

MULLEN, Robert Lionel
Arizona Republic
1-13-1963

Obituaries

Robert L. Mullen, 91, Tempe Rancher, Dies

TEMPE — Robert L. Mullen, 91, a pioneer Tempe farmer and rancher, died yesterday at his home at 214 E. Sixth St.

Mr. Mullen was born in California and came to Tempe in 1886. Two years later he attended the Territorial Normal School in this city.

In addition to his farming and ranching activities, Mr. Mullen was at one time a cattle buyer and later a cattle inspector for the state.

He served both as a member of the Tempe City Council and the Tempe High School District

board of trustees. Mr. Mullen was a 50-year member of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Mullen and his wife, Charlotte (Lottie) celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary last Dec. 5. He and his wife had lived in the same house since 1905.

He is survived, besides his wife, by a sister, Mrs. G. A. Goodwin of Tempe; two daughters, Mrs. Vance Clymer of Chula Vista, Calif., and Mrs. William Lake of San Francisco; a son, Robert L. Mullen Jr., of El Cajon, Calif.; four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Carr Mortuary.

CAMPBELL (WELLS), (Eleanor) Augusta
Sacramento Bee
1-21-1963

DEATHS

CAMPBELL—In San Jose, January 17, 1963, Augusta Campbell, mother of Mrs. Helen Taggart of San Jose, Mrs. Eleanore Herbert of Reno, Nev., and William R. Campbell of Sacramento; a native of California, aged 82 years. Funeral services were held today in the Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel in Oroville, Butte County. Burial was in the Oroville Cemetery.

FRY, Andrew J.
Oroville Mercury Register
1-26-1963



Andrew Fry

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. at Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel for Andrew J. Fry, 79, Cherokee Road long time local resident, who died yesterday in a Chico hospital following an extended illness.

Services will be under auspices of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Private cremation will follow in Sierra View Crematory in Marysville.

A retired cowboy, Mr. Fry was born in Lake Valley, NM on Oct. 6, 1883. He lived in the Pentz and Cherokee areas for the past 35 years.

Mr. Fry is survived by his sons, Clyde Fry of Sacramento and Floyd Fry of the United States Navy; daughters Mrs. Rose Mary Eisenhour of Yuba city and Mrs. Mildred McCurry of Indio, Riverside County; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

LYNCH, Ferol Viola

Paradise Post

2-15-1963

Ferol Lynch

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today for Ferol Viola Lynch, 64, a native of Butte county and a resident of the Ridge area for 37 years.

Mrs. Lynch died early Tuesday at her home at 753 Willow street after a lengthy illness. She was born in Concow on December 31, 1898, and lived her entire life in Butte county.

She and her husband moved to Paradise two years ago from De Sabla when he retired from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company after 46 years of service, most of it in De Sabla. The Lynches moved to De Sabla 37 years ago from Pentz.

Mrs. Lynch was a member of the Paradise Assembly of God Church and the Cherokee Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving are her husband, Lester; a son, Glen, of Sacramento; a daughter, Mrs. Cecil Bray, Chico; a brother, Clarence Wright of Dobbins; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral services will be conducted at Rose Chapel by the Rev. Ray Parks, retired pastor of the Assembly of God Church. Pallbearers will be Roy Pollard, B. R. Culp, Charles Jones, Ivan Kendall, William Riddel, and Jack Hacklan. Interment will be in the family plot in the Cherokee cemetery.

MASTELLER, Mabel

The Sacramento Bee

3-9-1963

MASTELLER—In Napa, Napa County, March 7, 1963, Mabel Masteller, mother of Mrs. Mardell Horn of Gridley, Butte County, Mrs. Katherine Geise of Oroville, Butte County, Mrs. Margaret Murry of Washington, DC, Clyde of Concord, Contra Costa County, and John of Woodleaf, Yuba County, sister of Calvin Lewis and Mrs. Rena Lyons, both of Chico, Butte County, and Mrs. Anna McKinnon of Del Paso Heights; a native of California, aged 76 years. Funeral services were held today in the Sanford Funeral Home in Oroville. Burial was in the Clear Creek Cemetery in Pentz, Butte County.

NUCKOLLS, Alfred Eli
The Chico Enterprise Record
3-11-1963

Alfred Eli Nuckolls

Alfred Eli Nuckolls, life-long resident of Chico, died suddenly last evening at Enloe Hospital of a heart attack following only four days' illness.

He was born on the Rancho, Chico, June 14, 1894. His entire life was spent in Chico and Butte County. His last employment was with Conway Herb Company, Chico.

Survivors include a son, Virgil N., of Scotia; a brother, LeRoy Nuckolls of Central Valley and a half-brother, Luther Clements of Tehama.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Timmons-Van Hook Funeral Chapel Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Burial will take place in the Indian Cemetery at the Rancho.

WRIGHT, Joseph
Oroville Mercury Register
3-22-1963

Joseph Wright

Joseph Wright, 68, of 1414 10th St., native of Concow and lifetime resident of Butte County, died yesterday in a local hospital.

Mr. Wright was a retired miner.

