LONG, SILAS C., born at Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania, about 1827; probably a son of Samuel and Susan Long; enrolled, age 37, at Nevada City, Nevada County, California on November 1, and mustered in at the Presidio of San Francisco, November 18, 1864, to serve three years as Private in Captain George D. Kendall's Company I, 7th California Infantry; occupation when enlisted, Miner; stationed at the Presidio until May and marched with the Company via Fort Mohave to Fort Whipple, A. T., arriving in June, 1865; was acting as mail escort when he was killed by Apaches at Skull Valley, Yavapai County, A. T., July 21, 1865; originally buried at Camp Date Creek, Yavapai County, A. T., but in October, 1892, his remains were removed to the National Cemetery at San Francisco, California and reinterred in Grave 1187, West side.

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