

McKEIRNAN, Charlie Preston
The Chico Enterprise Record
3-8-1977

C.P. McKeirnan

Graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at Clear Creek Cemetery for Charlie Preston McKeirnan, 82, of 2300 Estes Road.

He died Monday at a local hospital.

Born June 24, 1894, in Paradise, he was reared and educated in Chico. During World War I he served in the U.S. Navy, returning to Chico after that. He had been employed by the County of Butte, and later was a cattle rancher and farmer.

Survivors include a brother, George McKeirnan of Corning, and a sister, Josephine Rouke of Chico.

Rev. Leonard Brown, a retired Baptist minister, will officiate at the service. Brusie Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

ROUKE (McKEIRNAN), Josephine
The Chico Enterprise Record
3-30-1977

Josephine Rouke

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at Clear Creek Cemetery for Josephine Rouke, 88, of 587 Rio Lindo. Mrs. Rouke died Monday in a San Francisco hospital.

Born Aug. 19, 1888, in Butte County to pioneer parents, Charlie and Martha McKeirnan, she lived for many years in San Francisco where she owned and operated her own millinery shop. She returned to Chico after her retirement. She was one of the last descendants of the Sam Lewis children, who were involved in a brutal Indian slaying in July, 1863. All of the earlier descendants are buried at Clear Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Rouke is survived by a brother, George McKeirnan of Corning. She was preceded in death by another brother, Charlie, March 7.

Brusie Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Visitation will be 5-9 p.m. today in the chapel of the funeral home.

LOWERY, Dolly Beryl
Oroville Mercury Register
3-31-1977

Obituaries

Dolly B. Lowery

Private funeral services for Dolly Beryl Lowery, 69, who died Tuesday in a local hospital, will be held Saturday, April 2, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Sanford & Mullen Mortuary.

Interment will be Cherokee Cemetery.

Mrs. Lowery was born Aug. 27, 1907, in Myrtle Point, Ore., and resided in Oroville since 1930.

She is survived by a brother, Earl LaMere of Seattle, Wash.; and several cousins.

VanSICKLE, Ned
The Sacramento Bee
4-27-1977

Ned Van Sickle

CHICO — Graveside services for Ned Van Sickle, 79, Butte County resident since 1966, were held at noon today in the Clear Creek Cemetery in Butte County.

The native of Willard, Utah, died Sunday in a local hospital.

Van Sickle was a lawyer for 40 years in Northern California for the Eli Tatham Company before retiring and moving to Chico ten years ago.

He is survived by a son, Jim of Portland, Ore.; daughters, Barbara Whitaker of Walla Walla, Wash., Claire Moore of Portland, Ore., and Betty Davis of Anchorage, Alaska, and a brother, Don of Idaho.

NALLEY, Paul
Oroville Mercury Register
7-6-1977

Paul Nalley

Funeral services for Paul Nalley, who died July 4 in a local hospital, will be held tomorrow, July 7, at 2 p.m. in Scheer Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Nalley was born Aug. 8, 1918, in Missouri. He was a member of Concow Grange, Butte Pomona Grange, California State Grange and the National Grange, and a member of Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel; four sons, Glenn, Kenneth, Delbert and Thomas, all of the home; a daughter, Joanna Nalley of Auburn; a brother, Virgil of Vancouver, Wash.; three sisters, Juanita Maggerd of Washington, Roberta Watson of Oxnard, and June McCurdy of Norco; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the chapel today until 8 p.m.

WRIGHT, Robert Francis

The Sacramento Bee

7-19-1977

Robert Wright

MARYSVILLE — Services for Robert Francis Wright, 85, a 25-year resident of Marysville, were held today at Hutchison's Memorial Chapel.

Wright died Saturday at a Marysville convalescent home of natural causes.

A native of Concow, Butte County, Wright was a retired employe of Yuba Consolidated Gold Fields.

He is survived by his widow, Frances, daughter, June Davis of Prineville, Ore., and brothers, John of Bend, Ore., and William of Oroville.

Burial will be at Sierra View Memorial Park.

CONWAY (WILSON), Cora Edna
The Chico Enterprise Record
7-29-1977

Cora Conway

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Hall-Van Hook Funeral Chapel for Cora Edna Wilson Conway, 80, 1654 The Esplanade.

She died yesterday at a local convalescent hospital.

