

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** William Henry HILYARD

**Birth Date:** 19 March 1842

Location: Cumberland County, New Jersey

**Death Date:** 4 July 1927

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven

Plot Location: W-152-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 12.34739" W117° 50' 34.82073"

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

**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Private

Company: K

Unit: 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry

State: New Jersey

**Occupation:** Teacher, Nurseryman

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Henry Hilyard, Jr.**

Birth Date/Location: 8 January 1815, New Jersey

Death Date/Location: 6 January 1893, Cumberland County, New Jersey

**Mother: Dorcas Wallen**

Birth Date/Location: 15 June 1813, Cumberland County, New Jersey

Death Date/Location: 8 February 1896, Salem County, New Jersey

**Spouse: Mary Jane Fultz**

Birth Date / Location: September 1858, Monroe County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 1923, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1 January 1879, Monroe County, Illinois

**Children –**

**Name: Horace Mann Hilyard**

Birth Date / Location: 19 October 1879, Monroe County, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 19 June 1952, Orange County, California

World War I Draft Registration, Orange County, California

**Name: Perry Crawford Hilyard**

Birth Date / Location: 16 March 1881, Monroe County, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 9 March 1954, Orange County, California

World War I Draft Registration, Orange County, California

**Name: William H. Hilyard**

Birth Date / Location: 2 May 1883, Waterloo, Monroe County, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 1897, Waterloo, Monroe County, Illinois

## Additional Information

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

William H.H. Hilyard enlisted on 8 September 1861 as a Private. He mustered out on 7 February 1863 from U. S. Army General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**United States Civil War and Later Pension Files**

William H.H. Hilyard served in K Company, 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment, New Jersey Infantry. On 7 March 1907 he applied for a pension

Moved family from Illinois to Santa Ana in 1907. William Hilyard had been County Superintendent of Schools in Belleville, Monroe County, Illinois for 25 years.

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