STARKWEATHER, EUGENE

STARKWEATHER EUGENE, born in Genesee County, New York, 1841; probably son of Hiram and Matilda Starkweather of Bethany in that County; enrolled August 20, 1861, at Folsom, Sacramento County, California, and mustered in at Camp Merchant (Oakland), California, to serve 3 years as Private in Captain Edward D. Shirland’s Company C, 1st California Cavalry; occupation when enrolled, Farmer; left San Francisco with the Company, September 25, and went by sea to San Pedro and on to Camp Latham, arriving September 27, 1861; left there early in April and marched to Fort Yuma; drowned while bathing in the Gila River at Gila City, April 29, 1862, aged 21.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION
The Adjutant General of the Army - Military Service records.

STARKWEATHER, Eugene Private, Capt. Shirland’s Company C (Old) 1st California Cavalry

Eugene Starkweather was enrolled August 20, 1861 at Folsom and mustered into service September 7, 1861 at Camp Merchant as a private in Captain Shirland’s Company C, Old organization) 1st California Cavalry to serve three years.

He was drowned April 29, 1862 while bathing in the Gila River.

He was born in Genesee County, New York, was 20 years old at date of enlistment and by occupation a farmer.

Representative Dexter Marsh, Pavilion, Genesee County, New York. (Probably a relative)

No record of pension