

# A Historical Walk in Phoenix's Early Cemeteries

*"Where Phoenix's Past Comes Alive"*



Sunday March 28, 2010

11:30 am to 2:30 pm

Pioneer & Military Memorial Park  
14<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Jefferson St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
602-534-1262

For more information contact:  
[www.azhistcemeteries.org](http://www.azhistcemeteries.org)

Sponsored by the Pioneers' Cemetery  
Association

Thank you for joining us!  
\$10 donation for adults  
\$5 donation for students 12 and under  
Children under 5 free

Join us after the walk for refreshments



*"Running a cemetery is just like being  
President; you got a lot of people under you  
and nobody's listening."* Anonymous

## *Meet Our Cast of Featured Characters*

**Benjamin J. Franklin** 1839-1896 He was a Missouri US Congressman and the US Consul to China. He was also named Arizona's twelfth territorial governor by President Grover Cleveland in 1896.

**Henry Garfias** 1848-1898 Born in California, he arrived in Phoenix in 1874. Small in stature, he became a respected peace officer and deputy sheriff. He was known as the fastest gun in the territory.

**Norma Jackson Helm** 1863-1891 This southern belle from Georgia was a social favorite who visited the AZ Territory in 1889 and married Dr. Scott Helm. She was known for her old time Southern hospitality and always opened her home to friends.

**Fannie E Linville** 1877-1904 This pioneer woman was born in Texas and lost her first husband in the Rio Grand River. She found a new beginning in the AZ Territory as wife to the owner of the Phoenix Hay and Grain Company.

**Margaret Ann Roby Loring** 1853-1878 Known as "Aggie," this fine woman came from New Hampshire and was the first librarian of the first Phoenix library. The Loring vault is one of the oldest grave sites in the cemetery.

**Frank B Moss** 1852-1906 Originally from Wisconsin, he learned the blacksmith trade from his father. He later became a Phoenix mayor, fire chief, and wagon maker.

**Sophia A Wilky** 1841-1908 Her German immigrant family first settled Illinois. This farmer's daughter married the farmhand down the road and headed west. They arrived in Phoenix in 1884 and tilled the soil of the Salt River Valley

**King S Woolsey** 1832-1879 He was a mule driver in 1860 at Fort Yuma, and later owned three ranches in the AZ Territory. He held several government positions, was director of water companies, and opened the first skating rink in Phoenix.