

[Payne, Samuel]

Samuel Payne was born in Massachusetts in 1801, and lived there, a tiller of the soil, for half a century. In 1852 he brought his family to the town of Stockton, where he continued to farm and speculate in various commodities with the capital that he had brought with him. He married Laura Elmer in Massachusetts, and had several children. Mrs. Payne was a woman of marked force of character, which was transmitted to her children to a great degree. Mr. Payne was a strong democrat and a gentleman of pronounced ideas. He died in 1855, his wife following him to her last resting place in 1859. They were members of the Universalist church and highly respected.

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