

## John McDonald

John McDonald was born 3 September 1834 in Callaway, Missouri. He was the oldest of twelve children of Joseph McDonald and Jane Gregg. In 1840, the family was living in Salt River Township, Audrain, Missouri.<sup>1</sup> In 1850 they were in Callaway, Callaway, Missouri,<sup>2</sup> and in 1860 they were in Liberty Township, Callaway, Missouri.<sup>3</sup>

John married Sara Jane See in 1868 in San Bernardino, California. They had six children. On the 1870 census, he was a farmer, living with his wife and two children in San Bernardino, California.<sup>4</sup> By 1878, the family had moved to Utah Territory. On the 1880 census, John was a stock herder, living with his wife and four children in Silver Reef, Washington, Utah Territory.<sup>5</sup> They moved to San Bernardino, California, by 1888. On the 1900 census, John was a farmer, living with his wife and son in Los Nietos, Whittier, Los Angeles, California.<sup>6</sup> They were still in Los Nietos in 1910.<sup>7</sup>

John died 20 May 1915 in Los Angeles, California, and was buried in Broadway Cemetery, Whittier Cemetery, Los Angeles, California.<sup>8</sup> Sarah lived in Whittier<sup>9</sup> until she died in 1933<sup>10</sup>, and was buried in Broadway Cemetery. Note that Broadway Cemetery was converted to a park in 1968 because it had been abandoned and termed a public nuisance. Some bodies were moved but many were not, and a list of all burials was mounted on a plaque.



John McDonald (image from *Familysearch.org*)

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<sup>1</sup> United States Census, 1840.

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<sup>6</sup> United States Census, 1900.

<sup>7</sup> United States Census, 1910.

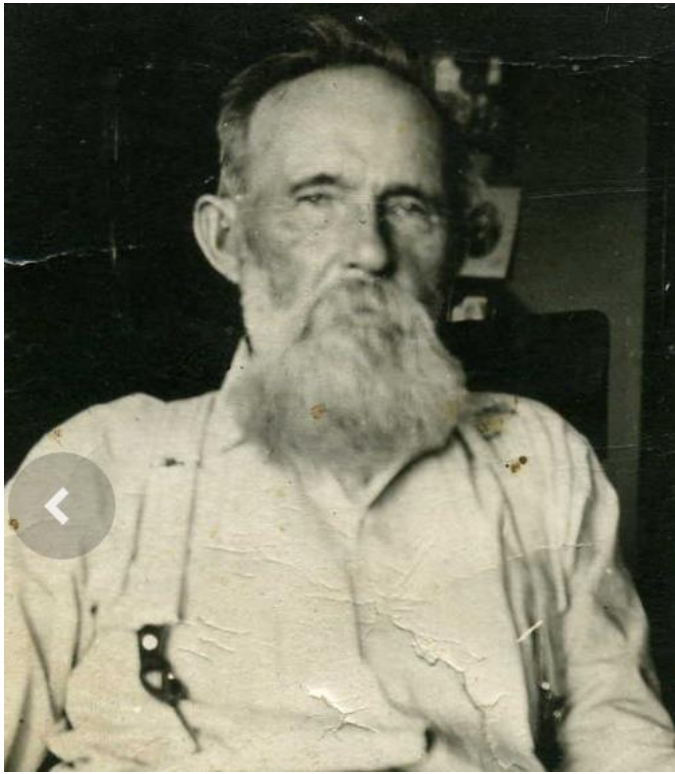
<sup>8</sup> California Death Index, 1905-1939.

<sup>9</sup> United States Census, 1920, 1930.

<sup>10</sup> *Findagrave.com*



List of burials in Broadway Cemetery, later repurposed as a park (image from *Findagrave.com*)



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