

McCLOUD (ADAMS), Mrs. Collinetti  
Oroville Mercury Register  
1-6-1941

# Mrs. McCloud Dies, Funeral Services Set For Tuesday

Mrs. Collinetti McCloud, wife of Samuel R. McCloud of 1810 Seventh avenue, died in Stockton Saturday afternoon from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son, John McCloud of Stockton, two daughters, Mrs. Carol Jaques of Sacramento and Mrs. Hazel Dell Rhoby of Imola, and nine grandchildren.

The body arrived here Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Hamilton and Riley's, with burial in Cherokee cemetery.

# Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth

Oroville Mercury

Jan 7, 1941

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## Rites Set For Mrs. Williams

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, 78, of Yankee Hill, who died in Oroville Curran hospital at 9:30 p. m. Sunday of a heart ailment, will be held at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow at Hamilton and Riley's, with burial in Yankee Hill cemetery. She had been in ill health several months, but had been in the hospital only 12 days.

A native of Scotland, she had been a resident of Butte county fifty years, living most of that time at Yankee Hill.

She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, and for five years was a trustee of that organization. She was active also in Thermalito Home Department.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Haggerty of Sacramento, Mrs. Martha Wright of Thermalito, and four sons, Butte Williams of Yankee Hill, W. S. Williams of San Francisco, and N. S. and Clinton Williams, both of Thermalito. She was the mother of Robert Williams of Oroville, who died last Dec. 13.

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WEBB, Lloyd  
Marysville Appeal Democrat  
1-9-1941

# Accident Victim's Injuries Serious

**GRIDLEY, Jan. 9—Miss Melvira McDonald, 16, of Biggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDonald, sustained fractures of the left shoulder, right leg and right forearm and a cut on the left ear in the four-car accident near Gridley on Highway 99E Tuesday evening. Her companion, Lloyd Webb, 21, driver of one of the cars, died early Wednesday morning of a crushed chest.**

Interment in Cherokee Cemetery, Butte County

CLARK, Benjamin F.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
1-13-1941

# Boy, 15, Charged With Murder

## Oroville Man Shot Fatally At Charivari

*Clyde Beatty Of  
Delleker Accused Of  
Slaying B. F. Clark*

### BULLETIN

A murder charge against Clyde Beatty was sworn to in Oroville justice court shortly before noon by District Attorney McPherson and the young man was certified to juvenile court. He said he was 15 years of age Sunday.

Clyde Beatty, 15, of Delleker, was held in the county jail today for investigation of murder after the fatal shooting of Benjamin F. Clark, 31, of El Medio, during a charivari near Mooretown Saturday night.

The youth fled into the woods, armed with a 30-30 rifle, after assertedly dropping Clark with a bullet in the chest, but surrendered Sunday to Sheriff Taylor, Undersheriff Forward, Deputy Sheriff Leo Heimbürger and Constable Fitch.

### HAD DISARMED BOY

Witnesses said Clark had disarmed the youth earlier when he came to the charivari with a .32 calibre revolver and a hunting knife, according to Sheriff Taylor. They reported Beatty had been drinking.

Taylor said it is not clear whether Beatty killed Clark because of resentment over this, or whether the shooting was the result of ill feeling that had existed previously.

The sheriff will confer with District Attorney McPherson today regarding the filing of a murder charge in the case. An inquest also is planned for later this week at Hamilton and Riley's, where Clark's body was taken. Date had not been set today.

### FRIENDS CHARIVARIED

Clark was the son of Frank Clark, who lives on a mining claim 2 miles above Pulga.

He had gone to the old Brown place, a mile and a half below Feather Falls, with Mrs. Beatty, Angelo Palmeri and Charles Maura. The charivari was being held there for Mr. and Mrs. George McCauley.

Beatty, who formerly lived with his grandmother, a Mrs. Taylor, in Feather Falls, but who has been employed at Delleker by a lumber company, also appeared at the party.

Clark took a revolver and a knife from him, witnesses said, and Beatty left with the threat that he'd obtain a gun and "get" Clark.

### WENT FOR RIFLE

Beatty then walked to the Taylor place, about a mile and a half away, and obtained a rifle belonging to his grandfather.

Clark and Jack Gilbert, about 30, of Camp Rogers, were walking from the house toward their automobile about midnight when they saw Beatty approaching with a rifle.

As Clark approached to disarm him; Beatty shot twice from about 15 feet. The first bullet missed, but the second struck Clark low in the center of the chest.

While Gilbert hurried to Clark's side, Beatty fled. Taylor reported, saying that he intended to "fight it out." Clark died while being taken to the county hospital by Palmeri and Maura.

Sheriff Taylor and Undersheriff Forward responded to a telephone call reporting the shooting. They telephoned to Oroville and Fitch and Heimbürger brought rifles in preparation for an intensive man hunt through the woods.

### URGED TO SURRENDER

Meanwhile Beatty's mother and Ben Williams were on their way to the Taylor home when Beatty saw them and came out on the road, between the Brown place and the Taylor home. Mrs. Beatty induced her son to give her his rifle, and to go to the Hall place, home of a young woman acquaintance, Taylor said.

He had no firearms when officers found him there at 7 a. m. and arrested him. He made no statement on the shooting.

Clark, a lumber company employe, had worked at Feather Falls and had been employed at Delleker. A draft registration card showed he lived at Delleker at the time he registered Oct. 16, 1940.

### LEAVES WIFE, SON

Clark was born in Yankee Hill, Jan. 1, 1910. He is married and has a wife, Alta, and a son, Benjamin F. Clark Jr., 2, of Feather Falls.

He is survived also by his father, B. F. Clark of Pulga; two brothers, Adrian of Sacramento and George of Oakland, and by six sisters, Vera Keltner, Airlee Sperry and Madeline Mendoza, all of Oakland, and Katie Fields of Seattle, Bernice Gramps of Pulga and Helen Walker of Chico. Funeral arrangements are pending.



CLARK, Benjamin F.

Chico Record

1-14-1941

# Boy, 15, Held For Murder In Oroville Mountain Shooting

## Murdered Man Is Brother Of Chico Resident

**Benjamin F. Clark Slain  
After Once Disarming  
Clyde Beatty**

OROVILLE, Jan. 13.—(VNA)—Clyde Beatty, who was 15 year old Sunday, was charged in justice court at noon today with the murder of Benjamin F. Clark, 31, after a shooting blamed on ill feeling engendered during a charivari near Mooretown Saturday night.

The youth, who fled after the shooting, surrendered to Sheriff Herbert Taylor Sunday after the sheriff and deputies were preparing for a man hunt. Clark was shot through the chest.

Witnesses said Clark had taken a .32 caliber pistol and a knife from Clark in the early evening. Beatty had been drinking, Taylor said. The sheriff reported he was seeking to determine if the youth had killed Clark because of this incident or because of previous ill feeling.

### OBTAIN RIFLE—

When Clark took the gun and knife from Beatty the youth left the charivari, which was being given to Mr. and Mrs. George McCauley, and walked a mile and a half to get his grandfather's rifle.

Clark and Jack Gilbert, 30, were walking from the McCauley home to Clark's automobile when Beatty approached and Clark started toward him to disarm him. Beatty shot twice from about 15 feet, the first bullet missing and the second striking Clark in the chest. Gilbert hurried to Clark's side and Beatty fled, threatening to shoot it out with officers.

Beatty's mother induced him to give up the rifle and await arrival of officers, who found him unarmed.

### JUVENILE CASE—

His case has been turned over to juvenile court.

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Born 1 Jan 1910  
Father Benjamin F. Clark  
1865-1949

CLARK, Benjamin F.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
1-17-1941

## Benjamin Clark Graveside Rites

Funeral services for Benjamin F. Clark, who died last Sunday, were held at the graveside in Yankee Hill cemetery at 2 p. m. Thursday under direction of Hamilton and Riley.

Casket bearers were Emil F. Ho-dapp, Angelo Palmieri, Jack Lock-ridge, H. H. Hunter, Andy Miller and M. E. Lightel.

JOSEPHSON, Franklin Michael

Chico Record

1-24-1941

# Rites Held For Stirling Infant

Funeral services for Franklin Michael Josephson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carel Josephson, who died Tuesday, were held yesterday morning at the family home in Stirling. The rites were said by Rev. Fr. Matt. Oberaigner of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Interment followed in the Stirling City Cemetery. The services were under the direction of the Nugent Funeral Home.

HAWN, Mrs. Mae  
Oroville Mercury Register  
1-29-1941

# Graveside Rites For Mrs. Hawn

Graveside services for Mrs. Mae Hawn, who died Thursday, will be held at Cherokee cemetery tomorrow at 10 a. m. with Rev. W. S. Woodhull officiating. Mrs. Hawn, who was a native of California, was 54 years old.

She is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Minnie Swartz of El Toro, Frank Lerner of Oroville, Mrs. Rose Pedelty of San Mateo and George Schirm of San Pedro.

WHITE, Mrs. Myrtle Juliet  
Sacramento Bee  
2-11-1941

**WHITE**—In Oroville, Butte County, February 7, 1941. Mrs. Myrtle Juliet White of Yankee Hill, mother of Kenneth and Everett White of Yankee Hill and Alvin White of the United States Army, sister of Mrs. Gladys Worsham of Malver, Ore., Mrs. Clara Woodcock of Vale, Ore., Clarence and Floyd Howard of Ironsides, Ore., and Charles Howard of Spokane, Wash.; a native of Oregon, aged 57 years.

VINTON, Thomas LeRoy  
The Bend Bulletin (Oregon)  
2-19-1941

## **Madras**

**Madras, Feb. 19 (Special)—Mrs. W. H. Snook left for Portland Sunday morning to attend the funeral of her brother, Roy Vinton, whose death occurred very suddenly on Saturday.**

(date of death Feb. 16)



CARNAHAN, Wallace Jr.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
3-5-1941

# Palermo Man Dies Suddenly

Wallace Carnahan Jr., 24, of Palermo, died suddenly in Oroville at 12:20 a. m. today. A native of Illinois. ~~Mr. Carnahan~~ came to Palermo five years ago. He had been in poor health all his life.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carnahan of Palermo and eleven sisters and brothers. ~~Mrs. Mabel Dobbs, Mrs. Ruby Parkison, Mrs. Catherine Stafford, the Misses Mildred, Pauline, and Morjie Carnahan, Harry, Jimmie, Wayne, Brownie and Raymond Carnahan, all of Palermo. Mrs. Parkison now resides in Oroville.~~

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at Thomas Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cherokee cemetery.

WILSON (NIX), Mrs. Margaret L.

Sacramento Bee

3-5-1941

**MRS. MARGARET L. WILSON**

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 P. M. tomorrow in the Andrews & Greilich chapel for Mrs. Margaret L. Wilson, 66, who died yesterday.

Rev. Manley V. Ayers of the Church of the Truth will officiate and cremation will follow in the East Lawn Crematorium.

Mrs. Wilson, who resided at 3933 Fourth Avenue, was born in Cherokee, Butte County. She was the daughter of early day settlers there.

She was a member of the Naomi Chapter, Order of Eastern Star and the Jewel Court, Court of Amaranth.

The survivors are her husband, George I. Wilson, an employe in the service department of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and two children, George F. Wilson of Grass Valley, Nevada County, and Carl Wilson of Sacramento and her sisters and brothers, Mrs. Annie Cheshire and Mrs. Lucille Cheshire of Sacramento, Mrs. Kate Day, Mrs. Oddye Bancroft and F. H. and T. J. Nix of Oroville, Butte County. Millard G. Wilson of Grass Valley is a grandson.

STRANG, Robert

Sacramento Bee

3-5-1941

## Robert Strang, Butte Mining Man, Is Dead

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), March 5. Robert Strang, 84, native of Wyandotte, Butte County, died last night in the local hospital after a lingering illness.



**ROBERT  
STRANG**

He had engaged in mining for many years and his work turned him to many portions of the world. He was a fifty year member of the Native Sons of Golden West.

During recent years he had been living with a granddaughter, Mrs. Jane DaMassa.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. J. R. Jory of Sloughhouse,

Sacramento County; two sisters, Mrs. W. T. Hedge of Chico and Mrs. Pena Pemberton of Lincoln, and two brothers, W. H. Strang of Oroville and Enos Strang of Oregon City; four grandchildren, Mrs. DaMassa of Oroville, Verna Garlinghouse of Marysville, John Jory of Marysville and Carolyn Jory of Sloughhouse. Three great grandchildren also survive.

