

**GATES , THOMAS**

Born at Mount Pleasant, Durham County, Ontario, Canada, January 8, 1834.

son of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Married \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, California \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_.

(Came to Florence, A. T. with his wife in 1876)

**Children** \_\_\_\_\_

First came to Arizona, 1865; went on to Albuquerque and Santa Fe, N. M. 1866; resided at Tucson, 1880-86; Superintendent, Territorial Prison at Yuma, A.T. 1886-88; Wounded with butcher knife during convict out break, October 27, 1887.

Died by suicide at his residence on Prison Hill, Yuma, A.T.

while again serving as Prison Superintendent, March 13, 1896, aged 62.

Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_.

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