

HAGGERTY, Patrick
Oroville Daily Register
1-9-1897

At Yankee Hill December 31 Patrick Haggerty an old and respected citizen passed to the great beyond after an illness of ten days. Mr. Haggerty was respected by all as an honest upright man, a good neighbor and a kind and loving husband and father. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss. Mr. Haggerty lived for many years in Cherokee where he was well known, but he removed to Yankee Hill ten years ago where he made a home for himself and family. The funeral took place at Cherokee, Father Ganico officiating.

Tebbe, Gerhard
1-27-1897
DAILY REGISTER.

OROVILLE, CAL WEDNESDAY MORNING JANUARY 27, 1897.

Death of Gerhard Trebbe.

Some years ago few men were better known at Cherokee, Yankee Hill and Oroville than Mr. Trebbe who was then running the Deadwood hotel. Since he moved away he has been living a part of the time at least at Georgetown in Nevada county where his death occurred day before yesterday. His remains were brought here on the afternoon train yesterday and were escorted to the undertaking parlors of Sovereign & Topping. The body will leave here this morning at 6 o'clock and be taken to Cherokee where the funeral ceremonies will take place at the home of Mrs. Thuman at 2 o'clock. Then the remains will be taken to Yankee Hill for burial.



Gerhard Tebbe
1832 -1897

CHESHIRE, Catherine Isabella
Oroville Register
2-11-1897

A SAD DEATH.

**The Untimely Demise of a Young Lady
in Cherokee.**

All deaths are sad, but some are doubly so, and the sudden and untimely demise of Isabella Cheshire of Cherokee, carries agony to the hearts of the friends and relatives.

She was a bright, unusually intelligent, ladylike, modest and unassuming child of fourteen, who had lived most of her life with her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Cheshire. The father died some years ago in Montana and Grandmother Cheshire reared the daughter and an older brother.

She had not been ill more than a day or two. On Saturday last she took her music lesson as usual, but on Sunday complained of being ill and Dr. Stewart was called to see her. He gave the requisite medicine which was given as prescribed by Mrs. Cheshire, but yesterday morning when she went to awaken her little granddaughter the child had passed to the brighter and better world. Death was caused from heart disease.

“As pure as a pearl,
And as perfect; a noble and innocent girl.”

VanGOODEN, Victor H.
Oroville Daily Register
2-15-1897

Death of Victor H. Van Gooden.

Yesterday a dispatch was received here by Undertaker Chas. Topping that Victor H. Van Gooden of Cherokee was dead. Mr. Topping went there to prepare the body for burial. The deceased was fifty-seven years of age and a native of Belgium. He leaves three children—two sons and a daughter. He had been a resident of Cherokee for the past sixteen years and was an honest, upright man, respected and esteemed by his friends and neighbors.

CHESHIRE, Catherine Isabella
Oroville Daily Register
2-22-1897

In Memory of Little Isabell Cheshire.

God has called our darling to heaven,
Where others have gone before;
She brightened our home with sunshine.
Just twelve short years--no more,

There's a chair at the table now vacant,
Her smile will greet us no more.
She has left us in tears and heart broken.
Her trials will soon be o'er.

Oh, mother! Why shed tears of sorrow?
Weep not for your lost Isabell,
Our Saviour has called her to Heaven.
As an angel forever to dwell.

Then, why do you weep for your darling?
Why weep as you stand 'round her grave?
The Lord has prepared her a mansion--
He died little children to save.

She has gone from this world full of trouble,
Where sickness and pain are all o'er;
While trusting in Christ, her Redeemer,
To find rest on that beautiful shore.

Goodbye till we meet up in Heaven--
God giveth and taketh away.
The gates are ajar to receive me,
Then, mother, oh why should I stay?

A FRIEND.

Cherokee, Feb. 17, 1897.

SMITH, John Buck
Oroville Daily Register
2-22-1897

PASSED AWAY.

**Death of J. Buck Smith of Oregon
City.**

About the time of the Christmas holidays J. Buck Smith of Oregon City, was taken ill and in spite of constant medical attendance he grew worse from week to week until on Sunday morning he died. We are told that the cause of death was an abscess or tumorous growth of some kind upon the liver. The disease gradually sapped his strength and his advanced age—67—made it impossible for him, to rally from it.

He was a native of New Hampshire. We have been unable to learn when he came to the State, or into the county, but he moved to Oregon City nearly twenty years ago and bought out Fred Kirby. He and his brother Dave built a new and pretty residence, which they jointly occupied, both being unmarried.

Deceased was a member of Pacific Lodge of Odd Fellows and his funeral will take place under the auspices of Cherokee lodge of that order.

He was a kind-hearted, intelligent, hard working frugal man, who was widely known and well liked by all.

WOOLEVER, Mrs. Maria
Woodland Daily Democrat
3-1-1897

Death of Mrs. Woolever.

Josh Sovereign, of this city, has received the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, Mrs. Woolever, which occurred at her home in Santa Paula, Ventura county, on Sunday. Death was caused from paralysis. The deceased was 77 years old and leaves a husband and family to mourn her loss.

TEETERS, Elias
Oroville Mercury
3-8-1897

Death of an Old-Timer.

Elias Teeters, 70 years of age, a native of New York, a carpenter by trade, who was stricken by paralysis a number of years ago, died on Friday of last week at the hospital from the effects of paralysis. In his lifetime he had been a principal actor in a shooting affray on Dry Creek, where he and two brothers had taken up land, from which an attempt to eject them was made. In recalling the incident, the *Register* says: "As nearly as we recall the incident, three men were killed in the fight that followed and three badly wounded. We think Teeters was wounded twice but he held the ranch and killed two of the three men, while one of his brothers was killed, one wounded and the third man who fought against them was seriously shot."

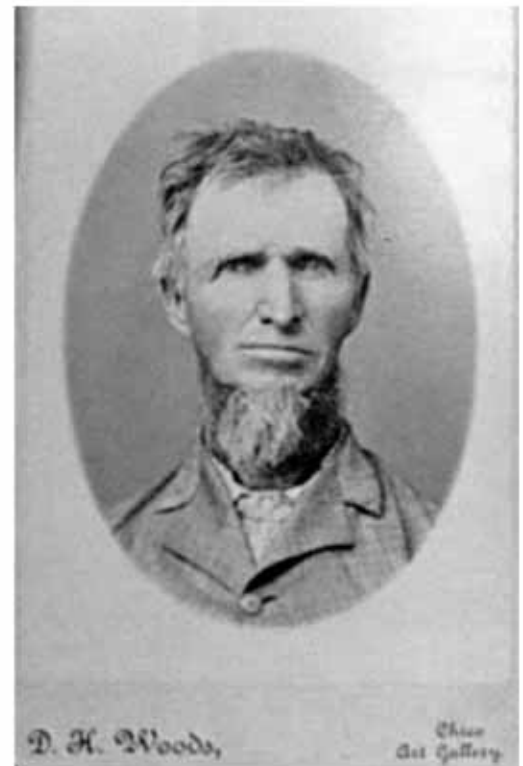
HARTMAN, George Custard
Chico Chronicle Record
3-14-1897

Death of George Hartman.

Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock George Hartman died at the family residence in Chapmantown. Deceased had been in poor health for some time, and owing to his advanced age, 78, he was unable to withstand the ravages of la grippe, with which he was attacked about a week ago, and which was the immediate cause of death.

George Hartman was an old resident of Chico, having resided in this vicinity about twenty-five years. There are many friends and acquaintances of deceased who will be pained to hear of demise.

The funeral will take place from the residence in Chapmantown at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon.



CLELAND, Enos
Oroville Register
3-23-1897

Enos Cleland, a native of New York, aged 76 years and 9 months, died yesterday morning near the Banner mine. He used to live in the Sundale section and is well known in this vicinity.

THE REAPER DEATH

— PERKINS, Mary Malvina
Invades One of The First Oroville Mercury
Homes in the Land. 4-30-1897

DEATH OF MRS. PERKINS

The First White Child Born in Butte
County—A Gifted, Noble Lady.

The death of Mrs. Mary Malvina Perkins, beloved wife of the late D. K. Perkins, brother of Hon. George C., which occurred at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the family residence, cast a sable mantle over Oroville, where herself and husband had long lived, and were among its first people in every noble walk of life.

