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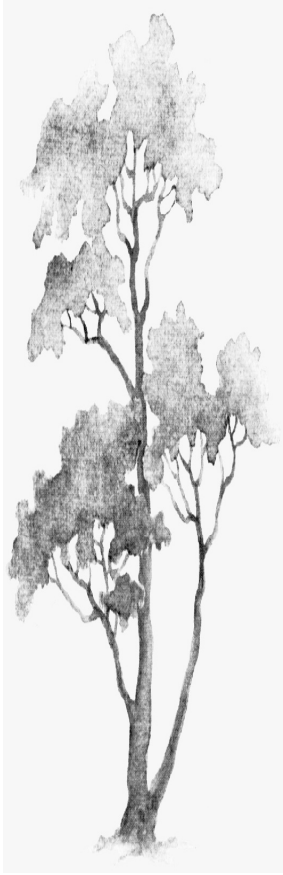


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Presidents Page

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Marilyn E. Amaral* - *Betty Leas

Outgoing President s Letter

Here it is the end of my term and time to turn over the reigns to someone else. It has been a very good year. With the help of so many volunteers doing such a good job we have accomplished many things. Our book collections has grown, we have added new computers, gotten our own website, gone wireless and have held several classes. We were able to reprint the Marriage Book for Siskiyou County. Our second annual Yard Sale was held in July and it was a great success. Wanda and her volunteers have made great strides in getting the scrap-books copied, printed and indexed. Harvey R.has completed many projects around the building which has added much to the appearance of the building.

I would like to thank each and everyone that has volunteered during the year.. You have made my year easier and I have really enjoyed being your President and working with you. It was an honor. I know that you will continue to give your all to the new officers in the coming year.

Mary Burchfield

Outgoing President

Incoming Presidents Letter

As we start a new year I would like to thank the members for putting their trust in me and the new board of directors. This past year has been a very good and busy time for the Research Center, with us being able to be open every Saturday, internet, and all day seminars for just a start of the changes. My name is Glenda Doughman, my husband and I have lived Siskiyou County for over forty years and I have been working on my family history all those years. It has been a great asset having an active research center here in Yreka, a few years back we had to travel over fifty miles to the nearest research center.

We are working on several projects for the up coming year, one is to get it set up with The Family History Library so that we may be able to view their microfilm and microfiche here in our research center. Harvey Shinar is working with the schools, in the area to be able to give presentation on Family History Research to the students. We have added a Research Center Coordinator, Gail Platt has accepted the position. Thanks Gail for all the work that is involved for a new job. Meredith Perry will be in charge of coordinating food and refreshments for the center activities. You will be hearing from both Gail and Meredith for ;your volunteer help. Speaking of volunteers, that is what the research center depends on, if you could volunteer two or three or more times a year, it is easy and fun. If we can get the help we want to open on Wednesdays evenings. Keep tracking those Ancestors.

Glenda Doughman

President

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Information Page

PROGRAMS FOR COMING MONTHS

Aug. * Siamese Twins --- Wanda Payne* —Sep. *Photo Book --- Jennifer Bryan*.

Oct. *Dewy System --- Harvey R.*

Purpose

To stimulate public interest in family history. To collect, preserve & publish genealogical, biographical historical matters relating to American families & places. To provide educational service to the communities in Siskiyou County. To establish & maintain for the use of members & others a library of American genealogy, local history & biography, including a surname file. To hold meetings for the instructions & increased effectiveness of its members. To serve & support the genealogy departments of Siskiyou County Public Library.

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Change of Address:

Send to above address.

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Last Tuesday of each month 7:00 P.M.

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Nov. - Dec. combined meeting - Potluck

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self addressed envelope.

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Bits & Pieces



www.siskiyoulibrary.info

Library website Under “Research Center” tab on top menu - Obituary Index from County Papers
1854-1990
Pioneer Index starting in 1946

www.worldcat.org

Allows you to search for publications world-wide. We can request Inter-library loan material from outside of our delivery for a \$5.00 fee. Some lending libraries outside of our system may charge and additional lending or photocopy fee, we would notify you for approval if there are additional charges.

www.lib.state.ca.us

California State Library and Sutro Library (for more information see bulletin board in GSSC) The “Main Catalog” will include items belonging to Sutro. The State Library and Sutro have extensive genealogical resources.. We can borrow from them for free (unless they specify charges for unique situations). They do allow us to borrow microfilm.

