

LYNCH, Christopher

Oroville Register

1-12-1893

His Neck Broken.

Chris. Lynch left Oroville last Friday with a two horse wagon containing some provisions and horse feed. but it was late when he reached the grade above Jacob Ganb's saloon. Here his team went over the embankment and his body was found there early the following morning by Henry Morrison the stage driver from Cherokee. Morrison thought he had moved after being thrown down the bank, but the examination at the Coroner's inquest showed that Lynch's neck had been broken in the fall. His wagon was overturned and his horses were found in a little canyon a short distance below. It is believed that his near horse shied and threw the other over the bank at a place where it is steep and high and that the unfortunate man was killed in the fall. He drank heavily at times and may have been careless in his driving, or that he did not keep a careful watch of his team in this dangerous place. He was born in Ireland sixty-eight years ago, but has lived for many years near Cherokee where he leaves a family of several children.

JOHNSON, J. H.
Oroville Register
1-19-1893

Job for the Coroner.

J. H. Johnson at Clear Creek yesterday took his own life by placing a revolver just below his ear and shooting himself. He fell dead and when found his arm, still holding the revolver, was lying across his breast. Johnson was a young man who was interested in obtaining some money from M. L. Mery, and it is supposed when the case against Chas. A. Nesbit was decided that Johnson feared he would be implicated and sent to prison, hence the reason of killing himself. He was in a little cabin at the home of W. W. Merithew on Clear Creek and Henry Wylie was with him but a few moments before his fatal act. Coroner Nunn went out yesterday to take charge of and bury the body.

STRANG, Janet (Hunter)
Oroville Register
2-2-1893

Mrs. Strang died on the 31st of January at her residence in Oregon City, aged sixty-three years. The deceased came across the plains, arriving in this State in 1852 and settled in Oroville. Afterwards removed to Oregon City where she resided until her death. She was a true Christian woman, beloved and highly respected by the whole community. She leaves a husband, four sons and six daughters to mourn her loss.

Note: Husband's name Robert Strang 1820-1900



MARCOVICH, John
Oroville Register
2-9-1893

John Marcovich Dead.

John Marcovich of Oregon City, after a long illness died yesterday. He was a native of Montenegro in Southern Europe and aged 67 years. He served in the Union army during the great civil war and was drawing a pension at the time of his death. He lived in Cherokee many years and was usually called John Stevens owing to the length of his last name. The writer remembers him for a period of thirty-five years having known him well on Rich Bar in Plumas county, where he was called Austrian John. He kept a candy stand and saloon in Cherokee and later on the main road near Oregon City. He was an unlearned man so far as letters is concerned, but a good hearted and well meaning man in all his actions. He will be buried by the members of Sherman Post.

DAVIS, Zephaniah
The Newark Advocate (Ohio)
2-14-1893

DEATH

Of Zephaniah Davis of McKean Township.

Word reached this city today of the death of Zephaniah Davis a prominent farmer of McKean township. His sad demise occurred yesterday afternoon.

The deceased was aged forty-two years and was a son of Josiah Davis, and a brother of George Davis a blacksmith living in this city.

For a number of years Mr. Davis has been afflicted with that fell disease, consumption. He had sought relief from the terrible malady in the sunny clime of California where he resided a number of years.

Four years ago however, he removed back to this county to the old homestead, the place of his birth and the scene of his youth and early manhood.

Mr. Davis leaves a wife and a number of children who will bitterly mourn his untimely taking off.

The funeral will take place from his late home tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

LEWIS, George W.

Oroville Register

2-16-1893

In Memoriam.

To the Officers and Members of Cherokee Lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F.:

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect on the death of Past Grand George W. Lewis, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, Death has again invaded our band and taken from us our dearly beloved brother, Past Grand George W. Lewis, a zealous and true Odd Fellow, whose heart and hand were always open to the moan of suffering and cry of distress, and who was at all times ready and willing to obey that fraternal and most sublime injunction, "As ye would that others would do unto you, do ye even so unto them." Therefor be it

Resolved: That in the death of our Past Grand George W. Lewis, our Lodge has lost one of its most earnest and zealous members in the furtherance of the principles of our beloved order for the amelioration of the conditions of mankind and the relief of those trials and sufferings, which are inseparable from human life and that the community in which he lived has lost a respected and highly esteemed citizen and friend, that his death will be mourned by all who knew him and his memory kept fresh in our minds by his many acts of kindness to all. And be it further

Resolved: That our Lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days. The sincere sympathy of the Lodge extended to his surviving relatives and a copy of these resolutions forwarded to them. And that a copy be published in the *Mercury* and the *REGISTER*, newspapers of Oroville, and copied in full on the records of this Lodge to perpetuate the memory of our departed brother.

O. L. DURRAN,
J. SLISSMAN,
G. H. NESBIT, } Com.

CRAPO (STEINBERGER), Dr. George W. (Madison)
Weekly Chico Record
2-25-1893



HEMORRHOIDAL TUMORS

— OR —

PILES AND FISTULA,
POSITIVELY CURED FROM THREE TEN
DAYS' TIME.

NO CURE, NO PAY, AND NOTHING
to pay until cured. Ample time given to
test a cure. I care not how bad or how long
standing, a perfect cure warranted in each
and every case. The worst cases in the world
desired as a test. Refers to the numerous
patients who have been under his treatment
investigation solicited. Ladies treated with
the strictest secrecy at their residence.

