

### **BABY BOY RAPHAEL**

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Yesterday morning the little eighteen months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Raphael Jr. died in this city. Several days ago the child was brought to Nogales from Guaymas Ill, in the hopes that a change would benefit it, but it continued to grow worse and died early yesterday morning. We sympathize with the sorrowing relatives. The little one was the only grandchild of Mrs. and Mrs. J. T. Brickwood of this city.

### **RAMON RAMIREZ**

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Hundreds At Funeral Of Ramon Ramirez. One of the largest attended funerals here in many years was that of the late Ramon Ramirez, prominent 46-year-old owner of the Ramirez Money Exchange, who died Saturday following a six weeks siege of pneumonia, and an operation. The well known man was laid to rest in the Nogales cemetery, at the conclusion of services held at the Ramirez home at Camp Little, and at Sacred Heart Church. Mr. Ramirez is survived by his widow, two sons, a daughter, and several brothers and sisters. He was a member of the Knights of the Pythias lodge. The Ramirez family is a prominent border pioneer family.

### **HARRY R. RENSHAW**

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Nogales International, Nogales, Arizona June 9, 1934. Page 1

#### **PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN SUCCUMBS TO ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA; ILL SHORT TIME**

Harry R. Renshaw Passes Away After 12-Day Illness; Was Resident Of County 32 Years and Active In City Affairs Many Years.

Attended by hundreds of his friends from throughout southern Arizona, funeral services for Harry R. Renshaw, 60, prominent Nogales business man, were held Wednesday afternoon followed by interment in the Masonic Cemetery next to the grave of his mother who died here in 1920.

Both the Elks and Masonic lodges of which Mr. Renshaw was a member conducted services, the Elks at the Elks Club and the Masons at the cemetery.

At the Elks services, where the casket was banked by a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, Mrs. Hudgin sang two solos, one of which was "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" a favorite of Mr. Renshaw.

#### **Pallbearers**

The active pallbearers were C. C. Cheshire, Dr. M. I. Merritt, J. J. Lowe, Craig Pottinger, Hugo W. Miller and Louis Escalada.

Honorary pallbearers were Victor J. Wagner, Ray Bratton of Prescott, M. L. Carney, Ygnacio Bonillas, F. J. Duffy, I. Burgoon, C. E. Wheeler, John Jund, Emery Chalfant, E. A. Wessel, Fortunato Mazon, James v. Robins, George Januel, R. M. Cousar, J. N. Karam, E. S. Edmonton, E. K. Cumming, Ralph Rawsthorne, William Zacharias, H. M. Clagett, Dr. A. L. Gustetter, Louis Hudgin, J. C. Tovrea, E. A. Titcomb, J. Rochlin, J. B. Robinson, Dave Levy, L. R. Gambee, H. R. Sisk, W. W. Barbee, H. V. Fariior, Jack Cohen, R. T. Frazier, jr., Alfred Cambreros, Frank Clark, J. W. Faubian, Dr. W. F. Chenoweth, Hank Myers, Ben White, Glover Marsteller, N. D. Pomeroy, J. B. Bristol, John W. Larimore, A. J. Mitchell, Phil Herold, Otto Herold, L. V. Bailey of Phoenix, Theron Richardson, H. J. Brown, R. E. Lee, R. O. Miller, Joe Howard, M. H. Starkweather of Tucson, Ed LeGendre of Sonoita, Ed Bohlinger of Patagonia, C. S. Wise, W. H. Walker, W. J. MacGregor, A. L. Meloche, R. H. Bibolet, H. C. Waye, Herman Medlin, John Bachelier, a. E. Camerlin, E. J. Dittmer, Virgil Walker, H. J. Karns, Lester Kuck, Charles E. Hardy, G. R. Michaels, Herbert Chatham, Dave Wilkey, L. C. Hardy, H. E. Montgomery and C. E. Bellis.

