

IRWIN, Nathaniel A.

Sacramento Bee

1-12-1901

IRWIN—In this city, January 11, 1901, Nathaniel A. Irwin, husband of Eunice Irwin, father of Pearl Irwin, son of Mrs. R. T. Irwin, brother of Mrs. C. C. Carroll, Mrs. W. J. Kelley, Mrs. A. Bergman, Mrs. O. Saugkneesa, J. W. and Tom Irwin, a native of California, aged 40 years, 9 months and 10 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. from Pythian Castle, Ninth and I Streets. Interment City Cemetery.

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Nat Irwin Dead.

The above-named, one of the best known railroad men in Northern California, died Friday morning in Sacramento. He was stricken with paralysis about a month since, and was taken to Richardson Springs, near Chico, for treatment, but as he did not seem to be benefitted there, he was removed to the railroad hospital in Sacramento. The physicians there were unable to do anything for him and he gradually sunk until the end came on Friday last.

Nat Irwin was born in this State about forty years ago, and for about one-half of that time was in the employ of the Southern Pacific company. He commenced at the bottom and gradually worked his way to the top, being regarded as one of the best men in the service of the company. He was repeatedly offered one of the big overland trains but refused as he wished to be on a run where he could be with his family.

In July 1897 Mr. Irwin was married to Miss Eunice Lockerman of Pentz, and they have made their home either in Oroville or Sacramento since that time. His wife was very devoted to him and ever since he was first stricken she has nursed him constantly, night and day, as he never seemed satisfied unless she was present.

His paralysis is believed to have been caused by a blow from a rock thrown by a tramp whom he had ejected from his train some time since. The blow caused him much trouble at the time, and he has complained of it ever since.

Besides his wife, Mr. Irwin leaves two children by a former marriage, a mother and sister, who live in San Francisco, and a sister in Sacramento.

IRWIN, Nathaniel
Oroville Mercury
1-14-1901

McGRANAHAN, Henry
Oroville Mercury
2-6-1901

HENRY M'GRANAHAN DEAD.

Found by a Neighbor in Dying Condition.

Henry McGranahan, a resident of Rio Seco aged about 65 years, died at his home yesterday morning. He was found in a dying condition by O. M. Krusick, who lives near him and a coroner's jury impanelled later in the day, found that death was due to natural causes.

Testimony was given at the inquest by Mr. Krusick to the effect that on Monday he saw McGranahan, who lived alone, who said he was not feeling well and asked him to call again. Yesterday morning he visited the house and found the man lying on the floor in a dying condition, W. O. Metz and William Lewis testified that they were called by Krusick and found McGranahan on the floor in a dying condition. They went to call Mr. McKillop and when they returned he was dead. There were no indications of foul play and the jury found as above stated.

GOODE, Mrs. J. V. (Lydia C.)

Oroville Mercury

2-7-1901

An Old Lady Dead.

Mrs. J. V. Goode, an old resident of Yankee Hill, died on Saturday of last week and was buried Sunday at Yankee Hill. Mrs. Goode, for years a county pensioner, was very old and infirmities of age rendered her last years anything but pleasant. Her home was with Mrs. George North, who cared for her tenderly and made her last years as pleasant as possible. The funeral was well attended by friends and neighbors.

Indian Waldo

Oroville Mercury

March 4, 1901

FATAL FRACAS NEAR CHEROKEE.

Dick Johnson's Knife Does
Terrible Execution.

INDIAN WALDO KILLED.

Salvador Blanco Likely to Die and
Two More Wounded is the
Record of the Row.

Special to the MERCURY.

CHEROKEE, March 4.—Seven or eight men had a celebration and a big time yesterday afternoon at Joe Brown's cabin, one mile from Cherokee on the Yankee Hill road, and, as a result, Waldo Waldo is now a "good Indian," Salvador Blanco, a native of Chili, is likely to die and both Billy Parker, a half-breed Indian, and Joe Brown, a full blood, are badly cut.

The knife which did such murderous execution was wielded by Dick Johnson, a half-breed Indian, who was himself badly beaten by a chair in the hands of Billy Parker.

According to the story told by Brown's squaw, who was a witness to the affray from start to finish, the men were playing the grass game outside the house when Johnson, who did not understand the game very well, said he would go inside and play cards with the women.

After a time Waldo came in and told Johnson to quit playing with the women, and a quarrel ensued. Brown tried to stop the row and Johnson attacked him. The other Indian made an effort to restrain Johnson and the knife work followed. Johnson was finally subdued by a blow on the head with a chair, but not until Waldo was fatally stabbed and Salvador Blanco probably fatally cut, and both Brown and Parker had received serious wounds.

After the affray, which occurred about 4:30 p. m., Johnson went to the house of Justice of the Peace Wm. Thunen and told that he had been beaten with a chair by Billy Parker, a story which was fully confirmed by the gory appearance of his head. He told where Parker could be found, and added, "Mr. Thunen may want me; if he does, I am willing to go, but I want my wife to go with me."

Justice Thunen was away but Constable Johnson of Cherokee investigated the affair and placed Johnson under arrest and took him to Oroville, Johnson's wife and child accompany him.

Coroner Bullington arrived this morning and began holding an inquest at 11 a. m. District Attorney Sproul is expected this afternoon, and the inquest will proceed after his arrival. Photographer Phares is taking pictures of the cabin for the use of the officers.

BROWN, Joe

Oroville Mercury

March 6, 1901

BROWN IS DEAD.

Dick Johnson is a Double Murderer.

Joe Brown, the Indian who was badly cut by Dick Johnson on Sunday afternoon, in the row near Cherokee, died of his wounds. Brown was cut in the abdomen, making an ugly wound which has been well nigh hopeless from the first.

Prior to his death, Brown made a statement to to Wm. Thunen, Justice of the Peace of Cherokee, which will be used in the prosecution of Johnson.

The preliminary examination of Johnson has been set for Saturday at 11 a. m. in Justice Hill's court.

Parker, the halfbreed, who was cut in the adomen, is said to be likely to die.

PARKER, Billy

Oroville Mercury, March 12, 1901

THE THIRD VIC- TIM OF JOHN- SON'S KNIFE.

Dick Johnson is three times a murderer. Billy Parker, the third victim of his fatal knife breathed his last at Cherokee this morning. Parker was one of those cut in the fatal row at the Indian camp, near Cherokee, on March 3d, and it has been practically certain for several days that he could not survive. He is the only man of the party, except Johnson, who used a weapon of any kind, and his weapon was a chair, grasped hastily when it was seen that Johnson was stabbing Joe Brown with a knife.

Both Brown and Parker lost their lives in an effort to prevent a serious ending of the trouble, and are entitled to some credit for the part they took in the fight. Brown merely tried to make peace, and Parker was killed for trying to save Brown.

Coroner Bullington went to the scene today to hold an inquest on the remains. He was accompanied Stenographer L. V. Hendricks.

Atherton, Mrs. (Flora)

Oroville Mercury

3-13-1901

Died.

Mrs. Atherton, aged 20 years, died at Concow on March 7th of consumption. The funeral took place at the Concow cemetery, Saturday, March 9th, and was attended by numerous relatives and friends.

CROGHAN, Mrs. Grant
Oroville Mercury
April 25, 1901

CHEROKEE CHIPS.

Interesting Items Sent in From the
Mining Town.

CHEROKEE, April 24.—Rev. Mr. Benton went to Deadwood yesterday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Grant Croghan who died at that place on Monday. It was an unusually sad death, as five small children are left motherless. All the neighbors for miles around came to show their sympathy for the bereaved family.

Miss Heynen of Thermalito is visiting friends in Cherokee.

The Cherokee Baseball club and the Oroville Junior nine played a good game of ball Sunday. The Cherokee boys won, making one more tally than the Oroville boys.

