

HANSEL, Mrs. J. B.
(Maria Theresa Wieland)

Oroville  Mercury

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1-6-1919

INFLUENZA CLAIMS LAS PLUMAS WOMAN

Influenza claimed another victim Sunday night when Mrs. J. B. Hansel, of Las Plumas, passed away at a local hospital. Sunday morning a son was born to Mrs. Hansel, but the child died a few hours after birth.

Mrs. Hansel was well known in Oroville, having resided here prior to her removal to Las Plumas, where her husband was employed by the Great Western Power company. She was born in Germany and was 33 years old. She was a nurse at Eig Bend during the construction of the power plant. She was married in Oroville in 1910. Beside her husband three children survive her. She also leaves her parents, four brothers, two of whom are serving with the United States colors, and one sister.

Funeral services are to be conducted by Rev. Father J. J. Hynes in the Catholic church Thursday morning and burial will be in Oroville cemetery.



Maria Theresa Wieland
(Mrs. J. B. Hansel)

HANSELL, Mrs. J. B. (Marie Teresa)

HANSELL, Robert

Oroville Daily Register

1-6-1919

MRS. HANSEL OF LAS PLUMAS IS DEAD

Mrs. J. B. Hansel of Las Plumas died at a local hospital last evening. Death was due to influenza. Earlier in the day, Mrs. Hansel had given birth to a son, who also died a few hours after birth.

Mrs. Hansel was 33 years old, and was born in Germany. She was a nurse at Big Bend during the construction days of the power plant there, and was married in Oroville in 1910. She is survived by her husband, and three children, the oldest of whom is not quite five years old, her parents, four brothers, two of whom are in the United States service and a sister, also survive her. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

MILLER, Eleanor (Eunice Lorraine)
Chico Record
1-7-1919

CONCOW GIRL TO BE BURIED AT DAYTON

Miss Eleanor Miller, seventeen years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Concow valley, died at her home yesterday, an influenza victim.

The funeral will be held from the Bicknell & Moore parlors at 2:30 today, and interment will be held in Dayton Cemetery.

HEDGE (ARNETT), Mary Irene
Oroville Mercury
1-7-1919

Death of Mary Irene Hedge

Mrs. Mary Irene Hedge, aged 78 years, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at her home in Oregon City. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

She was a native of Ohio and had lived at Oregon City for thirty-two years. She came to California forty eight years ago, making the journey across the plains in ox team. During the latter years of her life, Mrs. Hedge found much pleasure in reciting some of the thrilling adventures of her trip across the continent.

Her husband died about five years ago. The following children survive her: James J. Hedge, Simpson P. Hedge and David M. Hedge, of Oroville; Thomas W. Hedge, of Stirling City, and Mrs. Clara Sharp of Oroville.

Funeral services are to be held at the home in Oregon City at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and interment will be in the Oregon City cemetery.



HANSELL, Mrs. J. B. (Marie Teresa)

Oroville Daily Register

1-10-1919

MRS. HANSELL LAID AT REST THURSDAY

Mrs. J. B. Hansell, whose death cast a gloom of sorrow over Las Plumas, where she had made her home for years, was buried from the Catholic Church here yesterday. There was a large concourse of friends from Las Plumas and Oroville, and beautiful flowers fittingly expressed the sympathy felt for the bereaved family and the affectionate esteem in which Mrs. Hansell was held by those who knew her best.

The interment was in the Oroville Cemetery.

MORRISON, Sylvester
Daily Mercury
1-11-1919

ANOTHER BUTTE CO. BOY DIES IN FRANCE

Sylvester Morrison, grandson of Mrs. Morrison of Oregon City, died in France recently of pneumonia, according to a message received by the grandparents yesterday from the war department. Morrison, who was a full blooded Indian, became a private in the 10th Artillery when drafted from Butte county and had been overseas several months.

FIGHTMASTER (GRAMPS), Ruby G.

The Sacramento Bee

1-18-1919

MARYSVILLE WOMAN DIES.

MARYSVILLE (Yuba Co.), January 18.—After a brief illness of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza, Mrs. Ruby G. Fightmaster, wife of George Fightmaster of this city, is dead here.

Deceased was a native of California aged 25 years.

FIGHTMASTER — In Marysville, Yuba County, January 17, 1919, Ruby Gramps Fightmaster, wife of George Fightmaster, a native of California, aged 25 years.

LASATER, Alan Wilbur
Oroville Daily Register
1-20-1919

ALAN LASATER IS A VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Alan Wilbur Lasater, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lasater, of this city, died shortly after midnight Sunday morning from pneumonia. Death followed an illness of three weeks.

Alan Lasater was born in Oregon City, and would have been seventeen at his next birthday. He was a graduate of the local grammar school. For a number of months, he has been employed upon the mechanical force of the Register. He was a youth of exemplary habits. His manliness, ability, interest in and loyalty to his work, and his even disposition and uniform courtesy won for him a high place in the affectionate esteem of fellow workers, employers and friends.

Alan leaves to mourn his death, his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lasater of this city; a brother, Albert Lasater, of Marysville; a brother, Vernon Lasater, of this city, and a sister, Maude Lasater.

Funeral services are to be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Hamilton and Riley.

GRAVES, George
Oroville Mercury
1-25-1919

**GEO. GRAVES DIES AT
PENTZ OF INFLUENZA**

George Graves, aged 31, died at his home in Pentz this morning of the flu. He had been ill for some time. Graves was born and reared at Pentz and had been employed as an operator at the Cold Canyon power plant of the Pacific Gas and Electric company.

Beside his wife and three children he is survived by his father, J. W. Graves, two brothers: Will Graves of Pentz, and Ernest Graves of Oroville, and three sisters: Bertha Graves, of Pentz; Mrs. Agnes Boyd, of Mendocino county, and Mrs. Effie Smith of Hamonton.

GRAVES, George

Chico Record

1-26-1919

Geo. Graves, Young Pentz Man, Dies of Influenza

After an illness of but five days, George E. Graves of Pentz died at his home yesterday of pneumonia, superinduced by influenza. Graves was employed at the Pacific Gas and Electric Company power house at Pentz.

Deceased was a native of Pentz, thirty years of age. He was married five and a half years ago to Miss Elsie Jones, who survives him, as do three young sons. Other surviving

relatives are his father, John Graves of Pentz, and the following brothers and sisters: William Graves of Pentz, Ernest Graves of Oroville, Mrs. Agnes Boyd and Miss Bertha Graves of Pentz, and Mrs. Effie Smith of Marysville.

Funeral services will be held at the Fotters & Williams chapel tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in Chico cemetery.

RILEY, William
The Sacramento Bee
2-3-1919

PIONEER MINER DIES.

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), February 3. William Riley, for fifty years a resident of Butte County, died at the County Hospital yesterday. He was 80 years old. For years he was a miner at Cherokee, and former friends of that place have taken charge of the remains.

Interment was made this afternoon in the Cherokee Cemetery.

WILLIAMS, David Herbert
Oroville Daily Register
2-6-1919

**LONG RESIDENCE
IN BUTTE IS
ENDED BY
DEATH**

David H. Williams, a pioneer mining man of Butte County, died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Judge and Mrs. J. V. Parks, at 1718 Pomona avenue, Tuesday night at 11 o'clock.

Death was not unexpected as Mr. Williams had been an invalid for the past two years, and had been confined to his bed since last November.

Mr. Williams was a native of South Wales, being born there on the second day of April, 1852, and at the time of his death was 66 years, 10 months and 2 days old.

When an infant he came, with his parents, to the United States, coming to California via Cape Horn.

Immediately after the family arrived in San Francisco, they moved to Cherokee, where he grew to manhood, receiving his early education in the public schools there. At the age of 26 years, Mr. Williams was united in marriage to Miss Ada Jones of Cherokee, who died two years later. One child, Mrs. N. L. Crebassa, of San Francisco, survives this union.

On September 6, 1886, Mr. Williams was married to Miss Annie J. Jones, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams made their home at Cherokee for many years, where Mr. Williams was engaged in farming, stock-raising and mining. In October, 1907, the family moved to Oroville, where Mr. Williams was engaged for a number of years in dredge building. He was considered one of the best mining men in this part of the state, having had charge of many big mining enterprises, among those being the construction and opening up of the famous Big Bend tunnel. He was sent to Mexico and Central America on several occasions to expert and report on mining properties in those countries.

Mr. Williams was a lovable, kindly man and he will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

He is survived by his wife, of this city; two sons, Harrison and Leon, of Napa; four daughters, Mrs. N. L. Crebassa and Mrs. J. L. Sabo, of San Francisco, Miss Ruth Williams, of Napa, and Mrs. J. V. Parks, of this city; two brothers, Daniel Williams, of Cherokee, and T. K. Williams, of Oroville; one sister, Mrs. L. B. Cannon, of Congress, Arizona, and eight grand-children.

He was a member of Cherokee Lodge, No. 124, F. and A. M. The funeral will be held at the Masonic Temple, Oroville, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the local lodge of Masons. Interment will be in the Oroville cemetery.

EVANS, Grover C.
The Sacramento Bee
4-17-1919

KILLED IN FRANCE

Grover C. Evans of Weed Dies in Railroad Accident Near St. Nazaire

WEED (Siskiyou Co.), April 17.—Letters have been received here in further explanation of the death of Grover C. Evans of this city, who was instantly killed in a railroad accident in France on March 2nd, while serving with the American Expeditionary Forces.

A letter from B. C. Cramer, who served with Evans in the Twentieth Engineers or Second Forestry Regiment, says the local man was killed while en route from St. Nazaire, France, to Camp Aurielham, where that part of the regiment to which most of the Weed soldiers were attached were to take charge of a saw-mill.

