



this effort, Ehrenberg drafted the first map of the area of the Gadsden Purchase, which resulted in his being hailed as “one of the greatest surveyors and map makers ever to visit the Western United States.”

During 1862, Ehrenberg (having escaped from Arizona to California during the Civil War) returned from California to join the rush to the Colorado River gold placers, where he was responsible for the organization of the La Paz and Castle Dome Mining Districts. He took an active part in the development of the Picacho Mine near La Paz and the Harcuvar Copper Mines. In 1866, he was appointed probate judge for Yuma County and also apparently served as an Indian Agent for the Mohave Tribe. He was killed by unknown assailants near Dos Palmas, California, while returning from a trip to San Bernardino in 1866.