

# DYKES, GEORGE PARKER

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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, \_\_\_\_\_

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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, \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

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