

# Benson Pioneer Cemetery



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Foreword:

Unfortunately some deaths in Benson and vicinity rural communities were not recorded in early years. Arizona did not become a state until 1912. In my research I located all death records and extracted them from the Arizona Vital Statistics, Tucson diocesan archives, as well as the department of library and archives made available by family history centers. A doctor, justice of the peace, or city officials made the death certificates. In many cases mistakes were made by the informant such as incorrect spelling, dates, or ancestral information.

This document is a result of my research. These are legal public records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward F. Ellsworth". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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## THE LITTLE OLD GRAVEYARD AT BENSON

An article by

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Although nearly everyone in Arizona had seen the well-publicized Boothill cemetery in Tombstone, few people even know of the equally interesting little old graveyard at Benson. Located on East Seventh Street, just three blocks south of the main highway, it is the city's first burial ground. (There are two others.)

Some of the ornate headstone monuments in this little old cemetery, typical of the Victorian era, are a striking contrast to the ground-level markers in this small city's latest "Garden of the Rest." The wrought iron fences with gates, protecting the graves of the richest families, are said to have been to keep stray horses and cattle off the plots. The elaborate iron tassels and grand urns mark an era when sorrow was expressed by a lavish display of worldly goods. A little marble lamb with its nose defaced by time rests on one of the many graves of children who, one may reflect nostalgically, might have lived longer had they been born in this day of vaccines and antibiotics.

In going over the burial records it was confusing to note that several bodies appeared to have been buried in the same place. An old Mexican woman clarified the situation by explaining that, due to lack of money, many a family member was interred on top of another and it was considered quite all right.

Perhaps the most tragic bit of local history may be recalled in looking across the barbwire fence and wash at the rear of the burial ground. There are three rough wooden crosses marking the graves of a horse thief and two men caught trying to hold up an early

train. Since the present city of Benson came into being with the coming of the railroad in 1880, the nearest one can come to dating the event is to say, "Around the turn of the century." The bodies of these outlaws were not allowed to be buried in the cemetery with the remains of respectable people, but their sorrowing relatives put them in the ground as close to the cemetery as possible. Because of these criminals' violent deaths, the Mexican people of the community believed that their souls hovered in the limbo, waiting to perform the good deeds that would redeem them and allow them to enter Heaven. As late as World War I, votive candles could be seen flickering on the graves at night, mute testimony of those who came to pray for the safety of their loved ones on the battlefronts. Faded paper flowers seemed to say, "We love you in spite of your sins." Although many of the oldest generation in town know the identity of those bad men, it is a closely guarded secret to spare their descendants from shame.

The city now owns the cemetery and tries to keep the weeds from taking over. Unfortunately, in the past some of the fires set to burn the native vegetation have burned the old wooden markers as well.

Every year before Memorial Day certain civic-minded citizens and relatives of the deceased clean up the old burial grounds for the Veterans Services that take place there. Situated on one of the highest spots of the city before its latest annexations, the little old graveyard at Benson commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country.

Vital Records  
Compiled by LD.S.  
Researched by Edward F. Ellsworth January 17,2002  
Coroner Inquest Reports 1881-1889

October 10, 1881, inquest of the death of William McDonald age 26 years found dead between two railroad cars having head crushed between two cars, native of Indiana.

October 5, 1881, two Mexicans found dead near McKinsey's Ranch, four miles from Benson. Cause of death - gun shot wounds.

October 31, 1881, William Lawless age 26 of Ireland, fell from wagon, wheel running him over near heart. Camp #2 of J.J. Hampson's Construction Department of the New Mexico and Arizona R.R. Company, about eight miles from Benson.

Justice of the Peace, J.N. Mundell case examined in Justice Court in Benson.

August 23, 1882, inquest of the death of Hugh Munihan of Ireland age 28-30.

August 27, 1882, Juan Cabona killed on railroad.

January 27,1883, Rafaela Disonra age 80, native of Sonora died of excessive old age. Signed Chas G. Johnston.

March 19, 1883

Nelson Foellessen, native of Sweden 38 years found dead in his tent five miles south of Benson. Cause of death gun shot wounds, in the hands of party or parties unknown. Jurors, Frank Renshaw, J.W. Montgomery, Sam C. Lee, W.E. Chesley, W. Freeman, John R. Lyan. The following found Nelson dead Luis Bustillos, Rafael Pacheco, Merejildo Garcia, Caloin Recet, Fermin Robles.

July 1, 1883, inquest upon the body of Donisiano Grijalva found dead on the street, a native of Sonora age 26. Shot to death by a pistol on June 30, 1883. Killed by Richard Coleman. A warrant was made for his arrest, by Justice of the Peace J.N. Mundell, precinct #12. J.B. Luding special Constable.

Deposition taken from Ygnacio Mejia a teamster, Donisiano was also a teamster.

Deposition given by Samuel Stanters, a saloonkeeper. Donisiano was last seen alive in his saloon at 10:00, killed about 11 :00.

Deposition taken from Richard Coleman a blacksmith saw him alive at McCallester's saloon, he was with Felix Villasenor and a young man helping me. Donisiano asked for a drink he was talking about me drew a knife at me. I started to run and get into Willson's Saloon and couldn't, he was after me with knife. I ran into Sam Stanter's Saloon, I asked for a pistol they wouldn't give me one. I took Willson's pistol for his own, headed for home. The man was close by and killed him. I shot at him being afraid that he would shoot at me first. The other man was away from the street. I came back to Willson's house and stayed there waiting till morning to turn



myself to Justice of the Peace. I was 15-20 steps when I shot.

Deposition of Felix Billman, a barber of St. David working as a common laborer. Where did you see the deceased? He was in the neighborhood of Ohnesorgen Corral at the back end of the street. The party shot once he had trouble with him at the saloon a short time before. How many shots? One.

J.B. Lundsing occupation bartender and special Constable saw deceased about 12:00 died of pistol or gunshot wound. I arrested Coleman at 12:00. Coleman stated he had killed him because he had abused and mistreated him.

William A. McAlister saloonkeeper only knew deceased when came in his presence. Did not know him by name. Felix Villasenor, Donisiano Grijalva and Richard Coleman there was trouble? Yes, conversation was in Spanish, saw Coleman pick up a chair in a menacing manner, then dropped the chair. Then he ran for a billiard ball cue, but nothing further occurred in my saloon.

Richard Coleman was arrested forcibly July 2, 1883. The accused charged with murder.

August 17, 1884

John Kinman shot to death in Benson, was a native of Fresno, California. .  
F.D. Blackledge Constable. Examination by Dr. Chas Porter M.D. Gunshot wounds made by 38 caliber. Was shot in boxcar, body found four miles this side of Pantano. Robert Taylor, age 28 years, employed by S.P.R.R. Co. was acquainted with John Kinman.

September 20, 1884, inquest of the death of Pedro Madril, native of Sonora age 50 years. Died of gunshot wounds by the hands of Beto Escalante found one mile east of Benson.

Jesus Maldonado age 40, occupation housewife, last seen deceased alive at my house.

Manuel Padia age 35 resides at Buckalews Ranch one mile east of Benson. He was at my house 6:30 p.m. I was in country taking after my cattle. I seen my partner Severo Peraza come with Pedro Madril and his wife and little boy up the river from Tres Alamos as I was chopping wood. Pedro Madril called me to come, a fight had broken out Severo.

Peraza and Beto Escalante with Pedro Madril. I had tried separating. I went back to my house, a shot rang out! 6:00 o'clock.

Severo Peraza age 35, laborer. Pedro Madril family coming from Tres Alamos, all had been drinking. Pedro and Beto had been arguing and fighting. Shots rang out, Manuel Padia came running out of his house.

Ramon Aldarette testified shooting went on a Manuel Padia's house.

Dr. Chas H. Porter M.D. examined body, two gunshot wounds. Body found by Manuel Padia.

July 28, 1888 Coroner's inquest on the bodies of two Mexican unknowns held in Benson.  
Testimony of Dr. J.E. Preston shot and killed by constable E.F. Woods. He said killing was

justifiable. Henry Walker Coroner.

Jury Henry W. Etz

Thomas B. Forsyth

M. Marks

M. Rosenberg

E.W. Clark

R.D. Stevens

W.M. Zeek

Jas Hennesey

Samuel Starten

Edward Dunn

Alexander Chisholm Willcox

E.F. Woods, Constable of Willcox

Horses were stolen, the two Mexicans were seen at Dunbars. They started out to Willcox. They were asked to halt. They kept whipping horses, were arrested were shot and killed when they tried to escape.

E. Woods, J.B. Robinson, E. Davis, W. Vaughn, R.L. Tidwell, M. Martinez all of Willcox, party that caught horse thieves.

Coroner report Benson, Arizona inquest held on the body of Pedro Blanco was killed on Southern Pacific Company Railroad on September 10, 1888.

Henry Walker, coroner

Pedro was killed near Dragoon Summit, he was ran over by hand car.

Accidental.

Court held in Benson

Jurors

W.M. Zeek

C.W. Clark

M. Rosenberg

P.J. Delahaunty

Jas Tracy

John H. Lynch

J. Hennesey

Edward Dunn

B. Glidden

Pedro Blanco was foreman, handcar was going too fast down grade. Men fell from car. Car ran over Pedro, he was alive upon arriving at station. Car was old, brake no good. Nestor Diaz gave testimony, Agustin Dorame, Apolonio Fino, Lazaro Miranda, Jose Flores and Pablo Perez were duly sworn on statements made by witness Nester Diaz.

March 2, 1888 George B. Parker killed by train. Employed by railroad. Examined by Dr. J. Preston M.D.

March 16, 1889

Papago Indian found dead. Pistol shot wound, found dead in front of Sang Lee Restaurant.

J.N. Mundell, Justice of the Peace



April 16, 1889 at Tres Alamos, Arizona territory, Juan Gastelum shot to death by W.T. Hughes, Felix Madrid notified Gastelum's that Hughes and Gastelum had been fighting. Testimony given by son Cipiriano Gastelum, age 17.

Jurors

Chas C. Conrad, W. Martinez, C.A. Wilson, William Ohnesorgen, L.V. Willkinson, P.J. Delahaunty, Henry Walker, Coroner.

Coroner's inquest held in Benson, May 11, 1889. Manuel Lopez died from effects of pistol shot received May 10, 1889, at the town of Benson. Manuel Lopez came to his death from pistol shot at the hands of Antonio Comaduran. The jury believed that shooting was accidental.

Jury

William Martinez, William Zeek, Edward Dunn, H.W. Etz, A.N. Gray, John Treu, Henry Walker, S.H. Teulker

Antonio Comaduran age 21, clerk for Clark Brothers Mercantile. Manuel Lopez commenced to play with me, he said he would bet how much a box of eggs weighs, he then went and got a hold of a cheese knife and then yell stick commenced to fool again then I took knife and yell stick away. Then he went around counter and took a pistol off the shelf. Manuel was playing with pistol, shot twice did not go off. Then I went to get a pistol and it went off, Manuel fell. I took hold of his hands and said compadre are you shot or dead?

Jose Salas eyewitness was standing near scales. I said to him I killed my compadre. Jose Salas go call Juan Talamantes in as he was passing by. He told his mother to come. Were you in habit of playing with Manuel Lopez every time he came into the store? Yes, we played every time we met, they always played with knives and pistols that were on shelf. It wasn't to Antonio's knowledge that pistol was loaded. Complete accident.

Vital Records 1887-1894  
Birth and Death Dates  
Complied by LD.S

Researched by Edward F. Ellsworth  
February 7, 2002

Marieta 1 year 9 months, September 9, 1887

Mrs. Samuel Freidman, February 23, 1888, Benson, Arizona

Johnny Olds age 2, February 24, 1888

Jose Bustamante age 18, March 23, 1888, Benson, Arizona

Child of Mrs. Apodaca, female age 4, April 29, 1888, Cascabel, Arizona. Dr. Pool

J.H. Forsyth, September 23, 1888, Benson, Arizona

Lena Hand, October 7, 1888

Harry Beek, April 15, 1889, Benson, Arizona

Daughter of Antonio Comaduran, age 2, September 21, 1889, Pool's ranch. Dr. J. Pool

Infant Markham, December 13, 1889

Lizzie Siebring, December 30, 1889, and child January 7, 1890, Benson, Arizona

Wife of Chas Shepard, August 1, 1891, Benson, Arizona

Daughter of Jose Lopez age 5, November 27, 1891, Cascabel, Arizona

Son of Nicolas Soza, December 2, 1891

Jose Gonzales, December 23, 1891

Antonio Soza, age 7, August 18, 1893, Dr. J. Pool, Pool's Ranch

Benjamin Glidden, February 19, 1894, Benson, Arizona

Federico Quihuiz, March 30, 1894, Benson, Arizona

Maggie Mendez, April 26, 1894

Juanito Rodriguez 1 month 28 days, Benson, Arizona

Calvin Reed, no date, Benson, Arizona

Death Certificates 1900-1908  
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Jesus Villa died September 1, 1901, buried in Benson.

Jose Miguel Castaneda age 65, born 1836 in old Mexico. Parents born in Spain. Died September 28, 1901, St. Mary's Hospital Tucson, Arizona. Buried at Benson Cemetery, undertaker O.C. Parker.

Walter L. King, age 24 of Nova Scotia, died March 9, 1905, buried in Benson.

