

BROWN, Walter P.

Sacramento Bee

1-2-1971

Walter P. Brown

CHICO — Funeral services were in Brasie Funeral Chapel here for Walter Payne Brown, 66, a lifelong resident of Superior California.

He died in a local hospital Tuesday.

A native of Bangor, Butte County, Brown had resided in Durham, Butte County, most of his life. He operated a variety store in Chester, Plumas County, for seven years before he took employment with California Poultry Producers and Northern Star Mills in Chico.

He is survived by his widow, Ethel, and a sister, Sara Franklin of Durham.

McKILLOP, Arthur M.
Oroville Mercury Register
2-2-1971

Arthur McKillop

Funeral services were held recently at Halstead's Mortuary, San Francisco, for Arthur M. McKillop, former Oroville resident.

Mr. McKillop died in Children's Hospital in San Francisco after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Oroville in 1902, attended Oroville schools and was a member of Oroville Elks Lodge.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Mary Meyers of Merced and Mrs. Kittie Inman of Anderson and several nieces and nephews.

BROWN, Enos Robert

Sacramento Bee

2-5-1971

DEATHS

BROWN — Oroville, Feb. 2, 1971, Enos Robert Brown, husband of Mary Ellen; father of Enos R. Jr., Mrs. Judy Graham, both of Yankee Hill, Butte County, John G. of Seward, Alaska, Mrs. Mary French of Anchorage, Alaska; brother of C. L. of Raisin, City, Fresno, County; E. T. of Palmer, Alaska; E. H. of Oroville, Leona Britt of Federal Way, Wash.; a native of California; aged 57 years. Funeral services were held today in the Sanford and Mullen Mortuary. Interment was in the Yankee Hill Cemetery.

BROCKMAN (JELMYER), Roselia Teresa

Oroville Mercury Register

3-8-1971

Roselia Brockman

Rosary will be recited tonight at 8 p.m. at Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel for Roselia Teresa Brockman of Forbestown who died March 6 in a local hospital.

Mrs. Brockman had lived in the Oroville area for 50 years and resided in Crescent Mills prior to coming to Forbestown in 1969.

She was born Jan. 15, 1905 in Lima, Ohio.

She was a member of the Rackerby Grange and was active in the Butte County Sheriff's annual Christmas toy drive and other charitable activities.

Among her survivors are five daughters: Mrs. Joyce Davis and Mrs. Florence Wilson of Oroville, Mrs. Joan Sisson of Susanville, Mrs. Jackie McKinney of Chico and Mrs. Shirley Baker of New York; three sons: Bill Owens, Alfred Clark and Adrian Clark, all of Oroville; a brother Tom Jelmyer of San Francisco; 30 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Paul Degnan tomorrow at 10 a.m. at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call at Hamilton and Riley prior to the mass.

CHESHIRE, Louis L.

Sacramento Bee

3-9-1971

CHESHIRE — In this city, March 6, 1971, Louis L. Cheshire, husband of the late Evelyn C. Cheshire; brother of Robert F. Cheshire of West Sacramento, Mrs. Mae L. Britton of Hayfork, the late Thelma I. Crocker. A native of Oroville, Calif., aged 67 years. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the LAND PARK CHAPEL OF HARRY A. NAUMAN & SON, 4041 Freeport Blvd. Cremation, private. Services will be held under the auspices of Tehama Lodge No. 3, F&AM.

William James, Famed Pitcher In 1914, Dies

OROVILLE — William L. "Boston Bill" James, 78, former major-league baseball pitcher, died early today in a local convalescent hospital where he had been a patient for several months.

James, born in Hammonton, Yuba County, spent most of his lifetime in Oroville. He was the pitching star for the Boston Braves in 1914 when the club was known as the "Miracle Team" of the National League.

The team was in last place on July 1, but won the pennant and then defeated the Philadelphia Athletics in four straight games during the World Series. It was the first time that such a feat had been accomplished.

Most of the team's success was credited to James, who won 26 games and lost only 7 during the regular season. He then won two games in the World Series.

After playing in the National League, James pitched and coached briefly for the old Sacramento Solons of the Pacific Coast League. He then returned to Oroville and resided here until eight years ago when he and his wife, Harriet, who had just retired as Butte County clerk, moved to Stockton. Last year the couple returned to Oroville and took up residence in the convalescent hospital where James died.

Funeral services are pending in the Sanford and Mullen Mortuary.

JAMES, William L. "Boston"
Sacramento Bee
3-10-1971



WILLIAM L. JAMES.

William L. James was born in Placer County, Cal., March 12, 1892. His first professional engagement was with the Seattle club of the Northwestern League in 1912. So good was James' work that he was procured three months after the season opened by the Boston club. When he first joined the Braves, James was too wild to stay in a ball game long enough to make good. He stands six feet one inch in height, weighs 190 pounds, and is a right-handed spitballer. James accompanied the Honolulu Base Ball tourists last winter.

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1876-2004)

Funeral For 1914 Series Hero Is Set

JAMES, William L. "Bill"
Sacramento Bee
3-11-1971

McClatchy Newspapers Service

OROVILLE — Funeral services for William L. "Bill" James, 78, pitching hero of the 1914 World Series, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Sanford and Mullen Mortuary.

James died yesterday morning in a local convalescent hospital where he had been a patient for several months.

He was born in Iowa Hill, Placer County, on March 12, 1892, but spent most his life in Oroville. He was signed to a contract with the Boston Braves in 1912 and sent to Seattle of the old Pacific Northwest League. He was called up to Boston late in the 1913 season and then became a full-fledged star in 1914 when he won 26 games and lost seven to lead the National League. He won two of the Braves' four World Series victories over Connie Mack's favored Philadelphia Athletics.

He is survived by his wife, Harriett, former Butte County clerk who is a patient in the same convalescent hospital; a daughter, Mrs. Janet Holden of Stockton; a sister, Mrs. Irene Nisbet of Oroville, several cousins and a grandson.

Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

GILMAN (CHESHIRE), Kate Mabel
Oroville Mercury Register
3-17-1971

Kate Mabel Gilman

Kate Mabel Gilman, 90 former long-time resident of Oroville, died yesterday in a Redding, hospital.

She was born Jan. 21, 1881 in Ruby Hill, Nev.; and was the widow of Sam Gilman.

Among her survivors are two nieces, Mrs. Hazel Giovanetti of Oroville and Mrs. Mae Briton of Hayfork, Calif.; and a nephew, Frank Kroepelin of Oroville.

Funeral services will be held March 18 at McDonald's Redding Chapel. Rev. Noble Streeter will officiate and Eastern Star rites will be conducted by the Redding chapter. Interment will follow in Redding Cemetery.

JOHNSON (BUNNELL), Clara
Reno Gazette Journal
4-9-1971

Clara Johnson

Clara B. Johnson, 86, 1500 Alturas Ave., died Thursday in a Reno nursing home.

Born July 11, 1884, in Oroville, Calif., she came to Reno in 1934.

She was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church.

Surviving are sons Orson M. Johnson, Salt Lake City, Clyde S. Johnson, Oakland, daughters Clara Sawyer, Lomita, Calif., Zelda Nelson, Sacramento, and Norma Argyris, Reno, 12 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

A funeral is set Monday at 11 a.m. at the Walton Funeral Home with the Rev. Arnold Vorster of St. Paul's Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Mountain View Cemetery.

BARNEY, Jack
Oroville Mercury Register
4-17-1971

Jack Barney

Jack Barney, cattle rancher and former Oroville resident, died yesterday in a Chico hospital.

He was born March 23, 1903 in Butte, Mont. and had lived in Oroville 43 years prior to moving to Greenville recently.

Mr. Barney was an ex-rodeo contestant and a bronco and bull rider.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor of the home; a son, Raymond Barney of Sacramento; and a sister, Mrs. Alma Edgar of Montana.

Funeral services will be held April 20 at 2 p.m. at Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel. Fr. Simeon Twomey will officiate. Interment will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

SMITH, Lester L.
Sacramento Bee
5-24-1971

Lester Smith

CHICO — Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow in Brusie Funeral Chapel here for Lester L. Smith, 85, a 26-year resident of Chico.

A native of Nebraska, Smith moved to Chico from Washington. He worked as a farm laborer until retirement 20 years ago. He died in a local hospital Friday.

Smith is survived by his widow, Edna; sons, Willard of Chico, Leon of Sacramento and Frank of Everett, Wash.; daughters, Evelyn Westlake and Genevieve Brown, both of Chico, Lesta Williams of Yankee Hill, Butte County, and Lillie Fessel of Jackson, Tenn.; 24 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

NELSON, Delores E.
The Chico Enterprise Record
6-3-1971

Delores E. Nelson

OROVILLE (E-R) — Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow for Delores E. Nelson, 51, of 1760 Seventh St., who died yesterday at an Oroville convalescent hospital.

She was born May 14, 1920, in Benicia and was a charter member of the Ophir Gopher Jeep Club of Oroville.

Survivors include her husband, Byron of Oroville; a son, Monte of Sacramento; a daughter, Vickie Lynn Martin of Oroville; her mother, Elva Mary Van Gooden of Durham; a brother Edwin Van Gooden of the Pentz area; and one grandson.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Scheer Memorial Chapel in Oroville, with interment to take place at the Cherokee Cemetery.

WILLIAMS, William Raymond
Paradise Post
6-4-1971

Resident, 70, passes away

William Raymond William, 70, died Saturday in his home at 3909 Neal Rd.

He was born Oct. 28, 1900, in Oregon City and had been a laborer for a company in Westwood for 31 years, retiring in 1947. He had lived here the past 14 years.

Survivor is a sister, Ethel Heard of Paradise.

The Rev. Haven Martin of the Nevada City Methodist Church officiated at funeral services at Rose Chapel followed by burial in an Oroville cemetery.

Burial in Old Oroville Cemetery

WHEELER, Joe Welborn
Oroville Mercury Register
6-14-1971

J. W. Wheeler

Graveside service for Joe Welborn Wheeler, 57, Chico and formerly of Feather Falls Village, was held Saturday afternoon at Cherokee Cemetery.

Mr. Wheeler was born Jan. 31, 1914, in Blairsville, Ga. He died Thursday in a Chico hospital. Donations in his memory are being made to the Heart Fund or the new intensive care wing at Enloe Hospital.

Mr. Wheeler is survived by his wife, Imogene of the Chico home; three sons, Joe Jr. (a former member of the Oroville Union High School District board) now of Ukiah, Kenneth of Feather Falls and Ronald of Maxwell; two brothers, Mack of Cherry Hill, Ark., and J.T. of Live Oak; his mother, Mrs. Julia Steens of Live Oak; and eight grandchildren.

COOMBES, Howard P.

Sacramento Bee

7-14-1971

Oroville Man, 77, Is Attacked, Killed In Home Bathroom

OROVILLE — Police are investigating the murder of Howard P. Coombes, 77, of Oroville, whose body was found on the floor of the bathroom of his home.

Capt. Lynn Wilson said Coombes died of deep cuts on his throat inflicted possibly after he had been struck on the head with a blunt instrument and knocked to the floor.

The body was discovered yesterday by his wife, Hazel, 74, who was taken to the Medical Center Hospital in such a state of shock officers had not been able to question her.

Coombes, a lifetime resident of Oroville and a retired railroad employe, had apparently been attacked while he was preparing to take a bath, officers said. There was no evidence that robbery was the motive, they added.

WAUGH (CARD), Inez Lucille
The Chico Enterprise Record
7-31-1971

Obituaries

Inez Waugh

OROVILLE (E-R) — Inez Lucille Waugh, 66, of Oroville died Thursday in a Sacramento hospital.

