

# CARTER, JOSEPH SWIFT

CARTER, JOSEPH SWIFT, born at Baltimore, Maryland, May 15, 1843.

Son of Samuel S. and Martha W. (Richardson) Carter.

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

Children, Samuel Swift, \_\_\_\_\_ (Mrs. Percy R. O'Brien), and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Mrs. Dean H. O'Brien).

Came to Arizona in 1861, was a merchant in Yuma, 1910; later moved to Imperial County, California; member, Arizona Pioneers Historical Society in Tucson; the Yuma Sun on January 30, 1912, printed the following:

Joe Carter, well known in Yuma, the father-in-law of Mr. Dean H. O'Brien, of Andrade, died Saturday afternoon, at Visalia, California, where he had gone to look after some interests which he owned at that place.

Joe Carter was one of the oldest citizens of this locality. For more than forty years he had resided in Yuma and at various points up and down the Colorado River. He had many friends and acquaintances in Yuma and was regarded as a good citizen and an honest man.

Died at Visalia, Tulare County, California, January 27, 1912, aged 68; buried Cypress Lawn Cemetery in San Francisco.

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

California Vital Statistics - Death Certificate  
Arizona Pioneers Historical Society, Tucson - Membership Book, No. 2,  
p. 131.  
Probate Court of Yuma County, Docket No. 353.  
The Yuma Morning Sun, January 30, 1912, p. 1, col. 3.