The Quaker Medicine Co. played every night to crowded houses. It is a meritorious show. Part of the program Wednesday evening was a contest for proficiency in driving nails and was participated in by half a dozen ladies. Mrs. White, wife of blacksmith White, won so handily that many of her neighbors think she has had some practice shoeing horses. If a cyclone ever hits Cherokee the postoffice will go into the air in one mass, for one of the ladies, in order to practice for the contest, drove the building so full of nails that no zephyr can rip a board off. Miss Kate Cheshire was given a gold watch for being the most popular young lady in town, and Mike O'Neil was adjudged the homeliest man and received a useful prize.

WM. THUNEN.

BURCHARD, Louisa A.

Oakland Tribune

5-25-1901

MRS. BURCHARD DIES AT SANTA ROSA.

Mrs. Louisa A. Burchard, wife of Rev. John L. Burchard, died suddenly at her home on Orchard street early Tuesday evening. Death came peacefully and the beautiful life closed like the flickering and going out of a taper flame which had consumed its fuel.

The deceased had nearly completed her seventy-second year. She was aged 71 years, 11 months and 28 days. West Virginia, was her birthplace. From there she went with her family to Indiana and later to Missouri. At Warsaw, Benton county, in the latter State, she was married to John L. Burchard fifty-three years ago. In 1860 the couple came to this State and have since resided here. For a number of years they made their home at Ukiah, where Rev. Burchard was missionary to the Indians of the Ukiah reservation.

Mrs. Burchard was well known and highly esteemed. Hers was a noble Christian character, and her heart overflowed with kindness, not only toward her relatives and friends, but toward humanity in general. Three

years ago, shortly before the celebration of her golden wedding, Grandma Burchard, as she was always lovingly called, suffered a stroke of paralysis. Since that time her health has been failing, but recently she had been no worse than usual, and no fears for her death were entertained. Tuesday, though she had been confined to her bed for a couple of weeks, she was discussing with friends a trip to the springs which she intended to take for the benefit of her health. A few moments later she complained of being ill, and before the friends could realize it she had passed peacefully to rest. A second stroke of paralysis caused death.

Surviving the deceased are two sons and one daughter, in addition to a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The sons are Dr. L. S. Burchard of Oakland and Attorney D. W. Burchard of San Francisco. The daughter is Mrs. Mary M. Twombly of Oakland.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 610 Beaver street, at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Friends are requested to omit flowers, as the remains will be taken to Oakland immediately after the services. The interment will be in the family vault at Oakland.—Santa Rosa Republican.

[Mr. and Mrs. Burchard located in Oakland in 1872 and resided here many years before going to Santa Rosa.]

Sivils, Chas (Indian)

5-30-1901

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OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1901.

No. 35.

LIVED A CENTURY.

The Oldest Indian Resident in This County.

Jas Nelson of Rackerby, was in town Thursday making arrangements to bury one of the oldest Indian residents of Butte county. In a very early day the old man worked for Charley Sivils and took his name. This was when Mr Sivils first came to California and worked at Yankee Flat.

The native Chas Sivils was a brother to Mr Nelson's grandfather. Mr Nelson says he is now forty-four years old and he can remember the old man when he was not more than six. He was then a gray headed man and the Indians reckon his years at a full hundred. He was active up to about two months ago when his legs and arms seemed to fail him suddenly and since then he has been confined to his house up to the time of his death.

He was married ten times, surviving the nine first wives, but leaves one wife now living. His children and all his grandchildren have passed away, leaving Mr Nelson his nearest living relative.

His remains were buried on Friday at Swede's Flat. where he lived nearly his entire life. Mr Nelson tells us the aged Indian was one who worked for the late John Bidwell at Bidwell Bar, when gold was first discovered there.

SORENSEN, Neil

Oroville Register

6-6-1901

SUDDEN

DEATH

Of a Well Known
Farmer

OF THIS SECTION OF BUTTE CO.

While Attempting to Put Out a Fire
Near His Residence Saturday Night
He Suddenly Fell Over and Ex-
pired.

Neil Sorenson, one of the best known farmers in this section of Butte and whose home was near Sundale six miles west of Oroville, met with a sudden death on Saturday evening. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon he set fire to some straw used for hen's nests. A sudden gust of wind came just as he had set fire and carried it to some dry grass where the flames spread rapidly. He drew water from a well, wet a sack and he and his daughter Mrs Aleck Wilson began fighting the fire.

As it spread toward the house they succeeded in beating it back but it then turned toward the carriage house. He ran and drew out a buggy and started to take out a spring wagon. His daughter said I don't think there is any danger now. The fire is most out. She heard her father speak but did not catch what he said, as she was beating out some burning grass with a sack. She turned to hear him and saw that he had fallen. When she reached his side he was dead.

He was carried into the house and the fire spread, turning over about a hundred acres of short dry grass. Neighbors finally put out the fire.

Mr Sorenson was born in Copenhagen on Sept 30, 1824, and had lived in Butte thirty years. He left a wife and three daughters—Mrs A Wilson, Mrs Sholly Lee and Mrs A E Camp

The funeral occurred on Tuesday from the residence at 11 a. m. The interment took place at Oroville. The deceased was an honest, upright, kind-hearted man who leaves many friends and no enemies.

CUSHMAN, Obadiah

Oroville Register

6-6-1901

Death of a Butte County Pioneer.

Mr O. Cushman, a pioneer of Butte county, California, died on the 18th day of May, in the town of Moro, Oregon, being 78 years old.

Mr Cushman was born in New York and crossed the plains in 1850, coming to Butte county, where he, in 1855, married Miss Elizabeth Hufford, who survives him, and to them were born one son, Eugene, and five daughters all of whom live near him and all being present at his death except Mrs W H Moore, who is now in Europe, and Mrs Watkins in Washington.

He had lived for over 30 years in Butte county, where he united with the Table Mountain F. & A. M. Lodge and during the past 18 years he had lived in Oregon where he became a member of the Methodist church, and although his affliction caused him great pain he was patient and kind and universally liked by all who knew him.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev Elder and the remains laid to rest under the auspices of the Eureka Masonic Lodge of Moro, in the cemetery near Moro. The sermon, the choir singing and the floral tribute were all beautiful.

The many kind friends of the bereaved family are doing everything possible to help bear the burden of grief.

“One by one they are gathered home from every land—Yes one by one.”

FRIEND.

EVANS, Mrs. Jane H.
Oroville Register
6-13-1901

Death of Mrs. Evans.

Mrs Jane H Evans, mother of Mrs A F Jones of this town, died in Marysville on Wednesday night. She had been ill with typhoid fever for some time past and her demise was not unexpected to the family and immediate friends who knew her condition.

She was born in the State of New York and was 67 years and 9 months of age. She was the widow of O M Evans, a gentleman well known in the history of Butte, as he was one of the promoters of the Diphir ditch and of the Yankee Hill wagon road in an early day.

Mrs Evans leaves three children—Mrs A F Jones of Oroville, Mrs Griffiths of Marysville and a son, Stephen Evans of that city. The deceased was a pioneer of Marysville and was well and widely known both in Butte and Yuba counties. The funeral took place in Marysville on Saturday morning at 10 a. m.

DEATH

ANGEL

Summoned J. T. Cress
Last Evening

AFTER A FEW DAY'S ILLNESS.

Deceased Had Long Been a Resident
of This Locality and Leaves a
Wife and Grown-up Son and
Daughter to Mourn his Loss.

Another old resident of this section passed away last evening about 10 o'clock, after an illness of but a few days—T. J. Cress, a native of Indiana, aged 55 years. Deceased had resided in this section many years, having followed the occupation of carpentering.

He had apparently been in the best of health up to a few days ago, when he was taken ill with an attack of typhoid-pneumonia, which rapidly became worse, and despite the skillful services of the attending physician, Dr. W. F. Gates, the attack resulted fatally.

Deceased was a member of Sherman Post, G. A. R., of this city, having fought all through the Civil War. He was well and favorably known, and a host of warm friends will regret extremely his sudden demise.

A wife and two children, a son and daughter—Seth O. and Maud Cress, are deprived of a loving husband and father by the sudden death, and to them in this dark hour of sorrow, the REGISTER offers up the sincerest sympathy.