Born Nov. 23, 1904, in Thermalito, she lived at 611 Thermalito Ave. She was a member of the ladies auxiliary of the Quincy Post of the VFW.

Survivors include her husband, Charles of Oroville; a son, Charles Jr. of Broderick; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Morton of Quincy and Mrs. Bell Jenkins of Sebastopol; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Sanford & Mullen Mortuary in Oroville, with the Rev. Melvin York of the Sacramento Assembly of God Church officiating. Interment will be in the Clear Creek Cemetery near Pentz.

WAUGH, Inez Lucille
Oroville Mercury Register
7-31-1971

Inez Lucille Waugh

Funeral service for Inez Lucille Waugh, 66, 611 Thermalito Ave., will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Chapel of Sanford and Mullen Mortuary. The Rev. Melvin York, Assembly of God minister from Sacramento, will officiate. Burial will be at Clear Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Waugh, born Nov. 23, 1904 in Thermalito, died Thursday in a Sacramento hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Charles R. Waugh of the home; a son, Charles R. Jr. of Broadrick; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Norton of Quincy and

Mrs. Belle Jenkins of Sebastopol; and two grandchildren.

BEAVERS, Bryan Almon
The Chico Enterprise Record
8-2-1971

R. A. Beavers

— OROVILLE (E-R) — Funeral will be conducted Tuesday for Bryan Almon Beavers, 70, who died Thursday in a local hospital.

A life-long resident of Butte County, he was born June 3, 1901. He lived at Rt. 1 Box 225, Oroville, and worked as a logger until retirement.

Survivors include two brothers, Alfred and Harold, both of Paradise.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Yankee Hill Cemetery, with the Hamilton & Riley Funeral Chapel in charge of the arrangements.

BENJAMIN (JAMES), Berta
Sacramento Bee
8-5-1971

Rite Is Set For Former Butte Official

OROVILLE — Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow in Sanford and Mullen Mortuary for Mrs. Berta C. Benjamin, 78, a resident of Oroville since 1906 and a former deputy county assessor of Butte County.

Mrs. Benjamin was born in Iowa Hill, Placer County. She served in the assessor's office from 1930 until 1955, when she retired. She was a past president of Amapola Chapter 119, Order of Eastern Star, and was a member of Menzaleh Temple 16, Daughters of the Nile, and of the Oroville Monday Club.

She is survived by brothers Thomas and Harold James of Oroville, John James of Carson City, Nev., and Frank James of Santa Cruz, and sisters, Mrs. Florence Thomas and Mrs. Lena Haug of Sacramento.

STRANG, Wesley W.

Sacramento Bee

8-6-1971

Wesley Strang

OROVILLE — Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Sanford and Mullen Funeral Chapel for Wesley W. Strang, 74, a lifetime resident of Oroville.

He died late Wednesday in an Oroville hospital.

Strang was in the dairy business and also managed a feed and grain store. He was a veteran of World War I and belonged to Oroville Post No. 95 of the American Legion.

He is survived by his widow, Laura; a son, William C. of Oroville; a daughter, Esther Jay of San Mateo; a brother, Rosco, and a sister, Stella Hansen, both of Oroville; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

BRADISH, Catherine Alberta

The Press Democrat

8-18-1971

Catherine Bradish

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Hamilton and Riley Mortuary, Oroville, for Catherine Alberta Bradish, 38, of Jenner, who died Saturday night when the car she was driving plunged over a 100-foot cliff on Hwy. 1 near Fort Ross.

Mrs. Bradish, a native of Oroville, lived in Sonoma County for 15 years. She was a member of the Teamsters Union, Local 980, and had been a cannery worker in Sebastopol for ten years.

Survivors include her husband, Howard F. Bradish of Jenner, daughters Betty Ann Bradish, Loretta Grace Bradish and Rita Rose Bradish, sons, Donald Bradish, Robert F. Bradish and Jess Bradish, all of Jenner, father Charles Woollsey Sr. of Sacramento, sisters Malissa June Hoover of Oroville and Shirley Batterton of Stockton, and brother Charles Woolley Jr. of Sacramento.

Friends may call at Guerneville Redwood Chapel until 9 p.m. today.

Interment will be in Cherokee Cemetery, Cherokee, Calif.

WEBSTER, Emma Elese
The Chico Enterprise Record
8-26-1971

Emma Elese Webster

RICHMOND (E-R) —
Graveside services for Emma
Elese Webster, infant
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ar-
min Webster of Richmond, were
held today in Butte County's
Cherokee Cemetery. She died
Monday in an Oakland hospital.

Born Jan. 5, 1971, she had
lived in Richmond all her life.

In addition to her parents she
is survived by her paternal
grandparents, Luther Webster
of Richvale and Mrs. Ruth A.
Johnson of Honolulu, and her
maternal grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. William Tally of
Guatemala.

The Rev. Simon Twomey of
Chico's St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church officiated.
Arrangements were under the
direction of the Brusie Funeral
Home.

BROWN, Gloria Muriel

Sacramento Bee

9-21-1971

Gloria Brown

OROVILLE — Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow for Gloria Muriel Brown, 49, a member of the Oroville Board of Realtors, who died Saturday in a Chico hospital.

Mrs. Brown was born in Oakland, and had lived in Oroville since 1956. She worked for a time in the office of the Butte County assessor before entering the real estate business.

She is survived by her husband, E. H. "Bub" Brown; daughters, Mrs. Macheile Eaves of Oroville and Mrs. Barbara S. Corbaley of Auburn; a son, Michael of Oroville; a sister, Mrs. Patricia Vanderberg of Chicoto, Texas, and brothers, Walter Dean of Columbia, Tuolumne County, Ronald Deane of Modesto, and Robert Deane of Redwood City.

John Riley, representing Jehovah's Witnesses will officiate at services in the Sanford and Mullen Mortuary.

STRINGFELLOW, Stewart Samuel

The Lincoln Star

10-19-1971

Funeral Services Are Set For Spencer Police Chief

Spencer — Funeral services for Sewart S. Stringfellow, 51-year-old Spencer chief of police, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Spencer.

