
DEATH OF B. B. BEE.

A Pioneer and Brother of Consul Bee
of This City.

Major Rowley B. Bee, brother of Consul
P. A. Bee of this city, died at his home in
San Jose of Bright's disease on the 14th of
this month. Major Bee was one of the
earliest pioneers, having come to this coast
during the fifties. For years he was en-
gaged in quartz mining in Nevada. He
was one of the founders of the town of
Austin in that State, and among the
earlier progressive people of the State oc-
cupied a distinguished place.

For the past twenty-five years he has
lived a retired life in San Jose. He leaves
a widow and grown-up family, two of
whom, Mrs. M. L. Crowell and Mrs. D. C.
Smith, are residents of this city. Consul
Bee is the last of eight children, as his sis-
ter died in Rochester, N. Y., on the first
of this month.
