

YOCUM (SALISBURY), Mary H.

The Sacramento Bee

1-2-1939



Rites Are Arranged For Mrs. Mary Helen Yocum

CHICO (Butte Co.), Jan. 2.—
The funeral services for Mrs. Mary
Helen Yocum, 80, widow of the late
William A. Yocum, will be held in
the H. C. Bicknell Funeral Home in
Chico at 10 A. M. tomorrow.

Mrs. Yocum died in Oakland last
Friday. She left Chico seven years
ago following the death of her hus-
band, who farmed in this section
for fifty eight years.

The deceased leaves the follow-
ing: A daughter, Mrs. Sue Arline
of Alameda; a son, William K. Yo-
cum of Chico, and a sister, Mrs.
John L. Stephens of Woodland.

Dynamite Used In Suicide Try

KOSOSO, George
The Chico Enterprise
1-10-1939

GEORGE KOSOSO, 61 year old miner residing at Isalah, was in the county hospital at Oroville early today in a precarious condition as the result of the explosion of a stick of dynamite he had placed under his head early Sunday morning and lighted it with suicidal intent.

Kososo was to have appeared in the Butte county superior court today for naturalization. He was a native of Austria.

None of the men in the little Feather river canyon mining community knew why the miner had lighted the blast. They only knew that he had threatened in the past to end his life. Always when he had spoken to them about it, after the mood had passed, he had said: "I guess I am a coward. I guess I'm afraid."

But early Sunday morning, his courage bolstered with wine, he reclined on his bed, lighted a dynamite fuse and waited.

J. L. Miles, 45, who had been with Kososo the night before, heard an explosion, but didn't know what had caused it until Sunday morning when he found the door to the Kososo cabin open. Kososo was lying on the bed unconscious.

Third Dynamite Victim

In the cabin, miners found a religious tract which read:

"Awake, Awake, Troublous Times Are Here."

Kososo was placed on Western Pacific passenger Train No. 1 and brought to Oroville by Miles and Antone Jacowitz. They reported the case to Sheriff Herbert Taylor. He was transferred to the infirmary in the Oroville community ambulance, driver by Cyril Grafe.

If Kososo dies, he will be the second prospector who has taken his life by dynamite at Isalah in less than three years, and the third in Butte county in the same period.

KOSOSO, George Sabol
Oroville Mercury Register
1-14-1939

Kososo Blast Death Declared To Be Suicidal

*Pillow Broke Force
Of Dynamite,
Witness Tells Coroner*

The dynamite blast that killed George Sabol Kososo, 65, of Isajah, was self inflicted with suicidal intent, a coroner's jury at Hamilton and Riley's found late Friday. Death was caused by fractures of the skull.

Kososo died in the county infirmary Jan. 10 after he had reclined on his bed and lighted a stick of dynamite. He had placed the powder under the side of his head.

PREDICTED HIS DEATH

Antone Jacwicz of Isajah testified that Kososo had threatened suicide in the past. Last Saturday Kososo, drunk and crying, said he was "going to die", but didn't mention self destruction at that time, the witness said. Jacwicz expressed the belief that Kososo was not killed instantly when he set off the blast early last Sunday morning because he was lying on a pillow when he ignited the powder. The pillow prevented the dynamite from exerting the same force that would have resulted had it been placed on the ground.

JACOBY SIGNS CERTIFICATE

J. L. Miles, another Isajah resident, whose mining claim Kososo worked, testified that Kososo had been drinking Saturday.

Dr. Jacoby, in a written statement to the jury gave cause of death as a multiple skull fracture. He signed the death certificate.

Jurors were E. H. Ehrens, foreman; Fred Ulrich, E. L. McCoy, J. A. Ross, T. C. Blair, Larry Martin, H. H. Decker and William H. Gaylord.

Mrs. Lund Dies



—Mercury Engraving

Mrs. Bertha Hammer Lund, 74, who expired today. She was the mother of County Treasurer and Tax Collector Mattie R. Lund.

Death Follows Hip Fracture 5 Weeks Ago

Mrs. Bertha Lund, 74, of 1333 Pomona avenue, widow of the late Ole Bardson Lund, died in a local hospital at 8 a. m. today.

She was the mother of Miss Mattie R. Lund, county treasurer and tax collector.

Mrs. Lund had lived in Oroville 45 years.

Death followed a fall five weeks ago in which she suffered a fracture of one leg, near the hip. Her condition apparently showed improvement until last Tuesday evening when she suffered a stroke from which she did not rally.

LUND (HAMMER), Mrs. Bertha Oroville Mercury Register 1-19-1939

BORN IN NORWAY

Mrs. Lund was born in Trondhjem, Norway, April 3, 1864. She came to the United States about 50 years ago. For a time she lived in San Francisco. Later she moved to Truckee. Here she became the bride, April 21, 1889, of Ole Bardson Lund. The couple moved to Lower Lake, in Lake county, because of the illness of Mrs. Lund's sister, who died at the age of 17.

In Oroville the family lived on the Louis Peterson ranch, just south of Oroville. Mr. Lund was employed at Banner mine. Afterward they moved to Oregon Gulch and later to the mine. For the past 36 years they have lived on Pomona avenue.

Mrs. Lund was affiliated with the First Congregational church and took an active part in its activities.

SURVIVORS LISTED

She was a member of Oroville Community Club and the Women's Relief Corps.

Survivors include Mattie R. Lund, Irene Ethel Lund of Oroville; Mrs. Gertrude Gilbert, wife of Major Fred I. Gilbert of the United States army, stationed at Ft. Shafter, Honolulu; Bert Lund of Stockton, an engineer for the state highway department; Helen Thelma Higgins of Sacramento, wife of Roy Higgins, comptroller of the state department of public works, and one brother, Sibert O. Hammer of Madison, Wis. Other surviving relatives are six grandchildren, Gary Lund of Stockton; Donald and Shirley Jean Higgins of Sacramento, and Fred Ivan Gilbert Jr., and Robert and Richard Gilbert of Honolulu. Oscar Hammer of Tule Lake is a nephew.

Funeral arrangements will be in charge of Hamilton and Riley.

CHESHIRE, George Robert

The Sacramento Bee

2-13-1939

G. R. CHESHIRE DIES

George R. Cheshire, 78, retired employe of the city recreation department, died yesterday in the Sacramento Hospital.

George L. Klumpp is making the funeral arrangements.

Cheshire was born in Nicolaus, Sutter County. He was a member of the Marysville Lodge of Moose.

He leaves his wife, Annie Jane; three sons, Frederick L., of Sonora and Robert L. and Albert J. Cheshire of San Francisco; three sisters, Mrs. Nettie I. Thunen of Oroville, Mrs. S. L. Gilman of Redding and Mrs. Levina Kroepflin of San Francisco.

WOODALL (TUHEY), Mrs. Mary E.
Oroville Mercury Register
2-15-1939

Mary Woodall, Butte County Native, Dies

Mrs. Mary E. Woodall, native of Cherokee and resident of Butte county all her life, died at her home at 1084 Montgomery street at 3:30 a. m. today.

She had been a victim of a heart ailment for several years, but death came suddenly.

Widow of the late John D. Woodall, she had lived in Oroville 37 years. Mrs. Woodall was a graduate of Van Ness Seminary in San Francisco, and was a past president of Gold of Ophir Parlor, No. 190, Native Daughters of the Golden West. She had been very active in the past presidents association.

She also was a member of the Community Club, and for over 20 years had been a trustee, and later secretary, of the Oroville Cemetery Assn. She was secretary until her death.

Survivors include two brothers, M. R. Tuhey of Oroville, and C. J. Tuhey, of North San Juan, Nevada county, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m., Friday at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Interment will be in Oroville cemetery in the family plot.

At request of Mrs. Woodall, no flowers will be sent, C. O. Hamilton of Hamilton and Riley's, which will handle arrangements, announced today.

