RYAN, JOHN; born Roscommon, County Roscommon, Connaught, Ireland, 1835; enrolled September 2 and mustered in September 5, 1861, at San Francisco, California, to serve 3 years as Private, Captain Emil Fritz's Company B, 1st California Cavalry; Came to Arizona with the California Column and was at Fort Barrett in May, 1862; served as nurse in the regimental hospital at Tucson from June 1 to August 24, 1862, when returned to the Company; remained in Tucson until February, 1863; marched to New Mexico where he served until honorably discharged at Fort Union, September 30, 1864; enrolled November 3 and mustered in December 1, 1864, at Albuquerque, N. M., to serve one year as Private, Captain John Thompson's Company K, 1st New Mexico Cavalry; marched with the Company to Fort Whipple, A. T.; Killed in action with Apaches at Skull Valley, Yavapai County, A. T., May 26, 1865, aged 30.

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