

BLUM (LYTE), Mrs. Bessie
The Chico Enterprise Record
2-9-1959

Pioneer Resident Of Pentz, Bessie Blum, Dies at 81

PARADISE (E-R) — Death claimed Mrs. Bessie Lyte Blum, 81, of Pentz, Saturday morning, at a Paradise Nursing home where she succumbed to a stroke after recuperating from recent surgery and a broken hip sustained in a fall last month.

Mrs. Blum lived for 65 years at the family ranch and mine at Durbin Canyon along Dry Creek and participated in many of the colorful pioneer events of the historic area.

She was born in Ely, Vt. March 10, 1877, and came to Pentz as a child. She attended Pentz School, was married and raised her children there. Her late husband, Edward Blum, who preceded her in death in 1932, was born in Pentz near where Kunkle Reservoir is located. His mother was shot in the thigh by Indians while working in her garden, four months before Blum was born, and she died from effects of the gunshot the day after his birth.

Mrs. Blum's family was engaged

in mining, and her late husband owned and operated the Blum Mine in Dry Creek Canyon until his death.

When the small Pentz School celebrated its centennial year last summer, Mrs. Blum wrote a history of the area for its pupils. In it she related details about the active lumber industry there in the late 1800s, when the Flea Valley Lumber Co. had its big mill there and shipped lumber by flume. She was a young girl when the settlement boasted two hotels, restaurants, a saloon and meeting hall.

Her history also recalled vast fruit and vineyard developments which were wiped out in the grasshopper plague of 1894.

A highlight of her long lifetime in Pentz was the visit in 1881 of President and Mrs. Hayes, who, with Gen. John Bidwell and Mrs. Bidwell, visited the four hydraulic mines operating in the area, panned gold, and were feted at a dinner in Pentz at which miners presented Mrs. Hayes with a large Cherokee diamond.

She lived to see the area change from a roaring lumber and mining town to a grasshopper-devastated foothill section and later, with no relic of the town remaining, to witness the area regain some of its economy through cattle, hog and sheep raising and hay crops.

Survivors are two sons, Alfred, of Oroville, and Robert of Pentz, and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held at the Paradise Chapel of the Pines Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Burial will be in the family plot at Cherokee Cemetery.

JONES, Ivan Albert
Oroville Mercury
2-28-1959

Ivan A. Jones Cattleman Of Cherokee, Dies

Ivan Albert Jones, 65, a lifetime resident of Butte county, died Friday in a local hospital after an extended illness.

Mr. Jones died on the 65th anniversary of the day he was born in Oregon City. His grandfather settled in that area more than 100 years ago and often claimed that he was the first man to clear a portion of Crane Valley for a cattle ranch. His father, the late Elias Jones, ran a cattle ranch on Table Mountain.

Mr. Jones operated a cattle ranch for many years near Cherokee and was engaged in that occupation at the time of his death. He also followed construction work for many years before retiring from the State Department of Highways a year ago. Until he became ill, he devoted most of his time to his cattle ranch.

Mr. Jones was a member and past master of Table Mountain Lodge No. 124, F&AM and was active until recently in lodge affairs. He headed the organization in 1934. Mr. Jones was also a member of the Butte County Cattlemen's Association.

He leaves his wife, Mable, Oroville; two sons, Wesley W. and Donald E., both of Redding; a daughter, Mrs. Amadee Hendershot, Oroville, and three sisters, Mrs. T. R. Cole, and Mrs. Maude Painter, of Oakland, and Mrs. Isabell Pratt, of San Jose. There are also eight grandchildren.

Masonic funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

EVANS, John Calvin
Oakland Tribune
3-11-1959

EVANS, John C., in Oakland, March 9, 1959, beloved husband of E. Vesta Evans; loving father of Margaret Evans Hardy of Midway Islands. A native of California; aged 67 years. A member of Brooklyn Lodge No. 225, F. and A. M.

Friends are invited to attend services at the Telegraph Avenue Chapel of Grant Miller Mortuaries, 2850 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, Thursday, March 12, at 1 p.m., under the auspices of Brooklyn Lodge No. 225, F. and A. M. Inurnment private.

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JONES, Ivan Albert
Escondido Times Advocate
3-21-1959

**Former Local Man
Dies In Oroville**

Word has been received here of the death of Ivan Albert Jones, 65, a former resident of Escondido. Mr. Jones died in Oroville Feb. 27, his 65th birthday.

While in Escondido, Mr. Jones had been a general foreman of a construction job on Highway 395.

Aside from his time in Escondido, Mr. Jones was a lifetime resident of Butte county.

Mr. Jones is survived by his widow, Mable; two sons, Wesley W. and Donald E., both of Redding; a daughter, Mrs. Amadee Hendershot of Oroville; three sisters, Mrs. T. R. Cole and Mrs. Maude Painter of Oakland and Mrs. Isabell Pratt of San Jose; and eight grandchildren.

Burial was in Cherokee Cemetery in Oroville.

Campbell, Claude

Oroville Mercury 3-21-1959

Obituaries

Claude Campbell

Claude Campbell, 76, 2485 Nevada Ave., died Friday in a local hospital.

He was born May 1, 1882, in Powelton, Calif. His family moved to Oregon City when he was one year old. Mr. Campbell was a cattle rancher.

He is survived by four brothers, Guy of Napa, Lester of Woodland, William of Las Plumas, and Charles P. Oroville; four sisters, Maude Campbell of Oroville, Mrs. Clarissa Brudigan of Sacramento, Irene VanCamp of Grass Valley, and Mrs. Wittard Austin of King City; and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Paterson of Oroville.

Funeral services will be held from Sanford Funeral Home Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the family plot at Cherokee Cemetery.

WOOD, John Henry
Sacramento Bee
4-29-1959

WOOD—In Doyle, Lassen County, April 26, 1959, John Wood, husband of June, father of Jackie, Raymond, Rose-Beverly, Gloria-Sharon, Mrs. Viola Smith, all of Doyle, and David of Reno, Nev., son of Mrs. Laura Wood of Sacramento, grandfather of two, brother of 10; a native of California, aged 47 years. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM tomorrow in the Doyle Community Church under the direction of the Locero Funeral Chapel in Susanville. Burial will be in the Doyle Cemetery.



Succumbs



Mrs. Sarah Folsom, who would have been 100 years old on May 12, died yesterday at Oroville. Very active despite her age, Mrs. Folsom's formula for longevity was hard work. See story below.

Burial in Coutolenc Cemetery
Paradise, California

Woman Dies 12 Days From Century Date

Mrs. Sarah Folsom, who moved to California as a pioneer in the 1880's, died yesterday at Butte County Hospital.

Mrs. Folsom would have reached her 100th birthday on May 12. She had lived in a small frame house at 1246 Bidwell Avenue since she moved from Oroville to Chico in 1906.

At that time Bidwell Avenue was an alfalfa field and a cow pasture.

Mrs. Folsom remained very active until shortly before her death, keeping her own house, doing chores such as chopping wood and working on a huge rug loom in her front room.

Hard work was Mrs. Folsom's formula for living. She often remarked it was the "best thing" in the world—especially to get rid of the "blues."

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Annie Richardson, of Chico, a grandson, Larry Richardson, of Chico, and a sister, Mrs. Mattie White, of San Francisco.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Christian Service Society.

FOLSOM (SMITH-TRIBBEY), Mrs. Sarah

Sacramento Bee

5-2-1959

FOLSOM—In Oroville, Butte County, April 30, 1959, Mrs. Sarah Folsom of Chico, Butte County, mother of Mrs. Annie B. Richardson of Chico, sister of Mrs. Mattie White of San Francisco; a native of Argos, Ind., aged 99 years. The Christian Service Society is arranging cremation at the Sierra View Memorial Park in Marysville, Yuba County.

DEMPSEY, James
The Chico Enterprise Record
5-5-1959

James Dempsey

OROVILLE (E-R) — James Dempsey, 66, of Pulga, collapsed and died, apparently of a heart attack, last night in Pulga.

