

BENJAMIN, Elizabeth
Oroville Mercury
1-6-1899

In Memory of Mrs. Benjamin.

At her home at Cherokee on Friday morning, December 30, 1898, in the seventy first year of her age, Mrs. Elizabeth Benjamin passed from life into death and was laid away in the Cherokee cemetery on January 2, 1899, beside husband and daughter, who had long ago preceded her to the shadowy land. Three daughters and one son survive her, Mrs. Joseph Miller of Yankee Hill, Mrs. Sarah Allen of Nevada City, Mrs. Carrie Chambers and Mr. Alfred Benjamin of Cherokee.

Mr. Sovereign of Oroville had charge of the funeral and Rev. Mr. Rayon of Palermo preached the burial sermon.

The subject of the above sketch resided for many years in Butte county and was respected by all who knew her. Her first and best thoughts were ever centered in home and family, and though she was full of years and ripe for the harvest the dear old mother will long be missed.

A FRIEND.

Yankee Hill, January 4, 1899.

Card of Thanks.

To our friends who so kindly assisted in caring for our mother, in her last hours, and at the funeral, we hereby tender our grateful thanks.

MRS. SARAH ALLEN.

MRS. JULIA MILLER.

MRS. CARRIE CHAMBERS.

MRS. ETTA BENJAMIN.

ALFRED BENJAMIN.

Cherokee January 4th 1899.

CORY, Daniel
Oroville Mercury
1-11-1899
CHEROKEE CHIPS.

Interesting Items From the Pen
of Our Correspondent.

Daniel Cory, aged 71 years, died at Pentz Sunday morning. He had been ill for some months and death was not unexpected. Two sons and one or two daughters survive him. The funeral will take place from his home near Smartsville on Thursday or Friday.

While chopping wood about ten days ago, Frank Martin, Sr., of Clear Creek accidentally chopped off two of his toes. He evidently did not consider his case serious enough to necessitate the services of a physician, but later blood-poisoning threatened to set in, and his case was quite serious on Sunday.

Cherokee acquired a new citizen Saturday. Emilio Tejeda is the happy daddy.

W. T.

Cherokee, January 10, 1899.

CORY, Daniel
Oroville Mercury
1-16-1899

Funeral of Daniel Cory.

The funeral of the late Daniel Cory, who died at Pentz, Butte county, took place yesterday at Smartsville, where he formerly resided. Rev. J. R. Vinyard officiated at the Union cemetery, where the interment took place.

The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: James O'Brien, Louis Conrath, T. J. Newbert, John Peardon, W. W. Chamberlain and E. D. Hapgood.
—*Marysville Appeal.*

FRANK, Martin
Oroville Mercury
1-19-1899

CHEROKEE CHIPS.

Interesting Items From the Pen
of Our Correspondent.

Cherokee January 18th. Martin Frank, of Clear Creek, who was mentioned in last weeks Mercury as being in a critical condition in consequence of accidentally chopping his foot with an ax, died Saturday night and was buried Monday. He was a native of Portugal and leaves a wife and several children most of whom are grown.

BENJAMIN, Mrs. Elizabeth
Oroville Register
1-19-1899

Mrs. E. Benjamin died at her home in Cherokee, Dec. 30th, after a year's illness resulting from an injury received by a fall. Mrs. Benjamin was 70 years old, and had lived many years in Cherokee, and had seen it in all its changes, from a small settlement to a large town and again when some of its prosperity had been lost.

She reared a large family of children only four of whom survive her, one son Alfred, and three daughters, Mrs. G. Allen, Mrs. J. Miller and Mrs. J. Chambers.

DUFOUR, Frank
Oroville Mercury
2-8-1899

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

**Frank Dufour of NimsheW joins
the Majority.**

Frank Dufour, one the oldest settlers of Butte county died Sunday at his home at NimsheW.

Deceased was a native of Missouri, aged 63 years, and was one of those who came to Butte county in early years. For many years he followed mining and lumbering, and at the time of his death was proprietor of the NimsheW Hotel. He leaves a wife and several daughters. The sorrowing wife is now very ill. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at NimsheW.

CORNELLI, Philipe
Oroville Mercury
2-24-1899

An Old-Timer Dead.

Considerable interest was aroused in Oroville today by the report that a man had been found dead in Oregon Gulch. Deputy Coroner Topping went to the scene and found the deceased to be Philipe Cornelli, a native of Chili, aged about 70 years, who died at midnight last night at his home, a cabin in the gulch. The coroner decided the case was not of a kind that called for an inquest. He brought the remains to town and a collection is being taken to provide burial.

DAVIS, Mrs. Elizabeth
Oroville Mercury
3-2-1899

FUNERAL OF MRS. DAVIS.

An Oregon City Pioneer Laid to
Rest.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis took place yesterday from her late home near Oregon City and was attended by the friends and neighbors who have known and respected the deceased for many years.

Mrs. Davis was a native of Wales, 78 years of age. She had lived at Oregon City for many years and was universally respected. Her life had extended beyond the three score years and ten allotted to man, but succumbed to an attack of la grippe.

She leaves to mourn the loss of a mother, two sons, George and Thomas Davis, and two daughters, Mrs. George Fuaqua of Oregon City and Mrs. McGrath of San Jose.

The funeral was conducted by Chas. S. Topping of Oroville, and the following gentlemen were pall bearers: Thos. Jones, Richard Johnson, John Morgan, Jas. Lynch, Frank Johnson and Daniel Williams.

HESBOL, Hilda
Oroville Daily Register
4-3-1899

DIED.

Hilda Hesbol, aged 9 months and 12 days, at the Banner, April 1.

Hilda Hesbol, aged 9 months and 12 days, daughter of Ernest Hesbol and wife, died at the Banner mine day before yesterday. The remains were interred in the Oroville cemetery yesterday.

McCONNELL, Jackson
Oroville Mercury
5-10-1899

DIED BY THE WAYSIDE.

Unknown Old Man Expires on the
Road.

News reached Oroville this afternoon that an old man had died on the Cherokee road, a short distance above the Morris Ravine mine. L. P. Methvin of Big Bend, with his wife and Mrs. Russell, while en route to Oroville, met two men, carrying blankets, a short distance below the spring on the grade above the Morris Ravine mine, and observed that one, an old man, had the appearance of being very ill. Just after the wagon passed, the ladies looked back and saw him fall and saw the other man carry him into the shade of a tree and place the roll of blankets under his head. Mr. Methvin went back and saw that the man was dying. At first he thought of bringing him to town or to a house, but decided that it would be useless. Soon after he left, the other came running after him and informed him that the old man was dead. Mr. Methvin informed Deputy Coroner Topping, who left at once for the body. An inquest will be held at Topping's undertaking parlors at 8 o'clock this evening.

McCONNELL, Jackson
Oroville Mercury
5-11-1899

Coroner's Inquest.

At the inquest held last evening over the remains of the old man, who died yesterday on the Cherokee road, it developed that his name was Jackson McConnell. In company with Frank Williams he was en route to Yankee Hill to work a mining claim. Williams said he knew the old man, and when he met him in Oroville was told that he (McConnell) had a mining claim at Yankee Hill and offered a partnership. He accepted, and they were en route to the mine when McConnell's death occurred.

CAPTAIN JOHN PASSES AWAY

Life of One of the Oldest Natives
Comes to a Close

**Brief Biography of the Honest
Old Fellow Who Lived Nearly
One Hundred Years**

Tonoka, or "Captain John" as he is best known, died at the Indian village on Rancho Chico at an early hour yesterday morning, at the age of about 96 years. He was a familiar figure on the streets of Chico, known to every merchant as an honest, genial old fellow, and many treated him charitably. He leaves a wife, to whom he was most devoted.

Capt. John was buried at the Indian village on Rancho Chico yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durham attended the funeral, Tonoka having been born in the Indian village located at the place now belonging to W. W. Durham—called by the Indians, "Eskin." This village was one of good report. General Bidwell says that he thinks Tonoka was there when the first white settlement began on Butte creek in 1844. Later Tonoka removed to the Mechoopda village on Rancho Chico, and about 1875 his son, then a lad of some twelve or fourteen years, became a pupil in Mrs. Bidwell's Indian Mission School. He also became a Christian. Tonoka had long been a regular attendant at the mission services, and since his illness this winter has longed to go to his good home.

TONOKA, "Captain John"
Chico Record
5-16-1899

He was proud of his home at the Indian Village, especially of his apricot and peach trees and little vegetable garden of his own planting.

His workmanship in Indian curios was remarkably beautiful, especially the great belts of the tiny red feathers of the woodpecker and the fine brilliant feathers of the wild duck, woven into formation of wild hemp, and ornamented with beads. These belts he valued at \$150 and their beauty warranted the price. He also made blankets of the down of the wild swan, in some way both sides of blanket being equally covered with this fine down.

Mrs. Bidwell officiated at the funeral service, and drew lessons from his life that were pretty and practical.

MADERAS, Emma
Oroville Mercury
6-2-1899

A five-year-old child named Emma Maderas died at Cherokee this morning of cerebro spinal meningitis. A coffin for the little corpse was sent up today by Chas. Topping. The little one was the child of Portuguese parents and the surname given above may not be exactly correct, as Mr. Topping had some difficulty in understanding the messenger.

MORRISON, Jesse H.
Ukiah Daily Journal
6-16-1899

Death of Jesse Morrison.

