

DuFOUR, Mrs. E. M. (Emma)
Oroville Daily Register
1-26-1905

PASSING AWAY OF
MRS. E. M. DU FOUR.

Mrs. E. M. Du Four of this town, passed away early yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Swezy, where she had been ill for but a few days with pneumonia.

Deceased was born on September 29th, 1852, and at the time of her death was 52 yeas, 3 month and 28 days of age.

Five daughters are left to mourn the loss of a devoted and loving mother. They are as follows: Mrs. J. A. Huntington and Mrs. W. C. Swezy of Oroville, Mrs. C. W. Richardson and Mrs. G. F. Smith of Chico and Mrs. F. B. Hedge of NimsheW.

Deceased was a resident of NimsheW for many years where she was well and favorably known to a large circle of friends who will sympathize with the bereaved relatives in their sorrow over the loss of a loved one. The remains are to be shipped to Chico and the interment will take place there to morrow.

CHARLES H. STROEVER

STROEVER, Charles Henry
Oroville Register
2-11-1905

Passes Away to the Great Beyond

AT 8:35 O'CLOCK
ON FRIDAY EVENING

Friday Morning it Was Known That
No Hopes Remained, as He Was
Delirious and Sank Lower, Until
the End Came.

Charles Henry Stroever, Superintendent of the Butte County Infirmary, died last night at twenty-five minutes of nine. His death was the result of a fall he sustained some days ago when crossing the bridge over the Feather river at this town. He was crossing in the night, and came to a place where there were but a couple of planks lying endwise, and at this point he missed his footing and fell upon the rocks below, a distance of about thirty feet. His cries attracted help, and he was soon removed and taken at once to the Infirmary, where he received the untiring administrations of Dr. T. B. Reardan and the most careful nursing on the part of Mrs. Stroever and the hospital attendants. In spite of every care and attention he gradually sank after the first few days, and last night passed away. It is supposed his death resulted from internal injuries received when he fell at the bridge.

Mr. Stroever was born in the State of New York, and was forty years of age. He passed his boyhood in Philadelphia, and there learned the trade of brass turner. He became an expert workman, and became in addition a good carpenter and a first-class pipe-maker. He worked in the pipe shop of Jas. C. Gray both in Oroville and in Sacramento for quite a time.

His uncle, and perhaps his brothers, but of that we do not know, were engaged in the butcher business in this town, and Charley was employed in the shop and in driving one of the wagons through the country.

He purchased the shop, but found the affairs in a much worse condition than he had anticipated, and before long it was closed. He continued to pay off the debts incurred in that business from that time forward, and it was but a short time ago that he said to a friend that during the six years he had been Superintendent of the Infirmary he had not been able to save anything, as he was paying off debts during the whole time.

He was appointed Superintendent of the Infirmary six years ago this month, and took his place the first of March, 1899. He proved to be one of the best men ever appointed for the position, as he was very neat and orderly and kept things in the best possible condition. Men who visited different jails, prisons and hospitals throughout the State commented upon the excellent system they found at the Infirmary in Butte, and praised Mr. Stroever in strong terms.

He was a member of Oroville Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., and always took an active part in the work when possible. He was also a member of Oroville Aerie of Eagles.

Nine years ago he was married to Miss Minnie Fischer, and to them one son, Louis, was born.

The deceased leaves besides his wife and son two brothers, Henry and Fred, and an uncle, Louis Stroever.

It is altogether probable that the funeral services will be conducted by the members of the Odd Fellows lodge of this town, but it is yet too early to name any date.

Mr. Stroever was popular and well liked, and had a wide circle of friends, who will sincerely mourn his loss.

To the bereaved members of his family we tender our earnest sympathy in the loss of a good husband and an affectionate and loving father.

STROEVER, Charles Henry

Oroville Register

2-13-1905

STROEVER

FUNERAL

Took Place from Eagle Hall
Sunday Morning

CONDUCTED BY
OROVILLE EAGLES

The Services Were Set for an Early
Hour, as the Interment Took Place
at Bloomingdale, Necessitating
a Drive of Nine or Ten Miles.

The funeral of the late Charles Henry Stroever took place from Eagle Hall, Sunday morning February 12th, at 10 o'clock. Owing to the earliness of the hour and the fact that the morning was exceedingly cold, not as many were present as would have been there had the funeral been later in the day. An early hour was named as the interment was to take place at Bloomingdale, some nine or ten miles from this town.

The services were conducted by the officers of Oroville Aerie of Eagles, and they were very impressive.

Four gentlemen sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and this hymn was followed by the reading of that portion of the funeral service which could be used within the hall. Mr. Warren Sexton, as President, read the service, and his voice and manner lent solemnity and impressiveness to the sad occasion. The choir rendered another hymn, and this was followed by a short, but eloquent eulogy by Col. H. T. Batchelder. As the Colonel is a rapid speaker, we could jot down but a few of his remarks:

"We have come in from the various walks of life to testify by our presence of the esteem in which our brother was held. The morning sun of life had only fairly begun to shine upon him when his career was cut short. A loving wife, a young son, two brothers and an uncle are here to-day to mourn for one who was loved and lost. My brother's cry of distress has come in from the rocky cliffs and from the mountain tops that tells us the eye which could look upon the brightness of midday has been forever closed.

"The spirits that had gone before knew of his coming and stood on tip-toe to beckon him on. * * *

"The great State of New York rocked his cradle, while the greater State of California wept at his bier. * * *

"I am unwilling that my brother should be borne to the grave without saying a word of his goodness, his energy, his hopes and his labor in life. * * *

"The many who were under his care and protection, those who have been wrecked as it were upon the sharp prongs of old age or of poverty, leaned upon him as a staff and that staff never faltered or wavered, * * * Bear him to the mountain gorge and there lay his body tenderly in the grave where his ashes will soften back to mother earth. The Grand Master of the Universe has called him, and that call all must obey."

A prayer by the Chaplain, C. F. Sadowski, and a closing hymn, concluded the services at the hall.

The pall-bearers were John Toland, Wm. Kuchenmeister, W. D. Eisner, T. J. Kelly, H. D. Lausen and L. F. Ward.

Oroville Concert Band took a place in the cortege.

President of the Aerie Sexton at the grave gave a short address that was replete with feeling, and was said by those who heard it to be an exceptional merit.

PIONEER RESIDENT

Of This Section Passed Away Saturday

FUNERAL WILL TAKE
PLACE THIS AFTERNOON

E. P. Farnham, the Deceased, Had
Made Oroville His Home for Many
Years, and Was Highly Esteemed
in This Locality.

The death of E. P. Farnham, on Saturday afternoon, removes from Oroville an old and highly esteemed resident. A sketch of his life is not inappropriate in connection with this notice of his demise.

Ellison Putnam Farnham was born in the town of Lovell, Oxford county, Maine, July 25, 1834. When he was nineteen years of age, he came to California, and engaged in mining near Nevada City. His first work was in throwing back rock, for which he was paid \$4 a day, and stuck to his job for six months. Later he and another man took a contract for building a reservoir. He then secured a position as ditch agent at \$5 a day, and did not lose a day or draw a cent of his wages until \$800 had accumulated. He then went to Parks bar, on the Yuba river. Later he with five others bought a mine on Gold Flat, and paid for the same \$8000. From that mine his share

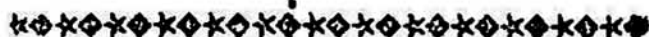


of the proceeds was \$10,000, but he finally sold out for \$1300, and bought into mines on Deer creek, where he worked for some years. This venture was not very good although he stuck to the mines after all of his partners had sold out. In 1864 he went to Grass Valley, and resided there for four years, when he moved to Mountain House, in Butte county, and purchased an interest in a sawmill with Hon. J. M. Turner. After being in business there for some years he moved to Oroville, and in company with George Miller he opened a lumber yard and conducted it for nine years. He then flumed the Middle Fork—we think in partnership with James Bierce—but either lost his money or did not come out more than even.

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In company with W. H. Chappell, he purchased the Lumpkin Mill, and they ran the same for two years.

He sold out, but later bought an interest in the same property when the owners were Mr. Farnham, Wm. Kitrick, Mr. Rowell and Mr. Birmingham. He then, in company with Mr. Rowell,



DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT

(Continued from First Page.)



put up the sawmill at Merrimac, and they conducted this for several years.

He and, we think, Mr. Rowell built a quartz mill at Little Hope. He put some \$7000 into this mill, we are told. He was engaged with Mr. W. L. Leland in opening and developing the Rock Island hydraulic mine, near Marble creek, and the two invested something like \$10,000 in the venture. Mr. Leland sold his half interest to Mr. Rowell and the first year Farnham and Rowell worked the mine it paid well, and continued to do so until they had taken out some \$20,000.

For many years he made Oroville his home, and was living here at the time of his death.

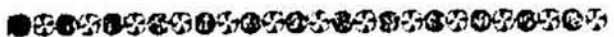
He was a man of high honor and integrity, a man of fine character, and was held in the highest esteem by a wide circle of friends.

He leaves a wife and two children, Chas. R. Farnham, of San Francisco, and Mrs. L. V. Hendricks, of this town.

It was the good fortune of the writer to have known Mr. Farnham for over thirty years, and in all that time we never heard a word against him, but always praise and commendation.

To the bereaved family we tender our respectful sympathy.

The funeral of the deceased will take place this afternoon at two o'clock.



Ketchum, Robert B.

The Daily Register 2-14-1905



DEATH OF ROBERT KETCHUM.

Robert B. Ketchum, long a resident of Yankee Hill and vicinity, where he carried on mining, died at the County Infirmary on Saturday and was buried yesterday afternoon at half-past three from the undertaking parlors of A. V. Reynolds. Mrs. C. E. Hickok and Miss Blanehe Reece rendered suitable hymns, and Rev. Mr. Phelps preached the funeral sermon.

KENNEDY, John
Oroville Mercury Register
2-20-1905

JOHN KENNEDY FOUND DEAD

John Kennedy of Coal Canyon was found dead near his home on Saturday morning. He had been to Oroville on business and was expected home Friday evening. His wife and stepson felt worried that he did not arrive, but still they thought perhaps he had been detained in town on his business, so did not set out to search for him. In the morning his stepson, Mr. John Duffy, went out to the barn, where he found that Mr. Kennedy had driven home in the night and on alighting from his buggy at the gate, had fallen dead.

