

WHITE, DANIEL L.

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Born at _____ Missouri _____, 18__ (about 1840).

Son of _____ a n d _____.

Listed, Territorial Census, April, 1864, 3d District (Yavapai County) age 24, occupation - Miner, property valued at \$20, resident in Arizona 1 month; U. S. Census 1870, at Prescott, A.T., age 30, occupation - Farmer.

.His name appeared in the Arizona Miner in 1871 in the following instances:

May 6 -- Account of sales in Bradshaw district -- Dan White to A. P. Prather, 100 feet in Mangarito and Alta lodes \$100. White to Luke, 100 feet in Alice lode, \$100.

July 15 -- Transactions in feet in Yavapai county: Daniel S. White to J. C. Crane, 75 feet in Cleopatra lode, \$300.

November 25 -- PROGRESSIVE HALL
BRADSHAW
D. WHITE and J. FINE, PROPRIETORS

We have a nice hall, good liquors, wines, cigars and other creature comforts, all for the accommodation of the public.
Bradshaw, July 1, 1871. (advertisement).

On March 6, 1882, the Tombstone Epitaph reprinted an item from the Phoenix Gazette of March 1:

Brother Beach of the Miner is an "oldest inhabitant" and he says: "The winter of 1865 could just discount the winter of 1882 for snow, and we distinctly remember camping for four weeks on the bank of Salt river with Bob Postle, Gov. Bashford, James S. Giles, Aaron Wertheimer, Tom Saunders and Dan White (now all in that land beyond the stars except White and Saunders), waiting for the fierce flowing waters to recede so that a crossing could be effected. As a last recourse,

however, we had to return to Wickenburg, construct a small skiff, take our wagons apart, and ferry them over the Salt and Gila rivers piece at a time. The winter of 1865 was a very wet one, and in April the wild oats on the plains between the Hassayampa and Salt rivers were two feet high and headed out.

Died at Phoenix, Maricopa County, A.T., July 17, 1883, aged 43; buried _____ Cemetery; the following obituary was printed in the Phoenix Herald:

With sorrow we chronicle the death of Daniel L. White, whose spirit left this world last night at 10 o'clock. Dan White has been known in this Territory for the last 16 (19) years; and during his stay he never made one enemy. In 1867 (1864) he came from Colorado to Mohave County with Loring (Loren S.) Jenks and got the contract for furnishing hay at Fort Mohave (Whipple). After finishing this contract successfully, he went into business at the Tiger mining camp, and then moved to Phoenix. Six years ago he left Phoenix for California, and on his return he opened the most popular saloon in town, with Jack Walters as partner. For the last few years his health has been failing rapidly, until his troubles ended last night.

In a scrapbook at the Old Governor's Mansion in Prescott is the following newspaper clipping:

Dan White, of Phenix, died in that city on Wednesday last. The Herald gave a very clever notice of deceased, and stated that he came to Arizona in 1867, with L. S. Jenks, from Nevada, which is away off. Jenks came to Prescott from Colorado in the early part of 1864, and the writer of this in the fall of the same year, and Dan White was then in the employ of Wormser & Co., but left them and went to work drivig team for C. W. Beach, and early in the spring of 1865, in making a trip to the Pima villages, was detained several weeks on the banks of the Salt River, eighteen miles below Phenix, on account of high water. Since 1864, Mr. White resided almost constantly in Arizona. He was admired for his pleasant disposition and goodness of heart.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- The Arizona Miner, Prescott, May 6, 2:2, July 15, 3:1, and
November 25, 1871, 3:5.
The Phoenix Herald, July 19, 1883, 3:5 (obituary).
The Arizona Gazette, Phoenix, July 26, 1883, 3:1 (obituary).
The Tombstone Epitaph, March 6, 1882, 6:4 (reprint from
Phoenix Gazette of March 1).