Jesse H. Morrison, youngest son of Guy B. and the late Mary E. Morrison, and formerly a well known and popular young man of this city, died of typhoid and pneumonia on June 10th, near Newman, Stanislaus county.

GRAMPS, Bessie
GRAMPS, Mollie
Oroville Mercury

7-7-1899

A SAD CASE.

Two Little Girls Are Claimed by
Death.

YANKEE HILL, July 4.—A sad misfortune attended the families of David and Henry Gramps two weeks ago. Bessie, the three-year-old daughter of Henry Gramps, was suddenly taken ill with cholera infantum. Dr. Lowe of Magalia was immediately summoned. Upon his arrival he was advised of poisonous blossoms which the child had eaten, and laboring under a mistaken impression he had administered an antidote and departed hurriedly to attend a patient in Magalia. The child died the next day and was no sooner buried than Mollie, the only daughter of Dave, aged five years, was seized with the same complaint and died ere the doctor could reach her.

Other children of the family showed evidence of the same complaint, and though Dr. Lowe had urgent summons in Magalia he determined to remain with the suffering children that night, and the parents wish us to state that they realize that it was due to his vigilance and skill that the remainder of their children were saved. Bessie was buried on the 12th of June and Mollie was buried two days later. Many people who have felt the hospitality of this family, at the crossing of the North Fork truly sympathize with them in their sorrow.

Upon the banks of the wild, mad river,
Near where the dun deer often roam,
Two little maidens, Mollie and Bessie,
Are laid away in their last, long home.
Drear were the thought, were there naught
beyond this;
Faint were the love of our Father to see,
Had Jesus not said, in his tenderest manner,
"Suffer the little ones to come unto me."
Peace, then, sad hearts, for the comfort He
gives you;
List to the promise and hope he has given.
Faith sees the maiden's contented and happy—
For surely, 'tis such is the Kingdom of
Heaven." A. A. DENNY.

HOLLIDAY, Grace
Oroville Mercury
7-8-1899

Death of Grace Holliday,

Oroville friends of Miss Grace Holliday were shocked to learn of the death of that young lady, which occurred in San Francisco on July 3d. She was a daughter of Isaac Holliday of French Creek, near Mountain House, and known here where she visited the Misses Grace. She was a most estimable young lady and her untimely end will be regretted by all who knew her. She was but 17 years of age and her death resulted from pneumonia.

WHELAN, Dennis
Oroville Mercury
7-10-1899

DENNIS WHELAN.

Another of California's Pioneers Laid to
His Last Rest.

The funeral of the late Dennis Whelan of Cherokee took place at that place yesterday, and was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors of the deceased and his family. Several carriages went from Oroville and the little town of Cherokee and the surrounding country turned out in numbers to pay their last respects to the dead.

Mr. Whelan was a native of Ireland, aged 87 years at the time of his death, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. His death, which occurred Saturday, followed a long period of ill health. He leaves two sons, M. Whelan of Challenge and Will Whelan of Cherokee, and three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Mellon of Challenge, Mrs. W. P. Lynch of Cherokee and Miss Whelan of Cherokee.

Note: Oroville Mercury of 7-13-1899 corrected Mr. Whelan's age to 68.

CARLISLE, William Black
Oroville Mercury
8-1-1899

ANOTHER '49ER GONE.

W. B. Carlisle Crosses the Plains Whence
No Mortal Returns.

William Black Carlisle died last night at the house of his son-in-law, J. B. Peachy in Oroville, aged 72 years, 5 months and 26 days. Mr. Carlisle was a pioneer of '49. He crossed the plains in that year and came directly to Oroville, near which place he has resided since that time. For many years he followed mining, then engaged in other pursuits. For several years he has resided at Flee Valley, but was taken with la grippe this spring and removed to the home of his son-in-law, where he was carefully nursed until death came to relieve him of his sufferings.

Mr. Carlisle was a man universally liked and respected by those who knew him, and his death will be regretted by many old timers who knew him in days gone by, as well as by the friends of today.

In the party in which Mr. Carlisle came to California were his two brothers, Samuel and Frank, and Oscar Mosely of Oroville; John H. Guill and Tom Boicher of Chico. His brother Frank died about a year ago, and Samuel Carlisle still resides at Cherokee. Another brother and a sister of the deceased reside in Missouri.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10:30 from Sovereign's undertaking parlors, Rev. G. H. Van-Vleet officiating, and the remains will be interred in Oroville cemetery.

CARLISLE, William Black
Oroville Mercury
8-3-1899

Funeral of W. P. Carlisle.

The funeral of the late W. C. Carlisle took place yesterday from the undertaking parlors of G. W. Sovereign. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. G. H. Van Vliet of the M. E. Church, of which church deceased was a member, assisted by the choir of that church. After the services the remains were taken to the cemetery, where after brief services, they were deposited in the grave, and one more argonaut was laid to his final rest.

HEATH, Aaron

Oroville Mercury

8-14-1899

FOUND DEAD.

Another Old Miner Goes To His Last Rest.

Aaron Heath, an old miner living alone in a cabin between Mooretown and Enterprise, was found dead in his bed this morning by an old Indian who goes by the name of Henry Clay. Mr. Heath had not been seen by any of his neighbors since Sunday, the 6th inst., on which date he was at the house of Mr. and Mrs. James Hedge, a mile or more from his own place. He was in his usual health at that time, and no one supposed that his end was so near.

George Onyett came down today for the Coroner and Deputy Coroner Topping returned with him. Mr. Onyett says that from the condition of the remains it is evident that the man had been dead some days.

Mr. Heath was a native of Ohio, and had lived for many years in the place in which he died.

STONE, Fred

Oroville Mercury

8-18-1899

CHEROKEE CHIPS.

Items of Interest From the Famous Mining Town.

CHEROKEE August 16th, 1899—Fred Stone, a resident of Pentz, died Saturday of consumption, and was buried Monday from the residence of his father-in-law Thomas Esman of Pentz. The interment took place in Clear Creek cemetery. He was 42 years of age and leaves a widow and two young children.

Mr. B. G. McLain is having a ditch dug to convey water from the Cherokee company's ditch to the China ditch, to work his mine near Pentz. The ditch will carry four hundred inches of water.

Miners and everybody else in town were without water for a couple of days last week on account of a tunnel at Concow, through which the water passed, being caved in.

Tom Darby went to Dobbins' Ranch last week to work on the Yuba Power company's ditch.

John Leisure returned from the same place Sunday on account of ill health. Mr. Leisure says that Fred Nix of this town, was struck by lightning during the thunderstorm last Sunday, and knocked down but was not hurt.

Miss Myrtle Brandt, of Oroville, is visiting friends and relatives in Cherokee.

Mrs. Daniel Morgan of Table Mountain, is quite sick, and is not expected to live.

WM. THOMAS.

MORGAN, Mrs. Jeannette

Oroville Mercury

8-19-1899

PERSONALS.

Miss T. Capurro is visiting friends in Chico.

Mrs. Dora Wells of Yankee Hill, is in Oroville.

Carl Waldeyer is down from Yankee Hill.

Miss Georgia Hammon returned home this morning.

Miss Minnie Ross came down from Mooratown today to spend Sunday at the family home at Wyandotte.

Mrs. Jeannette Morgan, aged 78, died today at Cherokee. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

R. S. Powers is home from Santa Cruz. Mrs. Powers and children will remain at Santa Cruz for some weeks.

Miss Josie Wickman will be home tonight from Boca. Mrs. Baxter and children may accompany her.

L. P. Drexler, the well known mining magnate, died yesterday in San Francisco.

W. A. Park, of Clear Creek, was in town today. He has just finished harvesting and his crop yielded about 8000 sacks.

Miss Myrtle Guidery left this morning for Palo Alto where she will re-enter the high school. She will complete the course this year and graduate next spring.

Dr. Tucker, of Biggs, will take charge of the practice of Drs. Wilson and Newdold during their absence in the east. They expect to leave here early next week and be away eight or nine months.

Miss Boulah Evans was yesterday appointed Court reporter by Judge Gray, and was sworn in as such. She took the testimony in the cases heard in Court yesterday and today.

Miss Minnie Dye, of Omaha, is the guest of Mrs. L. McG. Bennett. Miss Dye is a teacher in the schools of Omaha. She attended the Educational Convention at Los Angeles and will return to Omaha in time for the re-opening of school. She and Mrs. Bennett were schoolmates.

Lou Williams, Jr., is down from Lumpkin. He has just placed with James C. Gray an order for a quantity of pipe with which he intends to fit up for mining. He informs us that he has discovered a rich lead in a ravine near his home which will pay handsomely for working.

MORGAN, Mrs. Jeannette
Oroville Mercury
8-21-1899

Funeral of Mrs. Morgan.

The funeral of Mrs. Jeannette Morgan took place in Cherokee afternoon from the family residence, interment followed in Cherokee cemetery.

The deceased was a native of Wales, aged 78 years. She had been a resident of Cherokee for many years, and was honored and respected by all who know her. The attendance at the funeral was very large, and there were many beautiful floral offerings.

An eloquent funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. G. H. Van Vliet, and undertaker Topping conducted the funeral arrangements.

MORGAN, Mrs. Jeannette
Oroville Register
8-24-1899

LIFE'S JOURNEY O'ER.