The Coroner was at once notified, and later an inquest was held, which showed that death had resulted from natural causes.

The deceased had not been a well or hearty man for the past two years.

His body was brought to Oroville on Sunday, where the funeral took place from the Catholic Church. The interment occurred in the Catholic cemetery. A. V. Reynolds had charge of the funeral. The pall bearers were Thos. Byrne, A. E. Crum, Chas. Wick, John Chambers, Harmon Patterson and Geo. Westrope.

The deceased was the last of three brothers who came to California in an early day, and who had long lived in Butte county.

If we remember correctly, one of the brothers was named James, another was Pat, who will be well remembered in this town, for he resided for many years at Thompson Flat. The deceased first mentioned above, Mr. John Kennedy, married Mrs. Duffy, and leaves her as his widow, and three stepchildren—John Duffy, Mrs. Kate Marcellus and Mrs. R. L. Johnson.

WRIGHT, Charley (Indian)
Oroville Daily Register
3-1-1905

**110-YEAR-OLD INDIAN
GIVEN TWO FUNERALS**

UKIAH (Mendocino Co.), Feb. 28.—
Charley Wright, a well known Indian
chief, about 110 years old, died near
Willits last Tuesday and was buried
Wednesday.

There were only a few Indians
present at the time of the burial. A
few days later, however, the de-
ceased's friends began to arrive, and
they proceeded to dig up the body
and to have a good, old-fashioned
pow-wow and funeral, lasting three
days and nights.

They finally buried Wright with
honors befitting his standing in his
circle.

WRIGHT, Hulbert
Oroville Register
3-10-1905

Mr. H. H. Wright, of Concow, died yesterday. The deceased was an old and highly esteemed resident of this county, and had resided in Concow Valley for twenty years or more. He was sixty-eight years of age. During the past three years Mr. Wright has seen a good deal of sickness, and a year ago he was very ill with heart disease. He leaves a wife and several grown children to mourn his death.

WRIGHT, Hulbert
Oroville Register
3-13-1905

FUNERAL OF H. WRIGHT

The funeral of the late Mr. H. Wright of Concow Valley took place on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. There was a large attendance of old friends and neighbors to honor the memory of one they had known long and well.

Rev. Mr. Benton of Cherokee officiated and preached the funeral sermon.

The pall bearers were E. D. Hendricks, John Miller, John Mullen, J. G. Odneal, U. S. Trapp and John Leisure.

It was the earnest wish of the family of the deceased that Hulbert Wright, who is in jail for the killing of Henry Farley, should attend his father's funeral, and Sheriff J. M. Chubbuck determined to gratify their desire, so he took the young man in a buggy with him and drove up to the funeral, returning here on Saturday night.

The interment took place in Concow Valley.

RICHARDS, Augustus
Plumas National Bulletin
3-27-1905

AUGUSTUS RICHARDS
DIES IN BUTTE COUNTY.

We have just learned that Augustus Richards, more familiarly known in Plumas as "French Dick," died at Cherokee, Butte county, in the latter part of February. He was well known in Quincy and other parts of the county.

CHESHIRE, Thomas Aubrey

RICHARDSON, Walter

Oroville Daily Register

4-15-1905

TWO BOYS DROWNED

In Reservoir Late Friday
Afternoon

BOTH BODIES WERE
RECOVERED LATER

Neither of the Unfortunate Lads Were
Over Nine Years of Age—It is a
Sad Affair, One of the Saddest
That Has Happened of Late Years.

One of the saddest affairs that has happened in this community for many a day, took place late yesterday afternoon, and the sequel thereto is that two promising young lads, with the vim and the energy of youth, now lie cold in death—two families are grief-stricken, and the sorrow is appalling to the bereaved parents, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

The unfortunate lads were Thomas Aubrey Cheshire, a son of Geo. Cheshire, and eight years and eleven months of age, and Walter Richardson, a son of Mrs. Robt. Whitters, aged nine years.

The two boys, in company with Herbert Matthews and Leon Rutherford, were playing around the reservoir on the Forbestown road, near the powder house, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and young Cheshire undressed to go in bathing, the others undressing in the meantime.

In the center of the reservoir is a deep cut, and into this he stumbled, having preceded the others into the water. He immediately sank, and as he went down for the third time, young Richardson, who was partially undressed, heroically plunged in to rescue his mate, but, in doing so, unfortunately stumbled into the same death-trap—the deep cut or ditch—and was also drowned.

The other two boys hastened to town to give the alarm, but it was nearly an hour before anyone could get there.

Frank Hartman and two other men were among the first there and with the aid of a boat and grappling hooks recovered the two bodies, but not before they had partially drained off the water.

Doctors Reardan and Wilson had been summoned, and worked over the bodies for some time, in the forlorn hope that life might be resuscitated, but their efforts were unavailing.

Deputy Coroner A. V. Reynolds was at the scene of the unfortunate affair, and took charge of the bodies, delivering them at their respective homes.

The funeral of young Cheshire will probably take place on Sunday, interment at Cherokee, and that of Richardson will probably take place the same day in the forenoon. Mr. Reynolds will conduct the funeral of the former, and Mr. Topping that of the latter.

The inquest will be held this afternoon by Deputy Coroner Reynolds, at 2 o'clock.

To the bereaved families of the unfortunate lads who now lie in the cold embrace of death, the affliction is doubly severe, following up other troubles and sorrows they have endured.

This is the second member of the Cheshire family that has been drowned here. On June 5, 1903, Anna Lee Cheshire, a young girl just entering the bloom of womanhood, only fourteen years of age, and the pride of the household, was drowned in the treacherous currents of the Feather, near Dredgerville, and the grief-stricken family, not having fairly recovered from that fearful blow, are again prostrated with the direst sorrow over the loss of another child, whose youthful career was quenched by the fatal waters. Truly their burden of sorrow is great.

To Mrs. Whitters, the mother of young Richardson, the other unfortunate lad who lost his life in trying to aid his comrade, the burden of sorrow is also very great and does not come singly. It is but a short time since she lost her husband, and to the lad who now lies cold in death she looked up as her mainstay and support in life as years increased to manhood.

It is a hard blow to both, but as God wills, so it shall be.

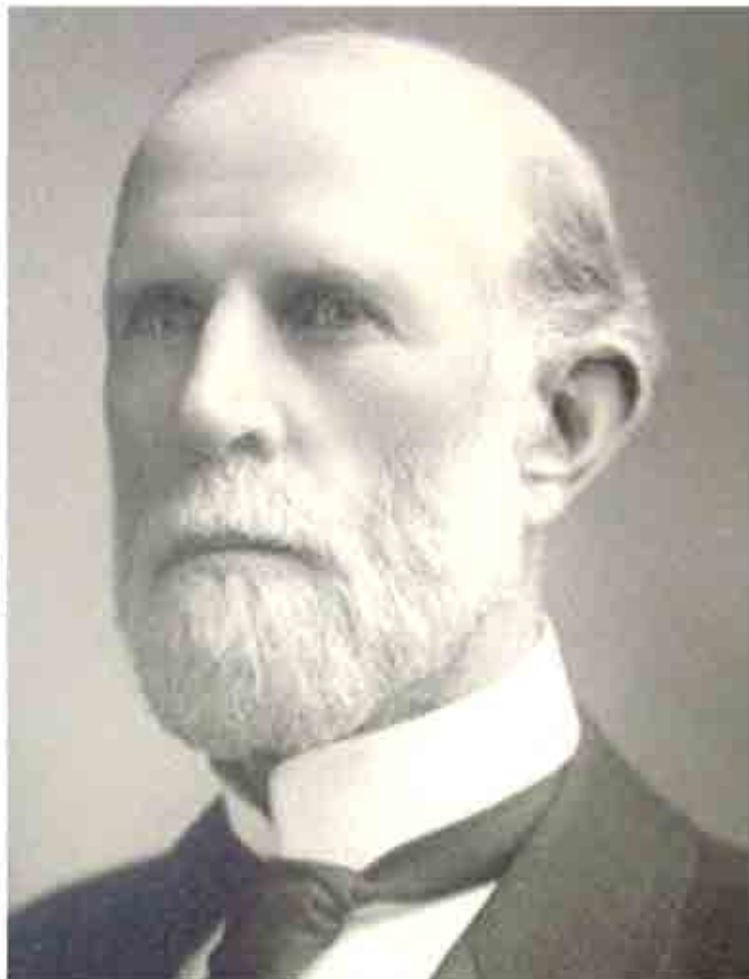
BURCHARD, Dr. Leonidas Soule
San Francisco Chronicle
4-24-1905

DEATH CALLS DR. BURCHARD

Prominent Oakland Physician
Dies After a Brief Illness
From Attack of Pneumonia.

OAKLAND, April 23.—Dr. L. S. Burchard, a prominent physician, aged 50, died to-day at the family residence, 318 Durant street after an illness of but two weeks.

Dr. Burchard was born near Sedalla, Mo., in 1855, removing later to California, where he entered the State University, graduating with the class of 1875. He was also a member of the medical department of the University of California. After graduating he commenced practicing in Oakland, and during the ensuing twenty-five years earned the reputation of being one of Oakland's foremost physicians.



In 1885 he married a Miss Manuel, daughter of a prominent local family, the union being blessed by two daughters, Avis and Ruth, who survive him. In addition to his immediate family he leaves a brother, Daniel W. Burchard, a San Francisco attorney, and a sister, Mrs. Mary M. Trombley of Oakland. Dr. Burchard was a son of the late Rev. J. L. Burchard, a prominent divine. He was also a member of the local lodges of Masons and Odd Fellows.

Death resulted from an attack of typhoid fever, contracted some two weeks ago, which later developed into pneumonia.

The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the First Congregational Church, Rev. C. K. Brown, the pastor, officiating.

The Alameda County Medical Association will attend the funeral in a body.

JAMES, William
Chico Record
4-25-1905

WILLIAM JAMES, OLD MINER, PASSES AWAY

(Special to The Record.)

