

HORRORS OF THE DESERT: AS REPORTED BY SHORTY HARRIS.

Shorty Harris has returned from Death Valley. Reporting finding four men dead on the desert. Skeleton of one man was found about twelve miles north of Lone Willow. In the hills about eight miles away a horse was found running alone, and it is supposed that the animal belonged to the dead man. And at Furnace Creek Ranch, Mr. Harris learned of finding three partially decomposed bodies between Lee Camp in Echo Canyon and the Lila C. Borax Mines. It is felt that the men were murdered, they were found in a partially buried state.

Rhyolite Herald, Rhyolite, Inyo County, California

June 23, 1905

Transcribed by David A. Wright

Abraham Diaz

Abraham Diaz, member of a family whose home has been in Lone Pine since the early '70's, died in Lone Pine July 23rd, from a heart attack. He was born in Santa Clara County, where his parents had come from Chili. His father and uncle became prominent in Lone Pine affairs after their arrival there, as their successors have been since.

He was in the meat business in Keeler for a while and ranching near Big Pine. The family moved to Canoga Park, near Los Angeles, in 1921. He and Mrs. Diaz were on their place near Big Pine when he became so ill that he was taken to the home of his brother in Lone Pine.

A son, Abraham junior, was one of Inyo's soldiers killed in action in the world war. Mr. Diaz is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ed Elder, and four brothers, Max, Rafael, Arthur and Eleutero, and his wife and four daughters, Mrs. Hagberg of Burbank, Misses Rose, Auguste and Marguerite Diaz.

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Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, August 4, 1932 - Front Page

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DIED

In Bishop, California, November 8, 1915, Mrs. Adaline Chalfant, a native of Iowa, aged 74 years, 9 days.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, at the family home. Rev. J. W. Huston delivered a sermon appreciative of her nobility of character, and a choir of friends rendered fitting music. At the Masonic cemetery, the beautiful service of the Eastern Star, appropriate in its tribute as if written for her, was given by Mt. Whitney Chapter, in which organization she served as Chaplain for twelve terms. Profuse floral pieces and tributes testified to the esteem in which she was held.

Duty is not merciful to aching hearts. Though each sentence brings a fresh pang, something must be written in memory of one who has gone to the highest reward of the unknown future. God rest her dear soul, and bestow upon her that which her beautiful life merits!

Adaline, daughter of James and Sarah Slater, was born in West Point, Lee county, Iowa, October 30, 1841. In her young womanhood the family moved westward. The father died during the tedious journey across "the plains;" his widow and children reached Idaho and remained near Boise City for some time. Among those with whom they became acquainted there was Pleasant Arthur Chalfant, a Forty-Niner who had started from California for the then latest mining excitement, at Florence, Idaho. Miss Slater was married to him March 14, 1867. They established a home on Indian creek, a tributary of Snake river, where the husband went into the lumber business. Indians were troublesome and depredations frequent, and the dangers of the region led to the removal of the little family, about two years later, to Suisun, California. In the spring of 1870,

they came to Independence, where Chalfant & Parker established the Inyo Independent. There the children except the eldest of the family were born, and there two little sons and a daughter - two of them in one month - were taken away by death. In 1885 the family came to Bishop, which has since been the home. Here in one sad year, the husband and father, a daughter, Agnes, and the aged mother, Mrs. Slater, were taken away. The surviving members, in order of age, are W. A. Chalfant, Mrs. George A. Clarke, of Bishop, Mrs. W. D. Nelligan, of Yerington, and Miss Blanche Chalfant, County Librarian of Plumas county, with headquarters at Quincy.

To lift for a moment an intimate veil, under circumstances imposing truth as a sacred requirement: Never was there more perfect home life. None of their children ever heard a harsh word between the parents. It was truly "the sphere of harmony and peace; the spot where angels found a resting place." None need except to this recalling of tender memories of a home filled with something that mere wealth cannot buy, or measure, or measure; of a father whose uprightness was its outward strength; of a mother whose presence was its constant benediction.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Chalfant was indisposed, but not enough to cause uneasiness except because of her physical frailty. Two days later pneumonia had developed. Unremitting attention availed nothing. Monday afternoon she passed to "the other side of Jordan, 'mid the green fields of Eden," to quote the words of an old song that oft came from her lips in the long ago, as perhaps in her loving arms some childish grief was soothed, or before a good night kiss was put upon a little brow.

Her final days were a link between the world we know and the one into which her vision looked. The first, because not even fever's delirium kept her from thinking of the welfare of those about her; the second, because across the border she saw the faces of loved ones gone before, said she would not call them back, and assured them that she would soon come.

She was a member of the Methodist church, but profession of Christianity was its least manifestation with her.

She lived it hourly.

Her character embodied faith - a courage that sustained and gave her courage when loved ones were torn from

her arms; hope that foretold a reunion; and charity, of that supreme quality that "suffereth long and is kind,

envieth not, thinketh no evil, rejoiceth in the truth." No sacrifice was too great for her to make for a loved one or a worthy purpose. No one's path was made rougher by a word or deed of hers. None might be so erring that she could not find some good to say for them if the occasion arose. She was thoughtful, kind, gentle in the extreme; pure gold. "Were every one for who she did a loving service to bring a blossom to her grave, she would sleep tonight beneath a wilderness of flowers." Her place is secure in the kindly memory of every one who knew her, as it is sacred in the hearts of those who mourn her most. The world is the better for her having lived in it, not only for what she did but also for her influence. She "being dead, yet speaketh." Thank God for her memory! Were all other appeals to faith to be lost, her life and her confidence would still point us heavenward.

