

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Halsey Healy HARTHORN

Birth date: 17 June 1843

Location: Thomaston, Knox County, Maine

Death Date: 31 August 1924

Location: Fillmore, Ventura County,
California

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: V (-19,8)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 02.57635" W117° 50' 26.74306"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Seaman

Ship: USS SABINE

State: US Navy

Occupation: Seaman, Contractor/Carpenter

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Halsey Harthorn

Birth Date/Location: 19 April 1809, Knox County, Maine

Death Date/Location: 1853, Galveston County, Texas

Mother: Sarah A. Montgomery

Birth Date/Location: 22 May 1820, Knox County, Maine

Death Date/Location: 21 December 1892, Thomaston, Knox, Maine

Spouse: Rosanne Brown Hooper

Birth Date / Location: 16 November 1839

Death Date/Location: 7 June 1924, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 16 June 1864, Thomaston, Knox County, Maine

Children –

Name: Charles Whitney Harthorn

Birth Date / Location: 25 June 1870, Maine

Death Date / Location: 6 September 1945, Ventura County, California

Name: Harry Cazal Harthorn

Birth Date / Location: 1872, Maine

Death Date / Location: 1902, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Halsey Harthorn's father was a Merchant Marine out of Maine. He died in 1853 when he was lost at sea near Galveston, Texas.

Halsey's brother William served in Co E, 4th Maine Infantry, Co K, 19th Main Infantry and Co K, 1st Maine Heavy Artillery during the Civil War. He passed away in 1893 in Maine.

Maine Genealogy, Civil War Sailors Data Base

Halsey Harthorn, Ordinary Seaman, Age 21 born in Thomaston, Maine
5'7", Dark eyes and hair with a small scar back of left eye
Enlisted 13 August 1864 in Portland, Maine for 1 year
Discharged from the Ship Sabine on 14 August 1865

Halsey Harthorn is purported to be a distant cousin of author Nathaniel Hawthorne based on several family trees and online records. Biographies on Nathaniel Hawthorne indicate he was the g g grandson of John Hathorn and Rebecca Gardner. John Hathorn was a judge during the Salem Witch Trials. Tracing Halsey's ancestry back, Halsey is the g g g g grandson of John Hathorn and Rebecca Gardner. A good resource is the online Genealogy of *The New England Hathorn, Harthorn and Hawthorne Genealogy*.

Installed the first flagpole in the Orange Circle

Photograph of tombstone for Halsey Harthorn, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 5/11/2009. Retrieved 2 November 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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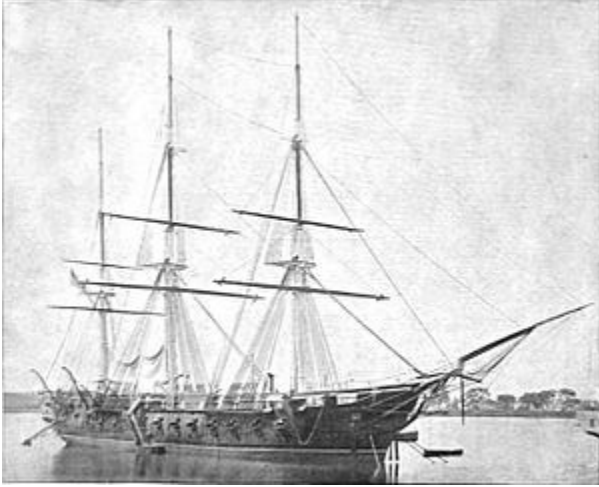
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Comments

From Wikipedia USS Sabine (1855)



During the Civil War, *Sabine* was actively employed along the east coast searching for Confederate raiders. She participated in the relief and reinforcement of Fort Pickens, Florida, in April 1861, under command of Capt. Adams; the rescue of 500 marines and the crew of chartered troop transport *Governor* during a violent storm off South Carolina on 2 and 3 November 1861; the search for *Vermont* in March 1862, after the ship-of-the-line had been badly damaged by a storm while sailing to Port Royal, South Carolina; and the hunt for CSS *Alabama* in October 1862 and CSS *Tacony* in June 1863. *Sabine* returned to New York for blockade duty with the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron until ordered in August 1864 to Norfolk, Virginia as a training ship for Navy apprentices and landsmen.