

BROOKS, George William

The Chico Enterprise Record

1-7-1983

George Brooks

OROVILLE (E-R) — Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Cherokee Cemetery for George William Brooks, 76.

He died Wednesday in a local hospital.

The longtime Butte County resident was born May 26, 1906, in Chico.

A World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, Brooks was employed for 20 years as a state security officer.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred of Oroville; five sons, Roy of Oroville, George of Rogue River, Ore., Harry of Williams, Jim of Medford, Ore., and John of Paso Robles; three daughters, Mildred Fletcher of Virginia, and Emma Chadwick and Bonnie Kirk, both of Oroville; a brother, Gerald of Bangor; a sister, Minta Garrison of Walnut Creek; and 15 grandchildren.

The Rev. Doug Taylor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Oroville will officiate at the service.

Arrangements are being handled by Scheer Memorial Chapel.

SHAW, Robert Earl
Oroville Mercury Register
1-12-1983

Robert E. Shaw

Services for Robert Earl Shaw, 71, who died Monday in El Paso, Texas, will be held tomorrow, Jan. 13, at 10 a.m. in Scheer Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Shaw was born July 23, 1911, in Pontiac, Mo. He worked in the Walker Mine, Plumas County, until it closed in 1939, then at Bremerton Shipyards until 1942. He was employed at China Lake until retiring in 1966 and moving to Oroville.

Mr. Shaw was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 103 in Oroville, the Scottish Rite Temple, Thermalito Baptist Church, the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and the National Rifle Association.

Surviving are a daughter, Earlene Toby of Oroville; two sons, Carl of Sparks, Nev., and Dale of El Paso; three brothers, Glen and Robert of Springfield, Mo., and Ralph of Conway, Ark.; two sisters, Letty Moss of Los Angeles, Calif., and Maxine Stanfield of Gainesville, Mo.; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Andrew M. Simlick will officiate at the services. Interment will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

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

JOSEPHSON, Vivian Oliver
Oroville Mercury Register
1-17-1983



Vivian Josephson

Vivian Oliver Josephson, 82, of Oroville died Friday.

Mr. Josephson was born July 24, 1898, in Oroville. During the 1930s he drove a school bus from Yankee Hill to Oroville High School. In 1942 he began driving a fire truck for the California State Department of Forestry, retiring in 1960.

For the past 18 years, he and his wife, Ella M. Josephson, traveled the western states. He was an avid camper and fisherman.

In addition to his wife, surviving are a son, Elmer of Oroville; two daughters,

June Blair of Oroville and Winona Webb of Chico; three brothers, Cyril of Paradise, Norman of Anderson and Frank of Oregon; a sister, Velma Van Cleve of Susanville; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held tomorrow, Jan. 18, at 10 a.m. in Scheer Memorial Chapel. The Rev. David Stare of the First Congregational Church will officiate. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

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

MILLER, Theodore H.
Oroville Mercury Register
1-24-1983

Theodore Miller Sr.

MONTGOMERY CREEK — Theodore H. Miller Sr. 77, of Burney, a native of Pentz, died Friday in a Chico hospital.

Mr. Miller was born Dec. 4, 1905. He was a logger for 69 years and moved to Burney in 1948.

Surviving are his wife, Francilia; four daughters, Marilyn "Cookie" Panks of Burney, Hazel Weeks of Corning, Jennifer "Tiny" Green of Red Bluff and Nora "Tinker" Barimore of Storrie; a stepdaughter, Loretta Anderson of Tehama.

Also surviving are two sons, Theodore "Ted"

Miller Jr. of Burney and Marshall Miller of MacArthur; two stepsons, Claude Taylor of Montgomery Creek and George Taylor of Redding; three sisters, Blanche Barends of Oroville, Mae Mercurio of Westwood and Viola Calnon of Los Angeles; 30 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held tomorrow, Jan. 25, at 2 p.m. in Halcumb Cemetery Chapel, Montgomery Creek, with the Rev. Arthur Jordan officiating. Interment will be in Halcumb District Cemetery.

