GRAMPS, Martin Christian Oroville Mercury Register 1-5-1953

Martin Gramps, Pulga Logger, Succumbs

Martin Christian Gramps, 59, a logger from Pulga, died yesterday afternoon at Good Samaritan Hos-

pital. He was a native of California and a veteran of World War II.

He leaves his father. Daniel Gramps, and a brother, H. E. Gramps, both of Pulga.

Funeral arrangements are pend-

ing at Hamilton-Riley.

GRAMPS, Martin Christian Oroville Mercury Register 1-9-1953

Last Rites Offered For Martin Gramps

Funeral services for Martin Christian Gramps, 59, of Pulga, who died Sunday afternoon at Good Samaritan Hospital, were held yesterday afternoon from Hamilton-Riley Chapel, the Rev. Mr. Don Meyer officiating.

Interment was in the veterans section of Memorial Park. Members of the immediate family were

pallbearers.

YOUNGMAN, Floyd The Sacramento Bee 2-9-1953

Feather Falls Man Dies Of Auto Crash Injury

OROVILLE, Butte Co. — Funeral services are pending for Floyd Youngman, 23, of Feather Falls, Butte County, who died Saturday of injuries suffered when his car went out of control and struck a rock near Enterprise.

He died Saturday in the Oroville Curran Hospital.

His wife, Virginia, is being treated in the hospital for severe lacerations of her tongue and injuries to her legs. The couple's nephew, Virgil McCauley, 11, was treated for minor hurts and released.

SNOOK, Dr. William Henry The Bend Bulletin (Oregon) 3-6-1953

Pioneer Doctor Dies at Age of 90

Dr. W. H. Snook, 90, whose service as a physician in Central Oregon dated to the horse and buggy days and his residence in the Madras area to distant 1903, died in Bend this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Don S. Denning. Dr. Snook, who retired six years ago, had been ailing for some time, the result of infirma-

tives of advancing age.

A native of Fairfield, Iowa, where he was born on Feb. 12. 1863, Dr. Snook received his education in Fairfield and at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, now the University of Iowa, Following his graduation from college in 1886, he practiced medicine in Fairfield for several years, then came west in 1899, and was married that year in Portland to Estelle Vinton, member of a pioneer Sherman county family. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Denning and M. C. Snook, of Portland. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Dr. William Snook, McChord Field. Wash.; Lt. James Snook, now in Japan; Don Denning, University of Oregon student, and Marvin Mix. student at O. S. C.

In Area 50 Years

Following their marriage, Dr. and Mrs. Snook lived for a few years in Pacific Grove, Calif. It was in 1903, year Bend appeared on the map of Oregon, that Dr. Snook moved to the newly-settled Madras country, where he filed on a homestead and entered the practice of medicine in Madras. He practiced there until his retirement. A contemporary of early days was Dr. U. C. Coe, pioneer Bend physician. For many years, Dr. Snook served practically all of north-central Oregon, with trips made by horse and buggy until 1910, year he purchased his first automobile.

Dr. and Mrs. Snook continued to make their home in Madras through the years. For the past 17 months, during which time Dr. Snook was ill, they made their home in Bend with their daughter.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

ODNEAL, Jesse The Chico Enterprise Record 3-7-1953

Long-Time Butte Resident Dies at Enloe Last Night

Jesse Odneal, a resident of Butte County for the past 53 years, died Friday evening at the Enloe Hospital. He had entered the hospital four days earlier.

He was born in Missouri, Sept.

15, 1868.

Mr. Odneal was married to Malisa Sweatman in Missouri and they came to California in 1900 and first settled at Yankee Hill. He farmed there for 28 years and moved to Chico in 1928 to enter the grocery business. He retired 12 years ago.

His wife preceded him in death

in/1924.

He is survived by two sons, Walter Odneal, of Oroville, and Charles Odneal, of Woodland; a daughter, Mrs. Ella McClure, of Sacramento; a sister, Mrs. W. H. Peck, of Yankee Hill; 12 grandchildren; and 22 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with Rev. Richard Trapp of the Faith American Lutheran Church

officiating.

Interment will be in the family plot in the Yankee Hill cemetery.

ODNEAL, Jesse Chico Enterprise Record 3-9-1953

ODNEAL - Died in the Enloe Hospital, March 6, 1953, Jesse Odneal, a native of Missouri, beloved father of Walter Odneal of Oroville, Charles Odneal of Woodland. Mrs. Ella McClure of Sacramento, brother of Mrs. W. H. Peck of Yankee Hill. Funeral services in Huddleston Funeral Chapel, Tuesday March 10, 1953, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Richard Trapp of the Faith American Lutheran Church officiating. Interment in the Yankee Hill Cemetery.

DUENSING, Fred A. Paradise Post 3-13-1953

Duensing Rites In Oroville

Fred A. Duensing, 78, a resident of Paradise for the past five years, died Friday night at Feather River Sanitarium. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Oroville. The Rev. Ellis E. Peterson officiated. Interment followed in the family plot in the Cherokee cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Eva Bennum Duensing of Paradise; two daughters, Mrs. Freda Simmons of Yankee Hill and Genevieve Colman of Pentz; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Armbruster of Oroville and Mrs. Gussie King of Los Angeles; a brother, John, of Roseville, and two grandchildren.

Duensing, a native of Biggs, grew up in the mining region around Cherokee. Most of his life was spent in ranching in the Cherokee, Pentz, and Yankee Hill areas.

FORD, John Henry Oroville Mercury 3-30-1953

John Henry Ford Succumbs At 70

John Henry Ford ,70, a native of Illinois but a resident of Oroville for the past five years, died today in a local hospital.

Mr. Ford leaves two daughters. Mrs. Grant Willis of Oroville and Mrs. Irene Robertson of Val, Mo.; two sons, Everett of Oroville and W. P. Ford of Peoria, Ill., one sister, Mrs. Elsie Jackson of Arkansas, and several grandchildren.

