

**CAMPBELL, Charles S.
PATTERSON, Emma
Oroville Mercury
5-21-1880**

MARRIED.

In Chico, May 17th, by Rev. L. C. Renfro, Mr. W. H. Beane, of Oroville, to Miss Etta Loverty of Chico.

At Magalia, May 15th, by Justice Chadbourn, Edwin March and Mildred Adaline Adams.

In this city, May 18th, by Rev. Jesse Wood, Wm. M. Sellers and Mrs. M. A. Moore.

At Cherokee, May 19th, by Rev. Jesse Wood, Charles S. Campbell and Miss Emma Patterson.

ALLEN, George to
HOPKINS, Mrs. Sarah
Weekly Butte Record
5-21-1881

Marrriages

MALCOM—ELLIOT—In Chico, May 18th, by
Rev. J. B. Warren, Mr. James Malcom to
Mrs. Alice J. Elliot.

ALLEN—HOPKINS—At Cherokee, May 17th,
George Allen to Mrs. Sarah Hopkins; both
of Cherokee.

BILES, William A.
SCOTT, Ettie
Sacramento Record-Union
6-14-1881
MARRIED.

Placerville, June 8—Melvin U. Hames to Edith P. Strobridge.

Willows, June 8—Charles Lawson to Mrs. Annie Hadley.

Williams, June 9—John E. Hayman to Mrs. Rose-linda C. Gregg.

Red Bluff, June 7—William A. Biles to Ettie Scott.

Red Bluff, June 6—John L. Caughey to Mrs. Mary C. Watson.

Carrollton, Illinois, May 1—W. W. Pierce of Carrollton to Katie C. Brockway, late of Sacramento.

Yreka, June 9—Newton Ball to Jane M. Briggs.

Fort Jones, June 9—Isaac Meeker to Dora Jarrett.

Marysville, June 10—Ab Let to Miss Len Hoy.

LAWSON, Adam
ESCHERMAN, Virginia Lee

Weekly Mercury

11-4-1881

MARRIED.

At the residence of E. C. Clarenbach, in Oregon township, October 23d, 1881, by Rev. Jesse Wood, Adam Lawson to Virginia Lee Escherman.

In Dallas, Texas, October 20th, 1881, James P. Jones to Julia Ida Burton.

In Marysville, October 31st, 1881, W. F. Peacock to Mary E. Seymore.

In Oroville, October 29th, 1881, by Rev. Jesse Wood, Alpeus Whitten to Mrs. Susan E. Bennett, both of Nord.

At the residence of the bridegroom in Ophir Township, October 30th, 1881, by Justice Wm. Dunstone, Cicero A. Braselton to Jane L. Nesbit.

At the United States Hotel, Oroville, November 3d, 1881, by Justice Leonard, Robert J. Cochran, of Sacramento, to Miss Ellen Looney, of Oroville. [Sacramento papers please copy.]

NISBET, James G.
WILSON, Miss Marian M.
Weekly Mercury
5-19-1882

COMMUNICATIONS.

A HAPPY EVENT.

CHEROKEE, May 15th, 1882.

ED. MERCURY—Last Wednesday, May 10th, was a pleasant and long to be-remembered day for a number of people in this vicinity, as James Nesbit, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nesbit of Spring Valley, and Miss Marion M. Wilson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson of this place were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, before a large company of their relatives and a few intimate friends, who have known them since early childhood. The Rev. Jesse Wood, in his usual happy manner solemnized the marriage rite pronouncing them "man and wife." One part very much pleased the bride as well as all the ladies present. The reverend gentleman, in his charge to the bride, omitted the word "obey," and after he left they all declared that he was a "darling of a man," and a couple of young ladies even had the assurance to openly declare that if they should ever want a clergyman for a similar occasion, they would insist on having Mr. Wood officiate. Shortly after a large delegation of young gentlemen from Cherokee arrived and serenaded the happy couple. After rendering a choice piece of music, they were all invited by the bridegroom to come in, and were entertained in princely style. Not wishing to intrude too long, they soon left, giving three hearty cheers for the future happiness of Mr. Nesbit and his charming wife.

MARRIED.

In Cherokee, May 10th, 1882, by Rev. Jesse Wood, James G. Nisbet, to Marian M. Wilson.

Everybody enjoyed themselves—all but the bridegroom. It was plain to be seen that he felt uneasy; he would cast a beseeching glance at his young wife, and then he would look out of the open window at a carriage awaiting outside. She seemed to take a mischievous delight in tantalizing him, telling him to make himself happy amongst the young ladies present, as it would be the last time she would give him the same privilege; but it was of no use, even their charms were lost on him. His look grew sadder, until his young wife took pity on him and appeared in her traveling suit, ready to leave the parental roof for her new home near Oregon City, trusting her future destiny to the loving care of the man of her choice. If there is any virtue in the old custom of throwing old shoes after a newly married couple when they depart, they certainly will have luck, for when they left a perfect avalanche of old shoes were hurled after the carriage, from the sturdy miners' boot to the dainty ladies' slipper. Afterwards the young people enjoyed themselves by singing and dancing, while the old folks, thanks to the soul-stirring melodies of the Scottish bards, soon found themselves young again, and their memories fondly wandered back to the "Auld Lang Syne" when they, too, on a similar occasion, on the soil of their beloved bonny Scotland, buoyant in spirit, filled with bright anticipations of the future, plighted their troth, faithfully, side by side to fight the battle of life together. How swift the time flies when mirth and happiness rule the hours. Before anyone was aware of it, the eastern horizon gave warning of approaching morn, admonishing all present that it was time to leave for their homes. As the sun rose in brightness and beauty on this the first morning of the married life of our young friends (a happy omen of peace and plenty) so may they journey on, always trusting in a kind Providence, happy in their mutual love and respect, passing their noonday under a sky lined with silver clouds, and when their evening comes, as come it will, may it end in a glorious golden sunset. And may future generations to come call them blessed.