Survivors include his wife, Martha, of Oroville.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Sanford Funeral Home.

CAMPBELL, Carroll Benjamin

Sacramento Bee

3-22-1963

CAMPBELL.—In Martinez, Contra Costa County, March 19, 1963, Carroll Benjamin Campbell, father of James E. of Oakley, Contra Costa County, and grandfather of two; a native of Chico, Butte County, aged 96 years. Funeral services were held today in the Timmons-VanHook Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Chico Cemetery.

DOYLE, James Thomas
Sacramento Bee
5-13-1963

James Doyle, Capital Banker, Is Dead At 85

James Thomas Doyle, 85, a Sacramento banker for many years and member of a pioneer Butte County family, died in his home at 2210 Markham Way after a short illness.

A requiem mass will be offered Wednesday at 10:30 AM in the St. John The Baptist Catholic Church in Chico. Burial will be in the Chico Cemetery. A rosary will be recited tomorrow at 8 PM in the Timmons Van Hook Funeral Chapel.

Doyle, who died Saturday, was born in Cherokee, Butte County, when that community was a lively mining center.

One of 11 children, he became a successful businessman and banker without the benefit of a formal education.

Becomes Salesman

His family moved from Cherokee to Chico and Doyle became a salesman for a flour company and a meat company and travelled widely throughout Superior California.

Because of his business acumen and wide circle of contacts in the business world he was named a director and field man for the old Capitol National Bank, a forerunner of the Crocker-Anglo National Bank, while he still was a salesman.

Doyle later went to San Francisco where he became a partner and vice president in the Virden Meat Company. He sold his interest in this firm and in 1931, after having married, he moved to Sacramento where he lived until his death.

Continues With Bank

He continued as a director of the Crocker-Anglo National Bank and did field work for the bank out of the main office at 7th and J Streets. He also became a vice president and director of the Capital Federal Savings and Loan Association. He retired in 1946.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge, the Knights of Columbus, the Sutter Club and Sacramento Kiwanis Club on inactive status, all of Sacramento. He also was a member of the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco.

Doyle is survived by his wife, Margaret; sisters, Mary E. Doyle of Sacramento and Sister Mary Austen of Piedmont, Alameda County, and nieces, Mrs. Jane B. Hall of Chico and Nadiene Neubarth of Los Angeles.

DURETT, Louis S.
The Chico Enterprise Record
5-20-1963

Louis S. Durett

OROVILLE (E-R) — Funeral services will be held here Thursday for Louis Samuel Durett, 89-year-old member of a pioneer Cherokee family and a Chico resident.

Mr. Durett, of 1242 Bruce St., died yesterday in an Oroville hospital.

He was born April 13, 1874, in Cherokee and had lived in the county all of his life. He lived in the Cherokee and Yankee Hill area until 20 years ago when he moved to Chico. He trained horses all of his adult life.

Mr. Durett's father, Charles Durett, came to Cherokee when it was a tent town and was one of the first peace officers in the community.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Mabel Smith of Stockton, a niece and nephew.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Sanford Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cherokee Cemetery. The former Durett homesite is now part of the cemetery.

SMITH, Bud Edward

Sacramento Bee

5-30-1963

SMITH—In Oroville, Butte County, May 28, 1963, Bud Edward Smith of Yankee Hill, Butte County, brother of Mrs. Eva Hadden of Yankee Hill and Mrs. Viola Standish of Oroville; a native of South Dakota, aged 76 years. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM tomorrow in the Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel, with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

JONES, Mrs. Alice Erma
The Chico Enterprise Record
7-1-1963

Alice Erma Jones

OROVILLE (E-R) — Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Erma Jones, 45, who died yesterday in Lakeport Hospital, will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Jones Mortuary, Lakeport, with interment to follow at 3 p.m. in Cherokee Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was born Sept. 2, 1917, in Orland. She came to the Oroville area in 1939 where she worked as a nurse until 1942. She was an active member of the California State Nurses Association.

She is survived by her husband, Wayne of Yuba City; three sons, Stanton Jones, with the U. S. Army at Ft. Knox, Ky., Ross Jones and Steven Jones, both of Lakeport; her mother, Mrs. Erma Kestella of Oroville; a sister, Mrs. Wilma Gramh of Quincy, and several nieces.

Local arrangements are being conducted by the Sanford Funeral Home.

MULLEN, Charlotte Ruth

Arizona Republic

8-22-1963

Charlotte Ruth Mullen, Arizonan Since 1878

TEMPE—Mrs. Charlotte Ruth Mullen, 89, died Monday while visiting a daughter in Chula Vista, Calif.

Born in Duncan, Utah, she came to Arizona with her parents in 1878, crossing the Colorado River at Lee Ferry in a covered wagon.

The family moved to Payson and later the Verde Valley. She

attended the Territorial Normal School at Tempe, from which she was graduated in 1895.

She married the late Robert L. Mullen in 1896. They moved into their home at 214 E. Sixth St., and she lived there the remainder of her life.

She and Mr. Mullen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1946. Mr. Mullen died last January.

