

McGrath, Eugene A.

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Eugene McGrath Well Known Here, Dies in San Jose

Eugene A. McGrath, 84, who died Thursday at O'Connors Sanitarium San Jose, was buried in Oak Hill cemetery following funeral services held by the I. O. O. F. order at the Hocking & Williams chapel October 26.

McGrath, a native of Vermont, had resided in California for many years. In early days he followed the lumber industry in Butte county. The last 35 years he has devoted his time to promoting and financing mines.

He was the husband of the late Mary Ann McGrath.

He leaves to mourn his loss Mrs Eugenie Castle of Fair Oaks, E. W. McGrath of Placerville, Mrs. Mary Smothers and Mildred McGrath of San Jose, also 14 grand children and one great granddaughter.

He was a Civil war veteran and a member of Cherokee Lodge No. 92 I. O. O. F. of Cherokee, Butte county, California.

Williams, John William

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OLD TIMER OF YANKEE HILL PASSES HERE

John William Williams, 72, a native of Lowell, Ohio, and for 42 years a Butte county resident, living at Yankee Hill all that time died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martha Wright in Thermalito Saturday afternoon.

Williams has been suffering from a lingering illness.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and the following children: R. J. Williams and Butte P. Williams of Yankee Hill, Mrs. Margaret Haggerty of Honolulu, W. S. Williams of Yreka, and N. S. Williams, Mrs. Martha Wright and Clinton Williams of Thermalito. Also three sisters, Mrs. Aminta Van Sykes, Mrs. Margaret Van Sykes and Mrs. Jane Carver all of Washington, D. C. There are 12 grandchildren.

Graveside rites were held this morning at Yankee Hill cemetery with the Rev. W. J. Johnson officiating. Burial was in charge of Hamilton and Riley.

Songs were sung by Mrs. J. A. Clark, Miss Evelyn Hendricks, Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mrs. A. A. Miller, Mr. Grant Croghan and J. E. Parker.

Casket bearers were: Claud Wright, R. F. Wright, A. Armbruster, Charles Johnson, John Kunkle, and Asa Miller.

A large attendance marked the funeral.