

HALVERSON, Ruth E.
Oroville Mercury Register
1-9-1987

Ruth E. Halverson

Services for Ruth E. Halverson, 66, Oroville, who died Tuesday at Oroville Hospital, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Oroville Funeral Home Chapel with Smokey Jones officiating. Burial will follow at the Cherokee Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 31, 1920 in Quincy. She worked for a time as the Storrie Postmaster and was also housekeeper for the Pacific Gas & Electric office in Storrie. She was a cattle rancher in the Oroville and Table Mountain area.

She is survived by two sons,

Joel Halverson of Portola and Ronald Halverson of Oroville; one brother, Walter Johnson of Greenville; one sister, Marge Rayburn of Oroville; and two grandchildren.

GREGORY, Della Edith

Paradise Post

1-20-1987

Della Gregory

Concow resident Della Edith Gregory died Friday at a Chico hospital. She was 72.

She was born Jan. 8, 1915, in Kansas. Fifteen years ago she moved to the Concow area.

Surviving are her husband Oscar Gregory of Concow; sons Eugene Gregory of Fairfield and Valdo Gregory of Portland, Ore.; daughter Juanita Doherty of Reno, Nev.; sisters Joyce McDonald of Salmon, Idaho, Mayme Talkington of Nampa, Idaho, Edna Myers of Paradise, Dorothy Johnson of Navarre, Ohio and Rose Pearson of Poplar, Wis.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held with the Rev. Stephen Beal of St. Nicholas Episcopal Church of Paradise officiating. Interment will be private.



COLLINS, Myrt
Oroville Mercury Register
1-26-1987

Myrt Collins—————

Graveside services for Myrt Collins, 65, will be held Wednesday at Cherokee Cemetery with the Rev. Doug Taylor of Calvary Baptist Church officiating.

Collins died Saturday, Jan. 24, 1987, at her Oroville residence.

She was born Jan. 27, 1921 in Globe, Ariz.

She was a resident of Oroville for the past four and a half years.

She is survived by her husband, Bill, of Oroville; her mother, Mildred Noel of Fresno; two daughters, Patti Trulock of Oroville and Sharon Muller of Palm City, Fla.; one brother, Herbert Lyman of Fresno; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Friends may call Oroville Funeral Home Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NORTON, Alice K.
Feather River Bulletin
2-18-1987

**ALICE K.
NORTON**

Alice K. Norton, 89, died February 13 in Plumas District Hospital in Quincy. She was born February 9, 1898 in Thermalito.

She is survived by sons Alroy Norton of Cypress, and Dan Norton of Oroville; daughters Alta Soule of Sacramento, Josephine Darr of Quincy, Cora Panero of Silver Springs, NV., June Norton of Sacramento, Dorothy Waters of Truckee; 28 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tues., February 17 in the Anderson Mortuary Chapel, Quincy. Burial followed in Clear Creek Cemetery near Paradise.

HARDWICK, Dale
Oroville Mercury Register
3-16-1987

Dale Hardwick

Services for Dale Hardwick, 52, Palermo, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Oroville Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. John A. MacDonald of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in Cherokee Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Oroville Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, March 15, 1987, at Oroville Hospital.

He was born July 23, 1934, in Marlo, Okla. He was a sargeant

in the Air Force from 1951 until 1955. He's lived in the Oroville area since 1983.

He is survived by: his wife, Louise of Palermo; his mother, Norma Clevenger of Las Vegas; four sons, Larry Hardwick of Coolidge, Ariz., Clavis Hardwick of Oregon, and John Hardwick and Floyd Hardwick, both of Oroville; two brothers, Jeff Clevenger and Randy Clevenger of Las Vegas; one sister, Carol Wade of Las Vegas; 14 grandchildren.

VANG, Jim
Oroville Mercury Register
3-16-1987

Jim Vang

Services for Jim Vang, 6 months, were held Sunday at Oroville Funeral Home chapel with burial at the Cherokee Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 17, 1986, in Oroville and died Friday, March

13, 1987, at U.C. Davis Medical Center in Sacramento.

He is survived by: his mother, Lee Vang, and his father, Bee Vang of Oroville; two sisters, Kelley and Julie Vang of Oroville.