Sheriff's deputies here were notified of Dempsey's collapse shortly before 8 o'clock and learned that he had had a medical history of recurring strokes. An autopsy will be performed by Chico pathologist Dr. Kenneth Poppen to determine the cause of death.

The body was taken to the Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel here where services are pending. Deputies had no information on relatives.

Burial in Old Oroville Cemetery



BELLE RAU - - - Her Passing Marks The End Of An Era.

Old Indian Woman Takes History Into Her Grave

Belle Rau was buried at Cherokee Cemetery Monday, and into the grave with her went a chapter of Butte County history.

Belle was a simple Indian woman, 92 years of age - according to the best available records - and without family or relatives. A brief notice by the Sanford Funeral Home marked her passing, and only a handful of mourners attended the services.

Her funeral was a curious mixture of the modern and the ancient. The Rev. Mr. Robert John, of First Christian Church, pronounced the traditional funeral passages of the church as her body was interred.

And into her coffin were placed the strings of beads and the woven baskets she had fashioned with her own hands many years ago, even before Benjamin Harrison became President of the United States.

Ancient Customs

Those, according to the ancient customs of her tribe, were to be her gifts to the Great Spirit when she arrives at the Happy Hunting Ground. Into her coffin also, by ancient custom, was placed a bottle of clear spring water, to assuage her thirst during her journey.

To all intents and purposes, the story of Belle Rau was at an end. She had lived, she had died and she was buried. She had become a "vital statistic".

But the story of Belle Rau lies not in what or who she was but rather in the era that her life encompassed. For much of the history of Butte County, and even California, was written during her lifetime.

RAU, Belle
Oroville Mercury
5-5-1959
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The records show that Belle was born on December 21, 1866, at Cherokee, very near the spot where she died. According to lod-time residents of the area, most of whom were children when Belle was approaching middle age, she could have been many years older than the record states.

Date Chosen At Random

Antone Rau, her third husband, told a friend 20 years ago that Belle was past 80 at that time. Her birth date, he said, was chosen at random in order that her name might be placed on the rolls of the Indian Office records and thereby she would be eligible to receive a pension.

She was considered an elderly woman when she cooked at a construction camp in the Feather River Canyon during the bawdy days, when the Western Pacific Railroad was being built past Oroville and toward the great desert of Nevada.

She watched the first of the great iron monsters force its way over the land that had been her unfenced and unscarred playground during the first decade following the Civil War.

She was said to be the last mem-

ber of the Bloomer Hill California Indians, and her second husband, Fred Johnson, was a chief of the tribe before his death more than 30 years ago. Before his death he served as a delegate at a conference on Indian affairs held in San Francisco.

Married 3 Times

In all, Belle was married three times, the first time to Denny Williams long before the turn of the century. All of her marriages were performed according to the customs of her tribe. Her last husband, Antone, died a few years ago at Cherokee.

After the construction of the railroad, Belle and her husband worked for many years on the Haselbusch Ranch, southwest of Oroville, near Hamilton Bend. The Indians held annual pow wows at the Bend 35 to 40 years ago, and Belle always attended.

Some of the mourners who attended her funeral at Sanford's Monday first became acquainted with Belle when she cared for them as children on the ranch. George Wirth, of the Wirth Ranch, remembers Belle and her husband as employes of his father's ranch many years ago.

What little fame ever came to Belle was gained through her ability to weave the colorful Indian baskets that decorate many of the ranch homes of this area even today. Her work has been exhibited all over the State of California as authentic artifacts of a vanishing race.

Little Is Known

The little that is known about Belle Rau today must of necessity be recorded through rumor. Having outlived her generation and her tribe, there is no one to record the faithful facts of her history.

But her life spanned a period of the history of this area that will be a subject of study by students as long as the history of California is taught in the schools.

She watched the great monitors wash away much of the majestic mountains of her birthplace as the miners searched for gold. She was already a young woman when the Feather River was the mecca for thousands of gold seekers from all parts of the world.

She witnessed the losing fight of her people as they struggled to retain their lands and their independence against the on-rush of civilization. She sat silently by as the members of her tribe passed one by one from the scene until only she remained.

Joins Trek

And, finally, she too joined on the trek to the land of the Great Spirit where the campfires of her youth still burn brightly and the mountains and the forests still are fresh and green.

Her grave at the Cherokee Cemetery will be cared for by the descendants of those who knew her best. Her resting place will remain a monument of sorts to the era that marked the beginning, and later the end, of the great mining community of Cherokee where millions of dollars worth of gold was taken from the ground.

DEMPSEY,, James
Oroville Mercury
5-7-1959

Obituaries

James Dempsey

Rosary for James Dempsey, 66, will be recited today at 8:30 p.m. in Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel. Mr. Dempsey died at his home in Pulga May 4.

Mass will be said Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Mr. Dempsey was born in Ireland, March 15, 1893. He was a stone mason. He came to Pulga from San Francisco in 1937. He was a veteran of service with the British Army in World War I.

In pursuit of his trade, Mr. Dempsey did much specialized stonework at St. Thomas Church.

He is survived by a sister, Kate Dempsey, of Ireland.

Interment will be in Oroville Cemetery.

LAWSON, Lee
Oroville Mercury

5-20-1959

Services Set For Former Football Star

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday from the Sanford Funeral Home for Lee Lawson, 22, former Oroville High School football star, who was killed in an accident while serving with the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky., last Friday.

The accident occurred while Mr. Lawson was a passenger in a military vehicle. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lawson, formerly of Oroville and now residing in Gridley, flew back to Fort Campbell to make funeral arrangements. The body will arrive in Oroville on Thursday, escorted by Sgt. Everett Pace, of Mr. Lawson's regiment.

Mr. Lawson was born in Oroville. He graduated from Oroville High School in June, 1954. He played football for four years and was a member of the 1953 team that was undefeated in 10 games.

He joined the army Jan. 2, 1955, and later served 14 months in Japan. He was transferred to Fort Campbell last fall and on March 7 of this year he was married to the former Ruth Zadiman, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Besides his wife and parents, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Janet Gross, of Belden, and Mrs. Jeanie Wheeler, of Feather Falls; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawson, of Oroville, and his maternal grandfather, Roy Zirkle, also of Oroville.

Military memorial services were conducted last Monday afternoon at the Post Chapel at Fort Campbell with his wife and parents in attendance. Military rites will be conducted at Sanford's on Friday and burial will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

RICHARDSON, Bruce B.

Sacramento Bee

5-22-1959

RICHARDSON—In Oroville, Butte County, May 19, 1959, Bruce B. Richardson of Chico, Butte County, brother of Alonzo A. and Oral G. Richardson and Mrs. Nellie A. Lyon, all of Chico; a native of Richardson Springs, Butte County, aged 78 years. Funeral services were held in Kingdom Hall and burial was in Butte Creek Cemetery.

TUHEY, Cornelius James

Sacramento Bee

5-23-1959

TUHEY—In Oroville, Butte County, May 19, 1959, Cornelius James Tuhey of Oroville, father of Jack Tuhey of Oroville and Mrs. John Kenward of Yuba City, Sutter County, and uncle of Thomas Tuhey of Oroville and Martin Tuhey of Oakland; a native of Cherokee, Butte County, aged 82 years. A rosary will be recited at 8 o'clock tonight in the Sanford Chapel. A mass will be offered at 10 AM Monday in St. Thomas Catholic church. Burial will be in the Oroville Cemetery.

TEAGUE, Glenn Wood
The Chico Enterprise Record
5-24-1959

Pulga Man Dies In Cell at San Quentin Prison

OROVILLE (E-R) — Funeral services for Glenn Wood Teague, 36, of Pulga, who died in his San Quentin cell on March 21, will be held in Beaumont, Tex., Saturday.

Teague, who was due to be paroled from the state prison on April 13, had pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy to commit forgery and was sentenced on Oct. 11, 1956.