Services are pending at Sanford Funeral Home.

FORD, John Henry Oroville Mercury Register 4-4-1953

John Ford Funeral Services Conducted

Funeral services for John Henry Ford, 70, who died here on March 30, were held at 2 p. m. Friday from the Sanford Funeral Home.

The Rev. Mr. Albert Harper officiated and burial was in Cherokee Cemetery. Pall bearers weer

John McMahon, Joe Freisteri, Duke McDonald, John Keller, Hans Neuers and James Youngman. NIX, Frederick H. Oroville Mercury 4-6-1953

Offer Requiem Mass Wednesday For Mr. Nix

Funeral services for Frederick H. Nix, 81, a lifelong resident of Butte County who died in a local hospital Saturday, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday from St. Thomas' Catholic Church. Interment will be in Cherckee Cemetery.

The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. tomorrow at Hamilton-Riley

Chapel.

Mr. Nix leaves three sisters, Mrs. Katherine Day of Oroville, and Mrs. Lucille Cheshire and Mrs. Anne Cheshire, both of Sacramento, and one brother, Thomas J. Nix, also of Oroville.

An autopsy performed Saturday showed that Mr. Nix died of a kid-

ney ailment.

McGILL, John Paradise Post 4-10-1953

Yankee Hill Resident Dies

Services for John McGill, 79, were held Tuesday afternoon in the Paradise Chapel of the Pines. The Rev. W. S. Woodhull officiated.

McGill spent much of his life near Yankee Hill. He was a cook by trade and at one time worked at the hotel there. He also worked for a number of years in Westwood. For the past 12 years he had lived with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Butte P. Williams, in Yankee Hill.

He died a week ago last night in an Oroville hospital.

Survivors are two nieces, Edna McCornell of Los Angeles and Hazel McGill of Sunland, and Mrs. Williams. McGill was a cousin of Deputy Sheriff Don Williams of Paradise.

Interment was in the Kankee Hill cemetery.

SCHMIDT (GRAVES), Mrs. Effie Ancestry.com

EFFIE G. SCHMIDT

SCHMIDT—Death of Mrs. Effie Graves Schmidt, 62, of Sutter took place unexpectedly last night in Rideout Memorial hospital where she had been entered several hours previously due to an acute illness. Mrs. Schmidt had been in poor health for several years.

A native of Pentz, Butte county, she had lived for 30 years in Sutter county, and recently removed from Yuba City to Sutter. She owned and operated a farm near Tlerra Buena. Until 1946, when illness forced her retirement from the activity, she was cook in the cafeteria at Tlerra Buena school.

Mrs. Schmidt is survived by a son, Herman Schmidt of San Francisco; three daughters, Ester Chandler of College City, Elizabeth Schuler, of O'Banion Corners and Christine Schellenger of Sutter; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

She was long affiliated with the Church of Christ, Yuba City. Funeral services will be conducted Monday, at 2 p.m., in the Jarvis Funeral Home, Yuba City, with Interment in Sutter cemetery.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Schmidt

Effie Grave Schmidt, 62, died unexpectedly at the Ridcout Mem-

orial hospital, April 17.

Mrs. Schmidt was born in Pentz, Butte county and had lived in Stuter county for 30 years. She moved from Yuba City to Sutter recently. She owned and operated a farm near Tierra Buena until 1946 when illness forced her retirement. She was a cook in the cafeteria at the Tierra Buena school.

Funeral services were held at the Jarvis funeral home in Yuba City April 20, with interment in the Sutter cemetery. Casket bearers were Samuel McLean, James Hancock, Sherman Gaither, Marvin Bohnsack and Cecil Coleman.

She is survived by one son, Herman Schmidt of San Francisco; three daughters, Esther Chandler, of College City, Elizabeth Schuler, Tudor, and Christine Schellenger, Sutter City; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She was affiliated with the Church of Christ in Yuba City.

SCHMINT — Funeral services for Effice G. Schmidt a resident of Sutter County for the past thirty years were held Monday attornoon in the Jarvis Funeral home. With Rev. Orin Hardenbrook and Ray. Chas. Dalley of the Chutch of Christ of Sutter officiating. Frank Froeman was the soloist and was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Katherine Loomis. Casket bearers for the interment to the Sutter complety were. Sam McLean. James Hancock, Shermon Gaither, Marvin Bohnsack, William Wellman Jr. and Cecil Coleman.

NIX, Thomas J. Oroville Mercury Register 4-20-1953

Thomas J. Nix, 69, Summoned By Death

Thomas J. Nix, 69, a native of Cherokee and a retired gold dredger operator, died yesterday morning at a local hospital. He was most recently a resident of Oroville.

Mr. Nix leaves his wife, Mrs. Lilly M. Nix, also of Oroville; three daughters, Mrs. Adileen N. Ford of Sacramento, Mrs. Mary Jane Richardson of Alameda and Mrs. Ruth P. O'Shaye of San Leandro; three sisters, Mrs. Katherine Day of Oroville, and Mrs. Lucille Cheshire and Mrs. Ann Cheshire, both of Sacramento, and seven grand-children and one great grandson.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from Hamilton-Riley chapel, the Rev. Mr. Charles M. Spender officiating. Interment will be in Memorial Park.

SCHMIDT (GRAVES), Mrs. Effie Independent Herald (Yuba City, CA)

4-30-1953

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She was affiliated with the Church of Christ in Yuba City.

DUENSING, August W. The Chico Enterprise Record 5-19-1953

Stroke Fatal to Oroville Miner

OROVILLE — August W. Duensing, 73, a lifelong Butte County resident, died of a stroke yesterday morning in the Oroville-Curran Hospital.

A native of Oregon Gulch, Mr. Duensing was a miner. He was an Oroville resident at the time of

his death.