She is survived by a son, Robert L. Jr., two daughters, Mrs. Vance Clymer and Mrs. William Lake; two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Cannon and Mrs. J. A. McGee Sr., four grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Carr Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Gerald D. Bright officiating. Burial will be in the family plot in Double Butte Cemetery.

MOAK (BROWN), Nettie (Henrietta) Mabel
The Chico Enterprise Record
8-31-1963

Nettie Moak

PARADISE (E-R) — Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Paradise Chapel of the Pines for Mrs. Nettie Mabel Moak.

Pastor A. G. Streifling of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will officiate.

Mrs. Moak died Thursday at a local hospital and is survived by five children, Mrs. Oscar Carlson of Chico, Mrs. Enos Brown, Lyman Moak and James Moak, all of Yankee Hill and John Moak of Rock Crest; three brothers, Clifford and George Brown of Chico and William of Chico; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in the Moak family cemetery in Yankee Hill beside her husband, George, who died in 1960.



KUEHL, Anton R.

PADELFORD, Mrs. Gertrude

The Oshkosh Northwestern (Oshkosh, WI)

9-7-1963

Rites Set For Pair In Farm Slaying

NEENAH — Private funeral services for Anton R. Kuehl, 56, and his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Padelford, 77, both of Rt. 2, Neenah, will be held Monday at the Westgor Funeral Home. The Rev. K. Ari Van Dam, pastor of the Whiting Memorial Baptist Church, will officiate.

Kuehl shot and killed his mother Friday morning on their rural Neenah farm and died shortly thereafter from self-inflicted rifle wounds.

Friends of the family may call at the funeral home Sunday from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., it was announced today by the funeral director.

Born at Sherwood

Mrs. Padelford will be buried in Oak Hill Cemetery. She was born Sept. 29, 1885, at Sherwood and had resided in California until returning to the Neenah-Menasha area in 1947.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Amelia Tebbe, Eureka, Calif.; one brother, Amos Stesher, Harriman, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Anton Dare, Menasha, and Mrs. Clara Simon, and one grandchild.

Kuehl was born May 23, 1907 at Neenah and was employed at the Kimberly-Clark Neenah mill. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife Magdaline, and a sister, Mrs. Amelia Tebbe of Eureka, Calif.

KIRBY (PAUL), Mrs. Esther P.
Sacramento Bee
9-17-1963

Esther P. Kirby

OROVILLE, Butte Co.—Funeral services will be held at 11 AM tomorrow in the Sanford Funeral Home for Mrs. Esther Paul Kirby, 84, a native of Butte County, who died in a local hospital last Sunday.

Mrs. Kirby was born at Morris Ravine, two miles from Oroville on the Feather River on January 17, 1879. She was graduated from San Jose State Normal in 1900 and taught for several years in Folsom and Winters, Yolo County. Later she taught school in Howland Flat, Plumas County, and then moved to Clear Creek, Butte County.

In 1910 she married Louis S. Kirby and they resided in Oroville from 1921 until Kirby's death August 14th. The couple had celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on July 30th.

She was a charter member of the Oroville Womens Community Club and was active in many church activities.

She is survived by daughters, Mrs. Lucile Moffa of Petaluma, Sonoma County, and Mrs. Katherine Incardona of San Jose and sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Duncan and Mrs. Anita Duncan, both of Sacramento. There are four grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, a niece and a nephew.

Burial will be in the Oroville Cemetery.

Watson (Detlow), Esther

Sept 19, 1963 Oroville Mercury Register

Esther Watson (Detlow)

Mrs. Esther Watson, 64, of Route 1, Oroville, died at San Pablo, Alameda County, Tuesday. Death came while she was visiting relatives.

Services will be held from the Wilson and Kratzer Chapel in Richmond at 8 a.m. Monday. A requiem high mass will be offered in St. Cornelius Catholic Church, Richmond, at 9, with burial in St. Joseph cemetery.

Friends and relatives will gather at the Wilson and Wratzer chapel at 8 p.m. Sunday to recite the rosary.

Mrs. Watson was born at Morrison, Mo. She was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church, Western Mining Council, Feather River Rod and Gun Club, all of Oroville; Butte Pomona Grange and Associated Sportsmen of California and the Women's Relief Corps.

Surviving relatives, in addition to her husband, Melvin, include a sister, Allie Holzem of Haiti; and four brothers, Leo Holzem, Washington, Mo.; Lawrence Holzem of St. Louis, Mo.; Fred Holzem of El Cerrito and Joseph Holzem of Richmond.

Watson (Detlow), Esther Johanna

Sept 20, 1963

Oroville Mercury Register

ESTHER JOHANNA

(Detlow) **WATSON**

Watson, in San Pablo, Calif., September 17, 1963. Esther Johanna Watson, wife of Melvin Watson of Route 1, Box 243, Oroville; sister of Leo T. Holzem of Washington, Mo., Allie Holzem of Haiti, W.I.; Lawrence Holzem of St. Louis, Mo.; Fred Holzem of El Cerrito and Joseph Holzem of Richmond. A member of St. Thomas Catholic Church, Western Mining Council and Feather River Rod & Gun Club, all of Oroville; Hermann Sisters Brunhilde Lodge No. 12, Concow Grange No. 735, Butte Pomona Grange, Associated Sportsmen of California and National Women's Relief Corp. No. 96. A Native of Morrison, Mo., age 64.

