

## Territorial Enterprise.

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### Death of Maj. Ormsby.

The death of Maj. ORMSBY is an occurrence that requires something more than a passing notice at our hands. He was born in Mercer County Pa., Sept. 3d, 1814. He came to California across the plains in 1849. Recrossed them again in '52 and '55. During his residence in California, he was extensively engaged in staging and various other kinds of business. In April 1857, he came to Genoa, Carson Valley, and there engaged in business. Since that time his name has been prominently connected with every thing of moment transpiring in Western Utah, whether in a financial or political point of view. He was the first man who conceived and carried into execution the plan of applying to Congress for a separate Territorial organization. After the subject was broached the necessity as well as the probability of finally succeeding in obtaining the request enlisted many in its favor. The future history of Nevada Territory will bear honorable testimony to the memory of Maj. Ormsby. As a man he possessed those positive qualities of character which eminently fitted him to exert an influence in a frontier settlement. Energetic and untiring in carrying out whatever he attempted, he sometimes arrayed formidable opposition against him, yet he seemed to always be equal to any emergency. At times impetuous as a torrent, yet as easily influenced by those he loved as a child, he bore, and justly, the name of being a warm friend and bitter enemy. Courageous as a lion he died fighting bravely till the last.

"He sleeps his last sleep,  
He has fought his last battle."

In our intercourse with him we have always found him to be a man who would not discard a friend without cause, and in grief we render tribute to his memory. He has left an amiable wife and interesting daughter to mourn his loss. "May He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb comfort them in their sad bereavement."