

VINTIN (VINTON) (WILLIAMS), Mrs. Anne
Oroville Daily Register

1-2-1913

MRS. VINTIN IS DEAD AT HER HOME IN CHEROKEE

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE
HELD FROM FAMILY HOME
FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Ann Vintin, one of the pioneer matrons of Butte County and the widow of the late Thomas L. Vintin, passed away yesterday at her home in Cherokee.

Mrs. Vintin had been a resident of Cherokee for the past forty-nine years. She was a native of Wales and was slightly over 64 years of age. She leaves to mourn her loss five children, all of whom are residents of Cherokee. They are D. L. Vintin, Miss Margaret Vintin, Miss Carrie Vintin, Marcus W. Vintin, and Miss Ruth Vintin.

The funeral will take place from the family home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

GRAY (MEEKER), Mrs. Rachael
Chico Record
1-3-1913

GRAY FUNERAL IS HELD

Rev. G. T. Meeker officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Rachael Gray, at the Christian church at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Interment was in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Gray died Tuesday night after a month's illness. She was born eighty years ago and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Anna Hull of Roscoe, Oregon, Mrs. Mary Perkins of Bakersfield, Mrs. Sarah Meline of Chico; James, Isaac, Sylvester, Frank, Andrew and John Gray of Chico, and one sister, Mrs. Emily Stump, also of this city.

VINTIN (VINTON) (WILLIAMS), Mrs. Anne
Oroville Daily Register

1-4-1913

**LAST RITES SHOWN
TO CHEROKEE
MATRON**

RESIDENTS PAID TRIBUTE TO
MEMORY OF MRS ANNE
VINTIN,

The remains of the late Mrs. Anne Vintin were consigned to their last resting place in the Cherokee Cemetery yesterday, following appropriate and simple services conducted at the home of the deceased in Cherokee. Rev. R. D. Douglass, pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, assisted by a choir made up of Mrs. M. E. Phares and Mrs. John Bullard, officiated at the ceremony.

The funeral was largely attended by the residents of the foothill and valley sections for miles around. There were a large number of beautiful floral offerings, that bore mute testimony to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held.

The pall-bearers were E. S. Robinson, Daniel Williams, T. M. James, Charles Campbell, Lew Jones and H. T. Bader.

GANOW, Mrs. Susan S.

Chico Record

1-9-1913

GANOW FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY

Services over the remains of the late Mrs. Susan S. Ganow, who passed away at the home of her son Tuesday, will be conducted at 2:30 this afternoon from the mortuary chapel of Bicknell and Moore, on Third street. Rev. C. E. Whining, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate. The remains will be shipped to Golden, Nebraska, on the Eldorado Flyer tomorrow morning and will be interred there.

PENTZ WOMAN DIES OF HEART DISEASE

MRS. J. MORTENSEN PASSED
AWAY FRIDAY NIGHT LAST
AT HOME—DEATH DUE
TO COW'S KICK.

Mrs. Jennie Mortensen, for years a well known and highly respected resident of Pentz, died at her home Friday night last from valvular disease of the heart. The deceased was a native of Norway and was aged 58 years, 10 months and 23 days. She had been a resident of California for the past thirty-six years and during the last thirteen years had resided continually at her home in Pentz. The trouble with her heart is believed to have been caused by a kick received several weeks ago while milking a cow.

As Mrs. Mortensen died without medical attention, an inquest was held over the remains by Coroner Wallace Saturday morning, and the jury rendered a verdict that death was due to valvular disease of the heart. The members of the jury were Neil Darrah, R. H. Beekman, L. A. Kent, M. H. Coverston, C. F. Wick and C. E. Westcott.

Mrs. Mortensen is survived by several children, among them being Lee Mortensen and Mrs. Fred Lee, both of Pentz; a brother, Ole Lund, of Oroville, and a sister, Hanna Lund, of Oroville.

The funeral will be held from the undertaking parlors of Reynolds and Hamilton to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Oroville Cemetery.

MORTENSEN, Mrs. Jennie
Oroville Daily Register
1-27-1913

Mortensen, Mrs. Jennie

Oroville Daily Register

1-29-1913

MRS. MORTENSEN BURIED YESTESDAY AFTERNOON

MANY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES
GATHER TO PAY RESPECTS
TO DEAD WOMAN.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jennie Mortensen, who died at her home in Pentz last Friday, was held from the undertaking parlors of Reynolds and Hamilton yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. A large number of friends and relatives gathered to give their last respects to the deceased woman. There were a great many beautiful floral offerings.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. C. Shepherd, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city. A choir composed of Mrs. J. H. Bulard and Mrs. M. E. Phares sang a number of hymns.

The pall-bearers were C. L. Bills, George N. Westwood, R. S. Kitrick, Chris Anderson, O. B. Lund and E. S. Robinson. Interment was in the Oroville Cemetery.

PIONEER WOMAN OF BANGOR DIES AT HER HOME

MRS. PHOEBE A. M'CLOUD PASSES
AWAY AT ADVANCED AGE.

Mrs. Phoebe Almy McCloud died Monday night at Bangor. Mrs. McCloud was an old resident of Butte county and well known to the older residents of Oroville, where she formerly resided.

Mrs. McCloud was a very benevolent woman and took an active part in church and temperance work in Butte County. She was born December 26, 1835, at North Adams, Mass., where her childhood days were spent. She was married in 1855 to Hiram McCloud and the same year the couple came to California.

They located in Butte County at Cherokee in the year 1871. Thirteen years ago the husband died, since which time she has resided with her children at Bangor. Six grown children survive their mother. Roscoe McCloud of Oroville is a son of the deceased.

The funeral will be held from the Congregational church in Oroville on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. R. D. Douglas officiating. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Cherokee.

Mortensen, Mrs. Jennie

Chico Record

1-30-1913

MORTENSEN BURIAL IN OROVILLE

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Jennie Mortensen of Pentz were held in Oroville Tuesday.

Many mourners from different parts of the State and beautiful floral offerings testified to the general esteem in which the deceased was held. Burial was made in the Oroville cemetery beside the graves of the husband, daughter and mother of the deceased. Rev. A. C. Shepherd of Oroville conducted the services.

As Miss Jennie Lund, deceased came to this country from Norway. She located first in Missouri and while still young came to Butte county, California, where she resided continuously until the time of her death.

Her first husband was Charles Koford, who met his death by drowning in the Feather river near Biggs, while in the pursuit of mining many years ago. Of this union, one son, Lee C. Koford, survives, the daughter, Gertrude Koford Sealey, having died just ten years ago.

Mrs. Jennie Koford's next marriage was to C. Mortensen, who preceded his wife to the grave nearly twelve years. A daughter, Mrs. Fred Lee of Pentz, is the issue of this union.

Besides the two surviving children, the deceased left four grand children, a brother in Oroville, a sister, Miss Hanna Lund, of Pentz, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Jesser of Oakland, formerly of Biggs. Mrs. J. E. Morrow of Chico is a niece.

GOULD, Isaac Newton

Sacramento Bee

2-8-1913

I. N. GOULD DEAD.—RED BLUFF (Tehama Co.), February 8.—I. N. Gould died Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Allie Stewart, in Red Bluff, of tuberculosis. Deceased was 42 years old. He leaves a wife and one child, two sisters, Mrs. Allie Stewart of Red Bluff and Mrs. J. A. Straley of Stirling City, and two brothers, Ed Gould of Cottonwood and James Gould of Washington. Interment was made at Cottonwood.

HANNIS, James P.

Chico Record

2-22-1913

JAMES P. HANNIS

IS DEAD AFTER

ILLNESS OF DAY

After an illness of but one day, death claimed James Polk Hannis, a well known resident of Butte county, at his home, 08 South Walnut, at 10:30 last night.

Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, 67 years old. Thirty years ago he came to Butte county and settled at Nelson, where he engaged in farming. Later he went to the Cherokee mine and until the time of his retiring from active work he was a mining man. For the last ten years he resided with his family in Chapmantown.

Mrs. Hannis has been ill for a long time. Her condition became more serious last night when she learned that her husband had passed away.

Two daughters and four sons survive him. They are, Mrs. J. Pearly of Chico, Mrs. James Bollinger of Redding, Harry Hannis, Bert Hannis, Ira Hannis of Chico and Russell Hannis of Tracy.

The funeral arrangements are being made by Bleknell and Moore.

HANNIS, James P.

Chico Record

2-25-1913

JAMES P. HANNIS

IS LAID TO REST

Services over the remains of James Polk Hannis were conducted from the Bicknell and Moore funeral parlors yesterday morning. Rev. W. A. Hunter of the First Presbyterian church officiated, assisted by a choir composed of Mrs. E. E. Canfield and Mrs. J. B. Stewart.

