

MITCHELL, SARAH JANE

Birth

June 22, 1838 in Hamilton,
Stuben Co., Indiana

Death

June 26, 1926 at Whittier, California

California Death Index, 1905-1939

Sarah J. Mitchell
Birth year: 1838
Date of death: June 26, 1926
Place of death: Los Angeles, California

Cause of Death

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 38
Lot was bought by
Daniel R. Mitchell on
June 16, 1880

Father

George H. Miller

Mother

Elizabeth Groves

Maiden Name

Miller

Marriage

Sarah Jane Miller to Daniel Rufus Mitchell

Census

1840 –



1850 –

1860 – Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; Page 179; July 23, 1860; Post Office; Pleasant Grove Dwelling 1273; Family 1205

Mitchell, Daniel	35	farmer	OH
Sarah	22		IN
Mary	02		IA
William	10/12		IA

1870 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Page 106B; August 26, 1870; Post Office, Altoona, Iowa Dwelling 184; Family 181

Mitchell, D. R.	45	farmer	OH
Sarah	32		IN
Mary	12		IA
Wm.	10		IA
Calvia	09		IA
Eliza	06		IA
Mattie	11		IA
Flora	02		IA
Iva	2/12		IA
Gobler, Geo.	15		OH

1880 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED167; Page 448B; June 12, 13, 1880 Dwelling 195; Family 195

Mitchell, Daniel R.	56	farmer	OH	SCOT	KY
Sarah J.	42		IN	VA	VA
Mary E.	22		IA	OH	IN
William H.	21		IA	OH	IN
Alva R.	19		IA	OH	IN
Eliza	16		IA	OH	IN
Mattie	14		IA	OH	IN
Flora	12		IA	OH	IN
Ira	10		IA	OH	IN
Justice	07		IA	OH	IN
John	07		IA	OH	IN
Boise, Marquis	23	laborer	IA	OH	OH

1885 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA Dwelling 120; Family 123

Mitchell, Daniel R.	60	invalid	OH
Sarah	45		IN
William H.	25	farmer	Polk Co., IA
Fannie J. ?	22		Polk Co., IA
Ira M.	14		Polk Co., IA
John C.	11		Polk Co., IA
Justice A.	11		Polk Co., IA

Mattie L.	18		Polk Co., IA
Dora A.	16		Polk Co., IA
Smith, James E.	24	laborer	OH

1895 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Page 73

Dwelling 46; Family 50

Mitchell, Sarah J.	56		IN
Mattie	29		Polk Co., IA
Ira	24	laborer	Polk Co., IA
John	21	laborer	Polk Co., IA
Alvin	21	farmer	Polk Co., IA

1900 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED61; Page 12; June 16, 1900

Dwelling 161; Family 162

Mitchell, Sarah J.	61	9 children; 9 living	IN	VA	VA
		Born June 1838			
Martha L.	34	Born April 1869	IA	OH	IN
J. A.	27	Farmer – Born May 1873	IA	OH	IN
J. C.	27	Farmer – Born May 1873	IA	OH	IN

1905 – Polk Co., Iowa; state census

Mitchell, Sarah	66	Widow	IN	VA	VA
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1910 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., Iowa; ED64; Page 22A; April 28, 1910

Dwelling 70; Family 70

Mitchell, William	50	Farmer	IA	OH	IN
		Married 25 years			
Minnie	45	5 children; 5 living	OH	OH	IN
Morton	21	Farmer	IA	IA	OH
David R.	19	Farmer	IA	IA	OH
Elmer R.	17	Farmer	IA	IA	OH
Ella R.	17		IA	IA	OH
Hoyt	09		IA	IA	OH
Mitchell, Sarah J.	71	Wd – mother	IN	VA	VA
		9 children; 9 living			

1915 –

1920 – Amity Twp., Page Co., IA; ED 97; Page 1A; College Spring, IA; January 2, 1920

Dwelling 3; Family 3

McCullough, J. William	54	Proprietor	IA	SC	KY
		Implement Store			
Flora	51		IA	OH	IN
Grace	23	school teacher	IA	IA	IA
Edna	20		IA	IA	IA
Mabel	17		IA	IA	IA

1925 –

Obituary

[The Des Moines Evening Tribune, Tuesday, June 29, 1926, Page 16]

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Sarah Jane Mitchell, 78 years old, who died Saturday at her home in Whittier, California, await the arrival of the body from California tomorrow.

Mrs. Mitchell, who was born in Indiana, came to Iowa with her parents in 1856, locating on a farm near Green Castle, which is now Mingo, in Jasper county. Mrs. Mitchell and her husband, Daniel R. Mitchell, moved to a farm nine miles southwest of Des Moines in 1867. She moved to California in 1922.

She is survived by four sons, William H. and John C. of Whittier, California, Ira M. of College Springs, Iowa, and J. Alvin Mitchell of this city, and five daughters, Mrs. Mary Baker and Mrs. Clara Hull of Orange, California, Mrs. Eliza Kyle of Cedarville, Ohio, Mrs. Flora McCullough of College Springs and Mrs. Mattie Stewart, with whom she had been making her home in Whittier.

[Des Moines Capital, June 30, 1926]

Funeral services for Sarah Jane Mitchell, one of Iowa's earliest residents, who died last Saturday in California, will be held Thursday, at the home of J. Alvin Mitchell, four miles southwest of Valley Junction. Burial will be at the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery.

Mrs. Mitchell had just passed her 88th birthday on June 22nd.

She was born June 22, 1838, in Hamilton County, Indiana, near Perkinsville. Her parents were George H. and Elizabeth Groves Miller, natives of Virginia. In 1856 the family moved to Iowa, making their home on a farm near Greencastle, (now Mingo, in Jasper County). In 1867, 10 years after her marriage, she and her husband moved to Polk County.

All of her nine children survive her. The daughters are Mrs. J. E. Baker and Mrs. O. U. Hull of Orange, California; Mrs. C. C. Kyle of Cedarville, Ohio; Mrs. William McCullough of College Springs, IA.; and Mrs. H. W. Stewart, who has been caring for her mother during her invalidism in California. The sons are W. H. and J. C. of Whittier; Ira, of College Springs, Iowa, and Alvin, who is at the old home near Des Moines, Iowa. She is survived by one brother, J. H. Knostman of Mingo, IA. There are 36 living grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

In early life Mrs. Mitchell was affiliated with the Evangelical church, but during her married life she attended the United Presbyterian Church. She was a charter member of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Des Moines, and later a charter member of the Elmwood United Presbyterian Church.