

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Richard Lewis BOTELER

**Birth Date:** 23 June 1840

Location: Missouri

**Death Date:** 17 July 1891

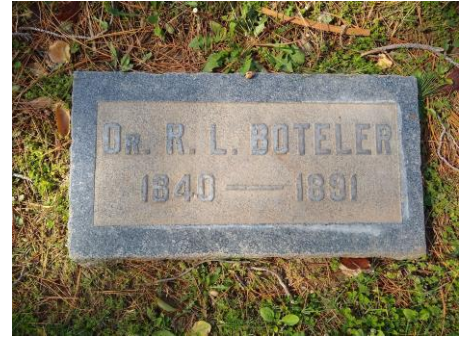
Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: I-18-1-8

GPS Coordinates: N33.768494965 W117.839242297

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



**Side Served:** Confederate

Rank: Private

Company: H

Unit: 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

State: Missouri

Rank: Lieutenant

Company: A

Unit: Boone's Regiment, Mounted Infantry

State: Missouri

**Occupation:** Farmer, Physician

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Washington Boteler**

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

**Mother: Mary Ellen Cordell**

Birth Date/Location: 27 August 1813, Kanawha County, West Virginia

Death Date/Location: 1 Jan 1864, St. Louis County, Missouri

**Spouse: Ella C Conway**

Birth Date / Location: 15 January 1849, St. Louis County, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 11 August 1919, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 6 January 1874, St Louis County, Missouri

**Children –**

**Name: Paul Boteler**

Birth Date / Location: 3 November 1875, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 19 December 1959, San Diego County, California

**Name: Conway Boteler**

Birth Date / Location: 26 July 1877, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 27 February 1965, San Bernardino County, California

**Name: Virginia "Nettie" Boteler**

Birth Date / Location: 21 May 1880, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 16 August 1961, Los Angeles, County, California

**Name: Lanham Boteler**

Birth Date / Location: 26 July 1881, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 10 February 1962, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Donald Boteler**

Birth Date / Location: 4 January 1884, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 7 January 1958, Riverside County, California

**Name: Burtis Boteler**

Birth Date / Location: 1886, California

Death Date / Location: 1886, California

**Name: Wade Boteler**

Birth Date / Location: 3 October 1888, California

Death Date / Location: 7 May 1943, Los Angeles County, California

## Additional Information

Richard L Boteler enlisted as a Private on 1 December 1862. He mustered into Co H, Missouri 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry on the same date.

Richard's son Paul served with the US Navy from 11 April 1900 to 1 December 1904. He was a Clerk Paymaster on both the USS Bennington and USS Wilmington.

## Sources

Photograph of tombstone for Richard L Boteler, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken February 13, 2020 by Charles Lewis Beal. Used with the permission of Charles Lewis Beal.

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- Wade Boteler Dies in Hollywood, Noted Character Actor dies at age 55, named Wade for Wade Hampton who won fame as a Confederate captain during the Civil War.