

JOHNSON, Charles William
Oroville Mercury Register
1-20-1967

Obituaries

Charles Johnson

Charles William Johnson, 78, life-long resident of Butte County, died yesterday in a local hospital following a short illness.

Mr. Johnson was born in Oregon City, where he still lived, Sept. 30, 1888. He was a retired cattleman and employe of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, having worked for 32 years at Big Bend Powerhouse, Las Plumas, before his retirement 13 years ago.

He held membership in Pacific Service Employes Association, Thermalito Grange, Oregon City Schoolmates Club and the Cattlemen's Association.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. E. Mae Johnson of the home; two sons, William R. Johnson of Fresno and Walter P. Johnson of Greenville; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Halverson and Marjorie M. Johnson, both of Oregon City; three sisters, Mrs. Kate Vaughan of Oroville, Mrs. Connie Aarronson of Yuba City and Mrs. Mary Krueger of Myrtle Point, Ore.; one brother, Everett F. Johnson of Martinez; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. in Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel with the Rev. R.G. Gunderson, pastor of Oroville Evangelical Free Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

NORTON, Andrew Alexander

Feather River Bulletin

2-2-1967

Andrew Norton Services Held January 29

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 29, at 10 am in the Anderson Chapel for Andrew Alexander Norton of Quincy who died January 26.

Norton, born February 8, 1892, came to California in 1904 and to Quincy in 1930 where he worked for the Quincy Lumber Company and later operated a garage and was a rancher. Married to Alice Kate Card of Oroville in October 1916, he lived in Oroville where he helped organize a fire department until coming to Quincy.

Survivors include his wife, Alice of Quincy; five daughters, Alta Soule and Josephine Darr of Sacramento, Cora Miles and Dorothy Waters of Truckee, June Dodd of Chico; two sons, Daniel Norton of Oroville and Alroy Norton of Long Beach; three sisters, Phoebe Stephen, Clara Hall and Ruth Cannon, all of Chico; 37 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last October.

Pallbearers were Stanley Jenkins, Ronald Cannon, Robert Cannon, Charles Waugh, Ronald Blankenship and Oren Fugilt. Rev. C. C. Holland officiated at services which were followed by burial at Pentz.

HANNIS, Russell Sage
San Francisco Chronicle
3-5-1967

HANNIS, Russell Sage—In San Rafael, March 4, 1967, Russell Sage Hannis, loved husband of Jessie W. Hannis; loving father of Russell W. Hannis of Dublin and Eugene A. Hannis of Oakland; loving brother of Olive Pearl of Chico; devoted grandfather of Antoinette Burris of Hayward, Michelle Hannis of San Francisco and David Hannis of Richmond; a native of California, aged 82 years. A 50-year member of Marine Lodge No. 191, F&AM, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of San Anselmo.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral Tuesday, March 7, 1967, at 2 p.m. at the HARRY M. WILLIAMS MORTUARY, Third St. at E St., San Rafael, where services will be conducted by Marin Lodge No. 191, F&AM, followed by services by Dr. Henry Kuzenga. Interment, Mt. Tamalpais Cemetery, San Rafael.

McCLURE (WILLIAMS), Mrs. Florence Ruth
Tulare Advance Register

3-8-1967

Ruth McClure, women's golf backer, dies

Mrs. Florence Ruth McClure, 72, for whom the first woman's golf tournament was named at the Tulare Golf and Country Club, was found dead in her Lindsay home Tuesday.

Mrs. McClure, who was also active in Lindsay civic and Women's Club circles, was one of the first members of the Tulare golf club and served as the first tournament chairman for the Woman's section. She was also one of the many who assisted the club in donations to the club. Her interests included work at the Tule Indian Reservation.

She was born in Cherokee, Calif., and moved to Lindsay in 1923 from Fresno. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jean Burkett, Strathmore; a son, James C. McClure, Strathmore; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Doherty, Sacramento, and Mrs. Jennie Caya, Modesto, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Lindsay Presbyterian Church and burial will be in the Lindsay Olive Cemetery under direction of Webb Funeral Home, Lindsay.

BISHOP (BURT), Frankie Mary

The Chico Enterprise Record

3-13-1967

Frankie M. Bishop

PARADISE (E-R) — Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Frankie Mary Bishop, 84, who died early this morning in a local convalescent home.

Cremation will follow. Rev. Robert Vitz of Paradise Congregational Church will officiate.

Mrs. Bishop was born Nov. 4, 1882, in Pentz. She was a member of a pioneer family and lived all her life in Butte County.

She is survived by two daughters, Ernestine Bach of Magalia and Fern Myers of Meadow Vista; a son, Floyd of Paradise; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

HODAPP, George
The Chico Enterprise Record
3-22-1967

George Hodapp

PARADISE (E-R) — George Hodapp, a native of the Yankee Hill area, died yesterday in a local hospital. He was 76 years old.

Hodapp was born in Yankee Hill Oct. 17, 1890, and later operated the family ranch until it was sold several years ago.

He was a water collection foreman for the Pacific Gas & Electric Co., a firm he worked with for 42 years.

Hodapp was a member and past master of Table Mountain Lodge No. 124, F&AM; past patron of the Paradise Chapter, Order of Eastern Star; a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Sacramento and the Ben Ali Shrine; Temple of Sacramento.

Survivors include his widow, Grace, of Paradise; three daughters, Grace McDonald, Doris Orr and Jean Nahler, all of Sacramento; a step-daughter, Bernice Mills of Newcastle; a step-son, Ronald Beddoe of Reno, Nev. and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow from the Paradise Chapel of the Pines with Table Mountain Lodge No. 124, F&AM, officiating. Interment will be in the Paradise Cemetery.

Those who wish may contribute to the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund in care of the secretary, Paradise Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, or to the building fund of the Table Mountain Lodge No. 124, F&AM.