Surviving relatives include one sister, Mrs. Retta Morgan, of Cherokee; one brother, Adolph, of Oregon Gulch; three nephews, Stanley Duensing, of Cherokee and Neil Hanson and Donald Duensing, both of Oroville; and two nieces, Mrs. Katherine Campbell, of Chico, and Mrs. Alta Foster, of San Diego.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Hamilton and Riley Funeral Home here. Interment will be in

Oroville Memorial Park.

BIDSWORTH, William H. The Chico Enterprise Record 5-20-1953

William Bidsworth Dies This Morning At Sister's Home

William Bidsworth, lifetime Butte County resident, died this morning at the Chico home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Corbett.

He was born near Pentz, Aug. 3, 1873. His parents were pioneer residents of this county. His mother, the late Mrs. A. Thankful Carson, was the sole survivor of the Lewis children who were captured by the Mill Creek Indians in 1863 at what is now the Williams Road near Pentz.

Mrs. Carson came to Butte County from Missouri by ox-team in 1854, when she was four months old. In 1915 Mrs. Carson, nee Lewis, published a short history, "A True Story of the Capture of the Sam Lewis Children."

Mr. Bidsworth first attended the old Bruce School on Bruce Lane, east of Chico and later, Mrs. White's School in Chico. He operated two large cattle ranches, one on Butte Creek near the old covered bridge and the other near Paradise. He also worked at times for the forest service, his knowl-

edge of the terrain of northern and eastern Butte County, proving valuable in trail blazing and survey-

ing in the mountains.

For the past two years he made his home with his sister in Chico. He was not married. He was a member of the Chico Lodge of Moose.

Mr. Bidsworth is survived by Mrs. Corbett; and four nephews, Davis Brown and James Peters, both of Butte Creek, Joe Peters, of Chico, and Willis Burke, of Nord.

Funeral services will be held in Huddleston Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Interment will be in the family plot in Clear Creek Cemetery.

BIDSWORTH, William

Paradise Post

5-22-1953

Wm. Bidsworth, Descendant of Pioneers, Dies

William Bidsworth, descendant of a pioneer family of this area, died Wednesday morning in Chico in the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Corbett.

He was born near Little Dry creek on August 3, 1873. Until about two years ago he lived at his ranch on the Honey Run road just below the covered bridge.

Bidsworth was the son of Thankful Lewis Carson, who was famous as the sole survivor of a kidnapping in 1863 by hostile Indians just a few miles from Paradise.

In an interview for the Post's "You Meet Them on the Ridge" series, Bidsworth told the story of his mother's and her two brothers' abduction. At that time he was still living in the home on Big Butte creek where his mother died in 1933.

The kidnapping occurred as the three Lewis children were returning from the Clear Creek school on the Cherokee road. Jimmy Lewis was then 11, his brother Johnny was 6, and Thankful was

As they stopped to drink in Little Dry creek, about a half mile from their home, they were accosted by several Mill Creek Indians and one from the Bidwell rancheria in Chico. Jimmy was shot and killed at once as he was bending down to drink.

Johnny and Thankful were taken off through the woods through canyons and across Neal road, and in the morning Johnny was killed also. Thankful, however, managed to escape, after many harrowing hours, near Big Chico creek. The settlers banded together to avenge the murders and many Indians were killed.

Bidsworth knew Paradise when it was a wilderness of pines. In later years when he came to visit, he marveled at its growth and called himself "a stranger in his own land." He dealt in cattle, was a woodsman and a miner most of his life.

Funeral services will be tomorrow afternoon in Chico.

Mrs. Payton Funeral Will Be Thursday

Final rites will be held Thursday for Mrs. Grace Eloise Payton, 70, the daughter of an early day California gold miner and farmer. The services will begin at 11 AM in the East Lawn Cemetery Chapel.

Mrs. Payton, the mother of police officer William C. Payton, died yesterday in a hospital. Her home was at 3741 Twenty First

Avenue.

Her father, Jack Wilson, came to California during the gold rush days from Ohio, He mined gold in Yankee Hill, Butte County; Indian Beacon, El Dorado County, and other areas and then developed farm land near Merced.

Mrs. Payton was born on the family farm but when she was 4 years of age her mother died and she went to Plymouth, Amador County, to live with relatives.

She was married to William Albert Payton when she was 23. They lived in Angels Camp and Mokelumne Hill in Calaveras County where he mined gold for several years and then for 26 years lived in Butte, Amador and El Dorado Counties. During the latter years her husband, now retired, was a dredge master.

Mrs. Payton formerly held office in the Rebekah Lodge of Placerville, El Dorado County. She lived in Sacramento 31 years.

Also surviving are her sons, Forrest E. and H. L. Payton, both of Sacramento; daughters, Louise Bolin of San Francisco and Isabel McCloud of Stockton, San Joaquin County, a sister, Leona Jones of Oregon, and eight grandchildren.

PAYTON, Mrs. Grace Eloise Sacramento Bee 6-2-1953

COGGINS (HENGY), Jessie Oakland Tribune 6-17-1953

Jessie Coggins

Funeral services will be held Saturday for Mrs. Jessie Hengy Coggins, resident of Petaluma for 20 years, who died Sunday in an Oakland rest home.

Mrs. Coggins, 78, was a native of Oregan City, Calif. She had lived in Petaluma since 1930 and came to Oakland three years ago when her health failed.

She was a past matron of the Eastern Star and a member of Morning Star Chapter, OES; Royal Neighbors of America, and the Rebekah Lodge, all of Petaluma.

Mrs. Coggins was the mother of Bartonett Coggins of Petaluma; Capt. Cecil Coggins, USN, of Paris; Capt. Cyril Coggins, USA, Arlington, Va.; sister of Arch Henry of Oroville, and aunt of Mrs. Peggy Cameron and Mrs. Lowell Stephenson of Oakland. Also surviving are four grand-children.

Last rites will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Albert Engel Mortuary, 4555 MacArthur Boulevard. Interment will be at Oregon City, Butte County.