BAKER, Nora May
Oroville Mercury Register
3-1-1939

Nora Mae Baker Dies In Glendale

Mrs. Nora May Baker, 39, wife of Claude A. Baker of Chico, died at Glendale Monday afternoon, following a long illness.

She was born at the Baker ranch at Pentz.

Survivors include her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis W. Baker of Pentz.

The body will arrive in Oroville this afternoon, with funeral services to be held at Hamilton and Rileys at 2 p. m. Friday. Burial will be in Cherokee cemetery.

BAKER, Nora May
Oroville Mercury Register
3-3-1939

Nora Mae Baker Services Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora May Baker who died in Glendale on Feb. 27, were held at 2 p. m. Friday at Hamilton and Rileys with Rev. Benjamin Gould of the First Congregational church officiating.

Mrs. Ellen Walker sang Crossing the Bar, with Mrs. L. H. Wasley accompanying.

The casket bearers, all from Chico were: G. M. Fuller, Marcus Elken, C. W. Houghton, W. S. Craft, Lloyd Snelson and Dale Cox. Burial was in Cherokee cemetery.

BAKER, Mrs. Nora
The Sacramento Bee
3-3-1939

Nora Baker Is Dead

CHICO (Butte Co.), March 3.—
The funeral for Mrs. Nora Baker,
wife of a Chico contractor, was
held at Hamilton & Riley's in Oro-
ville today.

Mrs. Baker died in Glendale
after a lingering illness. Burial
was in the Cherokee Cemetery.

FISCHER, Henry C.

Chico Record

3-7-1939

Henry Fischer Taken By Death, Funeral Is Set

Henry C. Fischer, a native of Monte de Oro, near Oroville, and a resident of Chico nearly all his life, died Sunday at a local hospital, where he had been taken earlier in the day. He was 72 years old.

He was born May 31, 1866, and most of his life was employed in the mill work department of the Diamond Match Company. His home was at 1313 Hemlock St.

Fischer was a member of the Silver Oak Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Belle Fischer, Chico; two children, Clara Fischer Heywood and Carl Fischer, both Chico; one brother, Charles Fischer, Oroville, and a nephew, L. T. Streever, Piedmont.

Private funeral services will be held at Westfall Funeral Home at 10:30 a. m. today. The body will be taken to East Lawn Cremation in Sacramento for cremation.

WILSON, Alexander Moffat
Sacramento Bee
4-7-1939

Alex M. Wilson Dies In Oroville

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), April 7.

Funeral services for Alexander Moffat Wilson, 75, prominent Butte County mining man and real estate expert, who died in the family home here yesterday, will be held Monday at 2 P. M. in Hawilkon & Rileys Chapel here.

Wilson had been ill of a heart ailment for five years and for several months had been confined to his bed.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Agnes Wilson; a daughter, Miss Wanda Wilson of Oroville, and three sons, Major Arthur Wilson of the United States Army at Washington, D. C.; Alex M. Wilson of Oroville and William Wilson of Grass Valley, a member of the faculty of the Grass Valley High School. He also leaves two sisters, Miss Jeannette Wilson and Miss Nellie Wilson, both of Oroville.

Wilson began his experiences in mining when at the age of 12 years he went to work pushing cars at the old Spring Valley, later the Cherokee Mine, during his Summer vacations. From then on he worked in various mines, becoming manager of the Miocene Mine at the age of 20.

In his earlier years he was employed as a miner or in an executive capacity in many mines in California, participated in the Leadville, Colo., gold boom, manager a coal mine in Washington, tried his luck in Alaska and finally returned to California, where he remained until his death.

WILSON, Alexander M.

Sacramento Bee

4-10-1939

Army Major Flies To Father's Rites In Butte

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), April 10. Major Arthur Wilson, connected with the chief of staff of the United States Army, arrived here by plane today from Puerto Rico for the funeral of his father, Alexander M. Wilson, one time Butte County mining man.

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. in Hamilton & Riley's with Rev. Benjamin Gould of the First Congregation Church of Oroville officiating.

Interment was in the Cherokee Cemetery.

MENGLER (JAMES), Mrs. Lucy Ann
Oroville Mercury Register

5-4-1939

**Mrs. Mengler,
Butte Native,
Dies At Home**

Mrs. Lucy Ann Mengler, 75, lifetime resident of Butte county, died at her home in Thermalito Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mengler was a native of Frenchtown, Butte county, in the Feather Falls district. For the past 30 years she had lived on Fifth avenue in Thermalito.

With her husband, the late Henry C. Mengler, she worked as cook at the Butte county infirmary for a number of years. Both left the infirmary several years before Mr. Mengler died, June 28, 1927.

Surviving Mrs. Mengler are one sister, Mrs. Katie Maria Tegrunde of Long's Bar Road; three brothers, Edwin Thomas James and Francis Evan James, both of Thermalito, and Dr. R. F. James, of Dorchester, Mass.; several nieces and nephews living in Oroville and in the bay region.

Funeral services will be held at Hamilton and Rileys at 2 p. m. Saturday, with burial in Oregon City cemetery.

MENGLER (JAMES), Mrs. Lucy A.
Oroville Mercury Register
5-6-1939

Lucy A. Mengler

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy A. Mengler, who died at her home in Thermalito Wednesday, were held at 2 p. m. today at Hamilton and Rileys, with Rev. Herbert Brooke officiating.

David Wurschmidt sang The Old Rugged Cross and Sometime We'll Understand, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. L. H. Wasley.

Casket bearers were Lew Jones, Elias Jones, Charles Fisher, Albert Grummet, Rudolph Gaub and Will Strang. Burial was in Oregon City cemetery.

Born in Frenchtown, near Yankee Hill, October 14, 1863, she was married to Henry A. Mengler in October, 1889. Late that year the couple made a trip to Oregon, returning early in 1890. Other than this journey, Mrs. Mengler spent her entire life in Butte county.

The couple operated a restaurant in Oroville for several years in the early part of this century. They also were employed as cooks at the Odd Fellows home in Thermalito, and for a number of years in the same capacity at the county infirmary. They left the hospital in about 1925, and Mr. Mengler died in 1927.

Mrs. Mengler had lived for over 30 years in Thermalito.

HOGAN, Billy (Indian)
Oroville Mercury Register
5-22-1939

Indian, Aged 107, Expires

BILLY Hogan, 107-year-old Indian, died at Feather Falls late Saturday, Golden Land informed C. O. Hamilton, deputy coroner, by telephone. Death was due to old age.

The aged man was born in that country, and had lived there all his life, Land said. Two wives preceded him in death.

Burial by Indian rites will be held Tuesday at Mooretown cemetery, Hamilton said, weather permitting.

DeWEESE, Sidney L.
Oroville Mercury Register
5-31-1939

S. L. DeWeese Dies Suddenly

Stricken while helping his wife wash the breakfast dishes, Sidney L. DeWeese, 71, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home, 664 Pomona avenue, at 7 a. m. Tuesday.

Mr. DeWeese came to Oroville eight years ago from Vancouver, Wash. He was a native of Amity, Ore.

He was active in the Townsend club movement here.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Frances E. DeWeese; a son, Sidney S. DeWeese of Petaluma and a stepson, George W. Beaber of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow at Hamilton and Riley's, with the Rev. R. H. Dennis officiating. Burial will be in Cherokee cemetery.

GILL, Julia
Plumas Independent
6-1-1939

GRAVESIDE SERVICES

MONDAY FOR JULIA GILL

Graveside services were held here Monday afternoon for the late Mrs. Julia Gill, Roseville resident, who died at her home in that city Friday night, May 26th. Although she had been subject to heart attacks, her death was a shock to relatives and friends. Mrs. Gill, who had made her home in Roseville for the past fifteen years, had for the past two years been caring for her brother, Charles Penman, who was left an invalid following a paralytic stroke.