OROVILLE, April 24.—Wm. James, an old-time resident of Oregon City, died at his home at that place this morning. For nearly forty years Mr. James had been blind, having lost his sight through the accidental discharge of a blast while mining. He is survived by his widow, six sons and three daughters.

JAMES, William
Oroville Daily Register
4-25-1905

**DEATH OF AN
OLD PIONEER**

Wm. James, a pioneer of this State, and for many years a resident of Bloomingdale, in this county, died yesterday morning. He was a native of Wales, aged 77 years, 3 months and 16 days.

He came to California in 1850 in a sailing vessel around Cape Horn.

No time as yet has been set for his funeral.

He was the father of a large family of children, including Mrs. Henry Mengler of Thermalito and Mrs. H. W. Tegrunde of this town.

A biographical sketch of Mr. James will be given to-morrow.

Note: Biographical sketch never appeared in the newspaper.

BURCHARD, Dr. Leonidas Soule
The San Francisco Call
4-26-1905

DR. BURCHARD'S FUNERAL.

OAKLAND, April 25.—The funeral of Dr. L. S. Burchard was conducted this morning from the First Congregational Church by Oakland Lodge No. 188, F. and A. M. The Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the church, delivered the funeral address. The Masonic quartet, composed of Alfred Wilkie, Dan M. Lawrence, H. W. Patrick and William Neilson, sang several selections. Charles N. Walter, master of Oakland Lodge, officiated at the ritualistic services. Enterprise Lodge No. 298, Odd Fellows, also took part in the obsequies. The pallbearers were Edward W. Owen, Dr. A. H. Pratt, Dr. C. H. Rowe, Dr. E. J. Overend, Edward F. Delger and E. R. Hearst. The body was incinerated at the Oakland Crematory.

James, William
Oroville Daily Register
4-28-1905

FUNERAL OF THE
LATE WM. JAMES

The funeral of the late Wm. James, of Bloomingdale, took place at Cherokee yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Undertaker A. V. Reynolds had charge of the funeral. Rev. Mr. Ham of this town preached the funeral sermon and conducted the services. Mrs. J. H. Bullard and Miss Myrtle Brandt sang "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, My God to Thee" at the family residence, where the services were held, and also rendered appropriate hymns at the cemetery.

The children of the deceased were all present, and six of the sons—Dan. George, Edward, Frank, John and Richard—escorted the remains of their honored sire to the grave, while the eldest son, Henry, aided the footsteps of the mother.

There were numerous and beautiful floral pieces, and a large number of old friends and neighbors gathered to do honor to the remains of one they had known long and well.

NICHOL (SMITH), Mrs. K. J. (Mary Louise)
Oroville Daily Register
5-3-1905

DEATH OF MRS. K. J. NICHOL
ON MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. K. J. Nichol died night before last at about 11 o'clock. She had long been ill with consumption, so that her death was not unlooked for. The deceased was living at the time of her death in the eastern part of town and near the home of Mrs. G. W. Dyer.

She leaves a husband and three children. The oldest child is a daughter, named Carrei, and is about fourteen; the second is a son, named Harry, and the youngest is a daughter, named Ollie. Her husband has been a miner for a long time, and is a very successful pocket-hunter.



Note: Maiden name was Mary Louise Smith 1861-1905
Daughter of James Monroe Smith of Frenchtown

While not personally acquainted with the family, we are informed that the deceased was born and brought up in the vicinity of Yankee Hill, and that she was a sister of Tom Smith, a former resident of this town. She has one brother, now living in the vicinity of Yankee Hill.

Mr. A. V. Reynolds, the undertaker, has charge of the funeral, and the remains will be taken from here early on Thursday and the services will take place at her former home at Yankee Hill at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Buehrer, John

Oroville Daily Register

5-15-1905

MAN FOUND DEAD WAS A PROSPECTOR

A telephone dispatch from Sheriff J. M. Chubbuck, who went up to Yankee Hill to investigate the finding of the remains of a man in that neighborhood on Saturday, shows that the deceased was a prospector who had been in that neighborhood for about a year past.

Coroner Sol. Petitt, Constable Barnes and Dr. Johnson, of Chico, went up to Yankee Hill also to look into the matter, as the report which originally came to District Attorney Sexton inferred that the man had been murdered.

At the inquest held the facts elicited failed to warrant such a theory.

The body was found on the hillside along the Feather River canyon about nine miles from Yankee Hill, in the neighborhood of Bartee's Bar. He had evidently been dead not less than two weeks. The body was lying in a natural position, one hand by his side, and his pipe lying there also.

His watch was in his pocket, and the pockets had evidently been undisturbed.

Reports from parties who had met him show that the deceased had been in that neighborhood for about a year past looking for a mythical gold lake in the hills, on which subject he appeared to be a crank.

Part of the time he had lived at Yankee Hill, and part of the time in a cabin in the neighborhood of Big Bend.

Among his effects were found papers showing that his name was John Buehrer, a native of Switzerland, and 45 years of age. In 1888 he was naturalized in Ohio. In his pockets were found the address of Judge Daugherty and some letters indicating that he was acquainted in Placer county.

Owing to the advanced stage of decomposition a thorough autopsy could not be made, but it was plain there were no external wounds and there were no injuries to the skull.

The jury summoned by Coroner Sol. Petitt brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death from unknown causes, and recommended that authorities investigate the case.

Sheriff Chubbuck remained on the scene to make any investigations that he might deem necessary.

Buehrer, John
Oroville Daily Register
5-17-1905

T. S. Linebarger and James R. D. Moak, the parties who found the body of the old man Buehrer, on a trail near Bartee's Bar, on last Saturday, were in Chico on Monday, and were very positive that there are circumstances justifying the belief that there was foul play in connection with his death. From investigations made since by the proper authorities there was nothing found to warrant this assertion.

Weeks, Rufus

Oroville Daily Register

5-18-1905

WEEKS' BODY RECOVERED

From the Waters of the
Feather River

TWO MILES FROM
SCENE OF DROWNING

After Over Two Weeks of Con-
stant Search Directed by Father
of Deceased, Geo. W. Weeks, the
Body Was Recovered Yesterday

Rarely, if ever, does the treach-
erous currents of the Feather
River give up their dead, for it is
seldom that a body is recovered
that has been drowned in it; but
there was one exception yester-
day, when the body of young
Rufus Weeks, who was drowned
near Bartee's Bar, on April 29th,
was found and recovered.

The young man was the son of
George W. Weeks, owner and pub-
lisher of the Alameda Encinal,
and was employed as the local
manager of the Golden State
Power Company.

On the day the unfortunate ac-
cident occurred he had started
to row, in the forenoon, across
the river at Bartee's Bar. The
current being very swift, carried
the boat down stream some dis-
tance, and it struck a cable that
was stretched from bank to bank,
and upset. Weeks was thrown
out, and immediately sank, and
that was the last seen of him un-
til the body was found yester-
day.

The parents were at once noti-
fied, and at once a search for the
body was instituted, and from
that fateful day until the body
was found, yesterday, a ceaseless
vigil was maintained, never for
a moment the search being given
up, but parties patrolled the dan-
gerous canyons, on the constant
lookout for the body, and yester-
day their efforts were rewarded
by the finding of the remains.

The news was received here
late in the afternoon over the
North California Mining Com-
pany's telephone line, and Mr.
George Weeks, the bereaved
father, who, night and day, has
constantly been on the alert,
having just left one searching
party and being on his way to
join another, was notified.

Mr. Weeks immediately left for
the scene of the finding.

The body was found about two
miles below where the drowning
occurred, and was first seen by
William King, of Big Bar, and
was floating down stream near
a point known as Live Oak Bar.

King at once summoned assist-
ance, and with the aid of a pole
the body was pulled ashore bare-
ly 200 yards below where it was
first seen.

The body was in a fair condi-
tion, and the Coroner will hold an
inquest on the remains to-day
(Thursday).

Three searching parties under
the direction of the father, have
constantly patrolled the stream,
although it was believed to be
almost hopeless, and when their
labors were rewarded, E. B.
Ward, of the North California
Mining Company, who has done
everything to assist in the search,
kindly notified the parties along
the line of the company's phone,
to stop search, as the body had
been found.

Word was immediately dis-
patched to the sorrowing mother
at the home in Alameda, and the
father lost no time in starting
for the point where the remains
were found.

After the inquest the remains
will be interred at Chico by the
side of his fiancée, Miss Eva
Moak, who was foully murdered
there about a year ago, and whose
assassin was never caught.

It was the expressed desire
of the unfortunate young man
that his remains be at death de-
posited by the side of his af-
fianced, and his wishes will be
respected and carried out.

Little did this happy couple
think, when they pledged their
truth with vows of enduring love,
that in a short space of time
both would meet violent deaths
—one to be ruthlessly shot down
by a cowardly assassin, and the
other to go down to his death in
the deadly embrace of the
treacherous currents of the
Feather River.

MELINE, Mrs. Rebecca
Oroville Daily Register
5-24-1905

DEATH OF MRS.

REBECCA MELINE

Mrs. Rebecca Meline, an old and much respected resident of Chico, died at her home on Eighth street, between Flume and Oriont, last evening at 8:30 o'clock, after an illness extending over a long period, at the age of 69 years.

Deceased was the mother of Samuel Meline and Mrs. Fred Roth of Chico. Her husband passed away a number of years ago, near this city.

The funeral will take place at the home Wednesday at 9 o'clock a. m., and interment will be had at Clear Creek cemetery, alongside the remains of her husband.—Chico Record.

RAPP, Emma and Lilly (Lillie)
Oroville Daily Register
6-8-1905

Undertaker A. V. Reynolds yesterday at Cherokee disinterred the bodies of Emma Rapp and Lilly Rapp, for burial in the family plot in the Oroville cemetery. The deaths occurred in 1903 and 1876.

DOAN (CUMMINS), Genevieve "Viva"

MRS. VIVA DOAN'S DEATH

Oakland Tribune
6-9-1905

GIFTED DAUGHTER OF ADLEY H.
CUMMINS PASSES AWAY
IN NEW YORK.

The many friends of Mrs. Viva Doan in San Francisco and Oakland were grieved to learn of that talented lady's death in New York city last Sunday. The body is now on its way to Oakland and will be interred when it arrives in Mountain View cemetery.

