

THE TUCSON CITIZEN - Wednesday, September 15, 1915

PROCTOR HEARING TO BE HELD TODAY

The preliminary hearing of George and Frank Proctor arrested recently in connection with the murder of Tomas Elias, Jr., on September 13, will be held in Nogales today.

Elias, it is charged, was shot and killed by the two men several days after he had married Mrs. Jesus Proctor, the mother of the defendants.

According to reports both of the sons of Mrs. Proctor had been opposed to her marriage with Elias, and had made threats against him.

Following the marriage ceremony at Nogales, Mr. and Mrs. Elias returned to Sopori to live, and Elias went to the former home of the bride on an errand. As he entered the place he was ambushed by those who were inside of the home and killed.

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FRANK PROCTOR TAKEN DOWN TO NOGALES

Frank Proctor, wanted in connection with the killing of Tomas Elias, Jr., Monday evening at Sopori, was taken to Nogales this morning on the train by Undersheriff Walker of Santa Cruz county, who came for that purpose. It was Frank and not Harry, who was arrested here.

George Proctor, under arrest at Nogales, still claims that he did all of the shooting.

The finding in the body of two different calibers of bullets is said to be explained by his possession of two weapons, a rifle and a revolver.

The Elias funeral was held this morning from the cathedral.