

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Eliab Milton JOSLIN



**Birth Date:** 1816

Location: Westmoreland, Oneida County, New York

**Death Date:** 12 August 1889

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: H (6, 6, 1)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 07.90203" W117° 50' 19.53292"

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

**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Assistant Surgeon and Surgeon

Company: F/S

Unit: 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry

State: Missouri

**Occupation:** Physician, Fruit Grower

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Eliab Joslin**

Birth Date/Location: About 1785, Massachusetts

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Mother: Esther Foster**

Birth Date/Location: 10 August 1785, Berkshire County, Massachusetts

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Spouse: Paulina Bishop**

Birth Date / Location: August 1817, Saratoga County, New York

Death Date/Location: 18 December 1905, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1838, Unknown

**Children –**

**Name: Marcella Ester Joslin**

Birth Date / Location: About 1841, New York

Death Date / Location: Unknown

**Name: Mary Jane Joslin (Saxton)**

Birth Date / Location: About 1846, Ohio

Death Date / Location: 1897, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Helen P. Joslin (LeBeuf)**

Birth Date / Location: May 1849, Wisconsin

Death Date / Location: After 1940. Unknown

**Name: Minerva Frances Joslin (Fargo)**

Birth Date / Location: 3 June 1850, Lake Mills, Jefferson County, Wisconsin

Death Date / Location: 22 January 1945, Kern County, California

**Name: Kate Joslin (Shanklin)**

Birth Date / Location: July 1854, Wisconsin

Death Date / Location: 7 October 1937, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Francis W. Joslin**

Birth Date / Location: Unknown

Death Date / Location: Unknown

## Additional Information

### Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

### Civil War Pension Index

Assistant Surgeon, F & S 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment Missouri Infantry

Eliab M. Joslin, invalid, 6 May 1879

Paulina B. Joslin, widow, January 1890, California

Eliab Joslin's grandfather, Hezekiah Joslyn, served as a Private from Berkshire County, Massachusetts during the Revolutionary War.

Eliab Joslin's wife's grandfather, Elisha Holmes, served the state of Connecticut during the Revolutionary War

### Obituary Excerpts for Eliab Milton Joslin

Eliab Milton Joslin, the son of Eliab Joslin and Esther Foster, graduated from Geneva Medical College in 1838, and married Paulina Bishop in the same year.

In 1861 Eliab M. Joslin was in St. Louis, Missouri when he was commissioned, served in the 6<sup>th</sup> Missouri Infantry Regiment, in Company F and S as Assistant Surgeon, and mustered out as Surgeon. He served in Sherman's Department, and was in charge of the hospital at the siege of Vicksburg, Mississippi. In 1864 due to a serious illness he had to resign his commission.

Eliab M. Joslin practiced medicine in Madison County, New York, in Ohio and Wisconsin until he moved to Washington DC. After the war he moved to Alton, Illinois where he practiced medicine for 12 years. He moved to Orange County in 1876 and first practiced medicine but then turned to ranching,

Photograph of tombstone for E M Joslin, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/01/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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