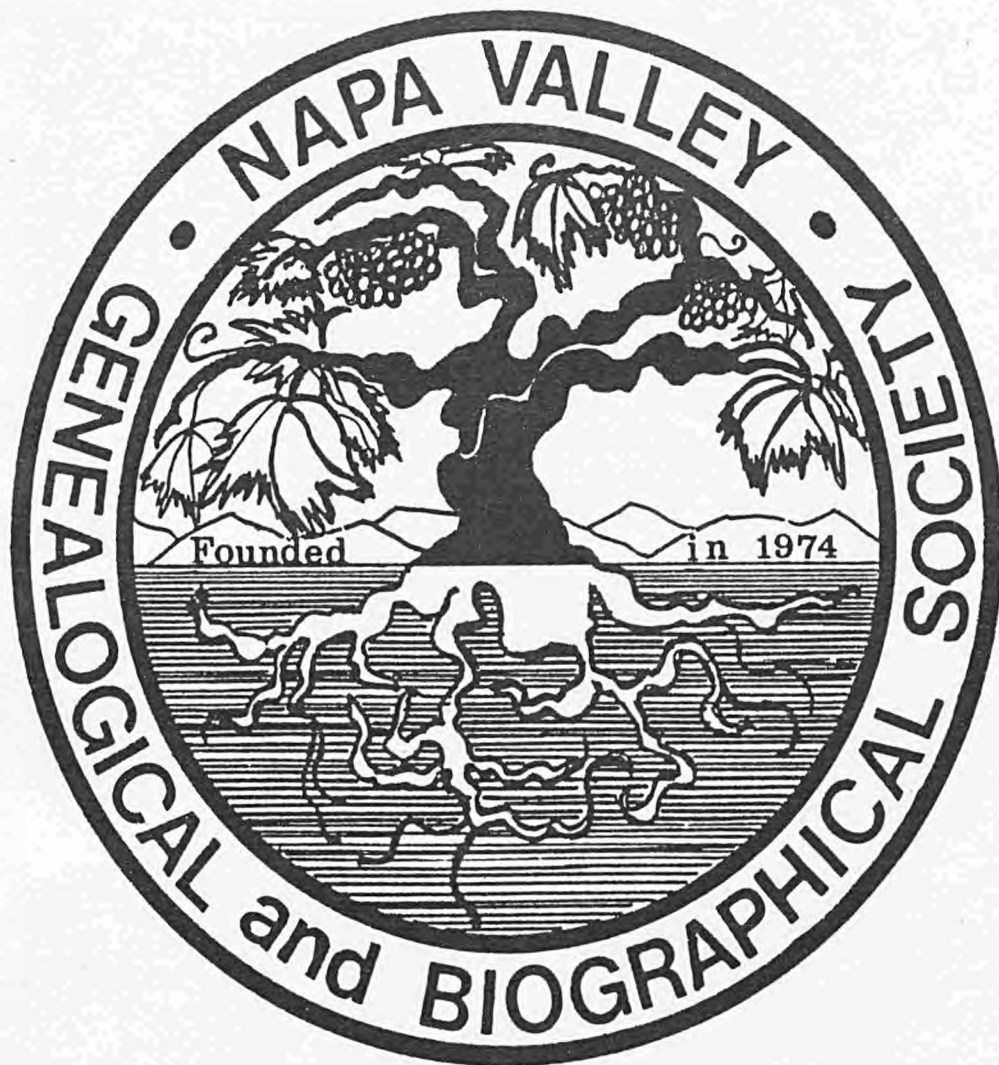


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# My Trip Across the Plains

By Mrs. Cecelia Purdy Boardman

My father, Joseph Purdy was born at Coeburg, Upper Canada, in 1811 and my mother, whose maiden name was Chloe Ann Rawson, was born in Little Falls, Herkimer County, New York in 1818. When a young lady she was sent to Canada to be educated, where she met my father and where later they were married. He was a tanner and dresser by trade and later they emigrated to Galena, Illinois, and there he was associated with Gen. U. S. Grant's father as a partner in his tannery for ten years.

I was born in Galena, Jan 1842, where I grew to girlhood and when the gold excitement broke out in the West my father concluded he would go to California. In the spring of 1852 we left Galena and went down the Missouri river to St. Louis where we bought our supplies and joined a large caravan of "prairie schooners" bound for the land of gold. There were one hundred wagons in our train which were fitted out by two brothers named Young, wholesale butchers; each wagon having a square and compass emblazoned on its sides. The Young brothers were engaged in bringing cattle and horses to California and the men who drove the stock used these wagons for their supplies and to sleep in. Each wagon was drawn by three yoke of oxen and before we camped at night one of the men rode on ahead to find a camping site near water. A suitable place being found the driver at the head of the train drove his oxen to form a circle, the rest of the wagons following until the whole outfit in line surrounded the campsite. This method of camping was followed every night and the men in the party took turns in doing "picket duty" or watching so as to be in readiness for a sudden attack of Indians who made a practice of attacking unsuspecting or unprepared caravans of emigrants.

We were seven months and ten days traveling from Missouri to California and my father and I walked a big part of the distance each day, for on account of ill health he wanted the benefit of the physical exercise and rough outdoor life. So for this reason my uncle drove our team so that father could have an opportunity to walk and regain his health.

We had three yoke of oxen on our team and they made more miles per day than the horses used on other wagons. One day an ox in the team leading the train became frightened at an old piece of buffalo robe lying in the road and stampeded. The team ran about ten miles before the driver could stop them, and when they halted they concluded it was time to camp for the night and formed the usual camping circle of their own accord.

When we reached the Platte river the dreaded cholera broke out in our train and many died. My mother was taken ill with it and we had about given up all hopes of saving her life when my father thought of a remedy known as "Number 6" and she recovered. The wind blew so hard along the Platte river that it picked up our heavily laden wagons and turned them over, and the only safe method for pedestrians to pursue was to lie flat on the ground until these heavy gales subsided. Once we all came near being drowned while fording this river and a number of our cattle were swept down stream and lost. When we came to a stream called "Sweetwater," which could not safely be forded in the usual manner, the only crossing was a rudely constructed bridge. We knew by its appearance that it had been erected by emigrants or white people for free use but the Indians were

insistent that they had built it, and would not allow us to cross over it unless we paid them toll at \$1.00 per wagon. Our captain, Mr. Young told them that we could not pay that price and after arguing a long time with the Chief, he let us cross for fifty cents per wagon. However, before they agreed on this price, the Indians said they would fight us. The women and children were told to go to a place on a little elevated spot for safety and for a few minutes it looked like a battle was imminent, but when the Redskins saw all of our men get down from the wagons and get their guns and ammunition ready they backed down and accepted our terms for crossing the bridge. One hundred and fifty armed men against 65 Indians took all the fighting spirit out of them. When we got started we traveled one day and a night without camping in order to get out of the territory of that tribe before we felt safe. Our guide, by the name of Books, knew the plain country well and how long it would take to get out of their jurisdiction.

