

SAULSBURY, Mrs.

Daily Mercury

1-7-1891

Mrs. Saulsbury, who resided at Clear Creek, died two days ago and was buried at Durham to-day. She was the mother of several estimable sons and three admirable daughters. Having lived one Winter at her house, while teaching in that district, we can testify to the nobility of her character. She was a noble wife, mother, neighbor and friend, the graces of whose character spread a beneficent light and influence in the community. She lived to a good old age and has seen her family grow to maturity. Her husband, children and friends have suffered an irreparable loss and we extend our sympathy to them all.

BRESNAN, Michael

Daily Mercury

1-9-1891

Michael Bresan, an old resident of Cherokee, died at the Western Hotel in this city this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The deceased was a native of Ireland and leaves a wife and five daughters, now residing in San Francisco, to mourn his loss. The cause of death was pneumonia. Mike was an old miner and his friends will be sad to learn that he has "petered out." May his soul rest in peace.

BRESNAN, Michael

Daily Mercury

1-10-1891

**Old Mike's Demise.**

Michael Bresnan, the old miner, whose death was announced yesterday, will be buried from the Catholic church to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Bresnan came up from below last night and other relatives will arrive to-night. Poor old Mike! His death was rather sudden and caused by that dreaded disease, pneumonia, which, when it takes hold of the system, carries off the life before one is aware of it. Mike in some ways was imprudent, but he was a good, honest old Irishman and was proud of being a native of the "old sod."

# DORITHY, Mrs. Serrana Plumas National Bulletin 1-10-1891

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## DIED.

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DORITHY—In American Valley, Plumas county Cal., January 8th, 1891. Mrs. Serrana Dorothy, aged 61 years, 4 months and 4 days.

Mrs. Dorothy was born Sept. 7th, 1829, and in 1847 was married to John Coffin in St. Clair Co., Ill. In 1852 she came with her husband to California, and has since resided in this State. In 1865 she was married to our esteemed fellow townsman, Samuel Dorothy, who with two children is left to mourn her loss. Mrs. Dorothy resided in American Valley for thirty-four years, and was a most estimable woman in every respect. She had five children by her first husband, and three, Jessie, Thomas and Emilina by her second husband, Mr. Dorothy. Scarcely a year has passed since the bereaved family buried a beloved sister and daughter, and now death has claimed the devoted wife and mother as his own.

A christian woman, ever walking in the paths of rectitude, and earnestly endeavoring to do "all things well," Mrs. Dorothy was loved and respected by all who knew her. Another of that noble band of pioneer women who assisted their husbands in founding homes on the golden shores of the Pacific, has laid down the burden of life, and sought rest 'mid the "trees on the other bank of the river." Peace to her ashes. May the sods of the Valley she saw transformed from a wilderness to a garden spot rest lightly upon her bosom.

BRESNAN, Michael  
Daily Mercury  
1-12-1891

The funeral of Mike Bresnan did not take place in Oroville yesterday, as the MERCURY stated it would. Mrs. Bresnan and her family after arriving here decided to take the remains to San Francisco for interment.

PARD, Harry  
Daily Mercury  
1-28-1891

Harry Pard, a native of New York and about 72 years of age, died at the County Infirmary on Monday of dropsy. He was buried yesterday at Cherokee by Undertaker Sovereign and Rev. F. E. McCallum officiated. Pard was a forty-niner and lived in this county, at Pentz, for forty years. He was well known and generally respected. At Pentz yesterday afternoon services were held in the Good Templars' hall and at Cherokee the lodge took charge of the remains and conducted the funeral.

# HASTY, Joseph

Daily Mercury

2-4-1891

## ANOTHER SUICIDE,

### **Joseph Hasty Takes His Life at Magalia.**

Word was received in Oroville last evening by H. C. Bell that Joseph Hasty, well-known hereabouts had taken his life at Magalia.

Mr. Hasty was a father-in-law of Mr. Thos. Hutchins of Central House and Mr. D. B. North, at present living here. Mr. Hutchins was also notified of the death and he and Mr. North left the city last night with a coffin for Magalia. The interment took place there to-day.

Mr. Bell was seen by a MERCURY reporter this morning but he did not know anything further than that Hasty had committed suicide. He was in town last Saturday and left for Magalia Sunday morning. He was addicted to drink and it is supposed that this was the cause of his rash act. The deceased was about 65 years old and a very clever man. He always had a home with his son-in-law, Mr. Hutchins, at the Central House, and it was there he resided last. He was in need of nothing and in fact left money enough to give him a good funeral without assistance from his relatives or anyone else.

HASTY, Joseph  
Daily Mercury  
2-5-1891

**HASTY'S DEATH.**

**He Deliberately Blows His Head  
Off--A Correction.**

The MERCURY erred in its item concerning the death of Joseph Hasty yesterday. Mr. Hasty was not the father of Mrs. T. B. Hutchins and Mrs. D. B. North, as was implied, but their uncle.

Mr. Hutchins was seen by a MERCURY reporter last evening, just after he had arrived in town from Magalia, where he and Mr. North buried the remains of the dead man.

Mr. Hutchins said that Mr. Hasty left Oroville perfectly sober on Sunday morning for Magalia to see some old friends. He arrived there safe and had not been drinking. In the morning at 8 o'clock, which was yesterday, he left the hotel with his gun and game bag, perfectly sober, cool and self-possessed and no one dreamed that he would commit the act which he did. He walked to the edge of the settlement, sat down, placed the muzzle of the gun to his mouth and deliberately blew his head off. Mr. Hutchins says that no reason can be ascribed to the deed, as Mr. Hasty was apparently in sound mind, and had money in his pockets when found and left money.

Mr. Hasty had been with Mr. Hutchins and his family for some time and his sudden and terrible death was a great shock to them.

The MERCURY is sorry that the mistake was made in reference to the relationship of the deceased to Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. North.



# COX, James

## Oroville Daily Register

### 2-5-1891

James Cox, long a resident of Forbestown in this county, died at his home on Friday last. He was nearly seventy years of age but had been an active man for years past. In the early mining days he accumulated considerable money and upon the interest of this he had lived for a long time past. He was a single man, a brother of John Cox, and had been a resident of Forbestown for at least twenty years past.