BROWN, Robert Leroy
The Chico Enterprise Record
2-4-1983

Robert Brown

A funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Brusie Funeral Home for Robert Leroy Brown, 68, who died Thursday in a Chico convalescent hospital.

He was born July 1, 1914, to Pulaski and Allie Brown in Yankee Hill. Brown was reared in both Yankee Hill and Chico, where he graduated from Chico High School.

He moved to a home on Manzanita Avenue in 1945 and has lived there since.

Brown worked for a time in the California Highway Department and then became a foreman with the Butte Creek Rock Co. He worked with Butte Creek Rock for 16 years.

In 1962 he opened his own contracting business and built the the Brown Subdivision off Ceres Avenue in north Chico.

Brown also raised cattle for 30 years. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Millie of Chico; two sons, Don and Robert,



ROBERT BROWN

both of Chico; a sister, Hulda Wood of Chico; two brothers, Eugene of Plymouth and Archie of Chico; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Donations may be made to the Enloe Hospice program in care of the funeral home.

WATTERSON, Florine Hazel
Oroville Mercury Register
2-17-1983

Florine Watterson

Services for Florine Hazel Watterson, 94, will be held tomorrow, Feb. 18, at 11 a.m. in Oroville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Watterson died Tuesday. She was born Sept. 29, 1888, in Billings, Mont. She received a degree in mining engineering in Denver, Colo., and worked in various mines from the mid-eastern to the western states and in Canada.

Mrs. Watterson came to California in 1918 and operated a furniture manufacturing company in the Bay Area until 1942. During those years, she still was involved in min-

ing, at one time have 29 men in her employ.

She came to Oroville in 1932.

Mrs. Watterson was a founding member of the Pentz Women's Club and the Table Mountain Women's Club. At the time of her death, she was one of the two surviving members of the latter organization.

She is survived by her husband, Durward.

The Rev. Richard Uzzel of First Baptist Church will officiate at the services. Interment in Cherokee Cemetery will be private.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 3 to 8 p.m.

GRAMPS, Corbett James
Oroville Mercury Register
5-3-1983



**Corbett J.
Gramps**

Corbett J. Gramps, 78, died Sunday in Chico Community Hospital.

He was born in Pulga Feb. 11, 1905.

He grew up and was educated in Pulga moving to Paradise in 1965 and then to Oroville in 1970.

Mr. Gramps was employed by Western Pacific Railroad for 10 years, a short time with PG&E, but spent most of his life working in the logging industry.

He was a member of the American Legion Post. No. 95 of Oroville, a member of the Gleaners and a veteran of World War II serving in the Army.

He is survived by his wife, Betty of the home; daughters, Marjorie Watts and Oreil Mayhew both of Oroville; stepchildren, LeRoy Crews of Smartsville and Erma McHenry of Reno; sisters Stella Massey of Oroville and Mary Brassell of Magalia; three grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Eight sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Scheer Memorial Chapel with Rev. Nick Castillo of the Bangor Community Church officiating and Smokey Jones co-officiating

Interment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may call at Scheer Memorial Chapel until 8 p.m. today.

CHAPPELL (FRITTER), Rosetta Fern
The Chico Enterprise Record
5-17-1983

Rosetta Chappell

A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Brusie Funeral Home for Rosetta Fern Chappell, 68, who died Sunday at her Durham residence.

Mrs. Chappell was born Sept. 12, 1914, in Libral, Mo., to Louis and Olive Fritter. At the age of 4, she moved with her family to Durham, where she was reared and educated.

She was employed as a bus driver for the Durham Unified School District for 23 years. She also worked at the Riverside Convalescent Hospital, retiring in 1976.

Survivors include two sons, Walter E. Chappell Jr. of Yuba City and Ron Chappell of Gillette, Wyo.; a daughter, Rosetta Clark of Durham; two brothers, Louis Fritter of Davis and Dale Fritter of Hamilton City; a sister, Alberta Caeton of Redding; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. Wendell Pew of the First Christian Church will officiate at the service.

