

Clark, Mrs. Flora

Chico Enterprise Record, 1-7-1957

Death Takes Indian Woman 107 Years Old

Mrs. Flora Clark died Saturday at the Butte County Hospital. She was 107 years old.

Graveside services will be held at the Indian Village Cemetery tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Clark, born in Covelo, Calif., April 30, 1849, would have celebrated her 108th birthday in April. Although she had been blind for several years, her mind was alert and her memories of early days were clear.

Nearly her entire life was lived in Round Valley. She moved to Chico seven years ago to be with her nephew, Sherman Wilson. A niece, Mrs. Eva Pierce of Oakland also survives.

Funeral arrangements were made by Bruce Funeral Home.

CLARK, Flora
Ukiah Daily Journal
1-11-1957

Flora Clark is Gone

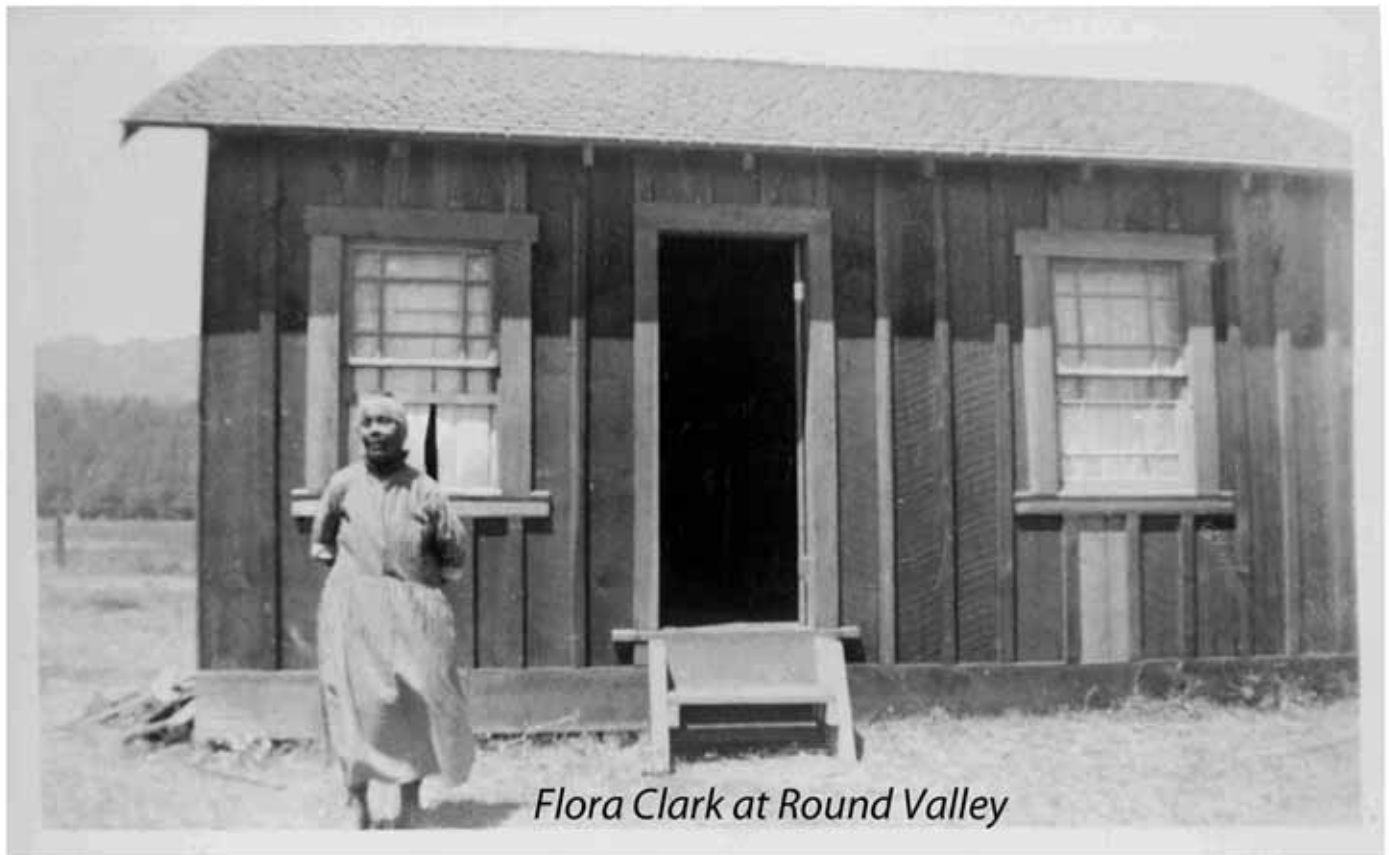
Another of our oldtimers has crossed over Jordan. From the Sacramento Bee we learn that Flora Clark, who lived nearly all of her long life in Round valley, passed away in Chico hospital January 5, and was buried there. Flora was

said to be 107 years old at the time of her death. Could be, for as a child of six she came in with the big drive of Indians from Concow valley. She married Walter Clark and theirs was a happy life together, till his death about 20 years ago. If Walter was out in vaquero camp, Flora went along and helped with the cooking. If there was a bear hunt and Walter took his hounds, he took Flora along, and she would watch and listen, standing on a high point, her long dress fluttering, saying, Them poor dogs. Won't somebody go to them? Flora rode over many

steep trails on a sidesaddle and was always friendly and full of fun. For some time Flora had been blind and when she could no longer care for herself her nephew, Sherman Wilson, took her to Chico to care for. While she was still living here the neighbors felt responsibility, and took turns getting her errands done. Ace Hoaglen was one who kept her in wood, and the stores carried food to her.