The Pulga man's body was found in his cell and the San Quentin warden's office this morning told the Enterprise-Record that an autopsy had indicated the prisoner had died of natural causes. Exact cause of his death, however, was to be determined by examination of the doctor's findings, it was reported.

The warden's office said the autopsy definitely ruled out any possible foul play in Teague's death.

Last January, the Adult Authority set Teague's term at four years and granted him 18 months on parole. He would have left the prison on April 13 to begin the parole period.

Teague was one of a trio who burglarized the Utah Construction Company offices at Storrie, on July 1, 1956, and stole 2,500 blank payroll checks. They then set out to cash checks forged on the stolen blanks.

Francis Raymond Stanley, of Oroville, also pleaded guilty to the conspiracy charges, and was sent to San Quentin, while William Carson Rose, 33, of Oroville was convicted of forgery and was given a suspended prison sentence and placed on probation for a term of four years.

The Sanford Funeral Home here is handling arrangements for sending the body to Beaumont for the funeral services.

MORGAN (DUENSING), Mrs. LaRetta

Oroville Mercury

5-28-1959

Obituaries

LaRetta Morgan

Mrs. LaRetta Morgan, 72, a native of Oregon Gulch and a lifelong resident of the Cherokee area, died Wednesday in a local hospital. She was born Aug. 6, 1886.

She was the widow of Daniel C. Morgan, who died in 1937. They were in the cattle business in the Cherokee area. After the death of her husband she continued the business until 1948, when she retired.

She was the daughter of George F. A. and Betty Duensing, pioneer residents of the Cherokee area.

She was married to Mr. Morgan in San Francisco in 1903. She is survived by a son, Stanley Morgan, of Oroville; a brother, Adolph Duensing, Oroville; two nieces, Mrs. Katherine Campbell, Chico; and Mrs. Alda Foster, Washington, D. C. two nephews, Niel Hanson, and Donald Duensing, both of Oroville, and by several grandnieces and great grandnieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in the family plot at Cherokee Cemetery.

Morgan (Duensing), LaRetta (Doretta)

Oroville Mercury

5-28-1959

Obituaries

LaRetta Morgan

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She was the widow of Daniel C. Morgan, who died in 1937. They were in the cattle business in the Cherokee area. After the death of her husband she continued the business until 1948, when she retired.

She was the daughter of George F. A. and Betty Duensing, pioneer residents of the Cherokee area.

She was married to Mr. Morgan in San Francisco in 1903. She is survived by a son, Stanley Morgan, of Oroville; a brother, Adolph Duensing, Oroville; two nieces, Mrs. Katherine Campbell, Chico; and Mrs. Alda Foster, Washington, D. C. two nephews, Niel Hanson, and Donald Duensing, both of Oroville, and by several grandnieces and great grandnieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in the family plot at Cherokee Cemetery.

HANSEN, Martha
The Sacramento Bee
5-28-1959

Martha Hansen

Final rites will be held at 1:30 PM tomorrow in the George L. Klumpp Chapel of Flowers for Mrs. Martha Hansen, 61, a native of Chico, Butte County, who lived in Sacramento 26 years. A rosary will be recited tonight at 8 o'clock in the funeral home.

Mrs. Hansen, who lived at 816 43rd Street, died in a hospital yesterday. She was the daughter of the late David and Ida Roberts Jones. Her mother was born in a covered wagon in Montana while her parents were on the way to California. They settled near Cherokee, Butte County.

Surviving Mrs. Hansen are a daughter, Mrs. Elva Palermo of Sacramento; sisters and a brother, Mrs. Alvina Staten and William Jones, both of Anderson, Shasta County; Mrs. Anna Kimbrel of Susanville, Lassen County, and Mrs. Hazel Fish of Oroville, Butte County; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

AUSTIN, Willard C.
The Chico Enterprise Record
6-15-1959

Willard C. Austin

Word has been received here of the death of Willard C. Austin, of King City, a Monterey County ranger, who died unexpectedly early Sunday morning.

Mr. Austin was the son of Mrs. Annie Austin, the brother of Mrs. Hazel Long and uncle of Mrs. C. M. Robertson, all of Chico. He was a former Chico resident.

He was 56 years old and had been with the forest service for 36 years.

Funeral services have not been completed but interment will be in the Cherokee Cemetery.

Other survivors are his wife, the former Alice Campbell of Cherokee; two sons and a daughter.

AUSTIN, Willard C.
The Chico Enterprise Record
6-17-1959

Willard C. Austin

Funeral services for Willard C. Austin, 56, former Clear Creek near Pentz resident, who died suddenly Sunday morning in King City, were held there at 3 p. m. today.

Flowers may be sent through the Sanford Funeral Home in Oroville, with graveside services to be held at the Cherokee Cemetery at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Austin is survived by his wife, the former Alice Campbell, of Cherokee; two sons, Don and Kenneth, and a daughter, Mrs. Everett Caudel, all of Texas; a sister, Mrs. Ernestine Merrill, of Boston, Mass., his mother, Mrs. Anna Austin, a sister, Mrs. Irving Long, both of Chico, and a niece. Mr. Austin was reared in the Clear Creek district.

GARDNER, Walt
The Chico Enterprise Record
6-30-1959

Autopsy Scheduled in Death of Pulga Man

OROVILLE (E-R) — A 55-year-old Pulga man was found lying dead late last night at the bottom of a canyon near Pulga, sheriff's deputies reported.

The body of Walt Gardner was found about 9 p.m. yesterday by Al Hughes, of Pulga.

County jail trustees and deputies went down into the canyon, bringing the body out at 1:10 a.m.

Chico pathologist Dr. Kenneth Poppen was scheduled to make an autopsy to determine cause of death sometime today.

ROBBLEE, Annie J. F.

Oakland Tribune

7-23-1959

ROBBLEE, Annie J. F., in Oakland, July 20, 1959, beloved wife of the late Charles W. Robblee, loving mother of Juanita F. Dodge, grandmother of T/Sgt. Richard L. Dodge, U.S. Army Air Force, Mrs. Susanna L. Marino and Kathy Lee Dodge; also leaves four great-grandchildren. A native of San Francisco, aged 68 years. A member of the United Ancient Order of Druids Castro Valley Circle No. 182 and the Laundry Workers and Dry Cleaners Union Local No. 2.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Friday, July 24, at 8:30 a.m. from the Fruitvale Chapel of the Clarence N. Cooper Mortuaries, 1580 Fruitvale Avenue; thence to St. Jarlath's Church, Fruitvale Avenue and Pleasant Street, where a sung Mass will be offered for the repose of her soul commencing at 9 a.m. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland. Recitation of the Rosary Thursday 8 p.m. (Phone KEllog 3-4114.) Parking area adjacent to chapel.

BROOKS, Andrew Cyrus (Rusty)
The Chico Enterprise Record
8-11-1959

Andrew (Rusty) Brooks

Funeral services will be conducted in the chapel of the Brusie Funeral Home Friday at 10 a.m. for Andrew Cyrus (Rusty) Brooks, who died early Monday morning while fighting a forest fire in Southern California.

The Rev. John M. Schmidt will officiate at the services and interment will take place in the Cherokee Cemetery.

BROOKS, Andrew Cyrus

The Sacramento Bee

8-14-1959

BROOKS—Near Lake Elsinore, Riverside County, August 10, 1959, Andrew Cyrus Brooks of Durham, Butte County, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks of Durham, half brother of Jack Graves of Phoenix, Ariz., Ira Graves of Weaverville, Trinity County, and Chester Graves, Durham, brother of Mrs. Verda Banker, Orange, Orange County, Mrs. Emma Richardson, Redding, Shasta County, and Mrs. Ruth Bateman of Nelson, Butte County; a native of Durham, Butte County, aged 24 years. The body was returned to Chico, Butte County, where services were held today in the Brusie Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Cherokee Cemetery.