KALAR, Carl A.
Oroville Mercury Register
3-25-1987

Carl A. Kalar

Services for Carl A. Kalar, 87, have been held under the direction of Scheer Memorial Chapel.

The Oroville resident died Sunday, March 22, 1987, at Oroville Hospital. He was born June 6, 1899, in San Miguel and

had lived in the Oroville area for 20 years.

He had been employed by the California Division of Highways before his retirement some years ago.

Kalar was a member of the Concow Grange.

He was preceded in death by a son, Butch, in 1986.

Among his survivors are four brothers, one sister and three grandchildren.

DUENSING (CHIARELLO), Mary
Lassen County Times
4-7-1987

Obituaries

MARY CHIARELLO DUENSING

Mary Chiarello Duensing, 56, died March 22 at her home in Oroville.

She was born September 4, 1930 in Susanville. She attended grammar and high school in Susanville, graduating in 1946. She also attended business college in Reno.

She is survived by her husband, Donald Duensing of Oroville; sons, Roger of Chico, and Barry of Oroville; daughter, Stacy Chevcell of Oroville; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Chiarello of Susanville; brother, Harry Chiarello of Turlock; 11 grandchildren and three nephews.

Services were held March 25 at the St. Thomas Catholic Church in Oroville. Burial followed at the Memorial Park Cemetery in Oroville.

MULLEN-WALLACE, Willa Ione
Arizona Republic
5-8-1987

Willa I. Wallace, 57, of Phoenix, a former bookkeeper for Louisiana Downs Race Track, died May 6, 1987, at Maricopa Medical Center. She was born in Prescott. Survivors include daughters, Sheryl Coppinger, Joni Lee, Debbie Beeson and Lindy Reese. Shadow Mountain Mortuary made private arrangements.

GRAVES, Jack (John) R.
The Chico Enterprise Record
6-2-1987

Jack Graves

No services are planned for Jack R. Graves, 73, of Chico, who died Sunday in a local hospital.

Born April 26, 1914, in Oroville, he was reared in Durham.

Graves was a member of the Crescent City Elks Lodge and Operating Engineers Union, Local No. 428.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Mae of Chico; a daughter, Sherry Ward of Mesa, Ariz.; two sons, Jimmy and Tommy, both of Oroville; and 14 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Enloe Hospice.

Arrangements were handled by the Neptune Society of Chico.

Headstone at Cherokee Cemetery, Butte County

MULLEN, Joseph Burr
Evening Tribune (San Diego, CA)
7-9-1987

Dr Joseph B Mullen, 71

Joseph B. Mullen

Evening Tribune (San Diego, CA) - Thursday, July 9, 1987

Services for Dr. Joseph B. Mullen, 71, of Point Loma, will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Charles Borromeo Roman Catholic Church. Cremation was planned by Mitchell Mortuary, with burial of ashes in El Camino Memorial Park. He died yesterday in a hospital. Dr. Mullen was born in Tempe, Ariz., lived in the county 47 years and practiced dentistry for 47 years. He was a graduate of the University of Southern California Dental School, served as a Navy lieutenant commander during World War II and was an active member of the San Diego Dental Society, the Boy Scouts of America and the Lions Club and a founding member of the Rest and Aspiration Society.

Survivors include his wife, Shandon; two sons, Joe of Del Mar, and John, of Arizona; and three daughters, Gayle Eales of San Diego, Chris L'Hommedieu of Oregon and Joanne Sours of Arizona. The family suggested donations to the Mercy Hospital Foundation to be used for cardiac rehabilitation.

ELLIS, Phyllis Joan
Oroville Mercury Register
7-21-1987

Phyllis Joan Ellis —————

Graveside services for Phyllis Joan Ellis, 57, Oroville, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m., at Cherokee Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday until 8 p.m., at Scheer Memorial Chapel, which is handling arrangements.

Ellis died July 16, 1987, at UCD Medical Center in Sacramento, of natural causes.

She was born Jan. 3, 1930, in Newkirk, Okla. She had been a housewife, residing in Oroville most of her adult life.

Ellis was preceded in death by her husband, James F. Ellis, in August 1983.

She is survived by three daughters, Eileen Clark, Elizabeth Morrison, and Josephine Pero, all of Oroville; one son, James T. Ellis of Anchorage, Alaska; and eleven grandchildren.

