

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Lewis Henry NEFF

Birth Date: 23 August 1846

Location: Tylersville, Butler County,
Ohio

Death Date: 3 October 1933

Location: Orange County, California
Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park
Plot Location: Q-104-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 13.83865" W117° 50' 34.30683"

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



Side Served: Union

First Enlistment:

Rank: Private

Company: I

Unit: 66th Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Second Enlistment:

Rank: Private

Battery: I

Unit: 2nd Light Artillery Regiment

State: Illinois

Occupation: Saddler, Candy Merchant, Shoe Repair

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Samuel Neff

Birth Date/Location: 1814, Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 1859, Bureau County, Illinois

Mother: Harriet Hammitt

Birth Date/Location: 1818, Muskingum County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 1902, Wapello County, Iowa

Spouse: Lydia Ann Marshall

Birth Date / Location: January 1856, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 5 February 1931, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 30 November 1873, Dodge County, Nebraska

Children –**Name: May/Mary E Neff (Dennis)**

Birth Date/Location: October 1877, Nebraska

Death Date/Location: Aft 1930

Name: Jesse Neff

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1876, Nebraska

Death Date/Location: Bef 1900

Name: Lena Neff

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1878, Nebraska

Death Date/Location: Bef 1900

Name: Carrie Neff (Kimber, Lee)

Birth Date/Location: 6 February 1879, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 7 July 1975, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Ray Neff

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1882, Nebraska

Death Date/Location: Bef 1900

Name: Nat Harry Neff

Birth Date/Location: 11 May 1888, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 5 March 1972, San Bernardino County, California

Name: Helen Edith Neff (McPhee)

Birth Date/Location: 17 August 1894, Nebraska

Death Date/Location: 29 March 1984, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Illinois Civil War Detail Report

Louis H Neff, 18 born in Illinois and residing in Friendsville, Wabash County, Illinois enlisted as a Private in Co I, 66th Illinois US Infantry 22 November 1861 at Bridgeport, Illinois for a period of 3 years. Mustered In 25 November 1861 and Benton Brks, Missouri. He received a disability discharge 29 July 1862 at Corinth, Mississippi. He re-enlisted with the 2nd L.A. Regiment 17 February 1864, mustered out 14 June 1865 at Springfield, Illinois

Lewis had three brothers who served the Union during the Civil War

- John H with the 93rd Illinois Volunteer Infantry
- Francis Marion with Battery I, 2nd Illinois Artillery
- James W with Co D, 51st Illinois US Infantry

Lewis' son Nat H was County Superintendent of Roads in Orange County

Photograph of headstone for Lewis Henry Neff, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/12/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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