WHIPPLE, WILLIAM DENISON

Born at Nelson, Madison Co., New York, August 8, 1826.

Son of Jeremiah Whipple and Jerusha (Murdock) Whipple.

(Jeremiah Whipple, Sullivan, Madison County, N.Y., P or G, 1847)

Married, Mary Cooke of Norristown, Penna., December 16, 1854.

Children

Appointed from New York to West Point, 1847; graduated 1851.

Came to New Mexico as 2d Lieutenant, 3d U.S. Infantry, 1852; in combat with Coyotero and Mogollon Apaches on the Gila River north of Mount Turnbull, June 27, 1857; stationed at Fort Defiance, 1858-60, and engaged in skirmish with hostile Indians near there, May 30, 1858; convoys and participated in defense of that Post, April 30, 1860.

Died at New York City, New York, April 1, 1902, aged 75.


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