A week ago last Thursday this good lady, whose heart, purse and hand were ever ready to administer to the needs, comforts and consolations of mankind, was a constant sentinel and ministrator at the bedside of the late C. C. Ward, and was present at his death and attended the last sad rites conferred upon him last Sunday, little dreaming how soon she was to follow in death's footsteps. But ever since the death of her devoted husband three years ago, and the mental strain caused by his sudden, deplorable and irreparable taking off, Mrs. Perkins had been noticed to gradually wane under the burden she was bearing, as well as the uncertainties and setbacks of the business D. K. Perkins had left. Her household

duties occupied her utmost care and her position was trying and telling upon her physique; but as love, like steam, is power, it impelled her to action.

But as a continual dropping of water will wash away the hardest stone, so will toil and worry shatter a strong mind and body, as was manifested in her case. When she was taken sick last Monday with pleurisy of the heart Drs. Gates and Tucker expressed but little hopes of her recovery, and the sufferer along with her physicians, who exercised eternal vigilance and care, realized this, and resigned herself to her fate. Typhoid fever manifested itself, but did not develop greatly. Conscious to within a half hour of her death, she called her children to her bedside and imparted farewell admonitions and kisses and fell asleep in a long last sleep.

Mrs. Perkins was the first white child born within the confines of Butte county, having first seen the light of day at Long's Bar, March 24th, 1852, which would make her a trifle over 45 years of age at the time of her death. Her parents lived there many years, when they removed to Oroville, where they have since and now reside, and where she was married to D. K. Perkins some twenty-four years ago. The result of their union is six children—Teny,

PERKINS, Mary Malvina

Oroville Mercury

5-3-1897

FUNERAL OF MRS. PERKINS.

Impressive Ceremonies—Large List of Mourners—Beautiful Floral Tributes.

Funeral services over the the remains of Mary Malvina Perkins, relict of the late D. K. Perkins, were held Sunday afternoon at the family residence, and friends, acquaintances and admirers came from far and near until the spacious grounds, house, sidewalks and street teemed with humanity and carriages. She had folded the mantle of her couch about her and laid down to peaceful dreams, and those who had known her—and to know her was to love her—had come to take a farewell look at features so near and dear in life and attend the last sad rites. The casket had been removed from the house to the dooryard, and, beneath a giant oak, whose shade appeared to take a deeper and darker hue, and amid the branches of which the wind played a sad requiem.

A choir, composed of Miss Mattie Elliott, Mrs. John Bullard, O. F. Belding and E. E. McCullough, rendered soul-stirring music. Rev. M. H. Wilson read one of the beautiful Psalms in a most impressive manner, after which Rev. Alice Robinson preached the burial service, which was replete with noble thoughts and consolation to the bereaved ones. A fervent prayer by Rev. James Small and a hymn closed the services at the house. Warren Sexton, Joe Marks, William Westwood, E. W. Fogg, W. A. Ward and Ed. Harkness acted as pall-bearers.

Among the list of floral gifts was a handsome rest of white roses, with the name "Mary," in colors, from W. A. Ward and wife; an anchor and a cross upon a pedestal, by Mrs. H. Murphy and Mrs. Joseph Marks; an arch of white roses with the word "Friend" in colored flowers, from J. A. Weldon and wife; a large and beautiful cross of white roses on a standard, from Mrs. John Martin; a heart with a crown in the center and a star on top formed of beautiful roses from Judge C. F. Lott and wife; an elegant floral design, "Gates Ajar," formed by white carnations, white lilies, and white roses and maiden hair ferns, surmounted by a beautiful white dove, the emblem of peace, purity and love, from E. W. Fogg and wife; a cross and anchor with a heart in the center of white roses, ferns and other flowers; a large and handsome cross from Oroville Commandery; a star of white pinks with red verbenas in the center, a beautiful rest of white roses from L. C. Jacobs and wife; a sickle formed of lovely white roses and leaves by Mrs. S. S. Boynton; wreaths very prettily arranged by Mesdames John Gale, Kate Hecker, J. H. Karsner, Kate Thunen, S. H. Wilson; a Maltese cross from whom we did not learn; handsome bouquet from Mrs. M. T. Sparks and Mrs. Sam McClellan; bouquet of lilies of the valley from Mrs. A. F. Jones and a bouquet of white carnations from M. J. Green.

The funeral cortege was quite lengthy. Arriving at the grave a song was sung, burial services read and a prayer offered, after which the clods of her native heath covered all that was mortal of Mary Malvina Perkins.

MILLER, James
Oroville Daily Register
6-11-1897

Death of James Miller.

James Miller, who died in Spring Valley on July 9th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Nesbit, was an old resident of that section, having arrived in Butte county in 1855, and resided in the vicinity where he died ever since. He was a native of Scotland and 82 years of age.

His death will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends who always had a kind word for the good old man. His wife familiarly known as "Aunty" Miller died some twenty years ago. She was known far and near for her many noble charities.

Buried in Cherokee Cemetery, Butte County

Arbuckle, James Monroe

Oroville Mercury

6-24-1897

Messilla Valley Musings.

The almanac has lost prestige up this way. It says June, but we all know the season must have skipped back to April, and yet, looking at the orchards, the fruit is ripening, and such loads of it. Apple trees are bending to the ground, trying to make up for the skimping little crop of last season, when apples were 4c. a pound. Only think of it, this year there are going to be tons and tons of apples all the way to the summit, good fruit for a cent.

James Monroe Arbuckle died Friday night about 9 o'clock, and was buried Saturday afternoon, beside his wife, in the Merrithew cemetery. By his special request Richard DeLancie presided at the obsequies, giving a short and appropriate address. Mr. Arbuckle was a native of Montpelier, Vt., born July 30, 1819, and nearly 78 years of age. He came to California in the early "fifties" and has spent much time in this vicinity. He married the late Mrs. Lockerman, and has lived at Pentz more than twenty-five years, an honest and industrious citizen. Suffering from an incurable malady, he had spells of great depression and despondency, in one of which he went out upon the porch and with a revolver fired two fatal shots directly through his chest. He expressed regret for the rash act and bore his sufferings heroically during the three days that he survived. Many friends were in attendance, and all was done that could possibly relieve his condition. Dr. Low spending much time beside his bed. Mrs. Frost, Tom Lockerman and C. Lockerman from Chico, Tom Dooly and Harry Hills from Oroville, came to give their aid and sympathy. Poor Jim, his troubled spirit is now at rest. Peace to his ashes.

CHRISTY, Andrew Jackson
Oroville Mercury
7-7-1897

In Memory of Mr. Christy.

On the 24th of June, 1897, Andrew Jackson Christy aged 65 years, 9 months and 21 days, breathed his last at his home near Yankee Hill after an illness of some months.

Mr. Christy was raised in Ohio where his relatives now live. He came to California in 1850. He resided for many years in Chico where he was favorably known, and was married to Miss Mary Cox in 1871. He was a man of decided and honorable principles, and of a generous and kindly disposition. For the last sixteen years his home has been in this locality and we feel the loss of one so respected. A wife, three daughters and one son are left to mourn his demise.

The funeral was largely attended, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Huffman of Cherokee.

"The leaves of the oak and the willow shall
fade,
Be scattered around and together be laid;
And the young and the old, and the low and
the high,
Shall moulder to dust and together shall lie."

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SMITH, David Franklin
Oroville Mercury
8-18-1897

David Franklin Smith, a native of New Hampshire, aged 64 years, died last night near Balsam hill and was removed to his home at Oregon City, where he will be buried tomorrow forenoon.

DIED.

SMITH—Near Oregon City, August 17, 1897,
David F. Smith, a native of New Hampshire,
aged 64 years.

Note: His brother, John Buck Smith, died the previous February, see obit 2-22-1897

HECKART, John Adam

Oroville Daily Register

9-2-1897

FOUR SCORE AND PAST.

Adam Heckart Passed Away at Pentz Yesterday.

Among the well known pioneers of this county John Adam Heckart stood among the foremost. He was born in Pennsylvania but in time moved to Missouri where he lived a number of years. He then removed to northeastern Iowa, but in 1849 he came to California and worked in the mines for two years making quite a stake. He returned East and settled in Iowa where he conducted a flouring mill for a number of years. In 1859 he caught the Pike's Peak fever but not liking the mining look there came on to California. He returned East and enlisted as a volunteer in 1861 in the first call. When his three months were up he tried to enlist again but owing to his age the government could not accept him. He removed to California in 1865 and bought the ranch he has owned near Pentz.

