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Born at in Lee County, IOWA, February 3, 1847 (~~about 1847~~).

Son of Jacob Oswald and Elizabeth () Oswald.

Probably never married.

Came to Arizona with his mother and step-father, George Jackson, in April, 1864, listed, U. S. Census, 1870, with his sister, Mary Jane, at Walnut Grove, Yavapai County, A.T., age 23, born in Iowa, the Prescott Journal Miner of April 1, 1931, printed the following about him at the time of his death; on March 28, 1931:

Funeral services for George Oswald, 84 years old, pioneer Yavapai county rancher who was burned to death on the S. A. D. Jackson ranch in Walnut Grove Monday (March 30) will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Walnut Grove.

Oswald was engaged in cutting corn fodder on the ranch owned by a half brother. He took his lunch with him to the field and is believed to have seated himself in the grass to eat it.

A ranch hand found the body shortly after one o'clock burned to a crisp. It is thought that the aged rancher's clothing must have become ignited while he was taking a nap after eating his lunch, as the grass around his body had been burned away. A pipe was found beside him and it is probable that it caused the fire.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Probate Court of Yavapai County - Docket No. 4065.
The Journal Miner, Prescott, April 1, 1931, p.1, c.4.

WANTED

Obituary in the Prescott Courier and anything about him in the indexes.