WHEELER (ESMAN), Clara Estelle

Sacramento Bee

9-1-1959

WHEELER—In San Francisco, August 27, 1959, Clara Estelle Wheeler of Chico, Butte County, widow of Charles M., mother of Mrs. Lorna Brill of San Francisco, Mrs. Jessie Brow of Sacramento, and Vernon L. of Guam, and sister of Mrs. Lyda Lynch of Paradise, Butte County, and Henry Esman of Redding, Shasta County; a native of Loylock, Butte County, aged 74 years. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM tomorrow in the Brustle Funeral Home, Chico.

JONES, Arthur Chester
Oroville Mercury
9-8-1959

Stage Driver Dies At Age 78

Arthur Chester Jones, born in Feather Falls in 1881 and an Oroville resident for the past 60 years, died in an Oroville hospital yesterday. He was 78.

Mr. Jones drove a stagecoach through the Oroville area for many years and later turned to gold mining, back in the days when roads were rough and so was the life of a stagecoach driver.

His wife died in April, 1958.

Mr. Jones is survived by two sons, Fred Jones of Oroville, and Chester Jones of Rackerby; four daughters, Mrs. Florence Barnes, Antioch, Mrs. Flossie Devol, Rackerby, Mrs. Ruby Cross, Olancho, and Ella Jones, Oroville and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Faulk, Marysville.

Mr. Jones leaves 22 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. by the Christian Service Society at Upton Cemetery Bangor.

THUNEN, Dora Bennett

Sacramento Bee

9-28-1959

THUNEN—In Yuba City, Sutter County, September 24, 1959. Dora Bennett Thunen, mother of Dr. Philip Thunen and Laura Wakefield of Yuba City, Charles of Crescent City, John of Los Angeles and Casper of Ukiah, Mendocino County, and sister of Eva Leonis of San Francisco; a native of Fresno County, aged 75 years. Funeral services were conducted in the Lipp and Sullivan Chapel in Marysville, Yuba County. Interment was in the Sierra View Memorial Park.

MERRITHEW, Ernest L.
The Chico Enterprise Record
11-9-1959

Ernest Merrithew

Ernest L. Merrithew, of 2030 Durham Road, Durham, a resident there for the past 46 years, died suddenly in his sleep at the family home Sunday morning.

Born in Chico Sept. 9, 1885, he was the son of William and Mary Merrithew.

Mr. Merrithew was raised and educated in the Clear Creek area.

In May 30, 1913, he married Mary Catherine Miller in Durham, where he was a grain farmer and managed the Durham Feed Mill for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Lloyd Merrithew of Chico, three nephews, William Dausey of Durham, LeRoy Dausey of Paradise, John Dausey of Chico, two nieces and three grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. in the Case Funeral Chapel with Elder Roger M. West and Elder L. E. Folkenberg of the Chico Seventh-day Adventist Church, officiating.

Burial will take place in the Paradise Cemetery.

BRICE (BOLLINGER), Mrs. Miriam B.

The Chico Enterprise Record

11-12-1959

Resuscitator Is Unable to Revive Chico Woman

Funeral services will be held here at 2.30 p. m. Saturday for Mrs. Miriam B. Brice, of 1629 Sunset Avenue, who died of a heart attack at her home last night.

The fire department resuscitator crew was called to the Brice home, but efforts to revive the stricken woman were to no avail.

Services will be conducted in the Case Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at the Chico Cemetery.

Mrs. Brice was born at Cherokee on May 3, 1898, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bollinger. In 1920 she moved to Redding, and came to Chico in 1925.

She and Thomas R. Brice were married on Feb. 26, 1938, and made their home in Nelson. Brice retired from grain farming in 1948 and the couple moved back to Chico where he took over as president of the Chico Wood Products, Inc.

Mrs. Brice is survived by her husband, a son, Harlen Castagnetto; of Chico; a daughter, Mrs. Loraine Hauso, of Chico; four sisters, Mrs. Loraine Hinton and Mrs. Helen Read, both of Cottonwood, Mrs. Ruth DeWittz, of Marysville, and Mrs. Clara Anderson, of Napa; two brothers, Birt Bollinger, of Chico, and Clive Bollinger, of Chester; and six grandchildren.

SIMMONS, Fred
Marysville Appeal Democrat
12-7-1959

FRED SIMMONS

SIMMONS— Fred Simmons, 81, who lived at Bidwell Bar in Butte County, died Sunday in his home. He was a cattle rancher, a native of Dry Creek, also in Butte County, and formerly from Sutter. He moved from the latter place to Butte County in 1920.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl; a daughter, Mrs. Permelia Hedlund of Bidwell Bar; two sons, Clinton and Orn, both of Oroville; a sister, Edith Rowe of Sacramento, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Scheer Memorial Chapel in Oroville with burial in the Sutter Cemetery.

Duensing, Adolph Edward

Oroville Mercury 12-19-1959

Adolph E. Duensing

Adolph Edward Duensing, 76, an Oregon Gulch cattleman, died Sunday in a local hospital.

He was born in Oregon Gulch Jan. 14, 1883, and had lived in that area and in Yuba County his entire life.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian; a son, Donald of Oroville and two grandsons, Roger and Parry Duensing; two nephews, Neil Henson and Stanley Morgan, of Oroville; two nieces, Mrs. Catherine Campbell of Chico and Mrs. Alda Foster of Washington, D. C.

He was a charter member of the Loyal Order of Moose 1853, Oroville, and a member of the Cherokee IOOF Lodge 82. He was active in Oregon City community affairs, and a member of the Butte County and California cattlemen's associations.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Hamilton and Riley Chapel, the Rev. Mr. Dodds Bunch officiating. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Burial services will be under auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose lodge.

SWEETMAN (BROOKS), Mrs. Martha A.

Sacramento Bee

12-22-1959

SWEETMAN—In Oroville, Butte County, December 18, 1959, Mrs. Martha A. Sweetman of Enterprise, Butte County, sister of Mrs. Bertha Kitrick of Feather Falls, Butte County; a native of the Enterprise district, aged 83 years. Services were held today in the Oroville Cemetery under the direction of the Hamilton and Riley Mortuary.

GORDON (MILLER), Eleanor B.

Sacramento Bee

12-29-1959

GORDON—In Redding, Shasta County, December 27, 1959, Eleanor B. Gordon of Redding, mother of James Gordon and Jeanne Lewis of Redding, Robert of Susanville, Lassen County, sister of John Miller of Modesto, Stanislaus County, Dora Lewis, Minerva Hathaway and Edna McCrosky, all of Chico, Butte County, and Catherine Merrithew of Durham, Butte County; a native of Tehama County, aged 78 years. Funeral services were conducted today in Chico with interment in the Paradise Cemetery.

Obituaries

Hannah M. Byers

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Scheer Memorial Chapel for Mrs. Hannah Marie Byers, who died Saturday in her home on Highway 40-A at the Rockhouse.

Survivors include her husband, August Byers; two daughters, Mr Dorothy Rinstron, and Mrs. Violet Fortmeyer, both of St. Paul, Minn.; two sons, Harry Nelson, of Olivehurst, and Merlin Nelson, of Concord; and her brother, C. T. Rudebach, of Ohio.

Mrs. Byers was a member of the Concow Grange No. 735.

The Rev. Mr. Dodds Bunch, First Methodist Church, will officiate at funeral services. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery.

HATTLER, Frances Eleanor

The Sacramento Bee

1-19-1960

HATTLER—In Oroville, Butte County, January 16, 1960, Frances Eleanor Hattler of Oroville, mother of George W. Beaber of Salem, Ore., and Sidney DeWeese of Granada Hills, Los Angeles County, and grandmother of three; a native of Wisconsin, aged 87 years. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM tomorrow in the Hamilton and Riley Chapel. Burial will be in the Cherokee Cemetery.

SALISBURY, Elizabeth
Oroville Mercury
1-28-1960

Obituaries

Elizabeth Salisbury

Private services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Elizabeth Salisbury, 88, who died Jan. 26 in Merced after a long illness.

