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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Barbara Giocomelli - Carol Hunter - Victor A. Kwasnikow -Michael D. Quinn - Christine J. & Moriah Winte

From the President of GSSC

To The Members of GSSC

We have started a new year here at the greatest Club House in town. Education has always been important here and will continue to be. The great classes will continue to be. The great classes will continue and we are interested in any ideas that anyone has about new classes.

WE will continue our Obituary Books and have a scrapbook from Harvey Russell's grandmother that needs to be compiled. Karen Cleland and I have been working on a new Foothill Cemetery Book that has been exciting as we are able to add new names of people buried there.

We have had many requests for research and new people dropping in to do research at the center. I hope that we will be able to carry on in the way that our past presidents have led us to help people with their research and to in courage new people with our work.



## Meeting Programs for Coming Months

Dec. 14th Richard Silva -

Jan. 25th Karen Cleland - French / Canadian People

#### 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

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General Meetings: Held at above address Last Saturday of each month. 1 P.M.

#### Exceptions:

<u>March</u> 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:**

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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.: Karen Cleland 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:**

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Research

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#### **Committees:**

Pat Healy

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

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#### More items from the Iowa Genealogy Society Periodical

Middle names were once illegal. The old English law was very definite, "a man can not have two names of baptism". Royal personages have always been allowed to have more than one given name. The first five presidents of the United States had only one name each- George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and James Monroe. When middle names became fashion, the law having been dropped, parents began combining names for their offspring. It has been very popular for

#### (From antrim@genealogy.org) Letters to LDS (a bit of humor)

The quotes are from copies of actual correspondence received by the Family History Department of the LDS Church: --Our 2nd great grandfather was found dead crossing the plains in the library. He was married 3 times in the endowment house and has 21 children.

--For running down the Wheelers, I will send \$3 more. --He and his daughter are listed as not being born.

--I would like to find out if I have any living relatives or dead relatives or ancestors in my family.

--Will you send me a list of all the Dripps in your library? --My Grandfather died at the age of 3.

--We are sending you 5 children in a separate envelope. --The wife of #22 could not be found. Somebody suggested that she might have been stillborn, what do you think?

--I am mailing you my aunt and uncle and 3 of their children. --Enclosed please find my Grandmother. I have worked on her for 30 years without success. Now see what you can do. --I have a hard time finding myself in London. If I were there I was very small and cannot be found.

--This family had 7 nephews that I am unable to find. If you know who they are, please add them to the list.

--We lost our Grandmother, will you please send us a copy? --Will you please send me the name of my first wife? I have forgotten her name.

--A 14-year-old boy wrote: "I do not want you to do my research for me. Will you please send me all of the material on the Welch line, in the US, England and Scotland countries? I will do the research.

--Further research will be necessary to eliminate one of the parents.

Deal

Kansas Kin

#### GRAVE SITE HUMOR

A tombstone had a recipe for potato salad on it along with the inscription "I told you that you would only get this recipe over my dead body."

A woman of 92 died, a spinster. She requested ONLY female pallbearers, because "Men didn't take me out when I was alive, so they sure as heck aren't taking me out when 1 am dead."

SIGN IN AN ENGLISH PARISH BULLETIN: It will be appreciated if parishoners will cut grass around their own graves. (from *Catholic Digest*, April 1980)

I have enough money to last me the rest of my life --unless I buy something.

So live that you would not be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossip.

Do not resent growing old--many are denied that privilege.

Remind married women to add their maiden names to their correspondence when genealogy is involved. You increase your chances of making contacts on your family lines that way, especially if you haven't done any research on your husband's lines yet.



THE YARD SALE WAS A BIG SUCCESS \$648. AFTER EXPENSE'S THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED ITEMS FOR THE SALE. AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE PRICE LABELERS & THE ONES THAT SET UP & RAN THE SALE ON SAT.

