

# TRAHERN, WILLIAM H.

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TRAHERN, WILLIAM H \_\_\_\_\_

Born at \_\_\_\_\_, Kentucky, \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_ (about 1831)

Son of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (never married).

Listed, Territorial Census, April, 1864, 3d District (Yavapai County), age 33, born in Kentucky, occupation, Miner, resident in Arizona three years, property valued at \$50; was one of about 100 men who took part in the expedition against the Apaches under Colonel Woolsey, March 29th to April 17, 1864.

He and LeRoy Jay were killed by Apaches between Big Bug and Turkey Creek, Yavapai County, A.T., November 8, 1866; the following account of their death was written by Patrick Hamilton:

In 1867 two well-known citizens, LeRoy Jay and William Trehan, while escorting a wagon-load of provisions from Prescott to the Bully Bueno mining camp, fell into an ambush and were killed between Big Bug and Turkey creek. The driver escaped, the Indians getting away with the provisions and animals. The B.E. Mining Company, from 1866 to 1869, lost by Indians 240 mules and horses, five of their employees were killed and four badly wounded and their ten-stamp quartz-mill burned.

Probate court Yavapai co. docket No. 17 lists estate in amount of \$1,000.

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Probate Court of Yavapai County- Docket No. 18  
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