

## American Civil War Veterans located at Alhambra Pioneer Cemetery

**Morgan Hurst Bailhache, Captain in Company I - 9th Illinois Infantry; and also Assistant Adjutant General U.S. Vols. (Infantry)**

He is buried in Grave Plot #115. He was born in Illinois on 1 OCT 1838 and he died of Influenza at Martinez, CA on 4 DEC 1891. He enlisted as a Private in Co. I of the 9th Illinois Infantry on 19 APR 1861 and he was later discharged from service on 25 NOV 1865. He was the Senior Vice-Commander of the General Canby Post #77 of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of California & Pacific, in Martinez, CA in 1886. He has a standard upright military type headstone.

**Henry D. Barnett, 1st Lieutenant in Company B - 26th New York Infantry**

He was born on 26 SEP 1841 and he died in Contra Costa County, California on 6 OCT 1905. He is buried near a tree, close to the grave of Robert William Keep (in or close to Plot #523) at Alhambra Cemetery, Martinez, CA. He enlisted at Utica, New York on 3 MAY 1861 as a 2nd Lieutenant in Company B of the 26th New York Infantry. He was promoted to 1st Lieutenant of Company B of the 26th New York Infantry on 7 AUG 1861. He resigned his commission and he was discharged on 28 OCT 1861. He has a standard upright military type headstone.

**Robert William Keep, Private in Company D of 8th California Infantry (headstone also lists Co. D of 3rd California Cavalry)**

He is a native of Pennsylvania and he was born about 1835. He died in Martinez, CA on 31 AUG 1896. He suffered a serious head injury in an accident, when he was thrown out of his horse drawn wagon at the foot of Castro Street in Martinez at a bridge. This accident involved a team of runaway horses, and there were two men in the wagon. Both men were thrown out of the wagon. The other occupant of the wagon was not seriously hurt. Robert W. Keep was unconscious and taken to the County Hospital. He died soon afterwards. He enlisted as a Private in San Pablo, CA in Company D of the 8th California Infantry on 19 NOV 1864. He was mustered out of at the rank of Private at Fort Point, San Francisco, CA on 24 OCT 1865. The whereabouts of the records of the 3rd California Cavalry are not known. His dates of enlistment and discharge from this 3rd California Cavalry are unknown. He has a standard upright military type headstone, which is located near Henry D. Barnett's grave.

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### John B. Smith, Corporal in Company E of 2nd California Infantry Cavalry)

He is a native of New Bedford, Mass. and he was born on 31 MAR 1839. He died in Martinez, CA on 18 OCT 1895. He came to California at the age of 13-years-old in 1852. He first located in Martinez, CA in 1853. He served several years as Justice of the Peace. He was a member of the Canby Post #77 of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of California & Pacific, and he served as the Camp's Officer of the Day at the GAR National Encampment in San Francisco, CA in August of 1886. He enlisted as a Private in Company E of the 2nd California Infantry at San Francisco, CA on 5 JUL 1864. He mustered out of this unit at the Presidio in San Francisco, CA on 10 MAY 1866 as a Corporal. He has a standard upright military type headstone at Alhambra Cemetery in Martinez, CA, and he is buried in Plot: S-1/2 #333.

### George Washington Bowie, Colonel of the 5th Regiment of California Infantry

He is a native of Maryland, and he was born in January of 1825. He died in Martinez, CA on 11 AUG 1901. He enlisted and was commissioned as a Colonel of the 5th Regiment of California Infantry on 8 NOV 1861. He mustered out at Franklin, TX on 14 DEC 1864. He was promoted to Brig. General by Brevet on 13 MAR 1865. He served as the Post Commander of the General Canby Post #77 of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of California & Pacific in 1886. He is buried in Grave Plot #57 at Alhambra Cemetery in Martinez, CA.

### Orson L. Marsh, Corporal of Company G of the 105th Ohio Infantry

He is a native of Pennsylvania and he was born on 12 JUL 1841. He was a resident of Springfield in Erie County, PA, prior to the Civil War. He moved to Martinez, Contra Costa County, CA by 1886. He was the Junior Vice Commander of the General Canby Post #77 of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of California & Pacific in 1886. He died on 7 MAY 1922. He is buried in the Grave Plot #298 at Alhambra Cemetery in Martinez, CA. He has a private headstone. This headstone is marked "O.L. MARSH Cor. Co. G 105th OHIO JULY 12 1841 MAY 7 1922"

### Henry Heinz, Corporal Company E of the 27th Iowa Infantry

He is a native of Missouri and he was born about 1841. He died in California on 30 MAY 1907. He enlisted as a Private in Company E of the 27th Iowa Infantry and was discharged from this unit at the rank of Corporal. He served for 5 years during the Civil War. He served as the Chaplain of the General Canby Post #77 of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of California & Pacific in 1886. He is buried in Grave Plot #455 at Alhambra Cemetery in Martinez, CA. He has a private headstone. This headstone reads: "HENRY HEINZ DIED MAY 30, 1907 AGE 66 YRS NATIVE OF MO -- G.A.R. "

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