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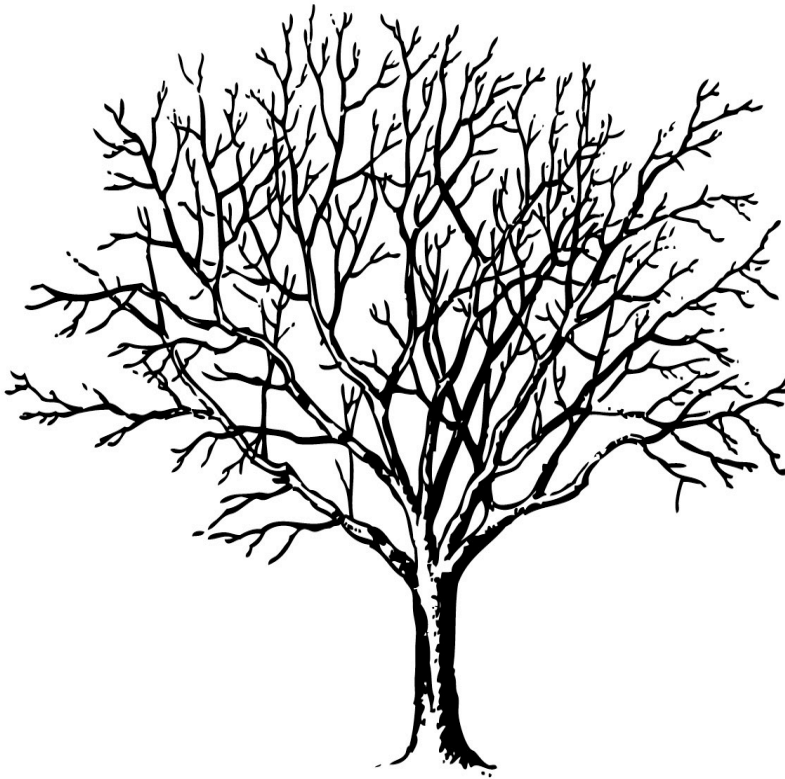
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"Every Family

Has a Story,

Welcome to Ours!"

We Are Who

We Are

Because

They Were

Who They

Were

GSSC NEWS!



PRESIDENTS CORNER

By Patricia Healy

I would like to thank the members of GSSC for electing me President for 2017-2018. I enjoy being a board member and look forward to the coming Year. I would also like to thank our Immediate Past President Mary Burchfield, and the entire GSSC Board for their contributions during her term as President. Mary did a great job keeping your research center open and running smoothly.

Although our Society is currently in good shape, there are some positions including committee chairs that need to be filled. One of the most important positions is the management of our webpage. We are in great need of a Webmaster to keep our webpage current and looking professional. Our webpage, www.siskiyougenealogy.org, is a major source of income for your society. It offers members and nonmembers the opportunity to order items such as books and research through our PayPal account. If you, or anyone you know would be interested in helping us keep this important service up to date, please contact me. This could be a volunteer job done at home on your own time. I would like to thank our current Webmaster Ian, for all your work and time and hope you will continue to assist us.

We hope your schedule this coming year will include some genealogy classes. Check out the schedule printed in this issue. If you don't see what you need please contact a board member and we will try to include a class on your interest. Also don't forget the Introduction to Genealogy class held the first Saturday of each month, 10am, at the research center. If you have friends who have showed an interest in family history this would be a good class for them, and it's free.

Remember our meetings are held quarterly the last Saturday of the month starting at 1pm. The next general meeting is September 30th. I hope to see you there.

*Patricia Healy
GSSC President*

YREKA WALKING TOURS 2017

Sponsored by the Siskiyou History Alliance Partnered with Siskiyou County Historical Society

MINER STREET HISTORY

Meet in Front of the
Franco-American Hotel. Tour
is about 1 hour long, making a
loop along Miner Street.
\$2.00 per person

ALL ARE FRIDAYS:
5:00PM unless otherwise noted

May 12 & 26	Sept 8 & 22
June 9 & 23	Oct 13 (6pm)
July 14 & 28	Oct 27 (5pm)
Aug 25	

EVERGREEN CEMETERY

**Evergreen Cemetery &
Cemetery History
in American Culture.**

Meet at the flagpole in the
center of the cemetery. Tour is
about 1 hour long walking on
flat ground. \$2.00 per person

