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April 24, 1918 SAN DIEGO UNION

ABBOTT—At the residence, East San Diego, 4965 Kisson st., April 22, 1918, George H. Abbott, beloved husband of Ellen H. Abbott; father of Helen M. Abbott of East San Diego; son of Mr. and Mrs. William Abbott of Pennsylvania; brother of Frank Abbott of Delaware, Dr. Leonard W. Abbott of Philadelphia and Dr. W.W. Abbott of Massachusetts; a native of Delaware, aged 38 years 3 months and 26 days. Remains at the parlors of the Davis Undertaking Co. 1752 Fourth street. Announcement of services will be made later by N.M. Fillmore.

February 13, 1915 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Vivian Alvey, little daughter of Mrs. Alvey, who recently removed from Oceanside to the northern city, died at that place Monday of diphtheria.

October 9, 1920 OCEANSIDE BLADE

PIONEER RESIDENT PASSES TO BEYOND

Dr. D. B. Amick Dies Saturday as the Result of a Recent Paralytic Stroke.

Dr. D. B. Amick passed away Saturday evening at his home in Oceanside as the result of a stroke of apoplexy sustained several weeks ago. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. George Cooking officiating, the body then being sent to San Diego for cremation.

Dr. Daniel B. Amick was born in Lewistown, Pennsylvania, Feb. 20, 1836. He was a veteran of the Civil War, enlisting in the Pennsylvania artillery. In 1866 Dr. Amick moved to Indiana. He has been a resident of California since 1872 in which year he arrived in San Diego. He was a pioneer resident of Oceanside as he moved here with his family in 1884, they being the fourth family to settle here.

Dr. Amick married Xava Bishop of Fort Scott, Kansas in 1876. Three children were born to them, Bert I. Amick, resident of Oakland; Alva C. Amick living at Hemet, Myrtle E. Amick, a teacher in the Los Angeles high school.

June 12, 1915 OCEANSIDE BLADE

ANCIENT INDIAN PASSES

Leona Ardilla, the oldest Indian woman of Temecula, died at Pechanga reservation recently. Her age was computed to be 113. She was laid away in the old churchyard at Pechanga which figures in the tragic aftermath of the eviction of the Indians from Temecula as described by Helen Hunt Jackson in Ramona.

The old basket maker's only living child is Michaela. She is 80 years of age and was at her mother's death bed.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. George Doyle, missionary of Pala and neighboring reservations. There was a special fitness in the presence at the funeral as assistant to Father Doyle of Padre Dominic. He is the present superior of San Luis Rey mission and successor in that office and

the Franciscan order to Father Peyri. Padre Dominic is a native of California. He recited the blessing at the grave and placed the cross over the grave in the crowded cemetery.

Leona remembered distinctly Father Peyri, el buen padre, who was the founder of San Luis Rey and its wise and kind ruler for over thirty years. She remembered also when he was harassed by petty Mexican officials at San Luis Rey, but, undismayed, stole back in the hill and founded Pala mission without the knowledge of the meddler. Pala is the only old mission which still houses a considerable number of Indian worshippers. A confirmation service held recently brought the Indians to the chapel in great numbers.

Pala was properly an Asctencia, or out mission, to San Luis Rey, and Pechanga or Temecula, a rancheria or village of Pala. Leona therefore called herself and her Indian language Luiseno.

January 5, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. Babcock Dies In East

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Sarah L. Babcock, a long time resident of Oceanside. Mrs. Babcock's death occurred a few days before Christmas at the home of her daughter in Boston.

July 18, 1908 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Mrs. Backensto.

As a result of a stroke of apoplexy sustained Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. J. H. Backensto passed away Friday noon. She was at work attending to freezing ice cream in the store when she was seen to fall forward, losing consciousness, in which condition she remained until death came.

Mrs. Backensto was 58 years of age, and a native of Ottawa, Canada, and had been in California ten years. She leaves her husband and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Caufield.

Since her residence in Oceanside, Mrs. Backensto has made many warm friends by her numerous kind-hearted acts and neighborly kindnesses, who are shocked by the suddenness of her illness and death. She will also be greatly missed in the Cumberland Circle in which she was actively interested.

According to present arrangements the funeral services will be held at the Backensto residence, under the auspices of the Cumberland Circle Ladies of the G. A. R. of which Mrs. Backensto was a prominent member, and Rev. J. J. O'Keefe of the San Luis Rey mission will conduct the Catholic services. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

September 21, 1912 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Mrs. De Baker

Mrs. Arcadia Bandini de Baker, one of the oldest residents of Southern California and probably the wealthiest woman in this section of the state, died at her home in Santa Monica, Monday at 8:40 o'clock. She had been in a state of coma since September 2nd, and her death was not unexpected. Death was caused by apoplexy and arterial sclerosis.

She never had any children, and left no will. Her father having married a second time (his second wife being Refugio, daughter of Santiago Arguello, of Rancho Ex-Mission San Diego), she had, altogether, seven brothers and sisters, and her surviving next of kin are twenty-seven nephews and nieces of their children.

Among these are Mrs. Chalmers Scott of Los Angeles; William B. Coutts of Oceanside; Cave J. Coutts of Rancho Guajome; Mrs. George Fuller of Rancho Buena Vista; Mrs. Parker Dear of Alhambra; Robert L. Coutts and Mrs. Carolina Winston of Los Angeles, and John F. Coutts of San Luis Rey, children of her deceased sister, Ysidora (Mrs. Cave J. Coutts), James W. Winston, John B. Winston, and Miss Carolina Winston of Los Angeles; Mrs. Lionel Ogden of New York; Mrs. A. E. Castel of San Francisco; and Mrs. M. E. Flowers of Riverside, children of her deceased sister Margarita (Mrs. James B. Winston.)

November 2, 1901 OCEANSIDE BLADE

J.M. Beltran died at San Luis Rey Monday was buried on Wednesday. He was well known in this section and highly esteemed.

February 13, 1909 OCEANSIDE BLADE

N. Beltran, a former resident of San Luis Rey, died at Pala Saturday. He had been suffering from tuberculosis for some time.

April 16, 1918 SAN DIEGO UNION

BISHOP—At the residence in Lemon Grove, April 13, 1918, Catherine Keturah Bishop, a native of Indiana, aged 62 years and 1 months, beloved sister of Mrs. Carrie E. Denlinger, Lakeside; Mrs. Eva McBride, Conway Springs, Kan.; Lincoln Bishop, Conway Springs, and Silas C. Bishop of Anson, Kan.

The remains will be forwarded by Merkley's University Undertaking Parlors this (Tuesday) afternoon to Anson, Kan. For services and interment.

October 20, 1900 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Obituary.

The announcement of **Mrs. Blackwell's** death on Sunday a.m. carried sorrow to all who knew her. Although she had lived but two years among us and was shut in a large share of the time, yet she will be greatly missed, for "None knew her but to love her, none named her but to praise." She was genial, affable, and winning in her manners; and her patient, cheerful face, sweet, courageous spirit, and trustful faith were an inspiration to all who saw her during her long months of suffering.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at San Luis Rey where the interment occurred, a large concourse of friends following the remains to the cemetery. Mrs. Blackwell will long be remembered by many as a sympathetic neighbor and true friend. Her beautiful, unselfish, uncomplaining life will not be forgotten for "He liveth long who liveth well." To those who knew her best, her immediate family, the loss is appalling; and the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community

goes out to them in their deep bereavement.

"Happiest they, who gathering early at that earth can give,
Shake off this mortal coil and speed for Heaven."

December 11, 1909 OCEANSIDE BLADE

OBITUARY.

Miss Mary J. Blackwell, for many years a resident of Oceanside, passed away very suddenly Thursday afternoon at the home of M. W. Spencer.

Miss Blackwell was 73 years of age and was a native of Glen Falls, New York. When a young woman she moved to Chicago, residing there until her removal to California twenty-two years ago.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon by the Rev. A. C. Dodd of the Episcopal church, of which Miss Blackwell was a member.

J. D. Blackwell, a brother, and Mrs. H. A. Ransom, a niece, of Los Angeles, accompanied the remains to Escondido, where interment took place Saturday beside a sister, Mrs. Florence Farrar. Besides these relatives Miss Blackwell left a brother, H. M. Blackwell, residing in St. Joseph, Mo.

Her death will be a source of sorrow to many in the community who have cause to remember her unflinching readiness to minister to the sick and the afflicted. All who knew her feel the loss of a friend endeared to them by a life that in its fine characteristics will always be a bright spot in memory.

June 1, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Miss Blodgett

Miss Susan Blodgett, a resident of Oceanside for the past three years, died at her home here early Tuesday morning, after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Blodgett, was 78 years of age, had been failing rapidly for nearly a year. She was a native of Michigan and had resided in California 25 years. Immediate relatives here at the time of her death were her brother, Cyrus Blodgett, and a niece, Mrs. Fremont Patrick.

Funeral services were held at the former home of the deceased in Escondido, Wednesday.

May 22, 1902 SAN DIEGO UNION

DEATH OF PIONEER CALIFORNIAN AND RESIDENT OF SAN DIEGO

John Bogan, a pioneer resident of California, died yesterday morning after a long illness. He was a native of Gloucester, England, where he was born November 16, 1822. He came to California when thirty years of age and to San Diego in 1872. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. A.G. Gassen, and three sons, John Bogan, assessor of Pima county, Arizona, Ivo and Ben Bogan, both of Arizona.

He was one of San Diego's best and most loyal citizens, and leaves many friends who will mourn his death. The funeral service will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from St. Joseph's Catholic church.

July 8, 1905 OCEANSIDE BLADE

In Memoriam.

The sad news from New York has come to our community of the decease of **Carl Franklin Bond**, son of one of our former citizens, Mr. T. Edward Bond.

Mr. Bond was born in Newton Center, Mass., Feb. 18, 1876. When about eleven years of age his family came to Oceanside and remained a number of years. He was a graduate of the Oceanside grammar school, finally leaving Oceanside after his brother's wedding in 1895.

In the fall of 1896, Mr. Bond became connected with H. G. Gibbs, a broker on the Produce Exchange as stenographer. He remained with him one year then had an offer with higher salary with Mr. Parnell who was the commercial representatives of Broomhall's Corn Trade News, the leading grain paper of the world.

In a year's time Mr. Parnell resigned his position and urged the appointment of Mr. Bond as his successor, in which position he continued until the time of his decease, which was about seven years.

Soon after his appointment he devised a new and much simpler cable code, which was immediately adopted owing to the great saving in daily expense. During his administration other important improvements made by him, were adopted at the home office, Liverpool, Eng., and through out their world offices.

He was a regular contributor for the New York Evening Post, Dunn's Weekly Review, also Bradstreet's Weekly, and for several years the produce and provision editor of the New York Commercial, furnishing from three to four columns a day, also two or three special articles each week on the grain market and trade of the world. He was a member of the Produce Exchange. He was an active member of the West Side Branch of the Y.M.C.A.

On Nov. 19th, 1904, he was married to Cora Newell Jenks of New York City, the months following demonstrating to their intimate friends the unalloyed happiness existing between two kindred souls.

Mr. Bond was taken sick on June 8th, and in few day's time his case was most serious, cerebro spinal meningitis developing. His family and friends believed, although he was considered dangerously ill, that he would recover, but on the evening of June 22nd it was apparent that he would live only a short time. His father, mother and devoted wife were at his beside when he passed away.

It is sad indeed, to realize that one whose life seemed so promising should be cut off in the vigor of manhood. His was a noble life, one of pure selfishness, his manly integrity of character, his stainless reputation, and the devotion to the dear ones be so tenderly loved, was without fault.

His bright sunny disposition was such a comfort to everyone he came in contact with.

The Lord had need of him and he has gone be join the loved ones gone before.

Our sympathy goes out to the devoted wife, to the sorrowing father and mother and the brother in Los Angeles, his wife, and the dear little niece, Uncle Carl loved so well. The harmony of such a life will be a source of sweetest consolation. Words are powerless to convey our sympathy to the dear ones.

God in His great mercy will comfort the bereaved ones.

May 1, 1915 OCEANSIDE BLADE

PASSING OF WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

John Bonham, a well known resident, passed to his last rest Saturday after being in failing health for some time.

John Bonham was born at Fort Madison, Iowa, December 14th, 1839. In 1861 he crossed the plains with his uncle, Perry Bonham and three brothers. He engaged in the business of gold mining in Eldorado and Sierra counties with good success until about 1875, when he came to Southern California and settled in Riverside, buying orange land and city property which later greatly increased in value.

Owing to an injury to his eyes he was obliged to retire from active business in 1900. He located in Redondo that year and engaged in fishing for amusement and recreation. Three years later he took up his residence in Oceanside, it being recommended to him as a good fishing point. Here he lived up to the date of his last sickness.

At Oceanside in 1906 he met Mr. G.X. Burlingame, and a strong mutual friendship sprang up, Mr. Burlingame acting as eyes and agent for him from that time to the moment of his death. In 1909, after a slight illness which began by his falling unconscious in the city clerk's office, he employed Attorney David Rorick to draw up his will, giving no intimation of his intention to any one but his lawyer and witnesses, H.D. Brodie and G.D. Love. Later he gave the will to Mr. Burlingame who then found that he had been designated as his sole heir, and appointed executor without bonds. Soon Mr. Bonham began transferring his holdings in various places to Mr. Burlingame and continued to do so until he had disposed of nearly all of his property, his reason for the act being to avoid the delay and expense of probating his will in different counties. Shortly before his death the remainder of his property was given to his heir.

M. Bonham left two nephews, one of whom, Mr. Perry Bonham of Los Angeles, attended his funeral. Both of his nephews are well to do. He was aged 75 years, 4 months and 20 days. The funeral took place from the Christian church, Sunday afternoon, April 25th, at 3 o'clock, Rev. George Cocking and Rev. Mr. Proffitt officiating. Many beautiful floral pieces decorated the casket. Interment in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

May 12, 1906 SOURCE UNKNOWN

Death of O.H. Borden

On May 10, 1906, after long confinement from ailments resulting from Bright's disease, Oliver Harrison Borden passed to rest, at La Mesa, Calif., aged 85 years, 3 months and 25 days.

The deceased had been gradually but noticeably failing for several years, and looked forward to the time of the end as to a welcome time of rest from trying physical discomforts which he had borne with remarkable patience, with particular thought of being the least possible trouble to those who were caring for him and anxious to supply him with every possible comfort. Cheerfully acquiescing, in every suggestion looking to his possible restoration to health, he said repeatedly that he did not wish to get well again.

His body was laid away by the side of his wife in the common burying ground at San Luis Rey¹.

¹ San Luis Rey Pioneer Cemetery

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Thus ending a long and very useful life, in contemplating which the three sons and one daughter remaining will always be proud to say, "He was our father."

May 1906 Source Unknown

An Aged Pioneer Gone

Passed to the higher life on May 10, 1906, at the residence of his son, J.S. Borden, at La Mesa, **Oliver H. Borden**, aged 85 years, 3 months, 25 days.

Mr. Borden was a Kentuckian by birth, and also one of San Diego's pioneers, having lived in this county since 1875. He was county supervisor for several years, and highly esteemed by everybody. He leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn his loss.

Funeral services will be held at San Luis Rey on Saturday, May 12, Rev. J.L. Dryden officiating.

May 12, 1906 OCEANSIDE BLADE

O. H. Borden, father of W. W. Borden of Carlsbad, died Thursday at La Mesa, at the age of 85 years. The funeral takes place today at San Luis Rey.

July 26, 1913 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Herbert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Borden, passed away Sunday after a brief illness, aged five months. Funeral services were held from the Christian Church, Monday afternoon. Interment was in San Luis Rey Cemetery².

December 20, 1919 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Obituary

Minnie L. Kelly, wife of W. W. Borden, Carlsbad, passed away suddenly at her home, Dec. 11, 1919, aged 59 years, 4 months, 28 days. She was married to William W. Borden near San Marcos, March 1881. To this union were born 10 children, six sons and four daughters, all of whom are still living, namely:

Charles G., C. E., Carroll, Ray, Forest, Lawrence, and Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. Mack Conway, and Misses Bessie and Marian Borden.

Mrs. Borden obeyed the gospel in youth and was a charter member of the Christian church, when first organized at San Luis Rey. She, with her devoted husband, was regular in attendance upon the church's services and was liberal in its support of missions, of temperance, and every good work.

An affectionate and devoted wife and mother, her life and character bore a very striking resemblance to a description of the "model wife and mother" contained in Proverbs 31:10-31. Her unassuming, gentle and retiring in manner, all "took knowledge of her that she had been with Jesus." She was not separated from Him in death.

² San Luis Rey Pioneer Cemetery

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Her large family and numerous friends know therefore where she is, and how to find her.

The funeral took place from the Christian church, 10 a.m., Dec. 13, in the presence of well filled house of appreciative and sympathizing friends. The floral tribute was both beautiful and bountiful.

Rev. J. C. McReynolds, pastor of the Christian church, spoke of the moral worth and influence of this mother in Israel. The services were concluded at the I.O.O.F. cemetery at San Diego by Rev. W. R. Crabtree. The six noble sons bore the body to the grave to wait the resurrection morn.

Saturday, January 30, 1909 OCEANSIDE BLADE

DEATH CALLS COL. C.S. BRADLEY

On Saturday morning the community was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Col. C.S. Bradley.

Col. Bradley had been about town as usual the day before his death and seemed to be in his usual health. He retired to his room at the usual hour, it being his custom to sleep in a small house adjoining that occupied by the rest of the family. In the morning when his son, S.B. Bradley, went to call him there was no answer and Col. Bradley was found lying as if peacefully sleeping, with hands folded across his breast, death having come to him several hours previous.

Col. Bradley had resided in Oceanside about eight years, coming here from Fallbrook. He was born in Richmond, Yorkshire, England, and was 77 years of age. For some years he was an officer in the North York militia, a volunteer branch of the English army.

Col. Bradley leaves beside a widow, four children, Sidney Bradley, Hugh Bradley, Mrs. J. Van Rensaller and Mrs. E.J.T. Woodward.

Funeral services were held in Grace Episcopal church Monday afternoon, the Rev. Arthur Dodd officiating, interment being in the Carlsbad cemetery*, the Rev. W.E. Jacob conducting the service at the grave.

We beg to thank our friends and neighbors for loving sympathy and true kindness towards us in our recent bereavement.

MRS. SIDNEY BRADLEY AND FAMILY

**He was later re-interred in All Saints Episcopal Cemetery, San Luis Rey.*

Wednesday Morning, February 7, 1906 SAN DIEGO UNION

ASPHYXIATION CAUSED DEATH

Patrick Breen of Colorado Finally Succumbs To the Effects of Inhaling Gas

Four Days Prior to His Demise He Had Been Found Unconscious In His Room

At Agnew Sanitarium, about 10 o'clock on Sunday night, occurred the death of Patrick Breen, aged 66 years, a native of Ireland, who had been in this city for about two weeks.

The cause of his death was asphyxiation from gas, which had been inhaled in his room at the rooming house of Mrs. Stone on Third Street. He had been found early last Thursday morning unconscious, and did not again regain consciousness. When discovered he was lying on the bed,

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partially dressed. A doctor was called and he was removed to the sanitarium.

It is not known whether the gas was turned on with suicidal intent or had been left turned on accidentally upon retiring. There were no notes to give any light on the matter. Among the papers left by Mr. Breen was a check for a thousand dollars and several business letters.

Mr. Breen left children in Colorado, and it is understood that he came here to recuperate after an attack of illness.

Bradley & Woolman will forward the remains to Durango, Colo. for interment.

April 24, 1918 SAN DIEGO UNION

BREHM—At Seattle, Wash., April 21, 1918, Ethlyn Dulin Brehm, wife of James R. Brehm, mother of Garrettson Dulin Brehm and Jean Dulin Brehm of Seattle, Wash.; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dulin; sister of Garrettson, Edgar S. Kenneth and Jean Dulin of Los Angeles, Calif.; niece of D.F. Garrettson of San Diego; a native of Kansas City, Mo., aged 32 years. Announcement of funeral services will be made later by Johnson-Saum Company.

December 7, 1912 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Frederick A. Brewer, who came to Oceanside about two months ago from Ramona, died Monday at his lodgings in the Brannen building after an illness which lasted about five months. He was a native of Massachusetts and seventy-six years of age. The funeral services were held Thursday, burial being in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

July 4, 1903 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Miss Emily S. Bridges, niece of Dr. H.B. Shirley, of Carlsbad, died Tuesday at the residence of her uncle. She had been an invalid for sometime, having come from Kansas City to California for her health, about six weeks ago. The funeral services were conducted Thursday by Rev. F.W. Downs.

August 23, 1913 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Philip Briley

Philip Briley, a well known resident of the Fallbrook country died at his home there Monday after a protracted illness. He was 81 years of age and was a native of Marion county, Ohio.

The funeral services took place at Oceanside, Tuesday and were in charge of Rev. J. B. DeBord, interment being in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

February 13, 1915 OCEANSIDE BLADE

HERMAN BRINKMEYER DIED LAST SUNDAY

Was One of Oceanside's Oldest and Most Highly Respected Citizens

Herman Brinkmeyer, one of Oceanside's oldest residents, passed out of this life into the Great Beyond at five o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Brinkmeyer was eighty-five years old, having been born in Germany in 1830. He came to California in the great rush for gold in '49 and was successful in the search for the precious metal, having spent several years in the northern mines. He came to San Bernardino later and invested largely. While in San Bernardino he married Elizabeth Zimmerman. They came to Oceanside to live twenty-seven years ago on account of Mrs. Brinkmeyer's health, she having become an invalid.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinkmeyer became very much interested in Christian Science, Mrs. Brinkmeyer receiving great help from the Science treatments. They joined that church and both have been firm believers in that faith ever since.

Mr. Brinkmeyer has always been a very energetic man, always busy improving and beautifying his home and grounds. He was very conscientious in all his dealings with others and was a good neighbor and friend. Those who were in need never appealed to him in vain. In his death Oceanside has lost, not only an old settler, but one of its best citizens.

The funeral services were held Monday morning at the residence, A. C. Smith being in charge and Rev. Mr. Ore leading the service. Many beautiful floral tributes manifested the esteem and sympathy of the friends of the deceased. Interment was made in the family vault in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

July 12, 1913 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Fatally Burned by Kerosene

In a distressing accident at San Luis Rey Friday, **Mrs. Senobio Briones** was so badly burned that she died Monday afternoon. Mrs. Briones was lighting a fire and used kerosene. The flames caught her clothing and before they could be extinguished she was frightfully burned over almost the whole body. Mrs. Briones was 42 years of age and leaves a husband and two sons, the latter being at El Cajon. The funeral was at San Luis Rey Mission Tuesday morning.

April 26, 1913 OCEANSIDE BLADE

PIONEER CITIZEN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

G. H. Brodie, Well Known Citizen of Oceanside, Passed Away Wednesday

On Wednesday morning at his home in this city there passed to his reward one of Oceanside's most respected and valued pioneers, G. H. Brodie. Mr. Brodie had been in fair health until a few weeks ago when he was stricken with an illness from which he failed to rally and death claimed one who has been for many years actively identified with all of the interests which tend to the upbuilding and best welfare of a community.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist church Thursday afternoon and were

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conducted by Rev. J. F. Washburn of Los Angeles, a friend. A large number attended and many beautiful floral offerings attested the universal regard in which Mr. Brodie was held by the community in which he lived. Interment was in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

G. H. Brodie was born in London, Sept. 14, 1836 and came to America in 1856. He lived for a number of years in New York in which city he married Mrs. Mary Shay in 1860, who survives him.

The family lived in Kansas several years later removing to California. After living for a time in Downey they came to Oceanside in 1886 where they have since resided.

Of the seven children there are six surviving, Mrs. Lizzie Snow of El Centro, Mrs. Annie Black, Oceanside, Mrs. Lillie Hill, San Diego, H. D. Brodie, Oceanside, Mrs. Freda Kolb, Oceanside, Mrs. Maude Layman, San Bernardino. All of these were present at the funeral services.

Mr. Brodie engaged in the bakery business on coming to Oceanside and conducted it for a number of years. For the past few years he has been retired for active business life. By his passing Oceanside loses one of her sterling citizens and scores of friends will mourn one who has always shown himself a true friend and neighbor.

March 25, 1916 OCEANSIDE BLADE

OLDEST RESIDENT IS CALLED BY REAPER

Mrs. M. A. Bronson Passed Away Saturday at Age of Ninety-Four

Mrs. M. A. Bronson, one of Oceanside's oldest residents, passed away Saturday morning at the age of ninety-four. Mrs. Bronson had been quite bright and active up to within a short time of her death and her passing was a shock to many friends.

Funeral services were held at the house, Monday morning, Rev. George Coking of Fallbrook being in charge, assisted by Rev. Albert Ore. A quartette choir rendered appropriate music and there were a large number of beautiful floral offerings to attest to the esteem in which the departed was held. Interment was in I.O.O.F. cemetery where Mrs. Bronson's husband rests.

Mary Ann Menhenitt was born in England, Feb. 14th, 1822. She was married to Geo. Bronson in 1846, and came with him to Oceanside 31 years ago. Mr. Bronson died soon after coming to Oceanside.

April 28, 1900 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Dr. W.M. Bullard of Fallbrook who has been an invalid for a long time died in this city Saturday. The doctor had been a great sufferer, the result of being almost frozen to death during a blizzard while practicing in Colorado. He leaves a wife and three daughters who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. Funeral services were held in this city Monday and the body was taken east for burial, the family accompanying. The deceased was but 47 years of age. He will be buried at Indianapolis, Ind.

October 15, 1904 OCEANSIDE BLADE

J. E. Butler

Joseph Butler, an old resident of Oceanside, died on Wednesday morning, and was buried from the Episcopal church, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Butler was a highly respected citizen, and his funeral was largely attended. After the celebration of the Episcopal burial office, the Odd Fellows supplemented the ceremonies by the rendering of their beautiful service at the grave. He leaves a widow, two young sons and one daughter.

June 2, 1915 SAN DIEGO UNION

CALDWELL--At East San Diego, May 29, 1915, Raymond Le Roy Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Jr. of East San Diego; a native of Utah; aged 2 years, 5 months, 26 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the chapel of Johnson, Connell & Saum, Seventh and Broadway, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. today (Wednesday). Interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

April 24, 1918 SAN DIEGO UNION

CALLAGHAN—In this city, April 22, 1918, John Callaghan, husband of Margaret Callaghan, brother of Michael Callaghan of San Diego, Owen Callaghan of Los Angeles, Cal. and Patrick Callaghan of Sioux City, Iowa; a native of Ireland, aged 69 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, corner of Third and Beech sts. Wednesday, April 24, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m. when Requiem High Mass will be held, Bradley & Woolman conducting.

April 22, 1905 OCEANSIDE BLADE

TRACKWALKER KILLED

A Santa Fe trackwalker belonging to the Las Flores section gang, was struck and killed by Friday morning's northbound freight train. His name is said to be **Ed Callahan**, though the particulars of the accident, which occurred just above the Santa Margarita bridge, have not yet been ascertained. The train crew reported that the man was lying on the track, probably intoxicated as he left here drunk.

April 24, 1918 SAN DIEGO UNION

CANADY—At Chula Vista, Cal. April 21, 1918, Pazatta Canady, mother of Mrs. N.E. Bennett of Palliser, Calif., a native of Missouri, aged 64 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services to be held at Bradley & Woolman's chapel, C Street, corner of Seventh, today (Wednesday), April 24, 1918, at 11:30 a.m. Rev. A.E. Schultz officiating. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery.

March 18, 1905 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Bonsall.

Paul Cantarina, a pioneer resident of this place, died on Tuesday, March 14th, 1905, after suffering from bone erysipelas for about fifteen years. He leaves one brother, Edward Cantarina, besides his wife, to mourn his loss. Mr. Cantarina was born in Switzerland and had traveled in many countries before coming to this county about twenty five years ago. He has many friends and the whole community mourns an honest citizen and a kind neighbor. Interment on Thursday at San Luis Rey.

July 15, 1911 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Mrs. Ruby Carr

On the morning of July eleventh at seven o'clock, Mrs. Ruby Marley Carr passed away, quietly at her home, after a lingering illness.

The burial services took place at ten o'clock in the San Luis Rey Mission, and were conducted by Father Capistrano. The ceremony was impressive and beautiful. After the psalms were chanted, a mass was said for the repose of the soul.

The funeral was largely attended, a great number of Mrs. Carr's Oceanside friends having driven out. Many beautiful floral decorations tended to make less somber the natural solemnity of the occasion.

It was Mrs. Carr's personal request in a moment when she was able to so converse, that a card of thanks be written for all those friends who were so kind and attentive through her illness and especially those who had brought flowers and continued numberless small favors, to render more pleasant and bearable the period of her suffering.

January 11, 1913 OCEANSIDE BLADE

A coroner's inquest was held Wednesday to ascertain the cause of death of **Petra Carrillo**, who died at San Luis Rey Tuesday morning. The verdict was that she came to her death as the result of heart disease. Deceased was 65 years old. The funeral took place at San Luis Rey, Wednesday.

June 2, 1915 SAN DIEGO UNION

CASTILLO--In this city, May 31, 1915, Efraze Castillo, wife of Leon Castillo and mother of Cornelius Castillo of San Diego; a native of Mexico; aged 31 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services to be held at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Twenty-fourth and G Streets, today (Wednesday), June 2, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m. Interment Catholic Cemetery. Bradley & Woolman conducting.

April 24, 1918 SAN DIEGO UNION

CASTRO—At the residence, in this city, Amelia C. Castro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Castro; sister of Raymond, Josephine, Rosa, Lelia, Elesia, Bicente, Luquercia and Jesus Castro, all of San Diego; a native of California, aged 32 years, 6 months.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from the residence, 1242 J st. Wednesday, April 24, 1918, at 1:30 p.m. thence to Our Lady of Angels Church for services at 2 p.m., the Davis Undertaking Co. in charge. Interment Catholic cemetery.

April 19, 1913 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Clemente Castro of San Luis Rey was found dead in Hall's blacksmith shop at San Luis Rey Friday morning. He was found lying on his face on the floor. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict that deceased had smothered to death after excessive wine drinking.

December 6, 1919 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of E. H. Cheever

E. H. Cheever, pioneer resident of Oceanside, and who has been ailing for some time, died Friday at the county hospital, where he had been taken a few days previous. Mr. Cheever was in the blacksmithing business in Oceanside in early days and has resided here off and on after that time until his death. A will was found among his effects leaving what property he had to a brother, D. D. Cheever, who lives in Atlanta, Kansas. The brother was notified of the death and funeral arrangements are to be made as soon as he has answered the telegram sent by Marshal DeBord. The body is at the Berry undertaking parlors pending conclusion of arrangements for the funeral.

