

# OCCGS Civil War Veteran's Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Stephen Ward ORTON

**Birth Date:** 2 June 1844

Location: Washington County, New York

**Death Date:** 4 July 1925

Location: Fullerton, Orange County, California

Buried at: Oakwood Cemetery, Cass County, Iowa

Plot:

**Service: Union**

Rank: PVT

Company: D

Unit: 13<sup>th</sup> Infantry

State: New York

Rank: CORP

Company: L

Unit: 6<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

State: New York

**Occupation:** Druggist

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Luther M Orton**

Birth Date/Location: 1829, New York

Death Date/Location: 18 June 1869, Fulton County, New York

**Mother: Sarah Ann Ward**

Birth Date/Location: 1820, New York

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Spouse: Sarah A. Burrows**

Birth Date / Location: 17 February 1848, Canada

Death Date/Location: 26 December 1937, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 31 December 1868, Sarpy County, Nebraska

**Children:**

**Name: Mary Louisa Orton**

Birth Date / Location: January 1871, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 19 December 1936, Cass County, Nebraska

**Name: Alice M Orton**

Birth Date / Location: 22 November 1873, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 26 February 1886, Cass County, Nebraska

**Name: Chauncey S Orton**

Birth Date / Location: 9 July 1880, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 16 December 1875, Los Angeles County, California

## Additional Information

Stephen Orton, age 21, enlisted as a Private on 5 January 1864 at St. Johnsville, Montgomery County, New York. He mustered into Co F, New York 13<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery on 5 January 1864. He mustered out 28 June 1865 at Norfolk, Virginia. On 18 July 1865 he transferred to Co L, New York 6<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery. He mustered out 24 August 1865 at Washington, DC.

Member of GAR, Malvern Hill Post Fullerton, California

- Elected Commander of Post Dec 23, 1920

Stephen's brother, Darius S Orton, served in the Civil War with Co I, 10<sup>th</sup> New York Cavalry.

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