Brown, Clifford O.
Ancestry.com
Died 3-28-1967

C.O. Brown

PARADISE (E-R) – Funeral services were held yesterday from the Rose Chapel for Clifford O. Brown, long time resident of Pentz and Butte Creek Canyon areas, who died Tuesday at his ranch on the Durham - Pentz Road.

Table Mountain Lodge No. 124, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, officiated. Burial was in Clear Creek Cemetery at Pentz.

Brown was born Sept. 26, 1898, in Jacksonville, Tuolumne County, one of 11 children of Pulaski and Hulda Brown. When he was an infant, the family moved to the Covered Bridge area in Butte Creek Canyon where Brown was reared.

He was a member of Table Mountain Lodge No. 124, AF&AM; Royal Arch Masons of Oroville; a 30 - year member of the Eagles Lodge and a member of the Paradise Ridge Riders.

He was head maintenance man of the Paradise School District for 18 years and worked for Pacific Gas & Electric Co. for several years before his retirement.

Survivors include his widow, Rilla May, who lives at the ranch near Pentz; a son, Clifford, of Woodland; a daughter, Mrs. Don (Claudia) Brandt of Gridley; two brothers, George W. of Chico and William M. of Oroville; and four grandchildren.

BROWN, Clifford Oscar

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BAKER, Ivan Carl
The Chico Enterprise Record
4-19-1967

Ivan C. Baker

Ivan Carl Baker, 60, died at his home at 1340 Arbutus Ave., Tuesday evening after a lengthy illness.

Baker was born Jan. 1, 1907, at Pentz.

Most of his life he did heavy equipment construction work on highways.

He bought a home at Pentz in 1936 and raised cattle, oranges and olives along with doing his construction work.

He sold the ranch in 1956 and moved to Chico.

Survivors include his widow, Anna; two sons, Carl E. of Chico and Lloyd M. of Antioch; a daughter, Mrs. Carol Ann Smith of Durham; his mother, Mrs. Mary Baker of Chico; three brothers, Arthur W. of Placerville, Clarence M. of Chico and Henry A. of Oroville; five sisters, Belle Baker of Chico, Mrs. Evelyn Small of Butte City, Mrs. Minnie Bonner of Arcata, Mrs. Marge Reil of Sacramento and Mrs. Sarah Huber of Paradise; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Timmons-Van Hook Funeral Chapel with Rev. Leonard Brown of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Chico Cemetery.

WINTERS, David Marshall

4-21-1967

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SSGT David Marshall Winters

BIRTH 18 Oct 1948
Stanislaus County, California, USA

DEATH 21 Apr 1967 (aged 18)
Vietnam

BURIAL [Yankee Hill Cemetery](#)
Yankee Hill, Butte County, California, USA

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In Memory of SSGT. David Marshall Winters.

*** Staff Sergeant Winters was a member of Company A, 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 196th Light Infantry Brigade. On April 21, 1967, he was returning from a patrol in a sampan when it was taken over by the enemy. His remains were not recovered. His name is inscribed on the Courts of the Missing at the Honolulu Memorial.

Note: age 18 at death



DAVID MARSHALL WINTERS - Army SSGT E6 196th Light Infantry Brigade

Age: 29

Race: Caucasian

Date of Birth Oct 18, 1948

From: DELHI, CA

Religion: ROMAN CATHOLIC

Marital Status: Single - Father, Robert L. Winters, Born Jan. 25, 1927 and Died June 20, 1997 in Stanislaus Co, CA., he is deceased. Brother, Jon Andren. Brother, Charles Andrew Winters, Born Nov.25, 1953 and Died Nov. 26, 1953 in Stanislaus Co,CA. FAG #58899395. Sister, Raevea Lucille Winters, Born Sept. 22, 1952 and Died April 9, 1959 in Merced Co., CA FAG # 58901017.

***** "California, Birth Index, 1905-1995"

Name: David Marshall Winters

Event Type: Birth

Event Date: 18 Oct 1948

Event Place: Stanislaus, California, United States

Gender: Male

Mother's Name: Croghan

His tour began on Apr 21, 1967

Casualty was on Feb 22, 1978

In , SOUTH VIETNAM

Hostile, died while missing, GROUND CASUALTY

Aircraft/Vehicle/Ground: Sampan

Body was not recovered

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Other Personnel In Incident: Paul A. Hasenback; Daniel R. Nidds and Thomas A. Mangino; (missing)

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4-21-1967
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On 21 April 1967, 3rd Squad, was participating in a search and destroy combat patrol with 2nd Battalion, 31st Infantry, 196th Light Infantry Brigade in the region south-southeast of the large coastal American military base of Chu Lai, Binh Son District, South Vietnam.

The mission was completed by mid afternoon without incident. At the conclusion of the patrol, the patrol Leader, Lt. Krasnomowitz, arranged with local villagers to use two sampans to transport his squad on the Tra Bang River rather than have them walk back to base. Lt. Krasnomowitz and seven men from 3rd Squad were in the larger of the two sampans with SP4 Thomas A. Mangino, squad leader.

PFC Paul Hasenback, then PFC David M. Winters and PFC Daniel R. Nidds, riflemen; in the second one.

The two sampans moved toward the north through generally open countryside, with the larger sampan in the lead and approximately 100 meters ahead of the smaller one.

As they progressed northward, other Vietnamese sampans were seen along the way. The men in the lead sampan noted that a Vietnamese civilian was moving in his sampan toward the one carrying SP4 Mangino's squad and another sampan with 3 Vietnamese women was moving toward theirs.

Shortly thereafter, the lead sampan developed a leak; so Lt. Krasnomowitz ordered the pace to be stepped up in order reach their point of debarkation as rapidly as possible.

