

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: Cebourn Ensign ALVORD**

**Birth Date: 6 December 1838**

Location: Lyon, Oakland County, Michigan

**Death Date: 21 September 1920**

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: 3<sup>rd</sup> Addition, F (-12,10)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.90308" W117° 50' 20.42148"

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



### Side Served - Union

Rank: Private

Company: E

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

State: Michigan

**Occupation: Farmer**

## Family Information

### Parents –

**Father: Ensign Datis Alvord**

Birth Date/Location: 12 May 1806, New Lebanon, Columbia County, New York

Death Date/Location: 19 January 1878, Mendon, St. Joseph County, Michigan

**Mother: Eunice Benjamin**

Birth Date/Location: 1813, New York

Death Date/Location: 1895, Mendon, St. Joseph County, Michigan

### Spouse: Lydia Ann Jones

Birth Date / Location: 3 August 1848, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 1 August 1932, West Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan

Marriage Date / Location: 11 January 1863, Leroy, Michigan

### Children –

**Name: Albert Seymour Alvord**

Birth Date / Location: 12 Feb 1867, Michigan

Death Date / Location: 1950, Santa Fe, Santa Fe County, New Mexico

1<sup>st</sup> Wife Lillian Covey

2<sup>nd</sup> Wife Josefa Abeytia

**Name: Lunetta Sarah Alvord**

Birth Date / Location: 8 February 1870, Michigan

Death Date / Location: 19 May 1953, Oakland County, Michigan

1<sup>st</sup> Husband Alexander S Miller

2<sup>nd</sup> Husband Henry Kitchenmaster

**Name: Edith Mae Alvord**

Birth Date / Location: 26 February 1877, Michigan

Death Date / Location: 2 May 1963, Los Angeles County, California

Married Claude S Harrison

**Spouse: Mary J. White Smith**

Birth Date / Location: September 1853, Michigan

Death Date/Location: 27 July 1932, Mendon, St Joseph County, Michigan

Marriage Date / Location: 24 February 1892, Seranac, St Joseph County, Michigan

**Children –**

**None**

## Additional Information

Cebourn Alvord was born in Michigan to Ensign D Alvord and Eunice Benjamin Alvord both natives of New York. In 1850 the family was living in Le Roy, Calhoun County, Michigan. There were at least 6 boys and 2 girls in the family. Cebourn's sisters were Almira and Lucy and his brothers were Seymour, Cephas, Edwin, Charles and Sylvester. The family was still farming in Le Roy in 1860. After the war the parents moved to St Joseph County, Michigan where Ensign and Eunice Alvord are buried.

Almira, Cephas, and Edwin continued to live in Michigan.

Seymour died in Vicksburg, Mississippi during the war.

Cebourn, Lucy, Charles and Sylvester moved to California and all are buried at Santa Ana Cemetery in Orange County.

Cebourn Alvord, age 25, Enlisted 29 February 1864 in Co E, 13<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, Michigan as a Private and was discharged 25 May 1865, at Detroit, Michigan.

Cebourn's brothers, Cephas D Alvord and Seymour F Alvord both served with Co E, 6<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry Regiment during the Civil War.

- Seymour died at Vicksburg, Warren County, Mississippi and is buried at Vicksburg National Cemetery.

Cebourn's sister Lucy married Franklin Van Hying a Civil War Veteran buried in Orange County.

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

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Photograph of tombstone for Cebourn E. Alvord, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/20/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.