

KUSEL, Carolus Edward

Oroville Mercury

1-3-1921

FORMER MAYOR C. E. KUSEL DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

In the death of former Mayor C. E. Kusel on Saturday night Oroville lost a citizen who had devoted much of his time in bettering the conditions of the community. Coming to Oroville from his native city of Marysville while a boy C. E. Kusel obtained his education in the Oroville schools. He worked in the stationery store established by his father and upon reaching the age of 21 years became a partner in the business which continues to be operated under the name of Kusel and Son. Before the death of his father he became sole proprietor of the business.

Before Oroville became an incorporated city Mr. Kusel took an active part in civic affairs and was among those who built up an efficient fire company in this city.

Mr. Kusel was elected as city trustee at the time of the city's incorporation and became Oroville's second mayor, which office he filled with great credit to himself and benefit to the city for a period of eight years. He served as a member of the board of trustees for a period of thirteen and a half years. He was active in securing the present excellent sewer system for Oroville and was chairman of the committee having the construction of the system in charge. He personally supervised much of the work, so keen was his desire to secure the best possible sewer system for the city. He also was active in securing for the city the present reinforced concrete facing on the levee. He

declared that in building the levee the city should once and for all settle the problem of floods.

Planted First Olive Grove

With his brother, Emil Kusel, the deceased made one of the first olive plantings on a commercial scale in the Oroville district. At about the same time E. W. Fogg and the late Judge Gray planted acreages to olives. Mr. Kusel and his brother erected an olive oil plant where olive oil was manufactured. The olive grove adjoined the J. H. Leggett property. The grove was one of the finest in the state when the trees at the age of 22 years were uprooted and the ground dredged.

Aided in Securing W. P. Shops

Mr. Kusel was one of the committee that aided in securing the Western Pacific shops for Oroville. He was a charter member of Argonaut Paror No. 8, N. S. G. W., and was a member of that organization at the time of his death.

Besides a wife and a seven-year-old son, Mr. Kusel is survived by a sister, Miss Minnie Kusel, of Oroville, and three brothers, Emil and Louis Kusel, of Los Angeles, and Dr. E. A. Kusel of this city. Mr. Kusel was aged 60 years when death came.

Death followed an attack of pneumonia, the former mayor having been ill but a short time. Funeral services will be private and will be held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Rabbi Fried, of Sacramento, will officiate. had many friends in Oroville and tory.

PARKER, Frank
Oroville Daily Register
1-3-1921

THREE DEATHS IN OROVILLE OVER WEEK END

Three deaths took place in Oroville over the week end. Daniel Burke, age 73, a native of Pennsylvania, and John Bush, age 79, a native of Prussia, both inmates of the County Infirmary, passed away Saturday. They were both buried in the County Infirmary cemetery as no relatives to the deceased men could be found.

Frank Parker, age 41, who is said to have spent several weeks at Cherokee, died yesterday. Death followed a short illness. Parker died when being taken to the infirmary. The remains are in charge of the Hamilton and Riley undertaking parlors.

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1-4-1921

FORMER MAYOR IS LAID IN LAST REST AT LOCAL CEMETERY

Funeral services for former Mayor C. E. Kusel were held this afternoon from the home on Montgomery street. Rabbi Fried, from Sacramento, officiated. Interment was in the Oroville Jewish cemetery. Many beautiful floral pieces told of the respect in which the deceased is held in this city. The pall bearers were: Frank Egan, E. W. Fogg, Mr. Walsh, Dr. Marks, Harry Jacoby and W. D. Eisner.

PARKER, Frank
Oroville Daily Register
1-8-1921

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FRANK PARKER TODAY

Funeral services for Frank Parker, a veteran of the world war, will be held this morning at 1:30 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Hamilton and Riley. Interment will be in the Cherokee Cemetery.

CHAFFIN, George W.
Oroville Daily Register
1-22-1921

FATHER OF LOCAL MEN DIES AT LOS ANGELES

George Chaffin, brother of A. L. Chaffin, secretary of the Butte County Farm Bureau, received word yesterday from Los Angeles that his father had passed away at the family home there early yesterday morning.

Mr. Chaffin's death followed a short illness. A. L. Chaffin left Oroville for his father's home several days ago after he had received a message stating that his father was sinking.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin left for Los Angeles yesterday.

WIFE OF SENATOR PERKINS CALLED BY DEATH

PERKINS, Mrs. Ruth
Oroville Daily Register
2-5-1921

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Ruth Perkins, wife of Senator George C. Perkins, was received in this city last night. Mrs. Perkins passed away at the age of 78 years. Her death came after only a short illness.

The death of Mrs. Perkins will be received with much sorrow by many of the pioneers of Butte County where the deceased spent the greater part of her younger life. Mrs. Perkins before her marriage was Miss Ruth Parker. She became the wife of Senator Perkins at a wedding ceremony performed in this city.

Following the departure of the Perkins family from Oroville, they made their home in Oakland, where Mrs. Perkins made her home up until the time of her death.

Besides her husband Mrs. Perkins is survived by five children, all of whom were once residents of Oroville; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Oakland next Monday. Interment will be in the Oakland cemetery.

BRONAUGH, Robert M.

Chico Record

2-11-1921

ROBERT M. BRONAUGH, RECENT ARRIVAL, DIES

Robert M. Bronaugh, retired Kansas business man, died at his home here yesterday at the age of 76 years. He had been a resident of Chico for about five months.

Bronaugh was born in Schuyler county, Ill., on May 6, 1844, but went to Kansas in 1859, settling near Baileyville. Here he farmed until 1898 when he entered the hardware and lumber business. In 1919 he retired and came to Chico in August, 1920.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary J. Bronaugh; two sons, J. M. Bronaugh, of Chico, and Thomas C. Bronaugh of Kansas City, Mo.; and a daughter, Mrs. Arch B. Griffiths of Chico.

WILLIAMS, John V.
Oroville Daily Register
2-14-1921

CHEROKEE MINER DIES AT BUTTE INFIRMARY

John V. Williams, for the past 45 years a resident of Cherokee, died at the County Infirmary yesterday at the age of 73 years. Mr. Williams was numbered among the early pioneer settlers of the Cherokee District, who came to California in '49 and spent the greater part of their lives mining in the famous Cherokee diggings.

The deceased is a member of Lodge Number 92, I. O. O. F. Funeral services will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Hamilton and Riley. Interment will be in the Oroville cemetery.

WILLIAMS, John V.
Oroville Daily Register
2-16-1921

PIONEERS ATTEND FUNERAL OF MINER

With many of Butte County's pioneer members in attendance, funeral services for John V. Williams, Cherokee miner, were held yesterday from the undertaking parlors of Hamilton and Riley. The Rev. W. J. Johnson officiated.

The pallbearers were M. L. Copeland, Frank Lynch, O. W. Baker, Charles Thunen, William Johnson and J. F. McDonald.

Services at the Oroville cemetery were in charge of I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 92 of which the deceased was a member.

MELINE, Joseph

Chico Record

3-2-1921

JOSEPH MELINE, PIONEER, DIES

Came to California in 1852
and Resided in Chico
Since; Aged 81

Joseph Meline, aged 81 years, and a resident of California since 1852, when he came to Chico, died Monday night in Oroville, according to word received by relatives here yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Tehama, where interment will take place. The body is at the Engel parlors here.

Meline was a native of Illinois, but came to California at the age of 12 years. He arrived in Chico in 1852, two years after the late General John Bidwell, and was one of the best known pioneers in Butte and Tehama counties. He is survived by seven nephews and six nieces; James Meline, J. F. Meline, Steven Meline, Harry Meline, Charles Meline, all of Chico; Frank Lynch, of Pentz, Will Meline, of Weed; Mrs. Mary Bertchey, Mrs. Alice Roth, Mrs. Katie Peterson, Mrs. Lizzie Bruce, of Chico; Mrs. Maggie Van Gooden, of Benicia; Mrs. Maimie Moore, of Sacramento.

DEATH CLAIMS STAGE DRIVER OF EARLY DAYS

Joel Meacham, one of Butte County's oldest pioneers, died at his home in Berry Creek yesterday at the age of 91 years, following only a brief illness.

The life of Joel Meacham is one of unusual interest, full of incidents, stirring and adventurous. It possesses the fascination that attaches to all lives that are essentially fearless, those characters to whom the West owes much in the making of its history. Joel Meacham was born November 1, 1828, at Lansaman, Ohio. His father was Ira Meacham and his mother Oral Gilder, both of whom were born in Connecticut and married in Ohio.

On May 25, 1851, the lure for gold attracted the old pioneer and he sailed from New York via the Nicaragua route, and arrived in San Francisco July 7 of that year. He

MEACHAM, Joel
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at once went to the mines and engaged in placer mining on the banks of the Feather River. In 1855 Mr. Meacham made his home at Berry Creek where he resided until the time of his death.

Following a trip from California to New York in 1852, where the old pioneer visited relatives, he again became a citizen of Butte County, and was named driver of the Oroville-Quincy stage. Many of the experiences of Mr. Meacham would have resembled those of "Buffalo Bill." Several times he narrowly escaped being shot by highway bandits.

Mr. Meacham took great interest during his life reviewing his experiences while driving the stage over the mountains. One dark night he was returning to Oroville from Quincy with five passengers. Several shots were fired at him. He fought off the bandits, however, and landed his passengers and baggage safely at the county seat.

MEACHAM, Joel
Oroville Daily Register
3-18-1921

SERVICES HELD FOR JOEL MEACHAM

Many friends gathered to pay tribute to Joel Meacham yesterday, the aged stage driver of the Oroville-Quincy route of early days, when funeral services were held at the Hamilton and Riley parlors. Rev. W. J. Johnson officiated at the services and songs were sung by Mrs. M. E. Phares and Mrs. J. H. Bullard.

The body will be taken to Sacramento today for interment.

Paralytic Stroke Fatal for "Joe" Finnicum, Who Drove Stage in Early Days

FINNICUM, Merriman "Joe"

Chico Record

3-20-1921

Stricken by paralysis a few days ago, Merriman Finnicum, known throughout northern California as "Joe" Finnicum, died at his home here yesterday afternoon at the age of 65 years.