Despoiling hand took wheat from Egyptian tombs, planted and nourished it, and brought forth leaves and grain.

The vital principle survived through four thousand years of cold and darkness. Though the vine "clings to the moldering wall," we know that the beneficent smiles of spring will assure it fresh brightness. Dews of summer and frosts of winter alike vanish, only to take other forms. Knowing that inanimate matter can never perish, shall we think that the mind shall become as nothing after a brief tenancy of these houses of clay? Or that the insensate grain, prisoned while civilizations rise and fall, has in it vitality denied to the highest creation of the Infinite? No, never! And so with fullest confidence we say, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," knowing that our loved one "has but passed Beyond the mists that bind us ere Into that new and larger life Of that serener sphere."

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November 11, 1915 - Page Five
Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

A Tribute of Respect

In the departure of Mrs. Chalfant, Bishop has lost one of her best women. Not from the outer and more observed

circle of society; but from the under strata of supporting strength, from the under current of moral worth, which circulates and permeates in its upward tendency, the community life; that influence, for the lack of which the besom of destruction which swept Sodom from the face of the earth was not stayed.

She talked with God, not upon the house-top but within her inner chamber, concerning the interests of home, community and church life. To know her desires and aspirations was to love her. If "they are all ministering

spirits," if there be truth in the woder(n(orig. sp.) telepathic theories, may we not still feel and share the influence though unseen and unheard, of her sainted spirit?

We rejoice in her acquisition, while we feel a deep sence of sorrow in our loss. We shall miss her.

ONE WHO APPRECIATED HER.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California

November 11, 1915 - Page Five

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Mrs. Ada Stofflet

Within one day of having reached the fiftieth milestone on her journey through life, Ada, the beloved wife of Dr. J. H. Stofflet, quietly, and it is believed peacefully and painlessly, passed away, expiring at 3 p.m. August 18th at her home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Stofflet, the youngest daughter (three brothers being younger) in a family of eight children, was born August 19, 1877, in the town of Fulton, Michigan. She entered and completed her high school course in Vicksburg, Michigan, where she held a position as a teacher and where she shortly thereafter was married to John Howard Stofflet.

Residence in Vicksburg was continued for a period of eight years, when they moved to Bishop, California, where she spent twenty-two years of her life, and then quite recently moved to Los Angeles, where, with aid of expert medical attention and care, it was hoped she might longer be spared to her family and friends.

Her mother and a brother have preceded her in death, the mother passing away May 12, 1927.

While interested and to some degree active in club work, her greatest interest and activity centered in and around educational matters, local and national Red Cross affairs, and the Presbyterian church, of which she was a devout member.

She was a member of the Bishop high school board for eight years and County Chairman of the Junior Red Cross Chapter almost from the formation of the organization until her Heavenly Commander mustered her out of service. Her life, as we who knew her, seemed to be summed up in reverent acceptance and obedience to the will of her Heavenly Father, implicit faith in the promises of her Redeemer and unselfish, untiring service in any causes making for the uplift and betterment of humanity.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, August 25, 1927 - Page 1

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A Dead Indian

Last Thursday morning the remains of an Indian were found about a quarter of a mile south of town, in a ditch by the roadside. Investigation revealed the fact that it was an Indian who three or four years ago killed another in Round Valley. As there was not sufficient water in the ditch to drown him, it is supposed that he was murdered by some of the tribe in revenge for the murder he committed in Round Valley.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, January 6, 1887

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Adena Elizabeth Kramer

Graveside funeral services will be held Sunday, March 2 at 1 p.m. at the Mt. Whitney Cemetery for Adena Elizabeth Kramer, 92, who passed away February 26 at Southern Inyo Hospital. The Reverend Dan Hull of The Church of the Nazarene will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Whitney Cemetery.

Mrs. Kramer was born June 9, 1893 in Cleveland, OH. She had been a resident of Inyo County for 50 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Herrmann of Lone Pine; son, Ralph Temperly of No. Hollywood; six grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
Friday, February 28, 1986 - Page 3

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Adolph Reinhardt
1914-2004

Interment will be private at the East Line Street Cemetery for former 11-year Bishop resident Adolph Reinhardt.

Born in Switzerland on June 28, 1914, Adolph died on Nov. 13, 2004 at Desert Regional Hospital in Palm Springs.

He was 90. He is survived by his wife, Tsuyoe Reinhardt of Desert Hot Springs; and sister, Gertrude Kimpton of Las Vegas, Nev.

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Thursday, November 18, 2004 – Page A-3.

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A. Gerald Ogborn

Private rites were planned for A. Gerald Ogborn, 83, former supt. Of Bishop Union high school district, who passed away July 1.

He was born July 1, 1899, at Port Hueneme, the son of a Methodist minister. He received his AB degree from University of Redlands and his masters degree in education from USC. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi honorary society.

He served in the US armed forces in World War II, and was a Lt. Commander in the U.S. Navy in World War II, with considerable service in the South Pacific.

He was principal and coach at Burbank High School when he was offered the position of supt. Of Bishop Union high school district. He served in that capacity for 18 years, before retiring to Laguna Hills in 1971. He earned many honors in this area, including a life membership in the Bishop PTA.

He was a long time member of Bishop Rotary Club and active in many civic affairs. He was also a member of the CIF council and the executive council.

He is survived by his wife, Georgena, and son Lt. Pete Ogborn.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, July 8, 1982 – Page B-9.