The date of funeral has not been fully decided upon as yet, but it will probably take place Wednesday afternoon.

Kitchen, Isaac W.

Oroville Register 6-18-1901

ISAAC W. KITCHEN.

His Sudden Death Was a Great Surprise to Many

Isaac W Kitchen was born in Butte county and spent his entire life in the vicinity of Penz and on the Magalia ridge. His parents lived for years near what is now known as Coutolenc, it then being known as Lovelock. He went to what is now known as Lovelock and started in business in a small way, which grew from year to year until he had a store, hotel, saloon, butcher shop and ran a butcher wagon and did a big business.

He married a Miss Jourgesson, whose home was at the Forks of Butte Creek and either five or six children now survive as the result of that union.

Mr Kitchen was a member of Cherokee Lodge of Odd Fellows, a member, we think, of Oro Encampment No 22, a member of Table Mountain Lodge F & A M and a member of Franklin Chapter R A M. We are told he was a Past Master of Table Mountain Lodge of Masons.

When he established his place of business it was called Kitchen's and it went by that name for years, but he succeeded in getting the postoffice removed from Lovelock to Kitchen and the name of the place was then changed to Lovelocks, by some called New Lovelock. Afterwards when Mr Coutolenc got the postoffice removed back, it took his name and is now known as Coutolenc.

The remains of Mr Kitchen will be buried this Tuesday morning at Cherokee by the members of Cherokee Lodge, of Odd Fellows.

The deceased was a bright and promising young man, of unusual business tact and ability and accumulated a handsome property. During the past few years he was here but little but before that he frequently was in Oroville and Chico and was known to a wide circle of acquaintances. Now that he is dead let us forget his faults and speak only in praise of the good that he did.

Mortensen, Chris

Oroville Register 6-18-1901

PASSED AWAY:

The Death of Chris Mortenson at Pentz.

We knew Mr Mortenson of Pentz, was quite ill but we did not realize how serious the case was. Night before last Dr Reardan was called to see him and remained there until yesterday morning. Half an hour after the departure of the Doctor, Mr Mortenson died. We are told that erysipelas and kidney-trouble caused his death.

He came to the United States from Norway about 1860 and had resided in Butte county about twenty years. In 1885 or '86, he bought a tract of land south of Oroville and on the bank of Feather river and there built a comfortable home and planted an orchard. He resided there until about a year ago when he sold his land to one of the dredger companies. He then bought from the Bank of Rideout, Smith & Co., the Pentz ranch and began making improvements and changes for the better on the place. A few weeks ago a calamity overtook the family as their home was burned. Now death has entered the family and carried off the father.

He married a widow lady named Mrs Koford and she at that time had two children, a son named Lee and a daughter who is now Mrs Harvey Seeley. One daughter was born after she wedded Mr Mortenson and is now living, Miss Annie Mortenson: thus the widow and three children are left to mourn the untimely death of the deceased.

He was a member of Cherokee lodge of Odd Fellows, but we learn he did not belong to any other organization.

The writer had known the deceased about fifteen years and ever found him an upright, honest, hardworking and highly esteemed gentleman. We tender to his family our sincere sympathy in their great loss.



Purchased Pence's Ranch

Mortensen, Chris

Oroville Register

6-19-1901

Buried Today.

The funeral of the late Chris Mortenson will take place this Wednesday forenoon from Odd Fellows hall and under the auspices of Oroville lodge No. 59 I. O. O. F. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

LUND, George Arthur
Oroville Register

7-4-1901

Death of George A. Lund.

Another young life has succumbed to the ravages of that dread disease—consumption, George Arthur Lund, son of Mr and Mrs Ole Lund, expired at the home of his mother in this city Thursday afternoon. Deceased was but 23 years of age and had resided in this town nearly all his life, following the occupation of a carpenter until about a year ago when the dread disease began its ravages upon his constitution, and since then he has gradually failed until Thursday when the end came.

George was a bright, honest, industrious young man, and had many friends who deeply regret his demise at so early an age. He was a member of the Oroville Fire Company and that organization turned out and attended his funeral in a body.

The funeral took place from the family residence Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock and the remains were interred in the Oroville cemetery.

CHESHIRE, Jessie

Oroville Mercury

7-8-1901

CHEROKEE CHIPS.

Brieflets of Interest From the Mountains.

CHEROKEE, July 6.--The Fourth passed off very quietly in Cherokee. A number of people put in the day making and eating ice cream under the shade trees, and several had a good time at the dance at Yankee Hill in the evening.

A grass fire started yesterday near Harry Williams' cabin and spread almost down to West Branch and eastward into Spring Valley. An unused cabin belonging to Alex Wilson was burned down. No other property was burned, but a hard fight was necessary to save Mrs. Campbell's house.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Cheshire died last Monday and was buried on Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Benton received a dispatch yesterday bearing the sad news of his father's death at his home in Oakland. He had come to Cherokee a couple of weeks ago to see the ordination of his son. While here he was taken sick and advised by the physician to return to Oakland, which he did. Rev. Mr. Benton will go to Oakland tomorrow. He has the sympathy of the community.

The Rebekahs will give an ice cream social for the benefit of the I. O. O. F. orphanage on Monday evening.

LEWIS, Francis Marion
Chico Daily Record
9-14-1901

Francis Lewis Dead

Francis Marion Lewis died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of relatives on Cherry street between Eighth and Ninth.

Deceased was a native of Butte County, aged 35 years, and had resided near Clear Creek for a number of years where he was widely and favorably known. He leaves a wife and five children.

The funeral will take place today at Clear Creek.

NORTH, Mrs. George W. (Anne)

Oroville Mercury

9-17-1901

CHEROKEE CHIPS.

Items of Interest From a Lively Mining Town.

CHEROKEE, September 16.—Mrs. Geo. W. North died at her home in Yankee Hill Friday, after an illness of a couple of months. Mrs. North was born at Sandwich, Massachusetts, November 6, 1837. In 1867 she was married to Captain Sylvanns Hamblyn. Immediately after her marriage she and her husband came to California, locating at Yreka, Siskiyou county, where Mr. Hamblyn died in 1878. In 1886 she married Geo. W. North of Yankee Hill, who survives her. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hamblyn, one of whom, Mrs. Henry Biddings of Humboldt county, is still living. Mrs. North was of an exceptionally kind hearted disposition and will be missed by a great many friends. The funeral occurred Saturday at Yankee Hill, Rev. Mr. Benton conducting the services.

Miller, Wendell

Chico Daily Record

10-24-1901

WENDELL MILLER, AN OLD BUTTE COUNTY FARMER, SUMMONED

Wendell Miller, one of Butte County's old, reliable farmers, died last evening at 7:30 o'clock. During several weeks past he had been confined to his room at his farm five miles south of Chico, his ailment being paresis. Owing to his age little hope could be entertained, after the first attack, for his recovery, and the end of life for him was therefore not unexpected.

Wendell Miller came to California in early days and engaged in farming, in which industry he was exceptionally successful. He went through life without marrying. He was one of those solid old farmers whose word was as good as a note, and was respected by all who knew him either in a social or a business way. Deceased was a native of Germany, aged 79 years.

One brother, the well known butcher, J. Miller, resides at Cherokee.

Miller, Wendell
Chico Record semi-weekly
10-29-1901

Wendell Miller Funeral

The funeral of the late Wendell Miller took place from the Catholic Church at Cherokee Saturday, the interment being in the cemetery at that place. The funeral was largely attended by old friends and neighbors, many of whom assembled from distant parts of the county.

The service was conducted by Father McGraw of Red Bluff.

The pall-bearers were W. P. Lynch, William James, Henry White, H. Arend, L. Graff and J. A. McFeely.

Miller, Wendell

Oroville Register

10-31-1901

Wendell Miller Dead.

Wendell Miller, an aged and respected citizen of Butte, died on his ranch five miles from Chico, on the 23d inst. He was 79 years of age, and a native of Germany. He was a brother of Joe Miller of Yankee Hill. He had been ill about a month with brain fever. The funeral took Saturday at 11 a. m. from the Catholic church in Cherokee.