The Thomas Funeral Home is making burial arrangements.

STRANG, Robert J.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
3-7-1941

# Robt. J. Strang Laid At Rest

Funeral services for Robert J. Strang, pioneer Oroville man who died Tuesday, were held at 10:30 a. m. today at Thomas Funeral Home. Officiating at services were Argonaut Parlor No. 8, N. S. G. W. and the Rev. Mr. Woodhull.

A solo was sung by William Ender, accompanied by Mrs. Bess Phillips at the organ. Interment took place in the family plot at Oregon City Cemetery.

Casket bearers, all nephews, were Louis M. Strang, Roscoe C. Strang, Floyd E. Strang, Wesley W. Strang, Walter Pemberton and William Pemberton.

MULLEN (FOGAL), Mrs. Ella Mae  
Arizona Republic  
3-22-1941

## ***Ella Mae Mullen Dies, Rites Set***

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Mae Mullen, long-time resident of Arizona, who died unexpectedly at her home in the Ray Con Hotel at Ray late Wednesday evening, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Memory Chapel of A. L. Moore and Sons. The Very Rev. Edwin S. Lane, dean of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, will officiate and burial will take place in Double Butte Cemetery near Tempe.

Pallbearers will be Paul Whitehead, R. W. Thomas, George Rich, George Ernst, Dr. O. L. Utzinger, and Murray Ipe.

Mrs. Mullen, whose death occurred exactly nine months after that of her husband, the late W. C. Mullen, legislator from the Ray district, is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S. E. Stretton of Seattle, Wash., and Lois Mullen Smith of Phoenix; and two grandsons, Carl N. Smith, jr., who made his home with her, and Stretton Smith, student at Stanford University.



MULLEN (FOGAL), Mrs. Ella Mae  
Arizona Daily Star  
3-24-1941

## MULLEN FUNERAL HELD IN PHOENIX

RAY, March 23—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Mae Mullen, 68, a resident of Ray for nearly 30 years, were held yesterday afternoon at the chapel of A. L. Moore and Sons at Phoenix. Mrs. Mullen died in a local hospital Wednesday evening after a short illness.

Mrs. Mullen was the widow of William E. Mullen, former Pinal county legislator, who died last June. Mr. and Mrs. Mullen were the owners of the Raycon hotel here.

Born in Azusa, Calif., in 1872, she came to Arizona soon afterwards with her parents who settled first in Tucson and later in Tempe. Her father, Frederick Fogel, was one of the early pioneers of the Salt River valley.

Funeral services were conducted by Dean Edwin S. Lane of the Trinity cathedral at Phoenix. Burial was in Double Buttes cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lois Smith, Phoenix, and Mrs. Cecile Stretton, Oakland, Calif.; two grandsons, Carl Smith Jr. who has made his home with his grandmother for the past three years, and Stretton Smith of Phoenix; a granddaughter, Lois Mae Stretton, Oakland, and two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Gibson, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Maggie Scoffield, Bakersfield, Calif.



SCOTT (RICHARDS), Mrs. Artie (Artimicia)

Chico Record

3-25-1941

## Death Claims Mrs. A. Scott

Death at a Chico Hospital Sunday afternoon claimed Mrs. Artie Scott, beloved and widely known pioneer Chico resident, following a prolonged illness.

She was born at Quincy, Calif., Nov. 5, 1869, and moved to Chico with her parents as a young girl. She was married to the late Harvey Scott, prominent resident of this community, who died 15 years ago.

Deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Richards, early residents of Quincy. She was the mother of ten children, all of whom are living. They were at the bedside at her passing.

They are: Walter L. Scott of Oakland, Louis B. Scott of Forest Ranch, Mrs. Ethel Kerns of Cassel, Shasta County; Ray Scott of Dayton, Ernest Scott of LaMoine, Mrs. Stella Bennett of Chico, Mrs. Dorothy McDaniel of Chico, Mrs. Mary Angal of Santa Cruz, Bonnie R. Scott of Chico, Mrs. Susie Reochardt of San Rafael; one brother, Eugene Richards of Clipper Mills; 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

She had been an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxillary until her recent illness.

Mrs. Scott was especially devoted to her family. The last years she spent her time at the home of her children and grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today at 1:00 p. m. at Black and Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. G. G. Berger of Trinity Methodist Church will officiate at the services and interment will be in the family plot of Paradise Cemetery

SCOTT (RICHARDS), Mrs. Artimicia

Chico Record

3-26-1941

## **Funeral Rites Are Held For Mrs. A. Scott**

Funeral services for Mrs. Artie Scott, well known and pioneer Chico resident, who died at a Chico hospital Sunday, were held at the Black and Johnson Funeral Home yesterday afternoon.

The chapel was banked with beautiful floral tributes which evinced the affection in which she was held by her large number of friends in this part of the state.

Rev. G. G. Berger of Trinity Methodist Church officiated and Roy Jefferies sang The Lord's Prayer and The Old Rugged Cross.

Officers and members of Chico Auxiliary, V. F. W., and the local council of Pocahontas attended the services in a body.

Interment was beside her late husband, Harvey Scott, in the family plot, Paradise Cemetery.

Pallbearers were all sons and sons in law of Mrs. Scott.

Members of the Eagles Women's Auxiliary attended the services in a body. Mrs. Dorothy McDaniels, a daughter of Mrs. Scott, is president of the organization.

VanLAAR, William  
Plumas Independent  
4-3-1941

## **WM. VAN LAAR PASSES AWAY IN OROVILLE FRIDAY**

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William Van Laar, 80, died at an Oroville hospital, Friday, March 28.

He was born Dec. 6, 1860, in Holland, and came to America at the age of six. He made his home in Chicago where he married Miss Rose Price at the age of 23 and moved to Oregon five years later.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Adelia Kellerman of Quincy and Mrs. Agness White of Walla Walla, Washington.

Burial services were conducted by Mamilton and Riley with interment in the Cherokee cemetery.

SCOTT, Samuel  
Oroville Mercury Register  
4-4-1941

## Brother of Butte Residents Passes

YUBA CITY—(VNA) — Samuel Scott, 72, employe of the city of Yuba City for 15 years, and in failing health for the past five years died at his home here this morning. Scott was a native of Chico. Survivors include the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. David Jones, Mrs. Mayme Taylor, and Sherman Scott, all of Paradise; and Mrs. Eva Kirby, of Chico.

CLEVELAND, Clarence A.

Sacramento Bee

4-4-1941



## Services Are Arranged For Clarence Cleveland

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), April 4. Funeral services for Clarence A. Cleveland, 68, retired farmer of Yankee Hill, who died here Wednesday, will be held tomorrow at 2 P. M. at the graveside in Yankee Hill.

Cleveland, born in Nord, Butte County, had lived in California most of his life.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Edith Fredricks and Mrs. Luther German of Fairfield, Mrs. R. S. Simmons and Mrs. D. L. Gauthier of Paradise, C. C. Cleveland of Yankee Hill and R. W. Cleveland of Napa. Mrs. Peter Castleman of Chico is a sister.

BERRY, Lee H.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
4-11-1941

# Lee H. Berry Dies At Home In Oroville

Lee H. Berry, 72, a retired lumber worker, died at his home, 760 High street, at 3 a. m. today after an illness of several years.

He was born in Tennessee, but had lived in California 45 years, and had been in Oroville since 1922.

Survivors are his wife, Zelda; two brothers, George of Trinity Center and Jesse of Merced, and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Carr of Lindsay and Mrs. Maggie Halcomb of Salinas, and a sister in Tennessee.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at Hamilton and Riley's, with burial in Cherokee cemetery.



SCOTT, Samuel  
Oroville Mercury Register  
4-11-1941

## Samuel Scott Funeral Held

The Rev. Rex A. Barrow of Sacramento read the Episcopal services at funeral rites for the late Samuel Scott of Yuba City, in Marysville Monday, in the presence of relatives and friends.

The body was taken to Sutter City, where burial took place in the family plot. Casket-bearers were Jess Flannery, Neal O'Connor, Sherman Scott, Richard Scott, David Jones and Fred Herrick.

Mr. Scott died suddenly of a heart attack last Friday at his home in Yuba City.

PARKER (SIMMONS), Jennie Permelia

The Sacramento Bee

4-24-1941

## **Yankee Hill Woman Is Found Dead In Room**

**YANKEE HILL (Butte Co.), April 24.—**Graveside rites for Mrs. Jennie Parker, 57, found dead yesterday morning in her room in the Yankee Hill Hotel, will be held at 11 A. M. tomorrow in the Yankee Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are a cousin, Mrs. E. M. Handley of Chico; a sister, Mrs. William Rowe of Chico, and a brother, Fred O. Simmons of Bidwell Bar.

PARKER, Mrs. Jennie  
Oroville Mercury Register  
4-29-1941

## **Graveside Rites At Yankee Hill**

Graveside services were held at Yankee Hill Saturday for Mrs. Jennie Parker, who died there last Wednesday. The Rev. Mr. M. P. Simmons of Yankee Hill officiated.

Casket bearers were M. W. Wells, Fred McNemar, D. B. Thomas, C. V. Merton, P. L. Holt and Lester Holt. Hamilton and Riley was in charge of directions.

HESBOL, Christina Maria  
Oroville Mercury Register  
5-5-1941

# Mrs. Hesbol, Old Resident Of Butte, Dies

*Widow Of Clear Creek  
Rancher; Funeral  
Set For Wednesday*

Christina Maria Hesbol, 77, widow of Ernest Hesbol, Clear Creek rancher, died at 2800 Center street at 11 a. m. yesterday. She had been ill since November and had been confined to bed four months.

She was born in Sweden, Nov. 4, 1863, and came to Oroville from Sweden with her father while in her 20's. She stayed briefly in Oroville and later moved to San Francisco.

After her marriage to Mr. Hesbol in Marysville, in 1891, the Hesbols operated a ranch about three miles

south of Oroville, in what is now known as Pacific Heights. They later sold the property to a dredging company.

About 45 years ago the family moved to the Banner mine, where Mr. Hesbol operated a hoist for many years. They established their home in Clear Creek about 40 years ago.

Mr. Hesbol died in November, 1938.

Mrs. Hesbol was affiliated with the Lutheran church.

She was the mother of five children, only two of whom are living. They are Mrs. Mattie Hesbol Corbett of Colusa and Miss Alma Hesbol, a teacher in Messilla Valley school. Albert Johnson of Clear Creek is a cousin.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Hamilton and Riley's, with the Rev. Mr. Victor Halboth of the First Lutheran church of Yuba City officiating. Burial will be in the family plot in Oroville cemetery.

HINRICHS, Fred  
Oroville Mercury Register  
5-12-1941

## **Fred Hinrichs, 82, Dies In Hospital**

Fred Hinrichs, 82, a miner and a long time resident of Cherokee, died at 8:50 p. m. Saturday in the county hospital, where he had been an inmate three years.

Born in Germany, he came to the United States 44 years ago, and had lived in Butte county since. There are no known relatives in America.

Burial will take place in the county cemetery under direction of Hamilton and Riley.

ROBBLEE (CROGHAN), Bertha V.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
5-13-1941

## Mrs. Robblee Of Palermo Passes Away

Mrs. Bertha Robblee, 48, native of Concow, and resident of Palermo for many years, died at 8:45 a. m. today at Good Samaritan hospital after an illness of several years. She had been at the hospital for three weeks.

Mrs. Robblee had spent her entire lifetime in Butte county.

Her husband, Walter F. Robblee, died in March, 1938.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Charles Campbell and Mrs. Kermit Smith, both of Palermo, Mrs. June Weimer of Portola; Claudia and Nova Robblee, both of Palermo; four sons, Edwin Robblee of Gray's Flat; William, Otho, and Walter Robblee Jr., all of Palermo; four brothers, C. L. Croghan of Fremont, Nebr., O. B. Croghan of Loma, Fred Croghan of Portland, and Charles Croghan of Palermo; a sister, Mrs. B. P. Williams of Yankee Hill; and 10 grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at Yankee Hill cemetery, with the Rev. Mr. Mark Simmons officiating.



HINRICHS, Fred  
Oroville Mercury Register  
5-14-1941

## **Services Held For Fred Hinrichs**

Graveside funeral services for Fred Hinrichs, who died last Saturday at a local hospital, were held this morning at Cherokee cemetery. The Rev. Mr. W. S. Woodhull conducted the rites.

