

LOWTHER, ROBERT JESSE

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LOWTHER, ROBERT JESSE, born at Clarksville, Johnson County, Arkansas, May 18, 1837; son of Jesse R. and Mahalia (Broun) Lowther; attended common school at Clarkville; married Mary Elizabeth Campbell at Austin, Texas, 1874; went to New Mexico as a young man and was an Indian scout for 5 years, associated with Kit Carson and other frontiersmen; enlisted as Private, Company K, 1st California Infantry, at San Francisco, California, December 27, 1861; occupation when enlisted, miner; marched via Fort Yuma and reached Tucson with the Company May 21, 1862; left Tucson July 20 and arrived at the Rio Grande August 13, 1862; participated in the battle of Adobe Walls, November 25, 1864; honorably discharged at Fort Union, New Mexico, January 2, 1865; resided in Texas after the Civil War; came to Tombstone, Cochise County, A. T., in 1882 where he was a teamster; lived at Bisbee, A. T., 1883-88; worked as a brick mason, teamster and miner and said to have been a peace officer; member, Kehoe Post No. 102, G. A. R. at Bisbee, 1886; went to Alaska at the time of the gold excitement in the nineties and remained there for about 10 years; returned to the State of Washington to reside and thence to Texas; died at Jefferson, Marion County, January 2, 1929, aged 92; buried at Lockett Cemetery, Shiloh, Marion County, Texas; N. C. 2,497,722.

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U. S. Veterans Administration -- pension records.

Letter from his nephew, W. A. Lockett, Route 2, Jefferson, Texas, October 16, 1939.

Letter from P. W. Newberry, County Recorder, Bisbee, Arizona, October 30, 1939, with extracts from the Great Register of Cochise County.