

GIBBS, EUGENE BEAUHARNAIS

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GIBBS, EUGENE BEAUHARNAIS, born in Newport, Rhode Island, _____, 1833; son of _____ and _____; married Mary E. Hoyt at San Francisco, California, December 4, 1858.

Raised a company in San Francisco and mustered in with it as Captain, Company E, 2d California Infantry, September 17, 1861; went by sea to Fort Vancouver, Washington Territory, and stationed there from October, 1861, until May, 1862; went by sea to Humboldt County, California, and stationed there until October, 1864; returned to San Francisco and stationed at the Presidio until August, 1865; left the Presidio August 19 on the steamer "Senator" and went by sea to Drum Barracks, near San Pedro, California, arriving August 21; marched from Drum Barracks early in September and went via Fort Yuma and the Pima Villages to the site of old Fort Breckinridge on the San Pedro River, arriving in October, 1865; the name of the post was changed to Camp Grant and he remained there with the company until March, 1866; returned by the same route to California and was honorably discharged with the company at San Francisco, May 10, 1866.

Commissioned as 2d Lieutenant, 8th U.S. Infantry, March 27, 1867; promoted 1st Lieutenant February 18, 1869; transferred to 6th U.S. Infantry January 1, 1871; promoted Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, March 30, 1880; reported absent sick from December 1, 1881, and died in New York City, April 25, 1882, aged ____; buried _____ Cemetery, _____.

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