Casket bearers were George A. Waters, John C. Helmick, Fred Ulrich and Leo Campbell.

MARTIN, Marclyn Dausey  
Oroville Mercury Register  
5-16-1941

## **Death Of Mrs. Keyes' Mother**

Marclyn Dausey Martin, born in Chico in 1880 and resident of Butte county all her life, died in the city of her birth yesterday. She was the mother of Mrs. Marcie Keyes of Oroville. She leaves her husband, Manuel Martin of Chico.

Other children surviving are William E. Dausey, Durham; Charles LeRoy Dausey, Paradise; John E. Dausey, Chico, and Mrs. Jessie Darnell, Redding. Ernest Merrithew of Durham is her brother.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

ROBBLEE (CROGHAN), Bertha V.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
5-17-1941

## **Graveside Rites For Mrs. Robblee**

Graveside services for Mrs. Bertha Robblee who died Tuesday, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. at Yankee Hill cemetery. The Rev. Mr. M. P. Simmons officiated.

Casket bearers were John Hopper, Earl Oxley, Jack Ross, Joseph Taber, Frank Caldwell and William Powers.

RAPP, Andrew F.  
The Eugene (Oregon) Guard  
5-19-1941

**Andrew Rapp, Agent  
For Railway Express  
Company, Dies at Home**

Andrew F. Rapp, 65, agent for the Railway Express company in Eugene since 1913, died Saturday at his home. He was born in Butte county, Cal., November 9, 1875, and came to Oregon in 1899. He was a member of the Elks and Masonic lodges.

Mr. Rapp is survived by his widow, Margaret, and a son, Andrew Lee Rapp of Portland. He had worked for the Railway Express company continuously for 45 years.

Funeral services will be held at the Veatch chapel Tuesday at 2 p. m., Dr. Williston Wirt officiating. Rev. Raymond B. Walker will officiate at committal services Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. at the Portland crematorium. The body will lie in state at the Veatch chapel Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

MOIR, Louis  
Oroville Mercury Register  
5-21-1941

## **GARDEN RANCH MAN DIES**

Louis Moir, native of Canada and resident of Garden Ranch for 14 years, died early today at Good Samaritan hospital of a heart ailment. He had been at the hospital for the past nine months. He had followed mining. A brother, Dr. Andrew Moir, lives at Detroit, Mich.

MARTIN, Manuel

Chico Record

5-22-1941

# Manuel Martin Taken By Death

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Manuel Martin, 661 E. 16th St., widely known Chico man, died of a heart attack enroute to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Oroville last night, one week after his wife had succumbed.

Martin suffered a heart attack at his home and was being rushed to the Oroville Hospital when he passed away. No other details were available last night.

Funeral services are pending at the Black and Johnson Funeral Home.



RAPP, Andrew F.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
5-23-1941

## Funeral Held For A. F. Rapp

Funeral services for Andrew F. Rapp, one-time Oroville resident, who died in Eugene, Ore., May 17 from a heart attack, were held there Tuesday. Numerous friends attended the rites.

The Rev. Mr. Williston Wirt of the Congregational church officiated and the Rev. Mr. Raymond B. Walker conducted the committal services in the Portland crematorium.

Mr. Rapp was born in Cherokee, Nov. 9, 1875. His parents were among the early pioneer settlers in Butte county. After completing Oroville high school he entered the employment of the Wells Fargo Express company in 1896. Later he was transferred to Sacramento. He held many important positions with Wells Fargo, the American Railway Express Agency and Railway Express Agency, Incorporated, its successors. He served continuously in the company's employe for 45 years, and for the last 28 years was agent at Eugene, Ore.

He married Margy Lee of Pentz, in 1899, when he was assigned to Portland, Ore.

He was a member of the Elks and Masonic lodges and had many friends in California and in the northwest.

MARTIN, Manuel

Chico Record

5-24-1941

# Manuel Martin's Funeral is Held

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The funeral of Manuel Martin, Chico resident, who died Wednesday, will be held at 1:00 p. m. today at Black and Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Fr. M. J. Oberaigner of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will officiate and interment will be in the family plot of Clear Creek Cemetery. Martin died six days after his wife, Marcklin Martin, who passed on May 15.

MOIR, Louis  
Oroville Mercury Register  
5-24-1941

## Rites At Grave For Louis Moir

Graveside services for Louis Moir were held today at 10 a. m. at Cherokee cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Benjamin Gould of the Congregational church officiated.

Casket bearers were Leonard Campbell Sr., Leonard Campbell Jr., William H. Gaylord and Fred Ulrich.

MOORE, Albert  
Oroville Mercury Register  
6-2-1941

# One Killed, 5 Injured In Accidents

One man was killed and five persons were injured in two automobile accidents in this vicinity over the weekend, highway patrolman reported today.

Patrolmen issued eight traffic citations over the weekend, two of them to persons involved in auto accidents.

Albert Moore, 27, of Yankee Hill, was killed early Sunday when the automobile driven by his brother, Harold, 16, overturned near the intersection of the Paradise and Nelson Bar roads. The driver was injured and was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital for treatment. He was released today. The third person in the car, Joe Rockstahl, 16, the owner, was uninjured. He was asleep in the back seat.

## HOME FROM DANCE

The trio was returning to Yankee Hill from a dance at Durham.

Harold Moore was cited by Highway Patrolman Barton for driving without an operator's license.

The car went off the grade and turned over three times as it fell about 120 feet. Albert Moore was dead when Barton arrived at the scene of the accident several minutes later.

Harold Moore told Barton that his brother fell asleep alongside him in the front seat. He slid toward the driver and his foot fell on the gear shift lever. The car left the grade as Harold Moore was trying to move his brother's foot.

The body of Albert Moore was brought to Oroville by Deputy Coroner Bill Gaylord. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Hamilton and Riley. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore of Yankee Hill. Survivors besides the parents and the brother are: Milton, Milo, Raymond, Ralph, Donald and Wesley Moore, all brothers, and a sister Mrs. Neana Dennison, all of Yankee Hill.

# Kelley Faces Murder Charge; Victim Dies

THURMAN, James  
Oroville Mercury Register  
6-2-1941

*Inquest Wednesday Night; WPA Foreman  
Admits Shooting As Climax To Long Feud*

A murder charge will be sworn to this afternoon against Charles B. Kelley, 54, WPA foreman, charging him with firing a revolver bullet that caused the death early Sunday of James Thurman, 59, wood yard proprietor. District Attorney McPherson said this afternoon.

Thurman died in the county hospital at 1:30 a. m. Sunday from a wound in the abdomen.

An inquest into the shooting was set for 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at Hamilton and Riley's, deputy coroners.

## ADMITS SHOOTING

Kelley in a statement given at the county jail Sunday, readily admitted the shooting, according to Sheriff Taylor. Kelley said it climaxed a long feud between the two men.

Authorities expressed belief that Kelley, crazed when he saw his daughter, Mrs. Florence Kelley Thurman, walking along Myers street with the man Kelley regarded as his enemy, opened fire in a blind rage.

Mrs. Thurman, 22, is married to Thurman's nephew, Warren Thurman of Poplin, Mo., she told Sheriff Taylor and Police Chief Lund, who investigated the shooting. She is said to be separated from her husband. Early Friday morning she returned from Joplin and went to the Thurman home.

## SEES HIS DAUGHTER

Officers said that Kelley apparently did not know the young woman had returned until he saw her.

Reconstructing the shooting, officers said that Kelley had taken the former Mrs. James Thurman to the business district on a shopping tour and was returning with her when he saw his daughter and Thurman.

He took Mrs. Thurman to her home, said to be on Jefferson street, and then drove back and accosted Thurman and the young woman, authorities said.

## Slayer



—Mercury Photo & Engraving.

## CHARLES B. KELLEY

who was to be charged by the district attorney's office today with the slaying of James M. Thurman.

## DYING STATEMENT

After Kelley had fired two shots at his unarmed victim, and Thurman had run into the El Medio beauty parlor to escape, according to Mrs. Thurman, Kelley said:

"I should have shot him and not let him get away."

Thurman collapsed in the beauty parlor.

Dr. G. A. Frost, who was called, administered first aid, and Thurman was taken to the county hospital in the Oroville Community ambulance.

A statement in which Thurman named Kelley as his assailant was obtained from the dying man at the hospital Saturday afternoon.

Thurman said that Kelley fired twice, the first bullet striking him in the abdomen and the second in the right arm.

The men have brought their troubles into court here at various times in the last several years, officers said.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thurman were divorced here Sept. 25, 1939, court records show.

Thurman was born May 17, 1882, in Missouri, and had lived in Butte county six years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Watson and Mrs. Goldie Hipes, and three sons, George, Fred and Alfred, all of Oroville.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow at Thomas Funeral Home, with the Rev. Mr. W. S. Woodhull officiating. Burial will be in Cherokee cemetery.



MOORE, Albert H.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
6-3-1941

# Funeral Thursday For Albert Moore

Graveside services for Albert H. Moore, 27, of Yankee Hill, killed early Sunday when the automobile driven by his brother, Harold, 16, overturned, will be held at the graveside in Yankee Hill cemetery at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. The Rev. Mr. M. P. Simmons will officiate. Hamilton and Riley will be in charge.



THURMAN, James  
Oroville Mercury Register  
6-4-1941

## Rites Held For James Thurman

Funeral services for James Thurman, 59, who died early Sunday at Good Samaritan hospital of gunshot wounds inflicted Saturday by Charles B. Kelley, were held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at the Thomas funeral home.

Rites were conducted by the Rev. Mr. W. S. Woodhull. William Endert was soloist with Mrs. Bess Phillips at the organ.

Burial was in the Cherokee cemetery. Casket bearers were George Gregory, Earl Piles, Jack Parkison, John Clifton, W. R. Jones and Charles Jones.

McGREGOR, James A.  
The Sacramento Bee  
6-24-1941

# J. A. McGregor

## Rites Are Set

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), June 24. Funeral services for James A. McGregor, 71, Oroville lawyer and former Butte County district attorney, who died here yesterday, will be held Thursday at 2 P. M. in Hamilton & Riley's. Interment will be in Cherokee.

McGregor had been ill since April. He was born in Cherokee and was educated in Oroville and at the old Chico Normal School, now Chico State College. For ten years he taught school in various mountain school districts.



**J. A. McGREGOR**

In 1905 he was admitted to the bar and practiced in Oroville. For several years he was librarian of the county law library.

In 1926 he was elected district attorney and served a four year term.

McGregor is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Hawkins of Huntington, W. Va., and a sister, Mrs. Anna A. McGregor of Oroville, with whom he made his home.

JONES, Royal  
Oroville Mercury Register  
7-1-1941

## Identify Body Found In River As Fisherman

*Camera Case Car-  
ried By Royal  
Jones Provides Clue*

Identification of the body found in the Feather river yesterday near Isaiah as that of Royal Jones, 30, state employe of North Sacramento, was reported by Sheriff Taylor today.

The body was identified from a belt and camera case, the only articles remaining on the body when it was discovered by Frank Holgram of Isaiah.

Jones disappeared May 11 while fishing on Grizzly Creek. It was presumed that he had fallen into the river and had been washed down stream. He wore hip boots.

### **NO INQUEST PLANNED**

Removal of the body to Sacramento was ordered by the young man's father O. E. Jones of North Sacramento, and will be sent there by Hamilton and Riley's for cremation. Taylor said no inquest will be held.

At first it was believed yesterday the body might be that of James E. Curry, 61, of San Rafael, baggage-man, who was drowned at Merlin in the Feather river Jan. 26 in a train wreck.

MINTON, Mrs. Rose  
Oroville Mercury Register  
7-8-1941

## Rose Minton, 22, Taken By Death

Mrs. Rose Minton, 22, a native of Missouri and a resident of Oroville for six months, died yesterday at 10 a. m. at her home on Huston street, after a brief illness. She leaves her husband, Ford Minton, and a son Mac, 6.

Funeral services will be held at the Thomas Funeral Home Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. with burial at Cherokee Cemetery.

ROSE, Henry Louis  
Marysville Appeal Democrat  
7-21-1941

## Infatuated Boy Shoots Woman, Kills Self

OROVILLE, July 21 (VNA)—  
Infatuated with Mrs. Virginia Rus-  
sell, 20, and angered when she re-  
fused to leave her husband, Henry  
Rose, 21, fired six revolver shots  
into her body on a lonely road  
near Oregon City, eight miles  
north of here, this morning, ac-  
cording to the sheriff's office.