Chico Weekly Enterprise
6-2-1882

From Deadwood.

A correspondent at Deadwood sends us a marriage notice of the Chinese Doctor at that place, Dr. Ah Sang and Miss Yong Foulk. The Doctor is fifty years of age, and his young bride is but a girl of fifteen—May and December. There are more than fifty patients at the Deadwood hospital, and some of them severe cases.

THE MERCURY.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 22, 1883.

Green-Wood Nuptials.

EYRIEVILLE, February 21, 1883.

EDITOR MERCURY:—One of those happy occasions which usually take place but once in a person's life, has inscribed this beautiful day in ineffaceable characters upon many memories. It was the union of two young and noble hearts in holy wedlock, the bride Miss Jessamine, second daughter of Rev. Jesse Wood, and the groom Robert A., second son of Dr. James A. Green, of Oroville. Nature seemed not only to approve, but to contribute all in her power to the unalloyed felicity of the happy pair, by producing for their nuptials one of California's most exquisite days.

By 12 o'clock, the following friends had arrived, each with a face beaming with hearty good will, and a valuable present for the hero and heroine of the occasion. Dr. and Mrs. Green, M. J. Green, L. L. Green, Miss Kitty Brock, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Perkins, George Taylor and family, Chas. Farnham, Watt Pence, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hilton, Mrs. Geo. F. Jones, Miss Georgie Jones, Miss Carrie Fuller, Mrs. J. Bean, Miss Davidson, Mrs. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Bert Brock, Howard Taber, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Curtis, Maj. and Mrs. A. F. Jones, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams, Miss Mamie McDermott, L. H. Meade. The presents were as follows:

A splendid gold watch and chain, the groom; sewing machine, Rev. Jesse Wood; solid silver napkin rings, napkins and easy chair, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Green; silver butter knife, cream and sugar spoon, and easy chair, M. J. Green; celluloid dressing case, R. M. Green; carving set, Floyd Taber; perfume and jewelry case, Howard Taber; large album, Mrs. Billings; pickle knife, Mrs. J. M. Brock; pickle castor, P. M. Gulun; panel picture, Mrs. G. F. Jones; panel picture, J. R. Robinson; solid silver jelly spoon, Miss Magnolia Wood; mantle clock, E. W. Fogg; bureau scarf and cushion, Miss Katie Parsons of San Francisco; tidy, Miss Levy Smith; toilet set, Miss Lou Parsons, of San Francisco; silver card receiver, Chas. Farnham; pickle castor, D. Hilton and wife; silver vase, Mrs. J. Bean; beautiful silver berry stand, Watt Pence; silver napkin rings Mrs. Taylor; magnificent silver water pitcher and goblets, S. C. Farnham of Vallejo; silver berry dish, Mrs. W. S. Higgins; solid silver gravy ladle, Miss Minnie Moore; of San Francisco; one dozen solid silver tea spoons, E. B. Price; handsome toilet articles, Mrs. A. F. Jones; silver cream pitcher, Miss Mamie McDermott; silver knives, forks, table spoons, sugar spoon, and butter knife, S. E. Warren; silver bouquet holder, L. H. Meade; ebony cabinet, Miss Kitty Brock; full set of china, consisting of 140 pieces for breakfast, dinner and supper, D. K. Perkins and wife; silver jewelry case, Geo. Sparks and Dan Carter; album clock, L. L. Green.

GREEN, Robert A. WOOD, Miss Jessamine Oroville Mercury 2-22-1883

At the door of Mr. Wood's residence stands a majestic oak which, rising ten or twelve feet in a single body, and then dividing into three magnificent branches, robed in luxuriant foliage, throws a deep, delightful shade over house and yard. And as the company was large, it was decided to perform the ceremony under this noble tree. Accordingly, at 2 o'clock, the company formed a semi-circle in front of the house, and in a few moments the bride and groom, accompanied by Rev. Joseph Adams as officiating minister, and M. J. Green and Miss Kitty Brock as groomsman and bridesmaid, took their stand on a carpet in their midst. There, beneath the grand old oak, whose arms seemed to hover over them with solace born of love, and whose every leaf seemed radiant with joy, and while the atmosphere was vocal with the voice of Spring, and all nature wrapped in admiration of the scene, the twain were made one.

The bride was attired in a bronze-green silk and velvet, and was Beauty individualized. The handsome groom stood the ordeal like a hero, and answered the questions as if he really meant what he said.

When the usual congratulations were over the dining room was thrown open and a truly magnificent wedding feast greeted the eye. When this was sufficiently discussed we departed. May the pure breath of love waft their bark of existence gently across the Sea of Time, and finally anchor them safely in the port of Celestial peace. At least, may their troubles be little ones.

AMICUS.

GRUBBS, Elisha M.
DWINELLE, Mrs. Ellen(Tobin)
Oroville Mercury

3-2-1883

MARRIED.

At the Union Hotel, Oroville, February 27th, 1883, by W. Y. Bliss, J. P., William Marren Pierce to Alice Priscilla Hagerty, both of Honcut.

At the residence of W. J. Grubbs, Wyandotte township, Feb. 18, 1883, by Wm. Dunstone, J. P., Elisha M. Grubbs of Wyandotte, and Mrs. Ellen Dwinelle of Enterprise.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Pence, Feb. 21, 1883, by Rev. Joseph Adams, R. A. Green and Miss Jessamine Wood.

At Plaskett's Mills, Thursday Feb. 22d, by Rev. E. J. Jones, Thomas G. Hodgkins, of Los Angeles county, and Miss Minnie R. Plaskett, of Forbestown.

Marriage in High Life.

