

# CHILDS, THOMAS

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Born near the Tombigbee River in Noxubee County, Mississippi,  
April 19, 1838, son of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Married (1). Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Orr) Thornbery at Gila Bend, A. T.,  
\_\_\_\_\_, 1870. Son, Thomas, Jr., Born June 10, 1871.

(2). Eva \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Came to Arizona with the Overland Stage Co., 1856.

Listed U. S. Census, 1860, at Tucson, age 22, Occupation, Teamster.

Enlisted at Tucson, March 1, 1862, as Private, Captain Sherod  
Hunter's Company, Herbertts Battalion, Arizona Cavalry, and served  
in the Confederate Army in Texas and Louisiana, until 1864.

Listed, U. S. Census, 1870, at both Gila Bend and Arizona City, A.T.,  
Age 32, Occupation, Station Keeper. Property valued at \$3,500.

Constable of Phoenix Precinct, 1875-76; 1883-84.

Died at Los Angeles, California, January 19, 1912, age 73.

Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Los Angeles, California, January 22, 1912.

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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pp. 525-526

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pp. 370, 377.

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The Los Angeles Times, January 22, 1912, p. 14, C. 1 (death notice)

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✓ Barnes, W. C.--Arizona Place Names, Tucson, 1935, p. 91

## WANTED

The maiden name of his secondwife and the date and place of  
their marriage about 1908-09. See Los Angeles County marriage  
records. She died in Los Angeles about 1913-14 and the death  
records may give her full name.