Killed as Step Breaks.

Cramer reports the accident occurred as they were leaving the station, when a car step broke and precipitated the soldier beneath the wheels of the train.

Evans was a member of Company D, Second Battalion, and left here with a number of Weed soldiers in 1917, who were headed by Major S. O. Johnson of the Weed Lumber Company. He was a native of Butte County, aged about 20 years, and was working as locomotive engineer for the Pelican Bay Lumber Company at Klamath Falls immediately before his enlistment. He formerly was employed by the Weed Lumber Company.

His father, J. C. Evans, resides here. His mother, two sisters, and a brother also survive.

EVANS, Grover C.
The Siskiyou News (Yreka)
4-24-1919

WEED

Postmaster Geo. Wentner of Weed enlisted four boys Monday for service abroad. They go to Redding to take the examination. Their names are B. B. Ray, Ernest Caldwell, G. S. Mcek and J. V. Matney.

Tom Owens has returned from his tule land claim near Merrill.

Dan Cheney of San Francisco, a former foreman of the power house, was in Weed Saturday.


Some one managed to open the front door to the company store Friday night. He made a complete get-away, taking with him some pipes and wrist watches to the value of about \$150.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor, wife of W. A. Taylor of Weed, died last Thursday and was laid to rest in the Weed cemetery on Friday. She is survived by a husband and four small children, the youngest being less than two years old. Mrs. Taylor was not quite 26 years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ash, who live in Weed, and a sister of Aby Fallin and Miss Hazel Ash. Ray Ash, a brother, recently returned from the army, while Asa, another brother, is still in France. Mrs. Taylor was sick but ten days with an illness that baffled the physicians.

More details have been received as to the death of Grover C. Evans, son of J. C. Evans of this place. Grover was a member of the 20th engineers and was killed on March 2 while en-route to the sawmill where they were to work. In attempting to board the train while in motion the step either broke or was broken and he fell beneath the wheels and was instantly killed. This is especially sad as they

were soon to sail for home. Several of the Weed boys were present at the time of his death. He was 30 years old.

Grover C. Evans



SIMMONS (PUTMAN), Mrs. Melvina
The Sutter County Farmer
4-25-1919



**Fatal Accident To Former Resident
of Sutter City.**

Mrs. Melvina Simmons, widow of the late Hiram T. Simmons, formerly of Sutter City, died in Berkeley on the 15th inst. from the result of an accident sustained. While getting off a street car in that city she was struck by an automobile and her skull fractured. The deceased was a native of Illinois, aged 70 years, and leaves the following children: Mrs. Cynthia Richardson, Mrs. C. A. Morris, Mark Simmons and D. B. Simmons. She was the sister of Mrs. George Summy and James Putnam of Sutter City. The body was brought to this county and the interment made at the cemetery at Sutter City Thursday.

BEAVERS, Almon
Chico Record
7-1-1919

**ALMON BEAVERS, PIONEER
OF 1849, PASSES AWAY**

Almon Beavers, one of Butte county's most elderly citizens, passed away Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Walsh, who lives on the Palermo road near the Terminal Hotel. He came to Butte county during the early days of the '49ers from South Carolina, where he was born, and engaged in the mining industry. He is survived by his wife and son, J. A. Beavers of Chico.

BEAVERS, Almon
Oroville Daily Mercury
7-3-1919

**ALMON BEAVERS LAID
AT REST WEDNESDAY**

Funeral services for Almon Beavers were held Wednesday afternoon at the undertaking parlors of Hamilton and Riley. Interment was in the Oroville cemetery.

The pallbearers were Charles Hibbard, J. H. Beavers, a son, and Bryan A. Beavers, and Alfred L. Beavers, grandsons.

The deceased leaves to mourn his death a wife, Mary J. Beavers, a son, J. A. Beavers, of Chico; a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Walsh, grandsons, Charles and Jimmie Walsh, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Doris Weaver.

SHORT HISTORY OF DECEASED 49ER IS TOLD

The following account of the life of Almon Beavers, one of the '49ers of Butte county, who passed away a few days ago, has been submitted by Mrs. Edith Jensen, of Berry Creek:

The death of Almon Beavers, the aged pioneer, who was buried July 2, revives much of California's early history in the minds of his old friends.

Mr. Beavers was born in North Carolina, moving with his parents to Texas when but a boy, from that state he came to California in 1853 and was affectionately called "Texas" Beavers by his friends on account of coming to California from that state.

Fifty years ago he conducted a butcher shop in partnership with Mike Kesselring at Peavine, now known as Merrimac, a stage station and postoffice on the Oroville and Quincy road. In those days mail

was carried on dog sleds over the mountains in winter and Mr. Beavers often told of "Buck" Whiting, father of E. C. Whiting and Capt. Frank Whiting, carrying the mail in this fashion and coming to his butcher shop after a hard trip in the snow and buying the best cuts of meat to feed his dogs.

About this time he married Mary, the daughter of the Chief of the Peavine tribe, who still survives him. Two sons and two daughters were the result of this union; a son Alfred L. Beavers, and an infant daughter, preceded the father to the great beyond; besides his wife he leaves to mourn his loss, his son, J. Allsey Beavers, of Chico, his daughter, Mrs. Stacie M. Walsh of Oroville, two granddaughters, Mrs. Doris Weaver and Miss Lillie Walsh, six grandsons, Harold A., Almon B., and Alfred L. Beavers, Charles, Alvin and Jimmie Walsh, and an infant great-granddaughter, little Watt Thomas Weaver.

Mr. Beavers was a man of sterling worth and respected by a host of friends.

JONES, Kate
Oroville Daily Register
7-21-1919

AGED DIGGER INDIAN IS DEAD

Kate Jones, one of the oldest Indians of the Digger Tribe, died Tuesday at her home near Belden, where she has resided since the coming of white men into the river section. She was a sister of Jim Lee, who also resides there. The old lady was about 80 years of age, and during the last few years she has been blind. Coroner F. W. Hogan of Quincy departed for Belden Saturday morning where he held an inquest. Interment was made in the Indian burial ground at that place.

CHICO MAN IS KILLED WHILE MINING

HIETT, Samuel J.
Oroville Daily Register
9-19-1919

CHICO, Sept. 18.—Samuel J. Hiett, native of Butte County and former well known Chicoan, was killed yesterday at Oro, Shasta County, according to a telegram received by his brother, Charles Hiett.

The telegram was signed by W. A. Kraner, who built the Paradise dam and who now has a contract for a big irrigation project in Shasta County. It is supposed Hiett was working for Kraner. The telegram stated that he was "killed while piping on a hydraulic dam near Oro."

Deceased was 57 years old, born near Pentz. For a number of years he resided in Chico. For many years he followed the mining industry in its early development.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Hiett; and three children, Mrs. Lottie Hett Hughes of Oakland, Miss Edna Hiett, now in a convent at Grass Valley, and Ralph A. Hiett, an automobile dealer of Marysville and one brother, Charles Hiett of Chico.

Ralph Hiett was expected here today from Marysville to meet his uncle, Charles Hiett, and to proceed to Shasta County.

DEATH CLAIMS COUNTY OFFICER AT HOSPITAL

PEACHY, William
Oroville Daily Register
9-19-1919



William Peachy, Chief Deputy Sheriff of Butte County, passed away at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Oroville Hospital as the result of a serious appendix operation performed two weeks ago last Saturday.

Ever since the operation the many friends of the deceased had been hopeful of his recovery. At times he appeared to rally, and hope for his recovery was not abandoned until death came yesterday.

Peachy, who was born in Flea Valley, was one of the most popular citizens of this city, having been connected with the Sheriff's office for the past nine years. He served under the late Sheriff Riddle as Deputy Sheriff, for four years, and later under Sheriff Webber, for four years.

Because of his efficiency as an officer, he was again appointed by Sheriff Webber as Chief Deputy when Webber took office last year.

Shortly before the end came Peachy requested that Dixie Johnson, an old acquaintance, with whom the deceased had been friendly for years, be called to take care of him.

Besides Johnson, Fred Peachy, an uncle, Sheriff Webber and William Fitch, were present at the time of his death.

Peachy was recognized by all who knew him as a man of sterling character. Besides a legion of friends, who will mourn his death, he is survived by a wife and daughter, Mabel, he leaves to mourn his death a brother, Virgil Peachy, a sister, Miss Alice Peachy, of San Francisco, and an Uncle Fred Peachy, of Oakland.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

He was a member of Argonaut Parlor No. 8, Native Sons of the Golden West, and Citrus Camp, No. 149, Woodmen of the World, both of this city. W

PEACHY, William
Oroville Daily Register
9-22-1919

WILLIAM PEACHY TO BE BURIED TODAY

Services for the late William Peachy, who passed away a few days ago at the Oroville Hospital, will be held today from the undertaking parlors of Hamilton and Riley. The services will be under the auspices of the Native Sons. Interment will be in the Oroville cemetery.

CONWAY, Mrs. Isabella

Chico Record

10-21-1919

MRS. G. CONWAY DIES AT IVY STREET HOME

Mrs. Belle Conway, 47 years old, a native of California, died at her home on North Ivy street yesterday.

She is survived by her husband, W. J. Conway, and one son, Aaron Wilsay of Oregon.

The remains will be held until the arrival of the son.

CONWAY, Mrs. Isabella

Chico Record

10-23-1919

FUNERAL OF MRS. I. CONWAY

The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Conway took place yesterday from the Indian Church. Rev. R. S. Eastman performed the ceremony. Interment was in the Rancheria Cemetery.

