

NOYES, WILLIAM HENRY

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NOYES, WILLIAM HENRY, born in Boston, Massachusetts, October 17, 1825; son of Osgood and Mary A. (Roberts) Noyes; he was a distant cousin of Albert Osgood Noyes of Prescott, A. T.

Enrolled June 18 and mustered in July 1, 1862, at San Francisco to serve 3 years as 1st Lieutenant, Company F, 2d California Infantry; served with the Company in Northern California at Forts Wright and Anderson and at Fort Gaston in Humboldt County; promoted Captain, December 13, 1864, and took command of Company K, same Regiment, at the Presidio of San Francisco, February 6, 1865; left San Francisco on the Steamer "Senator" August 19 and arrived at Drum Barracks, near San Pedro, August 21, 1865, enroute to Arizona.

Arrived at Fort Yuma in September, marched up the Gila to Tucson in October and on to Fort Goodwin arriving in November where he was stationed until March, 1866; died of disease, aged 40, on board the Steamer "Oregon" while lying at Port Isabel, at the mouth of the Colorado River, enroute to San Francisco to be mustered out.

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