

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: George H CORNELL

Birth Date: 11 February 1844

Location: Hillsdale County, Michigan

Death Date: 1 October 1935

Location: Newport Beach, Orange County, California
Cremated

Side Served - Union

Rank: Private

Company: 18th Infantry

Unit: F

State: Michigan

Occupation: Farmer, Auctioneer; County Assessor, Saunders County, Nebraska

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Henry Cornell

Birth Date/Location: 1809, New York

Death Date/Location: 1873, Hillsdale County, Michigan

Mother: Matilda Piper

Birth Date/Location: 1805, Canada

Death Date/Location: 1897, Hillsdale County, Michigan

Spouse: Harriet M Barney

Birth Date / Location: September 1855, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 14 December 1935, Newport Beach, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 4 January 1876, Lincoln County, Nebraska

Children –

Name: Claude C Cornell

Birth Date / Location: 1875, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 1914, Saunders County, Nebraska

Name: Berenice Cornell

Birth Date / Location: 12 September 1878, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 14 September 1946, Orange County, California

Name: Edith D Cornell

Birth Date / Location: 10 February 1888, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 3 September 1954, Los Angeles County, California

Additional Information

Enlisted 30 July 1862 at Ransom, Hillsdale County, Michigan as a Private. Mustered into Co F, 18th Michigan Infantry on 30 July 1862. Mustered Out on 26 June 1865 at Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee.

George H Cornell's brother, Judah P. Cornell, was also in Co F 18th Michigan Infantry. He entered service as a Private and was promoted to a Full Sergeant. He Mustered Out 10 June 1865 at Camp Chase, Franklin County, Ohio

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- Memorial 130428560, Created by macso, Record for Dr C O Fletcher
- Memorial 70366695, Created by lee martinson, Record for Claude C Cornell
- Memorial 9268520, Created by Annette, Record for Henry Cornell
- Memorial 9268531, Created by Annett, Record for Matilda Piper Cornell

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- Record for Henry Cornell
- Record for George H Cornell

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Wednesday, October 2, 1935, Pg 3, Col 1

- Funeral Notice for George H Cornell

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Monday Evening, December 16, 1935, Pg 6, Col 7

- Obituary for Harriett Cornell