

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Hudson Eugene SMITH

Birth Date: 17 October 1847

Location: Crawford County, Pennsylvania

Death Date: 21 January 1933

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: R (10,1,1)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 03.17574" W117° 50' 21.13993"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: I

Unit: 13th Infantry Regiment

State: Kansas

Occupation: Farmer, Cement Paving Contractor

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Daniel Smith

Birth Date/Location: Chautauqua County, New York

Death Date/Location: 1858, Granada, Nemaha County, Kansas

Mother: Harriet Gage

Birth Date/Location: Vergennes, Addison County, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 1857, Granada, Nemaha County, Kansas

Spouse: Mary A. Graham

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1849, Tuscarawas County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 1898, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: August 1869, Nemaha County, Kansas

Spouse: Emma G. Coarse (Howland)

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1856, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Marriage Date/Location: 17 October 1901, Orange County, California

Step Children

Name: Edna Louella Howland (Carson)

Birth Date/Location: 17 May 1881, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 24 October 1948, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Raymond Leroy Howland

Birth Date/Location: 26 October 1884, Tingley, Ringgold County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 16 November 1935, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Clinton Warren Howland

Birth Date/Location: 21 April 1886, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 16 March 1964, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Levia Howland (Allen)

Birth Date/Location: 19 January 1888, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 15 February 1946, Los Angeles County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 3 September 1862, mustered in 20 September 1862 at Atchison. He fought in Arkansas, Missouri and the Indian Territory. His regiment pursued the Confederate General Price taking part in the battles of Prairie Grove, Cane Hill and Van Buren. He mustered out 26 June 1865 at Little Rock, Arkansas and was honorably discharged at Leavenworth, Kansas 3 August 1865. He was the youngest man in his whole regiment.

Hudson E Smith came to Santa Ana first in 1876 farming in the area for 3 years before returning to Nemaha County, Kansas. He returned to Santa Ana again in 1886. He became of a member of the Chamber of Commerce and was active in the Republican Central Committee.

Hudson is a descendant of a Revolutionary War Soldier from the Vermont area.

Photograph of tombstone for Hudson E Smith, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/04/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- H. E. Smith seriously ill

"H. E. Smith Will Filed for Probate", Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Saturday, January 28, 1933, Pg 2, Col 3