

EDSON, JOHN HENRY

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Born at Marine Barracks, Brooklyn NY, New York, Jan. 18, 1830.

Son of Captain Alvin Edson, U.S. Marine Corps, ^{m. April 27, 1839} and Catherine Penley Soloy.

Married _____ at _____,

on _____, 18____.

Children

Graduated at West Point July 1, ¹⁸⁵³ 1853.

as 2d Lieutenant, U.S. Mounted Rifleman, was adjutant of the Navajo Command at Fort Defiance, 1859, and was with Captain J.G. Walker in the march through the Navajo Country west of there in September of that year.

Resigned, September 1, 1860; Major, 1st Massachusetts Cavalry, November 4, 1861, to January 7, 1862; Lieutenant Colonel, 10th Vermont Infantry, September 1, to October 16, 1862, when he resigned; resided at Elizabeth, New Jersey, 1890-99.

Died at _____ on _____, 18____, aged ____.

Buried _____ Cemetery, _____.

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