

LEONARD, Larry
Oroville Mercury
1-3-1961

Boy, 13, Dies In Weekend's Second Fatality

A local boy is dead today, victim of a shooting accident that happened on the first day of the new year.

Larry Leonard, 13, was killed Sunday by a bullet that had ricocheted after leaving a .22-caliber rifle held by his playmate, Tommy Fox, 14, of Grand Avenue in Thermalito.

Larry was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard, Route 1.

The two youngsters had gone hunting for ducks and other birds with the victim's mother and a neighbor woman by the name of Mrs. Beeman.

Near Lake

The boys became separated from the adults while hunting on the shores of Campbell's reservoir near Cherokee Road.

They were standing on opposite sides of the lake, facing each other 50 to 100 yards apart when Fox shot at some mudhens on the surface of the lake, according to the sheriff's report.

The bullet bounced off the water, hit the stock of Leonard's gun and penetrated his forehead above the left eye.

The accident happened at 4 p.m. Leonard was dead at 8:37 p.m.

It was the weekend's second fatal hunting accident in Butte County. James Triplett Jr., 14, son of a Biggs policeman, was killed Saturday morning when his gun went off accidentally during a hunting expedition three miles west of Biggs.

No charges were filed against young Fox. But if the boys were hunting ducks with any firearm besides a shotgun, then there was a violation of the Fish and Game Laws, according to game warden Will Payne.

Up To Lyde

But Payne revealed he will not be able to make an investigation until tomorrow and then it will be up to District Attorney Keith Lyde to take action.

Charges against the Fox boy seem highly doubtful, however, Payne said. He may have his license taken away from him because of disregard for safety provisions that warn against discharging firearms across bodies of water.

The Leonard boy was born Sept. 4, 1947 in Mt. Carmel, Ill. He moved here with his family from Nevada two years ago.

A student at the Cherokee School, he is survived by his parents, three sisters, Kay, Fern and Frankie and his brother, Mack.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Scheer Memorial Chapel and burial will follow in Cherokee Cemetery.

LEONARD, Larry Ross
Oakland Tribune
1-3-1961

Bullet Ricochet Kills Boy Hunting

OROVILLE, Jan. 3 — (AP) — Two 14-year-old boys went duck shooting with .22 caliber rifles Sunday. They stood at opposite ends of a pond and popped away at the birds. A bullet ricocheted off the water and killed one of the youngsters.

Larry Ross Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Leonard, Route 1, Oroville, died at Oroville Community Hospital.

Police said no charges would be filed against the other boy, Thomas Lee Fox of nearby Thermalito. Thomas said his shot skipped across the pond, bounced off the stock of Larry's rifle and struck Larry in the forehead.

McGREGOR, Robert Tyre
The Press Tribune (Roseville)

1-13-1961

**Robert McGregor
Retired Teacher
Dies At 87**

Robert Tyre McGregor, 87, a native of Dundee, Scotland, and a California resident for 81 years, died Jan. 12 at a Citrus Heights rest home. He was the father of Mrs. Wheatley Shearer of Roseville.

His residence was in Elk Grove, where he taught school for 50 years, and formerly served as vice principal of the high school. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias of Oroville.

He is survived by his widow, Bessie A. McGregor of Elk Grove; a son, George W. McGregor, also of Elk Grove; Mrs. Wheatley; three grandchildren, Betty Lynn Heins, Robert Shearer and Jane Shearer, all of Roseville.

Funeral services will be held at the Lambert Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. C. Eugene Barnard of the Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Cherokee Cemetery in Butte County.

LYNCH (WHELAN), Mrs. Kathryn
The Chico Enterprise Record
2-8-1961

Kathryn Lynch

Recitation of the Rosary will be conducted in the chapel of the Brusie Funeral Home this evening at 8 p.m. for Mrs. Kathryn Lynch, who died at the Enloe Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lynch was born in Cherokee on July 16, 1871, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Whelan, both natives of Ireland, who were early pioneers of this community.

Following her education, she and William P. Lynch were married in 1897, and in 1914 moved to Chico from Stirling City, in order that their children might have the opportunity of better educational advantages.

In 1915 Mr. Lynch, together with J. H. Lucas and G. R. Snow, established the Chico Meat Company, which at that time had markets here and in Oroville.

Since the death of her husband in 1925, Mrs. Lynch continued residing at their home on East Fourth Street.

She was a charter member and past president of the Catholic Ladies' Relief Society and was also a member of the Legion of Mary.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Kathleen Lynch of Chico. Preceding her in death, in addition to her husband, were two children, Mrs. Murial Kelly and William Lynch, Jr., who were also of Chico.

Interment will take place in the Family Mausoleum in the Chico Cemetery.

HEIMBURGER, Helen

Oroville Mercury

2-11-1961

Helen Heimburger

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Helen G. Heimburger, 58, of 2297 Quincy Road, who died yesterday in a local hospital following an extended illness.

Rev. Mr. Henry T. Lowe, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, will officiate and burial will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

Mrs. Heimburger was born Dec. 2, 1902, in Oakland, and had lived in Butte County the past 40 years.