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Agnes Clark

Graveside services were held Dec. 1, for Agnes Olivia Clark, of Bishop, following her death Nov. 26, at Northern Inyo Hospital. She was 64.

The Rev. Tommy D. Witt of the Neighborhood Church officiated at the service, held at East Line St. cemetery.

Mrs. Clark was born August 19, 1906 in Minnesota. She is survived by her son, Ronald Clark of Bishop; a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen J. Morse, San Diego; and two grandchildren David and Steve Morse, San Diego.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, Dec. 3, 1970

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Agnes Phillips

Word was received this week of the death of Agnes Phillips who died Sept. 4. Mrs. Phillips, 91, lived in Bishop for many years and worked at the Northern Inyo Hospital. She is survived by a daughter, Louise Phillips Byrne and five grandchildren. She was the stepmother of Harley and Curtis Phillips of Bishop.

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Thursday, October 14, 1982 – Page B-2.

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Agnes Rosetta Williams
1916 - 2003

A funeral service for Agnes Rosetta Williams, 87, will be held Saturday, May 31, 3 p.m. at the Big Pine Cemetery in Big Pine. A visitation will take place Friday, May 30, 1 p.m. at the Palm Springs Mortuary in Cathedral City.

Mrs. Williams, of Thousand Palms, and formerly of Big Pine, was born April 26, 1916 to Charles L. Dillenback and Lily J. Hansen in Oasis, Utah, and died May 26, 2003 in Indio.

Agnes came to California from Utah when she was a teenager, and graduated from University High School in West L.A. where she met and later married her high school sweetheart, Frank W. Williams, on July 24, 1934. They lived in the West L. A. area until moving to the San Fernando Valley in 1955. She was a member of the Canoga Park Emblem Club and during her life was a co-owner of meat and grocery stores.

Frank and Agnes retired to June Lake, Bishop, and Big Pine before moving to Thousand Palms.

Agnes is survived by husband, Frank; sister, Norma Cox of San Antonio, Texas; brother, Joe Dillenback of Roseland, N.J.; children, Bernice Russell of Rancho Mirage, Calif., Gailine Williams of Torrey, Utah, Deanna Sassaman of Auburn, Calif., and Judith Luellen of Kingsland, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Chuck and Gayland Dillenback, and two sisters, Gertrude Shirley and Bernice Dillenbeck.

Donations in Agnes; name may be made to the charity of one's choice, or for Parkinson's research.

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Thursday, May 29, 2003 - Page A2

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Alan D. Cross

Interment will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Jan 9 at Riverside National Cemetery for 10-year Bishop resident Alan D. Cross.

Born in Everett, Wash. On Jan. 8, 1927, Alan died Dec.30, 2005 at the Bishop Care Center in Bishop. He was 78.

Alan served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Tuesday, January 17, 2006 – Page A-2
Transcribed by Charlotte S. Bryant

Funeral Services For Albert B. Martens Slated Thursday

Funeral services were slated Thursday of this week at 2 o'clock at the Blake Funeral Chapel for Albert B. Martens, 64, who passed away in the Northern Inyo Hospital.

Interment will be at the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Rev. Landless Shannon will officiate.

Mr. Martens, who resided at 263 South Second street, is survived by his widow Grace.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, California
Thursday, April 5, 1956 – Page six

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Albert "Bob" Wonacott

Funeral services were held Aug. 16, for Albert "Bob" Wonacott, 87, of Bishop, following his death Aug. 11, at Inyo County Sanatorium.

The Rev. J. Hackett Johnson of the First Presbyterian Church officiated at the service, held at Brune-Talmage Chapel, Bishop. Burial was in East Line St. Cemetery.

Mr. Wolnacott was born Oct. 18, 1886 in Calaveras County, Calif., the last in a family of nine brothers and sisters. He was brought to Bishop as a baby from Calaveras county, camping in the high brush near the corner of Main and Willow in 1887.

The Wonacott family operated a ranch on Dixon Lane, a portion of which was provided to the Riverside school district. It was there Bob was educated.

For a time the family moved to Tonopah, Nev., where Bob was a "swamper," working the freight wagons. He later was licensed a mortician and worked with the Wonacott and Cavanaugh Funeral Home in Tonopah, moving back to California and settling in Round Valley on a ranch in 1912. He began dairy operation about 1914. Every summer the dairy was moved to the Mammoth area and milk provided to the guests of Charlie Summers at the Mammoth Hotel. It was here that Bob developed quite a business in making the rounds of the "tourist camps", dipping up a quart of milk from 10-gallon cans for a dime. The dairy was operated until 1959, at which time it was located on North Highway US 395, Bishop.

He is survived by wife Carrie; a son, Thomas A. Wonacott of Bishop, and Archie Allison, who was raised by Bob and Carrie Wonacott; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Dawson of Bishop, and Mrs. Thelma Brown of Gardnerville, Nevada, two sons and a granddaughter in Los Alamitos; 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charley Olds, George Brown, Don Tibbals, Richie Conway, Jack Alexander, Willis Smith, Lester Cline, Jim Heavens, Bill Reed, Lee Summers, Joe Hird, Denton Woods.

Those wishing to honor the memory of Bob Wonacott may contribute to the Inyo County Sanatorium Fund.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, Aug. 22, 1974 - Page 26

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Albert F. Lemke Of Big Pine Passes Sunday Afternoon

BIG PINE - Albert F. Lemke, 73, died at Northern Inyo hospital Sunday afternoon following a long period of poor health.