One day I was walking as usual with my father but he forgot to keep close watch on me as was his custom and I got far in the rear of the train of wagons before he missed me. I had found some wild strawberries a short distance from the road and sat down near a big patch of sagebrush to eat them, and being tired I soon fell asleep. In the meantime the caravan had kept on moving and when they arrived at a suitable spot went into camp for the night. When I did not put in an appearance my father searched through the camp and not being able to find me a general alarm was given for many believed I had been kidnaped by the Indians. Fifty or more men saddled their horses and lost no time in traveling back over the road they had covered that afternoon. I had awakened from my nap and in a few minutes began looking around for the wagon train. Finally in the distance I observed the horsemen approaching me and waved my little sunbonnet at them so they would not pass me by. Mr. Young, who was in the lead lifted me up on his horse and took me back to camp where the lost girl was received with prolonged shouts and hurrahs. For myself I can say I was very much frightened for I heard Indians going down the road before my rescuers arrived; and if they had happened to have had their dogs with them they would have found me quickly and would probably have been carried off by them. But I was scared enough to remain hid under the sagebrush for I felt that as soon as my folks missed me they would come back after me. In due time we arrived at a spot well known to emigrants who took this route and known as Independence Rock. It was an immense large rock the size of an ordinary house and as was the custom of those travelers who preceded us we also inscribed our names on it. A young engaged couple decided to get married here and had the ceremony performed on the summit of this boulder after which we all had our lunch. A cistern of clear cold water gushed at its base.

An amusing incident occurred here which I never forgot. One night after I fell asleep I was awakened suddenly by feeling something cold on my face. It frightened me so much that I screamed at the top of my voice and awakened the whole camp. The men who were on picket duty grabbed their guns and rushed to the scene thinking that a band of Indians had sneaked in. But the cause of my fright proved to be nothing more than a friendly horse that was very fond of hot biscuits. My mother had baked a panful to have ready for breakfast and put them on a shelf near the end of the wagon just over my head where I slept. The old horse had scented the biscuits and in trying to get some rubbed his nose on my face. This little incident was the subject of much mirth for several days afterward and I was joshed unmercifully by my friends for being kissed by a horse.

When we arrived at what is called Big Meadows we camped there, but before we could get our tent pitched the men set fire and burned off all the grass to make a suitable place and destroyed a great many water snakes--they were so thick but harmless.

When we got into California, over what was known then as the Luckie Route, the first place we came to was the American Valley and at this point was a trading

post. We had a large flag that Mr. Young brought with him and hoisted it over one camp and that night they cleared out an old barn and had a big dance. We had a violinist in one train; also a banjo, accordion and flute, so we had plenty of music for the evening. We rested a few days there and then each family separated and located in various places and selected mining claims.

We went to a place on the North Fork of the Feather river (now known as Rich Bar). We expected to remain there all winter but having to carry all our provisions in on mules and knowing one provision trip would not last us all winter (for the snow was then getting very deep) we hired a Spanish guide and put our belongings on the mules and had to travel four days over the snow which was falling continuously until we reached Marysville. The town was all under water and we took a boat and went to Sacramento which also was under water from the heavy storms. Then we took a stage and went to Grass Valley where we found my mother's twin brother, Charley Adams. And there I spent my girlhood and went to school to a Mrs. Goldsmith and to another, Mrs. Rogers, there being no public schools in the state at this time. There was only one hotel in Grass Valley, the Beaty House, and a large gambling hall, one store kept by a Mr. Parker, along with the post office in the same building. There were a few cabins built for families and we had one of them. However we were very happy and everyone could be trusted and everyone had plenty of gold to buy with even though everything was high.

But a sad day came when my father passed away.....I was only 11 years of age. As a charter member he helped organize the first Odd Fellows lodge in Grass Valley and was the first to be buried by that order. My little sister and myself were the first orphans left to the Odd Fellow lodge; and my mother the first widow. A few years later my mother married again and shortly thereafter my sister died; then I went to Nevada City.

The late Sen. A. A. Sargent was appointed my guardian and he was a very kind and good man. My uncle Wallace Rawson of Cache Creek came to Nevada City and relieved the Odd Fellows of the care of me. I went to Miss Perry's Seminary which was the first one in Sacramento; also the first one in this state. After attending for awhile I was married to John H. Boardman, who at that time was postmaster of Grass Valley, and lived there until my first child was born. Two years later my husband resigned from the postmastership and we went to Nevada City to live. He went into the printing business and remained there many years and raised our family.

In referring to my school days in Grass Valley, one of my favorite chums was Lotta Crabtree (for whom Lotta's Fountain was named in San Francisco). Her father died and her mother was left in poor financial circumstances. She recognizing Lotta would make a good actress, took her to New York and had her trained for the stage. She became a famous star. This diary is written for the benefit of my children and the wish that each of them might have a copy, as it might be beneficial to their future.

(Cecelia Purdy Boardman was the grandmother of Napa resident Elvetia Boardman Albers, who was born and grew to adulthood in Nevada City, the daughter of William Llewellyn Boardman.)

The following was gleaned from a Nevada City, Nevada Co., CA newspaper....

### CECELIA PURDY BOARDMAN OBITUARY

COVERED WAGON PIONEER AT END OF LONG TRAIL...Mrs. Boardman-Dickson, Who Died in Oakland This Week, Will Be Interred Here Today....

The body of the late Mrs. Cecelia Z. Boardman-Dickson who died in San Francisco Monday afternoon, arrived in this city last evening and the funeral will be held this afternoon at two o'clock from the Holmes Funeral Home. Funeral services will not be conducted at the Home as they have already been held in Oakland. At the grave the officers of Evangeline Chapter of the Eastern Star will conduct the services.

