

DAVIS, George  
Oroville Mercury Register  
1-2-1929

## **Funeral Thursday For George Davis**

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Hamilton and Riley's for George Davis, 69, Butte county mining man. The services will be under the direction of the Oroville Moose Lodge.

Davis is survived by a brother, Thomas H. Davis of Oregon City and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Fuqua of San Jose.

EYRAUD, John Frank  
Feather River Bulletin  
1-10-1929

## **Indian Hill Pioneer Dies of Pneumonia**

Frank Eyraud, pioneer of Indian Hill at Rich Bar, died at his home, December 21, of pneumonia. He was a Frenchman and came to Rich Bar to live with an uncle when a young man. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Lena Eyraud, and one daughter, Eva, and several grandchildren, who are the children of another daughter, who lived at Durham, but died several years ago.

SAWYER (GLASS), Mrs. Marie L.  
Feather River Bulletin (Maria)

1-17-1929

## **Mrs. Marie Sawyer Is Called by Death**

Word has been received in Quincy of the death, in San Francisco, of Mrs. Marie L. Sawyer, widow of Dr. J. Sawyer.

Mrs. Sawyer was 80 years of age, having been born in Wilmington, Del., and came to Cherokee with her parents at an early age, where she was married. Dr. and Mrs. Sawyer formerly lived in Quincy, where Dr. Sawyer practiced his profession, and they will be remembered by the older residents of Quincy.

Mrs. Sawyer's body was cremated and the ashes were interred at Oroville. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. A. M. Harris of the bay region.

FAIRBANKS (KENYON), Margaret  
San Francisco Chronicle  
1-25-1929

**FAIRBANKS**—In Palo Alto, Cal., January 22, 1929, Margaret Fairbanks (nee Kenyon), loving mother of Mrs. Mabel A. Plantz, W. A. and M. S. Fairbanks, and grandmother of Mrs. M. J. Hanlan and Ermine Fairbanks, a native of New York, aged 76 years. (Harrisburg, S. D., papers please copy.)

Services to be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the chapel of Roller & Hapgood, Palo Alto. Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery.

COX, William  
Oroville Mercury Register  
1-28-1929

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MEDANICH (MEREDITH), Mrs. Fannie  
Oroville Mercury Register  
1-30-1929

## **Former Cherokee Resident Is Dead; Funeral Friday**

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Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Medanich, 89, formerly of Cherokee, will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at Hamilton and Riley's with burial in Cherokee cemetery. Mrs. Medanich died yesterday in Auburn, where she had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Prena Coombs.

She is survived also by Frances and Thelma Edlin of Auburn, her grandchildren.

COX, William Harrison  
Oroville Mercury Register  
1-31-1929

## **Cox Services At Yankee Hill**

Services for W. H. Cox of Deadwood were held at the Yankee Hills cemetery yesterday afternoon under direction of Hamilton and Rileys.

Rites were conducted by M. D. Simmons and songs were sung by Mrs. D. B. Ogle and Mrs. Grant Croghan. Pallbearers: F. W. Cain, J. P. Keegan, Al Blaine, Ralph Macy, J. R. Kunkle and Albert Armbruster.



MEDANICH (MEREDITH), Mrs. Fannie  
Oroville Mercury Register  
2-1-1929

## **Rites Held For Mrs. F. Medanich**

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Medanich, who died in Auburn Tuesday, were held at Hamilton and Riley's today, with burial in Cherokee cemetery. The Rev. W. J. Johnson of the Congregational church officiated.

Mrs. J. H. Miles sang "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Palbearers were Edward James, Frank James, J. G. Nisbet, G. H. Nisbet, Alec M. Wilson, O. W. Baker, Arthur Baker, Frank Lynch, Will Darby and Low Jones.

NUNAN, Timothy A.  
Oakland Tribune  
2-3-1929

**NUNAN**—In San Leandro, February 1, 1929 Timothy A. beloved husband of Mary E. Nunan loving father of T. J. Nunan of Willets Cal. Mrs. Bertha Archer of Berkeley and Mrs. C. Gilbert Campbell of San Francisco Cal. A member of San Francisco Mailers' Union No. 18 I. T. U. A native of California.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday February 4 at 9 a. m. from the new Fruitvale Chapel of Clarence N. Cooper Fruitvale avenue at East Sixteenth street, thence to St. Leander's church, San Leandro, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

HUFFORD, John Newton  
Oroville Mercury Register  
2-11-1929

## **J. N. HUBBARD, OLD TIMER OF CHEROKEE, DIES**

Death of John Newton Hubbard, 80, pioneer resident of the Cherokee district, who was found lying in the doorway of his home yesterday, was due to natural causes, Deputy Coroner W. H. Thomas said today. Hubbard had been dead only a short time when the body was discovered by John Graham, who was passing.

Hubbard, a native of Iowa, crossed the plains with his parents in the fifties. He was employed in hydraulic operations in the Cherokee mine.

### **Was Mason**

Hubbard was a member of Table Mountain Lodge No. 124, Free and Accepted Masons, at Cherokee. Members of the lodge will conduct the funeral, which will be held under direction of the Thomas funeral home.

Hubbard is survived by the following nephews and nieces: Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. Walter Moore, Mrs. Hibbard McDaniel, Mrs. David Vintin, Eugene Cushman, Nee Lotta Cushman, all of Oregon; a sister, Mrs. O. B. Cushman of Oregon, and John R. Moseley, Thermalito.

Note: Last name of Hubbard in obit is incorrect; buried in Cherokee Cemetery

HUFFORD , John Newton  
Oroville Mercury Register  
2-12-1929

## **Masonic Rites For John N. Hubbard To Be Held Thursday**

Masonic funeral rites for John Newton Hubbard, 89, of Cherokee, who died Sunday, will be held at the graveside in Cherokee cemetery at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The Rev. William J. Johnson will officiate. The services will be conducted under the auspices of the Thomas funeral home.

Hubbard, who crossed the plains in the fifties with his parents, was a pioneer in the Cherokee district. He worked at the Cherokee mine when it was the scene of the country's most extensive hydraulic operations. He was a member of Table Mountain Lodge No. 124, Free and Accepted Masons.

Note: Last name of Hubbard in obit is incorrect

HUFFORD, John N.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
2-14-1929

## **\$3,000 Estate Left By Cherokee Man**

John N. Hufford, pioneer resident of Cherokee, who died Sunday, accumulated an estate valued approximately at \$3,000, according to a petition for letters of administration, filed by John R. Moseley yesterday afternoon. Hufford left a will dated September 3, 1910, in which he disposed of his property to relatives.

His personal property included a savings account of \$53.03, two certificates of deposit, one for \$800 and the other for \$225; two horses valued at \$50, and 90 acres of foothill grazing land at Cherokee of the estimated value of \$1,900.

Buried in Cherokee Cemetery, Butte County

DeREGO, Antone Joseph  
Oroville Morning Press  
3-14-1929

## Antone Joseph, Well Known Cherokee Pioneer, Dead

Antone Joseph De Rego, better known as Antone Joseph, age 87, and a resident of Cherokee for 47 years, died yesterday morning in this city. Mr. Joseph was brought here seriously ill a month ago from his Cherokee home.

Joseph was a native of the Azore Islands. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Eliza Joseph De Rego, of Oroville, two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Medina of Sunnyvale, and Mrs. Mamie Diego of St. Michael, Azores; a son, James Joseph De Rego, of Oroville. Twelve grandchildren also survive.

The deceased was a member of the I. D. E. S. of Chico. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the St. Thomas Catholic Church under the direction of Hamilton and Riley.

RIDDLE, Homer Thomas  
Plumas National Bulletin  
3-14-1929

**HOMER T. RIDDLE, LOYALTON  
POSTMASTER, PASSES AWAY  
SATURDAY AT BAY CITY**

LOYALTON, March 14.—Homer T. Riddle, Postmaster at Loyalton for the past year, passed away at San Francisco Saturday, where he went two months ago for his health.