Mrs. Doan was the daughter of Adley H. Cummins, once private secretary to A. N. Towne, general manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Mr. Cummins was a lawyer of talent, noted for his linguistic accomplishments and his wide familiarity with literature. He was also a student of ethnology. He died in San Francisco about fourteen years ago at the residence of Mrs. William J. Dingee.

After the death of Mr. Cummins, Mrs. Doan's mother, who had made a high reputation for herself as a writer of magazine sketches, stories and short poems, married Philip Verrill Mighels, the well-known novelist and short story writer of this city and one-time editor of the San Francisco Sunday Chronicle. Mr. Mighels inherited his taste for literature, his father and mother both being gifted writers.

Mrs. Doan thus grew up in an atmosphere of literary cultivation and possessed all the charm that mental gifts allied to beauty and sweetness of disposition can impart. She was a general favorite in the refined circle in which she moved.

AGED ISAAC KETCH- KETCHUM, Isaac EM DIES IN Chico Record OROVILLE 7-11-1905

(Special to The Record.)

OROVILLE, July 10.—Isaac R. Ketchum, one of the pioneer characters of Butte county, was found this morning in a dying condition in his room in the Union Hotel, where he had been staying for several weeks. This afternoon he passed away.

It was about 10 o'clock when the bellboy of the hotel determined to look through the transom of Ketchum's room, fearing that something was wrong with the old man. He saw him lying on the floor. An entrance to the room was then effected, and a physician summoned, but it was too late.

Isaac R. Ketchum was 87 years of age, a native of New York. He came to California in early days, engaged in mining with varying success, and between thirty and forty years ago, when a bridge was placed across Feather river at Bidwell Bar, he became the bridge tender. That position he held until recently, when relatives would no longer permit him to stay there alone. He did not desire to leave. He declared that the premises where he resided belonged to him and they constituted his home. Butte county officials have always thought that the property belonged to the county, but

since Ketchum's death today curiosity prompted a search of the records, and this revealed the fact that Ketchum actually owned the property.

Probably the oldest orange tree in the county, the famous Bidwell Bar tree, was carefully fostered by Ketchum during all his years of residence there.

KETCHUM, Isaac Reeves

Oroville Register

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Isaac R. Ketchum Passed Away Monday

Isaac R. Ketchum was one of the best-known citizens of the eastern part of the county owing to his long residence at Bidwell Bar, where he had for nearly half a century charge of the suspension bridge.

Thousands of people in those years met and became acquainted with Mr. Ketchum. Owing to his peculiarities, many odd and queer things must be written of him. Odd as he was, however, in some respects, he was a good man in nearly all ways and those who may have taken offense at his peculiarities could but respect and honor him for his integrity and uprightness.

He was born in Orange county, NY, and was 88 years of age at the time of his death. He came to California in 1849 and resided in San Francisco for a number of years before he came to Butte, which he did in 1858. He was appointed to take charge of the bridge the following year and held that position for nearly half a century.

In the years when he collected toll either for the owners or for the county, he was very careful and exact.

He was married, but he and his wife were divorced before they had been married long.

He was a great lover of fruits and flowers. One of the incidents he told us once was that he read in a Government report of a beautiful flower that was being grown by the

German Government. A noted botanist had taken the seeds to Germany and presented them to the Government. Mr. Ketchum sent to Germany for some of the seeds, planted the same and watched carefully over the young plants. When they bloomed, they proved to be the well-known California poppy, which grew in abundance about his home at Bidwell Bar.

He grew an abundance of fruit for many years and until he became quite aged, cared for many varieties of flowers.

He did not like to sell any fruit, but would give an abundance to those he really believed desired the same. Hundreds of people have tried in vain to buy some of the golden oranges on the famous Bidwell Bar tree, but without success, while hundreds of others have been given liberal quantities.

While living in Plumas, we became acquainted well with Mr. Ketchum owing to making quite a number of trips between Butte and Plumas.

We used to like to rest a few moments and chat with him about books or fruit and flowers, which were his delight.

Coming down one trip in the stage, a lady with two children and three or four other passengers were desirous of having some of the fine luscious pears that grew in his garden. They had been warned up the road not to try to buy any, and they did not feel

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acquainted enough with him to ask for them.

While the horses were being watered and rested, we began to talk with him about the fruit, and incidentally mentioned the pears. He took us into the garden and gave us enough for the whole party in the stage. We understood well enough he was giving all of the fruit, but nothing was said by either to this effect.

Some months ago he came to Oroville, having just recovered from a stroke of paralysis and he resided here until his death yesterday.

He was an active man for his years and except from being hard of hearing, a very bright and interesting man to talk with.

He lived more than the three score years and ten allotted to man, and retained his faculties well up to within a recent time.

His name is a part of the history of Butte county and will be long remembered.

Note: Retyped due to original newspaper article being unreadable.

KETCHUM, Isaac R.
Feather River Bulletin
7-17-1905

**FUNERAL OF THE LATE
ISAAC R. KETCHUM.**

The funeral of the late Isaac R. Ketchum took place yesterday, July 12, at one p. m., at Bidwell Bar, says the Oroville Register of the 13th. The grave was beneath the magnificent orange tree known as the Bidwell Bar tree, and is peculiar both from the situation—on a commanding spot overlooking the Middle Fork—and also from its being placed beneath this great orange tree.

When the men started to dig the grave they found a part of the ground was occupied by a gigantic stone and it required the utmost efforts of four men to blast out this grave. More than twenty sticks of giant powder were used to excavate the hard rock and it was not until yesterday noon that the grave was ready for its tenant.

Quite a number of old friends and neighbors had gathered to pay their last respects to the pioneer who for fifty years had dwelt among them.

Rev. R. K. Ham preached the funeral sermon and conducted the services.

GANOW, Mallow B.
The Lincoln Herald
8-18-1905

Ranchman Killed Near Hyannis.

While M. B. Ganow, living thirty miles north of Hyannis, was driving a stacker team, a singletree broke, hitting him in the stomach. He died that night. He was a pioneer ranchman, well known in the sandhills.

NUCKLES (KNUCCKLES), Mrs. James (Jennis)
Chico Daily Record
9-7-1905

DEATH AT INDIAN VILLAGE.

Whatever change civilization has done for the native Indians of California, it has not changed in any marked degree their customs in the presence of death. Mrs. James Nuckles died at the local village yesterday morning, and the mourning was demonstrative throughout the day and night. She leaves three little children.

DEATH OF THOS. M'GEE

ON SATURDAY NIGHT,
OCTOBER 14TH

Deceased Was One of the Most Prominent Business Men in the Town of Oroville, and in Fact, in the Entire County.

On Saturday night, October 14th, the spirit of Thomas McGee, of this town, passed away. The deceased had been ailing for a couple of weeks, but at no time was he down sick until within a few days before his death. Even then his indomitable will would not let him remain in bed and he was up several times on Saturday last. He was not sick in the usual term; he had no disease, no fever, but the pulse was weak and his circulation poor. There seemed to be a general breaking down of the whole system.

Mr. McGee was born in the city of Waterford, Ireland, on December 25, 1833, and came to the United States when a boy. He reached California in 1856, being then twenty-two years of age. He engaged in mining and for a time was a partner of the late W. C. Hendricks. In 1867 he located near Cherokee and engaged in mining and cattle-raising. Later he was engaged in the sheep business in the same locality. In 1875 he moved to the vicinity of Oroville and continued raising sheep for ten or twelve years. He sold his bands of sheep in 1888, and in 1892 or 1893 came to Oroville and became the proprietor of the Oroville Flour Mill. He and his two sons, John M. and Joseph W., ran the mill for the next ten years, when they sold it to Mr. Dodge.

McGEE, Thomas
Oroville Daily Register
10-16-1905

The deceased was a good business manager and accumulated money, but was generous by nature and made no distinction in regard to giving help or aid. He was a sober, honest, upright man, who set a good example to all. He built for himself and family a handsome home, and made this his place of residence for many years preceding his death. He left a wide circle of friends, who will long remember him for his kindness of heart and his kind and affable disposition.

He leaves a widow and two sons, John M. and Joseph W. McGee, two daughters, Mrs. Rose Gambrel and Mrs. A. J. Walsh, and a number of grandchildren.

The funeral will take place from the Catholic Church on Wednesday morning at 10 'clock.

The Register extends its warm and earnest sympathy to the afflicted family.

DAVIS, Jeff
Oroville Daily Register
11-7-1905

An Indian named Jeff Davis, died on Saturday at Pentz, and his remains were sent to Chico for burial. He was a married man, aged 34, and leaves a wife and children. Undertaker A. A. Ward sent out a coffin to Pentz.

McLaughlin, Mrs. Margaret Oroville Register 11-24-1905

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL OF MRS. McLAUGHLIN

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin, the beloved wife of Major McLaughlin, was laid away in the Staffer vault at the I. O. O. F. Cemetery on Monday morning, in the presence of a large concourse of friends.

The funeral services were held in Holy Cross Church by Father Gay of Visalia, assisted by Father Fisher of this parish and Father Hennessey of Capitola. The altar was draped in black, and the floral pieces were many and beautiful. The choirs sang the requiem mass, Joseph Enright singing "Flee As a Bird," and the choir singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee" as the cortege passed down the aisle.

A large procession of carriages followed the hearse to the cemetery, testifying to the esteem which was felt locally for the deceased and of here family. Quite a number of out of town friends of the McLaughlins were present, including Jacob Step-pacher, secretary of the Republican State Central Committee and an old personal friend of Major McLaughlin; A. Fodara and Coutard of San Francisco, and Samuel Rucker of San Jose.

The pall-bearers were L. Coutard of San Francisco, Sam Rucker of San Jose, H. F. Kron, R. Thompson, J. G. Tanner, J. J. Doran, Hon. W. T. Jeter, and Fred O. Hihn, of this place.

The Catholic commitment services at the vault were conducted by Father Gay, with responses by Fathers Fisher and Hennessey.