The sampan with the single Vietnamese civilian in it pulled close to the sampan carrying SP4 Mangino, PFC Hasenback, PFC Winters and PFC Nidds. Lt. Krasnomowitz last observed SP4 Mangino's squad talking with the Vietnamese.

He also noted the sampan carrying the Vietnamese women was still following his. The distance between the two sampans had increased to 200-250 meters before the first sampan rounded the bend and lost sight of the second. At the time it was last seen.

At 1515 hours, the first sampan arrived at its destination. The Americans disembarked on the beach, set up a security perimeter and waited for the second sampan to arrive. 20 minutes later when it failed to reach the rendezvous point, the patrol leader reported the situation to the command post. Command post personnel acknowledged the report and ordered Lt. Krasnomowitz's to remain in place to wait for the rest of his men.

Two hours later, the second sampan still had not arrived at the rendezvous point. Lt. Krasnomowitz again contacted the command post with a situation report. At that time, the command post declared the sampan overdue and initiated a search and rescue (SAR) operation.

Two platoons arrived on-site to conduct a ground search along both sides of the river in both directions. A helicopter rigged with a loud speaker conducted a two-hour aerial search while broadcasting instructions to the missing men. The initial ground search continued until 0300 hours, 22 April. It resumed a few hours later at first light employing a wide variety of air and ground assets.

At 1000 hours on 22 April, US Navy divers arrived on-site to conduct a search of the Tra Bang River in and around the general location where the sampan was last seen. Ground units continued to search both riverbanks and interviewed local residents living along the river.

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At the same time helicopters crisscrossed the entire sector for any signs of the missing men. In addition to the aerial and ground search, the US Coast Guard was tasked to conduct the water-borne portion from point of departure to the mouth of the Tra Bang River.

The next day US Divers returned to conduct a second under water search downstream from the original site. The massive air/water/ground search continued until 3 June.

When no trace of SP4 Mangino, PFC Nidds, PFC Winters and PFC Hasenback could be found, the search was terminated and all four men were listed Missing in Action.

Just over two months after this loss incident, the CIA prepared Intelligence Cable "TDCS 314/1008 67 Field No. FVS-15, 314." This report, which was generated from two separate and unrelated sources, details the capture of four soldiers on 21 April 1967. It states: "... (the 4 soldiers were captured) on the Thuong Hoa River by a Binh Son District VC main force ... they were to be moved to a western area." According to the CIA analyst, the two reports are "evaluated 'possibly true' by each of the sources mentioned hereunder..." The CIA report also makes note of Major Stafford, the US military intelligence analyst who evaluated at least one of the original sighting reports, who wrote in his own hand at the bottom of the report, "Note: E4 Mangino, E3 Nidds, E3 Winters and E3 Hasenback fit the description of the report." In 1977, the CIA reevaluated Intelligence Cable "TDCS 314/1008 67 Field No. FVS-15, 314." The analyst included the following comment: "The info in field RE: other source reporting (Exc. the Feb. 67 camp report) relates in all likelihood to Hasenback plus 3 lost on the Tra Bong River at BS 62x98x on 21 April 1967."

31 October 1970, authored by DIA analyst Mrs. McAfee: "This is a Brightlights report (that) contains information relating to two POWs." On page one: "... possibly Hasenback, P.A., Mangino, T. A., Nidds, D. R., Winters, D. M. ... details warrant checking by TAGO." Written in longhand in the margin of page five of this document are the names "Hasenback, Nidds, Winters" and the names Hasenback and Winters are circled.

In April 1991 the US government released a list of Prisoners of War and Missing in Action who were known to be alive in enemy hands and for whom there is no evidence that he or she died in captivity. This list, commonly referred to today as the USG's "Last Known Alive" list, includes Paul Hasenback, David Winters, Daniel Nidds and Thomas Mangino.

In May 1991, a US team under the auspices of the Joint Task Force for Full Accounting (JTFFA) was informed by a Vietnamese official that PFC Winters was dead.

That official provided no evidence, proof of death or remains to support that claim. Further, he provided no information about the fate of the men lost with David Winters.

In spite of the fact that the US Army only listed SP4 Mangino, PFC Hasenback, PFC Nidds and PFC Winters Missing in Action, the US Government has tacitly admitted that the four men were in fact captured and Prisoners of War.

WILLIAMSON (McCARTNEY), Annie

Sacramento Bee

5-23-1967

WILLIAMSON, Annie—May 22, 1967.
Beloved mother of Marilyn Pinola,
Evelyn Linton, Beatrice Jones and
Ardis Hendrix; also survived by 7
grandchildren. Sister of Hazel
Hengy. A native of California and
a resident of Sacramento 42 years.
Aged 75 years. Services SACRA-
MENTO MEMORIAL GARDEN
CHAPEL Wednesday 1 p.m. En-
tombment SACRAMENTO MEMO-
RIAL LAWN.

JONES, Stanley Arthur
Oroville Mercury Register

5-29-1967

Stanley A. Jones

Stanley Arthur (Stan) Jones, 64, 42 Rockridge Court, died yesterday in a local hospital.

A member of the Richard Jones pioneer Butte County family, he had lived his entire life here. He was born July 16, 1902, in Spring Valley.

Mr. Jones was a meat cutter and held membership in Butchers Union Local 460 of Oroville.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ruth D. Jones of the home; one son, Donald L. Palmer of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Delores Aldred of Fresno and Mrs. Geraldine Sweeney of Ukiah; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Turner of Portola; two brothers, Irl Jones of Durham and Archie Jones of Yuba City; several nieces and nephews, and a number of cousins.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

NISBET (SAVERCOOL), Edith Pearl

The Petaluma Argus Courier

5-31-1967

OBITUARIES

Edith Nisbet

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Redwood Chapel in Novato for Mrs. Edith Pearl Nisbet, 78, who died Sunday in a Novato hospital after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Nisbet was born in Dutch Hill, Plumas County, but most of her life was spent in San Leandro, where her husband, Andrew, died in 1947.

