



NASH, ROBERT

Aged Pioneer Passes Away. Robert Nash, aged 79 years, died Tuesday afternoon at his home near Solomonville. Mr. Nash was born in Marshall County, Indiana, in 1835. While a boy he went to California, where he engaged in mining and ranching. In 1864 he married Miss Mary Hory, at Marysville, Cal. Leaving California, he removed with his family to Prescott, where they lived until 1881, when the (sic) came to this valley and lived ever since, being engaged in ranching. Mr. Nash is survived by his wife and seven children, two daughters and five sons, all of whom are married except the youngest son, Robert. The funeral took place Thursday morning from the M. E. Church. Interment was made in Union cemetery.

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NEFF, MARCELLOUS W.

{further research on this person indicates his name as Marcellous Wayne Neff, despite this notice indicating W. M. Neff}

Passing of Judge W. M. Neff. A pioneer of the west was laid down for a rest that "knows no wakening." At 4:30 this a. m. the spirit of a noble argonaut passed to his Maker in the person of W. M. Neff. Mr. Neff had passed the allotted three score and tent, being over 72 years of age, and the home of his birth was at Bowling Green, Ky., from whence early in life he came to the golden west to seek his fortune. He mined for years in Idaho, California and Colorado with varying success, and early in the 70's located at Silver City, N. M. About ten years ago he came to Clifton and started in business in a small way, and in 1904 was elected justice of the peace of Clifton precinct, which office he filled in a straightforward and honorable way. At the time of his death he was running a small fruit and tobacco store on Chase creek, and was getting along nicely. A little over a week ago he was taken with a severe cold, and the fore part of the week was taken to his room at the Manila House, where he passed away. Mr. Neff leaves a wife, who resides with two daughters at Silver City, four sons who live at Santa Rita, N.M., and a daughter whose home is in Valparaiso, Chili. The only member of the family here is Hallett Neff, the youngest son, and the funeral will be held tomorrow (Saturday) from the Pascoe's undertaking parlors, and the body buried temporarily in the Masonic cemetery, and later on removed to Kentucky.

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NELSON, LIZZIE

Lizzie Nelson, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson, of San Jose, died of typhoid fever last Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, after an illness since Christmas day. The funeral was held in the Layton church yesterday at 2 o'clock and the remains were interred in the Union Cemetery. Lizzie was a beautiful and loving child, about 13 years of age. She was the idol of her family and greatly loved by all her playmates.

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NELTON (SIC)/NULTON, ELVET

DEATH OF ELVET NELTON. Dies Suddenly at His Home Last Sunday Evening. Elvet Nelton, aged 18 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nelton, died suddenly at his home on Sixth street, Sunday evening, June 26th, from epilepsy. Young Nelton had been a sufferer from epileptic fits for years, and was taken with an attack early in the morning. He bursted (sic) a blood vessel and died from the resulting hemorrhage. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, services being held at his late home, led by Revs. Hines and Davis. The deceased had been a member of the Baptist Church for several years. Interment was made in the Union Cemetery.

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NEESE, THOMAS J.

DEATH OF THOS. J. NEESE. Valley Pioneer Died at Home In Stockton Pass. Thomas J. Neese died at his home in Stockton Pass Tuesday, after an illness of several years. Death was due to paralysis. The body was brought to Solomonville, where it was interred on Wednesday. Thomas Jefferson Neese was a native of Peru, Ind., but went to Missouri when a young man. He was in the confederate service for five years, being a member of company H. 1st Missouri Cavalry. After the war he came west and was one of the early pioneers of this valley, coming here in 1875, and is well-known by many old timers, especially those who were here during the military days of Ft. Homas. It was during that time that the mercantile firm of Neese & Voelckel did an immense business at Ft. Thomas. Since coming to this county he has held several public positions, at one time being county treasurer. Mr. Neese leaves no family, his wife having died one year after their marriage in 1872. He never re-married. He leaves two brothers in the valley, W. C. Neese, of Safford, and Frank Neese of Solomonville. Two other brothers and one sister live in the East. There were six children in the family, five ow whom are living, the youngest being 65 and the oldest 81 years of age. The age of the deceased is 68 years.

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NEESE, WILLIAM C.

Funeral services for William C. Neese, who died at the home of his son, Carl Neese, at 768 East Pierce street, on Thursday, will take place at 10 a. m. tomorrow from the funeral chapel of the McLellan Undertaking parlors. The service will be conducted by members of the Church of Christ, and interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery. The aged man is survived by his son, and a daughter, Mrs. A. M. MacCollum, also of 768 East Pierce street.

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NICHOLS, CHAMPION M.

C. M. NICHOLS DEAD. Passes Away at His Home in Thatcher. Campion Monroe Nichols, aged 70 years, died yesterday morning at his home in Thatcher. Mr. Nichols had been ill for several months and Tuesday morning he suffered an attack of apoplexy which later caused his death. Mr. Nichols lived for many years in Hot Springs, Ark., and came to the Gila Valley with his family eleven years ago. He engaged in the mercantile business and was also a successful farmer. He is survived by eighter children. Thos who were present at his bedside were daughters, Mrs. R. D. Williams, Miss Mayola Nichols and Mrs. H. Whitworth, of Nevada, and his son, J. H. Nichols, of Clifton. Another daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hammock, left Monday with her family for Arkansas. Mr. Nichols was a charter

member of the Safford Lodge, No. 16, F. & A. M., who will have charge of the funeral which will take place this afternoon from the Thatcher church.

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NORTON, PRENTISS HENRY

Prentiss Henry Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Norton, born June 17, 1894, died Friday November 22, 1918, in his twenty-fourth years, from influenza. Funeral services were held at 4:00 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, November 24, 1918 at Union cemetery, where interment was made. The deceased is survived by his wife and little girl, his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Norton, six brothers and three sisters.

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