A large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last tribute to the memory of the departed. A number of beautiful floral offerings were banked about the bier.

Interment was in the family plot in the Chico cemetery.

MRS. JULIA MILLER DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF FEW HOURS

PIONEER MATRON OF BUTTE
COUNTY SUCCUMBS TO
PARALYSIS.

RESIDED FOR YEARS AT FAMILY
HOME NEAR YANKEE
HILL.

(Special to the Register.)

CHICO, February 27.—After an illness of less than four hours, Mrs. Julia Miller, the mother of Wendell Miller, of this city, passed away tonight at the home of her son. The deceased was one of the best known of the pioneer matrons of this county. Until five years ago she resided at the old family home at Yankee Hill.

Mrs. Miller was shopping until 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. At that time she returned to her son's home, and a few minutes later was taken with a stroke of paralysis. She never recovered, but passed away shortly after 9 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Miller came to Butte County in the Sixties. In 1868 she was married at Cherokee to her husband, who passed away some few years ago. The family was one of the most prominent in Butte County.

The arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been made.

WILLIAMS, Harry (Henry*)
Oroville Daily Register
3-3-1913

**CIVIL WAR VETERAN
PASSES AWAY AT
CHEROKEE**

HARRY WILLIAMS DIES OF OLD
AGE—WAS SON OF ENGLISH
NOBLEMAN.

Another Civil War veteran passed to the great beyond last Saturday night in the person of Harry Williams, a resident of Cherokee, who died at the advanced age of 82 years. The deceased had been ailing for some time, and death followed a general breakdown of the system due to his extreme old age.

Mr. Williams was born in England in 1830. Little is known of his family or of his early life, but it is known by some of his most intimate friends that he was the son of an English nobleman. He was a college graduate and a man who had an excellent education. He came to this country when a young man, and the lure of gold soon brought him to California and to Butte County.

On February 13, 1865, he enlisted with Company A of the First California Cavalry at Oroville and fought in the Civil War. He was honorably discharged on the 22d of May, 1866.

After the war he returned to Butte County, and for many years had been a resident of Cherokee, where he prospected.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Reynolds and Hamilton, and will be conducted by Sherman Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of which the deceased was a member. Interment will be in the soldiers' plot in the Oroville Cemetery.

* Henry per death certificate

MILLER, Palter (Pelter?)

Oroville Mercury

3-6-1913

PIONEER BUTTE MINER VICITIM OF PARALYSIS

Another pioneer miner of Butte county breathed his last this morning at the County infirmary in the person of Palter Miller, who died following a severe attack of acute paralysis. The decedent had been ill for some time.

Miller has been an inmate of the infirmary for six years. He was a former resident of Stanwood, where he is well known. He mined in that vicinity for many years.

At the time of his death Miller was eighty years of age. He was a native of Germany.

His remains were interred at the county infirmary early this afternoon.

FRAZER (FRAZIER), John
Oroville Daily Register

3-12-1913

JOHN FRAZIER DIES AT MORRIS RAVINE

**WAS RESIDENT OF THIS COUNTY
FOR THIRY YEARS.**

John Frazier, for many years a well known resident of Butte County, passed away at his home in Morris Ravine yesterday afternoon, at the advanced age of 84 years. He had been a resident of Butte County for thirty years, and had a great many friends, who will mourn his loss. During the time that he had resided in this county he had mined in Cherokee, Oregon City and Morris Ravine, and was among the best known of the early-day miners.

He leaves a wife, and a daughter—Mrs. Frerichs, of Morris Ravine, to mourn his loss.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

GRAVES (WHITE), Mrs. Mary
Chico Record
4-23-1913

**MRS. MARY GRAVES,
WELL KNOWN PENTZ
WOMAN, DIES**

PASSES AT AGE OF FIFTY AFTER
ILLNESS EXTENDING OVER
MANY YEARS

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Graves, the wife of J. W. Graves, a well known rancher of the Pentz section, passed away at the family home yesterday morning after a lingering illness of many years' duration. Deceased was confined to her bed during the last two weeks.

Mrs. Graves, who was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Volney White of Durham, was born on the Horace Pher-son ranch between Chico and Durham, December 11, 1863. White than was the owner of the ranch, which now is and then was one of the largest and most valuable holdings in Butte county.

Her marriage to J. W. Graves was celebrated at Durham, November 21, 1880. Besides her husband left to mourn her loss are six children: W. H. Graves of Pentz, Bertha Graves of Pentz, Ernest Graves of Oroville, Mrs. Agnes Boyd of Pentz, George Graves of Pentz and Mrs. Effie Smith of Hammonton. Five grandchildren and a half-brother, George Ricketts of Durham, also survives Mrs. Graves.

The funeral will be conducted from the family home at Pentz at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The services in the Chico cemetery will be held at 3 o'clock the same day.

GRAVES (WHITE), Mrs. Mary Elizabeth
Oroville Daily Register
4-23-1913

PENTZ MATRON IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

MRS. MARY GRAVES PASSED
AWAY EARLY YESTERDAY
MORNING.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Graves, one of the most prominent residents of Pentz, died at an early hour yesterday morning. Death followed a sickness of some weeks.

Mrs. Graves was born near Durham, this county, and at the time of her death was something over 49 years old. To mourn her loss she leaves a husband, A. W. Graves, and six children. The children are: Ernest Graves, of Oroville; William, George and Bertha Graves, of Pentz; Mrs. Effie Smith, of Hammonton, and Mrs. Agnes Boyd, of Pentz.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the family home in Pentz. The cortege will then proceed to Chico, where the interment will take place in the Chico Cemetery at 3 o'clock.

MARTIN, Frank
Oroville Daily Register
4-25-1913

**DEAD BODY FOUND
BENEATH MASS
OF MOUNTAIN
DEBRIS**

FRANK MARTIN VICTIM OF ACCI-
DENT WHILE MINING
ON RIVER.

SLOWLY BLED TO DEATH

PINNED BENEATH ROCK MASS,
AWAITED COMING OF CER-
TAIN DEATH.

Lying in a pool of blood, with both arms and legs crushed and one arm nearly severed from his body, as the result of being pinned beneath a slide of lava rock, Frank Martin, a well-known resident of Enterprise, was found dead by his wife, at the junction of the South and Middle Forks of the Feather River, about midnight last Wednesday.

Martin had been crevicing along the two streams for some time past, and was working about five miles below Enterprise when he met with the accident.

FALLING ROCK KILLS MINER
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TRAGEDY DISCOVERED BY WIFE

When he did not return home for supper Wednesday evening his wife became alarmed and thought that something must have happened to him. She notified an Indian, by the name of John Pinkie, who was living near the Martin home, and together they started out to find him. His wife knew about where he was working, and at about midnight he was found, half-buried under the lava rock.

He had evidently been mining the dirt away from beneath the pile of rock, when without warning the rocks broke loose and the tons of debris piled

on top of him. The largest rocks fell on his arms and legs, although a few smaller ones fell on his waist. There was only one scratch on his head, which would lead to the conclusion that he must have been conscious and that he was aware that he was slowly bleeding to death from the deep gash that was cut in his arm by the falling debris. Both legs and both arms were broken.

Coroner John Wallace and Deputy Coroner Hamilton went to Enterprise from this city yesterday, and held a coroner's inquest over the remains. The jury returned a verdict that death had been caused from hemorrhage, occasioned by falling rock. It was necessary to carry the body about two miles to where it could be put in a wagon.

Martin had been a resident of Enterprise all his life. He was an Indian, but was respected by all those who knew him, both whites and Indians.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at Enterprise. Burial will be in the Indian burying ground at Oregon Creek.

FITZPATRICK, John
Oroville Daily Register
5-2-1913

JOHN FITZPATRICK DIES AT PENTZ

**AGED RESIDENT SUCCUMBS TO
INFIRMITIES OF OLD AGE.**

John Fitzpatrick, an aged resident of Pentz, passed away at the Welsh ranch about 5 o'clock last Wednesday evening. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. He was aged 61 years and one day at the time of his demise.

The deceased leaves a daughter, in Spokane, Washington, and two brothers, residents of Redlands.

The funeral arrangements will be made later.

HEDGE, Gavin Mitchell
Oroville Mercury
5-14-1913

GOES ON HIS LAST PROSPECTING TRIP

GAVIN MITCHELL HEDGE, OF
OREGON GULCH DIES AT
FAMILY HOME.

