# **OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project**

### **Veteran's Information**

**Veteran's Name: Henry Clay PLOTNER** 

Birth Date: December 1843

Location: Virginia

Death Date: 25 July 1937

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: R-230-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.82755" W117° 50' 32.08877"

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

Side Served: Union

Rank: Private Company: A

Unit: 13<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Kansas

Occupation: Farmer

# **Family Information**

**Father: Samuel Plotner** 

Birth Date/Location: 1812, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 1899, Phillips County, Kansas

Mother: Elizabeth Webster

Birth Date/Location: 25 October 1814, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 14 April 1906, Phillips County, Kansas

**Spouse: Laura Patten** 

Birth Date / Location: April 1848, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 1926, Brown County, Kansas

Marriage Date/Location: 24 January 1866, Doniphan County, Kansas

Divorce Date: Between 1885 and 1900

Children -

Name: Charles Plotner

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1868, Kansas

Death Date/Location: unknown

Name: Samuel Plotner

Birth Date/Location: February 1870, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 1955, Atchison County, Kansas

Name: Benjamin F. Plotner

Birth Date/Location: 1874, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 1955, Brown County, Kansas

Name: Myrtle S. Plotner

Birth Date/Location: Abt 1879, Kansas

Death Date/Location: Between 1880 and 1885, Kansas

Spouse: Ellura A. Hendricks (Hunter)

Birth Date / Location: 1853, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 1926, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 28 November 1902, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

## **Additional Information**

Member of Gordon Granger Post No 138, GAR

Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Enlisted 26 August 1862 at Doniphan, Kansas, mustered out 26 June 1865, discharged 13 July 1865 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

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Henry C Plotner, invalid, 11 May 1892

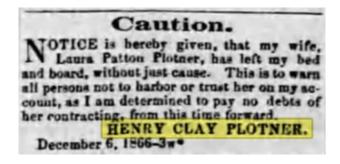
Henry and his father Samuel are farming together in Santa Ana, California in 1896.

1923 City Directory

Henry C Plotner, (Ealura) h 153 S Grand, Santa Ana

Photograph of tombstone for Henry C Plotner, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/12/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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Henry Clay Plotner and Mrs. Ellura Hunter, both of Santa Ana, were married here yesterday by Rev. Mr. Calvin of the First Christian church.

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- Memorial 8136528, Created by evelyn carrico, Record for Laura P. Plotner
- Memorial 8136515, Created by evelyn carrico, Record for Benjamin F. Plotner
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- Sheridan, Garfield County, Oklahoma; Roll T623\_1336, Page 12A, ED 0062, Family 258. Record for Laura Plotner and Benjamin F Plotner
- Mission, Brown County, Kansas; Roll T623\_47, Page 7B, ED 0030, Family 144. Record for Samuel Plotner

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