

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veterans Name: Reuben HAMPTON

Birthdate: 1827

Location: Warren County, Tennessee

Death Date: 9 October 1898

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: R*

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 03.09427" W117° 50' 21.49785"

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



Side Served: Confederate from 1862 to 1863

Rank: Private

Company: H

Unit: 16th Infantry Regiment

State: Tennessee

Side Served: Union from 1864 to 1865 (paroled POW)

Rank: Sergeant

Company: D

Unit: 3rd Volunteer Infantry Regiment

State: U.S. Army

Occupation: Wagoner, Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Silas Hampton

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1800, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: abt. 1844, Benton County, Alabama

Mother: Elizabeth Armstrong

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1810, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: aft. 1880, Grundy County, Tennessee

Spouse: Sarah Cynthia Ritchey

Birth Date/Location: October 1834, Warren County, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 17 September 1913, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 12 October 1851, Grundy County, Tennessee

Children –

Name: Buena Vista Hampton (Rowan)

Birth Date/Location: 27 August 1852, Grundy County, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 8 January 1905, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Stacy Anne Hampton (Wooten)

Birth Date/Location: 28 Jan 1854, Grundy County, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 23 Apr 1929, Hanford, Kings County, California

Name: Elizabeth Hampton (Wallace)

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1857, Grundy County, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: unknown

Name: Martha (Mattie) Jane Hampton

Birth Date/Location: November 1858, Grundy County, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 1939, Orange County, California

Name: Mary (Mollie) Hampton (Bardin)

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1859, Grundy County, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 1934, Orange County, California

Name: Jefferson P. Hampton

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1862, Grundy County, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: unknown

Name: Laura Hampton (Coffee)

Birth Date/Location: 22 Aug 1869, Grundy County, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 22 Sep 1941, Tustin, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post of 17, GAR

Complied Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organization from the State of Tennessee>Sixteenth Infantry

Enlisted 5 December 1862, captured 25 November 1863 at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Forwarded to the military prison at Louisville, Kentucky 9 December 1863, imprisoned at Rock Island Prison Barracks, Illinois 13 December 1863. 18 March 1864 Reuben Hampton deserted this prison only to be returned 15 Oct 1864. On the roll of prisoners who desired to take the oath of allegiance 18 March 1864. Enlisted in the US Army for frontier service 15 October 1864 at Rock Island Barracks, Illinois.

Civil War Service Records, Former Confederate Soldiers Who Served in 1st Through 6th U.S. Volunteer Infantry Regiments

Enlisted 15 October 1864 at Rock Island Barracks, Illinois, appointed Corporal 24 February 1865, promoted to Sergeant 1 July 1865, mustered out 29 November 1865 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Civil War Pension Index

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Reuben Hampton, invalid, 30 July 1897, California

Sarah C Hampton, widow, 26 October 1903, California

California Voter Registration

1892

Reuben Hampton, 67, Tennessee living in West Orange

Photograph of tombstone for Reuben Hampton, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/28/2007. Retrieved 12 September 2013, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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