

GIBSON, PLEASANT M.

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GIBSON, PLEASANT M. _____

Born at Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, March 29, 1836. .

Probably a son of John P. and Miranda (Smith) Gibson.

Married _____ at _____ on _____, 18__.

Children _____

Enroll ed, September 29, at Oregon Hill, _____ County, California and mustered in at Camp Union, (Sacramento), October 8, 1861, to serve 3 years as Private, Captain Charles A. Smith's Company B, 5th California Infantry; went with the Company to San Francisco and sailed on the st earner Senator for San Pedro in February, 1862; marched via Fort Yuma and the Pima Villages to Tucson and remained there during May and June; went on to the Rio Grande in July and was stationed at Fort Craig from October 1862 to September 1863, where he was engaged on escort duty between that post and Mesilla; scouting on the Rio Animas and the Gila September to November; promoted Corporal December 31, 1863; reenlisted as a Veteran Volunteer at Franklin (El Paso), Texas, November 24, 1864; transferred March 1 to Company E, 1st Battalion California Veteran infantry and stationed there until March, 1865, when the Company marched to Fort Craig; remained there until February 13, 1866, when placed on detached service at Cienega de los Navajos; on detached service at Fort Wingate, N.M., from June 24; honorably discharged with the Company at Los Pinos, N.M., September 15, 1866.

Member, Society of Arizona Pioneers, June 26, 1886; Comrade, Wegley Post No. 1, G.A.R., Tucson, 1886; at the time of his death owned an irrigated farm in Aravaipa Canyon about 3 miles above its junction with the San Pedro River;

post office address, Mammoth.

Died at _____ Pinal County, A.T., October 23, 1892, aged 55.

Buried _____ Cemetery Mammoth, Arizona.

SCURCES OF INFORMATION

Orton, R.H. - Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion,
Sacramento, 1890, pp. 404, 682.

The Adjutant General of the Army - Military service records.

Pioneers Historical Society, Tucson - Membership Book, Old Vol., p. 182.

Hand, George O. - Diary, January 5, 1878.

Probate Court of Pinal County - Docket No. 138.

Hand George O., Diary, Pioneers' Historical Society, Tucson.
Jan. 5, 1878. "Gibson went to his ranch to bring his property
to town."

Membership Book, Pioneers' Historical Society, Tucson, p. 182 (old Vol.)

Bown in Green Castle, Indiana, Mch. 29, 1836.
Came to Arizona in 1862.
Occupation: Rancher- San Pedro valley.
Residence, Mammoth, Pinal Co.
Pioneer Membership, June 26, 1886.