Finnicum was the son of James D. Finnicum, pioneer stage driver and owner, and began driving for his father in 1872, traveling between Chico and Oroville. Later he drove between other Butte county points, doing most of his traveling in the mountains. His last route was the trip between Auburn and Placerville.

In 1890 he was married to Miss Adeline L. Deller of Auburn and came to Chico to make his permanent home. He was employed by the Sierra Lumber company for five years, but resigned to enter the service of the Northern Electric railroad. He remained in its employ for seven years and then entered the employ of the city of Chico. At the time of his death he was working for the Sacramento Northern railroad.

Finnicum was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters and of the Loyal Order of Moose, the Foresters of America and the Veteran Firemen's Association.

Finnicum is survived by his widow, his father, James D. Finnicum, of Chico; a brother, William Finnicum, of Ohio; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Barnes and Mrs. Lizzie Kreger, both of Chico.

Funeral services will be held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. R. S. Eastman, officiating. Interment will take place in Chico cemetery.

HELMAN, Charles Florence

Oroville Mercury

3-21-1921

CHARLES HELMAN DREDGERMAN DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

A cablegram was received this morning by George Matthews from Homer Le Gate telling of the death in Harbimbo, China, of Charles Helman, former well known local dredgeman and superintendent here of the El Oro dredging operations.

Helman passed away at Harbimbo, China as the result of pneumonia, according to the cablegram.

In China Mr. Helman was in charge of the dredging operations near Harbimbo of the Yuba Company. J. J. Hamlyn recently sailed from San Francisco to join Mr. Helman in the dredging field.

Word of the death of Mr. Helman was relayed this morning to his wife who is residing at 1921 Fourth avenue, Los Angeles. It is not yet known what arrangements for funeral services will be made. Besides his wife Mr. Helman is survived by two daughters, Miss Jessie Helman, who resides with her mother, and Mrs. Harriett Gray.



FINNICUM, Merriam "Joe"
Oroville Daily Register
3-22-1921

"JOE" FINNICUM STAGE DRIVER IS DEAD

CHICO, March 21.—Stricken by paralysis a few days ago, Merriam Finnecum, known throughout Northern California as "Joe" Finnicum, died at his home here Saturday afternoon at the age of 65 years.

Finnicum was the son of James D. Finnicum, pioneer stage driver and owner, and began driving for his father in 1872, traveling between Chico and Oroville. Later he drove between other Butte County points, doing most of his traveling in the mountains. His last route was the trip between Auburn and Placerville.

At the time of his death he was working for the Sacramento Northern railroad.

Finnicum is survived by his widow, his father, James D. Finnicum, of Chico; a brother, William Finnicum, of Ohio; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Barnes and Miss Lizzie Kreger, both of Chico.

WHITE, Emmons
Oroville Daily Register
3-28-1921

PIONEER OF 1859 PASSES AWAY IN CHICO

Emmons White, father of Major W. H. White, widely known Butte County rancher and resident of California since 1859, died at his home in Chico Friday at the age of 71 years.

Upon reaching Chico Mr. and Mrs. White were made members of the faculty of the first Chico school. Shortly after his arrival here White leased 400 acres near Nelson and began ranching. Being successful in 1873 he leased 1200 acres which he cultivated for 12 years, when he purchased a part of the property.

White was a member of the Biggs Lodge of Masons.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Ware White; two sons, W. H. White, of Chico, and E. E. White, of Nelson; two daughters, Mrs. Winnifred Lucas, of Chico, and Mrs. Roy D. Rice, of Stonyford, and one sister, Mrs. Lorinda Butler, of Michigan.

BUTTE PIONEER DIES AT AGE OF 97 YEARS

CHICO, March 30.—Joseph Salisbury Campbell, one of the few remaining Argonauts and resident of Butte County for 71 years, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Susie Inks, on Mosquito Creek at the age of 97 years.

Campbell was born August 10, 1824 in Boonville, Mo., where he resided until 1850 when, lured by the call of gold in California, he crossed the plains by ox team. He located a claim in Eldorado County, but was forced to abandon it by ill health and returned to his native State in 1851. In 1856 again hearing the call of gold, he crossed the plains, bringing his wife and four children. Mrs. Campbell died en route and her husband continued the trip with the children.

BARKER, Earl Clifton (Clinton)*
Oroville Daily Register
4-1-1921

EARL CLIFTON BAKER OF PENTZ IS DEAD

Earl Clifton Barker, for 14 years a resident of California died at his family residence in Pentz yesterday. The deceased was a native of Virginia. He was born August 9, 1899.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

* Earl Clinton Barker per Sites & Cemeteries Book 9,
Paradise Genealogical Society 2004

BARKER, Earl Clifton (Clinton)*
Oroville Daily Register
4-4-1921

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PENTZ MAN TODAY

Earl Clifton Barker, former Pentz resident, who died last week, will be buried today in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Thermalito. Services will be held from the undertaking parlors of Hamilton and Riley.

*Earl Clinton Barker per Sites & Cemeteries Book 9,
Paradise Genealogical Society 2004

FRITZ, Henry
Oroville Daily Register
4-9-1921

AGED MINER FOUND DEAD AT STANWOOD

Henry Fritz, age 70, of Stanwood, was found dead yesterday by residents of that section. The aged man was found lying in the open on his mining claim. His body was brought to Oroville last night.

PISTOL BULLET ENDS LIFE OF SUICIDE

GRIONAUER, John
Oroville Daily Register
4-11-1921

John Grionauer, a native of Austria, aged 64, committed suicide last Saturday afternoon at the Lou Obernauer place on the Cherokee Road by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. No intimation had been given by the aged man that he intended to end his life prior to the shooting. Living with him in the cabin was Alfred Schlatter. Schlatter, who had left the cabin for a walk into the garden, rushed back into the house when he heard a shot followed by a dull thud on the floor. Here he found his partner lying in a pool of blood which was flowing from a head wound. Grionauer had evidently placed the barrel of his pistol in his mouth and pulled the trigger.

An inquest was held from the undertaking parlors of Hamilton and Riley, the verdict being death by a "gunshot wound in the head, self-inflicted, with suicidal intent."

As far as is known Grionauer has no relatives in this county. His body will be interred in the Butte County cemetery.

GOULDING, Mrs. Jane Nancy

The Chico Enterprise

4-27-1921

STIRLING RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Jane N. Golden passed away Monday at her home in Stirling City, according to word received here. Details were not given. Mrs. Golden is a widow and is a few years past 60 in age. Funeral services will be held there tomorrow and interment made in the Stirling City cemetery. She leaves a daughter and two granddaughters.

Note: Last name is misspelled as Golden

CAWOOD, William

Oroville Mercury

5-5-1921

WILLIAM CAWOOD IS LAID AT REST

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of A. Vaughan, in Oro Vista, for William Cawood, civil war veteran and for eight years a resident of this city. The services were very largely attended by the many friends. Rev. W. S. Kelly officiated at the home and the G. A. R. had charge of the ceremonies at the cemetery.

The pallbearers were: F. H. Gray, E. C. Binet, Roy Silver, H. M. Matthew, Eugene Keith and Wesley W. Strang.

CAWOOD, William

Oroville Daily Register

5-5-1921

WM. CARWOOD IS CALLED BY DEATH

William Cawood, father of Mrs. A. Vaughan, of Oroville, died early yesterday morning at his daughter's home in Oro Vista. He was a native of Oklahoma, and a veteran of the Civil War. After his arrival in Oroville Cawood became a member of the W. T. Sherman Post, G. A. R.

Of eight children born of the union of William Cawood and Nancy McCormick, who died in 1886, three are living. They are: Mrs. America Vaughan of Oroville; Mrs. Laura Maddox, of Squire, Mo., Mrs. Ella Casey, of Mulhall, Oklahoma. Several grand children also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of A. Vaughan, 1344 Danielson Street, Oro Vista. Rev. W. S. Kelly will officiate at the home, and the G. A. R. will conduct the services at the Oroville cemetery.

The pallbearers will be: F. H. Gray, E. C. Bluet, Roy Silver, H. M. Matthews, Eugene Keith and Westley W. Strang.

MORRISON REED, Anna

Oroville Mercury

5-28-1921

**ANNA MORRISON REED
IS CALLED BY DEATH**

News of the death of Anna Morrison Reed, a widely known poet and authoress, who spent her girlhood days in Oroville and vicinity, has just been received in Oroville.

After an illness of six months she was claimed by death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Travis, in San Francisco. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Mrs. Reed's former home in Ukiah, and interment will take place Wednesday in Latonville, Mendocino county.

Mrs. Reed was born in Iowa 71 years ago, and came to California as a girl of 15 in 1864. With her youngest brother she started on a lecturing tour traveling on horse back through woods where trails were a matter of conjecture, and where Indian attacks were frequent. Practically the entire northern part of California was covered in this manner.

Mrs. Reed delivered the state agricultural address at the state fair in Sacramento in 1893, and was noted as the only woman who has ever delivered this address.

Of late years she has confined herself entirely to writing and has been associated with Gertrude Atherton, Brete Harte and Joaquin Miller. She was publisher of the Northern Crown, a monthly magazine of high class literature and poetry, and was the last woman member of the Pacific Coast Woman's Press Association.

Mrs. C. Stoner, Mrs. Edward Keller, Mrs. William Shattuck and Mrs. Travis are surviving daughters, and John S. Reed, Jr., is a son.

NICHOLL, Charles F.

Chico Record

5-31-1921

Charles F. Nicholl Dies From Burns Received In Power House Last Month

Charles F. Nicholl, life long resident of Centerville, passed away at the Enloe hospital yesterday afternoon at 1:30 from the effects of burns received at the Centerville power-house a month ago.

Nicholl is 62 years of age and is survived by one brother, James Nicholl of Centerville. Funeral services will be conducted by Bicknell & Moore at the home place, two miles above Centerville, at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. Dr. R. S. Eastman of the Presbyterian church will officiate. Interment will be on the home place beside his brother, the late John Nicholl.