July-25

DR. G. W. CRAPO,
Chico, California.

Weekly Oroville Mercury

1-2-1885

Death of Dr. Crapo.

Dr. George W. Crapo, who was a well known character all over this section of the country, breathed his last in his room over Waddams' gun shop on Saturday morning, after an illness of about three weeks. He was 47 years old and a native of Ohio. He has practiced medicine in Chico for many years. He leaves three children, his wife having died several years ago. The funeral took place from Bicknell's undertaking parlors at 10 o'clock yesterday and the burial services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Barnes.

FIELDS, Lydia
Oroville Register
3-9-1893

Lydia A. Fields, daughter of W. J. Fields, died at the Banner mine on Tuesday morning after an illness of several weeks. She was but eighteen years of age and had lived nearly all her life in Butte county. For some time she resided in Oroville, and is well known to many here who deplore her early and untimely death. Her funeral took place at Mooretown yesterday.

POWERS, Oliver Pollard Jr

Oroville Register

3-9-1893

Dropped Dead.

O. P. Powers familiarly known as "Jack" Powers, an old resident of Butte and Plumas counties, dropped dead last Friday night at Norton & Ekman's drug store. He had been sick for a week at the residence of his son R. S. Powers, but on Friday felt better and was able to be out. In the evening he was talking with Dr. Reardan who had been writing a prescription for him. A moment after the Doctor left the store Mr. Powers stepped to the door to spit out some blood. He came back but had to go outside again a moment later. As he attempted to enter the store a second time he was seen to stagger as though about to fall but H. D. Lausen caught him. Some one ran for Dr. Reardan who returned at once and took hold of Mr. Powers to assist him into the store. The moment the Doctor put his arms about him his knees gave way and he would have fallen but for the support given him. He was carried into the room and laid upon the floor, but neither moved nor spoke afterwards. The cause of death was internal hemorrhage. Mr. Powers was a native of Maine, aged 63 years and a resident of California since 1849. He left one son and one daughter. Mrs. Powers died April of 1892 and his youngest son John was killed in May of that year which makes the third death in the family within twelve months.

The remains of O P Powers were buried on Sunday last with masonic honors by Table Mountain Lodge No. 124 of which he was a member. Judge Lott acted as Master and read the funeral service. A large number of masons from Cherokee and Oroville attended, and many other old friends accompanied the remains to the grave.

CAIN, Oscar Hadley

Chico Enterprise

3-10-1893

Came Home to Die.

This morning Oscar Hadley Cain, wife and daughter arrived on the 2:40 train. They were direct from Blackfoot, Idaho. The condition of Mr. Cain's health was very poor when they started from their Idaho home, and notwithstanding the most tender nursing on the train, on its arrival at the Chico depot he had to be lifted from the train into the waiting room and in five minutes he died, the grief-stricken wife and daughter bending over him.

There were those on the train who rendered every assistance to the sick man, and one young man gave his assistance from Sacramento to Chico, and remained over with him, although he was bound for Portland, Oregon.

The remains were transferred to the undertaking rooms of Thos. Bicknell, where an inquest was held by Deputy Coroner Harmon Bay, and the verdict was given as liver and heart trouble.

Oscar Hadley Cain is an old settler in this section and up to two years ago he farmed on Rock creek. He was then a stout, rugged and hearty farmer. He removed to Blackfoot, Idaho, where he had just got comfortably located, when ill health overtook him.

Oscar Hadley Cain was a native of Maine, aged 35 years, steady and temperate. Of an affable disposition, and when he left here two years ago he called at the ENTERPRISE office to bid us good bye. He had before him a long life, but alas! who can fathom the inscrutable ways of Providence?

About ten years ago deceased married Miss Melissa Scott, daughter of Caled Scott, one of the pioneers of the Rock creek section, but now of Concow. Mrs. Simmons, a sister-in-law, lives in Chico, and Mrs. Cain and daughter have found a home and sympathy in their distress.

Deceased was well known in this section, and the sympathies of the community are with the bereaved wife and daughter.

NIX, Fred
Oroville Register
4-13-1893

Fred Nix of Cherokee, for a long time Constable at that place died on Friday last at the age of 57 years. He left a large family of children. The funeral occurred on Sunday at 10 A. M.

BENJAMIN, R.P.
Oroville Register
4-13-1893

R. P. Benjamin of Cherokee died this week. He was an old and well known resident and had a host of warm friends in the hills who will regret his death. He leaves a widow and seven children to mourn his death. It is stated to us by H. P. Morrison that Mr. Benjamin was the father of twenty-one children, fourteen of whom are dead.

STUMP, Michael
Oroville
4-14-1893

BURIAL PERMIT.

Oroville Apr 14th, 1893

RECEIVED from Mr Russell, a certificate of death, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3084 of the Political Code, "relative to the interment or cremation of human bodies," which entitles him to this PERMIT for the interment or cremation of the body of:

Name of deceased Michael Stump

Age 60 years, _____ months, _____ days.

