

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Orel (Oral) Harris COULTER

Birth Date: 13 November 1847

Location: Port Royal, Juniata County, Pennsylvania

Death Date: 12 January 1912

Location:

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: L (44, 1)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 13.92492" W117° 50' 24.73391"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: I

Unit: 50th Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Occupation: Farmer, Publisher Editor

Family Information

Parents –

Father: David Coulter

Birth Date/Location: 14 November 1822, Juniata, Blair County, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 18 April 1897, Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois

Mother: Elizabeth Jane Harris

Birth Date/Location: 24 July 1822, Fulton County, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 12 September 1894, Warren County, Illinois

Spouse: Harriet (Hattie) S. Lawrence

Birth Date/Location: 1852, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 5 August 1929, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 3 October 1871, Knox County, Illinois

Children –

Name: Clarence L. Coulter

Birth Date/Location: 28 September 1872, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 29 September 1960, San Bernardino County, California

Name: Lewis Claude Coulter

Birth Date/Location: 15 April 1877, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 3 October 1940, San Bernardino County, California

Name: Juanita "Netta" May Coulter (Watson)

Birth Date/Location: 30 November 1880, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 31 January 1959, Los Angeles, County California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR – Post Commander

Member of Topeka, Kansas Post No 71, GAR

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Enlisted 25 February 1864 for a period of 3 years, mustered in 27 February 1864,
mustered out 13 July 1865 at Louisville, Kentucky

Civil War Pension Index

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Orel H Coulter, invalid, 18 May 1891, Kansas

Hattie S. Coulter, widow, 22 Jan 1912, California

1900 – 1912 California State Voter Registration

Orel H Coulter, age 60, Real Estate, 846 Van Ness, Santa Ana Precinct 5



Picture of O. H. Coulter, Chief Mustering Officer, Topeka Post No 71 Kansas GAR, *ROSTER OF THE MEMBERS AND POSTS: GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS – PORTRAITS - 1894*

Photograph of tombstone for Oral Coulter, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/22/2007. Retrieved 5 February 2013, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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