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Born at Independence Jacks on County, Missouri, _____
_____, 18____ (about 1836).

Son of Lilburn W. Boggs, Governor of Missouri, 1836-40, who took a prominent part in the expulsion of the Mormons from that State, and Panthea Grant (Boon) Boggs, a granddaughter of Daniel Boon.

Married _____ at _____ on _____, 18____.

Children _____.

Accompanied his parents across the plains to California where they settled in Mapa Valley in 1846; came to northern Arizona in 1863; the Prescott Arizona Miner of September 9, 1867, printed this item:

The Mexican Gulch mine was discovered in 1863 by the Boggs boys and others. They did little work because of scarcity of water, and went up the creek, struck butcher-knife diggings and stuck to them for a long time.

The Tucson Arizonian on November 27, 1869, reprinted the following from the Miner:

One day last week while T. W. Boggs and John McMahon were in route from Big Bug to Lower Agua Fria, they were fired upon by two Indians, lying in ambush a few paces from the road. The boys escaped unharmed and at once returning the fire, brought down one of the game, capturing a Sharps Rifle, ammunition, buckskins and other trophies. The scalp was presented to Governor Safford.

The following quotations are from the Prescott Courier:

September 30, 1882 - We arrived at home of T. W. Boggs at Big Bug. Theodore has resided on Big Bug since 1863. No wonder he has many interests in the place. Above him is a saw mill, a store and many mines and people... We visited the Hackberry mine, also owned Messrs. Boggs and Gavin.

May 18, 1888 - Theo. W. Boggs is the owner of one of the largest and richest mines in Arizona... When we embarked in the printing business in Prescott twenty two or more years ago, we were just about as rich as Theo, but he stuck to the mines and could, today, buy every printing office in Arizona and still be rich.