Sex Male; Color White

Single or married Single

Occupation Teamster

Place of Birth Pennsylvania

Place of Death Butte Infirmary

Date of Death Apr 14th

Cause of Death Dropsy

Medical Attendant T. H. Serviss

Interred Oroville Cemetery, Lot _____ Block _____

[Name of officer granting permit,] A. G. Hunt
Coroner

This permit must be filed with the County Recorder by the party receiving it on or before the first day of each month

HUYGESSES (HUGGEEN), Constance
Oroville Register
4-20-1893

Mr. and Mrs. Constant HuygesSES of Cherokee last week lost their babe in a peculiar manner. The child had been slightly ill with a cold, but it was not thought dangerous and the parents went to bed with the little one between them. Toward morning when they awoke, the child was dead and had been for some hours as the little body was then rigid.

AYERS, Lewis Henry

Oroville Register

4-20-1893

L. H. Ayers, formerly superintendent of the Banner mine, and a member of Oroville lodge No. 103, F. and A. M., died in San Francisco last night of cancer of the stomach. He will be buried by the fraternity in San Francisco.

NELSON (PARK), Mrs. J. B. (Polly Ann)
Chico Chronicle Record
4-22-1893

Death of Mrs. J. B. Nelson.

On Tuesday, April 11th, Mrs. J. B. Nelson breathed her last at San Jose, at the age of 47 years. Deceased was a sister to W. A. and M. V. Park, of Clear Creek. She formerly resided at Nelson, but left that place about five years ago. Mrs. Nelson leaves four children, beside her two brothers, to mourn her demise,

AYERS, Lewis Henry
Oroville Register
4-27-1893

L. H. Ayers died in San Francisco on April 19th and was buried in that city on Saturday last by Occidental lodge, F. & A. M. Mr. Ayers was a well known miner of this county and had lived here many years. He was a member of Oroville lodge No. 103, F. & A. M.

McDERMOTT, Arthur

Oroville Register

5-18-1893

Death of Arthur McDermott.

Arthur McDermott of San Francisco, formerly a resident of this town for many years, died at his home in the metropolis on Thursday last and was buried here on Sunday. He was born in England, but came to this country in an early day and settled in Oroville in 1855, when he started a drug store where Mrs. Mitchell has her millinery shop. Late in the same year and early in 1856, he and Dr. Colton built the two story brick building now occupied by Mrs. Bennett as a drug store. This he occupied for about thirty years, carrying on a successful business. He then moved his family to San Francisco and lived there up to the time of his death.

His sickness was of long duration, as he was confined to his bed for nearly three months and prior to that time was unable to attend to business for some weeks. He was a man of superior education and extensive reading. He served with much ability as Superintendent of Public Education in this county and ever displayed much interest in the public schools of the county. He was warm hearted and affectionate, a loving husband and father and a kind friend to a wide circle of acquaintances. He left a widow, one son and a number of step children, all well remembered in this community, where the children were reared.

Prior to his sickness he became a member of the Catholic church and his funeral services were performed in San Francisco in one of the Catholic churches of that city. Here the interment was accompanied by a prayer from Father Gualco. A large number of friends and mourners accompanied his remains to the grave. The pall bearers were Judge C. F. Lott, D. K. Perkins, Richard DeLancie, H. O. Bell, Louis Glass and S. S. Boynton. At one period Mr. McDermott had taken an active part in Masonry and ably filled the office of Master of Oroville lodge No. 103, but after his removal from here he had withdrawn from his Masonic associations. To the family of the deceased we tender our sincere sympathy in their hour of affliction.

LOTT (BADER), Louisa
Marysville Daily Democrat
5-23-1893

Death of Mrs. Harry Lott.

Louisa Lott, a native of California and wife of Harry Lott of this city, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning at her home on E street. Deceased has been a patient sufferer from a lingering illness for some time and death came to her a messenger of relief. Dr. C. E. Stone, Dr. E. Stone and Dr. S. J. S. Rogers performed an autopsy on the body of the deceased this afternoon and found the cause of the continued illness to be as follows: An ovarian tumor was found on the left side; there was also found extensive adhesions to the surrounding interior organs, showing that inflammation had existed for sometime and that the lady had never fully recovered from an operation performed upon her in San Francisco a year ago, at which time the right ovary was removed. The disease had made such headway as to place the sufferer beyond all human aid.

The body will be taken to Oroville on this evening's train, thence conveyed to Cherokee where the interment will take place.

Deceased leaves a husband, daughter, mother, three sisters and a brother to mourn her loss.

RAPP, Emma J.
Oroville Register
6-1-1893

Miss Emma J. Rapp, daughter of Andrew Rapp and wife of this town, died in Chico this week, and the funeral took place at Cherokee on Monday. The sympathy of our whole people are with Mr. and Mrs. Rapp in their sad affliction.

CONNORS, John
Oroville Weekly Mercury
7-21-1893

Death at the infirmary.

Supt. Russell reports the death at the Butte county infirmary last night of John Connors, a native of Ireland, aged about 65 years of age. Deceased was formerly a resident of Cherokee, and had been an inmate of the infirmary for the past three years. His death was caused by general debility and old age. He left no friends or relatives in this section, and was buried at the county's expense.

