

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** George Washington Hale

**Birth Date:** 22 February 1845

Location: Naples, Scott County, Illinois

**Death Date:** 2 March 1933

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: AB-411-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 10.79221" W117° 50' 37.61459"

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

**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Private

Company: I

Unit: 129<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

**Occupation:** Teamster

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Allison Hale**

Birth Date/Location: 1810, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 1875, Illinois

**Mother: Rachel Finney**

Birth Date/Location: 1819, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 21 April 1860, Wilmington, Greene County, Illinois

**Spouse: Rebecca L. Braham**

Birth Date / Location: 12 October 1847, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 17 March 1918, Bluffs, Scott County, Illinois

Marriage Date / Location: 11 October 1865, Scott County, Illinois

**Children –**

**Name: Horace W. Hale**

Birth Date / Location: 13 August 1867, Exeter, Scott County, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 21 December 1947, Winchester, Scott County, Illinois

**Name: James Hale**

Birth Date / Location: January 1875, Scott County, Illinois

Death Date / Location: Bef 1933

**Name: Lucien Erwin Hale**

Birth Date / Location: 30 August 1875, Scott County, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 15 January 1950, Madison County, Illinois

**Name: Daisy Mae Hale (Price)**

Birth Date / Location: 19 October 1880, Scott County, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 6 January 1960, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Clayton Batley Hale**

Birth Date / Location: 21 December 1882, Scott County, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 26 June 1960, San Francisco County, California

World War I and II Draft Registrations, California

## Additional Information

**Member of Dunham Post No 141, Decatur, Illinois - GAR****American Civil War Soldiers**

Enlisted in Co B, Illinois 27<sup>th</sup> Infantry 21 September 1861 and discharged for disability on 4 April 1862.

**Illinois Civil War Detail Report**

George Hale, 19, born in and residing at Naples Scott County, Illinois re-enlisted as a Private in Co I, 129<sup>th</sup> Illinois US Infantry on 2 August 1862 for a period of 3 years. He was single, a farmer, 5' 4" with dark hair and blue eyes. He mustered in on 8 September 1862 at Pontiac Illinois and mustered out 8 June 1865 at Washington, DC.

Saw service with W T Sherman on his March to the Sea.

Moved to California from Decatur, Illinois in 1931 with his daughter Daisy *Hale* Price.

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## Comments

Based on George W Hale's obituary which list 4 surviving children these records can be matched back to 1900 and 1910 census where is wife's name is listed as Rebecca/Rebekah born in Tennessee. The 1900 census indicates she was born about 1846, had 8 children 4 of whome are still living and had been married about 1866. The marriage data matches up with an Illinois Marriage record between a Rebecca L Braham and George Hale in Scott County Illinois and a Illinois death record for a Rebecca Brahm Hale born in Memphis Tennessee in 1847 and who died in Scott County, Illinois in 1918.

An 1880 and 1870 census for the above family was not located. A Cass County census record which lists a George W Hale born about 1845 in Illinois with children, Erwin L, Horace W., and James can be found but the wife is named Mary L and was born about 1850 in Illinois. This data has not been included because of the discrepancies in wife's name and birth dates.