

James Wilson Marshall

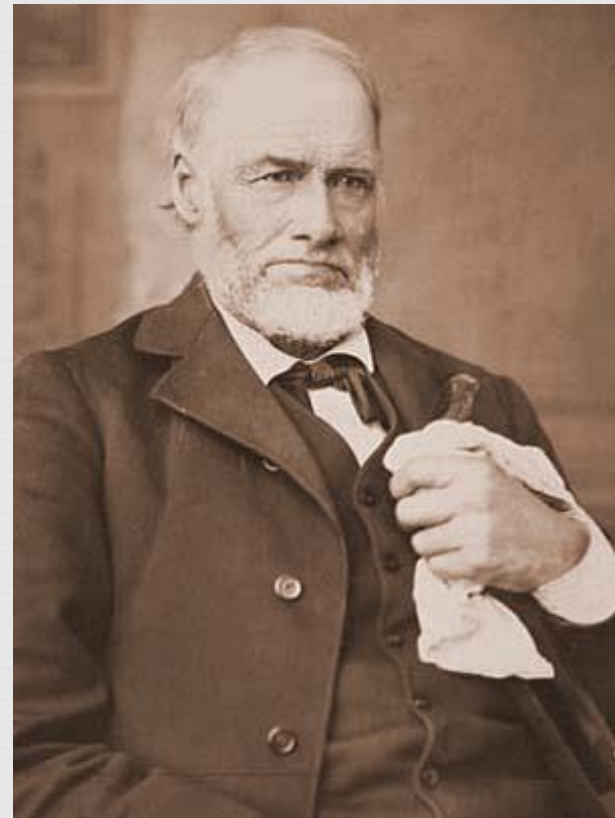


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California Gold Founder's Beginnings



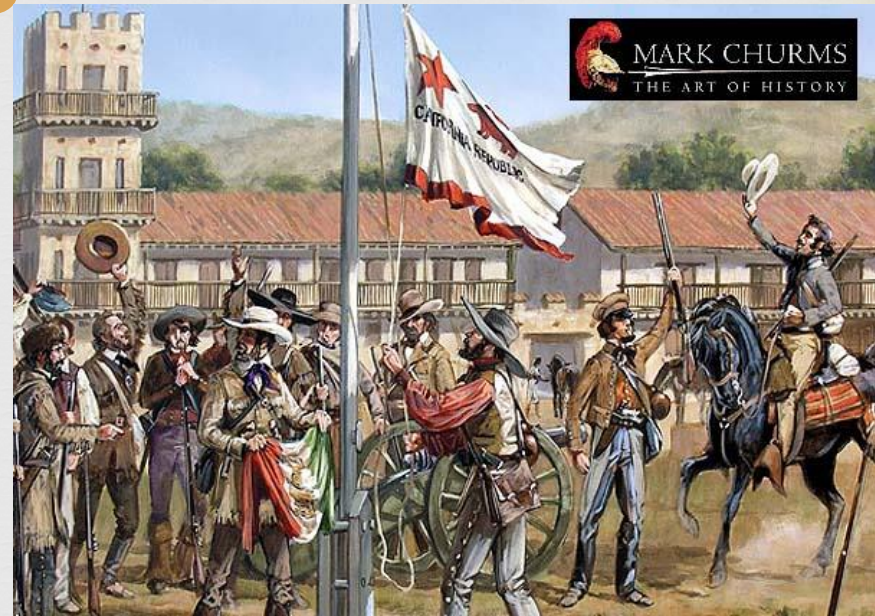
- Born October 8, 1810
- Great-grandfather served as signer of Declaration of Independence for New Jersey
- Carpenter and Wheelwright
- Never married
- Worked for John Sutter



Bear Flag Revolt



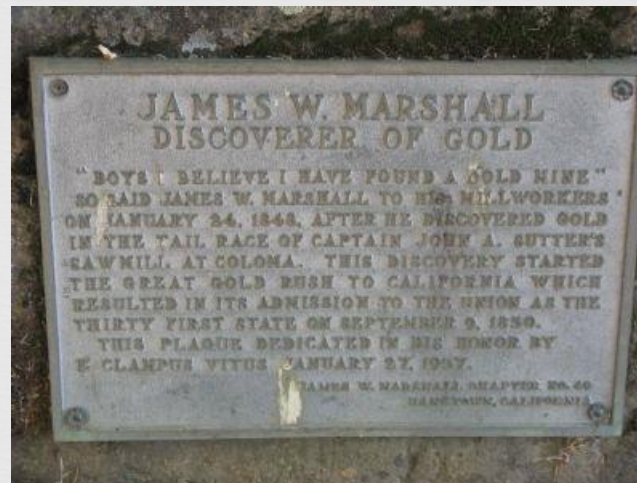
- Began 1846
- Served under John C. Fremont
- Discharged from California Battalion in 1847



Discovering Gold!



- Return to Sacramento Valley
- Partnered with Sutter to run a sawmill
- January 24, 1848 discovered gold



Sad Endings



- Never got any gold
- Sawmill failed
- Drifted
- Died poor



Works Cited



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