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# PRESIDENT PAGE

**President: Pat Williams**

**VP: Jennifer Bryan**



**Treasure: Karen Cleland**

**Secretary: Gail Platt**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Gyda Aber - Carin Bell - Barbara Lee**

### Notes from the President

As we come to the cooler weather and spend more time inside we can think of more genealogy time. Please feel free to come in on Saturdays for a video presentation, class or to do some work. There is much new information to be found, new indexes down loaded and many new books on the shelf.

For those that missed the event, we had a very successful Cemetery Tour at Evergreen Cemetery on 18 October presented by the Siskiyou History Alliance. There were hay rides around the cemetery with costumed re-an actors telling stories of their lives and families.

Remember there will be no General Meeting in November and closed 29 November because of the Thanksgiving Holiday. 13 December will be our annual Christmas Potluck at 12:00 in the Museum Conference Room.



Our New Refrigerator



# INFORMATION PAGE

## Meeting Programs for Coming Months

Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> Technology Class - Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> TBA - Jan. 17  
Karen Cleland - Indentured Servants

### Purpose of Genealogical Society

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

### Address:

Genealogical Society of Siskiyou County  
912 So. Main St., Yreka, CA. 96097.0225  
Phone #530-842-0277

**E-mail - [gssc1@att.net](mailto:gssc1@att.net)**

### Web Site:

**<http://siskiyougenealogy.org>**

**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  
Indexing Heir-Lines : Kathryn Cavin  
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:

Library \$5.00 per day

### Queries:

Send to GSSC to the address above left.

### Committees:

Research Pat Healy

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

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
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| Third Page    | 14.00   |
| Half Page     | 18.00   |
| Full Page     | 35.00   |

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# BITS & PIECES



## Web Sites

Irish Roots Magazine - <http://www.irishrootsmedia.com/>  
Irish Genealogy Tool Kit - <http://irish-genealogy-toolkit.com/free-irish-genealogy.html>  
Irish Genealogy info/History - <http://www.gov.ie/en/esays/genealogy.html>

### More items from the Iowa Genealogy Society Periodical

Odds & Ends from The Civil War  
Strange & Fascinating Facts by Burke Davis:  
The conflict known to most of as the Civil War  
has a long & checkered nomenclature. Some samples:

Mr. Lincoln's War  
Revolution of 1861  
The Brother's War  
The Civil War Between the States  
The Confederate War  
The Great Rebellion  
The Lost Cause  
The Second American Revolution  
The Second War for Independence  
The War Against Northern Aggression  
The War Against Slavery  
The War for Abolition  
The War for Constitutional Liberty  
The War for Nationality  
The War for Rebellion  
The War for Southern Freedom  
The War for Southern Independence  
The War for Southern Nationality  
The War for Southern Rights  
The War for States Rights  
The War for Union  
The War of Separation  
The War of the Sixties  
The War of Succession  
The War to Suppress Yankee Arrogance  
The Yankee Invasion

### Sorry About That!

No book is entirely perfect  
For errors will creep in;  
Sometimes wrong information is sent  
By someones's next of kin.

And even printers make mistakes  
For which they tear their hair;  
Somtimes two people disagree  
On who or when or where.

It might have been the person  
Who wrote the history;  
It might have been the typist,  
Or blame the Author, me.

So, if you're dead before you're born  
Or married when you're three,  
Or I've omitted anyone  
Who sent themselves to me;

Or your last name is not your own,  
your pictures not too good.  
I ask you- please forgive me;  
I've done the best I could.

### A Short History of Medicine

500 BC "Here, eat this root." — 300 BC "That root is heathen. Say this prayer."  
1750 BC "That prayer is superstition. Drink this potion"  
1900 AD "That potion is snake oil. Swallow this pill:  
1945 AD "That pill is ineffective. Take this Antibiotic."  
2000 AD "That antibiotic is artificial. Eat this root."

# GSSC NEWS

**Yard Sale  
Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Was very Successful.  
Our member participation was excellent.  
Thanks everyone.**

The Genealogy Center is Open  
After two month of repairs do to the Flooding of the building because of a broken  
Pipe in the Rest Room

It happened sometime the day after the Meeting in August  
Lucky for us Jennifer had work to do for a client so its was  
discovered before water covered the complete  
building, it was still bad enough .

