

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Joseph H. MILLER

**Birth Date:** abt 1847

Location: Berks County, Pennsylvania

**Death Date:** 25 August 1908

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: I (17, 3, 4)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 06.33841" W117° 50' 21.96157"

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

**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Private

Company: B

Unit: 93<sup>rd</sup> Infantry

State: Pennsylvania

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: unknown**

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

**Mother: unknown**

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

**Spouse: unknown**

Birth Date / Location:

Death Date/Location:

Marriage Date / Location:

**Children – unknown**

## Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

James H Miller age 18 and born in Berks County, Pennsylvania enlisted as a Private with Co B, 93<sup>rd</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry 14 March 1864 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Mustered in 18 April 1864 at Brandy Station, Culpeper County, Virginia. Mustered out 27 June 1865.

Joseph Miller had only arrived in Orange County from Pennsylvania about 4 weeks prior to his death. He had come to the state looking for a daughter who was thought to have lived in the area. Joseph Miller was struck by a train as he walked from Santa Ana back to Los Angeles as he had no money to pay for transportation.

## Sources

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Orange County California Genealogy Society Quarterly Journal, XVIII, #2, June 1981 – Roll of Honor for the Sedgwick Post No 17 GAR

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<http://www.digitalarchives.state.pa.us/archive.asp?view=ArchiveIndexes&ArchiveID=17>

- Record for Joseph H Miller, Co B, 93<sup>rd</sup>

"Veteran Struck by Train Crossing Bridge is Dead", Los Angeles Herald, Los Angeles, California, Thursday, August 27, 1908, Pg 8, Col 5