

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: George A. WHITNEY

Birth Date: 2 July 1842

Location: Connecticut

Death Date: 8 October 1928

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: L (-, 45, 3)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.19212" W117° 50' 24.25992"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Corporal

Company: B

Unit: 17th Infantry Regiment

State: Connecticut

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Charles Edwin Whitney

Birth Date/Location: 3 February 1806, Stamford, Fairfield County, Connecticut

Death Date/Location: 13 January 1892, Darien, Fairfield County, Connecticut

Mother: Rosanna Mather

Birth Date/Location: 31 August 1808, Connecticut

Death Date/Location: 6 May 1905, Fairfield County, Connecticut

Spouse: Elizabeth Ferris

Birth Date/Location: September 1843, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 24 September 1908, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1868, Pennsylvania

Children –

Name: Helen G. Whitney

Birth Date/Location: 7 August 1869, Connecticut

Death Date/Location: 30 March 1944, San Bernardino County, California

Name: Charles H. Whitney

Birth Date/Location: 25 November 1870, Connecticut

Death Date/Location: 12 July 1944, Orange County, California

Name: Leroy Ferris Whitney

Birth Date/Location: 30 October 1874, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 19 July 1958, Nevada County, California

Name: Carl Ernest Whitney

Birth Date/Location: 30 July 1876, Connecticut

Death Date/Location: 1974, Nebraska

Name: Oliver Frederick Whitney

Birth Date/Location: 4 April 1883, Missouri

Death Date/Location: May 1967, Nebraska

Name: Rosa M. Whitney (Wilds)

Birth Date/Location: December 1884, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 20 March 1911, Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California

Spouse: Ursula Dedrick

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1848, New York

Death Date/Location: unknown

Marriage Date/Location: 1 August 1909, Tustin, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 26 July 1862, mustered in 28 August 1862, promoted 1864 to Full Corporal 29 February 1862, mustered out 19 July 1865 at Hilton Head, South Carolina

Photograph of headstone for George A Whitney, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/5/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Memorial 8722172, Created by Shiver, Record for George A Whitney
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