

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Edward C. VAN HORN

**Birth Date:** 15 August 1832

Location: Bradford County, Pennsylvania

**Death Date:** 1 February 1905

Location: Tustin, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: K-133-3

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 16.48317" W117° 50' 29.80434"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Sergeant

Company: K

Unit: 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

**Occupation:** Carpenter

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father:** William Denison Van Horn

Birth Date/Location: 27 December 1803, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 24 March 1886, Bradford, Genoa, Ottawa County, Ohio

**Mother:** Lydia Griswold

Birth Date/Location: 19 January 1804, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 4 February 1849, Monroeville, Huron County, Ohio

**Spouse:** Christina Staats

Birth Date / Location: abt. 1839, Fairfield, Wayne County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 15 April 1890, Denver, Adams County, Colorado

Marriage Date/Location: 5 December 1856, Effingham County, Illinois

**Children –**

**Name:** Lydia Jessie (Jeannie) Van Horn (Sibley)

Birth Date/Location: October 1859, Effingham, Effingham County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 4 October 1891 Denver, Adams County, Colorado

**Name: Mary Alice Van Horn (Riley)**

Birth Date/Location: 1 November 1861, Effingham, Effingham County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 17 January 1919, Colorado

**Name: Edward C. Van Horn, Jr.**

Birth Date/Location: 27 July 1871, Effingham, Effingham County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 27 March 1906, Grand Junction, Mesa County, Colorado

## Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

### Illinois Civil War Detail Report

Edward C. VanHorn age 29 and married residing in Effingham County, Illinois enlisted as a Sergeant in Co K, 35<sup>th</sup> Illinois US Infantry on July 3, 1861 at Vandalia, Illinois. A carpenter by trade he mustered in on 28 August 1861 at St. Louis, Missouri for a period of 3 years. He mustered out 27 September 1864 at Springfield, Illinois.

Edward's brother Wilson S VanHorn fought with Co I, Ohio 3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry Regiment during the Civil War

Photograph of headstone for Edward C VanHorn, 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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