**Mrs. Jeannette Morgan Passes Away at
the Advanced Age of 78.**

Mrs Jeannette Morgan, a native of Wales, aged 78 years, died at her home near Cherokee, Saturday, after a brief illness, of a complication of diseases of the liver and the stomach. Deceased had lived in the county many years and was the mother of D O Morgan of Cherokee, Mrs. Prudence Davis of Henry, and other children. She was a noble woman, of a kindly, sociable disposition, and her friends were legion.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, from the family residence, the interment taking place in the Cherokee cemetery. Undertaker Chas Topping conducted the ceremonies and Rev. G H Van Vliet preached a beautiful funeral sermon.

The funeral was very largely attended and there were many offerings of beautiful flowers. Two grandsons came up on the afternoon train Sunday and arrived in Cherokee in time to attend the funeral.

MORGAN, Alfred V.
Oroville Daily Register
9-11-1899

Alfred V. Morgan Dead.

Many in this locality will remember Watkins Morgan formerly of Cherokee. He went from here to Bodie. His son Alfred V. Morgan was a very bright young man and started in the newspaper business early in life. He was located at Haywards and was editing the Haywards Review when taken ill a short time ago and died on the 4th of September. He was born in Cherokee Butte County in 1873. He was a member of the Native Sons, of the Odd Fellows and Masons. The interment took place at Mountain View Cemetery Oakland.

McCLOUD, Mary E.
Oroville Mercury
10-17-1899

DIED,

McCLOUD—Cherokee, October 15, 1899, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McCloud, aged 2 months.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McCloud took place at Cherokee yesterday. The little one was their first born and its loss will be deeply felt.

GREGORY, William
Oroville Mercury
11-2-1899

Wm. Gregory, a well known citizen of Cherokee died in Oakland the other day. Will be buried tomorrow. He was superintendent of the Cherokee mine for several years. Was one of the earliest settlers in Cherokee.

WALSH (JOHNSON), Susan L.

Oroville Register

11-2-1899

A PATIENT WAITER

Mrs Susan L. Walsh is
Dead.

She Lived a Noble Life and Was an
Example to All Who She Came
in Contact With.

Sunday morning Mrs. L Walsh of this town breathed her last and in the passing away of this life it is but fitting and right that more than a mere record should be given.

Intellectually she was one of the brightest minds in our midst and lived a life that was a shining example to all. Crippled for the past fifteen years so that she could not stand upon her feet she was yet an untiring worker so far as lay in her power and a constant reader of the best class of literature. To her neighbors she was ever kind, thoughtful and considerate. She set them an example of Christian patience, of heroic endurance that all might envy. Mid all her trials and sickness and suffering she did not murmur and complain but tried ever to do good to others, to give them wholesome advice, to so live that her life itself would be inspirational. It was, for all who knew her felt and realized her noble character, her kindness, her mental worth and ability and her high purpose in life.

She was born in New York in 1826 and was 73 years, 4 months and 26 days old.

She left three sons, E E, Jas M. and one daughter, Miss Eliza Walsh, of all of whom she was very fond and very proud.

DANIELS, David
Oroville Mercury

11-3-1899

Death of David Daniels.

David Daniels, a well known citizen of Pentz, died at his home on Wednesday, Mr. Daniels had been ill for a long time, being a victim of consumption, and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Daniels was an honest, upright man, and a good citizen and respected by all who knew him. Deceased leaves a wife and an adopted son to mourn his loss. The funeral, which was attended by almost the entire population of the neighborhood, as well as by friends from a distance, took place Thursday Rev. Huber Burr officiating. The remains were interred at Cherokee, the following gentlemen acting as pallbearers: W. A. Parke. E. C. Wilson, B. G. McLain, Geo. Medanich, D. H. Williams and Levi Lee.

GREGORY, William
Oroville Mercury
11-3-1899

William Gregory Dead.

William Gregory, for many years a resident of Butte county, died Monday, October 30th at his home in Oakland. Mr. Gregory was at one time Superintendent of the Cherokee mine and leaves an estate valued at \$250,000. He leaves a wife and one child, and two stepsons.

FARLEY, William H.
Oroville Mercury
11-20-1899

DIED.

FARLEY—At Concow Nov. 14, 1899, Wm Farley
aged 59 years.

BOWERS—In Marysville, November 18, '99,
John W. Bowers, a resident of Chileo, a na-
tive of West Virginia, aged 74 years.

MERRILL—At Eagleville, Sierra county, No-
vember 11, 1899, O. P. Merrill, a native of
Ohio, aged 72 years.

In the death of William H. Farley, which occurred at Concow on November 14th, Butte county loses another of her pioneers. Mr. Farley came to California forty years ago when but 19 years of age, and has since resided in this State in Butte county the greater part of the time. His life has been spent mostly among the mines, though at one time he was engaged in the cattle business quite extensively.

SMITH, Mrs. Minerva Adeline
Oroville Daily Register
12-1-1919

RESIDENT OF BUTTE WHO CROSSED ISTHMUS IN EARLY DAYS IS DEAD

Mrs. Minerva Adeline Smith, one of Butte County's oldest pioneer women to come across the Isthmus in the early fifties, passed away last Saturday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Kitrick of Montgomery Street. Mrs. Smith was a native of New York. She died at the age of 79 years.

With the departure of Mrs. Smith, early residents of Butte County lose one of their most beloved pioneer women of this section. She arrived in California in 1850 and was followed by her husband, John McKinstry Smith, in 1850. A few months after his arrival Mr. Smith was employed as superintendent of the Banner mine where he made his home until

1890, after which time he and his family moved to Oroville where Mrs. Smith resided until her death.

The deceased's history stands out as that of one who did her part in preparing the future of the county. She was loved by all because of an ever-ready attitude of self sacrifice and helpfulness.

Besides many sincere friends, Mrs. Smith leaves to mourn her death three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Bovey of San Francisco, Mrs. R. S. Kitrick and Mrs. J. H. Leggett of Oroville.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kitrick of Montgomery street. Interment will be in the Oroville cemetery.

McCLOUD, Hiram H. Oroville Daily Register 12-2-1899

H. H. M'CLOUD DEAD.

Death Resulted From Injuries Received.

In the Register of yesterday morning we mentioned the fact that Hiram H. McCloud of Cherokee had been severely injured by being thrown under his wagon when it was overturned with a load of shakes on the Miner's Ranch hill. No one supposed the injuries would result fatally, but so it proved, and yesterday forenoon he breathed his last.

The deceased had the medical attendance of Dr. J. H. Karsner and the loving devotions of his wife and son to minister to his necessities during his last hours.

Hiram H. McCloud was born in Massachusetts, on February 10, 1835, and was at the time of his death 64 years, 9 months and 22 days old. He and his family came to California and settled in the San Joaquin valley where they resided for a number of years. In 1871 they moved to Butte county and settled on Dry Creek. About 12 years ago they went to Cherokee and made that their home since that period. Mr. McCloud was the father of eight sons and daughters, six of whom are living to mourn his untimely demise. Boscoe and Albert are living in Cherokee. D. B. McCloud and Mrs. Fred Drew reside in Truckee, Mrs. Roberts lives in Chico and Will McCloud resides in Tama, Iowa.

The latter telegraphed that he would come here to attend the funeral and would arrive in Oroville next Tuesday night, so that the funeral will take place in Cherokee on Wednesday next.

Mr. McCloud was engaged while living in Cherokee in the livery and teaming business. He was an honest, sober, upright, industrious man whom all liked and who had few or no enemies.

The sincere sympathy of the Register is extended to the members of the bereaved family.

CABLE, Frank
O'CONNER, James
Oroville Mercury
12-27-1899

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Two Diamondville Miners Buried Beneath a Mass of Debris.

ONE BODY RECOVERED

They Worked Where Danger Was Ap-
parent, and Suffered the
Consequences.

At the Golden West mine near Diamondville yesterday two miners, Frank Cable and James O'Conner, were crushed to death beneath a mass of debris that rolled down upon them from the mountain side and crushed them where they worked.

Mr. Cable was one of the owners of the mine, which was situated on Butte creek near the bridge on the Chico and Magalia road. He and O'Conner were making a ditch to carry water to the mine, and were working under a high, rocky bluff. They had been warned that the bluff was dangerous, but continued their work. About 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon they set off a blast and shortly afterward miners in the vicinity heard the sound of falling rock.

They rushed to the scene and found that a mass of debris had fallen from the bluff, covering the ditch where the men had been working. They at once began working to release the bodies, and the remains of O'Conner, horribly crushed, were recovered before night. The remains of Cable were not found, and it is supposed that his body either lies under a huge rock or was knocked into Butte creek and carried down stream. The rock was to be blasted today, and no doubt Cable's remains, if there, will be recovered.

Frank Cable was well known in this section, particularly about Cherokee and Pentz, where he lived for many years. He was a son of the late A. Cable of that place. He leaves a wife and two small children, a brother and sister. O'Conner was a stranger, who had been working there for about three weeks. He was supposed to have a wife and two children in San Francisco. Papers found among his effects, show him to be a member of a Santa Clara county Lodge of Workmen. Pictures of his wife and son were found and letters from his son.

CABLE, Frank
Oroville Mercury
12-28-1899

Cable's Body Found.

