

JELMYER, Miss Alma Elizabeth  
Oroville Mercury Register

1-4-1943

# Illness Takes Alma Jelmyer

Miss Alma Elizabeth Jelmyer, 22, died at 10 p. m. Saturday at her home, 1809 Pine street, after an illness of several months.

She was born in Saginaw, Mich., April 22, 1920. The family came to California 14 years ago, settling in the Yankee Hill district. She came to Oroville four months ago.

Survivors are her mother and her stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Chadwick of Oroville; a sister, Mrs. Rosella Clark of San Francisco; two brothers, Thomas Jelmyer of San Francisco and Philip Jelmyer of Oroville, and two half brothers, Jimmy Chadwick of Oroville and Jack Chadwick in the U. S. Army, at Camp Roberts.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at St. Thomas Catholic church, with the Rev. Father Patrick Donnelly officiating. Burial will be in Oroville Catholic cemetery.

GRAMPS, Henry Christian  
The Sacramento Bee  
2-8-1943



**GRAMPS**—In Oroville, Butte County, February 1, 1943. Henry C. Gramps, husband of Mrs. Mollie Gramps and father of Charles Gramps, both of Pulga, Corbett and William Gramps of the United States Army, Mrs. Laura Woods of Florin, Mrs. Alvina Jones of Thornton, Mrs. Ada Pinkston of Las Plumas and Mrs. Violet Chance, Mrs. Mary Brown and Stella Gramps, all of Pulga; a native of Butte County, aged 80 years. Burial took place in Pulga Cemetery, February 3, 1943

WHISLER (CABLE), Mrs. Nora A.

The Gridley Herald

2-9-1943

## **Final Rites Held Friday For Mrs. Nora Whisler**

Funeral services were held in the Block Funeral Home Friday afternoon for Mrs. Nora A. Whisler, 81, resident of Gridley for 17 years. Death of Mrs. Whisler, a native of Clear Creek in the Chico district, occurred in Gridley Wednesday. Prior to moving to Gridley Mrs. Whisler lived in Pentz.

Mrs. Whisler, sister of the late Mrs. E. Schirmer of Gridley and Mrs. Ether Foster, also of Gridley, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cable, pioneer residents of the Pentz section. Her husband, John E. Whisler, a rancher, died in 1926.

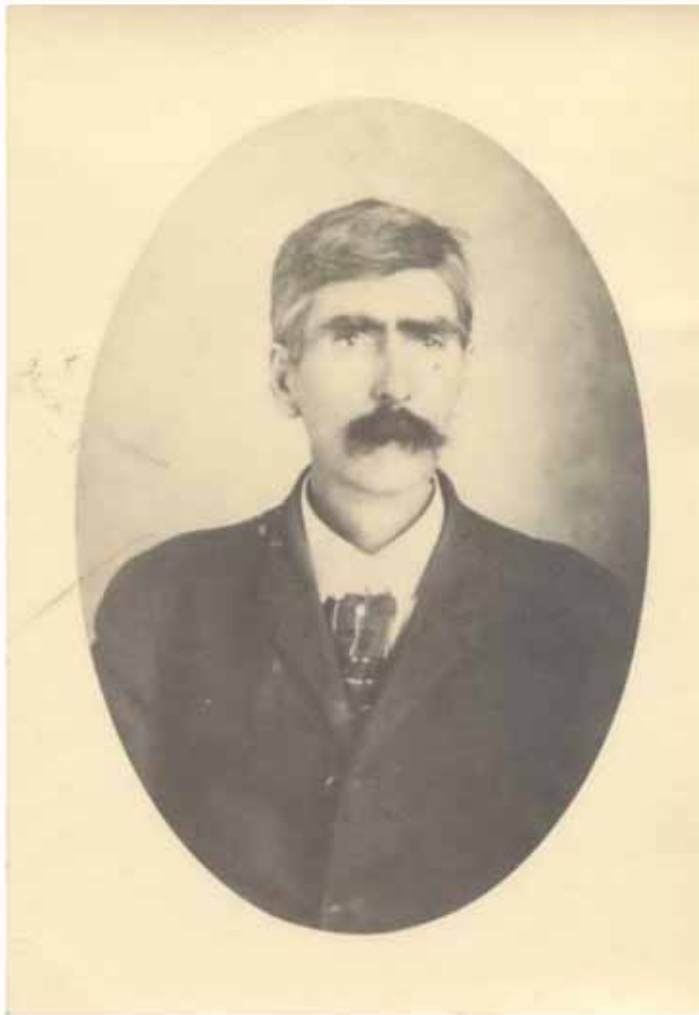
Mrs. Whisler was a member of the Methodist church in Chico.

Besides a daughter, Mrs. Aleata Vaughn of Oroville, and sister, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Whisler is survived by three grandsons, Wm., Robert and Donald Vaughan of Oroville and a number of nieces and nephews.

Rev. W. S. Woodhull of Oroville officiated at the services. Interment took place in the Gridley-Biggs cemetery, the casketbearers being William, Robert and Donald Vaughan, James W. Vaughan, Frank J. Moore and S. J. Canawan.

Among people from out-of-town here for the funeral were Mrs. Sadie Cable of Fair Oaks and son, Ensign Vernon Cable, of the U. S. Navy Air Corps; Mrs. Mayme Hislop, Mrs. Martha Bump and Amos Vaughan of Oroville.

TUNNELL, Albert Warren  
Oroville Mercury Register  
3-2-1943



## Mill Employe Dies Suddenly

Albert Warren Tunnel, 58, of Feather Falls, died suddenly there yesterday noon of a heart attack.

Mr. Tunnel was born in Kansas, August 15, 1884. He came to Feather Falls seven months ago from Fresno, and had been employed by the Feather River Pine Mills.

Survivors are his wife, Jennie, five daughters, Mrs. Verona Fair of Fresno, Mrs. Sadie Nimrod and Mrs. Dolly Marshall, both of Oklahoma; Mrs. Ruth DeVore of Feather Falls, and Mrs. Elsie Gudel of Sloughouse, and a son, Carlos Tunnell of Firebaugh.

Hamilton and Riley has charge of funeral arrangements.



TUNNELL, Albert Warren  
Oroville Mercury Register  
3-5-1943

## The Tunnell Funeral

Funeral service for Albert Warren Tunnell, who died in Feather Falls Monday, was held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at Hamilton and Riley's. Burial was in Cherokee cemetery.

Mrs. Leta M. Rosebrook read selections from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy.

Solos were sung by Mrs. Ray Palmer, with Mrs. Ruth Armstrong at the organ.

Casket bearers were John F. Mills, Jesse Gutierrez, J. O. Atkison, Joe Mullely, Glenn DeVore and Carlos Tunnell.

Survivors, besides those listed previously, are four sisters, Mrs. Audry Elliott of Porterville, Mrs. Adgel Beekman of Overton, Tex., Mrs. Mary Crawford of Springdale, Okla., and Mrs. Carrie Davies of Sand Springs, Okla.

DODGE, Charles O.  
The Sacramento Bee  
3-22-1943

## Charles Dodge Dies In Butte

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), March 22.—Charles O. Dodge, 79, early day photographer, printer and newspaperman, died today in a hospital here following a stroke.

Dodge, a native of Iowa, had resided in Oroville 42 years. At one time he was the city editor of the old Colusa Sun in Colusa, Colusa County, and was employed in a newspaper plant in Willows, Glenn County. He also operated a commercial printing plant in Sacramento.

The veteran newspaperman-printer was considered an authority on local history. He was confidant of the few remaining local Chinese and generally was accredited with being one of the few white authorities on the local Chinese Joss House. For years he took an active part in staging the Oroville Orange and Olive Exposition.

A son, Neal E. Dodge, lives in Sonoma.

Buried in Cherokee Cemetery, Butte County

CAMPBELL, Robert W.