Charles F. Nicholl was born December 4, 1858 at Centerville, the second of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Nicholl. He had lived at Centerville his entire life, following the trade of carpenter besides conducting a ranch with his two brothers at Helltown, two miles above Centerville. He had always been in good health and was in the employ of the Pacific Gas and Electric company at its Centerville power house when the accident occurred which led to his death. Beside his brother, he leaves a host of friends in Butte county who had always held him in high esteem to mourn his death.

NICHOLL, Charles F.

Chico Record

6-1-1921

Mourning Services To Be Held For Pioneer Today

Mourning services at 10 o'clock to-day will be held over the body of Charles F. Nicholl at the Bicknell & Moore Undertaking parlors in order to permit Chico friends to attend the rites over the Centerville pioneer. The last services will be held at the Nicholl homeplace two miles above Centerville at 2:30 this afternoon, Dr. R. S. Eastman officiating.

NICHOLL, Charles Francis
Oroville Daily Register

6-2-1921

NICHOLLS SUCCUMBS TO ELECTRICITY BURNS

CHICO, June 1.—Charles F. Nicholls succumbed yesterday afternoon to burns received in the Centerville power house a month ago when he came into contact with a transformer carrying 66,000 volts of electricity. Nicholl was 62 years of age and was a life-long resident of Centerville. After the accident he was removed to the Enloe Hospital.

Nicholls was born in Centerville December 4, 1858, and was the second of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Nicholls. Of these he is survived by one brother, James Nicholls of Centerville.

STEWART, Mary Elizabeth
Oroville Daily Register
6-13-1921

MARY STEWART DIES IN STOCKTON

Mary Elizabeth Stewart, who is well known in Oroville, died in Stockton yesterday afternoon. The deceased is well known in Butte County where she resided for many years. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Henrietta Stewart of Oroville. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9:45 o'clock at the undertaking parlors of Hamilton and Riley. Interment will be in the Cherokee Cemetery.

STEWART, Mary E.
Oroville Daily Register
6-15-1921

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MARY STEWART HELD

Miss Mary Stewart, who died last Sunday in Stockton, was buried yesterday in the Cherokee cemetery, following funeral services held at Hamilton and Riley's undertaking parlors in Oroville. Songs were sung by Mrs. Arthur W. Ford, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Gray.

The services were largely attended. Many beautiful floral pieces were in evidence.

The pallbearers were A. M. Wilson, J. G. Nisbet, G. H. Nisbet, W. B. Hengy, Earle S. Ward and Walter Bolles.

McPHERSON, Francis Marion
Oroville Daily Register
7-6-1921

SWAYNE RAIL EMPLOYEE IS KILLED

F. M. McPherson, brakeman employed by the Swayne Lumber Company, was crushed and instantly killed yesterday at Merrimac, when the logs on two cars came together. McPherson at the time of the accident was in the act of coupling the cars together as they rounded a curve.

McPherson has been employed by the Swayne Lumber Company for the past two years. He leaves a wife and two sons in Chico to mourn his loss.

Deputy Coroner C. O. Hamilton left yesterday for Merrimac to conduct an inquest over the remains.

McPHERSON, Francis Marion
Oroville Daily Register
7-7-1921

**FUNERAL OF SWAYNE
BRAKEMAN TO BE HELD TODAY**

The funeral of F. M. McPherson, who was accidentally crushed and killed Wednesday while acting as brakeman on the Swayne Lumber Company's railroad, will be held in Chico today. The services will be in charge of the Chico Lodge of Eagles. McPherson was a member of Shohomish Lodge No. 195, of Shohomish, Washington. Interment will be in Chico cemetery.

WALSH, Georgia Frances

(nee Josephson)

Oroville Daily Register

7-7-1921

DEATH CLAIMS WELL KNOWN MATRON

Mrs. Georgia Frances Walsh, well known matron of this city, passed away at her residence on Safford Street yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. She was a native of Oroville, and at the time of death was aged 40 years.

She leaves to mourn her loss E. E. Walsh, well known painter of this city; two sons, Bert and Kenneth Walsh; a daughter, Miss Lois Walsh, a brother, Oliver Josephson of Yankee Hill, and a step-brother, Charles M. Matthews of Redding.

The funeral services will be held from the residence of the deceased at 9 o'clock Friday morning. The funeral will be private.

WALSH, Mrs. E. E. (Georgia Frances)
Oroville Daily Register
7-9-1921

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. E. E. WALSH

Funeral services voer the remains of the late Mrs. E. E. Walsh were held yesterday morning. The services were private and were held at the family home on Safford Street. The interment was in the Oroville cemetery. The pallbearers were G. A. Dahlmeier, George C. Riley, Alvin Wachtell and W. J. Sharkey.

GORE, Orville Henry Jr.
Oroville Mercury
7-20-1921

DEATH OCCURS TO YOUNG MAN OF BUTTE TODAY

Orville Henry Gore, Jr., died at the county infirmary today from tuberculosis, following an attack of the flu. The young man is the son of Mrs. Edith Jensen. Besides his mother, he leaves a sister in Chico, and three brothers: Harold, Byron and Alfred Beavers, also a number of uncles, aunts and cousins at Quincy, Cal.

The funeral will be held at the undertaking parlors of Reynolds and Thomas Friday, July 22, at 2 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

The deceased was born in Oroville March 12, 1894, and was 27 years, 4 months and 8 days old.

DR. JESSE WOOD DIES IN SOUTH

Former Owner of Record Was
Also City and County
Official Years ago

Dr. Jesse Wood, owner of the Chico Record until 1895 when it was known as the Chico-Chronicle Record, former county clerk, superintendent of schools, and supervisors, respectively, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Waterman, in San Diego Monday, according to word received in Chico yesterday.

The news of his death yesterday recalled among the oldtimers in Chico, Dr. Wood's active career both as a newspaper publisher, a public official and later a member of the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

A native of Georgia and a direct descendant of a signer of the Declaration of Independence, Dr. Wood migrated to San Francisco after the Civil War and was a resident of the Bay city during the halcyon days of the Vigilante committee. For a brief period he lived in St. Helena before moving to Butte county in 1875, settling in Oroville, where he afterwards became the proprietor of the Oroville Mercury.

WOOD, Dr. Jesse
Chico Record
7-21-1921

He later became part owner in the Chico-Chronicle, which later was known as the Chico Chronicle-Record. After Dr. Wood leased the paper in 1895, it was purchased by its present owners, C. H. Deuel and V. C. Richards who have since conducted it as the Chico Record.

Dr. Wood showed his religious tendencies in his every day life, as a public official and as a newspaper proprietor. His wife died about 12 years ago, but nine of their ten children are living, testimonials to the high type of man he was.

Walton J. Wood, one of his sons, was for a number of years public defender in Los Angeles county, while Homer W. Wood, the youngest son, followed his father in the Fourth Estate as proprietor of the Petaluma Courier.

The funeral was held in Los Angeles on Tuesday and interment took place in Hollywood cemetery.

GORE, Orville
Oroville Daily Register
7-23-1921

ORVILLE GORE WAS BURIED YESTERDAY

The funeral of Orville H. Gore was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Reynolds and Thomas. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. J. Johnson. The remains of the young man were laid tenderly in a grave at the Oroville cemetery, the pallbearers being his three brothers and his stepfather.

JAMES, William Henry
Oroville Daily Register
8-3-1921

DEATH CALLS PROMINENT RESIDENT

While sitting in a chair in the back yard of his home on Wilcox Avenue, William Henry James, well known mining engineer, who had a legion of friends in this State, passed away yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Death was due to heart failure from which he had suffered for some time. He was 57 years of age and a native of Cornwall, England.

Coming to California as a child, Mr. James became interested in mining and was later recognized as one of the State's most eminent dredging experts. For twelve years after coming to Oroville Mr. James was superintendent of the Vil Ora Gold Dredging Company. He was later one of

the organizers and owners of the Union Dredging Company, which operated near this city.

The deceased leaves to mourn his death a widow, Mrs. Emma James; three sons, Elbert Peter James, of San Francisco; William L. James, of Oroville, and Dr. Vernon E. James of Auburn, and a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Nisbet, of Oroville. He also is survived by three brothers and two sisters: Thomas James, of Oroville; E. G. James, of San Francisco; John L. James, of Iowa Hill; Mrs. Jane Nicholas, of Iowa Hill, and Mrs. George Smiley, of San Francisco.

The body will be sent to San Francisco Thursday morning where burial will take place.

GORE, Edward Lester
Plumas National Bulletin

8-4-1921

OBITUARY

Edward Lester Gore, born in Oroville March 12, 1894, died in that city July 20. From the time of his early infancy he was cared for by his grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. James G. Maxwell, of Butterfly Valley. For a few years, later, he lived with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hogan, then a bride and groom. His education was gained at St. Patrick's Convent, Grass Valley, and in the schools of Quincy. At about the age of sixteen he went to work for the Swayne Lumber Company, near Oroville. When a steel filing injured the sight of an eye, he refused to sue the company on account of kindness they had shown him. He was therefore given a permanent position, and became a trusted and valued employee, as head sawyer and caretaker. Two years ago he suffered an attack of the "flu" from the effects of which he finally died. Ed Gore was a kind, upright boy and a young man who was respected and loved by his companions.

OATES, William E.

Oroville Mercury

9-15-1921

WILLIAM E. OATES, PROMINENT FARMER OF BUTTE AND PLUMAS COUNTIES KILLED IN RUNAWAY

William E. Oates, one of the best known ranchers in this portion of Butte county and in southwestern Plumas county, died last Saturday afternoon at about 3 o'clock as the result of injuries received when his six mule team ran away.

The accident occurred at Little Grass valley, the summer home of the family. Mr. Oates was hauling a load of baled hay and had gotten out of the wagon and opened a gate. As he was closing the gate the mules broke and ran. He is believed to have gotten possession of the reins when the wagon collided with a pine tree and he was thrown violently against the foot board.

Oates was alone when the accident occurred and first intimation that anything was wrong came when one of the mules, with the harness broken and dangling, arrived at the farm house. Harry L. Oates, son and associated with his father in the farm management, immediately investigated and found his father lying about thirty feet from the wagon. He was still alive and conscious but unable to speak. The force of the blow had caused a hemorrhage of the stomach and he died in his son's arms shortly after being found and probably half an hour after the accident.