#### Sketch of Mrs. Dickson

Mrs. Boardman-Dickson, a pioneer resident of California, passed away at the King of Daughters Home in Oakland, Monday afternoon after a brief illness. Deceased had resided in San Francisco for several years and had enjoyed excellent health up to last February when she suffered an attack of "flu." Owing to her advanced age she recuperated very slowly, so she went to San Luis Obispo in April and visited her son W. L. Boardman for several months, where she regained her health and only left there for Oakland a few weeks ago to visit her youngest son and family. She was taken suddenly ill last Saturday and Monday was taken to the King of Daughters Home where she passed away.

Deceased was born in Galens, Ill., February 3, 1842, and in 1852, at the age of ten years crossed the plains, with her father, Joseph Purdy, in a covered wagon, making the long journey in about seven months, and having many exciting adventures and thrilling escapes from the hostile Indians along their route. They came into California through the American Valley to a place called Rich Bar on the north fork of the Feather River, but as their supply of provisions was getting low they concluded to go to Marysville. From there they went to Sacramento and later to Grass Valley where the father died soon after, and where Mrs. Dickson spent her girlhood days.

On April 6, 1858, she was married to J. H. Boardman, at that time postmaster at Grass Valley, where she resided two or three years, afterward going to Nevada City to live when Mr. Boardman resigned the postmastership and embarked in the printing business with N. P. Brown and Co. It was in Nevada City the Boardman family lived for many years and where all their children were born and raised. In 1882 sorrow overtook the family, when two of their little children were burned to death, in the destruction of their home by fire, and a few years later in 1888, Mr. Boardman passed away. Since then Mrs. Dickson has made her home with her children in and around Oakland and San Francisco.

At the time of her death Mrs. Boardman-Dickson was aged 83 years 7 months and 18 days and leaves to mourn her loss three sons and one daughter. The sons are W. L. Boardman of San Luis Obispo, J. A. Boardman of San Francisco and P. G. Boardman of Oakland and the daughter, Mrs. L. F. Kreiss of Monrovia. She also leaves nine grandchildren.

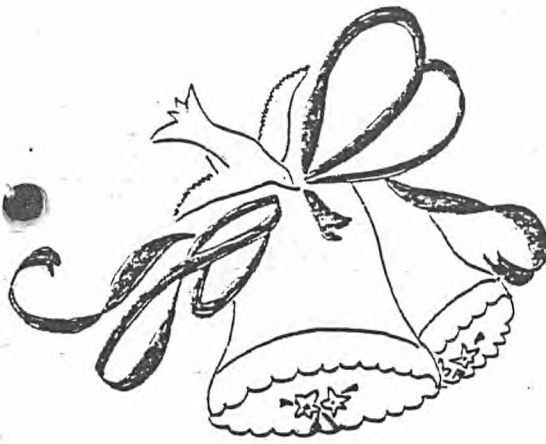
(This newspaper clipping is in the possession of Elvetia Boardman Albers, a granddaughter of Cecelia Purdy Boardman. It apparently was clipped from a Nevada City, CA newspaper, but unfortunately the date of publication and the name of the newspaper were clipped off. The following notice was published in the same column.)

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John McFEELEY--Mary (Martha?) STICE Married by: Henry OWSLEY, J.P. Bride a minor--consent of guardian J.H. OWENS	13 December BK A Page	1863 118
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James J. McINTIRE--Mrs. Elizabeth WALTERS Married by: W.A. CHILDERS, J.P.	7 February 1864 BK A Page 121
Alexander FENWICK--Mrs. Sophronia BARTOW Married by: W.S. CORWIN	31 January 1864 BK A Page 122
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James J. HOOTIN--Mary J. BALENGER Married by: G.W. PADDOCK, M.G.	13 March 1864 BK A Page 126
William MILLER age 35--Eliza RAHEELY age 25 Married by: P. DEYAERT	29 April 1864 BK A Page 126
Phil LUNNEY age 27--Mary EGAN age 21 Married by: P. DEYAERT	1 May 1864 BK A Page 127
William H. NASH--Mary A. PATCHETT Married by: Bob CROUCH	18 May 1864 BK A Page 128
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R. W. BOWLEY age 29 (Napa)--Rosa HAYES age 29 (Benicia) Married by: P.L. HAYNES, M.G.	17 June 1864 BK A Page 129
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## Newspaper Gleanings



### JESSE GRIGSBY

Jesse Grigsby was born in Roane County, Tennessee, on 23 Feb. 1819, a son of George and Rebecca James Grigsby. He was educated in Monroe County, Tennessee, and was married in Tennessee in 1837. The family then moved to Pulaski County, Missouri, where he farmed and raised stock until 1840. They moved to Greene County, Missouri, and continued farming there for ten years.

On 19 Feb. 1850, they started across the plains for California, coming via the Green River route and South Pass, entering the state by the Truckee route. They arrived in Napa County, California, on 18 Sept. 1850, and settled with his brother, Capt. John Grigsby, who was then living in the Napa Valley. There Jesse began farming and stock raising again. In 1872 he sold his valley property to D. Emerson, and moved to Berryessa valley. After one year there, he gave his farm to his son, P.D., and retired from the business.

During his residence in Napa County, Jesse served two terms as Supervisor and later was City Marshal of Napa. In August, 1886, he had an accident in which he was seriously injured, according to the newspaper account, because he weighed nearly 300 pounds.

Jesse's health declined during his last years, when he was subject to frequent and severe attacks. He died on 25 May 1890, at his home on Coombs Street in Napa, and was buried from the Christian Church there.

The children of Jesse and his wife (Margaret R. Alexander) were born in Missouri and California. His wife and seven children survived him--Pulaski D., William T., John W., Rebecca, Willis P., James, and Jesse F. Grigsby.

