

KEEN, ANDREW JACKSON

Born at Cayuga, Cayuga County, New York, November 26, 1829.

Son of _____ and _____

Married, Alearia ~~BARBER~~ at Arizona City, Yuma County, A.T. 1865^A
on _____, 18____, who was born in Schora, 1848-1856 1871

Children, Andrew J. Jr., James, William, Thomas^A, Efren, Artemisa (Mrs. ~~_____~~)
~~_____~~ and Julia (Mrs. ~~_____~~)

Attended the common schools in Cayuga; went to California in the gold rush of 1849; came to Arizona City, 1858; employed by Col. J. R. West and General J. H. Carleton as confidential messenger when the California Volunteers were in Arizona, 1862-63; (listed, Territorial Census, 1864, at Arizona City (Yuma) occupation, Saloon keeper; employed as Clerk by George F. Hooper & Co. at Yuma, 1864-68; in charge of the Overland stage station at Gila City, 1868-70; kept a livery and feed stable at Yuma, 1870-75.

Appointed Mounted Inspector, U.S. Customs Service between Yuma and Tucson, April 1, 1875 and served until appointed U.S. Internal Revenue Guager for the collection district at Tucson May 14, 1888; his commission was revoked May 12, 1884, but he was reappointed June, 1888, and served until he resigned January 3, 1890; reappointed February 7, 1899, as Store-keeper Guager and served until he resigned April 22, 1904.

Original member, Society of Arizona Pioneers, February 9, 1884.

Died at Tucson, Pima County, Arizona, May 14, 1912, aged 82.

Buried, Holy Hope Cemetery, Tucson.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Arizona Pioneers Historical Society, Tucson - Membership book.