The deceased was a native of Hazel Green, Wis., and was aged 67 years. He came to California about thirty-two years ago and settled in Oroville, where he followed his trade of wagon

maker. The family formerly owned one of the most beautiful homes in the west end of the city. The property was later subdivided and is now a portion of the Hammen and Boynton addition. Finally quitting his trade William E. Oates took to farming and for a number of years operated the Clear Creek ranch near Pentz. At the time of his death he was operating a ranch at Bangor and another in Little Grass valley. During the winter the family resided in Oro Vista.

A tragic feature of the accident is the fact that Mrs. Oates was visiting in bay and southern cities when it occurred and because she was travelling from place to place she could not be located until yesterday. She will arrive in Oroville with her son, Oscar Oates, tonight.

William E. Oates is survived by his wife, Mrs. Addie E. Oates, and three sons: Oscar O. Oates, stock broker in San Francisco; Josh R. Oates, Sacramento Northern motorman at Marysville, and Harry L. Oates, associated with him in the ranch management. Another son, Louie Oates, was killed in a train accident in the Ogden yards, while serving as a Wells Fargo express messenger about fourteen years ago. The deceased was a half brother of the late C. A. Oates who was well known in this city.

The remains are at the Hamilton and Piley undertaking parlors. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

OATES, William E.
Oroville Mercury
9-17-1921

WILLIAM F. OATES IS LAID TO REST

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon for William E. Oates at the Hamilton and Riley undertaking parlors. Rev. W. S. Kelly, of the First Methodist church, officiated and songs were sung by Mrs. Arthur W. Ford, accompanied by Mrs. F. H. Gray.

The services were largely attended by friends of the deceased and many beautiful floral offerings were in evidence.

The pall bearers were J. E. Webber, Charles Belding, W. H. Hayes, A. Hansen, F. H. Gray and Alex M. Wilson. Interment was in the Oroville cemetery.

JAMES, William Henry
Oroville Daily Register
9-22-1921

**WILLIAM JAMES
LEAVES \$8,000
ESTATE**

William Henry James, deceased, former mining engineer of this city, left an estate consisting of stocks, bonds, cash and real property valued at \$8,000, according to the petition for probate of will which was filed in the Superior Court yesterday by Emma Schmitt James, widow of the deceased, and Elbert Peter James, a son, who are named executrix and executor to serve without bonds.

Mrs. Emma Schmitt James, the deceased's widow, is named the principal heir, the four children being left \$50 each. They are Elbert Peter James of San Francisco, William James of Oroville, Mrs. Chester Nisbet of Oroville, and Dr. Vernon James of Auburn.

"I have purposely given the small sum of money to each of my children, so that my wife, Emma Schmitt James, can enjoy the fruits of our labors as is justly due her, with the request that she manage her affairs economically and just, so that in the end the four children will receive a substantial reward," the will recites.

It is also requested in the will that all property of the deceased be sold without an order of the court in the event the executrix or executor wishes.

Carleton Gray is attorney for the petitioners.

McLAIN, Henry Milton
Oroville Daily Mercury
10-25-1921

PIONEER DROPS
DEAD AT MAGALIA

Henry Milton McLain, 54 years of age, was suddenly stricken yesterday and dropped dead at Magalia, where he lived. He was a brother of L. H. McLain, general merchant and express agent at Magalia. He was employed as a miner by J. S. Strode.

He was born December 29, 1866 in Nevada City. He moved to Magalia 10 years ago and had seen the rise and fall of population and prosperity in Magalia. He had been connected with many large mining operations during his early days in that place. He had never married.

The funeral will be conducted by Bicknell & Moore tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home at Magalia. Interment will be in Magalia cemetery.

Surviving McLain are five brothers, all of Magalia, E. L., Sam, George, J. H., and C. J. McLain.

HUNTOON, Fred M.
Oroville Daily Register
10-25-1921

FRED HUNTOON DIES IN PARADISE

Fred M. Huntoon, well known Paradise orchardist, died yesterday at his home at the age of 54 years. Death came following only a short illness. The deceased was a native of Michigan, having come to California twenty years ago. He is survived by a wife, and two sons, Howard and Willard, both of Paradise, and a daughter, Mrs. E. T. Boulder, of Oroville.

HUMPHREY (BRANDT), Mrs. Caroline L.
Oroville Daily Register
11-17-1921

MRS. HUMPHREY DIES AFTER ILLNESS

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon death called Mrs. Caroline L. Humphrey, age 36, wife of F. L. Humphrey, of this city. The end came following a lingering illness. Mrs. Humphrey, who is a native of Butte County, was one of the most beloved matrons of the city, being at one time a leader in church and welfare work.

Brought up from childhood in Oroville, Mrs. Humphrey attended the local schools where her kindly disposition and sacrifice for others won for her a legion of staunch friends who will mourn her loss.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Humphrey is survived by a baby daughter, Elizabeth, and two sisters, Mrs. D. B. McFarlane, of Berkeley, and Mr. John Brereton of Oroville.

Funeral arrangements will be made at a later date.

HUMPHREY (BRANDT), Mrs. Caroline L.
Oroville Daily Register
11-18-1921

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
MRS. HUMPHREY SATURDAY**

Funeral services for Mrs. F. L. Humphrey will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family home on Hewitt Avenue, Park Addition. Interment will be in the Oroville Cemetery.

SCOTT, Mrs. Caleb (Almira Williams)

Oroville Mercury

11-21-1921

MRS CALEB SCOTT DIES AT PARADISE

Mrs. Caleb Scott died early yesterday at the home of J. C. Cory in Paradise, where she had lived for the past 18 years. Mrs. Scott was 77 years old and death resulted from the infirmities of advanced age.

Mrs. Scott was a native of Illinois and came to California 58 years ago. Her husband died four years ago and she is survived by nine children, Mrs. Ruth Stone, Red Bluff; Mrs. Mame Taylor, Concow; Harvey Scott, Los Molinos; W. H. Scott, Chico; Sherman Scott, Paradise; Mrs. D. D. Jones, Paradise; Mrs. Eva Kirby, Las Plumas; and Mrs. Stella Peachey, Oroville.

Funeral services were held today at 2:30 o'clock from the Cory home at Paradise. Burial will be made on the ridge.

SCOTT, Mrs. Caleb (Almira)

Oroville Daily Register

11-21-1921

PIONEER MATRON OF COUNTY DIES ON RIDGE

Mrs. Caleb Scott of Paradise, mother of Mrs. Eva Kirby and Mrs. Stella Peachy of this city, was buried yesterday in Paradise. Mrs. Scott died in the early hours of Saturday morning at Paradise where she has made her home for many years.

Mrs. Scott is survived by nine children. They are: Mrs. Ruth Stone, Red Bluff; Mrs. Mame Taylor, Concow; Harvey Scott, Las Molinos; W. H. Scott, Chico; Sherman Scott, Paradise; Mrs. D. D. Jones, Paradise; Mrs. Eva Kirby, Las Plumas; and Mrs. Stella Peachy, Sacramento.

Many grand children and great grandchildren were at the funeral.

JOHNSON, John
Oroville Daily Register
12-10-1921

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR AGED PIONEER

Funeral services for John Johnson, aged pioneer, who died last week, were held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Hamilton and Riley. The Reverend W. J. Johnson officiated. Songs were sung by Mrs. M. D. Phares and Mrs. J. H. Bullard. The pallbearers were Frank Lynch, O. W. Baker, Arthur Baker, C. H. Nisbet, Albert Grummott and Alfred Blum.

PATTERSON, Jacob
Oroville Daily Register
12-12-1921

**DEATH CALLS OLD
RESIDENT OF BUTTE**

Early Saturday morning death called Jacob Patterson, 88, one of Butte County's oldest pioneer residents.

Born in Lincoln County, Ohio, Patterson came to Butte County with the gold rush of 1854, and afterwards made three complete trips back and forth across the continent. In 1863 he came back to Butte County to make his permanent home.

Surviving relatives are: Mrs. Charles S. Campbell, a daughter, of Oregon City, and two sons, Ray and Willis Patterson, of Oroville. There are also eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren surviving.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the home on Robinson Street, and interment will be in the Cherokee cemetery Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. W. S. Kelly will officiate at the home and Cherokee Lodge of Masons will have charge at the grave

PATTERSON, Jacob
Oroville Daily Register
12-13-1921

JACOB PATTERSON BURIED AT CHEROKEE

Funeral services for Jacob Patterson, Butte County pioneer, were held yesterday from the home of his son, Ray Patterson of Robinson Street. The Rev. W. S. Kelly officiated. Interment was in the Cherokee cemetery. Table Mountain Lodge, F. and A. M., had charge of the ceremony at the grave.

The pallbearers were Guy Campbell, Claude Campbell, Albert Campbell of Chico, and Albert Campbell of Cherokee.

HENDRICKS, Mrs. W. C. (Elizabeth)

Oroville Daily Mercury

12-24-1921

BUTTE COUNTY PIONEER WOMAN PASSES BEYOND

Mrs. W. C. Hendricks, well known Butte county pioneer, passed away in the Children's hospital in San Francisco yesterday morning. Mrs. Hendricks was injured in a fall to the pavement in San Francisco about a month ago, breaking a limb and complications resulting from the injury led to her death.

Last Monday physicians in attendance abandoned all hope for her recovery.

Elizabeth Glass Hendricks was born in Wilmington, Delaware, and came to California in the early fifties with her father, Squire Glass, a prominent lawyer in the days when Cherokee was one of the liveliest mining towns of the state. There she met and married William C. Hendricks. He died in the early nineties.

Seven children were born to them, four of whom survive; Samuel, William and Scott Hendricks of San Francisco, and Miss Winona Hendricks of Oakland. Three grandchildren, Mrs.

Edith Cook, of San Francisco; Louis Hendricks of Oroville, and George Hammon Hendricks, of San Francisco. A brother, Louis Glass, and sister, Mrs. Maria Sawyer, also reside in San Francisco.

