

# SKINNER, WILLIAM

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SKINNER, WILLIAM, born at \_\_\_\_\_ Devonshire, England, May 8, 1837. Married (1) Mary Ann Dence at Portland, Maine, 1864; children, William, Jr., and Ellen, (2) Dorothy \_\_\_\_\_.

Enlisted, May 11, 1858, at Buffalo, N .Y., to serve 5 yearn as Private, Company H, 1st U.S. Dragoons; occupation when enlisted, Farmer; stationed in Washington territory and Oregon, 1858 - 1860; honorably discharged at Washington, D. C., April 23, 1862; reenlisted at Buffalo, N.Y., May 9, 1862, for 3 years in Company B, 17th U.S. Infantry; and served in Maryland and Virginia during the Civil War; promoted Corporal and later to Sergeant; honorably discharged at Fort Preble, Maine, May 9, 1865; reenlisted February 21, 1866, at Boston, Mass. to serve 3 years in Company E, 17th U.S. Infantry which was later designated as the 35th U.S. Infantry; promoted Corporal March 15, to Sergeant April 1 and to 1st Sergeant October 1, 1866; honorably discharged at Fort Concho, Texas, February 21, 1869; reenlisted May 14, 1869, in the same Company and in August transferred to Company F which was then consolidated with the 15th U.S. Infantry; honorably discharged on Surgeon's certificate of disability at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, October 12, 1871.

First came to Arizona 1868; Comrade, Negley Post No. 1, G.A.R., Tucson, 1892; was living at Tucson in February, 1929; died at U.S. Soldiers Home, Sawtelle, Los Angeles County, California, January 25, 1930, aged 92; buried, \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery.

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

The Adjutant General of the Army - Military service records.  
U.S. Veterans Administration - Pension records S.C. 435,928.  
Negley Post No. 1, G.A.R., Tucson - By laws 1892.