

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** George Ballentine HAWK

**Birth Date:** 7 March 1842

Location: Ohio

**Death Date:** 3 May 1915

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: 3-92-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 15.21852" W117° 50' 29.80337"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Corporal

Company: G

Unit: 55<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: James Hawk**

Birth Date/Location: 25 January 1818, Brown County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 14 April 1884, Onarga, Iroquois County, Illinois

**Mother: Caroline Newell**

Birth Date/Location: 21 March 1821, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 5 April 1876, Onarga, Iroquois County, Illinois

**Spouse: Mary J. Lane**

Birth Date / Location: January 1843, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 1937, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 12 December 1864, La Salle County, Illinois

**Children –**

**Name: Carrie Hawk (Wood)**

Birth Date / Location: November 1865, La Salle County, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 1951, Park County, Wyoming

**Name: Oliver Berthal Hawk**

Birth Date / Location: 21 July 1867, La Salle County, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 10 May 1942, Santa Barbara County, California

**Name: Daise M. Hawk**

Birth Date / Location: 3 September 1869, LaSalle County, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 22 September 1877, Washington County, Oregon

**Name: Walter Scott Hawk**

Birth Date / Location: 8 October 1872, La Salle County, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 19 June 1943, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

**Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR****U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles**

Enlisted 31 October 1861, mustered out 31 October 1864

**Illinois Civil War Detail Report**

George B Hawk, age 20 and residing in LaSalle, LaSalle County, Illinois enlisted as a Private, in Co G, 55<sup>th</sup> Illinois US Infantry on 14 August 1861. Born in Brown County, Ohio he was a farmer, 5' 6 1/2" tall with brown hair and gray eyes. He mustered in at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois on 31 October 1861 for a period of 3 years. He mustered out as a Corporal 31 October 1864.

**Civil War Pension Index**

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George B Hawk, invalid, 13 November 1899, Nebraska

Mary J Hawk, widow, 8 June 1915, California

Photograph of tombstone for George B Hawk, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/20/2007. Retrieved 29 September 2013, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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