

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Phillip M. CONKLE

**Birth Date:** August 1840<sup>9</sup>

Location: Columbiana County, Ohio<sup>9</sup>

**Death Date:** 19 September 1913<sup>1,3</sup>

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: MAS, South, A-13

GPS Coordinates: unknown



**Side Served:** Union<sup>1,3</sup>

Rank: Private (Bugler)

Company: F

Unit: 115<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

### Parents –

**Father:** Daniel Conkle<sup>6</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 3 April 1810, St. Clair, Columbiana County, Ohio<sup>5,6</sup>

Death Date/Location: 11 February 1888, Sullivan, Sullivan County, Indiana<sup>11</sup>

**Mother:** Barbara Ann Poor<sup>6,11</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 1 March 1809, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania<sup>6,11</sup>

Death Date/Location: 21 February 1879, Sullivan, Sullivan County, Indiana<sup>11</sup>

**Spouse:** Martha "Mattie" F. Benner<sup>2,7,8</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 6 September 1850, Indiana<sup>4,8</sup>

Death Date/Location: 22 February 1943, Orange County, California<sup>4,8</sup>

Marriage Date/Location: 18 February 1873, Elkhart County, Indiana<sup>14</sup>

### Children –

**Name:** Valoise Ferdinand Conkle<sup>7,8</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 19 April 1875, Indiana<sup>8</sup>

Death Date/Location: 16 August 1956, Los Angeles County, California<sup>8</sup>

World War I Draft Registration, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Harry Burton Conkle** <sup>7</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 11 August 1878, Indiana <sup>8</sup>

Death Date/Location: 3 March 1962, Orange County, California <sup>8</sup>

World War I Draft Registration, Orange County, California

**Name: Lula G. Conkle (Blacketer)** <sup>8,9</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 19 October 1880, Indiana <sup>8</sup>

Death Date/Location: 17 June 1968, Orange County, California <sup>8,11</sup>

**Name: Carrie B. Conkle (Riddell)** <sup>8,9</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 12 September 1884, Kansas <sup>9</sup>

Death Date/Location: 1 January 1971, San Diego County, California <sup>8,11</sup>

**Name: Etta M. Conkle (Cottrell)** <sup>8,9</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 8 February 1892, Kansas <sup>8</sup>

Death Date/Location: 12 November 1954, Orange County, California <sup>8</sup>

## **Additional Information**

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

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

Enlisted 8 May 1862, mustered 18 September 1862, mustered out 22 June 1865 at Murfreesboro, Tennessee

### **Civil War Pension Index**

F, 115 Ohio INF

Philip M Conkle, invalid, 28 October 1882, Indiana

Mattie F Conkle, widow, 20 October 1913, California

### **California Voter Registration**

1906 – Philip M. Conkle, 66, Farmer, Santa Ana – Bristol Street

1912 – Philip M Conkle, Rancher, Republican, Santa Ana, S. Bristol

**Philip's brother Adam** also fought with Co F, 115<sup>th</sup> Ohio Infantry.

**Philip's brother Noah** found with Co G, 86<sup>th</sup> Ohio Infantry. He is buried in Sunnyside Cemetery Long Beach, California.

Photograph of tombstone for Philip M Conkle, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/09/2007. Retrieved 5 May 2013 from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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