THAYER, JOHN S

Born at Boston, Massachusetts, March 29, 1829.

Son of ___________________ and ___________________.

Married (1) Philena Ward at Boston, 1856, who died November 23, 1866; daughter, Clara Frances (Mrs. Bryant).

(2) Porfiria Calles (1842-1914) at Tucson, A.T., October 15, 1868.

Children

Served in the Mexican War as Private, Company A, 1st Massachusetts Infantry; came to Arizona as Captain, Company C, 5th California Infantry, 1862.

Appointed Probate Judge of Pima County, A.T., July 20, 1868.

Listed, U.S. Census, 1870, at Tucson, occupation, Auctioneer, Merchant and Postmaster at Norton, Yuma County, A.T.

Entered U.S. Soldiers Home, Sawtelle, California, from Yuma, A.T., January 2, 1891, and remained until July 29, 1897; readmitted, June 26, 1900 and died at the Soldiers Home, February 25, 1918, aged 88.

Buried ____________ Cemetery, Los Angeles, California

SOURCES OF INFORMATION


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