Tucson Volunteer Fire Department

Volunteer Firefighters I-K

3rd Edition

Special Note

The following are individuals that we think were the members of the Tucson Volunteer Fire Department or the Common Council Fire Committee. These volunteers organized two times during their period of 1881 to 1915. Then, the TFD became a fully paid department.

During these years, the volunteers kept very few yearly rolls or detailed records. This list has been taken from what records exist, meeting minutes, directories and newspaper articles.

We have found information on a majority of these members but, we still need bios, photos, etc. on many of these members. If you have additional information on any of these individuals, please share it with us.

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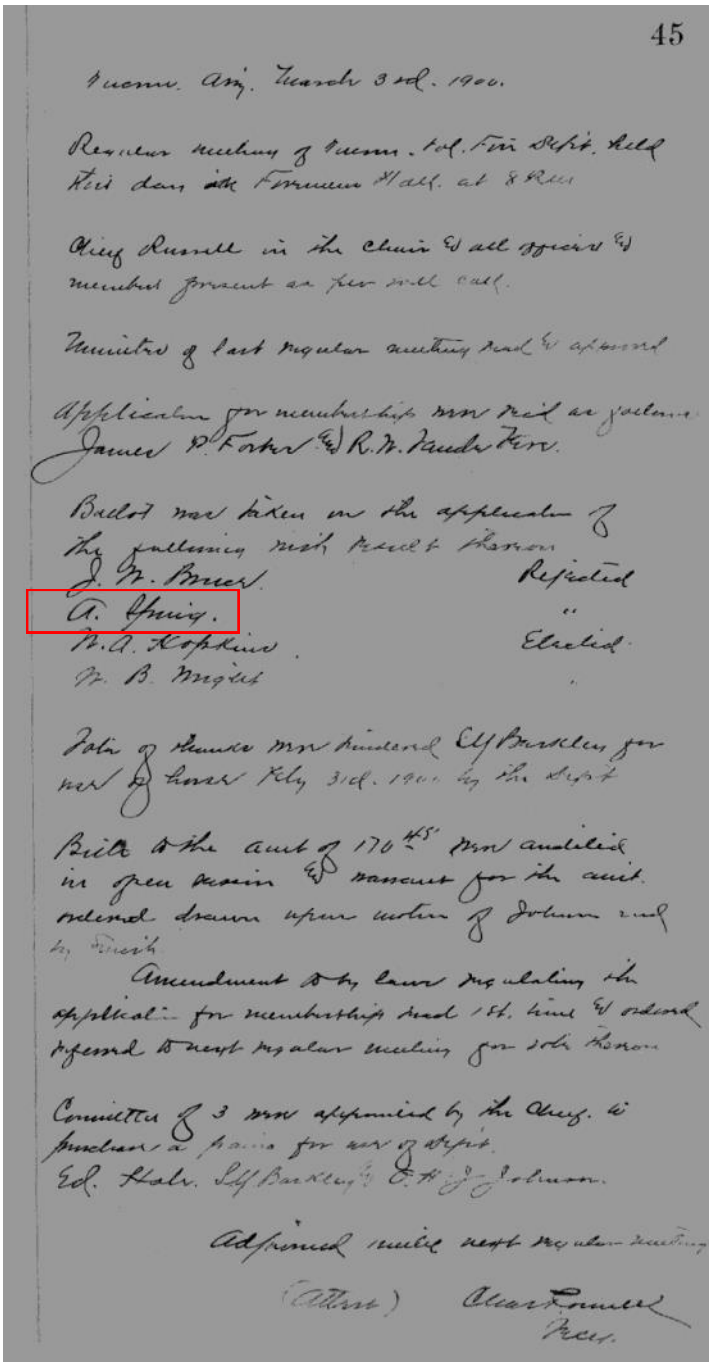
3/3/1900



Tucson, Ariz. March 3rd. 1900.

Regular meeting of Tucson Vol. Fire Dept. held this day in Firemens Hall at 8 P.M.

Chief Russell in the Chair & all officers & members present as per roll call.

Minutes of last regular meeting read & approved

Applications for membership were read as follows
James P. Forbes & R. W. Vander Veer.

Ballot was taken on the application of the following with result thereon
J. W. Bruce. Rejected
A. Ifnig. "
W. A. Hopkins. Elected.
W. B. Wright "

Vote of thanks were tendered S. J. Barkley for use of horse Feby 3rd. 1900 by the Dept

Bills to the amt of 170.45 were audited in open session & warrant for the amt. ordered drawn upon motion of Johnson and by Smith

Amendment to by laws regulating the application for membership read 1st. time & ordered referred to next regular meeting for sole thereon

Committee of 3 were appointed by the Chief. to purchase a piano for use of Dept.
Ed. Hale. S. J. Barkley & O. H. J. Johnson.

Adjourned until next regular meeting

(Attest) Chas. Russell
Secy.

Chief John F. Innes

See Chief's Section for additional information on Chief John F. Innes.

1883, President, TFD Journal

1883/84 Tucson & Tombstone Directory

Innis, J F, clerk Palace Hotel, 216 Meyer st.

Tucson, in an early growth pattern, was expanding. To accommodate a part of the needs produced by this growth, a gravity water system was introduced, with a number of the "plugs" installed on the streets in December of 1882.

In the early part of the year, 1883, a Charter which made the Town a City, and Ordinance Number 45 creating a Fire Department were adopted by the people. On May 8, 1883, Ordinance 46 adopting Fire Regulations was also adopted.

In July, 1883, two hose carts arrived equipped with 1,000 feet of hose. A two-story adobe fire house was built by the City of Tucson on Church Street. The following August, the Tucson Fire Association became the Tucson Volunteer Fire Company and the following men were elected officers: J. F. Innes, President; J. A. Simpson, Vice President; D. J. Boylan, Chief Engineer; C. Mellgren, Assistant Chief Engineer; A. Goldschmidt, Secretary, and Thomas Hallahan Stewart, Chief Engineer. Chief Engineer T. H. Stewart and Assistant Chief Engineer C. Millgren were placed under bond.

The hose company of this organization was known as the "Pioneer Hose Company Number 1." On August 18, 1883, the fire bell was moved from the square wooden tower on Church Square to the new tower on Church Street.

1880 United States Federal Census about J. F. Innes

Name:	**J. F. Innes**
Age:	28
Birth Year:	abt 1852
Birthplace:	Mexico
Home in 1880:	Tucson, Pima, Arizona
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Marital Status:	Single
Father's Birthplace:	Mexico
Mother's Birthplace:	Mexico
Neighbors:	View others on page
Occupation:	Soda Works
Cannot read/write:	View image
Blind:	
Deaf and dumb:	
Otherwise disabled:	
Idiotic or insane:	

Household Members:	Name	Age
	R. Duraso	30
	C. Duraso	23
	D. Duraso	8
	J. H. Bartlett	27
	J. F. Innes	28
	I. Ortaga	23

Innes J F & Co, proprietors Pioneer Soda Works, Stone Ave

John Ivancovich

Died May 23, 1944

12/4/1893 Hook & Ladder

1899 & 1912 Tucson Directory

IVANCOVICH JOHN, fancy grocer and Royal Bakery, 31 to 35 E. Congress, and 109 to 113 W. Congress, residence 43 11th street.

Ivancovich's warehouse, 110 E. Congress street.

INTERNATIONAL SALOON, E. M. Hutton, prop., Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Etc., Meyer and Mesilla Sts.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
of the
TUCSON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A List

of active members in good standing in the Tucson Hook and Ladder Company,

D. J. Bolyn,
J. Soldini,
J. Ivancovich,
W. B. Murphy,
Phil. Schreiber,
C. A. Donnelly,
Wm. Reid,
M. G. Samaniego,
A. Rossi,
J. M. Trayer,
J. A. Taylor,
M. P. Wolfe,
A. Steinfeld.
W. S. READ.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
County of Pima,
City of Tucson. } SS:

I, D. J. Bolyn, Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Tucson, County of Pima, Territory of Arizona, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, correct and complete list of the active members in good standing in the Tucson Hook and Ladder Company.

D. J. Bolyn
Chief of Tucson Fire Department.

Dated Tucson, Ariz. Dec. 4th 1893.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 18

W. B. Murphy
Notary Public, Pima Co. Ariz.

1900 United States Federal Census about John Ivancovich

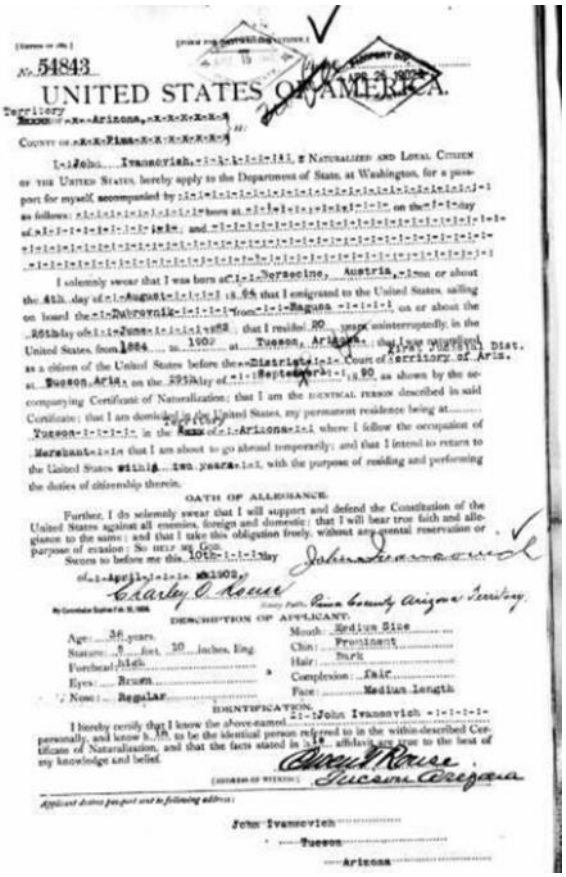
Name:	John Ivancovich
Age:	35
Birth Date:	Aug 1864
Birthplace:	Austria
Home in 1900:	Precinct 1, Pima, Arizona Territory [Pima]
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Immigration Year:	1883
Relation to Head of House:	Head
Marital Status:	Married
Spouse's Name:	Hertha Ivancovich
Marriage Year:	1897
Years Married:	3
Father's Birthplace:	Austria
Mother's Birthplace:	Austria
Occupation:	View on Image
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members:	Name	Age
	John Ivancovich	35
	Hertha Ivancovich	22
	John W Ivancovich	1
	Annie E Kline	27

John Ivancovich

1952—John Ivanovich home:

Home of John Ivanovich, N.W. Corner of South 6th and Broadway, 1952. Courtesy of Arizona Historical Society.



No. 54843

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Territory of Arizona, County of Pima

I, John Ivancovich, a Naturalized and Loyal Citizen of the United States, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport for myself, accompanied by ... as follows: ... born at ... on the ... day of ... and ...

I solemnly swear that I was born at Bersecine, Austria, on or about the 4th day of August 1864, that I emigrated to the United States, sailing on board the Dubrovnik from Ragusa, on or about the 26th day of June 1882, that I resided 20 years uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1884 to 1902 at Tucson, Arizona, that I was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the District Court of First Judicial Dist. Territory of Ariz. at Tucson, Ariz., on the 29th day of September 1890, as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization; that I am the identical person described in said Certificate; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Tucson in the Territory of Arizona, where I follow the occupation of Merchant; that I am about to go abroad temporarily; and that I intend to return to the United States within two years, with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; So help me God.

Sworn to before me this 10th day of April 1902.

John Ivancovich

Charley O. Rouse

Notary Public, Pima County Arizona Territory

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 36 years.
Stature: 5 feet, 10 inches, Eng.
Forehead: high
Eyes: Brown
Nose: Regular
Mouth: Medium Size
Chin: Prominent
Hair: Dark
Complexion: Fair
Face: Medium Length

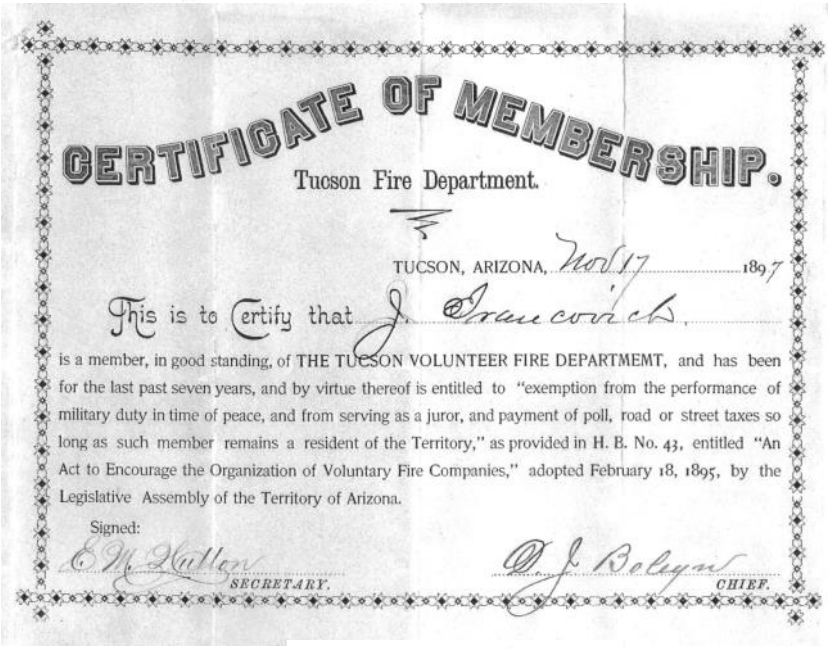
IDENTIFICATION.

I hereby certify that I know the above-named John Ivancovich personally, and know him to be the identical person referred to in the within-described Certificate of Naturalization, and that the facts stated in his affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Owen T. Rouse
Tucson Arizona

Applicant desires passport sent to following address:

John Ivancovich
Tucson
Arizona



CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP.

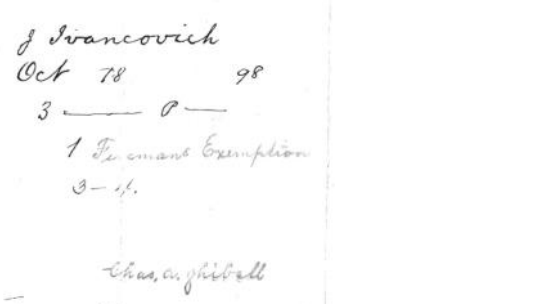
Tucson Fire Department.

TUCSON, ARIZONA, Nov 17 1897

This is to Certify that J. Ivancovich is a member, in good standing, of THE TUCSON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMEMT, and has been for the last past seven years, and by virtue thereof is entitled to "exemption from the performance of military duty in time of peace, and from serving as a juror, and payment of poll, road or street taxes so long as such member remains a resident of the Territory," as provided in H. B. No. 43, entitled "An Act to Encourage the Organization of Voluntary Fire Companies," adopted February 18, 1895, by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona.

Signed:

E. M. Hutton, SECRETARY. D. J. Boleyn, CHIEF.



J Ivancovich
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1 Fireman's Exemption
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Chas. A. Ghibell

John Ivancovich

May 29, 1890, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

JOHN IVANCOVICH,

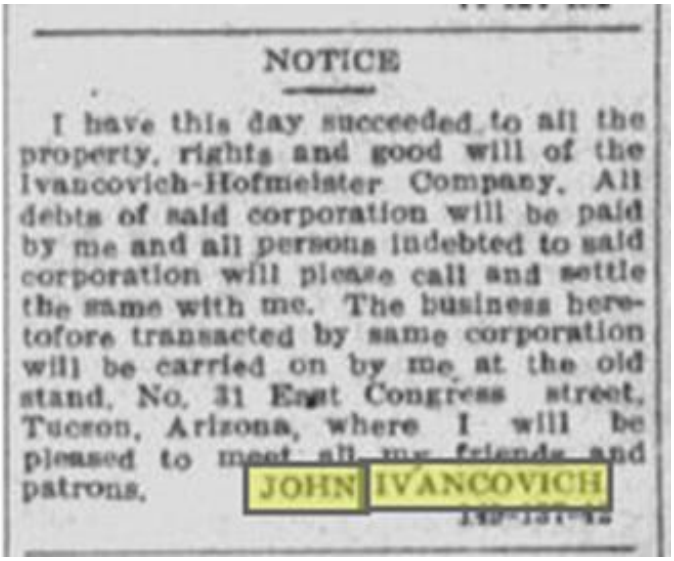
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

GROCERIE SandPROVISIONS

Hay and Grain,

Prices Lower thanth eLowest. - Tucson, Ariz.

April 1, 1904, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

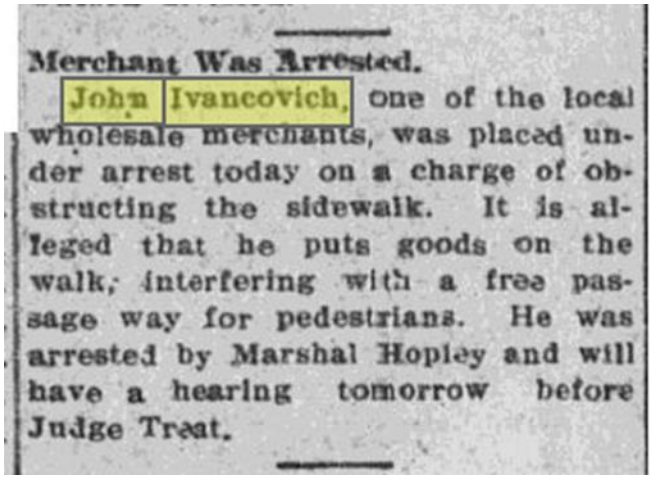


NOTICE

I have this day succeeded to all the property, rights and good will of the Ivancovich-Hofmeister Company. All debts of said corporation will be paid by me and all persons indebted to said corporation will please call and settle the same with me. The business heretofore transacted by same corporation will be carried on by me at the old stand, No. 31 East Congress street, Tucson, Arizona, where I will be pleased to meet all my friends and patrons.

JOHN IVANCOVICH

April 17, 1908, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:



Merchant Was Arrested.

John Ivancovich, one of the local wholesale merchants, was placed under arrest today on a charge of obstructing the sidewalk. It is alleged that he puts goods on the walk, interfering with a free passage way for pedestrians. He was arrested by Marshal Hopley and will have a hearing tomorrow before Judge Treat.

December 20, 1901, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

SHERIFF SALE.

Frank B. Wightman, Plaintiff,

vs.

George L. Johnson, John Ivancovich, Tucson Lumber Company, a corporation, George Sicocan, and Frank H. Hereford as administrator of the estate of Ade E. Johnson, deceased.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of the First Judicial district of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Pima on the 23rd of April, 1901, and to me as sheriff duly directed and delivered on a judgment and a decree rendered in said court in the above entitled action on the twenty-third day of April, 1901, for the sum of $672.17 with interest thereon at the rate of 2 per cent per month on $476.00 thereof and 7 per cent per annum on $196.17 thereof from April 23rd, 1901, until paid together with $21.15 costs and disbursements incurred in said action as well as accruing costs and expenses of said sale together with a foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage lien upon the following described premises to-wit:

All of his right, title and interest in lot 2, in block one hundred and eighty-nine, (189) in the City of Tucson, County of Pima, Territory of Arizona, according to the official survey and map of said city, which the defendant Geo. L. Johnson had on December 20, 1898, being an undivided one half interest which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the county recorder of Pima County, Arizona Territory, and that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment.

Public notice is hereby given that I will at the court house door of the said Pima County at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday the 6th day of January, 1902, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America all the right, title and interest that above named defendant Geo. L. Johnson had in, of and to the above described property on Dec. 20, 1898 or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and costs of suit and all accruing costs.

Dated, Dec. 11th, 1901.

FRANK E. MURPHY,
Sheriff of Pima County.

John Ivancovich

February 9, 1913, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Condensed Report of Condition of

Southern Arizona Bank & Trust Company

February 4, 1913.

RESOURCES

Bonds	$110,098.75
Loans and Discounts	488,357.93
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	40,000.00
Overdrafts	5,979.14
Cash and Due from Banks	313,333.36
	$957,769.18

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 75,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	28,329.93
Deposits	829,184.25
Dividends Unpaid	5.00
Reserved for Taxes	250.00
	$957,769.18

Officers and Directors:

N. E. PLUMER, President.

FRED J. STEWARD, Vice-President. G. H. SAWYER, Secretary.

JOHN IVANCOVICH. R. POWER.

May 16, 1913, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

BUSINESS SITE IS SOLD FOR $30,000

John Ivancovich Buys the Boggs Property on Congress Street Near His Store; Frontage 27½ by 153.

John Ivancovich has purchased the Boggs property on Congress street, adjoining his store on the west. The price is reported to be $30,000. The property fronts 27½ feet on Congress street and has a depth of 153 feet.

The sellers are Mrs. Nydia L. Boggs and her daughter, Miss Mary E. Boggs.

The deal was made through the Tucson Realty and Trust company.

"Congress street property is active," said J. A. Rogers of that company Thursday. "There is very little available at any price. Our company has negotiated several deals on Congress street recently."

John Ivancovich

January 19, 1914, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

SUBSCRIPTIONS TOTAL $6900; COMMITTEES OF CHAMBER NAMED

John Ivancovich Leads Off With $500; Leo Goldschmidt Follows With $300; Bail-Robinson and Harry Drachman Give $200; Wm. McDermott, Walter Wakefield and Fred Fleishman Add $100 Each; Hotel Tucsonia Gives $150.

VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTIONS TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Albert Steinfeld & Co.	$1,000.00
Tucson Farms Company	500.00
Consolidated National Bank	500.00
L. J. F. Iaeger	500.00
Southern Arizona Bank & Trust Company	400.00
Arizona National Bank	400.00
Merchants Bank and Trust Company	250.00
F. Ronstadt Company	200.00
John I. Reilly	100.00
L. H. Manning	200.00
Mose Drachman	200.00
Bail-Heineman Co.	200.00
Alfred S. Donau	200.00
C. A. Schraeder	200.00
John Heidel	200.00
W. F. Kitt's Sons	200.00
Leo Goldschmidt	300.00
Captain William McDermott	100.00
Tucson Transfer Co.	100.00
John Ivancovich	500.00
Bail Robinson & Co.	200.00
Harry A. Drachman	200.00
Fred Fleishman	100.00
Hotel Tucsonia	150.00

September 30, 1914, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

JOHN IVANCOVICH,
Merchant and Large Property Owner.

JOHN IVANCOVICH is one of Tucson's largest property holders and merchants. He owns a large frontage on the principal business street and is the president of the J. Ivancovich Company, the largest wholesale and retail grocers in Southern Arizona.

November 24, 1914, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Although busy arranging committees, the officers of the chamber of commerce secured $1650 additional to the fund Monday, making a total of $6250. Those contributing are Captain William McDermott, president during 1913, Leo Goldsmith, Walter J. Wakefield for the Tucson Transfer Co. and John Ivancovich.

In giving $100 to the fund, Captain McDermott said that he was still interested in its work, although no longer actively connected with it. Mr. Ivancovich's approval of the new movement is shown by the size of his contribution, $300. Mr. Wakefield expressed his pleasure in contributing $100.

John Ivancovich, one of Tucson's largest merchants and property holders sent in to the chamber of commerce a subscription of $500 to the 1914 fund. "I want to do my part toward boosting Tucson," said Mr. Ivancovich to The Citizen today. "If everybody will do their share, it will be the biggest year in our history."

G. C. Griffin, the proprietor of the new Tucsonia hotel showed his civic patriotism early by sending in a subscription for $150.

The committees named are as follows:

Legislative — Mose Drachman, chairman; Kirk T. Moore, James R. Dunseath, W. C. Goetz.

Civic Affairs—Charles F. Solomon, chairman; C. W. Hinchcliffe, Rev. Otis G. Dale, Dr. A. H. Wilde, former Judge John H. Campbell, Dr. I. E. Huffman, Mrs. S. C. Newsom, Mrs. Dr. H. W. Fenner.

Finance — Charles E. Walker, chairman; F. Ronstadt, W. J. Wakefield, S. Heineman, R. Rasmussen.

Railroads, Freight and Passenger Transportation—R. K. Shelton, chairman; H. J. Donau, John Metz, N. E. Palmer, J. W. Estill.

Roads, Boulevards and Parks—Dr. C. A. Schrader, chairman; H. W. Zipf, Harold Steinfeld, P. F. Magenheimer, W. G. McBride, W. B. Cobeely, Captain William McDermott, T. Ed Litt, C. J. Cunningham.

Advertising—George F. Kitt, chairman; Allan B. Jaynes, E. H. Ladd, L. H. Hofmeister, H. E. Heighton.

Conventions, Exhibitions, Etc.—Amos O'Keefe, chairman; H. Corbett, J. B. Ryland, T. H. Schuster, F. H. Bernard.

Memberships and Subscriptions—John Heidel, chairman; John Metz, J. I. Reilly, F. E. Talbert, Louis Gherna.

John Ivancovich asked permission to build a barn in the rear of his store. This request was referred to the city health officer, the city engineer and the fire chief. It was the concensus of opinion that the only objection that might lie would be one of sanitation.

The Tucson Transfer company asked that a policeman be detailed to round up tramps who sleep around the platforms in the wholesale district. Danger from such fires as have occurred in Phoenix was pointed out.

A bid was received from [illegible]

John Ivancovich

February 10, 1915, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

MR. AND MRS. JOHN IVANCOVICH GIVE COUNTRY CLUB DANCE

Charming in its simplicity was the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. John Ivancovich, at the Country club last Saturday evening. Pepper greens graced the mantle, and the tables were dainty in pink carnations while pink-capped candles shed a soft glow over the scene.

The hostess wore a lovely velvet gown of old blue.

Mrs. Albert Steinfeld wore a changeable taffeta gown.

A black satin gown with spangled trimmings was worn by Mrs. L. H. Manning.

Mrs. Frank H. Hereford wore white net with touches of pink.

Mrs. Uathan Kendall wore a lovely old rose taffeta creation.

Mrs. Sam Heineman wore yellow brocaded charmeuse with green and gold trimmings.

Mrs. Charles F. Solomon had chosen a blue and gold having an Oriental effect.

Mrs. Fred Fleishman's gown was of pale blue satin, trimmed with cream Duchess lace and garlands of pink rose buds.

A robe of black lace over white satin was worn by Mrs. I. E. Solomon.

Mrs. C. B. Drake wore rose-colored satin.

Mrs. Jeremiah Metzger was in a lovely gown of white lace over coral satin with bands of fur.

Mrs. Samuel Watson wore cream chiffon.

Mrs. L. M. Jacobs wore black and white.

Mrs. Boice was attired in silver gray.

Mrs. Phil C. Brannen had chosen a gray velvet.

Mrrs. S. L. Kingan wore white net with touches of pink.

Mrs. L. G. Simmons wore a French gown of gray charmeuse.

Mrs. Frank Curley was in white brocade with white fur trimmings.

Mrs. N. C. Bernard wore a cloth of gold.

Mrs. G. H. Sawyer wore pink and blue chiffon.

Mrs. Tom Richey was attired in white and silver.

A dainty white taffeta and black velvet gown was worn by Miss Irene Frank.

Miss Jessie O'Connell had chosen black net over white satin.

Miss Mary Kingan wore a charming black satin.

The guests were: Messrs and Mesdames Albert Steinfeld, L. H. Manning, Hugo J. Donau, Frank H. Hereford, Epes Randolph, B. M. Jacobs, Walter Wakefield, Sam Heineman, Fred Fleishman, Charles F. Solomon, Alfred Goldschmidt, L. M. Jacobs, Frank Curley, N. C. Bernard, Byrd Brooks, David Bloom, Charles Bleuman, Jeremiah Metzger, Allan B. Jaynes, L. G. Simmonds, G. H. Sawyer, T. H. Schuster, Charles A. Schrader, Colin Cameron, Ja. Tom K. Richey, Samuel Watson, John S. Bates, Fred E. Adams, Phil C. Brannen, S. L. Kingan, Fred J. Steward, Nathan Kendall, P. F. Magenheimer, John Meis, Boice; Mesdames C. B. Drake, Eva Mansfeld, Gertrude Florsheim, I. E. Solomon, H. H. Rockwell; Misses Jessie and Mildred O'Connell, Mary Kingan, Phyllis Mansfeld and Irene Frank; Messrs. T. A. Dixon, Frank H. Hitchcock, Leo Goldschmidt, Harold Steinfeld, W. A. Baker, Morris and Stone.

May 8, 1918, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

JOHN IVANCOVICH INCREASES STOCK TO 250 THOUSAND

New Storeroom Added in Rear and Coffee Roasting Plant Finished

The brief notice in the record of public documents of the increase in capitalization of the John Ivancovich Co. signalizes the extensive enlargement of this Tucson business house. Mr. Ivancovich is still the sole owner of record, but he will do business in future on a capital stock of $250,000 instead of $50,000, for which he originally incorporated. There has always been ample money available for the business, however, far beyond the amount indicated by the capitalization.

Mr. Ivancovich said Wednesday that the increase was necessitated by the growth of this city which is using more and more foodstuffs. He has been in the grocery business here for 30 years.

His establishment on East Congress street has recently been enlarged in the rear, where the public passing along the street cannot see. A new concrete floored store room has just been completed. At the rear of this is an immense galvanized iron roof, under which teams drive for loading and unloading, a great advantage in protection from sun and rain and one which insures the groceries arriving at the housewife's kitchen in as good condition as they were shipped from the store.

The flour storage room of the company is only partially filled nowadays owing to the regulations of the food administration as to the amount of stock that may be carried on hand. This was an improvement of the past year or so.

The stables, for a few horse drawn delivery wagons are still used, are in the rear of the store. A new coffee roasting plant, which is housed in a separate brick building and equipped with the latest economical machinery was shown to a Citizen reporter by Mr. Ivancovich Wednesday. The fact that a large building is used solely for this purpose indicates the quanity of coffee handled by the company. The establishment reached almost all the way through to Pennington street, from which a paved driveway leads into the courtyard. There are separate entrance and exit and the Ivancovich trucks and wagons flow through in a steady stream.

John Ivancovich

Courtesy Arizona Historical Society MS 1276:

John Ivancovich was born August 4, 1865, in the village of Bersecine, on the Adriatic coast, near the old walled city of Dubrovnik (Ragusa), Dalmatia, Austria, which in recent years has been part of Yugoslavia. He was educated in the village school conducted by the parish priest.

In 1882, he traveled to the United States, landing at New York. A year later, he went to Tombstone, seeking the unlimited opportunities that were said to exist there, and later worked at the Ada mine, Old Hat district, near Oracle.

He came to Tucson on June 7, 1884, and found employment in the store of Baldo Saich, a fellow countryman. At that time, the population of Tucson was considerably under 5,000 inhabitants and the center of town was near Congress and Main Streets. Congress Street extended to the east as far as Sixth Avenue, not being opened to Fifth and finally to Toole Avenues until many years later.

Two years after his arrival, Mr. Ivancovich started in business on his own account, establishing a fruit store in the old Congress Street wedge, and was granted citizenship in 1890. He soon expanded into the retail and wholesale grocery business which he engaged in until 1929 when he retired from active business to devote his time to his real estate.

In 1897 Mr. Ivancovich was married to Miss Hertha Tromm of Tucson who, with two sons Byron and George, survives him. and one grandchild

Always a firm believer in Tucson's future, Mr. Ivancovich was one of the early developers of East Congress Street and an active supporter of any improvement which would better the city. He was one of the group of merchants who banded themselves together in the early Nineties to build the first commercial electric light plant, located on Church Street opposite the Court House. Years later, when the city's first street paving was planned for Congress Street, he was a member of the committee sent to El Paso to select the best type for Tucson's requirements.

He was an honorary member of the Knights of Columbus and a charter member of the Tucson Council, and was a member for many years of the Elks Lodge and of the Old Pueblo Club.

John Ivancovich

September 15, 1943, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Ivancovich Finds Tucson Signs Ugly

9-15-43

City Given Hick Town Appearance; Likes Los Angeles

The city of Tucson presents the appearance of a "hick town" because of the haphazard, ostentatious, and ugly signs which protrude from the city's business establishments and mar the features of its thoroughfares, Byron Ivancovich, local attorney, stated today at a meeting of the board of adjustments in the city hall.

Ivancovich, a member of the board, declared that he had been particularly struck by the unfortunate sign conditions on his recent return from a visit to Los Angeles; and he urged that the city take steps at once to remedy the eyesore.

He noted that the California city can attribute a large portion of its attractiveness to the regularity of its street vistas, caused directly by strict sign restrictions.

"When you look down a Los Angeles street you can't see signs sticking out at all angles and heights from the offices and stores," Ivancovich said. "Not until you are directly in front of an establishment can its sign be noticed. This makes for an orderly and regular appearance—the appearance of a city."

Finds Tucson Shocking

On the other hand, Ivancovich said that he was immediately shocked by the contrast which his return home brought to his eyes, in Tucson's business section and the major outlying areas.

"I received the immediate impression in Tucson of a hick town, not of a city," he asserted.

"There is a constant race among Tucson business people to have a larger sign displayed outside their pusiness places than their neighbors have. As a result, when a visitor looks up and down Congress street he sees an ugly and small town."

Ivancovich added that although these conditions exist most noticeably on Stone avenue and Congress street downtown, they are by no means confined to this area.

"Speedway, Broadway, and other streets throughout the city are marred by these ugly signs up and down their length which detract materially from the appearance of the city.

They Benefit Businessmen

"These signs are of absolutely no benefit to the city of Tucson," he declared. "They are a benefit solely to the businessmen."

The thing to be done to "remedy this whole deplorable situation," Ivancovich suggested, would be to establish a definite policy in the city against signs which project beyond a certain distance from the buildings over the sidewalks. The building inspector could announce the change after such an ordinance as necessary was passed and could set a time limit to enable the businessmen to make adequate arrangements, Ivancovich said.

Harry A. Sellers, state highway patrolman who is also a member of the adjustment board, assented that the idea of ridding the city of this objectionable eyesore was a most commendable one. "It would make the streets look wider and cleaner," he declared.

The other board members present, James C. Grant, James Macmillan, and J. O. Nabours also appeared to be in agreement with Ivancovich.

Would Copy Los Angeles

Ivancovich further suggested that the city obtain a copy of the sign ordinances from Los Angeles and, using that as a model, proceed in the necessary "attempt to modify the nuisance—for it is certainly a nuisance."

Present city regulations permit business establishments of a "C" classification, which includes most of those on the main thoroughfares, to erect signs with complete freedom with the exception of a restriction to 50 square feet in size and to only two signs for each establishment.

Board members today also voiced objections against another "sign evil" prevailing here—the large signs that are moved by service stations virtually onto the sidewalks to remain there throughout the day creating more ugliness in the city.

Herreras Overruled

The discussion today was prompted by the appeal of Mrs. Ferne Gough, operator of the Rincon Dry Cleaners at 1841½ on a ruling of City Building Inspector E. D. Herreras denying her permission to erect a sign in front of her place of business.

The board overruled Herreras' ruling and recommended that Mrs. Gough be permitted to erect a sign not larger than 20 feet square along the building line on Sixth street.

Ivancovich noted that Mrs. Gough's appeal was not directly involved in his general objections.

The board's recommendation was made in view of the fact that the cleaning office, a subsidiary of the City Laundry agency, is sandwiched between a barber shop and a beauty parlor and set back off the street to the residence level, hence very difficult to be noticed.

John Ivancovich

March 24, 1944:

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TUCSONAN DIES

John Ivancovich, pioneer business and civic leader in Tucson, who died last night after a protracted illness.

Mar 24-44.

PIONEER TUCSON MERCHANT DIES

John Ivancovich, 79, Was Resident Of City For 60 Years

John Ivancovich, 79, resident of Tucson for 60 years and prominent in the city's business and civic life, died last night in his home at 99 East Broadway, after an illness of more than a year's duration. Coming to Tucson when its population was considerably less than 5,000, he became owner of a large retail and wholesale grocery business which he managed until 1929, when he retired to devote his time to his real estate.

He was active in many civic developments coincident with the growth of Tucson, taking part in construction of the first commercial electric light plant and in the city's first street paving project.

Mr. Ivancovich was born August 4, 1865, in the village of Bersecine, on the Adriatic coast, near the old walled city of Dubrovnik (Ragusa), Dalmatia, Austria, which in recent years has been part of Yugoslavia. He was educated in the village school conducted by the parish priest.

[illegible] he traveled to the United States, landing at New York. A year later he went to Tombstone, seeking the unlimited opportunities that were said to exist there, and later worked at the Ada mine, Old Hat district, near Oracle.

He came to Tucson on June 7, 1884, and found employment in the store of Baldo Saich, a fellow countryman. At that time the center of town was near Congress and Main streets. Congress street extended to the east as far as Sixth avenue, not being opened to Fifth and finally to Toole avenues until many years later.

Two years after his arrival, Mr. Ivancovich started in business on his own account, establishing a fruit store in the old Congress street wedge. He was granted citizenship in 1890. He soon expanded into the retail and wholesale grocery business.

In 1897 Mr. Ivancovich was married to Miss Hertha Tromm of Tucson, who survives him. He also leaves two sons, Byron and George, and one grandchild.

Always a firm believer in Tucson's future, Mr. Ivancovich was one of the early developers of East Congress street and an active supporter of any improvement which would better the city. He was one of the group of merchants who banded themselves together in the early nineties to build the first commercial electric light plant, located on Church street opposite the court house. Years later, when the city's first street paving was planned for Congress street, he was a member of the committee sent to El Paso to select the best type for Tucson's requirements.

He was an honorary member of the Knights of Columbus and charter member of the Tucson Council, and was a member for many years of the Elks Lodge and of the Old Pueblo Club.

Tucson Resident 60 Years Dies

TUCSON, Mar. 24—(AP)—John Ivancovich, 79 years old, resident of Tucson 60 years and prominent in the city's business and civic life, died last night in his home here. Coming to Tucson when its population was considerably less than 5,000, he became owner of a large retail and wholesale grocery business which he managed until 1929, when he retired to devote his time to his real estate.

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Mar 4 1944

IVANCOVICH WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of John Ivancovich, Tucson pioneer who died here March 23, was filed for probate yesterday in superior court by Byron Ivancovich, his son, acting attorney for the estate.

A life interest in the family home at 99 East Broadway, was left to Mrs. Hertha Ivancovich, his widow, and the remainder of the estate, consisting of real and personal property, left in trust for Mrs. Hertha Ivancovich and Byron Ivancovich, a son, of Tucson; George Ivancovich, another son, now a member of the U. S. Marine Corps, in San Diego; and Miho Ivancovich, a brother, who lives in Jugo-Slavia, the original family home.

The petition for probate said that the estate consisted of real and

John Jackson

July 4, 1898 TFD Photo

1912 Tucson Directory ????

Jackson, J. W., wf Margret, coppersmith foreman S. P. Co., R 229 Herbert St.

July 4, 1898 Hose CART

Bill KANSteins
Jesus DUARTE
HARRY SAYRE
TONY GROSETTA
FRANK Russell
Jimmy Lee
FRANK MARTINEZ
DAN GREEN
Tellez Wilson
Willie Culver
FRANK TREAT
Reyes PACHO
MANUEL AGUIRRE
Nick Lopez
John JACKSON
FRANK TREATS daughter on Hose Reel

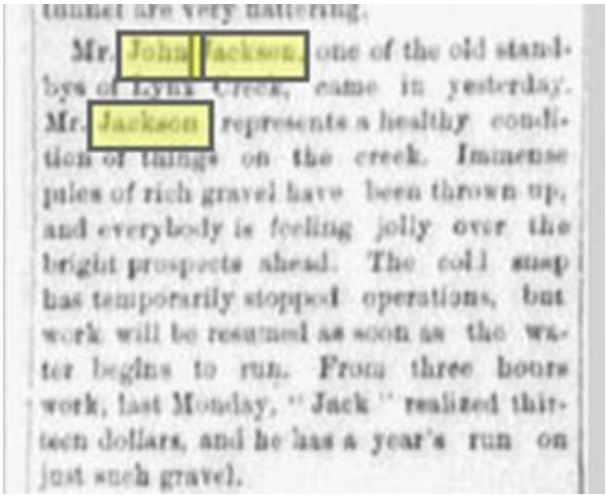
1900 United States Federal Census about John Cahill

Name:	**John Cahill [John Jackson]**
Age:	37
Birth Date:	Sep 1862
Birthplace:	California
Home in 1900:	Precinct 1, Pima, Arizona Territory [Pima]
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Relation to Head of House:	Head
Marital Status:	Married
Spouse's Name:	Cahill
Father's Birthplace:	Ireland
Mother's Birthplace:	Ireland
Occupation:	View on Image
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members:	Name	Age
	John Cahill	37
	Nettie A Cahill	33

John Jackson

February 12, 1880, *Arizona Weekly Star*:

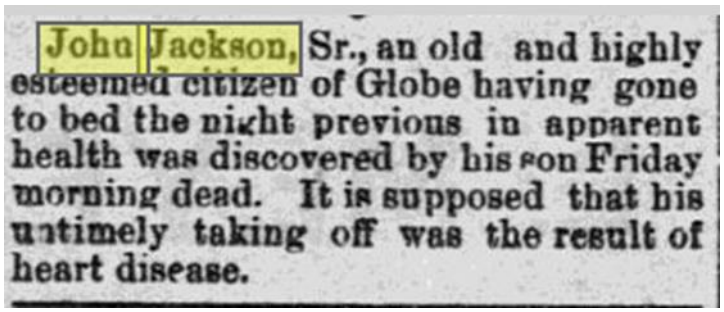


tunnel are very flattering.

Mr. John Jackson, one of the old standbys of Lynx Creek, came in yesterday. Mr. Jackson represents a healthy condition of things on the creek. Immense piles of rich gravel have been thrown up, and everybody is feeling jolly over the bright prospects ahead. The cold snap has temporarily stopped operations, but work will be resumed as soon as the water begins to run. From three hours work, last Monday, "Jack" realized thirteen dollars, and he has a year's run on just such gravel.

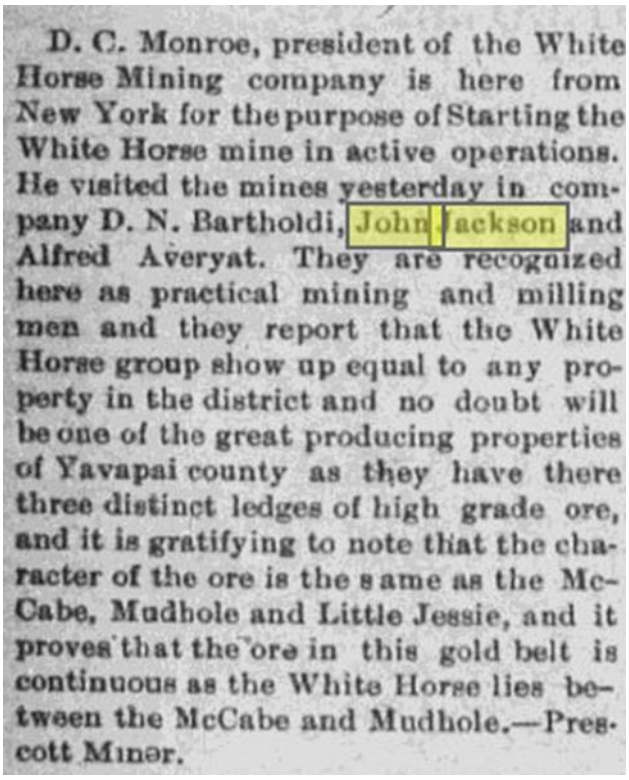
November 2, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

It may be the father or our man.



John Jackson, Sr., an old and highly esteemed citizen of Globe having gone to bed the night previous in apparent health was discovered by his son Friday morning dead. It is supposed that his untimely taking off was the result of heart disease.

May 9, 1901, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:



D. C. Monroe, president of the White Horse Mining company is here from New York for the purpose of Starting the White Horse mine in active operations. He visited the mines yesterday in company D. N. Bartholdi, John Jackson and Alfred Averyat. They are recognized here as practical mining and milling men and they report that the White Horse group show up equal to any property in the district and no doubt will be one of the great producing properties of Yavapai county as they have there three distinct ledges of high grade ore, and it is gratifying to note that the character of the ore is the same as the McCabe, Mudhole and Little Jessie, and it proves that the ore in this gold belt is continuous as the White Horse lies between the McCabe and Mudhole.—Prescott Miner.

Adolf Jacobs

June 7, 1884, article

June 7, 1884, *Arizona Weekly Citizen*:

The members of the Fire Department turned out in their new uniforms in magnificent style. Inside the ropes, attached to the hose carriage, they had Mrs. W. C. Davis' beautiful gray horse, covered with white netting tastefully ornamented with flowers and evergreens.

Adolph Jacobs, of the Fire Department, won many compliments for the handsome appearance he presented in his new uniform.

July 7, 1900, *Arizona Silver Belt*:

A Sad Death.

No recent death in Globe has caused more universal regret than that of Will T. McNeil, which occurred at an early hour last Monday morning. The transition from robust young manhood to death's portal was so sudden that it caused a profound shock to the deceased's friends, and no one numbered more friends in the community than he did.

Will McNeil possessed a generous, jovial nature that attracted friends to him, and if he had an enemy we are not aware of it.

He had resided in Globe for several years previous to his departure, a few months ago, for Tempe, where he expected to remain, but finding the attachment for Globe and the friends he had made here so strong, he returned on July 3, and re-entered the employ of E. F. Kellner & Co.

He was taken ill last Friday morning and called on Dr. T. S. Collins, who found that he was suffering from pneumonia, and his condition so alarming that he was put to bed at once and everything possible done to check the course of the disease, but heart trouble intervened to complicate the case and rendered efforts to save him futile.

Anticipating a fatal termination of the disease Dr. Collins telegraphed J. B. McNeil of Tempe, to come at once, but fate had decreed that he should not again see his brother alive. He reached Bowie on Saturday, where he was detained by washouts on the G. V., G. & N. railroad, and did not arrive here until Monday evening.

Deceased was 28 years of age, a native of New York state, and had lived in Arizona since boyhood. A brother, J. B. McNeil, and three sisters survive him, and to whom his untimely death is a severe blow.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from Odd Fellows' hall, under the auspices of Rescue Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., and Pine Camp No. 12, Woodmen of the World, and was largely attended by members of those orders and other sorrowing friends.

The services were conducted by the Odd Fellows, and Mr. Adolph Jacobs, on behalf of the Woodmen, delivered a feeling eulogy at the grave.

Carlos Jacome

April 12, 1870 to December 9, 1932

11/29/1898

1899 & 1912 Tucson Directory

Jacome Carlos, proprietor La Bonanza, 90 W. Congress, residence 271 N. Stone avenue.