Cochise County  
Register of Deaths  
1901-1909 Benson, Arizona  
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Researched by Edward F. Ellsworth  
February 14,2002

Pedro Soto died, April 26, 1901, buried Benson, Arizona

Thomas Gribble died, March 19, 1903, buried Benson, Arizona

James Lawson, age 35, born: Denmark, killed by railroad cars, August 23, 1904, buried at Benson, Arizona, Coroner C.S. Powell

Norman Maier, age 3 years, died September 10, 1904, buried Benson, Arizona

Unknown male found dead on railroad car, age 30, died November 7, 1904, buried Benson, Arizona

S.H. Clemmons, age 22, died November 10,1904, buried Benson, Arizona

J.M. Hight, age 37, died November 23, 1904, buried Benson, Arizona

Infant female, 4 days old, daughter of Hi and Emeteria Wo, died February 25, 1905, buried Benson, Arizona

Eugenio Estrada, age 29, died February 28, 1905, buried Benson, Arizona

Mrs. Nina Castaneda, age 22, died March 7, 1905, buried Benson, Arizona

Isabella Congers, age 69 of England, died April 4, 1905, buried Benson, Arizona

Annie Linder, age 52, died May 31, 1905, Benson, Arizona

Versula Castaneda, age 30, killed by railroad engine, June 16, 1905, buried Benson, Arizona

Antonio Grijalva, age 63, died June 20, 1905, buried at Tres Alamos

Baby McGraw 17 months, died June 29, 1905, buried Benson, Arizona

Mabel A. McGraw, 18 months, died June 24,1905

Anna Norton, age 35, died May 16, 1905, buried Benson, Arizona



Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

1903 - 1905

7th Street Cemetery

Rafaela Mejia

Born: May 7, 1902, Benson, Arizona

Died: May 6, 1903, Tucson, Arizona

Buried: Benson, Arizona

John M. Gandy

Born: 1847, England

Died: May 17, 1905, St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson, Arizona Occupation: Bookkeeper

Buried: Benson, Arizona

George E. Temple, age 26

Born: 1879, Louisiana

Died: May 31, 1905, St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson, Arizona

Parents: D.G. Temple of Massachusetts and Elizabeth Temple of Tennessee Occupation:  
Stationary Engineer for Southern Pacific Co.

Buried: June 1, 1905, Benson, Arizona

Four unknown men, 3 Mexicans, 1 Indian killed by railroad car, June 14, 1905, buried Benson,  
Arizona

Serano Pacheco, 11 months, died July 2, 1905

Rosana Alvarez, age 22 months, died July 13, 1905, buried Benson, Arizona

W. Williams, age 57, died August 15, 1905, buried Benson, Arizona

Rafael Bravo, age 17 of Huachuca, fell from horse, died September 20, 1905, buried Benson,  
Arizona

Juan Venegas, age 43, killed by railroad train, died November 22, 1905, buried Benson, Arizona

Infant of Jose Pina, died November 28, 1905, buried Benson, Arizona

Infant of Jesus Romero, died December 1, 1905, buried Benson, Arizona

Francisco Sabala, one month old, died December 25, 1905, buried Benson, Arizona

James McDonald, age 55, railroad injuries, died December 28, 1905, buried Benson, Arizona

## Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

1906 - 1908

### 7th Street Cemetery

Rafael Ruiz, died January 13, 1906, buried Benson, Arizona

Joseph Fox, age 37, crushed by railroad engine, February 5, 1906, shipped to Central City Kentucky.

Unknown Mexican, died of wounds, March 3, 1906, buried Benson, Arizona

Eddie Fox, age 45, died May 22, 1906, buried Benson, Arizona

Modesta S. Soto, age 24, died June 15, 1906, buried Benson, Arizona

Laurence Monroe Dunbar, seven months, died August 24, 1906, buried Benson, Arizona

Edgar S. Titus, age 42, died August 25, 1906, buried Benson, Arizona

Malovina Redfield, age 68, died September 8, 1906, buried Benson, Arizona

Ramona Quihuiz, age 14 months, died September 13, 1906, buried Benson, Arizona

Mrs. P. Collier, age 35, died September 16, 1906, buried Benson, Arizona

Lupe Reyes, age 3 years, died October 10, 1906

Joaquin Comaduran, age 17, died March 6, 1907, buried Benson, Arizona

Juan Garcia, age 40, died April 26, 1907, buried Benson, Arizona

Pedro Padia, age 29, died June 1, 1907, buried Benson, Arizona

John Treu, age 76, died July 1, 1907, buried Benson, Arizona

Pedro Weld, age 55, killed by railroad engine, August 25, 1907

Rebecca Pacheco, age 3 months, died September 7, 1907, buried Benson, Arizona

Eloisin Palea, age 7 months female, died September 18, 1907, buried Benson, Arizona

Mary Helen David, age 7 months, died September 19, 1907, buried Benson, Arizona

Ramon Leivas, age 4 months, died September 22, 1907, buried Benson, Arizona

Severiano Flores, age 45, crushed by train, died November 23, 1907, buried Benson, Arizona

Infant Nangel, 2 days old, died December 20, 1907, buried Benson, Arizona

Luisa Soza, age 27, died December 31, 1907, buried Benson, Arizona

Leandro Castillo, age 75, died January 12, 1908, buried Benson, Arizona

A. A. McGinnis, age 50, died January 17, 1908, buried Benson, Arizona

Juliana Reyes, born January 28, 1908, died the same day

Henry Kempf, age 43, died February 5, 1908, buried Benson, Arizona

Simona Landau, age 42, died April 27, 1908, buried Benson, Arizona

Hester Annie Mapes, age 26, died May 8, 1908, buried Benson, Arizona

George Mulkey, age 39, died June 13, 1908, buried Benson, Arizona

Chessie Johnson female, struck by railroad engine, resident of Morenci, July 13, 1908, buried Benson, Arizona, only Negro buried there.

Infant of S.T. Gregg, age 24 hours, died July 21, 1908, buried Benson, Arizona

Sigmund Berger, age 35 of Hungary, died November 2, 1908 of gunshot wounds at Benson jail, buried Benson, Arizona

Mary Watkins, age 46, died November 23, 1908, buried Benson, Arizona

Ida Rath, age 26, died December 1908, buried Benson, Arizona

Arizona Death Certificates  
January - November 1909  
Benson, Arizona

Fred Clark, age 59,  
Died: February 4, 1909,  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

Leonard Adams, age 6 months,  
Died: February 20, 1909,  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

Unknown male, American age 40,  
Died: March 5, 1909,  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

Mary Ward, age 9 days,  
Died: March 24, 1909,  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

Jesus Galindo, female age 75,  
Died: April 4, 1909,  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

George Clinton Lee,  
Died: May 1, 1909, age 9 months  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

Child of D.A. Adams, female age 1 hour,  
Died: May 15, 1909,  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

Unknown male, Mexican age 35,  
Died May 23, 1909,  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

Maria Tapia, age 3 of Mescal,  
Died: May 26, 1909,  
Buried Benson, Arizona

Herman Gerwein  
Born: February 10, 1844, Germany  
Died: June 20, 1909, St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson, Arizona  
Parents: Gerwein of Germany and Catherine Mallon of Germany  
Undertaker, Reilly and Co.  
Buried: Benson, Arizona, June 22, 1909

Hannah M. Meiling

Born: August 12, 1873, Utah

Died: July 18, 1909, Benson, Arizona

Parents: James C. Meiling of Denmark and Hannah Peterson of Denmark

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Clara Armbrust

Born: January 12, 1880, Arizona

Died: August 14, 1909, Tucson, Arizona

Parents: Hugh Fenner and Elizabeth Parker

Husband: Henry Armbrust

Buried: August 15, 1909, Benson, Arizona

Francisca P. De Noriega

Born: 1854, Sonora Mexico

Died: October 27, 1909, Benson, Arizona

Informant husband: Francisco G. Noriega of Hermosillo, Sonora Mexico

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Salome Moralez

Born: October 20, 1844, Mexico

Died: November 4, 1909, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Lucio Moralez and Espiciona Serrata

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Randolph B. Winters

Born: October 28, 1897, Texas

Died: November 23, 1909, Benson, Arizona

Parents: William F. Winters of Maryland and Bessie C. White of Illinois

Buried: November 24, 1909, Benson, Arizona

Undertaker: O.C. Parker, Tucson, Arizona



Arizona Death Certificates  
January – April 1910  
Benson, Arizona

Eugenia Valenzuela  
Born: March 22, 1907, Arizona  
Died: January 5, 1910, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Henry Valenzuela and Mercedes Castillo

Florentina Valenzuela  
Born: January, age 14 months  
Died: January 9, 1910, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Henry Valenzuela and Mercedes Castillo

Manuel Gonzales  
Born: 1880, Mexico  
Died: February 18, 1910, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Manuel Gonzales and Juana Martinez  
Buried: February 19, 1910, Benson, Arizona

Maria Martinez  
Born: January 13, 1880, Mexico  
Died: February 19, 1910, Mescal Arizona  
Parents: Juan and Antonia Martinez  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

Utemia Corrales  
Born: December 5, 1905, Arizona  
Died: March 17, 1910, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Estevan and Tomasa Corrales  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

Excelesa Moraga  
Born: November 6, 1908, Benson, Arizona  
Died: March 18, 1910, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Ramon Moraga and Sara Hernandez  
Buried: March 22, 1910, Benson, Arizona

Miguel Pacheco  
Born: November 23, 1907, Arizona  
Died: March 26, 1910, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Miguel Pacheco and Barceliza Salazar  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

Manuel Celaya Gauna, Age 22

Born: March 11, 1886, Benson, Arizona

Died: March 4, 1910, St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson, Arizona Railroad accident, employed by Southern Pacific Railroad

Parents: Francisco Gauna and Dolores Celaya

Buried: March 5, 1910, Benson, Arizona

Francisca Vasquez

Born: April 2, 1910, Benson, Arizona

Died: April 3, 1910, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Alfredo and Adela Vasquez

Buried: April 3, 1910, Benson, Arizona

Jesus Macias

Born: January 9, 1909, San Pedro River

Died: April 8, 1910

Parents: Leandro and Francisca Macias

Buried: April 9, 1910, Benson, Arizona

Jesus Leon "female"

Born: December 24, 1902, Arizona

Died: April 10, 1910, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Pedro Leon and Eliza Amado

Informant: Miguel Pacheco

Buried: April 1, 1910, Benson, Arizona

Arizona Death Certificates  
May – December 1910  
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August 15,2002 - August 22,2002

Hortencia Soto,  
Born: April 26, 1910.  
Died: May 9,1910,  
Daughter of Valente Soto and Concepcion Ohnesorgen, Benson, Arizona.

Juan Trujillo,  
Born: June 6, 1910.  
Died: June 19, 1910,  
Son of Juan Trujillo and Rosa Quijada, Benson, Arizona.

Joseph Dudley Reddoch,  
Born: July 14, 1910.  
Died: July 18, 1910,  
Son of Joe N. Reddoch and Nora Dudley, Benson, Arizona.

Carmelita Romero,  
Born: June 27, 1893.  
Died: August 11, 1910,  
Daughter of Jesus Romero and Teresa Apodaca, Benson, Arizona.

Arnold Pacheco,  
Born: August 31, 1910.  
Died: September 1, 1910,  
Son of Miguel Pacheco and Barceliza Salazar, Benson, Arizona.

Cisto Castillo,  
Born: August 6, 1909.  
Died: September 3, 1910,  
Son of Felipe Castillo and Inocenta Ramirez, Benson, Arizona.

Blas Sanchez,  
Born: February 3, 1840.  
Died: September 11, 1910 on Apodaca Ranch, San Pedro River.

Pedro Macias,  
Born: August 19, 1901.  
Died: September 15, 1910,  
Son of Pedro Macias and Jesus Garcia, Benson, Arizona.

Juanita Mana,  
Born: 1880.  
Died September 16, 1910,  
Daughter of Luis Mana, Benson, Arizona.

Rafael Meza,  
Born: October 24, 1909.  
Died: September 28, 1910,  
Son of Dolores Meza and Eliza Blanco, Benson, Arizona.

Tomas Leon,  
Born: November 10, 1909.  
Died: October 16, 1910,  
Son of Miguel Leon and Cruz Romero, Benson, Arizona.

Sophia May Moss,  
Born: May 21, 1878.  
Died: December 10, 1910, Place of Nativity Burlingham, Kansas.  
Daughter of John Williams and Rebecca Williams, Benson, Arizona

Arizona Death Certificates  
January – December 1911  
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Guadalupe Pacheco Caballero

Born: December 12, 1852

Died: February 5, 1911

Daughter of Ramon Pacheco of Sonora and Gertudes Herreras of Tubac, Arizona

Buried: February 7, 1911, Benson, Arizona

Dolores Trujillo

Born: January 22, 1911

Died: February 22, 1911

Daughter of Pedro Trujillo of California and Margarita Blanco of Tucson, Arizona

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Julia Mateo

Born: April 24, 1911, Adamsville, Arizona

Died: April 25, 1911

Parents: Jose Mateo and Carmen Armenta

Informant and Undertaker: Francisco Lopez

Buried: April 27, 1911, Benson, Arizona

Frank Eugene Trask

Born: January 1866, Goldsprings, California

Died: May 9, 1911, Benson, Arizona

Parents: L.S. Trask of Maine and the Sawyer's of Maine

Occupation: Constable and Deputy Sheriff

Buried: May 13, 1911, Benson, Arizona

Undertaker: Parker

Died of multiple gun shot wounds (homicide)

Vincente Ochoa

Born: April 7, 1911, Arizona

Died: May 14, 1911, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Rafael Ochoa and Josefa Vidal

Informant: L.M. Pacheco

Buried: Benson, Arizona



Ramon Cota Jr.  
Born: May 5, 1911, Benson, Arizona  
Died: May 25, 1911, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Ramon Cota and Antonia Valencia  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

Pedro Valenzuela  
Born: June 9, 1886, Benson, Arizona  
Died: June 27, 1911, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Rafael Valenzuela and Juana Molina  
Informant: J.J. Jacome  
Buried: June 28, 1911, Benson, Arizona

Rose Mary E. Kuster  
Born: October 8, 1910, Ohio  
Died: June 28, 1911, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Joseph S. Kuster of Newark, Ohio and Elizabeth B. Jonas of Austria Hungary  
Buried: June 28, 1911, Benson, Arizona

James and John Sensner "Twins"  
Born: July 11, 1911  
Died: Four hours after birth, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: C.F. Sensner of Berea, Virginia and Bonnie McGill of Camden, Arkansas  
Buried: July 12, 1911, Benson, Arizona

E.G. Navarro  
Male, age approximately 40  
Occupation: Barber  
Died: July 29, 1911, accidentally killed by Rail Road Train  
Buried: July 30, 1911, Benson, Arizona

Stillborn male  
Born: August 26, 1911  
Parents: Robert Smith and ton V. Hall of Texas  
Buried: August 27, 1911, Benson, Arizona

Upton Harmon  
Born: March 3, 1911, near Benson, Arizona  
Died: September 19, 1911  
Parents: James G. Harmon of Lamar Co, Texas and Anna Lee Williams of Lafayette Co., Texas  
Buried: Sept 20, 1911, Benson, Arizona

