

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

## Veteran's Information

**Veteran Name:** Frederick E. STUELKE

**Birth Date:** 1844

Location: Posen, Germany

Year of Immigration: 1846

**Death Date:** 15 December 1938

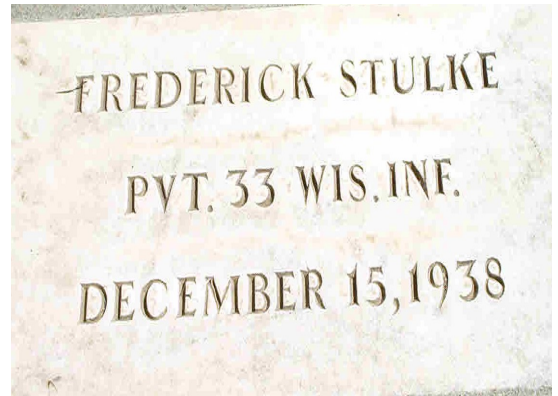
Location: Fullerton, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Loma Vista Memorial Park

Plot Location: Rose/SGL/517

GPS Coordinates: N33° 54' 06.52899" W117° 55' 00.74161"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Private

Company: F

Unit: 33<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Wisconsin

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Frederick Stulke**

Birth Date/Location: abt 1802, Germany

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Mother: Louise Wolfe**

Birth Date/Location: abt 1821, Germany

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Spouse: Augusta Maria Amelia Bernau**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1850, Germany

Death Date/Location: 1 January 1930, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 30 January 1867, Milford, Jefferson County, Wisconsin

**Children –**

**Name: Arthur F. Stuelke**

Birth Date/Location: 21 January 1870, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 29 May 1951, Orange County, California

**Name: Edward H Stuelke**

Birth Date/Location: 30 October 1871, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 7 November 1882, Butler County, Iowa

**Name: Lydia Stuelke**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1874, Iowa

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Name: Celia Stuekle (Morely)**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1876, Iowa

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Name: Cora Charlotte Stuekle ( Bentley)**

Birth Date/Location: 15 January 1878, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 18 June 1949, Orange County, California

**Name: Meda A. Stuelke (Gallagher)**

Birth Date/Location: 18 November 1881, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 27 March 1970, Orange County, California

**Name: Elmer G Stuelke**

Birth Date/Location: 15 August 1880, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 17 October 1882, Butler County, Iowa

**Name: Albert Erwin Stuelke**

Birth Date/Location: 6 September 1886, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 14 August 1981, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

Member of Malvern Hill Post 131, GAR – Post Commander.

- Stuelke was the last surviving member of the Malvern Hill GAR Post

Enlisted 15 August 1862 and mustered out 14 August 1865. As part of Grant's unit he fought at Vicksburg and participated in Sherman's March to the Sea. Stuelke was wounded and left for dead at Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi. He was captured by Confederate troops on 14 July 1864 and spent time at various southern prisoners including Cahaba Prison in Selma, Dallas County, Alabama before being sent to Andersonville where he spent the remainder of the war. He was exchanged 10 April 1865 at Vicksburg, Warren County, Mississippi and discharged 14 August 1865 for disability and wounds received.

Photograph of tombstone for Frederick Stulke, Loma Vista Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/20/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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