MOAK, John Wendell
Chico Enterprise Record
7-31-1987

John Moak

PARADISE — A funeral for John Wendell Moak, 79, of Oroville will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday at Chapel of the Pines mortuary in Paradise.

He died Wednesday in a Chico hospital.

Before he retired, Moak worked 44 years as a lineman for Pacific Gas and Electric Co. He worked in the Feather River Canyon for the utility.

He was born June 17, 1908, in Chico. Moak resided in the Big Bend area.

Moak was a member of Chico Sons in Retirement, No. 84, and Durham Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his wife,



Myrtle A. of Oroville; a son, William of Seattle, Wash.; daughter, Shirley Gillman of Napa; two stepsons, William C. Remy of Christmas Valley, Ore., and Thomas S. Remy of Palermo; a stepdaughter, Katherine A. Hunnicutt of Vancouver, Wash.; two brothers, James "Tobe" O. and Lyman L., both of Oroville; two sisters, Huldah Carlson of Chico and Mary Ellen Brown of Concow; and four grandchildren, 12 step-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Moak's first wife, Gladys, died in 1971.

His son, William, with assistance from Merritt Horning, will officiate at the service.

A private family graveside service will be held Monday in Paradise Cemetery.

Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. Saturday at Chapel of the Pines mortuary.

McGRAW, Philip A.
Oroville Mercury Register
8-6-1987

Philip A. McGraw ———

Graveside services for Philip A. McGraw, 73, Oroville, will be held Friday, August 7, 1987, at 1 p.m., at Yankee Hill Cemetery.

McGraw died August 4, 1987, at Enloe Hospital in Chico, of natural causes.

He was born Oct. 16, 1916, in Anoka, Minn. A retired television technician, he was formerly employed at Marshall's TV.

McGraw was a member of the Concow Gleaners.

He is survived by his wife, Ann McGraw of Oroville; two sons, Philip McGraw Jr. of Napa, and Mark McGraw of Greenville, Plumas County; one daughter, Barbara Gonzales of El Sobrante; one brother, Elmer McGraw of Minnesota; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services are under the direction of Scheer Memorial Chapel.

CAYA (WILLIAMS), Jennie Morgan
The Modesto Bee

8-12-1987

JENNIE MORGAN CAYA, 96, of Modesto, died Sunday.

SERVICES: Private services pending. Private burial in Oroville. Shannon Lakewood Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

BACKGROUND: Native of Checookee, Calif. Lived in Modesto since 1949. Retired nurse.

SURVIVORS: Children, James Van Parks of Modesto and John W. Parks of Lindsay. Five grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren.

REMEMBRANCES: Casa de Modesto Auxiliary, 1745 Eldena Way, Modesto 95350.

MOAK, John
Feather River Canyon News
9-1-1987

John Moak. Passed away recently. John was born in 1908. He went to the local schools and began working for Great Western Power as a young man before it became P.G.& E. For many years he worked at the now flooded Las Plumas Power House and lived at the town there. At the time of his retirement he was a foreman for P.G.& E. He his survived by his wife Myrtle & numerous relatives.

CLARK, Joyce
Feather River Canyon
9-1-1987

Joyce Clark. Passed away in August, 1987. Joyce was born in Concow. In 1971 she began the Yankee Hill Informer with friends Alyce Hendricks & Jay Grieco. She ran for the school board in 1980 and served the schools until her death.. She is survived by her husband, Abe Clark, 3 children and her mother, Freda Simmons.

HUNT, Leola
The Chico Enterprise Record
10-16-1987

Leola Hunt

YANKEE HILL — Memorial services for Leola Lunt, 93, of Yankee Hill will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Paradise Rose Chapel.

She died Tuesday in a ridge convalescent hospital.

Mrs. Lunt was born May 10, 1894, in Woodland. She lived in Yankee Hill for the past 72 years.

She taught school in Yankee Hill for many years and also served as postmaster there.

Survivors include a son, Donald Lunt of Nipomo, San Luis Obispo County; a sister, Eleta Burr of Woodland; and three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted by the Ridge Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. Interment will be in the Lunt Family Cemetery at Yankee Hill.

Arrangements are under the direction of Rose Chapel.

