

# SMITH, HORACE BUTLER

SMITH, HORACE BUTLER, born at Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, July 5, 1842; married (1) Urbana Appel, daughter of Nathan B. and Victoria (Torres) Appel, at Tucson, A.T., August 11, 1874, from whom he was divorced on February 18, 1876; son, Horace Jr; married (2) Piedad Arvizo at Tucson, May 4, 1879; children, Marcus D. and Louisa (Mrs. William P. B. Field).

Enrolled, age 21, February 26, 1864, and mustered in the next day to serve 3 years as Private, Captain Thomas A. Stombs Company F, 1st California Cavalry; occupation when enlisted - Clerk; went with the Company by sea from San Francisco to San Pedro, California, and arrived at Fort Yuma on April 1, 1864; marched through Tucson early in May and arrived that month on the Rio Grande in New Mexico where he remained until August, 1864; stationed at San Elizario, El Paso County, Texas, from September, 1864, until February 1865; marched with the Company to northern New Mexico and was on an expedition which went as far as Fort Dodge, Kansas in June, 1865; stationed at Fort Sumner, N.M., from October, 1865, to August 1866; where he was promoted to Sergeant on August 24, 1866; honorably discharged at Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 12, 1866.

Returned to Tucson in 1867 where he was listed in the census of 1870 as a Saloon-keeper with property valued at \$750; the Tucson Arizona Citizen of May 8, 1875, reported that:

Mr. H. B. Smith proprietor of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, which has been closed for a week past, announces that the hotel and restaurant will re-open this evening and the registry books be ready for reception of names of guests. During the short suspension of the establishment, the proprietor has overhauled it in all its departments, and he reopens with better accommodations than in the past, and as he will give its future management, his own personal supervision and constant care, guests may rely upon finding at the Cosmopolitan, as much comfort and as good meals as can be had in any house in Arizona.

Became an original member of the Society of Arizona Pioneers, January 31, 1884, occupation - Stockman; comrade, Negley Post No. 1, G. A.R., at Tucson, 1892-1903; member Ancient Order of United Workman at Tucson; the following is taken from resolutions passed by Negley Post No. 1 G.A.R., shortly after his death:

He came to Tucson in 1867 and was in different branches of business for several years: finally going to Nogales and was in different places in the state of Sonora. Upon the Cananea becoming a great mining camp he went there and was doing a fine business when disease fastened upon him and he took a trip to Columbus, Ohio, where resided relations, thinking to get relief, but it was too late.

The body was brought here for burial and his funeral cortege was one of the largest ever seen in this city. Through life Comrade Smith was ever known as a man of the strictest integrity. A man-often imposed upon, but who never wronged other men.

Died at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, March 23, 1903, aged 60; buried G.A.R., section, Tucson City Cemetery; War Department headstone.

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Orton, R. H. - Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion, 1890, p. 131  
 Resolution on his death by Negley Post No. 1, G. A.R., Tucson, Arizona.  
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 The Tucson Citizen, August 15, 1874, 2:4, May 8, 1875, March 25 and 30, 1903

#### ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

The Arizona Star, Tucson, May 25, 1903, 8:4 (obituary).  
 The Arizona Citizen, Tucson, October 12, 1872, 1:2 (Indian depredations);  
 , October 4, 1873, 3:1; July 4, 2:4 - August 15, 2:4, October 10, 2:4 and 3:1, and November 21, 1874, 1:2; February 27, 2:4 and October 2, 1875, 4:2.