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# Presidents Page

## Officers:

**President: Jennifer Bryan**

**V.P.: Karen Cleland**



**Secretary: Meredith Perry**

**Treasurer: Pat Healy**

All donations to Rose L. Hicks Brown Memorial Endowment Fund are welcomed either in memory of Someone who has passed on or in honor of someone living. Donations are tax deductible, as we are a Nonprofit Corporation.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**Liz Bowen - Kayla Hams & Jennie Hays - Geneva S. Harder - Alta C. Lindsay  
Jim & Jennifer Scott - Betty Sparks - Peggy Whipple**

## President's Letter – Heir Lines July 2012

Hello All, Summer is just speeding by, at least for me. Most of you are already reaping goodies from your gardens. The researchers at the Research Center have been reaping research goodies too. We have had some exciting discoveries, how and when an ancestor changed their name, still no understanding as to why the name was changed but we could make that discovery by the end of the summer. There are a few mysteries too, the husband of a Klamath lady was in the house for the 1910 Census on 19 Apr 1910 but disappears by 19 Jun 1910 when his wife has remarried to another fellow. Stay tuned for the solution to that mystery.

Our next event is the GSSC Yard Sale – Sept 8, 2012, so bring in your treasures that need to find a new home and join us for the fun experience of the yard sale.

Jennifer Bryan



# Information Page

## Meeting Programs for Coming Months

Aug. - Marilyn Kilpatrick - Ways to wright your family history.

Sept. - Genealogy Show & Tell Sharing your Accomplishments & other stuff.

Oct. - Claudia East - Yreka Preservation Society will discuss the Member Collection & coming events.

### Purpose of Genealogical Society

To stimulate public interest in family history. To collect, preserve & publish genealogical historical maters 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 Library

### Address:

Genealogical Society of Siskiyou County  
912 So. Main St., Yreka, CA. 96097.0225  
Phone #530-842-0277  
E-mail - gssc1@att.net

### Web Site:

<http://siskiyougenealogy.org>  
<http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~casiskgs/>

**General Meetings:** Held at above address

Last Saturday of each month. 1 P.M.

### Exceptions:

**March** is First Family Dinner Potluck

Last Saturday of Mar. 1 P. M.

**Nov./Dec.** Combined meeting - Potluck

2nd Sat. of Dec. 1 P. M.

### Research Center:

Open Sat. 10:00 A.M. To 4:00 P.M.

Other times by appointment

Call: 530-842-5506 or 530-842-5437

### Membership Fees:

\$20.00 Individual - \$25.00 Family (same address)

Membership year from 1st of July to 30th of June

### Heir Lines: Quarterly Publication

January - April - July - October

### Deadlines:

For Ads -Article's etc. 1st of the above months.

### Appointed Positions:

Editor of Heir-Lines: Harvey Russell

Publications No. Co.: Donna Coleman

Publications So. Co. : Mary Burchfield

Rose Hicks Brown: Pat Healy

New Members: Karen Cleland

### Research Requests:

Send to GSSC - at address on left side of page  
\$10.00 .Reimbursement required

for cost of Vital Records, & Photo's  
of Grave Sites (within Siskiyou County).

Enclose a stamped self addressed Envelope.

### Non Member Fees:

Library \$5.00 per day

### Queries:

Send to GSSC to the address above left.

### Committees:

Research Pat Healy

### Ads Price Schedule: (Heir-Lines:

Business Card \$ 5.00

Quarter Page 10.00

Third Page 14.00

Half Page 18.00

Full Page 35.00

GSSC will **not** endorse commercial ads

Political or Religious will **not** be accepted.

# Bits & Pieces



## Web Sites

### LAND RECORDS SITES

[www.nationalarchives.gov.uk](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk) - [www.archivesnationales.culture.gouv.fr](http://www.archivesnationales.culture.gouv.fr) - [www.nara.gov](http://www.nara.gov)



**Building of the Bridge at  
F. O. E. Camp Grounds  
on the Scott River, CA.  
Photo's by Claude Russell  
Date unknown**



F. O. E. Is the - Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge

# GSSC News

## 2012 is our 40th Anniversary Year for GSSC

**40th Anniversary - Free Research: July to December**

**Welcome New Officer's for 2012 - 2013**

**President: - Jennifer Bryan - V.P.: - Karen Cleland -**

**Treasurer: Pat Healy - Secretary: Meredith Perry**

A new position has been created

**Volunteer/Bldg. Coordinator**

**Pat Williams** holds this position

The Land Record Metal Cabinets & Abstract Records were donated to the Weed Historical Society. They were removed 18th & 25th of June.