She was born Feb. 2, 1897, in Oklahoma to George and Susan Bearskin. She was reared in Oklahoma and married Burney Wilson there. They came to Chico area in 1924. He died in 1945.

In 1948, she married Jodie Conway and they owned and operated Conway's Arrowhead Indian Herb Co. on West First Avenue.

Mrs. Conway was a lay psychologist for many years.

She is survived by two sons, Jody Conway of San Diego and Chester Conway of Upper Lake; and a daughter, Ruth Paye of Seattle, Wash.

Rev. James Jones, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will officiate at the Saturday morning service. Norman Sandberg will be the organist and Merrill Womack will be the soloist offering a special musical selection of "Old Rugged Cross."

Burial will be in the Indian Cemetery on West Sacramento Avenue.

The family has requested that those who wish may make donations to their favorite charity in care of the Hall-Van Hook Funeral Chapel.

NEHER, Raymond
The Press Democrat
9-7-1977

Raymond Neher

LAKEPORT — Services were today for Raymond S. Neher, 49, who died Monday in a Lake County hospital.

He was a California native and a local resident 15 years.

He was a member of Clear Lake Horseman's Association, Catch and Dally Club and Foresters. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors are his wifow, Jane Neher, Lakeport; daughters, Roberta Nelson, and Rebecca Neher, both of Washington; step-daughter, Lisa Neher, Lakeport; brothers, Bill Neher, Burney; Bob Neher, Clearlake Highlands; Dick Neher, McKinleyville; Don Neher, Oroville, and Ron Neher, Tennessee; sister, Virginia Campbell, Oroville; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neher, Oroville, and two grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial were in Hartley Cemetery. Jones Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

REECE, Frank Barton Jr.
Oroville Mercury Register
10-17-1977

Obituaries

Frank Reece Jr.

Frank Barton Reece Jr. of Sacramento, former Oroville resident, died Friday in a Modesto hospital as the result of a motorcycle accident.

He was born Jan. 19, 1954, and resided here until 1969.

Mr. Reece is survived by his wife, Debbie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reece Sr. of Grass Valley; two sisters, Cleo Parent of Kingman, Ariz., and Patricia Wheeler of Sacramento; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin of Yankee Hill; paternal grandmother, Ruth Dunn of Antioch; two nephews, one niece, several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 1 p.m. in Hamilton & Riley Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Roger Reck, of Foothill Free Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Bald Rock Indian Cemetery.

JAMISON (HEDGE), Violet
Sacramento Bee
11-22-1977

**JAMISON, Violet H. In
Sacramento, November 17th,
1977. Beloved wife of William S.
Jamison. Loving mother of
Stanton Lowell Jamison. Loving
sister of Melbourn Hedge. A
resident of Sacramento 37 years.
Aged 80 years. A member of
Veterans of WWI Auxiliary.
Friends are invited to attend
graveside services Wednesday
11:00 AM at SACRAMENTO
MEMORIAL LAWN MOR
TUARY. Interment
SACRAMENTO MEMORIAL
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TEBBE, Dr. Stanley
Reno Gazette Journal
12-27-1977

Dr. Stanley Tebbe

YERINGTON — Dr. Stanley Tebbe, 70, died at his home Friday. He was born Sept. 27, 1907 in California. Dr. Tebbe was a practicing physician in Nevada for 30 years.

He was a member of the Lahontan Medical Society, was a past Lyon County health officer and a past member of the Yerington Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his widow, Edith of Yerington; son, Tim of Nebraska; sisters, Dorothy Cranden of Boston and Ruth Moeller of Oakland; and three grandchildren.

A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Freitas Funeral Home in Yerington. Burial will be in Yerington Cemetery.

HENIN (AZBILL), Effie

The Press Democrat

1-25-1978

Obituaries

Effie Henin

UKIAH — Services are Thursday for Effie Henin, who died Monday at age 69.

A native of Covelo, she lived in Mendocino County her entire life. She is survived by seven children, Frances Potter, Ukiah, Edward Wilson, Ukiah, Harold Wilson, Oregon, Norma Ramirez, Orland, Lewis Wilson, Chico, Marvin Wilson, Sacramento and Merlene Renick, Ukiah.

