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Born at _____, Cumberland County, Maine, _____, 18____.

Son of _____ and _____; never married.

Enrolled, age 26, at La Porte, Plumas County, California, August 16 and mustered in at Camp Downey near Oakland, August 30, 1861, to serve 3 years as Private, Captain H.M. Benson's Company F, 1st California Infantry; occupation when enlisted - Miner; went with the Company to southern California and left Fort Yuma May 15, 1862, and arrived at Fort Barrett May 31; left there June 23 and arrived at Tucson June 27; left Tucson July 23 and went via Apache Pass and Messilla to Fort Craig, N.M., where the Company was stationed from October, 1862 to September, 1863; left Fort Craig in October and arrived at Fort Whipple, A.T. in December, 1863; on detached service at Hassayampa, A.T., in March and April, 1863; honorably discharged at Fort Whipple, A.T., August 28, 1864.

Listed, Territorial Census, April, 1864, at Fort Whipple, A.T., age 28, occupation - Soldier; U.S. Census, July 28, 1870, at Lower Granite Creek and Chino Valley, Yavapai County, A.T., age 34, occupation - Farmer; Comrade, Barrett Post No. 3, G.A.R., Prescott.

Committed from Prescott to Territorial Hospital at Phoenix, May 14, where he died May 27, 1897; occupation when committed - Stage Driver; buried, G.A.R. Section, Old City (Pioneers) Cemetery, Phoenix, Arizona. (War Department Headstone).

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Orton, R.H. - Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion, Sacramento, 1890, p. 362.

The Adjutant General of the Army - Military Service records.

Arizona State Hospital, Phoenix - Commitment and death records.

U.S. Veterans Administration - Pension records, S.C., 883,987.

Great Register of Yavapai County - 1876.

Arizona State Hospital, Phoenix - Commitment and death records.

The Arizona-Journal Miner, Prescott, May 31, 1897, p. 4, c. 2. (death notice).