

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Cornelius F CONWELL

Birth Date: 3 November 1838

Location: La Harp, Hancock County, Illinois

Death Date: 19 January 1915

Location: Orange County

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: N (18, 4, 3)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 04.22724" W117° 50' 23.71565"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: A

Unit: 150th Infantry

State: Illinois

Occupation: Owner of Harness Shop

Family Information

Parents –

Father: unknown

Birth Date/Location: Maryland/Delaware

Death Date/Location:

Mother: unknown

Birth Date/Location: Tennessee

Death Date/Location:

Spouse: Mary A. Britton

Birth Date / Location: Abt 1847, Ohio

Death Date/Location: unknown, Bet 1873 and 1880

Marriage Date / Location: 13 November 1868, Hancock County, Illinois

Children –

Name: Asa C. Conwell

Birth Date / Location: 1869, Illinois

Death Date / Location: unknown, Bef 1880

Name: Addie L. Conwell (Johnson)

Birth Date / Location: November 1873, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 1948, Shawnee, Johnson County, Kansas

Spouse: Alice B. Bunker

Birth Date / Location: 1844, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 25 January 1898, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: unknown

Children –**Name: Olga E. Conwell (Hobbs)**

Birth Date / Location: 16 October 1888, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 24 May 1964, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post NO 17, GAR**Illinois Civil War Detail Report**

Cornelius F. Conwell born in La Harp, Hancock County, Illinois and living in Normal, McLean County, Illinois enlisted at the age of 21 in Co A, 150 Illinois US Infantry. He was 5' 5" tall with brown hair and blue eyes.

He enlisted on 3 February 1865 at Springfield, Illinois for a period of one year and mustered out on 16 January 1866 at Atlanta, Georgia

Sources

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- Memorial 10342828, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Olga *Conwell* Hobbs
- Memorial 76025914, Created by David Woody, Record for Addie L Johnson

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- Record for Olga E. Hobbs

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Illinois State Archives, Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763 – 1900, Searchable Database, <http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/marrsrch.html>

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