Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Sylvester DENT

Birth Date: January 1840
Location: Adams Township, Monroe County, Ohio

Death Date: 21 July 1925
Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California
Buried at: Fairhaven Memorial Park
Plot Location: Lawn W 449
GPS Coordinates: Unknown

Side Served: Union
Rank: Corporal, Sergeant and First Sergeant
Company: B
Unit: 36th Infantry
State: Ohio

Occupation: Farmer and Janitor

Family Information

Parents –
Father: **George Eli Dent**
Birth Date/Location: 1806 Montgomery, Montgomery County, Ohio
Death Date/Location: 1847 Ohio
Mother: **Sarah Calvert**
Birth Date/Location: 1814 Belmont, Belmont County, Ohio
Death Date/Location: 1858 Ohio

Spouse: Julia F. Johnson
Birth Date / Location: January 1844 Rome, Athens County, Ohio
Death Date/Location: 1931 Santa Ana, Orange County, California
Marriage Date / Location: 4 March 1865 Athens County, Ohio

Children –
Name: Sarah B. Dent (Mains)
Birth Date / Location: About 1866, Athens County, Ohio
Death Date / Location: After 1880, Unknown
Name: Anice M. Dent (Maybee)
Birth Date / Location: 2 September 1867, Bates County, Missouri
Death Date / Location: 2 December 1953, Mayes County, Oklahoma
Name: Edward A. Dent
Birth Date / Location: About 1870, Bates County, Missouri
Death Date / Location: 11 October 1892, Kansas

Name: Claud A. Dent
Birth Date / Location: August 1872 Bates County, Missouri
Death Date / Location: After 1900 Unknown
Name: William C. Dent
Birth Date / Location: 8 July 1874 Bates County, Missouri
Death Date / Location: 10 September 1960 Orange County, California
Name: Mary Myrtle Dent (Beamen)
Birth Date / Location: 27 August 1879 Bates County, Missouri
Death Date / Location: 27 November 1951 Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas
Name: Harry Dwight Dent
Birth Date / Location: 23 December 1886, Missouri
Death Date / Location: 1950 Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Additional Information

The official roster of the soldiers from Ohio shows that Sylvester S. Dent, age 21, enlisted on 12 August 1861 for a period of 3 years. He was appointed Corporal, Sergeant, and then First Sergeant, and mustered out with the company on 27 July 1865.

In 1908 a roster of living veterans of the 36th Ohio Volunteer Infantry was published following an informal reunion in Marietta, Ohio. One of those listed in Company B was 1st Sergeant, S. S. Dent, 309 11th street, Greeley, Colorado.

A short history of this unit was given on the National Park Service website as:
The 36th Regiment of the Ohio Infantry was organized at Marietta, Ohio, July 30-August 31, 1861. The unit left Ohio for West Virginia September 10, 1861, then moved to Summerville, and duty there till May 1862. Attached to Cox's Kanawha Brigade, West Virginia, to October 1861. District of the Kanawha, West Virginia, to March 1862. 3rd Brigade, Kanawha Division, West Virginia, to September 1862. 2nd Brigade, Kanawha Division, 9th Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, to October 1862. 2nd Brigade, Kanawha Division, District of West Virginia, Dept. of the Ohio, to February 1863. Crook's Brigade, Baird's Division, Army of Kentucky, Dept. of the Cumberland, to June 1863. 3rd Brigade, 4th Division, 14th Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, to October 1863. 1st Brigade, 3rd Division, 14th Army Corps, to April 1864. 1st Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, West Virginia, to January 1865. 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, West Virginia, to July 1865.

1890 Veterans Schedule, Summit and Deepwater, Bates Co., MO, page 3, Sergeant Sylvester Dent

City Directories for 1906, 1907, and 1908 in Greeley, Colorado, Sylvester Dent, Janitor, spouse Julia Dent

City Directory for 1916 in Iola, Kansas, Sylvester Dent, S 4th, Iola, KS, spouse Julia Dent

1924 California Voter Register includes Sylvester Dent, retired, William C. Dent, labor, and Julia F. Dent, housewife, all living, Santa Ana, 310 West 1st

Civil War Pension
Sylvester Dent applied for a pension on 26 November 1876
Julia F Dent applied as a widow on 29 July 1925

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Memorial 67040045, Created by Macso, Record for Sylvester Dent
Memorial 67040033, Created by Macso, Record for Julia F. *Johnson* Dent
Memorial 58627915, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for William C. Dent
Memorial 58627911, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Harry D. Dent
Memorial 43493709, Created by MrPeepers, Record for Mary Myrtle Beaman
Memorial 11470174, Created by Kenneth & Carolyn, Record for Annie M. Maybee

Santa Ana Register - July 21, 1925

DENT—At the family residence, 310 West First Street, July 21, 1925, Sylvester Dent, aged 85 years. Date of funeral will be announced later by Winbigler's Mission Funeral home. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Julia F. Dent, three sons and three daughters: C.A. Dent, Sacramento; H.D. Dent and W.C. Dent, Santa Ana; Mrs. Sadie J. Mains, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Annie M. Maybee, Pryor, Okla., and Mrs. Myrtle Beaman, Bassar, Kas.

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