There will be a recitation of the rosary Sunday, Sept. 22, 1963, at 8:00 p.m. at the Civic Center Chapel of the Wilson & Kratzer Mortuaries, 24th St. at Barrett Ave., Richmond. Services will be conducted from the chapel at 8:30 A.M. Monday, thence to St. Cornelius Catholic Church where a Requiem High Mass will be offered for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:00 A.M. Committal services will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Former Capital Man, Wife Die Within Hours

Mrs. Guy Campbell died late yesterday in her Napa, Napa County, home after learning of her husband's death earlier in the day at Lake Berryessa.

The Andrews & Greilich Funeral Home will conduct services and burial for Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, who were former Sacramentans.

Campbell, 75, died yesterday morning, apparently of natural causes. He was a retired gold dredgemaster. His body was taken to Vacaville, Solano County, for an autopsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are survived by sons, Murray of Sacramento and Alva G. of St. Helena, Napa County; and three grandchildren.

Campbell also leaves brothers, Lester of Sacramento, and Charles and William of Oroville, Butte County; and sisters, Clarissa Bonidigan of Sacramento, Mrs. Alice Austin and Maude Campbell, both of Oroville, and Mrs. Irene Van Kamp of Grass Valley, Nevada County.

CAMPBELL, Guy
CAMPBELL, Alzina
Sacramento Bee
9-29-1963

CAMPBELL (McNULTY), Alzina

Sacramento Bee

9-30-1963

CAMPBELL—in Napa, California, September 28, 1963, Alzina Campbell, beloved wife of the late Guy Campbell, loving mother of Murray Campbell of Sacramento and Alva G. Campbell of St. Helena, sister of Mrs. Lavina Sweeny of West Sacramento, Mrs. Jennie Atkinson and Mrs. Ada Cunningham of Marysville, Mrs. Gertrude Thomas of Oroville and Mrs. Bertine McCormick of Benicia, also survived by three grandchildren; a native of Oroville, Calif., aged 72 years. Friends are welcome at the MISSION CHAPEL OF ANDREWS & GREILICH, 28th and W Streets, and are invited to attend the funeral Tuesday at 10 AM. interment East Lawn. Remembrances may be made to the near friend.

CAMPBELL, Guy
Sacramento Bee
9-30-1963

CAMPBELL—In Vacaville, September 28, 1963, Guy Campbell, beloved husband of the late Alzina Campbell, loving father of Murray Campbell of Sacramento and Alva Campbell of St. Helena, brother of Lester Campbell and Mrs. Clarissa Brudigan of Sacramento, Mrs. Alice Austin, Charles, William and Maude Campbell of Orville and Mrs. Irene Van Kamp of Grass Valley; a native of Cherokee, California, aged 75 years. Friends are welcome at the MISSION CHAPEL OF ANDREWS & GREILICH, 28th and W Streets, and are invited to attend the funeral Tuesday at 10 AM. Interment East Lawn. Remembrances may be made to the heart fund.

Obituaries

CHESHIRE, Lucille
Sacramento Bee
10-10-1963

Lucille Cheshire

A requiem mass will be said at 10 AM tomorrow in the St. Philomenes Catholic Church for Mrs. Lucille M. Cheshire, 87, a Sacramento resident 46 years.

Mrs. Cheshire died Tuesday in the Arden Community Hospital. Burial will be in the Cherokee Cemetery in Cherokee, Butte County.

Mrs. Cheshire was born in Cherokee, the daughter of early day settlers, Frederick and Margaret Nix. Her father was a constable and a gold miner.

Her husband, Louis L. Cheshire, was a blacksmith and a welder. He died in 1922.

She was the mother of Mrs. Mae L. Britton, Mrs. Thelma I. Crocker, Louis L and Robert F. Cheshire; the grandmother of five and the great grandmother of 10.

A rosary will be recited tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the W. F. Gormley & Sons Funeral Home.

UPTON, Calvin Allen

Sacramento Bee

12-10-1963

UPTON — In Paradise, Butte County, December 6, 1963, Calvin Allen Upton, son of Mrs. Amy Upton of Paradise, Butte County, brother of Mrs. Clarice Henry, Mrs. Dorothy Bailey, Mrs. Amy Poteet, Francis Upton, all of Paradise, Mrs. Louise Pinkston, Mrs. Laura Kirker, Lester Upton, all of Chico, Butte County, Mrs. Hazel Crawford, Dale Upton of Sacramento, Stanley of Stirling City, Butte County, and Charles of Yankee Hill, Butte County; a native of French Gulch, Shasta County, aged 49 years. Funeral services were held yesterday in the Paradise Chapel of the Pines. Burial was in the Yankee Hill Cemetery.

GRAMPS, Walter Emerson
Oroville Mercury Register
1-15-1964

Obituaries

Walter E. Gramps

Funeral services will be held Thursday, at 2 p.m., in Hamilton and Riley Chapel for Walter Emerson Gramps, 59, of Palermo, who died Monday in a local hospital.

