

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: George H. CAKE

Birth Date: abt. 1831 ^{5,6}

Location: Stark County, Ohio ^{5,6}

Death Date: 25 May 1885 ^{5,10}

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California ¹³

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: Garden MA (22, 1, 9)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 10.81765" W117° 50' 25.38857"

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

Side Served: Union ^{2,3}

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

Company: H

Unit: 53rd Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Occupation: Farmer, Harness Maker

Family Information

Parents –

Father: George H. Cake ⁵

Birth Date/Location: 16 March 1798, Maryland ¹⁰

Death Date/Location: 6 September 1855, Perrysville, Ashland County, Ohio ¹⁰

Mother: Eliza E. Corwin ⁵

Birth Date/Location: 7 May 1804, Scott, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania ⁵

Death Date/Location: 3 November 1842 ⁵, Unknown

Spouse: Sarah M. Hill ^{2,6,8}

Birth Date/Location: 30 June 1838, Ohio ^{5,9}

Death Date/Location: 22 October 1908, Orange County, California ^{9,11}

Marriage Date/Location: 3 August 1858, Summit County, Ohio ¹²

Children –

Name: Dorah Cake ^{5,6}

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1859, Ohio ^{5,6}

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Hiram M. Cake ^{7,8}

Birth Date/Location: 4 March 1861, Ohio ⁸

Death Date/Location: 11 June 1947, Orange County, California ⁸

Name: Cora Cake ^{5,7}

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1867, Ohio ^{5,7}

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR, Santa Ana

Member of Hiawatha Post No 130, GAR, Stark County, Ohio

53rd Ohio Infantry Soldier Roster

Enlisted 16 December 1861, mustered in as a Private, appointed Sergeant 8 January 1862, 1st Sergeant 6 August 1862, promoted to 1st Lieutenant 26 May 1864, mustered out 24 December 1864.

Civil War Pension Index

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George H. Cake, invalid, 14 August 1878

Sarah M. Cake, widow, 2 October 1885, California

George Cake's father was a veteran of the Mexican War, 3rd Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry

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