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Born at _____, New York, _____, 18____ (about 1830).

Son of _____ and _____.

Married, _____ at _____ on _____, 18____.

Children, _____.

First came to the Gadsden Purchase in 1856; the Tucson Arizonian of August 11, 1859, mentioned him as one of the owners of the Boundary Mine near Patagonia; he had a store in Magdalena, Sonora, in 1863; listed, Territorial Census, 1864, at Tucson, age 34, married, occupation - Merchant, resident in Arizona 8 years.

In March, 1866, he joined with Henry C. Long in taking out a ditch to irrigate a tract of land on the east side of the San Pedro River near Tres Alamos and below the present town of Benson; Long occupied the place and grew crops there until he was killed by Apaches on April 13, 1871; in 1865, ^{Archibald} ~~Montgomery~~ was Recorder of Pima County.

His name appears in the U.S. Census of 1870 as a retail merchant at Tucson, with property valued at \$16,000; during that year the following references to him appeared in the Tucson Arizonian:

May 21 -- A train of four wagons arrived from Yuma on Tuesday with a large stock of goods for Mr. J. H. Archibald. Mr. A. is working his way toward the head of the list of successful merchants with astonishing rapidity.

September 24 -- Mr. Archibald returned to Tucson on Tuesday after an absence of some five weeks in San Francisco where he has been to purchase goods for the market.

November 5 -- At Mr. Zeckendorf's new store you may see the grandest and most extensive variety of goods ever brought into this town, Mr. Z. and Mr. Lesinsky now lead the mercantile fraternity of Tucson, and will probably continue to do so henceforward. These establishments and those of I. Goldberg & Co., M. I. Jacobs & Co., C. T. Hayden & Co., J. H. Archibald, J. Goldtree, and F.M. Hodges, wisely protected their business from the influence of politics, when the firms of Lord & Williams, E. N. Fish & Co. and Tully & Ochoa, staked their business interests upon the doubtful issue of an election campaign. The latter are now almost idle while the former are growing rich. Continue to give the political merchants the "cold Shoulder" ye consumers. They offer nothing for sale which may not be purchased more reasonably from the men who have evinced better judgment .

In November, 1870, he was elected Treasurer of Pima County by a majority of 216 votes and served from January 1, 1871 to April 1, 1872, when he resigned; he also resigned as a member of the Board of Directors of the Territorial Prison; he registered as a voter in San Francisco, California, on November 4, 1872; the following excerpts are from the Tucson Arizona Citizen:

April 6, 1872 -- John H. Archibald, a twelve yearling in Arizona, and a successful merchant, took, as he thinks, his final leave of Tucson on Thursday's stage for California. Mr. A. has held various county offices, and just resigned the responsible one of County Treasurer- which he filled with scrupulous honor and correctness. His past three years in merchandising, with Mr. Wood, has been a marked success in all respects. Having made \$400,000 worth of sales, in closing up he found few debts and hardly a bad or doubtful one, and not fifty dollars' worth of goods not needed in any business house at this time. Good fortune attend him wherever he goes, is our wish.

March 29, 1873 -- John H. Archibald & Co., of Florence, have a mercantile advertisement in The Citizen. This firm is noted for keeping excellent

goods and selling them at fair prices. Mr. McKenna has recently returned from San Francisco via Guaymas, whither he had been to make extensive purchases of new goods. He took Tuesday's stage for Florence and expects his freight along very soon.

Advertisement

J. H. Archibald
San Francisco

M. McKenna
Florence

JOHN ARCHIBALD & CO.

Main Street

Florence, Arizona

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

Dealers in Every Description of General Merchandise.

August 9, 1873 -- John H. Archibald & Co. have closed out their business in Florence and opened up in Tucson, on Main street, opposite M. I. Jacobs & Co. Archibald keeps first class goods and is a popular dealer well known in Pima County.

August 23, 1873 -- The Copartnership Heretofore existing between John Ho Archibald and Mo McKenna, doing business at Florence, A.T., under the firm name of J. H. Archibald & Co, has been dissolved.

May 3, 1874 -- The train of Judge C. T. Hayden came in on Wednesday from Yuma, loaded with goods for Fish & Co., J. H. Archibald and Zeckendorf Bros.

June 13, 1874 -- Messrs. Hughes, DeLong and Archibald came in on Tuesday from the Sierrita mines. They brought in about 1000 pounds of fine ore, which they intend to send to San Francisco for reduction.

November 28, 1874 -- John H. Archibald received a lot of new goods this week via Guaymas.

His name appears on the Great Register of Pima County for the last time in 1878; the assessed value of his personal property in Pima County was raised from \$2,000 to \$5,000 by the Board of Equalization in August, 1879; on October 15, 1879, the Tucson Arizona Star stated:

Mr. John H. Archibald has been in Los Angeles for months recreating. He has purchased an orchard of twenty nine acres in the suburbs Of the city. We understand he will make LOS Angeles his future home, but not without making Tucson many visits.

Died at _____ on _____.

Buried _____ Cemetery _____.

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