

LEWIS, William P.
Oroville Register
1-27-1887

Yesterday morning Wm. Lewis an old pioneer of Butte, died at the County Infirmary. He was a native of Tennessee, aged about sixty years. He lately invented a new style of pump that promises to be a very useful invention, and one that would have brought him a competence had he lived. He mined in Butte as far back as 1854 and has lived here for the past thirty years.

DIED.

In Chico, January 26th, 1887, Mrs. Wm White-line, aged 35 years.

At the County Infirmary, January 26th, 1887, Wm. P. Lewis aged 59 years.

At Olive Farm, near Wyandotte, January 25th 1887, David Carleton, infant son of Samuel E. Noel.

SMITH, Mrs. Sarah
Weekly Butte Record
2-26-1887

Resolutions of Condolence.

PENTZ, Feb. 21st, '87.

ED. RECORD.—There died at Pentz, February 18th, Mrs. Sarah Smith, aged 75 years, a native of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Smith came to this State with her husband, F. O. Smith, in 1854, and has resided in Butte county ever since.

Messilla Valley Lodge, No. 413, I. O. G. T. }
February 19th, 1887. }

WHEREAS, It has pleased the great and good Heavenly Father to remove from our midst Sister Sarah Smith by the hand of Death. Therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Smith our Lodge has lost one of its most faithful, consistent and valuable members.

Resolved, That we will cherish her memory and imitate her good qualities.

Resolved, That the charter of the Lodge be draped in mourning, and that the members wear the usual badge of mourning one month.

JESSE WOOD,
THOS. LOCKERMAN,
MRS. S. S. PENCE, } Committee.

ROWE, Thomas

Oroville Register

3-3-1887

Found the Body.

A party of six men under the charge of Charley Hotaling, were sent out to bring in the body of Thomas Rowe, who died in the snow near Sky High on the 4th of last month. After a hard trip on snow shoes they reached the cabin where Rowe and Marks spent the winter, and stopped for the night, expecting a good rest after their days work. The house was old and the snow deep upon the roof, which began to give way, causing the men to work till two o'clock in the morning shoveling off the snow so as to sleep in safety. In the morning the body was placed on a pair of long snow shoes with bars across them in the shape of a sled. In this condition it was brought across the deep canyon and up to the Mountain House, where it was placed on a sleigh and brought down to the edge of the snow below Galen's place. A wagon was then procured from Geo. Gunn and the body brought to Oroville, reaching here at 10 p. m. on Tuesday. Hotaling was assisted by Wm. and George Shaw, Harry Day, Fred. Drew and Jerry Valentine. The body which was in as good a state of preservation as though packed in ice was buried at Cherokee, where most of Mr. Rowe's relatives have long resided.

STEVENS, George W.

Oroville Register

3-17-1887

Death of Geo. W. Stevens.

George W. Stevens was born in the town of Flint, Michigan, on the fifth of July 1835, and came to California when he was but 17 years of age

He went at once to Rough and Ready in Nevada County where he bought an interest in the Randolph Hill mine between Rough and Ready and Grass Valley. This at one time was one of the richest mining claims in the county. From Randolph Hill he went to San Jaun where he bought into another mining claim which he worked continually for ten years. His company were trying to reach the pay gravel the whole of that time but failed to do so till a short time after Mr. Stevens, worn out with disappointment had sold out his interest. Shortly after he sold, the company struck very rich pay dirt and took out large amounts of gold. From San Jaun he came to Oroville and for a time engaged in mining with Jackson Bean on Carpenter's Flat. He was collector of foreign miners license one or two years. He first started in the livery business where Thomas Smuck's stable is located on Robinson street. His business afterwards was removed to the corner of Bird and Huntoon and still later to Montgomery and Huntoon, where in company with the late Thos. Callow they carried on the livery business for many years.

In 1870 he was married to Miss Hattie Rogers and a son and daughter are the fruit of that marriage. During the past year or more Mr. Steven's health failed him though no effort was left untried to restore it. The immediate cause of death was inflammation of the stomach and his sufferings were severe. They were borne with the fortitude of a brave man who endured heroically almost without murmur or complaint. He was was open, candid and above all littleness.