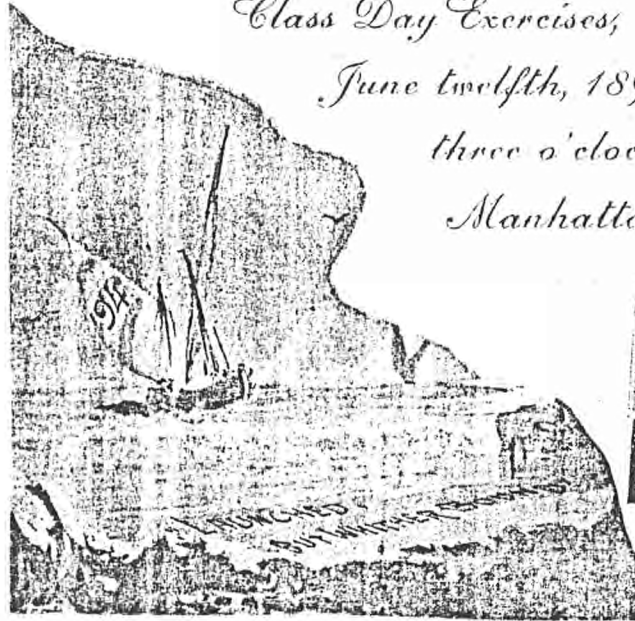
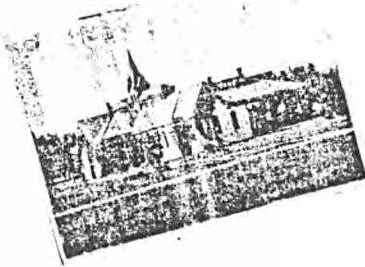
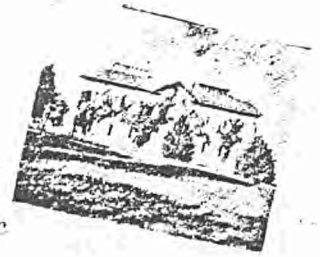
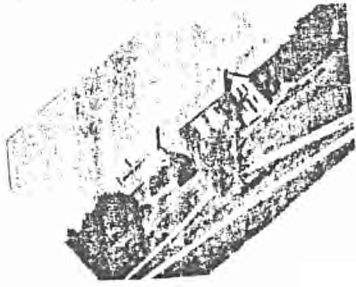
(The Napa Register, Friday, 30 May 1890, page 3, columns 2, 3, and 4. The Napa County Reporter, 13 Aug. 1886, page 1, column 8.)  
Contributed by Ida DeMay Wilson, Napa, California.



I have in my possession a booklet entitled "Wedding Thoughts" which contains the following marriage certificate: "This certifies that Walter J. Serber of Tacoma and Florence E. Nye of Dunlap were by me united in Holy Matrimony at Seattle on the 17th day of Dec in the year of our Lord 1907 according to the Ordinance of God. P. A. Klein, Minister. Witnesses Mrs. Fanny L. Hall and Mrs. P. A. Klein." I purchased this booklet in an antique shop in Jamestown, Tuolumne Co, CA and will be happy to send it to anyone who has a family connection.

Submitted by:  
Carol J. Carsner  
4249 Linus Court  
Napa, CA 94558

The Senior Class  
of the  
Kansas State Agricultural College  
invites you to attend the  
Class Day Exercises,  
June twelfth, 1894,  
three o'clock,  
Manhattan.



Program

Graduates

- OVERTURE
- LORENA CLEMONS
- INVOCATION
- CROWN DIAMONDS, AUPER  
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- GEO. L. CHRISTENSEN
- DOES THE WORLD NEED US?
- QUARTET
- MARY LYMAN  
JENNIE R. SMITH
- VOGEL'S WALTZ, KARL MERZ  
E. L. FROWE  
WALTER HARLING
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- ISABELLA FRISBIE
- PROPHECY
- W. O. STAYER
- DUET
- MARY LYMAN
- JENNIE R. SMITH
- SELECTED
- CLASS POEM
- J. A. SCHEEL
- THE SPADE OF '92
- F. J. SMITH, '93
- RESPONSE
- NIGHT, BLOUNTHERAL
- QUARTET
- MARY LYMAN  
JENNIE R. SMITH
- E. L. FROWE  
WALTER HARLING
- JENNIE R. SMITH
- VALEDICTORY
- WORDS, SADIE MOORE  
MUSIC, LORENA HELDER
- SONG OF '94
- ACCOMPANIST, ELSIE CRUMP

- Frank Weber Ames
- Clara Francelia Castle
- George Lutber Christensen
- John Cornelius Christensen
- Lorena Estella Clemons
- Martha Cottrell
- Sarah Esther Cottrell
- Lorena Marguerite Helder
- Charles R. Hutebings
- Isaac Jones
- Stella Victoria Kimball
- Mary Eliza Lyman
- William Henry Moore
- Victor Irvin Sandt
- John Alfred Sebeel
- Jacob Ulrich Secest
- Charles Chrisfield Smith
- Jennie Ruth Smith
- Wesley O. Staver
- Alverta May Cress
- Fannie Jane Cress
- Ernest A. Donaven
- Jepthab W. Evans
- Isabella Russell Frisbie
- Eugene Leonard Frowe
- Walter Harling
- Sadie Moore
- James Francis Odle
- Charles Randolph Pearson
- Horace Greeley Pope
- Minnie Louisa Romick
- Winnie Luella Romick
- John Stingley
- John Edwin Taylor
- Delbert Timbers
- Phoebe Carey Turner
- Samuel R. Vincent
- Lucy Helena Waters

Submitted by  
MILDRED AMES OGLE



Most entries have additional information which lack of space prevents us from publishing. A complete copy of the entry may be obtained from the Napa County Recorder's Office, 1195 Third Street, Napa, CA 94559. Current fee is \$4.00.

