

SPRINGER, W. N. (Bill)

Sacramento Bee

1-4-1975

W. N. Springer

OROVILLE — Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Block Funeral Home for W. N. (Bill) Springer, 63, who died unexpectedly during a stay in Fallon, Nev., Tuesday.

A native of Jacksonville, Ore., he moved to Biggs with his family in 1906. He was a graduate of the Biggs school system and was a livestock truck driver.

He is survived by his wife, Etta; daughters, Wilma Honig of Yuba City; Doreen Wolverton and Leotta Palmer, both of Marysville; sons, Wayne of Marysville and Delbert of Gridley; sisters, Marjorie Springer of Biggs and Alice Wollett of Walnut Creek; brothers, Jack of Oroville, and Bo Floyd Springer of Fallon, Nev.; 13 grandchildren; one great granddaughter, and numerous nieces and nephews.

AUSTIN, Donald Wallace
Oroville Mercury Register
3-4-1975

Obituaries

Donald W. Austin



Donald Wallace Austin, 46, 1800 Pine St., died Saturday evening in a local hospital as the result of a heart attack.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 5, 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Sanford & Mullen Mortuary, the Rev. James H. Hazen of the First

Congregational Church, officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Cherokee Cemetery.

Mr. Austin was born Jan. 27, 1929 in Oroville. At the age of one he moved with his parents to El Dorado County and the Kings City area. Following the death of his father, he returned to Oroville with his mother in 1959.

Survivors include his mother Alice (Campbell) Austin of the home; one brother, Kenneth Austin of Susanville; one sister, Wilma Caudel of Saigon, Republic of Vietnam; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

DAY (JONES), Fayette
Oroville Mercury Register

3-10-1975

Fayette Day

Fayette Day, 61, of 1860 Grant Ave., died Friday in a local hospital.

Graveside services will be held tomorrow, March 11, at 2 p.m. in Cherokee Cemetery, with Elder Carl Runnels of Chico Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, officiating. Hamilton & Riley Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

A resident of Butte County for 60 years, Mrs. Day was born Jan. 2, 1914 in Yamhill, Ore.

Among survivors are her husband, James W. of the home; three sons, Jon Day of Oroville, James Day of Doyle, and Jack Day of Marysville; three daughters, Lois Cox of Puyallup, Wash., Patricia Nelson of Oroville, and Doris Day of the home; three sisters, Helen Blair of Santa Rosa, Lois Phelan of Sacramento, and Viola Towner of Menlo, Wash.; two brothers, Jack and James Jones, both of Oroville; 21 grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

CAMPBELL, Charles P.

Sacramento Bee

3-26-1975

Obituaries

Charles Campbell, CDF Veteran

OROVILLE — Funeral services for Charles P. Campbell, a retired forest ranger who helped organize the California Fire Association, will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow in the Sanford and Mullen Mortuary here.

Campbell, who had lived in Paradise since his retirement from the California Division of Forestry in 1968, died Monday in a Chico hospital. He was 69.

A native of Oregon City, Butte County, Campbell was the son of Charles and Alice Campbell, pioneer residents of the Cherokee area. He grew up in the Oroville area and joined the CDF in 1929, first serving as a forest ranger in Shasta County.

While with the division of forestry Campbell worked as a ranger in Siskiyou, Humboldt, San Diego, Madera and Mendocino Counties. He retired after 11 years at the Thermalito Station near here but the bulk of his career was spent at Howard Forest headquarters in Willits, Mendocino County.

During his career Campbell initiated several fire fighting and conservation programs which still are in use. He also was active in

conservation camps in Mendocino and Shasta Counties prior to World War II.

In 1938 Campbell was part of a group of fire fighters who set up a mutual aid plan for rural fire control. The group later became the California Fire Association and in 1968 Campbell was awarded a life membership in the organization.

Campbell also was a member and past president of the California Rural Fire Association as well as a member of the Willits Masonic Lodge and the Paradise Lodge of the Eagles.

He is survived by his widow, Bernice; sons, Darrell of El Cajon and Noel of Chico; a daughter, Geraldine Thomas of Paradise; brothers, W.D. Campbell of Oroville and Lester of Sacramento; sisters, Maude Campbell and Alice Austin, both of Oroville; nephews, Dereck Ewing of Paradise and Roger Ewing of Oroville, whom he reared from childhood, and nine grandchildren.

Services are to be conducted by the Oroville Masonic Lodge.

MOORE (COREY), Maude Lela
Paradise Post
4-18-1975

Obituaries

Rites for Maude Moore, 84

Maude Lela Moore, a member of the Clear Creek pioneer Cory family, died April 10 at a Chico convalescent hospital. She was 84.