The body of Frank Cable was found under a large rock that had fallen into the creek. The head was badly crushed and the body also but not so badley as that of O'Connor, The remains of O'Connor will be sen, to North Bloomfield where a brother resides. The date for Mr. Cable's funeral had not been set at latest report.

CABLE, Frank
Chico Enterprise

1-5-1900

CABLE'S FUNERAL TO DAY.

O'Connor's Body Was Sent to San Francisco Last Night.

Last night the body of James O'Connor was shipped by Fetters & Williams to San Francisco, where it will be interred. The relatives who received the body this morning, will never realize how terribly the deceased was mangled, as Undertaker Fetters had prepared the body in such a manner that there was little evidence of the awful manner in which it had been crushed by the falling rocks.

Also in the case of Frank Cable's remains, which were buried in the Chico cemetery to-day, Undertaker Edgar had worked long in his efforts to restore this body to its natural shape, and how well he succeeded was evidenced by the appearance of the body this morning.

JARBOE, Henry
Weekly Oroville Register
2-1-1900

Henry Jarboe, a native of Butte county, and whose parents reside near Deadwood, was killed in a mine at Angela Camp one day last week. We have seen no account of his death in the exchanges and are not familiar with the facts.

JARBOE, Henry Barton
Amador Ledger
2-2-1900

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

Independent, Sonora, January 27th.

H. B. Jarboe, a miner about twenty-eight years of age. was killed in the Shawmut mine, near Jacksonville, Friday morning by falling down the shaft a distance of about 135 feet. The deceased was climbing the ladder when he must have fainted from exhaustion or heart failure, and, losing his hold, took the fearful plunge which ended in death. He was a single man and arrived here three or four months ago from Placerville.

Coroner C. H. Burden was notified and an inquest was held at the mine Friday.

HOP SING
Daily Mercury
2-26-1900

Hop Sing, a prosperous Chinese merchant, died here yesterday. He is one of the best known Chinese here. When Dr. Ah Sang was practicing medicine at Deadwood, Hop Sing was business manager for him. He will be buried under the auspices of the Chinese Masonic order.

SIMPSON, Billy (Indian) Weekly Oroville Register

3-1-1900

AN INDIAN MURDERED.

The Victim's Head Beaten to a Pulp.

Robbery was Undoubtedly the Motive
as the Pockets Had Been
Rifled.

The following account of a horrible murder at Chico is taken from last evening's Mercury:

CHICO, Feb 28—A horrible murder was committed last night in the Bidwell grounds an Indian named Billy Simpson, being the victim.

The body of the murdered man was found about 6:30 this morning by Fred Peterson, who is employed as gardener in the Bidwell grounds. It was lying in a clump of bushes where it had evidently been carried after the murder was committed. Tracks indicated that two men carried the body.

The pockets were turned wrong side out and had evidently been rifled and robbery was undoubtedly the motive. The head was beaten to a pulp.

The last seen of Simpson alive was at 8 o'clock last night when he told an Indian boy in Chico that he was going home. It is supposed that he was assaulted shortly after that time.

About 8:30 p. m., a man, apparently drunk, called at the back door of the Bidwell mansion and asked to see the General. He was sent away and shortly afterward a dog kept there barked furiously and ran in the direction where the body was found this morning.

Sheriff Wilson and local deputies are here making a close study of the case.

The murdered man was a peaceable Indian, industrious and thrifty. He usually carried a little money, from ten to twenty dollars, with him. Drs Jackson and Burke performed an autopsy today.

REED (REID), John S.

Oroville Register

3-1-1900

Death of John S. Reid.

John S. Reid, a pioneer of this county, died at the home of his son-in-law, Walter Conner, at Ashland, Oregon, February 9, 1900, aged 67 years. Mr. Reid was one of the best known pioneers in California having arrived here in 1850. Upon his arrival in the golden state Mr. Reid went to Butte county and engaged in mining ventures. This proving unsuccessful he left for Sawyer's Bar in old Klamath county, where he made his home for 18 years. In 1876 he secured an interest in the Black Bear mine, being associated with John Daggett and J. D. Coughlin. The mine was shortly afterwards sold for \$200,000, and in 1872, Mr. Reid married Miss Anna Morrison of Oroville, and moved to this county, where he invested his money in paying investments. He became a stockholder in the Bank of Ukiah, and for two years was president of that institution. The deceased was buried Tuesday in this city. The obsequies were conducted by the Masonic lodge of this city of which he was a charter member, and the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. He leaves a wife, four daughters and one son. He was beloved by all who knew him.—Exchange.



TWOMBLY, Charles H.
The San Francisco Call
3-9-1900

DEATH CALLS BANKER CHARLES H. TWOMBLY

OAKLAND, March 8.—Charles H. Twombly, formerly cashier of the First National Bank, died to-day at his residence, 624 Sixteenth street, after an illness of several months. The deceased retired from active work several years ago. He owned considerable property in various sections of the State. Mr. Twombly was a pioneer, having lived in California nearly fifty years. He was in his seventieth year. A widow survives. Deceased was a member of Oakland Lodge of Masons and of Oakland Commandery, Knights Templar.

TWOMBLY, Charles H.
San Francisco Chronicle
3-10-1900

TWOMBLY—In Oakland, March 8, at 624 Sixteenth street, Charles H. Twombly, a native of Great Falls, N. H., aged 69 years, 10 months and 27 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services to-morrow (Sunday), at 1 o'clock, at Masonic Temple, corner of Twelfth and Washington streets, Oakland.

TWOMBLY, Charles H.
Oakland Tribune
3-12-1900

FUNERAL OF THE LATE C. H. TWOMBLY.

The funeral of Charles H. Twombly, late banker and capitalist, took place yesterday afternoon from Masonic Temple under the auspices of Oakland Lodge, F. and A. M., of which the deceased had been a member. A eulogy of the deceased was pronounced by Rev. Robert Coyle of the First Presbyterian Church. Vocal music was rendered by the Temple Quartet. The pallbearers were: W. Neffe, A. F. Ford, C. Rutherford, H. D. Rowe, Charles L. Pierce and Fred L. Button. Interment was at Mountain View Cemetery.

GENERAL BIDWELL DEAD.

Aged Pioneer Succumbs to
Paralysis and Heart
Failure.

STRICKEN AT HIS WORK

An Important Figure in California His-
tory—The First Discoverer of
Gold in Butte County.

[Special to the MERCURY.]

Chico, April 4.—General John Bidwell died at his home at half past two o'clock this afternoon. He was apparently in his usual health this morning and, as has been his custom of late, went to where a force of men are engaged in building a road on his ranch under his supervision, and, by way of exercise, took part in the work. It was while so engaged that he was stricken with paralysis and heart failure, which caused his death.

It was about ten a. m. and he had just laid a cross cut saw across a fallen tree to mark the place where he desired it cut, when he fell to the ground. He was at once taken home in a wagon, physicians called and at noon had rallied from the attack, and his case seemed quite hopeful, but at 2 p. m. he suffered another stroke and died at 2:30. Mrs. Bidwell was with him when he died.

BIDWELL, General John
Oroville Mercury

4-4-1900

A GRAND OLD PIONEER.

General Bidwell was a conspicuous figure in California history, being one of the earliest pioneers and the first discoverer of gold on the Feather river, and in what is now Butte county. He established the first mining camp on the Feather.

He was upward of 80 years of age at the time of his death and during his long and useful career he was a leader among men, devoting time, energy and money to the public good on many occasions. The Bidwell Rancho at Chico is one of the beauty spots of California, and in General Bidwell it may well be said, California losses one of her grandest pioneers.

Bidwell, General John

Oroville Mercury

4-5-1900

Obituary.

John Bidwell was born in Chataqua county New York, August 5, 1816. His opportunities for securing an education were limited, but he succeeded in acquiring rudimentary education while still young, and never ceased to be a student. At an early age he moved, with his parents, to Ohio and from there continued westward alone, stopping in Iowa and Missouri. He came to California in 1841 with the first wagon train that made the trip across the plains, suffering great hardships and reaching California at a time when there were not 100 foreigners within its borders. He entered the employ of General Sutter, took an active part in the early struggles and was appointed by General Fremont Magistrate of San Luis Rey.

General Bidwell was the first American to settle in what is now Butte county. Rancho Chico, his home farm, was a grant from the Mexican government, conferred to him in 1845. The first house in the vicinity of Chico was erected by him near the site of his present mansion, in 1849. He laid out the town of Chico on his own land in 1860. He was the first postmaster of the town and has ever since been its foremost and most public spirited citizen. Nearly all the churches of Chico, the City Hall and the State normal school, stand on ground donated by him. He first planted fruit trees in 1852, stock being brought from Massachusetts, and the little pioneer orchard developed into one of the finest fruit farms in the State. His ranch was ever his pride. The grounds about the mansion are beautiful and are open to the pub-

lic, and improvements in various parts of his domain were constantly in progress. He built the Chico flour mills in 1857 and introduced other industries which now contribute to the welfare of the city of Chico.

In political life General Bidwell has been prominent for more than half a century. He was a member of the first State Senate, which met in 1849, and held many positions of honor and trust within the State. In 1864 he was a delegate to the convention which nominated Lincoln, and was elected to Congress the same year. In 1892 he was nominated for the Presidency of the United States and received 270,847 votes.

