

Buckingham, Francis

Oroville Daily Butte Record

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FATAL ACCIDENT.—We have received a communication from a gentleman living at the Peavine Ranch, containing the following account of an accident which happened near there on the 17th of January :

A young man named Francis Buckingham, while working in his diggings at Jordan Ravine, was so seriously injured by the falling of a stump from the bank of his claim as to cause his death. The deceased was formerly from De Kalb county, Illinois, from whence he emigrated to this State in 1852. Mr. Buckingham was 26 years of age.

Forbes, Benjamin F.

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DEATH OF AN OLD CALIFORNIAN.—From an Iowa paper which came by the last mail, we learn of the death at his residence in Garnavillo in that state, of Mr. Benjamin F. Forbes, the gentleman in honor of whom Forbestown received its name. Mr. Forbes was one of the earliest California pioneers, having come here in the spring of '49 and locating at the present site of Forbestown. He returned to Iowa in 1851, and resided at Garnavillo until the date of his decease. — Many warm friends and dear relatives mourn his death, and during his life time he enjoyed the respect and friendship of all who knew him. Among his mourners is his daughter Mrs. Nathaniel Plum, the wife of our excellent Sheriff. Peace to the manes of the old pioneer.

SMITH, William Cortes
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DEATH OF MR. W. C. SMITH.—A telegraphic despatch was received here yesterday announcing the death of Mr. W. C. Smith, while being taken toward Sacramento from Marysville. We are told that he was accompanied by his brother, J. McKinstry Smith Esq., and A. M. Tymeson Esq. The body will be brought back here for interment. The insanity and sudden death of Mr. Smith have excited sensations of surprise and regret in all this community.

SMITH, W. C. (William Cortes)
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BURIAL OF MR. W. C. SMITH.—The remains of Mr Smith were brought here on Monday night, and were yesterday followed to their final resting place, near his late residence at the Quarts Mill, in which he has been interested. The body was followed to the grave by a large procession of his relatives and friends, and by a numerous assemblage of Free Masons, of which order he was a member. The burial services were performed at the Presbyterian Church in this city. His untimely decease is universally regretted.