

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Henry George Thomas

Birth Date: March 1844

Location: Stowe, Lamoille County, Vermont

Death Date: 16 December 1930

Location: Huntington Beach, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Cremated

Plot Location: Unknown

GPS Coordinates: Unknown

Side Served: Union

Rank: Drummer/Private

Company: E

Unit: 3rd Infantry Regiment

State: Vermont

Occupation: Fish and Game Commissioner Vermont, Real Estate

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Isaac Jones Thomas

Birth Date/Location: June 1815, Vermont

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Mother: Julia A. Harris

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1820, Vermont

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Spouse: Alice G. Raymond

Birth Date/Location: 11 December 1848, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 1 February 1945, San Mateo County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 12 January 1868, Stowe, Lamoille County, Vermont

Children –

Name: Luna J. Thomas (Whitcomb)

Birth Date/Location: 17 October 1868, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 27 February 1966, San Mateo, County, California

Name: Mary Alice Thomas (Cooper, Bradford)

Birth Date/Location: 4 May 1873, Stowe, Lamoille County, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 30 July 1941, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Last Member of Huntington Beach GAR Post 194

Member of GAR Morgan Post in Minneapolis

Prior to moving to California he was Commander of H H Smith GAR Post No 19 of Stowe, Vermont

Henry Thomas was sworn into service 16 July 1861 as a drummer in the 3rd Infantry Regiment Vermont. He was honorably discharged as a Private in Burlington Vermont 27 July 1864.

Henry Thomas organized the Stowe Soldier's Memorial Association in 1900 to raise funds to build a soldier's monument. In 1902 Henry Thomas laid the corner stone of the building containing a plaque that recognized his and Healey C Akeley efforts in the construction of the memorial building.

Henry Thomas' brother-in-law Captain Albert Raymond served with both the 13th and 17th Vermont Regiments during the Civil War.

Henry's great grandfather was Andrew Thomas the brother of David Thomas, who was among the Mohawks of Boston Tea Party fame in the early Revolutionary days according to a Middlebury Register, Middlebury, Vermont, article for June 20, 1902.

Henry's great grandfather Andrew Thomas was a Captain in the Revolutionary War.

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