

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Edwin Lewis SHERMAN

**Birth Date:** 8 November 1834

Location: New Berlin, Chenango County, New York

**Death Date:** 21 August 1897

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: I (9, 2, 5)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 07.53946" W117° 50' 21.94535"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Captain

Company: K

Unit: 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Rank: Captain

Company: B

Unit: 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: US Army

**Occupation:** Blacksmith

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Buel Sherman**

Birth Date/Location: 3 August 1794, Litchfield County, Connecticut

Death Date/Location: 27 March 1873, Kane County, Illinois

**Mother: Nancy Brown**

Birth Date/Location: 15 August 1802, New York

Death Date/Location: 20 March 1873, Kane County, Illinois

**Spouse: None**

Birth Date / Location:

Death Date/Location:

Marriage Date / Location:

**Children – None**

## Additional Information

### Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

#### Illinois Civil War Muster Rolls

Edwin L. Sherman, born in New Berlin, NY, age 28, enlisted on 1 June 1861 at Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois as a 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant of Co K, 25 Illinois US Infantry.

He was single and a blacksmith. Muster In at St. Louis, Missouri on 9 August 1861 for a period of 3 years. Promoted to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant on 15 August 1862 and promoted to Full Captain October 1863. Mustered out 5 September 1864

Enlisted on 21 December 1864 at Washington, D.C., in 1<sup>st</sup> US Army Corps Volunteer Infantry Promoted to Captain 25 January 1865, discharged 2 March 1866.

Photograph of tombstone for Capt E. L. Sherman, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/04/2007. Retrieved 22 October 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

## Sources

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- Richmond, McHenry, Illinois; Roll M432\_117; Page 453A, Family 93, Record for Edwin Sherman

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- Urbana, Champaign, Illinois; Roll: M653\_160; Page 614, Family 2375, Record for Edward Sherman
- Dundee, Kane County, Illinois; Roll M653\_191, Page 989, Family 4999, Record for Buel Sherman

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- Green Springs and Pinto Creek, White Pine County, Nevada; Roll T9\_759, Family 23, Line 21, Record for Edwin Sherman

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

- Memorial 10415628, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Edwin Lewis Sherman
- Memorial 59558989, Created by LindaE, Record for Buel Sherman
- Memorial 59559268, Created by LindaE, Record for Nancy *Brown* Sherman

“Suicide at Santa Ana”, The Record-Union, Sacramento, California, Sunday, August 22, 1897, Pg 8, Col 6

Los Angeles Herald, Los Angeles, California, Sunday, August 22, 1897, Pg 11, Col 3

- Death Notice Edwin L Sherman