

DUENSING, John William

The Sacramento Bee

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Obituaries

John William Duensing

CITRUS HEIGHTS—Funeral services for John William Duensing, 73, will be held tomorrow at 2 PM in the Lambert Funeral Home in Roseville.

He died Friday in a Sacramento hospital.

A native of Yankee Hill, Butte County, Duensing was a retired grocer and had been a resident of the Citrus Heights district since 1910. His home was at 7657 Poppy Way.

He leaves his wife, Hilda, and children, Mrs. Beryl McConnell and Roland of Citrus Heights, Maurice of North Highlands, Lawrence A. of Barstow, William of Lodi, San Joaquin County, Charles of Salt Lake City, Utah; and sisters, Mrs. Mattie Armbruster of Oroville, Butte County, and Mrs. Gussie King of Los Angeles.

Burial will be in the Sylvan Cemetery.

OBERNAUER, Michael John

Sacramento Bee

1-8-1955

OBERNAUER—In Oroville, Butte County, January 6, 1954. Michael John Obernauer of Thermalito, Butte County, formerly of Marysville, Yuba County, brother of Mrs. Mary Anna Baker of Oroville and Mrs. Della Grant of Paradise, Butte County, uncle of Belle N. Baker, Ivan C. Baker, Leslie Wellington and Alfred Baker, all of Oroville, Arthur Baker of Placerville, El Dorado County, Henry A. Baker of Yuba City, Sutter County, Marguerite Reil of Sacramento, Sarah Huber of Richvale, Butte County, Minnie Bonner of Durham, Butte County, Clarence M. Baker, Evelyn Small, Frieda Clark and Viola DeMoss, all of Chico, Butte County; a native of Austria, aged 77 years. The funeral services will be held in the Hamilton & Riley chapel at 1:30 PM Monday, with burial in Sierra View Cemetery near Marysville.

JOHNSON, Anna Daisy
The Chico Enterprise Record
1-11-1955

Anna Johnson of Pulga Dies at Oroville

OROVILLE—Anna Daisy Johnson, of Pulga, died yesterday in Butte County Hospital.

A native Californian, she was 66 years old. Her husband, Oscar, survives.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Hamilton and Riley Funeral Home here.

DUENSING, John William
Folsom Telegraph
1-13-1955

J. W. Duensing Services Held

Funeral services were held last week in Roseville for John William Duensing of Poppy Way in Citrus Heights.

Duensing, 73, died in a Sacramento hospital. He was a retired grocer and had been a resident of the Citrus Heights-Orangevale district since 1910. He was a native of Yankee Hill, Butte County.

Survivors include his wife, Hilda; his children, Roland Duensing and Mrs. Beryl McConnell, both of Citrus Heights, Maurice of North Highlands, Lawrence A. of Barstow, William of Lodi, and Charles of Salt Lake City, Utah; and his sisters, Mrs. Gussie King of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Mattie Armbruster of Oroville.

SPENCE, Glen Henry

Sacramento Bee

1-27-1955

SPENCE—In Yankee Hill, Butte County, January 26, 1955. Glen Henry Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spence of Yankee Hill, brother of Joseph and Timothy Spence and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spence of San Leandro and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Todd of Winnemucca, Nev.; a native of California, aged 3½ months. The funeral arrangements are being made by the Sanford Funeral Home in Oroville.

STRANG, Ulysses Grant

Sacramento Bee

2-23-1955

STRANG—In Chico, Butte County, February 19, 1955, Ulysses Grant Strang of Chico, husband of Hazel, father of Ramona, Ronald and Marilyn, all of Chico, son of Mrs. W. H. Strang of Oroville, Butte County, brother of Mrs. Nell Hansen, Robert B., Wesley W., and Roscoe C. Strang, all of Oroville; a native of Oroville, aged 47 years. Funeral services were held today in Chico. Burial was in the Memorial Cemetery in Oroville.

CANNON (WILLIAMS), Mrs. Mary
Oroville Mercury
3-11-1955

Cherokee Native Dies In Huntington Beach

Mrs. Mary Cannon, 96, aunt of Mrs. C. L. Fowler Sr., and Mrs. Leota Atkins, Oroville, died yesterday in Huntington Beach at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Goodman.

Mrs. Cannon, who was born Jan. 17, 1859, in Cherokee, for many years resided in Congress Junction, Ariz. Since the death of her husband, Lucuis, she has resided with her daughter.

Other survivors include a son, Dr Frank M. Cannon, Point Reyes, several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Sanford Funeral Home. Interment will be in the family plot in the Cherokee cemetery.

McCLURE (ODNEAL), Ella

Sacramento Bee

3-12-1955

Ella McClure

Final rites will be held at 2 PM Monday in the W.F. Gormley & Sons Funeral Home for Mrs. Ella McClure, 53, chief operators clerk with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company in Sacramento. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. McClure, a native of Oklahoma, died yesterday. Her health had been failing for a long time. She resided at 332 Santa Ynez Way. She was reared in Yankee Hill, Butte County.

Last January Mrs. McClure completed 30 years with the telephone firm. She had lived in Sacramento since 1922. Her husband, Elmer L., died in 1937.

Surviving are her brothers, Charles O. Odneal of Woodland, Yolo County, and Walter G. Odneal of Oroville, Butte County.

OATES, Johnson Richards
Sacramento Bee
4-2-1955

OATES—In Marysville, Yuba County, April 1, 1955. Johnson Richards Oates, husband of Minnie Choice, brother of Oscar of Rackerby and Harry of Oroville; a native of Wisconsin, aged 78 years. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Monday in Hutchison Colonial Chapel. Interment will be in the Sierra View Mausoleum.

GRAY, Ralph M.
Sacramento Bee
4-2-1955

GRAY—In Chico, Butte County, April 1, 1955. Ralph M. Gray of Chico, husband of Alice, father of Mrs. Dorothy Rasmussen and Mrs. Carol Williams, both of Oroville, Butte County, Philip of Vallejo and Roger of Alameda, Solano County, and brother of Jessie of Chico; a native of Chico, aged 69 years. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Monday in the Brusie Funeral Home with interment in the Chico Cemetery.

MULLEN, Andrew
Sacramento Bee
4-9-1955

MULLEN—In Marysville, Yuba County, April 8, 1955, Andrew Mullen, stepfather of John C. Meyer of Marysville, Lloyd of Cottonwood, Tehama County, Gerald and Chester, both of Oroville, Butte County, Valentine of Korbek, Humboldt County, Mrs. Grace Wade of Redding, Shasta County, Mrs. Dorothy Damon of Eureka, Humboldt County, and Mrs. Annie Doll of Big Bend; a native of Yuba County, aged 76 years. Interment was in the Sierra View Memorial Park.

RIEHL (MOAK), Lilly

Paradise Post

5-6-1955

Mrs. Reihl Succumbs

Lilly Reihl, 63, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Belle Sample. She was born March 6, 1892, in Chico and was the daughter of the late Simeon and Mary Moak, who were among early settlers there.

Mr. and Mrs. Reihl have been living in Paradise for the past year, although they have a home in Bryte.