The Boyd County sheriff's office said the police officer was killed about midnight Saturday when he was struck by a car driven by Kevin D. Lewis, 16, of Spencer.

A spokesman for the sheriff's office said Phip Speairs, 38, of Paris, Tex., a trucker, had been sleeping in the cab of his truck beside the highway, and when Chief Stringfellow received a call about the halted truck, he went to investigate. The two men were walking toward the patrol car when they were struck, the sheriff's office reported.

Speairs was reported in poor condition in a Norfolk hospital Monday.

Chief Stringfellow is survived

by his wife, Irene M.; daughters, Mrs. Jacqueline Kelly of Manteca, Calif., and Mrs. Jillane Lindsey of Chico, Calif.; four grandchildren, four brothers and a sister.

Chief of police in Spencer since July, 1970, he was a world War II veteran, a member of the American Legion post at Spencer and the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Lynch.

HUGHES (SMITH), Josephine

Sacramento Bee

10-19-1971

Josephine Hughes

CHICO — Funeral services were held today for Josephine Smith Hughes, 92, a lifelong Superior California resident.

A native of Pentz, Butte County, Mrs. Hughes was the daughter of early-day Butte County settlers Francis and Achsah Smith. She lived in Chico for many years before moving to Marysville to live with her daughter.

Mrs. Hughes was a member of Beulah Rebekah Lodge, No. 60, Chico, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Eagles Auxiliary and Neighbors of Woodcraft and was a charter member of Companions of the Forest.

She died in a Yuba City hospital Friday night.

Survivors include her daughter, Margaret Polk of Marysville; brother, Frank Smith of Auburn, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests that any remembrance be sent to Butte-Glenn Heart Association, in care of Hall-Van Hook Funeral Chapel in Chico.

Mattie Lund Former County Tax Collector, Treasurer Dies

OROVILLE (E-R) — Mattie R. Lund, the first woman to be elected to public office in California, died at Rideout Hospital in Marysville yesterday following an illness.



DEAD—Mattie R. Lund, 81, former Butte County tax collector-treasurer, died yesterday.

Miss Lund, 81, served Butte County as tax collector and treasurer continuously from her election in 1914 to her retirement in 1961, a total of 47 years and a longevity record for the county.

Known statewide for her activities in the California County Treasurers Association, the California County Tax Collectors Association and a number of civic and fraternal organizations, Miss Lund also organized the naturalization ceremonies in which new citizens were welcomed after being sworn in twice annually in Superior Court.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Monday at the First Congregational Church of Oroville with arrangements through the Sanford and Mullen Funeral Chapel. The Rev. James Hazen will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the First Congregational Church of Oroville or the scholarship fund of the National Women's Relief Corps, 2885 Hawthorne Ave.

Miss Lund acquired many

friends and numerous acquaintances in her active public and private life.

Her successor, D. C. "Bill" Swinney, still the county treasurer-tax collector and a lifelong friend, said this morning that a "whole era of county history and government has passed away with Mattie."

"Those of us who knew her as a person loved her and she'll be sorely missed by all of us," Swinney said.

Miss Lund was born in Morgan Valley on Feb. 7, 1890. When she was 4 her family moved to the Banner Mine where her father, Ole Bordsen Lund, was engaged in gold mining. In 1902 the family moved to Oroville where a home was built on Veatch Street, one of the first ones there.

Miss Lund attended Oroville schools and was graduated from Oakland Polytechnic Business College. She followed with attendance at special courses at the University of Southern California.

Her first business position was a bookkeeper with the City of Paris store in Oroville. She was then employed by the Natomas Consolidated Co. of California as a clerk.

In 1914 she became the first woman to seek and win elective office in California, becoming the county tax collector. Four years later the job was combined with that of treasurer.

Following her retirement in 1961 she continued to be active in community affairs and also managed extensive ranch holdings in conjunction with her sister, Mrs. Irene Parker of Oroville.

Miss Lund served as secretary of both the state tax collectors and treasurers

associations.

In patriotic work, she was named honorary secretary for the W. T. Sherman Grand Army of the Republic Post. She was appointed by California Gov. James Rolph and Gov. Frank Merriam to the board of directors of the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, Inc., where she rose to president of the Department of California and Nevada. She also was affiliated with the national order serving in various capacities including chairman of the scholarship committee. Locally she was patriotic instructor for the Women's Relief Corps for nearly 50 years.

Other organizations to which she belonged included auxiliary to American Legion Post 95; auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1747; Gold of Ophir Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West No. 190; Butte County Pioneer Memorial Association; Neighbors of Woodcraft; Oroville Business and Professional Woman's Club; Soroptimist Club of Oroville; California Heritage Council; Feather River Heritage Council; Butte County Historical Society; Oroville Area Chamber of Commerce; California State Retirement Association; Butte-Yuba Cowbells; California Canners and Growers Association; county, state and national cattlemen's associations; and the Farmers Rice Cooperative.

Survivors include sisters Mrs. Irene Parker and Mrs. Gertude Gilbert of Oroville, and Mrs. Helen Higgins of Sacramento; five nephews; one niece; and 27 great-nieces and great-nephews.

HAYENGA, Clarence B.
Chico Enterprise Record
11-8-1971

C. B. Hayenga

PARADISE (E-R) —
Clarence B. Hayenga, 69, 1027
Wagstaff Road, died Friday at
Fremont Medical Center in
Yuba City.

He was born Dec. 30, 1909,
in Borup, Minn. Before retiring
he operated and owned a
business machine service in San
Francisco.

He moved to Paradise one
year ago after the death of his
wife, Clara.

Surviving are five sisters,
Mrs. Clara Brewer of Paradise
and Mrs. Irene Wilson of
Stockton and Mrs. Erna
Wagner, Mrs. Alta Staples and
Mrs. Lillian Williamson, all of
Chico; and one brother, B. A.
Havenga of Marysville.

