Aikins, Nicholas M., born in Jefferson County, Indiana, 1837; son of Henry and Lucinda Aikins; enrolled at Quincy, Plumas County, California October 18 and mustered in at Camp Union, Sacramento, California, October 3, 1861, to serve three years as Private, Company F, 5th California Volunteer Infantry; occupation when enlisted, miner; stationed at Camp Wright, near Warner's Ranch, San Diego County, California April and May 1862; was at Fort Yuma in June and at Mappope Wells in July and August 1862; arrived in Tucson in September and served there as Wheelwright in the Quartermaster's Department from January 1 to April 23, 1863; left Tucson early in May and died on a march toward the Rio Grande from Fort Bowie at Leightendorfer's Well, Arizona, May 15, 1863, aged 26.

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