

HENGY, Mrs. Hazel  
Oroville Mercury Register  
1-3-1969

## **Hazel Hengy**

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Hengy, 75, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Scheer Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Ernest Adams, pastor of Paradise Lutheran Church, officiating.

Mrs. Hengy died Wednesday in her home at 1955 D St. She was born June 20, 1893, in California and had lived in Oroville for many years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lavernia Ruth Helgeson of Eureka and Mrs. Alice M. Doran of Portola; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Oregon City Cemetery.

LEVIS (MILLER), Dora A.

The Sacramento Bee

1-10-1969



## Dora A. Levis

CHICO — Funeral services were held today in the Brusie Funeral Chapel here for Dora A. Levis, 82, a lifelong resident of Butte County.

She died Wednesday in a Paradise, Butte County, hospital.

A native of Concow, Butte County, she was a past superintendent of the Chico Seventh-day Adventist Church.

She is survived by her sons, Albert of Chico and John of North Highlands; a daughter, Doris Crawford of Hartford, Mich.; sisters, Mary Cassie Merrihew and Edna McCroskey, both of Chico; a brother, John Miller of Modesto; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

LAWSON, Henry Roy  
Oroville Mercury Register  
3-4-1969

## **Henry Roy Lawson**

Funeral services for Henry Roy Lawson, 80, were held today in the chapel of Sanford Funeral Home with the Rev. Ted Scott, Wescott Christian Center, officiating.

Mr. Lawson, a 40-year resident of Butte County, died Saturday in his home at 4540 Virginia Ave

He was born April 12, 1888, in Marys County, Mo.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lucy Lawson of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Eula Wallace of Marysville and Mrs. Loretta Johnson of Portland, Ore.; five sons, Donald Lawson of Oroville, Raydow Lawson of Red Bluff, Everett Lawson of Vallejo, Raymond Lawson of Laguna Beach and Emmett Lawson of Portland; one sister, Mrs. Cora Shepherd of Salem, Mo.; 20 grandchildren, and 32 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Cherokee Cemetery.

CARNAHAN, Brownie  
Oroville Mercury Register  
4-1-1969

**Obituaries**

**Brownie Carnahan**

Brownie Carnahan, 43, former Oroville resident, died Saturday in Coos Bay, Ore., where he had lived since 1963.

A native of Broken Arrow, Okla., where he was born June 12, 1925, Mr. Carnahan had lived here many years until moving to Coos Bay.

He is survived by his w dow, Mrs. Beatrice Carnahan of Coos Bay; one daughter, Mrs. James Massey of Chico; two step-daughters, Michele Ehley and Mrs. Linda Russell, both of Oroville; and two step-sons, Glenn Ehly and John Ehly, both of Coos Bay.

Also surviving are four brothers, Harry Carnahan and Jim Carnahan, both of Oroville, Raymond Carnahan of Palermo and Wayne Carnahan of Nevada, and six sisters Mrs. Jake Parkinson, Mrs. Pauline Tiedemann, Mrs. Willard Stafford, Mrs. Richard Banes and Mrs. Robert Merian, all five of Oroville, and Mrs. Marlin Dobbs of Richvale.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Sanford Funeral home with the Rev. Wayne E. Williams, minister of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

MULLEN, Joseph Kenneth  
Arizona Republic  
4-2-1969

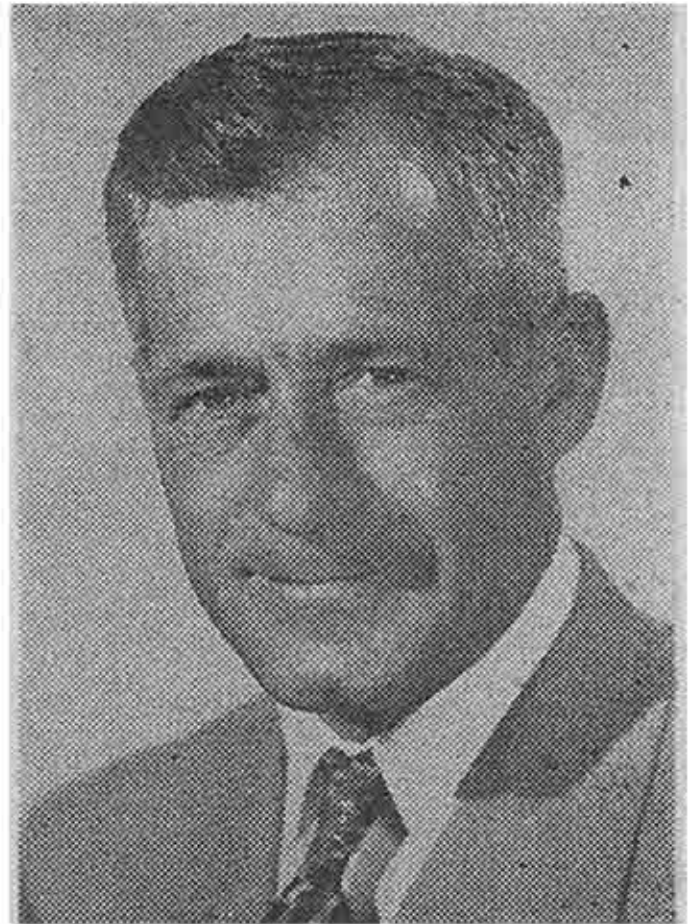
## Joseph K. Mullen

TEMPE — Joseph Kenneth Mullen, 69, a maintenance employe of the Union High School here died Monday in Mesa Southside Hospital, the day he was scheduled to retire.