LEMON, Mrs. Samuel  
Oroville Register  
2-5-1891

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Mrs. Samuel Lemon of Clear Creek died on Monday of this week. Her husband is left alone for the family had no children. She was spoken of in the highest terms by all who knew her as a good, kind and most estimable woman, one always ready to do a neighborly act toward those of her acquaintances and who was ever ready to help the poor and needy under any and all circumstances.

# PAUL, Harry V.

Daily Mercury

2-14-1891

## IN MEMORIAM.

By Mesilla Lodge, No. 413.

WHEREAS, Our all-wise and loving Father has, in his infinite wisdom, summoned from our midst one of our most esteemed members, our beloved brother, Harry V. Paul, of our order, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we mourn him as a friend beloved and dear to us all: one who has proven himself in every way worthy of our respect and regard and one whose memory we will cherish long.

*Resolved*, That as a token of our esteem for the departed, our order tender its earnest sympathy to the friends of deceased and with them find consolation in trust and faith in God who doeth all things well.

*Resolved*, That in remembrance our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; that these resolutions be engrossed in the minutes of our lodge, and that a copy be sent to the Oroville MERCURY and to the *Rescue* for publication.

WILL SYNDER,  
T. T. LOCKERMAN, } Com.  
PHEBE McCLOUD, }

# Kitrick, Mrs. Roger S. and infant son

2-17-1891

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THE DAILY MERCURY

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TUESDAY EVENING.....FEB. 17, 1891

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Roger S. Kitrick took place from the late residence on Pine street this morning. The little infant son died last night from convulsions and lay in its dead mother's arms in the coffin. It was a sad spectacle. The interment took place at J. McSmith's place, near town. The bereaved husband, parents and relatives of the deceased have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

## DR. O'TOOLE DIES

**Suddenly in San Francisco From  
Heart Failure.**

Dr. P. W. O'Toole died in San Francisco on February 13th from heart failure. His death was very sudden and a great shock to his family.

Dr. O'Toole was well-known in this county, particularly in Oroville, Chico and Cherokee, and in the latter place he lived when it was a brisk mining town and had a good practice in medicine. A few years ago he removed to San Francisco, where he built up an extensive practice, and being a Grand Army man he became prominently known among the veterans of the city.

The deceased was born in Ireland. He came to this country when quite young with his parents who located in Connecticut. From there he removed to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he studied medicine, graduating from the Michigan University with high honors as M. D. When the rebellion broke out he entered the Union Army and was commissioned as surgeon in the Third Michigan Cavalry. He served through the war and when it was over resumed the practice of medicine. Several years ago he came to California and located at Cherokee, then an extensive mining camp, where he practiced until the town began to decline. He went to San Francisco in 1889, and at the time of his death had built himself an extensive practice. He was Surgeon of Lincoln Post, No. 1, G. A. R., and Medical Examiner of Protection Council, O. C. F.

The Doctor was a good, honest man and his many friends in Butte will be sorry to learn of his death. He leaves a wife and four children, three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. T. D. M. Slaven, of Moore's Station, and one son. The deceased was all a father could be to his family and they will feel his loss greatly. He was buried in San Francisco on last Sunday, by the G. A. R., after the celebration of high mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral.

O'TOOLE, Dr. P. W.  
Daily Mercury  
2-18-1891

# LYTE, Blanche

Daily Mercury

2-19-1891

## Death of Blanche Lyte.

*Ed. Mercury:* Death has again invaded our little community and taken away one of the brightest flowers from the garden of youth. On Friday, Feb. 13th, after a few days illness, Miss Blanche Lyte, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyte, was taken to "that bourn from whence none return." She was just advancing into womanhood, and without a care or sorrow, devoid of guile, and beloved by all who knew her, life seemed to her a storehouse of pleasure, but alas, how suddenly the swift messenger of death dissolves the ties that bind friends together, and while many times it takes the young away and leaves those behind who are waiting and anxious to go; but such is the inevitable and all must submit. She was buried from the Good Templars' Hall Sunday afternoon where services were held. In the absence of the minister, who was detained on account of the storm, Mr. Fred Horn, a good Samaritan kindly performed the service of the church. Although there was a blinding storm raging during the day quite a large number followed the remains to Cherokee where the burial took place. Though young in years, hardly sixteen, Blanche left many friends among all ages of people for she always had a kind word and a pleasant smile for all. The parents return their sincere and heartfelt thanks for the assistance the friends and neighbors tendered them during their trouble.

G. W. L.

MESILLA VALLEY, Cal.

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**OROVILLE REGISTER.**

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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1891.**

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**Death of Mrs. Roger Kitrick.**

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One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in this town for some years past, is that of Mrs. Roger Kitrick, who died on Sunday from childbed fever. The little babe, but a few days old, died not long after, and the two were buried in one coffin. The funeral took place on Tuesday and the bodies were buried near the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. McSmith, of Morris Ravine.

Mrs. Kitrick was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McSmith, and was a bright, energetic, amiable and fine looking woman who was highly esteemed by all who had the honor of her acquaintance and was most dearly beloved by her whole family.

The bereaved husband and the orrowing parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of affliction. Mrs. Kitrick was but twenty-three years of age and was born and brought up near Oroville and was therefore known to nearly all our citizens. It was a sad death in this town and all feel it deeply.

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PARK, Mrs. Walter A.  
Daily Mercury  
3-2-1891

**DIED.**

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Mrs. Walter A. Park at Clear Creek. Funeral at 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow, Tuesday, interment at Butte Creek.

A telegram from Nelson announces that Mrs. W. A. Park, of Clear Creek, died yesterday at 3 o'clock P. M. No particulars were given. The deceased leaves a husband and children to mourn her irreparable loss.



PARK, Mrs. W. A.  
Oroville Register  
3-5-1891

Mrs. W. A. Park of Clear Creek died on Sunday last. She had been ailing for some time past and seemed constantly in ill health, yet her serious illness lasted but a few days. She was taken with la grippe and died after being in bed only three or four days. Two of her daughters were attending the Chico Normal School at the time of the mother's death. The interment took place on Butte Creek.