Sacramento Bee

3-25-1943

## DEATHS

**CAMPBELL**—In Oakland, Alameda County, March 22, 1943, Robert W. Campbell, husband of Augusta Eleanor Campbell of Oakland, father of William Campbell of Oakland, Mrs. Helen Taggart and Mrs. Eleanor King, both of Oroville, sister of Mrs. F. C. Dodge of Tanasket, Wash., Mrs. E. E. Vicary and Mrs. C. G. Perkins, both of Oakland, and brother of John P. Campbell of Oroville; a native of Butte county, aged 64 years.

CRUM, Milton Clarence

Sacramento Bee

4-8-1943

## Early Conductor Is Dead In Chico

CHICO (Butte Co.), April 8.—Milton Clarence Crum, 74, the first conductor to serve on the Sacramento Northern street car in Chico, died in his home in Chico yesterday.

Crum was born June 15, 1868, in Rio Seco, Butte County, and had resided his entire life in this area.

Surviving him are his three children, Mrs. George Algeo of Pleasant Grove, Miss Helen Crum of Sutter City and Jackson C. Crum of Chico; a sister, Miss Alice Crum of Chico, and a brother, Douglas Crum of Sacramento.

CAMP (SORENSEN), Mrs. Sarah E.

Sacramento Bee

4-26-1943

## Death Takes Early Day Butte Teacher

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), April 26. Mrs. Sarah E. Camp, early day Butte County school teacher, died Thursday in Talmage, Mendocino County. She was the widow of A. E. Camp, one time superintendent of Oroville schools.

Mrs. Camp was born in the Butte Creek section of Butte County, more than 70 years ago. She had lived in Oroville 35 years.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Shelley E. Lee of Oroville, and the following nieces and nephews:

Miss Wanda Wilson and Miss Ethel Lee of Oroville, Mrs. Joe Sharp of San Carlos, San Mateo County; Brigadier General Arthur R. Wilson; Major Alex Wilson; Robert Lee, superintendent of schools in Turlock, Stanislaus County; William Wilson, principal of the Grass Valley High School, and Roy Lee of Port Chicago, Contra Costa County.



CAMPBELL, Andrew Jackson

Sacramento Bee

5-8-1943

## Funeral Is Pending For Butte County Resident

CHICO (Butte Co.), May 8. — Funeral arrangements are pending at the Nugent Funeral Chapel in Chico for Andrew Jackson Campbell, 79, a lifelong resident of Butte County who died in his home in Stirling City yesterday.

Campbell was born in Dayton, Butte County on April 27, 1864. For many years he was active in mining circles and for 25 years he owned and operated the Lovelock Hotel at Lovelock, Butte County.

Surviving him are his daughter, Mrs. Leta Berry of Stirling City, two sons, George L. Campbell of Stirling City and Carroll F. Campbell of Chico; two sisters, Mrs. Sacie Overton and Mrs. Maggie Overton, both of Chico and a brother, Carroll R. Campbell, of Chico.

# Body Of Oroville Woman Is Found In Burning Home

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), May 12. The body of Miss Wanda Wilson, 41, club worker and former newspaperwoman, was taken from her burning home at 12:15 A. M. today.

Fire Chief A. F. Kessler and Sheriff-Coroner W. H. Forward were pressing an investigation into unexplained circumstances in connection with the fire. The officials reported Miss Wilson's body, the clothing practically burned off, was found on the floor of the kitchen. All gas burners of the stove, including the oven, were burning.

## Explosions Were Heard

Robert Cole, a neighbor and an employe of the Western Pacific Railroad, told Kessler he walked by the two story Wilson home a few minutes before the fire was discovered. At that time, he reported, the house was in darkness.

He said he heard a muffled explosion followed by two lighter blasts in succession and flames seemed to shoot out from several parts of the house. He turned in the alarm, ran to the burning house and found the doors locked.

## Was Mass Of Flames

The firemen said the interior was a mass of flames and the fire seemed to have started in several places at the same time.

The body of Miss Wilson's pet dog also was found in the kitchen. Neighbors heard her call the dog about 11:30 P. M.

WILSON, Wanda  
Sacramento Bee  
5-12-1943

## Autopsy Is Planned

It was not determined whether Miss Wilson's death was caused by asphyxiation or by burning. The body was removed to Hamilton & Riley's. An autopsy was to be performed later today.

Miss Wilson lived alone in the home since her brother, Alex E. Wilson, Oroville newspaperman, mining man and real estate operator, was commissioned a major in the army several months ago. A housekeeper stayed there part of the time but she left Monday for Belden, Plumas County.

## Brother Is General

Other brothers, Brigadier General Arthur R. Wilson, United States Army, and William Wilson, principal of the Grass Valley Union High School, have been absent from the family home for a number of years. The house, at 2585 Brown Street, was erected by her father, the late Alex M. Wilson, widely known mining man. Both Miss Wilson's father and mother died in recent years. Friends say she appeared depressed since the death of an aunt, Mrs. Sarah E. Camp, widow of A. E. Camp, early day school teacher, last April 22nd.

Miss Wilson attended the Chico State Normal School, now Chico State College. She was active in civic and club work and did considerable historical research, especially of early Butte County, for the Native Daughters of the Golden West. At one time she was The Bee's news correspondent here and had been employed since by local papers and in offices.

WILSON, Wanda

Sacramento Bee

5-12-1943

# Murder Suspected In Oroville Death

OROVILLE, May 12. (IP) — Miss Wanda Wilson, about 40, one of the last members of a pioneer northern California mining family, was burned to death today when her home was destroyed by fire.

She was the sister of Brig. Gen. Arthur Wilson, now in North Africa; Maj. Alex E. Wilson, in England, and William Wilson, vice principal of the Grass Valley high school. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson.

Robert Cole, a Western Pacific trainman, told authorities he passed by the house only a few minutes before there was a muffled explosion, and the two-story house seemed to be afire all at once. The body of Miss Wilson was found in the kitchen and gas jets had been opened. Authorities checked the possibility of suicide or foul play, since the house contained many antiques and valuable silverware, most of which was lost in the flames.

WILSON, Wanda  
Sacramento Bee  
5-13-1943

## Inquest Is Set In Fire Death

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), May 13. An inquest will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Thomas Funeral Home in the death of Miss Wanda Wilson, 41, whose body was found early yesterday in the kitchen of her burning home.

Firemen said they found the doors locked, all gas burners on the kitchen stove turned on and chinks of the kitchen door stuffed with paper.

Funeral services were scheduled for this afternoon in Hamilton & Riley's Chapel with Rev. F. E. Carlson of the First Congregational Church officiating. Burial was to follow in the Cherokee Cemetery.

Miss Wilson was an officer in the First Congregational Church and in the Ora Vista Improvement Club and was a worker in the Native Daughters of the Golden West and Womens Relief Corps activities.



WILSON, Wanda

Sacramento Bee

5-14-1943

# Asphyxiation Is Listed As Cause Of Butte Death

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), May 14. An open verdict that Miss Wanda Wilson, 43 year old church and club worker and former newspaperwoman, died of asphyxiation was returned by a coroner's jury here last night, although both Sheriff-Coroner W. H. Forward and Police-Fire Chief A. F. Kessler expressed the opinion the death was a suicide.

The charred body of Miss Wilson was found here in the home she occupied alone, after the structure burst into flames, following a muffled explosion soon after midnight on the morning of May 12th. Indications were that the woman had committed suicide by inhalation of illuminating gas and that the resultant explosion and fire was caused when the gas was ignited from some undetermined cause.

## Prepared For Death

Evidence obtained by the investigating officers indicated Miss Wilson had prepared carefully for her death. In a discussion of the world situation with a neighbor on the afternoon of last Tuesday Miss Wilson expressed the opinion, "Why does a person want to live in such a cruel world?"

