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WHITTIG, JOHN, born at Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, about 1836; enrolled, age 28, at Nevada City, Nevada County, California, November 8 and mustered in at the Presidio of San Francisco, November 18, 1864, to serve three years as Private in Captain George D. Kendall's Company I, 7th California Infantry; occupation when enlisted, Miner; left San Francisco in May for Arizona Territory and was stationed at Fort Whipple from June, 1865; was on detached service as mail escort and died on the field from wounds received while fighting hostile Apache Indians near Skull Valley, Yavapai County, A.T., July 21, 1865; originally buried at Camp Date Creek, Yavapai County, A. T., but in October, 1892, his remains were removed to the National Cemetery, the Presidio, San Francisco, California, and reinterred in Grave 1188, West side.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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