Barney Greer  
Born: 1859, age 52, Mississippi  
Died: October 3, 1911  
Parents: Gasper Greer of Mississippi and Charity Cox of Water Valley Mississippi Informant:  
Eliza M. Greer  
Buried: October 4, 1911, Benson, Arizona

Juan Mejia

Born: August 13, 1910, Benson, Arizona

Died: October 21, 1911, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Manuel Mejia of Benson, Arizona and Charlotte Blackburn of Bisbee, Arizona

Informant: Jose Mejia

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Pedro Yanez

Age 17 months, Benson, Arizona

Died: October 25, 1911, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Jose and Matilda Yanez

Informant: Merardo Yanez

Buried: October 26, 1911, Benson, Arizona

Dick Graham

Born: August 27, 1869, Texas

Died: November 25, 1911, Benson, Arizona Killed by S.S.P. Train

Buried: November 26, 1911, Benson, Arizona

Henry Hinckley, age approximate 40

Died: December 17, 1911, Benson, Arizona

Buried: December 19, 1911, Benson, Arizona

Undertaker: Chas Moss

Miles Schagan, Age approximate 30 years

Died: December 28, 1911, Benson, Arizona

Buried: December 29, 1911, Benson, Arizona

Narcisco Mendoza

Born: November 30, 1911, Benson, Arizona

Died: December 31, 1911, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Ramon Mendoza and Paula Tautimez

Buried: January 1, 1912, Benson, Arizona

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Margarita Pina

Born: February 22, 1907, Benson, Arizona Died: January 2, 1912, Tombstone, Arizona Parents:  
Jose Pina and Dolores Figueroa Buried: January 4, 1912, Benson, Arizona

Jim Valiff Gastacliaff

Born: March 1878, Bulgaria

Died: January 11, 1912, Benson, Arizona Buried: January 12, 1912, Benson, Arizona

C.J. Carr

Born: 1882, Texas

Died: January 13, 1912, Benson, Arizona Buried: Benson, Arizona

Francisco Huguez

Born: July 10, 1911, Benson, Arizona Died: January 16, 1912, Benson, Arizona Parents: F.L.  
and Simona Huguez of Mexico Buried: January 17, 1912, Benson, Arizona

Marion Drake "male"

Born: 1878, Texas

Died: April 18, 1912, Benson, Arizona Buried: April 9, 1912, Benson, Arizona

Felipe Castillo

Stillborn: June 27, 1912, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Felipe Castillo and Inocenta Ramirez of Mexico Buried: June 27, 1912, Benson,  
Arizona

Refugia Orona

Born: June 22, 1912

Died: June 30, 1912, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Eugene Orona and Susana Flores of Arizona Buried: June 30, 1912, Benson, Arizona

John Whelan

Born: October 28, 1904, Arizona

Died: July 9, 1912, Benson, Arizona

Parents: William Whelan and Ygnacia Leon of Arizona Buried: July 10, 1912, Benson, Arizona

William W. Cushman

Born: March 22, 1876, Texas

Died: August 1, 1912, Benson, Arizona

Mother's name: Lydia Cushman Occupation: Hotel Porter

Wife: Hattie F. Cushman

Buried: August 1, 1912, Benson, Arizona

Mary C. Curran

Born: Approximately 1861, Arkansas

Died: August 4, 1912, Benson, Arizona

Informant: C.C. Curran

Buried: August 5, 1912, Benson, Arizona

Juan Camarena

Died: August 12, 1912, Benson, Arizona

Occupation: Railroad Laborer

Buried: August 12, 1912, Benson, Arizona

Modesto Galindo Jr.

Born: September 22, 1912, Benson, Arizona

Died: September 24, 1912, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Modesto Galindo of Greaterville, Arizona and Nicolasa Valencia of Tres Alamos, Arizona

Informant: Ramon Cota

Buried: September 25, 1912, Benson, Arizona

Frank Alvah Fenn

Born: March 22, 1912

Died: October 3, 1912

Parents: Alvah Fenn of Utah and Carmen Fenn of Juarez Mexico

Buried: October 5, 1912, Benson, Arizona

Carmen Comaduran, Age 55

Died: December 4, 1912, Benson, Arizona

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Cornelio C. Figueroa

Born: January 12, 1899, Benson, Arizona

Died: December 21, 1912, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Genaro Figueroa of Arizpe, Sonora and Francisca Celaya of Altar, Sonora Buried: December 22, 1912, Benson, Arizona

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Kelly Coleman

Born: November 3, 1912, Benson, Arizona

Died: January 6, 1913, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Godfrey Coleman of EdinBorough Scotland and Lee Jolson of Sebastian Co. Arkansas

Buried: January 7, 1913, Benson, Arizona

Dad Lewis

Died: January 10, 1913, Benson, Arizona

Statistics unknown

Jose Maria Romero, Age 32

Born: Tucson, Arizona

Died: April 20, 1913

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jose Romero of Sonora, Mexico

Buried: April 21, 1913, Benson, Arizona

Jose Martinez, Age approximately 60 years

Died: June 4, 1913

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Kate Craig

Born: July 28, 1912, Texas

Died: July 8, 1913, Benson, Arizona

Parents: M.M. Craig of Eastland Co., Texas and Mittie Ward of Shockelbord, Texas Buried: July 10, 1913, Benson, Arizona

Hortencia Soto

Born: January 11, 1913, Benson, Arizona

Died: July 9, 1913, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Valente Soto and Concepcion Ohnesorgen Buried: July 10, 1913, Benson, Arizona

Annie Wo

Born: June 27, 1913, Benson, Arizona

Died: July 11, 1913, Benson, Arizona

Father: Joe Wo

Buried: July 11, 1913, Benson, Arizona



Jose Lopez, Age 48

Born: August 2, 1865, Hermosillo Sonora, Mexico

Died: August 4, 1913, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Miguel Lopez and Luisa Garcia of Hermosillo, Mexico

Buried: August 5, 1913, Benson, Arizona

Florencio Pesquiera

Born: November 8, 1912, Benson, Arizona

Died: August 25, 1913, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Desidero Pesquiera and Juana Bermudez of Mexico

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Manuel Vigil

Born: September 18, 1913, Benson, Arizona

Died: September 20, 1913, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Juan Vigil of Los Angeles, California and Rosa Soza De Vigil of Tucson, Arizona

Buried: September 21, 1913, Benson, Arizona

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October 1913 - April 1914

May - October 1914

Rosemary Ashburn

Born: October 3, 1910, Patagonia, Arizona

Died: October 3, 1914, Nogales, Arizona

Father: O.F. Ashburn

Buried: October 4, 1913, Benson, Arizona

Maria Erlinda Figueroa

Born: August 17, 1913, Benson, Arizona

Died: December 17, 1913, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Leopoldo Rojas of Buenos Aires, Argentina and Juana Figueroa of Benson, Arizona

Informant: Juana Figueroa

Buried: December 18, 1913, Benson, Arizona

William E. Alderson, age approximately 60 years

Born: England

Died: January 2, 1914, Benson, Arizona

Informant: Judge E. William Shilliam

Undertaker: Juan Cruz

Buried: January 3, 1914

Joe Zadra, age approximately 40 years

Born: Austria

Died: January 14, 1914, Benson, Arizona

Occupation: miner

Buried: January 14, 1914, Benson, Arizona

Unknown male found dead, age approximately 30 years

Died: January 19th or 20th, 1914

Killed by railroad train 5 miles east of Whetstone Station

Undertaker: Jake Davis

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Stillborn male

Died: April 8, 1914

Parents: Ygnacio Reyes and Romana Telles

Buried: April 8, 1914, Benson, Arizona

Manuel Flores

Born: April 17, 1824

Died: April 10, 1914, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Jesus Flores of San Blas Sinaloa, Mexico and Maria Gonzales of Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico

Undertaker: F.L. Molina

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Rita Madrid

Born: February 17, 1914, Benson, Arizona

Died: April 14, 1914, Benson, Arizona

Parents: J. Madrid and Aurelia Telles

Buried: April 14, 1914

Mariano Manzo Moreno, age approximately 85

Born: Montezuma, Sonora, Mexico

Died: July 1, 1914, Benson, Arizona

Parents: John Moreno of Arizpe, Sonora, Mexico and Guadalupe Manzo of Oposura, Sonora, Mexico

Informant: Josephine Comaduran

Buried: July 2, 1914, Benson, Arizona

Joseph Raddoch

Born: 1873

Died: May 1914, Benson, Arizona

Reynaldo Munguia

Born: May 21, 1914, Benson, Arizona

Died: July 17, 1914, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Pablo Munguia and Trinidad Bracamonte

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Ramona Manzo Soza., age 25

Born: Tucson, Arizona

Died: June 3, 1914

Daughter of Refugio Manzo and Juana Valencia, Benson, Arizona

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Marcelando Salazar

Born: June 3, 1914

Died: June 5, 1914

Son of Pablo Salazar and Petra Alvarez, Benson, Arizona

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Maria Engracia Trujillo

Born: May 23, 1914

Died: June 7, 1914

Daughter of Juan Trujillo and Rosa Quijada, Benson, Arizona

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Francisco Castro  
Born: Tucson, Arizona  
Died: June 25, 1914 at approximately 67 years of age  
Son of Jose Castro and Rafaela Castro of Tres Alamos, Arizona

Trinidad Munguia, age approximately 23  
Died: August 2, 1914, Benson, Arizona  
Husband: Pablo Munguia  
Parents: Carlos Bracamonte and Carmen Sapel of Mexico  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

Floyd Rhodes, age 2  
Born: 1912  
Died: August 7, 1914 5 miles out of Benson near St. David, Arizona  
Parents: Johnny Rhodes of Arizona and Bessie McKinney of Texas  
Undertaker: Tom McKinney  
Buried: August 8, 1914 Benson, Arizona

Stillborn male  
Died: September 14, 1914 Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Clifton Egerton of Denton, Texas and Lillian Simpson of Banton County Tennessee  
Buried: September 18, 1914, Benson, Arizona

Tasta Duenes  
Born: August 9, 1913  
Died: October 12, 1914 Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Lucio Duenes and Maria Gonzales of Mex  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

Female – no name  
Born: dead – November 4, 1914  
Daughter of Diodone Pesqueira and Jesus Hernandez

Rafael Arcia Quihuiz Sr.  
Born: October 20, 1859, Magdalena, Sonora Mexico  
Died: December 1, 1914  
Son of Joaquin Quihuiz and Jesus Arcia, Benson, Arizona

Benigno Valenzuela, approximately 54 years of age  
Died: December 29, 1914  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

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Isabel Mendoza

Born: February 20, 1915

Died: April 13, 1915

Daughter of Ramon Mendoza and Paula Tautimez, Benson, Arizona

Refugio Martinez

Born: July 4, 1855

Died: May 20, 1915

Son of Jose Maria Martinez of Spain and Felipa Martinez of Sonora, Mexico

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Elizabeth McGill

Born: April 4, 1885, Ireland

Died: November 29, 1915

Daughter of John O'Neil of Ireland

Buried: Benson, Arizona



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Rosa Alcantra

Born: January 16, 1916

Died: February 1, 1916

Daughter of Rufino Alcantra and Rosa Ramos, Benson, Arizona

Thomas C. Proffett, Locomotive Engineer

Born: 1896

Died: February 8, 1916

Son of Ira Proffett and Nannie Freeman, Benson, Arizona

Domingo Duenes,

Born: 1913.

Died: February 14, 1916,

Son of Lucio Duenes and Martina Gonzales.

Roberto Villa,

Born: November 30, 1915.

Died: February 22, 1916,

Son of Cayetano Villa and Carlota Diaz, Benson, Arizona.

Thelma Judd,

Born: July 8, 1911.

Died: February 28, 1916,

Daughter of Don C. Judd and Alta Vance, Benson, Arizona.

David M. McGuire,

Born: February 27, 1916.

Died: March 10, 1916,

Son of John McGuire and Mary McRae, Benson, Arizona.

Jose Gamez, age 80 a rancher,

Died: March 13, 1916. Ranch was located 12 miles west of Benson.

Informant: Dario Martinez.

N. Matheson, age unknown,

Died: March 15, 1916 on train at Mescal, Arizona,

Informant US. Henry Special Agent, Benson Hotel Arnold.

Carl Kelty,  
Born: January 6, 1915.  
Died: April 9, 1916,  
Son of Michael W. Kelty and Louise Wichle, Benson, Arizona.

James Rice Norton, age 65,  
Died: April 9, 1916.  
Birthplace Tennessee,  
Buried in Benson, Arizona.

Teresa Garcia, age 73 of Pantano, Arizona  
Died: April 17, 1916, Benson, Arizona.

Guadalupe Acuna Avilez, age 31,  
Died: June 22, 1916.  
Daughter of Jose Acuna and Petra Pazos.  
Informant: Manuel P. Acuna of Hayden, Arizona.  
Buried in Benson, Arizona.

George N. Ayres, U.S. Army, age unknown, U.S. Soldier,  
Died: August 23, 1916. He died on a train near Mescal, Arizona,  
Buried Benson, Arizona.

William Pholan, U.S. Army, age unknown, US. Soldier, died:  
August 23, 1,916. He died on a train near Mescal, Arizona,  
Buried Benson, Arizona.

Jose Perez,  
Born: February 16, 1915.  
Died: August 24, 1916,  
Son of Fernando Perez and Rosa Peralta,  
Buried August 25, 1916, Benson, Arizona.

Maria Gregoria Madrigal,  
Born: May 9, 1916.  
Died: August 28,1916,  
Daughter of Rafael Madrigal and Francisca Hillyard, Benson, Arizona.

Miguel Fernando Castaneda,  
Born: May 30, 1874, age 42.  
Died: October 23, 1916,  
Son of Jose Maria Castaneda and Amparo Encinas,  
Burial October 24, 1916, Benson, Arizona.

Infant stillborn male,  
Died: November 16, 1916,  
Son of Chas F. Moss and Linda Rye,  
Burial November 17, 1916, Benson, Arizona.

Emeteria R. Arcia, age 74.  
Died: December 28, 1916,  
Daughter of Jose Maria Rodriguez of Sonora, Mexico and Juana Bracamonte of Sonora, Mexico.  
Informant: Emiliano Arcia, Benson, Arizona.

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Thomas Ferris, age 40 of Pennsylvania,  
Died: February 13, 1917, Benson, Arizona

Epimenia Sotelo, age 82.  
Died: May 10, 1917, Tres Alamos, Arizona.

