WEBB, JAMES B. Born at Albany, Albany County, New York, 1833; probably a son of Henry B. and Catherine Webb; enrolled November 19, at Marysville, Yuba County, California, and mustered in at Camp Union, near Sacramento, California, November 28, 1861, to serve 3 years in Captain Joseph Tuttle's Company I, 5th California Infantry; occupation when enlisted, Miner; left Camp Union in January and went from San Francisco by sea to Drum Barracks, near San Pedro, California; marched to Fort Yuma and stationed there from May to October, 1862; returned to Drum Barracks and remained there until February 1863; left Drum Barracks late in February and marched via Fort Yuma to Tucson, A.T., arriving in April, 1863; stationed at Tucson until March, 1864, when the Company left for Fort Cummings, N.M.; left Fort Cummings April 30, and, while en route to Fort Bowie, the Company was attacked by a large band of Apache Indians on May 4, when entering Doubtful Canyon, near Steins Peak, N.M.; in this fight 10 Apaches were killed and, on calling the roll, it was found that Private Henry Dosher was missing and that Sergeant Tobias and Privates Abbott, Nelson, Stone and Webb were wounded; arrived at Fort Bowie, A.T., May 5, where Private Webb died from the effect of his wounds on May 13, 1864, aged 30.

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