January 9, 1904 OCEANSIDE BLADE

John Clauson, who has resided at Carlsbad for many years, died at that place Wednesday. The deceased is survived by his wife. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W.E. Jacob, Thursday and interment was made in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

March 23, 1907 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Capt. Sylvester Clements

Capt. Sylvester Clements, a former resident of Oceanside, has been added to the death toll of pioneer residents, who have been dropping from the ranks rapidly in the past few months. Capt. Clements died last Friday morning in Los Angeles as the result of age and ailments brought on by arduous services for his country in the Civil War in which he served with distinction. The funeral services and interment took place in Los Angeles where are residing Mrs. Clements and a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Wadsworth.

January 12, 1907 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Died

At Long Beach, Saturday, Jan. 5th, occurred the death of **Chester Martin Clewett**, aged five years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clewett. The cause of death was a shock following an operation for appendicitis, after an illness of but a week. The funeral services took place Monday, the interment being at Long Beach.

December 28, 1907 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. Lydia Clewett Passes Away

Mrs. Lydia Langford Clewett, mother of Miss S. Clewett, passed away Monday, in Los Angeles, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Sinclair. Miss Clewett left for Los Angeles, Wednesday, to attend the funeral services.

Mrs. Clewett was born in Frome, Somersetshire, England, August 18, 1818, and leaves five sons and four daughters.

January 8, 1910 OCEANSIDE BLADE

OBITUARY

On Monday, **Mrs. J. P. Coffy** was summoned to Bakersfield by the news of the serious illness of her husband, Dr. Joseph Coffy, who died Tuesday afternoon soon after Mrs. Coffy arrived. Dr. Coffy was 29 years of age and had been ill for a long time, though not to the extent that he was prevented from continuing his work, which was that of stock inspector for the United States government. He has been stationed here for about two years, last year being in Ohio and recently being sent to the vicinity of Bakersfield, where he was at the time of his death. The funeral services were held from the Rieke home on Cleveland street Friday afternoon, being in charge of Rev. A. C. Dodd. The local lodge of Masons acted as escort and officiated at the services in I.O.O.F. cemetery, where interment took place. A large concourse of friends were in attendance and many beautiful floral offerings attested the regard in which Dr. Coffy was held in this locality. He is survived by a widow and infant son, who with other relatives, have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

December 7, 1907 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Another Pioneer Gone.

John A. Combs, a pioneer resident of the county and for many years living at Pala, died at that place Thursday aged 78 years. The cause of death was an apoplectic stroke.

Mr. Combs was a constable of San Luis Rey township for many years, in early days and made a record as a criminal catcher in those rough times, landing many a murderer, horse thief, and other bad men behind the bars. At one time he followed a man who had committed a murder, for nearly 200 miles, traveling with him for some time before getting a chance to get the drop on the fellow, who was

well armed. Finally the murderer, who was on foot, got footsore and stopping to wash his feet at a mountain stream laid his guns down, when the officer covered him with his gun and handcuffing him brought him back to suffer the penalty for his crime.

March 15, 1909 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Died--At San Luis Rey, March 6, **Andreas Contreras**, aged 62 years.

February 25, 1905 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Jesus Contreras died at Bonsall, Tuesday. The funeral was at San Luis Rey Mission.

May 4, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT

In a distressing accident at Carlsbad, Monday, little **Richard Contreras**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Contreras, was almost instantly killed beneath the wheels of an auto truck. The truck was stopped in front of the Chase store and Mrs. Contreras who had been taking some lessons in its operation, was sitting in the seat and attempted to start the machine just as the little boy ran out beneath the wheels. One of the heavy wheels struck the child's head and crushed it before the truck could be stopped.

Funeral services were held at the San Luis Rey Mission, Tuesday.

May 2, 1901 SAN DIEGO UNION

THE DEATH OF JOSE COTA

Occurred at Los Angeles Wednesday Night--Body Brought to City Last Evening--A Police Veteran.

Jose Cota, the veteran officer and constable of this city, died Wednesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C.H. Booth, in Los Angeles. The body arrived on the evening train yesterday and was taken to Johnson & Connell's undertaking rooms. It was accompanied from Los Angeles by the widow and by Mrs. C.H. Booth, Miss Cota and Frank Cota. It was received at the Santa Fe depot by Sergeant Brodnax, with the following officers: Coutts, Chandler, Moriarty and Cooley; also by representatives of Point Loma Lodge, A.O.U.W., consisting of Master Workman D.M. Stewart, Recorder Geo. J. Magley, Financier R.W. Henderson, and postmaster Theo. Olsen. These, together with the police officers and others rendered the bereaved family every assistance. The members of the family were taken to the Horton house.

About twenty years of the life of Mr. Cota were spent in police duty in this city and county, in the capacities of police officer and constable. Previous to that he had followed the business of a vaquero. He was born at La Paz, in Lower California, but came to San Diego with his parents when

about one year old. For years he lived at Old Town. Twenty years ago he was a deputy constable. During the boom he was deputy city marshal under S.S. Knoles and Joe Coyne. He was appointed a policeman in 1888. After serving ten months he resigned to accept the Republican nomination for constable. He served as constable nine or ten months, resigning to return to the police force. He has been a member of the police force continually since 1891, having been honorably discharged on the 8th of last month. His age was 52.

Mr. Cota has been in failing health for several months. The last few weeks of his service on the force he suffered from brain trouble. He was retained for some time after his days of usefulness were over for the reason that he had been a faithful officer and he was not in the best of circumstances. His long and efficient service in the police department made him a familiar figure, and he was esteemed by all. After Mr. Cota went to Los Angeles he failed rapidly.

He was a member of good standing of Point Loma lodge of the A.O.U.W. and the family will receive \$2,000 insurance on his life. The funeral will take place at St. Joseph's church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pall bearers will be Sergeants Brodnax and Moriarty and Police Officers Coutts, Cooley, McCarthy and Chandler. *[Please note, date of article could be May 1, 1902]*

March 20, 1920 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Word was received this week of the death in Los Angeles of **Robert L. Coutts**, a former resident of this locality, and a brother of Cave J. Coutts of the Guajome rancho. Mr. Coutts will be remembered by the older residents of Oceanside and vicinity, the last years of his life being spent in Los Angeles, one son being a deputy sheriff of Los Angeles Co.

June 19, 1920 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Chalmers Coutts Killed

Funeral services for Chalmers Coutts, the brother of Deputy Sheriff R. Lee Coutts of Los Angeles county, who was found beneath a pile of hay in Coyote Pass last Saturday, after having been brutally done to death last Thursday, were held Monday.

At the coroner's inquest, it was discovered that Coutts was not shot as had been previously reported, but was beaten to death with clubs, these probably wielded by two or three men. The ugly wounds which were thus inflicted were at first taken for bullet holes.

The search for the suspected slayer, John Miranda, a Mexican, is being systematically carried on by R. Lee and James Coutts, the dead man's brothers, who now believe that robbery was the motive for the crime. Chalmers Coutts was last seen at 11:30 a.m. last Thursday and is known to have had \$1000 in cash upon his person at that time.

December 4, 1920 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Former Oceanside Resident Dies in Los Angeles

Word was received Monday of the death that day of **Miss Christiana Coutts**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coutts, formerly of Oceanside, but for some years resident in Los Angeles. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at nine o'clock from St. Thomas Church, Los Angeles.

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November 5, 1910 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Sullivan S. Cox, a former Oceanside resident, died at Healdsburg, October 24th, aged 80 years. Mr. Cox will be remembered by old timers as he had the first dray business in Oceanside in the flush of boom times. Besides a widow, deceased leaves four children, two sons, and two daughters. Mrs. Cox is a sister of Mrs. J.H. Carter.

March 2, 1912 OCEANSIDE BLADE

DIED

After a long illness, **Mrs. Elvira Cass Crandall**, wife of Henry Crandall, passed away Saturday at the age of 55 years. She was a native of Missouri and is survived by her husband and three children, Albert Crandall of Missouri, Roy Crandall, living in New Mexico, and Mrs. Percy Watson of San Luis Rey.

The funeral services were held from the house Wednesday upon the arrival of relatives from New Mexico and were conducted by Rev. Oscar Sweeney. Interment was in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

September 12, 1903 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of O. W. Cranz

The friends of O. W. Cranz, who formerly resided here, were shocked to learn of his death at Los Angeles, Saturday, in an accident. Mr. Cranz, with three other men, was working in a deep trench being made for the foundations of a new hotel at Sixth San Joaquin streets and the bank caved in, only one man escaping. In Mr. Cranz's case death was instantaneous, the neck being broken.

On learning the news the friends here deputed Miss Clewett to go up to render all possible assistance to the bereaved family while those from Oceanside who were in and near Los Angeles were present at the funeral, the interment being in were members also did everything possible. An unusually sad feature was the fact that Mr. Cranz had just secured a good position and expected to go to work the next day, having temporarily taken the work in which he lost his life.

The deceased left his wife and son Ralph, and daughter Ruth, at Los Angeles, and another son Frank, and a daughter in the east. Mrs. Cranz and children expect to go east as soon as affairs are closed up.

While a resident here Mr. Cranz was much esteemed and made many friends, and perhaps a better estimate of his character cannot be made than to say that to unusual degree he tried to find out what was right and sincerely lived up to it.

June 24, 1905 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Found Dead

J. J. Cronk who has been a resident of Oceanside for about two years, was found dead Sunday morning in the kitchen of his home on Tremont street, next to the Couts stables. The body was lying on the floor with the arms outstretched and there were no signs of a struggle or anything to indicate but that Mr. Cronk, who had been ailing for a long time, had been taken violently ill and going for a dose

of medicine had fallen to the floor and immediately expired. The body was clothed with the exception of the coat and vest, and from the latter a watch was hanging. A bottle of medicine which the deceased had bought about a week before, and a spoon were near by and a quantity of the medicine was gone, as if a dose had been taken.

The discovery of the death was made by E. Owens who, at the suggestion of Mrs. Jas. Carter who had noticed that Mr. Cronk's chickens were uncared for, went to the house but could not get in. After returning with J. E. Goetz the body was found in the kitchen and Marshal Love was called.

The remains were in a state that indicated that death must have taken place at least six days before, and from all that can be learned it occurred in all probability last Sunday night.

Mr. Cronk who was veteran of the Civil War was about 60 years of age.

Mrs. Cronk, from whom he had separated, and a sister, Mrs. C. A. Cook, residing in Escondido, attended the funeral which took place Sunday, burial being in the Odd Fellows cemetery, I. G. Bunyes, a nephew is also in Escondido.

February 3, 1912 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Carlsbad Resident Found Dead

Peter Curley, a resident of Carlsbad for many years, father of Mrs. Emidio Wilson, was found dead in his bed at the Wilson ranch Thursday morning. He lived near the Wilson home in a small house and when he did not appear at breakfast time members of the family went to call him and found that he had passed away in the night.

The funeral services took place Friday afternoon, interment being at the San Luis Rey Mission.

March 1, 1919 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Mrs. H. M. Daniels

Mrs. H. M. Daniels, mother of Mrs. E. S. Payne, died at Riverside Wednesday night, according to word received from Mr. Payne Thursday, and the funeral will be held here Saturday afternoon, with interment in Odd Fellow's Cemetery.

July 4, 1914 OCEANSIDE BLADE

DEATH OF IRA W. DAVIS

Ira W. Davis of Santa Ana, died June 26th, 1914. Mr. Davis was a native of Vermont and formerly lived in Oceanside. He was a member of the G.A.R., also of the Masonic Lodge of Oceanside, and was 80 years and two months of age. The funeral services were held in the mortuary chapel of Charles L. Berry, at Second and Freeman street on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were in charge of the Masonic Lodge.

A quartette consisting of Messrs. J. L. Mathews, George Patterson, J. B. De Bord and Rev. George Cocking sang "Nearer My God to Thee." Interment took place in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

February 21, 1920 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Another Veteran Passes Away

Philip D. Davis passed away Tuesday afternoon at his home on north Hill street, having been taken ill Sunday evening with heart trouble which was followed by a stroke of paralysis.

Comrade Davis was born in Alleghany county, Pennsylvania, August 17, 1842, and died in Oceanside, California, February 17, 1920, aged 77 years and six months.

Early in the beginning of the Civil war he enlisted in the 6th Missouri Infantry regiment and served four years in defense of the flag and the integrity of the union.

He was married to Miss Sarah Clouse at Spring Valley, Minn., who survives to mourn his loss. To this union were born eight sons and three daughters all of whom, except one son who died about ten months ago, are living two of the sons and two daughters being in attendance at the funeral services, which were held at the Christian church Thursday morning. The other members of the family were unable to be present, living in other parts too distant to permit their arriving in time.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. McReynolds according to the G. A. R. ritual and interment was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery. The pall bearers were from members of the local post of the American Legion, the Civil War Veterans acting as honorary pall bearers.

Comrade Davis, with his wife, came to California seven years ago. Modest and unassuming, and patriotic to the core, he was always pleasant to meet. A valued citizen, he is deeply lamented, and as a familiar figure on the streets, will be greatly missed. A worthy sire his children rise to call him blessed.

December 20, 1902 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Ralph Day, aged 12, son of Ralph Day, and nephew of Percy Day, former residents of Oceanside, was killed in San Diego, Thursday by the caving of an embankment beneath which he and a companion were playing.

January 1, 1916 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Grace De Bord Passes Into the Great Beyond

The community was shocked Monday to learn of the death of little Grace DeBord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DeBord. Grace had been ill but two days, tubercular meningitis being assigned as the cause of death. She was ten years old and was born in Kentucky.

The funeral services took place at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and were in charge of Rev. George Cocking of Fallbrook, and Rev. Percival Hickman, rector of the Episcopal church. A large gathering filled the church and a profusion of beautiful flowers attested to the sympathy of the community for the family in their sudden bereavement. The music was provided by a choir of the young people of the church, while six young men acted as pall bearers. Interment as in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

January 5, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Well Known Teacher Dead

Miss Lillie V. Deering, for many years well known as a teacher in the public schools of the county, passed away suddenly Monday evening at San Diego. She was attending a New Years Party and taken suddenly with heart failure expired as she sat in a chair watching the merry makers.

Miss Deering for several years lived in Oceanside and taught in the schools in this vicinity and many friends among the earlier residents will be grieved to hear of her death.

January 24, 1903 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. Sarah Derby died at Encinitas Wednesday morning. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Robinson of Encinitas and another residing in Colorado. Mrs. Derby was 69 years of age and a native of Massachusetts. The remains will be forwarded to Bellows Falls, Vt., for interment.

July 1, 1916 OCEANSIDE BLADE

J.D. DEXTER PASSES TO BEYOND

Capt. Joseph D. Dexter, a former resident of Oceanside and for many years living in San Diego, passed away in that city Sunday aged 82 years. Capt. Dexter was a native of Rhode Island and a veteran in the northern navy in the Civil War. He came to San Diego county in 1885 and became interested in a number of enterprises at various places in the county. He was a large stockholder in the El Cajon Valley Co., and owned a large orchard and alfalfa ranch near Lakeside. He was one of the largest stockholders of the Bank of Oceanside for many years and president of that institution during his residence here from 1890 to 1883.

April 29, 1916 OCEANSIDE BLADE

A two-year-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Diaz, a Mexican family passing through here in a camping wagon, died suddenly Wednesday. Investigation showed the death to be due to insufficient and improper nourishment and care.

April 18, 1914 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Mrs. Flora Estella Dunn

Mrs. Flora Estella Dunn, a daughter of Nathaniel Wilder, and a sister of Mrs. E. W. Everett, and Mrs. A. J. Hunter, died at the residence of her father on Mission Avenue on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Dunn, who has been in failing health for the past seven months, came down from Visalia a little over a fortnight ago, hoping that the change might benefit her. This, as it proved was not to be the case, and she passed peacefully away Tuesday at midnight.

Mrs. Dunn was born in Windsor, Ohio, 42 years ago. There she married Frank S. Dunn in 1888. Four years later they couple followed Nathaniel Wilder, who, in the mean time had moved to

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California, and settled in the Menifee Valley, near Murietta.

About eleven years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn with their family, moved Visalia, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Dunn leaves a husband, three married daughters, one son of 16, and a little daughter of 7 years and also two grandchildren.

She was a good mother and a patient sufferer.

The funeral services, in charge of A. C. Smith, undertaker, were private and held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of Nathan Wilder, on Mission Avenue, Rev. Geo. Cocking of the Methodist Church, officiating. Interment in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

September 14, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of James W. Dunn

James Worldo Dunn a prominent resident of San Luis Rey, passed away Sunday after an illness of nearly a year. Mr. Dunn was a native of Pennsylvania and aged 66 years. He is survived by a widow, four sons and two daughters. Two sons, Shelby and Homer, reside at San Luis Rey, while the others live in other parts of the state.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. McReynolds in the Christian Church, Monday afternoon, and the interment took place in the cemetery at San Luis Rey³.

We desire to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent time of bereavement, in the death of our husband and father, James W. Dunn.

Mrs. Lucy Dunn and family

December 7, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Homer Dunn Is Taken By Death

Homer Dunn, son of Mrs. Lucy Dunn and the late J. W. Dunn, died of influenza at his home in San Luis Rey, Monday morning, December 2nd, aged 26 years. A mother, two brothers and one sister survive him. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. McReynolds at Berry's Undertaking Parlors on Tuesday afternoon.

This has been a greatly afflicted family. Within three months a father and two sons have passed away. Homer was tender and affectionate toward his mother, and a favorite with his companions.

The family feel profoundly grateful to their neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kindly helpfulness in this time of sorrow and bereavement. M.

³ San Luis Rey Pioneer Cemetery

October 20, 1906 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Murder at Pala.

As a result of a shooting scrape near Pala, Wednesday night, **Vilasera Duro**, a Mexican, was so badly wounded that he died a few hours later. The man that did the shooting, Ramon Silvas, gave himself up to the officers, claiming that the killing was done in self-defense. It is said that the affair was witnessed by Mrs. Duro and another woman. Silvas is an old resident of the locality.

Deputy Sheriff Kerr and Deputy District Attorney Shaw went up Thursday, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Trotter. It is stated that the shooting occurred outside the reservation and so is within the jurisdiction of the county officers.

December 8, 1906 OCEANSIDE BLADE

The jury in the case of Ramon Silvas, on trial for the killing of **Belasaandro Duro**, near Pala last October, on Wednesday rendered a verdict of manslaughter and recommended Silvas to the mercy of the court. The maximum sentence is ten years, and this may be reduced to six by good behavior. The verdict is said to have occasioned some surprise, as the evidence, aside from Silvas' own testimony, went to show that Duro was shot down while stooping over "jerking" meat, and not in the heat of quarrel.

February 25, 1905 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Died

Mrs. Anna B. Easley died at Carlsbad, Wednesday morning after a brief illness. The funeral took place at South Oceanside, Rev. Cowan of the Methodist Church conducting the services.

Mrs. Easley was a native of Paunxtawny, Pa., and married J. P. Easley in 1879, at Walshville, Ill., in which state she resided before coming to Carlsbad some months ago with her husband for the benefit of his health.

She leaves beside her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Valentine, and a son Norwood, nine years old. Mr. Easley is himself very ill and the family seems to have more than its share of affliction.

June 2, 1915 SAN DIEGO UNION

ELLIS--In this city, May 31, 1915, Dulla Eline Ellis, wife of A.H. Ellis, daughter of Jessie Benton of East San Diego and sister of Mrs. D.F. Tuttle of Los Angeles, Cal.; a native Colorado; aged 28 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services to be held at the chapel of Bradley & Woolman, C street, corner of Seventh, today (Wednesday), June 2, 1915, at 2 o'clock p.m. Rev. C.R. Gray officiating. Interment Greenwood cemetery.

August 21, 1909 OCEANSIDE BLADE

DEATH OF CHARLES ELY

Charles Ely, a former pioneer resident of Oceanside, died at San Diego, Thursday. The funeral services take place this morning, burial being in the Oceanside Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. Ely was 83 years of age and is survived by a son, George Ely, of San Diego, Mrs. Hattie Blumberg of Los Angeles, and W. H. Ely of Bakersfield. He was a native of Pennsylvania.

December 8, 1906 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. W. B. Coutts was called to San Jacinto, Sunday, by the sudden illness of her mother, **Mrs. T. A. Estudillo**, who died that evening, aged 71 years. The funeral services took place at San Jacinto. Mrs. Estudillo was one of the fast passing representatives of the Spanish families prominent in the early history of California.

July 30, 1910 OCEANSIDE BLADE

OBITUARY

Mrs. Virginia Ann Everett, mother of E.W. Everett, and George Everett, died at the home of the former Wednesday, after a long illness, borne with Christian fortitude.

Mrs. Everett, whose maiden name was Wirt, was born in Virginia February 12th, 1825, and moved with her parents to Missouri, where she was married to B.R. Everett. The family made a trip to California in 1866, remaining four years before returning to their Missouri home. They traveled over the country a great deal until 1884, when they came to California, settling at Murietta in what was then San Diego county, and living there until six years ago when Mrs. Everett with her sons and family came to Oceanside, her husband having died at Murietta in 1894.

Mrs. Everett was a devoted and consistent member of the Christian church all of a long life, fraught with good works.

Funeral services were held at the family home in Oceanside, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock in charge of the Rev. W.H. Galbraith. Interment will be in Murietta cemetery beside her husband.

December 5, 1908 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Lewis A. Exton

At an early hour this morning, at his home--one of the Union farms, near Clinton, Lewis A. Exton closed the useful life (of about 67 years) which has all been lived among us. He has long been one of the best known citizens of the county, and one of the most highly esteemed. He had been for some time a sufferer from painful and hopeless disease, which he endured with heroic fortitude. His death, though generally expected, will be just as deeply mourned. He is survived by his wife (a daughter of the late Wesley Bird, who was also a life long prominent resident of our vicinity), and two daughters, Misses Mary and Daisy--who are both now at home, and two sons--Thomas C., a leading business man of Oceanside, Cal., and Captain Charles W., U.S.A., now stationed with his command in Honolulu, H.I. The deceased was a cousin of Joseph C. Exton, and of Joseph H. Exton, also of the

Union Farms, and of their sisters.

The funeral services will be held at the residence on Thursday at 11 a.m. --Clinton, (N.J.) Democrat, of Nov. 17, 1908.

July 6, 1912 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Died.

Joel D. Fagg, who has been in failing health for some time, died at his home in Oceanside, Wednesday, at the age of seventy-six. He had resided in this locality for many year engaging in ranching at Bonsall.

The funeral took place at San Luis Rey, Thursday, interment being in the San Luis Rey cemetery⁴, Rev. C. R. Minard of the Oceanside Baptist Church, conducting the services.

September 20, 1913 OCEANSIDE BLADE

JUMPS FROM PIER AND IS DROWNED

Juan Favares, Tries to Swim In From End of Wharf and Loses His Life

Juan Favares, an employee of one of the beet ranches, was drowned Friday evening about dark near the pier. Favares with a number of other Mexicans was down on the wharf and with one of the crowd, jumped from the end, after the two had taken off their outer clothing, to swim a race to shore. Favares' companion came up from his dive and struck out for shore at once, reaching the sand through the surf without trouble. Favares was observed to be in difficulty almost at once, apparently not being much of a swimmer. Hearing his cries for assistance some of those on the wharf attempted to get one of the boats moored off the end but were unable to render any assistance to the unfortunate Mexican before he disappeared in the darkness, carried southward by a current that was running in that direction.

The body was found Saturday about opposite the Hayes house near the mouth of the slough south of town. An inquest was held Sunday and a verdict of accidental drowning rendered.

December 21, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

OCEANSIDE WOMEN ANSWER THE CALL

**Death Summons Mrs. Elizabeth Newham and
Mrs. M.G. Ferguson to Pass to Their Reward**

Mrs. Mellissa G. Ferguson died at her home, Monday morning, Dec. 16th, after an illness of several months.

She was born in Tama County, Iowa, October 4th, 1851. She was married November 1st, 1881, to Joseph Ferguson of Marshalltown, Iowa. In May, 1889, she came to California, and lived in

⁴ San Luis Rey Pioneer Cemetery

Pomona, and Long Beach, until December, 1905, when she moved to [Oceanside].

In her childhood, Mrs. Ferguson became a Christian, and a member of the Methodist Church and always has been faithful and active. She lived a beautiful and consistent life; and for the church she worked wherever her help was needed, giving her time and money joyously.

Besides a host of friends, Mrs. Ferguson leaves three brothers and two sisters; Daniel Arbuthnot of Pomona, Robert Arbuthnot of La Mesa, and James Arbuthnot of Marsland, Nebraska, Sarah Gibbony of Los Angeles, and Rachel Arbuthnot of Oceanside.

Her funeral service was held in Pomona, where she was laid to rest beside her mother and other relatives.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT ARBUTHNOT,
MISS R. ARBUTHNOT.

March 5, 1904 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Henry Fisher, long a resident of Oceanside, died at the California hospital in Los Angeles last Friday of heart failure. Mr. Fisher had been sick for many months. He was 65 years of age, a native of Hungary and unmarried. He came to San Luis Rey in 1877 and was in business there until 1893 when he came to Oceanside.

October 19, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

News has been received of the death, in Los Angeles, of **Clyde Foresman** who was formerly in the plumbing business in Oceanside. Death was said to be due to complications arising from the prevailing influenza.

November 19, 1909 OCEANSIDE BLADE

DEATH OF MRS. L.A. FORREST

Emma B. Forrest, beloved wife of L.A. Forrest, passed away Thursday at Paradise Valley sanitarium, after an illness of some months. Mrs. Forrest was taken to the sanitarium some weeks ago in the hope that something might be done to stay the progress of disease, but medical skill was in vain.

She was 61 years of age and a native of Wisconsin. Mrs. Forrest had been a member of the Methodist church since her arrival in Oceanside some years ago and was active in all religious work. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss, three daughters, Zillah, Dorothy and Fern, and two sons residing in the east. A large circle of friends, to whom she was endeared by beauties of life and character, will grieve over her departure.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church, Friday afternoon, Rev. Cocking officiating and interment took place in Odd Fellows cemetery.

December 30, 1905 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Mrs. Isabel Foster.

Isabel Foster, wife of C. E. Foster of Rialto, died Thursday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Marron, in South Oceanside.

She was twenty-four years of age. Mrs. Foster had been ill for some time with lung trouble and was brought down from Rialto about two weeks ago, but continued to grow worse until claimed by death.

The funeral services will take place today at 10 o'clock at the San Luis Rey Mission.

December 10, 1904 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Bonsall.

A number of the relatives and friends of the family went to San Luis Rey on Tuesday to attend the funeral of **Miss Leila Freeman**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Freeman.

April 13, 1907 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Died

On Monday afternoon occurred the death of **Mrs. Permela Freeman**, at the age of 81 years. Mrs. Freeman was a native of Arkansas, and before coming to California lived in Texas, where she was married to Albert Freeman, who died about fifteen years ago. Mrs. Freeman came to this state with her husband about forty years ago, crossing the plains with an ox team. At the time of her death she was a member of the Christian church. The funeral services were held Wednesday and were in charge of Rev. W. W. Catherwood. Interment was at San Luis Rey⁵.

The deceased leaves four sons, Archibald, Thomas, William and Almarine, and one daughter, Mrs. M. J. Fagg.

November 2, 1907 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Will Freeman, of San Luis Rey, died Sunday at the home of his parents after a short illness, aged eleven years. Death was due to cerebra spinal meningitis. The funeral took place Monday at San Luis Rey⁶.

⁵ San Luis Rey Pioneer Cemetery

⁶ Ibid

April 11, 1908 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Mrs. Archibald Freeman

Mrs. Archibald Freeman* died Thursday morning at the Freeman home near Bonsall. Mrs. Freeman was 35 years of age and leaves her husband and eleven children. The funeral services were held Friday at Bonsall. *Her first name was *Miguela/Micaela/Macalla (spelled a variety of ways)*

September 8, 1917 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Died--On Wednesday, Aug. 29th, at her home in Wildemar, **Miss Verna Freeman**. Miss Verna was the daughter of Tom Freeman, old time residents of Bonsall, and had many friends and relatives in this section. She was buried on Sunday, at San Luis Rey where the Freeman family have been buried for the past fifty years⁷.

January 25, 1919 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Almarine Freeman Passes Away

Almarine Freeman, an old time resident of the San Luis Rey valley, died Thursday, after a prolonged illness from cancer. He was 62 years of age and came to this section 52 years ago, immediately after the Civil War, coming to California from Texas.

He is survived by his widow and several children. The funeral will occur this afternoon from the Berry undertaking parlors, and interment will be in San Luis Rey cemetery⁸ with the Rev. J. C. McReynolds in charge of the services.

January 10, 1920 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Sarah Freeman, eleven years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Freeman, died Monday at the family home in Bonsall, after a short illness. The funeral and interment was at Murietta, Tuesday afternoon.

February 11, 1911 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Died

Dennis W. Friend, for a long time resident in Oceanside, and a brother of T. B. Friend, died Sunday morning, after gradually failing for months. He was 85 years of age. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Baptist church, of which deceased was a member, the pastor, Rev. C. C. Van Gorkom, officiating. Interment was to Odd Fellow's cemetery.

Mr. Friend was one of seven children and was born at Alfred, Maine.

He enlisted as a private in Company B. Fifth regiment of Maine, infantry volunteers, on August

⁷ San Luis Rey Pioneer Cemetery

⁸ Ibid

27, 1862, for a term of three years of during the war. He was taken prisoner and kept in Confederate prison for fifteen months, and was honorably discharged from the service at Augusta, Maine on July 26th, 1865.

January 5, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Another Pioneer Called

Oceanside friends received word on Thursday of the death of **Mrs. Julia Fultz**, a resident of Oceanside in pioneer days. Mrs. Fultz, who has for many years resided in Los Angeles, passed away Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Davis in Phoenix Arizona. The funeral took place in Los Angeles, Thursday.

February 29, 1908 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Died, at San Luis Rey, Feb. 18, **Miss Nazaria Garcia**, aged 22 years. Miss Garcia was a cousin of Mrs. H. Foussatt. The funeral took place at San Luis Rey mission and the services were in charge of Fathers Bernardine and Vicente.

July 8, 1916 OCEANSIDE BLADE

RANCH FOREMAN IS VICTIM IN WRECK

Philip Garcia Killed By Train While Riding Motorcycle At Las Flores

Philip J. Garcia, foreman of the Magee ranch at Las Flores, was instantly killed by the southbound Santa Fe train at about four o'clock Sunday afternoon while riding a motorcycle at the beet dump crossing near the ranch house. Apparently the beet dump hid the approaching train and Garcia failed to see it until it was upon him. It was said by trainmen that he attempted to turn his machine at the last second but was unable to get clear. The train struck the motorcycle and Garcia was thrown some distance through a cattle guard his body being badly crushed by striking the fence with such force as to break it down.