The officers learned that on that date she returned to the Congregational Church, of which she was an officer, various books and documents she had kept in her home. She also returned to the local cemetery association the books and records that had been in her keeping. She was the secretary of the association. It was learned she had removed various valuables from her home and placed them in a bank for safekeeping.

## Dog Accompanied Mistress

Testimony adduced at the inquest indicated Miss Wilson had decided to be accompanied in death by her faithful companion, her shepherd dog. The animal's body was beside that of its mistress. Neighbors testified to having heard her calling the animal into her home at about 10:15 o'clock Tuesday night.

The doors leading from the kitchen of the dwelling had been chinked with pieces of newspaper and all of the jets on the kitchen stove had been turned on.



WEBB, George Lewis

The Sacramento Bee

5-29-1943

**WEBB**—In Oroville, Butte County, May 27, 1943, George Lewis Webb, husband of Mrs. Pauline Webb, father of Darwine and Darline Webb, and son of Mrs. Florence Robinson, all of Oroville, brother of Elmer Webb of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Nora Joiner of Mill Springs and Mrs. Eunice Prater of St. Louis, Mo.; a native of Missouri, aged 27 years. The funeral was held in Oroville today.

Interment in Cherokee Cemetery, Butte County

SHEFFIELD, Edward Ulysses

The Sacramento Bee

6-5-1943

**SHEFFIELD** — In Pulga, Butte County.  
June 3, 1943. Edward U. Sheffield,  
father of Harry E. Sheffield of Pulga  
and Mrs. Nora Bell Dooley of Fallon,  
Nev., and brother of Mrs. Nellie Gant  
of Los Angeles; a native of Cambridge,  
Ill., aged 74 years.

JOSEPHSON, Oliver C.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
6-21-1943

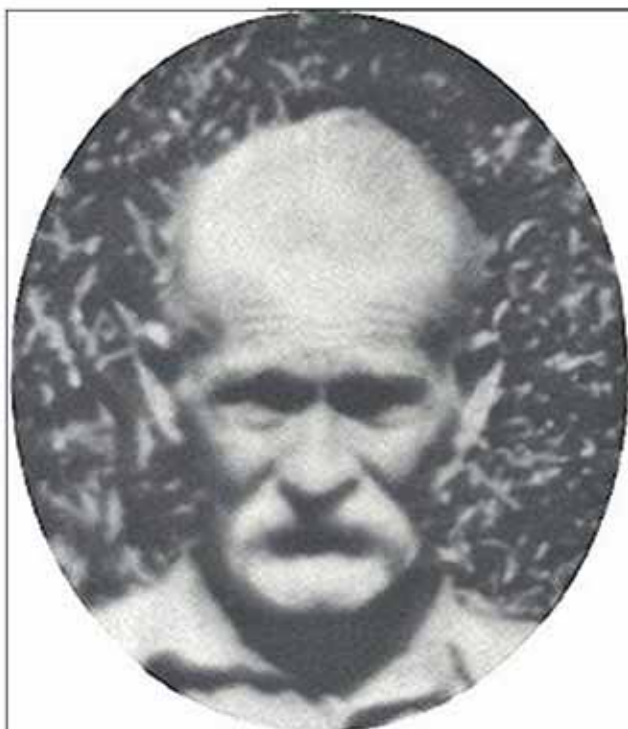
# Death Takes Old Teamster

Oliver C. Josephson, 79, of Yankee Hill, who drove freight teams to the mines and sawmills of Butte and Plumas counties many years ago, died in the county hospital at 6:50 p. m. Saturday after a year of invalidism. He had been a hospital patient one month.

Mr. Josephson was born in Garden Ranch, Sept. 25, 1863, but moved in 1907 to Yankee Hill, where he was a farmer.

Survivors are his wife, Katie; two daughters, Mrs. Zelda Poore and Mrs. Velma Nelson, both of Yankee Hill; six sons, Cyril and Givens Josephson, both of Stirling City; Vivian and William, both of Yankee Hill, Norman of Westwood, and Frank of the U. S. Navy; by ten grandchildren and a half brother, Charles Mathews of Oroville.

Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at Yankee Hill cemetery, with the Rev. Mr. W. S. Woodhull of the First Methodist church of Oroville officiating. Arrangements are in charge of Hamilton and Riley.





Watt Maxwell

## Watt Maxwell Missing in Action, Report

● WATT Thomas Maxwell of Quincy was reported by the Navy Tuesday to be missing in action.

Maxwell is a carpenter's mate 2-c. His destroyer is presumed to have been engaged in the battle for Sicily.

Although he had recently married Miss Marie McFarland of Newark, N. J., Maxwell's nearest kin was listed in Navy Department records as Mrs E. L. McCann of Quincy, the former Frances Maxwell, and the telegram containing news of his being missing was sent to her. Mrs McCann now lives in Sacramento but by coincidence was visiting relatives in Quincy when the message arrived.

## MAXWELL, Watt Thomas Feather River Bulletin 7-22-1943

Note: Watt Maxwell's ship, USS Maddox, was sunk by enemy bombs during the Sicily invasion. (Feather River Bulletin 8-19-1943)

The telegram said Watt had been reported missing "while in action against the enemy and in the service of his country."

Watt was in the Army in the 1917-18 World War. He enlisted in the Navy this time two years ago.

He is a native of Rich Bar, where he was born June 16, 1896, son of the late Samuel Perry Maxwell and Rosa Beatty Maxwell. He is the brother of Leila Maxwell of San Francisco, Lee Maxwell of Panama, C.Z., Mrs McCann, Mrs Gladys Stapp of San Francisco and Clarence Maxwell of Quincy.

Watt was in the building contracting business in Quincy before he went to Vallejo to work in the shipyards and later to enlist in the Navy.

Watt is a member of Kenneth M. Hayes Post 3825 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

BRUCE (LYNCH), Mrs. Elizabeth Josephine

The Chico Enterprise

7-28-1943

## **Mrs. R. A. Bruce Dies Following Brief Illness**

Mrs. Elizabeth Josephine Bruce, 64, widely known resident of this section all her life, died this morning after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Bruce was born at the old mining town of Cherokee and was the daughter of the late Christopher and Mary Lynch, pioneer residents of Butte county. She spent her early childhood at Cherokee and after her marriage to Robert A. Bruce, who survives, she moved to Chico where she has resided ever since.

Their home is west of Chico on Oakway avenue where Bruce is engaged in farming.

Mrs. Bruce has been a member of Silver Oak Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft for many years.

She leaves beside her husband the following children: Mrs. Roberta Campbell of Vallejo, Mrs. Austin of Portola, Ernest R. Bruce of Chico, Dorothy M. Bruce of Vallejo, Mrs. Irma Astill of Vallejo, and the following brother and sisters: Frank Lynch of Oroville, Mrs. Katie Peterson of Chico, Mrs. Mamie Moore of Sacramento, and Mrs. Maggie Richmond of Sacramento. There are two grandchildren and two great grandchildren also surviving.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral service Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Nugent Funeral chapel. Rev. Harris Pillsbury of the Bidwell Memorial Presbyterian church will be the officiating clergyman and the interment will be in the family plot of Chico cemetery.



MILLER, Stephen Warren  
Chico Record  
8-6-1943

## Stephen W. Miller Dies at Chico Home

Stephen Warren Miller, 64, almost a life long resident of Chico, died yesterday morning at his home, 407 Boucher Ave., after an illness of two years.

Funeral services will be at Nugent funeral home tomorrow at 2 p. m. with Elder F. L. Perry of Paradise Seventh Day Adventist church officiating. Burial will be in Paradise cemetery.

