

# Kernan John

Sac Daily Union Feb 6, 1875

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**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—On Saturday, the 13th instant, a man by the name of John Kernan was killed in Dana's mining claim, in Concow township, in this county, under the following circumstances: After dinner Kernan went to work in the claim as usual. A large stump stood a few feet from the bank, as he supposed on the bed rock. He went behind it and commenced work. After a little he found the stump moved toward him, and before he could escape he was caught by the stump and jammed against the bank in such a manner as to crush in the back of his head, and literally crush into a jelly his breast. The quicksand prevented him from making his escape, and the same treacherous substance moved the stump upon him. He was a man about 34 years of age, honest, upright, and greatly beloved by all who knew him. His untimely death casts a gloom over that vicinity. He was a native of New York.—[Oroville Mercury, May 18th.

Smith, Charles

Weekly Mercury

5-28-1875

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**DIED.**

Near Nelson Bar, May 17th, 1875, Charles Smith, Portugese, native Azores Islands, aged 60 years.

Vinton Edna S.

Weekly Mercury

7-16-1875

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**DIED.**

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At Cherokee, June 30, Edna S. daughter of George and Martha Vinton, aged 21 months and 16 days.

# Thompson, Nancy M.

Weekly Mercury

10-29-1875

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## **DIED.**

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At Jordon Hill; Butte county, Oct. 21, 1875,  
Nancy M.; wife of A. W. Thompson, aged 42  
years.

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Buried in Cherokee Cemetery