### Ill Short Time

Mr. Renshaw, special deputy receiver of the Nogales Building & Loan Association, of which he was secretary for many years prior to the association going into receivership a little more than two weeks ago, died at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at 223 Crawford street, a victim of pneumonia.

He was ill less than two weeks – twelve days to be exact. Seized with influenza two weeks ago last Tuesday, pneumonia developed a few days later and his condition soon became serious. For 38 hours prior to his death, oxygen was administered continuously, and occasionally he regained consciousness and recognized persons about his room trying to help him in his gallant battle against death.

### Born in Denver

Harry R. Renshaw was born in Denver, Colo., September 10, 1873.

He came to Santa Cruz county in 1902, locating at Washington Camp. During his first two years in the county he drove the Washington Camp-Tres amigo-Nogales stage. Coming to Nogales in 1907 he became secretary of the Nogales Building & Loan Association, a post that he held in a very creditable manner for 27 long years.

### Lover of Sports

Mrs. Renshaw was always a great lover of sports and was particularly fond of hunting.

In 1894 at Denver he established a United States record for the 1- mile, 10-miles and 25-miles in bicycle racing.

He was captain and catcher of the Nogales Reds baseball team in the days when Abelardo Rodriguez, now president of Mexico, was a member of the team.

He was the long range rifle champion of Arizona in 1923, former president of the Arizona State Rifle Association, former member of the board of aldermen of the city of Nogales, former secretary of the Nogales Golf Association, former county school superintendent, and at the time of his death was captain of the Pay'n Tekit team in the Elks bowling tournament in which he was one of the ace bowlers.

## Elk and Mason

In lodge circles Mr. Renshaw was an Elk, a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Mason, and a Shriner. He was past exalted ruler of the Elks and a few years ago was a candidate for mayor of Nogales. He served 16 years in the volunteer fire department of Nogales and was assistant chief under the late Bracey Curtis.

During the Mexican revolution from 1915 to 1918 he was instrumental in organizing the home guard for the protection of Nogales. Throughout his life he was among the first to go to the aid of the sick and just five months ago had entire charge of funeral arrangements for his close friend, R. Q. Leatherman.

Mr. Renshaw's son, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Harry Noon Renshaw, of whom he was very proud, and justly so, flew here from Galveston, Texas to be at his father's bedside. Young Renshaw, attached to the Third Attack Group of the U. S. Air Corps, is a distinguished rifle and pistol shot, and was a member of the United States world's championship team five years beginning in 1927.

### Mr. Renshaw's wife and Daughter.

Miss Henrietta Renshaw, who is to teach school in Nogales this fall, arrived here Tuesday evening from Galveston where she had been visiting Lieut. Renshaw. Mrs. Renshaw before her marriage was Miss Sarah Noon, daughter of the late Dr. A. H. Noon, a pioneer physician who died here a few years ago.

## **SHERMAN RINEHART**

Contributed by Jean Walker, July 28, 2025

The Arizona Daily Star, Tucson, Arizona February 3, 1924. Page 26.

Popular Customs Officer Dies at Home at Lochiel From Acute Indigestion. Nogales, Ariz. Feb. 2 – Following an illness of only one hour, Sherman Rinehart, 44 years of age, deputy collector of customs at Lochiel, and one of the best known and most popular men of Santa Cruz county, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home in Lochiel. Mr. Rinehart was seized with an attack of acute indigestion at 2 o'clock, and before a doctor could arrive from Patagonia or Nogales, he died an hour later. He had gone to bed Friday night in very good spirits. Mr. Rinehart is survived by a widow and a little boy the couple adopted a short time ago. It is expected that the funeral will be held Sunday, with burial at Washington Camp. Mrs. Rinehart is a sister of Mrs. James Parker, Jr., of Patagonia, whose father-in-law James Sr., pioneer of this county, died Parker Canyon last Monday. Mr. Rinehart had been in very good health and his sudden death came as a great shock to his many friends. He was a visitor in Nogales Thursday at the offices of the collector of customs, during which time he laughed and joked about a rumor being circulated a week ago that he had been killed. Mr. Rinehart was born in Serman County, Texas, and had been a resident of Santa Cruz county 16 years, during which time he had been engaged in the cattle business, and the past wo years connected with the customs service. He was well liked throughout the county.

