

THURLOW, GEORGE MOODY, born at Rockland, Knox County,
Maine, September 22, 1839 ; son of _____ and
_____; listed, U. S. Census, 1870,
at Arizona City, Yuma County, A.T.; age 32, occupation,
Sailer; Comrade, John C. Fremont Post No. 9, G.A.R., at Yuma;
Post Commander, 1902; Justice of the Peace, Yuma Precinct No.
1, 1897-1900, 1903-04; the following obituary was printed in
the Yuma Arizona Sentinel;

George M. Thurlow was born ⁶⁵ years ago in Maine, and
for fifty years his life has been one of usefulness, ad-
venture and vicissitude. At fourteen he became a sailor
boy on the clipper ships of those days, which life he fol-
lowed for eight years during which he was in every
important port in the world and ~~resigned as a mate of a~~
~~large ship to enlist in a regiment of Maine volunteers,~~
~~and served with honor and distinction until the close of~~
~~the war.~~ He ~~then~~ came west to San Francisco and became a
noted member of the old volunteer fire department of that
city. In August, 1868, he came to Yuma and was first a
fireman and later a captain of a river steamboat. Since
then he has been a continuous and honored resident of Yuma.
Few men have been so honored with positions of public trust.
He was the first superintendent of the Territorial Prison,
a supervisor of Yuma county, School trustee of this district
many times, and twice elected Justice of the Peace of this
precinct; and all those positions he filled with dis-
tinguished credit to himself, and decided advantage to the
public.

Died at Yuma, A.T., on November 1, 1904; buried in
_____ Cemetery, _____.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

The Tucson Citizen, November 2, 1904, p. 5, col. 4, (death notice).
The Arizona Sentinel, Yuma, November 2, 1904, p. 2, col. 4,
(obituary).