

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Charles Stratton Hoff

Birth Date: 9 December 1844

Location: Hoboken, Hudson County, New Jersey

Death Date: 20 March 1927

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: S-182-2

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 13.57456" W117° 50' 29.43604"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: H

Unit: 142nd Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Occupation: Farmer, Fruit Packer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Samuel V. Hoff

Birth Date/Location: 1811, Hunterdon County, New Jersey

Death Date/Location: Abt 1865, New Jersey

Mother: Elizabeth Keller

Birth Date/Location: 15 September 1810, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 9 April 1884, Kirwin, Phillips County, Kansas

Spouse: Cynthia Ann Parsons

Birth Date/Location: 26 October 1854, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 9 January 1907, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 9 March 1873, Logan County, Illinois

Children –

Name: Mareta Belle Hoff (Overholtzer)

Birth Date/Location: 26 October 1874, Phillips County, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 8 July 1950, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Elizabeth Margaret Hoff (Fox)

Birth Date/Location: 16 July 1878, Phillips County, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 17 August 1949, Orange County, California

Name: Adah Adalade Hoff (Wardwell)

Birth Date/Location: 1 October 1882, Phillips County, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 18 June 1942, San Bernardino County, California

Name: Earl Anthony Hoff

Birth Date/Location: 10 July 1885, Phillips County, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 15 September 1955, Los Angeles County, California

Additional Information

Member of Segwick Post No 17 and Huntington Beach Post No 194, GAR

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Enlisted 17 May 1864, mustered in 18 June 1864, mustered out 26 October 1864

Illinois Civil War Detail Report

Charles Hoff, 19, a single farmer living in Tulula, Menard County, Illinois enlisted as a private in Co H, 142nd Illinois US Infantry 17 May 1864 for a period of 100 days. Born in Hoboken, New Jersey he was 5' 5 1/2" tall with light hair and blue eyes. He mustered in 18 June 1864 at Camp Butler, Illinois and mustered out 26 October 1864 at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.

Charles' brother, Henry Keller Hoff served in Company F 114th Illinois Infantry Regiment from 1862 to 1865 and is also buried in Orange County.

Photograph of tombstone for Charles Hoff, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/10/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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