Later this year we are planing on overhauling the Kitchen. Painting, moving things around making more room for lunch etc. We have several IDEAS at this time. Make storage for items such paper towels and seldom used cookware etc. on back porch & shelf 's in the shower stall, a paper cup dispenser, container for eating utensils, removing all items form counter top & Perhaps reducing the size of the counter top. are some of the suggestions All suggestions will be considered. Color of paint - storage - a little bigger refrigerator & where to put it, etc.

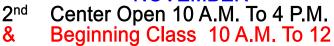
Schedule of Activities for Nov. Through Jan.

| Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>       | Beginning Class                   | 10 A.M. To 12 P.M.                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>      | Google Earth Vol. 1               | 10 A.M. To 12 P.M.                 |
| Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup>      | Open                              | No Meeting                         |
| Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>       | Beginning Class                   | 10 A.M. To 12 P.M.                 |
| Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup>      | Holiday Potluck                   | Program - Richard Silva            |
| Dec. 28 <sup>th</sup>      | Open                              | No Meeting                         |
| Jan. 4 <sup>th</sup>       | Beginning Class                   | 10 A.M. To 12 P.M.                 |
| Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup><br>" | Goggle Tools etc.<br>Growth U. S. | 10 A. M. To 12 P.M.<br>1 P.M. To ? |
| Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup>      | WIKI's for Gen.                   | 10 A. M. To 12 P.M.                |
| Jan. 25 <sup>th</sup>      | French-Canadian                   | 1 P.M. To 3 P.M.                   |
| VOLUMA                     |                                   |                                    |

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# **CALENDAR & BOOK DONATIONS**

#### **NOVEMBER**



- **9**th Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M.
- Board Meeting 1 P.M. 14<sup>th</sup>
- 16<sup>th</sup> Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M. Google Earth 10 A.M. To 12 P.M. &
- 30<sup>th</sup> Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M. No Meeting

#### DECEMBER

- Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M. 7<sup>th</sup>
- Beginning Class 10 A.M. To 12 &
- 14<sup>th</sup> Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M. Potluck - Richard Silva - Program &
- 21<sup>st</sup> Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M. Google Earth Vol.2 10 A.M. To 12 &
- 28 Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M. No Meeting

#### JANUARY

- Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M. 4<sup>th</sup>
- Beginning Class 10 A.M. To 12 &
- Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M. 11<sup>th</sup> Google Tools 10 A. M. To 12 P.M. Lunch 12 P.M. To 1 P.M. & Growth of U.S. Via Maps 1 P.M.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M. & WIKI's for Gen. 10 A.M. To 12
- 25<sup>th</sup> Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M. French/Canadian People 1 to 3 &

## **Book Donations**

#### Do not know the donator's of the **Following Books**

Oregon For The Curious Birth of Pennsylvania - 1675-1875 The Complete Book of Emigrants Searching Locations Going to Salt Lake City The Story of the Irish Race Mary Queen of Scotland Directory of Scots - 1650-1775 The Mother Lode Class of 1932 Yreka High School

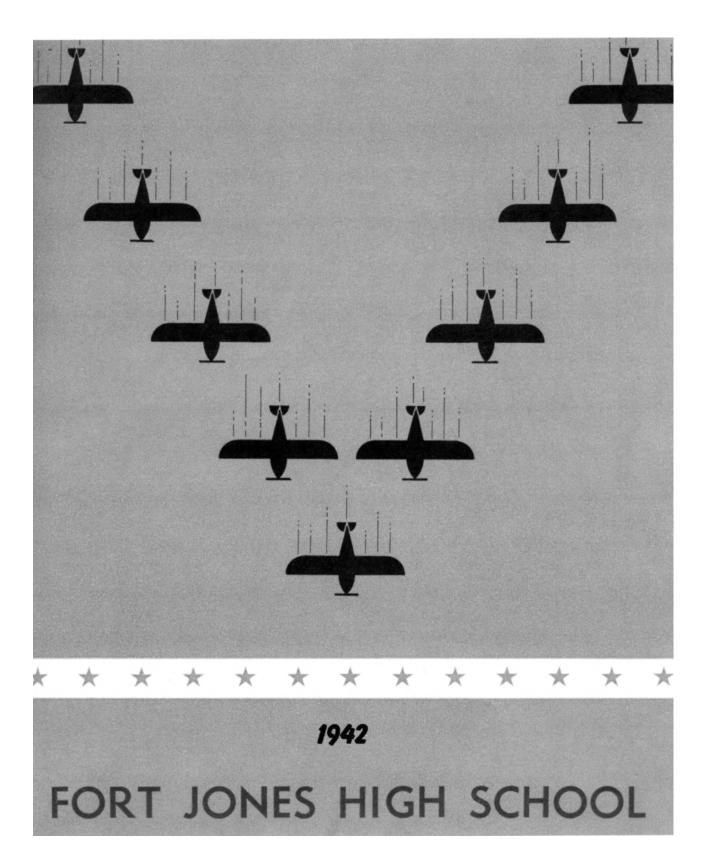
We also received several box's of Books - Maps - CD's & periodicals from the collection of Kathleen Sayle - Donated by one of her Relatives. ?

