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BURT, Howard
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2-16-1867

DEATH OF HOWARD BURT —The very numerous friends and of this young man will learn with deep regret that he died on Monday last, at the ranch of his brother, J. M. Burt Esq., near Oroville. His disease was consumption, so slow yet so certainly fatal to all upon whom its shadow may be cast. Though for many years a resident of Butte, he had spent the past three or four years in San Francisco and returned to his home last summer when he felt that the hand of disease was indeed laid heavily upon him. His social and intelligent mind, and his comprehensive grasp of thought, and pleasing conversational powers, had rendered him a favorite with a numerous circle of acquaintances, who will mourn his untimely removal from earth. He was buried on Tuesday afternoon.

DIED.

At Burt's Ranch, near Oroville, Monday February 11,
HOWARD BURT, aged 31.

COZELLIS, Charles
Weekly Butte Record
3-2-1867

SUICIDE.—A Frenchman by the name of Charles Cozellis was found dead in his cabin, near Spanish-town, in this county, on the 15th instant. An inquest was held over the body, before Justice M. H. Wells, and a verdict rendered that deceased was a native of France, aged 55, and came to his death by shooting himself through the head, while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity.

DeLeCLOY, Felix

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4-20-1867

EPIDEMICAL.—Casualty and crime appear to have assumed an epidemical form in this vicinity during the present week. We record the accident to Monsier Le Cloy, at Cherokee, the fatal accident to McCauley, at Thompson's Flat, and the killing of the colored man Harris, in Oroville, as having occurred on Monday last, with other accidents and occurrences of minor importance. Extending the period back so as to include the previous week, and we find that six violent and sudden deaths have occurred in this vicinity within that period of time: Two from caves in mining claims, two from taking goods that did not belong to them, and one from the accidental discharge of a gun, and one the result of a quarrel. These occurrences, following each other in such rapidity, almost make us a convert to Professor Horn's theory of electrical currents operating upon and controlling mankind.

ACCIDENTALTY SHOT HIMSELF.—Mr. Felix de Le Cloy, a gentleman well and favorably known to most of our citizens, accidentally shot himself on Monday last, at Rock Creek Mill, near Cherokee, inflicting a dangerous ...

P S—The wound received by Mr. De Le Cloy terminated fatally on Thursday morning, and his remains were consigned to the grave on Friday afternoon, from the Brick Church in Oroville. "Peace to his ashes."

CLARK, Ransom C.

Burlington Weekly Free Press (Vermont)

9-27-1867

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Ransom Clark was instantly killed in Starksboro last Wednesday while digging out stones for Amos Eddy. The chain put round a rock slipped off, letting the stone fall back, and jerking the lever under the stone with great force; and the free end of the lever struck Clark in the head, killing him instantly. Clark was about 44 years old. He leaves a wife and two children.

RIDGE, John Rollin

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10-12-1867

DEATH OF JOHN ROLLIN RIDGE.—This gentleman, very generally and favorably known throughout the State, as a man of acknowledged literary ability and poetical worth, died at Grass Valley, Nevada county, on the 5th instant of brain fever. At the time of his death, and for some time prior to that event, he was editor of the Grass Valley *National*. He had been connected with various papers of the State, and was the author of several popular works, and numerous poems. He was a man of good education and generous impulses, gentlemanly in his deportment, and warm and reliable in his personal friendship. He claimed to be the rightful chief of the Cherokee nation, in opposition to John Ross, whose supremacy was established in turmoil and blood, resulting in the death of the father of the present subject, and the defeat of what was known as the Ridge party. At the close of the late war, Mr. Ridge visited Washington with the hope of re-asserting the claims of his family in the Cherokee nation, but the rival Ross faction, who had dragged his father from his

bed at midnight, and murdered him, were too accomplished courtiers and politicians to be caught in a minority, and were favorable to the rebellion when that held sway in Arkansas, and the first to give adhesion to the General Government, when the rebellion gave out signs of decay. The attachment then shown to him by the Cherokees in Washington is said to have been something remarkable. His funeral took place at Grass Valley on the 7th, from Emmanuel Church, and was largely attended. The remains were escorted to the Church by the Independent Order of Knighthood, of which body he was a member, and the Grass Valley Circle of the Fenian Brotherhood, the impressive burial service of the Episcopal Church was conducted by the Rector, Rev. D. D. Chapin, after which the long procession proceeded to Greenwood Cemetery, where the last sad rites were held, and all that was mortal of John Rollin Ridge was consigned to the tomb. The large concourse of citizens and friends who were present, the heartfelt sorrow that was manifested, and the sober quiet that existed throughout the town, all the stores and places of business being closed, testified the esteem and respect in which the deceased was held by all who knew him. He leaves an accomplished wife and one daughter, who have the sympathies of numerous friends.

John Rollin Ridge is the author of *The Life and Adventures of Joaquin Murieta, the Celebrated California Bandit* (1854), one of the first novels ever written by an American Indian.

Hobart, Adaline

Oroville Butte Record

11-16-1867

DIED.

Near Oroville, November 5th, 1867, Francis Grant, aged 51.

At Butte Valley, on the 12th instant, Adaline, wife of the the Rev. Randall Hobart, aged 60 years.

