

JACKSON, HENRY D.

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Born at _____ New York _____, 18____.
(About 1824)

Son of _____ and _____

Listed, Territorial Census, April, 1864, at Tucson, age 40, single, born in New York, resident in Arizona 5 months, occupation, Wheelwright.

Member from Tucson, 1st District, House of Representatives, 1st Territorial Legislature, 1864; died while attending the session at Prescott, Arizona Territory, October 16, 1864; Gilbert W. Hopkins advised the House of his death by saying:

"It is this morning my mournful duty to announce the decease of our colleague, HENRY D. JACKSON, whose spirit took its flight to eternity as last evening's sun was setting in the west. Here we are all comparative strangers, drawn from various parts of the great Republic, and sufficient time has not elapsed for intimacy. our companion to most of us was, from his continued illness during the session, almost unknown. We regret him as a brother member, and one cut off in life's prime.

"Here in these mountains where the 'wind will sing dirges through the stately pines', and 'the birds carol the coming spring', we shall lay all there is of mortality. Far from his native home -- far from family and friends of youth--will rest that form a few months since the model of health and manly beauty."

The Arizona Miner printed the following account of his death and burial:

"Mr. Jackson reached Tucson in January last, from California, where he has resided for some years. He was a native of New York, and though little known in the Territory, had won a good name. He was a wheelwright by

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trade, and connected with the Quartermaster's Department at Tucson. His death was announced in the House on the 17th instant by Mr. Hopkins, in a few feeling remarks. Mr. Aldrich made the announcement in the Council, and both Houses adjourned.

"The funeral of Mr. Jackson took place that afternoon. Appropriate services were conducted in the Hall of Representatives, by Speaker Jones and the Rev. H. W. Read. Messrs. Hopkins, Harte, Capron, Giles, Appel, and Higgins, who had been appointed a committee on arrangements for the funeral, acted as pall-bearers. The body was followed to the grave in the Prescott cemetery by all the members of both houses, by the Governor, Secretary, Judge Allyn, Lieut. Barr, and a large concourse of citizens. The Tucson delegation will probably erect a railing about the last resting place of their lamented colleague, who died in the service of the Territory, and who will be remembered as an upright and deserving citizen."

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