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Born at \_\_\_\_\_ Pennsylvania, \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_ (about 1840).

Son of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

The following items referring to him have been found in  
the Prescott Arizona Miner:

March 12, 1870 - - House Going Up - Jos. Kerr is putting the finishing touches upon a nice cottage at the upper end of town.

August 23, 1873 - - A day or two ago, Mr. Jos. Kerr, of Prescott, showed us a small piece of gold (weighing over \$1) which, with several other pieces, some prospectors had just washed out of Granite Creek, at a point a little way above Prescott.

October 11, 1873 - - Mr. Kerr, of Upper Lynx Creek, came to town a few days ago with some \$40 worth of dust, which he caught in an arrastra after running through less than a ton of ore.

April 13, 1877 - - Editor Miner -- I thought I would give the Miner a few items from Thompson's valley:

I visited J. W. Kerr's place on the Santa Maria he is making a splendid place of it, he has taken on a ditch nearly a mile long and conveys water to irrigate quite extensively. The valley is called Kerr valley, he claims 640 acres in accordance with the late act of Congress. Mr. Kerr has built and partly graded a good road to his place from the valley. I would really recommend him to our Hon. Board of Supervisors when they build roads.

Died at Prescott, A.T., December 31, <sup>1903</sup>1902.

Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery.

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

U.S. Census, Yavapai County, 1880.

The Arizona Miner, Prescott, March 12, 1870, 3:1; August 23, 2:1 and October 11, 1873, 2:1; April 13, 1877, 1:5.

The Prescott Courier, January 1, 1903, 1:8 (death notice).