As she fell critically wounded,  
Rose sent the last bullet in the gun  
into his own right temple, dying  
instantly.

The woman, wife of Earl Russell,  
who has been mining in the La-  
Porte district, was given a fair  
chance to recover. The shooting,  
in which Rose opened fire ap-  
parently without previous warning,  
was done with a .22 weapon. Rose  
turned the gun on Mrs. Russell as  
they walked along a county road.

Mrs. Russell, described as an at-  
tractive brunet, said she had spent  
the night at the Rose home, where  
Rose lives with his mother. They  
quarreled, she said over his insis-  
tence that she give up her hus-  
band.

# Noted Teacher Dies at Quincy

GANSNER PAYNE, Anna Lena  
Feather River Bulletin  
7-24-1941

● ANNA Lena Payne, who was the first teacher to teach in the present Quincy grammar school, died here Sunday at the age of 66.

She passed away in the same house where, as one of the children of Mr and Mrs Florian Gansner, she first saw the light of day on March 2, 1875. Her parents were pioneer settlers of American Valley.

## Teacher at 18

Mrs Payne attended the public schools of Quincy and before she was 18 she was granted a teacher's certificate, entitling her to teach in the public schools of Plumas county. She taught at Rich Bar during the summer session of 1893 and had that school for four years.

**During this period there were no roads of any kind to Rich Bar, and the young teacher, to reach her school from Quincy, rode over the old Mountain House Trail from Spanish Ranch.**

In December of 1896 she matriculated at Mills College, graduating in 1899 after completing the three-year teachers' course.

She taught in Sonoma county in 1900, but the following year she returned to Plumas county, teaching the Meadow Valley school for several years, and in the ensuing years, until her retirement this Spring, at Quincy, Pioneer, Twain, Indian Falls and Grays Flat.

All of this time, except for the years 1916 to 1918 and again for two years prior to 1938, were spent teaching in the Plumas county schools.

## Married O. P. Payne

On August 15, 1917, she was married to Oliver P. Payne, who was teaching at the time in the Quincy school. The Paynes spent their entire married life at the ranch two miles west of Quincy.

As the first teacher in the present Quincy school building, Mrs Payne had in her charge 100 children of all grades. This was prior to passage of the law limiting the number of children one teacher is required to handle.

Anna Lena Payne was the sixth of a family of eight children. One brother, Fred G. Gansner, and a sister, Mrs H. C. Flournoy, both of whom reside at Quincy, survive. The others were Benjamin C. Gansner, Henry F. Gansner, Wm. George Gansner, Lottie Christine Styan and Christina, who died in infancy.

## Services Wednesday

Services were held at the Moody Chapel yesterday afternoon for Mrs Payne, followed by interment in the Quincy cemetery.

Mrs Payne was distinguished for her intellectual interests. She was an accomplished musician and painter, as well as an excellent teacher.

Her health failed several months ago, and she submitted to an operation at the Woodland Clinic, forcing her retirement from her profession.



CORY, Daniel Andrew

Sacramento Bee

7-30-1941

**CORY**—In Oroville, Butte County, July 26, 1941. Daniel Andrew Cory of Pentz, husband of Arcy Cory, father of Charles Cory of Pentz, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen of Grass Valley, Mrs. Ida May Lambert of DeSabra, Mrs. Genevieve Phelps of San Francisco, Mrs. Vesta Maas of Pentz, Mrs. Bernice Hottinger of Oroville and William Cory of Sacramento and brother of Emma Allen of Oakland; a native of Yuba County, aged 75 years. Interment in Cherokee Cemetery.

NEVILLS, William Eugene

Arizona Republic

8-1-1941

# ***Norman Nevills' Father Succumbs***

SALT LAKE CITY, July 31—(AP)—Efforts were being made today to communicate with Norman D. Nevills, Colorado river boatman, to advise him of the death of his father, William Eugene Nevills, 75 years old.

Norman Nevills is somewhere on the river with a party of adventurers, headed for Lake Mead. His father, a mining engineer in the Angels Camp region of California for many years, suffered a fatal heart attack at Medicine Hat, Utah, yesterday. He was buried here today.

The family came to Utah several years ago. Mrs. Mae Davies Nevills, his wife, survives.

# Funeral Rites Held in S. L. For Mine Man

Funeral services for William Eugene Nevills, 75, mining engineer and father of Norman D. Nevills, famous Utah explorer, were conducted Thursday morning at 2400 East Thirteenth South street. Cremation followed the rites.

Mr. Nevills died of a heart ailment Wednesday at 3 p. m. at his home in Mexican Hat, Utah.

A native of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, Mr. Nevills was born November 28, 1865, to W. A. and Esther Nevills. He came to the United States when he was 21, and spent a large number of the intervening years as a mining engineer in California, where his father owned property in the Angels Camp region, locale of many Bret Harte novels.

Some years ago, after the death of his father, Mr. Nevills moved to San Juan county, where he devoted his efforts to oil property development.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mae Davies Nevills, his son and two grandchildren, all of Mexican Hat.

After the funeral Thursday, Mrs. Norman D. Nevills left Salt Lake City for Nevada in an effort to find her husband, now on an exploration trip on the Colorado river. He had not been notified of his father's death.

NEVILLS, William Eugene  
The Salt Lake Tribune  
8-1-1941

PATTON, William James  
Oroville Mercury Register  
8-26-1941

## Patton Funeral Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services for William James Patton, 57, track foreman at Camp 18 for the Feather River Pine Mills, will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at Hamilton and Riley's. Burial will be in Cherokee cemetery.

Patton was killed Thursday in an accident which occurred when a flatcar jumped the track.

RHOADES, Thomas N.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
9-13-1941

# Cherokee

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## Miner Dies

Thomas N. Rhoades died last night at Good Samaritan hospital.

Mr. Rhoades, a native Californian, lived in the Cherokee district for about 20 years. He was a miner.

He is survived by a brother, Oney Rhoades, of Cassel, Shasta county.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

RHOADES, Thomas N.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
9-18-1941

## Graveside Rites For T. N. Rhoades

Graveside services were conducted this morning at Cherokee cemetery for Thomas N. Rhoades, who died Saturday. The Rev. Mr. W. S. Woodhull officiated.

Casket bearers were Lew Jones, Dick Tremble, Henry Schwarck and Carl Stock. Hamilton and Riley had charge of the rites.



STAFFORD, Ronald Dean  
Oroville Mercury Register  
9-24-1941

## Funeral Held For Stafford Infant

Funeral services for Ronald Dean Stafford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Stafford of Oroville, were held at 10 o'clock this morning from the Chapel of the Palms with the Rev. Mr. Warren Hull officiating. Burial was in Cherokee cemetery.

PILUSO, Frank  
Oroville Mercury Register  
9-30-1941

## Graveside Rites Set For Cherokee

Frank Piluso, 35, son-in-law of Mrs. W. H. Turner of Oroville, died in a San Francisco hospital at 8 a. m. yesterday after a short illness. A resident of San Francisco, Mr. Piluso was a native of Shasta City.

He is survived by his wife, Bethel Turner Piluso, formerly of Oroville; father, Frank Piluso Sr. of Shasta City and a sister, Delores of San Francisco.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Halstead Funeral Home in San Francisco. Graveside services will be held at Cherokee cemetery at 2 p. m. Thursday. The body will be shipped here following the services in San Francisco.

PILUSO, Frank  
The Sacramento Bee  
10-2-1941

## Frank Piluso Will Be Buried In Cherokee

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Oct. 2. Graveside services for Frank Piluso, 35, son in law of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner of Oroville, who died Monday in a San Francisco hospital, were to be held in the Cherokee Cemetery today.

Piluso, a resident of San Francisco, was a native of Mt. Shasta. He leaves his wife, Bethal Turner Piluso, formerly of Oroville; his father, Frank Piluso, Sr., of Mt. Shasta and a sister, Delores of San Francisco.

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# Mary J. King, Pioneer Of Pulga, Dies

*Founded Canyon Community With Husband  
Early In Century*

Mrs. Mary J. King, 66, postmaster of Pulga and with her husband, the late William H. King, founder of that community, died at 2800 Center street, Oroville, at 5:30 p. m. yesterday of a heart ailment. She had been ill more than a year.

Mrs. King was born in County Cork, Ireland, Dec. 3, 1874. She came to New York 45 years ago. She and Mr. King, who died Oct. 4, 1936, were married in Trenton, N. J., in 1898.

They came to Oroville in 1903, living here a year and then going to Big Bar, now Pulga, in 1904.

**USED PACK TRAIN**

There were no roads into the Big Bar country and the Kings carried their supplies and effects by pack train through Cherokee, Yankee Hill and Big Bar. King also engaged in mining. They owned all property in the community except that held by the Western Pacific railroad.

The community flourished during construction days on the Western Pacific and afterward, and later was named Pulga.

For many years King was postmaster. He was succeeded in 1922 by Mrs. King.

## **BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Both Mr. and Mrs. King were well known in Butte county. For several years the King hotel was the scene of a dinner party observing the birthdays of the late Supervisor Henry White, former Supervisor Frank Roohr of Chico and Mrs. King. Mrs. King acted as hostess.

She is survived by six sons and daughters, Raymond H. King and Mrs. Lillian Graham, both of Pulga; Mrs. Edna McClain of Oakland; William H. King Jr. of Berkeley, Mrs. Elsie Duffy of Redding and Mrs. Frances Eckart of Oroville; two grandchildren, Phyllis Marie and William James Duffy, three sisters and three brothers in New York and a brother in Ireland.

Mrs. Eckart is in the east, where efforts are being made to communicate with her before funeral arrangements are made. She was expected to arrive in Pontiac, Mich., yesterday, to pick up a new automobile.

Hamilton and Riley will have charge of the funeral.

# EYRAUD, Mrs. Lena

Feather River Bulletin

10-16-1941

## Services Held for Rich Bar Pioneer

● **FUNERAL** services were held at Quincy Sunday for Mrs Lena Eyraud, 79, of Rich Bar who had spent the past 60 years of her life at Indian Hill where she died last Friday after a short illness.

Mrs Eyraud came to Gansner Bar in 1865 with her adopted parents, Mr and Mrs Benjamin Gansner. In 1850 Benjamin Gansner and his brother, Florin, came to the gold diggings on the North Fork of the Feather River. He then went back to St Louis for his wife and daughter and settled at Gansner Bar where he had the first brewery and orchard. There Lena went to school at Oak Ravine at the old Rich Bar School.

In 1882 Lena married Frank Eyraud and moved to Indian Hill above Rich Bar where she lived until her death. Her husband died in 1928. The house stands high on the hillside on a spot overlooking the Feather River. The diggings come up to the edge of the garden. On top of the hill is the orchard and a garden where flowers grow in great profusion in the mild hillside climate

Due to the steepness supplies are brought up by pack mule from Rich Bar. The house is the same Lena Eyraud came to as a bride. There she lived with her daughter, Evaline, and grandson, Everet, who works at Caribou.

Services were held at the Moody Funeral Home with Mrs J. F. Moody in charge. Interment was at the old cemetery at Rich Bar where other members of the family are buried. The cemetery, the oldest in the county is up a steep, winding path, and members of the procession were compelled to stop several times. It is a fitting resting place for Lena Eyraud who lived on a hill all her life.

Besides her daughter, Evaline, and Everett Eyraud, other members of the family are a son-in-law, Chas. A. Cooley sr, and his children, Mrs Margaret Jones of Rich Bar, Frank Cooley, Chas. A. Cooley jr, and Henry Cooley, the four children of Mrs Eyraud's late daughter, Emaline.



GANSNER EYRAUD, Mrs. Lena M.  
Plumas Independent  
10-16-1941

**PIONEER RESIDENT OF  
RICH BAR PASSES AWAY**

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Services were conducted Sunday afternoon in Quincy and burial made in the family plot at Rich Bar for Mrs. Lena M. Gansner Eyraud, pioneer resident of that place, who died at her home on Indian Hill Friday night, October 10, 1941.

Mrs. Eyraud, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gansner, was a native of St. Louis, Missouri, where she was born Jan. 20, 1862. She came to California with her parents in 1865 to settle on Gansner Bar on the North Fork, now the site of the Gansner Bar CCC camp. This was her home until her marriage to Francois Eyraud in January, 1882, when they moved to the Indian Hill property.