We still have the Copy's of the Complex Original Documents. They will be placed on shelves in same room as before.

**WE WILL  
BE HOLDING A  
YARD SALE THE 8TH OF  
SEPTEMBER IN THE GSSC PARKING  
LOT - SO BRING YOUR STUFF TO  
THE CENTER WE WILL STORE IT  
IN THE LAND RECORD ROOM**

# Calendar's & Book Donations

## AUGUST

- 4th Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M..  
 11th Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M.  
 16th Board Meeting 1 P.M.  
 18th Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M.  
 25th Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M.  
 & General Meeting at 1 P.M.

## SEPTEMBER

- 1st Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M.  
 8th Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M.  
 & Yard Sale  
 13th Board Meeting 1 P.M.  
 15th Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M.  
 22nd Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M.  
 29th Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M.  
 & General Meeting at 1 P.M.

## OCTOBER

- 6th Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M.  
 11th Board Meeting 1 P.M.  
 13th Center Open 10 A. M. To 4 P.M.  
 20th Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M.  
 27th Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M.  
 & General Meeting at 1 P. M.

## Book Donations

### Rogue Valley Genealogy

Jackson Co. Or. Marriages 1855-1877  
 Josephine Co. Or. Marriages 1856-1900  
 " " 1900-1920  
 " Census 1900  
 Surname Census 1790

### Joanne Tessmer

Siskiyou Pioneers 1969 Vol. 4 # 2

### Alta Lindsay

Virgina Count Records PA 1775-1780

### Mary Burchfield

The Widows of Wichita Co.

### Wanda Payne

Ancestral Trails Guide to British Gen.

### Peggy Whipple

German to English/English to German  
 Pennsylvania German Pioneer Vol 1  
 Pennsylvania German Pioneer Vol. 2  
 History of Decatur Co., TN. 1800's  
 Montgomery Co., VA. 1790  
 Origins of the American Revolution 1700's

### Jennifer Bryan

Douglas Co. Or. Cemetery Book 4  
 Tillamook Co., Or. Census  
 Tracing Your Civil War Ancestors  
 State Census 1790-1948

### GSSC Purchase

Paradise Cemetery 1862-2010 Vol. 1 & 2

## Other Donations

### Karen Clealand

New Coffee Maker

### Blanche Van Buskirk

Lawn Mower for back yard





# White & Gold

♦ ♦ ♦ WHITE AND GOLD ♦ ♦ ♦

## SENIOR CLASS, 1919

WHEN the class of '19 entered school as Freshmen our enrollment numbered 58. Since that time this number has rapidly decreased until at the beginning of this year there were only 7 of the 58 remaining. The new comers and three year graduates have swelled this number to 21. This year's class is one of the best ever. We have had a bad year owing to the influenza epidemic and have had to spend most of our time is concentrated study. However, the class of '19 has been well represented in activities given by the school this year.

In basket-ball four Senior boys and two Senior girls took part. The boys were Earl Booth, Robert Neilon, Arthur Sandifer, and Lynn Landreth, and in the girls' team Dorothy Holland and Lois Calkins played.

"The Little Tycoon," given by the Glee Club, was composed largely of Seniors, especially the main cast. Those having major parts were Vernon Bower, Andrew McCurry, Earl Booth, Victor Page, Margaret Fairchild and Waldo Smith.

## CLASS PROPHECY

ON THE 21st of June, 1936, Calla Caldwell, the world-famous clairvoyant, fell into a deep trance, and in her trance she saw a vision of a man clad in a white toga. The figure advanced towards her.

"I am here," said the man, "to answer any question you may wish to ask. You have done faithful work in your field of mystery, and I have come to reward you."

