

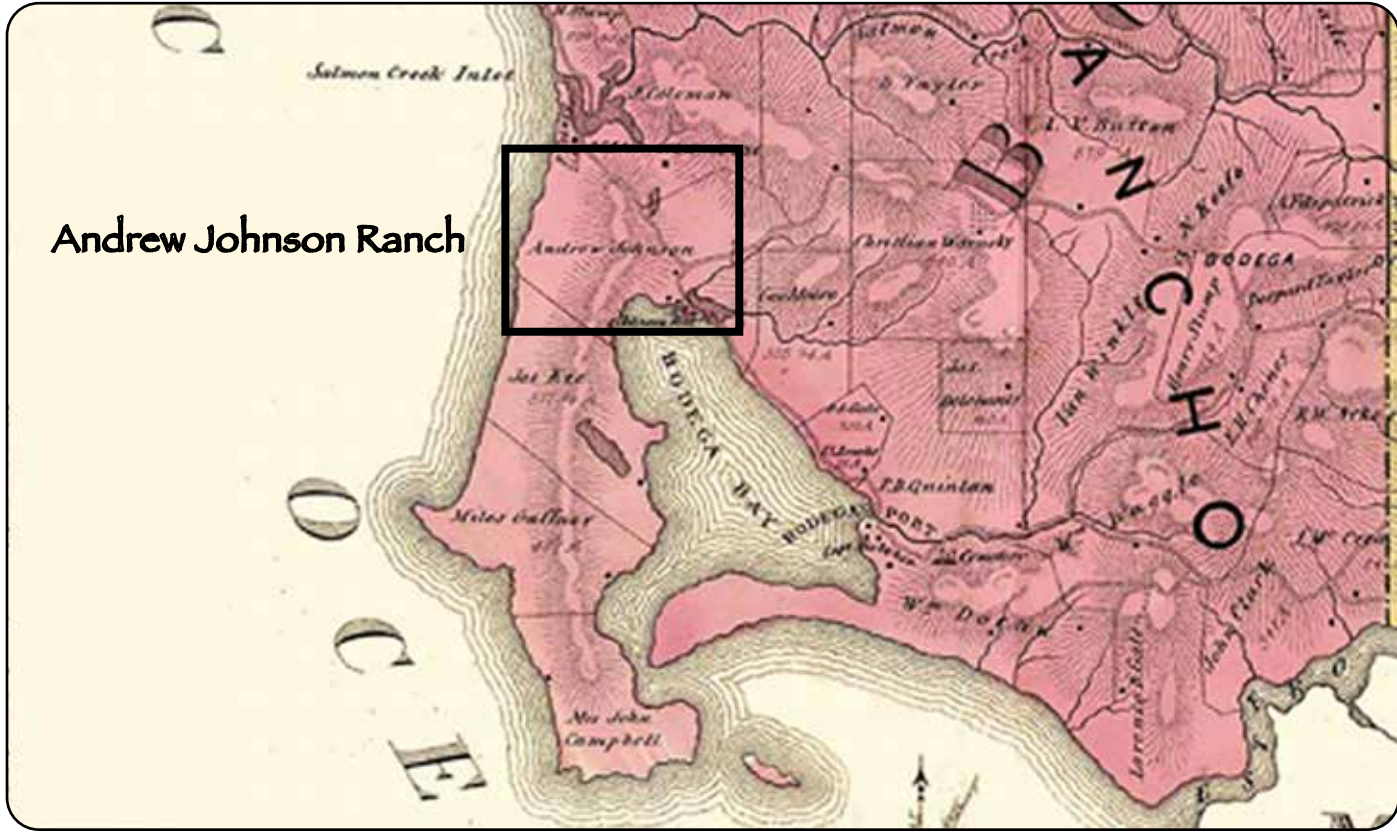
# The Ranches of Bodega Bay

Andrew Johnson - Bodega Head

**Andrew Johnson**, born: 3 Mar 1829 Omland, Lilliland, Norway, died: 22 Jul 1899 Bodega, Sonoma County California, occupation: dairyman, married: Catherine Mary Farrell 1855 (she was born: Jan 1825 Angola Parish, County Monaghan, Ireland, died: 24 Nov 1882 Bodega Township, Sonoma County California) children: Rosanna 1856, John Perry 1857, Andrew Bernard 1859, Howard 1861 Mary 1862, Peter Farrell 1863

Andrew Johnson was born on March 3, 1829, in Norway. He married Catherine Mary Farrell in 1855. They had six children during their marriage. He died on July 22, 1899, in Bodega, California, at the age of 70, and was buried there.