Mr. Gramps was a native of Fulga and a lifetime resident of Butte County.

Survivors are six brothers, John, Harry, George, Henry, Albert and Harvey Gramps, all of Palermo; two sisters, Flora Gramps and Mrs. Evelyn Gorbet, both of Palermo, and several nieces and nephews.

Rev. Robert Dunaway, Palermo Full Gospel Community Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

AISTON (VILLATA), Frances Emile (Emily)

Oroville Mercury Register

2-8-1964

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Obituaries

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Francis Emile Aiston

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. in Sanford Funeral home for Frances Emile Aiston, 66, 1955 Wyandotte Ave., who died this morning in her home after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Aiston was born June 20, 1897, in Asti, Italy, and moved to Oroville from San Raphael in 1931. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to Oroville Aerie 196 of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles.

She is survived by her husband, William H. Aiston of Oroville; one son, Mr. William H. Aiston, Jr. also of Oroville; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Jacuzzi and Mrs. Margaret Lepori both of Berkeley, Alameda County; and two granddaughters.

The services will be conducted by the local Auxiliary of the Eagles. Burial will be in the family plot in Cherokee Cemetery.

MILLER, Mrs. Freida
Oroville Mercury Register
2-18-1964

Freida Miller

Mrs. Freida Miller, 68, of Yankee Hill, died yesterday morning in a Chico convalescent hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Miller was born in Cedarburg, Wis., June 6, 1895, and lived there until 1926 when she moved to California. Before moving to Yankee Hill in 1957, she had lived in Oroville, Woodland and Stirling City.

She is survived by a son, Eugene Miller, of Yankee Hill; a brother, Irvin Heyer, Milwaukee, Wis., and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Yankee Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at Brusie Funeral Home through Friday evening.

MILLER, Mrs. Freda

Sacramento Bee

2-19-1964

MILLER—In Chico, Butte County, February 17, 1964, Mrs. Freda Miller of Yankee Hill, Butte County, mother of Eugene of Yankee Hill, sister of Irvin Hager of Milwaukee, Wis., grandmother of three; a native of Cedarburg, Wis., aged 68 years. Graveside services, under the direction of the Brusie Funeral Home of Chico, will be held at 10 AM Saturday in the Yankee Hill Cemetery.

SAVILLE, Bernard J.
Oroville Mercury Register
3-17-1964



Obituaries



Bernard J. Saville

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Scheer Memorial Chapel for Bernard J. Saville, 64, of Cherokee Road, who died Sunday in a local hospital. Rev. Andrew L. Acquistapace of the Calvary Baptist Church of Oroville will officiate. Burial will follow the service in Cherokee Cemetery.

Mr. Saville, born in England, had lived in the Oroville area for 33 years. He had been a miner before his retirement.

He is survived by his widow, Zelma Saville, of the same address; two sons, Robert Saville and Edward Saville, both of Oroville; a brother, Leonard Saville of Canada; and a sister, Mrs. Katherine Sleight, of England.

HENGY, Archie
Oroville Mercury Register
4-10-1964

Obituaries

Archie Hengy

Archie Hengy, 76, of 1955 D St., died last night in his home.

Mr. Hengy, born August 12, 1887, in Oregon City, Ore., moved to Butte County as a small child. He was a retired bee keeper.

He was a member of BPOE 1484 of Oroville and Wyandotte Grange 495.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hazel Hengy of the same address; daughters, Mrs. LaVerna Helgson, Eureka, Humboldt County; and Mrs. Alice Doran, Portola, Plumas County, 5 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are pending in Scheer Memorial Chapel.

HENGY, Archie
Oroville Mercury Register
4-11-1964

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Obituaries

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Archie Hengy

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in Scheer Memorial Chapel for Archie Hengy, 76, of 1955 D St., who died Thursday in his home. Funeral services will be under the auspices of BPOE 1484 of Oroville. Burial will follow in Oregon City Cemetery.

Mr. Hengy, born August 12, 1887, in Oregon City, Butte County, was a life long resident of Butte County.

He is survived by his widow, Hazel Hengy, of the same address, daughters, Mrs. LaVerna Helgson, Eureka, Humboldt County, and Mrs. Alice Doran, Portola, Plumas County; five grandchildren and several neices and nephews.

CARD, LeRoy
The Sacramento Bee
4-23-1964

DEATHS

CARD—In Oroville, Butte County, April 21, 1964, LeRoy Card, brother of Mrs. Inez E. Naugh of Chico, Butte County, Mrs. Alice Norton of Quincy, Plumas County, and Mrs. Belle Jenkins of Sebastopol, Sonoma County; a native of California—aged 70 years. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Saturday in the Sanford Funeral Home with burial in the Clear Creek, Butte County, Cemetery.

ROWE (SIMMONS), Edith Ann
The Chico Enterprise Record
4-28-1964

Obituaries

Edith Ann Rowe

Mrs. Edith Ann Rowe, a native of Butte County, died in Sacramento on Monday morning.