Calla tried to think of something she wanted to know. But the more she tried to think the fewer the thought waves grew. Then a happy idea burst upon her and she said, "Can you tell me what the Class of 1919 of S. U. H. S. is doing now?"

"Can I?" said the ghostly apparition. "Just listen! You remember Inez Ager? Well, she is a hair-dresser in New York and makes enough money to feed rolled oats and whipped cream to her pet dog.

"Cecil Albee is drawing cartoons for the Police Gazette. The check she draws down each month would make a common man go blind. So would the pictures she draws .

"Margaret Bigelow taught the Yreka Kindergarten for nine years. One day an English Lord with lots of money got lost and blew into Yreka. When he blew out Margaret blew with him, and now she lives as Lady to the Lord across the street from the old English premier, Lloyd George.



EUGENE DOWLING "Jinks"  
Staff '19; Corporal H. S. Cadets.  
*"Few people do all they are supposed to do. He does."*

ALBERT TEBBE "Lawyer"  
Debating '18; Staff '19; Vice Pres. Student Body '19.  
*"I live but to argue. My, those big words."*

CECIL D. ALBEE "Cec"  
Financial Com. Spring '19, Staff '19.  
*"Her attractive personality wins friends everywhere."*

VERNON BOWERS "Chris"  
Dramatic Club '16; Agricultural Club '16; Staff '19; Glee Club '19.  
*"Little, but oh my."  
"He will give the devil his due."*

WILLIAM BURNS "Bill"  
(Entered from San Jose High, San Jose, California); Staff '19; 1st Lieut. H. S. Cadets.  
*"He loves not wisely but too well."*

MARGARET K. FAIRCHILD "Marge"  
Dramatic Club '16; "Down by the Sea" '16; "Aaron Boggs" '16; Glee Club '17; Staff '19; Student Body Self Government Committee '19.  
*"Like Henry George, I am for men."*



VICTOR PAGE "Vic"  
(Entered from Campbell High, Campbell, California); Glee Club '19.  
*"His nature is too noble for the world."*

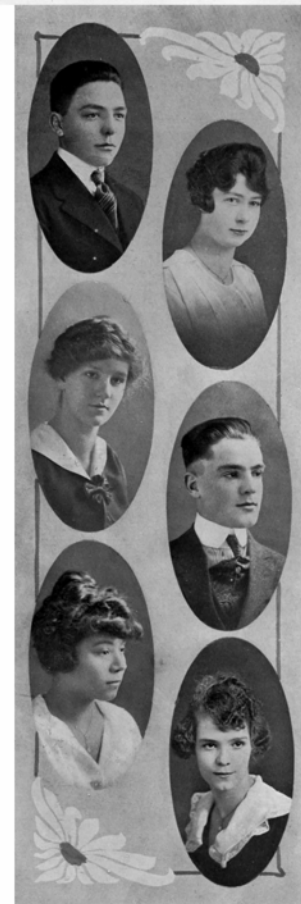
MARGARET BIGELOW "Margie"  
Dramatic Club '16; Commercial Club '16; Staff '19.  
*"Pleasure before duty."*

WALDO J. SMITH "Yank"  
Track '15; Agricultural Club '15, '16; Dramatic Club '16; Basket Ball '15, '16; "Teddy," and "Too Much Marriage" '16; Debating '17; Glee Club '19; in service over seas '18.  
*"O woman, in our hours of ease—  
n'est pas."*

LOIS KALKINS "Auntie"  
Dramatic Club '16; Basket Ball '15, '16, '17; "Aaron Boggs" '16; Sec. Student Body '19; Staff '19; Glee Club '19.  
*"Such a literary person."  
"She always has a peck of troubles."*

ESTELLE KALKINS "Stella"  
Commercial Club '16; Dramatic Club '16; Agricultural Club '16; Basket Ball '15, '16, '17; Sec. Junior Class, Fall '17; President Senior Class, Fall '18.  
*"She would rather walk with a man than an angel any day."*

ANDREW McCURRY "Brick"  
Dramatic Club '16; H. S. Orchestra '17; H. S. Band '17; Sergeant-at-Arms Sophomore Class '17; Staff '19; Glee Club '19; 1st Lieut. H. S. Cadets; Yell Leader '19.  
*"One of our very best products.  
This is the very Red of perfection."*



