

McDERMOTT, Susie (Susan)
Weekly Butte Record
1-6-1883

DIED.

At Mooretown, December 25th, 1882, Robert S. Oliver, aged 58 years,

In Oroville, December 23d, 1882, James A. Wardwell, aged 47 years and 11 months.

In Oroville, Dec. 23d, 1882, Susie, daughter of Arthur McDermott, aged 11 years and 11 months.

We sob and weep by the grave so deep,
Where we laid our Susie down to sleep,
But tears and sobs can ne'er awake her,
She is called to the arms of her Heavenly
Maker.

May the comfort of God on the dear parents rest,
Her place is now with the angels blest.
Her mission is ended, her work is o'er,
Her bark is moored to Heaven's high shore.

GEORGE SALISBURY.

DEATH OF A FORMER WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN OF CHICO.

The following account of the death of George Salisbury, a former resident and well known citizen of Chico, is taken from the Red Bluff Cause, of yesterday :

The dark winged angel of death has again invaded another household, and taken from the family circle an affectionate husband, a loving father, a dutiful son and an esteemed citizen. George Salisbury passed from time to eternity this morning about eight o'clock, after a brief illness of about four days and a half, and would have been 47 years old if he had lived until the 22d day of next October. He was born in Medina county, Ohio, in 1836, and left there with his parents at an early age and went to Michigan, where he remained until 1861 or 1862, when he came to California and located in Tehama county near Tehama where he remained for four or five years. He then went to Chico, lived in Butte and Colusa counties about five years. He then came to Red Bluff where he has remained continuously until the day of his death. About eleven years ago he was married to Miss Mary Jenkins, of Fall River Mills, who, with two lovely little girls, Edna and Wanda, are left to mourn the untimely loss of husband and father. The deceased was a member in good standing of Red Bluff Lodge, No. 76, I. O. O. F., and Red Bluff Lodge, No. 69, A. O. U. W. The family will draw \$2000 from the latter order, and \$1000 from the Guaranteed Fund of the same order. The aged and discrepid father of deceased has been an inmate of his son's house for several years. The deceased leaves a brother, Dexter, who resides at Grand Island, and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Alpaugh, Or'and, both of Colusa county, and another brother Jay, at Chico, all of whom have been telegraphed and will probably be present at the funeral which will take place Tuesday.

SALISBURY, George

Weekly Butte Record

2-3-1883

A Large Funeral.

The funeral of the late George Salisbury, which took place Tuesday at Red Bluff, was the largest ever seen in that city. The procession was headed by the Red Bluff Brass Band, followed by the different secret orders to which he belonged. His relatives of this city attended the funeral.

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DEATH OF R. Y. RUNDEL.

The death of City Marshal R. Y. Rundel, occurred at the residence of the family in Chico on Sunday morning at about 1 o'clock. Although Mr. Rundel had been seriously ill for some days, his death seemed a surprise to his many friends, and is deeply regretted by the community in which he has so long dwelt. Mr. Rundel was an early comer of California, and had been a resident of Butte county for about a third of a century, except a brief period passed in Lassen county. His age was 53 years. He has filled the position of Town Marshal for the past six consecutive years, having been elected annually. He was re-elected on the first Monday in February, last for the 7th term, upon which he would have entered had he lived on the first Monday in April. He leaves a family of four children, the oldest being some 19 years of age. The demise of his wife, occurred a few months since, the family being thus left orphans. Mr. Rundel was prominent as a member of the Masonic fraternity, belonging to the Chico Commandery of Knights Templar. He was also connected with other Orders of a life insurance character, from which two or three thousand dollars will be received for the benefit of his family. He was a native of the State of Illinois. He will be remembered by many of our older residents of the county, as being located at Cherokee, where he was engaged in the butchering business. His many friends in Chico feel that an active, energetic man has fallen, and that the community has lost a good citizen.

The funeral of the deceased took place at two o'clock this afternoon from the Fourth street M. E. Church, which was packed to its utmost capacity with friends, and the sidewalks in front of the church were lined with people who were unable to gain admission. A choir, composed of J. F. Taggart, A. Bruner, L. H. Burkett, H. H. Camper, Miss Myra Ball, Miss Ada Bruner, Mrs. L. H. Burkett, opened the ceremonies with a chant—

Passing away. 'Tis told by the dewdrops that sparkle at morn; And when the noon cometh are gone. Ever gone.