Also surviving are two sisters, Kathryn Lindower of Eureka and Ruth Martinez of Ukiah, 27 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Services are 10 a.m. at Zimmerman Mortuary. Interment is 2 p.m. at Headquarters Cemetery, Covelo.

Rev. Donald E. Hammons of Bethesda Baptist Church will officiate.

Note: Her first husband was Chief Holai LaFonso, Chieftain of the Bidwell Rancheria Indians

PINKSTON, Michael Henry
Oroville Mercury Register
2-6-1978

Michael Pinkston

Michael Henry Pinkston, 73, died Thursday in a Chico hospital.

Born April 9, 1904, in Yankee Hill, he was a lifelong resident of Butte County.

Mr. Pinkston is survived by two brothers, Jim of Oroville, and John of Chico and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held tomorrow, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. in Memorial Park Cemetery. The Rev. Roger Reck, Foothill Free Methodist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call at Hamilton & Riley Funeral Chapel today until 8 p.m.

BAKER, Alfred Frederick "Bud"

Oroville Mercury Register

2-18-1978

A.F. Baker

A.F. "Bud" Baker of 1462 12th Street died yesterday in a local convalescent hospital.

He was born May 1, 1900 in Pentz.

Baker lived in Oroville most of his life. He retired after 25 years with the Quincy Lumber Company. He was a member of Oroville Aerie No. 196 FOE and Argonaut Parlor No. 8 Native Sons of the Golden West.

He is survived by his son, Earl Baker Sr. of Oroville and four sisters; Grace Fowler of Yuba City, Patricia Wright of Sacramento, Frances McAmich of Stockton and Melba of Atascadero, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Sanford & Mullen Mortuary. Visitation hours for Mr. Baker will be Sunday 2-5 p.m. and Monday 3-9 p.m.



BAKER, Alfred Frederick "Bud"
Oroville Mercury Register
2-20-1978

A.F. "Bud" Baker

Funeral services for A.F. "Bud" Baker of 7870 Fulton Ave., Palermo, will be held tomorrow, Feb. 21, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Sanford & Mullen Mortuary.

Mr. Baker died Friday in a local convalescent hospital. He was born May 1, 1900, in Pentz and resided in Oroville most of his life.

Mr. Baker worked for Quincy Lumber Company in Sloat for 10 years. Returning to Oroville in 1942, he was employed by the Butte County Road Department. He was a member of Oroville Aerie 196, FOE, and Argonaut Parlor 8, Native Sons of the Golden West.

Surviving are a son, Earl Baker Sr. of Oroville; four sisters, Grace Fowler of Yuba City, Patricia Wright of Sacramento, Francis Amich of Stockton and Melba of Atascadero; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Members of Aerie 196 will officiate at the services. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel today until 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eagles Building Fund in Mr. Baker's name.

VAUGHAN, Russell R.
Oroville Mercury Register
3-2-1978

Obituaries

Russell R. Vaughan

Russell R. Vaughan, 81, of Fairfield, Calif., died Monday, Feb. 28 at 1 a.m. He was a veteran of World War I and served in General John Pershing's honor guard in Europe and the United States.

He resided in Oroville most of his life and was a retired postman.

Mr. Vaughan is survived by his wife Kathleen; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Schuel and a granddaughter Judith Schuel, all of Fairfield.

Memorial services will be held in Bethel Assembly Church in Oroville at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 4.

Burial in Cherokee Cemetery, Butte County

BROWN (ODNEAL), Verna Mae
Chico Enterprise Record
3-13-1978

Verna Mae Brown

A funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the chapel of the Brusie Funeral Home for Verna Mae Brown of 901 W. Third St., Alturas.

She died Friday at a Redding hospital.

Born March 11, 1928, at Yankee Hill, she owned and operated the J.V. Janitorial Service in Red Bluff for five years. She had recently moved to Alturas.

Survivors include two daughters, Diane Delfs of Tracy and Linda Lee Boone of Arroyo Grande; a brother, Richard Odneal of Chico; her stepmother, Dorothy Odneal of Woodland; and four grandchildren.

Interment will follow the service at Yankee Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be in the chapel of the funeral home today from 5-9 p.m.

JOSEPHSON, William Clark
Paradise Post
3-17-1978

William Josephson

Graveside services were held Monday at Yankee Hill Cemetery for William Clark Josephson, 67, who was found dead last week in a creek near his Shady Lane home.