An honest man, a true friend, and good and kind to his family. What more could we ask from any man. May the sod rest lightly above him and the winds blow gently over his last resting place.

DIED.

In Oroville, March 12th, 1887, G. W. Stevens, a native of Michigan, aged 51 years, 8 months and 12 days.

NIX, Mrs. C.
Oroville Register
5-26-1887

Mrs. C. Nix of Yankee Hill, died after a protracted illness on Tuesday, May 24th. She is well known in Oroville and Cherokee, where she has a number of relatives.

FROST, George Franklin

Weekly Butte Record

7-9-1887

Death of Geo. Frost.

Geo. Franklyn Frost, for many years a resident of Chico, died about 9 o'clock on Saturday evening, after an illness of about three weeks. He was a native of Maine, aged 57 years. He leaves a wife and family to mourn the loss of a husband and father. Mr. Frost was a member of the well known firm of Fargo & Frost, horse-shoers, Broadway, and was a good and useful citizen. He was an original member of the Chico Fire Department, being a member of Chico Engine Co. No. 1, and for several years Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Mr. Frost came to California from his native State at an early day and was for some years located in the mines of the northern counties, but finally settled in Chico, pursuing his regular business of blacksmithing and horse-shoeing. The funeral services took place this afternoon from the residence of the family on Sycamore street, and was attended by a large concourse of citizens. His social and genial qualities in connection with his business, bringing him many warm and enduring friends, who will drop a tear to his memory as they pause in the busy scenes surrounding them.

POWERS, Susan Kimball

Weekly Mercury

7-15-1887

AUNTIE POWERS.

Departed this life at Yankee Hill, July 1, 1887. Mrs. ——— Powers, aged 77 years. The funeral services took place at Yankee Hill on Sunday, July 3rd, Rev. Jesse Wood officiating. The discourse was especially appropriate and touching. An old bible, which the minister noticed laid away on a shelf in the room, and which he found to contain many beautiful passages marked, was used on the occasion, instead of the large family bible. The burial was in the Cherokee cemetery, where, in addition to the regular burial service, a sweet song was rendered by a choir of ladies.

Mrs. Powers, universally known as Auntie Powers, on account of her age and lovable character, was a native of Maine, and removed thence to New York, thence to some western State, and finally to California. With her husband, who still survives her, at the advanced age of 82, she has resided many years at Yankee Hill. Five years ago their friends gathered in and gave them a celebration of their golden wedding. She was a devoted Christian, lived a pure and noble life, esteemed and loved by all who knew her, and who now deeply sympathize with Uncle Powers in his deep sorrow. Mr. Powers is uncle to our esteemed fellow-citizen, Jack Powers' with whose family he will henceforth make his home.

BALTIMORE, Sarah E.
Weekly Oregon Statesman (Salem, OR)
9-23-1887

DIED.

FROST.—At the residence of her parents, on the Silverton road, Sept. 17, 1887, Miss Alice R. Frost, aged 29 years.

CANOS.—Four miles south of Salem, of typhoid fever, on Sept. 15th, 1887, Miss Isabelle, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Canos.

BALTIMORE.—At Lake Labish, Sept. 16, 1887, of heart disease, Sarah E. Baltimore, aged 50 years.

Funeral at Haysville school house Sunday, Sept. 18.

CARD OF THANKS.—C. Baltimore, who lives six miles below Salem, wishes in this public manner to return thanks to W. W. Skinner, depot agent at Salem, for his gentlemanly treatment of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Emily Stump, upon her arrival from Chico, Cal., to attend the funeral of her sister, wife of Mr. Baltimore. She arrived alone and without friends to meet her, and Mr. Skinner found her accommodations and provided her with a way to reach her relatives.

GRANT, Mrs. John
Oroville Register
11-10-1887

Death of Mrs. John Grant.

