

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: Miles L. RIGGS**

**Birth Date: 17 February 1829**

Location: New York



**Death Date: 7 November 1904**

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: O-13-1-7

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 04.93213" W117° 50' 20.11541"

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

**Side Served: Union**

Rank: Captain

Company: E

Unit: 62<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: New York

Anderson's Zouave Regiment, Peck's Brigade

**Occupation: Photographer**

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Zenas Riggs, Reverend**

Birth Date/Location: 26 January 1790, New York

Death Date/Location: 13 April 1869, Tioga County, New York

**Mother: Susan A. Blakely**

Birth Date/Location: April 1794, Connecticut

Death Date/Location: 19 November 1871, Tioga County, New York

**Spouse: Unknown (widowed)**

Birth Date/Location: Unknown

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Marriage Date/Location: Unknown

**Children – Unknown**

## Additional Information

Enlisted 26 April 1861 at New York City, New York, commissioned 3 July 1861, mustered out 1 June 1862 at Fair Oaks, Virginia

Miles Riggs is the brother-in-law of Alpheus Blanchard who married Miles's sister Mary Riggs.

Photograph of headstone for Miles L Riggs, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 4/21/2013. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

## Sources

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Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs

- Memorial 8832389, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Miles L. Riggs
- Memorial 106010944, Created by Daryl Doty Holloway, Record for Zenas Riggs
- Memorial 106011069, Created by Daryl Doty Holloway, Record for Susan A Riggs

Death Notice for Miles L Riggs, The Weekly Blade, Vol 17, No 20, Santa Ana, Orange County, California, Friday November 11, 1904, Pg 6, Column 4