

P. L. Nash, a well-known farmer of Hollister, came to California in 1853, from his native state of Maine, where he was born in Washington county, January 22, 1839.

The journey to California was made with his father, Shaw Nash, and upon arrival the father and son went to the mines and engaged in that perilous and fascinating pursuit until 1864, when they located in the Santa Clara valley and engaged in farming at Warm Springs. They removed therefrom to Hollister, in 1869, where our subject has since resided, pursuing his calling of farming very successfully. Besides his home in Hollister, Mr. Nash owns 300 acres two and one-half miles southeast of Hollister, and another tract of 300 acres three miles west of the same city.

Mr. Nash was married, July 25, 1866, at Warm Springs, to Miss Perthina N. Cates, a daughter of Edward Cates, a native of Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Nash are highly respected in Hollister, where they have resided for so many years, and where Mr. Nash has amassed a small fortune.

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