See separate special section on Carlos Jacome

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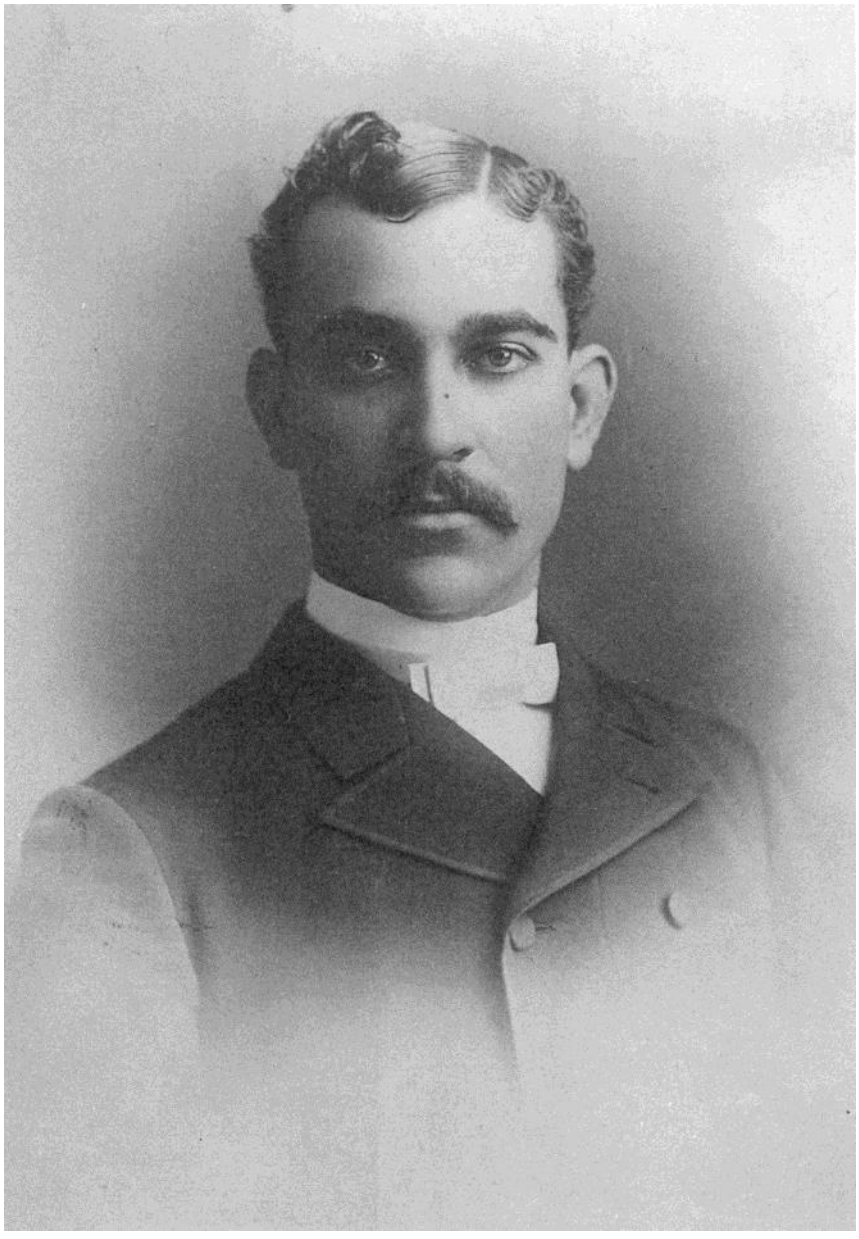


Francisco Jimenez

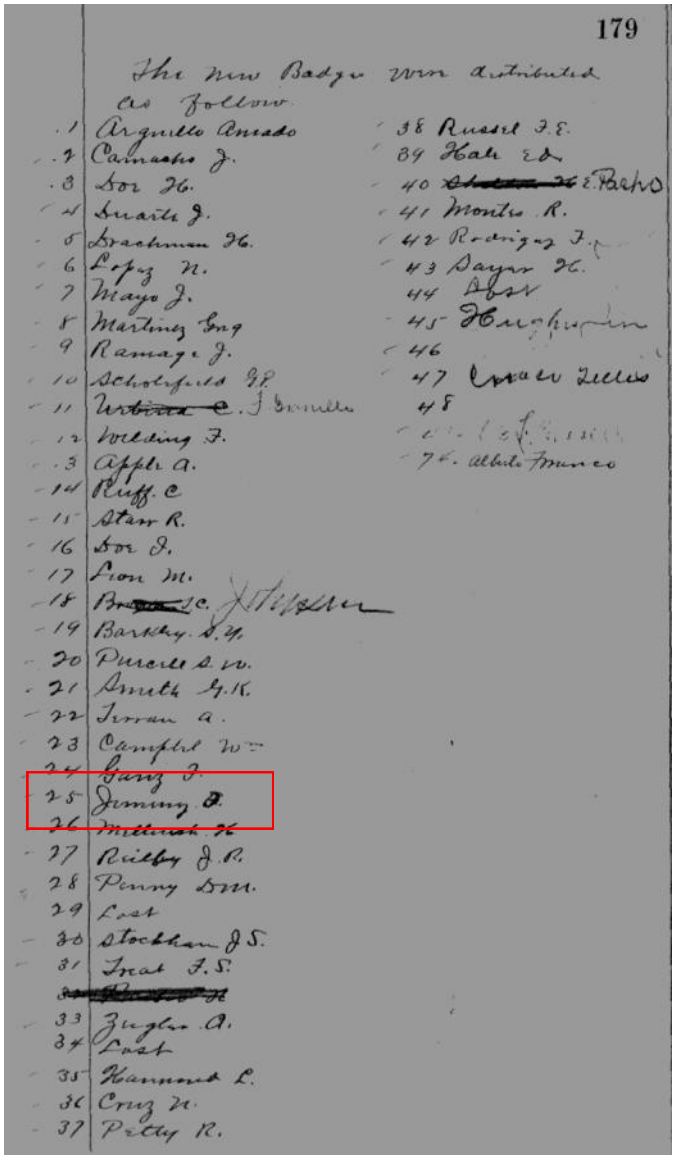
2/15/1905, badge 25

1899 Tucson Directory

Jimenes F., stone mason, residence 351 S. Main street.

Jimenes Francisco, carriage trimmer, with F. Ronstadt Co., residence 332 E. 6th street.

Jimenez, Francisco, wf Victoria, harness maker, Ronstadt's, R 243 E. 6th St.



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The new Badges were distributed as follows.

1 Arguello Amado
2 Camacho J.
3 Sor H.
4 Suarez J.
5 Brachman H.
6 Lopez N.
7 Mayo J.
8 Martinez Eug
9 Ramage J.
10 Scholefield RP
11 Urbina E. J
12 Welding F.
13 Apple A.
14 Ruff C.
15 Starr R.
16 Sor J.
17 Fion M.
18 Br C.
19 Barkley S.H.
20 Purcell S.W.
21 Smith G.K.
22 Terran A.
23 Campbell W.
24 Sanz J.
25 Jiminy F.
26 Millman H.
27 Ridley J.R.
28 Penny S.M.
29 Last
30 Stockham J.S.
31 Last J.S.
32
33 Ziegler A.
34 Last
35 Hammond L.
36 Cruz N.
37 Pelly R.
38 Russel J.E.
39 Hall Ed
40 Barbo
41 Montes R.
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43 Bayer H.
44 Abst
45 Haughton
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47 Lucas Zelles
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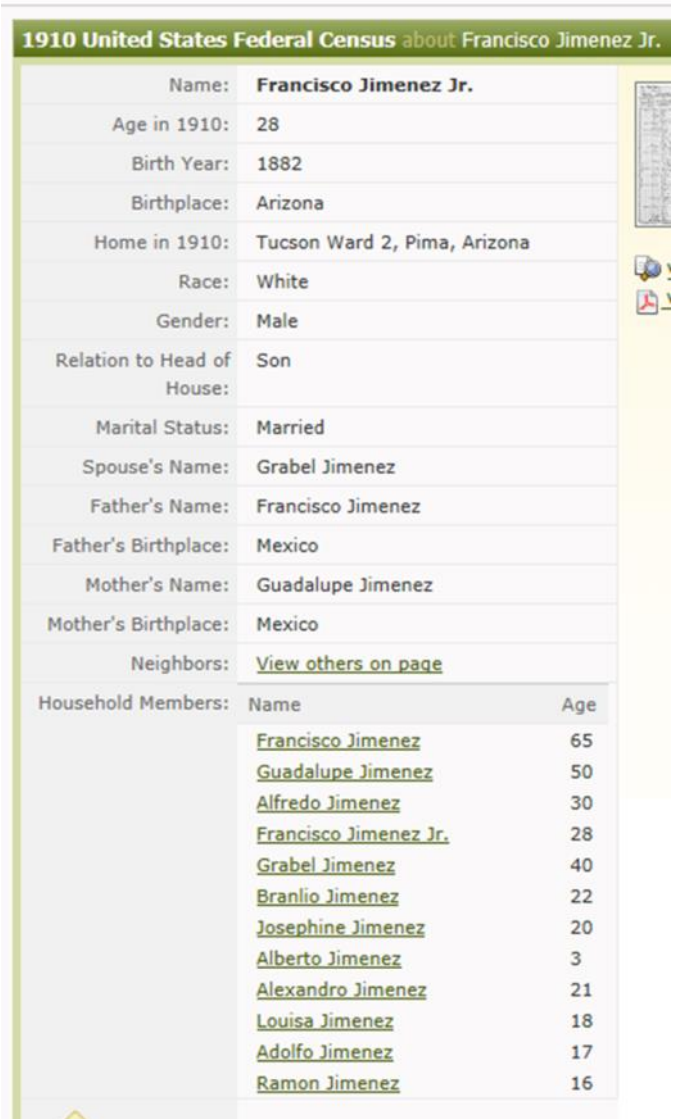
Albert Moreno



1910 United States Federal Census about Francisco Jimenez Jr.

Name:	**Francisco Jimenez Jr.**
Age in 1910:	28
Birth Year:	1882
Birthplace:	Arizona
Home in 1910:	Tucson Ward 2, Pima, Arizona
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Relation to Head of House:	Son
Marital Status:	Married
Spouse's Name:	Grabel Jimenez
Father's Name:	Francisco Jimenez
Father's Birthplace:	Mexico
Mother's Name:	Guadalupe Jimenez
Mother's Birthplace:	Mexico
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Francisco Jimenez	65
	Guadalupe Jimenez	50
	Alfredo Jimenez	30
	Francisco Jimenez Jr.	28
	Grabel Jimenez	40
	Branlio Jimenez	22
	Josephine Jimenez	20
	Alberto Jimenez	3
	Alexandro Jimenez	21
	Louisa Jimenez	18
	Adolfo Jimenez	17
	Ramon Jimenez	16

Francisco Jimenez

July 10, 1915, *Tucsonense*:

FRANCISCO JIMENEZ HABRE UN TALLER

El Sr. Francisco Jimenez, perfectamente bien conocido en esta Ciudad y un cumplido empleado de la casa de Ronstadt, en donde ha trabajo por largo espacio en la Talabarteria de la misma, ha establicido un magnifico tallller en la esquina de la avenida 6 y en la Calle Congreso. El taller referencia lo establecio en el Garage de Robert y Romer.

February 8, 1909, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

BLAZE DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Blacksmith Shop, Paint Shop and Laundry Completely Destroyed.

LOSS ABOUT $5.000

The Fire Had Big Start Before It Was Discovered and Alarm Given.

Fire shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon destroyed the Ortiz blacksmith shop, the Jiminez paint shop and a Chinese laundry on Congress and Tenth streets, a short distance above Sixth avenue. The loss is between $5,000 and $6,000.

The fire had gotten a good start before the alarm was turned in and when the department arrived and began playing water on the burning buildings, the blaze had made such headway that nothing could be saved.

Owing to the fact that the blacksmith shop burned first it is supposed that the fire originated in the shop. Miguel Ortiz, owner of the shop, had a big supply of wagon timber stored in the building and this burned rapidly. There were also a number of wagons and buggies in the place and all were destroyed.

Ortiz stated that his loss was about $4,000. The insurance on the building and contents will amount to $2,000.

The laundry and paint shop loss will total about $1,500.

Policeman Mungia rescued a horse from the blacksmith shop. He had considerable difficulty in getting the animal out of the building as it persisted in going toward the fire.

There was some delay in getting water on the building, due to the fact that the hydrant on Sixth avenue and Congress street could not be opened with the department wrenches. W. A. Julian secured an "alligator" wrench from his store and with this the hydrant was opened and water turned on after a delay of about 10 minutes. The water department was especially instructed at the last council meeting to see that all fire hydrants opened easily.

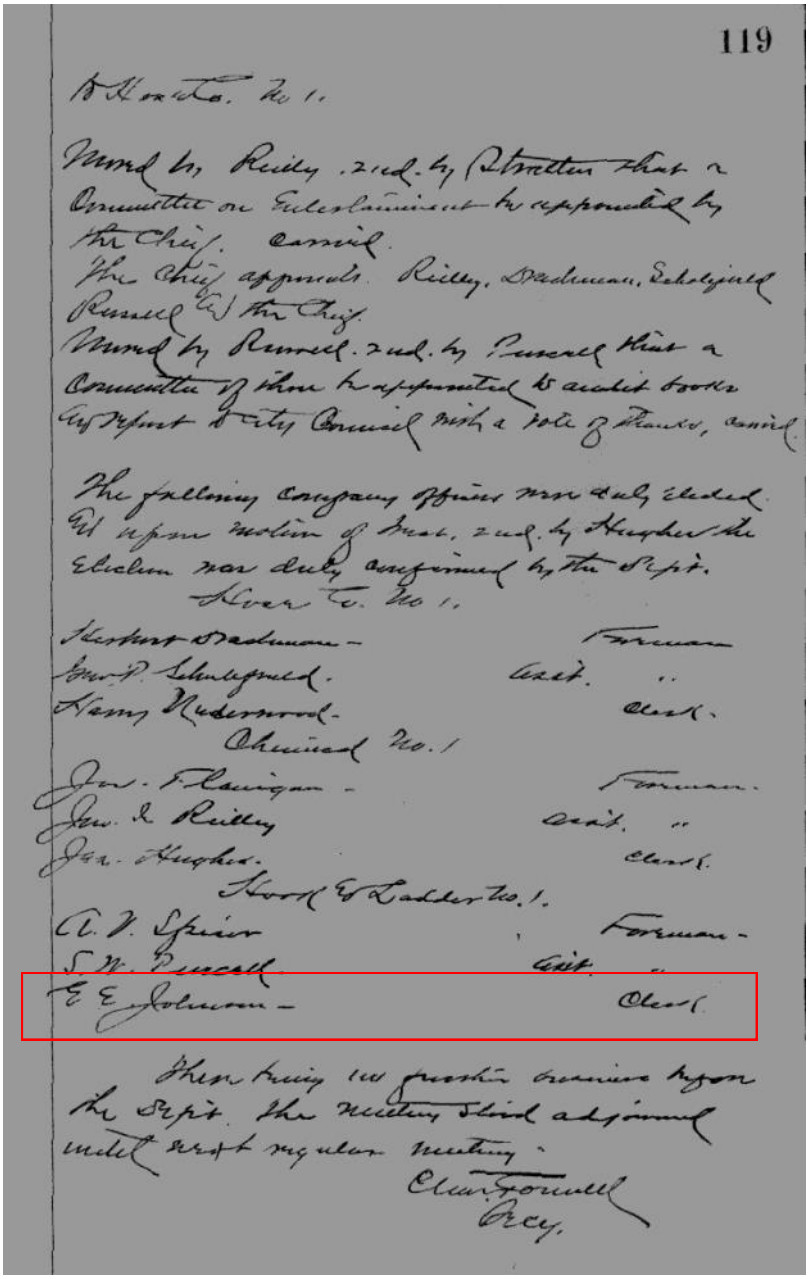
Edward Eugene Johnson

October 1, 1874 to August 15, 1933

1/7/1903, 1898-1915, clerk

1912 Tucson Directory

Johnson, E. E., wf Pauline, chief engineer, Electric Light Co., R 836 No. 6th Ave.



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To Hose Co. No 1.

Moved by Reilly, 2nd. by Stratton that a Committee on Entertainment be appointed by the Chief. carried.
The Chief appoints Reilly, Bradman, Schelfield Russell & the Chief.
Moved by Russell. 2nd. by Purcell that a Committee of three be appointed to audit books & report to city Council with a vote of thanks, carried.

The following company officers were duly elected. As upon motion of Treat, 2nd. by Hughes the Election was duly confirmed by the Sept.

Hose Co. No 1.

Herbert Bradman - Foreman
Geo. P. Schelfield. Asst. "
Harry Underwood - Clerk.

Chemical No. 1

Jas. F. Lanigan - Foreman.
Jas. I. Reilly Asst. "
Jas. Hughes. Clerk.

Hook & Ladder No. 1.

A. V. Spicer Foreman -
S. W. Purcell Asst. "
E. E. Johnson - Clerk.

There being no further business before the Sept. the meeting stood adjourned until next regular meeting.

Chas. Fornell
Secy.

August 21, 1913, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

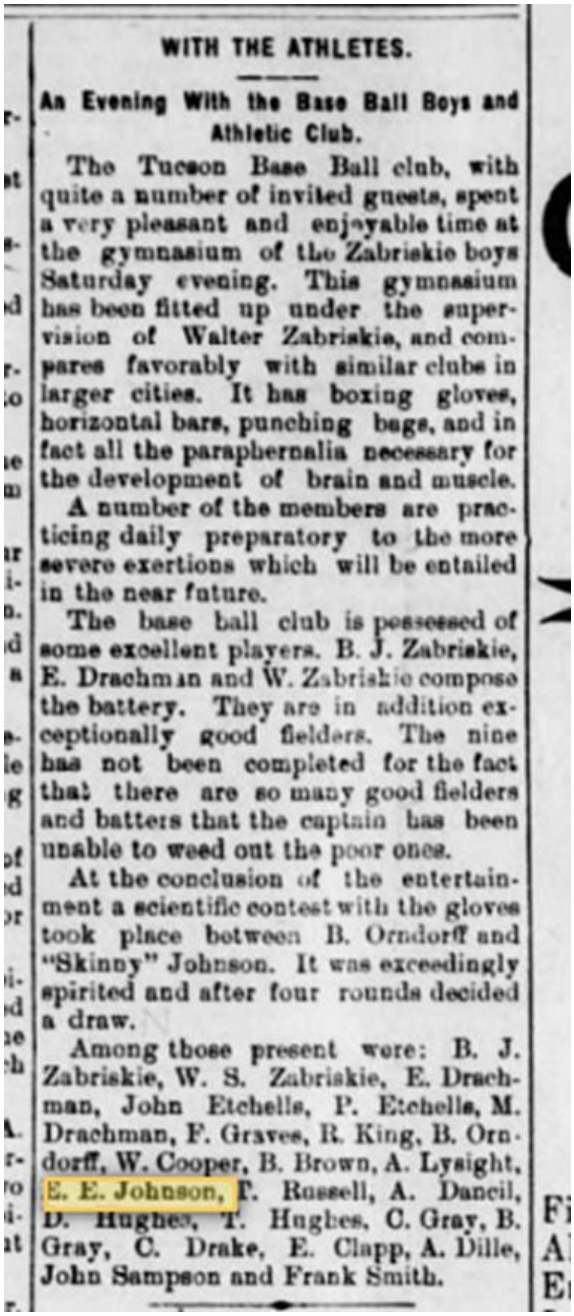
Edward E. Johnson, chief engineer of the Tucson Gas, Electric Light & Power company, is expected back from the coast about the first of the month.

June 17,1894, *Arizona Daily Star:*

This morning E. E. Johnson and Fred Graves, both of whom will likely be contestants in the long-distance race, left on their wheels for Nogales and will return tomorrow, providing the ride to the line city today does not prove too hard on them. They are both fast and strong riders, and should they compete in the run on the 29th will no doubt make a great showing.

Edward Eugene Johnson

July 23, 1895, *Arizona Daily Star*:



WITH THE ATHLETES.

An Evening With the Base Ball Boys and Athletic Club.

The Tucson Base Ball club, with quite a number of invited guests, spent a very pleasant and enjoyable time at the gymnasium of the Zabriskie boys Saturday evening. This gymnasium has been fitted up under the supervision of Walter Zabriskie, and compares favorably with similar clubs in larger cities. It has boxing gloves, horizontal bars, punching bags, and in fact all the paraphernalia necessary for the development of brain and muscle.

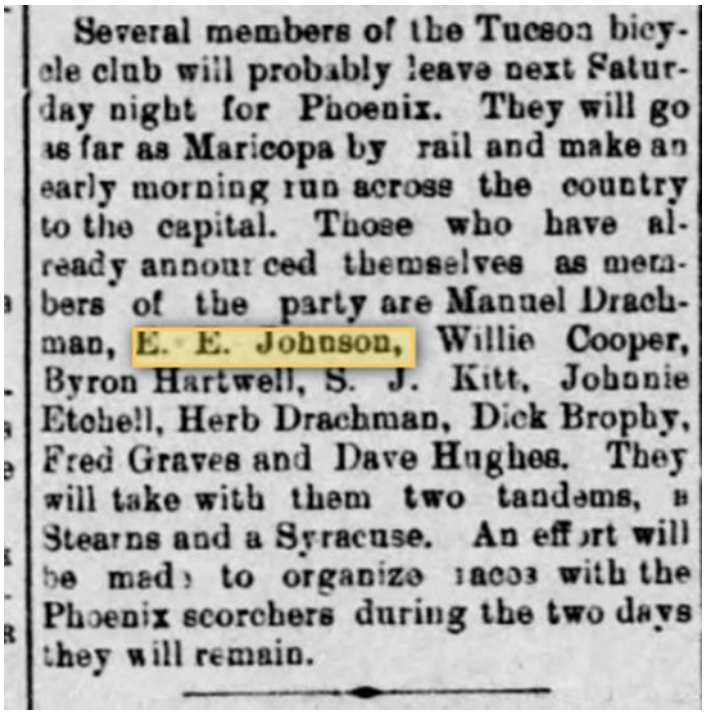
A number of the members are practicing daily preparatory to the more severe exertions which will be entailed in the near future.

The base ball club is possessed of some excellent players. B. J. Zabriskie, E. Drachman and W. Zabriskie compose the battery. They are in addition exceptionally good fielders. The nine has not been completed for the fact that there are so many good fielders and batters that the captain has been unable to weed out the poor ones.

At the conclusion of the entertainment a scientific contest with the gloves took place between B. Orndorff and "Skinny" Johnson. It was exceedingly spirited and after four rounds decided a draw.

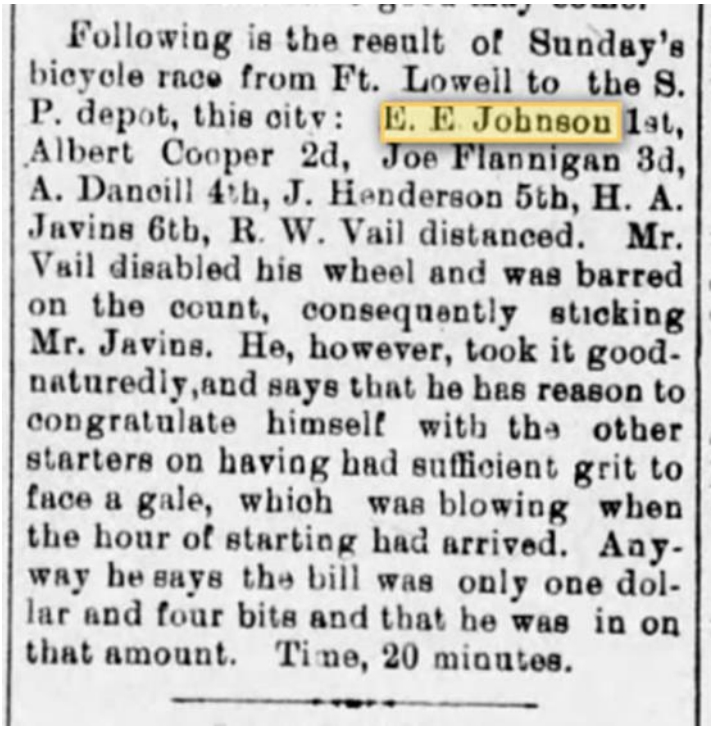
Among those present were: B. J. Zabriskie, W. S. Zabriskie, E. Drachman, John Etchells, P. Etchells, M. Drachman, F. Graves, R. King, B. Orndorff, W. Cooper, B. Brown, A. Lysight, E. E. Johnson, T. Russell, A. Dancil, D. Hughes, T. Hughes, C. Gray, B. Gray, C. Drake, E. Clapp, A. Dille, John Sampson and Frank Smith.

September 4, 1895, *Arizona Daily Star*:



Several members of the Tucson bicycle club will probably leave next Saturday night for Phoenix. They will go as far as Maricopa by rail and make an early morning run across the country to the capital. Those who have already announced themselves as members of the party are Manuel Drachman, E. E. Johnson, Willie Cooper, Byron Hartwell, S. J. Kitt, Johnnie Etchell, Herb Drachman, Dick Brophy, Fred Graves and Dave Hughes. They will take with them two tandems, a Stearns and a Syracuse. An effort will be made to organize races with the Phoenix scorchers during the two days they will remain.

April 4, 1897, *Arizona Daily Star*:



Following is the result of Sunday's bicycle race from Ft. Lowell to the S. P. depot, this city: E. E. Johnson 1st, Albert Cooper 2d, Joe Flannigan 3d, A. Dancill 4th, J. Henderson 5th, H. A. Javins 6th, R. W. Vail distanced. Mr. Vail disabled his wheel and was barred on the count, consequently sticking Mr. Javins. He, however, took it good-naturedly, and says that he has reason to congratulate himself with the other starters on having had sufficient grit to face a gale, which was blowing when the hour of starting had arrived. Anyway he says the bill was only one dollar and four bits and that he was in on that amount. Time, 20 minutes.

Edward Eugene Johnson

July 6, 1901, *Arizona Daily Star*:

TUCSON WHEELING CLUB.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of local wheelmen was held at the Crescent Cigar Store last night to organize a bicycle club. Forty members signed the club roll. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, B. S. Maxwell.
Secretary, S. J. Mansfeld.
Treasurer, J. J. Miller.
Captain, E. E. Johnson.
First Lieutenant, Jesse Morris.

The club is very enthusiastic and have mapped out a plan of campaign that means a great revival of interest in wheeling in Tucson.

Among other things proposed to be done is the making of a fine quarter mile track the location has not yet been decided upon. It is safe to predict that when the club gets down to business that some interesting records will be made.

The next meeting will be held on Monday night at the Crescent Cigar Store, where important matters will be decided that will be announced later.

August 13, 1903, *Arizona Daily Star*:

TRUSTED BOOKKEEPER
BECOMES DEFAULTER

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 12.—E. E. Johnson, bookkeeper of the Commercial Banking company, of this city, was arrested this evening on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of $45,000 of the bank's money. Johnson admitted his guilt, saying his speculations extended over a period of eight months. He is 28 years old and unmarried.

President Leland, of the bank, said tonight: "I am a ruined man. My efforts for years have been wiped out by this embezzlement."

March 20, 1915, *Arizona Daily Star*:

RACE OFFICIALS

Referee..... Bob Byrne

Judges

Dr. H. W. Fenner Julian Johnson J. B. Ryland

Timer.....Sam Mansfeld
Assistant Timers.....J. H. Howe and E. E. Johnson
Starter..... Monte Mansfeld
Assistant Starter.....George Martin
Scorer.....Irwin Locke
Clerk of Course.....Bert Clingan
Checker.....E. J. Cooper
Assistant Checkers.....W. Grosetta and J. S. Ebert

Technical Committee

R. R. Schweitzer Fred Inghram Fred Roberts

Superintendent of Pits.....Jack Griffen
A. A. A. Representative.....Tenney D. Williams

Edward Eugene Johnson

August 31, 1913, *Arizona Daily Star*:

Each of the voters whose names appear below have signed the following statement:

"As a taxpayer of Tucson I approve the proposed plan of improving the water system, and intend to vote for the bond issue."

J. H. Dyer.	Frank H. Hereford.
Q. Monier.	P. Higgins.
John Latz.	Geo. O. Hilzinger.
D. W. Bloom.	J. S. Hopley.
W. F. Murdock.	A. J. Houston.
J. A. Montano.	F. Z. Howe.
S. S. Franco.	J. Z. Howe.
W. J. Wakefield.	P. E. Howell.
Albert S. Franco.	L. C. Hughes.
C. A. Thomas.	Sam Hughes, 3rd.
F. L. Austin.	E. M. Hutton.
E. E. Johnson.	L. J. F. Iaeger.
R. F. Miller.	J. Ivancovich.
Joseph Flannery.	E. A. Jacobs.
Alex McNeil.	J. M. Jacobs.
B. Friedman.	S. Jacobs.
Joe Ybarra.	Carlos C. Jacome.
Mrs. L. Harrison.	J. J. Jennings.
Mrs. Herbert Reynolds.	Geo. F. Julian.
Miss A. B. Hall.	P. M. Kearns.
Mrs. E. J. Trippel.	J. W. Kellum.
Mrs. Amelia Steiffel.	Geo. F. Kitt.
S. S. Falvey.	Stanley Kitt.
Robert Lowrie.	H. B. Langers.
W. C. LeFebvre.	Maurice J. Lee.
Mrs. L. J. F. Iaeger.	A. Levy.
I. E. Huffman.	Leo Levy.
H. Urquides.	T. S. Lewis.
J. Camacho.	M. Lisitzky.
Harry Parker.	T. Ed Litt.
	F. B. Lopez.
Fred E. Adams.	John Lyle.
Vincente Almenar.	Andrew P. Martin.
Geo. Angus.	George Martin.
Alberto Aragan.	Irving McAvoy.
Adolph Bail.	J. M. McBride.
C. P. Barnes.	T. V. McCauley.
C. E. Bell.	A. M. McCreary.
J. M. Belt.	Wm. McDermott.
F. H. Bernard.	C. A. McEuen.
T. R. Blair.	Mike McKenna.
Shad Bowyer.	A. J. McNeil.
J. H. Boyd.	R. McNeil
Phil C. Brannen.	Chas. G. Miller.
F. W. Brown.	Kirk T. Moore.
Wm. J. Bryan, Jr.	L. Moreno.
J. W. Buchanan.	W. E. Murphey.
J. I. Butler.	J. C. Myers.
E. G. Capo.	John Nelson.

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J. Carrillo.	E. O'Keefe.
E. W. Clapp.	J. M. Pacheco.
Meade Clyne.	R. M. Pacho.
Oliver E. Comstock, Sr.	O. C. Parker.
S. H. Cooper.	J. A. Pease.
Julian B. Corrales.	Oscar L. Pease.
L. O. Cowan.	Juan Ramirez.
H. E. Crepin.	Epes Randolph.
Frank L. Culin.	Walter L. Reid.
C. J. Cunningham.	John J. Reilly.
Manuel Curiel.	A. W. Roberts.
C. F. Davant.	W. T. Robinson.
M. Diaz.	F. Ronstadt.
E. C. Dietrich.	J. M. Ronstadt.
Alfred S. Donau.	L. Rosenstern.
Hugo Donau.	Alexander Rossi.
E. Drachman.	E. H. Richardson.
Harry A. Drachman.	S. Ruelas.
Mose Drachman.	C. E. Rule.
M. J. Duffy.	Frank E. Russell.
Bradford Duncan.	J. B. Ryland.
A. Durazo.	R. B. Savage.
S. Eber.	Wm. H. Sawtelle.
S. A. Elrod.	F. R. Sawyer.
J. C. Etchells.	W. A. Sayre.
P. M. Etchells.	C. A. Schrader.
W. P. B. Field.	T. H. Schuster.
R. E. Fishburn.	L. P. Serrano.
Frank W. Fish.	R. S. Shumway.
H. C. Fleishman.	Geo. K. Smith.
A. W. Forbes.	T. T. Smith.
Edward L. Fox.	Ramon Soto.
Selim M. Franklin.	Albert Steinfeld.
F. W. Ganz.	A. Strause.
Jose Gastelum.	W. Sullinger.
F. G. Godfrey.	Jas. Sullivan.
Jim Gorman.	H. P. Suman.
Chas. C. Goodwin.	Gibson Taylor.
G. M. Grady.	C. M. Telles.
G. V. Green.	A. G. Urias.
E. H. Greene.	Chas. E. Walker.
V. S. Griffith.	L. A. Waterbury.
A. V. Grossetta.	A. L. Waters.
W. A. Grossetta.	Wm. Watson.
H. C. Hallmark.	J. R. Watts.
M. L. Handley.	H. R. Webber.
C. E. Hardy.	Chas. A. Wheeler.
Francis M. Hartman.	Jno. E. White.
B. R. Hatcher.	Fred Wilding.
N. E. Hawke.	Clinton E. B. Williams.
John Heidel.	Tenney Williams.
J. F. Heinbach.	J. E. Woods.
S. Heineman.	C. K. Zimmerly.

Edward Eugene Johnson

August 15 & 16, 1933, Arizona Daily Star & Tucson Daily Citizen:

OLD TIME CYCLE RACER IS DEAD

Edward Eugene Johnson Had Part in L. A. W. Contests Here

Star — 8-16-33

Edward Eugene Johnson, 59, who died at his home at 6:05 o'clock yesterday morning, will be buried this afternoon following funeral services at 5 o'clock at Reilly's chapel, Rev. C. E. Huntington of the Grace Episcopal church, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Johnson leaves his wife, three daughters—Pauline, Jeanette and Alice—and a sister, Mrs. Lulu Mitchell of St. Louis. All of the members of the immediate family live in Tucson. He also leaves an aunt, Mrs. Celia Gifford of Oakland, Calif.

He was an authority on Diesel engines and had worked for the Tucson Gas, Electric Light and Power company for more than three decades. He was superintendent of power production.

He was born in Monticello, Ill., October 1, 1874, and moved to Tucson 10 years later in 1884. During his youth he was a participant in many of the local bicycle races and was a member of the League of American Wheelman. Sam J. Mansfeld, one of Mr. Johnson's lifelong friends, yesterday recalled Mr. Johnson's racing activities of the Gay Nineties when bicycle racing was one of the major sports.

Mansfeld said that "Eddie Johnson's records on the track from the quarter-mile to the mile event compared favorably with known sprint riders like Floyd McFarland, Major Taylor and Otto Ziegler. When the League of American Wheelman made the southern circuit in 1894 from California to eastern points, the riders staged racing events on the old Union Park track near Millville. Mr. Johnson entered in sprint events with both McFarland and Zeigler and twice succeeded in nosing these two stars out."

Mansfeld called to mind that others now in Tucson who were members of the League of American Wheelman and who raced with Mr. Johnson are Stanley Kitt, Kirt L. Hart and Mansfeld himself.

Mansfeld recalled that during Mr. Johnson's racing career he entered the first Tucson to Nogales race. He was a favorite to win, but in those days the roads were not what they are today and he mistook a side road near Arivaca for the main path and went 10 miles out of his way, which cost him the race.

Active pallbearers will be Dr. A. G. House, E. E. Russell, Sam Mansfeld, Jack Etchells, Max A. Pooler and Frank Normart. Honorary pallbearers will be J. H. Saunders, George Smith, Gus Mazon, Eric Wick, Joe Normart, sr., Joe Normart, jr., A. J. McNeil, Joe W. Hopkins, Dr. R. M. Magee, Sam Headman, Rudolph Rasmessen and Dr. George W. Purcell.

EDWARD. E. JOHNSON CLAIMED BY DEATH

Citizen 8-15-33

Was Pioneer Resident And Veteran Utility Executive

Edward Eugene Johnson, pioneer Tucson resident and veteran executive of the Tucson Gas, Electric Light and Power company, died at his home early this morning following an illness of several months. He was 59 years of age.

At the time of his death Mr. Johnserved as superintendent of power production for the local utility, a position he had held for more than 25 years. He was the oldest employe in point of service, having first gone to work for the company in 1898. He was considered an authority on Diesel oil engines.

Mr. Johnson was born Oct. 1, 1874, in Monticello, Ill. When 10 years of age he came to Tucson where his permanent home was established. In 1904 he married Pauline Anna Weber and shortly thereafter was transferred temporarily to the Albuquerque plant of the utility company.

Surviving Mr. Johnson are the widow, three daughters, Pauline, Jeanette and Alice; a sister, Mrs. Lulu Winchell of St. Louis; and an aunt, Mrs. Celia Gifford, Oakland, Calif.

Funeral arrangements, to be made by the Reilly mortuary, are pending word from relatives. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Aug. 15, 1933

CITIZEN

Edward Eugene Johnson

August 17, 1933, Tucson Daily Citizen:

OLD STORY TELLS OF TUCSON'S MARCONI

Citizen Aug 17 — 1933

Edward Johnson, Who Died Tuesday, Was Noted In His Youth For Wireless Inventions

Young "Eddie" Johnson, the orphan boy who was described as "The Arizona Marconi," astounded his friends and co-workers here many years ago with a wireless apparatus with which he flashed signals and turned on lights, according to a story that appeared in a 1898 copy of the San Francisco Examiner.

Johnson, an authority on Diesel engines, died Tuesday morning after serving three decades with the Tucson Gas, Electric Light and Power company, being superintendent of power production at the time of his death.

Thirty-five years ago, the story relates, the youth, who was reared and educated in the Old Pueblo "surprised his employers and the men about the flour mill by an exhibition of his achievements in wireless telegraphy". Johnson constructed a "cohera" with his own hands, "which holds the secret of receiving and recording the waves of electricity which are radiated off into space from the simplest sort of a transmitter".

The young inventor, who had his laboratory in the engine room of a flour mill, also spent considerable time in devising a method of preventing train wrecks by installing wireless devices in locomotive cabs, thus enabling engineers 10 miles apart to signal each other.

George Smalley wrote the story about the "Marconi of Arizona," and he concludes, "The young inventor gives all his spare time to electrical experiments and the greater portion of his salary goes toward equipping his engine room with modest appliances for carrying on his experiments".

The Tucsonian was also an expert cyclist in his younger days days and when the League of American Wheelmen, of which he was a member, made the southern circuit in 1894 from California to the east, he entered a local race against such stars as Otto Zeigler and Floyd McFarland and succeeded in nosing them out.

He was born at Monticello, Ill., Oct. 1, 1874, and came to Tucson a decade later. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Pauline, Jeanette and Alice, all of Tucson, a sister Mrs. Lulu Mitchell, St. Louis, and an aunt, Mrs. Celia Gifford, Oakland, Calif. Funeral services were held late yesterday afternoon from the Reilly chapel with the Rev. C. E. Huntington officiating. Burial was at Evergreen cemetery.

Active pall bearers were: E. E. Russell, Sam Mansfeld, J. Etchells, Dr. A. G. House, Frank Normart and Max A. Pooler. Honorary pall bearers included: J. H. Saunders, George Smith, Gus Mazon, Eric Wick, Joe Normart Sr., Joe Normart Jr., A. J. McNeil, Joe W. Hopkins, Dr. R. M. Magee, Sam Headman, Rudolph Rasmessen and Dr. George W. Purcell.

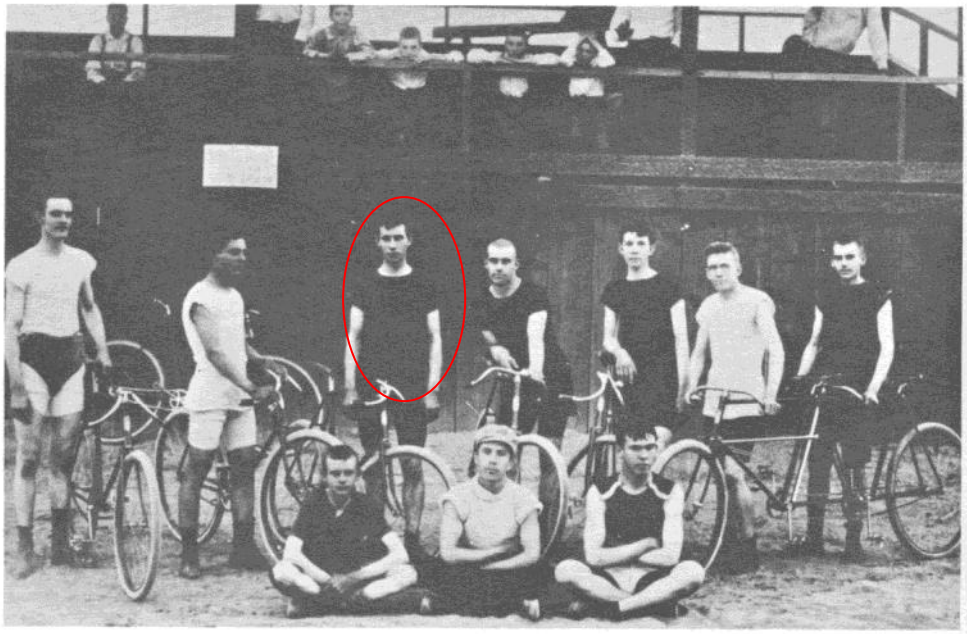
The Alaska territorial treasury had a cash balance of $60,000 more at the end of the fiscal year than it did June 30, 1932.

To check the increase in cattle stealing attributed to use of auto trucks, the Idaho cattle law gives any cattle man the right to stop and search a truck.

Edward Eugene Johnson

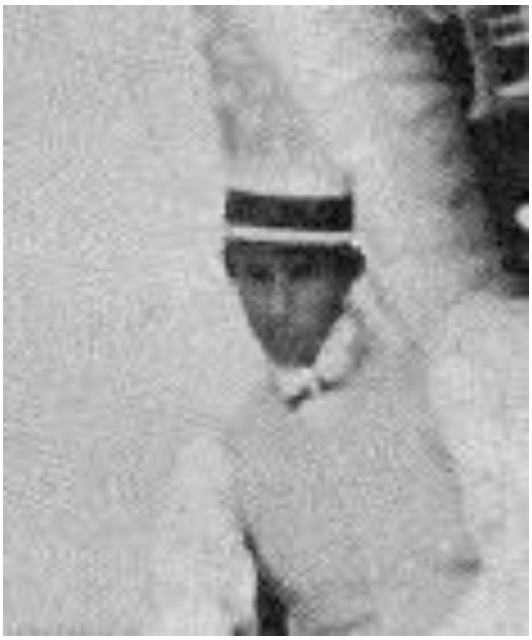
The Journal of Arizona History, Spring 1972, Volume 13, #1, The Bicycle Era in Arizona compiled by Heather S. Hatch:

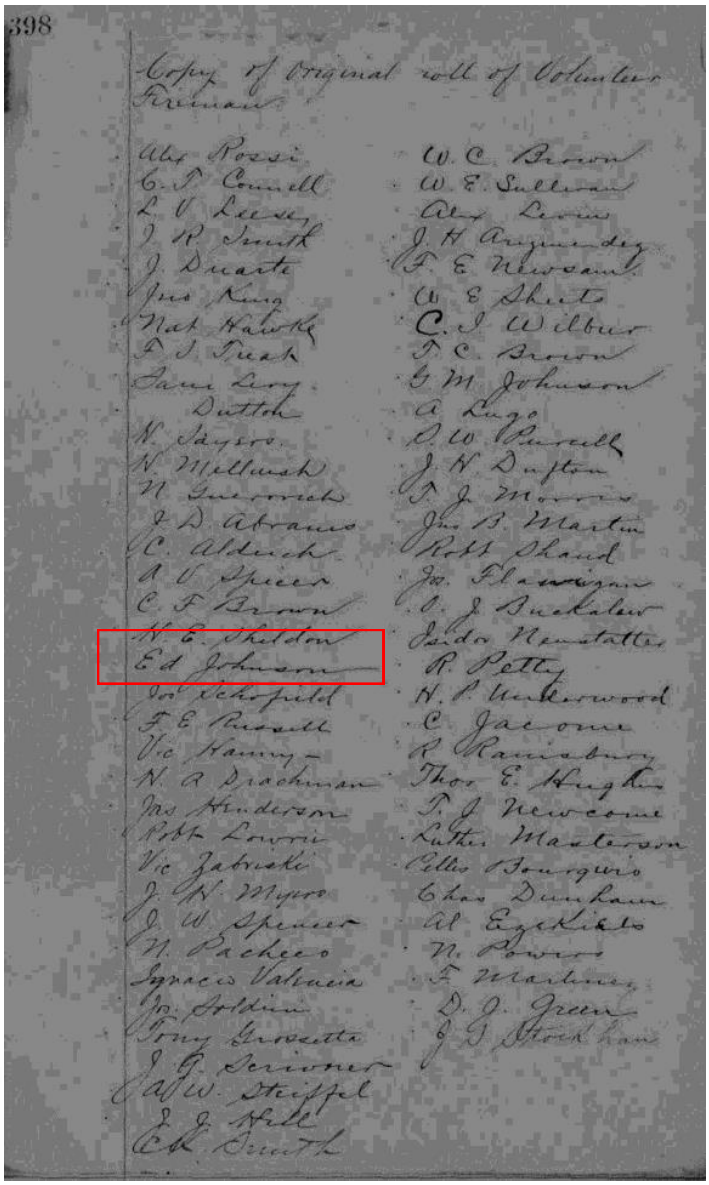
(above and below). Racers standing below are (left to right) Byron Hartwell, a boy named Danciel, Ed Johnson, Fred Graves, Charley Drake, Stanley Kitt, and William H. Cooper; seated are (left to right) Albert "Skinny" Cooper, unidentified, and Burt Orndorff. Charles Frederick Miller, a dedicated cyclist (opposite), assumes a classic pose with his Rambler, a very popular light weight racing bicycle (all photos Buehman Collection).



bicycle cavalcades were another popular activity. These cyclists (below) posed in Phoenix before their return ride to Tucson in the 1890s. Such trips required several days riding over rough roads. The riders are (left to right) Emanuel Drachman and John C. Etchells with a tandem, John Wright, a man named Brophy, Albert "Skinny" Cooper, Stanley Kitt, and Ed Johnson and Byron Hartwell with another tandem (AHS photos).