ALL ARE FRIDAYS:
7:00PM

May 12 & 26	Sept 8 & 22
June 9 & 23	Aug 25
July 14 & 28	

SPECIAL EVENT TOURS

Masonic Hall Tour Oct 13 (Friday) 4:00
Meet Corner of Miner and 3rd Streets

Spooky Halloween at Evergreen Cemetery
Oct 31 (Tuesday) 5:00



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



AUG 2017

Saturday/10am	5 Aug 2017	Introduction to Genealogy! FREE
Thursday/1pm	10 Aug 2017	Board Meeting @ GSSC in Yreka/Members are invited
Saturday/10am	12 Aug 2017	Best Websites for Genealogy \$10 Members - \$15 Non Members
Saturday/10am	19 Aug 2017	Open Research! FREE
Saturday/1pm	26 Aug 2017	Webinar: Chasing Women

SEPT 2017

Saturday	2 Sept 2017	CLOSED – LABOR DAY WEEKEND
Thursday/1pm	7 Sept 2017	Board Meeting @ GSSC in Yreka/Members are invited
Saturday/10am	9 Sept 2017	Introduction to Genealogy! FREE
Saturday/1pm		Salt Lake City Trip Meeting-Review
Saturday/10am	16 Sept 2017	DNA - \$10 Members - \$15 Non Members
Saturday/10am	23 Sept 2017	Open Research! FREE
Saturday/1pm	30 Sept 2017	Qtrly Mtg – Show and Tell/Favorite Finds & Artifacts

OCT 2017

Saturday/10am	7 Oct 2017	Introduction to Genealogy! FREE
Thursday/1pm	12 Oct 2017	Board Meeting @ GSSC in Yreka/Members are invited
Saturday/10am	14 Oct 2017	Open Research! FREE
Saturday/10am	21 Oct 2017	Open Research! FREE
Saturday/1pm	28 Oct 2017	Webinar: TBA



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
P. H. Penderle	None listed	5 horses, 4 Mules 52 Milch Cows, 8 Oxen 81 Cattle, 150 Swine Value 5,800	None listed
Geo. Nurs	None listed	6 Horses, 180 Milch Cows, 40 Cattle Value 6,200	None listed
A. Ballas	None listed	2 Horses, 12 Milch Cows 80 Cattle. Value 1,700	None listed
J. Plazad	None listed	4 Horses, 75 Milch Cows 75 Cattle Value 4,425	None listed
J. Johnson	None listed	30 Milch Cows, 75 Cattle. Value 3,075	None listed
A. Collins	None listed	5 Horses, 50 Cattle Value 1,500	None listed
A. Geo. Deal	100 improved Farm 2,100 Machinery 400.00	4 Horses, 7 Milch Cows 5 Oxen, 4 Cattle Value 700.00	Indian Corn 100 bushels Oats 900 bushels Irish Potatoes 150 bushels Barley 100 bushels. Value of produce 800. Animals slaughtered 1.000
J. R. Spencer	100 improved. 20 unimproved. Farm 2,500. Machinery 50.00	4 Horses, 10 Milch Cows 10 Cattle, 16 Swine Value 1,100	Wheat 50 bushels, Indian Corn 300 bushels, Oats 300 bushels. Peas and Beans 50 bushels, Hay 15 tons. Animals slaughtered 50
S. Chattrnok	60 improved. Farm 1,500. Machinery 200.00	4 Horses, 2 Mules 10 Milch Cows, 2 Oxen 50 Cattle, 20 Swine Value 2,350	Wheat 100 bushels, Indian Corn 150 bushels, Oats 100 bushels.
A. Shiles	70 improved. Farm 1,000. Machinery 180.	3 Mules, 2 Milch Cows. Value 350	None listed
L. M. Heislet	None listed	4 Horses, 50 Milch Cows, 50 Cattle, 2 Swine Value 475.00	Butter lbs. 500
A. Bowman	25 improved, 35 unimproved. Farm 2,000	1 Milch Cow, 2 Oxen, 3 Cattle, 150 Swine	None listed
J. G. Hatch	None listed	3 Horses, 1 Mule, 6 Milch Cows, 70 Cattle, 40 Swine. Value 2,700	None listed
B. F. Thompson	60 improved Farm 2,000 Machinery 150.00	5 Horses, 1 Milch Cow 2 Oxen Value 850.00	Indian Corn 300 bushels Oats 100 bushels Irish Potatoes 1.000 bushels Value of produce 2.000

The End...



OUR LIBRARY IS GROWING!

We would like to acknowledge our “recent” donations here. Others have donated books that are not on this list. If you are one who has donated, and your name is not on this list, we recognize your valued donation. Please know your donations have helped to create a wonderful genealogical research place locally.

A great big “THANK YOU” for your Donations!

