

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: Adolphus Thurstin ABBEY**

**Birth Date: 27 September 1830**

Location: New York

**Death Date: 5 October 1895**

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at: Anaheim Cemetery

Plot Location: AD (1,22,30)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 50' 32.53040" W117° 53' 55.34470"  
(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location

**Side Served: Union**

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

Company: H

Unit: 5<sup>th</sup> Calvary Regiment

State: Iowa

**Occupation: Blacksmith, Farmer**



## Family Information

**Parents – Lyman Abbey**

Birth Date/Location: 1798, New York

Death Date/Location: 29 October 1880, Cottonville, Jackson County, Iowa

**Mother: Mary Griffin Cleveland**

Birth Date/Location: 1801, New York

Death Date/Location: 9 February 1873, Cottonville, Jackson County, Iowa

**Spouse: Louisa Sawtell**

Birth Date / Location: 1841, Jackson County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 6 January 1899, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 26 February 1860, Jackson County, Iowa

**Children –**

**Name: Willie S. Abbey**

Birth Date / Location: 14 December 1860, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 13 September 1864, Iowa

**Name: Stella Emogene Abbey**

Birth Date / Location: 11 May 1866, Jackson County, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 21 March 1899, Anaheim, Orange County, California

Married Joseph Sherman Hatfield

**Name: James M. Abbey**

Birth Date / Location: 6 July 1868, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 31 March 1871, Linn County, Iowa

**Name: Mary Abbey**

Birth Date / Location: 11 December 1869, Jackson County, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 23 July 1870, Iowa

**Name: John Cleveland Abbey**

Birth Date / Location: 21 March 1873, Linn County, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 27 May 1947, San Mateo County, California

**Name: Cynthia Polchiria Abbey**

Birth Date / Location: 28 September 1877, Linn County, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 22 November 1960, Auburn, Placer County, California

Married J Roy Monroe

**Name: Annie (Anzoletta) Abbey**

Birth Date / Location: 7 July 1875, Linn County, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 12 April 1883, Iowa

**Name: Julie M. Abbey**

Birth Date / Location: 11 August 1881, Prairieburg, Linn County, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 5 June 1967, Orange County, California

Married Ruell Black Ingram

## Additional Information

Family histories and census records would indicate that Adolphus was one of at least nine children born to Lyman and Mary Cleveland Abbey. The 1850 census for Naples Ontario County, New York lists the children living with their parents as Cynthia age 25, Harriet age 12 and Thomas A. age 8. The 1860 census for Hazel Green, Delaware County, Iowa lists the children living with the parents as Thomas age 18, Aaron age 16, Griffin C age 40, and A. T. age 29. Other children in the family are Nirena J. (Warriner) the oldest daughter who is living in Iowa in the 1880, 1885 and 1900 census; Jeremiah the oldest son who appears in the 1870 Jackson County, Iowa census and Eliza (Wasson, Hunter) who resided in Jackson County, Iowa. The names are pulled from the Obituary of Eliza Abbey Hunter reported in the Jackson Sentinel, February 3, 1910.

At the time of his enlistment in the Co H of the 5th Iowa Cavalry, Adolphus was joined by at least three of his brothers.

- Aaron L. who also joined Co H of the 5th Iowa Cavalry
- Thomas H Abbey who joined Co H, 5<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry
- Griffen Cleveland Abbey who joined Co K, 21<sup>st</sup> Iowa Infantry

### US Soldiers Records and Profiles for Adolphus Abbey

Enlisted 19 October 1861 at age 31

Muster Out: 28 June 1865, Nashville, Tennessee

Born: 27 September 1830

### Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934

Adolphus T. Abbey, Invalid, June 19, 1890

Louisa A. Abbey, Widow, November 4, 1895, California

Adolphus' son John C Abbey was a veteran of the Spanish American War, a Sgt with the 7<sup>th</sup> California Infantry.

Adolphus Abbey's great grandfather Aaron Abbey was a Second Lieutenant in Ward's Massachusetts Regiment during the Revolutionary War.

Adolphus Abbey is listed as a descendant of John Abbe of the Mayflower, his sixth great grandfather.

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Photograph of headstone for Adolphus T Abbey, Anaheim Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 02/19/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Lewis Beal.