Although Mr. Riddle's health was poor, and he had been ailing for some time, the news of his passing came as a shock to the community.

Mr. Riddle was born in Ohio, 52 years ago, and came to Elko, with his parents, when an infant. He lived the most of his life in Nevada, and was a newspaper man in Elko and later in Lovelock.

Mr. Riddle served in the Spanish-American War, and in 1898 saw service in Cuba.

Deceased came to Loyalton ten years ago and helped build the C. V. L. Co. Box Factory, where he was millwright for years.

Mr. Riddle was Justice of the Peace for a while. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Knights of Pythias lodges.

He leaves a widow and two sons, Frank and Bubby; a daughter, Mrs. William Johnston; one sister, Hattie, of San Francisco; two brothers, Howard, of Reno, and Frank, of Loyalton.

Funeral services were held at Chico on Tuesday, March 12, 1929.

STEWART (FUNK), Lydia C.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
3-16-1929



**Lydia C. Stewart  
Dies This Morning  
At Yankee Hill**

Death took Mrs. Lydia L. Stewart, 95, this morning at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Streubel at Yankee Hill.

Born in Venango, Pa., March 30, 1834, Mrs Stewart spent the last 25 years of her life in California. For eighteen years she lived at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Washburn in Oroville.

Last fall she went to Yankee Hill to live with her daughter, Mrs. Streubel, at whose home she stayed until she succumbed today.

Survivors are three daughters: Miss Emma Stewart of Los Angeles, Mrs. J. R. Washburn of Oroville and Mrs. G. R. Streubel of Yankee Hill, and two sons, David Stewart and James Stewart both of Bradford, Pa.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at Yankee Hill where burial will be made.



STEWART, Lydia L.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
3-20-1929

## **Final Rites Said For Mrs. Stewart**

YANKEE HILL, Mar. 20 (Special)  
—Graveside services were held for Mrs. Lydia L. Stewart, in the Yankee Hill cemetery, Monday at 8 p.m. with M. P. Simmons officiating.

Sacred songs were sung by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parker, Mrs. Grant Croghan and Mrs. Rob' Ferris.

Casket bearers were John Wells, Lyman Brown, Ralph Miller, Andrew Crinbuster, Emil Hodapp and T. Proudly. Many beautiful floral pieces were in evidence.

MILLER, Stephen Riley, Jr.

Red Bluff Daily News

3-27-1929

## **ONO PIONEER PASSES**

ONO, March 27.—The funeral of Stephen R. Miller, Jr., who passed away Sunday in the Anderson home of his daughter, Mrs. Orin N. Duncan, was held here yesterday. The decedent, aged 80 years, was a nephew and namesake of Stephen R. Miller, Sr., the pioneer who is still living here at the great age of 98 years.

CLEMENTS, John Frank (Francis)

The Sacramento Bee

3-30-1929

**CLEMENTS**—In Chico, Butte County, March 29, 1929, John Frank Clements, father of Homer Clements, Florence Clements and Mrs. Margaret Ruble, all of Chico, and Mrs. Dorothy Green of Red Bluff; brother of Warren Clements of Oroville; half-brother of Harrison Litz of Chico; a native of Butte County, age 55 years. Funeral services in the Westfall funeral home on Monday at 9:30 A. M. Interment in Clear Creek Cemetery.

CLEMENTS (CLEMMENS), Warren  
Oroville Mercury Register  
6-1-1929

# **Warren Clemmens Dies in Thermalito**

Warren Clemmens, 54, a native of California, died in Thermalito last night. He is survived by a half brother, Harrison Lutz of Chico. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the Clear Creek cemetery. Hamilton and Riley's will have charge.

SMITH, Gilbert  
Oroville Mercury Register  
6-15-1929

## **Bald Rock Burial For Gilbert Smith Killed at Yosemite**

The body of Gilbert Smith, 22, who was killed by a falling log at camp sixteen, of the Yosemite Lumber company, near Merced Falls, Thursday, was sent to Bald Rock cemetery by Hamilton and Riley's today for funeral services and burial.

Smith was born in the Mountain House district. He is survived by his father, Hood Smith; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Brown; and four brothers, Elmer, Andy, Harlan and Alfred Smith, all living in the Mountain House region.

GRAMPS, Helen Virginia  
Oroville Mercury Register  
6-18-1929

## **Baby Daughter Of C. B. Gramps, Pulga, Dies Last Saturday**

**PULGA, June 18. — (Special)—**  
Helen Virginia Gramps, four  
months old daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. C. B. Gramps of Pulga, passed  
away at their home early Saturday  
morning after an illness of ten days.  
Interment was made in the  
Gramps Cemetery at 3 p. m. Sun-  
day.

McGRATH, Lafayette Franklin  
McGRATH, Mrs. (Nettie)  
The Los Angeles Times  
7-1-1929

# *American River Claims Lives of Four Swimmers*

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SACRAMENTO, June 30. (AP)—  
Four lives were claimed by the  
American River today when a  
Folsom man and his wife were  
drowned while swimming near Fol-  
som and two Roseville youths lost  
their lives while swimming near  
the bridge at Fair Oaks. Those  
drowned were: Lafayette McGrath,  
60 years of age, of Folsom, Sacra-  
mento county employee; Mrs. Mc-  
Grath, 50, his wife; John Eleopulos,  
12, Roseville, and Ely Prracci, 15,  
Roseville.

NUCKOLLS, Earl N.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
7-11-1929

## **Small Estate Left**

### **By Earl N. Nuckolls**

An estate consisting of not more than \$2,000, represented principally by a government insurance policy, was left by Earl N. Nuckolls, who died February 9, 1929, according to a petition for letters of administration filed in the county clerk's office today by his widow, Margaret G. Nuckolls. Clyde Thomas of Chico is attorney for the petitioner.



# FORMER LIGHT HOUSE KEEPER SAID SUICIDE

## Complained of Pains This Morning to Neighbor

Lying in a cabin at Cherokee the body of H. W. Weeks, 65, formerly of Detroit, was found this morning with the face shot off. Nearby was a .32 special Winchester rifle.

The sheriff's office believes the case to be one of suicide.

The body was found by Tom Darby, who with his brother, William, rented the cabin to Weeks, who had been at Cherokee nearly a year.

At 5 a. m. today Weeks appeared at the Darby ranch home and complained of pains in his stomach. He asked for something to relieve the pain. Weeks returned to his cabin.

### Darby Hears Shot

Tom Darby went to the cabin an hour later when he heard a shot and on opening the door found the bloody body. Weeks was dead.

Officials were called and an investigation was started by W. M. Thomas, deputy coroner, who took charge of the body.

According to William Darby this morning, Weeks was formerly a government lighthouse keeper from the Great Lakes. His home was in Detroit. When he came to Cherokee Weeks is said to have told his neighbors that he turned his home over to his daughter and left for California.

# WEEKS, Herbert W. Oroville Mercury Register 7-26-1929

### Planned Suicide

Little else is known at Cherokee of Weeks. When he first appeared he was accompanied by another man but lately he has been living alone.

Evidence that Weeks had carefully planned suicide was seen by Thomas in the fact that the man had tied and sealed a pasteboard box apparently containing his personal effects and had addressed it to his daughter, Clara Weeks, of Two Rivers, Wis.

On the front sheet of an open writing tablet on the table was the following note:

"I am very sick Mr. Darby and if I die bury me here. I have money in the First National Bank, Chico. Send what I left to my daughter, Clara Weeks, 1906 Lincoln street, Two Rivers, Wis. Bury my body here.