Among the numerous floral pieces from out of the city were those from Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glass of San Francisco, the staff of the Palace Hotel, T. T. Williams of the New aminer, William Dargee of Oakland, John Martin and Messrs. York American, formerly of the Ex-Coutard and Mailbebeau of San Francisco. The floral pieces from friends in this city were too many to enumerate. The Major and his daughter have received upwards of 150 telegrams of condolence from all over the State, from the highest to the lowest, showing the kindly feelings which are held for Mrs. McLaughlin and themselves everywhere.

It is not likely that the body, which was hermetically sealed in a beautiful casket, will be taken East until after the Christmas holidays. It will be finally interred in the McDonald burying plot in Newark, N. J.
—Santa Cruz Morning Sentinel.

ALLDREDGE, Joseph Samuel
Chico Daily Record
12-10-1905

JOS. S. ALLDREDGE
PASSED AWAY
YESTERDAY

After an illness of several years' duration, Joseph Samuel Aldredge died at his home on Nord avenue yesterday morning, about 6 o'clock, from consumption. Deceased was well known in this community, which had been his home since childhood, as an industrious and honorable young man. He was a native of Missouri, and in his thirty-first year. He leaves, beside his wife, and two children, a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Aldredge, and one brother.

The funeral will take place from the family residence today at 1 o'clock, Rev. W. M. McCart of the Baptist Church officiating.

Jones, Mrs. Peter
Daily Register 12-13-1905

**DEATH OF MRS. PETER
JONES OF CHEROKEE**

Word was received in Oroville last night that Mrs. Peter Jones had passed away at her home in Cherokee. Mrs. Jones had long been ill, with cancer, we believe. She was well along in years, and had been a resident of Cherokee for a long period. Her husband died about two years ago. During this last illness her niece, Miss Winifred Morgan, had been nursing her, but had been called below a day or so ago, and was not with her aunt when the final summons came. Undertaker Reynolds went up last night to prepare the body.

JONES, Mrs. Ann
Oroville Daily Register
12-14-1905

The late Mrs. Ann Jones of Cherokee was, we understand, a native of Wales. She came to Cherokee as early as 1856 or 1857, and lived there many years. After the death of her husband, Wm. Morgan, about 1873, she remained a widow for a long time, but finally married Peter Jones, who died about four years ago. Deceased had two children, one, Mary Jones, who died in Cherokee, the other Wm. J. Morgan, who is in Alaska. She has one granddaughter, Miss Winifred Morgan, of Oakland. The death of the deceased was caused by cancer of the stomach.

**JERRY FORD FATALLY WOUNDED
WHILE HUNTING AND COMPAN-
IONS SAY HE WAS SHOT FROM
AMBUSH.**

**Circumstances Indicate That Tragic
Incident Was Purely Accidental and
That Story Was Told by Frightened
Lads to Avoid Censure for Careless-
ness—Leg Demolished With Shot.**

Jerry Ford, the fourteen-year-old son of Mrs. J. Ford, who owns the Chaparral House property, was shot while out hunting near Pentz yesterday morning and died a few hours after without revealing whether the wound was inflicted by one of his young companions by accident or by some unknown person, but the opinion of those who heard the testimony given at the coroner's inquest is that the boy lost his life through accident and that the young companions told a falsehood in order to shield the careless one from censure.

Young Ford and two McLain boys left their homes at Pentz yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. The McLain boys were aged 9 and 12 years respectively. They proceeded down the creek a distance of about a half-mile in search of ducks and had been gone but a short time when Ford was shot. The elder McLain boy ran back to the village and reported that Ford had been shot by some person who had fired from ambush and had not been seen by any of them, and that he could not walk. Men hastened from town and found the wounded boy in a semi-conscious condition, a charge of shot having struck him in the right leg below the knee, tearing a frightful hole through the limb and reducing the bones to splinters.

The wounded boy was taken to the village and Dr. Reardan summoned from Oroville, but the hemorrhage had been so severe that the boy was beyond relief, and at 2 o'clock he died.

**FORD, Jerry
Chico Record
12-27-1905**

**PENTZ BOY KILLED BY
CHARGE OF DUCK SHOT**

Last evening an inquest was held over the remains by Coroner Sol Pettit, and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the boy came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by an unknown party. The story of the McLain boys, as stated above, was repeated by them, but circumstances tended to show that they were not telling the truth, and the general impression is that young Ford lost his life through the accidental discharge of the gun carried by the elder McLain boy. There is no owner of property in that locality who has threatened to shoot persons hunting on the property and had the boy been fired upon at the point where he dropped, the wound could not have been inflicted unless the person was in plain view of the young hunters. Furthermore, the wound was inflicted by a gun held but a few feet from the boy's leg, and the gun was pointed downward at such an angle that the charge of shot and the wadding passed through the leg and struck the ground eighteen inches from the track made by the boy where he fell. From the nearest bush behind which a person could have fired, the wound could not under any circumstances have been made.

The young companions of Ford were greatly frightened and probably when they recover from the shock they will tell the truth and clear up the story which carries with it the accusation that someone has committed a most cowardly murder.

Sheriff Chubbuck went to Pentz, but found no facts that would tend to bear out the story of the boys.

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**DEATH OF RICHARD
CHAMPION GRUBBS**

In the death of Richard Champion Grubbs, of Wyandotte, Butte County loses an honored citizen and the community where he lived loses one of the best men of the place. Mr. Grubbs so long went by the name of "Doc" Grubbs that many would not know him without the use of this cognomen.

Mr. Grubbs was born in Georgia, and had he lived until next June he would have been seventy-five years of age. When a young man he moved to Arkansas, and lived in that State until 1866, when he came to California, by way of the Isthmus of Panama. He was living in Arkansas during the Civil War, and was in the Confederate Army, under General Price, where he served about two years, holding the position of Lieutenant.

He came to Palermo, in Butte County, on reaching this State, and made his home there for twenty years. He then moved to the vicinity of Wyandotte, and remained about a year, and then moved to the present home of the family, about a mile south of Wyandotte. Here he lived for the past nineteen years.

His family consisted of his wife and four children—J. H. Grubbs of Mooretown, R. M. Grubbs now of Fresno, and his son John and daughter Mrs. A. S. Riehl, the last-named being twins. He leaves besides these, eight grandchildren and eleven nieces and nephews.

Mr. Grubbs was always bright, lively and cheerful, and fond of company. For many years he used to attend all the dances in Wyandotte and vicinity, and even when considerably past fifty was one of the most active men at these parties.

Ill health overtook him several years ago, and he gradually wasted away in flesh, so that when death came he was exceedingly thin and light of weight.

He may have had some faults, but if so, his good qualities so far outweighed them that no one ever recognized them. He was a good man in every way, honest, kind and industrious, good to his family and good to his friends.

His remains will be buried at ten o'clock from the family residence, on Tuesday morning, January 9th, and the services will be conducted by the members of Oroville Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F. He had been a member of that organization.

HAGGERTY, Miss Bessie
Oroville Daily Register
1-9-1906

Mrs. Haggerty of Yankee Hill, received the sad news of the death of her daughter, Miss Bessie Haggerty, in San Francisco on Sunday, and went to the city yesterday to bring the body of the deceased home for burial. Miss Bessie Haggerty was born near Yankee Hill, where her mother has lived for many years. The deceased was a sister of Miss Annie Haggerty, who is well known in Oroville, of Miss Mary Haggerty and of Richard Haggerty.

Hendricks, Louis V.
Chico Daily Enterprise
1-10-1906

L. HENDRICKS DIES AT OROVILLE HOME

L. V. Hendricks, son of Mrs. W. C. Hendricks, and brother of Miss Winona and Scott Hendricks of Chico, died at his home in Oroville yesterday morning, after an illness of some months.

Lou V. Hendricks was born in Butte county and was aged about 33 years and was the son of the late W. C. Hendricks, who, for several years was secretary of State of California. He received his earlier education in Sacramento and then studied stenography attaining a high standard of efficiency in his profession, being for some time the stenographer for Attorney A. F. Jones.

The deceased was well known in this county where he has spent much of his life and was a member of the Oroville Fire Department. Since taking up his residence in that city he has engaged in real estate dealings to a greater or less degree. Three years ago he was the unanimous choice as

secretary of the Oroville Chamber of Commerce and he did all his work exceptionally well while acting in that capacity. About the same time he was married and his wife and little son survive him.

Besides a widow and a son, the demise is mourned by the mother, Mrs. W. C. Hendricks; a sister, Miss Winona Hendricks and three brothers Samuel, William and Scott.

A dispatch from Oroville this afternoon states that the funeral will take place in Oroville tomorrow, but the time has not been set.

HAGGERTY, Miss Bessie
Oroville Daily Register
1-11-1906

FUNERAL OF MISS
BESSIE HAGGERTY

The funeral of the late Miss Bessie Haggerty took place at Yankee Hill yesterday. Mass was celebrated at the Catholic Church at Cherokee by Father Gualco of Chico.

A note sent to the Register from Yankee Hill last evening, speaking of her death and funeral, said the deceased was between 18 and 19 years of age, and was of cheerful and amiable disposition. She was very popular with all. Her death was due to pneumonia. The pall-bearers were John Duensing, Wm. Johnson, Emil Hodapp and Andrew Armbruster. Undertaker Reynolds, of Oroville, had charge of the funeral.

JENSEN, Charles
Oroville Daily Register
1-15-1906

CHAS. JENSEN DEAD

Charles Jensen, a young man about 19 years of age, died Friday evening at the James Burke place on the Honey Run grade, after a short illness from pneumonia. He is survived by a father who lives in Washington and a brother, Fred Jensen, of this city. The remains will be taken to the Clear cemetery near Paradise to-day for interment.—Chico Record.

MOORE (MATTHEWS, MYERS), Mrs. Sarah E.

Chico Record

2-16-1906

**MRS. S. E. MOORE OF ORO-
VILLE DIED WEDNESDAY.**

At an early hour Wednesday morning Mrs. S. E. Moore, better known as Mrs. Matthews, died at her home in the western part of this city, says the Oroville Register. She was a native of one of the Western States, but came to California when an infant. Her father, the late T. B. Myers of Wyandotte, moved to his ranch near Wyandotte, in 1853, or about that date, so that Mrs. Moore was one of the pioneers of the county. She was married three times, her first husband being named Josephson, her second Matthews, and her last husband was named Moore. She was nearly always known as Mrs. Matthews and her age was 57 years, 2 months and 26 days. She leaves four surviving children, Mrs. E. E. Walsh and Mrs. Gary Ellis, Oliver Josephson and Chas. Matthews. Besides these, she leaves a brother, Marion Myers, who resides in the State of Washington; a half-brother, George S. Myers of Palermo, and two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Stevenson and Mrs. M. Rutherford of Wyandotte.

