

**Individual Narrative of Lysander<sup>8</sup> T. Millis [376]  
Son of Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Sackett Leverich [193] and John Nicholson Millis, Jr.  
Husband of Martha Ford**

Lysander T. Millis was born circa January 1835 in Manhattan, New York County, New York.<sup>1</sup>

Lysander Millis was recorded in the U.S. Census 1850 (age 16) and 1860 (age 25) living with his parents and siblings in Oswego, Oswego County, New York.<sup>2,3</sup>

Lysander T. Millis married Martha Ford 8 April 1863 at the First Presbyterian Church in Oswego, Oswego County, New York.<sup>4</sup>

Martha Ford was born 29 December 1835 in Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Martha was the daughter of Asa Rice Ford and Mary Ann Nickels.<sup>5,6</sup>

Lysander Millis registered for the Civil War Draft on 1 July 1863 in Oswego, Oswego County, New York.<sup>7</sup>

Lysander T. Millis, age 30, his wife Martha, age 29, and their infant son Ford Millis were recorded in the 1865 New York State Census of Oswego, Oswego County, New York living with Martha's parents Asa and Mary Ford.<sup>8</sup>

Lysander Millis, age 35 dealer in wood, was recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Oswego Ward 6, Oswego County, New York. Lysander's household included his wife Martha, age 30, and children Ford, age 6; Ella, age 4; and Florence, age 2.<sup>9</sup>

Lysander Millis, age 39, was recorded in the 1875 New York State Census of Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Lysander's household included his wife Martha age 38, and children Ford, age 11; Ella, age 9; Pearl, age 6; and Nettie, age 3.<sup>10</sup>

Lysander T. Millis, age 44 Hay and Wood Market, was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of Oswego, Oswego County, New York, living at 75 West 4th Street. Lysander's household included his wife Martha, age 43, and children Ford N., age 16; Eva W., age 14; Florence P., age 12; and Mattie May, age 8.<sup>11</sup>

Lysander T. Millis, age 57, was recorded in the 1892 New York State Census of Oswego Ward 3, Oswego County, New York. Lysander's household included his wife Mattie, age 54 and children Ford, age 28; Ella, age 25; and Mattie, age 18.<sup>12</sup>

Lysander T. Millis was listed in the 1893 Oswego New York City Directory, hay dealer 26 East Second Street, home 265 West First Street.<sup>13</sup>

Lysander T. Millis, age 65 clerk dry goods, and his wife Mattie, age 63 were recorded in the 1900 Census of Little Rock Ward 1, Pulaski County, Arkansas. They were living with their daughter Ella and her husband William Crowell at 2000 Spring Street.<sup>14</sup>

Lysander T. Millis is listed in the 1908 Little Rock Arkansas City Directory living at 703 West Markham.<sup>15</sup>

Lysander T. Millis, age 74 poultry breeder, and his wife Martha, age 73, were recorded in the 1910 U.S. Census of Little Rock Ward 6, Pulaski County, Arkansas. They were living with their daughter Ella and her husband William Crowell, and their grandson Robert T. Crowell at 703 West Markham Street.<sup>16</sup>

Martha Ford Millis died 20 November 1913 at the home of her daughter Pearl Millis Fordham in Auburn, Cayuga County, New York as a result of injuries suffered when she fell down a flight of stairs.<sup>17,18,19</sup>

Lysander Millis, age 84 widower, was recorded in the 1920 U.S. Census of Summit Ward 1, Union County, New Jersey. Lysander was living with his daughter Pearl and her husband Charles Fordham, and two grandchildren Charles and Richard.<sup>20</sup>

Lysander Millis was listed in the 1923 Summit New Jersey City Directory living at 50 Kent Place Boulevard.<sup>21</sup>

Lysander Millis died 12 March 1926 in Summit, Union County, New Jersey. Lysander was buried at Riverside Cemetery in Oswego, Oswego County, New York.<sup>22,23</sup>

Lysander T. Millis and Martha Ford had four children, all of whom survived until adulthood.<sup>24</sup>

- i. Ford N. Millis was born circa 1864 in Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Ford was never married. Ford died 13 July 1892 at the age of 28 in Oswego. Ford was buried at Riverside Cemetery in Oswego. Ford was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of Oswego County, and the 1892 New York State Census of Oswego County.<sup>25,26,27,28,29</sup>
- ii. Ella W. Millis was born circa 1866-1869 in Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Multiple sources report different birth dates, but circa 1866 fits a birth order analysis. Her gravestone says 1867. Ella married William M. Crowell 10 December 1895 in Oswego. Ella died 5 January 1957 in Auburn, Cayuga County, New York. Ella was buried at the Ft. Hill Cemetery in Auburn. Ella was recorded in the 1910 U.S. Census of Pulaski County, Arkansas; 1920 and 1930 Morris County, New Jersey; 1940 and 1950 Cayuga County, New York.<sup>30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40</sup>
- iii. Florence Pearl Millis was born 29 September 1868 in Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Florence married Charles Francis Fordham 26 June 1889 in Oswego. Pearl died 23 February 1962 in Swatara Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. Pearl was buried at the Shoops Cemetery in Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. Florence Pearl was recorded in the 1900 U.S. Census of Oswego County, 1910 and 1930 Cayuga Co, New York, 1920 Union County, New Jersey, and 1940 Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.<sup>41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50</sup>
- iv. Mattie M. Millis was born circa June 1873 in Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Mattie married Edwin W. Cavert 27 April 1893 in Oswego. Mattie died 15 February 1931 in Oswego. Mattie was buried at Riverside Cemetery in Oswego. Mattie was recorded in the 1900, 1910, and 1920 U.S. Census of Oswego County, New York.<sup>51,52,53,54,55,56</sup>

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