

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Samuel Rolf Butler

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**Birth Date:** 23 March 1844

Location: Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio

**Death Date:** 27 May 1930

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: P-105-5\*

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 13.64579" W117° 50' 37.98314"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Corporal

Company: H

Unit: 85<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

**Occupation:** Wholesale Grocer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: John Butler**

Birth Date/Location: 7 July 1799, Baltimore, Baltimore County, Maryland

Death Date/Location: 2 July 1888, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio

**Mother: Emily Sotore Blue**

Birth Date/Location: 1810, Elkridge, Ann Arundel, Maryland

Death Date/Location: 20 April 1881, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio

**Spouse: Helen Catherine Reese**

Birth Date/Location: 10 June 1860, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 9 January 1945, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1879, unknown

**Children –**

**Name: Henry Reese Butler**

Birth Date/Location: 24 September 1880, Ohio

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Name: Paul John Butler**

Birth Date/Location: 25 March 1883, Lancaster, Fairfield County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 16 April 1972, Orange, Orange County, California

**Name: Alexander Beattie Butler**

Birth Date/Location: 1 April 1886, Lancaster, Fairfield County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 1 March 1901, Columbus, Fairfield County, Ohio

**Name: Samuel R. Butler, 5th**

Birth Date/Location: 3 April 1891, Columbus, Fairfield County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 23 November 1969, Perry County, Ohio

**Name: Sherman Butler**

Birth Date/Location: 10 February 1893, Columbus, Fairfield County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 8 November 1894, Columbus, Fairfield County, Ohio

## Additional Information

**Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR**

***U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles***

Enlisted 6 April 1862, mustered in 10 June 1862, mustered out 23 September 1862 at Camp Chase, Ohio

**Samuel's son, Samuel Rolf Butler, 5th**, was a Sergeant in the US Army during World War I

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