Andrew Johnson in the 1870 United States Federal Census		
Name:	Andrew Johnson	
Birth Year:	abt 1829	
Birthplace:	Norway	
Home in 1870:	Bodega, Sonoma, California	
Occupation:	Farmer	
Personal Estate Value:	2500	
Real Estate Value:	10000	
Household Members:	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>
	Andrew Johnson	41
	Catherine Johnson	45
	Rosanna Johnson	14
	John Perry Johnson	13
	Andrew B Johnson	11
	Peter F Johnson	7
	John Eastman	42



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## Andrew Johnston in the 1880 United States Federal Census

Name: Andrew Johnston

Birth Date: Abt 1829

Birthplace: Norway

Home in 1880: Bodega, Sonoma, California,

Spouse's name: Cathrine Johnston

Father's Birthplace: Norway

Mother's Birthplace: Norway

Occupation: Farmer

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Andrew Johnston</a>	51
	<a href="#">Cathrine Johnston</a>	50
	<a href="#">John P. Johnston</a>	22
	<a href="#">Andrew B. Johnston</a>	21
	<a href="#">Peter F. Johnston</a>	17

## Andrew Johnson

BIRTH 3 MARCH 1829 · Omland, Lilliland, Norway

DEATH 22 JUL 1899 · Bodega, Sonoma, California

## Andrew Johnson California, Voter Registers

Name: Andrew Johnson

Age: 67

Birth Year: abt 1831

Birth Place: Norway

Residence Year: 1898

Residence Address: Smith's Ranch

Residence Place: Sonoma, California, USA

Naturalization Date: 8 May 1864

## Andrew B Johnson in the 1860 United States Federal Census

Name: Andrew B Johnson

Age: 1

Birth Year: abt 1859

Birth Place: California

Home in 1860: Bodega, Sonoma , California

Post Office: Smiths Ranch

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Andrey Johnson	33
	Catherine Johnson	36
	John P Johnson	3
	Rosamond Johnson	7
	Andrew B Johnson	1
	Wm Clayton	20

## Andrew Bernard Johnson

BIRTH 15 MARCH 1859 ·

DEATH 08 APR 1903 · Bodega, Sonoma, California

## Parents

### Andrew Johnson

1829–1899

### Catherine Mary Farrell

1825–1882

The third child of Andrew and Catherine Johnson was Andrew B. Johnson, born March 15, 1859. He married Harriet Murray, a sister of his brother John's wife, Mary, both daughters of Thomas Murray.

### Murder of John Boyd

Andy Johnson created quite a stir around Bodega in 1886. Quoting from the Petaluma papers January 9, 1886: "Last Saturday a man named John Boyd (he was from Bodega and an uncle of my cousin) was shot and killed at the Ocean View House near Bodega. It seems to have been a deliberate assassination.

The house is kept by Mr. Cunninghame. His son, Reuben, witnessed the shooting. (Mr. Cunninghame did not run the Ocean View House, according to my father, H.C. McCaughey. Ocean View House was located at the mouth of Salmon Creek, on the coast.) "It appears that on Friday night Boyd and a man named Andy Johnson had a quarrel, but the matter was dropped and Boyd went to bed. Johnson began to talk about the matter again and getting much excited went to Boyd's room and wanted to fight. At first, Boyd refused, but at length consented to go out in the street and settle the matter. "Upon Boyd's coming out, Johnson declined to fight and getting into his cart rode off making threats against Boyd. The latter returned to bed and so matters for the time ended. The next morning Boyd got up and started to the barn to look after his horses and when half way there was shot, three shots being fired in rapid succession, two taking effect in Boyd's body and one in his leg, after he had fallen. The shooting was from behind a chicken house, evidently from a Winchester rifle, as 3 shells were found where the assassin stood. "Johnson has been arrested, but alleges that he was at home in bed at the time of the occurrence. The Coroner's Jury found that Boyd came to his death at the hands of some unknown person."

