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Born at _____ Warren County, New York _____ 18__ (about 1818)

Son of _____ and _____.

Enlisted, age 19, at Albany, New York, on September 14, 1837 to serve as Private in the Regular Army and was assigned to Captain James A. Ashby's Company D, 2d U. S. Dragoons; honorably discharged at Fort Peyton, Florida, on July 17, 1838.

Enrolled, age 44, at Sacramento, on October 17, and mustered in October 20, 1864 to serve 3 years as Private, Captain James P. Olmstead's Company A, 7th California Infantry; went with the Company to Southern California and stationed at Fort Yuma from April to September 1865; then at Fort McDowell, A.T., until February 1866; honorably discharged at San Francisco, March 29, 1866; in reporting his death the Prescott Arizona Miner stated:

The deceased served in the Mexican War and was discharged from the 2nd Dragoons, Capt. Ashby's Co., on request of his father under the Minor act. He afterwards served in the California Volunteer Infantry, from 1864 until 1866. Mr. Woods, at the time of his death, was interested with James Padden, mining in Black Canyon.

Found dead in his cabin at _____ Yavapai County, A.T., April 30, 1879; buried _____ Cemetery.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

The Adjutant General's Office - Military service records.
Orton, R. H. - Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion, Sacramento, 1890, p. 770.
The Arizona Miner, Prescott, May 9, 1879, 4:2 (obituary).

WANTED

1. Obituary in the other Prescott newspapers and any references to him in the A. A. Johns file or elsewhere. *None other*
2. Where was he buried and is there a War Department headstone at his grave? *L.H.*