

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veterans Name: James H. STURGEON

Birth Date: October 1845

Location: Ohio

Death Date: 5 February 1918

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County,
California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: U-320-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 11.73420" W117° 50' 29.52738"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: F

Unit: 86th Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Rank: Private

Company: I

Unit: 144th Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Rank: Private

Company: Unassigned

Unit: 188th Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Rank: Private

Company: K

Unit: 185th Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Unknown

Birth Date/Location: Unknown

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Mother: Unknown

Birth Date/Location: Unknown

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Spouse: Laura E. Wilson

Birth Date/Location: March 1853, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 13 October 1927, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 24 December 1868, Wood County, Ohio

Children –**Name: Elmer Ennis Sturgeon**

Birth Date/Location: 10 July 1871, Plain, Wood County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 1890, Michigan

Name: Gertrude Elizabeth Sturgeon (Scott)

Birth Date/Location: 31 March 1874, Wood County, Ohio,

Death Date/Location: 18 December 1949, Ventura County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Civil War Military Service

- Enlisted 24 June 1863, mustered in 86th Ohio Infantry Company F 12 July 1863, mustered out 10 February 1864 at Camp Cleveland, Ohio
- Enlisted 2 May 1864 in 144th Ohio Infantry Company I, mustered out 31 August 1864
- Enlisted 14 January 1865 in 185th Ohio Infantry Company K, mustered out 26 September 1865 at Lexington, Kentucky

Photograph of tombstone for James H Sturgeon, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/16/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Memorial 15841881, Created by Glenn Geirland, Record for Elmer E Sturgeon

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Tuesday, February 5, 1918, Pg 5, Col 5

- Death Notice

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Tuesday, February 6, 1918, Pg 5, Col 4

- Funeral Notice