Survivors are her husband, Harry W. Reihl of Paradise; four sisters, Mrs. Mamie Overton of Chico, Mrs. Sample and Mrs. Estella Forcum of Paradise, and Mrs. Mable Shulman of Santa Rosa; a brother, Albert Moak of Susanville; several nieces and nephews, and several grand nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. A. E. Griffith of St. Nicholas Episcopal church officiating.

DUENSING (BENNUM), Mrs. Eva
The Chico Enterprise Record
5-31-1955

Paradise Woman Dies at Age 74, Rites Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Duensing, 74, of Paradise, who died in Butte County Hospital Saturday night, will be held Thursday at 11 a. m. in the Hamilton and Riley Funeral Home in Oroville. Graveside services will follow in Cherokee Cemetery.

Mrs. Duensing was born in Butte County, and had lived here all of her life. She was a resident of Paradise for the past six years. Her husband, Fred, preceded her in death two years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Freda Simmons, of Yankee Hill, and Genevieve Colman, of Oroville; one sister, Myrtle Noel, of Pentz; two brothers, Clarence and Dave Bennum, of Pentz; and two grandchildren.

DUENSING, Mrs. Eva

Paradise Post

6-3-1955

Native of Butte County Dies

Mrs. Eva Duensing, 74, died in an Oroville hospital Saturday.

She had been a life-long resident of Butte county, born in the county September 20, 1880. She was reared in Pentz, married there and continued to live there, where her husband was engaged in ranching, until they came to Paradise six years ago.

Fred Duensing, her husband, preceded her in death in 1953.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Colman of Oroville and Mrs. Freda Simmons of Yankee Hill; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Noel of Pentz; two brothers, Dave and Clarence Bennum of Pentz; a grandson, Robert Foster of Oroville, and a granddaughter, Joyce Simmons of Yankee Hill.

Funeral services were held in Oroville yesterday. Interment was in the Cherokee cemetery.

SWEETMAN, Lewis Franklin

Sacramento Bee

6-9-1955

SWEETMAN — In Enterprise, Butte County, June 6, 1955. Lewis Franklin Sweetman of Enterprise, husband of Martha and uncle of Mrs. Julia Shannon, both of Enterprise; a native of Chico, Butte County, aged 87 years. The funeral services were held today in Oroville, Butte County, with burial in the Oroville Cemetery.

James Chance, Forest Service Patrolman, Dies Night of June 7

Death of James E. "Jim" Chance, age 56, Plumas National Forest patrolman of Pulga, California, occurred near his home in the Pulga vicinity during the late evening of June 7, Ranger William E. Turpin, in charge of the Pulga area, said Chance's body was found at 11:30 p.m., June 7, draped over the left front fender of his car, where it is believed he had steadied himself during a fatal heart attack.

Funeral services were held in Oroville for the deceased Monday, June 13, at the Hamilton and Riley Mortuary.

Chance, who had been an employee of the U. S. Forest Service since 1934 and had served valuably as a fire prevention patrolman in the lower Feather River Canyon area of the Plumas Forest, was a native of Mansfield, Missouri. He came to California following the first World War seeking employment and worked for the state Division of Highways prior to his Forest Service Employment. He is survived by his wife, Violet M. Chance, of Pulga.

CHANCE, James
Feather River Bulletin
6-16-1955

DURETT, Katie Marion
Oroville Mercury Register
7-9-1955

Katie Durett Dies Here At Age Of 97 Years

Katie Marion Durett, 97, 1217 Bird St., Oroville, died in a local hospital at 5:45 a.m. this morning.

Miss Durett was born in Sacramento in 1858 and has lived in Butte County for 93 years. Her brother-in-law, Harvey Sweeney, held an open house on January 19 at the Bird Street address in honor of her 97th birthday.

Confined to a wheelchair for the past nine years, Miss Durett has lived at the Bird street address for 12 years.

Her parents moved to Cherokee when she was four years old. She went to school in Cherokee. When she was 24, the family moved to Yankee Hill. She lived there until her father died fifty years ago.

Miss Durett had two brothers and two sisters. Only one brother Lou of Chico is still alive. She has two nieces, Jessie Eddy of Forbestown and Olive Sexton of Chico.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Sanford Funeral Home.

DURETT, Katie Marion
Oroville Mercury Register
7-11-1955

Miss Durett's Grave Will Be At Cherokee

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Sanford Funeral Home for Katie Marion Durett, 97, who died Friday in a local hospital.

Burial will be in the Cherokee Cemetery.

A resident of Butte County for 93 years, Miss Durett is survived by a brother, L. S. Durett of Chico; three nieces, Olive Sexton of Chico, Jessie Eddy of Forbestown, and Mary Bell Mullin of Etna; and one nephew, Lee Durett.



93 YEARS HERE — Miss Katie Marion Durett who died Friday. Her funeral will be tomorrow.

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WILLIAMS, Adah Gertrude
Oroville Mercury
8-19-1955

Williams Funeral To Be Held Tuesday

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel for Adah Gertrude Williams, 69, Chico, who died today in a local hospital.

Born in Yuba City, she is survived by a son, Robert, Chico; a sister, Mrs. Irma Mitchell, San Francisco, and one grandson. Her husband, Robert J., died in 1940.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Note: Burial was in Yankee Hill Cemetery, Butte County

WILLIAMS, Adah Gertrude
Oroville Mercury
8-24-1955

Funeral Rites Held For Adah Williams

Services were held yesterday in the Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel for Adah Gertrude Williams.

The Rev. L. W. Reneau officiated. Burial was in the family plot in Yankee Hill cemetery.

Pall bearers were C. C. Scott, Glenn Colinson, H. W. Novak, and Arthur Mitchell.

RAU, Antone
Oroville Mercury
8-24-1955

Rau Funeral Rites Set For Tomorrow

Graveside services for Antone Rau, 73, Cherokee, who died Sunday at his home will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Cherokee cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are by Hamilton and Riley.

NICHOLS, Becca P.
McCLELLAND, Mrs. Helen J.
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Two Sisters Killed In Canyon Plunge

Car Hurtles 475 Feet in Fatal Dive

OROVILLE—Two elderly sisters died yesterday afternoon and the husband of one miraculously survived when their car ran off Highway 40A, 28 miles east of here, and plunged 475 feet into the Feather River Canyon.

Killed were the driver, Mrs. Becca P. Nichols, 65, of 7080 Clark Road, Paradise, and her sister, Mrs. Helen J. McClelland, 61, of Beverly Hills.

George E. Nichols, 66, husband of the driver, escaped with multiple cuts, abrasions and bruises. He was reported to be "resting comfortably" today at Oroville-Curran Hospital.

Nichols, who told officers he has a heart condition, rode in the rear seat of the 1954 four-door sedan. His sister-in-law was in the front seat with Mrs. Nichols.

A rescue party estimated at 75 men spent approximately four

hours getting Nichols to an ambulance at Pulga and recovering the bodies of the women.

All three occupants were thrown from the car as it plummeted and over end down the shale wall of the canyon. The auto "ski jumped" over a 100-foot concrete retaining wall, landing on its wheels and rolling another 175 feet into the river. All four doors were ripped off. None of the tires blew out.

