

John Pendray

John Pendray was born about September 1856 in England.¹ He immigrated to American, sailing from Liverpool to New York City on the ship *City of Montreal* and arrived 13 July 1875.² He was a miner in Storey, Nevada, that year.³ By August 1877, he was in Silver Reef, Washington, Utah Territory, where Levi Savage was trying to locate him. Savage set William Sterling of Leeds to watch for John. He found him and had him sign a note for \$46.17 which he owed Foresythe and Savage.⁴

On the 1880 census, he was a miner in Silver Reef, Washington, Utah Territory.⁵ By 1881, he was the proprietor of the California Brewery Saloon on North Main Street in Silver Reef. He advertised in the *Silver Reef Miner* newspaper frequently.⁶ In September 1882, he seemed to have a partner named Jennings⁷, but a month later it was back to just Pendray as proprietor.⁸

John married Susan "Susie" Ivy about 1883 in Utah Territory.⁹ (1910 census). He continued running the saloon and billiards through 1884.¹⁰ He was naturalized as a citizen in 1893.¹¹ By 1896, they had moved to Coulterville, Mariposa, California, where John was registered to vote.¹² He was a saloon keeper, living with his wife and two children in Coulterville, Mariposa, California, in 1900. On the 1910 census, he was a saloon keeper, living with wife and daughter in Mariposa, California.¹³ He was at the saloon in 1915¹⁴ but was a pool hall manager at a public bar, living with wife in Mariposa, California, in 1920.¹⁵

John died 1 November 1920 in California¹⁶ and was buried in the Citizens Cemetery, Oakdale, Stanislaus, California.¹⁷ Susie lived with her daughter and grandchildren in Mariposa, California, in 1930.¹⁸ She died in 1934 in California.¹⁹

¹ United States Census, 1900.

² New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1891.

³ Nevada State Census, 1875.

⁴ Journal of Levi Mathers Savage, August 1877.

⁵ United States Census, 1880.

⁶ *Silver Reef Miner*, 16 July 1881, p. 1; 27 August 1881, p. 1; 8 October 1881, p. 1; 5 November 1881, p. 1; 24 December 1881, p. 1.

⁷ *Silver Reef Miner*, 9 September 1882.

⁸ *Silver Reef Miner*, 1 January 1882, p. 1; 17 March 1882, p. 4; 22 April 1882, p. 1; 30 September 1882; 7 October 1882, p. 1; 14 October 1882, p. 1; 21 October 1882, p. 4; 28 October 1882, p. 4.

⁹ United States Census, 1910.

¹⁰ Pacific Coast Directory, 1883; Utah Directory, 1883; Utah Gazetteer and Directory, 1884, p. 312.

¹¹ United States Census, 1920.

¹² California Great Registers, 1866-1910.

¹³ United States Census, 1910.

¹⁴ Bradstreet Business Directory, 1915.

¹⁵ United States Census, 1920.

¹⁶ California Death Index, 1905-1939.

¹⁷ *Findagrave.com*

¹⁸ United States Census, 1930.

¹⁹ California Death Index, 1905-1939.

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California Brewery
SALOON.

North Main Street, Silver Reef

JOHN PENDRAY,.....Proprietor

BEST OF LIQUORS & CIGARS.

And Lager Beer on draught.

Beer, - - - - - 12½ Cents

(Image from the *Silver Reef Miner*, 27 August 1881, p. 1)

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(Image from the *Silver Reef Miner*, 9 September 1882)



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