There were no services.

Following cremation final
rites were in the Oregon City
Cemetery.

JOHNSON, Fred W.

The Chico Enterprise Record

11-18-1971

F. W. Johnson

Funeral services for Fred W. Johnson, 87, of Rt. 2 Box 103, will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Brusie Funeral Home. He died Monday in a local hospital.

Born Aug. 30, 1884, in Michigan, he came to Chico in 1911. He worked for the Butte County Public Works Department in the 1950s.

Survivors include two stepsons, George McKeirnan of Corning and Charles McKeirnan of Chico; a stepdaughter, Josephine Rouke of Chico; and a brother, Adelbert Johnson of Orangevale.

Interment will be in the Clear Creek Cemetery.

STONE, Clara Amelia
Oroville Mercury Register
12-4-1971

Clara A. Stone

Clara Amelia Stone, 75, Rt. 1 Box 206, died Thursday.

She was born March 2, 1896 in Quincy and lived in Shasta County prior to moving to Butte County.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Leslie of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Rugh of De Sabla and Mrs. Thelma Gear of Oroville; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Hofius, Oroville, and Mrs. Marguerite Meda, Sacramento; two grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 6, at the Chapel of Sanford & Mullen Mortuary. Interment will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

Friends may remember Mrs. Stone with a donation to the Butte County Tuberculosis Association.

GRAMPS, Charles Buren
The Chico Enterprise Record
1-14-1972

C. B. Gramps

PARADISE (E-R) — Funeral services for Charles Buren Gramps, 83, will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Paradise Chapel of the Pines. He died Thursday in a local convalescent hospital.

Born Oct. 6, 1888, in Pulga, he was a lifelong resident of Butte County. He worked in highway construction for the state and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his widow, Nina; four daughters, Iola Kriss and Mildred Arnold, both of Oroville, Diana Prevette of Brisbay and Elsie Nine of Paradise; three sons, Joseph of Santa Maria and Wesley and Robert, both of Paradise; a brother, Corbett of Oroville; four sisters, Laura Woods of Sacramento, Elvina Jones of Thornton, Stella Massey of Pulga and Mary Brassell of Magalia; 18 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

The Veterans of World War I will officiate. Interment will be in the Paradise Cemetery.



SMALL, Hugh Bert
The Chico Enterprise Record
1-21-1972

H. B. Small

Funeral services for Hugh Bert Small, 63, of Afton, a former Chico resident who died Wednesday at the Livermore Veterans Hospital, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Brusie Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 8, 1908, in Clifford, Ill., Small received his early education in small towns around Clifford. He moved to San Francisco in 1937 and worked in construction at the shipyards there.

Small served in the Army during World War II and moved to Chico in 1945 where he worked for Al Schenken as a building contractor. He also worked for Baker Brothers in heavy construction before moving to Durham where he owned and operated Durham TV and appliance repair shop.

He married Evelyn Baker in Reno in 1944 and moved to Afton in 1957. He purchased the Afton Store and had operated it ever since.

Small was a member of the American Legion, West Side Shrine Club, Jefferson L. Winn Post 97, Golden State Grange 429, Glenn-Colusa Volunteer Fire Department, Chico Lodge 111 F&AM, Sacramento Consistory A&ASR, Ben Ali Temple A A O N M S of Sacramento, Scottish Rite and was past patron of Wild Rose Chapter 326, Order of Eastern Star.

He transferred his lodge membership to Maxwell Lodge 288 in 1959 and was master in 1963 and 1968.

Survivors include his widow, Evelyn of Afton; a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Robinson of Yuba City; three brothers, Jess of Memphis, Tenn., Ray of St. Louis, Mo., and George of Murphysboro, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Willia Dunai of Wilmington, Del.; and three grandchildren.

Chico Lodge 111 will officiate at the services with Ed Wahl as master and Rollin R. Murr as chaplain. Interment will follow in the Cherokee Cemetery with George Lindner, Fay Ludy, Harold Beck, Buck Squires, Harry Glassgow and Hadie English as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers will be Paul Bernard, Roy Mills, LeRoy Brown, Charles Bradford and Lonnie VanZant.

Those who wish may make contributions to the Heart Association.

GRAMPS, Charles Buren

Paradise Post

1-21-1972

Final rites conducted for Chas. Gramps

Funeral services were held Monday at Chapel of the Pines for Charles Buren Gramps, 83, who died Jan. 13 in a local convalescent hospital. He was born Oct. 6, 1888 in Pulga, living in Butte County all his life.

Gramps was employed with the California State Division of Highways for eight years. He was a veteran of WWI, having served with the U. S. Army.

He is survived by his widow, Nina, of Paradise; four daughters, Mrs. Iola Kriss and Mrs. Mildred Arnold of Oroville, Mrs. Diana Prevett of Brisbane and Mrs. Elsie Nine of Paradise; three sons, Joseph

of Santa Maria and Wesley and Robert of Paradise; one brother, Corbett of Oroville; four sisters, Mrs. Laura Woods of Sacramento, Mrs. Elvina Jones of Thornton, Mrs. Stella Massey of Pulga and Mrs. Mary Brassell of Magalia; 18 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Veterans of WWI Barracks No. 304 officiated at the service. Burial was in Paradise Cemetery.



CROCKER, William Joseph
Santa Cruz Sentinel
1-20-1972

William Crocker Died Wednesday

William Joseph Crocker, who semi-retired seven years ago upon moving to the Santa Cruz area, died Wednesday in a local hospital after a short illness.

A native of Illinois, he was 79. Crocker came to California 66 years and lived in South Lake Tahoe more than 30 years. He owned and operated the Crocker Realty and Crocker Motels in Bijou and South Lake Tahoe from 1939 to 1960. He then operated a real estate office under the Crocker name in Sacramento.

Crocker was the first chairman of the South Lake Tahoe public Utilities Commission, was a charter member of the South Lake Tahoe Rotary Club and was a member of the Sacramento Rotary Club, the South Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce and the California Real Estate Board.