They all in their diamond-like glittering say: "Man's life, like our radiance, is passing away. Away, away; passing away."

The pastor then delivered a prayer, and Miss Ada Bruner sang a beautiful solo—"Go bury thy sorrow." The sermon of Rev. Mr. Bruner was short but eloquent. He took for his text Job xiv., 10: "Man dith and wasteth away; yea man giveth up the ghost and where is he?" He referred to the past life of the deceased and spoke of his many good acts. He said that Mr. Rundel had sent him word that he died at peace with the world and his Maker. Words of cheer were offered to the grief-stricken children, and they were assured that they would be kindly cared for. At the close of the sermon the friends and relatives were given an opportunity to view the remains.

The remains rested in a beautiful black broadcloth casket with silver ornaments. Upon the silver breast-plate was the following:



ROCHESTER YORK RUNDEL,

Aged 53 years.

RUNDEL, Rochester York
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On the lid of the coffin was placed a handsome large cross made of camelias and violets, The residence of the deceased had been decorated by the hands of loving friends with flowers and evergreens of every description. This morning a number of young ladies decorated the church in which the funeral services were held; the altar, especially, bore beautiful floral ornaments. When the remains were lowered into the grave, the coffin was covered with flowers, and when the mound was finished a beautiful wreath of flowers was laid upon the top.

The procession to the cemetery was the largest that has been seen in this place for a number of years. The Brass Band led the long line, followed by the Masonic Order, the Fire Department, Town Trustees, and police officers. Four black horses drew the hearse. The following gentlemen served as pall-bearers: A. B. Collins, H. P. Cowles, O. Stansbury, Wm. King, Jas. Davison, J. H. Krause, A. H. Chapman, Warren Stevens. At the grave the beautiful burial services of the Masonic Order were read.

SMITH, Adna M. (Edna, infant)
Daily Mercury
3-21-1883

DIED.

In Oroville, March 20, 1883, Adna M., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, aged 10 months and 25 days.

The funeral services will take place to-morrow, (Thursday,) from the residence of D. K. Perkins, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

