

# Sacramento County Biographies

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## Corydon M. West

Corydon M. West, proprietor of one of the largest and best conducted farms in Alabama Township, was born in Pennsylvania in 1831. In 1838 his parents removed with him to Pike County, Illinois, where they remained until 1852, when he came to California. Mr. West first followed mining two years near Ione; next, opened and conducted for several years a grocery and meat market called Miners' Store, two miles from Drytown. The next nine years he was in the cattle trade, in which he had moderate success, and finally, in 1867, he purchased his present place of 600 acres, eight miles from Galt, on the Galt and Ione road. There he has a fine residence, with tasteful surroundings. Grain and cattle are his specialties. Jefferson West, father of Corydon, was born near Concord, New Hampshire; came to California in 1853, and died a year afterward. Mr. West, the subject of this sketch, was married in this State, to America Baker, a native of Illinois. Their living children are: Chester F., Alice E., Hattie A., Winnie M., Clara E., and Rachel E.; and the deceased are: Charles E. and Mary E.

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