

WILLIAMS, ROBERT

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Born at sea on the ship "Sebastopol", an English Merchantman, near the coast of Newfoundland, March 30, 1839.

Son of _____ and _____

Married Lena Roth at _____

on _____, 18____.

Children none

Went with his parents to California, 1844.

Came to Arizona City (Yuma), A. T., 1864; operated hotels at Silver King, 1877-91, Florence, 1891-96 and Nogales, 1896-1902. Member, Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County, 1901-02. Retired and moved to Los Angeles, California, where he died on March 22, 1905, aged 66. Buried Rosedale Cemetery, Los Angeles, California.

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