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Born at Carlisle, Cumberland County Penna. , March 31, 1825.

Son of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Attended West Point, 1841-44.

As Captain, U.S.Mounted Rifles, served in Texas and New Mexico, 1854-60.

In combat with Kay-a-tana's band of Navajos in September, 1859, when 8 Indians were killed, several wounded, 4,000 sheep and 70 horses captured; Privates WILLIAM NEUGENT and MAURITZ PAULMAN, Company H, Mounted Riflemen were killed in this fight.

Died at San Francisco, California, June 29, 1888.

Buried National Cemetery, The Presidio, San Francisco, California.

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