Seven children, five daughters and two sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Heckart, but three of the daughters died, leaving two sons and two daughters, all of whom are now living at home.

He followed ranching and stock raising, but did some mining. He joined the M.E. church when a young man and was a consistent member all his life. The funeral will take place today at 11 a. m. at the family residence. The interment will occur at the Clear Creek cemetery.

He was an honest, industrious, hard working, upright, God fearing man, who ably and well did his duty in life and lived respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He lived to be 84 years and two months old.

The deceased was a member of the masonic fraternity and for many years was a member of Oroville Lodge No. 103.

PEARISE (Peairs), Andrew McKinley
Interior Journal (Stanford, Kentucky)
9-3-1897

PEARISE.—Of Bright's disease after a long illness, Mr. Andrew M. Pearise departed this life at his home at Kingsville at 6 A. M. yesterday in the 72d year of his age. He came to this county from Zanesville, O., in 1870 and most of the time has lived on the place that he died. He was a fine old gentleman, and stood high in his community for honesty and integrity. Joining the Presbyterian church, when he was a lad, he had ever since lived up to its teachings and the end found him ready to go to his reward. His wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Little, and five children, Mrs. T. L. Shelton, Mrs. Fred Burgess, Mrs. John McKee and Messrs. Arthur and William Pearise, survive him. After service at Kingsville this morning the remains will be brought to Buffalo Cemetery and at 2 o'clock will be consigned to the earth.

Unknown Indian
Oroville Daily Register
9-3-1897

Sure Death.

A German miner named Adam Nipshew, who owns a mining claim near Yankee Hill has for a partner a half-breed Indian. Yesterday Nipshew soon after breakfast left the cabin and went to the mine. His companion remained to do some work in the house, but in a short time heard a report and ran to the claim to see what was the matter. He found his partner had blown off the top of his head. He had taken a stick of giant powder and held it in his teeth and then exploded the powder. His death was instantaneous. He was aged 63 years and had lately been despondent and this is the only reason for his rash act.

METCALF, Chris
Oroville Mercury
9-4-1897

DIED.

DESKINS—At the Toll House, above Chico, August 3, 1897, Harris Patten Deskins, a native of Virginia, aged 67 years.

NIPSHAW—Near Yankee Hill, August 2, 1897, Adam Nipshew, a native of Germany, aged 63 years.

METCALF—At the county hospital, August 3, 1897, Chris Metcalf, a native of Ireland, aged 70 years.

Chris Metcalf, a native of Ireland, a miner, aged 70 years, died at the county hospital yesterday and was buried at Cherokee to-day.

Snow, Florence

9-10-1897

DAILY REGISTER.

OROVILLE, CAL., FRIDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 10, 1897.

Death of Miss Florence Snow.

Miss Florence Snow of Lovelock, the youngest daughter of L. A. Snow and wife died at their home night before last. The deceased had been ill with consumption for several years past and had gradually wasted away during her long and painful illness.

She was born and reared in the vicinity of Lovelock with the exception of a year or two spent in Chico and Oroville. She was a bright, ambitious, pleasant, kind and obliging young lady who was a favorite with all who knew her. Her death is a sad affliction to her family and the members have our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

DEATH CLAIMED HER

Sudden Demise of Mrs Dr Wilson in
Chicago

No more startling news has flashed over the telegraph wires to this town for many weeks past than yesterday when a brief dispatch was received from Dr. Wilson to R. M. Green announcing the death of his young wife.

Twenty days ago they were married in Sacramento and started at once for Chicago where they expected to remain until next spring—now

“Death lies on her like an untimely frost
Upon the sweetest flower of all the field.”

The dispatches received yesterday give no details hence we are unable to state the cause of death or how long she was ill. The Doctor stated he would start with the body of his wife last evening for Oroville where her remains will be interred.

It seems hard for one so young and fair to be cut down in the midst of life and happiness, and her death to a large circle of friends will be a sad shock. She was the daughter of the late Charles Waldeyer and Mrs. Hester Waldeyer who is now living in our town. She was born and reared in Cherokee, but for many years past had lived in Oroville. She leaves beside her widowed mother her sister Miss Hester and two brothers, Carl and Willie.

To the bereaved family we tender our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

Could we but pierce the dark curtain that o'er hangs the tomb we might not mourn so sadly when our friends leave us, but

“Death is the cessation of our breath,
Silent and motionless we lie,
And no one knoweth more than this.”

WILSON, Mrs. Dr.
(Waldeyer, Anie)
Daily Mercury
9-28-1897

DAILY REGISTER.

A DEPARTED FRIEND.

Mrs John Slissman of Cherokee Sleeps in Death.

While the friends of Mrs. John Slissman of Cherokee, knew that she was seriously ill, that she had long been under the care of physicians and that it was very doubtful whether she could recover, yet her death Monday came upon them with sad and painful force.

She and her husband lived in Cherokee for many years—we think more than thirty—indeed, it is our impression that they were married there. They had raised a family of three sons in that place and all who knew the family loved every member.

Mrs. Slissman was a good, kind, amiable friend, a loving wife and a fond and devoted mother. She had lived so long in Cherokee that every person there, young and old, knew her well.

Some months ago she became ill, we think from a tumor, and medical aid was unavailing. The best skill was consulted. She went to San Francisco and the ablest physicians were unable to help her.

It was however, believed that she would live sometime at least, so that her sudden demise was a surprise to her friends.

She left a husband and three sons, George, Lewis and Elmer, to mourn her loss.

“ Friend after friend departs;
Who hath not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
That finds not here an end.”

WILSON, Mrs. Dr.

Chico Record

9-29-1897

DEATH CALLS MRS. DR. WILSON

Sad Ending of a Recently Married Oroville Girl.

She Who Was Until Recently Annie Waldeyer, Passes Away In a Foreign State.

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HONE, Mrs. (Indian)

Chico Record

9-30-1897

An Indian Woman Killed.

Mrs. Hone, a full blooded Indian woman, was run over at 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, at Castella.

She attempted to alight from a train while the cars were switching and her dress caught and threw her in front of the moving train. Her body was cut in two at the waist.—Red Bluff *Sentinel*.

SLISSMAN, Mrs. John (Margaret)

Oroville Mercury

9-30-1897

Burial of Mrs. Slissman.

The funeral of Mrs. John Slissman of Cherokee took place yesterday at the Odd Fellows' hall in that place. The services were conducted by the Cherokee lodge of Rebekahs of which deceased was a Past Grand.

The funeral was largely attended, people from the surrounding country turning out to pay their last respects to the memory of the dead, who in life had always been a leader in all good works and whose assistance, always of a practical kind, was freely given in every good cause. She had lived in Cherokee many years and was beloved and respected by all who knew her, and that community as well as her immediate family have suffered an irreparable loss.

TOLEY, Dick, Indian
Oroville Mercury
10-1-1897

"Scarface Dick" Dead.

The body of an Indian named Dick Toley, better known as "Scarface Dick," was found on a trail three miles east of Browns valley on Wednesday. He was known as a bad Indian and was once under arrest, charged with murder.

James Phelan and George Smith arrived in Marysville at 11 o'clock that night with the remains, which they had found on the trail near Scott valley. He was lying on his back and an examination of the body showed that there was a bullet hole in his body three inches above the naval.

They searched in the vicinity and fifteen feet from where the body lay found the cylinder of a revolver in which there were two empty shells, one of which had recently been discharged. It was ascertained at Browns Valley that he had been chopping wood on the Richards place with two other Indians, one of whom had a revolver.

WILSON, Mrs. Charles

(Miss Annie Waldeyer)

Oroville Mercury

10-1-1897

MRS. DR. WILSON.

Cause of Her Death Explained in a Letter From the Doctor.

