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Born at \_\_\_\_\_ England, \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_ (about' 1828).

Son of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_; never married.

Came to Prescott from Utah in 1865; listed, U. S. Census, 1870, at Chino Valley and Lower Granite Creek, Yavapai County, A. T., age 40, occupation - Farmer; naturalized as an American citizen in the District Court at Prescott, 1875; the following references to him were printed in the Prescott Arizona Miner:

February 13, 1878 - - The City "Dads" have employed Mr. Lucas to superintend the repairing of the crossing traversing Montezuma street, corner of Goodwin. The watercourse has been excavated to a depth of about 12 inches and the same refilled with cobblestone, which ought to make a solid foundation. Now for a foot-bridge across Granite Creek, and the opening up of McCormick street.

February 15, 1878 - - General Lucas is making a good job of the crossing of Goodwin and Montezuma streets. The soft earth is removed from the ditch and a solid cobble-stone pavement, grouted with sand, is being put in its place. This will be covered with sand and soil, which must make a solid crossing.

February 7, 1879 - - T. H. Lucas has made a contract with the Board of Supervisors to make four gravel walks from the Court House, in each cardinal direction, across the plaza, six feet wide, for \$60.

May 2, 1879'-'-' in the case of Lucas vs Noyes, the plaintiff who prosecuted his own case, was non-suited and had to pay the costs, about \$12. Mr. L. intends to make another attempt and will bring suit in a different shape. Live and learn is a true adage.

At the time of his death he owned real estate in Prescott valued at \$1,950 with household furniture appraised at \$425; when announcing his death the Prescott Journal-Miner stated:

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He came to Prescott in the sixties and had resided here ever since, some 33 or 34 years. He was a conscientious, upright man who never harmed a fellow being, and was an excellent citizen. He was never married and the only relative here left by him is a half brother. (John Bricker).

Died at Prescott, A. T., January 9, 1899, aged 72, buried,  
Cemetery.

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Probate Court of Yavapai County - Docket No. 491

The Arizona Miner, Prescott, January 9, 1869, 2:2-3. February 13, 3:1 and February 15, 1878, 3: 2; February 7, 4:1 and May 2, 1879, 3:3.

The Journal-Miner, Prescott, January 9, 4:4 (obituary) and January 10, 1899, 4:1 (funeral).

The Prescott Courier, January 10, 3:2 (death notice) and January 11, 1899, 3:2 (funeral).

The Arizona Star, Tucson, January 13, 1899, 1:4 (death notice).