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[*Albert Jennings Fountain; birth, father, youth; gold prospector; Sacramento, CA; Civil War service; Apache fighting in Arizona; Ft. Craig, New Mexico; marriage to Mariana Perez; Mesilla, NM; El Paso, TX; W.W. Mills; law practice in El Paso; appointed Custom Inspector; Guadalupe salt beds; Masonic membership; A.J. Hamilton; elected state senator; sponsors state police and Texas Ranger bills; Ben Dowell's saloon fight, Fountain wounded; charged with malfeasance; moves back to Mesilla; forms drama club and opera house; founds Mesilla Valley Independent newspaper; Warm Spring Apache uprising; organizes the Mesilla Scouts; moves to Las Cruces, NM; Geronimo; defender of Mexican-American rights; San Marcial Land Co. prosecution*]

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[*Albert Bacon Fall; Fountain vs. Fall for NM Territorial Legislature; Fountain Federal U.S. Attorney; Fall appointed Federal District Judge for Dona Ana Co.; travels with son to Lincoln Co. to testify against Fall and associates; ambush and disappearance of Fountain and son in January 1896; Pat Garrett; Pinkerton Detective Agency investigation; trial of accused murderers at Hillsboro; acquittal; Fall U.S. Senator from NM; Fall Secretary of Interior for Pres. Harding; Teapot Dome Scandal; death of Fall; Oliver Lee; Fountain museum in Mesilla*]

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