The building is about 100 years  
Old an their was asbestos in the  
sheet rock & the plaster.  
so everything that had moister in it had  
to removed by professionals with special  
clothing & face masks & disposed of in a special  
area,

Then the floor's in Rest Room & the meeting room had to replaced.  
& the sheet rock.

So all the book shelf's had to removed in the meeting & one wall in the periodical room.  
The floor had four layer;s & all but the original had to be removed & a sub floor installed before  
The Rug was installed. It keep a few of us out mischief for month or so.

Beginning Genealogy Class's the first Sat. Of each month.  
Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> Technology Class 10 A. M. To Noon - \$10.00  
Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday  
Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Potluck, at the Museum Conference Room 11 am to 3 pm  
Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> Closed due to the Christmas Holiday  
Jan 17<sup>th</sup> Indentured Servants - Karen Cleland

# CALENDAR & BOOK DONATIONS

## NOV.

1<sup>st</sup> Center Open 10 A. M. To 4 P.M.  
Beginning Genealogy 10 to Noon

8<sup>th</sup> Center Open 10 A. M. To 4 P.M.  
Video Presentation 10 to Noon

13<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting 1 P.M.

15<sup>th</sup> Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M.

22<sup>nd</sup> Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M.  
Technology Class \$10. - 10 to Noon

29<sup>th</sup> Center Closed for Thanksgiving

## DEC.

6<sup>th</sup> Center Open 10 to 4 P.M.  
Beginning Genealogy 10 to Noon

11<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting 1 P.M.

13<sup>th</sup> Center Open 10 to 4 P.M.  
Christmas Potluck 11 A.M.  
To 3 P.M. Museum Conference  
Room

20<sup>th</sup> Center Open 10 to 4 P.M.  
TBA

27<sup>th</sup> Center Closed for Christmas  
Holiday

## JAN.

3<sup>rd</sup> Center Open 10 to 4 P.M.  
Beginning Genealogy 11 A.M.

8<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting 1 P.M.

10<sup>th</sup> Center Open 10 to 4 P.M.  
TBA

17<sup>th</sup> Center Open to to 4 P.M.  
Indentured Servants - Karen Cleland

24<sup>th</sup> Center Open 10 to 4 P.M.  
TBA

31<sup>st</sup> Center Open 10 to 4 P.M.  
General Meeting 1 P.M.  
Program TBA

## Book Donations

### Wanda Payne:

Virginia Marriages 1800-1825

### Joanne Mello:

Fond Du Lac Commonwealth, WI.  
The First Parish, Bridgewater, MA.  
Maps of the Genesee Region, WI.  
A Photographer's History of Don Du Lac  
& Vol. 2  
Saga of the Ridge, NY.  
History of Reminiscences of Morgan Co.  
Genesee Valley & Finger Lake Region  
Fond Du Lac Co., WI. Commonwealth News

### Jen Bryan:

Willamette Valley, OR. Vol. 2  
" " " Vol. 3

Mildred M. Mordhoich:  
History of Lawrence Co., OH.

### Kitty Cloyne:

Lunenburg Co., VA. 5 - Will Books 1762 to 1841  
Lunenburg Co., Deed & Wills 1811-1888  
North American Genealogical Sources So. States  
Some VA. Marriages 1700-1799  
Western River-men 1763-1861  
Irish Pedigrees Vol. 1  
Irish Pedigrees Vol. 2  
Irish Roots Guide  
Irish Trivia  
Myths & Folklore of Ireland  
Tracing Your Irish Ancestors  
An Introduction To Irish Research  
Irish Genealogy A Record Finder  
Irish Families  
More Irish Families  
Irish Family Histories  
Irish Records Sources For Family  
The Story of the Irish Race  
American State Papers Vol. 1 to 9 & Index  
Probate Court Jackson Co., IL. 1917