LEWIS, Mary
Oroville Register
8-3-1893

Mary Lewis of Cherokee was the only child of Edward Lewis, an old and well known miner. She had been working at Yankee Hill, and on Friday afternoon a friend rode up to the store and hitched her horse. Mary said she would like to take a short ride and the other girl gave her permission to use her horse. Miss Lewis had ridden but a short distance when the horse either stumbled or suddenly stopped and threw the lady to the ground, striking her head and fatally injuring her. The blood gushed from her ears when she was picked up and it is probable that her skull was fractured. She did not regain consciousness and died about twelve hours after the accident. She was highly spoken of by those who knew her as an industrious, modest and amiable young lady.

DOON, Mike

Oroville Register

8-3-1893

Death of Mike Doon.

Few men have died in this county where there was more genuine sorrow expressed than people felt for the death of Mike Doon of Lovelock. He was a sociable, pleasant man to meet, he was an energetic, rustling man for the country, he gave employment to many persons and he was known to a wide circle of people. Doon had lived in the county for many years and had long been engaged in lumbering. Two or three years ago he lost a large quantity of lumber in San Francisco and shortly after this his mill was burned and these misfortunes crippled him financially, so that it is doubtful whether he leaves more than enough property to pay his debts. We learn there was a life insurance of \$3,000, which will go to his wife and children. He left two children, a son and a daughter.

Mr. Doon was a native of Vermont, but had spent the greater part of his life on the Pacific Coast. About a year ago he began to lose flesh, being before that time unusually strong and vigorous. About two months since he had a large carbuncle come on his neck and this was treated by the local physician at Durham. The carbuncle grew worse instead of better and after several weeks of suffering Dr. Jackson of Chico was called.

Shortly afterwards Mr. Doon was taken to San Francisco by his wife and two friends, Senator Jones and Assessor Lynch. He went to St. Mary's hospital, but died four hours after reaching that place. The physician there said the carbuncle was caused by Bright's disease, and this was really the cause of his death.

His body was brought here on Monday night and buried at Cherokee on Tuesday. The funeral line of carriages was over half a mile in length, and many old friends and acquaintances followed his remains to the grave.

O'NEILL, John Peter
Oroville Register
8-17-1893

John O'Neil, a bridge carpenter, who had long been in the employ of the S. P. Co., attempted to board the caboose of a train at Marysville on Saturday last, when his feet slipped and he was thrown under the wheels of the cars. The first cut both feet just at his shoe tops, and before he could be dragged from his position five other cars passed over his legs smashing them to a jelly. He lived about two hours but suffered greatly from his fatal injuries. His mother lives at Cherokee Flat in this county,

Burial in Cherokee Cemetery, Butte County

O'NEILL, John Peter
Chico Weekly Chronicle Record
8-19-1893

A Butte County Boy Killed.

John Peter O'Niel was fatally injured by the freight train at Marysville Saturday morning. He was a bridge carpenter and attempted to board the freight train to go down the road to where his brother was working on a bridge. But he missed his footing and was thrown under the moving train, cutting both legs off and causing death in a few hours.

John P. O'Niel was a native of Butte county, having been born in Oroville thirty-three years ago. His mother and sisters live at Cherokee, Butte county. The body was sent to Oroville to the relatives. His funeral took place there yesterday.

Burial in Cherokee Cemetery, Butte County

ADAMS, Robert Marion

Oroville Register

8-31-1893

Robert F. Adams of Cherokee was missing nearly a week when his body was found in the West Branch on Sunday last by some Portugese who were fishing. The body was greatly swollen and partially decomposed. It is thought by some that Adams had committed suicide by jumping off the bridge. He leaves a wife and one child, a daughter. Adams was quite old, reported by acquaintances to be eighty, but according to the Great Register he was but sixty-three. The funeral took place at Cherokee on Monday.

Note: Wife's maiden name Mary Jane Duncan died 5-30-1918

Capt. John L. Lewis

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

Cherokee Sept. 8, 1893.

This Certifies That

Name *John L. Lewis*
Aged *72* years *10* months *2* days.
Born in *Portland Maine*
Died on the *6th* of *Sept. 1893*
At *Butte Creek House*
Single or Married
Sex *Male*; Race *Caucasian*
Occupation *Stage Driver*
Sovereign & Topping, Undertaker's.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I am a Graduate in Medicine, of the College of *Med -*
West Univ of Calif and that I have attended the above
described decedent from *Aug 24th* to *Sept 6th*, 1893, also
that the cause of *his* death was primarily *Enteritis*
....., and secondarily

J. B. Riordan, M.D.

The law requires this to be filled out in full by a graduate in medicine, or by the Coroner in cases which properly come within his jurisdiction, and this certificate must be presented to the proper officer [Health Officer or Coroner] before a permit for burial can be granted.

DAVIS, Josiah
The Newark Advocate (Ohio)
9-7-1893
CUT SUDDENLY DOWN

WAS JOSIAH DAVIS LAST EVENING

By the Messenger Death.—He Expires at About Five O'clock at his Home in McKean Township.

Some times people receive a promonition of death before it comes. Such instances are numerous. Again others are cut down suddenly with no warning. This seems to have been the case with Josiah Davis, who died very suddenly while engaged about light work on his farm about eight miles northwest of this city last evening at 5 o'clock.

The deceased was about 70 years old and was well known throughout the county. He emigrated from Wales and located in this city when comparatively a young man. He was employed in different work here. He left this place about twenty years ago and moved on his farm near Fredonia where he has ever since resided until death gathered him to his fathers.

Deceased has been three times married and his third wife still survives him.