Gavin Mitchell Hedge, one of the best known pioneers of the Oregon Gulch district died at midnight at his family home from infirmities due to old age. At the time of his death he was eighty two years of age.

He was a retired minor who had come here in the arly days. Ho lived in the Oregon Gulch district for the past twenty-eight years and came to California in 1863 and lived here ever since, first residing in the vicinity of Brownsville.

Surviving him are his wife, and the following children: Alonzo Hodge of Enterprise, W. T. Hedge of Stirling City, Percy Simpson Hedge of Oregon Gulch, Mrs. W. L. Sharp of Oregon Gulch and David Mitchell Hedge of Oregon Gulch.

The funeral will be from the family home at Oregon Gulch and the services will be in the cemetery of that place at half past two in the afternoon. Interment will be in the Oregon City Cemetery.



HEDGE, G. M.
Oroville Register
5-15-1913

AGED RESIDENT DIES AT OREGON GULCH HOME

G. M. HEDGE SUCCUMBS TO RAV-
AGES OF OLD AGE.

OREGON GULCH, May 14.—G. M. Hedge, a well-known miner and rancher of this place, died here at 12 o'clock last night, at the advanced age of 83 years. Mr. Hedge came to California 55 years ago, and for the past twenty years has resided in and about Oregon Gulch. He is survived by a wife and five sons and one daughter, all grown.

The surviving children are: J. W. Hedge, Enterprise; W. P. Hedge, Stirling; A. A. Hedge, B. M. Hedge, B. F. Hedge and Mrs. Clara Sharp, all of Oregon Gulch.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

JOURNEY, W. J. (George Washington)

Oroville Register

7-16-1913

DIED AT RAMSAY BAR.

RAMSAY BAR, July 15.—W. J. Journey, an employee of the Diamond Match Company at Camp 4, dropped dead this afternoon at 1 o'clock. He had just eaten his lunch and started out of the building, when he fell dead.

He had not been complaining, but to the contrary had been apparently feeling well and was in good spirits.

An inquest will be held to-morrow.

Burial in Stirling City Cemetery

JOURNEY, W. J. (George Washington)

The Chico Enterprise

7-17-1913

SISTER IGNORES BROTHER WHO DIED PENNILESS

The inquest on the body of W. J. Journey, who dropped dead at Ramsey Bar Tuesday following the eating of the noon meal, was held yesterday afternoon. The investigation revealed the fact that Journey died from valvular affection of the heart, and diabetes.

Letters in his possession disclosed the fact that he had a sister, Mrs. Beach, living in San Francisco. She was notified and her only answer was to question the coroner as to whether her brother had any money or not.

In all probability Journey will be buried at the expense of the county.

SILVERS (SYLVER), Robert
Chico Record
7-18-1913

RANCHERIA YOUTH DIES

Robert Sylver, the fourteen-year-old son of Pablo Sylver, a resident of the Indian Village on the Bidwell Rancho, died at Big Meadows yesterday morning. The body was brought here last night.

The boy has not been well for some time. About a month ago he was given a horse with which to go to the mountains for his health. He was accompanied by his sister.

The deceased was born at the Rancharia and lived there all his life. Funeral arrangements have not been made yet.

TERRELL, Floyd
Oroville Mercury
8-20-1913

REMAINS REALLY
THOSE OF TERRELL

That the remains of the suicide found near the tracks of the Butte County railroad, eight miles from Chico on Sunday, are those of Floyd Terrell, formerly a resident of this city, was positively determined last evening by C. W. Adams, an uncle, and Roy Terrell, a cousin of the deceased.

Terrell left the home of George Terrell, his uncle, in this city, several months ago. At that time two bottles of Burgundy wine were taken from the cellar. It is these two empty bottles that were found beside the remains and with which the dead man is believed to have nerved himself for his rash act.

The picture of the little girl in the back of the dead man's watch was that of his cousin, little Nellie Terrell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Terrell.

The deceased is survived by a brother and a sister. They are Clyde Terrell and Mrs. Smith. The former is in the northern part of the state and the latter is a resident of Sacramento.

Lee and George Terrell of this city, uncles of the deceased, who are summering at Big Springs, Plumas county, have been notified of the death of their nephew and are expected here tomorrow to perfect funeral arrangements.

The deceased was a carpenter by occupation and was employed for a long time by J. C. Rasmussen, until several months ago.

HANNIS, Mrs. Emma J.

Oroville Mercury

8-26-1913

MRS EMMA HANNIS,

AGED SIXTY, DIES.

CHICO, August 26.—Mrs. Emma J. Hannis, a resident of Chico for eight years and of California for the last thirty years, died last night at seven o'clock at her home on South Walnut street. Death was the result of an operation for cancer performed a year ago the fourth of May.

Mrs. Hannis was a native of Pennsylvania. She was sixty years of age.

The following children survive: Harry, Bert, Ira and Russel Hannis, Mrs. James Bollinger, and Mrs. Jesso Pearl.

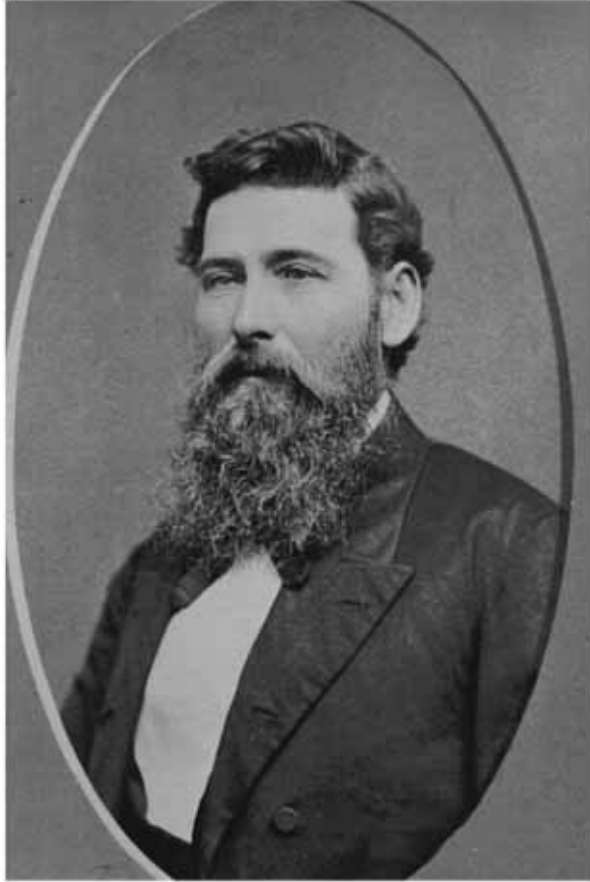
The funeral will be held Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

HANNIS, Mrs. Emma J.
Chico Record
8-28-1913

HANNIS FUNERAL HELD

The funeral of Mrs. Emma J. Hannis was held yesterday afternoon from the Hannis home at 108 South Salem St. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

BRANDENBURG, Charles H.
San Jose Mercury News
9-9-1913



Death of C. H. Brandenburg.

Charles H. Brandenburg, a well-known pioneer resident of Santa Clara county passed away yesterday at his home on the Quito road south of Santa Clara, after a lingering illness. He was a native of Ohio and was in his 84th year. He came to this state in early days and shortly afterwards located in Santa Clara where he resided for many years. The funeral services were held at the family residence this afternoon and they were conducted by the Rev. George D. Atkinson. The burial will take place tomorrow at Cypress Lawn cemetery.

ROLLINS, Almon
Oroville Mercury
10-11-1913

OLD RANCHER DROPS DEAD ON YANKEE HILL RANCH

Shortly after eating a hearty breakfast this morning, Almon Rollins, 81 years old, dropped dead of heart failure on the Hodapp ranch at Yankee Hill.

Rollins has been working for ranchers about Yankee Hill for several months.

Coroner John Wallace and Deputy Coroner C. O. Hamilton went to Yankee Hill this morning to conduct the inquest.

ROLLINS, Almon
Oroville Daily Register
10-13-1913

**AGED RANCHER DIES
AT YANKEE HILL**

FUNERAL OF ALMON ROLLINS
WILL BE HELD THIS
AFTERNOON.

Almon Rollins, an aged rancher who has been working at Yankee Hill for several months, dropped dead on the Hodapp ranch Saturday morning. At the time of his death the deceased was 81 years of age.

Coroner John Wallace and Deputy Coroner C. O. Hamilton held an inquest over the remains Saturday afternoon, and the jury rendered a verdict that death was due to heart-failure.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Shepherd will officiate. Burial will be in the Yankee Hill cemetery.

