

# WITHAM, GILBERT TAPLEY

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WITHAM, GILBERT TAPLEY, born October 24, 1831, at Alfred, York County, Maine; son of William Witham and \_\_\_\_\_; married, Jemima McCune Reid (1839-1928) at Sacramento, California, October 28, 1857; children, William Siddons and Edith (Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_).

Enrolled March 6 at Stockton, San Joaquin County, California, and mustered in at Camp Union, near Sacramento, May 16, 1863, as Captain, Company M, 1st California Cavalry; stationed at Camp Union until January, 1864; went by sea to Drum Barracks, near San Pedro, California, and marched from there via Fort Yuma and across what was then called the Gila Desert to Tucson, arriving in February; was at Camp Goodwin, A.T., on March 31, en route to the Rio Grande; stationed at Las Cruces, N.M., from April to September, 1864; participated in the Kiowa and Comanche Expedition, October to December, 1864; honorably discharged on tender of his resignation because of ill health in his family, at Las Cruces, N.M., February 28, 1865.

Resided at Washington, Nevada County, California after his return from the Army and died there on July 13, 1913, aged 81; buried in \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery at \_\_\_\_\_.

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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