

COOKE

COOKE, JOHN ROGERS, born at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, June 9, 1833.

Son of Philip St. George and Rachel (Hertzog) Cooke.

Married, Nannie Gordon Patton ^{on} at Fredericksburg, Va, Jan. 5, 1864.

8 children

Came to New Mexico as 2d Lieutenant, 8th U.S. Infantry and distinguished himself in conflict with the Coystero and Mogollon Apaches, June 27, 1857; engaged in a skirmish with Navajo Indians October 6, 1858; participated in the Navajo Expedition under Major Electus Backus, October 19, to November 18, when 4 Indians were killed and 4 wounded; was at Fort Defiance in December, 1858; stationed at Fort Buchanan from March, 1859 to April, 1860, and at Fort Breckinridge from May to December, 1860; promoted 1st Lieutenant, January 28, 1861; resigned May 30, 1861; became Brigadier General, Confederate Army, during the Civil War.

Died at Richmond, Virginia, April ¹⁰ 9, 1891, aged 57.4 8 Mo.

Buried Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia.

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