

GARVIN, JAMES

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GARVIN, DR. JAMES

Born at _____, Illinois, _____, 18__ (about 1829).

Son of _____ and _____.

Listed, Territorial Census, April, 1864, 3d District (Yavapai County) age 35, single, occupation - Physician, resident in Arizona one month; appointed by Governor Goodwin to be Alcalde at Prescott June 20, 1864; Edmund W. Wells stated that the first case which he tried was to determine the ownership of a broncho mule; elected from Prescott to represent the 3d District in the 1st. Territorial Legislature which met at that place on September 26, 1864.

The Yavapai County records show that on July 15, 1864, he was named as one of the locators of the "Home Steak" and "Bulletin" mining claims; the Prescott Arizona Miner of September 12, 1866, stated that:

Dr. James Garvin sailed from San Francisco August 15, for Central America, to recruit his health, which we regret to hear was not improved by his residence at Los Angeles.

An undated and unmarked newspaper clipping in a ● scrapbook in the old Governor's Mansion in Prescott reads:

Dr. James Garvin, of Prescott, is among the members of the first legislature that have solved the great mystery of life. He was suffering with consumption when he came to Arizona, and shortly after the adjournment of the session, moved to southern California where he lingered a few years and then surrendered to the inevitable.

Died at _____ on _____.

Buried _____ Cemetery _____.

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WANTED

The date and place of his death., He probably
 died in California about 1869-71

mining claims in 1864

Dr. Garvin.

400 yds. on lode commencing 1000 yads from Discovery
 claim.

Home Steak Lode -- July 15, 1864

Recorded Turkey Creek district A.T. July 17, 1864

R. Barrington
 C. Franklin
 W. V. Munn
 Dr. Garvin

page 43, book of mines 1864 in museum, Prescott

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200 yds Bulleton lode, July 15, 1864

Recorded July 18, 1864

Jas. Garvin
 V. C. Smith

page 56, 1864 book of mines