She was a native of Plumas county, born to pioneer parents in Mohawk Valley, near the present town of Graeagle. Mrs. Gill, the first white child to be born in that valley, was 81 years old at the time of her death.

Surviving her are two sons, Joe Gill of Pulga; Harland Gill of Cottonwood; one brother, Charles Penman of Roseville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment was made in the Quincy Cemetery.

Death Takes Woman Of 94

DAVIS, Mrs. Frances Caroline
Arizona Republic
6-17-1939

Word of the recent death in Ajo of Mrs. Frances Caroline Davis, 94 years old, an early day Arizonian, has been received here.

Mrs. Davis was born December 13, 1844, in Fredonia, O., and March 4, 1874, was married to Zeph Davis. The couple went to California shortly after their marriage, and resided there 15 years, except a short period in 1876 when they were in Prescott.

Mr. Davis died in 1900. Prior to that time, in 1889, the family had returned to Newark, O., where Mrs. Davis and her children remained until 1915.

She divided her time between Newark and Ajo from that year until 1933, when she went to Ajo to reside permanently with a daughter, Mrs. Sam Clark.

She was exceptionally active until injured seven weeks ago in an accidental fall.

Mrs. Davis' accounts of her early day trips over prairies, desert and mountains were interestingly told and frequently are recalled by friends in various parts of the state.

Also surviving are two sons, W. J. Davis and G. W. Davis.

The funeral will be held in Newark, followed by burial there.

NUNES, Thiaga S.*
Oroville Mercury Register

6-21-1939

**T. S. Nunes, 84,
Oregon Gulch
Rancher, Dies**

Charles S. Nunes, 84, well known Oregon Gulch miner and stock raiser, died at his home at 3:45 p. m. Tuesday.

A native of St. George Island, Portugal, Nunes came to New York at the age of 14, working there as a teamster. Moving west, he settled near Oregon City, and was employed for many years as a miner in this district.

He worked for the Golden Gate Mining Co. for two summers when the outfit mined the Feather river above Oroville, where the rock wall now stands. He worked also in the Butterfly and Old Glory mines in this district, and was employed for some time in the Banner mine when it was producing large amounts of rich ore.

Then, for a number of years, until his retirement in 1933, Nunes raised cattle on his 440-acre ranch at Oregon Gulch, his home until his death.

He was well known by residents of the Cherokee and Oroville districts.

Survivors include one son, Tony Nunes of Oregon City, president of the Oregon City Schoolmates Club; a brother, Azavedo Nunes of Chico; one grandson and one granddaughter, and 3 grandsons. Mrs. Nunes died here in 1924.

Rosary will be held at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Oroville at 8 o'clock Thursday night, with high requiem mass at the church at 10 a. m. Friday. Burial will be in Oroville Catholic cemetery.

Thomas Funeral Home is in charge of the rites.

* per headstone on findagrave.com

BROOKFIELD (REPPERT), Lottie R.
The Evening Herald (Klamath Falls, Oregon)
6-30-1939

OBITUARY

LOTTIE R. BROOKFIELD

Lottie R. Brookfield, a resident of the Wocus district, near Klamath Falls, for the past one and one-half years, passed away at the family residence on Thursday, June 29. The deceased was a native of Pontz, Butte county, California, and was aged 56 years 8 months and 14 days when called. She is survived by her husband, H. E. Brookfield; two sons, Henry Jr. and Clifford, of this city; four daughters, Mrs. Etta Stevenson of Mt. Hebron, Calif.; Mrs. Carrie Vicory of Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Myrna Laws of Dorris, Calif., and Mrs. Lucille Ager of Klamath Falls, Ore.; also eight grandchildren. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call after 8 p. m., Friday, June 30. The funeral service will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath funeral home on Sunday, July 2, at 2:30 p. m. A reader from the First Church of Christ, Scientist, will officiate. The commitment service and interment will be in the Linkville cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

DeWEESE, Sidney L.
Oroville Mercury Register
6-1-1939

Funeral Service For Mr. DeWeese

Funeral services for Sidney L. De Weese who died at his home on Decoration days were held this morning at 10:30



at Hamilton & Riley. Rev. R. H. Dennis assisted by R. E. Griffith were in charge. Hymns were sung by Mrs. R. H. Dennis, Mrs. Roy Steed, and Rev. R. E. Griffith with Mrs. Fred H. Gray at the piano. The casket bearers were Charles Johnson, J. M.

S. L. DeWeese McCracken, John Shawn, A. D.

Petee, Fred H. Gray, and Roy Steed. Burial was in Cherokee cemetery.

J. W. Swinney

Drops Dead

John William Swinney, 74, dropped dead at his home, 2250 Myers street, this morning at 5:45 o'clock. He was born in Pentz and had lived in Oroville all his life.

As a young man, Mr. Swinney was a teamster and worked for twenty years for Wyckoff and Anderson. The last fourteen years that he worked for them he never lost a day. After Wyckoff and Anderson dissolved, he worked independently until about fifteen years ago, when he took employment as night watchman with the Ehmann Olive Co.

After the Ehmann Olive Co. had combined with Mt. Ida, he kept the same position. Because of ill health, Mr. Swinney retired Jan. 1, 1939.

Survivors besides his wife, Mrs. Frances A. Swinney, are a daughter, Mrs. Willeta Cook; two sons, Clarence and Robert, all of Oroville; two sisters, Mrs. John Boring of Oroville and Mrs. Mel Whittier of Feather Falls; a nephew, Harold Swinney of San Luis Obispo; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Swinney was a member of Oroville Camp No. 7662, Modern Woodmen of America.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 a. m. at Hamilton and Riley's with the Rev. Benjamin Gould officiating. Interment will be in Oroville cemetery.

SWINNEY, John William
Oroville Mercury Register
7-11-1939

FOWLER, George Francis

The Chico Enterprise

7-28-1939

Death Summons

George F. Fowler

George Francis Fowler, 89, native of Chicago died last evening at the Butte county infirmery following an illness of many months.

Fowler came to the Magalia district in 1880, where he made his home until a few months ago. He mined in the Ramsey Bar country for many years and his home was always open to his wide circle of friends.

Graveside services will be held at the Magalia cemetery Monday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. Harris Pillsbury of the Bidwell Memorial Presbyterian church conducting the final rites. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Westfall Funeral Home.

CRANLEY, John
Oroville Mercury Register
8-2-1939

John Cranley

Dies In S. F.

Word was received today of the death of John Cranley in San Francisco Monday. He was born in Cherokee and had lived in Butte county all of his life.

Last February he went to North San Juan in Nevada county where he was engaged in mining as a driller.

Mr. Cranley has been ill three months in San Francisco. He is survived by one brother, Robert E. Cranley of Oroville, two sisters, Miss Mary Cranley of Oroville and Miss Teresa Cranley of San Francisco.

The body will be brought to Oroville and funeral services will be held Friday at 9 a. m. at the St. Thomas Catholic Church, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Hamilton and Riley's are in charge of arrangements.

Elias Jones, Oregon City Rancher, Dies

Elias H. Jones, 76, Oregon City stockman, died in a local hospital at 11:10 o'clock last night.

Mr. Jones, known throughout this section of the county, was a school trustee in the Oregon City district many years. He formerly was active in the republican party and frequently was a delegate to county conventions before election of county officials was placed on a non-partisan basis.

MASONIC MASTER

He was the oldest living past master of Table Mountain Lodge of Masons.

He was born near Cherokee, Aug. 24, 1863, the son of Thomas R. Jones, who came from South Wales in 1852, crossing the plains by ox team. The father was a miner and cattleman, owning 1800 acres.

Elias H. Jones attended school at Cherokee and Oregon City. At the age of 17 he started raising cattle.