Mr. Mullen, 1101 E. Apache Blvd., was born in Tempe and had been with the school since 1953. Before that he was in cattle ranching with his pioneer parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Mullen. He was graduated in 1922 from Tempe Normal School, now Arizona State University.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today in Carr Mortuary, 26 E. Fifth St. with burial in Double Butte Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Mason of Monterey Park, Calif.; two brothers, Ted O. of Phoenix and Thad of Mexico; three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Randall of Tempe, Mrs. Frances Gray of Phoenix and Mrs. Una Belle Weiland of Yarnell.



STILES, Maurice V.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
4-2-1969

## **Maureice V. Stiles**

Maureice V. Stiles, 62, Yankee Hill Road, died yesterday in a local hospital.

A native of Texas, where he was born Aug. 7, 1907, Mr. Stiles operated the Pines Store at Yankee Hill for a number of years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace Stiles, same address.

Graveside services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in Yankee Hill Cemetery with the Rev. William E. Russell, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Scheer Memorial Chapel.

BETHARD, William Arthur

Sacramento Bee

4-12-1969

**BETHARD**—In Davis, April 10, 1969, William Arthur Bethard of Woodland, husband of Maisie, father of Norval and Barbara Greb, both of Woodland, Glenn of Redwood City, and Kenneth of Folsom, and grandfather of eight; a native of Butte County, aged 77 years. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Kraft Brothers Chapel in Woodland.

### William Bethard

WOODLAND — Funeral services for William Arthur Bethard, 77, a self-employed gardener, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Kraft Brothers Chapel.

Bethard, a native of Butte County and a local resident 24 years, died Thursday night in a Davis rest home.

Survivors include his widow, Maisie; sons, Norval of Woodland, Glenn of Redwood City, and Kenneth of Folsom; a daughter, Barbara Greb of Woodland; and eight grandchildren.

BENNUM, Dave  
Oroville Mercury Register  
5-12-1969

**Dave Bennum**

Funeral services for Dave Bennum, 85, will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Wayne E. Williams, minister of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Bennum, a resident of Pentz Magalia Highway, died Friday evening in a local hospital. He was born July 3, 1883, in Dunnigan, Glenn County, and had lived in Pentz for the past 75 years.

He was employed by Pacific Gas and Electric Company for 39 years before his retirement.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Edith Bennum, same address; one son, Marion Bennum of Pentz; one step-son, James Calcaterra of Pentz; a step-daughter, Mrs. Harry Noel of Chico, and one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Bennum Noel of Pentz.

Also surviving are six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Cherokee Cemetery.



## **Merle Ellis**

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Eggen & Lance Mortuary for Merle Wilson Ellis, 65-year-old Oakmont resident, who collapsed and died Sunday in Healdsburg.

Mr. Ellis was born in Oroville and moved to Santa Rosa nine months ago from Yuba City. He made his home at 4 Oak Crest Place.

Prior to retirement last year, he was a civil engineer for 38 years with the California Division of Highways.

His affiliations included Jonathan Lodge No. 545, F&AM, San Francisco; Scottish Rite Bodies, San Francisco; and Sons in Retirement (SIRS), Santa Rosa.

Surviving him are his wife, Marjorie Ellis, Santa Rosa; son, Leslie M. Ellis, Oakland; and half-sisters, Verla Lindstrom, Ukiah; and Myrtle Hardwick, Anderson.

Entombment will take place at Santa Rosa Memorial Park.

ELLIS, Merle Wilson  
The Press Democrat  
6-10-1969



# PEARCE (MYERS), Ethel Leone

## The Sacramento Bee

8-11-1969

**PEARCE**—In Chico, Aug. 8, 1969, Ethel Leone Pearce of Oroville, wife of Raymond, mother of Otis L. Smith of Eugene, Ore., Donald E. Smith of Sacramento, Robert A. Smith of Durham, Butte County, Winona Kietsock, Juanita Stigall and Barbara Wood, all of Chico, Clara Harison of Starbuck, Wash., and Ramona Dial of Redding, daughter of Nita Myers of Kansas, sister of Leonard Myers, Ione Myers and Mildred King, all of Kansas, and Mable Webb of Nebraska, grandmother of 28, great-grandmother of 13; a native of Kansas, aged 73 years. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow in Hall-Van Hook Funeral Chapel in Chico. Burial will be in Clear Creek, Butte County, Cemetery.