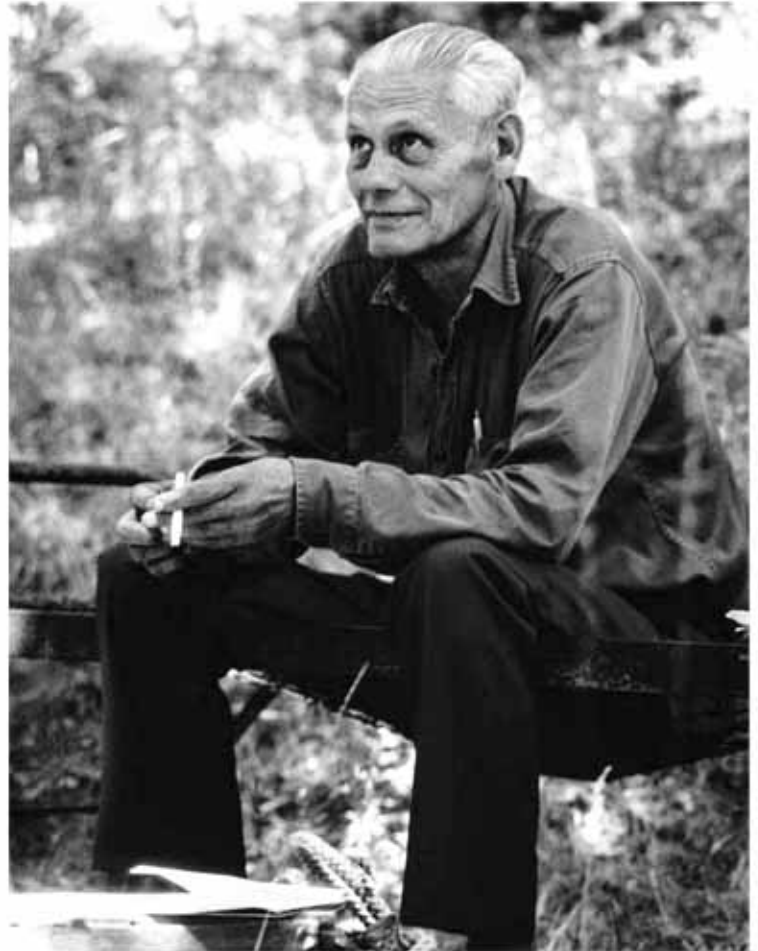
Coroner's reports show Josephson, who was first listed as a drowning victim, died of heart failure and lung collapse.

Born July 6, 1910 in Yankee Hill, Josephson was a lifelong resident of the area.

Survivors include four brothers, Vivian of Oroville, Cyril of Paradise, Norman of Anderson and Frank Josephson of Medford, Ore.; and a sister, Velma Van Cleave of Redding.

Chaplain L. R. Langworthy of Feather River Hospital officiated at the service. Josephson was buried beside his father, Oliver Josephson.

Rose Chapel was in charge of arrangements.



CARNAHAN, Phyllis Roberta

Auburn Journal

4-10-1978

Phyllis Carnahan

Funeral services are to be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Chapel of the Hills, Auburn, for Phyllis Roberta Carnahan, 49. The clergy of St. Joseph's Catholic Church will officiate and burial will be in the Cherokee Cemetery in Oroville.

Mrs. Carnahan died Friday in a Sacramento hospital. She was a native of Martinez and had lived in the Auburn-Colfax area for the past 16 years. She had been employed at the Dry Creek Mobile Home Park.

Surviving are a son, David Carnahan of Portland, Oregon; a daughter, Carol Lee Carnahan of Lincoln; her mother, Adel Roberts of Walnut Grove; and three sisters, Marg Emerson of Walnut Groce, Wilma Hutson of Park Dale, Oregon, and Beveraly Bates.

BOYLE (DANFORTH), Florence
Oroville Mercury Register
4-26-1978

Florence Boyle Dies in Oroville

Oroville's best-known compiler of Butte County history, Florence Danforth Boyle, died today at age of 85

after a lifetime of service to the community.

Mrs. Boyle was born May 6, 1892, at her parents' home in Oroville on the corner of Montgomery Street and Forbestown Road, now known as Bridge Street. She was the second child born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Danforth and was the descendant of two pioneer families. Her paternal grandfather, William Danforth, arrived in Ophir City, now Oroville, in 1849. Her maternal grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. David Whipple of Quincy, Ill., who crossed the plains in 1852 and made their home at PeaVine, now Wyandotte.

