

OCCGS Civil War Veteran's Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Eli Nicholas SWERDFEGER

Birth Date: 10 July 1842

Location: Ontario, Canada

Year of Immigration: 1855

Death Date: 25 November 1917

Location: Pacific Branch, Sawtelle, Los Angeles County, California

Buried at: Los Angeles National Cemetery, Los Angeles County, California

Plot: 32, R F 1

Service: Union

Rank: PVT

Company: I

Unit: 13th Infantry

State: Kansas

Occupation: Insurance Agent, Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Adam Swerdfeger

Birth Date/Location: 30 April 1812, Ontario, Canada

Death Date/Location: 27 June 1886, Nemaha County, Kansas

Mother: Elizabeth Lenah Mattice

Birth Date/Location: 22 September 1813, Ontario, Canada

Death Date/Location: 27 January 1902, Nemaha County, Kansas

Spouse: Mary Luella Brown

Birth Date / Location: May 1856, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 5 April 1932, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 22 September 1875, Nemaha County, Kansas

Children:

Name: Daisy Everett Swerdfeger

Birth Date / Location: 14 May 1877, Nemaha County, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 1 May 1950, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Florence Nettie Swerdfeger

Birth Date / Location: 14 January 1883, Nemaha County, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 20 November 1961, Orange County, California

Name: Raymond Harold Swerdfeger (changed last name to Ray)
Birth Date / Location: 22 May 1890, Nemaha County, Kansas
Death Date / Location: 20 May 1947, Los Angeles, California

Additional Information

Eli N Swerdfeger, a resident of Nemaha County, Kansas, enlisted as a Private on 3 September 1862. He mustered into Co I, Kansas 13th Infantry on 20 September 1862. He mustered out 26 June 1865.

Member of GAR, John L Graham Post 167, Wetmore, Nemaha County, Kansas

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- Santa Ana Ward 1, Orange County, California, Roll T624_90, page 6A, ED:0055, Family 187, Record for Eli N Swerdfeger

Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

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- Record for Eli N Swerdfeger
- Record for Mary Swerdfeger

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- Record for Daisy Everett Mitchell, Mother's Maiden Name: Brown, Father's Name: Swerdfeger
- Record for Florence N Swerdfeger
- Record for Raymond Harold Ray, Mother's Maiden Name: Brown

World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. M1509, 4,582 rolls

- Record for Raymond H Swerdfeger. Swerdfeger is crossed and "RAY" is printed above it. Signature was Raymond H Swerdfeger which was crossed out and then signed Raymond Harold Ray.

Find A Grave, database and images - <https://www.findagrave.com>

- Memorial 3757328, Created by US Veteran's Affairs, Record for Eli Nicholas Ray Swerdfeger
- Memorial 143470745, Created by Lesa Pfrommer, Record for Mary Luella *Brown* Swerdfeger
- Memorial 85470362, Created by Chris Mills, Record for Daisy Everett *Swerdfeger* Mitchell
- Memorial 143470354, Created by Lesa Pfrommer, Record for Florence Nettie Swerdfeger
- Memorial 22916500, Created by Coralynn Brown, Record for Adam Swerdfeger
- Memorial 22916523, Created by Coralynn Brown, Record for Elizabeth Lenah *Mattice* Swerdfeger

Nemaha County Republican, Sabetha, Kansas, Saturday July 10, 1886, Pg 5, Col 5

- Obituary – Mr. Adam Swerdfeger

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Friday, November 30, 1917, Pg 8, Col 2

- Former Santa Anan Passed Away Tues. – E N Swerdfeger

The Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, California, Wednesday, May 3, 1950, Part II, Pg, Col 4

- Mrs. Daisy E Mitchell - Obituary