As they are entered in the computer they will be listed in this page of Book Donations.









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#### 1942 Fort Jones High School



## SENIORS

EDWARD EVANS BETH EVANS DUANE GLENDENNING

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Continued from Vol. 37 #4- July 27. 2013 The Story of Willow Creek Area As I Remember It - By Allen Williams

Herman Hagedorn's place was an old coal mine. Everyone admired

I wish I could remember more for you, and I may not be right about all the people and places. It's so hard to remember back so long ago. I'm sorry if I got some places mixed up.

I asked, "What did people do in the Willow Creek area besides work, what did they do for fun?"

A lot of dances were held at the different schools. I can remember going clear up to the ones at Beswick, Bogus, Foothill School and Little Shasta. There was always someone in the area that could play the fiddle. Usually everyone would bring food and we'd have a midnight supper, then dance again for a couple hours, might be 4 o'clock in the morning before you got home. Everyone took their children, most of them would be trying to dance as well as the parents; when they got tired they'd go to sleep on the benches.

Whenever any of the young people in the area got married, they many times given a chivaree or party.

The school kids always put on school plays and programs, that was a big thing for the whole family. The ladies had some kind of Home Economic Club or sewing clubs they belonged to. In later years there was the Farm Bureau and 4-H Club for the kids.

When the circus came to Montague, everyone from all over went to that. We would see the circus train go by, on the ranch, early in the morning. How excited my kids got. We'd hurry around and go into town and watch the elephants unload the train. A lot of

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the local fellows would get a job helping, and they were given free tickets to get into the circus that way. I think there was Barnum and Bailey and Ringling Brothers. It was as interesting watching the unloading and setting up, as the circus itself.

Then there were the tent shows that came to Montague, forgot what they were called (Jennings). This was where the actors performed on stage, they would stay three or four nights putting on a different show every night. So there were different things to go to.

I was really too busy farming to go much around the valley. My family had a lot of family picnics, these were big family gettogethers where the men would go fishing, the women would visit, and the children would play. We used to go out to the Soda Springs in Little Shasta a lot, and Bogus Creek and the Klamath River. And on all the holidays we'd always have big family dinners.

#### NOTE FROM THE INTERVIEWER:

Allen Williams will be 91 years old November 29, 1985. He was born November 29, 1894. He is in good health for his age, except a little hard of hearing and he can't see as well as he used to. He maintains his own home in Montague, and still drives occasionally. He has a huge flower garden that he keeps weedless, and is still an active, enthusiastic fisherman. And he killed his last buck while deer hunting only three years ago.

(The interview was taped March, 1985). This is last page of the Allen Williams Story. JOHN PARROTT'S Revolutionary War Service submitted by Mrs. C. B. Ward (Beatrice Parrott) and Mrs. Myrtle Parrott (Mrs. Albert Parrott).

John Parrott was born in New York City or England on Sept. 13, 1745 and died in Earnesttown, Ontario, Canada on Jan. 13, 1830. He married Miss Ruth Treadwell of Maine.

