

Captain Joseph Hamblin Hallett

Master United States Brig, Kingfisher

Joseph Hallett enlisted in August, 1861 and served as the master of the ship for one year and mustered out on the same ship in San Francisco. Joseph was born on August 2, 1824 in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts to Randall and Marsey Hamblin Hallett.



Joseph traveled to Monterey County after mustering out and took up farming and was still on the farm by the time he reached the age of 65 years. He married Nancy Logan Snively and they produced 6 children, Harry, Joseph H., Mary, Edward, George and Ella. The family eventually moved to Redwood

City and settled down. Harry Hallett, Joseph's first son was well known for his butcher shop on Main Street partly over Redwood Creek.

The Hallett family became very well known throughout Redwood City and the South County area.