Funeral services were held Monday at Paradise Chapel of the Pines. The Rev. Robert Vitz, pastor of Craig Memorial Congregational Church, officiated. Graveside services followed at Paradise Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was born Aug. 25, 1890 at the James Cory ranch and gold mine at Clear Creek, near where Butte College now stands. She moved with her family to Foster Road in Paradise in 1904.

She attended grammar school at Clear Creek and Sierra Polytechnic College in Paradise where she graduated in 1908. She married Oscar Moore and resided in Paradise until 1912 when they moved to Durham until 1915. The couple moved back to Paradise until 1917, when they went to Oakland returning in 1920 permanently.

Mrs. Moore started the Railway Express Agency in Paradise in 1922 and retired in 1956. She was a charter member of the Royal Neighbors of America Lodge. She served as secretary of the lodge from 1927 to 1969, and remained an active member as oracle until her death.

She was also a member of the Paradise Grange and was instrumental in organizing the cemetery association, serving as its treasurer for a number of years.

She and her husband celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary last year.

Surviving are her husband, Oscar of Paradise; one son, Leroy of Sacramento; one daughter, Bessie Brush of Martinez; two sisters, Grace Strong of Dixon, Bessie Richardson of Paradise; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

NUNES, Ventura Walter (Ben)
Oroville Mercury Register
4-23-1975

V.B. (Ben) Nunes

Funeral services for Ventura Walter (Ben) Nunes, 80, of the Lucky Seven Ranch, who died Monday at his home, will be held tomorrow, April 24, at 2 p.m. in Sanford & Mullen Mortuary. The Rev. James H. Hazen of the First Congregational Church, will officiate, and interment will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

Mr. Nunes was born Sept. 21, 1894 in Hollister, San Benito County, and has resided in the Pentz area for the past four years. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Oroville Post 1747 Veterans of Foreign Wars and Paradise Barracks No. 304 WWI Vets.

Survivors include two brothers, Dolf Nunes of Central Valley, and Elmer Nunes of Winnemucca, Nev.; and one sister, Myrtle Paullus of Hollister.

ODNEAL, Walter Green

Sacramento Bee

5-4-1975

Walter G. Odneal

OROVILLE — Masonic funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow in Sanford and Mullen Mortuary for Walter G. Odneal, 78, an Oroville resident for 43 years.

Born in Paris, Tex., Odneal came to the Butte County area at the age of 5. Following his retirement in 1968 after 43 years service with Pacific Gas and Electric Co., he moved to Ft. Bragg.

He was a 50-year member and past master of Table Mountain Lodge, F&AM, of Paradise; a 50-year member and past master of Franklin chapter No. 20, Royal Arch Masons, Oroville; held dual

membership in Mendocino chapter of Royal Arch Masons; and was past master of Butte Council, Royal and Select Masters of Paradise.

Survivors include his widow, Myra; sons, Walter of Red Bluff and Wendell of Chico; a brother, Charles in Red Bluff; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

BARNEY, Eleanore
The Chico Enterprise Record

7-26-1975

Eleanore Barney

OROVILLE (E-R)—Services for Eleanore Barney, 87, of Greenville, who died Wednesday, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel here.

Mrs. Barney, born Sept. 25, 1887, in Iowa, died in a Reno, Nev., hospital. She had been a rancher for the past 30 years.

A former Michigan resident, she came to Northern California in 1922. For a number of years she collected minerals and gem stones and showed them at county fairs. She also was in the livestock business in the Oroville and Orland areas for a number of years.

Between 1933-45 she and her husband were caretakers at the Cherokee Drift Mine.

Survivors include a son, Cyril "Slim" Morrow of Chico; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Rev. James Bidderman, pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church here, will officiate. Interment will be in the Cherokee Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-6 p.m. Sunday.

McKINNON, Anna A.

The Sacramento Bee

8-7-1975

McKINNON, in Carmichael, August 5, 1975. Anna A. McKinnon, wife of the late Ernest L. McKinnon. Sister of Rena Lyons of Chico. Aunt of Rena Hess and Stanley Lyons, both of Chico, Clarence Lewis, Stephen Williams, James Williams, and Doris Fitzgerald, all of Sacramento. Leaves many nieces and nephews. A native of Paradise, California. Aged 87 years. Friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Friday at 1 pm in the LAND PARK CHAPEL OF HARRY A. NAUMAN & SON, 4041 Freeport Blvd. Private interment to follow.

EVANS, Mildred
The Chico Enterprise Record
8-11-1975

Mildred Evans

Graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Paradise Cemetery for Mildred (Broyles) Evans, 71, who died Aug. 6 in Tucson, Ariz.

