

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Louis NOEL

Birth Date: 1820

Location: France

Death Date: 27 April 1891

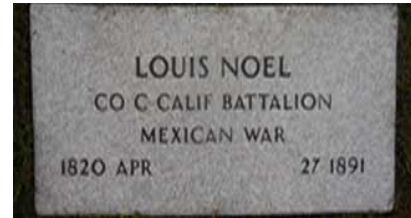
Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Anaheim Cemetery

Plot Location: AV (G, 44, 1)

GPS Coordinates: N33.842096950 W117.899433666

(DD) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of unmarked grave



Military Service: Mexican-American War

Rank:

Company: C

Unit: Fremont's Mounted Rifles

State: California

Occupation: Miner, Sheep Herder

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Unknown

Birth Date/Location: Canada

Death Date/Location:

Mother: Unknown

Birth Date/Location: Canada

Death Date/Location:

Spouse: None

Additional Information

Louis Noel had come to California with Fremont prior to the Mexican American War during one of Fremont's many scouting expeditions to map better routes to California including train routes. Many from this group were recruited for Fremont's Mounted Rifles which became part of the California Battalion during the Mexican American war. The Battalion was officially authorized 23 July 1846 under the command of Robert F Stockton. John C Fremont was given the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. The "California Battalion" was made up of mostly volunteers from other states and countries who had trekked the California Trail in 1845 in the quest for gold. The first assignment of the Battalion was to assist in the capture of San Diego and Pueblo de Los Angeles. Louis Noel served with Co C from 7 July 1846 to 19 Apr 1847

Louis Noel was killed when his team of horses bolted for an unknown reason. He was thrown from the wagon and hit a telephone pole. It was reported that he had recently sold all his sheep and had planned to return to France to live out the rest of his days.

Sources

Photograph of tombstone for Louis Noel, Anaheim Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/9/2020. Used with the permission of Charles Lewis Beal.

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