

**Rufus H. Small**, a well-known citizen of Bitter Water valley, San Benito county, has been a resident of the State since 1858, having arrived in San Francisco in May of that year. He is a native of the town of Bricksport, Hancock county, Maine, where he was born March 14, 1833. Upon arrival in California he spent one year on a farm, and in 1869 went to the red woods of San Mateo and Santa Cruz counties and engaged in lumbering for about sixteen years, but in 1871 he located on his present fine home in Bitter Water valley.

Mr. Small was married in 1885, and the lady he chose to be the partner of his joys and sorrows was Miss Temperance Lewis Farnham, of Hancock county, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Small have three children, namely: Fred M., Elmer W. and Lena E. Mr. Small has been Road Master of his district for six years and is, at this writing (1892), the Peoples' Party candidate for Supervisor. Mr. Small is a man of energy and good standing, and is highly respected throughout the community.

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