Miller was born at Elder Creek, near Red Bluff. He spent his youth there, moving to Concow Valley where he was interested in farming. He then came to Chico where he was employed by the city. While at work trimming trees, he fell and was forced to retire due to his injury nine years ago. He resided at Paradise for three years and returned to Chico three months ago.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Miller of Chico, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. W. E. Gordon of Chi-

co, Mrs. E. L. Merrithew of Durham, Mrs. Dora Levis of Chico, A. A. Miller of Westwood, Mrs. Minerva Hathaway of Chico, Mrs. J. J. McCroskey of Chico, Mrs. George Brown of Paradise, and John H. Miller of Modesto.

MILLER, Stephen Warren  
Sacramento Bee  
8-6-1943

Former Chico Employee  
Succumbs To Illness

CHICO (Butte Co.), Aug. 6. — Stephen Warren Miller, 64, a resident of Chico for the last 12 years and a former city employe, died in his home at 407 Boucher Avenue yesterday following an illness of two years.

Miller was born in Elder Creek, Tehama County. Before moving to Chico he was engaged in ranching in the Concow Valley.

While employed by the City of Chico, Miller was injured nine years ago when he fell from a tree and was forced to retire.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Sarah Miller of Chico and the following sisters and brothers:

Mrs. W. E. Gordan, Mrs. Dora Levis, Mrs. Minerva Hathaway, Mrs. J. J. McCroskey, all of Chico; Mrs. E. L. Merrithew of Durham, Mrs. George Brown of Paradise, A. A. Miller of Westwood and John H. Miller of Modesto.

The Nugent Funeral Chapel is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

# War Veteran, 69, In Butte County, Takes Own Life

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Aug. 9.—Sheriff W. H. Forward said today that Charles Albert McCloud, 69, of Oroville, a Spanish American war veteran, committed suicide early yesterday by drowning himself in the Feather River.

McCloud's body was recovered from Bed Rock Park swimming pool here at 9:15 A. M. It was fully clothed. McCloud had left his hat and glasses on a concrete step leading to the pool. They were found after Mrs. McCloud had reported to police that her husband had arisen from bed at 8 A. M. and had disappeared.

McCloud had been in poor health for two years and recently had been discharged from a hospital following an operation.

## Pulled From Bridge

About two years ago, Sheriff Forward reported, McCloud was pulled from a railing of the Upper Thermolito Bridge by Dr. C. B. Griggs, Oroville physician, who saw the man poised on the structure as though he were about to make a suicide leap into the water.

McCloud was born at Shippee Station, west of Oroville, October 21, 1873, and had lived in the Oroville district during his entire lifetime. He was a cattle man at Bangor, near here, until he moved to Oroville 12 years ago.

McCLOUD, Charles Albert  
Sacramento Bee  
8-9-1943

lito, Butte County; Mrs. Alberta Martin of Tulare, and Mrs. Ella Needham of Fairfield, Solano County; a brother, W. O. McCloud of Marshalltown, Ia., and a sister, Mrs. Dora Roberts of Los Angeles.

8-17-1943

## **John Mullings Dies At Feather Falls**

John Q. Mullings, 67, died at his home in Feather Falls at 7 p. m. Monday after a long illness. He had been in poor health for the last three years.

He was born in the Feather Falls district Feb. 16, 1876. He had been a resident there throughout his lifetime.

Survivors are a son, Dan Mullings of Feather Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Nina Grampa of Pulga and Mrs. Edna Grampa of Feather Falls; a sister, Mrs. Rose Taylor of Feather Falls, and 10 grandchildren.

Graveyard services will be held at Mooretown cemetery at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

McKIBBEN, Hal Ernest  
Oroville Mercury Register

8-23-1943

## Sudden Death Of Young Child

Taken ill late Saturday, Hal Ernest McKibben, six-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McKibben, died Sunday, 3:30 a. m., at the family home at Ithaca and Burlington streets.

Dr. Concessa Graviotto, Oroville city health officer, called by Coroner Herbert Forward to perform an autopsy pronounced death due to broncho-pneumonia.

The family came here only two weeks ago from Forbestown when the father obtained employment at the Santa Cruz Packing company.

The child was born in Susanville, February 16, this year.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Robert Eugene, 4; two sisters, Violet Elmore 3; and Jo Ann, 2. The maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, reside at Cherokee.

Graveside services were to be held today at the Cherokee cemetery at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Mr. R. H. Dennis officiating.

Hamilton & Riley were in charge.



CAMERON, John (Jack)  
Oroville Mercury Register

8-24-1943

## John Cameron Dies In His Rocking Chair

*He Was Once  
Active In Swayne  
Lumber Operations*

Stricken with a heart attack while sitting in a rocking chair at his old Quincy road home between Bldwell Bar and Berry Creek, John (Jack) Cameron, 67, died at 10 p. m. Monday night. Family members were present.

Survivors are the wife, Mrs. Ina Cameron; three sons, George Cameron of Las Plumas, William Cameron of Storrie, and Jack Cameron of Sausalito; six grandchildren; and a nephew, Joseph Young of Jack's Ranch.

Mr. Cameron was widely acquainted in Butte county. He came here in 1915 when he lived at Bloomer.

For 20 years he had charge of railroad tracks for the Swayne Lumber company until it discontinued operations. The past 10 years he had been farming and in retirement at his Jacks Ranch.

He was born in England, Dec. 4, 1875 and came to Oakland, Calif. in 1907.

Mr. Cameron was a member of Oroville Lodge No. 591, L. O. O. M. and of the Berry Creek Grange.

Funeral services will be held 10 a. m. Thursday at Hamilton & Riley's with the Rev. Mr. W. S. Woodhull officiating. Cremation will follow at Sierra View, Marysville.

STRALEY (GOULD), Emily Jane

Oakland Tribune

8-31-1943

**STRALEY**—In Oakland, August 30, 1943, Emily Jane, beloved wife of the late Jacob Allen Straley; loving mother of Frances Flinner, Emma Wilson, Clay A. Straley and George E. Straley; grandmother of Gertrude Burch and Loraine Malanis; sister of Alice Reavey of Red Bluff. A native of Red Bluff, California, aged 72 years, 9 months, 6 days. Shasta and Tehama Counties papers please copy.

Friends are invited to attend the services at the Telegraph Avenue Chapel of The Grant D. Miller Mortuaries, Inc., 2850 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, Wednesday, September 1, 1943 at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Inurnment California Crematorium.

McCARTNEY (BRINES), Mrs. Martha

Oroville Mercury Register

9-22-1943

# Hazel Hengy's Mother Taken

Mrs. Martha McCartney, 79, mother of Mrs. A. M. Hengy, died at Good Samaritan hospital Tuesday night following a long illness. She was taken to the hospital August 27 following a fall, but had been suffering from a heart ailment for nearly ten years.

Mrs. McCartney, who lived at 1880 D street, had been a resident of Oroville ten or twelve years. Her husband, William, a carpenter, died Jan. 1, 1942.

She was born in Browning, Ill., Oct. 24, 1863, and came to Butte City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jefferson Brines, when she was 11 years old. About forty years ago she moved to Chico, coming from that city to Oroville.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Hengy of Oroville and Mrs. Annie Williamson of Rio Linda, and by six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Thomas Funeral Home will have charge of funeral arrangements.

STONE (MOSER), Mrs. Frances  
Oroville Mercury Register  
10-11-1943

## **Mrs. Frances Stone Succumbs To Illness**

Mrs. Frances Stone passed away at 1:30 a. m. today at the home of her brother-in-law, Alec Waters, of 2558 Danielson street, following a long illness.

Mrs. Stone was born at Downieville, California, June 16, 1863. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abe Moser, pioneers of 1852. She was the sister of the late Mrs. G. A. Waters and the wife of the late Harry G. Stone, who served on the San Francisco police force for many years.

Only survivors of Mrs. Stone is her brother-in-law, with whom she had made her home since the death of Mrs. Waters.