DORN, George W.

Daily Mercury

5-2-1891

DEAD.

**Geo. W. Dorn an Honored Citizen Dies.**

Frank Martin, of the Deadwood stage line brought the news to-day of the death of Geo. W. Dorn at Deadwood early this morning. For a long time Mr. Dorn had been ill, with what we do not know. As a last resort, about ten days ago, he went to Deadwood to place himself under the care of Dr. Ah Sang, the Chinese physician. Instead of improving he gradually grew worse and quietly passed away this morning about 5 o'clock. His family was present and the scene of his death was distressingly sad.

Geo. W. Dorn needs no eulogy from us. He was born in New York and was aged about 53 years. He came to California a good many years ago and has long been an honored citizen of Chico. He leaves a devoted wife, several children and hosts of friends, not only in Butte, but all over California.

At present the MERCURY is unable to state when and where the funeral will take place.

FORBES, James E.

Daily Mercury

6-6-1891

**J. E. Forbes.**

J. E. Forbes, son of J. D. Forbes of Moore Station, died at Deadwood yesterday evening at 6 o'clock of hemorrhage of the lungs. The young man was about 31 years of age and for a long time has been failing in health. As a last resort he went to Deadwood some time ago with the above mentioned result. The corpse was brought to Oroville and is now at Undertaker Nunn's, awaiting to be taken to Moore Station, where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased was an excellent young man in every respect. Industrious, honest and intelligent, he was highly respected by all who knew him. His mother and his five brothers and sisters have preceded him to the grave, and his father, Mr. J. D. Forbes, has the profoundest sympathy of all the people in his new affliction.

FORBES, James E.  
Oroville Register  
6-11-1891

Jas. D. Forbes, eldest son of J. D. Forbes, whose home is near Bangor, died at Deadwood last Friday night. He had been failing for months past with consumption, but his will power and determination kept him up and only ten days before his death he returned from a long trip in the mountains with a band of stock. He expressed a desire shortly after his return to go up to Dr. Ah Sang at Deadwood and was taken there by his father. The Doctor thought he could cure him but on Friday he was taken with a severe and fatal hemorrhage that closed his life. He was born near Bangor and was but thirty-one years of age. He was known as a hard-working, energetic, go ahead young man who was always busy and enterprising. The REGISTER extends its sympathy to the stricken family. The aged father has buried six members of his family in the cemetery where poor Jimmie Forbes was laid on Sunday last.

## Oroville Mercury

### July 06, 1891

#### HIS LAST SLEEP.

Judge M. H. Wells Joins the  
Silent Majority.

#### SUDDEN DEATH OF AN OLD PIONEER.

Sketch of the Life of One of Butte  
County's Oldest and Best  
Known Citizens.

The community was startled and inexpressibly shocked yesterday at noon by a telegram from Professor Stout at Cherokee, announcing the death of M. H. Wells of Yankee Hill an hour previous. It was but a short time since, that his genial face and kindly voice were greeting his legion of friends in Oroville and although he was just recovering from a severe attack of Bright's disease, he appeared so well that a several years lease of life seemed guaranteed, and it was hard to realize that the grim King of Terrors had so soon claimed him. Among the oldest residents of Butte county, which he loved with a parents' tenderness, he counted his friends by the thousands; his enemies, if such a nature could create enmity, could be numbered on the fingers of an hand. With all the bravery and chivalry of a man, he had the tenderness of a woman, and the guilelessness of a child. He was Butte county's cavalier Bayard, *sans peur et sans reproche*.

From J. M. White of Biggs, who was present at his bedside are gathered the following incidents of his death: On the preceding day he was feeling unusually well, and entered with his accustomed zeal into the festivities of the occasion, remaining up conversing with Messrs. Carleton Gray and John Tuhey of this city who were his guests, until about 11 o'clock. During the night or early morning he was attacked by a hemorrhage, and vomited a good deal of blood. A few minutes before 11 o'clock Mr. White went into his bedroom to bid him adieu, and found him sitting in his night shirt on the edge of the bed. He informed his visitor that he had passed an unpleasant night but felt much better and apprehended no serious illness. While speaking he suddenly fell backward upon the bed. His wife and Mr. White raised him and applied restoratives; but Azrael had brushed with his sombre wing the eyelids of the stricken man, and in a few minutes his kindly spirit had winged its way to the God who gave it.

Upon the reception of the news, Mr. Chas. Waldeyer, wife, and daughter, Miss Annie, of this city, the former of whom was one of the deceased's oldest and most intimate friends, hastened to Yankee Hill to offer consolation to the grief-stricken family.

Michael Henry Wells was born in Philadelphia on Christmas day, 1829, his family standing among the first in the Quaker City. One of his brothers was a commodore in the U. S. navy during the war, and others of the family have been distinguished in civil life. The boyhood years of Mr. Wells were spent in the public schools and as a drug clerk in his native city. He arrived in San Francisco in 1850, coming around the Horn. Returned to the East in 1852 and in 1853 came back to California and followed the mining excitement to the mouth of the Rogue river Oregon. During the Indian outbreak of 1850, Mr. Wells was one of the brave company of 130 who garrisoned Fort Miner, seventy of whom fell by the hands of the savages. In the fall of the same year he removed to Yankee Hill and has since been prominently identified with interests of that locality. He visited his old home in 1876, attending the centennial exposition; on his return he married Miss Dora E. Spencer, the daughter of John W., and Abbie A. Spencer, of Belie-Plaine, Wisconsin, on November 18, 1876, who with three children, two boys aged respectively 14 and 5, and a girl 8 years of age survive him. Mr. Wells was a very zealous worker of the Masonic fraternity. He was a member of Cherokee Lodge, No. 124, Franklin Chapter, No. 22, and Oroville Commandry No. 5. In 1852 he was one of the organizers of Pennsylvania Fire Engine Company, No. 12, of San Francisco. He was the oldest Justice of the Peace in term of service in Butte county, his first official act being the marriage of ex-Sheriff Sam'l McClellan. His library was a valuable and well selected one, numbering nearly 2000 volumes. Among his treasures are unbroken files of every newspaper published in Butte county since the establishment of the *Butte Record* at Bidwell's Bar by Geo. H. Crosette in 1853.