She lived at 4566 Virginia St. Oroville until she moved to Merced last September.

She is survived by a son, Roland K. Salisbury of Berry Creek; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Hanna, Alameda, Mrs. Rhoda LaRue, Merced, and Mrs. Rheta Ryan, Crossfield, Canada; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Oroville.

The Rev. Mr. Erling Hofseth, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be at Cherokee Cemetery. Friends are requested to contribute to their favorite charities in memory of Mrs. Salisbury.

WILLIAMS, Robert William

The Sacramento Bee

2-3-1960

WILLIAMS—In this city, February 1, 1960, Robert Williams, beloved husband of Dorothy Williams, father of Bradley Williams and Lynn Davis, son of Ada Williams; a native of California, aged 49 years. Services at Sacramento Memorial Garden Chapel Mortuary, 6100 Stockton Boulevard, Friday, 3 P.M. Interment Sacramento Memorial.

Note: Headstone in Yankee Hill Cemetery, Butte County, CA

Roy Mighels Carson City Native Passes

MIGHEL, Roy Robinson
Reno Gazette Journal
2-5-1960

Roy R. Mighels, a native of Carson City, died Friday in a rest home in that city.

Mr. Mighels, born Nov. 24, 1872, was one of the last of the hand set printers and he served his apprenticeship on the Nevada Appeal in Carson City.

He later moved to San Francisco where he was employed by the Wells Fargo Company. Upon his return to Carson City he worked in the state printing office. In 1930 he retired from that position and followed mining in the Gardnerville and Carson Valley area.

He later became purchasing agent at the Nevada State Hospital. Prior to moving to the rest home in Carson City two months ago, he made his home in Gardnerville.

Mr. Mighels was the son of Henry Rust Mighels, who was the first editor of the Carson Appeal, and was one of that group of Western newspapermen who established a nation-wide reputation. After the death of the elder Mighels, his widow, Mrs. Nellie Ver-rill Mighels was married to Sam P. Davis, a Nevada newspaperman of note who went on to become a famous editor and author in the East.

Another son of Henry Rust Mighels was "Hal" Mighels, who published the Carson Appeal until his death in 1932. He also engaged in extensive mining ventures around the state.

Roy Mighels for many years took an active part in Republican political activities, and in 1926 was the party's candidate for superintendent of state printing, losing the election to Joe Farnsworth.

He is survived by two half sisters, Mrs. Lucy D. Crowell and Mrs. Ethel Waite, both of Carson City; a nephew, Perry R. Mighels, Carson City; and a niece, Mrs. Ray McDonald, Sacramento.

His wife, Minerva, preceded him in death in 1929.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Capital City Mortuary with the Rev. Andrew Daughters of St. Peter's Episcopal Church officiating. Services will be complete at the mortuary and burial will follow in the family plot of Mountain View Cemetery in Reno.

Pallbearers will be Mervin Gallagher, John Doane, Jack Shoemaker, Tom Carter, Amos Buckner, and Jack McCarthy.

FAIRBANKS, Frederick W.
The Eugene Guard (Oregon)
2-8-1960

FAIRBANKS—Frederick W. Fairbanks of 172 West 12th Avenue, Eugene, passed away on February 6, 1960. He was born on March 9, 1879, in Butte County, California. He had been a resident of this community since 1927. He is survived by one nephew, Milton Bilderback of Springfield. Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, February 9, 1960, at 2 p.m. in West Lawn Cemetery. Rev. Oren Williams officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Heart Fund. Mr. Fairbanks will lie in state on Monday, February 8, 1960, from 2 p.m. 'til 10 p.m., and February 9, from 9 a.m. 'til 12 noon. Buell Chapel in charge.

HENDRICKS, Scott Springer
The San Francisco Examiner
2-23-1960

Scott Hendricks, 82, Dies in Marysville

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 22. — Scott Hendricks, well known San Francisco clubman and sometime political figure of 30 years ago, died in his Marysville home yesterday. He was 82.

An attorney specializing in mining law, Mr. Hendricks married the only daughter of Wendell P. Hammon, founder of the firm which grew into the giant Yuba Consolidated Industries, Inc.

Mr. Hendricks lived in San Mateo for many years. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in 1932, running on a "wet" platform.

He was a member of the Bohemian, Olympic and Family Clubs of San Francisco and the Army and Navy Club of Washington, D. C.

His first wife, Georgia Hammon Hendricks, died in 1915. He married Zada Z. Buck in 1925, a wedding described as "society's most romantic" of the year. That marriage ended in divorce in 1933.

Mr. Hendricks variously held posts of president of the old Nevada, California and Oregon Telephone and Telegraph Company, president of Marysville River Farms Company and president of Yuba Farms Company.

He is survived by a son, George, of Sacramento, and a sister, Winona Hendricks of Marysville.

HENDRICKS, Scott Springer
Auburn Journal
2-25-1960

S. Hendricks Of Marysville Dies

Scott Hendricks passed away in Marysville 1st Sunday morning. He was the father-in-law of Beatrice Brundage Hendricks.

The deceased was born in Cherokee, California, and spent much of his life in mining work. He was a graduate of the University of California with a degree in law.

He is survived by his son, George Hendricks; a sister, Winona; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday in the Marysville Episcopal Church with burial following at Cypress Lawn in San Francisco.



EDDY, Ira
The Sacramento Bee
2-29-1960

EDDY—In Oroville, Butte County, February 26, 1960, Ira Eddy of Forbestown, Butte County, husband of Jessie of Forbestown, father of Mrs. Marybelle Mullin of Pentz, Butte County; nephew of Mrs. Grace McDonald of Oroville and Mrs. Alice Applegate of San Mateo, grandfather of Floyd, Earl, Lee, Stephen, Dale and Debra Mulin, all of Oroville; a native of Forbestown, aged 62 years. The funeral services will be held at 2 PM Wednesday in the Sanford Chapel, under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Burial will be in the Cherokee Cemetery.

LAFFERTY, Robert Francis
Oroville Mercury Register
3-1-1960

Robert F. Lafferty

News has been received here of the death in Albuquerque, N. M., of Robert F. Lafferty, 81, a native of Cherokee. He died after a short illness.

Mr. Lafferty was a mining engineer and was known in mining circles all over the world. He left Butte County about 50 years ago. He was a member of Native Sons of the Golden West.

Survivors include his wife, Olive, and two brothers, William Lafferty of Denver, Colo., and Alfred Lafferty of Palo Alto.

Private funeral services were held in Albuquerque.

Note: He died September 26, 1959 in New Mexico

CAMPBELL, Josephine

Oakland Tribune

3-9-1960

CAMPBELL, Josephine, of 15204 Farnsworth Street, San Leandro. March 8, 1960, beloved wife of the late Edward J. Campbell; loving mother of Mark Campbell of Yuba City, Edward Campbell of San Francisco, Leonard Campbell of Cherokee, Harold Campbell of Palo Alto, Mrs. Dolly E. Venturi of Oakland, Mrs. Josephine Hendricks of San Leandro and the late May Mitchell, Hazard and Arthur Campbell; loving grandmother of 17 grandchildren, and great grandmother of 22 great grandchildren; also survived by relatives in Belgium. A native of Belgium; aged 84 years.

Remains were forwarded to Hamilton Riley Mortuary, Oroville, California, for services to be held Saturday, March 12, at 2 p.m. (For further information regarding services, please call C. P. Bannon Mortuary, 6800 East 14th Street, Oakland, NE 2-1011).

