

# ELLIOTT, WILLIAM VALENTINE

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ELLIOTT, WILLIAM VALENTINE, born in New York City, March 22, 1832.

Son of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Married (1) \_\_\_\_\_ at Tucson, A.T., August 5, 1876.

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_.

Children, Harvey V.

Came to Arizona, 186, and was living at Florence in 1876.

This item was printed in the Tucson Arizona Weekly Star of October 14, 1886.

"Bill Elliott' the old pioneer is in the city from the Santa Catalinas. Bill is one of the two of the twenty-eight who fought the celebrated Cook Canyon fight; twenty-six skeletons tell of the bloody work."

When he passed away the Tucson Citizen said:

"William V. Elliott, a pioneer scout and mining man of Casa Grande, who was brought to Tucson Friday evening suffering from serious illness, died at 4:30 this morning at 735 North Stone Avenue.

"Notwithstanding his advanced age, Mr. Elliott insisted on taking an active part in the assessment work on his mining claims near Casa Grande this winter. When brought here he was accompanied by Mrs. Elliott and a trained nurse. The sick man was met by a delegation of Masons to which fraternity Mr. Elliott belonged."

He was a member of Gila Valley Lodge No. 9, F. & A. M. at Florence and joined the Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society in 1905 as a resident of Casa Grande, occupation, Miner.

Died at Tucson, A. T., December 25, 1911, aged 79.

Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery, Tucson, by the Masonic Lodge.

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Society of Arizona Pioneers - Membership book, 1905.

George Hand's Diary, February 19 and 23, 1878; May 20, 1878.

The Arizona Weekly Star, Tucson, October 14, 1886.

The Tucson Citizen, December 26 and 27, 1905 (obituary and funeral).

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