### Ethel Pearce

**CHICO** — Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow in Hall-Van Hook Funeral Chapel here for Ethel Leone Pearce, 73, a resident of Butte County 28 years.

She died Friday in a local hospital.

A native of Kansas, she resided in Chico from 1941 until 1944 when she moved to Pentz, Butte County.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond; sons, Otis L. Smith of Eugene, Ore., Donald E. Smith of Sacramento, and Robert A. Smith of Durham, Butte County; daughters, Winona Kietsock, Juanita Stigall and Barbara Wood, all of Chico, Clara Harrison of Starbuck, Wash., and Ramona Dial of Redding; mother, Nita Myers of Kansas; brother, Leonard Myers of Lawrence, Kan.; sisters, Ione Myers and Mildred King, both of Kansas, and Mable Webb of Nebraska; 28 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

DAVIS, Dora Frances Spencer  
Sacramento Bee  
8-22-1969

**DAVIS, Dora Spencer —** In Lassen Memorial Hospital Aug. 22, 1969, wife of the late Fred J. Davis, Susanville; leaves 1 son, Dr. Fred J. Davis Jr., Susanville; 7 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; a native of Cheney, Wash., aged 87 years. Services will be held Monday at 2:00 p.m. from the COLONIAL MORTUARY. Susanville.



# Death Count Possible in Man's Death

9-29-1969

OROVILLE (E-R)—Possible murder charges are pending against Harry Rix, 31-year-old Oroville bartender, in the fatal shooting Friday night of a 34-year-old Oroville laborer.

Rix is being held in the county jail without bail, booked on investigation of murder.

He was booked some two hours after Tony Milton Rayburn was pronounced dead at 9:02 p.m. in Medical Center Hospital.

A coroner's report indicated Rayburn sustained four bullet wounds in the lower abdomen, the left rib cage, behind the left shoulder and on the left ring finger.

The shooting reportedly occurred during an argument at the Hob Nob Cafe on Robinson Street here where Rix was tending bar.

Dist. Atty. Robert Mueller said this morning he had not received a request for a complaint, nor the crime reports from Oroville police as yet. He said a decision on charges will be made after he has a chance to study them.

Charges must be filed within 72 hours after incarceration. It is expected a complaint will be lodged tomorrow or the matter referred to the Butte County Grand Jury.

According to reports, Rayburn, under the influence of liquor, threw a telephone book at Rix, striking him in the head, when the bartender refused to look up a number for him.

Rix reportedly went to a storeroom to get the .22 caliber automatic pistol.

Rayburn was said to have advanced on Rix, challenging him to use the gun, and Rix fired.

Four spent cartridges were found on the floor by police.

Rayburn had a record of numerous arrests involving violence and at least five convictions for misdemeanor assault or disturbing the peace.

Rayburn was born on Oct. 19, 1934, in Panama, Okla. He had resided at Rt. 1 Box 326A, Oroville.

He was a Marine Corps veteran of both the Korean and Vietnam conflicts and a member of Bartenders and Culinary Workers Union 654.

He is survived by his widow, Marjorie; a son, Ted of Seattle; his father, Cecil of Bakersfield; his maternal grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. Earl Raines of Oregon; an aunt, Dorothy DeMent of Oregon, and four uncles, Gene Raines of Oregon, Jess Rayburn of Yuba City and Merrill Rayburn and Leo Rayburn, both of Bakersfield.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hamilton and Riley Chapel here. Burial will be in the Cherokee Cemetery.

RAYBURN, Tony M.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
9-29-1969

**Tony M. Rayburn**

Funeral services for Tony M. Rayburn, 34 of Oregon Gulch, will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Hamilton and Riley Funeral Home.

Rayburn who died Friday night was born Oct. 19, 1934, in Panama, Okla. and came to Oroville in 1965 after serving with the Marine's in the Korean War and Vietnam.

He was a member of the Bartenders and Cullinary Workers Union, local 654.

He is survived by his widow, Marjorie of the home, a son, Ted of Seattle, Wash., and his father Cecil Rayburn of Bakersfield.

Also surviving are his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Raines of Florence Ore., an aunt, Mrs. Dorothy DeMent of Canby Ore. and four uncles Merrill and Leo Rayburn of Bakersfield, Jess Rayburn of Yuba City and Dene Raines of Oregon.

Following services burial will take place in Cherokee Cemetery.

MAAS, Walter Henry  
Oroville Mercury Register  
10-16-1969

## **Walter H. Maas**

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning in Brusie Funeral Home in Chico at 11 for Walter Henry Maas, 63, of Pentz who died Wednesday in an Oroville Hospital.

Born Sept. 18, 1906 in Lima, Ohio he moved to Nome, Ak. where he attended high school.

In 1925 he moved to Pentz, and in 1932 he graduated from the University of California at Berkeley majoring in political science.

Mr. Maas, until his death resided at his ranch in Pentz and had taught in the Orland High School for 23 years.

Among his survivors are a daughter Mrs. Helen Weeks of Eugene Ore. and a son Andrew Maas of Oroville.