He was a highly respected citizen and a man who had a great many warm friends.

His funeral will take place tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The remains will be brought to this city for interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

LEWIS, Capt. John L. Lewis
Oroville Register
9-7-1893

Cap Lewis, an old resident of Cherokee, died at the Butte Creek House yesterday afternoon. His remains were conveyed to Cherokee this morning and the funeral will take place from there to-morrow.

RETSON, William

Oroville Register

9-7-1893

Drowning of Wm. Retson.

On Friday last, Wm. Retson and two other laborers were employed at the Golden Feather mine to stop some leaks in the dam. They built a raft which they supposed was large enough to hold up all three and getting upon it pushed off where the water was about twelve feet deep. Soon the raft began to sink and partially tipped, when one of the men who could swim sprang off and attempted to swim ashore. Young Retson could not swim, but when the other man jumped he did also and clung to the man's back. From the manner in which he was caught the swimmer could not carry his companion ashore and both went down. The former managed to regain the surface, but poor Billy did not come up. The third man, who could not swim, remained upon the raft and was saved. Young Retson was an upright, honest, popular man and had been brought up at Thompson Flat, within a short distance of where he met his death. The writer knew him well for the past twenty years and is glad to speak of his manly character and excellent disposition. He left an aged father and mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn his sad and tragic death.

HERBERT, William
Oroville Register
9-14-1893

Suicide of Wm. Herbert.

On Tuesday, Wm. Herbert of Cherokee committed suicide by shooting himself with a rifle. He waited until his wife was out of the house and then taking a pillow laid down upon the floor, placed the rifle against his head and pulled the trigger, killing himself instantly. He was Justice of the Peace at Cherokee, secretary of Table Mountain lodge F. & A. M., and was a good business man, having for years been a book keeper for the Spring Valley Gold Company and other institutions in Cherokee. Drink got the best of him, and this in the end was the cause of his death. His remains were buried yesterday by the members of Table Mountain lodge, and a wide circle of old friends and acquaintances escorted his body to its last resting place. He leaves a widow and three young children to mourn his sad and untimely death.

WILLIAMS, Mrs. Mary Alice
Oroville Register
9-21-1893

Mrs. Mary Alice Williams died in Oregon City on Sunday last. She was the eldest daughter of Wm. James of Oregon City and sister of Mrs. Mangler and Mrs. Te-grunde. Her husband, T. L. Williams, is well known here, as he lived for years in Oroville and in Big Bend. Mrs. Williams was thirty-four years of age and her death was caused by la grippe or quick consumption. She leaves a family of young children to miss a mother's love and care.

Note: Husband's name was Thomas Laban Williams

HASTY, James
Oroville Register
11-9-1893

Death of James Hasty.

James Hasty, a native of Maine, aged 65 years, died in Chico, on last Thursday evening. He was a twin brother of Wm. Hasty, who died some years ago at the Central House.

For many years he was engaged in lumbering and lived at the Hasty mill near Magalia. He was well and favorably known to many old residents in the county. He had but few relatives living in the State, Mrs. Wm. Hasty, and her daughters Mrs. T. B. Hutchins and Mrs. D. B. North, being, we think, the only ones.

He had been in feeble health for the past two years, but died from a stroke of paralysis received a week ago last evening.

Death of D. K. Perkins.

Last Thursday evening the residents of Oroville were startled by a rumor that one of the best known, most highly esteemed and most popular citizens of this town—D. K. Perkins—had been seriously injured near his mine in the Gravel Range region.

A pall appeared to fall upon the spirits of his friends here, there was an ill defined yet perceptible impression that this would terminate fatally. Other men had been severely injured and recovered so might he, but there was an undercurrent of feeling, a dread, a fear, a more than suspicion that he would not recover.

Many knew the wild, rugged and mountainous country, knew how hard it was for him to receive the needed medical aid, and how difficult to get the proper medicines. Many would have liked to have been of some aid but they were powerless to render it, unable even to offer it.

Mr. Perkins had lived here many years, had extended many favors to residents and all his old friends felt as though they would like to be of some help or benefit to him or to his family.

Dr. Benjamin had been summoned, he being the family physician, and all awaited anxiously for his report.

From the meager accounts that were received of the accident, it was known that Mr. Perkins left his summer or temporary home with a team to drive up to the mine which is at a very high altitude, 6,300 feet. The day was raw and cold, the clouds hung low upon the high summits and threatened rain. The team was gentle and Mr. Perkins secured the lines and walked behind the wagon throwing stones from the road. Busy with this work he did not watch the animals quite close enough and they were suddenly on the edge of the grade. He sprang forward to stop or turn them when the wagon upset and horses, wagon and driver went down together. The unfortunate man was struck by a portion of the freight and literally plumed to the earth. He told his son, Clem afterwards that it took him three hours of the hardest work he ever did to free himself. He was severely, if not fatally injured by the fall, as his legs were paralyzed by an injury across the kidneys. His arms were free at last and those who know the splendid and powerful physique of the man will realize how like a giant he labored for freedom. When he had thrown off the last weight upon him and fully realized his helpless condition he

dragged himself to old Fred a powerful but old gray horse that had faithfully served him many years. The gentle old animal lay on his back unable to turn and Mr. Perkins thought that if he could release the horse he might climb upon his back and manage to reach home.