ROBERT GREEN SUDDENLY EXPIRES

Death Comes Unexpectedly
While Lying in Bed.

IT WAS HEART TROUBLE

Just Before Death Came He
Said He Felt no
Pain.

Robert Green is dead. Yesterday he was in his ordinary health, last evening he accompanied I. L. Green, who spent Thanksgiving with him, to the train, and later visited at the home of H. C. Bell. This morning he awoke as usual and without an instant's warning suddenly expired.

Mr. Green has not enjoyed good health for some time and passed through quite a serious illness some two weeks ago. He recovered, however, and returned to his work. He was still weak, and it was known that the heart action was not strong, but no one suspected that he was near to death. According to advices received here today, Mr. Green seemed to be in his usual health and spirits when he awoke this morning. Mrs. Green asked if he felt any pain in the region of the heart and he replied that he did not. Almost immediately after he suddenly expired.

GREEN, Robert Allen
Oroville Mercury
11-29-1901

Robert Allen Green was well known in Oroville and in Butte county, and was held in highest esteem by everyone. He was married some eighteen years ago to Miss Jessamine Wood, a daughter of Rev. Jesse Wood. The marriage occurred at Pentz, where Mr. Wood and family resided and where Mr. Green was employed as secretary of the Flee Valley Flume and Lumber company. Two children have been born to them, Alice, now a young lady, and Roberta, aged about five years.

Mr. Green held a number of responsible positions while a resident of this county. He was secretary of the Abietine Medical company, and for some years was manager of the Cherokee mine. During the past three years he has been chief deputy in the office of H. C. Bell, Internal Revenue Collector for this district, and was holding the position at the time of his death.

Mr. Green leaves his family well provided for as he had his life insured for a comfortable amount.

NORTH, George W.

Oroville Mercury

12-2-1901

Death of George North.

George North, a well known citizen of this county, died Saturday at his home at Yankee Hill, after a brief illness. Mr. North was a native of New York, aged 76 years. He was a strong man for his age, and news of his death comes as a surprise.

Deceased had lived at Yankee Hill for many years and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His death follows that of his wife by but a few weeks.

The funeral occurred yesterday (Sunday) at 10 a. m., interment being at Yankee Hill cemetery.

LANGFORD, Pleasant Shields
Evening News (San Jose, CA)

12-26-1901

Pioneer Settler Taken By Death

The death of P. S. Langford, a California pioneer, who crossed the plains in 1853, and the father of Sheriff R. J. Langford, occurred at his home on the Quito road, between Saratoga and Los Gatos, at 1 o'clock this morning.

The deceased was one of the best known pioneers in the county, having resided here nearly half a century. He was 83 years old and a native of Indiana. Besides a widow there survives him the following children: Judge Langford of San Benito county, Mrs. C. C. Morse of Santa Clara, J. P. Langford, Mrs. N. D. Mullen of Arizona, Sheriff R. J. Langford, F. S. Langford and Claience Langford.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

LANGFORD, Pleasant Shields
Evening News (San Jose, CA)
12-27-1901

Funeral Of P. S. Langford

The funeral of P. S. Langford, who died early Thursday morning, took place at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence on the Quito road near Los Gatos. The cortege was one of the largest in attendance at any funeral which has taken place in years.

Mr. Langford was one of the earliest pioneers of the Santa Clara valley, and prominent families from all portions of the county were represented.

Numerous floral offerings were sent by friends and organizations, the deputies in the Sheriff's office contributing a beautiful design in roses and carnations. The interment took place at Santa Clara.

AN AGED CLERGYMAN IS KILLED BY TRANSIT CAR.

W. F. Kelly's Management of the Street
Car System Has Caused a Storm of
Protest From the People.

An aged clergyman struck to death on his way to church is the latest exploit of the Telegraph avenue line under the malign management of W. F. Kelly, General Manager of the Oakland Transit. This horrible Sabbath tragedy is a hideous reminder of the change in the control of the line.

The atrocity occurred at the crossing of Sixteenth street about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the victim being Rev. John L. Burchard, who has been living with his son, Dr. L. S. Burchard, who resides at 318 Nineteenth street, for the past year. Mr. Burchard, who was 78 years of age, passed around the rear of one car to cross the street and was immediately run down by another car coming from the opposite direction. He was taken up senseless with a broken skull and sent to the Receiving Hospital in the police patrol wagon, but was dead before reaching there.

Manager Kelly simply smiles and disclaims all responsibility. He says if people get in front of the cars he cannot help it if they get run over. According to his view, the Transit Company owns the streets, and people who attempt to cross them must do so at their peril. It is the business of pedestrians to keep out of the way, and not the business of the corporation to guard against killing and mangling them. Such is the humane idea of W. F. Kelly, who has made the Oakland Transit Company a synonym for insecurity, bad service, broken down equipment and a general public bed—d policy.

Incidentally, the killing of Mr. Burchard demonstrated that the car fenders are about as useful in saving life and limb as a barbed wire fence. They protect the cars from being damaged by the people they strike—that is all, and that is W. F. Kelly's idea of safeguarding against accidents.

Henry L. White, the motorman of the car, and Harry M. Lurrell, the conductor, were placed under arrest. At the police station Motorman White made the following statement:

"I had slowed down when approaching the northbound car and was not running at high speed when the accident occurred. It was just as my car front passed the rear of the other car that I saw the old gentleman step on my track.

"He was right on to the car before I could do a thing to save him. As quickly as I could I reversed the controller and tried to throw the car backward, but he had been struck and knocked down. The man was hit, as nearly as I could see, by one of the stanchions at the front of the car."

The conductor and motorman were released on their own recognizance.

The body of the aged minister was removed to an undertaker's parlors, and this evening Coroner Mehrmann will hold an inquest.

Rev. John L. Burchard was born in Delaware and was ordained a minister of the Methodist Church at the age of nineteen. He came to California forty years ago, and has been prominent in Methodist Church work ever since, up to one year ago, when he retired from the ministry. For a number of years he was presiding elder of the Stockton Conference. His last charge was at Santa Rosa, where his wife died a year ago. His long service in the ministry had made him widely known and he was highly esteemed throughout the State. He leaves three children, Dr. L. S. Burchard and Mrs. C. H. Twombly of this city, and D. W. Burchard, formerly District Attorney of Santa Clara county, but now a resident of San Francisco.

The killing of Mr. Burchard is a tragic illustration of the change that has taken place on the Telegraph avenue line since it passed into the hands of the Transit Company and under the management of W. F. Kelly—a change for the worse that has fallen on everything Kelly has touched. Under the Pacific Improvement Company the Telegraph avenue line was one of the

best managed lines in the whole country. It gave a splendid service and was extremely popular with its patrons. The employes were courteous and showed the greatest solicitude for the safety and convenience of passengers. Runs were made on time and there were no accidents. In short, the service was a model.

When W. F. Kelly took control for the Transit Company there was an immediate change. The service was cut down and the running time became exasperatingly irregular. Accidents began to happen—accidents always happen on car lines run by W. F. Kelly. There were irritating stoppages and the general tone of the service and the attitude of employes toward the public underwent a subtle change for the worse. The brutality of Kelly toward the carmen in the service of the Transit Company is reflected in their demeanor toward the public. They have no loyalty to the company and no respect for their chief, because they are overworked and treated as dumb driven cattle. Kelly has practically succeeded in breaking up their organization and in every way has shown a contemptuous disregard of their rights and feelings.

Kelly has treated the public with equal contempt. He is indifferent to their rights and convenience, and his attitude is one of defiance of every legal and moral obligation resting upon him in his capacity as manager of the Transit system. Naturally this policy is reflected down to the humblest employe, and the public suffers in common with the men.

When Kelly came out here from Columbus, Ohio, he came with the reputation of being a union-breaker and a "cheap reorganizer." His course here has proved the reputation well earned.

BURCHARD, Rev. John L.