A coroner's jury impaneled Monday by Coroner Marsh rendered a verdict of accidental death by being struck with a train. Garcia, who was well known, having been foreman of the Magee ranch for a number of years, leaves one brother residing at Las Flores and several living in Santa Monica. He was twenty-six years of age.

Saturday, February 16, 1907 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Horace Gardner, formerly a well known resident of Carlsbad, died this week at the Soldier's Home at Sawtelle, aged 77 years.

September 12, 1914 OCEANSIDE BLADE

The Blade is sorry to learn of the death on Friday of **Mrs. John Giddens** [Librada Garcia Giddens] of Pala. Mrs. Giddens has been ill for about three weeks. The funeral was held at the Mission and as the Giddens are greatly loved in Pala, the attendance was very large. Mr. Giddens has been very poorly for some weeks but was reported as improving from last accounts.

July 4, 1908 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Called by Death.

W. B. Gifford died at his home in Oceanside, Monday, June 29th, of pneumonia. He had been sick only a few days. Thursday before his death he was down town but had to be assisted home. He tried to fight off the disease, which he thought to be only a severe cold, when he had to give up and go to bed he had little hope of recovery.

Mr. Gifford was born at Bern, Albany county, New York, May 16th, 1830. He lived in Iowa many years. He came to California about nine years ago and for eight years had made his home in Oceanside.

He was an earnest enthusiastic Christian and an upright citizen.

Besides his widow, the faithful companion for many years, he leaves three children to mourn his loss. Two sons, L. W. Gifford, and E. S. Gifford live at Omaha, Neb. His only daughter Mrs. Carrie E. Moti. lives at Chadran, Neb.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, Wednesday July 1st. Rev. H. E. Murkett conducted the service. Rev. Oscar Sweeney, pastor of the Christian Church, preaching the funeral sermon. The interment was in Oceanside cemetery. "He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

July 8, 1905 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Pioneer.

John Gill, for many years a resident of Oceanside, died at Santa Barbara, Monday, June 26th, aged 76.

Mr. Gill was a pioneer resident of the state, a forty-niner, and was sheriff of Tulare county for several years, during the strenuous times of early days. He was in business here for a long time and identified in many ways with the growth of the town.

Mr. Gill leaves besides a widow, three children, Gus Gill, and Mrs. Mattie Parker living at Santa Barbara, and Mrs. Helen Parker who resides in Pomona.

June 2, 1915 SAN DIEGO UNION

GLEASON--In this city, May 31, 1915, Martha Gleason, sister of Celia Gleason of Los Angeles, Cal.; a native of Canada; aged 64 years.

The remains will be forwarded by Johnson, Connell & Saum to Los Angeles, Cal., for services and interment.

February 16, 1907 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Another Pioneer Passes Away.

Another of Oceanside's pioneers, **John E. Goetz**, passed over the Great Divide this week, death coming Sunday, after an illness of about ten days, of pneumonia.

John Evangelist Goetz was fifty-eight years of age, and his birthplace was Wallenstein, Bavaria. He came to this country when he was nine years of age and lived for many years at Iowa City, Iowa. In 1888 he came to Oceanside, being among the earliest settlers in the town, and engaged in business here until the time of his death.

Mr. Goetz was married to India D. Maxson of West Liberty, Iowa, in 18756, her death occurring here in 1891.

Of the family, three children remain, Charles J., Melville W., and Mabel G. Goetz, all making their home in Oceanside.

The funeral services took place from the Methodist Church, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and were in charge of Rev. J. A. Wood, who preached the sermon. A mixed quartette sang two hymns, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus," and "Abide With Me," and G. W. Anderson of San Diego, sang as a solo a beautiful arrangement of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

The body was interred in the family lot in the Odd Fellow's cemetery, a large concourse of friends following it to its last resting place.

October 19, 1907 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Obituary

Died--At Oceanside, Wednesday, October 16th, **Mabel D. Goetz**, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John E. Goetz, aged twenty-three years.

Miss Mabel Goetz was born in Bugby, Iowa, May 1st, 1884, and came with her parents to Oceanside, California, when four years old, where she has since made her home.

The illness which terminated in her death began about a year ago, although not considered serious until a few months' past. The immediate cause of death was acute Bright's disease superinduced by the other complications.

She was not confined to her bed until a few days before her death, and though suffering considerably during that time, her last hours were restful and she passed away fully conscious of her approaching death and ready and willing to go.

The funeral services were held Thursday morning at ten o'clock, a large number of friends attending. Rev. Jacob read the beautiful and impressive funeral service, and Mrs. Geo. W. Anderson of San Diego, sang a solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," un-accompanied, the breathless attention testifying to its pathos and charm.

The interment was at I.O.O.F. cemetery where the burial services were concluded, a long line of those who mourned her following the hearse and a numerous collection of beautiful floral pieces in white and green attesting to the loving thoughts that will live in the hearts of those who knew her.

Mabel had many qualities of mind and heart that endeared her to all. Early bereft of her mother, many womanly traits were developed in her while quite young and she assumed the duties of home keeper for her father, and two brothers, Charles and Melville, which she fulfilled faithfully and well until the death of her father some months ago, when her own failing health forced her to close their home while she went vainly in search of health and strength.

Relatives and friends will miss her sadly and grieve sorely for her absence but they "sorrow not

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as those who have no hope" for she had heard and accepted the call of Jesus, having been baptized by Rev. Jacob, the first child to be presented for baptism in the first Episcopal mission, and about two years ago being confirmed in the Episcopal church, of which she was a member at the time of her death.

"I know no words that are more sweet than these
In all the Saviour's tender promises,
Oh, weary one, I love thee. Be my guest.
Come unto me, and find the promised rest."
C. C. S.

January 9, 1904 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Died--At Oceanside, California, Wednesday, January 6th, 1904, of pneumonia, aged 16 years, **Pearl Goldbaum**, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Goldbaum of San Luis Rey.

January 22, 1916 OCEANSIDE BLADE

THE PASSING OF A PIONEER

Simon Goldbaum, One of the Earliest Settlers At San Luis Rey Called by the Grim Reaper

With the death of Simon Goldbaum at San Diego, Saturday morning there passed away one of who was numbered among the very earliest pioneers of this section. Mr. Goldbaum had been ill for weeks following ptomaine poisoning but during the week previous to his death had been reported as slowly improving so that the news of his taking came as a great shock to scores of the older settlers in San Luis Rey and Oceanside.

Mr. Goldbaum is survived by a widow, Margaret Goldbaum, a daughter, Helen, and four brothers, Albert Goldbaum, Los Angeles; William Goldbaum, San Francisco; Max Goldbaum, El Paso, Texas and Adolph Goldbaum, residing in Germany. He was 69 years of age. The funeral services were held at the Masonic Temple, San Diego, Monday, at 10:30 a.m., under the auspices of San Diego Lodge No. 35, F. & A.M. Interment was at Home of Peace Cemetery.

Simon Goldbaum came to San Diego county in 1871, when he settled at Monserrate in the San Luis Rey valley and opened a store on what was then the Alvarado lands near the present Monserrate ranch house. In the fall of 1873 he bought Munn and Simon Levi of San Diego the store at San Luis Rey now conducted by R. J. Leahy, and he carried on this business until 1905, when he sold the store and much of his extensive holdings of land and went to San Diego where he has since made his home. It is said his holdings at San Luis Rey still amount to about a thousand acres. Mr. Goldbaum was a man with hundreds of friends who were drawn to him by his many sterling qualities of head and heart and he was universally respected and held in warm personal regard by those who were his friends during his years of residence in this part of the county. He was always an active participant in the affairs of his community and no just cause went without his assistance. No one in trouble or difficulty had to ask twice for help that was given with a ready hand. His passing leaves a large gap in the ranks of the pioneers of this locality who are growing rapidly fewer as the years go by.

December 7, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

SAN LUIS REY BOY IS REPORTED DEAD

The Name of Simon Gomez Appears In List of Those Killed In Action In France

The name of Private Simon Gomez of San Luis Rey appeared in the list of killed in action in France in Tuesday's dispatches but up to the present time his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Gomez have not received official notice from the War Department. Simon had not communicated with his family since leaving New York on the way overseas and they had become so worried over their failure to receive any word from him that they took up the matter with the Red Cross last week in order to have a search made.

June 23, 1906 OCEANSIDE BLADE

BONSALL

The infant son of D. Goodin and wife, which was born Tuesday, June 12th, died the same day and was buried in Oceanside cemetery.

January 21, 1911 OCEANSIDE BLADE

DEATH OF LITTLE LESTER GOODIN

Lester, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goodin, died in Los Angeles, Sunday, aged two and half years. The death occurred suddenly and is attributed to a form of ptomaine poisoning, though the physicians were not able to say exactly what caused the sickness.

The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Methodist church, being in charge of Rev. E.M. Crandall, and the little body was laid to rest in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

September 15, 1917 OCEANSIDE BLADE

MRS. L. GOSS DIED WEDNESDAY MORNING

Mrs. Lizzie Goss, youngest daughter of Mr. and M. E. Kelly, died on Wednesday morning at her temporary home in Oceanside.

Mrs. Goss, with her husband and three children, came to Oceanside from El Centro nearly a month ago, hoping the change would benefit her, but the disease, typhoid fever, had made such inroads on her health that she grew steadily worse. Mrs. Goss was born near Oceanside and had lived here the greater part of her life. She had many friends and relatives, besides her husband and three small children who will miss her and mourn for her.

The funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at the M. E. church, Rev. Wilfred Kent officiating.

March 7, 1909 SAN DIEGO UNION

GRANVILLE--In this city, March 6th, 1909, John Granville, husband of Bridget Catherine Granville and father of Mrs. L.R. Connor of Hamilton, Mo., Mrs. J.H. Clark and Margaret M. Granville of Kansas City, Mo., Edward Granville of Escondido, Cal. and John Jr. and Andrew J. Granville, Mrs. W.A. Citerley and Mrs. Frank Gordon of San Diego; a native of London, England aged 97 years, 8 months, 28 days.

Friends and members of the G.A.R. are invited to attend the funeral services at Johnson & Connell's chapel, D and Seventh streets at 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow (Monday), under the auspices of Heintzelman Post. No. 23, G.A.R., interment at G.A.R. cemetery.

June 2, 1915 SAN DIEGO UNION

GRANVILLE--In this city, June 1, 1915, Andrew J. Granville, husband of Annie Granville, father of Charlotte, Flora, Florence and Edna Granville, stepfather of Mrs. Irvén Chase, Robert and William Wetherbee of San Diego and Mrs. Henry Ohlendick, Samoa, Humboldt County, Calif., son of Mrs. B.C. Granville, brother of John and Edward Granville, Mrs. Frank Gordon and Mrs. W.A. Citerley of San Diego, Mrs. Joseph Clark and Margaret Granville of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Levi Conner of Hamilton, Mo., a native of New York, aged 49 years, 8 months.

Friends and members of the Woodmen of the World are invited to attend the funeral services at the chapel of Johnson, Connell & Saum, Seventh and Broadway, Friday, June 4, at 2 o'clock p.m., Dr. R.D. Hollington officiating.

August 3, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Mrs. Jane Griffes

Mrs. Jane Griffes, mother of E. V. Griffes, formerly of Oceanside, passed away at the family home in Glendale last week. Funeral services were held at the Little Church of the Flowers in Glendale, interment being in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Mrs. Griffes was 86 years of age.

January 18, 1919 OCEANSIDE BLADE

BEN F. GRIFFIN DEAD

Ben F. Griffin, president of the First National Bank of Vallejo, and one of the pioneer residents of Oceanside and at one time county treasurer, died at Vallejo, Monday as the result of an attack of influenza, according to word received here this week. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roscoe Griffin, also of Vallejo, was one of the first victims of the same disease in October.

January 21, 1911 OCEANSIDE BLADE

SUPERVISOR GRIFFIN IS LAID TO REST

A Large Attendance and Many Beautiful Floral Tributes Mark Obsequies

The funeral services for Supervisor John Griffin, which took place at the Methodist Church, Saturday morning at 10:30, were a remarkable attestation to the regard in which Mr. Griffin was held all over the county. The building was unable to hold all those who came to pay their last respects to one whom they had esteemed as a friend and neighbor and respected as an efficient public official for many years.

The services in the church were those of the Elks, of which Mr. Griffin had been a member, and the San Diego lodge carried out in an impressive manner the solemn ritualistic observance which marks the burial of a member of that order. The casket, which was placed in front of the pulpit platform, was literally covered with floral emblems of unusual beauty. On an easel on the platform was a broken wheel in white flowers, while a purple and white piece bearing the letters B.P.O.E. was among the tributes of the Elk lodge.

Following the ritualistic service, Miss Sue Sharp sang "Lead Kindly Light" and Rev. M.E. Crandall offered prayer.

At Odd Fellows cemetery, where interment took place, the Oceanside Lodge I.O.O.F., officiated in the closing rites, which marked the consigning of a brother's body to the grave.

September 28, 1912 OCEANSIDE BLADE

THE PASSING OF ANOTHER PIONEER

Mrs. Sarah Griffin, Forty-Years a Resident of San Luis Rey, Died Sunday

Sarah Black was a native of Alabama, and saw it first in the pioneer days of that old state, being born there November 5th, 1826.

There the young Alabaman, J. M. Griffin claimed her as a bride and took her to the first home of marriage at Montgomery, Alabama. Thence they removed for a season to Arkansas and subsequently to Milum County, Texas, where for sixteen years the residence was established. The march was ever westward, and nothing daunted Mr. and Mrs. Griffin with their brood of little ones, joined the prairie schooner train along the old Santa Fe Trail with California as the destination. That was forty-four years ago. Across the desert waste, enduring hardships as good soldiers, the Griffins, the Stones and the Baileys covered the last lap, that lying between Yuma and Jacumba, and pitched their camp for a few months at Campo in this county, forty-four years ago. Thence they went to the fertile valley of San Luis Rey and made the permanent home.

My friends, think of this country as they saw it first. Oceanside's site a sheep pasture. Here and there a lone rancheria of ancient Spanish grant. Down there, the Mission with its tinkling bells. "Guajome" was a place of settled life, farther south the Kelly rancho, and few and far between the ranches of the winding San Luis Rey. E. G. Locke, William Wallace, Simon Goldbaum and his brothers, storekeepers; William E. Libby and family, the Crouch family, the Foss family, the Freemans, also Joseph Nugent, Sr., E. French and now the Griffins and the Hubberts; later on the Watsons and Lanphers joined them. Later still came those well known now in the valley.

How primitive those days when the heroic settler did the best he could with implements in hand. This resolute woman, devoted wife and mother, has told of those days. When milk could not be

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had on the plains for the babe in arms, a substitute of sweet potatoes was made; when settling in San Luis Rey, a dutch oven served for months till a trip could be made to Los Angeles, a little village, to purchase the first cook stove. Little we in comfort of the present instance, realize what we owe to those hardy pioneers.

Our sister beside leaving in the Eastern home, Hugh Parton, whom she gave to the Civil War, gave birth to twelve children; three of whom, Carter, Robert and Marion, died in tender years, and nine of whom she reared to maturity. Of these, two Wade and John preceded the mother to the better land. The latter for many years our esteemed county supervisor of the District No. 5, passed from life, January 13th, 1911.

After a married life extending over fifty-three years, and a residence in four states the husband and father departed life September 6th, 1900, just twelve years ago. The children surviving the mother are Mrs. Elizabeth Kitching, San Luis Rey; James C. Griffin, Bakersfield; Mrs. Mary E. Libby, Long Beach; William Griffin, Bakersfield; Julia Griffin, Oceanside, constant companion and stay and comfort of the mother to the last; Ben F. Griffin, Vallejo, California; Mrs. Flora Saylor, Florence, Colorado. Of these, five are permitted to be present today, with the widow of John Griffin. Beside the seven children, Sister Griffin is survived by eleven grandsons and sixteen granddaughters and six great grandchildren. Five grandchildren are present at this service.

How fortunate that the bright and helpful soul should have been spared to the world and to be over for six years beyond the four score limit of the Psalmist. It was yonder in the Texas home that the good woman confessor her faith in Christ and took up the cross of her redeemer. During all these years of testifying, over plain and in the quiet valley, she has striven to honor Him and to impress upon her household the wisdom above all earthly kind, of walking in truth.

There came months and years of physical weakness and the closing up of power, but there came no eclipse of faith. The path of the just shines brighter and brighter unto the perfect day. To these dear ones, is the hope like an anchor, that is fastened within the veil. May her good life and character be reproduced to the third generation and on till Jesus comes.

May her Saviour become our Savior too.

W.E.C.

November 17, 1906 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Last Monday at her home in San Diego, died one of the old pioneers, both of the state and of San Diego, **Mrs. Elizabeth Le Breton Gunn, widow of Dr. Lewis C. Gunn**, at the advanced age of 96. Mrs. Gunn was the mother of Chester Gunn, Douglas Gunn, deceased, Mrs. Sarah M. Utt, widow of Major Utt, at one time a resident of Redlands, Mrs. Chas. S. Hamilton, and Mrs. George W. Marston. She was one of the sturdy pioneer type of women, of strong religious beliefs; she was a tender loving mother, a good neighbor, a friend when friendship was needed, and an ideal home maker. We had the pleasure of knowing her when a resident of San Diego, and respected and loved her for her many virtues and strong common sense. She has long been spared to bless her children and her memory will always be sweet to all.--Citrograph.

January 13, 1912 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. J. F. Coutts was called to Oakland, Thursday, by the sudden death of her mother, **Mrs. W. J. Gurnett**. Mrs. Coutts' father, a prominent Odd Fellow, died at the Coutts' home at San Luis Rey less than a year ago.

April 24, 1918 SAN DIEGO UNION

HALL—At the family residence, 1828 Altura place, April 22, 1918, James P. Hall, father of William Harmon Hall of San Diego and Fred Park Hall of Oakland, Cal.; a native of Ohio, aged 65 years.

Friends and members of F&AM are invited to attend the funeral services to be held at Mission Hills Congregational Church, Fort Stockton drive, Thursday, April 25, 1918, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment Mt. Hope cemetery, Bradley and Woolman conducting.

June 3, 1911 OCEANSIDE BLADE

N. Hall Called by Death

Nathan Hall, for years an esteemed citizen of Oceanside, and roadmaster in charge of the division of the Santa Fe extending from San Diego to Santa Ana, died in the Santa Fe hospital at Los Angeles, Sunday as the result of a stroke of apoplexy sustained two weeks ago. He had been in the employe of the company for upwards of twenty-five years.

At the time of being stricken by illness Mr. Hall was actively at work, and though he had reached an age when most men retire, his activity, both bodily and mental, was such that he gave the impression of being a much younger man.

Mr. Hall was a native of Grafton, West Virginia, and was seventy years of age. He had resided in Oceanside with his family about fifteen years.

The funeral services, which were in charge of the Masonic Lodge, were held at the Hall residence on Hill street, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, interment being in Odd Fellows' Cemetery. The services were attended by a large concourse of friends, and many railroad officials, among them Superintendent Hitchcock, W. B. Beamer, former superintendent, Trainmaster Wild, Engineer Arey of Albuquerque, Inspector of Bridges Leeper and Bridge Foreman Parker. All the section foremen of the division were also present to pay the last tribute of respect to their chief.

May 22, 1920 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Mrs. N. Hall

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, stricken with apoplexy about a week ago, and who had been in failing health for a long time, passed away Monday morning, at the age of 79 years.

Mrs. Hall was a native of Howard county, Missouri and came to California in 1889. She has resided since that time at San Diego and in Oceanside. She is survived by two sons, Wilbert N. Hall and Robert Barnhart, the former living in San Diego and the home of the latter being in Stockton. John N. Hall, a stepson, and Laura B. Hall, a stepdaughter, both of Pomona, were present at the funeral, which was held from the Christian church, Tuesday morning, in the presence of a large number of friends, the services being in charge of Rev. J. C. McReynolds. Interment was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery beside the body of her husband, the late N. Hall.

October 31, 1908 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Wm. J. Hansen, a resident of Vista, but who has been in Oceanside for some weeks for medical treatment, died Wednesday of Bright's disease, aged 73 years. He was a miner by occupation and until recently had been living on the Milpitas ranch. So far as known he had no near relatives. The funeral occurred Thursday, burial being in Odd Fellows cemetery.

November 25, 1905 OCEANSIDE BLADE

The **little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hargreaves** of Fallbrook, passed away Sunday night, the cause of death being cerebra spinal meningitis. The funeral took place in Fallbrook, Monday afternoon. There were many beautiful floral offerings attesting the regard in which Mr. and Mrs. Hargreaves are held in the community, and the sympathy that goes out to them in their bereavement.

September 29, 1906 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. Harrington Passes Away.

A telegram received Tuesday announces the death at Farmington, Minnesota, of Mrs. Mary Harrington, wife of D. G. Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington had been visiting in various parts of the east for some weeks and were at the home of a son when Mrs. Harrington, who had not been well for some time, was taken worse and passed away. She was 68 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington were married in Vermont about forty-five years ago, afterward removing to the vicinity of Duluth, Minn., where they lived until they came to California in 1898.

There are six sons surviving, D. S. Harrington, R. B. Harrington and S. G. Harrington, residing in Minnesota, Dr. C. E. Harrington in St. Louis, and L. M. Harrington and Herbert E. Harrington of Oceanside. A daughter, Mrs. Guy Maltby, resides in San Diego.

The funeral took place Wednesday at Farmington.

October 6, 1906 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Mrs. Harrington

Mary Ann (Seward) Harrington, wife of David G. Harrington of Oceanside, Cal., died early this week at the home of William Harrington, after an illness of several weeks. During her sickness she was attended by her husband and sons, and other members of the family. The Harrington were on their way east for quite a trip when Mrs. Harrington fell sick. She had been a patient sufferer.

Deceased was born in Highgate, Vt., August 26, 1839. She married Mr. Harrington in 1859, coming with him to Superior, Wis., where he had been living for some five years. They lived there until the fall of 1862, when they removed to Rich Valley, where they continued to live till November, 1898, when removal was taken to Oceanside, Cal., the present residence.

She was the loving mother of seven children, six sons and one daughter, all of whom with the husband survive her. Lloyd, the eldest and Herbert the youngest of the boys, and Nancy, Mrs. Maltby, are at present residing in California. Seward, Reuben and Stephen now live in Empire, and Charles D., is a physician in Minneapolis.

The deceased was greatly beloved in Rich Valley, where she made her home so many years,

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and in all places where she has lived has been a well loved, useful member of the community.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 2 p.m.; Wednesday, Rev. O. V. Siniff officiating. Burial was at Corinthian cemetery.--Dakota County (Minn.) Tribune.

September 6, 1914 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of D. G. Harrington

Harrington--In San Diego, September 6th, 1914, David Getty Harrington, father of Lloyd and Ruben Harrington, and Mrs. G. Maltby of San Diego, and Seward, Charles and Stephen Harrington of Minnesota, and Herbert Harrington of Centralia, Wash., and brother of James Harrington, of Highgate Centre, Vt., William Harrington of Farmington, Minn., and Lloyd Harrington of Stewart, Minn., a native of Vermont, aged 80 years, 9 months, 24 days.

D.G. Harrington, formerly a resident of Oceanside, died in San Diego at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Maltby on Sunday evening at ten o'clock. Mr. Harrington was born in Vermont on November 11th, 1833 and was in his 81st year. In 1859 he married Mary Ann Seward whom he took to Superior, Wis., which for a few years he made his home. In 1862 he moved to Rich Valley, where he resided until coming to Oceanside in 1898. Here he remained until the death of his wife since when he has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Guy Maltby in San Diego. He was the father of seven children, six sons and one daughter.

He was a member of the Hechleman post of the G.A.R. The funeral will be held on the arrival of his sons from the East. Mr. Harrington was at one time a president of the Oceanside city council.

September 19, 1914 OCEANSIDE BLADE

D. G. Harrington Estate Is Valued at \$80,000

David G. Harrington, 80 years of age, who died September 6th, left an estate of approximately \$80,000, according to the petition for the probate of his will filed in the superior court Tuesday. Guy Maltby of Santa Barbara, a grandson, and Reuben Harrington of San Diego, a son, are made executors of the will. To the eldest son, Lloyd M. Harrington, 53 years old, of Oceanside, is given \$5000; to his daughter, Mrs. Nancy Maltby of San Diego, \$6000; to his son, David S. Harrington of Minnesota, aged 49 years, a farm in Dakota county, Minnesota; to his son Charles of Minneapolis, all loans previously made to him; to his son Reuben, 41 years, of El Cajon, \$500; to his son Herbert of Centralia, Wash., \$5000; to David Maltby; a grandson, \$500; and the residue, it is provided, shall be divided equally among his six sons and his daughter. Stephen G. Harrington, a son living in Minnesota, is the only child given no special bequest.

January 3, 1920 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. J. M. Hay Passes Away After A Long, Useful Life

Died, at her home in this city, Dec. 27, 1919, Frances A., wife of James M. Hay, aged 80 years, 2 months and 5 days.

She was born in Bedford, Indiana, October 22, 1839. Her first husband, Captain Peek, died during the Civil War. To this union three children, a son and two daughters, were born, Mrs. Birch of

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Concordia, Kansas, being the sole survivor. March 2, 1865, she was married to James M. Hay--Mrs. Koch of Summerland, Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Crandall of this city--who with the husband, were with her as she passed away. Mrs. Birch had recently returned to her home, having spent two months with her mother.

Mrs. Hay was a member of the First Presbyterian Church since early womanhood. She was a also a member of the W. C. R. She was a sincere friend, a gentle, patient, devoted mother, an affectionate, loving wife. She was loved and revered by all who knew her.

The funeral services were held at the beautiful home on North Hill Street, at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, Rev. McReynolds officiating. Mrs. Godwin rendered, in a tender manner, Mrs. Hay's favorite hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." The duet by Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Godwin, "Asleep in Jesus," touched a tender chord in every heart. The casket reposed in a bower of sacred lilies and smilax and many beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends.

Whose love can equal the love of Mother?
Whose devotion so loyal and true?
What name more sacred than that of wife?
Who has shared your joys and sorrows of life?
Ah! There is no love like wife and mother--
Unbroken till death calls
And life's work is done.

January 11, 1919 OCEANSIDE BLADE

ROSICRUCIAN HEAD DEAD OF APOPLEXY

Max Heindel, head of the Rosicrucian Fellowship, was stricken suddenly with apoplexy Monday evening and passed away after an illness of a few hours. Mr. Heindel was in conversation with Mrs. Heindel and one of the workers in the office at the time he was seized with the attack and almost as he talked sank to the floor unconscious.

The true name of the deceased was Carl Louis von Grosshoff, Max Heindel being a pseudonym or author's name under which he wrote many books and pamphlets, and conducted the affairs of the organization of which he was the head. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, July 23, 1865, being 53 years of age at the time of his death.

After the body had lain for three days in the chapel at Mt. Ecclesia to allow of the severance of the invisible cord which, according to the Rosicrucian belief, binds the Ego or immortal part to the earthly remains, services were held Friday morning which were attended by a large number of members of the Fellowship, many of whom came from a distance to be present. Later the body was taken to San Diego where cremation took place interment being in the cemetery in that city.

February 27, 1915 OCEANSIDE BLADE

DIED

Mrs. Doltie Henderson, who with her daughters and son, has been a resident of Oceanside for the past three years, died early Wednesday morning at her home on Pacific street.

Mrs. Henderson, who was in her forty-eighth year, has been poorly for a long time and death

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came from several causes. She was born in Virginia, Dec. 11, 1867. While she was still a child her parents moved to Onawa, Iowa, where she grew up. At the age of 17 she came to California and resided in San Francisco for five years. Since then and before coming to Oceanside she lived in San Diego and Ontario. Mrs. Henderson leaves two daughters and one son, the Misses Elizabeth and Josephine, and Master Robert Henderson, who will probably remain in Oceanside.

The funeral which was in charge of C.L. Berry was held from the M.E. church on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the services being conducted by the Rev. C.W. Griffin of the Nazarene church of Ontario, the interment taking place in I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

January 26, 1916 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Funeral of Flood Victims to be Held at San Luis Rey

Funeral services for **Mrs. C. M. Hermens, Miss Mary Hermens** and Mrs. Carl Nelson, victims of Thursday's dreadful flood disaster, are to be held at San Luis Rey Mission this Saturday afternoon. All were well known residents of the valley, Mrs. Hermens, being a daughter of Juan M. Marron, and all who can reach the scene will doubtless be present to attest the general sympathy which has gone out to those so suddenly and so cruelly bereaved.

October 6, 1906 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Bonsall.

The **infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Higgins** died last Sunday.

Saturday, June 24, 1913 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Died, on May 22nd, Mrs. William Henry Hincksman, of The Starr Hills, Lysham, England, beloved mother of T.H. Hincksman of El Cajon and Oceanside.

December 7, 1907 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Jacob E. Hoblit, formerly living in Oceanside, and father of L. T. Hoblit, died at the home of another son, C. C. Hoblit, at San Marcos, Wednesday morning, aged 79. Funeral services were held Thursday, Rev. Sherwood of Escondido, being in charge.

September 6, 1913 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death Calls James Hogan

James H. Hogan, for many years a resident of Vista died at the place Monday. He was a native of Ireland having been born in that country in 1848.

Mr. Hogan came to the United States when very young and with his family settled at Keokuk, Iowa, where his five surviving sisters now live. Mr. Hogan was the last of six sons in the family.

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When a boy of seventeen he came to California as a gold seeker and for many years worked in the mines. He was married in 1892 to Mary B. Adams, and the widow and two sons are left to mourn the departure of the husband and father. Mr. Hogan was ill for many months and bore terrible sufferings with marvelous patience and sweetness.

The funeral services were held at the home in Vista, Wednesday, Rev. J. B. DeBord being in charge, interment being in I. O.O.F. cemetery at Oceanside.

April 20, 1901 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Obituary.

John Horne, father of Miss Minnie B. Horne and Mrs. Joseph Butler, died Sunday last at Clay Center, Kansas, of asthma from which he had been a great sufferer for many years. Mr. Horne was a brother of Col. Daniel Horne who died in this city seven years ago, and with him was one of the pioneers of Oceanside. Deceased was unusually pleasant and kindly dispositioned, making many friends who will learn with regret of his death.

