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Born at Albany, New York, _____ 18 (about _____ 1831)

Son of _____ and _____.

Married, Edwarda Lara at Tucson _____ 186 _____.

Children, Charles Hylor (1870-1936), Frank (who died in Manila during the Spanish-American War), Catherine (Mrs. _____ Taylor and afterwards Mrs. _____ Androus).

Came to Prescott, A.T., in 1864, and during August, September and October of that year, joined with J. T. Alsap, H. A. Bigelow, R. C. McCormick and others in locating mining claims on the Laurance, Frankin, Brooklin, Fulton, Pine Forest and Curtin lodes in the Walker Quartz Mining District; member of Aztlan Lodge No. 177, F. & A.M. at Prescott, 1874.

Moved to Tucson where he was listed, U. S. Census, 1870, age 39, occupation - Clerk in store; served as Sheriff of Pima County, 1871-72; his election to that office was praised in the Tucson Arizona Citizen of November 12, 1870:

"A Public Blessing - The election of H. Ott Sheriff of Pima County is a positive public blessing intensified by contrast. It is a credit to the sound sense of the people, and will be greatly to their profit. We have rarely met a man who combines more good qualities as an officer and gentleman.

"Campaigns like the one just closed try the mettle and trustworthiness of men, and Mr. Ott has come out of the contest victorious in all respects. His popularity and fitness have been unmistakably evinced by the votes of the people. While we heartily congratulate Mr. Ott on his success, we no less sincerely congratulate the people of Pima County on securing his services as Sheriff."

Died at Tucson, A.T., December _____ 1881, aged 50; buried, in the old Cemetery on Stone Avenue.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Journal of the Pioneer and Walker Mining Districts, 1863-65, pp. 90-92.
The Arizona Citizen, Tucson, November 12, 1870, 2:2, December 23, 1871, 3:2, January 10, 1874, 2:2.