. WILLIAMSON, ASBURY C.

WILLIAMSON, ASBURY C., born in Ohio, about 1831; came to Arisona in 1865; listed, U.S. Census, 1870, at Prescott, Yavapai County, A.T., age 39, born in Ohio, occupation - Farmer; the Prescott Arisona Winer made references to him as follows:

August 29, 1868 - - A. C. Williamson, of Willow Valley, called into our office the other day, subscribed and paid the cash for three copies of the Kiner for his relatives in Chio and Kansas. Were it not for the wretched manner in which the mails are carried between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, he would have ordered as many more sent East. We have heretofore thought a great deal of our friend Williamson; knew him to be one of the best farmers in the county, and the best housekeeper, (as do all his acquaintances) but we are "dead stuck" on him now.

October 17, 1868 - - Indians -- These worthies are again around. The other night they stole a lame mule from Kike Bratzler. Mr. A. C. Williamson, of Willow Valley, informs us that they were prowling around the valley one night recently.

November 21, 1868 -- Mr. A. C. Williamson, of Willow Valley, in this County, has shown us a letter recently received by him from an old friend and neighbor in Johnson county, Kansas, the contents of which pleased us much, for the writer of the letter informed Mr. Williamson that, next spring, hundreds of Kansas people intended to start for Arizona.

November 21, 1868 - - A. C. Williamson, of Willow Valley, near Prescott, raised this year, over seven tons of Irish potatoes.

August 14, 1869 - - Willow Valley is getting to be a great resort for the fashionable folks of town and county. One Sunday recently, we learn, A. C. Williamson entertained some fifty people in a very satisfactory manner.

February 18, 1871 - - One day last week, over a hundred of them (indians) visited the ranch formerly owned by Littig, on Lower Granite Creek, about 12 miles north from Prescott, and opened fire upon two men who were at work for A. C.

Williamson. The men held their ground for awhile, and then fled, leaving the savages to carry out the work of robbery and destruction for which Nature and a devlish education has so well fitted them.

January 6, 1872 -- Our old friend and fellowpioneer, A. C. Williamson, has taken charge of the Antelope restaurant, and the bare announcement of this fact is sufficient to satisfy all who know him that he will give good satisfaction to regular and transient boarders. We believe it was in the winter of 1866 that Williamson ran the Montesuma Hotel, and all old Frescotters will recollect how well it was run. Wish he, or some other competent man, would now start and run a complete hotel.

In reporting his death, the Arizona Miner stated:

Mr. Williamson was a good citizen, honest and straightforward in all his dealings; was a faithful friend, and a pleasant, genial companion. His friends in this section were numerous, and the account of his death will be read with genuine sorrow by the many who knew and loved him. The deceased was a native of Ohio, was about forty years of age, and came to this Territory in 1865, where he remained up to the time of his death. The funeral took place on the 5th inst. and was one of the largest ever seen in Prescott.

Died at Prescott, A.T., November 4, 1873, aged 42; buried

Cemetery, in Prescott; his estate consisting of a

ranch, mining claims and personal property was valued at \$2,851.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Probate Court of Yavapai County - Docket No. 76

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January 9, 2:3, February 13, 1869, 3:2; June 24, 3:1 and November 1871, 3:2; January 20, 1872; January 29, 1875, 3:2.