Resources for Genealogy Research Library

In-Library:

Siskiyou County Census - Death Records - Newspapers on Microfilm (microfilm readers available and have photocopy ability for .25 cents per page) -Reference Librarian to help you find and/or use our resources.

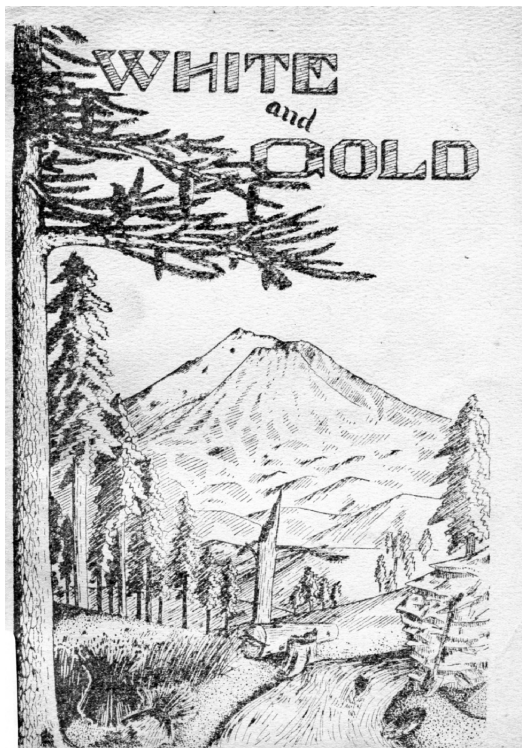
Inter-library loan

On the Homepage you can search the North State (NSCLS) Catalog for items in our delivery system that can be Inter-Library loaned for free. (Includes Mountain Valley, North Bay and North State cooperative library systems.)

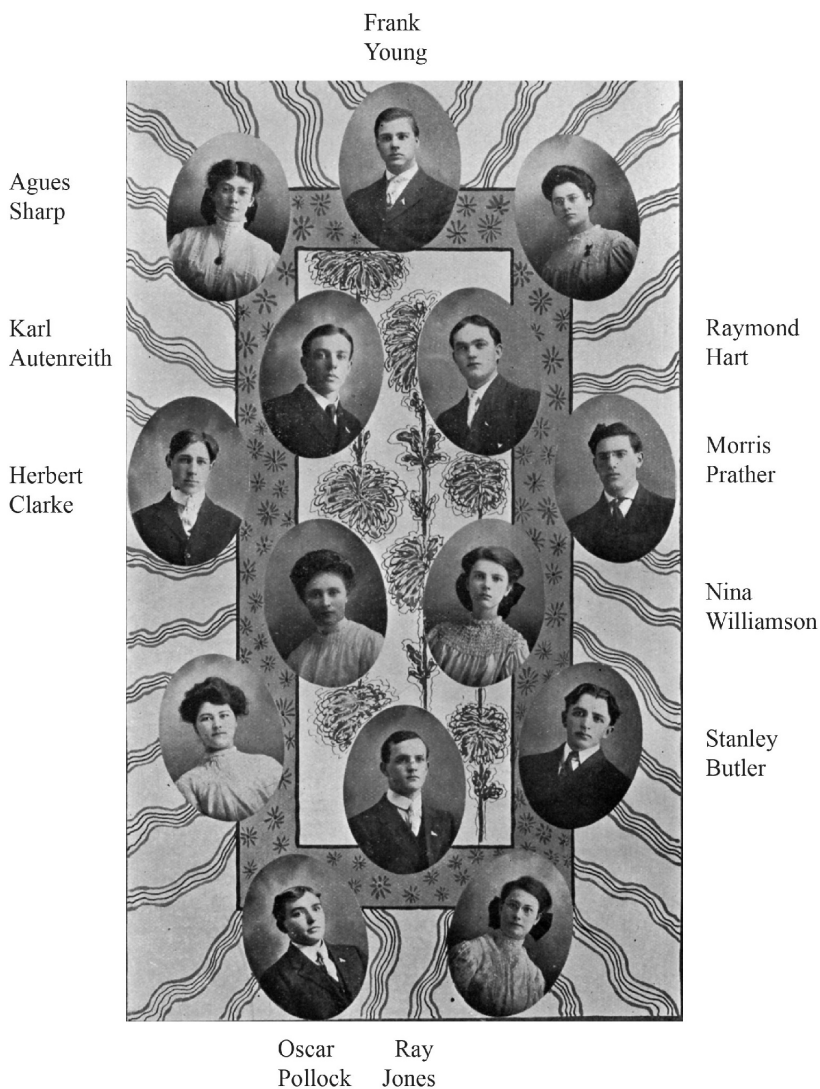
The above information was presented to GSSC at our April 29, 2009 General Meeting by a Librarian
“Jessica Dunn” from the Siskiyou County Library.