## **MADISON RISINGER**

Contributed by Jean Walker, July 26, 2025

The Border Vidette, Nogales, Arizona January 26, 1924. Page 3.

The funeral of the late Madison Risinger, 89, who for 42 years made Nogales his home, was held Wednesday forenoon, from the Methodist church, interment being in the Nogales cemetery, under the

auspices of the Army & Navy Union. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil War, having served three years with the Northern army from Pennsylvania, his native state.

### **JOHN RIGGS**

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The Border Vidette, Nogales, Arizona December 21, 1918. Page 3.

Yesterday Rev. W. J. Gordon returned from Canille, where he had been called to hold services over the remains of John Riggs, the well known stockman, who died from Spanish influenza. Deceased who was 44 years of age, was the uncle of supervisor-elect, James L. Finley. News of the death of "Johnny" Riggs, will be learned with regret by the deceased many friends in Santa Cruz county.

### **JOHN W. ROBERTS**

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The Border Vidette, Nogales, Arizona February 25, 1899. Page 3.

#### **A PIONEER GONE.**

"Uncle" John Roberts Died Wednesday Evening. On Wednesday evening Feb 22, John W. Roberts, better known as "Uncle" John, breathed his last after a lingering and painful illness. About a year ago he began to suffer from gun-shot wounds received in the long ago, and the past month he had been growing weaker and weaker and as the end grew near he suffered un told agony. Wednesday evening that grim monster – Death – appeared; the light of life was put out, and kind loving frinds (sic) who had been faithful to the last, took charge of poor "Uncle" John's remains and prepared them for their final resting place in the Masonic cemetery. John W. Roberts came to Arizona in 1848 from Kentucky, since which time he has held many positions as a peace officer, being for many years a faithful guardian of the peace in our border city, which position he held at the time death overtook him. John Roberts in the years gone by labored for the upbuilding of Arizona and has done more than most men to help rid the country of the rough element that ruled it and were the terror of honest people. "Uncle" John possessed many a scar as evidence of hard-fought battles, which more than anything hastened his end. The funeral, which took place Thursday afternoon, was largely attended for "Uncle" John Roberts had many friends here. Beside the Masonic lodge of which grand order deceased was a member, the militia and the boys' brigade turned out to honor the dead.

### **JOHN B. ROBINSON**

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Nogales International, Nogales, Arizona June 27, 1947. Page 1.

J. B. Robinson, 58, influential Nogales businessman, proprietor of Robinson's Hardware Store, 257 Morley avenue was found dead in a room at the Pioneer Hotel at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A coroner's inquest was ordered and an autopsy planned to determine the cause of death. The body had not yet been removed from the hotel up to 5:30 p.m., and the police at that time said they did not know how long he had been dead. Tucson authorities told the Nogales International that Robinson registered at the hotel about 9:30 a.m., last Monday, and that he made a long distance call to phone 30, Nogales, the next day. Phone 30 is the Robinson Hardware Store phone. Following his death, the Tucson police began an investigation and ordered an inquest, the Pima County sheriff's office advised the Nogales International at 5 p.m. The well known Nogalian had been in ill health for the past seven or eight months, suffering from a heart condition. Born in Kiev, Russia, February 11, 1889, Mr. Robinson was a

resident of Nogales for many years and among his fraternal connections was the Elks Lodge which he joined in this city in 1922. In addition to his hardware store, he had extensive interests in Mexico where he had mining connections and did contracting and road building and handled Standard Oil products. He is survived by his wife who has been in a California sanitarium for several years. She is a sister of Mrs. Jake Rochlin of Nogales. The Robinson home in Nogales is on Marsh Heights at 153 Court street. During his residence here Mr. Robinson made a host of friends, all of whom will be greatly shocked to learn of his death. Funeral services are tentatively set for this afternoon in Tucson, Rabbi Bregor officiating, and burial in Evergreen cemetery, that city.