By a provision of his will his funeral will take place under the auspices of Table Mountain Lodge, No. 124, F. & A. M., of Oroville, the Oroville Commandry acting as an escort. The services will be held in front of the Court-house at 6:30 this evening.

POWERS, Lillian V.

Daily Mercury

7-7-1891

**DIED.**

POWERS—At Golden Gate Mine, July 6  
1891, Lillian V., infant daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. John Powers, Jr.

ALEXANDER—At Brush Creek, July 6th,  
Gideon Alexander, a native of Missouri,  
aged 58 years

**An Infant Death.**

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.  
Jack Powers, Jr., which has been  
ailing for some time, passed away at  
Golden Gate mine yesterday. It was  
buried in Cherokee today, the inter-  
ment being private. In connection  
with this sad event, it may be men-  
tioned that Powers and his most inti-  
mate chum, Tom Dooley, were mar-  
ried at the same time, and lost their  
infants within a few weeks of each  
other.

WELLS, Michael H.  
Daily Mercury  
7-7-1891

IN GOD'S ACRE.

The Last Tribute of Respect to  
Judge M. H. Wells.

Buried Under Masonic Auspices.  
An Imposing Funeral.

The funeral of the late M. H. Wells of Yankee Hill, took place last evening. The Court-house plaza, where the preliminary services were held, was thronged by the friends of the deceased, who loving him in life, and mourning him in death, had gathered to pay the last tribute of respect. At the appointed hour the Masonic fraternity in large numbers, marched with solemn tread into the inclosure and surrounded the coffin, besides which were grouped his weeping relatives and friends. Judge Chas. Lott, an old and intimate friend of the deceased, both in civil life and in the lodge room, presided, and in a voice choked by past memories, read a portion of the ritual for the dead. To

Professor Stout had been delegated the paying of a tribute to the departed, which he did in an eloquent and touching manner. The volunteer quire, Mrs. George Braden, Misses Kittie Morrison, Mollie Reece, Jessie Martin, and Messrs. Phares and Reece, furnished several appropriate selections, after which those present took a last look upon the face of their dead friend. The casket which was heavily draped in black, and surmounted by wreaths of choice flowers, was then borne to the hearse by Judge J. C. Gray, D. K. Perkins, Jenkin Morgan, George Dyer, Wm. James and H. C. White, and the cortege, a very large one, proceeded to the cemetery, where amid the hush of a July twilight, and to the requiem of the sighing winds, was placed to await the resurrection, all that was mortal of Judge M. H. Wells. Farewell true friend, loving husband, tender parent; so long as the shadows of the grand old hills, thy earthly home, are cast athwart thy last resting place, will thy memory be green.

His body's dust, his good sword's rust,  
His soul is with the saints we trust.

# Wells, Michael H.

Oroville Register

7-9-1891

## Death of M. H. Wells.

M. H. Wells, the well known merchant at Yankee Hill, in this county, died at his home on Sunday morning. On Friday evening there was a ball at his hotel and he was on his feet all day and all night. The following day he was up and about as usual and did not get any rest until late on Saturday night. On Sunday morning he did not feel as well as usual and remained in bed later than when in good health. Mr. White, of Biggs, went into his room to pay his bill and the two were laughing and joking when Mr. Wells suddenly gasped and fell over backwards. Mr. White called his wife who was in the adjoining room and she ran to her husband but he never rallied or spoke and died in a few minutes.

He was taken down some months ago with Brights disease and went to a number of prominent physicians, but after a long illness he recovered and began to feel much better. During the past two months he felt more like himself and gained rapidly in flesh. He was up and about and able to attend to his business and all thought that he would entirely recover, hence his death was a surprise to one and all. His body was brought to Oroville on Monday morning and buried here under the auspices of Table Mountain Lodge No. 124, F. and A. M.; at half past six in the evening. The body was taken from the rooms of Undertaker Sovereign to the piazza of the Court House and a large number of friends and old acquaintances gathered there to attend his funeral. The funeral services of the order under which he was buried was conducted by Judge Lott who is a Past Master of Table Mt. Lodge and after the preliminary portion of this service was over the choir, consisting of Messrs. Reece and Phares and Mrs. Braden and Misses Morrison, Reece and Martin, sang "We shall sleep but not forever." Mr. G. H. Stout then pronounced a short but touching eulogy over the deceased and as this contains a brief biography of Mr. Wells we give as nearly as possible, though necessarily much condensed:

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Michael Wells circa 1865

He was a man that always looked on the bright side of life and never turned away the bright picture to look upon the dark canvass at the back. His own life was full of sunshine and he imparted his genial disposition to all with whom he came in daily contact. Many in difficulty, many in sadness went to him for counsel and relief and he always lightened their burdens and helped to dispel the dark clouds that hovered over them. His nature was so jovial and so full of humor that many old friends felt the result of his practical jokes. Though starting in business in the flush



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times when gold was plentiful and business brisk he was never grasping or sordid but was so open hearted and generous that he failed to acquire wealth like many others and died comparatively poor. Often he knew that he never would be paid for the goods he sold, but he could not bear that the old miners and men of family who were struggling for a livelihood should be turned away. Though he was Justice of the Peace for thirty or more years, yet the cases that he tried were few in number. He was opposed to litigation and his practice was to get the parties together and try to prevent any lawsuits where parties felt aggrieved.

He was kind and loving to his family and had an ideal home his thought, being that if home was made bright and happy and pleasant that the children would not desire to leave it for any allurements that the world might offer. Never a single Christmas passed without his little ones having a Christmas tree and being made happy by an abundance of holiday gifts. He thus celebrated his own birthday and at the same time fittingly observed the greatest holiday of the Christian world.

He was born in Philadelphia, on December 25, 1829, and was thus nearly sixty-two years of age. He arrived in California in 1849 and followed mining for a number of years, until 1856, when he went into the merchandise business at Yankee Hill, and for over thirty years has been a merchant, hotel keeper, postmaster and justice of the peace at that place. He went East in 1876 and while there married Miss Dora Spencer of Wisconsin. Three children are the fruit of this union and these all live to mourn the death of a kind and affectionate father.

