

CHASE, PETER M.

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Born at _____, Missouri, _____, 18__ (about 1833).

Son of _____ and _____.

Married _____ at _____ on _____, 18__.

Children, _____.

Came to New Mexico from Missouri, 1863; left Fort Craig on the Rio Grande early in 1864 with George Cooler, William Fourr and another man and traveled via Tucson to Prescott; listed there in the Census taken in April, age 31, occupation - Miner, resident in Arizona 2 months, property valued at \$39.

He was living at Lordsburg, New Mexico, when Sharlot M. Hall, Arizona Territorial Historian, made the following notes about him on May 23, 1911:

In 1864 he helped to raise the old log building now called the "Governor's House", which was built by Secretary McCormick. He knew Henry Wickenburg before the Vulture mine was discovered and said that Wickenburg was then reduced to an old shirt and overalls and rawhide sandals with buckskin tops.

Chase left Arizona for New Mexico - settled at Lordsburg and had a cattle ranch. He is a spare old man of medium height, rather long, narrow face, keen blue eyes -- looking between a typical Yankee and a Southern mountaineer. Memory not quite sufficient to connect details. Knew Judge E. W. Wells, Captain J. P. Hargrave, Bob Postle, Lieut. Charles Curtis, then quartermaster at Fort Whipple.

Died at _____ on _____, 19__.

Buried _____ Cemetery _____.