

# BISSELL, HENRY LEE

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BISSELL, HENRY LEE: born in Sharon, Litchfield County, Connecticut, 1828; son of Zacheus Waldo and Emily (Eggleston) Bissell; married Hulda Ann Prindle, August 30, 1847; children--Clarence H., Alice F. and Florence E. (Mrs. Fuller); went to California, 1852; his wife, hearing nothing from him; married Reuben Beckley at Copake, Columbia County, New York, January 13, 1857; enrolled at San Francisco, August 12, and mustered in August 16, 1861, at the Presidio to serve three years as Private, Company A, 1st California <sup>Val</sup> Calvary; occupation when enlisted, farmer; entered Arizona in the advance guard of the California Column, March, 1862; died from pistol shot inflicted by himself at Fort Stanford (old Fort Breckinridge), Pima County, Arizona, June 17, 1862; aged 34; his minor children received a pension of \$8.00 per month; (XC-897,432).

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Orton, R. H. - Record of California men, P 92.

Adjutant General of the Army - Official Records

U. S. Veterans Administration - Pension records.