No better hearted, kinder and more genial man ever lived than M. H. Wells, whose body lies before us this afternoon, and I feel that somewhere he now looks down upon us as we perform the last sad rites over his remains. He loved all that was bright and cheerful and I believe had he chosen the spot himself he would have selected just such a place as this with its bright grass and green trees where his funeral service might be held."

He was a Mason, a member of Franklin Chapter and of Oroville Commandery and a Past Noble Grand of Cherokee Lodge of Odd Fellows. He was enthusiastic in the cause of education and owned one of the finest libraries in this part of California. He built a school-house at Yankee Hill and had it furnished with all things needed. He was beloved by the old miners of all races and when they heard of his death last Saturday the Indians and even the Chinese joined their white brothers in lamenting him who had gone to join the silent majority.

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LEGGETT, Horatio N.  
Oroville Register  
7-16-1891

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A note from A. K. Beatson informs us that Horatio N. Leggett, one of the oldest residents of Big Bend, died at that place on the 9th inst. at 3:45 p. m. He was a native of New York and aged 71 years. He left a daughter aged about 17 years.

# TWO SUDDEN DEATHS. BURNER, Dr. J. F. RICHARDSON, R.

Doctor J. F. Burner and R.  
Richardson.

Daily Mercury  
8-25-1891

**Heart Failure and Congestive Chill  
Add Two to the Majority.**

Yesterday afternoon Dr. J. F. Burner, who has been in Oroville several weeks canvassing for his vegetable compounds, was enroute to Cherokee where he had sent a lot of medicines. He started out on a wagon but it seems attempted to walk part of the way. After getting a few hundred feet beyond Buck Smith's, seven miles from Oroville, one of the little Davis girls, living near there saw him walk a few feet from the road and take a seat on a rock; in a moment more she saw him fall over backwards, and gave the alarm. Several citizens being notified hastened to the spot and found the old man dead. Coroner A. F. Nunn being notified instructed Justice Herbert of Cherokee to hold an inquest and the jury's verdict was death from heart failure.

The latter part of last week the Doctor imbibed quite freely and was, no doubt, suffering the consequences when he left here. The heat was terrible, and if he had walked any distance, it was enough to cause "heart failure." He weighed perhaps 175 pounds, and, we judge, was over fifty years of age.

While here, he showed an advertising sheet published at Sacramento, called the *Burnerian Bazaar*, which claimed that he could cure anything in the category of ailments and many that were never categorized. While here he roomed at Mrs. Boysen's.

He had money, and seemed to be doing a lucrative practice.

The corpse was brought to town this morning by young Thatcher and Coroner Nunn deposited it in the cemetery.

R. Richardson, an old man, who for two years has been hostler at Halstead's stage barn, died suddenly yesterday evening from a congestive chill. When Frank Morse came in with the Forbestown stage, the old gentleman told him he was too sick to take care of the horses. In a few moments he went up to his bed and nothing more was heard from him until Claude Meacham came in with another stage. After caring for his horses, Claude went to Richardson's room and found him on the bed. Claude shook him but was unable to arouse him. Dr. Benjamin was called, and on arriving pronounced him beyond relief, and he died in a few moments thereafter.

Mr. Halstead knows nothing of his family relations or antecedents, except that he came from Paradise ridge to Oroville several years ago. He was a clever man and faithful in his work.

Thus, one more grave is added to the list of unknown pioneers.

NIX, Mary E.  
Oroville Register  
9-10-1891

Late Saturday evening Mary E. Nix, the ten year old daughter of Fred Nix of Cherokee, was gathering figs from a large fig tree in her father's yard. She was up about eight or nine feet and was standing on a limb when this broke and she fell to the ground, striking on her chest and forehead. She was fatally injured and complained of great pain in her breast, as soon as she was picked up and carried to the house she told her parents she was going to die she was so badly hurt. The little girl only lived fifteen minutes ere she breathed her last. The parents and family have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement

# LANNON, Mike

Oroville Register

10-29-1891

## Cherokee Items.

ED. REGISTER:—Cherokee has been very quiet for some time. A season of great activity is usually followed by a period of rest; the converse is also true, so we shall expect lively times next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powers, who have been living near Feather river, have moved to Cherokee. Mr. Powers intends to mine here next winter. Their friends gladly welcome them back.

Those who are working in the mines are trying to get in all the time they can while the weather is fine. Reports from Big Bend are quite encouraging. We hope their expectations will be more than realized.

News was brought last week of an old man named Mike Lannon being found dead in his door. He had been picking apples last Thursday, and a little girl coming shortly after on some errand found him lying dead. He probably died of heart disease. Mr. Lannon had a comfortable home with a small orchard and vineyard near Spanish town on the Yankee Hill road. He was unmarried and leaves no relatives in this State. One by one the old settlers are passing away. Only a few months ago an old man named Ellis was found in much the same way as Mr. Lannon.

G. M.

FRERICHS, William  
Oroville Register  
1-28-1892

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Will Frerichs, a bright and promising young man of Thompson Flat, died suddenly of erysipelas on Sunday last. He was taken ill on Friday and lived but two days so violent was the disease. This is the third death in the family within a couple or three years. First the mother, then the father and lastly this son who was but twenty-four years of age and just in the flush of young manhood. He was born in this county and had lived here his whole life. He was well known to nearly every resident of Thompson Flat, Morris Ravine and Cherokee as well as to many in Oroville.

Williams, "Cap" F. M.

Chico Daily Enterprise

1-29-1892

## **Death of "Cap" F. M. Williams.**

Yesterday the news came from Vina in a telegram to J. T. Brooks that old "Cap." Williams was dead, and to come up with a coffin.

The old settlers remember Cap. F. M. Williams, who made his home on Clear creek. He it was who headed a company of citizens who went after a band of Indians who had been committing depredations, and after their return there have been few Indians seen in that neighborhood. Deceased was a native of Missouri, aged 64 years, and leaves many old friends to mourn the loss of a true friend.

The remains were brought down from Vina, and will be taken to his ranch, on Clear creek, near Pentz.