Mrs. McClelland's body was found 300 feet below the highway. Nichols and his wife fell from the car about 50 feet from the river, below the retaining wall.

The accident occurred half a mile above Pulga Bridge at a point where the Feather River Highway runs north and south. The trio was returning to Paradise from Reno, where they had been visiting since Monday.

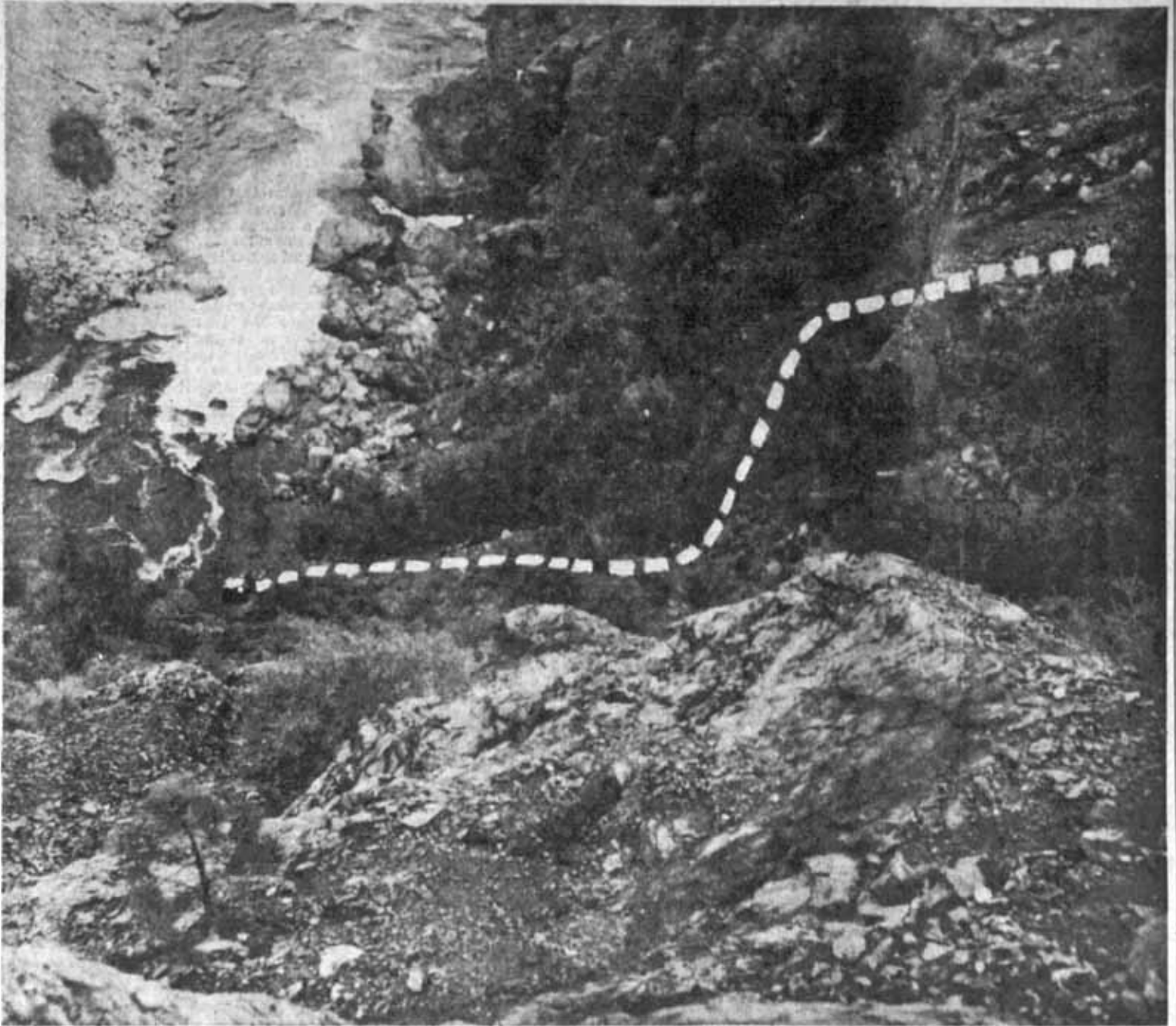
Highway Patrol Capt. Ralph M. Walker, who directed the rescue operation, said Mrs. Nichols apparently lost control of the vehicle at a curve. The car ran off the west shoulder, then careened across the highway to the east shoulder and toppled over the canyon rim.

The partially submerged sedan was spotted by an unidentified truck driver, who carried the word to Pulga, where Mrs. Joseph King telephoned the sheriff's office in Oroville.

Sheriff Larry Gillick notified the highway patrol and dispatched Deputies Cal Longacre and William Gabrielson and eight county jail trustees to the crash scene. Capt. Walker left with CHP Sgt. A. T. Cumings. Dr. Todd Bailey, of Oroville, sped to Pulga in an ambulance.

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Rugged Feather River Canyon Scene of Fatal Auto Plunge



Here is the site of yesterday's spectacular auto crash which killed two elderly sisters and injured a 65-year-old man. Their car plunged 475 feet into the Feather River Canyon, 28 miles east of Oroville, along the path designated by the broken white line. The vehicle "ski-jumped" over a vertical concrete retaining wall, landed on

its wheels and rolled all the way into the river. Killed were Mrs. Becca P. Nichols, 65, of Paradise, and her sister, Mrs. Helen McClelland, 61, a Beverly Hills real estate broker. Mrs. Nichols' husband, George, 65, miraculously survived the crash. He was "resting comfortably" today at an Oroville hospital. See story at right.

NICHOLS, Becca P.
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Hughes, of Pulga, a Western Pacific Railroad employe, and Coy Ford, of Oroville, a gas company representative, reached the accident scene first, along with Highway Patrolman Norris Shook. Within a short time scores of men arrived to assist in the rescue of Nichols. They included employes of the railroad, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the Utah Construction Company.

A 12-foot aluminum boat furnished by Mrs. King was carried from Pulga on a railroad motor car along the east side of the river. Nine WP workers led by Ted Merritt, of Pulga, lifted the boat down to the river bank from the tracks. Using a hand line secured on both banks, they forded the river. Nichols was carried to the boat on a stretcher, taken across the river and placed on the motor car, which took him to Pulga. The waiting ambulance rushed him to the hospital. Dr. Bailey administered first aid en route to Oroville.

The body of Mrs. Nichols was recovered in the same manner as the rescue of her husband.

Meanwhile, over on the west bank, another party labored to recover Mrs. McClelland's body. A cable was lowered from a tow truck on the highway and secured to a wire basket in which the body was placed. The recovery crew guided the basket while a winch on the truck slowly hauled it up the steep slope.

Both bodies were removed to the Sanford Funeral Home in Oroville. They will be taken to the Pierce Mortuary in Englewood for services and burial.

The victims are survived by two sisters, Mrs. Harry Devine, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Jenny Pifer, of West Los Angeles, and two brothers, Harry Johnson, of San Francisco, and Randall L. Johnson, of West Los Angeles.