Burial will follow in Cherokee Cemetery.

MAAS, Walter Henry

Sacramento Bee

10-17-1969

## Walter Maas

CHICO — Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow in Brusie Funeral Chapel here for Walter Henry Maas, 63, of Oroville.

He died in a local hospital Wednesday.

A native of Lima, Ohio, Maas had resided in Butte County since 1925. He had been a teacher at Orland, Glenn County, High School 23 years.

He is survived by his son, Andrew of Oroville, and daughter, Helen Weeks of Eugene, Ore.

PHELPS, Almon W.  
Oroville Mercury Register  
12-1-1969

## **Almon W. Phelps**

Almon Wesley Phelps, 70, 960 Pomona Ave., died Friday night at his home.

Mr. Phelps was born Dec. 21, 1899, in Thorton, Iowa, and was a retired cement contractor.

He was a member of Oroville Aerie 196, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Oroville Lodge 1484, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and a charter member and past president of the local cement and masons union.

Among his survivors are two sons, Donald P. Phelps of Oroville and Raymond Phelps of Sacramento; two daughters, Lois Mae Phelps of Napa, and Mrs. Leila Fay Eckerd of La Mirada; a sister Mrs. Leila Wies, of Los Angeles; 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Private services will be held tomorrow at Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel with Neil Hagen officiating.

Interment will follow in Cherokee Cemetery.



## Daisy Ann Sligar

SLIGAR (PATTERSON), Daisy Ann  
Sacramento Bee  
12-13-1969

Funeral services for Daisy Ann Sligar, 90, a former teacher in Butte County, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Block Funeral Home in Gridley. She died Thursday night in a Sacramento hospital after a long illness.

For the last nine years, Mrs. Sligar had lived in Carmichael with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Williams.

Mrs. Sligar taught school for 48 years in Butte County before her retirement. She was a native of Pentz, Butte County.

Other survivors are a son, Donald McCullough of Castro Valley, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sligar was a member of the Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church, the Gridley Grange, James Ridgley Chapter of Rebekah Lodge and the Grandmothers Club of Fair Oaks.

Burial will be in the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery.

WELSH (STONE), Eva Jessamine  
Sacramento Bee  
1-10-1970

## **Eva Welsh**

PARADISE, Butte Co. —  
Funeral services will be at 2  
p.m. Monday in Paradise  
Chapel of the Pines for Eva  
Jessamine Welsh, 82, life-  
long resident of Butte  
County.

She died Thursday in a  
Marysville convalescent hos-  
pital.

Mrs. Welsh was born and  
raised in Concow Valley. She  
moved to Paradise in 1946.

Survivors include a son,,  
Harry of Rio Vista, Solano  
County; daughter, Jessamine  
Andrews of Yuba City;  
grandsons, Elton Andrews of  
Chico, Robert H. Welsh of  
Auburn and Edward W.  
Welsh of Fairfield; sister,  
Edna Stickney of Sacra-  
mento; brother, George L.  
Stone of Greenville, Plumas  
County, and eight great-  
grandchildren.

MULLEN, Robert Lionel, Jr.

Arizona Republic

1-30-1970

## Robert Mullen

TEMPE — Graveside rites for Robert L. Mullen, 62, a native of Tempe, will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow in the family plot at Double Butte Cemetery.

Mr. Mullen had been principal of the elementary school at Victorville, Calif., and taught the past 15 years at Grossmont High School at El Cajon, Calif. He died of a heart attack Tuesday in El Cajon.

He also taught at Brawley, Calif., after graduating from Arizona State Teachers College, now Arizona State University. He was a member of Masonic and Elks lodges in Victorville and a patron of the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; two sons, Robert III of Fallbrook, Calif., and William K. of Victorville; a daughter, Mrs. Marsha Ottestad of El Cajon; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Lake of Los Banos, Calif., and Mrs. Thelma Clymer of Chula Vista, Calif.; and nine grandchildren. Carr Mortuary made arrangements.

DOHERTY (WILLIAMS), Mrs. Edna Valentine

The Sacramento Bee

3-4-1970

# Paper Firm Ex-Official's Spouse Dies

Mrs. Edna Valentine Doherty, wife of Leland J. Doherty, a retired vice president and member of the Board of Directors of Zellerbach Paper Co., died early today in an Exeter, Tulare County, hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services have been set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Garden Room Chapel of Miller-Skelton and Herberger, 20th and J Streets.

Mrs. Doherty, who was 71 on Valentine's Day, was a native of Cherokee, near Oroville, Butte County. She had resided in Sacramento since 1933.

Her husband retired from Zellerbach in 1963. He had been with the firm for 45 years and was its central region division manager 1928 to 1963.

Mrs. Doherty is survived by a son, Robert, an electronics engineer in San Francisco; a sister, Mrs. Jennie M. Caya of Modesto, and two grandchildren, Robert Doherty Jr. of Sacramento and Mrs. Gail Kay Hill of Santa Clara.

Interment will be in the family plot in Dixon.

The family requests that remembrances be sent to the American Cancer Society.

