SAYERS, WILLIAM, born in Franklin County, New York, 1827; probably a son of Allen and Clarissa Sayers; enrolled

December 19 at Marysville, Yuba County, California, and mustered in at Camp Union, near Sacramento, California,

December 23, 1861, to serve 3 years as Private, Captain

Joseph Tuttle's Company I, 5th California Infantry; occupation when enlisted, Laborer; left Camp Union in January and went from San Francisco by sea to Drum Barracks, near San Pedro,

California; marched to Fort Yuma and stationed there from May to October, 1862; returned to Drum Barracks and remained there until February, 1863; left Drum Barracks late in February and marched via Fort Yuma and the Gila River Route to Tucson, arriving in April; died of enlargement of the heart at Tucson, A.T., August 20, 1863, aged 36.

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