

**Walnut Creek, Contra Costa Co, P O 10**  
 miles s of Martinez  
 Davis & Johnson, stago line  
 Dole Eldridge, carpenter, and builder  
 Huntington Josiah, blacksmith  
 Kirsh M, blacksmith, and wheelwright  
 MIDDLETON Thomas E, butcher  
 MILLETT P V Mrs, proprietress Oak Centre Hotel  
 Noon J J, hotel  
 Rowan A H, physician  
 Sherbourne A, general merchandise  
 Sherbourne & Burpee, liquor saloon  
 SHUBEY, BROTHERS & CO, general merchandise,  
 and express agents  
 Slitz J Mrs, millinery, and dress making  
 SLITZ JOHN, postmaster, notary public, justice of  
 the peace, general agent, and varieties

**Walnut Grove, Sacramento Co, P O 30**  
 miles s of Sacramento City  
 Fitch E F, general merchandise  
 Moore James, butcher  
 Sharp John W, postmaster, hotel, and blacksmith

**Wambat, Tulare Co, P O**  
 Marrell J L, postmaster

**Warm Springs Landing, Alameda Co,**  
 P O address Harrisburg, 30 miles s e of Oakland  
 Rider, Somers & Co, forwarding and commission

**Warner's Ranch, San Diego Co, P O 65**  
 miles n e of San Diego  
 Ayres Charles R, postmaster, and stock raiser  
 Helm T, general merchandise  
 Phillips L A, general merchandise

**Washington, Nevada Co, P O 20 miles n**  
 e of Nevada City  
 Battis F, carpenter and builder  
 Buisman H, postmaster, and hotel  
 Ely John, butcher  
 Grissel Cornelius, hotel  
 Hays & Hathaway, butchers  
 Hoops H T, watch maker, and jeweler  
 Jansen John, shoe maker  
 Kuhler Henry, general merchandise  
 Maloney Thomas, shoe maker  
 Schubener Louis, clothing  
 White James D, attorney at law

**Washington, Yolo Co, P O address Sacra-**  
 mento, 20 miles s e of Woodland  
 Green William M, liquor saloon  
 Guilford & Perry, hotel, and general merchandise  
 Hanson Charles O, groceries and liquors  
 Hauser Julius, butcher  
 Henley Archibald, brick manufacturer  
 Rowan William, hotel  
 Sevey George W, groceries, and liquors  
 Smith & Conway, mop manufacturers  
 Stevenson Eliza B Mrs, liquor saloon  
 Waring Charles A, attorney at law

**Washington Corners, Alameda Co, P O**  
 25 miles south-east of Oakland. Here is situated the  
 Washington College, a flourishing institution for the  
 co-education of the sexes. The San Jose and Oakland  
 branch of the C P R E, passes through the place.  
 It is remarkable for being an old Mormon settle-  
 ment, and the only church now in the place is one  
 belonging to that denomination. One newspaper,  
 the *Alameda County Independent*, is published  
 weekly.

Beazell & Crowell, blacksmiths, and-agricultural  
 implement manufacturers  
 Brown Samuel, hotel  
 Covert C, drugs and medicines  
 Crowell H, agent Wells, Fargo & Co  
 Glaskin Thomas, wheat buyer, and grain warehouse  
 HARMON S S, principal Washington College  
 Hirsch Joseph, general merchandise  
 Leavitt A Mrs, physician  
 Mack William H, postmaster, drugs, books, station-  
 ery, etc  
 Powell Elijah, butcher  
 Rix A O, wheelwright, machinist, and undertaker  
 Simon G, general merchandise  
 Theobalds William W, attorney at law

**THEOBALDS W W & CO, proprietors Alameda**  
 County Independent  
 Thompson A C, boot and shoe maker  
 Tyler Andrew, liquor saloon  
 WASHINGTON COLLEGE, S S Harmon, principal  
 Zimmerman Charles, liquor saloon and restaurant