A good source for information Check it out:

White & Gold

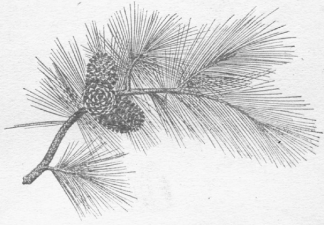


Senior Class of 1908 Yreka, CA.



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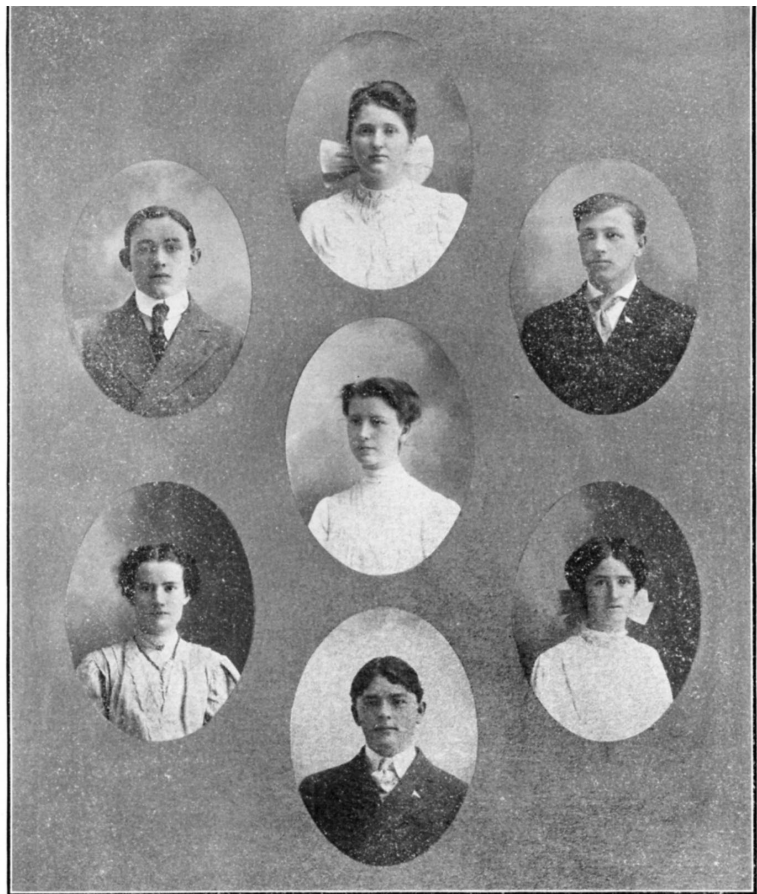
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Siskiyou County High School
Yreka, California
JUNE, 1907

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Class of 1907
Yreka, CA.*

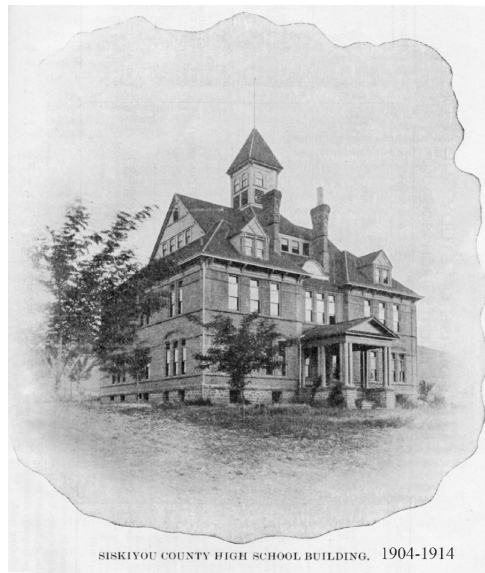


SENIOR CLASS, 1907.

