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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 4, 1889.—Presented by Mr. Hoar, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

MEMORIAL OF OLIVER AMES, JOHN G. WHITTIER, MARY HEMENWAY, AND OTHERS, PRAYING LEGISLATION FOR THE PROTECTION FROM DESTRUCTION OF THE ANCIENT RUIN OF THE TEMPLE CASA GRANDE, SITUATED IN PINAL COUNTY, NEAR FLORENCE, ARIZ.

To the Congress of the United States :

The undersigned respectfully represent that the ancient and celebrated ruin of Casa Grande, an ancient temple of the prehistoric age of the greatest ethnological and scientific interest, situated in Pinal County, near Florence, Arizona Territory, upon section 16 of township 5 south, range 8 east, immediately to the north of the first standard south, Gila and Salt River base, and about two miles south of the Gila River, is at present entirely unprotected from the depredations of visitors ; and that it has suffered more in eleven years from this source than in the three hundred and fifty years preceding ; and,

Your petitioners, believing that this ruin is worthy of the care of Government, respectfully pray that it may be protected by proper legislation from destruction or injury.

BOSTON, *January 30, 1889.*

OLIVER AMES.
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MARY B. CLAFLIN.
WILLIAM CLAFLIN.
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ANNA CABOT LODGE.
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JOHN G. WHITTIER.
WM. T. HARRIS.
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