Mrs. McClelland, who was a Beverly Hills real estate broker, also is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gerald Hughes, of Whittier, and Mrs. Raymond Flory, of Escondido.

STRANG, Clifton Lincoln

Sacramento Bee

9-27-1955

Man Ends Life Under Locomotive Wheels

MERCED — AP — Clifton Lincoln Strang, 46, knelt down in front of a Southern Pacific passenger train and was decapitated. Coroner Kenneth Riggs ruled it a suicide.

Witnesses said yesterday the mill hand waited as the incoming train moved into the Merced Station and then suddenly knelt at the edge of the cement platform. He leaned over the track just as the locomotive approached.

The coroner said that Strang was despondent, and had been divorced recently.

McKINLEY (MILLER), Susie E.

The Chico Enterprise Record

10-3-1955

Sue McKinley Dies In Oroville After Illness of Year

Mrs. Sue McKinley, widow of Louis McKinley, died Sunday in the county hospital at Oroville following an illness of about a year.

Mrs. McKinley was born in Yankee Hill on Aug. 31, 1895, to Marshall and Nellie Miller. Following her early girlhood at Yankee Hill, she attended business college in Sacramento. She later became a nurse, and worked at the old Enloe Hospital located on Wall Street, and also for many years nursed at the Indian Mission School in Greenville.

Following her marriage to Louis McKinley in San Francisco, they moved to Honolulu where they made their home for 28 years. Mrs. McKinley returned to Chico in 1948, and had made her home here since that time.

She was a member of the Lei Aloha Chapter No. 3, OES of Honolulu.

Survivors include two children, Archie McKinley of Chico and Mrs. Martha Howe of Livermore; a grandchild and the the following brothers and sisters: John Miller of Coloma, Ted of Montgomery Creek, Andrew of Gridley, Mrs. Mae Mercurio of Westwood, Mrs. Blanche Barnes of Richvale, and Mrs. Viola Brooker of Los Angeles

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Interment will be in the Chico Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Brusie Funeral Home until Tuesday at noon. The casket will be closed at the church.

McKINLEY, Mrs. Sue

Sacramento Bee

10-6-1955

McKINLEY—In Oroville, Butte County, October 2, 1955, Mrs. Sue McKinley, mother of Archie McKinley of Chico, Butte County, Mrs. Martha Howe of Livermore, brother of John Miller of Coloma, Ted of Montgomery Creek, Shasta County, Andrew of Gridley, Butte County, Mrs. Mae Mercurio of Westwood, Lassen County, Mrs. Blanche Barnes of Richvale, Butte County and Mrs. Viola Brooker of Los Angeles; a native of Yankee Hill, Butte County, aged 60 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with interment in the Chico Cemetery.

TURNER, William Hughton
Oroville Mercury
10-8-1955

William H. Turner Succumbs In Hospital

William Hughton Turner, 77, 2251 Montgomery St., died last night in a local hospital.

Born in Wyandotte in 1878, Turner had spent most of his life in the Oroville area. In his early years he engaged in placer and tunnel mining. He worked on gold dredgers for 30 years, both for the Natomas company and independently. He retired 18 years ago.

Turner was a member of the Native Sons of the Golden West and the Knights of Tibias.

Survivors are his wife, Myrtle, Oroville; a daughter, Mrs. Bethel Freeman, Portola, and two granddaughters, Mrs. Vera Immer, Auburn, and Reta Freeman, Portola.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Sanford Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Cherokee Cemetery.

CRUM, Arthur Fryer

Sacramento Bee

11-29-1955

CRUM—Near Chico, Butte County. November 26, 1955, Arthur Fryer Crum, husband of Josephine, stepfather of Reggie Duffen of Van Nuys and Mrs. Arvilla Lewis of Trona; a native of Paradise, Butte County, aged 74 years. Funeral services were held yesterday in Chico with interment in the Pine Creek, Tehama County, Cemetery.

CHADWICK, Emory Owen

Sacramento Bee

12-13-1955

CHADWICK—In Oroville, Butte County, December 10, 1955, Emory Owen Chadwick of Oroville, father of Mrs. Rose Brockman of Oroville, Perrine Chadwick of Pomona, George Chadwick of Chicago, Jack and Richard Chadwick of Iowa, Mrs. Gertrude Witters of Pomona, Mrs. Rosalie White of Livermore and Mrs. Frances Clarkson of San Francisco, brother of Archie Chadwick of San Francisco, grandfather of Mrs. Florence Smith of Oroville and Mrs. Jackie McKinley of Chico, Butte County; a native of Iowa, aged 79 years. The rosary was recited in the Hamilton and Riley chapel last night and funeral services were held today in St. Thomas Church. Burial was in the Oroville Cemetery.

BAKER, Geraldine Thelma

Oroville Mercury

1-9-1956

Thelma Baker, 49, Dies In Hospital

Thelma Baker, 49, an Oroville resident for 12 years, died Saturday in a local hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Everett, and a sister, Mrs. D. Burnison, Buena Park.

Funeral services are pending at the Hamilton and Riley Funeral home.

BAKER, Geraldine Thelma
Oroville Mercury
1-11-1956

Geraldine Baker Funeral Rites Set

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Hamilton and Riley Funeral chapel for Geraldine Thelma Baker, who died Saturday in a local hospital.

Burial will be in Cherokee cemetery.

Mrs. Baker is survived by her husband, Everett, a sister, D. Burnison, Buena Park, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Lingenfelter, Red Bluff.

TUHEY, Martin Raymond
The Chico Enterprise Record
1-28-1956

Martin Tuhey

OROVILLE — Martin Raymond Tuhey, of the Cypress Rest Home, Paradise, died Thursday in Butte County Hospital.

A native Californian, he was 81 years old. He is survived by a brother, Cornelius, of Oroville.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Sanford Funeral Home here.

Born in Cherokee in 1874. Burial in Old Oroville Cemetery

POTTER, Elizabeth D.

Paradise Post

2-17-1956

Former Teacher Dies at Age 90

Elizabeth D. Potter, 90, died Sunday morning in an Oroville hospital following a lengthy illness. She had been an invalid for several years.

Miss Potter was a native of Maine and lived in Colorado and New Hampshire in her early childhood. After coming to this area she taught many local residents in the Pentz, Nimshew, and Clear Creek schools. She also taught in the old Sierra Polytechnic Institute here.

She served as postmaster of Paradise during the first world war and until Lewis Baker was appointed in 1922. She lived in a house behind the building which is now the Paradise Benefit Association building and which she used as a post office.

She was one of the founders of Craig Congregational church and as long as she was able to was a Sunday school teacher and active in youth and women's church work. She served as clerk and treasurer of the church for many years.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the church, with the Rev. Arnold A. Brown officiating. Interment was in the Paradise cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Rose Chapel.

Pallbearers were Oren Collett, J. Chester Heard, Wes L. Bick, Frank Richardson, C. H. Nielsen, and H. S. Clewett.

Miss Potter's only living relatives are a niece in Oregon and a distant relative, Mrs. Fred Parks of Oroville.

