

Hogan J.D.
Sacramento Daily Union
5-11-1863

We learn from several citizens of Flea Valley that the bones of a dead man were found near that place last week, and recognized from papers and clothing to be the remains of J. D. Hogan, who left Flea Valley February 18, 1863, for Dogtown, but having never reached his destination, is supposed to have perished in a snow storm the night of his departure.

BLUM, Mrs. John

Weekly Butte Record

7-25-1863

Indian Difficulties.

The Indians in the vicinity of Butte creek have again become restless, and commenced an indiscriminate slaughter of persons who may chance to fall within their power. Of the cause of the present outbreak, and massacre of peaceful inhabitants—women and children—in that vicinity, we are unadvised, but fear that the hanging of the five Indians, recently, at Helltown, on suspicion of having committed depredations upon property, has incited them to retaliate by murdering those who may fall into their hands.

If the Indian reservations in this State amount to anything more than eleemosynary establishments for party politicians, it does seem to us that the Indians of Butte county should be removed and taken care of. These troubles are becoming altogether too frequent, and Indian cruelty has already fallen upon too many helpless victims, and innocent and unoffending families.

Of the murders committed by the Indians the past week, we mention those of Richard Morrison, Mrs. Blum, and three children of the Lewis family, residing near Pence's ranch, some twelve miles from Oroville. There are reports of other murders, but not sufficiently authenticated, and it is to be hoped that they are reports only.

Of course, the people of that vicinity are greatly alarmed, and have taken measures to protect themselves and little ones from butchery. A company of some 40 or 50 men was organized, and are now engaged in hunting the Indians. A portion of the Oroville Guards have also volunteered to assist in punishing the Indians. A number of the Guards left on Wednesday, and some 8 or 10 more started on Thursday.

Some 40 or 50 Indians came into Yankee Hill, disclaimed having any connection with the Indians committing the murders, surrendered their arms, and claimed the protection of the residents. This was granted them. Among them, however, four Indians were found who did not belong with the tribe, and they were taken out to be disposed of when two of them succeeded in making their escape.

Note: Mrs. Blum is buried on a mound near their cabin site east of Pentz Road at Kunkle Reservoir with Mr. John Blum (died 12-17-1890).

Clemons, Mrs. Lucy B.
Oroville Weekly Union
7-25-1863

DIED.

Suddenly, at Flea Valley Rauche, Butta county, June 26th, Mrs LUCY B. CLEMONS, wife of H. M. Clemons, and daughter of Capt. W. and Pamela B. Buxton, aged 19 years and 18 days; a native of Camden, Maine.

“Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in thy grave so low;
Thou no more shalt join our number,
Thou no more our song shalt know.”

☞ Maine papers please copy.

At Garden Ranch, July 17th, (drowned.) CHARLIE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, aged 3 years and 9 months.

Lewis, James
Lewis, John
Oroville Weekly Union
8-1-1863

DIED.

Near Dogtown; [killed by Indians] July 20, 1863,
Richard Morrison.

Near Ponce's Rancho, [killed by Indians] July 22d,
two sons of Samuel Lewis, aged 7 and 13 years.

Near Dogtown, [accidentally shot by himself] R. Mc
Adams, July 22.

(age on headstones at Clear Creek Cemetery:
James 11 years old, John 6 years old)

LEWIS, Irvin H.
Weekly Butte Record
8-15-1863

DIED.

At Diamondville, Butte county, August 9th,
Irvin H. Lewis, son of Capt. J. and Henrietta
Lewis, aged 9 years, 4 months and 20 days.

Mullen, Charles W.
Oroville Weekly Union
9-19-1863

DIED,

At Pence's, Sept. 12th, 1863, of congestion of the lungs, Charles W. Mullen, in the 60th year of his age.

The subject of this notice was a native of New Jersey, emigrated at an early day to the West, resided for a short period in Ohio and Illinois, and afterwards removed to Louisa county, Iowa; from whence, in 1850, he joined the great tide of emigration that flowed to the Pacific shores. He was all his life a Pioneer--was a resident of Ohio, Illinois and Iowa, when the forests and prairies of those States yet resounded with the whoop of the Indian and the howl of the wolf; and in later years was one of the many thousand pioneers who developed the riches of the Golden State. For the past six years he has resided in Con-Cow Valley, Butte county. To him may appropriately be applied the proverb: "An honest man is the noblest work of God." S.

[Muscatine and Wapello (Iowa) papers please copy.]

SHREWRY, Joseph
The Union Record
8-13-1864

INQUEST.—On Sunday, August, seventh, Justice Conghey of Oroville held an inquest upon the body of one Joseph Shrewry, who was found dead in the woods near Smith and Sparks' mills, on the road leading from Oroville to Cherokee Flat. From the evidence elicited before the Jury—the deceased was a native of England, had resided at Morris Ravine since 1850; leaves a wife and family in Burlington, Iowa. The Jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from Epilepsy; and was aged fifty two years. Ohio and Iowa papers please copy.

BROCK, Alvah Lovell

Union Record

9-10-1864

DIED.

In Oroville, September 9th, 1864, of inflammation of the brain, ALVAH LOVELL, son of J. M. and Mary M. Brock, aged 3 years, 2 months and 2 days.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral from the residence of the parents to-day (Saturday) at 2 o'clock P. M.

CATE, Thomas
The Union Record
10-8-1864

DIED.—Thomas Cate died in the County Hospital on Monday of last week. He was a resident of Morris Ravine for about seven years, and was among the first settlers. For the past two years he was a resident of Concow Valley, and becoming reduced in pecuniary matters from a long and continued sickness, was obliged to take quarters in the Hospital. He was an honorable and honest man, and much respected by all who knew him.