

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** George H CORNELL

**Birth Date:** 1844

Location: Michigan

**Death Date:** 1 October 1935

Location: Newport Beach, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Cremated

**Side Served - Union**

Rank: Private

Company: 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Unit: F

State: Michigan

**Occupation:** Farmer, Auctioneer; County Assessor, Saunders County, Nebraska

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Henry Cornell**

Birth Date/Location: 1809, New York

Death Date/Location: 1873, Hillsdale County, Michigan

**Mother: Matilda Piper**

Birth Date/Location: 1805, Canada

Death Date/Location: 1897, Hillsdale County, Michigan

**Spouse: Harriet M Barney**

Birth Date / Location: Abt 1856, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 14 December 1935, Newport Beach, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: Abt 1875

**Children –**

**Name: Claude C Cornell**

Birth Date / Location: 1875, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 1914, Saunders County, Nebraska

**Name: Berenice Cornell (Fletcher)**

Birth Date / Location: 12 September 1878, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 14 September 1946, Orange County, California

**Name: Edith D Cornell**

Birth Date / Location: 10 February 1888, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 3 September 1954, Los Angeles County, California

## Additional Information

Enlisted 30 July 1862 at Ransom, Michigan as a Private. Mustered into Co F, 18th Michigan Infantry on 30 July 1862. Mustered Out on 26 June 1865 at Nashville, Tennessee.

George H Cornell's brother, Judah P. Cornell, was also in Co F 18<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry. He entered service as a Private and was promoted to a Full Sergeant. He Mustered Out 10 June 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio

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- Record for George H Cornell
- Record for Harriet M Cornell

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- Edith D Cornell, Los Angeles, California, Mother's Maiden Name: Barney
- Berenice C Fletcher, Mother's Maiden Name: Barney, Father's Name: Cornell

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- Memorial 70366695, Created by lee martinson, Record for Claude C Cornell
- Memorial 9268520, Created by Annette, Record for Henry Cornell
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- Record for Henry Cornell
- Record for George H Cornell

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- Funeral Notice for George H Cornell

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- Obituary for Harriett Cornell