FUNERAL THURSDAY

Mr. Jones is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Maude Painter of Oakland, Mrs. Isabell Kratt of San Jose and Mrs. Anita Cole of Thompson Flat, and a son, Ivan of Escondido, and by three brothers, F. J. Jones of Sweet Home, Ore., D. D. Jones of Paradise and J. L. Jones of Cherokee. Four grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive. His wife, Mrs. Hettie Jones, died Oct. 10, 1934.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Hamilton and Riley's with Table Mountain Lodge No. 124, Free and Accepted Masons, in charge. Burial will be in Oregon City cemetery.

WALSH (BEAVERS), Stacy Marie
Oroville Mercury Register
9-6-1939

Stacy Marie Walsh Dies At Her Home

Mrs. Stacy Marie Walsh, 59, wife of the late Christopher Walsh, died at her home, 2511 D street, today at 3:05 a. m. She was born in Merrimac, May 12, 1880.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Lillie Carlton, and three sons, Charles, Alvin and James Walsh.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

RYHINER, Otto T.
Feather River Bulletin
9-14-1939

Body of River's Victim Found

● PULGA, Sept. 14—The body of Otto T. Ryhiner, railroad section hand who fell to his death in the Feather River here Aug. 24, was recovered Thursday two miles downstream.

Ryhiner fell 50 feet from the Pulga railroad bridge, and disappeared in the swift water. Section men working near Tunnel No. 10 discovered it, and tied it to trees near the bank of the river before calling the Butte county coroner.

A sister living at Vacaville survives Mr Ryhiner. He was buried at Vacaville.

KITRICK, James John

Sacramento Bee

9-20-1939

Grave Services Are Held For James Kitrick

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Sept. 20. Graveside funeral services were held today at the Strawberry Valley Cemetery, under the direction of Hamilton & Riley's, for James J. Kitrick, 82, Mooretown mining man and member of an early day Butte County family.

Kitrick, who was born in New York and came to California with his family at the age of 3, died in his home Sunday.

He leaves his wife, Bertha Kitrick, and two daughters, Mrs. Julia Shannon of Mooretown and Mrs. June Wood of El Cerrito.

STAFFORD, Hazel May
Oroville Mercury Register

9-21-1939

Hazel Stafford, Infant, Passes

Hazel May Stafford, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stafford, died at her home on Chico road last night. She was the granddaughter of William O. Stafford who died Sept. 19.

Surviving besides her parents are two sisters, Mary Katherine and Mildred Luciel, and four brothers, William Joseph, Charley Floyd, Columbus Jackson and Orval Roy.

Funeral services will be held at the Chapel of the Palms Saturday at 2 p. m.

STAFFORD, William O.
Oroville Mercury Register
9-22-1939

W. O. Stafford Services Held

Funeral services for William O. Stafford, 67, Butte county farmer, who died at Good Samaritan hospital this week, were held yesterday, with Rev. T. H. Baker officiating.

Duets were sung by N. Burns and Mildred Schrock, with Mrs. Bess Phillips at the organ.

Casket bearers were Martin Conklin, Gene Caldwell, Peter Gross, Henry Jones, Walter Davis and Nels Robison. Burial was in Cherokee cemetery.

STAFFORD, Hazel May
Oroville Mercury Register
9-25-1939

Last Rites For Hazel Stafford

Funeral services for Hazel May Stafford, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford of Chico road, were held Saturday, with Rev. T. H. Baker officiating.

Duets were sung by Edna Burns and Mildred Schrock, with Mrs. Bess Phillips at the organ. Casket bearers, four small girls, were Mildred Carnahan, Virginia Lee McCullough, Wanda Caldwell and Doris Davis.

The child was buried in Cherokee cemetery beside the grave of her grandfather, William O. Stafford, who died Tuesday.

STAFFORD, William O.
Oroville Mercury Register
9-19-1939

W. O. Stafford, Farmer Dies

William O. Stafford, 67, native of Douglas county, Mo., and Butte county resident for the past four years, died this morning at the Good Samaritan hospital. He had been a farmer all his life, and came to California because of poor health.

Surviving are his wife, Mamie Stafford of Oroville; four daughters, Mrs. John Kilgore, Oroville, Mrs. Lizzie Martin, Oroville; Ruby Martin, Washington; and Mrs. Emma Mitchel, of Missouri; seven sons, Charles, Lowell, Willard, Harvey, Alex and Walter Stafford, all of Oroville, and George Stafford of Missouri; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Chapel of the Palms.

GRUMMET, George Albert
Oroville Mercury Register
10-2-1939

Geo. Grummet, Mining Man, Passes Here

George Albert Grummet, pioneer Oregon City mining man, died at 7:40 a. m. today at the home of a niece, Mrs. W. H. Turner, of 2251 Montgomery street, with whom he had been living for about a month.

Mr. Grummet, who was born at Oregon City, had been ill with heart trouble since the end of August.

His parents came to the Oroville district during the gold rush days of '49 from Germany, and settled at Oregon City. Mr. Grummet attended school at the Oregon City school, which has been purchased by the Schoolmasters Club there. He was largely responsible for the annual picnics held there by the club.

FUNERAL THURSDAY

He had followed mining all his life, making his home on his parents' place. At one time he had been part owner of the Bumblebee mine near Oregon City, and had been connected with other famous gold mines.

Surviving, besides his niece, is one sister, Mrs. Isabelle Lasater of Oroville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Chapel of the Palms, with burial in the family plot in Oregon City cemetery.

HODAPP (KEUERLEBER), Mrs. Wilhelmina C.

Sacramento Bee

11-4-1939

Funeral Is Arranged For Butte Resident

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), No. 4.—
Funeral services will be held at 1:30 P. M. Monday in Hamilton & Riley's Chapel for Mrs. Wilhelmina C. Hodapp, 89, a resident of Yankee Hill for sixty nine years, who died in her home late yesterday.

Mrs. Hodapp, a native of Germany, came to California by way of the Isthmus of Panama in 1870. She was married here to Antone Hodapp and they came immediately to Butte County to make their home. Her husband died in 1898.

She leaves three children. Emil F. Hodapp of Yankee Hill, George A. Hodapp of De Sabla and Mrs. Minnie Spencer of Butte City, and a sister, Mrs. Rose Sommers, of Victoria, B. C.

The body will be interred in the family cemetery in Yankee Hill.

STRANG, George H.

Sacramento Bee

11-24-1939

George H. Strang Of Oroville Is Dead

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Nov. 24. George H. Strang, 51, a retired Oroville mining man, died today of pneumonia in an Oroville hospital.

Strang, a native of this city, was a machinist and helped build many of the early day gold dredgers here.

STRANG, George H.
Oroville Mercury Register
11-25-1939

Funeral Services For Geo. H. Strang

Funeral services for George H. Strang were held at 3 p. m. today at Hamilton and Riley's with Argonaut Parlor No. 8, NSGW in charge.

Those taking part in the service were Frank O'Brien, president; Frank Boyle, past president; Walter Sharkey, first vice president; and Sam Marks, marshal. The Rev. Benjamin Gould assisted.

Solos were song by Mrs. Florence Boyle with Mrs. Bess Phillips at the organ.

Casket bearers were Bert King, George Lares, Art Wilson, Bert Walsh, Harry Bills and Bert Baldwin. Burial was at the Oregon City cemetery.

McGREGOR, George
Oroville Mercury Register
12-2-1939

Geo. McGregor Passes After Long Illness

George McGregor, 77, miner and long time resident of Oroville; died at Good Samaritan hospital at 9:50 p. m. Friday after a long illness.

He had been a patient at the county hospital since Nov. 16, following a stroke.

He was a native of California. Survivors include a brother, J. A. McGregor, former district attorney; and a sister, Miss Anna McGregor, both of 1684 High street, Oroville.

McGREGOR, George
Oroville Mercury Register
12-4-1939

George McGregor Funeral Tuesday.

Funeral services for George McGregor, 77, who died in Good Samaritan hospital Friday night, will be held in the Chapel of the Palms, 1175 Robinson street, at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Cherokee cemetery.

