

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

## Veterans Information

**Veterans Name:** George W. HOWENSTEIN

**Birthdate:** 4 August 1842

Location: Pittsburgh, Allegany County,  
Pennsylvania

**Death Date:** 29 December 1921

Location: Brawley, Imperial County,  
California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: S-28-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 15.06158" W117° 50' 30.47271"

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



**Side Served: Union**

First Enlistment

Rank: Private

Company: G

Unit: 9<sup>th</sup> Reserves/ 38<sup>th</sup> Volunteers

State: Pennsylvania

Transferred Into

Rank: Private

Company: F

Unit: 6<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment

State: US Army

**Occupation: Farmer**

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: John Howenstein**

Birth Date/Location: 1807, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 18 February 1883, Pennsylvania

**Mother: Mary E Donaldson**

Birth Date/Location: 1805, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: Bef 1870, unknown

**Spouse: Jeannetta Danks**

Birth Date / Location: 24 June 1849, McKeesport, Allegany County, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 27 August 1936, Newport Beach, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 19 May 1869, Stewartstown, York County, Pennsylvania

## Children –

**Name: Herbert Clayton Howenstein**

Birth Date / Location: 1868, Pennsylvania

Death Date / Location: 3 January 1915, Sacramento County, California

**Name: Elenor Howenstein**

Birth Date / Location: Abt 1873, Pennsylvania

Death Date / Location: November 1879, Holt County, Nebraska

**Name: Charles N Howenstein**

Birth Date / Location: abt 1877, Iowa

Death Date / Location: December 1879, Holt County, Nebraska

**Name: Mary Agnes Howenstein**

Birth Date / Location: April 1880, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 1899, Orange County, California

**Name: Carrie Howenstein (Andre)**

Birth Date / Location: 26 November 1882, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 26 January 1968, Imperial County, California

**Name: George Washington Howenstein**

Birth Date / Location: 13 March 1885, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 23 May 1943, Monterey County, California

World War I Draft Registration, California

**Name: Claude Melvin Howenstein**

Birth Date / Location: 15 February 1888, Chadron, Dawes County, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 11 February 1966, Imperial County, California

World War I Draft Registration, California

## Additional Information

### Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

### American Civil War Soldiers

Enlisted 4 May 1861, transferred out 28 October 1862 and transferred into Regular US Army 28 October 1862, discharged 6 May 1864

### Civil War Pension Index

G, 38 PA Inf

F, 6 US Cav

George W. Howenstein, invalid, 27 September 1882, Nebraska

Jeanette Howenstein, widow, 23 January 1922, California

George's brother John H. Howenstein enlisted as a musician in the Civil War with Co E, 63<sup>rd</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry.

George Howenstein's grandson Joseph Andre Howenstein (son of Claude) served in World War II as a Sergeant in the US Army and his grandson John B Howenstein also served three years in the Army during World War II.

Photograph of tombstone for George W Howenstein, 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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