

OCCGS Civil War Veteran's Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Bayles Greenwood BALCOM

Birth Date: 31 March 1846

Location: Cumberland, Providence County, Rhode Island

Death Date: 11 October 1914

Location: Los Angeles County, California

Buried at: Angelus Rosedale Cemetery, Los Angeles County, California

Plot: Section 6

Service: Union

Rank: PVT

Company: C

Unit: 42nd Infantry

State: Massachusetts

Occupation: Banker

Family Information

Parents –

Father: William Todd Balcom

Birth Date/Location: 3 September 1795, Attleboro, Massachusetts

Death Date/Location:

Mother: Eliza Doty Thomas

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

Spouse: Elizabeth Leedham

Birth Date / Location: 9 October 1853, England

Death Date/Location: 2 May 1902, Los Angeles County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1876

Children:

Name: Edward Emory Balcom

Birth Date / Location: 29 November 1877, California

Death Date / Location: 30 June 1970, Tulare County, California

Name: Marie Estelle Balcom

Birth Date / Location: 6 January 1880, California

Death Date / Location: 13 January 1967, Yuba County, California

Name: Homer Ray Balcom

Birth Date / Location: April 1882, California

Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: Irene Elizabeth Balcom

Birth Date / Location: 21 February 1884, California

Death Date / Location: 15 June 1944, Yuba County, California

Spouse: Mary Aleen Ross-Lewin

Birth Date / Location: March 15, 1869, California

Death Date/Location: 26 January 1956, Los Angeles County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 21 May 1904, Alameda County, California

Name: Bayles Ross-Lewin Balcom

Birth Date / Location: 9 August 1906, California

Death Date / Location: 7 June 1982, Los Angeles County, California

World War II Veteran

Name: Helen V Balcom

Birth Date / Location: 16 December 1906, Orange County, California

Death Date / Location: 21 October 2001, Los Angeles County, California

Additional Information

Bayles G Balcom, a resident of Attleboro, Bristol County, Massachusetts enlisted as a Private at the age of 18. He mustered into Co C, 42nd Infantry Massachusetts. He mustered out on 11 November 1864.

He was a member of the GAR, Sedgwick Post No 17, Orange County, California and Edwin V Sumner Post No 19, Fitchburg, Worcester County, Massachusetts

Balcom arrived in California around 1874. He managed a large ranch in San Mateo County before working for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. In 1892 he was in Santa Ana, Orange County, California working at the Commercial Bank of Santa Ana. During this time, he established and opened the Fruit Grower's Bank of Fullerton serving as its President. The bank eventually became the First National Bank of Fullerton.

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