

PREFACE

In compiling the records for 1857, again, as Chairman of Genealogical records, it gives me unusual pleasure to acknowledge my indebtedness to my committee. I appreciate to the highest the abilities, the thoroughness and fitness for this work of an unusual group of women. Three new members have been added to the committee this year; Mrs. Walter E. Janke, Mrs. George Wilmot Hallowell, and Mrs. Arthur Still.

Those who served so faithfully in compiling the records of 1856, and again for those of 1857, are:

Fife, Mrs. Joseph, Chairman
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Also, it is a great pleasure to acknowledge for the committee and for myself our appreciation of the continued courtesies and valued services of Miss Helen M. Bruner, Librarian, Sutro Branch, California State Library, San Francisco.

To Mrs. Scott Rountree, State Chairman of California pioneer charts, to Mrs. Elizabeth R. Chapman, State Chairman of Genealogical records, and to our Vice-Regent, Mrs. Charles Lambert, we owe sincere appreciation for their interest and encouragement of this work.

Georgia R. Fife, Chairman of Genealogical
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