

MCLEAN, Thomas F.

McLANE (McLEAN) THOMAS F .

Born at _____ Missouri _____ 18 _____ (about 1834) .

Son of _____ and _____ .

The following references to him appear in the diary kept by L.J.F. Jaeger who was operating a ferry across the Colorado River below Fort Yuma in 1856:

Apr. 17 - - McLean made a proposition to sell out to us on condition as is 1,000 thousand dollars, or wait till next January and then whatever the boat is worth to let us have it.

Apr. 30 - - Made arrangement with McLean about the ferries to bring them together again. Major Heintzelman is agreed on, he is to get his 6 of the proceeds. If not he would take 600 dollars, on the first of January one thousand dollars he would take.

May 1 - - McLean told Thompson about the arrangement about bringing the two ferries together and he is very much pleased and tomorrow we are going to bring up the boat.

June 17 - - McLean came down with me last night and stopped over night with us, and stopped all day with us and I took him up in the evening.

Listed, U.S. Census, 1860, as T. F. McLane, at an Overland Mail Station between Tucson and the Pima Villages, age 26, born in Missouri, occupation - Trader, property valued at \$4,000.

Col. C. D. Poston stated that he was killed, west of the Baboquiviri mountain, by Papago Indians; Pima County Record Book B, page 11, states that "Thos. F. McLean died in this Territory, intestate, in the year 1861; left real estate and personal property in this District. William H. Tonge of Tucson was appointed Administrator and there is a notation on page 24 that "McLeans heirs reside in Missouri".

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Poston, C. D. in the Ari zona Enterprise, April 11, 1891, 2:3 (reprint from the Phoenix Arizona Republican) .