November 23, 1912 OCEANSIDE BLADE

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT

Mrs. M. H. Horne, one of the early pioneers of this section, died very suddenly at Bonsall, Thursday night, at the age of 85 years.

Mrs. Horne was the widow of Col. Daniel Horne who was one of the founders of Oceanside and who died here in April, 1894. Mrs. Horne had been living in Oceanside until recently, but had gone some weeks ago to stay with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. McGraw, at Bonsall.

Of immediate relatives besides Mrs. McGraw, Mrs. Horne leaves two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Clewett of Pomona, and Mrs. M. N. Hoblit of San Diego, and several grand-children.

October 6, 1917 OCEANSIDE BLADE

GEO. W. HOUK DIED TODAY.

Just as the Blade goes to press information has been received that George W. Houk, president of the Northern Chamber of Commerce, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Moody at Hollywood at 3 o'clock this morning.

The funeral services will be held in Los Angeles, Monday at which Rev. George Doyle of Pala will officiate. Commercial bodies of San Diego county are invited to attend.

October 13, 1917 OCEANSIDE BLADE

MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN GRAPE DAY PARK, ESCONDIDO

The funeral of George W. Houk was held from the Church of the Immaculate Heart, Hollywood, on Monday morning, the Rev. George D. Doyle of Pala, officiating who paid an eloquent

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and noble tribute to the memory of this very generous man.

San Diego Chamber of Commerce, Cabrillo Commercial, Rotary and Advertising Clubs, Merchants' and Manufacturers Association, Chambers of Commerce of Oceanside, Fallbrook, Escondido, Ramona, Fallbrook Woman's Club, Houk band of Oceanside, and other organizations including the Northern San Diego County Chamber of Commerce, were represented by the people and beautifully floral offerings.

The pall bearers included Jerome and Richard O'Neill, and Dr. W. V. Nichols of Oceanside; W. P. Kurtz, Vista; J. H. Heath, Escondido. The body of Mr. Houk rested in a bronze casket. Burial was at Forest Lawn cemetery, Hollywood.

Those present from Oceanside were Jesse Newton, Dr. W. V. Nichols, A. S. Glasgow, W. R. Dunn, C. G. Borden, Tom Hurley and Charles Merrill, Jr.

Plans are matured for a memorial service which will be held in Escondido, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, October 14. Announcements and invitations will be sent to the 1250 members of the Chamber of Commerce of Northern San Diego County. The Houk band of Oceanside will attend and E. P. Sample of San Diego will be the principal speaker.

In the death of George W. Houk, Northern San Diego County loses its best and most valuable asset. With large means, with unbounded enthusiasm and from unselfish motives, George W. Houk had fully determined to make this magnificent and beautiful section the playground for the wealthy men of the automobile world in which he was such a mighty force. Every perfect day, every new vista were a boundless enjoyment to him, and his greatest desire was to persuade his Eastern friends to come and enjoy this wonderful climate and delightful country with him.

Father Doyle, who was frequently by his bedside toward the end, says that he never spoke of the East, never of his great business, but always of the Red Mountain and northern San Diego county, and his disappointment that his plans would not mature was sad to behold.

Four or five years ago he purchased in England the American rights in a detachable wire wheel, which, with certain improvements, he made into the now famous Houk Wire Wheel. After serious litigation his company is now receiving fifty cents on every wire wheel made in America.

Though at first Mr. Houk did not find easy selling for his new venture in Buffalo, N. Y., he finally overcame difficulties, and for a long period was earning net profits at \$100,000 month. It may be of interest to say that in the nine months between the purchase of the Red Mountain ranch in 1916 and his return here from the East last Christmas, Mr. Houk cleared \$1,000,000, and that in sixty days between March and May, of the present year, by a judicious sale, he added another \$1,250,000 to his capital account. In April he sold controlling interest in the Houk Wire Wheel for \$2,500,000. Mr. Houk was of course interested in other undertakings, among them one of the large tractor companies.

George W. Houk's chief qualities as a businessman were a quick and accurate judgment, fearlessness, and iron will. If he once made up his mind it was quite useless to argue with him; if he ever decided to do a thing, it just had to be carried through. Efficiency and results were among his chief demands. He was a very human man who greatly enjoyed life and wished everyone to enjoy it with him. His devotion to his daughter and grandchildren was very beautiful, and his attachment to his dog, "Reggie," was a pleasant sight.

That the death of the generous and remarkable man will seriously delay the building up of the Northern San Diego county goes without saying, but whether any of his plans will be carried out rests entirely with our people. Having felt the inspection of Mr. Houk's intelligence and surprising energy, I, for one, hate to lay down.

The people of this section not only have the legacy of George W. Houk's brilliant conception, they still have the backing of countless millions, to make it a reality. That it will demand sacrifice, undoubted effort, and a high order of intelligence, there can be no doubt, but is not the great prize worthy of it all? To me it seems absolutely unfair to Mr. Houk's memory to even dream of delaying the work. His last endeavor was to help us help ourselves: almost his last words were an appeal to us

to do so. Are there then not among us sufficient men of intelligence and energy to play the game successfully, everlastingly to the end. Let us friends get together and rear here in Northern San Diego county, by perfecting its development, a monument worthy of the memory of George W. Houk.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER.

March 2, 1907 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Mrs. B. F. Hubbert

The community was greatly shocked to learn Tuesday evening of the unexpected death of Mrs. B. F. Hubbert, at San Luis Rey. Mrs. Hubbert had been for some years rather an invalid, and had been suffering for about ten days with an attack of la grippe but the illness was not considered of a serious nature. On Tuesday, however, it took a turn for the worse and the heart already weak succumbed to the in roads of the disease, and brought the end quickly and quietly.

Mrs. Hubbert was born July 15th, 1861, at El Monte, in Los Angeles county, her maiden name being Mary Elizabeth Hicks, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hicks. She was married at El Monte, March 6th, 1886, to B. F. Hubbert and has been living at San Luis Rey since 1886.

Beside her husband, a daughter Ethel, and son Murray, Mrs. Hubbert is survived by a sister and five brothers living in Los Angeles and Kern counties. Valentine Gentry, a brother, of Hynes, Los Angeles county, and Mrs. Daniel Burns, a sister, with Mr. Burns were present at the funeral services.

The services at the Hubbert home were conducted by Rev. J.A. Wood of the Methodist Church, Oceanside, and favorite hymns were sung by a choir. The floral tributes were unusually numerous and beautiful and the large concourse of those attending attested to the regard in which Mrs. Hubbert was held and to the great number who have been drawn to become her friends by her sterling character and a life in the community that was ever a help and a blessing.

Interment was in the San Luis Rey cemetery⁹.

January 29, 1909 OCEANSIDE BLADE

On Saturday, January 23, occurred the death of **Mrs. Nora Hubbert**, wife of Murray Hubbert and daughter of Jose Marron. Mrs. Hubbert's death was quite unexpected and occurred at El Rio, Ventura county. She leaves her husband and a little son.

October 6, 1917 OCEANSIDE BLADE

IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Mrs. Murray E. Hubbert of San Luis Rey, passed away Friday, Sept. 28th, at 3:45 p.m., after an illness of three weeks.

The funeral services, which were in the charge of C. L. Berry, were held Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church, Rev. Wilfred Kent officiating. Many beautiful floral tributes paid mute testimony to the regard in which the deceased was held, and expressed sympathy for the family in their

⁹ San Luis Rey Pioneer Cemetery

time of sorrow. Interment was made in the San Luis Rey cemetery¹⁰ beside her father, Henry T. Harlan who died in 1916, a large number of friends attending the body to its last resting place.

Ruth Mildred Harlan was born at Cleveland, Ohio, December 18th, 1895, a daughter of Sarah and Henry Harlan. Her mother died in 1900, and a brother soon followed.

In 1907, the family removed to Seattle, Washington. In 1910 they came to Los Angeles.

She was married to Murray B. Hubbert of San Luis Rey, February 25th, 1911. After a few months the couple came to San Luis Rey, where they have made their home.

Mrs. Hubbert was brought up in the Presbyterian Church.

In 1912, her father came to San Luis Rey, where he remained until his death, February 1916.

Mrs. Hubbert leaves a brother, who has not been heard from since 1911, and three aunts in Cleveland, Ohio, and a husband to mourn her loss.

February 12, 1916 OCEANSIDE BLADE

AGED PIONEER HAS GONE TO HER REST

Eliza Jane Hunting Passes Away After Residing In This Section Thirty-Five Years

Eliza Jane Hunting, for nearly thirty-five years a resident of this section, departed this life Friday, February 4th, after an illness of many months. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Baptist church, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Maley. A gathering which filled the church attested to the respect and regard of the community for the aged pioneer and her family. Interment was in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Mrs. Hunting, who was 73 years old, came to California from her native state of Missouri in 1850. She came to San Diego to make her home in 1882 and was for many years a resident of Oceanside, making her home here at irregular intervals since the death of her husband, Samuel Hunting in 1902.

During her entire life she has been a devoted Christian and all her active years a consistent and faithful member of the Baptist church. In her last years she was a constant sufferer but at all times manifested the utmost cheerfulness and unselfish thought for others. Mrs. Hunting is survived by two sons and two daughters, John Hunting, Oliver Hunting, Mrs. Jesse Newton and Mrs. Ida Owens.

October 31, 1919 SAN DIEGO UNION

Iden--In this city, Oct. 28, 1919, Alpheus J. Iden, beloved husband of Mary E. Iden. Father of Cecil Iden, Cromwell, Ind., Mrs. Jessie Gorsuch, Cromwell, Ind., Mrs. Millie Stanley of Columbia Falls, Mont., Mrs. Grace Cape of Montgomery, Mich., brother of Miss Annie Iden and James Iden of Cromwell, Ind.; a native of Ohio, 66 years, 3 months, 8 days, Davis Undertaking Company will forward remains to Ligonier, Indiana for services and interment.

¹⁰ San Luis Rey Pioneer Cemetery

May 15, 1920 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Mrs. Itzaina

Mrs. Juan Itzaina of Vista died suddenly of a stroke of apoplexy at five o'clock Friday evening, at her home west of the Vista station.

Mrs. Itzaina was born in Spain near the French boundary, and was 53 years old at the time of her death. Her maiden name was Marie Etcheverry. She came to California 34 years ago and was married in this country to Juan Itzaina, a native of France. The couple came to Vista with their family 22 years ago and have since resided there, becoming known as two of the best citizens and greatly respected. Mrs. Itzaina was active in all of the work of the community and much beloved by all who knew her.

Her husband and nine children survive, and also a brother and sister, the former coming from Fresno to attend the funeral services, which were held Monday morning at San Luis Rey mission the deceased having been a life-long member of the Roman Catholic church.

January 17, 1914 OCEANSIDE BLADE

THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE REV. WILLIAM EDWARD JACOB

**A Former Beloved Pastor of Grace Episcopal Church of Oceanside
Passes Away at Los Angeles After Long and Useful Life**

The Rev. W. E. Jacob, who for the last quarter of a century has been intimately associated with the life of Oceanside and surrounding country, passed into rest at the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, Los Angeles, on Epiphany, January 6th, 1914. Mr. Jacob, who was in his 72nd year, had for fifty years led an exceedingly active missionary life. He was a man of powerful physique, a splendid horseman, and at one time was accustomed to make journeys of hundreds of miles over the plains, and to endure every hardship. These few men could have withstood and it is to be feared that even his splendid constitution broke under the strain, and that the poor health by which his closing years were marked was due to the noble and self-sacrificing years of his more active labors.

His funeral was held in St. Paul's Pro Cathedral, Los Angeles, on Thursday, January 8th. The body had been placed in the chancel at 9 a.m. At 10 a.m. there was celebration of the Holy Communion. At 11 a.m. the Bishop and twenty priests entered the Cathedral in solemn procession, the choir singing, "Art Thou Weary, Art Thou Languid." Between each verse the Bishop read one of the opening sentences of the burial service. The main portion of the service was read by the Revs. A. G. L. Trew, and J. D. H. Browne, two of the oldest clergymen in the diocese of Los Angeles and long-time friends of the deceased. Three of Mr. Jacob's favorite hymns were sung, "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er," "O, Paradise! O, Paradise," and "For all the Saints, who from their Labors Rest."

The Bishop read the committal-service, after which the clergy closed round the coffin and accompanied it from the Cathedral.

The entire service was very solemn and beautiful. The Chancel was hung in white, the altar lighted with candles. On the coffin was a cross of violets from Douglas Garden, a wreath from the members of the San Luis Rey Mission, and wreaths from the John Graham Slee, and J. H. Young families. There were no other flowers at the special request of Mrs. Jacob.

The interment which was private took place at the Evergreen Cemetery.

The Rev. William Edward Jacob was born in Maryborough, Queens county, Ireland, April 27, 1843. His parents were John Jacob, M. D., F. R. S., and Charlotte B. Jacob. He was ordained deacon

and priest by the late Bishop Clarkson of Nebraska. His work took him among the Indians where he labored under Bishop Clarkson and Hare. On account of his wife's health he gave up this active work moving to Souix City, and afterward to California and Oceanside in 1888. He began work under Bishop Kip and was the real founder of the missions at Oceanside, Carlsbad, Merle, Escondido, Murietta, Fallbrook, San Luis Rey, and Del Mar. He moved to San Pedro in 1897, and was priest in charge at Long Beach, San Pedro, Wilmington, and Terminal Island. Here he remained six years, when he returned to San Diego county. For the last few years he has had charge of missions in Oceanside, and vicinity. During his time churches were built in Oceanside, Fallbrook, Carlsbad and San Luis Rey. He resigned active parish work in March, 1913, the Bishop fearing the strain was too great for his rapidly failing health. Since then he has taken supply work under direction of the Bishop. On the third Sunday in Advent he held early Communion in Carlsbad and the regular Sunday morning service in Oceanside. Returning to his home in Los Angeles he was taken seriously ill from which sickness he never recovered.

"Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will set thee over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

A special memorial service was held in Grace Mission, Ocean-side, on Sunday, January 11th, which was conducted by the Rev. Dr. E. J. H. Van Deerlin of Los Angeles, at which there was a large attendance. At Mrs. Jacob's request the three hymns sung at the funeral service in Los Angeles were repeated. The altar was decked in white flowers and ferns. In a sympathetic address Dr. Van Deerlin beautifully dwelt on Mr. Jacob's special capacity for missionary work, referring to the many missions which he had built up within fifty miles of Oceanside. He also spoke feelingly of Mr. Jacob's geniality, and of his happy faculty of making friends, of which he had hundreds everywhere in San Diego county and round Los Angeles. He also referred to Mr. Jacob's great love for children and of his wonderful kindness to the whole of the dumb creation.

At the close of the memorial service the following resolutions from Escondido and Oceanside were read, the one from Oceanside being passed by a rising vote:

Realizing that in the passing of the late Rev. W. E. Jacob, the Christian world has lost one of its most earnest workers, and being deeply impressed with the untold value of his missionary labors in Southern California, and elsewhere, and especially cognizant of his more recent effective mission work in Oceanside and vicinity;

We, the communicants and friends of Grace Mission, Oceanside, do hereby resolve that we most sincerely appreciate the devout earnestness with which he conducted the Church's services and administered its Sacraments and will ever hold in remembrance his kindly cheering, pastoral visitations.

We will remember our late Pastor W. E. Jacob as the devoted priest, that he was,

We will remember his as the sympathetic pastor that he was,

We will remember him as the kind neighbor that he was,

We will remember that his great endeavor was to make our lives happier and better while he lived among us.

And we further resolve that our sincerest, heartfelt sympathy be extended to his bereaved family, and rejoice with them that they do not mourn as those without hope.

RESOLUTIONS OF LADIES' GUILD

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to call unto Eternal rest, the soul of our beloved pastor, the Rev. W. E. Jacob,

Be it resolved that we the members of Grace Mission Guild acknowledging our loss, and realizing his ever ready and long continued helpfulness, his simple and unaffected piety, and his earnest devotion to the service of the church, do express our gratitude for his faithful ministrations and heartfelt sympathy with those who are left to mourn his loss.

"Father in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now, Thy servant sleeping."

Eunice M. Jones, Pres., Alice W. Manning, Sec.

March 9, 1907 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Died.

Clara Olivia Jessen died at The King's Daughters Home in Oakland, February 27th, 1907.

The funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church, Rev. Eibert J. Ludigaard officiating. The body was interred beside her husband, J. H. Jessen, in Mountain View Cemetery.

The deceased had been a resident of Bonsall, this county, six years and was a sister of William and Fred Hansen, both former and well known residents of this county, having settled in the San Luis Rey valley as early as 1880. The deceased leaves to mourn the loss of a true devoted mother and kind sister, Christian H. Jessen, of Alamo, Cal, and four brothers, Chas. P. Hanson, of San Francisco, Geo. E. Hanson, of Concord, and William and Fred Hanson of the San Ramon Valley, Contra Costa County.

August 2, 1913 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Cordelia A. Johnson

Mrs. Cordelia A. Johnson of San Luis Rey passed away Tuesday at the home of her son, Elroy Johnson, at the age of 73 years.

Mrs. Johnson was a native of Milan, Mich., being one of the pioneer women of that portion of the state, and with her husband carved a home out of the wilderness, the family being among the best known and respected in that part of Michigan. She came with her husband to California seven years ago and had been in San Luis Rey about two years. Mr. Johnson died about five years ago.

Mrs. Johnson was the mother of eleven children, eight of whom are living. They are Mrs. Mary Mohr Los Angeles; Charles A. Johnson, Trenton, Michigan; Mrs. S. A. Walters, Wynola; Daniel W. Johnson, San Luis Rey; Mrs. J. C. Van Dorin, Adrian, Mich.; Mrs. Sue Lister, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. M. A. Pierce, Los Angeles, Elroy Johnson, San Luis Rey.

Funeral services were held from the Johnson home at San Luis Rey, Thursday morning, Rev. George Cockring of the Oceanside Methodist church officiating. Interment was at Hollywood, California.

February 7, 1903 OCEANSIDE BLADE

The local lodge of Odd Fellows officiated Wednesday at the funeral of **Charles Jones** of Encinitas who was buried here in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

We note with sorrow the death of Charles Jones on Sunday, Feb. 1st of pneumonia. Mr. Jones was one of the oldest residents of the neighborhood and his death came as a shock to most of his friends, his illness only being of a few days' duration.

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June 2, 1915 SAN DIEGO UNION

JONES--In this city, May 31, 1915, Hiram V. Jones, son of the late Phelix and Sarah Jones, 79 years of age and a native of Illinois.

Remains at the chapel of H.E. Carmichael & Co., Third and Ash sts. Notice of funeral will be announced later.

May 30, 1908 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Taken By Death.

The list of the early settlers of the vicinity taken by death was increased Wednesday night, by the death of **Joseph Jones**, since 1888 a resident of the San Luis Rey valley, and more recently living in Oceanside.

Mr. Jones has been along for a number of months, and gradually growing weaker from the effects of an attack of diabetes which suddenly took a turn for the worse on Monday, and in spite of all that loving hands and medical skill could do the grim reaper came out victor.

Joseph Jones was a native of North Wales where he was born in 1838, coming to New York when seventeen years of age. He removed to Illinois and resided in Randolph county in that state for a number of years and was there married. He was the first discoverer of coal in that part of the country. He removed to Minnesota after a short trip to California in 1858, finally coming to this state in 1888 to make it his permanent home.

Besides a widow, deceased leaves a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Myers, and two sons, J. E. Jones and David Jones; in addition to a number of brothers and sisters, most of whom are living in Wales.

The funeral was conducted under the auspices of Oceanside Lodge of Masons, services being conducted at the I.O.O.F. cemetery where the interment was made.

On behalf of the family, thanks are extended to the many kind friends who gave assistance and sympathy in the hour of bereavement.

September 1906 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Obituary

Mrs. Sarah Jones, aged 70 years, died in San Francisco, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Estes, on Sept. 25th, and was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery in Oceanside, Monday, by the side of her husband who died three years ago. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. E. Jacob.

Mrs. Jones had been a bed-ridden invalid for twelve years and was a patient sufferer. She was a native of England. Her son, George Jones of Green Valley, and daughter, Mrs. Lucy Estes of San Francisco, survive her.

December 2, 1911 OCEANSIDE BLADE

DIED

Mrs. Anna Telitha Jones, a well known resident of San Luis Rey, died at the home of her son, **David Jones**, in the valley Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. **Jones** was a native of Illinois and 69 years of age. She leaves two sons, **J. E. Jones** of Oceanside and **David Jones** of San Luis Rey, and a daughter, **Mrs. Nancy Myers** of Santa Ana, besides two sisters in Illinois.

The burial services will take place Saturday morning, the funeral leaving the home at San Luis Rey at nine o'clock, interment being to Odd Fellow's cemetery, Oceanside. The service will be in charge of **Rev. W. E. Jacob**.

February 14, 1920 OCEANSIDE BLADE

W. A. Journigan Dies Suddenly

W. A. Journigan, who had been a resident of Oceanside for the past ten years or more, passed away very suddenly Sunday as the result of heart disease. Mr. Journigan was working in his garden and was seen by a neighbor to fall to the ground. Upon reaching him it was found that he was dead. He was a native of Tennessee and was aged 63 years.

Funeral services were held at the Berry undertaking parlors, Wednesday. **C. A. Journigan**, of Norwalk, a brother, **Ollie Williams** of Bonsall and other relatives attended the services with many friends of the deceased. The funeral was conducted by **Rev. Harry Branton** of the Methodist church and interment was in I. O. O. F. cemetery beside his wife who passed away about eight months ago.

June 22, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. Frances A. Keeney died at her home in Oceanside, Saturday after a short illness. Mrs. Keeney, who was 80 years of age, was born in Lenox, Massachusetts. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Berry chapel and were conducted by **Rev. Wilfred Kent** of the M. E. church. Interment was in Odd Fellow's cemetery.

Saturday, August 24, 1912 OCEANSIDE BLADE

MRS. CLARISSA KEITH

Mrs. **Clarissa Keith** died at the residence of her daughter, **Mrs. W.C. Smith**, near Whitman monument, Monday evening, death being caused by paralysis. Mrs. Keith was 74 years of age and has been ill for five months. She has made her home with her daughter for fourteen years. The deceased leaves three daughters and one son as follows: **Mrs. Mary Hull**, Berkeley; **Mrs. Reta Clisby**, Farmdale, Ohio; **Mrs. W.C. Smith** of near Whitman monument; **Willard Keith**, Oceanside. The funeral will occur from the residence of the daughter at 1:30 today, **Rev. J.S. Bell**, officiating. Interment is to be in Mountain View cemetery.

October 27, 1917 OCEANSIDE BLADE

In Memoriam

In the death of **Mrs. Louisa Kelly, wife of M. E. Kelly**, which occurred last Friday, Oceanside and vicinity loses one of its earliest and most respected residents. Though of a quiet, retiring disposition Mrs. Kelly made warm friends of those who came to know her and her untimely death came as a shock to her many friends and acquaintances. She had been a resident of this section during the most of her life, having lived near Carlsbad on the old Kelly home place until the past several months when she made her home in Oceanside.

Mrs. Kelly is survived by three sons, Edward, Robert and James, and three daughters, Mrs. Lillie Ortega, Mrs. Ellen Hall, and Miss Alice Kelly, the youngest daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Goss, having died Sept. 11 after a lingering illness.

September 9, 1916 OCEANSIDE BLADE

IN THE SHADOW

Mrs. Mary L. Kenniston, a long time resident of Oceanside, passed away at her home on Clementine street Saturday after a brief illness.

She leaves two sons, F. H. Church of Long Beach, and Fred C. Church of Bayfield, Wisconsin and a brother, a Mr. Hilson of San Diego.

Mrs. Kenniston was a native of Ashtabula, Ohio, and aged 74 years.

The funeral services were from the Methodist church, Monday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Albert Ore officiating. Interment was in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

December 16, 1911 OCEANSIDE BLADE

DIED.

On Wednesday morning, **Mrs. Sarah M. Kilby**, wife of J. M. Kilby, passed away at her home on Mission Avenue, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Kilby was born at Ft. Laramie, Wyoming, and was 35 years of age.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the Episcopal church, Rev. W. E. Jacob officiating. A large concourse of friends followed to the last resting place in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

February 20, 1904 OCEANSIDE BLADE

The residents of Carlsbad and Oceanside were greatly shocked Monday morning to hear of the death of **Mrs. Helen R. Knowles**. Mrs. Knowles was returning from church at Carlsbad, Sunday morning when she was taken with a fainting spell, and passed away at 3:30 a.m., Monday following a second attack. She had resided in Oceanside and Carlsbad about 18 years and is survived by her husband, Frank Knowles, a niece, Mrs. A. Schutte, of Carlsbad, and a nephew, J. B. Reece of Los Angeles.

March 16, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Mrs. Emma Knuht

Mrs. Emma L. Knuht, mother of Mrs. Margaret Wolf, passed away on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter on Hill Street. Mrs. Knuht who had been ill for some time was a native of Germany and had been in California about a year coming to Oceanside about six months ago. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Rosicrucian chapel, Mrs. Knuht being a member of that brotherhood. Interment was in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

February 13, 1909 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Chester Kolb, son of Chas. Kolb of Bonsall, died in Los Angeles, Tuesday aged nine years. The funeral services were held at San Luis Rey¹¹, Thursday.

August 11, 1917 OCEANSIDE BLADE

J. M. KOLB KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Goes Off Road Near Vista Saturday Afternoon, Fatally Injuring Him

In an automobile accident on the Vista Road Saturday afternoon, Jesse Kolb, for years a well known resident of San Luis Rey and Oceanside, and owner of the Mission Garage, was claimed by death. Caught beneath the car as it rolled from an embankment, Mr. Kolb's chest and back were fearfully crushed and his thigh fractured, and he died from the effects of his injuries in a few hours later at Oceanside.

Mr. Kolb had been to the Guajome Ranch beyond Vista, where he had driven Cave J. Coutts, and was returning. The accident occurred at a fill which ends in a pitch a short distance west of the Vista school. In the few words he was able to speak the injured man made it understood that when he came to the fill several chuck holes and some sand jolted the machine in such a way as to throw him up on the steering wheel. This threw the car to one side and apparently in endeavoring to turn it back into the road the worn gear was stripped so that the machine plunged off the fill on the other side. To all appearance the car had turned over twice, but was right side up when found with both wheels on the left side broken off. As the auto turned over, Kolb was caught by the steering wheel and his chest crushed in the ribs and vertebrae being shattered by the blow and weight of the heavy machine.

Despite his awful hurts the injured man had managed to crawl from beneath the car and was lying beside it when discovered by A. E. W. Fox who was passing in his machine. Unable to move Kolb in his state, Fox drove as quickly as possible to Vista, and called an Oceanside doctor on the telephone and in a short time Mr. Kolb was brought to Oceanside where he died about eleven o'clock Saturday night.

The deceased, who was 41 years of age and a native of California, was popular and well liked in the community, leaves a widow, and two small sons, Leslie and Robert, besides his mother, and a brother, Charles Kolb.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at four o'clock from the Berry Undertaking Parlors, interment being in I.O.O.F. Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Roscoe Luton

¹¹ San Luis Rey Pioneer Cemetery

of the Baptist Church, and a large concourse of friends in attendance, attested to the regard in which the deceased was held and the universal sympathy for the bereaved family.

August 10, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

A telegram received this morning by Elmer A. Kolb announced the death of his mother, **Mrs. Frances E. Kolb**, at Los Angeles Friday evening. The funeral will be held Monday at Rainbow. Mrs. Kolb was 82 years of age and is survived by four sons, E. A. Kolb, James Kolb, Fallbrook; Joseph Kolb, Hemet; and Dalton Kolb, Banning; and two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Imperial, and Mrs. D. A. Higgins, Los Angeles.

May 8, 1915 OCEANSIDE BLADE

PALA ROAD FOREMAN IS KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

Tom Kolb Found Lying In Road Fearfully Mangled and Expires In a Few Minutes From Effects Of Terrible Injuries Sustained

In a distressing accident at Pala, Thursday morning, Tom Kolb county road foreman for the Pala district, was killed, being found lying in the road barely alive, his body frightfully mangled by an explosion of dynamite. A doctor was summoned from Pala but before the physician reached the spot life was extinct.

Mr. Kolb was at work on the road alone and it was not plain when he was found just what had happened but apparently he had been carrying the explosive or preparing it for a blast and in some manner it was set off, the force of the explosion tearing off his left arm and right leg besides causing other terrible injuries. When found the clothing was afire and parts of it were picked up twenty feet from the body.

The deceased who had been employed as a foreman for some time and was considered a trusted and valuable employee by the county authorities, leaves a wife and seven children. He was a brother of E.A. Kolb of Oceanside, other brothers being James Kolb, Fallbrook; Joseph Kolb of Imperial, and Dalton Kolb, Banning. Mrs. D.A. Higgins of Chino, and Mrs. W.R. Higgins of Imperial are sisters and Mrs. F.E. Kolb, his mother also lives in Imperial.

June 13, 1914 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Charles L. Lamb

Charles Lemuel Lamb who has been living in the apartment over the Patterson store on the corner of Tremont and Second street, passed away at 2:30 Monday morning after several years of illness. Towards the end his sufferings were very great, and death must have come almost as a blessed relief from earthly pain.

Mr. Lamb was born in Hannibal, Mo., January 11th, 1860, being the son of Dr. C. L. and Louise J. Lamb. He grew up in Hannibal but in early manhood moved to Texas and Arizona, where, for many years, he was employed by the Southern Pacific Railway. He was married in Tucson, Arizona, in 1905, to Helen M. Hall. He moved to California seven years ago, and has lived in Oceanside during the last four years.

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The funeral services were held in the mortuary chapel connected with the A. C. Smith funeral parlors, the service being conducted by the Rev. Geo. C. Cocking. A quartet consisting of Mrs. M. W. Spencer, Miss Sue Sharp, and Messrs. E. S. Payne and C. G. Borden sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Home of the Soul." The interment took place in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Mr. Lamb leaves a widow, mother, brother and sister. C. J. Lamb, the brother, lives at Ash Fork, Arizona, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, the sister, at Venice, Cal.

The family desire to thank all friends for so much kindness that was shown them in their bereavement, and they are most grateful to all who sent flowers to the funeral.

July 6, 1912 OCEANSIDE BLADE

E. Laney, an employe of the Santa Margarita Ranch, committed suicide Wednesday by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. No cause is known for the act except that he was supposed to be not quite right mentally.

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CARLSBAD PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN CHICO

J.J. Langenbach, one of the pioneers of Carlsbad, passed away Friday, Dec. 31st, 1915, at Durham, near Chico. He is survived by six children, Ernest, Paul, John, Mrs. J.W. McGarvin, Mrs. John Trotter, and Mrs. Clint Culver. Mr. Langenbach was past 80 years of age and came to the United States when 16 years old. He settled in Wisconsin, coming to Carlsbad in 1887. He has been living in Chico for the past five years.