LAWRENCE R. FIOCK
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MAMIE L. NICHOLS
ETHEL M. COWAN
GEORGE L. BUTLER

C. O. LARISON
DELILAH B. BROWN



SISKIYOU COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING. 1904-1914

Heir-A-Parent

The following story of the Bennett & Finley History is courtesy of Lucy (Harris) Moore
Louisa (Finley) Bennett is Lucy's grandaunt
This is 1st part of 27 Pages 1-4 in this issue
Pages 5-27 will be in future issues

A FAMILY HISTORY BEING A HISTORY OF THE BENNETT AND FINLEY FAMILIES

**TO THE MEMORY OF MY BELOVED HUSBAND
CHARLES KAPHART BENNETT**
This book is affectionately and respectfully
dedicated
LOUISA FINLEY BENNETT

The history of the Bennett family was dictated
by
MR. BENNETT

A FAMILY HISTORY

The first of the Finley family of whom I have any knowledge was my great grandfather, David Finley. He was born in Scotland, came to America, fought and was killed in the Revolutionary war, and is buried somewhere in New Jersey.

Of his family I only know that he had two sons, Joseph W. and Ebenezer born in Virginia. Joseph married Louisa W. LaRue. She was a native of Kentucky. Her father, Jacob LaRue bequeathed to my father forty acres of land where Elizabeth town now stands, because he bore his name - LaRue.

The LaRues were French. Jacob LaRue's wife was English or of English blood. The LaRues belonged to an old Huguenot family, the members of which left France at a very early date on account of religious persecution.

Joseph and Louisa lived in Illinois where my father was born, near Winchester. They had a large family, either fourteen or sixteen children, many of whom died in infancy. Of their children I only know a few of the names. Samuel LaRue, born February 16, 1832 at Winchester, Illinois. Narcissa married a Mr. Petty, Endosia, Gilly Ann, David - Mary Frost married Mr. Devlin, Louisa Sarah married M. Miller.

Louisa LaRue was a highly educated woman and fond of religious arguments. Their home in Missouri to which state they moved when my father was a small boy, was a stopping place and many French priests would stop there on their way to the Western missions. She was fond of arguing religious questions with these priests.

Grandfather had a farm and owned at one time a few slaves. He was a soldier in the war of 1812.

My father came to California in 1849. He was one of the Immortals who helped make our Golden State. Before he came to California he was a clerk on a steamer running to New Orleans. As a youth he seems to have been self-reliant and fond of adventure.

During the Mexican war he and one Ben Wayne (a relative of Marc Anthony) set out to go to the war. Their equipment consisted of an old pistol and seventy-five cents. They traveled for two or three days following the bend of the river, the Mississippi, and returned in one coming straight across country. He said his father's family was at supper when he returned. His mother looked up and said "Good evening Samuel". He replied with some embarrassment, "Good evening" and that was the end of that episode.

I have heard him tell of attending a private school established near his home. A few children from neighboring plantations also went to this school. Each boy was followed by a number of long lean hounds. On one occasion the teacher undertook to thrash one of these boys. His hounds came at once to the open door and looked on with such an appearance of interest that the teacher thought best to postpone the punishment. One of my father's cousins, Joe Finley, crossed the plains with him. Father mined and kept store. He liked mining, but was never very successful at it, disliked store keeping but always made money at it.

He was one of the first to go into the New River country. He and a few others went into that country looking for mines, but were driven out by the Indians, barely escaping with their lives. He finally settled at Sawyer's Bar where he had a general merchandise store.

May 28-1861 he was married in Arcata, Humboldt County to Lydia Ann Robinson. I will now take up the history of my Mother's family. Her father's name was David H. Robinson of Scotch blood, born January 16, 1810 in the state of New York. His wife, Elizabeth Drinkwater, born December 23, 1813 at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania of English parentage. He had a farm where Hannibal, Missouri now stands. They had nine children as follows: Harriet, born January 16, 1833, died at the age of sixteen. She was a beautiful Christian character. Henry Preston, born September 3, 1836 in Ohio; Mary born October 3, 1837 in Ohio, married Mr. Barkis, had four children, Bruce, Fred, Emmett I and Ida (Marshall), Louisa Ann, born February 5, 1840, married Thomas Ward - four children, Henry B., Ritta, Lizzie and John. Lydia Ann, September 21, 1841, married Samuel LaRue Finley. Maria born February 28, 1843 married Mr. Anderson who was killed in the Civil war leaving one child, Helen, afterwards married Mr. [Turpin (twin sons Tiramy and Tommy)].

Thomas, who died in infancy. Francis and Franklin, twins, Franklin only lived a few weeks and Francis lived to be a small boy. probably about three years old. David and Elizabeth Robinson, died of Cholera. He died first and she followed him in a few days, leaving seven children.