She is survived by her husband, Leo Heimburger of Oroville; a son, Leslie of Idaho; two brothers, Ira Johnson of Chico, and Harold Johnson of San Bruno; a sister, Mrs. Marjorie Young of Willow Creek; and four grandchildren.

BRANDT, Robert Christopher

Feather River Bulletin

3-30-1961

Death Claims Robert Brandt

Funeral arrangements are pending for Robert Brandt who was found dead yesterday in one of Hunt's Cabins where he had made his home for the past 20 years. He had been employed by Meadow Valley Lumber Co. until his retirement the first of the year. He was about 71 years of age.

Mr. Brandt had been in poor health for some time and Joe Hunt who owns the cabins, had been checking on him quite regularly. Both Hunt and Reuben Richards who also lives in one of the cabins had seen him around his cabin on Tuesday. Yesterday morning they noticed the evening paper was still on his porch and upon investigating found the elderly gentleman face down on the floor, apparently having been dead for some little time, however a light was burning in the house leading to the belief that death had come early in the evening.

MOORE, Bazzle J.

Sacramento Bee

4-1-1961

MOORE—In San Francisco, March 29, 1961, Bazzle J. Moore, beloved husband of Lottie Moore of Rio Linda, loving father of Dale, James, Vada Hodge, all of Rio Linda, Jeff Moore of North Highlands, Imogene Lewis of Arkansas, also survived by 4 brothers, 1 sister, 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild; a native of North Carolina, aged 58 years. Friends are invited to attend funeral services Monday at 10 AM from the Lambert Funeral Home, Roseville. Interment Roseville Cemetery.

WAKEFIELD (MOAK), Mrs. Mary Frances

Chico Enterprise Record

4-28-1961

CHICO ENTERPRISE RECORD, Friday, April 28, 1961: "Mrs. Mary Frances Wakefield, the last of a pioneer family of nine early day settlers, died in Paradise Thursday morning. Mrs. Wakefield, the daughter of John and Minnie Moak, was born in Prattville, Plumas County, Calif., on Sept. 18, 1875, and as a youngster moved to Chico with her parents, where she received her education.

"She was a graduate of the 1896 class of Chico State College, then known as the State Normal School, and for 14 years taught schools in Glenn and Butte Counties and did substitute teaching in Oakland and Berkeley.

"On June 27, 1911, she and William Wakefield were married, and in November of 1923, Mr. Wakefield preceded her in death. One of Mrs. Wakefield's memories of her early years, was opening the gate for General Bidwell and that he sometimes gave her a dime.

"She is survived by two sons, V. F. Wakefield of Durham and Shirley Wakefield of San Matco, nine grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

"Funeral services will be conducted in the chapel of the Brusie Funeral Home Monday at 11 a.m. and interment will take place in the family plot of the Chico Cemetery."



CROGHAN, Cecil Laverne
The Chico Enterprise Record
5-3-1961

Cecil Croghan

Cecil La Verne Croghan of 1520 Normal, a resident of Chico since 1950, died suddenly this morning at Redding.

He was born in Dunlap, Iowa, on July 14, 1890 to Grant and Almeda Croghan. The family moved when he was six months old to Yankee Hill near Oroville where he was reared and educated. In 1915 Mr. Croghan moved to Fremont, Neb. He married Elizabeth Warren on Oct. 31, 1920. For 31 years he was electrical engineer for the Department of Utilities at Fremont, and after his retirement in 1950 they moved to Chico.

Mr. Croghan was a member of the First Baptist Church for 41 years. A past noble grand of the Fremont Lodge No. 15 IOOF and a 40-year member of the Centennial Lodge No. 59 F&AM in Fremont and a former member of the Chico Post No. 17 of the American Legion.

Survivors include his widow of Chico; son John Gaskins of Albuquerque, N. M., two brothers Charles Croghan of Oroville and Fred Croghan of Susanville; a sister Mrs. George Thurston of Thermalito, and a grandson.

Time of services are pending with the arrival of the son. Case-Timmons-Van Hook Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

CROGHAN, Cecil Laverne

The Sacramento Bee

5-5-1961



CROGHAN—In Redding, Shasta County, May 3, 1961, Cecil LaVerne Croghan, of Chico, Butte County, husband of Elizabeth W. of Chico, steptfather of John Gaskins of Albuquerque, NM, brother of Charles of Oroville, Butte County, Fred of Susanville, Lassen County, and Mrs. George Thurston of Thermalito, Butte County, and grandfather of one; a native of Dunlap, Iowa, aged 70 years. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM tomorrow in the Case-Timmons-VanHook Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Glen Oaks Memorial Park.

WILCOX, Frederick William
Oroville Mercury
6-7-1961

Frederick Willcox

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. in Sanford Funeral Home for Fredrick William Willcox, 78, of 1315 Nelson Ave., who died yesterday in a local hospital.

Oroville Lodge No. 103, F&AM and Rev. Zealand Hillsdon-Hutton of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will officiate. Burial will be in Oregon City Cemetery near Cherokee.