Mrs. Boyle attended Bird Street School, then Oroville Grammar School, and graduated from Oroville Union High School in 1910.

She became interested in compiling history through her father, who expressed a wish to dictate to her his knowledge of the area. He died before fulfilling that wish and the young Miss Danforth pledged to dedicate her life to research.



FLORENCE BOYLE
...as remembered

As a charter member of Gold of Ophir Parlor 190, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Mrs. Boyle was instrumental in the building of the Pioneer Museum on Montgomery Street. She was the third president of the parlor, was appointed district deputy grand president eight times and later was presented life membership. In 1936 she served as grand president of the organization and traveled throughout California. Among her duties was the placement of 14 markers on historical sites, among them the Golden Gate Bridge, the Bay Bridge and the then new Alameda County Courthouse.

In 1912, Mrs. Boyle went to work at the Butte County Clerk's Office as a deputy. She worked there seven years, spending her noon hours searching old records. She was in charge of compiling the

great register and mailing out sample ballots, also serving as clerk of the Superior Court and clerk of the board of supervisors. In 1918 she was elected county recorder, the first woman in Butte County to hold that office.

In March, 1920, she married Frank W. Boyle. The couple built a home on Long Bar Road and continued to carry on research of county history.

Mrs. Boyle's membership and activities in community organizations were many, and included the Monday Club of Oroville, American Legion Auxiliary, the Red Cross, Oroville Business and Professional Women's Club, March of Dimes, Butte County Grand Jury; Crippled Children's Society, the committee for the restoration of the Chinese Temple, Republican Women and Soroptimist Club. Many of these clubs bestowed life membership.

In 1937 Mrs. Boyle began compiling the Great Register of Pioneers for the NDGW, and recorded and indexed 14,562 names. This register, which was published in the New York Times, is open to the public for research.

Among Mrs. Boyle's survivors is her daughter, Betty Davis of Oroville.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Sanford & Mullen Mortuary.

THARRALDSON, Carl E.
Oroville Mercury Register
4-29-1978

Obituaries

Carl E. Tharraldson

Private inurnment services will be held in Oregon City Cemetery, Cherokee, for Carl Edward Tharraldson, 85, who died in a Williams convalescent hospital Thursday.

Tharraldson was cremated Friday without a service, as to his wishes. He last resided in Williams.

Born June 14, 1892 at Sioux City, Iowa, Tharraldson had no known survivors.

Arrangements will be handled by Hamilton & Riley Funeral Chapel.

GRABEAL, Alma Rebecca

Auburn Journal

5-8-1978

OBITUARIES

Alma Grabeal

Funeral services for Alma Rebecca Grabeal, 78, were held Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in Quinn's Sierra Chapel, Colfax. Burial was in Cherokee Cemetery in Butte County.

Mrs. Grabeal died last Wednesday in an Auburn hospital. She was a native of Missouri and formerly lived in

Oroville. She had made her home with a daughter, Angelene May of Colfax, for the past six years.

Also surviving are a son, Marshall Grabeal of Redding; another daughter, Bonnie Clark of San Jose; two sisters, Laura Killion of Richmond, Missouri, and Naomi Stone of Dunsmuir; 13 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

MIXON, Laura Lucille
The Sacramento Bee
6-15-1978

Laura Lucille Mixon

Services for Laura Lucille Mixon, 54, a native of Sacramento, will be held at 2 this afternoon in the Scheer Memorial Chapel in Oroville.

Mrs. Mixon, who died Sunday in the Sacramento Medical Center, was a bookkeeper for the Great Western Van and Storage before retiring.

She leaves her husband, John; son, John Jr. of Oroville; her mother, Laura Brinkerhoff of Paradise; sister, Josephine Keys of Sacramento; and three grandchildren.

Obituaries

POTTER, Willard LeRoy
Oroville Mercury Register

7-14-1978

Willard L. Potter

Willard LeRoy Potter, 59, of Oro Dam Blvd. West, Richvale, died Wednesday in a Walnut Creek hospital.

