

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Jasper Newton DEVAUL

Birth Date: 17 January 1845

Location: Grundy County, Missouri

Death Date: 28 August 1928

Location: Garden Grove, Orange County, California

Buried at: Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: R-144-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.35803" W117° 50' 32.82182"

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



Service – Union

Rank: Private

Company: G

Unit: 4th Regiment Militia

State: Missouri

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: James R. DeVaul

Birth Date/Location: 28 March 1814, Elkton, Christian County, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 25 November 1906, Myrtle Point, Coos County, Oregon

Mother: Sarah Howell

Birth Date/Location: 1819, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 1902, Myrtle Point, Coos County, Oregon

Spouse: Mary E. Meador

Birth Date / Location: 2 February 1852, Missouri

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Marriage Date / Location: 14 November 1867, San Jose, California

Children –

Name: Nettie Devaul

Birth Date / Location: Abt 1860, California

Death Date / Location: Abt 1870, California

Name: Emma Devaul (Hayes)

Birth Date / Location: 6 May 1870, California

Death Date / Location: 12 December 1950, Alameda County, California

Name: William James Devaul

Birth Date / Location: 17 May 1873, Hollister, San Benito, California

Death Date / Location: 8 July 1955, Josephine, Oregon

Spouse: Mary Jane Holt

Birth Date / Location: 1859, Nova Scotia, Canada

Death Date/Location: 1929, California

Marriage Date / Location: ABT 1880

Children –**Name: Eugene DeVaul**

Birth Date / Location: September 1881, California

Death Date / Location: 1925, Orange County, California

Name: Ira DeVaul

Birth Date / Location: September 1883, California

Death Date / Location: 1921, Orange County, California

Name: Eva L. DeVaul (Winters)

Birth Date / Location: 23 April 1893, California

Death Date / Location: 29 January 1980, Yolo County, California

Name: Iola DeVaul (Crane, Maule)

Birth Date / Location: 4 February 1899, California

Death Date / Location: 4 May 1965, Yolo County, California

Name: Oscar Devaul

Birth Date / Location: California

Death Date / Location: Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR**Armor, Samuel, "The History of Orange County with Biographical Sketches**

Enlisted in the state militia in 1864 for a period of 5 months

Jasper Devaul's grandfather Daniel P De Vault fought in the War of 1812

Jasper Devaul's father James fought in the Black Hawk War.

Jasper's son Eugene was Field Manager for the Anaheim Sugar Company

Jasper's grandparents came to California in 1849 and his parents moved to Oregon.

In 1864 Jasper took a 5 month journey by wagon train arriving near Stockton where he worked on a ranch. Jasper and his second wife lived in Lompoc for eight years before moving to Garden Grove. Jasper owned 60 acres of land which he farmed. The Devaul's were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Garden Grove and were Republicans.

California, Voter Registers, 1866-1968

- 1867, Jasper Newton Devaul, 22, Missouri, Farmer, San Jose Township, Santa Clara County
- 1882, Jasper Newton Devaul, 37, Missouri, Farmer, Paicines, San Benito County
- 1890, Jasper Newton Devaul, 44, Missouri, Farmer, Maple, Santa Barbara County
- 1892, Jasper N. Devaul, 47, 5' 9", Missouri, Garden Grove
- 1896, Jasper N. Devaul, 51, 5' 9", Missouri, Garden Grove

Obituary for James R Devaul, Myrtle Point Enterprise

James R. DeVaul passed away Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Roberts. Interment will be made in the Myrtle Point cemetery. James R. DeVaul was 92 years, 7 months, and 27 days at the time of his death. He was born Mar. 28, 1814, at Elkton, Christian county, Ky. Moved with his parents to Grundy county, Mo. in 1835. With his father he built the first store in Grundy county. On Mar. 2, 1837 Mr. DeVaul was united in marriage with Sarah K. Howell. To them was born 12 children. Those living are: Jasper N. DeVaul, J. A. DeVaul, and Melissa M. Dunlap of Calif. Louisa Roberts and Dr. Oscar DeVaul of Oregon, Luther C. DeVaul, Idaho, Robert of Missouri and Martha Cornwell of Colorado. With his wife Mr. DeVaul moved to Eastern Oregon in 1886 and to Coos county in 1888. They were members of the Baptist church for 60 years but after coming to this county united with the M. E. church. Mrs. DeVaul died Nov. 4, 1902 preceding her husband by 4 years. He was a veteran of the Blackhawk Indian war. He was the first justice of the peace in Grundy County.

Sources

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• Westminster, Orange County, California; Roll: T625_124; Page: 1A, Record for Jasper De Vault State of California. California Death Index, 1940-1997. Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Microfilm

- Record for Flora E Hayes, Father's name Devaul

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- Record for William J Devaul

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

- Memorial 58627942, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Jasper N. DeVaul
- Memorial 58627944, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Mary DeVaul
- Memorial 58627940, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Eugene N. DeVaul
- Memorial 58627941, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Ira R. DeVaul
- Memorial 14060371, Created by USA Grannie, Record for William James Devaul

Myrtle Point Enterprise, Nov. 30, 1906, Obituary for James R. DeVaul