Since the death of her husband, she continued her residence at that home, living with her daughter, Mrs. Evaline Eyraud, by whom she is survived. She had been in declining health for several years but not confined to her bed until the last two weeks.

Besides her daughter, she leaves a grand daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cooley Jones of Belden and four grand sons, Everett Eyraud, Caribou; Charles Arthur Cooley, Fort Ord; Henry Cooley, Oakland; and Frank Cooley, in Southern California. Distant relatives are Mrs. H. C. Flournoy and Fred Gansner, both of Quincy.



# BRANDIS, Charles Ellis

## Oroville Mercury Register

### 10-22-1941

## C. E. Brandis

### Pinned Under

### Freight, Dies

*Crushed To Death*  
*After Stumbling;*  
*Accident Not Seen*

Claude Ellis Brandis, 45, of Thermalito, Western Pacific switch foreman, was killed at 1:08 a. m. today when four freight cars ran over him after he apparently had stumbled while switching a 17-car train at the railroad yards south of Oroville. He was the husband of Mrs. Hazel G. Brandis, Thermalito school trustee.

G. C. Hardenburg, special Western Pacific investigator, said today that no one had seen the accident and that the first discovery of Mr. Brandis' death was made by A. J. Carpenter, night yardmaster who was working opposite the switch foreman with the train separating them. Carpenter, hearing a moan and seeing a lantern lying under the train, called to Fireman S. L. Harrigan to have the switch engine stop.

#### TWO THEORIES GIVEN

After the train was stopped, Carpenter found Mr. Brandis' body lying face upward with his crushed chest across the track. The coroner's office was called and the body was brought to Oroville by Hamilton and Riley, deputy coroners.

Hardenburg, who investigated the accident, said that Mr. Brandis probably stumbled under the car while he was switching the train into a siding to connect the 17 cars with an eastbound freight. Another theory advanced today was that Mr. Brandis slipped while climbing a moving freight car to release a brake or for some other reason.

An inquest will be held at a date to be announced by Coroner Taylor.

Besides his wife, Mr. Brandis is survived by his father, George W. Brandis and his mother, Mrs. Ella Brandis, both of Ogden, Utah; his stepson, Gray Phares, and his brother, Albert G. Brandis of Ely, Nev.

#### FUNERAL FRIDAY

Mr. Brandis came to Oroville seven years ago and made his home in Thermalito where he farmed for three years. He started working for the Western Pacific four years ago as a switchman. He was promoted to foreman shortly afterwards, the position he held at the time of his death. He had worked with the Nevada Northern Railway at Ely, Nev., for many years before coming to Oroville.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Friday at Hamilton and Rileys with the Rev. Mr. John W. Wilkins of Burlingame officiating. Burial will be in Cherokee cemetery.

Mr. Brandis was born at Old Terrace, Utah, near Promontory Point, 45 years ago.

Mr. Brandis was a world war veteran, having seen marine service in the navy. He was a member of Stockton Lodge, No. 261, Switchmen's Union of North America, and a member of Veterans of the Rail.

ROSE, William L. N.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
11-21-1941

## **William Rose Services Held**

Funeral services for William L. N. Rose, who died at Good Samaritan hospital Nov. 3, were held at Hamilton and Riley's Wednesday with the Rev. Mr. Martin Paul of the Lutheran Church officiating. Organ music was played by Mrs. Morley Henderson.

Casket bearers, all members of Wyandotte Grange, were: W. N. Fahey, T. W. Watkins, J. E. Ether-ton and Joe Hipp. Burial was in Cherokee cemetery.

Survivors of Mr. Rose include, his wife, Sophie; two daughters, Mabel Martha Middleport and June Paulson Rose, and one son, LeRoy N. Rose Jr.

YOUNGMAN, Virgil  
The Sacramento Bee  
12-9-1941

# Siskiyou Wreck Kills Two Men

YREKA (Siskiyou Co.), Dec. 9.— Joseph Gomes, 55, of Yuba City, Sutter County, and Virgil Youngman, 30, of Oroville, Butte County, were killed last night when an automobile left a grade and plunged 500 feet to the bottom.

Hugh Holden, 30, of Walker, Siskiyou County, also an occupant of the car, is in a hospital here in a critical condition.

The men were thrown out of the rolling machine about 400 feet down the grade.

The accident happened at 6 o'clock about three miles north of the Oak Knoll lumber station. The men, employes of George Fox of Hilt, logging contractor, were returning from work.

YOUNGMAN, Virgil  
Oroville Mercury Register  
12-10-1941

# Thermalito Man Killed

Funeral arrangements were made today for Virgil Youngman, 28, of Thermalito, killed when an automobile left a grade and plunged 500 feet down a mountain near Yreka at 5:30 p. m. Monday.

Rites will be held at 10:30 a. m. Friday under direction of Hamilton and Riley, with the Rev. Mr. W. S. Woodhull officiating. Burial will be in Cherokee cemetery.

Youngman is survived by his wife Leona of Thermalito; his father, George Youngman of Feather Falls, and a brother, George Youngman Jr. of Westwood.

UREN, Richard  
Sacramento Bee  
12-13-1941

**UREN**—In this city, December 10, 1941. Richard Uren, loving father of Merritt F. Uren of Sacramento and Richard C. Uren of Grass Valley, brother of Mrs. Susan Hansen of Oakland; a native of California, aged 53 years. Friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at W. F. Gormley & Sons Chapel, 2015 Capitol Avenue. Interment Union Cemetery, Grass Valley.

SMITH, James Irvin  
Oroville Mercury Register  
12-16-1941

# James Smith, 76, Succumbs

Another link with early Butte county history is gone.

James Irvin Smith, born 76 years ago at Frenchtown, near Yankee Hill, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Charles R. Fisher of Quincy road, at 9 a. m. today.

Mr. Smith had lived in the Frenchtown sector all his life where he was engaged as a gold miner. A post office has been located at Frenchtown for the past thirty years.

Survivors include his sister, Mrs. J. B. Wahl of Berkeley and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday at Thomas funeral home with the Rev. Mr. W. S. Woodhull officiating. Burial will be in the family plot of a private cemetery near Yankee Hill.



SMITH, James Irvin

Sacramento Bee

12-17-1941

## Funeral Is Conducted For Frenchtown Native

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Dec. 17.—Funeral services for James Irvin Smith, 76, a native of Frenchtown near Yankee Hill, who died yesterday in the home of his niece, Mrs. Charles R. Fisher of this city, will be held at 10 A. M. Friday in the Thomas Funeral Home. Rev. W. S. Woodhull will officiate. Interment will be in the family plot of a private cemetery near Yankee Hill.

Smith had lived all his life in the Frenchtown section, where he engaged in mining.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. B. Wahl of Berkeley.

FORD (PENCE) Mary Alma  
The Evening Herald (Klamath Falls, Oregon)  
12-19-1941

## **OBITUARY**

### **MARY ALMA FORD**

Mary Alma Ford, a resident for the past two years, passed away in this city on Thursday, December 18. The deceased was a native of Buckgrove, Iowa, and was aged 42 years 1 month and 12 days when called. She is survived by her husband, Jess L. of this city; a brother, Manley Pence, and a sister, Hattie Pence, of Seattle, Wash. The remains will be forwarded via Southern Pacific to Oroville, Calif., Friday evening where final rites will take place from the Hamilton-Riley Funeral Home in Oroville at a later date. Interment will take place in the Cherokee, Calif., cemetery. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

FORD, Mrs. Mary Alma  
Oroville Mercury Register  
12-22-1941

## Mary Alma Ford Funeral Is Set

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Alma Ford, 42, wife of Jesse L. Ford, who died Thursday in Klamath Falls, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow under direction of Hamilton and Riley. The Rev. W. S. Woodhull will conduct rites. Burial will be in Cherokee cemetery.

The Fords formerly lived in Oroville, where the husband was for 13 years an employe. of Swayne Lumber Co. They left here in 1939.

Mrs. Ford was born in Iowa, Nov. 6, 1899. Survivors include, besides her husband, a brother and a sister in Seattle.

McGREGOR, Anna A.

The Sacramento Bee

12-30-1941

## Gift Nightgown Fire Results In Woman's Death

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Dec. 30. Miss Anna A. McGregor, 85, burned in her home last Friday night when a Christmas nightgown was ignited by a fire in a wood burning stove and enveloped her in flames, died in a hospital here last night.

Hearing her screams, Richard Kaylor, who was passing her home, extinguished the burning gown with water and summoned a doctor and the ambulance.

Miss McGregor, the last survivor of her family, was born in Cherokee. For sixty years she taught in the elementary schools of the county in a dozen or more places. She had spent her entire life in this district.

Miss McGregor was the sister of James McGregor, former district attorney of Butte County, who died last June, and of the late George McGregor, who was interested in sheep raising.

A nephew, Winfield McGregor Riley of Chico, and a niece, Mrs. Mary Hawkins of Huntington, W. Va., are the only known survivors.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Hamilton & Riley.



McGREGOR, Miss Ann  
Chico Record  
12-31-1941

## **Ann McGregor, Butte County Teacher, Dies**

Funeral services will be held in Oroville Friday at 10 a. m. for Miss Anna A. McGregor, 85, pioneer Butte County teacher, who died at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Thermalito Tuesday night as the result of burns suffered last Friday when her nightgown caught fire from a gas heater as she warmed herself in front of it.

Miss McGregor extinguished the flames herself and then rushed out of her house in Oroville. Neighbors took her to the hospital where shock from the burns on her back, arms and face proved fatal.

Born in Cherokee April 6, 1856. Miss McGregor was a member of a family prominent in Butte County history. Her brother, the late J. A. McGregor, was a former district attorney. Her other brothers and sisters are all dead. They were Miss Katie McGregor, who passed away in 1933; Mrs. Emma Riley, who died in 1934, and George McGregor, who died January 1, 1940. J. A. McGregor died last June.

Miss McGregor began her teaching career at the age of 15 years. She was later graduated from the Chico Normal School. She taught in Butte County schools for half a century, retiring 12 years ago.

She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews, including Winfield McGregor Riley of Chico.

She will be buried in the family plot at Cherokee Cemetery.

YOUNG, John A.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
1-3-1942

## Retired WP Trainman Dies

John A. Young, 69, of 1401 Norton street, a retired Western Pacific conductor, died at 4:15 a. m. today in Oroville Curran hospital.

Born in Charlestown, N. H., March 2, 1872, he had lived in California 17 years. He was a passenger conductor on the Oroville-Winnemucca run from 1925 to 1933, and at the time of his retirement in 1937 was in the freight service between Portola and Winnemucca.

He held membership in the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, and had been in the Western Pacific service 22 years.

He was a member of King Solomon's Temple Lodge of Masons No. 45 of Bellows, Vt.

Survivors are his wife, Maude of Oroville; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Bronner of Oroville, and Mrs. Mabel Stoekey of Sacramento; a half brother, Fred Oger of Heban, Md., and a half sister in Buffalo, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the W. M. Thomas Funeral Home under direction of Oroville Masonic lodge, assisted by the Rev. Mr. C. C. Champlin. Burial will be in Cherokee cemetery.



McCARTNEY, William

Sacramento Bee

1-3-1942

## Services Are Arranged For William McCartney

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Jan. 3.—Funeral services for William McCartney, 78, of 1955 D Street, who died suddenly yesterday, will be held Monday at 1 P. M. in the Thomas Funeral Home.

McCartney was born in Ottawa, Canada, but had lived in California for fifty six years. He had been a member of the carpenters union for thirty six years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Martha McCartney, and two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Hengy of Oroville and Mrs. Anna Williamson of Rio Linda, and a sister, Mrs. Ann Foster of Canada.

YOUNG, John A.  
The Sacramento Bee  
1-6-1942

**YOUNG**—In Oroville, Butte County, January 3, 1942. John A. Young, husband of Mrs. Maude Young of Oroville, father of Mrs. Helen Bronner of Oroville and Mrs. Mabel Stoekey of Sacramento; a native of New Hampshire, aged 69 years. Interment was in Cherokee.

# RUSSELL (MILLER), Mrs. Virginia Oroville Mercury Register

1-8-1942

## Virginia Russell Rites Tomorrow

Graveside services for Mrs. Virginia I. Russell, who died yesterday from a sudden heart attack, will be held at 3 p. m. Friday at Cherokee cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home. The Rev. Mr. C. C. Champlin will officiate.

