

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** William H. COLLINS

**Birth Date:** 1840

Location: New York

**Death Date:** 11 May 1918

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: R-174-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 13.95299" W117° 50' 32.32429"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Private

Company: B

Unit: 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry

State: Iowa

**Occupation:** Painter/Paper Hanger

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: John Collins**

Birth Date/Location: 22 September 1800, Ireland

Death Date/Location: 29 January 1894, Tipton, Cedar County, Iowa

**Mother: Alice**

Birth Date/Location: Abt 1808, Ireland

Death Date/Location: 18 March 1887, Tipton, Cedar County, Iowa

**Spouse: Sallie H. Sutton**

Birth Date / Location: September 1850, New York

Death Date/Location: Aft 1930

Marriage Date / Location: 31 May 1871, Tipton, Cedar County, Iowa

**Children –**

**Name: Wilber S. Collins**

Birth Date / Location: Abt 1872, Iowa

Death Date / Location: Bef 1900

**Name: Mary A. Collins**

Birth Date / Location: Abt. 1874, Iowa

Death Date / Location: Bef 1900

**Name: Ethel Claire Collins (Wilson)**

Birth Date / Location: 2 March 1877, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 28 August 1956, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Rena May Collins (Taylor)**

Birth Date / Location: 22 May 1882, Tipton, Cedar County, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 1932, Orange County, California

**Name: Arthur Edward Collins**

Birth Date / Location: 14 September 1884, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 24 July 1950, Orange County, California

World War I Draft Registration, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

### Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

### U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Enlisted 25 July 1862, mustered in 29 August 1862, mustered out 8 October 1864 at Davenport Iowa.

### Civil War Pension Index

B 24 Iowa Inf

William H. Collins, invalid, 16 October 1866

Sallie H Collins, widow, 23 May 1918

### Iowa Civil War Soldier Burial Records

William H Collins, Private born 1840 in New York,

Died 11 May 1918 buried in Fairhaven Memorial, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Plot R-174-1, Enlisted 25 July 1862 at the age of 21 and was residing in Tipton Iowa.

Discharged for disability 8 October 1864 at Davenport, Iowa

**William Collins' wife, Sallie Sutton** is the sister of Sylvester Sutton a Civil War veteran buried in Orange County.

**William Collin's father John** has a GAR star on his gravesite and Civil War Service was mentioned in his obituary. No actual military information has been able to be located.

Photograph of tombstone for William H Collins, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/09/2007. Retrieved 30 April 2013, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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