Mr. Willcox was born Feb. 14, 1883, in Inglewood, Ill., and had lived in Butte County the past 45 years.

He worked for Feather River Pine Mills in Feather Falls as a railroad employe.

Survivors include his wife, R. Dell Willcox of Oroville; seven sons, Fredrick of Connecticut, James of Oregon, Ira of Missouri, Malcolm, Everet and Stephen, all of Oroville, and Barton of the U.S. Air Force in Florida; four daughters, Mrs. Frances Carter of Colorado, Mrs. Mary Gibson of Newfoundland, Mrs. Jean Maffei of Sacramento, and Miss Florence Willcox of the State of Washington; two brothers, Thomas Willcox of Nevada, and William Willcox of Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Georgie Hadlock of Nevada, and Mrs. Gertrude Pye of Washington; 14 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

CLEMENTS, Mrs. Susan Slack
The Sacramento Bee
6-14-1961

Woman, 98, Dies In Chico Indian Village

CHICO, Butte Co.—Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Slack Clements, 98, who died Monday in her home in the Chico Indian Village where she had lived for 56 years, will be held at 1 PM tomorrow in the Brusie Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Mechoopda Indian Cemetery in Chico.

Survivors include a son, Bud Bain of Chico; two grandchildren, five great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Clements had been bedridden with arthritis for several years.

OLSEN, Andy K.
Oroville Mercury
6-16-1961

Man, 78, Shoots Self To Death

Andy K. Olsen, 78, believed to be despondent over failing health, took his own life yesterday with a shot from a .22 caliber rifle into his head.

Mrs. Florine Leadlay, 72, a long-time friend, found the body

behind a shack 100 yards in back of her Cherokee Road home.

She had gone into Oroville at 9 a.m. with Mrs. Elaine Yates, a neighbor, to get her car repaired.

The body of Olsen was face down, partially covering the rifle. A box containing .22 caliber cartridges was found nearby with his hat and cane laid neatly beside them.

Olsen, born in Mojoen, Norway, Aug. 28, 1882, came to this country in 1903 and to California in 1913. A dozen years later he moved into the Oroville area.

A miner and tunnel worker for most of his life, Olsen worked on the dams at Bucks Lake and Lake Almanor. He lived on Cherokee Road.

He is survived by a cousin, Elmer Jacobsen of South Dakota.

Funeral services will be held at Sanford Funeral Home, Monday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Dodds Bunch of First Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Cherokee Cemetery.

OLSEN, Andy K.
The Chico Enterprise Record
6-17-1961

Andy K. Olsen

OROVILLE (E-R) — Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday for Andy K. Olsen, 78, of Cherokee Road, who shot himself in the head with a .22 caliber rifle Thursday.

Olsen's body was found by an old-time friend, Mrs. Florine Leadlay, 72, behind a shack some 300 feet back of her home on Cherokee Road.

The body was face down, partially covering the rifle. Nearby was a box of cartridges, partly empty, and his hat and cane placed neatly beside it.

Olsen was said to have been despondent over ill health.

Born in Mojoen, Norway, on Aug. 28, 1882, Olsen came to California in 1913, ten years after arriving in the United States. He lived in the Oroville area since 1925. He was a miner and tunnel worker, having worked on the dams at Bucks Lake and Lake Almanor.

Survivors included a cousin, Elmer Jacobsen of South Dakota.

The body is at the Sanford Funeral Home here. Burial will be at the Cherokee Cemetery. Presiding at the services will be the Rev. Dodds Bunch of the First Methodist Church.

CLARK (DAVIS), Angeline
Arizona Daily Star
6-20-1961

Funeral Rites For Pioneer Of Ajo Set

AJO, June 19 (Special)—Funeral Services for Ajo pioneer Mrs. Angeline D. Clark, 78, will be held at Ajo Federated Church Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Mrs. Clark died in her sleep early Saturday at her home in Ajo.

She is believed to have been the first English-speaking woman to settle in the Ajo mining area. In 1914, Mrs. Clark moved from Newark, Ohio, to Tucson where she married her late husband, Sam Clark. The couple then moved to Ajo (called Clarkston), then located a mile and one-half east of the present town. Her husband founded Clarkston in 1907. He died in 1933.

Mrs. Clark founded the first Sunday school in Clarkston and was a charter member of the Eastern Star in Ajo and the Ajo 30-Year Pioneer Woman's Club.

The Rev. Henry Wooten will officiate. Graveside services will be held at Greenwood Memorial Park in Phoenix Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Survivors include a nephew, William Davis, of Kansas City, Kan.; a niece, Mrs. Juanita Ticehurst of Topeka, Kan.; and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Juanita Davis of Topeka, and Mrs. Myrtle Davis of Toledo, Ohio.

MILLER, John Franklin

Sacramento Bee

7-4-1961

John F. Miller

REDDING, Shasta Co.—Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM tomorrow in the Linn & Fulkerth Funeral Home for John Franklin Miller, 80. A retired rancher, he died Saturday in a local hospital.