February 2, 1886: "Andy Johnson, charged with killing John Boyd at Ocean View, has been held for murder without bail. Reuben Cunninghame, the principal witness, testified to seeing two of the fatal shots fired. The defense introduced no testimony."

March 27, 1886, Santa Rosa Press Democrat: "The jury in the People vs. Andy Johnson brought in a verdict of manslaughter Sunday P.M. The first ballot taken Saturday night stood 8 for conviction and 4 for acquittal. The 2nd taken after an extended argument was 11 for conviction and 1 for acquittal. At 8 Sunday A.M. the Court Reporter was called for the purpose of reading over the testimony of Reuben Cunninghame, but when he arrived the argument had been settled. At 12:01 Noon Sunday the jury sent word to Judge Temple by Dep. Sheriff Smith asking to be released. His Honor refused the request. Finally at 5 P.M. Sunday they arrived at a decision and the sealed verdict was bonded. It was opened by the Court Monday A.M. It was manslaughter. Johnson got a sentence of 10 or 12 years in San Quentin."



**Andrew Bernard Johnson**  
California, Prison and Correctional Records

Name:	Andrew Bernard Johnson
Birth Date:	abt 1859
Birth Place:	California
Record Date:	23 Mar 1886
Place of Crime:	Sonoma, California, USA
Institution Place:	San Quentin, Marin, California,
Age:	27

Andy Johnson's wife, Harriet Murray Johnson, died at age forty-one years on February 29, 1904, probably due to childbirth. They were living at Orosi, Tulare County, at the time. Her children were: Frank, born 1884; William Mervyn, born 1894; Cathol A., born December 29, 1900, died in 1963 and is buried in Bodega. His children were Eleanor P., Alan J., Emily J., and Carolyn H.; and Madalyn and Kathalyn (twins), born February 27, 1904, two days before their mother's death.

**released 4 years later**  
*fallen out on writ of H. C.  
 2/18/89. Remanded 2/18/89  
 also on 3/1/89 Remanded same  
 date - Pardoned Nov. 10, 1890  
 Discharged Nov. 11, 1890.*

*Sonoma 27 Feb 1886 5 11 1/2 florid brown brown  
 Foot 9 1/2 heavy eyebrows, very wide full forehead  
 mole under right forearm, 3rd finger of left hand  
 gone at 1st joint.*

This excerpt was taken from the book **An Intimate History of Bodega Country and the McCaughey Family** by Ruth McCaughey Burke for the purpose of sharing the history of the Johnson family.

Thomas C. Johnson was the fourth child of Andrew and Catherine Johnson. He died on April 6, 1869, age seven years, six months and twelve days. Peter Farrell Johnson was the youngest child of Andrew. In 1892, he was described in the Register as "28, 5'11-1/2", fair, blue eyes, brown hair, born California, farmer, Bodega." January 8, 1928, my Uncle Walter McCaughey wrote in a letter: "I attended the funeral of our old friend, Pete Johnson, today. There were loads of flowers and a large procession. He made many friends during his 23 year stay in Richmond and many old friends from Bodega were there, besides his relatives. He died just three weeks after I spent a very pleasant afternoon at his house and I know he enjoyed it too. JW."

My father wrote the following article which was published in the Coast Defender: "With the death of P.F. Johnson on January 6th, at Point Richmond, another native of Bodega Township has passed into the great beyond. "Born at Bay, where in early days his parents had located and engaged in the dairy business, he grew up to manhood, the youngest member of a family consisting of four boys and one girl. As time went on he succeeded his father in conducting the dairy operations. He married Miss Bell Stump, daughter of another pioneer family and as a result of this union there were born one boy and four girls, all of whom survive him, excepting the youngest girl, Bessie.

Some years ago he sold out the ranch to Despard William Taylor and moved to Santa Rosa, where he took a position with Grace Brothers. "Following four years at the county seat, the family again changed its residence, this time to Point Richmond, where with his son, Walter and Mr. Johnson engaged in the trucking business. In that, they have been very successful.

