

# ALTERS, LEWIS JACOB

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Born at \_\_\_\_\_ Pennsylvania \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_ (about 1835).

Son of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Married Polly \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_ who  
was born in Tennessee about 1854.

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

(A son and daughter were living in Yavapai County at the time of his death).

Came from Santa Fe, N.M. to Fort Whipple, A.T., late in 1863 with R. F. Farrington, W.C. Collins, E.G. Peck and Lewellyn Thrift; listed Territorial Census, April 1864, age 29, born in Pennsylvania, resident in Arizona six months; U.S. Census, July, 1870, at Prescott, A.T., age 35, born in Pennsylvania, occupation, Carpenter; appointed Road Overseer District No. 1, Yavapai County, August 20, 1878; the Prescott Arizona Enterprise of August 3, 1878, stated that:

"Lew Alters has completed his station on the Hassayampa-Peck Road, and is now ready to furnish the traveling public with the best of fare and good accommodations at reasonable rates."

Listed, U.S. Census, 1880, at Prescott, age 45, with wife and 3 step children, occupation, Carpenter; the Prescott Courier of April 27, 1883, reported that he had completed a 54 foot tunnel in the Gatecabin Mine in the Hassayampa District, Member, Aztlan Lodge No. 177 (1) F. & A.M., Prescott, died at Prescott, Yavapai County, A.T., on December 25, 1903, buried, Masonic Cemetery Prescott, Arizona.

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