

HOWARD, George  
NISBET, Carolyn  
San Francisco Chronicle  
1-12-1930

**Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nisbet have sent out announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carolyn Nisbet, to George Howard. The ceremony was performed October 11. The bride is a former student at the Sacramento Junior College. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Howard of Oroville and has been attending Sacramento Junior College. The young couple will make their home in Chico.**

PINKSTON, Jim  
UPTON, Louise  
Oroville Mercury Register  
2-1-1930

## Las Plumas Couple Wed in Marysville

YANKEE HILL — Jim Pinkston of Las Plumas and Miss Louise Upton of Concow slipped away to Marysville Monday and were married. They were accompanied by the bride's father, Charles Upton and her sister, Miss Clarice Upton.

Thier return to the Upton home at Hendricks Corners Tuesday evening was the occasion for a jolly party when about fifty friends and neighbors gathered at a late hour to celebrate the happy evening.

The evening was spent in games music and dancing. Refreshments were served.

The newly weds will make their home at Hendricks Corners for the present while a cottage is being built for them at Las Plumas, where the groom is employed by the Great Western Powers Co.

MILLS, Mervin  
BEDDOE, Edna Bernice  
Oroville Mercury Register  
3-27-1930

## Miss Beddoe Bride Of Murvin Mills

PENTZ—Miss Bernice Beddoe, daughter of Mrs. George Hodapp, became the bride of Murvin Mills last Friday in Lodi. The bride is a popular young woman here. She was graduated from the Oroville Union High School in the class of 1928. The groom is a contractor in Lodi, where they will make their home. They spent Sunday and Monday here visiting relatives and receiving congratulations from there many friends. They left for Lodi Monday evening.

CROGHAN, William O.  
CROGHAN, Maude  
The Sioux City Journal  
5-3-1930

### **Divorced After 40 Years**

Council Bluffs, Ia.—Special: Married 40 years ago, in Liberty, Mo., William O. Croghan filed suit for divorce in the district court here against Maude Croghan, whom, he alleged, deserted him two years ago. He asks custody of their two children, Fay, 17, and Ruth, 7. They were married March 5, 1890.

JOSEPHSON, Carl G.  
UPTON, Clarice O.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
5-10-1930

**PAIR MARRIED**

Carl G. Josephson and Clarice O. Upton, both of Yankee Hill, were married today in the office of Justice Harry S. Hills.

HUMBLE, Frank  
BUSHEY, Malah  
Oroville Mercury Register  
9-29-1930

## Malah Bushey Becomes Bride of Frank Humble

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bushey received word today of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Malah Marion Bushey, and Frank Humble of Las Plumas.

The ceremony took place this morning in Reno where the couple motored yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards, the former a well known attorney of Reno, and democratic candidate for governor of Nevada, attended the couple.

The bride wore a brown silk traveling suit with hat and slippers to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Humble will return to Oroville toward the end of the week and will make their home at Las Plumas.

BETHARD, Wesley Willard

DARGE, Effie Elaine

Sacramento Bee

2-14-1931

# *Dayton Girl Weds Young Chicoan*

CHICO (Butte Co.), Feb. 14.—Miss Effie Elaine Darge of Dayton was married in her home to Wesley Willard Bethard of Durham. The Rev. O. P. Harnish of Durham officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. George Hensley and is a graduate of the Durham Union High School.

Bethard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bethard of the Clear Creek district, who has made his home in Durham, where he is employed.

Directly after the wedding the party went to Clear Creek where the wedding dinner was served and at which the following guests were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley, Misses Annie Jane, Geneva and Alice Darge, Philip Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Viets, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Abshier and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hook, Raymond Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole, and granddaughter, Julie Belle Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Bethard and children, Wesley, Roy, Otis, Myron, Myra and Wallace.



# Girl Weds Man Jilted By Her in Elopement

Annulment Ends Half of  
Double Reno Marriage  
Of Year Ago

Miss Sylvia Mauerhan, 18, East-bay society girl, whose elopment and marriage to Albert Henisch, 21, of a prominent West Virginia family,

"disappointed" Thomas Thunen, young son of an Oakland attorney a year ago, is now Mrs. Thomas Thunen.

Their recent marriage at Los Angeles was revealed last night by friends and confirmed by Mrs. John E. Mauerhan, 619 Santa Rey avenue.

When the former Miss Mauerhan eloped to Reno with Henisch, whom she had known less than a week, Thunen was speeding across the country by plane for a meeting at Oakland airport with Miss Mauerhan. He was "deeply shocked" by the news of the elopement.



MRS. THOMAS THUNEN.

THUNEN, Thomas W.  
MAUERHAN, Sylvia  
Oakland Tribune  
4-26-1931

## ASKS ANNULMENT AFTER THREE MONTHS

Instead of being greeted by the girl he was met by Mr. and Mrs. William Breuer, her uncle and aunt.