The untimely death of Mrs. John Grant, at Cherokee on last Saturday morning threw a sad gloom over the residents of that town. She was a kind neighbor, a good woman whom they all knew and highly esteemed and her death was so sudden and almost unexpected that all felt as if they had lost a near and dear friend. Mrs. Grant was born in Leeds, England, May 29th, 1836, and was therefore at the time of her death, less than 52 years of age and considering her strength and usual good health ought to have lived many years. She was married to Mr. Grant in Boston on the 20th of July, 1855, and in the intervening years became the mother of eight children all of whom are still living and unite with the bereaved husband in mourning her loss. We know no words that will express the sorrow for the loss of a loved wife and mother. We can but extend our hand in mute but heartfelt sympathy, and trust that time will heal the wounds and bring back happiness to the family circle now broken by the loss of a loving wife and a good mother

Salisbury, Marvel (Marvil)

Chico Enterprise Weekly

Nov 25, 1887

Death of Marvel Salisbury.

Last evening, about eight o'clock, the venerable Marvel Salisbury died in this city at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Alpaugh, aged 87 years and 4 months. Deceased was an old pioneer citizen of Tehama county, and at one time had a fine ranch near the town of Tehama, on the Toomes' grant. A good many years ago he removed to Chico, and built a house on the lots now occupied by the Earll residence, and for a long time attended store for Mr. Charles Ball. Later on, his eyesight became dim, and his son George (now deceased) took him to Red Bluff to live with his family. Here he lived for a few years and after the death of his son George he returned to Chico, and has since been cared for by his numerous friends at the residence of his daughter Mrs. Alpaugh. Deceased was a splendid man in every respect, morally and socially, and thirty years ago took a prominent part in the politics of Tehama county. Deceased leaves two sons, Dexter and Jay Salisbury, and two daughters, Mrs. Jo. Fowler and Mrs. Alpaugh, besides a number of grandchildren to mourn his death.

Phalen, John

Oroville Register

12-22-1887

On Saturday last John Phalen of Cherokee, was found dead in his cabin. Deceased was partially paralyzed and it is supposed that he was sitting with his back to the fire and his feet raised. When found he had evidently fallen backward into the fire and either from being partially stunned or from being so feeble he was unable to rise and was so badly burned as to cause his death.

LARKIN, Mike
Daily Mercury
12-27-1887

The man whose dead body was found at the foot of a bluff on the other side of the river was named Mike Larkin, and recently from Ireland. He started to Oregon City with a flask of whisky and fell over a forty feet bluff on the north side of the river. The Coroner's verdict was accidental death.

SMITH (TUCKER), Mrs. J. M. (Mary Caroline
Oroville Weekly Mercury
1-6-1888

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, near Yankee Hill, after a brief illness Dec. 23rd, 1887, Mrs. Smith, relict of the late J. M. Smith.

Mrs. Smith was born in Lee county, Virginia, was married young and removed with her husband to the then "far West." After various wanderings they settled in 1852, on their homestead near Yankee Hill, where they remained till called from earth away. Seven children all grown up and settled in the vicinity, show by their integrity and personal worth, as nothing else can, the excellent training of their early youth.

Mrs. Smith was buried Dec. 24th, Rev. E. Hoskins of Paradise conducting the services. A large concourse of people assembled to pay the last token of respect to a truly good woman.



NORTH (McDOWELL), Mrs. Lottie

The Daily Mercury

2-21-1888

IN MEMORIAM.

PARADISE, Feb. 20, 1888.

ED MERCURY: At a regular meeting of our Lodge the following resolutions of condolence were offered in memory of our deceased sister:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Father in Heaven to take unto himself the spirit of our beloved sister, Mrs. Lottie North and,

WHEREAS, Sister North was born and reared in this neighborhood, and has been for many years a member of this Lodge and an earnest and consistent worker in the Temperance Cause. Therefore be it

Resolved, That while we regret the death of one so young and bright as sad, very sad, yet we are constrained to say that her death was not premature, for she had developed all the elements of a noble and true womanhood. Her refined and dignified bearing, her gentleness and earnestness of spirit, her kindness of heart and her fidelity to her convictions had won for her admiration, confidence and love, not only from the Good Templars, but all who knew her.

Resolved, That we extend our dear Bro. D. B. North, the parents and relatives of our dear departed sister, our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of great grief.

Resolved, That our charter and regalia be draped in mourning for the usual period, and that these resolutions be spread on the minutes, and a copy be sent to the husband and parents of the deceased, and to the *Rescue*, *Chronicle-Record* and *MERCURY* for publication.

