

# **COUTS, CAVE JOHNSON**

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Born at Springfield, Robertson County, Tennessee, November 11, 1821.

Son of William and Nancy (Johnson) Coutts

Married, Ysidora Bandini (1829-1898) at Vista, San Diego County, California, April 4, 1851.

Children

As 1st Lieutenant, 1st U.S. Dragoons, marched from Chihuahua, Mexico, across what is now southern Arizona, to California, September, 1848, to January, 1849; stationed at Los Angeles from February to May and at San Diego from June to August, 1849; left San Diego on expedition to the Colorado River, September 11, and established Camp Calhoun opposite the mouth of the Gila, October 2, 1849; returned to San Diego in December.

Died at San Diego, California, June 10, 1874, aged 63.

Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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