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Born at Tioga, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_ (about 1832)

Son of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_; (never married).

Enrolled at La Porte, Plumas County, California, August 16, and mustered in at Camp Downey, Oakland, California, August 30, 1861, to serve 3 years as Private, Company F, 1st California Infantry; left Fort Yuma, May 15, 1862, and marched with the Company via Fort Barrett, Tucson and Apache Pass, arriving at Mesilla on the Rio Grande August 15; stationed at Fort Craig, N.M., until October, 1863; marched from there via Fort Wingate and the Little Colorado Valley to Fort Whipple, A.T., arriving in December, 1863.

Listed, Territorial Census, April, 1864, 3d District (Yavapai County), A.T., age 32, born in Pennsylvania, occupation - Soldier; honorably discharged at Fort Whipple, A.T., August 29, 1864; ambushed and killed by Apaches between Big Bug and Turkey Creek, Yavapai County, A.T., on November 8, 1866, with William Trahern and L.M. Linton while they were escorting a wagon-load of provisions to the Bully Bueno mining camp.

Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery, \_\_\_\_\_.

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