

# ANDERSON, ALLEN LATHAM

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ANDERSON, ALLEN LATHAM; born at Dayton, Ohio, March 18, 1837; son of Charles and Elizabeth (Brown) Anderson; married Sarah Douglas Rencher, daughter of Abraham Rencher, Ex-Governor of New Mexico, at Pittsboro, North Carolina, November 1, 1866; daughter Mary Louise.

Cadet, U. S. Military Academy, 1854-59; brevet Second Lieutenant of Infantry July 1, 1859; Second Lieutenant, Fifth U. S. Infantry September 5, 1859; on frontier duty conducting recruits to New Mexico, 1860; Fort Fontleroy, New Mexico, 1860; Fort Defiance, 1860-61; on Commisary duty at Fort Marcy, New Mexico, May to October, 1861; attached to Light Battery at Fort Craig, New Mexico, November-December, 1861; Adjutant, Fifth Infantry, December 31, 1861 to January 1, 1863; brevet Major for gallant and meritorious service at the Battle of Valverde, New Mexico, February 21, 1862; promoted to Captain, Fifth Infantry, December 3, 1862; on engineer duty in New Mexico and Arizona, October 7, 1862 to January 9, 1865; his camp on the Gila River near the Pinal Mountains attacked by Apaches on the night of November 4, 1863; one Indian was killed and four horses were so badly wounded that it was necessary to kill them; invited to occupy a seat on the floor of the House of Representatives, First Arizona Legislature, September 30, 1864; designed the first Great Seal of the Territory of Arizona as described in the Act of November 9, 1864; with small party of men attacked Apache rancheria near the Weaver Mines, A. T. killed three and wounded three Indians, December 15, 1864; appointed Colonel, Eighth California Infantry Volunteers at Fort Point, San Francisco, California, March 7, 1865 with headquarters at Alcatraz Island; mustered out of Volunteer Service at San Francisco November 10, 1865; at Prescott, A. T. November, 1865 to March 21, 1866;

appointed Brigadier General by brevet for faithful and meritorious services during the war to date from March 13, 1865; on leave of absence from April to December 1866; resigned at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, January 7, 1866; died at Santa Barbara, California, June 9, 1910, age 73; buried at Kuttawa, Lyon County, Kentucky.

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