

# BRUNIER, EUGENE

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BRUNIER, EUGENE, SR. Born April 2, 1836, in Aix, France. He came to Arizona in 1863, and was one of the charter members of the Arizona pioneers' Historical Society. He spent 58 years in Tucson, was engaged in mining and also conducted a store in Tucson. In his early years he had held government positions at El Paso. He lived at one time, in 1894, in Pinos Altos, New Mexico, and was naturalized September 5, 1871, in San Francisco, California.

He died in Tucson on June 7, 1921, and was buried in Holy Hope Cemetery. He left his son James, and a daughter, Josie Brunier.

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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Arizona Daily Star, June 9, 1921, p. 2, col. 1.

Brunier, Eugene, Letter to Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society dated Pinos Altos, New Mexico, January, 1894, Mss. file, Pioneers' Historical Society, Tucson.

Pioneers' Membership book, old volume.

Pima Great Registers, 1878, 1886, 1888.

**BRUNIER, EUGENE**

Born at Aix, Department of Bouches-du Rhone, France, April 2, 1836.

Son of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Married, Carbal \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_.

who was born in Chihuahua, Mexico, about 1844.

Children, Eugene, Jr., and Josie (Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_).

Came to Arizona from El Paso, Texas, in 1863. Listed, Territorial Census, April, 1864, at La Pas, A.T., age 27, born in France, married, occupation - miner, resident in Arizona 1 year. Naturalised, 12th Judicial District Court, San Francisco, California, September 5, 1871. Conducted a store in Tucson for some years. Charter member, Society of Arizona Pioneers, Tucson, 1884. Elected President of society, December 29, 1913. Died at Tucson, Pima County, Arizona, June 7, 1921, aged 85. Buried, Holy Hope Cemetery, Tucson.

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Superior Court of Pima County - Probate Docket No. 2925.

The Arizona Daily Star, Tucson, June 9, 1921, p. 2, c. 1, (obituary)