When he attempted to release the horse the latter struggled violently to get up and in doing so kicked his master seven or eight times. The latter threw up his hands and arms to protect his face and though he thus saved his face, his hands and arms were terribly bruised from the kicks. He at length got out of reach of the animal and rolled down the hill where he lay for hours in the cold rain and snow that were now falling.

He lay there for many hours, alone helpless and suffering. No one passed by as the road was a wild mountain one rarely traveled. When supper time came and Mr. Perkins did not return, his wife feared some accident had happened and sent her eldest son Clem, a manly lad of eighteen in search of his father.

He found him after going three miles, but when found he was so chilled by the cold that he could not help himself. Clem managed to lift him up, carry him to the road and then get him upon the horse. It was a hard struggle even then for Mr. Perkins to reach home, but his son got him there at length and he and his mother worked over him for hours until the chilled and benumbed frame was alive again with life.

Medical attendance was summoned as we have stated and Dr. Benjamin said the greatest danger was from the kidneys and other organs failing in their usual work. The secretions were ineffectual and there was danger of the whole system being poisoned. The necessary medicines were administered but they failed to give relief and after living from Tuesday the 7th until the 14th, he breathed his last at 8 P. M.

When the sorrowing news was received here there was deep feeling expressed by all for the reports that had come down were favorable for recovery and each one felt as though he might live.

Yesterday morning at an early hour the undertaker was sent to bring down the remains which arrived about two o'clock.

This morning an escort of Sir Knights A. F. Jones, T. W. Serviss, L. E. Norton and Warren Sexton left here for Magdala. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 P. M. under the auspices of Oroville Commandery, No. 5, K. T.

David King Perkins was born at Kennebunkport, Maine, fifty years ago and at the opening of the civil war he served several years in the navy under Admiral Farragut. He took part in several important engagements was in the "Seminole" during the Mobile bay fight and held the position of acting Master's Mate. He was advanced to the position of Ensign ere the close of the war. He afterwards made several voyages to Europe and also made two or three voyages on the Pacific from San Francisco to China.

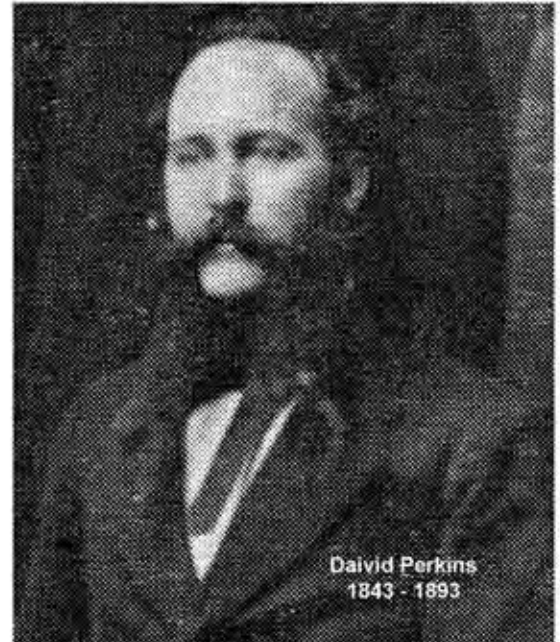
He came to Oroville in 1868 and entered the store of his brother George C. Perkins. He was connected with the store for the past twenty-five years. He was a member of Oroville lodge No. 103, F. & A. M., a member of Franklin R. A. Chapter, and of Oroville Commandery No. 5, K. T. He became a member of the latter in July, 1870, and was advanced to be Eminent Commander.

He was a man of great energy and activity, a hard and untiring worker and one that ever labored for the good of the town and county. He was engaged in mining, farming and fruit growing, besides retaining his interest in the house of Perkins & Wise. He leaves a family, consisting of his widow and five children, for whom great sympathy is felt by all in their sudden and sad bereavement. He was a member of Sherman Post, G. A. R., and of Ophir Hook, Ladder and Hose Co., and these organizations will escort his remains to the grave.

Much might be said in his praise, but his own acts and deeds, and the example he set, are the best monument that can be erected to his memory, and they are better than any words of praise that can be written.

On Saturday evening, the Ingrass residence in Chico was destroyed by fire, together with the entire contents. The house was insured for \$2,100. The fire is supposed to have originated from the explosion of a lamp.

On Saturday last, the hotel of Jas. McGann at Butte Meadows, together with the barn and saloon, were destroyed by fire. The entire property was a total loss, but the insurance was heavy, amounting to \$6,000.



David Perkins
1843 - 1893

BOWE, Mrs. James
Oroville Register
11-23-1893

Mrs. James Bowe, mother of Mrs. Pat Curran, died at the latter's house on Sunday morning. She was a native of Ireland, but long a resident of this county and made her home at Cherokee for the past twenty years. Ten years ago her husband was run over near Chico and killed on the railroad track. She leaves five children, three daughters and two sons. The funeral took place on Monday last from the Catholic church.

RYAN, W. D.
Oroville Register
11-30-1893

Death of W. D. Ryan.

W. D. Ryan long a resident of Cherokee, in this county, died suddenly in Oakland on Friday last. He had been up here on a visit but caught cold and this developed into pneumonia causing his death. He was 68 years of age, a native of Ireland but for forty years had lived in California. He followed mining until he accumulated a fortune and then moved to Oakland.