Miller was a native of Red Bank, Tehama County. He will be buried in Ono Cemetery in Shasta County.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Fay Bidwell of Redding; a brother, Ralph Miller of Yankee Hill, Butte County; a grandson, Robert Bidwell of Verona, Italy, and a great granddaughter.

Jessie Williams, Former School Teacher, Dies

Final rites will be held Wednesday for Jessie Thelma Williams, retired Sacramento school teacher who died yesterday in a rest home at the age of 73.

Miss Williams, who retired in 1951, had taught in Sacramento schools since 1925. She was the first head of the primary department of city schools. From 1936 until her retirement she taught corrective speech in junior high schools.

Born at Cherokee, Butte County, she was graduated from the high school in Oroville, Butte County. She was valedictorian of her class upon graduation from the Chico State Normal in 1907.

She began her teaching career at the Clear Creek School in Butte County, riding horseback each day from her home in Cherokee eight miles away.

WILLIAMS, Jessie Thelma
Sacramento Bee
8-6-1961

From 1908 until 1925 she taught primary grades at the Bird Street School in Oroville.

She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, National Association of Speech, California Teachers Association, Speech Therapy Association of California, the Western Association of Speech and the National Association of Speech, and the First Congregational Church.

She leaves her cousins Mrs. Vida Wilson Lofquist and Donald D. Wilson, both of Sacramento; James C. Nisbet, William Wilson and Mrs. Hazel Nisbet Coombes, all of Oroville; Mrs. Nell Nisbet Johns of Oakland; Mrs. Jessie Wilson Hannis of San Jose, Santa Clara County; and Alex E. Wilson of San Francisco.

The services will begin at 10 AM Wednesday in the Andrews & Greilich Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cherokee Cemetery in Butte County at 2:30 PM.

NISBET (McKILLOP), Nannie (Nancy)

Chico Enterprise Record

8-22-1961

Nannie Nisbet

OROVILLE (E-R) — Mrs. Nannie Nisbet, a resident of Oroville for the past 46 years, died here yesterday. She was 74.

Born Nov. 6, 1886, on the McKillop Ranch on the Oroville-Chico Road, Mrs. Nisbet was the widow of William Nisbet of Oroville whom she married in 1915.

For many years she was a matron of the Butte County jail; was a past president of the American Legion Auxiliary, officer in the auxiliary's fourth district, member of the California Peace Officers' Association and a member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. William Becker of Oroville and a son, William H. Nisbet of Oroville; sisters, Mrs. Albert Inman of Oroville, Mrs. Larry Uren of Oroville and Mrs. Walter Meyer of Merced; a brother, Arthur McKillop of San Francisco, three grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are pending at the Sanford Funeral Home here.

Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Oroville, CA

STONE, Frank Ernest

Sacramento Bee

8-24-1961

STONE—In Chico, Butte County, August 22, 1961, Frank Ernest Stone, husband of Ida of Chico, father of Raymond of Bakersfield, Kern County, brother of Leslie of Pentz, Butte County, grandfather of three; a native of Pentz, aged 73 years. Funeral services were held today in the Case-Timmons-Van Hook Funeral Home with burial in Chico Cemetery.

SAMPLE (MOAK), Anna Belle

Paradise Post

9-8-1961

Belle Sample, Of Pioneer Family, Dies

Anna Belle Sample, a member of a pioneer family in this area, died Tuesday in an Oroville hospital.

She was born August 30, 1882, in Butte Meadows, the daughter of Simeon Moak and Mary Lemm Moak. Moak first came to this area when there were only two houses in Chico. He came from a New York Dutch colony and his wife also came from the New York area, although they met after coming to California.

Moak helped fight the Indians in this area and later wrote a book which was published on the Mill Creek Indians.

The family moved back to Chico from Butte Meadows when Mrs. Sample was a young child, and she lived there until after she was married. She and her husband, Carl, came to Paradise in 1917.

Sample died four years after coming to Paradise. Mrs. Sample cooked at Inskip Inn and in gold mining camps until her children were old enough to support themselves.

She was a Gold Star mother, having a son, Carl, who was killed in World War II. A daughter, Marie, also died.

Besides her children, Mrs. Sample reared a grandson, T/S Lee Fifield, who is in the Air Force, stationed at McClellan field.

She was a charter member of Centennial parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and the Friendly Friday Club.

Survivors are a daughter, Louise Leggett of Redding; two sons, Emery of Grass Valley and Lloyd of Paradise; three sisters, Mabel Schulman of Santa Rosa and Estella Forcum and Mamie Overton of Oroville; 11 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Robert Satterfield of Craig Congregational Church officiating. Burial was in the family plot in the Paradise cemetery. Graveside services were conducted by the VFW Auxiliary.

WHELAN, David Thomas

The Sacramento Bee

9-16-1961

WHELAN — In Oroville, Butte County, September 13, 1961, David Thomas Whelan; a native of California, aged 87 years. Funeral services were held today in the St. Thomas Church, Oroville, with burial in the Cherokee Cemetery.

