

GOODRICH, WILLIAM V.

Born at _____ Greens County, Pennsylvania, about 1834.

Son of _____ and _____.

Enrolled, age 27, at Nevada City, Nevada County, California, November 11 and mustered in November 18, 1861, at Camp Union, near Sacramento, to serve 3 years as Private, Captain Atchisson's Company I, 4th California Infantry; occupation when enlisted - Miner; went with the Company to southern California in June, 1862, and to Fort Mohave, A.T. in May, 1863; was on detached service at La Paz from August 8, to November 30, 1863; listed, Territorial Census, April, 1864, at Fort Mohave, A.T., occupation- Soldier, resident in Arizona 10 months; returned to California and was honorably discharged at Drum Barracks on November 11, 1864.

A communication dated at Mineral Park, Mohave County, September 18 and published in the Prescott Arizona Miner of September 28, 1872, stated that "some 10 days since we learned that some Mohave Indians had murdered a man named Goodrich. Justice W. L. Haskell, of Hardyville, immediately proceeded to the place of the murder and held an inquest."; the Tucson Arizona Citizen of September 28, 1872, stated:

On the 4th instant, the public fed Apaches at at Mohave murdered W. V. Goodrich. It seems he was a peaceable man trying to earn his own living in a decent way, and therefore a proper subject for Apache bullets. According to the Prescott Miner's account about 200 of these "friendly Apaches" compelled several other self-supporting whites to abandon their homes or submit to be massacred.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

The Arizona Miner, Prescott, September 28, 1872.

The Arizona Citizen, Tucson, September 28, 1872, 2:1.