

Ranches of Bodega Bay

Otis Gale - Bodega Township

Otis Seldon Gale, born: 17 Feb 1849 Scotland County Missouri, died: 16 Feb 1933 Petaluma California, buried: Cypress Hill Cemetery, Sonoma County CA, married: Mary Towner 2 May 1869 Sonoma County CA (born: 1851 Taylor IA, died: 20 Jun 1931 Petaluma CA, buried: Cypress Hill Cemetery, Sonoma County CA) children: James Otis 1871, Fredrick Arthus 1878, Francis Clair 1880, Eliza Maude 1882

Parents

Lorenzo Dow Gale
1828–1907

Eliza Ann Wilfley
1830–1916

Spouse & Children

Mary Hester Towner
1851–1931

James Otis Gale
1871–1878

Fredrick Arthur Gale
1878–1910

Francis Clair Gale
1880–1970

Eliza Maude Gale
1882–1968

Otis S Gale

in the 1850 United States Federal Census

Name: Otis S Gale
Birth Year: abt 1849
Birthplace: Missouri
Home in 1850: Mount Pleasant, Scotland, Missouri, USA

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Lorenzo D Gale	22
	Ann Eliza Gale	20
	Otis S Gale	1
	Otis Gale	17

Otis Gale

California, Select Marriages

Name: Otis Gale
Marriage Date: 2 May 1869
Marriage Place: Sonoma, California
Spouse: [Mary H. Towner](#)

Mary H Towner

in the 1860 United States Federal Census

Name: Mary H Towner
Birth Year: abt 1851
Birth Place: Iowa
Home in 1860: Cass, Nebraska Territory
Post Office: Rock Bluffs

Household Members:	Name	Age
	A C Towner	34
	Maranda Towner	29
	Mary H Towner	9
	Thomas H Towner	8
	Abraham Towner	6
	Adaline Towner	3
	Wm L Towner	5/12

Otis S Gale

in the 1870 United States Federal Census

Name: Otis S Gale

Birth Year: abt 1849

Birthplace: Missouri

Home in 1870: Bodega, Sonoma, California

Occupation: Dairying

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Otis S Gale	21
	Mary H Gale	19

Otis S. Gale

in the 1880 United States Federal Census

Name: Otis S. Gale

Birth Date: Abt 1849

Birthplace: Missouri

Home in 1880: Analy, Sonoma, California,

Spouse's name: Mary H. Gale

Occupation: Laborer

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Otis S. Gale	31
	Mary H. Gale	29
	Frederick Gale	2