Leandro Tautimez,  
Born: March 19, 1852, Cucurpe, Sonora Mexico,  
Died: May 14, 1914,  
Parents: Ygnacio Tautimez and Maria Sacuchi of Cucurpe, Sonora Mexico.  
Buried Benson, Arizona.

Anna Gastelo,  
Born: April 11, 1896.  
Died: June 12, 1917,  
Daughter of Cipirano Gastelo of Sinaloa, Mexico and Carilia Rosas of Benson, Arizona.  
Buried Benson, Arizona.

James Melvin Cosby,  
Born: December 1, 1849.  
Died: July 16, 1917,  
Son of William Cosby and Polly Kimbro, Benson, Arizona.

Lucy Ann Jones,  
Born: December 27, 1880.  
Died: August 7, 1917,  
Daughter of James Codney and Elizabeth Cox, Benson, Arizona.

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Teresa "Teddy" Castillo,  
Born: October 6, 1916.  
Died: April 23, 1918,  
Daughter of Eutemio Castillo and Anita Cavello.

William Ewart Shilliam,  
Born: October 3, 1854, London, England.  
Died: February 20, 1918, at age 63years 4 months and 17 days.  
Parents: Richard Shilliam of London, England.  
William was a Precinct Judge.  
Buried: February 21, 1919, C.F. Moss in charge.

Librado F. Quihuiz,  
Born: July 20, 1891.  
Died: April 23, 1918, at St. Mary's hospital, Tucson, Arizona.  
Parents: Rafael Arcia Quihuiz and Eulalia Figueroa Quihuiz.  
Buried on April 25, 1918 Benson, Arizona,  
Undertaker Arturo Carrillo.  
Librado was employed by S.P.R.R. Company.

Junior Newton Statler,  
Born: May 22, 1917.  
Died: May 12, 1918,  
Son of Jessie Newton Statler and Margaret Gillett.  
Buried May 13, 1918, Benson, Arizona.



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Deaths in Benson, Arizona 1918

Jose Armando Blanco

Born: November 2, 1918, survived 13 hours

Died: November 2, 1918, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Son of Paul Blanco of Tucson, Arizona and Ramona Leon of Mexico Buried: Benson, Arizona

Albert L, Callahan

Born: February 18, 1867, Kentucky

Died: November 10, 1918, Benson, Arizona Parents: James S. Callahan and Mary Forcythe

Wife: Carrie E. Callahan

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Patricio Ortega of Whetstone, Arizona

Born: March 31, 1866, Santa Rosalia, Camargo, Mexico

Died: November 13, 1918, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Telesforo Ortega and Soledad Flores

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Faustino Tautimez

Born: July 30, 1883, Tres Alamos, Arizona

Died: November 29, 1918

Parents: Basilio Tautimez and Librada Yanez

Buried: December 1, 1918, Benson, Arizona

Informant: Teodoro Marin

Rafaela Mejia, Age 52

Born: Sonora, Mexico

Died: December 6, 1918, Benson, Arizona

Parents: J. Maldonado and Rafaela Maldonado

Buried: December 10, 1918, Benson, Arizona

Undertaker: O.C. Parker of Tucson, Arizona

Informant: Manuel Mejia Jr.

Tomasa De Marin

Born: March 8, 1881, Benson, Arizona

Died: December 16, 1918, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Basilio Tautimez and Librada Yanez

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Informant: Teodoro Marin

Lester L. Schwab

Born: June 23, 1878, Virginia

Died: December 28, 1918, Benson, Arizona

Occupation: Physician

Parents: Anton Schwab of Germany and Susan Heflin of Virginia

Buried: December 29, 1918, Benson, Arizona

Undertaker: Chas Moss

Stillborn male

Died: February 24, 1919, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Benigno Y. Tautimez and Carmen Lopez

Leonore Jones

Born: May 5, 1892, Texas

Died: February 28, 1919, Benson, Arizona

Occupation: School Teacher

Parents: Dr. W.A. Jones of Georgia and Sarah F. Williams of Georgia

Buried: March 1, 1919, Benson, Arizona

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March 1919 - August 1919

Rafaela Dominguez, age 18

Born: Arizona

Died: March 5, 1919, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Alejandro Dominguez and Marta Valenzuela

Buried: March 6, 1919, Benson, Arizona

Norberto Alvarez

Born: June 12, 1883, Zarragoza, Sinaloa, Mexico

Died: March 21, 1919, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Norberto and Carmen Alvarez of Sinaloa, Mexico Informant: Ramon Alvarez

Buried: March 22, 1919, Benson, Arizona

Stillborn Female

Died: March 31, 1919

Parents: Serapio Valenzuela and Maria Moreno

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Rodolfo Trujillo

Born: 1909, Benson, Arizona

Died: March 20, 1919, Tucson, Arizona

Parents: Pedro Trujillo of Pauda, California and Margarita Blanco of Tucson, Arizona

Buried: March 21, 1919, Benson, Arizona

Emiliano Arcia, Age 82

Born: Mexico

Died: April 4, 1919, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Manuel Arcia and Juana Moreno of Mexico Informant: P.A. Mendivil

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Carolina Garcia

Born January 1, 1918

Died: May 31, 1919, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Cristelo Garcia of Texas and Manuela Temenes of Texas

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Augustine Flores

Born: 1900

Died: July 19, 1919, Benson, Arizona Parents: Adrian and Francisca Flores

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Ramona Leon Blanco

Born: May 20, 1889, Sonora, Mexico

Died: August 2, 1919, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Juan Leon and Ramona Sierras of Mexico

Burial: August 5, 1919, Benson, Arizona

Undertaker: O.C. Parker of Tucson, Arizona

Informant: Husband Paul Vidal Blanco

Maria Salazar

Born: August 21, 1919, Benson, Arizona

Died: August 25, 1919, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Eleazar Lopez Salazar and Anita Alvarez

Buried: August 25, 1919, Benson, Arizona

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November 1919 - December 1919

Infant 1 hour old, no name

Born: November 5, 1919, Benson, Arizona

Died: November 5, 1919, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Monran Verunlwick of Canada and Caroline Cordova of Texas

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Francisco Martinez

Born: 1852, Arizona

Died: November 21, 1919, at age 67, Benson, Arizona Occupation: Barber

Parents: Jesus M. Martinez and Carmen Orozco of Arizona

Buried: November 22, 1919, Benson, Arizona

Informant: Dario Martinez

Sallie Tompkins Mayhew

Born: February 29, 1848, Bath, North Carolina

Died: November 25, 1919, Benson, Arizona

Parents: John F. Tompkins and Caroline Bonner both of North Carolina Informant: Mrs. L.L. Schwab

Undertaker: CP. Moss

Buried: November 26, 1919, Benson, Arizona

Juana Castro Tautimez

Born: 1848

Died: December 19, 1919, Benson, Arizona

Buried: December 20, 1919, Benson, Arizona

Informant: Ramon Mendoza



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May - November 1920

Charles Francis Moss  
Born: June 27, 1871, Massville, Pennsylvania  
Died: May 6, 1920  
Parents: Marion Francis Moss and Desdemona Bird  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

Helen Elizabeth Redfield  
Born: July 14, 1917, Benson, Arizona  
Died: May 7, 1920, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Leonard Redfield of New York and Fannie Gertude Armitage of New Zealand  
Buried: May 9, 1920, Benson, Arizona

Herculana Lava  
Born: December 3, 1918, Benson, Arizona  
Died: May 27, 1920, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Francisco Lava and Jesus Moralez  
Buried: May 27, 1920, Benson, Arizona

Reyes Soto Mendoza  
Born: November 24, 1884, Redington, Arizona  
Died: June 23, 1920, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Lucas Silvas Mendoza and Gumecinda Vasquez Soto of Mexico  
Buried June 24, 1920, Benson, Arizona  
Informant: Wife Aurora Bonillas Mendoza

Decideria Q. Salazar, age 87 of Mexico  
Died: July 31, 1920, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Leocadio Quintero and Mercedes Gonzalez  
Buried: Benson, Arizona  
Informant: Jose Salazar

Lorenzo Busana  
Died: August 23, 1920  
Buried: Benson, Arizona  
No further information

Albert Edward Schilling  
Born: August 16, 1920, Benson, Arizona  
Died: August 30, 1920, Benson, Arizona  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

Lee Price

Born: September 4, 1920, Benson, Arizona

Died: September 5, 1920, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Edward T. Price of Kentucky and Mary T. Arellano of New Mexico

Dolores A. Pina, age 52 of Mexico

Died: September 25, 1920, Nogates, Arizona

Buried: September 26, 1920, Benson, Arizona

Husband: Jose Pina 115 Cardwell Street, Nogales, Arizona

Pedro Rivas, age 6

Died: October 6, 1920, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Manuel Rivas and Maria Renteria

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Severiano Leon Bonillas

Born: February 21, 1855, Cucurpe, Sonora, Mexico

Died: October 31, 1920, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Tomas Bonillas and Trinidad Leon

Buried: November 1, 1920, Benson, Arizona Informant: Basilio Yanez Tautimez

Sarah Francis Fry

Born: October 15, 1860, Texas

Died: November 20, 1920, Benson, Arizona (Could also be buried at <sup>Benson</sup> St. David<sup>?</sup>)

Parents: T.A Buchanon, Mother: unknown

Informant: W.J. Fry of Benson, Arizona

Berta Padia

Born: November 22, 1920, Benson, Arizona

Died: November 23, 1920, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Frank Padia and Jesus Ruiz

Buried: Benson, Arizona

## Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

December 1920 - June 1921

Gorgonia Henry

Born: September 9, 1831, Mexico

Died: December 10, 1920, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Juan Moreno and Guadalupe Manzo

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Agustin Martinez

Born: February 21, 1890, Arizona

Died: February 3, 1921, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Dario Martinez and Guadalupe Sanchez

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Agustin Flores

Born: November 13, 1920, Arizona

Died: February 7, 1921, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Francisco Flores of Arizona and Dolores Ramirez of Mexico

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Samuel D, Baker

Born: January 23, 1884, Illinois

Died: March 26, 1921, Benson, Arizona

Parents: John W. Baker of Indiana and Margaret Cecil of Illinois

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Jose Guadalupe Hernandez

Born: March 9, 1921, Benson, Arizona

Died: April 3, 1921, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Martin Hernandez and Soledad Valdiva both of Mexico

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Anita Martinez

Born: September 26, 1898

Died: April 18, 1921

Parents: Dario Martinez and Guadalupe Sanchez

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Catalina Sanchez

Born: April 30, 1895, Mexico

Died: April 27, 1921, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Jose Savora and Maria Jesus Romero

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Morton Tedford Ansley Jr.

Born: May 9, 1921, Benson, Arizona

Died: May 9, 1921, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Morton Tedford of Alabama and Nettie Barringer of Texas

Buried: May 10, 1921, Benson, Arizona

George Vernon Shen

Born: February 1, 1919, Tucson, Arizona

Died: May 31, 1921, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Harry C. Shen of Wilahatan, Kansas and Mary Jane Mettbrook of Phoenix, Arizona

Buried: June 1, 1921, Benson, Arizona

Guillermo Martinez

Born: August 4, 1920, Arizona

Died: June 8, 1921

Parents: Francisco Martinez and Francisca Alara of Arizona

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Ramon Cota

Born: December 18, 1876, Benson, Arizona

Died: June 17, 1921, Benson, Arizona

Occupation: Hostler, S.P.R.R. Railroad

Parents: Policarpio Cota and Damacia Villa both of Sonora Mexico

Informant: Enrique Figueroa

Undertaker: Enrique Figueroa

Buried: June 18, 1921, Benson, Arizona

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July 1921 - December 1921

David Valdez  
Born: October 13, 1920  
Died: July 10, 1921  
Parents: Reyes Valdez and Juanita Rosales

Dolores Flores  
Age: approximately 70 of Sonora, Mexico Died: July 18, 1921, Benson, Arizona Informant:  
Francisco Bernal  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

Eutenio Castillo  
Born: October 20, 1887, Benson, Arizona  
Died: August 1, 1921, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Felipe Castillo Irapuato, Guanajuato, Mexico and Inocenta Ramirez of Chihuahua,  
Mexico  
Burial: August 2, 1921, Benson, Arizona  
Undertaker: S. Castillo

Elijah Thomas  
Age: 89  
Born: England  
Died: August 10, 1921, Douglas, Arizona  
Buried: August 12, 1921, Benson, Arizona  
Informant: M.P. Cosby

Alejandro Galaz  
Born: November 10, 1920  
Buried: August 20, 1921, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Ysabel Galaz of Mexico and Rosa Yanez of Arizona  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

Hiliberto Galaz  
Age: 10 months, 15 days  
Died: August 25, 1921  
Parents: Ysabel Galaz of Mexico and Rosa Yanez of Arizona  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

William Winston Wall  
Born: March 19, 1844, Pennsylvania  
Died: September 1, 1921, Benson, Arizona  
Occupation: Retired Veteran of the u.S. Mail  
Father: Ezra Wall of Pennsylvania  
Burial: September 2, 1921, Benson, Arizona  
Informant: Ezra Winston Wall of Redington, Arizona  
Undertaker: Richard Heber

Joaquina Alvarez  
Age: approximately 70 years from Mexico  
Died: September 1, 1921, Benson, Arizona  
Occupation: Laundress  
Informant: Elena Baeuerlen  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

Cruz Munguia  
Born: May 3, 1921  
Died: September 4, 1921  
Parents: Pablo Munguia and Rafaela Pallanes  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

Ansebo Samaniego  
Born: Mexico  
Died: September 5, 1921, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Ansebo and Mariana Samaniego.  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

Eleazar Munguia  
Age: 1 year 5 months and 27 days  
Died: September 8, 1921  
Parents: Pablo Munguia and Rafaela Pallanes  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

Antonio Salaz  
Born: October 1, 1920, Benson, Arizona  
Died: October 3, 1921, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Antonio Salaz and Maria Soto  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

Stillborn Male  
Died: 'October 9, 1921  
Parents: Eutimio Mendivil and Juana Arcia, Benson, Arizona

Ysabel Herrera  
Born: December 1864, Mexico  
Died: December 5, 1921, Benson, Arizona  
Informant: Jose Sabala  
Buried: Benson, Arizona



Salvador Parada

Born: Mexico

Died: December 25, 1921

Occupation: Rancher

Parents: Domingo Parada and Concepcion Regalado of Sonora, Mexico

Informant: Ricardo Meza

Buried: December 26, 1921, Benson, Arizona

Matilda Galaz

Born: December 21, 1921, Benson, Arizona

Died: December 28, 1921, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Ysabel Galaz of San Juan, Sonora and Rosa Yanez of Benson, Arizona

Buried: December 29, 1921, Benson, Arizona

Reyes Torres

Born: January 31, 1917, Phoenix, Arizona

Died: December 30, 1921, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Pedro Torres of California and Josefa Nunez of California

Buried: December 31, 1921, Benson, Arizona

## Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

January 1922 - September 1922

Stillborn Male

Died: January 8, 1922, Benson, Arizona

Parents: William Schwarz and Gustie Erhard both of Germany

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Phaer Ella Jones

Born: December 1, 1921, Benson, Arizona

Died: January 17, 1922, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Cecil S. Jones of Norton Co., Kansas and Era E. Gobble of San Angelo, Texas

Buried: January 17, 1922, Benson, Arizona

Mary Padia

Born: February 5, 1922, Benson, Arizona

Died: February 5, 1922, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Frank Padia and Jessie Ruiz

Informant: Frank Padia

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Catalina Tompson

Born: April 30, 1882, Mexico

Died: February 18, 1922, Benson, Arizona

Father: Carlos Pena

Informant: Jose Salazar

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Sarah Walker

Born: October 15, 1857, Washington

Died: February 18, 1922, Benson, Arizona

Parents: James McArthur Bowers of Germany and Anabella Gray of the U. S.