Mother was a little girl about eight years. Grandfather had two farms and was considered well to do for those times, but he had gone security for a friend and his farms and stocks were taken, leaving nothing for the children. Harriet, the oldest, after trying for a time to keep them together found homes for the children. She died at sixteen of quick consumption. She was a noble Christian girl beloved and respected by all who knew her. The little Francis did not long survive his parents. He continually mourned for them. His last words were "I am going to see Father and Mother and ride in the big wagon .

He was the idol of my mother's heart. She mourned his loss all her life. Only a few weeks before her death she was speaking of him, describing lovingly his high white forehead, large blue eyes and long golden curls.

Lydia finally found a home with a family named Monroe, a cousin of President Monroe. They lived for a time in Warsaw, Illinois. I recall an incident which my mother related as occurring about this time. She attended a revival meeting held by Peter Cartwright. After the sermon the evangelist was going among the people shaking hands and exhorting. Coming to the little Lydia (an utter stranger to him) he said to her "Your father and Mother are in heaven and you'll go there too".

In 1853 the Monroe family came to California bringing the little girl with them. The Monroe family numbered six, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, John-Andrew-William and a daughter, Mrs. Westphal who, however, remained in the States. Mrs. Monroe's sister, Mrs. Powers and her son Jesse, were also of the party.

They used ox teams and had all the hardships and adventures that fell to the lot of those who crossed the plains in early days. I can recall only a few incidents related by my mother. On one occasion a number of Indians came to the train and began to beg for nearly everything in sight, as sugar, flour, tobacco, etc. The whites much alarmed at this and their numbers and boldness, gave them all they could spare. The savages grew more impudent, and matters looked very serious when Jesse Power who was lying sick with measles in one of the wagons aroused and alarmed by the noise, came stumbling out. As soon as he saw the boy's swollen and disfigured face, the chief said to Mr. Monroe "What's the matter" and that gentleman with great presence of mind, replied "Small pox" and instantly the Indians fled in great alarm. The havoc wrought by this disease among the Indians will be remembered by old timers. The Indians treated this disease as! they did all others - by remaining in the sweat house until the body was covered with perspiration and then plunging into the cold water. Hundreds died under this treatment.

To save the oxen's strength the members of the party walked; even the feeble old woman, Mrs. Powers, was obliged to walk, and the little Lydia, being young, walked nearly the whole way to the land of gold.

Mr. Monroe had taken an active part in the expulsion of the Mormons from Nauvoo, and fearing that he would be recognized if he went through Salt Lake City he left the main wagon train and with his wagons and oxen and family went around another way. The party finally reached McCumber's mill in Shasta County. They found vegetables growing in the gardens at this place and enjoyed them very much as they had been without this sort of food for many months. The journey had lasted for five or six months.

While in the States, Mrs. Monroe was kind to the little girl, but after reaching California she became cruel and unreasonable in her treatment of the orphan child. She made her work too hard for a child of her tender years, and even made her gather a bundle of switches which she hung by the fireplace to "season" to be used for whipping the little one.

At this time they lived near Clover Creek in Shasta County. One occasion she went away from the house and left her a lot of work to do before she should return at noon with the usual threat of a whipping if the tasks were not completed. In terror the little girl went from one room to another seeing the absolute impossibility of finishing the work in the given time and dreading the promised punishment. Finally she made up her mind to run away, so taking a little box containing her combs, the only trinket she possessed, she left this cruel abode.

She had heard that some friends of the Robinson family lived in the town of Shasta and it was there that she resolved to go. For three days and two nights this intrepid child wandered, hiding in the day and traveling at night, barefoot (with a cruel stone bruise on her foot), poorly clad, with her head covered by an old sunbonnet without a crown, her food the wild berries and nuts.

On one occasion while running along at night in the dusty road she stubbed her toe on a rock and fell headlong in the dust where she lay sobbing and bemoaning her loneliness.

One morning just at daybreak she stopped at a house to ask the way to Shasta. The man was just building a fire. On hearing she wished to go to Shasta he said, "You can't go there alone, the Indians would kill you or the grizzly bears eat you." The lady was very kind, combed the little girl's hair and prepared a nice breakfast which she urged her to eat, but the child cried bitterly, dreading to be sent back to the Monroes and was unable to eat a bite. Just then a man came to the house riding a horse. It was a Mr. Compton who recognized the little girl. On hearing her story he said, "You don't have to go back to Monroes. Every man in this valley is your friend, and will stand by you. I am going to take you home with me and you can make your home with my family." So this noble man took the little girl behind him on the horse and they rode to his house where his Christian wife made her welcome and the little orphan had a home. She called them Father and Mother Compton; They treated her like one of their own children, and their children loved her as a sister.