Graveside services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Cherokee Cemetery, Cherokee, with the Rev. Dwane Arnold of First Christian Church of Oroville officiating. Interment will follow. Friends may call at White's Mortuary, 138 Walnut Ave., from 6 to 9 o'clock tonight.

He is survived by his wife, Liedewy R. Crocker of Soquel; a son, Howard Joseph Crocker of Marysville; two daughters, Lucille M. Postnikoff of Welton and Virginia Lee McCullough of Milpitas; two sisters, Daisy Cook and Mabel Beal of Forest Grove, Ore; three brothers, John, Clarence and Clark Crocker, all of Oregon; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Soquel Congregational Church building fund or the Heart Association.

GRABEAL, Clarence
Oroville Mercury Register
2-23-1972

Clarence Grabeal

Funeral services for Clarence Arthur Grabeal of Yankee Hill be conducted 2 p.m. tomorrow, Feb. 24, at Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel. Rev. David Einer, Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate and interment will be at Cherokee Cemetery.

Mr. Grabeal died Saturday at a local hospital. He was born Feb. 16, 1900 in La Cygne, Kan., and came to Butte County 12 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Alma; four daughters, Angelen M. May of Yankee Hill, Louise Howard and Loyce Carnnhan, both of Kansas City, Kan., and Bonnie Grinolds of Yankee Hill; two sons, Charles Grabeal of Kansas City, Kan., and Marshall Grabeal of Redding; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Nichols and Mrs. Jackie Chadwick, both of St. Joseph, Mo.; a brother, Alex Graveal of Lansing, Kan.; 28 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

HANNIS, Jessie B.
Daily Independent Journal
(San Rafael, California)
2-14-1972

JESSIE B. HANNIS
Service to be held

JESSIE HANNIS

Funeral for Jessie B. Hannis, wife of the late Russell Sage Hannis, retired superintendent of Alpine Dam, will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Harry M. Williams Mortuary in San Rafael.

Mrs. Hannis, 87, died Saturday in a local hospital after a long illness. She was a native of Bath, Butte County.

She met her husband while attending Chico State Teachers College and taught school during the early years of her marriage in such places as Placer in El Dorado County and Bakersfield. She and her husband were married 57 years.



She was a past matron of Penryhn Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and was an active member of the Eastern Star Chapter 215 of San Rafael.

She had lived in Marin County for 47 years. She was also active in the First Presbyterian Church of San Anselmo and a member of the California Retired Teachers Association.

Her husband, a 35 year employee of the Marin Municipal Water District, died in 1967.

She is survived by two sons, Russell W. Hannis of Dublin, Alameda County, and Eugene Hannis of San Francisco, and three grandchildren.

Burial will be in Mount Tamalpais Cemetery, San Rafael.

KROEPELIN (CORBALEY), Grace Louise
Oroville Mercury Register
3-9-1972

Grace Kroeplin

Grace Louise Kroeplin, 155 Grand Ave., died yesterday in a local hospital.

A native Californian, Mrs. Kroeplin was born Dec. 25, 1912. She came to Oroville 19 years ago from Palo Alto and was a former member of the Rebekah Lodge in Burlingame.

Mrs. Kroeplin is survived by three daughters, Grace Eleanor Kroeplin and Winifred Flicker of Oroville, and Shirley Jones of Redwood City; a son, Wensley T. Aiton III, Palo Alto; two sisters, Margaret Johnson, Palo Alto, and Elise Biddle Santa Cruz; a brother Jess Corbaley, Paso Robles; and nine grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services will be conducted 11 a.m. Saturday, March 11, at Cherokee Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel.

CORY, Willard M.
The Chico Enterprise Record
3-16-1972

W. M. Cory

CANNON BEACH, Ore.—
Former Butte County resident
Willard M. Cory, 55, died
Saturday at a Portland, Ore.,
hospital.

Born Dec. 2, 1916, in Nevada
City, he moved to Pentz at the
age of 2. He graduated from
Oroville High School and then
worked for the Log Cabin
Bakery in Oroville. He later
operated bakeries in Yuba City
and Monterey.

Cory moved to Cannon Beach
eight years ago and built and
operated a bakery. He was
member of the Cannon Beach
City Council and Police Com-
mission. He was also a life
member of the Knights of
Pythias.

He is survived by his widow,
Eleanor; two daughters, Mrs.
Pamela Leer of San Pedro and
Mrs. Patricia Pattee of
Oceanside; a brother, Charles
of Fort Bragg; four sisters,
Beth Allen of Grass Valley,
Mrs. Ida May Lambert of
DeSabra, Mrs. Genevieve
Phelps of Albuquerque, N.M.,
and Mrs. Bernice Hottinger of
Oroville; and three grand-
children.

Interment was in the Ocean
View Cemetery in Seaside, Ore.

WATSON, Melvin E.
Concow Yankee Hill Informer
4-7-1972

MELVIN E. WATSON

We were all shocked and saddened by the death of Melvin Watson. He was a long time resident of our area, well liked, and held in high esteem by all those who knew him. His friends numbered many.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mary Watson and her family.

Melvin will long be remembered with affection and respect.

LEWIS, Ada
The Sacramento Bee
4-30-1972

Ada Lewis

CHICO — Funeral services for Ada Lewis, 74, a lifelong Northern California resident, will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow in Brusie Funeral Chapel.

She died in a Chico convalescent hospital Thursday.

A native of Trinity County, Mrs. Lewis had lived in Chico since 1944. She was a graduate of Chico State College and had taught school in Montague, Siskiyou County.

She is survived by her stepdaughter, Dorothy Garner of Chico, and a stepson, Clarence of Sacramento.

Buried in Clear Creek Cemetery, Butte County

MOAK, Gladys
Concow Yankee Hill Informer
5-5-1972

CLADYS MOAK

Our deepest sympathy goes out to John Moak, his son and his daughter on the loss of their beloved wife and mother, Gladys.