ROBERT NEILON "Bob"  
Basket Ball '19; Chairman Social Committee '19; Corporal H. S. Cadets '19; Staff '19; Sergeant-at-Arms Senior Class '19.  
*"He was a mortal of the careless kind—with no great love for learning or the learned."*

CALLA CALDWELL "Mush"  
Agricultural Club '16; Staff '19; The Glee Club '19.  
*"A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market."*

IVA SMITH "Iv"  
Dramatic Club '16; Athletic Club '16; Glee Club '19; Vice Pres. Senior Class.  
*"A studious person who is never known to study."*

LYNN LANDRETH "Cap"  
Dramatic Club '16; Vice Pres. Class '16; Basket Ball '18, '19; Staff '19; Glee Club '19; Capt. H. S. Cadets '19; Pres. Student Body '19; Pres. Senior Class '19.  
*"Popular. Well, I'll say so."*

DOROTHY HOLLAND "Dot"  
Basket Ball '17, '18, '19; Glee Club '19.  
*"Music washes from the soul the dust of every day life."*

LAURETTA WADSWORTH "Mary Pickford"  
Entered from Dorris High, Dorris, Cal.  
*"A credit to the school. The world was incomplete until I came."*



INEZ AGER  
Dramatic Club '16; Agricultural Club '16; "Yreka Maids Forlorn" '18.  
*"She was gentle in her bearings."  
"Silence is golden."*

ALICE CHEESEBOROUGH "Cheese"  
Dramatic Club '16; Staff '19; Glee Club '19.  
*"Her voice is ever soft, gentle and low—an excellent thing in woman."*

EARL L. BOOTH "Speedy"  
(Entered from Wichita High School, Wichita, Kansas.) Glee Club '19; Staff '19; Basket Ball '19; Sergeant High School Cadets '19; Student Body Self Government Committee '19.  
*"All the great men are dead, and I'm not feeling well."*

ARTHUR SANDIFER "Art"  
Pres. Freshman Class '17; Basket Ball '19; Sergeant H. S. Cadets '19.  
*"The only Irishman born of Jewish parents."*



COMMERCIAL GRADUATES

ELDON HAMILTON "Ham"  
*"As you like it" '18; Basket Ball '18, '19; Chairman Student Body Self Government Committee '19; Glee Club '19; Pres. Sophomore Class '19.  
"Everybody's friend—nobody's enemy."*

# Heir-A-Parent

The following stories are reprints from the Fall 1976 - Heir Lines  
The Heir Line name was not used until the 1990's it was called  
Genealogical Society of Siskiyou County from 1972 to 1997

## Revolutionary War Ancestor of Marvin Leo Lander

1. Benjamin Bosworth the fifth was born September, 1753 in Point Shirley or Lancaster near Boston, Mass., the son of Benjamin the fourth. He served as a private in Captain Job Cushing's Regiment in Captain John White's Company. He marched to Bennington, Vermont on an alarm of July 1777. He later enlisted at Lancaster, Mass. in 1778 in Captain Samuel King's Company, Col. Thomas Marshall Regiment. He served as a private for 9 months from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, New York, June 7, 1778 until discharged at West Point, Mar. 7, 1779. From a descriptive list of men mustered on May, 1778, his residence was Lancaster, age 25, height 5 feet 5 inches, complexion fair, hair and eyes dark. See Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution, pages 297 and 369. Benjamin lived in Bradford County, Pennsylvania later. His wife was Mary \_\_\_\_\_. At least two of his children were Susannah and Benjamin, Jr. Benjamin, Sr., died Dec. 27, 1847 in his 94th year at Burlington, Penn., and is buried at Cole's Cemetery. The census of pensioners of 1840 shows him age 85 living in Burlington with his daughter and son-in-law John Haithorn, a hatter by occupation.

2. Benjamin, Jr., born about 1785, probably in Delaware. His wife is unknown, it may have been \_\_\_\_\_. Joy as a son was named Eben Joy Bosworth. He lived at Towanda. They had 5 children.