# Hendricks, William Chalmers

Chico Daily Enterprise

— 1-29-1892

[From the Colusa Sun.]

Mr. Hendricks was one of the pioneers of the town of Colusa, having resided here in 1851. We knew him then when life was spread out before him, and in this land of promise, when Hope told so flattering a tale, with his conscious ability the future must have looked bright. He went from here to Butte county and engaged in mining. The stoppage of hydraulic mining was a heavy blow to him financially; and he does not leave a fortune, but after a public career of more than a quarter of a century he leaves to his family a name untarnished even by a whisper. No man in all California possessed a purer character. He represented Butte county several times in the State Senate, was a Prison Director, and made a study of penology and tried to apply his knowledge to the amelioration of mankind. He was for four years Secretary of State and filled that office with great credit to himself and profit to the State. No man knew him but to honor and respect him.



# Hendricks, William Chalmers

Chico Daily Enterprise 1-29-1892

## DEATH OF W. C. HENDRICKS

### He Passes Quietly Away to the Other Shore.

A telegram from Thomas P. Hendricks this morning, brought the sad news of the death of his brother, William Chalmers Hendricks, at his home in Sacramento. Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania aged 67 years. The sad news of the death of this honored citizen was not unexpected, as his disease, which was an abscess in the head, had baffled all the skill of his physicians, and after several days of unconsciousness death came to his relief. His family and his brother were constantly in attendance on him, but all the kindly ministrations of loving affection availed nothing.

W. C. Hendricks was a pioneer of Colusa, but afterwards removed to Butte county and engaged in mining in Oregon City, where the famous Hendricks mine was located. It was he who located and built the famous Hendricks ditch, a stream of water which was lately secured by Major McLaughlin.

In the politics of the State Mr. Hendricks took a prominent part and in the twentieth and twenty-first sessions of the legislature he represented Butte and Plumas counties. In 1886 he was nominated by the Democratic State Convention for Secretary of State, and his popularity secured his election, while the balance of the State ticket was defeated.

He also held the position of State Prison Director of several years, and by his study of penology introduced many new rules for the benefit of prisoners.

Mr. Hendricks leaves a wife and five children and hosts of friends all over the State to mourn his loss.

The announcement of the funeral will be made later.

POWERS, Mrs. O. P.  
Oroville Register  
4-21-1892

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**Death of Mrs. O. P. Powers.**

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Mrs. Powers had lived in Butte many years, she was known to a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances, she was well beloved and all had a kind word for her. Her illness must have been brief, for she came from Colorado to this State some weeks ago and after a short visit returned to Granite City where her husband was engaged in superintending a mine. It was not known here that she was dangerously ill, hence her death was a surprise and a shock to all. The only word received here was that she had a bad cold, but no one supposed her in the slightest danger. She leaves her husband and three children, Robert of this town, John of Cherokee and Mrs. Eugene Hundley of Oakland. Her remains were brought here for interment and the funeral took place yesterday.

### Westly Covert Drowned.

On Tuesday Sheriff Anderson was notified that Wesley Covert, who had been herding sheep for J. A. Fallegar of Clear Creek was dead. He went at once to the place for it was thought that Covert had met death by violence. "I saw," said the Sheriff, "that he had fallen over a bank about eight feet high, and it looked to me as though he had lost the use of his legs when he fell, for he had evidently dragged himself two or three rods and tried ineffectually to get up another bank. He was lying in the water which was only three or four inches deep. There were no marks or bruises upon his body. He had \$9.50 in his pockets and wore a watch, so it was plainly evident that death had not resulted from an injury inflicted by others for robbery or any other purpose.

Mr. J. A. Fallegar said, "I missed Mr. Covert, who was herding sheep for me on Monday, but I was too lame to get out of doors. Tuesday mornning the sheep were in sight, but there was still no one with them, so I managed to ride to the place and looked for him. I then went to his cabin, but no one was there. I next went to another cabin on Clear Creek thinking he might have gone there, but I found no one. Then I went back to his cabin and saw that his blankets had been taken away. He had a place where in stormy weather he drove the sheep to and he slept there at nights so I went to that place and found his blankets. I then started to go to Mr. Park's place to tell his nephew who was working there and to send word to Henry Covert, brother of the missing man. On my way to Mr. Park's ranch I had to cross a small creek between Dry Creek and Clear Creek and in that little stream I saw Wesley's body lying partly in the water. The water was not over three or four inches deep. He had evidently fallen from a bank and was not able to get out of the stream." Both Sheriff Anderson and Mr. Fallegar think that the deceased had started from where he was sleeping to go to his cabin and had fallen over the bank referred to and injured himself. He was a single man and aged sixty-four years. His remains were brought to Oroville and buried here yesterday afternoon.

COVERT, Wesley  
Oroville Register  
4-28-1892

FAUL, Alice  
Oroville Register  
5-12-1892

**Death of Little Alice Faul.**

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faul will be pained to learn of the death of their little daughter Alice, aged two years. The little one was taken down with diphtheria, and though every effort was made to save her, death could not be averted and she breathed her last about ten o'clock this forenoon. A host of friends sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Faul in their bereavement.

#### Fatal Mining Disaster.

Last Thursday word reached Oroville of a terrible mining disaster at Cherokee in which three young men lost their lives. The three miners were J. E. Powers, J. C. Hall and L. P. Hall. They were cleaning out some sluices in the main drain tunnel of the Spring Valley company when the accident occurred. It has been stated that a cut at the head of this tunnel was filled with water and that the miners were at work tapping this water, but such is not the fact and the labor they were employed in was safe under ordinary circumstances. This main tunnel is run through solid bed rock and will stand for ages, but there is a small tunnel or rather an incline known as the Whitelaw incline, leading into the tunnel about 200 feet from the upper end. The workmen went down a shaft some 400 feet below the Whitelaw incline and then up to the foot of the incline. Through this incline they had brought down a pipe of large capacity. The water was to be used in washing the gravel at the head of the main tunnel which had been filled by a slide from Table Mountain. Superintendent Myers warned them of the only danger that could possibly occur and which did actually follow and cost them their lives, though this accident was totally unlooked for. Several caves had occurred in the Whitelaw incline, forming a large clamber, these caves would stop the water for a few moments and then rise up and run over the dirt and gradually wash it away. The men paid no particular attention to these, for the ground was hard and did not move readily so that but little would wash at a time.

