

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Helen STEBBINS

Birth Date: 23 December 1833

Location: Vermont

Death Date: 6 May 1914

Location: Orange County

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: Lawn S-208-2

GPS Coordinates:



Side Served - Union

Rank: Nurse

Company: Medical Department - Volunteer

Unit:

State: US

Occupation: Housekeeping

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Osmyn Loren Stebbins

Birth Date/Location: 17 Feb 1798, Monson, Hampden County, Massachusetts

Death Date/Location: 7 March 1848, West Troy, Albany New York

Mother: Eunice Hitchcock

Birth Date/Location: 10 December 1805, Westminster, Windham County, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 7 June 1884, Osage, Mitchell County, Iowa

Spouse: Never Married

Birth Date / Location:

Death Date/Location:

Marriage Date / Location:

Additional Information

Helen's brother John A Stebbins was with the 2nd Vermont Regiment during the Civil War. He was discharged as the result of an incurable disease and died in Baltimore, Maryland in 1863. Per *The Stebbins Genealogy*, his mother, Eunice, went to Baltimore to nurse him. After his death his mother Eunice and his two sisters, Helen and Julia, signed on as nurses at Baltimore's Jarvis Hospital. They continued their work in Baltimore until the end of the war.

Helen applied for her Civil War Pension 1 September 1892

Sources

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- Helen Stebbins - <http://www.vermontcivilwar.org/get.php?input=84426>

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- Record for Helen Stebbins

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- West Troy, Albany, New York; Roll M432_474, Page 85A, Record for Helen Stebbins

Tenth Census of the United States, 1880. (NARA microfilm publication T9, 1,454 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. United States of America, Bureau of the Census.

- Osage, Mitchell County, Iowa; Roll T9_356, Page 517B, ED: 309, Record for Hellen Stebbins

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- Record for Helen Stebbins

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- Santa Ana Ward 1, Orange, California; Roll T624_90; Page 6B; ED: 0055, Record for Helen Stebbins

Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs

- Memorial 64565837, Created by DM Scott, Record for Eunice *Hitchcock* Stebbins
- Memorial 47663188, Created by Pasty Luben DiMarco, Record for Helen Stebbins
- Memorial 107926082, Created by Ron Baublitz, Record for John A Stebbins
- Memorial 47663212, Created by Patsy Lubben DiMarco, Julia A Stebbins

Photograph of tombstone for Helen Stebbins, Fairhaven Memorial Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 09/13/2016. Used with the permission of Charles Lewis Beal.

The Stebbins Genealogy, by Ralph Stebbins Greenlee and Robert Lemuel Greenlee, in Two Volumes, Chicago, Illinois, Privately Printed, 1904

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