H. W. WEEKS."

Weeks was a member of the Grand Marais Masonic lodge, in Michigan, according to a card found in his personal belongings. Unless relatives request the body it will be buried in the Cherokee cemetery under auspices of the Cherokee Masonic lodge, according to Thomas. The Thomas Funeral Home will have charge of arrangements.

WEEKS, Herbert W.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
7-31-1929

## WEEKS RITES HELD FRIDAY

Under auspices of the Cherokee Masonic lodge, graveside services for H. W. Weeks, 65, who died Friday at Cherokee, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Cherokee cemetery. Weeks was a member of the Masonic lodge of Grand Marais, Mich. Before coming to California he was a lighthouse keeper at Sauble Light on Lake Superior.

Two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Gates and Miss Clara Weeks, both of Two Rivers, Wis., arrived in Oroville yesterday to make arrangements for the funeral, which will be conducted under auspices of the Thomas Funeral Home.

Weeks is survived by a brother, Malcolm Weeks, of Marquette, Mich. and the following sons and daughters:

Marion R. Martin, Lakeside, Colo.; Mrs. George Hughes, Detroit; Mrs. Jessie Jones, Grand Marais, Mich.; Mrs. Gates and Miss Weeks; Frank Weeks; Herbert Weeks, Jr.; Germfask, Mich. and Mrs. Gervase Allie, Two Rivers, Wis.

WEEKS, Herbert W.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
8-1-1929

## **H. W. Weeks Funeral Rites are Postponed**

Graveside services for H. W. Weeks, 65, who died at Cherokee Friday, have been postponed until 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Cherokee cemetery. The rites were to have been conducted at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon but the time was changed when Marion R. Martin of Lakeside, Colo., a daughter, telegraphed here saying that she wished to attend the services. Arrangements are in charge of the W. M. Thomas Funeral Home.

CASTLE, William D.

Sacramento Bee

8-7-1929

## **CASTLE FUNERAL IS HELD AT ROSEVILLE**

ROSEVILLE (Placer Co.), Aug. 7.—Funeral services for William D. Castle were held this afternoon from the chapel of Broyer & Magner and burial was made in the Sylvan Cemetery.

Castle, a Fair Oaks resident, was 61 years of age.

Besides his widow, he leaves the following sons and daughters, Owen, Lemuel, Wellman, Lilah, Mary Ann and Eleanor Castle and Mrs. Evelyn Pires, all of Fair Oaks. He was also a brother of Bert and Lena Castle of San Jose, Darling Castle and Mrs. Nettie Breuner of Angels Camp, and Mrs. Ella Laxton of Rupert, Idaho.

TEBBE, Dr. William Edward

Nevada State Journal

8-18-1929

## Hoover Classmate Dead in Susanville

YREKA, Calif., Aug 17.—(AP)—

News of the death of Dr. Will Tebbe, Weed physician and a classmate and camping mate of President Hoover, was received here today by his brother, George Tebbe, Yreka attorney. Dr. Tebbe died while visiting relatives in Susanville.

Previous to the last national election Dr. Tebbe and Hoover had for several years made summer journeys to a camp in the Salmon River country for fishing. The President, on the occasion of his fishing visit to the Klamath following his nomination, was a guest of Dr. Tebbe.

TROXEL (McClellan), Mary Jane  
Oakland Tribune  
9-12-1929

## ***Services Held for Pioneer of Chico***

CHICO, Sept. 12.—Funeral services were conducted in Chico yesterday for Mrs. Mary J. Troxel, 65, a lifelong resident of Butte county, who died at her home in Durham. The Rev. R. S. Eastman, pastor of the Red Bluff Presbyterian church, officiated, and burial was in the Chico cemetery. Mrs. Troxel was born at Diamondville when it was a mining town.

BUSCH, George Carl  
Quad City Times (Davenport, IA)

9-29-1929

**GEORGE C. BUSCH  
FUNERAL IS HELD  
AT LOST NATION**

*Special to The Democrat*

Lost Nation, Ia., Sept. 28.—Funeral services for George Carl Busch, who died in the home of his son, Albert, Wednesday, were held this afternoon in the Albert Busch home and in the Union church with the Rev. E. J. Braun officiating. Burial was in the Lost Nation cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Schoff, J. Gilroy, Fred Mohr, William Tinnefeld, Henry Mohr and Albert Sieben. Singers were Mrs. L. R. Schubert, Edna Schultz, H. F. Burrichter and H. C. Busch with Esther Burrichter at the piano.

Mr. Busch was born Sept. 20, 1845, in Wessel, Germany, one of a family of four children. In 1868 he emigrated to the United States and settled in this community. He married Elizabeth Tebbe, Feb. 27, 1877. She preceded him in death several months. They lived on a farm near Smithtown until 1911, when they moved to Lost Nation. Seven children survive. They are: Mrs. L. Rechterman, Albert Busch, Henry G. Busch, William Busch, Mrs. Luckow, John Busch and Emil Busch, 19 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

BAINBRIDGE, Edward Worth

The Sacramento Bee

10-3-1929

## **YUBA PIONEER DIES AT OREGON CITY**

CHICO (Butte Co.), Oct. 3.—W. Bainbridge, pioneer resident of Yuba County since the covered wagon days and father of Mayor S. L. Bainbridge of Chico, died Tuesday at his home in Oregon City, east of Oroville.

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The family settled at Paulinesville, Yuba County, now known as Rackerby, on a tract his father took up in 1848. Only last year he moved to Oregon City.

Survivors are three sons, Stephen L. of Chico, Charles and William L. of Bangor; four daughters, Mrs. Kate Russell and Mrs. D. Dodge, both of Hurleton; Mrs. Lillian Duensing of Oregon City, and Mrs. Mary E. Metz of Chico; three brothers, A. P. Bainbridge, Oliver and Breckenridge Bainbridge, all living on the original homestead, and one sister, Mrs. Cynthia Hoagland of Lakeview, Ore.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow, with interment in Upham Cemetery.



BAINBRIDGE, Worth

Sacramento Bee

10-3-1929

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TWOMBLY, Mary M.  
Oakland Tribune  
10-16-1929



**TWOMBLY**—In Oakland, October 15, 1929, Mary M. Twombly, wife of the late Charles M. Twombly, and mother of the late Coralie May Twombly; a native of Missouri, aged 76 years. A member of Oakland Chapter No. 140, O. E. S.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Thursday, October 17, 1929, at 2 o'clock p. m. at Truman's residence chapel, Telegraph avenue and Thirtieth street, Oakland.

KITRICK, Roger Sylvester

Sacramento Bee

10-19-1929

## DEATHS.

**KITRICK**—In Oroville, Butte County, October 17, 1929, Roger Sylvester Kitrick, aged 64, a native of Strawberry Valley, Yuba County, past master of Oroville Lodge of Masons No. 103, past commander of Oroville Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, past inspector of the fifteenth Masonic district, and a member of Amapola Chapter No. 119, Order of the Eastern Star, and treasurer of the Oroville Lodge of Elks, husband of Mrs. Gertrude Kitrick, and father of Mrs. Valentine Van Duzer, Wyandotte, Butte County; Miss Minerva Kitrick, Oroville, and Jack Kitrick, Oroville, and brother of Joseph Kitrick, Mooretown, Butte County. Funeral services at 2:30 P. M. today at Masonic Temple under auspices of Oroville Commandery, Knights Templar. Burial in Oroville Cemetery.

DAVIES, Leslie

Sacramento Bee

10-26-1929

# LESLIE DAVIES, NEWSPAPERMAN OF SACRAMENTO, DIES

**Death Follows Three Days  
After Being Stricken  
With Appendicitis**

Leslie Davies, widely known Sacramento newspaperman and secretary of the Sacramento Region Citizens' Council, died at the Sisters' Hospital this afternoon from peritonitis, three days after he was stricken ill with appendicitis. He was 37 years of age.