Mrs. Charles Waldeyer today received a letter from Dr. Wilson, written Monday, the 27th inst., shortly after the death of his wife. As the friends of the deceased and her family will be interested in learning the particulars of the sad affair, we publish in full that portion of the letter which relates to this subject. The last letter Mrs. Waldeyer received from her daughter was dated the 20th, just a week before her death. At that time she was feeling well, and related many enjoyable incidents of her life in Chicago. The following is quoted *verbatim* from the Doctor's letter:

"Last Tuesday night she took suddenly sick, the day following she felt reasonably well and Thursday the same up till evening, when she had quite a severe chill, followed by intense fever and and sweat. On Friday morning, although she felt better, I insisted on a consultation and called in a professor of diseases of women in the College. She seemed to get along nicely until last night, about 8 p. m., when she suddenly lost her reason, and from then she gradually sank until she died at 7:45 this morning.

"She did not wish me to write you about her sickness, as we all agreed it would only cause unnecessary worry. She died from peritonitis."

WILSON, Mrs. Dr.
Chico Daily Record
10-6-1897

FUNERAL OF MRS. WILSON.

**Loving Friends Pay Last Tribute
to Her Memory.**

Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hester Waldeyer a large number of friends assembled to pay their last respects to the memory of her daughter, the late Mrs. Wilson. The impressive Episcopal service was read by Rev. W. H. Robinson and appropriate songs were rendered by the Congregational choir, after which a sad procession followed the remains to the cemetery, where they were laid to rest. Beautiful floral tributes attested the love and respect of the many intimate friends of the deceased. Among these were a wreath of white dahlias, white pinks, lilies and smilax encircling a panel of smilax upon which was worked in small blue flowers the word "Rest." (a beautiful piece); lyre of smilax, pinks and tube roses; large pillow of white roses and smilax; basket filled with rosebuds, garnished with green; white silk pillow embroidered with deceased's given name, Annie, in yellow, whole surrounded by a frame of smilax; numerous bouquets of pinks, roses and greens.

—*Oroville Mercury.*

CHEROKEE CHIPS.

Sickness and Death Visit the
Mining Town.

W. C. T. U. ORGANIZED.

Some Excellent Advice Given Young
Men Who Own Untrustworthy
Buggy Horses.

CHEROKEE, November 1. — Dennis Whalen, who has been very sick, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Jas. Hannis is on the mend.

Will Darby is on the sick list.

The infant son of August and Anna Costa died Sunday evening and was buried Monday.

James Campbell, while repairing the trestle that carries the pipe of the Spring Valley company's ditch across the West Branch of the Feather river, rolled a heavy timber on his foot, bruising it severely, but, fortunately, no bones were broken.

W. P. Lynch and wife have taken up their residence in the house Mr. Lynch has been having repaired.

Miss Maggie Roe, who was thrown from a buggy near Oroville about two weeks ago and severely bruised, is recovering very slowly.

We would suggest to the young man who had the accident some time ago, the plan we used to adopt when buggy riding, and which, to our personal knowledge, is much safer than putting the lines over the dash-board—that is, to put the lines around the neck. Although somewhat inconvenient, still they are handy in case the horse becomes frightened.

Quite a number of the ladies in Cherokee have joined the W. C. T. U., just organized here.

Mrs. Tom James of Oroville spent Saturday and Sunday in Cherokee.

JONES, Mrs. John D.
Oroville Mercury
11-4-1897

Mrs. John D. Jones, and old resident of this place, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Jas. Roe., Friday, October 29th, of pneumonia. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Maggie Herbert, who has been in Oroville under the care of a physician, is home again, and able to attend to the duties of the postoffice.

J. W. B.

DEATH CLAIMS ONE OF BUTTE'S BEST WOMEN

**Mrs. Judge Sexton Passed Away
Saturday After Long and
Intense Suffering.**

MARRIED AT BIDWELL'S BAR

**Was the Widow of an Able, Hon-
ored Jurist, and the Mother
of the Present District
Attorney.**

[Special to THE RECORD.

OROVILLE, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Judge Sexton died at her home in Oroville on Saturday, Nov. 6th, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, after an illness of nearly a year. Her troubles were of such a peculiar nature that an autopsy was held to determine the exact nature of her disease. The autopsy showed that her ailment was an intestinal cancer.

As she lived in this county during the greater part of of the time since its organization and her husband held a high official position, having been judge of the Second Judicial District for almost fifteen years, she was known to more people than almost any other woman in it.

Miss Zobeida Stevens was born in the State of Michigan almost seventy-four years ago. Her father was Rufus Stevens, one of the pioneers of that State. In 1853 she came to California and soon found her way to Bidwell's Bar where she met Judge Sexton, then a young man practicing law in company with Judge Lott, and on the 14th of November 1855 she was married to him. Three children were born to them, one of whom died in infancy, leaving District Attorney Warren Sexton and Caroline Sexton, surviving.

The family came to Oroville when the county seat was removed in 1856 and has made it home here since.

Mrs. Sexton was a woman of great force of character, and had the respect of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Possessed of a keen sense of what was right and proper, she had no use for the hypocrite and the fawning. She exacted the same obedience from her family after they had arrived at mature years that she did while they were small children. During her long sickness each remained with her one-half the night while the other took a needed rest, and as a result both are now much prostrated. She will probably be buried tomorrow.

CABLE, Andrew
Oroville Daily Register
12-10-1897



In Memoriam.

Died Friday, Dec. 3, 1897, at his home near Pentz, of paralysis. Andrew Cable aged 65 years. He was a native of Pennsylvania and when a boy of 14 years his parents moved to Naperville a town near Chicago, where he worked in his father's grist-mill and later in his father's butcher shop. It was in this town he met Miss Elizabeth Ditzler who became his wife in 1854. Shortly after they were married the young couple came to California and like others who came here in early days suffered many hardships. With the exception of one year he has lived since 1854 in Butte county, following the life of a farmer. He was well and favorably known to all old settlers of this county. He had been suffering ill health for several years, but his ambition kept him at work up to his last illness of one week. He was a kind and loving husband, a devoted father, and honest in all his business relations. He has gone home having fought the good fight, and has doubtless received the crown of life everlasting. On his deathbed he bade his family a last sad farewell and hoped to meet them in a world beyond. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, three sons, four daughters and three srster. A son living in Alturas could not be present at the funeral. The interment took place in the Chico cemetery, the services being held at his son's residence, conducted by Rev. Jones of the M. E. Church.

The pallbearers were: Jno. Bruce, Geo. Warfield, Mr. Ashcraft, N. Johnson, Matt Schwein and H. W. Camper all of Chico.

Beloved Father, beyond the mighty deep
In Jesus thou hast fallen asleep;
Thy cares have now forever ceased
And from thy toils thou art released.

A. FRIEND.

MAXWELL'S TRAGIC ENDING.

On Friday He Confesses to the Express Robbery and Restores the Treasure.

**But in a Sensational and Most Tragic
Manner, He Takes His Own
Life With a Razor in
the County Jail.**

After the last conviction of Lowell Maxwell, as detailed by us in our previous issue, efforts were made to have the prisoner restore the treasure hidden by him after he robbed the express box on the night of October 15, 1897. The chief actor in this persistent work, as well as in that of arresting Maxwell and gathering the evidence which resulted in his conviction, was Sheriff Bransford. For a time it seemed that these efforts would be unsuccessful, but finally, by the consent of his chief counsel, Hon. W. W. Kellogg, the doomed man yielded to Mr. Bransford's persuasions and at a late hour Thursday night last he said to the officer that if he would bring Mr. Kellogg next morning he would tell the two where the treasure was hid. Friday morning, Mr. Kellogg accompanied the Sheriff to the jail. On their arrival, Maxwell did as he had promised, but on condition that 25% of the treasure, the reward offered by Wells, Fargo &

Co., should be paid over to the attorney, and that he (Maxwell) should receive \$400 of the amount. To this arrangement, Capt. Stone, acting for Wells, Fargo & Co., agreed. Then Sheriff Bransford, Capt. Stone and attorney Kellogg proceeded to a thicket about 100 yards up the side hill northeast of what is known as the Rockwell cabin north of the "Long Bridge" and there found two sacks of gold dust respectively hidden near the roots of two pine trees, barely under the surface of the ground, covered with pine and oak leaves. Not being able to find the remainder of the treasure, the Sheriff and Mr. Kellogg returned for Maxwell. Handcuffed and shackled, the prisoner accompanied them to the hiding place, but he was not able to locate the exact spot where the gold bar and the remainder of the dust were buried. Two men were placed on guard and the search abandoned till next morning, when it was renewed and the two remaining sacks of gold dust and the gold bar secured. They also were buried near the root of a small pine tree and in a hole dug with the ax which figured so prominently at the trial, the brick at the bottom of the hole and the two sacks on top of it.

