

# OCCGS Veteran's Project

## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** James C Campbell HAYS

**Birth Date:** 21 June 1821

Location: Tennessee

**Death Date:** 17 September 1900

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Anaheim Cemetery

Plot Location: AD-2-42-1

GPS Coordinates: N33.841570897 W117.899852056

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



**Military Service:** Mexican-American War

Rank: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant

Company: Breedlove's Co

Unit: 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment Infantry

State: Tennessee

**Occupation:** Lawyer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father:** Andrew Hays

Birth Date/Location: unknown

Death Date/Location:

**Mother:** Sarah Mims

Birth Date/Location: unknown

Death Date/Location:

**Spouse:** Never Married

## Additional Information

From 12 Apr 1847 to 25 Jul 1848, James C Campbell Hays served as a 2 Lt with the 14<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Infantry during the Mexican-American War. During the Occupation of the City of Mexico he served as Provost Marshall. After the war he practiced law in New York and was a member of the New York Police Commission under Mayor Fernando Wood.

James C Hays is the brother of Brigadier General William Hays who was a Union General during the Civil War. James is also the grandson of Charles John Hays of Virginia who served as Sergeant and Ensign with Rockbridge County, Virginia during the Revolutionary War.

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Photograph of tombstone for James C Hays, Anaheim Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 10/12/2016. Used with the permission of Charles Lewis Beal.