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Born at Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, Ohio, _____, 18 (about 1835).

Probably a son of John Kennedy, a native of Scotland, who resided in that county in 1840-50.

Enrolled, age 26, on October 20 and mustered in October 26, 1861, at Auburn, Placer County, California, to serve 3 years as Private, Captain Allen W. Cullum's Company F, Fourth California Infantry; occupation when enlisted - Miner; went with the Company to Camp Union (Sacramento) and left there for Southern California in July 1862; on detached service at Fort Mohave, A.T., from April 23 to May 21, 1863; was on daily duty in the Quartermaster Department as Teamster at Camp Lincoln (La Paz), A.T., from May to August, 1864; returned to Fort Yuma in September and went from there to Drum Barracks, California, where he was honorably discharged on November 1, 1864.

Listed, U.S. Census, August, 1870, at Arizona City, Yuma County, A.T., age 35, occupation - Station Keeper, property valued at \$1,900; moved from Yuma to Gila Bend and went from there to the upper Gila Valley, A.T., about 1872; was one of the founders of the town of Safford; the report of his death in the Tucson Citizen of October 20, 1877, is as follows:

We regret to announce the killing of Hiram Kennedy by Theodore Brown, at Safford on the 7th inst. Mr. Kennedy was a man highly respected by those who knew him longest and best. As the case will have further judicial examination, we will now give only the verdict of the Coroner's jury held by Justice Queckenbush.

The jury impaneled to inquire into the death of Hiram Kennedy at Safford, Pima County, Arizona, on the 7th day of October, 1877, find as follows: That he was 45 years of age and a native of Ohio, and a resident of Safford, Pima County, Arizona; that he died on October 7, 1877, from the effects of wounds made by a knife in the hands of Theodore Brown with deadly intent and without proper justification

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J.C. Glasby, W.H. Kirkland, Daniel Hughes, H.H. Casady, D.D. Morgan, J.E. Bailey, J.A. Williamson, E.D. Tuttle, F. Siqueiros, D.W. Wickersham.

Theodore Brown was ordered to the custody of the Sheriff of Pima County, and was brought to Tucson by Mr. J.E. Bailey, who delivered him up here on Tuesday evening.

Murdered at Safford, Pima County, A. T., October 7, 1877; buried
_____ Cemetery, _____

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- Orton, R.H. → Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion, Sacramento, 1890, p. 641.
 McClintock, J.H. → Mormon Settlement in Arizona, 1921, p. 242.
 The Adjutant General of the Army → Military service records.
 Probate Court of Pima County → Docket No. 140.
 The Arizona Citizen, Tucson, October 20, 1877, p. 3.

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MINER, 6/8/77 1:6.

Letter from Globe City, May 27, 1877.--Messrs Kennedy & Beebe have their furnace in full blast, which has proved a perfect success, having worked the ore up to 80 per cent of chemical assays.

Mr. Kennedy, a gentleman who commands plenty of capital, has a copper and silver furnace on the road, and has made the necessary arrangements whereby it will be immediately set up and in working condition. He is a business man, and anything he may undertake will be carried out to the letter.

H. & S.