CAMPBELL, Charles S.
Oroville Daily Register
10-27-1919

OREGON CITY MAN PASSES AWAY AT HOME

Charles S. Campbell, prominent stock raiser of Oregon City, passed away Saturday morning at his home at the age of forty-five years. Deceased was a native of Cherokee.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ophelia Campbell, and ten children. They are: Claude Campbell, Mrs. C. E. Bowen of Sacramento; Miss Maud Campbell of Westwood; Guy Campbell, of Trinity county; Mrs. Irene Uren, of Oroville; Lester Campbell, of Oroville; Mrs. Irma Wyman, of Oakland; Milliam Campbell, Miss Alice Campbell and Charles Campbell of Oregon City.

Two sisters, Miss Ida Campbell of Oroville and Mrs. M. E. Phares of Oroville, and two brothers, James Campbell of Oregon City, and Edward J. Campbell of Cherokee, also survive the deceased.

Funeral services will be held at the home of the family this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be in Cherokee cemetery.

MOORE (DERRICK), Sarah
Kansas City Star
10-28-1919

MOORE—Mrs. Sarah Moore, 68 years old, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 4913 Walnut Street. Mrs. Moore had lived in Kansas City twelve years. Surviving are her husband, David Moore; three sons, Mack and Charles A. Moore of the home address and Clayton Moore, Laporte, Tex., and a daughter, Mrs. Edwin Rowell, Lindell Apartments. Funeral services will be at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Mrs. C. L. Forster's chapel. Burial will be in Ottawa, Kas.

Campbell, Charles

Oroville Mercury

10-28-1919

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CHAS. CAMPBELL

Funeral services for Charles Campbell, who died last Saturday morning at his home in Oregon City at the age of 65 years, were held yesterday from the home of the deceased, being attended by a legion of friends and acquaintances.

The deceased was one of the best known and highly respected residents of Butte county. He was born in Cherokee in 1854, and was married to Alice Patterson in 1880, and has resided at Oregon City for the greater part of his life.

The pallbearers were four sons, Claud, Lester, William and Guy Campbell, also two sons-in-law, Richard Uren and Le Roy Wyman. Many beautiful floral pieces were in evidence. Interment was in the Cherokee cemetery.

Circa 1918



Alice C. Campbell



C. C. Campbell

KENNEDY (DUFFY), Mrs. Julia
Oroville Mercury Register
11-13-1919

AGED PIONEER IS DEAD AT HER HOME

Mrs. Julia Kennedy, a native of Ireland and for twenty-seven years a resident of California, passed away at her home on Mitchell Avenue yesterday, at the age of 79 years. Deceased was a resident of Cherokee prior to her coming to Oroville.

She is survived by a son and two daughters, James Duffy of Oroville, and Mrs. E. A. Johnson and Mrs. Kate Cody, both of Oroville. She is also survived by two granddaughters, Ellen and Alberta Johnson, both of this city.

The remains are in charge of the Albert Reynolds undertaking parlors. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

KENNEDY, Mrs. Julia
Oroville Mercury Register
11-17-1919

LAI D TO REST IN OLD HOME AT CHEROKEE

Funeral services over the late Mrs. Julia Kennedy were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Thomas' Catholic Church. Interment was at the Cherokee cemetery.

The numerous beautiful floral offerings attested to the high esteem in which the aged lady was held by her acquaintances.

The pallbearers were Robert Cranley, Charles Wick., Wm. Jones and Charles Toland.

Mrs. Kennedy passed away at her home on Mitchell Avenue, Wednesday evening at 6:45 o'clock, after an illness lasting over a year.

Deceased was a native of Ireland and came to California fifty-two years ago from New York. She was seventy-nine years of age at the time of her death. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. Kate Cody, and Mrs. E. A. Johnson, one son, J. R. Duffy, all of Oroville, and two granddaughters, Ellen Johnson and Roberta Johnson.

Pappas, Margaret (Gramps)

Oroville Daily Register

Nov 23, 1919

MRS. PAPPAS DIES IN MARYSVILLE

Mrs. Margaret Pappas, a member of the Gramps family of Pulga, died last week in Marysville. She was 22 years old. Death was due to the influenza. The remains were laid at rest at Pulga. Mrs. Pappas is survived by her husband, G. K. Pappas; a son, Gus, and a daughter Matilda; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gramps of Pulga; a brother C. B. Gramps of Camp Kearney and three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Flightmaster, Mrs. W. T. Wood and Miss Alvina Gramps.

SMITH (JENNINGS) Mrs. Minerva Adeline
Oroville Daily Register
12-1-1919

RESIDENT OF BUTTE WHO CROSSED ISTHMUS IN EARLY DAYS IS DEAD

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

With the departure of Mrs. Smith, early residents of Butte County lose one of their most beloved pioneer women of this section. She arrived in California in 1850 and was followed by her husband, John McKinstry Smith, in 1850. A few months after his arrival Mr. Smith was employed as superintendent of the Banner mine where he made his home until 1890, after which time he and his family moved to Oroville where Mrs. Smith resided until her death.

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

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

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

Smith, Mrs. Adeline

Sacramento Union

12-2-1919

Pioneer Woman of Butte County Dies

Special to the Union.

OROVILLE, Butte Co., Dec. 1.—Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Adeline Smith, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Kittrick, in this city, after a residence of 69 years in Butte county, will take place tomorrow afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kittrick at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Smith came to California in 1850. Her husband, John McKinstry Smith, was a well known mining man. In the early 50's he was superintendent of the Banner mine, a few miles from this city, where he made his home until 1890.

Three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Bovey of San Francisco, Mrs. J. H. Leggett and Mrs. Kittrick of Oroville, survive her.

LOCKERMAN, Myrtle D.
Oroville Daily Register
12-16-1919

SERVICES HELD FOR MYRTLE LOCKERMAN

Funeral services for the late Miss Myrtle Dicie Lockerman, native of Paradise, who passed away last week in Pentz, following a lingering illness, were held Friday in Paradise where the remains were interred. Services were conducted by the Rev. Whittaker of Paradise.

Miss Lockerman is survived by her mother, Mrs. Agnes A. Lockerman, of Paradise. Death resulted from a complication of diseases resulting from an attack of influenza.

PINKSTON, William Hardy

Plumas National Bulletin

12-18-1919

Paralysis Causes Death.

W. H. Pinkston, 25 years old, died at Quincy Tuesday morning, the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was a native of California, born at Yankee Hill, where the body was shipped Tuesday evening for burial. He leaves a father, W. M. Pinkston and a brother, E. H. Pinkston. He had been employed as fireman by the Murphy Lumber Company.

TEBBE, Henry
The Denison Review (Denison, IA)
12-31-1919

DEATH CLAIMS
HENRY TEBBE

Highly Respected Citizen of Hanover Township Passes Away December 24th After a Long Illness

LEAVES WIFE AND ONE SON

Funeral Services Were Held Saturday, Rev. Wm. Frese Officiating—Interment in Hanover Cemetery

Henry Tebbe, highly respected citizen of Hanover township, passed away on Wednesday morning, December 24th, at 2:45 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks' duration, at the ripe age of 72 years. Mr. Tebbe has not been in the best of health of recent years, suffering with stomach and heart trouble, and it was this trouble which was the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Tebbe was a native of Germany, being born there Nov. 27, 1847, a son of Albert and Henrietta Tebbe. They came to America in 1874, locating in Clinton county. Henry Tebbe was educated in his native land and it was when he was twenty-six years of age that he came to America and for ten years he remained with his father, assisting in the work of the home farm. He began farming on his own account in Crawford county, purchasing in 1885 a part of the farm in Hanover he owned at the time of his death. He applied himself to such good purpose that he was able to purchase land as time advanced so that he acquired considerable holdings. Mr. Tebbe improved his land and was considered one of the best farmers in that section of the county.

On the 25th of February, 1885, Mr. Tebbe was united in marriage to Miss Sophia Wiese, who was born in Germany, Sept. 13, 1863. There were four children born to this union, three of whom, Elizabeth, Matilda and John, died in infancy. Albert W., the eldest, was born March 15, 1887, and is still living at home. For the past few years Albert has been the mainstay of the family, practically managing the farm on account of his father's failing health.

Besides the devoted wife and son, Mr. Tebbe leaves to mourn his death one brother, John Tebbe, of Kenwood, and five sisters, Mrs. George Busch, Clinton county; Mrs. William Kuehn, Clinton county; Mrs. August Kuehl, Clinton county; Mrs. Leonard Zogg, residing in Wisconsin, and Mrs. Henry Busch, Clinton county.

Mr. Tebbe's interests were thoroughly identified with those of Hanover township and no man in the township was more willing to assist in its advancement. He was of a modest, retiring disposition and therefore never sought publicity, preferring to devote his time and attention to his family and farm. He was a man held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact, and in his death Hanover township and Crawford county has lost a good citizen, kind friend and neighbor.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home, Rev. Wm. Frese, pastor of the Lutheran church in Denison, officiating, after which interment was made in the Hanover township cemetery.

The Review joins with the many friends in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and son in their sorrow.

SUTTON (FAIRBANKS), Mrs. Julia W.
Sacramento Bee
1-5-1920



WELL KNOWN WOMAN IS

LAID TO REST IN ANDERSON
ANDERSON (Shasta Co.), January
5.—The funeral of Mrs. Julia W.
Sutton, wife of A. B. Sutton of Fallon,
Nevada, and formerly a resident of
Anderson, who passed away at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. Dora
Newcomb, in Stockton, was held here.

The deceased was born at Oroville,
California, September 30, 1866.

