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Cemeteries ~ Obituaries ~ Paradise Genealogical Society: Deeds & Family Genealogies

Note: Due to the size of some of the Cemetery Files,
they have been uploaded to my Google Drive.
[Please use this new Link](#)

Sherman Lee Pompey Compiled a set of records for California Cemeteries.
"Miscellaneous Northern California Cemetery [sic] Inscriptions"
Sherman Lee Pompey
Copyright 1966

Published by the Historical and Genealogical
Publishing Company, Box 533, Independence, California 93526
[Please use this Link for the film on FS](#)

Orville Highway Cemetery [sic] ~ Patrick Cemetery [sic] ~ Old Hamilton Cemetery [sic]

and in another Section: Abandoned Cemeteries [sic]
Foss [Forbestown] Cemetery [sic]

Also New...

Gridley - Biggs Cemetery Records
Gridley, California
Source:

Richard McDowell
Gridley BGL [Gridley Branch Library?]
POB 902
Gridley, California 95948
Film 620354

"Contains tombstone inscriptions"
[Sample Entry:](#)

[Gridley Biggs Cemetery Records](#) - Book, FS Catalog
Gridley, Butte Co., California
Copied by the Gridley 1st Ward, Gridley Stake
Typed by The Genealogical Society
Salt Lake city, Utah
1958

Butte County Cemeteries - [Please Use This Chart for Listing](#)

Cemetery Records
Copied by Members of the LDS Church
in the United States
Typed by the Genealogical Society
Salt Lake City, Utah, 1962

[TOC: California \[Butte County\]: Bidwell Bar P.1 ~ Thermalito \[Odd Fellows\] P.14 ~ Wyandotte P.14](#)

"Old Butte County Cemeteries" - Booklet
Upham Cemetery: 1858 - 1993

Vina Cemetery: LDS Film:1064667
[Lingenfelter Collection Hand Written Index](#)
Images: 598 - 613

Foss Cemetery, Butte County, CA
[LDS film 1598446](#), [Image 1554](#)

Memorial Park Cemetery
Film # 874075, Vol 6 [Please use this Link](#) [After Login to your FS Account]
Oroville, Butte, CA
Images 399-489 [Alpha List]
Records Compiled, 1960

[More Cemeteries on Film #1598446](#)
Nona Parkin, Compiler
Reno, Nevada Stake Family History Center (Reno, Nevada)(Added Author)
Limited information from miscellaneous California counties:
Butte County Files: Cemeteries, Transcriptions

The transcriptions were done before 1997 as that is when the LDS Filmed the typed pages.
Beyond that, I cannot find any dates except on one set of pages that was done in 1964.
Chico [Images 1516-1553], Foss [1554], Old Hamilton [img 1557], Oroville Highway [img 1555] and Patrick [img 1556]

There are also GAR Burials in the Chico Files
[Please Use This Link to access the Pages](#)

There are also Cemetery Indexes on these Films:
1819686 Item 1 and 1819763 Item 1

The following Cemeteries are listed:
Berry Creek ~ Durham ~ Forbes ~ Pine Creek ~ Wyandotte
[Please Use This Link](#)

[And on this film: 558288](#)
Forbestown ~ Foss ~ Oroville Jewish Cemetery

There is a set of Butte County folk buried in the Willows District Cemetery.
I have listed them below and indicated F-A-G Entries
[Film # 1887452 can be found here for more information](#)

Film 1887452 - #1 [img 375]	F-A-G ?	Film 1887452 - #1 [img 375]	F-A-G ?
Butte County Burials, 1990		Butte County Burials, 1990	
Ambrosini, Lillian	Yes	Linville, Levus Reed	No
Berkheimer, Lola	Yes	Nunez, Frank	Yes
Correa, Joseph	Yes	Pence, Don	Yes
Douglas, Ralph	Yes	Perez, Joseph	Yes
Engleman, Arthur	Yes	Peters, George	Yes
Enos, Eliza	No	Rawlins, Hubert	Yes
Fausesset, Eugene Sr	Yes	Smpling, Betty	No
Galbraith, Relda	Yes	Story, Baby Girl	No
Gerig, Daisy	Yes	Thenger, Kathleen	No
Hanson, Jack	No	Thurman, Alvin	Yes
Hamann, Waldo	Yes	Wilson, Clarence	Yes

