

# **DODGE, HENRY LAFAYETTE**

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Born at Sainte Genevieve, Missouri, \_\_\_\_\_, 1810.

Son Of Henry and Christina (McDonald) Dodge.

Married, Adele Bequette (1814-1906), daughter of Baptiste and Maria Louise (Mesplay) Bequette, at St. Genevieve, Missouri, June 2, 1836.

Children \_\_\_\_\_ (Mrs. W. F. Fox).

Served in the Black Hawk War as 2d Lieutenant, Captain James H. Gentry's Company C, Iowa Mounted Volunteers from May 11 to October 9, 1832; appointed Volunteer Captain, New Mexico Infantry, by Lieutenant Colonel John Washington, Military Governor of New Mexico, March 23, 1849, and served in a campaign against the Navajo Indians; honorably mustered out at Santa Fe, N.M., September 23, 1849.

Appointed agent to the Navajo Indians, July, 1853; killed by Mogallon Apaches about 35 miles south of Zuni, N.M., November 15, 1856; a portion of his remains buried at Fort Defiance.

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