The deceased was a resident of this immediate vicinity for thirty or thirty-five years.

Boynton, Seth Sprague

Oroville Daily Register

3-1-1906

SETH SPRAGUE BOYNTON.

The Register greatly regrets to announce that, after a illness extending over but a few days, S. S. Boynton, its owner and publisher, passed away last evening at 6:15 o'clock.

Several days ago Mr. Boynton was attacked with pneumonia, and his system could not withstand the ravages of the disease. On Tuesday he appeared so much better that hopes were entertained of his speedy recovery, but yesterday forenoon a change for the worse came, and he sank rapidly, the most extreme measures failing to give him relief.

His son, Albert, who left on the train for San Francisco yesterday morning, believing his father to be out of danger, was summoned by wire, and at 7 o'clock last evening arrived on a special train, but too late to see his father alive again.

Deceased was born in Hallowell, Me., January 15, 1847, being 59 years, 1 month and 13 years of age at the time of his death.

He leaves his wife, and his son, Albert, and daughter, Miss Leila, also two sisters, Mrs. E. P. Smith of Burns, Oregon, and Mrs. R. B. Remick, of Taylorsville, Plumas County.

TRIBUTE TO OUR
DEPARTED EDITOR

The following sketch is reprinted from the Oroville Mercury of last evening:

The hand that so often penned eulogies of departed neighbors and friends has dropped the pencil forever. The one who wrote so eloquently of the beauties of this fair land has gone to a yet more beautiful land. The voice that greeted friends so cordially is silent. And, to the editor who faithfully chronicled the happenings of the day the Great Chronicler, above, has, in the language of the printer, said "30."

The spirit of S. S. Boynton, proprietor and editor of the Oroville Register, took its flight to its Creator, Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The sad news of the demise of the veteran journalist quickly spread over this busy city, and all stopped to say a word of deep regret and of sincere sympathy for the family. * * *

S. S. Boynton was born in the State of Maine, January 15, 1847, being 59 years, 1 month and 13 days old. In 1854 the family removed to California and located in Plumas County. There young Seth grew up amid the grand Sierras, with whose trees, flowers, animals and birds he became acquainted, and, as an amateur naturalist, he had few superiors, as Nature was a pleasing study to him. He loved the mountains and streams of the Sierras, and some of the most beautiful tributes to natural scenery have come from the pen of S. S. Boynton.

The deceased began teaching school at an early age. He taught successfully several years in Butte and Plumas Counties. He purchased a book and stationery store in Oroville, and a few years later, in 1888, he bought the Oroville Weekly Register. Under his energy and industry the paper improved rapidly, until 1894, when it was changed into a morning paper with a weekly edition. The Register office is splendidly equipped and was the pride of the owner. In his newspaper work Mr. Boynton made Oroville and Butte County his debtors for his grand work in advertising the resources and advantages of this section.

To him it was a labor of love. His pencil was ever ready to fill space in his paper for the good of Oroville and Butte County. He never wearied of word-painting the wonderful mountain scenery of Plumas and Butte, of describing the climate of this section and of giving facts and figures about our resources and advantages. To him this work was a pleasure and to Butte County was a great benefit. In addition to his newspaper work, Mr. Boynton was a contributor to popular magazines, and his articles were always "available." He wrote on a variety of subjects, always in an interesting way.

The domestic relations of the deceased were ideal. His love for his family was a strong trait. He lived for his dear ones. He was spared to see his son, Albert, become a lawyer, building up a reputation in his profession and as a business man, and to see his daughter, Lelia, a university graduate. He was a valuable citizen of Oroville, and his death is a loss to the city for which he did so much. He was an exemplary citizen in the highest sense of the term. Courteous and kind to all, he made numerous warm friends. His many good qualities won him the highest esteem and respect. If he erred, it was through kindness of heart. He was ever ready to grant a favor and to do a kind deed.

He leaves a wife, to whom he was married in 1875, and a son, Albert E., and a daughter, Leila, to mourn their loss of him who was cut off in the midst of his pleasure in seeing the results of a life's labor of love and who had years before him of a continued career of usefulness to his city and fellow citizens. He has departed from earth rich in the esteem of all and in the gratitude of a city and county.

Loving husband, devoted father, kind friend and public-spirited citizen, farewell. Your memory will long remain with all who knew you.

FUNERAL SATURDAY.

The funeral of the late S. S. Boynton will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, under the auspices of F. and A. M.

BOYNTON, Seth Sprague

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Boynton, Seth Sprague

Oroville Daily Register

3-3-1906

EDITOR BOYNTON'S DEATH SINCERELY REGRETTE

The death of S. S. Boynton of Oroville was received with regret in this city and was the cause of much deep sorrow on the part of friends who had known him for the past quarter of a century. An endeavor was made yesterday to obtain a special train over the line of the Northern Electric Company to accommodate many who had expressed a desire to be present on the occasion of his funeral, but the management was unable to grant the request, as being both a dangerous undertaking as well as a serious inconvenience to the company. However, there will be quite a large delegation from this city to pay a last tribute of respect to the deceased journalist.—Chico Record.

The funeral of the late Seth S. Boynton will take place at Oroville Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Inasmuch as Mr. Boynton was a prominent Mason, a number of the craft as well as friends in this section were desirous of attending, but from the fact that the funeral of the late H. T. Bell will occur on the same day and under the auspices of the Masonic order, many of those who would otherwise have gone to Oroville will be detained at home.—Chico Record.

RIEHL, Thomas Jerome
Oroville Daily Register
3-5-1906

DEATH OF THOMAS

JEROME RIEHL

Thomas Jerome Riehl, an old resident of Butte County, aged 59 years, died Saturday at Harts Mill, from an attack of pneumonia. He had resided at that place for the past two years, engaged in the capacity of attending stage horses for the Quincy and Oroville stage line. Deceased was a brother of Barney Riehl, formerly of this county, but now a resident of San Francisco, where he has been on the police force for some years past, and also of Sig. Riehl, the well-known resident of Palermo.

We have been unable to learn the date of the funeral or place of interment, but have reasons to believe the body will be interred here.

Jas. Cozort, of Hurleton, visited the County-seat on Saturday, and patronized the local merchants.

SKAGGS, Fred
Oroville Daily Register
3-6-1906

News was received here yesterday morning of the death of Fred Skaggs, whose illness was mentioned in the Register a couple of days ago. Deceased was quite well known here, having married Miss Maud Morgan of Cherokee, a daughter of the late Jenkin Morgan.

RIEHL, Thomas Jerome
Oroville Daily Register
3-7-1906

FUNERAL OF LATE
THOMAS JEROME RHIEL

The funeral of the late Thomas Jerome Riehl, an old resident of this section, who died at Harts Mill on Saturday last, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of W. T. Sherman Post, G. A. R., assisted by Sherman Relief Corps, of the former of which deceased was a member. Services were held in Odd Fellows' Hall. Outside of the members of the Post, a large concourse of friends of deceased followed the remains to the cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Wm. M. Bills, J. T. McCallan, W. Jones, J. M. McClung, J. C. Boyle and E. Boalt.

The choir, composed of Miss Myrtle Brandt, Mrs. Washburn, Mrs. J. H. Bullard, L. D. Bullard and Frank Thunen, rendered the following hymns: "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Lead, Kindly Light," "He Knows," and "Rock of Ages."

A. V. Reynolds conducted the funeral.

WELLINGTON (Obernauer), Mrs. Barbara
Oroville Daily Register
3-9-1906

**FUNERAL OF MRS.
BARBARA WELLINGTON**

The funeral of Mrs. Barbara Wellington, who died at Flea Valley March 6th, from an attack of heart failure, took place on Thursday, the remains being interred in the Yankee Hill cemetery. Rev. J. W. Phelps of Oroville, officiated at the cemetery. There were many beautiful floral pieces sent by relatives and friends of the family. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Alex M. Wilson, R. H. Jones, A. Armbruster, E. F. Hodapp, W. Miller and E. H. Jones.

The choir, composed of Mrs. E. Cornell, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Joe Miller, Miss Edwina Lunt, and Messrs. R. E. Parker, W. J. Miller and F. J. Spencer, rendered the hymns, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Just as I Am," and "God Be With You."

A. V. Reynolds of Oroville, conducted the interment.

SWEETMAN, Mrs. Nancy
Oroville Daily Register
3-12-1906

Mrs. Nancy Sweetman, wife of Wm. Sweetman, aged 72 years, 5 months and 29 days, died at Yankee Hill on Friday afternoon. Deceased had resided in that locality for over thirty years. The funeral took place at Yankee Hill on Saturday last. Deceased left a husband, and three sons—Thomas, a resident of this city, and John and Frank, of Yankee Hill—to mourn her loss.

McGREGOR, John
Oroville Daily Register
4-13-1906

CRUSHED TO DEATH
NEAR BIG BAR

Coroner Pettit returned last evening from Big Bar, where he had been with Undertaker Frank Edgar to hold an inquest over the remains of a man found dead by the road, and to provide for the body. The result of the Coroner's investigation showed that the man, whose name is so far unknown, but is supposed to be John McGregor, had been accidentally killed April 9th by falling from his wagon and being run over. He was a new man in the employ of the Utah Construction Company on the road where he was killed, having been but two days out from Oroville, though it is understood that he had been in their employ previously, and it is likely that from the company some particulars of his life and his relatives may be acquired. He is also understood to have been from Oklahoma, and apparently of Irish, American parentage. Owing to the roughness of the road and a prevailing storm, it was decided to bury him near the scene of the accident, which was accordingly done.—Chico Record.

Clarenbach, C. (Cuno Bismark)

Oroville Daily Register

4-14-1906

DIED AT GRIDLEY.

C. Clarenbach, a pioneer of California, died at his home in Gridley on the morning of the 12th. He had been ill over eight months. He had reached the age of 72 years, 4 months and 2 days.

