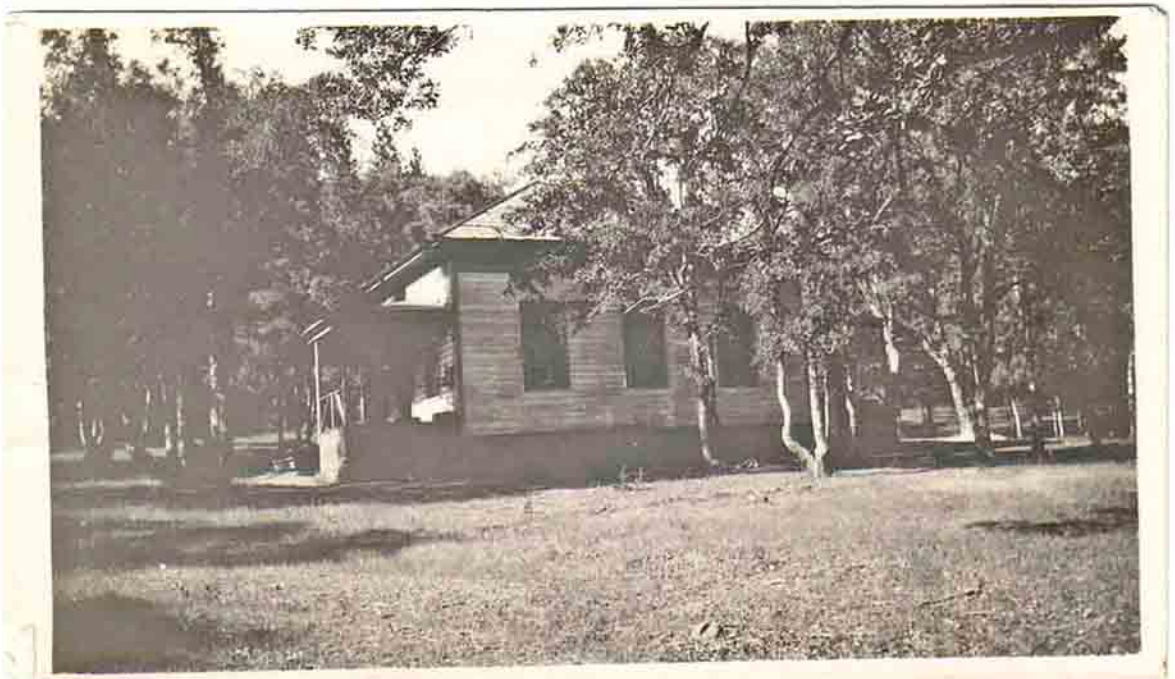


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Was in Lunt home, Nelson Bar Rd

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Yankee Hill School 1910 to 1915

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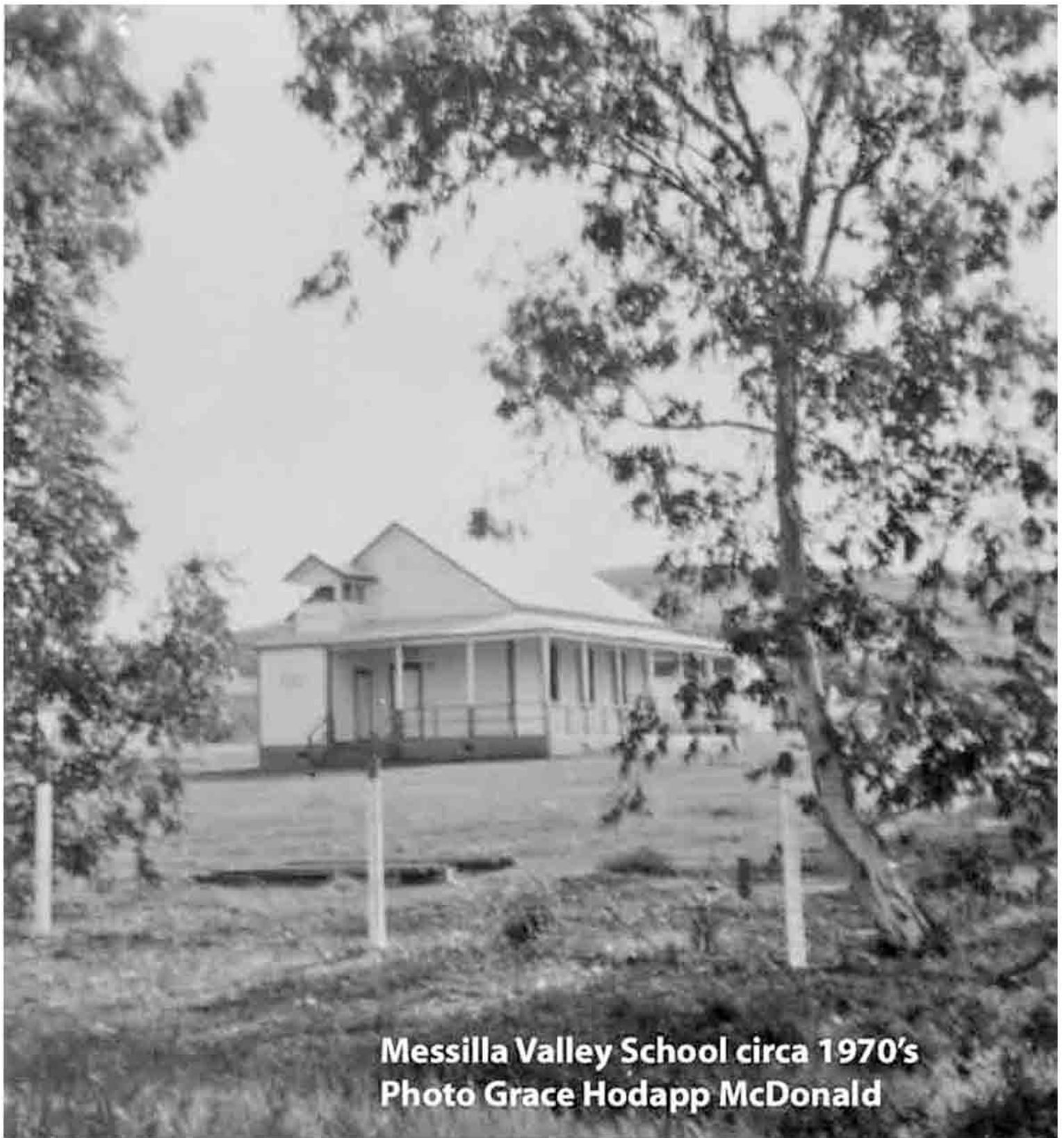