Few newspapermen were better known in this locality than Davies. Born in Oregon City, Butte County, he began his newspaper career in Chico, following his education in the high schools of that city.

**Managing Editor.**

Later, he went to Marysville and then, more than a dozen years ago, came to Sacramento, where he was employed on The Sacramento Bee and the Sacramento Union, being managing editor of the latter paper when he resigned less than a year ago to become connected with the Sacramento Region Citizens' Council.

In the meantime, Davies also was publicity director for the Sutter Basin Land Company, managing editor of the Stockton Independent and instructor in journalism at Sacramento High School. He also worked on bay city papers.

Surviving Davies are his widow, Mrs. Ada Davies; two children, Wanda, 14, and Billy, 9; his mother, Mrs. Prudence Davies, of Chicago; and three sisters, Miss Jennings Davies of Chico, Mrs. Gladys Smith of Oakland, and Mrs. May Neville of Bluff, Utah.

DAVIES, Leslie  
Sacramento Bee  
10-28-1929

# LAST RITES HELD FOR LESLIE DAVIES

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## Widely Known Sacramento Newspaperman Paid Final Honors

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Funeral services for Leslie Davies, widely-known Sacramento newspaperman, were held at 2:30 P. M. to-day from the chapel of Miller & Skelton, with cremation in East Lawn mausoleum. Rev. Harley Gill officiated.

Davies had worked on both The Sacramento Bee and the Sacramento Union, serving as managing editor of the latter newspaper less than a year ago. He was at one time managing editor of the Stockton Independent, and at the time of his death was secretary of the Sacramento Region Citizen's council. Davies was 37 years old.

Surviving Davies are his wife, Ada Davies; his children, Wanda and Billie Davies; his mother, Mrs. Prudence Davies of Chico, and three sisters, Jennings Davies of Chico, Mrs. Gladys Smith of Oakland, and Mrs. May Neville of Bluff, Utah.

# McGrath, Eugene A.

Mercury Register 10-30-1929

## **Eugene McGrath Well Known Here, Dies in San Jose**

Eugene A. McGrath, 84, who died Thursday at O'Connors Sanitarium San Jose, was buried in Oak Hill cemetery following funeral services held by the I. O. O. F. order at the Hocking & Williams chapel October 26.

McGrath, a native of Vermont, had resided in California for many years. In early days he followed the lumber industry in Butte county. The last 35 years he has devoted his time to promoting and financing mines.

He was the husband of the late Mary Ann McGrath.

He leaves to mourn his loss Mrs Eugenie Castle of Fair Oaks, E. W. McGrath of Placerville, Mrs. Mary Smothers and Mildred McGrath of San Jose, also 14 grand children and one great granddaughter.

He was a Civil war veteran and a member of Cherokee Lodge No. 92 I. O. O. F. of Cherokee, Butte county, California.

REYNOLDS, Dalton C.

Oakland Tribune

11-25-1929

**REYNOLDS**—In Oakland, November 24, 1929, Dalton C., dearly beloved husband of Sarah Reynolds, loving father of Mafro, Dalton and Robert Reynolds and Mrs. Leira Batahler; a native of Ohio, aged 68 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from the new central mortuary of Caporgno & Lewis, Tuesday, November 26 at 10:30 a. m. Interment Mt. View cemetery.

LYNCH, Margaret  
The Sacramento Bee  
11-30-1929

# PIONEER CHICO TEACHER DIES

**Funeral Rites Held To-day For  
Margaret Lynch, 71, Who  
Succumbed Here**

CHICO (Butte Co.), Nov. 30. — Miss Margaret Lynch, 71, died Thanksgiving Day in Sacramento where she had gone to visit the J. P. Doyle family over the holidays. She was stricken suddenly.

Miss Lynch was born in the Cherokee district of Butte County and taught school for many years in Chico. She was the sister of the late William P. Lynch, well-known Butte County politician, and Miss Katherine Lynch.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. W. P. Lynch, and two nieces, Mrs. Tobias Kelly and Miss Kathleen Lynch, all of Chico.

Funeral services are to be held this morning in the Catholic Church, and interment will be made in the Cherokee Cemetery.



EDWARDS, Peter  
Feather River Bulletin  
12-5-1929

## **BUCKS RANCH INDIAN DIES**

Peter Edwards, 71, an Indian woodchopper, died last night at Oregon City, where he had been working, of pneumonia. Edwards was born in Plumas County and had lived all his life near Bucks Ranch. He has several children surviving him. Burial was today at Bucks Ranch, with Indian burial rites.

ELLIS, Leslie Elwood  
The Petaluma Argus Courier  
12-5-1929

# Met Death In Idaho

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Leslie Elwood Ellis, 28, son of Garry Ellis of Route 4, Box 206, this city, was almost instantly killed in a lead mine at Wallace, Idaho, on Tuesday, November 26. The young man, who was known here, was working in a shaft of the mine at the time of the fatal accident.

The body was sent to Santa Cruz for interment and the funeral was held in that city on December 2, the relatives from this city attending.

Besides his father, the young man is survived by his widow. The greater part of his life had been spent at Santa Cruz and some time ago he left for Wallace to take a position in the lead mine.

REYNOLDS, Dalton C.

The Sacramento Bee

12-17-1929

# **DALTON REYNOLDS, PIONEER RAILROAD WORKER, SUCCUMBS**

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Dec. 17. Word of the death of Dalton C. Reynolds, pioneer steam shovel man for the Western Pacific, has been received here. Reynolds died in Oakland November 24th.

Reynolds is well known in this section, having been until recently with the Western Pacific since construction days in 1907.

GRAHAM, Joseph Blanch  
Plumas National Bulletin  
1-16-1930

## HUSBAND OF PULGA GIRL PASSES IN SACRAMENTO

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PULGA, Jan. 16.—Funeral services were held in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sacramento, Monday morning for Joseph Blanch Graham, 30, husband of Lillian King Graham, formerly of Pulga. Graham died in Sacramento Saturday.

Mrs. Graham is the daughter of W. H. King of Pulga. She is a graduate of Oroville Union High School.

JOHNSON, Richard  
Oroville Mercury Register  
1-27-1930

## **Richard Johnson At Family Home**

Richard Johnson, aged resident of Oroville, died this afternoon at his home, 910 Hewett avenue. His death had been anticipated hourly and members of the family were at the bedside.

Funeral arrangements will be made by Hamilton and Riley's.

Johnson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary A. Johnson and several sons and daughters, including Chas. Johnson of Las Plumas, Miss Mary Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Vaughan of Oroville, Mrs. George Aaronson of Hammonton, Thomas Johnson of Las Plumas, Everett Johnson of Sacramento and Harold Johnson of Oregon.

McKEIRNAN, Charles Preston  
Oroville Mercury Register  
1-27-1930

# ILLNESS TAKES C. P. McEIRNAN

Charles Preston McEirnan, 75, retired farmer, died yesterday afternoon at the Imperial rooming house here of pneumonia.

He was born in Steckton but came to Butte county with his parents as a young man. He moved to Oroville seven years ago.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Rourke of San Francisco; two sons, George C. McEirnan of San Francisco and Charles P. McEirnan, Jr., of Oroville; a brother, Lawrence McEirnan of Oroville, and a sister, Mrs. Rachael Shepard of Oroville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Hamilton and Riley's. Interment will be in Clear Creek cemetery.



JOHNSON, Richard  
Oroville Mercury Register  
1-29-1930

## **R. Johnson Rites Held at Residence Of Daughter Here**

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Funeral services for Richard Johnson, who died Monday, were held this afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Vaughan, 1330 Brown street. The Rev. W. J. Johnson officiated. Arrangements were in charge of Hamilton and Riley's. Interment took place in Cherokee cemetery.

Solos were sung by Mrs. T. R. Brinkerhoff, accompanied by Mrs. Grover C. Mitchell.