Much of her life she resided in Sacramento, where her husband served as a member of the California legislature as assemblyman and senator from Butte county, later being elected secretary of state.

The funeral services will be held at the Episcopal church in San Francisco next Tuesday morning.



PIONEER OF 1860 IS CALLED BY DEATH

SIMMONS, William Montgomery Adkinson
Oroville Daily Register
1-3-1922

William A. Simmons, one of the pioneers of Butte County, died Sunday at the home of his son, F. O. Simmons of Bidwell Bar. The deceased was in his eighty-third year. He left his home in Missouri when a young man, crossing the plains with an ox team. He and an uncle and aunt who made the trip across the plains together, reached California in 1860, settling at Yuba City. Later Mr. Simmons moved to Butte County making his home on Dry Creek, where he engaged in farming. He was married in 1874. His wife died 37 years ago, and since that time Mr. Simmons made his home with his children.

Mr. Simmons leaves to mourn his loss two sons, W. L. Simmons, of Oroville, and F. O. Simmons, of Bidwell Bar; two daughters, Edith E. Rowe of Yuba City, and Jennie C. Parker, of Yankee Hill; twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the funeral parlors of Hamilton and Riley. The interment will be in the Chico cemetery.



JOHN F. LYNCH BUTTE PIONEER DIES SUDDENLY

LYNCH, John F.
Oroville Daily Mercury
1-11-1922

John E. Lynch, one of Butte county's most widely known and liberal hearted men, died in Chico yesterday at the age of 61. Death came suddenly at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his sisters, Miss Mary and Miss Maggie Lynch, in the Hanlon apartments at Fifth and Ivy streets.

Word of his death came as a complete shock to his many friends and relatives who were aware that he had been suffering with a slight illness for the past year but from indications did not believe he was in a serious condition. Only Monday night Lynch attended a theater and enjoyed the performance very much. At that time, it is stated, the seriousness of his condition did not reflect in his actions.

Lynch was born in Oregon City, Butte county, March 7, 1860, and resided there for the first 40 years of his life.

For many years during the first part of his life Lynch was engaged in stock raising in Butte county. His travels and expeditions into the timbered area of the county gained for him knowledge which in 1902 caused him

to be the first western man to be employed by the Diamond Match Company, for which company he served as timber cruiser and guide. Later he became connected with the Stirling City Mercantile Company, with which he remained until a few years ago.

At various times he was engaged in mining ventures in this county. Due to his wide experience he has an authority on lumbering, mining, and stock raising in this county. He was known for his liberality in assisting people who had met with reverses. He was the brother of W. P. Lynch, president of the Chico Meat Company, and widely known Butte county stock man.

Lynch enjoyed the distinction of being the first person to contribute money toward the launching of the Gruss Air Spring, which is now used on almost all standard cars to aid the work of the springs in lending easy riding qualities to a car.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church in Chestnut street in Chico. Interment will be in the family lot in the Cherokee cemetery.

LYNCH, John F.

Oroville Daily Mercury

1-13-1922

INDIANS JOIN IN TRIBUTE TO JOHN F. LYNCH

While prominent citizens from every corner of Butte county were gathered around the grave of the late John F. Lynch in the little cemetery at Cherokee yesterday, two withered-faced Indian women, bent with age, acquainted with Lynch for many years, were standing behind a clump of bushes far from the mourners, crying aloud.

Unconsciously they were paying the tribute of a race which the dead man had befriended during his long useful life in the mountains and valleys of Butte county. After the casket was lowered into the grave, and the comforting prayer of a priest the mourners, members of the family walked over to the Indians and extended to them words of comfort.

The services at Cherokee followed a high mass service at the Catholic church in Chico at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Father Dermody conducted the services and eulogized the deceased as follows:

"He was an honest man, he was a charitable man, and God will never condemn an honest soul, while charity covers a multitude of sins."

Superior Judge H. D. Gregory and County Clerk C. F. Belding of Oroville, were among the citizens of the county in attendance at the Cherokee service. Numerous beautiful floral offerings were made.

The pall bearers were Ira Brown, John C. Burdon, H. C. Fisher, J. H. Lucas, Ray Snow and Alex Wilson.

DUNGAN, J. H.
Oroville Daily Register
1-24-1922

J. H. DUNGAN, LOCAL EDITOR DIES FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

cury, died last night at his home on Second Avenue shortly before midnight. His surviving relatives were at his bedside when death came. Passing of the former editor follows a long period of illness, during which a robust constitution was gradually weakened.

Mr. Dungan, a native of Genoa, Nevada, came to California in 1887, where up until the time of his death he held an important position as one of the State's best known publishers. An editor well schooled in his profession, Mr. Dungan soon after his arrival in California, held an important position in newspaperdom, having owned newspapers in St.

Helena, Livermore and Woodland before purchasing the Oroville Mercury.

A leader in politics Mr. Dungan was for thirteen years postmaster of the Woodland office, the duties of which he performed in addition to those of his editorial desk.

The death of Mr. Dungan will be read with sorrow by a legion of friends and acquaintances who are representative of every section of the State.

The deceased leaves a wife, Mrs. Edythe Dungan, of Oroville; a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Coil, of Woodland; his mother, Mrs. G. W. Dungan, of San Francisco, and a granddaughter, Beverly Coil, of Woodland.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

RAMOS, Mrs. Doris E.
(sister of Bryan Beavers)
Oroville Daily Register
1-26-1922

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY IN CHICO

Mrs. Doris E. Ramos, a former resident of Oroville, died Monday night in Chico as a result of a tumor on the brain. Mrs. Ramos was 23 years old at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband, Vincent C. Ramos; a three-year-old son, Tommy Weaver; her father, James A. Beavers; her mother, Mrs. Edith Beavers-Jensen, and three brothers, Harold, Byran and Alfred Beavers. She also leaves an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Walsh of Oroville.

Funeral services were held in Chico yesterday.

CAMPBELL, James B.
Oroville Daily Register
2-13-1922

JAMES CAMPBELL DIES AT COUNTY INFIRMARY

James B. Campbell, for many years a miner in the Cherokee and Oregon City sections, was called by death early yesterday morning at the County Infirmary. He was 60 years of age.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Frank Ross, of Sacramento.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CAMPBELL, James B.
Oroville Daily Register
2-16-1922

AGED BUTTE MINER IS LAID AT REST

Funeral services for James B. Campbell, pioneer miner of Butte County, were held yesterday at the Cherokee cemetery. The Rev. W. S. Kelly of Oroville officiated. The pallbearers were: H. W. White, Albert Grummett, Alex M. Wilson, Louis Jones, T. F. McDonald, William Johnson.

BENNUM, Mrs. Eliza Jane
Oroville Mercury
2-27-1922

**BELOVED PENTZ
MATRON PASSES AWAY**

Mrs. Eliza Jane Bennum, wife of A. L. Bennum, and one of the most hospitable and best beloved matrons of the Pentz district, passed away at her home last night. Her death came as a great shock to both relatives and friends as she had been enjoying good health and was the leading spirit in the family gathering yesterday when the anniversary of Mr. Bennum's birth was celebrated with a birthday dinner at the home in Pentz. During the night she awoke in great pain and passed away an hour later.

Mrs. Bennum, who was 65 years of age, was a native of Little Rock Arkansas, came to California as a child and lived with her parents in Tehama and Modoc counties until 22 years ago when she moved with her family to Pentz.

Besides her husband Mrs. Bennum is survived by the following children: A. F. Bennum, C. C. Bennum, Mrs. Fred Duensing, David Bennum, all of Pentz; and Mrs. Otto Lind, of Westwood. Two sisters, Mrs. Emma Roberts, of Dunnigan, and Mrs. Mary Jackson of Idaho, and two brothers, John Cudd and Almond Cudd, both of

Butte county, and three grandchildren also survive.

Interment will take place in Cherokee cemetery, the day and hour of the funeral to be announced later.

HILTON, Mrs. Mary Margaret Ann

Oroville Mercury

2-27-1922

BELOVED MATRON CALLED BY DEATH

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock death ended the final chapter in the life of Mrs. Mary Margaret Ann Hilton, aged 72, one of Butte county's best known matrons. She was the widow of the late Daniel Hilton. Death resulted from the infirmities of advanced age.

Mrs. Hilton was a native of Petersburg, Illinois, and came across the plains to California in 1886. She settled in Amador county and five years later came to Oroville, where she made her home until her death.

Surviving Mrs. Hilton are four sisters, Mrs. J. W. Maffey, Mrs. Della Sanborn, Mrs. Alice Johnson, Mrs. Laura Moore, all of Chico; three brothers, Dan, Charles and John Hartman, the latter an engineer on a Pacific coast steamer, all of San Francisco.

Mrs. Hilton was a past matron of Amapola Chapter No. 119, Order of the Eastern Star, and funeral services will be held under the auspices of the Eastern Star on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Masonic hall. Interment will be in the Oroville cemetery.

BUNDY, J. B.
Oroville Daily Register
2-27-1922

FATHER OF MRS. BELDEN DIES IN MISSOURI

Mrs. Chas. Belden received a telegram from Kansas City, Mo., telling of the death of her father, J. B. Bundy. Mr. Bundy has been superintendent of schools in Liberal, Mo., for the past six years, but had resigned his position to come to Oroville to reside, when he was suddenly stricken.

HILTON, Mrs. Ann
Oroville Daily Register
2-27-1922

**MRS. ANN HILTON
DIES AT AGE
72 YEARS**

The final chapter of the life of another well known Butte County matron was ended yesterday afternoon at three o'clock when death called Mrs. Mary Margaret Ann Hilton, age 72, widow of the late Daniel Hilton.

Mrs. Hilton died from the infirmities of advanced age. She was a native of Petersburg, Illinois, and came across the plains to Oroville in 1886. She settled in Amador County and five years later came to Oroville where she made her home until her death.

The deceased is a past matron of Amapola Chapter No. 19, O. E. S.