EDITOR MERCURY:—This is the proper heading, not because the parties are very rich—they are simply well-to-do—but because they live way up in Paradise, and because they are exceptionally good as both are a remarkably good-looking young couple. As the shadows of evening began to cast its mantle over this happy place delegations representing the upper crust of Paradise society began to arrive, and in half an hour the spacious residence of Mr. Strong was filled to overflowing. The bride was dressed in—well in her wedding dress—I can't describe it except to say the material was rich and the style faultless. Bro. Hoskins performed the ceremony in his usual happy manner, and the bride was properly kissed, Mrs. Hoskins being present to superintend that part of the entertainment. The wedding dinner was superb. Mrs. Strong completely overdid herself on this occasion, which is saying a great deal; and the guests nearly overdid themselves in discussing it. Bro. Hoskins and Mr. Howe strove together for the honor of being the "principal chicken-extinguisher." Mr. Howe was so successful that he is regarded as a promising candidate for the Ministry. Music and other appropriate exercises were indulged in till quite a late hour, and we can say that literally, "joy was unconfined. And "all went merry as a marriage bell." The young couple start out with bright prospects, and with the good will and best wishes of hosts of friends. I nearly forgot to mention that Miss Fannie Strong and Mr. Isaac Edge, the most popular young couple of our town, acted as bridesmaid and groomsman on this occasion.

WARE, William C. STRONG, Miss Mary E. Daily Mercury 3-5-1883

In view of the fact that our girls are rapidly decreasing in number the following action has been taken, viz:

Resolved, That on and after this date no young men will be recognized as an applicant for the hand of any of our young mountain beauties unless he shall have first pledged himself to settle permanently amongst us.

Young men of Pence Ranch and Mineral Slide will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Everything else, just now, is quiet in this celestial sphere except two young bloods who are walking around on their respective ears, hunting for one "Veritas", the vivacious correspondent of the Chico Enterprise. Said "Veritas" had written a burlesque account of a fight between the young gentlemen in which he represents Samson's favorite weapon as playing an important part. As a matter of fact the fight described by "Veritas" never occurred, and it is also a fact that "Veritas" had better put his own diminutive, nimble and useful "jaw-bone" away in some shady place 'til those belligerent young gents have got over their mad. SNAG.

Paradise, March 3d, 1883.

MARRIED.

Married, Feb. 28th, 1883, at the residence of the bride's father, in Paradise, by Rev. E. Hoskins, William C. Ware to Miss Mary E. Strong, both of Paradise.

MOORE, Henry
CUSHMAN, Miss America
Daily Mercury
6-19-1883

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, June 17th, 1883, by Justice Leonard, John Lavery, of Brown's Valley, Yuba county, and Miss Elsie B. Milligan, of Swede's Flat, Butte Co.

At The Dalles, Oregon, May 26th, 1883, Henry Moore and Miss America Cushman, both former residents of this county.

In Oroville, June 17th, by Rev. J. Appleton, William A. McElroy and Julia A. Schuartz, both of Oroville.

LAWRENCE, twin sons
Weekly Butte Record
11-3-1883

Births.

SPRAGUE—In Chico, November 1st, to the wife of F. A. Sprague, a daughter.

LAWRENCE—At Cherokee, Oct. 22d, to the wife of Geo. Lawrence, twin sons.

ANDERSON—In Red Bluff, Oct. 27th, to the wife of J. T. Anderson, a daughter.

BANTA—In Indian Valley, Sept. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Banta, a daughter.

**Williams, William
Hunter, Addie
Daily Mercury
2-8-1884**

On Saturday evening at the residence of J. H. Rogers, Mr. William Williams of Peutz, and Miss Addie Hunter of Cherokee, were united in marriage by the Rev. Jesse Smith. That the pure breath of love may waft their matrimonial ship gently and peacefully across the sometimes tempestuous sea of life, and anchor them and theirs safely in the harbor of eternal rest is the sincere wish of a large circle of friends.

W. A. H. H. H. H. H.

In Orville, February 21, 1881, by Rev. Jesse Smith, William Williams to Addie Hunter.

At Board Ranch, Butte county, February 3d, 1881, by Rev. Jesse Wood, John W. Glass to Maggie Andrews.

MARQUIS, George G.
FOLWELL, Miss Frances H.

Weekly Mercury
7-4-1884

MARRIED.

In Oregon City, June 29, 1884, by Rev. Jesse Wood, Thos. L. Williams of Big Bend, and Alice May James, of Oregon City.

In Yankee Hill, June 28, 1884, by M. H. Wells, J. P., George G. Marquis and Miss F. H. Folwell, of Millersburg, Ohio.

By reference to our marriage column it will be observed that G. G. Marquis of Concow, and Miss Francis H. Folwell, one of Butte county's teachers, have been united in marriage by Chief Justice M. H. Wells of Yankee Hill. The host of friends of the couple wish them a long and prosperous life of married felicity.

McFARLANE, Donald
LEGGETT, Kate
Oroville Mercury
9-5-1884

Married.

On Tuesday morning September 2nd, 1884, at the residence of the bride's parents in Oroville, Miss Kate Leggett was united in marriage with Mr. D. McFarlane, of Beckwith, Plumas county. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock A. M., by Rev. Joseph Adams, and after congratulations of a select number of friends who were present and partaking of a sumptuous breakfast, the bridal party boarded the train and departed for San Francisco. Miss Leggett has been one of Butte county's most esteemed and popular lady teachers, and while the profession will rejoice in her happiness, and extend to her their heartiest congratulations, all will regret that here after, her splendid ability and kind attentions, are to be confined to one, as worthy and as appreciative as that one may be. Mr. McFarlane is a prominent citizen of Beckwith, and owns an extensive property there. No cards..

