McLEAN, Thomas F.

Born at ________ Missouri _______ 18 ______(about 1834).

Son of ___________________ and ___________________.

The following references to him appear in the diary kept by
L.J.F. Iaeger who was operating a ferry across the Colorado River
below Fort Yuma in 1856:

Apr. 17 - McLean made a proposition to sell out to
us on condition as is 1,000 thousand dollars, or wait
till next January and then whatever the boat is worth
to let us have it.

Apr. 30 - Made arrangement with McLean about the
ferries to bring them together again. Major Heintzel-
man is agreed on, he is to get his 6 of the proceeds.
If not he would take 600 dollars, on the first of
January one thousand dollars he would take.

May 1 - McLean told Thompson about the arrange-
ment about bringing the two ferries together and he is very
much pleased and tomorrow we are going to bring up
the boat.

June 17 - McLean came down with me last night and
stopped over night with us, and stopped all day with
us and I took him up in the evening.

Listed, U.S. Census, 1860, as T. F. McLane, at an Overland Mail
Station between Tucson and the Pima Villages, age 26, born in Missouri,
occupation - Trader, property valued at $4,000.

Col. C. D. Poston stated that he was killed, west of the
Baboquiviri mountain, by Papago Indians; Pima County Record Book B,
page 11, states that "Thos. F. McLean died in this Territory, intestate,
in the year 1861; left real estate and personal property in this Dis-
trict. William H. Tonge of Tucson was appointed Administrator and
there is a notation on page 24 that "McLeans heirs reside in Missouri".

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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