

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Horace C. WHEELER

Birth Date: 2 June 1835
Location: Vermont

Death Date: 12 March 1919
Location: Orange County, California
Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery
Plot Location: Section I (12, 1, 1)
GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 07.40847" W117° 50' 20.00571"
(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location.



Side Served: Union
Rank: Private
Battery: H
Unit: 14th Heavy Artillery Regiment
State: New York

Occupation: Teamster, Farmer, Carpenter

Family Information

Parents –

Father:
Birth Date/Location: Vermont
Death Date/Location: Unknown
Mother: Ruby
Birth Date/Location: Vermont
Death Date/Location: Unknown

Spouse: Mary Jane Campbell

Birth Date/Location: June 1843, New York
Death Date/Location: 28 May 1916, Orange County, California
Marriage Date/Location: 1858, Unknown

Children –

Name: Janette E. Wheeler

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1861, New York

Death Date/Location: unknown

Name: Horace C. Wheeler Jr.

Birth Date/Location: May 1863, New York

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Merritt N. Wheeler

Birth Date/Location: 7 January 1869, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 27 December 1902, Clear Lake, Polk County, Wisconsin

Name: John L. Wheeler

Birth Date/Location: 25 July 1873, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 26 February 1954, California

Name: Herbert Hiram Wheeler

Birth Date/Location: 6 August 1877, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 27 April 1961, Lake County, California

Name: Amanda W. Wheeler

Birth Date/Location: July 1879, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Mable Wheeler

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1880, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 1 October 1863 at Camden, New York, mustered out 26 August 1865 at Washington D.C.

Photograph of headstone for Horace C Wheeler, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/5/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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