Santa Cruz Sentinel

1-7-1902

PIONEER MINISTER

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

OAKLAND, Jan. 6.—Rev. John L. Burchard, one of the pioneer Methodist ministers of California, was struck down by a Telegraph-avenue electric car yesterday morning, while on his way to the First M. E. Church, and killed almost instantly. The aged pastor had crossed the track behind an inbound car and stepped in front of another going the other way.

Motorman H. M. Tyrrel states that he did not see the Rev. Mr. Burchard in time to apply his brakes, the other car, as the victim passed behind it, hiding him from view.

Rev. John L. Burchard was born in Delaware in 1822. He was ordained a minister at the age of 19 at Delaware. Shortly afterwards he moved to Missouri and for several years occupied pulpits in that State. In the spring of 1860 Mr. Burchard came to California across the plains and settled in San Francisco. From that time until his retirement he was a leader of the California Methodist Conference. He served in nearly every town or city of any size in the State, and for a number of years was presiding elder of the Stockton district. His latest charge was the Methodist Church in Santa Rosa, but while there last May his wife died. He retained his position for a short time, but in September broken in health and spirit, came to live in quiet at the home of his son. Besides Dr. Burchard, he left one son, Attorney D. W. Burchard of San Francisco, and one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Twombly.

MOECK, Chris
Oroville Daily Register
1-8-1902

Chris Moeck Dead.

Chris Moeck, long a resident of Pentz, died quite suddenly on Friday last and was buried at Clear Creek on Sunday. A large number of friends attended the funeral and saw that his remains were laid beneath the sod there to remain till judgment day.

Chris was of German birth, of happy disposition and a good man in every way, except he loved too well the cup that cheers. He had been prospecting and developing a mine on Feather river for some time past and had sold or was about to sell the property to good advantage.

He lately went to Marysville and then returned here where he spent a number of days ere he returned to his home.

For a number of years he was employed by the late C L Durban and was a good and faithful man in the vineyard and orchard.



DEATH OF FATHER BURCHARD.

A Pioneer Minister Accepts His Last Call.
Accidentally Killed.

Rev. J. L. Burchard, for years past an instructor of the Indians of Potter valley and Lake county, met with an accident last week which resulted in his death. The Chronicle says:

Rev. John L. Burchard, a retired Methodist minister, aged 78 years while on his way to church Sunday morning was struck by a southbound Telegraph Avenue car at Sixteenth street, Oakland, sustaining injuries from which he died while being removed to the receiving hospital. The accident occurred a few minutes after 10 o'clock. Mr. Burchard had come from the home of his son, Dr. L. S. Burchard, 318 Durant street, and was about to cross Telegraph Avenue when he noticed a northbound car approaching. He stopped long enough to allow the car to pass and then started across the street.

Before he had time to get out of the way he was struck by southbound car No. 51, in charge of Conductor Harry

BURCHARD, Rev. John L.

Ukiah Republican Press

1-10-1902

M. Tyrrel and Motorman Henry W. White. The car was running at nearly its ordinary rate of speed. Burchard was struck on the head by a stanchion on the front end of the car and knocked down, being rendered unconscious by the blow. The injured man was immediately picked up by Dr. George Pomeroy and others, who witnessed the accident, and cared for until the city ambulance arrived. The patient was hurried to the receiving hospital, but life was extinct when the ambulance reached there.

Mr. Burchard was a native of Delaware. He came to California forty-two years ago and subsequently filled many Methodist pulpits in this state. For several years he was Indian Agent at Round Valley. After he retired from his position he resided at Santa Rosa until last spring, when he buried his wife. Since that time he had been residing with his son, Dr. Burchard, in this city. Another son, D. W. Burchard, is a practicing attorney in San Francisco. He was formerly prosecuting attorney at San Jose. The only other child is Mrs. Mary M. Twombly, of 624 Sixteenth street, widow of the late C. H. Twombly, who was formerly cashier of the First National Bank in this city. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Motorman White and Conductor Tyrrel were arrested on charges of manslaughter, but were subsequently released on their own recognizance.

JOHNSON (McNeally), Mrs. Andrew (Mary)
Oroville Daily Register
2-10-1902

DEATH OF MRS JOHNSON

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JOHNSON, Mrs. Andrew Oroville Daily Register 2-10-1902

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LUND, Lillie
Oroville Mercury
3-5-1902

Death of Infant.

Lillie, the infant daughter of O. B. Lund and wife, died yesterday afternoon and was buried today at the Oroville cemetery. The funeral took place at 2:30 p. m. from the family residence, Rev. Merrill conducting the services. Local music was rendered by Misses Blanche Keece, Edith and May Veatch.

LUND, Mrs. Marit
Oroville Mercury
3-24-1902

Mrs. Lund Dead.

Mrs. Marit Anderson Lund, wife of Ole Lund, died at midnight last night at her home in Oroville. She had suffered long from consumption and this caused her death. The funeral will take place from the residence Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

PEDERSEN, Edward
Oroville Mercury
3-27-1902

Cherokee Loses Good Citizen.

Edward Pedersen, a well known resident of Cherokee, died of dropsy at his cabin on Monday evening. His death was not a surprise, as he had been afflicted for a couple of years and had been unable to work for a good while. Mr. Pedersen was an exemplary citizen and will be missed by many. He was a native of Norway, aged 57 years. Rev. Mr. Benton conducted the funeral services yesterday afternoon. Deceased leaves no relatives in this country and his relatives in Norway cannot be located.

JONES, Peter
Oroville Daily Register
4-14-1902

Funeral of Peter Jones.

The funeral of the late Peter Jones took place yesterday from the family residence near Pentz. The friends and the members of the Masonic order formed in procession shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon and escorted the body to the Masonic hall in Cherokee. From there the body was conveyed to the Cherokee cemetery and laid to rest with all the formalities of the order. H O White, Master of Table Mountain Lodge, had charge of the funeral. Joseph Marks acted as Marshal and H T Batchelder acted as Chaplain.

The following gentlemen were the pall bearers: H O Hill, R S Kitrick, A E Boynton, Jas Rowe, E O Wilson and Elias Jones.

The attendance of friends and relatives was unusually large.

MARTINEZ, Mrs.
Oroville Mercury
4-16-1902

ED REGISTER: One week ago last Thursday we went to the cemetery to assist in the burial of our old friend and neighbor, Mrs. Martinez. Many that were mere infants when she came here are now almost middle aged men and women.

Her home was always a perfect bower of flowers of the choicest varieties that received her loving care and attention. She did not seem to care so much for the beautiful flowers for her own eyes to admire, but for the pleasure that it gave her in giving them to her friends and callers. She left us when the flowers were in their fullest bloom.

The flowers on her grave had hardly lost their fragrance when the sad news came that another of our old residents had gone over to join the great majority on the other side.

JONES, Peter W.

Oroville Daily Register

4-16-1902

We had heard that Peter Jones was very ill but as he had had severe spells of sickness several times before, we were all in hopes that he would rally again, but it was not to be. He died Thursday morning, April 10th, at his ranch a few miles from here, where he had lived for the last three or four years. He was a member of Table Mountain Masonic Lodge, also of Franklin Chapter, Oroville.

The deceased was 62 years of age, a native of Wales, and came to Cherokee thirty-one years ago from Wisconsin. He has been engaged in mining most of the time since. He leaves a widow, sister and one brother to mourn his death. His sister, Mrs Geo Dyer, Sr., of Cherokee, and his brother, Wm T Jones, and other relatives were with him during his last illness to assist his loving wife in caring for him.

The lodge went in a body down to his home Sunday morning and took charge of the remains. They were joined there by a large number of Masons from the Oroville lodge and Chapter.

We noticed Messrs Batchelder, Marks, A E Boynton, Hills, Kelly, Lauson, Baldwin, Kitrick, Hilton, Chappell and Graham. Hills, Boynton, Kitrick, Wilson Elias Jones and Rowe acted as pall bearers and Marks as Marshal. The procession started at 10 a m for Cherokee, the place of interment, where they arrived shortly before 1 o'clock the time set for the funeral. The casket was here taken from the hearse and deposited in the lower hall beneath the lodge room.