[Film 1819686](#)
Florence Styles "Card Indexes for Butte County Cemeteries"
These cards are not "traditional in any sense". They have bits of information not available elsewhere
Forbes Cemetery, Item 4, Images 1684-1715 [Alpha and easy to spot the blank folder with the Alpha Letter on the top tab]
Pine Creek Cemetery, Item 5, Images 1718-2359
Wyandotte Cemetery, Item 6, Images 2362-2602

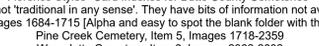
But wait! There's More:
[Film 558291_Vol XVI](#)
Chico Chapter, DAR, 1957
Dawn Williams ~ Jessie Gray ~ Ruby Rose [Researchers, Typed by Laura Patterson
Centerville ~ Cohasset ~ Dayton Cemeteries, Images 894 - 913

More DAR Cemetery / Vital Extracted Records
Film # 558289,
"Vital Records from Cemeteries in Northern and Central California"
Vol VII
Copied under the Direction of
The Genealogical Records committee:
Daughters of the American Revolution of California
1938-1940
Mrs Milton M Hogle
State Chairman,
Genealogical Records Committee

Butte County, CA
Gridley-Briggs Cemetery, Page 29, Images 1198-1241
Oroville Highway Cemetery, Page 27, Images 1196-1197
Pine Creek Cemetery, Page 20, Images 1189-1195
[Please Use This Link](#)

And even more DAR Cemetery records to be found using the link below
[Please use this Link](#)

[Butte Co Cemeteries: F-A-G](#)



Obituaries
<<<New>>>

[Obituaries in "The Daily News", Red Bluff, CA](#)
Compiled by Jacqueline Strobel Kelly
Collected by Bonnie Kirk Love
Images 166-251, No Index - Dec 1980 > Jan 1984
FS Historical Images Section

2003 - 31 December 2023
Chico Enterprise-Record
HeritageHub [Subscription Site]
[This Index contains Obituaries and News Articles](#) relating
to Accidents, Homicides, Suicides, as well as Police and Coroner Investigations.

September 2024
I will still do lookups on Heritage Hub [Contact Martha](#)
Note: Heritage Hub is available through Local Public Libraries with a Library Card

"Gridley Herald", Gridley, Butte County, California
[Index created from old copies of the above paper](#)
If you find a name of interest, I will send you a scan: [Contact Martha](#)
Note: "DOM" means Day of Month.

[Florence Styles Obituary Collection](#)

<<<Note>>>
The Florence Styles Memorial Library Files were all donated to Family Search:
They are in the Catalog: Log in,
Search, Catalog, enter "Florence Styles" [w/o quotes] in keyword slot.]
There is a very large collection of Vital Records, Cemetery Records, and other 'goodies'.
or...
Please Use This Link: [All Styles Obituary Files, Listed by Year](#)
From there you can pick a year and alpha letter of interest.
[You can also use the Collection for an individual search.](#)

Obituary Indexes from the Legacy Collection of Jose Rivera Nieves
[Here is the Index for Butte County](#)
[Here is the Index for all of California](#)
[Here is the Index for the United States](#)
[Here is an index for Countries of the World](#)

The FS Catalog has an extensive list of Filmed Obituaries for California
[Please use this Link](#)

Modesto Bee [Newspaper] Obituaries
1988 > 2006
"The Modesto Bee Obituaries, Modesto, Stanislaus Co., California"
Creator: Eisenga, Jean Palma y Mesa; The Modesto bee (Modesto, California)
Digital Images of Books and Films that are located in the FS Catalog
The Chart Below will be a guide to the Films and Books
[Please use this Link for both the Films and the Books](#)

Note: Even though the Modesto Bee is in Stanislaus County,
there are references to many California Counties as well as other States,
so... check the indexes for names of interest and because the books
are fully searchable pdf's, locations may be found using the Search Function.

Image Ranges for both Indexes and Files for the Films.