General Bidwell was married in Washington D. C. in 1868. His wife, Annie Kennedy Bidwell, survives him. Other immediate relatives residing in this vicinity are three neices, Mrs. Emory Hobart and Mrs. Reed of Chico, and Mrs. W. C. Collins of Sacramento and a cousin, Dr. Ella Galchell of Chico.

BIDWELL LAID TO REST.

Impressive Funeral Services at Chico Wednesday.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

Funeral Attended by an Immense Con-
course of People—Mrs. Bidwell
Bears Up Well.

The remains of the late General Bidwell were laid to rest yesterday in Chico cemetery, after impressive services at the mansion at 3 p. m. Business was entirely suspended in Chico and the largest assemblage of people ever seen there gathered to tender the last tribute to Chico's founder.

The impressive funeral services took place upon the veranda of the mansion, where, shortly before the appointed hour, the casket and floral offerings were placed. The floral tributes were many and elaborate and came from societies at home and abroad.

The speakers were Rev. W. G. White of Chico, Rev. Willey, the chaplain of the first Legislature of California and Henry French of San Jose. Rev. White opened the services with a scripture reading, after which "Nearer My God to Thee" was impressively rendered by a choir of Indian girls. Rev. Willey offered a prayer, and Normal students rendered the beautiful song, "For God and Native Land," which had been a favorite song of the deceased. The principal addresses followed and were impressive. Mr. White said in part:

"I tell you there is a prince and a great man fallen in Iseral today, and he goes to his grave amid the benedictions of the poor and the admiring love of the rich. I trust that as heavens tears fall today to enrich the ground he loved so well; that as our tears of love and sympathy fall they may enrich our lives and characters, and go for all that ennobles and purifies life. He was our friend and neighbor, and now he lies dead. He combined in his character the loftiness of the great mountains around us, the strength of the oak of the valley, the towering beauty of the sequoia of the mountains, the purity of the mountain stream as it goes dashing on its way to its home in the bosom of the deep.

"We gather to pay this tribute of love to him because he combined in his character the modesty of a woman, honesty in all his business affairs of life, high moral purpose, purity of thought in public and private life, faith and confidence in God and in his Savior. It is such men as these that the community needs. God, give us men—tall men, uncrowned, who live above the fog in public duty and in private thinking. Give us men."

At the conclusion of the discourse the remains were conveyed to the cemetery followed by numerous organizations and a long line of sorrowing friends. The Indians from the Rancheria were among the most sincere mourners. They had lost a friend indeed, and they gave many manifestations of sorrow. One of the most affecting things which occurred was the arrival of a number of small Indian boys at the grave with garlands of wild flowers which they carefully placed among the elaborate and costly floral offerings of the white men, none of which could outshine the little clustreas plucked by the little Indian fingers from the hill-sides where nature placed them.

Bidwell, General John

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The pall bearers were Judson Albright, Jas. Kirk, Geo. Henderson, O. D. Tabor, who had been faithful employes of the General; also La Fonso, the Chief of the Indian Village, Billy Preacher, Jack Frango and Billy Conway from the Indian Village. The honorary pall bearers were Col. H. T. Batchelder, Judge C. F. Lott, Henry French, Gen. N. P. Chipman, F. C. Lusk, A. H. Crew, Prof. C. H. Shinn, Prof. Henderson and Rev. H. S. Willey.

Mrs. Bidwell wore no mourning and bears her loss well. She is a consistent Christian, and looks forward to a happy meeting in the Beyond.



Annie and John Bidwell 1895

RENUT, Eugene
Oroville Mercury
4-12-1900

Eugene, the oldest son of Chas. Renut and wife and grand son of J. B. Thomas of Cherokee, died at the home of his parents at Bath, Placer county on Monday. He was about 12 years old and had been partially paralyzed since infancy, but his death was caused by lung trouble.

PORTER, Ira
Oroville Register
4-19-1900

Ira Porter Dead.

Ira Porter was taken ill two weeks ago with pleuro-pneumonia, in Gem, Idaho, and from that attack he did not recover. He lived until last Sunday morning, when death claimed him and his soul passed from earth. He was the eldest son of A J Porter, formerly of this town, and was a brother of Mrs Fred Sparks of this place. He resided here for eight or nine years, and was well known to many of our citizens. Several reports were circulated here about his death, but the above are the true facts as given to us by Mr Sparks himself. Ira had his faults, but he had many good qualities that far overbalanced these.

MARCH, Herbert Audley
Weekly Oroville Register
4-26-1900

Died—Near Paradise, April 17th, Aud-
ley H, eldest son of Edwin and Ada March,
aged 16 years, 9 months and 8 days. The
Angel of Death has once more visited our
settlement and taken one of the brightest
young men of the place. He was born on
the 9th of September, 1883, on his father's
farm, one mile west of Paradise. He was
a very bright, studious boy, and was almost
ready to graduate from the school here.
The parents and relatives are all grief
stricken, and have the deep sympathy of
the entire community.

Crain, Judge James S.

Oroville Daily Register

4-28-1900

Death of Judge Jas. S. Crane.

Judge J. S. Crane of Gridley was a well-known man in Butte. He had resided here for more than two score years and was well and widely known. He was a farmer, a capitalist, and was at one time supervisor and owned property of various kinds in the county and was thus interested in all the lines of industries.

He was a prominent member of the order of Odd Fellows and had been a member of Oroville lodge, No. 59, for forty-two years. He left a request that his remains be buried with the formalities of the order and by the members of Oroville lodge.

Note: Name misspelled on obituary as "Crane"

MUNN (DeLONG), Mrs. Rebecca
Oroville Mercury

5-1-1900

After Almost a Century.

By the death of Mrs. Rebecca Munn, which occurred yesterday at Clear Creek, Butte county loses one of its oldest inhabitants. She was born in April, 1801, and was, therefore, a few days over 99 years of age at the time of her death.

Strang, Robert

Oroville Mercury

5-15-1900

Obituary.

Robert Strang, whose death occurred Sunday at the family home at Oregon City, was born in Clackmannan, Scotland, February 20, 1820. He left Scotland, accompanied by his wife, in the early part of 1849, and after reaching America, crossed the plains with an ox team, reaching California in 1852. He first located at Wyandotte and from there came to Oroville in 1857, moving to Oregon City, (now Hengy) in 1864, where he has since resided. He was a miner by occupation and followed mining all his life. His long residence in this county entitles him to be classed among the pioneers, and he had a wide circle of friends among the old-time miners and the neighbors of more recent years. His was a rugged constitution, and his life covered a span of four score years. He was the father of thirteen children, of whom ten are now living, as follows:

Mary A., widow of the late Alonzo Thomas, of Cresson, Texas; Isabel, wife of James Lafferty of Cherokee; Janet, wife of C. D. Brandt of Oroville; Rob't J. of Oroville; Wm. H. of Oregon City; Sarah, widow of Chris Brandt, of Oregon City; J. Enos of Angels Camp; Emma V., wife of Thos. Hedge of Banner mine; M. Tena, wife of Geo. F. Pemberton of Lincoln, California. Twenty-six grandchildren are living.

HOOLE, Edward
Oroville Mercury
5-21-1900

Death of Edward Hoole.

Edward Hoole, an old resident of Chico and well known to all old Butte countians, died at Pacific Grove on Saturday last, and his remains will be brought up to Chico for interment. Deceased was a native of New York, and was born June 1, 1822. He crossed the plains in 1852, via Lassen route, and settled at Bidwell Bar. In 1866 he removed to Chico, where he kept a livery stable for a time, was afterward Justice of the Peace, and later Police Judge. In 1872 he bought the *Enterprise*, then the only paper in the town, and published it for twelve years. During his lifetime he accumulated considerable property, and at the time of his death owned considerable property in Chico, San Jose and Pacific Grove, moving to the latter place about eight years ago.

PARKER, John
Oroville Weekly Register
5-21-1900

Death of John Parker.

John Parker, aged 74 years and 8 months, died at Cherokee last Thursday evening. His remains were taken to Enterprise, where his children are buried, and there interred. He was a native of Virginia, but moved to Missouri when so young that he always claimed the latter as his native State. His body was buried in the old cemetery at Enterprise, there being two cemeteries at that place. One son is residing at Gravel Range.

KIRBY, Mrs. Fred (Sarah)
Weekly Oroville Register
6-7-1900

A GOOD WOMAN GONE

Death of Mrs Fred Kirby of
Concow.

The Funeral Took Place in the
Cherokee Cemetery Saturday
Afternoon.

Mrs Sarah Kirby, wife of Fred Kirby, of Concow, died Thursday morning after a brief illness. It is only a week ago that she was here and at that time visited her daughter, Mrs Richard Sheehan of Palermo. Her death came therefore, as a surprise to her many friends.

Mrs Kirby was born in Ohio in 1830, so that she was 61 years of age at her death.

The family moved to California in September, 1861, and nearly the entire remainder of her life was spent in Butte county. She was married in August 1866 and three children were the issue of that marriage, Jas Lewis and one daughter, now Mrs Richard Sheehan of Palermo.

The deceased was a sister of Louis Glass of San Francisco, of Mrs W C Hendricks of Ohio and of Mrs Dr. France and Mrs Dr Sawyer of San Francisco. The interment took place last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cherokee cemetery.

Mrs Kirby was a good woman in every sense. A strong and yet most amiable character, earnest, sincere and happy. She had her trial and crosses, her burdens to bear, but these were ever borne with a patient heart and a smiling countenance. She rarely complained and was an example of a kind, generous-hearted womanly friend and neighbor to those about her.