Mrs. Russell was born in Wisconsin March 20, 1921. She had been a resident of Cherokee for eleven years.

Survivors include: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Miller of Cherokee; her husband, Earl B. Russell of Oroville, former LaPorte miner; five sisters: Mrs. Viola McGibbon, Miss Lorraine Miller and Miss Vivian Miller, all of Oroville; Miss Anna Miller and Miss Dorothea Miller, both of Cherokee; four brothers: Albert Miller of Oroville, Harold, James and Charles Miller, all of Cherokee.

Mrs. Russell died at Good Samaritan hospital at 11:25 a. m. yesterday. She had been shot six times July 21, 1941, by Henry Rose, who later took his own life.

RUSSELL, Virginia  
The Sacramento Bee  
1-8-1942

## Girl, Shot Six Times In July, Dies In Butte

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Jan. 8.—Mrs. Virginia Russell, 20, one of the principals in the suicide shooting of Henry Rose six months ago in Oregon City, is dead, probably the victim of the six bullets young Rose fired into her body before putting a gun to his temple and taking his own life.

Mrs. Russell died yesterday in the Good Samaritan Hospital and Dr. E. E. Simpson, attending physician, said her death probably was caused from the bullets put into her body by young Rose.

Shot on the morning of July 21st, as she walked along a lonely road near Oregon City by Rose, Mrs. Russell was released from the hospital on August 5th, but a series of heart attacks after that caused her to return to that institution on October 10th. She was readmitted on January 3rd, complaining of more severe heart attacks.

Dr. Simpson reported one of the six bullets lodged near her heart, but it was impossible to determine whether that directly caused her death.

The authorities, at the time Rose, 21, shot Mrs. Russell and then killed himself, reported that he was angry at her because she would not promise to leave her husband, Earl Russell, a miner of LaPorte, and marry him.

JONES, Esler  
Oroville Mercury Register  
1-15-1942

## Esler Jones Rites Set For Saturday

Funeral services for Esler Jones, pioneer resident of Butte county who died at 1:20 p. m. Wednesday, will be held at 11 a. m. Saturday at Thomas Funeral Home with the Rev. Mr. W. S. Woodhull officiating.

Mr. Jones, early day stage driver, was born at Wyandotte Oct. 9, 1864. He operated Stages between Oroville and Lumpkin and between Oroville and Cherokee for ten or twelve years. He later became a prospector.

Survivors include: three brothers, Clarence of Hurleton; Elmer of Hurleton, and Alonzo of Wyandotte; two sisters, Mrs. Berdie Padilla of Yuba City and Mrs. Rose Kerrick of Woodland.

SLISSMAN (STURMER), Mrs. Tillie  
Oroville Mercury Register  
1-24-1942

## **Mrs. Slissman, Butte Native, Passes Away**

Mrs. Tillie Slissman, lifelong resident of Cherokee and Oroville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myra French in Oroville at 5:10 a. m. Saturday after a long illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sturmer, pioneers who settled in Cherokee in the early 1850s.

She married Lou Slissman of Cherokee at Oroville and the couple later made their home here. Mr. Slissman, who died several years ago, was Southern Pacific agent here for many years. He also operated the Rex Theater and after his retirement as SP agent acquired the old Gardella Theater. The family disposed of interests in the theaters in late years.

Mrs. Slissman had made her home in the apartment in the Rex building on Myers street until she moved to her daughter's home because of illness.

She is survived by a son, Sturmer Slissman of Palm Springs; two daughters, Mrs. French and Mrs. Mae Shin of San Jose, who has been in Oroville for the past month; two sisters, Mrs. Emma E. Holub of Oroville and Mrs. Susie Miller of Chico. Several nephews and nieces also survive.

Funeral arrangements will be made upon the arrival of Sturmer Slissman reported on his way to Oroville. Arrangements will be announced Monday by Thomas Funeral Home.



BANCROFT, Mrs. Addye  
Oroville Mercury Register  
3-16-1942

# Mrs. Bancroft Passes Away

On the day following her 54th birthday, Mrs. Addye Bancroft of Madrone avenue died Monday morning at Good Samaritan hospital, where she was taken Sunday night.

Mrs. Bancroft, a native of Cherokee, had been ill at her home, and was removed to the hospital when her condition became critical.

She had spent most of her life in Butte county.

Survivors include four sons, Robert, Darrell, Burton and Mervyn, four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Cheshire and Mrs. Ann Cheshire, both of Sacramento, and Mrs. Kate Day of Oroville; and two brothers, Thomas and Fred Nix, both of Oroville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Hamilton and Riley's, with cremation at Sierra View following the rites.

BANCROFT, Mrs. Addye  
Oroville Mercury Register  
3-18-1942

## **Addye Bancroft Services Held**

Funeral services for Mrs. Addye Bancroft, who died Monday, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Hamilton and Riley's, with the Rev. Mr. V. Manley Ayres, of the Church of Truth, Sacramento, conducting the rites.

Mrs. L. H. Wasley was at the organ.

Casket bearers were J. F. Wallace, E. E. Bell, A. J. Carpenter, Lester Richards, Dave Griffin and Fred Smith. The body was taken to Sierra View at Marysville for cremation.

Burial in Cherokee Cemetery, Butte County

Jack Stowell 1939



STOWELL, Jack  
Sacramento Bee  
3-24-1942

## Yankee Hill Couple's Son Is Lost In Action

COLUSA (Colusa Co.), March 24.  
The navy department reported  
Jack Stowell, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Stowell of Yankee Hill,  
Butte County, formerly of Colusa,  
as missing in action.

Note: See Sacramento Bee 11-20-1943

WILLIAMS, Robert  
Sacramento Bee  
4-14-1942

**WILLIAMS**—Near Redding, Shasta County, April 10, 1942. Robert Williams of French Gulch husband of Mabel Emily Williams of French Gulch, father of Mrs. Roberta Martin of French Gulch and Mrs. Leona Dieudonne of Redding, brother of Mrs. Belle Salsbury of Berkeley, grandfather of two: a native of Chico, aged 72 years. Funeral services were held in French Gulch. Interment was in the French Gulch Cemetery.

WILSON, Mrs. Agnes Matilda

Sacramento Bee

5-6-1942

# General Wilson's Mother Is Dead

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), May 6.—Mrs. Agnes Matilda Wilson, 78, mother of Brigadier General Arthur R. Wilson, with the American Expeditionary Forces in Australia, died here late yesterday.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 P. M. in the chapel of Hamilton and Riley. Rev. C. C. Champlin will officiate and interment will be in the Cherokee Cemetery.

The survivors, in addition to General Wilson, are two sons and a daughter, Alex E. Wilson and Miss Wanda Wilson of Oroville and William M. Wilson of Grass Valley; a granddaughter, Susan Wilson of Grass Valley, and two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Camp of Oroville and Mrs. Shelley E. Lee of Crum's Ranch, near Oroville.

Mrs. Wilson was born on Butte Creek in 1864. She was the widow of Alex M. Wilson, Cherokee and Butte County mining man, who died in 1939. The family home was at 2485 Brown Street in Oroville.

TeGRUNDE, Herman William  
Oroville Mercury Register  
5-22-1942

# H. TeGrunde, Old Resident, Passes Away

Herman William TeGrunde died at his home on Long's Bar road, Thursday at 9:45 p. m., after about four years of illness.

He was born at Westphalen, Germany, July 17, 1852, and came to the United States in 1879. He came to California by the Isthmus of Panama soon afterwards. He took up mining in this county in the vicinity of Oregon Gulch, Oregon City and Cherokee districts until 1900 when he started farming and moved to Oroville in 1904.

Mr. TeGrunde joined Table Mountain Lodge 124, F. & A. M. at Cherokee in 1885. In 1935 he was presented with a 50-year button.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Kate M. TeGrunde of Oroville; three sons, Irwin TeGrunde and Fred TeGrunde of Oroville, and Herman TeGrunde of Belfair, Washington.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Hamilton and Riley's under auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

Burial will be in Oregon City cemetery.



# Former Butte Man Killed

Canby Clark, 41, of Long Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Yankee Hill, was killed in an accident last Tuesday at the Los Angeles Shipbuilding corporation's yards at San Pedro.

Working as a steamfitter he was in the hull of a freighter under construction when he was nearly overcome by heat and fumes. He climbed a ladder to go outside for some air, but as he stepped through an opening in the side of the unfinished ship's hull he collapsed and fell 15 feet to his death.

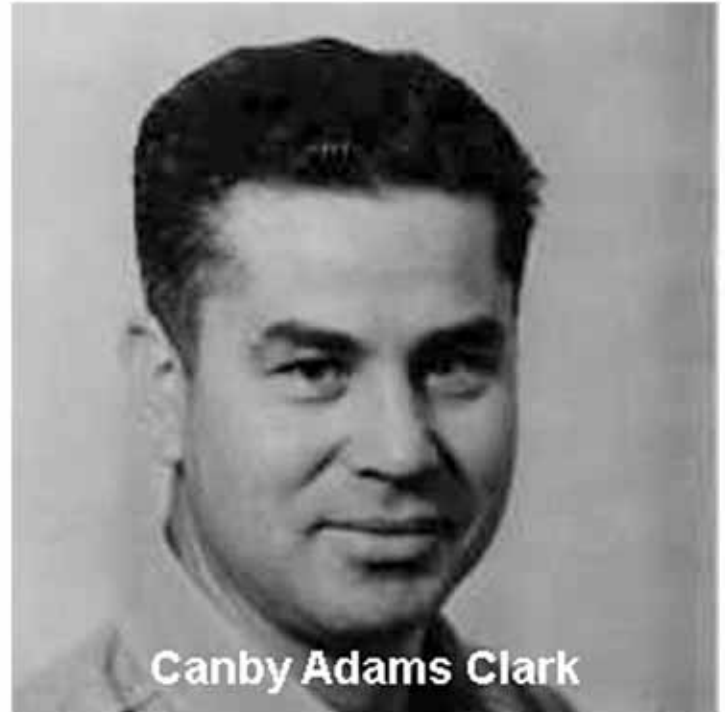
For 12 years he had been operator with the Southern California Edison company, but left only four weeks ago to go to work in the shipyards so he could make a more direct contribution toward producing essential war material.

He served one enlistment in the U. S. navy, from 1920 to 1924, later worked for an oil company in Long Beach and then went to work for the power company.

He is survived by his wife, and a son, Donald Lee, his parents, three half brothers, E. D. Petteys of Oakland, E. R. Petteys of Woodland and F. G. Petteys of Northfork, Madera county, and a half sister, Mrs. Banna A. Hansen of Oakland.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Long Beach.

CLARK, Canby Adams  
Oroville Mercury Register  
5-25-1942



Canby Adams Clark

DRUMB, Mrs. Arka A.

The Sacramento Bee

6-1-1942

## Funeral Is Conducted For Palermo Woman

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), June 1. Funeral services for Mrs. Arka A. Drumb, 51, of Palermo, who died in her home Thursday, were held today in the chapel of Hamilton and Riley. Burial was in the Cherokee Cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, Clifton C. Drumb of Texas and three sons, Lawrence Childress of Palermo and Nathan and Roy Drumb, both of San Diego; her mother, Mrs. Ella Duggins of Vallejo, and two brothers and a sister, Oliver of Live Oak and Toll Duggins of Porterville and Mrs. Olive Milcher of Oklahoma.

RAMSEY (CLARK), Mrs. Kate  
Oakland Tribune  
6-7-1942

## **Woman, Burned in Gas Explosion, Dies**

**Mrs. Kate Ramsey, 39, also known as Kate Gailbraith, died yesterday from burns suffered Friday in an explosion in her hotel room, 1724 San Pablo Avenue.**

**Gas escaping from a heater in the room exploded when Sergt. James F. Brown, 43, U.S.M.C., her former husband, struck a match to light a cigaret. Brown was burned about the hands and face, Mrs. Ramsey was taken to Highland Hospital with third degree burns over the entire body.**

RAMSEY, Katie (CLARK)

Oroville Mercury Register

6-8-1942

# Katie Ramsey Dies Of Burns In Oakland

Graveside services for Mrs. Katie Ramsey of Oakland, who was fatally burned Saturday in a gas explosion in her home, will be held at Yankee Hill cemetery Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Ramsey, aged 39 years, was the daughter of Benjamin Frank Clark of Oroville, and had lived in Oakland since 1924.