During the happening of the events above narrated, all sensational in character, the people of the town who were cognizant of them stood on the ragged edge of expectancy. Various were the opinions expressed touching the wisdom of Maxwell's course in revealing the whereabouts of booty stolen, and the possible effect thereof on the term of sentence to be imposed the following Monday. Some thought it would mitigate his sentence, while others contended that it would result in a longer term.

At this point, it is proper to say that, to confess the robbery and restore the treasure, Mr. Bransford made him no promise or offered him no inducement to do so; but he impressed it upon Maxwell's mind that it would be better for him and better for his friends and relatives to make a clean breast of the affair. This statement of Mr. Bransford's actions is confirmed by Mr. Kellogg.

Most of the day Saturday, Maxwell seemed more contented and happy than usual. He had made a statement confessing the robbery, restored the treasure and thereby lifted whatever cloud of suspicion may have attached to others because of his intimate relations with them owing to kinship. By the course pursued, he would be able to reimburse his counsel for the efforts made by them in his behalf and take several hundred dollars below with which to purchase some of the comforts of life during his incarceration in prison. It was not without reason, therefore, that he should be more cheerful than at any other time since his conviction. None of the officers had the faintest suspicion that he contemplated suicide.

The Tragedy.

On Sunday morning, at about 9 o'clock, Sheriff Bransford, C. J. Lee, Wm. Johnson and F. G. Hail were in the office of the jail engaged in conversation. Maxwell had concluded his breakfast. When the Sheriff stepped to the door, Maxwell said that he wished to shave, and he requested the officer to bring him the razor. As it had been the custom ever since his arrest to let Maxwell shave himself, and having no suspicions of suicidal intentions, Mr. Bransford took to him the razor and shaving mug. Maxwell then said he wished also to take a bath. As there was not sufficient water for that purpose, he asked the Sheriff to get him some more. The Sheriff said he would, and taking a sprinkling pot, departed from the jail, accompanied by Mr. Johnson, and went to a hydrant to get the water, Messrs. Lee and Hail remaining in the jail office engaged in conversation. A few moments after Mr. Bransford's departure, Maxwell, from his cell, said: "Goodbye, boys; goodbye, boys; goodbye, boys." His language at once aroused the suspicion that he was committing suicide. As he was saying goodbye the last time, Mr. Lee stepped to the jail door and looking into the cell, saw Maxwell standing up, holding up his undershirt, with a large gash in his ab-

domen from which his intestines were protruding. He had just thrown the razor through the wicket of his cell and on the floor of the corridor.

The sight presented to Mr. Lee was horrifying beyond description. He told Hail that Maxwell had cut himself and the latter hastened out and informed the Sheriff, by whose request, Dr. McChesney, County physician, was sent for. He being absent, Dr. Sponogle was called. A hasty examination of the frightful wound convinced Dr. Sponogle that recovery was impossible. The cut across the abdomen, about one and one-half inches below the naval, was almost five inches long and very deep, an intestine at one point being cut three-fourths off and cut at three other points. The shock to Maxwell's system had been so great that he had very little pulse at the wrist and his temperature had dropped to 91 4-10. To have administered anesthetics then and attempted an operation, the Doctor stated, would result in hasty death. He, therefore, administered opiates and restoratives to bring about a reaction and thus enable the prisoner to gratify his wish to see and talk with his mother, who was sent for.

Lying on his cot and gazing from time to time at the wound and the protruding intestines, Maxwell heaped curses and denunciations against what he termed his persecutors—the cruel world which had driven him to the wall and those who had secured his conviction, particularly Ruby Clark, who, he claimed, had sworn falsely against him.

He expressed a wish to die, said he wished to get out of this hell on earth, and that had it not been that he wished to see his mother and talk with her before dying, he would have cut his throat instead of his abdomen. As soon as Mr. Kellogg reached the jail, Maxwell requested him to distribute the \$400, the part of the reward retained by him. He directed that \$100 be given to his mother, \$100 to Laura Duret, of Yankee Hill, that \$100 be reserved for his funeral expenses and a headstone. The remainder was distributed among his relatives.

A team was dispatched for his mother and she arrived about noon and had a conference with her dying son.

Before this, Rev. Winsor was called, and he labored to induce Maxwell to ask God forgiveness of past and present sins. He affirmed belief in a Supreme Being, in salvation, expressed his penitence and implored forgiveness. During the presence of the minister, a most affecting scene occurred. Maxwell began singing a stanza of "Nearer My God to Thee." Rev. Winsor joined in the singing. The scene, tragically solemn, is reported to have been one of the saddest ever witnessed by those present.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Dr. McChesney returned from the North Fork, and by request of the prisoner's relatives, dressed the wounds. Anaesthetics had to be administered, and such was the nature of the wounds that it required over two hours to perform the difficult operation. Maxwell came out from under the influence of the anaesthetic and was able to engage in conversation to some extent, but he never regained full consciousness, and at 11:15 p. m. he attained the object sought by his tragic and sensational deed—death, thus ending a career which, covering a period of thirteen years, had brought to him little more than trouble and misery, and sorrow to his relatives and friends. The remains were buried at Butterfly on Tuesday at 1 o'clock p. m.

On Monday, Coroner Erwin held an inquest. In the verdict returned by the jury it was stated that deceased came to his death from a wound inflicted by himself with suicidal intent.

The Robberies.

The circumstances and incidents connected with the burglaries of which Maxwell was convicted have been rather fully stated in the NATIONAL-BULLETIN. The facts as brought out by the circumstantial evidence at the trial for the express robbery, accord with Maxwell's version of it as given to the Sheriff and Mr. Kellogg, except in a few particulars. Maxwell claimed that he took the ax back to Chinatown and left it at the house of Mose, but on his trip out to the place where the treasure was buried, Maxwell's actions while crossing the

"Long Bridge" and his question as to where the ax was found convinced them that he threw the ax where it was found. He also claimed that Ruby Clark was a partner with him in the crime and that she accompanied him to town; but this statement of his is not borne out by well established evidence. He stated that "Ruby" swore falsely when she said he cleaned his shoes with a towel. He says he wore an old pair of shoes when he committed the robbery, carried the ones put in evidence by the defense, discarded the old ones beyond the "Long Bridge" on his return trip and put on the new ones, came up the main road, crossed through the corrals back of the Plumas House Stables and down Lawrence Street and back to Chinatown. The condition of his shoes put in evidence by the defense goes to show that he did not clean his new shoes with a towel as testified to by "Ruby."

The four one-cent pieces contained in a coin package (\$9.69) were made away with by him after his arrest and on his trip to jail. He managed to work them up out of his pant's pocket and let them drop between his pants and drawers into the road.

From another source we learn that the \$1.50 contained in another coin package was hidden by him in a not very inviting corner of the jail, after his arrest.

Of the drill press and drills found in the willows, he knew nothing, and their presence there will probably remain a mystery.

The manner in which he did the express robbery and the place and manner in which he hid the treasure verify his statement that this particular crime had not been planned long before, but that it was hurriedly matured that evening after he saw the express box in the drug store.

Fischer, Theodore
Oroville Daily Register
1-17-1898

Death of Theodore Fischer.

Theodore Fischer of Oregon City died on Saturday night about 9 o'clock and his remains will be buried today at 1 p. m.

He was born in Kiel, Prussia, and was 72 years, 2 months and 7 days old. He came to California about 1850 and had lived in Butte nearly the entire time. He left a widow and five children--all grown--to mourn his loss. Three years ago he was paralyzed and since then has been unable to help himself but little. On Monday he was taken ill and lay in a sleep most of the time, although when aroused he was able to answer questions. Night before last he was taken worse and soon passed away. Dr. Stewart of Chico, was the attending physician and all was done for him that was possible. He was a kind-hearted, good man, with many friends and no enemies. To the grief-stricken family we extend our sincere sympathy,

DEATH OF WM. CAMPBELL L.

An Old Resident of This County Passes
Away.

CAMPBELL, William

Oroville Register

1-27-1898

Few men were more rugged and hearty than Wm. Campbell of Table Mountain, yet he caught cold, this developed into pneumonia and medical skill could not save him. Mr Campbell was for many years a prominent stock and land owner in Butte. He and his brother Robert came to the United States from Great Britain more than thirty years ago and began mining. They worked digging gold until they had accumulated about \$800 when they invested their money in sheep. Their investment was a judicious one and they rapidly made money. As the years rolled by they added to their flocks and bought land extensively until they became among the large land owners of this section of the county.

