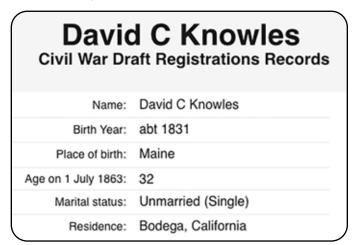
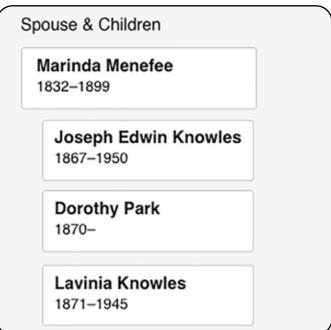
Ranches of Bodega Bay
David Knowles - Ocean Township, brother of Joseph Knowles

David Chapin Knowles, born: 25 Jan 1830 Fayette Kennebec County, Maine, died: 29 Jul 1915 Petaluma Sonoma County California, buried: Sebastopol Memorial Lawn, Sebastopol Sonoma County California, married: Marinda Menefee (she was born: 6 Oct 1832 Kentucky, died: 123 Apr 899 Bodega California, buried: ' Sebastopol Memorial Lawn, Sebastopol, Sonoma County California) children: Joseph Edwin 1867, Dorothy (Park) 1870, Lavinia 1871







David Chaplin Knowles

BIRTH 25 JAN 1830 · Maine, USA **DEATH** 29 JULY 1915 • Petaluma, Sonoma County, California,

When David Chaplin Knowles was born on January 25, 1830, in Maine, his father, David, was 41 and his mother, Lydia, was 41. He had one son and two daughters with Marinda Menifee between 1867 and 1871. He died on July 29, 1915, in Petaluma, California, having lived a long life of 85 years, and was buried in Sebastopol, California.

David C Knowles in the 1860 United States Federal Census Name: David C Knowles Birth Year: abt 1832 Birth Place: Maine Bodega, Sonoma, California Home in 1860: Post Office: Smiths Ranch Occupation: Farmer Personal Estate 1000 Value: Household Name Age Members: Joseph Knowles 45 Rebecca Knowles 38 Wm H Knowles 17 Mary J Knowles 12 Louisa M Knowles 10 David J Knowles

Sarah E Knowles Alice Knowles

David C Knowles

Martha E Crandall

James Salvage

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David C Knowles

in the 1870 United States Federal Census

	David C Knowles	
Birth Year:	abt 1830	
Birthplace:	Maine	
Home in 1870:	Bodega, Sonoma, California	
Post Office:	Duncans Mills	
Occupation:	Farmer	
Personal Estate Value:	2550	
Real Estate Value:	7320	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	David C Knowles	40
	David C Knowles Marinda Knowles	
		38
	Marinda Knowles	38
	Marinda Knowles Joseph E Knowles	40 38 2 6/12 27
	Marinda Knowles Joseph E Knowles Dora E Knowles	38 2 6/12

David C. Knowles

in the 1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	David C. Knowles	
Birth Date:	Abt 1830	
Birthplace:	Maine	
Home in 1880:	Ocean, Sonoma, California,	
Father's Birthplace:	Maine	
Mother's Birthplace:	Maine	
Occupation:	Farmer	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	David C. Knowles	50
	Winnela Knowles	47
	Joseph Knowles	13
	Joseph Knowles	13

David C Knowles

in the 1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	David C Knowles
Birth Date:	Jan 1830
Birthplace:	Maine
Home in 1900:	San Rafael, Marin, California
Marital status:	Widowed
Occupation:	Dairy Farmer

David C Knowles

in the 1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	David C Knowles	
Birth Year:	abt 1830	
Birthplace:	Maine	
Home in 1910:	Petaluma, Sonoma, California	
Street:	Keokuk St	
Relation to Head of House:	Father-in-law	
Marital status:	Widowed	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	William T Park	44
	Dorothy Park	40
	Wayne N Park	9
	David C Knowles	80

David C Knowles

California, Death Index

Name: David C Knowles

Birth Year: abt 1830

Death Date: 29 Jul 1915

Age at Death: 85

Death Place: Sonoma, California, USA

Winnela Knowles

1880 United States Federal Census

Name: Winnela Knowles

[Marinda Knowles]

Birth Date: Abt 1833

Birthplace: Kentucky

Home in 1880: Ocean, Sonoma, California,

Relation to Head of Wife

House:

Marital status: Married

Spouse's name: David C. Knowles

Father's Birthplace: Kentucky

Mother's Birthplace: Virginia

Occupation: Keeping House

David Chaplin Knowles

Newspapers.com Obituary Index

Name: David Chaplin Knowles

Residence Place: Sonoma county

Death Place: 617 Keokuk street

Obituary Date: 30 Jul 1915

Obituary Place: Petaluma, California

Spouse: Marinda I. Muirfee

Marinda Knowles

Find A Grave Index

Name: Marinda Knowles

Birth Date: 6 Oct 1832

Death Date: 23 Apr 1899

Cemetery: Sebastopol Memorial Lawn

Cemetery

Burial Sebastopol, Sonoma County,

Place: California

Spouse: David C. Knowles

Marinda Menifee

BIRTH 6 OCTOBER 1832 · Kentucky DEATH 23 APRIL 1899

When Marinda Menefee was born on October 6, 1832, in Kentucky, her father, William, was 29, and her mother, Eliza, was 27. She had one son and two daughters with David Chaplin Knowles between 1867 and 1871. She died on April 23, 1899, in Sonoma, California, at the age of 66, and was buried in Sebastopol, California.

David C. Knowles

Find A Grave Index

Name: David C. Knowles

Birth Date: 25 Jan 1830

Death Date: 29 Jul 1915

Death Place: Petaluma, Sonoma County,

California

Cemetery: Sebastopol Memorial Lawn

Cemetery

Burial or Cremation Sebastopol, Sonoma County,

Place: California



COUNTY IS DEAD

Death called David Chaplin Knowles at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Park, at 617 Keokuk street, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The pioneer had been in the shadow of death for days and had been unconscious.

The late Mr. Knowles was widely known in Sonoma county, where he had resided the greater part of his useful well spent life.

He was a man of broad views, courteous manner and possessed a high character. The deceased was a native of Maine and had attained the age of 85 years last January. He was among the brave citizens who turned their faces toward the golden west in the early days, arriving here in 1852. After his arrival he engaged in mining.

Tiring of mining he left for Santa Rosa where he engaged in business with the late Thomas B. Hood in saddle and harness making. After disposing of the business he went north and purchased a ranch on the Russian river, which he successfully conducted for more than forty years.

Mr. Knowles was married to Miss Marinda I. Menefee, who died seventeen years ago. The pioneer is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. T. Park and Mrs. C. W. Stumbaugh of this city, and a son, Joseph Knowles, who resides in Oklahoma. Mrs. Phil Varner, formerly of this city, now of Santa Rosa, is a niece of the deceased.