

OCCGS Civil War Veterans' Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Richard B. BARNES

Birth Date: June 1839 ⁸

Location: Hartford County, Maryland ¹

Death Date: 9 June 1920 ²

Location: Orange County, California ²

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery ²

Plot Location: N (8,2,10)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 05.76651" W117° 50' 24.59947"

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

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Side Served: Union ¹

Rank: Private ¹

Company: C ¹

Unit: 102nd Infantry Regiment ¹

State: ILLINOIS ¹

Occupation: Farmer, Machinist

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Thomas Barnes ⁵

Birth Date/Location: ABT 1805, Maryland ⁵

Death Date/Location: AFT 1880

Mother: Louisa Ann Pool ^{5,7}

Birth Date/Location: ABT 1808, Maryland ⁵

Death Date/Location: 19 December, 1885, Newton, Jasper County, Iowa ²

Spouse: Jane Hill ^{4,9}

Birth Date / Location: ABT 1842, New York ⁹

Death Date/Location: BEF 1876 ⁵

Marriage Date / Location: 14 May 1867, Henry County, Illinois ⁴

Children –

Name: Minnie Barnes (Haraden) ⁸

Birth Date / Location: July 1871, Iowa ⁸

Death Date / Location: 1938, Essex County, Massachusetts ²

Spouse: Losina Feathers ^{2,5}

Birth Date / Location: 20 April 1857, Warrensburg, Warren County, New York

Death Date/Location: 1938, Orange County, California ²

Marriage Date / Location: 12 October 1876, Jasper County, Iowa ⁵

Children –

Name: Florence L. Barnes ⁸

Birth Date / Location: October 1882, Iowa ⁸

Death Date / Location: AFT 1900

Name: Raymond Fellure Barnes ⁸

Birth Date / Location: 30 April 1885, Marshall County, Iowa ⁸

Death Date / Location: 1939, Essex County, Massachusetts ²

World War I Draft Registration, State of Massachusetts

Name: Radford Howard Barnes ^{2,8}

Birth Date / Location: 1 May 1885, Marshall County, Iowa ^{2,8}

Death Date / Location: 12 June 1969, Ocean County, New Jersey ²

World War I Draft Registration, State of Massachusetts

Name: Blanche Barnes (Hackelton, Montgomery) ^{8,10}

Birth Date / Location: 28 January 1891, Massachusetts ^{8,11}

Death Date / Location: 6 July 1964, San Bernardino County, California ¹¹

Additional Information

Richard B. Barnes was the fifth of 11 children (6 girls and 5 boys) born to Thomas Barnes and Louisa Ann Pool. Both Thomas and Louisa were born in Maryland and were married in Baltimore, Maryland 31 October 1828. Their children were all born in the state of Maryland. The family moved to Mercer County, Illinois sometime between 1855 and 1860. Thomas Barnes made his living as a farmer. Thomas and Louisa Barnes appear in the 1880 census for Jasper County, Iowa. Louisa is buried in Newton Union Cemetery, Newton, Jasper County, Iowa. Thomas Barnes possibly died in 1893 in Nebraska and may be buried in Hamilton County.

Richard's brother William was also in the 102nd Infantry Regiment during the Civil War enlisting at the same time as his brother. William was discharged Aug 10, 1863 for a disability. During Richard's enlistment the 102nd Infantry saw action in Tennessee and Georgia, and the unit was involved in the siege and occupation of Atlanta from July to November 1864 and the March to the Sea that occurred in November and December of 1864.

Richard Barnes married his first wife Jane Hill in Henry County, Illinois in 1867. They appear to have had one child, Minnie, in 1871 while living in Jasper County, Iowa where Richard made his living as a farmer. Jane does not appear in the 1880 in the Jasper County, Iowa census. Richard's wife is listed as Losina. A marriage record for 1876 in Jasper County, Iowa can be found for a Richard Barnes and Losina Feathers. In the 1900 Census Richard and Losina are living in Boston, Massachusetts with five

children including Minnie, Florence , Blanche and twin boys Rahlford and Raymond, with Raymond being born April 30 and Rahlford May 1,1885. In the 1900 Census Florence is listed as an invalid.

Richard and Losina are still living in Boston, Massachusetts in 1910. Florence is not listed with the family and Minnie has married Albert Haraden. During their time in Boston Richard made his living as a machinist/tool grinder and foreman possibly in the Navy yard. In 1920 they appear in the Census for Santa Ana, Orange County, California. One of the first references to their arrival in California is the Voter Records for Santa Ana Precinct No. 24 for 1918. At that time they are living at 116 W. Santa Clara Street, Santa Ana, California. Their daughter Blanche is still in Massachusetts married to Claude Hackleton. Raymond and Rahlford are also found in census records for Massachusetts.

