EDSON, JOHN HENRY

Born at Marine Barracks, Brooklyn, N.Y., New York, Jan. 15, 1830.

Son of Captain Alvin Edson, U.S. Marine Corps, and Catherine Enley Alsby.

Married ______________ at ________________ on ________________ 18__.

Children

Graduated at West Point July 1, 1855.

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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