COGGINS (HENGY), Jessie The Petaluma Argus Courier 6-17-1953

Jesse Coggins Dies Sunday At Age Of 78

After a prolonged illness, Mrs. Jesse Coggins died peacefully Sunday night in a Bay Area hospital. She was well-known in Petaluma. She was a native of Butte County.

The daughter of a pioneer family, she spent her youth in Oroville. She was the widow of the Rev. L. B. Coggins of Columbia, Mo., the daughter of William Sinclair Hengy and Rachel Hengy and sister of the late Barton Hengy, Mrs. Rate McGaughey and Mrs. Edgar D. Meissner and of Arch Hengy, who survives her.

She was almost 79. She was the mother of Capt. Cecil H. Coggins, a Naval surgeon in Paris, France, his twin, Capt. Cyril Coggins, U. S. Army, of Arlington, Va., and Miss Bartonette Coggins, Petaluma.

Her surviving grandchildren are Cecil Hammond Coggins, New Haven, Conn.; John Cyril Coggins and William Barton Coggins, Paris, and Cherry Beecher Coggins, Arlington. She leaves four nieces, three grand nieces and one grand nephew.

Mrs. Coggins reared her family in Columbia, Mo. She was past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, a garden club member and an active church worker there.

She came to Petaluma in 1929. While here she was a member of Morning Star Chapter 61, O. E. S., the Silver Spray Rebekah Lodge, Petaluma Reading Circle, Petaluma Woman's Club and Royal Neighbors of America. For the past four years she made her home in Oakland.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend funeral services Saturday at 2 p. m. at New Laurel Chapel of Albert Engel, 4555 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Donald Smiley of the Methodist Church, under the direction of Hollis, Minor, formerly of Petaluma.

Interment will be in Butte County. Please omit flowers. Those who wish may donate to the local heart association or to the Sonoma County Hygiene Clinic.

MICKELSON (WILLIAMS), Mrs. Dolores Jean Sacramento Bee 6-23-1953

MICKELSON-In Eureka, Humboldt Coun-1953. Mrs. Dolores June 19. Mickelson, formerly of Yankee Butte County, wife of Calvin of Eureka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butte Wildaughter of of Yankee Hill, McQuarrie Yankee of Paradise, lliama of lifford of Susanville, Lassen John of San Pablo and Norman of Chico, Butte County; a native of California, 21 years. Dr. John Memorial Church officiated services today (Tuesday) in_the dise Chapel of the Pines. Burial in Yankee Hill Cemetery.

HENDRICKSON, Harold

Paradise Post 7-3-1953

Elderly Man Commits Suicide

Harold Hendrickson, 75, was found dead in his cabin near Lime Saddle powerhouse yesterday morning. He had shot himself with a 38-40 rifle.

Hendrickson left a suicide note in which he said that he had hive ed too long and so decided to use his old rifle to end it all.

He was found by a friend, Marion Mennul, who lives on the
Parish ranch, where the elderly
man had his cabin. Mennul saw
him the day before. When he
went down in the morning to see
him, the light was burning. The
sheriff's office was called and
Chief Deputy Coroner Al Christensen took charge.

Hendrickson, who was a pensioner, spent his active years in railroad construction work and prospecting. He had lived in Butte county since 1931.

He was born in Levan, Utah, on January 11, 1878. There are no relatives.

The Paradise Chapel of the Pines is in charge of the funeral, which will be held Monday at 11 a.m. Burial will be in the Paradise cemetery. Dr. John Dunstan of Craig Church will conduct the service.

BRADISH, Thomas Larry Oroville Mercury 7-6-1953

Bradish Infant Dies

Thomas Larry Bradish, 6-monthold son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradish, of 4850 Virginia avenue, died here yesterday morning from the effects of a recurring illness.

The infant leaves, in addition to his parents, one brother, Donald; his paternal grandparents, Frank Bradish of Missouri and Mrs. Grace Bradish of Oroville; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wooley of Oroville, four uncles and three aunts.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday from Hamilton-Riley Chapel. Interment will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

BOWE, Katherine Luella San Diego Union 7-9-1953

Rosary Tomorrow For Miss Bowe

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in Our Lady of the Angels Church for Miss Katherine Luella Bowe, a former post-office employe and San Diegan since 1912, who was found dead Tuesday in her home at 2560 E St.

Requiem mas swill be celebrated at 8 a.m. Saturday in the church. Graveside services will be conducted Monday in Oroville, where the body will be sent by Goodbody's Ivy Chapel.

Miss Bowe worked at the San Diego and Oroville postoffices. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis. Survivors are a sister, Miss Julia, of San Diego, and a brother, James, of Oakland.

NICHOLSON (MORRISON), Katherine The Press Democrat 7-10-1953

Katherine Nicholson

UKIAH — Graveside services will be held for Mrs. Katherine Nicholson, 88, at the Covelo Cemetery at 11 a. m. Sunday. She died in Healdsburg Wednesday.

A native of Oregon City, Ore., she lived in Ukiah for about 25 years. She leaves 2 daughters, Mrs. Ruby Moran, San Francisco, and Claudia Ball, Tucson, Ariz., and 6 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited tonight at 8 o'clock at the Eversole Mortuary in Ukiah.

Southwest lowa Deaths Have Services for

Have Services for 102-year-old Man

LEWIS — Funeral services were held here Sunday for one of Southwest Iowa's oldest residents, 102-



year-old Hezekiah S. Croghan. He died at an Atlantic nursing home Thursday.

Services were at Lewis Methodist Church with the Rev. A. A. Breeling Grant officiating. Burial was in Whipple

Croghan

Cemetery, Griswold.

Born in Columbus, O. Croghan came to Iowa with his parents in 1856. After a trip to the East When he was about 19 he-settled in Harrison County. He moved to the Griswold community in 1928 and later settled in Lewis.