Born in Cherokee, McGregor had lived in Butte county all his lifetime. His parents were Robert McGregor, a native of Scotland, and the former Mary Ann Hare, born in Ireland.

McGregor worked for many years as a sheep shearer. He formerly engaged in mining also.

Survivors include a brother, J. A. McGregor, one time Butte county district attorney; and a sister, Miss Anna McGregor, both of Oroville. There are also several nephews and nieces, including Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riley of Chico.

BRANDT, Mrs. Sarah

Sacramento Bee

12-11-1939

Funeral Is Held For Native Of Oroville

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Dec. 11. Funeral services were held in Hamilton & Riley's today for Mrs. Sarah Brandt, 76, a native of Oroville and a member of one of this area's early day families.

She died Friday, following a prolonged illness.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Mary Brandt; a son, Robert C. Brandt, both of Oroville; two sisters, Mrs. Tena Pemberton of Lincoln and Mrs. Emma Hedge of Chico, and three brothers, Robert J. and William M. Strang of Oroville and J. E. Strang of Oregon City.

WOOLEVER, Frank S.
The Petaluma Argus Courier
1-12-1940

Eureka Phone Manager Is Claimed

F. S. Woolever, manager of the Eureka office of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company for 30 years, died at the Veterans' hospital at Fort Miley, San Francisco, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He had been ill for the past year and at the hospital the last two months.

Mr. Woolever, survived by his wife, was well known in Petaluma where he frequently visited with Local Manager and Mrs. S. T. Brown who will attend the funeral to be held in Chico Monday morning at 10 o'clock. All phone managers in the coast division plan to be present for the rites.

PAYNE, Mrs. Helen Lucille
Oroville Mercury Register
1-15-1940

Lucille Payne Succumbs To Heart Attack

*Complains Of Feel-
ing Ill At Dance,
Dies At Hospital*

Mrs. Helen Lucille Payne, 27, of Oroville died at Good Samaritan hospital at 7 a. m. Sunday following a heart attack suffered while she attended a dance at Chico.

Mrs. Payne had attended a dance with her husband, and had complained of feeling ill. He took her to a Chico hotel, and a physician ordered her removal to the hospital. She died two hours after arrival.

An autopsy performed by Dr. Charles Benninger revealed that death was due to a heart attack.

Surviving are her husband; a small son, Leo Payne; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hedden of Quincy Road; a brother, Wayne Hedden, and a sister, Lois Hedden, both of Quincy road.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. at Hamilton and Riley's. Interment at Cherokee cemetery.

WOOLEVER, Frank S.

Press Democrat

1-18-1940

AT CHICO FUNERAL

Robert Austin, district manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Tom Charles, manager of the Santa Rosa district, attended the funeral in Chico on Monday of the late Frank Woolever, for many years manager of the Eureka district, a post he held at the time of his death. The body was conveyed from Eureka to Chico and the rites were held under the auspices of the Elks and the American Legion, of which organizations Woolever was an active member.

HUTTON (BRANDENBURG), Mrs. Flora Belle
Santa Cruz Evening News
1-18-1940



Flora B. Owen Dies At Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Flora Belle Hutton, well known summer resident of Mount Hermon, who died Monday, were held in San Jose today. She was a native of Butte county and is survived by her widower, H. C. Hutton. The late Mrs. George Schuyler, prominent in P.-T. A. work in this district, was a daughter.

Note: Incorrect name in heading

BOLLINGER, Mrs. Lavancha Jane
Oroville Mercury Register
2-12-1940

Funeral For Mrs. Bollinger

Funeral services were held at Chico this afternoon for Mrs. Lavancha Jane Bollinger, 67, wife of James Bollinger, Cherokee miner, who died Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Loraine Hinton, in Chico.

The Bollinger family had lived at Cherokee until 1920 when members moved to Chico.

Survivors include the widower, James, and the following children: James P. of Strawberry Valley, Bert of Chico, Olive of Westwood, Mrs. Miriam Brice of Nelson, Mrs. Helen Reed of Westwood, Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. Ruth Johnston of Marysville and Mrs. James Buck of Chico; one sister, Mrs. J. H. Pearl of Chico; three brothers, Russell Hannis of San Rafael, Ira, and Bert Hannis of Chico. Twelve grandchildren also survive her.

BOLLINGER (HANNIS), Lavancha
Marysville Appeal Democrat
2-13-1940

Rites Held — Funeral services were held Monday in Chico for Mrs. Lavancha Jane Bollinger, who died Saturday at the age of 67. Mrs. Ruth Johnston of Marysville is one of her daughters, and James P. Bollinger of Strawberry Valley is a son.

BORING (SWINNEY), Mrs. Lizzie I. (Elizabeth)
Oroville Mercury Register
3-2-1940

Lizzie Boring Passes Away

Mrs. Lizzie I. Boring, 72, lifelong resident of Butte county, died at 8:15 a. m. today.

Mrs. Boring was born Feb. 16, 1868, on Pentz road, about six miles from Oroville. On Jan. 1, 1890, she was married to John Boring, in a house only two doors from their present home at 1480 Bridge street. Two months ago they quietly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Surviving are her husband and a sister, Mrs. Edna G. Whittier of Mooretown.

Mrs. Boring was a member of Amapola chapter, Order of Eastern Star, No. 119.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Hamilton and Riley's, with Rev. Herbert Brooke officiating. Burial will be in Oroville cemetery.

OBITUARY

BORING—In Oroville, Calif., Mar. 2nd, 1940, Lizzie I. Boring, beloved wife of John H. Boring and sister of Edna G. Whittier. A native of Pentz, Calif. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. at Hamilton & Riley's. Interment will be at Oroville Cemetery.

Christine Styan Dies Suddenly

GANSNER STYAN, Christine
Feather River Bulletin
3-14-1940

● **CHRISTINE** Gansner Styan, member of a family which settled in American Valley 72 years ago, died Friday night at Woodland.

Mrs Styan was taken to Woodland last Thursday for examination but it was not known here that her condition was serious. She was undergoing an x-ray examination at the Woodland Clinic when a heart attack seized her and she died a few minutes later.

Mrs Styan was born at the ranch near the west outskirts of Quincy where her sister, Mrs O. P. Payne, still resides.

Her father, Florian Gansner, and his brother, Ben, came out to California in 1852 and mined successfully at French Bar, near Smith Point. They were so eager to get here that they did not wait for an emigrant train but pushed on ahead, completing their trip without event.

They went back to St Louis the same year and, with the \$14,000 they had made in four months of mining, purchased a hotel.

Florian Gansner and Christine Pohle were married at St Louis and their first three children, Ben, Christine and Henry, were born there. Christine died in infancy and later another daughter was given the same name.

The Gansners returned to California in the 60's, before the end of the Civil War, and again Florian and Ben mined at French Bar. Mrs Gansner followed later by way of Panama and stayed at San Francisco for a time.

Florian Gansner bought the ranch in American Valley in October, 1868, a few months after his daughter, Flora, now Mrs H. C. Flournoy, was born. Flora and Will Gansner were born at French Bar.

Fred, Anna Lena and Christine were born at the ranch near Quincy. Anna Lena is now Mrs O. P. Payne. Christine was born May 21, 1877.

Christine studied at Mills College and at the San Francisco Teachers College. She returned to Plumas county to teach at Genesee and Prattville, and at one time was principal of the Quincy Grammar School.

She toured Europe with her mother, and on her return to California studied to be a nurse at the French Hospital and became matron of that institution.

She met Dr Wm E. Styan there, and when he entered practice at Quincy she became his bride. They were married at San Francisco August 16, 1913. Dr Styan died three years ago.

Mrs Styan spent the rest of her life in Quincy. She was secretary of the Town Hall Association and clerk in the county assessor's office.