Their operations extended all over the bay section and showed a continuous and healthy growth. "The father was 65 years old at the time of his death. His life was always an active one up to about a year ago, at which time he suffered a heart attack, though from which he had made a remarkable recovery. A reoccurrence of this trouble, however, after a week of illness, proved to be fatal. The internment at Richmond was attended by many of the old Bodega friends and a host of those made during his residence in the bay city. "Besides his wife and four children, three of whom are married, he is survived by his sister, Mrs. Rosanna Furlong, of Piedmont, and numerous more distant relatives. Through the ties of blood, and marriage, Mr. Johnson was related to a majority of the older families in the Bodega section, prominent among whom are the Stumps, Keefes, Furlongs, Murrays, LeBarons and Williams.

# Death Certificate for Andrew Johnson

3 March 1829 to 29 July 1899

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

**COUNTY OF SONOMA**  
SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**SONOMA COUNTY DEATH RECORD**

Date of Death: July 23, 1899

Name: Andrew Johnson

Race: White

Age - Yr., Mo., Dy.: 67

Sex: Male

Marital Status: Widower

Nativity: England

Cause of Death: Emphysema of lung

Physician or Coroner: Anderson

Remarks: None given

(As to occupation or last residence.)

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*William F. Rasmussen*  
WILLIAM F. RASMUSSEN, CIVIL REGISTRAR  
SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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## Rosanna Johnson

BIRTH 14 JUNE 1856 • Johnson Beach, Bodega Bay, Sonoma,  
DEATH 11 OCTOBER 1929 • Oakland, Alameda, California

### Spouse & Children

**Thomas Furlong**  
1849–1907

**Andrew James Furlong**  
1878–1956

**Mary Catherine  
Furlong**  
1879–1906

**John Patrick Furlong**  
1880–1940

**Thomas Francis Leo  
Furlong**  
1882–1952

**Peter Joseph Furlong**  
1885–1966

**Margaret Ellen Furlong**  
1886–1958

**Anna R. Furlong**  
1888–1970

**Edward Leo Furlong**  
1890–1967

**Claire Geneveive  
Furlong**  
1891–1971

**Irene Agnes Furlong**  
1893–1988

**Raymond Clement  
Furlong**  
1894–1960

**Florance Anthony  
Aloysius Furlong**  
1897–1954

## John Perry Johnson

BIRTH 19 JULY 1857 • California  
DEATH 17 SEP 1908 • Sonoma County, California,

### Spouse & Children

**Mary Rebecca Murray**  
1861–1921

**Annie C. Johnson**  
1881–1965

**Andrew Richard  
Johnson Sr**  
1883–1950

**Emily F Johnson**  
1884–1955

**Evelyn M Johnson**  
1901–1986



# PIONEER OF BODEGA DEAD

Death suddenly summoned John Perry Johnson Thursday. Mr. Johnson had been a sufferer for years.

The deceased was a native of Bodega where he was born June 19, 1857. He was 51 years of age. Many residents of the coast section will hear of the death with deep regret.

Mr. Johnson leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary R. Johnson, and a number of children. The latter are: Mrs. C. A. LeBaron, Valley Ford; Andrew R. Johnson, Santa Rosa; Miss Emily P. Johnson, nurse at St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco; Evelyn N. and John Percy Johnson, Santa Rosa. P. F. Johnson, Santa Rosa, and Rosamond Furlong of Oakland are his brother and sister.

Mr. Johnson was engaged in business in Valley Ford for a number of years.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning, leaving his late residence at 7 o'clock, thence by team to Bodega, where requiem high mass will be said for the repose of his soul at St. Teresa's Church, commencing at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in Calvary cemetery at Bodega.

Harriet Johnson died due to complications from giving birth to her twin daughter's Kathalyn & Madalyn a few days after their birth.

