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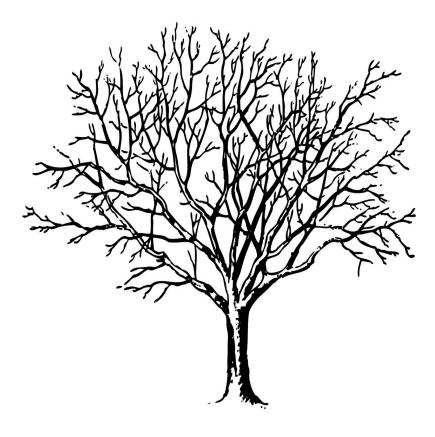


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PRESIDENTS CORNER By Mary Burchfield

Hello Everyone,

Spring is here?? At least that is what the calendar says. This is the time of the year we clean up the accumulation of things collected during the winter. Genealogy is no exception. We collect 'things' that might be of interest. Really? Now is the time to go through your files and see just what is really important. We have had classes in the past that do just that and we will feature more in the future.

We have some great classes coming up in the next few months that will help you focus on the things that are important. Places to look that you probably have never thought about. Check out the list of upcoming classes on page 8. We have some great volunteers that are capable of helping you in your research.

At our quarterly meeting Gail Platt and Pat Healy announced that they have finished cataloging our library books. We now have over 2,347 books and periodicals. They cover just about every state and some foreign countries. We have been able to add a few books every few month by purchase and donations. For a small Genealogical Society, we have a very good selection of research materials. Come in and check us out, there is something for just about everyone. Don't forget that we have computers and WiFi for you to use.

Plans for our Salt Lake trip is still in the works and we have several people interested in going. It will be October 15-22. It is still not too late to join us, but time is getting short. You must get your reservations in NOW. Contact Pat Healy, Gail Platt or Mary Burchfield if you want to go with us.

I want to remind you that it is getting close to the time for new officers to take the helm. We have such great people, that they will do a great job! We will continue to bring you informative and interesting classes and help you with your research. It's a great time for you to dive into the mix and get involved!

In closing, I would again like to thank all the volunteers that have given of their time during the past year. They have done a great job. Thank you!

Mary Burchfield, GSSC President

INFORMATION PAGE

PURPOSE OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY



To stimulate public interest in family history. To collect, preserve and publish genealogical historical maters relating to American

families and places. To provide educational service to the communities in Siskiyou County. To establish and maintain for the use of members and others a library of American genealogy, local history and biography including a surname file. To hold meetings for instructions and increased effectiveness of its members. To serve and support the genealogy departments of Siskiyou County Library.

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REGULAR MEETINGS:

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Send to gssc1@att.net

"My Grand-Dad, Joseph Moses (Noble) Waddell!"

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In about 1928, at a dance and mid-night dinner in Happy Camp, Joseph Noble Waddell was getting into the food for the mid-night dinner with his pocket knife to open a tine of food. A cantankerous man of past arguments with Joe, who had now become Constable, watched Joe. He spoke to Joe. Joe was hard of hearing, so he raised his hand to his ear to hear over the crowd. The hand still had the knife in it. The Constable used that as an excuse to arrest Joe for "Assault with a deadly weapon." It took at least four men to help the Constable to "Arrest" Grandpa Joe, who knew he didn't do anything wrong. He fought them.

During the night after his arrest, an accident of "Pipe Ashes" from the Constable's pipe set the mattresses on fire. The Constable and his deputy would not let rescuers open the door to get Grandpa Joe out of the burning jail. One of Joe's friends knocked out the Constable and took his keys to get Grandpa out of the fire. Joe had nearly died of smoke. For the years afterwards, he spoke in a rough voice and died of throat cancer in ten years.

In one interesting event, Grandpa Joe was helping Grandpa John Sedros, Sr. on the homestead to clean the ditches. A man named Banning was a squatter doing gold mining on the homestead. Banning decided to give Sedros a bad time. *I lived right by the old chimney of Banning's cabin.* In the argument, Banning approached Waddell and Sedros with a rifle. Sedros warned Grandpa Joe about trouble. Grandpa Joe pretended to head for his horse "Trigger" and then twirled to knock down Banning's rifle. *As I heard it, Banning was chased out of the Homestead across the saddle of his horse.* Where I lived on the homestead for 23 years, it was unceremoniously known ad "Banning's Flat."



Grandpa Joe and GrandMary lived on a ranch and gold claim 9 miles north of Happy Camp, CA, up on Indian Creek. This was the place where GrandMary's grandpa has helped build the first school on Indian Creek in 1883. Benoni had sawed and donated the lumber from his sawmill on his homestead on Swearingen Creek ten miles north of Happy Camp. For many years it was know as Schoolhouse Flat in the last of the 19th century. Later, it was home to Grandpa Joe and GrandMary.

