

Cascade Centennial

Compatriot: **John Shotwell**

Patriots: 2 of 2

Joseph Darling CN

As documented on page 167 of the “History of Ridgefield”, Joseph is listed as a private and served in the 1st Militia Company of Ridgefield and is believed to have participated in the Battle of Ridgefield. He is buried in the Grove Street Cemetery in New Haven, Connecticut with 129 other Patriots. Both are 4th great grandfathers of compatriot Shotwell.

Compatriot Shotwell served as an Aerographer’s Mate 3/C in USN Air Operations on board the USS Bataan (CVL29) during the Korean War. Compatriot Shotwell received the UN Service Medal and Ribbon, the Korean Service Medal with 2 stars, Navy and Marine Combat Action Ribbon, Republic of Korea War Service Medal and Ribbon, Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.