Born Dec. 13, 1903, at Yankee Hill, she was reared in Paradise. She moved to San Francisco, later returning to Paradise.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Millhiser of Sacramento and Clifford Millhiser, stationed with the U.S. Navy in Newfoundland; a daughter, Lucille Valente of San Jose; a sister, Grace Barton of Sacramento; and seven grandchildren.

Edward Koenig of the Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church will officiate. The Brusie Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

PEARL (HANNIS), Olive Sacramento Bee

10-17-1975

Olive H. Pearl

CHICO — Funeral services for Olive Hannis Pearl, 85, a member of a pioneer Butte County family, will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow in the Hall-Van Hook Funeral Chapel.

She died yesterday in a local hospital after suffering a stroke.

She was the daughter of James and Emma Hannis, early day miners in the Cherokee area, a diamond and gold mining region east of Oroville. The family moved to Chico when she was 10 years old.

She graduated from Chico Normal School, forerunner of California State University, Chico.

Mrs. Pearl taught school for about 20 years, first at the 2-room Pleasant Valley Elementary School and later at the 1-room Central Elementary School. During World War II she worked at the Chico Airfield Post Office and as a matron at the Chico City Jail.

In 1912 she married Jessee H. Pearl. He died in 1950.

Mrs. Pearl was a past president of the Native Daughters of the Golden West and a member of the Bidwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, where she was for many years a Sunday school teacher. She also was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include a daughter, Helen Koehl of Chico; a son Merrill of Modesto, and eight grandchildren.

WILLIAMS, Clifford Lloyd
The Chico Enterprise Record

11-13-1975

C.L. Williams

PARADISE (E-R) — Services were held this afternoon for Clifford Lloyd Williams, 54, of Rt. 1 Box 214, Yankee Hill, who died Monday at a local hospital.

Officiating at Chapel of the Pines was Nordon Winger, assistant pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Paradise. Interment followed in Yankee Hill Cemetery.

Williams was born Nov. 16, 1920, at Yankee Hill, and lived in the area nearly all his life. He was an auto mechanic for 20 years.

His survivors include three sons, Daryl of Washington, Jerald of Fresno and Clifford of Yankee Hill; his mother, Bessie Thurston of Yankee Hill; one sister, Zelma McQuarrie of Thermalito; three brothers, Donald and Norman, both of Yankee Hill, and John of Paradise; and six grandchildren.

JONES, William Dee
The Napa Valley Register
11-18-1975

William Dee Jones

YOUNTVILLE — William Dee Jones, 72, died Sunday at the Veterans Home here.

Mr. Jones was born in Oroville,. He worked as a logger at Westwood until 1959. During World War II, he served as a staff sergeant in the Co. M., 355th Infantry. In 1959 he moved to Anderson where he worked as a scaler until his retirement in 1964. He has been a resident of the Veterans Home for the past five years.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Alvina E. Staten of Anderson.

Graveside funeral services will be Wednesday in the Cherokee Cemetery in Butte County under the direction of Richard Pierce Funeral Service. Friends may call until 9 p.m. today at the Chapel.

CAMERON, Ina F.
Oroville Mercury Register
12-5-1975

Obituaries

Ina F. Cameron

Private services were held today in Scheer Memorial Chapel for Ina F. Cameron, of Merrimac Star Route.

Cremation followed and inurnment will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

Mrs. Cameron died Wednesday in a local convalescent hospital. She was born Sept. 2, 1889 in Scotland.

From 1920 to 1939 Mrs. Cameron managed the boarding house at the Swayne Lumber Co., at Bidwell Bar Junction. She was a member of the Berry Creek Grange and Butte-Pomona Grange.

Surviving are two sons, Jack of Oroville and Bill of Fort Bragg; nine grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Obituaries

Amy M. Upton

UPTON, Amy Maude
The Chico Enterprise Record
12-31-1975

PARADISE (E-R) — Long-time Paradise resident Amy Maude Upton, 82, died at her 700 Birch St. home Tuesday.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Paradise Chapel of the Pines.

Mrs. Upton was born March 21, 1893, in Hayfork. She had been a resident here 42 years and a resident of Butte County 50 years.

Survivors include five sons, Marion of Fallon, Nev., Francis of Oroville, Stanley of Magalia, Hugh of Sacramento and Scott of Paradise; six daughters, Clarice Henry, Dorothy Bailey and Amy Poteet, all of Paradise, Louise Pinkston of Magalia, Billie Hampton of Willows and Hazel Crawford of Sacramento; 35 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Retired Rev. Melvin Miller of the Paradise Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Yankee Hill Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mrs. Upton's grandsons, John Bailey, Jim Rogers, Gene and Jim Pinkston Jr., Charles Upton and David Poteet. Honorary pallbearers will be Harold Poteet, Charles Henry, Wayne Pinkston and Scott and Steve Upton.