LUNT (ABSHIER), Leola
The Chico Enterprise Record

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LUNT, Leola
Oroville Mercury Register
10-16-1987

OBITUARIES

Leola Lunt

Memorial services for Leola Lunt, 93, Yankee Hill, are to be held Saturday at 11 a.m., at Rose Chapel in Paradise. The Paradise Congregation of Jehovah Witnesses will officiate. Inurnment will be at the Lunt Family Cemetery in Yankee Hill.

Lunt died Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1987, at Heritage-Paradise Convalescent Home in Paradise.

She was born May 10, 1894, in Woodland, and moved to Yankee Hill 72 years ago.

Lunt was postmistress in Yankee Hill, and also a school teacher for many years.

She is survived by one son, Donald Lunt of Nipomo, San Luis Obispo County; one sister, Eleta Burr of Woodland; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Donations in Leola Lunt's name may be made to the Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Dept., Yankee Hill.

Services are under the direction of Rose Chapel Mortuary-Crematory.



VanVLECK, Luvena
The Chico Enterprise Record
10-18-1987

Luvena Van Vleck

PARADISE — Services for Yankee Hill resident Luvena Mae Van Vleck, 75, will be held Tuesday in Hayward.

She died Saturday at a Paradise hospital.

Born Aug. 26, 1912, in Stuart Okla., Mrs. Van Vleck was past president of the Emblem Club while living in Hayward. She lived in the Yankee Hill area since 1977.

Survivors include her husband, Wendell of Yankee Hill; two sons, Robert Grant of Illinois and Robert Anthony of Germany; five daughters, Judy Callahan and Nancy McKillip both of Reno, Nev., Diana DeJesus of Castro Valley, Elizabeth Sally of Manteca, Laurette Glover of Fairfield; 12 grandchildren and a brother, James Roberts of Green Acres, Wash.

Visitation will be noon to 6 p.m. today at Chapel of the Pines Mortuary in Paradise. Interment will take place at Lone Tree Cemetery in Alameda County.

JOHNSON, Ed Eugene

Oroville Mercury Register

11-25-1987

OBITUARIES

Ed Eugene Johnson

Memorial services for Ed Eugene Johnson, 67, Fallon, Nev., are to be held Friday at 11 a.m., at St. John's Lutheran Church, in Fallon.

Johnson died Sunday, Nov. 22, 1987, at Veteran's Memorial Hospital in Reno, Nev., after a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 23, 1919 at Camp Creek, Calif. He attended Pulga Elementary and Oroville High Schools. For 21 years he was a rancher and timber faller at Berry Creek.

During this time he was a member of the Butte Cattlemen's Association, Bald Rock Grange, Berry Creek Church, and elementary school board.

In 1965, he set a world/national record with the family's Arabian stallion, Bezatal, as the first to complete a 100-mile ride in under 10 hours. His riding records for the Western States Tevis Cup remain unchallenged.

In 1976, he and his wife, Eileen, relocated to Fallon, Nev., where he continued to train and ride his National

Champion stallion, Crystal Rock.

A veteran of World War II, Johnson served in the U.S. Navy as a seaman, first class gunner on merchant ships.

Johnson is survived by his wife, Eileen of Fallon, Nev.; one son, Larry of Sparks, Nev.; three daughters, Kathi of Chico, Koni of Santa Rosa and Leilani of Danville.

Donations may be made to the Ed Johnson Memorial Cup, Western Trail Alliance, P.O. Box 385, Dayton, Nev. 89403.

Note: He is the grandson of Dixie Johnson, Indian tracker

BEZATAL 13807 At the Auburn Fairgrounds finish line, it was still BEZATAL and Ed Johnson arriving there with an adjusted time of 11 hours and 42 minutes,



Thus, Ed Johnson and the magnificent Arabian stallion BEZATAL became the first horse and rider entry to have won the Tevis Cup twice in the thirteen year history of this ride.

JOSEPHSON (CLYDE), Ella Mary
Oroville Mercury Register
12-8-1987



Ella Mary Josephson

Chapel services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., at Scheer Memorial Chapel for Ella Mary Josephson, 87, of Oroville. She died Saturday in Chico of natural causes.