The hall is quite a large one but it would not accommodate one-half the number that had assembled there to pay their last respects to their old friend and neighbor. The choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and other appropriate hymns. Mr Benton of Cherokee, preached a short funeral sermon, which was listened too with marked attention by all who were present.

We regret to state that Mrs Hyatt of Peutz, was taken quite sick, and was removed from the hall in a fainting condition. She survived somewhat in the open air. It is to hoped that no serious will result.

At the conclusion of Mr Benton's remarks, the Masons took charge again when all had reviewed the remains for the last time the casket was closed, the procession formed and started for the cemetery, about a half a mile distant,

There were thirty Masons in line followed by fifty well filled vehicles, while fully as many people went on foot. It was one of the largest funerals that has ever taken place in Cherokee. The services at the grave were beautiful and impressive and were conducted by the Master H C White assisted at the end by Past Masters Batchelder and Hilton,

The floral offerings of kind friends were numerous and beautiful, Much credit is due the funeral directors for handling the large number present without a hitch or accident. Peter farewell. You are justly entitled to the epitaph. An honest man is the noblest work of God, and may it be inscribed on your tomb.

DUE DARE

Cherokee, April 14, 1902.

FIEST, Lorenzo
Oroville Mercury
4-17-1902

Death of Lorenzo Fiest.

Lorenzo Fiest, an old and respected resident of Yankee Hill died on Tuesday and was buried yesterday, at the North graveyard. He was a native of Germany and had reached the ripe old age of eighty years.

FIEST, Lorenzo
Oroville Mercury
4-18-1902

CHEROKEE.

Lorenzo Fiest died at his home near Yankee Hill Tuesday, after an illness of several months. Rev. Mr. Benton conducted the funeral yesterday from his late residence, most of the residents of Yankee Hill and the neighboring hamlets being present to pay their last respects. Mr. Fiest was well and favorably known in this part of the country, having resided in the vicinity of Yankee Hill for the last forty years or thereabouts. He was nearly 81 years old at the time of his death. The interment took place at the cemetery about a mile from Yankee Hill, the following gentlemen acting as pall bearers. Emil Hlodapp, Frank Duensing, John Duensing, Frank Sweetman, ——— Richardson and Frank Rowe.

DOYLE, Harry
Oroville Register
4-26-1902

Death of Harry Doyle

On Saturday last Harry Doyle, aged 8 years and 4 months, a son of Jas B Doyle of Cherokee, passed away. The funeral took place from the family residence on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Father Gualco of Chico, performed the ceremonies for the dead.

The little lad was a favorite with many and will be sadly missed by many outside of the family circle.

A FATAL ACCIDENT

To Chas. H. Lake of
Yankee Hill

WHILE CROSSING WEST BRANCH

A Gun Which He Was Carrying Slipped
and Fell, Sending a Bullet into
His Elbow and Ranging Upward
Inflicted Fatal Wound.

Charles Henry Lake of Yankee Hill, yesterday forenoon accidentally shot and killed himself. Mr L J Hohl called up Coroner Bullington on the phone Sunday and notified him of the fact.

A dispatch was sent from Yankee Hill to Cherokee for a doctor and Dr Higgins left for there at once.

Later information from Dr Higgins to the Coroner states that the deceased, who was about 72 years of age, started to cross the West Branch on a cable footbridge, at the same time carrying a gun.

The gun slipped and fell and a shot was fired which struck Lake in the left elbow and then passed upward into the shoulder, inflicting a fatal wound.

It was fully two hours before Lake was found and he was then very weak from loss of blood.

Soon after Dr Higgins reached him the unfortunate man died from the great loss of blood.

The accident occurred in the forenoon and Mr Lake lived till 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

LAKE, Charles Henry
Oroville Daily Register
5-5-1902

TYRE, David
Oroville Register
5-22-1902

Death of David Tyre.

David Tyre, aged 87 years, died at Roth-
say, Scotland, on April 25, 1902. Mr Tyre
resided near Cherokee for over thirty years.
He was a member of Table Mountain Lodge
of Masons and was a charter member of
the Odd Fellows' lodge of Cherokee.

Deceased came to California by way of
Panama in the fall of '49 and had the
honor of taking the first California gold to
the Philadelphia mint for coinage.

He was a native of West Kilbride, Scot-
land, and returned to his native land a
few years ago residing there most of the
time until his death.

DIED.

At Rothsay, Scotland, April 25, 1902,
David Tyre.

JACKSON, Mrs. Emma

Chico Daily Record

6-26-1902

MRS. EMMA JACKSON DIES AS A RESULT OF HEAVY LIFTING

Mrs. Emma Jackson, than whom there was only a few older natives of Butte County, died yesterday evening at 5:30 o'clock, her serious illness having been of but two or three days' duration. Two or three days ago Mrs. Jackson lifted a tub of water, and so strained herself as to cause the fatal effect on a rupture from which she had suffered considerably for a number of years past. Dr. Stansbury was called to her bedside Tuesday, and found that there was but little hope to be entertained for her recovery.

Deceased was a native Indian woman, having been born at an Indian rancheria located on Feather river near the old Hamilton Ferry. She was aged 62 years. Peter Jackson, the pioneer colored barber of Chico, came to California in early days, and became acquainted with her with the result that they were united in marriage in 1860 at Cherokee, Squire Glass performing the ceremony.

In 1864, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson moved to Chico, where Mr. Jackson has since been engaged in barbering, and is respected by both white and colored people generally.

Mrs. Jackson was the mother of nine children, five of whom are dead. The living are Eugene, Josephine, Peter Edward and William. She was a member of the Colored Order of Eastern Star, and generally admired by the colored people as a kind, hard-working mother.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the African M. E. Church.

BROWN, John (Indian)

Oroville Mercury

6-26-1902

Found a Dead Indian.

Captain Rose, who lives near Biggs, found the body of a dead Indian yesterday afternoon lying in a dry gulch between Biggs and Chardon. The man had been to Biggs and made a number of purchases, and several packages lay beside the body. Coroner Bullington held an inquest today. A jury was impanelled and found that the man was John Brown, aged 53, of Bloomer Hill. He had been ill for some time and death was attributed to natural causes. The remains will be taken to Bloomer Hill for burial.

DOWELL, Mrs. Ella (Ellen Josephson)
Oroville Register
7-10-1902

Death of Mrs. Dowell.

Mrs. Ella Dowell, wife of James Dowell, of this town, died Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. She was born and reared in Oroville, and was 36 years, nine months and seventeen days old. Her maiden name was Ella Josephson and she leaves her husband and a daughter, aged seventeen, her mother, one brother, Oliver Josephson, a sister, Mrs. Ernest Walsh, and a half-brother, Charles Matthews, to mourn her loss.

The deceased had been ill for a long time, seriously ill for the past year, and for weeks past her death has been anticipated, as no medical help seemed to aid her.

After her marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell resided at Sisson, and in that vicinity, for a number of years, but about two years ago they returned here, where they have resided since.

So far as we could ascertain last evening, no time has been set for the funeral.

PATTERSON (nee Bates), Fannie

Oroville Register

7-17-1902

Death at Sundale.

Mrs. Fannie Patterson, wife of W. H. Patterson of Sundale, died at 10 p. m. last Friday evening after a period of sickness extending over four years. The illness was some form of stomach complaint and many physicians, some of them local, and others leading ones of San Francisco, tried to cure her, but to no avail. She was taken ill four years ago and during that period hardly saw a day when she was free from pain.

She was born in Illinois, was the daughter of Samuel Bates of Paradise, and was thirty-three years of age at the time of her death.

Her remains were taken to Paradise by Undertaker C. S. Topping on Sunday and were buried in the cemetery of that place.

The home of the deceased was at Sundale for the past twelve years, and a wide circle of friends in that region and at Pentz and Paradise will mourn her loss.

The interment took place at 11 a. m. on Sunday.