Mrs. Stone came to Oroville from San Francisco in 1916 and had lived since that time in El Medio and Ora Vista where she was widely known.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the W. M. Thomas Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the family plot at Cherokee cemetery.

NISBET, Roy W.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
11-3-1943

# Roy W. Nisbet Dies Following Long Illness

*One Of Pioneer  
Family, Formerly  
Headed Local Lodge*

Roy W. Nisbet, 56, member of a pioneer Oroville family and a resident of the Oroville district for his entire lifetime, died at the county hospital at 4 p. m. Tuesday.

He had been in poor health for 12 years, and had been seriously ill for three months.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Nisbet, he was born in Oregon City, Feb. 7, 1887. He attended school in Oregon City. Later he was associated with his father in the Pennsylvania dredging company for several years. Afterward he engaged in farming in Spring Valley, near Cherokee. He gave up farming to become a mechanic for the Western Pacific railroad, a job he held until ill health forced him to retire 12 years ago.

He was a past chancellor of the

Knights of Pythias in Oroville.

For two years he had lived at 2068 Huston street, Oroville.

Survivors are a son, James Nisbet of Pulga; a daughter, Mrs. Burnice Fortney of San Francisco; a brother, James C. Nisbet, principal of Oroville High School, and two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Combes of Oroville and Mrs. Helen Johns of Oakland. The late Jack Nisbet of Oroville was a son.

Funeral services will be held at Hamilton and Riley's at 10 a. m. Friday, with the Rev. Mr. F. E. Carlson officiating. Burial will be in Cherokee cemetery.



TEGRUNDE (JAMES), Mrs. Kate M.

Oroville Mercury Register

11-18-1943

# Kate Tegrunde Dies, Aged 81

Mrs. Kate M. Tegrunde, 81, lifelong Oroville resident, died in a local hospital at 9 a. m. today as a result of a fall Aug. 28 in which she suffered a hip fracture. She was the widow of Herman W. Tegrunde, who died May 21, 1942.

Mrs. Tegrunde was born in Spanish Town, later known as Yankee Hill, March 24, 1862, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William James who had come around the Horn in 1852. Later the family moved to Oregon City, and in 1904 Mrs. Tegrunde came to Oroville to live.

She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary.

Survivors are three sons, Irwin W. Tegrunde and Fred E. Tegrunde, both of Oroville and Herman W. Tegrunde of Belfair, Wash.; and three brothers, Edwin T. and Frank E. James, both of Thermalito, and Dr. Richard F. James of Boston.

Funeral arrangements had not been made today. They will be in charge of Hamilton and Riley, with burial in Oregon City cemetery.

KRAMER (SKAGGS), Dorothy

The Sacramento Bee

11-22-1943

# Woman Perishes As Fire Destroys Home In Oroville

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Nov. 22. A fire of undetermined origin in her home claimed the life here of Mrs. Dorothy Kramer, 40, title company clerk.

The woman's body was found yesterday in a chair in the living room of her flaming home.

The house was enveloped in flames before the fire department was summoned. The blaze was reported at 1 P. M.

Mrs. Kramer is survived by her husband, a United States soldier; a daughter, Betty Jean Kramer, Mather Field worker and a brother, Frederick Skaggs.

Buried in Cherokee Cemetery, Butte County

WILSON, Miss Jeannette  
Oroville Mercury Register  
11-29-1943

## Miss Wilson Passes Away

Miss Jeannette Wilson of 1710 Lincoln street died in a local hospital at 9 a. m. today after an illness of several weeks.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, who came to Butte county in the late 50's and established a home in the then thriving town of Cherokee. It was there that Miss Wilson was born and spent the greater part of her life.

She has been a resident of Oroville 27 years.

Miss Wilson is survived by a sister, Miss Nelle Wilson, with whom she lived, and by several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Hamilton and Kiley's. The Rev. Mr. F. E. Carlson will officiate. Burial will be in Cherokee cemetery.

WILSON, Jeannette  
Oroville Mercury Register  
12-1-1943

## Wilson Rites Held

Funeral services for Miss Jeannette Wilson, who died Monday, were held at Hamilton and Riley's this afternoon, with the Rev. Mr. F. E. Carlson officiating.

A solo was sung by Mrs. Ellen Walker. Mrs. L. H. Wasley was at the organ.

Casket bearers were Howard Coombes, Martin Tuhey, W. B. Hengy, A. M. Hengy, George Slazman and E. E. Bell.

Burial was in Cherokee cemetery.

MILLER (RAPP), Mrs. Joseph (Miena)  
Oroville Mercury Register  
12-27-1943

## Mrs. Crutcher Goes To Sister's Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. M. Miller of San Jose, who died Christmas Day, will be held there Tuesday, followed by cremation.

Mrs. Miller, a sister of Mrs. Kathryn Crutcher of Oroville, was born in Magalia, and lived in Cherokee many years. She was the wife of the late Joseph Miller.

Besides Mrs. Crutcher, Mrs. Miller is survived by another sister, Eva Daly of San Jose; a daughter, Mrs. A. W. Ellis of San Jose, and a son, Lester Miller of Moccasin.

Mrs. Crutcher left for San Jose today to attend the funeral.

Burial in Cherokee, Butte County Cemetery



BOLLINGER, James Sim

The Chico Record

1-5-1944

# Bollinger Rites To Be Held Today

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Funeral services will be held at Black, Johnson and Brusie funeral home today at 2 p.m. for the late James Sim Bollinger, well known resident of Chico, who passed away last Sunday evening.

Table Mountain lodge No. 124, F. & A. M., will be in charge of the service and interment will be in the Masonic section of Chico cemetery.

BOLLINGER, James S.

The Sacramento Bee

1-5-1944

## Indian Wars Veteran Is Claimed By Death

CHICO (Butte Co.), Jan. 5.—Funeral services were conducted today in the Black, Johnson and Brusie Mortuary for James S. Bollinger, 84, who died Monday in his home here.

Bollinger was born in Kentucky and as a young man fought in the Indian wars. In 1889 he opened the Rainbow Mine near Cherokee, Butte County. He managed the mine until his retirement 15 years ago.

Surviving him are the following children: Mrs. T. R. Brice of Nelson, Butte County; Mrs. Ruth Johnson of Marysville, Yuba County; Mrs. George Hinton and Birt Bollinger of Chico, Mrs. Lester Read and Clive Bollinger of Westwood, Lassen County; James P. Bollinger of Strawberry Valley, Yuba County, and Mrs. James Buck of Berkeley.

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HANNIS, Ira W.  
Sacramento Bee  
1-10-1944

## Ira W. Hannis, Chico Businessman, Dies

CHICO (Butte Co.), Jan. 10.—Funeral services will be conducted in the Nugent Chapel at 2:30 P. M. tomorrow for Ira Winters Hannis, 56, Chico businessman who died in the Enloe Hospital Saturday.

Hannis had operated the Polar Ice Company for 30 years.

He was born in Cherokee, Butte County, on February 23, 1887. His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hannis, were early day settlers in the mountain community.

Hannis was graduated from the Chico High School. He was a member of the Bidwell Memorial Presbyterian Church and the Homesteaders.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Harriet R. Hannis, and two daughters, Betty Eris and Nadine Hannis, all of Chico; a sister, Mrs. J. H. Pearl of Chico, and two brothers, Bert Hannis of Chico and R. S. Hannis of San Rafael.

CASTLE, Mrs. Eugenie  
Sacramento Bee  
1-12-1944

## Mrs. Eugenie Castle Of Fair Oaks Dies

ROSEVILLE (Placer Co.), Jan. 12.—Funeral arrangements are pending in the Lambert Funeral Home for Mrs. Eugenie E. Castle, 69, who died Sunday in Fair Oaks where she had resided for 16 years.

