

# WOODS, WILSON THOMPSON

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WOODS, WILSON THOMPSON, born at Jacksonville, Athens County, Ohio, April 8, 1827; son of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Woods ;  
(born in Virginia) (born in Ohio)  
married, Nancy Flynn (1842-1918), daughter of Daniel and Malinda Flynn, near Indian Ranch, Yuba County, California, October 12, 1859; children, Harvey W., Henry J., Wilson T. Jr., Elmer Lincoln, Malinda A. and Eliza L. who married George H. Rothrock, the first photographer in Phoenix.

Came to the West Coast in 1850; enrolled October 25 and mustered in October 31, 1864, at Marysville, Yuba County, California to serve 3 years as Private, Captain Alexander Gibson's Company B, 7th California Infantry, occupation when enlisted - Merchant; stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco from November, 1864, until April, 1865, when he went with the Company by sea to San Pedro and then marched to Fort Yuma; the Company went on to Tucson but he was on detached service from May 30, to October 5, 1865; at Maricopa Wells which was a forwarding point for supplies to Fort McDowell and to other troops stationed in Southern Arizona; rejoined the Company at Tucson and remained there until ordered to San Francisco for final muster out; honorably discharged with the Company at the Presidio, April 26, 1866.

Registered as a Voter in Maricopa County, A.T., April 29, 1880; listed U.S. Census, June 1880, at Phoenix, age 53, occupation - Freighter; served as Justice of the Peace for Phoenix Precinct, 1885-88; member, Arizona Lodge No. 2, F.&A.M., Phoenix; Comrade, J.W. Owen Post No. 5, G.A.R.; Post Commander, 1890; listed, Bensel's Phoenix City Directory, 1892, as Grocer, store and residence at the corner of Washington and Yuma Streets.

Died at Bakersfield, Kern County, California, February 17, 1895,

aged 68; buried G.A.R. (Union) Cemetery at Bakersfield, War Department headstone.

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