

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** David Truesdell MOORE

**Birth Date:** 19 July 1847

Location: Ames, Athens County, Ohio

**Death Date:** 19 August 1930

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: R-52-2

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.61289" W117° 50' 31.48088"

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



### Side Served: Union

Rank: Musician

Company: G

Unit: 161<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Rank: Musician

Company: A

Unit: 129<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Rank: Private

Company: I

Unit: 186<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

**Occupation:** Tin Smith, Real Estate Agent

## Family Information

### Parents –

**Father: John W. Moore**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1820, Ohio

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Mother: Rosella F.**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1820, New York

Death Date/Location: Unknown

### Spouse: Lucy Almira McCune

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1849, Ames Township, Athens County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 10 October 1890, Ohio

Marriage Date/Location: 14 August 1867, Athens County, Ohio

## Children –

### **Name: Lindal B. Moore**

Birth Date/Location: 16 March 1868, Ohio

Death Date/Location: aft 1940, unknown

### **Name: Frank M. Moore**

Birth Date/Location: 9 February 1870, Amesville, Athens County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 11 February 1935, Nelsonville, Athens County, Ohio

## Spouse: **Mary A. Robinson**

Birth Date/Location: June 1864, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 16 February 1938, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 8 Jul 1891, Athens County, Ohio

## Children – step children – Niece/Foster daughter

### **Name: Myrtle F Robinson (Davis)**

Birth Date/Location: 1897, California

Death Date/Location: 1982, Orange

**Death Date/Location: 11 February 1835, Nelsonville, Athens County, Ohio**

## Additional Information

Enlisted in the 129<sup>th</sup> Infantry 22 June 1863, mustered in 7 July 1863, mustered out 8 March 1864.  
Enlisted in the 161<sup>st</sup> Infantry 9 May 1864, mustered out 2 September 1864 at Camp Chase, Ohio.  
Mustered in the 186<sup>th</sup> Infantry 8 February 1865, mustered out 18 September 1865 at Nashville, Tennessee.

David T Moore came to California in 1893. He served as a drummer boy at the beginning of the Civil War. His most prized possession was his 100 Day Certificate of Service signed by Abraham Lincoln. When World War I started David Moore offered his services as a guard or musician for the war effort. He received a letter from the War Department acknowledging his offer. Moore with his drum was photographed with the first Orange County troops leaving for World War I. Shortly before his death David Moore took his first plane ride. Decked out in his Civil War uniform and medals he was lauded as being the oldest Civil War Veteran to take a plane ride.

Photograph of tombstone for David T Moore, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/11/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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