

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Charles Bennet LEWIS

Birth Date: April 1841

Location: Clifton, Greene County, Ohio

Death Date: 5 July 1908

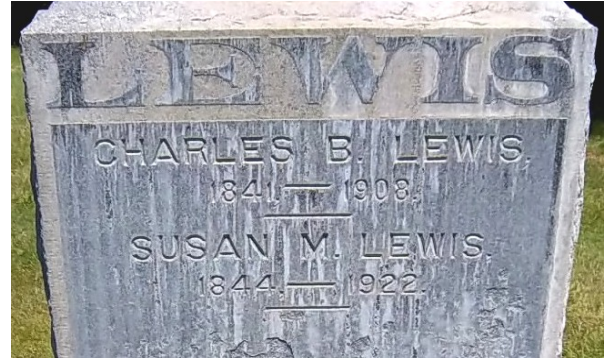
Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: Lawn K

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 18.54392" W117° 50' 31.14486"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Corporal

Company: A

Unit: 154th Infantry (National Guard)

State: Ohio

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Bennet Lewis

Birth Date/Location: 15 March 1802, New Haven County, Connecticut

Death Date/Location: 31 October 1876, Greene County, Ohio

Mother: Eliza Collins Boughton

Birth Date/Location: 12 August 1805, North Carolina

Death Date/Location: 24 January 1873, Miami Township, Greene County, Ohio

Spouse: Anna Eliza McKeehan

Birth Date/Location: 5 July 1844, Maryland

Death Date/Location: 21 June 1869, Greene County, Ohio

Marriage Date/Location: 1864, unknown

Children –

Name: Albert Buell Lewis

Birth Date/Location: 22 June 1867, Clifton, Clark County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 10 October 1940, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Spouse: Susan Margaret Waddle

Birth Date/Location: 11 October 1844, Ohio County, West Virginia

Death Date/Location: 3 March 1922, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1872, Ohio

Children –**Name: Harry Waddle Lewis**

Birth Date/Location: 31 July 1873, Greene County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 11 May 1945, Orange County, California

Name: Fannie Mary Lewis (Cowan)

Birth Date/Location: 25 March 1875, Greene County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 7 May 1965, Orange County, California

Name: Edna Lewis (Mercereau)

Birth Date/Location: 27 February 1877, Greene County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 9 April 1955, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Della E. Lewis (Bear)

Birth Date/Location: 3 April 1879, Greene County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 23 August 1951, Orange County, California

Name: Bessie Lewis (Winans)

Birth Date/Location: 2 December 1880, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 22 August 1959, Orange County, California

Name: George Elmer Lewis

Birth Date/Location: 14 January 1883, Greene County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 9 October 1957, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Additional Information

154th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry

Enlisted 2 May 1864 at Camp Dennison, Ohio, mustered out 1 September 1864 at Camp Dennison, Ohio (100 day enlistment)

Photograph of tombstone for Charles Bennet Lewis, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 6/25/2013. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Record for Albert B Lewis

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- Memorial 28423695, Created by Patsy Lubben DiMarco, Record for Charles Bennet Lewis
- Memorial 28423692, Created by Patsy Lubben DiMarco, Record for Susan M *Waddle* Lewis
- Memorial 55261118, Created by lewishaus, Record for Anna Eliza *McKeehan* Lewis
- Memorial 118825517, Created by JanFamily, Record for Albert Buell Lewis
- Memorial 58638903, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Fannie Mary *Lewis* Cowan
- Memorial 55919329, Created by lewishaus, Record for Edna *Lewis* Mercereau
- Memorial 55261745, Created by lewishaus, Record for Della *Lewis* Bear
- Memorial 29776596, Created by Alice Martin LaRue, Record for Bessie *Lewis* Winans
- Memorial 55046979, Created by lewishaus, Record for George Elmer Lewis
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