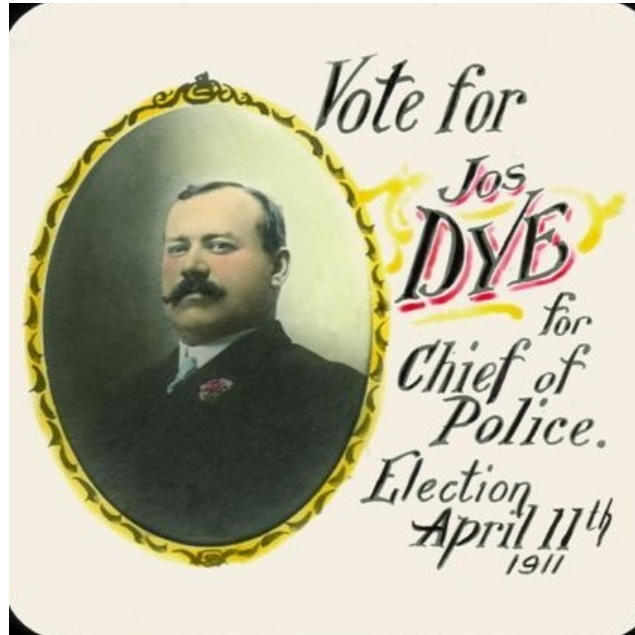


Joseph Zachary Dye



Joe Z Dye was born March of 1866 in Knoxville, TN. He was the son of John Dye & Minerva Harris Dye. John H Dye married Minerva Harris on Nov 26, 1857 in Monroe Co, TN. Joe was the grandson of Thomas Dye & Sarah Lucy Pulliam and Great Grandson of Henry & Anna Dye, as well as, Zachary Pulliam & Sarah Black.

His siblings included: Franklin "Frank" M. Dye b. Feb 28, 1859 Monroe Co, TN d. April 1, 1945 in Vancouver, WA and Mary E Dye Adams. He had Half-Siblings named Albert Dye and Phillip Dye who John had with 1st wife Louisa Elizabeth.

John Dye died at the end of the Civil War (1866) of unknown causes. Minerva remarried to John H. Sykes. The family moved around and Frank was enlisted at Fort Cameron, UT. John & Minerva died in Utah.

Joe married Selma O Johnson in Ogden Utah on Aug 17, 1886. The couple divorced on September 5, 1901 in Ogden, Utah. Joe was the Father of Albert J Dye born June 16, 1890 died Jan 8, 1893 and Lilian F Dye b. Oct 1887 d. Jan 8, 1893; Both Children died of Scarlet Fever and were interred at Glenwood Cemetery at Park City, Utah.

Joe's occupations included: Mining, Mill worker, and Constable of Park City, Utah.

Joe permitted local authorities to dynamite the house in Park City, Utah in order to halt the spread of a disastrous fire on June 19, 1898.

During the Spanish-American War, Joe volunteered as Private in the U. S. Army at Meur City, Utah, on July 9, 1898. Joe mustered out of the Army as a Sergeant of Battery C, Utah Light Artillery, at Angel Island, California on Dec 21, 1898.

Joe contracted for two years of employment for a mining company near San Jose, Columbia, South America. (1902-1904)

Joe married Mary E Sammons in Oakland, CA on Jan 4, 1907. Mary was born near Kearney, NE on May 3, 1881. Their children include: John Joseph Dye wife Catherine, Alyce L Dye husband Charles C Johnson, Jean M Dye and husband Heimer Carlson and William M Dye and wife Lois A. William M Dye is still living and a genealogist. His name is used here with his permission.

Joe operated a restaurant and hotel for 21 years at 3 Washington in Petaluma, CA and he retired from business in 1931.

Joe entered the US Veterans Home in Yountville, CA as a permanent resident on October 2, 1932 and died on September 4, 1941. He is buried at the Veterans Home Cemetery, Yountville, CA.

His Grandson, John R Dye, was an avid genealogist and traveled to Tennessee where he interviewed and visited with family there, including Anderson Dye.
The Jenis Dye Letter was obtained on that trip.

*This page is dedicated in the Memory of John R Dye.
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*Taken May 7, 1939 John & Catherine Dye's Wedding Reception at Oakland, CA
L to R: Jean Dye Carlson, John Joseph Dye, Alyce Dye Johnson, William M Dye,
(Front Center) Joe Z Dye, wife Mary E Dye.*

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