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**SAMUEL C. GRAY DEAD.**

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An Old Forty-Niner and Respected Resident  
of Benicia Passes Away.

BENICIA, June 19.—Samuel C. Gray, an old and respected resident of this city for the past 43 years, died suddenly to-day of heart failure while sitting in a chair at his home.

He came to California in 1849 by way of the Isthmus, arriving here on June 3, and conducted the first store ever opened in Benicia. He served as County Treasurer in 1861 and has filled the office of Trustee of this city and other important positions. Gray was born in Boston October 11, 1816, and leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter. The old gentleman will be greatly missed in this community, where he has so long been a resident.

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