

IN MEMORIAM

William Cowan

William Cowan, prominent Cochise County stockman, died in Douglas, November 25, 1930, at the age of 73. He was a native of Canada, and came to Tombstone in the first days of the gold rush in 1881. Followed mining for two years, then entered the cattle business. His cattle interests centered around what is now the town of Gleeson, his ranch in that section comprising more than 75,000 acres, and at one time he had a herd of more than 12,000 cattle. He was financially interested in mining, and was the owner of much bank stock in different institutions, his largest bank holdings being in the Arizona Southwest Corporation, of which he was a director and one of the largest stockholders.

Mr. Cowan is survived by his wife, one son and five daughters.

I. E. Solomon

Isadore Solomon, who came to Arizona in 1876, died at his home in Los Angeles, where he had lived for about ten years, on December 4, 1930. He was born in Germany in 1844, and came to America sixteen years later. Was the founder of the town of Solomonville and the leading business man of that section, and was postmaster at that place for sixteen successive years from the time of his appointment in 1880. In 1882 he was elected county treasurer of Graham County, after having served a year in that capacity by appointment of Gov. John C. Fremont. Altogether, he served that county as treasurer for four years. Probably no one man ever experienced more thrilling adventures in the early days in Arizona than did I. E. Solomon. One of his many business ventures was that of sheep-raising on a large scale, near the Apache Reservation. He was constantly harassed and hampered in this enterprise by the marauding Apaches, who on one occasion murdered a number of his herders, and slaughtered about 500 sheep. Mr. Solomon also passed through some thrilling experiences while traveling, be-

ing attacked by Indians and road-agents, but he, apparently, bore a charmed life.

Mr. Solomon is survived by his wife, five daughters and one son, all residents of California. The only member of the family who retained his residence in Arizona was Chas. F. Solomon, a banker of Tucson, whose death occurred last September.

William M. Adamson

William M. Adamson died in Douglas on November 21, 1930, after having resided in Arizona since 1896, coming first to Jerome where W. A. Clark put him in charge of the construction work of the United Verde smelter. He had worked for the Clark interests in Montana for eleven of his thirteen years' residence in that state. Came to Bisbee in 1901 as master mechanic for the Copper Queen Mining Company. Went to Douglas in 1904 and was in charge of the construction of the Copper Queen smelter at that place. Member of the first city council of Douglas, and lacked but one vote of being that city's first mayor. Was mayor of Douglas for three terms, having been elected in 1906, 1916 and 1918, resigning in 1919 owing to ill health. Was one of the organizers of the Douglas Investment Company, the Douglas Street Railway, the city ice plant, the city water works and the first telephone company in Douglas. Was always active in progressive public movements. Was a stockholder in the re-organized United Verde Extension Mining Company, and owned the Arizona Gypsum Plaster Company. He traveled extensively in this country and in Europe in recent years in search of health.

Mr. Adamson is survived by his wife, two brothers and two sisters.

C. L. Cummings

Charles L. Cummings, resident of Cochise County, Arizona, since 1880, died at his home in Tombstone on November 30, 1930. He was born in New York in 1855. Mr. Cummings was active in the business, political and civic affairs of Cochise County from the time of his arrival. He was interested in stock-raising,

mining, banking and real estate. He is a former president of the First National Bank of Tombstone, now merged with the Cochise County State Bank. He held many public offices at different times, including mayor of Tombstone, city councilman, city treasurer, county treasurer, and member of the school board. In 1894 he was elected to the lower house of the legislature, and took a prominent part in the activities of that body.

Mr. Cummings was known as the possessor of one of the finest collections of Indian baskets in the state. He was also the owner of the old Bird Cage Theatre, famed in song and story.

Mr. Cummings is survived by his wife.

M. J. Riordan

M. J. Riordan, of Flagstaff, died at a hospital in Rochester, Minn., on October 7, at the age of 65. Mr. Riordan, a native of Illinois, had been a resident of Northern Arizona since 1885, and was a member of one of the most prominent pioneer families of the state. At the time of his death he was secretary-treasurer of the Arizona Lumber and Timber Company at Flagstaff, and president of the First National Bank. With his brothers, T. A. and D. M. Riordan, Mr. Riordan was a leading figure in the creation and operation of various public utilities at Flagstaff, and their lumber mill is situated in the heart of the largest pine forest in the world. In 1901 Mr. Riordan was a member of the territorial legislative council.

Surviving relatives are the widow and four grown children.

Allen T. Bird

Col. Allen Tracy Bird died at the Old Soldiers' Home, at Sawtelle, California, on December 5. Col. Bird was born in Wisconsin, April 13, 1849, was a veteran of the Civil War, an author and journalist. He established newspapers in California, his first being the Woodland Mail, at Woodland, in 1884. He came to Arizona in 1893 and started a paper near Casa Grande, later moving his plant to Benson. The same year he went to

Nogales, where he established the Nogales Weekly Oasis, which he published until ten years ago.

Col. Bird was active in politics, serving a term as United States commissioner, and was for years clerk of the district court of Santa Cruz County. In 1895 he was commissioned as a captain in the Arizona National Guard, later being attached to the staff of Governor McCord as aide de camp, with the title of lieutenant-colonel.

The surviving relatives of Col. Bird are the widow, three sons and a daughter. Mrs. Bird and two of the sons, Allen Tracy Bird, Jr., and Duane Bird, make their home in Arizona; the other two children live in California.

J. Lorenzo Hubbell

Lorenzo Hubbell was born November 27, 1853, at Pajarito, New Mexico. Died at his home, Ganado, Arizona, November 12, 1930. A resident of Arizona since 1871, when he established a trading post at Ganado, on the Navajo Indian Reservation. He had held many official positions in Arizona. Was sheriff of Apache County twice; elected to the council of the territorial legislature in 1893, and was made that county's senator in the first state legislature—1912. He has also been chairman of the State Republican Central Committee, and was once a candidate for congress. Probably no man in Arizona was better known nor better loved than "Don" Lorenzo, to whose picturesque and hospitable home were always welcomed alike the great and the obscure.

Mr. Hubbell was buried on Hubbell Hill, overlooking Ganado, between the graves of his wife and his Indian "brother," Chief Many Horses. He is survived by two sons and two daughters.

James B. Finley

James Buchanan Finley, one of the pioneer legislators of Arizona, died in Los Angeles on October 25, 1930. Mr. Finley was born near Santa Rosa, California, in 1856, and was educated in the schools of Sonoma County. He entered the employ of the Southern Pacific as a clerk, at Tucson in 1885, and remained in

Arizona twenty-four years, during which time he rendered much political service to the state in both branches of the legislature, and advanced to positions of increasing responsibility with the railroad. At the time of his retirement, he was vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific of Mexico.

Mrs. Clara Finley, the widow, and a daughter, survive.

Anthony L. Boehmer

Anthony L. Boehmer, native of Cincinnati, Ohio, aged 74, died in Phoenix, November 7, 1930. Had lived in this city continuously since 1901, with the exception of five years, from 1913 to 1918, which were spent in San Diego. At the time of his death he owned the drug store at First Avenue and Washington Street which bears his name. He was an outstanding man in the public life of Phoenix for many years. Was elected in 1925 as a representative from Maricopa County to the legislature. Served one term. Served on Phoenix City Commission in 1926 by appointment to fill the unexpired term of Commissioner Frank A. Jefferson, when the latter succeeded to the mayoralty on the resignation of Louis B. Whitney. Mr. Boehmer was again elected as city commissioner in 1927 for a term of two years.

He is survived by a sister in Cleveland, and a brother in Kentucky.