- WHALLEY, EMMA MARIA In this city, Feb. 18, 1856, of whooping cough, Emma Maria, daughter of Christopher and Emily Whalley, aged 3 years and 5 months
- WHEATON, ALGERNON S. In this city, Sept. 8, 1856, Algernon Sydney, youngest son of the late A. S. Wheaton and Mrs. Olive L. Wheaton, aged 2 years and 6 months. Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Wheaton in Hardie Place, Kearny Street
- WHEELER, In this city, Oct. 9, 1856, infant daughter of Alfred and Sara G. Wheeler, aged 4 months.

 Fineral at residence of Parents, cor. Lombard and Dupont Streets
- whipple, SUSAN JANE In Salt Lake City, June 6, 1856, of consumption, Susan Jane, wife of Nelson W. Whipple, aged 28 years
- WHITE, COLONEL Near Marysville, Oct. 10, 1856, Colonel White, leaving a large family
- WHITE, THOMAS W. In Jakeson Co., O. T., Aug. 13, 1856, Thomas W. White
- WHITE, THOMAS M. At Napa, Oct. 14, 1856, Mr. Thomas M. White of Placerville, California
- WHITNEY, ANNA At Oro City, Placer County, Jan. 17, 1856, of consumption, Mrs. Anna Whitney, wife of Daniel P. Whitney, aged 43 years
- WHITNEY, EDGAR H. In Nevada, Mar. 16, 1856, Edgar Hastings, youngest son of John and Harriet Whitney, aged 1 year, 4 months and 26 days.
- WHITNEY, MRS. O. P. At Sonora, Mar. 3, 1856, Mrs. O. P. Whitney, aged about 25 years
- WHITNEY, WILLIAM In this city, June 5, 1856, of inflammation of the stomach, Col. William Whitney, aged 51 years
- WILBER, CAROLINE At Missippi Bar, Sacramento Co., Nov. 23, 1856, of congestion of the brain, Caroline, only child of James Wilber, a ged 2 years less than 10 days
- WILKINSON, CATHERINE In this city, Mar. 5, 1856, Mrs. Catherine Wilkinson, aged 48 years
- WILLARD In this city, Sept. 26, 1856, infant child of the late Col. I. Willard and Helen M. Barton, aged 21 mos. 13 days. Funeral from 87 Clay