They continued in the sheep business in spite of the dull market for sheep and wool and at the time of his death which took place on Sunday morning, Mr Campbell was the owner of a large flock of sheep.

He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his death. Two of the children—John and Robert—while the remaining four are daughters. Only one is married—Mrs Albert Tucker of this town. The remains of the deceased will be buried from the family residence at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. We do not know the exact age of the departed, but he was about 66 years of age.

The deceased was a kind hearted, genial gentleman, unassuming and modest, yet like all Scotchmen, a man of strong and positive convictions. He was industrious, keen and alert in trading, yet generous and hospitable and kind to those in need. To the afflicted family we tender our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Hodapp, Anton

Oroville Daily Register

2-11-1898

Death of Antone Hodapp.

Antone Hodapp of Yankee Hill, was one of the oldest settlers and best known men in that portion of the county and a wide circle of friends will deeply regret his death. He was born in Germany and was 65 years and 6 months old.

He had reared a large family and was one of the most popular men on the Yankee Hill ridge. A hale, hearty, bluff man whom it was always a pleasure to meet.

A year ago he was thrown from a wagon and badly hurt and never fully recovered from the effects of his fall. His remains will be buried today.



Anton and Christiane Hodapp with their youngest child, George,

Death of G. G. Marquis.

The deceased was one of the pioneers of this country, as he crossed the Plains in the summer of 1849, from Ohio and landed in Butte early in the fall of that year. He worked at Thompson Flat at a very early day, but we do not know whether he came here in '49 or not. He was working in the vicinity as far back as 1852, and may have been there earlier. He went to Omeo and made his home in that valley and later on moved to Yankee Hill and in these two places lived for the past thirty years. He was a man of unusual intelligence, shrewd well read and well posted in political matters. For the past three or four years owing to paralysis, he had been in poor health. His death resulted from la grippe combined with the paralysis.

His body was buried yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of G. W. Sovereign and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers:

He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: E. Tucker, Buck Lamb, L. F. Parlin, E. A. Halstead, B. Russel and S. Elcher.

SMITH, James S.
Oroville Register
3-17-1898

Sudden Death.

James S. Smith, a resident of Cherokee for many years, died suddenly in the store of T. L. Vinton on Saturday last. He was nearly 80 years of age, a blacksmith by occupation, had been in ill health for a number of years and was a single man. He was well known, honored, respected and esteemed by his neighbors. His death is said to have been caused by heart disease.

CHAPPELL, William H.

Oroville Register

3-24-1898

There arrived on this morning's express the remains of W. H. Chappell, who for a number of years resided in Butte county. Mr. Chappell died in Tacoma, Washington, last Thursday but the relative of the deceased preferred to have the body interred in Butte county. Deceased was a native of Tennessee and was aged 66 years. He came to California in 1854 and first located in the mining portion of Toulumne county, from there he went to Sutter county and engaged in farming. Later he farmed in Colusa county. About then he went to Washington where he engaged in farming on a small scale. Following are the names of the children of the deceased: E. J. Chappell, Thermalito; Mary Reed, British Columbia; Mrs. Josie Lutz, Paradise; Robert Chappell, Nelson; Mrs. Card, Thermalito; William Chappell, Washington; Misses Lizzie Wilson, Washington; Misses Mattie and Minnie Chappell, Washington. The funeral will take place today, the interment to take place in the Clear Creek Cemetery.

BOYD (SPIVEY), Mrs. (Alice J.)

Oroville Register

4-7-1898

SUNDALE, PENTZ AND VICINTY,

A Record of the Happenings in That Vicinity.

The dance given on Friday evening at the Rio Heco schoolhouse was well attended. Messrs McKillop and Barnes managed the affair in an able and gentlemanly manner and the evening passed away very pleasantly to all present. Music was furnished by Ohristman's orchestra. Many were present from Thermalito, Nelson, Pentz and Paradise. Dancing was kept up until daylight.

The school at Pentz will soon close and the children are looking forward to the last day with regret, as they are all very much interested in their studies this term and are very fond of their kind and painstaking teacher. There will be some exercises and a picnic on the last day.

There was a very sad funeral at Pentz on Monday of Mrs. Boyd who died leaving a family of six small children, the youngest being only a few hours old.

Mrs B McLain and family will soon move to Magalia for the summer.

Mrs S Hielt has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs H Lee, Lottie Lee and Mrs Dan Gory have returned from a visit to Butte City.

Mrs L Strong and children of Paradise, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Edith Hayey has been visiting Miss Anna Patton.

Allie Strong of Paradise, is visiting Chas Wick and family.

Willie Westrope of Tehama county, is visiting his uncle and family, Geo Westrope.

A very pleasant little gathering of neighbors was held one evening last week at the home of Mr and Mrs Chas Wick. Music, cards and croconco were the features of the evening.

There will be a social dance at Pentz on Friday evening, given by the young people of that place. A good time is assured.

C. B. O.

LYNCH, Mrs. Mary Hallinan
Oroville Register
5-5-1898

TO HER LAST HOME.

**The Passing Away of Mrs. Mary Lynch
of Oregon City.**

At Oregon City on Monday afternoon the death angel knocked at the door of James Lynch, father of County Assessor W. P. Lynch, and took from earth the spirit of his beloved wife, Mary.

The deceased was born in Ireland 67 years ago, but came to this country when a young woman and resided in this country forty-three years. Of this time her home was at Oregon City forty years.

Her children, who with her husband are called upon to mourn her death, are Jas E, Katie E, Maggie M, Mary A, John F and W P Lynch. Her remains will be buried from the Catholic church in Cherokee today at 11:30 a. m.

Three years ago she suffered a slight stroke of paralysis but recovered from its effects. Three weeks ago she was stricken again and from this blow she could not rally.

Mrs. Lynch was a kind and loving mother, a devoted wife, a warm and earnest friend, a kind and good neighbor and she will be greatly missed in the little circle at Oregon City, where she made her home for so many years.

WILLIAMS, David J.
Oroville Register
5-12-1898

Burial at Cherokee.

The remains of David J. Williams, son of J. D. Williams of Cherokee, were buried Sunday. G. W. Sovereign was the undertaker in charge. Rev. W. H. Robinson preached the funeral sermon. The following lads acted as pall-bearers:

Roy Alsbet, Russell Hannis, Johnnie Williams of Oroville, Frank Jacinto, Willie Rowe and Thos. Vahoy.

A choir of young ladies sang several appropriate hymns. The services were held in the church and a very large number of people accompanied the remains of the little boy to their last resting place. The REGISTER extends its sympathy to the grief stricken father and mother.

KELLEHER (Bader), Mrs. Rose
Chico Record
5-17-1898

To Be Taken to Cherokee.

To-day O. L. Clark and Undertaker Frank Edgar will go to Cherokee for the purpose of conveying the remains of Mrs. Rose Kelleher to that place for interment. Mrs. Kelleher died in Everett, Washington, and the remains will arrive in Chico on this morning's express. She was a sister of Charles Bader, the hotel proprietor at Magalia, Henry Bader, the Postmaster at Cherokee and Miss Bader of Cherokee.

WARNE, Mrs. James
Oroville Register
6-9-1898

Sudden Death.

The Oregon City friends of Mrs Jas Warne, who lately left that place to join her husband in Tucson, Arizona, were on Tuesday, the 7th instant, shocked to hear of her death, after two day's illness, on June 1st, leaving a family consisting of her husband, two sons and a daughter to mourn her loss.

The deceased lady was well and widely known in Oroville, Oregon City and Forbestown, in all of which places she, by her ever-failing cheerfulness and good nature, made firm friends of all whom she chanced to meet and who profoundly regret to hear of her sudden and totally unexpected demise, and deeply sympathize with her husband and children in their sad bereavement. Of her truly might it be said:

"None know her but to love her
None knew her but to praise."

WORKMAN, William
Plumas National Bulletin
6-23-1898

DIED.