## Andrew Bernard Johnson

BIRTH 15 MARCH 1859 •

DEATH 08 APR 1903 • Bodega, Sonoma, California

### Spouse & Children

#### Harriett "Hattie" Murray

1863–1904

#### Francis Thomas Johnson

1885–

#### William Mervyn Johnson

1893–1969

#### Cathol Andrew Johnson

1900–1963

#### Kathalyn Leone Johnson Grant

1904–1975

#### Madalyn Harriett Johnson Grant

1904–1981

## Howard Johnson

BIRTH 25 SEP 1861 • Bodega California

DEATH 6 APR 1869 • Bodega California



## Peter Farrell Johnson

BIRTH JUNE 1863 • California

DEATH 29 JAN 1930 • California

When Peter Farrell Johnson was born in June 1863 in California, his father, Andrew, was 34 and his mother, Catherine, was 38. He married Rose A. Stump in 1886. They had six children in 15 years. He died on January 29, 1930, in his hometown at the age of 66.

### Spouse & Children

#### Rose A. Stump

1868–1954

#### Walter Joseph Johnson

1887–1952

#### Georgia Ann Johnson

1888–1983

#### Mary Grace Johnson

1890–1952

#### Rose Anita Johnson

1893–1986

#### Bessie Johnson

1902–1916

#### Unknown Johnson

–1910

## Rose A. Stump

BIRTH 15 APR 1868 • California

DEATH 3 APR 1954 • Alameda, California

## Catherine Farrell

Ireland, Catholic Parish Registers

Name: Catherine Farrell

Baptism Age: 0

Event Type: Baptism

Birth Date: 1825

Baptism Date: 20 Jan 1825

Baptism Place: Ardagh and Moydow, Longford,  
Ireland

Parish Variants: Ardagh, Moydow

Diocese: Ardagh

Father: [John Farrell](#)

Mother: [Mary Kennedy](#)

