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Born at Providence, Rhode Island _____ 18 ____ (about 1826) .

Probably a son of John C. Hardenburg and _____. Married, Maria Griselda _____ at _____ on _____ 18 ____, who was born in Arizona, 1850.

Enrolled, age 35, at Marysville, Yuba County, California, August 17, and mustered in at the Presidio of San Francisco, August 26, 1861, to serve 3 years as Private, Captain W. P. Calloway's Company I, 1st California Infantry; occupation when enlisted - Moulder; left Fort Yuma March 22 in the advance guard of Column from California and arrived at the Pima Villages April 12, 1862; the Company was nearby in support when Lieutenant Barrett of the 1st California Cavalry attacked a Confederate outpost at Picacho Paso on April 15; Richard H. Orton, the Adjutant General of California, wrote the following account of what then occurred:

The Union forces remained on the ground that night, and the next morning the Captain (Calloway), against the protests of all of his officers, ordered his party to fall back. Near Stanwix Station they met the advance of the "California Column" under Colonel West, when all proceeded to the Pimos Villages, where a permanent camp was established, an earthwork thrown up about the flowing mill of Mr. Ammi White, who had been carried away prisoner by Captain Hunter, a few days before. This earthwork was named Fort Barrett, in honor of the young Lieutenant killed in the skirmish at Picacho Pass.

The Company left Fort Barrett on May 14 and marched 115 miles to Tucson arriving May 22, 1862; because of ill health he was detached from the Company at Tucson and remained there until he was honorably discharged from the service by reason of disability incurred in line of duty on November 18, 1862; remained in Tucson where he obtained employment as a civilian in the Quartermaster Department; the following advertisement was printed in the Tucson Arizonian on February 21, 1869:

FOR SALE. Fine commodious property belonging to Charles Hardenburg, situated at the Northern end of town, formerly owned and occupied by Samuel Hughes.

This desirable property comprises two dwelling houses and a large store house with a good well of water and the whole being enclosed by an adobe wall ten feet high and a hundred feet square, all in good order.

The object of the undersigned in offering this property for sale is its too great distance from the Government Work Shops where his days are spent, and only sells to purchase or erect another residence more adjacent to his labors. Terms Reasonable. Chas. A. Hardenburg

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Died at Tucson, Pima County, A.T., January 13, 1870, aged 44; buried
Tucson Cemetary (War Department headstone)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Orton, R.H. - Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion, Sacramento,
1890, pp.47 and 374.
The Adjutant General of the Army - Military Service records.
The Quartermaster General's Office - Archives and files.
U.S. Census, Providence, Rhode Island, 1830 and 1840.
Probate Court of Pima County, A.T. - Docket No. 50.