

# WALTEMATH, JOHN HENRY C.

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WALTEMATH, JOHN HENRY CONRAD, born in the Free City of Bremen, Prussia, April 12, 1826; son of Frederick Christopher and Anna M. (Rippen) Waltemath; married Dolores Redondo (1841-1925) daughter of Francisco and Ramona (Coronado) Redondo, at Tucson, A.T., January 23, 1867; children, Elvira A. S. (Mrs. William S. Kengla) and Frances (Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Allen).

Left Germany before he was 18 to escape military service; landed in New York in 1854 and later lived in New Orleans; went from there to California where he was naturalized as an American citizen in 1858; enrolled, age 35, at San Francisco, February 24 and mustered in at Alcatraz Island, April 12, 1862, to serve 3 years as Private, Company D, 1st Washington Territory Infantry; occupation when enlisted - Merchant; served as Corporal from April 14, 1862, to May 21, 1864; honorably discharged at Fort Vancouver, W.T., March 30, 1865.

Reenlisted as a Veteran Volunteer, April 11, 1865, at the Presidio of San Francisco, to serve 3 years as Private, Captain William H. Noyes' Company K, 2nd California Infantry; left San Francisco on August 19, 1865, on the steamer "Senator" and arrived at Drum Barracks, near Wilmington, California, August 21; marched to Fort Yuma in September; arrived at Fort Goodwin, A.T., in October and was stationed there with the Company until May 1, 1866, when he was employed as Guide at \$75 per month by the Quartermaster at that Post and served as such until August 20; the Chief Mustering Officer in California afterwards furnished him with an honorable discharge from military service to date from June 30, 1866.

Listed, U. S. Census, June, 1870, at Tucson, occupation, Clerk in Quartermaster Department, property valued at \$2,500; Engrossing

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Clerk, 8th Territorial Council at Tucson, 1875; was a candidate for County Recorder in 1876; listed, Barter's Tucson City Directory, 1881, as Capitalist, residing at 108 Jackson Street; when he joined the Society of Arizona Pioneers in 1884 he gave his occupation as dealer in real estate; Comrade, Negley Post No. 1, G. A. R., Tucson.

Died at Tucson, Pima County, A. T., August 28, 1890, aged 64; buried, Catholic Cemetery, Tucson, Arizona; War Department headstone.

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