

**Shaw Nash**, deceased, one of the honored pioneers of 1853, is the lamented subject of this brief sketch. He was a lumberman and shipbuilder in Maine, but in 1853 crossed the water to California, by the way of Panama, and with two of his sons, E. G. and P. L. Nash, engaged in mining, where the former and eldest of the two died. Later Mrs. Nash and two younger children came to California to join the husband and father, and the family then made them a home in Alameda county, where the youngest, a beautiful girl of fifteen summers, passed away, and another chair was left vacant. They finally located at Hollister, where the father and mother both died. Mr. G. S. Nash, the son who came to this country with the mother' still resides in San Benito county, where he is well known and highly esteemed, as is also his only surviving brother, Mr. P. L. Nash.

Mr. G. S. Nash was born in Washington county, Maine, April 3, 1842, and therefore was but eighteen years of age when he made his trip to the great West. In 1871 he removed to Hollister, and has remained there ever since, carrying on farming on an extensive scale. He owns one of the first farms in that vicinity, consisting of about 100 acres. He also owns 255 acres in the fertile Santa Ana valley, east of Hollister.

He married, at his native home, Miss Letitia Cates, a native of Washington county; Maine, an old schoolmate of his. She is a lady of fine domestic tastes and social culture. Two children still brighten their home, and two are deceased. Those living are Erastus G. and Carrie A.

The entire family are highly appreciated by their host of friends.

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