Mrs. Sutton resided with her hus-
band for twenty years in Anderson
and Shasta County, but left and took
up their home in Fallon, Nevada,
about ten years ago.

There remain to mourn the death
of Mrs. Sutton, her husband, A. B.
Sutton and seven children, namely,
Mrs. Roy Wilsey of Williams, Mrs.
Dora Newcomb of Stockton, Leta Sut-
ton, Lewis, Mylus, Kenneth and Roy
Sutton, of Fallon, Nevada.

HIGGINS, infant son
Oroville Mercury
1-7-1920

FUNERAL OF INFANT.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, of Cherokee, who passed away in this city on January 5, was held yesterday morning from the undertaking parlors of Albert Reynolds. Interment was in the Oroville cemetery.

NICHOLL, John Gault

Chico Record

1-9-1920

PIONEER CENTERVILLE RESIDENT DIES HERE

John Gault Nicholl, a resident of Centerville for the past 63 years, died at a local hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday morning from pneumonia.

Nicholl was born in Saratoga county, New York, 65 years ago, and had been engaged in the cattle business at Centerville since his boyhood.

He is survived by two brothers, James M and Charles F Nicholl, both of Centerville.

The funeral services will be conducted at the Bleknell and Moore chapel at 10 o'clock this morning by Rev. R. S. Eastman. Interment will be made at the same place at Centerville at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

DYER, George W.

Oroville Mercury

1-14-1920

GEORGE W. DYER, EARLY DAY SETTLER CALLED BY DEATH

George W. Dyer, who settled in Oroville in 1854, and was closely connected with the progress and development of Butte county, passed away at his home last night at a ripe old age.

Deceased arrived in San Francisco in the clipper ship Surprise following a passage around the Horn, and a few weeks later took up mining interests on the South Fork of the Feather river. Being unsuccessful there he moved to Oroville and here he mined on the river bar close to the neighborhood of Oliver avenue and Downer street. One of his partners was Geo. C. Perkins, who afterwards became governor of the state and later United States senator.

Deceased continued his mining here until 1862 when the big flood of that season wiped out his holdings. Pans taken from the river bar during the eight years he mined there averaged \$2,000 a week in gold.

His next operations in mining were as superintendent of the famous Cherokee mine and the world was

startled by the announcement of one clean-up at the Cherokee which netted gold to the value of \$72,800.

Later Mr. Dyer mined on the Magalia Ridge, and later entered the employment of Major Frank McLaughlin and was superintendent of his operations along the Feather river.

He was married in 1878 and is survived by his widow and one son, Geo. S. Dyer, who is now in charge of mining properties in Siberia.

Deceased was a member of Oroville Lodge, No. 103, F. & A. M., serving as Tyler. He was also a member of the Royal Arch Masons, Knights Templar and a member of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Dyer was born July 28, 1831, being 88 years, 5 months and 15 days of age at the time of his death.

Funeral services will be held next Friday afternoon at two o'clock from Masonic hall under the auspices of Oroville Lodge, 103, F. & A. M. There will be an escort of Knights Templar.

Interment will be in Oroville cemetery.

PIONEER LAID TO REST BY MASONS

DYER, George W.
Oroville Mercury
1-16-1920

Funeral services for George W. Dyer, aged pioneer of this county, who died a few days ago at his residence at the age of 88 years, were held from the Masonic temple this afternoon under the auspices of the Oroville Lodge, No. 103, F. and A. M.

Douglas R. Jacobs, past master, read the Masonic ritual assisted by the Reverend William J. Johnson, chaplain of the lodge. Members of the Commandery and of the Eastern Star acted as an escort to the body to Oroville cemetery.

R. S. Kitrick, H. A. Belk, R. S. Powers, C. G. Leeson, R. G. Stapleton and H. D. Gregory acted as pallbearers.

The casket was hidden in a bank of beautiful floral pieces and countless friends of the deceased were present to pay their last homage to the much beloved pioneer.

Appropriate songs were sung by Miss Mattie Elliott accompanied by Mrs. G. M. Wescott.

JOHNSON, Gerta Vliet
Oroville Daily Register
1-28-1920

INFANT CHILD DIES SUDDENLY IN OROVILLE

Getrsa Vliet Johnson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson of Clear Creek, passed away suddenly in Oroville yesterday. The funeral will be held Thursday at the undertaking parlors of Hamilton and Riley. Services will be private. Interment will be in the Oroville cemetery.

JOHNSON, Gerta Vliet
Oroville Daily Register
1-30-1920

INFANT CHILD IS TENDERLY LAID TO REST

Funeral services were held for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Hamilton and Riley. Extreme privacy marked the final rites for little Gerta Vliet.

The service was read by Rev. W. S. Kelley. Songs were sung by Mrs. Earle Mills and Mrs. Charles Jackson, accompanied by Mrs. F. H. Gray.

HARLAN, Edith Rosalie
Oroville Mercury
2-20-1920

INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. HARLAN PASSES AWAY AT BAY

Word was received here this morning of the death at San Francisco of Edith Harlan, seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Harlan of this city.

Mrs. Harlan had taken the child to the Childrens' hospital yesterday for a minor operation and the news of its death has been a great shock to the parents and their many friends.

The body will be returned here this evening for interement in Oroville cemetery, the notice of the funeral to be announced later.

HARLAN, Edith Rosalie
Oroville Mercury
2-21-1920

EDITH R. HARLAN

SERVICES TOMORROW

Funeral services for Edith R. Harlan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Harlan, who died at San Francisco, will be held at the family residence, 1301 Montgomery street, tomorrow afternoon at half past two o'clock. Interment will be in Oroville cemetery.

GERHOLDT, Fred
Oroville Mercury
2-21-1920

FRED GERHOLDT IS INFLUENZA VICTIM

Word was brought here this morning of the death of Fred Gerholdt of Pentz at the Enloe hospital at Chico from a severe attack of influenza. Deceased was well-known in Oroville and throughout Butte county where he, spent the greater portion of his life. He is survived by a wife and five children.

HARLAN, Edith Rosalie
Oroville Mercury
2-23-1920

HOME SERVICES FOR LATE EDITH HARLAN

Funeral services for Edith R. Harlan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Harlan, of Oroville, were held yesterday at 2:30 o'clock from the family home on Montgomery street. An abundance of beautiful flowers sent by friends of the parents covered the casket.

The Rev. W. J. Johnson officiated, while songs were sung by Mrs. Earle Mills, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Bullard. The pallbearers were Jack Kitrack, Clifford Johnson, Sturmer Shissman and Lee Mower.

CHUNG, Hoy She
Oroville Mercury
2-23-1920

WELL KNOWN CHINESE WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Hoy She, wife of Ah Chung, who for many years was in the employe of James H. Loggett, died this morning at Coxie's Lane, between Palermo and Honcut. Deceased was a native of China and was 59 years of age.

The remains will be buried at the Oroville Chinese cemetery at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

LYNCH, Katie E.
Oroville Daily Register
2-26-1920

KATIE E. LYNCH DIES IN CHICO HOSPITAL

The sad news of the death of Miss Katie E. Lynch, aged 63, for many years connected with the Butte County schools, where she was considered one of the most able and conscientious teachers, was received in Oroville late last night.

Miss Lynch died shortly after three o'clock at the Enloe Hospital in Chico, where she had been taken after becoming critically ill in Stirling City.

The deceased is a descendant of one of the most prominent families of the county.

Funeral services will be held at the Catholic Church in Chico next Friday morning. Interment will be in the Cherokee cemetery, and will take place at 1 p. m.

LYNCH, Katie
Oroville Mercury

2-28-1920

**MISS KATIE LYNCH
IS LAID AT REST**

Following impressive funeral services at the Catholic church at Chico yesterday, the remains of Miss Katie Lynch, one of Butte county's most popular school teachers, were laid at rest in the cemetery at Cherokee. A legion of sorrowing relatives and friends, including many former residents of Cherokee gathered at the bier to pay their final tribute to Miss Lynch.

The high esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew her, was exemplified by the large crowd that appeared at the grave, despite the heavy downpour, to pay their final respect to a sincere friend.

Miss Lynch died this week in Chico from an attack of pneumonia.

She is survived by two brothers, W. P. Lynch of Chico, and Jack Lynch of Stirling City, and two sisters, the Misses Mary and Maggie Lynch, both of Stirling City.

LEWIS (MIGHELS), Bessie
Reno Gazette Journal
3-22-1920

MRS. "IRVE" LEWIS DIES ON COAST

Mrs. Irving G. Lewis died at San Pedro, Cal., on Friday morning of influenza-pneumonia. She was the eldest daughter of the late Col. Henry R. Mighels, founder of the Carson Appeal, and a sister of Hal and Roy Mighels, the late Philip V. Mighels, and of Mrs. Lucy Crowell and Mrs. R. Roy. Her mother, Mrs. Sam P. Davis, also survives.

Mrs. Bessie Lewis was born in Carson on January 2, 1871, and was brought up there, marrying Irving Lewis, a well known Nevada newspaper writer, in 1900. Her husband and her daughter survive her, but her husband is himself very ill of influenza and reported to be in a serious condition.

Mrs. Lewis lived in Reno in 1908, when her husband was city editor of the Journal and publicity agent for the Democratic state central committee. Later she accompanied him to Southern California, where he was superintendent of publicity for the San Diego Panama exposition. She was a brilliant woman, inheriting notable talent from both her parents, and possessing a wide circle of friends throughout Nevada.