In her neat sitting room, the last time I could visit her, she had a handsome black walnut bureau; it had a marble top and carved handles for the drawer pulls. When I admired it she said proudly, "Frankie White gave me that." One by one, our Old People are passing on. They represent a period in the life of Round valley, which we shall not see again. We could wish that Flora's body could have been brought home to lie beside the husband in the land where she was such a valued citizen, but we know that she is with Walter now.

It is a privilege to have known her.



Flora Clark at Round Valley

Anna J. Cheshire

A mass will be offered in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament at 10 AM Saturday, for Mrs. Anna J. Cheshire, 87, a native of Cherokee, Butte County and a Sacramento resident 40 years.

Mrs. Cheshire a resident of the Womens Cottage at the Sacramento Hospital during her illness of the last three years, died Monday.

Her husband, George, who died many years ago, was a city maintenance employe and formerly worked for the Natomas Company in Folsom.

She was a member of the Altar Society of the cathedral.

She leaves sons, Fred of Port Chicago and Albert of Napa, Napa County, a sister, Mrs. Lucille Cheshire of Sacramento, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A rosary will be said Friday at 8 PM in the W. F. Gormley & Sons Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cherokee Cemetery.

CHESHIRE, Anna J.

Sacramento Bee

1-16-1957

CHESHIRE, Anna J.

Sacramento Bee

1-17-1957

CHESHIRE—In this city, January 14, 1957, Anna J. Cheshire, wife of the late George Cheshire, beloved mother of Fred and Albert Cheshire, loving sister of Mrs. Lucille Cheshire, also survived by 4 grandchildren; a native of Cherokee, Calif., aged 87 years. Friends may call at W. F. Gormley & Sons Chapel, 2015 Capitol Avenue, and are invited to attend funeral Saturday at 9:30 A. M. with Requiem Mass at The Cathedral at 10 A. M. Interment Cherokee Cemetery Saturday at 1 P. M. Rosary tomorrow (Friday) at 8 P. M. (Oroville Mercury please copy.)

WALSH, Kenneth J.
Arizona Republic
2-27-1957

Kenneth J. Walsh

PRESCOTT—Funeral services for Kenneth J. Walsh, 63, who died in a Prescott hospital Monday, will be at 2:30 p.m. today at the Whipple Chapel.

Mr. Walsh, born in Oroville, Calif., had been a resident of Arizona one year.

He was a cook, and a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by a son, A. J. Walsh, Modesto, Calif., and a daughter, Mrs. Vivian Oxley, Palermo, Calif.

SIMMONS, Daniel Boone
Oroville Mercury
3-11-1957

Daniel B. Simmons Funeral Tomorrow

Services will be held tomorrow at Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel for Daniel B. Simmons, 75, who died yesterday in a local hospital.

He was a native of Oregon and had lived in Butte county for 70 years.

He lived with his son in Concow.

He is survived by his son, Earl, Concow; a daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Baker, Oroville; seven grandchildren, Joyce Simmons, Concow; Leroy Baker, Richvale; Mrs. Catherine Bunn, Oroville; Miss Loretta Baker, Oroville; Mrs. Betty Wolnutt, Yuba City; Miss Barbara Baker, Yuba City and Mrs. Dorothy Hill, Sacramento, and four great grandchildren.

Burial will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

SIMMONS, Daniel Boone

The Sacramento Bee

3-14-1957

SIMMONS — In Oroville, Butte County, March 10, 1957, Daniel B. Simmons of Concow, Butte County, father of Earl Simmons, Mrs. Lorraine Baker of Oroville, grandfather of Joyce Simmons of Concow, Leroy Baker of Richvale, Butte County, Mrs. Betty Wolnutt of Yuba City, Sutter County, Mrs. Dorothy Hill of Sacramento, Barbara Baker of Yuba City, Mrs. Catherine Bunn and Loretta Baker, both of Oroville; a native of Oregon, aged 75 years. The funeral services were held Tuesday in the Hamilton and Riley Chapel, with burial in the Cherokee Cemetery.

LOUGHLEN, Ralph Tilden

Oroville Mercury

4-12-1957

Rock House Owner Dies In Car Crash

Ralph T. Laughlin, 55-year-old owner of the Rock House on the Feather River Highway died just after midnight last night in the Oroville Curran Hospital as the result of an accident on Highway 40A.

The accident occurred about two-and-a-half miles north of Hansel's Bridge at about 6 p.m. last night.

Laughlin, who lived in Oroville, smashed his 1955 Mercury station wagon into the dirt bank after losing control of the car. He was heading north on the road when one wheel went onto the shoulder. The car lurched down the road for 125 feet before crossing and smacking into the bank.

Laughlin was taken to the hospital by an ambulance and died several hours later.

The car was only damaged moderately.

The accident is under investigation by the California Highway Patrol.

Services are pending at Scheer Memorial Chapel for Laughlin.

He is survived by his wife Virginia.

LOUGHLEN, Ralph Tilden

Oroville Mercury

4-13-1957

Crash Victim Funeral Monday

Services will be held Monday at 3 p.m. at Scheer Memorial Chapel for Ralph Tilden Loughlen, 54, who died April 12 as a result of an auto accident Thursday evening.