J. B. Hansell, C. B. Wright, Henry Gaub, Henry W. White, A. Vaughan and J. B. Nisbet were casket bearers.

BRANDENBURG, Harry E.

Oakland Tribune

1-31-1930



## ***Funeral Tomorrow For Valley Pioneer***

SAN JOSE, Jan. 31.—Funeral services for Harry E. Brandenburg, 72, pioneer rancher of the Saratoga and Campbell districts near here, who died yesterday, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow from the Hocking & Williams funeral chapel. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Brandenburg had resided here since he was 3 years old. He crossed the plains with his parents. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sarah Brandenburg; a son, Charles Brandenburg, and three daughters—Mrs. Elizabeth E. Wight, Mrs. Annabel Sweet and Mrs. Avenal Maggini.

**BRANDENBURG**—In San Jose, January 30, Harry E. Brandenburg, husband of Sarah Brandenburg, father of Mrs. Avenal Maggini, Charles E. Brandenburg, Mrs. Annabel Sweet and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Wight, aged 72 years.



CHAPPELL, Edward Jefferson  
Oroville Mercury Register  
2-27-1930

## Brother of Local Resident Succumbs

CHICO, Feb. 27.—Edward Jefferson Chappell, 63, a resident of Chico for a number of years, died yesterday afternoon at Enloe Hospital, where he had been a patient for one day.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary McClusky of Bossberg, Wash.; Mrs. Josephine Lutz, Paradise; Mrs. Sarah Card, Thermalito; Mrs. Elizabeth Clay, Ettensburg, Wash.; Mrs. Minnie Sharkey and Mrs. Mattie Wheelock, both of Chico; Robert Chappell of Durham and William Chappell of Paradise.

Alturas Plaindealer

3-14-1930

# S. J. CABLE PASSES IN BAY CITY

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Word has been received of the death in a San Francisco hospital last Monday of Samuel J. Cable, 71, well-known Likely pioneer, after an illness of several months as the result of severe injuries sustained some time ago when a horse dragged him about a corral at his ranch near Likely. Cable never recovered from the wounds and they were the cause of his death.

Funeral services were held in the Suhr Undertaking Chapel in San Francisco Wednesday morning.

He is survived by the following children: George Cable, Mrs. Ione Gingg and Mrs. J. Ingler of San Francisco; Mrs. George R. Rule of Glendale, California and Mrs. Frank Blakey of Burney.

## Native of Butte Called By Death

Samuel J. Cable of Likely, California, brother of Mrs. Edward Schirmer of this city, passed away March 10th at the home of his daughter in San Francisco. Four months ago he met with a serious, and what might also be called a mysterious accident on his farm. He was brought at once to Mt. Zion hospital in San Francisco. After two months there was a slight improvement and he was removed to his daughter's home. He was never able to tell fully how he was injured altho evidence on the farm coincide with the few statements he made. At the time of the accident he was making arrangements to spend the winter with his children in the bay city.

Samuel Cable was a native of Butte Co., a son of pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cable. His numerous friends here will recall his early life spent on a farm near Chico. When a young man he went to Modoc county and filed a homestead which later became a prosperous farm and was his home continuously to the time of his death.

He was married in San Francisco to Miss Marguerite McCoy who long preceded him to the grave. To this union six children were born and when his wife died two were babies whom he reared and cared for tenderly as a mother may. He was father of Mrs. Ione Gingg and Jonathen Cable of San Francisco, California, Mrs. Mary Blakey of Burney, Calif., Mrs. Dorothy Rule of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. Ethel Englert of Belfry, Mont., and the late Frank Cable. Four sisters and a brother also survive.

CABLE, Samuel J.  
The Gridley Herald  
3-18-1930

RUFFY, Charley  
Plumas National Bulletin  
4-3-1930

## *Odlest California Indian Found Dead With Head Crushed*

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ETNA, April 3.—Charley Ruffy, said to be 115 years of age and believed the oldest Indian in California, died here Wednesday night of concussion of the brain. He was found Monday morning in his cabin, with his head crushed, and is believed to have received the injury in a fall.

“Old man Ruffy,” as he was called, was born at **Somes Bar** so long ago that no one remembers the date. He had lived in a cabin in Old Etna the last 75 years. He always upheld the “white man’s laws” and was one of the most respected and best known Indians in the valley. He is survived by three children, Mrs. James Malone of Happy Camp and Charley and Tom Ruffy of Etna; by three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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LEPKER, Mrs. Nellie  
Oroville Mercury Register  
5-7-1930

## **Services Held At Yankee Hill For Mrs. Lepker**

YANKEE HILL, May 7.—(Special)—Graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Yankee Hill cemetery for Mrs. Nellie Lepker, who died Monday in Stockton.

Mrs. Lepker was formerly Mrs. Marshall Miller, and for many years a resident of this place. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. L. R. McKinley of Lahainu, T. H.; Mrs. Marquais of Rome, N. Y.; Mrs. Blanche Barnes of Oroville, and Miss Viola Miller of Lodi, and three sons, Jack, Ted and Andrew Miller of Susanville.

The Rev. George Simms of the Seventh Day Adventist church of Chico officiated. Songs were sung by Mrs. Lillian Barton and Teresa Martin of Chico.

Casket bearers were. Grant Croghan, Warren Miller, W. H. Butterfield, John Miller, W. E. Gordon and Ed Gallagher.

MAXWELL, Samuel Perry  
Plumas National Bulletin  
5-8-1930

**S. P. MAXWELL DIES  
FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT  
QUINCY, OF PNEUMONIA**

S. P. "Perry" Maxwell, 65 years old, a native of Plumas County and a resident of Quincy for many years, died in his home at the Plumas County Seat late Friday afternoon following a short, severe illness brought on by a period of ill health extending over several months. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the J. F. Moody funeral home, with burial following in Quincy cemetery.

Samuel Perry Maxwell was born in Butterfly Valley, near Keddie, April 24, 1865, and was a son of the late James G. and Mary Jane Maxwell. November 2, 1893, he took as wife Rosa Beatty who, with seven children, survive him. One son, Jackie, died in early life.

Living children are Lela Maxwell, San Francisco; Watt Maxwell and Mrs. Carrie Cardin, Salinas; Lee Maxwell, Burns, Oregon; Mrs. Francis Rich, Quincy; Mrs. Gladys Cullen, Klamath Falls, Oregon; Clarence Maxwell, Quincy.

Four sisters, Mrs. Rosannah McKeowen, Quincy; Mrs. Janie Hogan, Quincy; Mrs. Lillie Harris, Sawtelle; Mrs. Carrie Arganbright, Lakeport, and three brothers, William Maxwell, Sacramento; John Maxwell, Centralia, Washington, and James Maxwell, Quincy, also survive, with five grandchildren.

Maxwell, previous to his death, for several months had been in San Francisco and in Oroville receiving treatment for skin tumors that were persistent and malignant in their frequent recurrence. Returning to Quincy, he continued his treatment and was presumed to be gradually recovering. Then he was stricken with pneumonia and passed away within a few days.

The funeral Monday was attended by all members of his immediate family and by a number of relatives from distant points. Many friends of Quincy and the surrounding country paid last respect at the services Monday.

WASHBURN, John R.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
5-16-1930

## **John R. Washburn Of Concow, Passes**

John R. Washburn, 65, died yesterday at Concow.

For many years, until his health failed, he worked for the Great Western Power company. He came to Oroville in 1910 to follow carpenter work.

He is survived by his widow.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Thomas Funeral Home.

McDANIEL (McDANEL), Hibbard Springer  
Oroville Mercury Register  
5-17-1930

## **Former Resident of Cherokee Succumbs**

Hibbard S. McDaniel, 72, one time resident of Cherokee when it was a thriving mining town, died this week in Portland, Ore., where burial took place.

