

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Thomas E. NILES

Birth Date: 5 October 1848

Location: Huron County, Ohio

Death Date: 6 August 1928

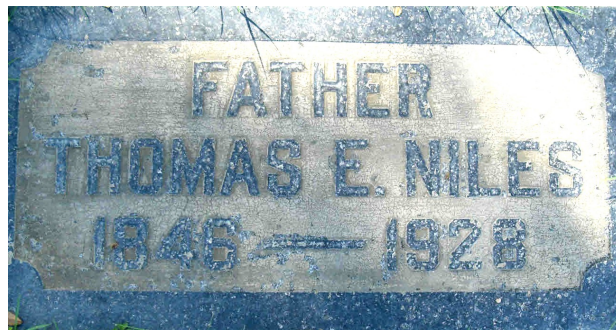
Location: Garden Grove, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: V-442-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 10.59170" W117° 50' 35.64242"

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



Side Served: Union

First Enlistment

Rank: Private

Company: C

Unit: 63rd Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Second Enlistment

Rank: Private

Company: B

Unit: 176th Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: unknown

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

Mother: unknown

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

Spouse: Charlotte A. Hess

Birth Date / Location: 15 November 1852, Lenawee County, Michigan

Death Date/Location: 22 October 1936, Garden Grove, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 26 September 1869, Kalamo, Eaton County, Michigan

Children –

Name: Burt A. Niles

Birth Date / Location: 2 January 1872, Kalamo, Eaton County, Michigan

Death Date / Location: unknown, Barry County, Michigan

Name: Bernice Anna Niles (Phelps)

Birth Date / Location: 17 April 1876, Kalamo, Eaton County, Michigan

Death Date / Location: 2 January 1924, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Blanche Ann Niles (Morrill)

Birth Date / Location: 4 April 1877, Kalamo, Eaton County, Michigan

Death Date / Location: 18 October 1922, Orange County, California

Name: Bertha Niles (Harvey)

Birth Date / Location: 25 April 1885, Michigan

Death Date / Location: 13 October 1964, Orange County, California

Name: Beulah Niles

Birth Date / Location: 1888, Michigan

Death Date / Location: aft 1910

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

63rd Infantry Regiment - Enlisted 17 September 1862, disability discharge 19 January 1863

176th Infantry Regiment - Enlisted 22 August 1864, mustered out 14 June 1865

Civil War Pension Index

B, 176th Ohio Inf

C, 63rd, Ohio Inf

Thomas Niles, invalid, 10 June 1878

Charlotte Niles, widow, 22 September 1928

Died Garden Grove, California 6 August 1928

Thomas Niles' daughter Bertha married Charles Harvey son of Civil War Veteran William Harvey also buried in Orange County.

Photograph of headstone for Thomas E Niles, 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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