Dykes, George Parker

Born in St. Clair County, Illinois, December 24, 1814.
Son of James and Fanny (_____________ ) Dykes.

Married (1) ___________ at ________________ on __________ ___, 18___.
who died January 10, 1863, at San Francisco, California, (2) Mrs.
Cornelia A. (_______________) Hill (1835-1888) at Sacramento,
California, May 10, 1872.

Children, ____________________________________________________________________________

Enrolled, April 18, 1832, as Corporal, Captain Winstanley's Company,
Whiteside's Brigade, Mounted Illinois Volunteers, and served in the
Black Hawk War until May 28, 1832, when honorably mustered out at the
mouth of Fox River, Illinois; mustered in as 1st Lieutenant, Company
D, Mormon Battalion, at Council Bluffs and appointed Battalion Adjutant
July 16, 1846; resigned as Adjutant November 1, 1846, and assumed
command of Company D, on the Rio Grande near Socorro, N. M.; marched
across Southern Arizona and was honorably mustered out at Los Angeles,
July 16, 1847; returned to Arizona and located in Maricopa County,
at Mesa, 1878.

Died at Zenos (Mesa) Maricopa County, A. T., February 25, 1888, aged 73.
Buried, ____________________________________________________________________________

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