

ANDERSON, JOHN

ANDERSON, JOHN. Born at Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, _____
_____, 18____ (about 1833).

Son of _____ and _____.

Married Anna _____ M₂ at _____ on _____, 18____.

Children, _____.

First came to Arizona in 1864; appointed election Inspector at Fort Bowie, A. T., September 19, 1868; member from Apache Pass, Pima County, H. of R., 5th Territorial Legislature, Tucson, 1868; listed, U. S. Census, June, 1870, at Tucson, Pima County, A. T., age 38, occupation - Retail Merchant, property valued at \$2,500; admitted to the Pima County Bar, April 21, 1871; and to practice before the Supreme Court of the Territory, February 1, 1872; Probate Judge of Pima County, 18____ to 18____.

Member, Board of Supervisors of Pima County, from Nogales, 1887-1888, and was Clerk of the Board at the time of his death; original member, Society of Arizona Pioneers, 1884, President, 1888-89; was in the general merchandise business at Magdalena, Sonora, Mexico, when he wrote a letter to C. D. Peston on January 27, 1884, stating:

I desire to add my approval of your move pointing to the establishment of a "Pioneer Society of Arizona" in Tucson. I was temporarily in Arizona in 1864, but my permanent residence in the Territory dates from May 1865, at Apache Pass.

As I cannot be personally present at your meeting, be kind enough to put me on the record as favoring the organization.

The following was printed in the Tucson Weekly Citizen in announcing his death:

He was 57 years old and had been a resident of Arizona for twenty-five years, coming to the territory from Shasta County, California.

He was appointed clerk of the board of supervisors January 1st, when he had just completed a term as a member of that board, having been elected as a representative of Southern Pima, while living at Nogales. He also served a term in this county as probate judge. In all his official life he proved himself a conscientious and worthy officer, discharging every duty with fidelity to the interests of his constituents.

This community as a whole will mourn the loss of so good a man and worthy citizen, and the county has sustained the loss of an efficient officer.

Died at Tucson, Pima County, A. T., Sunday, May 12, 1889, aged 57; buried, Catholic Cemetery, Tucson, Arizona.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- Fariah, T.H. - History of Arizona, Vol. 5, p. 34.
Kelly, G.H. - Legislative History, Arizona, 1936, p. 41.
Minutes of the Board of Supervisors of Pima County, September 19, 1868 and April 24, 1871.
The Weekly Citizen, Tucson, January 28, 1871; May 26, 1889 (obituary).
The Arizona Miner, Prescott, February 3, 1872, 1:2.

WANTED

1. Obituary in the Star and any references in the indexes. ✓
2. The date of his birth.
3. The maiden name of his wife and the date and place of their marriage.
4. The Minutes of the Board of Supervisors will show when he was elected or reelected as Probate Judge before 1886. ✓
5. Did he leave an estate to be probated in Pima County?
6. Please copy all that was said about him in the Star of October 30, 1888, 4:3.