Edward Eugene Johnson





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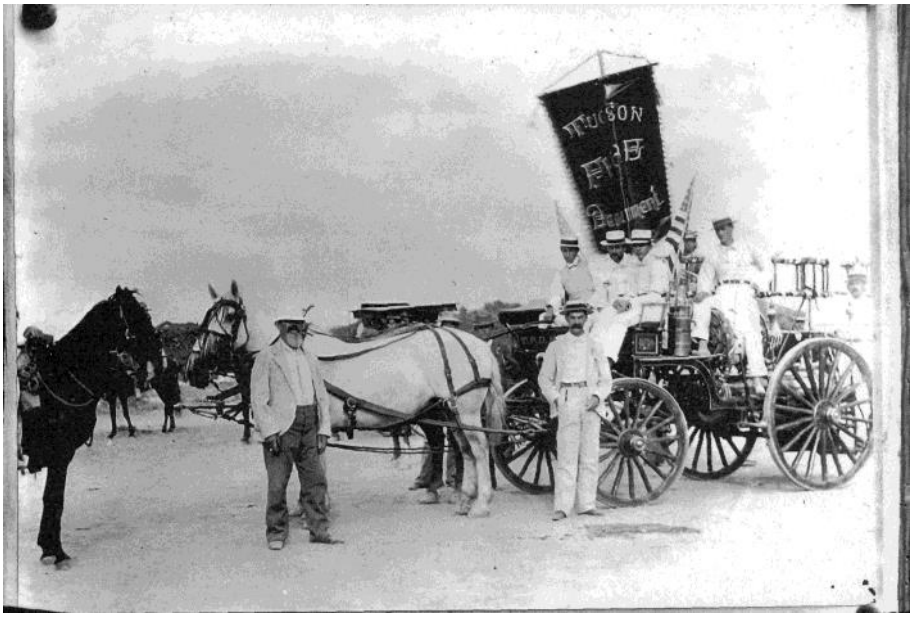
Vic Hanny	R. Ranisbury
N. A. Drachman	Thos E. Hughes
Jas Henderson	T. J. Newcome
Robt Lowrie	Luther Masterson
Vic Zabriski	Pellis Bourguio
J. H. Myers	Chas Dunham
J. W. Spencer	Al Ezekiels
N. Pacheco	N. Powers
Ignacio Valencia	F. Martinez
Jos. Soldini	D. J. Green
Tony Grossetta	J. J. Stockham
J. G. Scrivner	
A. W. Steiffel	
J. J. Hill	
C. K. Smith	

Chemical #1, sitting on seat left to right are E. E. Johnson, Arnold Smith, John Francis; sitting on chemical reel is Bill Martin, standing on back step is L. Corea, standing on side of reel, Santa Cruz, on ground by horses John Stockhalm, standing by wheel, Bill Kanstiens (sp?), taken July 4, 1898

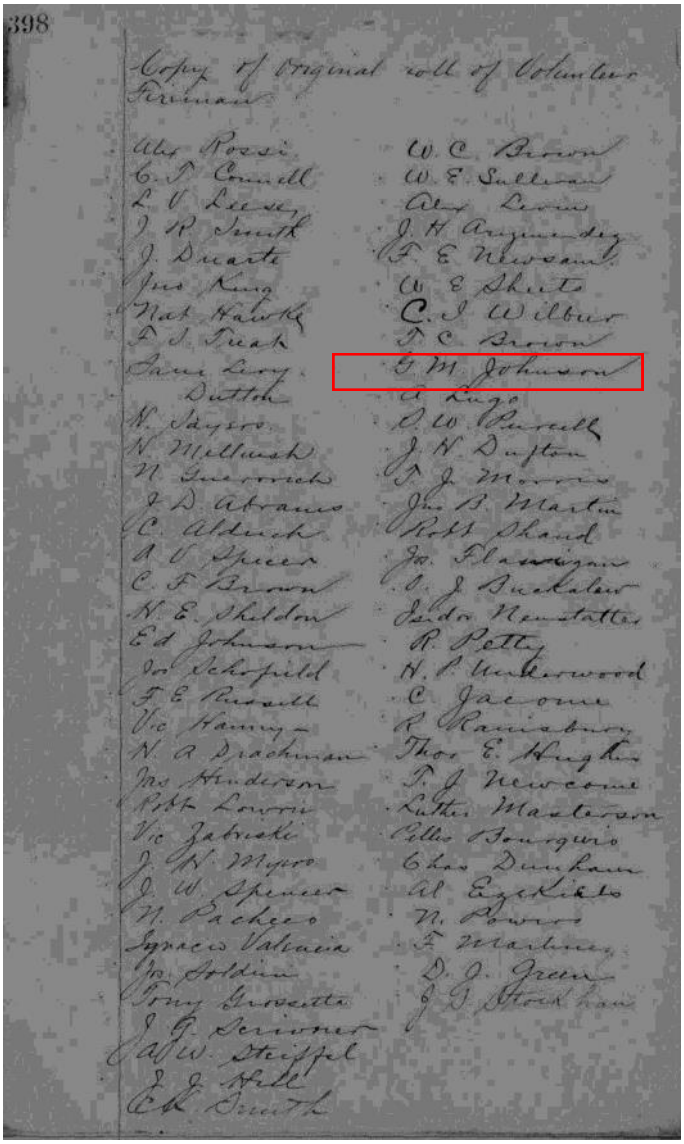


George M. Johnson

1898 TFD Journal

1899 Tucson Directory

Johnson Geo. M., residence 60 E. Congress street.



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January 13, 1900, *Arizona Daily Star*:

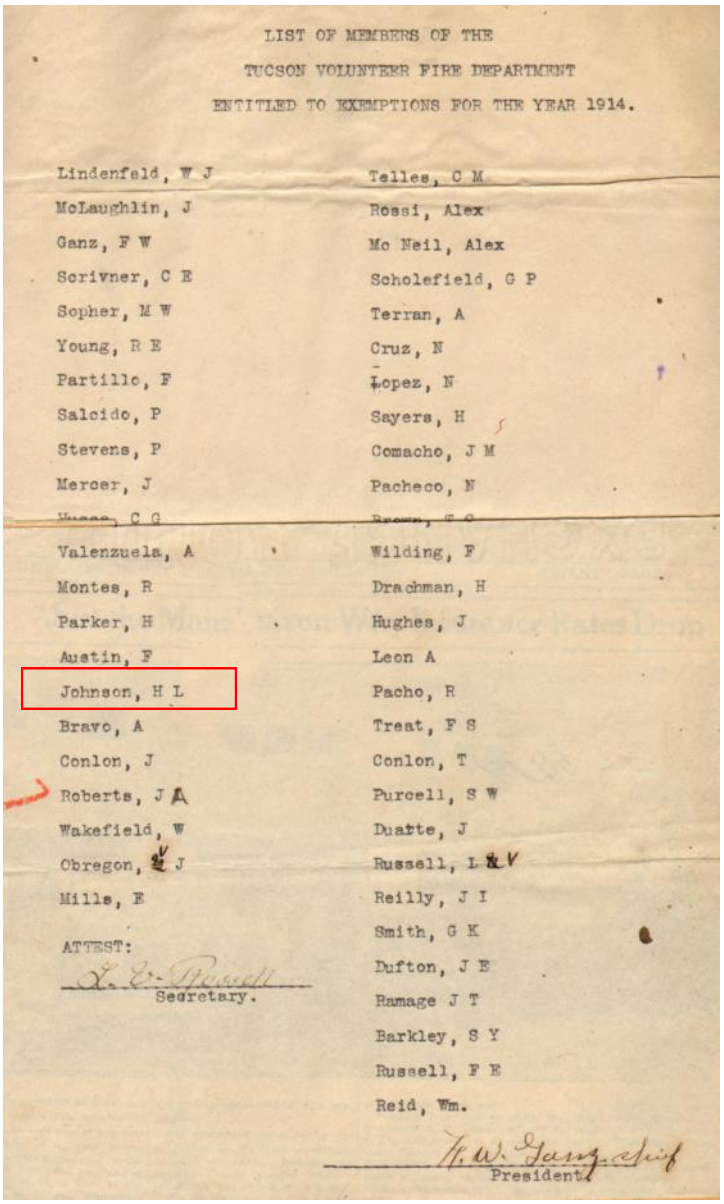
The flag of the fire department is at half mast out of respect to the memory of George M. Johnson who died yesterday at two o'clock in the morning at the home of his father on East Congress street. Deceased had been ill for several weeks. He was aged 36 years, birthplace California. With his father he had lived in Tucson 20 years. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow from Millar's parlors. The fire department will attend.

Harry L. Johnson

1/10/1906 & 1914 exemption

1912 Tucson Directory

Johnson, Harry, foreman S. P. Co., R 606 E. 9th St.
Johnson, Harry L., electrician Tucson Gas, and Electric Light and Power Co., P. O. Box 855.
Johnson, Harry Lee, wf Ruth, clerk Supt's. office S. P. Co., R 47 W. Franklin St.



LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE
TUCSON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
ENTITLED TO EXEMPTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1914.

Lindenfeld, W J	Telles, C M
McLaughlin, J	Rossi, Alex
Ganz, F W	Mc Neil, Alex
Scrivner, C E	Scholefield, G P
Sopher, M W	Terran, A
Young, R E	Cruz, N
Partillo, F	Lopez, N
Salcido, P	Sayers, H
Stevens, P	Comacho, J M
Mercer, J	Pacheco, N
[illegible], C G	[illegible]
Valenzuela, A	Wilding, F
Montes, R	Drachman, H
Parker, H	Hughes, J
Austin, F	Leon A
Johnson, H L	Pacho, R
Bravo, A	Treat, F S
Conlon, J	Conlon, T
Roberts, J A	Purcell, S W
Wakefield, W	Duatte, J
Obregon, J	Russell, L [illegible]
Mills, E	Reilly, J I
	Smith, G K
	Dufton, J E
	Ramage J T
	Barkley, S Y
	Russell, F E
	Reid, Wm.

ATTEST:
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Secretary.

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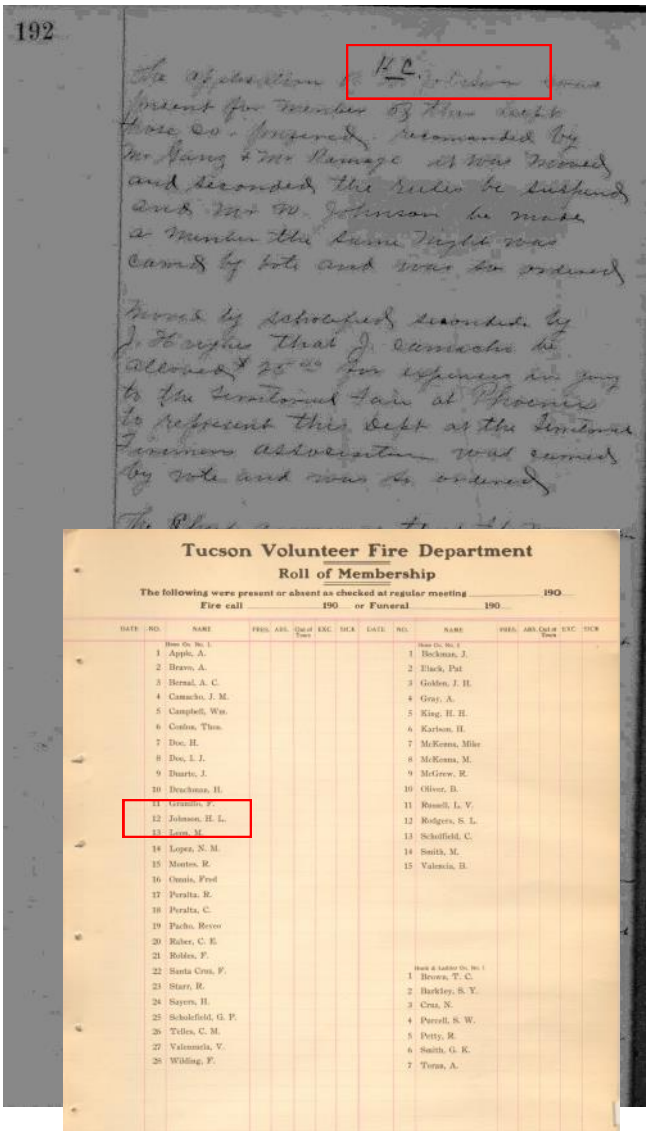
President



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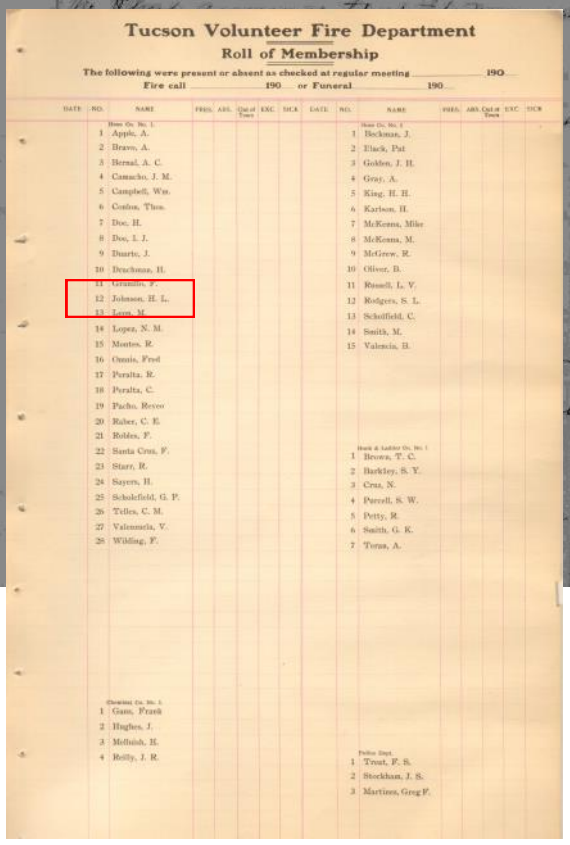
[illegible] Johnson was present for Member of this Dept Hose Co - Proposed, Recommended by Mr Ganz & Mr Ramage it was moved and seconded the rules be suspended and Mr H. Johnson be made a Member the same night was carried by vote and was so ordered

Moved by Schoefield seconded by J Hughes that J Camacho be allowed $ 25.00 for expenses in going to the Territorial Fair at Phoenix to represent this Dept at the Firemens Convention was carried by vote and was so ordered



Tucson Volunteer Fire Department
Roll of Membership

The following were present or absent as checked at regular meeting _____ 190__
Fire call _____ 190__ or Funeral _____ 190__

DATE	NO.	NAME	FRES.	ABS.	Out of Town	EXC.	SICK
		Hose Co. No. 1					
	1	Apple, A.					
	2	Bravo, A.					
	3	Bernal, A. C.					
	4	Camacho, J. M.					
	5	Campbell, Wm.					
	6	Conlon, Thos.					
	7	Doe, H.					
	8	Doe, I. J.					
	9	Duarte, J.					
	10	Deachenaz, H.					
	11	Granillo, F.					
	12	Johnson, H. L.					
	13	Leon, M.					
	14	Lopez, N. M.					
	15	Montes, R.					
	16	Omnis, Fred					
	17	Peralta, R.					
	18	Peralta, C.					
	19	Pacho, Reyes					
	20	Raber, C. E.					
	21	Robles, F.					
	22	Santa Cruz, F.					
	23	Starr, R.					
	24	Sayers, H.					
	25	Scholefield, G. P.					
	26	Telles, C. M.					
	27	Valenzuela, V.					
	28	Wilding, F.					
		Chemical Co. No. 1					
	1	Gans, Frank					
	2	Hughes, J.					
	3	Mellish, H.					
	4	Reilly, J. R.					

DATE	NO.	NAME	FRES.	ABS.	Out of Town	EXC.	SICK
		Hose Co. No. 1					
	1	Beckman, J.					
	2	Black, Pat					
	3	Golden, J. H.					
	4	Gray, A.					
	5	King, H. H.					
	6	Karlson, H.					
	7	McKenna, Mike					
	8	McKenna, M.					
	9	McGrew, R.					
	10	Oliver, B.					
	11	Russell, L. V.					
	12	Rodgers, S. L.					
	13	Schoffield, C.					
	14	Smith, M.					
	15	Valencia, B.					
		Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1					
	1	Brown, T. C.					
	2	Barkley, S. Y.					
	3	Cruz, N.					
	4	Purcell, S. W.					
	5	Petty, R.					
	6	Smith, G. K.					
	7	Toras, A.					
		Police Dept.					
	1	Trout, F. S.					
	2	Stockham, J. S.					
	3	Martinez, Greg F.					

Harry L. Johnson

June 17, 1904, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

ELYSIAN
.·.GROVE.·.
TUCSON'S GARDEN SPOT
ROSSI AND DRACHMAN, - - Proprietors
CARL MENCER, Musical Director HARRY L. JOHNSON, Electrician
Performance Every Evening 7:30 P. M.
Sunday Concerts 4 to 6 P. M.

THIS WEEK:

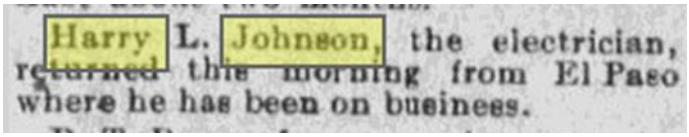
JACOB HILDEBRAND
The German Sampson in His European Novelty Act

MISS LULU KENT
Descriptive Vocalist. Illustrated Songs

THE MUTOSCOPE
AND MOVING PICTURES

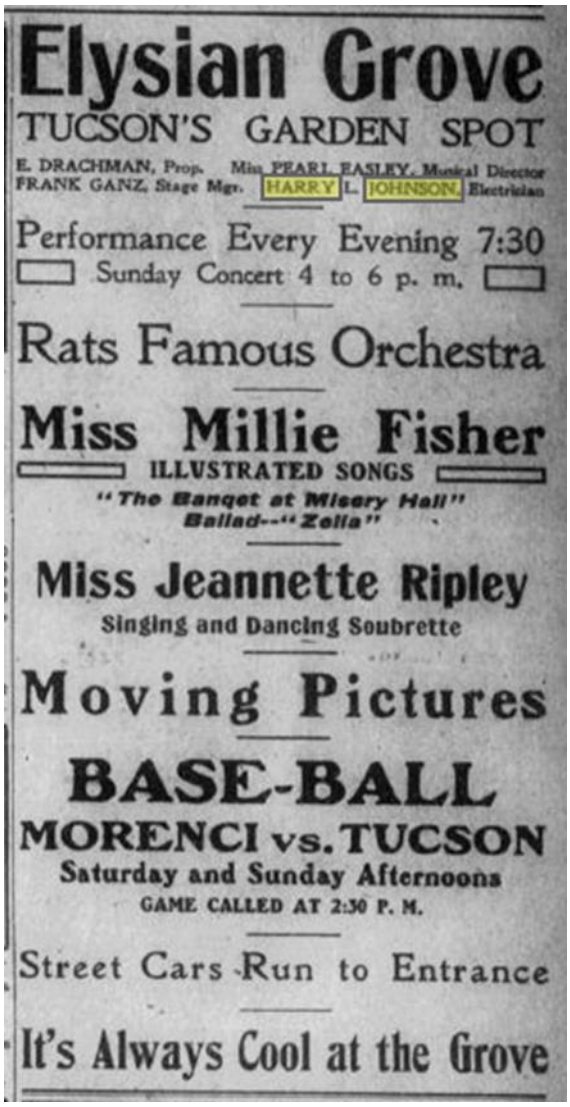
GREAT BILL NEXT WEEK

July 25, 1904, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:



Harry L. Johnson, the electrician, returned this morning from El Paso where he has been on business.

May 13, 1905, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

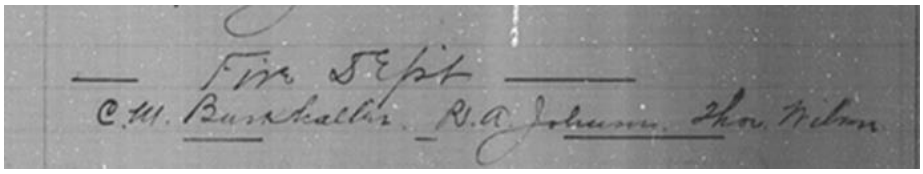


Elysian Grove
TUCSON'S GARDEN SPOT
E. DRACHMAN, Prop. Miss PEARL EASLEY, Musical Director
FRANK GANZ, Stage Mgr. HARRY L. JOHNSON, Electrician
Performance Every Evening 7:30
Sunday Concert 4 to 6 p. m.
Rats Famous Orchestra
Miss Millie Fisher
ILLUSTRATED SONGS
"The Banqet at Misery Hall"
Ballad--"Zella"
Miss Jeannette Ripley
Singing and Dancing Soubrette
Moving Pictures
BASE-BALL
MORENCI vs. TUCSON
Saturday and Sunday Afternoons
GAME CALLED AT 2:30 P. M.
Street Cars Run to Entrance
It's Always Cool at the Grove

R. A. Johnson

January 4, 1897, City Minutes: Fire Committee

C. M. Burkhalter, Fire Committee
R. A. Johnson, Fire Committee
Thomas Wilson, Fire Committee



January 11, 1897	Mayor	H. Buehman	
	Council	C. M. Burkhalter	
		M. P. Dodge	
		R. A. Johnson	
		George Pusch	
		F. E. Russell	
		Thomas Wilson	
March 1, 1897	Mayor	H. Buehman	
	Council	C. M. Burkhalter	
		M. P. Dodge	(resigned 11/1/97, W. J. Perry replaced him)
		R. A. Johnson	
		F. E. Russell	
		R. G. Brady	
		Thomas Wilson	
November 8, 1897	Mayor	H. Buehman	
	Council	C. M. Burkhalter	
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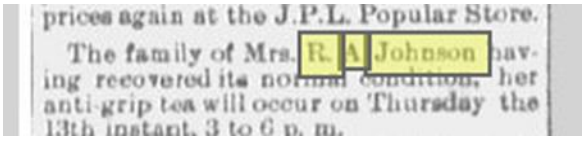
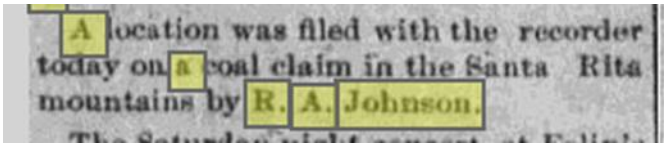
		F. E. Russell	
		Thomas Wilson	

February 11, 1890, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

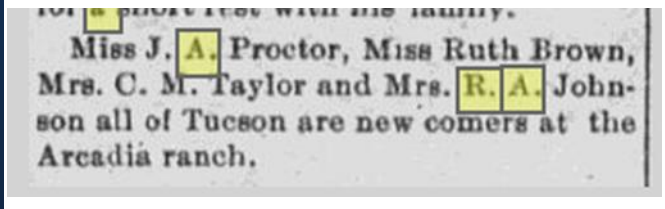

prices again at the J.P.L. Popular Store.

The family of Mrs. R. A. Johnson having recovered its normal condition, her anti-grip tea will occur on Thursday the 13th instant, 3 to 6 p. m.

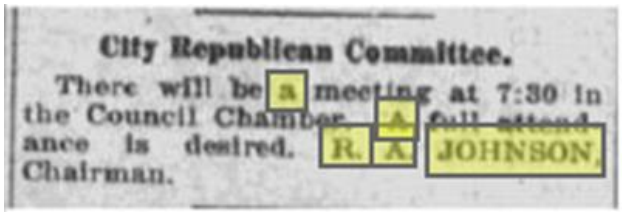
June 9, 1900, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:


A location was filed with the recorder today on a coal claim in the Santa Rita mountains by R. A. Johnson.

July 16, 1901, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:


Miss J. A. Proctor, Miss Ruth Brown, Mrs. C. M. Taylor and Mrs. R. A. Johnson all of Tucson are new comers at the Arcadia ranch.

November 21, 1901, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:


City Republican Committee.

There will be a meeting at 7:30 in the Council Chamber. A full attendance is desired.

R. A. JOHNSON, Chairman.

R. A. Johnson

November 26, 1902, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Republican Convention
Selects a City Ticket

The Republicans of the city assembled in the District court room of the court house last evening and held their convention. The mass meeting was fairly well attended although not at all crowded. Most of the old war horses were among those present and the young element in the party was also in evidence.

The convention was called to order by Royal A. Johnson, chairman of the city central committee, and the assembly went to work in a business like manner. Herbert B. Tenney was made chairman of the evening, and Charles T. Connell secretary. A committee of five, composed of W. J. Kirkpatrick, J. N. Ormsby, George Shand, E. M. Dickerman and Royal A. Johnson, was appointed on resolutions and order of business.

After a few minutes consideration the committee presented it's report and R. A. Johnson read the platform. There is nothing unusual about the document.

March 28, 1904, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Track, Train and Office
New Master Mechanic

John W. Small, who came here from Wadsworth, Nevada, four years ago, relieving L. S. Pratt, who is now located at the above point as master mechanic, will be relieved by R. A. Johnson April 1, the former going to Los Angeles to take charge of the great shops of the S. P. at that point.

Mr. Small, who had a tempting offer to become associated with the Colorado Southern, has proven himself to be a first class man as the head of the mechanical department of the S. P. at Tucson. He introduced a number of new and excellent features in the department and has won the friendship of the employes under his direction, besides among those who have been fortunate enough to form his acquaintance. The change will signify an advanced salary at a place he will have a wider field in which to exert his influence and talents.

R. A. Johnson, the successor to Mr. Small, comes from the Guaymas shops of the S. P., where he has been the master mechanic. He has resided

March 31, 1904, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

building additional.

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R. A. Johnson, successor to Master Mechanic John W. Small, transferred to Los Angeles shops management, will arrive from Guaymas Friday morning. Mr. Small is now in Los Angeles.

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R. A. Johnson

July 22, 1904, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Presented With a Watch By Former Employes

The railroad men stationed at Guaymas, on the Sonora railway, inveigled Master Mechanic R. A. Johnson to that city last week and while the latter was attending a social function, an elegant gold watch, with chain and charm, was presented to Mr. Johnson, who was master mechanic at Guaymas for seventeen years prior to taking John W. Small's place here.

The inscription on the inside of the beautiful timepiece is appropriately worded: "From the employes of the Sonora Railway to R. A. Johnson, 1887-1904." Mr. Johnson said today that the occasian was one that he would ever remember, inasmuch as so many interested themselves in the matter of presenting the token of esteem, besides entertaining him royally

December 3, 1914, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Twenty Years Ago Today in Tucson.

Taken From The Citizen This Date, 1894.

The city central committee is composed of the following named gentlemen: R. T. Miller, A. B. Horton, L. B. Hayes, R. A. Johnson, W. V. Whitmore, J. W. Whatley and J. W. Meyer.

November 17, 1915, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Twenty Years Ago Today in Tucson.

Taken from The Citizen This Date, 1895

The twentieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Drachman was celebrated last night at the Drachman home on north Main street. Honorable Royal A. Johnson performed a mock wedding ceremony which reunited the couple. A supper was served following the ceremony and a world of good things followed. Speeches were made, toasts drunk and for two hours the wassail bowl went round. Then came a dance which lasted until dawn. Music by Baldera's string orchestra enlivened the occasion, as well as a serenade by the Philharmonic band. Many and costly presents were received by the couple from their numerous friends.

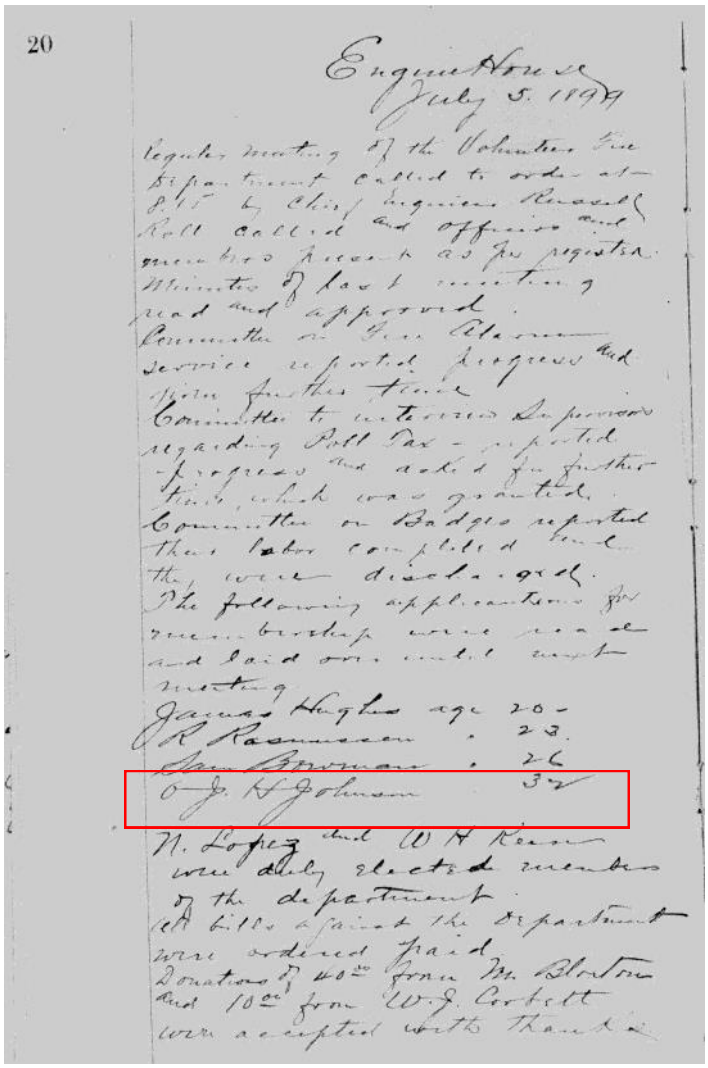
Among those present were: H. B. Tenney, Hugo Donau, E. W. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crumb, F. H. Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Trippell, Mr. and Mrs. Bethune and Miss Ysabell Bethune, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Drake, Col. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldtree, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Hilzinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shibell, Mr. and Mrs. Tichnor, H. E. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferrin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Katzenstein, Calvert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ainsa, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnson, J. W. Toumey, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Grosetta, Mr. and Mrs. Meade, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Rouse, Hon. and Mrs. Mark A. Smith, Professor and Mrs. Devol, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenstern, S. M. Franklin, Mrs. Titus, Dr. George Goodfellow, Selim Michaelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heney, Mr. and Mrs. B. Schwab, Dr. Pease, Judge and Mrs. Culver, Mrs. Rosa Drachman, Harry, Mose, Becky and Myra Drachman, Governor and Mrs. L. C. Hughes, Miss Gertrude Hughes, Dave Hughes, Tom Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Randolph, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Emily Flynn, Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Zeckendorff, Mrs. H. Goldberg, Miss Garret, J. B. Scott, C. F. Hoff.

O. J. H. "Skinny" Johnson

7/5/1899

1899 Tucson Directory

Johnson O. J. H., proprietor Reception saloon, 112 W. Congress street, residence 135 N. Church street.



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Engine House
July 5. 1899

Regular meeting of the Volunteer Fire Department called to order at 8.15 by Chief Engineer Russell Roll called and officers and members present as per register. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Committee on Fire Alarm service reported progress and given further time.
Committee to interview Supervisors regarding Poll Tax - reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted.
Committee on Badges reported their labor completed and they were discharged.
The following applications for membership were read and laid over until next meeting.
James Hughes age 20
R Rasmussen " 23
Sam Bowman " 26
O J H Johnson 32
N. Lopez and W H Keen were duly elected members of the department.
All bills against the Department were ordered paid.
Donations of 40.00 from M. Blanton and 10.00 from W. J. Corbett were accepted with thanks

1900 United States Federal Census about J H Johnson

Name:	**J H Johnson**
Age:	35
Birth Date:	1865
Birthplace:	California
Home in 1900:	Precinct 1, Pima, Arizona Territory [Pima]
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Relation to Head of House:	Head
Marital Status:	Married
Spouse's Name:	Uiam Johnson
Marriage Year:	1897
Years Married:	3
Father's Birthplace:	Massachusetts
Occupation:	View on Image
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members:	Name	Age
	J H Johnson	35
	Uiam Johnson	26
	B F French	77

the Reception Saloon (see ad) under ownership of O.J.H. (Skinny) Johnson located at 112 W. Congress Street,

May be our person?

O. J. H. "Skinny" Johnson

January 7, 1920, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

ZIEGLER'S TELEPHONE 157.

Confectionery and Ice Cream Parlors.

East Congress Street.

Orders Promptly Filled.

FREE DELIVERY.

A Gentleman's Resort.

The Reception Where the best Liquors and Cigars are dispensed. Come in and see me.

112 W. Congress.

Yours truly,

O. J. H. (Skinny) Johnson.

Everything for the Office.

HEERMANS STATIONERY COMPANY.

Congress St., and Church Plaza.

Twenty Years Ago Today in Tucson

A large and enthusiastic gathering of the Red Men and their friends was held last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, the occasion being the installation of officers for the ensuing year. The installation ceremony was conducted by Past Sachem O. J. H. Johnson, the following officers being installed:

Sachem, O. O. Parker; Sr. Sagemore, S. W. Purcell; Junior Sagemore, Harry A. Drachman; Prophet, O. J. H. Johnson; Keeper of Wampum, B. F. Fairbank; Chief of Records, N. E. Hawke; 1st Sannap, A. J. Preston; 2nd Sannap, E. T. Vine; Guard of Wigwam, Chas. Stiffle; Guard of Forrest, Louis Muller; 1st Warrior, J. D. Boyle; 2nd Warrior, Nick Gherovich; 3rd Warrior, I. E. Crum; 4th Warrior, Mr Hopkins; 1st Brave, Mr. Purcival; 2nd Brave, P. B. Ziegler; 3rd Brave, Mr. Tarbox; 4th Brave, Mr. Brockhoff.

After the installation the company repaired to the banquet hall where refreshments were served. Singing, speeches an general good cheer continued until a late hour.

January 8, 1901, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Clowns—Ralph Sturgess, John Beck, Doc. Ferguson, Skinny Johnson, L. Michelson, Chas. Simonds, O. C. Parker, Memphis Kennedy, Tommy Reed. Professionals, Ryland, Jones, and Edwards.

O. J. H. "Skinny" Johnson

January 30, 1901, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

One of those entertaining affairs which the Foresters give at intervals took place last evening and it proved to be the best of the kind given by Court Tucson No 4. W. C. Maddox was chosen chairman for the occasion and he filled the bill most acceptably, being supported by efficient aids O. J. Omstead, Fred Ronstadt, Felix Levy, Wm. Reid, Carlos Jacome and others. Among those who entertained were Henry Abadie, Dr. Zimmerman, Skinny Johnson, Rudolph Rasmussen and Wm. Reid. Junior Past Chief Ranger, H. O. Sullivan was presented with a jewel and certificate, Felix Levy making the presentation speech to which Mr. Sullivan briefly responded. Philip Trepani set out a collation that excelled in quality any previouslyoffered for the satisfaction of the inner man. The court is taking in a large number of new members.

November 25, 1901, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

The Elks will hold an initiation and celebration in their club rooms this evening Three delegations are here from Tombstone, Bisbee and Nogales to take part. They are making things lively in town today. The irresistable Skinny Johnson is with the Bisbee delegation which is quartered at the Windsor. In the Bisbee delegation are, W. E. Swan, C. F. Nichols, E. T. Murphy, John A. Tate, and G. W. Sweetland. Those who came from Nogales are, T. F. Kiel, F. L. Doan, Geo. B. Maish, L. J. Turner, Robt. H. Reinhold, M. M. Conn, M. G. Van Freese, O. O. Saxhung, L. B. Schwab and J. C. Gates. Part of the Nogales delegation is quartered at the Orndorff. The Tombstone delegation includes, H. A. Pierce, A. Wentworth and W. A. O'Conner.

April 2, 1902, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

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At a meeting of the baseball enthusiasts of Bisbee, held this week, O. J. H. Johnson was elected manager of the team for the ensuing season and L. F. Hanmer treasurer. The election of 'Skinny' Johnson as manager means an enthusiastic and high-

April 22, 1902, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

O. H. J. Johnson, better known as 'Skinny' Johnson, expects to move from Bisbee to Tucson, in the near future.

ly entertaining baseball season. Mr. Johnson managed the Tucson club for one season, when that club was the champion of the territory. "Skinny" says he will furnish plenty of amusement for the fans during the summer months. Bisbee has some good material already on the list. Fred Smith, Princeton"s catcher, is in Bisbee, and will remain through the season. Morse and Lopez are still there and two or thre more of the old players. Manager Johnson will devote his first efforts towards securing a first-class battery.

August 13, 1903, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

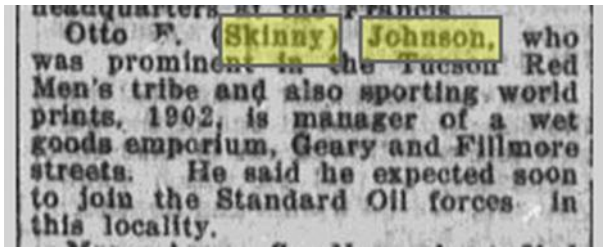
Skinny Johnson has been to Bisbee and left Tuesday for San Francisco to reside. His wife accompanied him. They formerly lived here.

O. J. H. "Skinny" Johnson

January 31, 1918, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Arizona Exiles In Californa

(By G. W. Pittock.)



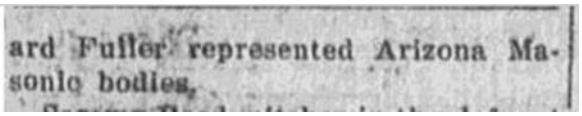
headquarters at the Francis.

Otto F. (Skinny) Johnson, who was prominent in the Tucson Red Men's tribe and also sporting world prints, 1902, is manager of a wet goods emporium, Geary and Fillmore streets. He said he expected soon to join the Standard Oil forces in this locality.

March 22, 1918, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

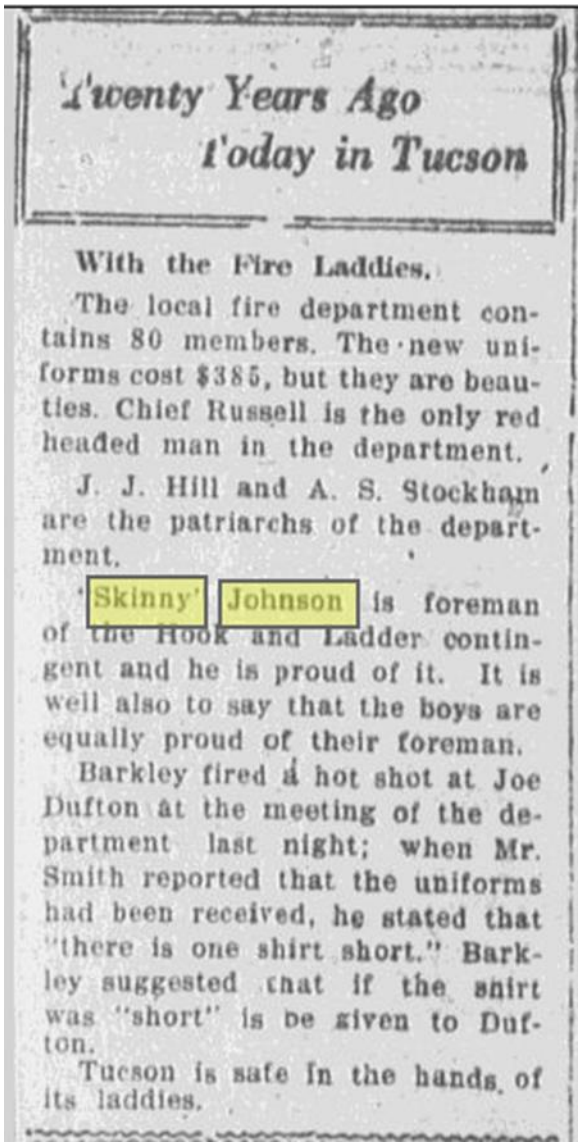
with the company.

O. F. (Skinny) Johnson, known in Tucson prior to 1904, attended the funeral of Engineer William S. Allen. They were old friends. Rich-



ard Fuller represented Arizona Masonic bodies.

January 28, 1920, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:



Twenty Years Ago Today in Tucson

With the Fire Laddies.

The local fire department contains 80 members. The new uniforms cost $385, but they are beauties. Chief Russell is the only red headed man in the department.

J. J. Hill and A. S. Stockham are the patriarchs of the department.

'Skinny' Johnson is foreman of the Hook and Ladder contingent and he is proud of it. It is well also to say that the boys are equally proud of their foreman.

Barkley fired a hot shot at Joe Dufton at the meeting of the department last night; when Mr. Smith reported that the uniforms had been received, he stated that "there is one shirt short." Barkley suggested that if the shirt was "short" is be given to Dufton.

Tucson is safe in the hands of its laddies.

T. A. Judd

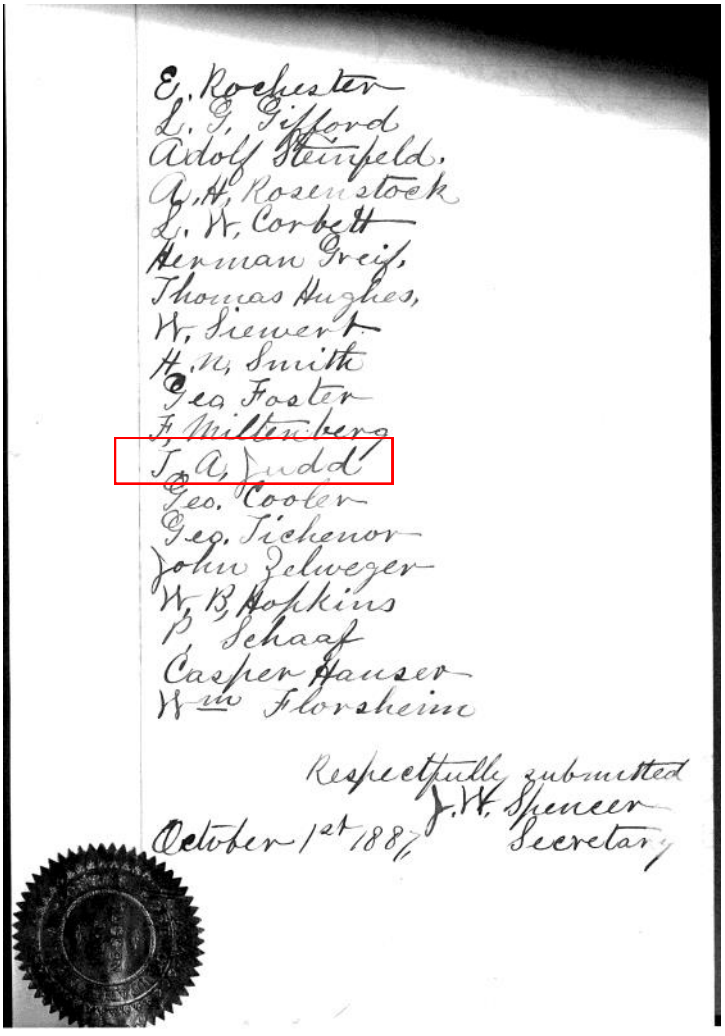
Died January 1894

10/11887 Pioneer Hose Co. No. 1

1883/84 Tucson & Tombstone Directory

December 9, 1885, *Tucson Weekly Citizen*:

Judd, T A with Horton & Co, res. cor. Herbert and 11th sts.



E. Rochester
L. G. Gifford
Adolf Steinfeld,
A. H. Rosenstock
L. W. Corbett
Herman Greif,
Thomas Hughes,
W. Siewert
H. N. Smith
Geo Foster
F. Miltenberg
T. A. Judd
Geo. Cooler
Geo. Tichenor
John Zelweger
W. B. Hopkins
P. Schaaf
Casper Hauser
Wm Florsheim

Respectfully submitted
J. W. Spencer
Secretary

October 1st 1887

To the, Clerk of the District Court

The following are members of the Pioneer Hose Co. 1. who are in good standing, and are guided and secured by Sec. 2174 of Territorial Code/

Members in good standing,

John Zelweger,	~~M.S.Hibbard~~,
T.A.Judd,	George Hooke,
Joe I.Goldbaum,	J.J.Blinkcorn,
~~George Tichenor~~,	Adolf Stienfeld,
J.P.Lonergan,	Ed Rochester,
W.C.Davis,	A.H.Rosenstock,
C.F.Brown,	Wm.Siewert,
Phil Shaff,	J.W.Spencer,
W.I.Perry,	John Hart,
Charles Hildebrand,	Julius Goldbaum,
Leonardo Romero	~~George Foster~~,
A.W. Sweetland.	Frank Miltenberg,
Joe Rice	
Joe J. Goldbaum ?Sec.	C. F. Brown Forman.
	D. J. Boley Dep. Chief.

CALIFORNIA WINE HOUSE
T. A. Judd, Manager
WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALER
Sole Agents for
Miller's Extra Old Bourbon
I Keep the Genuine
Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters,
Chambertin and Sauterne Wines,
The finest imported wines, brandies and cigars in Arizona.

T.A. JUDD
Arizona Republican Newspaper
Jan. 3, 1894

Tucson--T.A. Judd, city clerk and a prominent politician of Tucson was instantly killed while out hunting Saturday. He failed to return at the appointed hour and a search party found him with the back part of his head blown by a gun shot wound.

T. A. Judd

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Tucson, this 14th day of September, 1893.

Attest: T. A. JUDD,
Recorder and Ex-Officio City Clerk.

Approved this 14th day of September, 1893.

W. I. PERRY, Mayor.

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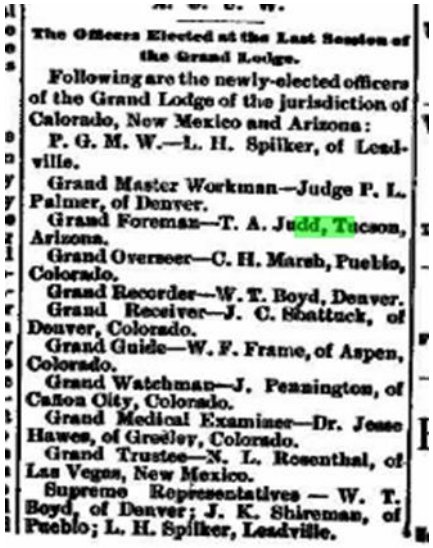
In 1893-1894 W. I. Perry was mayor; T. A. Judd, recorder. Mr. Perry's administration was characterized by great economy, for when it closed the city was out of debt and there was money in the treasury. Thus the city government ran along, picking

February 25, 1891



The Officers Elected at the Last Session of the Grand Lodge.

Following are the newly-elected officers of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona:

P. G. M. W.—L. H. Spilker, of Leadville.

Grand Master Workman—Judge P. L. Palmer, of Denver.

Grand Foreman—T. A. Judd, Tucson, Arizona.

Grand Overseer—C. H. Marsh, Pueblo, Colorado.

Grand Recorder—W. T. Boyd, Denver.

Grand Receiver—J. C. Shattuck, of Denver, Colorado.

Grand Guide—W. F. Frame, of Aspen, Colorado.

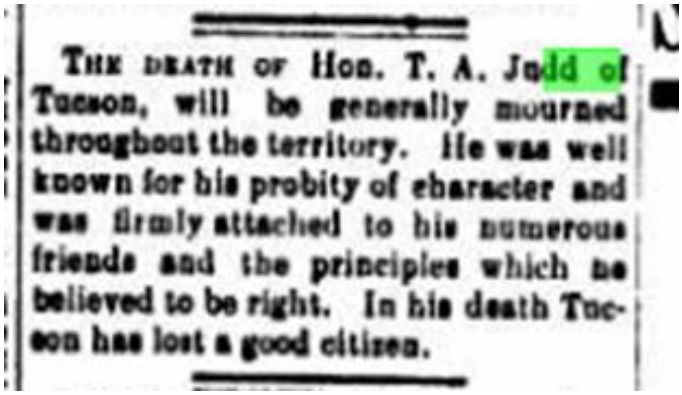
Grand Watchman—J. Pennington, of Cañon City, Colorado.

Grand Medical Examiner—Dr. Jesse Hawes, of Greeley, Colorado.

Grand Trustee—N. L. Rosenthal, of Las Vegas, New Mexico.

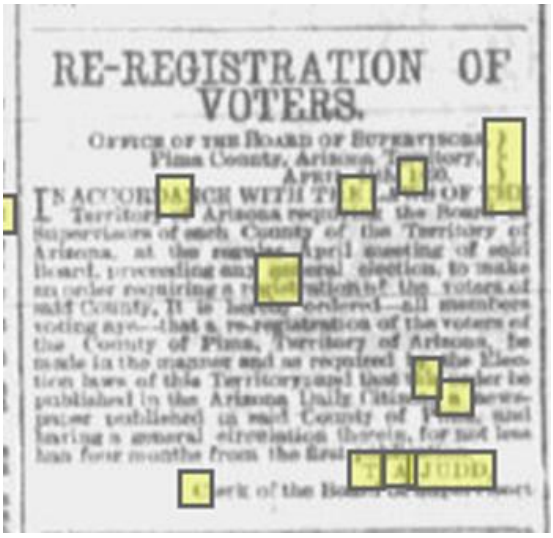
Supreme Representatives — W. T. Boyd, of Denver; J. K. Shireman, of Pueblo; L. H. Spilker, Leadville.

