

FITZGERALD H S & CO, general merchandise
Gant K W, harness and saddlery
Haggee John, restaurant
Horner & Donaldson, blacksmiths, and wagon makers

Hughes F, liquors
Jones B D, liquor saloon
Knight George, bakery
Lander C H, tailor
Larkin W R, general merchandise
Lorette A, general merchandise
Lyons & Levy, general merchandise
Martin George, drugs and medicines
McLane Smelting Works, George D Nagle, superintendent

Miller William P, attorney at law
Neahr David, general merchandise
Pesquiera & Lastra, tinsmiths
Pulfer William, blacksmith, and wagon maker
Purdy Samuel Jr, civil engineer, and surveyor
Redondo J M & Bro, butchers
Redondo & Balz, liquor saloon
Rowell C W C, attorney at law
Samter John, general merchandise
Tonge William H, general merchandise
Tyner Andrew, liquor saloon
Walker P J, attorney at law

Yuma County. Organized in 1864.

Bounded north by Mohave, east by Yavapai, Maricopa and Pima, south by the Mexican State of Sonora, and west by the State of California, from which it is separated by the Colorado River. Area, 9,800 square miles. County seat, Yuma. Principal towns: Castle Dome, Ehrenburg, Gila City, La Paz and Montezuma. The geographical position of the County, including as it does the most important section of the great Colorado River and the mouth of the Gila, the principal affluent, appears more

than usually favorable. But a knowledge of these rivers, the adjacent country, and the climate, removes any prepossessing impression that may have been formed. The Colorado is one of the great rivers of the continent, having a course of near 2,000 miles in length, but flowing over a changing bed of sand, or through rocky and inaccessible cañons, is the most useless of all, although light-draught steamers ascend it a distance of 500 or 600 miles. The current is very rapid, and at its mouth meets a strong tide that rolls up the river in huge "rips" endangering whatever craft may be in the way. The Gila, less in size, runs through a more extensive valley, and though not navigable, may in places be used for irrigation. The valley portion along either river susceptible of cultivation is very limited, but where it exists, and can be irrigated, is exceedingly productive. Excepting in a few basins by the rivers, the country is a barren and desert waste, with a climate, during the summer, excessively warm and dry. Near the mouth of the Gila, and in the vicinity of La Paz, rich placers have been found, but of such small extent that they were soon exhausted. Lead, or galena ore, exists in large quantities near the Colorado River, and also at Plomosa, twenty-five miles east of La Paz. In Castle Dome district, from 40 to 60 miles north of the Gila, are extensive mines of argentiferous galena ores, which are mined with much success, and at Montezuma, in the same region, gold and copper-bearing veins are worked with profit. The Yuma, Cocopah and Mohave Indians are in quite large numbers in the county, the two former in the neighborhood of the Gila, and the latter in the valley of the Colorado, between La Paz and Williams Fork. These are peaceable, cultivate the soil, and live upon its products, but are grossly immoral and are rapidly passing away.

Officers: J. S. Spann, Clerk and Recorder; William J. Berry, District Attorney; William A. Verminger, Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor; A. J. Finlay, Treasurer; Samuel Purdy, Jr., Surveyor; E. J. Smith, Coroner; H. E. Lindsey, Public Administrator.

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