WRIGHT, Sidney J.
Oroville Mercury
4-26-1920

SIDNEY WRIGHT OF THIS CITY IS DEAD

Sidney J. Wright, all his life a resident of Butte county, died at his home in this city Saturday evening following a sickness which has lasted over four years. Mr. Wright was 44 years of age at the time of death.

For the past twenty years the deceased has been connected with the grocery business in this county. During the construction of the Great Western Power company at Big Bend he was chief clerk for the Vintin Grocery company of Cherokee. Following his departure from Oroville, he was employed for a number of years by R. S. Powers in Oroville.

Besides an aged mother, Mrs. Susan Wright of Concow, he leaves to mourn his death a wife, three sons, Harry, Ivan and Clarence, a daughter, Mrs. Lester Lynch, all of this city, and the following brothers and sisters: Mel Wright of Oregon, E. B. Wright of Oroville, Mrs. Ada Vanderburg of Oroville, Hulburt Wright of Gridley, and Claude Wright of Concow.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. Interment will be in the Oroville cemetery.

NISBET, Archie Henry
Oroville Mercury
4-28-1920

ARCHIE NESBIT IS KILLED AT FOLSOM

Information was brought to Oroville last night that Archie Nesbit, formerly a resident of this city, had been killed accidentally while working on one of the dredgers near Folsom. Full particulars as to the manner in which he met his death have not as yet been received.

The deceased was one of the best known dredge miners of Northern California, having worked for many years in the Oroville field. Besides holding responsible mining positions in California, he was sent to foreign countries on several occasions where he represented large mining interests. He was born and brought up in Butte county.

Besides a legion of friends in this section of the state, the deceased is survived by four brothers—James and Gordon Nesbit of Oroville, also Will and Jack Nesbit, who are well-known in this city. The deceased leaves one sister, Mrs. William Whelen of Folsom.



WRIGHT, Sydney
Oroville Mercury
4-28-1920

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SIDNEY WRIGHT

Funeral services for the late Sidney Wright, of this city, who died at his residence this week, following a long illness, were held yesterday from the Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. J. W. Kelly officiated. Songs were sung by Mrs. Earle Mills, accompanied by Mrs. F. H. Gray.

The pall-bearers were M. L. Copeland, Frank Lynch, Harry Fletcher, Carl Bottjer, Dave Bennum and F. S. Rowe.

The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. Many beautiful floral pieces were also in evidence. Interment was in the Oroville cemetery.

NISBET, Archie Henry

Oroville Mercury

4-29-1920

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ARCHIE NESBIT AT NOON SATURDAY

Funeral services for the late Archie Nesbit, one of the most prominent mining men in Northern California, who was killed on a dredger near Folsom this week, will be held from Masonic Temple at 12 o'clock next Saturday, according to an announcement made yesterday. The funeral services will be under the auspices of Natomas Lodge, No. 64, F. and A. M. Burial will be in the Oregon City cemetery. The remains of the deceased will be brought to this city today.

Besides an adopted son, Kenneth, the deceased is survived by five brothers, Gordon, James, Jack, Will and Andrew Nesbit, all of whom are well-known in Oroville; also a sister, Mrs. William Whelen, of Folsom.

NISBET, Archie Henry

Oroville Mercury

5-1-1920

FUNERAL SERVICE

HELD BY MASONS

FOR ARCHIE NESBIT

Funeral services for Archie Nesbit, well-known Butte county mining engineer, who met with an accidental death early in the week at Folsom while gold dredging, were held this noon at the Masonic Temple on Myers street under the auspices of Natoma Lodge, No. 64, F. and A. M., of which he was a member. Following the services at the Masonic Temple the remains were taken to Oregon City for interment.

The high esteem in which the deceased was held was shown by the large gathering of friends at the services and by the many beautiful floral offerings.

DEATH CALLS OLD RESIDENT OF BUTTE CO.

Mrs. Dorette Louise Fischer, age 77, one of the best known pioneer matrons of Butte county, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Minna Stroever, of 920 Spencer avenue last Saturday evening at 9:15 o'clock, after an illness of about four weeks.

Mrs. Fischer was born in Germany, in the town of Setterbrook, in 1843. After receiving her education in that country, the deceased sailed for America when but 14 years of age. The trip across the ocean was made in a sailing boat, steam vessels being unknown to man at that time. After landing at New York and remaining in the eastern states for a time, Mrs. Fischer sailed for California, coming by way of Panama. After a short stay in San Francisco, Mrs. Fisher came to Butte county, where she remained until her death.

In 1864 the deceased married Thomas Hanke, at one time a well-known mining man of this section. Four years after the happy event Mr. Hanke was killed. Some years later the deceased became the wife of Theodore Fisher.

FISCHER,
Mrs. Dorette Louise
Oroville Mercury
5-3-1920

A legion of friends and sorrowing relatives are left to mourn her death. She was to all who knew her a woman of kindness.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. William Going, of Nebraska, and the following children: Henry Fischer of Chico; Charles and Theodore Fischer of Oroville, and Mrs. Minna Stroover of Oroville, and three grandchildren: Carl and Clara Fischer of Chico, and Louis T. Stroover, who at present is in Englewood, New Jersey.

Funeral services will take place Tuesday, May 4, at 1:30 o'clock, from the undertaking parlors of Reynolds and Thomas. Services will be held under the auspices of the Christian Science church. Interment will be in the Oregon City cemetery, where the family plot is located.



FISCHER, Mrs. Dorette

Oroville Mercury

5-5-1920

BELOVED MATRON IS BORNE TO GRAVE

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Dorette Fischer who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minna Stroeve, on Sunday evening, were held yesterday from the funeral parlors of Reynolds and Thomas. The services were largely attended by friends and the beautiful floral offerings were a glowing tribute of love and affection for the deceased.

Services of the Christian Science church were used, Mrs. George Sparks being the reader.

Interment was made in the Oregon City cemetery in the family plot. The pallbearers were: Leonard Nool, Robert Strang, George Strang, S. Wellington, Will Nisbet and Elias Jones.

PATTERSON, Mrs. Jacob (Rachel)

Oroville Mercury

5-21-1920

EVENTFUL LIFE IS ENDED BY DEATH

Mrs. Jacob Patterson died yesterday afternoon at her home on Robinson street, following an illness lasting over three and one-half years.

She was one of California's pioneer women, having crossed the plains with her husband in 1863. She was born in Ohio August 15, 1837, and moved with her parents to Iowa when a small child. At the time of her death she was 82 years, and 9 months old.

In 1857 she married Jacob Patterson and to them four children were born. The eldest a son, died in infancy. The others are Mrs. Alice Campbell of Cherokee; Ray Patterson, with whom she made her home, and Willis, of Jenny Lind. Eleven grand children survive her, and four great grand-children.

After coming to California nearly all the time she lived in Butte county, coming directly to Cherokee, where she spent many years. The family moved to Oroville nearly twenty years ago.

The funeral will be held from the home Saturday morning at 10:30. The services will be private, and interment will be at Cherokee.

PATTERSON, Mrs. Jacob (Rachel)

Oroville Mercury

5-22-1920

BELOVED MATRON

BORNE TO GRAVE

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Patterson who passed away in this city on Thursday, was held from her home at 10:30 this morning. Rev. W. S. Kolly officiated at the services which were private. The pallbearers, all grandsons of the deceased, were Claude Campbell, Lester Campbell, Will Campbell and A. D. Patterson.

Interment took place in the Cherokee cemetery.

WO, Jee Kim
Oroville Mercury
5-29-1920

OLD TIME CHINESE RESIDENT IS CALLED

Jee Kim Wo, who has been a resident of this city for many years and is said to be one of the oldest pioneers of the county, passed away at his residence yesterday. Jee Kim Wo came to Butte county in the gold rush days and for many years followed the occupation of mining along the banks of the Feather river.

McELDOWNEY, Samuel
Chico Record
6-5-1920

FORMER CHICO RESIDENT SUCCUMBS AT CAPITAL

Samuel McEldowney, formerly a well known resident of Chico, died at his home in Sacramento last night, following a lingering illness which began five years ago. At his bedside when the end came was Mrs. Mary A. Patterson, of Chico, his sister.

McEldowney will be remembered in Chico as an employe of the Bidwell ranch. He lived here for 25 years with his family, leaving for Sacramento in 1910. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and was 79 years old.

He is survived by his wife and four sons, James McEldowney and George McEldowney, of San Francisco; T. A. McEldowney, of Greenbrae, and a sister, Mrs. Mary A. Patterson, of Chico.

The funeral will be held from the Bicknell & Moore chapel on Monday at 2 o'clock and the remains will be interred in the family plot in Chico cemetery.

McELDOWNEY, Samuel
Sacramento Bee
6-5-1920

McELDOWNEY—In this city, June 4, 1920, Samuel McEldowney, beloved husband of Mary Harriett McEldowney, loving father of W. J. and G. A. McEldowney of San Francisco, T. P. McEldowney of Tracy and C. A. McEldowney of San

Quentin; a native of Pennsylvania, aged 79 years 2 months and 2 days. Remains will be taken to Chico, Cal. Monday morning, for burial. W. F. Gormley, funeral director.

McELDOWNEY, Samuel

Chico Record

6-6-1920

SAMUEL McELDOWNEY TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

Friends of the late Samuel McEldowney, former resident of Chico, will gather at the Bicknell & Moore parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 to pay their last respects to his memory. The services will be under Presbyterian auspices and the remains will be interred in Chico cemetery.

McEldowney is survived by his wife, and four sons; Jay McEldowney and George T. McEldowney, of San Francisco; T. P. McEldowney, of Tracy, and C. A. McEldowney, of Greenbrae, a former member of the Chico police department.

