

# Sacramento County Biographies

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## JAMES PELLANDINI

**JAMES PELLANDINI.**—An experienced dairyman who has met with good success since coming to the Galt district is James Pellandini, a native of Switzerland, born at Arbedo, Canton Ticino, October 3, 1874. His parents were Fulgenzio and Angelino Pellandini, both natives of that country, where the father passed away at the age of fifty-eight, while the mother still makes her home there. They were the parents of ten children: Cecil, James, Mary, Elizabeth, Peter, Louis, Joseph, Josephine, Maggie and Germano.

Educated in the schools of his native canton, James Pellandini made his way to the United States in 1892. After a short time at San Francisco, he went to Livermore and for one season worked in a large winery. He then went to Olema, Marin County, where he was employed on a large dairy ranch, and thereafter spent five years at Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County. After three years in Plumas County in the same line of work, he was for two years on a dairy ranch at San Bruno, and from there came to Galt, running the old Gates ranch on shares for three years. He then started in the dairy business for himself, leasing the Thomas ranch of 700 acres four miles northwest of Galt; and here he still makes his home, having a fine dairy of 120 cows and prospering steadily, so that he has been enabled to purchase a ranch of 330 acres on the Lincoln Highway of Arno.

On December 8, 1903, at San Francisco, Mr. Pellandini was united in marriage with Miss Rosie Raggembos, born in the same village in Switzerland as her husband. Her parents were Gottard and Angeline (Pellandini) Raggembos, her father being an official of one of the Swiss railways. He passed away at the age of eighty, but Mrs. Raggembos is still living in Switzerland, the mother of three children, Lucy, Pierre and Mrs. Angeline Pellandini. Mr. and Mrs. Pellandini have had eight children: James, who died when ten years old; Julius, Albert, Angeline, Lilly and Ida; Minnie, now deceased; and William. Mr. Pellandini is a Republican in his political affiliations. Fraternally, he is a member of the Odd Fellows, at Galt.

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