NUNES, June Fern  
The Sacramento Bee  
3-27-1970

NUNES — In Oroville, March 25, 1970,  
June Fern Nunes, wife of Ben; a na-  
tive of New Mexico, aged 67 years.  
Funeral services were today. Inter-  
ment was in Cherokee, Butte County,  
Cemetery.

WILSON, Alexander E.

Sacramento Bee

4-1-1970

# Alex Wilson, Ex-Editor In Oroville, Dies At 71

OROVILLE — Funeral services are pending here for Alex Wilson, an Oroville native and former newspaperman, mine and timber developer, real estate operator and military officer, who died yesterday in a San Francisco hospital.

Wilson, 71, was the son of Butte County pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Wilson. He was educated in the Oroville schools and at the university of California in Berkeley where he was a member of the varsity baseball team, on the editorial staff of the Daily Californian, and was president of the student body.

After college he entered the newspaper business. He was editor of the Oroville Register for several years and later founded the Oroville Press.

Upon leaving the newspaper field he engaged in real estate, mine and timber development, first in Oroville and later in San Francisco where he resided the last 25 years at 1360 Jones Street.

He served overseas in both World Wars, in the first as an artillery officer and in the second as a colonel in the Army Corps of Engineers.

He landed at Omaha Beach on D-Day and was with General Patton's army as military administrator of the Ruhr coal mines and military mayor of several French cities.

Surviving are his widow, the former Genevieve McGee of Oroville, and one brother, William M. Wilson of Oroville. Another brother, Major General Arthur Wilson, and a sister predeceased him.

He was a member of numerous clubs, veteran organizations and historical groups.

WILSON, Alex E.  
The San Francisco Examiner  
4-1-1970

# Alex E. Wilson Dies at 71

Alex E. Wilson, 71, a well known Montgomery Street real estate man and former Oroville newspaperman, died at Presbyterian Hospital yesterday after a short illness.

Mr. Wilson, whose offices were at 155 Montgomery, had been in the real estate and timber business here since just after World War II.

A veteran of both World Wars, he was a master gunner in Europe in World War I and was a colonel in the Army Corps of Engineers during World War II.

## Omaha Beach

Mr. Wilson saw action at Omaha Beach during the Normandy invasion and was decorated for valor by the British government. After the invasion, he was with

Gen. George Patton's Third Army's spearhead through France into Germany.

Born in Oroville, Mr. Wilson was graduated in 1921 from the University of California at Berkeley where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho fraternity, the Winged Helmet Honor Society and the editorial staff of the Daily Californian.

He was the Berkeley correspondent for the Sacramento Bee during his college days, then became editor of the Oroville Register after graduation. When the Register was sold in 1925, he founded the daily, then weekly, Oroville Press.

Mr. Wilson was a life member of the Marines Memorial Club and the Socie-

ty of California Pioneers. He also was a member of the Press Club, the Commonwealth Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Fred Bunche Post of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Genevieve McGee Wilson, of their home at 1360 Jones St., and a brother, William M. Wilson of Oroville. Another brother, Maj. Gen. Arthur Wilson died several years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the chapel of Carew English, 350 Masonic Ave. The body then will be taken to Oroville for services there and burial at the Cherokee Cemetery near Oroville.

DELANEY, Frank  
Oroville Mercury Register  
4-3-1970

## **Frank DeLaney**

Frank DeLaney, 78, Route 1, Box 242, died Wednesday in a local hospital.

He was born July 22, 1891, in Colorado and before his retirement had been a clerk for Western Pacific Railroad Company.

Survivors include a son, Dale DeLaney, and a daughter, Faun DeLaney.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in Yankee Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sanford Funeral Home.



STREUBEL, Gustav Rudolf  
Oroville Mercury Register  
5-18-1970

**Gustav R. Streubel**

Gustav Rudolf Streubel, 91, 8417 Fort Wayne St., died Saturday in a local hospital.

A native of Dortmund, Germany, where he was born March 5, 1879, Mr. Streubel came to the United States at the age of 19. He was a naturalized citizen.

In 1928 he married Mrs. Anna Shelters Streubel and they moved to Yankee Hill where they lived until 1955. At that time they returned to Oroville to make their home. Mrs. Streubel died in 1967.

Mr. Strubel was a miner before he retired. He was a 56-year member of Oakland Area 7, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include a step-son, Don Shelters of Oroville; a step-daughter, Mrs. Bertis Logan of Woodland; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Sanford Funeral Home under the auspices of Oroville Aerie 196, FOE.

Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

## Thelma I. Crocker

CROCKER (CHESHIRE), Thelma  
Sacramento Bee  
6-12-1970

Funeral services for Mrs. Thelma I. Crocker, a longtime resident of Sacramento, will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Land Park Chapel of Harry A. Nauman and Son. She died yesterday in Santa Cruz.

