

**G. W. Mankins**, who owns 160 acres of fine land located about three miles and a half from Paicines, San Benito county, is one of the representative farmers of this vicinity.

Mr. Mankins was born in Madison county, Arkansas, January 14, 1842, son of J. B. Mankins. His father came to California in 1850, mined on Mount Shasta and at Placerville, and subsequently returned to Arkansas and brought his family to this State, locating at Placerville, where He continued his mining operations. Later, He lived in Mariposa county and in other parts of central and southern California. In the mean time he made several visits East. On his fourth return trip to California he died. This was in 1876. He and his wife, nee Matilda Gibson, had seven children, three of whom are living, namely: James; Masa J., now a widow; and G. W., the subject of our sketch.

Mr. Mankins was married in 1870 to Miss Armina C. Watson, daughter of Jacob Watson, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this work. She died October 22, 1876, leaving two children, Jacob and Charles. June 16, 1877, Mr. Mankins wedded Mrs. Meggitts, of Tres Pinos Creek.

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