

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: George T. CLAPP

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Birth Date: February 1841

Location: Massachusetts

Death Date: 3 January 1919

Location: Orange, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: R-206-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.90518" W117° 50' 32.32488"

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



Side Served – Union

Rank: Private²

Company: K

Unit: 42nd Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Rank: Private³

Company: E

Unit: 96th Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Occupation: Undertaker

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Levi Lyman Clapp

Birth Date/Location: 15 June 1810, Chesterfield, Hampshire County, Massachusetts

Death Date/Location: 3 December 1884, Chatham, Medina County, Ohio

Mother: Lucinda House

Birth Date/Location: 16 November 1812, Chesterfield, Hampshire County,
Massachusetts

Death Date/Location: 12 January 1905, Chatham, Medina County, Ohio

Spouse: Melora T. Eaton

Birth Date/Location: February 1851, Michigan

Death Date/Location: 1927, California

Marriage Date/Location: 5 August 1869, Ganges, Allegan County, Michigan

Children –

Name: Arthur Royal Clapp

Birth Date/Location: 26 August 1870, Allegan County, Michigan

Death Date/Location: 31 December 1886, Virginia

Name: Lowell Mason Clapp

Birth Date/Location: 1 May 1873, Michigan

Death Date/Location: 5 December 1935, Kalkaska, Kalkaska County, Michigan

World War I Draft Registration, Kalkaska County, Michigan

Name: Leo Amasa Clapp

Birth Date/Location: 27 May 1878, Michigan

Death Date/Location: 23 December 1954, Los Angeles, California

World War I Draft Registration, Los Angeles County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

- Enlisted in Co K, 52nd Infantry on 20 August 1862, transferred out 18 November 1864
- Transferred into Co E, 96th Infantry on 18 November 1864, mustered out 7 July 1865

Civil War Pension Index

E, 96th and K, 42nd Inf Ohio

George T. Clapp, invalid, 23 April 1897, Michigan

Melora T Clapp, widow, 10 February, 1919, California

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