FARRELL, THOMAS

Born at Dungarven, County Waterford, Munster, Ireland, May 28, 1832.

Son of _______________ and _______________

Married ______________ at ___________ on _________ 18__

Children, ______________

The following was printed at the time of his death:

"We arrived in Tuscson in 1860, when that place was in a paraile existence, with less than a score of Americans, and long before the United States gave it recognition other than by having a few officials in the Customs Service. Farrell's experience during those early days was a thrilling one, in which he and a few figures in many encounters suffered. We were as well as at the peril of losing their lives. "The country was still worn over the Gadsden purchase of 1853, and we Americans concluded to hold our ground," he said, "The arrival of troops at the beginning of the Civil War had a soothing effect on the belligerent element, and afterwards we Americans were not alarmed over our safety."

"Farrell was with a party that started from Tuscson for the north to prospect in what is now Yavapai county, before the capital was established in Prescott in 1864. He followed placer mining along Lynn Creek and other streams nearby, and later became interested in quartz mines, locating in the then barren fields of the Peck and Tiptop. In later years he engaged in business in Prescott and later in Phoenix. Tom Farrell was never known to run from an enemy, or to desert a friend."

Admitted from Maricopa County to Arizona Pioneers' home, Prescott, February 11, 1911, where he died, October 19, 1915, aged 83.

Buried Pioneers' Cemetery, Miller Valley, Prescott, Arizona.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Arizona Pioneers' Home, Prescott – Admission and death records.

Great Register of Yavapai County, A.T., 1876-1894.


The JOURNAL MINER, Prescott, October 20, 1915, p. 6, Col. 3, (obituary).

The Prescott Courier, October 23, 1915, p. 6, Col. 1, (obituary).