

**FARQUASON, JOHN**

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**FARQUASON, (FERGUSON) JOHN**

Born at Rome, Oneida County, New York, \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_.

Son of \_\_\_\_\_ (about 1834) and Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ 1850 Census

Enrolled as John Ferguson, age 27, at Jackson, Amador County, California, August 18 and mustered in at the Presido of San Francisco, August 26, 1861, to serve 3 years as Private, Captain William McMillen's Company C, 1st California Infantry; went with the Company to Southern California and stationed at Camp Latham and Camp Wright; left there April 8 and arrived Fort Yuma, April 17 and two days later marched via Fort Barrett to Tucson arriving May 24, 1862; left Tucson for the Rio Grande, July 20 and remained on that stream for a year; stationed at Fort Wingate from July to October, 1863; went with the Company under Captain Hargrave to Fort Whipple, A. T. and stationed there from January to August, 1864; listed, Territorial Census, April, 1864, 3rd District, (Yavapai County) at Fort Whipple, A. T., age 29, born in New York, resident in Arizom 4 months, single, occupation, soldier; the Prescott ARIZONA Miner for November 5, 1875, printed the following death notice:

"Died. In Tucson, October 23d of consumption, JOHN FARQUASON, aged 40 years, and a native of Rome, New York. Deceased came to this Territory with Captain McMillen, Co. "C", 1st California Volunteers."

*Headstone?*

**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Orton, R. H. - Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion, Sacramento, 1890, p. 348.

The Adjutant General of the Army - Military Service Records.

The ARIZONA Miner, Prescott, November 5, 1875, p. 2, col. 5. (death notice)

The Arizona Citizen, Tucson, October 23, 1875, p. 2, c. 5 (death notice)

Negley Post No. 1, G.A.R.-By-Laws, Tucson, 1892, p. 17, spells his name Farquarson.