Saturday morning as she arose to get ready for work she is believed by her family to have attempted to turn on a heater. An explosion followed. Mrs. Ramsey received burns from which she died several hours later.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Leona Fields and two grand children, Bobbie Wesley and John Fields, all of Oakland; the father of Oroville; five sisters, Mrs. Vera Keltner, Mrs. Madeline Drisa and Mrs. Arilee Crane, all of Oakland; Mrs. Helen Walker of Chico and Mrs. Bernice Gramps of Pulga; and two brothers, George Clark, United States Army and Adrian Clark of Sacramento.

The body was brought to Oroville Monday. Burial will be in Yankee Hill cemetery under direction of Hamilton and Riley.

RUGH, Aubrey H.  
Sacramento Bee  
6-9-1942

## Butte Resident For 82 Years Is Dead

CHICO (Butte Co.), June 9.—Funeral services for Aubrey H. Rugh, 87, a resident of Nimsnew for eighty two years, are awaiting the arrival of a son from St. Louis, Mo. Rugh died here yesterday.

Rugh, a Butte County mining man all of his adult life, was born in Horsetown, Shasta County. He established the Emma Mine which he operated until his death.

Surviving are the following children: Ralph B. Rugh of DeSalba, Lloyd Rugh, United States Army; Glenn Rugh of Chico, Walter A. Rugh of Oakland, Mrs. Ruby Bonnickson of Clements, Mrs. Blanche I. Maderos of Oakland and Mrs. Flora B. Detrick of Chico; a step-daughter, Mrs. Etta M. Lambert of Taylorsville; a sister, Mrs. J. H. Mansfield, Chico; and a brother, Edgar B. Rugh of Oroville.

## **SERVICES HELD TODAY FOR THOMAS DORITHY**

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Services for Thomas Dorithy, well known resident of Plumas and Sierra Counties, were conducted from the Rees Mortuary in Portola this afternoon, followed by interment in the Quincy cemetery. Mr. Dorithy passed away at his Loyalton home Monday, June 8, 1942 following a two years illness.

He was a native of California, aged 72 years; the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dorithy, early day settlers of this county and residents of American Valley. During his young manhood, he was married to Miss Rose Becraft, who has preceded him in death by several years. Since his residence in Sierra Valley, he followed dairying very successfully.

Survivors include two daughters and two sons: Mrs. Harold L. Beavers, Butte Meadows; Mrs. M. E. Keogh, Oakland; Lee and Calvin Dorithy, both of Portola.

Besides his children who were present for the service, others who attended the rites were Mrs. Forest Drury, Oakland; Mrs. Leo Dorithy, Oakland; Mrs. D. W. Segur, Keddie; Mrs. Calvin Dorithy, Portola; Harold Beavers, Butte Meadows; Miss June Beavers, Butte Meadows; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Becraft, Portola; and Mrs. Edwin Dunn, Quincy.

DORITHY, Thomas  
Plumas Independent  
6-11-1942



DORITHY, Tom  
Feather River Bulletin  
6-18-1942

## Last Rites Held for Tom Dorothy

● TOM Dorothy, a native of Quincy, was buried in the cemetery here last Thursday afternoon.

Mr Dorothy died last Monday at Loyalton following an illness of several months.

He had resided at Loyalton for 20 years. When the Western Pacific tunnel in Beckwourth Pass was built, he was employed on the project as a carpenter.

Mr Dorothy is survived by two sons, Calvin Dorothy and Lee Dorothy of Portola, and two daughters, Mr M. E. Keogh of Oakland and Mrs Harold L. Beavers of Chico, and a sister, Mrs Don Segur of Keddie.

He was 72 years old. His parents, Mr and Mrs Sam Dorothy, were early settlers in American Valley. Mr Dorothy's wife was the late Rose Becraft Dorothy.

HIETT, Charles A.  
The Sacramento Bee  
6-25-1942

## Charles A. Hiett, 82, Butte Native, Dies

CHICO (Butte Co.), June 25.—Charles A. Hiett, 82, a native of Butte County, died in his home here yesterday.

Hiett, born near Chico, was the son of the late James and Mary Hiett, Butte County pioneers. He was a retired stage driver. He was also a former member of the Chico Police Department.

Hiett was a member of the Biggs Lodge of Odd Fellows. He was preceded in death by his wife and two sons, Floyd and Frank Hiett.

Surviving are a half brother, W. J. Esman, Chico; and three half sisters, Mrs. M. L. Copeland of Sacramento, Mrs. F. E. Lynch of Oroville and Mrs. C. M. Wheeler of Chico.

SCURLOCK, Mrs. Ruth Anna  
Oroville Mercury Register  
7-4-1942

## Mrs. Scurlock, 74, Dies Here

Mrs. Ruth Anna Scurlock, 74, wife of Charles Scurlock of Thermalito, died at 10 p. m. Friday at her home after a heart attack.

Mrs. Scurlock was born in Michigan March 19, 1868, and was married to Mr. Scurlock Oct. 12, 1912. The couple had made their home in Thermalito since September, 1936.

Mrs. Scurlock, was well known to Oroville residents. She would come into town several times a week to shop, and would be seen by passersby sitting on the coping on the south side of the courthouse grounds, on Robinson street, during the day. She had many friends.

Surviving are a son, Edwin L. Davis of Montgomery Creek, and a daughter, Mrs. Emily J. Bagwell of Mazama, Wash.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Hamilton and Riley.

YOUNG Verne Troy  
The Chico Enterprise

7-6-1942

# Man Decapitated; Suicide Indicated

## Verne Young Dies Beneath Train Wheels

Verne Troy Young, 31, resident of Chico on leave from Honolulu, where he was employed as an engineer was decapitated and his body badly mangled under a Southern Pacific south-bound freight train at 9:55 o'clock last night under circumstances indicating suicide. The time was determined by the fact that the victim's watch stopped at that hour.

Young, who had been in Chico with his family for the last week, and who was supposed to report in San Francisco July 7 to return to his post for duty, had informed friends that he intended to commit suicide by jumping beneath a train, according to findings of Deputy Coroners L. Ray Black and Oliver Johnson, who took charge of the remains.

According to Constable G. H. Allen, who assisted in removing the body, investigation disclosed that Young had attempted to throw himself beneath a passenger train a couple of hours previous to his

death but had been restrained by two hobos who went on their way, after Young had told them of marital troubles.

Young's body was found by Harold Parkins Southern Pacific watchman, three-quarters of a mile south of the Southern Pacific roundhouse near the Diamond Match Company at 10:15 last night.

Young had been in Honolulu for eight months and was there at the time of the December 7 bombing by Japanese.

He was a native of Wisconsin, born June 11, 1911, and, before going to Honolulu was a carpenter by trade.

Surviving are the wife Louise Young; three children, Dorence, Dashedell, and Conny Young; the mother, Mrs. Ada Carrell, of Cornell, Wis., and a half brother and half sister residing in Wisconsin.

Funeral services will be held in the Black and Johnson Funeral home tomorrow morning at 9:30. Interment will be made in the Cherokee cemetery.

Plans for an inquest are pending.

YOUNG, Verne Troy

Chico Enterprise

7-6-1942

# Funeral Tuesday For Verne Young

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Funeral services for Verne Troy Young, a former resident of Chico, who had just returned about one week ago from the Hawaiian Islands, and was killed by a south-bound freight train last Saturday evening, will be held on Tuesday morning July 8, at 9:30 o'clock at the Black and Johnson Funeral home.

Surviving Young are his wife, Louise; and three children, Dorence, Datha Dell and Conny Lee Young all of Paradise. His mother, Mrs. Ada Carrell of Cornell Wis., also survives.

Interment will follow the services at the family plot of the Cherokee cemetery.



SCURLOCK, Mrs. Ruth Anna  
Oroville Mercury Register  
7-8-1942

## Services Held For Mrs. Scurlock

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Hamilton and Riley's for Mrs. Ruth Anna Scurlock of Thermalito, who died at her home Friday.

The Rev. Mr. E. R. Nieland conducted the rites. Mrs. Ray Palmer was soloist with Mrs. L. H. Wasley at the organ.

Casket bearers were George Kingsley, H. G. Journey, Oscar Anderson, M. H. Fisher, T. Journey and Alvin Washburn. Burial was in Cherokee cemetery.



CHAPLIN, George  
Oroville Mercury Register  
7-10-1942

# Hit Runner Sought After Man's Death

## *George Chaplin, 52, Fatally Injured While Crossing Street On Quincy Road*

Police were searching Friday for the driver of a dark coupe that struck and fatally injured George Chaplin, 52, as he crossed Mitchell avenue at 10 p. m. Thursday.

Chaplin died shortly after midnight at Good Samaritan hospital, where he was taken in the community ambulance.

Police said Chaplin had been at Hiatt's grocery, at the corner of Mitchell avenue and Quincy road, and had started to his home at 2725 Mitchell avenue. He had waited for one car to pass after stopping at the boulevard sign in front of the grocery, and had started across the street, when the second car sped around the corner and struck him.

### **MADE SUDDEN TURN**

Mrs. Pauline Hiatt and Miss Ann Paulsen, a nurse, were standing in the store when the car, approaching from the business district, made a sudden right turn into Mitchell avenue. The women told officers the car was going at terrific speed and barely made the turn. They heard the impact as the machine struck Chaplin, flinging his body approximately 30 feet.

The car sped on, apparently without the brakes being applied, and Miss Paulsen ran to where Chaplin had fallen. She told officers he still was alive. In the meantime, Mrs. Hiatt summoned police and the ambulance to the scene.

### **DIDN'T GET NUMBER**

The women said the car passed so quickly they were unable to give a complete description of it, and could not obtain the license number. Police in the city car attempted to head off the machine at Myers and Mitchell avenue, but were unable to locate it.

A preliminary examination at Good Samaritan hospital disclosed that Chaplin suffered several broken ribs, but the exact cause of his death was not announced immediately.

Police said Chaplin was nearly across the street when he was struck, and that no skid marks from the tires had been found.

Sheriff Taylor said an inquest will be held.

CHAPLIN, George Franklin  
Oroville Mercury Register  
7-13-1942

## Rites Set For Crash Victim

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Hamilton and Riley's for George Franklin Chaplin, 52, victim of a hit-run driver, who died shortly after midnight Thursday of injuries received when he was struck at 10 p. m. at Mitchell avenue and Bridge street.

The Rev. Mr. W. S. Woodhull will conduct the rites, and burial will be in Cherokee cemetery.

A native of Leavenworth, Kans., Chaplin had lived in Oroville for several years, working at various occupations. His last job was at the J. W. Cooper olive grove near here. He was unemployed at the time of his death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Lang of Oakland; his mother, Mrs. Mary Darling of Leavenworth, Kans., and a brother, Willis, of Kansas City, Mo.

STEPHENS, Jacob  
Oroville Mercury Register  
8-4-1942

## Oroville Resident For 60 Years Dies

Jacob Stephens, 89, resident of Oroville for 60 years, died Tuesday at Good Samaritan hospital.

He was born in Ohio in 1853, and has no known relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Chapel of the Palms of the W. M. Thomas Funeral Home, with burial in Cherokee cemetery.

# McCLOUD, Samuel Roscoe

## Oroville Mercury Register

8-12-1942

### Death Takes S. R. McCloud, Old Resident

Samuel Roscoe McCloud, 75, a resident of Oroville district almost his entire lifetime, died in the county hospital at 9 p. m. Tuesday.

He had been a patient since Dec. 3, 1941, when he was burned by a fire that damaged his home at 1810 Seventh avenue. However, hospital officials said he had recovered from the burns and that death was caused by a chronic illness.

He was a lifetime member of Oroville Congregational church, and for 40 years had been a member of Cherokee Lodge No. 92 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

#### HERE SINCE 1871

Mr. McCloud was born near Stockton, Sept. 11, 1866, and had lived in Butte county since 1871.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram H. McCloud, had come to Califor-



Mercury Photo-Engraving

S. R. McCLOUD

nia from Massachusetts in 1855 via the Isthmus of Panama on their honeymoon. In 1871 the family moved to Richvale and in 1884 went to Cherokee.

While in Cherokee Mr. McCloud helped his father in the draying business. In 1903 the son brought his family to Oroville, where he established a home.