Lemke, who has been a resident of Big Pine for the past three years, had mining interests in Fish Lake Valley for many years. He once owned the talc property now operated by the Lady Esther cosmetics firm. He and his wife also owned ranching property in the valley, where they made their home.

Born Oct. 2, 1883, in New York, Lemke had been in poor health for several years. He was in the hospital for three days before his death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Big Pine community church, with Rev. Carrie Ovall officiating. Burial was in Big Pine cemetery.

Surviving him is his widow, Mrs. Florence Lemke of Big Pine.

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The Inyo Register - Thursday, April 8, 1954

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors who have been so kind and helpful to me during my husband's illness and death, and especially H. T. Fazel and Jerold Lyon for the blood they donated, and the Northern Inyo hospital staff for their excellent care.

FLORENCE LEMKE

Bishop, Inyo County, California
The Inyo Register, Page Five - Thursday, April 8, 1954

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Albert Jaqua

Albert Jaqua, for many years a postal clerk on the old Carson & Colorado railroad, died of pneumonia in a Reno hospital last week. He was 60 years of age.

He was transferred from the narrow gauge after the latter was taken over by the Southern Pacific and was put on a run out of Sacramento, and later worked in the Berkeley post office. Quitting the mail service, he was employed in a Sacramento hotel, and more recently was connected with a rooming house in Reno.

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Bishop, Inyo County, California

Thursday, December 10, 1931 - Page 1

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Final Rites Held for Albert Louis Sainz

Rosary for Albert Louis Sainz, 53, lifetime Lone Pine resident, were said Friday night of last week at Santa Rosa Catholic Church, with Father C. Badesen of Bishop officiating.

Mass was said Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at the same church by Father Jeremiah Keane, with graveside services conducted at Lone Pine cemetery by Fathers Keane and Badesen.

Pallbearers were Felix Castro, Cris Carrasco, O. H. Honerlah, Louis Jobin, Pete Olivas, Ori Dearborn, all of Lone Pine.

Sainz died suddenly about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3 when he was stricken by a heart attack at Lone Pine post office.

He was born Aug. 19, 1899 in Lone Pine and attended the town's elementary school and was a graduate of Lone Pine Union High School.

He is survived by two sons Don K. Sainz of Lone Pine, and Ronnie A. Sainz of Bakersfield; four sisters, Lena Pamel, Mercy Hulseley; and Nora Swift, all of Lone Pine, and Amelia Williams of Los Angeles; and a brother Cruz of Central Point, Ore.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California

Thursday, February 12, 1953 – Page 2

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Near Bishop Creek, January 18th, 1887, Albert Wayland, a native of Virginia, aged 70 years.

["An honest man is the noblest work of God." The deceased was one of God's noble creations. His life was a sermon, and one that all who knew him could read and understand. His illness first commenced in a serious form in the early part of last summer, and for some months but small hopes were entertained of his recovery. He rallied, however, and though not enjoying perfect health, was able to be about up to the very time of his death. He had been a resident of this county for some eighteen years, and of this immediate vicinity for about nine years. He leaves a wife and three daughters to mourn his loss, while all who ever knew him sympathize with them in their sorrow. In closing this tribute crude though it may be, it is meet to say that but few men have led purer and more Christian lives than Albert Wayland.]

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, January 20, 1887

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Aleck Jacobs

Funeral services were held May 27, for Aleck Lewis Jacobs, of Bishop, following his death May 25 at Northern Inyo Hospital. He was 89.

The Rev. Kenneth Moore of the First United Methodist Church, and officials of the American Legion, officiated at the service, held at Pioneer cemetery.

Mr. Jacobs was born August 28, 1880, in Marianna, Fla.

He is survived by two sons, Leonard Jacobs, Needles. He was preceded in death by his son, Aubrey Jacobs, Kingman, Ariz.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jay Ervin of Bishop and Mrs. Faye Wallace of Bishop, 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California

Thursday, June 4, 1970 - Page 21

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Alessandra Ashworth Ingle

1933-2003

A memorial service is being held Saturday, Feb. 22 at 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Bishop for Big Pine resident Alessandra Ashworth Ingle.

Bishop Mike Haynie will officiate.

Born in Provo, Utah Dec. 1 1933 to Anna M. Peay and Victor Maurice Ashworth, Alessandra died Feb. 17, 2003 at Northern Inyo Hospital in Bishop.

Alessandra, a Big Pine resident for the past 13 years, attended school in Bakersfield. She raised her sons in the Los Angeles area, later retiring to Big Pine. She is much loved by her children and siblings.

Alessandra is survived by sons, Christopher Robin Sotello of Riverside, Marc Thomas Ingle of Montrose and Jon and Mariana Ingle of Westminster, Colo.; brothers, Peter P. Ashworth of Provo, Utah, Michael Ray Ashworth of Clinton, Utah, David B. Ashworth of Clinton, Utah, Stephen S. Ashworth of Anchorage, Alaska and Timothy Ashworth of Vancouver, Wash.; sisters, Victoria Rogers of Lake Isabella, Tanya Hainsworth of Spokane, Wash. and Penny Ashworth of Big Pine; grandchildren, Anna and Kaela Ingle of Glendale, Tamara Pisina and Scott Sotello of Riverside and Brent Ingle of Westminster, Colo.; and great granddaughter, Lauren Pisina.

Donations in Alessandra's memory may be made to: Hospice of the Owens Valley, 155 Pioneer Ln., Bishop, CA 93514.