RICHMOND (LYNCH), Margaret

Sacramento Bee

3-5-1956

Margaret Richmond

Funeral rites will be held tomorrow at 2 PM in the James R. Garlick funeral home for Mrs. Margaret Richmond, 80, the daughter of early day settlers in Butte County. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Richmond, who resided at 4165 4th Avenue, died Saturday in a hospital. She had lived in the city about 26 years.

She was born in Cherokee, Butte County, the daughter of Christopher and Mary Meline Lynch. Her father, a native of Ireland, was a cattle rancher.

Mrs. Richmond was reared in Cherokee and raised a family there. She lived a few years in Merced before coming to Sacramento.

She was the mother of Mrs. Myrtle Wild of Greenview, Siskiyou County, and the sister of Mrs. J. P. Moore of Sacramento.

LAFFERTY, Miles Edwin

Oroville Mercury

3-6-1956

One-Time Dredgerman Succumbs In Palo Alto

Miles Edwin Lafferty, 74, a native of Yankee Hill and an old-time dredgerman, died yesterday in Palo Alto.

Lafferty had been living in Palo Alto with his brother, Alfred J. Lafferty, for the past eight years.

He is survived by three brothers: Alfred; Robert E., New Mexico; and William L., Colorado.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Hamilton and Riley Funeral chapel. Burial will be in the family plot in the Cherokee cemetery.

Josephson, Katie K.
(Indian Name Ha-Teet-Na)

Maiden Name Katrina Clark
daughter of Joseph B. Clark
and Yo-He-Ma Clark

KATIE JOSEPHSON 1940



Oroville Mercury Register
March 12, 1956

Yankee Hill Native Dies At Age Of 80

Katie K. Josephson, 80, Paradise, died yesterday in a local hospital.

A native of Yankee Hill, she had lived in Butte county all of her life.

Mrs. Josephson is survived by six sons, Cyril L., Paradise; Glyens C., Magalia, Norman T., Redding; William C., Yankee Hill; Frank E., Oregon and V. O., Oroville; two daughters, Mrs. Zelda Beavers, Paradise; and Mrs. Velma Van Cleave, Oroville; 14 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and a brother Ransom R. Clark, Irish.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in the Clark cemetery near Yankee Hill.

Josephson (Clark), Katie Katrina (Ha Teet Na)

The Sacramento Bee

3-14-1956

JOSEPHSON—In Oroville, Butte County, March 11, 1956, Katie K. Josephson of Paradise, Butte County; mother of Cyril L. and Mrs. Zelda Beavers, both of Paradise; Givens C. of Magalia, Butte County; Norman T. of Redding, Shasta County; William C. of Yankee Hill, Butte County; Frank E. of Oregon, Mrs. Velma Van Cleave and V. O. Josephson, both of Oroville; sister of Ransom R. Clark of Isaiah, Butte County; grandmother of 14 and great grandmother of nine; a native of Yankee Hill, aged 80 years. Funeral services were held today in Oroville with burial in the Clark Cemetery near Yankee Hill.

OATES, Oscar
Sacramento Bee
3-14-1956

Xs On Calendar Give Clue To Death Of Recluse In Butte

OROVILLE, Butte Co.—AP—Living alone, a man sometimes keeps track of the passing days by crossing them off his calendar. That was about the only clue today to how long ago it was that Oscar Oates, 78 year old San Francisco newspaperman turned recluse, was injured fatally by a bull on his isolated ranch.

March 6th was the last day marked on his calendar. Yesterday neighbors, not having seen him around, went to investigate. They found him dead in a pasture 200 yards from his house, his chest crushed. There was ample evidence that the bull had attacked him.

Oates, a man known in this section as a recluse, had worked

for the San Francisco Chronicle, had run a printing shop and had published a San Francisco shopping newspaper before coming here about 22 years ago.

He lived on a lonely ranch at Swede's Flat, in an old gold mining area 22 miles from Oroville.

Christian Science funeral services will be read at 2 PM Friday in the Hamilton and Riley Chapel in Oroville.

JOSEPHSON (CLARK), Katie K.

Paradise Post

3-16-1956

Native of Yankee Hill Dies at 80

Katie K. Josephson, who was born in Yankee Hill 80 years ago and lived there all her life, died Sunday in Oroville. She had been ill since last September.

Her father, A. B. Clark, had come around the Horn from Vermont following the gold rush and settled in Yankee Hill. He was a butcher and also had a ranch there. Mrs. Josephson, who was one of six children, lived on the same ranch with her husband, Oliver. He died 14 years ago.

The Josephsons had eight children, six sons and two daughters. The sons are Cyril L. of Paradise, Carel Givens of Magalia, Norman T. of Redding, William C. of Yankee Hill, Frank E. of Central Point, Ore., and V. O. of Oroville. Mrs. Zelda Beavers of Paradise and Mrs. Velma Van Cleave of Oroville are the daughters.

All of the sons and daughters were present for the funeral, which was held Wednesday afternoon in Oroville. Burial was in the Yankee Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Josephson is also survived by 14 grandchildren and nine

great-grandchildren, and by one of her brothers, Ransom R. Clark of Isajah.

Pallbearers were Harry Whitmore, Marion Upton, Percy Maxon, Mr. Truex and Mr. Crawford, of Yankee Hill, and Al Leslie of Redding.



JOHNSON, Thomas Richard
The Chico Enterprise Record
3-26-1956

Thomas Johnson

Twilight funeral services for Thomas Richard Johnson, 66-year-old Chicoan who died suddenly at his 472 East Ninth Street residence last night, will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the chapel of the Chico Funeral Home.

Members of the Oroville Elks Lodge will officiate at the services. Entombment will follow in the family crypt at the Chico Memorial Mausoleum.

Mr. Johnson, born at Oregon City, Oct. 17, 1890, had resided here since he was a child. He was a member of the Elks Lodge of Oroville, and was a member of Veterans of World War I, Chico Barracks 440.

Survivors include his wife Ethyl; a daughter, Mrs. Edna Putney, of

Chico; two brothers, Everett, of Concord and Charles, of Oregon City; three sisters, Mary Krueger, of Myrtle Point, Ore.; Mrs. Connie Aaronson, of Yuba City, and Mrs. Kate Vaughan, of Oroville; three grandchildren; three nieces and 12 nephews.

LESKE (DITSCHERIEN), Clara Selma
Oroville Mercury
3-27-1956

Clara Leske, Native Of Germany, Dies

Clara Selma Leske, 65, 1830 Third Ave., died yesterday at her home.

A native of Germany, Mrs. Leske came to the United States in 1908. She came to Oroville from San Francisco 32 years ago.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Ritzmann, Oroville; Mrs. Winifred Starr, Meadow Valley, and Mrs. Juanita Talley, Biggs; two grandchildren and two sisters in Germany.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in the chapel of the Sanford Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cherokee cemetery.

JOHNSON, Thomas R.

The Sacramento Bee

3-27-1956

JOHNSON—In Chico, Butte County, March 25, 1956, Thomas R. Johnson, husband of Ethel of Chico, father of Mrs. Edna Putney of Chico, brother of Everett of Concord, Charles of Oregon City, Butte County, Mrs. Mary Kruger of Myrtle Point, Ore., Mrs. Constance Aaronson of Yuba City, Sutter County, and Mrs. Kate Vaughan of Oroville, Butte County; a native of Oregon City, aged 65 years. Funeral services will be held at 7:30 PM tomorrow in the Chico Funeral Home. Entombment will be in Chico Memorial Mausoleum.