April 3, 1894



THE DEATH OF Hon. T. A. Judd of Tucson, will be generally mourned throughout the territory. He was well known for his probity of character and was firmly attached to his numerous friends and the principles which he believed to be right. In his death Tucson has lost a good citizen.

May 31, 1890, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:



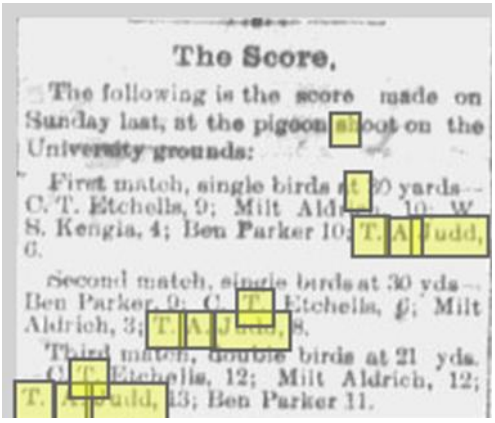
RE-REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Pima County, Arizona, Territory.
APRIL [illegible], 1890.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE [illegible] OF THE Territory of Arizona requiring the Board of Supervisors of each County of the Territory of Arizona, at the regular April meeting of said Board, preceding any general election, to make an order requiring a re-registration of the voters of said County, It is hereby ordered—all members voting aye—that a re-registration of the voters of the County of Pima, Territory of Arizona, be made in the manner and as required by the Election laws of this Territory; and that this order be published in the Arizona Daily Citizen, a newspaper published in said County of Pima, and having a general circulation therein, for not less than four months from the first [illegible]

T. A. JUDD
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

February 26, 1890, *Tucson Daily Citizen*



The Score.

The following is the score made on Sunday last, at the pigeon shoot on the University grounds:

First match, single birds at 30 yards—C. T. Etchells, 9; Milt Aldrich, 10; W. S. Kengla, 4; Ben Parker 10; T. A. Judd, 6.

Second match, single birds at 30 yds.—Ben Parker, 9; C. T. Etchells, 9; Milt Aldrich, 3; T. A. Judd, 8.

Third match, double birds at 21 yds. C. T. Etchells, 12; Milt Aldrich, 12; T. A. Judd, 13; Ben Parker 11.

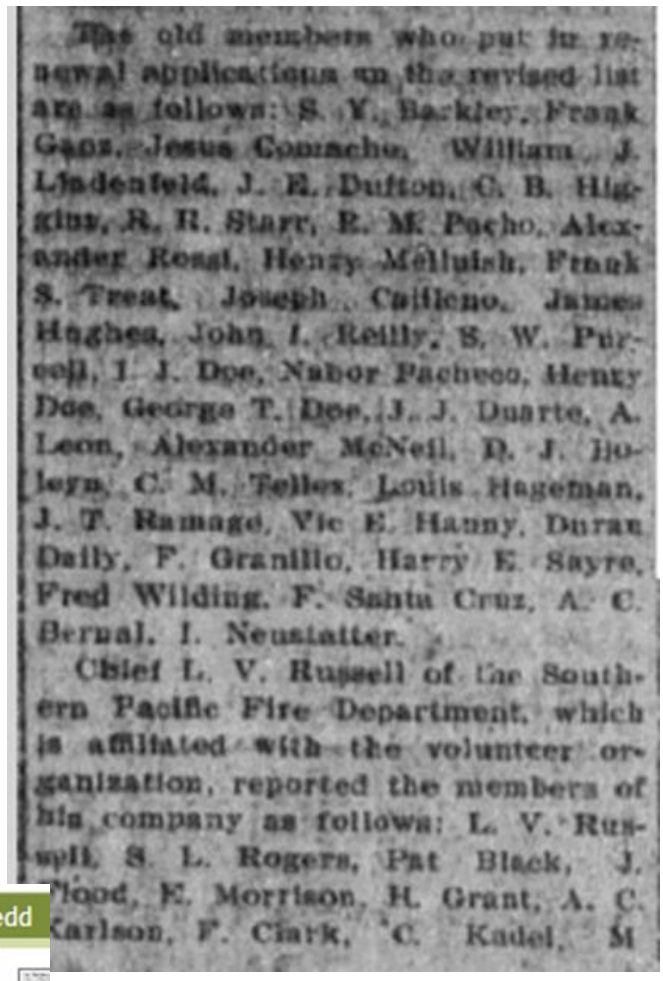
Charles E. Kadel

Southern Pacific Fire department—Part of TFVD

May 11, 1909, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Southern Pacific Fire Department, part of TVFD.

L. V. Russell
S. L. Rodgers
Pat Black
J. S. Flood
E. Morrison
H. M. Grant
Albert C. Karlson
F. M. Clark
C. Kadel
M. Smith
Cecil L. Drown
E. Bartlett
H. G. Woods



The old members who put in renewal applications on the revised list are as follows: S. Y. Backley, Frank Ganz, Jesus Comacho, William J. Lindenfeld, J. E. Dufton, C. B. Higgins, R. R. Starr, R. M. Pacho, Alexander Rosal, Henry Melluish, Frank S. Treat, Joseph Cailleno, James Hughes, John I. Reilly, S. W. Purcell, J. J. Doe, Nabor Pacheco, Henry Doe, George T. Doe, J. J. Duarte, A. Leon, Alexander McNeil, D. J. Holern, C. M. Telles, Louis Hageman, J. T. Ramage, Vic E. Hanny, Duran Daily, F. Granillo, Harry E. Sayre, Fred Wilding, F. Santa Cruz, A. C. Bernal, I. Neustatter.

Chief L. V. Russell of the Southern Pacific Fire Department, which is affiliated with the volunteer organization, reported the members of his company as follows: L. V. Russell, S. L. Rogers, Pat Black, J. Flood, E. Morrison, H. Grant, A. C. Karlson, F. Clark, C. Kadel, M

1910 United States Federal Census about Charles Redd

Name:	**Charles Redd** **[Charles Redel]** **[Charles Kadel]**
Age in 1910:	Un
Birthplace:	United States [United States of America]
Home in 1910:	Tucson Ward 2, Pima, Arizona
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Relation to Head of House:	Roomer
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Grant Allen	Un
	Charles Redd	Un
	John P Morris	Un
	Carl Oden	Un

Chas. E. Kadel

February 17, 1909, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

MASONS FROM MANY CITIES

Degrees Are Being Conferred Here on Visiting Brethren.

TO CONTINUE 3 DAYS

Annual Session of Scottish Rite Masons Now Under Way.

Masons from Morenci, Globe, Bisbee, Safford, Dragoon, Benson, Nogales and Flagstaff are in the city today participating in the Masonic exercises which consist in the conferring of Scottish Rite degrees from the Fourth to the Thirty-second.

Flagstaff and Globe, with seven representatives each, take the lead among the visitors.

The visiting Masons who are here to receive the Masonic degrees and the Tucson Masons who will also receive the degrees are as follows: W. E. Parker, C. A. McEuen, C. E. Kadel, Tucson; E. S. Miller F. W. Perkins, J. W. Francis, Jesse Gregg, S. E. Preston, J. B. Canfield, R. C. Barnard, Flagstaff; William McKenzie, H. C. Beumler M. H. Mosier, Bisbee; E. J. McKinney, Dragoon; P. B. Anderson, R. H. Bates, Leroy Middleton, W. S. Sultan, H. T. Wayne, C. E. Padelford, Angus McAlpine, Globe; Dr. A. L. Gustatter, Nogales; J. W. Johnson, Benson; J. D. Wick, Safford; William Grylls Morenci; D. C. Johnson, Phoenix.

Special music for the exercises will be rendered this evening by Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick Miss Angela O'Byrne L. H. Hofmeister and J. W. Wheeler. The selections this evening will be "Emanuel", "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Rock of Ages."

The degree work will continue through Thursday and Friday and will come to an end on Friday evening at which time a banquet will be served by the local Masons for the visitors.

The program for today was as follows: Fourth degree conferred at 10 o'clock sharp by E. G. Capo, 32nd.

Fifth degree at 11 o'clock by Mose Kelly, 32nd.

Sixth degree at 11:30 o'clock by Mose Kelly, 32nd.

Ninth degree, conferred at 1:30 o'clock by J. H. Summers, 32nd.

Fourteenth degree to be conferred at 7:30 o'clock by C. J. Chapman, 32nd.

The conferring of Scottish Rite degrees here will come to a close this evening when a banquet will be tendered to the new and the old members of this branch of Masonry in the Masonic hall. The banquet will begin at 9 o'clock. Nearly all of the visiting Masons will remain here for the spread. The conferring of degrees today was done by George J. Roskrugo and Harry A. Drachman. The conferring of the 32d degree this evening will mark the close of the degree work.

February 19, 1909, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

MARATHON ON BURNING SANDS

Novices to Be Put Through Some Warm Paces at Phoenix.

DEPART FROM TUCSON

Big Bunch Will Leave Here Tomorrow to See the Fun.

Tucson Shriners are endeavoring today to secure a special sleeping car service to accommodate the Masons who will leave here tomorrow evening on No. 7 for Phoenix to attend the annual conclave of the Elizabeth temple.

On Monday a large class of "novices" will be initiated in Phoenix into all of the mysteries of the shrine and will be taken for a Marathon walk, bare-footed over the burning sands on the desert outside of Phoenix.

It had been originally planned to send the "novices" on camels to Phoenix, which would be no greater hardship than the 90 mile ride required of army officers, but it was finally decided that in view of the strenuous life promised the candidates on Monday, it would be wiser to allow them to worship Morpheus in the comfortable quarters of a Pullman berth.

H. L. Hart and T. K. Schuster, who are officers of the Shrine, will be members of the Tucson delegation. Chas. Kadel, who is foreman in the machine shops of the Southern Pacific expects to line-up with the "novices."

A number of the visiting Masons who are now here having degrees conferred on them, will leave tomorrow evening for Phoenix to take part in the Shrine festivities.

A number of Shriners will arrive in Tucson tomorrow evening from Bisbee and will be here for a short time. They will arrive on No. 8 and will depart for Phoenix on No. 7. In

Charles E. Kadel

February 24, 1909, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

NOVICES WERE "WHITE WINGS"

Shriner Candidates Did the Work of Phoenix Chain Gang.

CLEANED CROSSINGS

Tucson Candidate Was Among the Hard Working Bunch.

T. K. Schuster and Charles Kadel returned to Tucson this morning from Phoenix where they have been attending the annual meeting of El Zaribah Temple of the Mystic Shrine of Masons.

Mr. Kadel, who was one of the novices this year, has been fully "shown" and is now one of the regularly ordained member of the Shrine.

The initiation of the candidates yesterday in Phoenix afforded great sport, the Tucson men state. The "novices" were put to work with brooms and shovels clearing off the muddy crossings on the Phoenix streets and were kept engaged at this labor during most of the day. President George E. P. Hunt of the Council was one of the street brigade.

K. L. Hart and R. L. Fuller, who also attended the Shrine meeting from Tucson, remained in the capital city to attend the Shriners' ball last evening.

The complete list of the new Shriners in the Territory is as follows:

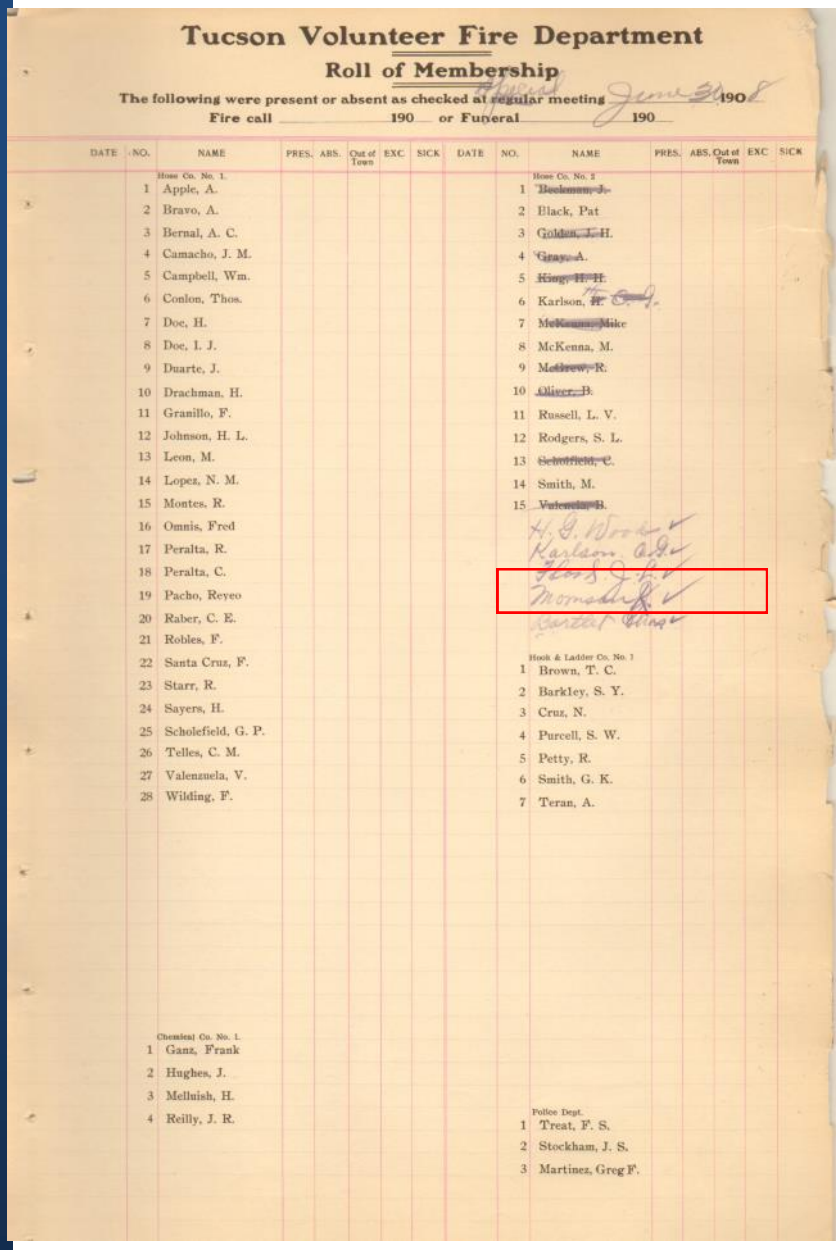
Perry Benson Lady, Robert Russell Boyd, Taylor Ely Sweet, George Stoneman, Ronald Herbert Jacobs, John Wog, Globe; Alvin Luther Reese, Jerome; Frank Justice Thomas, Ash Fork; John Edward Leeper, Lee P. Krauli; James A. Prosser, Jerome; James A. Pitts, Phoenix; Alfred Hauser, Globe; Amos A. Betts, Abel T. Nye, L. M. Christofferson, Ernest W. Lewis, Phoenix; F. J. Brechan, Tempe; John B. Coplen, Globe; Harvey D. Stevens, Prescott; George W. P. Hunt, Globe; Willard Smith, Phoenix; L. G. Myers, Globe; I. T. Hosay, Phoenix; William E. Brooks, Globe; Charles Stauffer, D. O. Johnson, Phoenix; Jesse Gray, John W. Francis, Flagstaff; S. S. Preston, Tuba; Joseph B. Canfield, Williams; Angus McAlpin, Globe; Charles E. Kadel, Charles Pansford, Tucson; John D. Wick, Jr., Solomonville; P. C. Anderson, Globe; Howard T. Wayne, Globe; Ben J. McKinney, Cochise; William S. Sutton, Globe; Claude M. Hinkel, John D. Champaign, John J. Miller, Bisbee; J. J. O'Loughlin, Warren; H. T. Watkins, Bisbee; R. C. Bernard, Williams; James A. Lanport, Flagstaff.

December 31, 1912, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kadel of Globe are in the city.

Albert C. Karlson

6/30/1908 Roll Call Book



Tucson Volunteer Fire Department

Roll of Membership

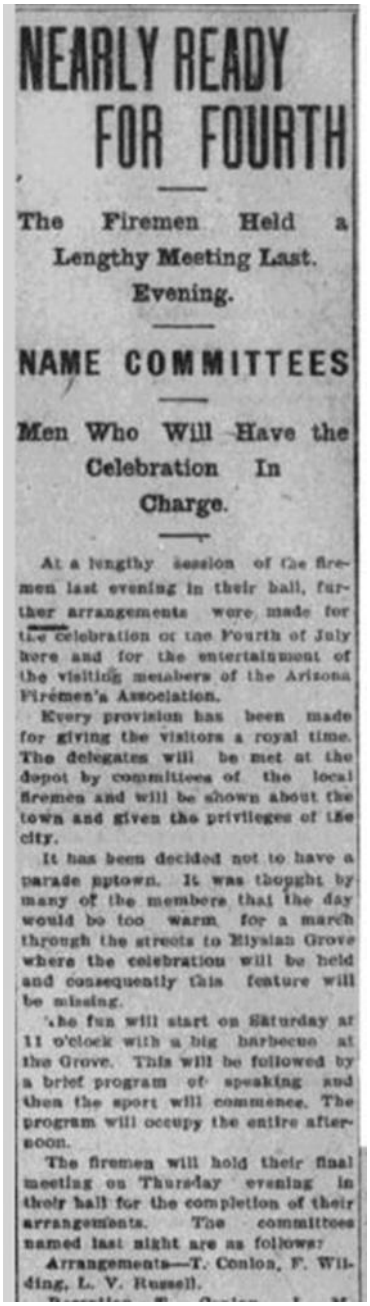
The following were present or absent as checked at regular meeting June 30 1908

Fire call ____ 190 ____ or Funeral ____ 190 ____

DATE	NO.	NAME	PRES.	ABS.	Out of Town	EXC.	SICK
		Hose Co. No. 1.					
	1	Apple, A.					
	2	Bravo, A.					
	3	Bernal, A. C.					
	4	Camacho, J. M.					
	5	Campbell, Wm.					
	6	Conlon, Thos.					
	7	Doe, H.					
	8	Doe, I. J.					
	9	Duarte, J.					
	10	Drachman, H.					
	11	Granillo, F.					
	12	Johnson, H. L.					
	13	Leon, M.					
	14	Lopez, N. M.					
	15	Montes, R.					
	16	Omnis, Fred					
	17	Peralta, R.					
	18	Peralta, C.					
	19	Pacho, Reyeo					
	20	Raber, C. E.					
	21	Robles, F.					
	22	Santa Cruz, F.					
	23	Starr, R.					
	24	Sayers, H.					
	25	Scholefield, G. P.					
	26	Telles, C. M.					
	27	Valenzuela, V.					
	28	Wilding, F.					
		Chemical Co. No. 1.					
	1	Ganz, Frank					
	2	Hughes, J.					
	3	Mellnish, H.					
	4	Reilly, J. R.					

DATE	NO.	NAME	PRES.	ABS.	Out of Town	EXC.	SICK
		Hose Co. No. 2					
	1	~~Beckman, J.~~					
	2	Black, Pat					
	3	~~Golden, J. H.~~					
	4	~~Gray, A.~~					
	5	~~King, H. H.~~					
	6	Karlson, ~~H. C.~~					
	7	~~McKenna, Mike~~					
	8	McKenna, M.					
	9	~~Mellrew, R.~~					
	10	~~Oliver, B.~~					
	11	Russell, L. V.					
	12	Rodgers, S. L.					
	13	~~Schofield, C.~~					
	14	Smith, M.					
	15	~~Valenzela, B.~~					
		H. G. Wood					
		Karlson, A. C.					
		Flood, J. L.					
		Monnett, R. V.					
		Carter, Chas.					
		Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1					
	1	Brown, T. C.					
	2	Barkley, S. Y.					
	3	Cruz, N.					
	4	Purcell, S. W.					
	5	Petty, R.					
	6	Smith, G. K.					
	7	Teran, A.					
		Police Dept.					
	1	Treat, F. S.					
	2	Stockham, J. S.					
	3	Martinez, Greg F.					

July 1, 1908, *Tucson Daily Citizen:*



NEARLY READY FOR FOURTH

The Firemen Held a Lengthy Meeting Last Evening.

NAME COMMITTEES

Men Who Will Have the Celebration In Charge.

At a lengthy session of the firemen last evening in their hall, further arrangements were made for the celebration of the Fourth of July here and for the entertainment of the visiting members of the Arizona Firemen's Association.

Every provision has been made for giving the visitors a royal time. The delegates will be met at the depot by committees of the local firemen and will be shown about the town and given the privileges of the city.

It has been decided not to have a parade uptown. It was thought by many of the members that the day would be too warm for a march through the streets to Elysian Grove where the celebration will be held and consequently this feature will be missing.

The fun will start on Saturday at 11 o'clock with a big barbecue at the Grove. This will be followed by a brief program of speaking and then the sport will commence. The program will occupy the entire afternoon.

The firemen will hold their final meeting on Thursday evening in their hall for the completion of their arrangements. The committees named last night are as follows:

Arrangements—T. Conlon, F. Wilding, L. V. Russell.

Comacho, G. Martinez, F. Ganz, L. V. Russell.

Decorating—G. Martinez, N. Cruz, H. Drachman, M. Leon, F. Robles.

Sports—P. Black, F. S. Treat, H. Drachman, J. Doe, N. Lopez.

Finance—S. L. Rogers, S. Y. Barkley, G. K. Smith, J. L. Reilly, J. L. Flood, R. Pacho.

Dance—J. L. Reilly, J. L. Flood, R. Pacho, M. McKenna.

Rates—L. V. Russell, H. Drachman, S. W. Purcell.

Refreshments—F. Wilding, A. C. Bernal, A. Aphel, C. N. Telles, A. Karlson.

February 14, 1917, *Tucson Daily Citizen:*

Inspiration Central Has Promising Claims

The Inspiration Central Mining Company, owners of twenty-four claims in the Black Rock mining district of Graham county, are actively developing their property with gratifying results. Values in copper run as high as 13 per cent. Gold and silver values also run high.

M. E. Tester is president, and J. A. Karlson is secretary and treasurer of this promising company, operating in one of Arizona's newest field of discovery.

Albert C. Karlson

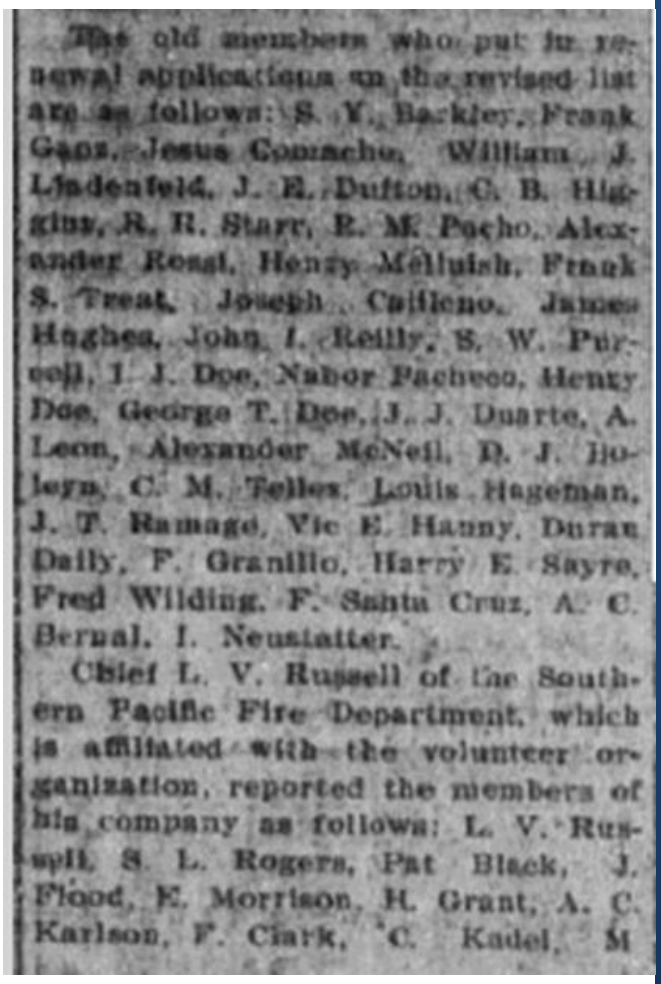
Southern Pacific Fire Department—Part of TVFD

May 11, 1909, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Southern Pacific Fire Department, part of TVFD.

L. V. Russell
S. L. Rodgers
Pat Black
J. S. Flood
E. Morrison
H. M. Grant
Albert C. Karlson
F. M. Clark
C. Kadel
M. Smith

1912 Cecil L. Drown



The old members who put in renewal applications on the revised list are as follows: S. Y. Barkley, Frank Ganz, Jesus Comacho, William J. Lindenfeld, J. E. Dufton, C. B. Higgins, R. R. Starr, R. M. Pacho, Alexander Rosal, Henry Melluish, Frank S. Treat, Joseph Caifieno, James Hughes, John J. Reilly, S. W. Purcell, I. J. Doe, Nabor Pacheco, Henry Doe, George T. Doe, J. J. Duarte, A. Leon, Alexander McNeil, D. J. Holeyn, C. M. Telles, Louis Hageman, J. T. Ramage, Vic E. Hanny, Duran Daily, F. Granillo, Harry E. Sayre, Fred Wilding, F. Santa Cruz, A. C. Bernal, I. Neustatter.

Chief L. V. Russell of the Southern Pacific Fire Department, which is affiliated with the volunteer organization, reported the members of his company as follows: L. V. Russell, S. L. Rogers, Pat Black, J. Flood, E. Morrison, H. Grant, A. C. Karlson, F. Clark, C. Kadel, M

City Directory:

Karlson A C 160 Benjamin

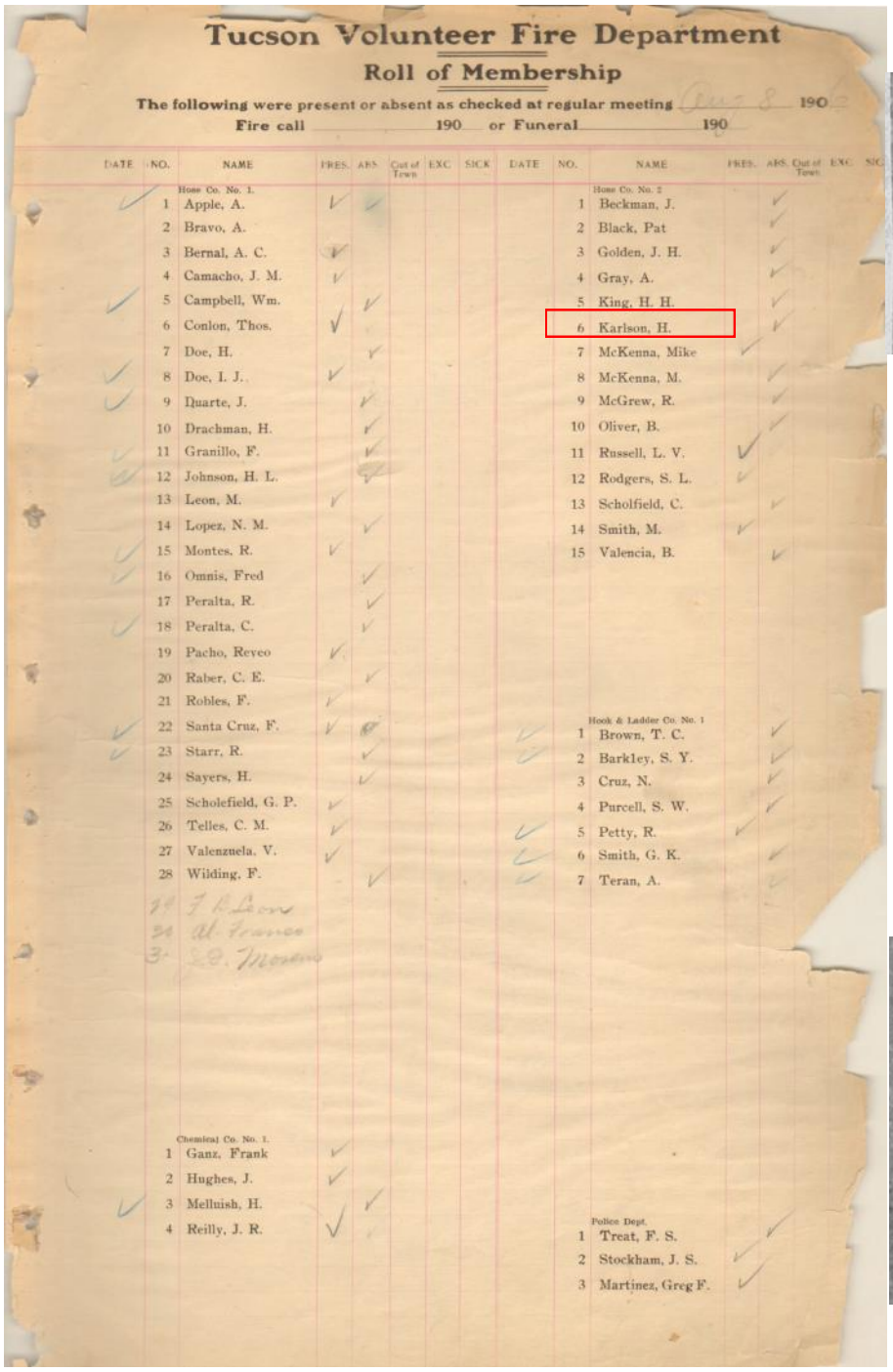
1910 United States Federal Census about Albert C Karlson

Name:	**Albert C Karlson**
Age in 1910:	18
Birth Year:	abt 1892
Birthplace:	New York
Home in 1910:	Tucson Ward 2, Pima, Arizona
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Relation to Head of House:	Son
Marital Status:	Single
Father's Name:	Otto A O Karlson
Father's Birthplace:	Sweden
Mother's Name:	Hilda A Karlson
Mother's Birthplace:	Sweden
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Otto A O Karlson	44
	Hilda A Karlson	43
	Sigrid M Karlson	21
	Albert C Karlson	18
	Marie P Karlson	78

Harold Karlson

8/8/1906 Roll Call Book



Tucson Volunteer Fire Department

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✓	1	Apple, A.	✓	✓			
	2	Bravo, A.					
	3	Bernal, A. C.	✓				
	4	Camacho, J. M.	✓				
✓	5	Campbell, Wm.		✓			
	6	Conlon, Thos.	✓				
	7	Doe, H.		✓			
✓	8	Doe, I. J.	✓				
✓	9	Duarte, J.		✓			
	10	Drachman, H.		✓			
✓	11	Granillo, F.		✓			
✓	12	Johnson, H. L.		✓			
	13	Leon, M.	✓				
	14	Lopez, N. M.		✓			
✓	15	Montes, R.	✓				
✓	16	Omnis, Fred		✓			
	17	Peralta, R.		✓			
✓	18	Peralta, C.		✓			
	19	Pacho, Reveo	✓				
	20	Raber, C. E.		✓			
	21	Robles, F.	✓				
✓	22	Santa Cruz, F.	✓	✓			
✓	23	Starr, R.		✓			
	24	Sayers, H.		✓			
	25	Scholefield, G. P.	✓				
	26	Telles, C. M.	✓				
	27	Valenzuela, V.	✓				
	28	Wilding, F.		✓			
		Chemical Co. No. 1.					
	1	Ganz, Frank	✓				
	2	Hughes, J.	✓				
✓	3	Mellnish, H.		✓			
	4	Reilly, J. R.	✓				

DATE	NO.	NAME	PRES.	ABS.	Out of Town	EXC.	SICK
		Hose Co. No. 2					
	1	Beckman, J.		✓			
	2	Black, Pat		✓			
	3	Golden, J. H.		✓			
	4	Gray, A.		✓			
	5	King, H. H.		✓			
	6	Karlson, H.		✓			
	7	McKenna, Mike	✓				
	8	McKenna, M.		✓			
	9	McGrew, R.		✓			
	10	Oliver, B.		✓			
	11	Russell, L. V.	✓				
	12	Rodgers, S. L.	✓				
	13	Scholfield, C.		✓			
	14	Smith, M.	✓				
	15	Valencia, B.		✓			
		Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1					
✓	1	Brown, T. C.		✓			
✓	2	Barkley, S. Y.		✓			
	3	Cruz, N.		✓			
	4	Purcell, S. W.		✓			
✓	5	Petty, R.	✓				
✓	6	Smith, G. K.		✓			
✓	7	Teran, A.		✓			
		Police Dept.					
	1	Treat, F. S.		✓			
	2	Stockham, J. S.	✓				
	3	Martinez, Greg F.	✓				

May 31, 1906, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

The funeral of B. H. McElroy held yesterday from Parker's chapel, was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Fields. The pallbearers were R. R. McGregor, Fred Bose and Harold Karlson, representing the Maccabees, and R. W. Anderson, Charlie Ford and Fred Flow, representing the I. O. O. F.

November 30, 1906, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

At the annual business meeting of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening for election of officers the following were elected deacons: Dr. V. M. Spaulding, F. M. Walker, W. T. Jay, Henry Fanslow and Dr. Alton; treasurer, H. A. Karlson; clerk, Miss Alice Spires; Sunday school superintendent, Dr. Spalding; trustees: Dr. Spalding, F. M. Walker, W. T. Jay, Henry Fanslow and Dr. Alton.

June 12, 1907, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

The Knights of Maccabees at their last meeting elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: Dr. R. A. Alton, Commander; Chas. F. Miller, Lieut. Commander; Jacob Hauck, Record Keeper; S. J. Mansfield, Chaplain; W. L. Smith, Sergeant; H. Mellnish, master at arms; F. M. Shortridge, 1st Master of the Guards; H. Karlson, 2nd Master of the Guards; F. Bose, Sentinel; J. I. Riley, Picket.

Harold Karlson

Web: Western States Marriage Index, 1809-2011 about Harold A Karlson

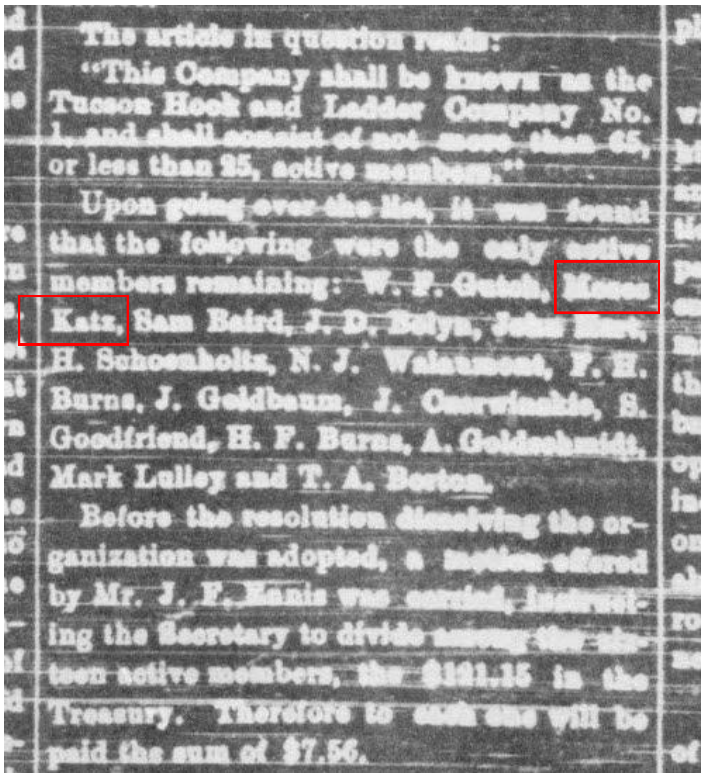
Name:	**Harold A Karlson**
Spouse:	Regina A Halvorsen
Marriage Date:	1908
Marriage Place:	Pima, Arizona
URL:	http://abish.byui.edu/specialC...

Marcus Katz

5/28/1882 Article (Moses)

1883/84 Tucson & Tombstone Directory

Katz, Marcus, merchant, res. 222 n. Main st.



The article in question reads:

"This Company shall be known as the Tucson Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and shall consist of not more than 45, or less than 25, active members."

Upon going over the list, it was found that the following were the only active members remaining: W. F. Gotch, Moses Katz, Sam Baird, J. D. Boltyn, John Hunt, H. Schoenholtz, N. J. Wainwood, F. H. Burns, J. Goldbaum, J. Cornwinkle, S. Goodfriend, H. F. Burns, A. Goldschmidt, Mark Lulley and T. A. Berton.

Before the resolution dissolving the organization was adopted, a motion offered by Mr. J. F. Hanis was carried, instructing the Secretary to divide among the fifteen active members, the $121.15 in the Treasury. Therefore to each one will be paid the sum of $7.56.

The Journal of Arizona History, Summer, 1982, Volume 23, #2, Civilians and Military Supply in the southwest by Darlis A. Miller.

May 5, 1885	Mayor	George Rayfield
	Council	D. A. Sanford
		Charles T. Etchell
		Leopoldo Carrillo
		Thomas Driscoll
		M. Sullivan
		Marcus Katz

(resigned Dec. 1885 & D. Enderson, Esq. replaced him)

Another example illustrates how federal money was divided among contractor, subcontractor, and farmer. Marcus Katz of Tucson received a contract in December, 1877, to supply Camp Thomas with 50,000 pounds of barley at six cents a pound. He subsequently sublet the contract to Lord and Williams, one of the largest mercantile establishments in Tucson, at five and three-fourths cents a pound. The company in turn purchased the necessary barley from local farmers at four cents a pound.[14]

Marcus Katz

How did Tombstone get its name?

In 1877, a prospector named Lewis found several specimens of horn silver and found an outcropping of silver ore. A.M. Franklin and Marcus Katz of Tucson grubstaked him (paid for his food) for a share of his claim. Sadly, he never found his way back to the strike he had discovered, but the news was out, and other prospectors arrived on the scene, one of them was named Ed.

In March of 1877, a prospector by the name of Lewis wandered into the dry washes, coming down out of the Tombstone Hills into San Pedro Valley. He discovered several pieces of horn silver and followed them to an outcropping of high grade silver ore. On the strength of the specimens that he had brought out with him, A.M. Franklin and Marcus Katz of Tucson agreed to grubstake him for a share of his claim.

It was a family business serving the mining camps and military establishments in Arizona during the 1870s. Mark Jacobs' sons-in-law, Marcus Katz, Jacob Cohn, Martin Calisher, Wolff Cohn, and their sons were involved in the merchant and money exchange business. Abraham Franklin, the son of Maurice and Victoria Jacobs Franklin, established a branch store in Safford in 1878; and Maurice Calisher, son of Martin and Fanny Jacobs Calisher, operated a store in Florence.

December 23, 1880, *Arizona Weekly Star*:

Yesterday, at 5 o'clock, while in his store, Marcus Katz was examining his pistol when it was accidentally discharged, the ball passing very near one of his hands, so near in fact that it was badly powder-burnt. Damage, hole in the floor and one cartridge lost.

July 5, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

MARCUS KATZ,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries and Hardware,

Mill and Mining Supplies,

Corner Congress and Meyer Streets,

Offers Extra Inducements to Buyers, and Invites Attention to His

LARGE and WELL ASSORTED STOCK

June 28, 1881, *Tombstone Daily Epitaph*:

Tucson's Calamity.

Tucson, June 27.—A terrific explosion took place here to-night at 10:40. L. Zeckendorf & Co.'s powder house was blown up. The concussion broke almost every window in town. The County Hospital west of the city is reported demolished. M. Katz's house took fire from the explosion of a lamp, and one child was badly burned. The damage will probably reach one hundred thousand dollars.

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Marcus Katz

July 28, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

A Petition.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the county of Pima—Gentlemen: We, the citizens, business men and taxpayers of the city of Tucson, entertaining a lively interest in the growth and prosperity of our city and in the advancement of all the material interests of our county; and recognizing the fact that for the development of the resources of our Territory, its increase of trade, commerce and population we are greatly indebted to the building, equipment and management of the Southern Pacific Railroad; and believing that capital invested in any enterprise that tends to promote the public good should receive such fair and honest encouragement as shall induce its investment and continuance among us; and recognizing the further fact that hostility to such enterprises in the enforcement of unfair and unreasonable taxation will be productive not only of injustice to those who have invested capital in matters that are adding to the public benefit, but will result in increasing the burthen of taxation already imposed upon individual property and individual enterprises, by reason of promoting prolonged and vexatious law suits; and believing that such course will prove inimical to the substantial interest of our people, respectfully urge upon your Honorable Board fair, liberal and impartial consideration of the matter of assessment upon the property of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of Arizona.

And your petitioners would further represent that in their judgment the value of the property of said corporation in our county, as is shown in the statement made by said corporation, and as returned by the Assessor of Pima county, is reasonable, fair and just, and no increase of value should be added thereto, and so your petitioners will ever pray:

Hudson & Co.,	W. B. Hooper & Co.,
Bennett & Co.,	L. M. Jacobs,
R. Velez & Co.,	A. Goldschmidt & Co.,
S. H. Lucas & Co.,	L. Meyer & Co.,
Buehman & Co.,	Marcus Katz,
I. Goldtree,	J. S. Mansfield,
P. F. Nilson,	Theo. Welisch & Co.,
S. H. Drachman,	H. J. Brown,
G. H. Avery,	C. Seligman & Co.,
H. B. Smith,	T. C. Kresham,
J. Sresovich,	Wilkins & Shotwell,
Fields & McFadden,	Paul Moroney,
J. F. Yorba,	Wm. Kane & Co.,
O. Rothschild,	Lowenstein & Co.,
F. Fleishman & Co.,	Nichols, Patterson & Co.,
H. Horton,	Ferrin & Marx,
B. H. Hereford,	Lake, Armstrong & Co.,
J. A. Zabriskie,	
Chas. A. Shibell,	
Arizona & California Lumber Co.	

August 2, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Marcus Katz left last evening for California. He will stop a few days for rest and recreation with his family in the city of the Angels.

August 4, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Messrs. Marcus Katz, B. M. Jacobs and family are registered at the Pico House in Los Angeles.

September 7, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Board of Supervisors.

On meeting yesterday the Board proceeded to audit and allow the following accounts, warrants being ordered drawn for the same:

J H Harrison purchased account, $171; M M McKenna, services as constable, $33.60; Marcus Katz, for supplies, tools, etc for jail, $274.75; Wm A Scott Jr. $563.76; Topliff & Sessions, ditto, $563.75; I S Fried, purchased accounts of jail guards, $15; C M Strauss, dicto and supplies for jail, $134.60; J H Harrison, stationary, etc, $136.40; I S Fried, purchased accounts feeding prisoners, etc, $847.98; W R Gleason, for work on yard and wall of new court house, $50; John T Kelly, special constable, $16.70; M Spencer, post mortem examination, $10; T Lillie Mercer, bringing witnesses to Tucson, $11.50.

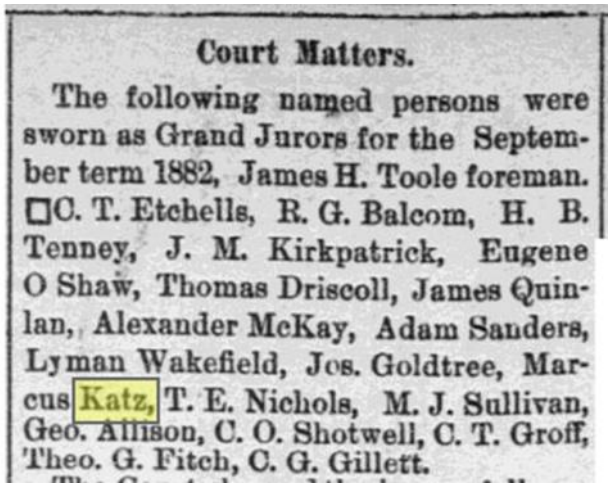
On motion it was ordered that no accounts be audited and allowed for supplies for county officers or for use in jail, unless the same are purchased on the order of the Supervisors or a member thereof, such order to accompany the account when the same is presented for settlement.

September 13, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Marcus Katz received fifty thousand pounds of flour yesterday.

Marcus Katz

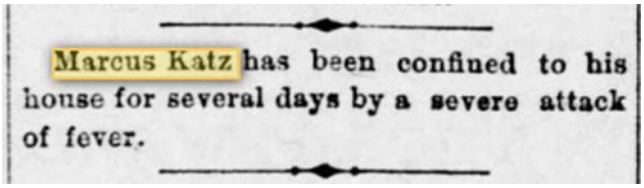
September 26, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:



Court Matters.

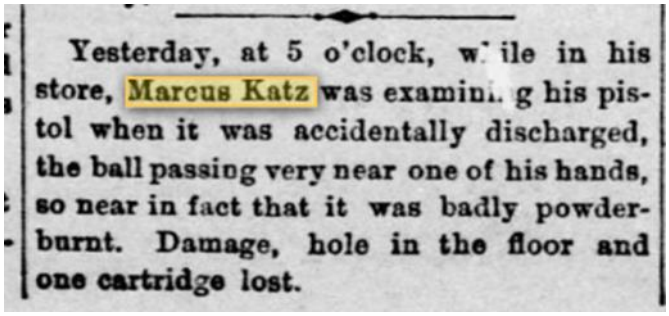
The following named persons were sworn as Grand Jurors for the September term 1882, James H. Toole foreman. C. T. Etchells, R. G. Balcom, H. B. Tenney, J. M. Kirkpatrick, Eugene O Shaw, Thomas Driscoll, James Quinlan, Alexander McKay, Adam Sanders, Lyman Wakefield, Jos. Goldtree, Marcus Katz, T. E. Nichols, M. J. Sullivan, Geo. Allison, C. O. Shotwell, C. T. Groff, Theo. G. Fitch, C. G. Gillett.

November 18, 1880, *Arizona Daily Star*:



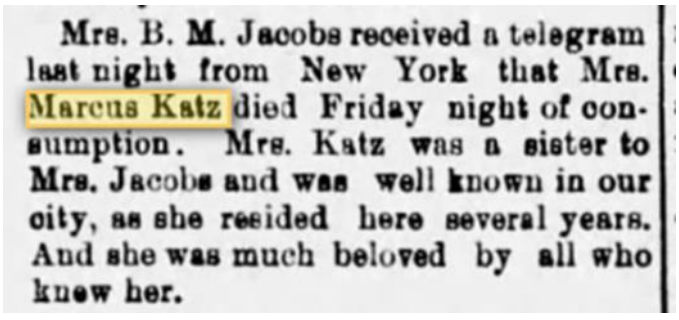
Marcus Katz has been confined to his house for several days by a severe attack of fever.