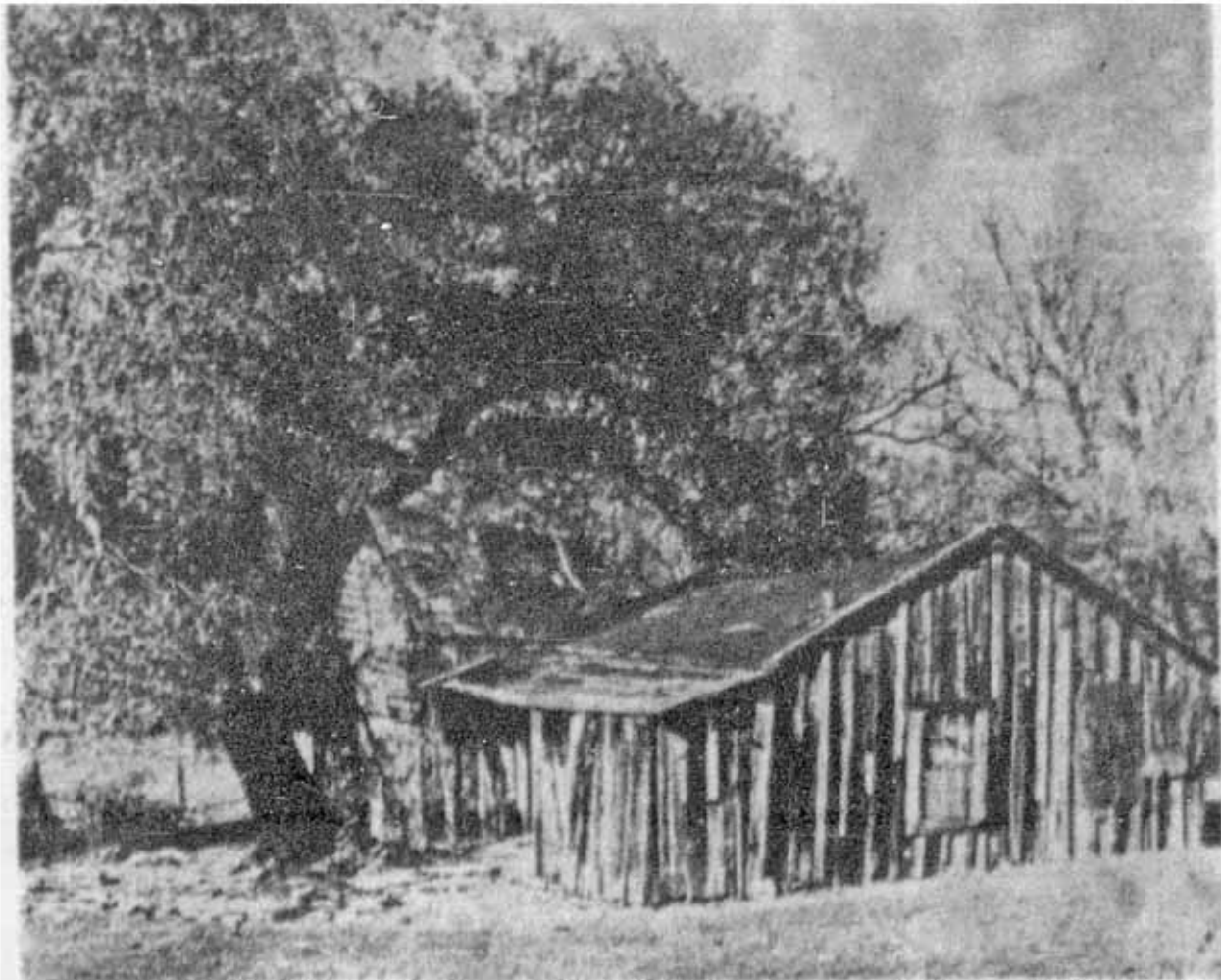
PATTERSON, William Ray

Oroville Mercury

4-15-1960

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W. R. Patterson, Cherokee Native, Dies At Age Of 89



THE OLD HOMESTEAD — This is the home at the outskirts of the village of Cherokee where Ray Patterson was born nearly 90 years ago. The house was destroyed by fire a few years ago. It got the name "Old Homestead" after this picture had been taken by the Mercury in a Kamera Kranks competition and had won first prize. From then on the Pattersons called it by that name. It stood about 200 yards off the Cherokee Road to the left as one enters the village on the road from Oroville.

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PATTERSON, William Ray

Oroville Mercury

4-15-1960

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William Ray Patterson, whose lifetime was spent side-by-side with nearly nine decades of Oroville's history, died Thursday, leaving a wealth of gold town memories with his wife, Laura.

Mr. Patterson was born the son of gold rush pioneers in Cherokee, March 24, 1871. He was 89 when he died in a local rest home.

In his youth, Mr. Patterson was a placer gold miner in Powelltown, Mosquito Creek and Yankee Hill. Later he became his father's partner in a Paradise grocery store.

In 1901, Mr. Patterson came to Oroville, and it was here that he became renowned in dredger mining as the "gold man."

Poured The Gold Bricks

It was he who took raw gold from the dredger boat processing tables and molded it into solid gold bricks.

As the rich ore filtered over the tables, which were similar in principle to the prospector's sluice boxes, the gold settled to the bottom of the table where it adhered to mercury.

The gold and mercury solution was taken by Mr. Patterson and retorted or melted. The mercury fumes burned off, and the pure gold was poured into iron molds. Mr. Patterson would take the bricks from Dredgerville, where he and his wife lived, into Oroville to the mining company office.

Gold In A Buggy

Mrs. Patterson remembers how her husband would place the bricks in flour sacks. The sacks, containing thousands of dollars in gold, would be placed between the couple on the buggy

seat for the five or six-mile trip to town.

Mrs. Patterson recalls the now-vanished village of Dredgerville, where they lived for three years. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were living there in 1907, when the banks of the Feather River overflowed in one of the biggest floods in history.

The Patterson house in Dredgerville was one of three that were not under water. During the high water days of the flood, the Pattersons took in 30 people whose homes had to be abandoned.

Carried By Boat

Food from Chico was carried to them by rowboat.

In 1910, Mr. Patterson was forced to give up being the "gold man" because the mercury fumes impaired his health.

He then became a carpenter and worked in that capacity for the Natomas Consolidated Mining Co., for whom he had worked as gold man.

Remaining active throughout his life, Mr. Patterson became a cemetery superintendent and continued doing carpenter work.

He retired at the age of 75. He lived with his wife at 1455 Robinson St., until a few months ago when he entered the rest home.

Besides Mrs. Patterson, he is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 3 p.m. in Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Mr. Leon Thomson officiating. Burial will be in the family plot in Cherokee Cemetery.

Elderly Oroville Man Dies in Cabin Fire Near Pulga

OROVILLE (E-R) — Oscar Walker Johnson was burned to death last night in a fire that leveled his three cabins on Flea Valley Road near Pulga.

Johnson, about 90, was one of four persons in the cabins when the fire broke out about an hour before midnight.

His invalid son, McKinley Johnson, 50, was rescued from the flames by Elmer Johnson, no relation, who occupied one of the cabins. The latter tried to get back into the burning cabin to get Johnson but was driven back.

Sheriff's deputies said the fire, which caused about \$1,500 damage, was possibly started by a candle or a wood stove.

It was reported at 11:18 p. m. to the Division of Forestry by a neighbor and was brought under control at 1:40 a. m.

The body was taken to the Sanford Funeral Home here where a post mortem, ordered by Sheriff Larry Gillick, will be made.

JOHNSON, Oscar Walker
The Chico Enterprise Record
4-21-1960

Note: Oscar Walker Johnson listed
as Indian on 1918 WWI Draft
registration card

RAMIREZ, Eugene Sherman
The Chico Enterprise Record
4-28-1960

Eugene S. Ramirez

Eugene Sherman Ramirez, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramirez of Chico, died in an Oroville hospital Wednesday morning shortly after his birth.

In addition to his parents, the infant is survived by four brothers and sisters, Frankie, Jr., Grover Stephen, Lanora Rose and John George Ramirez and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wilson of Chico.

Funeral arrangements are being completed by the Brusie Funeral Home and the time of services will be announced later.

RAMIREZ, Eugene Sherman (infant)

The Chico Enterprise Record

4-29-1960

Eugene S. Rameriz

Funeral services will be conducted at the Indian Village Cemetery Saturday at 10 a.m. for infant Eugene Sherman Rameriz, who died Wednesday morning.

