

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Jesse Head ARNOLD

Birth Date: 15 July 1842

Location: Howard County, Missouri

Death Date: 24 February 1921

Location: Los Angeles County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: MA (23, 3, 4)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 10.64094" W117° 50' 24.84939"

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



Side Served - Union

Rank: Sergeant

Company: D

Unit: 2nd Battalion Enrolled Missouri Militia

State: Missouri

Occupation: General Store Proprietor, Real Estate Broker

Family Information

Parents –

Father: John Arnold

Birth Date/Location: 1796, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 30 January 1870, Hilldale, Howard County, Missouri

Mother: Margaret Head

Birth Date/Location: 30 May 1802, Garrard County, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 19 September 1889, Orange County, California

Spouse: Elizabeth Challis Cochran

Birth Date / Location: 10 June 1844, Boone County, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 1932, Los Angeles County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 13 October 1868, Boone County, Missouri

Children –

Name: Paul Arnold

Birth Date / Location: 16 December 1870, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 24 February 1921, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Martha Margaret Arnold

Birth Date / Location: 25 November 1873, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 12 January 1955, Napa County, California

Name: David Lafayette Arnold

Birth Date / Location: 28 December 1874, Columbia, Boone County, Missouri

Death Date / Location: May 1962, New York

Name: Mary Elizabeth Arnold (Martin)

Birth Date / Location: 12 June 1877, Colorado

Death Date / Location: 20 July 1961, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Alice Eugenia Arnold (Lewers)

Birth Date / Location: 22 August 1891, California

Death Date / Location: 3 December 1953, San Mateo, California

Additional Information

Jesse H Arnold enlisted on 1 November 1862 at Fayette, Missouri as a Sergeant in Co D, 2nd Battalion Enrolled Missouri Militia and was order into active service on 1 November 1862.

Enrolled Missouri Militia (EMM) were formed under orders from the Union command in Missouri. EMM required all fighting age males to enroll in the militia unless they made a statement of secessionist sympathies to the Provost Marshal.

Jesse H Arnold's father, John, was a veteran of the War of 1812. He enlisted 27 August 1814 as a Private in Captain Cooper's Company, Missouri Militia. He was discharged 25 October 1814.

Jesse H Arnold was president of the Orange Public Library in 1890. He was also the vice-president of the Bank of Orange and is credited for establishing the Orange County College.

Sources

Missouri Digital Heritage: Collections, Soldier's Records: War of 1812 to World War I, <http://www.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/ArchivesDb/soldiers/>

- Record for Jesse H Arnold, Howard County

Civil War Talk, Forums, The South & Western Theaters, Missouri Militia Formations 1861 thru 1865 <https://civilwartalk.com/threads/missouri-militia-formations-1861-thru-1865.18841/>

- Enrolled Missouri Militia

Seventh Census of the United States, 1850; (National Archives Microfilm Publication M432, 1009 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

- Howard County, Missouri, Roll M432_401, Page 139B, Family 6, Record for Jesse H Arnold in the household of John Arnold
- District 8, Boone County, Missouri, Roll M532_392, Page 407B, Family 1102, Record for Elizabeth Cochran in the household of William and Mary *Ellington* Cochran

1860 U.S. census, population schedule. NARA microfilm publication M653, 1,438 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

- Moniteau, Howard County, Missouri, Roll M653_623, Page 366, Family 570, Record for Jesse H Arnold in the household of John and Margaret Howard

Tenth Census of the United States, 1880. (NARA microfilm publication T9, 1,454 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. United States of America, Bureau of the Census.

- Conejos, Conejos County, Colorado, Roll T9_89, Page 180D, ED: 028, Family616, Record for J H Arnold

Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

- Los Angeles Ward 4, Los Angeles County, California, Roll T623_89, Page 4B, ED: 0039, Record for Jessie Arnold

Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

- Los Angeles Assembly District 73, Los Angeles County, California, Roll T624_83, Page 1A, ED: 0184, Family 2, Record for Jesse H Arnold

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

- Los Angeles Assembly District 75, Los Angeles County, California, Roll T625_115, Page 1A, ED: 455, Family 5, Record for Jesse H Arnold

United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930.* Washington, D.C: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

- Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, Roll T626_146, Page 5A, ED: 0348, Family 196C, Record for Elizabeth Arnold

War of 1812 Pension Files – Fold 3

- Record for John Arnold – Margaret Head Arnold
- Warrant No 16,123 for 120 acres

Missouri Marriage Records, 1805 – 2002

- Record for John Arnold and Margaret Head, 1 July 1841, Howard County, Missouri
- Record for William Cochran and Mary Ellington, 4 May 1834, Boone County, Missouri
- Record for Jessie Arnold and Helen Cochran, 13 October 1868, Boone County Missouri

Virginia, Select Marriages, 1785-1940

- Record for David L Arnold and Katherine W Averett, 25 December 1899, Richmond, Virginia

U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

- Record for David L Arnold, Mother's Name: Elizabeth Cochran, Father's Name: Jesse H Arnold

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 David Lafayette Arnold

U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925

- Record for David Lafayette Arnold

California, Wills and Probate Records, 1850 – 1953

- Record for Charles R Lewers, wife Alice Arnold Lewers

California, Death Index, 1905-1939. California Department of Health and Welfare. California Vital Records

- Record for Jesse H Arnold

State of California. *California Death Index, 1940-1997*. Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics.

- Record for Martha Margaret Arnold
- Record for Mary Martin
- Record for Alice A Lewers, Mother's Maiden Name: Cochran, Father's Name: Arnold

Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs

- Memorial 117048356, Created by Mia Houghton, Record of Jesse Head Arnold
- Memorial 1170488325, Created by Mia Houghton, Record for Elizabeth Challis *Cochran* Arnold
- Memorial 117048460, Created by Mia Houghton, Record for Paul Arnold
- Memorial 87560655, Created by Graves, Record for Martha Margaret Arnold
- Memorial 118947927, Created by macso, Record for Mary *Arnold* Martin
- Memorial 87721416, Created by Graves, Record for Alice Lewers
- Memorial 117048419, Created by Mia Houghton, Record for Margaret *Head* Arnold
- Memorial 154110848, Created by Southerland, Record for John Arnold

An illustrated history of Southern California: embracing the counties of San Diego, San Bernardino, Los Angeles and Orange, and the peninsula of Lower California, from the earliest period of occupancy to the present time; together with glimpses of their prospects; also, full-page portraits of some of their eminent men, and biographical mention of many of their pioneers and of prominent citizens of to-day, The Lewis Publishing Company, Chicago, Illinois, 1890

- Record for Jesse H Arnold

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Friday, February 25, 1921, Pg 3, Col 1

- Death Notice – Jesse H Arnold

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Wednesday, June 4, 1941, Pg 16, Col

- Article by C. E. Utt regarding some early history of Orange County including Richland (now called Orange) and that a small country store on the SE corner of the Plaza was owned by Jesse H Arnold

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Saturday, April 12, 1913, Pg 7, Col 4

- College Professor Visits Boyhood Home – Paul Arnold, professor of mathematics at USAC and son of Jesse H Arnold

Photograph of headstone for Jesse H Arnold, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 08/22/2017. Used with the permission of Charles Lewis Beal.