These people at that time were poor (although since then grown very wealthy). Lydia was too proud and independent to be any burden to them, so she would work out to provide for her own clothes, but their home was always hers and so considered until her marriage.

Obituaries

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W. C. Thompson

MOUNT SHASTA — William Carey Thompson of Mount Shasta died of a heart attack at his home on Brown Shasta Ranch on Castle Lake Road Saturday.

He was born Aug. 27, 1905 in Washington. He came to the Bay area 45 years ago and to Mount Shasta 14 years ago. He was a retired general contractor and developer of a subdivision in the area south of the city of Mount Shasta.

He was member of the Shriners Masonic lodge.

Surviving him are his widow, Opal of Mount Shasta and two daughters, Barbara Leonard of Los Altos and Judith Greenwood of San Bernardino. His sister, Dr. Nellie Kimball of Hanford, also is among the survivors.

Funeral services are to be held Wednesday at Mount Shasta Memorial Chapel at 2 p. m. The Masonic Lodge will conduct services with Rev. John Shannon officiating. Interment will follow in Mount Shasta Memorial Park. 9-3-68

Sept 3, 1968 SDR Charles Adams

Charles Harrison Adams, 49, an accountant with Harris and Carlson in Yreka, succumbed to a heart attack last night in a Medford hospital. He was visiting friends in Medford Saturday night when he suffered a massive coronary attack.

A native of Fairmont, Neb., he was born June 15, 1919 and had lived with his family in Yreka for the past three years.

Survivors include his widow, Margaret; two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Cindi Jackson, Miss Faune Adams and Michael Adams, all of Yreka and Edward Adams, formerly of Yreka and now of Fresno; his mother, Mrs. Lilly Edith Adams; a sister, Mrs. Mildred Holloway, both of Yreka; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be announced tomorrow.

Irene Bigler 9-3-68

YREKA — Mrs. Irene Bigler, mother of Ross Bigler of Yreka, passed away Saturday, August 31, at the Presbyterian Hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore. following a brief illness.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Frank Bridge of Santa Cruz and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Bigler resided in Klamath Falls where she was a member of Manzanita Lodge, Order of Eastern Star, and the White Shrine.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. today in Ward's Chapel, Klamath Falls, with Rev. Monroe of the United Methodist Church officiating. Members of the Eastern Star assisted in the service and at the interment in Alturas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital, P. O. Box 741, Yreka.

Alice Marx 9-3-68

Alice Caroline Marx, 83, a life-time resident of Scott Valley, passed away Sunday afternoon in a Yreka hospital after a short illness.

Born at Callahan on Dec. 13, 1884, she was the daughter of William and Clara Murry Chapman and is survived by two daughters and three sons, Mrs. Dorothy Wild of Etna, Mrs. Georgia Robinson of San Francisco, Ruel of Tillamook, Ore., Donald and Harold Marx, both of Etna; 15 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Her husband, George Marx, died in 1954. Three sons and two daughters also predeceased their mother.

Services will be hld at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the graveside in the Etna cemetery with Rev. Douglas Smith officiating.

Steve Green

Funeral services for Steve S. Green, 83, retired miner and broker, will be held at 10:30 tomorrow morning in Girdner's Funeral Chapel. Rev. C. Holtzman Frazier will officiate with burial in the Evergreen cemetery. Mr. Green passed away yesterday afternoon in a Yreka hospital after a long illness.

A resident of Siskiyou county since 1926, he was born Sept. 12, 1885 in Britton, S. D. and lived a number of years at Redmond, Ore. before coming to Siskiyou county. He leaves no known relatives. Sept 5, 1968

Glenn Welch

Sept 7, 1968
MOUNT SHASTA — Glenn Elton (Bus) Welch, 57, died at his home in McCloud September 4 of a heart attack. He was born January 11, 1911 in Oregon. He and his wife, Thelma, came to McCloud following their marriage in 1937 and lived here ever since.

He was member of the Moose Lodge of Redding No. 1006. Besides his widow, Thelma he is survived by a daughter, Glenna Hoodes of Sacramento, a son Glenn Welch of Lincoln, Mont., a sister Hilda Spone of Sacramento, a brother, Skip Davis, Sacramento, and his mother, Mrs. Addalettie Davis of Sacramento.