The accident occurred about two-and-a-half miles north of Hansel's Bridge at about 6 p.m. Loughlen was taken to Oroville-Curran hospital where he died shortly after midnight.

He had lived in Oroville two years and was born in Tacoma, Wash. Before he took over ownership of the Rock House on the Feather River Highway, he owned a restaurant in Sacramento and before that another restaurant in Tacoma, Wash.

He was a member of the Bartenders and Culinary Worker's Local 654.

Rev. Fred Morrow will officiate at the services.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; two daughters, Christina Helen Loughlen, Oroville and Mrs. Gloria Bowers, Seattle, Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Prince, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Sylvia Farrington, Riverside and Mrs. David Guy, Washington, D. C. and one brother, Paul E. Loughlen, Seattle, Wash.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

MILLER (BOSWELL), Ruth L.

Sacramento Bee

4-29-1957

MILLER—In Redding, Shasta County.
April 26, 1957. Ruth L. Miller of
Redding, wife of John F. of Redding,
mother of Thelma Bidwell of Shasta,
Shasta County, grandmother of one,
a native of Red Bank, Tehama Coun-
ty, aged 69 years. Funeral services
were conducted today. Interment was
in the Ono, Shasta County, Cemetery.

WILSON, John H.
Marysville Appeal Democrat
5-9-1957

Chico Airman Killed In East

SUMMITVILLE, Ind (UP)—Airman 2C John H. Wilson, 21, Chico, Calif., was killed today when his car ran off the highway near here and rammed into a tree.

Wilson was with the 451st Filter Squadron at Bunker Hill Air Force Base, Ind.

Buried in Indian Village Cemetery, Chico, CA

READMAN, Harley H.

The Sacramento Bee

5-31-1957

READMAN—In Redding, Shasta County, May 30, 1957, Harley H. Readman of Oroville, Butte County, husband of Rebecca and father of Mrs. Walter Johnson, both of Oroville; a native of Iowa, aged 70 years. The body has been taken to the Sanford Funeral Home in Oroville for funeral services and interment.

BOWE, James Francis

Sacramento Bee

6-4-1957

DEATHS

BOWE—In Oroville, Butte County, June 1, 1957, James F. Bowe of Oroville, brother of Julia Bowe of San Diego, uncle of Thomas Curran of Oakland, L. J. Bidleman of Oroville and Mrs. Mary Bidleman, both of Oroville; a native of Cherokee, Butte County, aged 79 years. The funeral services were held today in the Hamilton and Riley Chapel, with burial in Memorial Park.

BOWE, James F.
Oroville Mercury
6-5-1957

Final Rites Held For James F. Bowe

Catholic services were conducted yesterday for James F. Bowe, 79, at Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel by Rev. Declan O'Sullivan of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Mr. Bowe lived at Oroville Inn.

Rosary was recited at Hamilton and Riley Chapel by Father Michael Fitzgerald, Pastor of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Pallbearers, all from Oroville BPOE 1484, were: Charles Fowler Jr., Spiro Karageris, Richard Hobbie, J. R. Sinoce, Uel B. Marr Jr. and James Sanderson.

Burial was in the family plot at the Oroville Cemetery.

BETHARD, Lloyd Melvin
The Chico Enterprise Record
8-24-1957

Lloyd M. Bethard

Graveside services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Clear Creek Cemetery for Lloyd Melvin Bethard, 7-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bethard, of Chico, who died Saturday morning.

In addition to his parents, the infant is survived by five brothers and sisters: Charles, Silvia, Margaret, Louise and Dennis Bethard; his grandparents, Mrs. Luella Wagner, of Chico, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bethard, of Dayton; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hensley of Dayton, Mrs. Evelyn Gifford, of Clear Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin, of Higbee, Mo.

Funeral services will be under the direction of the Brusie Funeral Home, with Rev. Glenn Riddell, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

WRIGHT, Ivan Dale
The Chico Enterprise Record
9-27-1957

Ivan Wright

PARADISE (E-R) — Funeral services for Ivan Dale Wright, 55, who died yesterday at his 6020 Almond Street residence here, will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Rose Chapel. Rev. William C. Sanford, pastor of the Paradise Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment will be in the Cherokee Cemetery.

Mr. Wright was born in Cherokee and attended schools in Oroville. At one time he was employed by the Bank of America in Oroville and Yuba City and had been living in Paradise for the past three years. He retired from the plumbing business because of ill health while living in San Francisco.

Mr. Wright is survived by a sister, Ferol Lynch, of DeSabra; a brother, Clarence Wright, of Colgate, and a niece and nephew.

WALSH (McGEE), Mary G.

Sacramento Bee

10-10-1957

WALSH—In Los Angeles, October 7, 1957. Mary G. Walsh, mother of A. J. Walsh, Jr., of Sun Valley, Los Angeles County, and Mrs. Kathleen Booher of Alhambra, Los Angeles County, and aunt of Al Walsh, Thomas Gambrel, Plummer Walsh and Ernest Walsh, all of Oroville, Butte County, John McGee of Los Angeles, Mrs. Helen Tucker and Mrs. Zelma Porter, both of Oroville, Mrs. Neta Williams of Vallejo, Solano County, Mrs. Gargaret Reid of Los Angeles, Mrs. Alex Wilson of San Francisco and Mrs. Grace Faulks of Wisconsin; a native of Oroville, aged 81 years. A mass will be offered at 10 AM tomorrow in the St. Thomas Catholic Church in Oroville and burial will be in the Oroville Cemetery under the direction of Hamilton and Rileys.

