

OCCGS Civil War Project Template

Veterans Information

Veterans Name: Alpheus S. Blanchard

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Birthdate: 15 February 1840

Location: Cumberland, Cumberland County, Maine

Death Date: 25 September 1894

Location:

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: O*

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 04.80856" W117° 50' 20.12219"

(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location.



Side Served - Union

Rank: Acting Master

State: US Navy

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: William M. Blanchard

Birth Date/Location: 11 March 1815, Cumberland County, Maine

Death Date/Location: 1 September 1881, Cumberland County, Maine

Mother: unknown – Stepmother possibly Priscilla Mountford Tompson

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

Spouse: *Mary Riggs Higgins*

Birth Date / Location: 14 April 1831, New York

Death Date/Location: 1903, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1 September 1880, New York

Children – None

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Alpheus Blanchard, Massachusetts, Enlisted 13 May 1861 as Actg Mast Mate promoted to full

Acting Master on 29 March 1862

Mustered Out 18 February 1866

Pension Records

US Navy

Alpheus S. Blanchard, 1890

Mary R. Blanchard, widow, 9 November 1894

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Footnotes

1 Photograph of tombstone for Alpheus S Blanchard, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/21/2007. Retrieved 1 December 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