For 14 years she made her home in Sonoma County but last December moved to Novato to be with her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Batocchi.

She is survived by a son and two daughters: Lt. Col. Andrew Nisbet, U.S. Army in Bangkok; Mrs. Carolyn Howard, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, and Mrs. Helen Rohde, North Bloomfield, Nevada County, Nev.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Alice Gladding of Petaluma; nine grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Nisbet was a charter member of Dutch Hill Chapter, O.E.S.; a member of the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, and a member of the congregation of the United Church of Christ in Petaluma.

Inurnment was in Oregon City Cemetery near Oroville.

WILSON, George I.
The Sacramento Bee
8-7-1967

George I. Wilson

Final rites will be Wednesday for George I. Wilson, 88, a 65-year resident of Sacramento, who died yesterday in a local hospital.

Wilson, an electrician for the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. for many years, resided at 1812 Iris Ave. He was born in Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Three Pillars Lodge 613 of the Free and Accepted Masons.

Survivors include sons, Carl Wilson of Sacramento and George F. Wilson of Grass Valley, and a grandson, Millard George Wilson of Sacramento.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Sunset Funeral Chapel. Cremation will be private.

Interment in Cherokee Cemetery, Butte County

WAGNER, LewJohn
The Sacramento Bee
10-25-1967

WAGNER—In Oroville, Oct. 23, 1967, Lew John Wagner of Berry Creek, Butte County, husband of Emma, father of Robert, Thelma Edwards, both of Oroville, Gladys Martin of Feather Falls, Butte County, Bernice Hedrick of Berry Creek, Sheridan of Salem, Ore., Leon of Stirling City, Butte County, brother of Frank Mullen of Greenville, Plumas County; a native of California, aged 67 years. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Sanford Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Bald Rock, Butte County, Indian Cemetery.

PECK, Warren
Sacramento Bee
10-31-1967

PECK—In Chico, Oct. 28, 1967, Warren Peck, husband of Lorraine, father of Gail Gallentine, Sharon Wilkinson, both of Chico, Anita Wolf of San Mateo, and David of Chico, son of Ella Peck of Oroville, brother of Norine Wellington of Oroville, and grandfather of five; a native of Stirling City, Butte County, aged 61 years. Funeral services were held today in the Brusie Funeral Chapel in Chico. Burial was in the Glen Oaks Memorial Park in Chico.

CHAPPELL, Walter E.

The Sacramento Bee

12-12-1967

Walter E. Chappell

CHICO—Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. tomorrow in the Brusie Funeral Home in Chico for Walter Edward Chappell, 58, a life-long resident of Butte County.

He died in a local hospital yesterday.

A native of Paradise, Butte County, Chappell was a custodian in the Durham, Butte County, High School. He served as president of the Durham Chapter, California School Employees Association.

He is survived by his widow,

Rosetta; sons, Walter of Yuba City, and Ronald of Durham; a daughter, Rosetta Bernius of Durham; a brother, Homer of Dunsmuir; sisters, Maudie Tull of Chico, and LaVerna Rucker of Chester, Plumas County; and three grandchildren.

CHESHIRE, Fred L.
The Napa Valley Register
1-3-1968

Fred L. Cheshire

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Claffey and Rota Funeral Home for Fred L. Cheshire, 75, a resident of the Silverado Convalescent Home.

Mr. Cheshire, a native of Cherokee, Calif., died this morning.

He was a resident of Port Chicago for many years and was a crane operator. Mr. Cheshire is a member of the Table Mountain Lodge 124, Free and Accepted Masons, Paradise, Calif.

A son, Don, of San Jose survives.



Burial in Cherokee Cemetery

STOWELL, Edna Jewell

Sacramento Bee

2-12-1968

STOWELL — In Paradise, Butte County, Feb. 7, 1968, Edna Jewell Stowell of Oroville, mother of Frank of Oroville, sister of Cecile Elser, Margaret Nielson, both of Los Angeles, Mary Orcutt of Mount Shasta, Ann Brown of Flier, Idaho; a native of Idaho. aged 74 years. Funeral services were held Friday in the Sanford Funeral Home. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

BECRAFT, William James
Feather River Bulletin
2-15-1968

William Becraft Services Friday

William James Becraft, a native of Plumas County, died Wednesday, February 14.

A retired Western Pacific Railroad employe, Becraft had lived in Quincy for the past two years. He previously had resided in Paradise.

His survivors include a nephew, Cal Dorothy of Portola; and three nieces, Doris Bevers of Paradise, Ruth Barth of Oakland, and Louise Johnson of Sacramento.

Funeral services will be held from Anderson's Mortuary Chapel at 1:30 pm Friday, February 16, followed by private rites.

ROBINSON, Frederick
Oroville Mercury Register
2-17-1968



circa 1943

Fredrick Robinson

Fredrick Robinson, 44, 1110 Long Bar Road, died Friday in the Livermore veterans hospital following a lengthy illness.

A native of Liverpool, England, Mr. Robinson was born Dec. 31, 1923, and moved to Oroville from Oakland 11 years ago. He was a life member of National Rifle Association and was employed by RCBS before entering the hospital.

He served with the U.S. Army, 414th Infantry, in the European theatre during World War II.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Kroepelin Robinson of the home, and a brother, Robert Robinson of Walnut Creek.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Sanford Funeral Home. Interment will be in the family plot in Cherokee Cemetery.

