

RAIBLE, JOHN

Horn at Freudelfingen Kingdom Wurttemberg, Germany Aug 30 1833 (about 1834).

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

Married, Wilhelmine Worth at New York City on Oct 6 1873 (about 1873) who was born in Baden, Germany, about 1847.

Children, Charles M., Inez W. (Mrs. Robert Mallost Fletcher) and Augusta (Mrs. Edward Hussey Knight). *3 died in infancy*

Listed, Territorial Census, 3d District, (Yavapai County), April, 1864, age 30, resident in Arizona 1 month, occupation - Carpenter, property valued at \$250; the following is taken from the manuscript of a history of Arizona written by Joseph Fish of Snowflake:

. . . The first Government contract was that published in the Arizona Miner in June, 1864, calling for proposals for the building of what has long been called the "Old Gubernatorial Mansion". The contract was awarded to Messrs. Samuel E. Blair, Daniel Hatz, and John Raible. Materials that had to be imported were high, nails costing \$1.75 per pound and other things in proportion. Armed guards had to be furnished to protect the workmen from the Indians. The consequences were the contractors went behind \$1,500. In this old building the machinery of Arizona's government was first oiled and set in motion.

The Arizona Miner first printed on October 5, 1867, a display advertisement the text of which was:

Pacific Brewery, Montezuma Street, Prescott. John Raible & Phillip Sheerer, proprietors. As we brew our own beer, and take great pains to make it O.K., lovers of that healthy and strengthening beverage will do well by calling upon us and taking some of our medicine. Good lager beer, liquors and cigars, always on hand.

Listed, U. S. Census, 1870, at Prescott, age 36, occupation - Brewer, property valued at \$1,500; nominated at the "People's Convention" held in Prescott October 28, 1870, as a candidate for member of the County Board of Supervisors; was Inspector at the election held on

January 14, 1873, when the Town of Prescott was incorporated and was elected a member of the first Town Council; reelected and served until January 20, 1877; again served as Town Councilman, 1881-83.

The following references to him appeared in the Prescott Courier:

March 11, 1882 - - John Raible has a large force making beer for everybody at his Pacific Brewery.

March 22, 1884 - - Levi Bashford, Ed W. Wells, Hugo Richards, John G. Campbell, Jas. M. Baker, W. W. Hutchinson, Judge French and John Raible are, we believe, the richest men in Prescott. All save Judge French gathered their riches here.

August 23, 1889 - - John Raible is one of the very few Arizona pioneers who is troubled with gout.

June 22, 1899 - - John Raible came to Prescott in 1864 and in all the years of his residence, his reputation has been that of a most honorable man and exemplary citizen. He, in company with Dan Hatz, built the Fleury log house in west Prescott, the first Territorial capitol building.

He was one of the pioneer brewers of Prescott, and before the advent of railroads did a wholesale business in that line. He showed his abiding faith in Prescott by making investments in Prescott real estate and never lost faith in the future greatness of the town he labored so many years to build up.

At the time of his death the Prescott Journal-Miner printed the following:

"Deceased was 64 years of age. He came to Arizona in 1864, and has resided here ever since. During the above year, he and Dan Hatz were the contractors who built the executive mansion in West Prescott. In 1873 he returned to New York for a visit where he was married, returning to Prescott with his bride.

"He was an exemplary citizen and occupied various positions of trust. He was noted particularly for the honor and respect paid to families of deceased persons in the community as few funerals ever occurred at which he was not present."

Died at Prescott, Yavapai County, A. T., June 21, 1899; buried

Citizen's Cemetery, Prescott Ariz.

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