

PEARSON, JAMES WATERHOUSE

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PEARSON, JAMES WATERHOUSE, born at Leeds, Yorkshire, England, July 9, 1835; son of William and _____ (Waterhouse) Pearson; married, Mary Gray (1854-1930) at Salt Lake City, Utah, June 5, 1877; children, Marshall, Mamie (Mrs. _____), Jean (Mrs. _____) and Mary P. (Mrs. _____ Chartrand).

Enrolled at Shasta, Shasta County, California, October 2, and mustered in at Auburn, Placer County, California, October 5, 1861, to serve three years as Corporal, Captain Benjamin R. West's Company C, 4th California Infantry; occupation when enlisted, Miner; marched with the company to Fort Walla Walla, Washington Territory, in November to relieve Regular troops ordered east and stationed there until September, 1862; returned to California and was at Benicia Barracks until May, 1863; promoted Sergeant November 1, 1862; went by sea to San Pedro and stationed at Drum Barracks until January, 1864; did a tour of duty at Catalina Island from February to September and then returned to Drum Barracks where he was honorably discharged on expiration of his term of service, October 5, 1864.

Commissioned November 30 and mustered in December 15, 1864, at the Presidio of San Francisco, California, as 2d Lieutenant to serve in Captain John W. Owen's Company F, 7th California Infantry; remained at the Presidio until June, 1865, then went by sea to San Pedro, California, and marched from there to Fort Yuma; left Fort Yuma in August and marched on the Overland Stage route to Maricopa Wells, A.T., left there in October for Fort McDowell and was stationed there until March 4, 1866; returned with the company

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by the same route to the Presidio of San Francisco, where he was honorably discharged April 22, 1866.

Resided at San Francisco until 1869 when he moved to White Pine County, Nevada; removed to Utah in 1872 and lived for two years at Bingham Canyon, after which he made his home at Park City in Summit County; died on a railroad train between Park City and Salt Lake City, Utah, November 16, 1913, aged 72. Buried _____ Cemetery, _____.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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