E. HOSKINS }
FANNIE STRONG } Committee.
Mrs. G. F. MILLER }

Note: She died 2-17-1888

NORTH (McDOWELL), Mrs. D. B. (Lottie)
Chico Weekly Chronicle Record
2-25-1888

At Magalia, Saturday afternoon, the funeral services of Mrs. D. B. North were conducted by Rev. Jesse Wood. A number of friends went up from Chico, among them Mrs. Mosher and her mother, Mrs. F. H. Tuck and daughter. There was a large attendance of Good Templars from Paradise, and a full company of neighbors and friends from Magalia and vicinity. The death of the young bride after lingering so long with consumption awakened universal sympathy.

MELINE, Franklin
Chico Daily Enterprise
3-19-1888

Death of Frank Meline.

Franklin Meline, an old citizen of Chico, died this forenoon, after a brief illness, of pneumonia. Deceased was a native of France, aged 55 years, was a hard working industrious man, and leaves a widow and five of a family, two sons and three daughters, to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, under the auspices of the Uniformed Rank, K. of P., of which deceased was an honored member.

MELINE, Franklin

Chico Daily Enterprise

3-21-1888

Funeral of Franklin Meline.

The funeral services of Franklin Meline took place this morning at nine o'clock from the Castle of the Knights of Pythias in Odd Fellows Building. Pride of Butte Division No. 12, Uniform Rank K. of P. and Pride of Butte Lodge No. 69 Knights of Pythias, proceeded to the family residence on Eighth street and escorted the remains to the Castle Hall, being preceded by the Neubarth Band who discoursed appropriate dirges and marches. Within the hall, the solemn and impressive ceremonies of the order were conducted under the direction of Past Chancellor Wm. H. Schoof-er, being interspersed with select music by the Presbyterian church choir.

The deceased was from Paris, France, and came to the United States with his parents, when an infant and settled in Illinois. Upon attaining to manhood he was married to his wife who mourns his loss, and as the result of the fruitful union, he leaves three sons and two daughters who grieve

the death of their beloved father. He came to Chico with his family some twenty years since, and by his steady industrious habits he had succeeded in establishing for his family a comfortable home. Franklin Meline was much esteemed by all who knew him for his manly, upright ways, and his strong sense of right, to do every one equal justice and wrong no person.

After the conclusion of the ceremonies, the lodges escorted the body to the junction, when the funeral procession passed on a corps of the Knights doing escort duty. The remains were interred near Clear Creek in the family burial plat, about one o'clock this afternoon. The community loses a good citizen in the death of Franklin Meline. May he rest in peace.

WATERMAN, Mrs. Abigail (Abbie)
Chicago Tribune
3-27-1888

THE OBITUARY RECORD.

Mrs. Abbie Waterman.

SYCAMORE, Ill., March 26.—[Special.]—Mrs. Abbie Waterman, widow of the late J. S. Waterman, died at her home in this city Sunday morning, aged 59 years. She had returned from Texas but a few days before. Mrs. Waterman was possessed of property here worth over \$250,000, besides being largely interested in a rich California gold mine. She was a relative of Charlotte Cushman.

Bader, Johnny

Oroville Register

4-19-1888

Johnny Bader of Cherokee died on last Saturday night of pneumonia after a brief illness. He had a severe cold, but as late as Thursday night thought it only a cold and told his friends that he would be all right again in a few days. He had been down to Oroville only four or five days preceding his death and did not for a moment realize his dangerous condition until a physician was called who found that he was beyond hope of recovery. His funeral took place on Tuesday.

JOHNSON, Mrs. David

Daily Mercury

5-1-1888

The Death of a Noble Woman.

It is our sad and painful duty to announce the death of Mrs. David Johnson, which occurred at her residence, Harts Mills, about seven o'clock on the morning of the 30th instant. Although it was our privilege to enjoy the friendship of the deceased for the past eight or ten years, we know little of her early life. But she with her bereaved husband came to California from Ohio, we think, in 1852, and since then they have lived in Butte, a short time in Cherokee and most of the time at Harts Mills. Mrs. Johnson was a noble woman. Her education and general literary attainments were far above ordinary, and her reading embraced the profoundest writers on philosophy, science, religion and politics; and she took equal delight in the best poets, novelists and biographers. She has written much that possessed true literary and worth and her life was a continued story of usefulness in her sphere. In religion, she was an honest skeptic, but never a scoffer, and was constantly in search of the truth. Her life, to a large degree, was devoted to the good of others.