McDaniel's death calls to mind the murder of his sister, Susan, at Cherokee in 1870 by a rejected suitor. The suitor was later hunted down and shot by a mob with his own gun. The father of McDaniel was one of the first merchants in Cherokee.



WASHBURN, John R.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
5-17-1930

## **John R. Washburn Funeral Monday**

Funeral services for John R. Washburn, 65, who died Thursday, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday at the Thomas Funeral Home. The Rev. H. H. Allen and members of the Oroville Lodge of Moose, of which Washburn was a member, will have joint charge. Interment will be in Oroville cemetery.

BRANDOL, Solomon

Chico Record

5-20-1930

## **Soloman Brandol Dies At Oroville Hospital**

Soloman Brandol of Durham died at an Oroville hospital Sunday morning, following a short illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon and burial will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

BRANDOL, Sol  
The Sacramento Bee  
5-20-1930

## **BUTTE MINER TO BE BURIED AT CHEROKEE**

CHICO (Butte Co.), May 20.—Sol Brandol, 76, a Cherokee miner, died Saturday in the county hospital. The burial will be to-day in the Cherokee Cemetery. He lived in Durham until recently.

He leaves a small estate to his Durham neighbors, Ben and Alta Braferett.

WILLIAMS, Mrs. Annie J.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
5-23-1930

**MRS. ANNIE WILLIAMS  
OF LINDSAY, PASSES**

Mrs. Annie J. Williams, a resident of Oroville for 30 years, died this morning in Lindsay, where she had lived for the past year.

She was past matron of Amapola chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Relief Corps and the Rebekah lodge.

Besides the following son and daughters she is survived by four grandchildren: Mrs. Ruth McClure, Lindsay; Mrs. Jennie Cayo, Glendale; Miss Edna Williams, Oroville, and Cecil L Williams, Paxton.

The body will be returned to Oroville for funeral services.

MEADOWS, Jennie  
Plumas Independent  
5-29-1930

**AGED INDIAN WOMAN  
PASSED AWAY AT CHESTER**

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Coroner J. F. Moody was called to Chester Tuesday to hold an inquest over the remains of Jennie Meadows, an Indian woman, aged about 107, who died there that day unattended by a physician. The services were conducted yesterday at the Indian burial grounds near that place.

NICHOLSON, Marshall E.  
Ukiah Republican Press  
6-4-1930

**Pioneer Was Called.**

Death has again entered our community, summoning an old-time neighbor and friend, Marshall E. Nicholson, who on Tuesday morning crossed the Great Divide. The end came after a long illness and weeks of painful suffering. His two daughters were with him during his last illness, Ruby returning to her own family a few days ago and Dela remaining to the end. Marshall E. Nicholson was born at Irish Hill, Sonoma county, October 24, 1865. His parents moved to Visalia where they lived until he was two years old, when his father died. His mother was married in his fourth year to Samuel Orr, a widower with several children. The family located in Ukiah, where Marshall received his education and where he lived until he was married, November 12, 1890, to Miss Kate Morrison, of Butte county, who, with their two daughters and six grandchildren, survives him. One daughter, Mrs. J. H. Moran, with her husband and four children, lives in

San Francisco; the other, Mrs. C. A. Ball, with her husband and two children, resides in Tucson, Arizona. Marshall Nicholson and family came to Round Valley 20 years ago. Here he farmed and ran sheep and cattle for six years; then he moved to Covelo and with Ben Haydon was in the butcher business for about a year and a half. He retired from this business to operate what is now the Baechtel ranch, where he superintended the building of fences and other improvements on the ranch. After a year he rented the ranch and engaged for six years in the dairying business. A three-year residence in Wilcox, Arizona, was followed by his return to Round Valley where he has passed his last years. His death occurred May 27, 1930, at the home of his schoolmate and lifelong friend, J. D. Jamison.

**Funeral Held Thursday.**

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the undertaking parlors, Rev. George B. Clark, of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended the bereaved family.

HENDRICKS, Elbert D.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
6-5-1930

## **Elbert Hendricks, Yankee Hill, Dead**

Elbert D. Hendricks, 84, died early this morning at 1418 Myers street where he has resided for the past month on account of illness, his former home was in the Yankee Hill district for the past fifty years where he once carried on blacksmithing and civil engineering.

He leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Evelyn Hendricks, two sisters Mrs. Emma D. Wilkie of Washington, Mrs. Etta Norton of Oregon. Interment will be in Yankee Hill cemetery 2:30 p. m. Saturday with graveside services with the Christian Science reading. Thomas Funeral home is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

HENDRICKS, Elbert D.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
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HENDRICKS, Elbert D.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
6-9-1930

## **Final Rites For Elbert Hendricks**

Funeral services for Elbert D. Hendricks were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at Yankee Hill cemetery, under direction of the Thomas Funeral home.

Mrs. George Rosebrook read citations from the Bible and science and health with key to the scripture by Mary Baker Eddy. Mrs. Miller of Las Plumas sang "Abide With Me." Many friends were present.

The casket-bearers were W. H. Butterfield, J. H. Miller, S. W. Miller, J. E. Hendricks, R. E. Miller and A. A. Miller.

The services were graveside services in the Yankee Hill cemetery.

SIMMONS, William L.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
6-9-1930

**William Simmons,  
S-N Motorman For  
25 Years, Succumbs**

William L. Simmons, for 25 years motorman on the Sacramento Northern, died suddenly in bed Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. He had not been complaining of illness. He died of heart affliction.

Simmons was 54 years old, was born in Butte county on the Chico road and is survived by the following: the widow, Mrs. Hulda Simmons, three children, Effie, Margaret and Henry; a brother, Fred Simmons of Bidwell Bar, two sisters, Mrs. Edith Rowe of Yuba City and Mrs. Jennie Parker of Yankee Hill.

He was a member of Oriental Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., and Marysville Lodge No. 486, L. O. O. M. and the order of Railway Employes.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from Hamilton & Riley's. Interment will be in the Chico cemetery.

MIX (MAXSON), Agnes  
Oroville Mercury Register  
7-16-1930

## **Neighbors Gather To Pay Respects at Agnes Mix Rites**

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ENTERPRISE, July 16.—(Special)  
—A large concourse of friends and old neighbors gathered at the Oregon Creek cemetery last Sunday to pay their last respects to the late Miss Agnes (Maxson) Mix who passed away in Oroville after a lingering illness on July 12.

Rev. W. J. Johnson of Oroville conducted the graveside services.

Miss Mix was born at Oregon Creek; attended the Enterprise school, and graduated from the eighth grade about four years ago.

CARLYLE, Mrs. Eunice Jane  
Oroville Mercury Register  
8-20-1930

**Mrs. E. J. Carlyle  
Of Clear Creek,  
Taken by Death**

Mrs. Eunice Jane Carlyle, 74, died Monday at her home in Clear creek, Butte county. She had lived there for 29 years.

Survivors are the following children: Lillie Gomes of Grass Valley, Nellie Hanson of Nevada, Ira Voigtlander of San Francisco, Pearl Baldwin and Warren Carlyle of Georgie; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Hunter, Mrs. Lovie Downs of Coute-lenc, and Mrs. Emma Trbby of Marshfield, Ore.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. at Hamilton and Rileys. Interment will be in Clear Creek cemetery.

HODGES, George  
Oroville Mercury Register  
9-29-1930

**GEORGE HODGES,  
SPORTSMAN OF  
OROVILLE, DIES**

George Henry Hodges, 55, restaurant man and sportsman, dropped dead today while on a deer hunting trip in the Cherokee district. Death was believed to have been caused by over-exertion.

Hodges, who had been hunting about two hours, apparently expired as he returned to the automobile and attempted to climb into the machine. He was lying on the ground dead when his companion, Floyd Nelson, reached the automobile about 8 o'clock this morning.