ROLLINS, Almon
Oroville Daily Register
10-14-1913

YANKEE HILL MAN IS LAID IN GRAVE

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD YES-
TERDAY OVER REMAINS OF
ALMON ROLLINS.

The funeral of Almon Rollins, who dropped dead on a road near Yankee Hill, was held yesterday at that place. Rev. Mr. Shepherd, of this city, officiated at the services, assisted by a choir made up of Miss Edwina Lunt, Mrs. W. H. Cox, Mrs. Clark, D. B. Thomas, O. W. Lunt, and F. W. Wellington.

The interment was in the Yankee Hill cemetery. The pall-bearers were D. P. Thomas, A. Armbruster, J. W. Williams, B. T. Williams, G. E. Fitch, and O. W. Lunt.

The services were largely attended by the friends of the deceased.

McFARLANE (LEGGETT), Mrs. Kate
Plumas National Bulletin
10-30-1913

**MRS. DONALD McFARLANE
WAS STRICKEN WITH
APOPLEXY**

**Former Resident of Beckwith Died
at Home of Her Sister
in Oroville**

Mrs. Kate Macfarlane, wife of Donald Macfarlane and for years a well-known resident of Beckwith, this county, died at the home of her sister Miss Cordelia Leggett, in Oroville, from a sudden stroke of apoplexy last Thursday. Although Mrs. MacFarlane had been ailing for some time, death came very suddenly and was unexpected.

At the present time the home of the MacFarlane family is in Berkeley, and she had been visiting her sisters in Oroville for the past few weeks. The deceased was a native of Iowa and was aged 59 years and 9 months at the time of her death.

She came to California in 1862 and in September, 1884 was married to Donald MacFarlane. The couple moved to Beckwith, where they resided until 1898, when they again made their home in Oroville. In 1911 they moved to Berkeley, where Mr. MacFarlane conducts a garage business.



Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Leggett, of Oroville; a son, Donald B. MacFarlane; two sisters, Miss Cordelia Leggett and Mrs. John Kiefer; and a brother, J. J. H. Leggett.

Before her marriage to Mr. MacFarlane, deceased was one of the prominent schoolteachers of Plumas county.

The funeral was held in Oroville Saturday, Rev. Douglass of the First Congregational Church officiating. There were a large number of floral offerings, which bore mute testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall bearers were E. W. Ehmann, R. S. Kitrick, George C. Jennings, C. F. Adams, F. W. Collett and Floyd L. Humphrey.

The many Plumas friends of the MacFarlane family regret to learn of the death of the estimable lady, and join in words of sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

W. E. DUNCAN CALLED BY DEATH

VENERATED RESIDENT PASSED
AWAY YESTER-
DAY.

DEATH ENDS LONG, USEFUL AND
HONORABLE
CAREER.

Shortly after 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning, William E. Duncan Sr., one of the best known and most highly respected residents of Oroville, passed away at the home of his son, W. E. Duncan Jr., at 1112 Montgomery Street.

Death was not unexpected, as the deceased was stricken with an attack of heart failure Saturday morning, and although he was furnished continually with oxygen, he grew gradually weaker, due to the infirmities of old age.

When the news of his death became known yesterday, many expressions of regret and sorrow were heard on every side.

Mr. Duncan was born October 17, 1833, in New York City, and was 80 years and 12 days of age at the time of his death. He received his schooling there, and when still a young man went into business for himself. A man of sound business principles and irreproachable character, he was very successful in his enterprises, and soon owned five of the largest store warehouses in New York City at that time.

DUNCAN, William E., Sr.
Oroville Daily Register
11-10-1913

However, his health began to fail him, and in 1878 he sold out his business and the family moved to California. He settled at St. Helena, Napa County, and stayed there one year, when he came to Butte County.

Mr. Duncan went into mining as a business, and for several years was superintendent of the old Amoskey mine, which was situated near the old Banner mine. Later he invested in mines on the East Branch of the Feather River.

For several years he was president of the Butte County Miners' Association when that organization was a powerful factor in the mining industry of the northern part of the State. He retired from active participation in mining about fifteen years ago, but he still held interests in Plumas County mines at the time of his death.

Mr. Duncan was a staunch Democrat, and was prominent in the politics of the county. During his lifetime he made a great many close friendships, and was widely known throughout all of Butte County and the northern part of the State. A man of honesty and integrity, he was highly respected by all who came in contact with him.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ester W. Duncan, and his son, W. E. Duncan Jr.

The funeral will be held from the family residence at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Burial will be in the Oroville Cemetery.

JONES, Emery B.
Oroville Daily Register
12-2-1913

MAN SUICIDES IN CABIN AT INTAKE

EMERY JONES TAKES LIFE WITH
REVOLVER—FOUND BY
HUNTER.

CORONER WILL HOLD INQUEST
OVER REMAINS THIS
MORNING.

With a gaping bullet wound in his head, Emery B. Jones, a well known resident of the Yankee Hill country, was found in a cabin about a mile from Intake yesterday morning. The grewsome discovery was made by a hunter, who happened to look in the window as he passed by the place.

He notified William Peachy, who in turn notified Deputy Coroner Hamilton, of this city. The Coroner was unable to go to Intake until 2:40 o'clock this morning, and the inquest will not be held until this forenoon.

Details concerning his death are meager, but Mr. Peachy states that it is clearly a case of suicide. The deceased left a note, but Peachy did not report its contents to the Coroner. Beside the body was found a revolver

JONES, Emery B.
Oroville Daily Register

12-3-1913

**INQUEST IS HELD
OVER BODY OF
EMERY JONES**

CORONER'S JURY BRINGS IN VER-
DICT OF SUICIDE BY
SHOOTING.

ILL-HEALTH AND SUFFERING
CAUSES MAN TO TAKE
HIS LIFE.

The inquest over the remains of Emery B. Jones, who was found dead at Intake with a bullet wound in his head, was held at that place yesterday morning by Coroner John Wallace. The verdict of the jury was that 'death was caused by a bullet wound in the right temple, self-inflicted with suicidal intent, induced by sickness and suffering.'

The body was found in the bed, and by the side of the body was a revolver and a note which read as follows: "Good-bye, all. I'm tired of living. I've suffered long enough. Emery B. Jones."

The deceased had been an inmate of the County Infirmary until two weeks ago. He was 70 years of age, and had been suffering from ill-health for some time. He had been a resident of California and Butte County for twenty-five years.

From the condition of the body when found, it is thought that he committed suicide sometime Sunday afternoon.

DUFF (EVANS), Aurora I.

El Dorado Republican and Weekly Nugget (Placerville)

12-5-1913

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. A. I. DUFF

Funeral services for Mrs. Aurora I. Duff, who died Saturday evening, were held from Mrs. Chas. Maynard's residence in Uppertown, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Duff was a native of Butte county, aged 26 years, two months and seven days. She had been living in Placerville for eight years. Her former husband Charles Duff, took charge of the funeral arrangements and Mrs. Duff was buried in his lot in the Masonic section of Union Cemetery. Rev. E. E. Clark officiated.

attended Concow School in 1901

CHESHIRE, Mrs. Isabella D.

Oroville Daily Register

12-15-1913

PIONEER WOMAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

MRS. ISABELLA D. CHESHIRE SUC-
CUMBS TO RAVAGES OF
OLD AGE.

CROSSED PLAINS IN 1852, AND
HAD SINCE LIVED IN
CALIFORNIA.

Another of Butte County's pioneer women joined the silent majority when Mrs. Isabella D. Cheshire died at her home in this city, at 316 Bridge Street, at an early hour yesterday morning. Death followed a general breakdown of the system, due to the infirmities of old age. The deceased was 74 years, 11 months and 13 days of age.

Mrs. Cheshire was a native of Nashville, Illinois, and was the widow of the late Robert Cheshire, who died in Cherokee in 1896. She came to California in 1852, making the trip across the plains. Shortly after arriving in this State the family settled at Nicolaus, Sutter County. In 1885 they moved to Pentz, and four years later went to Cherokee. There Mrs. Cheshire made her home until twelve years ago, when she moved to Oroville.

The deceased is survived by five children, as follows: Two sons, L. L. Cheshire and George W. Cheshire; three daughters—Mrs. Frank Kroepflin, Mrs. Sam Gilman and Mrs. Fred Thunen; two brothers—L. W. Lee of Pentz and George L. Lee of Eureka, Humboldt County; and a sister, Mrs. M. E. Durkee of Oakland.

The deceased was a member of the Congregational Church, of Amapola Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and of Orange Grove Rebekah Lodge.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, on Bridge Street, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment will be in the Cherokee cemetery.

