

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Spencer Dingley BUTLER

**Birth Date:** 22 September 1837

Location: Phippsburg, Sagadahoc County, Maine

**Death Date:** 19 November 1908

Location:

Buried at: Los Angeles National Cemetery

Plot Location: 15, RF/GR12

**Service: Union**

Rank: Ordinary Seaman

U.S. Navy

Served on USS Roanoke and USS North Carolina

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: William Butler**

Birth Date/Location: unknown

Death Date/Location: 12 September 1892, Sagadahoc County, Maine

**Mother: Beulah Dingley**

Birth Date/Location: unknown

Death Date/Location: 7 April 1855, Sagadahoc County, Maine

**Spouse: Annis F Curtis**

Birth Date / Location: 1846, Maine

Death Date/Location: 28 April 1872, Oregon

Marriage Date / Location: Before 1870, Sagadahoc County, Maine

**Children:**

**Name: Warren Sanford Butler**

Birth Date / Location: 10 August 1871, Coos County, Oregon

Death Date / Location: 18 January 1941, San Diego County, California

**Spouse: Laura M Meredith**

Birth Date / Location: December 1858, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 17 December 1926, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1 October 1874, Empire City, Coos County, Oregon

Married William H Whitley March 1909

## Children:

**Name: Cora A Butler**

Birth Date / Location: 28 February 1876, Coos County, Oregon

Death Date / Location: 4 November 1939, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Charles S Butler**

Birth Date / Location: 15 March 1877, Coos County, Oregon

Death Date / Location: 28 June 1938, Los Angeles, California

**Name: Olive M Butler**

Birth Date / Location: 21 March 1879, Coos County, Maine

Death Date / Location: 19 January 1948, Los Angeles, California

**Name: Ruby A Butler**

Birth Date / Location: 27 June 1883, Coos County, Oregon

Death Date / Location: 7 September 1975, Orange County, California

**Name: Willis O Butler**

Birth Date / Location: 4 May 1894, California

Death Date / Location: 26 July 1956, Kern County, California

Private, US ARMY, World War I

## Additional Information

Spencer D Butler, 22, born in Bath, Maine enlisted in the US Navy in June 1861 at Buffalo, Erie County, New York. He was discharged at expiration of service on 26 April 1862 in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. He served on Frigate USS Roanoke and on the Receiving Ship USS North Carolina.

Spencer Butler did receive a Navy Pension and upon his death it went to his minor son Willis O Butler.

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- Record for Warren Sanford Butler, Mother's Maiden Name: Curtis
- Record for Willis Orin Butler, Mother's Maiden Name: Meredith
- Record for Olive M Clapp, Mother's Maiden Name: Meredith, Father's Last Name: Butler
- Record for Olive W Clapp, Mother's Maiden Name: Meredith, Father's Name: Butler

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- Memorial 3694264, Created by US Veteran's Affair, Record for Spencer Dingley Butler
- Memorial 74123070, Created by Marshfield Pioneer Cemetery, Record for Anne Fry "Annis" Curtis Butler
- Memorial 9008978, Created by Bev, Record for Beulah Butler
- Memorial 9008986, Created by Bev, Record for William Butler
- Memorial 116416290, Created by Margi, Record for Ruby A Pritchett
- Memorial 67841221, Created by Doug Porter, Record for Willis Orin Butler
- Memorial 184085029, Created by dbc, Record for Olive M Clapp

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- Spencer D Butler admitted from Santa Ana, Orange County, California to Sawtelle National Home for Disabled Veterans in 1906 and died there 19 November 1908