Deceased came to Butte County fifty years ago and had lived in the county all except ten years of that time.

Three years ago, after selling his ranch and stock, he came to Gridley and made his home, spending his last years in ease and comfort until last August, when he was attacked with sciatic rheumatism and heart trouble, from which he suffered a great deal until the end. He was liked and respected by all who knew him and by his death the community loses one of its best citizens.

Arriving in California in the fall of 1854, he began mining, the first place being at Hangtown, now Placerville. From there he went to Murder's Bar, on the Middle Fork of the American River. With varying success he worked in Placer and El Dorado Counties, at Main Bar, Spanish Flat, Georgetown Ridge and El Dorado Slide, until the spring of 1856, when he came to Butte County.

It was in Placer County that he first met John and Jacob Dinkle, who proved to be life-long friends and were his partners in his Butte County mining. Arriving in Butte County, he went to Dogtown, now Magalia, where he worked on the West Branch and the Tom Neal diggings in the winter and in the summer drove freight team from Dogtown to Marysville for Chas. Bader, then conducting a general merchandise store in Dogtown.

Late in the winter of 1857 he went to Morris Ravine and mined there until the following spring, when he returned to Dogtown, where he married Mrs. Margaret Boller on March 22, 1858. He continued mining about Dogtown until July of that year, when he started for the Frazier River mines.—Chico Record.

SALISBURY (SALSBUURY), J. J. (John)
Chico Enterprise Weekly
5-11-1906

FATAL RUNAWAY

AT CHEROKEE

J. J. Salisbury, a pioneer resident of Cherokee was killed yesterday in a runaway accident which was witnessed by a large number of his neighbors and friends. The tragedy occurred in front of the postoffice. Mr. Salisbury had driven to town with two colts hitched to his wagon. The two horses which had not been sufficiently broken to service were frightened by a cow on the roadside and ran away.

The driver held the runaways for some distance, but was finally thrown out by the team swerving into the trench. He was thrown some distance,, lighting on his head alongside the road.

Mr. Salisbury was alive when picked up but unconscious. It was found that his skull was badly fractured and that the brain matter was oozing out. The injured man died in about twenty minutes after the accident.

TEMPE

MULLEN, Nancy Elizabeth
Arizona Republic

5-13-1906

MRS. J. B. MULLEN

Her Death Thursday Night Was Sudden and Unexpected.

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Mrs. Mullen has been a resident of this vicinity for the past sixteen years. She was an earnest Christian and a member of the Christian church. Probably no woman in Tempe was more highly respected or deeply loved by all who knew her and her death will be sadly felt by many outside of her own family. She leaves a husband and seven children, all of them being residents of the valley.

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Nancy Elizabeth (Langford) Mullen
1849 - 1906

MULLEN, Nancy Elizabeth
Arizona Republic
5-15-1906

TEMPE

FUNERAL OF MRS. MULLEN.

Hundreds of Loving Friends Were in Attendance.

The funeral of Mrs. J. B. Mullen,

held from the family home south of Tempe yesterday morning, was one of the largest in the history of Tempe and the number of people who attended spoke louder than words of the respect in which she was held by all who knew her. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. C. P. Wilson, who had been a personal friend of the deceased for many years in fact ever since she had been a resident of the territory. As he said, she was almost as a sister to him. He read the scripture from the last chapter of Proverbs and spoke at some length of Mrs. Mullen's high and noble character, the great work she had done in and around Tempe in the temperance cause and in church work. What he said regarding her life expressed the sentiments of every one present.

A choir consisting of Mrs. Daggs, Miss McNeil, Curt W. Miller and J. L. Johnston rendered several selections, both at the house and at the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. Andrew Nielsen, Watson Pickrell, Al Miller, E. Schmidt, Howard Woods and Milton Meyers. There were many floral tributes from loving friends and relatives.

In attendance at the funeral were all the members of her family, relatives from Mesa and many friends from there and Phoenix. One hundred and twenty-eight rigs formed the procession that followed the remains to their final resting place at the Double Butte cemetery.

THOMAS, Thomas L.

Oroville Register

6-15-1906

DIED.

In Sacramento, June 12, 1906, T. L. Thomas, brother of W. A. Thomas of Stirling City, Butte County, and Mrs. Rosa M. O'Brien of Bisbee, Arizona, a native of Cherokee, Butte County.

REGISTRATION DISTRICT

County of.....
Town of.....
or
City of.....

Burial Permit.

....., 19.....

A satisfactory Certificate of Death having been filed with me, as required by law, permission is hereby granted to inter (inter, cremate or remove).

the body of Henry Duenning

Age 72 years months days ;

Sex male ; Color or Race Caucasian

Place of Death Yankee Hill

Date of Death June 29th 1906

Cause of Death Heart Disease

Medical Attendant F B Resordan

.....
J. A. Tyler Registrar

Interred (interred or cremated) this 30 day of June 1906;

Yankee Hill Cemetery

.....
L. E. Sweetman

This permit must be signed by the person in charge of burial ground or premises in which the body is received, and returned to the registrar of the district within one day after receipt of the body.

JOHNSON, Daniel D.
(son of Dixie Johnson)
Oroville Daily Register
6-29-1906

DEATH IN FLEA VALLEY.

News has been received in Oroville of the death yesterday in Flea Valley of the little 10-year-old son of B. R. Johnson of that place. The funeral will be held to-day.

DAY, James Patrick, Jr.
Oroville Daily Register
7-5-1906

**PIONEER PASSES TO
FINAL REWARD**

**Funeral of Mr. J. R. Day to be Held
To-day in Berry Creek.**

The funeral of Mr. J. P. Day, Jr., one of the oldest pioneers of Butte County, will be held to-day in Berry Creek. Mr. Day died on Tuesday last in Brush Creek, at the ripe age of 79 years. He had lived in Butte County for many years, and was known throughout the whole country-side.

BROCK, Floyd M.
The San Francisco Call
7-18-1906

DEATHS.

Andersen, F. C. C., 40	Kelly, Genevieve, 15
Ash, Eugene R., 18	McDermott, Gertrude
Bain, James, 23	Miller, Fred, 74
Barsuglia, Achille, 65	Oslin, Wm. J., 30
Brock, Floyd M., 23	Riddell, Geo. L., 34
Crozire, Bervis S., 16	Rombe, Celia, 36
Del Monte, Melvin, 3 m	Ryer, Mrs. Louisa M.
Gardner, Clara M., 23	Seymour, Susan C., 48
Hansen, John, 61	Shields Josephine E., 1
Hintze, Emil H. F., 35	Warfield, Richard H., 63

BROCK—In Rhyolite, Nev., July 16, 1906, Floyd Marquis Brock, dearly beloved son of the late Joseph M. Brock and Mary M. Brock of Berkeley, Cal., and brother of Joseph H. Brock, C. L. Brock, Mrs. J. Elton Green and Eugene L. Brock of Berkeley, Mrs. Milton J. Green of San Mateo and Alfred T. Brock of Honolulu, H. I., a native of Oakland, Cal., aged 23 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

LOCKERMAN, Clarence D.
Oroville Daily Register
7-19-1906

L A I D T O R E S T
I N H O M E O F Y O U T H

Funeral of Brakeman Killed in Oregon Held in This County.

PARADISE, July 17.—The funeral of the late Clarence Lockerman was held from the Congregational Church here Monday, and was largely attended. We feel that it was one of the saddest ever held here—one of the boys who was raised and educated here, brought back in the prime of his young manhood to be laid away from those who knew and loved him. Words cannot express our sympathy for the bereaved family. The funeral was under the auspices of Table Mountain Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member. Those present from the Lodge were Joe Davis, James Lafferty, Thomas Esman, George Medanich, S. J. Van Gooden, E. J. Campbell, Claud Campbell, W. P. Letherman, J. M. DeLong, F. A. Duensing, Emil Hodapp, Andrew Armbruster, Frank King, Frank Sweetman, C. A. McCloud, Frank Blue, Frank Curtis, W. McDowell, James Johnson, John Williams, and Charles Bader. Rev. Mr. Hicks of Hamilton, preached a very touching sermon. The services at the grave were by the lodge. The pall-bearers were Frank Blue, Will Letherman, John Duensing, Frank King, Andrew Armbruster, and Walter McDowell.

Clarence Lockerman was born in the Big Meadows thirty-two years ago, but came to Paradise a small child, where he spent his early years. He leaves beside a grief-stricken mother and father, three sisters and two brothers, in addition to other relatives and friends, who will long miss the one we all loved so well.

JOHNSON, Andrew
Oroville Daily Register
7-25-1906

PIONEER DIES AT HIS HOME IN CHEROKEE

Andrew Johnson, one of the oldest pioneers of the county, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence in Cherokee. At the time of the death Mr. Johnson was seventy-five years of age. He had lived in Cherokee for the past fifty-four years, settling there in 1852. He leaves five sons—William, who resides at Cherokee; Andrew, Oroville; Thomas, Inskip; Charles, Oroville; Robert, Fair Oaks; and two daughters—Mrs. John of San Francisco, and Miss Bell Johnson of Cherokee.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

JOHNSON, Andrew
Oroville Daily Register
7-26-1906

FUNERAL OF ANDREW
JOHNSON AT CHEROKEE

Many Friends Gather to do Honor to
Memory of the Dead Man.

The funeral of Mr. Andrew Johnson was held yesterday afternoon in Cherokee. A large number of the friends of the deceased attended the services to show their sympathy for the family of Mr. Johnson and to do honor to his memory.

Rev. Mr. Phelps, of Oroville, conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. H. Davis, I. J. Van Gooden, George Medanich, James Lafferty, W. L. McDowell, and A. F. Slater.

A choir made up of Mrs. M. McGregor, Miss Ruth Williams, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Miss Nellie Wilson, Miss Jessie Williams, Mr. C. V. Sparks, and Mr. James Nesbit, sang several selections during the course of the service.

CLARK, Daniel Ransome

Oroville Daily Register

8-9-1906

COLGATE ACCIDENT RESULTS IN DEATH

MR. D. R. CLARK IS INSTANTLY KILLED BY BURSTING OF A PIPE IN POWER-HOUSE.