8-5-1902

SHOT HIMSELF

F A Miller Ends His Life.

AT YANKEE HILL ON MONDAY

Deceased Had Long Been a Sufferer

From Consumption and Despon-
dency Over His Condition Lead to

The Rash Deed.

Yesterday, Monday, morning Dr Bullington, Coroner of Butte County, was called to Yankee Hill to hold an inquest on the remains of Fredrick Antone Miller, a nephew of Joe Miller of that place. He was born in Ohio, and was 34 years of age.

He had long ben a sufferer from consumption and had tried in vain a number of physicians and had visited Arizona in hopes of improving his health.

He returned to Butte knowing that he soon must die. He had expressed himself to two or three friends that there would soon be a funeral and they took it for granted that he meant he would soon pass away.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Joe Miller was washing some clothes and the deceased left the house, saying he thought a walk would do him good. She continued her work but felt a little uneasy about her nephew and once went to the porch to look for him. She saw him at the spring taking a drink, so returned to work again. Later, as he did not return, she called to F. S. Rowe, who was working on the place, and asked if he had seen Fred. He replied that he had not and she said they had better look for him.

From the house there is a lane leading down to the slaughter-house with buildings on each side of th lane. One took the left and the other the right side in looking for the deceased and Mrs. Miller passed into the slaughter house, thinking he might have gone there to weigh himself.

When he left the house he walked down this lane, entered the slaughter house and hurg his cane on a nail. Then he spread a large canvas on the top of a six-foot table, took off his slippers and put them in a box besides the table. From a shelf he took the rifle used to kill cattle and finding in it an empty shell he threw this out and reloaded the gun.

He lay down on the table, took the rifle in his left hand and placed it to his templo. With his right hand he reached down and pulled the trigger. His head fell to one side, the gun dropped across his chest, the left hand clutching it tightly, and the right hand still resting on the trigger. His left foot dropped from the table.

When Mrs. Miller opened the door of the slaughter house she thought the unfortunrate man was sleeping, but a moment later she caught sight of the gun and knew what he had done.

She hurried out and called Mr. Rowe. Friends were sent for and the Coroner notified.

Dr. Bullington held an inquest on the body Monday afternoon, when the above facts were elicited.

The following gentlemen composed the jury: A. F. Busch, F. S. Rowe, O. F. Rudd, A. Patterson, J. M. Sweetman, and S. Valencia. The verdict returned was: "Death from gunshot wound inflicted by himself with suicidal intent."

The funeral will take place from the Catholic Church in Cherokee on Wednesday at 11 a. m.

Deceased leaves one brother living in Cherokee and one sister whose home is in Chicago.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A
WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN.

W. W. Merithew, one of the oldest and best-known residents of the Eastern portion of the County, fell dead yesterday morning at an early hour. He and his son-in-law, Mr. John Dausy, were engaged in baling hay at the ranch of L. W. Lee, near Pentz. Early yesterday morning, Mr. Merithew awoke and said to his son-in-law that he would go down to the cook-house and get the weighing-book and see if Mrs. A. E. Smith, who was doing the cooking was up. On the way down to where the book was he stopped at the cook-house and ascended two steps to the door. Mrs. Smith was up and dressed and spoke to Mr. Merithew, who looked ill. The latter said: "May I come in and lie down? I feel very sick." She assented and he started to cross the floor to the bed but tottered and sank to the floor. She ran to his side, shook him and called him by name, but he was dead, having died as he fell.

She immediately gave the alarm, but he was beyond all help.

Word was sent to Coroner Bullington and after the Doctor reached the Lee ranch an inquest was held and the above facts were brought forth.

Mr. Merithew had lived for many years on Clear Creek and was at one time considered well-to-do. He met with financial reverses and then went to mining. For some years past he has followed various occupations. He was a native of Ohio and was about 70 years of age.

MERITHEW, William W.
Daily Register
8-8-1902

STONE, Mrs. Carrie

Oroville Register

8-21-1902

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. STONE AT BIG BEND.

Mrs Stone who resides near Big Bend died quite suddenly at 10 a. m. on Tuesday morning. If we are informed correctly she and her husband had separated and she was living near the Bend. Her only companion being a girl some twelve or fourteen years of age.

She has two sons, both young men but neither was at home at the time. She had been troubled with asthma and also with heart disease but usually was strong and able to do her work. On Tuesday morning she was up at an early hour to do her washing but while at work was taken ill. She instructed the little girl to get warm water and fix it for a foot bath for her—Mrs S—and also to make an onion poultice and place it on her body.

In spite of these simple remedies Mrs Stone grew rapidly worse and soon realized that she was going to die.

She told the child so, but also told her to remain with her till after her death and then to inform the nearest neighbors.

The child waited until Mrs Stone was almost at her last gasp and then hurried away to inform the neighbors. Ere anyone got there Mrs Stone was dead.

The deceased was a woman of some property as she owned a place near Big Bend and also owned 320 acres of land at Butte City. The place at the Bend was formerly the Sam Knowlton ranch.

One of her sons was on his way home and on learning of his mother's death got Mr. John Mullen to come here for a coffin. This he got yesterday forenoon and returned to the Bend in the afternoon. We presume the funeral will take place today.

We were unable to ascertain the given name of the deceased, the place of her birth or her age.

IS NOW AT REST

Death of Mrs John Tuhey

LIVED FOR MANY YEARS HERE.

The Deceased Was Highly Esteemed
By All Who Knew Her, and Many
Friends Will Mourn Her Demise.
Funeral Next Wednesday.

We take from the Mercury of last evening the following facts concerning the death of Mrs. John Tuhey of this town.

Mrs. Bridget Tuhey, wife of John Tuhey, a well-known capitalist of Oroville, died this morning after a very brief illness. On Saturday, September 6th, she was taken with a fever which soon developed into typhoid-pneumonia. Mrs. Tuhey was already weak from overworking during the serious illness of her husband during the past summer. Mr. Tuhey was ill nearly all summer, and the faithful wife would attend him constantly despite the remonstrances of the family. The ordeal weakened her and made her an easy victim when disease came.

Tuhey, Mrs. Bridget Daily Register 9-16-1902

Mrs. Tuhey was Mrs. Bridget McDermott before her marriage, which occurred at Cherokee many years ago. She was a native of Ireland and was 61 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuhey lived at Cherokee for more than twenty years and have been residents of Oroville for about nine years. Six children have been born to them, all of whom are living and were present when the final summons came to the mother. The daughter, Mrs. Goodall, resides in Stockton, but has been with her parents during the illness of both. The sons are all well known here. They are: Thomas, John J., Con, Martin and Frank.

Deceased was a woman of sterling worth, a loving and faithful wife and mother, a good neighbor and always a friend to those in distress. Many warm friends will regret that they are to see her no more.

The funeral will take place from the family residence Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BRIDGET TUHEY.

Beloved wife of John Tuhey, died September 15, 1902, aged 61 years, a native of County Mayo, Ireland.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, September 17, at 9.30 a. m., from her late residence, thence to the Catholic Church where Mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Interment, Catholic Cemetery, Oroville.

PEACHY, Mrs. L. S.
Oroville Register
9-17-1902

SUDDEN DEATH OF
MRS. L. S. PEACHY.

Mrs. L. S. Peachy, mother of Ben Peachy of this town, died suddenly on Tuesday evening. She had not been in very good health for some time, but was up and about as usual.

Heart failure was the cause of her death.

She was a native of Indiana and came to California in 1852. Her first home was in Stockton, in San Joaquin County.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, the hour not being set as yet.

Mrs. Peachy died in the arms of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ben Peachy, and the sudden shock made the latter very ill last night.

The deceased was eminently a good woman; kind-hearted and liked by all who knew her.

HERMAN, Moses
Oroville Register
9-25-1902

Death of Moses Herman.

We mentioned this week the bringing of Moses Herman from the West Branch to Cherokee and that he would be brought to the County Infirmary. He was brought there, but died very soon afterwards. An inquest was held on Tuesday when it was found that death resulted from natural causes. He was 73 years of age. He has a brother living at Devil Lake, N. D., and the latter was telegraphed to. He replied to have the body sent to Hastings, Minn., for burial.

