

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Wallace William BUELL (Buel)

Birth Date: 4 June 1840

Location: Madison County, Illinois

Death Date: 24 June 1915

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: 1st Addition F (21, 6)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.76216" W117° 50' 20.41737"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private¹

Company: B

Unit: 35th Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: William Buell

Birth Date/Location: 2 February 1801, Essex, Chittenden County, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 20 November 1871, Jericho, Shelby County, Illinois

Mother: Lucy Douglas Flagg

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1800, Richmond, Chittenden County, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 25 November 1867, Jericho, Shelby County, Illinois

Spouse: Hannah C. Lawrence

Birth Date / Location: July 1845, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 30 June 1912, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 14 September 1865, Waterloo, Black Hawk County, Iowa

Children –

Name: Estella May Buell (Calkins)

Birth Date / Location: 3 July 1867, Oconee, Shelby County, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 20 September 1948, Sacramento County, California

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Name: Otto Wallace Buell

Birth Date / Location: 23 May 1871, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 1909, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Name: Nettie Florence Buell (Fickas)

Birth Date / Location: 12 April 1873, Missouri

Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: Anna Mabelle Buell (Pearce)

Birth Date / Location: 13 November 1879, Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 11 February 1964, Orange County, California

Name: Maude Chloe Buell (Hungerford)

Birth Date / Location: 23 August 1883, Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas

Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: Mabel O. Buell (Cottle)

Birth Date / Location: 2 February 1885, Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 19 January 1963, San Francisco County, California,

Name: Alta Loma Buell (Webb)

Birth Date / Location: 13 January 1887, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 3 January 1955, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Thirty-Fifth Infantry Regiment (Illinois)

Enlisted 3 July 1861, mustered in 28 August 1861, mustered out 27 September 1864

Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls

Wallace Buel enlisted as a Private with Co B, 35 Illinois US Infantry on 3 July 1861 at Ocone, Illinois at the age of 21. He was born in Madison County, Illinois and was working as a farmer in Ocone Shelby County, Illinois at time of enlistment.

He was 5' 11 ½" in height and had black hair and gray eyes.

He mustered in at St. Louis, Missouri on 28 August 1861 for a period of 3 years.

He mustered out at Springfield, Illinois on 27 September 1864

William Wallace Buell's brother Edwin also fought with Co B, 35 Illinois Infantry during the Civil War

William Wallace Buell's brother Samuel fought with Co B, Illinois Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War

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 - Record for Mabelle B Cottle, Mother's maiden name Lawrence
 - Record for Annie B. Pearce, Mother's maiden name Lawrence
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Footnotes

1 Photograph of tombstone for Wallace Buell, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/21/2007. Retrieved 15 January 2013, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.