

Andrew Tyson (Thies Andreas Thaysen)

Andrew Tyson was born as Thies Andreas Thaysen on 11 September 1832 in Morsum, Sylt, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany (about the time he emigrated it became part of Denmark). He was the fifth of seven children of Andreas Jen Theides Thaysen and Ohm (Cornelisen or Nickelsen). His father died when Andrew was twelve and his mother when he was twenty-five.

Andrew immigrated to San Francisco, California, in 1850 and was naturalized 12 October 1860 in Siskiyou, California.¹ On the 1860 census, he was a miner, living in Scott Valley, Siskiyou, California.² He was registered to vote in Scott Valley in 1867 and in San Francisco in 1868.³ He was a seaman, living at Hathaway's Wharf 9 from 1876-1877.⁴

By 1880, he was a saloon keeper in Silver Reef, Washington, Utah Territory.⁵ In 1882, he was the proprietor of Brewery Depot on Broad Street in Globe, Gila, Arizona. He advertised that he had the largest and finest hall in Globe, with card tables and various games, as well as a ten pin alley. They offered "courteous attention and fair dealing in everything".⁶

He was chosen as a delegate to the Republican convention in Globe in 1884.⁷ The next year, he received a windfall legacy of a considerable sum and returned to Schleswig, Germany, for a prolonged visit.⁸ He returned home in November 1885.⁹

In 1888, Andrew was a hotel keeper at the Virginia Hotel in Benson, Cochise, Arizona Territory.¹⁰ From there, he moved to Tombstone, Cochise, Arizona Territory, where he worked as a bar keeper at the Willows saloon.¹¹ In 1891, he relocated to Pioche, Lincoln, Nevada, for the winter.¹² He died in February 1892 in Pioche.¹³

¹ Arizona Voter Registrations, 1866-1955; US and Canada Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s.

² United States Census, 1860.

³ California Voter Registers, 1866-1898.

⁴ US and Canada Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s; California Voter Registers, 1866-1898.

⁵ United States Census, 1880.

⁶ *Arizona Silver Belt*, 23 December 1882, p. 4.

⁷ *Arizona Silver Belt*, 20 September 1884, p. 3.

⁸ *Arizona Silver Belt*, 1 August 1885, p. 3; 8 August 1885, p. 3.

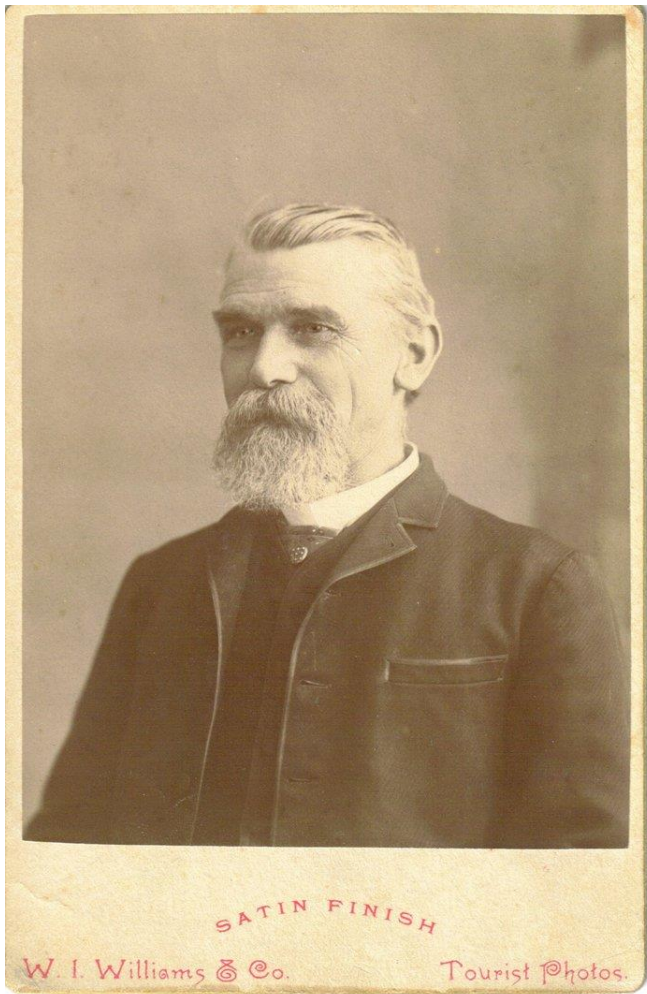
⁹ Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1850-1934.

¹⁰ Arizona Voter Registrations, 1866-1955.

¹¹ *Tombstone Prospector*, 4 August 1890, p. 4; Arizona Voter Registrations, 1866-1955.

¹² *Tombstone Weekly Epitaph*, 1 November 1891, p. 6.

¹³ *Tombstone Weekly Epitaph*, 21 February 1892, p. 6.



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