The chapel will be open for visitation from 1-8 p.m. Friday.

UPTON (HAILSTONE), Amy Maude

Paradise Post

1-1-1976

Upton

The Yankee Hill cemetery is the final resting place for long-time Butte County resident Amy Maude Upton, 82. She died Dec. 30 in her home.

Funeral services were held Jan. 3 at Paradise Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Melvin Miller, a retired Methodist minister, officiating.

Born March 21, 1893 in Hayford, Neb., Mrs. Upton came to Butte County in 1925, residing in Yankee Hill. She settled in Paradise in 1933.

She leaves five sons, Marion of Fallon, Nev., Francis of Oroville, Stanley of Magalia, Hugh of Sacramento, Scott of Paradise; five daughters, Clarice Henry, Dorothy Bailey, Amy Poteet, all of Paradise, Billie Hampton of Willows, Hazel Crawford of Sacramento; 35 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great grandchildren.

UPTON (HAILSTONE), Amy Maude

Sacramento Bee

1-1-1976

Amy M. Upton

PARADISE, Butte Co. — Funeral services for Amy Maude Upton, 82, a native of Trinity County who was a 42-year resident of Paradise, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Paradise Chapel of the Pines.

She died Tuesday at her home.

Survivors include sons, Marion of Fallon, Nev., Francis of Oroville, Stanley of Magalia, Butte County, Hugh of Sacramento and Scott of Paradise; daughters, Clarice Henry, Dorothy Bailey and Amy Poteet, all of Paradise, Louise Pinkston of Magalia, Billie Hampton of Willows and Hazel Crawford of Sacramento, 35 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.



PINKSTON, Louise Odette

Sacramento Bee

1-3-1976

Louise Pinkston

CHICO—Funeral services for Louise Odette Pinkston, 62, a native of Superior California, will be at 1 p.m. Monday in the Brusie Funeral Home.

Interment will follow in the Yankee Hill Cemetery near Oroville.

She died Wednesday in a local hospital of emphysema.

A native of Redding, Mrs. Pinkston lived in Chico most of her life. She recently moved to Paradise.

Survivors include her husband, James; sons, James Jr. of Sacramento, Gene of Willows and Wayne of North Highlands; daughters, Barbara Fairlee of Redding and Donna Rogers of Paradise; brothers, Marion Upton of Nevada, Francis Upton of Oroville, Stanley Upton of Magalia, Butte County, Hugh Upton of Sacramento and Lester Upton of Paradise; sisters, Clarice Henry, Dorothy Bailey and Amy Poteet, all of Paradise, Bille Hampton of Willows and Hazel Crawford of Sacramento, and 13 grandchildren.

COFIELD, Rena Lyons
Sacramento Bee
1-31-1976

Rena Lyons Cofield

CHICO — Funeral services for Rena Lyons Cofield, 92, a native of Butte County, were held this morning. She died Thursday at her home.

Born and raised in Paradise, she married Stanley Lyons there in 1910. Most of her adult life she lived in the Pentz area, and for many years was employed at the French-American Laundry in Chico.

Survivors include a son, Stan Lyons of Chico; a daughter, Rena Hess of Chico; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

TILLITT, Ralph Eugene

Paradise Post

2-20-1976

Tillitt

Cherokee Cemetery is the final resting place for Ralph Eugene Tillitt, 71, of Cherokee, who died Feb. 11 at a Paradise hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Paradise Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. A. J. Linden of the Chico Neighborhood Church officiating.

Born Dec. 13, 1904 in Idaho, Tillitt came to this area 13 years ago from Oregon. He was last employed by an Oroville firm as a heavy equipment operator.

Surviving are his widow, Delena of Cherokee; two sons, LeRoy of Portland, Ore., Glen of Wallowa, Ore.; and two sisters, Wilma Bogan of Sacramento and Verla Mathewson of Boardman, Ore.

WAYBRIGHT, Chloe
Oroville Mercury Register
2-23-1976

Chloe Waybright

Funeral services for Chloe Waybright, who died Saturday at her home at Route 1 Box 334, will be held tomorrow, Feb. 24, at 11 a.m. in Scheer Memorial Chapel.

Elder Raymond Bynum, of the Olive Hill Missionary Baptist Church, will officiate and interment will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

Mrs. Waybright was born July 19, 1916 in Arkansas. She was a member of the Feather River Bucketmouths and a former owner of Jack's Crab Shack in San Pablo.