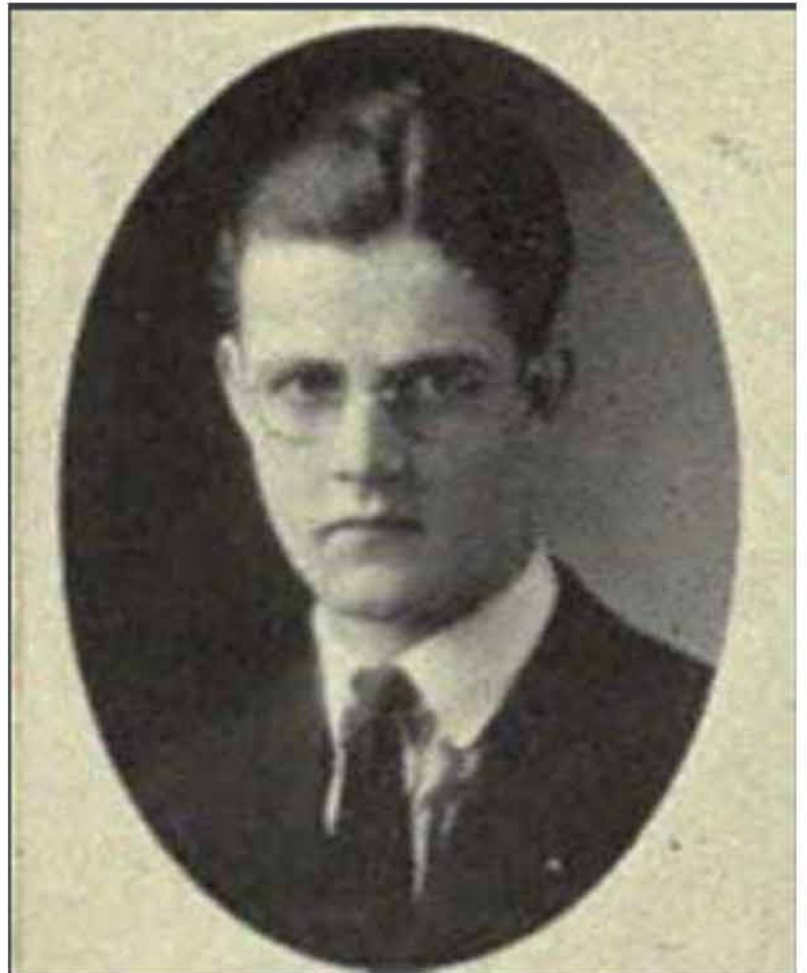
TEBBE, George Albert
The Petaluma Argus Courier
3-5-1968

**George Albert
Tebbe**

George Albert Tebbe, 66, died Monday in the Southern Oregon Convalescent Hospital in Medford, Ore.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Shafer of San Francisco and Miss Susan Tebbe of Portland, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Stimson of Petaluma and Mrs. Elsie Parks of Berkeley; a niece, Mrs. Joan Green of Livermore, and three nephews, Robert Stimson of Petaluma, George A. Parks of Palo Alto and John Parks Jr. of Grand Canyon, Ariz.

A native of Yreka, Mr. Tebbe practiced law in that city for many years.



MOORE (LYNCH), Mary Frances
Ukiah Daily Journal
4-26-1968

Mary F. Moore Dies at 85; Rites Monday

For Mrs. Mary F. Moore, 85, funeral services will be held at 3 p.m., Monday at the East Lawn Cemetery, Sacramento, and interment will be there. Eversole Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Moore died in a Ukiah hospital on Thursday.

Born in Butte County, California, on January 25, 1883, Mrs. Moore, the wife of the late Joseph P. Moore of Sacramento, had resided during her lifetime in California and for about 65 years in Sacramento. A housewife, she had been in this community only four months.

Surviving her are two daughters Mrs. W. Nelmes Smith of this city and Mrs. Gertrude Steinbrenner, Sacramento; the following grandchildren: Richard N. Smith, Nelcyne L. Wright and Joseph Steinbrenner, and seven great grandchildren.

GIFFORD, Daniel Albert
The Chico Enterprise Record
5-20-1968

D. A. Gilford

The Rev. Rolfe Conrad, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, officiated at funeral services for Daniel A. Gilford, 78, of 1134 Bidwell Ave., at the Brusie Funeral Home this afternoon.

Gilford died at a local hospital Sunday afternoon after a short illness. He was a native of Des Moines, Iowa, and was born Sept. 18, 1889. For the past 45 years Gilford was a rancher and heavy equipment operator in the Chico area.

Gilford is survived by his widow, Mae of the home.

Interment took place in the family plot in the Clear Creek Cemetery. Casketbearers were Vernon Stanfield, Claud Pope, Millard Cole, Curtis Cole, Lesley Cole and Melvin Bethard.

Friends who desire may make a contribution to the Chico Cancer Fund, 1224 Mangrove Ave., or to the Enloe Hospital Blood Bank in Gilford's memory.

UREN, Richard Ernest
Oroville Mercury Register
6-6-1968



RICHARD UREN
... pioneer dies

Richard Uren Dies in Home Of Daughter

Richard Earnest Uren, 83, early Oroville-area dredgerman, died Wednesday following a short illness.

At the time of his death, Mr. Uren was at the San Luis Obispo home of his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Notley. He had been visiting Mrs. Notley for about six weeks.

Born Dec. 12, 1884, in Cornwall, England, he came here from his home country in 1901. In 1910 he was married to Minnie McKillop, member of a pioneer Butte County family, who died in 1961.

He was well-known among dredgerman and in construction circles here, having gone to Alaska with Yuba Consolidated Goldfields early in the century.

Before his retirement in the early 1950s, he was shop foreman for the old Butte County Road Department.

A 50-year member of Ancient and Free Accepted Masons, Mr. Uren had joined the organization in Benicia, where he had served as worshipful master.

He was active in Franklin Chapter 20, Royal Arch Masons, here.

