

GRANT, JAMES WILLIAM

GRANT, JAMES WILLIAM, born in Glengarry County, Canada West, (Ontario) November 3, 1843; son of J.W. Grant, a Scotsman; married Delia McCoy (1859-1933) at San Jose, California, October 21, 1891, daughter, Sibyl (Mrs. Ernest F. Zabel) .

Enrolled, November 30, at Dutch Flat, Placer County, California, and mustered in December 16, 1864, to serve 3 years as Private, Captain M. H. Calderwood's Company D, 7th California Infantry, occupation when enlisted, Laborer; stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco until March, 1865, when he went with the Company by sea to San Pedro, Calif.; left Drum Barracks, Wilmington, Calif., April 4, and arrived at Fort Yuma April 19; left Fort Yuma April 21, and marched via the Gila River route and Tucson to Tubac, A.T., arriving in May, 1865; stationed there until September and then at Fort Mason, near Calabasas, A.T., until March, 1866; honorably discharged with the Company at the Presidio of San Francisco, May 22, 1866.

Went to Virginia City, Nevada, in 1869, and became prominently connected with the mines of the Comstock Lode until 1885; was Superintendent of the Sierra Nevada Mining Company; came to Cochise County, A.T., in 1885 where he engaged in mining at Tombstone and Bisbee; Comrade, Kehoe Post No. 102, G.A.R., Bisbee, A.T.; went to Butte, Montana, in 1896 and continued his connection with copper mining; died at Butte, Silver Bow County, Montana, December 21, 1912, aged 69; buried, Mount Moriah Cemetery, at Butte; Lincoln Post, G.A.R., of which he was a member, conducted his funeral.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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