

RIDDLE, SAMUEL, born in Butler, Butler County, Pennsylvania, 1837; son of _____ and _____; enlisted at Sacramento, California, on September 24, 1861, to serve 3 years as Private, Captain Silas P. Ford's Company E, 5th California Infantry; occupation when enlisted, Teamster; stationed at Camp Union, near Sacramento, until January, 1862; went by sea from San Francisco to San Pedro, California, in January and stationed at Camp Latham, at the Cienega near Los Angeles, until March; left Camp Latham and marched to Fort Yuma arriving in April; left Fort Yuma in May and marched via the Gila River route to Tucson, arriving early in July; was on detached service guarding the Patagonia Silver Mine from January 23 to November; died of fever at Tucson, December 10, 1862, aged 25.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Orton, R.H. - Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion, Sacramento, 1890, pp. 697, 880.

The Adjutant General of the Army - Military Service Records.

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Please see 1850 Census of Butler Co, Penna.