April 25, 1908 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Mrs. Lanpher.

For many years there has been no one better known and better loved in the neighborhood of San Luis Rey than **Mrs. Sarah Lanpher** who died at her home in the valley on Easter Day. Her death was due to a general break down of strength from old age, but few who saw her within the last few months bearing her 77 years so lightly and vigorously could have thought the end was approaching so swiftly.

Older residents can remember the find old sailor whom she married in her native state of Maine more than 50 years ago, and who left her a widow in 1891. It is a far cry from Maine to California even in these days, but in the middle of the last century it was a journey of tedious discomfort and danger. After their marriage they lived for five years in Salem, Mass., and then Mr. Lanpher came out round Cape Horn to San Francisco, and a year or two later Mrs. Lanpher followed by the Panama route, bringing with her a little daughter who died at the age of seven. After living for some years in Marin county and then in Sonoma county, Mr. and Mrs. Lanpher and their son, the only surviving child, came in 1870 to make their home in San Luis Rey. Among other relatives Mrs. Lanpher has left an elder sister residing in Maine and some half-brothers and sisters. Her son and his wife have five children.

In the San Luis Rey valley her loss will be irreparable. No social gathering for many years has been complete when not brightened by the genial presence of Grandma Lanpher. Her hearty laugh and

cheery greeting will long be remembered, and to many the valley will never be quite the same now that that brave old heart has ceased to beat.

A long train of mourners followed the hearse to the little Episcopal church of San Luis Rey, where the service was conducted by the Rev. W. E. Jacob, and thence to the cemetery beside the mission¹².

April, 1911 OCEANSIDE BLADE

OBITUARY.

Died, at San Luis Rey, April 8th, **Walter Clarence Lanpher**, aged 17 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Lanpher. He had been ill for some time but his taking away was unexpected and comes as a sudden affliction to his parents and brothers and sisters, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Walter had been attending the Oceanside high school, where he displayed ability in his work, and was a prime favorite with his fellow students.

The funeral services took place at All Saints' Episcopal church at San Luis Rey and were conducted by Rev. W.E. Jacob. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed to the last resting place in the San Luis Rey cemetery¹³.

December 14, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

HENRY LANPHER IS VICTIM OF EPIDEMIC

San Luis Rey Boy Dies In His Country's Service At An Eastern Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Lanpher of San Luis Rey on Friday morning received the sad news of the death of their son Henry Lanpher, a mechanic in the aero army service and stationed at Quantico, Virginia. Death was the result of pneumonia with which he had been ill about a week. He was 23 years of age and had just passed his final examination for discharge within another week. He was among the first to enter the service.

December 21, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PVT. HENRY LANPHER

The funeral services for Private Henry Lanpher, whose body arrived from the east Friday, are to take place this afternoon at the San Luis Rey Cemetery¹⁴. Private Lanpher is to be given a military funeral and a chaplain from Camp Kearny will be in charge. A military band of forty pieces, soldier pall bearers and a firing squad are to come from the camp to participate in the services.

¹² San Luis Rey Pioneer Cemetery

¹³ Ibid.

¹⁴ Ibid.

April 24, 1918 SAN DIEGO UNION

LEDEZMA—At the residence, 3611 Arctic st., April 22, 1918, Margarita Ledezma, niece of Loretta R.; widow of the late Valderrama Ledezma.

Funeral service will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception North San Diego, this (Wednesday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment Catholic cemetery. H.E. Carmichael & Co. funeral directors.

February 27, 1904 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Frank Libby.

After an illness of but one week, Frank Libby died at his home at San Luis Rey, Monday afternoon, February 22nd, of pneumonia. The funeral services were held at All Saint's church, Rev. Woodford conducting the service after the rites of the Protestant Episcopal church. The body was then laid to rest in the family plot in the San Luis Rey cemetery.

Frank Libby was born at Florence, Minnesota, January 30th, 1862. In 1878 his parents, Jacob and Julia A. Libby, removed to Emerson, Iowa, afterward moving to Creston, Nebraska. Frank Libby was here married to Eunice M. Curtis, June 24th, 1886. Mr. and Mrs. Libby had two children, Reta G., born at Creston in 1889, and Mary Louise, born at Santa Ana, where the family lived after coming to California. In 1895 they moved to San Luis Rey where they have since resided.

Of his immediate family, Mr. Libby is survived by his wife and daughters, with his mother, a brother, Charles, of San Luis Rey, and a sister, Ida B. Stevenson, residing at Sheridan, Wyo.

December 28, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

PIONEER RESIDENT IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Julia A. Libby Passes Away at Age of 88 Years

Mrs. Julia A. Libby, widow of the late Jacob Libby, and one of the pioneer residents of the Oceanside section, passed away Saturday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. A. L. Renner, at the ripe age of 88 years, the end coming peacefully.

The funeral services were held Monday morning at ten o'clock in the Baptist church and were in charge of the Rev. William Thomas of Escondido. After the service the body was taken to Santa Ana where interment as made beside her husband.

Mrs. Libby was born in South Berwick, Maine and was married to Jacob Libby in 1861. They removed to Minnesota, later coming to California and residing many years at San Luis Rey. For the past few years Mrs. Libby had made her home in Santa Ana.

At fourteen years of age she joined the Baptist church and ever afterward was a consistent Christian and a faithful and useful member of the church. Both she and her husband were large contributors to the welfare in which they lived and both have gone to their reward, leaving behind them the memories of lives worthy of emulation.

June 24, 1905 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Louise Libby.

Mary Louise, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. M. Libby, died at Santa Ana, Monday, June 19th, aged 11 years. Mary Louise Libby was born at Santa Ana, November 19th, 1893, and died in Santa Ana hospital, June 19th, 1905.

She was taken with appendicitis, June 19th, and was removed to the hospital for an operation which was performed the 17th. She rallied from the operation and for the first 30 hours all was well. Then spinal meningitis set in from which she died.

The funeral was held at the Church of the Messiah at 2:30, June 21st, and she was laid to rest in the Santa Ana cemetery.

October 27, 1900 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Obituary.

Susan Elizabeth Latimer [Libby] was born in Ohio in 1868 and moved to Creston, Platte Co., Neb., with her parents when about eleven years old. Nov. 19, 1884 she was married to Charles S. Libby. Their home until recently was in San Pasqual Valley, having recently built the house they occupied. A few weeks before her death she contracted a cold which resulted in pneumonia and a sudden turn for the worse caused her death, Oct. 20.

She was a beautiful woman in feature and disposition and her sudden demise in the full bloom of life is a shock to her friends and acquaintances and has left her husband and children desolate, and other relatives grief stricken. Two daughters and two sons are left motherless.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence in San Luis Rey, Rev. M. B. Spring officiating. Relatives and many friends attended and followed in long procession to the burial ground¹⁵.

October 27, 1900 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. Elsie J. Lindsey, who had been ill at her home in this city for several weeks, died on Saturday at noon. She was born in Maine Sept. 14, 1823 and resided at Rockland, Me., fifty years. In 1840 she was united in marriage to Mr. Lindsey and after his death made her home with her daughter in Kansas, and later, in 1885, came to California and resided in this city.

Mrs. Lindsey's death was the result of natural causes. She retained all her faculties in a marked degree until a few days before giving up, but failing strength at last stopped the energetic body and a few weeks brought life's end. She was unselfish, uncomplaining and cheerful in disposition and won many friends.

The funeral services were held at the residence Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. E. Walters conducting them. A large circle of friends and acquaintances were present and the floral gifts were many and beautiful. Interment was made in the South Oceanside cemetery.

The community extends its sincerest sympathy to her granddaughter, Miss Alice Tuttle, who so patiently administered to her every wish.

¹⁵ San Luis Rey Pioneer Cemetery

March 27, 1903 SAN DIEGO UNION

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Porter Long, a resident of this city for the past twenty years, died suddenly at his home, corner of Thirtieth and Fir streets, yesterday morning. He had been ailing for some time, but it was not thought that it would end seriously. The deceased was 57 years of age and was the father of Mrs. Perry Lane, whose husband is an operator of the Western Union Telegraph company. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made, awaiting word from two sons, who are absent from the city.

December 31, 1904 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Theodore M. Loop, the oldest express carrier in the state, died at San Diego, Tuesday. He was a forty-niner and drove stage during the early days having several brushes with highway-men and Indians.

January 27, 1917 OCEANSIDE BLADE

The funeral of **Floyd Loveland**, who died suddenly in Portland, Oregon, last week and whose remains were shipped here for interment, was held Thursday afternoon. The services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Geo. Steven, a life long friend of the family, and were attended by a large concourse of friends and neighbors who sympathize with the family in their hour of grief. Interment was in I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

April 20, 1901 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Died--In Bonsall, Wednesday, after several month's illness, **Mrs. Fremont Loveland**.

April 9, 1910 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. Lucock Passes Away

Many of the older residents of Fallbrook were shocked last Thursday to hear of the death of Mrs. Hattie Rowley Lucock, wife of Ralph Lucock, of Escondido.

Mrs. Lucock spent most of her school days in Fallbrook, was very well known here. The husband and three little children have the warm sympathy of many friends in their terrible bereavement. The funeral services were held in the M.E. church in Escondido, on Saturday at one o'clock. Mrs. Charles Rowley, the grandmother, will have the children with her at her home in San Diego.

January 30, 1915 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Frank Lusardi, a well known resident of Aliso, died last Sunday morning at that place. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Old Mission, in San Luis Rey. Interment was in the Mission cemetery.

July 8, 1916 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Mrs. Jessie Martinez

After a brief illness, Mrs. Jessie Martinez, for three years a resident of Oceanside, passed away Sunday morning. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Methodist church and were in charge of Rev. Albert Ore. A large attendance and numerous floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the departed was held and the sympathy of the community. Interment was in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. Martinez is survived by three children, Lawrence, Jessie and Grace; her mother, Mrs. T. A. Walker of Santa Ana, two sisters and two brothers all of whom were present at the services.

Mrs. Martinez was a native of Texas and thirty-four years of age.

April 15, 1905 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Died.

Mrs. Lens Marks, mother of Mrs. Simon Goldbaum, died at the home of her daughter in San Luis Rey, Thursday, after a long illness. Funeral services took place in Los Angeles, interment being in the Jewish cemetery. Mr. Marks, Mrs. S. Goldbaum and Wm. Goldbaum accompanied the remains to Los Angeles.

October 5, 1907 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Lottie Marks, daughter of Morris Marks a former resident of Oceanside, died at Lowell, Arizona, Sunday, Sept. 30th, aged 11 years. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Goldbaum went Monday to attend the funeral services, which took place in Los Angeles.

July 7, 1906 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Died.

Sylvester Marron, a pioneer resident of this section, died at his home in Marron canyon, Wednesday morning, July 4th. He was 79 years of age, having been born at San Gabriel Dec. 3, 1826, and was an active participant in the making of much of the early history of this part of the state, being the last survivor but one of the battle of San Pasqual.

Of immediate relatives, Mr. Marron left two sisters, four sons and two daughters, nearly all residents of this county. The funeral took place Thursday at 10 o'clock, the services being at the San Luis Rey mission, Rev. J. J. O'Keefe officiating.

April 11, 1908 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. Jennie Marsh

On Friday morning about five o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Jennie Marsh, after an illness of six months.

Mrs. Marsh was a native of Marathon county, Wisconsin, where she was born October 29th, 1844. She was married there in 1860 and the young couple crossed the plains to Plumas county, California, where her husband died, Mrs. Marsh then going to Colorado. She came to Oceanside about sixteen years ago and resided here up to the time of her death.

Mrs. Marsh leaves a daughter, Mrs. Allie Gauld, who was with her when she passed away, and a son in Washington, besides two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mrs. White, both living in Denver. Mrs. Vallie Raup, a niece, arrived from Denver, Friday noon.

The funeral services are to be conducted by Dr. Van Deerlin and the Rev. W. E. Jacob, of Carlsbad, and will take place from the Grace Episcopal church.

Mrs. Marsh was an active worker in the Episcopal church, of which she was a devoted member, and will be missed by scores of friends drawn to her by her kindly disposition and sunny ways.

November 2, 1907 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Mrs. E. V. Martin

Died--At her home in Oceanside, Sunday, October 27, 1907, Mrs. Georgia Ware Martin, wife of E. V. Martin, aged twenty-two.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin had but recently moved from their home in Colorado to Oceanside, Mrs. Martin having had an attack of typhoid fever prior to their coming here. Never at any time robust and not having fully recovered, a recent relapse terminated fatally after a two weeks' illness. Death occurred suddenly and painlessly.

She was born February 4, 1885, and united with the Baptist Church at an early age, being a member of the church at La Veta, Colorado, at the time of her death. She leaves a husband and one little son of four years to mourn her loss, besides her relatives and those of her husband's family to whom she was endeared.

The funeral took place Monday at 2 p.m. in the Baptist church and was conducted by Rev. W. J. Millett. The service was brief but impressive, music being rendered by a quartette. The church was beautifully decorated in a profusion of white flowers and floral pieces attested to the fact that even her brief sojourn in Oceanside had won her loving friends.

Interment was in I.O.O.F. cemetery to which the funeral train wended its way and where the closing services were held.

We grieve that we shall miss, our cherished loved ones,
But we would be selfish be did not one ray
Of peace and comfort come because our sorrow
Cannot o'er shadow them, in perfect day.

To all who showed kindness and extended sympathy in the recent illness and death of Mrs. E. V. Martin, we take this means of expressing our gratitude and thanks.

E. V. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin

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January 15, 1910 OCEANSIDE BLADE

OBITUARY

Entered into rest on Sunday evening, January 9th, **Miss M. Baynten Martin**, after a month's illness borne with Christian fortitude. Miss Martin was born in Virginia eighty-one years ago. At fifteen she moved with her parents to Missouri whence after a sojourn of thirty-one years she came to Oceanside four years ago. Miss Martin has always made her home with her brother, F. L. Martin.

In early life, she became a Christian, her faith ever growing brighter until lost in sight. The funeral service was held in the Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, W. H. Galbraith. A large concourse of friends were in attendance and many beautiful floral offerings attested to the regard in which she was held in this community. Interment was made in I.O.O.F. cemetery. W. H. G.

April 20, 1912 OCEANSIDE BLADE

ENTERED INTO REST

Mrs. F. L. Martin of this city died at her home on Fourth St., Sunday, April 14. Mrs. Martin had been ill for a number of months but few of her friends realized that the end was so near. She leaves a husband and three children, Edith and Ralph of Oceanside, and Mrs. John Kincaid of La Veta, Colo., who deeply mourn the loss of a loving wife and devoted mother.

Mrs. Martin was born in Palmyra, Missouri, fifty-one years ago and in 1874 removed with her family to Colorado where she became the wife of Mr. F. L. Martin, a successful rancher and cattleman of La Veta, Colorado. In 1906 Mr. and Mrs. Martin removed with their family to Oceanside, California, where they have since made their home.

At the age of 13 Mrs. Martin became a member of the Baptist church of Palmyra, Missouri, and ever since has been a loyal and consistent member of that denomination in the various places where she has made her home. In the church in Oceanside she was a Bible school teacher, the president of the Woman's Mission Society, and a ready helper in all religious and philanthropic undertakings.

The funeral services, held at the church, were conducted by Pastor Minard and the large number of people who filled the house testified to the high esteem in which she was held by the residents of the city. The Order of the Eastern Star of which Mrs. Martin was a member and officer, took charge of the services at the cemetery.

The many friends extend heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing ones and commend them to the Great and All Wise Companion.

June 28, 1913 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Died

Little **Helen Martin**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin, passed away Sunday. She had been an invalid all her life her last illness having been of about three weeks' duration. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Rev. George Cocking in charge. Interment was made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

May 13, 1915 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death Calls Mrs. Sarah Martin

Mrs. Sarah Martin, mother of Mrs. G. M. Patterson, died at Seattle, Monday according to a telegram received here by Mr. Patterson. Mrs. Patterson has been in Los Angeles this week and though Mrs. Martin has been an invalid for nearly five years, news of her death came as an unexpected shock. She resided in Oceanside up to two years ago.

Mrs. Martin died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Parker and funeral services and interment will be in the northern city. Another daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hyne, is living in Los Angeles.

December 21, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. Frank Maze died in Salt Lake City last week of the flu.

December 28, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

The death is announced, in Salt Lake City of **Frank Maze** due to influenza. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Maze in their sorrow.

July 17, 1920 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of F.B. McClurg

Frank B. McClurg, well known rancher of San Luis Rey, passed away Wednesday after a long illness. Mr. McClurg was 59 years of age, and a native of Illinois. He had been a resident of California for 20 years and about half that period had lived in the San Luis Rey valley.

Funeral services were held in Los Angeles. Friday a number of friends from this section going up to attend, among them S. Stephensen, E.T. Richmond and family, and Mrs. Field of San Luis Rey.

October 12, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

JOE McCOMB DIES IN COUNTRY'S SERVICE

Is Taken By Pneumonia While Serving On U. S. Transport Pueblo.

A telegram from the Navy Department this week conveys the sad news of Oceanside's first gift of a life to the great war, the dispatch to Mrs. Joe McComb on Saturday conveying the tidings of the death of Joe McComb on September 23rd. Death occurred on the Transport Pueblo and was due to pneumonia.

Joe enlisted in the navy previous to the declaration of war between the United States and Germany and at the time of his death had attained the rating of First Class Machinist's Mate. He was last in Oceanside during April 1917 when he was transferred from San Diego to the Atlantic coast.

The funeral services took place in New York on the arrival of the transport, interment being in Arlington Cemetery. Beside his widow, Mrs. Evelyn McComb, he leaves a father and mother and two

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brothers to cherish the memory of one who answered his country's call and nobly gave his life in her service.

During his residence in Oceanside deceased was a member of the Baptist church, the members of which have passed appropriate resolutions and will hold a service in his memory, Sunday, Oct. 20. All day Monday the city flag was flown at half mast in his honor.

February 3, 1900 OCEANSIDE BLADE

James McCrea died at his home Thursday morning aged 75 years. The funeral was held Friday, interment being in South Oceanside cemetery, Rev. D. A. Barras officiating.

August 20, 1904 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Wm. McCrea.

Wm. McCrea, who has been ill for many months, passed away Friday, August 12th, at his home in this city, aged 40 years.

Mr. McCrea has been a resident of this vicinity for many years and was born at San Jose. He was a sailor for about thirteen years, and served in the United States navy. During the Spanish war he resigned his position as postmaster at Carlsbad and re-entered the navy where he remained during the war.

Mr. McCrea had been married about nine years, and leaves of his immediate family besides his mother, his wife and two children, with three brothers and a sister.

Services were held at the family home by Rev. Ross, and interment took place at Odd Fellows' cemetery, in charge of the San Diego Woodmen.

July 22, 1916 OCEANSIDE BLADE

OLD TIME OCEANSIDER ANSWERS THE LAST CALL

John McCullough, a pioneer resident of Oceanside and San Diego county died at Warner's ranch this week at an advanced age. He was one of the early residents of Oceanside but for some years had been living in Los Angeles and other places. At the time of his death he had gone to the San Felipe country with the plan of improving some land which he had acquired in that locality. He is survived by his wife and daughter.

April 29, 1905 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Obituary.

Mrs. Sarah McGraw passed away Sunday morning, having been ill and confined to the bed for nearly a year. She was a great sufferer, but, the end was free from pain, and peaceful.

She was a native of New York, born in 1820, and a pioneer in the settlement of Michigan at the early age of eight years. She was married to Wm. McGraw, at Plymouth, Michigan, in 1842. Of a family of twelve children, the result of this union, only four survive her, viz: Mrs. M. A. Whipple,

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Miss C. E. McGraw, E. D. McGraw, all residents of Oceanside, and M. McGraw, a mining man of Los Angeles, and at this writing on a trip somewhere in Nevada.

She was a woman of a strong and self reliant nature, quick wit and a keen sense of humor, and interesting as well as often amusing down to within a fortnight before her death, at which time a partial paralysis of the brain rendered coherent thought and expression impossible. She passed "beyond the vale" and into the vestibule of God's infinite future as a child goes to sleep in the arms of a mother it knows, trusts and loves. To near the last she had conscious and lucid moments, in one of which she said: "I know I cannot live. I am not afraid to go." And from the calm upon the face, earth shall never again behold; from the peaceful, satisfied, contented expression of that marble of death, we gather the thought that this calm, this peace, content, this almost happy expression is the work of the departing soul, recording the first glimpses, the first impressions, its first happy experiences in a realm free from moil, free from toil, free from worry, free from care, free from the perplexities, entanglements, and vicissitudes of which we know and experience little else here. E. M.

June 1, 1907 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of E. D. McGraw

After an extended illness, E. D. McGraw, another of the town's founders, whose ranks have been so thinned during the past year, this week passed from the ?, his death occurring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. McGraw came to Oceanside among the ? and has remained here actively participating in the affairs of the city and sharing the ups and downs and various vicissitudes that befall those who pioneer that others following may have an heritage, the fruit of the hands and brains of their predecessors. During most of the period of his residence in the city, Mr. McGraw has engaged in the real estate business and was so engaged up the time of his illness which began several months ago. For about five years he conducted this paper, purchasing it from A. B. Bynon.

Ernest D. McGraw was a native of Michigan, and in his 52nd year at the time of his death. Before coming to Oceanside, about 1886, he lived for many years in Topeka, Kansas. He is survived by a widow and six children.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon according to the service of the Episcopal church, interment being in the Odd Fellow's cemetery.

October 9, 1920 OCEANSIDE BLADE

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. G. P. MCKAY

Large Concourse of Friends Attend Obsequies Monday at Old Mission

Funeral services for Mrs. George P. McKay were held Monday at the San Luis Rey Mission and were in charge of Rev. Fr. Dominic. Interment was in the Mission cemetery. A large number went out from Oceanside to pay a last tribute of respect, the number and beauty of the floral offerings testifying to the esteem in which the departed had been held in the place which had been her home for so many years.

Mary Katherine McKay died at the family residence, 231 Ivy Street, San Diego, Friday, October 1, aged 55 years and 8 months. She was the beloved wife of George P. McKay and sister of Henry Mebach, Frank Mebach and William Mebach of Oceanside.

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She was born near the city of Cologne, Germany, Jan. 29, 1865, and came to San Francisco with her parents when she was 2 years of age. She came to Oceanside 28 years ago and up to about two years ago had been engaged in business here with her husband. A large number of friends will learn with sorrow of the passing away of one who was for so long warmly regarded as a useful and esteemed member of the community.

Dear Mary's soul has soared above,
To meet her Maker Great;
She stands, we know, to greet us
At the grand eternal gate.
Twill not be long, a few short years,
Until He us must call,
For 'tis as Heaven wills,
Death is inevitable for all,

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July 1, 1916 OCEANSIDE BLADE

DEATH OF MRS. MCNEILL

Mary Magdalene McNeill, daughter of Mrs. William Veal, passed away Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W.H. Scott. Mrs. McNeill has been fill for a long time with tuberculosis and came to Oceanside from her home in Douglas, Arizona some weeks ago. She was thirty years of age. Her husband, who was summoned a few days ago when it became evident that death was near, is superintendent of the hospital at Douglas.

Funeral services were held at the Scott home and were in charge of the Rev. P.H. Hickman of Grace Episcopal church. A large number of beautiful floral offerings bespoke the sympathy of many friends of the deceased and her family. Besides the Oceanside relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coutts, Jr. of Los Angeles were down to be present at the services. Interment was in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

September 22, 1906 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Dies From Exposure.

While temporarily out of his mind from an acute attack of pneumonia, **Frank Mead**, a farm hand, on Sunday night wandered off into the brush at Vista, and perished of exposure.

Juan Marron came upon the body, which was lying on its face, about three-quarters of a mile from the bunkhouse at the Neil Boyle ranch, and notified the coroner's office.

An inquest was held by Justice Alex Beller at Vista, Thursday afternoon, the jury being P. Delpy, Roman Gomez, Juan Munoa, T. W. Davis, J. J. Delpy. The facts brought out were in substance that Mead had been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, having had to stop work on a baler where he was employed, and had gone to bed Sunday night in the bunk house at Boyle's. About 1 o'clock he was heard to get up and leave the house, and when it was found in the morning that he had not yet returned, search was instituted, but the body was not found until three days later, and then in such a condition that the features were almost unrecognizable.

The verdict of the jury was that death was due to exposure from wandering in the brush while temporarily insane from pneumonia.

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So far as can be ascertained the dead man had no relatives in this vicinity. Justice Beller has secured the name of lady in Los Angeles, from a letter found among the effects of the deceased and an attempt will be made to find out something regarding the unfortunate man's relatives. The funeral was at the South Oceanside cemetery.

May 7, 1898 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Died--At his residence in this city, Sunday, May 1st, **Bernhard Mebach** aged 70 years.

December 23, 1905 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Obituary.

Mrs. Katherine Mebach, who has been ill for some time, passed away Monday, the immediate cause of death being bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Mebach was 73 years of age.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. J. O'Keefe officiating. The prayers for the dead were read at the residence, mass being afterward celebrated at San Luis Rey, where the interment took place in the family plot in the mission cemetery.

Mrs. Mebach was a native of Dahrenbach, Germany, coming to San Francisco in 1867, and has resided in Oceanside about fifteen years.

She was married in 1854 to Bernard Mebach and eleven children were the result of the union, of whom five survive, Mrs. M. Pieper, Mrs. G. P. McKay, Henry, Frank and Will Mebach.

Mrs. Mebach was all her life a devoted Catholic.

April 13, 1907 OCEANSIDE BLADE

O. L. Mendenhall, a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. B. Coutts, and a pioneer settler of this part of the state, died Tuesday at San Jacinto.

March 4, 1911 OCEANSIDE BLADE

DIED

On Tuesday, **Chester Wall Merrill**, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Merrill, passed away, at the age of three years. The little boy had been ill for many months and death came as a release from a long period of suffering. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in the Grace Episcopal Church and interment was in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Rev. W. E. Jacob was in charge of the services. Mrs. Fay Goetz and the Misses Allie and Sibyl Sparks and Rita Libby acted as pall bearers.

There were a number of beautiful floral pieces, gifts expressing the sympathy of many friends.

Words fail to express our gratitude to our many friends for their sympathy and loving kindness to us in our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Merrill and Family.

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September 9, 1916 OCEANSIDE BLADE

IN THE SHADOW

Mary Emma Merrill, mother of Will and Charles Merrill of this city, passed away Sunday morning at the age of seventy-five years.

Mary E. Deering was born April 18, 1841, at Louisville, Kentucky. In 1860 she was married to Dr. Stephen Merrill, who died in 1908. She had lived in California twenty-four years and came to Oceanside nine years ago. She leaves two sons, W. H., and C. D. Merrill, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Rhodes, Phoenix, Mrs. Alice Dorsey of Claremont.

The funeral services were largely attended and were held from the Merrill home Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. Albert Ore of the Methodist Church was in charge. The interment was in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Relatives from a distance in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Nessie Heath of San Diego, Mrs. Ed Overman of Los Angeles, sisters of Mrs. Merrill; I. G. Deering of Murrietta, a brother; Mrs. Carrie Lebrecht of Los Angeles, a niece, and H. A. Dorsey of Claremont, a son-in-law.

April 11, 1908 OCEANSIDE BLADE

San Luis Rey.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hubbert were called to El Monte, Monday, but the death of their grandchild, **the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Metcalf.**

August 20, 1904 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Benito Molido, for many years captain of the San Luis Rey Indian Rancheria, died at San Luis Rey, Saturday. He was employed by Simon Goldbaum and had just eaten his dinner when he dropped to the floor and was dead in a few moments. The funeral took place at the mission.

April 8, 1905 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Don Jose Moreno died at the home of his uncle, Don Sylvester Marron, in South Oceanside, Saturday. Don Moreno was 79 years of age, was born in San Diego, and had been a prominent character in this locality, being one of the leaders in the revolution against the Diaz government in Mexico which originated in Lower California, some fifteen or twenty years ago. He was one of the pioneers in the Imperial country, residing until a short time ago at Calexico.

Don Moreno leaves a wife and seven grown children residing in Los Angeles. The funeral took place at the San Luis Rey mission Monday.

December 7, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

DEATHS

Materio Moreno, who came to Oceanside a short time ago from Escondido, died Friday after an illness with influenza.

December 21, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Jose Moreno, a pioneer of the Pala section, died at Rincon on Tuesday. The funeral was held at Rincon, Wednesday, Rev. Fr. Triano of Pala officiating.

June 27, 1914 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of George E. Morris

Mr. George E. Morris, who has been in failing health for the past year, died early Wednesday morning in San Diego being unable to rally from the effects of an operation performed last week for stomach trouble. Funeral services were held from Grace Episcopal, Thursday afternoon, Rev. S. H. Woodford of Los Angeles, assisted by Rev. P. H. Hickman, conducting the service.

July 4, 1914 OCEANSIDE BLADE

DEATH CLAIMS ONE OF OCEANSIDE'S CITIZENS

George Eliot Morris Passes Away After An Active and Useful Life

George Eliot Morris, in his 80th year, who for the past nine years has been a resident of Oceanside, and who at one time was president of the Oceanside city council, passed a way on June 23rd, in San Diego. He was born at Ames, N. Y., Nov. 22nd, 1835. When a mere child his parents moved to Tiskilwa, Bureau county, Ill. where he grew into manhood. He was a volunteer in the 93rd Illinois regiment during the Civil war and was in the battles of Franklin and Nashville, Tenn., but served only a short time afterward on account of ill health. He was married January 28, 1864, to Emma Kellog of Princeton, Ill. For four years after his marriage he continued to reside at Tiskilwa, but in 1870 moved to Greenfield, Iowa, where he made his home until coming to Oceanside in 1905. By his marriage Mr. Morris had three children, one son, and two daughters. Mrs. R. H. Warren of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Mrs. Wilbur S. Spencer of Oceanside. The daughters with six grandchildren survive him.

In the fall of 1884, Mr. Morris was seriously hurt in a railway accident. His upper jaw was broken, and his right shoulder and spinal column injured. From this he recovered, but about a year ago a rapid decline set in, and on Tuesday of last week he died from the effects of an operation in San Diego.

Mr. Morris, being a devoted father and a man of the highest character was greatly esteemed in Oceanside and though of late failing health has kept him more and more at home his council will be missed in matters pertaining to the welfare of the city.

The funeral took place last Thursday at Grace Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Morris was at one time treasurer. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. H. Woodford of Los Angeles, assisted by the Rev. P. H. Hickman, and was lately attended. The interment took place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

August 22, 1914 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Leon Morro, an Indian resident of Pala, died on Wednesday. The funeral was on Friday.