PENCE, Mrs. Sophia
Oroville Mercury
6-25-1920

LAST TRIBUTE TO PIONEER RESIDENT

Pages from the early history of Butte county were recounted yesterday by the older pioneers who gathered at Paradise to pay their last respects to the memory of Mrs. Sophia Pence, whose funeral was held from her home. To their last resting place in the Paradise cemetery, the remains were followed by many prominent pioneers whose names were household words in the early days, when they led their fellow citizens in wresting a competency from the country when it was part of the undeveloped frontier.

The old timers, members of that ever-diminishing vanguard, recognized the fact that yesterday they returned to the soil she loved so well the last surviving member of a family whose home, the Pence ranch, twelve miles east of Chico, was one of the principal social centers of the country.

"Mrs. Pence is gone," said one pioneer, "but the Pence spirit will last as long as the country. Her contributions to the cause of education, her brilliant writings and the history of a dauntless woman whose home was always open to the most humble traveler, whose hand was always ready to be lifted in promoting the cause of education and literature in the county."

Yesterday's services took place a short distance from the spot where the late Mrs. A. (Thankful) Lewis Carson of Chico and her two brothers, Jimmy, then 11 years old, and Johnny, then aged 6 years old, were captured by the Mill Creek Indians, while they were drinking out of Little Dry Creek, near the Cherokee road. Mrs. Carson escaped from the Indians, but her brothers were separated and later found dead on the roadway a few miles from the scene of their capture.

It was the story which this girl of 6 years told at the Pence home that resulted in concentrated action on August 1, 1863, which cleared the country of all Indians.

PENCE, Sophia
Oroville Daily Register
6-25-1920

**NOTED PIONEER
WOMAN IS
DEAD**

Sophia Pence, Butte County pioneer, died Tuesday at her home in Paradise, at the age of 93 years.

Mrs. Pence was one of the most notable of Butte County pioneers and one of the last, if not the last, of the women of early days who came to this county before the Civil War. She was the widow of M. Pence after whom the old town of Pentz was named, and she and her husband conducted for many years a hotel at that place.

This hotel in the early days was a famous stopping place of the overland stages en route to the mountains of Butte, Plumas and Lassen Counties. It was destroyed by fire some years ago, after the death of Pence.

Mrs. Pence was a woman of education, culture and wide reading. She was a writer of considerable ability and the county papers of years ago often contained articles and poems from her pen. After the death of her husband the ranch and hotel at Pentz were sold and she removed to Paradise, where for many years she was highly esteemed.

Deceased is survived by no immediate relatives. Her only son, Watt Pence, died about two years ago.

SHERMAN, Luther

Chico Record

6-29-1920

Veteran Stage Driver, Pioneer of Butte, Is Dead

Luther Sherman, veteran stage driver, who passed from active service when the automobile succeeded the horse, died at his Fourth street home Sunday. Sherman was known to every early pioneer in Northern California as a driver who was master of the most delicate situations. He substituted his wits for his gun in dealing with stage robbers and he made Black Bart a would-be in one instance.

Sherman was 78 years old. Born in Waterford, Pennsylvania, he came to California eight years after his marriage, September 12, 1865. Arriving in Marysville, he purchased a stage line from his brother, Charles Sherman, and for a number of years he drove on the Marysville, San Juan and Nevada City line, carrying the bonanza offerings of the rich gold mines in that vicinity.

Later he drive from Marysville to La Porte and then moved to Chico, where he operated lines to Prattville, Orland and Susanville. He also operated busses for the Park and Diamond hotels and owned a livery stable located on the corner where the Municipal building now stands. On all the stage routes he carried the mails under contract.

It was while he was on the run out of Marysville that he met the stage robber who afterwards proved to be Black Bart. He was driving along in a buckboard with the mail and express box, there being no passengers. The robber jumped from behind a tree and pointed a gun at Sherman.

"What do you want," said Sherman.

"Your money," said the robber.

"Well I've only a half-dollar and no money for dinner so you can't ask more than a quarter," said the driver, tossing the 25 cents in the direction of the masked bandit and driving on. The robber disappeared and the express and mail was untouched. In all his staging experience his rig was only held up once, and the robbers were never captured.

Sherman is survived by his wife, Mrs. Phoebe Sherman, Mrs. Addie Sauthon, a daughter, and Miss Lolita Pierce, a granddaughter, all of Chico.

The funeral will be held at 3:30 p. m. today, from the Engel parlors, Rev. A. D. Berry officiating. Interment will take place in Chico cemetery.

LOGUE, Mrs. Mary
Oroville Mercury
7-20-1920

**MRS MARY LOGUE, A
RESIDENT HERE OF
SIXTY YEARS DEAD**

OREGON CITY, July 20.—Mrs. Mary Logue, aged 82 years and a resident of this place for the past sixty years, died here at the family home this morning. She is survived by five children: J. P. Logue of Folsom; Miss Mary Logue, W. E. Logue, C. J. Logue and J. F. Logue of Oregon City; one sister, Mrs. Theresa Coughlin of San Francisco, and one brother, John Diamond of Bakersfield.

Mrs. Logue was born in Ireland and came to America in 1852. In 1859 she crossed the plains to San Francisco and in 1860 was married to William Logue. Following the wedding the couple came to Oregon City. Her husband died in 1904.

Funeral services will be held next Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock from St. Thomas Catholic Church. Interment will be in Oroville cemetery.

SCOTT, John Robert
Oroville Mercury
7-21-1920

PARDISE RESIDENT DIES AT SAN JOSE

PARADISE, July 21.—John R. Scott, well known resident of Paradise, passed away last Wednesday in San Jose, according to information received here. His death came after a long illness and two serious operations.

He leaves a wife and two children. Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Caleb Scott of Paradise; five sisters, Mrs. William Peachy and Mrs. James Curby of Oroville, Mrs. Ruth Stone of Paradise, Mrs. Dave Jones of Sacramento, and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Concow, and four brothers, Harvy Scott of Los Molinos, William Scott of Chico and Sam and Sherman Scott of Paradise.

LOGUE, Mrs. Mary

Oroville Mercury

7-22-1920

PIONEER RESIDENT IS LAID AT REST

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Logue, for sixty years a resident of Oregon City, this county, were held this morning at half past ten o'clock from St. Thomas Catholic church, the Rev. Father M. J. O'Connell conducting the services. Interment was in Oroville Cemetery.

A large gathering of friends attended the services and a profusion of beautiful flowers were banked about the casket.

Messrs. G. A. Grummett, H. W. White, Frank James, W. P. Lynch, James Duffy and Alex. M. Wilson officiated as pall bearers.

CRUM, Freeman Alijah
Oroville Daily Mercury
7-23-1920

DR. F. A. CRUM, LONG RESIDENT OF THIS CITY PASSES AWAY

Dr. F. A. Crum, a resident of Oroville for the past twenty-two years, died at his home in Robinson street shortly after midnight at the ripe age of 72 years. Deceased was a dentist and came to California from Illinois, his native state, 46 years ago.

After practicing dentistry in San Francisco for eight years Dr. Crum moved to Chico, where he followed his profession for a period of 17 years. He was active in the welfare of Chico and was last surviving charter member of Deluge Hose Company of Chico.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. J. M. Castholm of Woodland; Harry Crum and Miss Edith Crum of Oroville; Mrs. L. R. Wertz of Sacramento; Mrs. W. C. Caples of San Francisco; the following grandchildren: Mrs. J. R. Dattarar of San Francisco; Miss Gladys Crum of Winters; Hazel and Lawrence Wertz of Sacramento; Aljah Caples of San Francisco and one great grandchild, Bernard Dattarar of San Francisco.

Funeral services will be held next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Hamilton and Riley. Interment will be in Oroville Cemetery.

ROY, Rob
Oroville Daily Register
7-27-1920

**INDIAN WHO BEFRIENDED
WHITES IN EARLY DAYS
IS DEAD; AGED 90 YEARS**

Rob Roy, a Big Meadows Indian, aged over 90 years, dropped dead at his camp near Chester Friday. His sudden passing was due to the infirmities of age.

Roy Roy was widely known among the old settlers of California and in early days was conspicuously a friend of the white man. When Robert Anderson of Chico led a party of settlers on the chase of Mill Creek Indians, who had committed serious depredations in this locality, and succeeded in killing several among whom was notorious "Big Foot," chief of the Mill Creeks, Rob Roy was with the white posse and aided materially in the tralling of the Indians.

The body of the aged Indian was interred at Chester.

TABER, Margaret Nada
San Francisco Chronicle
7-29-1920

TABER—In this city, July 26, 1920, Margaret N., beloved wife of Floyd Taber, mother of Mrs. Lamar M. McKinley, Dr. Clarence M., Donald J., Loren B., Dorothy J., and Margaret C. Taber, sister of Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. David Marshall and Mrs. William Moore, a native of California.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral today, at 2 P. M., from the parlors of Ashley & McMullen, Geary st. and Sixth ave. Cremation, private, Woodlawn Cemetery.

BUSCHMANN, Mrs. Susan
Oroville Mercury
7-31-1920

PARADISE PIONEER WOMAN LAID AT REST

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Susan Buschmann, 76 years old, pioneer resident of Butte county, who died at her Paradise home yesterday after a lingering illness, were held today in the Paradise Congregational church. Interment was made in the Paradise cemetery.