Bader, Charles

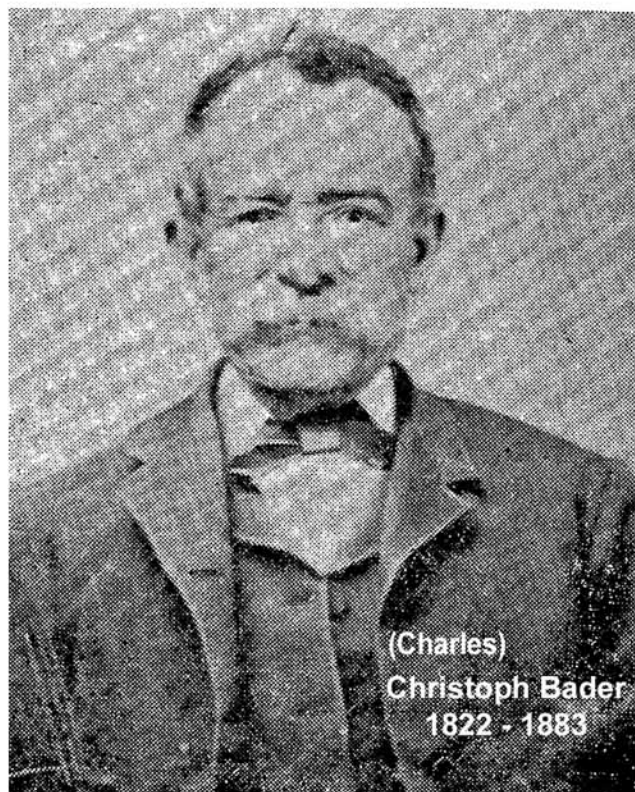
Weekly Mercury

Death of a Pioneer. 3-29-1883

Another of California's pioneers has gone over to the silent majority. Charles Bader, of Cherokee, in this county, died at San Francisco on Tuesday morning, the 27th instant. Deceased came to California a member of Colonel Stevenson's regiment of New York volunteers, which arrived at San Francisco March 26th, 1847. After the close of the war with Mexico and the discharge of the regiment from service, and the subsequent discovery of gold which almost immediately followed, Mr. Bader went to the mines, and for several years was among those who wrought for gold near the site of the old historic sawmill of Captain Sutter's, at Coloma, where Marshall picked up the little nugget that caused such a world-wide interest in the un-ettled and little-known Territory on the Pacific called Alta California, and which resulted in its rapid occupation and development into one of the most prominent States of the Federal Union. Remaining about Coloma and Hangtown (now Placerville) in El Dorado county until 1852, Mr. Bader then came to the Feather river country and located at Magalia, in Butte county, at which place and at Cherokee he has ever since resided. Marrying early, he leaves nine children, mostly grown, and several are married. Mr. Bader was a respected citizen, and his funeral which took place at Cherokee to-day, was attended by a very large number of his old friends and acquaintances. Thus, one by one, are the early settlers of our State taking their places in the silent halls of death. In the case of deceased, although he had spent the greater part of his time in the mountains since his arrival on the coast, he yet breathed his last in a great commercial city in whose confines stand many wondrous architectural structures costing millions, with its crowded streets and busy hum of activity arising from hundreds of branches of human industry, overlooking a bay crowded with shipping from every quarter of the globe and alive with a fleet of smaller home craft, and into which extend numerous wharves, and with islands scarrified by the improvements of advanced art and bristling with fortifications, the site of all of which he had first looked upon thirty-six years before while it was in its natural condition—the silent bay extending its arms up into the sand beach where Montgomery street now is; the single man-of-war, the few transports and a whaler or two at anchor in the stream; the islands, covered with verdure, upon which a few goats were pasturing; the quaint little town of Yerba Buena with its half-score of adobe houses of a single story, sitting in the midst of sand dunes ever changing their position by drifting before the fierce trade winds.

Here had our pioneer friend landed in life's morning march when his bosom was young. He and his compatriots were those among the first who were instrumental in advancing it to the proud position of Metropolis of the Pacific Coast; and it was in accordance with the eternal fitness of things that here, surrounded by all that embellishes civilized life, among sympathizing relatives and friends, the pioneer should lie down to his everlasting repose.

THE remains of Charles Bader, who died a few days ago at San Francisco, will arrive here to-night for interment at Cherokee, where deceased for many years resided.



(Charles)
Christoph Bader
1822 - 1883

BADER, Charles
Daily Mercury
3-29-1883

DIED,

In San Francisco, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George B. Mowry, March 27th, 1883, Charles Bader, of Cherokee, Butte county, a native of Prussia, aged 61 years and 1 month.

[The remains of deceased arrived here on the evening of the 28th, and were taken to Cherokee, where the funeral took place from his late residence on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.]

More, Henry C.
Daily Mercury
4-2-1883

HENRY C. MORE, who has for some time past been driving stage between here and Cherokee, and latterly the Big Bend stage, died yesterday morning at the Union Hotel in this place. Deceased was a native of the northern part of the State of New York and aged about 46 years. His remains were taken to Cherokee to-day for burial.

DIED,

In Oroville, April 1st, 1883. Henry C. More, a native of New York State, aged 46 years.

Merritt, Robert
Weekly Mercury
4-6-1883

There died at the County Hospital, in Ukiah, Mendocino county, March 27th, Robt. Merritt, aged 74 years, a native of New York, who came to California in 1847 as a member of Stevenson's Regiment. He was a companion of the late Charles Bader, of Cherokee, who died upon the same day. Thus are the pioneers passing away.

DUNCAN, Logan John
Weekly Butte Record
4-21-1883

DIED OF CONSUMPTION.—Yesterday afternoon the remains of L. J. Duncan arrived in this city from Deadwood. The deceased had been under the treatment of the Chinese doctor at that place for consumption, but got no relief and died on Saturday. He was a brother of Mr. F. L. Duncan, a salesman in the Chico Cash Store. The remains were taken to Williams, Colusa county, where he was formerly a prosperous business man. He leaves a wife and two children.

