

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Ira G. Chandler Jr.

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**Birth Date:** March 1846

Location: Union, Broome County, New York

**Death Date:** 28 January 1923

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: MAS North C

GPS Coordinates: unknown



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Private

Company: C

Unit: 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: U.S. Army

**Occupation:** Furniture Merchant. Retail Grocer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Ira Chandler Sr.**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1806, New York

Death Date/Location: 20 July 1877, Broome County, New York

**Mother: Salome Augusta Kimball**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1812, New Hampshire

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Spouse: Harriet Amanda Conley (Edwards)**

Birth Date/Location: 30 June 1851, Cuba, Fulton County, New York

Death Date/Location: 12 Jan 1904, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1880, unknown

**Children –**

**Name: Guy B. Chandler**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1881, California

Death Date/Location: 1928, Orange County, California

**Name: Ray S. Chandler**

Birth Date/Location: 3 September 1883, California

Death Date/Location: 28 April 1948, Orange County, California

**Name: Burdett (Burr) Chandler**

Birth Date/Location: 18 May 1888, California

Death Date/Location: 12 April 1964, Orange County, California

World War I Draft Registration, Orange County, California

**Step Daughter**

**Name: Myrta Edwards (Cook)**

Birth Date / Location: 19 October, 1873, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 26 August 1961, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

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

**New York, Town Clerk's Register of Men Who Served in the Civil War**

Ira Chandler, born in 1844, Union, Broome County, New York

Enlisted March 1862, Private 15 Infantry Regiment, Co C

Single, Father Ira Chandler, Mother Kimball

Took part in the battles of Chattanooga, Buzzard's Roost, New Hope Church

**Civil War Pension Index**

C, 15<sup>th</sup> US Infantry

Ira Chandler, invalid, 28 November 1890, California

Ira Chandler's wife Harriet was the widow of Evan Edwards a Civil War Veteran also buried in Orange County.

The Chandler Furniture Company that was on Main Street in Santa Ana until the mid-1980's may have at one time been owned by Ira Chandler.

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Thompson Nurseries

Ainsworth Lumber Co

J.A. Huhn Co, Real Estate

The Bank of Orange

C.B. Bradshaw, Architect

Ehleen & Grote, General Merchandise

W B Park Shoe Store

D C Pixley Hardware

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## Footnotes

1 Photograph of tombstone for Ira Chandler, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/29/2007. Retrieved 22 January 2013, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.