Surviving her are her husband and 10 children: Mrs. Hattie Turner of Sacramento, Mrs. Nettie Wood of Chico, Mrs. Kat Hendrix, Brownsville, Yuba county; C. H. Buschmann, Modesto; C. R. Buschmann, Seattle; F. H. Buschmann, Mrs. W. H. Scott, Chico; Mrs. Ida Mae Meyendfeldt, Sacramento, and F. M. Buschmann, San Francisco; 48 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

PIONEER RESIDENT ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS

CAMPBELL, Mrs. Ophelia
Oroville Mercury
8-13-1920

Death summoned Mrs. Ophelia Campbell, a pioneer matron of Butte county, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Phares, 514 Oak street, this city last night at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Campbell was born in Michigan over 88 years ago, and in 1853 married the late John Campbell at Ann Arbor, Mich., from which place the couple started across the plains to California, where they finally arrived and took up their residence at Cherokee, this county. There Mrs. Campbell resided until 18 years ago when she removed to Oroville, where death came, with her large family of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren at her bedside.

The following children mourn the loss of a loving mother: Miss Ida Campbell, Oroville; James Campbell, Oroville; Ed. J. Campbell, Cherokee, and Mrs. M. E. Phares, Oroville. Twenty-seven grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren, all residents of Oroville, also lose a loving grandmother.

Funeral services will be held next Sunday afternoon at half past three o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Hamilton and Riley. Interment will be in the Cherokee cemetery.

CAMPBELL, Mrs. Ophelia
Oroville Mercury
8-14-1920

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. CAMPBELL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Ophelia Campbell, who died this week, will be held from the undertaking parlors of Hamilton and Riley next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Cherokee cemetery.

CAMPBELL, Mrs. Ophelia
Oroville Mercury
8-16-1920

MRS. O. A. CAMPBELL FUNERAL SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at three thirty o'clock for Mrs. O. A. Campbell, from the undertaking parlors of Hamilton and Riley. The Rev. W. S. Kelly officiated. Songs were sung by Mrs. J. H. Bullard and Mrs. Earle Mills.

The following six grandsons acted as pall bearers: William Herbert, Claude Campbell, Mark Campbell, Eddie Campbell, Delbert Campbell and M. E. Phares.

Interment was in the Cherokee cemetery.

BETHARD, Francis Marion
Oroville Daily Register

8-23-1920

**PIONEER OF 1851
PASSED AWAY
AT CLEARCREEK**

CLEAR CREEK, August 22.—F. M Bethard, a resident of Clear Creek for the past forty-five years, died at the family home Wednesday morning, July 28, 1920, death being due to heart disease, following an illness of several months. Mr. Bethard was a native of New Jersey, and lacked only one day of being 76 years old. He came across the plains in 1851.

Mr. Bethard is survived by his wife, Anna L. Bethard; five daughters, Mrs. Arthur C. Jones of Oroville, Mrs. Guy A. Brown, of Redding, Mrs. Ed A. Bagley of Grass Valley, Mrs. Rebecca Powers of Sacramento, and Mrs. Ed Edmiston of Clear Creek, and two sons, Augustus Bethard of Durham, and Arthur W. Bethard of Chico. One sister, Mrs. Miny E. Merithew of Clear Creek. He leaves eighteen grandchildren.

FRAZER, Mrs. Mary
Oroville Mercury
9-2-1920

BELOVED MATRON IS CALLED BY REAPER

Mrs. Mary Frazer, a well known and beloved pioneer matron of this city, passed away last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. O. Frericks, 1005 Hewitt avenue. Besides the daughter, Mrs. Frericks, two granddaughters are left to mourn her loss.

Funeral services will be held from the Reynolds and Thomas home, 920 Robinson street, at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. Interment will be at the Thompson Flat cemetery.

FRAZER, Mrs. Mary
Oroville Mercury
9-4-1920

PIONEER MATRON IS LAID AT REST

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Frazer, who passed away Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. O. Frerichs, on Hewitt avenue, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Reynolds and Thomas, 920 Robinson street.

A large number of friends assembled to do honor to the pioneer woman, who for forty-two years has been a resident of Butte county. Interment took place in the Thompson Flat cemetery.

HIGGINS, Mrs. Millie
Oroville Register
10-8-1920

**BELOVED PIONEER
MATRON IS
DEAD**

Mrs. Millie Higgins, one of Oroville's most beloved pioneer matrons whose efforts during the past forty-eight years, have done much to develop the civic and commercial interests of Oroville died at her home at 1717 Robinson Street last Wednesday morning, after only a short illness.

Mrs. Higgins will be laid at rest this afternoon in the Oroville cemetery. The services will be held from the undertaking parlors of Thomas and Reynolds.

Mrs. Higgins was well known throughout this section, where she has made her home for the past forty-eight years, during which time she has been active in the affairs of the community. She was seventy-five years of age on the 14th day of last February and was a native of New York State.

Her husband, the late Edward Higgins, passed away twelve years ago. He founded the Oroville Soda Works in this city fifty years ago and the business has remained continuously in the family since that time.

Mrs. Higgins is survived by one son, Charles D. Higgins, of Folsom, and a daughter, Mrs. E. A. Pyke, of Oroville, two sisters, Mrs. Julia Holt, of Woodland, and Miss Louise Candiff of Catskill, New York, and a brother, Wm. Candiff, of the same city. There are five grandchildren, all children of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pyke, of this city.

Mrs. Higgins was a member of Orange Grove Rebekah Lodge, and was greatly interested in the affairs of the order.

HIGGINS, Mrs. Millie
Oroville Mercury
10-9-1920

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. HIGGINS

A large concourse of friends gathered at the parlors of Reynolds and Thomas yesterday to pay a tribute of love and respect to the late Mrs. Millie Higgins.

Rev. W. S. Kelly, pastor of the local Methodist church, officiated at the parlors and the services at the cemetery were under the auspices of Orange Grove Rebekah Lodge, of which the deceased was a loyal and faithful member.

Mrs. Bullard and Mrs. Phares, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Gray, provided comforting music.

The pallbearers were R. S. Kitrick, Charles Wyckoff, John Evans, Charles Belding, John Toland and George Braden.

Interment was in the Oroville cemetery.

JAMES, Mrs. Katherine

Oroville Daily Register

10-18-1920

MRS. JAMES PIONEER MOTHER DIES UPON HER 83RD BIRTHDAY

On the day on which she celebrated her eighty-third birthday, Mrs. Katherine James died Saturday at the old home place in Oregon City, which for 52 years has been her home. Mrs. James was one of the pioneer women of California, and was a witness of many of the most stirring scenes in the history of the State. She was widely known in Eastern Butte County, and a life filled with good works had made her respected and beloved by all.

Mrs. James was born in Ireland on October 16th, 1837. In 1855 she was married in Boston to William James and the following year Mr. James brought his bride with him to San Francisco during the exciting days of the Vigilance Committee, and was there when Casey and Corey were hung.

Later Mr. and Mrs. James moved to old Frenchtown in Butte County, where Mr. James engaged in mining. While a resident of Frenchtown, which was near Concow, the Indian

massacre in the Concow Valley took place.

From Frenchtown the family moved to Thompson's Flat and from the latter place to Oregon City, where Mrs. James resided continuously for 52 years.

To Mr. and Mrs. James eleven children were born of whom eight survive to mourn the loss of a noble mother. The children are: Mrs. Maggie James, George James, Mrs. H. W. TeGrunde of Pleasant Valley, Mrs. H. E. Mengler of Thermalito, D. R. James, E. T. James, T. E. James, Dr. R. J. James of Boston.

The grandchildren are:

Mrs. Sam Harris of Oakland, Edgar Williams of Oakland, Irwin W. Tegrunde, Fred Tegrunde, George Tegrunde of Pleasant Valley; H. H. Tegrunde of Westwood, Anges James of Hurletan, Elma Grace James of Boston.

The funeral announcement will be made later:

JAMES, Catherine (Katherine)

Oroville Daily Register

10-19-1920

CATHERINE JAMES IS LAID AT REST

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Catherine James, well known Oregon City pioneer matron who was laid at rest in the Oregon City cemetery yesterday at 10 o'clock.

The large number of beautiful floral pieces were evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew her.

Rev. J. J. Hynes officiated.

The pallbearers were Charles Fisher, Lew Jones, John Logue, J. G. Nisbet, R. J. Strang and H. W. White.

CHAFFIN, Mrs. Mary Lawyer
Oroville Mercury
11-6-1920

CHAFFIN BROTHERS RECEIVE TELEGRAM OF MOTHER'S DEATH

Word of the death of their mother was contained in a telegram received Friday by A. L. Chaffin, superintendent of the Berkeley Olive Association at Pentz, and George Chaffin, proprietor of the Hayes garage. The news came from Los Angeles as a complete shock to the local men, who until receiving the telegram, believed their mother to be in excellent health. They departed Friday night for Los Angeles.

LEGGETT, Howard
Oroville Mercury
11-16-1920

COMMUNITY SORROW STRICKEN BY DEATH OF HOWARD LEGGETT

Word of the death in Berkeley of Howard M. Leggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leggett, of this city, grieved the many friends of the family in Oroville this morning.

Apparently despondent over his failure to regain his health following an attack of sleeping illness he decided to end the torture to which he had been subjected. His body was found in the attic of his Berkeley home by a real estate agent who went to the home with a prospective buyer. Investigation showed that he had taken his life by firing a bullet into his head.

Since last July Howard Leggett has been at his home seeking to regain his health. His parents here were of the opinion that he was improving

and that he would soon recover. The word of his death came as a serious shock to the parents.

Howard Leggett was 23 years of age, a graduate of the University of California and a member of the Capa Sigma fraternity. After leaving the University he engaged in the insurance business in San Francisco with marked success.

Besides his wife and two children, the deceased is survived by a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leggett of Oroville, two brothers, Elton and Kenneth, also two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leggett will depart for Berkeley tomorrow to attend the funeral services of their son. The remains will be cremated.

