

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

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

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**Birth Date:** 6 December 1838

Location: Lyon, Michigan

**Death Date:** 21 September 1920

Location: Deerfield, Isabella County, Michigan

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 D. Alvord**

Birth Date/Location: 1806, New York

Death Date/Location: 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, Euclid, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Death Date/Location:

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

### Children –

**Name: Albert Seymour Alvord**

Birth Date / Location: 2 December 1867, Michigan

Death Date / Location:

**Name: Lunetta Sarah Alvord (Kitchenmaster)**

Birth Date / Location: 2 February 1870, Michigan

Death Date / Location:

**Name: Edith M. Alvord (Harrison)**

Birth Date / Location: 26 February 1878, Michigan

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

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**Spouse: Mary J. White Smith**

Birth Date / Location: September 1853, Michigan

Death Date/Location: AFT 1930

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

**Children –  
None**

## **Additional Information**

**Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR**

**Michigan Soldiers and Sailors Individual Records**

Cebourn Alvord, age 25

Enlisted 29 February 1864 in Co E, 13<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, Michigan as a Private

Discharged 25 May 1865, Detroit, Michigan as a Private

**Michigan Marriages, 1822 – 1995, searching for Cebourn Alvord**

Cebourn E. Alvord and Mary J. White Smith, 24 February 1892, Seranac, St Joseph County, Michigan

Grooms Parents: Ensign D. Alvord and Eunice Benjamin

**Findagrave.com, Memorial #1386934, Created by: Terry Kott, Added: April 05, 2006, searching for Ensign Alvord**

Ensign D. Alvord, 1806 – 1878

Eunice Alvord, 1813 – 1895

**Cebourn Alvord's sister Lucy Ann Alvord is married to Franklin VanHynning, Co E, 13th Infantry, Michigan who is also buried in Orange County.**

## **Sources**

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  - LeRoy, Calhoun County, Michigan, Roll M342-348, Page 1071 searching for Alvord
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- National Park Service, Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System, searchable data base on-line <<http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/>>
- Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs
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- State of California. California Death Index, 1940-1997. Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Microfilm
  - Record for Edith Harrison mother's maiden name Jones
- *A Genealogy of the Descendants of Alexander Alvord, an Early Settler of Windsor, Conn. And Northampton, Mass., by Samuel Morgan Alvord*, Publisher: Webster, N.Y., A. D. Andrew, Printer, 1908

## Footnotes

<sup>1</sup> Photograph of tombstone for Cebourn E. Alvord, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/20/2007. Retrieved February 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.