

John E. Phelps 1889



Son of Gov. John S. Phelps and Mary Phelps (who claimed the body of General Lyon after the Battle of Wilson's Creek)

JOHN E. PHELPS.

[Born in Missouri 6 April 1839 – Died About 1922 at Orting, WA.]

MILITARY HISTORY. — Second Lieutenant 3d U. S. Cavalry, June, 1862. Aide-de-Camp to General Carr, September, 1862, to April, 1864. Engaged in the operations before Vicksburg, Miss. In the Department of Arkansas and Southwest Missouri. First Lieutenant 3d U. S. Cavalry, October, 1863. Colonel 2d Arkansas Cavalry, March, 1865. Commanding 1st Brigade Cavalry Division, Department of the Mississippi. Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. Volunteers, for gallant and meritorious services in the fall campaign of 1864, in Southwest Missouri. Brevet Captain U. S. Army, for gallant and meritorious services in the fall campaign of 1864, in Southwest Missouri. Brevet Major and Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. Army, for gallant and meritorious services during the war. Resigned, September, 1865.

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