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September 25, 1920 OCEANSIDE BLADE

J. S. Morrow Passes Away

J. S. Morrow, for several years a resident of Oceanside, passed away Monday as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral services were held from the Berry Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were in charge of the Rev. H. A. Hodges of the Methodist church, interment being in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

James S. Morrow was born in Medina, New York, October 28, 1839, the oldest of a family five children. When a boy his parents moved to Michigan, where he grew to manhood and learned the miller's trade.

He was united in marriage to Miss Emma Calkins of Orlando, Indiana in 1862. To this union two sons were born. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in Co. E. 60th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

They moved to Nebraska, in the early '80s, where they resided until 1910, when they moved to Indiana. In 1915 they came to Oceanside where they have since resided.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Morrow, a son, E. W. Morrow, a brother, J. D. Morrow, and a niece, Mrs. Emma R. Jolliff, both of this city. Also four grand-children, Mrs. Cleo Smith, E. L. Morrow, A. J. Morrow, P. W. Morrow and one great-grandchild, Miss Margaret Bina Smith of Venice.

He departed this life, Sept. 20th, aged 80 years, 10 months, 22 days.

September 30, 1916 OCEANSIDE BLADE

ENTIRE COMMUNITY STUNNED BY THE DEATH OF MARSHAL MUGAN

**As Result of Shooting Sunday Morning,
Patrick Burk is Now in Jail Facing a Trial on Charge of Murder**

As the result of the shooting of City Marshal J. E. Mugan of Oceanside, Sunday morning which resulted in the officer's death a few minutes later, Patrick Burk, well known as a night watch and deputy sheriff, is in jail in San Diego with a charge of murder in the first degree against him.

The shooting occurred about eight o'clock on the sidewalk in front on Trotter & Hosp's billiard rooms and took place in the presence of nearly a dozen people. Mugan had just walked down the street in company with Dan Thomas and stopped on the edge of the sidewalk in front of the pool room. Burk, whom numerous witnesses state to have been under the influence of liquor, advanced with the remark, "I'll get him!" and drawing his pistol flourished it in Mugan's face, an instant later pulling the trigger. The bullet a 38-caliber, entered at the base of the neck in front and came out at the right shoulder blade. Mugan walked into the pool room and for an instant leaned upon a table, a moment later before anyone could reach him falling to the floor. So sudden and unexpected had been the shooting that many in the room did not realize that the bullet had taken effect until the wounded man lay gasping in the throes of death.

Woodie Jones and Charles Goss immediately seized and disarmed Burk who was again flourishing his weapon. Will Trotter arrived in a few minutes and telephoned the Sheriff's office and Burk was turned over to Deputy Constable Spencer until taken into custody by a deputy who came up from San Diego.

The outstanding fact of the tragedy is the total unexpectedness of it. Marshal Mugan apparently had not the least warning of any hostile intentions of his assailant as evidenced by the fact

that though he was armed he did not draw his revolver, which was found in its sheath on the body. So far as testified by witnesses, the only thing said by Mugan was to remark, "What are you trying to do?" as Burk flourished the deadly automatic in his face and Mugan's only action was to raise his hands in an attempt to ward off a blow from the weapon.

The inquest was held Monday morning at Smith's undertaking parlors and was in charge of Coroner Marsh. The district attorney's office was represented by Attorney Adam Thompson of San Diego. Numerous witnesses were examined. In general it was testified that Burk had just returned from San Diego where he had been drinking. It was testified that Burk asked, "Is he dead yet? I hope I got him!" Witnesses also repeated the several remarks in which Burk alluded to the deceased officer in abusive and indecent terms either previous to the shooting or as he approached him just at the time of the shooting. T. R. Lovell, a Santa Fe employee, testified that several days before he heard Burk make the statement that if Mugan ever came down the railroad yard he would "get him." J. T. Chellis stated that a little while previous Burk said to him "I would like to get just one poke at him!" referring to Mugan. C. E. Bates, who was standing in front of the Chellis barber shop at the time Burk passed down the street, testified to hearing Burk make the remark that he would "get both of them" apparently referring to Mugan and Dan Thomas who was standing with him and whom he afterwards is said to have threatened with his pistol. Tom Webler, Joe Hayes, and others gave testimony to having heard these or similar remarks. Adam Thompson, attorney for Burk, asked a few questions of witnesses during the examination but as no complaint had yet been filed against his clients took but little part.

The examination took several hours, a shorthand reporter from the district attorney's office taking the testimony in detail. After a brief deliberation the jury returned a verdict that "deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound in the neck at the hands of Patrick Burk, murder." Burk was then taken back to the county jail by Sheriff Conklin who had brought him up for the inquest.

Tuesday a charge of murder in the first degree was filed against Burk by the district attorney and the preliminary hearing was set in Justice Keating's court in San Diego for October 6.

The funeral of City Marshal John E. Mugan was held Tuesday afternoon. The funeral procession left the Smith undertaking parlors at one o'clock and proceeded to San Luis Rey where the services took place in the mission, interment being in the mission cemetery. The services were in charge of Rev. Fr. Casimer and were attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends from Oceanside and the surrounding country, a number of coming from San Diego to be present. Many beautiful floral offerings testified to the universal respect and regard in which the deceased was held and gave proof of the sympathy of the community for the relatives in their sudden and tragic bereavement.

The pall bearers were chosen from the city officials and consisted of City Trustees Rorick, Neal and Franklin, City Clerk Brodie, City Treasurer Mathews, and Recorder James. The city flag, the flags on the city schools and many other buildings in town were at half mast during the day as a mark of respect to the departed officer.

John E. Mugan was born in San Francisco in 1862 and had resided in that city until he became of age. His life was spent in the Southwest where he engaged in mining in California, Utah, Arizona and Nevada. In the latter state he was a peace officer for years being Deputy Sheriff at Tonopah and Under Sheriff at Las Vegas, Nev., for five years or more.

He came to the Oceanside section in 1889 and had resided in this county most of the time since then. He was for several years connected with the San Diego police department where as in many places he had warm friends who were shocked to learn of his death.

Of his immediate family, Mr. Mugan is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Q. S. Sparks of Oceanside; Mrs. May Jonas of Tonopah; and Mrs. M. Sheridan of Los Angeles.

August 18, 1900 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Obituary.

The community was shocked Wednesday morning to learn the sad news of the death of **Miss Etta Myers** after an illness of a week. She was not considered in danger until the afternoon preceding her death, which occurred near midnight on Tuesday, and the most of her friends were not aware of the seriousness of her illness until death had resulted.

Having lived here from babyhood she was known and loved by all and will be missed from many circles in a social, musical and elocutionary way, as she possessed marked ability for one so young. Her illness began last Wednesday and her death was caused by peritonitis. The funeral was held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances. Twenty of her school girl friends dressed in white, with black and white ribbon and carrying white bouquets tied with white ribbon, marched in procession behind the casket on leaving the house and after reaching the cemetery. The pall bearers were Joe Nugent, Clyde Ellis, Mell Scott, Edwin Johansen, Harry and James Coutts.

After the services the procession went to the cemetery in San Luis Rey¹⁶ where the interment was made. The school flag floated at half mast in her honor. The floral gifts were many and beautiful and told the extent of her popularity with young and old. Mr. and Mrs. Myers have the sympathy of their many friends in this sad affliction. They have two grown sons who with their families remain to comfort them.

Card of Thanks.

For the sympathy and many kindnesses during our recent trouble and sad bereavement, the undersigned, through the columns of the Blade, hereby take occasion to express their most sincere and heartfelt acknowledgments.

A. J. Myers, Sophia C. Myers.

September 12, 1903 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. J. E. Myers

Mrs. Ada Myers, wife of J. E. Myers, and oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sledge of this city, died at Los Angeles, Wednesday. Mrs. Myers had been failing for a long time, though recently it was thought there was some improvement.

The funeral occurred here Thursday, afternoon under the auspices of the Christian Science church, Mrs. Brinkmeyer conducting the services.

Interment was in Odd Fellows' cemetery and large numbers followed the body to its last resting place. Mrs. Myers was universally esteemed and will be missed by a large circle to whom she was endeared by her cheerful disposition and many kindly acts.

Beside her husband, and son Carl, she leaves her parents, two sisters and a brother, to whom is extended the sympathy of all who know them.

¹⁶ San Luis Rey Pioneer Cemetery

November 10, 1906 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Mrs. Sophia Myers

The death of Mrs. Sophia C. Myers occurred at the Sister's Hospital, San Diego, Thursday night. Mrs. Myers had been ill for some time, the result of an injury to her foot, and the injured member became so bad that as a last resort an operation was decided upon and the foot was amputated. After the operation she rallied and her family and friends had hopes of her recovery. These were destined to be vain, however, and she passed away.

Mrs. Myers came to what is now Oceanside with her husband when the locality was merely a sheep pasture, and sharing the privations of a pioneer life, witnessed the growth of the town. She won the hearts of all who knew her by her unselfish, kindly nature, and hundreds will remember "Aunt Sophia" because of helpful ministrations in times of trouble, and constant acts of kindness.

Mrs. Myers was 63 years of age. The funeral services will take place today at the Christian Church, probably at eleven o'clock this morning, though the time has not been as yet definitely fixed. The interment will be at San Luis Rey¹⁷.

March 2, 1907 OCEANSIDE BLADE

WAS FOUNDER OF TOWN

"Uncle Jack" Myers Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke

Death this week claimed the founder of Oceanside, Andrew J. Myers, for years familiarly known by all as "Uncle Jack." On Sunday Mr. Myers suffered a stroke of paralysis and gradually became weaker until Thursday, when he passed away and a life full of the stirring and varied incidents of the frontier days in the west was drawn to a close.

Mr. Myers was sixty-eight years of age, having been a native of La Salle county, Illinois, and came to the Golden State in the days of gold, crossing the plains in 1853, with an ox team, accompanied by his brothers Joseph and John, and a sister, Nancy Dean.

He settled at Visalia, Tulare County, going to Arizona at the breaking out of the Civil War where he joined the Arizona Scouts under Capt. James Tevis. Later he served under General Green in the Confederate army in Texas, being honorably mustered out at Houston.

In the year 1865 he was married to Sophia C. Scott and lived for several years on the frontier of Texas. Mr. Myers returned to California and settled in Los Angeles county, removing in 1881, to San Luis Rey where he engaged in business. In March of 1883, he located the land where the city of Oceanside now stands, then a cattle and sheep pasture, and has remained here since witnessing the changes that have taken place and rejoicing in the growth of the thriving community that has risen from the foundations laid by him in the pioneer days of Southern California.

His helpmate, Mrs. Myers, died in San Diego, Nov. 8th, 1906. Of a family of nine children two sons, Edward and Joseph survive him.

The funeral services take place today, Saturday, at 10 a.m., at the Christian church and will be in charge of Rev. J. A. Wood of the M. E. church.

¹⁷ San Luis Rey Pioneer Cemetery

April 9, 1910 MODERN MERCURY

DEATH OF AN OLD PIONEER

From Monday's Daily.

Joseph Myers, one of California's pioneers, died at his home on the Adobe ranch, yesterday about noon, of paralysis after an illness of five weeks. He was stricken at that time and gradually sank, passing away yesterday surrounded by his family.

Deceased was a native of Illinois, aged 74 years. He came to California in 1852 and has lived in different parts of the state, coming to Madera county five years ago.

He is survived by a wife and twelve children all grown. They are: Steven, John, Ed, George, James, Charles and Albert Myers, Mrs. J. B. Jordan, Mrs. J. Morter, Mrs. Charles Sawyer, Mrs. B. Ray, and Miss Chloe Myers.

The funeral will take place tomorrow from the South Methodist church at 10 o'clock a.m. The interment will be in Arbor Vista cemetery.

September 12, 1908 OCEANSIDE BLADE

NEFF.

Died--In Berkeley, September 2nd, **Mrs. Sarah E. Neff**, formerly of Fallbrook. Mrs. Neff was a native of Pennsylvania, coming to San Luis Rey in 1876, where her father, E. G. Locke, had made a home, he being one of the earliest settlers in that valley. After some years spent in this vicinity and San Francisco, she was married to Fillmore Neff of Fallbrook, in which place they made their home for over twenty years. Two year ago, however, they made a change to Butte county. In her early years she was a member of the Presbyterian church, but afterward united with the First Baptist Church in Fallbrook, in which church she was ever a faithful and earnest worker. She is survived by a husband, M. F. Neff; three children, Clarence W., Edith E., and B. Gerry, and two brothers, D. E. and R. D. Locke of Pennsylvania, and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Wallace of San Luis Rey, and Mrs. Flora J. Paden of Berkeley.

The funeral was held in the First Baptist Church of Berkeley, and the many beautiful floral tributes testified to the large number of friends she had and made during her short stay there.

April 24, 1918 SAN DIEGO UNION

NEGRATTA—In this city, April 22, 1918, Raphael Negratta, father of Marcos Negratta of this city; a native of Mexico, aged 59 years, 7 months.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the Benbough Funeral parlors, 7th and Date sts. at 3:30 a.m. today (Wednesday), thence to St. Vincent's Catholic Church at 9 o'clock a.m. Interment Catholic cemetery.

January 26, 1916 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Funeral of Flood Victims to be Held at San Luis Rey

Funeral services for Mrs. C. M. Hermens, Miss Mary Hermens and **Mrs. Carl Nelson**, victims of Thursday's dreadful flood disaster, are to be held at San Luis Rey Mission this Saturday afternoon. All were well known residents of the valley, Mrs. Hermens, being a daughter of Juan M. Marron, and all who can reach the scene will doubtless be present to attest the general sympathy which has gone out to those so suddenly and so cruelly bereaved.

December 21, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

OCEANSIDE WOMEN ANSWER THE CALL

Death Summons Mrs. Elizabeth Newham and Mrs. M.G. Ferguson to Pass to Their Reward

After an illness which had lasted two years and which had confined her to the bed for many months, **Mrs. Elizabeth Newham, wife of Capt. H. L. Newham**, passed away Monday morning at the age of 56 years.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and were in charge of the Rev. Sidney H. Woodford who came down from Los Angeles for the purpose. Wreaths and other floral tributes from the Masonic lodge and many other friends testified to the esteem in which Mrs. Newham was held in Oceanside, and a large concourse followed the remains to their last resting place in All Saints' churchyard at San Luis Rey.

Mrs. Newham was a native of Liverpool, England. In this country, to which she came in 1908 from Australia, she leaves besides her husband, a sister, Miss Annie Tucker who lives at Pala.

December 4, 1920 OCEANSIDE BLADE

DEATH OF ARTHUR A. NORTON

After a lingering sickness, Arthur A. Norton passed away at his home in Oceanside Monday. For several years he had been a sufferer from a serious ailment, and the end came after an illness of about a week with pneumonia.

He was a Native Son of California, having been born in San Francisco February 28, 1866, and during most of his life he made his home in this state. In 1888 he married Alice Linebarger, at Rawlins, Wyoming and had lived in Oceanside for about twenty years, where he made many friends who will mourn his departure.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the Berry undertaking parlors, interment being in I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

November 29, 1913 OCEANSIDE BLADE

MRS. J. L. NUGENT DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Deceased Was One of Oceanside's Most Highly Respected Pioneer Citizens

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Nugent, wife of J. L. Nugent, a pioneer resident, passed away on Sunday last, November 23, at 11 p.m., at the family home in Oceanside. Mrs. Nugent, who has never been in robust health, came to San Diego as long ago as 1878, in search of a milder climate. Five years ago she suffered from a stroke of paralysis, from which she has never rallied, though it was not till about six months ago that the rapid decline set in which was the immediate cause of her death on Sunday.

Mrs. Nugent before marriage was Miss Elizabeth Mina Danforth, and was born in Peru, Ohio, January 8, 1846. She was twice married. The first time to Frank Bangs, by whom she had five children, all of whom are living. After the death of Mr. Bangs, Mrs. Nugent came to San Diego to live with her mother. While on a visit to San Francisco, she met J. L. Nugent to whom she was married in 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Nugent lived in San Francisco and Stockton until 1884, when they came south staying in San Diego until 1887. At the time of the first boom they moved to Oceanside, where they have since resided. Three children were the result of Mrs. Nugent's second marriage, Joseph, May and Effie, who were all born in San Francisco, and who have grown up in Oceanside. Mrs. Nugent was raised a Unitarian, but joined the Baptist Church soon after the family moved to Oceanside. She was much beloved by a large circle of acquaintance, and though for five years she has taken no active part in the social life of Oceanside her death has come as a great shock to the community.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, Rev. C. R. Minard, a former pastor, coming specially from La Mesa to conduct them. As showing the great respect with which Mr. and Mrs. Nugent are held in Oceanside all business was suspended during the funeral hour and the church was not large enough to hold all who wished to attend the service, and the floral offerings were most numerous and very beautiful. The pall bearers were M. W. Spencer, J. M. Jolley, G. E. Morris, B. F. Libby, G. M. Beckwith, and T. V. Dodd.

Both the remarks by Rev. Mr. Minard and the music were most appropriate. A long procession of vehicles followed the hearse to the grave, where interment took place at the Odd Fellow's cemetery.

Among those who came from abroad to attend the funeral were Miss Effie Nugent from Oakland, Miss Belle Bangs from Long Beach, Fred Bangs from Los Angeles and Willard Bangs from Phoenix, Arizona.

Rev. C. R. Minard came from La Mesa on Tuesday to conduct the funeral service of Mrs. J. L. Nugent. He returned the same afternoon. Mr. Minard had charge of the Baptist church for a year and a half and made many friends.

August 21, 1915 OCEANSIDE BLADE

FATHER J. J. O'KEEFE GOES TO FINAL REST

Aged Franciscan Who Rebuilt San Luis Rey Mission Dies At Santa Barbara

Rev. Joseph J. O'Keefe, O.F.M., one of the oldest Franciscans in California, died Saturday in St. Joseph's Hospital, San Francisco.

Father O'Keefe was born in Balinamona, County Cork, Ireland, November 8th, 1843. His father was Dennis O'Keefe, his mother Margaret Smith. He came to California at an early age, and

was a student for the priesthood in San Francisco, where he received the Franciscan habit on August 4th, 1860. He made his simple profession August 5th, 1861, took his solemn vows as a Franciscan August 8th, 1864, and was ordained to the priesthood September 19th, 1868.

After ordination he was stationed at the Mission Santa Barbara for almost a quarter of a century. Thence he went, in 1892, to San Luis Rey, where he remained for twenty years. In 1912 he was transferred to the Franciscan house at St. Francis' Orphanage for boys, near Watsonville.

The last visit of the venerable Franciscan to Los Angeles was on May 22nd last, when he assisted at the presentation to the Los Angeles Museum of Science, Literature and Art, of the robe and cowl of Father Francisco de Jesus Sanchez, the "Father Salvierderra" of Helen Hunt Jackson's novel, "Ramona."

He was then in fair health, but suffering as he had been for a long time from impaired vision, but he was present to honor Father Sanchez, who died in his arms on the stone floor of the old mission in Santa Barbara, April 17th, 1884.

November 25, 1916 OCEANSIDE BLADE

DEATH SUMMONS A PIONEER OF COUNTY

Mrs. Alice O'Neill, Widow of Late Richard O'Neill, Dies At Santa Margarita Ranch

With the passing of Mrs. Alice O'Neill, widow of the late Richard O'Neill, on Monday, death summoned one of the oldest pioneers of Southern California. Mrs. O'Neill passed away early Monday morning at her home on the Santa Margarita Ranch as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. She had been bedfast for several weeks but until the past few days had shown marvelous recuperative powers for one of her years and had been gradually improving.

Mrs. O'Neill was a native of New Brunswick and was 93 years of age. She is survived by two sons, Jerome O'Neill and Richard O'Neill, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. J. J. McDade and Mrs. Minnie Baumgartner, both living in San Francisco.

With her husband, the late Richard O'Neill, Mrs. O'Neill came to Southern California over fifty years ago and settled upon the great Santa Margarita ranch which has been her home since that time.

After brief services at the ranch house the body was brought in and taken to San Francisco Tuesday; accompanied by Jerome and Richard O'Neill. The funeral will take place in the northern city and Mrs. O'Neill will be laid to rest beside the body of her late husband.

July 3, 1903 OCEANSIDE BLADE

OBITUARY

Matthew E. Ormsby died on Friday, July 10th, 1903, after being confined to his bed only a couple of weeks, though he had not been well for several months. Mr. Ormsby was born in Harrisburg, Penn., on June 17th, 1827, and his family afterwards moved to Pittsburgh, where he lived until 1888 when he came to California and located here. On the 4th of December, 1878, he was married to Miss Margaret Houston, who died nearly three years ago and beside whom this aged pioneer was laid to rest Saturday at 11 o'clock in Moosa Cemetery. On December 4th, 1902, he was married to Mrs. Wright, who tenderly cared for him in his last illness. The deceased had ten living children, all of whom were home at the time of their father's death, except one daughter. Reared in a Christian home, Mr. Ormsby had held true through his long life to the teachings of his childhood. His

neighbors found him honest and upright, and his friends found him cordial and generous. He has belonged to the Methodist Church here ever since its organization and conscientiously fulfilled the duties relating thereto, until old age took his strength and heaven claimed him for its own, whence he has gone to his reward, causing sorrow to his friends who sympathize with the bereaved family.

July 28, 1906 OCEANSIDE BLADE

BONSALL

Milton Ormsby, who died at Fullerton, July 20th, was buried at Moosa, graveyard Saturday. He was well known here, being a native of this place and was twenty-one years old.

April 28, 1917 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Paul Orosco, aged nineteen, died Wednesday of tuberculosis after a long illness. The funeral services were held Friday at the San Luis Rey Mission.

June 10, 1911 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Wm. Osborn, an extensive property owner of San Luis Rey, died in Los Angeles, Wednesday after a brief illness. He was 76 years of age. His son, George Osborn, who has been conducting the San Luis Rey ranch, went up Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral services, which took place at the family home in Los Angeles.

December 29, 1906 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. E. M. Overman, a former resident of Oceanside, died at Escondido, last Saturday, aged forty years. She had been in feeble health for a number of years. Mrs. Overman is survived by her husband and five children, besides her mother and a brother of the immediate family. The funeral services took place Sunday in the Adventist Church in Escondido, the body being laid to rest in the cemetery at South Oceanside.

October 9, 1909 OCEANSIDE BLADE

DIED

Mrs. Belle Calvert Owens died Tuesday, October 5th, 1909, after an illness of many months. Mrs. Owens was born in Kentucky about fifty years ago, coming to Oceanside in 1892, being united in marriage to Ephraim Owens March 28 of that year. In her early life she made a profession of religion and united in fellowship with the Presbyterian church. On moving to Oceanside she untied with the Methodist church, of which her husband was a member.

Mrs. Owens was a devoted Christian woman. She lived a life of simple faith and died with a bright hope of blissful immortality.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Thursday being conducted by the Rev. J.A. Wood, a former pastor, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Cocking, the new pastor of the church.

April 8, 1905 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Died

Mrs. Emma Palmer, mother of Mrs. J. L. Nugent, passed away Saturday night, at the home of Mrs. F. E. Watson, aged 82 years. Mrs. Palmer had been ill for a long time, her death hastened by a fall which she received some months ago.

She was born at Berlin, Ohio, April 21, 1823. There are two surviving children, Mrs. E. C. Danforth, of Campbell, this state, and Mrs. E. M. Nugent.

Funeral services were held at the Watson home, to which Mrs. Palmer had been removed some time previous owing to her daughter's illness, and interment took place in the family plot at Mt. Hope cemetery, San Diego.

March 9, 1912 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Former Resident Dead

Friends of the Gill family, who at one time lived in Oceanside, received news this week of the death of **Mrs. Mattie Parker, formerly Miss Mattie Gill**, Friday, at Santa Barbara. Mrs. Parker's death was very sudden and unexpected and the result of an operation for appendicitis. Her mother, who was in San Diego, was called north by a telegram announcing her daughter's illness but failed to reach her bedside before the end came.

Mrs. Parker, is survived by her husband and two children, besides her mother and a sister. The funeral took place Monday.

July 29, 1911 OCEANSIDE BLADE

DEATH OF MRS. PATTERSON

On Sunday at her home in Vista, Mrs. Pilar Patterson, wife of Thomas Patterson, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Marron, passed away, at the age of nineteen years. Mrs. Patterson had been ill for a long time.

The funeral services took place Monday at the San Luis Rey Mission, interment being in the mission cemetery.

July 8, 1905 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Obituary.

While the people were gathering in Oceanside on Independence Day for pleasure, the news rapidly spread that the wife of Mr. Edgar Payne had died at her home on Hill street. The day to most of the people changed from a day of pleasure to one of mourning. They all felt they had lost a friend and one whom they loved. She had been in poor health for a number of weeks, and for about eight days seriously sick, yet all felt she must not die, and hoped for her recovery when the conditions were such as not to encourage hope.

Mrs. Mary Alice Martin Payne was born in Boone county, Iowa, March 13th, 1865. Her father was the Rev. H. T. Martin, and the mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Martin. In her childhood she became a Christian and a member of the Methodist church. She lived to adorn the profession she made with a consistent and beautiful life. For the church she worked wherever her help was needed, giving her time and money joyously.

She prepared herself for a teacher in the public schools and began her work as a teacher in the state of Iowa, and from the first she was a success in her chosen profession. Her pupils loved her, and by her tact, she molded not only their minds but their hearts as well.

In 1887 she came to California. Here she continued her teaching with the same success as in the east. She completed nearly twenty years in teaching. A large part of her teaching in this state has been in this city.

On January 9th, 1902, she was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar S. Payne. Here by the sweetness and purity of her life she helped to make it an ideal home. Those who often visited them feel that it was a type of the Heavenly home. She lived well. Her influence by word and deed has gone to bless multitudes of lives, and she lives in their thoughts and actions. We may all feel as Whittier did on the death of his beautiful and accomplished sister. He wrote:

I cannot feel that thou art far
Since near at hand the Angels are;
And when the sunset gates unbar
Shall I not see thee waiting stand?
And, white against the evening star
The welcome of thy beckoning hand?

Her funeral was held at her late home on Tuesday, July 5th, at 2 p.m. and was largely attended. The floral decorations were elaborate and showed the esteem in which she was held by her neighbors. The burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

February 29, 1908 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. J. D. Payne, an aunt of E. S. Payne, and a former resident here died February 24, at the home of her son, J. D. Payne, Jr., in Selma.

March 28, 1908 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Mrs. J. W. Payne

Mrs. J. W. Payne, mother of E. S. Payne, passed away Thursday, March 26th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wisner Kinne, at Trumansburg, New York. She was 78 years of age. The direct cause of death was paralysis from which she had been practically helpless for some time.

Mr. J. W. Payne died about a year ago, the two having been married fifty-five years before. Mr. and Mrs. Payne came to Oceanside, the last time in 1895 and remained until 1899, but since that time have been residing in New York.

During the past year, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne, there have occurred in the same family the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Payne, who were also residents of Oceanside for a time, J. D. Payne being a brother of J. W. Payne.

April 26, 1919 OCEANSIDE BLADE

F. G. PICKERING IS LAID TO FINAL REST

Well Known Merchant Passes Away After Long Illness From Heart Trouble

After a long period of suffering from heart trouble, at all times patiently and uncomplainingly borne, Frederick G. Pickering passed to his final rest Monday afternoon.

Mr. Pickering was a native of Wales and was 57 years of age. He was eminently one of those who from boyhood are compelled to make their way in the world unaided, as, when but twelve years of age while at sea on the way to America, his mother died, leaving him to land in a strange and unknown country friendless and alone. He was married 35 years ago to Lydia E. Swaugar and ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Pickering seven of whom survive, Mrs. Lillie Travis, Lieut. Clifford Pickering, Harold, Leland L., Rollo, Alyce and Carley Pickering. Clifford, Harold, Leland and Rollo have been in the service during the war. The family moved from Washington to Long Beach twelve years ago and later to Oceanside where for three years Mr. Pickering has been engaged in business.

The funeral services at Grace Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon were largely attended and this circumstances and a wealth of beautiful flowers attested to the unusual regard and universal esteem in which the deceased was held because of his character and fine qualities of mind and heart. Of the children Mr. and Mrs. Travis and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pickering were able to attend the funeral, and E. L. Keibard of San Bernardino, a friend of the family, was also in attendance.

Interment was in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

January 25, 1908 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Andrew Jackson Pickle, a former resident of this locality, and an uncle of Wm. Pickle, died Monday at Riverside. He leaves a wife and six children.

October 3, 1908 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Fatal Accident.

Andres Pico was taken to the hospital at San Diego, Wednesday, suffering from injuries received in a fall from his wagon last Saturday night. He had been to Moosa and was returning home, and had reached a point within a quarter of a mile of his residence, when he dropped one of the lines. He reached for it and was thrown from the seat, fracturing his spine and sustaining a scalp wound.

Mr. Pico died Wednesday of his injuries. The remains were brought up from San Diego and the funeral services took place Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the San Luis Rey mission.

The many staunch friends of Audreaux [Andres] Pico were shocked to learn of his death in San Diego Thursday morning, where he was taken Wednesday for medical treatment. Last Saturday evening Mr. Pico was returning home in a lumber wagon and driving four horses. Nearing home a line was dropped and the horses sprang forward, endeavoring to get the line the unfortunate man lost his footing, fell to the ground, the wagon passing over his body. He was carried home and a doctor summoned, but his condition was beyond medical assistance. He leaves a wife, three sisters and three brothers to mourn his loss, besides many friends who knew him as an industrious and enterprising man.

March 13, 1909 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Died

At San Luis Rey, Saturday, March 6, **Magdalena Pico**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Pico. Funeral services and solemn mass were held at San Luis Rey mission, Monday morning, interment being in the mission cemetery.

December 9, 1916 OCEANSIDE BLADE

MRS. LIZETTA PIEPER GOES TO HER REWARD

Death of Much Beloved Pioneer Occurs Sunday At Hospital in San Diego

With the passing of Mrs. Lizetta Pieper, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital, San Diego, Sunday, December 3rd, Oceanside loses one of its most highly esteemed residents.

Mrs. Pieper had been ill for several months and was finally taken to San Diego for an operation in the hope of improving her condition. Though everything possible was done and every care provided that loving hands could bestow the dread disease had made too great inroads and, a patient sufferer to the end, Mrs. Pieper passed on into the better land.