December 17, 1880, *Arizona Daily Star*:



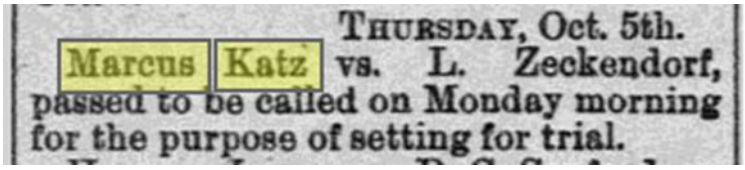
Yesterday, at 5 o'clock, while in his store, Marcus Katz was examining his pistol when it was accidentally discharged, the ball passing very near one of his hands, so near in fact that it was badly powder-burnt. Damage, hole in the floor and one cartridge lost.

June 2, 1889, *Arizona Daily Star*:



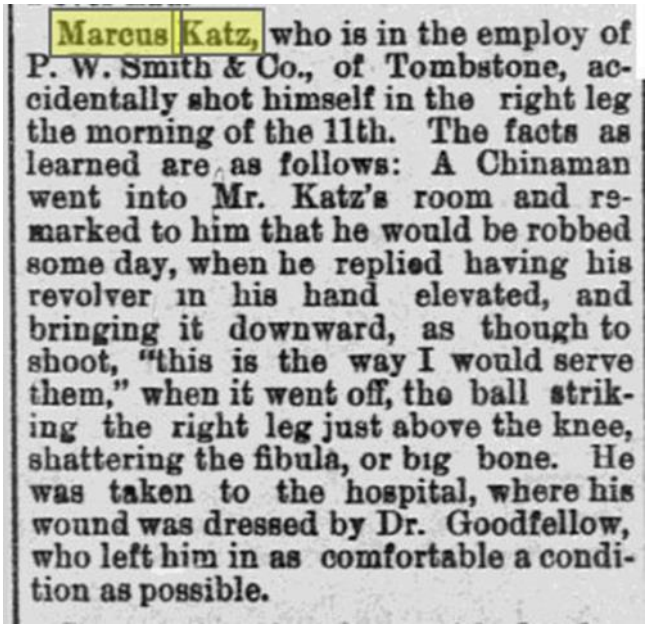
Mrs. B. M. Jacobs received a telegram last night from New York that Mrs. Marcus Katz died Friday night of consumption. Mrs. Katz was a sister to Mrs. Jacobs and was well known in our city, as she resided here several years. And she was much beloved by all who knew her.

October 5, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:



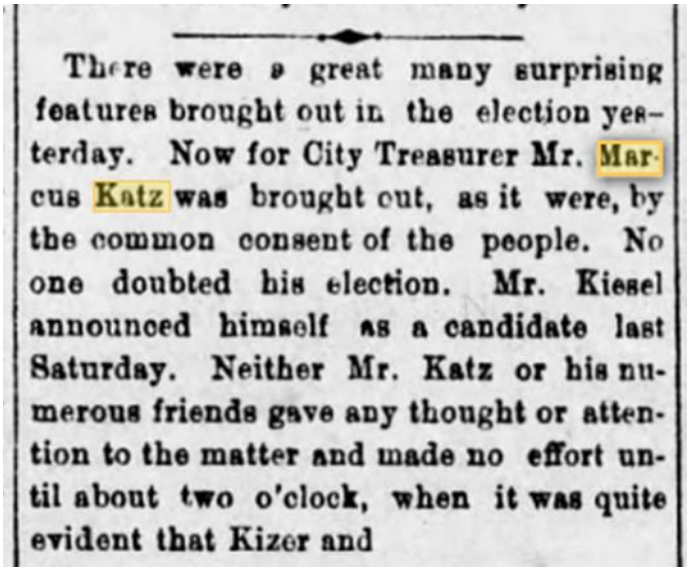
THURSDAY, Oct. 5th. Marcus Katz vs. L. Zeckendorf, passed to be called on Monday morning for the purpose of setting for trial.

November 15, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:



Marcus Katz, who is in the employ of P. W. Smith & Co., of Tombstone, accidentally shot himself in the right leg the morning of the 11th. The facts as learned are as follows: A Chinaman went into Mr. Katz's room and remarked to him that he would be robbed some day, when he replied having his revolver in his hand elevated, and bringing it downward, as though to shoot, "this is the way I would serve them," when it went off, the ball striking the right leg just above the knee, shattering the fibula, or big bone. He was taken to the hospital, where his wound was dressed by Dr. Goodfellow, who left him in as comfortable a condition as possible.

January 4, 1882, *Arizona Daily Star*:



There were a great many surprising features brought out in the election yesterday. Now for City Treasurer Mr. Marcus Katz was brought out, as it were, by the common consent of the people. No one doubted his election. Mr. Kiesel announced himself as a candidate last Saturday. Neither Mr. Katz or his numerous friends gave any thought or attention to the matter and made no effort until about two o'clock, when it was quite evident that Kizer and

William H. Katzenstein

11/1/1899Assistant Chief, died in line of duty

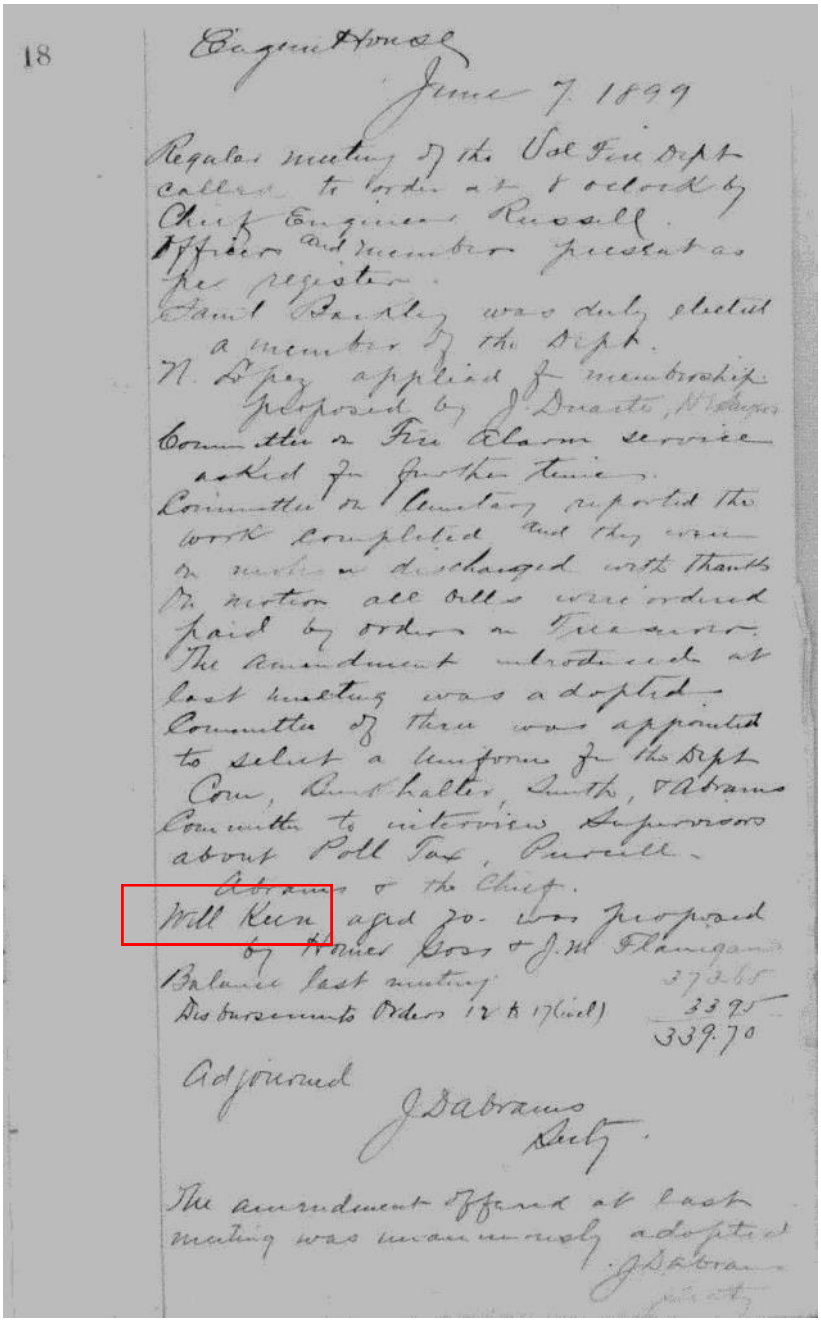
More information see special section on Assistant Chief William H. Katzenstein.

William "Will" H. Keen

6/7/1899

1899 Tucson Directory

Keen Wm., shipping clerk, Gardner Worthen & Goss, residence 74 E Pennington street.



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Eugene House

June 7 1899

Regular meeting of the Vol Fire Dept called to order at 8 o'clock by Chief Engineer Russell.
Officers and members present as per register.
Saml Barkley was duly elected a member of the Dept.
N. Lopez applied for membership proposed by J. Duarte, [illegible]
Committee on Fire Alarm service asked for further time.
Committee on Cemetery reported the work completed and they were on motion discharged with thanks
On motion all bills were ordered paid by orders on Treasurer.
The amendment introduced at last meeting was adopted.
Committee of three was appointed to select a uniform for the Dept
Com, Burkhalter, Smith, & Abrams
Committee to interview Supervisors about Poll Tax, Purcell.
Abrams & the Chief.
Will Keen aged 70 was proposed by Homer Goss & J.M. Flanigan

Balance last meeting	373.65
Disbursements Orders 12 to 17 (incl)	33.95
	339.70

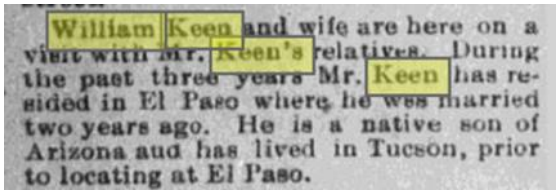
Adjourned

J D Abrams
Secty.

The amendment offered at last meeting was unanimously adopted

J D Abrams
Secty

January 21, 1904, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:



William Keen and wife are here on a visit with Mr. Keen's relatives. During the past three years Mr. Keen has resided in El Paso where he was married two years ago. He is a native son of Arizona aud has lived in Tucson, prior to locating at El Paso.

William "Will" H. Keen

January 25, 1904, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Points About El Paso
The Tucsonians Living There

William Keen who visited Tucson relatives last week, accompanied by his wife, said that El Paso had grown wonderfully within the past few years and that the population of the city at this time is about forty thousand. This was a pretty stiff estimate, the last heard a few months ago being 30,000.

Mr. Keen is now connected with the Mine and Smelter Supply company in that city, where about forty men are employed. When asked about the union depot he said a big hill was being cut away at a point in the west end of town, where the S. P. tracks take a turn along the east bank of the river Rio Grande and then crosses to the New Mexico side, thence west. The big hill is being cut away to secure a site for the depot. Some of the foundation work has been completed. The building is expected to be completed before the end of the current year. It will be an immense affair, costing hundreds of thousands of dollars, possibly half a million.

There are two smelting plants, the one of the Guggenheims, in charge of Frank C. Earle, formerly of Tucson and Tombstone. The other is controlled by the Federal Mining company, who draw supplies from their mines in the Dragoons, sixty-two miles east of Tucson. The Federal company have mines leased in the Organ mines in New Mexico and not far from El Paso. These mines and others furnish ores to this company. There are large forces of men at each smelter, the number employed Mr. Keen could not say.

Mr. Burch, who was the former traveler for Gardiner, Worthen & Goss, left El Paso some time ago for New York, where he is located. The DeGroffs and Orndorffs are doing well in El Paso. Charley Davis, the showman, expects to come over to see how Tucson is getting along since he has been away over a year. There are others in El Paso who formerly lived in Tucson, including the families of S. P. Engineers and Conductors W. F. Schoonmaker, J. F. Waddell and Ed Beutler, Charles Hardy. In addition are Adolph Michaelsen, who is with Kahlbergs; Joe Broyles, Ed Hogwood, ball player and S. P. fireman on the Lordsburg-El Paso run, a son of A. Feldman and others.

Mr. Keen said the list was larger, but he could not recall the names of other former Tucson people who are now in El Paso. Keen used to wear a Grays uniform.

The scraps of paper gave the scent and the hounds began to close upon the hares after a long jaunt over the country. At last the hares were sighted and after a wild chase were overtaken by the hounds, Harold Steinfeld passing them and winning the chase. A lunch was served by Mrs. Trippel at Warner's mill, southwest of town, and on account of the place, an old landmark with a history, and also the occasion, proved to be a genuine novelty. All enjoyed the refreshments as they had sharpened appetites to appease.

The hares were Misses Ricks and Riggs, Masters Grossetta and Trippel.

Hounds—Miss Wooddell, Schneider, Pusch, Goldtree, Elliott, Trippel, Hoff, Perry; Masters Bell, Steinfeld, Batte, Bogan, Wheeler, Hogan.

Miss Edith Cowan was the chaperone, whom all voted was a good one. Altogether the day's events were hugely enjoyed and it may be expected there will be another "hunt for the hares" at an early date.

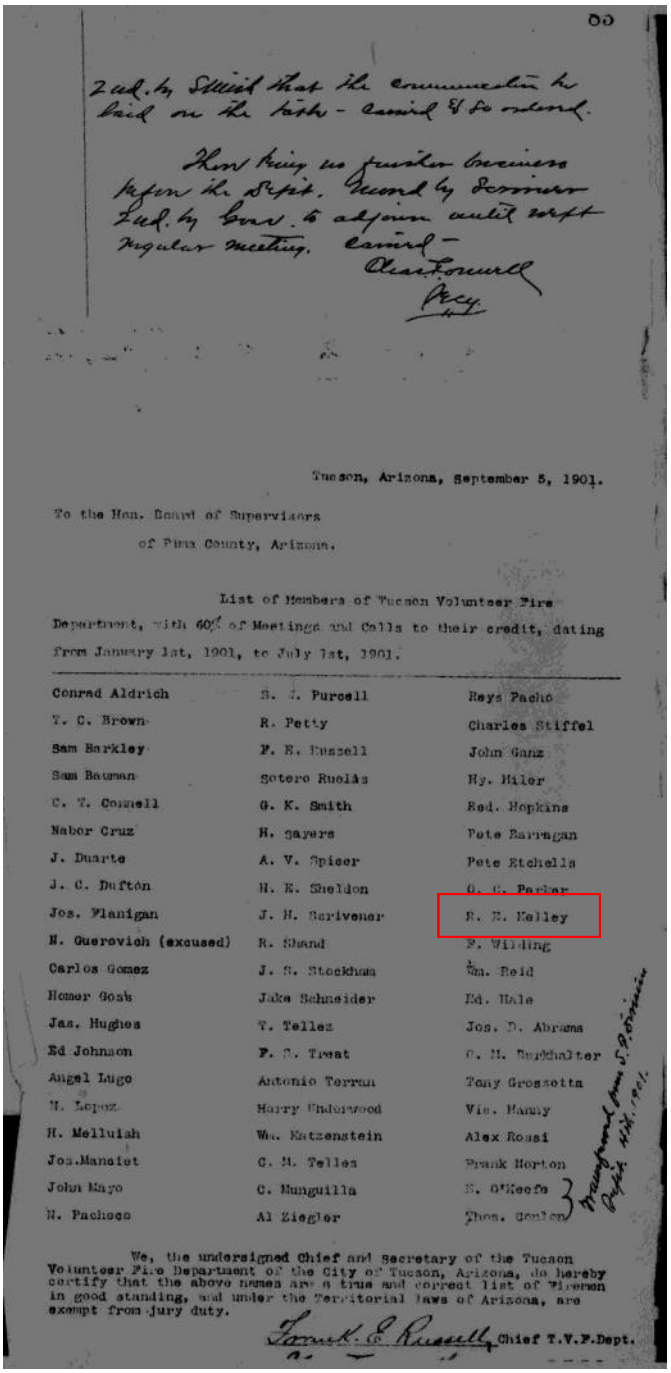
R. E. Kelly (Kelley)

9/5/1901

1899 & 1912 Tucson Directory Note Spelling

Kelly R. E., city mail carrier, residence 164 Council street.

Kelley, R. E., wf Lucy, conductor S. P. Co., R 114 No. 3d Ave.



2nd. by Sellick that the communication be laid on the table - carried & so ordered.

There being no further business before the Supt. moved by Sommer 2nd. by Bowers to adjourn until next regular meeting. carried -

Alex Fennell
Clerk

Tucson, Arizona, September 5, 1901.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors
of Pima County, Arizona.

List of Members of Tucson Volunteer Fire Department, with 60% of Meetings and Calls to their credit, dating from January 1st, 1901, to July 1st, 1901.

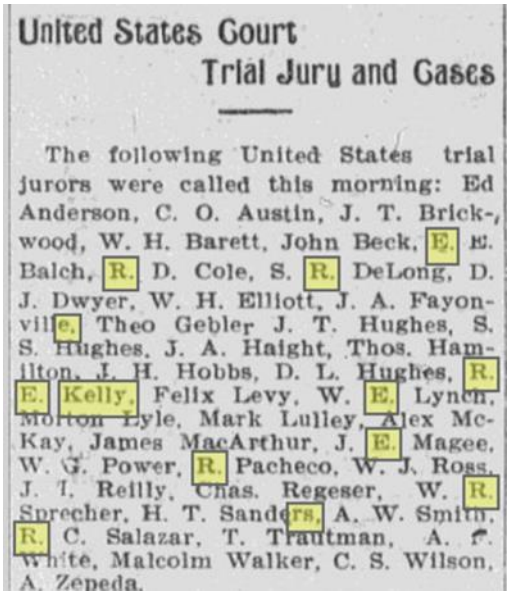
Conrad Aldrich	S. J. Purcell	Reys Pacho
T. C. Brown	R. Petty	Charles Stiffel
Sam Barkley	F. E. Russell	John Ganz
Sam Bauman	Sotero Ruelas	Hy. Hiler
C. T. Connell	G. K. Smith	Red. Hopkins
Nabor Cruz	H. Sayers	Pete Barragan
J. Duarte	A. V. Spicer	Pete Etchells
J. C. Dufton	H. E. Sheldon	O. C. Parker
Jos. Flanigan	J. H. Scrivener	E. E. Kelley
N. Guerovich (excused)	R. Shand	F. Wilding
Carlos Gomez	J. S. Stockham	Wm. Reid
Homer Gosh	Jake Schneider	Ed. Hale
Jas. Hughes	T. Tellez	Jos. D. Abrams
Ed Johnson	F. C. Treat	C. M. Burkhalter
Angel Lugo	Antonio Torres	Tony Grossetta
M. Lopez	Harry Underwood	Vic. Manny
H. Melluish	Wm. Katzenstein	Alex Rossi
Jos. Mansiet	C. M. Telles	Frank Horton
John Mayo	C. Munguilla	E. O'Keefe
N. Pacheco	Al Ziegler	Thos. Goulen

Transferred from S. P. Division Sept. 1st, 1901.

We, the undersigned Chief and Secretary of the Tucson Volunteer Fire Department of the City of Tucson, Arizona, do hereby certify that the above names are a true and correct list of Firemen in good standing, and under the Territorial laws of Arizona, are exempt from jury duty.

Frank E. Russell, Chief T.V.F.Dept.

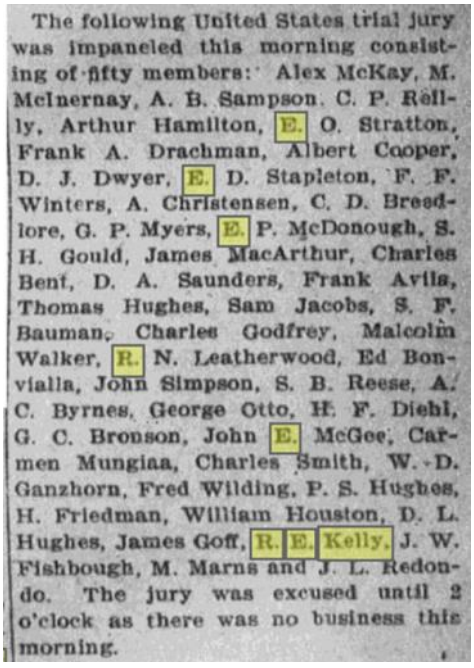
October 7, 1903, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:



United States Court
Trial Jury and Cases

The following United States trial jurors were called this morning: Ed Anderson, C. O. Austin, J. T. Brickwood, W. H. Barett, John Beck, E. E. Balch, R. D. Cole, S. R. DeLong, D. J. Dwyer, W. H. Elliott, J. A. Fayonville, Theo Gebler J. T. Hughes, S. S. Hughes, J. A. Haight, Thos. Hamilton, J. H. Hobbs, D. L. Hughes, R. E. Kelly, Felix Levy, W. E. Lynch, Morton Lyle, Mark Lulley, Alex McKay, James MacArthur, J. E. Magee, W. G. Power, R. Pacheco, W. J. Ross, J. T. Reilly, Chas. Regeser, W. R. Sprecher, H. T. Sanders, A. W. Smith, R. C. Salazar, T. Trautman, A. F. White, Malcolm Walker, C. S. Wilson, A. Zepeda.

October 6, 1904, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:



The following United States trial jury was impaneled this morning consisting of fifty members: Alex McKay, M. McInernay, A. B. Sampson, C. P. Reilly, Arthur Hamilton, E. O. Stratton, Frank A. Drachman, Albert Cooper, D. J. Dwyer, E. D. Stapleton, F. F. Winters, A. Christensen, C. D. Bresdlore, G. P. Myers, E. P. McDonough, S. H. Gould, James MacArthur, Charles Bent, D. A. Saunders, Frank Avila, Thomas Hughes, Sam Jacobs, S. F. Bauman, Charles Godfrey, Malcolm Walker, R. N. Leatherwood, Ed Bonvialla, John Simpson, S. B. Reese, A. C. Byrnes, George Otto, H. F. Diehl, G. C. Bronson, John E. McGee, Carmen Mungiaa, Charles Smith, W. D. Ganzhorn, Fred Wilding, P. S. Hughes, H. Friedman, William Houston, D. L. Hughes, James Goff, R. E. Kelly, J. W. Fishbough, M. Marns and J. L. Redondo. The jury was excused until 2 o'clock as there was no business this morning.

R. E. Kelly (Kelley)

October 19, 1904, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

For President
ALTON B. PARKER,
Of New York.

For Vice-President
HENRY G. DAVIS,
Of West Virginia.

For Delegate to Congress
MARCUS A. SMITH

For Joint Councilman
N. W. BERNARD.

House of Representatives:
M. G. SAMANIEGO.
E. C. TAYLOR.
S. W. PURCELL.

For Sheriff:
FRANK E. MURPHY.

For District Attorney
FRANCIS M. HARTMAN.

For Treasurer:
CHARLES F. HOFF.

For Recorder
CHARLES A. SHIBELL.

For Probate Judge:
ALONZO HALEY.

For Supervisors:
C. E. HARDY.
JOHN N. BROWN.

For County Superintendent of Schools:
CHARLES O. ROUSE.

For County Surveyor:
CASIMERO BARTHOLEMY.

For Justice of the Peace, Tucson Pct.:
S. L. RODGERS.
CHARLES H. TULLY.

For Constables, Tucson Precinct:
R. E. KELLY.
MANUEL ORTA.

October 27, 1905, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Upon motion and all members voting aye R. E. Kelly was granted a leave of absence for 60 days to take effect at once.

Upon motion and all members voting aye the board took a recess until Oct. 3rd, 1905.

E. L. VAIL, Chairman.
Attest: JOHN METS, Clerk.

Henry Jacob Kengla

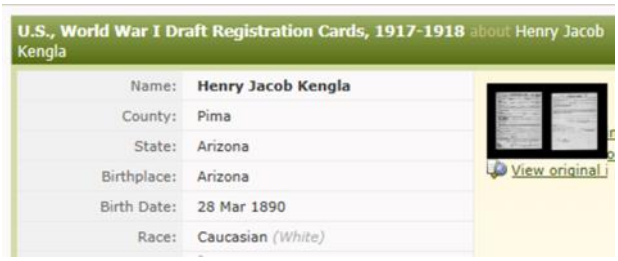
5/13/1912

1912 & 1913 Tucson Directory

Kengla, Henry, Prop. Valley Land Co., R 555 So. Stone Ave.

KENGLA HENRY J mgr Valley Land Co h 126 E 14th

Note on census relation to Doe family.



U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 about Henry Jacob Kengla

Name:	Henry Jacob Kengla
County:	Pima
State:	Arizona
Birthplace:	Arizona
Birth Date:	28 Mar 1890
Race:	Caucasian (White)

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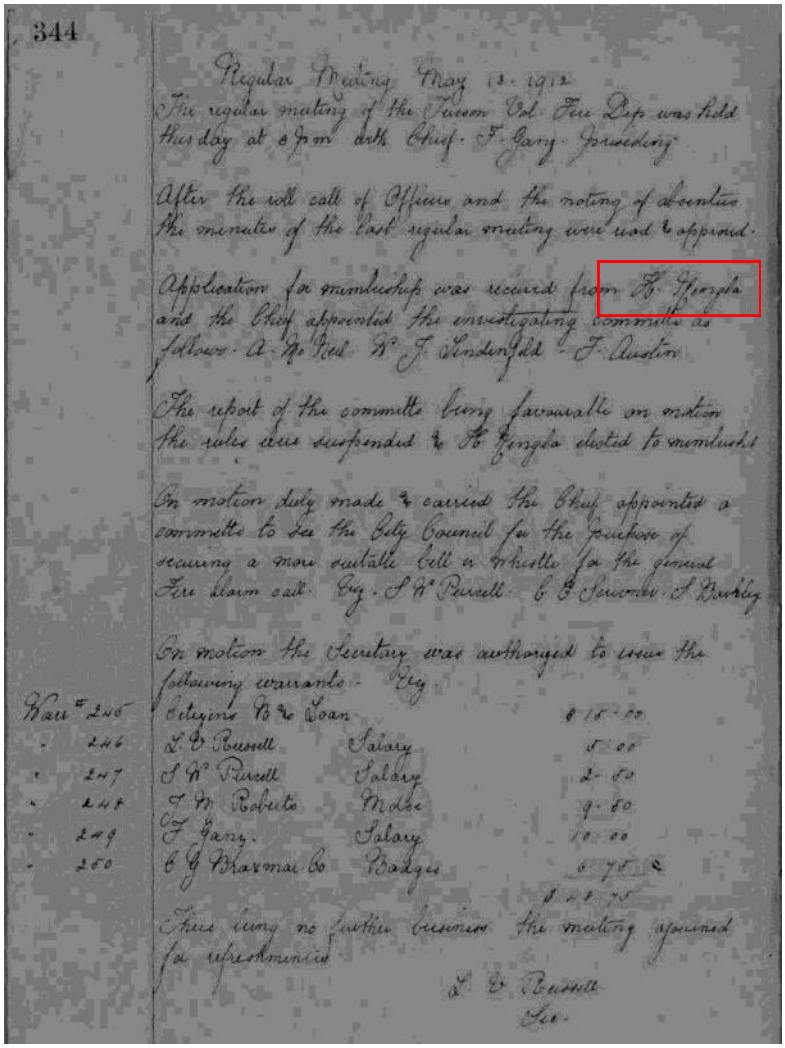

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Regular Meeting May 13. 1912

The regular meeting of the Tucson Vol. Fire Dep was held this day at 8 pm with Chief. F. Ganz. presiding

After the roll call of Officers and the noting of absentees the minutes of the last regular meeting were read & approved.

Application for membership was received from H. Kengla and the Chief appointed the investigating committee as follows. A. McNeil. W. J. Lindenfeld. F. Austin

The report of the committee being favourable on motion the rules were suspended & H. Kengla elected to membership

On motion duly made & carried the Chief appointed a committee to see the City Council for the purpose of securing a more suitable bell or whistle for the general Fire alarm call. Viz. S. W. Purcell. C. E. Scrivner. S. Barkley

On motion the Secretary was authorized to issue the following warrants. Viz.

Warr # 245	Citizens B & Loan		$15.00
" 246	L. V. Russell	Salary	5.00
" 247	S. W. Purcell	Salary	2.50
" 248	J. M. Roberts	Mdse	9.50
" 249	F. Ganz.	Salary	10.00
" 250	C. G. Braxmar Co	Badges	6.75
			$48.75

There being no further business the meeting adjourned for refreshments

L. V. Russell
Sec.

KENGLA HENRY J, GENL MNGR The Valley Land Co, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
96 N Stone av. (See p 513.)

Henry Jacob Kengla

Note on census relation to Doe family.

1910 United States Federal Census about Henry Kengla

Name:	**Henry Kengla**
Age in 1910:	20
Birth Year:	1890
Birthplace:	Arizona
Home in 1910:	Tucson Ward 2, Pima, Arizona
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Relation to Head of House:	Son
Marital Status:	Single
Father's Birthplace:	District of Columbia
Mother's Name:	Elvira Kengla
Mother's Birthplace:	Arizona
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Elvira Kengla	39
	Henry Kengla	20
	Bernard Kengla	18
	Herman Kengla	16
	Lolita Kengla	13
	Frank Kengla	7

1920 United States Federal Census about Henry J Kengla

Name:	**Henry J Kengla**
Age:	29
Birth Year:	abt 1891
Birthplace:	Arizona
Home in 1920:	Tucson Ward 1, Pima, Arizona
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Relation to Head of House:	Son-in-law
Marital Status:	Married
Spouse's Name:	Mary C Kengla
Father's Birthplace:	District of Columbia
Mother's Birthplace:	Arizona
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members:	Name	Age
	George Henry Doe	74
	Marie Doe	62
	Irving Doe	31
	George Doe	30
	George Doe	3
	Henry J Kengla	29
	Mary C Kengla	27
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Henry Jacob Kengla

October 15, 1909, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

FOUR-LEGGED ROOSTER FIGHT

Henry Kengla Challenges the World to Unique Contest.

For unique contests Henry Kengla has gone the limit. He offers to pit his four-legged rooster against all comers for the world's championship.

Races between one-legged men, wrestling matches between armless ones and musicals by deaf and dumb fade into insignificance who brought into comparison with the event proposed by Kengla.

And his offer is bona fide.

Kengla has a four-legged rooster, and he's not a dummy. If any one doubts that he's alive, all Kengla asks is that the Doubting Thomas produce a similar fowl and put them in the pit together. He offers to make it interesting both from a sportsman's and a financier's standpoint.

Kengla's rooster, now about two years old, was purchased from a Mexican named Valencia, who is now a resident of this city. Four distinct and well-developed legs protrude from his body. A pair of them are located in the normal position and these the fowl uses in walking. Two others, shorter, but perfectly developed, are located just back of the first pair. While the rooster does not use the latter pair of legs in walking, he has learned to make them useful in scratching. When sitting down, he rests his body upon them.

The fowl will shortly be displayed in the window of the Smith Sporting Goods company on Congress st.

"I am perfectly in earnest about that contest," said Kengla, who is a trusted employe of the realty department of the Southern Arizona Bank & Trust Company. "I will pit my fowl against any other four-legged rooster in the world, and guarantee to make it interesting for the other fellow."

Lovers of the cockpit are anxiously awaiting an acceptance of the challenge.

February 13, 1911, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

GRAND JURY CONTINUES TO INVESTIGATE CASES

The grand jury reconvened this morning and continued in session throughout the day. The major portion of the day was devoted to a consideration of one case. There are three other cases to be considered.

The grand jury rendered a partial report Saturday evening, ignoring the following cases: Orr Jones, charged with assault with a deadly weapon; Pedro Bortares, charged with stealing a saddle from J. L. Tremaine; Victor Valenzuela, grand larceny in stealing a horse and buggy from Henry Kengla; Augustin Robles, accused of taking a bicycle from Alberto Moreno; Leonardo Larro and Augustin Machora, breaking into the St. Elmo saloon.

July 22, 1913, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

HENRY J. KENGLA

VALLEY LAND CO.

Telephone 509.

Henry Jacob Kengla

August 12, 1914, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

KENGLA HEARING SET FOR THURSDAY

The hearing of Henry J. Kengla on a charge of reckless driving of an automobile has been reset, at his request, for Thursday at 4 o'clock. One of the witnesses is out of the city. The hearing was to have been held Wednesday afternoon.

August 14, 1914, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

HENRY KENGLA IS GIVEN FINE OF $25

In sentencing Henry J. Kengla to pay a fine of $25, after conviction Thursday afternoon for reckless driving and drunkenness, Police Judge L. O. Cowan told him that he thought he was deserving of a jail sentence. Kengla gave notice of appeal.

Kengla ran down two boys on bicycles on north Stone avenue. Neither of them were hurt, but one of the bicycles was smashed. William Holman, Chief of Police John Rolfing testified that Kengla was drunk. Kengla and the friend who was riding with him, a person by the name of Castillo, testified that he was not drunk. Richard Ronstadt, who was expected to be a star witness for the prosecution, testified that he did not know whether Kengla was drunk or not.

Kengla was represented by J. D. MacKay.

April 19, 1916, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Springs, returned here yesterday.

Henry Kengla, former real estate agent here, but now residing in Los Angeles, was a visitor here yesterday.

August 26, 1915, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

KENGLA IS SUED BY GEORGE DOE FOR $800 LOAN

Same Allegations Made As in the Criminal Case, Which Was Dropped.

In the endeavor to recover $800 which he alleges was loaned his son-in-law, Henry J. Kengla, George H. Doe today brought suit in the superior court. A criminal proceeding against Kengla, based on the same alleged facts, was dropped recently.

The suit is brought against both Kengla and his wife, Mary C. Kengla. It is set forth that Kengla had $3,000 on deposit in the Consolidated bank the latter part of July or the first part of August, and that he later transferred it to his wife in the form of a cashier's check or certificate of deposit. It is stated on reliable authority that the sum was $3,000 and that it was converted into a cashier's check.

Mrs. Kengla is alleged to have given her father a check for $800, which the bank refused to cash, there being no funds to her credit there, except in the form of a cashier's check.

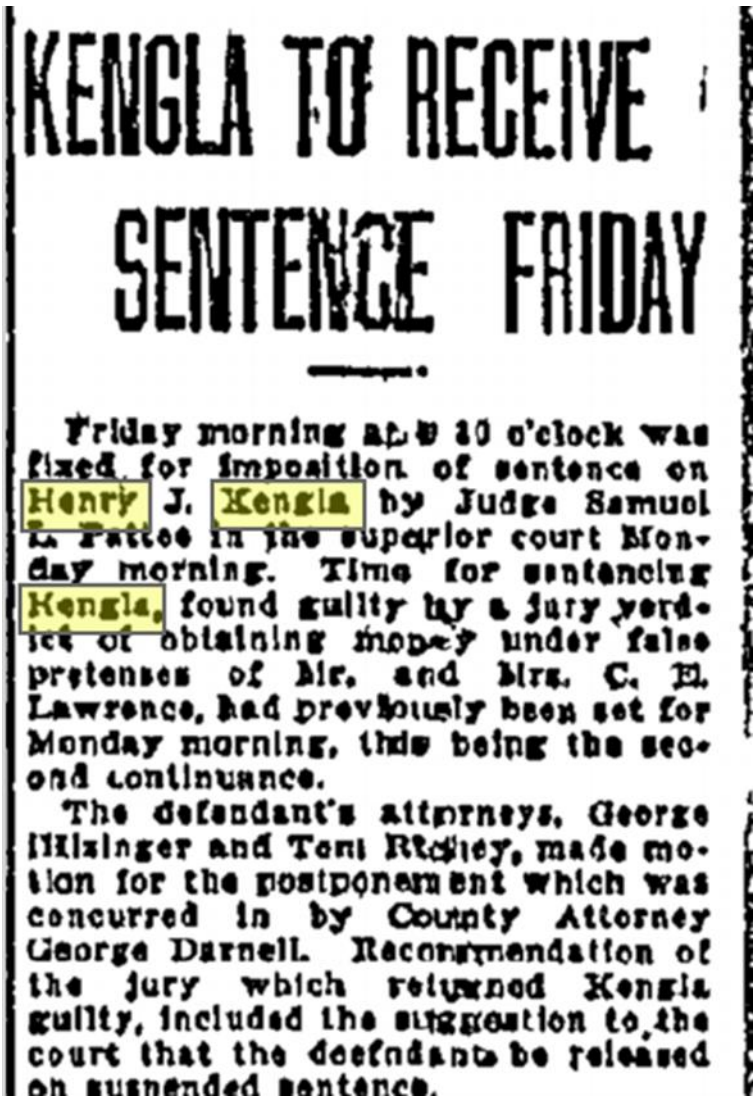
Doe alleges that Kengla secured the loan on July 27, 1912, to be applied on a note or mortgage on property in the city, and for no other purpose, and that on September 1 of the same year, in disregard of the trust, he wrongfully and feloniously converted the money to his own use.

On the ground that the Kenglas might negotiate the cashier's check, Doe secured a temporary injunction from Judge Cooper to prevent them doing so.

In the criminal case, Doe's testimony did not tally with the complaint that he had signed, although the same allegations are now made in the civil suit. He wept in court, and stated that he wished to drop the prosecution on account of his daughter.

Henry Jacob Kengla

October 3, 1921, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:



KENGLA TO RECEIVE SENTENCE FRIDAY

Friday morning at 9 30 o'clock was fixed for imposition of sentence on Henry J. Kengla by Judge Samuel L. Pattee in the superior court Monday morning. Time for sentencing Kengla, found guilty by a jury verdict of obtaining money under false pretenses of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lawrence, had previously been set for Monday morning, this being the second continuance.

The defendant's attorneys, George Hilzinger and Toni Richey, made motion for the postponement which was concurred in by County Attorney George Darnell. Recommendation of the jury which returned Kengla guilty, included the suggestion to the court that the defendant be released on suspended sentence.

William S. Kengla,

Died November 1906

10/4/1887—10/1/1888

Kengla W. S., residence 54 W. Jackson street.

J. D. Bolyn (Foreman)
T. A. Bowen
M. J. Sullivan
Wm Reid
W. E. Rusk
F. J. Villaescusa
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Secretary

Arizona Marriage Collection, 1864-1982 about William S. Kengla

Name:	William S. Kengla
Gender:	Male
Spouse:	Elvira A. Waltemath
Spouse Gender:	Female
Marriage Date:	Nov 7, 1887

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Nov. 13, 1942 — Star

The funeral of W. S. Kengla, who was killed at the Cananea smelter on Saturday, will be held this morning at ten o'clock at his late home, 30 Convent street, afterward going to the cathedral. Mr. Kengla is survived by a widow and five children, two of the boys being now employed at the Greene Copper Mines at Cananea. Deceased was a member of the A.O.U.W. and the Pioneers, and members of both bodies and friends are invited to attend the funeral services.

DAILY CITIZEN Jan. 1, 1890.

W. S. KENGLA.

Was born in Washington, D. C., September 10, 1862. He received his education at the Georgetown University, Washington. After leaving this institution in 1880, he engaged with his father in the cattle commission business in Washington and Baltimore and continued in this until 1883, when he came to Arizona. He went into the cattle business in this Territory, but afterwards settled in Tucson and established a saddle and harness manufactory. It was while in this business that he in partnership with Mr. Martin Waer of this city, invented the now famous "Caña Aigre" tanning process. The "Caña Aigre" is a root which grows very abundant in the southern portion of this Territory and Mexico and which was known by the natives of these countries to contain a large percentage of tannic acid; in fact, they had long used it in a crude way for the the curing of hides, but it was due to the efforts of Mr. W. S. Kengla that the process has reached its present perfection. He succeeded in securing a patent for the process in 1887, and in the same year was instrumental in forming a corporation for utilizing it, known as the Southern Tanning Company. In 1888 he sold out his interest in this company to again engage, more extensively in the manufacture of saddles and harness, in which business he is at present.

W. S. KENGLA.

William S. Kengla,

October 14, 1901, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Jurors Drawn in the District Court.

Business was brisk in the district court today.

The following trial jurors have been drawn:

Genaro S. Manso, J. P. Lonergan, W. W. Collier, F. E. A. Kimball, John F. Hansen, C. F. Devant, J B. Breathitt, Sheldon Morris, J. J. Chisholm, A. J. Goldschmidt, J. B. Scott, H. M. Abadie, W. H. Bourdette, Henry J. Hiller, Lou Curtis, Charles F. Webber, E. T. Vine, A. Arons, F. Pistor, Jacob Schneider, W. C. Davis, Robert Wood, C. J. Feldman, William S. Kengla, Henry W. Meineke, Francis Reno, Isidor Goldtree, H. Friedman, M. J. Coppel, F. O. Benedict, W. Goldring, J. K. Brown, J. M. Mariscal; Mariano Aguirre, Thomas Gill, James W. Leahy, A. Miller, Rudolph Rasmussen.

November 12, 1906, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Met Death At The Cananea Smelter

W. S. Kengla, a Well Known Tucson Man, Was Accidentally Killed In Cananea Saturday

W. S. Kengla of this city, met death late Saturday afternoon at the Cananea smelter while operating an electrical slag train.

The manner of his death will probably never be known to a certainty. There is one theory that he was electrocuted, while another is to the effect that he met death on the hot slag.

Mr. Kengla had gone to Cananea but a short time ago. He went there as a crane repairer, but recently he had begun operating the electrical slag train. A powerful current is required to operate the train, which hauls the slag from the smelter to the dump.

On the train with Mr. Kengla was a Mexican laborer. Mr. Kengla had his back turned to the dump and could not see how near he was approaching the danger point. The Mexican, when he saw that the train would not be stopped in time to save it from going into the slag pile, jumped and escaped with his life.

Mr. Kengla, however, remained on the train, apparently dazed, and was carried down onto the hot slag. Life was entirely extinct when the body was taken from the slag pile.

Mr. Kengla had been a resident of Tucson for twenty-five years. He was a member of a prominent family in Washington, D. C. He was 42 years old and is survived by a wife and five children—four sons and one daughter. The family live on Convent street.

Two of the sons, B. Kengla and Henry Kengla, were working in Cananea at the time of their father's death. They returned home Sunday evening with the remains. Steve Brown, who lives here but is employed in Cananea, returned home with the sons.

Mr. Kengla was for a number of years an engineer on the Southern Pacific. He invented an oil burner, which is now in use on locomotives.

Just before going to Cananea Mr. Kengla had been on a surveying trip with Phil Contzen through the northern part of the Territory.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday, but the hour has not been decided upon. The deceased was a member of the A. O. U. W.

Henry C. Kiesel (Keisel)

Early 1880s—article —Chairman

In Old Tucson

George O. Hand, saloon keeper, wrote in his diary 52 years ago (by the courtesy of Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society):

Thursday, June 14, 1877. — Warm. Sullivan and O'Reily drunk. Morgan drunk. Jerry Kenny sober. Mercury 110 degrees at drug store. 11 a. m. Jas. Lee and Ad Linn came in after calling the drinks. Cap Gay mixed in the party which adjourned to the reading and sitting room. Shortly afterward Linn and Gay got in a row. Shirts were torn. No blood shed. Lee and Linn stayed, kept the drinking, and finally at 4½ p. m. they had a row. Linn was very wild and very much to blame. He was arrested and taken away by the constable but returned a short time later very angry. Was about to take the house. Used very bad language but after getting a little sober was ashamed and went home. O'Reily very drunk. Roddick very drunk. Sullivan moderately drunk.

FORTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

The Prescott Miner has declared in favor of honest men for office. This is taken as an indication that its politics will be Democratic in the future.

Cochise county made a wise choice in selecting Pat Hamilton to represent it at the mineral exposition in August.

The Mexican trade of Tucson amounts to almost a million dollars anunally.

The fire association committee today petitioned the mayor and common council for an Amoskeag engine and an adequate hook and ladder. The petition was signed by Harry Gutsch, J. D. Bolan, and H. C. Kiesel, chairman.

The furniture store of Leo Goldschmidt occupies the foremost position among the furniture stores of the territory.

1881

KIESEL H. C, clerk (J. Goldtree), res. 308 Meyer st. N.

PIMA LODGE No. 3 I. O. O. F.—Instituted February 22d, 1882. Charter members; J. S. Mansfeld, P. G.; F. P. Thompson, P. G.; A. P. Petit, P. G.; John S. Carr, P. G.; Wm. J. Duncan, P, G.; J. H. Campbell, Wm. F. Scott, E. J. Smith, Joseph Betz, Frank Rayns, R. H. Choat, John Hart, D. C. Agler, H. D. Corbett, J. B. Sutherland, F. K. Miller, Samuel Jamison, David Armstrong, H. C. Kiesel, F. Stanford. Present membership, 75. Meet every Thursday evening in their hall, N. W. corner of Church street and Maiden Lane, at 7:30 o'clock.

1883

June 4, 1882, *Arizona Weekly Citizen*:

Firemen Organized.

The Tucson Volunteer Fire Association duly organized last evening. The following members signed the roll: H C Keisel, J D Bolyn, J A Miller, Wm Lane, Samuel Baird, Mark Lulley, F H Burns, W C Perry, J Czerwinsky, John Hart, Charles McKee, Alfred Goldschmidt, James Lynch, F B Stephenson, H Schoenboltz, Thomas Burton. The officers elected were: Chief of the Association, Sam Baird; Secretary, Thos Borton; Treasurer, H C Keisel; Foreman of Hook and Ladder, J D Bolyn; of Hose, F H Burns; Finance Committee, James Lynch, Wm Perry, Mark Lulley. The following Board of Fire Commissioners were also appointed: C M Strauss, W C Davis and Moye Wicks. Upon the latter gentlemen devolves the duty of presenting to the Common Council at its meeting Monday evening the wants of the company.

Henry C. Kiesel (Keisel)

August 4, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Clark's old building on Main street is being handsomely fitted up for Messrs. Kiesel and Lully.

August 11, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Messrs. Lully and Kiesel will open Fireman's Hall with a great blow out to-morrow evening.

August 15, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Firemen's Hall.

The opening of the Firemen's Hall on last Saturday evening, is believed to have been one of the most successful of its kind ever held in Tucson. The band was in attendance, bonfires were built on the streets and it is estimated that not less three thousand people were present, passing in and out. At least a dozen waiters were employed in serving out lunch and for a while it seemed as if the larder would be exhausted of everything eatable, but the proprietors, Messrs. Lully and Kiesel, were equal to the emergency and let no man go away other than pleased and satisfied. As an evening resort it cannot be other than deservedly popular. Its well furnished apartments would alone make it so, to say nothing of its other advantages, such as German lunches, good wines, liquors, cigars, etc. Messrs. Lully and Kiesel are both young men, well known, and long versed in attending to the wants of the public.

September 18, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

The election for permanent officers of the Tucson Fire Department will take place Friday evening, September 23d. The present officers of the department are: S. Goodfriend, President; J. F. Innes, Vice President; Henry Kiesel, Treasurer; Thos. Burton, Secretary; T. F. Hallahan, Chief Engineer; First Assistant, Frank Burns; D. J. Bolyn, Foreman. A full attendance is requested. All the present officers are candidates for re-election. There are now about forty names on the roll.

September 29, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

City Treasurer Kiesel redeemed $2,000 of railroad bonds last week. There are now outstanding $4,000 of these bonds, which will probably be paid next year, their liquidation being effected in six instead of ten years.

October 27, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing by and between the undersigned, at the city of Tucson, under the firm name of "Kiesel & Lully," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due said firm are to be collected by and paid to H. C. Kiesel, who is also to liquidate and pay all debts due and owing at this date by said firm.

The business will be continued by said Henry C. Kiesel under his name alone.

HENRY C. KIESEL.
MARK LULLY.