LESKE, Clara Selma
The Sacramento Bee
3-28-1956

LESKE—In Oroville, Butte County, March 26, 1956. Clara Selma Leske of Oroville, mother of Mrs. Dorothy Ritzmann of Oroville, Mrs. Winifred Star of Meadow Valley, Plumas County, and Mrs. Juanita Talley of Biggs, grandmother of two; a native of Germany, aged 65 years. The funeral services will be held at 1 PM Friday in the Sanford Chapel, with burial in the Cherokee Cemetery.

GIOVANNETTI, Ferdinand
Oroville Mercury
3-31-1956

FERDINAND GIOVANNETTI
succumbs

Former Oroville Schools Music Teacher Dies

Ferdinand Giovannetti, 58, who taught music and band in the Oroville schools for 21 years, died yesterday at his home at 2317 McClellan Ave.

Mr. Giovannetti apparently suffered a heart attack while working in his garden. He was found by his wife, Hazel, when she came home for lunch. Mrs. Giovannetti is employed in the county clerk's office.

Hundreds of Oroville adults were students of Mr. Giovannetti, who taught music and band in the high school and elementary systems from 1930 until 1938, when he became music instructor for the elementary system.

He retired from teaching in 1951 and went to work for the county library, from which he retired in 1954.

Mr. Giovannetti was a former member of the Oroville Fire Department. While serving with the department, he organized a band that won many awards. He also was a member of the All-Star orchestra for 15 years.



He was educated in the Oroville schools and completed his music education in the Army Music School. He held a lifetime teaching certificate from the state.

He was a veteran of World War I, having enlisted with the Chico National Guard.

Mr. Giovannetti was born in Oroville Oct. 21, 1897. He was the son of Fiore and Charlotte Giovannetti, both natives of Italy. His father became a naturalized citizen in Oroville in 1882.

Besides his wife, whom he married June 24, 1936, he is survived by two step-children, Ralph Breton, manager of the Oroville-Wyandotte Irrigation District, and Mrs. Isabelle Cameron, Oroville; six grandchildren, all of Oroville; a sister, Mrs. Rose Dal Porto, Sacramento; a niece, Pauline Dal Porto, also of Sacramento, and a nephew, Paul Bullard, Oroville.

Private funeral services will be conducted at 10 a. m. Monday in the Hamilton and Riley Funeral Home. Private cremation services will be held in the Sierra View Crematorium, Marysville.

MELLON (WHELAN), Elizabeth
Independent Herald and Bicounty Farmer
4-5-1956

Elizabeth Mellon Service Pending

Funeral services are pending for Mrs. Elizabeth Mellon, 89, for 50 years a resident of Yuba county, in Sanford Funeral home, Oroville.

Mrs. Mellon died Tuesday in a Marysville hospital after a lengthy illness. Until she moved to Oroville in 1954 to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mayme Pauley, her home was in Yuba county in the Challenge area. She was a native of Butte county.

Challenge Catholic church stands on land donated to the parish by Mrs. Mellon. Her husband was the late William J. Mellon who served as a supervisor from the fifth district of the county for nearly 40 years. Resigning in 1938, the veteran supervisor was replaced by the incumbent, Charles E. Coupe.

In addition to Mrs. Pauley, survivors include a grandson, Arvid Pauley, a granddaughter, Mrs. Don L. Kennedy and seven grandchildren, all of Sacramento.

Elizabeth was born in Cherokee, Butte County

MELLON (WHELAN), Elizabeth
The Sacramento Bee
4-5-1956

MELLON—In Marysville, Yuba County, April 4, 1956, Elizabeth Mellon, grandmother of Arvid Pauley and Mrs. Don I. Kennedy, both of Sacramento; a native of Butte County, aged 89 years. Funeral services are pending in the Sanford Funeral Home in Oroville, Butte County.

MELLON, Elizabeth M.

Oroville Mercury

4-6-1956

Requiem Mass Said For Elizabeth Mellon

Requiem mass was celebrated today in the St. Thomas Catholic Church for Elizabeth M. Mellon, who died Tuesday in Marysville.

The Rev. Michael Cleary officiated.

Rosary was recited last night in the chapel of the Sanford Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Charles W. Adams, Ernest Kelly, George Van-Male and Alex Moran.

Burial was in the Oroville Catholic cemetery.

Obituaries

John J. Perkins

Services were held today in Sacramento for John J. Perkins, 97, a rancher, surveyor and gold miner in Superior California counties for many years. Burial was in the Cherokee Cemetery in Oroville, Butte County.

Perkins died Sunday in the home of Mrs. Peggy Clark at 1112 Rivers Way, Del Paso Heights. He had been visiting in the Clark home three weeks.

Perkins was born in Jackson County, Oregon, the son of William and Elizabeth Perkins who settled there about 1852 from Savannah, Ga. They crossed the nation in a covered wagon.

Later the family moved to Eureka, Humboldt County. John J. Perkins went to Yreka, Siskiyou County, when he was a young man, worked on sheep ranches and operated his own ranch. He recalled that in those days hogs sold for 2 cents a pound and \$20 was high for a steer. He operated other ranches in Humboldt and Butte Counties and learned surveying in the timber tracts of Humboldt County.

PERKINS, John J.
The Sacramento Bee
4-25-1956

In the 1920s he operated a gold mine near Yreka. From 1930 until 1937 he resided in Oroville. He moved to the Sacramento area in the latter year.

He was the father of John A. and James A. Perkins, Mrs. Jessie Chapman and Mrs. Rena M. Whitten, all of the Sacramento area; the brother of Mrs. Annie Hill of Red Bluff, Tehama County; grandfather of nine and the great grandfather of six.

His mother died in Red Bluff in 1935 at the age of 106.

Buried in Cherokee Cemetery,
Butte County

FERGUSON (STEWARD), Helen
The San Bernardino County Sun
5-4-1956

DIED

WALKER—In San Bernardino, Calif., May 3, 1956, Charles Walker, 74, native of Arkansas, resident of San Bernardino and California 11 years. Services pending at Tillie's Funeral Home.

FERGUSON—In San Bernardino, Calif., May 1, 1956, Mrs. Helen S. Ferguson, 85, native of California, resident of Redlands 60 years. Graveside services at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Hillside Cemetery.

FERGUSON (STEWARD), Helen
The San Bernardino County Sun
5-7-1956

HELEN S. FERGUSON

Graveside services for Mrs. Helen S. Ferguson were held Friday at Hillside Cemetery, with the Rev. Henry C. Smith of Riverside Episcopal Church officiating. F. Arthur Cortner Chapel, Redlands, was in charge.

SPANGLER, Raymond L.

Arizona Republic

5-28-1956

Services For Raymond L. Spangler, Tempe Native, Will Be Tomorrow

TEMPE—Raymond L. Spangler, 50, construction superintendent for the Arizona Sand and Rock Co., died Saturday of a heart attack while fishing on the Salt River above Roosevelt Lake.