Surviving are her husband, Bobby, of the home; a son, Max Earl Lay; a twin sister, Zoe Martin, both of San Pablo; another sister, Ethel Johns of Covina; four brothers, Garland Roberts of Covina, Lester Roberts, Clyde Roberts and Elzu Roberts, all of Tulsa, Okla.

UNDERSTOCK (DUENSING), Mattye (Mattie)

Oroville Mercury Register

3-20-1976

Mattye Understock

Graveside services for Mattye May Understock, 84, of Paradise, will be held Monday, March 22, at 2 p.m., in the Paradise Cemetery.

Born July 17, 1891 in Powellton, above Lovelock in Butte County, she received her schooling in Yankee Hill and Lovelock.

On Aug. 12, 1914, she married Edwin N. Understock, who died in 1973. They lived in the DeSabra area most of their married life until they moved to Paradise in 1956.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Seydel, of Chico, and several nieces and nephews.

Reverend Robert Vitz, of Paradise, will officiate at the services and Herbert Corbet, Tom Bragdon, Bill Attinger, Floyd Duensing, Loren Duensing, Howard Duensing, and William Berry acting as honorary casket bearers. Brusie Funeral Home in Chico is in charge of funeral arrangements. Donations to the California Heart Association can be made through the funeral home.

WILLIS, Grant
Oroville Mercury Register

4-21-1976

Grant Willis

Grant Willis, 72, of Lakeland Boulevard, died Monday in a local hospital.

Mr. Willis was born Jan. 18, 1904 in Virginia and came to Oroville from Arkansas in 1950. He was a retired employe of the Sacramento Box Co. at Woodleaf.

Mr. Willis is survived by four daughters, Virginia Durbin, Mary Youngman, Dollie Jackson, all of Oroville, and Ruth Javens of Durham; a brother, Dude Willis of Memphis, Tenn.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, April 22, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Sanford & Mullen Mortuary. A representative of the Oroville Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will officiate and interment will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society are preferred.

HENGY, Alta D.
Sacramento Bee
4-30-1976

Butte's First Woman Attorney Dies At 83

OROVILLE — Alta D. Hengy, the first woman attorney in Butte County and a leader in civic organizations, is dead at 83.

She died in a Chico hospital Wednesday after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Hengy, the daughter of the late State Sen. W.E. Duncan, was a Phi Beta Kappa and a graduate of the University of California Law School in Berkeley. She was admitted to the Bar in 1916.

She had been semi-retired from her law practice in recent years.

A world traveler, many of her Chinese artifacts are displayed at Oroville's Chinese Temple, which, along with the historic Lott home, she was instrumental in having restored.

In 1931 she became charter president of the Oroville Soroptimist Club. She later served as a regional governor for the Soroptimist organization.

Mrs. Hengy was a member of the

Native Daughters of the Golden West, the P.E.O. Sisterhood and the Butte County Bar Association, as well as the Soroptimist Club, at the time of her death.

During World War II, she headed local efforts that sent gift packages to soldiers overseas, an activity she resumed in later conflicts.

She was the widow of W. Barton Hengy, an Oroville real estate man who died in 1951.

She is survived by a sister, Marion Heathorn of Oakland.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. tomorrow in the chapel of the Sanford and Mullen Mortuary in Oroville.

Memorial contributions in Mrs. Hengy's name are being accepted by the Oroville Soroptimist Club's scholarship fund, in care of Mrs. Catherine Bosredon, 1559 Boynton Ave., Oroville 95965

STRANG, Melvin
Feather River Bulletin
5-13-1976

Funeral service held for Melvin Strang last Wed.

Funeral services were held for Melvin R. Strang, 50, last Wednesday morning at the Anderson Mortuary Chapel, Quincy. He died on last Sunday, at the Plumas District Hospital, Quincy.

Strang was born on June 2, 1925 in Oroville and had been a resident of Quincy for the past 29 years.

He was a conductor for the Western Pacific Railroad for 33 years, a member of the Quincy Elks Lodge and a Veteran of World War II.

Besides his wife, Thelma of Quincy, he leaves two daughters, Pat Moore of Reno and Melvina Beauchman of Graeagle; his parents Rosco and Margaret Strang of Oroville and a granddaughter Stacey Moore of Reno.

The Rev. Charles Kinzie officiated at the services.

The family has asked for donations to be sent to the Cancer Society Fund in care of Millie Burris, P.O. Box 1081, Quincy.

WHEELOCK, Loyd E.

