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? ✓ JEWELL, LUCIEN BONAPARTE, born at Franklinville, Cattaraugus County, New York, March 8, 1883, son of Pardon T. and Harriett (McClure) Jewell; married Leonora Adaline Boren at San Bernardino, California, on March 16, 1869, a daughter of Alley Dennis Boren, who was County Judge of San Bernardino County from 1858 to 1871. Children, Frank Harland, Leonora Augusta (Mrs. Maitland Grant Hall and afterwards Mrs. Earl John Schilling) and Ethel May (Mrs. Harry A. Wheldon).

Went to Colorado as a young man and resided at Central City in Gilpin County and at Denver; moved to New Mexico and was living at Albuquerque when he enlisted on December 1, 1861, to serve 3 years in the 1st New Mexico Infantry; immediately promoted to Band Master of the Regiment which later became the 1st New Mexico Cavalry; honorably discharged November 30, 1862.

The first record of him in Arizona is his advertisement in the Arizona Miner of March 9, 1864, as Watchmaker and Jeweler at Fort Whipple; the Territorial Census taken in April, 1864, lists him as Jeweler, resident in Arizona 3 months, property valued at \$150; he was in charge of the music at the 4th of July Celebration in Prescott that year; located a claim of 200 feet on the Great Eastern lode in the Walker Mining District, January 11, 1865.

Listed, U. S. Census, 1870, at Prescott, A.T., occupation - Watchmaker, with his wife, age 20, born in Iowa, and son, age 11 months, born in Arizona; served as Justice of the Peace, Prescott Precinct, 1871; elected as the first Mayor of the Town of Prescott and served for the year beginning January 20, 1873; when telegraphic communication between Tucson and Prescott was first established in December 8, 1873, he sent the following message:

Hon. James H. Toole, Mayor of Tucson: The kind greetings of the corporate authorities of your village are reciprocated. We join our praise with you that the single electric wire which now unites us in words with the world beyond the desert, may be soon followed by the parallel bars over which steam may transport us in person.

L. B. Jewell, Mayor of Prescott

He was a member of Phoenix Lodge No. 178, F. and A. M. in San Bernadino, California, and of Arizona Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F. at Prescott; served as Conductor of the Prescott Lodge in 1872 and as Treasurer in 1875; about 1876 he moved to California and the Prescott Enterprise of October 9, 1878, states that "L. B. Jewell, formerly of Prescott and now Secretary of the Peck Mining Company, is stopping at the Grand Central Hotel in Oakland".

Moved in 1883 from San Francisco, California, to Spokane County, Washington, where he lived for the next 10 years, first at Deer Park and then at Cheney; Comrade, General George Wright Post No. 23, Grand Army of the Republic at Cheney; in 1893 he returned to California and resided at San Francisco, Santa Rosa and Oakland; was living at Elmhurst, near Oakland, when admitted to the Veterans Home of California at Napa, July 30, 1903, where he died on November 13, 1907, aged 74; buried, Veterans Home Cemetery.

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