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FARRELL, THOMAS

Born at Dungarvan, County Waterford, Munster, Ireland, May 28, 1832.

Son of _____ and _____

Married _____ at _____, on _____, 18__.

Children, _____

The following was printed at the time of his death:

He arrived in Tucson in 1860, when that place was in a pueble existence, with less than a score of Americans, and long before the United States gave it recognition other than by having a few officials in the Custom Service. Farrell's experience during those early days was a thrilling one, in which he and a few figured in many encounters ~~with the Indians~~ at the peril of losing their lives. "The country was still warm over the Gadsden purchase of 1853, and we Americans concluded to hold our ground," he said. "The arrival of troops at the beginning of the Civil War had a soothing effect on the belligerent element, and afterwards we Americans were not alarmed over our safety."

"Farrell was with a party that started from Tucson for the north to prospect in what is now Yavapai county, before the capital was established in Prescott in 1864. He followed placer mining along Lynx Creek and other streams nearby, and later became interested in quartz mines, locating in the then bonanza fields of the Peck and Tiptop. In later years he engaged in business in Prescott and later in Phoenix. Tom Farrell was never known to run from an enemy, or to desert a friend."

Admitted from Maricopa County to Arizona Pioneers' home, Prescott,

February 11, 1911, where he died, October 19, 1915, aged 83.

Buried Pioneers' Cemetery, Miller Valley, Prescott, Arizona.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Arizona Pioneers' Home, Prescott - Admission and death records.

Great Register of Yavapai County, A.T., 1876-1894.

McClintock, J.H. - Arizona, The Youngest State, 1916, p. 617.

The Journal Miner, Prescott, October 20, 1915, p. 6, Col. 3, (obituary).

The Prescott Courier, October 23, 1915, p. 6, Col. 1, (obituary).

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