Final arrangements are being completed by the Brusie Funeral Home.

FISH, Hazel Leona
The Sacramento Bee
5-10-1960

FISH—In Oroville, Butte County, May 8, 1960, Hazel L. Fish of Chico, Butte County, widow of Jesse W.; mother of Harold of Culver City, Los Angeles County; grandmother of Mrs. William Rains of Davis, Yolo County; and sister of Mrs. A. A. Staten of Anderson, Shasta County, and Mrs. Anna Kimbrel of Susanville, Lassen County; a native of Chico, aged 70 years. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 AM tomorrow in the Brusie Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cherokee Cemetery.

GIFFORD (BETHARD), Evelyn Louise

Sacramento Bee

5-26-1960

GIFFORD — In Oroville, Butte County, May 24, 1960, Evelyn Louise Bethard Gifford of Clear Creek, Butte County, wife of D. A. (Bert) Gifford, mother of Meivin Bethard of Dayton, Butte County, Otis Bethard of Chico, Butte County; Wesley Bethard of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Myra Sciligo of Crescent City, Del Norte County, Myron G. Bethard of the air force, William W. Bethard of Oroville and Mrs. Mildred Sciligo of Durham, Butte County, sister of Leslie, Wesley, Lyman and Harley Cole of Durham, Mrs. Elsie Russell and Mrs. Lois Beck of Bodega, Sonoma County; a native of South Dakota, aged 71 years. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM tomorrow in the Brusle Funeral Home in Chico, Butte County. Burial will be in Clear Creek Cemetery.

BISHOP, Jerry Jackson

Paradise Post

6-3-1960

Jack Bishop, 76, Lifetime Ridge Resident, Dies

Jerry Jackson Bishop, 76, who spent his entire life in the foothills of Butte county, died Tuesday evening in an Auburn hospital.

For the past 18 months he and his wife, Frankie, had been living with a daughter, Fern Myers, in Meadow Vista. He had been ill for several weeks before he died.

Services will be held at 2 this afternoon in the Chapel of the Pines, followed by burial in the family plot in the Paradise cemetery.

Bishop, who was usually known as "Jack," was born in Cherokee on August 9, 1883. When he was three years old his parents moved to De Sabla, and he lived there until he married in 1912 and went to live in Magalia.

He attended the old De Sabla school, and after it burned down he used to walk to NimsheW to school. The family home was near the old Princess mine, just above where the state conservation camp is now.

Bishop spent most of his working years in mining, although he also worked later for Diamond Match. He worked in the Princess, Emma, and other mines around here, as well as some in other places.

He married Frankie Strong, then a young widow, who is a member of the pioneer Burt family which settled in Pentz in the early 1850's. After their home in Magalia burned down in 1925 they moved to Paradise. In recent years they had lived on Elliott road in the house back of Community Hall.

In addition to his widow Bishop leaves a son, Floyd Bishop of Paradise; two daughters, Ernestine Bach of Gray Eagle and Mrs. Myers; a stepdaughter, Frances Russell of Paradise; nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

SIMPSON, Edward A.

Sacramento Bee

6-15-1960

SIMPSON—In Oroville, Butte County, June 11, 1960. Edward A. Simpson of Yankee Hill, Butte County, husband of Rose, father of Robert Simpson of Marysville, Yuba County, and James, Betty and Carol Sue, all of Yankee Hill, brother of six; aged 64 years. Services were held yesterday in the Ulrey Funeral Chapel in Yuba City, Sutter County.

JAMES, Dr. Richard Forrest
Boston Herald
7-26-1960

Dr. R. F. James, Dorchester, Dies

Dr. Richard F. James, 83, of 513 Washington St., Dorchester, a general practitioner for 42 years, died yesterday at the Veterans Hospital, Jamaica Plain. A native of Oroville, Calif., he was a first lieutenant in the medical corps in World War I. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Elma Gallagher of Boston, and a granddaughter. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Richardson Funeral Home, 424 Washington St., Dorchester.

CAMPBELL, Edward J.
Oroville Mercury
7-27-1960

Edward J. Campbell

Edward J. Campbell, 57, of San Francisco, died Tuesday in a San Francisco hospital. He was a native of Cherokee.

He left there in 1921 and went to San Francisco where he worked for Pacific Gas and Electric Co. until the time of his death. He was superintendent of the Potrero Power Station.

He was a member of Alt Vista Lodge No. 464, and F and A. M. of Daly City.

He is survived by his wife Eleanore, of San Francisco; two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Sanders, and Miss Janice Campbell; and a son, Edward J. Campbell III, all of San Francisco; three brothers, Leonard of Cherokee, Mark of Yuba City, and Harold of Menolo Park; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Hendricks of San Leandro, and Mrs. Doris Zenturi, of Oakland; a grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at Anderson's Mortuary in San Francisco. Burial will be in Cherokee cemetery Friday at 3 p.m.

JAMES, Dr. Richard F.

Oroville Mercury

7-27-1960

Richard F. James

News of the death of Dr. Richard F. James, son of Butte County pioneers, was received here Tuesday.

Dr. James died in Dorchester, Mass., Sunday.

He was born in Butte County in 1876, and left when he was a boy. For many years he has been a physician in Boston.

He is survived by a brother, Edwin T. James, of Thermalito.

Funeral services were held in Dorchester, and burial will be in the family plot in Oregon City Cemetery.

CAMPBELL, Edward J.

Oakland Tribune

7-28-1960

CAMPBELL, Edward J., in San Francisco, July 26, 1960, son of the late Josephine Campbell; beloved husband of Eleanor Campbell; loving father of Carolyn Sanders, Janice and Edward J. Campbell III, all of San Francisco; brother of Mark Campbell of Yuba City, Leonard Campbell of Oroville, Harold Campbell of Menlo Park, Dollie Venturi of Oakland and Josephine Hendricks of San Leandro. A member of the Alta Vista Lodge No. 464, F. and A.M.; P.C.E.A., and P.S.E.A.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Friday, July 29, at 10 a.m. at Anderson's, Valencia at 25th Street, San Francisco, under the auspices of Alta Vista Lodge No. 464, F. and A.M. Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m. at Cherokee Cemetery of Pioneers, Oroville.

JOSEPHSON (O'Connor), Mrs. Mae Teresa

Paradise Post

8-19-1960

Mrs. Josephson Succumbs

Mae Teresa Josephson, who had lived in this area for many years, died Saturday in a Red Bluff hospital at the age of 44

For the past two years the family had lived in Gerber and only recently moved back to Magalia. Mrs. Josephson was born in Lakeview, Ore., on March 24, 1916.

She was living in Paradise at the time the Josephsons were married 21 years ago. Her husband, who worked for Diamond Match, had lived in Stirling City since 1922. They made their home there until they moved to Magalia in 1949.

She is survived by her husband, Caryl, and five children, Carol Ann, Eugene, Wayne, Rose, and Dareyl, all of Magalia; her father, James O'Conner of Klamath Falls, Ore., and three sisters and a brother living in Oregon.

The funeral was conducted Monday morning in the Chapel of the Pines by the Rev. Matthias Oberaigner, pastor of St. Thomas More Catholic Church. Committal rites were held Tuesday morning in the Magalia cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Sedwick, Jim Smith, Norman Bessel, Tim Burke, Tom Ludwig, and Bobbie Cochran.

PEMBERTON, William F.

Oakland Tribune

9-27-1960

William F. Pemberton

BERKELEY, Sept. 27—Funeral services were held today in the First Congregational Church for William F. Pemberton, 63, principal laboratory mechanic in the department of mechanical engineering.

Mr. Pemberton died Sunday at his home, 608 Santa Fe Ave., Albany. He had planned to retire after 40 years service with the University of California The College of Engineering was to have honored him Friday at Alumni House.