# WHITE & GOLD



Class of  
1923

Yreka  
High



## YREKA HIGH SCHOOL

*John Wood  
Helen Cunningham  
Edna Cheesbrough  
Thomas Gardner*

*Agnes Filippe  
Clara Hastings  
Eunice Lyons  
Eileen Grant*

*Russell Bower  
Harriet Ager  
Hazel Dexter  
Harold Tyrer*

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WHITE and GOLD



# Yreka High 1923



## YREKA HIGH SCHOOL

*Leslie Brown  
Blossom Clark  
Rosetta Foster  
Floyd Merrill*

*Aletha Howard  
Velma Hamilton  
Isabel Collier  
Jess Martin*

*Andrew Soule  
Olive Clark  
Helen Rohrer  
Edward Filipppe*

## YREKA HIGH SCHOOL

*Leonard Hibbard  
Velma Hipes  
Margaret Calkins  
Oren Jones*



# HEIR - A - PARENT

Contributed by Mrs. Blanche Heflin, Redding, Ca.  
Letters from Joseph Lane, Governor of the State of Oregon.

Rosenburg, Oregon  
Oregon  
July 17, 1879

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 21st ult. has been received. I thank you for it, would have answered ere this, but for a press of business that could not be delayed.

I am the grandson of Jesse Lane, one of three brothers mentioned in your letter, who lived near where Raleigh now stands. The three brothers were born near where they lived, away back in Colonial time; were clever, intelligent, old-style gentlemen, and did good service in the War of the Revolution. My Father, John Lane, entered the army while quite young, just in time to be in the battle of Kings Mountain, and remained in the army until the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. He voted for George Washington the second term, North Carolina having adopted the Constitution after his election, he then voted for John Adams, first and only term, then for Jefferson for two terms, then for Madison, Monroe, Jackson, etc.

My father and uncle, Charles Lane, settled in Buncombe in 1795, where they spent money, time and much labor in an effort to establish iron works near where Asheville now stands, but failed to accomplish their object.

In 1798 my father, then forty years old, married my mother, Elizabeth Street. I am the second son, and was born in Buncombe within four miles of Asheville, on the 14th of December, 1801. In 1804 my father left Buncombe for Henderson County, Kentucky, where I was raised. I married young, raised ten children, six sons and four daughters--all now living but one, a son who died of cholera in New Orleans, in December, 1848. The others are living in this state, all married but one, to wit, Col. John Lane, a graduate of West Point, who resigned at the commencement of the late civil war, joined the southern army, came out at the end of the war badly whipped, and returned to Oregon.

My life has been an eventful one. I was elected to the Legislature of Indiana in 1822, from the counties of Vanderburg and Warwick where I had settled some years before, and continued to serve in the State Legislature off ;and on until '46, when I resigned a seat in the Senate and entered the army, then organized for the war with Mexico; soon raised from the position of private to that of a brigadier, and came out of the service at the close of the war a major general. My first battle, Buena Vista, was under Taylor, then transferred to Scott's line, and saw and helped to fight as many, if not more battles



than any officer of that war. Very soon after peace was made with Mexico, I was, by Mr. Polk, then President, appointed Governor of Oregon Territory and ex-officio Superintendent of Indian Affairs. The trip to be made across the plains in winter, a feat that had not before then been accomplished. But I had at the request of Mr. Polk undertaken the journey and with hurried preparations an escort of twenty men, under Lieut. Hawkins, left Fort Leavenworth, on the tenth day of September, 48, and after a hard struggle arrived at Oregon City on the 2nd day of March, 1849, and on that day issued a proclamation making known that the laws of the United States by act of Congress, had been extended over the territory of Oregon; that I have been duly elected Governor, had taken the oath of office and had entered upon the duties thereof. Well, I continued in office, attended to the interest of the good people, also to the Indian affairs, brought the murderers of our people, Chief Tilokite and four of his braves to trial and the gallows, had several fights with different tribes, came near being killed, was badly wounded, placed relations on a good footing with all the tribes, and 1851 was elected delegate to Congress; was four time elected delegate, and then elected one of Oregon's first United States Senators; retired from the Senate in 1861. In 1870, on the sixth of August, my good and beloved wife died. Since then I have lived alone on my ranch in the mountains, 12 miles from this place, until now, I have just finished a very neat little home where I think I shall spend my days unto the end. I am in a quiet part of our town, near some of my children, with whom I shall take my meals and still live alone in my pleasant little home. My son, who represented Lafayette this state, in the forty-fourth Congress, lives near me; he is the youngest of my children, a good lawyer and a kind son.

