

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veterans Name: Samuel ARMOR**

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**Birthdate: 20 March 1843**

Location: Essex County, New York

**Death Date: 1 April 1933**

Location: Orange, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: AB-469-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 09.54176" W117° 50' 37.50154"

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



**Side Served – Union**

Rank: Private

Company: H

Unit: 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry

State: Illinois

**Occupation: Teacher**

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: John Armor**

Birth Date/Location: 1818, Ireland

Death Date/Location: Iowa

**Mother: Jane ?**

Birth Date/Location: 1819, Ireland

Death Date/Location: Iowa

**Spouse: Alice L. Taylor**

Birth Date / Location: 20 August 1848, Stockholm, New York

Death Date/Location: 13 September 1939

Marriage Date / Location: 1871, New York

**Children –**

**Name: None**

## Additional Information

**An illustrated history of Southern California**

Samuel Armor came to California in 1874 with his wife Alice L. Taylor. They both graduated from Oberlin College in 1871. They lived at the White Earth Minnesota Indian Reservation in the Dakotas prior to moving to California. Samuel Armor was a teacher, businessman and was

a Supervisor of Orange County. He completed two biographies of well-known residents of Orange County many of whom were Civil War Veterans.

**He was a member of Gordon Granger Post No 138, GAR**

## Sources

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## Footnotes

<sup>1</sup> Photograph of tombstone for Samuel Armor, Fairhaven Memorial Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 1/22/2007. Retrieved February 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.