Burial will be at the Clear Creek Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be Lloyd Abshier, Bob Perry, Tom Rucker, Bill Archer, Roger Fritter and Chuck Tuel.

BRADISH (MARLER), Grace Clarice
Oroville Mercury Register
5-17-1983

Grace Clarice Bradish



Long-time Oroville resident Grace Clarice Bradish, 88, died Thursday in Medical Center Hospital.

Mrs. Bradish was born May 10, 1895 in Wayne County, Mo., coming to Oroville in 1947.

She was a member of the Gold Star Mothers of America.

She is survived by four sons, Leon Bradish of Reno, Chelcy B. Bradish and Lenly Bradish both of Missouri and Franklin Bradish of California.; a daughter, Lonetta Patton of Oroville; brothers, L. E. Marler and Clayton Marler

both of Oroville; a sister, Lucy Lawson of Marysville; 22 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bradish was preceded in death by four children, Lloyd in 1947, Donald in 1951, Agness Williams in 1968, and Andrew in 1978.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at noon in the Oroville Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Pete North officiating.

Interment will follow in the Cherokee Cemetery.

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

PULLEN, William Henry
Feather River Bulletin
6-29-1983

**WILLIAM HENRY
PULLEN**

Graveside services were held at the Cherokee Cemetery, Cherokee, Ca., Sat., June 18 at 2 p.m. for William Henry Pullen. Memorial services will be held at the Quincy Methodist Church on Sat., June 25 at 2 p.m. He was 85.

Pullen died Wed., June 15 at Plumas District Hospital.

He was born January 12, 1898 in Ukiah, Ca. He was custodian for Plumas Unified School District before his retirement, and a member of: A.A.R.P., Breakfast Club, Feather River Grange through the National Grange. He had received all seven degrees in the Grange.

He is survived by; his wife, Oliva Pullen of Quincy; step-sons, Louis Thomas and Harold Thomas both of Quincy; step-daughter, Juanita Mullin of Chico; brother, Bert Pullen of Alamo, Nevada; sisters, Tillie Thompson of Hayward, Ca. and Dorothy Pullen of Santa Cruz, Ca.; several nieces and nephews; 10 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

ELLIS, James F.
Oroville Mercury Register
8-9-1983

James F. Ellis

Funeral Services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in Scheer Memorial Chapel for James F. Ellis, 70, who died Friday in his home.

Rev. Ben Silbaugh of the Church of the Nazarene will officiate.

A life-long resident of Oroville, Mr. Ellis was born Oct. 28, 1912.

He was a mechanic and welder and had been employed by Bowers Orchards in Gridley for 20 years up until his retirement in 1972.

He was a member and past president of Eagles Aerie No. 196 and a former member of the Elks Lodge No. 1484 and Native Sons of the Golden West.

His survivors include his wife, Joan of the home; three daughters, Josephine Pero, Elizabeth Morrison and Eileen J. Clark all of Oroville; a son, James T. Ellis of Anchorage, Alaska; a sister, Frances Wright of Marysville and 11 grandchildren.

Interment will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

Friends may call at Scheer Memorial Chapel tomorrow until 8 p.m.

McLAIN, Earl Lee

Sacramento Bee

8-21-1983

Obituaries

Earl L. McLain

Earl Lee McLain, a 57-year resident of Sacramento, died Friday. He was 90.

Mr. McLain was an engineer with Chicago Pneumatic Tool for 30 years. He was a self-taught engineer who learned his trade through a correspondence course. He was a member of the International Congress of Mining Engineers.

Mr. McLain was born in Penz, California.