For many years she lived in Placer County and at one time was the postmaster in Ophir and Blue Ravine. She was a native of Butte County.

Funeral arrangements will be completed upon the arrival of relatives.

Mrs. Castle was the mother of Mrs. Lilah G. Woodward of Fair Oaks, Mrs. Mary Ann Lemon of Sacramento, Mrs. Evelyn E. Fowler of Visalia, Miss Eleanor A. Castle of Fair Oaks, Mrs. Shirley V. Van Devort of Northport, Va., Owen W. Castle of Sacramento, Lemuel L. Castle of Citrus Heights and Wellman L. Castle, in the military service, and the sister of Mrs. Perry Smothers and Miss Mildred McGrath of San Jose and Emmett McGrath of Fair Oaks.



DAY, Warren S. (Dow)

Sacramento Bee

2-19-1944

# Former Stage Driver Expires In Oroville

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Feb. 19. Warren S. (Dow) Day, 73, early day stage driver between Oroville and Quincy, and one time city marshal of Oroville, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital late yesterday.

While the Western Pacific Railroad was being constructed through the Feather River canyon, early in the 1900's, he operated a hotel at Hart's Mill.

Day was born at Brush Creek.

He is survived by a brother, Eugene Day of Oroville, and six sisters, including Mrs. Lillian McClung of Oroville.

Hamilton & Riley has charge of funeral arrangements.

WILLIAMS, William Symons  
Oroville Mercury Register  
2-21-1944

Former Butte Man, Williams, Dies Saturday

Masonic services for William Williams, 87, one time Butte County mining man, who died Saturday, will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at Hamilton and Riley's. Burial will be in Oroville Cemetery.

Mr. Williams came to Oroville 50 years ago from Grass Valley. He was superintendent of the Standard Mine at Oregon City, and later was in charge of the Yuba mine at Morris Ravine.

He had been retired since 1924. His wife, the former Nettie Davis (Davies), died here that year.

He was born June 6, 1856 in Grass Valley. He was a member of Franklin chapter No. 26 Royal Arch Masons, Oroville Commandery No. 5 Knights Templar and Table Mountain Lodge No. 191 of Paradise.

Survivors are a daughter, Ethel Hurd of Westwood, a son, Raymond of Westwood; two brothers, George Williams of Grass Valley and Johnson Williams of Los Angeles; and three sisters, Hattie Truscott of Grass Valley and Annie Mortley and Mrs. Charles Nester, both of San Francisco.

LEE, Mrs. Jennie A.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
2-28-1944

# Funeral Held For Mrs. Lee

Graveside rites for Mrs. Jennie A. Lee, 52, who died in Good Samaritan hospital Friday, were held at Cherokee cemetery at 3 p. m. today. The Rev. Mr. W. S. Woodhull conducted the service, held under direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lee, 52, was a native of Kansas. She and her husband lived on the Feather River highway above Oroville.

Survivors are the husband, George T. Lee; a daughter, Mrs. Sidney Earl of Riverside, and two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Conner of Riverside and Mrs. Mamie Grote of Los Angeles.

NUCKOLLS, Mrs. Elvira  
The Chico Enterprise  
3-22-1944

## **Fire Victim, Mrs. Ely Nuckolls, Dies of Injuries**

Mrs. Elvira Nuckolls who was burned in the fire which destroyed her home in the Indian Village early yesterday, died early this morning at the Good Samaritan hospital in Oroville as a result of her injuries. Her husband, who was burned in the same fire, is also in the Good Samaritan hospital in Oroville, in a serious condition.

The Nuckolls were admitted to Enloe hospital for emergency treatment after the fire and removed yesterday afternoon to the county hospital.

Mrs. Nuckolls, 57, was born in Tehama county and moved to Chico as a young girl where she had lived for the past 50 years. She had been an employe of the Park hotel for 26 years.

She is survived by her husband, Eli A. Nuckolls, a step-son, Virgil Nuckolls of the U. S. army, two brothers, Bud Bain and Mollie Bain of Chico; her mother, Susan Clements of Chico and two nieces, Mrs. Luc Mealia Freitas and Mrs. Marie Kie both of Chico.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Black, Johnson & Brusie.

NUCKOLLS, Mrs. Elvira  
The Sacramento Bee  
3-22-1944

## Burns Prove Fatal To Woman In Chico

CHICO (Butte Co.), March 22.—Mrs. Elvira Nuckolls, 57, died in the Enloe Hospital early this morning of burns suffered early yesterday when her home in the Chico Indian Village was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Nuckolls and her husband, Eli A. Nuckolls, were rescued from their burning home by neighbors. Mrs. Nuckolls was burned severely on the face, arms and back. Her

husband who suffered less serious burns is recovering in the hospital.

Mrs. Nuckolls was born in Tehama County and resided in Chico for the last 50 years.

Besides the husband the survivors include her mother, Mrs. Susan Clements, and her brothers Bud and Molin Bain of Chico.



NUCKOLLS, Mrs. Elvira

The Chico Enterprise

3-23-1944

# Rites Saturday For Mrs. Nuckolls

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Friends are invited to attend the funeral services to be held at the church chapel in the Indian Village on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Elvira Nuckolls, lifetime resident of this community who died Wednesday from complications arising after suffering severe burns when her home was destroyed by fire early last Monday morning. Rev. Harris Pillsbury of Bidwell Memorial Presbyterian church will officiate and interment will be in the cemetery beside the chapel.

GOODWIN, Garfield A.

Arizona Republic

4-1-1944

## G.A. Goodwin, Ex-Mayor Of Tempe, Dies

GARFIELD A. GOODWIN, Arizona pioneer, former mayor of Tempe and for many years active in that community's business and civic affairs, died unexpectedly yesterday afternoon of a heart attack in the garden of his home at Tempe. He was 63 years old.

Mr. Goodwin, born in Missouri, came to Tempe in 1888 from Ralls County, Missouri, and in 1903 opened Goodwin's Indian Store in Tempe, which he had operated continuously until his death.

### First Streetcar Service

His brother, James Goodwin, started Tempe's first streetcar service, consisting of a small car drawn by a horse or a mule—whichever was available. The line traversed the town's downtown and main residential districts. The two brothers finally had to abandon the line after it became for a time a self-service affair on which the few remaining passengers did their own driving.

Mr. Goodwin attended Tempe public schools and was graduated from the old Tempe Normal School, which is now Arizona State Teachers College. He was a star football player for the school.

For many years he served as secretary on the college's board of education. Goodwin stadium there was named for him.

Early in his business career he pedaled a railroad track car from Phoenix to Mesa, delivering the now defunct Phoenix Herald. Later he was a carrier for the Arizona Republic in Tempe and Mesa.



PIONEER DIES: Garfield A. Goodwin, former Tempe mayor, died yesterday afternoon in his home at Tempe.

### Wells Fargo Agent

After his graduation from normal school, Mr. Goodwin became agent for the Wells Fargo Express Company, a position which he held for 22 years.

Long active in the community's civic life, he was a former president of the Tempe Rotary Club and a member of the chamber of commerce and had served on a number of the latter organization's committees.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lottie Goodwin; two daughters, Mrs. W. K. Futterer and Mrs. Frank Kleinman, both of Phoenix; a son, Kemper Goodwin, Tempe; two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Remington, Tempe, and Mrs. Yreka Greeves, Stockton, Calif.; a brother, Edward B. Goodwin, Phoenix, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Lyceum building on the campus of Arizona State Teachers College at Tempe. The Rev. E. G. Decker, retired Tempe minister, will recite the Twenty-third Psalm and deliver a prayer. Dr. Grady Gammage, president of the college, will speak briefly. Burial will be in Double Butte Cemetery.

