

RICHARD S. NICHOLLS

Richard S. Nicholls enlisted as a Private August 22, 1862, and served with the 149th PA until November, 1863, when he was transferred to the Signal Corps at army headquarters. He was promoted to Sergeant and served with the Signal Corps until the close of the war. He was an excellent soldier, enthusiastic and intelligent, and served at the front continuously, being under fire in every battle in which the Army of the Potomac was engaged during his term of service. Sergeant Nicholls was one of the few members of the Company who served from start to finish without wounds or sickness.

He was popular in the Company and Signal Corps; was discharged at Washington, D.C., June 24, 1865, and returned to his home. After his return he entered the railroad service and remained there until a few years since, when he removed to the West and located at Seattle, where he is now engaged in mining, being connected with the Warrior General Mining Company as Vice President. With his wife he now resides at Seattle, being one of the active citizens of that live western city.