He is survived by his wife, to whom he was married for 68 years, Esther Emma McLain of Sacramento; son Earl A. of Walnut Creek; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be at Miller-Skelton and Herberger funeral chapel at 20th and J streets from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday. Graveside services will be held in East Nicolus, Sutter County, at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

MAX, Ron F.
Paradise Post
9-2-1983

Injured in auto accident months ago

Civic leader Ron Max dies

Former Butte County Planning Commissioner and well-known community leader Ron F. Max died Wednesday at N.T. Enloe Hospital in Chico from complications due to accident injuries suffered two and a half months ago.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Our Savior Lutheran Church of Paradise with Pastor Mark Stenbeck of the Lutheran Church officiating. Graveside services and burial will follow at Cherokee Cemetery.

Max, 45, died at 1:35 a.m. Wednesday due to infection that originated as pneumonia and

spread through his body. He had been in a coma since the accident.

He had suffered serious head injuries when his car hit a large pine tree head-on on Wagstaff Road June 17.

Investigators believe the accident occurred when Max, a diabetic, suffered a diabetic seizure while westbound on Wagstaff.

Known for his dedication to civic and charitable efforts, Max served as chairman of the county Planning Commission from 1978-1982.

He was a member of the board

of directors of Paradise Recreation and Park District from 1976-1980 and served as chairman of that board for one year.

"He was an excellent board member," said district manager Terry Ashe. "He quickly was able to understand district problems and get to the heart of an issue."

A former manager of Paradise Chamber of Commerce, he was chairman of the 1983 Gold Nugget Days celebration and vice president of Gold Nugget Days, Inc.

Fran Mantonya worked exten-

sively with Max on the Gold Nugget Days Committee. "He was a dynamic person," she said. "What I enjoyed most about him was his ability to make people laugh."

Max, who with his wife Thea owned the Brunch House Restaurant on Skyway, had been president of the Paradise Little League and northern director for California State Planning Commissioners Association.

His memberships also included Paradise Economic Council,

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Ron Max, 1938-1983
... in Gold Nugget Days regalia

Paradise Pines Kiwanis Club; Paradise Municipal Advisory Council and stints as director for the United Way and the Paradise Senior Nutrition Project.

Born March 12, 1938, in Wyandotte, Mich., Max was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He came to Paradise in 1972, from Glendale after coming here to visit his long-time friend, Bill Reem.

"He was the best friend a guy ever had," said Reem. "If you needed anything, he was right there. He'd give you the shirt off his back."

Max is survived by his wife, Thea of Paradise; three sons, Steven and David of Paradise and Donald of Dearborn, Mich.; one daughter, Carrie of Paradise; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Max of Dearborn, Mich.; four brothers, Bob of Omaha, Neb., Art of Los Angeles and Rick and Leonard of Dearborn, Mich.; and one sister, Judy Klimkiewicz of Beaverton, Mich.

Memorial donations may be made in his name to the Gold Nugget Endowment Fund or the American Diabetes Association.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Rose Chapel Mortuary.

MURPHY, Ellis D. "Spud"
Oroville Mercury Register
9-10-1983

Ellis D. 'Spud' Murphy

Graveside services for Ellis D. "Spud" Murphy, 67, were held Thursday in Cherokee Cemetery under the auspices of Oroville Funeral Home.

Mr. Murphy, a native of California where he was born Dec. 12, 1915, died Wednesday in Medical Center Hospital. He had

been an Oroville resident for more than 20 years.

He spent more than 25 years as a music arranger, working with Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, Benny Goodman and Connie Francis.

He had served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

OBITUARIES

HOECHERL, Earl V.
Oroville Mercury Register
9-21-1983

Earl V. Hoecherl

Arrangements are pending at Scheer Memorial Chapel for Earl V. Hoecherl, 82, who died today in Medical Center Hospital.

Mr. Hoecherl was born Nov. 27, 1900 in Jeffers, Minn.

He was a retired construction worker and a member of Laborers Union No. 185.

Mr. Hoecherl served in the Marine Corps during World War II.

His survivors include his wife, Arrolla of the Oroville home and a son Leo R. Hoecherl of Glendale, N. Y.

TUCKER, Margaret Philamenia
Oroville Mercury Register
10-19-1983

Margaret Philamenia Tucker

YANKEE HILL — Recitation of the Rosary and funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in Scheer Memorial Chapel for Margaret Philamenia Tucker, 83, who died Friday in Bellingham, Wash.

