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Born at _____ New Jersey, _____, 18__ (about 1832).

Son of _____ and _____.

Married _____ at _____ on _____ 18__.

Children, _____.

Enrolled, age 29, in Amador County, August 18 and mustered in at the Presidio of San Francisco, August 26, 1861, to serve 3 years as Private, Captain J. P. Hargrave's Company C, 1st. California Infantry; came with the Company to Fort Yuma and marched across Southern Arizona, April to July, 1862; was on the Rio Grande until June, 1863 when he went with the Company to Fort Wingate and thence to northern Arizona arriving at Fort Whipple in January, 1864.

Listed, Territorial Census, April, 1864, 3d District, age 32, occupation - Soldier, resident in Arizona 4 months; honorably discharged at Fort Whipple, A.T., August 25, 1864; a communication from A. E. Davis of Hardyville printed in the Prescott Arizona Miner of September 19, 1867, stated:

Joseph Alyea was arraigned on the 10th and 11th inst. before Justice F. M. Matthew, of Hardyville, on a charge of having maliciously shot four Government mules and a colt of Mr. Forest's; was examined and held to answer at the next term of the District Court in Mohave County, in the sum of \$500. Our County is without a lockup, and, on application, Col. W. R. Price obligingly took Alyea off the Sheriff's hands, and, unless he finds bail, will hold him until the sitting of the Court in October next.

Listed, U. S. Census, 1870, at Prescott, A.T., age 37, occupation - Miner; the following report of his death appeared in the Prescott Courier of April 11, 1900:

Joseph Alyea, aged about 67 years, died very suddenly at the Three-mile house Monday last (April 9) . He came in town Sunday and started to walk out to his placer claims on Lynx creek. When he reached the Three-mile house he did not feel well and concluded to spend the night there. He got up in the morning, took a few steps and fell over, dead. He came to this section in 1863 as a member of Captain Hargrave's company of California volunteers. For years he has been engaged in placer mining on Lynx creek. He was an industrious man and a good citizen. His body was brought to town yesterday.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- Orton, R. H. - Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion, Sacramento, 1890, p. 347.
The Arizona Miner - Prescott, September 16, 2:1 and September 19, 3:1, 1867.
The Arizona Citizen, Tucson, April 23, 1900, 3:4 (death notice).
The Journal-Miner, Prescott, April 11, 1900, 4:2 (death notice).
The Prescott Courier, April 11, 1900, 3:2 (obituary).