He was a native of Lincoln, Placer County, a member of Masonic orders, the Square Club at the University and the California State Employees Association.

Survivors are his wife, Fanny; two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Arnold of Antioch and Mrs. Janet Ashley of Cupertino; a son, Robert, of Albany and eight grandchildren.

Dr. Browne Barr officiated at the services. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the McNary Chapel.

PEMBERTON, William F.
Lincoln News Messenger
9-29-1960

William F. Pemberton, Lincoln Native, Dies

Graveside services will be conducted Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Lincoln cemetery under the auspices of Gold Hill Lodge No. 32, F&AM, for William F. Pemberton, native of Lincoln, who died Sept. 25 in Berkeley after a short illness. He was aged 63 years.

He was the son of the late George Francis and Tena Pemberton and was employed at the department of mechanical engineering at the University of California. Added to his UC service, which began in November 1920, was a period of employment with the State in Sacramento, to total over 40 years State employment. He was previously employed at Gladding, McBean and company pottery, where his father served as foreman of shops.

Pemberton was to have been honored at an affair to celebrate his retirement from the University of California on Sept. 30.



He was the husband of Fanny T. Pemberton of Albany; father of Eleanor Arnold of Antioch, Janet Ashley of Cupertino, and Robert C. Pemberton of Albany; and brother of Walter Pemberton of El Cerrito. Lolita Preston of La Canada, and Louise Nordenstrom of Spokane, Wash. Also surviving are eight grandchildren.

In addition to Gold Hill lodge, he was a member of the First Congregational church in Berkeley, Scottish Rite Order of Sacramento, Square club of the University of California, and the California State Employees association.

Memorial services were held Tuesday afternoon in the First Congregational church in Berkeley with Dr. Browne Barr officiating.

Interment will be in the family plot. Friends are invited to the graveside services.

STRANG, Leila E.
San Francisco Chronicle
10-20-1960

STRANG—Oct. 18, 1960, Leila E. Strang, loved sister of Mrs. Gladys S. McNaughton and Arthur W. Strang; loved aunt of Miss Shirley J. Strang, Mrs. Barbara S. Morris and Mrs. Helen Cancellier. A native of Oroville, Calif. Services Friday morning, 10 o'clock at Halsted & Co., 1123 Sutter st. interment, Oregon City Cemetery, Oregon City, Calif.

MOAK, George Jacob
The Chico Enterprise Record
10-24-1960

George J. Moak

PARADISE (E-R) — George J. Moak, 82-year-old Butte County pioneer resident, died Saturday at an Oroville hospital.

Mr. Moak, a Yankee Hill resident, had lived in the county all his life. He was born Jan. 23, 1878, on the former Martinett Ranch located about six miles from Chico. He received an education in Chico schools.

Survivors include his wife, Nettie, of Chico; three sons, John, of Rock Crest, and Lyman and James, both of Yankee Hill; two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Carlson, of Chico, and Mrs. Mary Enos Brown, of Yankee Hill; a sister, Mrs. Mary Wakefield, of Paradise; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Paradise Chapel of the Pines. The Rev. Charles Fultz, pastor of the Paradise Christian Science Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the family cemetery at Yankee Hill.

MOAK, George Jacob
The Chico Enterprise Record
10-26-1960

George Jacob Moak

PARADISE (E-R) — Funeral services for George Jacob Moak were held this morning from the Paradise Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Charles Fultz, pastor of the Christian Church, officiating.

During the service Rev. Fultz read a poem written by the late Mr. Moak entitled "My Mountain Home." Ruth Crittenden Brookes played the "Old Rugged Cross" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" on the chapel organ.

Burial followed in the Moak family cemetery at Yankee Hill, and pallbearers were Enos R. Brown Jr., Charles M. Upton, John Brown, Richard Carlson, James L. Moak and William W. Moak.

GRAY, Roy Wilbur
The Sacramento Bee
11-4-1960

GRAY—In Chico, Butte County, November 2, 1960, Roy Wilbur Gray, husband of Margaret of Chico, stepfather of Martha, John F. and Margaret Smith of Chico, and Mrs. Dorothy Mott of Orland, Glenn County, father of Robert of Washington and uncle of Mrs. Mark B. Martin of Richland, Wash.; a native of Boscobel, Wis., aged 77 years. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM tomorrow in the Brusie Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

GRAY, Roy Wilbur
The Chico Enterprise Record
11-5-1960

Roy Wilbur Gray

Chico Lodge No. 111, F & A M, officiated at funeral services conducted in the chapel of the Brusie Funeral Home this morning for Roy Wilbur Gray, who died at his home Wednesday evening.

During the service Mrs. L. M. Anderson accompanied Charles Taggart as he sang "Precious Memorial" and "Walking Through the Garden."

Interment took place in the Cherokee Cemetery and casket-bearers were Howard Barry, Emil Bardill, Hapgood Lobdell, Elmo Allgeier, Roy Jefferies and Frank Ferguson.

DeREGO, James Joseph
Oroville Mercury

11-25-1960

James J. DeRego

James J. DeRego, 59, a native of Butte County, died Tuesday while visiting relatives in Lebanon, Ore.

He was born Dec. 9, 1900, in Cherokee, and spent most of his life ranching in this area. In later years, he worked in Oroville and Chico as a plumber.

Until he died he was employed by a San Jose construction company, and moved to Sunnyvale from here six years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Zeetah, Sunnyvale; a daughter, Mrs. Florence Kauffman, Sunnyvale; two sons, George Nield,

Alturas, and William Nield, Gridley; and five nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Sanford Funeral Home, with Rev. Ernest Lewis, of the Church of Christ, Sunnyvale, officiating. Burial will follow in the family plot in Cherokee Cemetery.

NUNES, Mrs. Mary Ann
The Chico Enterprise Record
11-28-1960

Woman Hit By Mate's Truck Dies

OROVILLE (E-R) — A 69-year-old Oroville woman was killed by a truck driven by her husband yesterday morning as she was walking down a road tending cattle.

The unusual highway fatality occurred on the Oroville-Concow Road, two miles north of Cherokee Road.

Mrs. Mary Ann Nunes was driving the family cattle on the road, with a helper.

Following behind in a 1948 pickup truck was her husband,

Antone Silva Nunes, 71. He told investigating officers that, as they were moving down a grade, his brakes failed.

Nunes said he shouted to his wife, but that she apparently didn't hear him. He said he swerved his truck, but it hit her anyway, then came to a stop in a ditch. Mrs. Nunes was taken to the Oroville Community Hospital by ambulance and died six hours later of a skull fracture.

The other cattle tender, Stanley Morgan, 52, also of Oroville, was not injured.

A California Highway Patrol spokesman said that an investigation of the accident is being continued.

A native of Forest Ranch, she was a member of the St. Thomas Catholic Church of Oroville.

Survivors include her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Rosie Haines, of Martinez and Mrs. Mamie Sidney of Oroville; a brother, George Avilla of Oroville and a niece and two nephews.

Requiem mass will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the St. Thomas Catholic Church and rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in the Cherokee Cemetery.

TATUM, William F.

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TATUM—In Pentz, Butte County, December 20, 1960, William F. Tatum, husband of Laura of Pentz, father of Jacquelin of Anaheim, Orange County, James of Berkeley, brother of Mrs. Mabel Cox and Mrs. Ethel Drennan of Santa Ana, Orange County, H. B. Tatum of Placerville, El Dorado County, and Vernon of Hamilton City, Glenn County; a native of Benton, Ark., aged 54 years. Funeral services were held today in the Brusie Funeral Home. Burial was in Glen Oaks Memorial Park.

GATES, Mrs. Annie I.
The Sacramento Bee
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GATES—In Oroville, Butte County, December 27, 1960, Mrs. Annie I. Gates of Cherokee, Butte County, wife of William G., mother of Richard and Isabelle Gates, all of Cherokee; a native of Michigan, aged 69 years. The services were held today in the Hamilton and Riley Chapel, with burial in the Cherokee Cemetery.