MOORE, Walter H.
Oroville Daily Register
12-27-1913

FORMER RESIDENT OF CHEROKEE PASSES AWAY

WALTER H. MOORE SUCCUMBS
TO ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA
IN OREGON.

News has been received in Cherokee of the death in Moro, Oregon, of Walter H. Moore, at one time a well-known resident of Cherokee. Death was due to pneumonia.

The Moro Observer pays a glowing eulogy to the memory of the deceased, stating at length the prominent part that he had taken in the development of Sherman County, of which Moro is the county seat.

The deceased is survived by a wife, a son, three brothers—L. K. Moore and H. A. Moore of Portland and C. W. Moore of The Dalles.

HEDGE, Alonzo
Oroville Daily Register
12-29-1913

ALONZO HEDGE DIES
AFTER BRIEF
ILLNESS

DECEASED WAS RESIDENT OF
OREGON GULCH FOR NUM-
BER OF YEARS.

Alonzo A. Hedge, of Oregon Gulch, died in this city about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, following a brief illness. The deceased was 55 years of age, and had been a resident of California for the past fifty-three years. The greater part of this time he had resided at Oregon Gulch.

The deceased was a native of Illinois and the son of the late Gavin M. Hedge. Besides a mother, he leaves the following brothers and sisters to mourn his loss: J. W. Hedge, of Enterprise; W. T. Hedge, of Stirling City, and S. P. Hedge, Mrs. Clara Sharp and D. M. Hedge, of Oregon Gulch.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CAMPBELL, Mrs. Margaret
Oroville Daily Register
2-16-1914

**ANOTHER PIONEER
WOMAN OF BUTTE
PASSES AWAY**

MRS. MARGARET CAMPBELL, OF
TABLE MOUNTAIN, DIES
SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell, one of the oldest pioneer women of Butte County, died suddenly yesterday morning at the family home on Table Mountain, of heart failure. Up to the time of her demise she had been in the best of health, and the end came as a great shock to the family and to her many friends.

Upon arising yesterday morning she appeared to be well, but a few minutes afterwards became ill, and had hardly taken to her bed when life left her.

The deceased was a native of Ireland, aged 74 years. For a number of years after coming to this country the family lived on Butte Creek, near Centerville, and later moved to Table Mountain, about nine miles from Oroville. Mrs. Campbell made her home there for the past thirty-two years.

Besides a brother, Robert Campbell, she leaves to mourn her loss two sons, R. J. Campbell and John Campbell, of Table Mountain; and two daughters, Mrs. Clement Perkins, of Oakland, and Mrs. Sarah Tucker, of Sacramento.

The funeral arrangements will not be made until after the arrival of Mrs. Perkins from Oakland.

CAMPBELL, Mrs. Margaret
Oroville Daily Register
2-17-1914

**MRS. CAMPBELL FUNERAL
TO BE HELD TODAY**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Campbell, who died Sunday morning at her home on Table Mountain, will be held from the family residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in the Oroville cemetery.

LAGIER (LAZIER), John R.
Oroville Daily Register
2-28-1914

DIED AT RICH BAR.

QUINCY, February 27.—John Pete Lagier, a resident of the Rich Bar section on the North Fork of Feather river for fifty-five years, passed away last Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. Eyraud at the advanced age of 84 years, 2 months and 3 days. Mr. Lagier came to California sixty-two years ago, and since 1858 resided at Rich Bar. The funeral took place Friday afternoon, the remains being laid away in the cemetery at Rich.

PACKFORD, Cecil Howard
Oroville Daily Register
3-21-1914

CHEROKEE RESIDENT DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

**CECIL PACKFORD, NATIVE OF
ENGLAND, SUCCUMBS.**

Cecil Howard Packford, who has been a resident of Cherokee for the past six months, died at the home of Mrs. George Medanich yesterday morning, following a long illness. The deceased was a native of Oxon, England, aged 23 years. He is survived by a father, in England; an uncle, Lou Hunt, of Oakland; and a brother, Vernon Packford, of the same city.

The funeral will be held from the Medanich home residence at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in the Cherokee cemetery.

PACKFORD, Cecil
Oroville Daily Register
3-23-1914

**PACKFORD FUNERAL HELD
IN CHEROKEE YESTERDAY**

The funeral of Cecil Packford, who died at Cherokee Friday morning, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. George Medanich. The funeral was largely attended.

The following were the pall-bearers: J. F. Jones, J. A. Jones, I. Jones, D. A. Morgan, B. Jutz and Dan Williams. Interment was in the Oroville cemetery.

NIX, Caleb
Oroville Daily Register
4-6-1914

PROSPECTOR PASSES AWAY.

Caleb Nix, a resident of California since 1852, died Saturday evening at the County Infirmary. Nix lived for years at Yankee Hill. He was 84 years of age. The funeral announcement will be made later.

ROGERS (RODGERS?), Ethel
Chico Record
4-7-1914

BUTTE CITY GIRL DIES

Ethel Rogers, fifteen years old, died yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. P. Nuckolls, north of Butte City. The body was brought to Chico last night. Funeral services will be held probably today from the Fetters & Williams chapel. Interment will be made in the Bidwell cemetery beside a sister of deceased who died about nine years ago.

Bidwell Cemetery also known as Mechoopda Indian Cemetery

NIX, Caleb
Oroville Daily Register
4-8-1914

CALEB NIX'S FUNERAL WAS HELD YESTERDAY

AGED MAN LAID TO REST IN THE
OROVILLE CEMETERY.

The funeral of Caleb M. Nix, who died Saturday, was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Reynolds and Hamilton.

Rev. A. C. Shepherd, of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the services. The pall-bearers were R. S. Powers, James Lafferty, W. B. Jones, M. L. Copeland and A. L. Fish.

Burial was in the Oroville Cemetery.

JOHNSON, Mrs. Maren
Oroville Daily Register
4-8-1914

AGED WOMAN DIES AT CLEAR CREEK RESIDENCE

MRS. MAREN JOHNSON SUC-
CUMBS TO RAVAGES
OF OLD AGE.

Mrs. Maren Johnson, an aged resi-
dent of the Clear Creek district, died
at the family residence at that place
yesterday afternoon. Death followed
a general breakdown of the system,
due to the ravages of old age.

Deceased was aged 81 years, and
had been a resident of Clear Creek for
the past thirty-five years.

The funeral arrangements have not
yet been made.

JOHNSON, Mrs. Maren
Oroville Daily Register
4-9-1914

MRS. JOHNSON'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

DECEASED WAS RESIDENT OF
BUTTE COUNTY OVER
THIRTY YEARS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Maren Johnson, who died Tuesday morning at her residence at Clear Creek, will be held from the undertaking parlors of Reynolds and Hamilton at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will be in the Oroville cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson had been a resident of Oroville and vicinity for the past thirty-three years. She was the widow of the late Nels Johnson, who died in 1898. She leaves two sons, John C. Johnson and Albert S. Johnson.

MILLER, Marshall Bragg

The Sacramento Bee

4-10-1914

STORK FOLLOWS REAPER

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), April 10.—Dr. Stork followed in the wake of death at Yankee Hill this morning. Mrs. Marshall Miller, whose husband died two weeks ago, to-day gave birth to a 14-pound daughter.

Marshall Miller died two weeks ago at the age of 78 years.

NOTED WOMAN HAS PASSED AWAY

Widow of Former Governor Waterman Occurs at Ranch on Desert.

After having been in failing health because of advancing age, for some months, the passing of Mrs. Jane Gardner Waterman occurred at the Waterman ranch home, a mile from Barstow, just before midnight Saturday night.

The funeral service will be held today in San Diego where the interment will be beside her husband, the late Governor Waterman, and a son. The body was prepared for shipment by the Mark B. Shaw company of this city.

Mrs. Waterman for the greater portion of her 39 years' residence in California, was a woman possessed of a wide acquaintance throughout the entire state, though in her later years she has owing to advancing age, not been active in a public way.

The passing of Mrs. Waterman occurred within a few hours of the 23rd anniversary of the death of her husband, whose death occurred soon after completing his term as governor.

WATERMAN (GARDNER), Jane
The San Bernardino County Sun
4-14-1914

Waterman Was Forty-Niner

For a great many years the Watermans lived just west of the Arrowhead in the foothills at the mouth of Waterman canyon. Her husband first came here in '49, returning east and then soon after coming back.

For the last four years Mrs. Waterman had made her home with her daughter, Miss Abbie Waterman on the large ranch about a mile from Barstow, where her passing occurred.