Sacramento Bee

5-18-1976

Loyd E. Wheevock

OROVILLE—Funeral services for Loyd Earl Wheevock, 82, a longtime resident of the Pentz, Butte County, area, were held today in Greenville,

He died Saturday in a Chico hospital of injuries he suffered in a May 4 accident at his ranch. Sheriff's officers said Wheevock was refueling the engine of a conveyor belt when a backfire from the engine caused an explosion and fire that engulfed Wheevock in flames. He suffered third-degree burns.

A native of Nebraska, Wheevock lived in Indian Valley before moving in 1939 to the Pentz area, where he was a rancher and an owner-operator of Pentz Gravel Pit.

He was well known in fair circles throughout the state for his prize-winning Hereford cattle and Belgian draft horses.

The family requests that any remembrances be sent to the Chico Community Hospital Burn Center. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Hamilton Riley Funeral Chapel in Oroville.

BEAVERS, Zelda Aileen
The Chico Enterprise Record
5-24-1976

Zelda Beavers

PARADISE (E-R) — Zelda Aileen Beavers, 62, of 858 E. Oak St., will be buried in the Paradise Cemetery following services at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Paradise Chapel of the Pines.

She died Saturday at a Sacramento hospital.

Born March 11, 1914, in Yankee Hill, Mrs. Beavers moved here 25 years ago from Hayfork.

Survivors include her husband, Alfred of Paradise; a daughter, Beverly Gardner of Redding; a sister, Velma Van-Cleave of Blue Lake; five brothers, Norman of Anderson, Frank of Medford, Ore., Cyril and William, both of Paradise, and V.O. Josephson of Oroville.

Officiating tomorrow's service will be Rev. Robert Vitz of Craig Congregational Church.

GRAMPS, Harry Edward Oroville Mercury Register

6-14-1976

Harry E. Gramps

Harry Edward Gramps, of 1760 12th St., died Friday in a local hospital.

Mr. Gramps was born March 6, 1894 in Big Bar, Butte County. He resided in this area all his life and was employed by PG&E prior to retirement.

Surviving are four sons, Harry E. Jr. of Pulga, David and Herman of Oroville, and Howard of Camas, Wash.; three brothers, George, Henry and Albert, all of Palermo; two sisters, Flora Gramps and Evlyn Gorbet, also of Palermo; 21 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held tomorrow, June 15, at 10 a.m. in Hamilton & Riley Funeral Chapel. Arthur Jones of Oroville will officiate and interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.



DICKENS, Delores
The Chico Enterprise Record
6-16-1976

Delores Dickens

PARADISE (E-R) —
Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Cherokee Cemetery for Delores Dickens, 61, of 832 Natures Way.

She died yesterday morning at the hospital here.

Born May 31, 1915, in Detroit, Mich., she came here 17 years ago from the Bay Area. During World War II, she served in the WAVES. She also worked as a real estate saleswoman, last employed by Village Realty here.

Brent Rowse of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will officiate. Arrangements are in charge of the Chapel of the Pines.

BEAVERS, Alfred L.
The Chico Enterprise Record
8-2-1976

A.L. Beavers

PARADISE (E-R) — Services for Alfred L. Beavers, 72, will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Chapel of the Pines.

He died Friday at his home, 858 E. Oak St.

A native of Yankee Hill, Beavers was born Dec. 15, 1903. Retired after a 20-year career with the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., he came to Paradise from Hayfork in 1951.

His wife, Zelda, died here May 21 and his only survivor is a stepdaughter, Beverly Gardner of Redding.

Rev. Robert Vitz of the Craig Congregational Church will officiate at tomorrow's service and burial will follow in the Paradise Cemetery.

BEAVERS, Alfred L.

Paradise Post

8-6-1976

Beavers

Interment in Paradise followed funeral rites for Alfred L. Beavers, 73, who died last Friday at his home.

Rev. Robert Vitz of the Craig Memorial Congregational Church officiated at the services held Tuesday morning at Paradise Chapel of the Pines.

Born Dec. 15, 1903 at Yankee Hill, Beavers had resided in Paradise since 1951. He was employed by a local power and light company for 20 years.

He is survived by a stepdaughter, Beverly Gardner of Redding.

WHITTON, Rena M.
The Sacramento Bee
8-14-1976

Obituaries

Rena M. Whitton

Services for Rena May Whitton, 55, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Land Park Chapel of Harry A. Nauman & Son.

Mrs. Whitton died Wednesday.

A native of Eureka, she had lived in Sacramento 30 years. She was a customer convenience clerk for Sears Roebuck & Co. for 15 years.

Mrs. Whitton was a past matron of the Order of Amaranth and a member of the Northern California Arts Association.