1888 Messilla Valley School class

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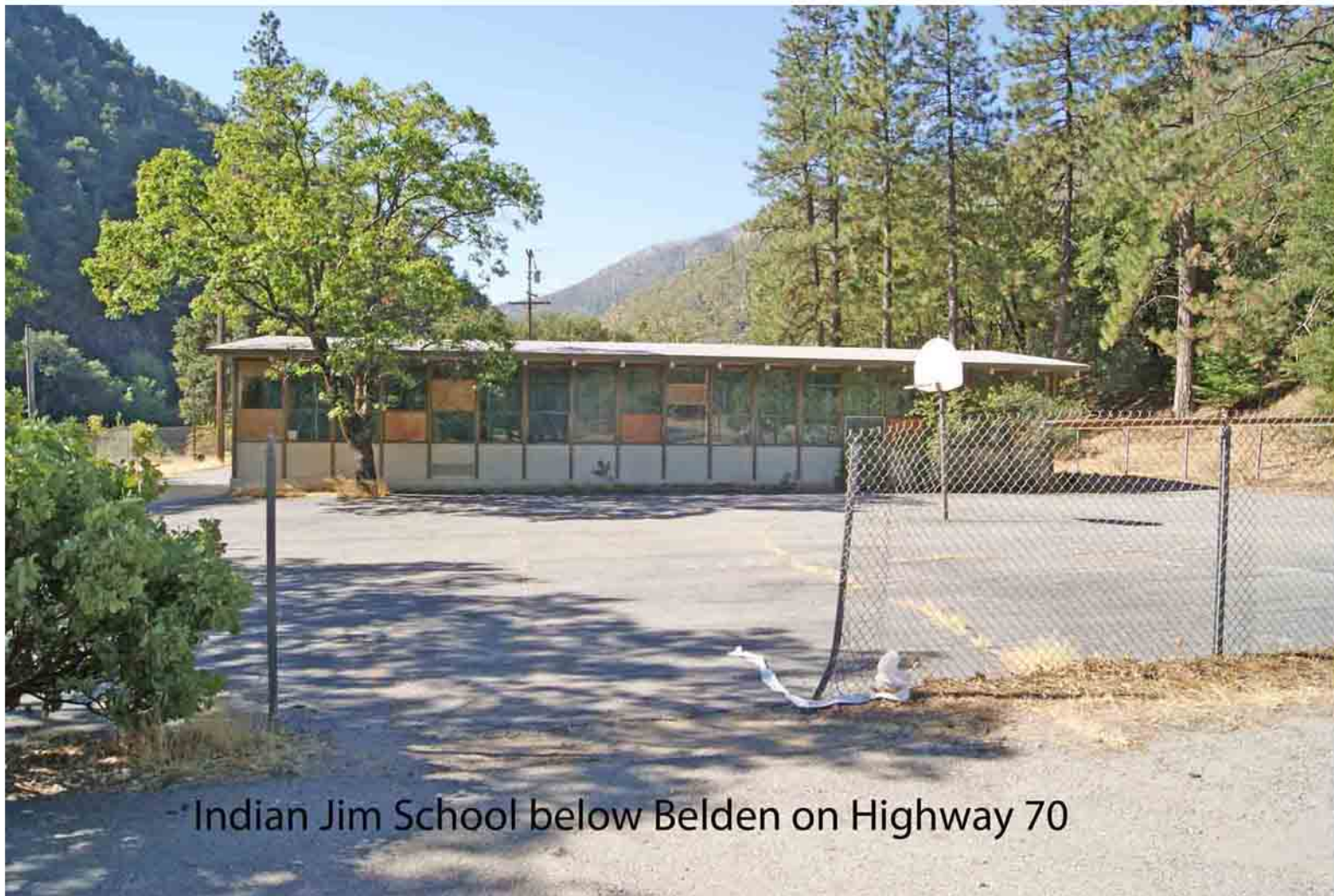
**Messilla Valley School circa 1970's
Photo Grace Hodapp McDonald**

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Hamilton Plot Concow Cemetery

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- Indian Jim School below Belden on Highway 70

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Indian Mortar Rocks on Flea Mountain