The funeral service were held at the San Luis Rey Mission, Mrs. Pieper being a devoted and valued member of the Catholic Church. A large concourse of friends formed a cortege from Oceanside to the mission and that edifice was filled with those who came from all sections to show their regard and affection for the departed one. After the celebration of high mass, the sermon was preached by Rev. Father Andrew who in sympathetic words place before the gathering the character of the one who had gone, drawing from her virtues of devotion, self sacrifice and quiet unostentatious service lesson for the living listeners.

Interment was in the mission cemetery. Many beautiful floral pieces covered the grave in attention of the regard in which the departed was held by all who had the privilege of her friendship. A number were present from San Diego to attend the funeral, among them Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coutts and Mrs. Simon Goldbaum.

Mrs. Lizetta Pieper was born in Ukerath, near Cologne, Germany, January 6th, 1857, being aged 59 years and 10 months at the time of her death. She came to California from Germany when ten years of age, and the family settled in San Francisco, where much of her life was spent. She married Melchoir Pieper in that city in 1878, and came with him to Oceanside in 1886, where she afterward resided. Mrs. Pieper is survived by her husband, three brothers, Henry, Frank and William, and a sister, Mrs. George P. McKay.

December 19, 1903 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Sudden Death of C. G. Porteous.

A sad gloom has been cast over the residents of Oceanside, and especially over the English community, by the awfully sudden death of Mr. C. G. Porteous. It seems that, having gone to bed in apparently good health on Sunday night, he had been seized with an attack of indigestion, to which he was liable, had lain down before the kitchen stove and passed away from heart failure in his sleep.

Charles Gosforth Porteous was born on H. M. S. Gosforth, of which his father was lieutenant,

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in the River Hoogli, on Dec. 11th, 1860. He was therefore just forty-three. After leaving school at about fourteen, he spent four years in India on a coffee plantation. He then served for a time in the English army, and afterwards was for two years in South America. He came to California about fourteen years ago, and it has been his home ever since.

Our old friend will be missed in Oceanside at every turn. His upright figure, still bearing traces of his military training, and his genial voice and manner were familiar on the cricket ground, on the tennis court and on the race track. He was an excellent amateur actor, and his fine baritone voice, was at the service of the public for any cause, either social or charitable.

The funeral took place in the graveyard of the Episcopal church at San Luis Rey, and was conducted by the Rev. S. H. Woodford assisted by the Rev. W. E. Jacob.

A deep and widespread sympathy is felt for his widow and his little boy in their bereavement.

October 13, 1906 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Died--At San Luis Rey, Wednesday morning, **Mrs. Feliciano Preciado**. The funeral was Thursday, interment being in the San Luis Rey Mission cemetery.

February 23, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Miloh Quidas, an old time resident of this section, passed away at this home in Marron canyon last Thursday aged eighty-five years.

October 26, 1907 OCEANSIDE BLADE

J. P. M. Rainbow Dead.

J. P. M. Rainbow, for many years a well known resident of the county, died in San Diego, Saturday, aged 71 years. He is survived by a widow and one daughter. Mr. Rainbow came to San Diego county in 1875, on his wedding trip, and located at Fallbrook, the postoffice of Rainbow being named for him. Mr. Rainbow was supervisor of the county two terms, from 1882 to 1884 and from 1891 to 1895.

November 25, 1905 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. Concepcion Ramirez died suddenly at Vista, Thursday night. She was taken ill in the afternoon and death ensued before a physician could be summoned. The funeral took place Friday, Rev. J. J. O'Keefe officiating.

November 30, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of F. O. Randall

F. O. Randall passed away Friday after an illness of a few days, as the outcome of an attack of influenza. Mr. Randall, who was an employee of the Union Oil Co., came here from San Diego about
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a year ago, and is survived by a widow, and his parents who reside in San Diego.

The parents came up and were with him during the week. The funeral services are to be held in San Diego at the Bradley and Woolman Chapel.

May 25, 1907 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. Arabella J. Reed, who died at Acton, of paralysis, was buried Saturday at San Luis Rey* beside her son Stockman Reed who was killed in the Moosa tragedy in 1888. Rev. Wood was in charge of the service, which was attended by immediate relatives.

**They are buried in the Oceanview Cemetery, Oceanside.*

August 10, 1907 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Irvin Reed, a nephew of Mrs. W.G. Grate, died in Los Angeles, Monday afternoon of pneumonia. Mrs. Grate and Mrs. H.W. Spencer were in Los Angeles some days during his illness and in attendance at the funeral services.

April 16, 1918 SAN DIEGO UNION

RIMBACK—In this city, April 15, 1918, Willard C. Rimback, brother of Mrs. Flora Ereca of Lakeside, Cal., Mrs. Linda Nordstrom of San Francisco, Cal., Mrs. Amelia Hand of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Carolina McAndrews of New York, Charles Rimback and Fred Rimback of Del Mar, and Gabriel Rimback of San Diego; a native of California, aged 34 years and 10 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services to be held at the Benbough Funeral Parlors, Seventh and Date streets, tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9:30 o'clock a.m., thence to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, corner Third and Beech streets. Interment Catholic Cemetery.

December 14, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Died.

Jose, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Romero, died Monday after a short illness with influenza.

December 14, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Pedro Romero, aged six, died Monday from influenza. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Romero and the second in the family to be taken by the disease, his infant brother having passed away the day before.

April 22, 1905 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Dr. Russell Killed by a Car.

Dr. Martin Russell, well known in Oceanside, being formerly a resident, was struck and killed by an electric car at Santa Monica last Saturday afternoon. Dr. Russell had just descended from the street to the tracks which at the point where the accident occurred are lower than the roadway, and walking beside the car preparatory to getting on when it stopped was struck by the forward step and fell beneath the wheels. It is said a new motorman was in charge at the time, who, had he been more accustomed to his work could have stopped the car in time to prevent a fatal accident.

Dr. Russell was living at Mt. Carmel near Hermosa Beach, having recently removed there from Los Angeles. He leaves a sister in the east, and two step-sons, W.H. Burlock of Los Angeles, and Chas. Burlock, living in Oceanside.

December 7, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

DEATHS

Mrs. Angelita Salazar passed away Monday morning as the result of an attack of influenza.

April 16, 1910 OCEANSIDE BLADE

OBITUARY

Died--In Fallbrook, April 8th, 1910, **Mrs. A.H. Savage.**

Mrs. Bertha Johnson Savage was born in Illinois, February 7th, 1877. While still a very small child, her parents removed to Iowa, and there she received her education and grew to young womanhood.

On August 8th, 1893, she was united in marriage to A.H. Savage and of the union five sons were born, all of whom, the eldest fifteen years, and youngest nineteen months, remain, with the father to mourn her loss.

The family came to Fallbrook, November 8th, 1909, and thus are comparative strangers in our midst.

Mrs. Savage was a kind loving mother and a faithful devoted wife. Her sudden death comes as a terrible shock, for she was only ill for two days.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church on Monday afternoon. Amid a wealth of beautiful white roses and marguerites, the pastor, Rev. J.J. Post, held the last services of respect to the one who had gone before. In spite of the showery day the church was well filled with those who sympathized with the family in their bereavement and many tributes of beautiful flowers were brought by those were strangers in life.

Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Watts, Miss Frankie Savage and Mrs. Savage, Jr., all children of Mr. Savage by a former marriage, came down from Los Angeles for the funeral and Miss Frankie will remain with her father for the present.

December 11, 1909 OCEANSIDE BLADE

On Thursday Mrs. M.R. Baird received the sad intelligence of the death of her mother, **Mrs. J. Schermerhorn**, at Long Beach. Mrs. Baird left immediately for the northern city to be in attendance at the funeral services.

August 16, 1919 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Word has been received from Los Angeles that **T. G. Schulze** suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago, and passed away Thursday. [Former Oceanside postmaster]

November 10, 1917 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Another Old Resident Gone to His Reward

Word was received on Friday, by the local Odd Fellow lodge, of the death of **John Schuyler**, a former well known resident of Oceanside and the organizer of the Oceanside I.O.O.F. lodge.

Mr. Schuyler was one of the prominent businessmen of Oceanside about twenty years ago, being the prominent hardware merchant in this city, and active in the civic life of the town during his residence here.

For the past ten years or so he had been making his home in Berkeley with his older son, Frank. He is survived by two sons, F. B. Schuyler of Berkley, and Wilton S. Schuyler of St. Joe, Mo., and one daughter, Mrs. John Bond of Berkeley.

The body will be brought to Oceanside, arriving Sunday, and interment will be made in the Odd Fellow cemetery beside Mrs. Schuyler who died about fifteen years ago. Services will be held under the auspices of the local lodge and will take place at the grave at noon, proceeding directly to the cemetery from the depot.

November 17, 1917 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Last Rites for John Schuyler

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon for the late Mr. John Schuyler, who was for many years a resident of this city.

Services were under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. and the Oceanside Rebekah Lodge, Mr. Schuyler being the organizer of the local I.O.O.F. over twenty years ago.

A large number of old residents attended to pay a last tribute to Mr. Schuyler.

March 30, 1901 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Obituary.

Died, at his home in this city Saturday, March 23rd, at 5 a.m., **L. L. Scott**, after a lingering illness.

Although Mr. Scott's death was not unexpected as he had been gradually growing weaker from

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a complication of chronic troubles, it was none the less sad to his family and friends. For several years past he has been an honored citizen of Oceanside, holding prominent and responsible positions, being president of the Board of City Trustees at the time of his death which position he had held three years, having served four years as a member of the board.

Levi Louis Scott was born in England in 1846 and came to America six years later. He resided in Ohio until twenty years of age when he went to Iowa and remained there until 1890 at which time he came to California and has resided in Oceanside ever since. He saw active service in the Civil War. He had not been in robust health for several years but was able to attend to business most of the time until his last illness which was of two or three months duration.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the family residence on Hill and Fifth street, Rev. Brown officiating. The universal respect and esteem with which the deceased was regarded was manifested in the profusion of floral gifts that were placed on the casket and the large number of friends and acquaintances who formed the procession to the cemetery.

Mr. Scott leaves a wife, one daughter, Gail, and two sons, Will and Melville, to mourn his death, and these have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

August 20, 1904 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. Scott

Died, **Mrs. Mamie Scott**, wife of Melville Scott, Monday, August 16th, 1904, at 4:30 p.m., aged 22 years. Margaret Mary Ellen Veal was born at Pala, Cal., April 6th, 1882, where she lived until coming to Oceanside in 1897 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Veal. She was married to Melville Scott, March 22nd, 1903. Besides her husband and little daughter, she leaves a mother, three sister and three brothers to mourn her early death, her father having died about two years ago. Her pleasant, cheerful ways won her many friends in Oceanside who extend their sympathy to the family. Mrs. Scott was never very strong, though the final illness was only about a month's duration.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday morning by Father O'Keefe from the Catholic church, and interment made in the Odd Fellows cemetery, members of the Order of Foresters, to which Mr. Scott belongs, acting as pall bearers.

November 5, 1904 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Obituary.

The funeral of **Melville L. Scott** took place last Sunday from the residence of Mrs. S. B. Scott. The burial office of the Episcopal church was said, and at the grave the final commitment was made by the order of the Foresters, of which he was a charter member.

The deceased was born at Eldorado, Iowa, April 17th, 1881, and died at Rodey, New Mexico, October 24th, 1904. Mr. Scott came to Oceanside in 1890. He was married March 22nd, 1903, and lost his wife August 15th, last. He leaves a daughter, aged fourteen months, and a brother, W. H. Scott, and sister Miss Gail Scott, to mourn his loss.

Mel, as he was familiarly called, grew to manhood in Oceanside and was generally liked in the town for his genial kindly manner. His health began to fail a year ago and he went to New Mexico six weeks or so previous to his death, hoping to be benefited by the change but it was too late.

January 24, 1914 OCEANSIDE BLADE

JAMES SEXTON DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

He Was One of Oceanside's Popular High School Students

The many friends of James Sexton, son of W. H. Sexton of this city, were shocked last Friday to learn of his death the day before in Santa Ana.

Last summer he was confined to his father's home with an attack of typhoid fever, but recovered from this to the extent that he was able to enter high school in the fall, but in a short time had to give up his school work and go to the home of his grandmother in Santa Ana, where death occurred as above stated.

James Sexton was in his sixteenth year and was one of the most popular students in the local high school, always holding his many friends with his gentlemanly manners, and sunny disposition.

The funeral services and interment took place at Santa Ana Saturday afternoon.

Willis Newton, Calvin Young, Harvey Love, Elwin Martin, Raymond Bott of Oceanside and Fay Irwin of Huntington Beach, went to Santa Ana and acted as pallbearers.

Others attending the funeral from here were Mrs. E. W. Everett, Miss Virginia Everett and Miss Adeline Johnson.

January 17, 1920 OCEANSIDE BLADE

The **infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Shadel** passed away Monday after a short illness. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, interment being in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

September 18, 1909 OCEANSIDE BLADE

OBITUARY.

Funeral services for **Miss Ida Sharp**, who died Friday afternoon, September 10th, were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. J. N. Roberts, officiated, assisted by Rev. F. C. Buck, former pastor of the church. Both paid sincere tributes to the beauty and earnestness of the life lived by the departed one, who though never strong physically, had devoted herself unremittingly to Christian service and helpfulness for others, being for years active in the work of the church and Sunday school, and who even up to the last of her long illness, maintained interest in the class of young people of which she had for a long time been teacher.

A male quartette, Messrs. D. J. Wellby, Jr., E. S. Payne, W. S. Spencer and G. M. Patterson, sang "Forever with the Lord," and "Abide with Me." The pallbearers were T. C. Exton, Myers Elston, Joe Nugent, Will Keith, Ray Hyne and Park Jolley. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, being largely roses, asters and carnations.

At the close of the church services a large number of friends followed to the last resting place at Odd Fellow's cemetery where interment took place after brief services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sharp and daughters, wish to express their deep appreciation of the sympathy and assistance manifested at the death of their daughter and sister, Ida, and to thank all who presented the beautiful floral tributes.

October 30, 1909 OCEANSIDE BLADE

OBITUARY.

Carrie C. Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sharp, entered into her rest Wednesday, after an illness borne with cheerful fortitude and unflinching patience. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in the Grace Episcopal church, being conducted by the rector, Rev. A. C. Dodd, assisted by Rev. W. H. Galbraith of the Baptist Church. Interment was in Odd Fellows Cemetery. The following, written by one of her friends, expresses as well as words can the deep regard in which she has been held and the universal sorrow of the scores in Oceanside to whom her life among them has meant so much.

"Of all the personages in the community life of Oceanside, the passing of none would be so generally felt, as has been the death of Carrie Sharp whose quick sympathy and hearty helpfulness has been a constant and dependable factor for the last seventeen years among us. No other person had such a comprehensive knowledge of and acquaintance with the community ensemble, and yet with all that keen insight into the individual and corporate life of the town, her interest and sympathy was unflagging. In fact she had a heart and spirit big enough for a mountain, so that it seemed some pitiful mistake of Providence that such bulk of spirit and intellect should be pent up in so fragile a body. With a perception alert and sure there was doubtless added to the burden of her physical limitations a strain something similar to that which accompanies the driving of a horse that is a poor traveler. She saw the goal and the way through the devious ferment of life. Always ready to help grievously to the bitterness of our bereavement, was that never would she trouble anyone with her own troubles. This was characteristic of her last illness, as of all her life, though the suffering she quietly endured was revealed in a few lines written shortly before her death, and found among her effects:

Lord, I am weary; night is so deep,
Pain doth my potion bitterly steep;
Long are the vigils weeping eyes keep;
Grant me to sleep, Lord, grant me, grant me to sleep.

With brilliant talent, lofty ideals, profound religious depths, and an indomitable courage of conviction, there was a purity and honesty of heart that softened and made womanly a puritanism that was intolerant of anything unseemly or unworthy.

It is only now that the Holy Father has loosed her spirit from its bonds that we begin to realize the greatness of the soul that has tented among us."

March 3, 1900 OCEANSIDE BLADE

The community was shocked Thursday by the news that **Ted Shaw, youngest son of Mrs. E. M. Shaw** of South Oceanside, had died suddenly of organic heart trouble. He was 18 years old. The funeral services will take place at All Saints, San Luis Rey.

May 27, 1905 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Miss Shaw died at her home in Carlsbad, Tuesday, after a lingering illness. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. Jacob officiating. Interment was made in San Luis Rey at All Saints' church.

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June 1, 1907 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. John Shoop, one of the old residents of San Luis Rey, died Monday at her home in the valley, as the result of a stroke of paralysis. The funeral services were conducted by Father Bernardine of the Mission and interment was at San Luis Rey, Wednesday afternoon.

March 3, 1906 OCEANSIDE BLADE

A SAD EVENT

As a result of eating poisonous mushrooms mistaken for the edible variety, **Myrtle and Lorena Sibley**, the two children of Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Sibley of Gopher Canyon, are dead and the parents were made very ill.

Since the rains mushrooms have been plentiful near the Sibley home and the family had partaken of them at various time. On Thursday of last week a quantity was gathered, but among them evidently some of the poisonous variety. In the night the entire family was taken sick and Dr. Pratt was summoned from Fallbrook. On Friday, Myrtle, who was not a strong child, succumbed to the effects of the deadly fungi. Later Dr. Wall went from here and Dr. Crise came over from Escondido and worked with the members of the afflicted family and all the others were thought to be out of danger. On Saturday, however, little Lorena was suddenly taken worse and died in a short time.

The funeral of both children, who aged six and four years respectively, took place in this city Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment being at the Odd Fellows cemetery.

August 10, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

RANCH EMPLOYE IS DROWNED IN LAKE

Gregory Siva, an Indian employed on the Magee ranch on the Santa Margarita, was accidentally drowned in the O'Neil lake Sunday. Siva had gone to the lake with several companions to go in bathing, but did not enter the water until some time after the others, saying he did not feel well. Just as he dove into the water the others of the party started up the lake in a small boat. They heard Siva shout and saw him wave his hands but thinking him in fun went on. A few moments later they heard him shouting again but paid no attention to it. When those in the boat returned later to the bathing place Siva was missing and the body was afterward found neat the gate in the dam. It is thought that the unfortunate man was taken with cramps as a result of plunging suddenly into the cold water on a hot day such as Sunday was.

Siva's home was at Pala, where the body was taken for burial. He was twenty years of age.

January 2, 1915 OCEANSIDE BLADE

J.D. Skeed, a former resident of South Oceanside, died recently in Merced County.

December 19, 1903 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Sledge.

The death of Capt. H. A. Sledge at Bakersfield, on Monday, Dec. 7th, was followed on Friday, Dec. 11th, by that of Mrs. Sledge who had been an invalid for many years. The cause of Mr. Sledge's death was pneumonia.

Harris Anderson Sledge was a native of Arkansas and was 63 years of age. During the Civil War he served in the Confederate army as a captain of cavalry and took part in many engagements of that famous struggle. After the close of the conflict he held for some time a government position. Removing to California the family lived for many years at Downey, afterward coming to this locality where they lived until going to Bakersfield a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Cora Pendleton Sledge was also born in Arkansas, where her father, Wm. Pendleton, owned a large plantation, and was 59 years old. She was the oldest of a large family and her brothers and sisters are now residing at Downey. Mr. and Mrs. Sledge had four children, three of whom, Mrs. Wm. Pickle, Henry and Nettie Sledge, remain. Mrs. Ada Myers died about three months ago, making three of a family of six to be taken away in that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sledge were taken from Bakersfield to Downey for burial.

December 7, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. Dot Smelser Dead

Mrs. Dot Fair Smelser, wife of Harry Smelser of Fallbrook, passed away suddenly while nursing her husband at a hospital in San Diego last week. In response to a telephone message, Rev. J. C. McReynolds conducted the funeral services at Fallbrook Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Smelser was a lady of rare excellence of character and greatly beloved by all who knew her.

March 20, 1920 OCEANSIDE BLADE

GROVER SMITH PASSES AWAY

News was received this week of the death on Monday of Grover Smith, formerly of Oceanside and for several years a resident of Los Angeles. Death was due to pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

October 19, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mabel Margaret Smith

Mrs. Mabel Margaret Smith, wife of James J. Smith, Jr., passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Trotter, on Wednesday after a long illness. Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Oceanside Catholic church conducted by Father Andrew Bucher of San Luis Rey mission, with interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes from San Diego and Oceanside friends expressed the sympathy felt for the bereaved relatives, and were also tokens of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

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Mrs. Smith was born at Piru, Ventura county, and was 24 years of age. Her husband is now a member of the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

We wish to express our deep appreciation and sincere thanks for the sympathy and kindnesses manifested by the many friends during the last illness of our beloved sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Tallant

July 4, 1908 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Fallbrook Facts.

Perry Smith, a former resident of Fallbrook, died at the Agnew Sanitarium in San Diego, on Tuesday. Mr. Smith was hurt Monday evening in a foundry, and did not rally from his injuries. He left a wife and two children.

October 27, 1917 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. W. H. Smith Succumbs to Injuries

Oceanside and community was shocked almost as never before, last Friday morning by the report that Mr. W. H. Smith's home burned and that his wife, Mrs. Laura Smith, had suffered painful and dangerous burns. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but to no avail, she was burned too bad for them to save her; she passed away early Friday night, at the home of her neighbor, Mrs. J. S. Morrow.

Mrs. Smith was 37 years of age. She came to California from Oregon. She, with her family, have been in Oceanside more than four years during this time by her many kind and commendable qualities, she had won a host of friends who deeply deplore her death.

She is survived by her husband, W. H. Smith and one son, Orville, Oceanside. Her mother, Mrs. Burke of San Pedro and two brothers, J. E. Nute of San Pedro, and J. M. Nute of Oregon. All of whom have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Smith was a Christian and a member of the Rebecca Lodge. In her death the community loses a worthy and helpful member; her mother, a loving and dutiful daughter, her husband a faithful and kindhearted wife; her son, an affectionate and provident mother, her brothers and sister, loses a wife and appreciated counselor.

May God's best blessings be upon those bereft ones and help the entire community to see that we are swiftly traveling to that country from whose bourne no traveler has ever returned.

Her funeral was conducted at 10 o'clock at Berry's Undertaking Parlors, by Rev. A. Roscoe Luton, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by the Rebecca Lodge. Interment was in the Oceanside cemetery.

March 2, 1907 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Died.

Quartie Sparks, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. S. Sparks, died Tuesday, Feb. 26th, at Yuma, Arizona, of consumption, after a long illness. He was seventeen years of age and was born at Salt Lake, Utah. For some time he attended school in Oceanside, but recently has been taken from place to

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place in vain effort to find a climate that would check the disease to which he fell a victim. The funeral services took place at the San Luis Rey Mission, Thursday, Rev. J. J. O'Keefe, officiating.

June 26, 1920 OCEANSIDE BLADE

DEATH SUDDENLY CALLS Q. S. SPARKS

Well Known Resident of Oceanside Passes Away Early Sunday Morning

Stricken with apoplexy Sunday about two o'clock, Quartus S. Sparks passed away within less than two hours, the news of his unexpected death coming as a shock to the entire community. Mr. Sparks had been apparently in his usual health and spirits the evening before but during the night Mrs. Sparks was aroused by his moving about in his room and going in was told that he had a terrible pain in his head. He shortly became unconscious and passed away soon after.

Quartus Sparks was 53 years of age. He was a native of Utah being born at Panecca in that state. He followed the occupation of mining, most of his life being spent in Nevada. About 32 years ago he married Miss Laura Muga at Calico, California, and came to the vicinity of Oceanside some years later, living at Vista, on a ranch a portion of the time and since then in Oceanside, and Tonopah, Nevada.

Of his immediate family Mr. Sparks is survived by his wife, and two children, Mrs. Allie Jones and Mrs. Sibyl Johnson. A son Quartie, died in Oceanside twelve years ago. Other immediate relatives are his mother, Mrs. Q. S. Sparks, two sisters, Mrs. Harry Fetch and Mrs. Dr. King living in Los Angeles, Mrs. B. Anderson of Prescott, Arizona, and two brothers, William and Charles in Utah.

Funeral services were held at I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Tuesday morning and were conducted by Rev. Percival Hickman of Grace Episcopal church, the pall bearers being Fred Whitney, Chas. Goss, S. P. Johansen, W. H. Trotter, Walter Johnson, and Franz Hosp. Among those of the family present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan, Mrs. M. Jones, Al James, Mrs. Q. S. Sparks Sr. and Mrs. Harry Fetch all of Los Angeles. A wealth of beautiful flowers attested to the sincere sympathy of scores of friends of the deceased and his family and to the esteem of the entire community.

March 8, 1902 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Rev. M. B. Spring.

Rev. Mortimer B. Spring, who for nearly three years has been pastor of the Baptist church here, died Saturday March 1st, after an illness of several months. He was seventy-six years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Spring was a native of New York and when a young man taught school in that state. At the outbreak of the Civil War he entered the Union Army, serving through the war in the Twelfth Pennsylvania cavalry. After the close of the war he taught in Missouri, Kansas and other states and engaged in religious work, when he was ordained for the ministry, preaching in Mound City and Colony, Kansas, before coming to California. He was a man of exceptional Christian character and during a painful illness of many months displayed an uncomplaining fortitude and cheerfulness that greatly endeared him to ministering friends.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the home of Mrs. M. J. McCrea, Rev. Dorward of San Diego conducting the service. Many who knew the deceased in life followed the remains to their last resting place in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

April 14, 1906 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Died.

Mrs. Fletcher D. Staggs of San Diego, who had been ill for some time, died Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Foussatt at San Luis Rey, where she had been staying for a week or two. She was a cousin of Mrs. Foussatt.

The funeral took place Tuesday at San Luis Rey, interment being in the Mission cemetery.

January 24, 1903 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Died--At Merle, **Dr. T. C. Stanalan**, aged 78 years. The funeral took place Friday under the auspices of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

December 21, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. Staples of Irvine, who was Mrs. Maud Graham, died from influenza last Friday. Mr. Staples was reported very low. They have four small children.

July 30, 1910 OCEANSIDE BLADE

OBITUARY

Another of the pioneers passed from the scene of earth's activities when death called **Mrs. Sarah Stone**, who passed away Saturday at the home of her son, Seaborn Stone, at South Oceanside.

Sarah Stiles was a native of the State of Missouri, where she was born February 15th 1835. She moved with her parents to Milan County, Texas, in 1849, and was married to C.W. Stone in 1854.

In 1868 the family moved west, coming to California over the plains with ox teams and reaching San Diego in March, 1869.

Mr. Stone died in 1898. For the past five years Mrs. Stone has made her home with her son Seaborn Stone.

Her surviving children are Seaborn Stone, Mrs. B.F. Libby of San Luis Rey, Mrs. M. Dickerson of Los Angeles, and Miss Virginia Stone at South Oceanside.

Mrs. Stone was a devoted Christian and a member of the Episcopal church and the last rites took place in that church at San Luis Rey, the Rev. W.E. Jacob conducting the service. Interment was in the church cemetery.

June 2, 1915 SAN DIEGO UNION

STURZ--In this city, May 31, 1915, Julius Sturz, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Sturz of 4368 Proctor and grandson of Mr. G.H. and Dr. Alice Huff Crandall of this city; a native of San Diego; aged 1 year, 2 months, 8 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services to be held at the chapel of Bradley & Woolman, C street, corner of Seventh; today (Wednesday) June 2, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m., Rev. W.E. Crabtree officiating.

September 23, 1905 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Died.

Alta Symington, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Symington died Sunday morning of spinal meningitis after an illness of some time. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. W. Catherwood, Monday morning at ten o'clock, interment being in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

December 16, 1911 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. Magnus Tait

Mrs. Magnus Tait died this morning at the Ramona hospital, where she was taken several days ago to be operated upon for appendicitis. The operation was performed Tuesday morning, and it was thought that she was on the road to recovery, but during last night she began to sink and passed away early this morning.

Mrs. Tait, who was 41 years of age, was the wife of M. C. Tait, the well known carpenter, and has lived in San Bernardino for several years, drawing a very large circle of friends around her. The Tait home is on Delaware avenue in the Arrowhead subdivision. The funeral arrangements have not been completed further than to ask Rev. Runkle to officiate. The remains are at the undertaking parlors of Shaw & Dean.

The above item from a San Bernardino paper tells of the passing on of a former resident of Oceanside, who will be recalled by other residents. Mrs. Tait's husband, Magnus Tait, was one of the first superintendents of the city water system in Oceanside, and both he and Mrs. Tait had many friends in this locality who will be grieved to learn of her death.

October 13, 1900 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Grandma Talbot* who made her home in Oceanside some years ago, died at her son's home in Gopher Canyon Monday. The funeral was held here on Tuesday, Rev. Brown conducting the services. * *Sarah K. Talbert 1812-1900, buried at Oceanview Cemetery.*

October 25, 1919 OCEANSIDE BLADE

OCEANSIDE PEOPLE IN FATAL AUTO WRECK

Little Almon Taylor Killed and Others of the McGill Family Badly Injured

As the result of an automobile accident late Friday afternoon on the Torrey Pines grade, Almon Taylor, 4 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor, was instantly killed, and three other members of the party are in the La Jolla sanitarium suffering with more or less serious injuries.

The accident occurred when E. T. Richmond, with his sister, Mrs. W. L. McGill, her daughters Mrs. A. R. Taylor, Mrs. A. B. Malmyo, Katherine McGill, and Isabel McGill, Almon Taylor and the infant daughter of Mrs. Taylor, was driving his Ford car down the grade. As the machine came on to the last long stretch of grade near the bottom a three speed mechanism which had been installed in the car in place of the usual arrangement came out of gear and the automobile started down the steep grade

out of control. Unable to check the fast running car Mr. Richmond turned into the bank with the result that the machine upset, throwing its occupants to the pavement. Little Almon Taylor was thrown on his head on the concrete and sustained a fractured skull from which death resulted almost at once. Mrs. McGill's injuries were a long cut on the side of her head, a crushed hand, and possible internal hurts concerning which the surgeons are not yet sure. Katherine McGill sustained a cut over one eye, a crushed ankle and other minor injuries. Isabel McGill had a sprained shoulder and severe bruises. The injuries of Mr. Richmond were a cut on the head and severe bruises. Mrs. Taylor and the baby escaped with bruises and shock.

Passing autos took them all to La Jolla where everything possible was done to aid the injured who were taken to the hospital at that place. A coroner's inquest was held Monday, the verdict being in accordance with the facts.

The funeral for little Almon Taylor was held in Oceanside Tuesday morning from Berry's Undertaking Parlors, interment being in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

September 22, 1906 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of C. B. Taylor

The community was shocked to learn Wednesday evening of the sudden death of C. B. Taylor of Carlsbad. Mr. Taylor's passing away was extremely unexpected, though he had been suffering with his heart for several days.