Gladys was nearly a life long resident of Butte County, most of it spent at Las Plumas and for the last 12 years at Storrie.

Gladys will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved her.

GRAVES, Ira G.
Oroville Mercury Register
5-8-1972

Ira G. Graves

Ira G. Graves of Orick, a native of Pentz, died Friday in Fortuna.

Mr. Graves was born May 16, 1916. He left Feather Falls in 1958, moving to Hayfork and later to Orick.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita of the home; Larry of San Jose, Richard of Chico and Chuch of Oroville; a daughter, Mrs. Joan Wicklander, San Jose; five step-daughters, Mrs. Cookie Clark, Dublin, Mrs. Judy Cook, Fortuna, Mrs. Marlene Wright, Oroville, Mrs. Mary Roulette, Palermo, and Mrs. Opel Hess, Galt; two brothers, Jack of Phoenix, and Chester of Durham; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Richardson, Redding, Mrs. Brenda Danker and Mrs. Ruth Bateman, both of Durham; 24 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, May 9, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Sanford & Mullen Mortuary. The Rev. Carl Hess will officiate and interment will be at Cherokee Cemetery.

MYERS, Dora May
Oroville Mercury Register
5-15-1972

Dora May Myers

Private funeral services for Dora May Myers, 197 La Mirada Drive, were held today at Scheer Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Cherokee Cemetery.

Mrs. Myers, 87, died Wednesday in a local hospital. She was born July 8, 1884 in Missouri and was a 38-year resident of Oroville.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of South Bend, Ind.

GRAMPS, John Gordon
Oroville Mercury Register

5-23-1972

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John G. Gramps

Funeral services for John Gordon Gramps of Palermo were held today at Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel. Interment was in the Veterans' Section at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Gramps died Saturday in a local hospital. He was born July 5, 1891 in Big Bar and served with the U.S. Army during Word War I.

He is survived by a son, Thomas of Feather Falls; four brothers, Henry and George of Palermo, Harry and Albert of Oroville; two sisters, Flora Gramps and Evelyn Gorbet, both of Palermo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Fred Croghan

Word has been received here of the death of Fred Croghan, former Oroville resident. He died yesterday in the veterans' hospital.

Mr. Croghan was born June 18, 1919 in Palermo and later lived at Yankee Hill. He entered the California Conservation Corps in 1938 and enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1942. He served as an ambulance driver and mechanic in North Africa and Italy, with the rank of corporal. After returning home he was employed in Herlong and later in Susanville.

Mr. Croghan is survived by his wife, Virginia; two daughters, Twyla and Ginger; a son, Bill of Sutter; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Thurston of Yankee Hill and Mrs. Gladys Ronsee of Oroville; two grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Susanville. Interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery.

CROGHAN, Fred
Oroville Mercury Register
5-24-1972

CROGHAN, Fred
Reno Gazette Journal
5-24-1972

Fred Croghan

Fred Croghan of 2205 Flagg Drive died Tuesday in a Reno hospital.

He was born June 18, 1919 in California and came to Reno from Susanville, Calif., three months ago.

A truck driver, Croghan served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps in World War II.

He is survived by his widow, Hazel, of Reno.

A funeral and burial will be held at the Chapel of Memories in Susanville. O'Brien-Rogers and Crosby Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

MERRITHEW (MILLER), Mary C.

Sacramento Bee

5-30-1972

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Rite Is Held For Butte Woman, 88

CHICO — Funeral services for Mary C. Merrithew, 88, a lifelong Superior California resident, were held here today.

A native of Paskenta, Tehama County, she had lived in Durham, Butte County, since about 1912. She was a member of the Chico Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mrs. Merrithew, who died in a Chico convalescent hospital Friday, is survived by a son, Lloyd of Chico; a sister, Edna McCroskey of Chico; brother, John Miller of Ceres, Stanislaus County, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

AITON, Wensley Tremayne, Jr.
Oroville Mercury Register
6-9-1972

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Wensley Aiton Jr.

Wensley Tremayne Aiton Jr. died yesterday at a local hospital.

Mr. Aiton was born Oct. 4 1909 in San Francisco. He came to Oroville 12 years ago and lived at 155 Grand Ave.

He is survived by three daughters, Grace E. Kroepelin and Winifred L. Flicker, of Oroville, and Shirley Jones of Redwood City; one son, Wensley T. Aiton III of Palo Alto and nine grandchildren.

Graveside service will be held tomorrow, June 10, at 3 p.m. at Cherokee Cemetery with the Rev. Gilberta Sommer officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel.

BLUM, Alfred Myron
Oroville Mercury Register
7-1-1972

Obituaries



Alfred M. Blum

Alfred Myron Blum of Feathervale Avenue died yesterday in a local hospital.

Mr. Blum was born July 9, 1898 in Pentz and was a life-long resident of Butte County.

Among his survivors is his wife, Juanita of the home; a son, Edward of Oroville; and a brother, Robert of Pentz.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Scheer Memorial Chapel.

BOOZER, Doris E.
Oroville Mercury Register
7-19-1972

Obituaries

Doris E. Boozer

Doris E. Boozer, 63, of 1225 Middlehoff Lane, died Monday in a local hospital.

Mrs. Boozer was born July 17, 1909 in Sandusky, Ohio, and came to Butte County from La Puente, Calif. about 10 years ago. She and her husband, George, owned and operated the Grand View Restaurant near Jarbo Gap.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Boozer is survived by three sons, George D., of Huntington Beach, Joseph R. of Escondido, and James W. of the home; two daughters, Joan Barbara Boozer of Hong Kong, and Frances June Fry of Sparks, Nev.; and three grandchildren.

Catholic prayers, led by the Rev. Patrick Murphy of St. Thomas Catholic Church, will be recited 2 p.m. Friday, July 21, at Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel. Interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery.

AISTON, William H. (Bill)

Oroville Mercury Register

7-20-1972



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William Aiston Sr.

