

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Sylvester Waterbury SUTTON

**Birth Date:** 6 February 1844

Location: New York

**Death Date:** 21 November 1931

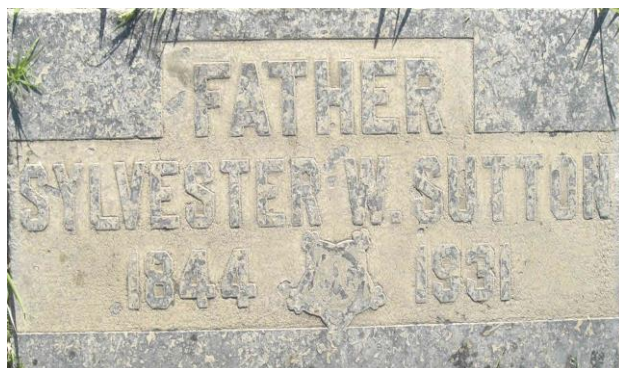
Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sergeant

Company: B

Unit: 24<sup>th</sup> 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, Iowa

**Mother: Sally/Sarah Husted Waterbury**

Birth Date/Location: unknown

Death Date/Location: 1844, New York

**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**

Birth Date/Location: 29 August 1869, Iowa

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

Married Charles Jerome Chase

**Name: Max Wirick Sutton**

Birth Date/Location: 1872, Iowa

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

Married Viva D Becker

**Name: Ralph Gates Sutton**

Birth Date/Location: 26 October 1882, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 1962, Orange County, California

Married Marie L Haswell, Alta *Pierce* Mauzey, Lorella Belvin

**Spouse: Kate Elizabeth Powers**

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, who is also buried in Orange County

Photograph of tombstone for Sylvester W 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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