Otis Seldon Gale

California, Voter Registers

Name: Otis Seldon Gale

Age: 21

Birth Year: abt 1849

Birth Place: Missouri

Residence Year: 1870

Residence Place: Sonoma, California, USA

O S Gale

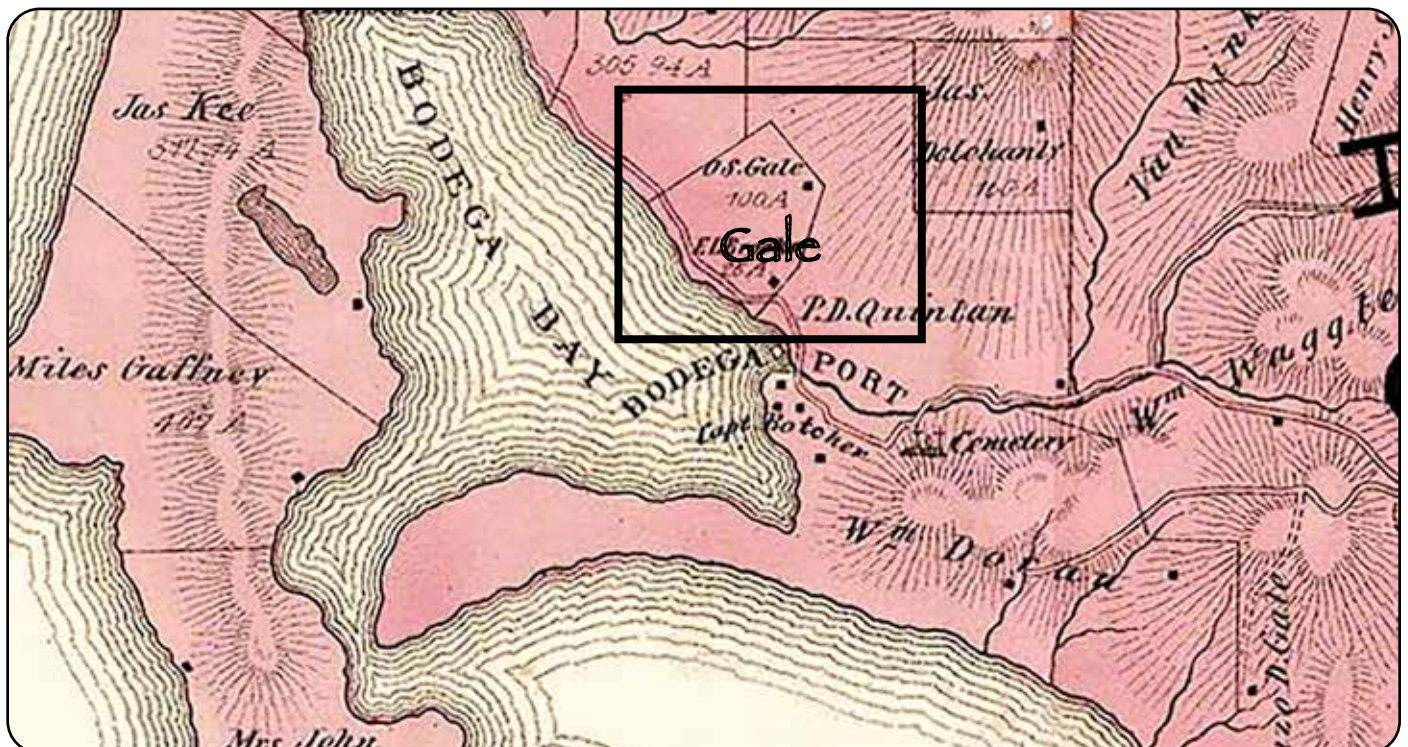
County Land Ownership Maps

Owner's Name: O S Gale

State: California

County: Sonoma

Year: 1877





Otis S Gale

in the 1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	Otis S Gale
Birth Date:	Feb 1849
Birthplace:	Missouri
Home in 1900:	Petaluma, Sonoma, California
House Number:	755 Howard St
Institution:	St Vincents School-74 to 88
Spouse's name:	Mary H Gale
Marriage Year:	1869
Occupation:	Watchman
House Owned or Rented:	O
Home Free or Mortgaged:	F
Farm or House:	H

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Otis S Gale	59
	Mary H Gale	49
	Francis C Gale	19
	Eliza M Gale	17

Otis S Gale

in the 1910 United States Federal Census

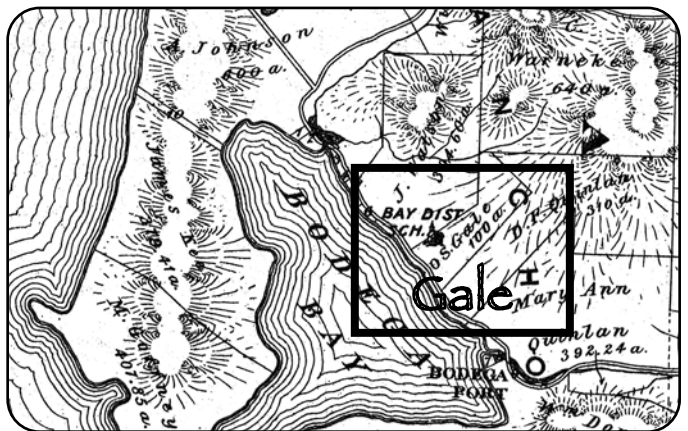
Name:	Otis S Gale
Birth Year:	abt 1849
Birthplace:	Missouri
Home in 1910:	Petaluma, Sonoma, California
House Number:	223 Bodega St
Spouse's name:	Mary H Gale
Father's Birthplace:	Ohio
Mother's Birthplace:	Illinois
Occupation:	Night Watchman
Industry:	Silk Mill
Home Owned or Rented:	Own
Home Free or Mortgaged:	Free
Farm or House:	House
Years Married:	41

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Otis S Gale	61
	Mary H Gale	59

O S Gale

County Land Ownership Maps

Owner's Name:	O S Gale
State:	California
County:	Sonoma
Year:	1898



O S Gale

in the 1920 United States Federal Census

Name: O S Gale

Birth Year: abt 1850

Birthplace: Missouri

Home in 1920: Petaluma, Sonoma, California

House Number: 223 Horner

Spouse's name: Mary Gale

Occupation: Night antch??

Industry: Silk Mill

Home Owned or Rented: Owned

Home Free or Mortgaged: Free

Household Members:	Name	Age
	O S Gale	70
	Mary Gale	68

Otis S Gale

in the 1930 United States Federal Census

Name: Otis S Gale

Birth Year: abt 1849

Birthplace: Missouri

Home in 1930: Petaluma, Sonoma, California,

House Number: 223 Howard Street

Home Owned or Rented: Owned

Home Value: 8000

Age at first Marriage: 20

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Otis S Gale	81
	Mary H Gale	79

1434 MARY HESTER⁹ TOWNER, (Achatias C.,⁸ Abraham,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Taylor Co., Ia., Feb. 2, 1851, and married May 2, 1869, Otis S. Gale, at Sebastopol, Cal. Their children are:

James Otis Gale,¹⁰ b. Dec. 30, 1871; d. Jan. 13, 1878.

