

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: John Moffitt MILLEN

Birth Date: 14 September 1839

Location: Bloomington, Monroe County,
Indiana

Death Date: 13 October 1925

Location: Sawtelle, Los Angeles County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: W-232-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 12.14850" W117° 50' 35.96175"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: G

Unit: 3rd Cavalry Regiment

State: Illinois

Rank: Private

Company: F

Unit: 2nd US Veterans Volunteer Infantry Regiment

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: John Millen

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1814, South Carolina

Death Date/Location: 8 April 1869, Adams County, Illinois

Mother: Barbara Moffatt

Birth Date/Location: November 1814, South Carolina

Death Date/Location: aft 1900

Spouse: Sarah Agnes Gordon

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1844, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 30 December 1923, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 29 January 1868, Henderson County, Illinois

Children –

Name: William Gordon "Willie" Millen

Birth Date/Location: 4 November 1868, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 1 December 1880, Henderson County, Illinois

Name: Charles Fredrick Millen

Birth Date/Location: 14 June 1870, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 9 March 1946, Orange County, California

Name: Frank W. Millen

Birth Date/Location: 8 May 1872, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 11 May 1964, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Elizabeth Jane Millen (Whiteman)

Birth Date/Location: 3 April 1874, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 30 January 1954, Henderson County, Illinois

Name: Flora Agnes Millen (Oaks)

Birth Date/Location: 14 November 1877, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 16 March 1907, Illinois

Name: Mary Ida "Minnie" Millen (Culp)

Birth Date/Location: 1880, Henderson County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 6 June 1939, Orange County, California

Name: John McKaskel Millen

Birth Date/Location: 5 March 1883, Henderson County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 27 November 1930, Rice County, Minnesota

Name: Ralph Gordon Millen

Birth Date/Location: 10 June 1886, Henderson County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 16 August 1941, Kern County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted in the 3rd Illinois Cavalry 21 August 1861 at Mt. Sterling, Illinois, mustered in 26 August 1861 at Camp Butler, Illinois, mustered out 5 September 1864 at Springfield, Illinois. Records are also under last name of Miller. He enlisted in the 2nd US Veterans Infantry 16 February 1865, mustered out 16 February 1866

Civil War Pension Index

Private, Co G, 3rd Regiment Illinois Cavalry

Co F, 2nd US Veterans Volunteer Infantry

John M Millen, invalid, 28 June 1880

John Millen stood guard at the prison housing John Wilkes Booth the night before Booth's hanging.

John Millen's brother, Charles, served with Co I, 119th Illinois US Infantry during the Civil War.

Photograph of tombstone for Charles Allen Newman, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/12/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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