Father John Crowley of St. Thomas Catholic Church will officiate with interment following in Yankee Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Tucker was born

Aug. 3, 1900 in Durango, Colorado. She lived for a time in Alaska and had lived in Butte County 30 years, the last 10 in Yankee Hill.

Her survivors include a daughter, Frankie Moak of Oroville; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Scheer Memorial Chapel.

WHELAN, Lloyd B.

Sacramento Bee

10-20-1983

WHELAN, Lloyd B.
"Red". In Oakland
October 18, 1983. Loving
husband of Henrietta
Whelan of Oakland.
Loved father of Sandra
Wagner. Dear grandfa-
ther of Michael and
Phillip Wagner, all of
Walnut Creek. Brother
of William Whelan,
David Whelan, and
Helen Yerby of Sacra-
mento. A member of
Pioneer Butte County
Families. Born in
Spring Valley, near
Cherokee. Aged 82
years. A retired mem-
ber of I.U.O.E. Local
#39. Private family
services will be held at
Lakeside Memorial
Park in Folsom, Califor-
nia.

Chapel Of The Chimes
Mortuary-Oakland
(415) 654-0123

Frances Fry

Services for Frances Wilma Fry, a nine-year res-

ident of the Auburn area, will be held 10 a.m. Thursday at the First Southern Baptist Church of Auburn.

Mrs. Fry died Monday at the Hilltop Convalescent Hospital. Born May 24, 1911, she was 72.

A native of Alpa, Kern County, she lived in Dixon for 35 years before coming to Auburn.

She was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church of Auburn and an active member of the Adult Activity Center.

She is survived by three daughters, Salina Mitchel and Kathleen McCasland, both of Auburn and Colleen Azaravich of Pittstown, Pa.; son, John Fry of Dixon; and four sisters, Lillian Ernst of Pomona, Dorothy Yeater of Chico, Jasophine Cason of Live Oak and Anna Stewart of Wasco, Kern County.

FRY (NEHER), Frances Wilma
Auburn Journal
10-26-1983

Also surviving are five brothers, Herm and Leo Neher, both of Oroville, Floyd Neher of Newhall, Los Angeles County, Pery Neher of Calabasa, Los Angeles County and Bud Neher of Anchorage, Alaska; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Rev. Paul Byram will officiate at the Thursday service and the burial service which will follow at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Dixon Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

FRY (NEHER), Frances Wilma

Sacramento Bee

10-26-1983

Obituaries

Frances Wilma Fry

AUBURN — Services for Frances Wilma Fry, a California native and Northern California resident for 45 years, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the First Southern Baptist Church in Auburn.

Mrs. Fry, who died Monday at age 72, had lived in Auburn since 1974 and previously resided in Dixon for many years. She was born in Alpa, Kern County.

Burial services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Dixon District Cemetery.

She was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church of Auburn and was active in the Adult Activity Center.

Mrs. Fry is survived by her daughters, Salina Mitchel and Kathleen McCasland, both of Auburn, and Colleen Azaravich of Pennsylvania; son, John Fry of Dixon; sisters, Lillian Ernst of Pomona, Dorothy Yeater of Chico, Josephine Cason of Live Oak and Anna Stewart of Wasco, Kern County; brothers, Herman and Leo Neher, both of Oroville, Floyd and Perry Neher, both of Los Angeles County, and Bud Neher of Anchorage, Alaska; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requested that any remembrances be sent to a charity of the donor's choice.

BRAUN, Paul
Paradise Post
12-16-1983

Paul Braun

Long-time Butte County resident Paul Braun died Sunday at Chico Community Hospital at the age of 76.

Mr. Braun was born Nov. 9, 1907, in Sacramento. He was a telephone lineman for more than 42 years for Pacific Telephone in Chico.

He moved to Paradise in 1963 from Chico. In 1974 he moved to Concow where he lived until his death.

