

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: John S. BROOKS

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Birth Date: Aug 1837⁹

Location: Illinois⁶

Death Date: 15 December 1919

Location:

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park¹

Plot Location: U-371-1¹

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 11.53525" W117° 50' 30.66675"¹

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



Side Served: Union¹

Rank: Corporal^{1,5}

Company: C^{1,5}

Unit: 2nd Cavalry^{1,5}

State: Illinois^{1,5}

Occupation: Farmer, Dairyman

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Henry Brooks⁷

Birth Date/Location: ABT 1798, Kentucky⁷

Death Date/Location: Bourbon County, Kansas⁷

Mother: Elizabeth⁷

Birth Date/Location: ABT 1805, Kentucky⁷

Death Date/Location: Bourbon County, Kansas⁷

Spouse: Sarah Cope³

Birth Date / Location: August 1841^{2,9}

Death Date/Location: 1919, Orange County, California²

Marriage Date / Location: 18 October 1866, McDonough County, Illinois³

Children –

Name: Lee H. Brooks⁹

Birth Date/Location: March 1885, Nebraska⁹

Death Date/Location: unknown

Additional Information

“Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls” Searchable Database, Illinois State Archives

John S. Brooks, Corporal, Co C 2 IL US CAV
Residence: Havana, Mason County, Illinois
Age 24, 5'5", Dark Hair, Blue Eyes, Single, Farmer
Born in Chambersburg, Illinois
Enlisted July 31, 1861, Havana, Illinois for a period of 3 years
Muster In: Aug 12 1861, Camp Butler, Illinois

Illinois State Archives, Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763 – 1900

John S Brooks and Sarah Cope, October 18, 1866, Lic. No. 00002860, McDonough County

Sources

Civil War Veterans – Orange County, California submitted by Gordon Bricken, searchable database, <http://www.cagenweb.com/orange/civilwarvets.htm>

Illinois State Archives, Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763 – 1900, Searchable Database, <http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/marrsrch.html>

“Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls” Searchable Database, Illinois State Archives, An Index Compiled by Fred Delap in cooperation with the Illinois State Archives, <http://www.ilsos.gov/genealogy/>

1860 U.S. census, population schedule. NARA microfilm publication M653, 1,438 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d

Seventh Census of the United States, 1850; (National Archives Microfilm Publication M432, 1009 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

Footnotes

¹ “*Pioneers in Blue and Gray*”, Civil War Veterans in Orange County by Gordon Bricken, First Edition, The Bricken Press, Santa Ana, California, Copyright 2009

² Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs
Memorial # 8722214, Created by: Shiver, Added: May 4, 2004 record for John S. Brooks
Memorial # 58640204, Created by: Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Added: Sep 14, 2010 record for Sara C. Brooks

Memorial # 73592856, Created by: Dee Billings-Gonzalez, Added July 19, 2011 record for Elizabeth Brooks

Memorial # 73592855, Created by: Dee Billings-Gonzalez, Added July 19, 2011 record for Henry Brooks

³ Illinois State Archives, Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763 – 1900, Searchable Database, <http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/marrsrch.html>

⁴ Photograph of headstone for John S. Brooks, Fairhaven Memorial Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/09/2007. Retrieved 5 April 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal

⁵ “Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls” Searchable Database, Illinois State Archives

⁶ 1860 Census, Havana, Mason County, Illinois, M653_210, Page 109, Line 14, record for John Brooks residing with the William Leaf family

⁷ 1850 Census, Between Macoupin and Apple Creeks, Greene, Illinois, M432_108, Page 53B, Lines 22 – 32, record for John Brooks

⁸ 1910 Census, Santa Ana, Orange County, California, T624_90, page 1A, Lines 49 – 50 record for J S Brooks

⁹ 1900 Census, McPherson, McPherson County, Kansas, T623_488, Page 28B, Lines 94 -96 record for J S Brooks