

CAPRON, JOHN GAFFIELD

Swanton, ~~Franklin County~~, Vermont

Born at Amoy, ~~Ashtabula County~~, Ohio, March 2, 1828.

Son of John and Electa (Babcock) Capron, married (1) Sarah Mosser at Tucson, 1860, from whom he was divorced by special Act of the 1st Arizona Legislature, October 13, 1864. (2) Mariett Leadora Fox (1833-1898) in Ohio, 1879.

Came to Arizona with the Overland Mail Co., 1857, listed, Territorial Census, 1864, at Tucson; resident in Arizona 8 years; occupation, Merchant; property valued at \$10,000.

Died at San Diego, California, September ⁷/₈, 1914, aged 86.

Buried Greenwood Cemetery, San Diego, California.

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Born Mar. 2, 1828, Swanton, Vt.
Came: "Became a resident of Arizona 1864."

A .P.H.S. Mss file
Card: Notice of death of Harriet Isidora Capron
Age 75 years, 1 month and 7 days
San Diego, California.
April 27, 1908.

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339.

A.P.H.S. clipping book, Ca-Car.
San Diego paper (no date): Death; came to San
Diego, 1859; mail contractor, Los Angeles-El
Paso; when Santa Fe entered San Diego put
up warehouse and did contracting; "several
years ago intered into agreement with Paradise
Valley Sanitarium to erect dormitory for
nurses in memory of his wife, asking only
that three rooms be reserved for him for the
remainder of his life.

San Diego paper (no date): Formal death notice;
At National City, Sept. 7, 1914, uncle of Mrs.
W.H. Hilts of San Diego, native of Vt.

San Diego paper (no date): Funeral and biog.: he
mail contract Los Angeles-El Paso, drove Yuma
stage, built warehouse in San Diego, contractor,
relatives - a brother, Thos. Capron, Vt.,
a niece, Minnie R. Capron, Vt., a nephew,
Chas. Capron, Malone, N.Y., and a nephew,
Myron B. Capron, Melbourne, Ia.