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HARTSHORN , BENJAMIN

Born at Highlands, Monmouth Co., New Jersey, May 17, 1826

Son of Robert Hartshorn and _____

Married _____ at _____ on _____, 18__

Children _____

With L. J. F. Iager established a ferry across the Colorado River below the mouth of the Gila, July 11, 1850; joined with A. H. Willcox and George A. Johnson in contracting to bring army supplies from San Francisco to the Gulf of California and thence up the Colorado River to Fort Yuma, 1851; the freight was brought up the river in barges until they organized the Colorado Steam Navigation Company in 1853; as the business expanded Hartshorn represented the Company in San Francisco from where freight was shipped to the mouth of the Colorado by sailing vessels; in 1872 they bought the steamer Newbern for this service and the following year added the steamship Montana; listed, Territorial Census, April, 1864, at Arizona City (now Yuma), A.T., age 28, single, born in New Jersey, occupation agent.

Died at _____ on _____

Buried _____ Cemetery, _____

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