

**Individual Narrative of Joseph⁸ J. Millis [379]
Son of Elizabeth⁷ Sackett Leverich [193] and John Nicholson Millis, Jr.
Husband of Agnes Robinson**

Joseph J. Millis was born circa 1841 at Oswego, Oswego County, New York.^{1,2,3}

Joseph J. Millis was recorded in the U.S. Census of Oswego, Oswego County, New York in 1850 (age 10) and 1860 (age 19), living with his parents and various siblings.^{4,5}

Joseph J. Millis, salesman, was listed in the Oswego New York City Directory during the 1860's as follows: 1862 and 1864, 89 West 8th Street; 1866, 15 West 3rd Street; 1867-1868, 23 West 3rd Street; 1869, East 2nd Street near Cochrane.^{6,7,8,9,10,11}

Joseph J. Millis married Agnes Robinson circa 1863-1870, probably in Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Joseph was single at the time of draft registration in 1863, but married in the 1870 U.S. Census. No specific marriage record has been found. Joseph's 1887 obituary identified Agnes' maiden name.^{12,13,14}

Agnes Robinson was born circa 1844 in New York State. Agnes was the daughter of Semelicus and Harriet Robinson, as per the 1855 New York State Census of Oswego, Oswego County, New York.^{15,16}

Joseph J. Millis registered for the Civil War Draft on 1 July 1863 in Oswego, Oswego County, New York. The record indicates that Joseph was not married at the time of registration.¹⁷

Joseph J. Millis, age 28 salesman, and his wife Agnes, age 26, were recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Oswego, Oswego County, New York. No children were listed.¹⁸

Joseph J. Millis, salesman, was listed in the Oswego New York City Directory during the 1870's as follows: 1874, 134 West 2nd Street; 1875, 38 West Seneca Street; 1877, 20 West 4th Street.^{19,20,21}

Joseph J. Millis, age 33, and his wife Agnes, age 30, were recorded in the 1875 New York State Census of Oswego, Oswego County, New York. No children were listed.²²

Joseph J. Millis died 17 February 1887 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, New York. Joseph's death certificate indicates that he was born in Oswego, that he was a salesman living at Northwest corner of 10th and Perie Street in Ward 7, and that he was buried in the "Rural" Cemetery in Oswego. According to his obituary Joseph had suffered from "consumption" (i.e. Tuberculosis) for two years, and had been employed by Yates & Co, clothiers.^{23,24}

Agnes Millis, widow Joseph J. Millis, was listed in the 1891 Philadelphia Pennsylvania City Directory, living at 1232 Walnut Street.²⁵

Agnes Robinson Millis died after 1891. A specific date of death and burial place have not been determined.²⁶

Joseph J. Millis and Agnes Robinson did not have any children.

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