

- PALMER, ELIZA In Sacramento, Jan. 7, 1856, Mrs. Eliza wife of Richard Palmer in her 27th year
- PANTON, FRANCIS At Portland, O. T., Francis Panton formerly of New York, aged 36 years. (Oct. 7, 1856)
- PARMENTON, PETER D. In this city Apr. 20, 1856, Peter D. Parmenton, formerly of Oneida Co., N. Y. aged 30 years
- PATTERSON, CARLILE In this city, Jan. 6, 1856, Carlile infant son of Carlile P. and Elizabeth W. Patterson
- PATTERSON, W. S. At Nevada City, Apr. 17, 1856 after a short illness, Dr. W. S. Patterson aged 29 years, late county recorder of Nevada formerly of Ohio
- PAUCELL, TIMOTHY At Shasta, Aug. 2, 1856, Mr. Timothy Paucell, aged 23 years
- PAUNDER, TOBIAS In Behecia, Nov. 20, 1856, Mr. Tobias Paunder, a native of Germany aged 28 years
- PEARKES, EDW. H. At Port Hope, Upper Canada, Feb. 13, 1856 Edward H. Pearkes, Esq., aged 74 years
- PEARSON, THOMAS At the Cal. Hall settlement, Washington Co., O. T., Mar. 31, 1856, Mr. Thomas Pearson aged 54 years
- PENN, WILLIAM On board ship "Winged Arrow" Jan. 5, 1856, William Penn, seaman, the last four years a resident of Hong Kong
- PENNY, S. M. In Sonora, Jan. 24, 1856, Mr. S. M. Penny aged 40 years, a native of England
- PEREGO, SUSANNAH In this city, suddenly, Nov. 12, 1856 Mrs. Susannah wife of Mr. Moses Perego, aged 27 years
- PERLEY, LOUISE CORBETT In this city, Mar. 30, 1856, of consumption, Mrs. Louise Corbett, wife of D. W. Perley, Esq., of this city, aged 23 years. Detroit papers please copy
- PERRY, THOMAS WILLIAM At San Pedro, July 20, 1856, Thomas William Perry, aged 29 years