Her house has long been a place of refuge for invalids and a place of rest for the weary. Situated about fifteen miles from Oroville, in a delightful climate, and being surrounded by all the comforts and luxuries, and the presiding genius being ever kind and attentive to those under her roof, her house always elicited words of praise even from comparative strangers. In sickness, Mrs. Johnson was truly a ministering angel, and several invalids have had their exit from this life made peaceful and sweet by her tender care and unwearying attention. In a word, the quiet, unostentatious life of Mrs. Johnson was a beautiful illustration of practical charity. She entertained no creed and had no fixed faith in the future, but her motto was that of Thos. Paine: "The world is my country, and my religion is to do good." And no one, except those who have been frequently at her home, will ever know the amount of good that she accomplished. May she rest in peace.

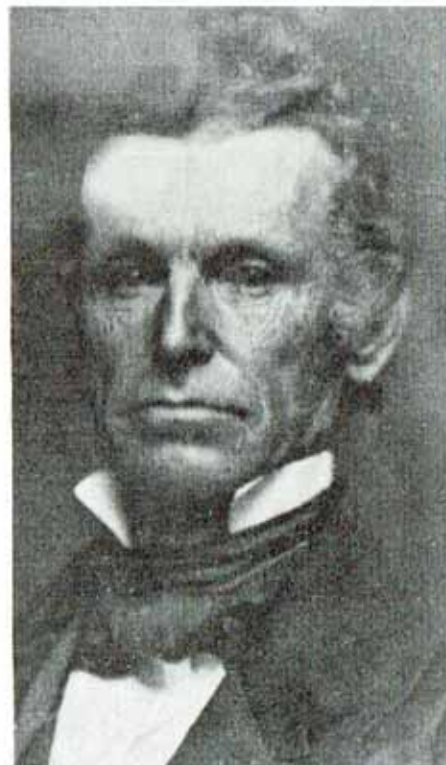
To our venerable friend, David Johnson, who is thus bereft of his life companion, we extend the sincerest sympathy of many friends, not only in Butte, but in various parts of the State, for he is widely known and respected.

The funeral took place to-day at 1 p. m. in the little cemetery that nestles on the hill just above Berry Creek House and overlooks the charming valley of the same name. When the time comes for God to gather his jewels, we do not believe that the soul of Mrs. Johnson will be overlooked.

DERRICK, Col. Rudolphus Frederick
Oroville Register
5-24-1888

Fell Dead.

Col. R. F. Derrick of Oregon City, was one of the old pioneers and made that place his home these many years. On Friday last he walked down to the home of Smith Brothers, to see about some fruit. On his return he did not feel well and said he would take a pill, while holding this in one hand and a glass of water in the other, his knees suddenly gave way and he fell to the floor. His wife's cries brought the nearest neighbors and the good old man was tenderly lifted to his bed, but the vital spark had fled. Mr. Derrick was well known and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was a native of New York and aged sixty-nine years.



ORMSBY, Morris
Oroville Register
6-7-1888

Drowned in Feather River.

On Tuesday just after dinner Dave Smith and Morris Ormsby were at Island Bar, near Big Bend. They in company with three men on shore were floating lumber down the river. Shortly before one o'clock P. M., Ormsby either jumped or fell into the river, which is hardly known, and was drowned before any assistance could be rendered him. It is supposed he struck a whirlpool and was immediately drawn under the water. His body has not been recovered. He was not over 26 or 27 years of age and leaves a widow and one child.

COX, Mrs. Helen
Oroville Register
7-5-1888

Death of Mrs. Helen Cox.

