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MOORE, ANDREW JACKSON, born in North Carolina, about 1851; married Francisca Cabanilla in Yavapai County about 1874; son, A. J. Moore Jr. (Johnnie), City Marshal of Phoenix, 1906-1913, Sheriff of Maricopa County, 1925-26, who was killed by William F. Neale at Altadena, California, September 12, 1939.

Came to Arizona from Colorado in 1864; elected Sheriff of Yavapai County in 1867, re-elected in 1868 and served from January 1, 1868, until he resigned on April 21, 1869, when his Chief Deputy, John L. Taylor was appointed as his successor; listed U. S. Census, 1870, at Prescott, age 39, born in North Carolina, occupation - miner.

Was Chairman of the Yavapai County Democratic Central Committee in 1870 when John H. Behan was elected Sheriff and all but one of the other Democratic Candidates were successful; Member of Astlan Lodge No. 177, F. & A. M. at Prescott, 1874; in reporting his death, the Prescott Courier stated:

A. J. Moore, who was familiarly called "Jack," came to this Territory many years ago, say in 1864 or '5. He was elected sheriff of this County, and filled the office in a creditable manner. He was one of the original owners of the Tip Top mine, which as sold for a good price. Soon after this, deceased settled in San Francisco, but returned here about a year ago, in very poor health. He was esteemed for pleasing social qualities, and many an old timer will regret to hear of his death.

An obituary in the Phoenix Herald reads:

Deceased was well known throughout northern Arizona, having been at one time sheriff of Yavapai county. He was one of the discoverers of the Tip Top mine and after the sale of that property he removed to San Francisco where he resided for several years. He returned to Arizona last year, broken in health and remained in this valley for a short time. "Jack" Moore had many admirable traits of head and heart, and it can be truly said, his worst enemy was himself.

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Died at Castle Creek Hot Springs, Yavapai County, A. T.,
May 1, 1886; buried there.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Barney, J. M. - A Yavapai County Pioneer, Manuscript, 1943
The Arizona Enterprise, Prescott, January 5, 1878, 3:3
The Arizona Miner, Prescott, May 8, 4:2 (death notice) and
May 15, 1885, 1:4
The Prescott Courier, May 8, 1885, 3:2 and 4:3 (obituary)
The Phoenix Herald, May 7, 1885, 1:5 (obituary)

WANTED

1. Additional newspaper references to him and his mining property at Tip Top. Geological Bulletin 782, "Ore Deposits in the Jerome and Bradshaw Mountains Quadrangle" at page 180 states that the Tip Top mine was located by Moore and Corning about 1875 and a year or two later it was bought by Dan Gillette and Charles Hoffman for \$60,000. ✓
2. He was Sheriff and County Chairman during the period of the A. A. Johns file. There should be a statement of why he resigned on April 21, 1869. ✓