He left a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn his loss.

WILKERSON, George

Weekly Chronicle Record

12-2-1893

Wilkerson Dead.

George Wilkerson, the half-breed who was shot on Saturday last by Mrs. Nellie Parker, is dead. He died last night about eleven o'clock at the Infirmary. He was conscious up to within two hours of the time he died. His death resulted from peritonitis, caused by the gun shot wound through the bowels. The body was turned over to Coroner Nunn and by him brought to the morgue, where it was viewed by a large number of people. An autopsy will be performed upon the remains this afternoon by Drs. Serviss and Reardan, after which an inquest as provided by law will be held by the Coroner.

Wilkerson was a native of California and about 25 years of age. He has relatives living at Bidwell Bar, and they have already made arrangements for his funeral, which will occur there to-morrow.

Upon the fact of Wilkerson's death reaching the authorities, a warrant was sworn out charging Mrs. Parker with murder. She was arrested by Sheriff Anderson and taken to jail. She will now have to remain there until tried, provided she is held at the preliminary examination.—Oroville Mercury.

WELLINGTON, Francis (Frederick)
Weekly Chronicle Record
12-9-1893

Francis Wellington, an old resident of Yankee Hill, died at that place Thursday. Deceased was about 60 years of age and had resided in this county many years. He was a miner by occupation and leaves a family to mourn his loss.

GREGORY, Agnes
Oroville Register
1-25-1894

Miss Agnes Gregory, aged 23 years, died in Oakland on Friday last. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gregory, formerly of Cherokee, and was a beautiful and an accomplished young lady.

GREGORY, Agnes Georgianna
Oakland Tribune
1-25-1894

DIED.

GREGORY—The funeral of Agnes G. Gregory will take place **TOMORROW** (Friday), at 9 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her parents, 1384 Franklin street. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

GREGORY, Agnes G.
The San Francisco Call
1-26-1894

GREGORY—In Oakland, January 18, 1894. Agnes G., beloved daughter of William and Martha Gregory, and sister of Jeannie Gregory and Andrew K. and James R. Beatson, a native of California, aged 26 years 7 months and 8 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Friday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her parents, 1384 Franklin street, Oakland. Interment private.

HORN, Walter F.

Oroville Register

3-1-1894

Obituary.

At Pentz, February 19th, 1894, Walter F. Horn, son of the late Fred Horn and Martha Horn of this place, aged 20 years and two months. Again we hear the tolling of the village bell which tells us that another life has passed from among us, and the spirit has taken its flight to God who gave it.

Walter was a bright, honest and industrious boy and was the hope and pride of a widowed mother, his father having died some fifteen months ago.

At the time of the young man's death he had been attending the Pacific Business College in San Francisco whither he went some two months previous to complete his education, and so rapid was his advancement that his teacher informed him that in five months more he would complete his course. But alas, those bright hopes were to be blasted as on the 10th he began feeling unwell and started home where he arrived on the following day. Upon his arrival he felt better and called on his friends but on the third day he was taken suddenly ill again, when his disease proved to be typhoid fever and pneumonia. With all the skill of an eminent physician and the constant care of a loving mother he rapidly sank, when he passed quietly away on the morning of the 19th.

He was a devoted son and was loved and respected by all who knew him. Many were the tears that were shed when his many friends and relatives gathered to take their last fond look at that once happy face so suddenly called away.

The funeral took place from the Temperance hall where services were held by the Rev. Mr. Cannol of Oroville, who paid a glowing tribute to the deceased, and spoke many kind and comforting words to the bereaved mother and sisters and brother. He was buried in the Clear Creek cemetery by the side of his beloved father. PENTZ.

ANDERSON, Dora
Oroville Register
4-5-1894

Death of Dora Anderson.

The sympathy of a wide circle of friends goes out to Sheriff Anderson and his family owing to the death this week of his daughter Dora who died at the family home ten miles north of Chico on Monday evening. She helped take care of her cousin about a year ago when he died from consumption and it is thought that she caught the disease at that time. For two months prior to her death she was unable to sit up and death at last came as a relief from suffering. She was 24 years of age and was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. To the family we tender our sincere sympathy in this their hour of affliction.

Grummett, C. A.
Oroville Register
7-12-1894

C. A. Grummett of Oregon City died this week in San Francisco after a lingering illness. He was born in Germany and was seventy-one years of age. He leaves a widow, one son and three daughters to mourn his loss. Two of the daughters are married and live at Oregon City. Mr. Grummett was of a genial, happy disposition and had hundreds of warm friends who sincerely mourn his loss. Mr. Grummett's body will be brought here this evening and the interment will take place tomorrow at Oregon City.

KNIGHT (KNECHT), George

Oroville Register

8-2-1894

George Knight Dead.

Good, honest, warm-hearted, hard-working George Knight or Knecht according to the German spelling of his name was found last Friday morning in his barn by his daughter Mary in the agonies of death. It was thought he had poisoned himself as he had violent spasms indicating deadly poison. Help was at once summoned but his death followed inside of an hour. He had lived here many years following his trade, that of a butcher, and was liked by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and four children, two sons and two daughters to mourn his loss. His eldest daughter is Mrs. Chas. Thunen, the other children are all grown but unmarried. He was born at Baden Baden, August 19th, 1834, and was therefore 60 years of age. He had lived in Butte for twenty-five years and was known and esteemed as an industrious, honorable, kind-hearted and intelligent man. He was buried on Sunday by the members of Oroville Lodge, F. & A. M.

