JOHNSTON, WILLIAM J.

Born at Baltimore, Fairfield County, Ohio, August 21, 1824.

Son of __________________ and __________________

Married, (1) Elizabeth Harris at ______________________ on ________ , ___ from whom he was divorced January 9, 1864.

(2) Ellen Jane Perks at Salt Lake City, January 26, 1864, who died at Mesa, Arizona, August 30, 1937.

Children, Samuel, George, Margaret (Mrs. ___________), Elizabeth L. (Mrs. ___________), Rebecca (Mrs. ___________) and Jessie (Mrs. ___________).

Enlisted at Council Bluffs July 16, 1846, to serve one year as Private, Captain Brown's Company C, Mormon Battalion; marched through what is now southern Arizona and honorably discharged at Los Angeles, July 16, 1847; participated in the discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill, California, January 24, 1848; returned to Arizona in ___ and resided near Mesa.

Died at Ramah, __________ County, Arizona, September 26, 1912, aged 88.

Buried __________________ Cemetery __________________

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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