On the morning of the fatal accident they telephoned to the man in charge of the water to turn on 1,400 inches of water through the pipe which led down into the tunnel. About twenty minutes of nine, it is thought, a cave evidently occurred in the incline and stopped the water. It is believed that this was much greater than the previous ones or that there was more top dirt and sand which gave way more readily when the immense quantity of water was banked up behind it. Mr. Myers said to

us that ten seconds would probably be long enough to cause an immense volume of water to accumulate. The theory now accepted is that this cave temporarily stopped the water, causing a reservoir behind it and when it gave way it went with such power and force as to fill the tunnel. This must have swept down upon the imprisoned miners before they had time to run for the shaft and almost instantly dashed them out of the tunnel. The first word received concerning the fate of the men was when a Portuguese at work near the canyon below the mine saw a man's bare feet in the debris. He hurried at once to Superintendent Myers and the latter gave orders to shut off the water from every part of the claim and then with others hurried to the scene of the disaster. One of the Hall brothers was found dead and almost buried in the debris and some distance further down the canyon the bodies of the other two unfortunate young men were found. One of the Hall brothers had his leg broken, while all three were terribly bruised about the head and face. They were at once removed to the town hall where their bodies were washed and dressed, for they had been dashed through the tunnel with such force and swiftness that all their clothing, even their boots, had been torn from their bodies. Mr. Powers was buried here on Saturday, the other two bodies have been embalmed and will be taken East by their brother, who came here from Montana for this purpose.

All three were popular young men and their sad fate cast a gloom over Cherokee such as has not been known there for many years. Mr. Powers was a son of O. P. Powers, or "Jack" Powers as he is usually called, and a brother of R. S. Powers. The Hall brothers were single men and had been in Cherokee but a few months. Mr. Powers left a widow but no children. His funeral was largely attended on Saturday by old friends from both this town and from Cherokee.

Undertaker Nunn received a dispatch to embalm the bodies of J. C. and L. P. Hall, who were killed at Cherokee last week, and place the remains in metallic coffins, the object being to ship them from here to Vermont, the home of the young men and where their father and other relatives are living. An elder brother was in Montana at the time of their death here but came on as soon as he received word of their fate and will escort the bodies across the continent.

# POWERS, J. E.

Oroville Register

5-19-1892

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# CHESHIRE, Arthur VINTON, Howard The Biggs Argus 5-26-1892

## THE BIGGS ARGUS.

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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1892.

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### Two Boys Drowned.

Another sad accident occurred at Cherokee, this county, on Sunday last by which two boys, about eleven years of age, lost their lives. Howard Vinton, son of T. L. Vinton, and Arthur Cheshire, son of R. Cheshire, are the victims. The boys were last seen about five o'clock in the afternoon by a Mr. Slissman near the Grub Flat reservoir. Not returning to their homes at bedtime that evening the parents becoming greatly alarmed, sent messengers to Yankee Hill, Pentz and Oregon City, thinking that the boys had wandered away and night coming on had been housed by the neighbors. Later the messengers returned with no tidings of the boys. Then fearing the worst, inquiries were made at the reservoir, and Mr. Thomas, the ditch tender, reported that he had found a straw hat floating on the surface of the water. The hat was identified by Mr. Vinton as the one worn by his son on that afternoon.

An old boat was found floating near the shore and near it two pieces of broken boards that had evidently been used as paddles. It is supposed that they were riding in the boat when it tipped and threw them in the water, and having on their clothes, they were unable to save themselves. The reservoir is one of the largest owned by the Cherokee company, very deep and contains a vast amount of water. As soon as the fate of the boys ascended certain the flood-gates and wasteways were opened and preparations were made to drag the lake. About eleven o'clock Monday morning their bodies were recovered by dragging. The parents are heart-broken and the community shocked over the terrible end of the bright lads. We are deeply pained to chronicle such an affair, and it is hard to believe that in the eternal fitness of things that young and innocent children should thus be sacrificed.

# MAXWELL, Watt

Plumas National

6-9-1892

## **Watt Maxwell Drowned.**

On the 2nd inst., J. G. Maxwell received a telegram that his son Watt was drowned at Sawyer's Bar, Siskiyou county. A letter received on Monday says that Watt and another party were crossing Salmon river above a dam. The boat was carried over the structure, and Watt's head struck on a rock, crushing his skull, after which he drowned. The details of the accident, as furnished by the letter, are meager. The body was buried at Sawyer's Bar. The news of his sudden death was a sad blow to his parents and other relatives. Watt left for Siskiyou last fall, and on his arrival there, engaged in mining. He was an industrious, intelligent and honest young man. His numerous friends in this community will be sorry to learn of his sad fate.



KITCHEN, Isaac Oscar  
Chico Enterprise Weekly  
6-10-1892

### **Pioneers' Death.**

Isaac Kitchen died at his residence at Lovelock, Butte county, on Friday, May 20th. He was a pioneer, having come to California in 1854, and to Butte county in 1858, where he had resided ever since. He was a native of Canada, aged 69 years and 10 months. The deceased leaves a wife and three children, and many friends who deeply deplore his death.—*Mercury.*

# SALISBURY, Jay Chico Enterprise 6-10-1892

## Death of a Pioneer.

One by one the old pioneers and acquaintances of "long ago" are gradually crossing the river. The last one to answer the roll-call was Jay Salisbury, who died at his residence in Chico this morning at a quarter past 10 o'clock, surrounded by his family.

Deceased was born in Ellsburg, Jefferson county, New York, January 19, 1829, and was 63 years, 4 months 19 days at the time of his death. He came to California in 1852, and settled in Tehama county. Nearly twenty years ago removed with his family to Chico, where he has resided ever since. He has been a patient sufferer for eighteen years with rheumatism, but yesterday morning was attacked with apoplexy and lingered unable to speak to his loved ones until this morning when death came to his relief.