Croghan was active until the past year, having taken care of his invalid wife and their home and a garden up until his 100th birthday. His wife died in 1951 at the age of 93.

Croghan, who has been in the nursing home for two months, is survived by two sons, William of Lewis and David of Bassett, Neb. CROGHAN, Hezekiah Springer Council Bluffs Nonpareil 8-4-1953

PEMBERTON (STRANG), Tena (Martha Christina) Lincoln News Messenger

9-3-1953

Tena Pemberton, Resident Over 50 Years, Dies

Services were conducted last Saturday for a prominent, well known Lincoln woman, Mrs. Tena Pemberton, who had made this her home for more than half a century.

Mrs. Pemberton died Thursday, Aug. 27, at the age of 78. She was a native of California and was born in 1874.

Mrs. Pemberton was the daughter of Jeanette and Robert Strang who came to California in 1849 in the Gold Rush era. She was married Sept. 16, 1896 at Oroville to George Pemberton who preceded her in death in 1931.



TENA STRANG PEMBERTON

She had been a member of the Order of Eastern Star 56 years. Members of Friendship Chapter 67, Lincoln, were in charge of graveside rites at the Lincoln cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Methodist Community church with the Rev. Carl Patton, Jr., officiating.

Surviving Mrs. Pemberton are four sons and daughters, William F. Pemberton of Berkeley, Walter W. Pemberton of El Cerrito, Mrs. C. T. Nordenstrom of Lincoln and Mrs. Harold M. Preston of Glendale.

PEMBERTON (STRANG), Tena (Martha Christina) Sacramento Bee

9-3-1953

Funeral Held For Lincoln Woman

LINCOLN, Sept. 3 (JS) — Funeral services were held Saturday at the Community Methodist Church for Tena Pemberton, 78, widow of the late George Pemberton, who died at her home here Thursday. Rev. Carl Patton, Jr., officiated.

She was a member of Friendship Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, from which she received her 50-year membership pin in 1947. She also belonged to the Woman's Club, the Methodist Church and W.S.C.S., and Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Surviving are sons William F. of Berkeley, Walter of El Cerrito; daughters, Mrs. Harold M. Preston, Glendale; Mrs. C. T. Nordentrom; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the Lincoln cemetery with Farnsworth Mortuary in charge.

BOWE, Blanche Oakland Tribune 12-1-1953

BOWE—In Oakland, November 29, 1953, Blanche, beloved wife of James F. Bowe; sister of Mrs. Jane Davis and Mrs Theresa Lee of Puyallup, Wash.; a

native of California.

Friends may call at the Chapel of the Oaks, Oakland Mortuary, 3007 Telegraph Avenue, until Wednesday morning. Services and interment, Oroville, Calif., Thursday, December 3, 1953.

ADAMS, Jimmy Sacramento Bee 12-7-1953

Friends Rally To Family Again, This Time To Bury Jimmy

Picture on page 22. McClatchy Newspapers Service

OROVILLE, Butte Co.-Butte County neighbors of the Homer Adams family of Pentz started their third collection today-this time to bring 9 year old Jimmy Adams home for burial, Jimmy died late yesterday in a San Francisco hospital after a gallant but hopeless battle against leu-

and Paradise areas to send Jim the Pacific Gas and Electric my to the hospital. His then un Company, employed father was unable to afford the cost of the medical tried an experimental drug to treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams to San outset.
Francisco to be with Jimmy for So now the money raised in a while. He seemed to be rally the Pentz Paradise Oroville area ing from the disease and his will pay for all that now can be parents returned to Pentz, the done for Jimmy—his funeral.

father to take a job with the Diamond Match Company and The first collection was taken his older sons, Earl, 20, and up by neighbors in the Pentz Barney, 18, to go to work for

In San Francisco, physicians halt the ravages of the leukemia Later, a second collection sent but held out little hope from the



FIGHT LOST - Nine year old Jimmy Adams of Pentz, Butte County, died in a San Francisco hospital yesterday of leukemia at the end of a gallant but hopeless battle, Story on page 1. Bee Photo

STEVENS, Mrs. Florence Amy Sacramento Bee 12-16-1953

STEVENS---In Oroville, Butte County, December 11, 1953, Mrs. Amy Stevens, mother of Mrs. Giles of Yankes Hill Butte County. John of Magalia, Buite County: ward of Chico, Butte County; Mrs. Mabel Hersey of Aurora, Ill.; Howard, United States Navy, Long Beach; Theodore Stevens, United States Navy, ba; Henry Moss, Jr., Mrs. Nellie Gar-rett, Douglas, Ada, Marie and Given, all of Paradise; a native of England, aged 59 years. Funeral services were held Monday in the Paradise Chapel of the Pines. Burial was in the Paradise Cemetery.

BRANDENBURG, Charles Edgar Santa Cruz Sentinel 12-28-1953

C. E. Brandenburg, Capitola Real Estate Broker, Dies

Charles Edgar Brandenburg, 58, a native of Campbell, died at a local hospital yesterday after a short illness.

He was a real estate broker in Capitola and lived at 207 Terrace way, Capitola, and had been a resident of that city for the past six years.

Brandenburg formerly lived in San Jose where he was purchasing agent for the Sutter Packing com-

pany.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of San Jose lodge No. 824, B.P.O.E., American Legion Post No. 399, San Jose, the California Realty Exchange and the National Association of Real Estate boards.

He is survived by his wife Emily Brandenburg of Capitola, a brother, Avenel Withrow, of Modesto, and his sister, Anabel Sweet, of Capitola. He was the brother of the late Elizabeth Wight of Oregon.

Services conducted by Rev. Ed Cunningham and officers of Santa Cruz lodge No. 824, BPOE, will be held in the Wessendorf chapel tomorrow at 3 p.m.

Interment will follow in the Oak-

wood cemetery.

