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Born at Noblesville, Hamilton Co., Indiana, December 4, 1838.

Son of Francis Beard Cogswell and Sally (Thorn) Cogswell

(Francis C. Cogswell of Noblesville, Indiana, P or G, 1848)

Married, Susan M. Lane in New York City, October 17, 1860.

Children, one daughter _____ (Mrs. _____)

Appointed from Indiana to West Point, 1845, graduated, 1849.

As 1st Lieutenant, 6th U. S. Infantry, was on frontier duty in New Mexico, 1856-57; engaged in skirmish against Navajo Indians near San Juan River, N. M., October 6, 1858; stationed at Fort Defiance, 1858.

Died at Washington, D. C., November 20, 1882, aged 56.

Buried Rock Creek Church Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

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