William H. (Bill) Aiston Sr., 1945 Wyandotte Ave., died last night in a local hospital.

Born Feb. 8, 1897 in Logan, Iowa, he came to Oroville in 1931. Until his retirement a number of years ago, Mr. Aiston was employed as a mechanic at the then Blanchard's Pontiac. He was a member of Oroville Aerie 196 FOE, and Oroville American Legion Post 195.

Mr. Aiston is survived by a son, William Jr. of Oroville; a daughter, Mrs. Arlie Shields of Missouri Valley, Iowa; a brother and a sister, Wain Aiston and Mrs. Eva McCann, both of Indio, Calif.; three granddaughters, one grandson and one great-grandson.

Graveside services will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, July 22, at Cherokee Cemetery. Visitation at the Chapel of Sanford & Mullen Mortuary will be until 9 p.m. tomorrow.

SMITH, Eva Gladys

Sacramento Bee

7-31-1972

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Eva Smith, Maidu Indian Tribe Elder

OROVILLE — Funeral services for Eva Gladys Smith, 69, an elder of the Maidu Indian Tribe, were held today in the Berry Creek, Butte County, Grange Hall.

Mrs. Smith died Friday in a local hospital after a long illness. She was born at Enterprise, and lived her entire life in Butte County. Enterprise was inundated by the construction of the Oroville Dam.

She spoke two of the three Maidu dialects and was also expert in the making of traditional baskets. She was active in Indian affairs and was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, Elmer, and children, Richard of Laytonville, Mendocino County, Everett of Yuba

City, John, Mrs. Cecia Brock and Cecil, all of Oroville, Charles of Stewart's Point, Sonoma County, Velda M. McCormick of Sacramento, Dorothy Ann Smith of Waihaiawa, Hawaii, and Adrian of Bald Rock, Butte County, also known to the Indians as Hipemcumbali.

Other survivors include brothers Franklin Martin of Stewart's Point and Robert Jackson of Feather Falls, Butte County; sisters, Mrs. Marie Smith and Mrs. Herman Steidle, both of Oroville, Mrs. Mac Davis of Louisiana, and Mrs. Harold Mullens and Mrs. Jessie O. Davis, both of Feather Falls, 13 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the Baldrock Indian Cemetery.

McINTURF (SOWARDS), Edna May

The Sacramento Bee

8-8-1972

Edna McInturf

OROVILLE — Funeral services for Edna May McInturf, 64, a 36-year resident of Oroville, will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow in the Sanford and Mullen Mortuary.

Mrs. McInturf, a native of Protem, Mo., died Sunday in a local hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Leander; sons, Has- kel and Leo, both of Oro- ville; her mother, Mrs. Clara Sowards of Heyburn, Idaho; sisters, Mrs. Oval Jennings of Stockton, Mrs. Beulah Brandy of Sacramento, Mrs. Aleen Blinco of Heyburn, and Mrs. Frankie Aldrich of Protem, and six grandchil- dren.

GLENN, Elmer
Concow Yankee Hill Informer
9-15-1972

Our sympathy goes out to the wife and family of Elmer Glenn, who passed away last week.

Elmer was a long time resident of this area and had been living in Orland for the past few years.

Elmer and his wife, Irma, ran the service station at Jarboe Gap for many years and they later ran Grand View Cafe and service station. They were well liked and made many friends here.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Sweet Funeral Home in Orland, California.

JUSTICE, E. R. "Gene"
Concow Yankee Hill Informer
11-10-1972

*****DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT*****

E. R. "Gene" Justice died of a heart attack last week. He was a former resident of Lake Concow, residing in the ranch now owned by Eugene Ringel. For the past several years he has lived in the Los Angeles area. He owned a Crane Company there and made his home in Canoga Park.

THRELKELD, John Handlin
The Chico Enterprise Record
11-28-1972

J. H. Threlkeld

PARADISE (E-R) — Funeral services for John Handlin Threlkeld, 71, of Paradise will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Rose Chapel here.

He died Monday at an Oroville hospital.

Born March 21, 1901, in California, he had lived in Paradise 10 years. He was a member of Table Mountain Lodge No. 124, F&AM.

He is survived by his widow, Nettie; three sons, John H. Jr. of Los Banos, Thatcher of Fresno and Roger W. of Fresno; and five grandchildren.

Lodge No. 124 will officiate. Inurnment will be in Cypress Lawn in San Francisco.

Note: John's wife is Nettie Isabel Kroepelin Threlkeld. She is the granddaughter of Robert and Isabelle Cheshire. She is buried in Cherokee Cemetery

McCROSKY (MILLER), Edna Frances

Sacramento Bee

12-7-1972

Edna F. McCrosky

CHICO — Funeral services for Edna F. McCrosky, 78, a lifelong Superior California resident, will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday in Hall-Van Hook Funeral Chapel here.

She died yesterday in a local convalescent hospital.

A native of Shasta County, Mrs. McCrosky moved to Concow, Butte County, in 1898. She resided there until 1914 when she moved to Chico, where she has since made her home.

She is survived by sons, Robert of Sacramento and Ronald of Orange Park, Fla.; brother, John H. Miller of Ceres, Stanislaus County, and 10 grandchildren.

The family requests that any remembrance be sent to a charity of the donor's choice in care of Hall-Van Hook Funeral Chapel here.

PETERSON, Earl
The Sacramento Bee
12-20-1972

Youth, 18; Girl 6, Are Killed In Head-On Crash Near Oroville

OROVILLE — Earl Peterson, 18, and Rebecca Griffiths, 6, both of Oroville, were killed in a head-on collision on the Old Quincy Road six miles east of here.

Injured in the crash were Tom May and Mrs. Nancy Griffiths, also of Oroville.

Highway patrolmen said the accident occurred late yesterday afternoon when a small foreign car driven by May and a car driven by Mrs. Griffiths collided. They said the impact hurled Rebecca from the auto and Peterson, who was riding with May, was crushed in the front seat.