SHAWKEY (CORY), Laura Elva

Paradise Post 12-31-1953

Member of Pioneer Family Dies

Laura Elva Shawkey, descendant of old-time Paradise families, died early Monday morning at the Feather River sanitarium after a long illness.

She was born in Bangor and spent much of her life on the Cory family ranch in the Clear Creek district. She received her schooling in Paradise.

Her grandparents on both sides came to Butte county in early days. Her mother, Ellen Ware, was born in Paradise. Her father, James C. Cory, came to California by way of the Isthmus of Paname as a small child, He was a mine operator and was associated with such well-known mines as the Bangor, Magalia, and Cory.

Mrs. Shawkey at one time worked in the old post office.

The first of a family of six to pass away, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Maude Moore and Mrs. Bessie Richardson of Paradise and Mrs. Grace Strong of Dixon, and two brothers, Lawrence Cory of Salinas and Ted Cory of San Francisco.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Paradise Chapel of the Pines and will be conducted by Laura Young, Christian Science reader. Burial will be in the Paradise cemetery.



SCOTT, Charles The Chico Enterprise Record 1-2-1954

Charles Scott, Longtime Paradise Resident, Dies

PARADISE—Charles S. Scott, 74, died yesterday afternoon at the Feather River Sanitarium.

He was born in Chico and was the first road foreman for Butte County in the Paradise area for 33 years.

He was a member of the Paradise Benefit Association.

Mr. Scott is survived by his wife, Mildred L. Scott, of Paradise, three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Smith, of Genevia, Ill., Mrs. Esther Clark, of Fullerton, Calif., and Mrs. Estelle Lewis, of Chico and one son, Charles, of Sacramento.

Also three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Jones, of Sacramento, one in Los Angeles and one in San Francisco. Also four grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending at Rose Chapel.

SCOTT, Charles Sherman The Chico Enterprise Record

1-5-1954

Charles S. Scott Funeral Services Slated Tomorrow

PARADISE—Funeral services for Charles Sherman Scott, 74, veteran Butte County Road Department foreman in this area, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in Rose Funeral Chapel.

Rev. W. S. Woodhull will offici-

ate.

Scott was born north of Chico and later moved to Concow with his parents. He resided in the county all his life.

Scott began his career with the county road department in 1915, when he was appointed Paradise District foreman by Martin Polk, then county surveyor, and Henry White, fifth district supervisor.

Scott was foreman for the next 35 years, under successive road engineers Polk, Harry Hume, Jess Bumgarner and Bert Paxton.

He was a charter member of the Butte County Employees Association. He retired in 1950 at the age of 70.

Interment will be in the family plot in Paradise Cemetery.

JONES (SCOTT), Mrs. Lucy Dell The Chico Enterprise Record 1-19-1954

Longtime County Resident Dies at Capital Monday

Mrs. Lucy Dell Jones, longtime resident of Butte County, died in Sacramento Monday evening eafter a long illness.

5, 1873, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Scott, pioneer ranchers of the Nord District.

In 1892 she was married to David D. Jones in Oroville. After her marriage she lived for several years in Paradise, where her husband was employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Her husband preceded her in death in 1952.

She had made her home in Sacramento for the past five years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Herrick of Sacramento; a son, Ralph L. Jones; two grand-daughters, Mrs. Datha Larson, of Bremerton, Wash., and Mrs. Zilpha Jones Hiehle, of Redding, and three great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held Thursday at 10:30 a. m. in the Huddleston Funeral Chapel.

Interment will be in the family plot in the Paradise Cemetery.

HALEY, John Davis Oroville Mercury 2-8-1954

John D. Haley Dies At Oak Street Home

John Davis Haley, 80. California ploneer, died Sunday at his home at 1260 Oak st. Mr. Haley was a member of the Concow Grange.

He is survived by his wife, Lillie Haley. Oroville, and a sister, Mrs.

Lela Meyers of Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. from the Sanford Chapel with interment at the Yankee Hill cemetery.

CARD, Mrs. Sarah Feather River Bulletin 2-11-1954

Mrs. Sarah Card Dies in Thermalito

Funeral services were held in Thermalito Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Sarah Card who passed away in a hospital there Thursday evening after a long illness.

She was a native of Colusa where she was born June 4, 1870. When she was a small child the family moved to Butte County and on her marriage 65 years ago she and her husband moved to Thermalito and there she had resided since that time.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Belle Jenkins of Sebastopol, Mrs. Alice Norton and Mrs. Inez Waugh, both of Quincy, and a son Roy Card of Thermalito; also 12 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. Interment was in the Clear Creek Cemetery by the side of her husband who had preceded her in leath by about 19 years.

MULLEN, John Oscar Arizona Republic

3-1-1954

Arizona Deaths

John Oscar Mullen, Former Arizona Ranger, Dies At 75

JEROME—John Oscar Mullen, 75, who was one of a handful of surviving Arizona Rangers and well-known state educator, died yesterday in Marcus J. Lawrence Hospital at Cottonwood.



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Mr. Mullen, who was born in northern California Jan. 7, 1879, came to Arizona in 1885 or 1886.

He served in the Spanish-American War with the Arizona Rangers, had been postmaster of Tempe schools, and

of Jerome schools from which position he retired in 1949.

He was a member of the Arizona Education Association, Secondary School Principals, and life member of the National Educational Association.

He also was a member of Rotary Club, Elks Lodge, and Knights of Pythias.

Survivors include his wife, Milber, of Jerome; three sons, Dr. J. B. Mullen of San Diego, Calif., John O. Mullen of Tempe, and Richard C. Mullen of Jerome; a daughter, Carol Schrader of Kansas City, Kan.; a brother, Robert L. Mullen of Tempe; a sister, Mrs. G. A. Goodwin of Tempe; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Jerome Catholic Church. Friends are asked to omit flowers, but to send remembrances to the National Cancer Fund through the Cottonwood hospital.

LEE, George F.