It is believed by his best friends that if he took poison he must have been bereft of his mind for a season, as no man had a greater horror of suicide than the deceased. The REGISTER extends its deepest sympathy to his bereaved wife and children.

Matt Schwein was over from Chico last Sunday to attend the funeral of George Knecht. This makes the seventh funeral of butchers who worked for Mr. Schwein while he was engaged in the butcher business in this town and he has attended each funeral.

FIEST (FEIST), Theresa

Oroville Register

8-9-1894

Mrs Theresa Fiest, aged 74 years, died at Frenchtown, August 2d, 1894. Mrs Fiest was an old resident of Butte county, having lived here since 1856. She was a kind and generous old lady and loved by all who knew her, and will be sadly missed from the community where she has lived so long and known so well. She was buried at Yankee Hill on Wednesday, August 3d. Funeral services were held by Rev A S Parsons

RICHARDSON (CROWDER), Mrs. (Margaret) Jane
Chico Weekly Chronicle Record

8-18-1894

Another Death.

Mrs. Jane Richardson, wife of A. W. Richardson, died Saturday night at her home near Mud Springs at 7 o'clock. She had been suffering from cancer for a long time and this was treated by Dr. Landis, who performed an operation that to some extent prolonged the life of the deceased. Of late she has been suffering with dropsy of the heart, which was the immediate cause of her death, though this trouble was doubtless one of the results of the other. Thos. Jensen, of Bicknell's undertaking establishment, took the remains to the residence of C. W. Richardson, from whose house the funeral will take place at 1 o'clock today. The interment will take place in the Chico cemetery.



Margaret Jane Crowder & Alonzo W. Richardson
married 8-24-1890

WOLFE (GIESLING), Mrs. Rosalie
Chico Weekly Chronicle Record
8-18-1894

Death of Mrs. Wolf.

Mrs. A. Moose, of Chico, received news yesterday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Rosalie Wolf, which occurred in San Francisco on Friday night. The remains will be interred in the Home of Peace cemetery in that city. Mrs. Wolf formerly lived at Cherokee, Butte county, and had charge of the Spring Valley Commercial Company's store and hotel. She was well known through the county. Mrs. Moose left last night for San Francisco.

WALDEYER, Charles
Oroville Register
10-4-1894

Death of Charles Waldeyer.

Chas. Waldeyer, who died at his residence in this town on Friday last was a well known and much esteemed citizen of the county for many years. He was long identified with the mining interests at Cherokee and was for some years Superintendent of the Spring Valley Hydraulic Company. He moved to Oroville after entering into partnership with H. C. Bell in merchandising and has lived here nearly ten years. He was a man of superior education, speaking several languages fluently and was a strong and forcible writer and a skilled draughtsman. For some years he had been troubled with asthma and this led to a complication of other diseases that finally caused his death. He leaves a widow and five children, three daughters and two sons, to mourn his death. His remains were interred on Sunday last under the auspices of Oroville Commandery, K. T., of which he had long been a member.

FREISH, Gotleib
Oroville Register
10-18-1894

Found Dead.

An old resident of Yankee Hill named Gotleib Freish went out hunting two weeks ago and never returned. Various surmises were rife as to the cause of his absence but nothing was found of him until yesterday, when his body was found in the woods. Beside him lay his shotgun with one barrel loaded and the other empty. As it was his practice to carry his gun cocked it is supposed that he stumbled and fell, discharging the weapon and causing his death. It was difficult however, to tell about the wound as his body had been partially devoured by the hogs. The remains of the unfortunate man were buried to-day by Coroner Nunn.

COX, Mrs. Lydia
Chico Enterprise Weekly
12-28-1894

Death of Mrs. Lydia Cox.

The Oroville Mercury of Wednesday contains the following notice of the death of Mrs. Lydia Cox, a worthy woman well known to many families in Chico.

At noon Thursday, the 13th inst., the Angel of Death again entered our midst and took the life of Mrs. Lydia Cox, an amiable old lady who had passed the allotted span of three score years and ten. Mrs. Cox was for many years a resident of Chico and will be remembered by many there. For some years past her home has been at Jordan Hill, near this place. She was the mother of Mrs. A. Tobias, formerly of Chico, now of Oakland and of Mrs. A. J. Christy and William Cox. She was the sister of Andrew Taylor, and the grandmother of Miss Annie and Messrs. Ira and Frank Rowe of this place-

The death of Mrs. Cox comes with stunning force upon her family, especially her grandchildren, whom she brought up and held together. To them she has been more than mother, and, although she was old and feeble, the parting is to them a bitter one.

Mrs. Cox was a woman of excellent character and sterling worth. Let the bereaved ones feel that after a long life of loving usefulness, without pain or suffering, she has at last been called home. That, after having buried parent, husband, children, she has herself hearkened to the Master's call, when he said, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into thy reward." And that she dwells now in the glory of His presence and the loved ones gone before. Grant that the love of Jesus may warm the hearts of the stricken mourners and that they may find relief in Him who alone can heal.

Yankee Hill, Dec. 17, 1894. N. F. L.