The following is a partial list of the guests, and a list of the handsome wedding presents: Table linen, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leggett; sewing machine, Miss Cordelia Leggett; set of china, Miss Cordelia Leggett; silver knives and forks, Miss Libbie Leggett; check for \$350, Mr. J. M. Burt; bee-hive cologne stand, Mr. Isaac Ketchum; Cooper's Works, New York picture, and table scarf, Mrs. Willard Parker; Bohemian glass fruit bowl, Bohemian glass salt and pepper bottles, pearl handled, black satin and lace parasol, emery cushion, embroidered handkerchief, from Eastern friends; satin fan, hand painted, Mr. Charles Houston and Miss Virginia Houston; silver gold-lined cake basket, Mrs. Sue Billings; silver butter knife and pickle fork, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, jetted jacket, Mrs. Robert Smith; two sets of majolica salt and pepper bottles, Mr. and Mrs. McChesny, Alameda; white satin fan, from G. O. P. S.; set of silver tablespoons and teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Perkins; silver and crystal toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ward; hand painted plush cologne stand, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higgins; celluloid carrying set Mr. and Mrs. James C. Gray; silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

GREEN, Milton BROCK, May Kittie Weekly Mercury 11-28-1884

Green-Brock-

The marriage of Miss Kittie C. Brock, of Oakland, to Mr. Milton Green, of Oroville, Butte County, took place at the residence of the bride's parents at 1458 Broadway, on Wednesday last, Rev. J. K. McLean, of the Congregational Church officiating. Promptly at 1:30 o'clock the Wedding March was played, and the bridal party entered and took their places in the bay window, where the happy couple were made husband and wife by a short but very impressive ceremony. After the congratulations were over the guests repaired to the dining room where a bountiful and elegant wedding breakfast was partaken of. The tasteful decorations of the house were enhanced by beautiful floral presents among which were a lyre, a butterfly; a floral umbrella of purest white and harmonizing flowers formed a shield symbolical of heavenly protection over the heads of bride and groom. The bridal gifts were unique and elegant and attested by their number to the popularity of the young couple. The wedding being private, only the following relatives and intimate friends of the family were present: Dr. J. K. McLean and wife, Mrs. L. Van Orden, Miss Emily Van Orden, E. D. Freer, Gov. George C. Perkins, Miss Fannie Perkins, E. O. Rollins, Dr. L. Van Orden and wife, Miss Van Orden, Mrs. W. S. Safford, Mrs. P. O. Hundley, Miss Gussie N.

Wentworth, Miss Minnie Moore, Mrs. K. N. Brier, Miss Mattie Brier, J. F. Kennison and wife, Miss Minnie C. Fogg, Miss Clara Hagar, Miss Mamie L. Rhodes, Lewis Freer, E. H. Holmes and wife, Miss Jeannie Gregory, Miss Jennie S. Naismith, Lewis L. Green, R. A. Green and wife, Miss Ida Wilber, Mrs. Mary E. C. Logan, Mrs. H. B. Carpenter, Miss Belle Carpenter, Mrs. S. B. Harvey, Miss Ada Eastman, Miss Ruth Eastman, Miss Anne Gaskill, Miss Lottie Wheeler, Miss Hortense Ward, Miss Sarah Ruggles, Miss Eunice Garrison, J. E. Farnham and wife, Mrs. Dr. Dawson, Mrs. A. T. Buswell, W. J. Silver, Jr., Jas. D. Rhodes and wife, W. G. Wagstaff and wife, J. G. Moore and wife, D. W. C. Gaskill and wife, Dr. Jas. Green and wife, Mrs. M. A. Silver, E. Brown and wife, Mrs. A. T. Leighton, Mrs. E. A. Robbins, Dr. J. M. Selfridge Bert Gaskill, J. M. Brock and wife, J. H. Brock, Miss Annie L. Brock, Christie L. Brock, Alfred T. Brock, Eugene L. Brock, Floyd P. Brock. At 3:30 o'clock, with the usual shower of rice and good wishes, the happy couple were driven to the train which bears them to Los Angeles, where they will pass their honeymoon.—Oakland Tribune.

WILLIAMS, John D.
WILSON, Miss Belle
Daily Mercury
5-21-1885

John D. Williams and Miss Belle Wilson of Cherokee, were united in marriage at the bride's residence yesterday afternoon, by Rev. Jesse Wood. This is a worthy young couple, and we extend to them the congratulations of many friends, and wish them all the happiness possible in such a union.

RIEHL, James E.
GRUBBS, Miss Parilee H.
Weekly Mercury
6-12-1885

A correspondent sends us the following:

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Wyandote, Sunday May 31st, Jas. E. Riehl and Miss Parilee H. Grubbs were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Justice Leonard performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Miss Angelina Ross acted as bridesmaid and Barney Riehl as groomsman. After the ceremony the happy pair received congratulations, after which there was an excellent dinner served to which all did justice. At five o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Riehl started for Oroville to take the stage on Monday morning for Big Bend, where they will make their future home. We wish them much joy and success. Among the presents received were a set of glass ware, by Lizzie Ross; silver knives, Mrs. Riehl; silver forks, A. S. Riehl; glass fruit dishes; Clara Bird; knife and fork tray. Nettie Grubbs; plush photograph album, Maggie Fahey; set o. napkins, Angelina Ross; lamp mat, Addie Rose; set of napkins, Delia Grubbs; decorated horseshoe, Minnie Ross.

A GUEST.

LEWIS, William J.

KNOX, Leonora

Daily Mercury

9-26-1885

A very happy wedding party assembled at the residence of Frank Knox last Thursday, when Wm. J Lewis and Miss Leonora Knox of Pentz were united in marriage by Rev. Jesse Wood. None but the immediate family were present, with Miss Mattie Elliot as bridesmaid and Myrton Knox as groomsman. We wish the young couple long life and much happiness.

BURNHAM, Horatio H.
PATTERSON, Miss Sarah

Weekly Mercury

12-4-1885

MARRIED.