DeLONG, Samuel Jacob

The Sacramento Bee

10-22-1957

DeLONG—In Oroville, Butte County, October 20, 1957, Samuel Jacob De-long of Cherokee, Butte County, husband of Florence, brother of Mrs. Rose Churchman and uncle of Mrs. Mildred Gates, all of Cherokee; a native of the Pentz District of Butte County, aged 75 years. The funeral services will be held at 2 PM Thursday in the Sanford Chapel, with burial in the Clear Creek Cemetery.

STRANG, Robert B.

Sacramento Bee

10-31-1957

STRANG—In Oroville. Butte County. October 30, 1957. Robert B. Strang of Oroville, husband of Carey father of Robert, Jr., of Oroville and Gail H., of Chico, stepfather of Mrs. Charles Perdue of Virginia and James Stewart of Mexico, brother of Mrs. Neil Hansen and Wesley and Roscoe Strang, all of Oroville, and grandfather of 11; a native of Oregon City, Butte County, aged 62 years. The funeral services will be held at 10 AM tomorrow in the Sanford Chapel, with burial in Memorial Park.

McFARLANE (BAKER), Alice Mary
Sacramento Bee
11-5-1957



DEATHS

McFARLANE—In Lodi, San Joaquin County, November 3, 1957, Alice M. McFarlane, wife of Archie of Galt, mother of Mrs. Erma Delwisch of Greenwood, El Dorado County, sister of Mrs. Ethel Douglas of Oroville, Butte County, and Mrs. Ida Mairing of Placerville, El Dorado County, and grandmother of four; a native of California, aged 80 years. Funeral serv-

ices were held today in the Wells Funeral Home in Lodi. Entombment was in the Cherokee Mausoleum.

DeLONG, Florence Clarabelle

The Sacramento Bee

11-21-1957

DeLONG — In Oroville, Butte County, November 19, 1957. Florence Clarabelle DeLong of Cherokee, Butte County, daughter of Charles Shockley of Ames, Iowa, mother of Mrs. Harold Dingman, sister of James and David Shockley all of Iowa, Charles, Jr., of Sacramento and Mrs. Davey Reynolds of Missouri, sister in law of Mrs. Rose Churchman of Cherokee, grandmother of five and great grandmother of three; a native of Iowa, aged 67 years. The funeral services will be held at 2 PM Saturday in the Sanford Chapel, with burial in the Clear Creek Cemetery.

JOHNSON, Maude
Oroville Mercury
11-29-1957

Announce Death Of Maude Johnson

Maude Johnson, Pulga, died of natural causes in her home Thursday. A life long resident of Pulga she was said to be in her late nineties.

Surviving her is a son, Edward Johnson, of Berry Creek.

JOHNSON, Maude
Oroville Mercury
12-2-1957

Private Rites For Maude Johnson

Family rites were held Saturday, 2 p.m., at Dogwood Cemetery, Pulga, for Maude Johnson. Arrangements were under the direction of the Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel.

BETHARD, Louise Marie
The Chico Enterprise Record
12-19-1957

Louise M. Bethard

The Rev. Glepn Riddell, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate at graveside services to be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Clear Creek Cemetery, for Louise Marie Bethard, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bethard.

Friends may call at the Brusie Funeral Home.

FAIRBANKS (EVANS), Lillian L.

The San Francisco Examiner

12-29-1957

FAIRBANKS—In this city, December 27th, 1957, Lillian L. Fairbanks, dearly beloved wife of the late Willard A. Fairbanks, loving mother of Mrs. Ermien Hanlon and Mabel Graves, dear grandmother of Harold J. Hanlon and Lillian Anchors, devoted aunt of Mrs. Burr Saville and Corridan Hayes; aged 76 years.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, Dec. 30th, at 10 a. m. at the Mortuary of W. C. **LASOWELL & CO.**, 6154 Mission St. cor. **Wilson**. Interment, Olivet Memorial Park. Contributions to Cancer Fund preferred.

WHITFIELD (EVANS), Josephine
The Chico Enterprise Record
1-13-1958

Josephine Whitfield

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. for Mrs. Josephine Whitfield, 72, of 2122 Laurel Street, who died early this morning after a year-long illness.

The Rev. Leonard G. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate at the services, which are under the direction of the Brusie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whitfield, who was born in Pentz March 11, 1885, lived in the Durham area for about 30 years. She and her husband, William J. Whitfield, came to Chico from San Francisco 13 years ago.

Mrs. Whitfield is survived by a brother, J. C. Evans, of Oakland, and a sister, Mrs. Maud Johanson, of Berkeley. Following tomorrow's services cremation will be held at Sierra View Memorial Park in Marysville.

SIDNEY, Joe
Oroville Mercury
1-14-1958

Joe Sidney

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, 10 a.m., in Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel for Joe Sidney, 65, who died Monday in a local hospital following an extended illness.

A native of Washington he resided on Harlan Ave., Oroville, for 27 years.

A logger by occupation, he was an Army veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Mamie, of Oroville.

Rosary will be recited Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in the Cherokee cemetery.

