LINN, ADAM

LINN, ADAM, born at Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio, September 6, 1833; son of William and Margaret Linn; his father was a Virginian and his mother was born in Pennsylvania; married Elema Larra at Tucson, A.T., November 13, 1875; children,

Listed, U. S. Census, 1850, with his parents on a farm in Jefferson Township, Guernsey County, Ohio, age 16, occupation - Farmer; went to the Pacific Coast when he was 21 in 1854; came to Arizona in 1863 and is listed at Arizona City in the Sheriff's Census of Yuma County in 1866; moved to Tucson in 1867; at the Blue Water stage station in December, 1869, the Apaches stole 14 head of fat cattle belonging to him valued at \$700 and at San Xavier in October, 1870, they took 7 head of his stock cattle worth \$140.

Listed, U. S. Census, 1870, at Tucson, occupation - Miner, property valued at \$3,700; one night in February, 1871, the Apaches raided his dairy herd at San Kavier and got away with 42 head of milk cows and 18 heifers valued at \$2,130; Lieutenant Burk from Camp Lowell trailed the Indians to the Pinal mountains and recovered 2 cows which were left at Camp Grant; the Tucson Arizona Citizen of April 9, 1873, printed this item:

A. Linn is in from the mines fifteen miles this side of Planches. They have a small furnace ready to run. The discovery of an old gold mine near this location he also reports.

The following notations appear in a diary kept by George C. Hand of Tucson:

September 9, 1875 - - Fine day, Report of 2 horses stolen from near Camp Grant. Jas. Lee, John Wood, Adam Linn, Juan Elias, and R. N. Leatherwood, mounted and armed, started for the thief. They found and brought back the horses. They hung the man to a green mesquite tree.

October 12, 1875 - - Linn's house opened with a dance.

Apl. 3, 1876 - - Adam Linn arrived from New Mexico, bringing Sam Leurens and the man who stole Jas. Lee's gray horse, both sent to jail for conspiracy.

Apl. 8, 1876 - - Wrote to Brady and sent him Linn's mail.

May 31, 1877 - - Mr. and Mrs. Linn's adopted child died this evening.

June 28, 1877 - - Linn and Marsh left for Yellow Jacket Mine.

Joined the Society of Arizona Pioneers in Tucson on November 9, 1887, occupation - Miner; when he was testifying in support of his Indian depredation claim at Chicago, Illinois, on June 27, 1893, he stated that his home was in Tucson.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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