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At the residence of the bride's parents.  
Nov. 26, 1885 by Justice Leonard. Horatio H.  
Burnham, of Inskip, to Miss Sarah Patterson,  
of Oregon Township, Butte county.

The printers are under obligations to the  
contracting parties for a supply of wedding  
cake.

EACHUS, Charles P.

LEE, Miss Maggie

Oroville Mercury

1-8-1886

Chas. P. Eachus was married on New Year's Eve to Miss Maggie Lee both of Oregon township. Rev. Rodda of Oroville, performed the ceremony in the presence of the families of the contracting parties and a splendid wedding feast was enjoyed by all present. The young people are energetic and honorable, and the 'MERCURY' extends to them the heartiest good wishes of many friends. May they enjoy a long, respectful and happy life such as they deserve.

VanNESS, Eugene

BURT, Abbie

Oroville Mercury

1-8-1886

**Van Ness-Burt Nuptials.**

Happy New Year's day was made especially happy to Eugene Van Ness of Pentz and Abbie Burt of Magalia, who chose it for their wedding day. Early in the morning several carriages were seen wending their way from Pentz to Magalia, one of them occupied by E. R. Van Ness alone, drawn by two sprightly bay horses. Rev. Jesso Wood went in the same direction soon after, and the residents along the way were sure that a wedding was soon to be celebrated.

Arriving at the residence of Aaron Burt, now of Magalia, formerly of Pentz, the party found the family in readiness and a bride awaiting. Miss Abbie was attended by Miss Louise Esman, and the groom by his brother Fay. The above named minister performed the ceremony in his usual felicitous style, and after a season of congratulations all present partook heartily of a most sumptuous wedding dinner.

Soon after dinner the bridal party departed for Chico, whence they will return and receive their friends at Pentz. The wedding is a cause of universal congratulation in the Pentz community, where they have so long resided and are so much esteemed. May the long courtship and happy marriage be followed by a long and happy life.

VANALSTINE, Edward  
MORRISON, Louisa Imogene  
The Record Union (Sacramento)  
2-10-1886

Edward Van Alstine, shipping clerk for the firm of Baker & Hamilton, was married by Rev. E. R. Dille yesterday afternoon, at the residence of his mother, on I street, between Seventh and Eighth, to Miss Louisa Morrison. They left by the afternoon train to spend their honeymoon in San Francisco.

LEGGETT, James H.

McSMITH, Mary

Daily Mercury

4-29-1886

**Leggett-McSmith.**

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Jas. H. Leggett, one of Oroville's best young men, was married to Miss Mary McSmith, a most charming and excellent young lady. Rev. J. W. Brier performed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents, several miles in the country, there being none present except the two families, and a few intimate friends. An elegant dinner was served, and in the afternoon the bridal couple came to Oroville, where they will reside. They were raised in this community, their parents being among the first settlers. We join their many friends in wishing them an abundance of happiness, and believe they will secure it.



WILSON, Edgar C.

HORN, Ida M.  
Weekly Mercury  
4-30-1886

**Wilson-Horn Nuptials.**

One of those pleasant affairs which happen ever and anon in all well regulated neighborhoods, came off, Sunday, the 25th, at the residence of the bride's parents, in the village of Pentz, which brought joy and pleasure to the hearts of the many friends of the very excellent young couple. They have lived here for many years, always ready to take part in everything that would tend toward the pleasure of their neighbors, as well as to assist in cases where sorrowing ones were in trouble. The loss of their presence and council will be keenly felt by their friends, though all joined in wishing them a pleasant future in their new home. At 2:30 P. M. many of the neighbors and friends to the number of sixty persons, assembled in the beautiful parlors to witness the ceremony, and extend the right hand of friendship to give and take the customary kiss, and partake of the bountiful spread prepared for the occasion. The parlors were most beautifully decorated with the choicest of flowers and garlands of evergreens, perfuming the scene with the choicest incense of nature. The contracting parties were Mr. Edgar C. Wilson and Miss Ida M. Horn. The groom was attended by Mr. Harry L. Horn, brother of the bride, while Miss Lena Schimelpfenig acted as bridesmaid, and as they took their places beneath a large horseshoe of orange blossoms, suspended from the ceiling, they looked the picture of happiness, and many throbbing hearts seemed to say: "I wish 'twas only me." The Rev. Jesse Wood performed the ceremony in his usual short and affable manner, and the company extended their hearty good wishes for their future welfare. A beautiful dinner

had been prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Horn, to which we did ample justice, for the table was loaded with everything that the appetite would wish. The presents were many, and very kindly received, of which the following is a list: Mr. and Mrs. Horn, sewing machine; Miss Anna Taylor, crazy pincushion, a very pretty design; Mr. Harry L. Horn, silver castor; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leonard, silver butter knife, sugar and mustard spoons; Mr. A. Parrish and wife, berry dish and half-dozen napkins; Miss Lizzie Parrish, pair of silver napkin rings; C. F. Durban, Gaskell's Compendium; Miss Lena Schimelpfenig, silver pickle castor; Miss Etta Esman, fruit dish; Mrs. D. Miller, of Stockton, silver cake basket; Mr. George and Nettie Cheshire, pair of flower vases; Mrs. Robert Cheshire, half dozen goblets; Miss Emma A. Wilson, wall rack; Miss Mary Schimelpfenig, case of silver spoons; Mr. Drew and Miss Lizzie Cable, berry dish; James Buffington, one bolt of muslin, a very useful article to commence housekeeping with; Miss Alice Gould, half dozen goblets; Willie Esman, water pitcher; Geo. W. Lewis, complete works of Flavius Josephus; Mrs. John H. Richards, glass table set; Frank M. Cory, 1 dozen fruit dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Miller, Frenchtown, silver butter dish; Mrs. Jesse Wood, silver cream pitcher; Mrs. R. A. Green, perfume case; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Williams, berry dish; Chris. Moeck, box raisins.

