CITY OFFICIALS

PUBLIC OFFICES HELD

NAME Vail, Nathan Russell (deceased March 5, 1888)

(DATE)

CITY:

City Council

December 5, 1878 -December 5, 1879

COUNTY:

STATE

FEDERAL:

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

Vail, Nathan Russell

BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Sea captain
Rancher
Land, water and cattle investments
City official

PORTRAIT:

ATTACHED OR ENCLOSED IN ENVELOPE: none
PORTRAITS APPEARING ELSEWHERE (DATES)

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Biography

NAME Vail, Nathan Russell (deceased Larch 5.
Occupation Land, Vater, and Cattle investments
Address
Birth (Date and Place) 1825, New Jersey
FATHER
Birth (Date and Place)
If Deceased, When
MOTHER
Birth (Date and Place)
If Deceased, When
IF MARRIED, TO WHOM Anna W
Birth of Same Place) 1831 Nova Scotia
If Deceased, When January 26, 1913. Los Angeles
When Married
CHILDREN (Married Names of Daughters)
Hugh W.
John R. Lizzie H: Mrs. Allen
Frederic: N.
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TITLES OF BOOKS, ARTICLES, MUSIC, OR OTHER CREATIVE WORK

(In the case of printed matter, please give date and publisher; of periodical publications also name of magazine and date.)
REVIEWS, CRITICISMS, AND OTHER BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICES
(Please note printed matter concerning yourself or your work. We would appreciate any such material you may send, clippings, reviews, portrait.)
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ANCESTORS OF DISTINCTION OR LOCAL INTEREST (Please include names of local interest as "forty-niners," or any one connected with the affairs or development of the state or city, as officials, professional men, mercants, etc.) EDUCATION (Schools, Colleges, Degrees, Etc.) CLUBS, LEARNED SOCIETIES, ETC. RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS RESIDENCE IN CALIFORNIA SINCE

(Please make this as full as possible, giving business affiliations, positions of honor or trust with dates if possible.)

It is said that Nathan Russell Vail who was a
cidently drowned at Redondo Beach in his sixty-
third year, was a sea captain in his younger years
who had sailed around the world a number of times.
Mr. Vail was a wealthy and prominent citizen
of Los Angeles in the Seventies and Eighties.
His investments included large holdings in land
and water properties, and cattle and ranching in-
terests both in California and Arizona.
He served one term as a member of the City
Council, December 5, 1878 to December 5, 1879.

ANECDOTES AND PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS:

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

BOOKS:

Spalding, History and Reminiscences of Los Angeles City and County, vol 1, p 283

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS:

Los Angeles City Vital Statistics Los Angeles Probate Records

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: none

INTERVIEWED BY:

DATE OF INTERVIEW

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