

FIGUEROA, PABLO

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FIGUEROA, PABLO, born at Altar, Sonora, Mexico, January 15, 1816; son of Geronimo and Josefa (Espinosa) Figueroa; married, Gertudes Contreras (1820-1898) at Altar in 1837; children, Plutarco, Porfirio, Abel, Tiburcio, Pablo, Anselmo, Guillermo, Marcelina, Enfrancia, Bartola (Mrs. Andrew W. Shene), Ramona (Mrs. Edward McCormick) and Simona (Mrs. Rafail Carrillo).

Went with his father and two brothers from Altar, Sonora, via El Camino del Diablo to Calaveras County, California, where they engaged in placer mining for gold; naturalized as an American citizen in Amador County, California, 1854; came to Fort Yuma in 1859 and moved about 18 miles up the River to Potholes in 1860 where he was listed in the U. S. Census as a Merchant, property valued at \$200; moved to Arizona City (Yuma) A.T., in 1862; listed there in the U. S. Census, 1870, with property valued at \$2,000; the 1880 Census gives his occupation as a Farmer.

Died at Yuma, A.T., August 3, 1894, aged 78; buried, Holy Cross Cemetery, Yuma.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Letters from his son, Rev. Pablo Figueroa, in 1942, then aged 88. The Arizona Sentinel, Yuma, August 4, 1894, 3:3 (obituary).

FIGUEROA, Pablo

Member of Grand jury, Yuma county, 1874.

----Arizona Sentinel, April 18, 1874, 2:3