



STERLING B. F. CLARK, and the Girl
He left in Hollidaysburg, Later His Wife.
—From an old daguerreotype.

CLARK, Sterling Benjamin Franklin
Sacramento Daily Union
10-4-1852

DIED.

In the family of W. G. Vanarsdall, Columbia, on Thursday morning, Sept. 9th, 1852, of small pox, ELIZABETH PLUMIGE; aged 10 years.

At the Rasette House, San Francisco, Oct. 1st, S. B. F. CLARK, Esq., aged 25 years. Deceased was formerly a resident of Hollydaysburg, Pa.

Vermont papers please copy.

May 22d. on board ship *Gizelle*, JOHN SMITH, a native of Holland, seaman; while hooking the cross jack sheet, fell overboard and was drowned.

Sterling Benjamin Franklin Clark is the father of Ella Sterling Mighels, who married Phillip V. Mighels who was the son of Henry Rust Mighels (1839-1879).

Henry Rust Mighels was a painter at Bidwell Bar and painted the well-known painting of Bidwell Bar done in 1856.

CLARK, Sterling Benjamin Franklin

Daily Alta California

10-5-1852

DIED.

On the morning of 4th inst.. ELIOT, son of John F. and Malvina L. Pope, aged 9 months and 6 days.

Funeral this day at 2 P. M., from her residence, Mason st., near Broadway.

At Chinese Camp, Sept. 28, of small-pox, Mr. H. A. COOK, aged 23 years, of Providence, R. I.

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INTERMENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO, for the week ending Oct. 7, 1852. Reported for the *Alta California*, by N. GRAY, Sexton and Undertaker, Sacramento st. near Dupont.

- Sept. 25.. L. Antoine, France, aged 24 years
- " 26.. Frank Smith, Conn 19 years.
- " 26.. Jas. Dougherty, N. Y., 29 years.
- " 26.. Rosanna Brady, San Francisco 3 mos.
- " 26.. Pryce G Gwillim, Hartford, Conn. 23 years.
- " 27.. Wm. Floyd, N. Y. 22 years.
- " 27.. John Kesney, 4 mos.
- " 27.. R. F. Wilton, N. Y 37 years.
- " 27.. Jas. McDonough, Ia. 22 years.
- " 28.. Marea Amalics, San Francisco. 2 mos.
- " 28.. Wm. Lemme, Germany, 25 years.
- " 28.. J. Hurley, Ireland 30.
- " 29.. Daniel Ludburg, Denmark, 29.
- " 29.. John Smith, Maine, 26.
- " 29.. Mary E. Yevlin.
- " 29.. Solomon CooLy, Ohio, 38.
- " 30.. Chester Hamlin, Peoria, Ill. 39.
- " 30.. Catharine Mocre, 8 mos.
- " 30.. Louis Theet, 24.
- " 30.. Nathan Chas., N. Y. 26.
- " 30.. P. Stillengo, N. H. 21.
- Sept. 1.. S. B. F. Clark, Penn. 28.
- " 1.. Wm. Evans, Penn. 41.
- " 1.. G. Dennis, Ohio, 22.
- " 2.. Daniel Mahony, N. O. 25.
- " 2.. James Henly, 2.
- " 2.. James E. Nutall, 9 mos.
- " 2.. Unknown man.
- " 2.. Gustave Leroy, France, 31.
- " 2.. 4 Chinamen.

DISEASES.

Panama fever.....3	Consumption.....1
Typhoid fever.....3	Pincarditis.....1
Infantile remittant fever..1	Dropsy.....1
Fever.....1	Congestion of the brain..1
Paralysis.....2	Inflammation of lungs...1
Small Pox.....1	General Debility.....11
Softening of the brain...1	

HITCHENS, James

Butte Record

12-8-1855

Fire at Hamilton.

The public house of Mr. Taylor, at Hamilton, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning last. Two persons perished in the flames—a child of Mr. Taylor's and a man by the name of Hitchens, from Oregon Gulch. Mr. Taylor had removed the child from its bed to an adjoining room, and returned for another, when the first child was forgotten and perished in the flames. Mr. Hitchens had escaped from the building, but returned for his clothing, and met his untimely fate. The catastrophe is indeed a sad one.

Note: Hitchens' first name was James. He had a small house and barn in Oregon City. The estate was valued at \$2700 before \$935 in settlement costs were deducted. He had a son named James who was born in 1830 in Pennsylvania and operated the Capital mine in Oregon City, Butte County, Ca in 1857. James Jr. held a patent for a rock crushing machine in 1867 to be used in mining. He died Oct 2, 1900 in Los Angeles.