GEORGE MOODY, born at Rockland, Knox County, Maine, September 22, 1839; son of ______________ and ______________; listed, U.S. Census, 1870, at Arizona City, Yuma County, A.T.; age 32, occupation, Sailer; Comrade, John C. Fremont Post No. 9, G.A.R., at Yuma; Post Commander, 1902; Justice of the Peace, Yuma Precinct No. 1, 1897-1900, 1903-04; the following obituary was printed in the Yuma Arizona Sentinel:

George M. Thurlow was born 60 years ago in Maine, and for fifty years his life has been one of usefulness, adventure and vicissitude. At fourteen he became a sailor boy on the clipper ships of those days, which life he followed for eight years during which he was in every important port in the world and resigned as a mate of a large ship to enlist in a regiment of Maine volunteers, and served with honor and distinction until the close of the war. He then came west to San Francisco and became a noted member of the old volunteer fire department of that city. In August, 1868, he came to Yuma and was first a fireman and later a captain of a river steamboat. Since then he has been a continuous and honored resident of Yuma. Few men have been so honored with positions of public trust. He was the first Superintendent of the Territorial Prison, a supervisor of Yuma county, School trustee of this district many times, and twice elected Justice of the Peace of this precinct; and all these positions he filled with distinguished credit to himself, and decided advantage to the public.

Died at Yuma, A.T., on November 1, 1904; buried in ______________ Cemetery, ______________.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

The Tucson Citizen, November 2, 1904, p. 5, col. 4, (death notice).