She is survived by daughters, Constance M. Farias and Vicki I. Hansen of Sacramento and Nancy E. Brane of New Mexico; a son, Robert M. Whitton of Sacramento; a sister, Jessie Perkins of Sacramento; brothers, John and Jim Perkins of Sacramento, and six grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. in Cherokee Cemetery, Cherokee.

DAY, Frank
Santa Ana Register
8-18-1976

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FRANK DAY, one of the last Maidu Indians to continue the oral language tradition of his people, is dead. Day, a native of Berry Creek near Oroville, died in a local hospital after a lengthy illness. He was 74. Day's Indian name was Lydam-lilly, or Fading Morning Star. His father, Twoboee, was a leader of the Concow Tribe, known for its skill in horse training.

MOHR, Sherman Finley
Oroville Mercury Register
9-4-1976

Sherman F. Mohr

Sherman Finley Mohr, 73, 2465 Palermo Road, died Sept. 1 in a Los Angeles hospital.

He was born Oct. 2, 1903 in Pennsylvania and had lived in California since 1937. He was a member of the Concow Grange.

He was employed by the Phelps-Dodge Copper Foundry.

Mr. Mohr is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, three daughters, Margie Mohr of the home, Arlene Allan, of Norco, Los Angeles County, and Sheryl Petty of Palermo.

There are 12 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Scheer Memorial Chapel and officiated by the Concow Grange. Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery.

LONGDEN, Mildred L.

The Sacramento Bee

9-30-1976

Mildred L. Longden

OROVILLE — Funeral services for Mildred Lucile Longden, 65, a 25-year resident of Oroville, will be conducted at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Scheer Memorial Chapel in Oroville.

She died Monday at a local hospital after a short illness.

The life-long resident of California was a member of the Butte-Pamona Grange and the Wyandotte Grange.

Survivors include daughters Donna Stafford of Oroville and Gladys Bisdroff of Magalia, Butte Co.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

RICHARDSON (CORY), Bessie Faith
The Chico Enterprise Record
10-7-1976

Bessie Richardson

PARADISE (E-R) — Paradise pioneer Bessie Faith Richardson, 87, of 5831 Foster Road died Wednesday at a hospital here.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Rose Chapel.

Born Jan. 12, 1889, in the old Clear Creek township near here to James and Ella Cory, Mrs. Richardson resided in the Paradise area all her life.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist and the Paradise chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star (OES).

Survivors include her husband, Frank; two daughters, Muriel McCord of Dixon and Frances Bacon of Carmichael; a sister, Grace Strong of Dixon; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Gladys Holderer of the First Church of Christ Scientist of Paradise will officiate at tomorrow's service and the OES will officiate at the graveside service immediately following at the Paradise Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral chapel from 7-9 tonight.

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HANSEN (PETTYS, PETTEYS), Banna Alma
San Francisco Chronicle
10-20-1976

HANSEN, Banna A. — In Oakland, October 17, 1976, wife of the late Hans Hansen; loving mother of Hans Hansen of San Jose, Mrs. Arilee Pollard of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Jim Hansen of Salinas, Mrs. June Middleton of Millbrae and Dick Hansen of Pinole; sister of Eldridge Pettys of Oakland, Friendly Pettys of Auberry, Wayne Pettys of Scotts Valley and Mrs. Tena Leslie of Redding; also survived by 18 grandchildren; a native of South Dakota; aged 85 years; a sixty year resident of Oakland; graduate of U.C. Berkeley, 1921, a teacher in the Richmond School District for many years, a 34 year member of the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church of Oakland, active Deacon and Elder, currently Deacon of United College Presbyterian Church of Oakland, a sponsor for many years of U.C. students from Thailand.



Friends are invited to attend services at the United College Avenue Presbyterian Church, 5951 College Ave., Oakland, Thursday, Oct. 21, 11 a.m. Rev. Bill Beatty officiating. Family prefers contributions to the Christian Education Fund of the United College Avenue Presbyterian Church. Interment, Golden Gate National Cemetery.

GRANT MILLER MORTUARIES
2850 Telegraph Ave., Oakland
451-6434

READ, John E.
Oroville Mercury Register
10-26-1976

John E. Read

John Elder Read, 79, 1116 Tehama Ave., died Friday in a local hospital.

Private services were set for Thursday at 11 a.m. in Cherokee Cemetery.

Mr. Read was a WW II veteran and served in the U.S. Army. He is survived by a daughter, Virginia Carnahan, two brothers, Carlos, of Oroville and Robert of Hesperia, San Bernardino County, a sister, Viola Hazlett, one granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

NISBET, Agnes D.
San Francisco Chronicle
11-1-1976

Agnes D. Nisbet

Graveside services are planned tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2:30 p.m. at the Cherokee Cemetery in Oroville for Agnes D. Nisbet, who died in San Francisco Saturday after an illness. She was 83.

