

JOHNSON, ALEXANDER D.

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JOHNSON, ALEXANDER D., born at Boston, Massachusetts,

_____ 18____; son of _____ and _____
Johnson; married Anna _____ at
_____ on _____; children, ^{Millie,} Abraham and
Mark _____.

E. D. Tuttle, who was at Yuma from 1863 to 1869, speaks of him as "Captain A.D. Johnson, a native of Boston, educated as a Ship Carpenter who worked in that capacity when such work was needed", and indicates that he came to the Colorado River in 1856; listed, U.S. Census, October, 1860, at Arizona City (now Yuma), age 30, occupation, Steamboat Carpenter; U.S. Census, August, 1870, at Arizona City, age 40, occupation, Steamboat Captain, property valued at \$5,500.

His obituary in the Yuma Arizona Sentinel reads:

Capt. A.D. Johnson a well known pioneer, died at his residence near Gila Street. He was born in Massachusetts sixty years ago and had been a resident of Yuma for upwards of thirty years. Captain Johnson was one of the first steamboat captains employed on the Colorado River and continued in that employment for many years. He was a man in every sense of the word, an honorable and generous citizen, whose word was his bond. The deceased leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

Died at Yuma, Arizona Territory, October 21, 1890; buried in _____ Cemetery _____.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Probate Court of Yuma County - Docket No. 109
McClintock, J. H. - Arizona, The Youngest State, Chicago, 1919, p. 306
Tuttle, E.D. - The River Colorado in Arizona Historical Review, July, 1928, pp. 54, 64.
The Arizona Sentinel, Yuma, October 25, 1890, p. 3, Col. 3, and February 7, 1891, p. 3, Col. 1.

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Other newspaper obituaries and references to him.