HOGGE, Felix G.

Daily Mercury

5-4-1883

THE rumor comes to us to-day, through Morrison the Cherokee stage proprietor, that a young man named Felix G. Hoge, aged about 24 years, a native of Missouri, was drowned in Feather River on Tuesday, May 1st. Report says that Hoge, who was living near the junction of the West Branch and the North Fork, where he had a mining claim, attempted to cross the stream in a small boat and when near the center of the river lost control of the boat by the breaking of the paddle, apparently. Uncontrolable, the boat drifted rapidly down stream into rough water upon a ripple, when Hoge rose to his feet and remained rocking to and fro until the frail vessel capsized and the young man immediately disappeared in the water and was seen no more. The accident was witnessed by William Rowe, who was upon the opposite side of the river from where Hoge lived, and whose camp the latter had evidently started to visit in the boat.

POWERS, J. E.
Daily Mercury
5-21-1883

THE funeral of the late J. E. Powers, who died last week at Paradise, was held there on Saturday and was the largest that was ever witnessed upon Poverty Ridge. The funeral was conducted by the Masonic fraternity. Among those present were Richard DeLancie, S. Ostroski, J. W. Turner and J. K. Mitchell, of Oroville Lodge, No. 103, and Jenkins Morgan, Wm. James, Geo. Medanich, C. Bader, Wm. Rowe and J. Rowe, of Table Mountain Lodge, No. 24, Cherokee.

POWERS, John E.

Daily Mercury

5-22-1883

Death of John E. Powers.

A Paradise correspondent sends us the following:

The Paradise community has suffered a severe loss in the death of John E. Powers, who died at his home near Paradise on the 17th inst., of pneumonia, aged 55 years. Deceased had resided here for some ten or twelve years, and was the most prominent and influential man in the place. For several years he has been Justice of the Peace and Clerk of the Board of School Trustees; and he has always been looked up to as an adviser and arbitrator in neighborhood difficulties, as a clear-headed, just, and honorable man. He had a liberal education, and had held several important offices in the Eastern States. The best estimate of his standing in his own neighborhood may be inferred from the fact that he received the entire Republican and Prohibition vote, and two-thirds of the Democratic vote, of this precinct, at the last election. His funeral on Saturday was the largest ever seen in this place. Rev. Mr. Hoskins conducted the religious services. The beautiful and impressive services of the Masonic fraternity were also performed. The Masonic brethren have won golden opinions in this community, and have honored themselves in honoring the memory of a worthy and true man. A wife (by a second marriage) and six children, three of whom are grown, survive him. His eldest son, Emory R. Powers, is married and settled at Paradise. His eldest daughter is the wife of Wm. F. Bray, Principal of the Gridley Public School.

WHITE, Miss Nellie
Daily Mercury
5-24-1883

THE young lady killed at Nelson, as mentioned in these columns yesterday, was Miss Nellie White, of Santa Rosa, aged about twenty years, who was visiting a relation at Nelson—Mrs. Thomas. She was the niece of Henry C. White, who lives near Durham.

Daily Mercury
5-23-1883

A YOUNG lady named White was killed last evening at Nelson's by being thrown from a horse. The animal got frightened and in his plunges unseated her and in falling, her head struck the platform at the railroad depot with fatal effect.

STEWART, R. W.

Daily Mercury

6-16-1883

DIED.

Near Ponce's, June 15, R. W. Stewart, aged 21 years, 1 month and 15 days.

The deceased was a son of Mrs. C. L. Durban; the funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. C. L. Durban, near Pence's, to-morrow at 9 A. M.

STEWART, Willie

Daily Mercury

6-18-1883

Death of Willie Stewart.

PENCE'S RANCH, June 17th, 1883.

