



### HAWKINS, WILLIAM WESLEY

W. W. Hawkins, aged 71 years, who lived in Eden for 40 years, and who left in September, 1918 for Phoenix, where he resided with his son, William, died July 7, 1919 of pneumonia. The deceased was well known here. He owned a ranch at Eden and was elected several years ago justice of the peace of Eden precinct.

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### HAYES, TERRISA A.

DEATH OF MRS. HAYES. Mrs. Hayes, aged 50 years, died at her home in Solomonville, Monday morning, from an acute attack of la grippe. She is survived by a husband, two sons and a daughter. The body was embalmed and shipped to Oklahoma for burial.

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### **HENRY, ED A.**

DEATH OF ED HENRY. Old Prospector Passes away at the County Hospital. Ed. A. ("Dutch") Henry died at the county hospital Friday afternoon from gangrene, after an illness of six weeks. He was an old timers and prospected in all sections of Arizona. He, with two others, discovered the old Man mine at Silver City in the early eighties, which they sold in 1884, he receiving \$73,000 for his interest. Thus equipped, he tasted life according to fancy for a year or two and then resumed prospecting in Cochise county. A brother and sister survive him in Indiana and J. C. Henry, county judge in Le Grande, Ore. Is another brother. Interment was made in Union cemetery Saturday.

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### HIGGINS, ALBERTIS

ALBERTIS HIGGINS DEAD. Funeral Services Were held in Thatcher Tuesday. Albertis Higgins, who died of stomach trouble at Winkleman last week, was brought to Thatcher for burial Tuesday. The funeral services were held at eleven o'clock in the church. The Thatcher choir, under the leadership of Prof. Jones, was in attendance. The services were as follows: Singing, "I Need Thee Every Hour." "Prayer, by Erastus Wakefield. "Singing, "Shall We Meet Beyond the

River." Talks were made by Burt Hoopes, Oscar Layton, Owen Gibbons, C. M. Layton and Bishop Alger, of Lebanon. A solo was given by Prof. Jones between the talks. Closing hymn, "Farewell, All Earthly Honors." Benediction, by Bishop Tyler. The deceased was a son of Heber Higgins, whose home is at Lebanon. The boy was (sic) eighteen years of age, and had been working at Winkleman for some time. His death was sudden and unexpected. Though he had had trouble with his stomach for some time, he had not thought it serious. The remains were interred in the Thatcher cemetery.

*Note: Headstone reads Ammon Alvirce Higgins.*

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### HILDRETH, JAMES T.

DEATH OF JAS. HILDRETH. Veteran of Civil War Passes Away at Duncan. James T. Hildreth, aged 69 years, died early Monday morning, April 3d, in Duncan from dropsy. Mr. Hildreth came to Safford in 1885 and worked at his business, photography, and later as a farmer on his ranch in Artesia. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served with distinction in the Union Army. He had been visiting in California for the past three months and returned to Duncan last Wednesday. He had been troubled with heart disease for some time, and this coupled with dropsy, was the cause of his death. He is survived by six children, Mrs. Burt Parmeater, who is in California; Mrs. Abner Frazer, of Clifton, now visiting her sister, Mrs. Parmeater in California; Mrs. H. V. Combs, of Clifton, Miss Zona Hildreth, of Clifton; J. A. Hildreth, of Clifton and B. A. Hildreth, of Globe. Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, Wednesday morning. The interment took place in the Union Cemetery.

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### HINSON, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Confederate Veteran Died Monday at Home. Safford, August 11. – (Special to The Arizona Daily Star)-B. F. Hinson, 90-year-old resident of the Odd Fellows Home in Safford, died yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. Born in Louisiana September 20, 1846, Hinton (sic) fought in the Civil war on the Confederate side. He moved to Arizona approximately 50 years ago, finally locating in Bisbee. He became a resident of the Safford home 14 years ago. He leaves two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Walter Hinson and Mrs. Emmett Hinson of Phoenix. Mr. Hinson will be buried Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Rawson Mortuary chapel in Safford. His remains will be interred at the Union cemetery here.

