

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: John Wright HILL

Birth Date: 15 September 1833

Location: New York, New York

Death Date: 30 April 1907

Location: Garden Grove, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Anaheim Cemetery

Plot Location: OC-91-7

GPS Coordinates: N33° 50' 32.08545" W117° 53' 55.13684"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: F / B

Unit: 15th Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Seth Hill

Birth Date/Location: 5 September 1805, Fairfield, Franklin County, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 22 March 1888, Dundee, Kane County, Illinois

Mother: Jane Lawrence

Birth Date/Location: 27 February 1803, Port Chester, Westchester County, New York

Death Date/Location: 30 March 1860, Prairie Du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin

Spouse: Marietta “Mary E.” Bradley

Birth Date/Location: 15 July 1837, Fairfield, Franklin County, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 10 March 1910, Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 11 June 1865, Dundee, Kane County, Illinois

Children –

Name: Lucia Jane Hill (Chaffee)

Birth Date/Location: 19 April 1869, Dundee, Kane County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 4 February 1894, Garden Grove, Orange County, California

Name: Walter Bradley Hill, MD

Birth Date/Location: 6 March 1875, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 19 July 1949, Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California

Name: William Seth Hill

Birth Date/Location: 4 May 1876, Dundee, Kane County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 27 June 1883, Garden Grove, Orange County, California

Name: John Wesley Anson Hill

Birth Date/Location: 19 May 1878, Dundee, Kane County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 14 April 1945, Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Merton Earle Hill

Birth Date/Location: 18 February 1882, Garden Grove, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 2 January 1970, Laguna Beach, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Illinois Civil War Detail Report

John W Hill age 30, born in New York and living in Barreville, McHenry County, Illinois enlisted as a Private in Co F, 15th Illinois US Infantry on 2 January 1864 at Barreville, Illinois. He was in New York and was 5' 6 1/2" tall with brown hair and blue eyes. He mustered in 8 April 1864 at Camp Butler, Illinois. He mustered out of the reorganized Co B, 15th Illinois Infantry on 23 May 1865 at Springfield, Illinois.

Civil War Pension Index

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John W Hill, invalid, 5 October 1891

Mary E Hill, widow, 29 May 1907

John Hill's brother David Hill fought with Co A, 31st Wisconsin Infantry.

Photograph of tombstone for John W Hill, Anaheim Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/19/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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