Bootes, Levi Clark

Born in the District of Columbia, December 8, 1809.

Son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Clark) Bootes

Married, Mary Louisa Bird at Wilmington, Delaware, May 20, 1827.

Children, Samuel Bird, James T., Harry Van Dyke, Robert J., and Alice I. (Mrs. ____________).

Came to Fort Mohave, Arizona Territory, June, 1879; participated in combat with Mohave Indians, August 4, 1879; listed, U.S. Census, 1880, at Fort Yuma, Age 42, occupation Soldier, property valued at $3,600.

Died at Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, April 18, 1896, aged 87.

Buried Brandywine Cemetery, Wilmington, Delaware.

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Memorandum for Mr. Metcalf

Was any of his service as an enlisted man in Company F, U.S. Mounted Rifles, performed in Arizona or New Mexico?

What was the highest rank attained by his son Samuel Bird in the U.S. Army and his son James T. in the U.S. Marine Corps?