ED. MERCURY: We are called upon to record the death of our dear friend, Willie Stewart, which took place Saturday, June 16th, at 1 o'clock, A. M. On the 2d of January of the present year, your correspondent, with numerous friends, called at the home of the deceased, to join in the farewell party given to Willie, prior to his departure for San Francisco to attend a commercial college. Little did we think, while bidding him farewell after that enjoyable evening, that, the next time we should meet him, he would be on a sick-bed, with the Angel of Death hovering near, ready to carry all that was earthly of Willie to its last resting-place! When he left home, all joined in wishing him success, which seemed to follow him until his course at college was nearly over and the coveted diploma seemed within easy grasp, when sickness laid its feverish hand upon him. For ten long weeks he suffered, when Death came to his relief. It seems hard to part with those we love, but fate has so ordered, and we must submit. He was buried this beautiful Sunday morning from his home at C. L. Durban's residence. Long before the appointed time, carriages began to come from far and near, and, by the time set for the burial service, a very large assemblage had gathered to unite in the last sad rites for our departed friend. Many were the gifts of flowers from his lady friends. The coffin and tables were strewn with these lovely gifts, artistically woven into beautiful forms.

A pillow of roses rested upon a stand at the head of the coffin, and upon this lay a large cross, of white roses and trailing vines, which for beauty of design could not be equaled. Below the glass slide was placed an anchor, of white lilies intertwined with jessamine, which was a very beautiful piece of work indeed. Numerous wreaths and bouquets, and other pieces of flower-work, decorated the casket. The Rev. Mr. Adams performed the ceremony in his usual kind and loving manner. All were pleased with his address, and hope to meet him often in our neighborhood, and that the circumstances on future occasions may not be so sad as those of his last two visits.

The funeral procession started at 10 A. M., escorted by Mesilla Valley Lodge, I. O. G. T., of which deceased was a very active member. The funeral cortege wended its way to Cherokee, where it was joined by a large delegation from Welcome Lodge of the same Order. The members were in full regalia, which was draped with mourning. About forty carriages and two hundred persons on foot attended the remains to the grave.

In the death of Willie, our neighborhood has lost one of its brightest lights, and the Lodge one of its most zealous members; and all who knew him sincerely mourn his departure while yet in the bloom of youth. G. W. L.

Note: Stepson of Charles Durban

MARQUIS, Mrs. G. G. (Sarah)

Weekly Mercury

8-3-1883

Mrs. G. G. Marquis, who was attacked with paralysis while traveling with her husband on the road to Frenchtown, was removed to her home at Concow on Monday, and on Tuesday afternoon at half-past 1 o'clock she died. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Good Templars. Her remains were interred in the cemetery near Spanishtown. The deceased was one of the pioneers of this county.

Marquis, Mrs. G.G.

Daily Mercury 8-20-1883

In Memoriam.

To the W. C. T., officers and members of
Concow Lodge, No. 213, I. O. G. T.

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our sister Mrs. G. G. Marquis, who died July 31st, 1883, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to take from our midst our worthy sister, one of our most earnest workers in the cause of Temperance, and a respected member of society, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Lodge has lost a member that was deeply interested in the welfare and prosperity of our Lodge, ever willing to give her presence, and to assist in our work in the Lodge.

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge tender to our brother G. G. Marquis our heartfelt sympathy for him in his bereavement and affliction.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning, and that crape be worn on our regalia for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in full upon the minutes of this Lodge, and a copy be furnished for publication to the Oroville MERCURY.

MRS. W. H. MULLEN,
J. B. MULLEN,
E. R. LUNT, } Committee
MRS. E. R. LUNT, W. Sec.

Yankee Hill, Aug. 12, 1883.

A Great Discovery.

That is daily bringing joy to the homes of thousands by saving many of their ones from an early grave. Truly is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Tickling in the Throat, Pain in Side and Chest, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, a positive cure. Guaranteed. Trial Bottles free at D. F. Fryer's Drug Store. Large size \$1.

WILLIAMS, Thomas H.

Daily Mercury

9-25-1883

Thomas H. Williams, of Cherokee, died last Sunday night after a very brief illness. Some weeks ago he lost his wife by death, since which time he seems to have given up all hold on life. For many years he has lived in Butte county. In 1857 he was one of the company that flumed Feather river just above town and took out many thousands of dollars, but the early rains proved disastrous to his enterprise, and he lost a small fortune. He was a man of more than common abilities, and one of the best known in this part of the country. Of a kindly nature, he has left us at a ripe age, regretted by all who knew him. His funeral took place Monday afternoon.

DARNELL, Joseph G.