Mrs. Hilton is survived by four sisters, Mrs. J. W. Maffey, Mrs. Della Sanborn, Mrs. Alice Johnson, Mrs. Laura Moore, all of Chico; three brothers, Dan and Charles Hartman, and John Hartman, an engineer on a coast steamer, of San Francisco.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at the local Masonic Hall at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Eastern Star. Interment in the Oroville cemetery.

BENNUM, Mrs. Eliza Jane
Oroville Daily Register
2-28-1922

MRS. BENNUM DIES; SERVICES TOMORROW

Yesterday morning death called Mrs. Eliza Jane Bennum, aged 65, a native of Little Rock, Arkansas. She died at her home in Pentz.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 12 o'clock from the Pentz residence. Interment will be in the Oroville cemetery.

Besides her husband Mrs. Bennum is survived by the following children A. F. Bennum, C. C. Bennum, Mrs. Fred Duensing, David Bennum, all of Pentz; Mrs. Otto Lind, of Westwood. Two sisters, Mrs. Emma Roberts, of Dunnigan, and Mrs. Mary Jackson of Idaho, and two brothers, John Cudd and Almond Cudd, both of Butte County.

HILTON, Miss Margaret
Oroville Daily Register
3-1-1922

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MARGARET HILTON

Funeral services for Miss Margaret Hilton were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Masonic hall. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral offerings spoke eloquently of the esteem in which the deceased pioneer matron was held.

Services were under the auspices of Amapola Chapter, O. E. S., and song service was rendered by Mrs. Blanche Miles, accompanied by Mrs. George Westwood.

The pall bearers were G. H. Matthews, C. W. Carpenter, C. G. Crowe, F. M. Steadman, J. T. Binet and J. P. Fagan.

TAYLOR, W. H.
Oroville Mercury
3-2-1922

W. H. TAYLOR

DIES IN CHICO

News has just been received here of the death of W. H. Taylor in Chico at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the age of 26 years. Mr. Taylor was a native of Pentz and was well known in Oroville. Surviving Mr. Taylor are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Taylor, and one brother, Clifford Taylor, of Pentz, and one sister, Mrs. L. A. Johnson, of Oroville.

Funeral services will be held in Chico Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and interment will be in the Chico cemetery.

BENNUM, Mrs. Eliza J.
Oroville Daily Register
3-2-1922

MRS. ELIZA BENNUM BURIED IN CHEROKEE

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza J. Bennum were held yesterday from the family home at Pentz, the Rev. W. J. Johnson of Oroville, officiating. Songs were sung by Mrs. M. E. Phares and Mrs. J. H. Bullard. The pallbearers were: M. L. Copeland, J. F. McDonald, Frank Lynch, Sewell Van Gooden, Charles Wheeler, and E. C. Wilson. Interment was in the Cherokee cemetery.

Bald Rock Kittie (Indian)

Oroville Mercury

3-20-1922

Indian Woman, 100 Years Old, Is Found Dead

News reached here Monday of the death of Bald Rock Kittie, one of the oldest Indian women of this district, at her home at Bald Rock Wednesday of last week. Kittie was said to be at least 100 years old.

She was found dead by her son, Elick John, on his return from the funeral of Billy Day, Bald Rock Indian chief, who was buried Wednesday according to the Indian custom. Kittie has another son, Dick John, of Berry Creek, and two grandsons, Frank Mullen and Lew Wagner, of Moor town.

SMITH, Mrs. Cleo
Oroville Daily Register
3-20-1922

MRS. CLIO SMITH OF BRUSH CREEK IS DEAD

BRUSH CREEK, March 19.—Mrs. Clio Smith, wife of Hood Smith, of Brush Creek, died from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Smith was 45 years old and is survived by the following: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, of Brush Creek, and six children, Mrs. Ruth Brown of Mooretown, Andred Smith of Brush Creek, Elmer Smith of San Francisco, Gilbert, Harlan and Alfred Smith of Brush Creek.

SAMPLE, Carl
Chico Record
3-26-1922

CARL SAMPLE DIES IN STOCKTON HOSPITAL

Carl Sample, for many years a resident of Paradise, died Friday at the San Joaquin general hospital, Stockton, according to word received in Chico yesterday. Sample was ill for several months. He is survived by a widow and five children.

GRUBBS, Elisha Memory
Oroville Daily Mercury
4-5-1922

BROTHER OF PALERMO MAN PASSES AWAY

Word was received in Oroville today of the death in Marysville of E. M. Grubbs, brother of B. D. Grubbs, of Palermo. The body will be brought to Oroville for funeral services and interment.

GRUBBS, Elisha Memory
Oroville Daily Mercury
4-7-1922

FUNERAL HELD FOR E. M. GRUBBS

The funeral of Elisha M. Grubbs, who passed away in Marysville last Wednesday, was held this afternoon from the parlors of Hamilton and Riley with a large attendance of friends present. Rev. W. S. Kelly of the Methodist church officiated and songs were rendered by Mrs. E. C. Binet and Albert Dunstone, accompanied by Mrs. Fred H. Gray.

Pall bearers were G. W. Ross, T. F. Whipple, W. H. Turner, Wm. Bills, George Bills and John Salsbury. Interment took place in the Wyandotte cemetery.

CHESHIRE, Louis
Oroville Daily Register
4-17-1922

LOUIS CHESHIRE DIES IN SAC'TO.

Louis Cheshire, of Sacramento, a former resident of Oroville, died yesterday in a Sacramento hospital at nine o'clock, following a brief illness. He was a native of Nevada.

The body will be shipped here today. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Hamilton and Riley.

The deceased is survived by a wife and four children, Mae, Louis, Thelma and Robert, all of Sacramento; three sisters, Mrs. S. L. Gilman of Redding, Mrs. Fred Thunen of Oroville, and Mrs. Frank Kroepelan of Sacramento; and a brother, George Cheshire, of Hammonton.

CHESHIRE, Louis
Oroville Daily Register
4-18-1922

Cheshire Funeral Today

Funeral services for Louis Cheshire who died last Sunday in Sacramento will be held today at 10:30 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Hamilton and Riley. Interment will be in the Cherokee cemetery.

CHESHIRE, Louis
Oroville Daily Register
4-19-1922

LOUIS CHESHIRE IS BURIED AT CHEROKEE

Funeral services for Louis Cheshire were held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Hamilton and Riley. Rev. M. J. O'Connell of Chico, officiated at the services. Pallbearers were Charles Fisher, Dave Whelan, Alex M. Wilson, Miles Lafferty, Carl Bottjer and Thomas Johnson.

Interment took place in Cherokee cemetery .

BROWN, Jim
Oroville Daily Register
4-22-1922

**JIM BROWN, AGED INDIAN
CHIEF OF CONCOW TRIBE
PASSES AWAY AT ORLAND**

Jim Brown, formerly a member of the Concow tribe of Indians in Butte County and recently recognized leader of the Grindstone Indians, died last week on the Grindstone reservation near Orland, and was buried there. The pioneer Butte Indian, a remnant of a once flourishing tribe whose favorite haunts were the hills and canyons of this county, had been in declining health for several months and passed away at the age of 95 years.

He took part in many thrilling events of early days and on account of talking the English language fluently acted in the capacity of interpreter on several memorable occasions in settling matters of warring tribes and in connection with negotiations with the government. He was really regarded by the Indians as a "legal adviser."

He was among the tribe when it was driven to Round Valley, but later on he returned and joined the Grindstone tribe. He was a musician and was the fiddler at all the dances.

His wife, Ann Brown, survives him and, it is claimed, she is the oldest squaw in the State, being 110 years of age. She is a wonderful example of longevity and her faculties are but little bedimmed by old age. She still goes to a distance of a quarter of a mile for water for domestic use, and attends to her own household duties.

LEE, Levi W.

Oroville Daily Register

4-24-1922

LEVI W. LEE PIONEER IS DEAD

Levi W. Lee died at the Oroville hospital Sunday morning at 5 o'clock at the age of 81 years, 3 months and 20 days. He was a pioneer of California, having arrived in the Golden State in September 1852. He was born in Nashville, Ill., on January 3, 1841. His father, G. W. Lee, was born in Virginia. He moved to Tennessee and there married Mahala Griffin of that State. Moving to Illinois they resided there until 1852 when the family joined an emigrant train and crossed the plains by ox team.

The wife died of cholera west of Ash Hollow on the plains. Arriving in California, they located at Nicolas, Sutter County.

Reared on a farm in Illinois until eleven years old, he came to California with his father in 1852 and assisted him until 1863, when he went to Austin, Nevada, where he prospected and mined for three years for silver. He later returned to Nicolas and engaged in business for over twenty years, until 1883, when he sold out and purchased his present farm at Pentz, Butte County, where he lived until death.

He was married November 19th, 1871, to Ellen Vahle. They have had six children: Mrs. Christine I. Wood, of Camas, Wash.; Anna C. Lee, who died at four years of age; Mrs. A. F. Rapp, of Eugene, Ore.; Mrs. Ada A. Williams, of Pentz; George F. Lee, of Pentz, and Lottie, who was the wife of W. C. Bader, and died at the age of twenty years.

Mr. Lee was well posted in the early history of California.

Fraternally, he was a member in good standing of Table Mountain Lodge, No. 124, F. and A. M., of Cherokee.

Besides the wife and four living children, he leaves to mourn his passing one brother, G. C. Lee, and seven grand-children: Earl and Ervise McLain, Andrew Lee Rapp, Harold Bader, Robert Williams, Gwenyth Morton and Throra Lee; also one great-grandchild, Dorothy Ellen Morton.

Funeral party will leave the parlors of Hamilton and Riley Wednesday at 12 o'clock for Cherokee, where services will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Masons.

Interment will be in Cherokee cemetery.

LEE, Levi W.
Oroville Daily Register
4-27-1922

LEVI W. LEE BURIED IN CHEROKEE CEMETERY

Funeral services for Levi W. Lee were held yesterday at two o'clock from the Odd Fellows hall at Cherokee under the auspices of Table Mountain Lodge No. 124. The pallbearers were the following members of the Masons: Frank M. Carey, Dan Corey, E. G. Wilson, Thomas M. James, Joe H. Davis, Dan C. Morgan. Interment was in the Cherokee cemetery.

