Guide to

Reuel Williams Waters, 1st Battalion, Maine Light Artillery, 6th Maine Battery

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Reuel Williams Waters of Augusta, Maine, was born October 31st, 1842, the fifth of six children to Cornelius Waters (1795-1880) and Abigail Irish (1806 – 1873). Waters had four sisters, Rebecca Irish Waters (1831 – 1882), Mary Louisa Waters (1833 – unknown), Abigail Cordelia Waters (1837 – 1877), Anna Gardner Waters (1851 – unknown), and one brother, James Cornelius Waters (1840 – 1870). Waters enlisted in the 6th Maine Light Artillery on November 11, 1862 at the age of 20, and was mustered out on June 17, 1865. The 6th Maine, also known as McGilvery’s Battery, were engaged at 2nd Bull Run, the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Opequan, Fisher’s Hill, Cedar Creek, and Gettysburg. Waters married Emily A. Bently (October 6th, 1844 – unknown) with whom he had one child, Herbert Bentley Waters (September 12th, 1870 – unknown).
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