

CASS, JOHN MOORES

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CASS, JOHN MOORES, born at Hallowell, Kennebec County, Maine, October 10, 1830; son of Ira and Diana (Laughton) Cass; never married.

Enrolled October 1, 1861, at Weaverville, Trinity County, and mustered in at Camp Union, near Sacramento, February 2, 1862, to serve three years as 1st Lieutenant, Company H, 4th California Infantry; promoted to Captain at Camp Union, April 8, 1862, and went in command of the Company to Southern California in July; stationed at Camp Latham until September, 1862, and at Drum Barracks until March, 1863, when the Company marched to Fort Yuma, where it remained until February, 1864; during that month he was on detached service at Fort Mohave; returned to California and was mustered out, expiration of service, April 8, 1865, and remustered at Drum Barracks that same day; honorably discharged with the Company at the Presidio of San Francisco, November 30, 1865.

The following death notice was printed in the Weekly Arizonian at Tucson, on February 26, 1869:

Died: At Apache Pass, A. T., Feb. 18th, 1869.
Capt. John M. Cass, formerly of the 4th California Volunteer Infantry. San Francisco and Weaverville, Trinity County, California papers please copy.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- Orton, R. W., Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion, Sacramento, 1890, pp. 597-598, 651.
- The Adjutant General of the Army, Military Service Records.
- U. S. Veterans Administration, Pension records M.O. 455,839.
- Vital Records of Hallowell County, Maine, Births, Vol. 1, p. 5
Marriages, Vol. 2, p. 72 and Vol. 4, p. 38.