Four daughters and a son are left by Mrs. Waterman, the daughters being Miss Abbie Waterman of Barstow, Dr. Helen Waterman of Berkeley, Mrs. Irving Scott of Berkeley, and Mrs. Mary Rice of Boston, all being here for the funeral. The son, Dr. James Waterman of Brooklyn, recently visited his mother for six weeks, but was compelled to return to his eastern home.

MARDEN, Thomas
Oroville Daily Register
5-11-1914

TOM MARDEN DIES AT THE INFIRMARY

**OLD MINER OF YANKEE HILL
SECTION SUCCUMBS.**

Thomas Marden, who has been an inmate of the County Infirmary for the past two years, died at that place yesterday morning, at the age of 83 years. Death followed a general breakdown of the system, due to the infirmities of old age.

Prior to the time he came to the Infirmary he resided for many years in the Yankee Hill section.

CLARK, Odessa Yalena

Oroville Mercury

5-14-1914

YANKEE HILL GIRL DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

YANKEE HILL, May 14.—Odessa Clark, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, died on Sunday. Pneumonia was the cause of death. The little girl was four years old.

Darling thou art gone to rest,
'Thine is an early tomb,
But Jesus summoned thee away,
Thy Saviour called thee home.
Thou lovely bud, so young, so fair,
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how sweet,
A flower in Paradise would bloom.

Darling thou art gone to rest,
And this shall be our prayer,
'That when we reach our journey's
end,
We'll meet Odessa there.

MRS. E. D. HENDRICKS.

WILSON (McDONALD), Mrs. Jessie
Oroville Daily Register
5-21-1914

**PIONEER WOMAN DIES
AT CHEROKEE HOME**

MRS. JESSIE WILSON SUCCUMBS
AT ADVANCED AGE.

Mrs. Jessie McDonald Wilson, one of the oldest pioneer women of California and since 1861 a citizen of Butte County, died at the family residence near Cherokee, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Death followed a general breakdown of the system, due to the infirmities of old age.

The deceased was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, May 31, 1827, and was therefore 86 years of age at the time of her demise. She came to America in 1855, and shortly afterward was married to the late William Wilson. The family came to California in 1861 and since that time Mrs. Wilson had resided at Cherokee. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She leaves to mourn her loss seven children. They are: D. D. Wilson, of Loomis, Placer County; Mrs. James Nisbet, of Oakland; William Wilson, of Nevada City; Alex M. Wilson and Mrs. J. D. Williams, of Oroville; and Misses Jennette Wilson and Nellie Wilson, of Cherokee.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, from the family residence. Burial will be in the Cherokee cemetery.

WILSON (McDONALD), Mrs. Jessie
Oroville Daily Register

5-25-1914

**MANY ATTEND FUNERAL
OF LATE MRS. WILSON**

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PIONEER WOMAN LAID TO REST
IN CHEROKEE CEMETERY.
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The funeral of the late Mrs. Jessie McDonald Wilson was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, near Cherokee. Despite the inclement weather, the funeral was very largely attended by friends of the deceased, and the great number of beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the pioneer woman had been held.

Rev. Mr. Singer, of the First Congregational Church, officiated, and was assisted by a choir composed of Miss Mattie Elliott and Mrs. M. E. Phares.

The pall-bearers, all grandchildren of the deceased, were: Chester Nisbet, Roy Nisbet, Will Nisbet, Alex Wilson, Clyde Wilson and Arthur Wilson.

Interment was in the Cherokee cemetery.

ESMAN, Mrs. Mary Ann
Oroville Mercury
5-30-1914

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT

Mrs. Mary Ann Esman, wife of Thomas Esman of Pentz, died at 11:40 last evening at her home. She was a native of Illinois, aged 72 years, 1 month and 28 days. She had lived at Pentz 42 years and had been 60 years in California.

She leaves, besides her husband, the following:

C. A. Hiatt and S. J. Hiatt of Chico, by a former marriage; Mrs. Louise McDonald of Stanwood, Mrs. M. L. Copeland of Oroville, Mrs. F. E. Lynch of Pentz, Mrs. D. R. Bennum of Pentz, Mrs. C. M. Wheeler of Chico, W. J. Esman of Chico, H. J. Esman of Gridley.

The funeral services will be held Monday at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in the Clear Creek cemetery.

MRS. ESMAN FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TODAY

DECEASED WAS ONE OF BUTTE
COUNTY'S EARLIEST
PIONEERS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. DeLong Hiatt Esman, who died at Pentz early Friday morning, will be held from the family residence this morning at 11 o'clock. Burial will be in the Clear Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Esman was one of the oldest pioneer women of Butte County. She was a native of Illinois, and was aged 72 years at the time of her death.

With her parents, she was among one of the first parties to come to California through the Beckwourth Pass and Feather River Canyon. She arrived in California in 1852, and settled on Clear Creek, near the Cherokee mine. In February, 1858, she married James H. Hiatt. Two sons were born of this union. Later she married a second time.

She is survived by her widower, two sons by her first marriage, C. A. Hiatt of Chico and Samuel J. Hiatt of St. Helena; seven children by her second marriage—Mrs. William McDonald of Stanwood, W. J. Esman of Chico, Mrs. M. L. Copeland of Oroville, Mrs. F. E. Lynch of Pentz, Henry Esman of Pentz, Mrs. Dave Bennum of Pentz, and Mrs. Charles Wheeler of Chico.

Fifteen grandchildren, one brother, J. M. DeLong of Pentz, and a sister, Mrs. J. G. Garber of Pentz, also survive.

ESMAN (HIETT, DeLONG),
Mrs. Mary Ann
Oroville Daily Register
6-1-1914

ROBERTS, William

6-26-1914

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
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1 PLACE OF DEATH
COUNTY OF BUTTE

TOWN OF _____
OR
CITY OF Orville

2 Full Name William Roberts

3 (No. Butte Co Infirmary ST. _____ **WARD.**)

State Index No. _____
LOCAL REGISTERED NO. 92

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number, and fill out No. 19.]

| PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS | | | MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH | |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| 3 SEX <u>Male</u> | 4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> | 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Single</u> | 16 DATE OF DEATH <u>June 26</u> , 1914 <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small> | |
| 6 DATE OF BIRTH _____, <u>1</u> (Year) <small>(Month) (Day)</small> | | | 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>June 18</u> , 1914, to <u>June 26</u> , 1914; that I last saw him alive on <u>June 25</u> , 1914; and that death occurred on the date stated above at <u>4 A</u> M. The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: | |
| 7 AGE <u>34</u> yrs. _____ mos. _____ da. _____ hrs. or _____ min.? <small>If less than 1 day.</small> | | | <u>Pneumonia</u> | |
| 8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>Woodchopper</u> (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) | | | 18 SPECIAL INFORMATION ONLY FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSPORTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS Contributory <u>Emphysema of Lungs</u> (Secondary) <u>General debility</u> <small>(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.</small> (Signed) <u>W. J. Gates</u> , M. D. <u>June 26, 1914</u> (Address) <u>Orville, Cal</u> | |
| 9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Michigan</u> | | | <small>*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.</small> | |
| PARENTS | 10 NAME OF FATHER | | 18 <small>State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.</small> | |
| | 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) | | 19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Butte Co Infirmary</u> | |
| | 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER | | 20 UNDERTAKER <u>Reynolds & Hamilton</u> | |
| | 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) | | DATE OF BURIAL <u>June 26, 1914</u> | |
| 13a LENGTH OF RESIDENCE At Place of Death _____ years, <u>19</u> months. In California <u>62</u> years, _____ months. | | | 20 <small>Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?</small> | |
| 14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>M. L. Copeland</u> (Address) <u>Orville</u> | | | | |
| 15 Filed _____, 191____ Filed <u>July 1, 1914</u> , <u>J. A. Taylor</u> <small>Registrar or Deputy</small> | | | | |

ROBERTS, William
Oroville Daily Register
6-27-1914

EARLY PIONEER DIES AT COUNTY INFIRMARY

**WILLIAM ROBERTS BURIED LAST
EVENING.**

William Roberts, for years, a resident of Butte County, died at the County Infirmary yesterday morning. He was 84 years of age, and had been in California sixty-two years.

He was buried last evening at the Infirmary.

Note: Death certificate shows William Roberts was a woodchopper and resided in Cherokee, CA.

MORRISON, Henry Pearle
Oroville Mercury
8-18-1914

PIONEER, THROWN FROM HORSE, IS DEAD FROM HURT

Injuries received when he was thrown from a horse near Ukiah, caused the death on August 2, of H. P. Morrison, one of the pioneer residents of Butte county. Morrison was thrown from the horse and sustained a fracture of the skull. He was 76 years old at the time of his demise.