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Mrs. Levison

Aged Lady, Former Resident Here, Passes On

Funeral services for Mrs. Alethea Prudence Levison were held here, which Mrs. Levisonetaoinetaoietaoi [these extra vowels are on the original copy and must be some kind of printing glitch] conducted by Rev. Earl D. Hillis under the auspices of the Rebekah Lodge of which Mrs. Levison had been a member for many years. Burial was in the Pioneer cemetery. Mrs. Levison had many friends in Inyo County who loved her for her sunny disposition ad Sterling worth. In spite of many vicissitudes during the last years she spent in the valley she was uncomplaining and always presented a happy mien to the world. Her cheerful example has brought courage and hope to many downcast friends.

Mrs. Levison passed away September 14, at the home of Mrs. O. W. Larson, in Petaluma, after an illness of about three weeks.

Alethea Prudence Levison was born in Ohio April 17, 1856, and lived in Lebanon until her marriage. Her husband, Harry Brooks, was a commissary officer in the regular U. S. army and in consequence they lived in several states, Dakota, New York, Texas and Arizona at army posts. They had one son. Both husband and son passed away leaving her alone. Her home for many years following her husband's death was at Hot Springs, Ark. In 1909 she married Isaac L. Levison and came to Bishop where she resided until the sale of her home to city of Los Angeles. After a trip East to visit her old home in Ohio and friends in Kentucky, the scene of her early girlhood, and an extended stay in Hot Springs, she came to Petaluma to reside in 1932. Since that time she has visited between Williams, California, and Petaluma.

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Thursday, September 22, 1938 - Front Page

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Alfonse Martin Nikolaus
1912-2004

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27 at the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church in Independence for longtime Owens Valley resident Alfonse Martin Nikolaus.

Al was born Sept. 21, 1912 in Colfax, Calif. to Paul and Emilie Nikolaus. His family came to Big Pine in 1922 with the railroad to the narrow gauge depot just east of Big Pine. The scenic view of the Sierra from the depot reminded Al's mother, a native of Zurich, Switzerland, of the Alps in her homeland and led her to rename the depot Zurich after her home.

Al graduated from Big Pine High School in 1929. While attending high school he worked as a printing apprentice for the Big Pine Citizen and after graduating became a manager for the Owens Valley Progress Citizen. During this period Al developed a friendship with Sierra Mountaineering Pioneer Norman Clyde while printing articles Norman submitted for publication. This friendship led Al to a lifelong love of the outdoors with backpacking trips throughout the Sierra.

As a young man, Al yearned for adventure and took a job with Kennicott Copper in McCarthy, Alaska. After four years of exploring the Alaskan frontier, he returned to Big Pine and his love of the eastern High Sierra. On returning from Alaska, Al took a job with the Inyo County Road Department, where he served most of his 47 years in Independence. During World War II, Al served with the U.S. Army in the Battle of the Bulge and supported post war occupation activities.

Al was an active member of the community. He served as secretary of the Big Pine Volunteer Fire Department Board of Commissioners for 50 years, was active member of the Inyo Masonic Lodge for 70 years, was an early president of the Inyo Associates, served as secretary of the Inyo-Mono Coordinating Council and shared his love of the outdoors with Boy Scout Troop 84 for 20 years.

Al was preceded in death by his brother, Jim, and sister, Lillian Nelson.

Al is survived by his wife of 49 years, Evelyn-Mae; son and daughter-in-law, Alfonse Martin II and Kristen; son and daughter-in-law, Ralph and Myra of Milpitas, Calif.; grandsons, Alfonse Martin III and Jeremy of Fallbrook; daughter and son-in-law, Niki and Frank Cutler; granddaughters, Kaitlyn and Megan of Quartz Hill; son and daughter-in-law Frank and Debbie; granddaughter, Kelsey of Big Pine; and brother, Don Nikolaus.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations in Al's memory be made to Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church

or the
CARE Center at First United Methodist Church of Bishop.

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Thursday, November 25, 2004 – Page A-2.

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Alfred Obering

Alfred G. "Red" Obering, 64, of Bishop, passed away June 24. He is survived by his wife Luella L. Obering; son, Richard L. Obering of Corona del Mar; daughters, Pat Smith and Shirley Lawson, both of Tustin; seven grandchildren; brothers, Walter of Santa Ana, Edwin, Norwald, and Herman Oberling, Lincoln, Nebraska, and a sister, Sophie Lueking of Oxford, Nebraska. Red came to Bishop in the late 1960's and operated Sierra Auto Parts from 1971-76. Since 1943 he had never missed an opening day of trout season at Lake Crowley.

Services were held June 28, at Waverly Church with Rev. George J. Busdlecker officiating. Interment followed in Fairhaven Memorial Park, Santa Ana.

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Bishop, Inyo County, California

Thursday, July 12, 1979 - Page B-12

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Alfred John Baptist Giraud
1924 - 2003

Graveside services will be held Friday, Oct. 24 at 11 a.m. at West Line Street Cemetery in Bishop for Alfred John Baptist Giraud, 79. Pastor David Stramel of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will officiate. Interment is to follow at the West line Street Cemetery.

Additionally, a family viewing is being held today, Oct. 23, from noon-5 p.m. at the Brune & Buck Mortuary Chapel in Bishop.

Born in Bishop on Jan. 30, 1924, Alfred died Oct. 20, 2003 at Washoe Progress Care Center in Reno, Nev. He was a life-long Bishop resident.