She was active in several organizations including the South Lake Business and Professional Women's Club of which she was a charter member, the Films Board, Allied Arts Club, Women's Forum, the North Sacramento Women's Club and the Sutter Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Crocker, a native of Oroville, is survived by daughters, Mrs. Virginia McCullough of Milpitas and Mrs. Lucille M. Postnikoff of Marysville; a sister, Mrs. Mae Britton of Hayfork; brothers, Robert F. and Louis L. Cheshire of Sacramento; and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Burial will be in the Cherokee Cemetery in Cherokee, Butte County.

CROCKER (CHESHIRE), Thelma

Sacramento Bee

6-13-1970

# THE SACRAMENTO BEE

Saturday, June 13, 1970

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## 1 Death Notices

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**CROCKER** — In Santa Cruz, June 11, 1970. Thelma I. Crocker, wife of William J. Crocker of Sacramento; mother of Mrs. Virginia L. McCullough of Milpitas, Mrs. Lucille M. Postnikoff of Wilton, Howard J. Crocker of Marysville; sister of Mrs. Mae Britton of Hayfork, Robert F. and Louis L. Cheshire of Sacramento. Leaves 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. A native of Oroville; aged 62 years. Friends are respectively invited to attend the funeral, Sunday (June 14, 1970) at 10 a.m. in the LAND PARK CHAPEL OF HARRY A. NAUMAN & SON, 4041 Freeport Blvd. Interment Cherokee Cemetery, Cherokee, Butte Co.

6-30-1970

# J. C. Nisbet, Educator, Is Dead at 77

OROVILLE (E-R) — James Chester "Chet" Nisbet, 77, prominent Oroville educator and civic leader, died Monday in a local hospital.

Nisbet, whose distinguished career spanned nearly a half-century, started teaching at Oroville High School in 1916 and retired in 1959 as superintendent of the Oroville Union High School District.

An Oroville resident most of his life, he was a native of Butte County, born Oct. 23, 1892, in the historic gold mining town of Cherokee. His parents, James G. and Marian Wilson Nisbet, both were members of pioneer families. The elder Nisbet was born in Oregon City, near Cherokee, in 1857.

Chet Nisbet attended elementary school in Oregon City and was graduated from Oroville High School in 1911. He received his higher education at the University of California at Berkeley, graduating with the Class of 1915.

The following year he began his Oroville teaching career, which was interrupted by World War I service in France as an Army second lieutenant.

Nisbet and the former Irene James, member of a pioneer Oroville family, were married Dec. 24, 1918, in Oakland.

Returning to Oroville after the war, Nisbet resumed teaching at the high school. He took a leave of absence to serve as manager of the Oroville

Chamber of Commerce from 1922-24.

From 1924 until he was appointed principal of Oroville High School in 1930, Nisbet earned a reputation for versatility by teaching every subject the school offered except foreign languages.

In the early 1940s his title was changed from principal to principal-superintendent. Then, under a 1955 reorganization, he became the first superintendent of the Oroville Union High School District, holding that post until his retirement in 1959.

Nisbet was a lifelong sports enthusiast. As such, he was honored several years ago by having a newly created annual high school basketball tournament in Oroville named the J. C. Nisbet Tournament.

His last official school-connected function was performed last month when he attended commencement exercises at Oroville High School and was accorded the privilege of presenting one of his nephews with a diploma.

In the realm of civic affairs, Nisbet served at various times as a member of the Oroville City Council, the Oroville City Park Board, the Feather River Park and Recreation District Board of Directors and the Butte County Board of Education.

He was a member and twice president of the Oroville Area Chamber of Commerce, member of the Oroville Rotary Club, charter member of the Fellows Club of Oroville and past commander of Oroville Post No. 95 of the American Legion. He also was active in the Red Cross, Boy Scouts of America, Salvation Army and the YMCA of Oroville.

His educational affiliations included the National Education Association, California Education Association, California Teachers Association, California School Administrators Association and Phi Delta Kappa, a national education honor society. Additionally, he served as president and secretary of the Northern Section of the California Interscholastic Federation and as secretary of the federation's statewide council.

Nisbet was a member and past master of Oroville Lodge No. 103, Free and Accepted Masons; past commander of Oroville Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar; member of Franklin Chapter No. 20, Royal Arch Masons; member and past patron of Amapola Chapter No. 119, Order of the Eastern Star; member and past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, member of Ben Ali Temple of the Shrine and member of the Ancient and Accepted Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

He is survived by his widow, Irene of Oroville; a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Bartley of Newark, Alameda County; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Coombs of Oroville, three grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Oroville High School gymnasium under the direction of the Sanford and Mullen Mortuary.

Interment will be in the Cherokee Cemetery.

Note: Burial in Memorial Park Cemetery in Oroville, not Cherokee Cemetery

NISBET, James Chester

Sacramento Bee

7-1-1970

# Oroville Services Are Set For J. C. Nisbet

OROVILLE — Funeral services will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. in Oroville High School gymnasium for J. C. Nisbet, 77, retired superintendent of Oroville Union High School District.

Nisbet died in a local hospital.