Joe Moses Waddell left, Waddell Flat right.

For years after that, it was known as Waddell Flat. I

have pictures of the sign...before the Forest Service took it down. Maybe they had a guilty conscience, because they kicked GrandMary and her second husband off the land in 1965. Grandpa Joe died in 1938. GrandMary married Harry Case in 1940. They argued with the Forest Service for years about their home. In about 1962, the Forest Service told them that they had the "right" to own the land, but that they



had to pay for it. The Forest Service ordered them to pay for the land at the rate of \$2,000/acre for a MINIMUM of 40 acres in order to "Own" the land. Then flood-waters of 1964 washed through the land. We had to evacuate Harry and Mary by ropes during the night through the flooding water. The

land was no longer worth the fight. They could not come up with \$80,000 in 1965! This was a time when the Forest Service was showing off their muscles, and they were burning down mining cabins. They burned down Curry's cabin after Dan died...and the personal stuff like crocheted blanket, Deer-Heads, guns and an immaculate wood-range cooking stove, all disappeared! They burned down Vern Gilmore's cabin...the last building of Indian Town, CA.

The Forest Service took the land from Grandpa Harry and GrandMary Waddell-Case on the little flat where the family had been since the first school of Indian Town in 1883.

To me it will always be "Waddell Flat!!"

The End...





PICTURE IDENTITY

Please study these photos and see if they look familiar to you. They may be from your family! It is not clear if these pictures were taken here in Siskiyou County, or from another county or state! Send us a note at <u>GSSC1@att.net</u> to let us know!











MARK YOUR



CALENDAR!

MAY 2017

Saturday/10am	6 May 2017	Introduction to Genealogy! FREE
/ 1pm	-	Salt Lake City Bound Mtg
Thursday/1pm	11 May 2017	Board Meeting @ GSSC in Yreka/Members are invited
Saturday/10am	13 May 2017	Best Websites for Genealogy \$10 Members - \$15 Non
		Members
Saturday/10am	20 May 2017	Open Research! FREE
Saturday/1pm	27 May 2017	Webinar: Chasing Women

JUNE 2017

Saturday/10am	3 June 2017	Introduction to Genealogy! FREE
Thursday/1pm	8 June 2017	Board Meeting @ GSSC in Yreka/Members are invited
Saturday/10am	10 June 2017	Open Research! FREE
Saturday/10am	17 June 2017	Open Research! FREE
Saturday/1pm	24 June 2017	Qtrly Mtg. – Pot Luck

JULY 2017

Saturday/10am	1 July 2017	Introduction to Genealogy! FREE
Saturday/10am	8 July 2017	Open Research! FREE
Thursday/1pm	13 July 2017	Board Meeting @ GSSC in Yreka/Members are invited
Saturday/10am	15 July 2017	Open Research! FREE
Saturday/10am	22 July 2017	Open Research! FREE
Saturday/1pm	29 July 2017	Open Research! FREE



BOARD MTGS: We have begun to have our board meetings at the homes of out of town GSSC officers at times. If the meeting is scheduled for other than GSSC, and if interested in attending, please contact those officers that are listed above.

CLASSES: Classes are held at GSSC and are scheduled for 10am.

PROGRAMS: Programs are held the last day of the month and/or after our quarterly meetings. They are scheduled for 1pm.

Productions of Agriculture in Klamath Humbug in the County of Siskiyou in the Post Office Seiad, Yreka, Henley and Cottonwood Township 1860 Transcribed by Patricia Healy March 2017