Mrs. Cox, who died at her home near Pentz, on Saturday, June 23d, was a daughter of Henry Crewe, M. D., youngest brother of Lord Randolph Crewe of Newcastle, England, where she was born. Her father came to Canada when she was a child of seven and built up a large practice. At the age of seventeen she was married to Robt. Cox. In 1884 her husband's failing health induced her to remove to California, and in this State he died in 1887. Mrs. Cox lived for a time near Martinez and in December bought the Patterson place near Pentz. Cancer of the stomach caused her death after much suffering. She left a family of ten children, the youngest being only seven years old.

Miss O'Donnell's Death.

The burning of Miss Mary O'Donnell in her mother's hotel, at the Cherokee fire on July 10th is still a mystery. In Cherokee many stories are told and many theories given of the terrible affair, but they are mere conjecture. It is known that when the family awoke the building was in flames, and they barely escaped with their lives. At Mary's room they called as they rushed from the burning building. There was no answer, but the sound of feet as in walking, was distinctly heard. When the foot of the stairs was reached Mrs. O'Donnell's inquiry for her daughter Mary aroused the girl's brother to a sense of the danger she was in. The young man hurried back up the stairs to his sister's bed-chamber and broke open the door. The flames shot out through the open doorway into the hall. The young man turned back, lest he be destroyed, believing in his heart that his sister had escaped through the back window in her room—for had they not heard her footsteps? Hastily leaving the building and going to the window, he was there greeted with the same outburst of flame—and Mary O'Donnell was burning alive.

In the morning among the smouldering ruins was discovered the remains of the fair young girl. The impression of her form cast in a bed of ashes. She seemed reclining as if on a bed, while beneath her arm was held the semblance of a book.

It now transpires that Miss O'Donnell was in the habit of reading in bed till very late hours. She procured a light and book on that night for that purpose. Upon this fact is based the opinion of many who believe that the fire started in the girl's room, and that she was smothered by the smoke.—Mercury.

O'DONNELL, Miss Mary

Weekly Chronicle Record
7-21-1888

LANG, William
The Sacramento Record Union
7-21-1888

Suicide by Drowning.

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OROVILLE, July 20th.—William Lang, a German, of Trinity county, now a patient at the Chinese Hospital at Deadwood, committed suicide this morning by drowning in a large tank near the hospital.

CLANE (LANG?), William

Oroville Register

7-26-1888

Drowned Himself.

A patient of Dr. Ah Sang, the Chinese physician at Deadwood, on Friday morning last took a quiet walk at four o'clock. He was seen by the night watch but no suspicion of suicide entered the man's head and the patient's walk was not interrupted. He climbed a little hill to where the big Cherokee ditch flows with its 3,000 inches of water. Just below this was a mammoth tank or water box several feet deep and filled with water. Into this he plunged and drowned himself. At breakfast time he was missed, parties went to his room to awaken him. A letter was found addressed to the doctor saying he was sick, was tired of living and had taken his own life. Search was quickly made and his body found in the tank.. His name was Wm. Clane, a German, single and aged 45 years.

Note: Another obituary from Associated Press in The Sacramento Record Union 7-21-1888, gives his name as William Lang

LEWIS, Samuel
Oroville Register
8-2-1888

Samuel Lewis died on Tuesday at Paradise and is to be buried to-day at the Clear Creek cemetery. Mr. Lewis was a native of Missouri, aged 63 years. He came to Oroville in 1854, and lived here many years. It will be recalled by the old settlers that two of his children were killed by the Indians near Pentz, during the Indian trouble years ago. He leaves a widow and seven children.

WOOD, Tyson
Oroville Register
9-13-1888

Sad Accident.

Tyson Wood, son of Rev. Jesse Wood, jumped from a train at San Jose on Friday last and received fatal injuries from which he died at 7 o'clock that evening. His parents were telegraphed for to Chico but before they could reach him he was dead. Tyson was about 20 years of age and was in every respect a model young man. During his early years in Oroville he was loved by everybody and in his short life, wherever he was, he proved himself worthy of the esteem in which he was always held. His early death is a sad blow to parents and sisters who loved him so well. They have deep sympathy in their affliction. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian Church in Chico last Monday and a large concourse of people expressed their love and sympathy for the grief-stricken family.

GREEN, Dr. James
Oroville Register
10-25-1888

Death of Dr. James Green.