It is only when the cold hand of death has touched those we know and love that we realize fully their merits, their abilities, their kindness of heart, their genuine greatness of mind, their nobleness of character.

LUND, Mrs. Gertrude
Oroville Mercury
6-29-1900

Died.

Mrs. Gertrude Lund died yesterday, June 28th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chris. Mortensen, at Pentz. She was a native of Norway, aged about 82 years. She came to America in 1871. Her husband died in that year, but her five children survive her. They are Mrs. Mortensen and Miss Hannah Lund of Pentz, Ole Lund of Oroville, Mrs. Frank Jesser of Biggs and Mrs. Gertrude Hoidal of Idaho.

McALPINE, John Hibbert
Weekly Oroville Register
7-5-1900

J. H. McAlpin Dead.

The death of John Hibbert McAlpin, which occurred Tuesday morning at 3:36 o'clock, at the family home near O'Banion Corners, had been expected for some time. For a year or more past the deceased had been in poor health, his kidneys and bladder causing him much trouble.

Deceased was born in Nova Scotia sixty-three years ago. He was naturalized by the Sutter District Court June 22, 1868, and two years later was married to the woman who survives to mourn his demise. Besides a wife he leaves two sons—Chas P. and Walter H McAlpine.

Thursday morning the funeral services will take place at 8 o'clock at the family home. The body will be taken to Oroville where the interment will be made in the McAlpine plot in the cemetery at that place.—Appeal.

MILLER, Josephine Mae
Oroville Mercury
7-12-1900

Died at Chico.

Josephine May Miller, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Miller, died last night after an illness of a month with typhoid fever. The little one was a bright child, the idol of her mother, who is reported prostrated by the shock. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) at Cherokee,

MILLER, Josephine May
Oroville Register
7-19-1900

Death of Little May Miller.

Josephine May Miller, the four-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Wendell Miller, an account of whose serious illness was given in Thursday morning's Register, died Wednesday night at the residence of Mrs S Garber, in Ohion. The little girl, who was an only child, had been ill for over a month with typhoid fever, and has been under the constant care of physicians. A fews days ago, owing to the fire at the Miller home, which threatened the destruction of the residence, she was removed to town, al though then in a precarions condition. The child was a bright little one, and was the idol of her parents. Her death has pros- trated her mother, and Wednesday night she was in a serious condition. The funeral took place at Cherokee

Lynch, James

Oroville Mercury

8-8-1900

FELL DEAD TODAY.

An Old Resident of Oregon Precinct Called Without Warning.

News reached Oroville today of the death of James Lynch, which occurred this forenoon at or near the Indian camp situated near Oregon City. According to the report which reaches town Mr. Lynch was seen by an Indian to fall to the ground, and the Indian at once notified the men working on the Banner and Cherokee tunnel. Mr Lynch was quite dead when they reached him and Coroner Bullington was at once notified. He left for the scene shortly after noon.

James Lynch was a native of Ireland, aged about 69 years. He was one of the pioneers of California and became a naturalized citizen of the United States in San Francisco on November 4, 1855. He came to Butte in the fifties and has resided here since, rearing a large family of children, one of whom, William Lynch, has filled a number of positions of trust and is widely known throughout the State, while the daughters are well known teachers in our public schools. Mr. Lynch was a man of sterling integrity and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a remarkably strong and energetic man for his age and prided himself upon his vigorous manhood. His sudden death will be a wholly unexpected blow to his family and the loss will be deeply felt by them and by the community.

Lynch, James

Oroville Mercury

8-11-1900

FUNERAL OF JAMES LYNCH.

Remains Laid to Rest With Appropriate Ceremonies.

The funeral of the late James Lynch took place yesterday from the Catholic church at Cherokee. The funeral procession left the family residence, near Oregon City, about 11 a. m. proceeding directly to the church. There the last rites of the Catholic church were administered and the remains were then carried to the Cherokee cemetery and laid to final rest.

The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in this part of the county, friends of the family coming from far and near to attest their appreciation of the sterling qualities of the deceased. The pallbearers were selected from among friends of long standing and pioneer citizens, and were as follows: Thomas McGee, John Crawford, John Tuhey, H. C. White, H. Tegrunde and Tim Cranley.

The deceased leaves a family of six children—three daughters and three sons, all grown, as follows: Misses Kate, Mary and Maggie Lynch, all teachers in the schools of Butte county, and James, with George H. Evans at Breckinridge, Colorado, John and William, both residing in Butte county. All the children were present at the funeral except James. Mrs. Lynch died about two years ago.

MORGAN, Jenkin

Daily Mercury

8-15-1900

JENKIN MORGAN DEAD.

Butte County Capitalist Expired in San Francisco.

Jenkin Morgan is dead. His death occurred at seven o'clock this morning in San Francisco where he went a few weeks ago to attend the marriage of his daughter. Mr. Morgan had been seriously ill for some time and hope of his recovery was abandoned several days ago, and his immediate relatives were summoned. Mrs. Wm. James of Cherokee, accompanied by Mr. James, hurried to the bedside of her brother and was with him at the last, and it is presumed that his son and daughter were there.

Mr. Morgan was one of the best known men in this county. He was a miner in the early days and accumulated a snug fortune, which he has by careful management steadily increased until at his death his estate is worth not less than \$150,000. He was a man of sterling integrity and a good man in the best acceptance of the term. He was a member of Table Mountain Lodge, F. & A. M. of Cherokee and of Franklin Chapter R. A. M., and Oroville Commandery K. T.; and the funeral will be conducted by Table Mountain Lodge with escort from the Oroville Commandery, in accordance with an expressed wish of the deceased.

Funeral of Jenkin Morgan.

The funeral of the late Jenkin Morgan took place Saturday from the residence of Wm. James at Cherokee, under the auspices of Table Mountain Lodge, F. & A. M., Franklin Chapter, R. A. M. of Oroville and Oroville Commandery, K. T. C. F. Lott, Past Master of the Cherokee Lodge, read the impressive funeral service of the Masonic order, and was followed by Rev. Huber Burr with words of consolation for the bereaved relatives. The long funeral train then proceeded to the cemetery, where the Masonic services were concluded by Judge Lott and H. C. Hills, Prelate of Oroville Commandery. The pallbearers were James Hufford, Levi Cohn, Herman Tegrunde, Geo. Medanich, Richard Jones and Elias Jones.

Jenkin Morgan was one of the earliest pioneers of Butte county, arriving in the early fifties at Cherokee, where he resided up to the time of his death. In partnership with the late William Gregory he made a "stake" in the mines, which good business management swelled so that at the time of his death he was one of the wealthiest capitalists in Butte county. However, his wealth did not have the effect that it so often has of making its possessor consider himself of finer clay than his fellow-men; on the contrary, Jenkin Morgan was as approachable to the miner covered with clay, as he was to the silk-tiled aristocrat. Liberal hearted, his unostentatious ways made him one of the most popular capitalists in the county with all classes, and his demise will cause universal and profound regret.

He was a native Wales and was 69 years old. A brother in Wales, a sister, Mrs. Wm. James of Cherokee, a son, Evan Morgan, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred L. Skaggs of San Francisco, survive him.

MORGAN, Jenkin

Oroville Mercury

8-20-1900

RICHARDS, Mrs. Thomas
Daily Mercury
8-24-1900

CHEROKEE, August 23, 1900.—Mrs. Thomas Richards, formerly of Cherokee, died in San Francisco on Saturday. Mrs Richards was born in Wales but came to California at an early age, her parents settling in Cherokee, where she was married to Mr. Richards. They resided in Cherokee until about eight years ago when they moved to San Francisco. Mrs. Richards leaves a family of nine sons and daughters, all of them grown but two. Her brother Daniel Morgan, went to San Francisco Sunday to attend the fueral,

Dunstan, Benjamin

Oroville Mercury

9-20-1900

DEATH OF BEN. DUNSTAN.

**Miner Succumbs to the Disease Known
as Miner's Consumption.**

Benjamin Dunstan, aged 48 years, a native of Cronwall, England, died yesterday at his home in the eastern part of Oroville, after a lingering illness of some three years, occasioned by constant breathing of powder smoke in mines, and known as miner's consumption,

Mr. Dunstan was a resident of Butte for many years, he first worked at Forbestown, later at the Big Betsy and removing to the Banner, was foreman in that mine for a number of years. He leaves a wife and four children, and the funeral will take place at 2 p. m. tomorrow from the late residence of deceased.

C. L. DURBAN

PASSES AWAY

**The Pioneer of California's
Raisin Industry.**

PROMINENT ODD FELLOW

**Succumbed to Asthma at the Ripe
Old Age of Four
Score Years.**

C. L. Durban of Pentz died of asthma, at ten o'clock last night. He was 80 years of age and one of the best known citizens of Butte county. The funeral will take place Sunday at 1 p. m. from Odd Fellows' Hall, Cherokee, the procession leaving the Durban home at 10a. m. Under the arrangements no services will be held at the house.

Mr. Durban was a native of England and had reached the ripe old age of four score years. He came to California in 1850 and since 1854 has resided at his present home in Messila Valley. Here he early developed a fine property, and built a comfortable home. He pioneered the raisin industry of California, making and placing on the market the first raisins made in this State. What the Bidwell Bar orange tree is to the orange industry of Northern California, Durban's vineyard is to the raisin industry of the State. Mr. Durban made many blades of grass grow where none grew before, and his life has been a most useful one.

