

ADAIR, JOHN WESLEY

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or Green County

Born at _____ Pickens County, Alabama, February 18, 1821.

Son of _____ and _____.

Married, Rebecca _____ at Washington City, Washington County, Utah, September __, 1858.

Children, _____

Enlisted at Council Bluffs, July 16, 1846, to serve one year as Private, Company C, Mormon Battalion; marched across what is now southern Arizona and was honorably discharged at Los Angeles, July 16, 1847.

Returned to Arizona in 1880, and resided for a time at Showlow in Navajo County.

The settlement of Adair, Navajo County, named for him.

Died at Nutrioso, Apache County, Arizona, May 5, 1903, aged 82.

Buried _____ Cemetery _____

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Tyler, D. - Concise History of the Mormon Battalion, 1881, pp. 121, 370.

McClintock, J. H. - Mormon Settlement in Arizona, Phoenix, 1921, pp. 21, 36, 281, (portrait).

Barnes, W. C. - Arizona Place Names, Tucson, 1935, p. 9.

The Adjutant General of the Army - Military service records.

U. S. Veterans Administration - Pension records, Mex., S. C. 7, 562.

The Deseret News, Salt Lake City, May 27, 1903, p. 8, (obituary).

WESLEY ADAIR (also referred to as John Wesley Adair) a private in Company C Of the Mormon Battalion, was born Feb. 18, 1820, in Pickens County, Alabama. Became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints about 1842. Gathered with the Saints at Nauvoo and acted as one of the minute men there, being driven out with the rest of the Saints in the spring of 1846. Arriving at the Missouri River he responded to the call of the United States and became a member of the famous Mormon Battalion and suffered the hardships incident to that notable march of infantry. He joined the Saints in Utah in 1848 and moved to Arizona in 1880, living for a time at Showlow, Navajo County. His life was spent on the frontiers and he was a hard-working man, always full of faith in the Gospel and died May 5, 1903, 83 years old, at Nutrioso, Apache Co. Arizona.

(Deseret News May 27, 1903, page 8.)

Private, Company G, Mormon Battalion

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Apache COUNTY DOCKET NO. _____

NAME OF DECEASED Adair, John Wesley

ADDRESS OF DECEASED Nutricoso, Apache Co., Arizona

DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH Nutricoso, Arizona, May 5, 1903

BURIED AT (TOWN) _____ (CEMETERY) _____

WHEN AND WHERE BORN Pickens County, Alabama, February 18, 1821

NAME OF ADMINISTRATOR _____

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ATTORNEYS _____

The pension records show that

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Wesley Adair was born February 18, 1821 in Green Co. Ala.

Married September - 1858 Rebecca _____ at Washington City, Utah.

They resided in Arizona five years
New Mexico two years
Utah twenty-four years.

NOTE He received a warrant for 160 acres of bounty land, 1855 and a pension of \$12.00 per month from August 27, 1898 under the act of January 5, 1893.

He died May 5, 1903.

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Adair, Wesley, not borne as George Wesley Adair, Private, Co. C, Mormon Battalion Vols. was mustered into service July 16, 1843 at Council Bluffs to serve one year, and was mustered out July 16, 1847 at Los Angeles, Cal. a private.

ADMINISTRATOR WAS DISCHARGED _____

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See extra sheets of report if necessary.