

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Enoch PLATT

Birth Date: 9 February 1825

Location: Plymouth, Litchfield County,
Connecticut

Death Date: 12 April 1891

Location: Westminster, Orange County, California
Buried at: Magnolia Memorial Park
Plot Location: AG Block: SW Lot: 377 N Space: 6
GPS Coordinates: N33.771465280 W117.841792861
(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location



Side Served - Union

Rank: First Sergeant
Company: 14th Regiment State Militia
Unit: C
State: Kansas

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Jireh Platt

Birth Date/Location: 23 Mar 1798, New Haven, New Haven County, Connecticut
Death Date/Location: 7 November 1870, Mendon, Adams County, Illinois

Mother: Sarah Dutton Platt

Birth Date/Location: 4 May 1798, Connecticut
Death Date/Location: 18 Feb 1877, Wabaunsee, Wabaunsee County, Kansas

Spouse: Sarah A Chapman

Birth Date / Location: 14 July 1828, Connecticut
Death Date/Location: 15 December 1914, Orange County, California
Marriage Date / Location: 20 October 1852, Adams County, Illinois
Married Freegrace Leavitt Sexton in 1893

Children –

Name: Hattie M Beane (adopted)

Birth Date / Location: abt 1857, Connecticut
Death Date / Location:

Name: John Landrum (adopted)

Birth Date / Location: abt 1852, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 18 December 1862, Wabaunsee County, Kansas

Name: Jennie Platt

Birth Date / Location: abt 1862, Illinois

Death Date / Location:

Name: Bertha Platt

Birth Date / Location: abt 1867, Kansas

Death Date / Location:

Additional Information

Enoch Platt was sworn in 19 September 1863 at Wabaunsee, Kansas. He Mustered In as a First Sergeant in Co C, 14th Regiment State Militia on 19 October 1863 at Manhattan Kansas and Mustered Out 31 October 1864.

Enoch Platt was mustered in as part of a large Kansas Militia group who joined with Missouri State Militia to help repel the raids of Confederate Major General Sterling Price. Price was determined to recover Missouri for the Confederacy. In September and October 1864 Price attempted to capture St. Louis, Missouri.

Enoch Platt's parents were Congregationalists and at the urging of the Church moved to Illinois about 1833 to work against the spread of slavery. Enoch and his brother's Luther and Jeremiah were active in the Underground Railroad along with their father. In 1856 Enoch and some family members moved to Wabaunsee, Kansas which was founded by the New Haven Abolitionists and again were active in the underground railroad.

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Photograph of headstone for Enoch Platt, Magnolia Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 06/03/2017. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.