3. His daughter, Susan Bosworth, was born Aug. 6, 1808, in Pennsylvania. She married about 1822 Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Lyne, and married for the second time to James Wilcox about 1827. She died Aug. 26, 1880, in Hammond, Indiana.

4. Harriet O. Lyne, Susan's daughter was born Feb. 27, 1823 in Pennsylvania. In 1841, she married James W. Phillips in Lake County, Indiana. Harriet died on June 14, 1899 at Scio, Oregon.

5. Effa Jane Phillips, 1851-1919.
6. George D. Lander, 1871-1947
7. Bud F. Lander, 1912.
8. Marvin Leo Lander, 1939.



## Revolutionary War Ancestor of Marvin Leo Lander

1. Daniel Whitmore, the son of John and Mary Burnell Whitmore, was born Oct. 6, 1758 in Baldwin, Maine. On April 16, 1782 he married Anna T., daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Hill. In the 1840 census of Pensioners, Daniel Whitmore was listed as aged 81, residence Unity, Waldo County, Maine, and as living with Jesse Whitmore. His service was as a private with the Massachusetts Line. An index of Revolutionary War Pensioners living in Maine showed Daniel was then 75 years old and living in Waldo County. He had lived at Gorham, then Unity. He had 10 children. He died in 1846. A biography of Walworth County, Wisconsin in 1892 for his grandson indicates that Daniel at age 16 took part in the Battle of Bunker Hill. The grandson was named Joseph Whitmore.

2. Daniel's son Joseph Alva Whitmore was born at Gorham, Me. on March 12, 1787. He married Hannah Call of Dresden. They were pioneers of Spring Prairie, Walworth County, Wisconsin, and he died thereon Dec. 25, 1865. They had 12 children.

3. Abigail A. Whitmore was born Nov. 7, 1814 in Maine. In January 22, 1834, at LaPorte County, Indiana, she married Dr. Ansel Asa Hemenway (1806-1895) the son of Asa and Susanna Clark Hemenway. Abigail christened the town of Spring Prairie, Wisconsin. She died on June 14, 1902 at Eugene, Oregon and is buried in Oakhill Cemetery. They had 7 children.

4. Dr. Stacy M. Hemenway was born Jan. 13, 1836 at Pleasant, Indiana and died Feb. 19, 1914. He served in the Civil War from Illinois and later also as full Regimental Surgeon for the 41st, U. S. Colored Troops. He later served as the physician for the Yainix Indians in Klamath Falls, Oregon. His second wife was Charlotte T., daughter of Oliver H. Stanley and Nancy Ann Hatfield, pioneers of Siskiyou County, California in 1853. They had three sons.

5. Claudius Galen Hemenway was born March 18, 1889 at Olene, Klamath County, Oregon. He married Alice Stowe who was the daughter of Elias Mc de and Alice Celina Snyder Stowe. They had six children. He died March 5, 1932.

6. Vera Rosy Hemenway was born Feb. 14, 1918 at Redding, California. She married Bud F. Lander in 1936 at Red Bluff. They have five sons.

7. Marvin Leo Lander was born at Red Bluff in 1939.



Revolutionary War Ancestors of Marvin Leo Lander, Red Bluff, Ca.