Last evening just as the sun sank beneath the horizon, the spirit of Dr. Green wafted its flight to that home beyond the skies. Dr. Green had not been well for several months and his death had been expected for the past week or more, so that while his demise is sincerely lamented by a wide circle of friends it came not upon them unexpectedly. The Doctor was born on February 14th, 1830, at Barnesville, Ohio, but when fourteen removed to Cambridge in the same State where he studied medicine with his brother, Dr. Milton Green. He came to California in May, 1855, and settled in Oroville, where he resided during the past thirty-three years. He practiced his profession during that period excepting five years during which he was County Clerk. He was elected Clerk in 1877 on the Republican ticket and again in 1879 and under the New Constitution held over until January 1st, 1883. He was married at Hamilton in July, 1857 to Miss Kate G. Moore, daughter of the late General R. B. Moore, who survives him with three sons and two grand children.

The funeral will take place on Friday, October 26th, at 10 A. M., from the residence and the interment at Hamilton in the family burying ground.

Death of Moses Wick.

Moses Wick, one of Buttes old pioneers, died at his home between Oroville and Pentz on Sunday morning at half past seven. His death was occasioned by heart disease and there is little reason to doubt that he could have lived much longer if he would have followed medical advice months ago, and desisted from all work and excitement. Such was his energetic temperament however, that it was well nigh impossible for him to keep quiet though his very life was at stake. Mr. Wick crossed the plains to California in 1849, and returned East again by steamer in 1850. He again crossed the plains in 1851, this time with his family and settled in Butte the following year. He engaged in stock raising at once and followed it to the day of his death. He brought the native or Spanish cattle up to a good grade by breeding them with thorough-bred stock. In 1879 he went East and bought two car-loads of short-horned Durham cattle. This importation of fine stock made him noted in this region as a stock raiser, and his Durham cattle took many premiums at the State and District fairs. He did not stop at his first importation, but went East several times to purchase the best animals that money would obtain. His stock was sought for in many parts of California and Oregon, and in this business he accumulated a handsome property. He raised fine horses and some years ago began breeding the Angora goat, and on his farm now are some 250 or 300 head of these animals. In all his operations he was financially successful and left a property valued at nearly \$40,000.

Mr. Wick was known to nearly every one in the county and was esteemed by a large circle of friends. He was married twice, having lost his first wife and two children years ago. Two children and his second wife survive him. One child, a daughter, is married and lives in Kansas, while the other, a son, lives in Oregon. During his last illness he was most affectionately cared for by his wife and step-daughter, who did all in their power to comfort his last days. He was well advanced in years, being 66 at the time of his death. He was a member of Oroville Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., and his funeral on Monday last, was under the auspices of that order.

WICK, Moses
Oroville Register
10-25-1888

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Dr. James Green of Oroville Passes Away.

A telephone dispatch received from Oroville announces the death of Dr. James Green, which took place at his residence in Oroville, Wednesday night, aged 59 years. Dr. Green has been in feeble health for several years, and quite ill for several weeks past. His death was not unexpected; but slowly and peacefully he passed into the sleep of death, his family, consisting of wife and three sons, with other relations, surrounding his couch.

Dr. Green was a native of Ohio, his father being a Virginian. He came to California in the '50s and settled at Oroville to practice his profession, having married a daughter of Judge Moore of Hamilton, one of the oldest and most respected citizens. In 1864 and for several years thereafter Dr. Green was associated with Dr. J. G. Moore in the Clerks office, and afterwards elected Clerk in 1877 by a large majority and was re-elected in 1879.

Dr. Green was a man of strict integrity, a high sense of honor, a gentleman in manners and principles. With strong convictions of right and wrong as well as in his political views, men always knew where to find him. In money matters he was more liberal than acquisitive, and though having much money pass through his hands lacked skill in storing it away. His sense of honor was highly delicate and he leaves to his three noble sons the heritage of a good name—better than treasures of gold and silver.

The esteem in which he was held and the popular favor which he enjoyed was not adventitious, as he was not a member of any of the great leading Orders, but a matter of personal merit and worthiness. Those who knew him best and longest were his firmest friends. As a physician he was much loved and relied upon by all who had experienced his skill and gentleness.