Name	Acres Improved Acres Unimproved Cash Value of farm Value of Machinery	Live Stock As of June 1, 1860	Production As of June 1, 1860
T. H. Gillman	None Listed	15 Horses, 5 Mules 40 Milch Cows, 6 Oxen, 60 Cattle Value 4,650	None Listed
James Nolen	None Listed	10 Horses, 2 Mules 60 Milch Cows 5 Oxen, 108 Cattle, 40 Swine. Value 5.,10	None Listed
W. B. Reeves	300 acres improved Cash Value 8,000 Machinery 200.00	3 Horses, 5 Mules 30 Milch Cows 5 Oxen, 80 Cattle 40 Swine. Value 3,250	Wheat 40 bushels, Indian Corn 1100 bushels, Oats 200 Bushels, Peas, Beans 50 bushels, Irish Potatoes 600 bushels. Value of produce 1,000. Butter 1.200 lbs., 70 tons Hay. Value of animals slaughtered 1.000
J. H. Taylor	30 acres improved Cash Value 1,500 Machinery 25.00	3 Mules, 1 Milch Cow Value 210.00	Indian Corn 150 bushels, Irish Potatoes 500 bushels. Value of produce 1.000. Value of animals slaughtered 450.
W. Yenll	80 Acres improved Cash Value 2,500 Machinery 75.00	1 Horse, 15 Mules 4 Milch Cows, 2 Oxen 15 Cattle, 30 Swine Value 2,2125	Indian Corn 50 bushels Oats 50 bushels, Peas, Beans 6 bushels, Irish Potatoes 200 bushels. Value of produce 200.00. Hay 5 tons. Value of animals slaughtered 1.080
W. H. Carson	None Listed	3 Horses, 2 Mules 150 Cattle. Value 5,000	Value of animals slaughtered 10.000
J. A. Black	None Listed	4 Milch Cows 150 Cattle. Value 4.610	None Listed
W. T. Swift	None Listed	5 Horses, 53 Mules, 4 Milch Cows, 10 Oxen 15 Cattle. Value 7,210	None Listed
W. Edriss	None Listed	1 Horse, 2 Mules 15 Milch Cows 18 Oxen, 200 Cattle 100 Swine. Value 7,200	Value of animals slaughtered 14.650
Robinson Haas	20 acres improved 140 acres unimproved. Cash value 200.00. Value of Machinery 25.00	3 Horses, 4 Mules, 2 Oxen, 6 Swine. Value 1,890	Irish Potatoes 100 bushels, Value of produce 1.80

Name	Acres Improved Acres Unimproved	Live Stock As of	Production As of
	Cash Value of farm Value of Machinery	June 1, 1860	June 1, 1860
G. W. Dallas	25 improved 100 unimproved Farm 1,500. Machinery 30	1 Horse, 1 Mule 111 Swine Value 140	Indian Corn 200 bushels, Irish Potatoes 100 bushels. Value of produce .800
W. Campbell	90 improved 70 unimproved Farm 4,000. Machinery 150.00	2 Horses, 4 Mules 3 Oxen, 200 Swine. Value 1,400	Irish Potatoes 800 bushels. Value of produce. 5.000. Value of animals slaughtered .320
Cyrus Pickens	125 improved Farm 8,000. Machinery 300.00	3 Horses, 14 Mules 25 Milch Cows, 4 Oxen 50 Cattle, 200 Swine Value?	Peas, Beans 100 bushels, Irish Potatoes 3.500 bushels. Value of produce 5.000. Butter 1.000 lbs. Hay 70 tons. Value of animals slaughtered 3.200.
H. B. Fromel	20 improved 50 unimproved Farm 1,000. Machinery 50.00.	1 Horse, 30 Milch Cows 2 Oxen, 28 Cattle 25 swine Value 1,900	Irish Potatoes 200 bushels. Value of produce 500. Butter lbs. 1.900. Value of animals slaughtered 200
David Collins	100 improved 60 unimproved, Farm 2,000. Machinery 100.00.	3 Horses, 2 Mules 2 Oxen, 50 Swine Value 800.	Indian Corn 100 bushels. Peas and Beans 51 bushels, Irish Potatoes 2.400 bushels. Value of Value of animals slaughtered produce 1.300.
Jn. Stephens	90 improved 70 unimproved Farm 4,100. Machinery 300.00.	3 Horses, 8 Mules 60 Milch Cows, 4 Oxen 30 Cattle, 100 Swine. Value 4,300	Indian Corn 400 bushels, Oats 500 bushels. Peas and Beans 8 bushels, Irish Potatoes 1.200 bushels. Value of produce 1.000. Value of animals slaughtered 400
J. C. Doggett	100 improved, 60 unimproved. Farm 3,000. Machinery 200.00.	1 Horse, 5 Mules, 30 Milch Cows, 2 Oxen, 60 Cattle, 60 Swine. Value 3,210	Indian Corn 200 bushels, Oats 1,050 bushels. Peas and Beans 25 bushels, Irish Potatoes 2.500. Value of produce 3.000.
W.C. Doggett	25 improved. Farm 600. Machinery 100.00	3 Mules, 1 Milch Cow, 1 Cow, 6 Swine. Value 400	Indian Corn 50 bushels, Oats 200 bushels. Irish Potatoes 350 bushels. Value of produce 1.50. Animals slaughtered 100
D. Schmoki	20 improved. Farm 500.	1 Horse, 3 Mules, 112, Milch Cows, 8 Cattle. Value 1,800	None Listed
Geo. Miller	26 improved. 140 unimproved. Farm 1,000. Machinery 26.00.	4 Horses 110 Milch Cows, 2 Oxen 35 Cattle, 12 Swine. Value 3,000	Animals slaughtered 1.20.