Mr. Durban was prominently identified with Odd Fellowship and was an enthusiastic member of the order. For more than a quarter of a century he has held the position of District Deputy Grand Master.

He leaves a wife and two step-daughters, Misses Henrietta and Mary Stuart, the former of Pentz, the latter residing in San Francisco.

**Durban, Charles L.
Oroville Mercury
9-20-1900**

Smith, John McKinstry

Oroville Mercury

9-22-1900

JOHN M'KINSTRY SMITH.

Another of Butte's Pioneers Called Hence.

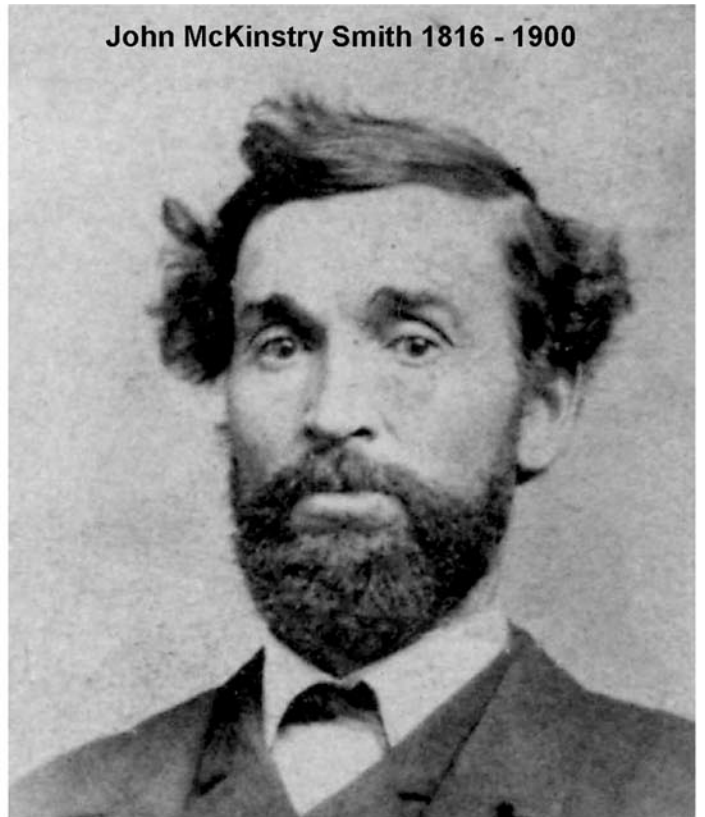
John McKinstry Smith, one of the oldest residents of the county, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home in Oroville of infirmities resultant from extreme old age. He was one of the oldest residents of the county, his age at the time of his death being 84 years two months and twenty-one days. He was a native of New York and came to California in the early fifties, engaging in mining, and soon became one of the wealthiest mining men in this section.

Mr. Smith with his partner, E. M. Sparks, who still lives in Oroville, built the first quartz mill in this section, if not in the State. This was on the Banner mine, four miles from Oroville, which these gentlemen developed, and for a number of years they operated extensively.

For a number of years Mr. Smith has lived in Oroville and it was here that his death occurred. The funeral will take place on Monday at 10 a. m. from the family residence and the remains will be interred at the little cemetery near the Banner mine, where a daughter lies buried and near which he accomplished the greatest achievements of his life.

The deceased leaves a wife and three daughters. The latter are Mrs. J. H. Leggett of Oroville, Mrs. John Bovey of San Francisco and Miss Gertrude McK Smith of Oroville.

John McKinstry Smith 1816 - 1900



OROVILLE REGISTER.

OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1900.

ONE MORE PIONEER

Called to Join Those in
the Dark Beyond.

THE DEATH OF O. L. DURBAN

Lays Down Life's Burdens at the Ripe
Old Age of Nearly Four Score
Years—Father of the Raisin In-
dustry in Butte County.

Charles L. Durban of Mesilla Valley, died at an early hour Thursday morning. He was born in England, in 1822, and was therefore 78 years of age at the time of his death—the figures being taken from the Great Register. He came to the United States when a young man, and for a time followed the vocation of a printer. He came to California in the early days, and spent nearly fifty years in Butte county.

For some years he was engaged in mining, but at an early date settled down to farming and fruit growing in Mesilla Valley, twelve miles from Oroville. He was the first man in Butte county to engage in the raisin industry, and the products from his vineyard were exhibited in the Old World at one of the great expositions, being, we believe, the first raisins from the United States ever placed on exhibition in the Old World.

For a number of years he made large quantities of wines, but of late years he had ceased to press any grapes for that purpose.

He was married to Mrs Stewart, but no children were born to them. There are two step daughters in the family, Misses Mary and Henrietta Stewart, and the last named has resided in the family nearly all her life. The elder sister, Miss Mary, has lived in Oakland for a number of years.

Mr Durban many years ago became interested in fraternal work, and was initiated an Odd Fellow in February, 1860, in Cherokee Lodge No 92, only a few months after the Lodge was organized, and at the time of his death he was the senior member of that Lodge. On the night that he was initiated he was appointed Conductor of the Lodge, and from that day until his death he was never out of office. For a quarter of a century he was District Deputy Grand Master of this District, and never failed to be present to install the officers.

He initiated all the Rebekah Lodges in this county except one, and was one of the brightest, keenest and most active members of the Order in the county.

During the past year he had been ill much of the time. Not confined to his bed very long at a time, but on several occasions he was seriously ill. His friends supposed late that he was recovering, and his death came as a surprise and a shock to all.

He was a genial, well read, thoroughly informed and most affable gentleman, with a very wide circle of friends, all of whom will deeply and sincerely mourn his death.

OROVILLE REGISTER.

OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1900.

9-27-1900

Funeral Charles L Durban

The funeral of the late Chas L Durban of Meadilla Valley, was conducted at Cherokee Sunday afternoon. The remains of the deceased were taken to Odd Fellows' hall, and the members of Cherokee Lodge, No. 92, I O O F, officiated. E J Mitchell of Oroville Lodge, acted as Chaplain in conducting the funeral ceremonies.

At an appropriate time in these ceremonies, Past Noble Grand A F Jones arose and said that to him had been given the task of recalling briefly the life of the deceased and his work in Odd Fellowship. The time was very short, as he had only been notified a limited number of hours, but the life of Brother Durban had been so full of good work for the order that it required but little effort to recall his deeds. He said it was a fortunate thing that the good a man does, lives after him, and does not pass away with his death—and Brother Durban was a true, good Odd Fellow, in the broadest sense.

It was a far-away cry from 1820 to the present time, and the first part of the life of the deceased was passed in the quiet part of the century, before there was the stir and hum and bustle and life and excitement of the last part of it. He was grown to manhood ere cables, electric lights, cars and telegraphs and telephones had made a more rapid flow of national and world life.

He came to California in the days of the pioneers, and like most of them, dug and mined for gold. He with others sought to take a ride across our Western region—and gave it into a sovereign State, rich, strong and populous.

He did not confine his labor to mining, but in the fruitful valley where his home was planted, he set out vines and grew grapes, and from these made the first raisins in the Golden State, or in the United States. He was the pioneer of an industry that has swelled and grown, until now towns and cities are embraced in its territory, thousands of carloads of them are shipped from the State and it has become a vast and important California industry.

He was one who caused two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before.

As an Odd Fellow, Mr Durban was never one who wished for high position, to rule a great lodge, to stand at the head of an order, but he loved to do good to his fellow men. To carry out in daily life those precepts of love and truth and friendship which are taught in the order. Of him the words might truly be said that the poet made use of in writing of Abu Ben Adhem: "Write me as one who loves his fellow man." He spoke of seeing the change in the foliage as he came up the mountain, of seeing the leaves changing from their summer to autumn hue and fluttering gently to earth, and said that like the tree, Mr Durban's work was done. He was in the autumn of life, his summer of work was over and he had been gathered to his fathers at a time when he himself realized that his life work had been rounded out, full and complete. His friends would all unite with him in saying, peace to his ashes, for he was a good man and true, in the highest, noblest and best meaning of those terms.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies in the lodge-room, which had been crowded

to its utmost limits, the procession proceeded to the cemetery, where the beautiful and impressive burial service of the order was rendered, and the body laid to that rest which shall know no waking until the dead shall rise again.

We noted the following in attendance at the funeral: Wm Muller of Yankee Hill; Peter Jones of Darhauf; Peter Jones and wife, O Mortenson and wife, Robt Lyte and L W Lee and wife of Pentz; Philip Grien and son of Biggs; Henry White, G A Grammett and W S Williams of Hengy; Mrs W O Henricks of Obion; Fred Mioderman, Frank Woodroff and R Deams of Biggs; Naomi Simpson, Miss Minnie Passage, Jas Parke, Mr Reist and W Traverse of Thermalito. Oroville was represented by the following: Dr J H Karsner, D L Brown, F W Manck, E Higgins and daughter Miss Mamie, O F Sadowski, Will Dresser, H D Lansen, H G Bradley, G W Sovereign, John Sparks, Dow Day, M Frisholtz and wife, O D Brandt, P M Dodge and wife, E J Mitchell, Mrs Fred Thunon, N Peterson and wife, Joe Marks and wife, Miss Ipa Seeley, Jas Harvey and wife, Mrs E Higgins, G J Graham and wife, A F Jones and wife, Mrs G B Springer, Miss Jessie Hengy, Geo E Springer, Mrs Clara Rider, Mrs W W Will, Mrs Martha Voorhees, E Breslauer, E A Kusel, John J Smith, M O Toland, Mrs G W Dyer, A E Boynton, Mr M E Phares, J O Johnson, Miss Jennie Davis, Henry Bird, Mrs O Gray, S S Boynton and wife and Lella Boynton, Harry Jacoby, H C Hills, Max and Sam Marks Mr Anderson and Mr Chalm. It is probable that there were others from Oroville, but we failed to get their names.