Mrs. Rowe was born in Chico on Aug. 20, 1875, to William and Permelia Simmons, early pioneers of this community. Her early life was spent in the Dry Creek area, and on Dec. 25, 1892, she and William Rowe were married in Chico.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe had six children, four of whom are still living. They are Chester and Albert Rowe, and Mrs. Dorothy Lloyd, all of Sacramento, and Mrs. Thelma Reichmann of Oroville. In addition, Mrs. Rowe is survived by eight grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews including Mrs. Florence Handley and Col. W. L. Simmons, both of Chico.

For the past 16 years, Mrs. Rowe had made her home in Sacramento with her daughter.

Graveside services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the family plot of the Chico Cemetery by the side of her husband, who preceded her in death in September, 1948.

ROWE (SIMMONS), Edith

The Sacramento Bee

4-29-1964

ROWE—Entered into rest in this city, April 27, 1964, Edith Rowe, widow of the late William Rowe, mother of Allen Rowe, Chester Rowe and Dorothy Lloyd of Sacramento and Thelma Perchman of Oroville, aunt of Florence Handley of Chico, also leaves eight grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren; a native of California, aged 89 years. Mrs. Rowe is at the Palm Chapel of James R. Garlick, corner 20th and P Streets, where friends are welcome until 9 PM Wednesday. Friends are invited to attend the funeral Thursday at 3 PM at the Chico Cemetery, Chico. Interment Chico Cemetery.

LYNCH (ESMAN), Lyda

Sacramento Bee

5-8-1964

LYNCH—In Paradise, Butte County, May 5, 1964, Lyda Esman Lynch, mother of Lester W. Lynch of Paradise and George A. Lynch of Petaluma, Sonoma County, sister of Henry Esman of Redding, Shasta County, grandmother of six, great grandmother of six and great great grandmother of three; a native of Pentz, Butte County, aged 91 years. Funeral services were held today in the Rose Chapel in Paradise. Burial was in the Cherokee, Butte County, Cemetery.

JONES, LaWayne

Oroville Mercury Register

5-28-1964

LaWayne Jones

A member of one of the area's oldest families, LaWayne (Archie) Forbes Jones, 47, of Yuba City, died suddenly yesterday in a Yuba City hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Jones was born July 18, 1916, in Oroville and was a graduate of Oroville High School. He worked as a salesman for the Sutter Tire Service in Yuba City before his death.

He was a member of third and fourth generation families of Butte County. Among his ancestors were Ellen Lottesey, who built the old stone house in Loma Rica in 1849; James Dennis Forbes, who founded the town of Forbestown, and the Jones family, who were well-known in Oroville history, and came to California on the overland route in 1852 and settled in Cherokee. Mr. Jones' parents are Archie L. Jones of Oregon City and the former Phebe Forbes of Bangor.

Mr. Jones left Oroville in 1939 and moved to San Francisco. He lived there, in Alaska and in Lakeport until 1961 when he moved to Yuba City.

Survivors include three sons, Stanton L. Jones US Army, in Frankfort, Germany; Ross and Steven; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Jones; one sister, Mrs. Floyd Langille, all of Yuba City, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. in Sanford Funeral Home. Rev. Wayne E. Williams, minister of the First Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the old family plot in Cherokee Cemetery.

OLSON, Herman
Oroville Mercury Register
6-1-1964

Herman Olson

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel for Herman Olson, 82, of Route 1, who died Saturday in a local hospital. Rev. William J. Faust of Calvary Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will be in Cherokee cemetery.

Mr. Olson, born May 27, 1882, in Laurvik, Norway, had lived in the Oroville area 20 years. He was a retired rancher.

He is survived by brothers, Carl Olson, Stirling City; Frederick Olson, Oslo, Norway; and sister, Mrs. Hilda Stonshalt, Oslo, Norway.

HENDRICKS, Evelyn
Oroville Mercury Register
6-22-1964

Evelyn Hendricks

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Scheer Memorial Chapel for Evelyn Hendricks, 77, of Yankee Hill who died yesterday in a Paradise rest home. Burial will follow in Yankee Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Hendricks, born Sept. 25, 1886, in Butte County, had been a life long resident of the county. She was a member of Concow Grange 735 and Butte County Pomona Grange 18.

She is survived by cousins, Ralph Miller, Yankee Hill; Blanche Barnes, Oroville, and, George Stone, Greenville.

Mrs. Johns Of Pioneer Butte Family Dies

Mrs. Helen (Nell) Nisbet Johns, 79, Oakland, member of a prominent Butte County pioneer family, died yesterday in an Oakland hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Johns was born in Cherokee, Dec. 1, 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. James G. Nisbet. Her father ran a dredger here for many years. Her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, came to Butte County during the gold rush. Her paternal grandfather, John Nisbet, arrived in San Francisco on July 4, 1849.

Mrs. Johns was the second oldest of five children in her family. She grew up in this area and graduated from Oroville High School. She moved to Oakland to complete her education at Oakland Polytechnic Business School. She married Elmer Johns there and made her home there since then.

