

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Lemuel C. NEAL

Birth Date: June 1845

Location: Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin

Death Date: 13 February 1936

Location: Los Angeles County, California

Buried at: Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: U-361-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 11.53737" W117° 50' 31.71039"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company:

Unit: 12th Infantry Regiment

State: Wisconsin

Occupation: Farmer, Merchant

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Thomas Neal

Birth Date/Location: 15 March 1809, Maine

Death Date/Location: 24 September 1881, Mitchell County, Kansas

Mother: Olive

Birth Date/Location: 1821, Maine

Death Date/Location: 29 October 1965, Dane County, Wisconsin

Spouse: Ellen F. Forrest

Birth Date / Location: October 1848, Canada

Death Date/Location: 14 October 1920, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1879⁶, Unknown

Children –

Name: John Franklin Neal

Birth Date/Location: 21 April 1881, North Dakota

Death Date/Location: 31 May 1943, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Olive Elizabeth Neal (Monteith)

Birth Date/Location: 11 October 1882, North Dakota

Death Date/Location: 25 April 1970, Orange County, California

Name: Thomas J. Neal

Birth Date/Location: 21 October 1884, North Dakota

Death Date/Location: 20 April 1977, Orange County, California

Name: Mabel N. Neal

Birth Date/Location: November 1886, North Dakota

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Spouse: Clara

Birth Date / Location: Unknown

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Marriage Date / Location: Unknown

Additional Information

Enlisted 9 September 1862 at Madison, Wisconsin, mustered out 31 May 1865 at Washington, D.C.

Participated in Sherman's March to the Sea

Lemuel's son John Franklin was a veteran of the Spanish American War. He was a musician with Co C, Independent Battalion Washington Infantry.

Photograph of headstone for Lemuel C Neal, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/12/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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