Visitation will be held today, until 8 p.m., at Scheer Memorial Chapel.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Josephson was born March 18, 1900, at Olympia, Wash. She moved to Yankee Hill in 1919 and lived there until 1944.

A 20-year Oroville resident,

Josephson was a retired cook for the California Department of Forestry. She acted as the head cook for the department at its headquarters and on the fire lines.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vivian Josephson, who died in January 1983.

Josephson is survived by two daughters, Winona Webb of Chico and June Blair of Oroville; one son, E.C. "Joe" Josephson of Oroville; one brother, Charles F. Clyde of Biggs; and one sister, Myrtle

Dettmar of Redding.

Arrangements were under the direction of Scheer Memorial Chapel.

Belden, Robert Clement

1988

Robert Belden 1988 Paradise, Ca

Memorial services will be held Wednesday for Robert Clement Belden, of Paradise, who died Tuesday at a local hospital. He was 75.

The Rev. Leroy Lebeck, of Trinity Church in North Highlands, will officiate at the 11 a.m. services at the church, Madison and Hillsdale roads.

Mr. Belden was born Dec. 14, 1912, in Belden, Calif.

His grandfather, Charles Belden, founded Belden, and his grandmother, Susan Lee Belden, a Maidu Indian, donated a school to the town.

Mr. Belden moved to Paradise from Rancho Cordova three years ago.

He was a truck driver, last working for the Western Conference of the Teamsters for 32 years.

He was a member of the Country Club Center Assembly of God Church in Sacramento.



Robert Clement Belden
1912 - 1988



Susan Lee (Cheed-Na) 1845 - 1923
with Robert C. Belden 1912 - 1988

BELDEN, Robert Clement

The Sacramento Bee

7-24-1988

BELDEN, ROBERT CLEMENT

75, Paradise resident died July 19, 1988 at a local hospital. Mr. Belden born December 14, 1912 in Belden, CA. His grandfather Charles Belden was founder of Belden Calif. His grandmother Susan Lee Belden of Maidu India donated a school to the town of Belden. Mr. Belden moved to Paradise three years ago from Rancho Cordova. He was a truck driver last working for the Western Conference of the Teamsters for thirty-two years. He also was a member of the Country Club Center of Assembly of God Church in Sacramento. Mr. Belden won some 20 trophies in horse shoe tournaments, he was an avid hunter, fisherman and backpacker. He is survived by his wife Lillian Belden of Paradise, one son Robert Belden of Sacramento. Two daughters, Lorna Belden of Davis and Susan Lee Hamilton of Galt and nine grandchildren. Memorial services are July 27, 1988 at 11 am at Trinity Church in Sacramento. Rev. Leroy Lebeck of the Trinity Church will officiate. Private inurnment will be in Camellia Lawn Cemetery in Sacramento, in lieu of flowers donations may be in Mr. Beldens name to Diabetes Foundation or to Hospice of the Ridge, PO Box 835, Paradise, CA 95667

YOUNGMAN, Kneil (Neal) Edward

The Sacramento Bee

8-9-1988

YOUNGMAN, KNEIL EDWARD

In Oroville, CA, August 2, 1988. A native of Oroville, a former resident of Sacramento, aged 33 years. He was in the U.S. Army from 1976-1979. Son of Rita Taylor and Ed Youngman. Father of Nathan Youngman and Elizabeth Marie Youngman. Brother of Karen Davis and Lena Denese, both of Sacramento. Graveside services were held August 8, 1988, at Cherokee Cemetery. The family asks that donations be made to the Just Say No Foundation.

FORD, Micah Isaac
Feather River Canyon
9-1-1988

In Remembrance. In Memory of Micah Isaac Ford. Born June 7, 1980, Oroville, California. Entered Into Rest August 11, 1988. Micah was killed in Berry Creek by electricity when he climbed a tree and grabbed onto a high-voltage line. He is survived by his mother Mary Ford a one time resident of the Concow Community and a brother Shenendoah, and a sister Destiny.

COOK, Russell
Feather River Canyon
12-1-1988

Russell Cook Obituary. We wish to extend our sympathy to Sherry Cook for the recent loss of her father, Russell Cook of Los Angeles. Mr. Cook resided briefly in Concow earlier this year. He was also the grandfather of local twins, Darrol and Shad Butler.