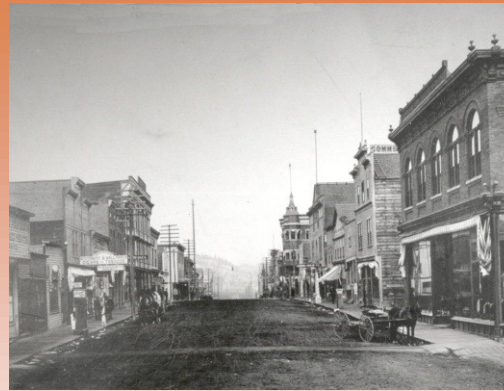




Sacred Heart Hospital  
384 Marguerite Ave., Greenwood, B.C.



Copper St., Greenwood, BC. 1901  
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John Jarrett was brought to the hospital with Senile Tuberculosis in the spring of 1906. His daughters, Mrs. Hugh Keefer and Mrs. Robert Leatherdale, both from Vancouver, were notified and they visited their father at the hospital.

His manner was reticent and he seldom talked about Kansas & Missouri. During the last years of his life he told only his most intimate friends some wonderful stories of his exploits of daring train robberies and stage coach hold-ups.

Researchers: Wendy Higashi, Lorna Mitchell, Doreen MacLean, and Jan Jonker. Greenwood Museum & Archives; City of Greenwood; familysearch.org; and BC Archives . Harper's Weekly Sept. 5, 1863 - Lawrence Massacre Illus., Wilson's Creek National Battlefield WICR 30205 – Photo: John Jarrett with 1851 Colt. Greenwood Ledge May 10, 1906; Boundary Creek Times: Oct. 1896, Dec. 1896, Oct. 1898, and 1903 to 1906. Ouachita Telegraph: The Herald June 23, 1875 Hartford, Ohio County, Kentucky. The State Journal, September 28, 1877. Canadian Census: 1891, 1901. United States Census: 1850, 1860, and 1870. The Story of Cole Younger, by Himself, ... "This eBook is for the use of anyone anywhere at no cost and with almost no restrictions whatsoever. You may copy it, give it away or re-use it under the terms of the Project Gutenberg License included with this e-book." Front picture and above quote from Thomas Coleman (Cole) Younger. Photo Credits: Kentucky Historical Society - Nimrod Long Bank. Lorri Harpur –Sacred Heart Hospital, Greenwood, B.C.



John Jarrett died on April 20, 1906, at the age of 73. He was buried in plot number 359 at the Greenwood Cemetery.

Greenwood, B.C. Canada.

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## GREENWOOD, BC

The final resting place  
of

**John M. Jarrett**  
**1833-1906**



### John Marion Jarrett

Born: Jan. 8, 1833, Nelson County,  
Kentucky, U.S.A.

Died: April 20, 1906,  
Sacred Heart Hospital, Greenwood,  
B.C.

Buried: Greenwood Cemetery,  
Greenwood, B..C.

**Pre-War Occupation:** Carpenter

**Civil War:** Missouri State Guard,  
Confederate Militia.

**Quantrill's guerrillas:** Joined in Oct. of 1861. He was a prominent member of the irregular soldiery under the leadership of the guerrilla Chief Quantrill. In 1862, he was Frank James' Commander in a Unit that saved General Jo. Shelby at Prairie Grove, Arkansas.

### The Lawrence Massacre / Quantrill's Raid



During the Civil War, on Aug. 21, 1863, 350 guerrillas, including John Jarrett & Cole Younger, attacked Lawrence, Kansas, a centre for free state militia and anti-slavery vigilante groups known as Jayhawkers. The Jayhawkers were known for attacking, stealing, destroying farms & plantations and killing many people living in the western Missouri counties of Vernon, Bates, Cass and Jackson. Local militia were unable to assemble & mount a defence and most victims of the raid were unarmed when gunned down. During this fierce attack John's horse was killed and he narrowly escaped by jumping on the back of Cole Younger's horse.

In 1864, John Jarrett travelled to Victoria, B.C. with a party for the Confederate States on a secret mission for the purchase of two schooners. By the time they reached Victoria the war was over.

### Jesse James / Cole Younger Gang

John Jarrett along with members of the James / Younger Gang were suspects in the following bank Robberies: Missouri Bank in 1866; Lexington, Missouri Bank in 1866; Missouri Bank in 1867; Bank in Russellville, Kentucky in 1868; Bank in Columbia Kentucky on April 29, 1872; Stagecoach robbery in Hot Springs, Arkansas on Jan. 15, 1874; Train robbery in Gad's Hill Missouri on Jan. 31, 1874.

March 20, 1868  
Nimrod Long Bank-  
ing Company, the  
Southern Deposit  
Bank of Russellville,  
KY . Robbed by the  
James/Younger  
Gang



**John Jarrett:** Black hair, whiskers, 5'8" tall, weighs about 140 lbs. Holding an 1851 Colt and sporting a captured Union waist belt plate.

## GENEALOGY

### John Marion Jarrett

**Born:** Jan. 8, 1833, Nelson Co. KY

**Father:** Joshua Jarrett, b. 1809 d.1845-1849

**Mother:** Mary Elizabeth Dawson b. 1811  
d. abt. 1833

**Wife:** Mary Josephine (Josie) Younger,  
b. 1840, Jackson Co. MO –d. abt. Jan.20, 1879,  
Oregon, USA

**Daughter:** Marion Ethelwynd (Mollie)  
Jarrett, b. 1861, MO m. Hugh Keefer,  
Dec. 20, 1890, Vancouver, BC

**Son:** Jeff Jarrett, b. Abt. 1867, MO, USA

**Daughter:** Edwards (Edna) Rosella  
Jarrett, b. Feb. 6. 1875, Henderson Co.  
KY, m. Robert Leatherdale, May 8, 1893,  
New Westminster, B.C., d. Nov. 13, 1959,  
Vancouver, BC

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**1870, United States Census:** Carroll  
Parish, Louisiana, John 36, Josephine 29,  
Mollie 8, Jeff 3.

**1875:** The Jarrett family was living in  
Henderson Co. KY. Edwards Rosella  
Jarrett (Edna) was born.

**In 1891:** John Jarrett came to Canada.

**1901 Census of Canada District:** BC  
Yale & Cariboo (#5) Sub district: Yale  
(East/Est.) J-15 Page 946 135 –Jarrett,  
John M. –Male- Lodger S., born in U.S.  
on Jan 8, 1833. Came to Canada in 1891.  
(Lived on a ranch near Rock Creek, BC)