And now returning to the old family. I visited in 1860, North Carolina, and my father's birthplace, the old home of my grandfather, four miles from Raleigh. In Raleigh I visited the house in which Joel Lane lived at the time he deeded as present to the State 640 acres of land, on which the city now stands; called at the State House where such records are kept, to look at the deed of conveyance; saw many relatives, and spent several days with my cousin, David L. Swain, (Governor then). at Chapel Hill, and learned much about our family, and intended to visit old Buncombe, but did not. Had I carried out my program I might have enjoyed the pleasure of seeing you. (The governor's Sister)

Of my grandfather's family there were eight sons and eight daughters. My aunts married gentlemen named respectively as follows: Rhoda was married to Rakestraw, Patience to John Hart, Rebecca to Luckey, Sallie and Polly to brothers named Kirkpatrick, Winnifred to Rogers, Elizabeth to Parson Montgomery, and your grandmother Carrie married David Lowry. My father, and Uncle John Hart, Matt. Barber and one other gentleman, whose name I forget, and Uncle Lowry, were in pursuit of Indians who had been stealing and robbing the outside

settlers, and--all five were good Indian fighters--ventured too far, were attacked by a large party of warriors. Barber, Lowry and the other, after hard fighting, were killed. My father and Hart made good their escape. Some time after Aunt Carrie married Swain, whose son David L. Swain I had corresponded with for many years before I made his acquaintance at Chapel Hill, as above mentioned. All of the eight sisters were noble, good and true women. I often saw your grandmother, but was too young to remember her. Governor Swain often spoke of her with much love and respect and esteemed her one of the best of mothers and most loveable of women.

The eight sons of my grandfather were named as follows: Charles, Joel, Jonathan, Simon, John, Richard, Joseph and Jesse. Gov. Colquitt of Georgia, is the son of the daughter of my uncle Jo. Lane. I met him in Mexico and served with him in Congress. My grandfather moved from Georgia to Illinois when he was 84 years of age, and killed many buffaloes in that then as now uninhabited country. He died at 88. I know but little of the whereabouts of many of my cousins. They are scattered over the Southern States.

Very truly your friend and

Joseph Lane

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Roseburg, Oregon  
October 6, 1880

Mrs. L. Stanley Dennis.

My Dear Cousin

I have had the pleasure of receiving and reading and rereading your interesting letter and thank you for it. You, more than myself, understand the art of committing your thoughts to paper, in an easy and pleasant, forcible and agreeable style, consequently am the more benefited and obliged by the interchange of letters and thoughts than is my dear cousin.

Before proceeding to answer your letter in detail you must allow me to tell you how happy I am at the reformation of my beloved Lafayette. Since the first day of September last past, he has not touched or tasted whisky, his nerves have become steady, his head is clear, his complexion is good, and health restored, and is as bright as of yore. The difference between Lafayette drunk and Lafayette sober is so great and to me so gratifying is the change that I leave you to imagine how glad and thankful I am, and how proud I feel.

I thank you for telling me of my cousin Keziah Sugg. Forget her, no, no, how could I forget so good and so dear a cousin as Mrs. Sugg. her good mother was my father's oldest sister, and well did I know and love your grandmother, Stanley (after.) Jordan, and your aunt Keziah Hart, to know was to love them. Never were a better family of sisters raised by any mother than the Hart sisters. Give my love

to my dear old cousin Sugg. It is now very many years since last I saw her and until receipt of your letter I know not whether she was living or dead. God grant her ease and comfort the balance of the time she has to stay.

Now my dear in regard to the portrait picture of myself taken by the great artist Mr. Cogswell. Is pronounced by all who have seen and closely examined it to be as fine and correct and lifelike a picture as has ever been taken of any living man. Full size standing 3/4 length framed, face fine marks of age, but not a wrinkle, expression manly and selflike, snow white hair natural as life. No man has ever been better taken, not even the great Napoleon who did so much for civilization by teaching mankind to feel contempt for crowned heads that stood but slightly in the way of progress, and who were not as pretended. the anointed and appointed of God to rule, crush and oppress the people. Washington alone did more to elevate and bring mankind to a study of their rights than did Napoleon. But enough. The picture is a grand success, full of lifelike vigor and energy. Background from my old mountain home. Just stepped out of the cabin door, right hand resting upon a grand old granite rock, fit emblem of lasting fame, for ten days at the request of the great artist I sat and talked that he might bring out in full life the expression and animation of one who liked to talk. The picture is good, very good. In regard to it, my dear cousin, be assured.

