

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Elizabeth H. HILL

**Birth Date:** 23 March 1844

Location: New Vienna, Clinton County, Ohio

**Death Date:** 13 January 1927

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: RM 1, 265-A

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 11.84558" W117° 50' 33.43148

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



### Side Served - Union

Rank: Nurse

Company: Medical Department

Unit:

State: US

**Occupation:** Teacher before the Civil War, Nurse during the Civil War

## Family Information

### Parents –

**Father: Thomas A. Hill**

Birth Date/Location: 11 November 1817, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 11 January 1906, Whittier, Los Angeles County, California

**Mother: Mellisa M. Hodson**

Birth Date/Location: 1 June 1824, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 21 June 1908, Los Angeles County, California

### Spouse: Ira Dillon Mills

Birth Date / Location: 3 April 1844, Vermilion County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 8 October 1921, Placer County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 11 March 1869, Jasper County, Missouri

### Children –

**Name: Estelle G Mills**

Birth Date / Location: March 1870, Missouri

Death Date / Location: unknown, child does not appear in 1880 census

**Name: Cora Bland Mills (Caldwell)**

Birth Date / Location: 8 September 1871, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 12 April 1954, Los Angeles, County, California

**Name: Maude Mills (Winbigler)**

Birth Date / Location: 8 July 1873, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 25 July 1962, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

Enlisted 15 Oct 1863 and was discharged 1 Jul 1865. She was a nurse and stationed at Fort Donelson at the close of the war. Applied for pension 15 Jan 1914 as Elizabeth H Mills.

Facts presented in the newspaper article on the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Ira D Mills and Elizabeth Hill indicated that Elizabeth Hill was born in New Vienna, Clinton County, Ohio and was a teacher at the early age of 15. She was a nurse during the Civil War and in 1868 went to Carthage, Missouri with her only brother. The article also mentions two people who were at the anniversary celebration; Eunice C Horton was identified as being a sister of Elizabeth Hill Mills and Mrs. Jennie Hill is referred to as the widow of Elizabeth's only brother.

Elizabeth Mills in 1888 was elected president of the local Orange County Women's Christian Temperance Union in Orange County.

Elizabeth Mills husband is Dr. Ira D Mills, a Civil War Veteran, also buried in Orange County, California

Elizabeth Hill Mills brother William Wilson Hill married Elizabeth Jane Mills the sister of Ira D Mills. Both couples were married in a double wedding in Jasper County, Missouri 11 March 1869.

The Daughter's of Union Veterans, Elizabeth Hill Mills Tent #88, Tustin, California has a biography of Elizabeth Mills on their website. It covers many aspects of Elizabeth Hill Mills' life including her many contributions while living in Orange County.

- <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~caehmduv/>
  - click on "Elizabeth Hill Mills" on menu on left side of page

## Sources

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- Marion, Jasper County, Missouri, Roll M593\_783, Page 83B, Record for Ira D Mills and Lizzie Mills

Tenth Census of the United States, 1880. (NARA microfilm publication T9, 1,454 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. United States of America, Bureau of the Census.

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*Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900.* Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

- Santa Ana, Orange County, California, Roll T623\_96, Page 5A, ED 0147, Record for Ira D Mills and Lizzie H Mills

Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

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Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

- Orange, Orange County, California, Toll T625\_123, Page 3B, ED 73, Record for Ira D Mills and Elizabeth Mills

Missouri Marriage, 1750 – 1920, Book D

- Record for Ira D Mills and Hannah E Hill, 11 March 1869, Jasper County, Missouri
- Record for W. Wilson Hill and Elizabeth J Mills, 11 March 1869, Jasper County, Missouri

Hinshaw Index to Selected Quaker Records, 1680 – 1940, Indiana, Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting

- Record for Hannah Hill born 23 March 1844
- Record for Eunice Hill born 11 September 1856
- Record for William Hill born 30 November 1847
- Record for Sarah Ann Hill born 24 July 1846
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U.S., Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Vol I – VI, 1607 – 1943

- Record for Hannah Elizabeth Hill, Clinton County, Ohio. Child of Thomas Hill and Melissa Hodson born 23 March 1844

California, Death Index, 1905-1939. California Department of Health and Welfare. California Vital Records

- Record for Elizabeth H Mills
- Record for Ira D Mills

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- Record for Cora Bland Caldwell, Mother's Maiden Name: Hill
- Record for Maude M Winbigler, Mother's Maiden Name: Hill
- Record for Eunice C Horton, Mother's Maiden Name: Hudson

Photograph of headstone for Elizabeth Hill, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 09/12/2016. Used with the permission of Charles Lewis Beal.

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- Memorial 108788067, Created by Sunny, Record for Melissa M *Hodson* Hill
- Memorial 108788153, Created by Sunny, Record for Thomas A Hill
- Memorial 75231866, Created by macso, Record for Maude M Winbigler
- Memorial 140511863, Created by macso, Record for Cora B Caldwell

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Wednesday, March 12, 1919, Pg 5, Col 2/3

- 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Ira and Elizabeth Mills

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Monday, October 18, 1926, Pg 3, Col 5

- Elizabeth Hill Mills one of three Civil War Nurses honored at a luncheon by Stanton Women's Relief Corps.

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Tuesday, November 8, 1927, Pg 25, Col 6

- Woman's Club 28 Years Old February 27
  - In 1900 the organization was planned by Mrs. Elizabeth, its first president .....

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Monday, January 31, 1927, Pg 3, Col 1

- Death Notice for Elizabeth Mills

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Monday, January 31, 1927, Page 6, Col 1

- Obituary for Elizabeth Mills