

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: Charles RUMSEY**

**Birth Date: April 1841**

Location: Connecticut

**Death Date: 16 April 1920**

Location:

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: Lawn S-38-3

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.44688" W117° 50' 30.33921"

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



**Side Served: Union**

First Enlistment

Rank: Private

Company: K

Unit: 12<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Commissioned Into

Rank: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant

Company: F

Unit: 61<sup>st</sup> Colored Troops

State: US Army

**Occupation: Farmer, Lawyer**

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Aaron Burr Rumsey**

Birth Date/Location: 29 May 1803, Westport, Fairfield County, Connecticut

Death Date/Location: 8 February 1875, Goodland, Newton County, Indiana

**Mother: Lucetta Crane**

Birth Date/Location: 30 October 1806, Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey

Death Date/Location: 20 March 1884, New Berlin, Sangamon County, Illinois

**Spouse: Caroline "Carrie" Harden**

Birth Date / Location: June 1847, New York

Death Date/Location: 1933, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1865, unknown

## Children –

**Name: Sarah May Rumsey**

Birth Date / Location: abt. 1867, Illinois

Death Date / Location: unknown

**Name: Hellen Rumsey**

Birth Date / Location: October 1869, Indiana

Death Date / Location: unknown

**Name: Edna Rumsey (Wells)**

Birth Date / Location: 11 September 1871, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 4 June 1947, Orange County, California

**Name: Addie Rumsey (George)**

Birth Date / Location: 13 April 1873, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 23 December 1960, San Diego County, California

**Name: Jennie Rumsey**

Birth Date / Location: abt. 1875, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 1897, Barber County, Kansas

**Name: Jessie R. Rumsey (Hays)**

Birth Date / Location: 12 July 1876, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 22 August 1964, Orange County, California

**Name: Charles Rumsey**

Birth Date / Location: 21 November 1877, Kansas

Death Date / Location: unknown

**Name: Herbert Spencer Rumsey**

Birth Date / Location: 18 March 1880, Kansas

Death Date / Location: May 1967, Jackson County, Missouri

**Name: Ernest Rumsey**

Birth Date / Location: abt 1882, Kansas

Death Date / Location: bef 1900

## Additional Information

Member of Barricklow Post No 384, GAR, Kiowa, Barber County, Kansas

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

### Illinois Civil War Detail Report

Charles Rumsey a farmer age 20 and living in Manteno, Kankakee County, Illinois enlisted as a Private with Co K, 12<sup>th</sup> Illinois US Infantry for a period of 3 years. He joined 2 September 1861 and mustered in 6 September 1861. He mustered out 30 June 1863 and was commissioned a Lieutenant with Co F, 61 US Infantry. He mustered out 15 May 1865.

Charles' brother, Girard, was a Private with Co G, 39<sup>th</sup> Illinois US Infantry during the Civil War. He was commissioned a Lieutenant prior to the end of his service.

Photograph of headstone for Charles Rumsey, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 7/01/2013. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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