

# STARKWEATHER, EUGENE

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STARKWEATHER EUGENE, born in Genesee County, New York, 1841; probably son of Hiram and Matilda Starkweather of Bethany in that County; enrolled August 20, 1861, at Folsom, Sacramento County, California, and mustered in at Camp Merchant (Oakland), California, to serve 3 years as Private in Captain Edward D. Shirland's Company C, 1st California Cavalry; occupation when enlisted, Farmer; left San Francisco with the Company, September 25, and went by sea to San Pedro and on to Camp Latham, arriving September 27, 1861; left there early in April and marched to Fort Yuma; drowned while bathing in the Gila River at Gila City, April 29, 1862, aged 21.

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Orton, R.H. - Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion, Sacramento, 1890, pp. 116, 881.

The Adjutant General of the Army - Military Service records.

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STARKWEATHER, Eugene Private, Capt. Shirland's Company C (Old)  
1st California Cavalry

Eugene Starkweather was enrolled August 20, 1861 at Folsom and mustered into service September 7, 1861 at Camp Merchant as a private in Captain Shirland's Company (C, Old organization) 1st California Cavalry to serve three years.

He was drowned April <sup>29</sup>28, 1862 while bathing in the Gila River.

He was born in Genesee County, Now York, was 20 years old at date of enlistment and by occupation a farmer.

Representative Dexter Marsh, Pavilion,  
Genesee County, New York.  
(Probably a relative)

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No record of pension

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Capt. Edward D.  
Shirland's*