

# RICHARDS, JAMES L.

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RICHARDS, JAMES L., born at Hancock, Hancock County, Maine, 1839; son of John D. and Alma Richards; listed, U.S. Census, 1850, with his parents at Ellsworth, Hancock County, Maine, age 10; enrolled May 21 and mustered in August 17, 1861, at San Francisco, California, to serve 3 years as Private, Captain McMahon's Company H, 1st California Infantry; occupation when enlisted, Sailor; stationed at Camp Downey (Oakland), California, until September, 1861, when he went by sea to San Pedro and thence to Camp Latham, about halfway between Los Angeles and Santa Monica; marched to Fort Yuma in December, 1861, and left there April 23, 1862, for Fort Barrett, arriving May 6; left Fort Barrett May 26 and arrived at Tucson June 1; died of fever at Tucson, July 12, 1862; aged 22; in April, 1892, his remains were removed and reinterred in the National Cemetery at the Presidio of San Francisco, California.

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Orton, R.H. - Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion, Sacramento, 1890, pp. 371, 380.

The Adjutant General of the Army - Military Service Records.