

NASH GENEALOGY

Captain Robert Nash was Captain of a regiment from Wisconsin during the Civil War. He was taken ill and was on his way home on furlough when he died. He and Catherine (Craven) Nash had eight children - Sarah, Susan, Catherine, Alta Belle, George, Life, Charles, and Frank.

Two years after Robert Nash's death, his widow married Life Farmer, an old family friend. They, with their youngest child, Alta Belle (five years old), moved to California, sailing around the Horn. Mr. Farmer had asthma and moved into several climates for his health. They lived in Truckee, Independence Lake, Potter Valley, and finally Cloverdale, where they lived out their lives. Both Mr. and Mrs. Farmer are buried in Riverside Cemetery, Cloverdale.

Sarah, the eldest child, was grown when her father died. She married George Daigh, a farmer in Illinois. They had eleven children. The youngest, Ethel Turley, now lives in San Diego. She is a widow. She was married to Earl Turley, and they had five children.

Susan (second daughter) married Eugene Everett Holbrook, and ~~I think they lived in Boston.~~ ^{ALDEN, IOWA} He became a "consumptive", so-called in those days, and came out to California for his health. He died in Potter Valley. He and Susan had two little boys, Robert and Leland, and a third little boy, Eugene Everett, born two days after the father's death. Susan came to Potter Valley with the Children. Robert died. Leland became a cripple, but she raised Eugene to manhood. Susan later married William Wilson, a merchant in Potter Valley. They had two children, William and Catherine. Eugene, Susan's son, married Frances Busch of Potter Valley. They lived in Ukiah the years that Eugene was County Recorder of Mendocino County. There were three children, Nina, Helene, and Eugene Everett, now all of Crescent City. Nina married Ray Carlen. Helene married Edwin Harrison and has one daughter. Both Nina and Helene are now widows.

I know nothing about the Nash boys except Frank, who never married and lived in San Francisco. He died in Brentwood in 1923, was cremated at the Chapel of Chimes in Oakland, and his ashes taken to Cloverdale (by my father and Frank Harris) and buried in the Farmer plot.

Alta Belle married James Francis Hoadley in Cloverdale October 16, 1881. They had six children - Elias Augustus, James Francis, Harriet, Gladys, Charles, and William. Elias Augustus died in Cloverdale January 12, 1887, aged 4 years. Gladys died in Martinez November 29, 1909, aged 21 years. Charles died in Martinez July 28, 1928, aged 38 years. Harriet married Frank Harris in 1922. William married Josephine Woodhead in 1925 and lives in Eugene, Oregon. They have one daughter, Alta Belle, who is married to Richard Wildish. The Wildish's have three children, Mary, Susan, and William.