Services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Mount Shasta Memorial Chapel under direction of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Henry Wills

Sept 9, 1968
Henry L. Wills, 72-year-old Yreka resident, passed away in a local hospital early this morning following a long illness. Born Aug. 22, 1896 in San Francisco, he made his home in Yreka the past two years, coming here from Lake County. He was a civil engineer all his working life.

Survivors include his widow, Marjorie of Yreka; a daughter, Mrs. Judith Jordy of Sutherlin, Ore.; a sister, Elizabeth Fullerton of San Francisco; and a brother, Jay Wills of Santa Cruz.

Services will be held, following cremation, at a later date in Gilroy.

Changing Times

Hello, Jennifer,

I would be honored to have your reprint my post "One Society Bites the Dust; Another One Celebrates a Milepost" in your Quarterly Newsletter.

Please use the phrase, " © Miriam Robbins Midkiff, 2009. Used with permission." and provide the blog's link: <http://ewgs-spokane.blogspot.com>

Happy Hunting!

Miriam

Saturday, November 29, 2008

One Society Bites the Dust; Another One Celebrates a Milepost

Consider the irony of two genealogical societies, both of whom had posts written about them today memorializing one's success and another's failure. We would do well to shun one's model and follow the other's example.

Dick Eastman, in his Eastman's Online Genealogical News blog mentioned the demise of the Sangamon County, Illinois Genealogical Society:


After 40 years in existence, the Sangamon County Genealogical Society is shutting down next month. Declining membership and dues revenue, as well as the abundance of genealogical information available on the Internet, all contributed to the group's demise, its leaders said this week.

All I can say about this statement is "Rubbish!" It was not the "abundance of genealogical information available on the Internet that contributed to the group's demise", I assure you. With 100% confidence, I can declare that it was the group's **refusal** to 1) adapt to the changing times and to 2) view the "abundance of genealogical information available on the Internet" as a tool and a means to promote their society, rather than as an enemy. To blame Internet genealogical resources as a cause of society closure is like insisting that televised church services will shut down churches as we know them. Yes, there are many people out there who prefer to do "pajama genealogy." But sooner or later, they will hit a brick wall, and who must be there to help them break it down? Genealogical societies, with their "how to" classes, their offline resources, their members with decades of research experience and high citation standards. Genealogical societies need to arm themselves with knowledge and skills about the Internet, computers, and online research in order to ensure confidence in those they are assisting, as well as to keep their societies viable for the coming generations. Compare the Sangamon County, Illinois Genealogical Society with the California Genealogical Society and Library, who has **just celebrated their blog's one-year anniversary ("blogiversary")**:

Just one short year ago during our regular monthly meeting, members of the CGS board of directors took a look at the blog I created for the society and gave permission to go live. They were all wonderfully enthusiastic about the idea and have been supportive contributors throughout the year. I sold this **experiment** as a way to communicate with members and promote CGS at no cost to the society. So far, in my humble opinion, the blog is a success.

So writes Kathryn M. Doyle, blogmeister and board member of the CGS. Some of the regular "columns" the CGSL blog features are Wordless Wednesdays, a post every Wednesday that does not have an accompanying written article, but instead shows one or more photographs of the society in action, whether at a meeting, a workshop, or assisting researchers in the library. Another feature is having members post a small series of articles about a research trip they've taken. Just like EWGS, the CGSL blog posts upcoming programs and summarizes their meetings for those who missed them or who live out-of-area. The CGSL is an example to follow, not just in its blog, but in the attitude, perspective, and vision of its board and members, which has allowed the society

So, EWGS members, how are we to respond? I hope that I am pricking the conscience of a few readers out there by insisting that we cannot survive if we continue to conduct the society "as we always have." I believe, by and large, that most of our membership and leadership is willing to go forward and this has allowed us to be successful thus far. But for those who are holding back, please consider the state of the Sangamon County, Illinois Genealogical Society--and many other societies which have recently gone by the wayside--and determine within yourself that this will not be the end result of the Eastern Washington Genealogical Society!