## Mary E. Johnson

BIRTH 1862 • California

DEATH Unknown

# Catherine Johnson

**BIRTH** 1824  
County Monaghan, Ireland

**DEATH** 24 Nov 1882 (aged 57–58)

**BURIAL** Calvary Cemetery  
Bodega, Sonoma County, California, USA

## Spouse & Children

**Catherine Mary Farrell**  
1825–1882

**Rosanna Johnson**  
1856–1929

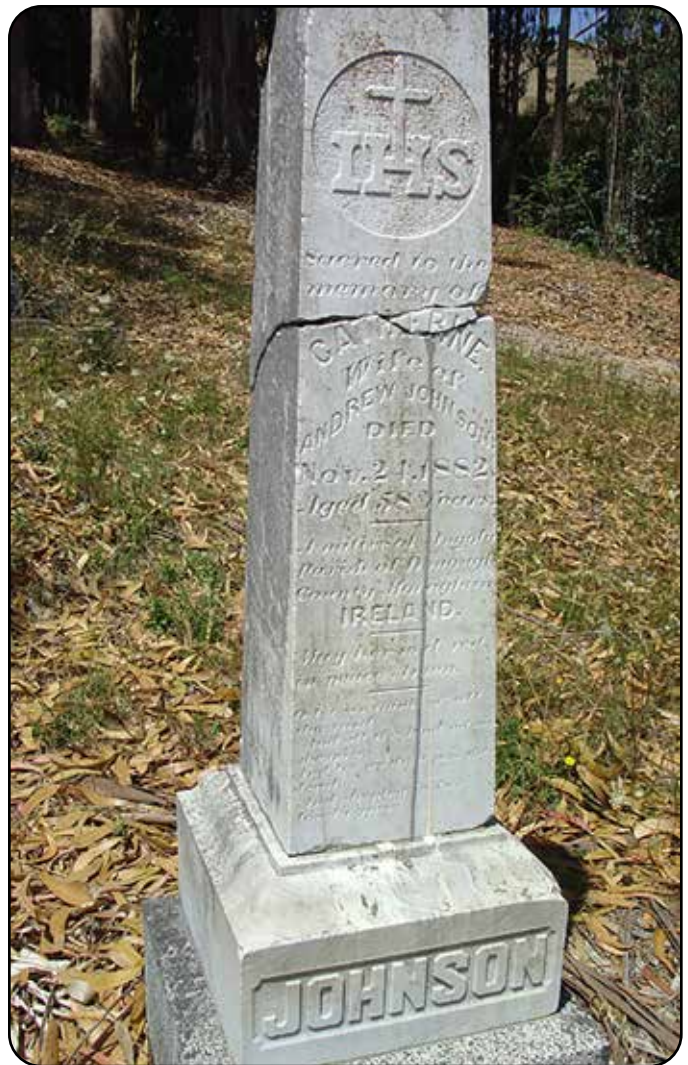
**John Perry Johnson**  
1857–1908

**Andrew Bernard  
Johnson**  
1859–1908

**Howard Johnson**  
1861–1869

**Mary E. Johnson**  
1862–

**Peter Farrell Johnson**  
1863–1930



# Catherine Johnson

## Find A Grave Index

Name: Catherine Johnson

Birth Date: 1824

Birth Place: County Monaghan, Ireland

Death Date: 24 Nov 1882

Cemetery: Calvary Cemetery

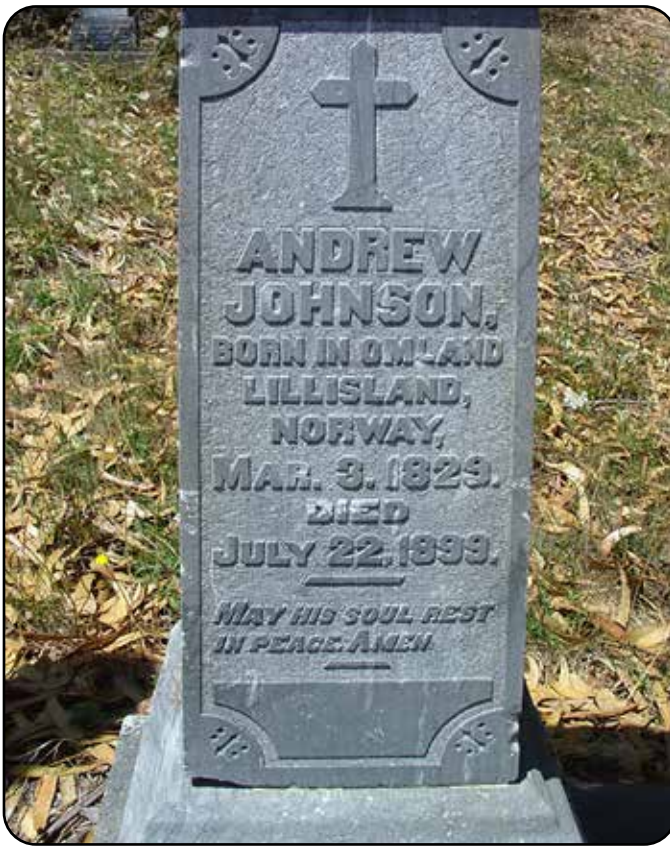
Burial Place: Bodega, Sonoma County, California

Spouse: [Andrew Johnson](#)

# Catherine Mary Farrell

**BIRTH** JAN 1825 • Angola Parish, County Monaghan, Ireland

**DEATH** 24 NOVEMBER 1882 • Bodega Township, Sonoma, California



## Andrew Johnson

<b>BIRTH</b>	3 Mar 1829 Aust-Agder fylke, Norway
<b>DEATH</b>	22 Jul 1899 (aged 70) Bodega Bay, Sonoma County, California, USA
<b>BURIAL</b>	<a href="#">Calvary Cemetery</a> Bodega, Sonoma County, California, USA

## Andrew Johnson

### Find A Grave Index

Name:	Andrew Johnson
Birth Date:	3 Mar 1829
Birth Place:	Aust-Agder fylke, Norway
Death Date:	22 Jul 1899
Death Place:	Bodega Bay, Sonoma County, California
Cemetery:	Calvary Cemetery
Burial Place:	Bodega, Sonoma County, California
Spouse:	<a href="#">Catherine Johnson</a>
Children:	<a href="#">Rosanna Furlong</a>

### Answered the Final Call

After an illness extending over a period of many months Andrew Johnson, an old pioneer, died at his home near Bodega bay, last Saturday morning.

The deceased was born in Norway and was aged 70 years and 2 months. He leaves four children, J. P., P. F. and A. B. Johnson and Mrs. T. Furlong. The funeral took place Monday morning at eleven o'clock from the Catholic Church at Bodega. Deceased was well known in western Sonoma, particularly in the Bodega region, where he resided for many years.