1. ABRAHAM WESTERVELT, son of Jurien Westervelt and Cornelia A. Van Vorhies, was born Sept. 11, 1720 in New York. He married on May 4, 1744 at Hackensack, Hendrickje, daughter of Joost and Trintje (Martese) Van Buskirk. Abraham's patriotic service was in New York. (D.A.R. Patriot Index, page 731.) He died July 28, 1796.
2. Jan-John Westervelt, born July 3, 1761 at Schraalanburgh, New Jersey, was the son of Abraham and Hendrickje Westervelt. He married about 1783 Hannah Van Kleeck of Poughkeepsie, New York. He served as a private from New York. (D.A.R. Patriot Index, page 731. He died Feb. 20, 1843 in Bergen County, New Jersey.
3. Effa, daughter of John and Hannah Westervelt, was born May 1, 1784 at Poughkeepsie, New York. She married for the second time at Bloomindale, New York Pierre Phillips, a native of Chichery, Yonn, France. She died Feb. 26, 1850 in Lake County, Indiana. She and her husband are buried in Dutton-Phillips Cemetery. Her grave has a D.A.R. marker on it, indicating that she is a daughter of a Revolutionary War soldier. They had 11 children.
4. James Westervelt Phillips was born Feb. 17, 1819 in New York. He was the son of Pierre and Effa Phillips. He married in 1841 Harriet Olive Lyne, and died in Aug. of 1884 at Albion, Nebraska.
5. Effa Jane Phillips was born July 12, 1851 at Merrellville, Indiana, the daughter of James and Harriet Phillips. She was married June 18, 1866 at Crown Point, Indiana to Albert Louis Landore, son of Michael and Sarah Ann Kennedy Landore. Effa died June 24, 1919 at Hopmere, Oregon. She had 10 children.
6. George Bertram Lander, son of Albert and Effa Lander, was born Aug. 16, 1871, in Ross Lake County, Indiana. He married Sept. 22, 1894 in Gervaus, Oregon, Katherine Lillias Isham, daughter pf William Uriah Isham and Mary Amanda Fowler. He died July 9, 1947 at Red Bluff, California, father of 9 children.
7. Bud Franklin Lander son of George and Katherine, was born Jan. 7, 1912 near Salem, Oregon, married Oct. 19, 1936, Vera Rosy Hemenway. They had 5 sons and live in Red Bluff.
8. Marvin Leo Lander, son of Bud and Vera Lander, was born Sept. 25, 1939 at Red Bluff, California.



## CAPTAIN JAMES MOORE by Josephine Parker Kinney

My ancestor, James Moore, progenitor of The House of Moore, migrated from Ireland to Chester County, Pa. in 1726. He married Jane Walker in April of 1734. He had ten children of whom Captain James Moore was the 6th, born in Chester County. Captain James Moore married Martha Poage and settled in Abb's Valley, Virginia, where he farmed and raised horses. He served as a private soldier under Gen. Andrew Lewis at the battle of Point Pleasant on Oct. 10, 1774, and on April 3, 1778, was commissioned a Captain of Militia on the waters of Bluestone. On March 15, 1781, he and his company of riflemen did valiant service at the battle of Guilford Court House under Gen. Nathaniel Green, William Campbell, Colonel.

In July, 1786, a party of forty-seven Indians of the Shawnee tribe came into Abb's Valley. On the morning of the attack, Captain Moore, who had previously distinguished himself at Alamance, was at a lick bog a short distance from his house salting his horses when two men who were at work in the field saw the Indians coming down the hill toward Captain Moore. He was shot through the body and died immediately. Two of his children who were returning home from the spring were killed about the same time. The hired men fled to spread the alarm and the Indians then sacked the house and took his wife, a hired girl and four other children captive. With the exception of the hired girl and Mary Moore, they were all killed by the Indians. The oldest son, James, had previously been kidnapped by the same group of Indians at about 1:00 P. M. on September 7, 1784. He remained in captivity until Oct. 1789 and returned to his home in Tazewell County three years after the murder and captivity of his father and family.

James Moore was married three times and had twelve children. John Shannon Moore, my Great-Great-Grandfather was the tenth. His daughter, my Great Grandmother Margaret Moore first married James P. Ackerly who was enlisted in the Confederate Army on March 15, 1862, but died of yellow fever in May of the same year. They had one daughter, my Grandmother Ella who came to California with her mother and step-father, James Lewis Paxton in 1869 settling in Fort Jones. Ella married Isaac Lee Baker the day after they purchased a hotel in Etna on April 1, 1878. My mother, Maude Baker Parker was the third of five children born to this union.

Submitted by Josephine Parker Kinney



EXTRACTS FROM ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS, UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY, JUNE 3, 1925

"You will be a constant testimony throughout your lives that America believes in military preparation for national defense, for the protection of the rights, the security and peace of her citizens.

"Under our institutions each individual is born to sovereignty. Whatever he may adopt as a means of livelihood, his real business is serving his country.

"The great body of the American people will, I hope, always be devoted to civilian life. Their main purpose has been and will be the maintenance of an honorable peace. It may not have occurred to some of you, but I feel warranted in asserting it to be true, that your success lies in giving a very large support to the civilian life of the nation and to the promotion of the public peace.