The funeral will take place in Oroville to-day. Another pioneer has crossed the river. Another honored name must be stricken from the Register. Another place is left to be filled by those who are coming on. A large family circle and a host of friends mourn his loss.

GREEN, Dr. James

Chico Chronicle Record

10-27-1888

GREEN, Dr. James
Weekly Chronicle Record
11-3-1888

Funeral of Dr. James Green.

The funeral services of the late Dr. James Green took place at his family residence in Oroville last Friday forenoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Brier of Oroville, assisted by Rev. Jesse Wood of Pentz. Mr. Brier's address on the occasion was touchingly beautiful and at times grandly eloquent. He paid a worthy tribute to the pioneers, of whom Dr. Green was a worthy representative. To Dr. Green's character as a citizen, friend, father and physician he bore testimony in touching words from long acquaintance. Finally, speaking of his profession of Christian faith before his death, and of the last scene, the preacher gave full freedom to his mind and heart in words of tenderest pathos.

A company of friends attended the family with the remains to the cemetery at old Hamilton, where they were laid beside those of Gen. R. B. Moore and other pioneers.

WHITE, Miss Jennie
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Death of Jennie White

In San Francisco, on Tuesday, Miss Jennie White, the daughter of Henry White of Oregon City, accidentally shot and killed herself. She picked up a loaded shot gun that a young man was going out hunting with and while handling it the gun was fired off, the charge striking Miss White in the head and killing her instantly. The body was brought up on the train last night and the funeral will take place at Oregon City this afternoon.

SPARKS, Miss Minnie A.

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Death of Minnie A. Sparks.

The death of Miss Minnie Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sparks, on Friday last, very painfully surprised our citizens, for though she had not enjoyed good health for years past, yet no thought of her immediate death was entertained.

It was our privilege to know this most estimable young lady from the time she was a bright and smiling little child, giving promise of a most amiable and happy woman, and we deeply sympathize with the father and mother over the loss of a darling daughter.

Her ill health and the hours of anxious care that she was to both parents, only endeared her all the more, and in her loss they have the sympathy of all. Words indeed are valueless to give consolation to a bruised heart but they can at least testify that the parents and relatives are not alone in their sorrow but that others feel deeply for them in their hour of affliction and death.

GRANT, John
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11-29-1888

Death of John Grant

We regret to announce the death of John Grant of Cherokee on Friday last. He was a good man, an honest, hard-working man of far more than ordinary abilities. He was one of the strongest and most robust men in Cherokee and his death was a surprise and shock to all. Death was the result of erysipelas which carried him off after a few days sickness. Mr. Grant was an old and well-known citizen of Butte having lived near Wyandotte a long period and at Cherokee about twelve years.

He was highly esteemed by his brother Odd Fellows, as will be seen by a series of resolutions in to-day's REGISTER. We deeply and sincerely lament the death of this true-hearted, able and energetic old friend. May the sod rest lightly upon his grave.

GAUB, Mrs. Jacob
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Jacob Gaub, known to nearly every one in the eastern part of Butte lost his most excellent wife on last Monday morning. She had been sick for months and though the best medical skill was employed, she could not regain health and died on the day named above. Mrs. Gaub was a most-kind-hearted and good natured woman and her death is regretted by a wide circle of acquaintances.

SPARKS, Norval
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The death of Norval Sparks, eldest son of John M. Sparks of Hurleton, which occurred last Friday, is to be deeply regretted. He was only in his seventeenth year, young, strong, active, a ready and willing worker and had just reached an age when he could be of great aid to his parents. Last summer while working near Nord in the harvest field, he was hurt on the side, but boy like said nothing about it to his parents, not thinking it was in any way serious. An abscess formed however and this finally caused his death. He was a bright, smart, capable lad and one and all regret his untimely death. The interment took place from the Methodist church in Oroville on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Beechgood preaching the funeral sermon and the body was laid to rest in the Oroville cemetery.

GROGAN, Eddie
Oroville Register
12-13-1888

DIED:

At Morris Ravine, December 7th, 1888, Eddie,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grogan, aged two
years.

Shall love with weak embrace
Thy upward wing detain?
No! cherub, seek thy place
Amid the cherub train.