A little more than three months after her marriage to Henisch the bride decreed that she "had made a mistake in haste," and sued for an annulment.

The romance of the girl and Thunen blossomed anew and culminated in their marriage.

## FRIENDS ELOPE AT SAME TIME

The former Miss Mauerhan was joined in her Reno elopment by the former Miss Gene Ferrell, of the younger Berkeley social set, who jilted her fiance, Frank J. Partland, Oakland student.

Miss Ferrell and William B. Davison were married at the same ceremony as Henisch and the former Miss Mauerhan.

Later the four were named defendants in a \$10,000 damage suit as the result of an automobile accident which occurred on their honeymoon in the Pacific northwest.



PORTERFIELD, Jack  
NEWMAN, Cleve  
Oroville Mercury Register  
5-29-1931

# **YANKEE HILL GIVES PARTY FOR ELOPERS**

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**Weekly News of Residents of  
Northern Butte County  
by Correspondent**

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**YANKEE HILL, May 29.—(Special)—**Many friends and relatives attended the charivari party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porterfield in Big Bend Monday evening. The Porterfield's were married in Marysville recently. Mrs. Porterfield was formerly Miss Newman of this place. They plan to make their home in Big Bend for the present.

BLACK, Edward S.  
MAXWELL, Daisy A.  
Sacramento Bee  
8-8-1931

## Yankee Hill Maid Is August Bride

CHICO (Butte Co.), Aug. 8. -- Miss Daisy A. Maxwell, daughter of Mrs. Ethel L. Rowe of Yankee Hill, was married on Sunday by the Rev. Harris Pillsbury in Chico to Edward S. Black of Los Angeles.

The couple will make their home in Yankee Hill, where the bride and her mother have resided since their removal from Los Angeles five months ago.

HARRISON, R. Wayde  
ABSHIRE, Miss Eleta  
Woodland Daily Democrat  
10-28-1931

# Eleta Abshire Weds Wayde Harrison

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Two popular Woodland young people, Miss Eleta Abshire and R. Wayde Harrison, Jr., left Woodland early Tuesday morning for Reno, Nevada, where they will exchange wedding vows. They will have a short honeymoon in the north and return to make their home in Woodland.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. Abshire of Woodland and is a 1927 graduate of the Woodland High school, where she was an outstanding student and salutatorian of her class. She received her diploma from the University of California in June.

Harrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harrison and attended the Woodland High school. He is employed as a printer by a local newspaper.

BLUE, LaRue Earl  
STRAW, Edna  
The Gridley Herald  
11-20-1931

## **Auto Marriage On Mountain Road**

One step behind the sensational airplane marriages are Edna Straw, 16, and LeRue Blue, 21, of Pulga who were married in a car speeding to Challenge, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The sensationalism of this is somewhat less colorful when the facts of the case are clear. Mrs. Blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Straw, who made their home in Gridley last year, now of Challenge, and Blue obtained their marriage license in Oroville with arrangements made to be married at the Straw home in Challenge. The couple came to Gridley after Rev. R. A. Moon who was to perform the ceremony and when Rev. Moon asked them for their license on the trip he discovered that, as the license had been obtained in Oroville, the ceremony, to be legal, would have to be performed in Butte county whereupon the ceremony was read and the couple took their vows in the presence of Harold Straw and Howard Rowley. When the wedding group arrived in Challenge the ceremony was repeated.

## Becomes Bride



MRS. WALTER W. PEMBERTON

## Roseville Teacher Weds Lincoln Man

ROSEVILLE (Placer Co.), Jan. 2.—The marriage of Miss Lila M. Ready, Roseville Grammar School teacher, to Walter W. Pemberton of Lincoln was revealed at a bridge party given this week in Lincoln at the Women's Clubhouse by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, honoring the newlyweds.

PEMBERTON, Walter W.  
READY, Lila M.  
Sacramento Bee  
1-2-1932

Their marriage took place December 12th in Redwood City, with Rev. L. B. Hinman officiating.

The announcements were made in a message written upon tiny white hearts which were concealed in corsages for the women and boutonnières for the men, which were presented to the guests by Miss Louisabel Pemberton.

The color scheme used throughout the decorations and appointments were pink and white. The guests of the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whalen of Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Van Lawrence of Yuba City, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Max Copton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen, Mrs. Tina Pemberton, Mrs. Barney H. Day and Miss Louisabel Pemberton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ready of Boulder, Colo., and has resided in California for the past two years, during which time she has been teaching in the Atlantic Street School in Roseville. She is a graduate of the University of Colorado and is a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority of that college.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Tina Pemberton of Lincoln, where he was born and has lived all his life. He is a graduate of the Lincoln High School and is employed with the Gladden McGean Company.



