

Martin Luther and Daniel Marsh

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Martin Luther Marsh and his brother Daniel are shown in a portrait in the *1895 Pictorial History of Nevada County*.



Brothers Martin Luther (M. L.) and Daniel were two of eight children born to John and Rebecca Marsh in Middletown, Ohio. M. L. came to California in 1850 and went into the home-building business with partner Robert Blossom. He sold out to Blossom, who remained in Sacramento and became a millionaire, and later came to Nevada City. After pursuing other opportunities, M. L. returned to Nevada City and, with A. B. Gregory, bought a lumber mill. Together they built a lumber empire. This photograph is said to have been taken in Nevada City on Christmas Eve 1862, after a trip east. (Courtesy of Searls Library.)

The Marsh brothers were very prominent lumbermen in Nevada County.

Martin Luther Marsh and his large family resided in the historic Marsh-Christie house on Boulder Street. He died 14 December 1911. His brother Daniel died 26 July 1921.

