

JOHNS, WILLIAM J. _____

Born at _____ Georgia, May 8, 1835.

Son of William and Mary (Hightower) Johns; never married.

The following was printed in the Prescott Courier at the time of his death:

"His first place of residence in Arizona was Tucson, where he arrived in 1860. He was a typical pioneer, and during his long career in Arizona laid his hand to anything that was honest to gain a livelihood.

He acted as guide for the military authorities, was one of the stage drivers who followed that avocation when it was most perilous because of lurking Indians, and at times he engaged in mining. In later years he became a farmer. In all his dealings, he was an honorable man, and gained the good will of all with whom he associated."

Admitted from Maricopa County to Arizona Pioneers' Home, Prescott, November 24,

1914, where he died on May 27, 1915, aged 80.

Buried, Pioneers Cemetery, Prescott, Arizona.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

McClintock, J. H. - Arizona, The Youngest State, 1916, p.617.
Arizona Pioneers Home, Prescott - Admission and death records.
The Journal Miner, Prescott, May 28, 1915, p.1, Col. 2 (obituary)
The Prescott Courier, May 29, 1915, p.8, Col. 2 (Obituary).