LAFFERTY, Alfred James
Hawaii Tribune Herald
10-28-1961

A. J. Lafferty, Former Railway Manager, Dies

Alfred James Lafferty, former general manager of the now defunct Hawaii Consolidated Railway, Ltd., Hilo, died Wednesday in Palo Alto, Calif., at the age of 78

Mr. Lafferty died at his home in Palo Alto where he has lived for the last 13 years.

He was with the Hilo Company for 36 years before returning to California, his native state.

Funeral services and burial were held Thursday in Palo Alto.

Survivors include his wife, Florence of Palo Alto; a son, James of Vancouver, Wash.; and a brother, William of Denver, Colo.



FRENCH, Luther Lee
The Chico Enterprise Record
11-2-1961

Luther Lee French

OROVILLE (E-R) — Services are pending at the Sanford Funeral Home for Luther Lee French, 83, who died yesterday at a local hospital.

A native of Virginia, Mr. French left no known relatives.

Burial in Cherokee Cemetery, Butte County

HEIMBURGER, Leo H.
Oroville Mercury Register

11-14-1961

Leo Heimburger

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel for Leo H. Heimburger, 74, of Grover Lane, who died Sunday in his home following an extended illness.

Rev. Henry T. Lowe of Trinity Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

Mr. Heimburger was a native of Hillsboro, Ohio, and had lived in Butte County the past 52 years.

He was a retired gunsmith and former deputy sheriff here and had been an expert witness on fire arms in numerous criminal trials here.

Survivors include a son, Leslie of Oroville; a brother, Arnold of Los Angeles; a sister, Mrs. Lena Garden of Kansas; and four grandchildren.

PATTERSON, Albert
The Chico Enterprise Record
11-21-1961

Albert Patterson

Albert Patterson of 635 Chestnut St. died early this morning at the Enloe Hospital following an illness of only a week.

Mr. Patterson's father, Smiley was one of the early settlers in Butte County coming to Pentz in 1860 and working as a miner.

Mr. Patterson was born on Jan. 20, 1872 in Pentz and when he was 12 the family moved to Bly, Ore.

He returned to Chico in 1909 and has been a resident since then.

In 1912, he married Pauline Wright and purchased an almond-rance on Rodeo Avenue. Selling out in 1945 they moved to Dayton Road. He was then employed on the Morehead Ranch, and even did part time work until he was 88.

Survivors include his widow Pauline of Chico and three nephews and nieces.

Funeral services are pending at the Chico Funeral Home with the time to be announced later.

Entombment will be in the family crypt in Chico Mausoleum.

FISCHER, Charles R.
Oroville Mercury Register
11-22-1961

Obituaries

Charles Fischer

Charles Fischer, 87, a native of Butte County and an Oroville resident the past 36 years, died this morning in a local hospital.

Mr. Fischer was a blacksmith who worked for Oroville-Wyandotte Irrigation District before retiring five years ago. He lived at 2480 Quincy Road.

He was born Dec. 15, 1874, in Monte de Oro.

He was a gold miner and also had mined diamonds in the Cherokee area.

Survivors include his brother-in-law, Harry Nichol of Oroville; sister-in-law, Mrs. Ollie Suender of Oroville; and a nephew, Carl Fischer of Chico.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Sanford Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. William Moll Case, of the First Congregational Church, will officiate. Cremation will follow at Sierra View Crematory in Marysville.

TRUESEL, Wright H.
Oroville Mercury Register
11-25-1961

Wright Truesdell

Funeral services were held today in Sanford Funeral Home for Wright H. Truesdell, 75, of 3666 Spencer Ave., who died Wednesday in a local hospital.

Rev. Robert Heisler of Seventh-day Adventist Church officiated. Burial was in Cherokee Cemetery.

Mr. Truesdell was born in Iowa July 2, 1886, and had lived here the past 21 years. He was a retired laborer.

Survivors include his wife, Liza of Oroville; a daughter, Mrs. Fay Kelly of Oroville; two grandsons of Oroville; and a niece of Arizona.

WHEELER, Michael
Oroville Mercury Register
1-16-1962

Michael Wheeler

Graveside rites were held yesterday at Cherokee Cemetery for Michael Wheeler, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wheeler, Feather Falls Village.

Michael died Saturday at a local hospital.

Rev. Dodds Bunch, pastor of First Methodist Church, conducted the services.

Michael was born Jan. 17, 1958. He is survived by his parents; two sisters, Karen and Susan; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lawson of Gridley; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheeler of Feather Falls Village; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawson of Oroville, and Roy Zirkle of Oroville; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. George Stevens of Knights Landing; paternal great-grandfather, J.L. Helms of Yuba City; paternal great-great-grandfather, Riley Helms of Kansas, and numerous aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were arranged by Sanford Funeral Home.

STUTLER, James Joyce
The Chico Enterprise Record
2-22-1962

James J. Stutler

Services for James Joyce Stutler, of Rt. 1, Box 739 Nord Highway, who died at his home Tuesday morning of a heart attack, will be conducted in the Assembly of God Church on Clark Road in Paradise at 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Glenn Parks officiating.