Signs of the past are evident everywhere... Just a few hundred yards below the meadow of Campbell cow camp, along the tributary of Dogwood Creek, lies the site of an ancient Indian camp. A large outcropping of granite boulders and flat rocks hold one of the most

impressive displays of Indian grinding holes that can be found in the area. Concealed among the tan oaks, pine and fir trees on the north side of the creek, numerous ground depressions still show where the "pits" were dug to build their shelters of bark, woven willow and dirt. As one scrapes aside the thick layers of leaves and pine needles from the surrounding rocks, it is exciting to discover the numerous mortar holes... The result of years of grinding manzanita berries, acorns, pine nuts and chinkapin nuts to make their food. One hole still held a small stone pestle. If you sit a spell in the shade and listen to the trickling water of the creek, it is easy to imagine the peace and serenity as they worked. A nearby interesting sight is the huge boulder with numerous grinding holes that is leaning on a steep angle against a large fir tree, having been pushed into that position as the ancient tree grew, and literally shoved it aside to make room.

Bob Saville



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Joseph Burr Mullen
Aug 1842 - Nov 1934



Nancy Elizabeth (Langford) Mullen
Aug 1849 - 1906



1882

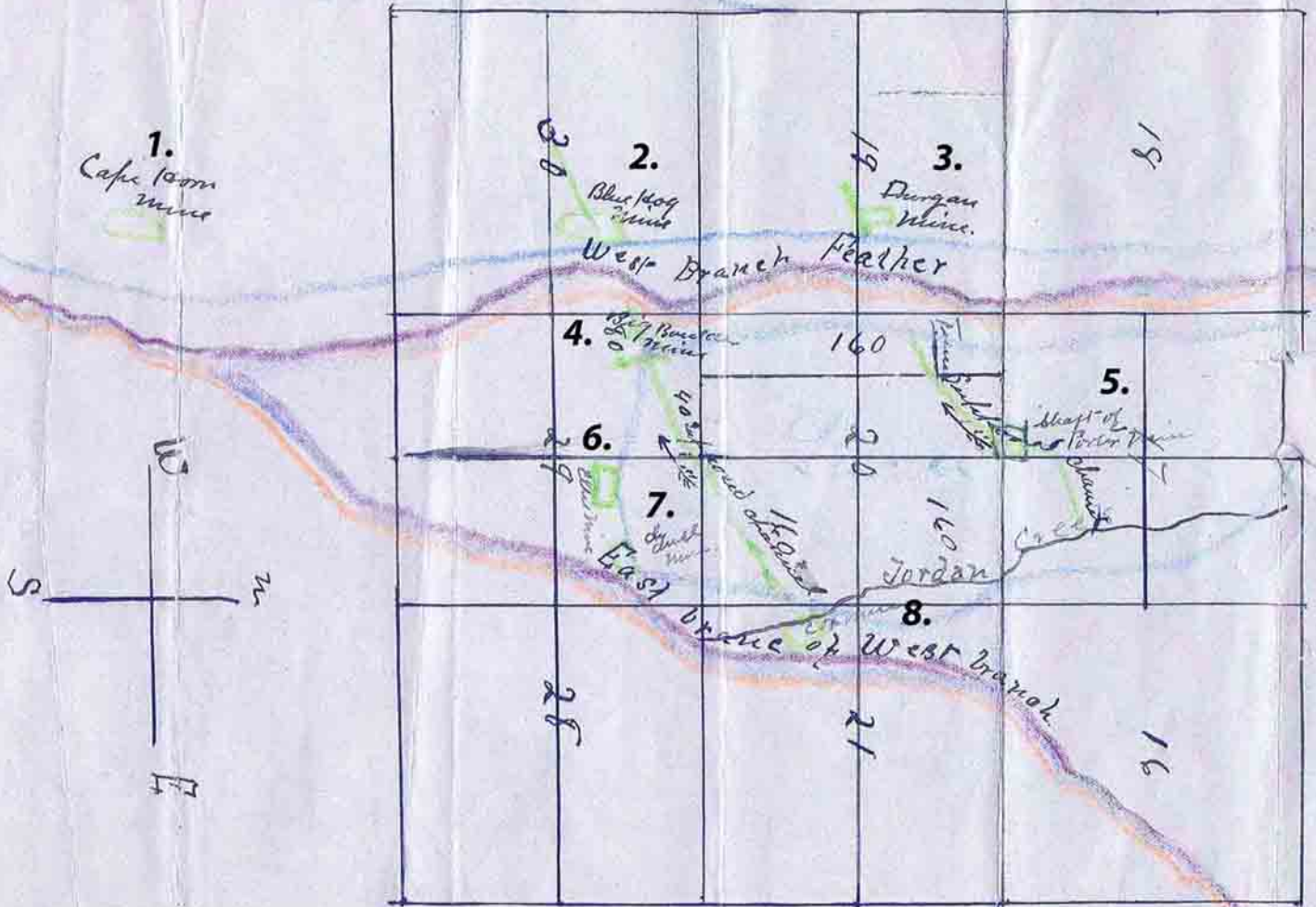
RESIDENCE AND HOTEL OF J.B. MULLEN,
CONCOW, BUTTE CO., CAL.