Morrison crossed the plains to California from Illinois in 1852. He settled at Oregon City and engaged in ranching. Later Mr. Morrison engaged in other business pursuits in different parts of Butte county until 1893, when he removed from the county to San Francisco. From there he went to Ukiah, where he resided until his death.

Morrison is well known to many of the older residents of Oroville and vicinity.

FRANK, Mrs. Tom
Chico Record
9-6-1914

OLD INDIAN WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Tom Frank, an old Indian resident of the Rancheria, died last night at her home after a long illness. She was one of the oldest residents of Chico's Indian colony.

FRANK(S), Lucy
Chico Record
9-8-1914

INDIAN VILLAGE FUNERAL

Funeral services over the remains of Lucy Frank, the aged Indian woman who died at the local Indian village, were held at the Indian chapel Sunday and were attended by the majority of the inhabitants of the village and a few white persons. Rev. Moore conducted the services and the interment was in the village cemetery.

JURGENSON, Peter
Chico Record
9-23-1914

MINER SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

Peter Jurgensen, a Lovelock miner, died in a Chico hospital early yesterday morning following an extended illness. He was fifty-nine years old.

Jurgensen had made his home in the Lovelock section, following his chosen employment, for the greater part of his life. He had many friends there and also was widely known in Chico. Deceased was a member of the Center-ville lodge of Masons.

Funeral arrangements await the arrival of Mrs. Anna Kitchen, a sister, who lives in Richmond. She is expected today.

JURGENSON, Peter
Chico Record
9-24-1914

JURGENSEN FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Peter Judgensen, a Lovelock miner who died in a Chico hospital, will be held at Lovelock at 2 o'clock this afternoon under the auspices of the Cherokee lodge of Masons.

STONE, Edward A.
Oroville Daily Register
10-3-1914

PIONEER RESIDENT

PASSES AWAY

Edward A. Stone, pioneer resident of Concow, was buried in Concow Cemetery the early part of the present week following his death on September 29th, in the home of his daughter in Greenville.

The deceased was a native of Jefferson County, Iowa, and was 61 years and 11 months of age. Coming to this State in the early days, Mr. Stone settled in Concow, where he had resided for 30 years. Death came after several months' illness.

YARD, Henry Herbert
San Francisco Chronicle
10-4-1914

Henry H. Yard Called To His Eternal Rest

Henry H. Yard, 64 years of age, chief right-of-way engineer for the Western Pacific Railroad, died Friday morning at the St. Winifred Hospital. He leaves a widow and son, Carl A. Yard. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlor at 2475 Mission street. Yard was a close friend of George Gould, and it was their joint idea that the Western Pacific was built.

YARD, Henry H.
Trenton Evening Times
10-6-1914

Henry Yard Dies in San Francisco

Former Well-Known Trentonian Victim of Pneumonia. May Be Brought Here

News of the death of Henry H. Yard, a former well-known Trenton man who died last Friday in a hospital at San Francisco from pneumonia may be brought here and interred in the Yard plot in Riverview Cemetery.

Mr. Yard was a civil and mining engineer and held a responsible position in San Francisco. He went West some years ago in the interests of the Goulds and looked after railroad building. He was in charge of some of the most important railroad work in the country as he was considered an expert engineer.

Mr. Yard was the son of the late Jacob and Angelina C. Yard and was born and reared in this city. He attended the old Brenton Academy on Academy Street when a young man. His father at one time conducted a shoe store on East State Street.

Mr. Yard graduated from the Polytechnic College, Philadelphia in the class of civil and mining engineering. Later he went to Belmar where he became Postmaster. He owned considerable real estate in that section and laid out Como. He was one of the founders of Ocean Beach now known as Ocean Grove. He also owned much of the land in and around Sea Girt.

When the Goulds began to develop their railroads in the west, Mr. Yard was sent to direct the work. For several years, he lived in San Francisco where he leaves a widow and one son Carl, a young man. Mr. Yard was a brother of Mrs. Isaac Cole, of 437 East State Street.

Note: Henry H. Yard founded the American Timber Co. in 1893. See Obituary of his granddaughter, Catharine A. Yard 11-7-1992

YARD, Henry Herbert

Plumas Independent

10-7-1914

Henry H. Yard Passes

Away in San Francisco

Henry H. Yard, the prominent well known railroad and mining man, formerly of Oroville, died in San Francisco last Friday after an illness that had confined him in St. Winfred Hospital for nearly seven months. Mr. Yard was well known in Plumas county as a prominent promoter and owner of the Butte and Plumas Railroad and participated in the movement which resulted in the construction of the Western Pacific Railroad in this section of territory. It was due to his energetic efforts and also to the efforts of E. J. Yard that the Western Pacific selected the Feather

River Canyon for its line of track instead of Deer Creek Pass. He came to California in the interests of the Goulds in 1892 and did good work in helping to develop this part of the state in the way of railroad construction as well as in other ways. He was also a prominent mining man in this section and was engaged in that vocation in the Middle West before coming to California. The Butte and Plumas Railroad, which he promoted, became a part of the Western Pacific and was taken over by that company. He was a "live wire" during his career and an energetic promoter, accomplishing the hard task he had in view after a period of industrious, persistent labor. What he accomplished will long be a monument to his memory.

H. H. YARD DIED IN SAN FRANCISCO

YARD, Henry Herbert
Plumas National Bulletin
10-8-1914

As Head of North California Mining Company, He Was Prominent in This Part of the State.

Henry H. Yard, organizer of the North California Mining company and well known in Butte and Plumas counties, the scene of his operations, passed away at the St. Winnifred hospital in San Francisco last Friday. Mr. Yard had been in poor health for several years, and during the past seven months he had been receiving treatment at the hospital mentioned.

Mr. Yard came to California in 1902, and at once attracted attention to himself by making hundreds of mining locations on vacant public lands in Plumas and Butte counties. These locations covered several hundred thousand acres. He also proceeded to have a railroad survey made up the North Fork canyon, following the present route of the Western Pacific. It was understood that Yard was backed by the Denver & Rio Grande railroad company, of which his brother, E. J. Yard, was chief engineer. The surveys and interests of the Butte & Plumas, as well as those of the Stockton & Beckwith Pass railway company, were later taken over by the Gould interests, and the Western Pacific was built.

Mr. Yard was a man of very pleasing personality, and of great intelligence. He was an indefatigable promoter.

JAMES, Mrs. Katherine F. Oroville Daily Mercury 11-13-1914

ONE OF OROVILLE'S MOST RESPECTED MATRONS PASSES AWAY

We are indeed sorry to have to chronicle the sad news of the death of Mrs. Katherine F. James, wife of Thos. W. James, who died at the family home at 1432 Myers street at 2 o'clock this morning. Mrs. James was born at Last Chance, Placer county, in 1867, which would make her, at the time of her death, 47 years, 10 months, and 19 days old. Mr. and Mrs. James, with their family, came to Oroville about 8 years ago, where they have resided ever since. Mr. James has been acting in the capacity of dredge foreman and superintendent since they have been living in Oroville.

Mrs. James leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Thomas James, and seven children, John L. James of Folsom; Florence Elizabeth James, of Sacramento; Bertha Caroline, Thos. P. Leona Marie, Frank and Harold James, all of Oroville. Also her step-mother, Mrs. M. A. Cary, a brother, L. A. Smith, and a sister, Mrs. Mamie McAulay, all of Auburn, Placer county.

Mrs. Katherine F. James is a sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James of this city, her husband being the brother of Wm. James of 524 Wilcox avenue.

The funeral arrangements and announcement will be made later.

Mrs. James had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in this city and surrounding territory, where she was most favorably known and respected and loved for her many kindnesses and loving disposition. She had a host of warm personal friends in Oroville who will be shocked to learn of her untimely death.

JAMES, Mrs. Katherine F.
Oroville Daily Mercury
11-16-1914

FUNERAL OF MRS. KATHERINE JAMES

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine James was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence and was largely attended.

Rev. L. W. Wheatley officiated. Appropriate music was rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. G. W. Braden and Mrs. Hickok.

Orange Grove Rebekah Lodge conducted the services at the cemetery. A large number of beautiful floral offerings were contributed by sorrowing friends.

The pallbearers were: R. S. Kitrick, George Wolf, R. P. Blood, F. P. Rowe, L. F. Riley and W. E. Duncan.

HENRY, William
Chico Record
11-18-1914

INDIAN BOY IS BURIED.

