

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** George Nelson COPELAND

**Birth Date:** 31 July 1838 <sup>3</sup>

Location: Michigan <sup>5</sup>

**Death Date:** 1918 <sup>11</sup>

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: Lawn R-152-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.34969" W117° 50' 32.60723"

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



**Side Served:** Union <sup>1, 2</sup>

Rank: Private

Company: F

Unit: 56<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment (Mechanic Fusiliers)

State: Illinois

**Occupation:** Lumber Agent

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Allen Amasa Copeland** <sup>3, 4</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 11 October 1808, Vermont <sup>4</sup>

Death Date/Location: 6 November 1881, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin <sup>14</sup>

**Mother: Mary Ann Kittredge** <sup>3, 4</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 4 May 1814, Massachusetts <sup>4</sup>

Death Date/Location: 1 April 1895, Wisconsin <sup>14</sup>

**Spouse: Mary Hartley** <sup>3, 5</sup>

Birth Date/Location: July 1844, Illinois <sup>6</sup>

Death Date/Location: 26 April 1926, California <sup>11</sup>

Marriage Date/Location: 12 March 1868, Wisconsin <sup>6, 13</sup>

## Children –

**Name: Ned H. Copeland** <sup>5</sup>

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1869, Wisconsin <sup>5</sup>

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Name: Fred I. Copeland** <sup>5</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 30 September 1870, Minnesota <sup>12</sup>

Death Date/Location: 9 January 1942, Riverside County, California <sup>12</sup>

**Name: Walter Harrison Copeland** <sup>6, 8</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 2 November 1887, Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska <sup>7</sup>

Death Date/Location: unknown

World War I Draft Registration, Nebraska

## Additional Information

### Civil War Pension Index

E 56, III Mechanic Fusiliers

George Cooper, invalid, 21 November 1904

Photograph of headstone for George N. Copeland taken June 29, 2013 by Charles Lewis Beal. Used with the permission of Charles Lewis Beal.

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