# DEATH RECORDS of Napa County 1873-1905

NAME OF DECEASED	SEX	AGE	NATIVITY	DEATH DATE	BOOK	PAGE
ARMENTO, Franco	F	30	CA	8 Jul 1883	1	3
ARMFIELD, Hattie May	F	23	OR	8 Jan 1903	1	7
ARMSTRONG, Mrs. Elizabeth	F	84	NY	5 Aug 1900	1	7
ARMSTRONG, Freddie	M	1	CA	8 Oct 1902	1	7
ARMSTRONG, J.	M	81	--	12 Dec 1891	-	-
ARMSTRONG, J.C.	M	18	da CA	11 May 1903	1	7
ARMSTRONG, Maggie J.	F	35	IN	16 Apr 1878	1	1
ARNITZ, Tillie	F	17	CA	-- -- --	1	7
ARNOLD, B. W.	M	53	US	27 May 1875	-	-
ARNOLD, Chas. B.	M	53	RI	17 Feb 1902	1	7
ARNOLD, Fredk C.	M	5	MI	15 Mar 1874	1	1
ARTHUR, Thomas	M	40	England	22 Feb 1890	1	3
ASEDO, Angellina	F	6	CA	21 Sep 1897	1	5
ASEDO, Benina	-	4	mo CA	14 Jun 1895	1	5
ASEDO, Frank	M	66	Mexico	6 Feb 1902	1	7
ASADO, Francisco	M	7	CA	-- -- --	1	5
ASEDO, Theresa	F	2	mo CA	19 Aug 1902	1	7
ASH, Alfred	M	60	England	23 Mar 1891	1	3
ASH, Thomas	M	2	mo CA	6 Dec 1879	1	1
ASH, Thomas	M	8	mo CA	8 Jun 1875	1	1
ASSELLA, Eliza	F	5	mo CA	24 Jun 1894	1	5
ASTMANN, Margaret	F	26	CA	1 Apr 1893	1	3
ATWOOD, A. B.	M	67	ME	28 Oct 1903	1	7
AUGUSTINA, Rosa (stillborn)	M		CA	-- -- --	1	5
AUSTIN, Estella	F	50	MA	5 Feb 1896	1	5
AUSTIN, James T.	M	2	mo CA	1 Nov 1890	1	3
AVARD, Elizabeth S.	F	6	England	20 Jan 1885	1	3
AVARD, Wm.	M	53	England	28 Jun 1894	1	5
AVILLA, Manuel T.	M	2	mo CA	2 Nov 1884	1	3
AXTELL, Frank	M	66	IL	15 Nov 1902	1	7
AYERS, Mrs. Cora	F	28	--	11 Apr 1898	1	5
BABACCA (premature birth)	M	--	CA	31 Oct 1883	1	19
BABAICO, Sono	M	--	CA	19 Oct 1882	1	17
(Baby)	F	--	St. Helena	31 Jul 1890	1	23
BACHELDER, C.C.	F	86	VT	31 Dec 1890	1	23
BACHELDER, W.H.	M	64	US	5 Jan 1895	1	27
BACKMAN, F.W.	M	8	mo CA	23 Sep 1897	1	29
BACKUS, Erwin H.	M	62	ME	29 Jun 1895	1	27
BACKUS, Joseph N.	M	3	CA	12 Oct 1883	1	19
BACON, J.A.	M	24	IN	20 Oct 1876	1	15
BACON, J.H.	M	40	MO	21 Nov 1895	1	25
BACON, M.L.	M	69	NY	12 Apr 1896	1	27
BADDELLY, --	F	1	Napa	20 Jul 1878	1	15
BADDELEY, Henry J.	M	26	CA	3 May 1893	1	25
BADDELEY, Robert J.	M	8	mo US	18 Oct 1880	1	17
BADDELEY, Thomas	M	5	CA	18 Jul 1880	1	17
BADGER, Mary E.	F	62	US	6 Jun 1895	1	27
BAGWELL, A.C.	M	69	PA	26 Jul 1896	1	27

NAME OF DECEASED	SEX	AGE	NATIVITY	DEATH DATE	BOOK	PAGE
BAILEY, Alphonso	M	18	CA	24 Jan 1894	1	25
BAILEY, E.J.	M	59	ME	18 Apr 1893	1	25
BAILEY, William	M	45	US	23 Nov 1878	1	15
BAIRD, Mary E.	F	65	US	8 Aug 1890	1	21
BAKER, Robert	M	18	CA	22 Apr 1891	1	23
BALACHT, August	F?	41	Switzerland	4 Jun 1897	1	29
BALART, L.	M	52	Spain	28 Jul 1898	1	29
BALDRIDGE, Wm.	M	93	TN	31 Oct 1902	1	33
BALDENEGRE, Guadelupe	F	16	CA	6 Dec 1880	1	17
BALDERNESS, Francisco	-	10mo	CA	11 Dec 1885	1	19
BALE, Edward	M	4	CA	7 Dec 1876	1	15
BALE, Mrs. E.T.	F	83	CA	12 Mar 1901	1	31
BALENOIS, Megel	M	26	Mexico	20 Apr 1876	1	13
BALENZINLO, Paulo	M	49	Mexico	26 Feb 1877	1	15
BALL, Eliza	F	56	Ireland	20 Jun 1892	1	23
BALLERINI, Katie	F	17	CA	21 Dec 1899	1	31
BALLMER, Gottlieb	M	61	Germany	21 Feb 1901	1	31
BALLONI, G.	M	47	Switzerland	30 Aug 1893	1	25
BALLS, Henry	M	42	England	16 Sep 1874	1	13
BALONMALLAR, Francisco	M	77	Mexico	19 Jan 1894	1	25
BALSE, Charles	M	78	Germany	26 Sep 1899	1	31
BAMBER, Wm.	M	2mo	CA	6 Oct 1891	1	23
BAMIET, Perry	M	40	NB	18 Jul 1898	1	29
BANCHERO, August S.	M	4mo	CA	18 Apr 1881	1	17
BANCHERO (Stillborn)	-	--	CA	26 Mar 1886	1	19
BANCHERO, Lena	F	7mo	CA	30 Jan 1892	1	23
BANNISTER, Crammer	M	74	US	26 Mar 1894	1	25
BAPTIS, John	M	35	France	8 Jun 1898	1	29
BARACEA, Catherine	F	9	CA	16 May 1878	1	15
BARACHI, Gaspera	M	22	Italy	23 May 1881	1	17
BARBA, Dolores	M	56	CA	7 Jun 1883	1	19
BARBA, Florentino	M	18	CA	10 Sep 1880	1	17
BARBER, Andra	F	6mo	CA	10 Jun 1890	1	21
BARBER, C.A.	M	42	England	17 Jan 1897	1	29
BARBOUR, Freeman	M	86	NY	14 Jan 1900	1	31
BARETA, Katie	F	4	CA	4 Jan 1894	1	25
BARKER, H.T.	M	40	NY	24 Nov 1873	1	13
BARKER, Harry T.	M	25	CA	19 Jul 1887	1	19
BARLA, Henry	M	18	CA	27 Dec 1903	1	33
BARLOGI, Teresa	F	--	Switzerland	10 Feb 1891	1	23
BARNARD, Emma W.	F	31	MO	21 Sep 1875	1	13
BARNARD, Mamie	F	4	CA	9 Feb 1891	1	23
BARNES, Edward	M	71	England	11 Sep 1890	1	23
BARNEY, --	M	52	OH	12 Jan 1888	1	21
BARRETT, James	M	4mo	CA	30 Jul 1893	1	25
BARRETT, Wm.	M	80	MA	10 Aug 1901	1	31
BARRY, Edward	M	23	Ireland	18 Feb 1898	1	29
BARRY, Edward	M	23	Ireland	16 Mar 1899	1	35
BARRY, Mrs. Ellen	F	62	Ireland	30 Jan 1900	1	31
BARRY, Jacob	M	26	CA	24 Sep 1892	1	23
BAREY, James	M	22	CA	2 Dec 1899	1	31
BARTH, Eva M.	F	78	Germany	25 Feb 1902	1	33
BARTH, Laura	F	16	CA	11 Dec 1878	1	15
BARTLEY, G.G.W.	M	54	England	6 Jun 1901	1	31
BARTLOW, Henry L.	M	14	OR	5 Jun 1898	1	29
BARUI or BARM, Madgelina	F	63	France	10 Apr 1888	1	21
BASKERVILLE, R.D.	M	74	VA	12 Feb 1896	1	27

*BIBLE*  *RECORD*

*Hancock*

The original pages of this Bible are in the possession of Ann Ivey, Jonesboro, AR. The Bible itself was destroyed in a tornado in Jonesboro in the early 1970's. It is copied as written on original record, including page headings.