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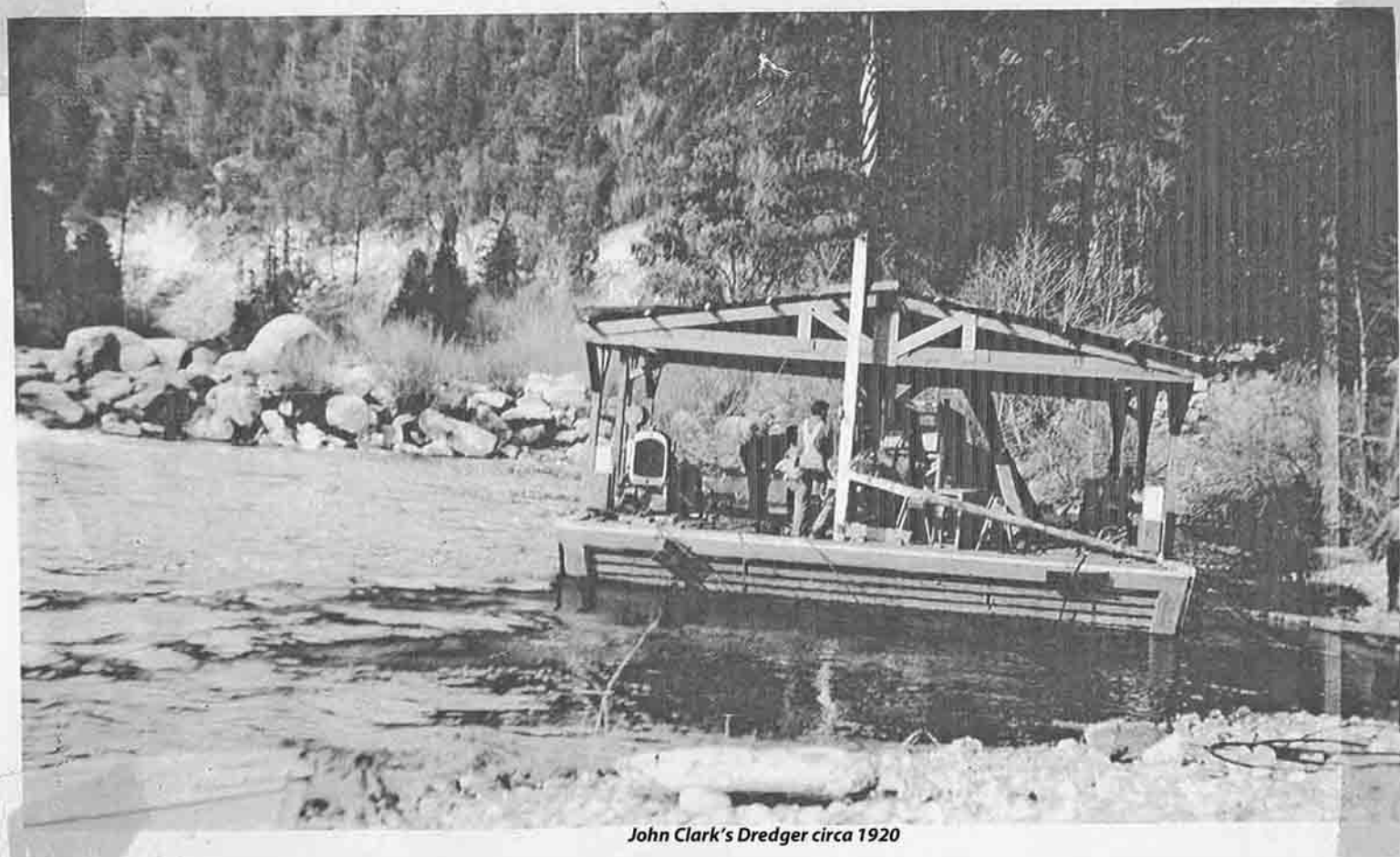
John Clark home Pinkston Canyon Sept 1946

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John Clark's Mining Claims Circa 1905 to 1910

- 1. Cape Horn Mine
- 2. Blue Hog Mine
- 3. Dungan Mine
- 4. Big Boulder Mine
- 5. Shaft of Porter Mine
- 6. Ellis Mine
- 7. InDuse Mine ?
- 8. Cox Mine



John Clark's Dredger circa 1920

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Cyril Leroy Josephson Sr.

Phillip Morrison

Ransom B Clark

Cyril (Sonny) Josephson

Frank Wright
(family friend)

