McCONKEY, MILTON, born in Niagara County, New York, 1827; enrolled November 27 at Marysville, Yuba County, California, and mustered in at Camp Union, near Sacramento, California, November 29, 1861, to serve 3 years as Private, Captain Joseph Tuttle's Company I, 5th California Infantry; occupation when enlisted, Farmer; left Camp Union in January and went from San Francisco by sea to Drum Barracks, near San Pedro, California; marched to Fort Yuma and stationed there from May to October, 1862; returned to Drum Barracks and remained there until February, 1863; left Drum Barracks late in February and marched via Fort Yuma and the Gila River route to Tucson, arriving in April; died of disease at Tucson, A.T., December 8, 1863, aged 36.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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