### **JOSE L. RODRIGUEZ**

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Nogales International, Nogales, Arizona August 24, 1925. Page 1

J. L. Rodriguez, one of the best known residents of Nogales, died at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning at his home, 129 Bostwick Court. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence with Undertaker Frank Carroon in charge. Mr. Rodriguez was 49 years of age and is survived by a wife and several children. He was a brother of F. F. Rodriguez, well known Nogales hardware dealer, and General Rodriguez who is governor of Lower California. Mr. Rodriguez was a plumber and lived here practically all his life.

### **MRS. MARTHA ROESNER**

Contributed by Jean Walker, July 9, 2025

Nogales International, Nogales, Arizona June 22, 1945. Page 1

Last Rites for Mrs. Martha Roesner.

Last rites were held at the Caroon Chapel Wednesday for the late Martha Roesner, 63, who died suddenly on June 12<sup>th</sup> in Tucson as a result of a heart attack. Interment was in the family plot in the K. of P. cemetery where her husband, Carl Rosener, who died on Nov 9, 1931 is buried. Pallbearers were Joe Travers, Los Angeles; Louis Bonardi, Lucius Woodhouse, Vincent Cefola, and Mrs. Roesner's only son, Sgt. Harold C. Roesner of the Army Air Forces, Sarasota, Fla., former state senator. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Sitz of the Tucson Lutheran Church. Besides her son, Mrs. Roesner is survived by four brothers and three sisters in the state of Washington, and a sister in Missouri. Shortly before she passed away Mrs. Roesner had arrived in Tucson to transact some business and see some friends. Becoming ill she was taken to a hospital where she died. Mrs. Roesner settled in Nogales with her husband and son on Aug. 22, 1922. She is survived by a host of friends who were grieved to learn of her death.

### **JESUS MARIA ROLLES**

Contributed by Elizabeth Burns

Arizona Republican Newspaper, September 24, 1904

Nogales: During a drunken row yesterday morning at a very early hour, Jesus Maria Rolles, a Mexican was murdered by a fellow companion and several hours afterward his body was found in an arroyo just north of the city limits. Sheriff Turner is in possession of sufficient facts as to place the horrible at the hands of a well known Mexican in this vicinity but will not disclose the name until after the arrest has

been made. Judge Ashley impaneled a jury today but postponed the inquest until tomorrow at which time it is expected the sheriff will have made the arrest of the murderer.

### **JEROME B. ROSEBOOM**

Contributed by Jean Walker July 8, 2025

Nogales International, Nogales, Arizona October 19, 1925. Page 1

#### **BODY OF PIONEER TO BE SHIPPED TO NEW YORK**

According to latest advices received by the Carroon Mortuary, the remains of Jerome B. Roseboom, 83 year old pioneer of this county, who died Tuesday night, will be shipped to Watertown, N. Y., for burial. Mr. Roseboom was known to a good many people as "the bee man". He had a ranch on the Washington Camp road. Mrs. Poana Hathaway of Watertown, N. Y., a sister of Mr. Roseboom, is the wife of a New York banker.

### **WOLF ROTMAN**

Contributed by Jean Walker July 29, 2025

Nogales International, Nogales, Arizona September 26, 1941. Page 6

Apparently the victim of a heart attack, Wolf Rotman, 71, was found dead in the city park about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday. Reports that a man was ill in the park came to the police station and Dr. T. b. Fitts was summoned. Fitts pronounced him dead. The case was investigated by Policemen Frank Ohnesorgen and Ed Bayze. Rotman has been a resident of Nogales for about a year and made his home at the Burton Hotel.