Private funeral services were held at Woodland Sunday afternoon. Mr and Mrs Flournoy, Mrs Payne, Mrs Fred Gansner, Judge and Mrs J. O. Moncur and Willis King were in attendance. Mr Gansner has been ill and was unable to make the trip.

Cremation was at Sacramento Monday.

LEE, Robert E.
The Sacramento Bee
4-19-1940

Robert E. Lee, Butte Rancher, Is Deceased

CHICO (Butte Co.), April 19.—Funeral services for Robert E. Lee, 74, rancher, who died Wednesday, will be held tomorrow in the Nugent Funeral Home in Chico.

Lee, a native of Sacramento County, farmed near Cana most of his life. He leaves his wife, Bertha Lee; two sisters, Mrs. Rachel Wakeman of Oroville and Mrs. Margaret Cachus of Stockton; two sons, George B. and Albert J. Lee of Chico; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Olsen of Santa Rosa, and a brother, Shelly Lee of Oroville.

STEWARD, Harry
San Bernardino County Sun
4-27-1940

Ashes of Former Citizen Are Buried

The ashes of Harry Steward, son of pioneer Redlands residents, will be interred at Hillside cemetery during private services at 2:30 this afternoon.

Mr. Steward, who died April 19 at Berkeley, was the brother of Mrs. W. T. Ferguson and Charles Steward, both of Redlands. He also is survived by several sons, Frank Steward, Berkeley; Parker Steward, New York; and Harry Steward, Los Angeles; also grandsons, nephews, and a niece.

HALL, Sarah E.
Oroville Mercury Register
4-29-1940

Sarah E. Hall Of Thermalito, Dies

Sarah E. Hall, 79, a resident of the Oroville district 12 years, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Della Wilcox on Twelfth street and Nelson avenue, in Thermalito, at 2:20 p. m. Sunday.

She is survived by the following brothers and sisters, Henry Hall, Mariem Kimberling, Claudius Hall and Alpharetta Wells, all of Missouri, and Pearl Wilson of Kansas, by two sons and a daughter, Charles and Herbert Hall and Della Wilcox, all of Oroville, and 53 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Thomas Funeral Home, with burial in Oregon City cemetery.

STARKEY, Henry
Oroville Mercury Register
5-7-1949

Henry Starkey Dies In Thermalito Home

HENRY STARKEY, 52, an unemployed logger, was found dead this morning in his cabin at 10th street and Sierra avenue in Thermalito. Death was attributed to natural causes.

Mr. Starkey's body was found on the floor of the cabin about 8:30 a. m. by Arthur Compton, a neighbor, according to Frank Rhodes, chief deputy county coroner, who investigated the case.

Mr. Starkey had lived in the Oroville district since 1930. He formerly was a dishwasher at the county hospital.

The body was taken to Sanford Funeral Home. No inquest will be held.

Burial in Cherokee Cemetery

DOLAN, John
Oroville Mercury Register
5-22-1940

John Dolan Of Cherokee Dies

John Dolan, 83, a resident of Cherokee district 34 years, died in Good Samaritan hospital Tuesday morning of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Dolan, a retired railroad engineer, was stricken a week ago while in the business district here and was removed to the hospital by Police Chief Lund.

Funeral services are in charge of Hamilton and Riley.

DOLAN, John
Oroville Mercury Register
5-23-1940

**GRAVESIDE RITES
FOR JOHN DOLAN**

Graveside services for John Dolan, who died Tuesday morning, were held at 3 p. m. today at the Cherokee cemetery. Rev. Herbert Brooke officiated. Hamilton and Riley's were in charge of arrangements.

WALKER, Jackie Lee (infant son)

The Chico Enterprise

6-11-1940

Walker Infant

Called by Death

Jackie Lee Walker, infant son of Mrs. Helen Walker of Chico, died early this morning in a local hospital. He was born June 12, 1939, in Oroville and would have been a year old tomorrow.

Beside his mother and father he leaves three half brothers, Donald, Edward and Arthur Jones; one sister, Patty Delores Walker, all of Chico. His grandfather, Frank Clark of Pulga, also survives.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Black and Johnson.

WALKER, Jackie Lee

Chico Record

6-14-1940

Rites Held For Walker Infant

Funeral services for Jackie Lee Walker, Chico infant, were held yesterday afternoon at the family plot in the Yankee Hill cemetery, with Rev. Paul Radley of the Assembly of God officiating. Many beautiful floral offerings banked the casket.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Black and Johnson Funeral Home.

JAMES (SCHMITT), Mrs. Emma S.

Sacramento Bee

6-14-1940

Mrs. Emma S. James Of Oroville Is Deceased

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), June 14. Mrs. Emma Schmitt James, 68, a resident of Butte County for thirty seven years, died today in the home of her son in law, James C. Nisbet, principal of the Oroville High School.

The body is in the Hamilton & Riley's Mortuary.

The deceased was a native of Iowa Hill, Placer County. She leaves, besides Mrs. Nisbet, two sons, Elbert James of Napa and William L. James of Oroville; three brothers, Henry T. Schmitt of Sacramento, Adam B. and Edward E. Schmitt of San Francisco, and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Sprague of San Francisco.

VINTIN (VINTON), Marquis W.
Oroville Mercury Register
6-15-1940

M. W. Vintin Found Dead At Cherokee

Marquis W. Vintin, 62, of Cherokee, died at his home yesterday of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Vintin was found dead in an outbuilding of their home by his brother, D. L. Vinton, at noon yesterday. The brother had last seen him alive at 7 a. m.

Dr. Charles Benninger, who performed a post mortem examination, gave the cause of death.

Mr. Vintin has been associated with his brother in operation of the Cherokee store. He was born in Cherokee Sept. 12, 1877.

He is survived by his brother, D. L. Vintin, and a sister, Miss Ruth Vintin, both of Cherokee.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Hamilton and Riley's. The body will be entombed in the family mausoleum in Cherokee cemetery.

CLEVELAND, Mrs. Mary
Oroville Mercury Register
6-19-1940

Mrs. Cleveland Passes Away

Mrs. Mary Cleveland, 66, died at her home at Yankee Hill at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday.

A resident of 'Chico—for many years, she had moved to Yankee Hill three years ago. She had been in California since she left Australia 55 years ago with her parents.

Survivors include her husband, Bert Cleveland; two sons, R. W. Cleveland of Napa and Clarence Cleveland of Yankee Hill; four daughters, Mrs. Edith Frederick of Napa, Mrs. Loreta Simmons of Paradise; Mrs. Josephine German of Fairfield and Mrs. Florence Gauthier of Sacramento; a brother, J. B. Jenkins of San Jose; a sister, Mrs. Carolyn Hausman of Grass Valley, and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at Yankee Hill cemetery at 2:30 p. m. Friday, under direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

MULLEN, William Edwin
Arizona Republic
6-21-1940

State Solon Dies In Ray

RAY, June 20—W. E. Mullen, widely known resident of this district and a member of the state legislature, died here today after a short illness.

Mr. Mullen was nearing the completion of his second term as state representative in the legislature and had planned to be a candidate for re-election.

He was born in Santa Clara, Calif., in 1870 and moved to Arizona when a young man, locating first in Tempe where he resided until 1910 when he came to Ray.

He was widely known in sports circles, particularly golf and trap-shooting.

In earlier days, he was active in the Arizona National Guard for many years, resigning after attaining the rank of major.

The eldest son of the late J. B. Mullen, Arizona pioneer, Mr. Mullen is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Carl L. Smith of Phoenix and Mrs. S. E. Stretton of Seattle, Wash.; three grandchildren, Carl L. Smith, jr., of Ray, Stretton M. Smith of Phoenix and Lois Mae Stretton of Seattle; three brothers, Robert L. of Tempe, Charles P. of Prescott and J. Oscar Mullen of Jerome; three sisters, Mrs. Byron L. Carr of Tempe, Mrs. Garfield Goodwin of Tempe and Mrs. Lynn S. Palmer of Douglas.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the Carr mortuary in Tempe. Private cremation services will follow.

