

STATE OF ARIZONA HISTORICAL MARKER

Record of Historical Information
From
The Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus

Plaque: **Lost Dutchman Plaque # 9**

Name of Plaque: **Jacob Waltz Memorial**

Location of Plaque: **Apache Junction Museum Lat/Long: 33.4443N -112.0908W**

Explain the Design of the Plaque and Base: **Bronze on concrete pedestal**

Date of Dedication: **01/20/1993**

President of Chapter at time of Dedication: **Ron "Whiz Fish" Jones, NGH#4**

Are requested Photos enclosed? Yes / No

Exact Wording of the Plaque:

JACOB WALTZ WAS BORN IN THE KINGDOM OF WURTTEMBERG GERMANY CIRCA 1810. HE IMMIGRATED TO THE USA IN 1839 AND BECAME A NATURALIZED CITIZEN IN 1864. WALTZ WAS PROSPECTING IN ARIZONA AND IS REPUTED TO HAVE FOUND A GOLD DEPOSIT NEAR THE SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN NOW KNOWN AS THE LEGENDARY LOST DUTCHMAN MINE. IN 1868 JACOB WALTZ WAS LIVING AS A HUMBLE FARMER ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE SALT RIVER. HE DIED ON OCTOBER 26 1891 AND WAS BURIED IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CITY CEMETERY.

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DONS OF ARIZONA**

**SUPERTITION MT. LOST
DUTCHMAN MUSEUM
AT APPACHE JCT.**

JACK WALSH WAS BORN IN THE TOWN OF WINDYBROOK,
BERKSHIRE, ENGLAND, IN 1854. HE IMMIGRATED TO THE U.S. IN 1874 AND
BECAME A NATURALIZED CITIZEN IN 1884. IN 1887, WALSH WAS
ENGINEERING IN ARIZONA AND IS REPORTED TO HAVE FOUND A GOLD
DEPOSIT NEAR THE SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN, ABOUT 1000 FT. AT THE
LEGENDARY GOLD MINERMAN MINE.

IN 1888 JACK WALSH WAS LIVING AS A HOMESTEAD FARMER ON
THE NORTH BANK OF THE GOLD RIVER. AT 11:00 AM ON OCTOBER 20,
1891, HE WAS SHOT IN THE CHEST BY AN UNKNOWN ASSASSIN OF THE
SILVERBULLET GANG.

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SONS OF ARIZONA



SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN
GOLD MINERMAN MUSEUM
AT APACHE ACCT

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