

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Paul SEEGER

Birth Date: July 1845

Location: Russia
Immigrated: 1857

Death Date: 26 March 1915

Location: Orange County, California
Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park
Plot Location: L-27-1
GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 18.09204" W117° 50' 32.91463"
(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private
Company: D
Unit: 9th Infantry Regiment
State: Minnesota

Occupation: Store Clerk, Dry Goods Merchant, Real Estate

Family Information

Parents –

Father: William Seeger, Sr

Birth Date/Location: 12 May 1810, Hamburg, Germany
Death Date/Location: 22 May 1888, Minnesota

Mother: Christiana Wolf

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1813, Hamburg, Germany
Death Date/Location: Unknown

Spouse: Matilda Loretta “Letia” Bangs (Lamoreaux)

Birth Date/Location: June 1835, Pennsylvania
Death Date/Location: 28 March 1904, Orange County, California
Marriage Date/Location: 18 Sep 1867, Le Sueur County, Minnesota

Children – Step-daughter

Name: Katherine Lamoreaux (Besser)

Birth Date/Location: July 1857, Minnesota
Death Date/Location: 1 February 1937, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 19 August 1862 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, mustered out 24 August 1865 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Paul's father William Seeger, Sr, served in Co D, 9th Minnesota enlisting in 1862, he was discharged after six months due to disability

Paul had two brothers that served during the Civil War

- William Seeger, Jr served from 1861 to June 1866. For one year he served as a Special Telegraph Orderly for General Grant.
- Frederick P Seeger, enlisted in the Ninth Minnesota Infantry in 1862 and was discharged in September 1865

Photograph of tombstone for Paul Seeger, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/14/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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