

COLLIER, JAMES

Born in Lite hfield, Litchfield Co. , Connecticut, May ____, 1789;
Son of _____ and _____; married Eunice
Ingersoll at _____ on _____, 18__; children, John A.
and E_____II, (both of whom accompanied him to California),
Frederick, _____;
served as Adjutant, Colonel Bloom's Regiment, New York Volun-
teers, War of 1812, and participated in the battle of Queens-
town heights; appointed as the first Collector of the Port
of San Francisco, California, March 19, 1849; went from
Washington, D. C. via Steubenville, Ohio, and St. Louis, Miss-
ouri, to Fort Leavenworth, arriving May 9; left there May 17
and accompanied a troop movement to Santa Fé, N. M., which
reached there July 11; departed from Santa Fé September 20
with 28 other men of his party under escort of 30 men of
Co. _____, U. S. Dragoons commanded by Captain Herman Thom^{son} and
Lieutenant E. G. Beckworth; was at Laguna, N. M., September 7
and, after attacks by Apaches, reached the junction of the
Salt and Gila Rivers about October 1 and the mouth of the Gila
about October 15; arrived San Diego November 1 and San Francisco
November 11, 1849; served as collector until January 14, 1851.
Steubenville Jefferson County, Ohio
Died ~~at~~ on February 22, 1873 aged 84. Buried _____ Cemetary
_____.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Foreman, G. The Adventures of James Collier, Chicago, 1937
Audubon, J. W. - Audubon 's Western Journal, Cleveland, 19__
Couts, C. J. - From San Diego to "Colorado, 1849, L. A., 1932.

Memorandum for Mr Milne

*0 ✓ Please see Steubenville or other Ohio newspapers for obituaries.
Checked Pittsburg Commercial, Feb. 7-8, 1873, nothing found.
No Steubenville paper for above date in library of Congress & Academy.*