1536 Frederick Arthur Gale,¹⁰ b. Jan. 22, 1878; occupation, machinist.

1537 Francis Claire Gale,¹⁰ b. Sept. 14, 1880; Methodist minister, Berkeley, Cal.

1538 Eliza Maude Gale,¹⁰ b. June 13, 1883; m. July 8, 1903, Robert K. Atkinson, Methodist minister; living at Danville, Ill.

Mrs. Gale and husband reside at Petaluma, Cal.; are in dairy business.



Otis Seldon Gale

BIRTH 17 FEBRUARY 1849 · Scotland County, Missouri

DEATH 16 FEBRUARY 1933 · United States of America

When Otis Seldon Gale was born on February 17, 1849, in Mount Pleasant, Missouri, his father, Lorenzo, was 20 and his mother, Eliza, was 18. He married Mary Hester Towner on May 2, 1869. They had four children in 10 years. He died on February 16, 1933, in Iceland at the age of 83.

Mary Hester Gale

Newspapers.com Obituary Index

Name: Mary Hester Gale

Death Age: 80

Birth Date: abt 1851

Residence Place: Iowa

Death Date: 24 Mar 1931

Death Place: Petaluma

Obituary Date: 25 Mar 1931

Obituary Place: Petaluma, California

Spouse: [Otis S. Gale](#)

GALE—In Petaluma, March 24, 1931, Mrs. Mary Hester Gale, beloved wife of Otis S. Gale, and loving mother of Frank C. Gale and Mrs. Maude Gale Atkinson, grandmother of Evelyn and Clare Atkinson, Lillian, Otis Spencer, Lester S. and Francis Clair Gale, and great-grandmother of Marie Ailie Gale. A native of Iowa, aged 80 years, 1 month, 17 days.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services Monday afternoon, March 30th, at 2 o'clock, at the First M. E. church, corner Western Ave. and Keller St., Rev. G. G. Berger, officiating. Interment in the family plot, Cypress Hill Memorial Park.

Mary Hester Towner

North America, Family Histories

Name: Mary Hester Towner

Birth Date: 7 Feb 1851

Birth Place: Taylor Co, Iowa

First Marriage Date: 2 May 1869

First Marriage Place: Sebastopol, Cal

Father: [Achatias Cornelius Towner](#)

Mother: [Maranda Frances Ashley](#)

Spouse: [Otis S Gale](#)



Mary Hester Towner

BIRTH 2 FEB 1851 • Taylor, Iowa, United States,

DEATH 20 JUN 1931 • Petaluma, Sonoma County, California

When Mary Hester Towner was born on February 2, 1851, her father, A., was 25, and her mother, Ms. Maranda, was 20. She married Otis Seldon Gale on May 2, 1869. They had four children in 10 years. She died on June 20, 1931, in Petaluma, California, at the age of 80.

Mary H Gale

City Directories

Name: Mary H Gale
Residence Year: 1930
Street address: 223 Howard
Residence Place: Santa Rosa, Sonoma, California
Spouse: [Otis S Gale](#)

Mary Hester Gale

Find A Grave Index

Name: Mary Hester Gale
Birth Date: 2 Feb 1851
Birth Place: Taylor County, Iowa
Death Date: 20 Jun 1931
Death Place: Petaluma, Sonoma County, California
Cemetery: Cypress Hill Memorial Park
Burial or Cremation Place: Petaluma, Sonoma County, California
Spouse: [Otis Seldon Gale](#)

Mary Hester *Towner* Gale

BIRTH 2 Feb 1851
Taylor County, Iowa, USA
DEATH 20 Jun 1931 (aged 80)
Petaluma, Sonoma County, California, USA
BURIAL [Cypress Hill Memorial Park](#)
Petaluma, Sonoma County, California, USA

Mary H Gale

California, Death Index

Name: Mary H Gale
Death Date: 1931
Death Place: Sonoma, California, USA

Otis Seldon Gale

Find A Grave Index

Name: Otis Seldon Gale
Birth Date: 17 Feb 1849
Birth Place: Scotland County, Missouri,
Death Date: 16 Feb 1933
Cemetery: Cypress Hill Memorial Park
Burial Place: Petaluma, Sonoma County, California
Father: [Lorenzo Dow Gale](#)
Mother: [Eliza Ann Gale](#)
Spouse: [Mary Hester Gale](#)



Otis Seldon Gale

BIRTH 17 Feb 1849
Scotland County, Missouri, USA
DEATH 16 Feb 1933 (aged 83)
USA
BURIAL [Cypress Hill Memorial Park](#)
Petaluma, Sonoma County, California,