

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veterans Name: John K. AULTZ

Birth Date: June 1843

Location: Mifflin County, Pennsylvania

Death Date: 16 August 1924

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at: Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: W-295-18

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 11.94585" W117° 50' 35.48321"

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



Side Served - Union

Rank: Private

Company: G

Unit: McKeag's Battalion Militia Infantry

State: Pennsylvania

Rank: Private

Company: F

Unit: 205th Infantry Regiment

State: Pennsylvania

Occupation: Stonemason

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Adam Aultz

Birth Date/Location: 1810, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 15 November 1880, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania

Mother: Elizabeth Goodwin

Birth Date/Location: 1817, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 16 November 1875, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania

Spouse: Catherine “Kate” Finkel

Birth Date / Location: February 1842, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 16 July 1926, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1879, Pennsylvania

Children –

Name: Rolle F. Aultz

Birth Date / Location: February 1880, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 6 June 1880, Nebraska

Additional Information

John Aultz was born in 1843 in Mifflin County, Pennsylvania to Adam and Elizabeth Goodwin Aultz both natives of Pennsylvania. John was one of at least nine children – Brothers: William G, Michael, James K P, Andrew, Leonard A, and Alfred M and Sisters: Mary C, and Sarah E. In both the 1850 and 1860 census the family was living in Menno, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania.

When the war broke out John Aultz enlisted in the local militia 3 July 1863 in Co G, McKeag's Battalion Militia Infantry, Pennsylvania, and mustered out 8 August 1863. On 1 September 1864 he enlisted as a Private in Co F, 205th Infantry Regiment, Pennsylvania, and mustered out 2 June 1865 in Alexandria, Fairfax County, Virginia. John's brother, Michael, enlisted as a Blacksmith with Co I, 13th Cavalry, Pennsylvania (117th Volunteers) on 17 February 1865 and mustered out 14 July 1865 in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

By the 1870 census John lists his occupation as Stonemason. He is living with his parents in Decatur, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. In 1880 John is living with his wife Kate and son Rolle F in Red Cloud, Webster County Nebraska. His son Rolle died in 1880. John Aultz and his wife moved to Orange County, California about 1905. In 1910 Directory John K Aultz lists that he is retired and living at 511 North Sycamore in Santa Ana, Orange County, California with his wife Kate. In the 1916 Santa Ana Directory John Aultz is listed as a stone mason living with his wife Kate at 1102 West Fourth St, Santa Ana, Orange County, California. In 1926 in the Orange County Directory Kate Aultz is listed as a widow living at 1040 West 4th Street, Santa Ana, Orange County, California.

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

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The Red Cloud Chief, Red Cloud, Nebraska, Thursday, June 10, 1880, Pg 4, Col 2

- A little child of Mr John K Aultz died last Sunday

The Red Cloud Chief, Red Cloud, Nebraska, Friday, May 10, 1907, Pg 10, Col 1

- Mr and Mrs John Aultz and their niece Sadie Finkle

Santa Ana Register Santa Ana, California, Saturday, August 16, 1924, Pg 1, Col 5
"S. A. Veteran of Civil War Dies Aged 81 Years"

- Record for John K Aultz

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Saturday, July 17, 1926, Pg 3, Col 1

- Death Notice Mrs. Kate Aultz

Photograph of tombstone for John K Aultz, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/09/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Lewis Beal.