WORKMAN—At Long Bar, East Branch of Feather River, June 18, 1898, William Workman, a native of California, aged 24 years.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE. WHITING, Fenton Berkley

Plumas National Bulletin

6-30-1898

On Friday, June 21, 1898, at 1:30 p. m., Death entered another pioneer home and claimed for its victim our well-known citizen, F. B. Whiting. The summons was not unexpected, for he had long been ill. The funeral occurred from the residence on Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. Winsor officiating. It was largely attended by neighbors and friends—a tribute of respect, an expression of esteem for the old pioneer, one whose name is inseparably linked with



FENTON BERKLEY WHITING

the history of Plumas county. To the bereaved family, the NATIONAL-BULLETIN joins in offering words of sympathy. The following biographical sketch and obituary notice has been contributed by a friend of the deceased:

OBITUARY.

DIED—At Quincy, Plumas county, California, June 24, 1898, Fenton Berkley Whiting, aged 70 years, 8 months and 23 days.

F. B. Whiting was born at Mountain View, Fauquier county, Virginia, October 1st, 1827. In 1894 his father, who had been appointed to a position in the pension office, by President Jackson, removed to Washington and there the subject of this sketch resided until 1837, when he went to live with an elder brother in Clark County, Virginia. At the age of sixteen, he was apprenticed to a cabinet-maker, Wm. Deahl, of Berryville, Va. In 1848, he went to St. Louis, Mo., and there worked as clerk in a wholesale furniture establishment until April 1850, when he started overland for California, with the Patterson Rangers of St. Louis, arriving at Sacramento July 12th, 1850.

In December, 1850, he started for the mines on the North Fork of Feather River, arriving at Rich Bar in February, 1851. In April, 1851, he started a trading post or store, where now stands the town of Gibsonville, Sierra county. Remaining there but a short time, he, on July 4th, '51, was sinking prospect holes on Grizzly Creek near Genesee Valley. From there he drifted to Rush Creek, then to Soda Bar, and thence to Onion Valley, on his travels discovering the body of water now known as Crystal Lake. He mined at Rich Bar on the Middle Fork the remainder of the season, was elected mining recorder, built a cabin and spent the winter there.

In the spring of 1852, he removed to the East Branch, where he lived until the winter of 1855-56, when he was employed by Singer & Morrow, expressmen, as a messenger from Junction, Smith's and Rich Bars to Bidwell's Bar. He became one of the proprietors of the business in the fall of 1857, with H. C. Everts, continuing at this occupation for several years. During this time, with G. W. Morley and E. E. Mook, he formed Whiting & Co.'s, "Feather River Express." In 1860, the first census of Plumas county was taken by Mr. Whiting. In 1861, he became a resident of Quincy. In March, 1866, he was appointed Under Sheriff by James H. Yeates, holding the office until December of that year.

In January, 1868, he withdrew from the express business, being succeeded by Wells, Fargo & Co. In April, 1868, he was again appointed Under Sheriff by Sheriff Yeates, and held the office until March, 1870, when, having been elected County Clerk, the preceding fall, he became County Clerk of Plumas county. He was re-elected to that office in 1871, 1873 and 1875. In 1877, he was defeated by W. T. Byers, who, in March, 1878, appointed Mr. Whiting his deputy. He was again elected

in 1879, and held the office until January, 1883, when he was succeeded by James A. Orr.

Mr. Whiting was married June 23, 1863, to Martha Jane Mastin, who, during the thirty-five years of their married life, proved to him a noble, helpful, faithful, loving wife, and now, in bitter anguish, mourns his loss.

Eight children, Richard H., Fenton B., Eugene C., Randolph V., Frank M., Pearle, Herbert W. and Frances A., were born to them, all of whom survive to comfort and sustain their mother, and with her mourn the death of a loved and honored father.

Of three sisters, who through life claimed and received his support and love, two, but a short time since answered the final summons, and one, Mrs. Henrietta C. Gould, in his home, where all found welcome, lives to mingle her tears with those of wife and children, mourning their common and irreparable loss.

A public spirited and honored citizen, a faithful, earnest and genial friend, a loving, indulgent, unselfish husband, father and brother, has gone from us to his well earned and eternal rest.

A life well rounded and well lived, the record of which is inseparably linked with the history of Plumas county and the State of California, is ended.

A name ever to be remembered and honored by those who dwell among the hills and vales and by the streams of Plumas, has been added to the long and ever increasing list of the dead.

In the mellow light of life's declining sun, while lengthening shadows all around them fall, the grizzled veterans—pioneers of Plumas—watch and wait. Ever and anon the shadowy hand of death a brother claims, and when the tidings of "Buck" Whiting's death to them is known, few, few indeed, among the gray-haired sires, will deem it weakness when the tear drops start, a tribute to the worth of one long known and loved among them.

Farewell, farewell old pioneer and friend. Soft be thy pillow, sweet thy sleep, and light the cloaks upon thy bosom resting. May brightest sunbeams ever play around thy last, long home, and nature's tear drops—gentlest dews—to fairest flowers upon thy tomb, add lustre, until, when resurrection's morn has dawned, thy last long slumber endeth.

Nay, nay, not lost, fond mourning ones, is he for whom you weep:
Tis but his dust, the mortal clay, that in you grave doth sleep.

His soul, immortal, changeless, born to endless bliss on high;
But waits your coming to the Master's house, for 'tis but Laze to die.

Bader, John
Oroville Mercury
7-13-1898

ANOTHER OLD-TIMER GONE.

John Bader of Magalia Passes Away.

Monday night at eleven o'clock John Bader of Magalia breathed his last. Mr. Bader was one of the early settlers of Butte, having emigrated here in 1852. He was born in Prussia on August 1, 1827, and was 70 years, 11 months and 7 days at the time of his death. He settled at Magalia many years ago, since which time he has been engaged in farming and mining. He was never married. Mr. Bader had been an invalid for the past two years. He was an uncle of Henry Bader of Cherokee, Chas. Bader of Magalia and Mrs. Geo. H. Mowry. The funeral and interment will take place tomorrow at Magalia.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

**Chas. Henry Leggett Died
Late Last Evening**

AT THE AGE OF 67.

**An Old and Honored Citizen, Who
Has Resided in Butte for
Years.**

Another of our old and respected citizens has suddenly been taken from us, and our community is called to mourn his loss. - Mr. Leggett, who had been slightly indisposed for the past two or three months, was very suddenly attacked with a pain in the chest last evening about 10:30 o'clock, and before a physician, who was summoned immediately, could reach his bedside, death intervened, and he breathed his last at 11 o'clock.

Perhaps no man in our community enjoyed the confidence of the public to a greater extent than Charley Leggett. He had filled the office of deputy county clerk under Dr. Green, was subsequently elected and served a full term as county clerk, also as supervisor, and always evinced the deepest interest in the administration of county affairs—than whom no man was better qualified to judge.

For the past ten years, Mr. Leggett has been busily associated with his son, James Leggett, in horticultural pursuits, adjacent to the town of Oroville, in the cultivation of the celebrated "Burt Ranch."

While a quiet and unassuming man, Mr. Leggett was a man of recognized ability and intelligence, and in common with the citizens of Oroville, we extend to his sorrowing family our heartfelt sympathy in this, their sad bereavement.

Deceased was born in Warren county, New York, and was 67 years of age. He leaves a widow, one son, James Leggett, of Oroville, and three daughters, Mrs. Kate McFarlane, Mrs. John Kiefer and Dr. Cordelia Leggett.

The funeral will take place tomorrow from the family residence, on Robinson street, at 2:30 o'clock.

SAD AFFAIR.

John Hupp of Centerville, Commits Suicide in Chico.

John Hupp, the well-known mill owner and miner of Centerville, sought death yesterday by the poison route. Yesterday he was seen to enter his room at the Hallem House at about 11 o'clock, and at 1 p. m. he summoned Jas. Roberts, who was passing to enter. Roberts went in and Hupp informed him that in two hours he would be dead. Investigation showed that he told the truth, for on the bureau in the room were two bottles of strychnine, one of them half empty. In a glass by the bedside were the dregs of poison, the liquid having been drained by the would-be suicide. To this fact is due the slowness with which the poison operated. Hupp had failed to drain the glass and in reality only got a small portion of the drug that he had laid out for himself.

Roberts at once summoned assistance and Drs. Landis and Burke responded. They immediately administered emetics and worked with the unfortunate man for several hours. He suffered severely and was in the convulsions which follow strychnine poisoning, a part of the whole afternoon.