PARENTS' RECORD

Father: John Hancock was born in East Tennessee Granger County in the year of our Lord 1829 April 13th  
 Mother: Catharine Hancock was born in North Carolina Craven County in the year of our Lord 1828 January 25th

MARRIAGES

John Hancock and Catharine Tant was married in Posey County Indiana in the year of our Lord 1849 August 4th  
 Iva Fleck Daughter of Nanie and John Fleck was born in the year of our lord 1875 June the 1st  
 Myrtle Fleck Daughter of John and Nanie Fleck was born in the year of our lord 1876 December the 27  
 Isham axton and Sarah Jane Hancock was married february 16 1869  
 J. W. Wilson and Della Axton married July 17th 1901  
 Sadie Latitia daughter of J. W. Wilson born May 17th 1902  
 (Twins) James Evelyn and Anna Bridgwater born to Mr. J. W. Wilson March 17th 1904  
 (Twins) Marcus Brown Wilson Bessie May Wilson born to J. W. Wilson and Della Wilson May 9th 1905  
 Eunice Kathleen Wilson born March 9th 1909 daughter of J. W. Wilson Della Wilson

BIRTHS

Sarah Jane daughter of John & Catharine Hancock was born in Posey County Indiana in the year of our Lord 1850 September 7th  
 Samuel Scott son of John & Catharine Hancock was born in Posey County Indiana in the year of our Lord 1852 March 14th  
 Nancy Jane Hancock Daughter of John & Catharine Hancock was born in posey County Indiana in the year of our Lord 1854 May 24  
 Mary Ann daughter of John & Catharine Hancock was born in Posey County Indiana 1857 July 11th  
 Infant of Sarah and Isham axton was born in the year of our lord February 14th 1870  
 Idella daughter of Isham and Sarah Axton was born in Posey Co. in the year of our Lord 1872 November 5  
 Dasy daughter of Isham and Sarah Axton was born in Posey Co ind the of our lord 1876 december 13  
 Katie daughter of Isham and Sarah Axton was born in Posey Co. Ind. in the year of our lord 1886 January 5th

DEATHS

John Hancock died August the 15 1857  
 Mary Ann Hancock daughter of John Hancock and Catharin died August 15th 1857  
 Ivie Fleck Daughter of John and Nani Fleck Died September the 13 1876  
 Jett Williams Died February 16 1887  
 Laversa Fleck daughter of Nan & John Fleck died in the year of our Lord August 31st 1895

Daisy daughter of Isham & Sarah Axton died Feb. 16th 1896

Isom Axton died June 25 1924

(On this page, but with Deaths crossed out and Marriages written in)

May Wilson and Wilbert Cox married Sept 11th 1920

Sadie Wilson and Cliff Akers married Jan 7th 1923

Mark Wilson and Alice married Feb 4th 1928

Eunice Wilson and Orville Bolin married March 31st 1928



Thirty six years ago this coming September my father had a very difficult spell of fever. One night after I had lost all hope in the doctor I went out in the yard and was walking back and fourth wondering what to do next (I have always loved my father so for he is the best friend I ever knew) my attention was drawn away from this world and for the first time I meet Jesus of Nazerth twas love at first sight and this is what I said to Him "If you will save the life of my father I will thank you". Ah what an insignificant little prayer yet it meant so much to me. I was a girl then 17 yrs. of age and that was the first prayer I ever offered up and it was answered double. My father has been spared to us 36 years longer and he dates his sweet christian experience back to that very night I offered up my first prayer. O what a wonderful Jesus we have.

(Written by Della Axton Wilson Akers as her father lay dying. Original handwritten statement in possession of Wilson Brown Cox, Jonesboro, AR.)

#### ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Catherine Tant-parents were Thomas and Penelope (Butler) Taunt m 10 Aug 1820  
Craven Co NC

John Hancock-parents were Benjamin b VA and Mary (Butler) b NC Hancock m 24 Mar  
1826 Grainger Co TN

Catherine Tant m/2 George Ira Williams Ch: Ira Jett

Isham Axton-parents were Enoch W. b KY and Margaret (Owens) b IN Axton m 10 July  
1835 Posey Co IN. Isham d Brookland AR.

Sarah Jane (Hancock) Axton d Brookland AR

J. W. (James William) Wilson b KY-parents were James Benjamin b KY and Letitia  
(Pickens) b KY Wilson. James William d Brookland AR 1910.

James B. Wilson m Letitia Pickens 2 Jun 1856 Gallatin Co IL. Lived Union Co KY.

Della Axton m/2 Nathaniel Akers and died in Brookland AR 16 April 1929.

Mark B. Wilson m 3 Feb 1928 Madison Co IL. Lived St. Louis MO, d Napa Co CA.

Submitted by:  
Jeanette Wilson Reynolds  
1092 Kansas Avenue  
Napa, CA 94559



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O. E. S., ATTENTION!

Officers and members of Evangeline Chapter No. 9, are requested to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Dickson at Pine Grove Cemetery at 2 o'clock Friday. Officers taking part in the service please meet at Masonic Hall at 1:30 p.m.

AMANDA M. BEST, Worthy Matron  
ALICE E. COOPER, Secretary

IN MEMORIAM

MARK B. WILSON

9 May, 1905 -- 24 January, 1980

Husband of ALICE HARRIETA DITTMAR;  
Father of JEANETTE MARY WILSON;  
Father-in-law of ROBERT CARL REYNOLDS;  
Grandfather of MARK LEE, ROBERT SCOTT,  
JEFFREY WADE, and DAVID JOHN REYNOLDS;  
Gr. Grandfather of ALICE JEAN REYNOLDS.

