- SHELDON, H. FORREST G. In this city, March 6, 1856, of dropsy of the brain, H. Forrest G., infant son of Rev. H. B. and Mrs. H. P. Sheldon of Shasta, aged 1 year and 5 months
- SHELTON, THOMAS H. B. In Petaluma Township, Feb. 2, 1856, from effects of a gunshop wound, Thomas H. B. son of S. C. and Elizabeth Shelton, aged 14 years
- SHERIDAN, EDGAR M. At Sacramento, Oct. 27, 1856, Mr. Edgar M. Sheridan, of consumption, aged 26 years, formerly of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
- SHOEMAKER, HENRY At Ridgeville, Trinity Co., June 7, 1856, Henry Shoemaker, formerly of Green Co., Ill.
- SHOEMAKER, WILLIAM At Sacromento, Apr. 23, 1856, William Shoemaker, formerly of St. Louis, Missouri
- SIEMONS, MARY E. In this city, Apr. 8, 1856, Mary E. Siemons daughter of Hiram C. Siemons, a ged 11 years
- SIKES, S. At Placerville, July 24, 1856, Mr. S. Sikes aged 47 years, formerly of Illinois
- SILVERNAIL, EDWIN At Forest City, June 21, 1856, Mr. Edwin Silvernail, late of New York
- SINK, JOSIAH N. In Shasta, Feb. 17, 1856, after a lingering illness, Mr. Josiah M. Sink, aged 24 years, formerly of Missouri
- SLADE, EDW. J. In this city, Aug. 31, 1856, of scarlet fever, Edward J., son of Calvin Slade, aged 16 years and 6 months
- SHITH, ADAM At the Downey House, Rough and Ready, Nov. 30, 1856, Mr. Adam Smith
- SMITH, ANNA In this city, Nov. 17, 1856, Mrs. Anna Smith, a native of Ireland, aged 27 years
- SMITH, CHARLOTTE In this city, Sept. 19, 1856, Miss Charlotte Smith, Aged 7 years, 6 months
- SMITH, JOHN In this city, Oct. 18, 1856, of the dysentery, Mr. John Smith, a native of England, aged 45 years
- SMITH, MARY ANY JAME In this city, July 18, 1856, Mary Ann Jane Smith, aged 6 months and 22 days. Funeral from 295 Jackson Street