

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Edwin D. COOK/COOKE

**Birth Date:** April 1831

Location: New York

**Death Date:** 2 April 1907

Location: Santa Ana, CA

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: Masonic (8, 1, 6)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 12.27937" W117° 50' 27.09484"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Sergeant

Company: Howland's

Unit: MTD (Mounted) Engineer Regiment

State: Michigan

Rank: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant

Company: A

Unit: 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment

State: Michigan

**Occupation:** Lawyer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father:** unknown

Birth Date/Location: England

Death Date/Location:

**Mother:** unknown

Birth Date/Location: England

Death Date/Location:

**Spouse:** Mary E. Wares

Birth Date / Location: March 1839, New York

Death Date/Location: 1928, Santa Ana, CA

Marriage Date / Location: 1866

## Children –

### **Name: Francis Louisa Cook (Holden)**

Birth Date / Location: October 1867, Berrien County, Michigan

Death Date / Location: 5 September 1910, San Jose, Santa Clara County, California

### **Name: Sorrie Lillian Cook Morris**

Birth Date / Location: April 1870, Michigan

Death Date / Location: 13 October 1938, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

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

### **Howland's Company or the Battle Creek Engineers Corps**

Company was organized at Battle Creek, Michigan on September 16, 1861 and mustered into Federal service on October 9, 1861. Major General H. W. Halleck when in charge of the Department of Missouri decided that the Company did not meet Federal organizational standards and was disbanded and mustered out January 8, 1862.

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

Edwin D. Cooke age 28 Enlisted as a Private in Howland's Engineer Company on 16 September 1861 as a Private. He was promote to Full Sergeant on 13 October 1862. Mustered out on 8 January 1862 at Saint Louis. Enlisted in Co A, Michigan 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment on 13 October 1862. Promoted to Full 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant on 01 January 1864. Promoted to Full 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant on 24 May 1865. Mustered out on 16 August 1865 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

### **Civil War Pension Index**

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Edwin E Cooke, invalid, 7 July 1879

Mary E. Cooke, widow, 25 April 1908

### **California Voter Registration**

1896, Edwin E. Cooke, New York, 63, Farmer, 5' 7 1/2"

1892, Edwin D. Cooke, New York, 61, 5' 7", missing index finger of left hand, Santa Ana

1888, Edwin D. Cooke, New York, 55, Real Estate, Santa Ana

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- Santa Ana, Orange County, California; Roll T623\_96, Page 11B, Family 256, Record for Edwin Cook

Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs

- Memorial 18027171, Created by Charles Lewis Beal, Record for Edwin D Cook
- Memorial 7495997, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Mary E. Cook
- Memorial 42695096, Created by Ms. Mandy, Record for Sorrie Lillian Cooke Morris
- Memorial 42699468, Created by Ms. Mandy, Record for Francis Louisa Cooke Holden

Photograph of tombstone for Edwin D. Cook, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/22/2007. Retrieved 13 April 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.