**Washoe House, Sonoma Co, P O address,**  
 Stoney Point, 8 miles s w of Santa Rosa  
 Campbell & Co, blacksmiths  
 Halley S B & Co, blacksmiths, agricultural imple-  
 ments, and general merchandise  
 Misner —, hotel

**Waterford, Stanislaus Co, P O 12 miles e**  
 of Modesto  
 Davis Jones, hotel  
 Howell Henry H, postmaster  
 Howell & Son, general merchandise

**Waterloo, San Joaquin Co, 8 miles n e of**  
 Stockton  
 Blackwell John, hotel, and wagon maker  
 Thomas Thomas E, blacksmith  
 Worley J B, blacksmith

**Watson Gulch, Shasta Co, P O address,**  
 Horsetown, 20 miles s w of Shasta  
 Gary & DePray, general merchandise

**Watson's Ferry, Fresno Co, P O address,**  
 Firebaugh, 12 miles n w of Fresno City  
 White & Augustine, hotel, and general merchandise

**Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co, P O and in-**  
 corporated town of 2,800 inhabitants, 20 miles south-  
 east of Santa Cruz, is reached by the Southern Pa-  
 cific Railroad at Pajaro station, on the eastern bank  
 of the Pajaro River, 99 miles from San Francisco.  
 The village is the center of trade of the rich Pajaro  
 Valley, being on the west bank of the river of that  
 name, and five miles from its embouchure into the  
 Bay of Monterey. The valley is 18 miles in length,  
 by 15 in width, and is distinguished for the fertility  
 of its soil, the loveliness of landscape, and salubrity  
 of climate. The locality was first settled upon in  
 1852, and was incorporated in 1867. A Spanish grant  
 covered the site, but the rights of the grantees were  
 little regarded by those who sought farming or gra-  
 zing land at the early period of American occupa-  
 tion, and, as a consequence, litigation, serious to all  
 parties, ensued, and retarded progress for many  
 years. The town is laid out with broad streets,  
 though not crossing each other regularly. Pajaro is  
 the principal street, having a length of three quar-  
 ters of a mile in the town, and crossing the river on  
 a fine bridge to the railroad depot, on the opposite  
 side. On this street are the business houses, hotels,  
 stores, etc. There are three hotels, two telegraph  
 offices, fifteen general merchandise stores, three dry  
 goods stores, flouring mill, planing mill, and many  
 other business establishments. A fine Plaza, well  
 fenced, and ornamented with trees and gravelled  
 walks, occupies the center of the town, and the  
 lovely gardens of private residences give a home-  
 like character of contentment and prosperity to the  
 town. Methodists, Presbyterians, Catholics, and  
 Latter-day Saints, or Mormons, have churches, and  
 Grammar, Intermediate, Primary, and Colored  
 Schools are maintained; also the Pajaro Institute,  
 a private seminary for males and females in ad-  
 vanced studies and accomplishments. Among the  
 social orders are Masons, Odd Fellows, Sons of Tem-  
 perance, Champions of the Red Cross, Independent  
 Orders of Red Men, Ladies' Relief Association, Be-  
 nevoloent Associations, etc. The Odd Fellows main-  
 tain an important library, which is accessible to all  
 citizens. Three first class hotels give accommo-  
 dation to visitors, and invite their stay in this beautiful  
 town. Gas and water are supplied, where deman-  
 ded, by incorporated companies. Police regulations  
 are good, and a calaboose gives accommodations to  
 criminals and disorderly persons. Millard's and  
 Watsonville Landings, on Monterey Bay, the first  
 three, and the latter five, miles distant, are depots of  
 the town, where steamers and vessels regularly  
 land, and whence is shipped a great portion of the  
 produce of the valley. One newspaper, the *Pajar-  
 onian*, is published weekly.

ADDISON H, painter  
 Aldrich D M, hay and grain  
 Alexander Abraham, tailor  
 Alexander D, dry goods, and clothing  
 Alexander S Mrs, dry goods, clothing, and millinery  
 Alexander William, dry goods, and clothing  
 Allen Ira, undertaker

FENNA INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, lost over \$3,000,000 in the Chicago Fire, and paid in full, dollar for dollar.