

CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF MARIN COUNTY, CA

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Llewellyn F. Haskell: a Brady Civil War photograph

I have just “completed,” if that is possible, a compilation of Civil War veterans who lived for part of their lives in Marin County, or are at least buried here. It is a project I began many years ago in the CA State Archives in Sacramento. Included is information on both Cavalry and Infantry Regiments in Northern California, as well as an interesting account of a Russian squadron of ships which anchored in San Francisco Bay beginning in 1863 and acting as a back-up to the United States fleet. I have also included an article about

Thomas Starr King, an extremely important advocate for California staying in the Union and doing so as a “free” state.

Each name has a file in which are collected family history entries, obits, and of course military service records, to the degree I was able to find them. All are stored in two large notebooks in the California Room of the Marin County Civic Center Library.

Pretty much all branches of service are represented by these men, and a wide range of ranks. Brigadier General Llewellyn Frost Haskell, see photo, lived in Marin County from 1880 until his death in 1929; John W. Barney was a hospital steward; Henry A. DuBois was in the medical corps and served at Harper’s Ferry, among other places; Jacob Fesler served in both the Mexican War and the Civil War; Isaac Dowden, a native of Maryland, was a private in the 8th Regiment, U.S. Colored Troops; Manuel Garcia, a native of the Azore Islands, enlisted in the Navy and served as a gunner’s helper on the battleship *Congress*; Seth Shepperd, a resident of Marin County in 1850, served in the confederate Army as a lieutenant and died in 1869 of a disease contracted in a Texas prison. There are many stories, each one different.

Allison, John W.	Garcia, Manuel	Powell, Samuel G.
Ames, Homer A.	Glidden, Gordon Frank	Quinn, Capt. John
Ames, John W.	Gorley, Hugh	Roberts, Stephen H.
Ammerman, Alonzo B.	Hanna, Francis A.	Roslot, John (Jean)
Ammerman, Edward P.	Harrison, Harry	Sands, Robert
Anderson, Jim	Haskell, L. F.	Schuhler, William
Balink, Herman	Hoffman, Southard	Shakespeare, Stephen
Barney, John	Holland, Franklin W.	Shepperd, Seth
Bascom, Decius	Hughes, John	Smith, John F.
Bowers, Stephen C.	Jacobs, Francis J.	Smith, Patrick
Brush, Ellsworth H.	Kirkup, Edwin	Smith, Rufus W.
Bush, Richard J.	Lamb, Frank H.	Spencer, Lewis Craig
Clancey, Peter	Mann, John	Thurber, Chesley
Colburn, George L.	McCourt, Barney	(Chester)
Condon, John	McIsaac, Neil	Towle, George W.
Curry, Thomas	Melrose, William	Upton, John Alton
Daly, James B.	Mulqueen, Thomas F.	Watson, James
Davenport, John R.	Osgood, James M.	Wells, John Calvin
DeCamp, Lyman B.	Paschal, Frank	White, F. J.
Dowden, Isaac	Pearl, F.	Wood, E. K.
DuBois, Henry A.	Pixley, Enoch Beamus	
Fesler, Jacob	Polly, John	