

[Bannister, Gaston B.]

Gaston B. Bannister

Gaston D. [sic] Bannister, a native of Le Roy, died on April 17 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Zosel in Escondito, Cal. He was born on the old homestead, three and a half miles north of Le Roy on February 7, 1828, where his boyhood days were passed. On attaining his manhood he removed to Chautauqua county and later to Wisconsin and Iowa. In 1873 he removed to Valley Springs, S.D., and while there he was a member of the Constitutional committee of the Legislature and also commissioner of the county as long as he cared to serve. Twenty years ago he removed to California. He was a man of strong mental faculties, always interested in the advancement of social, political and industrial life. He was a member of the Universalist church. Besides his daughter, Mrs. Zosel, he leaves another daughter, Mrs. Alta Buzzell, of Chico, Cal., one son, Le Roy Bannister, of Modesto, Cal., and one brother, Jasper Bannister, of Le Roy.

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