The men had been hunting on the J. G. Nisbet place.

Hodges was on a two weeks' vacation and had recently returned from Trinity county, where he had hunted deer.

**No Inquest Is Set**

Hamilton and Riley's, deputy coroners said that death was due to natural causes, and that no inquest would be held.

Hodges was born February 22, 1875, in New York state. He had lived 50 years in California and had been a resident of Oroville about 25 years.

For the past six years he had been in partnership with Ole M. Lund in operating the Waffle Inn. For two years before going into business with Lund he was in the restaurant business in Oroville with Frank Egan, now of Marysville. He was a member of the Chico Redmen.

He made his home at 1407 Bird street.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eva Hodges, a son, Cyril Hodges of Sacramento; a daughter, Mrs. Leslie Gassaway of Berkeley; and two step sons, Ray Dobson of San Francisco, and Vernon Dobson of the U. S. S. Lexington, now in San Pedro harbor.

Funeral arrangements had not been made this afternoon.

10-4-1930

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# Mystery Shrouds Fatal Shooting of Yankee Hill Hunter

## JURY CLEARS 2 IN DEATH OF A. L. WILLIAMS

Death of Arthur L. Williams, 46, Yankee Hill rancher, shot while deer hunting yesterday immediately above Lattimore Bar on the south slope of Big Bend, remained a mystery today.

At an inquest here last night at which Ronnie Will of Fresno, and his brother, V. R. Will of Sacramento, hunting companions of Williams, were questioned, a corner's jury failed to fix responsibility for the shooting.

The Wills are members of a former Oroville family.

The jury members found that the bullet which killed Williams probably was fired accidentally by an "unknown party." They attributed death to "hemorrhage and shock from a gunshot wound through the body."

Although Ronnie Will, who was hunting nearest to Williams, indicated he believed that Williams accidentally shot himself, the jury members failed to accept this version as conclusive.

### Copper Jacketed

A bullet removed from Williams body by Dr. B. C. Epperson, county physician, was a copper jacketed and was identified by Leo Heimbürger, gun expert, as the type of ammunition used in a .35 calibre Remington automatic. Williams was using a .30-.30 Winchester. A single shot had been fired from the gun when he was found.

Despite the fact that Ronnie Will testified at the inquest that he was using a .303 Savage rifle during the hunt, Deputy Sheriff Ren French, who investigated the shooting late yesterday afternoon, said that Ronnie had told him he was using a Remington automatic.

### From Remington Gun

John A. Clark of Yankee Hill was the first witness called at the inquest conducted by Sheriff C. W. Toland and District Attorney J. A. McGregor at Hamilton and Riley's, deputy coroners.

He testified that Williams had lived at Yankee Hill 30 years.

Heimbürger, the next witness classified the bullet removed from Williams' body.

"It couldn't have been fired from any gun except a Remington rifle," he testified.

Ronnie Will testified that he and his brother had gone hunting in the morning, and that after they had returned Daniels, with whom they were bunking, went out hunting with them.

# WILLIAMS, Arthur L.

## Oroville Mercury Register

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### Drives For Deer

He testified that Williams, who had a peg leg and walked with a cane, had placed him on one "stand" and started for another stand lower down the canyon, while V. R. Will was sent along the ridge to the east to conduct a "drive."

As Williams started down the mountain a deer jumped and he threw a shell into his gun, but did not get an opportunity to fire, Ronnie Will said.

"Williams had been gone about 10 or 15 minutes when I heard a shot, and then I heard someone groan," Ronnie Will testified. "I whistled and hollered, and when Williams didn't answer I tracked him by the marks made by his wooden leg."

### Found Williams Shot

Ronnie Will said he found Williams shot. The witness said that he could detect no signs of life and that he shot three times to attract V. R. Will, who came to the scene of the shooting.

Ronnie Will said he had used a .303 Savage rifle all day.

He testified that Williams was 50 yards below him when the shot was fired, but when questioned by French said that he had told French yesterday afternoon that Williams was 100 yards below him and off to one side.

V. R. Will testified that he was about half way down the mountain toward the east when he heard one shot and then the three shots which

Ronnie Will said he fired as a distress signal.

V. R. Will said that he thought that his brother had fired at a deer and that he called out: "Did you get him?"

### Doctor Testifies

"My brother said that Mr. Williams had had an accident and that he had shot himself," the witness testified.

Dr. Epperson testified that the bullet which killed Williams had entered the stomach slightly on the left side and had ranged downward 6 inches, shattering pelvic bones and lodging in the muscles of the right hip.

**It would have been impossible for the man to have shot himself with his own gun, Dr. Epperson said, unless he had carried it in his left hand. There were no powder burns on the victim's clothing, he said.**

Epperson said that there was a Remington automatic in the brush five feet away, which Ronnie Will said was his gun.

### Heard Three Shots

Epperson said the .303 Savage pump gun was carried by V. R. Will.

W. D. Wright of Yankee Hill said that he was working when he heard three shots and then another shot. The three shots were three or four minutes apart, and the last shot was fired after a considerably longer interval, he testified.

Wright and A. Erickson, who was with him, were notified of the shooting by Ronnie Will, who came to where they were working.

Wright said that Will came to Oroville to notify the coroner and that he and Erickson went to the scene of the shooting, where it was necessary to brush out a trail to remove the body.

### Williams Borrowed Gun

Wright testified that Williams had borrowed the .30-30 rifle from him together with a few shells.

When Williams body was discovered the only shell found was the empty one in the gun, although none of the witnesses testified that Williams had fired more than one shot.

### French Takes Stand

Erickson also testified that he heard three shots and then one shot, although Ronnie Will had testified that Williams first fired once and that he (Ronnie) then fired three times.

French then testified that when he reached the body Williams' gun was under the body. Joseph Bradley and Eugene Sylva went with him to the scene, he testified.

Williams was grasping a cane in his left hand, French said.

The coroner's jury included: George F. Koenig, foreman; W. A. Briney, W. J. Grafe, F. W. Wolff, John Parker, C. E. Smith, Earl Smith and Horace Smith.

HODGES, George H.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
10-4-1930

## **George H. Hodges Leaves Estate Valued at \$3500**

George H. Hodges, Oroville restaurant man, who dropped dead last Monday while deer hunting near Cherokee left an estate valued at "not in excess of \$3,500," according to a petition for letters of administration filed in superior court today. His widow, Eva Hodges, filed the petition. She is represented by Attorney Carleton Gray.

Assets of the estate are listed as follows: cash, \$354.98, half interest in Waffle Inn, \$2,000; Dodge automobile, \$600, and one-tenth interest in gun club, \$200.

Heirs are the widow, a daughter, Hazel Cassaway of Berkeley, and a son, Cyril, of Sacramento.



# Williams, John William

## Oroville Mercury 11-3-1930

### OLD TIMER OF YANKEE HILL PASSES HERE

John William Williams, 72, a native of Lowell, Ohio, and for 42 years a Butte county resident, living at Yankee Hill all that time died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martha Wright in Thermalito Saturday afternoon.

Williams has been suffering from a lingering illness.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and the following children: R. J. Williams and Butte P. Williams of Yankee Hill, Mrs. Margaret Haggerty of Honolulu, W. S. Williams of Yreka, and N. S. Williams, Mrs. Martha Wright and Clinton Williams of Thermalito. Also three sisters, Mrs. Aminta Van Sykes, Mrs. Margaret Van Sykes and Mrs. Jane Carver all of Washington, D. C. There are 12 grandchildren.

Graveside rites were held this morning at Yankee Hill cemetery with the Rev. W. J. Johnson officiating. Burial was in charge of Hamilton and Riley.