The bride and groom left for Oroville at 5 P. M., and as they started the company were prepared with handfuls of rice, which they showered upon them, and the ancient slippers in countless numbers were hurled after them, with the many well wishes of their numerous friends, that their matrimonial bark may safely glide over the sometimes tempestuous sea of time to anchor safely within the harbor of peace, and that the pleasantries that now bind them together may be severed never.

G. W. L.

JOHNSTON, Richard

WISERT, Mary A.

Daily Mercury

4-30-1886

**Johnston-Wisert Nuptials**

On Sunday, the 25th inst., Richard Johnston and Mrs. Mary A. Wisert, both of Oregon City, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Cherokee. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Hynes. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones acted as groomsman and bridesmaid. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party accompanied by a large number of invited guests, repaired to the residence of the groom near Oregon City, where a sumptuous banquet had been prepared. An hour or more was spent at the tables, where a discussion of elegant viands and choice California wine was interspersed with toasts and songs. Take it all in all it was an enjoyable affair.

The following is a list of the invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. Retson, Miss Alice Retson, J. Retson, W. Retson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cole, S. V. Reppert, B. Reppert, Miss Mary Reppert, L. Frerich, Mrs. J. Doyle, M. O'Neil, W. Nisbet, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones, Miss Mary A. Lynch, Miss Kate E. Lynch, W. P. Lynch, J. F. Lynch, H. Tregundy, A. C. Grummet, L. Jones, R. Chambers, T. Heating, Miss Mary Logue, H. Logue, J. P. Logue.

HOLMES, Robert P.  
ANDERSON, Miss Alice  
Chico Enterprise  
9-17-1886

**Wedding at Rock Creek.**

The home of Mr. R. A. Anderson, on Rock Creek, was the scene of a merry gathering yesterday, the occasion being that of the marriage of his daughter, Miss Alice, to Mr. Robert P. Holmes. Rev. P. Kidwell performed the ceremony at one o'clock. Congratulations were then tendered the young couple, after which the entire company sat down to an elegant repast, to which full justice was done by all. The guests departed at a late hour in the afternoon hoping that they might ere long be bidden to another wedding at the Anderson ranch. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, among which were the following: Bed room set, R. A. Anderson; set of jewelry, Mr. John Anderson; silver butter dish and knife, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kittrell; tea stand, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall; water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donahoo; set of silver knives and forks, Mrs. Z. T. Crowder; blue glass fruit set, Mr. Henry Mattock; salt set, Misses Hattie and Mollie Phillips; half dozen colored glasses, Miss Ella Bennett; cake dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowles; pickle dish, Mr. Frank Clare; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Blunkall; butter dish, Mrs. Grip. Overton; berry dishes, Misses Mamie and Annie Blunkall; half dozen silver teaspoons, Uncle John Semple; cake dish and bread tray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters; half dozen fruit dishes, Miss Sarah Mattock.

BLOCK, C. H.  
RYAN, Honora  
Chico Enterprise  
10-15-1886

**Married at Cherokee.**

Yesterday afternoon Mr. C. H. Block and Miss Honoria Ryan were married at Cherokee by Rev. Father Hines. The bride is a school teacher at Cherokee, and a young lady noted for her beauty both of face and character. The groom is a young farmer owning land near Gridley, and most highly respected throughout the community in which he lives. Mr. and Mrs. Block came down from Cherokee to Chico after ceremony, and departed on the train this morning for San Francisco, where they will spend their honeymoon.



THATCHER, Henry

BIRD, Miss Clara

Oroville Register

1-6-1887

On Sunday another young couple joined hands and hearts for the journey through life. The bride was Miss Clara Bird, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bird, and the groom was Mr. Henry Thatcher of Big Bend. Rev. J. W. Brier performed the marriage ceremony. Many friends were present and a large number of handsome and appropriate bridal presents were received.



THATCHER, Henry  
BIRD, Clara  
Oroville Mercury  
1-7-1887

**The Thatcher-Bird Nuptials.**

On yesterday (Sunday), at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bird was a very happy affair, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara Bird to Mr. Henry Thatcher, which took place about the hour of noon. Quite a large number of friends of the family and bride and groom had gathered to witness the ceremony, just comfortably filling the house. The different rooms of the residence were most tastefully decorated with holly berries, ivy and other evergreens. Rev. J. W. Brier tied the knot in a very beautiful, though solemn manner, the participating couple vowing firmly to accept each other as their lawful partner in all their joys and sorrows for the rest of their natural lives. Both bride and groom appeared handsome, being appropriately attired for the occasion, the bride, especially, looked unspeakably lovely. After receiving the congratulations of all present, the bridal party and guests repaired to the dining-room, where a superb wedding feast was spread, the tables being laden with every delicacy that an epicurean mind can picture. Miss Bird, now Mrs. Thatcher, is well known in Oroville, having resided here with her parents for years, and none can speak aught but well of her. The groom, Mr. Thatcher, is also known well, and at present holds a position at Big Bend, in the mine there, where he and his bride will reside. The following are among those present, and the gifts received by the wedded couple:

Mr. H. Bird, clock; Mrs. H. Bird, feather bed and pillows; Mr. A. Nunn, willow rocker; Miss Hattie Bird, lamp; Misses Maggie Fabey and Nettie Grubbs, ebony stand; Miss Lizzie Fisher, crystal water set; Mrs. O. B. Redding, lamp; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson, patent rocker; Mr. and Mrs. A. Carter, table cover; Mr. A. W. Ward crystal water set; M. E. Phares, silver pickle castor; Miss Clara Welsh, Marsailles bedspread, Miss Annie Downing, silver tea spoons; Mrs. Weldon, crystal water pitcher; Messrs. J. Bean, J. Grubbs and A. S. Rhiel, napkins; Mr. and Mrs. H. Grubbs, crystal tea set, Frank Danforth, carving set; Misses Viola and Ida Worthing, vases; Miss Alice Retsin, butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. Gummow, sugar bowl; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rhiel, crystal goblets, pitcher and berry dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Preston, silver napkin rings; Fred. St. Sure, jewel case; Mr. and Mrs. Retsin, silver castor; Rocco Grubbs, silk handkerchief; Mrs. J. B. Hewitt, pair linen sheets; Mrs. Westwood, vases.

