

**MORRIS, EDWARD**

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Born at \_\_\_\_\_ Kentucky \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_ (about 1823)

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

Came of Arizona, 1863; listed, U. S. Census, 1870, at Williamson Valley, Yavapai County, A. T., age 42, born in Kentucky, occupation, Laborer.

The following was printed in the Prescott Courier at the time of his death:

Thursday, at three o'clock, the corpse of Ned Morris was followed to the grave by a small party of his old friends.

He was one of the earliest of the freighters from California to Arizona in 1863. Morris was born in Kentucky and was about 64 years old at the time of his death. He was one of those who helped make this country habitable for those who still survive and enjoy the happiness of this sun kissed land.

No parson or priest was present at the chapel or the grave. At the request of the old-timers who are soon to pass away, Col. H. A. Bigelow read a portion of the Masonic Ritual, a few lines from the books of Job, Ecclesiasts and Revelations, and made remarks which brought tears to the eyes of the listeners.

After the funeral it was decided that an enrollment of the pioneers of Yavapai county ought to be made, so that a following to the last resting place--if the deceased belongs to no secret order, like the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, or the Salvation Army--shall at least be respectable.

Died at Prescott, Yavapai County, A. T., January 15, 1891. <sup>13 funeral</sup>

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

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

The Prescott Morning Courier, January 17, 1891, 4:1

WANTED

Obituaries in the other Prescott newspapers and references to him in the indexes.

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