Interment will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

Timmons-Van Hook Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

THUNEN, John Albert

Sacramento Bee

3-1-1962

THUNEN—In Marysville, Yuba County, February 25, 1962, John Albert Thunen, father of Dr. Philip Thunen of Yuba City, Sutter County, Charles of Crescent City, Del Norte County, Casper of Ukiah, Mendocino County, and John of Los Angeles; a native of Cherokee, Butte County, aged 88 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Lipp and Sullivan Chapel. Inurnment was in the Sierra View Memorial Park.

CLEVELAND, Clarence Calvin
The Chico Enterprise Record
3-20-1962

Clarence Cleveland

Clarence Cleveland, whose grandfather came to this area in an oxen team, died Sunday in Sacramento at the age of 65.

Mr. Cleveland was born in Chico on Feb. 14, 1897, to pioneers Clarence and Marv Jenkins Cleveland. His grandfather, George Cleveland, had a grain ranch at the end of what is now Cleveland Avenue, named in his honor.

Clarence Cleveland moved to McArthur at the age 11. He attended high school and grade school there. He entered World War I from Chico and was stationed in Maryland during the war. After his discharge, he ranched in Yankee Hill area for many years.

Lately he had been a gardener for the city of Placerville.

He is survived by four sisters: Mrs. Josephine German of Suisun, Mrs. Loreta Simmons of Paradise, and Mrs. Florence Gackstetter and Mrs. Edith Monhollan, both of Chico.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Chico Funeral Home. Cremation will follow at Lodi Mausoleum.

CLEVELAND, Clarence Calvin

Sacramento Bee

3-21-1962

DEATHS

CLEVELAND — In Sacramento, March 18, 1962, Clarence Calvin Cleveland, brother of Mrs. Florence Gackstetter and Mrs. Edith Monhollan of Chico, Butte County, Mrs. Loretta Simmons of Paradise, Butte County, and Mrs. Josephine German of Suisun, Solano County; a native of Chico, Butte County, aged 65 years. Funeral services will be held in the Chico Funeral Home, Chico at 2 PM tomorrow. Cremation will follow.

WATERS, George Alex
Oroville Mercury Register
3-24-1962

George A. Waters

Funeral services will be held in the Sanford Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p.m. for George (Alex) Waters, 96, of 2558 Spencer Ave., who died yesterday in a local hospital.

Mr. Waters was born Jan. 14, 1866, in Washington, Iowa, and was a resident of Oroville for 51 years. He had worked as a carpenter and construction worker.

There are no known survivors.

Rev. Dodds Bunch of the First Methodist Church of Oroville will conduct the services in the Sanford Home. Burial will follow in the family plot in the Cherokee Cemetery.

TEBBE (DAVIS), Mrs. G. A. Sr. (Caroline Isabelle)
The Petaluma Argus Courier
4-9-1962

Mrs. G. A. Tebbe Sr.

Mrs. C. A. Stimson left Petaluma today for Yreka to make arrangements for the funeral of her mother, Mrs. G. A. Tebbe Sr., who succumbed in that city on Sunday at Siskiyou General Hospital after an illness of about two years.

Mrs. Tebbe was a native of Little Shasta Valley and had lived all her adult life in Yreka. She had visited here often and made many friends here. Her husband, George Tebbe Sr., succumbed in 1937.

Mrs. Tebbe was also the mother of George A. Tebbe, a lawyer in Yreka and Mrs. J. W. Parks of Berkeley. She was the grandmother of six and the great grandmother of five.

Funeral services are pending.

TEBBE (DAVIS), Mrs. G. A. Sr. (Caroline Isabelle)

The Petaluma Argus Courier

4-11-1962

Tebbe

Funeral services for Mrs. G. A. Tebbe Sr. were held today from the Girdner Mortuary in Yreka.

Mrs. Tebbe was a frequent visitor to Petaluma and the mother of Mrs. C. A. Stimson. She succumbed in Yreka on Sunday after a long illness.

WILLIAMS, Cecil L.
The Napa Valley Register
4-30-1962

Cecil Williams

Cecil L. Williams, 65, retired railroad conductor, died Sunday at Queen of the Valley Hospital after an extended illness.

Mr. Williams was born and raised in Cherokee, Butte County, and came to Napa in 1913 to work in the drug store owned by his late brother, D. Harrison Williams.

He later worked as a conductor for the Napa Valley Railroad until 1920, when the family moved to Plumas County and Mr. Williams worked for the Indian Valley Railroad. During the years he worked in Plumas County he was active in Masonic affairs and served as master of Sincerity Lodge No. 132, Free and Accepted Masons, of Greenville, for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams returned to Napa in 1940. He worked for the Napa Valley Railroad until he retired when the railroad service was discontinued in September, 1956.

Mr. Williams was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Napa; Plumas Chapter No. 107, Royal Arch Masons; and Sincerity Chapter No. 53, Order of Eastern Star.