He is survived by three sons, David J. and Daniel J., both of Richland, Wash., and William P. of Grizzly Flats; one daughter, Carma Moore of Weed; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were yesterday at St. Thomas More Catholic Church with Father Vincent Lenehan officiating. Burial followed at Live Oak Cemetery in Live Oak.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Rose Chapel Mortuary.

TREICHLER, August "Rusty"
Oroville Mercury Register
12-29-1983

August 'Rusty' E. Treichler

Arrangements are pending at Scheer Memorial Chapel for long-time Oroville resident August "Rusty" E. Treichler, 93, who died this morning in Oroville Hospital.

Mr. Treichler was born Aug. 22, 1890 in Aberdeen, S. D. and came to Oroville in 1921 from Chico.

He was a retired Oroville business owner and a member of the Free and

Accepted Masons Lodge No. 103 for more than 50 years.

Mr. Treichler was preceded in death by a son, Albert.

His survivors include his wife, Harriet of the home; four daughters, Jean Legget and Rose Ella Wade of Oroville, Helen Johnson of Vacaville and Ila Hemenway of Santa Rosa; and a stepdaughter, Lola Mae Wolery of Red Oak, Texas.

SIMMONS, Daniel Earl
Oroville Mercury Register
3-12-1984

Daniel Earl Simmons

Private services were to be held today for Concow resident Daniel Earl Simmons, 78.

Mr. Simmons, who died Friday in Crestwood Convalescent Hosital, Chico, was born June 23, 1905, in Stirling City.

He was a retired logger.

He is survived by his wife, Freda of the home; a daughter,

Joyce Clark of Oroville; a brother, Roy Lee Phelps of Yuma, Ariz.; three grandchildren, Christopher, Sabrina and Kimberly Clark all of Oroville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Scheer Memorial Chapel.

YOUNGMAN, James Leland
Oroville Mercury Register
4-27-1984

James L. Youngman

Graveside services will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the Cherokee Cemetery for James L. Youngman, 53, who died Wednesday in Oroville Hospital.

Rev. Bill Perdue of the Palermo Baptist Church will officiate and the officers and members of Oroville Aerie 196, Fraternal Order of Eagles will co-officiate.

A life-long area resident, Mr. Youngman was born Feb. 7, 1931, in Palermo, and attended local schools.

He had been employed for 30 years as a chain puller for Louisiana Pacific Lumber Co., and

was a member of the Oroville Aerie 196, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He is survived by his wife, Mary of the Oroville home; three daughters, Teresa Foret, Joan Schlafer and Janet Youngman all of Oroville; brothers, Ed Youngman of Oroville and Jim Youngman of Greenville; a sister, Vera Woldert of Palermo; three grandsons and four granddaughters.

Friends may call at Scheer Memorial Chapel until 8 p.m. today.

HUBER, Theophil "Ted"

The Biggs News

5-3-1984

THEOPHIL 'TED' HUBER
Funeral services for Theophil "Ted" Huber, 78, were held May 1, 1984 in the Oroville Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Nick Ista officiating.

Mr. Huber, who died April 27th in Oroville Hospital, was born July 27, 1906, in Russia.

A resident of Palermo for the last five years, moving there from Paradise, he had been a self-employed farmer for 30 years, and was a member of the Rice Growers Association.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah of the home; a son, Merle Huber of Palermo; two daughters, Valentine Bagley of Navato and Mary Pia of Marysville; a brother, Chris Huber of Juneau, Alaska; four sisters, Mida Babcock of Elgin, N.D., Martha Taylor of Missoula, Mont., Marie Lundberg of San Francisco and Louise Hueth of Los Angeles; eight grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Cherokee Cemetery.

TOWNSEND, Jeanne Margaret
Oroville Mercury Register
6-15-1984

Jeanne Margaret Townsend

Services have been held for Oroville resident Jeanne Margaret Townsend, 66.

Mrs. Townsend died Tuesday in Enloe Hospital, Chico, and was born Aug. 27, 1917, in New York.