In addition to Mrs. Notley he is survived by three sons, Vernon Uren and Harold Uren, both of Yuba City, and Jack Uren of Hayward; one brother, James Uren of England; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Masonic funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in **Memorial Park Cemetery.**

BAKER, Mary A.

The Chico Enterprise Record

6-7-1968

Mary A. Baker

Mrs. Mary Anna Baker, 92, of 1340 Arbutus Ave. died Wednesday at her home.

Born Dec. 18, 1875, in Tyrol, Austria, she was a former member of the Oroville Rebekah Lodge and the Pentz Grange.

Survivors include three sons, Arthur of Placerville, Clarence of Chico and Henry of Oroville; five daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Small and Belle Baker, both of Butte City; Mrs. Sarah Huber of Paradise and Mrs. Marguerite Reil of Sacramento; Minnie Bonner, Arcadia; 22 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Hamilton and Riley Funeral Home in Oroville. Interment will be in the Cherokee Cemetery.

BAKER, Mary Anna

Sacramento Bee

6-8-1968

DEATHS

BAKER — in Oroville, June 5, 1968. Mary Anna Baker, mother of Arthur of Placerville, Clarence of Chico, Henry of Oroville, Evelyn Small and Belle, both of Butte City, Glenn County, Sarah Huber of Paradise, Butte County, Minnie Bouner of Arcadia, Los Angeles County, Marguerite Reil of Sacramento; a native of Austria, aged 92 years. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Hamilton & Riley Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cherokee, Butte County, Cemetery.

CORBELL, Margaret Elizabeth
Oroville Mercury Register
6-12-1968

Obituaries

Margaret Corbell

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Corbell, 39, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Alf Christenson of First Methodist Church in Lincoln officiating.

Mrs. Corbell, who made her home at 50 La Colina Drive, died early Sunday in an automobile accident. She was born May 31, 1929, in LaGrange, Ga., and came to Oroville from Los Angeles in 1949.

She was employed as a waitress in Grand View restaurant on Highway 70.

Survivors include her husband, Aaron Corbell, same address; a daughter, Jeannie Jeanette Corbell of the home; one brother, James Wright Jr. of Salines, and several nieces and nephews.

Interment in Yankee Hill Cemetery will follow the services.

DRISCOLL, Lloyd Stanton

Sacramento Bee

6-19-1968

DRISCOLL—In Martinez, Contra Costa County, June 14, 1968, Lloyd Stanton Driscoll of Yankee Hill, Butte County, husband of Marion, father of Hilda Dixon, Shirley, Edward and Raymond, all of Dobbins, Yuba County, son of Jennie Atkinson of Loma Rica, Yuba County, brother of Leonard of Penn Valley, Nevada County; a native of California, aged 51 years. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Sanford Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Yankee Hill Cemetery.

DRISCOLL, Lloyd Stanton

Sacramento Bee

6-21-1968

DRISCOLL—In Martinez, Contra Costa County. June 14, 1968. Lloyd Stanton Driscoll of Yankee Hill, Butte County, husband of Marian, father of Edward Lee, Raymond and Shirley, all of Dobbins, Yuba County, son of Jenny Atkinson of Loma Rica, Yuba County; a native of Live Oak, Sutter County, aged 51 years. Funeral services were held yesterday in the Sanford Funeral Home in Oroville. Burial was in the Yankee Hill Cemetery.

Lloyd S. Driscoll

YANKEE HILL, Butte Co. — Funeral services have been held in the Sanford Funeral Home in Oroville for Lloyd Stanton Driscoll, 51, of Yankee Hill.

A native of Live Oak, Sutter County, he died last Friday in the Veterans' Hospital in Martinez, Contra Costa County.

He is survived by his widow, Marian of Yankee Hill; children, Edward Lee, Raymond and Shirley, all of Dobbins, Yuba County, and his mother, Jenny Atkinson of Loma Rica, Yuba County.

SCOFIELD (WALKER), Una Estelle
The Sacramento Bee
7-5-1968

SCOFIELD — In Auburn, July 4, 1968, Una Estelle Scofield, wife of Ray, mother of Norma of Auburn and Burwell S. of San Jose, grandmother of one and great-grandmother of three; a native of Deadwood, Butte County, aged 83 years. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Chapel of the Hills. Burial will be in the Auburn District Cemetery.

MAAS, Vesta Verga
Oroville Mercury Register

7-22-1968

Vesta Verga Maas

Mrs. Vesta Verga Maas, 61, Route 1, died Saturday in Sutter General Hospital, Sacramento.

A native of Oakland, where she was born Sept. 10, 1906, Mrs. Maas lived most of her life in the Oroville area. She was graduated from Chico State College in 1929 and taught for many years in both Durham and Feather Falls Village.

She was a past noble grand and member of Paradise Rebekah Lodge 52.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Maas, same address; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Weeks of Eugene, Ore.; one son, Andy Maas of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Bernice Hottinger of Oroville, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen of Grass valley, Mrs. Ida May Lambert of DeSabra and Mrs. Janet Phelps of Albuquerque, N.M., and two brothers, Willard Cory of Cannon Beach, Ore., and Charles Cory of Fort Bragg.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Wayne E. Williams, minister of First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

MAAS (CORY), Vesta Verga (Vera)

Sacramento Bee

7-23-1968

MAAS — In Sacramento, July 20, 1968, Vesta Verga Maas of Oroville, wife of Walter, mother of Andy, Helen Weeks of Eugene, Ore., sister of Bernice Hottinger of Oroville, Elizabeth Allen of Grass Valley, Ida Lambert of DeSobia, Butte County, Janet Phelps of Albuquerque, N.M., Willard Cory of Cannon Beach, Ore., and Charles Cory of Fort Bragg, Mendocino County; a native of California, aged 67 years. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the Hamilton & Riley Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in the Cherokee, Butte County, Cemetery.

PINKSTON, James E.