Services for the native born Tempean will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Carr Mortuary.

Officiating will be the Rev. Cecil L. Prior, of the First Congregational Church. Burial will be at Double Butte Cemetery.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ruth West, Tempe, and Mrs. Lula Wellington, Phoenix; two brothers, Albert N. Spangler, Marysville, Calif., and E. Carl Spangler, Warren; a daughter, Mrs. Neal Hampton; and three granddaughters.

CONWAY, Jodie
The Chico Enterprise Record
6-4-1956

Jodie Conway

Rev. Charles M. Crouch officiated at funeral services to be conducted in the Brusie Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p. m. for Jodie Conway, Indian herbalist, who died Sunday at the Butte County Hospital in Oroville.

Mr. Conway was born in Chico on June 15, 1901, and following his schooling in local schools and Chico State College, went into the Arrowhead Indian Herb Company business with his father and brothers. The knowledge of herbs was passed down from father to son, and the deceased was of the third generation practicing this type medicine.

Mr. Conway was a member of the Machoopda Tribe.

Surviving Mr. Conway is his wife, Cora; two sons, Jodie Jr., and Chester, all of Chico; a brother, Ike Conway of Sacramento, two nephews and a niece.

Interment will be in the family plot of the Indian Cemetery.

SHREEVE, Ira
The Sacramento Bee
6-19-1956

SHREEVE—In Oroville, Butte County, June 15, 1956, Ira Shreeve of Oroville, brother of Cyrus Shreeve of Sebastopol, Sonoma County, Ben Shreeve of Lathrop, San Joaquin County, and Mrs. Kate McKay of West Sacramento, aged 62 years. The funeral services were held today with burial in the Cherokee Cemetery.

FISCHER (NICHOL), Carrie
The Chico Enterprise Record
8-4-1956

Carrie Fischer

OROVILLE — Funeral services for Carrie Fischer, 70, who was born in Yankee Hill, will be held Monday at 10 a. m. from the Sanford Funeral Home. Burial will be in a private cemetery at the site of the Oliver Lunt property in the Yankee Hill area.

Mrs. Fischer, a life long resident of this area, died yesterday at the Oroville Curran Hospital. She had lived within the city limits for the past 24 years and was residing at 2480 Quincy Road before illness confined her to the hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Charles, of the above address; a brother, Harry W. Nichol, of Berkeley; a sister, Olive Sunder, of Oroville; and several cousins living in Oroville, Chico and Berkeley.

ODNEAL (HEYER), Mrs. Margaret Evelyn

Sacramento Bee

8-8-1956

ODNEAL—In Woodland, Yolo County, August 6, 1956. Mrs. Margaret Evelyn Odneal, wife of Charles, mother of Richard C. of Grass Valley, Nevada County, and Mrs. Verna M. Brown of Chico, Butte County; a native of Milwaukee. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM tomorrow in the McNary Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Yankee Hill Cemetery in Butte County.

WILSON, Major General Arthur
The Sacramento Bee
8-13-1956

Military Services Will Be Held For Oroville General

OROVILLE, Butte Co. — Military funeral services will be held in the new national guard armory here Wednesday for Major General Arthur Wilson, Oroville's most famed military man, who died Saturday in the army's Letterman Hospital in San Francisco.

General Wilson, retired, entered the hospital several days earlier for treatment of Gen. Wilson a gall bladder condition but died of a heart attack.



Wilson was born in Cherokee, Butte County, and began his military career in 1916, when he enlisted in the California National Guard and saw service during the pursuit of bandit Pancho Villa in Mexico. He was commissioned a second lieutenant when World War I began and served in France with a field artillery unit.

He won his general's star in 1942 as a member of the general staff and served in the South Pacific and later moved to Europe as a member of General Dwight D. Eisenhower's staff. He was in charge of logistics for the invasion of North Africa and moved with the American forces in the invasion of Italy.

After the end of World War II and his separation from the army, Wilson remained in Europe as president of a trading company and returned to Oroville three years ago to make his home on an olive ranch east of the city.

Interment in Cherokee Cemetery, Butte County

NISBET, Leland Gordon

Press Democrat

8-21-1956

Leland Nisbet

Funeral services will be held at 7:30 p. m. today for Leland G. Nisbet, father of Barbara Chivers, Healdsburg, who died Aug. 19.

Services will be held from the Truckee Funeral Home and burial will be at Odd Fellows Lawn Cemetery, Sacramento.

Besides Mrs. Chivers, Mr. Nisbet is survived by his wife, Anna S. Nisbet and a daughter, Gloria Millerov, Vassar, Mich.

NISBET, Leland Gordon
Reno Gazette Journal
8-21-1956

Donner Property Owner Is Dead

TRUCKEE. (Special)—Leland G. Nisbet, for the past ten years real estate broker for Donner Lake property, died here Sunday. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. Nisbet, a native of Sunnysouth, Calif., was born March 4, 1896. Prior to coming to Truckee, he was active in business in the Auburn and Sacramento areas, where he was well known.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Anna S. Nisbet, and two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Chivers of Healdsburg, Calif., and Mrs. Gloria Millerov of Vassar, Mich. A sister, Vivian Smith, lives in Germany. Six grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Nisbet was a member of the Truckee Rotary Club, the Nevada City Elks Lodge and the American Legion of Truckee.

Funeral services will be held at the Truckee Colonial mortuary Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The body will be accompanied to the Odd Fellows Lawn cemetery in Sacramento for burial.

WRIGHT, Calvin H.

The Press Democrat

9-17-1956

Calvin Wright

JENNER — Calvin H. Wright, 67, a resident of Jenner more than 30 years, died enroute to a physician's office early today following a heart attack.

Mr. Wright had been in poor health about eight years. He suffered an attack early today, and his wife was driving him to a Guerneville doctor when he died.

Mr. Wright was a maintenance employe of the State Division of Highways until he retired because of his health.

He was a native of California.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Josephine S. Wright, Jenner; a son, Calvin L. Wright, Yountville; four daughters, Mrs. Carol Gowans, Red Bluff, Mrs. Linda Anderson, Salyer, Calif., and Patricia and Donna Wright, Jenner; his brothers, William Wright, Robert Wright and Joseph Wright, Oroville, Frank Wright, Red Bluff, and John Wright, Bend, Ore.

Funeral services will be held at the Redwood Garden Chapel of the Fewel Mortuary, Guerneville, at 2 p. m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Edward Harding officiating. Burial will be in Duncans Mills cemetery.

LUTZ, Bertha Ellen
The Sacramento Bee
10-22-1956

LUTZ—In Chico County, October 18, 1956, Bertha Ellen Lutz, of Paradise, Butte County, sister of Mrs. Nettie Lusk of Chico, Butte County, Willis Lutz of Paradise, and Harvey Lutz of Oroville, Butte County; a native of Concow, Butte County, aged 69 years. Funeral services were held today in Paradise with interment in the Clear Creek, Butte County, Cemetery.

LOCKERMAN, Lawrence L.

