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Born at _____, Cornwall, England, May 5, 1838. (Have been unable to locate town of birth)

son of William T. and Mary C. Pascoe.

Married, Mrs. Eliza J. Perkey, Snelling, Briggs, Bush at Pinal Mountain, A. T., May 12, 1878. (Her maiden name was Perkey, and she then married Snelling, Briggs, Bush, Pascoe, in the order named)

Children - William Frederick (Fred) and Benjamin Franklin (Frank).

Came as child with his parents to Galena, Illinois, and went with them to California, 1853.

Came to Arizona as Private, Company I, 1st California Infantry, 1864.

Came to Globe, 1876.

Constable, Globe Precinct, 1881-82; Sheriff of Gila County, 1883-86.

Died at Safford, Graham County, A. T., May 20, 1901, aged 63.

Buried in the Masonic Plat, Globe Cemetery, Globe, Gila County, Arizona.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

W. W. Elliott & Co. - History of Arizona Territory, S. F., 1884,
pp. 152, 229 (portrait)

Chapman Co. - Portrait & Biographical Record of Arizona, Chicago,
1901, pp. 52, 289-290, (portrait)

Orton, R. H. - Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion,
Sacramento, 1890, pp. 84, 147.

W. P. A. Writers Project - Arizona, A State Guide, N. Y. 1940, p. 195.

Probate Court of Gila County - Docket No. _____.

The Adjutant General of the Army - Military Service Records.

U. S. Veterans Administration - Pension records W. O. 860, 150.

WANTED

1. Obituaries in all Globe newspapers. (Silver Belt was only newspaper published at time, and obituary as published, together with Masonic Resolution as published in the Silver Belt enclosed herewith)

2. The place of his birth in Cornwall. (Not able to obtain)
3. The maiden name of his wife. (Eliza J. Perkey)
4. The place of his burial. Is there a headstone at his grave?
(Buried in Masonic Plot, Globe Cemetery - Yes, there is a headstone)
5. What is shown by the Masonic Lodge records: (He served as ~~Worshipful Master in 1883~~ and again in ~~1886~~, White Mountain Lodge No. 3 located at Globe, Arizona)

From information we obtained it is indicated that Pascoe was appointed Corporal of Company I, March 8, 1864, and was mustered out at Ft. Yuma on the 28th day of January, 1865.