John Hupp is a man known all over Butte county. He was at one time considered to be wealthy, but has not prospered so well of recent years. He has a most estimable wife and family.

Mr. Hupp's sufferings were ended at ten minutes past twelve this morning, when he passed away despite all that could be done to relieve him of the poison which had permeated his system.

John Hupp was a native of Ohio and 68 years of age. He was one of the pioneers of the county, was a man who had a legion of friends and was respected for many good qualities. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters, a brother, Uriah Hupp. — Wednesday's Chico Record.

HUPP, John Oroville Register 7-28-1898

The deceased was a brother of Samuel McClellan of this town. He was very well known here and had a wide circle of friends who sincerely regret his tragic death.

He was a good man in every way, an honest, industrious, and liberal-hearted man, good to his family, kind to neighbors and had the good of his community always at heart. If he had failings let them be hidden in the grave that covers his body from the eyes of his beloved ones.

Note: Samuel McClellan was John Hupp's brother-in-law and married John's sister Sarah Louise Hupp

FOSTEN, Peter Charles
Oroville Daily Register
8-9-1898

Death of an Old Pioneer.

O. C. Fosten was found in his house on last Friday about one o'clock in a paralyzed condition. He was removed but never recovered consciousness and died on Monday morning at one o'clock. He was about 83 years old and came to California in 1848, and has resided in Butte county since that time.

Note: Correct name is Peter Charles Fosten

CANNON, Franklin E. Sr.

The Placer Herald

8-20-1898

Death of F. E. Cannon Sr.

Frank E. Cannon Sr. died at his residence on the Huntley tract in this city, last Tuesday morning. Mr. Cannon was a pioneer of the early days, having arrived in California in 1849. He was a resident of Butte County for a number of years and was elected to the assembly from that county in 1859. He lived at Iowa Hill for a great many years but for the last six years has resided in Oakland from whence he removed to Auburn about three month ago. Deceased leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters to mourn his loss. Two sons, Frank and Ransome, and two daughters, Mrs. M. R. Gleeson and Mrs. J. H. Durfee now reside at Iowa Hill. He was a native of Ohio and in his seventy sixth year Funeral services were held at the residence Thursday morning and the remains were interred in the Red Men's cemetery.

NISSON, Asmus

Oroville Register

9-1-1898

Death at the Infirmary.

Asmus Nisson, aged 73, a native of Prussia, died at the county infirmary Tuesday. His remains were buried by Table Mt. Lodge F. & A. M., at Cherokee, Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

WELSH, Harry Plummer
Oroville Mercury
9-21-1898

Died.

Harry Plummer Welch, aged 18 years, 5 months and 15 days, died at the residence of his parents, Tobe Welch and wife, of remittent fever. The funeral will take place from the residence, the P. R. Welch place, at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon and be followed by interment in Oroville cemetery.

HARTSON, Charles G.

Oroville Mercury

10-31-1898

Charles G. Hartson died at the Infirmary on Friday, and his remains were interred at Cherokee on Saturday, the funeral being conducted by the Masonic order of which he was a member.

COVERT (CRENSHAW), Mrs. Susan
Oroville Daily Register
11-14-1898

Death of Mrs. Covert.

Mrs. Covert mother of Mrs. T. J. Kelly, of this town died at her home yesterday about noon. She had been ill for considerable time and her death was not unexpected. She leaves a family of grown sons and daughters living in this community, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Benjamin of Thermalito, Misses Nancy and Emma Covert and William Covert. The deceased was a woman of sincere piety, and her whole life had been an example and an incentive to walk in the highest and best pathway.

She was a good friend a kind neighbor, a loving wife, a devoted mother,

We tender to her beloved ones our sincere sympathy in their bereavement. The funeral will take place today at 2 o'clock at the family residence.

FISCHER, Dora
Oroville Register
11-24-1898

OVER THE DARK RIVER.

**Sad Death of a Most Exemplary Young
Lady.**

Miss Dora Fischer of Hengy, died Tuesday morning at an early hour after a brief illness. The immediate cause of her death is stated to have been inflammation of the bowels. Her illness really dates back several years for during the past five years she has been under the treatment of different physicians for severe stomach trouble. Some of her friends feared it was cancer of the stomach but the attending physicians said not.

She was awakened at an early hour Sunday morning by very severe pains in her bowels and a dispatch was sent to Oroville for Dr. Karsner, who drove up to her home and prescribed the usual remedies for inflammation of the bowels. On Monday he went to see her again but found no change for the better and as stated above she passed away early Tuesday morning.

She was born in Butte county on Sept. 30th., 1869 and lived her whole life in Butte. She was an industrious, hard working young woman of exemplary character and highly esteemed by those who knew her. She leaves her mother, one sister, Mrs. Chas. Stroever of Clear Creek, and three brothers to mourn her untimely death. To the bereaved mother, sister, and brothers we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy. She was a good daughter, a loving sister and a kind friend.

FISCHER, Miss Dora

11-25-1898

Oroville Weekly Mercury.

OROVILLE, BUTTE COUNTY, CAL., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1898.

DEATH AT HENGY.

Miss Dora Fischer Breathes Her Last.

Miss Dora Fischer, who has been ill but a short time, and which was made known to the public at large but yesterday, came to her end yesterday at Hengy and has gone to her Maker.

She was a young lady, aged 29 years, and has resided in Hengy for several years with her parents, who will miss her the most, as parents always do.

Deceased was born and raised in California, her birthplace being Mt. De-Oro, Butte county. The cause of her death was inflammation of the bowels.

Undertaker Chas. Topping left for Hengy this afternoon where he will take the body in charge, and the funeral will occur tomorrow at 12 o'clock from her late home and she will be interred in the Oregon City cemetery.

DIED.

ELLIOTT—At Bidwell Bar Nov. 17, 1898, Mrs. Elliott, aged 42 years. Interment at Bidwell Bar Nov. 18th.

GOTLETT—At the Butte County Infirmary. Nov. 17, 1898, A. Gotlett, aged 53 years, native of Kentucky.

KIRKHAM—At the Butte Infirmary at Oroville Nov. 18, 1898, T. P. Kirkham, aged 45 years, a native of Wisconsin.

BRUSER—Near Mooretown, on November 21, 1898, William Bruser, aged 79 years, 6 months and 17 days.

FISCHER—At Hengy, on November 21, 1898, Miss Dora Fischer, aged 29 years, 1 month and 21 days.

CLARK—At Concow, on November 21, 1898, Mrs. Batta Clark, aged 25 years, 8 months and 23 days.

CLARK, Ratta
Oroville Register
12-1-1898

Miss Ratta Clark of Concow, aged 25 years, died from consumption on Tuesday of this week. The interment took place in the Concow cemetery.

Date of death November 21, 1898

W. S. HIGGINS
Oroville Register
12-15-1898

DEATH OF W. S. HIGGINS.

**Oroville Loses an Honest, Upright
and Conscientious Citizen.**

While Mr. Higgins was seriously ill for weeks yet it was not thought until lately that he could not live. He had been breaking down in health for the past year and his most intimate friends realized that he was not long for this world.

He was born in Hampden, Maine, and was 71 years of age; We do not know the year he came to California, but he worked at Oberckee as early as 1854 and was in Oroville in 1856. He helped wingdam the river below town in an early day.

He afterwards resumed his trade as wagonmaker and carried on a business here for many years but dropped this and returned to mining again and for eight or ten years past was engaged in mining on the Middle Fork above Bidwell Bar.

He was married in the East and by his first wife had one daughter, Mrs Ada Friend, who lives at 2405 Octavia street, San Francisco. His wife died in Reno years ago. He was married a second time to Miss Clara Ford, a sister of Mrs. J. O. Rowell, but it is now six or seven years since his wife died.

He was an Odd Fellow and was Noble Grand of Bidwell lodge in this town. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and was a Past Master of Oroville lodge No 103.

The hour for his funeral will not be set until this evening but we understand that it will probably be on Friday.

The deceased was an honest, upright, conscientious citizen and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

BENJAMIN, Mrs. R. P.

Oroville Mercury

12-31-1898

Died.

Mrs. R. P. Benjamin, an aged resident of Cherokee died yesterday. She has been in poor health for some time and her life was despaired of several days ago. The funeral will take place tomorrow.