MARYSVILLE, August 8.—A sad accident occurred yesterday afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock at the Colgate power-house which resulted in the instant death of Daniel Ransome Clark, and the injury of another man who was working with him at the time.

During the last few days three or four men have been working on a pipe line leading to the power-house which will be used when the new machinery which is now being installed shall have been completed. There is a head-gate on the pipe line, which was closed at the time, but one of the pipes broke and the head-gate was forced out instantly and with great force, with the result that a considerable quantity of rocks and sand was thrown with considerable force onto Clark, who was at the time working in a receiver or pit just under where the line broke.

A large rock struck him in the head and he was killed instantly. The rush of the sand, gravel and water forced his head down under a portion of the receiver, and his body was later dug from the debris. Two other men were working with him at the time, but they were fortunately out of the range of the discharge and managed to escape with their lives, although they had a very narrow escape. One of them was considerably bruised about the body but he was resting easily last evening and there is no danger of complications in his case.

Clark was about 50 years of age, and formerly lived at the Oregon House. He was married about a year and a half ago, and leaves a wife and one child. He was a native of Rhode Island.

CLARK, Daniel Ransome
Gridley Herald
8-10-1906

KILLED AT COLGATE IN PECULIAR MANNER

Daniel Ransome Clark was killed in a pit at Colgate Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in a peculiar manner while at work with others installing the new machinery that is being put into place there, says the Marysville Democrat

Clark and two other men were at work in the pit when one of the pipes holding the water gates shut gave way, the gate flying open and allowing the water to rush in. Some stones were washed into the pit, one of them striking Clark upon the head and killing him. He was partially buried and his body had to be dug out when the flow of water was stopped.

One of the other men was badly bruised, but is in no danger.

JOHNSON, Charles

Oroville Daily Register

8-16-1906

BLAST EXPLODES

1 WORKMAN

KILLED

ACCIDENT ON WESTERN PACIFIC
ABOVE BIG BAR RESULTS IN
DEATH OF CHARLEY JOHN-
SON—TWO MEN INJURED.

Charles Johnson, a workman employed at Swamp Creek, above Big Bar, was instantly killed on Monday by the premature explosion of a blast. News of the accident was brought to this city yesterday by Doctor Myers. According to his story of the affair, Johnson was tamping in the giant powder, leaning over the hole while so doing. The powder suddenly exploded, blowing off the whole top of his head. Two other workmen standing near by, were injured, but not seriously.

Nothing is known of the relatives or home of the dead man.

Clark, Alfred Burr

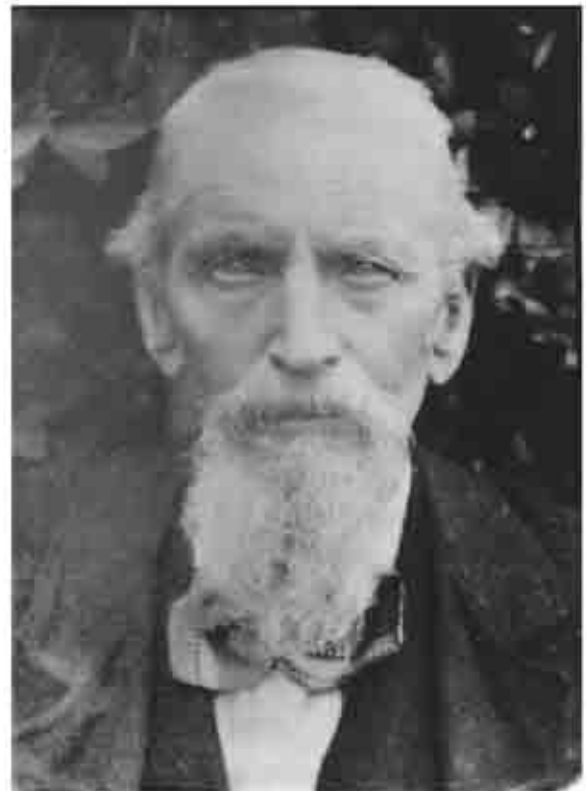
Oroville Daily Register 8-17-1906

OROVILLE DAILY REGISTER
PAGE 4, FRIDAY MORNING
AUGUST 17, 1906

PIONEER DIES AT HOME IN YANKEE HILL

Mr. A. B. Clark Passed to Final Re-
ward Yesterday.

Mr. A. B. Clark, one of the pioneers of Butte County, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Yankee Hill. No arrangements for the funeral have as yet been made.



Alfred Burr Clark
3 Mar 1822 - 16 Aug 1906

WILLIAMS, Mrs. M. A.
Oroville Daily Register
8-17-1906

**MRS. M. A. WILLIAMS DIES
AT HOME IN THIS CITY**

**Former Resident of French Creek
Passes Away in Oroville.**

Mrs. M. A. Williams, formerly of French Creek, but who has been residing at 613 Lincoln Street, for some months, died yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Williams was 37 years of age, and leaves one daughter. The arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been made.

RICHARDS, Edwin L.

Oroville Daily Register

8-24-1906

FORMER CHEROKEE BOY DIES IN ANGELS

EDWIN L. RICHARDS PASSES
AWAY, AND BODY IS BURIED
IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The San Francisco Examiner contained yesterday morning the following death notice:

"Richards—In Angels, Cal., August 20, Edwin L., beloved husband of Annie Hope Richards, father of Edwin and Alice Richards and brother of T. L., D. B. and E. E. Richards, Mrs. Annie O'Connell, Mrs. George Schiller, Mrs. Frank Clayton, and Mrs. O. M. Riewerts, a native of Butte County, Cal., aged 28 years, 5 months and 9 days. A member of Bald Eagle Tribe, No. 75, I. O. R. M.

"Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day (Thursday), at 2 o'clock p. m., at the chapel of Craig, Cochran & Co., 1169 Valencia Street, near Twenty-third. Interment, Cypress Lawn Cemetery."

Mr. Richards is well known both in Cherokee, in which place he was born, and in this city. He was related to Mrs. Dan Page and to Mrs. Dodge, both of this city.

Death was due to consumption, a disease that carried away a sister, Alice, but a few months ago.

OBERNAUER (LACKNER), Mrs. Barbara
Oroville Daily Register
9-12-1906

MRS. OBERNAUER DIES AT
HOME IN MORRIS RAVINE

Funeral Will be Held This Afternoon
in This City.

The many friends of Mrs. Barbara A. Obernauer, wife of Mr. Michael Obernauer, will be shocked to read the news of her death, which occurred Monday at the family home in Morris Ravine. The funeral will be held from the chapel of Mr. Albert Reynolds this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Obernauer was somewhat over fifty years old at the time of her death. She was a native of Tyrol, Austria, but had lived in California for the last nineteen years. She leaves beside her husband, five children, two sons, Michael and Louis Obernauer, and three daughters, Mrs. Mary Baker of Pentz, Mrs. Della Baker of Dredgerville, and Miss Lena Obernauer of Morris Ravine.

OBERNAUER, Mrs. Barbara
Oroville Daily Register
9-13-1906

**FUNERAL OF MRS. BARBARA
OBERNAUER YESTERDAY**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Barbara Obernauer, of Morris Ravine, was held yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Mr. A. V. Reynolds. Rev. Mr. Stevens, of the Congregational Church, officiated, and Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. J. H. Bullard sang a number of hymns. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Charles Fischer, Fred Isaacs, Joe Matthews, T. R. Cranley, Peter Marks, and Ed. Marks. There were a large number of beautiful floral pieces, evidencing the high esteem in which the deceased lady had been held.

LaFONSO, Chieftain of Bidwell Rancho
Oroville Daily Register
11-1-1906

**INDIAN CHIEFTAN
DIES ON RANCH**

**LAFONSO, CHIEFTAN ON BIDWELL
RANCHO, FOUND DEAD IN HIS
BED—A GREAT FRIEND OF
THE WHITES.**

CHICO, October 31.—Lafonso, chief of the local tribe of Indians residing at the Rancharia on the Bidwell estate, was found dead in his bed by his wife yesterday morning. He had been ill for a period of over two years, and his disease, combined with the infirmities of old age, brought on his death. He was aged about 70 years, although his exact age is not known.

Lafonso, or Mechoopda, was a small boy in the vicinity of Chico when General Bidwell first came to this locality, and resided here almost continuously since. As chief of the local Indians he always advised friendliness with the white people and influenced the Indians toward industry. During the greater part of his life he was in the employ of General Bidwell and proved an industrious and faithful worker. After the death of General Bidwell he still remained in the employ of the Bidwell estate.

The deceased leaves a wife and two children. The arrangements for the funeral have not been perfected as yet.

LaFONSO, Chief
Sacramento Evening Bee
11-1-1906

Christian Burial for Indian Chief

(The Bee's Special Service.)

CHICO (Butte Co.), November 1. The funeral of the late Lafonso, chief of the local Rancheria Indians, was held from the chapel at the Rancheria this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. G. White, of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. The pall-bearers were Indians from the Rancheria.

The deceased was given a Christian burial with the exception of the services at the grave, which were under the charge of the Indian Lodge of which Lafonso held the highest degree. These were mystic and unique in the extreme.

Lafonso was a romantic character, and was a great friend of Mrs. A. E. K. Bidwell, frequently being a guest in the Bidwell mansion here.

MULLEN, Ione

Arizona Republic

12-5-1906

DEATH OF IONE MULLEN.

**It Was Unexpected and Came When
She Was Thought to Be Better.**

All Tempe was shocked early Monday evening upon learning of the death of Ione Mullen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mullen, which occurred about half past seven o'clock. The little girl was taken sick over a month ago with what later developed into diphtheria. This dread disease having run its course, she was left in a weakened condition but being a great deal better the latter part of last week, was considered out of danger by her physicians and parents. She was up Sunday and around the house but was taken down again that night and rapidly grew worse, the end finally coming when least expected. The funeral will be held this morning from the home at 10 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Bolger of the Congregational church, of which Sunday school Ione was a prominent member. She was a bright little girl of a cheerful disposition and loved not only by her playmates but by all of her acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullen have the sympathy of all in this their second bereavement in less than a year, for it will be remembered that last spring their youngest child was called to the great beyond.