Alfred is survived by wife of 37 years, Irene Giraud of Bishop; stepchildren, Gale Farley, Ron Farley, Sandra Nichols and Nina Brown; nephews, John Corwin and Ben Vassar, Jr.; nieces Jackie Corwin Griffis and Linda Vassar Maples; and grandnephews and grandnieces.

Donations in Alfred's memory may be made to: Alzheimer's Day Care Center, 205 N. Fowler St., Bishop, CA 93514.

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Graveside Services Held for Alice Smith

Graveside services were held Friday, July 28 at the Forest Lawn cemetery in Glendale for Alice Smith who died July 25 at the County Sanatorium at Big Pine.

She was buried next to her husband George Tucker Smith who died last year. She is survived by a niece, Marjorie McKeown of Youngstown, Ohio.

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Allen W. Voorhis
1925 - 2003

Funeral services are private for Bishop resident Allen W. Voorhis, 78.

Born in Los Angeles on January 25, 1925, Mr. Voorhis died on July 5, 2003, at Northern Inyo Hospital in Bishop.

Allen was a mechanical engineer and worked in the aerospace industry. He and his wife traveled all over the world.

He is survived by wife, Marilyn Voorhis of Bishop; sons and daughters-in-law, Mark and Ann Voorhis of Tustin, Chris and Carol Voorhis of Costa Mesa, Milo and Leslie Voorhis of Los Olivos and Bob and Karen Voorhis of Santa Ynez; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Interment will be private.

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Allyn Leroy Fisher

Memorial services for 20-year Bishop resident Allyn Leroy Fisher, 94, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 11, at the First Presbyterian Church (585 N. Main St.) in Bishop at 11 a.m. Pastor Dan Willson will officiate. Additionally, following the service, family and friends are invited to the home of his granddaughter, Margie Hooker.

Mr. Fisher died on Jan. 4, 2003 at the Bishop Care Center.

Allyn will be remembered for his compassion of life and love of the Sierra region. His source of strength were his religious beliefs and sense of humor. He enjoyed fishing, oil painting, music, and being with his family.

He retired with his wife to Bishop 20 years ago to be near one of his daughters.

Allyn is survived by daughters, Patricia Coleman of Bishop and Linda Arnold of Chino Hills; son-in-law, Walter Coleman; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice of the Owens Valley.

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Alma Lee Cook

Graveside services for eight-year Lone Pine resident Alma Lee Cook, 71, will be held on Friday, March 28, at the Mt. Whitney Cemetery in Lone Pine at 11 a.m.

Born June 6, 1931 in Wink, TX to Howell and Nellie Cheatham Harlow, Mrs. Cook passed away at Southern Inyo Hospital in Lone Pine on March 24, 2003.

The family moved frequently, but Alma was raised primarily in Arizona and the Los Angeles area. In her younger years, she owned and operated a lamp store in Santa Ana and worked for the Welfare Department in Eureka. For the most part, though, she was a homemaker.

She met Richard G. Cook in Atascadero and they were married on Jan. 28, 1967. The couple settled in Lone Pine in 1995 when Richard retired.

Alma is survived by her husband in Lone Pine; daughter, Cheryl Voss and husband Mike of Crescent City; sons, Harry Thomas Coburn and wife Theresa of Grass Valley, and Richard Cook Jr. of Phelan; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Alpha Maxine 'Muz' Stewart
1922 - 2003

Memorial services will be held for 60-year Bishop resident Alpha Maxine "Muz" Stewart, 80, on July 12 at her residence.

Born in Nebraska on July 2, 1922, Mrs. Stewart died on June 27, 2003 in Bishop.

She was a waitress for more than 40 years for Jacks and various Bishop restaurants.

She is survived by daughters, Kathleen Foley of Bishop, Dorothy Foley of Yoncolla, Ore., and Diane Pena of Pinole, Calif.; son, Mike Foley of Bishop; grandchildren, Scott, Shelly, Norman, Tony, Anthony, John, Dennis and Michael; great-grandchildren, Max, Kimberly, Braeden and Anthony Jr.; and sister, Dorothy Foster of Ringwood, Okla.

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Final Rites Held For Alvin Matlick

Graveside services with the Rev. A. B. Chalk officiating were held today, Thursday, at 2:30 for Alvin Garfield Matlick, 68, of Bishop. Interment was in the Pioneer cemetery.

A former rancher, Mr. Matlick passed away Feb. 15 at the Chas. Matlick ranch in Bishop.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, February 17, 1949

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Alyce Murtlow

Memorial services will be held Thursday January 14 at 10 a.m. for Alyce Murtlow, 73, of Bishop, following her death Jan. 3 at her home.

The Rev. Christopher P. Kelly of the St. Timothy Episcopal Church will officiate at the service to be held at the church.

Mrs. Murtlow was born March 26, 1908 in Silver Creek, NY. She is survived by her husband Jack Murtlow of Bishop, one son, John Murtlow of Little Rock, CA, one daughter, Joan Munkvold of Mammoth Lakes and six grandchildren.

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Amanda Joyce Cody
1927 - 2003

Graveside funeral services will be held for 50-year Bishop resident Amanda Joyce Cody, 75, on Thursday, June 26, at the Big Pine Cemetery at 10 a.m.

Born June 27, 1927 in Tonopah, Nev., Mrs. Cody died in Bishop on June 22, 2003.