Chico Enterprise

10-5-1883

In Memoriam.

Worthy Chief Templar, Officers and
and Members of Concow Lodge, No,
313, I. O. G. T.:—Your Committee
appointed to draft resolutions of re-
spect to the memory of our deceased
brother, Joseph G. Darnell, who died
September 13, 1883, aged 59 years, re-
spectfully submit the following:

Whereas, The Great Ruler of the
Universe has seen fit to call home our
brother J. G. Darnell, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of
brother Darnell this Lodge has lost a
valued member, the cause of temper-
ance an earnest advocate and this
community and honorable citizen.

Resolved, That we extend to the
son and relatives of brother Darnell,
in this their hour of bereavement,
our warmest sympathy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be
spread upon our minutes, a copy pro-
perly signed be forwarded to the son
of brother Darnell, our charter and
regalia be draped in mourning for
the space of thirty days, and that a
copy be furnished to the county pa-
pers and to the *Rescue* for publica-
tion.

G. G. MARQUIS,
MRS. E. R. LUNT,
J. B. MULLEN,

Committee.

FRANCO, John
Daily Mercury
10-30-1883

On Thursday, the 25th instant, it was discovered that a Mexican named John Franco, who had resided at Frenchtown, Butte county, for thirty years, was missing. Parties were sent out on Friday noon. George Williams found Franco's body lying in the ditch at Cook's Ravine. The deceased is supposed to have fallen from a plank which he used as a crossing to his cabin. At this point the ditch has quite a fall. No inquest was held, as it seemed purely an accident.

JONES, John
Daily Mercury
10-30-1883

John Jones, a native of Wales, was found dead at noon yesterday, in his room at the Yankee Hill Hotel. The deceased was a passenger in the morning on Mr. Morrison's down stage to Oroville, but, the stage being crowded and he a very sick man, he concluded to stop over at Yankee Hill until the next trip. When last seen he complained very much of shortness of breath, and everything was done to ease him. He seemed to be in the last stages of consumption. His remains were taken in charge by Geo. Sovereign, and from papers found in his possession his name was ascertained. He had worked at Gibsonville, and was made a citizen in Sierra county in 1864.

STEWART, Robert M.
Daily Mercury
11-14-1883

Robert M. Stewart died at Virginia City on Monday morning, from the effects of a dose of laudanum administered with suicidal intent. He had been despondent for some time, owing to the recent death of his son, Willie Stewart, at Pence's Ranch, and his inability to obtain work. He was a native of Scotland, 61 years old, and leaves a widow and two children.

FARNHAM, S. C.

Daily Mercury

12-4-1883

Regarding the demise of S. C. Farnham, a dispatch from Vallejo reads as follows: "S. C. Farnham, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Vallejo and the proprietor of the Evening Chronicle, died suddenly at his residence last evening after an illness of twenty-four hours. Farnham was one of the most prominent citizens of Solano county. He was a native of Maine and came to this Coast about 1861, going to work as a ship carpenter at the Mare Island Navy Yard. Afterward he did a lucrative business in Japan and China repairing ships. He remained in the Orient a number of years and amassed a fortune, returning to this Coast about four years ago and settling in the town of Vallejo. He purchased property in the town right and left, and at the time of his death owned the best property there. He was about 60 years of age, and leaves a fortune estimated at \$500,000."

LOGAN, James Columbus

Daily Mercury

12-13-1883

IN MEMORIAM.

HALL OF BUTTE LODGE, No. 1,687, K. OF H.

At a regular meeting of Butte Lodge, No. 1,687, K. of H., held December 6th, 1883, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Dictator of the Universe to remove from our midst by death our Brother James Columbus Logan; therefore be it

Resolved, That, while we bow with submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we do not the less mourn for our Brother who was so suddenly taken from us.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Logan this Lodge has lost a good member and the community a good citizen.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Lodge be extended to the family in their affliction.

Resolved, That the Charter of this Lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, a copy sent to the family of our deceased Brother, and a copy furnished the MERCURY for publication.