#### BECAME MILLMAN

He started a dairy business, which he operated for eight years as the Oroville Jersey Dairy. It was conducted first on Safford street, but the flood of 1907 swept over the property and the dairyman lost two cows. After the flood the McCLOUDS moved to Howe Addition. He also established his home at 1810 Seventh avenue, which has been the family home for more than 30 years.

After going out of the dairy business, Mr. McCloud worked for many years at the Hutchinson and the Swayne lumber company mills here, and went into farming.

Mr. McCloud was much interested in early history of Butte county. He recalled when a covered bridge spanned the Feather river at Bridge street. He also remembered the stringing of a telegraph line along Oroville-Chico Road, and the Noaks lynching, which occurred near the bridge across the Cherokee canal on Quincy Road.

#### SERVICES FRIDAY

Mr. McCloud's wife, Mrs. Colnett McCloud, died January 4, 1941.

Mr. McCloud is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Dell Rhoby, and Mrs. Carol Jaques of Sacramento; a son, John S. McCloud of Modesto, nine grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Julia Drew of San Jose, and Mrs. Dora Roberts of Vallejo, and two brothers, William McCloud of Iowa and C. A. McCloud of Oroville.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Friday at Hamilton and Riley's, with the Rev. C. C. Champin of the Congregational church officiating. Graveside rites will be held at Cherokee cemetery under direction of the Odd Fellows.

McCLOUD, Samuel Roscoe  
Oroville Mercury Register  
8-14-1942

## Services For Samuel McCloud

Funeral services for Samuel Roscoe McCloud, pioneer resident of the Oroville district, who died Tuesday, were held at 1:30 p. m. Friday under direction of Hamilton and Riley.

The Rev. Mr. C. C. Champlin officiated. Ellen Walker was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Lula Hogan Wasley at the organ.

Casket bearers were Mesley Martin, Earl Baker, A. F. Baker, Almy McCloud, Edward Roberts and Dustin Rhoby.

Graveside services at Cherokee cemetery were conducted by Cherokee Lodge No. 92 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which Mr. McCloud was a member.

DEVERS, James  
The Sacramento Bee  
9-1-1942

## Aged Butte Man Commits Suicide

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Sept. 1. Undersheriff Larry Gillick reported James Devers, 78, of 1970 Huntoon Street, committed suicide early today by firing a bullet from a .38 caliber revolver into his right temple.

F. W. Kroeger, Devers' landlord, called the Oroville police after he heard a shot from next door. He investigated and found Devers dead on the floor.

Patrolman Ray Williams and Gillick found a note written on wrapping paper and hanging on the wall which read:

"I am not strong enough to take care of myself, so I quit."

The body was turned over to Deputy Coroner Charles O. Hamilton. It is believed Devers has two daughters living in Russia.



PERKINS, George  
The Sacramento Bee  
9-8-1942

## Eagles Conduct Rites At Oroville Obsequies

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Sept. 8. Funeral services for George Perkins, who died in Oakland Thursday were held in the Thomas Funeral Chapel here at 10 A. M. today under the auspices of the Oroville Aerie of Eagles. Burial was in the Cherokee Cemetery.

The survivors are his father, John J. Perkins of Oroville; two brothers, John A. Perkins and James A. Perkins of Sacramento, and two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Hudson of Sacramento and Mrs. Rena Helmich of Oroville.

# SCURLOCK, Charles

## Oroville Mercury Register

9-14-1942

### Character Dies



Mercury Photo-Engraving.

#### CHARLES SCURLOCK

widely known because of his distinguishing silver beard, who succumbed at Good Samaritan hospital Monday morning of heart trouble.

### Heart Attack Takes Scurlock

Charles Scurlock, 66, whose flowing gray beard made him a familiar figure in the court house square, died at 8:10 a. m. Monday at the county hospital of a heart attack following an illness of several days.

Mr. Scurlock, who let his whiskers grow each winter "to keep his neck warm," frequently was seen sitting in the court house yard.

"Before and after" photographs showing him with and without his famous beard were published in the Mercury about two years ago.

Mr. Scurlock lived on Fourteenth street in Thermalito, and had spent the last sixteen years of his life in Oroville and Thermalito. He formerly was a lumber engineer.

His wife, Mrs. Ruth Scurlock, who frequently sat on the coping at the court house square and was almost as well known as her husband, died last July 3.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Scurlock are in charge of Hamilton and Riley, and will be announced later. Burial will be in Cherokee cemetery.

STOCKWELL, Charles  
Oroville Mercury Register  
10-5-1942

**Chas. Stockwell,  
Miner, Expires**

Charles Stockwell, 61, a native of Kansas, died in the county hospital at 2:20 p. m. Saturday. He had been ill since last April with heart trouble. He came to Oroville 6 years ago from Tulare. Mining was his work.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Naomi Stockwell; five daughters, Mrs. Velma Smith of Iola, Kans., Mrs. Irene Balmer of Oroville, Mrs. Evelyn Williford of Reno, and Vesper and Elsie Stockwell of Oroville high school, and two sons, Ernest of Hawthorne, Nev., and Harvey, a member of the State Guard, stationed in San Diego; a sister, Mrs. Elsie Rake of Bennington, Kans., and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Hamilton and Riley.

STOCKWELL, Charles  
Oroville Mercury Register  
10-7-1942

## **Chas. Stockwell Funeral Service**

Funeral services for Charles Stockwell were held Tuesday afternoon at Hamilton and Rileys with the Rev. J. D. Wadley of the Nazarene Church officiating.

Solos were sung by Mrs. Ellen Walker accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Lula Wasley.

Casket bearers were two sons, Ernest and Harvey Stockwell and two sons-in-law, E. D. Bonner and Louis Williford.

Burial was in Cherokee cemetery.

MULLEN (FELCH), Mrs. Bessie F. (Isadore)

Arizona Republic

10-8-1942

## ***Resident Here 40 Years Dies***

Mrs. Bessie F. Mullen, Kingman, died at 1:30 p. m. yesterday after a three-week illness in a local hospital. She had resided in Arizona 40 of her 48 years.

A native of Oak Field, Fond du Lac county, Wis., she came to Arizona from Wichita, Kan. Mrs. Mullen held active membership in the women's auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was formerly a Daughter of the Nile.

She is survived by her husband, Alfred John Mullen, Kingman; her mother, Mrs. Jennie I. Felch, Phoenix; a son, Jack Mullen, Kingman; a sister, Mrs. Marie Mullen, Phoenix, and two brothers, Dr. Harry J. Felch, Phoenix, and Col. Miner Frank Felch, U. S. Army medical corps.

Funeral arrangements are unannounced.



THUNEN (HIGGINS), Esther  
Oakland Tribune  
10-21-1942

## Funeral Tomorrow For Mrs. Thunen

BERKELEY, Oct. 21.—Private funeral services will be held tomorrow for Mrs. Esther A. Thunen, a house-mother at the California School for the Deaf, who died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patricia McKeehan of 179 Amherst Avenue.

Mrs. Thunen was the widow of Edward G. Thunen, who was a prominent electrical engineer for California mining companies. She was a native of Auburn and had lived in the Bay area for more than 25 years. Mrs. Thunen was a charter member of the Oakland Women's City Club.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Thunen is survived by two sons, Ronald E. Thunen of 2849 Prince Street, and Edward G. Thunen, who resides a ranch near Clovis.



THURMAN, George  
Oroville Mercury Register  
10-22-1942

**Geo. Thurman  
Auto Victim;  
Brother Saved**

*Rice Workers En  
Route Home; Auto  
Flips Into Canal*

An Oroville man was killed and his brother injured Wednesday night when an automobile in which they were riding crashed into a bridge on the East Biggs road, a half mile from Highway 99E, and overturned in the Sutter-Butte canal in ten feet of water.

The dead was George Thurman, 24. His brother, Alfred, 17, the driver, was brought to Oroville for treatment by Jim Brink, Biggs rancher, who was driving behind the Thurmans at the time of the accident. Alfred was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital. George's body was recovered from the canal Thursday forenoon.

The brothers had been working in the rice harvest at Biggs and were driving towards their home here.

The driver told Highway Patrolman Oliver Ledford of Oroville that headlights of another machine blinded him causing him to lose control of the car. It skidded against the bridge railing for about 25 feet and then toppled upside down into the canal.

It hit the side of the sloping bank, one wheel out of water and the remainder of the car under water.

**THROWN INTO WATER**

Alfred was taken from the stream by Brink and brought here after he was unable to find the brother. Brink notified the highway patrol and sheriff's office of the accident.

The car was lifted from the canal Wednesday night but Thurman's body was not in it. The windshield and one window in the sedan had been smashed. One car door was found to be open when it was righted.

Thurman apparently had been thrown into the canal where he drowned. Unable to find the body Wednesday night, authorities asked the canal company to shut off the water temporarily. Men in two boats dragged the ditch Thursday and after the water had dropped five feet, the body was discovered on the bottom, about 100 feet from the accident. It was found by Charles Schweitzer of Rt. 1, Biggs. In the other boat were Ledford, Undersheriff Larry Gillick and Clarence DeBell.

George Thurman leaves a wife, Lucinda, and three small children, Dorothy, William, and Gilbert, and his mother, Mrs. Hattie Thurman, all of Oroville.

There are two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Watson of Oroville and Mrs. Goldie Hipes of Feather Falls and two brothers, Alfred of Oroville and Fred of Houston, Texas.

His father was James M. Thurman, who was shot and killed May 31, 1941, by Charles B. Kelley in an inter-family quarrel on Palermo Road. Kelley was sentenced Aug. 29, 1941, to a term of one to ten years in San Quentin.

THURMAN, George Gray  
Oroville Mercury Register  
10-26-1942

## George Thurman Rites Tuesday

Funeral services for George Gray Thurman, who drowned in the Sutter Butte Canal east of Gridley last Wednesday night when an automobile plunged into the canal, will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the W. M. Thomas Chapel of the Palms. The Rev. Mr. W. S. Woodhull, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cherokee cemetery.

BARRY, Thomas  
Oroville Mercury Register  
11-18-1942

# Yankee Man Dies In Cabin

Thomas Barry, 81, of Yankee Hill, was found dead in his cabin Tuesday. Death, believed to have occurred Monday, was attributed to natural causes.

He was born in Maryland, and in his earlier life was a miner and logger.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Thomas Funeral Home.

Burial in Butte County Cemetery, Oroville

ELLIS, Garry  
The Petaluma Argus Courier  
11-30-1942

## Funeral Notices

**ELLIS**—In Petaluma, Nov. 28, 1942, Garry Ellis, devoted husband of Dorothy Ellis and loving father of Verla Ellis of Petaluma and Lt. Merle W. Ellis of U. S. Army, brother of James Ellis of Oregon, Frank Ellis, Mrs. Joseph Sheridan and Mrs. Addie Russell of Yuba City, Calif.; a native of Missouri, aged 71 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1942, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the chapel of Blackburn & Sorensen, 400 Washington St., Petaluma. Interment in Liberty cemetery.

MIGHELS (BRYANT), Ida  
Nevada State Journal  
12-5-1942

# IDA MIGHELS IS STRICKEN

CARSON CITY, Dec. 4. (Special)—Following several months of failing health, Mrs. Ida B. Mighels, wife of the late H. R. ("Hal") Mighels, former widely known newspaperman of the state, died last night at the home here.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Capital City Mortuary, the Rev. A. S. Keen, clergyman. Interment will be in the family plot at Lone Mountain Cemetery.

Mrs. Mighels was a native of Empire, her father, A. S. Bryant having extensive timber holdings in the early days. She received her education in the Carson schools, and on November 21, 1892, was married to Henry Rust ("Hal") Mighels. They resided in Carson, where Mr. Mighels published the Carson Appeal and for a time in Fallon while Mr. Mighels was editor of a newspaper there.

After the death of Mr. Mighels on November 11, 1932, Mrs. Mighels published the Carson paper until 1939, when she leased the paper to Amos Buckner. She was the owner at the time of her death.

Active in civic and social affairs she was a member of the Leisure Hour club, the Kings Daughters, Fallon chapter of the Eastern Star and the Nevada Federation of Women's Clubs.

Surviving are a son and daughter, H. R. Mighels, Jr., of San Francisco, and Mrs. Bernice McDonald of Sacramento, and three grandchildren, George McDonald of the army, Donald McDonald of the navy, and Mylie McDonald of Carson. She was the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Nellie Davis of Carson, who is 97 years old.