John Parrott enlisted as a private May 12, 1781, and was discharged Dec. 12, 1781, from the 4th Co. Capt. Dimon, 5th Regt. Conn. He re-enlisted in another formation of the 4th Regt. and drew pay from Jan. 8, 1781 to Dec. 31, 1783, and was a pensioner under the act of 1818 as published in Public Documents of 1st Session 16th Congress. This information was obtained from "Connecticut Men in the Revolution".

His wife's grandfather was in the same expedition. He was Samuel Treadwell. The company was formed in Fairfield Co., Connecticut.

John Parrott was a Sea Captain. He lived in New Hampshire after the close of the war until 1803. His brother, James, a Loyalist, had received large grants of land in Canada for his services for the English. He became quite wealthy and having no heirs nor children, induced his brother John to move to Canada to be near him. He was to give his brother John his wealth upon his death. Their sisters were unhappy over the will and went to court, breaking the will. John then became poor and "earned his bread by the sweat of his brow".

The service for John Parrott was established for DAR in 1902 by his descendant Miss Emma Jane Reaney of Sennaca Falls, New York. Her national number was #41036.

John remained in Canada having sons John, James, and Roderick. Charles Booth Parrott late of Etna, California, descended from Roderick. He left Kingston, Canada, at 18 years and finally arrived in Scott Valley. He had learned the milling trade from his father who operated a flour and grist mill in connection with his farm, Charles followed milling, farming and lumbering until his death 6/18/1927. After residing in Scott Valley for a time he decided to become a United States citizen and was naturalized in Yreka Court, July 21, 1884. He married Miss Mary Rose Meamber in Dec. of 1885. One child was born, a son, Albert Francis. Albert married Miss Myrtle Hathaway Dec. 30, 1918. Five children were born to them: Beatrice Susan Ward, Mildred Maud Thomas, Frances Adelia Sheppard, Albert Ellis and Ann Elizabeth Waterman. Albert Parrott passed away on October 10, 1970 and rests in the Masonic Section of the Evergreen Cemetery, Yreka, California.

> Mrs. C. B. Ward (Beatrice Parrott) and Mrs. Myrtle Parrott (Mrs. Albert Parrott)

My ancestor, JOACHIM WYCKOFF, a Revolutionary Soldier from New Jersey, by Edna Russell Kankas.

Joachim Wyckoff was the fourth generation born in the British Colonies, descending from Pieter Wyckoff and Grietje Van Ness, his GGG Grandparents. Pieter and Grietje Wyckoff ware both born in Holland and married in Holland, then emigrated to the Dutch colony of New Amsterdam (now New York) in 1636-1637.

The name Wyckoff has various spellings, Wickoff, Wikoff, Wyncoop, Wecof, Wicoff, and Wickhof.

Then the migration started, next to the state of New Jersey where Joachim and his father were both born. Joachim was born in Somerset Co., New Jersey, in 1749. He married Hannah Yerkes about 1772 and they had a son Peter born in 1774 in Somerset Co., New Jersey.

After the war, the family moved to Brooke County, Virginia, now West Virginia. Joachim is buried at Pughtown, Hancock County, West Virginia. His grave has a DAR marker on it.

Peter married Elizabeth Jane Bruce, in West Virginia. After their marriage, they first went to Erie County, Pa., later moved to Wayne County, Ohio. They had a son named James who was born in 1798, either in W. Va. or Pa.,

James married Rachel Cisel (Cisal) in Ohio about 1816. They had a daughter named Delila Ann, born 1824, Wayne County, Ohio. Later the family of James moved to Coshocton Co.. Ohio.

Delila Ann married Adam Goode in Coshocton Co. on Oct. 3, 1839. Their first child Eliza (Elizabeth) Ann was born in Coshocton Co., Ohio on Sept. 6, 1840.

Adam and Delila moved next to Lawrence Co., Illinois, and then to Vanderbrugh Co., Indiana, then to Jefferson Co., Iowa.