# RIEHL, Sigel GRUBBS, Nettie

Oroville Register

5-12-1887

## **Riehl-Grubbs Wedding.**

The many friends of Sigel Riehl and Miss Nettie Grubbs, only daughter of R. C. Grubbs, will be pleased to hear of their marriage at Wyandotte last evening. They are well known, popular, and held in high estimation by a large circle of acquaintances. May they live long and happily. The printers were remembeaed by a generous share of wedding cake. Below will be found a list of presents received.

Mrs. R. C. Grubbs, feather bed, pillows and quilts; Mr. R. C. Grubbs, silver tea and table spoons, knives and forks; Rocco Grubbs, crystal water set; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grubbs, quilt and glass dinner set; Vinnie Grubbs, napkins; Maggie Fahey, lace pillow shams; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bell, dress goods; Mr Frank Atkins, silver napkin rings; Messrs Brock & Taber, individual set; John Grubbs, silver castor; C. A. Routelle, Berry set; Lizzie Braselton, fruit dish; Hattie Bird, table linen; Albert Nunn, cake stand; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bird, rocking chair; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thatcher, glass dinner set; Barney Riehl, willow rocker; Fannie Killey, water pitcher; Frances McConvey, glass goblets; Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, cups, saucers, breast pin and purse; Gussie Hancock, glass goblets; Will McConvey, silver tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, bed spread; Miss Emma and Tommie Whipple, tea set; Mr. N. Goldstein, bed spread; Mr. T. L. McGee, silver castor.

## **MARRIED.**

At United States Hotel, Oroville, May 11th, 1887, by Justice Leonard, Edwin R. we and Mrs. Henrietta Williams, both of Big Bend.

At Wyandotte, May 11th, 1887, by Wm. Dunstone, J. P., A. S. Riehl and Miss Nettie Grubbs.

ROWE, Edwin  
WILLIAMS, Mrs. Henrietta  
Oroville Register  
5-12-1887

**MARRIED.**

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At United States Hotel, Oroville, May 11th, 1897,  
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J. P., A. S. Riehl and Miss Nettie Grubbs.

Mr. Edwin Rowe, foreman of the  
Big Bend Tunnel, was married last  
evening at the United States Hotel to  
Mrs. Henrietta Williams. We extend  
to the newly wedded couple our best  
wishes and congratulations.

McKIERNAN, Charles P.

LEWIS, Miss Martha E.

Oroville Register

11-24-1887

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**MARRIED.**

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In San Francisco, November 16th, 1887. by Rev W. B. Stoy, W. M- Bowers and Miss Kate D. Thompson.

At U, S. Hotel, Oroville, November 2<sup>d</sup>, 1887. by Justice Leonard, Charles P. McKeirnan and Miss Martha E. Lewis, both of Clear Creek, Butte County.

In Chico. November 17th 1887, by Harman Bay, J. P., E. J. Cartwright and Mrs. J. L. Kiuney.

LEWIS, Francis M.  
CLEMENTS, Miss Florida

SMITH, Warren H.  
CHAPLIN, Miss Emma  
Oroville Register  
12-8-1887

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Near Durham, December 4th, 1887, by Rev. C. A. Leaman, Chas. H. Forbes and Miss Edith F. Browning.

At U. S. Hotel, Oroville, December 7, by Justice Leonard, Francis M. Lewis, of Clear Creek, and Miss Florida Clements of Oroville.

At U. S. Hotel, Oroville. December 7th, by Justice Leonard, Warren H. Smith of Brush Creek, and Miss Emma Chaplin of Wyman's Ravine.



CREWDSON, Richard E.  
KNOX, Miss Harriet E.  
Oroville Register  
12-22-1887

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**MARRIED.**

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At the U. S. Hotel, Oroville, Dec. 15th, 1887, by Justice Leonard, John Bean and Miss Alice Frazier, both of Wyandotte.

At residence of Jno. P. Leonard, Oroville, Dec. 21st by Justice Leonard, Richard E. Crewdson and Miss Harriet E. Knox, both of Clear Creek.

SCOTT, Harvey  
RICHARDS, Miss Arie  
Oroville Register  
1-26-1888

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**WITNESSED.**

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In Oroville. January 24, 1888, by Rev. J. W. Brier, Jr. at his residence. Merrick L. Delamater and Emma Elizabeth Milliman, both of Moore Station.

In Chico. January 19th, 1888, by Rev. Jesse Wood, Harvey Scott and Miss Arie Richards, both of Concow.

THOMPSON, David

COLM, Mary E.

Oroville Register

2-16-1888

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**MARRIED.**

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At Wyandotte, February 12th, 1888, by Wm. Dunstone, J. P., Frank C. Danforth and Miss Emma L. Whipple.

In Oregon Township, at the residence of John Colm, February 14th, 1888, by Rev. J. W. Brier, David Thompson and Mary E. Colm.

In Chico, February 12th, 1888, by Rev. J. E. Barnes, Geo. W. Rice and Mrs. Jennie Cook both of Chico.

BENJAMIN, William H.  
COVERT, Miss Etta  
Oroville Register  
4-12-1888

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**MARRIED.**

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At the residence of Henry Covert, Clear Creek, Butte Co., April 5th, 1888, by Justice Leonard. William H. Benjamin of Cherokee, and Miss Etta Covert of Clear Creek.