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**HOLMES, FRANK**

FATALLY BURNED. Frank Holmes Dies from Injuries. Buried Friday. Frank Holmes age 48 years, who was so badly burned last Wednesday, when his clothing caught on fire from a spark from the stove, in front of which he was sitting, at the home of George Morris, about three miles south of town, died Thursday, Christmas Day. The funeral was held Friday and interment was made in Union cemetery. Frank Holmes came here about 15 years ago and was employed as foreman at the San Juan mine, and later as engineer at the Lone Star mines. Several years ago he was attacked by disease which made him helpless and he was being taken care of by George Morris, at his ranch south of town, where he died. Mr. Holmes was a lawyer, but did not practice, and in later years was a locomotive engineer in the employ of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads.

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**HOOPES, EDITH**

Edith Hoopes, the twelve-year-old daughter of John Hoopes, Sr., died at her home in Thatcher, after a long illness. The funeral was held Sunday.

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**HOUCK, WILLIAM LARKIN**

William Larkin Houck, aged 26 years, died Thursday morning, May 10, 1917 at 6:15 o'clock, after a long siege of sickness from Tuberculosis. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, at his late home on Second West street. Interment will be made in the Union cemetery. William Larkin Houck was born July 26, 1891, at Kopperal, Texas. In 1899, he came here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Houck. Young Houck attended the Safford Public School, graduating from the eighth grade. He was married to Miss Grace Downen, November 12, 1913, who survives him, with a little daughter, Mildred Laverne, aged two years. William Houck was one of the most popular young men of our town and his untimely death is deeply regretted by a host of friends. He was a member for several years of Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., which conducted the services at the grave.

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**HUBBARD, ELISHA F.**

DEATH OF PIONEER. Elisha F. Hubbard Passes Away at his Home in Hubbard. Elisha F. Hubbard, aged 74 years, on of Arizona's noble band of pioneers, died at his home in Hubbard, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hubbard had recently been on a visit in Cochise county where he became ill, and was brought home by a son Saturday night. He gradually sank until the end came Tuesday. The cause of death was an abscess of the stomach. Mr. Hubbard came overland to Arizona with his family from Utah over thirty years ago and first settled in San Carlos valley. Several years later

he removed with his family to the Gila valley to what is now known as Hubbard, the town being named after him. He was a man of great energy and a natural pioneer who braved the dangers of the desert to build his home. At the time of his death he was surrounded by the members of his family. He is survived by his widow and eleven children, three of whom are married. The funeral took place yesterday morning in Hubbard, interment being made in Pima cemetery.

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### HUNTER, THOMAS T.

Old timer gone. T. T. Hunter, Pioneer and Ex-soldier Gone to His Final Rest. On Saturday, February 1, 1913, Thomas T. Hunter died at his home in Safford, at the age of sixty-nine years. The funeral was held Wednesday under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, and the body was interred in the Union cemetery. Thomas T. Hunter was one of our earliest pioneers, having arrived in Willcox in 1880, where he lived for several years. From there he moved to the Aravaipa canyon and engaged in the cattle business. A number of years later he came to Safford and has resided here ever since. He was elected justice of the peace several times, also a member of the city council, and acted as postmaster during President Cleveland's administration. He was also a member of the 13<sup>th</sup> Legislature which met in Prescott. He served with distinction and valor in the Confederate army all through the rebellion, and was a prominent member of the Confederate Veterans. He was a Mason of high standing, having passed the 32d degree. Mr. Hunter was one of the few old timers who contributed valuable writings, from personal experience to Arizona's history, which was begun several years ago by Miss Charlotte Hall. He leaves a wife and four daughters, Mrs. H. L. Castle, Mrs. Alice Davis, Mrs. J. N. Stratton and Miss Lee Hunter

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### **HUSHER, JOHN**

Fell About 90 Feet and Was Instantly Killed. On Monday last an accident occurred at the Twenty-mile Tank on the G. V., G & N. which cost John Husher his life. Mr. Husher and another man were repairing the pump in a well that has been dug to a great depth and then bored from the bottom to water. The men were attempting to reach the bottom by going down the pipe. They had descended a short distance when their lantern went out. The upper man climbed to the surface to re-light the lantern. After reaching the top he heard something strike the bottom of the well and supposed that Husher had dropped a wrench. He called to him several times but received no response and finally went to the bottom where he found the lifeless body of Mr. Husher. He had evidently fallen about 90 feet and was instantly killed. Mr. Husher was formerly locomotive engineer on the Santa Fe Pacific railroad, but had been employed by the G. V., G. & N. Ry Co. for some time. At the time of his death he was operating the pump at the Twenty-Mile Tank.

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