William Henry, a twelve-year-old Indian, who died of typhoid fever at his home seven miles north of Colusa Sunday, was buried in the Rancheria Cemetery yesterday. Rev. Madison Slaughter officiated.

PIONEER MATRON IS CALLED BY DEATH

MRS. LUCY BOTTJER, LAST OF
MORRIS RAVINE PIONEERS,
PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Lucy Bottjer, a resident of Butte County since 1853, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Strang, in this city. Death was due to the infirmities of old age, as Mrs. Bottjer lacked but a few days of being 77 years of age when death overtook her.

Mrs. Bottjer came to California in 1853, making the trip around the Horn. She and her husband settled at Morris Ravine, and later moved to Thompsons Flat when it became one of the liveliest mining camps in the State. They conducted a store there for years. At the death of her husband Mrs. Bottjer continued the store, finally closing it when the mining activity at Thompsons Flat ceased. With her death the last of the old settlers of the Morris Ravine and Thompsons Flat district has passed away.

Mrs. Bottjer leaves to mourn her loss, her daughter, Mrs. George Strang, of this city; two sons, Carl and Louis Bottjer, both of Oroville; and a son-in-law, J. A. Faleger, of Chico. She is survived by the following grandchildren: Mrs. Mabel Willis, of Chico; Mrs. Mabel Robinson, of Tacoma; Clarence Faleger and Carleton Faleger, of Chico; and Lella, Gladys and Arthur Strang, all of Oroville.

The funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. George Strang on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BOTTJER, Mrs. Lucy
Oroville Daily Register
12-8-1914

BOTTJER, Mrs. Lucy
Oroville Daily Register
12-10-1914

FUNERAL OF PIONEER MATRON YESTERDAY

MANY ATTENDED FUNERAL SER-
VICES OF MRS. BOTTJER.

Mrs. Lucy Bottjer was tenderly laid away by her many friends yesterday afternoon in the Thompsons Flat Cemetery, near her old home. The funeral services were conducted in Oroville at the home of Mrs. Bottjer's daughter, Mrs. George Strang, 514 Wilcox Avenue. Rev. R. W. Rogers officiated.

A large number of the many friends of Mrs. Bottjer, gained through her long residence near Oroville, attended the services. Many beautiful floral pieces were in evidence. Several selections were sung by Mrs. L. H. Wasley.

The pall-bearers were L. F. Riley, D. H. Williams, W. H. Toland, T. H. Francis, J. Lafferty and J. J. Wichmann.

BEATSON, Andrew K.
The Los Angeles Times
12-17-1914
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NOTED MAN OF MINING TAKEN.

*One of Guggenheim Group
Dead in this City.*

*Andrew Beatson, Once Owner
of the Big Bonanza.*

*Much of Alaska's Copper is
a Monument to Him.*

After a lingering sickness of several months, Andrew K. Beatson, associated with the Guggenheims in valuable Alaskan mining properties and president of the Fifty Associates, a California corporation, died yesterday morning at the California Hospital. He had been residing at the Hotel Melrose. A pioneer in the development of mining in Alaska, he was also well known in mining circles of the West. He came to California with his parents in 1858 and engaged in the mining business as a very young man.



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One of the Guggenheim group in mining circles, who died in this city yesterday.

The early years of his career were the usual ones of a mining man, many hardships, failures and disappointments coming with the few trivial successes. In 1881 he was appointed superintendent of the Big Bend Tunnel and Mining Company, of which Dr. R. V. Pierce was the head. He remained with this corporation for a little more than ten years and supervised the construction of the 12,000-foot tunnel which now drains the Feather River and is the source of power for the Great Western Power Company, operating in the San Francisco Bay district.

Having heard of the wealth of minerals in Alaska, he went to that Territory in 1896 and less than a year later discovered and located the Big Bonanza group of copper claims on La Touche Islands. He immediately began the development of the property and, with the assistance of the late Andrew Robertson of New York, succeeded in acquiring all of the claims and interests on the islands. In 1910 a new incorporation of the property

was made, the Guggenheim interests having taken over a large share of the stock and the company was given the name of the Beatson Copper Company, with principal offices in New York City.

Shortly afterwards, Mr. Beatson retired from the active management of the company and from business life. With his wife he passed several years in travel, coming to Los Angeles finally to make his permanent home. Early in 1914 he was induced to re-enter business with the new incorporation, the Fifty Associates, a company dealing with the financing of commercial enterprises. Because of his extensive experience in the business world, he was named president, a position he occupied at the time of his death.

Mr. Beatson was a native of New York City. He was born July 7, 1854, the son of Dr. and Mrs. James Robertson Beatson. He married late in life Miss Flora MacDonald, the wedding having taken place on October 7, 1908. His widow, in addition to a brother, James Beatson of Los Angeles, and a half-sister, Miss A. Gregory, residing in Oakland, are the only near relatives who survive him.

The exact size of his fortune is not known, even to Mrs. Beatson. It is largely invested in stocks and bonds. The Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank has been named executor of the state, which will be settled immediately.

The funeral service will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Pierce chapel, No. 810 South Flower street. The body, in fulfillment of his last wishes, will be reduced to ashes at the Los Angeles Crematory.

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BEATSON, Andrew K.
Chico Record
12-22-1914

MAN WHO BORED
BIG BEND TUNNEL
IS DEAD IN SOUTH

News has been received in Chico of the death in Los Angeles of Andrew K. Beatson, under whose superintendency in 1881 the first bore of what is now the Big Bend tunnel of the Great Western Power Company was started.

Beatson was well known to many in Chico and he was associated with Ed. Harkness, now cashier of the Butte County National Bank, in the tunnel project. Harkness is the only surviving member of the executive committee for the project.

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WENDELIN MILLER IS DEAD

CHICO, December 28.—Wendelin J. Miller, president of the First National Bank of Chico extensive rancher and stockman and one of the wealthiest, most enterprising men in Butte county, died at 3:15 yesterday afternoon in the Lane hospital, San Francisco.

He was in the prime of an energetic, useful life, having been forty-one years old August 27, last.

Death came after an illness of practically three years. In little more than two years he had undergone two capital operations and two minor operations, the last of which was performed in San Francisco last Tuesday.

Miller is survived by his widow. She and her nephew, J. E. Holub, were him when death came.

Miller had been one of the most active men in Butte county, mentally and physically. He was a prodigious worker and personally directed his wide and varied interests.

He had been president of the First National Bank of Chico for four years and was a director of the People's Commercial and Savings Bank.

He owned a fine ranch of 1200 acres a few miles south of Chico, on which he made his home for ten years up to the time he came to Chico to reside four years ago. His other holdings included a tract of 2100 acres in Glenn county, 8000 acres of grazing and farming land near Pentz, and a half interest in the Union Hotel property in Chico.

As well as being a large raiser of cattle, he also was an extensive trader in stock. He also gave some share of his attention to the breeding and training of racing harness horses. He owned Capitola and was half-owner of John Malcolm, both champion pacing colts on this coast.

Although a young man when death came, for more than twenty years he had been active in the direction of large affairs. When but twenty-one years old he assumed active management of the estate of his father, Joseph Miller, and his uncle, Wendelin

Miller. In those years he greatly increased the Miller estate.

Miller, enterprising and energetic, was a producer. His wealth always was active and, believing in the future of Butte county and the Sacramento valley, he invested his capital here. His life was an example which any young man might well follow. He was honest and upright, his word was his bond.

He was a man of warm impulse, true to his friends and whose great wealth developed no unpleasant characteristics. It was characteristic of him that he always had a word of encouragement and a helping hand for his friends of his boyhood.

As a citizen, he was one of whom any city or town might well be proud. He supported many civic improvements and his progressive ideas brought him to the front rank of projects looking toward municipal improvements, as well as of business enterprises which fathered community development.

In national politics he was a Democrat and in his fraternal relations he was a member of Chico Lodge of Elks and the Woodmen of the World of this city.

Miller was born August 27, 1873, at Frenchtown, Butte county, near Yankee Hill. His father, Joseph Miller, was a native of Germany, who came to the United States in 1856 and to California in 1858, becoming a pioneer stockman and butcher of Butte county. His father died six years ago. Miller's mother was Julia A. Benjamin, a native of Wales, who died in Chico almost two years ago.

Miller's boyhood days were spent in Butte county and his early education was received in the public schools. In 1899 he graduated from the Garden City Business College in San Francisco and a few years later took up the active management of the Miller estate.

He married Susie Sturmer in Cherokee. One child was born, Mae, who died at the age of four years.