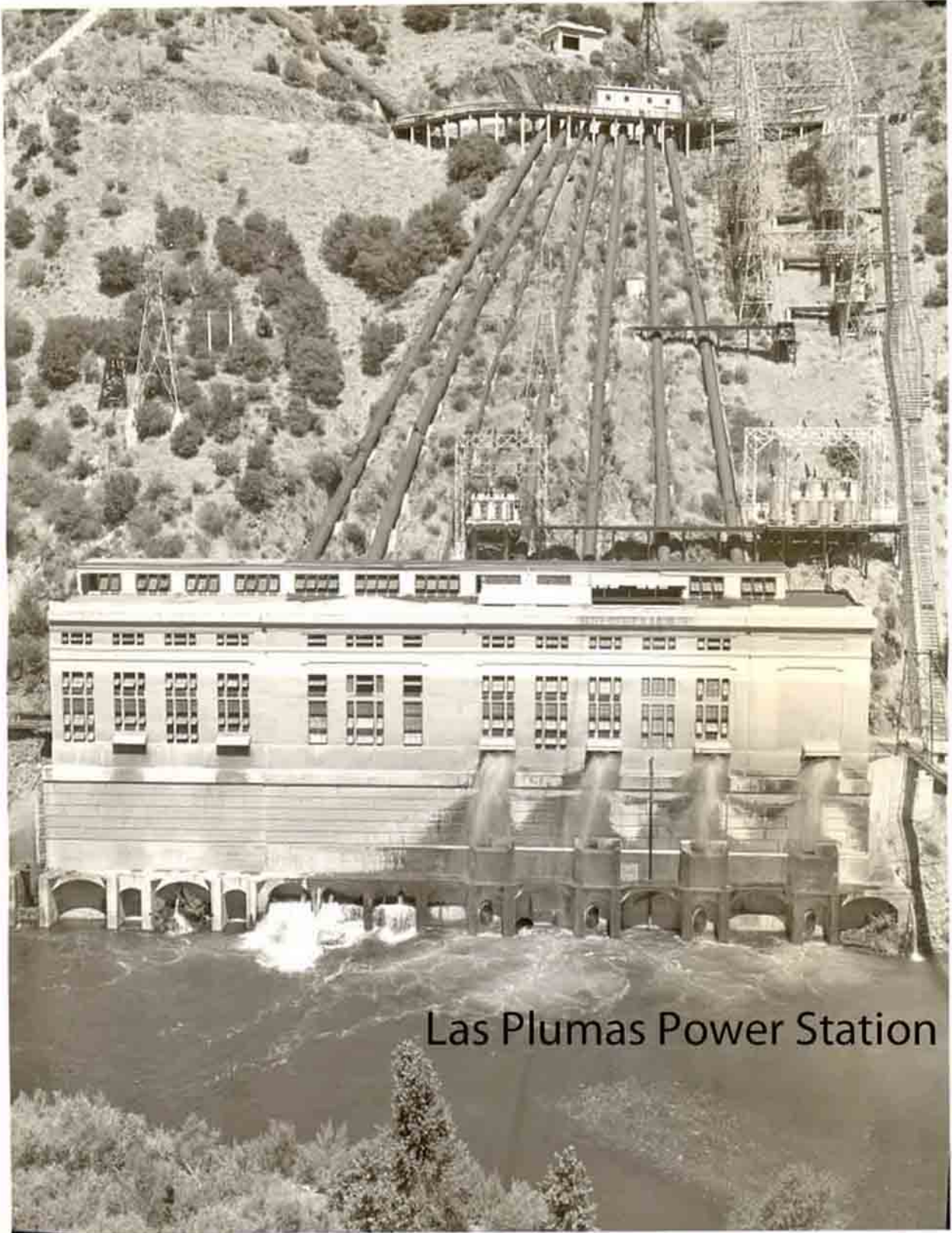
Velma Eleanor Josephson

Carel (Gib) Josephson

Fred Beavers
(wife: Zelda Josephson)

Clark-Josephson families at Yankee Hill - circa 1949

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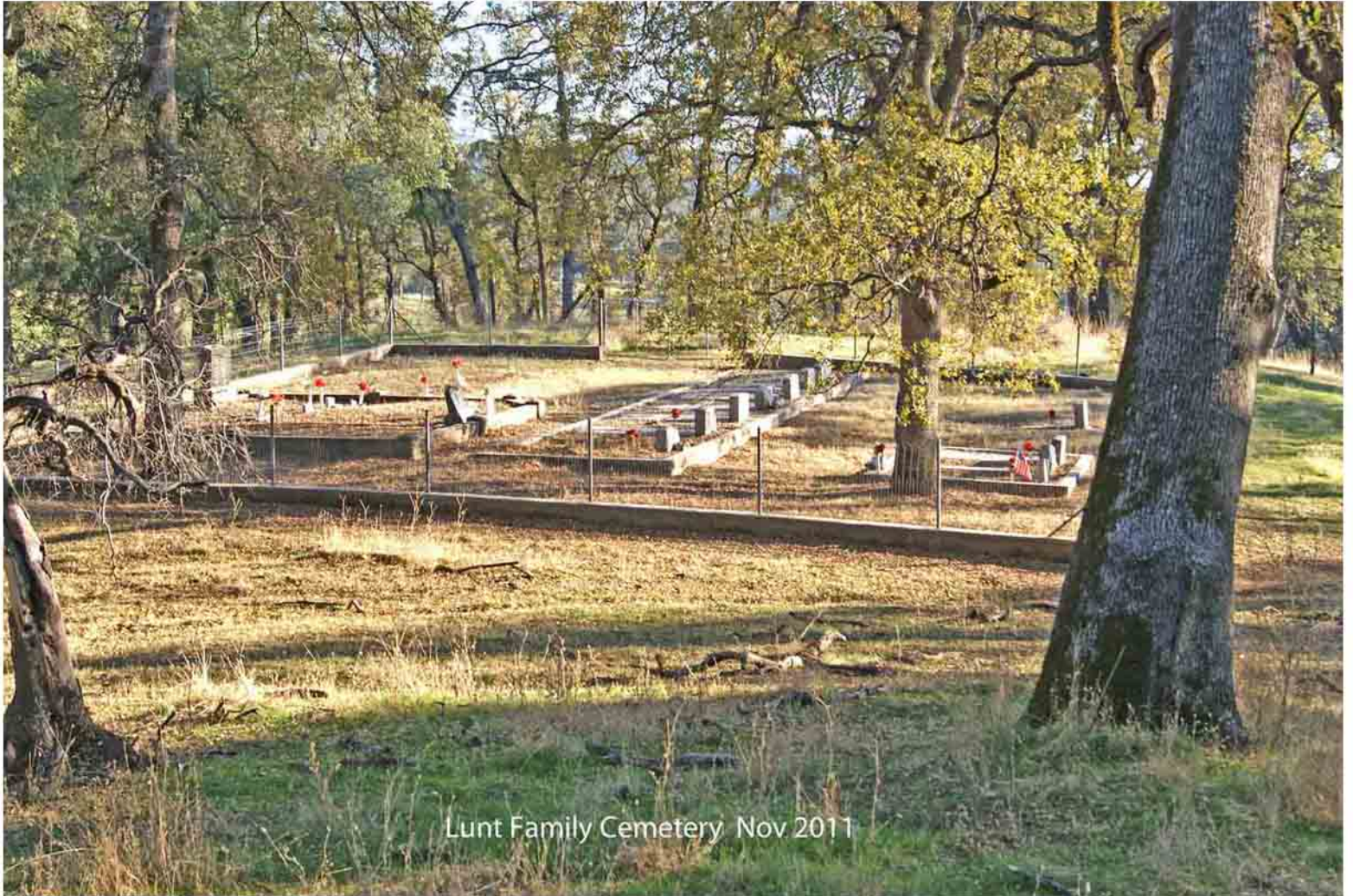


