

THELLER, EDWIN RUSSELL

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THELLER, EDWIN RUSSELL, born at _____, _____ County, Vermont, _____, 1828; son of _____ and _____; married, Delia M. Brown at San Francisco, California, March 11, 1861.

Enrolled October 15 and mustered in October 25, 1861, at San Francisco, California, as Captain, Company I, 2d California Infantry; went with the company by sea to Santa Barbara, California, and remained there until March 1862; went by sea to Humboldt County, California, and stationed there until October, 1864, when his company was returned to San Francisco on the steamer "Panama" and stationed at the Presidio where it remained until August, 1865; went by sea to San Pedro, California, in September and marched from there via Fort Yuma to the site of old Fort Breckinridge on the San Pedro River, arriving in October; the name of the Post was changed to Camp Grant and his company was stationed there until March, 1866; returned to California by the same route and was honorably discharged, with the company, at the Presidio of San Francisco, May 10, 1866; Brevet Major to date from March 13, 1865, for faithful and meritorious service during the War.

Appointed from California, 2d Lieutenant, 9th U.S. Infantry, August 30, 1869; promoted 1st Lieutenant August 31, 1871; killed in action with hostile Nez Perce Indians near the mouth

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of White Bird Canyon, Idaho, June 17, 1877, aged ___; buried
 _____ Cemetery, _____, _____.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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LIEUTENANT EDWARD R; THELLER

"A telegram received at Army headquarters from Gen. Howard, dated Lewiston, June 30, reports Capt. Perry's loss in the engagement on the 17th inst. to be one officer, 1st Lieut. Edward R. Theller, of the 21st Infantry, and 33 men. Lieut. Theller was placed wounded on his horse by Capt. Trimble, but was afterwards killed. The people at Florence report that they have effectually blocked the Indian trail towards the Little Salmon and Wiser Rivers. Capts. Perry, Trimble, and Parnell, reported wounded, are all well. Capt. Perry's command was still at Fort Idaho.

(This information was taken from the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, June 30, 1877. Page 758, column 1).