Informant: Henry Walker

Buried: February 19, 1922

Undertaker: R. Heber

Felipe Castillo

Born: 1859, age 63 of Irapuato, Guanajuato, Mexico

Informant: Dario Castillo

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Gertudes Cruz  
Born: 1866, Mexico  
Died: March 28, 1922, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Jose and Carmen Angler  
Undertaker and Informant: Albert Cruz  
Buried: March 29, 1922, Benson, Arizona

Eutimio Mendivil  
Born: December 24, 1857, Mexico  
Died: April 27, 1922  
Parents: Miguel Mendivil and Francisca Parra of Mexico  
Informant: Eulalia A. Mendivil  
Buried: April 28, 1922

Elmer J. Gumm  
Born: March 2, 1868, Bourbon Co., Kansas  
Died: June 28, 1922, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Benjamin F. Gumm of Illinois and Mary Gaff of Bourbon Co., Kansas  
Informant: Joseph A. Gumm  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

Infant Smith  
Born: July 29, 1922, Benson, Arizona  
Died: July 29, 1922, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: M.Q. Smith of Tennessee and Carolyn Schwab of Roenoke, Virginia  
Buried: July 30, 1922, Benson, Arizona

Federico Molina  
Born: June 28, 1907, Mexico  
Died: September 12, 1922  
Parents: Raul Molina and Ramona Yanez of Mexico  
Informant: Miguel Yanez  
Buried: September 14, 1922, Benson, Arizona

Margarita Padia  
Born: June 1921, Benson, Arizona  
Died: September 12, 1922, Benson, Arizona  
Mother: Hilda Padia  
Informant and Undertaker: Jesus Padia  
Buried: September 13, 1922, Benson, Arizona

Francisco Gauna  
Born: 1862, Mexico  
Died: September 23, 1922, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Francisco Gauna and Lantaria Martinez of Mexico  
Informant: Antonio Figueroa  
Buried: September 24, 1922, Benson, Arizona

Encarnacion Flores "female"

Age: 95

Born: Mexico

Died: September 25, 1922, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Jose and Gertudes R. Quihuiz of Mexico

Informant: Guadalupe Quihuiz De Bernal

Buried: September 26, 1922, Benson, Arizona

## Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

October 1922 - May 1923

Maria Cierol

Born: 1899, Mexico

Died: October 12, 1922, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Ramon Romero and Florencia Urbalejo Contreras of Mexico

Informant: Jose Quihuiz

Buried: October 13, 1922, Benson, Arizona

Angel Espinoza

Born: December 10, 1921, Arizona

Died: October 28, 1922, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Lazaro Espinoza and Guadalupe Santa Maria of Mexico

Buried: October 29, 1922, Benson, Arizona

William Villa

Born: March 30, 1922, Arizona

Died: November 12, 1922, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Cayetano Villa and Carlota Ruiz of Arizona

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Stillborn Female

Died: November 20, 1922

Parents: Wilford F. Jones of Indiana and Bessie Ismel of Indiana Buried:  
Benson, Arizona

Ysabel Montgomery Cruz

Born: December 24, 1876, Tres Alamos, Arizona

Died: December 4, 1922, Benson, Arizona

Parents: John Montgomery of New York and Maria Fraijo Ruiz of Santa Cruz, Sonora, Mexico

Husband: Juan Cruz

Buried: December 5, 1922, Benson, Arizona

Gilberto Castillo

Born: April 4, 1921, Arizona

Died: December 21, 1922, Pantano, Arizona

Parents: Sebastian Castillo and Victoria Lopez of Arizona

Buried: December 22, 1922, Benson, Arizona

Angel Espinoza

Born: January 10, 1923, Benson, Arizona

Died: January 14, 1923, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Lazaro Espinoza and Guadalupe Santa Maria

Buried: January 14, 1923, Benson, Arizona

Stillborn Male  
Died: January 15, 1923, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Francisco Padia and Jesus Ruiz  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

Josefa Gonzalez  
Born: September 2, 1914, Arizona  
Died: February 27, 1923, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Manuel Gonzalez and Lorenza Valenzuela of Mexico  
Informant: Andrea Valenzuela  
Buried: February 28, 1923, Benson, Arizona

Pat Sanchez, "male"  
Born: May 5, 1905, Arizona  
Died: April 1, 1923  
Parents: Blas Sanchez of California and Brijida Romero of Mexico  
Buried: April 2, 1923, Benson, Arizona

Maria Jesus Salazar  
Born: April 22, 1923, Benson, Arizona  
Died: April 23, 1923, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Eleazar Salazar of Tucson, Arizona and Anita B. Alvarez of Redington, Arizona  
Buried: April 24, 1923, Benson, Arizona

John C. Pythlik  
Age: 40  
Killed in Explosion - Apache Powder Company, May 22, 1923  
Buried: May 24, 1923, Curtiss, Arizona

Ted Bloomfield  
Age: 20  
Born: New Mexico  
Killed in Explosion - Apache Powder Company Father: RH. Bloomfield  
Buried: May 25, 1923, Benson, Arizona



## Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

August 1923 – November 1923

Dolores Guana

Born: April 20, 1866, Altar, Sonora, Mexico

Died: August 21, 1923, Benson, Arizona

Husband: Francisco Guana

Parents: Francisco Celaya of Altar, Sonora, Mexico and Damacia Villa of Tabutama, Sonora, Mexico

Informant: Enrique Figueroa

Buried: August 22, 1923, Benson, Arizona

Maria Cierol

Born: October 9, 1922, Benson, Arizona

Died: September 18, 1923, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Ramon Cierol and Maria Romero of La Colorada, Sonora, Mexico

Informant: Florencia Romero

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Stillborn Female

Died: September 23, 1923, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Frank Padia and Jesus Ruiz of Benson, Arizona

Buried: September 23, 1923, Benson, Arizona

Marcos Saenz Pacheco

Born: April 23, 1860, Tucson, Arizona

Died: October 14, 1923

Wife: Jesus Pacheco

Parents: Miguel Pacheco of Buena Vista, Mexico and Guadalupe Saenz of Tucson, Arizona

Informant: Mrs. Leontina Cole

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Juanita Vizcarra

Born: October 22, 1923, Benson, Arizona

Died: November 23, 1923, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Andres Vizcarra of Bisbee, Arizona and Juana Munguia of Fairbank, Arizona

Informant: Maria Bracamonte

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Santiago Villa

Born: July 25, 1851, Mexico

Died: March 2, 1924, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Cecilio Villa and Candelaria Ochoa of Mexico

Wife: Carlotta Castro Villa, brother of Damacia Villa Cota of Benson, Arizona

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Sarah M. Joyce  
Born: May 19, 1840, Sawyerville, Alabama  
Died: April 29, 1924, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: James Peder and Amanda Togless of Alabama  
Occupation: School Teacher  
Husband: A.J. Joyce  
Buried: Benson, Arizona

George Washington Stevens, age 66  
Born: Somerset, Iowa  
Died: May 26, 1924, Benson, Arizona  
Informant: wife – Melissa A. Stevens  
Parents: Henry Stevens of Tennessee and Margaret Adams of Missouri  
Buried: May 27, 1924, Benson, Arizona

Bessie May Wilson, age unknown  
Died: May 12, 1924  
Parents: John Ash of Elizabethtown, Kentucky and .....Kindle of Elizabethtown, Kentucky  
Informant: E.L. Wilson  
Buried: May 13, 1924, Benson, Arizona

## Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

December 1923 – May 1924

### 7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Mary S. Ioli

Born: January 9, 1892, Tlaltenango, Mexico

Died: December 31, 1923, Benson, Arizona

Husband: J.D. Ioli

Parents: John Salazar and Dionicia Lopez of Tlaltenango, Mexico

Informant: Gregorio Salazar

Buried: January 1, 1924, Benson, Arizona

Mayhew Tompkins Schwab

Born: August 3, 1899, Warrington, Virginia

Died: January 18, 1924, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Lester L. Schwab of Warrington, Virginia and Rosa M. Grubbs of Bath, North Carolina

Occupation: Civil Engineer

Informant: Rosa M. Schwab

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Issac McKinney, age 52

Occupation: Bridge foreman San Pedro Railroad Company, struck by train

Died: February 2, 1924, Benson, Arizona

Deciderio Madrid

Born: February 12, 1842, Chihuahua, Mexico

Died: February 5, 1924, Benson, Arizona

Informant: Joaquin Madrid of Benson, Arizona

Buried: Benson, Arizona

## Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

June – December 1924

7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Librado F. Quihuiz

Born: June 6, 1921, Benson, Arizona

Died: June 20, 1924, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Rafael Quihuiz and Maria Lopez of Benson, Arizona

Informant: Jose Quihuiz

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Juan Rodriguez

Born: May 16, 1923, Willcox, Arizona

Died: June 26, 1924, Curtis, Arizona

Parents: Francisco Rodriguez of Dimas, Mexico and Jesus Manriquez of Chihuahua, Mexico

Buried: June 27, 1924, Benson, Arizona

Hilda Pareda

Born: June 20, 1905, Tucson, Arizona

Died: June 29, 1924, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Ygnacio Pareda and Francisca Padia of Tucson, Arizona

Informant: Mrs. A.C. Comaduran

Buried: June 30, 1924, Benson, Arizona

Stillborn female

Died: July 1, 1924, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Dolores Martinez of Mexico and Guadalupe Torres of San Luis Palacios, Mexico

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Mariana Bustamante, age 74

Died: July 29, 1924, St, David, Arizona

Parents: Torrias Bustamante and Carmen Bustamante of Mexico

Buried: July 30, 1924, Benson, Arizona

Cora Barney

Born: 1838, New York

Died: September 12, 1924

Husband: L.B. Barney

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Stillborn Female

Died: September 24, 1924, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Frank Padia and Jesus Ruiz of Benson, Arizona

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Stillborn Male

Died: October 28, 1924, St. David, Arizona

Parents: Miguel Fernandez and Refugia Real of Rayon, Mexico

Buried: October 28, 1924, Benson, Arizona

Catalina Piriada

Born: March 1, 1924, Benson, Arizoan

Died: December 15, 1924, Benson, Arizona

Mother: Hilda Piriada

Informant: Ignatius Reyes

Buried: Benson, Arizona

#### APACHE POWDER EXPLOSIONS

William C. Lieberum

Born: March 2, 1894, Bridgeport Connecticut

Died: September 25, 1924, Curtis, Arizona

Explosion Apache Powder Company Mix House

Coroner: H.C. Busby of St. David, Arizona

Buried: September 29, 1924, Bridgeport, Connecticut

James P. Welch

Born: September 22, 1891, Tyler, Texas

Died: September 25, 1924, Curtis, Arizona

Explosion Apache Powder Company Mix House

Wife: Margaret Welch

Father: Henry Welch of New York

Coroner: J.C. Busby of St. David, Arizona

Buried: September 29, 1924, San Francisco, California

Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

January – June 1925

7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Wiley B. Craft

Born: May 25, 1875, Travis County, Texas

Died: January 1, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Wiley Craft and Cordelia Hemphill of Travis County, Texas

Wife: Ethel Harrington

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Gerardo Pollarez

Born: 1908, Dawson, Texas

Died: January 11, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Mother: Gregoria Estrada of Chihuahua, Mexico

Informant: Ignatius Reyes

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Maria Bernal Duarte, age 48

Born: Mexico

Died: January 27, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Sacramento Bernal and Guadalupe Quihuiz of Mexico

Informant: Ysidro Bernal

Buried: Benson, Arizona



## Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

January – June 1925

7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

W.M. Griffith, age 37

Born: Illinois

Parents: born in England

Died: February 13, 1925, St. David, Arizona

Buried: February 14, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Betty Jane Mummert

Born: January 5, 1925, Tucson, Arizona

Died: March 24, 1925

Parents: Edwin Mummert of Aurelia, Iowa and Vera May Stiner of Quincy, Iowa

Buried: March 24, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Eduardo Trujillo

Born: November 3, 1924, Benson, Arizona

Died: May 2, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Alejandro Trujillo of Benson, Arizona and Rita Vasquez of Tempe, Arizona

Buried: May 3, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Rosa Polito

Born: May 3, 1925, St. David, Arizona

Died: May 3, 1925

Parents: Samuel Polito of Whitman, Nebraska and Concepcion Campusano of Pitiquito, Sonora, Mexico

Buried: May 3, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Tobey the King #2, age approximately 32

Died: Killed May 5, 1925, gunshot wound by an unknown party while attempting to rob a San Pedro Railroad car in Benson Yard. (coroner verdict)

Buried: May 5, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Cruzito Rodriguez

Born: May 3, 1925, Whetstone, Arizona

Died: May 25, 1925

Parents: Ignacio Rodriguez and Magdalena Reyes of Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico

Buried: May 6, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Francisco Martinez

Born: November 8, 1924, Camp Apache, Arizona

Died: June 6, 1925

Parents: Francisco Martinez of Opodepe, Sonora, Mexico and Trinidad Real of Rayon, Sonora, Mexico

Informant: Jose Martinez

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Francisco Corona

Born: June 3, 1924, Whetstone, Arizona

Died: June 6, 1925

Parents: Francisco Corona and Elena Yescas both of Cananea, Sonora, Mexico

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Soila Rivera

Born: March 12, 1923, Benson, Arizona

Died: June 18, 1925

Parents: Emiliano Rivera of Nacozari, Sonora, Mexico and Rita Mariscal of Cucurpe, Sonora, Mexico

Informant: Felipe Rivera

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Ernestine Corona

Born: September 23, 1923, Cananea, Sonora, Mexico

Died: June 22, 1925

Parents: Francisco Corona and Julia Felix of Cananea, Sonora, Mexico

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Eli Benson Holcomb, residence Walker additon

Born: February 8, 1859, Greenburg, Indiana

Died: June, 29, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Asa Eli Holcomb and Emma Hall

Informant: Son- Harold W. Holcomb

Buried: June 30, 1925, Benson, Arizona

## Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

July – December 1925

7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Beatrice Bernal

Born: May 11, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Died: July 1, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Ysidro Bernal and Beatrice Ohnesorgen

Buried: July 2, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Alvino Gordillo

Born: March 20, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Died: July 18, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Silvestre Gordillo of Irapuato, Guanajuato, Mexico and Eulogia Castillo of Benson, Arizona

Buried: July 19, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Edward Jose Ohnesorgen

Born: January 1, 1924, Benson, Arizona

Died: July 24, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Edward Ohnesorgen and Victoria Bernal of Benson, Arizona

Buried: July 25, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Anita Acuna

Born: July 17, 1924, Benson, Arizona

Died: August 18, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Parents: James Acuna and Josefina Lujan

Informant: Frank Saenz

Buried: August 19, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Annie M. Morrison

Born: December 25, 1872, Mount Pleasant, Utah

Died: August 31, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Parents: James Mieling of Prueling, Denmark and Hannah Peterson of Denmark

Informant: Edgar Morrison

Buried: September 1, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Elperto Yanez

Born: September 1, 1924, Benson, Arizona

Died: September 11, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Jose Yanez of San Juan Mexico and Julia Cruz of Benson, Arizona

Buried: September 11, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Charles Edward McKelney  
Born: September 25, 1923, Cashion, Arizona  
Died: September 13, 1925, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Charles Edward McKelney of Tulrosa, New Mexico and Beray Neil Strickland of Sherwood, Texas  
Buried: September 14, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Celedonio and Sanchez Jr.  
Born: May 26, 1925, Benson, Arizona  
Died: September 19, 1925, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Salidonio Sanchez Sr. of San Francisco, Mexico and Mercedes Rivera of Las Pintas, Mexico  
Buried: September 20, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Charles Earl Lynch  
Born: December 14, 1924, Whetstone, Arizona  
Died: September 22, 1925, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Edward Lynch Jr. of Ruby, Texas and Inez Ferguson of Cristobal, Texas  
Buried: September 23, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Laura Naverrete  
Born: April 6, 1925, Whetstone, Arizona  
Died: September 27, 1925  
Parents: Manuel Naverrete of San Antonio, Mexico and Guadalupe Acosta of La Colorada, Sonora, Mexico  
Buried: September 28, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Stillborn Female  
Died: October 19, 1925, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: W.F. Jones of Madison County Indiana and Bess Imel of Jefferson County Indiana  
Buried: October 19, 1925, Benson, Arizona

Pablito Sanchez  
Born: January 15, 1924, Benson, Arizona  
Died: October 19, 1925, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Jose Martinez and Mariana Estrella of Imuris, Sonora, Mexico  
Buried: October 20, 1925, Benson, Arizona

James I. McKelney  
Born: August 5, 1904, Holbrook, Arizona  
Died: November 15, 1925, Bisbee, Arizona  
Parents: James I. McKelney of Texas and Lila Blevens of Texas  
Buried: November 18, 1925, Benson, Arizona

## Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

January – May 1926

7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Odela Guerrero

Born: February 23, 1924, Naco, Mexico

Died: March 10, 1926

Parents: Luis Guerrero of Mexico and Francisca Acosta of La Dura, Mexico

Buried: March 11, 1926, Benson, Arizona

Arthur Scharfenberg, age 43

Died: March 3, 1926, Phoenix, Arizona

Wife: Petra Figueroa Scharfenberg

Buried: March 3, 1926, Benson, Arizona

Maria Dolores Figueroa

Born: January 2, 1926

Died: April 11, 1926

Parents: Enrique Figueroa and Rosario Bracamonte of Benson, Arizona

Buried: April 11, 1926, Benson, Arizona

Guadalupe S. Espinoza

Born: January 2, 1898, Sonora, Mexico

Died: May 19, 1926, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Angel Santamaria and Carmen Lopez

Husband: Lazaro Espinoza

Buried: May 19, 1926, Benson, Arizona



## Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

June – December 1926

7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Margarita Gonzalez, age 8 months 18 days of Mescal, Arizona

Died: June 3, 1926, Mescal, Arizona

Parents: Lee Gonzalez of Sinaloa, Mexico and Mariana Streja of Nogales, Arizona

Buried: June 4, 1926, Benson, Arizona

Graff J. Griffin

Born: March 2, 1872, Padre Island, Texas

Died: June 9, 1926, Benson, Arizona

Parents: John Griffin of Louisiana and Sarah Jane Curry of Texas

Buried: June 9, 1926, Benson, Arizona

Josefina Rodriguez

Born: February 1905, Pearce, Arizona

Died: September 4, 1926, Whetstone, Arizona

Parents: Antonio Barrios and Julia Carrillo of Mexico

Buried: September 5, 1926, Benson, Arizona

James Edward Mack, residence Virginia Hotel

Born: June 12, 1926

Died: June 12, 1926

Parents: Roy C. Mack of Ulby, Michigan and Mary A. Pattree of Florence, Arizona

Buried: June 12, 1926, Benson, Arizona

Pablo Padia

Born: January 12, 1919, Tombstone, Arizona

Died: September 7, 1926, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Jose Padia of Tucson, Arizona and Rosa Figueroa of Nogales, Arizona

Buried: September 10, 1926, Benson, Arizona

Jesus Sanchez

Born: September 12, 1926, Benson, Arizona

Died: September 14, 1926, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Jose Sanchez of Calisa, Mexico and Mariana Estrada of Imuris, Sonora, Mexico

Informant: Jose Martinez

Buried: September 15, 1926, Benson, Arizona



## Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

June – December 1926

7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Steven Aros

Born: November 13, 1853, Terrenate, Sonora, Mexico

Died: October 13, 1926, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Urilaros and Luz Bergura of Terrenate, Sonora, Mexico

Wife: Blasa Gauna

Informant: Dionisio Gastelum

Buried: October 14, 1926, Benson, Arizona

Rita Vargas Valenzuela

Born: August 20, 1907, Pearce, Arizona

Died: October 17, 1926, Whetstone, Arizona

Parents: Antonio Vargas of Zacatecas, Mexico and Benson, Arizona

Mercedes Salas, age 30

Born: 1896, Antolingo, Mexico

Died: November 12, 1926, Benson, Arizona

Father: Bruno Figueroa of Antolingo, Mexico

Husband: Miguel Salas

Buried: November 13, 1926, Benson, Arizona

Rosa Juana Rodriguez

Born: October 22, 1926, Whetstone, Arizona

Died: December 17, 1926, Whetstone, Arizona

Parents: Antonio Rodriguez of El Tigre, Sonora, Mexico and Josefa Vargas of Pearce, Arizona

Buried: December 18, 1926, Benson, Arizona

Silvano Hernandez, age approximately 50

Died: December 25, 1926, Benson, Arizona

Buried: December 27, 1926, Benson, Arizona

## Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

January – May 1927

7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Jacinta Torres

Born: August 10, 1851, Magdalena, Sonora, Mexico

Died: January 22, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Mother: Josefa Corona

Husband: Romaldo Torres

Buried: January 24, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Maria Mendivil- Stillborn

January 25, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Alejandro Mendivil and Monica Samaniego

Informant: Pete Mendivil

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Maria Luisa Dojaquez

Born: October 28, 1926, Benson, Arizona

Died: February 4, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Miguel Dojaquez of Sinaloa, Mexico and Felicitas Escalante of Sonora, Mexico

Buried: February 4, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Josefa Lambert

Born: August 20, 1883, Sinaloa, Mexico

Died: February 10, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Husband: David L. Lambert

Parents: Jose and Josefa Posta of Sinaloa, Mexico

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Amparo Arvizu Castaneda, age 75

Born: Sonora, Mexico

Died: February 14, 1927, Nogales, Arizona

Husband: Miguel Castaneda

Mother: Manuela Arvizu Goldwater

Informant: Alfonso Castaneda

Buried: February 7, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Alejandra Martinez

Born: 1881, Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, Mexico

Died: March 22, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Carlos Gutierrez and Felicia Olguin

Husband: Jesus Martinez

Buried: Benson, Arizona

Stillborn Female

April 24, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Miguel Salazar of Santa Ana, Sonora, Mexico and Trinidad Acedo of Benson, Arizona

Buried: April 24, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Maria Manuela Romero, 12 hours old

May 4, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Francisco Romero of Fresno, California and Rosa Barrios of Cananca, Sonora, Mexico

Buried: May 5, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Ignacia Tapia

Born: August 1, 1926, Benson, Arizona

Died: May 15, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Jose Maria Tapia and Catalina Gonzales of Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico

Informant: Jose Acosta

Buried: May 16, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Jesus Montano, age approximately 55

Born: San Luis Obispo, California

Died: May 25, 1927

Parents: Jose Montano and Pasquinal Arvizu of San Luis Obispo, California

Informant: Elena Baeuerlen

Buried: May 26, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Acencion Paloma

Born: May 26, 1927, Mescal, Arizona

Died: May 28, 1927, Mescal, Arizona

Parents: Manuel Paloma of San Pedro, Mexico and Adelina Castillo of Tucson, Arizona

Buried: May 29, 1927, Benson, Arizona

#### June 1927 – November 1927

Milton Fairlee

Born: December 26, 1858, Albany, New York

Died: June 10, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Simon Fairlee and Susan Rhinehart of Albany, New York

Undertaker: K of P. Lodge

Buried: June 11, 1927, Benson, Arizona

## Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

July – November 1927

7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Simon Morales

Born: August 23, 1916, Nogales, Arizona

Died: July 15, 1927

Parents: Simon Morales of Tecorpia, Sonora, Mexico and Isabel Cordova of Ures, Sonora, Mexico

Buried: July 16, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Stillborn Male

July 19, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Agustin Valdez of Redington, Arizona and Sofia Vasquez of Florence, Arizona

Buried: July 19, 1927, Benson, Arizona

William Ellsworth

Born: December 12, 1905, Benson, Arizona

Died: July 21, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Gilbert Ellsworth of Utah and Ruth Padia of Benson, Arizona

Buried: July 22, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Mrs. Mary B. Hanks

Born: May 28, 1881, Bandera, Texas

Died: July 29, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Parents: George Stevens of Bandera, Texas and Melissa Jackson of San Antonio, Texas

Buried: July 31, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Francisca Sofia Caja

Born: August 13, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Died: August 16, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Francisco Caja of Alamos, Sonora, Mexico and Sofia Oropeza of Empalino, Mexico

Buried: August 16, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Lear Kim Tang

Born: July 5, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Died: August 17, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Ong Tang of Carson City, Nevada and Yee Lee of Canton, China

Buried: August 18, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Elizabeth Sarah Trask

Born: May 13, 1831, Maine

Died: August 9, 1927, Patagonia, Arizona

Father: Sawyer of England

Buried: August 11, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Benjamin Dillman, age 5 months

Born: Benson, Arizona

Died: September 1, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Walter Dillman of Witchita, Kansas and Inez Telles of Hereford, Arizona

Buried: September 1, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Ruben Ruiz Lopez

Born: February 10, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Died: September 7, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Jose Ruiz Lopez and Paulina V. Padia

Buried: September 7, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Stillborn Male

September 9, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Parents: William Elbert Fox of Carbondale, Illinois and Susan Ressen of Carbondale, Illinois

Buried: September 9, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Marjorie Moody, 2 hours old

Died: September 13, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Bedford Moody of Terral, Oklahoma and Bertha May Wein of Johnson, Arizona

Buried: September 13, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Merejilda Salazar

Born: April 13, 1859, Pitiquito, Sonora, Mexico

Died: September 14, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Jesus Mendez and Guadalupe Saenz of Altar, Sonora, Mexico

Buried: September 15, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Enrique Celaya Figueroa

Born: October 5, 1900, Benson, Arizona

Died: November 8, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Wife: Rosario Bracamonte

Parents: Genaro L. Figueroa and Francisca Celaya

Buried: November 9, 1927, Benson, Arizona



## Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

December 1927 – April 1928

7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Gregoria Estrada Hernandez

Born: May 20, 1888, Chihuahua, Mexico

Died: January 7, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Esquipulas Estrada and Eufemenia Cipriano of Chihuahua, Mexico

Husband: Juan Hernandez

Buried: January 8, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Stillborn Female

January 23, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Manuel Salazar of Totalon, Mexico and Candelaria Salazano of Amico, Mexico

Buried: January 24, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Carmen Murrieta Pacheco

Born: February 12, 1896, Sonora, Mexico

Died: March 5, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Husband: Marcos F. Pacheco

Parents: Jose M. Murrieta and Dolores Vidal of Sonora, Mexico

Maria Rosaria Sanchez

Born: October 8, 1927, Benson, Arizona

Died: March 18, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Celedonio Sanchez of San Francisco, Mexico and Mercedes Rivera of San Jose, Mexico

Buried: March 19, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Agustin Salazar

Born: April 1, 1888, Sonora, Mexico

Died: April 7, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Wife: Juana Alvarez

Parents: Jose Maria and Isabel Salazar of Sonora, Mexico

Occupation: Laborer Section Gang #46, San Pedro Railroad Company Track Walker, struck by engine