She is survived by sons, William S. Uhlmeyer and family of Bishop, and Ira D. Uhlmeyer and family of Silver Springs, Nev.; brother and sister-in-law, John and Nadine Carpenter of Seattle; and grandchildren, Jonathan Uhlmeyer of Bishop, Dalton Uhlmeyer of San Luis Obispo, Zane Charles Uhlmeyer of Bishop, and Clayton Ira Uhlmeyer of Bishop.

Interment will be at the Big Pine Cemetery.

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Amy Hughes
1937-2004

Memorial services will be held at the Science of Mind Church, 129 E. Line St., Bishop on Sunday, Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. The Reverend Freda Lindsay will officiate.

Amelia Maud Hughes was born the fourth of five children in Liverpool, England on Feb. 11, 1937. She died on Oct. 20, 2004 at Washoe Medical Center in Reno, Nev. following an accident.

After marriage and childbirth she moved to southern California on Nov. 22, 1963. She worked as an office manager, administrator of a business in the import-export of glass and metal and a realtor in Carpinteria, Calif. She moved to Bishop in 1987 where she worked for Inyo County Social Services until her retirement.

Amy was very well-read, enjoyed keeping a wonderfully manicured garden and sailing from the Redondo Beach marina. She enjoyed all the new experiences that life had to offer. In her short retirement, she found a love of hiking in the Sierra with her dog Maggie and friends. She volunteered her time to the Ombudsman organization, helping seniors with their financial difficulties, and each year she prepared income taxes at the Senior Center.

Amy was very dedicated to her church. She was the treasure and administrator for the Church of Religious Science for five years. She was always available to help out whether it was babysitting furry friends, selling at the swap meet (she was always one of the people that packed everything when it was over), going to the store, driving a friend or just lending a caring ear. Amy was a pet rescuer, and above all else, a good friend.

Amelia is survived by her daughter, Lesley Hughes-Blanco of Mammoth Lakes; sister, Pauline Divine of Whittier; brother, Joe Bennett of England; sisters, Josie Bennett and Doris Abbott of England as well as many nieces and nephews in England and the U.S.

In lieu of flowers, donations in the memory of Amelia M. Hughes may be made to the Abounding Love Ministries Foster Care Fund, PO Box 1104, Bishop, CA 93615, or to the Church of Religious Science.

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A. M. Given Dead

Ex-sheriff A. M. Given died suddenly at Big Pine Tuesday afternoon. His health had been poor for months, but it was not supposed to be in such critical state. Locomotor ataxia and dropsy were the causes of his unexpected death. The funeral occurred from the Big Pine Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. F. Price gave a brief sermon, and the Masons then took charge and conducted the interment at the cemetery with the rites of the craft. Mr. Given was a member of Winnedumah Lodge, No. 287, of this place.

Arthur M. Given was a native of Iowa and a graduate of that State university. His first acquaintanceship of Inyoites dates from his advent into Candelaria, where he and W. A. Ingalls were merchant partners thirty years ago. He succeeded S. G. Sneden in business here, remaining until his election as Sheriff of Inyo County in 1895. He was re-elected four years later. At the expiration of his term he moved from Independence to Big Pine, purchasing and subdividing a valuable property there. In the last few years most of his time has been spent in Los Angeles and San Diego, from whence he returned this summer.

Probably no better accountant than Mr. Given has ever been in the country. In more general lines, he had more than ordinary ability, his college training being supplemented by special study along chosen lines. His personality and qualities won many friends from the time he first became acquainted here, and that he should have failed physically in recent years has been a matter of much regret, as is his death.

He leaves a son, Paul, who lives in Bishop with his mother, Mrs. Lena T. Given.

His mother, aged 81 years, is still living in Iowa. A brother is in British Columbia, two sisters are in Iowa, and another sister is the wife of Consul-General Swalm, representing the United States commercial interests in Uruguay. This sister was the first woman editor in Iowa, and her husband was for years the editor of the Des Moines Times.

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Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, October 28, 1909

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A.S. Kilpatrick recently received news of the deaths in Scotland of both his mother and his brother Andrew, the deaths occurring within two weeks of each other. Andrew Kilpatrick will be remembered by many who knew him during his residence here.

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Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, October 3, 1901

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Andrew Ryan Wethern

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Lakeside Community Church of Religious Science on Lakeside Drive in Reno, Nev. for former Bishop resident Andrew Ryan Wethern, who died Feb. 3, 2003 at his home in Reno. He was 34.

Andrew grew up in Bishop, attending Round Valley and Bishop schools until his graduation from Bishop Union High School in 1985. He acquired a degree from San Diego State, and moved to Maui, where he made his home for seven years before returning to the mainland to obtain a degree in culinary arts.

He worked as an executive chef in Cambria, Las Vegas, Nev. and finally Reno, Nev. Andrew traveled extensively but his goal was always to return to the island that he loved.

He is survived by mother, Sue Hook; stepdad, Bob Hook; father, Greg Wethern; brother, Jason Wethern and sister-in-law, Debbie Wethern; nephew, Taylor; niece, Alexa; grandfather, Reg Perkins; cousins, aunts, uncles and many, many friends.

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Thursday, February 6, 2003 - Page A2

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Anita A. Smith

Funeral services were held January 28 for Anita A. Smith 86, following her death Jan. 23 at Sierra House North. Father Henry Grupa of Santa Rosa Catholic Church officiated at the service held at the church. Burial was in Mt. Whitney Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born Feb. 22, 1896 in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Smith has no known survivors.