JOHNS (NISBET), Mrs. Helen
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7-22-1964

Her survivors include her widower, who lives in Oakland; a daughter, Mrs. Durstan Hildebrand, Highland, San Bernardino County; a sister, Mrs. Howard Coombes, Oroville; a brother, James C. (Chet) Nisbet, Oroville; three grandchildren; four nieces, Mrs. D.A. Bartley, Annapolis, Md.; Mrs. Bernice Underwood, San Francisco, Mrs. William Aiston Jr., and Mrs. William Becker Jr., both of Oroville, and one nephew, William H. Nisbet, Oroville.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in Truman's Chapel, 2935 Telegraph Ave., Oakland. Rev. Eldon L. Melton, minister of the First Christian Church, will conduct graveside services Friday at 11 a.m. in Cherokee Cemetery.

Sanford Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

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A.L. Chaffin, Widely Known Rancher, Dies

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Adelbert Lawyer (Del) Chaffin, prominent Butte County rancher and resident of the Pentz district 49 years died while at work on his ranch yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Chaffin was born July 29, 1891 in Wessington, S.D. His family moved to California in 1900 to escape the severe South Dakota winters. In 1904 he moved to Ontario where he graduated from high school. He attended and received a degree from the University of California at Berkeley. During this time he helped to organize the Tillcum Club that later became a national organization.

Mr Chaffin came to Butte County in 1915 as manager of the Berkeley Olive Association. He was one of those who had the vision of planting olives in lava "soil" and he supervised

much of the early planting in this area.

The olive orchard at his ranch covers 200 acres.

He was a prime mover in the olive industry and marketed his own olive oil throughout the state.

Became Independent

In 1937 he started ranching for himself. He believed in diversified farming and had a large truck garden for his family. He turned out big supplies of dried apricots for the market and one of his claims was that his ranch would grow anything and he could pick fresh fruit 365 days out of the year. Many times through the years the Fellows Club members would find fine fruits on Thursdays.

For years Mr. Chaffin worked hard for the Oroville Orange and Olive Exposition and he frequently picked up ribbons at the State Fair.

Mr. Chaffin believed that agriculture was the basic industry of the state and that everything else depended on it. He was an individualist and fought for his principles.

Bought and Sold Cattle

He found success as a cattleman also and he would buy feeder calves for fattening. He has been described as a genius in handling cattle and calves. When he had to go to the mountains to get the cattle he could go alone. He did not take a riding horse with him but would rope the cow and

engineer it close to his cattle truck. He would then run the cow into his cattle truck with the help of his dogs, and the rope. If, when roped, the steer started to run he would slow it down by using the rope on nearby trees for leverage.

A tribute paid to him by one who knew him well was, "He was tall and rangy, strong as an ox and had a brain on top."

Mr. Chaffin's property holdings were vast and among other things he owned a beautiful waterfall that was on his property. He bought the entire Table Mountain Irrigation District, which supplied water for his ranch as well as some of his neighbors.

He did all of his hunting and fishing on his own property. One of the greatest thrills of his life came to him when he killed a lion on a big-game hunt.

He was one of a party that started a trip through Bald Rock Canyon. The others in the group stopped at various points but MR. Chaffin alone completed the hazardous adventure and is one of a select few who braved this canyon successfully.

He was independent in politics. He was the chief advocate of a dam near Bidwell Bar and did not give up even after the state water plan was adopted and the site of the present dam was chosen.

In 1947 Mr. Chaffin started almost single-handed the construction of a large home on

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his ranch. Today the white walled mansion stands overlooking the valley visible for miles, with walls three feet thick.

Mr Chaffin was affiliated with the Butte County Farm Bureau, Fellows Club, Chamber of Commerce, Cattleman's Association, Orange and Olive Association, Oroville Post 95 of American Legion, and Feather River Recreation Park and Parkway District. In 1952 he ran as director for the Feather River Recreation Park and Parkway District and was elected. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Margaret Chaffin, a son George Chaffin who lives nearby; a daughter Mrs. Barbara Smith, Berkeley; a sister Mrs. Faye Martin, Glendale Ore; a brother George Chaffin, Los Angeles, and three grandchildren.

Services are pending in San Ford Funeral Home

The Fellows Club today adjourned without a program in deference to its long-time member Mr. Chaffin.

Death Claims Butte Grower At Age Of 73

OROVILLE, Butte Co. —

Adelbert L. Chaffin, 73, widely known Pentz area rancher, died suddenly at his home.

Chaffin was working in an orchard shortly after 6 PM yesterday when he suffered a fatal heart attack.

He was a resident of the area for about 50 years and had come to Oroville originally to manage olive groves which were established by a group of professors of the University of California at Berkeley.

Chaffin was a UC graduate. Over the years he acquired extensive land holdings near Pentz and also became the owner of Table Mountain Water Company, one of the few privately owned water companies in the state.

In recent years he carried on an expensive campaign in opposition to the construction of the California Water Project.

Funeral services are pending in the Sanford Funeral Home in Oroville.

CHAFFIN, Adelbert L.
Sacramento Bee
9-10-1964

CORY, James A. "Ted"

Paradise Post

10-16-1964

James Cory

James A. "Ted" Cory, member of a pioneer family of this area, died Monday in Burlingame, where he had lived for the past 11 years.

