

BRIGHT, JAMES N.

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Born at _____ Kentucky _____ 18__ (about 18)

Son of _____ and _____

He and John S. White left Texas for Arizona about 1859 with ox teams; listed, Territorial Census, 1864, 3d District (Yavapai County) age 30, born in Kentucky, occupation - Laborer; resident in Arizona 5 years; U. S. Census 1870, at Walnut Grove, Yavapai County, A. T., age 37, occupation - Farmer; the Prescott Arizona Miner of June 15, 1877, stated;

James Bright, Esq., of Antelope Creek and Peeples Valley, the best dairyman in Arizona, is in town for the first time in eighteen months. Mr. Bright is one of the pioneers of Arizona, having settled at Walnut Grove in the fall of 1863. Mr. Bright is an honorable, upright citizen and has shouldered his gun on a score of occasions to fight the murderous Apache, of whom he has made many feel, and keenly too, the effect of a well aimed bullet. He is one of the trial jurors and will probably be with us some time.

In a column written about Peeples Valley printed in the Prescott Courier of May 17, 1893, the following appears:

Uncle Jim Bright is over sixty, one of the fire tested pioneers of Yavapai County, and he handles a good crop by himself, and his eye and nerve are such that he can make a Jack rabbit's tail fly up at 100 yards, four shots out of five.

His niece, Mrs. Henry L. Jaycox, now living at Yarnell, Arizona, states that he left for Eureka, California, with an old timer named Johnson about July, 1901, making the trip by wagon and team. She understands that he died about a year later.

Died at _____ on _____ 19__

Buried _____ Cemetery.

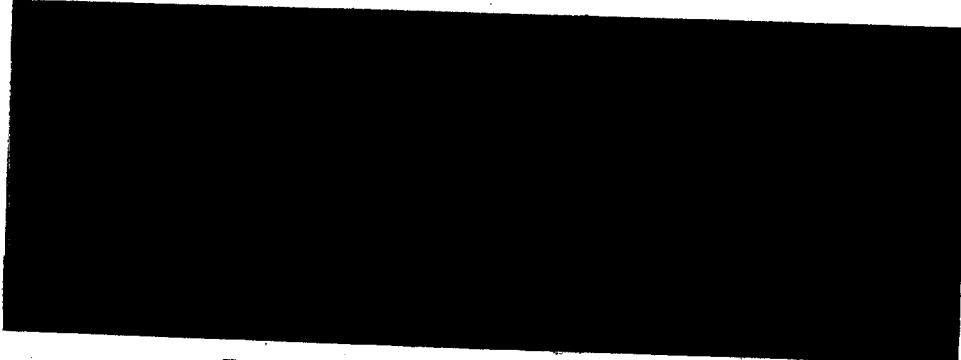
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

The Great Register of Yavapai County, 1882 1886 1894.
 The Arizona Miner, Prescott, November 30, 1872, 1:2; June
 15, 1877, 2:3.
 The Prescott Courier, May 17, 1893.



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"Reminiscences, Genung Family" by Dan Genung.
 Manuscript. in A.P.H.S.

John White lived in Walnut Grove. In 1871
 mother put out the last dollar she had to
 record a homestead claim for him and his
 partner, James Bright, in Peeples Valley, so
 as to have good neighbors.