### **WILLIAM ROY**

Contributed by Jean Walker July 28, 2025

The Border Vidette, Nogales, Arizona October 27, 1900. Page 3.

#### **COL. WILLIAM ROY DEAD.**

One of Nogales' Most respected Citizens Dies Suddenly.

Colonel William Roy, senior member of the well known firm of Roy & Titcomb lies buried in the Nogales cemetery and the entire community mourns his death, for no man was more loved and respected than the grand old man who had not an enemy in the world. The passing of Colonel Roy was such as most old soldiers would choose had they the choosing, being quick and without pain.

Old grim death claimed his victim at a time when he was apparently in better health than he had been for years; at a time when death was least thought of. But a few days before the grim reaper, who will eventually gather us all to our fathers, made his appearance, Col. Roy returned from Europe where he had been to recuperate his health. He was greatly benefited and arrived home the picture of grand and noble manhood. The day before he died while in conversation with the writer he said "never in my life have I felt so well," and the next night the entire community was dumbfounded by the announcement "Col. Roy is dead."

Until a few minutes before he died, about 10 o'clock Saturday night, he was with a party of friends and in good health and excellent spirits. Being a man of exemplary habits and according to a long established custom, he said good night to his friends and went to his room in the Montezuma hotel and prepared to

retire. A short time after going to his room parties in the adjoining rooms heard him fall and before medical aid could be called he expired.

The deceases remains were taken to the Masonic hall where they lay until Monday afternoons, when they were escorted to the Nogales cemetery by the largest number of citizens that ever attended a funeral in Nogales. Funeral services were held in the hall, in the presence of a large concourse of citizens who know and loved Col. Roy during his life.

Orville J. Nave, post chaplain U. S. army, stationed at Fort McPherson, Georgia delivered the following address which is given in full.

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#### BIOGRAPHY

Col. Wm. Roy was of Scotch descent. He was born December 3, 1835 at which time his parents lived in the state of New York. When he was a youth they moved to Indiana, where he was brought up on a farm. He obtained his education in the common schools. After becoming of age he served a term of enlistment in the regular army, serving in Utah, New Mexico and California and was in the Johnson expedition against the Mormons, and in numerous engagements with Indians. In one of the engagements with Indians he received an arrow wound in one of his knees. He was discharged as a sergeant just at the breaking out of the civil war.

He was commissioned at the beginning of the war as a captain by Gov. Morton of Indiana, on whose staff he served for some time. Later he was made captain of a company of infantry with which he served in Virginia, and from there he went with Gen. Banks in his expedition against the confederate forces, and was present at the capture of New Orleans. He was then promoted to be major and assigned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Indiana artillery. Afterwards he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel of his regiment, when he was made chief of artillery of the division in which his regiment served. He served chiefly in command of his regiment until the close of the war, receiving five wounds in battle.

At the close of the war he was breveted brigadier general for meritorious service. When peace was established, he returned to civil life and engaged in business as a planter in Louisiana.

His executive abilities designated him as the fittest person for the important office of street commissioner in the city of New Orleans. He afterwards held the office of post warden under the state government of Louisiana. Later he entered service in the interior and treasury departments as special agent, and afterwards as U. S. shipping commissioner for the port of New Orleans, which capacity he held until 1884, when he moved to New Mexico and engaged in mining. Later he was in business in Mexico for a short time, when he came to this city in March 1888.

Since he became identified with Nogales he has been an active promoter of all the interests of the city, and has been one of its most prominent and useful citizens.

Soon after the close of the war he married a lady of Baton Rouge, La. There were born to him two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Hogan of El Paso, and Mrs. James Plumkett of the City of Mexico. His wife died more than twenty years ago, since which bereavement he has remained single.