Smith, John McKinstry

OROVILLE REGISTER

OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1900.

9-27-1900

DEATH CALLS ANOTHER.

John McKinstry Smith Answers the Final Summons.

John McKinstry Smith, aged 84 years, 2 months and 21 days, passed from earth at his home in Oroville on Saturday night. He was born in the State of New York in 1816. He came to California, we think, in 1850, and settled in Butte county, where he went to mining.

During the years of his active work here he was engaged in both gravel and quartz mining, and opened and worked mines in Orane Valley and near Robinsons Mills. From 1854 to 1860, E M Sparks and himself operated the Bauner quartz mine, and took from the mine \$600,000.

He was an active and energetic man for his years, and until he was past eighty years he was quick and alert in his movements. A wife and three daughters are left to mourn his loss. His eldest daughter is Mrs John Boyey of San Francisco, his second Mrs Jas H Leggett of Oroville, and his youngest is Miss Gertrude McK Smith. Five grandchildren are among his descendants.

The deceased was well and favorably known to a large circle of friends, among whom he was esteemed as an upright, honorable and able man. He lived to a ripe age, and now lays down to his rest which shall not be broken until the judgment day.

Many friends assembled at the family residence Monday morning at 10 o'clock to attend the funeral of the late John McKinstry Smith. Rev O W Merrill, pastor of the Congregational church officiated and gave consolation and comfort to the bereaved ones. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: John J Smith, G O J Graham, E P Farham, Frank Grugan, O L Brown and E M Woodman. All were old and esteemed friends of the deceased. The interment took place at the Banner mine where the deceased spent so many bright and happy years of his life.

YOUNG, Thomas
Oroville Daily Register
10-3-1900

DIED OF CANCER.

Thomas Young, an Old Resident, Passes Away.

Thos Young who had long resided in this town, died of cancer of the stomach at one o'clock yesterday morning. He was taken ill some months ago and was treated by local physicians. He then went to the Richardson Springs where he remained some weeks but he grew worse and finally returned here and was treated by Dr Wilson,

As he did not improve the Doctor advised him to go to San Francisco and take treatment from one of the specialists in that line. He was advised, however, that his case was a desperate one and that he was not likely to live long. He accordingly made his will and left his affairs in shape so that in case he passed away suddenly his business would be settled up.

He went to the city but as he did not improve he came back to his old home where he had spent many long years, where in his young manhood he had looked upon the bright side of life and where he had grown to age. Here amid friends he passed his last days and died without murmur or complaint when the last hour came.

He was a native of Maine, aged 68 years and had been a resident of this town for thirty or more years. His remains will be buried this Wednesday morning at 9:30, from Sovereign's undertaking parlors and all friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Note: Partner in 1873 with Daniel Hilton of Pentz
in mining claim located in Oroville

YOUNG, Thomas
Oroville Daily Register
10-4-1900

Laid to Rest.

The remains of the late Thos Young were laid to rest yesterday morning. Rev O H Beechgood preached the funeral sermon. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Geo M Sparks, W H Chappell, P R Persons, Wm Hilemon, J O Boyle and J J Zook.

HASKELL (Mitchell, Clark), Mrs. Rachel Hepburn
Oakland Tribune
10-9-1900

DEATH OF MRS. HASKELL.

BERKELEY, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Rachel H. Haskell, wife of D. H. Haskell, a well-known Southern Pacific attorney, died this morning at her home, 1643 Prince street. She was a native of Pennsylvania, aged 71 years. She had resided in California forty-three years and in this city fifteen years. The remains will be interred in Sacramento on Thursday.

HASKELL (Mitchell, Clark), Rachel Hepburn
The San Francisco Call
10-9-1900

HASKELL—In Berkeley, October 8, 1900, Rachel Hepburn, dearly beloved wife of D. H. Haskell (recently of San Francisco), and dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Phillip Verrill Mighels of London, England, Dudley Haskell, the late Harry H. Haskell, Mrs. Franklin B. Poore and Mrs. John Charles Adams of Oakland, and sister of Mrs. William Kirk, James S. Mitchell and Mrs. J. R. Scupham of Oakland, a native of Pennsylvania.

☞ Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend funeral services at the family burial plat, in Sacramento, Cal., to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock.

DAVIS, Francis A.
Oroville Mercury
10-16-1900

Death of an Old Veteran.

Francis A. Davis, aged 64, a veteran of the Civil war, died Monday at the Infirmary. He was a brother of the late Ed. Davis, who for many years lived near Oroville. He will be buried under the auspices of Sherman Post, G. A. R. at Cherokee tomorrow.

RASHE, Joseph Hawk
Oroville Mercury
10-29-1900

Death of J. H. Rashe.

J. H. Rashe, who recently came to this section from Texas, died on Friday at the home of M. T. Clark near Yankee Hill, aged 75 years. The funeral took place at Yankee Hill Saturday afternoon the service being read by Samuel Hampton of Oroville, in the absence of a minister. Mr. Rashe was the father of Mrs. Clark and also of Mrs. Pettis, and resided with the latter in Texas until her removal to California. She lately removed to Chico and he expected to follow after election, but remained in Yankee Hill in order to be able to vote, and there death claimed him.

LUTZ, infant son
Oroville Daily Register
11-13-1900

One of Wm Lutz and wife's little twin boys died on the 6th inst. The little fellow had only been ailing two or three days, and his death was a serious blow to his parents. Mr Lutz was at the Cusick mill, and did not reach home until the little one had been dead several hours. Deceased was about three months old, The entire neighborhood sympathizes with Mr and Mrs Lutz.

Burial in Clear Creek Cemetery, Butte County

NORTH, Cecil
Oroville Mercury
11-20-1900

Death of Cecil North.

A Humboldt county paper contains the following notice of the death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. North, who reside at Fortuna:

After weeks hovering between life and death; after every skill of the medical profession had been exhausted and in spite of the best and most loving care that could be given by anxious parents, Cecil, the seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. North, breathed his last at 11:45 o'clock Wednesday night. About the first of September the little fellow was taken ill with a stomach trouble. A physician was called, but the baby grew worse. Other doctors were called in consultation without avail and a trained nurse was employed. For a time during October the baby seemed to improve, but a relapse was suffered and he never again rallied. The funeral was held from the family residence. Mr. and Mrs. North have the sympathy of everyone in this, their second, bereavement.

JOSEPHSON, Peter Arman
Oroville Mercury
11-20-1900

Peter Josephson Dead.

Peter Arman Josephson died last night at his home in Oroville, aged about 30 years. Deceased was a native of California and for many years a resident of Oroville. He was a teamster until ill health forced him to leave that occupation. Death resulted from consumption. The time of the funeral has not yet been set, but it will probably take place tomorrow.

JOSEPHSON, Peter Arman
Oroville Mercury
11-22-1900

The funeral of the late Peter Arman Josephson took place this afternoon from the residence of the mother of the deceased, Mrs. S. E. Moore. All the members of the family were present, Mrs. Moore, mother of the deceased, Oliver Josephson, Mrs. Dowell and Mrs. Walsh, brother and sisters of the deceased, and Charlie and Ethel Matthews, half brother and sister.

SMITH, Henry Clay

Weekly Register

12-20-1900

PASSED AWAY.

Wound Received in the Civil War Causes Death.

Henry Clay Smith, aged 56 years, a resident of Stuben county, N Y, died at the Wicks ranch, six miles from Oroville, on Saturday night. He was a soldier during the great civil war and got shot in the knee. He felt no inconvenience from the shot, yet it eventually caused his death. He and his wife came to California to spend the winter. They expected to remain here for a time and then go to Southern California. On Friday he felt a pain in his knee and consulted a doctor about it.

That evening he was much worse, and the knee was very painful. He sent for a physician the second time, but ere the doctor reached him he was dead.

It was found on examination that the wound on the knee had caused a growth; the blood had become affected, and a clot had formed so that it reached the heart and caused his death.

His remains were escorted Tuesday from the undertaking parlors of O S Topping to the train by the members of Sherman Post, G A R, and the widow and Morris Crum will take the body to its last resting place, in New York.

McDONALD, Aleck (Alexander)
Oroville Daily Register
12-21-1900

**Aleck McDonald, an aged resident of
Concow Valley, died on Wednesday and
was buried on Thursday.**

Note: Buried in Concow Cemetery

VanGooden, Frank

Oroville Mercury

12-27-1900

Frank Van Gooden died of consumption Sunday morning. His death came unexpectedly, though few had any hope of his ever recovering from the dread disease. He was 23 years old and had not an enemy among all the people that knew him. The funeral took place yesterday from the residence of his mother, Rev. C. H. Beechgood conducting the services.