BURT MEACHAM

Son of URVIN & MARIE VALENTINE (DANIELS) MEACHAM  
b: 28 February, 1924, in Delta, Colorado  
d: 29 June, 1983, near Hopland, California.

Friend of:

TOM AND VIRGINIA WAKEMAN  
DICK AND PHYLLIS MOORE

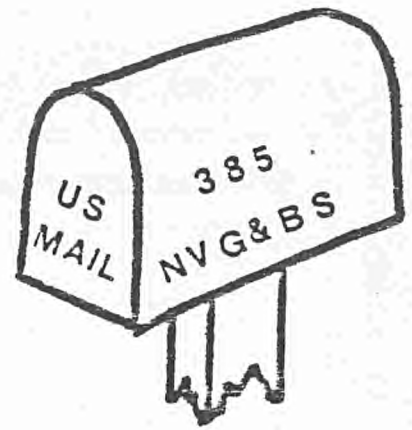
E. MAE BURNS

Wife of MADISON PIERRE BURNS  
Daughter of THOMAS J. and EMMA (LUDWIG) HOFFMAN  
b: 1 October, 1892, in Leipsic, Ohio  
d: 30 August, 1983, in Los Gatos, California

She was the mother of our member PHYLLIS MOORE.



SOURCES



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WAKEMAN, HORTON

Need info of par of bro(s) Melnor E. & Alfred Miller WAKEMAN. Melnor E. b Dec 1855 FL, Alfred b Sep 1857 PA per 1900 cen. Par could be Seth & Sarah (HORTON) WAKEMAN.

Tom Wakeman, 3743 Newark Dr, Napa, CA 94558

MARRS, DANLEY, HAYS, RANGLES

Researching MARRS of Logan, Butler, Warren Co's KY 1785-1806. In TN 1806-1820's to AR Terr ca 1826. Also Hugh MARRS in Wilkes/Oglethorp Co GA 1783. Martha DANLEY b KY/TN m 1837 Barry Co MO Andrew Jackson MARRS. Need info on par. HAYS & RANGLES Jefferson, Greene, Sevier Co's TN ca 1790's. Mrs. Connie Lawson 223 Dryden Dr, Vallejo, CA 94591

BENTLEY, PECK, COOPER

I would like to corr with those interested in exch fam info on Emma BENTLEY, niece of my ggf Joseph B. PECK (1819-1895) Burton & Joetta IL 1890. Emma res at Winters Yolo Co CA I have no proof that her par were Jim & Ann (PECK) COOPER of CA. I have Emma's picture to share.

Marilyn L. Shelley, R.R. 2, Colchester, IL 62326

ROGERS, ATOR

Need par & gpar of James P. ROGERS b 30 Jan 1824/25 Woodford Co KY m Mary ATOR of OH 11 May 1852 Pikes Co IL. Enl CivW 7 Aug 1862 Co D 99th Reg 11th Inf at Pittsfield IL d 4 Oct 1882.

Frances Rogers, 3255 Villa Lane #133, Napa, CA 94558

WILKS, GREEN

Isabel (Rachel) WILKS m ca 1874 Madison Co AR Robert F. GREEN. Mo Anna b TN ca 1837 f unk WILKS b Al.

Mrs. Connie Lawson, 223 Dryden Dr, Vallejo, CA 94591

HAZELTON, HARPER

Richard Pease HAZELTON & Obedience HARPER m rec Napa CA 29 Sep 1859 states both parties "of Niles Valley", anyone know where in Napa Co this was located in 1850-1860's?

Shirley Bogart Harper, 4873 Butternut Hollow Lane, Bonita CA 92002

CLACK, BEAVERS, MACLIN, BOLING, KENNON, STERLING, SPENCER, MAJOR

Lt Spencer CLACK b 1746 m Mary BEAVERS res Brunswick, Loudoun, Franklin, York, Gloucester Co's VA to Sevier Co TN ca 1800. Allied fam MACLIN, BOLING, KENNON, STERLING, SPENCER, MAJOR.

Mrs. Connie Lawson, 223 Dryden Dr, Vallejo, CA 94591

WILSON, PICKENS, MURPHY, AXTON

James B. WILSON b ca 1836 KY m 2 Jun 1856 Letitia PICKENS b Dec 1837 Monroe Co KY liv Union Co KY 1860. Who were his par? Need info MURPHY fam liv Breckinridge Co KY 1819-1850. Isham AXTON b ca 1785 NC liv Ohio Co KY 1819-29 mov Posey Co IN 1830 d there ca 1845. Need proof his f was Robert AXTON liv Rockingham Co NC, Ohio Co KY d ca 1831 prob Perry Co IN.

Jeanette Wilson Reynolds 1092 Kansas Ave, Napa, CA 94559

MARS, DAKIN, MAU, LUNT

Need info on Joshua B. MARS b 23 Nov 1810 Bedford Co VA d 22 Feb 1887 Perry Dallas Co IA m Nancy Ann DAKIN 8 Jan 1834 Bedford Co VA mov to Jackson Co IA ch; Mary b 1840; William W. b 1843; Charles Perry b 20 Feb 1845 m Emma Elizabeth MAU 31 Jan 1867; Isabel b 1849; Viola b Dec 1852 m William L. LUNT; Laura b 1855; Alfred b 1859; Susan Rosetta b 1863 all b Jackson Co IA. Mov to Dallas Co 1880 I collect all MARS materials any spelling & will exch.

Nancy Miller, 2250 Oak St, Napa, CA 94558

BRISBIN, OSBORN, AMES

Need info bdt and parents of Sarah BRISBIN b PA ca 1810. Need par of Chloe OSBORN b VT ca 1777 m Ebenezer AMES.

Mildred Ogle, 273 Indiana, Napa, CA 94558

SNELL, CLEMENTS, YARBOROUGH

Interested in corr with anyone with knowledge of these fam who left TN to settle in Red River TX 1830's.

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THORNTON, JEWEL

Seeking info on Ezra THORNTON b 1759 Salisbury CT son of Ezra & Ruth was she the dau of \_\_\_\_\_ JEWEL ?

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WEST, SUGGS

Jacob WEST b ca 1819 GA m Jane ? ca 1849 Panola Co TX d 1889 Atascosa Co TX. Who were his par? William Crawford WEST b 1854 TX m ca 1879 Sarah Jane SUGGS b Sept 1861 GA. Who were her par?

