

## Williams, Butte P.

Oroville Mercury 3-29-1954

### Yankee Hill Rancher Dies At Home Of Son

Butte P. Williams, 63, Yankee Hill rancher, died Saturday at the home of a son in Paradise, where he was visiting.

Mr. Williams was born on May 4, 1890, in Gridley, and spent practically all of his life in the Yankee Hill area.

He leaves his wife, Bessie of Yankee Hill; four sons, Donald, of Paradise; Clifford, of Susanville, John, of Martinez and Norman, of Chico; a daughter, Mrs. Zelma McQuarrie, of Yankee Hill; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Haggerty, of Sacramento and Mrs. J. M. Wright of Thermalito; three brothers, William, of San Francisco; Nathaniel and Clinton, both of Thermalito, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Chapel of the Pines, in Paradise, with the Rev. Harry Strauss officiating. Burial will be in the family plot at the Yankee Hill Cemetery.



Butte Poultney Williams, 1953 in front of home on Nelson Bar Rd.

**Josephson, Katie K.**  
(Indian Name Ha-Teet-Na)

Maiden Name Katrina Clark  
daughter of Joseph B. Clark  
and Yo-He-Ma Clark

KATIE JOSEPHSON 1940



**Oroville Mercury Register**  
March 12, 1956

## Yankee Hill Native Dies At Age Of 80

Katie K. Josephson, 80, Paradise, died yesterday in a local hospital.

A native of Yankee Hill, she had lived in Butte county all of her life.

Mrs. Josephson is survived by six sons, Cyril L., Paradise; Glyens C., Magalia, Norman T., Redding; William C., Yankee Hill; Frank E., Oregon and V. O., Oroville; two daughters, Mrs. Zelda Beavers, Paradise; and Mrs. Velma Van Cleave, Oroville; 14 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and a brother Ransom R. Clark, Irish.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in the Clark cemetery near Yankee Hill.

Josephson (Clark), Katie Katrina (Ha Teet Na)  
3-16-1956

**JOSEPHSON**—In Oroville, Butte County, March 11, 1956, Katie K. Josephson of Paradise, Butte County; mother of Cyril L. and Mrs. Zelda Beavers, both of Paradise; Givens C. of Magalia, Butte County; Norman T. of Redding, Shasta County; William C. of Yankee Hill, Butte County; Frank E. of Oregon, Mrs. Velma Van Cleave and V. O. Josephson, both of Oroville; sister of Ransom R. Clark of Isalah, Butte County; grandmother of 14 and great grandmother of nine; a native of Yankee Hill, aged 80 years. Funeral services were held today in Oroville with burial in the Clark Cemetery near Yankee Hill.

Clark, Mrs. Flora

Chico Enterprise Record, 1-7-1957

## Death Takes Indian Woman 107 Years Old

Mrs. Flora Clark died Saturday at the Butte County Hospital. She was 107 years old.

Graveside services will be held at the Indian Village Cemetery tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Clark, born in Covelo, Calif., April 30, 1849, would have celebrated her 108th birthday in April. Although she had been blind for several years, her mind was alert and her memories of early days were clear.

Nearly her entire life was lived in Round Valley. She moved to Chico seven years ago to be with her nephew, Sherman Wilson. A niece, Mrs. Eva Pierce of Oakland also survives.

Funeral arrangements were made by Bruce Funeral Home.

## Clark, Flora 1-11-1957

### Flora Clark is Gone

Another of our oldtimers has crossed over Jordan. From the Sacramento Bee we learn that Flora Clark, who lived nearly all of her long life in Round valley, passed away in Chico hospital January 5, and was buried there. Flora was

said to be 107 years old at the time of her death. Could be, for as a child of six she came in with the big drive of Indians from Concow valley. She married Walter Clark and theirs was a happy life together, till his death about 20 years ago. If Walter was out in vaquero camp, Flora went along and helped with the cooking. If there was a bear hunt and Walter took his hounds, he took Flora along, and she would watch and listen, standing on a high point, her long dress fluttering, saying, Them poor dogs. Won't somebody go to them? Flora rode over many

steep trails on a sidesaddle and was always friendly and full of fun. For some time Flora had been blind and when she could no longer care for herself her nephew, Sherman Wilson, took her to Chico to care for. While she was still living here the neighbors felt responsibility, and took turns getting her errands done. Ace Hoaglen was one who kept her in wood, and the stores carried food to her.

In her neat sitting room, the last time I could visit her, she had a handsome black walnut bureau; it had a marble top and carved handles for the drawer pulls. When I admired it she said proudly, "Frankie White gave me that" One by one, our Old People are passing on. They represent a period in the life of Round valley, which we shall not see again. We could wish that Flora's body could have been brought home to lie beside the husband in the land where she was such a valued citizen, but we know that she is with Walter now.

It is a privilege to have known her.  
EVAM UDT 1-11-57



*Flora Clark at Round Valley*

# Campbell, Claude

Oroville Mercury 3-21-1959

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## Obituaries

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### Claude Campbell

Claude Campbell, 76, 2485 Nevada Ave., died Friday in a local hospital.

He was born May 1, 1882, in Powelton, Calif. His family moved to Oregon City when he was one year old. Mr. Campbell was a cattle rancher.

He is survived by four brothers, Guy of Napa, Lester of Woodland, William of Las Plumas, and Charles P. Oroville; four sisters, Maude Campbell of Oroville, Mrs. Clarissa Brudigan of Sacramento, Irene VanCamp of Grass Valley, and Mrs. Wittard Austin of King City; and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Paterson of Oroville.

Funeral services will be held from Sanford Funeral Home Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the family plot at Cherokee Cemetery.

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# Morgan (Duensing), LaRetta (Doretta)

Oroville Mercury

5-28-1959

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## Obituaries

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### LaRetta Morgan

Mrs. LaRetta Morgan, 72, a native of Oregon Gulch and a lifelong resident of the Cherokee area, died Wednesday in a local hospital. She was born Aug. 6, 1886.

She was the widow of Daniel C. Morgan, who died in 1937. They were in the cattle business in the Cherokee area. After the death of her husband she continued the business until 1948, when she retired.

She was the daughter of George F. A. and Betty Duensing, pioneer residents of the Cherokee area.

She was married to Mr. Morgan in San Francisco in 1903. She is survived by a son, Stanley Morgan, of Oroville; a brother, Adolph Duensing, Oroville; two nieces, Mrs. Katherine Campbell, Chico; and Mrs. Alda Foster, Washington, D. C. two nephews, Niel Hanson, and Donald Duensing, both of Oroville, and by several grandnieces and great grandnieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in the family plot at Cherokee Cemetery.

# Duensing, Adolph Edward

Oroville Mercury 12-19-1959

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## **Adolph E. Duensing**

Adolph Edward Duensing, 76, an Oregon Gulch cattleman, died Sunday in a local hospital.

He was born in Oregon Gulch Jan. 14, 1883, and had lived in that area and in Yuba County his entire life.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian; a son, Donald of Oroville and two grandsons, Roger and Parry Duensing; two nephews, Neil Henson and Stanley Morgan, of Oroville; two nieces, Mrs. Catherine Campbell of Chico and Mrs. Alda Foster of Washington, D. C.

He was a charter member of the Loyal Order of Moose 1853, Oroville, and a member of the Cherokee IOOF Lodge 82. He was active in Oregon City community affairs, and a member of the Butte County and California cattlemen's associations.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Hamilton and Riley Chapel, the Rev. Mr. Dodds Bunch officiating. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Burial services will be under auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose lodge.

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