

MOON, JOHN

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Born at _____, Kentucky, _____ 18 (about 1826)

Son of _____ and _____

Enlisted at Sacramento, November 15, 1861, to serve 3 years as Private, Company E, 5th California Infantry, and stationed at Camp Union until January, 1862; went with the Company to Southern California and arrived at Fort Yuma in April; marched via the Gila route to Tucson and stationed there from July until December; the Company was at Fort Bowie from January to May, 1863; was on the Rio Grande until May, 1864, and then joined the Gila River expedition to establish Fort Goodwin, A.T.; marched back to Mesilla in November, 1864, where he was honorably discharged when the Company was mustered out on the 30th of that month.

Mentioned by John H. Marion as a very early pioneer in Yavapai County and the Farish History of Arizona names him as a settler in the Salt River Valley about 1870; the Arizona Miner of February 12, 1875, refers to him as a freighter between Prescott and Ehrenburg; the Miner for September 24, 1875 stated that:

John Moon has returned from the Pinal Mountains and informs us that he has located a hog ranch and proposes to raise bacon for the Pinal mines.

Listed U. S. Census 1880 at Skull Valley, Yavapai County, A.T., age 54, born in Kentucky, occupation - Stockraiser; he was living there in 1890 when he applied for a pension.

Died at _____ on September 10, 1905, buried at

_____ Cemetery _____

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- Orton, R.H. - Records of California men in the War of the Rebellion, Sacramento, 1890, p.697.
- U. S. Veterans Administration - Pension records, S.C.651,413
- Farish, T. E. - History of Arizona, Phoenix, 1918, Vol.6, p.95.
- The Arizona Miner, Prescott, February 12, 3:1 and September 24, 1875, 3:2.
- The Prescott Courier, July 7, 1891 (list of pioneers)

WANTED (see section 114)

Obituaries in Arizona newspapers and any further mention in the indexes.

~~no mention in the other state newspapers or Councils~~