W. S. GREENLEAF, }
E. HIGGINS, } Committee.
GEO. B. SPRINGER, }

Morgan, Daniel

Daily Mercury 2-5-1884

Mr. Daniel Morgan of Cherokee died at his home yesterday morning. Mr. Morgan came to Calafornia in 1857, and has resided in Cherokee ever since. He has lived an honorable and useful life, and dying at the age of sixty-eight or sixty-nine, leaves a wife, six children, numerous grandchildren, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Derrick, Ed
Daily Mercury
2-8-1884

News reached town to-day of the sad death of Ed. Derrick, of Yankee Hill. Several persons were hunting yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Derrick was among them. After getting well into the woods they separated, and in a short while thereafter, Mr. Derrick, seeing some game got on his hands and knees, and endeavored to crawl up within shooting distance. While in this position one of the party came around the hill, and seeing the deceased in the distance under the bushes thought he was a wild hog, and fired at him with a rifle. The aim was deadly, and Mr. Derrick lived but a short time. These are the facts as far as we can learn. We hope they are not so terrible. Mr. Derrick was a good man with many friends, and leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss. This should be a warning that hunters will never forget.

WHITTAKER, Jacob
Chico Enterprise
3-14-1884

Another Veteran Gone.

Yesterday morning Jacob Whittaker passed to his long home, after having endured a long illness at the residence of his uncle W. W. Merrithou near Pentz. The deceased had been a member of Halleck Post, No. 19, G. A. R. of this place, since September 26th 1883, and was an active member up to the time of his decease. He was a brave and gallant soldier and while fighting for his country he received the wound from the effects of which he died. He leaves a wife in Texas to mourn his death. He was much esteemed by all who knew him for his sterling principle of justice and right. A delegation of Halleck Post left town this morning, for Pentz, to attend the funeral this afternoon.

WHITTAKER, Jacob
Oroville Mercury
3-21-1884

Jacob Whittaker, a nephew of W. W. Merithew, of Clear Creek, died a few days ago of a wound contracted during the late war. He was a member of Halleck Post G. A. R., of Chico, and is the same man of whom we spoke several weeks ago as deserving a pension. He was a brave soldier, fought for the stars and stripes, received several severe wounds, but couldn't secure a pension, while millions are being bestowed on less deserving ones.

PERKINS, Clement

Weekly Mercury

3-28-1884

A Veteran Gone.

We have on our table a copy of the Eastern Star, a newspaper published at Kennebunkport Maine which gives a notice of the death of the father of our esteemed fellow townsmen Col. W. L. and D. K. Perkins. The notice is as follows:

"Clement Perkins, Esq., died at his residence on the 4th inst., aged 76. He was the father of Ex-Governor Perkins of Cal., where he has two other sons. Funeral services by Dr. Chase and J. D. Emerson, consisting of scripture readings and prayers, with the chant, 'Cast thy burden on the Lord.' On his coffin were placed his likeness and a sheaf of barley."

With an offering of sympathy we would also add that to have attained the ripe age of three "score and ten" is a high honor, and "by reason of strength," in this case, six more years are added. Amongst other honors which this life affords that of attaining such an age in the pursuit of usefulness shines brightest of all.

BROCK, William H.

Weekly Mercury

4-18-1884

A Sudden Death.

Wm. H. Brock, the quiet old gentleman who has so long resided at the little cottage near the road just beyond the bridge, has been in rather feeble health for some time past. Last Saturday morning he came into town, and procured some medicine and returned. Soon after, he was taken violently ill, and died during the afternoon. A violent attack of pneumonia is assigned as the immediate cause.

Mr. Brock was a sober, industrious and gentlemanly man, of quiet habits—something of a recluse. He had planted trees on his little farm, and but recently built two long lines of fence. He has resided on Thompson's Flat for many years. His funeral was appointed to take place this afternoon.

BOWE, James
Weekly Butte Record
5-17-1884

DEATH FROM INTEMPERANCE.—Mrs. James Bow, of Cherokee Flat, in company with a gentleman named Everett, arrived on this morning's train from Redding, on their way home. Mrs. Bow had gone to Redding upon learning of the death of her husband, whose body had been found lying near the railroad track about four weeks ago. He had been employed as a laborer on the railroad extension, and was dead three weeks before she was notified of the fact. Upon investigation it was learned that Bow's death had been caused by intemperance, he having drunk to great excess after being discharged by the Railroad Company when operations closed on the road. He was an old and well-known resident of this county, and at one time a well-to-do miner, but he failed like many others of the old timers when "good diggings" became scarce.