I am sorry that Mrs. Jackson McClain had to die, but how hard to leave a kind good husband and their five young sons. I would to God that she could have lived, yet many years; the Col. and his boys have my sympathy. May they live long and be happy.

I have read quite a number of the sermons of the great sensationalist preacher Talmadge and can say that I have not a very high opinion of one or the other...of Christ it may be truly said that he was great and good. It is the innocence of his character, the sublimity of his moral precepts and teachings that one cannot but admire. But how is one to know that his disciples were not a band of dupes and imposters, with Paul as the great chief and as appears to me the least worthy of the band. Pardon me, I will say no more. I am not a believer in mysteries and miracles. Allthings that on earth have been or taken place can be scientifically accounted for and explained, one in three and three in one or in other words three is one, perils one that has not strong faith. Believe me, my dear, I would not for the world say anything to disturb the religious faith or opinion of anyone. One great Creator of all the worlds and the wonderful system of laws by which all is governed is grand and beautiful enough for me. Our own little world has existed millions of years. and will continue to make its evolutions as heretofore for millions of years to come.



Hancock will be elected, then I would be glad to be there with you that I could in joy hug you and all your family and their friends.

Your letters are of very deep interest to me and to my daughter Emily (Flood), Mary Hogan, her daughter and to Mrs. Lafayette Lane, all three good faithful Catholics and the two last named quite scholarly. They read your letters and ask me to give to you their love and beg that you continue to write that they as well as myself may have the pleasure of reading from your pen. You know that I am proud of you and glad that I am related to you. The same blood to some extent courses through our veins and I have a right to love you and to love to read your letters. And the ladies above named alljoin in kind wishes to you and your family. I am tired and in pain but not done writing, will rest till night and then try and finish this short letter.

I have walked to the busy part of our town, listened to fools and others talk and discuss Garfield and his fitness to be president. Our county for years has been republican, good work for Hancock is being done, whether or not we carry Oregon. We know or think we do that our ticket will be elected and our country will be safe and no more war will take place. Garfield could not bring about another war but we want him not. I had forgot all about cousin Nats boys. I am obliged to your for mentioning them and the daughter that is in N. Y. finishing her education. My love to all of them. It is now twenty years since I met you. Your father and your mother at his house where together we dined. Now my dear, in mind I see you as then you were, a charming, loveable young lady with just the pride and self-respect that soogood a girl ought to have. No, no, you will not hereafter be separated from those you love and did love so much and so dearly.

It was my intention to answer your letter fully, but I declare that I am suffering so much in my shoulder and fingers that tonight I cannot and tomorrow I have to go from home for several days, therefore must close and mail in the morning. To your mother, sister and brother give my love, to Col. Jackson McClain, family and other friends, McCalister and his wife and the family, remember me kindly affectionately and bear in mind that by Christmas I will try and write more of my Indian boy John. Now for yourself and your family accept my love and best wishes...and answer. All well...with much respect and love, your old cousin,

Joseph Lane

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GENEALOGY: An account of one's descent from the ancestor who did not particularly care to trace his own.

Ambrose Bierce

# *HISTORY PHOTO'S*

## *FROM THE PAST*



The U.S. Mail stage leaving Yreka for Fort Jones, and Scott Valley. The photograph was taken on the corner of Miner and Oregon Streets.



The No. 2 Yreka fire station with the adjoining house occupied by the Henry Schultz family. The buildings were near the north east corner of Pine and Miner Streets, and were torn down in 1963, and replaced with an apartment complex.



# OBITUARIES

## FUNERAL FOR FRANK FENILE HERE

*July 27-1940*  
Funeral services for Frank Fenili, who died at the home of his brother, Ralph Fenili, near Walker on the Klamath River Thursday, July 25, were held from St. Joseph's Catholic Church here Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Michael O'Connor officiating.

Mr. Fenili came to this county 50 years ago and had lived during that time on the Klamath River, having engaged in farming. He was a native of Italy and was 74 years of age at the time of his death.

During his long residence in Siskiyou county, he gathered a large circle of friends and was held in high esteem because of his many fine qualities.