Dated, Tucson, Oct. 20th, 1882. o28-1w

Henry C. Kiesel (Keisel)

October 20, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Keisel and Lully have desolved partnership in the Firemen's Hall.

December 5, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

City Treasurer Henry Keisel, (mine host of the Firemen's Hall), is a candidate for re-election. See announcement elsewhere.

City Treasurer Henry Keisel publishes his announcement for re-election.

November 14, 1882, *Arizona Daily Star:*

HENRY KIESEL,

SOLE AGENT OF THE

Celebrated Budweiser Beer!

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Any Budweiser Beer not proving to be of the quality guaranteed, or damaged in any way, will be replaced by good Beer. n12-tf-sg

November 19, 1882, *Arizona Daily Star:*

A Pleasant Place of Resort.

A place where a person may pass occasionally a few hours comfortably is a feature but seldom met with in Tucson. There is, however, such a desirable resort, called the Firemen's Hall, which is the only strictly first-class German Brauerei, in the meaning attached to it by the German people. The proprietor, Mr. Henry Kiesel, has exactly understood what was needed in Tucson, and the result is that he receives the patronage of all persons who desire to drink their glass in comfort, whilst perusing the papers after the day's hard labor is over. Up stairs there are other rooms where persons who desire privacy, or wish to transact business with their friends, can be accommodated. The upper hall is remarkably well adapted for private dinners or suppers, which indeed take place there very often. Mr. Kiesel has taken the greatest care in the selection of his wines, beers, liquors and cigars, and an inspection of the cellars shows large quantities of choice French and other wines, Guinness' stout, pale ale, Budweiser, Schlitz and Blatz's beers, as well as the best brands of whiskies and brandies. Boca and Park beer are also kept, fresh on draught, at all times. The Firemen's Hall's German lunches have received a well deserved popularity, and can be had at all times. Eastern oysters are always on hand, and are dished up by Mr. Kiesel in any style, done to a turn.

The fact of the matter is that he is a natural born cook and his proficiency in the culinary line makes his viands so tasteful that those who have once tasted them feel irresistably drawn back to the Firemans Hall's hot lunches. These are served in the day time, but cold lunches are to be had until closing hours. Twice every week a fine Italian band gives selections from the best composers at 9 in the evening for the convenience of his customers. Mr. Kiesel keeps seven newspapers on hand in English, German and Spanish. In conclusion we can only say that Mr. Kiesel is one of the most enterprising saloon keepers we have seen, whose sole aim is to attract decent, peaceful customers and make them as comfortable as he can. As a popular place of resort the Firemans Hall is second to none.

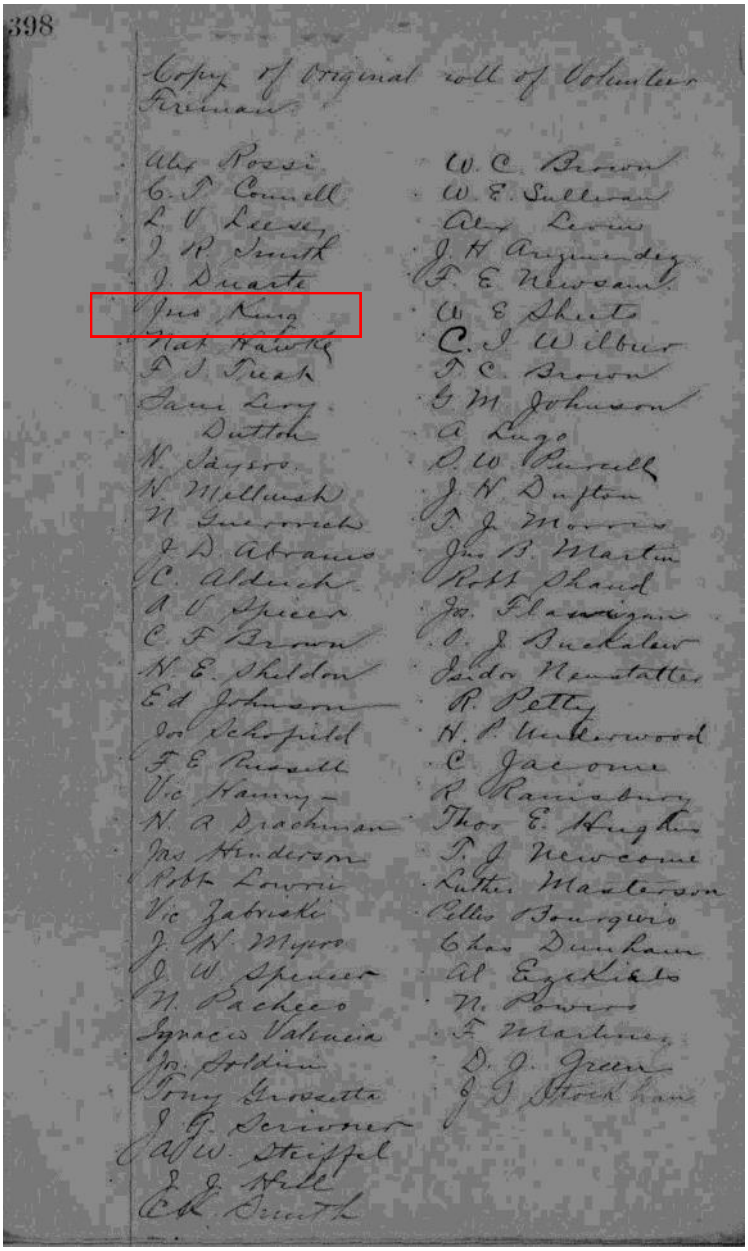
Jno. King

1898

1899 Tucson Directory, not sure this is our man.

street, residence New Orndorff Hotel.

King John, clothes cleaner, residence 159 W. Camp street.



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Copy of Original roll of Volunteer Fireman

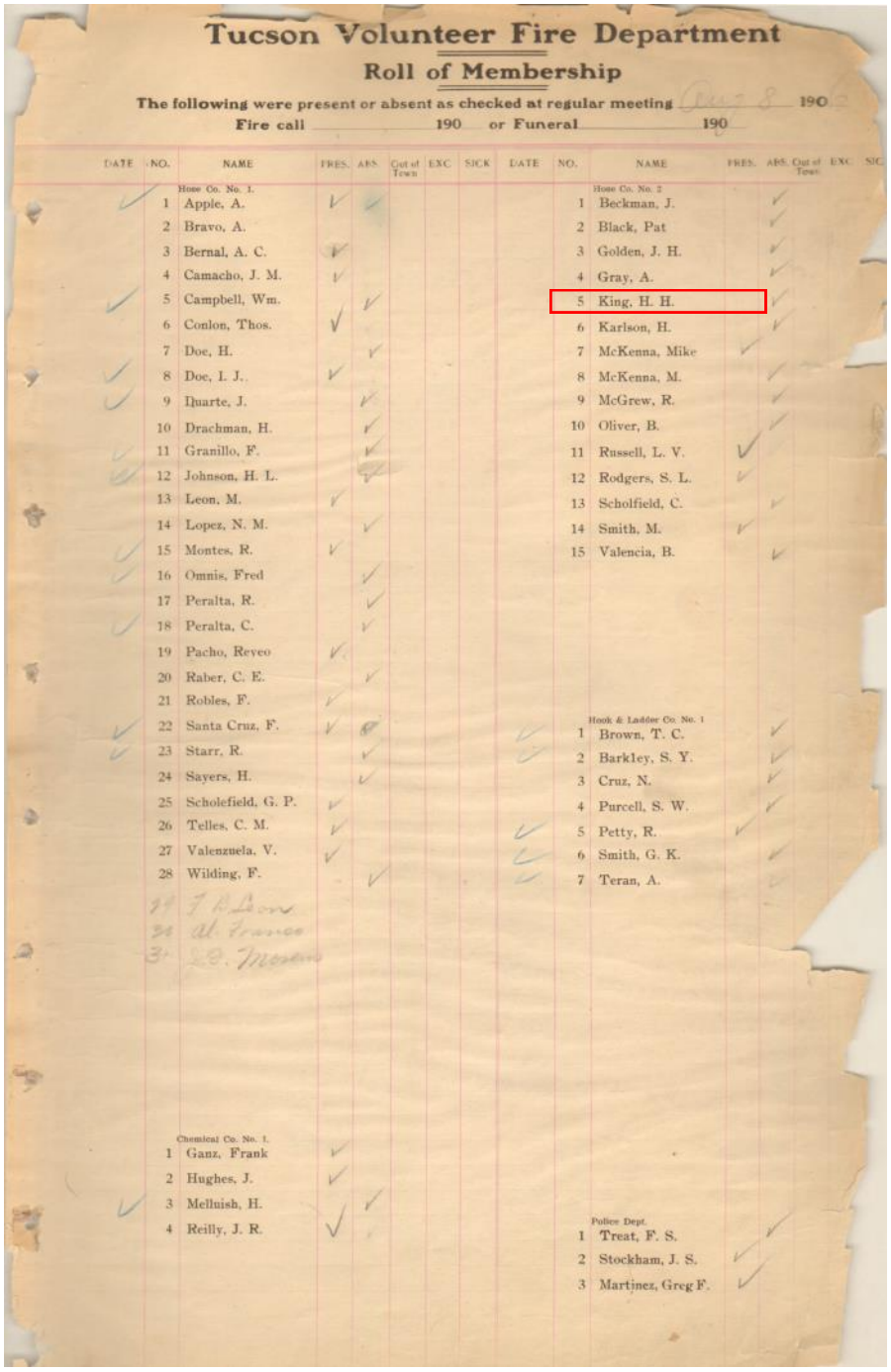
Alex Rossi	W. C. Brown
C. T. Connell	W. E. Sullivan
L. V. Leese	Alex Levin
J. R. Smith	J. H. Arizmendez
J. Duarte	F. E. Newsam
Jno King	W. E. Sheets
Nat Hawke	C. I. Wilbur
F. S. Treat	T. C. Brown
Sam Levy	G. M. Johnson
Dutton	A. Lugo
N. Sayers	S. W. Purcell
N. Mellwish	J. H. Dufton
N. Guerovich	T. J. Morris
J. D. Abrams	Jno B. Martin
C. Aldrich	Robt Shand
A. V. Spicer	Jos. Flanigan
C. F. Brown	O. J. Buckalew
H. E. Sheldon	Isidor Neustatter
Ed Johnson	R. Petty
Jos Schofield	H. P. Underwood
F. E. Russell	C. Jacome
Vic Hanny	R. Ranisbury
N. A. Drachman	Thos E. Hughes
Jas Henderson	T. J. Newcome
Robt Lowrie	Luther Masterson
Vic Zabriski	Pelles Bourguio
J. H. Myers	Chas Dunham
J. W. Spencer	Al Ezekiels
N. Pacheco	N. Powers
Ignacio Valencia	F. Martinez
Jos. Soldini	D. J. Green
Tony Grossetta	J. S. Stockham
J. G. Scrivner	
A. W. Steiffel	
J. J. Hill	
C. K. Smith	

H. H. King

8/8/1906 Roll Call Book

1899 Tucson Directory

King Horace, draughtsman, U. S. Surveyor Ceneral's office, residence 612 S. 5th avenue.



Tucson Volunteer Fire Department

Roll of Membership

The following were present or absent as checked at regular meeting ____ 190

Fire call ____ 190 or Funeral ____ 190

DATE	NO.	NAME	PRES.	ABS.	Out of Town	EXC.	SICK
		Hose Co. No. 1.					
✓	1	Apple, A.	✓	✓			
	2	Bravo, A.					
	3	Bernal, A. C.	✓				
	4	Camacho, J. M.	✓				
✓	5	Campbell, Wm.		✓			
	6	Conlon, Thos.	✓				
	7	Doe, H.		✓			
✓	8	Doe, I. J.	✓				
✓	9	Duarte, J.		✓			
	10	Drachman, H.		✓			
✓	11	Granillo, F.		✓			
✓	12	Johnson, H. L.		✓			
	13	Leon, M.	✓				
	14	Lopez, N. M.		✓			
✓	15	Montes, R.	✓				
✓	16	Omnis, Fred		✓			
	17	Peralta, R.		✓			
✓	18	Peralta, C.		✓			
	19	Pacho, Reyeo	✓				
	20	Raber, C. E.		✓			
	21	Robles, F.	✓				
✓	22	Santa Cruz, F.	✓	✓			
✓	23	Starr, R.		✓			
	24	Sayers, H.		✓			
	25	Scholefield, G. P.	✓				
	26	Telles, C. M.	✓				
	27	Valenzuela, V.	✓				
	28	Wilding, F.		✓			
		Chemical Co. No. 1.					
	1	Ganz, Frank	✓				
	2	Hughes, J.	✓				
✓	3	Melluish, H.		✓			
	4	Reilly, J. R.	✓				

DATE	NO.	NAME	PRES.	ABS.	Out of Town	EXC.	SICK
		Hose Co. No. 2					
	1	Beckman, J.		✓			
	2	Black, Pat		✓			
	3	Golden, J. H.		✓			
	4	Gray, A.		✓			
	5	King, H. H.		✓			
	6	Karlson, H.		✓			
	7	McKenna, Mike	✓				
	8	McKenna, M.		✓			
	9	McGrew, R.		✓			
	10	Oliver, B.		✓			
	11	Russell, L. V.	✓				
	12	Rodgers, S. L.	✓				
	13	Scholfield, C.		✓			
	14	Smith, M.	✓				
	15	Valencia, B.		✓			
		Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1					
✓	1	Brown, T. C.		✓			
✓	2	Barkley, S. Y.		✓			
	3	Cruz, N.		✓			
	4	Purcell, S. W.		✓			
✓	5	Petty, R.	✓				
✓	6	Smith, G. K.		✓			
✓	7	Teran, A.		✓			
		Police Dept.					
	1	Treat, F. S.		✓			
	2	Stockham, J. S.	✓				
	3	Martinez, Greg F.	✓				

March 28, 1908, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

HOTEL HEIDEL ARRIVALS.

C. A. Elliott, Oklahoma City
M. Abrahams, New York.
L. P. Mathews, El Paso.
M. H. Barry, San Francisco.
T. J. Harrington, Kelvin, Ariz.
Wm. McCune, Geo. L. Lyle and wife, McKeesport, Pa.
F. Stoddard, Los Angeles.
J. A. Kramer, S. S. Hess, Chicago.
W. H. Winters, C. E. Piquigrot, H. B. Longers, T. V. McCauley, Oracle.
W. R. Patterson, D. B. Lock, Los Angeles.
Gus Heyman, A. Hockward, San Francisco.
L. E. Bloomburg, S. H. Woodruff, S. F.
B. P. Hunt, Montrose, Colo.
Wm. Mann, Kansas City.
E. C. Lewis, Denver.
Bly Shreve, New York.
Saul Magnus, Cincinnati.
Jas. Humphrey, Hartford, Conn.
A. C. Simkins, Mexico.
M. Thompson, E. H. Mentle, Los Angeles.
J. W. Black, H. H. King, Phoenix.

W. T. Kirbey—(W. F. Kirby—W. J. Kirby) We think all the same—

10/21/1891

1886

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, } SS:
County of Pima. }

A. W. Stiffel being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the following is a true and correct list of the active members of Tucson Hook and Ladder Company Number One, of the City of Tucson, County of Pima, Territory of Arizona, viz:-

Wm. Reid,	M. G. Samaniego,
F. Saladin,	Joe Ford,
M. J. Sullivan,	Wm. Roche,
W. T. Kirbey,	H. March,
J. Bolyn,	C. Sherwood,
A. Steinfeldt,	C. Perrin,
J. J. Sullivan,	J. W. Trayer,
Wm. S. Reed,	Phil. Schriber,
A. W. Stiffel,	Rissi,
Ed. Bridwell,	J. Ivancovich,
M. Sullivan.	

A W Stiffel
Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd. day of October, 1891.

Thos. D. Satterwhite
Notary Public

1901

J. D. Bolyn (Foreman)
T. A. Bowen
M. J. Sullivan
Wm Reid
W. E. Rusk
F. J. Villaescusa
Adolpho Vasquez
W. S. Neville
John Cady
J. V. Cordova
M. Montijo
J. W. Taylor
J. W. Roach
W. J. Kirby
R. Rainsbury
W. M. Edwards
Wm Lane
C. M. Strauss
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Wm Reidell
E. Bidwell
J. Soldini
M. G. Samaniego
Jos. Ford.
W H Lucas

This is a true and correct list of the members of Hook and Ladder Co No 1 of Tucson attest

W H Lucas
Secretary

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ROLL OF ACTIVE MEMBERS.

NAME.	Date of Election.	Age.	Occupation.	Date and Manner of Dismission.
Jos. Betz				
Wm Reid				
T. A. Bowen				June 14th 90
F. J. Villaescusa				Aug 88
A. Vasquez				" 88
F. Cobler				" 88
Jos. Sresovich				" 88
W. S. Neville				Aug 88
Chas. M. Strauss				Oct 88
Jno. Cady				
J. V. Cordova				Sept 28th 89
M. M. Montijo				May 89
F. Soladin				
L. Moran				Aug 88
M. J. Sullivan				
Wm Dugan				June 14 90
J. W. Taylor				June 14th 90
W. E. Rusk				
D. Gil				May 89
John C. Roche				Aug 88
W. F. Kirby				
Chas Stocker				Aug 88
R. Rainsburry				Oct 88
Wm Zeckendorf				June 14th 90
J. D. Bolyn				
M. W. Edwardy				Aug 88
Jno S. Clark				Aug 88
Wm Lane				
A. Steinfield				
A. L. Pam				Aug 88
G. Pasqual				Sep 28 89
J. J. Sullivan				
F. A. Hartwell	1886 May 25			Sept 28th 89
Green Rusk	June 29			Aug 88
Wm Lucas	" 29			June 14th 90

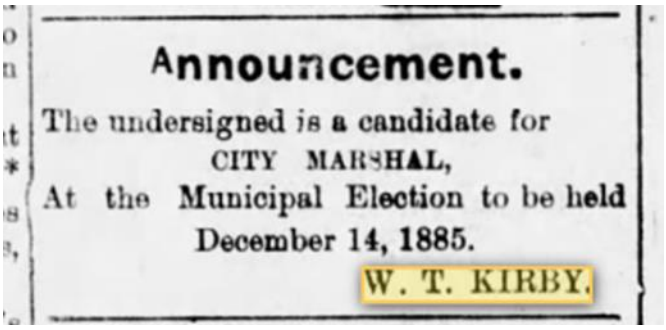
Charter Members

City Directory

Kirby William, blacksmith, residence 122 S. 4th avenue.

W. T. Kirbey—(W. F. Kirby—W. J. Kirby) We think all the same—

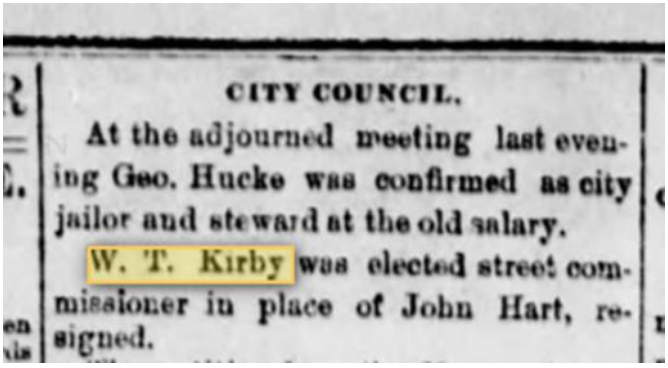
December 8, 1885, *Arizona Daily Star*:



Announcement.

The undersigned is a candidate for
CITY MARSHAL,
At the Municipal Election to be held
December 14, 1885.
W. T. KIRBY.

August 4, 1886, *Arizona Daily Star*:

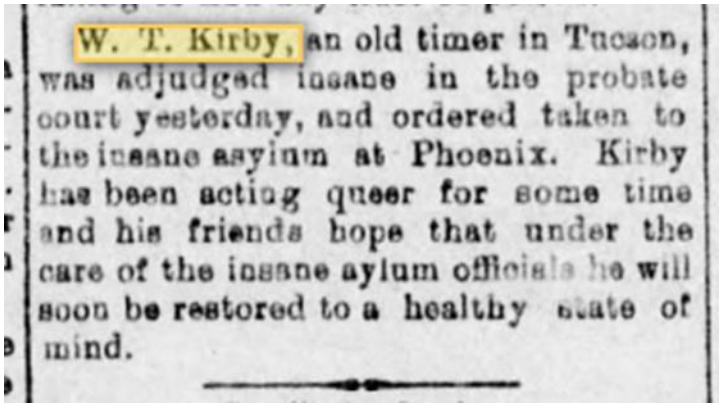


CITY COUNCIL.

At the adjourned meeting last evening Geo. Hucke was confirmed as city jailor and steward at the old salary.

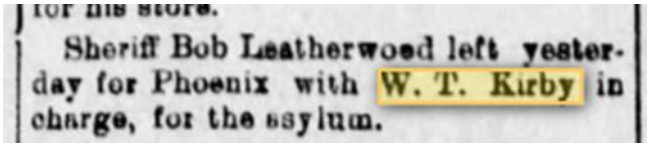
W. T. Kirby was elected street commissioner in place of John Hart, resigned.

November 3, 1897, *Arizona Daily Star*:



W. T. Kirby, an old timer in Tucson, was adjudged insane in the probate court yesterday, and ordered taken to the insane asylum at Phoenix. Kirby has been acting queer for some time and his friends hope that under the care of the insane aylum officials he will soon be restored to a healthy state of mind.

November 4, 1897, *Arizona Daily Star*:

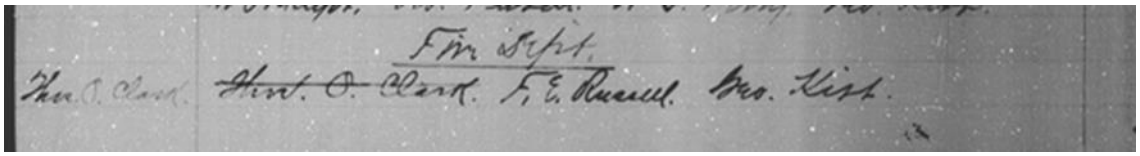


for his store.

Sheriff Bob Leatherwood left yesterday for Phoenix with W. T. Kirby in charge, for the asylum.

George F. Kitt

January 3, 1899, City Minutes: **Fire Committee**



Thomas O. Clark, Fire Committee

F. E. Russell, Fire Committee

George F. Hitt, Fire Committee

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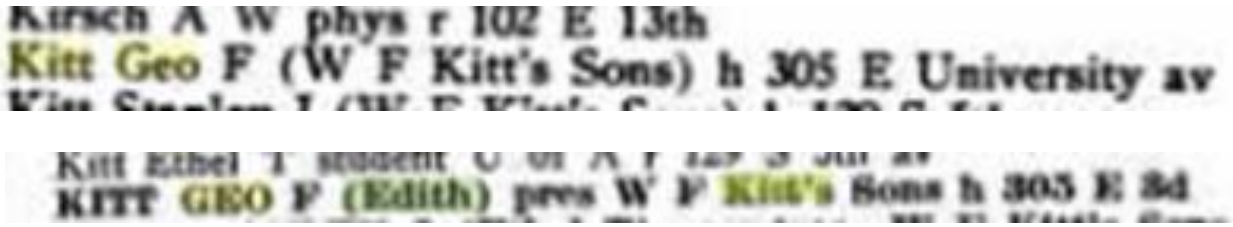

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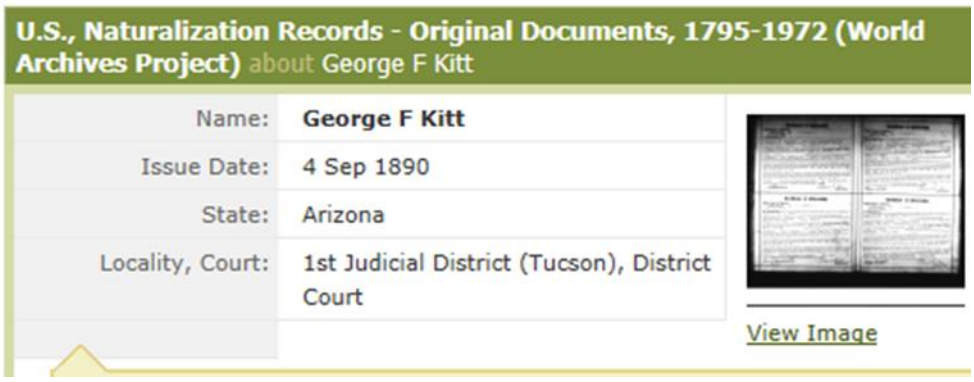

George F. Kitt

Courtesy AHS:

KITT, GEORGE FARRELL
BORN PLYMOUTH, ENG. May 27,1868.
Came 1881.
Started to work as errand boy when but eight.
Chief Clerk Southern Pacific Shops, Tucson.
Drygoods merchant, City Councilman of
Tucson at the time an ordenance was passed
against gambling. Member: Ariz Pioneers
Picture taken 1899. Historical Society

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George F. Kitt

George F. Kitt

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Birth: May 27, 1869
Death: Nov. 28, 1935

Burial:
Evergreen Memorial Park
Tucson
Pima County
Arizona, USA
Plot: Block 18

Created by: Bob & Sue
Record added: May 21, 2010
Find A Grave Memorial# 52679043

Added by: John Robertshaw

1930 United States Federal Census about George F Kitt

Name:	**George F Kitt**
Gender:	Male
Birth Year:	abt 1869
Birthplace:	England
Race:	White
Home in 1930:	Tucson, Pima, Arizona
Map of Home:	View Map
Marital Status:	Married
Immigration Year:	1881
Relation to Head of House:	Head
Spouse's Name:	Edith O Kitt
Father's Birthplace:	England
Mother's Birthplace:	England
Occupation: / Education: / Military service: / Rent/home value: / Age at first marriage: / Parents' birthplace:	View Image
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Household Members:	Name	Age
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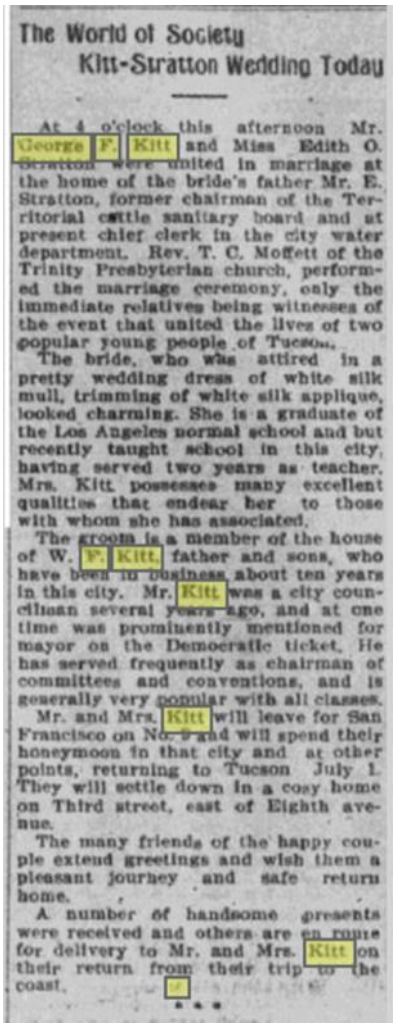
	Edith O Kitt	51
	Elizabeth Juan	18

June 10, 1903, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:



The World of Society
Kitt-Stratton Wedding Today

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Mr. George F. Kitt and Miss Edith O. Stratton were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father Mr. E. Stratton, former chairman of the Territorial cattle sanitary board and at present chief clerk in the city water department. Rev. T. C. Moffett of the Trinity Presbyterian church, performed the marriage ceremony, only the immediate relatives being witnesses of the event that united the lives of two popular young people of Tucson.

The bride, who was attired in a pretty wedding dress of white silk mull, trimming of white silk applique, looked charming. She is a graduate of the Los Angeles normal school and but recently taught school in this city, having served two years as teacher. Mrs. Kitt possesses many excellent qualities that endear her to those with whom she has associated.

The groom is a member of the house of W. F. Kitt, father and sons, who have been in business about ten years in this city. Mr. Kitt was a city councilman several years ago, and at one time was prominently mentioned for mayor on the Democratic ticket. He has served frequently as chairman of committees and conventions, and is generally very popular with all classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitt will leave for San Francisco on No. 9 and will spend their honeymoon in that city and at other points, returning to Tucson July 1. They will settle down in a cosy home on Third street, east of Eighth avenue.

The many friends of the happy couple extend greetings and wish them a pleasant journey and safe return home.

A number of handsome presents were received and others are en route for delivery to Mr. and Mrs. Kitt on their return from their trip to the coast.

George F. Kitt

January 11, 1906, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Park Commission Will Organize Tonight

City Clerk Frank Treat sent out notices today to the members of the Park Commission, requesting them to attend a meeting of the Commission at the Carnegie Library this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the Commission. The members are Mrs. S. H. Drachman, Mrs. F. J. Warren, Charles F. Slack, George F. Kitt and George Scholefield.

It is desired to have the Commission organized at once as it will have charge of the planting of trees in the various parks. The time of year for tree planting is rapidly approaching and trees are being advertised for by the city.

A number of trees, consisting of Umbrella, pepper and ash trees, are needed for the parks, according to the report of City Engineer Wright.

October 12, 1908, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP

George F. Kitt Had an Extended Visit in New York.

George F. Kitt returned to Tucson Sunday after a business trip in the East. He was gone about a month and spent most of his time in New York.

"The East is brightening up very noticeably," said Mr. Kitt today. "Business conditions are gradually getting better there and I believe that after election they will again become good.

"Money seems to be fairly easy. Of course, that general quiet which precedes all Presidential elections is to be seen but it is no more marked this year than during previous campaigns."

George F. Kitt

March 26, 1910, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

RONSTADT AND KITT WILL GO TO MEXICO

They Will Bear Invitations To Mexican Governors and Urge Them to Accept.

Some time about the last of next week or the first of the week following, President George F. Kitt of the Chamber of Commerce and Fred Ronstadt, chairman of the invitation committee for the Cinco de Mayo celebration, will leave for Mexico laden with engraved invitations which they will present with the compliments of Tucson to the governors of Sonora and Sinaloa and their staffs, asking them to attend this city's big festival on May 5.

The invitations were ordered yesterday and are expected here next Thursday. As soon as they are received and arrangements can be made, Mr. Kitt and Mr. Ronstadt will leave for Mexico to give the invitations additional influence by presenting them personally and explaining the details of the proposed celebration. They will go into Mexico as far south as Mazatlan, calling upon the governors and other officers along the way.

In the course of their progress southward they will visit Hermosillo, Guaymas, Alamos, Culiacan, Mazatlan and Cananea, extending the glad hand in every direction and awakening interest in Tucson's celebration. It is believed that they will be royally welcomed and that a great deal of benefit will result from their visit. They will return to Tucson in about a week or ten days.

May 27, 1911, *Tucson Daily Citizen*: Edited

SCHRADER IS TO REBUILD STORE; FIRE LOSS IS NEARLY $90,000

BUILDING INSURED FOR $14,000; DRYGOODS FIRM CARRIES $40,000

THE GROSS LOSSES.

W. F. Kitt's Sons	$65,000
Dr. C. A. Schrader	13,500
I. O. O. F. Lodge	3,000
Other Lodges and Orders	2,000
Total	$83,500

Though still stunned at the sudden and practically total loss of their property by fire early this morning, the owner and lessees of the Schrader building at Congress and Belknap streets have so much admiration for the present and so much faith in the future of Tucson, that they are wholly undaunted by their $90,000 loss. Dr. C. A. Schrader, owner of the building, announced at noon today his intention to rebuild as good a building as was destroyed, and to make plans for building as soon as the insurance adjusters have completed their work. George F. Kitt, Will Kitt and Stanley Kitt, proprietors of the big dry goods store which was totally destroyed, are already making arrangements for securing temporary store room, and will order a stock of goods as soon as possible.

Has $14000 Insurance.

"I intend to rebuild as soon as possible," said Dr. Schrader, "and I will commence as soon as the adjusters have finished their investigation of the fire. They will be here in a few days. The last estimate on the value of the building destroyed was $13,500 and that loss is partially covered by $14,000 insurance."

The sentiment of the Kitt brothers was expressed by George F. Kitt, the senior partner as follows:

"We have lived here 30 years and all we have is in Tucson. Our future is wrapped up in that of the town, and we intend to make our fight all over again here."

Continuing, Mr. Kitt spoke of the fire, and the firm's loss.

"Our last inventory was taken last July, so that our statements of loss can only be very approximate. We have recently moved our Hennon stock here and altogether our stock was heavier yesterday than at any other time of the year.

Have $40,000 on Stock.

"Our entire loss was somewhere in the neighborhood of from $60,000 to $65,000. We carried about $40,000 insurance, which leaves us with a net loss of from $20,000 to $25,000. At least that will be our loss if the contents of our safe, now buried in the basement, are not injured. If our book accounts and other assets in documentary form are destroyed, I cannot tell how much greater the loss will be. The safe will be cooled gradually for several days until a safe expert arrives here to open it for us.

"We have rented a temporary office with the Merchants Bank & Trust company, and would like those who are indebted to us to come in and settle. We will maintain our office there until we get settled in another store.

"Ultimately Dr. Schrader may build another building and we will occupy that. Our lease, which had a year to run, had just been renewed for five years more, making six years in all.

"I do not believe the fire was incendiary, but am unable to account for it."

George F. Kitt

January 16, 1917, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

CHAMBER'S NEW DIRECTORS MEET

The boost for 1917 was started last night at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce new board of directors. The constructive and educational work was discussed and it was decided that any activity to be funded by the chamber would be deferred until the exact source and the amount of funds at the disposal of the chamber was defined.

The board consists of:

President, L. H. Hofmeister; Vice President, A. M. Franklin; Treasurer, Charles E. Walker; J. C. Myers, Prof. Charles F. Willis, John I. Reilly, Dr. C. A. Thomas, W. J. Wakefield, F. W. Taylor, Wm. McDermott and George F. Kitt.

Committees appointed were:

Advertising and Publicity—Prof. Charles F. Willis, F. W. Taylor and George F. Kitt.

Agriculture—F. W. Taylor, W. J. Wakefield, John Metz and Professor E. P. Taylor.

Civic Affairs—William McDermott, A. M. Franklin and John I. Reilly.

Conventions and Exhibits—W. J. Wakefield and J. C. Myers.

Finance—Charles E. Walker and A. M. Franklin.

Legislation—A. M. Franklin and S. M. Franklin.

Membership and Subscriptions—William McDermott and J. C. Myers.

Roads and Transportation—Geo. F. Kitt and John I. Reilly.

University Affairs—Dr. C. A. Thomas and Prof. C. F. Willis.

May 22, 1918, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

George Kitt Is Home.—George F. Kitt, president of the Luncheon club returned from Los Angeles, Tuesday. He went for recuperation and is looking fine.

Interesting Tucsonans

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GEORGE F. KITT

GEORGE F. KITT, president of the Kiwanis Club of Tucson and member of the dry goods firm of W. S. Kitt's Sons, was born in Plymouth, England, coming to America when but a boy of ten, in 1881.

The Kitt family was first induced to come to America through the influence of "Uncle George," George J. Roskruge, who was Mrs. W. S. Kitt's brother and a pioneer Tucsonan, having lived here for several years prior to the Kitts coming, and realized its wonderful opportunities.

"My first experience in the business world was with the Pioneer Dry Goods Stores," said Mr. Kitt. "I later was employed by J. S. Mansfeld in his book store as a clerk. After my experience with these merchants I was employed as chief clerk in the Southern Pacific offices for six years, at the end of which time, in 1896, I became one of the firm of my father's dry goods company, then known as the W. S. Kitt Co.

"Having lived in Tucson the greater part of my life, I have seen many interesting changes in its growth. From little more than a village it has expanded into the prosperous city it now is. When my brothers and I were little chaps we wandered at will over the desert, with here and there a clump of trees to climb, where now some of the prettiest residences of the city are built. Building in every direction has made its browth a stupendous thing since the days of 1896, when I first entered my father's company as a member of the firm.

"Tucson's wonderful climate is, of course, its most attractive feature for all classes and types of people, but its educational and social advantages are, to me, the supreme attraction for the young people. The youth of yesterday is the man of today, you know. Tucson's splendid school system is incomparable. The University of Arizona stands without a peer as an institution of learning in the United States.

"As to Tucson's future needs, I would say that whatever they may be, they will be provided for. This is a city of resources and resourceful people. Tucson never starts anything that it does not finish. My faith in its future is unbounded."

Mr. Kitt is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, serving two terms at its head, and is therefore a booster for the state as well as the city. He was also president of the old Tucson Luncheon club. He has served as councilman in the city council and is president of the Arizona Merchants' association as well as president of the Tucson Kiwanis club.

Golf is Mr. Kitt's favorite sport, but any recreation which means the great outdoors appeals to him. He is an enthusiastic motorist, as well as a congenial club member, having memberships in both the Old Pueblo club and the Tucson Country club. First, last and all the time he is a "rooter" for Tucson and takes a definite interest and active share in the solution of all its civic problems.

George Kitt, purchasing agent for the city school system of Tucson, left the city yesterday morning on business for Phoenix. He will return Tuesday morning. Mrs. Kitt, who is secretary of the Pioneers' Historical society, motored to Fort Grant to attend the pageant being given there by the Industrial school pupils and teachers celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the old military post which was used in Apache days. She, too, will return Tuesday.

George F. Kitt

OLD SCANDAL HALTS THE APPROVAL OF BONDS

Blight of "Narrow Gauge Bonds" Shadows Twin Buttes Extension.

TERRITORIES COMMITTEE DEMANDS FULL DATA

Kitt Goes to Washington to Clear Up the Matter.

The secret is out of the sudden call to Washington of President George Kitt of the Chamber of Commerce on the matter of the Twin Buttes extension bonds.

The hasty call is due to the fact that owing to the scandal attached to the Narrow Gauge bonds, which saddled a huge debt on Pima county without returns, the committee on Territories has declined to act on the new bonds issued for the Twin Buttes extension by this county without a thorough explanation from responsible local parties as to just what the bonds are for and as to just what guarantees exist that the contract will be carried out.

In fact the Committee on Territories is "holding up" the bill pending a thorough explanation of it and the president of Tucson's Chamber of Commerce has been called upon to give that explanation.

Chairman Hamilton of the Committee on Territories is frank in saying that the Pima County Narrow Gauge bonds have been repeatedly a source of scandal before the Territorial Committee and that the committee will not act on the new Twin Buttes extension bonds without complete data on them being submitted. Of course, as is well known here the railroad company has amply guaranteed Pima county against any loss through the extension bonds. Not a dollar of this bond issue will be paid until the road is completed and operating and it requires continued operation of the line to acquire the full amount voted in the bonds.

The Chamber of Commerce is confident that when Mr. Kitt presents the facts in the present bond issue to the Committee on Territories that committee will at once favorably report the matter to Congress and it will be pushed through.

Mr. Kitt leaves Tucson for Washington tomorrow morning on his important mission.

George F. Kitt

KITT DECLARES NATION ON WAY TO PROSPERITY

Kiwanian Will Report on Convention at Club Luncheon

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Arizona compares more than favorably in every way with the far east and the south, according to George Kitt, who last night returned from a month spent along the Atlantic seaboard, first as a delegate to the annual international convention of the Kiwanis club in Atlanta and later visiting New York, Chicago and Kansas City. Kitt stated this afternoon that business conditions in every city in which he visited, were exceptionally good and that business men there, especially among the manufacturers, are looking forward to an unusually good year, but he stated the prevailing opinion is that economic conditions in this country will not become stabilized until the European question is definitely and amicably settled.

Kitt was high in his praise of Atlanta, the "queen city of the south," in which place the Kiwanians held their annual convention, somewhere in the neighborhood of 6,000 delegates from scattered throughout the United States and Canada being present. The southerners did everything within their power to entertain the visiting clubmen and an excellent program of entertainment was provided, while the work of the convention itself was conducted in a very efficient and highly satisfactory manner.

Atlanta, according to the local business man, is a highly progressive city and one that, while it is the center of a large and rich agricultural section, is not wholly dependent upon this industry for its support. The city is well built and many beautiful business houses are located there, the stores being especially well built and modern. Miles of paved streets help the city to maintain its place as the cleanest city of the south and the hotels are above the average.

While in Atlanta, Kitt was subjected to a thorough interviewing at the hands of an Atlanta newspaperman, the interview later developing into a lengthy article on Tucson and the Sunshine Climate club. Kitt's picture was carried as one of the principal features of the article and the local man succeeded in giving Tucson considerable advertising for which he did not have to pay. The article dealt not only with the city but with the Sunshine Climate club and the excellent campaign carried on by it during the past year with the results attained being roughly dwelt upon.

Kitt stated today that in Atlanta, as well as in other cities he visited, business men are highly interested in this section of the country, its climate and its industrial and business prospects. However, he stated, they are more interested in the road improvement programs being carried forward here and all sought as much information as possible on this one phase of the development in the southwest. They also showed keen interest in the University of Arizona and its advancement from a small institution to its present position among educational institutions of the country.

From Atlanta Kitt journeyed to New York, where he came in contact with numerous big business men and he found the interest there directed to this country. The same holds true for Chicago and Kansas City.

Arriving last night, Mr. Kitt stated this morning that he will make a report of his trip and his attendance at the convention at tomorrow noon's meeting of the local Kiwanis club.

June 21
Citizen

George F. Kitt

GEORGE F. KITT, of Tucson, Arizona, delegate to the Kiwanis convention last week, who believes in municipal advertising.

Invitations Numerous for Roosevelt

Ex-President Asked to Many Arizona Places -Should Come Here

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will be invited by the people of Tucson to visit that city in the course of his trip through Arizona next March. President Kitt of the chamber of commerce has called a meeeing of the board of directors of that organization to prepare a formal invitation which will be sent forward immediately to Oyster Bay. The Colonel will also be invited to Bisbee and Douglas. He may find time to come to the only Tombstone.

Oct. 25, 1910
Prospector

Advertising Greatest Asset in Building West, Visitor Says

"Advertising has made the west," said George F. Kitt, of Tucson, Arizona, delegate from the Kiwanis club of that city to the Kiwanis convention, and past president of the Tucson Chamber of Commerce, commenting upon the rapid development of the southwest, while in the city last week.

"The Tucson Chamber of Commerce spent an appropriation of $50,000 last year for newspaper and magazine advertising, and it paid. We received literally thousands of replies to these advertisements, and hundreds of new industries and citizens as a result."

The west, according to Mr. Kitt, is laying great stress on highway and public improvements, and the city of Tucson is just completing a high school costing $750,000, for which the city floated a bond issue.

Mr. Kitt called at the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce while in the city and commented upon the "Atlanta Spirit," which he said he found even more pronounced than he had expected. Atlanta has many things that need to be more generally exploited, in the mind of this westerner. Even her climate of last week appealed to him in that he lives in the section of the country that

George F. Kitt

PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOLS GIVEN BOARD APPROVAL

Trustees Also Engage George Kitt as Purchasing Agent

Architects' plans for five new buildings—including additions—of a total cost of more than $150,000, were approved at a meeting of the Tucson school board, held in the Safford school last night.

All the buildings considered last night were included in the recently voted bond issue.

Roy Place submitted final plans and specifications for the school building that is to be erected in Block 5, Alta Vista addition, in the square bounded by East Third and Fourth streets and Wilson and Jackson avenues, east of the University of Arizona. Bids on the building will be opened Tuesday, April 5, at 11 a. m.

No name has as yet been selected for the school in the Alta Vista addition. The structure will cost about $50,000, and will consist of seven rooms, four of which will be of the "semi-open-air" type. There will be a boiler room in the building. The entrance will have wrought-iron ornamentation. The walls will be of cement plaster.

Henry O. Jaastad presented provisional plans for the Menlo Park school addition, consisting of two classrooms, a teachers' room and toilet rooms, and prvisional plans for the Millville school, consisting of four classrooms, a teachers' room, a principal's room and a boiler room.

The Menlo Park school addition will cost about $16,000, and the Millville building about $25,000. Both structures will have concrete foundations and brick walls. Minor changes were ordered in both plans by the school board.

Merritt H. Starkweather presented provisional plans for the Ochoa school addition, costing about $17,000, and the Drachman school addition, costing about $46,000. The Ochoa addition will have two rooms and the Drachman unit will have six rooms. The latter building will be refinished, a heating plant and new floors being put in, and the entire structure replastered. Both buildings will be of brick plaster.

George F. Kitt has been appointed purchasing agent and custodian of supplies for the entire Tucson school system.

Present at last night's meeting were Roland A. Vasey, chairman, and J. Cres Myers, member of the school board, and Clinton E. Rose, city superintendent of schools.

March 15, 1927

KITT FAMILY WELL SCATTERED OVER U. S.

6-30-27

The members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kitt are spending their summer in far-removed parts of the globe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Hutchinson, who have been spending some time at Glendale, Calif., left yesterday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where Mr. Hutchinson has accepted a position with the American Bridge company. Mrs. Hutchinson was formerly Miss Edith Kitt, and Mr. Hutchinson is a graduate in civil engineering of the University of Arizona.

Roskruge Kitt, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kitt, sails today from New York for an extended European tour.

And Mr. and Mrs. Kitt themselves will leave Saturday for a brief visit to Canille, in Santa Cruz county.

June 30, 1927

YESTERYEAR IN OLD TUCSON

From The Citizen of 40 Years Ago Today

10-31-26

There will be a meeting of the Episcopal Guild at the residence of Mr. Kitt, Fifth avenue, Tuesday, November 2, 1886, at 2:30 o'clock.

Oct. 31, 1926

CHAMBER TO HELP PIONEER'S HOME

Jan 23 '29

Support of the movement to secure additional accomodations at the Arizona Pioneers Home, Prescott, is expected by the historical committee of the chamber of commerce as soon as it is organized, it was stated today by George Kitt, chairman. It will be one brought up at an early meeting. The committee as yet has not been named, but is understood to include representatives of other historical bodies in the city which are interested in preservation of landmarks and honoring the pioneers.

An investigation of the needs of the home was made yesterday by a legislative committee of six members, who were shown about the home by S. E. Kent, superintendent. There are 121 pioneers there now and at least a hundred on the waiting list. Construction of a new wing containing no less than 70 rooms was recommended by Mr. Kent.

Jan. 23, 1929

George F. Kitt

GEORGE F. KITT DIES SUDDENLY AT BALL GAME

Pioneer Had Been School Purchasing Agent For Decade

TUCSONAN SINCE 1881

Was Organizer, President of Tucson Chamber Of Commerce

George F. Kitt, 66-year-old purchasing agent of the Tucson schools, died instantly yesterday in the University of Arizona football stadium when stricken with a heart attack just before the end of the first half of the Drake-Arizona game.

While thousands of loyal Arizona fans cheered their team on to a victory, a sudden hush fell on the stands as the announcer, through the loud speakers, called for a doctor at tunnel D. Right after the announcement two men were noted carrying a third from a seat in D section. They were Fred L. Blanc and Jack Meyer, both native Tucsonans, who have known Mr. Kitt for years. But death had already claimed the pioneer Arizona merchant and civic leader.

The body was removed by an ambulance and the game went on, the majority of the spectators in the crowded stands not knowing of the tragedy which had occurred.