MULLEN, William Edwin

Arizona Republic

6-22-1940

Mullen Services Slated At Tempe

TEMPE, June 21—(AP)—Funeral services for W. E. Mullen, Pinal county legislator who died yesterday at Ray, will be conducted here at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Mullen was serving his second term as a member of the house of representatives and intended to seek re-election. He was a former major in the Arizona National Guard.

Mullen, born in Santa Clara, Calif., in 1870, came to Arizona as a young man and lived in Tempe until 1910, when he went to Ray.

BELDEN, Charles L.
Feather River Bulletin

7-4-1940

**Charles Belden
Dies at Oroville**

● CHARLES L. Belden, member of the family whose name was given to the town in the Feather River Canyon 32 miles west of Quincy, died at an Oroville hospital last week.

His parents had homesteaded on the North Fork at the mouth of Yellow Creek, and when the Western Pacific was built, the station there was named Belden. The homestead was in the name of the mother, Lucille Belden.

Mr Belden was 77 years old when he died. His brother, Robert Belden, still resides at Belden. They are full-blooded Indians. Robert has mining claims near Gansner Bar.

Charles built a hotel at Belden in 1912, sold it May 1, 1920, to J. F. Morgenthaler and C. A. Coykendall, who are still the proprietors.

Mr Belden had been in the Oroville hospital a week when he died. Details of the funeral were not received at Belden or Quincy but Mr Morgenthaler believes burial was at Magalina.

Mr Belden is survived by two daughters, Mrs M. L. Bolger of Oakland and Mrs H. P. Lowenstein of Kansas City, Mo., and two sons, Irving R. Belden of Seattle and Charles L. Belden of Tacoma.

PYKE (CRUM), Mrs. Viola

Sacramento Bee

7-26-1940

Chester Principal Succumbs In Chico

CHICO (Butte Co.), July 26.—Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 A. M. in the Black & Johnson Funeral Home for Mrs. Viola Pyke, 66, who died yesterday in her home here.

She was a native of Prattville, Plumas County, and was a graduate of one of the first classes of the old Chico Normal School.

During the last forty five years she taught school in Merced, Berkeley and Chico and for the last six years had been principal of the elementary school in Chester, Plumas County. She made her home in Chico during the Summer.

Mrs. Pyke was president of the Chester Womans Club and was a member of Beulah Rebekah Lodge in Chico.

She leaves the following brothers and sisters: Miss Alice Crum, Ira and Milton Crum and Mrs. Helen Truitt, all of Chico and Douglas Crum of Sacramento.

JOHNSON, Harold
Marysville Appeal Democrat
8-5-1940

AUTO PLUNGE FATAL

OROVILLE, Aug. 5. (VNA). — Harold Johnson, 34, Oroville dredge employe, was instantly killed late Saturday when an automobile he was driving over a narrow road into Las Plumas, east of here, plunged 200 yards down a hill. Cause of the accident was not known.

CRANSTON, Osbert F.
Oroville Mercury Register
8-5-1940

O. F. Cranston Expires Here

Osbert F. Cranston, 56, died Sunday evening at Good Samaritan Hospital where he had been an invalid since July, 1939. He was a native of Klamath Falls.

Cranston had lived at Oroville since 1927, coming here from Oregon.

He was a member of the Oroville Townsend Club.

Surviving is the widow, Mrs. Kitty Cranston.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m. at Hamilton and Rileys. Burial will be in Cherokee cemetery.

JOHNSON, Harold E.

The Sacramento Bee

8-5-1940

Las Plumas Man Plunges 300 Feet To Death In Car

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Aug. 5. Harold E. Johnson, 35, of Las Plumas plunged to his death near here Saturday night when his car failed to make a hairpin turn on a mountain road and rolled down a 300 foot cliff.

Johnson lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, on a hill above the intersection of the Quincy Road and the side road to Las Plumas. Recently he had been employed on a dredge near here.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. tomorrow in the Thomas Funeral Home. Rev. P. J. McCarthy will conduct Catholic services. Burial will be in the Cherokee Cemetery.

Besides his parents, Johnson leaves a brother, T. R. Johnson, also of Las Plumas.

PALMER (MULLEN), Mary
Arizona Republic
8-15-1940

2—DEATHS AND FUNERALS

PALMER, Mary Mullen, 54, wife of Lynn S. Palmer passed away in Douglas. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. today from the Carr Mortuary Chapel, Tempe.

CLYDE, Charles Elmer

Sacramento Bee

9-14-1940

CLYDE—In Westwood, Lassen County, September 10, 1940. Charles Elmer Clyde of Biggs, Butte County, husband of Mrs. Beatrice A. Clyde, father of Mrs. Ella Josephson of Yankee Hill and Mrs. Myrtle Covert and Charles F. Clyde of Westwood, brother of Frank L. Clyde of Fallbrook and Mrs. May Beethel of Yakima, Wash.; a native of Benton City, Iowa, aged 73 years. Interment was in the Westwood Cemetery.

REECE, Tony (Indian)
Oroville Mercury Register
9-25-1940

Indian Rites For Veteran

YANKEE HILL— D. R. Johnson and Kitty Williams have returned from Flea Valley, where they went to attend the funeral of Tony Reece, Indian, world war veteran, who died in Letterman's hospital in San Francisco. The body was shipped to Pulga, and taken from there by automobile to the Indian cemetery at Dogwood.

He was buried with the Indian burial ceremony under the direction of Fred Johnson of Cherokee, who also spoke to those present in regard to the old time burial of the Indian people.

Many friends and neighbors were present.

Reece was a son of Doxy Reece and lived near Intake for many years. He is survived by a wife, three children and two step-children, all of Intake.

LYTLE, Ralph Leonard

The Sacramento Bee

10-3-1940

Lumber Workman Expires After Fall

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Oct. 3.—Ralph Leonard Lytle, 41, lumber worker from Feather Falls, died today after he was injured a week ago, when he fell head first ten feet into the concrete basement of the old Gardella Hall in Oroville.

Lytle suffered a fracture of a vertebra in the fall and pneumonia developed.

He was a native of Iowa and had resided in California for fifteen years.

The only known survivor is an uncle, Ralph Lytle, of Iowa.

Buried in Cherokee Cemetery, Butte County

BURT, Frederick A.
The Sacramento Bee
10-14-1940

FREDERICK A. BURT

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 P. M. tomorrow in the Andrews & Greilich chapel for Frederick A. Burt, 69, former Butte County jailer and resident of Sacramento twelve years. Rev. A. R. Grant of the First Methodist Church will officiate.

Burt died yesterday of infirmities of age. He was born in Cherokee, Butte County, and mined for many years. The family home is at 3725 Twenty First Avenue.

The survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lucinda A. Burt, and four children, George E. and Aaron Burt and Mrs. Fredda Kane and Mrs. Edith Monroe, all of Sacramento. He was the brother of Mrs. Addie Van Ness of Oakland, Mrs. Edith Richards and Mrs. Frankie Bishop and Edward Burt, all of Paradise, Butte County.

ELVEY, Frank Oliver
Oroville Mercury Register
11-2-1940

Drops Dead On Oroville Street

Frank Oliver Elvey, 66, of Cherokee, dropped dead on the street at 2120 Montgomery street following a heart attack at 4 p. m. yesterday.

A native of Chicago, Ill., he lived in Arizona before coming to California.

Survivors include two sons, Lee E. Elvey of Bronx, New York, and Frank R. Elvey of Prescott, Ariz.; a brother, Henry Elvey, of Douglas, Ariz.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Hamilton and Riley.

ELVEY, Frank O.
Oroville Mercury Register
11-8-1940

Frank O. Elvey Rites Saturday

Graveside services for Frank Oliver Elvey, who died in Oroville Nov. 1, will be held at Cherokee cemetery Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Hamilton and Riley is in charge of funeral arrangements.