Songs were sung by Mrs. J. A. Clark, Miss Evelyn Hendricks, Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mrs. A. A. Miller, Mr. Grant Croghan and J. E. Parker.

Casket bearers were: Claud Wright, R. F. Wright, A. Armbruster, Charles Johnson, John Kunkle, and Asa Miller.

A large attendance marked the funeral.

DAVIS, Samuel  
The Newark Advocate (Ohio)  
11-6-1930

**SAMUEL DAVIS.**

Mrs. C. F. Davis of West Locust street received word of the death of her son, Samuel Davis, which occurred Wednesday in Toledo.

He was a former Newark resident and is survived by his widow, his mother, two brothers, Guy Davis of Topeka, Kans., Win Davis and a sister, Mrs. Angeline Clark, of Arizona.

PRESLEY, Mrs. Mattie Vera  
Oroville Mercury Register  
11-14-1930

# MRS. PRESLEY DIES AT MINE

Mrs. Mattie Vera Presley, 29, wife of B. F. Presley, died last night at the Banner mine after a short illness. Her husband is employed at the mine, where the family had lived for the past year.

Mrs. Presley was a native of Klamath Falls. She is survived by her husband and four children, Alma, Barbara, Howard and Audrey, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bennett of Klamath Falls and a sister, Mrs. Floyd Hendricks of Lakeport.

Funeral arrangements will be in charge of Hamilton and Riley's.

PRESLEY, Mrs. Mattie Vera  
Oroville Mercury Register  
11-18-1930

### **PRESLEY SERVICES HELD**

Graveside services for Mrs. Mattie Vera Presley, who died at the Banner mine Thursday evening, were held in Cherokee cemetery yesterday. Johnson conducted the rites. Pallbearers were Charles Grugan, T. M. James, A. D. Crawford, D. L. Vintin, J. L. Jones and W. D. Darby.

# DAN WILLIAMS OF CHEROKEE PASSES AWAY

Daniel Williams, 76, pioneer Cherokee resident, died at 4 a. m. yesterday at the home of a niece, Mrs. C. L. Fowler, 1081 Robinson street, after an illness which began last summer. He had been confined to bed since October 7. Death was attributed to infirmities of old age.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at Hamilton and Riley's, with the Rev. W. J. Johnson officiating. Interment will be in Cherokee cemetery.

Williams was the oldest living student of the first Oregon City school.

## Born in Wales

Born in Neath, Glamorganshire, Wales, January 9, 1854, the son of Daniel and Margaret Williams, he came to America with his parents in 1867. The elder Williams, a miner in Wales, hoped to make his fortune mining gold in California. The family journeyed via the Isthmus of Panama, arriving in San Francisco on the steamer Golden Gate. The steamer was burned on her next trip.

The family located at Cherokee, where the elder Williams engaged in mining with reasonable success, but later turned to cattle raising.

## Starts With Cattle

The son received his education in the Cherokee schools. As a boy he herded cattle for Bill Jones of Cherokee. Jones gave him a heifer calf, and from this beginning Williams went into the cattle business. He disposed of his cattle a year ago.

Williams served as a trustee of the Cherokee school district and was much interested in the early history of Butte county.

His nearest relative is a sister, Mrs. Mary Cannon of Congress Junction, Ariz., although he has many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Cannon has been at his bedside during his recent illness.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS MARRIAGES

### Deaths

WILLIAMS—In this city, November 23rd, 1930, Daniel Williams, devoted brother of Mrs. Mary Cannon of Congress Junction, Arizona, a native of Neath, Glamorganshire, Wales, aged 76 years 10 months 14 days.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral at Hamilton & Riley's, Tuesday, Nov. 25th, at 10 a. m. Interment in Cherokee Cemetery.

WILSON, William  
Oroville Mercury Register  
11-24-1930

## **Former Oroville Man Dead, Is Word From Washington**

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William Wilson, 49, a former resident of Oregon City, died in Olympia, Wash., yesterday morning from a heart attack while playing golf. Funeral services will be held in Olympia tomorrow.

Wilson was a cousin of Mrs. J. G. Nisbet, Alex M. Wilson, Miss Nellie Wilson and Miss Jeanette Wilson, all of Oroville, Mrs. Belle Williams of Sacramento and Dave Wilson of Loomis.

TEMPLETON, Roy  
Oroville Mercury Register  
12-5-1930

## MAN DIES WHILE WALKING TRACK

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Roy Templeton, 55, of Pulga dropped dead last night while walking along the Western Pacific railroad track a mile above Pulga last night. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage, according to C. O. Hamilton, deputy coroner, who returned today with the body.

Templeton is employed as a cook by W. H. King, proprietor of the hotel.

He had walked from Pulga to Mayora lodge, two miles away, with his wife, and was returning alone when he expired. The body was found early today by the crew of a westbound freight.

The Templetons were building a home at Mayora lodge.

Templeton was a veteran of the Spanish American war and an Elk.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Hamilton and Riley's. There will be an inquest, Hamilton said.

SHIELS, John  
THORNSON, Ted  
Oroville Mercury Register  
12-5-1930

# FALLING ROCK STRIKES BIG STEAM SHOVEL

## 2 Are Knocked From Cab Down 500-Foot Bank to River

John Shiels and Ted Thorsen, oiler and engineer on a steamshovel working on the Feather River Highway near Pulga, were killed today when a huge rock rolling down the mountainside as part of a slide, struck the cab of the shovel.

The men were knocked out of the cab and 500 feet down the embankment to the edge of the Feather river.

The shovel was left hanging precariously over the edge of the bank, where it was forced by the slide and big rock.

The crew working at Pulga is employed by Granfield, Farrar & Carlin.

### Both San Franciscans

The slide occurred shortly after the men went to work this morning.

Both men are said to have come from San Francisco, and the bodies will be sent to that city tomorrow for burial.

C. O. Hamilton, deputy coroner, will leave Oroville at 4 o'clock this afternoon over the Western Pacific to obtain the bodies.

An inquest will be held in Pulga at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

### Crawls Under Trucks

C. F. Lloyd, a truck driver, was standing near the shovel when the slide, caused by the breaking of a ledge of rock, roared down the mountain. Lloyd crawled under his truck and, aside from a view bruises, escaped injury.

The bodies of the two men were recovered by W. H. King, Jr.

### King Rescues Bodies

King made his way to the bodies and, tying a rope around them, dragged them across the river, where they could be taken up the railroad track to Pulga.

The bodies were crushed by rocks and tons of dirt. It was estimated that the slide carried 500 tons of dirt and rocks into the canyon. The rock which struck the shovel was more than 15 feet in diameter.

### 5 Men Near Slide

Five men were working in the vicinity of the slide, about a mile below Pulga.

Shiels was 22 and unmarried. Thorsen was 51 and had a wife and two sons living at Point Reyes.



SHIELDS, John  
THORNTON, T.  
Feather River Bulletin  
12-11-1930

## **WM. KING OF PULGA RETRIEVES BODIES**

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PULGA, Dec. 11.—Two men were killed in Feather River canyon west of this place Friday morning when thousands of tons of rock hurled from a cliff above them. They were T. Thornton, who leaves a widow and two sons at Pt. Reyes, and John Shields, 30, unmarried. Shields recently arrived in this country from Ireland.

The steam shovel they were using was swept into the canyon by the slide.

Wm. King, son of W. H. King, Pulga hotel man, recovered the bodies under dangerous circumstances.

MIGHEL, Minerva E.  
Reno Gazette Journal  
12-15-1930

**MIGHEL**—In Reno, December 13, 1930, Minerva E., beloved wife of Roy Mighels of Reno and sister of Mrs. Fred Ewaldt of Minneapolis, Minn. A native of Ohio, aged sixty-four years, six months, ten days.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services at the home chapel of the Ross-Burke Company at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Dr. A. J. Case in charge. Interment Mountain View cemetery.