CRABBE, HENRY A

Born in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, about 1823. Only son of Judge Henry Crabbe, a Virginian, (1783-1827 and

Married, Palomina (Augusta) Ainsa, daughter of Ainsa (The Manila Man), 1853.

Son, Henry A.

Went from Tennessee to Vicksburg, Mississippi, 1847, to practice law; killed John Jenkins, editor of the Vicksburg Weekly Sentinel, who in a political quarrel attacked him with a bowie knife, September 15, 1854; left the next year for California and settled at Stockton early in 1850; City Attorney of Stockton, 1850-51; member from San Joaquin County, State assembly, 1852; member, State Senate, 1853, 1854; California Presidential Elector for Fillmore, 1856.

Organized a filibustering expedition which left San Francisco on the steamer See Bird January 21 and landed at San Pedro January 24, 1857; marched to Fort Yuma, arriving March 1, 1857; left Fort Yuma March 12 and marched about 45 miles up the Gila to what was afterwards known as Filibusters Camp (near the present town of Willcox); left there with about 90 men and crossed the Mexican border at Sonoita on March 21; proceeded to Caborca on April 1 where he and his men were besieged on the Church; he and 58 of his men surrendered; were executed April 7, 1857.
HENRY A. CRABBE

MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. JONES

(1) Please ascertain the name of his mother.

(2) Was his name Crabb or Crabbe?

(3) What was his middle name?

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