Deceased was born at St. Johns, New Brunswick, in 1835, and belonged to an old family, being a descendant of President Zachary Taylor. In his youth he engaged in the lumber business with his father, going at the age of 25 to New Zealand, where he was in business and held many responsible positions, among them that of American consul and member of the city council of Christ church.

Mr. Taylor was a great church worker and was largely instrumental in the erection of a fine Methodist church in the city where he resided.

During his life time he was intimate with many distinguished men, among them a member of the British Cabinet, and Sir John Richardson, and with these he continued a correspondence to the time of his death.

Mr. Taylor had been in California fifteen years. Besides Mrs. Taylor, to whom he was married six years ago, he leaves six children. The eldest son is Dr. Oscar Taylor of Berkeley. F. P. Taylor is teacher of history in the Riverside High School, Dr. H. L. Taylor, engaged in the real estate business in Huntington Beach, and the youngest son is a surveyor residing at Palo Alto. The elder daughter is a professional nurse in Oakland, and the younger is Mrs. L. C. Luhr of Merle.

The funeral services take place today at one o'clock at the family residence in Carlsbad, Rev. W. E. Jacob officiating, and interment will be in Carlsbad cemetery.

March 23, 1912 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. Thill Called by Death

Mrs. Clara Thill, wife of Andrew Thill of Oceanside, died at Banning, Sunday, March 17th, after an extended illness.

Mrs. Thill was a native of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and was 36 years of age. She leaves her husband, and two young sons, Aloysius and Francis.

June 2, 1915 SAN DIEGO UNION

TOBEN--In this city, May 31, 1915, Edward L. Toben, husband of Mary A. and father of Gregory and Bernard Toben, brother of Louis C. Toben of Minnesota, sister Mary Ewalda of the Sisters of Notre Dame, Mrs. Margaret O'Connell of Minnesota, Bernard J., Theodore J. and Henry F., all of Minnesota, and Joseph Toben of East San Diego, Cal.

Remains at the chapel of H.E. Carmichael & Co., corner of Third and Ash streets. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

June 2, 1915 SAN DIEGO UNION

TRAIL--In this city, May 31, 1915, Isabel B. Trail, mother of Mrs. Mulligan of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Howlett of Larimer, Colo., and James Trail of Grand Canyon, Ariz.; a native of Missouri, aged 86 years.

Remains will be forwarded by Bradley & Woolman to Denver, Colo. for funeral services and interment.

March 7, 1908 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Ed Trofater Passes Away

E. T. Troffater, for years a familiar character here and one of the old time residents of the state, passed away Wednesday night after an illness of some weeks. He was 77 years of age and a native of Massachusetts, where a nephew now resides, who with two nieces living in San Francisco comprise his relatives, so far as known.

"Ed," as he was familiarly known, came to this coast in the early days of '49, coming around the Horn in a sailing ship with Richard Dans, the author of "Two Years Before the Mast," which is a classic in California travels. Mr. Trofater often referred to this incident in his life and was fond of relating many stirring events of those days in which he had a part.

Interment took place Thursday afternoon in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

December 30, 1911 OCEANSIDE BLADE

ROLL OF PIONEERS IS GROWING SHORTER

Mrs. Hannah Trotter Passes Away After Many Years Spent in Oceanside

Mrs. Hannah Trotter, one of the pioneer residents of Oceanside, died early this (Friday) morning, after a short illness.

Mrs. Trotter was 76 years of age, and had lived in Oceanside almost from the establishment of the town.

It is understood that funeral services will take place Saturday morning, though definite announcement has not yet been made.

February 3, 1917 OCEANSIDE BLADE

AGED CITIZEN CALLED BY THE GRIM REAPER

Jacob W. Troutman For Many Years a Resident Goes to His Final Reward

After a long illness Jacob W. Troutman for ten years a resident of Oceanside, passed away at his home on Summit street Monday morning at eight o'clock.

He was born February 4, 1835 in Idle county, North Carolina and lived in that state until the outbreak of the Civil War when he enlisted in the Union army to which he served his country for four years. He married Letitia Hill in 1882 and lived in Arkansas for some years, coming to California in 1891.

Mr. Troutman is survived by a widow and six children. Mrs. I. D. Hunt of Colton; Mrs. W. F. Sechrist of Globe, Arizona; G. B. Troutman of Prescott, Arizona; Mrs. Perry Brewer of Argo, Oregon; and Mrs. George Agnew of San Luis Obispo, all of whom except Mrs. Brewer were in attendance at the funeral services which took place Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock from the Methodist church, Rev. Wilfred Kent officiating. A large number of friends were present to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased and many beautiful floral offerings mutely expressed sympathy for the sorrowing family. Interment was in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

December 7, 1912 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Called by Death

The community was greatly shocked Saturday morning by the sudden taking of another of the older residents whose ranks have been greatly thinned in the last year or two.

Newman Tyler, who has resided in this part of San Diego county twenty years, was stricken with apoplexy and passed away Friday evening with in few hours, without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Tyler had gone to his room to retire, apparently in the best of spirits, and as he had remarked to a friend, feeling better physically then for weeks. Hearing an unusual noise in Mr. Tyler's room, Mr. Wheaton, with whom he lodged, went up stairs and found him unconscious on the floor.

So far as known to his friends, the only relatives Mr. Tyler possessed were two nieces and a sister-in-law in Kansas and word of his death was sent to them at once.

Funeral services were held at the Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. W. E. Jacob. Interment was in I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

April 13, 1907 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Passed Away.

John Robert Tyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tyson, departed this life at his home in San Diego Wednesday, April 10th, after an illness of forty-six days. The remains were brought to Oceanside and the funeral services were held in the M. E. Church. The floral decorations testified to the admiration and sympathy of his many friends.

He was born in Oceanside, September 30th, 1889. His young life was spent here until last August when he entered the San Diego Normal school. During the seventeen years he lived among us, he endeared himself to a host of friends by his lovable disposition. He was a ray of sunshine wherever

he went; brightening the lives of others by the buoyant, hopeful, expectant air he bore. To know him was to love him; to associate with him was to be enthused; to imitate him was to rise to unselfishness.

A child of devoted Christian parents he received a training that builded a solidarity of character that shone forth most beautifully when the supreme test came. He professed hope in Christ when about eleven years of age and his last days on earth were his brightest spiritually. He was completely reconciled to the Master and awaited the Divine will to be restored to health or to fall asleep in Jesus' arms.

He was a kind and true friend, an affectionate and helping brother; a loving and obedient son. His industrious and studious habits won the admiration and love of his teachers. Always a leader in his classes, he was looked upon as one of the most promising young men our town has ever produced.

But, alas, this responsive voice is hushed; this willing hand is stilled, this warm heart pulsates no more! In hopes we watched this ascending star brighten; but it had scarcely cleared the horizon when it descended suddenly. The Master needed him more than we, so He has summoned our loved one home.

Schoolmates of his, he sent you his dying message, "Give your hearts to God." What grander message could you ask?

Fond parents, devoted sisters and brother, weep not over his departure. He is free from all care and sorrow. Emulate his Christian experience so you may join him in peace when your summons comes.

A. E. Shepherd.

August 24, 1907 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Mrs. H. S. Utley

Early on Sunday morning Mrs. H. S. Utley passed away after a long and painful illness. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss. And to them and all her relatives this community offers its deep sympathy.

Her beautiful life with its Christian purity and goodness, touched all who knew her with a sweet influence that will never die. We like to think of the last time we saw her, lying in her chair so gentle and patient, with the love of her Redeemer shining from her eyes.

There is One who saith "I am the Resurrection and the Life," and her tired body rests in peace waiting His call.

Far off, on the one side, the everlasting hills keep their ceaseless vigil o'er her, while on the other, the restless sea sings its eternal requiem.

And Elisha said, "I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me." G. N.

Mrs. Gertrude Sophia Utley, aged 39 years, wife of Assistant District Attorney H. S. Utley, died at the home of her parents in Oceanside yesterday, after a protracted illness. She was a daughter of John Manning of Northampton, England, and came to the United States when she was sixteen years old. For the past twenty years she has resided in San Diego. She leaves three brothers, William Manning, second rector of Trinity church, New York, John Manning, a lawyer of Los Angeles, and George Manning, a rancher living in Oceanside. Her parents and a sister, Alice Manning, live at the family home at Oceanside. Deceased is survived by three children, Winifred, Edith and Meredith.

Mrs. Utley was a valued and talented member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. She was strongly attached to her church and her nature was deeply spiritual. She was always ready to assist in charitable work, and did so in a quiet, unassuming way. Her tastes were strongly domestic, and she

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preferred to live for her family.

For the past two years she has been an invalid, confined much of the time to her home. She was always cheerful in the midst of her affliction, and loved to be neighborly.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. C. L. Barnes of St. Paul's church, and will be held at the Chapel of Johnson & Connell at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and will be private. (Monday) *San Diego Union*.

July 29, 1905 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Mrs. Van Dorin.

Mrs. Rachel Van Dorin died in this city last Saturday morning, aged 83 years, after a short illness. She was a native of Indiana and came to California from the state of Kansas. She was the mother of Mrs. W. S. Briley, and leaves besides four other children living, but too far away to be present at the time of her death.

The funeral took place at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon services being conducted by Rev. W. G. Cowan, the pastor. Interment was in Odd Fellows cemetery.

November 13, 1920 OCEANSIDE BLADE

SUDDEN DEATH OF NED VAN RENSSELAER

News of Calling of Well Known Young Man is Shock to Entire Community

On Monday morning the sad news was received of the sudden death of Ned Van Rensselaer, which occurred at Lakeside about midnight Sunday night, as a result of a hemorrhage of the lungs. He had arisen to get a drink of water and Mrs. Van Rensselaer heard him coughing and when he called out went to him just as he fell to the floor. Unable to aid him, she ran to neighbors for help and when they arrived death had ensued.

The deceased was 29 years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Rensselaer of Fallbrook. He was married in August to Miss Iona Riley of San Diego, who had been a teacher in the Oceanside schools. Mr. and Mrs. Van Rensselaer had gone to Lakeside last week, to which place he had been promoted as district manager for the San Diego Consolidated Gas and Electric Co., in whose employ he had been at Oceanside for several years. He had not been in the best of health for some time and was suffering from the effects of a fall sustained last summer while at work.

Funeral services were held at the Benbough funeral parlors in San Diego, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Besides the family, those in attendance from Oceanside included Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Elwood and Mrs. A. S. Glasgow.

May 12, 1900 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. M. E. Van Slyke, a pioneer resident of this place, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Fletsch, in Los Angeles on Friday, May 4th. She had been keeping a boarding house in The Needles just previous to her last illness. Mr. and Mrs. Van Slyke at one time conducted the South Pacific hotel in this city and the opera house is her property.

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April 16, 1918 SAN DIEGO UNION

VAN TREES—In this city, April 14, 1918, Mrs. Lucretia C. Van Trees, mother of Paul J. and Eugene M. Van Trees of Los Angeles, Cal., a native of Wisconsin, aged 68 years, 9 months and 12 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the chapel of Johnson-Saum Company, 4th and Ash sts., tomorrow (Wednesday) at 12 o'clock a.m., Rev. Edwin F. Hallenbeck officiating. Interment at Los Angeles, Cal. Los Angeles papers please copy.

June 22, 1912 OCEANSIDE BLADE

DIED

Jaime Veal, who has been ill for over a year, passed away Tuesday evening.

Jaime Ernest Veal was a native of California and 25 years of age. He had resided in Oceanside sixteen years.

Funeral services took place Thursday morning interment being at the Mission at San Luis Rey.

March 17, 1906 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Miss Lavinia Wackermann who has been an invalid for a year or more, died Thursday at 3 a.m. The funeral took place at the home on Third street, Friday at 10 a.m., the Rev. S. H. Woodford reading the service. Interment was made at San Luis Rey cemetery¹⁸, a large number of friends from Oceanside and the valley being in attendance.

March 24, 1906 OCEANSIDE BLADE

In Memoriam.

Lavenia Kathyne, daughter of Theodore and Mary Wackermann, was born in Buffalo, New York, on Nov. 14th, 1875. The early part of her childhood was spent in New York, after which she came to California. She was always robust and healthy until a few years ago when she had a severe attack of grippe which left her with a weak throat from which she has suffered up to the time of her death.

Her death was a sad blow to every one who knew her for she was one of those persons "whom to know was to love."

Throughout her suffering she was never known to be out of patience or irritable even in her most trying moments. She had nothing other than smiles and pleasant words for everyone who came in contact with her. In fact, all that knew her can only say that she was a sunbeam at all times and had a faculty of making all hearts happy who were in her presence.

She was taken from our midst on the very threshold of life at a time when it seemed that a long career of usefulness was before her, which from the wonderful promise of its beginning, could have been nothing less than a great joy to her friends and which her sterling worth of character and thoughtfulness and love for others would have filled with nobleness and blessings to all with whom

¹⁸ San Luis Rey Pioneer Cemetery

she came in contact.

As pure as the beautiful flowers which were so lavishly bestowed at her funeral, the influence of her example and Christian faith and hope, and sweet loving kindness will make our lives truer and nobler, and the world for many of us will be better and brighter for having known her.

The many loving friends she leaves behind her and the great sincerity with which she is mourned by them go to prove that her life, brief as it was, was not lived in vain.

August 14, 1909 OCEANSIDE BLADE

PIONEER PASSES AWAY

A. Walker, long a resident of Oceanside, died Thursday morning as a result of a stroke of paralysis sustained about two weeks ago. His death was rather unexpected, as he had been improving up to Thursday, and it was even thought that he might be able to get about again.

Mr. Walker was 78 years of age and had been engaged in shoemaking most of his life and carried on a shoe business for a number of years past, though recently he had retired in a measure from active work.

The funeral services took place Friday morning at ten o'clock, there being present Mrs. Graper, Mr. Walker's daughter, her husband and a large number of Oceanside friends who have known the deceased during his long residence in the city. Rev. W. H. Galbraith had charge of the services and the interment took place at Odd Fellow's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Graper extend their thanks to all those who so kindly assisted in any way during the illness and death of their father, Alonzo Walker.

March 2, 1912 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Percy Walker Drowned

Percy Walker, well known in Oceanside, was drowned Thursday in Lake Hemet, according to messages received in the afternoon by Hugh Magee, Mrs. Walker having been Miss Anna Magee.

Mr. Walker with a companion were on the lake in a canoe when the craft upset, throwing them into the water. Walker, who was a good swimmer, started for the shore when looking back he saw his friend sinking, and going back to his rescue, both went down.

Members of the Magee family left at once for Hemet, where the funeral services were held Friday.

July 24, 1914 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of An Old Resident.

Mrs. Alice Wallace, a pioneer resident of San Luis Rey, died after a few days' illness in Huntington Beach on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wallace was born in July, 1852, in New Hampshire. She came to California at the age of nineteen in 1871. San Francisco was her first California home until her parents moved to San Luis Rey in 1874. Here she was married to William Wallace and made her home until 1913, when she, with her daughter, moved to Riverside. Mrs. Wallace leaves eight children, four boys and four girls.

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The oldest son, Lee Wallace, and his brother Hugh, now reside in bard, Cal., Miss Alice Wallace is now teaching in Riverside; Ebb Wallace is now living in Corona; Robert is in the dairy business in Oregon; Miss Annie is a nurse in Los Angeles; Mrs. Edna Wilbur is living at Boulevarde, San Diego County, and Mrs. Dave Jones is San Luis Rey.

Mrs. Wallace's husband died in 1893, leaving her with a very large family. She brought up this family, managed the ranch and educated all of the children. She was a life long member of the Congregational church and a great believer in the future of the San Luis Rey Valley and Oceanside. She was a woman of strong character and bravely faced all difficulties. Her children all speak of her with great affection, as a devoted mother, and of the deep debt they owe to her in helping them to prepare for the battle of life.

Mrs. Wallace was postmistress in San Luis Rey, for a number of years. She was a loveable woman, and greatly liked by numberless friends for miles round Oceanside. All will join in expressing deep sympathy with her children in their great affliction.

Mrs. Wallace's funeral took place at Huntington Beach, on Tuesday, and the body was cremated in Los Angeles.

January 30, 1915 OCEANSIDE BLADE

MRS. JACOB WATSON DIED LAST FRIDAY

Passed Away at Her San Luis Rey Home-Was Pioneer of the Valley

Mrs. Ellen Jane Watson, wife of Jacob Watson of San Luis Rey, died at the family home in that valley on Friday, January 22nd, in her fifty-ninth year.

Mrs. Watson was a Miss Ellen Jane Borden, and was born in Carroll County, Missouri, March 2nd, 1856. Her parents moved to California in 1896, and settled in Orange county near what is now Olive. She was married to Jacob Watson, November 17th, 1870, and came to San Luis Rey where her family have since resided.

She was the mother of five children. Laura, who died in infancy; Mrs. Clara L. Woodruff, Mrs. May F. Libby, Charles R. Watson, and Henry P. Watson. All of the latter are living in San Luis Rey on part of the original ranch.

Mrs. Watson was related to the Bordens and connected with several of the well known families round Oceanside. Mrs. Watson was a consecrated member of the Christian Church, and a prominent worker in the W.C.T.U. She was much beloved by a large circle of acquaintance and her death will make a void in the lives of a good many.

The funeral which was very largely attended, took place on Saturday afternoon at the residence of C. S. Libby, the services being conducted by the Rev. A. A. Proffitt. The interment was in the old San Luis Rey cemetery¹⁹.

April 16, 1918 SAN DIEGO UNION

WATTSON—At the residence, 2911 28th st., this city, April 14, 1918, Mrs. Salome C. Wattson, sister of Mrs. M.R. Fletcher of Portland, Ore., A.K. Cravath of Santa Ana, Cal., and J.B. Cravath of San Diego; a native of Pennsylvania, aged 72 years, 8 months and 2 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the chapel of Johnson-Saum Company,

¹⁹ San Luis Rey Pioneer Cemetery

4th and Ash sts., tomorrow (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock a.m., Rev. W.E. Crabtree officiating. Interment at Poway Cemetery.

April 23, 1910 OCEANSIDE BLADE

OBITUARY

On Sunday morning, **Ben Webler**, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Webler, passed away after an illness of some months. Young Mr. Webler had just attained the age of twenty-one. He was born in Kankakee, Illinois, and had resided in Oceanside about six years.

The funeral services took place Tuesday afternoon at the family home on Cleveland street, the Rev. W.H. Galbraith being in charge. Interment was in Odd Fellows cemetery.

March 2, 1912 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Robert Webler

Robert A. Webler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Webler, passed away Friday night after an illness of some months.

Robert, who had passed his twenty-first birthday February 6th, was a young man of many fine qualities, of a cheerful, pleasant disposition and popular among his companions, by whom he will be greatly missed. Another son, Benjamin, died about two years ago, and the community sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. Webler in their loss.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the Grace Episcopal Church, and were in charge of Rev. W. E. Jacob. Interment was in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

November 5, 1904 OCEANSIDE BLADE

DEATH OF A NOBLE WOMAN

Mrs. Julia W. Weitzel is no more, death having called her from earth at about 5 o'clock Friday evening, October 14th, and this notwithstanding all that loving hands and the best of medical skill could do to ward off the grim reaper. The dread disease, typhoid was responsible for her death, she having battled with the malady until in her weakened condition she was unable to cope with the disease longer, death finally conquering.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church, of which deceased had been an honored and faithful member, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Loving hands had decorated the chancel rail and pulpit with beautiful flowers, while the music as rendered by the choir touched a sympathetic chord in every breast. The edifice was thronged with friends and neighbors as the funeral cortege entered the building. Rev. B.B. Connor the pastor of the dead woman conducting the services and speaking with a voice filled with emotion he extolled her virtues, told what a good wife and kind mother she has been, how devoted to the cause of Christ and how faithful in all her church duties. Prominent in the work of the local Good Templars lodge in fact Vice Templar at the time of her death, the members of the order attended the funeral in a body.

The services over in the church, the remains were placed in the I.O.O.F. cemetery. Julia Winifred Weitzel was born in Robinson County, Illinois, Jan. 11, 1878, she married John A. Weitzel

in Oceanside, Cal., Aug. 21, 1890. Of this union there were five children, Ruby, Katherine, Sherman, Grace and Helen, all of whom together with the husband survive her. A mother, Mrs. A.J. Nichols, of Fortuna, three sisters and five brothers, one of whom, Norton, resides with his mother, are also left to mourn her departure.--Humboldt Beacon.

December 8, 1906 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. S. C. Weitzel Dead.

The Oceanside friends of Mrs. Sarah C. Weitzel were greatly shocked to receive news of her sudden death Tuesday, in Los Angeles. Mrs. Weitzel was one of the early residents of this city, and the fact that she was visiting old friends here about two weeks ago and at that time appeared to be in unusually good health, renders her death the more unexpected. Mrs. Weitzel was taken ill at nine o'clock in the evening and in half an hour passed away, from some trouble with the heart.

Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania. Her seven children are all residents of San Diego and other places in the state, Mr. Weitzel's death having occurred a few years after the family came to Oceanside.

Funeral services for Mrs. Weitzel occurred Friday in San Diego.

February 23, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

After ailing for many months **Dr. Robert William West** passed away at his home here Thursday at the age of eighty-five years. Dr. West leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Ferbrache. The funeral services were held at Berry's Undertaking Parlors this morning at ten o'clock.

January 24, 1914 OCEANSIDE BLADE

FRANK HINTON WHALEY DIES AT OLD TOWN

Was First White Child Born in San Diego and Lived Here in Early Days

Nearly sixty years ago Old Town--the early San Diego, celebrated the birth of its first white child. He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whaley, pioneers of those primitive days, and they christened him Francis Hinton Whaley.

Saturday he died. The end came at the old home in Old Town, where "the first white child born in San Diego" had spent the greater part of his life.

The funeral occurred Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the old home.

Mr. Whaley is survived by one brother, Geo. H. R. Whaley, and one sister, Corrine L. He had been in failing health for a number of years, suffering from rheumatism. He was formerly in the newspaper business, running the San Luis Rey Star, and Oceanside's first newspaper, which had its home in the adobe building that used to stand on the corner of Third street next to Hotel Booth, but was torn down a few years ago by order of the city trustees, because of its dilapidated condition. He wrote for magazines and was at one time justice of the peace of Old Town.

Mr. Whaley was a familiar figure at Old Town, where he interested tourists and many others with anecdotes of San Diego's early history. He was never married, his sister keeping house for him in the old home where they spent their childhood days.

June 21, 1913 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Death of Mrs. Welchel

Mrs. Nancy Hawkins Welchel died Sunday at her home here after an illness of about seven weeks. The cause of death was paralysis. The funeral services were held from the Christian Church Monday afternoon, and were in charge of Rev. J. C. McReynolds of Escondido. Interment was in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Mrs. Welchel was born in Athens, Tennessee, June 5th, 1842. She was married to Robert Bicknell in 1863. Mr. Bicknell died ten years later and in 1877 she was married to Stevens Welchel who left her a widow in 1882. She moved to Texas in 1868, and came to Oceanside in 1906. Mrs. Welchel was a devoted member of the Christian Church which she joined in 1878.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. M. J. Maxey, and Mrs. Emma McDonald of Oceanside, and Mrs. P. S. Tullis of Wichita Falls, Texas.

October 10, 1914 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Benjamin E. Whiting, who resided near Oceanside from 1888 to 1900, died from heart failure in Boston, Mass., Sept. 22nd, after an illness of three weeks. After leaving Oceanside Mr. Whiting moved back to Boston in 1900. He was in his sixty-fifth year and leaves a widow and daughter who reside in Boston, and a daughter, Mrs. George Manning, in Oceanside.

April 19, 1913 OCEANSIDE BLADE

G. A. Whittaker and his sister, Mrs. J. I. Kellogg, were in Oceanside, Monday with the remains of **Mr. Whittaker Sr.**, whose funeral took place in Fallbrook, Tuesday.

July 29, 1916 OCEANSIDE BLADE

DEATH CALLS IN VALLEY

After an illness of several months **Mrs. Facunda Wildhaber** passed away at her home in San Luis Rey, Friday morning, age 47 years. She leaves a husband and several small children. The funeral services take place this morning at the San Luis Rey mission.

January 2, 1915 OCEANSIDE BLADE

ENDS LIFE BY JUMPING FROM CITY WHARF

Body of E. J. Williams Found Floating in Surf Monday Morning

The body of a man supposed to be 64 years old, and who had registered with W. H. Wheaton, a week ago Monday, under the name of E. J. Williams of New York, was found by Norman Richards and A. Cushman on the beach, a half mile south of the pier early Monday morning. The remains were brought to the C. L. Berry Undertaking Parlors by W. C. Lundie, and an inquest held by Deputy

Coroner Beller of Carlsbad.

The jury consisted of J. W. Marsh, Charles Smith, R. R. Land, N. Wilder, R. B. Borden, and Charles Goss. The witnesses were N. M. Rose, W. H. Wheaton, F. P. Chaffee, A. S. Williams, C. L. Berry and H. D. Brodie. R. Carpenter had seen the deceased at the Fairchild Billiard Parlors about noon on Sunday, and had taken charge of a small traveling bag for him. This contained practically nothing. Everything that could be used for identification had been carefully removed. On the body were a pencil, shirt studs, cuff links, a five cent piece, and an Ingersoll watch with unusually long chain. As there was nothing to show foul play, and every reason to presuppose it a case of suicide by drowning.

As a good deal of mystery surrounded the finding of the body, and it was several hours before identity was established, quite different theories came to light as to the cause of death, the inquest, therefore was quite largely attended. The deceased had been here a week, and complained of suffering from severe attacks of rheumatism. It is supposed that the deceased jumped off the pier.

February 24, 1906 OCEANSIDE BLADE

The death of **L.A. Williams** of Escondido, father of C.A. Williams of this city, occurred in San Diego, Monday. Mr. Williams was a civil war veteran and a native of Maryland. He was 76 years of age, and is survived by four daughters and two sons. The interment was at the G.A.R. cemetery in San Diego.

November 9, 1918 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Mrs. Sarah Williams Passes Away

Mrs. Sarah Williams, who had been ill for a year with heart trouble, passed away Saturday evening. The funeral services were held at Berry's undertaking parlors Monday afternoon and were in charge of Rev. J. C. McReynolds of the Christian church. The body was taken to Hollywood for interment.

Mrs. Williams was 44 years of age and had resided in Oceanside for eleven years. She was a native of Rochester, New Hampshire. Besides her husband she leaves two sisters who reside in New Hampshire and four brothers who are serving in the army. Another brother was killed in France in July.

June 13, 1903 OCEANSIDE BLADE

John Wilson, an old settler who died at Green Valley, June 7th, was buried at the San Luis Rey cemetery, Tuesday.

June 12, 1915 OCEANSIDE BLADE

WELL KNOWN CHINESE PASSES TO BEYOND

Sam Wing Dies at McNeil's Island While Serving Sentence For Smuggling

Sam Wing, well known in Oceanside who was convicted with a crowd of smugglers and sentenced by Judge Wellborn to 18 months in prison at McNeil's Island last January, died in that institution on May 30th, according to information received at the office of United State Marshal Walton.

Accompanying the notice of death was a copy of his will, by which he gives all of his property, consisting of eight lots in Oceanside, to his cousin, Hom Ging Choy, "to have and hold forever". The lots, one of which contains a small frame house, are located on Tremont street.

A petition for the pardon of Sam Wing was recently forwarded to President Wilson but it was never acted on. His failing health was the cause of the hoped for executive clemency. At the time he was sentenced his attorney said that he could live but a short time.

November 3, 1918 SAN DIEGO UNION

OCEANSIDE'S FLAG HAS 3 GOLD STARS

Corp. Jeff L. Winn Killed in Action; Two Others of District Die for Country.

Special to The Union:

OCEANSIDE, Nov. 3.--A third gold star has been added to Oceanside's service flag with its 73 stars through the death in battle, Oct. 26, of Corp. Jeff L. Winn, Company M, 47th infantry, the word having been received this morning by Mrs. Theodore Wackerman, a sister, who lives in the San Luis Rey Valley.

No details have been received, except that Winn was killed four or five days after his company reached the front.

Corp. Winn spent many of his boyhood years in the Escondido and Oceanside sections of San Diego county. For a while he was a pupil in the Oceanside high school, and for years he was employed on various ranches here. A short time ago he moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Winn, to Princeton, in the northern part of California, from which place he enlisted. He was 22 years old.

Besides the parents, Corp. Winn leaves a brother, Othe Winn, residing in Escondido, a sister living in the San Luis Rey valley, and two brothers, I. B. Winn and W. M. Winn, and a sister, Miss Mary S. Winn, residing in Princeton.

The other two gold stars in the Oceanside service flag are for Jesse Lux, son of Peter Lux of Encinitas, killed in battle, and J. G. McComb, Jr., a son of Mrs. and Mrs. J. G. McComb of Oceanside, who died from pneumonia. He was a first-class machinists' mate in the navy.

JEFF WINN IS KILLED IN FRANCE

San Luis Rey Boy Bravely Meets Death in Action at the Front October 6th

A telegram received by Mrs. Theodore Wackermann on Saturday gives the news of the death of her brother, Jeff Winn, formerly of San Luis Rey, killed in action in France, October 6th. A letter received recently by an Oceanside friend stated that he had lost the Y.M.C.A. work in which he had

been engaged and had joined the fighting forces with the rank of corporal. He was just going into battle at the time the letter was written and evidently was killed a few days later. No particulars have been received other than the usual telegram from the war department.

September 22, 1906 OCEANSIDE BLADE

Passing of a Prominent Citizen.

J. X. Woods who, since his coming to Oceanside less than two years ago, had filled a prominent place in business circles and had won the liking and respect of all, passed away Monday morning, having been in ill health for several months. Mr. Wood's death removes one who was in the front in all that stood for what is best in the upbuilding of the city, which, added to his personal popularity, causes a loss that is keenly felt by the community.

The deceased was a native of Canada, having been born near Ottawa 62 years ago. Most of his life has been spent in railroad work in Arizona. He was a locomotive engineer for many years, and also master mechanic of the Santa Fe at Winslow for several years.

For eight years previous to coming to Oceanside, Mr. Woods was engaged in stock raising. He was a member of the state board of equalization for a number of terms, and resigned the office, to come to this state on account of failing health.

He was president of the Bank of Oceanside, and also of the recently organized First National Bank, being a large stockholder in both institutions.

Funeral services were held at the Woods home on Second street Tuesday afternoon, Father Bernardine of the San Luis Rey Mission officiating.

The interment was at Oakland, to which city Mrs. Woods and William Daze, a cousin of the deceased, accompanied the body.

Besides the widow, there survived three children, two daughters, Selma and Pauline, and a small son, Francis.