

University of Michigan Detroit Observatory



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The Rush to Misfortune: Portraits & Perspectives of Gold Rush Era California

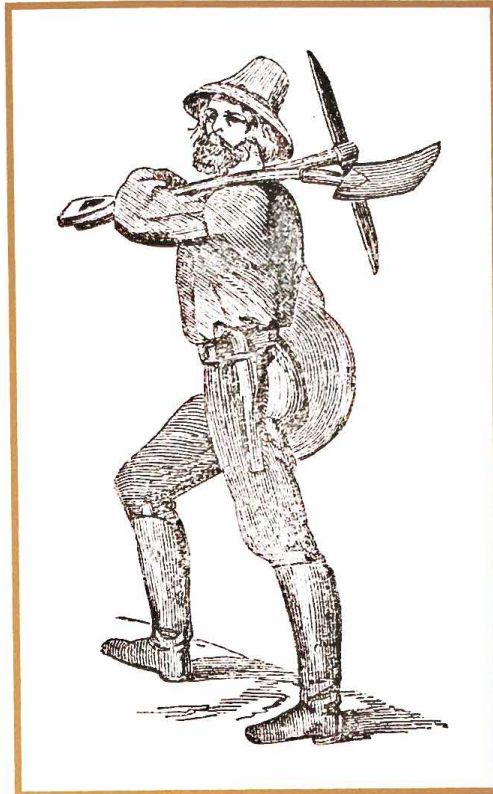
Barbara DeWolfe

Curator of Manuscripts,
UM Clements Library

**3 p.m. Tuesday
January 25**

in the Observatory Library
(seating limited to 40 people)

In 1848, California was transformed overnight from a desolate territory almost "out of the world" to a land filled with gold seekers from all parts of the globe. A few found riches, but many rued the day they left home for the dangers and misfortunes of the golden land.



Upcoming Lectures:

Air-Conditioning America:

The Coldward Course of Progress

Marsha Ackermann

Lecturer in History, Eastern Michigan University

3 p.m. Tuesday, February 22

A Creation of His Own:

Tappan's Detroit Observatory

Patricia S. Whitesell

Director & Curator, UM Detroit Observatory

3 p.m. Tuesday, March 22

Reservations Required

Francis W. Kelsey et al.:

Archaeology without Limits

Robin Meador-Woodruff

Associate Curator, UM Kelsey Museum

3 p.m. Tuesday, April 5

Lecture Series:

Each month the Observatory hosts faculty and other professionals speaking on topics that heighten our understanding of 19th-century science, technology and culture. Lectures are free and open to the public. They are held in the Observatory Library (limit 40 people).

Tours & Information:

The Observatory will be open for tours from from 1-4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11th and again on Tuesday the 18th. For a complete tour schedule, and further details on the Observatory's history, collections and programs, please call us at **(734) 763-2230**, or visit our web site:

www.DetroitObservatory.umich.edu

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Winter 2005 Lecture Series