He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters, a brother, Dexter Salisbury, and two sisters, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Alpaugh. The ENTERPRISE tenders its sincere sympathy to the family in their great bereavement.

SALISBURY, Jay  
Weekly Chronicle Record  
6-11-1892

**Death of Jay Salisbury.**

We regret to be called upon to chronicle the death of another of Chico's old citizens. This time it is Jay Salisbury, who departed this life at his late residence yesterday forenoon at a little after 10 o'clock. Deceased was a native of New York, and was 63 years, 4 months and 19 days old. He came to California in 1852 and has lived most of the time in Tehama and Butte counties, coming to Chico nearly twenty years ago. He has been greatly afflicted with rheumatism for about 18 years, but his death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

The deceased leaves a wife, two daughters and three sons, a brother and two sisters to mourn his loss. To the afflicted ones the sincere sympathy of the people of this city will be extended. The funeral will take place from the family residence, corner of First and Oak streets, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

MULLEN (MERRITT), Phoebe B.  
Evening News (San Jose, CA)  
7-1-1892



Phoebe B. Mullen, an old resident of Santa Clara, died June 21st at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Brandenburg, near Los Gatos, and was interred in the Santa Clara Cemetery. Deceased came to Butte county, California, in 1861 and and moved to Santa Clara in 1869, where she has since resided. She leaves seven children.

FRAUNFELTER, Mrs. Hortense  
Oroville Register  
9-8-1892

Mrs. Hortense Fraunfelter, an old resident of the Pence ridge, died on Tuesday at the good age of seventy-three years. She came to this State about 1850 and lived for a time in San Francisco, but most of the past forty-two years has been spent in Butte. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Sophia Barthe who lives in Marysville. The funeral took place yesterday at Cherokee. So passes away another of the pioneers of Butte.

CLEMENS, Bertha (Indian)

Biggs Argus

10-6-1892

**Crushed to Death.**

On Saturday, at Gridley, Bertha Clemens, an Indian child from the Rancho Chico reservation, aged 6 years, met her death in a very peculiar manner. Several of the Indians were on a freight train bound for Chico, and while the train was switching, the caboose, upon the steps of which the Indians were sitting, was jostled pretty heavily by a freight car running against it. A half-breed Indian woman by the name of Rosa was sitting beside the child and when the car struck the caboose the shock threw her over backward and she fell with all her weight upon the little girl, literally crushing her to death.—*Chronicle-Record.*

TYRE, Mrs. David  
Oroville Register  
10-20-1892

**Death of Mrs. David Tyre.**

We are informed by C. L. Durban of Mesilla Valley, that Mrs. David Tyre died at Rothesay, in Scotland, a short time since. Mr. Tyre came to California in 1849 and settled in San Francisco. He was a member of the first vigilance committee organized in that city and took part in all the actions of the committee. In 1852 he returned to Philadelphia where he entered into speculations and lost most of his money. He then returned to California and settled in Spring Valley near Cherokee, where he mined for some time with John Nesbit, but afterwards bought half a section of land, planted an orchard and vineyard and made himself a very comfortable home. In 1874 he was married and he and his wife continued to reside in Spring Valley till some twelve years ago when his health failed and he returned to Scotland on a visit. He improved greatly but came back to California. Four years later he was compelled on account of ill health here to give up his home and go back to Scotland where he has resided since that time. Mr. and Mrs. Tyre have many old friends in Cherokee, Pentz and Oroville who will be pained to learn of Mrs. Tyre's death.

WELLS, Austin A.

Oakland Tribune

10-28-1892

## WELLS IS DEAD.

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### He at Last Succumbs to His Injuries.

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Austin A. Wells, who was injured on the broad-gauge local train on the 21 of this month, and who, as a consequence, suffered the amputation of one of his legs, died last night at his home, 960 Grove street.

An autopsy was held this morning by Drs. Smith, Church and Martin. It was discovered that the deceased since the accident had been suffering from a fracture of the skull, and that death had resulted from congestion of the brain.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 12:30 P. M. from Sewell & Leitch's undertaking rooms at Eighth street and Broadway.

The deceased was a carpenter, and a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.



WELLS, Austin A.  
San Francisco Chronicle  
10-29-1892

**Died From His Injuries.**

A. Wells died at his home, 960 Grove street, yesterday. Some three weeks ago he fell off the local train and his left foot was crushed and he also suffered concussion of the brain. It was found necessary to amputate the leg near the ankle. Wells was removed from the public hospital to his home and has been carefully nursed since the accident. On Wednesday night he commenced to sink and it was apparent that he could not recover.

# Kitrick, William

Oroville Register

11-10-1892

## Suicide of Wm. Kitrick.

It was with deep emotion that the people of Oroville heard on Friday last that Wm. Kitrick had committed suicide that morning in San Francisco. The details as given in the San Francisco papers show that he must have been temporarily insane, for he sat down on a door step on Grant Avenue and sharpened his pocket knife on his shoe, drawing quite a crowd around him by his actions. He then went into an alley and a moment later two little boys saw him cut his throat. Horrified at the deed they ran to an officer, who at once hastened to Kitrick's side and took away the knife. His work was too well done however, for though he was at once taken to a hospital he had lost so much blood that he could not be saved. His body was brought here on Saturday night and taken to Strawberry Valley for burial. Mr. Kitrick was one of the most retiring and unobtrusive gentleman in the State and such an act indicates his temporary aberration of mind.

He was a kind hearted, genial and pleasant man, honest, frugal and industrious. A good business man and long the superintendent of the Lumpkin planing mill. He had been an owner in the Lumpkin saw mill for many years. He leaves a wife, but no children, and three brothers all younger than himself we think, to weep over his fatal act and untimely death.

HORN, Frederick  
Oroville Register  
11-24-1892

### **Death of Frederick Horn.**

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Mr. Horn had lived at Pentz for twenty-two years and was well and favorably known to a large number of people. His reputation as an upright, honest, honorable and well meaning man was all that one could desire and his children have a rich heritage in their fathers good name and spotless reputation. He died on Saturday last after a brief illness and the funeral took place on Sunday. A large number of old acquaintances escorted his remains to their last resting place. He leaves a widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn his loss.