SIDNEY, Joe
Oroville Mercury
1-17-1958

Obituaries

Joe Sidney

Father Michael Fitzgerald officiated at funeral services conducted in the Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel Thursday for Joe Sidney, 65, who died in a local hospital Monday.

Burial was in the Cherokee cemetery.

Pallbearers were: A. S. Nunes, B. M. Cooper, J. T. Higgins, Walter W. Johnson, G. S. Rice and Allen Edwards.

PRATT, Leo G.
The Sacramento Bee
1-23-1958

PRATT—In Oroville, Butte County, January 21, 1958, Leo G. Pratt of Chico, Butte County, brother of Creed Pratt and stepfather of Leland Hess, both of Chico; a native of the Rock Creek, Butte County, area, aged 76 years. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM tomorrow in the Brusie Funeral Home and burial will be in the Clear Creek Cemetery near Pentz, Butte County.

PAIR, Fainon Lee
Oroville Mercury
2-8-1958

Obituaries

Fainon L. Pair

Fainon Lee Pair, 77, died Thursday at his home at Bidwell Bar, where he had resided for the past 30 years.

Mr. Pair was born in Missouri in 1881, and came to California in 1901. He worked for many years in the Bay Area as a paper salesman before coming to the Oroville area.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Dora Myers, Oroville, and Mrs. Betty Brown, South Bend, Ind.; and one nephew, Wesley Sands, Sacramento.

Graveside services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Cherokee Cemetery. The Scheer Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

MARTIN, Sadie
The Sacramento Bee
2-22-1958

MARTIN — In Oroville, Butte County, February 20, 1958, Sadie Martin of Oroville, wife of Thomas of Oroville, mother of Mrs. Vera Kiras of Vallejo, Solano County, Ralph G. and Stanley Martin, both of Enterprise, Butte County, and Henry B. of Oroville and grandmother of 18; a native of Feather Falls, Butte County, aged 71 years. The funeral arrangements are being made by the Sanford Funeral Home.

BOWE, Julia A.
San Diego Union
3-14-1958

BOWE—Julia A. Aunt of Thomas Curran. Member of Night Owl Radio Club. Recitation of Rosary Fri. evening 6:45 o'clock. Goodbody's Ivy Chapel. Requiem Mass Sat. morning 8:15 o'clock Our Lady of Angels Church. Interment Oroville Catholic Cemetery, Oroville, Calif.

BOWE, Julia A.
San Diego Union
3-15-1958

Miss Julia A. Bowe Rites This Morning

Requiem mass will be at 8:15 a.m. today at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church for Miss Julia A. Bowe, 79, of 2560 E St., who died Tuesday in a hospital.

She had lived here 37 years and was formerly a saleswoman for the Marston Co. She is survived by a nephew.

KROEPELIN, Lavina Treasure
Oroville Mercury
4-2-1958

Lavina T. Kroeplin

Lavina T. Kroeplin, 83, former long-time resident of the Oroville area, died at the home of her son in Stockton Tuesday.

Mrs. Kroeplin was born in Treasure Hill, Nevada, in 1875, and moved to Cherokee in 1883. In 1894 the family moved to Oroville where she lived until 1917 when she moved to Sacramento. Her husband, the late Frank H. Kroeplin, died in 1937.

For several years prior to 1917, Mrs. Kroeplin and her husband operated the kitchen at the Odd Fellows Hall in Thermalito and also at the county infirmary.

She leaves six daughters, Mrs. Treasure White, Mrs. Mable Bishop, Mrs. Katherine Shuman and Mrs. Ann Jackson, all of San Francisco; Mrs. Nettie Threlkeld, San Jose, and Mrs. Gretehen Hink, of Paris, France; four sons, Frank C., Oroville; Fred W. Sacramento; Robert A., Cupertino, and Charles A., of Stockton, and one sister, Mrs. Kate Gillman, of Redding.

There are also several great-grandchildren, grandchildren, and nephews and nieces.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Sanford Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cherokee Cemetery

JONES (BETHARD), Ruth

Sacramento Bee

4-5-1958

JONES—In Oroville, Butte County, April 3, 1958, Ruth Jones of Oroville, wife of Arthur Jones, mother of Fred and Chester Jones, both of Rackerby, Yuba County, Mrs. Ella Cannon of Oroville, Mrs. Florence Barnes of Antioch, Contra Costa County, Mrs. Flossie Devole of Rackerby and Mrs. Ruby Cross of Alameda, sister of Arthur Bethard of Woodland, Yolo County, Mrs. Frances Brown of Yuba City, Sutter County, Mrs. Isabella King of Paradise, Butte County, Mrs. Rebecca Wyatt of Marysville, Yuba County, and Mrs. Rose Bagley of Oroville, grandmother of 23 and great grandmother of 34; aged 76 years. The funeral services will be held in the Rackerby Cemetery at 2 PM Monday under the direction of the Chico Burial Society.

MERRITHEW (BETHARD), Mrs. Mary E.

Chico Record

4-22-1958

Mrs. Mary Merrithew Dies at Home of Son

Mrs. Mary E. Merrithew, 88 years old, died at the home of her son, Ernest L. Merrithew, in Durham last night. She had been a resident of California since 1850, when she came to this state from Missouri.

Besides her son, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Marcie Dausey of Chico, eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Westfall Funeral Home. Elder Sims of the Seventh Day Adventist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Clear Creek cemetery.

