

MASTERS, JOHN R \_\_\_\_\_

Born at Batavia, Clermont County, Ohio, \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_ (about 1833).

Son of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(a native of Ohio) (born in Kentucky)

Came to Arizona in 1864; listed, U.S. Census, 1880, District 21, Yavapai County, A.T., age 47, occupation - Farmer; the following is taken from an obituary published in the Prescott Morning Courier of January 11, 1892:

He came across the plains in the early days to Denver, Colorado, and was interested in a toll road and gate, with his brother, near that city. He next went to Fort Wingate, New Mexico, and came from there to this section some time in '64. After remaining here quite a while, he went to California and lived two years, when he returned to Prescott. He was a partner of and worked with the late John H. Marion in placer mines in this vicinity, and in later years managed the Marion ranch in China Valley.

He was one of the party who were attacked by Apaches at The Big Bug mine and barricaded themselves in a cabin and would have been captured and murdered had not the late J.H. Marion, who happened to be within hearing distance, heard the din of the savage fight and hastened to Lyax Creek and led a rescuing party to the scene of conflict.

Deceased was a typical pioneer; brave, plain and honest, without guile, he was ever ready to share his frugal miner's fare with every wayfarer and to exert his energies to assist those who needed it. Another pioneer has been called from his mountain home, one more brave man who faced a thousand deaths, has succumbed to the inevitable and followed the trail of his beloved comrades who have gone before, but, like them his pathway will be illumined by that lustrous light which eternally shines from the past record of a good man.

Died at his place of business on Green Creek, Yavapai County, A.T., January 9, 1892, aged 59; buried, \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery, Prescott, A.T.

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

The Morning Courier, Prescott, January 11, 1892, 4:2

#### WANTED

Obituaries in the other Prescott newspapers and any references to him in the indexes.

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