

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Jacob A. SOMMERVILLE, MD

Birth Date: 1841

Location: Indiana

Death Date: 31 October 1917

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Anaheim Cemetery

Plot Location: OC/96/2

GPS Coordinates: N33° 50' 32.04875" W117° 53' 54.75328"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: C

Unit: 38th Infantry Regiment

State: Indiana

Rank: Private

Company: H

Unit: 5th Veteran Reserve Corps

US Army

Occupation: Physician

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Joseph Sommerville

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1804, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Mother: Catherine Hollenbeck

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1808, New York

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Spouse: Rachel Jenette Miller

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1848, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 3 February 1921, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 18 October 1864, Howard County, Indiana

Children –

Name: Joseph W. Sommerville

Birth Date/Location: 14 January 1866, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 17 January 1867, Scott County, Indiana

Name: Lewis Cass Sommerville

Birth Date/Location: 10 October 1867, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 26 April 1958, Fresno County, California

Name: Eugene B. Sommerville

Birth Date/Location: 4 December 1869, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 17 December 1930, San Diego County, California

Name: Jacob Noble Sommerville

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1872, Indiana

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Lena Gennettie Sommerville

Birth Date/Location: 24 February 1873, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 1880, Scott County, Indiana

Name: Lillie Sommerville

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1877, Indiana

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Winfield Scott Sommerville

Birth Date/Location: 16 March 1880, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 24 August 1961, Nevada County, California

Name: Mary Livy Sommerville (Burton, Rich)

Birth Date/Location: 4 March 1883, Jackson County, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 24 May 1977, Sutter County, California

Additional Information

Enlisted 18 September 1861. Transferred into Company H, 5th Veterans Reserve 15 February 1864, discharged 16 September 1864.

Jacob had two brother's that served during the Civil War

- Thomas served with Co G, 83rd Indiana Infantry
- Richard served with Co D/B 13th Indiana Infantry

Photograph of headstone for Dr Jacob A Sommerville, Anaheim Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 1/26/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Memorial 118896805, Created by Todd Cook, Record for Eugene Sommerville
- Memorial 27453085, Created by Joyce Howell, Record for Joseph William Sommerville
- Memorial 27453120, Created by Joyce Howell, Record for Lena Gennettie Sommerville
- Memorial 116977537, Created by Valarie Vine, Record for Mary L Rich