

**HAND OF DEATH**

Benjamin Crawford, a native of this county, and a brother of the late Samuel H. Crawford, of Chestertown, died Thursday night of last week at the home of Benjamin B. Ferman, Clerk of the Court for Greenlee county, Arizona, aged 78 years. His death resulted from a fall sustained while descending the court house stairs at Clifton, Arizona, about three months ago. The Copper Era, of Clifton, had the following to say in regards to Mr. Crawford:

It is no exaggeration to say the Hon. Ben M. Crawford enjoyed the widest acquaintance and circle of friends of any man in the county. It may be said he was known to every one—men, women and little children

who delighted in calling him "Uncle Ben," and in later years he took a delight in their company.

In political affairs, Ben Crawford always took a lively interest and was a life long Democrat. The first public office he ever held was that of Sheriff of Graham county, Solomonville was the county seat, in 1884, and his first administration was so satisfactory he was re-elected by a large majority. During Cleveland's last administration he was a member of the Democratic National Committee.

He was also a member of the first Constitutional Convention of Arizona in 1891. He was a Southerner by birth, and breeding, having been born in Maryland. There he lived his early life and was educated. He early heard the call of the west and went to

Texas in the late seventies, later coming to Silver City and later to Clifton where he has resided almost continuously for 30 years, during most of the early period being engaged in mining and prospecting with varying fortune, but in common with so many of the old pioneers, departed this life with but little worldly goods, yet rich in the blessing of love and friendship. The face of "Uncle Ben" will be sadly missed and endearing qualities will endure always in our memory. Another Arizona pioneer has gone west across the Great Divide. And it is in the hour like this that the true significance of that beautiful Elk's motto is borne upon us: "The faults of our brother we write the tablets of love and memory."

Funeral services of Mr. Crawford

were held at the auditorium, in Clifton, Arizona, under the auspices of Clifton Lodge B. P. O. E. The funeral cortege the largest ever witnessed in this district.

Mrs. Charlotte Virginia Walls, wife of James H. Walls, died at her home in Crampton of paralysis. She was about 70 years old and before her marriage was a Miss Godwin, of Queen Anne's county. She is survived by her husband, a son, Alday Walls, and three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Stevens, Mrs. Benjamin Ely and Mrs. William Shields.

John William Latimer, M. D. Died April 22, 1922.

As Mother Nature unfolded her mass of Spring blooms, and dressed our fields and forests with the green grass and leaves of the new year, and the new life; the gates of the hereafter quietly opened admitting our friend and neighbor, John William Latimer.

Three score and ten times had our friend rejoiced with nature as she gently unfolded the new life; but in his long struggle, and in helping his neighbors and friends, he had grown weary and as the Spring sun helped to enliven nature, his weary soul craved for the rest of his Master, and he was anxious to cast off the mortal clay and return to the rest that knew no awakening.

We all knew Dr. Latimer, from our youngest child to our oldest men, we knew him and loved him as a worthy doctor, and when sickness beset us we found in him the doctor whose attention, care, and administration was as gentle as a mother's. He sympathized with us in our sickness and pain, and not only with his medical attention, but with his sympathy was always ready to respond to the call of the sick, night or day.

Even his presence in the sick room seemed to lull the patient, for with his stately bearing and neat appearance he alone was a panacea to the ill and afflicted.

Many long years he has plied his calling amongst us, until of late years he himself became a prey to disease, and with the help of his fellows he manfully fought off the impending danger, until he found he must bow to the Master's call, and was ready to obey the summons as he had always been ready to obey the call of the sick and afflicted.

He lived three score year and ten, the allotted time of man, and he died. Galena and the surrounding neighborhood for miles around will miss him, for was it not Dr. Latimer who rejoiced with us in our joys, and sympathized with us in our sorrows, in sickness he ministered to our wants and helped us to hold onto the thread of life, many of us can feelingly say "I would not be here today, had it not been for Dr. Latimer." Yet when

he who "Doeth all things well" came to his name on "The roll call up yonder," he was able to say "I am ready."

He knew the end was nearing, yet he never complained, and said he was ready to answer the great summons, and was satisfied to die, for the spirit of this great man, whilst it was confined in our humble vicinity, knew that his work had been well done. And had all whom he had helped in their hour of sickness and sorrow, followed his funeral train to the cemetery the streets of Galena would not have held them. Yet he died. His spirit quietly entering into rest as quietly as day follows the night.

And on earth we shall see him no more, but we shall miss his stately bearing and his friendly smile, and in our hours of pain and sickness we shall miss his soothing presence, his attention and the hope that his very presence brought to the sick room.

As age and bodily ills attacked him, he yet ministered to the calls of his friends, until he was forced to take to his bed, where he calmly awaited the end. Which came at the dawn of a new Spring, of a new lease of nature's life; but he who doeth all things for the best had reached the name of John William Latimer, and as quietly as the lilies of the field unfold to the new life, thus did the spirit of our friend unfold the earthly clay and enter into the gates which never swing outward, beyond which is the eternal life and rest, which he had well earned, and for which he hungered, for the years had started to bend his body, the tissues were wearing out, and disease which he had fought during his lifetime, had settled upon him, as he grew weary of life upon earth, and seeing the end was near he welcomed it as an escape from the ills to which the earthly body is heir to.

Our friend and neighbor, Dr. John William Latimer, is dead, but his memory will live, and our children will tell their children of the good and noble man who lived and died in Galena, Dr. Latimer.

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To think how suddenly you passed away.  
My heart is heavy and my grief is pain  
When I think of you, that death had to claim.  
Death has robbed us of our little darling  
Of the one we loved so well,  
Taken from this land of sorrow  
Safely home with him to dwell.  
We did not want to part with her,  
But God knew what was best,  
Some day we hope to meet again,  
In that sweet land of rest.  
By her loving Mother and Dad, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dill.  
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