He came to his death on October 20 by apoplexy, suddenly passing away in his room at the Montezuma hotel.

### **MRS. G. V. SALDAMANDO**

Contributed by Jean Walker July 28, 2025

Nogales International, Nogales, Arizona October 22, 1929. Page 1

#### **AGED RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH**

Mrs. G. v. Saldamando, about 70 years of age, for 25 years a resident of this district, died Sunday morning at the home of Filiberto Saldamando of the Botica Galena in Nogales, Sonora. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the home of Cota Saldamando on Hudgin street. Among the surviving relatives are one daughter, Mrs. A. Carpena of Nogales, and five sons, Carlos Saldamando, Filiberto Saldamando, both of Nogales; Jesus Saldamando of Guadalajara, Fernando Saldamando of Ures, Sonora and Francisco Saldamando of San Francisco, California, all of whom are here at the present time.

The deceased was a sister in law of Jesus Saldamando of the American Drug Store.

### **FRANCISCO SANCHEZ**

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Nogales International, Nogales, Arizona November 1, 1925. Page 1

#### **AGED RESIDENT DEAD**

Mr. Francisco Sanchez, 95 years of age, a resident of Nogales for about 15 years, died Wednesday night. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon with Carroon Mortuary in charge.

### **FRUTUOSA SEGOVIA**

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Nogales International, Nogales, Arizona November 1, 1925. Page 1

**FOUR MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN BURIED BENEATH PILE OF SACKS OF SUGAR AT WAREHOUSE**  
Proto Ayala and Frutuosa Segovia, two of the four men injured at the Grace warehouse, Friday noon, when they were crushed by falling sacks of sugar, died from their injuries. Ayala died at 2:50 o'clock Friday afternoon, and Segovia at 11:45 o'clock Friday night. The condition of the two other injured men is critical.

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In one of the worst accidents here in years, four men were seriously injured Friday noon when they were buried beneath a pile of sacks of sugar at the Grace warehouse in the north part of Nogales, Arizona. They were loading the sugar onto railroad cars for the Sonora Commission Company. After having removed a large number of the sacks from the bottom of the stack, the pile toppled over. Each sack contained 100 pounds. The injured were Lorenzo Molina, Frutuosa Segovia, Francisco Ruiz, and Preto Ayala. In cars furnished by the 84 Taxi, the injured were hurried to St. Joseph's Hospital for an x-ray examination to determine the extent of their injuries. Dr. A. L. Gustetter, who was called to the

scene, accompanied the four to the hospital and said just prior to the x-ray that a hurried diagnosis showed the following manner in which the men are injured. Molina has a possible fracture of both pelvic bones at the hip joint. Segovia has a broken arm below the shoulder, and a possible fracture of the left pelvic bone. Ruiz has a broken back and a possible fracture of the spine, and at least two ribs fractured. Ayala has a possible fracture of both hips and a dislocated right shoulder. As the men were carried on a stretcher one by one into the hospital it was a reminder of scenes following a mine disaster.

### MIGUEL B. SINOHUI

Contributed by Jean Walker July 9, 2025

Nogales International, Nogales, Arizona November 18, 1939. Page 5

Last Rites for Miguel Sinohui Last rites were held at Tubac Wednesday for the late Miguel B. Sinohui, 78, a resident of Tubac for 30 years, who died Tuesday. Rev. Monsignor L. Duval of Nogales officiated at the services. He is survived by a son, Mike, and five daughters, Misses Isabel, Lucinta, Inez, Angelina Sinohui and Mrs. Mercedes Jenkins. His wife died last June. Death was attributed to old age.

### ERNEST SPEED

Contributed by Elizabeth Burns

Nogales International, March 15, 1941 Page 3

Death Takes Ernest Speed, County Pioneer. Funeral services were held Monday at Black Oak cemetery near Canille for Ernest Speed, 85, very interesting pioneer of this county, who died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mark Turney, in Rain Valley near Elgin. Death was due to infirmities of old age. Mr. Speed, former Kentucky real estate man, who had resided in Arizona 27 years, was born at Madisonville, Ky., July 30, 1855. He at one time practiced dentistry there. His wife, Mrs. Minnie Morton Speed, died in 1914.

