Captain Hernando de Alarcon writes the first recorded history of Yuma.



http://images4.fanpop.com

Spaniards return to Yuma with Juan Bautista de Anza.



https://www.flickr.com/photos/anzatrailnps/25789436313/in/photostream.



Father Francisco Garces establishes a Spanish mission.



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Lt. Col. Phillip St. George Cook opens the Wagon Road to the West.



Photo from Yuma Public Library District, Special Collections



First rope ferry is built across the Colorodo River.



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Yuma
Quartermaster
Depot built to protect
and transport supplies.





Yuma Territorial
Prison opens to handle
criminals.



Photo from Yuma Public Library District, Special Collections

Southern Pacific Railroad builds a bridge over the Colorado River connecting Arizona and California.



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Laguna Dam, on the Colorado River, is the beginning of farming using irrigation.



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The Army builds the Yuma Proving Grounds as a testing center for its weapons and machines.



Photo from Rochester Family

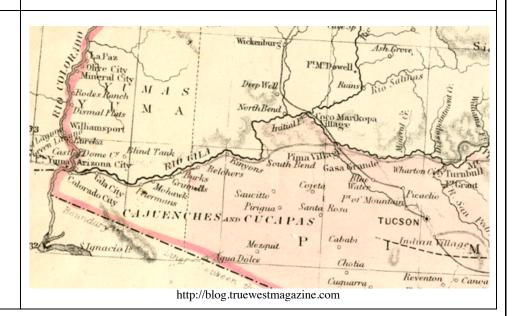


The Marine Corps
Air Station (MCAS) is
created by the Marines to
train pilots and test planes.



https://www.globalaviationresource.com/v2/2013/05/21/bloggar-paul-filmer-mcas-yuma/

Yuma was first called Arizona City.



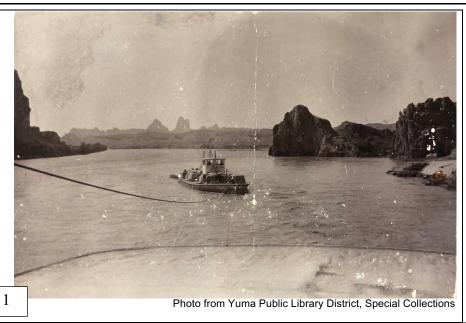


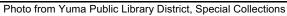
Timeline Notes:

All the pictures are primary sources except the first two. The first two are sketches of what people thought it might look like.

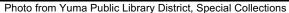
I have included the next five pictures for fun.

- 1. Image of how wide the Colorado River was
- 2. Picture of Yuma Main Street in the late 1800s --Main Street had to be big enough for a wagon team of 20 donkeys to turn around.
- 3. Picture of the Laguna Dame Celebration
- 4. Picture of a sail boat that came up from Baja California to transfer their load to a steamboat that will continue up the Colorado River
- 5. Picture of Main Street Yuma in 1900s











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