HUNTER, H. H.  
WILLIAMS, Mrs. Ada  
Feather River Bulletin

2-25-1932

## **Pulga Couple Married at Stewart Home**

H. H. Hunter and Mrs. Ada Williams of Pulga were united in marriage at a quiet but pretty ceremony in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart here Thursday afternoon. The marriage was performed by Judge Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter have both resided at Pulga a number of years and are well known in Quincy. They will continue to reside at Pulga, where Mr. Hunter farms and mines.

Mrs. Hunter was charming in a beige silk crepe dress, and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds.

After the service, Mrs. Stewart served a delicious wedding dinner. The decorations were in pink and white, with a beautiful table centerpiece of pink carnations and maidenhair ferns.





KNECHT, Karl F.  
KILPATRICK, Eleanor  
Sacramento Bee  
6-3-1932

**Mr. and Mrs. Karl F. Knecht (Eleanor Kilpatrick) left this city Monday on a belated honeymoon trip which will take them to Reno, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Denver and points of interest in Nebraska. The couple plan to be gone about a month. They were married September 28th in Stockton.**

**Knecht is the son of Mrs. Louisa Knecht and a member of a pioneer Sacramento family. He is connected with the Southern Pacific Company, while his bride is a Sacramento County employe.**

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MAAS, Walter  
CORY, Vesta  
Sacramento Bee  
6-25-1932

## **Pentz Couple Wed In Oregon**

**OROVILLE (Butte Co.), June 25.** Walter Mass and Miss Vesta Cory, both of Pentz, were married last week in Medford, Ore., by the Rev. Bennett of the Medford Methodist Church, the ceremony taking place in the church parsonage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cory of Pentz, and the groom is the only son of Mrs. William Graves of Pentz. Mrs. Mass is a graduate of the Oroville High School and the Chico State Teachers College, and taught school for three and a half years in Durham.

Mass received his schooling in Michigan and Alaska, and graduated at the University of California with the class of 1930.

PERRY, John  
HORNING, Miss Ivy Mae  
Indian Valled Record  
8-25-1932

## **Horning-Perry**

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Coming as a surprise to their friends here and in Chico, was the marriage recently in Reno of John Perry of Greenville and Miss Ivy Mae Horning of Chico.

Mrs. Perry, who is a teacher, has made her home in Chico with her brother, who is also a teacher. Mr. Perry is a prominent Indian Valley rancher and is a son of George Perry.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Perry join in wishing them much happiness.

BANES, Walter F.  
RIDLING, Myrtle  
Sacramento Bee  
4-22-1933

## **Pentz Couple Marry**

**OROVILLE (Butte Co.), April 22.** Miss Myrtle Ridling and Walter F. Banes, both residents of the Pentz district, were married by the Rev. W. J. Johnson, pastor of the Oroville Congregational Church in the church parsonage last Saturday afternoon.

The contracting parties were accompanied by Miss Thelma Stringfellow and E. Olin. Following the ceremony they returned to Pentz, where they will make their home.

HOTTINGER, Albert  
CORY, Bernice  
Oroville Mercury Register  
6-16-1934

Bernice Cory,  
Albert Hottinger  
Marry In Reno

Miss Bernice Cory and Albert Hottinger Jr., surprising both relatives and friends, slipped quietly away from Oroville late Saturday evening, and were married on Sunday morning, June 10, at a ceremony performed at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Reno, Nevada. Both young people are well known in Oroville where each are employed.

Mrs. Hottinger is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cory of Pentz. She attended the local high school for two years, at which time she was prominent in athletics. She then transferred to Chico where she graduated. She also attended Chico State Teacher's College leaving to begin work in the office of Fred Wolfe's grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hottinger Jr. and Mrs. Albert Hottinger Sr., of Quincy Road. He attended school in Switzerland and Paris, France. In 1919 he came to New York from France. Later he moved to San Francisco where he worked for several years and then came to Oroville where he is employed at the Log Cabin Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hottinger Jr. are making their home, at present, at the High Pine Apartments. They plan to take a month's trip in August, at which time both have vacations, to San Francisco and then up the coast through the Pacific Northwest.



ELLIS, F. Page  
STRANG, Amber Olivia  
Sacramento Bee  
8-7-1934

A simple service yesterday in the chapel of the Westminster Presbyterian Church united in marriage Miss Amber Olivia Strang of San Jose and F. Page Ellis of this city. Rev. John Woollett read the rite in the presence of the two families of the couple and a few close friends.

The bride wore a white sports costume with a corsage of white tuberose and blue delphinium. Her maid of honor was Mrs. George Embury, clad in a tan sports frock to which was fastened a corsage of Talisman roses. John H. Drew was the best man.

After the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bell, the parents of the bridegroom, on Twenty-fourth Street.