Sacramento Bee

11-6-1956

LOCKERMAN—In Auburn, Placer County, November 4, 1956, Lawrence L. Lockerman of Roseville, Placer County, husband of Cornellia of Roseville, father of Mrs. Betty Corrigan of Sacramento, Raymond W. of San Francisco, stepfather of Alvin, Leslie and Russell Smith of Modesto, San Francisco and Washington, DC, respectively, and brother of Tyson of Chico, Butte County; a native of Butte County, aged 84 years. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM tomorrow in the Lambert Funeral Home in Roseville, with burial in the Sylvan Cemetery.

LOCKERMAN, Lawrence L.

Sacramento Bee

11-6-1956

Lawrence L. Lockerman

ROSEVILLE, Placer Co. — Funeral services for Lawrence L. Lockerman, 84, will be held at 2 PM tomorrow in the Lambert Funeral Home with burial in the Sylvan Cemetery.

He died in an Auburn hospital Sunday.

Lockerman was a native of Butte County and was a retired Southern Pacific conductor. He retired in 1942 and had been a resident of the city since 1906. His home was at 120 Shasta Street.

He is survived by his wife, Cornellia of Roseville, children, Mrs. Betty L. Corrigan of Sacramento, Raymond W. of San Francisco; stepchildren, Alvin, Leslie and Russell Smith of Modesto, San Francisco and Washington, DC, respectively, and a brother, Tyson of Chico, Butte County.

MULLINS, Daniel P.

Oroville Mercury

11-8-1956

Mullins Funeral At Mooretown Friday

Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow in Mooretown Cemetery, Feather Falls, for Daniel P. Mullins, who died Monday in a local hospital.

Mr. Mullins is survived by a son, S-Sgt. Charles R. Mullins, Carswell Air Force Base, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Nina Gramps, Oroville; and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel.

THUNEN (GRAHAM), Naomi
Oakland Tribune
11-11-1956

THUNEN—Naomi, in Orinda, November 9, 1956, beloved wife of George W. Thunen; loving mother of Mrs. Sam R. Short and Charles Graham Thunen; grandmother of Carryl Ann Trunen and William Ray Short. A native of Missouri. A member of El Camino Chapter No. 428 OES and Epworth Methodist Church, both of Sacramento.

Friends are invited to attend services Tuesday morning, November 13, at 11 o'clock in the chapel of Albert Brown Mortuary, 3476 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

SCOTT, Asa Ray
Oroville Mercury
11-13-1956

Asa Ray Scott

Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday for Asa Ray Scott, 80, Pulga, who died Sunday at a local hospital. He was a native of Missouri.

He was a retired maintenance man for the Western Pacific railroad and a member of Maintenance Away lodge A.F. of L. No. 1002 of Sacramento.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie; a son, Roy Scott, Oroville; and a grandson and great grandson.

Services will be at Scheer Memorial Chapel at the corner of Olive and Foothill. Burial will be at Memorial Park.

BAKER, Everett Calvin

Sacramento Bee

11-30-1956

DEATHS

BAKER—In Red Bluff, Tehama County, November 28, 1956. Everett Calvin Baker of Red Bluff, formerly of Biggs, Butte County, brother of Mrs. Ethyl Douglas of Oroville Butte County, Mrs. Alice McFarlen of Lodi, San Joaquin County, and Mrs. Ida Ming of Placerville, El Dorado County, father of Mrs. Mary Lingenfelter of Red Bluff and grandfather of four; a native of Biggs, aged 69 years. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Hamilton and Riley Chapel, with burial in the Cherokee Cemetery.

BAKER, Everett Calvin
Oroville Mercury
12-6-1956

Everett Baker Funeral Held

Funeral services were held last Saturday from the Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel for Everett C. Baker, 67, who died in Red Bluff on Nov. 28.

Rev. L. W. Reneau, of the First Methodist Church officiated and pallbearers were Devlin Benjamin, Alfred Baker, C. R. Lingenfelter, Clarence Baker, Ivan Baker and John Baker. Burial was in Cherokee Cemetery.

Frederick King

Frederick S. King, 75, died in his sleep early today in his cottage on the ranch of his daughter, Mrs. Ada May Zastrow, at Penngrove. He had been under the care of a doctor for a heart ailment.

Discovery of his passing was made at 7 a.m. by his daughter.

Funeral services will be held at the Parent Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Inurnment will be at Cypress Hill Memorial Park Crematory.

Mr. King, a native of Michigan, lived in Oregon and Washington for many years before locating in San Francisco where he lived for 11 years before going to Penngrove a year ago.

He was the husband of the late Olive King, who died five years ago, and also the father of Mrs. Pearl Brooks, Mrs. Leone Morris and Mrs. Vera Prevette, all of Petaluma, and Stephen King. Ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren and a brother, Ben D. King, also survive.

KING, Frederick S.
The Petaluma Argus Courier
12-10-1956

KING, Frederick S. King
The Petaluma Argus Courier
12-10-1956

KING—In Penngrove, December 10, 1956, Frederick S. King husband of the late Olive King; beloved father of Mrs. Ada May Zastrow of Penngrove, Mrs. Pearl Brooks, Mrs. Leone Morris, Mrs. Vera Prevette of Petaluma and Stephen C. King; loving grandfather of ten; great-grandfather of two; brother of Ben D. King of Aberdeen, Wash. A native of Michigan. Aged 75 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Wednesday, December 12, 1956, at 2 P. M. at the Parent Funeral Chapel, 216 Washington St. Inurnment Cypress Hill Crematory.

WALDEYER, Carl Franz
The San Francisco Examiner
12-15-1956

WALDEYER—In this city, Dec. 14, 1956, Carl, beloved husband of the late Millie Waldeyer, loving father of William and Francis Waldeyer, Mrs. Helen Dunning and the late Carl Waldeyer.

Private funeral services were held Friday at Gantner, Felder, Kenny Chapel, followed by inurnment at Cypress Lawn Memorial Park.

KENNEDY (BAYLES), California Ann
Oakland Tribune
12-20-1956

KENNEDY. California Ann, in Oakland Dec. 18, 1956, beloved wife of the late Harry G. Kennedy, loving mother of Elinor Dougery, Harry J. Kennedy, and Bayles R. Kennedy M.D.; devoted grandmother of Edward Charles and John Robert Dougery and Katharyn Kennedy, loving sister of Minnie Flynn of Newcastle, Calif. and Charles Bayles of Biggs, Calif.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral Friday, Dec. 21 at 9 a.m. from the John J. Cox Piedmont Memorial Chapel, 4016 Howe Street, Oakland, thence to St. Margaret Mary's Church, where a Requiem Mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 a.m. Recitation of the Rosary Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

BENNUM, Clarence C.

Sacramento Bee

12-27-1956

BENNUM—In Oroville, Butte County, December 23, 1956. Clarence C. Bennum of the Pentz district, brother of Mrs. Myrtle Noel and David Bennum, both of Pentz, uncle of Marion Bennum of Pentz. Frank Lind in the United States Army. Mrs. Genevieve Colman of Oroville and Mrs. Frieda Simmons of Concow, Butte County, aged 79 years. The funeral services were held this morning in the Hamilton and Riley Chapel. Burial was in the Cherokee Cemetery.