Jennifer Bryan:

Index to the Shasta County Historical Society Covered Wagon

Mary Burchfield:

Arkansas Gazette Index of Obituaries 1819-1879

Linda Freeman:

History of York Maine

Mike Grifantini:

Large collection of Shasta County Genealogy Society Wagon Wheels publications,
Redding and the Three Shastas,
Shasta County Brands

Journey to Justice The Wintu People and the Salmon

History of Tehama County

Kennett a Short Colorful Life of a California Copper Town and Its Founding Families

Patricia Healy:

FamilyTree Historical Maps

Carla White:

Oregon Burial Site Guide



FAMILY HISTORY MICROFILM DISCONTINUATION

In a nutshell, September 1, 2017 LDS will no longer be distributing their microfilms for you to view at their Family History Centers. Although some centers will still have some films available at their sites, each location will determine if they will be keeping their readers and microfilms. This is the result of FamilySearch’s growth in technology in the digitization area. They continue to digitize and are making records available through FamilySearch.org. It is said that by 2020 the current records should be completed. But there will be an ongoing effort to keep new records digitized as well. So keep your fingers crossed that your desired records are digitized first!

THE YREKA JOURNAL
Wednesday, July 12, 1876 ~ No. 49

CITY MARKET
—
JOHN FOLL, Proprietor.
Successor to Foll & Radford.
—

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED MARKET, on Miner street, Yreka, next door to Huseman's stove store, is better prepared than ever to furnish the public with the choicest quality of

Fresh Beef
Pork, Veal,
Mutton, Ham,
Bacon, Salt Meats,
Also, Superior

Sausage, Lard, Fresh Butter, etc.

The most favorable inducements offered to patrons, and no effort will be spared towards giving general satisfaction. **JOHN FOLL.**
Yreka, June 23d, 1876.

NEW SHAVNG SALOON
—AND—
BATH HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs leave to inform his old patrons and the public generally, that he has removed from his old stand to

“The Little Shop around the Corner,”

On Fourth Street, in the rear of the Post Office, which he has had recently built and fitted up in the neatest and most commodious style, together with good bath rooms, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the patronage with which he has been avored herefore. **CALVIN ALLEN.**

NOTICE.

THE STATEMENT was circulated last season, that when J. M. Dobkins and others bought my upper saw mill, that I, J. A. Maxwell, agreed not to go into the lumbering business again. I pronounce this statement as an absolute falsehood. There was no agreement of this nature, either verbal or written. We, the undersigned, 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.**

YREKA BREWERY.
CHAS. PETERS, Proprietor
Miner Street, Yreka.

CHAS. PETERS, Pioneer Brewer of Siskiyou County, has resumed the Brewery Business his old stand

MINER STREET, YREKA.
And is prepared to accommodate the public with the very best quality of

LAGER BEER.

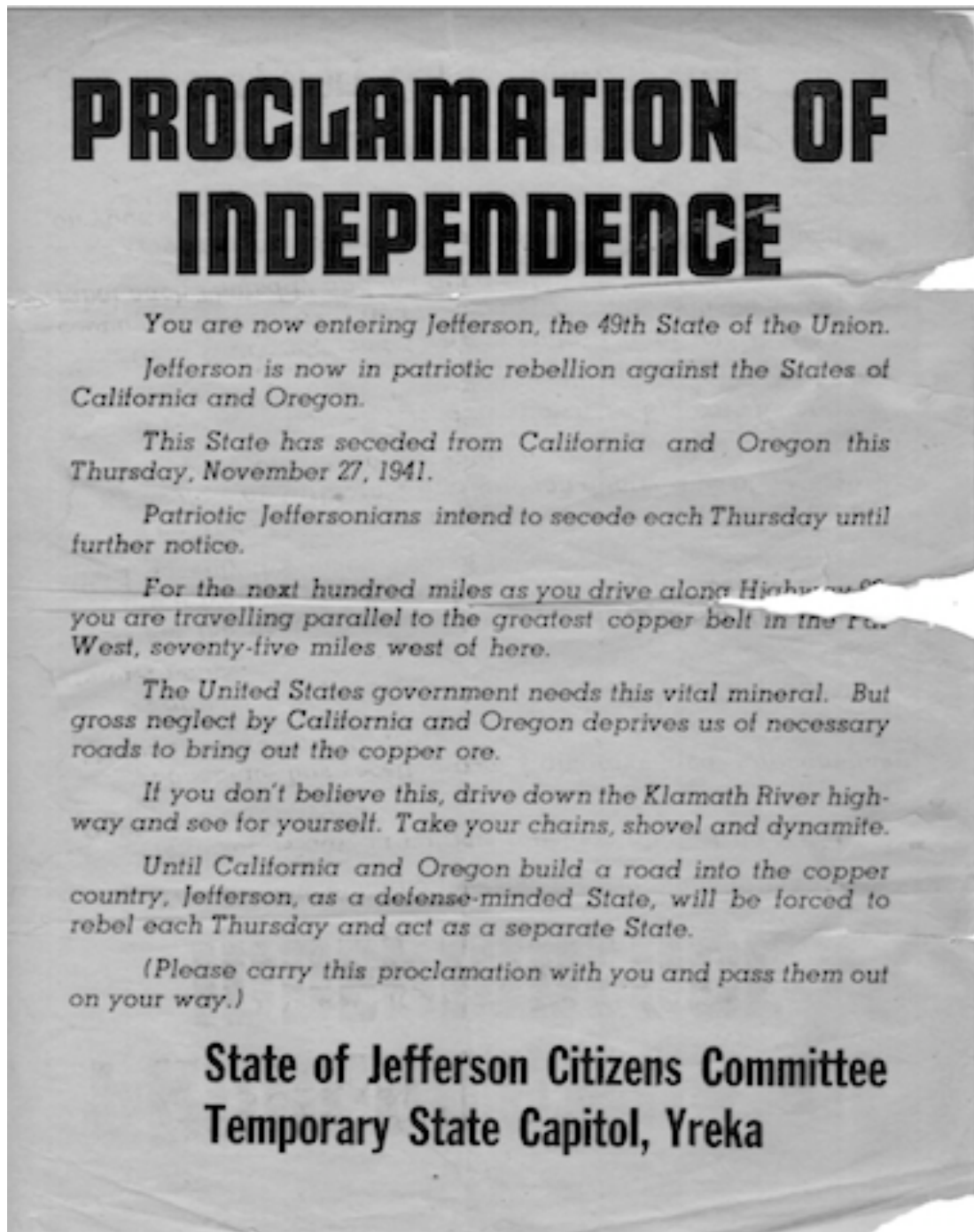
Patronage respectfully solicited—G
s a call. **CHAS. PETER**



