

History of a Place Called Rescue

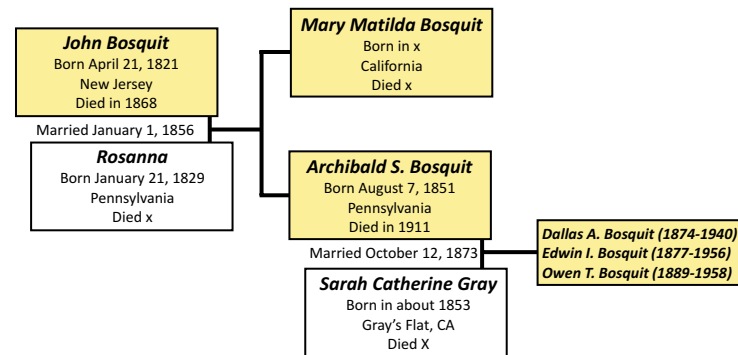
Bosquit

John Bosquit was born in Newark, New Jersey on April 21, 1821. His wife, Rosanna, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on January 21, 1829. They had six children, but only Mary Matilda and Archibald S. survived to adulthood. Archibald was born in Pennsylvania on August 7, 1851. They immigrated to California, arriving in May, 1854.



Archibald S. Bosquit and his family, probably taken in about 1886. Left to right: Archibald Bosquit, Dallas, Owen, Edwin, and Sarah (Gray) Bosquit.

Bosquit Family Tree



* Buried in Jayhawk Cemetery, Rescue, CA
** Buried in Rose Springs Cemetery, Rescue, CA

John Bosquit was a member of the State Legislature representing El Dorado County in 1865 and 1866. John died at Virginiatown, Placer County, California, in 1868.

Archibald S. Bosquit (son) worked from 1870 to 1872 in the post office in Auburn. In 1872, he was a station agent for Wells Fargo in Shingle Springs. On October 12, 1873, he married Sarah Gray. They had three sons: Dallas, Edwin, and Owen Bosquit.

Archibald and his wife lived on the Gray homestead on Gray's Flat. He worked as a farmer, and was one of the owners of the Houx and Sailor Jack Mines. It has been said that the Sailor Jack was one of the richest quartz mines in El Dorado County.

Archibald Bosquit was the sheriff of El Dorado County in the 1890s. In 1918, the Sarah C. Bosquit ranch of 400 acres was sold to Thomas W. Smyth, of Oakland, for \$6,500. *(For more information on the Bosquit Family, visit the section on the Gray's on page 198.)*