Eliza J. Goode married Winston B. Gould in 1865 in Iowa after he returned from the Civil War.

Eliza and Winston had a daughter, Anna J.Gould, born in 1866 near Fairfield, Jefferson County, Iowa.

Anna married William E. Burkett in 1883 in Gentry Co., Mo. William and Anna had a daughter named Mabel M. Burkett who was born in Oberian, Kansas, in 1890. The next time I found them was in Phillips County, Kansas: Adam and Delila Goode, Eliza and Winston Gould, and William and Anna Burkett.

About this time or in 1891, they all decided to come to Salem, Oregon. A brother of Anna's came first, then the Burketts, and last Adam and Delila Goode.

Adam died about 1900, and his wife Delila died in 1918 in Salem, Oregon, Winston Gould died in Lebanon, Oregon in 1904, and his wife Eliza died at Divide, Oregon, 1909. Mabel M. Burkett married Harvey H. Russell at Divide, Oregon in 1906. and later married W. T. Holt, Harvey was born near Jacksonville, Oregon in 1884 and died at Yreka, California in 1944.

Edna, a daughter, was born at Divide in May of 1910. She married Lee Crahane in 1930 at Springfield, Oregon. They had one daughter named Barbara Lee who was born at Eugene, Oregon in February, 1931.

Barbara Lee married LeRoy Manley in Yreka in 1949. After Barbara was married, Lee and Edna were divorced. She later married Harry Kankas.

Lee Crahane died in Yreka in 1965.

My grandchildren are: Linda Manley, LeRoy Manley, Jr., Deborah Manley, who married Michael Higgs, and Dwight Manley, all living in Yreka, California, and all born in Siskiyou County, California in Yreka.

Any of my relations may belong to the Daughters of the American Revolution on the Wyckoff and Goode lines, they may also belong to the Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century on the Wyckoff or Van Wess lines. I belong to both.

It has taken several generations from Holland and living in many states to get to Oregon and California, 14 generations.

#### The Founding of Montague

Early in the month of January, 1887, L. D. Norton, assistant engineer of the Southern Pacific Railroad, was sent to Siskiyou County for the purpose of laying out a town site which was to be known as Montague. The name was to honor W. W. Montague, for many years civil engineer for the Central Pacific and the Southern Pacific Railroads. It was to be situated east of a six mile post on the Little Shasta Road. Four prominen farmers together gave a section of their land tablish town site.

By March 9, 1887, the town was staked off into streets with three small buildings, consisting of a saloon, restaurant and a store, already erected.

Soon many buildings such as hotels, general

merchandise stores, livery stables, a drug store, blacksmith shops, candy store, a bank and a flour mill sprang up. In 1901, the Montague Light and Power Company of the Montague Flour Mill furnished light and power to its citizens.

The depot was to be in the center of town, with sidewalks along each side. The railroad played a major part in the rapid growth of the town. Cattle were driven from nearby communities and southern Oregon and shipped from Montague. The town became the supply point for the Shasta and Little Shasta Valleys. Its first school was built in 1889 and its first church in 1902.

Montague's colorful historic background was made so by many enterprising and ambitious people striving to build a future for themselves and their descendents, here in the small community in Northern California. Edna Russell Kankas



The Founding of Montague & Picture are From the Yreka Chamber of Commerce .

# HISTORY

# A Promised Expose **Proves To Be Unusal**

### By Walt Wiley Bee Staff Writer

SAWYERS BAR, Siskiyou Co. -Tom Mortensen - he didn't relish the nicknames "Tommy" and "Little Tommy" - died in his cabin at Little North Fork near Sawyers Bar just a year ago.

He died a man in the eyes of his friends. And today, regardless of evidence to the contrary, his friends continue to see him that way.

He'd always promised his friends in the remote canyons of the Salmon

#### 'Looking back, clues fit together; it all added up,' Will said.

River, where pavement and power lines are half a day away and where a primitive existence is the only one to be had, that he was preparing a legacy for them.