BOHANNON, Mrs. Allora
Oroville Daily Register
5-10-1922

FORMER YANKEE HILL RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Allora Bohannon of San Mateo, a former resident of Yankee Hill, died yesterday, according to information received yesterday by Oroville friends of the deceased.

MILLER, John C.

Chico Record

5-19-1922

John C. Miller, Durham Stock Man Passes Away

John C. Miller, pioneer stock man of Butte county, native of Iowa, born May 5, 1855, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home in Durham following a lingering illness. The deceased was well known in and around Chico, having been connected with the cattle business for many years.

Surviving him besides his widow, Mrs. Sarah A. Miller, are three sons, Warren S., Aca A., and John H. Miller of Concow Valley; five daughters, Mrs. W. E. Cordon of Westwood; Mrs. E. L. Merrithew of Durham, Mrs. H. L. Levis of Martinez, Mrs. F. C. Hathaway of Fallon, Nevada, Mrs. J. J. McCrosky of Chico and Mrs. G. W. Brown of Chico.

Funeral services will be held from the family home Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be made in Dayton cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Bicknell & Moore.

MILLER, John C.
Oroville Daily Register
5-20-1922

**JOHN C. MILLER, DURHAM
STOCK MAN, PASSES AWAY**

DURHAM, May 19.—John C. Miller, pioneer stock man of Butte County, native of Iowa, born May 5, 1855, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home in Durham following a lingering illness. The deceased was well known in and around Chico, having been connected with the cattle business for many years.

Surviving him besides his widow, Mrs. Sarah A. Miller, are three sons, Warren S., Asa A., and John H. Miller of Concow Valley; five daughters, Mrs. W. E. Cordon of Westwood, Mrs. E. L. Merrithew of Durham, Mrs. H. L. Levis of Martinez, Mrs. F. C. Hathaway of Fallon, Nevada, Mrs. J. J. McCrosky of Chico, and Mrs. G. W. Brown of Chico.

ROWELL, George W.
Oroville Daily Register
5-25-1922

GEORGE ROWELL DIES AT RIVER RANCH

George W. Rowell of River District died at his ranch yesterday afternoon.

The deceased is survived by his wife and three sons, Carl, Seth and Winfield Rowell.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Live Oak cemetery, near Gridley, where interment will be made. Arrangements are being made by W. M. Thomas and services will be conducted by W. T. Sherman Post No. 96, G. A. R.

ROWELL, George W.
Oroville Daily Register
5-26-1922

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GEORGE W. ROWELL

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock for George W. Rowell at the Live Oak cemetery, by the W. T. Sherman Post, G. A. R., assisted by the Color Bearers of the Women Relief Corps. There was a large gathering of friends and comrades, also many beautiful floral offerings that bespoke the esteem in which deceased was held.

The following acted as pallbearers: George Rabe, Henry Haselbusch, T. E. Losee, Harry Dunlap, H. E. West and Arthur Wirth.

JOHNSON, Bert
Oroville Daily Register
7-18-1922

JOHNSON IS CRUSHED BENEATH LOAD OF LOGS

Bert Johnson, son of "Dixie" Johnson, well known Indian trailer, died Saturday at Sloat from the effect of bruises sustained when a truck loaded with logs fell upon him.

JOHNSON, Bert
Oroville Daily Register
7-22-1922

**SON OF DIXIE JOHNSON
IS BURIED AT DOGWOOD**

Funeral services for Bert Johnson son of Dixie Johnson, who died from the effects of a logging accident Sunday, were held Wednesday morning at the Dogwood cemetery under the direction of funeral directors from Quincy.

Young Johnson was working for the Johnson Lumber Company at Cromberg and had just returned from the logging camp in the woods at 7 o'clock Saturday night. He and several others were riding on a truck-load of logs when the chain slipped, throwing Johnson onto the skids and the logs on top of him.

Johnson was rushed to a hospital in Quincy, but died at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. He was crushed about the abdomen.

BROWN, Mrs. Huldah
Chico Record
8-12-1922

**Mrs. Huldah Brown Dies,
To Hold Funeral Today**

Mrs. Huldah Brown, a resident of this section for the past twenty-one years, passed away at her home on the Centerville road shortly after 9 o'clock Thursday night following an attack of heart failure. The deceased was a native of Indiana and was 66 years old. She had been a resident of California for the past fifty-eight years.

Surviving her are her husband, Plaski Brown; three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Horning of Chico, Mrs. Goldie Lewis of Richmond and Mrs. Nettie Moak of Chico; and six sons, Lyman, Clifford, William, Orrie, George and P. R. Brown, all residents of Butte county; one brother, A. E. Finneo of Huntington Park and one sister, who resides in Oakland.

The funeral services, which are in charge of the Westfall undertaking parlors, will be held at 2:30 this afternoon from the Adventist church in Chico Vecino.

KEIFER (LEGGETT), Mrs. Elizabeth Burt
Oroville Daily Register

8-14-1922

MRS. KEIFER DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Keifer, wife of John M. Keifer of this city, died in San Francisco Saturday night following a brief illness. Mrs. Keifer was a native of Oroville, and spent her life here.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and one son, Hartford; a sister, Miss Cordelia Leggett, and a brother, James H. Leggett.

Mrs Keifer was a devoted Christian woman, and a member of the Congregational church. She was widely known in Oroville and highly esteemed for her many womanly qualities.

The body will arrive in Oroville Monday afternoon. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at Hamilton and Riley's undertaking parlors. The interment will be in the Oroville cemetery.

BROWN, Mrs. Huldah

Oroville Daily Register

8-14-1922

PIONEER WOMAN DEAD

CHICO, August 13.—Mrs. Huldah Brown, a resident of this section for the past twenty-one years, passed away at her home on the Centerville road shortly after 9 o'clock Thursday night following an attack of heart failure. The deceased was a native of Indiana and was 66 years old. She had been a resident of California for the past fifty-eight years.

Surviving her are her husband, Plaski Brown; three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Horning of Chico, Mrs. Goldie Lewis of Richmond, and Mrs. Nettie Moak of Chicoffi and six sons, Orrie, Lyman, Clifford, William, George and P. R. Brown, all residents of Butte County.

NAHSER (NASHER), Frank A.

Oroville Daily Register

8-16-1922

**FORMER RESIDENT DIES
IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY**

Word was received here Monday of the death of Frank A. Nasher of Ferndale, Humboldt County. Mr. Nasher was a former resident of this county, where he had many friends, who will regret to hear of his passing. He was an uncle of Mrs. M. T. Crum, Mrs. Charles Bernhard and O. A. Peter of this city. Mr. Peter and Mrs. Bernhard have left to attend the funeral.

NISBET, William Golden

Oroville Mercury

8-19-1922

**W. G. NISBET, NATIVE
OF OREGON CITY, IS
SUMMONED BY DEATH**

News of the death in Sacramento of W. G. Nisbet, well known native of this county, was received in Oroville by relatives today. Mr. Nisbet, who has been in failing health for some time, passed away at about 5:30 o'clock this morning. His death was not unexpected since he has been in failing condition since spring. His illness followed an attack of influenza from which he never recovered.

Mr. Nisbet was born in Oregon City. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Nisbet, a son, Leland Nisbet, a daughter, Vivian Nisbet, and four brothers and one sister, Jack Nisbet, of Colorado; James G. Nisbet, of Oroville; Gordon Nisbet, of Oroville; Andrew Nisbet, of Oakland, and Mrs. William Whelen, of Folsom City.

Mr. Nisbet has followed the occupation of dredging and his last work was in the fields about Folsom. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and had a large circle of friends here. Funeral services will be in Sacramento. Announcement of arrangements will be made later.

NISBET, William Golden

Oroville Mercury

8-23-1922

**LAST RITES HELD
IN SACRAMENTO
FOR W. G. NISBET**

The funeral of the late W. G. Nisbet was held in Sacramento yesterday. The services were conducted by the Folsom Lodge of Odd Fellows of which the deceased was a member. A large body of Folsom Fraternity men and citizens turned out to pay their last tribute to their departed friend. Mr. Nisbet had been employed in Folsom a number of years having had charge of one of the dredgers at that city. The esteem in which he was held was manifested by the banks of floral offerings that surrounded his casket.

Mr. Nisbet was well known here, having been born and raised in Cherokee and has been identified with the mining industry in California for years. Two brothers live here now, Mr. Gordon Nisbet and James G. Nisbet.

WOMAN INJURED IN ACCIDENT PASSES AWAY

MOAK, Mrs. H. H. (Grace)
Chico Record
9-23-1922

Mrs. H. H. Moak, Hurt in Fall From Car, Dies Without Re- gaining Consciousness

Grace Hawthorne Moak, wife of Howard H. Moak of this city, passed away at her home at Fifteenth and Hemlock streets at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, twelve hours after she had been injured in falling from a moving automobile. The unfortunate accident occurred as Mrs. Moak and Mrs. A. Burch were returning to their homes in this city after working during the day in the McDaniel almond orchard near Dayton.

Mrs. Moak is said to have become frightened at a large bug which flew into the machine and she fell against the door, which came open and allowed her to fall from the machine, striking the back of her head and sustaining a fractured skull. She did not regain consciousness before passing away.

The deceased was a native of San Jose, California and was 37 years old. She had resided in Chico for the greater part of her life.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss, two children, Clyde Russell, 15, and Frances Irene, 12, both of this city; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Camp, of Chico, and three sisters, Mrs. R. A. McKinney of Chico, Mrs. W. G. Spangler, of Chico and Mrs. A. T. Haynes of Butte City.

The funeral services will be conducted from the Bicknell and Moore chapel at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Ensign Hunter of the Salvation Army corps, officiating. Interment will be made in the Chico cemetery.

MARTIN, Ebenezer
Oroville Daily Register
10-9-1922

RELIEF CORPS, ATTENTION!

Please assemble at headquarters in I. O. O. F. Hall at 2:30 o'clock today to attend funeral services of Comrade Ebenezer Martin.

JENNIE E. THOMAS, Pres.

