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The War Department records show that James W. Coughran private, Company G, 2nd Regiment Mounted Rifles, Arkansas, Confederate States Army, enlisted 9 November 1861 at Camp Sevier, Missouri; was elected 1st. Lieutenant same company, 8 May 1862; was promoted to Captain, 9 August 1862; was captured at Greenville, Mississippi, 19 November 1863; was received at Camp Morton, Indianapolis, Indiana, 7 December 1863; was transferred to Camp Chase, Ohio, 27 January 1864; was received at Fort Delaware, Delaware, 27 March 1864. His name appears on an undated list of prisoners of war at Fort Delaware, Del., paroled and forwarded to City Point, Virginia for exchange, 7 March 1865.

Obituary - Prescott Courier, Sat. June 21, 1919, 1:3.

Captain J. W. Coughran, a highly respected pioneer resident, died at his home in Skull Valley last Tuesday afternoon, following a protracted sickness. He was 86 years of age and a native of Arkansas. The funeral took place from Ruffner's undertaking parlors the forenoon of June 19. Burial was had in Mountain View Cemetery.

Captain Coughran held that rank in the Confederate Army during the Civil War in this country. The C. S. A. had no more gallant fighter, and he fought to the finish notwithstanding having been seriously wounded on two occasions. He was a pioneer of pioneers, having crossed the plains to California in the early days. He had lived in Yavapai county for about forty-five years.

In his passing to the other shore, we have lost one of our best citizens. He is survived by his wife, Nancy G., five sons, Edward W., Wilbur W., Robert W., James Wiley and Charles E., and a daughter, Mrs. Lena Sears, who resides at Miami.

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