

SMITH, GILBERT COLE

Born at Trumansburg, Tompkins County, New York, June 27, 1839.

Son of John Townsend Smith and Emeline (Cole) Smith

Married, Dolores Oury at Tucson, A. T., July 1, 1868.

Children, Cornelius Cole (Colonel, U.S. Army), Gilbert Cole (Captain, U.S. Army), William Oury (Colonel, U.S. Army), Inez (who married Henry Anson Barber, Major, U.S. Army) and Emeline (who married Pegram Whitworth, Brigadier General, U.S. Army).

First came to Tucson, Arizona, as 2d Lieutenant, Company D, 5th California Infantry, May, 1863.

Died at St. Louis, Missouri, July 13, 1899, aged 60.

Interment in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri

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