

SMITH, LYMAN ADAMS

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SMITH, LYMAN ADAMS, was born October 7, 1850 in Louisville, Kentucky. In 1850 the gold rush enthusiasm brought him to California, where he remained until 1865. Then he moved to Arizona City (Yuma) where he became established and married Isabel Ballestero. In 1882 he moved to Tucson seeking school advantages for his children, and became interested in mining and stock raising.

His mining interests were located in Quijotoa and Sonoita; also he was associated with Mr. M. P. Freeman of Tucson in the well known "Isabel" and "Black Diamond" mines located in the Santa Rita Mts. He established his ranch at Arivaca Junction, about forty-five miles south of Tucson, and a few miles west of his mining interests in the Santa Ritas. He raised gattle and goats successfully. The ranch being located on the Tucson-Nogales highway became very convenient for the accommodation of passengers.

Mr. Smith was very well known in Tucson, having been deputy tax collector in 1897. He was a member of the Pioneers' Historical Society, having joined June 8, 1885.

In time a complication of diseases developed, and after an illness of two weeks his life terminated at the age of seventy-eight, on June 27, 1908, at the home of his daughter Mrs. Sarah A Shaw, wife of ex-sheriff M. F. Shaw, Pima Co. He was also survived by his wife and two other daughters Mrs. Belle L. Moore of Tucson and Miss Emma F. Smith of Los Angeles, Calif., also by a son Peter G. Smith of Yuma, Ariz.

Before his retirement he disposed of all his property and business interests to the members of his family.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Arizona Daily Star, June 28, 1908.

Pioneers' Historical Society, (old volume) p. 143

Pioneers' Minutes, July 5, 1908 p. 252, p. 254.

Shaw, Mrs. Sarah A. (daughter), 719 N. Stone Ave., Tucson, General information.

Information from the Great Registers.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>
1882	- Pima County, Precinct 1		52	U. S.
1884	- Great Register of Pima County Missing.			
1886	- Pima County, Precinct 1		56	U. S.
1888	- " " " 1		56	U. S.
	Registration Date, September 29, 1886.			
1890	- Pima County, Precinct 1		59	U. S.
1892	- " " " 1		62	U. S.
1894	- " " " 1		74	U. S.
1896	- " " " 1		75	U. S.
1898	- " " " 1		78	U. S.
1900	- " " " 1		80	U. S.
1902	- Great Register of Pima County Missing.			
1904	- " " " " " "			
1906	- Pima County, Tucson Precinct 2		86	U. S.

Died at Tucson, Arizona, June 27, 1908.