The Chico Enterprise Record

3-3-1954

George F. Lee, Retired Rancher, Dies at Oroville

George F. Lee, retired Pentz rancher, died this morning at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Oroville after a three-day illness.

He was born in Nicholaus, Butter County, March 19, 1882. When he was two years old his family moved to Pentz. He grew to manhood there and ranched there most of his life. During World War II he moved to Nevada and worked for the Navy Ordnance Department in Reno and Hawthorne.

He moved to Paradise in 1950, In 1918 he married Nellie Ballew in Eureka.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Thora Pagendarm, of Chico, and Mrs. Ciwenyth Poorman, of Walnut Creek; two sisters, Mrs. A. F. Rapp, of Eugene, Ore., and Mrs. W. S. Williams, of Bacramento; three grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and four nephews.

Funeral services will be held Baturday at 11 a.m. in the Huddleston Funeral Chanel with Rev. J R. Lemert, of the St. John Episcopal Church, officiating.

Interment will be in the family plot in the Cherokee Cemetery.



KNECHT, Karl Frederick Sacramento Bee 3-9-1954

Karl F. Knecht

Funeral services for Karl Frederick Knecht, 54, of 1804 1st Avenue will be held at 3:30 PM tomorrow in the George L. Klumpp Chapel of the Flowers followed by interment in the Masonic Lawn Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Union Lodge No. 58, Free and Accepted Masons.

Knecht, a painter for the Southern Pacific Company, died yesterday in the SP Hospital in San Francisco. A native of Stockton, San Joaquin County, he had lived in Sacramento 53 years.

In addition to the Masons, he was a member of the painters union, the Scottish Rites Consistory and Sacramento Aerie No. 9, Fraternal Order of Elks.

He leaves his wife, Bessie, and his niece, Mrs. Mary Walsh of Concord.

CONGER, John Calvin Sacramento Bee 3-17-1954

CONGER—In Yankee Hill, Butte County, March 13, 1954, John Calvin Conger, brother of Mrs. Lydia Count of Brookings, SD; a native of Minnesota, aged 80 years. Funeral arrangements are pending in the Paradise Chapel of the Pines.

CHAMBERS, Leo Benjamin The Chico Enterprise Record 3-27-1954

Chicoan Dies in Oakland; Rites Set for Tuesday

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Leo Benjamin Chambers, 50, of Route 1, Box 417, who died last night in an Oakland veterans' hospital.

Mr. Chambers was born in Pents May 16, 1903 and had spent his entire life in Butte County. He attended schools in Pents and Chico. Mr. Chambers was a vateran of War II, where he had served with the United States Army.

Survivora include the following sisters and brothers who all live in Chico, Miss Josephine Chambers, Mrs. Russell Northrup and John and Ray Chambers. His aunt, Mrs. Charles Westwood of Onkland aurvives as do eight nephews and one niece.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Brusie Funeral Home and interment will be in the family plot of the Cherokee Cemetery.

Williams, Butte P.

Oroville Mercury 3-29-1954

Yankee Hill Rancher Dies At Home Of Son

Butte P. Williams, 63, Yankee Hill rancher, died Saturday at the home of a son in Paradise, where he was visiting.

Mr. Williams was born on May 4, 1890, in Gridley, and spent practically all of his life in the Yankee Hill area.

He leaves his wife, Bessie of Yankee Hill; four sons, Donald, of Paradise; Clifford, of Susanville, John, of Martinez and Norman, of Chico; a daughter, Mrs. Zelma McQuarrie, of Yankee Hill; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Haggerty, of Sacramento and Mrs. J. M. Wright of Thermalito; three brothers, William, of San Francisco; Nathaniel and Clinton, both of Thermalito, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Chapel of the Pines, in Paradise, with the Rev. Harry Strauss officiating. Burial will be in the family plot at the Yankee Hill Cemetery.



Butte Poultney Williams, 1953 in front of home on Nelson Bar Rd.

DAY, Katherine Elizabeth Oroville Mercury 3-30-1954

Native Of Cherokee Dies In Hospital

Rosary will be recited today at 8 p.m. at the Sanford Funeral home for Katherine Elizabeth Day of 279 Tucker Lane, who died Sunday in a local hospital. She was 70.

Services are scheduled Wednesday at 9 a.m. at the St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Mrs. Day was born in Cherokee and had lived in the Oroville area all her life.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Cheshire and Mrs. Anne Cheshire, both of Sacramento and several nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in the familyplot of the Cherokee cemetery.

GRAVES (BROWN), Mrs. Margaret Marie The Chico Enterprise Record 5-27-1954

Former Butte Woman Dies in Shasta County

REDDING — Funeral services will be held here tomorrow at 11 a. m. for Mrs, Margaret Marie Graves, 33, of Enterprise (Shasta County). She died yesterday at Franklin Hospital, San Francisco, after a lengthy illness.

She is survived by her husband, Ira Graves; three sons, Larry, Richard and Charles, and daughter, Joan, all of Enterprise; two brothers, Richard Brown, of Central Valley, and Mervin Brown, of Enterprise, and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Seek, of Feather Falls.

A native of Feather Falls, Mrs. Graves attended schools there and also Oroville High School.

McDonald's Funeral Home here is in charge of arrangements. Interment will be in Lawn Crest Cemetery.

Note: Burial in Cherokee Cemetery, Butte County

WISE, Philip Joseph Oakland Tribune

6-1-1954



Philip Wise, 15, of Chico, drowned in Concow Lake, 21 miles north of Oroville, while trying to wade 15 feet to an island in the belief the water was shallow. He stepped off a ledge into deep water and tried to swim to the island but was seized with a cramp.

SMITH, Alfred The Sacramento Bee 6-1-1954

SMITH—In Oroville, Butte County, May 29, 1954, Alfred Smith of Berry Creek, Butte County, son of Hood Smith, brother of Harlew Smith, both of Berry Creek, Elmer Smith of Oroville and Mrs. Ruth Brown of Feather Falls, Butte County; a native of Berry Creek, aged 37 years. Funeral services were held in the Bald Rock Cemetery yesterday afternoon under the direction of the Sanford Funeral Home.