He was born June 23, 1902, on a ranch in the Clear creek area below Paradise. The ranch house burned down when he was about 2 years old and the family moved to Paradise. He attended school here through the elementary grades and graduated from high school in Red Bluff.

Cory was a descendant of the pioneer Cory and Ware families. His father came to Butte county with his parents as a young child, crossing the Isthmus of Panama. The elder Cory was a mining man and was one of the owners of the Cory mine. Ted Cory's mother was a member of the Ware family and was born near the location of the Lucky John mine.

Cory was a commercial artist in the advertising field and at one time had his own business. He invented a process of making paint which glows in the dark.

He was a charter member of the South San Francisco Elks Lodge.

Survivors are his wife, Helen, and a son James, both of Burlingame; a daughter, Edith Cooper of San Francisco; three sisters, Bessie Richardson and Maude Moore of Paradise and Grace Strong of Dixon, and a brother, Laurence Cory of San Jose.

The Rev. Charles Fultz of the Paradise Christian Church officiated at funeral services yesterday in the Chapel of the Pines. Burial was in the family plot in the Paradise cemetery.

Members of the Paradise Elks Lodge acting as pallbearers were Lee Stukey, Fritz Klemm, George Rauch, Robert Shield, Leon Gurley, and Joe Schneider.

HUMBLE, Frank
Feather River Bulletin
11-12-1964

Funeral Held for Humble in Oroville

Funeral services were held in Oroville Saturday, Nov. 7, for Frank Humble who passed away in Chico at Enloe Hospital on Wednesday, Nov. 4. Services were conducted by the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Humble had been a powerhouse operator at Las Plumas for many years before he was transferred by the PG&E to Storrie where he worked in the office until his retirement six years ago.

He is survived by his wife Malah who was postmaster at Storrie P. O. for a number of years and now works in the Oroville post office and by a son who resides in Colorado.

Friends in the canyon were saddened by his death as he was a most kind and considerate person and well loved.

SIMMONS, Robert Scott
Chico Enterprise Record
11-17-1964

Obituaries

Robert S. Simmons

PARADISE (E-R) — Robert Scott Simmons, 74, 7120 Clark Rd., died yesterday in an Oroville hospital.

Born in Yankee Hill, Simmons lived in Butte County all his life and for the last 35 years in Paradise.

He was a veteran of the 115th engineers in World War I and saw action in Europe.

Simmons was a member of the Paradise and Pomona Grange, the Pomona Benefit Assn. and World War I Barracks No. 304, Paradise.

Survivors include his widow, Loreta; sisters, Bessie Myers of Paradise, Mable Fisher of Magalia and Alice Brown of Chico, and brother, Frank Taylor, Crescent City.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. with members of World War Barracks No. 309 officiating. Interment will follow at the veterans section of the Paradise Cemetery.



SIMMONS, Robert Scott

Paradise Post

11-20-1964

Obituaries

Robert Simmons

Robert Scott Simmons, a veteran of World War I, died Monday in an Oroville hospital.

He was a member of a pioneer family. His maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Scott, were early-day settlers in Concow, moving to Paradise shortly afterward. The Scotts' honeymoon was the trip across the plains in a covered wagon.

The Scotts had a 20-acre berry farm on the Honey Run canyon and Simmons lived part of his childhood on the farm. He was born March 2, 1890, at Yankee Hill and had lived all his life in this area. For the past 35 years he had made his home at 7120 Clark road.

He had been a miner in gold mines for a number of years and operated the old Ridge mine during the depression. He later worked for Pacific Gas and Electric Company five years and for the Paradise Irrigation District a year prior to retiring in 1953.

He served with the Army in World War I with the 115th Engineers. He fought in several battles in Germany.

He was a member of the Veterans of World War I, Paradise Grange, Pomona Grange, and Pomona Benefit Association.

Survivors are his wife, Loretta, of Paradise; three sisters, Bessie Myers of Paradise, Mabel Fisher of Magalia, and Alice Brown of Chico, and a brother, Frank Taylor of Crescent City.

Funeral services yesterday were conducted by members of the Paradise VWWI barracks in Rose Chapel. Burial was in the veterans section of the Paradise cemetery.

MARTIN (MOAK), Ethel Florine
The Press Democrat
12-30-1964

MARTIN—In Santa Rosa, Dec. 27, 1964. Ethel Florine Martin, devoted wife of Forest Martin of San Francisco, dearly beloved mother of John J. Moak of Santa Rosa, Benjamin F. Moak of Corning, Joseph A. Moak of Texas, Marie I. Dutcher of New York and Florine E. Thode of Hamilton City, beloved sister of Harvey S. Gum of San Jose, Thomas Gum of San Jose and Albert Gum of Chico. Also survived by 10 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. A native of California, age 74 years.

Friends are invited to attend services Thursday, Dec. 31, 1964 at 2:00 p.m. from Welti Chapel of the Roses with the Reverend Walter Barron officiating. Private inurnment Chapel of the Chimes.