



(photo courtesy Williams-Grand Canyon Chamber of Commerce)

there. In writing to Governor John N. Goodwin, Moor headed a letter with "Wickenburg Ranch". Prior to that time the area was called Hassayampa Sink.

During the time Vulture Mine developed, so did the town at **Wickenburg** as a supply point. By 1870 474 people lived in **Wickenburg**. Indians repeatedly attacked the town. The most noted massacre was the Loring - Wickenburg massacre in which

Henry Loring, who was with the 1871 Wheeler Survey, and his companions on a stagecoach were brutally murdered. Though the town of **Wickenburg** flourished, Henry Wickenburg did not. He failed as a rancher.

Dispirited and tired, he shot himself in 1905 in his little adobe house on the Hassayampa, fifty-one years to the day after the first ore from the Vulture Mine had been crushed.

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YOUNGTOWN

Some homesteaders from Wisconsin in 1912 wanted to name it Marinette after their hometown, but in 1955 a real estate developer began constructing a retirement community under the euphemistic name **Youngtown**.

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