He is survived by his wife, Clara, at the family home, 618 Wilson St.; two children, Mrs. Louise Martin of San Francisco and Earl Herbert Williams of Napa; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth McClure of Lindsay, Mrs. Jennie M. Caya of Merced and Mrs. Edna Doherty of Sacramento; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a. m. with the Rev. Erwin Bollinger and Yount Lodge No. 12, F & AM officiating at the chapel of Richard Pierce Funeral Service, 1660 Silverado Trail at Lincoln Avenue.

Entombment will be in Tulocay Garden Mausoleum.

PATTERSON (CLINE), Mrs. Laura Elizabeth
The Chico Enterprise Record

5-28-1962

Laura Patterson

OROVILLE (E-R) → Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel here for Mrs. Laura Patterson, 84, who died in San Andreas Hospital on May 23.

Mrs. Patterson had been ill for some time and was confined to the hospital three months preceding her death.

The daughter of Charles and Martha Cline, Mrs. Patterson was born in Ohio April 10, 1878. She settled in Oroville on Dec. 24, 1899, and lived there until her death.

She was the wife of Ray Patterson who died in March, 1959.

She was a member of the Amapola Chapter OES, having received her 50-year pin several years ago. She also was a member of the Congregational Church, the Oroville Community Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution for which she did extensive research work.

Survivors include: a brother, Clarence Cline, of Comanche; a sister, Harriet Bigham, of Laguna Beach.

The Rev. Louis Landgrabe will officiate at the services. Burial will follow at Cherokee Cemetery.

HARDING (LUNT), Edwina M.
Sacramento Bee
7-2-1962



HARDING -- in Chico, Butte County, June 30, 1962, Edwina M. Harding, sister of Oliver Lunt of Yankee Hill, Butte County; a native of Yankee Hill, aged 83 years. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM tomorrow in the Brusie Funeral Home with inurnment in Sierra View Memorial Park near Marysville, Yuba County.

CODY, Mrs. Kate
Oroville Mercury Register
7-18-1962

Kate Cody

Mrs. Kate Cody, 92, who lived in Oroville most of her life, died Monday in a Weimar, Placer County, hospital.

Services will be held tomorrow at 8 a.m. in Saint Thomas Catholic church. Burial will follow in Cherokee Cemetery.

Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. was born October 30, 1869. A native of Butte County, she was an active member of the Catholic church.

Survivors include a sister and a niece.

MUNK, Hans
Oroville Mercury Register
8-27-1962

Man's Body Found At Canyon Bottom

A man was found dead Saturday in the West Branch canyon 200 feet from his wrecked car.

An investigation by the California Highway Patrol concluded that Hans Munk, 39, of Jarbo Gap, was killed when ejected from the vehicle sometime after 6:30 a.m. Friday and 5 p.m. Saturday, when Bill Bethard, a passing motorist reported seeing the car 400 feet down from Nelson Bar Road.

Officers believe Munk lost control one-half mile east of the Nelson Bar bridge. He had no passengers.

Mr. Munk's body was taken to the Chapel of the Pines in Paradise. He was the owner of the Rock House Cafe in Jarbo Gap. His wife, Lorayne of Jarbo Gap survives him.

TREICHLER (MAUPIN), Myrtle Ila
The Modoc County Record
9-13-1962

Myrtle Treichler Last Rites Said

Graveside services were held in the Fort Bidwell Cemetery Sunday afternoon, September 9, 1962 for Mrs. Myrtle Treichler.

Myrtle Ila Maupin Treichler was born November 30, 1897 to George F. and Ella Maupin in Warner Valley, Oregon. She attended the elementary school in Warner Valley, high school in Cedarville and Chico State Teachers College in Chico, Calif. She followed up her education by teaching in Oregon.

She was married to August E. Treichler and they moved to Oroville, Calif. She leaves to mourn her passing five children: Rose Ella Wade, Oroville; Helen F. Johnson, Marysville; Jean G. Legget, Oroville; Albert L. Treichler, Marysville; and Ila L. Hemenway, Oroville; a brother, George Maupin of Los Angeles, and three sisters — Dollie Fulcher of Fort Bidwell, Dora M. Bauers of Lakeview, Ore., and Grace V. Maupin of Costa Mesa, Calif., and eight grandchildren.

PECK, Warren H.
Sacramento Bee
9-15-1962

PECK—In Oroville, Butte County. September 14, 1962, Warren H. Peck of Chico, Butte County, husband of Elia of Chico, father of Warren of Chico and Mrs. Norine Wellington of Oroville, brother of Gilbert of Idaho and Mrs. Kate Young of Portland, Ore.: a native of Kansas, aged 90 years. Funeral services are pending in the Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel in Oroville.

CONWAY, Isaiah (Ike)

The Chico Enterprise Record

10-11-1962

Obituaries

Isiah (Ike) Conway

Isaiah (Ike) Conway, a native of Chico, died in a Sacramento hospital early yesterday morning.

Mr. Conway was born in Chico on Dec. 26, 1891 at the Chico Bidwell Indian Reservation. Mr. Conway was of the Yukie tribe, of the Maidu Nation of Butte County from which the Bidwell Indians got their origin. Mr. Conway was a herbalist along with his two brothers, Jodie and Dewey, who formed the Arrowhead Indian Herb Co. In 1934 he moved to Sacramento where he started his own herb company which he ran until his death.

