

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veterans Name: Samuel WOOLDRIDGE**

**Birth Date: 1847**

Location: Lye, Worcester, England  
Year of Immigration: 1851

**Death Date: 9 May 1931**

Location: Garden Grove, Orange County, California  
Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery  
Plot Location: S (11, 1, 2)  
GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 03.20872" 117° 50' 23.11279"

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



**Side Served: Union**

Rank: Private  
Company: I  
Unit: 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Regiment  
State: Illinois

**Occupation: Justice of the Peace, Farmer**

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Thomas Wooldridge**

Birth Date/Location: ABT 1825, Lye, Worcester, England  
Death Date/Location: unknown

**Mother: Mary**

Birth Date/Location: ABT 1825, Lye, Worcester, England  
Death Date/Location: unknown

**Spouse: Mary Minerva Rubottom**

Birth Date / Location: 17 January 1843, Parke County, Indiana  
Death Date/Location: BEF 1898, Nebraska  
Marriage Date / Location: 14 November 1868, Douglas County, Illinois  
Married Robert Dougherty in 1863

**Children –**

**Name: Charles W. Dougherty** - stepson

Birth Date / Location: ABT 1865, Nebraska  
Death Date / Location: unknown

**Name: Sarah Ann Wooldridge (Hurley)**

Birth Date / Location: ABT 1870, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 8 December 1937, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Francis Marion Wooldridge**

Birth Date / Location: 7 May 1872, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 7 August 1953, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Julia Alfretta Wooldridge (Beard)**

Birth Date / Location: 14 April 1874, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 10 February 1933, Kimball County, Nebraska

**Name: Eloise M. Wooldridge**

Birth Date / Location: ABT 1876, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: unknown

**Spouse: Mary E Dewitt**

Birth Date / Location: May 1860, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 17 August 1911, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1898, Nebraska

**Children –**

**Name: Margaret D. Wooldridge (Moon)**

Birth Date / Location: 10 October 1901, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 8 April 1923, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Illinois Civil War Muster Detail

Samuel Wooldridge, age 18, residing in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

5'7", Light hair and blue eyes, born in Illinois. Farmer

Enlisted December 22, 1863 at Danville, Illinois for a periods of three years

Transferred to Co C as consolidated

Muster Out of Co C November 22, 1865, at San Antonio, Texas

Civil War Pension Records

Samuel Wooldridge, Co I & C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Illinois Cavalry

Invalid Pension applied for in California May 7, 1897

Photograph of tombstone for Samuel Wooldridge, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/6/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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