"In all progress and advance it has never been possible to maintain the first essential of security without a background of military force.

"It is my firm conviction that the duty of national defense, like the general duty of citizenship, should be broadly extended and borne by all of our people.

"The true spirit of American institutions requires that each citizen should be potentially a soldier.

"It is exactly because we wish to keep our standing forces small that the average citizen must give some attention to military affairs.

"Though ultimately I believe peace will prevail, I have too much knowledge of the history of mankind and too much experience with the traits of human nature to date to assert that we shall never again be engaged in war.

"It is known of all the world that we have no present or traditional enmities, that we covet no territory, harbor no imperialistic designs, and are not arming ourselves with the expectation of attacking or being attacked. The power of our arms is not only consistent with, but ought to be regarded as an additional guaranty of the peace of the world."





# History

## GSSC Officers - 1992-2002

President	V. President	Secretary	Treasure
92-93 June Severns	Elta Phelps	Fawn Hullquist	Wilburn Eastlick
93-94 June Severns	Elta Phelps	Fawn Hullquist	Wilburn Eastlick
94-95 June Severns	Elta Phelps	Fawn Hullquist	Wilburn Eastlick
95-96 Sharon Youngs	Norene Palmer	Helen Easton	Elta Phelps
96-97 Sharon Youngs	Norene Palmer	Helen Easton	Elta Phelps
97-98 Sharon Youngs	Norene Palmer	Helen Easton	Elta Phelps
98-99 Sharon Youngs	June Collins	Helen Easton	Elta Phelps
99-00 Sharon Youngs	June Collins	Helen Easton	Emily Savage
00-01 Sharon Youngs	June Collins	Helen Easton	Emily Savage
01-02 Sharon Youngs	Wanda Payne	Bonnie Ward	Emily Savage

From Vol. 22 #2 - 1972 - Heir-Lines

### Genealogical Group Elects First Officers

(Siskiyou Daily News, Wed., May 31 1972)

YREKA — The Siskiyou County Genealogical Society was officially created last Friday evening, May 26, when members met at the Siskiyou County Library to approve and accept a constitution and by-laws.

The following officers were elected: President, Andrew Van Hooser of Etna; Vice-President, R. Marie Neimoyer of Yreka; Treasurer, Vada Letcher of Etna; Corresponding Secretary, Kathleen Gloyne of Mount Shasta, and Recording Secretary, Wilogene Simpson of Yreka.

Appointive officers included Librarian Bernita Tichner of Etna, Press Chairman Wilogene Simpson, and Editor Caraway George of Hornbrook.

Annual dues were set at \$6.00 per family so that the group could publish a bulletin. Charter members will be accepted until July 1 by sending dues, name and address to Mrs. Letcher, P.O. Box 216, Forth Jones. Membership is open to all.

Charter members joining at the meeting were Andrew and Dorothy Van Hooser, Ellen Skillen, Mary Roff and Augusta Rotan of Etna; Mary P. Baker of Weed, Warren and Irene Jordan Nelson and Ruth Huffman of Fort Jones; Caraway and Louise George of Hornbrook, Lucille and Kathleen Gloyne of Mount Shasta; Marvel Soule, Henrietta Terwilliger, Larry and Ellen Kankas, Ruth Engleman, Dorothy Kellogg, Lila B. Klar, Henrietta Carleton, Fred and Bernice Meamber, Thora Leoni, R. Marie and Jean Neimoyer, and Forrest and Wilogene Simpson of Yreka.

The next meeting will be a workshop held at 8 p.m. on June 30 in the Siskiyou County Library, with regular meeting dates falling on the last Friday of each month.



Heir-Line covers from the past.



# Obituaries

From Yreka  
Newspapers 1928

## Funeral of John Berry Is Largely Attended

The funeral of John Berry, county treasurer, who died in this city Monday, was held from the Masonic temple on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended by friends from all sections of the county. The services were conducted by the members of Howard Lodge and Rev. Charles D. Miller of the M. E. church.

