

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Henry George THOMAS

**Birth Date:** March 1844

Location: Stowe, Lamoille County, Vermont

**Death Date:** 16 December 1930

Location: Huntington Beach, Orange County, California

Cremated, Remains at Akeley Memorial Building, Stowe, Lamoille County, Vermont

**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Drummer/Private

Company: E

Unit: 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Vermont

**Occupation:** Fish and Game Commissioner Vermont, Real Estate

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Isaac Jones Thomas**

Birth Date/Location: June 1815, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 3 March 1904, Lamoille County, Vermont

**Mother: Julia A. Harris**

Birth Date/Location: 1 February 1820, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 14 September 1885, Lamoille County, Vermont

**Spouse: Alice G. Raymond**

Birth Date/Location: 11 December 1848, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 1 February 1945, San Mateo County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 12 January 1868, Stowe, Lamoille County, Vermont

**Children –**

**Name: Luna J. Thomas**

Birth Date/Location: 17 October 1868, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 27 February 1966, San Mateo, County, California

**Name: Mary Alice Thomas**

Birth Date/Location: 4 May 1873, Stowe, Lamoille County, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 30 July 1941, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

Henry Thomas, a resident of Stowe Vermont, enlisted as a Musician on 1 June 1861. He mustered into Co E, Vermont 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry on 16 July 1861. He mustered out on 27 July 1864.

Last Member of Huntington Beach GAR Post 194

Member of GAR Morgan Post in Minneapolis

Prior to moving to California he was Commander of H. H. Smith GAR Post No 19 of Stowe, Vermont

Henry Thomas organized the Stowe Soldier's Memorial Association in 1900 to raise funds to build a soldier's monument. In 1902 Henry Thomas laid the corner stone of the building containing a plaque that recognized his and Healey C Ackeley efforts in the construction of the memorial building.

Henry Thomas' brother-in-law Captain Albert Raymond served with both the 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Vermont Regiments during the Civil War.

Henry's great grandfather, Andrew Thomas, was the brother of David Thomas, who was among the Mohawks of Boston Tea Party fame in the early Revolutionary days.

Henry's great grandfather Andrew Thomas was a Captain in the Revolutionary War.

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