SMITH, Floyd Ira
The Chico Enterprise Record
4-23-1958

Floyd Smith

Cremation and interment services for Floyd I. Smith, 74, who died Sunday in a Quincy Hospital, will be held in the Lovelock Coutolenc Pioneer Cemetery.

Mr. Smith, who died after a long illness, was born in the pioneer settlement of Toadtown, Butte County, Feb. 25, 1884, to Stephen Thomas Smith and Sarah Tribbey Smith.

As a child he moved to Oroville with his parents and was educated in Oroville schools. A long-time resident of Oroville he moved in later years to Portola.

Mr. Smith was an Army veteran, having served in the Mexican border uprising. He was a member of the Nevada City Lodge of Elks.

He is survived by his mother, Sarah Folsom; a sister, Anne B. Richardson, of Chico; a niece and a nephew.

STRANG, Joseph Enos
The Chico Enterprise Record
4-24-1958

Joseph E. Strang

OROVILLE (E-R) — Graveside funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the Oregon City Cemetery for Joseph Enos Strang, who died Tuesday at the Butte County Hospital, at the age of 87.

The Rev. Nathan MacFarland will officiate at the rites, which are under direction of the Christian Service Society, of which Mr. Strang was a life member.

He was born in 1870 of Scottish parents who came to California by wagon in 1850. The last of eight brothers and sisters, Mr. Strang lived most of his life in Oregon City.

Surviving him are two daughters, Thelma Pettit, of Angels Camp, and Amber P. Ellis, of Roseville, and a son, Floyd, of Oroville.

DAVIES, Jane A.
The Chico Enterprise Record
5-13-1958

Jane A. Davies

Final rites for Jane A. Davies, lifetime resident of Butte County who died Sunday afternoon from injuries suffered in an automobile accident, were held this afternoon in the Case Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Dr. Ronald McNeur, pastor of Bidwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, officiated at the services.

Organ music was played by Mrs. Gerry Miller; and Charles Taggart sang two selections.

Interment took place in the family plot in Chico Cemetery, with the following friends serving as casketbearers: Harold Bramsen, Dr. Hector Lee, Dr. Harlen Adams, Emil Bardill, Arthur Yore, and T. B. McMillan.

Born in Cherokee, Butte County; burial in Chico Cemetery

GRAMPS (CAYANNE), Molly F.
Oroville Mercury
5-17-1958

Molly F. Gramps

Molly F. Gramps, a native of Butte county, died yesterday at her home in Pulga. She was 89.

She was born near French Creek.

Survivors include: two sons, Corbet of Pulga, and Charlie of Yankee Hill; five daughters, Mrs. Laura Woods of Florin, Mrs. Alvina Jones of Thornton, Mrs. Mary Brasell of Paradise, Mrs. Violet Chance of Palermo, Mrs. Stella Massey of Pulga; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending at Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel.



GRAMPS, Molly F.

Oroville Mercury

5-20-1958

Molly F. Gramps

Funeral services were held yesterday at Hamilton Riley Chapel for Molly Florence Gramps, 89, who died May 18 at her home in Pulga.

She is survived by two sons Charlie and Corbet Gramps, of Pulga, and six daughters, including Mrs. Ada Pingston, of Thermaito, and Mrs. Violet Chance, of Palermo.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Robert Reis of the Oroville First Methodist church.

Private interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

KROEPELIN (BURR), Dorothy Jane
Oroville Mercury
6-23-1958

Dorothy J. Kroepelin

Dorothy Jane Kroepelin, 57, of Long Bar Road, died yesterday evening at a local hospital.

Mrs. Kroepelin was a native of Montague, Siskiyou county, and came to Oroville in 1920. She has resided on Long Bar Road since that time. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Amapola Chapter 119.

Survivors include her husband, Frank; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Rowell, of Sacramento, and Mrs. Mary Robinson of Oroville; two sons, Willis and Marvin, both of Oroville; five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mary Callahan of Ashland, Ore.; two nephews, Robert Callahan of the U. S. Navy and Don Callahan of Ashland, Ore.; and one niece, Mrs. Carman Purvis of Alturas, Calif.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Sanford Funeral Home under the direction of the OES. Burial will be in the family plot in the Cherokee Cemetery.

KROEPELIN, Dorothy Jane
Sacramento Bee
6-24-1958



KROEPLIN—In Oroville, Butte County, June 22, 1958, Dorothy Jane Kroeplin, wife of Frank, mother of Mrs. Dorothy

Rowell of Sacramento, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Willis and Marvon Kroeplin, all of Oroville; sister of Mrs. Mary Callahan of Ashland, Ore.; aunt of Mrs. Carman Purvis of Alturas, Modoc County, and grandmother of five; a native of Montague, Siskiyou County, aged 57 years. The funeral services will be held at 2 PM tomorrow in the Sanford Chapel, with burial in the Cherokee Cemetery.

KROEPELIN (BURR), Dorothy Jane
Oroville Mercury
6-26-1958

Dorothy J. Kroeplin

Dorothy Jane Kroepelin, 57, was buried in the family plot at Cherokee Cemetery yesterday following funeral services at Sanford Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kroepelin, who made her home on Long Bar Road since 1920, died Sunday in a local hospital.

Funeral services were conducted by the Amapola Chapter, No. 119, OES, with the Rev. Robert John, of Oroville First Christian Church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Marvin and Willis Kroepelin, Frederick Robinson, James Purvis, Don Callahan, and Eugene Rowell.

CRAWFORD, Allen D.

