From Janet, 1/29/2017

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NOTE: I'm not sure yet that I have located the correct John L Brooks.

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Hannah E. Holshouser married Pleasant Gray in 1826 in Tipton Co, TN. They

founded Huntsville TX in 1835. Pleasant and their son Mike Gray headed for

California in 1849, and Pleasant died on the way. In about 1852 Hannah and

the remaining children sold out in Texas and moved to Yuba County CA. Hannah

married John L. Brooks before 1860.

Thus her tombstone reads: Hannah G. Brooks

source: https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/6528280

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Pleasant Gray had taken part in the gold rush to California. He died

of cholera June 9, 1849 at the age of 45, before he reached California.

1850 slave records show that Hannah had 5 slaves (3 male, 2 female),

apparently given to her by her husband Pleasant<<

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Michael Gray. (son of Hannah and Pleasant Gray)

Former Texas Ranger.

In 1879, located and filed on the 320 acre townsite which became Tombstone.

One of five original owners in 1879 of Tombstone Townsite Company (with

James Clark, bought out other three). Prior to October 1879, named a

justice of the peace. Leading County Democrat. Co-partner in real

estate firm of Clark, Gray, & Company. (1880 Census Tombstone, age 53,

justice of the peace, born Tennessee.) Said by some writers to have

purchased his ranch from Curly Bill Brocious (actually purchased Camp Rucker,

December 1882) and stocked it with herd he purchased from John Chisum in 1882.

Claimed by some to be a "silent" cowboy leader. Served on coroner's jury

investigating the death of Florentino Cruz. Died 1906; buried

Greenlawn Cemetery, Colma, California.

source: https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/45411704/michael-gray

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John Pleasant Gray (son of Michael, grandson of Hannah & Pleasant)

Born February 29, 1860 Sacramento California. Son of Mike and Sarah Ann Gray.

Graduate of University of California at Berkeley 1880.

Tally clerk at Tombstone for Territorial election, 1881.

Claimed Frank Stillwell rode a small fast horse to Tucson after

killing Morgan Earp.

Wrote memoirs:

When All Roads Led to Tombstone which lay dormant in the Arizona historical

Society until 1998 when it was published in two versions.(1)

Married Lannie Marianne Charles, April 30, 1894

Brother: Richard "Dixie Lee" Gray #132912087, was killed in the

Guadalupe Canyon Massacre, August 13, 1881 Hidalgo County, New Mexico.

John Plesent Gray, recovered Richard's body.

Source: Cochise County Cowboy War, by Roy B. Young.

source: https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/133143309/john-plesent-gray