WISE, Philip Joseph Sacramento Bee 6-9-1954

WISE—Near Paradise, Butte County, 30, 1954, Philip Joseph Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A: Wise of Chico, Butte County, aged 15 years. Funeral services were held today at 10 AM in the Huddelston Funeral Chapel in Chico. Burlal was in the Chico Cemetery.

WISIS—In Concow Lake, near Paradise, Butte County, May 30, 1954, Philip Joseph Wise of Chico, Butte County, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wise of Chico, brother of Richard and Mary of Chico; a native of Chico, aged 15 years. Burial was in the Chico Cemetery.

OVERTON (CAMPBELL), Maggie Jane Sacramento Bee 6-16-1954

OVERTON—In Chico, Butte County, June 12, 1954, Maggie Jane Overton, sister of Carroll Campbell of Chico; a native of Cohasset, Butte County, aged 84 years, Funeral services were held today in the Huddleston Funeral Chapel, Burlal was in the Chico Cemetery.

MILLER, Asa Albert Sacramento Bee 6-30-1954

June 28, 1054, Asa Albert Miller, husband of Grace, father of Mrs. Elizabeth Savercoll of Shasta, Shasta County, and Mrs. Mildred Schol of Redding, stepfather of Lawrence Eastman of Chico, Butte County; brother of Mrs. Cassie Merrithew of Durham, Butte County; Mrs. Nellie Gordon, Mrs. Dora Levis, Mrs. Nellie Gordon, Mrs. Dora Levis, Mrs. Minerva Hathaway and Mrs. Edna McCrosky of Chico and John Miller of Modesto; a native of Tehama County, aged 65 years, Funeral services will be held at 10;30 AM tomorrow in the Huddleston Funeral Chapel, Chico. Burial will be in the Paradise Cemetery, Butte County,

BURKE, Willis K. The Sacramento Bee 7-8-1954

DEATHS

-Near Chico, Butte County, July 1945, Willis K. Burke, husband father Walter of son of Mrs. Chico, half brother of Dave Brown and Joe Peters of Chico, James Peters of Rio Vista, Solaho County, Mrs. Esther Reynolds of Sawyers Bar, and Mrs. Juanita Cramer Fort Jones, Siskiyou County; of Chico, aged 56 years. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 PM row in the Huddleston Funeral with interment in the Clear Cemetery.

SIMONS (CLARK, CURIEUX), Mrs. Annie Laura Reno Gazette Journal

8-25-1954

Former Elkoan Dies in Oakland

ELKO. — Mrs. Annie L. Simons, 81, a former Elko resident, died Friday in Oakland, Calif., where she made her home since 1924. Prior to that time she had lived in Elko county.

Mrs. Simmons was born in Unionville, Nev., Oct. 8, 1872. When a child, Annie Curieux moved to Tuscarora with her parents who were among the pioneer families of Nevada. Mrs. Simmons, prior to her marriage to Mr. Simons, was the wife of Charles Harrington, who operated a harness shop in Elko for a number of years.

Survivors in Elko are two nieces, Mrs. Eleanor Massie and Mrs. Opal Robertson. Mr. Simons preceded his wife in death by number of years. Mrs. Simons is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bob Allen, in San Francisco, and another niece. Katherine Penneybaker of South Africa.

Private funeral services were held Monday in San Francisco.

CONWAY, Dewey The Chico Enterprise Record 10-1-1954

Native of Chico Dies Unexpectedly

Dewey Conway, a native of Chico, died unexpectedly Thursday evening.

He was born here March 30, 1898, and was educated in the Chico schools as well as the Chemawa Indian School near Salem, Ore. It was there he studied music and later traveled with the Ringling Brothers Circus as musician.

Mr. Conway later returned to Chico and went into business with his father, William Jennings Conway, who established the Arrowhead Indian Herbs Company in 1928. Following the death of his father in 1932, Mr. Conway and his brother, Jodie Conway, continued with the business.

Survivors include two brothers Jodie, of Chico, and Isaiah (Ike) Conway, of Sacramento. He also leaves a number of nephews and nieces

Funeral services will be conducted in the Brusie Funeral Home Monday at 2 p. m. and interment will take place in the Indian Village Cemetery.

KIRBY (SCOTT), Mrs. Eva M. Oroville Mercury 12-7-1954

Last Rites Tomorrow For Eva M. Kirby

Funeral services for Mrs Eva M Kirdy, 70, who died yesterday in San Francisco will be held at Sanford Funeral Home at 10 a.m. tornorrow.

Mrs. Kirby, suffered a stroke more than a year ago in the home of her daughter. Marie Kirby, and had been in ill health since that the Her husband, James J. Kirks, preceded her in death.

A mative of northern Butte countion Kirby spent most of her life in the Concor and Oreville areas

Marie San Francisco, and Mrs. Evelyn Roe, now with her husband on Guson. She is also survived by 1800 grandchildren and three great also historial Taber of Citable is a grandchild.

KIRBY (SCOTT), Eva M. The Sacramento Bee 12-8-1954

KIRBY—In San Francisco, December 6, 1954, Mrs. Eva M. Kirby of Oroville, Butte County, mother of Marie of San Francisco and Mrs. Evelyn Roe of Guam; a native of Butte County, aged 70 years. The funeral was held today in Oroville.

BUNNELL, Milton E. The Sacramento Bee 12-15-1954

DEATHS

BUNNELL—In Chico, Butte County, December 10, 1954, Milton E. Bunnell, brother of Mrs. Rosalie Gordon and Mrs. Lizzie Warner, both of Yuba City, Sutter County; a native of Pentz, Butte County, aged 66 years. Funeral services were held Monday in Chico.