

JONES, ELI M.

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JONES, ELI M.^s, born in Clinton County, Ohio, about 1836; son of John and Eleanor Jones who are listed as his parents in the 1850 U. S. Census of that County.

Enrolled August 17 at Marysville, Yuba County, California and mustered in at Camp Downey near Oakland, September 5, 1861, to serve three years as Private, Captain W. P. Calloway's Company I, 1st California Infantry; age 25, occupation when enlisted, Clerk; went with the Company to Fort Yuma which left there March 22, 1862, and arrived at Fort Barrett on April 12 and remained for a month; arrived at Tucson May 22 where he served as teamster from June 25, 1862 to March 17, 1863; served with the Company in New Mexico until May 15, 1864, when he was on furlough until August 16; honorably discharged at Fort Union, New Mexico, September 30, 1864.

The following was printed in the Tucson Arizona Citizen of December 12, 1874:

Mr. E. M. Jones is in town and informs us that himself, D. T. Harshaw and D. Sanford have discovered and are opening up a very large and valuable galena and silver ledge about eight miles northeast of Tubac, and on the southwest point of the west peak of the Santa Rita mountains. The claim is known and recorded as the Blackhawk, because of its similarity to the famous Blackhawk mine in Colorado. Mr. Jones thinks it is a very valuable property and he has spent many years in mining. He is in for tools and supplies and will return to sink a shaft and do other work.

Died at Tucson, Pima County, A. T., January 20, 1878.

Buried _____ Cemetery.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

The Adjutant General of the Army - Military service records.
The Arizona Citizen, Tucson, December 12, 1874, 1:4