Interment was made in the Evergreen cemetery. Others of the family are buried in Gazelle, but it is the intention to remove them to the plot in the Evergreen cemetery at some later date.

## YREKA CITIZEN GIVEN LAST HONORS BY MASONS; FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for James Smith Dobyns, whose varied and useful life in Yreka and Siskiyou county came to a close Wednesday, February 15, were held Friday afternoon, February 17, under the auspices of Howard Lodge, No. 37, F. & A. M.

Members of the Mt. Shasta Commandery acted as escort to Evergreen cemetery, where interment took place. Mr. Dobyns was an honored member of Howard Lodge, No. 37, F. & A. M., Yreka; of Cyrus Chapter, No. 15, R. A. M., and Mt. Shasta Commandery, No. 32, Knights Templars.

Republic county, Kansas, was the place of his birth. He was 52 years old. His early home was in Montana, where he was married to Stella Edwards in 1905. He came west and lived five years in Oregon. He came to Siskiyou county in 1913 and followed mining. He was the owner and operator of the Mt. Vernon mine. Later he became connected with the California-Oregon Power Company and was a stock salesman at the time of his death.

Mr. Dobyns is survived by a widow, Stella Dobyns; a daughter, Stella; a brother, Harry; and a sister, Mrs. Adella McCall of Weed.

## Mother of Mrs. Cloyd Dies in Redding

Mrs. Thomas Buscomber of Redding, mother of Mrs. Jean Cloyd of Yreka and Mrs. O. G. Wayne of Dunsmuir, passed away at her home in Redding Monday. Mrs. Buscombe has been in poor health for the past two years, and had entirely lost her voice. She understood everything that was said to her but had to reply by signs.

Mrs. Cloyd has spent much of her time with her mother during the past years, alternating with her sister in Dunsmuir. She was in Redding at the time of her mother's death. The funeral was held Wednesday under the auspices of the Rebekahs, Mrs. Buscombe having been an enthusiastic member of that order.

## Klamath River Pioneer Dies After Operation

Richard Everill, 62, died in the Weed hospital Wednesday, following an operation. Mr. Everill was a pioneer resident of Klamath river, having lived for years on his ranch just below the mouth of Horse Creek. The ranch is one of the most attractive and fertile on the Klamath river, raising fruit and produce of an exceptional quality.

He leaves one brother, John Everill of Hamburg, also a niece, Helen Hanyan and a nephew John Pickens, who are living on the Klamath. The funeral will be held this afternoon at Hamburg Bar at 2 o'clock.

## Woman, Nearing 100, Killed as House Burns

Yreka, March (AP). — Mrs. Mary Castro, who was nearing her one hundredth birthday, was today burned to death in her home at Hawkinsville. Matt Castro, 45, a son, was severely burned in attempting her rescue.

Mrs. Castro was the mother of 14 children.

## Employee of Long Bell Co. Dies of Pneumonia

WEED, Jan. 24 (Special). — Jack Murray, who was quite ill Tuesday, January 17, from pneumonia. Murray was born in Virginia City, Nevada and was thirty years old.

He leaves to mourn his loss a sister, Mrs. Alice Hayden of Chicago and a step-daughter, Vivian Shayley of Tulare.

Murray has lived in Weed for a number of years and worked at the box factory of the Long Bell Lumber Company. He was quite musical, playing in the Weed band as well as in Pat McCarty's orchestra.

The funeral was held Sunday, January 22 from St. Catherine's church at 2 p. m.

## Funeral of Mrs. Deaz Held in Yreka Sunday

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Deaz, 37, who died Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morgan near Oak Bar, was held from the Kunz & Bills undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. F. L. McHenry, of Los Angeles, who is the owner of a mine at Somes Bar, and who is visiting his property at the present time. The pall bearers were Bernard Wacker, L. L. Wacker, Wayne Hill, Glen Hill, Laurence Walgreen and Albert Hagerdorn. Interment was held in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Deaz has been in poor health for a number of months and her death was not unexpected. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morgan, she leaves a sister Mrs. Snyder of Chicago. Mrs. Snyder was present at the funeral, having arrived from Chicago the latter part of last week, but did not reach here before her sister had passed away.

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