Posted by Miriam at 11:49 AM 

Labels: [editorial](#), [genealogical societies](#)

GSSC News

August 2009 Calender

1 st	Center Open	10 AM to 4 PM
5 th	Center Open	4 PM to 10 PM
8 th	Center Open	10 AM to 4 PM
15 th	Center Open	10 AM to 4 PM
19 th	Center Open	4 PM to 8 PM
22 nd	Center Open	10 AM to 4 PM
25 th	Monthly Meeting 7 PM - Program by Wanda Payne - Siamese Twins	
29 th	Center Open	10 AM to 4 PM

September 2009 Calender

2 nd	Center Open	4 PM to 8 PM
5 th	Center Open	10 AM to 4 PM
12 th	Center Open	10 AM to 4 PM
16 th	Center Open	4 PM to 8 PM
19 th	Center Open	10 AM to 4 PM
26 th	Center Open	10 AM to 4 PM
29 th	Monthly Meeting 7 PM - Program by Jennifer Bryan - Genealogy Photo Book	

*All Day Seminar - Oct 3rd - 3 Classes
9 A. M To 4 P.M. - Soup Lunch & Desert*

Classes to be announced before October.

Some of the classes that are planned for the month's October through April are as follows.

Blogging for Genealogy; Facebook family trees; Google Search in depth; Family Web site thru Ancestry, or Rootsweb, RootsMagic4 , Hands on Classes

October 2009 Calender

3 rd	Center Open	10 AM to 4 PM
All Day Seminar -		
7 th	Center Open	4 PM to 8 PM
10 th	Center Open	10 AM to 4 PM
16 & 17 th Family Expos Redding , CA.		
17 th	Center Open	10 AM to 4 PM
21 st	Center Open	4 PM to 8 PM
24 th	Center Open	10 AM to 4 PM
27 th	Monthly Meeting 7 PM - Program by Harvey Russell - Dewy Library System	

Family Expos - Friday and Saturday Oct. 16th and Oct. 17, 2009 - Redding Convention Center. Possible road trip to be organized.

Book Donations

Karen Cleland - 1900 Yreka & Siskiyou County Credit Directory - The Empire of the Mountains

Rogue Valley Genealogy Society

1845 History of Leigh Co. PA. - Biennial Message - Klamath Lodge #77 - Historical Shaniko Tales - Genealogical & Local History Books in Print - Adventurers of Purse & Person - The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy - Computer Genealogy - So. Carolina Dept of Archives & History - Graeagle - The Pittsylvania Packet - Meroies from 1863 - Mizpah Chapter #6 O.E.S. - Baldwin Hotel Museum - Bible Reacorads Sharlot Hall Museum & Archives.-Prescott, AZ. - Kober Drygoods - Historical Tales of Shaniko Sheep - Grant Co. In the Beginning - Crescent City Disaster - Indiana Source Book vol 1,2 & 3 - Banks Topographical Dictionary of 2965 English Emigrants to New England 1620-1650 - West Virginia Estate Settlements - Surname Index to 1880 Census-Matagorda Co., TX.

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Ongoing Saga of misplaced Headstone's

A Headstone was found along side a road near Weed, CA.

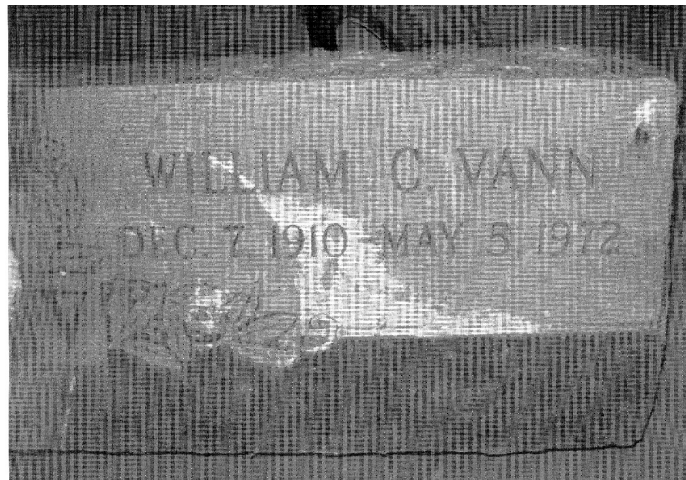
The stone was engraved with following information

William C. Vann - Dec. 7 1910 - May 5, 1972

After much checking of local records without finding any match of any kind. Our secretary Jennifer Bryan posted a message on the internet with in a very short time there was several message stating the stone had the wrong information on it and was a discard.

The correct info is William C. Vann - Dec 7, 1910 - May 5, 1952 and is buried at Westwood Lawn, Placerville, California, May 9, 1952.

Mystery Solved by the internet.



Also on the internet - From Karen Cleland: If you enter Siskiyou County Genealogy in [Google Images](#) there are many good images of the local area including a picture of the Museum and the Genealogy Research Center, also Hawkenville & the yearly Portugese Picnic Festival.

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