Buried: April 8, 1928, Benson, Arizona



## Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

May 1928 – October 1928

Francisca Mangarras

Age: 9 months, 9 days

Died: May 19, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Dionicio Mangarras and Rita Teran of Mexico

Buried: May 20, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Henry William Brown

Born: June 2, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Died: June 2, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Albert Brown of Evening Shade, Arkansas and Elizabeth Schwab of Roenoke, Virginia

Buried: June 3, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Andres Telles

Born: May 16, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Died: June 4, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Andres Telles of Silver City, New Mexico and Trinidad Lujan of Benson, Arizona

Buried: June 5, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Juanita Valencia Manzo

Born: March 1, 1852, Ures, Sonora, Mexico

Died: June 25, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Father: Vicente Valencia

Husband: Refugio Manzo

Informant: Frank Soza

Buried: June 26, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Stillborn Male

Died: June 28, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Howard B. Starr of Illinois and Magdalene Elena Thornmaker of Riseburg, Wisconsin

Buried: June 28, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Robert Thetus Ball

Born: March 3, 1908, Wapanucka, Oklahoma

Died: June 3, 1928, Globe, Arizona

Parents: Robert T. Ball of Wapanucka, Oklahoma and Lillah Read of Wapnucka, Oklahoma

Buried: June 5, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Julian Romero

Born: January 1, 1904

Died: August 31, 1928, Explosion Apache Powder Company

Occupation: Laborer, Apache Powder Company, Curtiss, Arizona

Wife: Refugia Montgomery Cruz

Parents: Ramon Romero of La Colorada, Sonora, Mexico and Florencia Contreras of Tecorpia, Sonora, Mexico

Informant: Florencia C. Romero

Buried: August 31, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Beatrice Lopez

Age: 36

Died: September 28, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Born: San Luis Potosi, Mexico

Mother: Maria Capuchino of San Luis Potosi, Mexico

Husband: Francisco Lopez

Buried: September 29, 1928, Benson, Arizona

## Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

November 1928 – February 1929

### 7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Jose Antonio Solis

Born: June 22, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Died: November 15, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Patricio Solis of Amparo, Mexico and Carmen Garcia of Terrasas, Mexico

Buried: November 16, 1928, Benson, Arizona

William M. Zeek, age 71

Born: Indiana

Died: November 20, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Unknown

Wife: Nellie O'Brien

Informant: K. of P Lodge #9 Harold Holcomb

Undertaker: Parker and Grimshaw

Buried: November 25, 1928

Henry Walker

Born: July 13, 1842, Springfield, Massachusetts

Died: December 16, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Occupation: Druggist

Widower: Sarah Walker

Undertaker: Parker and Grimshaw 215 N. Stone Tucson, Arizona

Buried: December 18, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Stillborn Female

December 22, 1928, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Cecil A. Lee of Coleman, Oklahoma and Ramona Elizabeth Harmon of Floyd County, Texas

Buried: December 23, 1928, Benson, Arizona

## Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

March – July 1929

7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Tomas Mendez, age 18 of El Paso, Texas  
Died: March 4, 1929, Benson, Arizona  
Occupation: coal chute laborer San Pedro Railroad Company  
Undertaker: Jose Castillo  
Buried: March 5, 1929, Benson, Arizona

Jesus L. Figueroa- male  
Born: December 28, 1857, Arizpe, Sonora, Mexico  
Died: March 7, 1929, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Antonio Figueroa of Arizpe, Sonora, Mexico and Ramona Lopez of Arizpe, Sonora, Mexico  
Informant: Rafael Quihuiz  
Brother of Genaro Figueroa  
Buried: March 8, 1929

Maggie E. Land, widow, age 86  
Born: Pike Conner, Missouri  
Died: April 19, 1929, Benson, Arizona  
Husband: William C. Land  
Buried: April 19, 1929, Benson, Arizona

Benjamin F. Clay  
Born: October 7, 1895, Oklahoma  
Died: May 15, 1929, Bisbee, Arizona  
Buried: May 16, 1929, Benson, Arizona

Billy Gadbors  
Born: 1912  
Died: July 4, 1929

# Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

July 1929 – March 1930

7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Trinidad Solis, age 52  
Born: La Pieadad, Mexico  
Died: July 11, 1929, Benson, Arizona  
Husband: Nicolas Solis  
Parents: Severiano Herrera and Jesus Pimental  
Buried: July 11, 1929, Benson, Arizona

Stillborn Female  
July 30, 1929, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Marvin H. Davis of Bowie, Texas and Adaline L. Bray of Warbine, Iowa  
Buried: July 30, 1929, Benson, Arizona

Viola Dillman  
Born: July 28, 1925, Benson, Arizona  
Died: August 9, 1929, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Walter Dillman of Wichita, Kansas and Inez Telles of Hereford, Arizona  
Buried: August 10, 1929, Benson, Arizona

Albert Privicir, age 22, cowboy  
Died: August 13, 1929, Benson, Arizona  
Informant: Ignacio Araiza  
Buried: August 13, 1929, Benson, Arizona

Isabella Gibson Roberts, widow  
Born: March 22, 1841, Farfax, Scotland  
Died: September 15, 1929, Benson, Arizona  
Husband: James Roberts  
Parents: James Gibson and Mary Byers of Scotland  
Informant: Norman J. Roberts  
Buried: September 18, 1929, Benson, Arizona

Stillborn Male  
October 19, 1929, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Otto Evans and Nellie Haverlina of Sacaton, Arizona Indians  
Buried: October 19, 1929, Benson, Arizona

Genaro Figueroa  
Born: July 9, 1854, Arizpe, Sonora, Mexico  
Died: November 8, 1929, Benson, Arizona  
Occupation: Miner  
Parents: Antonio Figueroa and Ramona Lopez of Arizpe, Sonora, Mexico  
Wife: Francisca Celaya  
Informant: Juana F. Grijalva  
Buried: November 9, 1929, Benson, Arizona

Stillborn Female

November 27, 1929, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Gonzalo SAVEDRA of Fronteras, Mexico and Refugia Cenfina of Guadalupe, Mexico

Buried: November 28, 1929, Benson, Arizona

Margarita Marquez Padia

Born: June 5, 1855, Rayon, Sonora, Mexico

Died: December 20, 1929, Benson, Arizona

Mother: Santana Marquez

Husband: Jesus Lucero

Buried: December 21, 1929, Benson, Arizona

Beatrice Celaya

Born: June 24, 1928, St. David, Arizona

Died: February 10, 1930, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Gustavo Celaya of Altar, Sonora, Mexico and Serafina Lopez of Benson, Arizona

Buried: February 10, 1930, Benson, Arizona

Eulalia Figueroa Quihuiz

Born: February 12, 1866, Arizpe, Sonora, Mexico

Died: August 23, 1930, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Antonio Figueroa and Ramona Lopez of Arizpe, Sonora, Mexico

Husband: Rafael Quihuiz

Buried: August 24, 1930, Benson, Arizona

Richard Sabala

Born: August 19, 1929, Tucson, Arizona

Died: September 16, 1930

Parents: Frank Sabala of Benson, Arizona and Lupe Oropeza of Mexico

Buried: September 16, 1930, Benson, Arizona

Edward Salazar

Born: October 22, 1930, Benson, Arizona

Died: October 25, 1930, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Edward Salazar of Benson, Arizona and Carmen Flores of Tombstone, Arizona

Buried: October 26, 1930, Benson, Arizona

Peter Brask, age 65

Died: November 3, 1930, Douglas, Arizona

Occupation: Track foreman San Pedro Railroad Company

Buried: November 6, 1930, Benson, Arizona



Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

June – November 1930 – June 1933

7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Ramon Duran

Born: May 13, 1890, El Paso, Texas

Died: June 21, 1930, Benson, Arizona

Parents: R.A. Duran of El Paso, Texas and Fernanda Cervantes of La Mesilla Park, New Mexico

Wife: Refugio Triano

WWI Veteran

Buried: June 22, 1930, Benson, Arizona

Andrew Ruiz Lopez

Born: March 13, 1912, Benson, Arizona

Died: July 4, 1930, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Francisco Lopez of Caborca, Sonora, Mexico and Ysidora Galindo Ruiz of Tres Alamos, Arizona

Buried: July 5, 1930, Benson, Arizona

Ramon Romero, age 58

Born: Tecorpia, Sonora, Mexico

Died: July 19, 1930, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Sergio Romero of Tecorpia, Sonora, Mexico and Gerarda Cabretas of San Marcial, Mexico

Francisco Salazar

Born: April, 1826, Santa Ana, Sonora, Mexico

Died: July 23, 1930, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Rafael Salazar and Rafaela Murreal of Santana, Sonora, Mexico

Informant: Miguel Pacheco of Ajo, Arizona

Wife: Merejilda Mendez

Buried: July 24, 1930, Benson, Arizona

## Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

May – October 1931

7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Herlinda Sanchez

Born: February 20, 1931, Benson, Arizona

Died: May 10, 1931, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Celedonio Sanchez and Mercedes Rivera of Mexico

Buried: May 11, 1931, Benson, Arizona

Alejandro Mendivil

Born: March 9, 1931, Benson, Arizona

Died: June 8, 1931, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Alejandro Mendivil of Chinal, Mexico and Monica G. Samaniego of San Miguel, Mexico

Buried: June 10, 1931, Benson, Arizona

Mariana Estrella

Born: May 5, 1884, Imuris, Sonora, Mexico

Died: June 13, 1931, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Gabriel Estrella of Real de Las Granadas, Mexico and Concepcion Ruelas of Rayon, Sonora, Mexico

Husband: Jose Sanchez

Buried: June 14, 1931, Benson, Arizona

Ernest Vasquez – Stillborn

June 14, 1931, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Carlos Vasquez of Mammoth, Arizona and Estella Vigil of Cascabel, Arizona

Buried: June 14, 1931, Benson, Arizona

Estella Rodriguez

Born: January 23, 1931, Benson, Arizona

Died: June 25, 1931, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Trinidad Rodriguez of Siblado, Mexico and Juana Solis of Santa Rosalia, Mexico

Buried: June 27, 1931, Benson, Arizona

Refugio Nunez Manzo, widowed

5<sup>th</sup> Street, Benson, Arizona

Born: March 6, 1852, Ures, Sonora, Mexico

Died: June 27, 1931, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Vicente Manzo and Ramona Nunez of Mexico

Wife: Juana Valencia Manzo

Informant: F.M. Soza

Buried: June 28, 1931, Benson, Arizona

Juan Sorrilla, age approximately 45  
Born: Bacuachi, Sonora, Mexico  
Died: June 27, 1931, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Ysidro Sorrilla of Bacuachi, Sonora, Mexico and Blasa Acuna of Cumpas, Sonora, Mexico  
Wife: Luz Lopez  
Buried: June 28, 1931, Benson, Arizona

Aurelio Calderon, age 42  
Born: Parral, Chihuahua, Mexico  
Died: August 5, 1931, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Gertudes Calderon and Barbara Perez of Parral, Chihuahua, Mexico

Esther Hernandez  
Born: March 22, 1931, Benson, Arizona  
Died: October 10, 1931, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Ambrosio Hernandez of Mexico and Maria Castillo of Pantano, Arizona  
Buried: October 11, 1931, Benson, Arizona

Enrique Sanchez  
Born: March 24, 1931, Benson, Arizona  
Died: October 18, 1931, Benson, Arizona  
Parents: Miguel Sanchez of Benson, Arizona and Mary Ramirez of Nogales, Arizona  
Buried: October 19, 1931, Benson, Arizona

Maria Bracamonte  
Born: February 1, 1906, Benson, Arizona  
Died: June 16, 1932, Douglas, Arizona  
Parents: Reyes S. Mendoza of Redington, Arizona and Aurora Bonillas of Tres Alamos, Arizona  
Husband: Frank Bracamonte  
Informant: Gumesindo B. Mendoza  
Buried: June 17, 1932

Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

November 1931 – April 1932

7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Carmen R. Lopez

Born: July 17, 1902, Benson, Arizona

Died: January 29, 1932, Tucson, Arizona

Parents: Francisco Lopez of Caborca, Sonora, Mexico and Ysidora Ruiz of Tres Alamos, Arizona

Informant: Joe R. Lopez

Undertaker: Carrillo, Tucson Mortuary

Buried: January 30, 1932, Benson, Arizona

Fred J. Soell, age 55

Born: 1877, Hof, Germany

Died: February 16, 1932, Apache Powder Company, St. David, Arizona

Occupation: Acid worker, Apache Powder Company

Buried: February 17, 1932, Benson, Arizona

## Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

June – November 1933

7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Miguel Acuna

Born: June 7, 1933, Whetstone, Arizona

Died: June 9, 1933, Whetstone, Arizona

Parents: Pablo Acuna and Celia Valencia of Bisbee, Arizona

Dario Martinez

Born: February 4, 1860, Tucson, Arizona

Died: June 18, 1933

Parents: Jose M. Martinez of San Xavier, Arizona and Ramona Amado of Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico

Informant: Antonio Amado of Tucson, Arizona

Buried: June 19, 1933, Benson, Arizona

Consuelo Sanchez

Born: September 1, 1932, Benson, Arizona

Died: November 18, 1932, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Celedonio Sanchez of GuanaJuato, Mexico and Mercedes Rivera of Las Pinas, Mexico

Buried: November 18, 1932, Benson, Arizona

Jesus Lucero, age approximately 75

Died: December 24, 1932, Benson, Arizona

Wife: Margarita Marquez Padia

Informant: George Ellsworth

Buried: December 25, 1932, Benson, Arizona

Alejandro Gutierrez

Born: February 26, 1933, Sybil, Arizona

Died: February 28, 1933

Parents: Manuel G. Gutierrez and Rafaela Molinar of Carachic, Mexico

Buried: February 28, 1933, Benson, Arizona

Francisca R. Cota

Born: October 4, 1853, Matape, Mexico

Died: April 1, 1933, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Francisco Rivera and Donaciana Mendoza of Matape, Mexico

Husband: Eusebio Cota

Informant: Carmen Valenzuela

Buried: April 2, 1933, Benson, Arizona

Stillborn Female

April 30, 1933, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Ysidro Bernal and Beatrice Ohnesorgen of Benson, Arizona

Buried: May 1, 1933, Benson, Arizona

Armando Celaya

Born: October 20, 1933, Benson, Arizona

Died: December 20, 1933, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Jesus Maria Celaya of Atil, Sonora, Mexico and Susana Telles of Deming, New Mexico