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“INDEPENDENCE”

Back in October 1941, the original movement for the “State of Jefferson” began. The Independence was to separate from the leadership of Salem or Sacramento. This is a copy of what was handed out at a road block on Route 99 near Yreka back in November of 1941. It is said that the December attack on Pearl Harbor put the movement on the back burner. Check out this address for more information! <http://www.rstreet.org/op-ed/the-real-history-and-meaning-behind-the-state-of-jefferson/>



**GENEALOGY SOCIETY OF SISKIYOU COUNTY
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IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR ANNUAL DUES. DUE BEFORE AUG. 1ST 2017

Member 1yr. \$25.	_____	NAME _____
Family 1yr. \$30. (Same household)	_____	ADDRESS _____
Friend 1yr. \$50.	_____	_____
Patron 1yr. \$75.	_____	_____
Benefactor 1yr. \$100.	_____	
Book Fund Donation	_____	
Rose Brown Endowment Fund (RB is fully tax deductible)	_____	
TOTAL	_____	

**Please make checks payable to GSSC.
You can also pay on line with PayPal at www.siskiyougenealogy.org**

Thank you for your support for the GSSC!



**SANBORN MAPS ONLINE
1897 to Present**

Are you familiar with the Library of Congress? Are you familiar with Sanborn Fire Maps? If not, then you are in for a GREAT BIG SURPRISE! The Library of Congress is making all of the Sanborn Fire Maps access free of charge!

The maps were designed to help fire insurance agents know the scope of property incase of fire. Including widths of streets, property boundaries, sprinkler systems, type of roofs for example. The maps may show where your ancestor lived and worked to get a fuller picture of them and where they lived!

When all is said and done, there will be approximately 500,000 maps covering 1880's to early 1960's, finished possibly by 2020.

The Library of Congress web address is <loc.gov> and once there, put in Sanborn Maps and hit enter! At the top there will be a "key" that will help you understand what the map is telling you!

PUBLICATION ORDER FORM

- [] **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: \$6.00 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.
Includes a brides index.
- [] **Cowboy Poetry and Barn Sour Verse** \$10.00
Written by V. June (Blevins) Collins
- [] **First Family of the Pacific States Vol 1 A – E** \$40.00
- [] **First Family of the Pacific States Vol 2 F – M** \$40.00
- [] **First Family of the Pacific States Vol 3 N – Z** \$40.00

Save \$20 off First Family books when purchasing all three!

*Note: Shipping and Handling on the **above** five (5) books only: \$8.00 per book.
We now have Pay Pal on our website! Check it out! www.siskiyougenealogy.org*

Membership Year begins July 1st

[] New Member [] Renewal

Membership Dues

[] Individual \$25.00 [] Family \$30.00

Total Book(s) _____
Shipping & Handling _____
Membership _____
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Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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