A member of an early-day Butte County family, Nisbet was born in nearby Cherokee. He graduated from Oregon City, Butte County, grammar school in 1907 and from Oroville High School in 1911. He attended University of California at Berkeley and returned to Oroville to teach in the high school.

He entered the army in 1917 and was commissioned a second lieutenant. After service overseas, he returned to his teaching post until 1922 when he took a leave of absence to become manager of the Oroville Chamber of Commerce. In 1924 he returned to teaching and was named principal of the high school in 1930. In 1945 his title was changed to superintendent-principal and, when the Oroville Union High School District was reorganized in 1955, he became its first superintendent, a position he held until his retirement in 1959.

Nisbet was active in civic affairs and served as a member of the city council in 1961. He served as a member of the Feather River Recreation District board, city park board and Butte County Board of Education. He was twice president of the Chamber of Commerce.

He was affiliated with the Red Cross, Salvation Army, YMCA and several state and national educational associations and once served as secretary of the California Interscholastic Federation's statewide council.

Nisbet was a past commander of Oroville Post No. 95, American Legion, a charter member of the Fellows Club and a member of the Oroville Rotary Club. He was also affiliated with many Masonic orders including Oroville Lodge No. 103, F&AM and the Ben Ali Temple of the Shrine.

He is survived by his widow, Irene; daughter, Gertrude Bartley of Newark, Alameda County; sister, Hazel Coombs of Oroville, and three grandchildren.

The family requests that any remembrance be sent to the J. C. Nisbet Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of Oroville Union High School District.



LEWIS, Calvin F.  
The Sacramento Bee  
7-7-1970

**Calvin F. Lewis**

CHICO — Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. tomorrow in Brusie Funeral Chapel here for Calvin F. Lewis, 70, a lifelong Butte County resident.

He died in his home Sunday.

A native of Paradise, Butte County, Lewis operated a floor covering business here for 10 years. He

was a member of the Native Sons of the Golden West, John Bidwell Parlor.

He is survived by his widow, Ada; son, Clarence of Sacramento; daughter, Mrs. Jay Garner of Chico; sisters, Anna MacKinnon of Sacramento and Rena Cofeld of Chico; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial in Clear Creek Cemetery, Butte County

STICKNEY (HODAPP, STONE), (Maggie) Edna  
Sacramento Bee  
7-20-1970



**STICKNEY** — Of Sacramento, July 13, 1970. Edna "Hodapp" Stickney, mother of Ronald Bedow of Reno, Bernice Mills of Newcastle, Grace McDonald of Sacramento, Dorothy Orr of Sacramento, Jean Nahler of Oakland; sister of George Stone, Greenville, Calif. Also survived by 3 grandchildren. A life long member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Friends may call at SIERRA VIEW CHAPEL, Carmichael and are invited to attend funeral services, Tuesday, 2 p.m. Interment, private, Sierra Hills Memorial Park. Memorials may be to the local Cancer Fund.

ROBBLEE (MILLER), Opal

Sacramento Bee

9-28-1970

**ROBBLEE**—In Live Oak, Sutter County, Sept. 25, 1970, Opal Robblee, wife of Walter, mother of Lonny and Cynthia, daughter of Gladys McGee, all of Live Oak, sister of Pearl Martin and Raymond Miller of Lucerne, Mrs. William Asay of Sacramento, Mrs. George Mason and Emmory Miller of Santa Rosa, June Ellison of Riverside, Shirley Sorreis of Live Oak, Vernon Miller of Yuba City and Bob McGee of Redway; a native of South Dakota, aged 45 years. Graveside services will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. in Live Oak Cemetery under direction of Ullrey Memorial Chapel.



BETHARD, Maisie Mary

Sacramento Bee

10-3-1970

**BETHARD —** In Woodland, Oct. 2, 1970, Maisie Mary Bethard, mother of Norval Rethard and Barbar Greb, both of Woodland; Glenn of Redwood City, and Kenneth of Folsom, sister of Walter and Otis Reinemer both of Dayton, Butte County, May Johnson of Hamilton City, Glenn County, Alice McNair of Durham, Butte County, and Ruby Eggieston of Chico, grandmother of eight; a native of Missouri, aged 72 years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Kraft Brothers Chapel. Burial will be in the Monument Hill Memorial Park.

MULLEN, Alfred John  
Arizona Republic  
10-11-1970

## Obituaries

### Alfred John Mullen, 79, former county supervisor

KINGMAN — Services for Alfred John Mullen, 79, native Arizonan, cattleman and former Mohave County supervisor, will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Elks Lodge here.

Mr. Mullen died Friday in St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson.

He was a native of Tempe and a cattleman most of his life. He served on the Mohave County Board of Supervisors from 1950 to 1958 and was president of the state association of county supervisors and clerks during his last year in office. He became head of

Mullen Realty here that year.

He was a member of the Elks and the Masonic lodge here.

Survivors include his wife, Edith; three sons, Jack of Moline, Ill., Ronnie of Cortez, Colo., and Jack Walker of Kingman; two daughters, Mrs. June Walker and Mrs. Jack Harrison of Kingman, and 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Masonic graveside services at Mountain View Cemetery will follow the funeral services.