## Andrew Johnson

### California, Wills

Name:	Andrew Johnson
Probate Date:	21 Jun 1899
Probate Place:	Sonoma, California, USA
Inferred Death Year:	Abt 1899
Inferred Death Place:	California, USA

Andrew Johnson was born on March 3, 1829, in Norway. He married Catherine Mary Farrell in 1855. They had six children during their marriage. He died on July 22, 1899, in Bodega, California, at the age of 70, and was buried there.

## 21 Jun 1899: Will of Andrew Johnson

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, Andrew Johnson, signing my name A. Johnson, of Bodega Bay, County of Sonoma, State of California, of the age of Seventy years, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud, or undue influence of any person whatever, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in the manner following, that is to say:

Firstly, At my death I desire to be respectfully buried in my lot in the Cemetery at Bodega Corners, Sonoma County, State of California, and a suitable stone placed at my grave.

Secondly, I will and bequeath to my son John P. Johnson, one Third of all I may die possessed of after the First provision of this will has been complied with.

Thirdly, I will and bequeath to my daughter Rosanna Furlong One Third of all I may die possessed of after the First provision of this will has been complied with.

Fourthly, I will and bequeath to my son Andrew B. Johnson, One Third of all I may die possessed of after the First provision of this will has been complied with, except from Andrew B. Johnson's share there shall be paid to John P. Johnson (my son) a note of (\$600) Six Hundred Dollars, dated Freestone Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1897 together with all accruing interest at 8% pr. annum, said note signed by Andrew B. Johnson and Hattie Johnson - his wife - and the amount of this note and interest I will to my son John P. Johnson in excess of the Second provision of this will.

Having deeded a portion of my estate to my son Peter F. Johnson, also having delivered him by bill of sale all my personal property I will him nothing as he has his share.

Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint

Peter J. Johnson and John P. Johnson, (my sons) the executors of this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoke all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

A. Johnson

(seal)

The foregoing instrument, consisting of One page besides this, was, at the date hereof, by the said A. Johnson. Signed and Sealed and published as, and declared to be, his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Geo. W. Stump, Residing at Bodega Bay  
Sonoma County, State of California

Daniel Quinlan, Residing at Bodega  
Sonoma Co. State of California

"Endorsed":

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
COUNTY CLERK OF  
SONOMA CO., CAL.

Jul 31 1899

Somers B. Feltus, Co. Clerk

By A. E. Smith

In the Superior Court, of the County of Sonoma,  
State of California

Probate

In the matter of the Estate of } Certificate of Proof of Will  
A. Johnson, Deceased }

I, S. K. Dougherty, judge of the Superior Court of the said County of Sonoma, do hereby certify:

That on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1899, the annexed instrument was admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of A. Johnson, deceased; that the testimony taken on the probate of said Will has been reduced to writing

and signed by the witnesses respectively, and filed herein; and from the proofs taken, and the examinations had therein, the said Court finds as follows:

That said A. Johnson, died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July A.D. 1899, in the said County of Sonoma, State of California, and at the time of his death was a resident of said Sonoma County. That the said annexed Will was duly executed by the said decedent in his life-time, in the said County of Sonoma, State of California, in the presence of George W. Stump and Daniel Linnlan, the subscribing witnesses thereto. Also, that he acknowledged the execution of the same in their presence, and declared the same to be his last Will and Testament, and the said witnesses attested the same at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other. That the said decedent, at the time of executing said Will as aforesaid, was of the age of eighteen years and upwards, was of sound and disposing mind, and not under restraint, undue influence, menace, fraud, duress or fraudulent misrepresentations, or in any respect incompetent to devise and bequeath his Estate.

In Witness Whereof, I have signed this Certificate and caused the same to be attested by the Clerk of this Court under the Seal thereof, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. A.D. 1899.

S. K. Dougherty.

Judge of the Superior Court.

attest: Somers B. Fulton, Clerk

By M. S. Hall, Deputy Clerk

"Endorsed"

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
COUNTY CLERK OF  
SONOMA COUNTY, CAL.

AUG 14 1899

Somers B. Fulton, Co. Clerk

By M. S. Hall, Deputy Clerk