

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: Reuben PALMER**

**Birth Date: 5 November 1842**

Location: Westerlo, Albany County, New York

**Death Date: 7 February 1929**

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: K-67-4

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 16.76218" W117° 50' 30.36306"

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



**Side Served: Union**

Rank: Corporal

Company: I

Unit: 49<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Wisconsin

**Occupation: Farmer, Landlord**

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: John Palmer**

Birth Date/Location: 1809, New York

Death Date/Location: 12 December 1890, Brookings County, South Dakota

**Mother: Angeline Lockwood**

Birth Date/Location: 1815, New York

Death Date/Location: 12 July 1885, White, Brookings County, South Dakota

**Spouse: Adaline "Addie" Jennet Sherman**

Birth Date/Location: 23 September 1848, Trenton, Pierce County, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 3 June 1938, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 29 January 1868, Dodge County, Wisconsin

**Children –**

**Name: Edwin Andrew Palmer**

Birth Date/Location: 28 September 1871, Monroe County, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 23 May 1945, Glendale, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Milton Sherman Palmer**

Birth Date/Location: 27 January 1882, Brookings, Dakota Territory

Death Date/Location: 1 October 1954, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

Reuben Palmer living in Little Falls, Polk County, Wisconsin enlisted as a Corporal 15 February 1865. He mustered out at St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri,

Photograph of headstone for Reuben Palmer, 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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