## Albert Hausman

Family services were held today at the Hall-Van Hook Funeral Chapel for Albert Hausman, 87, who was found dead at his home at 913 Arbutus Ave. Wednesday evening by police.

Hausman and his wife were seen motionless inside their home by friends, who called police. Apparently Hausman had died of a heart attack. Mrs. Hausman, who was in ill health, was found semiconscious on the dining room floor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johann Hausman on Jan. 19, 1883, in Germany, Hausman moved to California with his family when he was 14 years old. He moved to Chico in 1910 and worked as a baker.

Hausman lived in Williams for a time and in 1921 bought a ranch at Yankee Hill and lived there until 1939. He then moved to Grass Valley, where he lived for a number of years before returning to Chico. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Chico.

Survivors include his widow, Amy; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Gracey of Walnut Creek; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Loomis of Yuba City; and two grandchildren.

Services were followed by cremation and burial will be at sea.

HAUSMAN, Albert  
The Chico Enterprise Record  
10-31-1970

SCHEUERMANN, Betty Ann

The Sacramento Bee

11-5-1970

# Butte Woman Dies Trying To Rescue Tots

McClatchy Newspapers Service

DURHAM, Butte Co. — Betty Ann Scheuermann, 38, of Durham was struck by a train and killed here when she tried to pull three children from inside her car, which was stalled on a railroad track in front of a Southern Pacific Railroad Co. freight train.

According to California Highway Patrol reports, the rear part of her sedan remained on the track after she skidded against a signal control box at the side of the track when she tried to stop at the crossing on Durham Highway east of the Midway.

Mrs. Scheuermann got out of the car, a patrol investigator said, opened the doors and was trying to remove the children before the 80-car freight reached the crossing. The train, with its brakes applied, skidded down the wet track, hitting the woman and the stopped car.

The vehicle was pushed off the track and over an embankment. It landed on its top with the three children still inside. Mrs. Scheuermann's body was found about 60 feet south of the wreckage.

"She gave her life trying to save those kids," a highway patrolman said.

Mrs. Scheuermann was babysitting the youngsters when the accident happened. They were identified as Chris and Sarah Rinehart, 3 and 1 years of age, and Carey Estes, 3, all of Durham.

Sarah and Carey were injured in the mishap. Spokesmen at Enloe Memorial Hospital in Chico today listed Sarah in critical condition and said the Estes girl was in satisfactory condition.

A deputy coroner said the woman apparently skidded against the metal control box when the wig-wag signal device started operating while the train approached the crossing. Her westbound car spun completely around when its brakes locked on the wet pavement.

SCHEUERMANN (CAMPBELL), Betty  
Oroville Mercury Register

11-6-1970

## **Betty Scheuermann**

Funeral services for Betty Scheuermann will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel, Rev. Wayne E. Williams, officiating.

Mrs. Scheuermann was born May 27, 1932 in Oroville, died Nov. 4, 1970 in Durham. She was a resident of Durham for 18 years.

She is survived by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Campbell of Cherokee; five children, David, Katherine, Laura, Deborah, and Bruce, all of Durham; three brothers, Leonard Campbell Jr., Ralph Campbell, and Richard Campbell of Oroville; several nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

WORCESTER, Stanley Edward  
Oroville Mercury Register  
12-12-1970

# Stanley E. Worcester Dies Suddenly

Stanley Edward (Stan) Worcester, 67, died suddenly this morning at his home on Nelson Bar Road.

Mr. Worcester, a well known saddle maker in this area for 22 years, was born Oct. 21, 1903 in Phoenix, Ariz.

His survivors include his wife, Peggy; a son, Stanley II; two daughters, Mrs. Beverly Brooks, of Phoenix, and Mrs. Dan Hunter of Lexington Park, Md.; and a brother, Earl S. Worcester of San Diego.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

WORCESTER, Stanley Edward  
Oroville Mercury Register

12-14-1970

## **Stanley Worcester**

Funeral service for Stanley Edward (Stan) Worcester, 67, Yankee Hill rancher and Oroville saddlemaker, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Sanford and Mullen Mortuary.

The Rev. Melvin J. Miller, Paradise Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be at the Yankee Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Worcester died unexpectedly Saturday. He was born Oct. 21, 1903, in Phoenix, Ariz., and came to Oroville via Burbank in 1948.

RABEDEV, Marion Frances  
Oroville Mercury Register  
12-19-1970

## **Marion F. Rabedew**

Marion Frances Rabedew, 68, 2861 Myers St., died Friday, in a local hospital.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rabedew will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Sanford and Mullen Mortuary. Interment will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

Mrs. Rabedew was born Sept. 25, 1902 in Colorado. She came to Oroville from Cloverdale about a year ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Lees, Oroville; two brothers, Bennett and Merle Reed, both of Quincy; three grandchildren, Cliff Zirkle, Burney; Don Zirkle and Carolyn Zirkle, both of Oroville and six great-grandchildren.