Mr. Kitt, son of W. S. Kitt, was a native of Plymouth, England, and was brought to Tucson by his parents in 1881. The family moved here at that time through the influence of George J. Roskruge, brother of Mrs. W. S. Kitt, who was a noted figure in the earlier Tucson history. At that time Roskruge had been a resident of Tucson for a number of years and thought well of the opportunities which existed in this part of the Southwest.

In Dry Goods Business

As a young boy, Mr. Kitt became affiliated with the business which was later to be his major interest when he entered the employe of the old Pioneer Dry Goods company. Later he left that store to enter the employe of J. S. Mansfield, who at that time ran a book store in Tucson.

It was through the experience gained in the employe of those two establishments that young Mr. Kitt obtained the post of chief clerk for the Southern Pacific lines, a position which he held for six years. He left the railroad offices in 1896 to join his father in the dry goods business, a firm which was prominent for years in Tucson business circles under the name of W. S. Kitt and company and later, after the death of the father, as W. S. Kitt's Sons.

Mr. Kitt figured prominently in the civic life of the desert city which he had made his home. In his capacity as a merchant he helped to organize the Tucson Chamber of Commerce and later served as its president. He was also president of the old Tucson Luncheon club and later one of the organizers and the presiding officer of the Tucson Kiwanis club. He served as a member of the city council of Tucson and was active in organizing the Tucson Merchant's association, of which he was later president.

Takes School Post

Ten years ago, following the dissolution of the dry goods business in which he was a partner, Mr. Kitt became purchasing agent of the Tucson schools, a position he held until the time of his death.

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Arizona Album

Edited by Albert R. Buehman

TUCSON BUDDIES OVER 60 YEARS AGO

Some 60 odd years ago, each around 1881 or 1882, these four men were chums and buddies in the Old Pueblo. They were, in fact, great friends for many years. Each of them was an outstanding citizen of Tucson.

From left to right, they are:

Standing, Otis R. Hale, Southern Pacific machinist and locomotive salesman, son of an Arizona mining man; and Harry A. Drachman, widely known shoe salesman who lived until nearly a year ago.

Seated, William R. Kitt and George F. Kitt, sons of W. F. Kitt, the pioneer drygoods merchant. The Kitt boys had two other brothers, Stanley and Kendall, all of whom incidentally were born in England. The first three were associated together with their father in the drygoods business for years under the firm name of W. F. Kitt Sons. The father and the [illegible] had all worked previously for L. Zeckendorf & Co., predecessor of Steinfeld's.

(Courtesy Arizona Pioneers' Historical society.)

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George F. Kitt

Kitt Funeral Rites To Be Held Saturday

Pioneer Tucsonian Dies Of Heart Attack While At Grid Game

While watching the Arizona-Drake football game yesterday afternoon, George F. Kitt, pioneer merchant and education official, was stricken with a heart attack and died before he could be taken to a hospital. He was 66 years old.

Funeral services are tentatively scheduled tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. in the Masonic temple, with Tucson Lodge No. 4 officiating. Interment will be in Masonic cemetery. The Parker-Grimshaw company has charge of arrangements.

Mr. Kitt, who was sitting near Tunnel D in the University of Arizona stadium, was stricken shortly before the end of the first half of the game. A doctor was summoned, but was unable to save him. The body was taken to an ambulance by Fred L. Blanc and Jake Meyer, old friends of Mr. Kitt.

Came Here In 1881

He had lived in Tucson since 1881, when he was brought to America by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kitt, from Plymouth, England. The couple came here through persuasion of Mrs. Kitt's brother, George J. Roskruge.

When Mr. Kitt was a boy he entered the services of the Pioneer Dry Goods company, and later was working for S. J. Mansfeld, at that time owner of a book store here. In 1890 Mr. Kitt became chief clerk of the Southern Pacific railroad in Tucson holding the position for six years, until he left to join his father when the latter reopened a mercantile shop under the name of W. F. Kitt and company. The store's name later was altered to W. F. Kitt's sons.

Organized C. of C.

The son helped organize the Tucson Chamber of Commerce and the Tucson Merchants' association; and he was a past president of the Kiwanis club, and served on the city council. His activities included the presidency of the Chamber of Commere and of the old Tucson Luncheon club. He helped form the Kiwanis organization.

After the Kitt store was dissovled a decade ago, Mr. Kitt was named purchasing agent for the Tucson public school system, which place he retained until his death.

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Kitt Rites Are Planned Today At 2

Masonic Services Held This Afternoon For Pioneer Tucsonian

Funeral rites are planned today at 2 p. m. in the Masonic Temple for George F. Kitt, prominent merchant and civic official, who died suddenly while attending a football game. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

The time for the funeral was originally set for 2:30, but had to be scheduled earlier. Tucson lodge No. 4 will officiate.

Mr. Kitt was an organizer and official of the Chamber of Commerce, the Tucson Merchants' association and the Kiwanis club, and served as a city council member. For many years he was one of the operators of a mercantile firm bearing the family name.

During the last 12 years he was purchasing agent for the Tucson public school system.

Pallbearers were announced as follows: C. E. Rose, Harry A. Drachman, Albert Buehman, Fred Ronstadt, R. H. Forbes and John Etchell. The Parker-Grimshaw company was in charge of arrangements.

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TEMPLE SERVICE FOR KITT TODAY

Masonic Rites to Be at 2 o'Clock for Tucson Pioneer Merchant

Funeral services will be held in the Masonic Temple at 2 o'clock this afternoon for George F. Kitt, pioneer merchant and civic leader, who died of a heart attack while attending the Arizona-Drake football game Thursday afternoon.

Tucson lodge, No. 4, will officiate in the Masonic funeral rites, and burial will be made in the Masonic plot of Evergreen cemetery.

Pallbearers will be C. E. Rose, Harry A. Drachman, Albert Buchman, Fred Ronstadt, John Etchell and R. H. Forbes.

Mr. Kitt, who was purchasing agent for the Tucson schools at the time of his death, had been a resident of the city since 1888.

After being employed by the Pioneer Dry Goods company and the J. S. Mansfield book store, he served for six years as chief clerk of the Southern Pacific railroad, leaving that office in 1896 to become associated with his father in the W. S. Kitt dry goods store.

He was an organizer and past president of the chamber of commerce, the Kiwanis club, and the Tucson Merchants' association, and had served as city councilman. He had been purchasing agent for the school board since 1925.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Edith S. Kitt, secretary of the Arizona Pioneers' Historical society; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph W. Hutchinson of Burlingame, Calif; a son, G. Roskruge Kitt, and a brother, Stanley Kitt.

Nov. 30, 1935

ARIZONA DAILY STAR

George F. Kitt

April 1981:

GEORGE F. KITT RESIDENCE — This residence is included in Tucson's West University Neighborhood in the National Register of Historic Places. It is not known when Kitt moved into the house, but it is listed, at 305 E. Third St., as his residence in the 1925 Tucson city directory. Kitt was a pioneer merchant. He was brought to Tucson in 1881 from Plymouth, England, by his parents when he was 12 years of age. His first employment was at the bookstore of Sam J. Mansfeld (OPC) then with the Southern Pacific railroad, then with his father, W. F. Kitt, who owned a mercantile store. George Kitt was an early OPC member, and was listed in the 1911 roster of membership. He died unexpectedly in November, 1935, while watching a University of Arizona football game. He was 66 years of age and at the time of his death was purchasing agent for Tucson Public Schools. Dr. Stanley W. Kitt (OPC) is a member of the Kitt family.

OLD PUEBLO CLUB CHRONICLE APRIL 1981

George F. Kitt

November 29, 1935, *Arizona Daily Star*:

GEORGE F. KITT DIES SUDDENLY AT BALL GAME

Pioneer Had Been School Purchasing Agent For Decade

TUCSONAN SINCE 1881

Was Organizer, President of Tucson Chamber Of Commerce

George F. Kitt, 66-year-old purchasing agent of the Tucson schools, died instantly yesterday in the University of Arizona football stadium when stricken with a heart attack just before the end of the first half of the Drake-Arizona game.

While thousands of loyal Arizona fans cheered their team on to a victory, a sudden hush fell on the stands as the announcer, through the loud speakers, called for a doctor at tunnel D. Right after the announcement two men were noted carrying a third from a seat in D section. They were Fred L. Blanc and Jack Meyer, both native Tucsonans, who have known Mr. Kitt for years. But death had already claimed the pioneer Arizona merchant and civic leader.

The body was removed by an ambulance and the game went on, the majority of the spectators in the crowded stands not knowing of the tragedy which had occurred.

Mr. Kitt, son of W. S. Kitt, was a native of Plymouth, England, and was brought to Tucson by his parents in 1881. The family moved here at that time through the influence of George J. Roskruge, brother of Mrs. W. S. Kitt, who was a noted figure in the earlier Tucson history. At that time Roskruge had been a resident of Tucson for a number of years and thought well of the opportunities which existed in this part of the Southwest.

In Dry Goods Business

As a young boy, Mr. Kitt became affiliated with the business which was later to be his major interest when he entered the employe of the old Pioneer Dry Goods company. Later he left that store to enter the employe of J. S. Mansfield, who at that time ran a book store in Tucson.

It was through the experience gained in the employe of those two establishments that young Mr. Kitt obtained the post of chief clerk for the Southern Pacific lines, a position which he held for six years. He left the railroad offices in 1896 to join his father in the dry goods business, a firm which was prominent for years in Tucson business circles under the name of W. S. Kitt and company and later, after the death of the father, as W. S. Kitt's Sons.

Mr. Kitt figured prominently in the civic life of the desert city which he had made his home. In his capacity as a merchant he helped to organize the Tucson Chamber of Commerce and later served as its president. He was also president of the old Tucson Luncheon club and later one of the organizers and the presiding officer of the Tucson Kiwanis club. He served as a member of the city council of Tucson and was active in organizing the Tucson Merchant's association, of which he was later president.

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Klein

1892 Photo, H & L

Tucson Volunteer Fire Department (ca. 1892), Pioneer Hose Company, Rescue Hose Company, and Hook and Ladder Company, Top Row: George Hookey, Alex Rossi, Jesus Camacho, Kuno Baum, unknown, Leonardo Romero, Juan Valenzuela, Joe Soldini. Middle Row: unknown, Charlie Messersmith, Rafael Morales, Felipe Frapani, unknown, unknown, Harry Sayers, Rosenstock, Geuro Zapata. Bottom Row: unknown, Steifel, Billy Read holding Monte Mansfeld, Joe Goldbaum, Ruth Straus, Jack Bolan holding Charley Brown, Klein holding Lester Steinfeld, Cavillo. Sitting: Sam Martin, Rosenstock. *(Arizona Historical Society photo).*

H. W. Klein

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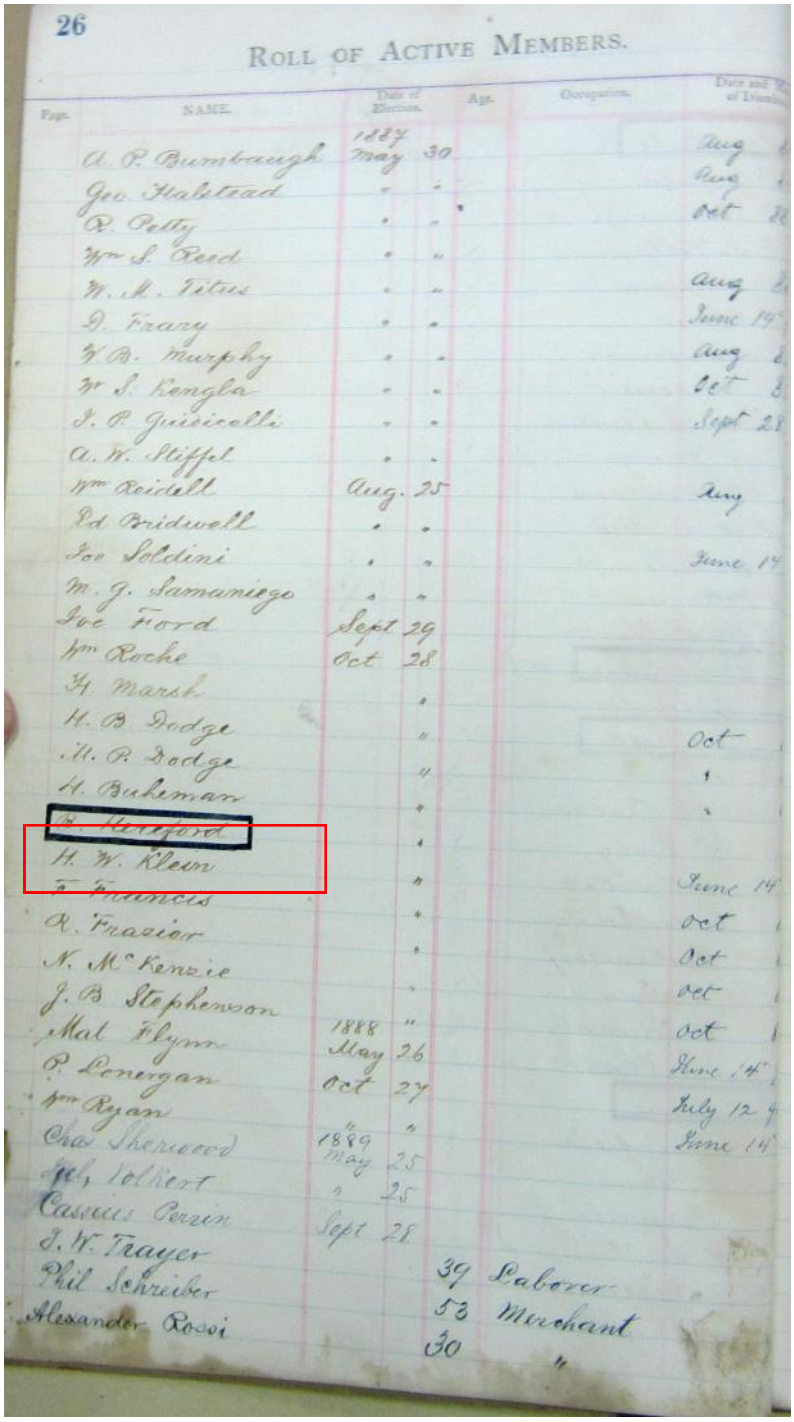

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ROLL OF ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Page	NAME	Date of Election	Age	Occupation	Date and Mo. of Dismiss.
	A. P. Burnbaugh	1887 May 30			Aug
	Geo. Halstead	" "			Aug
	R. Petty	" "			Oct
	Wm S. Reed	" "			
	W. M. Titus	" "			Aug
	D. Frary	" "			June 14
	W. B. Murphy	" "			Aug
	Wm S. Kengla	" "			Oct
	J. P. Guisicelli	" "			Sept 28
	A. W. Stiffel	" "			
	Wm Reidell	Aug. 25			Aug
	Ed Bridwell	" "			
	Joe Soldini	" "			June 14
	M. G. Samaniego	" "			
	Joe Ford	Sept 29			
	Wm Roche	Oct 28			
	H. Marsh	"			
	H. B. Dodge	"			Oct
	M. P. Dodge	"			"
	H. Buheman	"			"
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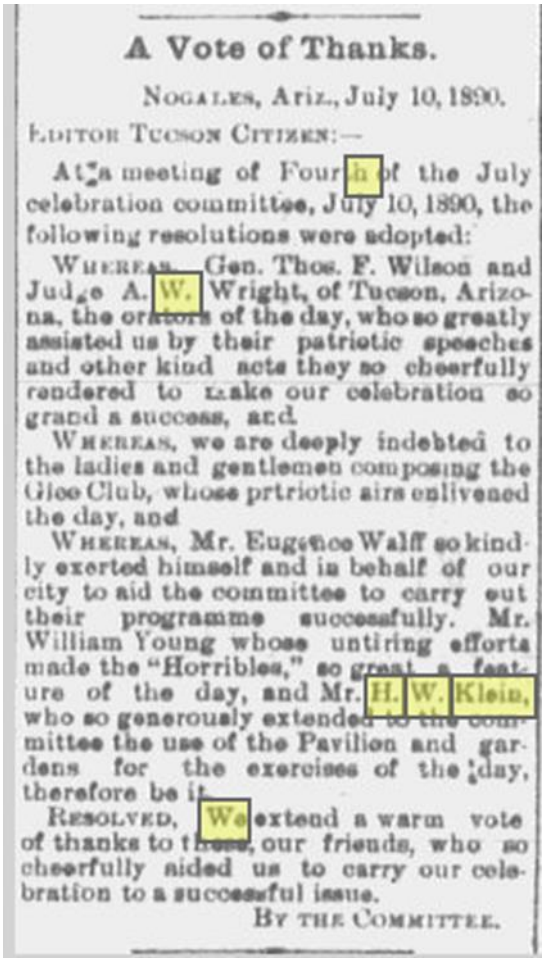
	H. W. Klein	"			June 14
	F. Francis	"			Oct
	R. Frazier	"			Oct
	N. McKenzie	"			Oct
	J. B. Stephenson	"			Oct
	Mat Flynn	1888 May 26			June 14
	P. Lonergan	Oct 27			July 12
	Wm Ryan	" "			June 14
	Chas Sherwood	1889 May 25			
	Jos. Volkert	" 25			
	Cassius Perrin	Sept 28			
	J. W. Trayer		39	Laborer	
	Phil Schreiber		53	Merchant	
	Alexander Rossi		30	"	

July 12, 1890, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:



A Vote of Thanks.

NOGALES, Ariz., July 10, 1890.

EDITOR TUCSON CITIZEN:—

At a meeting of Fourth of the July celebration committee, July 10, 1890, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Gen. Thos. F. Wilson and Judge A. W. Wright, of Tucson, Arizona, the orators of the day, who so greatly assisted us by their patriotic speeches and other kind acts they so cheerfully rendered to make our celebration so grand a success, and

WHEREAS, we are deeply indebted to the ladies and gentlemen composing the Glee Club, whose prtriotic airs enlivened the day, and

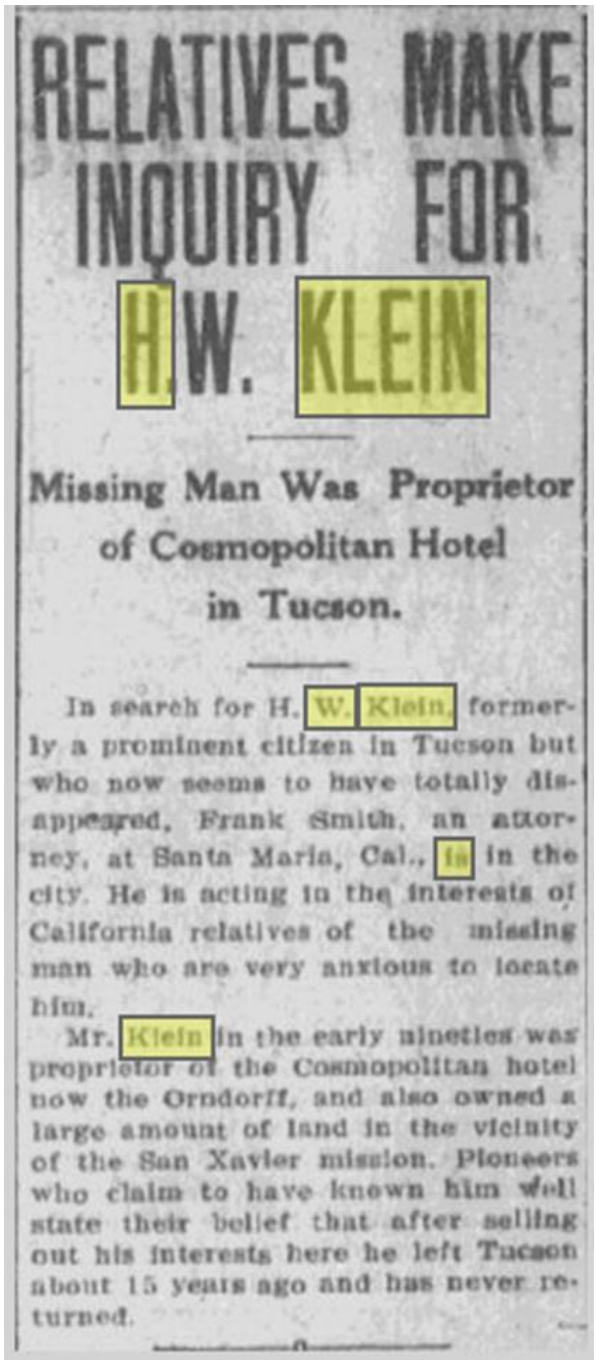
WHEREAS, Mr. Eugence Walff so kindly exerted himself and in behalf of our city to aid the committee to carry out their programme successfully. Mr. William Young whose untiring efforts made the "Horribles," so great a feature of the day, and Mr. H. W. Klein, who so generously extended to the committee the use of the Pavilion and gardens for the exercises of the day, therefore be it

RESOLVED, We extend a warm vote of thanks to these, our friends, who so cheerfully aided us to carry our celebration to a successful issue.

BY THE COMMITTEE.

H. W. Klein

May 23, 1912, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:



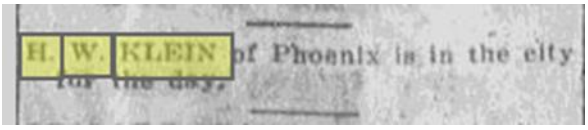
RELATIVES MAKE INQUIRY FOR H. W. KLEIN

Missing Man Was Proprietor of Cosmopolitan Hotel in Tucson.

In search for H. W. Klein, formerly a prominent citizen in Tucson but who now seems to have totally disappeared, Frank Smith, an attorney, at Santa Maria, Cal., is in the city. He is acting in the interests of California relatives of the missing man who are very anxious to locate him.

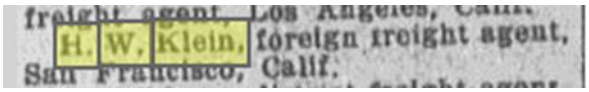
Mr. Klein in the early nineties was proprietor of the Cosmopolitan hotel now the Orndorff, and also owned a large amount of land in the vicinity of the San Xavier mission. Pioneers who claim to have known him well state their belief that after selling out his interests here he left Tucson about 15 years ago and has never returned.

January 18, 1920, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:



H. W. KLEIN of Phoenix is in the city for the day.

February 29, 1920, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:



freight agent, Los Angeles, Calif. H. W. Klein, foreign freight agent, San Francisco, Calif.

September 9, 1885, *Arizona Daily Star*:

The Palace.

Tucson's Favorite Hotel.

Foremost Hotel of Arizona.

IN ADDITION TO ITS HAVING THE MOST CENTRAL AND CONVENIENT LOCATION in Tucson and commanding a magnificent view of the city and its surroundings THE PALACE presents the following list of attractions that warrant its claim to the title of

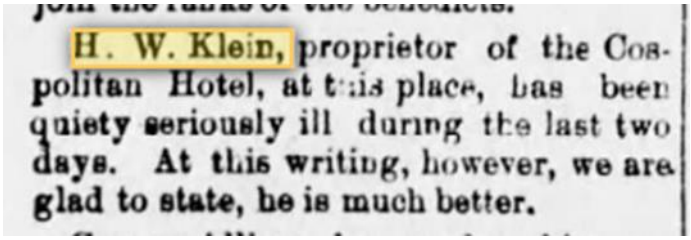
"THE" HOTEL OF TUCSON

CONCORD COACH FROM ALL TRAINS TO HOTEL FREE TO GUESTS.

BOARD, $2.50 to $5 PER DAY, According to location of room. DAY BOARD, $7 per WEEK. Special terms to families or parties desiring to stay a certain length of time.

H. W. KLEIN Proprietor.

March 6, 1887, *Arizona Daily Star*:



H. W. Klein, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, at this place, has been quiety seriously ill during the last two days. At this writing, however, we are glad to state, he is much better.

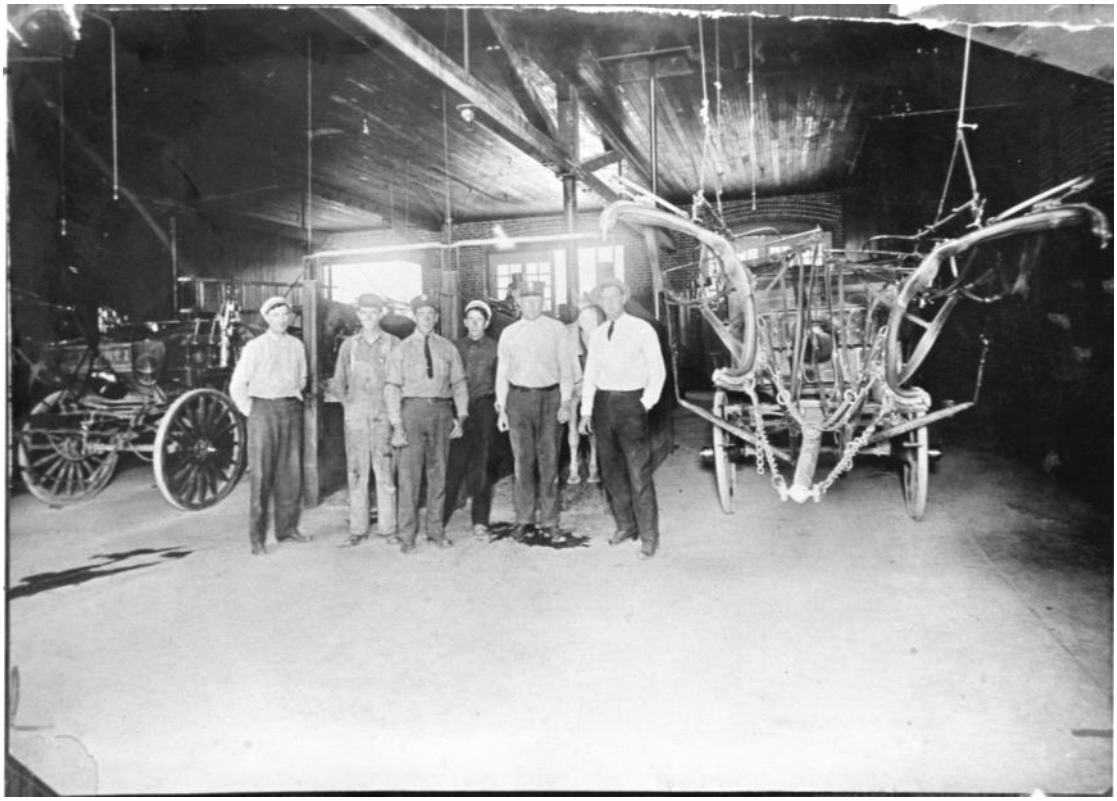
Earl T. Knight

January 25, 1885 to April 9, 1964

1913 Photo

KNIGHT, Earl T. BORN: January 25, 1885 DIED: April 9, 1964

Appointed:	Hoseman	October 16, 1913
Resigned:		September 11, 1917
Appointed:	Hoseman	September 2, 1921
Appointed:	Lieutenant	May 1, 1923
Retired:		January 1, 1943



1913, L to R, Harry Chappel, Alex McNeil, Earl Knight, Joe Roberts, Henry Hiller, and Harry Parker

1922 Tucson Directory

Knight Earl T driver fire dept r 142 S 6th av

Earl T. Knight

1930 United States Federal Census about Earl T Knight

Name:	**Earl T Knight**
Gender:	Male
Birth Year:	abt 1884
Birthplace:	Wisconsin
Race:	White
Home in 1930:	Tucson, Pima, Arizona View Map
Marital Status:	Married
Relation to Head of House:	Head
Spouse's Name:	Florence E Knight
Father's Birthplace:	Wisconsin
Mother's Birthplace:	Wisconsin
Occupation: Education: Military Service: Rent/home value: Age at first marriage: Parents' birthplace:	View image
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Earl T Knight	46
	Florence E Knight	36
	Dorothy H Knight	14
	Margaret A Knight	12
	Florence E Knight	10
	Janie B Knight	7

U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 about Earl Thomas Knight

Name:	**Earl Thomas Knight**
County:	Pima
State:	Arizona
Birth Date:	25 Jan 1885
Race:	White

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VAUGHN, Margret Ann (Knight), born August 26, 1917, died March 1, 1999. Margret was a true daughter of Arizona.Predeceased by her mother, Florence Knight (Crane), who was born in Vail, AZ; father, Earl T. Knight, who drove the first motorized fire truck in Tucson, and her husband, Frank (Slim) Vaughn; and three sisters. Carrying on for her are her children, Budd E. (Luann) Vaughn, Margret (Ron) Aros; grandchildren, Anthony (Nicole) and Jason Aros, Brian (Heather), Jamie and Linda Vaughn. Margret's ashes will be scattered on March 13 from her children's hot air balloon in a joyous celebration of her life of caring, giving and loving. The family thanks her caregivers from Carondelet Hospice and the Rose of Sharon Family Home. Arrangements by Bring's Memorial Chapel, 236 S. Scott.

Earl T. Knight

January 1, 1914, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

KNIGHT TAKES A CHANCE OF DEATH IN SMASH

Chemical Engine Wrecked in Avoiding Another Vehicle at Broadway and Stone on False Alarm Run.

The moment of danger, which calls upon all fire engine drivers sooner or later for instant decisions came to Earl Knight Wednesday shortly before noon as he drove the chemical engine to Steinfeld's store, where a broken steam pipe in the basement had caused an alarm of fire. Knight took the chance of death unto himself in order to save the driver of another vehicle.

The engine was smashed against the curb, hydrant and telegraph pole in front of the shop of Godfrey & Pease on the northwest corner of Broadway and Stone avenues. Knight was unhurt because he ducked his head below the wooden awning as the heavy vehicle crashed up on the sidewalk, sideways on.

Knight was driving fast because the call had come from the most important business section of the city. He was sounding the gong as he raced west on Broadway. He prepared to make a wide swing north into Stone avenue.

A light wagon drawn by a white horse was going slowly south on the west side of Stone avenue. When the driver, whose name was not learned, heard the gong he drew up. The fire engine had started into the turn and could not get back into the straightaway west on Broadway. Neither could it pass the wagon. It was up to Knight to drive full tilt into the light wagon with the almost inevitable result of killing the driver or to hit the corner curb with its consequences, whatever they might be.

The left front wheel of the engine was smashed, the tongue reduced to kindling wood and one of the horses scratched on the flank. Knight stayed in the seat. The men who were riding behind easily dropped off before the smash. The horses were quickly quieted. A large crowd gathered.

Fire Chief Harry Parker declared that Knight did a nervy thing. He said that all of the driving accidents of the department during the last five years have been on Broadway. The steamer has turned over twice, once while the chief was driving it.

Earl T. Knight

August 20, 1914, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

FIRE JINX BACK ON JOB AGAIN; EARL KNIGHT HURT

Barn Belonging to Tucson Hay and Grain Co. on South Main St. Burns With Big Loss

Tucson's fire jinx was back on the job again Thursday morning. The Tucson Hay and Grain company lost several thousand dollars worth of hay when their barn at 214-16 South Main street burned. The cause is unknown.

Earl Knight, driver of the chemical wagon, was struck on the head by some adobe bricks and knocked senseless. He was unconscious for 10 minutes. He was all right later in the day.

Henry W. Zipf, president of the hay company, said that he could not estimate his loss, but that it would run to several thousand dollars more than the insurance. The insurance on the hay is $1,500. Two years ago a barn belonging to the company burned. There was no insurance on that and it was the only property of the company that was not covered.

A load of hay was taken from the barn at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Several employes were there at that time. Zipf does not consider it likely that a cigarette dropped at that hour would have smouldered until 2 o'clock the next morning.

The alarm was turned in by telephone at 2:15 o'clock by Mrs. William Scott, who lives in the neighborhood. Someone tried to turn in an alarm from a box but either did not understand the mechanism, or else it was out of order. An investigation of the electrical apparatus is being made.

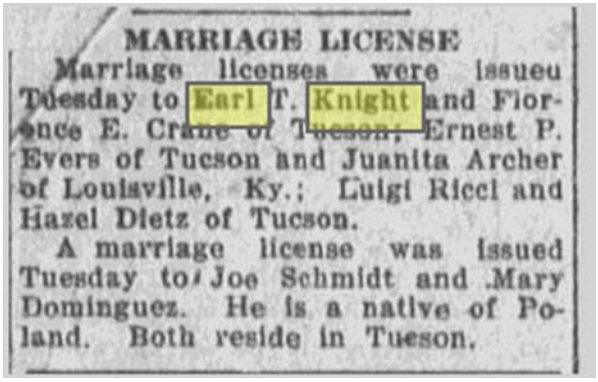
The flames had a good start when the department arrived. They were bursting through the roof. It was a hard fire to fight and was still burning at 8 o'clock.

Knight was standing in the front door when the adobies fell upon him. He was carried into the street and revived.

On the north side of the barn is the Southwestern ore works, containing valuable machinery. This was not damaged.

The burned building was owned by Leo Goldsmith.

November 17, 1914, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

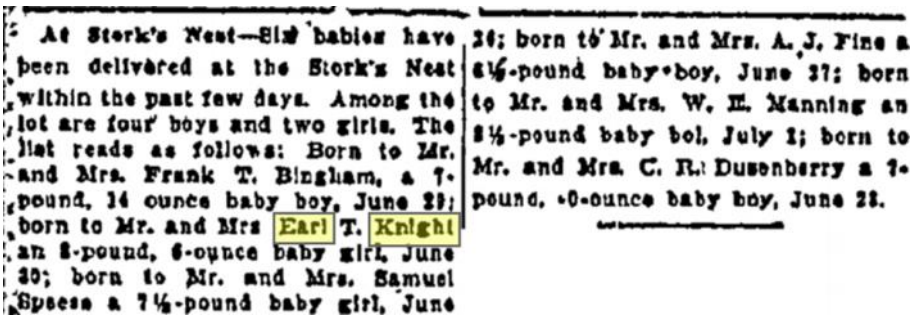


MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to Earl T. Knight and Florence E. Crane of Tucson; Ernest P. Evers of Tucson and Juanita Archer of Louisville, Ky.; Luigi Ricci and Hazel Dietz of Tucson.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Joe Schmidt and Mary Dominguez. He is a native of Poland. Both reside in Tucson.

July 2, 1922, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

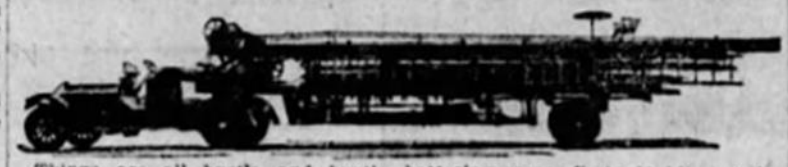


At Stork's Nest—Six babies have been delivered at the Stork's Nest within the past few days. Among the lot are four boys and two girls. The list reads as follows: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bingham, a 7-pound, 14 ounce baby boy, June 28; born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Knight an 8-pound, 6-ounce baby girl, June 30; born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Speese a 7½-pound baby girl, June 26; born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fine a 6½-pound baby boy, June 27; born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Manning an 8½-pound baby boi, July 1; born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dusenberry a 7-pound, 10-ounce baby boy, June 28.

Earl T. Knight

May 21, 1924, *Arizona Daily Star*:

Fire Truck to Be Hostess at First Birthday Party, Public Is Invited



Things are all hustle and bustle at the Central fire station where the boys are preparing to celebrate the first birthday of their heart's pride, the large 75 foot tractor-drawn American-La France aerial truck, shown above. Even Stonewall Jackson, the airdale mascot, is getting a special marcelle wave put in his kinky coat for the big occasion.

It will be one year next Monday that the huge piece of fire fighting apparatus arrived in Tucson. It was accepted by the city council on June 3. In its year of service the aerial truck has answered 31 alarms. On only one occasion was it necessary to hoist the lengthy ladders, that being at the Armenta fire on E. Fifth street last week, but on nearly every trip the truck has been of service, for in its underhull are carried numerous miscellaneous fire fighting articles such as axes, hay hooks, chains, ropes, battering rams, first aid kit, wrecking tools of all sort, and the life net.

The truck's ladder capacity is 277 feet. The main ladder is 75 feet long and smaller ladders vary from nine to 45 feet in length. The large ladder can be hoisted at any angle to reach a desired position and will serve the highest building in Tucson. Yesterday at a practice drill the aerial spurted from Central station, ran a block down the street, the 75 foot ladder was erected and lowered and the truck was back in the station in five minutes time.

Fire Chief Joe Roberts said yesterday at the drill that many Tucsonans fail to appreciate the worth of the piece of fire apparatus they have in the aerial truck, as well as the other fire pieces, and he has extended an invitation to the public to view the weekly drill next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock when a demonstration will be given in front of the Armory on Fifth avenue where the towering ladders can be raised and leaned against the Armory building. Other features of the modern up-to-the-minute aerial truck will be shown at the time, all of which will be the truck's part in observing her initial birthday party.

In the 31 times the truck has been from the station "She", as the firemen refer to the aerial, has consumed 200 gallons of gasoline, and four and one-half gallons of oil and has traveled 182 miles. The truck has a speed of 50 miles an hour, a 105 horsepower six cylinder motor, is 53 feet long from tip to tip and can turn around in its length. The truck weighs 10 tons and cost the city $14,400.

A signal system with different sounding claxon horns is used by the front driver and the tillerman operating the rear drive wheel, as the latter is unable to see the front pilot for the ladders.

The present roster of the Tucson fire department follows:

Chief: Joe Roberts.

Assistant Chief: H. L. Hilles.

Captains: H. Chappell, Alex McNeil.

Lieutenants: H. E. Conlon, Keith Hubbard, Earl T. Knight, Ed Ott.

Drivers: R. P. Freeman, E. F. Urich, L. P. Nidver, J. C. Sievert, W. J. Henderson, Fred King.

Tillermen: W. E. Baucom, O. Shook.

Horsemen: John Colon, C. B. Goudy Charles Bauchet, E. S. Claunch, B. F. Darwin, J. H. Freeman, R. H. King, C. A. Loderback, H. Michalo, J. B. Murray, S. Torney, R. Triplett, H. F. White.

Superintend of fire alarm system S. R. Wilson.

December 19, 1929, *Arizona Daily Star*:

U. S. DISTRICT COURT
Judge William H. Sawtelle, Presiding

No proceedure.

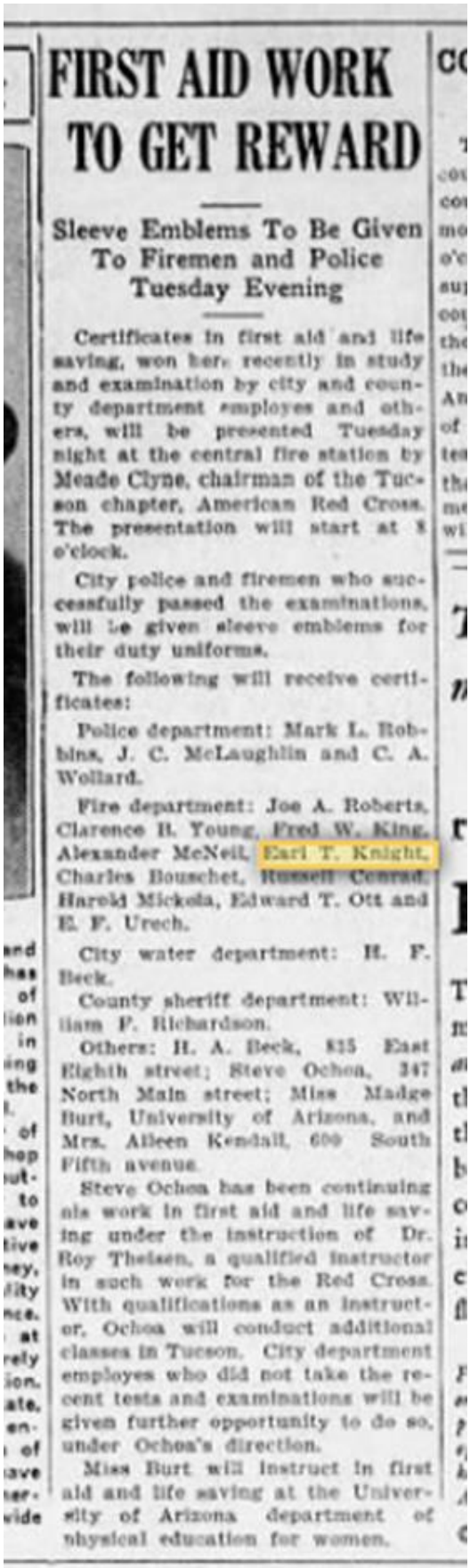
SUPERIOR COURT
Judge Fred W. Fickett, Presiding

Five suits filed by Tucson Auto Security company against C. C. Yeazell and J. A. Murray, Keith Knight, Louise C. Garnett, Marshall J. Bell, and J. L. Garnett; Carter Crane and Earl T. Knight; Lee G. Turner and L. Y. Phillips. Suits seek to recover unpaid balances on notes.

People's Finance and Thrift company against Frederic A. Cussan and others; judgment for plaintiff in the amount of $350 and $75 attorney's fees.

Earl T. Knight

September 15, 1930, *Arizona Daily Star*:



FIRST AID WORK TO GET REWARD

Sleeve Emblems To Be Given To Firemen and Police Tuesday Evening

Certificates in first aid and life saving, won here recently in study and examination by city and county department employes and others, will be presented Tuesday night at the central fire station by Meade Clyne, chairman of the Tucson chapter, American Red Cross. The presentation will start at 8 o'clock.

City police and firemen who successfully passed the examinations, will be given sleeve emblems for their duty uniforms.

The following will receive certificates:

Police department: Mark L. Robbins, J. C. McLaughlin and C. A. Wollard.

Fire department: Joe A. Roberts, Clarence B. Young, Fred W. King, Alexander McNeil, Earl T. Knight, Charles Bouschet, Russell Conrad, Harold Mickels, Edward T. Ott and E. F. Urech.

City water department: H. F. Beck.

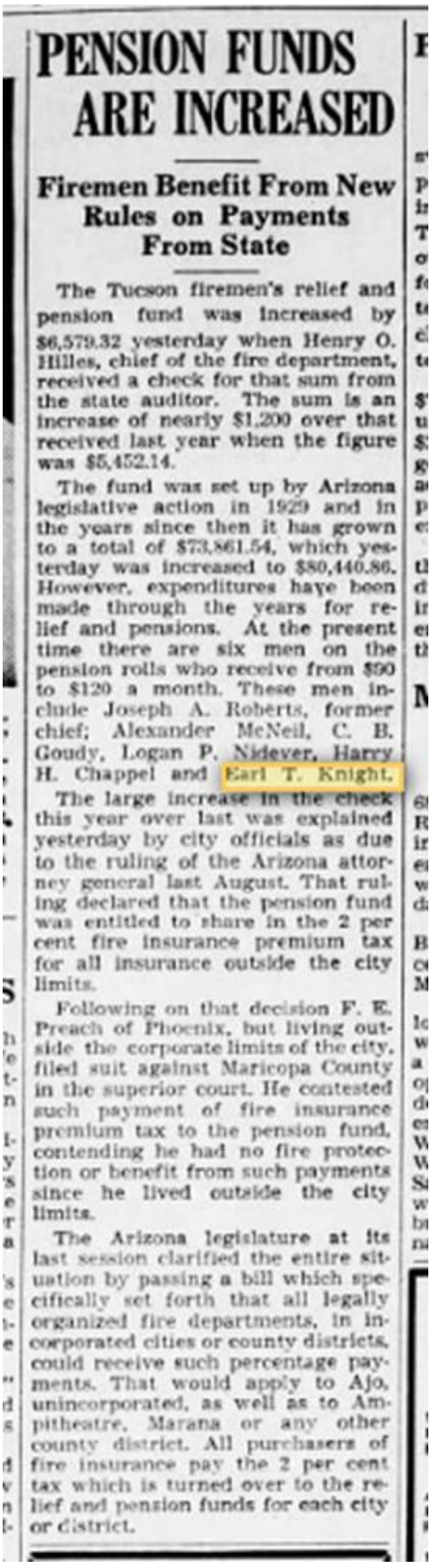
County sheriff department: William P. Richardson.

Others: H. A. Beck, 815 East Eighth street; Steve Ochoa, 347 North Main street; Miss Madge Burt, University of Arizona, and Mrs. Aileen Kendall, 600 South Fifth avenue.

Steve Ochoa has been continuing his work in first aid and life saving under the instruction of Dr. Roy Theisen, a qualified instructor in such work for the Red Cross. With qualifications as an instructor, Ochoa will conduct additional classes in Tucson. City department employes who did not take the recent tests and examinations will be given further opportunity to do so, under Ochoa's direction.

Miss Burt will instruct in first aid and life saving at the University of Arizona department of physical education for women.

June 3, 1943, *Arizona Daily Star*:



PENSION FUNDS ARE INCREASED

Firemen Benefit From New Rules on Payments From State

The Tucson firemen's relief and pension fund was increased by $6,579.32 yesterday when Henry O. Hilles, chief of the fire department, received a check for that sum from the state auditor. The sum is an increase of nearly $1,200 over that received last year when the figure was $5,452.14.

The fund was set up by Arizona legislative action in 1929 and in the years since then it has grown to a total of $73,861.54, which yesterday was increased to $80,440.86. However, expenditures have been made through the years for relief and pensions. At the present time there are six men on the pension rolls who receive from $90 to $120 a month. These men include Joseph A. Roberts, former chief; Alexander McNeil, C. B. Goudy, Logan P. Nidever, Harry H. Chappel and Earl T. Knight.

The large increase in the check this year over last was explained yesterday by city officials as due to the ruling of the Arizona attorney general last August. That ruling declared that the pension fund was entitled to share in the 2 per cent fire insurance premium tax for all insurance outside the city limits.

Following on that decision F. E. Preach of Phoenix, but living outside the corporate limits of the city, filed suit against Maricopa County in the superior court. He contested such payment of fire insurance premium tax to the pension fund, contending he had no fire protection or benefit from such payments since he lived outside the city limits.

The Arizona legislature at its last session clarified the entire situation by passing a bill which specifically set forth that all legally organized fire departments, in incorporated cities or county districts, could receive such percentage payments. That would apply to Ajo, unincorporated, as well as to Ampitheatre, Marana or any other county district. All purchasers of fire insurance pay the 2 per cent tax which is turned over to the relief and pension funds for each city or district.

Earl T. Knight

April 10, 1964, *Arizona Daily Star*:

Retired Tucson Fireman Earl Knight Dies At 79

Earl T. Knight, who will be long remembered by the Red Cross here for his blood contributions, died yesterday at Pima County Hospital, He was 79.

Mr. Knight, a retired city fireman and a Tucson resident since 1912, donated 98 pints of blood, beginning in 1926 when direct transfusions were the sole method of contribution.

His last contribution was made Jan. 10, 1953, when the Red Cross chapter moved into its present headquarters at 222 S. Cherry. On several occasions, Mr. Knight donated as much as a quart at a time.

Born in Waupaca, Wis., Mr. Knight moved to Tucson in 1912 and joined the Tucson Fire Department a year later. He worked as a driver until he retired in 1943.

After his retirement he worked with the fire department at Consolidated until 1946, then joined Brunswig Drug Co. as a packer. In 1954, Mr. Knight joined Laborers Union Local 479. He also worked as a night watchman with Silverbell, Mission and San Manuel mines, finally retiring for good five years ago.