LEGGETT, Howard
Oroville Mercury
11-19-1920

HOWARD LEGGETT IS LAID IN LAST REST

Funeral services for Howard Leggett were held Thursday in Berkeley. These services were attended by the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leggett, and his brother, Elton Leggett, of this city. Scores of friends of the family and of Howard Leggett have sent expressions of sympathy to the family.

HANDY (MORRISON), Mrs. Amy

Petaluma Daily Morning

11-23-1920

DEATH CLAIMED

MRS. AMY HANDY

Mrs. Amy Handy, wife of Fred Handy and a prominent resident of Ukiah, passed away at her residence there yesterday. She had been ill for some time with a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Handy was 57 years of age, and a native of Butte county, California. She was a sister of Mrs. Anna Morrison Reed, the well known poet and magazine writer of the Mendocino county seat.

Mrs. Anna Morrison Reed, sister of the deceased, is confined to a hospital in San Francisco, with a nervous breakdown. She has been at the hospital for the past three weeks, and was unable to attend the funeral of her sister.—Republican.

HANDY (MORRISON), Mrs. Amy

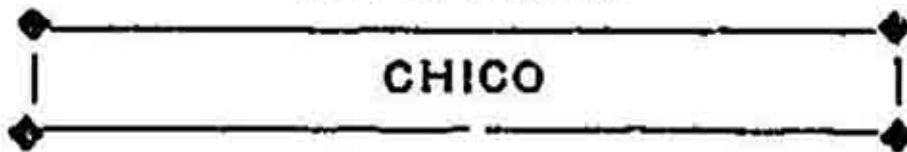
The Mendocino Beacon

11-27-1920

Mrs. Amy Handy, wife of Fred C. Handy, died here Sunday after an illness of many months standing. She was the daughter of Guy B. and Mary Morrison, and was the only sister of Mrs. Anna Morrison Reed, the editor of the Northern Crown. She was born in Butte county, but came to Mendocino county many years ago.

Mr. Handy, who is manager of a large mine in New Mexico, was notified of his wife's critical condition a few days before her death and arrived here just four hours after she had died. The funeral was held Tuesday from the Presbyterian Church. Following the funeral, Handy returned to New Mexico.

PREACHER, Billy (Bidwell Indian)
Oroville Mercury
12-4-1920



FORMER COOK FOR GEN.

BIDWELL PASSES AWAY

CHICO, Dec. 4.—Billy Preacher, a member of the Bidwell Indians and formerly a cook for General John Bidwell, died at his home at the Indian village in Sacramento avenue late Thursday night.

Billy Preacher was born near Chico and when General Bidwell came here was about 12 years of age. At this time he entered the employ of the Bidwells, acting as cook and house-boy. He was well known to all of the older residents of Chico.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Fetters & Williams chapel, Rev. R. S. Eastman officiating. Interment was made in Chico cemetery.

McDONALD, Mrs. Louise
Oroville Mercury
12-4-1920

MRS. LOUISE M'DONALD, WIFE OF INFIRMARY SUPERINTENDENT, DIES

Mrs. Louise J. McDonald, wife of J. F. McDonald, superintendent of the county infirmary, passed away at 1 o'clock this afternoon, at the age of fifty-six years.

Mrs. McDonald was a member of the Thomas Esman family, one of the pioneer families of the Pentz district, where Mrs. McDonald was born. She has resided in Butte county all her life and has a host of friends.

Besides her husband Mrs. McDonald is survived by two sons, F. E. Stone, of Chico; and L. G. Stone, of this city; also four sisters: Mrs. M. L. Cope-

land, Mrs. Frank Lynch, Mrs. B. R. Bennum, all of Pentz; and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, of Chico, and two brothers, W. J. Esman, of Chico, and Henry Esman, of Gridley, and a step-brother, C. J. Hiatt, of Chico.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Hamilton and Riley undertaking parlors in this city. Services will be under the auspices of the Christian Science church. Interment will be in the Clear Creek cemetery, where services will be held by the members of the Rebekah lodge of Cherokee, of which order Mrs. McDonald was a member.

McDONALD, Mrs. J. F. (Louise)

Oroville Mercury

12-6-1920

**MRS. J. F. McDONALD
IS LAID AT REST
THIS AFTERNOON**

Funeral services for Mrs. J. F. McDonald were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock with large numbers of her friends in attendance. A wealth of beautiful flowers told of the love that was held for the deceased by many sorrowing friends. The funeral services were held at the Hamilton and Riley undertaking parlors in this city and Mrs. George M. Sparks, Christian Science reader, officiated. Mrs. J. H. Miles sang a most appropriate solo.

The pall bearers were Joe Davis, S. Van Gooden, Lew Jones, William Darby, E. J. Campbell and G. H. Nesbit. Interment was in the Clear Creek cemetery, where the services were under the auspices of the Cherokee Rebekah lodge, of which Mrs. McDonald was a member.

BOHANNON, Mrs. Mary A.

Oroville Mercury

12-7-1920

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES IN CORONADO

Mrs. Mary A. Bohannon, California trail blazer, and for 19 years a resident of this city, died Saturday in Coronado, according to word received here by relatives. Deceased was 86 years old and passed away from infirmities of old age.

She was a native of Tennessee, and crossed the plains by an ox cart in the gold rush days of 1849.

Surviving are 11 children. They are: Mrs. M. L. Thiel, Berkeley; Mrs. L. B. Downer, San Francisco; D. E. Bohannon, Berkeley; William C. Bohannon, Washington, D. C.; Gerold L. Bohannon, New York; George Bohannon, Hollister; Henry Bohannon, Berkeley; Robert L. Bohannon, Yankee Hill; Cornelius Bohannon, Coronado; Mrs. Emma Cosch, San Diego; and Mrs. Belle Rickless, San Francisco. There are also 20 grandchildren.

McINTYRE, Flora
Oroville Mercury
12-10-1920

**MRS. FLORA M'INTYRE
FORBESTOWN NATIVE
PASSES IN OROVILLE**

Mrs. Flora McIntyre, who during the last few years has made her home in Los Angeles and San Francisco, passed away early this morning in a local hospital. She came to Oroville only a short time ago to visit at the home of her brother.

Mrs. McIntyre was a native of Forbestown, this county. She was the widow of the late Angus A. McIntyre and was 64 years of age at the time of her death. She leaves to mourn her death three daughters, Mrs. Earl V. Laskey, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Mary R. Garlick, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Walter P. Joslyn, of Spring Garden; one son, Daniel H. McIntyre, and a brother, Henry B. Leaman, of Morris Ravine.

The remains have been removed to the undertaking parlors of Reynolds and Thomas. Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made later.

**TRAVEL NINE MILES
OVER MOUNTAIN IN
AERIAL TRAM CAR**

To travel for nine miles in the small carriage of an aerial tramway, with snow pelting in their faces all of the way so that it was impossible for them to see fifty feet ahead of them and to know that at times they were passing over chasms five hundred feet deep was the unique experience of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Joslyn, who arrived in this city early yesterday in answer to information that Mrs. Joslyn's mother, Mrs. Flora McIntyre, who passed away this morning, was seriously ill at a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joslyn were at the Walker mine when they received word of Mrs. McIntyre's illness. As soon as possible they arranged to make the trip from the mine to Spring Garden on the aerial tram that is used to carry the ore to the railroad. The tram was the only means of quick transportation, so despite the blinding rain Mr. and Mrs. Joslyn packed themselves into one of the carriages. The nine mile trip was made in record time, being effected in one and one-half hours.

McINTYRE, Mrs. Flora
Oroville Register
12-13-1920

MRS. McINTYRE WILL BE BURIED THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services over the late Mrs. Flora McIntyre will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the funeral home of Reynolds and Thomas. The interment will be in the Thompson Flat Cemetery.

GEORGE DUENSING, PIONEER OF BUTTE, IS CALLED BY DEATH

Ending a long life of activity George F. A. Duensing, resident of Oregon Gulch for 67 years, passed away at his home this afternoon. Mr.

Duensing had been a resident of California for 70 years, having come to this state when 18 years of age from Germany. He made the trip to California from Germany by coming around the Horn in a sailing vessel. Seven months were required to make the trip.

After engaging in mining for about three years Mr. Duensing took up farming on the ranch on which he died and which he farmed for 67 years. He died at the age of 88 years and 14 days, having been born in Germany on December 8, 1832.

Besides a large number of more distant relatives Mr. Duensing is survived by three sons, George C., August W. and Adolph Duensing, all of Butte county, one daughter, Mrs. D. C. Morgan, also of this county and by two brothers, Ernest Duensing of Lovelock, California and Will Duensing of Forbestown.

Funeral services will be held at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Reynolds and Thomas funeral home. Interment will be in the Thompson Flat cemetery.

DUENSING, George A. F.

Oroville Mercury

12-22-1920

DECEASED PIONEER IS LAID TO REST AT THOMPSON FLAT

Funeral services for George A. F. Duensing, held at the Reynolds and Thomas funeral home at 1 o'clock this afternoon, were largely attended by friends and relatives of the aged pioneer. Rev. W. S. Kelly officiated at the services. Songs, appropriate to the occasion, were sung by Mrs. G. W. Braden and Mrs. W. Thomas. Mrs. Fred H. Gray accompanied as organist.

Many beautiful floral pieces were in evidence at the services and at the grave in the Thompson Flat cemetery, where the remains were laid in their final resting place.

The pall bearers were August W., George C., Adolph E. and Charles Duensing, all sons of the deceased, and D. C. Morgan and Niel Hansen.