Buried: December 21, 1933

Agapita Saenz

Born: August 20, 1863, Eleta, Mexico

Died: December 28, 1933, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Juan Aragon and Susana Martinez of Eleta, Mexico

Informant: granddaughter Josephine Acuna

Buried: December 29, 1933, Benson, Arizona

Anita Castillo, widow

Born: August 20, 1886, Chihuahua, Mexico

Died: January 24, 1934, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Benito Cavello and Agapita Aragon Saenz

Husband: Eutemio Castillo

Informant: Timoteo Olivan

Buried: January 25, 1934, Benson, Arizona



Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

August – September 1933

7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Francisco Vago, age 70

Mother: Josefa Flores

Died: August 14, 1933, Benson, Arizona

Wife: Dolores Vago

Buried: August 15, 1933, Benson, Arizona

Rita Susie Guerra

Born: May 22, 1933, Benson, Arizona

Died: September 1, 1933, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Manuel Guerra of Patagonia, Arizona and Susie Fairlee of Benson, Arizona

Buried: September 2, 1933, Benson, Arizona

Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

June – November 1934

7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Nellie Boggess

Born: January 4, 1881, Rochester, Kentucky

Died: September 11, 1934

Parents: John H. Boggess and Betty Newman of Kentucky

Informant: C.P. Morehead

Buried: September 12, 1934, Benson, Arizona

Herbert Armitage

Born: October 15, 1847, Nottingham, England

Died: September 29, 1934, St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson, Arizona

Parents: William Armitage and Mary Cross of England

Wife: Fannie Armitage

Buried: October 1, 1934, Benson, Arizona

Death Records for May – October 1935

Edward J. Herman

Born: August 14, 1878, St. Louis, Missouri

Died: September 12, 1935, Benson, Arizona

Wife: Edith M. Herman

Buried: September 14, 1935, Benson, Arizona

Arizona Death Certificate for Benson, Arizona

December 1934 – April 1935

7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

William Fourn

Born: July 11, 1839, Perrie Boone County, Missouri

Died: January 9, 1935, Dragoon, Arizona

Wife: Lucinda G. Fourn

Informant: D.Q. Adams of Dragoon, Arizona

Buried: January 11, 1935, Benson, Arizona

Francisca Celaya Figueroa

Born: April 12, 1869, Altar, Sonora, Mexico

Died: January 20, 1935, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Francisco Celaya and Damacia Villa of Altar, Sonora, Mexico

Widow of Genaro Lopez Figueroa

Informant: Petra F. Stevenson

Buried: January 21, 1935, Benson, Arizona

Stillborn Female Robinette

January 30, 1935, Tucson, Arizona

Parents: Edward Abraham Robinette of Central City, Missouri and Electa Judd of Thatcher, Arizona

Buried: January 31, 1935, Benson, Arizona

Stillborn Male Jose Hernandez

February 5, 1935, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Francisco Hernandez and Isabel Varselo of Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico

Buried: February 16, 1935, Benson, Arizona

Dolores Vidal Padia, age 74

Born: Tucson, Arizona

Died: March 25, 1935, Benson, Arizona

Widow of Pedro Padia

Buried: March 26, 1935, Benson, Arizona

Jose Sabala

Born: December 5, 1934, Benson, Arizona

Died: January 28, 1936, St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson, Arizona

Parents: Ricardo Sabala of Benson, Arizona and Anita Figueroa Meza of Phoenix, Arizona

Buried: January 29, 1936, Benson, Arizona

Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

February 1937

7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Jose Pina, age 68, 118 Mendivil Street, Nogales, Arizona

Died: February 15, 1937, Nogales, Arizona

Widower: Dolores Figueroa

Informant: Frank Pina

Buried: February 15, 1937, Benson, Arizona

Juan Cruz

Born: June 24, 1854, Tucson, Arizona

Died: February 21, 1937, Benson, Arizona

Widower: Isabella Montgomery

Parents: Mariano Cruz and Perfecta Gastelo of Tucson, Arizona

Buried: February 22, 1937, Benson, Arizona

Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

January 1939

7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Ramon Duran

Born: August 31, 1866, Chamberino, New Mexico

Died: January 28, 1939, St. David, Arizona

Parents: Gregorio Duran and Juanita Castillo of Chamberino, New Mexico

Wife: Juanita Duran

Informant: Gavino Duran

Buried: January 29, 1939, Benson, Arizona

Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Lucinda Jane Furr

Born: January 18, 1854, Texas

Died: October 3, 1942, Tombstone, Arizona

Parents: Newton Nixon Nunn of Tennessee and Rachael Rose of Texas

Widowed: Husband William Furr

Informant: Ethel Chadbourn of Tombstone, Arizona

Buried: October 4, 1942, Benson, Arizona

Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Angelita Henry Comaduran

Born: August 2, 1869, Tucson, Arizona

Died: February 12, 1943, Benson, Arizona

Parents: John Henry and Georgeanne Moreno

Widowed: Husband Antonio Comaduran

Informant: Luis Comaduran

Buried: February 13, 1943, Benson, Arizona



## Arizona Death Certificates for Benson, Arizona

### 7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Meddie L. Jones

Born: April 23, 1882, San Pedro, New Mexico

Died: September 1, 1946, Benson, Arizona

Parents: James Hartz of Gracen, Texas and Nannie Bailey of Mansfield, Texas

Buried: September 2, 1946, Benson, Arizona

Mary Weart Titus

Born: October 27, 1867, Hopewell, New Jersey

Died: May 21, 1948, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Lucas Weart and Sarah Field of New Jersey

Widow of Edgar Samuel Titus

Buried: May 24, 1948, Benson, Arizona

Lewis C. Jones

Born: October 1, 1871, Nebraska

Died: December 21, 1948, Bisbee, Arizona

Parents: Lewis W. Jones and Minnie Hophins

Widower Wife Meddie L. Jones

Buried: December 22, 1948, Benson, Arizona

Rosa M. Schwab

Born: March 30, 1875, Bath, North Carolina

Died: November 27, 1948, Benson, Arizona

Parents: Benjamin F. Mayhew of North Carolina and Sally Tompkins of Bath, North Carolina

Widowed: Husband Dr. Lester L. Schwab

Informant: Rosa S. Holcomb

Buried: November 29, 1948, Benson, Arizona

Paul Vidal Blanco Sr.

Born: May 5, 1882, Benson, Arizona

Died: June 26, 1969, Douglas, Arizona

Parents: Pedro Blanco of Spain, and Dolores Vidal of Hermosillo, Mexico

Widower: wife Ramona Leon

Buried: June 30, Benson, Arizona

Very last person buried at 7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery

Nicolas C. Solis

Born: September 10, 1881, Mexico

Died: March 7, 1975, Benson, Arizona

Buried: March 11, 1975, Benson, Arizona

Widower: wife Trinidad Herrera Solis

Sacred Heart – Tombstone, Arizona  
Death Records 1889-1943  
For Benson, Arizona, Our Lady Lourdes

7<sup>th</sup> Street Pioneer Cemetery

Rita Jaramillo, age 1 year died: February 16, 1895

Joseph Guindani, of Italy died: April 7, 1896

Tibilario Provencia, of New Mexico died: May 7, 1897

Rose Geodred Callaghan, age 7 months of Mescal died: July 23, 1897

Angelita Corrales, age 4 years of Benson died: August 7, 1897

Reyes Romero, age 58 of Cucurpe Sonora died: March 11, 1898

Manuel Hernandez, age 67 1831 died: March 14, 1898

Lisandro Mejia, age 2 years of Benson died: May 29, 1899

Maximiana Ybarra, age 19 of Benson died: November 10, 1899

John Henry, died: April 6, 1900

Edward Trujillo, age 24 years died: January 13, 1900

Juana D. Lopez, age 95 years died: March 16, 1900

Maria Carmen Pacheco, age 19 months died: July 30, 1900

Policarpio Cota, age 50 died: September, 1900

Refugio Martinez, died May 23, 1915

Angel Martinez, died: June 15, 1915

Elizabeth McGill, age 60 died November 30, 1915

Ramona Blanco, born: May 20, 1888 died: August 2, 1919

Martinez, age 73 died: 1919

Reyes Mendoza, age 36 died: June 23, 1920

Dolores Figueroa Pina, age 58 died: September 25, 1920

Ricardo Sabala, age 8 died: September 16, 1930, parents: Francisco Sabala and Guadalupe Oropeza

Petra Arcia de Quihuiz, age 49 died: October 15, 1930

Edward Salazar, age 3 days died: October 25, 1930

Miguel Ortega, age 100 died: January 27, 1931, no relatives

Francisco Ortega, age 39 died: March 23, 1931, irr – Delfina Valdez

Erlinda Sanchez, age 2 months died: May 10, 1931, parents Celedonio Sanchez and Mercedes Rivera

Francisca Alejandra Mendivil, age 3 months died: June 9, 1931, parents: Alejandro Mendivil and Maria Samaniego

Mariana Estrella, born 1884 died: June 13, 1931 age 47, uxar, Francisco Quiroz

Refugio Manzo, age 79 died: June 27, 1931, wife: Juana Valencia

Juan Zorvilla, age 45 died: June 27, 1931, wife: Luz Lopez

Aurelio Calderon, age 42 died: August 5, 1931

Enrique Sanchez, age 6 died: October 18, 1931, parents: Miguel Sanchez and Maria Ramirez

Eleanora Gastelo Alvarez, age 60 died: February 26, 1932, husband: unor Casimiro Alvarez

Maria Mendoza de Bracamonte, age 24 died: June 16, 1932, husband: Francisco Bracamonte

Consuelo Sanchez, age 18 minutes died: November 18, 1932, parents: Celedonio Sanchez and Mercedes Rivera

Jesus Lucero, age 75 died: December 24, 1932, wife: Margarita Marquez Padia

Ester Hernandez, born March 21, 1931 died: October 10, 1931 age 6 months, parents: Ambrosio Hernandez and Maria Castillo

Carmen Lopez, age 29 died: January 29, 1932, parents: Francisco Lopez and Ysidora Ruiz

Francisca Rivera, born 1858, died: April 1, 1933 age 75, husband: Eusebio Ahumada (alias Cota)

Silvestre Gordillo, age 6 months died: April 5, 1933

Dario Martinez, age 73 died: June 18, 1933, wife: Guadalupe Sanchez

Francisco Vega, age 60 died: August 14, 1933, wife: Dolores Olvera

Armando Celaya, died: December 20, 1933, parents: Jesus Maria Celaya and Susana Telles

Agapita de Saenz, age 68 died: December 28, 1933

Rita Guerra, age 3 months died: September 1, 1933, parents: Manuel Guerra and Susie Fairlee

Anita Cabello de Castillo, age 49 died: January 24, 1934, husband: Eutimio Castillo

Melaquides Betancourt Sabala, age 48 died: December 10, 1934, husband: Inocente Sandoval

Francisca Celaya Figueroa, age 66 died: January 2, 1935, husband: Genaro Figueroa

Dolores Vidal Blanco Padilla, age 74 died: March 25, 1935, husband: Pedro Padilla

Salome Martinez, age 62 died: November 8, 1935, Francisco Ruiz

Jose Sabala, age 1 year 1 1/2 months died: January 28, 1936, parents: Ricardo Sabala and Ana Mesa

Juan Cruz, age 82 died: February 21, 1937, wife: Isabel Montgomery

Ramon Duran, age 72 died: January 28, 1939, wife: Fernanda Cervantes

Angela Henry Comaduran, age 73 died: February 12, 1943, husband: Antonio Comaduran

Vicente Manzo, age 23, son of Refugio Manzo and Juana Valencia, died in hospital in France from wounds inflicted while in action. Co. B. 759 Infantry, died: November 10, 1918

Gorgonia Henry, age 89 died: December 10, 1920 (daughter of Fila de Juan Moreno and Guadalupe Manzo)

Augustine Martinez, age 31 died: February 3, 1921 (Filius "son") (son of Dario Martinez and Guadalupe Ochoa)

Maria B. Duarte, age 40 died: January 27, 1925, parents: Sacramento Bernal and Guadalupe Quihuiz

Bill Ellsworth, age 21 died: July 21, 1927, parents: Geipe "Gilbert" Ellsworth and Refugio Padilla

Enrique Figueroa, age 27 died: November 8, 1927, parents: Genaro Figueroa and Francisca Celaya

Gregoria Estrada, died: January 7, 1928

Carmen de Pacheco, died: March 5, 1928

Antonio Figueroa, age 43 died: July 28, 1928, parents: Genaro Figueroa and Francisca Celaya

Jesus Figueroa, born 1857, died November 8, 1929 age 72

Genaro Figueroa, age 75 died: November 8, 1929, parents: Antonio Figueroa and Romana Lopez

Margarita Marquez Padia, age 80 died: December 20, 1929, parents: Jose Marquez and Santana Marquez

Beatris Celaya Lopez, age 18 months died: February 10, 1930, parents: Gustavo Celaya and Serafina Lopez

Ramon Duran, age 40 died: June 21, 1930, parents: Ramon Duran and Fernanda Cervantes

Jose Andres Lopez, age 18 died: July 4, 1930, parents: Francisco Lopez and Ysidora Ruiz

Ramon Romero, age 58 died: July 19, 1930, irr – Florencia Contreras

Francisco Salazar, born 1826 died: July 23, 1930 age 104, parents: Ireduiro Salazar and Emeregilda Mendez

Frank Leroy Parker Jr., age 15 minutes died: August 14, 1930

Eulalia Figueroa Quihuiz, age 64 died: August 23, 1930, husband: Rafael Quihuiz age 64. That lady has always been model of her family and parish.

Francisco Castillo, age 16 died: September 6, 1930, parents: Sebastian Castillo and Victoria Lopez



Jas R. Norton  
Born: Feb. 21, 1850  
Apr. 15, 1916

Manuela Moreno  
1850-Aug. 14, 1916  
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Jose Yanez  
1864-Sept. 1917  
buried at 7<sup>th</sup> St. later moved to High Street Cemetery

Mrs. Una Jones Hurley  
Died in California Sept. 1, 1917 buried Sept. 2, 1917, Benson

Frank McCullough  
1900-Oct. 1917

Mrs. Francisco Hernandez  
April 8, 1928  
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