Oroville Mercury

6-30-1958

Allen D. Crawford

Allen Douglas Crawford, 89, 445 Chico Rd., died late Saturday in a local hospital, following an extended illness.

Recently Mr. Crawford was presented with his 50-year Masonic pin during bedside ceremonies at the hospital where he died. He was a member of Table Mountain Lodge, No. 124, F and A M. He has been a member of the Oroville Methodist Church for the past 25 years.

Mr. Crawford was a native of Indiana who came to Butte county 40 years ago. He was a retired poultry rancher.

He is survived by his wife, Gussie; one granddaughter, Mrs. Shirley Caswell, of Durham, a nephew, Lester Liggett, of Texas; one niece, Mrs. Mabel Mills, of Proberta; and two grandchildren, Tommy and Terry Caswell of Durham.

Masonic rites for Mr. Crawford will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at Hamilton and Riley Chapel, under the auspices of Table Mountain Lodge. Private cremation services will follow at Sierra View.

Relatives request that in lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Salvation Army.

MOREL, Mabel Frances

Sacramento Bee

7-8-1958

MOREL—In Chico, Butte County, July 6, 1958, Mabel Frances Morel, of Greenville, Plumas County, mother of Hollis of Ionia, Mich., sister of George Stone of Greenville, William Butterfield of Chico, Mrs. Ellen Peters of Gridley, Butte County, Mrs. Jessie Welch of Paradise, Butte County, and Mrs. Edna Stickney of Sacramento; a native of Concow, Butte County, aged 72 years. Funeral services are pending in the Case Funeral Chapel. Burial will be Greenville.

GRAVES, Marie Emma

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GRAVES—In Pentz, Butte County, July 5, 1958, Marie Emma Graves of Pentz, mother of Walter Maas of Pentz, sister of William Grimm of Chico, Butte County, and Mrs. Elizabeth Shulz of Pigeon, Michigan, and grandmother of two; a native of Germany, aged 78 years. Funeral services were held today in the Case Funeral Chapel in Chico, with burial in the Chico cemetery.

GRAVES (GRIMM), Marie Emma

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MILLER, Andrew M.

Sacramento Bee

7-10-1958

MILLER—Near Johnstonville, Lassen County, July 7, 1958, Andrew M. Miller, brother of Theodore of Montgomery Creek, Shasta County, John A. of Coloma, El Dorado County, Mrs. Blanche Barnes of Oroville, Butte County, Mrs. Viola Brooker of Los Angeles and Mrs. Mae Mercurio of Westwood, Lassen County; a native of California, aged 58 years. Funeral services were held today in the Lucero Funeral Chapel in Susanville, Lassen County. Burial was in the Lassen Cemetery.

MOREL (STONE), Mrs. Mabel Frances
Indian Valley Record
7-17-1958

Final Rites Held For Mabel Morel

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at the Case Funeral Chapel in Chico for Mrs. Mabel Frances Morel, 72, of Greenville, who died the preceding Sunday in the Enloe Hospital.

Graveside services and burial followed at the Greenville cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Morel was born in Concow, Butte County. In 1907 she married Dr. Henry Morel, a physician and surgeon who practiced in Lodi and later in Greenville.

She is survived by her son Hollis of Ionia, Michigan; two brothers, George Stone of Greenville and William Butterfield of Chico; three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Peters of Gridley, Mrs. Jessie Welch of Paradise and Mrs. Edna Stickney of Sacramento; and four grandchildren.

L. V. Atkins, Of Pioneer Nimshew Family, Succumbs

Lester Virgil Atkins, a native of Nimshew and a member of a pioneer local family, died last Friday in Ft. Miley veterans hospital in San Francisco, where he had been taken after suffering a heart attack July 30.

For the past five years he had been employed by the Paradise unified school district as a custodian, first in the Paradise Elementary School and then at the high school after it was built.

Atkins joined the Army when this country entered the first World War, when he was not quite 18, and served in France throughout the war. He took part in five major campaigns and served with the army of occupation in Germany for a year.

His grandfather, Horatio Nelson Atkins, was the second settler in Nimshew. He came from Illinois during the early 1860s with his family, which included Lester's father, Thomas, and took up a large ranch there which the family owned until 1919.

Lester Atkins was born on May 30, 1898, one of a large family. At 13 he went to work in Marin county. After the war he returned to Butte county. On October 7, 1922, he married Doris Dix of Chico, whom he met while working as a foreman for her father, who was in lumbering.

Atkins worked in lumber and mining and for several years was superintendent of the Dally mine at Nimshew. In 1934 he built a home in Nimshew and the family lived there until they moved to Paradise in 1950. They lived on Foster road.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins have opened their home to 47 foster children over a period of years, rearing many of them until they were grown.

Ten years ago Atkins joined the Seventh-Day Adventist Church and would have liked to go to Arizona to work with the Indians as a missionary. However, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins did not have the time to go through the course of study required for mission work. They read a newspaper story about a family of five Indian children who needed a home and this seemed to them an opportunity to help, even though they could not go to Arizona. So they took the children into their home.

Atkins was a member of the Paradise post of the American Legion and of Veterans of World War I.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by six children, Lester, David, and Daniel of Paradise, Richard of Red Bluff, Robert of Angwin, and Cathy Craft of Davis, and the following foster children, Elsie, Joseph, Gloria and Robert Gramps, and Donald and Jerry Nelson.

