

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Charles Henry LEE

Birth Date: 18 December 1845

Location: Milan, Erie County, Ohio

Death Date: 1 January 1913

Location: Placentia, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: 1-470-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 17.82988" W117° 50' 28.55940"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: H

Unit: 11th Infantry Regiment

State: Michigan

Occupation: Farmer, Carpenter

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Jacob Lee

Birth Date/Location: 16 October 1800, Duchie County, New York

Death Date/Location: 21 December 1871, Milan, Erie County, Ohio

Mother: Jerusha

Birth Date/Location: 9 April 1803, New York

Death Date/Location: 12 October 1893, Milan, Erie County, Ohio

Spouse: Kate Soper

Birth Date / Location: 23 September 1855, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 27 Jan 1941, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 7 October 1873, Ohio

Children –

Name: Edna Alice Lee (O'Kelly)

Birth Date / Location: 6 October 1880, Norwalk, Huron County, Ohio

Death Date / Location: 5 April 1957, Orange County, California

Name: Mabel Claire Lee (Tuffree)

Birth Date / Location: 24 October 1876, Milan, Erie County, Ohio

Death Date / Location: 29 April 1965, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17 and Malvern Hill Post No 131, GAR

Civil War Soldier's Records and Profiles

- Enlisted in Bedford, Michigan, enlisted as a Private 23 February 1865 in Bedford, Calhoun County, Michigan, mustered in 24 February 1865. Mustered out 16 September 1865 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee.

Civil War Pension Records

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Charles H Lee, invalid, 13 May 1880
Kate E Lee, widow, 10 February 1913

Daughter Mabel married John Tuffree son of John K. Tuffree, Civil War Veteran, also buried in Orange County

Photograph of tombstone for Charles H Lee, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/11/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

Sources

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- Record for Charles H Lee

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- Record for Edna Alice Lee, Father: Chs H Lee, Mother: Kate C Soper

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- Anaheim, Orange County, California; Roll T623_95, Page 1A, Family 153, Record for Charles H. Lee

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- Fullerton, Orange, California; Roll T624_90, Page 8A, Family 153, Record for Charles H. Lee

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- Record for Kate Lee, Mother's Maiden Name: Rogers, Father's: Soper
- Record for Mabel C Tuffree, mother's maiden name Soper
- Record for Edna L Okelly, Mother's Maiden Name: Soper, Father's: Lee

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

- Record for Charles H Lee

Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs

- Memorial 8722324, Created by Shiver, Record for Charles H. Lee
- Memorial 21447754, Created by Patsy Lubben DiMarco, Record for Mabel C Tuffree
- Memorial 59261013, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Edna Lee O'Kelly

Ohio Obituary Index, Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center, <http://index.rbhayes.org/hayes/index/>

- Charles Henry Lee, born December 18, 1845, Milan, Ohio - died Placentia, CA Jan 17, 1913, Wife Katie Soper, married October 7, 1873
- M Jacob Lee, 28 December 1871, Milan, Ohio

"Ohio, Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997," index, *FamilySearch*

- Record for Jacob Lee
- Record for Jerusha Lee

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