

# HENRY & LORENZO WHITLOCK - SAN BENITO, CALIFORNIA

The following item appeared in the March 13, 1875 issue of the San Benito newspaper (no name given). We have not yet figured out which Henry & Lorenzo Whitlock these were. Our thanks to Chuck Rockett for these items.

Petit Larceny -- Thos. Mason and Henry Whitlock were brought before Judge Hunt's court on Friday morning, charged with stealing a pair of shoes from A. Werz's store. Mason appeared to be under the influence of liquor and through using base language before the judge, was ordered to the calaboose for a few hours confinement. These men came into town from San Benito a few days since and had been seen loafing about our saloons and sponging for drinks. On Thursday evening, they secured their booty and offered it for sale to Milliken's bar keeper at a very low price. The information reaching Werz, he had them arrested. The shoes were found in their bedroom at Jo Sowles' hotel.

Mason and Whitlock; 2 drunks were cash fined \$6; committed.

In the March 29<sup>th</sup> 1875 issue of the same paper the following also appeared:

"Lorenzo Whitlock, while in the act of chopping wood at his home on Thursday last, cut off a toe from his left foot."

Life in the good old days!!

Sources: X4492, X4494