A native of Ohio, she lived in San Francisco since 1925 and served on the State Board of Cosmetology from 1937 to 1952. She was Grand Chief Pythian in the Knights of Pythias in 1931. Survivors include nieces and nephews in Stockton and Paradise.

TUNNY, Martin Joseph
The Chico Enterprise
11-2-1976

M.J. Tunny

PARADISE (E-R) — Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Chapel of the Pines for Martin Joseph Tunny, 77, of 4984 Pentz Road.

He died Sunday in a local hospital.

Born Oct. 4, 1899, in Boston, Mass., he had worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. before retirement and had served in the Army in World War I.

Officiating will be Msgr. Raymond Renwald of St. Thomas More Catholic Church.

Interment will follow in the Paradise Cemetery.

WELLS, Laurie Lee
Oroville Mercury Register
11-23-1976

Laurie Lee Wells Dies in Oroville

Laurie Lee Wells, a 60-year resident of Oroville and long active in community affairs, died yesterday evening at the age of 88.

Mrs. Wells was born Aug. 10, 1888, in Lamar, Mo., and came to Oroville in 1916. Her husband, the late Michael Wells, operated the Crystal Pharmacy, located on the corner by the Union Hotel. When fire destroyed the hotel, the drug store was moved across the street to the site that

now houses Kelly's Book Store. Re-named Crystal Medical Center Pharmacy, the drug store is now located on Olive Highway, with the Wells' son, Walton, one of three partners operating the business.

In addition to Walton, Mrs. Wells is survived by a grandson, Michael Wells of Tahoe City; and a granddaughter, Laurie Young of Sacramento. Mr. Wells died in 1956.

Mrs. Wells was a member and past matron of Amapola Chapter 119, Order of the Eastern Star; Menzaleh Temple 16, Daughters of the Nile; the Monday Club of Oroville; —and the First Congregational Church.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 26, at 2 p.m. at Hamilton & Riley Funeral Chapel, with interment in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may call at the chapel tomorrow from 2 to 8 p.m. and Friday morning.

JOHNSON, Elmer Adelbert
Oroville Mercury Register
12-16-1976

Obituaries

Elmer A. Johnson

Memorial services for Elmer Adelbert Johnson, 58, of 2363 D St., will be held Saturday, Dec. 18, at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Richard Uzzell will officiate. Cremation preceded. Arrangements are under the direction of Brusie Funeral Home, Chico.

Mr. Johnson died Monday in a Chico hospital. He was born Aug. 23, 1918, in Intake, the last of eight children born to Dixie and Maude Johnson. He resided in this area all his life.

Mr. Johnson was employed by Western Pacific Railroad prior to serving with the U.S. Army during World War II.

His survivors include a nephew, Edward E. Johnson of Pleasanton; a grandniece, Kathie Theille of Chico; and two grandnephews, Larry Johnson of Sparks, Nev., and Coni Johnson of Chico.

BLUM, Robert Ernest
Sacramento Bee
12-24-1976

Robert Blum

PENTZ, Butte Co. — Funeral services for Robert Ernest Blum, 72, a lifelong Pentz resident, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Rose Chapel in Paradise.

Interment will be in Cherokee Cemetery in Cherokee, Butte County.

Blum, a member of a pioneer family, died of natural causes in a Paradise hospital.

He worked 25 years for Pacific Gas & Electric Co. as a heavy carpenter.

Survivors include a nephew, Edward Blum of Oroville.

PETTEYS, Wayne David
Santa Cruz Sentinel
12-29-1976

Wayne David Petteys Dies

Wayne David Petteys, a retired Oakland police inspector and five-year resident of Santa Cruz, died Monday afternoon. He was 82.

A native of Austin, Tex., he served as police inspector for 28 years in Oakland. He was also a member of the Widows and Orphans Aid Association, and the Oakland Police and Fire Retirement Association.

Petteys was a life member and past master of Chateau Thierry 569, F. & A.M. in Castro Valley, along with 32 Scottish Rite, Oakland Bodies, and a past patron of the Plymouth Chapter OES 423 in Oakland.

He is survived by his wife, Elise Ann Petteys of Scotts Valley; two brothers, Eldrige R. and Friendly G. Petteys of Auberry; and one sister, Mrs. Alfred Leslie of Redding. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Private services will be handled by the Irvin M. Smith and Sons chapel. Private interment will be in the Chapel of the Chimes Cemetery in Oakland. Contributions to the charity of your choice are preferred.