

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: William Mortimer ROWLAND

Birth Date: 14 December 1838

Location: Ohio

Death Date: 25 April 1928

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: R-241-2

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.06971" W117° 50' 31.86854"

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

Side Served - Union

Rank: Private

Company: K

Unit: 13th Infantry Regiment

State: Iowa

Occupation: Farmer, Bank President

Family Information

Parents –

Father: John Baker Rowland

Birth Date/Location: 25 August 1809, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 23 September 1852, Iowa

Mother: Mary

Birth Date/Location: 15 July 1817, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 30 July 1851, Iowa

Spouse: Sarah C. Shearer

Birth Date/Location: 1835, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 15 November 1920, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 31 July 1866, Wapello County, Iowa

Children –

Name: George S. Rowland

Birth Date/Location: July 1867, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 3 August 1950, Harris County, Texas

Name: John O. Rowland

Birth Date/Location: January 1869, Iowa

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Mary M. Rowland

Birth Date/Location: 31 January 1871, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 16 July 1957, Orange County, California

Name: Calvin Mortimer Rowland

Birth Date/Location: 2 July 1877, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 1 September 1970, Orange County, California

Name: Infant Son

Birth Date/Location: unknown, Iowa

Death Date/Location: Unknown, Page County, Iowa

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 28 September 1861, mustered in 2 November 1861, mustered out 1 November 1864

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- Record for William M Rowland

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- Memorial 59339789, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Mary M Rowland
- Memorial 100441273, Created by macso, Record for Calvin M Rowland
- Memorial 60750189, Created by Marty and Harley, Record for Infant Son Rowland
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