Film Number / Vol #s	Year	Index Rge	Img Rge
1425118 / Vol 3	1988	11 - 43	1 - 657
1425118 / Vol 4	1989	664 - 692	663 - 1269
1425118 / Vol 5	1990	1276 - 1307	1275 - 1958
1425118 / Vol 6	1991	1965 - 1997	1960 - 2608
1783617 / Vol 7	1992	10 - 45	9 - 941
1783617 / Vol 8	1993	947 - 984	946 - 2064
1783619 / Vol 11	1996	8 - 63	7 - 1149
1783619 / Vol 12	1997	1154 - 1210	1153 - 2383
1782620 / Vol 13	1998	9 - 70	8 - 1115
1783620 / Vol 14	1999	1121 - 1185	1119 - 2340
1783622 / Vol 17	2002	9 - 62	8 - 1431
1783622 / Vol 18	2003	1438 - 1486	1437 - 2792
1783623 / Vol 19	2004	9 - 52	8 - 1249
Books - Vol 9	1994	Digital - FS Cat	
Books - Vol 10	1995	Digital - FS Cat	
Books - No Vol #	2000	Digital - FS Cat	
Books - No Vol #	2001	Digital - FS Cat	
Books - No Vol #	2002	Digital - FS Cat	
Books - No Vol #	2003	Digital - FS Cat	
Books - No Vol #	2004	Digital - FS Cat	
Books - No Vol #	2005	Digital - FS Cat	
Books - No Vol #	2006	Digital - FS Cat	

Digital Online Archival Newspapers
Many of the Obituaries might be found using Heritage Hub Digital Newspaper Collection
which is available in many local Public Libraries.
Check your local Library under "Resources" - Access requires a Library Card

Here are two free Online Resources for Old Digitized Local Newspapers
Google Newspapers has this one:
Butte County
[The Chico Weekly Courant](#)
135 issues
Nov 18, 1865 - Oct 30, 1868

[The California Digital Newspaper Project has this selection](#)
Chico News and Review (Chico, 1978-2004)
Chico Record (Chico, 1856-1948)
Chico Weekly Enterprise (Chico, 1869-1907)
Enterprise-Record (Chico, 1940-1970)
Gridley Herald (Gridley, 1972-1985)
Mercury-register (Oroville, 1902-1964)
Oroville Weekly Mercury (Oroville, 1887-1903)
Oroville Weekly Register (Oroville, 1885-1886)
Weekly Butte Record (Oroville, 1853-1887)



Paradise Genealogical Society

[This link to the Paradise Genealogical Society data on Family Search](#)
There is a huge collection of information

The Paradise Genealogical Society allowed the LDS to scan their Bulletins as well as other Resources
they compiled over the years.
Note: Some of the "GoldMine" Books are "Protected" - Unable to view or download.

The Paradise Gen Soc also created Lists from Court House Records for Deeds.
Both Grantor and Grantee are Listed
There are Deeds in the Historical Records Section: [Please use this Link](#)

Also in the FS Catalog
Genealogical goldmine excerpts of indexes to births, assessor's records, pre-emption claims, deeds, and probates, ca. 1850-1915
[Film #1831810_Item 3](#)

[Family Genealogies]

The Books listed below were all created by members of the Paradise Genealogical Society, Butte County
Once Prepared: They were then given to the local LDS Church and have been included in the Family Search Catalog.
Please be advised that they were done a long time ago, and as such, are "dated".
I include them here because even though they are old, they may still hold valuable clues.
As with all Family and Historical Data, please do your very best to document each and every item you wish to include with your work:
And document the source, which in this case, is the file number associated with the information.

Each File Number is linked to the book in the Family Search "Books" Section
631949: 32 Pages: [Use this Link](#)
Keeler Family Bible
Ancestor Charts: Benner, Cessna, Keeler, Smith

631777: 479 Pages [Also Digital Film: 007540232, Item 1]
[Use This Link](#)
Allen, Daniel: 1700 - 1988
Wilkerson, Turner Lee: 1758 - 1988
Harrell, Asa: 1800 - 1988
Comprehensive file, Photos, News Articles, Charts

631881: 47 Pages: [Use This Link](#)
FGS:
Baker, Schiefer, Gridley, Meacham, Stitt

632630: 7 Pages: [Use This Link](#)
Family Bible Records:
Brown, Cartmill, Davidson, Metz, Allison, Doan, Bornefeld, Apperson

632813: 117 Pages: [Use This Link](#)
Ancestor Charts, Photos, Vital Records and Documents
Brown, Cartmill, Davidson, Metz, Allison, Doan, Bornefeld, Apperson

632234: 20 Pages: [Use This Link](#)
FGS
Warren, Rowe, Harmon

[Dugan, William J. 92 Pages](#)
Genealogy, Ahnentafel Charts, Index

