PIERCE, STEPHEN ZED

Born at ___________________ Massachusetts, ____________ 18________

Son of ___________________ and ___________________

Listed Territorial Census, April, 1864, 3d District (Yavapai County) age 43
born in Massachusetts, single, resident in Arizona 2½ years, occupation Miner,
property valued at $1,040; U. S. Census, July 1870, at Prescott, A. T., age
52, born in Massachusetts, occupation Carpenter; participated in the second
Wooley expedition against the Apache Indians, March 29 to April 17, 1864;
member of Astlan Lodge No. 177 (1), F. & A. M. in Prescott and transferred to
Arizona Lodge No. 257 (2) in Phoenix.

An obituary notice in the Phoenix Herald reads:

"The friends and acquaintances of Stephen Z. Pierce will
regret to learn of his demise. He was an old and honored
Mason and will be buried by them this afternoon. He was
suddenly taken with hemorrhage of the lungs when on the street
near his residence, Christmas night about 10:15 o'clock and in
a few moments was dead, even before he could reach his door.
He will be recognized by many as the Tyler of the Masonic lodge
and janitor for the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias."

Died at Phoenix, Maricopa County, A. T., December 25, 1882.

Buried __________________________ Cemetery________________________

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Barney, J. M. - The Wooley Expeditions, manuscript, 1942.

[Handwritten note: Wanted
Obituary in the Prescott newspapers (No paper, date)
Any newspaper mention of him.]