RICHARDS, Mrs. Edith

Sacramento Bee

4-1-1944

## Funeral Is Scheduled For Mrs. Edith Richards

PARADISE (Butte Co.), April 1. Funeral services will be conducted in the Craig Memorial Church at 2 P. M. Monday for Mrs. Edith Richards, 64, who died in Oroville yesterday.

Mrs. Richards was born in Pentz, Butte County, and resided her entire life in this county. Her father, the late Aaron Burt, was an early day blacksmith in Pentz and Magalia.

Surviving her are two sisters and a brother. Mrs. A. E. Van Ness of Oakland, Mrs. J. J. Bishop and Edward Burt of Paradise.

Interment will be in the Paradise Cemetery. The Black, Johnson & Bruise Mortuary in Chico is in charge of the arrangements.

DILLARD, Aaron  
Oroville Mercury Register  
5-11-1944

# Aaron Dillard

## Rites Are Set

Funeral services for Aaron Dillard, 72, retired, who died at his home in Thermalito Wednesday, will be held at 10 a. m. Friday at Hamilton and Riley's. Burial will be in Cherokee cemetery.

Mr. Dillard was born in Tennessee, Sept. 4, 1871. He came to Oroville about ten years ago, after having lived near Ontario, Calif., for five years.

Survivors are his wife, Mollie Dillard of Oroville; a daughter, Mrs. Mattie Ridling of Sweetholm, Ore., two sons, Walter of Quincy, and M. W. Dillard of Thermalito, and fourteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

PHILLIPS, Mrs. Hattie M.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
6-23-1944

# Hattie Phillips Is Dead Here

Mrs. Hattie Mae Phillips, 24, died in a local hospital Thursday afternoon after a long illness.

A native of Emmett, Ida., she had lived here 20 years. Her husband, John N. Phillips, is in the United States army.

Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Lottie Nall; a son, Charles Lee Phillips; two brothers, George Nall, in the field artillery, at Camp Polk, La., and Harley Nall of Camp White, Ore., in the 354th infantry, and five sisters, Mabel Driver, Neva Hendrix, Gertrude Hulburt, Kattie Ravedew and Ruth Nall, all of Oroville.

The brothers will be here for the funeral service, to be held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Chapel of the Palms of the Thomas Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cherokee cemetery.



PHILLIPS, Hattie  
Oroville Mercury Register  
6-27-1944

Rites for Hattie Phillips, who died June 22, were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Thomas Funeral Home. Elder E. C. Moore conducted the service.

Solos were sung by Elsie Munjor and Flourine Conner.

H. R. Lawson, William Gegles, John M. DeGrew and J. R. Driver were casket bearers.

Burial was in Cherokee cemetery.

THURMAN, Hattie May  
Oroville Mercury Register  
8-24-1944

## Thurman Funeral Rites Pending

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Hattie May Thurman, 62, of Thermalito, who died Tuesday night, had not been completed today.

A son, Harry Thurman, of the army, reported wounded in action in the South Pacific, is on his way home. Fred Thurman, another son, is in the service in England.

Mrs. Thurman also is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Watson of Thermalito and Mrs. Godie Hipes, of Oroville, and by 12 grandchildren.

Although she died at the home of Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Thurman's home was on Ithica street here.

THURMAN, Mrs. Hattie May  
Oroville Mercury Register  
8-28-1944

## Thurman Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie May Thurman were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Thomas Funeral Home. The Rev. Mr. H. F. Vogt of the Church of the Nazarene officiated. Pallbearers were Fred Minton, Mark Congleton, Henry Curtis and John Kilgore. Burial was at Cherokee cemetery.

MILLER, Albert Carl  
Oroville Mercury Register  
10-2-1944

# Carl Miller Dead In Cabin

Carl Miller, about 58, was found dead at noon today in a cabin at Mayaro Lodge, Coroner W. H. Forward was informed by telephone early this afternoon.

According to persons at Mayaro Lodge, Miller was last seen Saturday night.

Deputy Coroner Ray Spiller left Oroville this afternoon to take charge of the body, Forward said.

E. D. Phelps, operator of Mayara Lodge, arriving at the lodge this afternoon from Oroville and after an absence at Richmond, said that Miller had been caretaker at the lodge for two months. He said that Miller, who had said he was ill, had promised to remain only until another caretaker could be engaged.

An Indian boy, alarmed by finding no footprints from Miller's cabin or any to the mail depot, discovered the body, Phelps said.

Phelps knew nothing of Miller's antecedents.

MULLINS, Daniel Q.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
10-2-1944

## Rites for Boy of 13

Rosary services for Daniel Q. Mullins, 13, of Oroville, who died at an Indian school at Stewart, Nev., Wednesday from injuries received a year ago when he was burned by chemicals, will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday at Hamilton and Riley's. Rosary will be recited by the Rev. Father Patrick Donnelly. Burial will take place at 10 a. m. Thursday in Yankee Hill cemetery.

Note: Burial in Clark Family Cemetery in Yankee Hill, Butte County



MILLER, Albert Carl  
Oroville Mercury Register  
10-3-1944

## **Miller Rites Set**

Graveside services for Albert C. Miller will be held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the Cherokee cemetery under the direction of Hamilton and Riley.

HOLUB (STURMER), Emma  
Oroville Mercury Register  
11-3-1944

# Emma Holub, Native Of Butte, Dies

*One Of First To  
Settle In Cherokee*

Mrs. Emma Holub, a member of one of the first families to settle at Cherokee, died Thursday afternoon in Chico at the home of her sister, Mrs. Susie Miller.

Mrs. Holub had been living in Chico for the past six months and had been in fairly good health. She died at the age of 82 years. Mrs. Holub was the oldest of six children in the Jacob Sturmer family of Cherokee. Mr. and Mrs. Sturmer were among the early settlers in that community when it was one of the big gold towns of northern California. Sturmer, a miner, was the first man to haul food supplies into Cherokee by pack train. Last survivor of the Sturmer family is Mrs. Miller of Chico.

Friends will remember Mrs. Holub for her many acts of kindness and because she took great pride in her role of mother and homemaker.

## MARRIED FRANK HOLUB

Emma Sturmer and Frank Holub were married in Cherokee where the latter had a shoe store. They moved to Oroville in 1889 and Mr. Holub opened a shoe store, which he operated until his death in 1937. Several years later the family sold the store to the present owners, Burton & King.

Two sons survive. They are Jo E. Holub of Chico and Harold Holub of Richmond. There is also a grandson, Harold Holub Jr., in the army air corps in Florida, and a granddaughter, June Holub of Chico. There are 2 nieces, Mrs. R. M. French of Oroville and Mrs. Fred Shin of San Jose, and 1 nephew, Sturmer Slissman of San Francisco.

Private funeral services are to be held in Chico at the chapel of Black, Johnson and Brusie. The time has not been set. The family is awaiting word from Harold Holub Jr. in Florida.

THUNEN, Nettie I.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
11-7-1944

## Nettie Thunen, Pioneer, Dies

Mrs. Nettie I. Thunen, 77, early-day dweller in Cherokee and resident of Oroville since 1894, died early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Giovannetti, 2317 McClellan avenue, following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Thunen was born in Austin, Nev., on Set. 1, 1867. While she was a child, the family moved to Napa, later to Pentz, and then to Cherokee. There, in 1890, she was married to the late Fred W. Thunen.

As a young woman, Mrs. Thunen was active in lodge, church and community affairs. She was a member of Amapola Chapter, 119, Order of Eastern Star and of the Oroville Congregational Church.

She is also survived by a son, Fred W. Thunen of Oroville, employed at Mather Field; three grandchildren, Ralph F. Brereton of Berkeley, Mrs. Isabelle Cameron of Mill Valley, and Mrs. Betty Moore of Yuba City; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Gilman of Redding and Mrs. Lavina Kroepelin of San Francisco; and seven great grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at Hamilton and Riley with the Rev. Mr. Maurice de Vries officiating.

