

CAMPBELL, FELIX

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CAMPBELL, FELIX, born in County Down, Ireland, about
1835.

Enrolled, age 26, at Jackson, Amador County, California, August 18, 1861, and mustered in at the Presidio of San Francisco to serve 3 years as Private, Company C, 1st California Infantry; occupation when enlisted - Miner; marched with the Company across Southern Arizona between April and August 1862; stationed on the Rio Grande from September, 1862, until July, 1863, and then at Fort Wingate, N.M., until November; arrived at Fort Whipple, A.T., in January and went from there to Tucson on escort duty in February, 1864; honorably discharged at Fort Whipple, August 24, 1864.

Reenlisted, October 8, 1864, at Sacramento, California, to serve 3 years as Private in Captain James Olmstead's Company A, 7th California Infantry; went with the Company to Fort Yuma and stationed there from April to September 1865; the Company then marched via Maricopa Wells to Fort McDowell, A.T., and remained there until March, 1866; honorably discharged with the Company at the Presidio of San Francisco, April 13, 1866.

The Prescott Courier Of October 3, 1895, stated:

Felix Campbell, of Capt. Hargraves company, 1st California volunteers, discharged at Ft. Whipple, August, 1864, goes today to the Soldiers' Home, Santa Monica. He in company with others escorted Gen. Coles Bashford from the first camp of troops stationed at Chino valley, in March, 1864, to Tucson; camped at Skull valley and was the man who gave the name to Skull valley, where some skulls were found at a supposed battle ground of the Apache Mohaves and Wallapais; he has since been mining in Arizona, Nevada and California. He is a first rate man.

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Died at the U. S. Soldiers Home, Sawtelle, California, ^{APRIL} ~~March~~
13, 1903, aged 68.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Orton, R.H. - Records of California Men in the War of the
Rebellion, Sacramento, 1890, pp. 347, 767.
The Prescott Courier, October 3, 1895, 4:3.

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Additional' newspaper references to him including
obituaries.