She was a retired nurse, and had been a California resident

since 1919, and a Butte County resident since 1952.

She is survived by her husband, David Townsend of the home; a son, Michael Townsend of Tahoe; and a daughter, Dianne Finley of Sacramento.

Private inurnment will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

GRAMPS, Wesley James
The Chico Enterprise Record
7-13-1984

Wesley Gramps

PARADISE (E-R) — No services will be held for Wesley James Gramps, 46, of Oroville, who died Wednesday in a Chico hospital of natural causes.

Born July 1, 1938, in Pulga, Gramps resided in Paradise most of his life. He moved to Oroville four years ago.

He was a ranch worker for Hammond Orchard in Paradise for several years.

Survivors include a former wife, Donna of Paradise; his mother, Nina Gramps of Oroville; two daughters, Pamela and Amy, both of Paradise; two stepsons, Joe and Jim Compton, both of Paradise; two brothers, Joe of Red Bluff and Bobby of Washington state; and three sisters, Iola Kriss and Dian Prevette, both of Oroville, and Elsie Nine of Paradise.

Private inurnment will be in Four Trees Road Cemetery in Pulga.

Arrangements were handled by Paradise Chapel of the Pines.

GILKES ,Emma A.

Paradise Post

7-13-1984

Emma Gilkes

Emma A. Gilkes of Concow died in her home Wednesday after a short illness.

She was a native of South America and moved to Butte County 18 months ago from Sacramento.

A homemaker most of her adult life, she was a member of a Presbyterian church in Georgetown, Guyana, where she sang in the choir.

She is survived by her husband, William; two sons, Dr. Gordon A. of Concow and Michael A. of Barbados Island; two daughters, Maureen E. Yates of England and Marsha A. Hardinge-Brandon of Manitoba, Canada, and eight grandchildren.

A memorial service was held yesterday at the Golden Feather Seventh-day Adventist Church in Concow. Elder William Baxter officiated.

Cremation took place at Rose Chapel Mortuary and Crematory. Inurnment will follow in Dark Canyon, at a later date.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Rose Chapel Crematory and Mortuary.

SHELDON, John Oscar Sr.
Oroville Mercury Register
7-19-1984

**John Oscar
Sheldon Sr.**

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Scheer Memorial Chapel for Berry Creek resident John Oscar Sheldon Sr., 52.

The Rev. Phil Hillier, pastor of the Berry Creek Mountain Chapel, will officiate.

Mr. Sheldon was born June 2, 1932, in Reedsport, Ore., and died Tuesday in Fresno.

He was a heavy equipment operator and a member of the Teamsters Union.

He is survived by his wife, Lela of the home; three sons, John Sheldon of Oroville, Timothy Sheldon of Bakersfield and Stephen Sheldon of Berry Creek; a brother, Jim Sheldon of Washington; sisters, Mary and Thelma, both of Washington, and three grandchildren.

Interment will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

DAVIS, Robert Dale
Oroville Mercury Register
10-19-1984

Robert Dale Davis

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church for Robert Dale Davis, 65.

Mr. Davis, who died yesterday in Enloe Hospital, Chico, was born April 30, 1919, in East Palestine, Ohio.

He had been a minister for more than 42 years and had lived in Oroville for the last seven years.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife, Beatrice Ruth Davis of the home; daughters, Carol Joan

Petersen of Goshen, Ind. and Marilyn Ruth Music of Oroville; a son, Wayne Delvin Davis of Palmer, Ark.; a brother, John Davis of Cleveland, Ohio; three sisters, Theda Rex and Jean Monhart both of Cleveland, Ohio and Betty Price of Plainesville, Ohio, and five grandchildren.

Interment will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Scheer Memorial Chapel.

Obituaries

SCHMIDT, Joseph Charles Jr.
Oroville Mercury Register
10-23-1984

Joseph Charles Schmidt Jr.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the Foothill Free Methodist Church for Concow resident Joseph Charles Schmidt Jr., 73.

George Lawrence will officiate.