Survivors include his widow, Stella of Rio Linda, and three children, Vernon of Citrus Heights, Ivan of Rio Linda and Juanita Simpson of Chico.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Brusie Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Saturday. Interment will take place in the Indian Village Cemetery.

CONWAY, Isaiah
The Sacramento Bee
10-12-1962

Isaiah Conway, Indian Herbalist, Dies In Capital

CHICO, Butte Co.—Funeral services for Isaiah Conway, 70, Indian herbalist, will be held at 2 PM tomorrow in the Brusie Funeral Home.

Conway was born in Chico in the Bidwell Indian Rancheria, a member of the Yukie tribe, part of the Maidu Nation.

For many years in Chico he was an herbalist along with his brothers, the late Jodie, and Dewey, who operated as the Arrowhead Indian Herb Company. In 1934 he moved to Sacramento and was in business there for himself until he died Wednesday in a Sacramento hospital.

He was the husband of Stella of Rio Linda, and father of Vernon of Citrus Heights, Ivan of Rio Linda, and Mrs. Juanita Simpson of Chico.

Burial will be in the Indian Village Cemetery.

JONES, Freda
Sacramento Bee
11-5-1962

JONES — In Yankee Hill, Butte County, November 2, 1962, Freda Jones of Oroville, Butte County, wife of George, sister of Loren Balsley of Yankee Hill, Ben Balsley of West Point, Calaveras County, Mrs. Francis Bickford of Napa, Napa County and Mrs. Olodine Bickford of French Gulch, Shasta County; a native of California, aged 65 years. Funeral services were held today in the Scheer Memorial Chapel in Oroville. Burial was in the Sandy Gulch Cemetery in West Point.

GILLETT (BROWN), Mrs. Maggie Mae
Sacramento Bee
11-8-1962

GILLETT — In Red Bluff, Tehama County, November 5, 1962, Mrs. Maggie Mae Gillett of Vina, Tehama County, mother of Raymond, John T., Mrs. Dorothy Walker and Mrs. Edith Stutler of Vina, George of Los Molinos, Tehama County, and Daniel W. of Susanville, Lassen County, sister of John Brown of Yankee Hill, Butte County, and Enos Brown of Chico, Butte County, grandmother of 17, great grandmother of 18; a native of Nebraska, aged 66 years. Funeral services are set for 10:30 AM tomorrow in Hall Brothers' Chapel in Corning, Tehama County, with burial in the Los Molinos Cemetery.

NATCHURAS (DIAMOND), Mary

Sacramento Bee

11-21-1962

NATCHURAS—In Oroville, Butte County, November 20, 1962, Mary Natchuras, wife of Samuel, mother of Mrs. Frances Lucas and Mrs. Katherine Schwartz, both of Oroville; sister of William Diamond of Yankee Hill, Butte County, and Angele Daskalakis of Buffalo, NY; a native of Greece, aged 68 years. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Friday in the Scheer Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

KITRICK (SMITH), Mrs. Gertrude
Sacramento Bee
11-22-1962

KITRICK.—In Paradise, Butte County, November 21, 1962, Mrs. Gertrude Kitrick of Oroville, Butte County, mother of John, Mrs. Minerva Sanks and Mrs. V. C. Van Duzer, all of Oroville; a native of California, aged 82 years. Private graveside funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 AM in the Oroville Cemetery under the direction of the Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel.

McGRATH, Emmett W.

Sacramento Bee

11-24-1962

McGRATH — In San Jose, November 23, 1962, Emmett W. McGrath, loving brother of May O. Smothers and Miss Mildred McGrath, both of San Jose; a native of Oregon House, Calif., aged 80 years. Friends are invited to attend funeral services Monday at 2 PM from the Lambert Funeral Home, Roseville. Interment Fair Oaks Cemetery.

ARMBRUSTER, Mrs. Mattie
Oroville Mercury Register
12-17-1962

Obituaries

Mattie Armbruster

Mrs. Mattie Armbruster, 92, a native of the Yankee Hill area and lifetime local resident died Saturday in a local hospital.

The future Mrs. Armbruster was born Mattie Duensing in a home located between Yankee Hill and the present West Branch Bridge on Dec. 14 1870. She later lived at Yankee Hill, where her late husband, Andrew owned a cattle ranch.

Approximately 45 years ago, the Armbrusters moved to Oroville.

Mrs. Armbruster was a member of Cherokee Rebekah Lodge for about 60 years and was active in the Oroville Whist Club.

Survivors include some neeces and nephews. It is believed Mrs. Armbruster has four living neeces and two living nephews.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel.

ARMBRUSTER (DUENSING), Mrs. Mattie
Oroville Mercury Register
12-19-1962

Mattie Armbuster

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Mattie Armbuster, 82, who died Saturday in a local hospital.

Rev. Daddis Hunch, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Cherokee Cemetery.