

FITZGERALD, EDWARD H.

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Born at _____, _____, Pennsylvania, _____, 18____

Son of Edward Fitzgerald _____ and _____; never married.

His brothers were William B. (Lieutenant, U.S. Navy, 1860) and George B. of Petersburg, Virginia. His sister was Mary J., who married John E. Doyle of Norfolk, Virginia.

Appointed from Virginia, 2d Lieutenant, 6th U.S. Infantry, October 26, 1839; brevet Major for gallant and meritorious conduct at the Battle of Chapultepec, September 13, 1847; as Captain, Company D, 1st U.S. Dragoons, was stationed at Fort Buchanan in the Gadsden Purchase from March 25, 1857, to February, 1858, when he was reported sick at Tucson.

Died at Los Angeles, California, on January 9, 1860.

Buried Catholic Cemetery, Los Angeles, California.

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