

Charles Henry Layton

Birth 03 MAR 1811 • Banbury, Oxfordshire, England

Death 19 NOV 1855 • Monterey County, California

Military

19 Aug 1837 Re-enlisted Philadelphia, assigned to Fort Pierce, Miami, Florida

Residence May 1839 • St Augustine, St Johns, Florida, Fort Marion Barracks

Military 16 Aug 1840 Re-enlisted St Augustine, Florida, assigned to Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Maryland.

Military 16 Jun 1845 Ended Service, Baltimore, Maryland, at Monterey, California.

Marriage 29 Nov 1843 • Carteret, North Carolina, Charlotte Ann Wade (1824–1896)

Residence 1850-1860 • Mont, Monterey, California

Residence 1852 • Monterey, California

Death 19 Nov 1855 • Monterey County, California

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Name Deputy Sheriff Charles Layton

Date of Incident 10 Nov 1855

Death Location California

Department Monterey County Sheriff's Department

Department State California

End of Watch Date 10 Nov 1855

Cause of Death Gunfire

Weapon Gun; Unknown type

Suspect Lynched

Notes Deputy Layton, Deputy Jim Beckwith and Deputy Joaquin De La Torre were shot and killed while attempting to arrest a suspect wanted for murdering two other people. The suspect was captured by a mob and lynched.

Children:

Charles Henry Layton 1844–1887

William B Layton 1849–

Thomas Wade Layton 1851–

Caroline E "Carrie" Layton 1856–1915

Parents:

Peter Layton 1789–1871 Ann Charles 1785–1854