The couple will reside here and will be at home to their friends after three weeks to be spent at Echo Summit.



UPTON, Elmer Clayton

Oakland Tribune

11-25-1934

## ***Fifteenth Child***

### ***Of Dead Miner Born***

YANKEE HILL, Nov. 24.—Four months ago Charles Upton, Yankee Hill miner, was killed in a cave-in at the Surcease Mine near here. Soon afterward it was learned that Mrs. Upton was to become a mother. Yesterday she gave birth to a son, her fifteenth child .

MULLEN, Homer S.  
STRANG, Marybelle  
Chico Record  
12-27-1934

## Oroville Miss Weds Oregon City Man

Miss Marybelle Strang of Oroville and Homer S. Mullen of Oregon City were married at a ceremony held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Thomas in Pleasant Valley Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

George F. Albertson, minister of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, performed the ceremony. Evergreens and flowers decorated the home. The bride wore a becoming dress of silk and carried a bridal bouquet of ferns and rosebuds. Wedding refreshments were served.

PINKSTON, John  
McLAUGHLIN, Miss Maida  
Feather River Bulletin  
10-3-1935

## STORRIE—

John Pinkston was married Saturday to Miss Maida McLaughlin at Oakland. The couple will make their home in Storrie, where Mr. Pinkston is power house operator.

GIOVANNETTI, Ferdinand  
BRERETON (THUNEN), Mrs. Hazel  
Oroville Mercury Register  
6-30-1936

## **Mrs. Brereton Weds Ferd Giovannetti**

Marriage of Mrs. Hazel Brereton and Ferdinand Giovannetti, both of Oroville, in Carson City, Nev., June 24, was announced here today upon their return. They will make their home at 2408 Montgomery street.

Mrs. Giovannetti has been employed in the county welfare department while Giovannetti is music instructor in Oroville elementary and high schools.

JAMES, Ruby Emily  
MULLEN, John Miner  
Arizona Republic  
6-6-1937

## James-Mullen Rites Set For Kingman

An attractive and popular young Phoenix business woman, Miss Ruby James, will be married to J. Miner Mullen, member of a pioneer valley family, Thursday at Kingman. The couple will reside in Needles.

Miss James, daughter of Mrs. Harry S. Brindle, Sacramento, Calif., has lived in Phoenix for a number of years and is a graduate of Phoenix Union high school and a local business school.

The bridegroom-elect, Needles business man, is well known here, having attended Phoenix Junior college where he was affiliated with Tau Omega, men's social club. He also was a member of the Phoenix division of the Order of DeMolay. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. John Mullen, 76 East Hoover street.

SIMMONS, Daniel Earl  
DUENSING, Freda  
Oroville Mercury Register  
8-30-1937

***Freda Duensing  
Weds D. E. Simmons  
In Reno Ceremony***

The marriage of Miss Freda Duensing of Pentz to Mr. Daniel Earl Simmons of Westwood took place in Reno, Nevada, Thursday, Aug. 26, at a ceremony performed by Justice of the Peace Harry Dunseath.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Duensing of Pentz, was very attractive in an afternoon frock of black crepe made with shear net sleeves of bracelet length and trimmed with touches of gold. Her veiled hat was black as were her accessories. There were no attendants.

The groom is the son of Daniel Simmons of Westwood and Mrs. J. L. Phelps of Thermalito. He is employed by the Red River Lumber Company in Westwood where the couple will make their home following a short honeymoon in Nevada.



# Mrs. Middlehoff, M. W. Wells Are Wed At Berkeley

Oroville Mercury Register  
5-26-1938

Announced today is the marriage in Berkeley Wednesday, May 25, of Mrs. Laurie Lee Middlehoff and Michael Waldeyer Wells at a ceremony performed at seven o'clock in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Acheson at 1640 Spruce street. Mrs. Acheson is the former Elsie Middlehoff, sister-in-law of the bride.

The Rev. Henry Stauffer, recently interim pastor at the Congregational church in this city, officiated. Only immediate members of both families attended the ceremony and were Mr. and Mrs. William Acheson, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wells, son and daughter-in-law of the bridegroom; Mrs. Estella Thunen, Mrs. L. J. Acheson, and Mr. Albert Acheson.

Married in an informal frock of blue lace worn with a corsage of orchids, the bride was attended by Mrs. William Acheson who was gowned in pink lace. Her corsage was lilies of the valley and Cecil Breuher roses.

The rites in the living room of the Acheson home were pronounced before the mantel which was trimmed with a large gold basket in the form of a ship and filled with flowers in pastel shades. Bouquets of flowers in pastel tints decorated the room.

Dinner entertained after the service and centering the large dining table were white roses and crystal candelabra filled with white tapers for the lovely all-white arrangement.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Wells returned to Oroville and are at home at the residence of the bride in Thermalito.