WALKER, James W.
The Sutter County Farmer
6-6-1884

The funeral of James Walker, who died in Deadwood, Butte county, on the 26th of May, took place here Thursday of last week. The corpse was interred in Live Oak cemetery—Rev. LeMunbran officiating at the house and at the grave.

O'Hair, Peter

Butte Record

7-12-1884

The remains of Peter O'Hair were brought from Cherokee Saturday evening, and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon, from the residence of J. E. Franey, his son-in-law. The deceased was well and favorably known in Chico and Cherokee, and many friends from the latter place came down to attend the funeral.

CANNON, Lizzie*

Weekly Mercury

8-8-1884

The little daughter of Mrs. L. B. Cannon of Big Bend, died in Oroville last night after a very severe illness. Mr. Cannon who has been in Arizona for a month past is expected home to-day or to-morrow, and it will be a sad greeting for him to find his only child a corpse. The friends of the bereaved father and mother extend their sincerest sympathy.

*per Hamel Mortuary Records

NORTH, Willie G.

Weekly Mercury

8-29-1884

Sad Death.

Willie G. North, the son of Rufus and Arrivilla North, died at Concow, on last Monday evening, of Typhoid fever, after a severe spell of fifty-two days. He was but thirteen years old, but in these few years his life was fraught with an unusual experience. He was shot quite severely two years ago, and not long after recovering from this, fell from a tree and broke an arm very severely. In addition to this, he has had several long attacks of sickness, and bore it all with courage and fortitude, rarely possessed by one so young. He leaves a mother and a father, and several brothers and sisters, to whom he was very dear, and with whom a large number of friends, will sincerely sympathize in their sorrow for their much loved little brother.

NORTH, Willie G.
Weekly Mercury
9-5-1884

DEED.

At Concow, August 23, 1884, Willie G. North,
aged 14 years 3 months and 15 days.

And he is dead! His task is done,
His promised rest secure,
The goal eternally is won;
His feet stray nevermore—
They gleam as jewels on the hills
Of that far-shining shore.

Dead and how fair. No impulse lifts
Those folded hands of snow,
From that mysterious heart that lies
So mute and cold below,
With no glad thrill for earthly bliss,
No pang for venomed woe.

How still the spirit lies,
That looks in mystic radiance from
Those pure, unfathomed eyes:
Not ere a star of thought gleams out,
From those dim, shadowy skies.

SMITH, Phoebe Irene

Weekly Mercury

9-19-1884

A very sad accident occurred near Pentz a day or two ago. The little two year old child of Frank Smith, who lives near the Powers' ditch, wandered from the house, and it is supposed was playing along the ditch. Anyway it fell into the ditch, and on discovering its absence search was commenced, and the lifeless body of the child was found some distance below the house, having floated down.

BURT, James Monroe (Judge)

Weekly Mercury

11-7-1884

Judge J. M. Burt, an old and respected pioneer of Butte county died this morning of congestion of the lungs. The Judge has been quite feeble for some time, and having reached a ripe old age, could not survive such an attack. Judge Burt is intimately associated with the history of this county from its formation, and is known all through Northern California, having settled at Bidwell Bar years ago, and having in the early history of the county, acted as District Attorney. Death has claimed him however, and his old friends will mourn his loss.

BURT, James Monroe (Judge)

Weekly Mercury

11-7-1884

Funeral.

The funeral of the late J. M. Burt took place from the Court-House this forenoon. The Superior Court room was beautifully decorated and filled with friends of the deceased. Rev. Joseph Adams officiated and delivered a very touching discourse and prayer over the remains. Judge C. F. Lott, Judge P. O. Hundley, Judge L. C. Granger, C. G. Warren, John C. Gray and G. M. Shaw acted as pall bearers, and a long line of carriages followed in the procession to the cemetery.

Judge Burt has spent the past thirty years in Butte, and was one of the oldest pioneers in the county. His friends throughout the State will learn with sadness, of his sudden death.