

PAYSON, SAMUEL

PAYSON, SAMUEL, born in Massachusetts, 1820, enrolled May 4, at Hornitos, Mariposa County, California, and mustered in at Stockton, California, on August 15, 1863, to serve 3 years as Private, Captain James Gorman's Company L, 1st California Cavalry; occupation when enlisted, Optician; stationed at Camp Union, Sacramento, California, until January, 1864; was at Drum Barracks, near San Pedro, California, in February and then went with the company via Fort Yuma and the Gila River Route to Reventon, A.T., where they were stationed in April and May; listed, Territorial Census, April, 1864, at Reventon, A.T., age 43, single, resident in Arizona 2 months, occupation, Soldier; at Tubac, A.T., from June, 1864, to May, 1865; marched to Fort Bowie, A.T., in June where he died of disease, August 2, 1865, aged 45; in April, 1895, his remains were removed and reinterred in the National Cemetery at San Francisco, California.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Orton, R.H. - Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion, Sacramento, 1890, pp. 160, 880.

The Adjutant General of the Army - Military service records.