

# CARR, JOHN STERLING

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Born at Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, November 30, 1839.

Son of Jesse D. and Louise (Brown) Carr.

Married Florida Nichols at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_.

Children: Sterling D., Jessie (Mrs. John S. Bryan) and Florida (Mrs. John S. Cook).

Came to Arizona City (Yuma) December 14, 1865, and became a member of the business firm of William B. Hooper & Co.; listed, U. S. Census, July 21, 1870, at Maricopa Wells, A. T., occupation, Retail Merchant, property valued at \$33,000; Postmaster at Arizona City, 1871-73; moved to Tucson where he became Mayor, 1881.

Died in Oakland, Alameda Co., California, October 21, 1910, aged 70.

Buried at Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland, California.

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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The Arizona Weekly Star, Tucson, August 26, 1880, June 8, 1881.

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WANTED: Is there a record of his marriage in Yuma County?