

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veterans Name: Sylvester Augustus FRAMBES

Birth Date: 28 August 1836

Location: Ohio

Death Date: 21 November 1915

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: N (18, 1, 1)

GPS Coordinates: N33°46'04.34564" W117°50'23.68981"

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

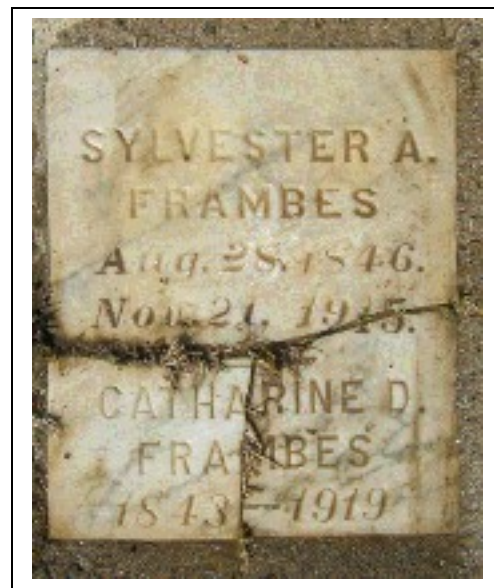
Side Served: Union

Rank: Full Sergeant

Company B

Unit: 59th Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio



Occupation: Farmer, Day Laborer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Joseph Frambes

Birth Date/Location: 30 September 1790, New Jersey

Death Date/Location: 20 July 1872, Clermont County, Ohio

Mother: Elizabeth Ritchie

Birth Date/Location: unknown, Ohio

Death Date/Location: unknown



Spouse: Catharine D. Stark

Birth Date / Location: October 1843, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 1919, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 10 November 1864, Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio

Children –

Name: Louisa Frambes (Wilkinson)

Birth Date / Location: abt. 1866, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 3 Jun 1895, Alila, Tulare County, California

Name: Oliver Nelson Frambes

Birth Date / Location: 21 October 1867, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 27 September 1948, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California – buried at Santa Ana Cemetery

Name: Edward C. Frambes

Birth Date / Location: 1869, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 7 January 1946, Orange County, California

Name: Effie D. Frambes (Gregory)

Birth Date / Location: 4 September 1872, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 14 August 1962, Los Angeles County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Civil War Pension Record

Com Sergt and B 59 Ohio Inf

Sylvester A. Frambes – invalid – 24 July 1890, Missouri

Catharine Frambes – widow – 29 November 1915, California

Official Roster of the Soldiers of the State of Ohio in the War of the Rebellion

Co B 59th Ohio Infantry

Sylvester A. Frambes, 25, Enlisted 1 Oct 1861 for 3 years, Promoted to Com Sergeant
7 March 1863

Mustered out 4 November 1864

California Voter Registration

1892 – Tulare County

Sylvester Augustus Frambes, farmer, Left arm off at Shoulder, Ohio

1896 – Orange County

Sylvester A. Frambes, farmer, 60, Left Arm Gone, Ohio, Living in El Modena

1916 – Orange County – Santa Ana Precinct

Sylvester A. Frambes, Retired, Republican, Santa Ana, 611 E

Catharine Frambes, Housewife, Republican, Santa Ana, 611 E

Sylvester Frambes is a Half-brother to Lieutenant Colonel Adolphus Granville Frambes who was commissioned as a Captain in Co B, 59th Infantry Regiment Ohio September 1861. Adolphus was promoted to Major August 1862 and Lt Colonel March 1863. He fought at Shiloh, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge and the march to the sea.

- Adolphus Granville Frambes sold his farm in Ohio to a small agricultural college that was next door. The small college is now called Ohio State University.

Sylvester Frambes is a Half-brother to Oliver Frambes. Oliver and his wife Sarah established the Los Angeles Academy in 1876. Local Methodists wanted to establish an institution of higher learning. In 1880 the Los Angeles Academy came to be known as the University of Southern California.

- Entire article on the Frambes brothers can be found in a September 2008 article in the Columbus Dispatch at http://bigwalnuthistory.org/Local_History/Frambes/frambes-osu.htm

Photographs of tombstones for Sylvester A. Frambes taken by Judy Kendig, 3/11/2012. Used with the permission of Judy Kendig.

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