Burial will be in the Cherokee Cemetery.

MULLEN, John Merritt  
Arizona Republic  
11-9-1944

## **John M. Mullen Dies On Coast**

TEMPE, Nov. 8—Relatives here have received word of the death of John M. Mullen, former pioneer valley resident and Civil War veteran who died at his home Tuesday in Chico, Calif.

Mr. Mullen would have been 100 years old next December 31. Born in Iowa he came west, driving an ox team with his brother Joseph B. Mullen, father of Mrs. Garfield Goodwin, Mrs. Byron Carr, Charles P. and Robert Mullen of Tempe. The two boys, then in their early teens, located in California. Then John came to the Salt River Valley where he engaged in the cattle business. He lived here until 1900 when he moved with his family to California.

Beside the nieces and nephews here he is survived by his wife and a son Ralph and a daughter Miss Ethel Mullen in Chico.





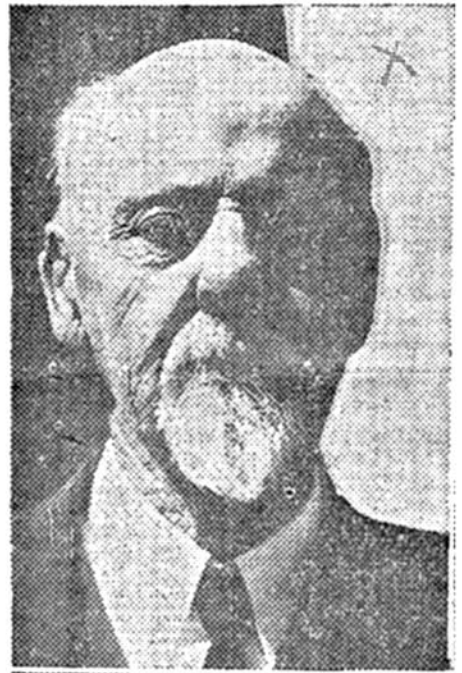
Mullen, John M.  
Chico ER 11-9-1944  
Born 12-31-1844

## John Mullen, Last GAR Vet, Services Held

Rev. Henry Searle officiated at the services this afternoon for John M. Mullen, the last of northern California's G.A.R. Veterans, who died on Tuesday. Graveside services were under the auspices of the V.F.W. Post No. 1555 of Chico with W. A. Wiell, chaplain, and Ray Dunning, commander. Many of the Halleck Relief Corps and the Veterans of Chico attended the services in honor of his memory.

The pallbearers were members of the V.F.W.: Jack Burnette, William Bollerud, George Peck, Jack Cabanis, Ray Dunning and N. O. Johanson.

Interment was held in the G.A.R. plot of the Chico cemetery with Black, Johnson and Brusie in charge of arrangements.



John Merritt Mullen  
1844 - 1944



VINTIN (VINTON), David Louis

The Sacramento Bee

12-4-1944

# Early Day Store Keeper In Butte Foothills Is Dead

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Dec. 4.—David Louis Vintin, 76 year old storekeeper, mining man and leading citizen of the onetime flourishing community of Cherokee, died yesterday morning in the Oroville Curran Hospital here, where he had been taken after the second of two strokes.

His general store was a classic in the merchandising techniques of an almost forgotten day, lighted by oil lanterns and crammed with clothing and other articles, many of which were bought from drummers who made their rounds in buggies.

Tucked into the shelves in ever changing hiding places, were scores of Cherokee diamonds, which Vintin once protected from thieves who gave him a severe beating trying to make him divulge his cache.

He was one of five children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Vintin and was born in Cherokee in 1867. He was a bachelor and is survived by his sister, Miss Ruth Vintin, who was taken to Oakland to live with relatives after her brother's first stroke October 25th.

Funeral services tentatively have been set for Thursday in Hamilton & Riley's here. Burial will be made in the Vintin family mausoleum in the Cherokee Cemetery.

AVILLA, Mrs. Annie  
The Chico Enterprise  
12-26-1944

## **Mrs. Avilla, 90, Taken by Death**

Mrs. Annie Avilla, 90, sometimes known as Mrs. Alvia, a former resident of Little Chico canyon, succumbed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maryann Nunes, near Oregon City, Sunday.

She settled in Butte Creek Canyon for a while and then moved to Chico Canyon where she lived until five years ago when she moved to her daughter's.

Her survivors include, besides Mrs. Nunes, a daughter, Mrs. Rosie Haines of Martinez and a son, George Avilla of Oroville; three grandchildren, Willis and Donald Haines, U. S. Navy and Leva Haines, Martinez.

Funeral services will be held in Oroville Thursday. The time will be announced later. Interment will be in the Cherokee cemetery.

# NISBET, James F.

## Oroville Mercury Register

12-26-1944

### Murder Charge In Killing Of James F. Nisbet

#### *Accuse Joseph Shallet In Shooting At Pulga*

The district attorney's office this afternoon filed a murder complaint against Joseph Shallet, 42, of Pulga for the shooting Saturday night of James Filzer Nisbet, 32, of Oroville.

Shot seven times with bullets from a 380-calibre pistol, Nisbet, in a statement made three hours before he died, accused Shallet of firing the gun.

Shallet was arrested by Under-sheriff Warren Bain, Deputy Sheriff Earl Jester and Clarence Hayes, special officer, at the A. R. Scott residence in Pulga. A fully loaded 380-calibre pistol was in Shallet's possession. This calibre is between a 32 and a 38.

#### **FIND HIM ON FLOOR**

Notified by telephone Saturday about 11 p. m. that there had been a shooting at the residence of Mrs. Ann Reynolds of Pulga, authorities on arrival there, found Nisbet, his body bullet-riddled, on the floor near the back door of the house.

Nisbet was still conscious. "I'm shot all to hell," he said. There were five empty cartridges on the floor, near Nisbet and three lead slugs that had passed through his body. Three of the shots had hit Nisbet in the stomach. Two struck him in the left arm and two in the chest.

Dispatched from Oroville at 11:30 p. m., the community ambulance had Nisbet at the Oroville Curran hospital shortly after 1 a. m. Doctors worked steadily for four hours in an attempt to save his life.

#### **HAD BEEN NO ARGUMENT**

In his statement made at the hospital Nisbet said he and Shallet had been good friends and that there had been no argument between them.

According to Harry Gray, special investigator from the district attorney's office, Shallet and Mrs. Scott on their return from a shopping trip in Oroville, were told that Nisbet was drunk and creating a disturbance at the Reynolds home. Gray said Shallet told him he went home to get his gun before going to the Reynolds home. He was accompanied there by Ernest Reynolds, 14, one of five children in the family. Mrs. Reynolds was at the Scott home.

#### **"POURED IT TO HIM"**

Nisbet made his appearance while Shallet was getting the children ready to leave, Shallet told Gray. He said Nisbet made a dive for him and seemed to be reaching for something, "so I poured it to him."

Nisbet was an employe of the Western Pacific Railroad. Shallet was unemployed but had been doing bridge work for the railroad according to the sheriff's office. Shallet has resided in Pulga for the past 18 months. He previously lived in Sacramento.

Nisbet was the son of the late Roy Nisbet of Oroville and Mrs. Agnes Nisbet of San Francisco, an employe of the California Department of Cosmetology.

#### **FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Funeral services for Mr. Nisbet will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at Hamilton and Riley's with the Rev. Fred Vogt of the Oroville Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will be in the family plot in Cherokee cemetery.

Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Agnes Nisbet of San Francisco and a sister, Miss Burnice Nisbet of Eureka; an uncle, J. C. Nisbet of Oroville; two aunts, Mrs. Hazel Coombes of Oroville and Mrs. Nell Johns of Oakland; and a great aunt, Miss Nellie Wilson of Oroville.