Virginia Fleming Dennis 78741 Sear Road, Cottage Grove OR 97424

RADER

Seeking info desc Charles & Elizabeth RADER m ca 1845. IA wagon train to CA 1863. Ch: Daniel; Andrew Jackson; Isaiah; Elizabeth; Barbara Ellen; Sarah; Richard. To 1900 fam liv Mendicino, Siskiyou Cos CA Douglas Co OR.

Barbara Dujardin, 2581 Wimbledon St Napa, CA 94558

EATON, DOYLE, LAW

Friend EATON b ca 1802 ME or MA d 1853 Doylestown OH m 1826 May LAW dau Patience DOYLE & James LAW. Want to prove Friend EATON s of Nathaniel EATON Jr b 1744 MA d 1826 Lancaster MA. Capt of Minute Men there. Desc from Nathaniel EATON b 1609 ENG who was Head of Harvard College 1637-39. Cannot find b or m rec of Friend EATON. On 1850 cen Doylestown OH said was b ME but bel it was MA & was youngest ch of Nathaniel Jr.

Helen E. Babbington, 215 East Berna Ave, Napa, CA 94558

CLARK, FREEMAN, MONROE

Need f of Louis Benjamin CLARK b 1848/49 NY mo Mary Jane FREEMAN b 28 Jul 1828 NY m 13 Nov 1873 Vallejo CA. Hattie Alida (Adela) MONROE b 2 Nov 1855 CT f Col John MONROE of NY 7th Reg 1851-1862 & 1st cou to Pres James MONROE mo Esther Josephine ? Samuel Kitto & J.G. Simonton wit to m.  
May Sutherland Albonico, 1125 Shadyoak Place, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

BRITTAI, WHITTEN

My gf's bro David Lorenzo BRITTAI b 10 Jul 1861 Vernon Co MO d bet 1934/49 in CA pro San Francisco need ddt place of bur obit. I will pay for research. David L. BRITTAI m in CA Co & dt unkn but bet 1890-97 m Bernice WHITTEN b MA she d in chb 2 Jul 1897 the ch Henrietta E. BRITTAI was brought to Holdenville OK to her gmo & d there 1910. Her d cer names her mo as Bernice WHITTEN b MA need m dt & pl for David L. BRITTAI & Bernice WHITTEN also d, David may have ser Span-AmerW & drew pen he liv Humbolt Co CA 1900 cen with Anderson fam.  
Shirley Brittain Cawyer, P.O. Box 164, Stephenville, TX 76401

HUDGINS, MIMS, HILL

Info needed on Isaac HUDGINS b 23 Jan 1792 GA m/1 Mary MIMS 20 Jun 1815 she was b 27 Jul 1797 ch: William Madison b 27 Jul 1816 d 18 Oct 1818; Julian b 24 Dec 1817; Daniel W b 5 Mar 1820; Hadwell b 18 Mar 1822; Mary Ann J.W. b 27 Jul 1824 d 18 Oct 1829; Malinda Caroline b 18 Jun 1826; Maria Elizabeth b 10 Jun/Oct 1830; Isaac I b 10 Oct 1831; George Ann b or d 1870 may have belonged to second m but listed as dau of Mary. Isaac m/2 Elizabeth HILL 8 Jul 1834 b 15 Jul 1810 d 28 Oct 1833 in GA ch Marcus D. Lafayette b 18 Jan 1836 m 30 May 1858 Emeline Condry Columbia Co AR; Elvira P b 19 Jun 1837 d 31 Dec 1838; Louizor b 15 Jul 1838; Elizabeth "Eliza" Ann b 11 May 1839 m John Berry HILL 12 Oct 1855 Columbia Co AR; Major b 8 Mar 1841; Giles b 22 Apr 1843; Wiley Thomas b 13 Jan 1845; Martha Francis b 1847-49; John Thomas Chappman b 23 Mar 1856-58. Par; bro; sis; bdt needed on Isaac HUDGINS & Elizabeth HILL also Mary MIMS.  
Thelma Colmer 661 A. South Jefferson Napa, CA 94559

SHEPHERD, HOLLIDAY, HILL, SNYDER

I would like to corr with desc of John B SHEPHERD (1870 cen) 47 yrs b ME w Susan D HOLLIDAY 35 yrs b IRE ch: Lucy 16; Alice 14; Jane 12; William 10; John B. was a turnkey for Pac Water Works St Louis MO where they liv. Also like to corr with desc of George HILL b 1814 & Nancy SNYDER b 1820 ch: Lucretia (Barrett); Rebecca (Dibiles); Samantha; Matilda; Amanda all b Huntington IN 1840-50.  
Helen Bradley P.O. Box 501, Clear Lake Park CA 95424

WHEATON, WHEADON, FOSTER, MILLER, RAMSBURG, SNOOK, LIVERS, DeVILBISS, PADEN, COLE, CALLAHAN, JONES, McCOY

I will exch any info on any WHEATON/WHEADON fam anywhere (any spelling). I collect all WHEATON materials & have extensive files. Other fam of Frederick Co MD FOSTER, MILLER, SNOOK, RAMSBURG, LIVERS, DeVILBISS & PADEN, Lycoming Co PA COLE & CALLAHAN fam in VT JONES & McCOY will exch.  
Kelly Wheaton, 5505 Dry Creek Rd, Napa, CA 94558

REYNOLDS, BULLION, STEVENS, SEA/SEE, BELL

I would like to corr with desc of William T. REYNOLDS b 1795 Wake Co NC d 1863 Parker Co TX Azle area. Some of his ch were: John Giles; Caroline m Matthew BULLION and T. D. STEVENS; Nancy m James SEA/SEE; James B. who liv in Wise Co TX; William T. Jr; Napoleon Bonaparte and Sarah BELL mov to Indian Terr 1890-95.  
Jeanette Wilson Reynolds, 1092 Kansas Ave, Napa, CA 94559



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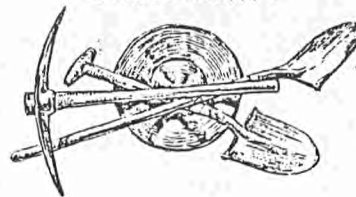
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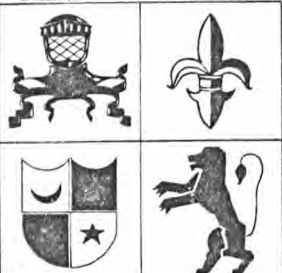
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