Mr. Potter was born June 1, 1919 in Fairgrove, Mich., and came to the Oroville area in 1970. He was a production worker for Kaiser Gypsum.

Surviving are his wife, Ada; two sons, Don Webb of Arkansas, and James Webb of Concow; a daughter, Karen Dalrymple of Oroville; a brother, Chester of West Pittsburg; three sisters, Eleanor Vignola of Concow, Wave Zangari of San Juan Baptista, and Helen Laurisella of Redwood City; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday, July 17, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Sanford & Mullen Mortuary. Interment will be in Gridley-Biggs Cemetery.

Friends may call at the chapel Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m.

BALDWIN, Dorothy L.
The Chico Enterprise Record
7-17-1978

Dorothy Baldwin

PARADISE (E-R) — Private services were held at Rose Chapel today for Dorothy L. Baldwin, 61, of Oroville.

She died Sunday at home.

Born June 25, 1917, in Oakland, Mrs. Baldwin was a lifelong resident of California. She resided in Oroville for 2½ years, coming from Hayward. She was a member of the Yankee Guild Ladies' Club and the Mobile Home Owners Association.

Surviving are her husband, Carl E. of Oroville; a son, Richard J. of Irvine; a brother, James Dolan of Sonoma; a sister, Florence Byrne of Hayward and two grandchildren.

Inurnment was private.

BALDWIN, Dorothy
Golden Feather Echoes
7-21-1978

DOROTHY BALDWIN.

Mrs. Baldwin died on Sunday, July 16th, at home in Concow. She is survived by her husband Carl of the home, and one son, Richard of Irvine, California, and two grandchildren also of Irvine.

Mrs. Baldwin was a member of the Golden State Mobilhomeowners League and the Yankee Hill Ladies Club. The Baldwins moved here from Hayward, California, several years ago.

MOORE, Frank
Golden Feather Echoes
7-21-1978

FRANK MOORE.

Frank Moore died in the Santa Fe Railroad Hospital in Southern California, this past week after undergoing open heart surgery.

He lived in Concow, in the Camelot Development. He is survived by his wife Mary of the home, his son Tom and three grandchildren also of Camelot, and one son living in Nebraska.

Memorial services were held in their former hometown, Barstow, California.

GRAMPS, Albert Benjamin
Oroville Mercury Register
7-24-1978

Obituaries

Albert Gramps

Funeral services for Albert Benjamin Gramps, 67, of 2055 Baldwin Ave., Palermo, will be held tomorrow, July 25, at 10 a.m. in Hamilton & Riley Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Gramps died Thursday in a local hospital. He was born Jan. 8, 1911, in Pulga and was a logger.

He is survived by two sons, Freddie of Eugene, Ore., and Oly of Oroville; a daughter, Dorothy Dearman of Gridley; two brothers, George and Henry; two sisters, Evelyn Gorbet and Flora Gramps, all of Palermo and 14 grandchildren.

The Rev. Ed Redfern of the Church of the Nazarene will officiate at the services. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may call at the chapel today until 8 p.m.

WEILAND (MULLEN), Una Belle

Una B. Weiland

Arizona Republic

7-28-1978

PRESCOTT — Grave-side services for Una B. Weiland, 69, who died July 26, 1978, at Yavapai Community Hospital, will be at 3 p.m. today at Skull Valley Cemetery near here.

Mrs. Weiland, an Iron Springs native, lived in the Iron Springs-Prescott area during her life. She was a member of Smoki and the Prescott Elks Club.

Survivors include a son, Billey Randall; a daughter, Mrs. Francie Hampton; two brothers; two sisters; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.



POTTER, Willard
Golden Feather Echoes
7-28-1978

WILLARD POTTER.

Died in a hospital in Walnut Creek following extended illness. Mr. Potter died on Wednesday, July 12, and was buried in the Girdley-Biggs Cemetery on Monday, July 17, 1978.

He leaves his wife, Ada, one brother, Chester Potter of Concow, three sisters, one Eleanor Vignola of Concow, two step-sons, one step-daughter, 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. & Mrs. Potter formerly lived in Concord, but spend vacations and free time on their property north of Kirby Creek Road, and the last few months of his life he and Mrs. Potter made their home here where Mrs. Potter will continue to reside.