Mrs. Hobart was a native of Rutland, Vermont, where the earlier years of her life were spent; she emigrated to Michigan in 1838, and in 1853, joined her husband (who had preceded her here in '49,) at Bidwell Bar, in this county. Hers was what might be called almost a constant pioneer life, and gave an opportunity for the cultivation and exercise of those amiable qualities and Christian virtues which marked her pilgrimage here. Amid the earlier scenes in the settlements of Michigan, and a later period amid the wilder and more exciting scenes of California, no weary emigrant ever left her door without assistance and encouragement, nor without invoking blessings upon the pure Christian benevolence that actuated her whole life. Many will weep at her loss, and remember her virtues with gratitude and blessings. The partner of her life has numbered nearly his three score years and ten, and has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in the sad affliction that has removed the amiable companion of his declining years from him, and from a community that knew her but to praise.

In Oroville, November 15th, 1867, Hattie A., infant daughter of Mr and Mrs H P Downer, aged 11 months and 5 days.

Funeral will take place at the residence of the family to-day, (Saturday,) at ten o'clock A M. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

At Oregon Creek, October 28th John Beckey a native of Scotland, aged 63 years and 6 months.

ARMSTRONG, James Hunter
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12-14-1867

OBITUARY.

Died at Cherokee Flat, Butte county, September 22d, 1867, James Hunter Armstrong, aged 38 years, 11 months and 25 days.

He was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on the 28th of September, 1828. Called away from earth in the prime of life, by being thrown from a horse and falling upon the blade of an axe which he was carrying—leaving a large circle of friends and near and dear relatives, to mourn the loss of a kind father, friend and neighbor,

Cut short my few and toilsome days,
Let loose a tyrants thrall,
I'll die with unaverted gaze
And conquer as I fall.

Inscrutable are the decrees of Providence and His ways past finding out. We know not when our call may come to join the innumerable throng that move to the pale realms of shade—

Where every severed wreath is bound
And none have heard the knell,
That smites the soul in that sad sound
Farewell! beloved farewell!

Each voice of love is there,
Each glance of beauty fled,
Each lost one still more fair,
Oh! lightly, lightly tread!

The mother's heart will be lonely and sad, and the little daughters will mingle their tears with the dew drops as they bend with the violets over his lonely bed of dreamless sleep. But the sorrows of earth are past. Call not the slumberer back.

VINTON, Margaret (Maggie N.)
Weekly Butte Record
1-11-1868

IN MEMORIAM.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.—At a meeting of Sugar Loaf Lodge, No. 261, on Saturday, December 25th, 1867, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased God, our Heavenly Father, to call to the Grand Lodge above, our worthy Sister and friend, MARGARET VINTON—therefore be it

Resolved, That we deeply feel the loss of our sister and friend, and sincerely sympathise with the bereaved family of the deceased.

Resolved, That in the death of our sister, the lodge has lost a worthy member, and the order a true and good Templar.

Resolved, That this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for twenty days, in memory of our departed sister.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge, and a copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased Sister, and that the same be published in the *Rescue* and the *BUTTE RECORD*.

F. A. DAVIS,
WM. HERBERT,
H. HOWELL,
Committee.

GARRIOTT, George W.
Weekly Butte Record
6-6-1868

DIED.—Mr. G. W. Garriott, long a resident of Oroville, and for the past twelve or fourteen years connected with the Oroville steam saw mill and water works, died at Yankee Hill on Monday last. He had been ill for some months, and, it is said, did not expect to return to Oroville when he left town a few days ago. He was buried at Yankee Hill.

EWING, John

The Butte Record.

SATURDAY,.....JUNE 6th, 1868

DROWNED.—We learn from Mr. Nichols, Expressman, that a man named John Ewing, was drowned in Butte Creek below Diamondville. He attempted to ford the Creek on the 18th instant, but it was too deep. Being alone at the time, he was not missed for two or three days. His body was found on the 22d, near the mouth of Little Butte. He had been living for some time with Mr. Griffith, on Butte Creek. Deceased was a native of Scotland, aged about 45 years, and old pioneer of '49, and long a resident of Oregon Gulch and vicinity.

Belden, Charles

Plumas National

6-13-1868

DIED.—We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. Charles Belden, an old resident of this county. Mr. Belden had, for several months past, been in bad health, having a disease called by physicians, softening of the brain. His death occurred at San Francisco, a short time since, (we did not learn the date,) where he had gone to recruit his health. We are informed that previous to his death he exhibited signs of insanity, and the day previous he went to visit Lone Mountain Cemetery, where he remained over night. He was found there, insensible, the next day, and was brought to the city, where some friends took charge of him, and in a short time after he died. Mr. B. was long a resident of Rich Bar, East Branch, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

BULL, daughter of Moses Bull
Weekly Butte Record
9-26-1868

CHILD DROWNED.—On Tuesday of last week, as we learn from the *Quincy Union*, a little girl, aged about three years, daughter of Moses Bull Esq., of Cherokee, was drowned in a well. The little child took a glass and went to the well for water. The well is only a few feet deep, and in stooping over to dip up the water, she lost her balance and fell in. Soon after, another daughter went to the well and found the child floating on the water. She had been absent not over twenty minutes, but when found life was extinct ; the spirit had taken its departure for the angel world.