The REGISTER acknowledges the receipt of a bountiful supply of wedding cake from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Benjamin of Clear Creek. The happy bride was Miss Etta Covert and the marriage ceremony was performed by Judge J. P. Leonard at the residence of the bride's parents on Clear Creek on April 5th.

TEGRUNDY (TEGRUNDE), Herman  
JAMES, Miss Katie  
Oroville Register  
5-10-1888

**Wedding at Oregon City.**

This afternoon at Oregon City a wedding takes place that is the occasion of a general rejoicing among the residents of that locality. The happy groom is Herman Tegrandy and the blushing bride is Miss Katie James. Both have been residents of Oregon City for nearly all their lives and are a worthy and deserving young couple. May good luck and a happy life be in store for them.



GRANT, William E.  
FLOWERS, Miss Mary E.  
Oroville Register  
10-18-1888

**Cherokee Items**

There will be a grand opening ball in Cherokee at the new Odd Fellows Hall, next Wednesday, October 24th, under the auspices of the order. Everybody is cordially invited. Music by Kline's band of Oroville.

William E. Grant, contractor and builder of Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County, has been on a wedding tour to Trinity County, accompanied by his sister, Lena. He was married to Miss Mary E. Flowers, at her father's residence in Canyon City, by T. E. Jones, Superior Judge of the county. The happy couple are spending the week at Cherokee—his old home—and will return to Paso Robles to-morrow. We wish them all the happiness the married life can afford.

Both Masons and Odd Fellows have moved into the new Odd Fellows Hall.

SIMMONS, Isaac R.  
SCOTT, Mary A.  
Weekly Chronicle Record  
3-9-1889

**Simmons—Scott, Nuptials.**

Last evening at the residence of the groom Judge J. H. Bowers in his usually happy manner pronounced the words which joined together as husband and wife, Isaac R. Simmons, of this city, and Miss Mary A. Scott, of Concord. The contracting parties are well-to-do young folks and we extend them our heartiest congratulations on their marriage, wishing them health, happiness and prosperity.

**CLARENBACH, E.  
DAGGETT, Miss Nellie  
Oroville Register  
9-19-1889**

**Clarenbach-Daggett Wedding.**

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On Sunday, September 15th, Mr. E. Clarenbach of Clear Creek and Miss Nellie Daggett of Mountain House were united in marriage at the United States Hotel in Oroville by Judge P. O. Hundley. Mr. Geo. Cordy kindly placed the fine parlors of the hotel at the service of the bridal party. The bride was dressed in tan colored and white silk, the groom in black and both bride and groom were fine specimens of Butte County young people. They took the night train for Sacramento where they will remain for a couple of weeks and then return to this county and make their future home at Magalia where Mr. Clarenbach has purchased the Magalia hotel. The newly wedded couple will give a grand wedding reception at that place on the 4th of October to which every one is invited.

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**MARRIED.**

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In Oroville, September 15th, 1889, by Judge P. O. Hundley, Ed. Clarenbach of Clear Creek and Miss Nellie Daggett of Brush Creek.

In Chico, September 15th, 1889, J. D. Edwards and Miss Annie Neubarth.

DOOLEY, Thomas  
RYAN, Miss Nellie  
Oroville Weekly Register  
10-3-1889

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MARRIED.

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In Oroville, September 27th, 1888, by Rev. C. H. Beerlgood, Wm. Bolt and Miss Irene V. Dowell.

In Oroville, October 1st, 1889, by Judge P. O. Hundley. George Dierking and Miss Wilhelmena Grossgardt both of Riggs.

At Cherokee, October 1st, by Rev. Father C. J. Engelbrecht, John E. Powers of Oroville, and Miss Mary Vahey of Cherokee.

At Cherokee, October 1st, 1889, by Rev. Father C. J. Engelbrecht, Thomas Dooley of Oroville and Miss Nellie Ryan of Cherokee.

Double Wedding.

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On Tuesday of this week, the town of Cherokee was enlivened by a double wedding at the residence of M. Vahey. The parties interested were John E. Powers, who was married to Miss Mary Vahey, and Thos. Dooley, who was married to Miss Nellie Ryan. Father C. J. Engelbrecht performed the marriage ceremonies. The REGISTER extends its congratulations and best wishes to the young couples.

**POWERS, John E.**  
**VAHEY, Miss Mary**  
**Oroville Weekly Register**  
**10-3-1889**

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# THUNEN, Charles KNIGHT, Miss Katie Oroville Register 12-19-1889

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## MARRIED.

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In Oroville, December 15th, 1889, by Rev. L. J. Garver. Henry C. Hills and Isabella Martin.  
[No cards.]

In Oroville, December 15th, 1889, by Rev. J. P. Morris, Chas. Thunen and Miss Katie Knight.

## Wedding.

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The marriage of Charles Thunen and Miss Katie Knight on last Sunday evening was one of those happy occasions long remembered by others as well as the parties directly interested. Rev. J. P. Morris performed the marriage ceremony and a large number of friends were present. The young people are well known and popular in this community, groom has been a resident of Cherokee and the bride is a daughter of Mr. George Knight of this town. The REGISTER extends its congratulations and best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the newly married couple. Below are given a list of wedding presents received upon the evening of their marriage:

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Perkins, plush rocker; Mr. and W. Thunen, silver tea spoons; Fred and Lizzie Thunen, glass water set; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Osgood, glass berry set; James Knight set of China ware; Thomas Digan, silver knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fisher, silver castor; George Fisher, linen napkins; Miss Ida Chappell, Britannica set; Mr. and Mrs. Behn, napkins and table cloth; Mrs. Putnam, napkins and table cloth; Miss Maggie Fahey, bed spread; Miss Mary Knight, fruit dish.