

OCCGS Veteran's Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Horace **SALTER**

Birth Date: Sep 1823

Location: Wyoming County, New York

Death Date: 10 Jun 1908

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: N-19-3-5

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 04.30483" W117° 50' 23.34586"

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



Military Service: Mexican-American War

Rank: Farrier/Private

Company: Capt Morgan's Independent Co.

Unit: Mounted Volunteers

State: Iowa

Occupation: Blacksmith, Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Isaac H Salter

Birth Date/Location: 7 Sep 1785, Worcester County, Massachusetts

Death Date/Location: 26 Jan 1872, Wyoming County, New York

Mother: Sally G Worthen

Birth Date/Location: 2 Oct 1790, New Hampshire

Death Date/Location: 5 Apr 1876, Wyoming County, New York

Spouse: Sarah Pangborn

Birth Date / Location: 23 May 1833, Essex County, New York

Death Date/Location: 26 Nov 1921, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 15 Oct 1848, Jackson County, Iowa

Children –

Name: Eugene M Salter

Birth Date / Location: 1851, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 26 Sep 1933, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Married May E Higgins, 6 Mar 1895, Cochise County, Arizona

Name: Charles Morgan Salter

Birth Date / Location: 30 Mar 1856, Minnesota

Death Date / Location: 24 Apr 1941, Los Angeles County, California

Married Merittina Hemmingway, married about 1883

Name: May Josephine Salter

Birth Date / Location: 4 Jun 1858, Minnesota

Death Date / Location: 15 Feb 1949, Orange County, California

Married Jonathan Henry Sharps, 4 Jul 1876, Santa Ana, California

Name: Frank C Salter

Birth Date / Location: 26 Jan 1866, Montana

Death Date / Location: 20 Sep 1944, Orange County, California

Married Susie Cook, 3 May 1893, California

Name: Roba Salter

Birth Date / Location: 1869, Minnesota

Death Date / Location: 17 Dec 1938, Orange County, California

Married W J Patterson

Married Henry W Schoepf

Name: Emery John Salter

Birth Date / Location: 1871, California

Death Date / Location: 30 Apr 1924, Orange County, California

Married Parrie Barker

Name: Henry Salter

Birth Date / Location: 1873, California

Death Date / Location: 23 Dec 1904, Mexico

Additional Information

Though a native of New York Horace Salter was living in Iowa at the start of the Mexican American War. He went to the front lines as part of Morgan's Cavalry sometimes referred to as Iowa Dragoons. Horace Salter was a farrier by trade. He enlisted as a farrier in 1846. After his one year enlistement was up he returned to Iowa but reenlisted 21 Feb 1848 as a Private for the duration of the war. He returned to the Marquoketa, Iowa where he again took up the blacksmith trade. In 1850 he made is first soujourn across the plains to California mining in various locations in the state. After three years he returned to Iowa and moved his family to Minnesota. Seven years later he was on the move again to Montana. He settled in Montana opening a dairy in Bozeman.

In 1862 Horace and his son Eugene went to California where they worked in the Placer mines until 1864 when Horace returned to Montana. Horace was asked to head up a wagon train to California making the trip with his family. They made their home in Orange County around 1870 living in various locations from El Toro to Newport Beach to Santa Ana.

Horace Salter spent about 39 years in the Orange County Area the last 3 in Santa Ana. During this time he was active in local politics and the Baptist Church of Santa Ana.

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Photograph of tombstone for Horace Salter, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/03/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Lewis Beal.