The services were attended by many friends from down the Klamath. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Bills & Burton and interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

## MRS. FLORENCE LASH DIES MARCH 1st AT HOSPITAL

3-9-1939

Mrs. Florence Lash died at the Siskiyou County General Hospital on Wednesday, March 1st at 1:45 A. M. She had been very ill for months.

Funeral services were conducted today, Friday, at 2:00 o'clock at the Turner Chapel, with Rev. Edwin Malone officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Lash is survived by her husband, L. A. Lash and stepson, Leslie Lash; four sisters, Mrs. Lotie Egli and Mrs. Owens of Greenview section; Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Pearl Brown of Yreka; a brother, pioneers of Scott Valley.

Mrs. Lash was a native of the Scott Valley section, born October 10th, 1865. Her parents were early pioneers of Scott Valley.

Yreka had been her home for the greater part of her life. She was a highly esteemed woman and was friendly to all. She was 73 years, 4 months and 2 days of age at the time of her passing.

## Veteran Agent Taken by Death

**Bud Foster of Montague  
Dies in S.F.**

Albin J. (Bud) Foster, Southern Pacific railroad company agent at Montague for nearly 30 years, died early Monday morning in the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco. He was about 55 years old.

Mr. Foster was born at Cottonwood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Foster, also a railroad man. In the early 1890's the family moved to Ager, where the elder Foster was for a time employed at the Ager store. The deceased had lived in Siskiyou continuously since he was a small boy.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dulce Foster of Montague, two daughters, Miss Carol Foster and Mrs. June Taylor, both of San Francisco, a stepdaughter, Miss Alice Craven of Montague, four brothers, Ellis Foster of Cottonwood, Robert Foster of Redding and James and Herman Foster, both of Klamath Falls, Ore., and a sister, the former Miss Carrie Foster, now married and living at Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. Foster became seriously ill about four weeks ago and was taken to San Francisco at that time, suffering from a stomach ailment and failed to respond to treatment.

Due to the presence in San Francisco of all of Mr. Foster's local relatives, nothing could be earned here about funeral arrangements. Friends, however, expressed the belief that interment would be in a family plot at Red Bluff.

## Yreka High Boy Was Driver Of Car

Dec. 2, 1941

With only four days more to go for a perfect safety record of no lives lost in traffic accidents, Yreka Saturday recorded its first automobile fatality of 1941.

John Lewis, 40, resident of this community for 35 years, an employee of the Siskiyou General Hospital, and a familiar figure on the streets of Yreka, died at the hospital early Saturday morning from injuries suffered when struck by an automobile in front of the hospital at 7:35 o'clock Friday night.

## C. Crawford Succumbs at Hospital

**Had Been Yreka Farmer  
And Rancher For Nearly  
Half Century**  
June 1940

Charles Crawford, 72, a resident of the Yreka community for nearly a half century and well-known Siskiyouan, died early last evening at the Siskiyou General Hospital following a lingering illness.

## Ill Health Is Suicide Cause

**Fort Jones Man Takes  
Own Life**

Despondent over ill health, William "Bill" Autenrieth, 31, of Fort Jones, took his own life with a revolver bullet at his home Wednesday evening.

Autenrieth had been sick for more than 10 years, his illness dating back to his high school days. Wednesday afternoon when he failed to appear for dinner, his father, Louis Autenrieth, 80-year-old retired bookkeeper, looked in the young man's room.



**PUBLICATION ORDER FORM**

- ☐ **Digging Up Your Roots and How to Cook Them** \$15.00  
Not your ordinary cookbook, but a collection of our favorite recipes.
- ☐ **Evergreen Cemetery** \$15.00  
Evergreen Cemetery is located in Yreka, CA.
- ☐ **Shasta Valley Cemetery District, 1885 to 1995** \$15.00  
This book includes graves in the seven smaller cemeteries in Siskiyou Co.
- ☐ **Winema (Weed) Cemetery** \$15.00
- ☐ **100 Years and Going Strong - by Rose L. Hicks Brown** \$17.00

*Note: Shipping and handling on the above books: \$4.00 per book.*

- ☐ **Siskiyou County Marriages 1852 - 1910** \$35.00  
This is a new reprint of a book put out by our Society many years ago.  
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