Feather River Bulletin

8-1-1968

Choker Setter May Have Been Crushed

The death of James E. Pinkston, 57, near a Collins Pine log landing Friday remains a mystery pending a full autopsy report.

But preliminary evidence indicates he may have been run over by a logging arch on his first day on the job as a choker setter.

Pinkston was found beside a log by rigger Henderson Henry and catskiner John Sayre. They said he was barely breathing when they reached him and slumped over a moment later. He had been digging a hole under the log to place a choker cable around it so it could be hauled to the landing.

The other workmen thought he had collapsed from a heart attack but a medical examination disclosed his rib cage was crushed and he had other internal injuries.

Neither Henry nor Sayre had seen him for several minutes, as the tractor and arch was moving around the vicinity.

The arch is a large rubber-tired device attached to the tractor, through which cables pass to the logs. It holds the front of the logs off the ground as they are being dragged. The rubber tired wheels are wider apart than the treads on the tractor.

PINKSTON, James E.
Feather River Bulletin

8-8-1968

Injuries, Not Heart, Killed Woods Worker

An autopsy has revealed that James E. Pinkston, 57, died of crushing injuries in a woods accident last week and had not suffered a heart attack as first believed.

He had fractured bones from his shoulders to hips and crushed internal organs.

Pinkston was working at a log on a Collins Pine operation when last seen. A tractor and logging arch combination was working in the vicinity and Sheriff-Coroner W. C. Abernethy said the rubber tired wheel of the arch could have run over him as he crouched beside the log digging a hole under it for a cable. He had been on the job one day.

Durham Man Dies After 1-Car Crash

A Durham man was killed last night when the sedan he was driving skidded off the Pratt-Grant Road and slammed into a walnut tree.

County Traffic Deaths to Date **20**

This Date **16**
Last Year

Harry Wallace Danker, 46, was dead on arrival at Enloe Hospital. He was alive when he was finally removed from his smashed car but apparently died en route to the hospital.

The accident happened at 9 p.m., one mile east of the Goodspeed-Watt Road.

Danker's death was an especially tragic blow to his widow, Verda. In May of 1965, both her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks of Forest Ranch, were killed when the car they were riding in plunged into a water-filled irrigation canal.

The accident three years ago was in the general vicinity of last night's crash.

Highway patrolmen said Danker drifted off the right side of the roadway, over-corrected when he tried to get back on the road and went into a skid.

Officers said the 1960 model sedan left 54 feet of tire marks off the right side of the road and 100 feet of skidmarks back

DANKER, Harry Wallace
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across the pavement. The car continued on another 38 feet off the left side of the road to where it hit the tree.

Danker was found on the floor of the car with his back against the right door. Rescuers had to pry the door open with a crowbar before they could remove him.

Danker was a stockroom worker at Mathews Conveyer Co. on Hegan Lane.

Danker was born Feb. 22, 1922, in Snohomish, Wash., and as a youngster had moved to Chico with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Danker. After completing his early education he enlisted with the U. S. Marine Corps and had retired four years ago after serving 21 years.

Danker married Verda Brooks in Durham in 1940, and, in addition to his widow, is survived by a son, Harry W. Danker Jr., also of Durham; three grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Mae Danker of Seattle, Wash., and a brother, John D. Danker of Yakima, Wash.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Brusie Funeral Home with the Rev. Leonard G. Brown officiating.

Interment will be in the Cherokee Cemetery.

BALSLEY, Elberta E.
Oroville Mercury Register
8-15-1968

Obituaries

Elberta E. Balsley

Mrs. Elberta Elizabeth Balsley, 70, prominent Yankee Hill resident, died Wednesday while visiting with her son, Gerard Earl Balsley, in Fernie, B.C.

A Bakersfield native, Mrs. Balsley was born May 30, 1898, and had lived all over California before settling on Big Bend Road 33 years ago.

After she was married Oct. 1, 1915, in Atlanta, a small town near Bakersfield, Mrs. Balsley and her husband lived in Vallejo, Long Beach and Trinity County before coming to Butte County.

She was a charter member of Concow Grange and had been chairman of its Home Economics Committee. She was also affiliated with Butte-Pomona Grange 16.

In addition to her son, she is survived by her husband, Lorin A. Balsley, same address; two brothers, Bill Heath of Oroville and Tom Heath of East Biggs; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held next Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Scheer Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Paul Kapp, assistant minister at Unity of Oroville, officiating.

Inurnment will be in Yankee Hill Cemetery.

The family requests that donations in Mrs. Balsley's memory be made to the Heart Fund.

PINKSTON (GRAMPS), Ada Irene
Oroville Mercury Register
8-21-1968

Obituaries

Ada Irene Pinkston

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Irene Pinkston, 58, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Scheer Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Ted Scott, Wescott Christian Center, officiating.

Mrs. Pinkston, a resident of Kay's Guest Home at 1961 Pine St., died Monday in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

A life-long resident of Oroville, she was born July 10, 1910.

Survivors include her son, William Pinkston, Oroville; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Fields of Pacifica, San Mateo County; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Brassell of Paradise, Mrs. Stella Macy of Pulga, Mrs. Laura Woods of Oroville and Mrs. Alvina Jones of Thornton, San Joaquin County; two brothers, Charlie Gramps of Paradise and Corbett Gramps of Pulga, and five grandchildren.

Interment is to be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

KIRBY, Marie Verona
Oroville Mercury Register
9-10-1968

Marie V. Kirby

Mrs. Marie Verona Kirby, 72, died yesterday in her home at 2437 Oroville-Quincy Road.

Born March 24, 1896, in Concow, she lived in Butte County until 1943 when she moved to San Francisco. While there she became head bookkeeper of Levi-Strauss clothing manufacturing company.

After 24 years with the company, she retired last year and returned to Oroville.

