

STEWART, JAMES H _____, born in Monaghan County, Ireland, April 7, 1833; son of _____ Stewart and Bridget (_____) Stewart; married Pauline Low at Mobile, Alabama, 1868, from whom he was divorced at Santa Fe, New Mexico, in 1878.

Enlisted at New York City, September 26, 1848, age 15, with the consent of his mother, as Musician, to serve 5 years in Company G, 3d U.S. Infantry; participated in the Mexican War and was honorably discharged September 25, 1850.

Commissioned 1st Lieutenant, Company G, 2d California Infantry, at San Francisco, California, September 6, 1861; embarked on the steamer "Pacific" for Fort Vancouver, Washington Territory, October 17 and arrived October 21, 1861; stationed at that post and at Forts Walla Walla and Colville, W.T., until July, 1862, when he went with the company on board the steamer "Panama" to Fort Humboldt, California; stationed at Camps Baker and Lincoln in northern California until the company returned by the same steamer to San Francisco, arriving October 20, 1864.

Promoted Captain October 22, 1864, and assigned to Company H, same regiment; stationed in San Francisco until August 19 when he embarked with the company on the steamer "Senator" and arrived at Drum Barracks, near San Pedro, California, August 21, 1865; left Drum Barracks in September and marched via Fort Yuma and Tucson to Fort Goodwin, A.T., arriving in October;

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stationed there in command of his company until May 10, 1866, when the return march to California began; honorably discharged with the company at the Presidio of San Francisco, July 2, 1866.

Commissioned 2d Lieutenant, 15th U.S. Infantry, July 6, 1866; served in Alabama and Texas until October 23, 1869, when he was reported en route to Fort Wingate, N.M., promoted Captain, September 17, 1867; stationed at Fort Craig to January 5, 1874; at Fort Selden to July 30, 1874; with his regiment at Fort Stanton, N.M., from August, 1874 to February, 1877; dismissed the Service, August 11, 1877, for creating a disturbance while intoxicated.

Pensioned at the rate of \$17 per month from August 19, 1866, and paid from the San Francisco Pension Agency until his death; died at _____, _____, on June 9, 1902, aged 69. Buried _____ Cemetery, _____.

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