During most of his life he was an active member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mr. Knight is survived by his wife, Florence Estella; four daughters, Mrs. Margret Vaughn and Mrs. Dorothy Highhouse, of Tucson; Mrs. Florence Whitney, of Hemmet, Calif., and Mrs. Janie Fluret, of Vista, Calif.; a brother, Hugh, of Eau Clair, Wis.; four sisters, Mrs. Florence Wymore, of Craig, Colo.; Mrs. Margaret Medberry, of Las Vegas; Mrs. Olive Pound, of Waupaca; and Mrs. Mary Schultz, of Amherst, Wis.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

EARL T. KNIGHT

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow in Bring's Memorial Chapel with members of the Eagles Lodge officiating. Burial will be in the Eagles plot of Evergreen Cemetery.

Paris Of Desert

Marzuq, a Libyan oasis in the Sahara, once was known as the "Paris of the Desert." An important assembly point for caravans before their decline, Marzuq was famed for its wealth and beautiful women.

Gus H. Koch

7/11/1911

1899 Tucson Directory

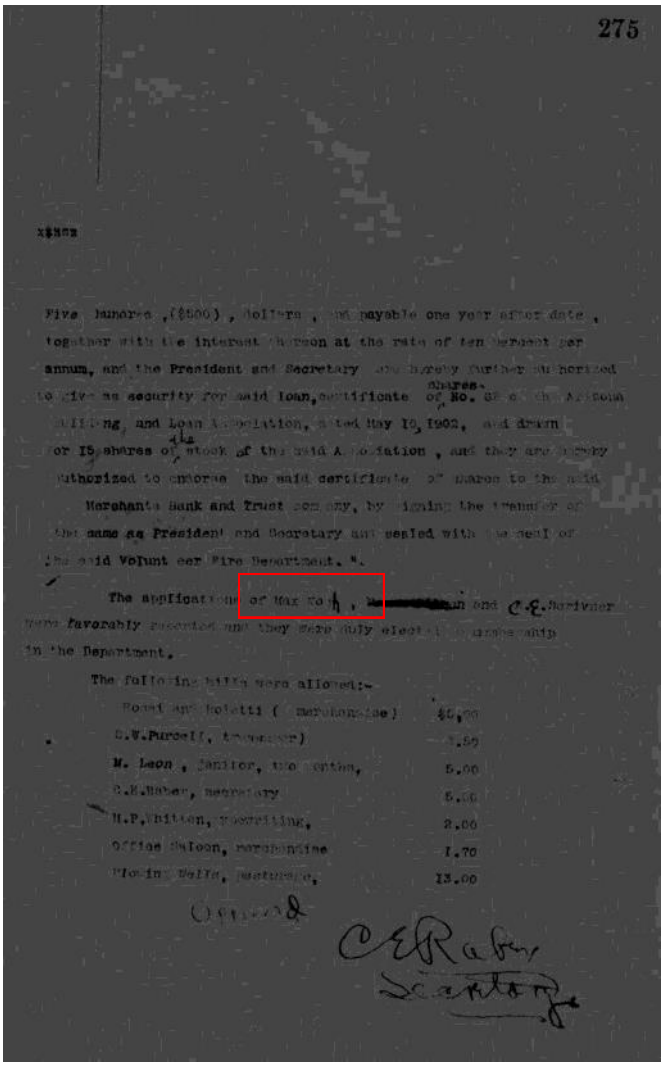
Koch Gus, contractor and builder, residence 121 E. Alameda street.

Max Koch

6/14/1909 TFD Journal

1910-1911 **Fire Department.**

Thomas Conlon.....Fire Marshel
Frank Ganz.....Chief
S. Y. Barkley.....Assistant Chief
S. W. Purcell.....Treasurer
Chemical Engine No. 1—Henry Melluish, foreman.
Hose Company No. 1—J. Comacho, foreman.
Hook and Ladder No. 1—Richard Petty, Foreman.
Steam Fire Engine No. 1—Max Koch, foreman.



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Five hundred ,($500) , dollars , and payable one year after date , together with the interest thereon at the rate of ten percent per annum, and the President and Secretary are hereby further authorized to give as security for said loan, certificate of No. of the Arizona Building and Loan Association, dated May 19, 1902, and drawn for 15 shares of stock of the said Association , and they are hereby authorized to endorse the said certificate of shares to the said Merchants Bank and Trust company, by signing the name of the President and Secretary and sealed with the seal of the said Volunteer Fire Department. ".

The application of Max Koch , [redacted] and C.E. Scribner were favorably received and they were duly elected members in the Department.

The following bills were allowed:-

Rossi and Poletti (merchandise)	$5,00
S.W.Purcell, treasurer)	1.50
M. Leon , janitor, two months,	5.00
C.E.Baber, secretary	5.00
W.P.Whitson, recording,	2.00
Office Saloon, merchandise	1.70
Mowing Weeds, pasturage,	13.00

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MAX KOCH

The Practical Horse Shoer

120 South Sixth Avenue Tucson, Arizona

Max Koch

1910 United States Federal Census about Max Koch

Name:	**Max Koch** **[Max Foch]**
Age in 1910:	37
Birth Year:	1873
Birthplace:	Germany
Home in 1910:	Tucson Ward 1, Pima, Arizona
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Immigration Year:	1880
Relation to Head of House:	Head
Marital Status:	Married
Spouse's Name:	Jessie Koch
Father's Birthplace:	Germany
Mother's Birthplace:	Germany
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Max Koch	37
	Jessie Koch	32
	Edgar Koch	8
	Maxine Koch	1 [1 4/12]
	William Curtaine	42

Web: Western States Marriage Index, 1809-2011 about Max Koch

Name:	**Max Koch**
Spouse:	Jessie M Sewright
Marriage Date:	1907
Marriage Place:	Pima, Arizona

Max Koch

October 19, 1905, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Big Membership Secured For Driving Association

The members of the Tucson Driving association will have a meeting Saturday evening at the office of Geo. P. Myers on Stone avenue. At this time permanent officers and a board of directors will be chosen.

There is a great enthusiasm over the formation of the trotting association and a membership of 60 has already been secured and this list will be increased by about 25 names by Saturday night.

Those who are now members are: D. A. Evans, George E. Breakenridge, C. M. Lincoln, E. O'Keefe, George P. Myers, Dr. C. A. Schrader, W. A. Julian, E. L. Taylor, J. M. Ormsby, L. J F. Iager, Max Koch, George Tompkins, C. F. Slack, Wm. B. Freed, Julius Goldbaum, Wm. Breakenridge, E. Drachman, Dr. H. E. Crepin, J. I. Reilly, J. Knox Corbett, John Black, Judson Arnold, R. A. Wooddell, Chris Christensen, A. V. Grossetta, Alex Rossi, E. G. Capo, B. Rosenfeld, C. F. Ainsworth, W. N. Wilson, A. J. Fink, R. J. Adams, Chas. H. Pogue, Frank W. Sabichi, S. Y. Barkley, F. . Steward, Dr. J. W. Lennox, W. W. Whitehead, O. C. Parker, J. C. Peitsinger, Antonio Lerua, G. P. Wood, L. W. Wakefield, Geo. F. Kitt, D. J. Spires, Dr. W. B. Purcell, Adolph Ball F. Pistor, E. N. Fish, Chas. Gooding, Wm. McClintock, George P. Scholefield, H. . Donau, F. H. Harriman, John Barkley, Fred Fleishman, J. M. Ronstadt, J. A. Graff, D. S. Cochran, L. Rosenstern, Vic Griffith, Col. Wm. Griffith, Supt. W. A. McGovern.

August 15, 1908, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Will Return from Catalina.

Mrs. Max Koch will return in the morning from Catalina Island, where she has been spending several weeks

December 3, 1908, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Stork Paid Visit.

The stork visited the home of Mr and Mrs. Max Koch today and left a fine daughter. The daughter weighed eleven pounds. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

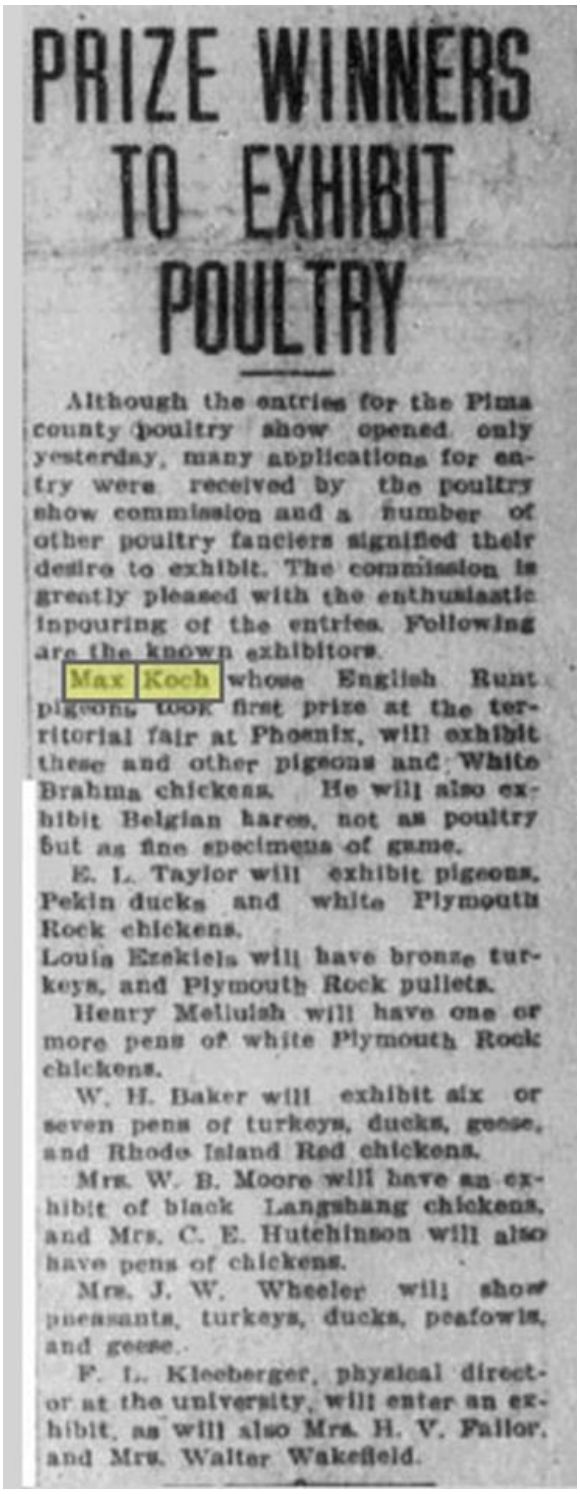
March 26, 1909, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

To Hunt Wild Hogs.

Riley McEuen, Max Koch and Sam Davis left this morning for the Tortolito mountains north of Tucson for a wild hog hunt. They will be gone four days.

Max Koch

November 30, 1910, *Tucson Daily Citizen:*



PRIZE WINNERS TO EXHIBIT POULTRY

Although the entries for the Pima county poultry show opened only yesterday, many applications for entry were received by the poultry show commission and a number of other poultry fanciers signified their desire to exhibit. The commission is greatly pleased with the enthusiastic inpouring of the entries. Following are the known exhibitors.

Max Koch whose English Runt pigeons took first prize at the territorial fair at Phoenix, will exhibit these and other pigeons and White Brahma chickens. He will also exhibit Belgian hares, not as poultry but as fine specimens of game.

E. L. Taylor will exhibit pigeons, Pekin ducks and white Plymouth Rock chickens.

Louis Ezekiels will have bronze turkeys, and Plymouth Rock pullets.

Henry Mellulsh will have one or more pens of white Plymouth Rock chickens.

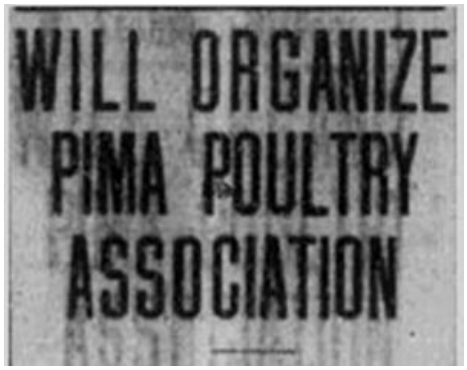
W. H. Baker will exhibit six or seven pens of turkeys, ducks, geese, and Rhode Island Red chickens.

Mrs. W. B. Moore will have an exhibit of black Langshang chickens, and Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson will also have pens of chickens.

Mrs. J. W. Wheeler will show pheasants, turkeys, ducks, peafowls, and geese.

F. L. Kleeberger, physical director at the university, will enter an exhibit, as will also Mrs. H. V. Fallor, and Mrs. Walter Wakefield.

December 27, 1910, *Tucson Daily Citizen:*



WILL ORGANIZE PIMA POULTRY ASSOCIATION

In the near future Tucsonians will be buying their eggs through a Tucson Poultry association, each member of which will have his name stamped plainly on the little cardboard egg-cases, and if the eggs show signs of undue maturity, to say nothing of prime old age, citizens will kick hard to the association, and the offending poultryman will be severely penalized. That will be one result of the Pima County Poultry show held here December 17.

The poultry association will be formed at a meeting of poultrymen to be held at the chamber of commerce Thursday afternoon at one o'clock for the purpose of organization. Some of the leaders in the project are Colin Cameron, W. H. Baker, John McHenry, Max Koch, Charles Scherer and H. V. Fallor. The sentiment of all the exhibitors at the poultry show have been sounded in advance and their hearty cooperation secured.

While the systematizing of egg-selling, and the guaranteeing of a strictly fresh product at moderate prices is the first purpose of the promoters of the association, they consider that the organization will be a means of educating poultry raisers to needs based on local conditions, and will assist in raising poultry standards through the exchange of breeds.

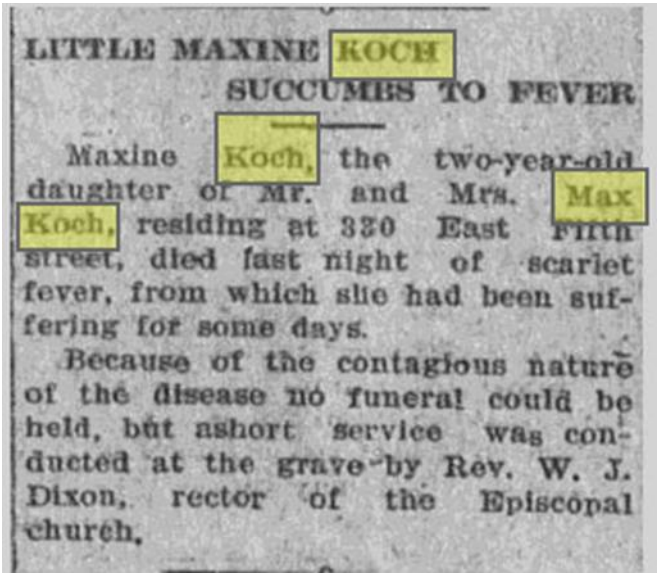
In the matter of egg-selling, the association will place a time limit so that eggs may not be placed on the market in the summer if they are more than 36 hours old, for the reason that while the eggs will be apparently perfectly fresh, even after that time, the process of hatching will have begun provided the eggs are fertile. The association will have its own egg boxes and upon each will be stamped the name of the individual member and the date on which the eggs were laid.

Max Koch

April 15, 1911, *Tucson Daily Citizen:*

December 8, 1911, *Tucson Daily Citizen:*

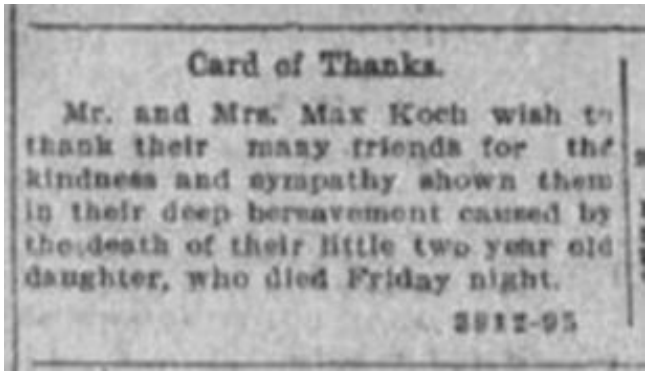
July15, 1911, *Tucson Daily Citizen:*



LITTLE MAXINE KOCH SUCCUMBS TO FEVER

Maxine Koch, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Koch, residing at 330 East Fifth street, died last night of scarlet fever, from which she had been suffering for some days.

Because of the contagious nature of the disease no funeral could be held, but nshort service was conducted at the grave by Rev. W. J. Dixon, rector of the Episcopal church.



Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Koch wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their deep bereavement caused by the death of their little two year old daughter, who died Friday night.

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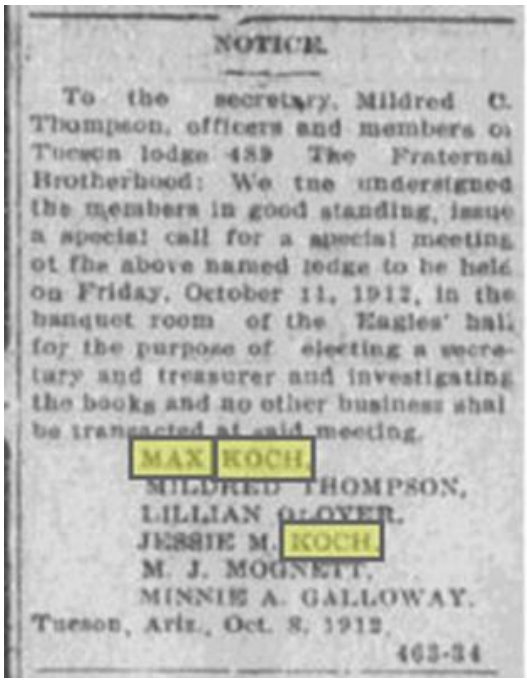
October 12, 1912, *Tucson Daily Citizen:*



NOTICE.

To the secretary, Mildred C. Thompson, officers and members of Tucson lodge 489 The Fraternal Brotherhood: We the undersigned the members in good standing, issue a special call for a special meeting of the above named lodge to be held on Friday, October 11, 1912, in the banquet room of the Eagles' hall for the purpose of electing a secretary and treasurer and investigating the books and no other business shal be transacted at said meeting.

MAX KOCH,
MILDRED THOMPSON,
LILLIAN GLOVER.
JESSIE M. KOCH.
M. J. MOGNETT,
MINNIE A. GALLOWAY.

Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 8, 1912.

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Max Koch

May 12, 1914, *Tucson Daily Citizen:*

EGG MEN DECIDE ON PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

The Tucson Poultrymen's Association decided last evening to enter upon an advertising campaign in the newspapers. New members admitted were: Mrs. W. W. Huffman, Mrs. Santos Higuera, George D. Bedell, Max Koch, Mrs. Ella Jaco, Ben F. Le Baron, B. F. Sloan, J. K. Stever, E. H. Stiles, H. F. Genover.

The next meeting has been called for Monday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock.

September, 1914, *Tucson Daily Citizen:*

November 20, 1914, *Tucson Daily Citizen:*

TWO FIRES AT MAX KOCH'S BLACKSMITH SHOP

There were two fires Thursday afternoon and evening at the blacksmith shop of Max Koch on Broadway. A trunk of clothing was destroyed in the second one. Persons living in the neighborhood stated that they heard a muffled explosion.

March 9, 1915, *Tucson Daily Citizen:*

MEMBERS OF VENIRE IN SUPERIOR COURT

The members of the venire called in the superior court are: H. A. Schell, Chester H. Sallors, Ira A. Lamburg, Henry Peterson, John Mets, David B. Wilkinson, V. S. Griffith, J. E. Magee, Edward Rochester, H. S. Hall, Columbus Glassman, H. C. Tufts, W. E. Murphey, M. E. McIntyre, Irving Doe, Jr., G D. Bedell, Ralph Rockwell, Robert Max Koch, S. M. Mote, M. M. Montijo, Miguel Hidalgo, Edward S. Wells, Ambrose S. Kenny, Bert Clingan, Maxwell C. Milton, Elmer H. Coombs E. E. Russell, H. O. Jarstad F. A. Odermatt, A. R. Buehman, H. S. Corbett, C. M. Lincoln, Chauncey Ainsworth, Wm. N. Martinez, T. H. Schuster, Felix Levy, Joseph T. Heinbaugh, W. H. Daily, C. E. Rule, Edward L. Vail, Oscar L. Pease and Demetrio Gil.

Those excused were Messrs. Schuster, Tufts, Mets, Clingan, Mote and Hidalgo

August 12, 1916, *Tucson Daily Citizen:*

ENJOY LAWN PARTY

Quite one of the most delightful affairs of recent date was the social and watermelon feast given on the beautiful lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Max Koch on North Stone avenue, under auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church.

The lawn was beautifully illuminated with electric lights and a profusion of brilliant red asters were used in an effective decorative scheme. A most enjoyable program, comprised of recitations and vocal and instrumental music was rendered during the course of the evening, and among the many attractive numbers was a vocal solo by Mrs. B. W. Isard, accompanied by Mrs. Don Estrella on the piano, a piano solo by Miss Sybil Anderson and recitations by Miss Anna and Helen Mote. Mrs. E. W. Mote had charge of the program, Mrs. W. E. Murphey and Mrs. J. F. [illegible] decorations, and Mrs. Max Koch [illegible] the refreshments.

About sixty persons enjoyed the affair, and among those present were Judge C. H. Comstock, Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Isard, Mrs. W. E. Murphey, Mr. Murphey, Jr., Mrs. Kellum, Mrs. G. K. Smith, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Don Estrella, Mrs. J. P. Morris, Mrs. S. W. Pickett, Miss Mary Pickett, Miss Marie Smith, Mr. Richmond, Mrs. J. Johnson, Miss Blanche Drachenberg, Miss Sybil Anderson, Miss Tuthill, Miss Katherine Hawkins, Miss Ruth Allen, Miss Aleda Chilson, Miss Sadie Thomas, Miss Lily Thomas, Miss Laura Sykes, Mrs. S. W. Mote, Miss Elizabeth Mote, Miss Annie Mote, Helen Mote, Dean Mote, John Mote, Mr. Walters, Mr. Earl Brooks, Mr. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Max Koch.

Max Koch

February 23, 1910, *Arizona Daily Star*:

9—Drill by pupils of third and fourth grades.

At night the Volunteer fire boys gave one of the season's successful balls wound up the day in a blaze of glory. Scores of couples took part in the numbers at Elysian Grove and those who attended pronounce it the most enjoyable event they have attended in many a day. Great credit is being given the committee in charge of the arrangements for the happy event, consisting of Max Koch, W. J. May, C. E. Scrivner.

April 12, 1910, *Arizona Daily Star*:

PIGEON THAT IS AS BIG AS A DUCK

Max Koch Has an English Runt Weighing Three Pounds and Then Some.

A pigeon weighing three pounds, and as large as an ordinary duck, is not such a frequent sight in Tucson as to pass without notice. Max Koch has one at his residence in this city. Koch owns a blacksmith shop on Sixth avenue, but his fancy turns towards birds and poultry, as well as rabbits and a few other things.

Koch several months ago sent to California and secured two English runts, the largest pigeons known in this country. The larger of the two now measures two feet long and stands fifteen inches high. Each is about six months old.

A curious feature in connection with the big pigeon is that he has mated with a Tumbler weighing but about seven ounces—the smallest bird in the lot. Their affection for each other is so marked that even the casual observer cannot help but notice it. The big bird is now taking turn about with his little mate in hatching out a nest full of eggs. The male hovers over the nest from about 10 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

December 12, 1911, *Arizona Daily Star*:

Max Koch

November 20, 1914, *Arizona Daily Star*:

MYSTERIOUS FIRE IN BLACKSMITH SHOP

Clothes Destroyed in Shop of Max Koch at 7:30 Last Evening

Fire of mysterious origin at the blacksmith shop of Max Koch on East Broadway, last evening about 7:30 o'clock, destroyed a trunkful of clothing and threatened the building, but was put out quickly on the arrival of the fire department.

The trunk of clothes is said to have belonged to a young man, an employee of the Godfrey & Pease repair shop, who lately came to the city and whose name could not be obtained last evening. It is known that the trunk contained photographic chemicals and this gave rise to the theory that the fire had been caused by an explosion of the chemicals.

Persons living nearby stated that they heard a muffled explosion about fifteen minutes prior to the fire alarm, and the supposition is that it was an explosion that caused the fire.

It is said that Mr. Koch had another fire of unknown origin during the day in which a number of his account books were burned, and, fearing more damage, he purchased a new padlock and placed it on the door when he went home. When the department arrived they found it necessary to break the door. It is claimed that the fire in the day was of incendiary origin, but this could not be verified last evening.

The department only took the auto truck and used the chemical apparatus to put out the blaze. The money value of the trunk and its contents was not large.

October 19, 1944, *Arizona Daily Star*:

MAX KOCH

Max Koch, approximately 70 years old, who 20 years ago ran a blacksmith shop here, died recently in Santa Monica, Calif., according to word received here by friends. He leaves a son, Edgar Koch, of Santa Monica, and two grandchildren.

December 20, 1945, *Arizona Daily Star*:

THIRTY-SIX YEARS AGO

Mr. M. M. McKenna is the happy father of a nine-pound boy. Mother and baby are doing well.

At a meeting of the Tucson Volunteer Fire Department held last night in the new city building on South Sixth avenue, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Frank Ganz, chief; S. Y. Barkley, assistant chief; L. V. Russell, secretary; S. Purcell, treasurer. Trustees, C. E. Scrivener, Max Koch, J. M. Comacho, Alex. McNeil. Others holding office are R. J. Doe, L. Hageman, Reyes Pacho and John I. Reilly. Following the election of officers refreshments consisting of coffee, cake and sandwiches were served and the affair was highly enjoyed by the large attendance.

General Manager Van Vleck of the Atlantic System passed through Tucson yesterday on No. 7 in his private car, "Texas."

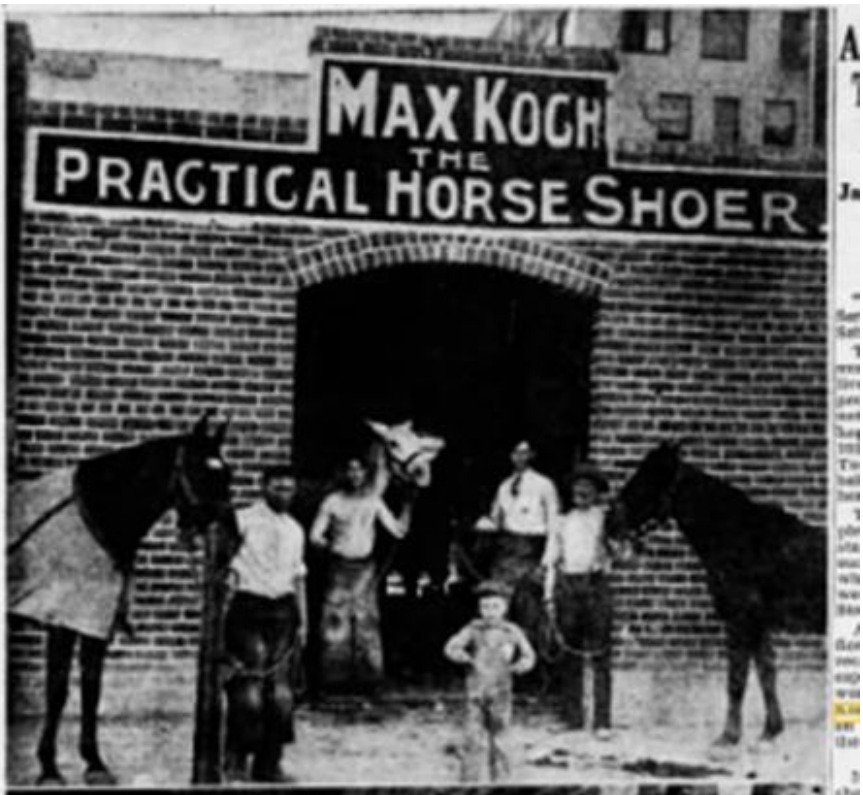
J. W. Knagge, a metal worker on South Stone avenue, shipped a 3,000-gallon tank to Bisbee a few days ago.

Miss Jean Cameron returned Wednesday morning from the Cameron ranch at Lochiel, where she has been for several weeks with her father.

Max Koch

July 189, 1948, *Arizona Daily Star*:

The Horse Was King in Those 'Good Old Days' Before Paved Roads and Automobiles



Above, Max Koch and his crew stand in front of the shop where Jake Meyer worked shoeing [illegible]. To right are Koch, Eddie Duffy, John Bennett, and an unidentified, bewhiskered oldster. Youngster in the foreground is young Edgar Koch, now a mining man in northern Arizona. Below the crew passes for a portrait. In the background is Meyer, holding a Tucson Transfer horse. The others are, left to right, the boomer known as "Dan," Koch, Tom Collins (later fire chief) and Jim Merriman, a mining man from Red Rock.

ABRUPT CHANGE TO 'MOTORCARS' HAPPENED IN '15

Jake Meyer Recalls Time When Livery Stables Rented Out Rigs

By THOMAS ELLINWOOD

"Let's hire a double rig over at Sam Davis' livery stable and go to Sabino Canyon for a picnic."

That suggestion doesn't mean much today, but to anyone who lived here 35 or 40 years ago it probably strikes a very familiar note. Today the tune goes, "Let's hop in the car," but back around 1912 the horse was still king in Tucson, and everyone—butcher, baker and picnicker—depended on horse-powered transportation.

There were four livery stables, plenty of horseshoers and hack stands located at strategic points, such as in front of Rossi's saloon, which used to stand at the northwest corner of Congress and Stone.

A. M. "Jake" Meyer, transfer officer for the Tucson public schools, recalls those days very clearly, and especially the horses, for he worked for four years in Max Koch's horseshoeing establishment on South Sixth avenue in back of the Santa Rita hotel.

Art in Itself

In those days, he says, horseshoeing was an art in itself, not to be confused with blacksmithing. His job at Koch's earned him a journeyman's card in the trade. He worked after school and on Saturdays and Sundays.

The shop where Meyer shod horses was flanked by Sam Davis' livery stable on the south and Fred Ronstadt's blacksmith shop on the north. Today Greyhound buses use the space that once separated Koch's and Ronstadt's as an entranceway, and there is little doubt about whether or not the gas motor is here to stay.

But in 1912 the "horseless carriage" didn't swing much weight.

The butcher, for instance, went around early in the morning soliciting orders from housewives for the day's meat. Later in the day he delivered the orders in the meat wagon, a two-wheeled affair with two boxes on top, one for the delivery man and one for the meat.

Nearly everyone delivered. Going downtown from as far as the University was a chore, so housewives let the stores come to them.

Steinfeld's, then a general merchandise store, had a stable of its own and a bunch of delivery wagons.

The Tucson Warehouse and Transfer company depended on horses for all moving jobs.

Max Koch

July 189, 1948, *Arizona Daily Star*:

The Horse Was King in Those 'Good Old Days' Before Paved Roads and Automobiles

horses for all moving jobs.

Gleaming Fire Rig

And as for the fire department, there was no grander sight in town than "Dan", "Dick" and "Mike" pulling the gleaming old steam pumper through the city's unpaved streets with Harry Parker at the reins. (That same pumper is familiar to present-day rodeo parade spectators.) The department also had a hose wagon and chemical cart, and horses did the work.

Police and sheriff's deputies, the few that there were back then, rode their beats and were not known as flatfoots. Jesus Camacho, former deputy sheriff, rode a big sorrel when he was practically a one-man police force for the city, Meyer recalls.

And horses provided entertainment, too. Gay young bloods participated in harness racing and match racing, instead of hauling out the golf clubs and driving out for a fast nine.

There was a track out on East Twenty-Second street, Meyer says, where plenty of spirited races took place.

Hunters, too, depended on horses. Meyer remembers many trips, to the Rincons, to Oracle or Mammoth, to Mt. Lemmon (reached by packing up the Sabino Canyon trail) and to other spots around the valley where deer and quail abounded in the days before bag limits and hunting licenses.

Abrupt Change

The community's whole life depended on horses, and then along came Henry Ford and his fellow mechanics. When the change came, Meyer says, it was surprisingly abrupt. As well as he can remember, the last livery stable folded up about 1915, and everyone was clamoring for paved streets.

But the old horse and buggy days had their charm. That rig for a trip to Sabino Canyon, for instance. For $4 a day, or $8 if you wanted a double rig, transportation was assured. And once at the canyon, a person could find a spot to sit down and upstrap the potato salad or whatever.

The horse shoer's wasn't such a bad spot either. People dropped in to chew the fat, or "shoot the cat" as John Meyer puts it. Tom Collins, one-time fire chief and later superintendent of the water works, might have been there.

Then of course there was Koch himself, and the men who worked for him—Eddie Duffy, John Bennett and a boomer known as "Dan," who used to chew his tobacco and then dry it out for smoking later in his pipe.

Gone From Streets

But today the horse is gone from the streets, except of course during the Annual Fiesta de los Vaqueros when all the old buggies that were standard fare then are paraded once again.

The Fiesta of course is a comparative baby. It wasn't started until some 15 years after the horses had pretty well rendered their swan song as standard transportation.

The last reminder was brushed away in 1939, when the city took out its last hitching post in the downtown area, conceding completely to the idea that the horse's place is on the cattle range, dude ranch or race track.

The Tucson fire department's gleaming steam pumper moves along Congress street about 1912 with Harry Parker, left, one-time fire chief at the reins. The horses are, left to right, "Dan," "Dick" and "Mike." Building at right now houses Levy's department store. The unpaved streets were standard equipment in the days before the automobile shoved the horse off the city thoroughfares.

Max Koch

May 8, 1954, *Arizona Daily Star*:

Ex-Tucson Smithy's Widow Recalls City in Early 1900s

It was in 1901 that a group of local citizens invited a Californian to cross the Colorado river so that some of Tucson's young men might learn the art of horseshoeing.

So the Californian came to Tucson and opened a blacksmith shop. His card read: "Max Koch, Practical Horseshoer."

Koch's wife, Jessie, is in town on one of her frequent visits from Santa Monica, Calif., where she and her husband returned in 1919 to operate a restaurant.

The 77-year-old woman still carries one of her late husband's cards and she is proud of saying that she too knew the horseshoeing trade.

Meyer Was Student

Koch's blacksmith shop was located at 59 South Fifth avenue. He ran other shops, one located next to the central fire station on South Sixth avenue, when he spent his winters in Tucson.

Besides instructing ambitious young Tucsonans in the art of shoeing, Koch took care of the Steinfeld and Rondstadt horses, most of the local livery stables, the U.S. Cavalry and the fire department mounts. One of his students was A. M. (Jake) Meyer, the present U.S. marshal.

Mrs. Koch also carries her husband's old volunteer firemen's badge. "My husband, along with a number of other prominent citizens, was a volunteer fireman," Mrs. Koch recalled. "They wanted to be firemen at the time because volunteers didn't pay city taxes."

Wife Active

While her husband was busy with his trade, Mrs. Koch was also active. She found time to serve as matron of the Arizona Children's Home, operate a restaurant at Alameda street and Stone avenue and to bake bread on a coal and wood stove for the University of Arizona.

On Sundays, with her husband who was a charter member of the Eagles club here, the Kochs would ride out to White Horse canyon. "It was there that I shot my first deer," Mrs. Koch said.

After leaving Tucson in 1919, Mrs. Koch didn't return until 1948. Since that time she has paid many visits to the city looking up and chatting with some of the old timers.

She intends to remain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pate, 4534 East Melissa, until after Mother's Day.

MRS. JESSIE KOCH

were testifying, "it was obvious

CHURCHILL LAUDS GALLANT DEFENSE

LONDON, May 7.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill tonight issued this statement:

"The end of the heroic resistance made by the defenders of the Dien Bien Phu garrison arouses the sympathy of the British people.

January 22, 1957, *Arizona Daily Star*:

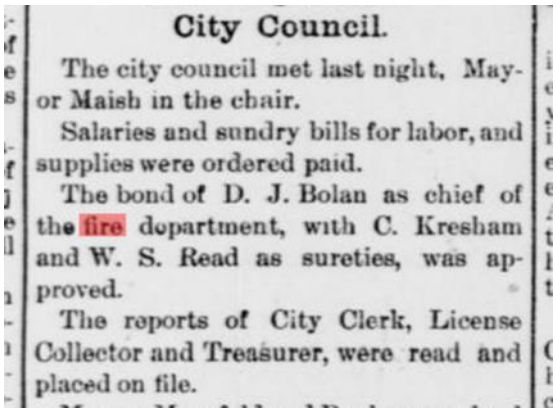
Early-Day Tucsonan Dies In California

Word was received here yesterday of the death Thursday in Santa Monica, Calif., of Mrs. Jessie Koch, a former Tucsonan.

Mrs. Koch, who was in her 80s, was married to the late Max Koch, operator of a horseshoeing shop on S. 6th avenue in Tucson in the early 1900s. The family moved to California about 1919. Mrs. Koch is survived by a son, Edgar, of Santa Monica.

C. T. Kresham

April 12, 1890, *Arizona Weekly Citizen:*



City Council.

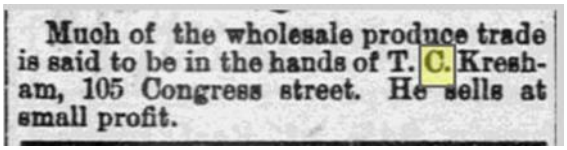
The city council met last night, Mayor Maish in the chair.

Salaries and sundry bills for labor, and supplies were ordered paid.

The bond of D. J. Bolan as chief of the fire department, with C. Kresham and W. S. Read as sureties, was approved.

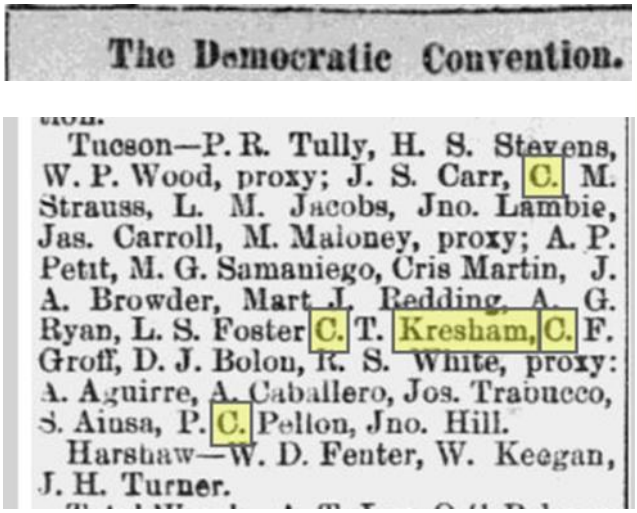
The reports of City Clerk, License Collector and Treasurer, were read and placed on file.

September 11, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen:*



Much of the wholesale produce trade is said to be in the hands of T. C. Kresham, 105 Congress street. He sells at small profit.

September 26, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen:*

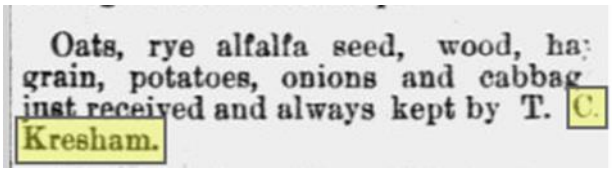


The Democratic Convention.

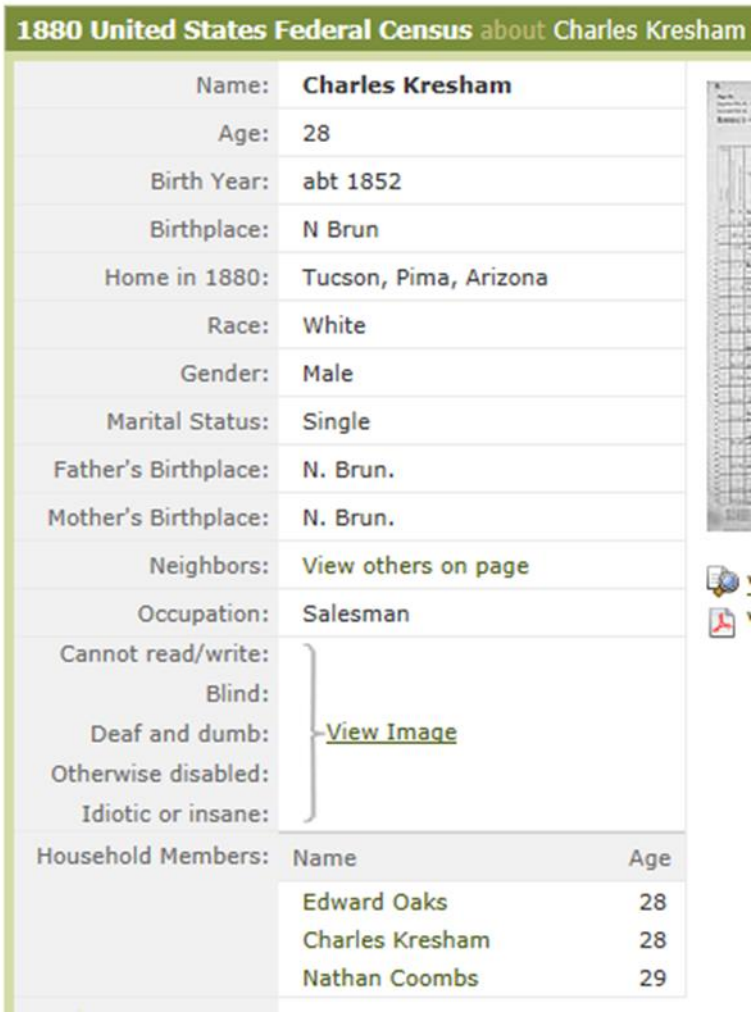
Tucson—P. R. Tully, H. S. Stevens, W. P. Wood, proxy; J. S. Carr, C. M. Strauss, L. M. Jacobs, Jno. Lambie, Jas. Carroll, M. Maloney, proxy; A. P. Petit, M. G. Samaniego, Cris Martin, J. A. Browder, Mart J. Redding, A. G. Ryan, L. S. Foster C. T. Kresham, C. F. Groff, D. J. Bolon, R. S. White, proxy: A. Aguirre, A. Caballero, Jos. Trabucco, S. Ainsa, P. C. Pellon, Jno. Hill.

Harshaw—W. D. Fenter, W. Keegan, J. H. Turner.

September 26, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen:*



Oats, rye alfalfa seed, wood, hay grain, potatoes, onions and cabbage just received and always kept by T. C. Kresham.



1880 United States Federal Census about Charles Kresham

Name:	**Charles Kresham**
Age:	28
Birth Year:	abt 1852
Birthplace:	N Brun
Home in 1880:	Tucson, Pima, Arizona
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Marital Status:	Single
Father's Birthplace:	N. Brun.
Mother's Birthplace:	N. Brun.
Neighbors:	View others on page
Occupation:	Salesman
Cannot read/write: Blind: Deaf and dumb: Otherwise disabled: Idiotic or insane:	View Image

Household Members:	Name	Age
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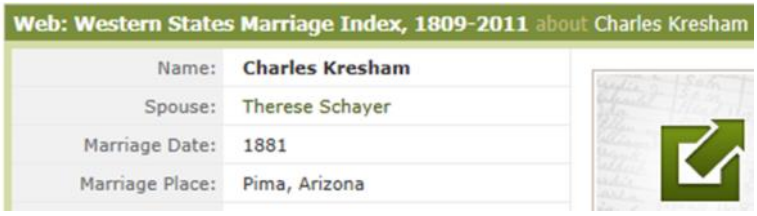
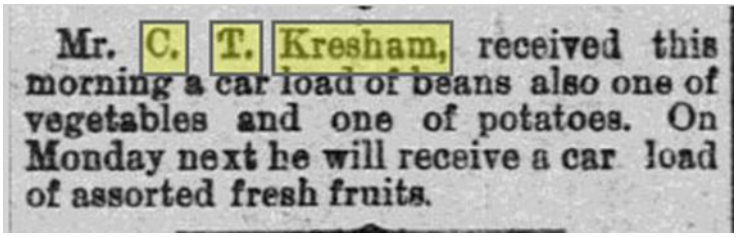
	Charles Kresham	28
	Nathan Coombs	29



Web: Western States Marriage Index, 1809-2011 about Charles Kresham

Name:	**Charles Kresham**
Spouse:	Therese Schayer
Marriage Date:	1881
Marriage Place:	Pima, Arizona

December 9, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen:*



Mr. C. T. Kresham, received this morning a car load of beans also one of vegetables and one of potatoes. On Monday next he will receive a car load of assorted fresh fruits.

C. T. Kresham

March 7, 1884, *Arizona Daily Star*:

C. T. Kresham received a car load of potatoes by express yesterday, paying $200 additional freight. In order to supply his customers, Charley is always to the fore when the potato or produce business is interested. Said he, I will supply my customers with spuds if it costs a thousand dollars a car, and he has done it, and the Irish patriot is happy and so are we all.

August 25, 1886, *Arizona Daily Star*:

THE DEMOCRACY.

The Work of Yesterday—All the Candidates Chosen Strong Men.

Resolutions----Committees and the Final Work of the Convention.

THE CONVENTON.

2d. day August 24, 1886.

Convention reassembled at 9 a. m. yesterday roll call, no quorum, recess was taken until 10 o'clock. At 10 o'clock the convention reassembled. Roll call all present in person or by proxy.

Chair declared that nomination for assessors were in order. B. C. Parker placed C. A. Shibell in nomination. S. W. Carpenter nominated C. T. Kresham, M. J. Sullivan nominated M. G. Samaniego J. H. Manning. Frank Proctor, W. A. McDermott placed in nomination H. S. Stevens. H. D. Underwood stated he was authorized to withdraw Mr. Stevens' name if nominated for assessor. Mr. McDermott objected unless the gentlemen so announced himself, his withdrawal. Mr. Stevens arose and stated to the convention he was not a candidate; the chair ordered the name withdrawn. The ballot was then taken with the following result:

Total vote cast 68 of which C. A. Shibell received 10; C. T. Kresham 17; M. G. Samaniego 22; Frank Proctor 19.

No one candidate having received a majority of all votes cast, a re-ballot was taken with the following result:

Total number of votes cast 70; Kresham 25; Samaniego 26; Proctor 21.

No one receiving a majority of all votes cast, the third ballot was taken with the following result:

Total number of votes cast 69; Kresham 26; Samaniego 23; Proctor 20.

No election, a fourth ballot was taken. Total number of votes cast 68; Kresham 32; Samaniego 34; Proctor 2.

No one having received a majority the fifth ballot was taken.

Total number of votes cast 70; Samaniego 41; Kresham 29.

Mr. Samaniego having received a majority of all votes cast he was declared nominee of the convention.

On motion the convention took a recess until 1 p. m.

Greater Tucson Fire Foundation

Thank you for taking an interest in Tucson Fire Department history —

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Credit to the source of the documents, photos, etc. is provided whenever it was available. We realize that many items are not identified and regret that we weren't able to provide this information. As far as the newspaper articles that are not identified, 99% of them would have to be from one of three possible sources. The *Arizona Daily Star,* The *Tucson Citizen* and the *Tucson Daily Citizen,* for which we want to give a special thanks.

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