Las Plumas Power Station

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Lunt Family Cemetery Nov 2011

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In° Memory of
MANOAH PENCE,
Died
June 7, 1882,
Aged 68 Yrs.

*Here lies the hallowed tomb,
Of one who passed to the tomb,
On June 7, 1882, aged 68 years,
The number to the silent land.*

Cherokee Cemetery

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Manoah Pence

Vinton Family

Cherokee Cemetery

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*Mollie Cayenne Gramps Leindian
Bill Pinketer Grandmother*

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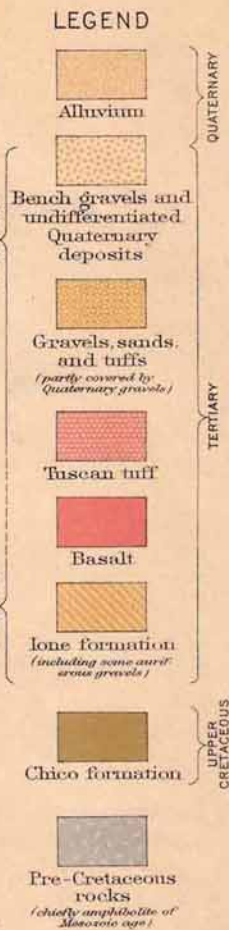
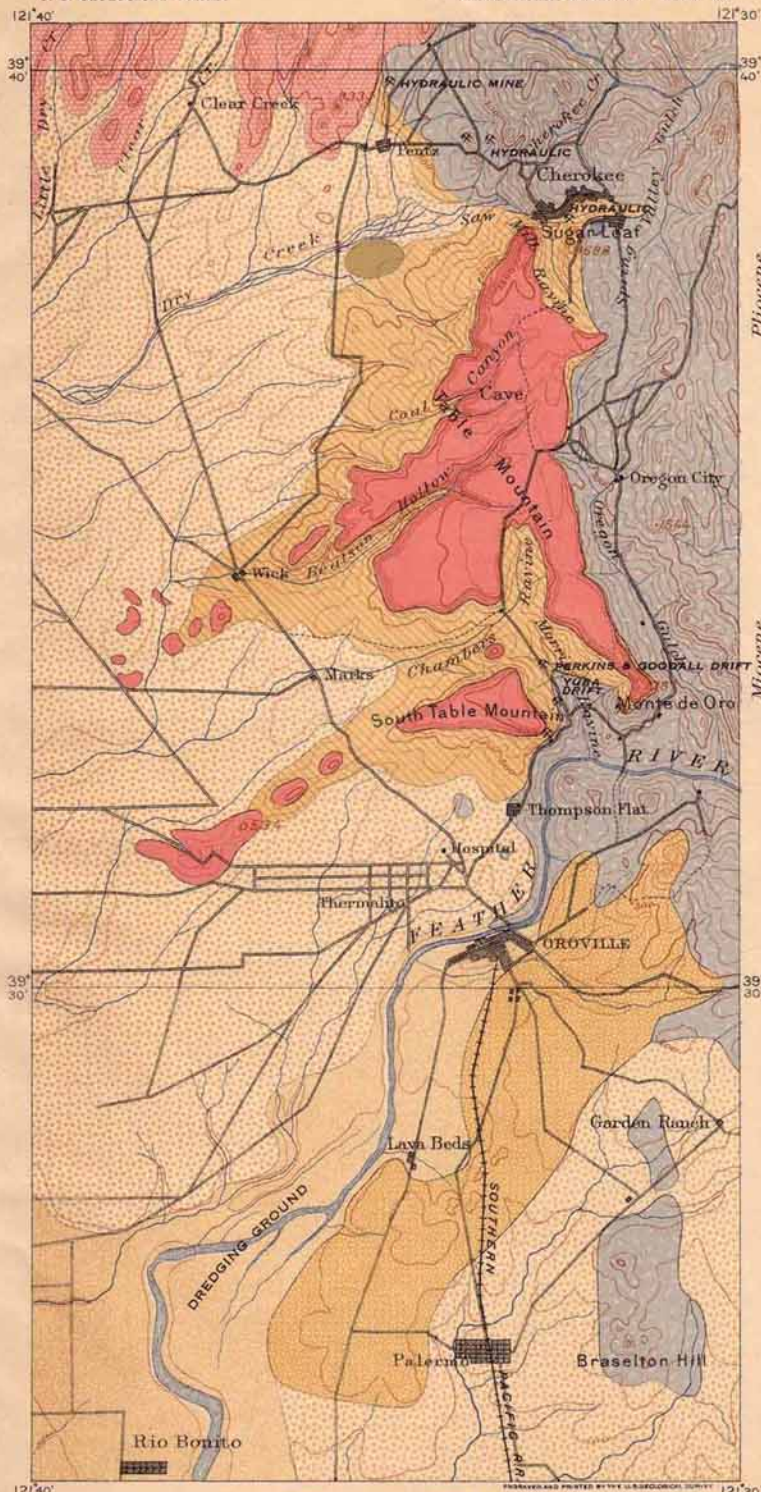