Richard passed away in June of 1920 and Losina passed away in 1939. Before her death she and her twin sister Lovina were recognized as being the oldest set of twins still living. Both were living in Orange County at the time and the story appeared in the Santa Ana Register July 26, 1935 and their hometown paper in Warrensburg, New York.

Richard Barnes was a member of the GAR in Sedgwick Post 17, Santa Ana, California.

“Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls”

Richard B. Barnes, Private Co C, 102 IL US INF
 Living in Preemption, Mercer County, IL
 Age 22, Height 5’10”, Light Hair, Blue Eyes, Single, Farmer
 Born in Hartford County, Maryland
 Enlisted Aug 7, 1862 at Rock Island, IL for a 3 year period
 Muster In: Sep 2 1862, Knoxville, IL
 Muster Out: Jun 6, 1865, Washington, DC

Illinois State Archives, Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763 – 1900

Groom	Bride	Date	Volume	Page	Lic No	County
BARNES, RICHARD B	HILL, JANE	1867-05-14	00A	0180	01867113	HENRY

Jasper County, Iowa, Marriage Register, Volume II 1870 – 1878, Indexed by Groom’s Surname

Groom	Bride	Married By	Date	Page
Barnes, Richard B	Feathers, Lucinda	E S Sherman, Min	12 Oct 1876	84

Sources

- Civil War Veterans – Orange County, California submitted by Gordon Bricken, searchable database, <http://www.cagenweb.com/orange/civilwarvets.htm>
- “Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls” Searchable Database, Illinois State Archives, An Index Compiled by Fred Delap in cooperation with the Illinois State Archives, <http://www.ilsos.gov/genealogy/>

- Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs
- Illinois State Archives, Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763 – 1900, Searchable Database, <http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/marrsrch.html>
- Jasper County, Iowa, Marriage Register, Volume II 1870 – 1878, Indexed by Groom's Surname, USGENWEB.com, Jasper County, Iowa Genweb, <http://iagenweb.org/jasper>
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- The Warrensburg News, Thursday, Aug 29, 1935, Warrensburg, NY, article titled "*America's Oldest Twins Born Here*"
- State of California. California Death Index, 1940-1997. Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Microfilm

Footnotes

¹ "Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls" Searchable Database, Illinois State Archives, An Index Compiled by Fred Delap in cooperation with the Illinois State Archives, <http://www.ilsos.gov/genealogy/>, record for Richard B. Barnes

² Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries,
 Memorial Number 8721882, Created by: Shiver, Added: May 04,2004 record for Richard B. Barnes,
 Memorial Number #10322501, Created by: Eldora Sasser, Added: Jan 14, 2005 record for Losina Barnes,
 Memorial #44726106, Created by: Rickie Bickle, Added Nov 3, 2009 record for Louisa Barnes
 Memorial #78331011, Created by: RobMinteer57, Added Oct 13, 2011 record for Rahlford Barnes
 Memorial #75653629, Created by: Kate, Added Aug 29, 2011 record for Raymond Barnes
 Memorial # 75653626, Created by Kate, Added Aug 29, 2011, record for Minnie Barnes Haraden

³ Photograph of tombstone for Richard B. Barnes, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/21/2007. Retrieved 23 March 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

⁴ Illinois State Archives, Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763 – 1900, Searchable Database, <http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/marrsrch.html> record for Richard B. Barnes.

⁵ Jasper County, Iowa, Marriage Register, Volume II 1870 – 1878, Indexed by Groom's Surname, <http://iagenweb.org/jasper> record for Richard Barnes

⁶ 1860 Census, Township 15 N 2 W, Mercer County, Illinois; M653_211, Page 976, record for Richard B. Barnes

⁷ "Maryland Marriages, 1666-1970." database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org>) record for Thomas Barnes

⁸ 1900 Census, Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts; T623_684, Page 19A record for Richard B. Barnes

⁹ 1870 Census, Osco, Henry County, Illinois; M593_230, Page 105B record for Richard Barnes

¹⁰ The Warrensburg News, Thursday, Aug 29, 1935, Warrensburg, NY, article titled "*America's Oldest Twins Born Here*"

¹¹ California Death Index, record for Blanche Montgomery mother's maiden name Feathers