

# PIERCE, STEPHEN ZED

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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  
Woolsey 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 Woolsey Expeditions, manuscript, 1942.

Proceedings, Arizona Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., 1875-82.

The Weekly Phoenix Herald, December 29, 1882, p. 3, col. 1.

Wanted  
O to be searched in the Prescott newspapers (no papers available) (date)  
Any newspaper mention of him. ✓