WILCOX, ALFRED HENRY

Born at Portland, Connecticut, on July 31, 1823
Son of and
Married Maria Antonia Arguello at Guajome Rancho near Vista, California on April 16, 1863
Children (Mrs. Randolph H. Miner), (Mrs. J. C. Drake),

In command of the schooner Invincible which brought Lieutenant George H. Derby to the mouth of the Colorado River, December 23, 1850, and thence upstream about 25 miles; joined with George A. Johnson and Benjamin Hartshorn in establishing the Colorado Steam Navigation Company in 1853, which by 1868 had 5 steamboats and 5 barges on the river; E. D. Tuttle says that these three men retired and went to live on their estates near San Diego; recommended by C. D. Poston for appointment as Agent for the Cocopah Indians, January 1, 1864.

Died at San Francisco, California on August 5, 1883
Buried Los Angeles, Calif. Cemetery, Calvary (family plot)

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