## STANLEY W. HOUGHTON

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LOS ANGELES, Nov. 6—Stanley W. Houghton, son of the youngest survivor of the ill-fated Donner party, died of a heart attack today at the age of 79. He was the son of the former Eliza P. Donner, who was rescued at the age of 4 from the snowed-in expedition in the High Sierras in 1848. Her parents, Capt. and Mrs. George P. Donner, perished.

Mr. Houghton's father was Sherman Houghton, who came from New York around Cape Horn in 1847. He mined \$18,000 in gold in seventeen days near Sonora, and then operated a store in that mining community for years thereafter. He served in Congress from 1871 to 1875.

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