DE LONG, Jacob Marion
Oroville Daily Register
10-14-1922

**PENTZ PIONEER
IS CALLED BY
DEATH**

PENTZ, Oct. 13.—Jacob Marion DeLong, widely known pioneer, passed away at his foothill home, near Pentz, Friday morning, October 13, after an illness of several weeks.

His passing nas taken one more of the earlier settlers of Butte County. As a boy he came with his parents from Illinois across the plains by oxteam, enduring hardships and dangers of those early days. Coming by way of Beckwith Pass and crossing Bidwell Bar, they settled in the vicinity of Clear Creek, where as a young man he fought Indians with Bob Anderson and others.

He was the fourth of six children and was born in Springfield, Woodford County, Illinois, June 10, 1849.

He leaves to mourn him two sons, Jas. J., and S. J. DeLong, and one daughter, Mrs. Rose Churchman; three grandchildren, Helen DeLong, Mildred Churchman and Harry Lee DeLong, and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Garber.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Rose Churchman in Cherokee, under the auspices of I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 92, of Cherokee of which he has been a member over forty-five years, on Sunday at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in Clear Creek cemetery.

DE LONG, Marion (Jacob Marion)
Oroville Daily Register
10-16-1922

MARION DE LONG IS LAID IN GRAVE

Funeral services for Marion H. DeLong were held Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Churchman, in Cherokee. Rev. W. S. Kelly officiated. There were songs by Mrs. J. H. Bullard and Mrs. J. Miles.

The services at the cemetery were under the auspices of Cherokee Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was one of the oldest members. There was a very large attendance and many flowers.

Pall bearers were G. H. Nisbet, George Taylor, Clarence Bennum, Allen Crawford, Fred Duensing and Tyson W. Lockerman.

The interment was in the Clear Creek Cemetery.

HERBERT, Roy
Oroville Mercury
10-26-1922

ROY HERBERT PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

Roy Herbert, native of Cherokee, and aged 36 years, died at the home of his aunt, Miss Ida Campbell last night, following a long illness. He is survived by a son, Roy Herbert, Jr., a brother, William H. Herbert, of Oakland; a sister, Mrs. Earl Kettlewell, in the Malay states, and by two aunts and two uncles: Miss Ida Campbell, and Mrs. M. E. Phares, of Oroville; James A. Campbell and Edward J. Campbell, of Cherokee.

Private funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Ida Campbell.

HERBERT, Roy
Oroville Daily Register
10-28-1922

ROY HERBERT FUNERAL ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Roy Herbert will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of his aunt, Miss Ida Campbell, corner Robinson and Pine Streets. The services will not be private as formerly announced. Interment will be at Cherokee.

KNOX, Mrs. Catherine
Oroville Daily Register
10-30-1922

FORMER RESIDENT OF PENTZ IS DEAD

PARADISE, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Catherine Knox of Paradise, 87, died at the Enloe Hospital in Chico at 6 o'clock yesterday morning after a lengthy illness due to the infirmities of old age. The deceased, who was a native of Maine, came to California in 1857, first settling at Pentz, and later removing to Paradise, where she made her home for the past thirty years.

Surviving her are two sons, Martin J. Knox, of Redwood City, and Frank C. Knox, of Paradise.

FROST (Lockerman), Mary Anne
Chico Record

11-2-1922

Mrs. Mary Anne Forest Dies In Sacramento Yesterday

Mrs. Mary Anne Frost, a resident of Chico and vicinity for the past sixty-nine years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bell Murphy, in Sacramento yesterday afternoon, according to word received by her son, George Frost, last evening. She was a native of Illinois and was 73 years old.

Mrs. Frost, in 1853, when but three years old, crossed the plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lockerman, and first settled at what was known as Bidwell, the present site of the city of Chico. After a short residence there, during which her mother and father were employed by the late General John Bidwell, the family removed to Mosquito creek, and in a few years moved to Pentz. Here her father engaged in mining for a number of years.

Following her marriage to the late George F. Frost, Mrs. Frost again moved to Chico, where she had resided for the past twenty-six years previous to her leaving for Sacramento a few months ago.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Murphy of Sacramento, and her son, George Frost of Chico, she is survived by another son, Albert Frost of Antioch.

The funeral services are to be conducted from the Dicknell and Moore chapel at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Interment will be made in the Chico cemetery.

JAMES, Mrs. Mary
Oroville Mercury
11-24-1922

PIONEER MATRON, MRS. MARY JAMES, PASSES BEYOND

Death, at about 9 o'clock this morning closed the long and useful life of Mrs. Mary James, who since 1855 has been a resident of Butte county, having come to Cherokee in that year direct from Neath, Wales. On January 22, 1858, she became the bride of the late William James, who several years earlier had come to Cherokee from the same community in Wales. Her late husband was prominently connected with the early hydraulic mines of this county.

Mrs. James continued to reside in Cherokee following the death of her husband until 1911 when she moved to Oroville where she has since made her home. Death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Thomas, 613 Lincoln street, this morning. Mrs. James had attained the age of 83 years.

Besides her daughter in this city, Mrs. James is survived by a son, T. M. James, also of Oroville, and a daughter, Mrs. H. M. Skaggs, of San Francisco.

Funeral arrangements are to be announced later, but burial will be in the beautiful cemetery at Cherokee near which Mrs. James made her home for so many years.

JAMES, Mrs. Mary
Oroville Mercury
11-25-1922

FUNERAL SUNDAY FOR MARY JAMES

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary James, who passed away here yesterday, will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Hamilton and Riley's in this city. Interment will be in the Cherokee cemetery.

JAMES, Mrs. Mary
Oroville Daily Register
11-25-1922

DEATH OF MRS. MARY JAMES MARKS CLOSE OF USEFUL LIFE

At nine o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Mary James, one of Butte County's best known pioneer residents and one who gave many years to the upbuilding of California, passed away at her home at 613 Lincoln Street at the age of 83 years.

The death of Mrs. James marks the closing of a life filled with good deeds and the end of a personality, whose outstanding quality was that of helping others.

Coming to California in 1855 from Wales, Mrs. James saw Butte County in its mining days. On the 22nd day of January, 1858, Mrs. James, then Miss Mary Morgan, became the wife of William James, who had also come to Butte County from Neath, Wales.

For many years Mrs. James and her husband lived in the historic town of Cherokee, where Mr. James was one of the principal stockholders in the Welsh Mining Company, one of the first hydraulic mines to be operated in California. He served two terms as supervisor from his district.

Mrs. James was always a leader in welfare and humanitarian work. She was a charter member of the Amapola Chapter of Eastern Star of this city.

The deceased's brother, Jenkin Morgan, was also of prominence here, he having been one of the leaders in the development of the Thermalito Citrus Colony.

Mrs. James leaves to mourn her loss two children, Thomas James, prominent stock raiser of Cherokee, and Mrs. Mary Thomas of Oroville.

Funeral services will be held at one o'clock next Sunday from the undertaking parlors of Hamilton and Rilye. Interment will be in the Cherokee Cemetery.

BENNUM, Andrew
Oroville Daily Register
11-30-1922

ANDREW BENNUM DIES AT PENTZ HOME

Andrew Lewis Bennum, a native of Concock County, Illinois, aged 78, died yesterday at three o'clock at his home in Pentz. He had been a resident of Pentz about 25 years.

The deceased followed mining.

He is survived by three sons, A. F. Bennum, C. C. Bennum, and David Bennus, and two daughters, Mrs. F. A. Duensing and Mrs. Myrtle Lind, all of Pentz.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 o'clock from the Bennum home. Interment will be in the Cherokee cemetery.

BENNUM, Andrew
Oroville Mercury
12-4-1922

ANDREW L. BENNUM LAI D IN LAST REST

Funeral services for Andrew L. Bennum were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home of the deceased at Pentz, Rev. W. J. Johnson officiated and songs were sung by Mrs. J. H. Bullard and Mrs. C. A. Jackson.

The services were very largely attended by friends of the deceased who came to pay sorrowful tribute. Interment was in the Cherokee cemetery. Pall bearers were: M. L. Copeland, J. F. McDonald, Frank Lynch, S. Van Gooden, Lew Jones and A. D. Crawford.

TYER, Perry
Oroville Mercury
12-15-1922

PERRY TYER IS FOUND DEAD OF HEART TROUBLE

Perry Tyer died suddenly of heart failure yesterday afternoon at the Banner Mine, where he was working. He was seen in good health at 10 o'clock and was found dead at 2 o'clock. He was born in Missouri and was 56 years old.

Tyer is survived by his wife who lives in Oroville; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Smith, of Fresno; Mrs. Rivierra Cowden of Lodi; two sisters, Mrs. T. N. Baker of Dinuba; Mrs. Christman, of Cutler. One brother, Dan S. Tyer, of Hayward.

Inquest was held at Hamilton and Riley's this morning at 10 o'clock and the death declared to be the result of heart trouble. The remains will be shipped to Hanford for burial.

WRIGHT, Mrs. Susan
Oroville Mercury
12-26-1922

**MRS. WRIGHT DIES
IN THERMALITO**

Mrs. Susan Wright passed away on Christmas Day in Thermalito. She was a native of New York and 87 years of age. She was the widow of the late Hulbert Wright, a Civil War veteran, who died here about 16 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright came to California in 1881 and settled at Concow, where Mrs. Wright maintained her home until two years ago when she came to Thermalito to reside with her son.

Surviving relatives are the following children: Ehen D. Wright, of Thermalito; Robert M. Wright, of Cushman, Oregon; Ada Dell Vanderberg, of Thermalito; Hulbert R. Wright, of Gridley; Claude Wright, of Thermalito. There are 18 grandchildren and eight great grand children.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 Thursday morning at Hamilton and Riley's, and will be under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps. Interment will be in the Oroville cemetery.

LEE, Jim (John)*
Plumas National Bulletin
12-28-1922

Aged Plumas Indian Dies.

Jim Lee, Indian residing at Belden, died in his home Sunday night. Jim Lee's exact age is unknown but it is believed that he was rapidly approaching the century mark when death came. He was a well-known figure in Plumas County, and was known by the oldest inhabitants. He is survived by one son, Jim Lee, jr, and two daughters, both married.

*Susan Lee Belden's father