

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Darius SPRAGUE

**Birth Date:** abt. 1822

Location: Vermont

**Death Date:** 1899

Location: California

Buried at (Cemetery): Magnolia Memorial Park

Plot Location:

GPS Coordinates: N33° 47' 04.88044" W117° 58' 35.48063"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Corporal

Company: G

Unit: 11<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Michigan

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father:** Unknown

Birth Date/Location: Vermont

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Mother:** Unknown

Birth Date/Location: Vermont

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Spouse:** Lucinda

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1831, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 1894, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: Unknown

**Children –**

**Name:** George Deaster Sprague

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1857, Michigan

Death Date/Location: Unknown

## Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 24 August 1861 at White Pigeon, St. Joseph County, Michigan, mustered in 4 September 1861, mustered out 30 September 1864 at Sturgis, St. Joseph County, Michigan,

Fought with Co A, 1<sup>st</sup> Missouri Volunteers during the Mexican American War.

Photograph of headstone for Darius Sprague, Magnolia Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/19/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- FW Mansur has petitioned letters of administration upon the estate of Lucinda Sprague who died in 1894.