

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Henry A. DAWSON

Birthdate: March 1841

Location: England

Year of Immigration: 1846

Death Date: 8 September 1928

Location: Brea, Orange County, California

Buried at: Loma Vista Memorial Park

Plot Location: NE Lawn, Lot 97

GPS Coordinates: N33° 54' 09.92957" W117° 55' 01.42504"

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



Side Served – Union

Rank: Private (April 1861 – August 1861)

Company: A

Unit: 3rd Infantry

State: Connecticut

Rank: Private (November 1862 – August 1865)

Company: A

Unit: 2nd US Artillery

Rank: PRIVATE (Aug 1865 to November 1865)

Company: K

Unit: 1ST US Artillery

Occupation: Farmer and Machinist

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Henry Dawson

Birth Date/Location: Abt 1800, England

Death Date/Location:

Mother: Alice

Birth Date/Location: Abt 1805, England

Death Date/Location:

Spouse: Rachel Ann Vanpatten

Birth Date / Location: 1854, Schenectady County, New York

Death Date/Location: BEF 1900, New York

Marriage Date / Location:

Children – None

Additional Information

U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers

Enlisted as a Private in Co A, 3rd Connecticut Infantry on 26 April 1861 at Hartford, Connecticut and mustered out 12 August 1861 at Hartford Connecticut

Enlisted as a Private in Co A, 2nd US Artillery on 24 November 1862 at Hartford, Connecticut and transferred to Co K 1st US Artillery on 17 August 1865.

Mustered out 24 November 1865 in New Orleans Louisiana

California, Voter Registers

1910 - 1912

Henry A. Dawson, Garden Grove Precinct, 69, Farmer, Republican

Boston Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820-1943

Henry Dawson born about 1841 departed from Liverpool, England on the ship St. Petersburg arriving in Boston, Massachusetts 3 June 1846 with his mother Alice and 11 siblings

At the time of his death Henry Dawson had lived in California for 20 years and Brea for 14 years.

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Photograph of tombstone for Henry Dawson, Loma Vista Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.