

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Hollis E. RUTTER

Birth Date: 15 April 1842

Location: Cuba, Albany County, New York

Death Date: 2 October 1914

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Magnolia Memorial Park

Plot Location: AG-SE-97NxN-4

GPS Coordinates: N33° 47' 02.74858" W117° 58' 34.10389"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: I

Unit: 1st Infantry Regiment

State: Iowa

Rank: Private

Company: I

Unit: 2nd Cavalry Regiment

State: Iowa

Occupation: Carpenter

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Emerson Rutter

Birth Date/Location: 1810, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 21 April 1891, Iowa

Mother: Mary E. Nichols

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1816, Massachusetts

Death Date/Location: 1905, Delaware County, Iowa

Spouse: May E. Hinton

Birth Date/Location: August 1840, Maine

Death Date/Location: 1 December 1920, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: October 1866, Hopkinton, Delaware County, Iowa

Children –

Name: Clara E. Rutter

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1867, Delaware County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Charles H. Rutter

Birth Date/Location: 23 December 1868, Delaware County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 8 December 1956, Alameda County, California

Name: Esther S. Rutter

Birth Date/Location: July 1870, Delaware County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: Bef 1914

Name: Susan E. Rutter

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1874, Delaware County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Henry S. Rutter

Birth Date/Location: 2 April 1878, Delaware County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 2 July 1954, Orange County, California

Name: Phillip H. Rutter

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1878, Delaware County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: William Sherman Rutter, Sr

Birth Date/Location: 25 April 1879, Hopkinton, Delaware County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 19 January 1945, Lincoln County, Mississippi

Name: Elizabeth May Rutter

Birth Date/Location: 14 June 1881, Hopkinton, Delaware County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 11 November 1916, Orange County, California

Name: Raymond L. Rutter

Birth Date/Location: 5 October 1889, Delaware County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: Aft 1930, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted in Company I, 1st Iowa Infantry 14 May 1861, mustered out 14 May 1861 at Keokuk, Iowa.

Enlisted in Company I, 2nd Iowa Cavalry 31 August 1861, mustered out 19 September 1865 at Selma, Alabama.

Civil War Pension Index

Co I, 2 Iowa Cav

Co I, 2 Iowa Inf

Hollis E Rutter, invalid, 16 March 1886

May E Rutter, widow, 12 October 1914, California

Hollis Rutter moved to San Francisco in 1904 and lost everything in the 1906 earthquake.

Hollis' brother, Jubal Rutter, served with Co I, Iowa 2nd Cavalry Regiment during the Civil War.

Photograph of tombstone for Hollis E. Rutter, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/19/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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