Survivors include her son, Gerald K. Taber of Oroville; a daughter, Mrs. Ramona Buehl of St. Louis, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Shannon of Redwood City; three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Scheer Memorial Chapel with the Rev. W.T. Scott, Wescott Christian Center, officiating.

Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

LOWERY, Frank
Oroville Mercury Register
9-14-1968

Frank Lowery

Funeral services for Frank Lowery, 86, will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Sanford Funeral Home.

Mr. Lowery, a resident of 2634 Spencer Ave., died Thursday in a local hospital. He was born Feb. 21, 1882, in Wallace, N.M., and moved to Oroville from Stockton in 1943.

During World War II he was a ships carpenter in Stockton. Until last December, when ill health forced his retirement, he served 15 years as a trustee for Local 654, Bartenders and Culinary Workers Union.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dolly Fitch Lowery, same address; three step-daughters, Mrs. Dollie Monte, Mrs. Ada Sanchez and Mrs. Anna Sanchez, all of California, and a step-son, Joseph Markee of West Point, Calaveras County.

The Rev. Wayne E. Williams, minister of First United Methodist Church, will officiate at the services. Interment will be in the family plot in Cherokee Cemetery.

PECK, Ella
Sacramento Bee
10-21-1968

PECK—In Croville, Oct. 18, 1968, Ella Peck, mother of Norine Wellington of Croville; a native of Texas, aged 85 years. Funeral services were held yesterday in the Scheer Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

LYON (RICHARDSON), Nellie A.

Sacramento Bee

11-6-1968

Nellie A. Lyon

PARADISE, Butte Co. — Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow for Nellie Adeline Lyon, 78, of Chico.

She died Sunday in Paradise.

A native of Chico, Mrs. Lyon lived most of her life in the Chico and Durham area. She moved to Paradise a year ago to reside with her daughter, Holiys H. Churchill.

Other survivors include a son, H. Pierce of Sacramento; and four grandchildren.

LUGAN, Beverly M.
Oroville Mercury Register
11-8-1968

Beverly M. Lugan

Funeral services for Beverly Marie Lugan, 2, will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Sanford Funeral Home with the Rev. E. Charles Sickmiller, minister of Foothill Free Methodist Church, officiating.

Beverly died Tuesday in Ogden, Utah. She was born Sept. 19, 1966, in Oroville.

Survivors include her parents, Mrs. Linda Richins of Ogden and Patrick Lugan of Oroville; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Mawhorter of Cherokee; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. A. White of Oroville; a great-grandmother, Mrs. Marie L. Stowell of Oroville; an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mangrum, also of Oroville, and one nephew.

Interment will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

MULLEN, Mrs. Flora Hanna
Arizona Republic Sun
11-10-1968



Flora Mullen, 92, lived in Arizona for 80 years

In 1895 she moved to Tempe, where she attended Tempe Normal School. The following year she married the late Charles P. Mullen.

She was a life member of First Methodist Church, Tempe, and a member of the Grand Lodge of the Pythian Sisters, Tempe.

TEMPE — Mrs. Flora Hanna Mullen, 92, who came to Arizona and the Verde Valley in 1888, died Friday in Southside District Hospital, Mesa.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Carr Mortuary, 26 E. Fifth St., Tempe. Burial will be in Double Butte Cemetery. Friends may call at the mortuary from noon to 9 p.m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Mullen was born near Waco, Tex.

Survivors include three sons, Thad of Mexico, Kenneth of Tempe, and Ted of Phoenix; three daughters, Mrs. Jo Randall of Tempe, Mrs. Frances Gray of Phoenix and Mrs. Una Belle Weiland of Yarnell. Fourteen grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren also survive.

OVERTON (MOAK), Mamie Hannah

The Sacramento Bee

11-18-1968

OVERTON—In Oroville, Nov. 15, 1968, Mame Hannah Overton, mother of Olga Rohlf of Oroville, sister of Mabel Shulman of Santa Rosa, grandmother of six, great-grandmother of 24; a native of Chico, aged 88 years. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Hall-Van Hook Funeral Chapel in Chico. Burial will be in the Pine Creek, Butte County, Cemetery.

Mame H. Overton

CHICO — Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Hall-Van Hook Funeral Chapel here for Mame Hannah Overton, 88, a lifelong resident of Butte County.

She died Friday in an Oroville rest home.

A native of Chico, she had resided in Oroville for 10 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Olga Rohlf of Oroville; a sister, Mabel Shulman of Santa Rosa; six grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

MARTIN, Ebenezer Steve

The Sacramento Bee

11-22-1968

MARTIN — In Oroville, Nov. 20, 1968, Ebenezer Steve Martin of Feather Falls, Butte County, husband of Merry, father of Ebenezer Jr., and Sylvia, both of Feather Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Martin of Bald Rock, Butte County, brother of Gus of Feather Falls, Richard of Berry Creek, Butte County, Rella Allan of Greenville, Plumas County, Vivian Hill and Theda Steel, both of Palermo, Butte County, Lorean Reece of Oroville and Juanita Burdick of Feather Falls; a native of California, aged 39 years. Funeral services were held today in the Hamilton & Riley Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Bald Rock Indian Cemetery.

FISCHER (NIELD), Belle P.
The Chico Enterprise Record
12-31-1968

Belle P. Fischer

Belle P. Fischer, 89, died Monday in a Chico convalescent hospital where she had been a patient for three years.

She was born July 23, 1879, east of Paradise. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nield, homesteaded on Pentz Road during the 1800s.

Survivors include a daughter, Clara D. Hayenga, and son-in-law, Clarence B. Hayenga, both of Oakland; and a son, Carl Fischer of Chico.

Contributions may be sent to any medical research foundation.

Private funeral services will be conducted at the Hall-Van Hook Funeral Chapel.

Burial in Oregon City Cemetery, Butte County