He also leaves a brother and seven sisters, Thomas N. Atkins of Sacramento, Pearl Roach of Ogden, Utah, Ethel Wallace of Fruto, Wanda Hurst, Agnes Jenkins, Verna Sanchez, and Irma Staten of Chico, and Eva Taylor of Eureka, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral service were conducted Sunday afternoon in the Paradise Seventh-Day Adventist Church by Elder A. G. Streifling. Burial was in the Nimshew cemetery.

VAUGHAN, Lois Verna
Appeal Democrat (Marysville)
10-15-1958

OBITUARIES

LOIS VERNA VAUGHAN

VAUGHAN — Last rites have been announced for Mrs. Lois Verna Vaughan, 29, of Live Oak, who died last night in Rideout Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

A native of Booneville, Ark., she had lived in California for the past 3½ years, moving to Live Oak from Oroville.

She had worked as a receptionist at Rideout hospital.

She was a member of the Live Oak Women's Service League and the American Legion Auxiliary in Oroville.

Survivors include her husband, Olman, and a daughter, Patricia, both of Live Oak; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lovett of Booneville, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Hayes of San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. Robert Nicholas of Des Moines, Iowa; and a brother, Sgt. 1/C Robert Lovett of Fort Riley, Kan.

Rosary will be recited tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at Hamilton & Riley Chapel in Oroville. Mass will follow Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Oroville, with interment in Cherokee Cemetery.

NORTHROP, Russell Arthur

Sacramento Bee

10-15-1958

NORTHROP — In Chico, Butte County, October 14, 1958, Constable Russell Arthur Northrop, husband of Vera of Chico, father of Kay of 2408 P Street, Sacramento, and Brent of Chico, half brother of Roberi Wear of Montana; a native of Ida Grove, Iowa, aged 54 years. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM tomorrow in the Brusie Funeral Home. Burial will be in Chico Cemetery.

KNAUSS, Sophia Lucille
Oroville Mercury
10-27-1958

Sophia L. Knauss

Sophia Loucille Knauss, 43, of Truckee, a former resident of Oroville, died Oct. 25 in a Nevada City hospital.

Mrs. Knauss was born in Oregon, Nov. 1, 1914.

She is survived by her husband, Edward; a daughter, Loucille Beryl Knauss and a son, Earl Raymond Knauss, both of Truckee; a sister, Mrs. Dolly Fitch Lowery, of Oroville and a brother, Earl LeMere.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 2 p. m. at Sanford Funeral Home. Interment will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

REYNOLDS, Dalton Charles

Oroville Mercury

11-6-1958

Dalton C. Reynolds

Dalton Charles Reynolds, 66, of 2266 Park Ave., died early yesterday in a local hospital. A 43-year resident of California, Mr. Reynolds came to Butte county 19 months ago.

He was born in Nebraska, Sept. 10, 1892.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel.

REYNOLDS, Dalton Charles
Oroville Mercury
11-7-1958

Dalton C. Reynolds

Funeral services for Dalton Charles Reynolds, 66, will be held Monday, 10 a.m. from Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Reynolds died Nov. 5 at a local hospital. He lived at 2266 Park Ave.

He is survived by five sons, Ernest, Oroville, William, San Francisco, Franklin, Mariposa, Gregory, Washington, and Charles of the Navy; four daughters, Mrs. Anita Miner, Oroville, Mrs. Betty Karoff, Oakland, Mrs. Dorothy Sevedge, Mariposa, and Mrs. Helen Newton, of Madera; a sister, Mrs. Laura Batchelor, Pulga; two brothers, Nazro, Berkeley and Robert of Arabia.

Mr. Reynolds was a charter member of the Oakland Operating Engineers Union, AFL.

Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

THUNEN, Chester William
Oakland Tribune
11-28-1958

THUNEN, Chester William, in Castro Valley, November 26, 1958, loving husband of Margaret Thunen; loving father of Janet Orth and John Thunen; loving brother of Edith Bruning of Santa Rosa and Jeffie Huntoon of Oroville. A member of Masonic Lodge, F. and A. M. No. 511, Sunnyvale. A native of Oroville; aged 60 years.

Funeral services were held Friday, November 28 at 2 p.m. at the Howard H. Wyant Funeral Home, Sunnyvale. Interment, Alta Mesa.

CHURCHMAN (DeLONG), Mrs. Rose Ann
Sacramento Bee
12-9-1958

CHURCHMAN—In Oroville, Butte County, December 7, 1958, Mrs. Rose Ann Churchman of Cherokee, Butte County, mother of Mrs. Mildred Gates of Cherokee; a native of Sinclair Flat, Butte County, aged 78 years. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM tomorrow in the Sanford chapel, with burial in the Cherokee Cemetery.

JOHNSON, Eugene Edward (infant)
Oroville Mercury Register
12-26-1958

Obituaries

Infant Johnson

Eugene Edward Johnson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertel Johnson, of Yankee Hill, died early Christmas day at a local hospital.

Johnson is an employe of the McCammon-Wunderlick, Co.

In addition to his parents, Infant Johnson is survived by a sister, Rebecca May; a brother, Bertel Thomas; and a grandmother, Prudence Hoskovec, of Oroville.

Graveside funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Yankee Hill Cemetery with Bishop Smith of Oroville Church of Jesus Christ of Later-day Saints, officiating. Arrangements are by Scheer Memorial Chapel.