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Born in East Tennessee, Jan 2., 1841, married Catherine \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_; children , Frank  
and Conrad.

Moved to Texas with his parents when about 12 years old; resided there  
for five years . From Texas , they went to California , stopping for a  
time in Tucson in 1859; he first resided at San Jose, then made his  
home at Woodbridge in San Joaquin County for 5 years; lived in various  
places in California and went to Bodie, Nevada, when that mining camp  
was booming.

Returned to Tucson in 1885 where engaged in real estate business;  
gave his occupation as Speculator when he joined the Society of  
Arizona Pioneers in 1890; left Tucson for a visit with relatives in  
Bartlett Springs , Calif. , also in hopes that the change in climate  
might improve his health; but became ill on the way, and died at the  
Yosemite Hotel in Stockton, Aug. 28, 1897 aged 56; His wife returned  
his body to Tucson for burial in the city cemetery; was buried under the  
auspices of Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society. the Tucson Citizen  
said of him:

The deceased was an old timer in Tucson and well known all  
over the territory. He was liberal to a fault, and would never go back  
on a friend even though it was at a cost to himself.

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