### MRS. MINNIE E. SPEED

Contributed by Jean Walker

Arizona Daily Star, November 5, 1914. Page 8

BODY DRAGGED FOR HOURS AFTER DEATH. Skull Crushed and Arm and Leg Broken When Body Is Found. That Mrs. Minnie E. Speed had been dragged about for a number of hours following her death, and mutilated in a shocking manner was the news contained in a formal report made by a dozen of the woman's neighbors living near Elgin, who formed the searching party that discovered her body, Sunday evening at 10 o'clock, still trailing behind the wandering horse and cart. According to the report, Mrs. Speed left her home about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon to go and find a missing milch cow. She got the mail at a neighbor's, T. H. Pegram's, and after that nothing more was heard from her until the searching party found her body. The theory of the neighbors is that she fell from the cart while getting in and was caught between the shaft and the body of the cart. When found her body was cold, showing that she had been dead for some time. Her neck was broken, as well as an arm and limb, and in addition her skull was horribly crushed. Evidently the horse had continued to drag her about. She is survived by a husband, who is a rancher living in that vicinity. She was about 50 years of age. No inquest will be held by Coroner Comstock as the report submitted to him covers all the details of the case.

## **H. B. SMITH**

Contributed by Elizabeth Burns  
Arizona Republican Newspaper, March 27, 1903

Yesterday O.C. Parker of the Tucson Undertaking Parlors received a dispatch to prepare for the reception of an interment of the remains of H.B. Smith who died at Columbus Ohio yesterday, where he had gone for medical treatment. The deceased was for a long time a resident of Nogales and was one of the early pioneers of Tucson, having come here in the sixties. Mr. Smith was the father of Marcus D. Smith and brothers who are conducting the Cananea Herald and Mrs. W.P. Field. He was an old soldier, a member of the G.A.R., also of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

## **HARRY L. STODDARD**

Contributed by Jean Walker, December 13, 2025.  
Nogales International, Nogales, Arizona, June 7, 1941. Page 1

Harry L. Stoddard, 71, a resident of Elgin for the past 31 years, died Saturday at the U.S. Veterans' hospital in Tucson. Funeral services were conducted at the Black Oak Cemetery at Canille Monday. A native of Vermon, Mr. Stoddard went to Bisbee in 1898 and had lived at Elgin since 1911. Surviving are four sons, Stanley, Emory, Wesley and Shirley Stoddard, and a daughter, Mrs. Ira McLoy, all of Tucson.

## **JOHN STREIT**

Contributed by Kathy Stinson, January 14, 2014  
The Arizonian, August 18, 1859 (Santa Cruz County AZ Archives Obituaries)

Office Sonora Exploring & Mining Co., Tubs, Feb 10 1859: John Streit, was killed in a rencontre with one Antonio Eilsner, on the 25th of December, 1858. Both persons were in the employment of this company. Streit was a German by birth, aged about 30; he was a cabinet maker by trade and at the time of his death "head carpenter" of the company. His family yet reside in Germany but he is said to have relatives living near San Antonio, Texas. His friends can learn the particulars of his death, and his legal representatives can obtain the amount due him, on application to: S.H. Lathrop, Director of the Mines, Tubac.

## **TOM SULLIVAN**

Contributed by Jean Walker July 8, 2025  
The Border Vidette, Nogales, Arizona September 14, 1907. Page 3

On Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, Tom Sullivan, a section foreman at Crittenden, died suddenly of heart failure, and was buried at that place on Tuesday of last week. Deceased was about thirty-five years of age, and a native of Ireland. He was a single man and a Mason of high degree.

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