BRADISH, Andrew Jackson
Oroville Mercury Register
8-9-1978

Andrew J. Bradish

Funeral services for Andrew Jackson Bradish will be held tomorrow, Aug. 10, at 10 a.m. in Hamilton & Riley Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Cherokee Cemetery. Pastor Earl Henderson of Bethel Assembly of God will officiate.

Mr. Bradish died Aug. 2 in a Chico hospital. He was born May 30, 1919, in Pickett, Ark., and had served with the U.S. Army from 1951-54. He was a lineman for PG&E and a member of the Eagles and the Moose.

Surviving are his mother, Grace Bradish of Oroville; four brothers, Walter of Reno, Nev., Bernell of Bloomfield, Lenly of St. Louis, Mo., and Franklin of Oroville; a sister, Lonetta Patton of Oroville; and several nieces and nephews.

WOOD (GRAMPS), Laura M.
The Sacramento Bee
10-4-1978

Laura M. Wood

Services for Laura M. Wood, 88, a lifelong resident of Superior California who left 120 descendants, will be held at 1 p.m. today in Sacramento Memorial Lawn Mortuary.

Mrs. Wood, who died Sunday, was a native of Butte County. She moved to Sacramento 40 years ago.

Surviving are her sons, Martin, Oliver, William and Ivan; daughters, Ella Raver, Lottie Main, Gladys Kves, Adeline Meyers and Jennie McCune; brother, Corbett Grants; sisters, Alvina Jones, Mary Brazell and Stella Massey; 44 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.



LITTLEFIELD, Alma Leroy
Oroville Mercury Register
10-28-1978

Alma L. Littlefield

Alma LeRoy Littlefield, 60, died Oct. 25, 1978 in his Penn Valley home. He was born in Lewisville, Idaho Dec. 6, 1917.

Mr. Littlefield had served in World War II and was a former Oroville resident.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; a stepdaughter, Jackie Lamka of Oroville; a stepson, John Corwin of Bishop, Calif.; a brother, Walter Littlefield of Canyonville, Ore.; a sister in Twin Falls, Idaho and seven grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the Cherokee Cemetery. The Rev. Michael Benke will officiate. Friends may call Sunday at Scheer Memorial Chapel from 1 to 6 p.m.

VanGOODEN, Elva Mary
The Chico Enterprise Record
10-30-1978

Elva Van Gooden

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the chapel of the Brusie Funeral Home for Elva Mary Van Gooden, 80, of Durham.

Mrs. Van Gooden died Thursday at a local hospital.

Born May 3, 1898, in Red Bank, near Red Bluff, to John and Annie Cudd, she was reared in Chico. She and her husband, Victor, operated their own cattle business in the Pentz area, and she continued its operation with her son, Edwin, after her husband's death in 1946.

Mrs. Van Gooden was a former member of the Butte County Cowbells, the Butte County Grange and Ladies Home Department, all in Pentz. She had been a member of Beulah Rebekah Lodge in Durham.

Survivors are her son, Edwin F. Van Gooden of Pentz; a brother, Everett Cudd of Chico; a sister, Maudie Hughes of Orland; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A daughter, Dolores Nelson, died in 1971.

Burial will be at Cherokee Cemetery, with Howard Sohnrey, Wallace Bethard, Jack Cudd, Jerry Mann, Harold Hughes and Virgil Hughes as casketbearers.

Visitation will be 5-9 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of the Brusie Funeral Home.

AVILLA, Alice M.
Oroville Mercury Register

11-15-1978

Alice M. Avilla

Funeral services for Alice May Avilla of Palermo, who died Sunday in a local hospital, will be held Friday, Nov. 17, at 2 p.m. in Scheer Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Avilla was born Aug. 22, 1903, in Idaho. She was a member of Palermo Grange 493, Butte Pomona Grange 16, the Senior Citizens and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Surviving are her husband, George; a son, Jack Shaw of Paradise; two sisters, Frances Lindal of Palermo and Mary Frazier of Kansas; and five brothers, Alonzo Wetmore of Oroville, Joseph Wetmore of Sacramento, Alvin Rilley of Los Angeles, Daniel Rilley of Fullerton, and Robert Schalbe of Hayward.

Members of the LDS Church will officiate at the services. Private interment will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

Friends may call at Scheer Memorial Chapel today and tomorrow from 5 to 8 p.m. and may remember Mrs. Avilla with a contribution to the LDS Church or a favorite charity.