

BURKE, PETER FREDERICK

Born at La Pas, Arizona County, New Mexico, April 17, 1861.

Son of William Henry Harrison and Marion Engracia (Suastegui) Burke.

Married Elena, daughter of W. H. Werninger, at Yuma, A. T., January 26, 1889,
daughter Mariann Werninger (Mrs. F. L. Fiol).

Listed with his parents at La Pas, A. T., Territorial Census, April, 1863;
became a widely known peace officer, served as Constable and Deputy U.S. Marshal
at Yuma, Deputy Sheriff of Yuma County, City Marshal of Yuma and was Deputy
Sheriff of San Diego County, California, at the time of his death.

Died at Picocho, San Diego County, California, when shot by Rafael Lopez
on April 11, 1902, aged 41.

Buried, Catholic Cemetery, Yuma.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Letter from his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Fiol, 100 Lincoln Street, Colerico,
California.

The Arizona Sentinel, Yuma, January 27, 1889 (marriage)
Yuma County records - Book "F" of Mines, page 82.