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Marriages During 1881 *The Yreka Journal* December 31, 1881 Transcribed by Patricia Healy



Gus Glatt	То	Louisa Schnable	Yreka	Jan. 3
Robert Walker	То	Maggie Dutton	Scott Valley	Jan.?
Dr. Arad Jewell	То	Charlotte M.	Crystal Creek	Jan. 5
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Albert E.	То	Rebecca Dunlap	Butteville	Mar. 12
Sanderson	_	r i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i		
John W. Harris	То	Jennie W. Chase	Sawyer's Bar	Mar. 23
R. B. Loos	То	Minnie Smith	Etna	Mar 31
Joseph Rice	То	Sophie Winckier	Yreka	Apr. 6
J. L. Hindman	То	Ann Starr	Yreka	Apr. 27
Absalom W.	То	Helen Short	Yreka	May 1
Wolford				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Newton Ball	То	Jane M. Briggs	Yreka	June 5
John E. Dudley	То	Dot Woods	Scott Valley	June 12
Isaac Mecker	То	Dora Jarrett	Fort Jones	June 9
Chas. A. Tyler	То	Sarah E. Taylor	Scott Bar	Aug. 7
John Fiock	То	Louisa Schlagel	Yreka	Aug. 11
F. Panchaud	То	Elizabeth Denis	Yreka	Aug. 11
Thomas Allen	То	Mary Kelly	Crystal Creek	Aug. 7
John Antone	То	Mary Enos	Yreka	Sept 22
Chas. H. Fletcher	То	Mary A Hamilton	Fort Jones	Sept. 25
Job Garretson	То	Mattie Tyler	Fort Jones	Sept. 14
Peter Blake	То	Amelis Barry	Sawyer's Bar	Sept. 25
Chas. F. Sullaway	То	Ella Cole	Strawberry Valley	Oct. 3
Harry Lawrenz	То	Minerva McManus	Yreka	0ct. 6
Wells				
Dr. C.W.Nutting	То	Jennie Parker	Callahans	Oct. 3
Wm. H. Sharp	То	Frances Zumwait	Yreka	Oct. 17
Roulino	То	Agnes Robinson	Sawyer's Bar	Oct 19
Fagundus				
Jas. P. Beard	То	Mary Schnable	Yreka	Oct. 20
James Ramsie	То	Annie Brautlacht	Yreka	Oct. 24
Arthur Brincard	То	Mary E. Masterson	Callahans	Oct. 25
William Egli	То	Charlotte Wilson	Crystal Creek	Oct. 30
John Hart	То	Mary Humphrey	Fort Jones	Oct. 30
Elliott Earhart	То	Sarah Jones	Little Shasta	Nov. 3
John Stockwell	То	Julia Knucksted	Scott Valley	Nov. 7
James Buchanan	То	Lulu Cooley	Willow Creek	Nov. 20
Richardson				
Joseph K. Reeve	То	Hannah M. Chapman	Fort Jones	Dec. 11
Julius Russell	То	Ella Kegg	Little Shasta	Dec. 18

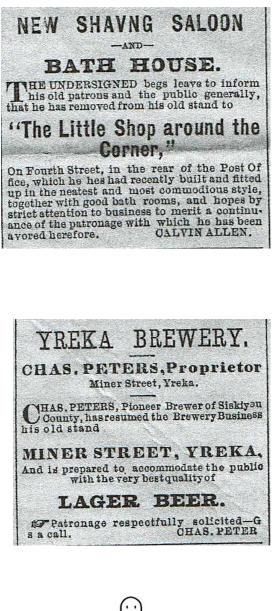


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THE STATEMENT was circulated last sea son, that when J. M. Dobkins and others bought my upper saw mill, that I, J. A. Max well, agreed not to go into the lumbering busi ness again. I pronounce this statement as an absolute falsehood. There was no agreement of this nature, either verbal or uritlen. We, the andersigned, intend to keep a good assortment of lumber at our old stand, having opened a road to a large forest of sugar and yellow pine, as good as any in the county. Will keep constantly on hand, dressed flooring, dressed diagonal siding, ceiling, lath and shingles. Also any amount of window sash for sale, glazed or unglazed. You can get them at W. B. Cantrell's, L. Huseman's, W. W. Powers' and Cleland & Walbridge's. J. A. MAXWELL.





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