Oliver and Leola Lunt circa 1960

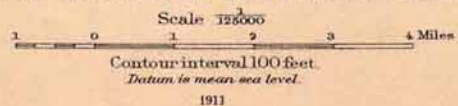
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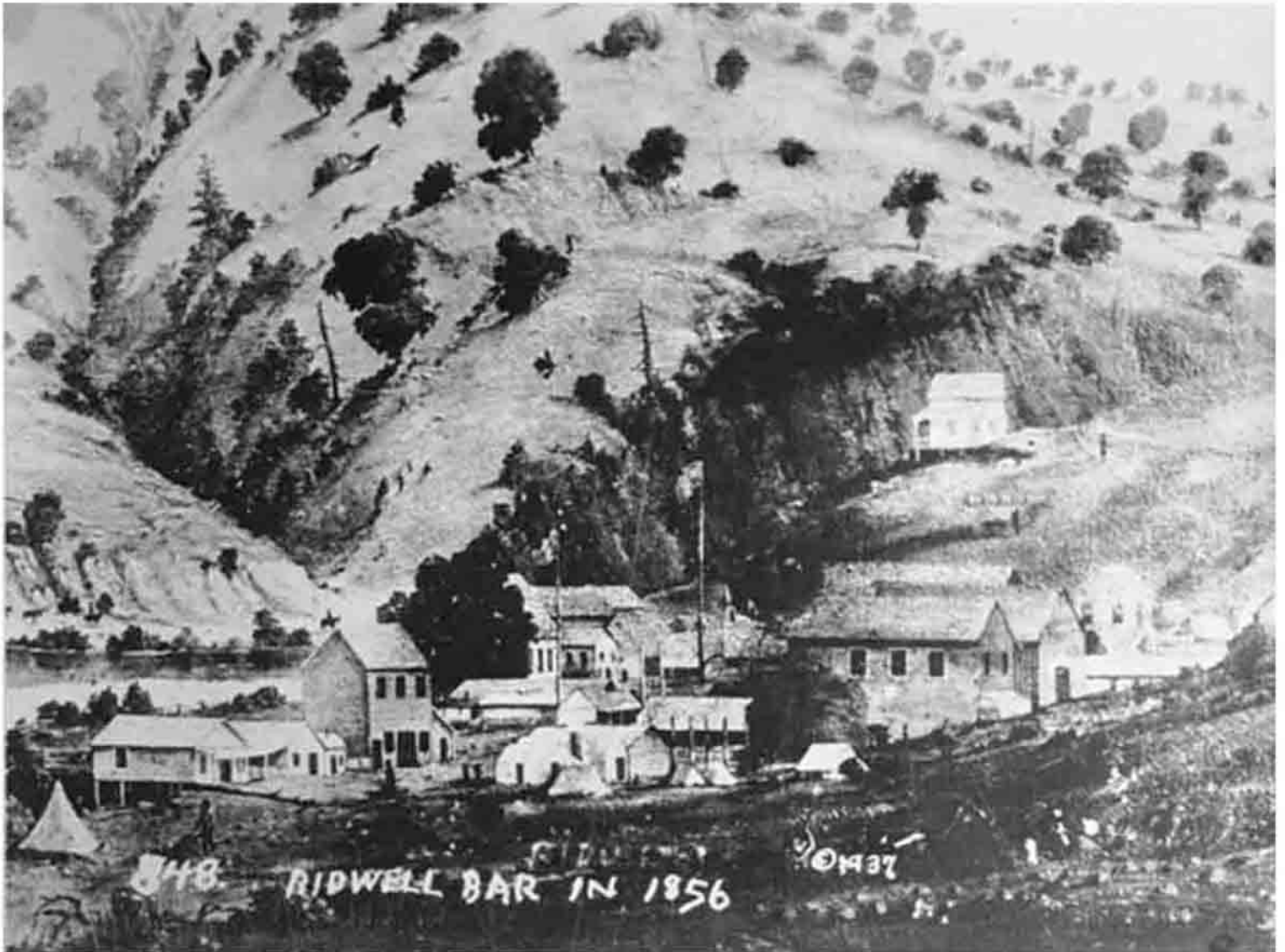
GEOLOGIC MAP OF OROVILLE AND TABLE MOUNTAIN, CHICO AND MARYSVILLE QUADRANGLES, BUTTE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA



1911

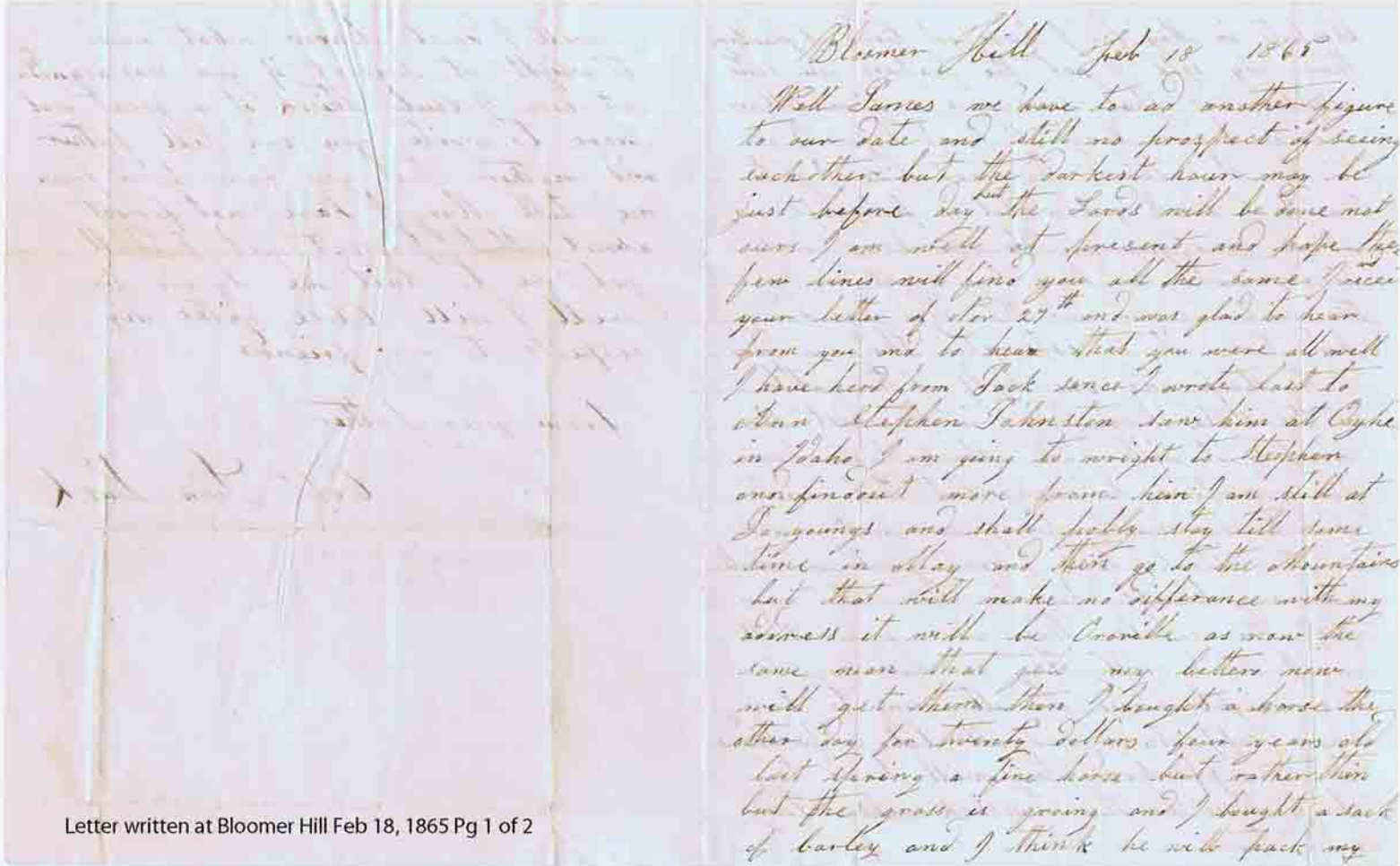
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There are no photos of Spanishtown but in 1857 its population was about the same as Bidwell Bar's and would have looked similar. By 1859 the miners moved on and many of the buildings were taken apart and hauled away.

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Letter written at Bloomer Hill Feb 18, 1865 Pg 1 of 2

Bloomer Hill Feb 18 1865

Well Larves we have to ad another figure
to our date and still no prospect of seeing
each other but the darkest hour may be
just before day but the Larves will be some not
sure I am well at present and hope the
few lines will find you all the same I recie
your letter of Nov 27th and was glad to hear
from you and to hear that you were all well
I have heard from Jack since I wrote last to
John Stephen Parkerston saw him at Coyhe
in Feb he I am going to write to Stephen
and find out more from him I am still at
Longyongs and shall probably stay till some
time in May and then go to the mountains
but that will make no difference with my
address it will be Coville as was the
same one that you my letters now
will get them then I bought a horse the
other day for twenty dollars four years old
but spring a fine horse but rather thin
but the grass is going and I bought a sack
of barley and I think he will pack my

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blankets in May for I have got tired of packing
them my self if get the papers you send
regular and shall send you a five dollar
piece before long at least before I go
to the mountains the next time I go to
Coville I shall get a lot of photographs and
shall send you one to see how an old
miners looks we have had a wet winter
this winter so far and the stock has had a
hard time it is estimated that one third
of the sheep and one half of the cattle
in the state have died in the last six
months it will make stock high here
for some time to come but that won't
affect me much for I am not much
in the stock line I don't think we shall
have any trouble here in this state now
with the rebels they are quite still
and I think will stay so our boys in
this neighbourhood are all going to be
sogers copperheads and all but copperheads
or no copperheads they will have to
keep time to the music when they
get there

well I don't know what more
to write at present if you was acquaint^{ed}
out here I could think of a great deal
more to write you can tell father
and mother that you have heard from
me tell Mary I have not forgot
about that present yet I shall
get one to suit me by and by
well I will close with my
respects to my friends

from your father

Capt John Buck

Letter written at Bloomer Hill Pg 2 of 2