He said, dramatically and mysteriously but with a twinkle in his eye, that his death was going to bring an "expose," conjuring up thoughts among the friends of a hidden manuscript or diary.

At the store in Sawyers Bar they remember him as a "squeaky little guy" who bought nothing but pet food, beer and Campbell's Chunky Soups.

He seemed to get by without any regular income: no job, no Social Security, no welfare, nothing but the good will of friends who would give him money for what he needed . sometimes in exchange for odd jobs or for looking after pets.

Tom lived rent-free in a cluttered, sagging, tumbledown hovel of a cabin where the Little North Fork joins the North Fork of the Salmon River.

When the property sold three years ago, the new owner, Robert Will, granted Tom a written lifetime leasehold on the place simply out of affection for the little man.

Will room Mortensen well:

hair always cropped in a neat crev cut, scraggly, wispy little mustache scruffy Pendleton shirts, a thin voice that would often crack and rise.

He recalls Tom's voracious read ing habits, devouring every book or the library shelves in the store, clut tering his cabin with everything from Tolstoi to Playboy.

'You could say he loved his books and he loved his pets. But there were two things he refused to abide: chil dren and housework. You could tel he didn't like looking after his house just by looking at it, and he didn' want anything to do with children."

Will recalls some other things such as Tom's handshake: "He had a soft handshake. He'd just give you his fingers, not a usual handshake."

And Tom seemed to make a lot our of shaving, using a mirror set up sc as to be visible from the road; he left razors lying about. Yet his cheeks were soft and smooth as if no bearc grew there at all.

Will and other friends of the little man used to speculate among themselves on these curiosities. And they'd ponder on the fact that no one had ever seen Tom use a tree trunk as a restroom in the time-honored way of men in the woods.

Then, one day just a year ago, Tom complained to Will that he wasn't feeling well. Will offered to take him to a doctor, but Tom refused. The next day, another friend stopped by and found Tom dead.

The autopsy revealed that Tom died of peritonitis caused by a bleeding ulcer. It also revealed the reason Tom had refused medical treatment: He was a woman.

"Looking back, the clues fit together; it all added up," Will recalls.

An obituary in the Yreka papers announced the death of Mary Ruthat "Tommy" Mortensen, age 54, using≥ the feminine pronouns, "she" and a "her."

Tom's secret was no longer.

phe But, says Will, "Regardless of nature's choice of gender. Tom is still referred to as 'he,' a man, as far as his friends are concerned."



Sacramento youth, part of the Sierra Service Project, work on the roo Sawyers Bar home, the same area where Tom Mortensen lived. The S Service project is a United Methodist Church group.

Sacramento youth part of the Sierra Service Project, work on the roof of a Sawyers Bar home, the same area where Tom Mortensen lived. The Sierra Service project is a United Methodist Church group.

The above article & Photo are from a Sacramento News Paper Date Unknown

# OBITUARIES

#### G. W. Savage, Civil War Vet, Laid to Rest 9-26-1927

Laid gently to rest yesterday by soldiers of the World War, George W. Savage, Civil War Vet-eran, awaits "Last Call" in Evergreen cemetery, the flag of his country draped over his casket.

George Savage has been a familiar character in Siskiyou county and Yreka for the last twenty years and had made many friends by his cheerful disposition and readyness to aid anyone in distress. He passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood on Oregon street Tuesday after a long illness which followed a severe attack of influenza last winter.

Born in Ohio, in 1849, a drummerboy in the Union forces at thirteen, Mr. Savage served throughout the war and was hon-orably discharged. His war service finished, he soon came West and finally settled in Siskiyou county. So far as is known he had no relatives here.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist Episcopal church under the direction of Ross Neilon Post, American Legion, Major Horace V. Ley reading the impressive service of the order and delivering the eulogy.

## Death Takes 'Bill' Potter At Hospital

Well - Known Contractor Succumbs Suddenly

Wednesday

Robert William Potter, 64, well-known contractor who has been a resident of Yreka almost continuously since 1912, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at the hospital here after a brief illness.