C. S. Topping embalmed the body and will ship it by express this Wednesday morning.

DEATH

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Tuhey, John
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10-1-1902

An Oroville Home Last Evening.

DEMISE OF MR. JOHN TUHEY.

He Was Taken Ill Several Months Ago
and Has Been Gradually Failing,
the Climax Coming Last Evening
at 6.30 O'clock.

In the death of Mr. John Tuhey of this town Oroville loses an old and highly respected citizen who has lived more than a generation in Butte County.

Mr. Tuhey was born in Ireland but came to America when a young man, in the early '50's, and made his home in Butte County in 1858. For many years he lived in Cherokee where for a long time he held a responsible position in connection with the great Spring Valley mine. He reared his family in Cherokee and spent a large share of his life there. To the residents of that town he was well and intimately known. Some seven years ago he bought a handsome residence in Oroville and moved here. This has been his home since that date.

Some months ago he was taken ill and his wife was so assiduous in her nursing him back to health that she became worn out and ill and finally died from an attack of sickness as she lacked the strength and vitality to recover.

Since her death Mr. Tuhey, only fifteen days ago, suffered from an attack of paralysis and has been gradually failing. He became so low that during the last thirty-six hours of his life it was impossible for him to swallow any nourishment and death came as a result last evening at half-past six.

The deceased was a good man, an honest, energetic, hard-working man in his life in Cherokee. He acquired a competence there and while living in Oroville he was not engaged in any kind of business.

He leaves five sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. The sons are C. J., M. R., J. J. Thomas and Frank, and the daughter is Mrs. J. D. Woodall

The funeral will take place on Thursday, October 2d, but the hour has not been selected as yet.

The Register extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

CROSETTE, George H. Oroville Register 10-9-1902

GEORGE H. CROSSETTE
DIED IN CHICAGO.

George H. Crossette, a pioneer editor of Butte and for many years a resident of Oroville, of Chico, and also of Paradise, in this County, died in Chicago on Thursday of this week.

In 1853 he became the proprietor of the Butte Record and published that paper, with some intermissions, until 1887. He was engaged in newspaper work after that in Spokane and also in Petaluma, and we have been informed that after his removal to Chicago he held a position in that city on one of the leading papers.

He leaves three children; two by his first wife and one by his second. John Crossette is residing in Sacramento, his sister, Mrs. Shawhan, is in Chicago, and the youngest son, George, is also in that city. The latter is well known here among the younger people, as he attended the high school here for two or three years.



HON. GEORGE H. CROSSETTE.

BADER, Mrs. Mary
Daily Oroville Register
10-18-1902

Death of Mrs. Mary Bader.

Mrs. Mary Bader, wife of Charles Bader of Magalia, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock after a brief illness. We were unable last evening to gather any details of her life.

Mr. C. S. Topping left here at an early hour this morning to prepare the body and bring it to Cherokee today.

The funeral will take place in Cherokee on Sunday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

BADER (HERBERT), Mary Ellen
Oroville Register
10-23-1902

THE INTERMENT OF

MRS. MARY BADER.

Mary Bader, wife of Chas. Bader of Magalia, who died last week was buried at Cherokee on Sunday at one p. m. The deceased was born in Wales and was forty-seven years of age.

Four children besides the husband are left to mourn her untimely death. The children are, William, a young man of twenty-three, Miss Mabel, aged 17, Hilda, aged 12, and Eva aged 10.

Mr. and Hrs. Bader were married in Cherokee and resided there a number of years. They then moved to Magalia and have lived there for the past twenty years. The illness of the deceased was a brief one but all was done for her that medical skill could accomplish.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Benton of Cherokee. The choir was composed of Mr. Benton, Miss Annie McGregor, Mrs. John Williams, Miss Richards and Miss Martina.

Among those who went from here to attend the funeral were Mrs. Herbert and children, Miss Gladys Davis, Mrs. Abrams, Miss Ida Reagan, Mrs. R. McDonald, Mrs. W. A. Westwood, Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Campbell.

PEACHY, Mrs. Katie (Katherine)

Daily Oroville Register

10-27-1902

**SUDDEN DEATH OF
MRS. KATIE PEACHY.**

We greatly regret to announce the sudden death of Mrs. Katie Peachy, wife of Ben Peachy, the manager of the Saddle Rock Restaurant.

She was apparently in her usual good health on Saturday night but shortly after midnight had an attack of heart-failure and within twenty minutes from the time she was taken ill she was dead.

She leaves her husband, one child of three years, a girl, we think, and several step-children to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Peachy was a very industrious woman, hard-working, energetic and liked by one and all.

Her death is a very hard blow to her husband and family, coming, as it did, so suddenly and unexpectedly.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the family residence at 2 o'clock.

DAGGETT, Joseph Mason
Oroville Daily Register
10-29-1902

JOSEPH MASON DAGGETT
DIED TUESDAY MORNING.

For a long time Joseph Mason Daggett was a sufferer and during the last two or three weeks his death was almost expected hourly. Death ended his sufferings at an early hour yesterday morning in Thermalito and the funeral will take place today at the Clear Creek Cemetery. There will be no services except at the grave. Rev. Mr. Merrill will officiate. C. S. Topping will have charge of the funeral.

Mr. Daggett was born in New Hampshire and was seventy-four years of age. He was a jeweler by occupation and followed that vocation for many years. He leaves four children to mourn his loss: Mrs. Clarenbach of Clear Creek, Misses Annie and Jessie Daggett and Joseph Daggett. For some years the deceased has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Clarenbach, of Clear Creek, who tenderly cared for him in his illness. His other children did all that was possible for them to do to aid their father.

PEACHY, Mrs. Katie
Oroville Daily Register
10-29-1902

THE FUNERAL OF
MRS. KATIE PEACHY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Katie Peachy, wife of Ben Peachy, took place on Monday afternoon from the family residence on Montgomery st. The funeral was very largely attended and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Rev. Mr. Merrill officiated. Mrs. John Bullard and Miss Blanche Reece rendered a number of appropriate hymns. The pall-bearers were G. M. Sparks, F. M. Sparks, Henry Anthony, L. Schwerin, J. W. Godfrey and John Evans.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence and the interment was in the family plot at the Oroville Cemetery.

McGREGOR, Mrs. Elizabeth
Oroville Register
11-13-1902

**THE DEATH OF
MRS. ELIZABETH McGREGOR.**

Mr. C. S. Topping inform us of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth McGregor of Cherokee, which took place yesterday. She was a native of Dundee, Scotland, and aged 70 years. She was an old and esteemed resident of Cherokee and had brought up there a large family of sons and daughters who live to mourn the loss of a good and devoted mother. They are: Mrs. Emma Riley, Misses Anna and Kate McGregor, and George, Will, and James McGregor.

The funeral will take place today at 3 p. m., and the interment will occur at the Cherokee Cemetery.

McGREGOR, Mrs. Elizabeth
Oroville Register
11-13-1902

THE FUNERAL OF
MRS. ELIZABETH McGREGOR.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth McGregor, of Cherokee, was postponed from yesterday until today, November 8th, when it will take place at 2, p. m. The interment will occur at the Oroville Cemetery.

The deceased was the wife of the late Robert McGregor, and was a native of Dundee, Scotland.

We were misinformed as to the number of children yesterday, and find that she had but one son, Robert McGregor, who was at one time principal of the Cherokee public school.

JEWART, Ellen Cecelia
Oroville Register
12-4-1902

BORN.

To the wife of David E. Jewart, on October 10, 1902, a daughter; at Clear Creek, Cal.

DIED.

Jewart, Ellen Cecelia, infant daughter of David E. and Emma J. Jewart, of Clear Creek, November 23, 1902, aged 54 days.

The funeral occurred on November 25th, at the residence in Clear Creek. Interment was made in the W. W. Durham cemetery. Rev J. A. Benton officiated.