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Born at Pennsylvania, 18__ (about 1825),

Son of and

Married Polly at__ on__ 18__ who
was born in Tennessee about 1834.

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 1862 with F. E. Farrington, W.G. 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, 1875; the Prescott Arizona Enterprise of August 2, 1875, 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 40, with wife and 5 step children, occupation, Carpenter; the Prescott Courier of April 27, 1882, reported that he had completed a 54 foot tunnel in the Catechin Mine in the Hassayampa District, Member, Astlan Lodge No. 277 (1) F. & A. M., Prescott, died at Prescott, Yavapai County, A.T., on December 25, 1902, buried, Masonic Cemetery Prescott, Arizona.

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