

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Sylvester Wesley SUTTON

Birth Date: February 1844

Location: New York

Death Date: 21 November 1931

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: S-97-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 15.61391" W117° 50' 29.80148"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: 3rd Sergeant

Company: B

Unit: 24th Infantry Regiment

State: Iowa

Occupation: Farmer, Retail Merchant

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Thomas P. Sutton

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1820, New York

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Mother: Mary

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1827, New Jersey

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Spouse: Amanda J. Wirick

Birth Date/Location: June 1848, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 1915, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 7 November 1867, Cedar County, Iowa

Children –

Name: Tessie Sutton (Chase)

Birth Date/Location: 29 August 1869, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 8 April 1948, Lawrence County, Missouri

Name: Max Wirrick Sutton

Birth Date/Location: 1872, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 24 August 1916, Colusa, Colusa County, California

Name: Ralph Gates Sutton

Birth Date/Location: 26 October 1882, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 1962, Orange County, California

Spouse: Kate Elizabeth Powers (Wilkie)

Birth Date/Location: 22 March 1867, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 19 July 1956, Riverside County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 16 November 1921, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 29 August 1862, promoted to Full 3rd Corporal 1 October 1863, promoted to Full 4th Sergeant 4 May 1864, promoted to Full 3rd Sergeant 5 January 1865, mustered out on 17 Jul 1865 at Savannah, Georgia

Sylvester's sister Sallie married William Collins, a Civil War veteran, buried in Orange County

Photograph of tombstone for Sylvester Wesley Sutton, 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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