McDERMOTT (FRANCE), Leila
Oakland Tribune
11-8-1940

San Francisco Deaths

ABE, K.
ANDERSON, John
COHN, Samuel E.
COLE, Joe
DAVIS, Cora Belle
HERLIHY, Dennis (Denny)—51 years
HERR, John S.
HORGAN, Ellen
JORGENSEN, Julius P.
LAUTERWASSER, Donald Leslie—6 years
MAHONEY, George
MANGAN, Stephen P.
McCARTHY, Jule
McDERMOTT, Lella Franco
McMICHAEL, Daniel W.
MOYNE, Annie E.
MUSSETTI, Serafino—82 years
PETTIT, William
POOL, Edward L.
POINDEXTER, Theodore
SIRI, Carlo—73 years
SOUTHARD, George E.

ELLISON, Lou Ethel
Oroville Mercury Register
11-18-1940

Infant Dies In Hospital

Lou Ethel Ellison, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Ellison of Oroville, died Saturday night at the University of California hospital in San Francisco after having been transferred from Oroville Curran hospital for specialists's treatment Saturday morning.

The baby was taken ill in October while enroute to Texas with her parents to visit relatives. She was taken to Dr. C. B. Griggs, who advised that the baby be taken to the bay city hospital.

Besides the parents, who live at the Berkeley olive grove where the father is employed, survivors are a brother, Keith, 5 and a sister, Mildred Jean, 13 months; and two grandfathers, George Ellison of Savoy, Texas and H. W. Green of Oroville.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at Hamilton and Riley's with burial in Cherokee cemetery.

ELLISON, Lou Ethel
Oroville Mercury Register
11-20-1940

Funeral Held For Ellison Child

Funeral services for Lou Ethel Ellison, 3, who died in a San Francisco hospital Saturday night, were held at 3 p. m. today at Hamilton and Riley's with the Rev. F. E. Livingston of East Side Baptist church officiating. Burial was in Cherokee cemetery. The child was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Ellison of Oroville.

OAKES, Robert Eugene
Oroville Mercury Register
11-25-1940

Robert Oakes Of Enterprise Dies

Robert Eugene Oakes, 59, former locomotive engineer, died last night at Good Samaritan hospital following a long illness.

He had been prospecting near Enterprise for some time, and had been in Butte county for seven years. He was a native of California.

Survivors include a son, Elmer Oakes of Fournoy, and a sister, Mrs. James Garfield of Lower Lake.

Funeral arrangements will be announced.

OAKES, Robert Eugene
Oroville Mercury Register
11-27-1940

Funeral Service Robert E. Oakes

Funeral services for Robert Eugene Oakes, who died Monday, were held at 10 a. m. today at Hamilton and Riley's with Rev. M. L. Grigsby of the Christian church officiating.

Casket bearers were Austin Carter, Lawrence Walker, Jim Houghton and Alvin Oakes.

Burial was in Cherokee cemetery.

BAKER, Mrs. Ada
Oroville Mercury Register
11-30-1940

Funeral Services For Mrs. A. Baker

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Baker, who died last Sunday, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday at Hamilton and Riley's, with Rev. Earl Moore, pastor of Jesus Name Missions, officiating.

Mrs. Bessie Kreider, soloist, was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Perle Stenberg. A group of young people playing stringed instruments and presenting vocal numbers included Sam, Pansy and Lillian Pappas, Rose Marie Culliton and Bill Hayhurst.

Casket bearers were Sam Pappas, Bill Hayhurst, Elmer Powell and Willis Taber. Burial was in Cherokee cemetery.

JOHNSON, Daniel W.
Oroville Mercury Register
12-10-1940

Indian Found Dead, Face Down In Pool

*Roy Scott Of Cherokee,
Booked; Sheriff
Probes Mystery*

Possibility that Dan Johnson, about 30, an Indian, may have met death in a violent quarrel was being investigated by the sheriff's office today after his battered body had been found in a creek half mile from Pulga.

Roy Scott of Cherokee, about 35, also an Indian, who reported finding the body, was booked at the county jail this afternoon for investigation after he had been questioned by Sheriff Taylor and Under-sheriff Forward.

Several other Indians also were interrogated by the sheriff's office in an attempt to solve the mystery.

Examination of Johnson's body, removed to Hamilton and Riley's, showed the front teeth had been knocked out, either by a blow or a fall. Johnson's nose was broken and there was a cut on one ear.

The body was lying face downward in about a foot of water, Sheriff Taylor said.

It was not determined at once whether death had been caused by drowning, or from injuries.

Attempts were being made today to trace Johnson's movements preceding discovery late Monday of the body.

WILLIAMS, Robert James
Oroville Mercury Register
12-13-1940

Robert Williams, Butte Resident 52 Years, Dies

Robert James Williams, 57, a resident of Butte county for 52 years, died at Good Samaritan hospital at 9:30 a. m. today from a heart ailment. Williams, who lived at 1539 High street, came to California from Hazelton, Ohio.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Adah Williams, a son, Bobby, his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Williams of Oroville, two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Haggerty of Sacramento and Mrs. Martha Wright of Thermalito and four brothers, Butte of Yankee Hill, William of San Francisco, Nathaniel and Clinton, both of Thermalito.

The Williams family settled in Gridley when they came to California. Mr. Williams was a painter by trade.

His health had been poor lately. He was taken to the hospital Monday.

Funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow by Hamilton and Riley.

MATTHEWS, Mrs. Sarah
Oroville Mercury Register
12-14-1940

Former Palermo Woman Dies At Local Hospital

DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Sarah Matthews of Oroville, and a former resident of Palermo, fell in her home last week, breaking her hip. She was taken to Good Samaritan hospital where she died Friday.

WILLIAMS, Robert James
Oroville Mercury Register
12-17-1940

R. J. Williams Services Held

Funeral services for Robert J. Williams, who died Friday, were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Hamilton and Riley's with the Rev. M. L. Grigsby of the Church of Christ officiating. Mrs. Lula Hogan Wasley was at the organ.

Casket bearers were S. Simpson, E. F. Hodapp, Tom Reeves, Lish Pool, John Wright and J. A. Clark. Burial took place in Yankee Hill cemetery.

WILLIAMS, Robert James

Appeal Democrat

12-18-1940

Funeral Rites for R. J. Williams

GRIDLEY, Dec. 18—Robert Jas. Williams, 57, former Gridley man, a resident of Butte county for 52 years, was interred in the Yankee Hill cemetery following funeral services in Oroville Monday. Attending the services from Gridley were Southard Simpson, who was a casketbearer, and Mrs. Glenn Simpson.

Williams, a painter by trade, came to California from Hazelton, Ohio.

Surviving are his wife, Adah Rogers Williams; a son, Bobby; his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Williams of Oroville; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Haggerty of Sacramento and Mrs. Martha Wright of Thermalito; four brothers, Butte of Yankee Hill, William of San Francisco, Nathaniel and Clinton, both of Thermalito. Mrs. Lizzie Rogers of Gridley is a sister-in-law.

The Williams family settled in Gridley when they came to California.

MATTHEWS, Sarah
Oroville Mercury Register
12-18-1940

Sarah Matthews Service Held

Funeral services for Sarah Matthews, who died Dec. 13, were held Monday in the Chapel of the Palms with the Rev. W. S. Woodhull officiating. Burial was in Cherokee cemetery.

SIMMONS, Charles Luther

Chico Record

12-27-1940

Charles Simmons Taken By Death

Charles L. Simmons, 85, a resident of Chico for the past 55 years and a widely known carpenter, died at 1:00 a. m. today at his home at 535 W. Seventh St.

Simmons, a native of Tennessee, leaves one niece to survive him, Mrs. W. J. Sellick of Sacramento. The funeral will be announced by Nugent Funeral Service.