Mr. Potter had been in good health up until Wednesday when he was suddenly stricken with an intestinal ailment. He was taken to the hospital where he succumbed a few minutes after 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

### IO ANN KENT DIES IN NEB.

#### **Operated Beauty** Shop Here

Miss Jo Ann Kent, former Yreka beauty shop operator, died late last Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kent, in Columbus, Neb., after a lingering illness, according to a telegram received here Saturday night.

Miss Kent returned to the home of her parents last July in failing health. She had been bedfast since then.

Jo Ann operated a beauty shop bearing her name at 110 N. Broadway here be-fore disposing of her interests to Mrs. Margaret Kleaver more than a year ago.

She was born in Madison, Neb., and resided in Yreka for a number of years where she enjoyed a wide circle of friends.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by one brother, Robert Kent of Seattle; four sisters, Mrs. J. F. Wickstrom of Ögden, Utah, Mrs. Cecilia Madison of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Elsie Kiernan and Mrs. Andy Pilcher, both of Yreka. A brother, Steve Kent, highway patrol officer, and Leslie Quigley, were killed in a gun battle in Yreka nine years ago by George Hall, who later was hanged in San Quentin.

Funeral services are to be conducted Wednesday in Columbus with interment there.

#### Yreka Native Dead in **Redlands**; Funeral at New Masonic Temple

William Lennox, a native of Yreka, died at his home in Red-lands Saturday of pneumonia. Mr. Lennox was born February 22,

Lennox was born February 22, 1859, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lennox. In 1873 he and his family moved to Bogus. Mr. Lennox married Miss Mona LeMay of Yreka in 1887 and in 1911 they moved to Redlards, where she died in 1919. Four years ago he married Mrs. Della Werner of Redlands, who survives him. A brother, Walter Lennox, also survives. The body is on its way to

The body is on its way to Yreka, where a Masonic funeral will be held from the new temple upon its arrival. Interment will be in Funerance account of the second upon its arrival. be in Evergreen cemetery. 2/2/2/

## Mrs. Wacke. Mourned Here

#### Last Rites Today; Tiny Son Survives

A light rain fell this afternoon as scores of friends and relatives went sadly to the St. Mark's Episcopal Church to pay their last respects to Mrs. Ethel Worth Wacker, who died early Sunday at the Siskiyou Hospital shortly after giving birth to a baby boy.

Today hospital attaches reported the condition of the seven pound baby, named Christopher, as "excellent."

Mrs. Wacker was born in Scott Valley on October 14, 1910, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Worth. She was the wife of George Wacker, well known Yreka merchant. In addition to the infant born Sunday, the couple has another son, Michael, who is two years old.

Physicians and nurses at the hospital were unavailing in their desperate effort to check the hemmorrhage which claimed Mrs. Wacker's life.

In addition to her sons and husband, Mrs. Wacker is survived. by her mother, Mrs. Josie Worth of Etna; three sisters, Mrs. Clarence Bartlett of San Francisco, Mrs. Bernice Potter of Etna and Mrs. Rose Shirley of Modesto; her brother, Charles Worth, of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Mrs. Wacker was active in the club and social life of the community, having lived in Yreka about 15 years, after spending her girlhood in Scott Valley.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Jack Meamber, Van Goodman, Ralph Lake, Quade Minick, Arnold Howe and Gordon St. Amour. The services were conducted by the Rev. Cyril Leitch,

#### Ed McNulty Dead; Funeral Tomorrow

Following an illness of five week' duration, after years of ill health, Edward McNulty died at his home on Oregon street yester-day. His sister, Miss Mary Mc-Nulty, of Yreka is the only imme-diate relative surviving. A brother, Dr. Frederick J. McNulty, died about 12 years ago.

Mr. McNulty, who was about 60 years of age, left two nephews, Fred and Stanley McNulty, stu-dents in the bay cities. Mrs. Helen McNulty Fairchild is a sister-in-

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