

TOMPKINS, DANIEL D.

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Born at _____ Cayuga County, New York _____ 1840.

Son of _____ and _____.

Enrolled at Nevada City, Nevada County, August 10 and mustered in, age 21, at Camp Downey, (Oakland) August 19, 1861, to serve 3 years as Private, Captain H. A. Green's Company G, 1st California Infantry; occupation when enlisted, miner; stationed at Camp Downey until September 16 when he left with the company on the steamer Senator and arrived at San Pedro two days later; marched to Camp Wright, near Warner's Ranch, in San Diego County, and stationed there from November 24, 1861, to March 19, 1862; arrived at Fort Yuma March 27 and stationed there until July 20, 1862, when he went with the company via the Gila route to Tucson arriving August 8 after a march of 19 days; on detached service at Cerro Colorado mine, near Arivaca, in November.

Marched with the company to Mesilla on the Rio Grande in December and stationed there until March, 1863; was at El Paso, Texas, in April and May and then marched to Fort McRae, N. M., where he was stationed from July 1863 to January 31, 1864, when he reenlisted; was transferred to Company H, same regiment, in May, 1864 and joined the company at Fort Craig, N. M.; promoted Corporal September 1, 1864; transferred to Company B, 1st Battalion, California Veteran Infantry, in December, and promoted Sergeant May 1, 1865; went with the company from Fort Craig to Fort Wingate, N. M., where he deserted in May, 1866; apprehended at El Paso on July 1 and returned to Albuquerque, N. M., where he was held in confinement until November 15, 1866, when he was turned over to the Marshall; there is a notation in George Hand's diary that he was killed on the road from Yuma to Tucson in 1872.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Orton, R. H. - Records of California Men, pp. 367, 390.
The Adjutant General of the Army - Military service records.

WANTED

Any reference to him in the newspapers.