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Born at ________, Missouri, ________, 18__(about 1833).?

Son of __________________________ and __________________________.

Married __________ at __________ on ____________, 18__.

Children, ____________________________________________________.

Came to New Mexico from Missouri, 1863; left Fort Craig

on the Rio Grande early in 1864 with George Cooler, William

Fourr and another man and traveled via Tucson to Prescott;

listed there in the Census taken in April, age 31, occupation -

Miner, resident in Arizona 2 months, property valued at $39.

He was living at Lordsburg, New Mexico, when Sharlot M.

Hall, Arizona Territorial Historian, made the following notes

about him on May 23, 1911:

In 1864 he helped to raise the old log

building now called the "Governor's House",

which was built by Secretary McCormick. He

knew Henry Wickenburg before the Vulture mine

was discovered and said that Wickenburg was

then reduced to an old shirt and overalls and

rawhide sandals with buckskin tops.

Chase left Arizona for New Mexico -

settled at Lordsburg and had a cattle ranch.

He is a spare old man of medium height, rather

long, narrow face, keen blue eyes -- looking

between a typical Yankee and a Southern

mountaineer. Memory not quite sufficient to

connect details. Knew Judge E. W. Wells,

Captain J. P. Hargrave, Bob Postle, Lieut.

Charles Curtis, then quartermaster at Fort

Whipple.

Died at ______________________ on ____________, 19__.

Buried ______________________ Cemetery ______________________