Mr. Schmidt was born July 17, 1911, in Houston, Texas. He died yesterday in U.C. Medical Center Hospital, Sacramento.

He had been a 12-year Concow resident coming from San Francisco, and had been an electrician for 30 years employed by Bechtel Construction.

Mr. Schmidt was a member of the Foothill Free Methodist Church and the San Francisco Shrine.

He is survived by a brother, Samuel Schmidt of Hayward.

Contributions may be made in Mr. Schmidt's name to the Foothill Free Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Oroville Funeral Home.

Interment will be private.

BOLLES, Katharine Gano
Canyon Courier
November 1984

Katharine Gano Bolles Obituary. Memorial services were held recently for Katharine Gano Bolles. Mrs. Bolles was born in Gunnison, Utah. She married James Donald Crain, member of a pioneer Butte County family. They spent much time in the Feather River Big Bend area, acquiring extensive timber holdings, which she managed after her husband's death. Crain Park was donated from these holdings.

GRAMPS, Herman Dale

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Herman Dale Gramps

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the Oroville Funeral Home Chapel, with Smoky Jones officiating, for Herman Dale Gramps, 46, who died Saturday in Oroville Hospital.

A resident of Oroville, Mr. Gramps was born June 14, 1938, in Pulga.

He served in the Navy from 1957 to 1963 on the USS Midway.

Mr. Gramps had been employed as a foreman by the Western Pacific Railroad for the last 20 years, and was a member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance and Way.

He is survived by his wife, Fauneil of the home; his mother and stepfather, Bernice and John Seaman of Oroville; sons, Herman Dale Gramps Jr. and John Edward Gramps both of Oroville; three brothers, Howard Gramps of Camas, Wash., Harry and David Gramps both of Oroville and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

WILLIAMS, John Grant
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John Grant Williams

PARADISE — Funeral services were held today for John Grant Williams, 59, who died at Feather River Hospital on Dec. 22.

Mr. Williams was born Jan. 18, 1925, at Yankee Hill, and lived there until 1962 when he moved to Paradise.

During his Navy service in World War II, he worked as a signalman. He received the Purple Heart, the Victory Medal, six stars and two bronze stars.

After his service in the Navy, he was an equipment operator for PG&E for 22 years.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys of the home; two sons, Ken of Paradise and Rob of Concow; one daughter, Karen Paysens of Auburn; his mother, Bessie Thurston of Concow; two brothers, Donald and Norman, both of Concow; one sister, Zelma McQuarr of Oroville; and five grandchildren.

Officiating at the Yankee Hill Cemetery graveside services and the funeral services was the Rev. Bob Casey of Christian Missionary Alliance Church. Funeral Arrangements were under the direction of Chapel of the Pines Mortuary.

BAKER, Clarence Michael
The Chico Enterprise Record
12-31-1984

Clarence Baker

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hall-Van Hook Funeral Chapel for Clarence Michael Baker, 80, of Chico, who died Saturday at a local hospital.

Baker was born July 9, 1904, in Pentz. He was a lifelong resident of Butte County.

He was a general contractor of heavy equipment and built many roads in the state, including the road to Big Bear Lake in San Bernardino. He was a subcontractor at the Los Angeles International Airport, and he also had the first contract on the Sacramento deep water channel.

He was a member of Local 3 Operating Engineers Union.

Survivors include his wife, Hesper of Chico; two sons, Richard D. Owens of Sacramento and Jerry Baker of Stirling City; three daughters, Sharon Bennett of Bellingham, Wash., and Juanita Gantz and Donna Graves, both of Chico; two brothers, Arthur Baker of Modesto and Henry Baker of Oroville; four sisters, Sarah Huber and Bell Baker, both of Oroville, Evelyn Alexander of Browns Valley and Margaret Souza of Sacramento; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today and from noon to 6



Clarence Baker

p.m. Tuesday at Hall-Van Hook Funeral Chapel, which is handling arrangements.

Burial will be at Sunset Hills Cemetery in Corning.

Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Disease research in care of the funeral home.