

# LORING, SAMUEL B.

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LORING, SAMUEL B., born in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, August 16, 1834, never married; enrolled, age 27, August 12 and mustered in August 19, 1861, at the Presidio of San Francisco to serve 3 years as Private, Captain William McCleave's Company A, 1st. California Cavalry; occupation when enlisted - Iron Moulder; went with the Company to Camp Carleton, near San Bernardino; marched to Fort Yuma and up Gila to old Fort Breckenridge on the San Pedro and thence via Cañada del Oro arriving in Tucson, July 2, 1862; left Tucson in July for the Rio Grande; engaged in numerous campaigns against the Apache Indians in New Mexico; stationed at San Elizario, El Paso County, Texas, from December, 1863 to July, 1864; honorably discharged at Las Cruces, New Mexico, August 31, 1864.

The Great Register of Pinal County lists him as a voter at Riverside in 1888; was living at Mesaville when he joined Negley Post No. 1, G. A. R., at Tucson in February, 1888; registered at Florence in 1890 and at Mammoth in 1896; admitted from Tucson to the U. S. Soldiers Home, Sawtelle, California, October 9, 1897; and died there September 22, 1905, aged 71; buried, Soldiers Home Cemetery.

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- Orton, R. H. - Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion, 1890, p. 94.
- The Great Register of Pinal County, 1886, 1890, 1896.
- Adjutant General of the Army - Military Service Records.
- U. S. Veterans' Administration - Pension and Soldiers Home Records, S. C. 973, 795.
- The Los Angeles Times, September 24, 1905, 9:2 (death notice).