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Thursday, February 3, 1983 - Section B6

Anita Imogene Barr
1934 - 2003

Funeral services for lifetime Bishop resident Anita Imogene Barr, 68, will be held on Saturday, June 14, at the Brune and Buck Mortuary Chapel at 10 a.m. Darlene Haymes will officiate.

Born in Bishop on June 24, 1934, Mrs. Barr died on June 8, 2003, after an auto accident, at Northern Inyo Hospital.

Anita was an ordained Pentecostal Minister. She loved the Lord, and loved praying and helping people. She and husband Ronald preached the gospel of the Lord across the country.

She was loved and respected by those whose hearts she touched.

Anita was preceded in death by father and mother, Sampson and Edith Dewey; three brothers, Sidney, Douglas and Clifford Dewey; and stepsister, Audrey Watterson.

She is survived by husband, Ronald Barr of Bishop; sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald I. And Susan L. Barr of Bishop, Nolan and Sandra Hull Barr of Bishop, and Driscoll and Julie Barr of Bishop; daughter and son-in-law, Balery Barr and Russel Covington of Bishop; brother, Wesley Dewey of Bishop; grandchildren, Andri, Susan, Hank, Ronald E., Eric, Jessica, Sampson and Ryan; 13 great-grandchildren and many friends and relatives.

Interment will be at the Sunland Cemetery west of Bishop.

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Thursday, June 12, 2003 - Page A2

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Anna Ashworth

Funeral services were held April 23 for Anna Ashworth of Big Pine following her death at northern Inyo Hospital. She was 73.

Bishop Rodney K. Smith of the Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Church officiated at the service held at the church. Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Mrs. Ashworth was born February 6, 1907 in Provo, Utah.

She is survived by her husband Victor M. Ashworth; five sons, Peter P. Ashworth of Provo, Utah, Michael R. Ashworth of Clinton, Utah, David B. Ashworth of Ogden Utah, Stephen S. Ashworth of Long Beach, Wa. and Timothy A. Ashworth of Kaysville, Utah.

She also leaves four daughters, Victoria A. Rogers of Sepulveda, CA. Tanya Hainsworth of Spokane, WA; Alessandra Ingle of Baldwin Park and Penelope Ashworth of Big Pine, CA; 33 grand children and four great-grandchildren.

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Ann Addison

Funeral services were held Feb. 15 for Ann Addison, 90, following her death Feb. 12 at Sierra House North in Big Pine. The Rev. Bee Landis of the Science of Mind Church officiated at the service, held at Brune & Buck Chapel. Burial was in Angeles Abbey, Compton, CA.

Mrs. Addison came to this area in 1974.

She is survived by her daughter, Vicki Hudson of Bishop; grandchildren, Joann Ronci of June Lake, Charles Hudson of June Lake; four great-grandchildren al of June Lake; and a niece, Katherine Arnold of Yorba Linda, CA.

Those wishing may contribute to the Northern Inyo Hospital Auxiliary Fund, Bishop, CA

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Anna Marie Campbell

Private interment was held last week for Anna Marie Campbell, 88, who died July 31 while vacationing at Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Campbell was born in Denmark June 13, 1890 and had been a resident of Bishop for the past five years.

She is survived by her two daughters, Ki Specht of Bishop and Audrey Katzenbarger of Lake Isabella, five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

If desired, contributions may be made to the new church building fund of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Bishop.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Anna Marie Campbell

Private interment was held at Inglewood Park Cemetery recently for Anna Marie Campbell, 88, who died July 31 while vacationing at Lake Isabella.

Born in Denmark June 13, 1890, her home had been in Bishop for the last five years.

She is survived by her two daughters Ki Specht of Bishop and Audrey Katzenbarger of Lake Isabella, five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

If desired, contributions may be made to the new church building fund of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Bishop.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Anna S. Bergman
1920-2004

There will be no funeral services for Bishop resident Anna S. Bergman.

Born in Tampa, Fla. On Jan 1, 1920, Anna died in Reno Nev. on Dec. 12, 2004.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Mike Black of Bishop; son and daughter-in-law, David and Sharin Bergman of Yorba Linda; four grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren.

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Saturday, December 18, 2004 – Page A-2.

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Annie Barnes

Funeral services will be held April 24 for Annie Barnes of Bishop following her death April 14 at Northern Inyo Hospital. She was 88.

The Rev. J. Hackett Johnson of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate at the service to be held at the church. Interment will be private.

Mrs. Barnes was born February 8, 1892 in Murray, Utah.

She is survived by one son, Harry a Barnes of Garden Grove, CA; five daughters, Irene A. Evans of Bishop, Vera A. Finan of Seal Beach, Stella A. Baker of Yucca Valley, Helen L. Kemp of Seal Beach, and Eva A. Murphy of Guadalajara, Mex.; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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Final Rites Conducted for Mrs. Annie Zucco

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Zucco, 70, pioneer Inyo resident born near Brown's Station, were conducted Monday at Trinity Church, Independence. She passed away last Friday in Mt. Whitney hospital, Lone Pine.

Following Catholic committal service, burial was at Independence Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Paul Zucco, six sons and a daughter. Services were held by Blakes Funeral Chapel.

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Antone "Tony" Garrison

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 14, for Antone "Tony" Garrison of Coleville following his death April 8 at Hwy. 395, Coleville (auto accident). He was 15.

Services were held at Coleville Community Methodist Church. Burial was in Antelope Valley Cemetery.

He is survived by his father, Andy Garrison of Coleville; six sisters, Christine Garrison, Melinda Garrison, Augusta Garrison and Winnona Garrison all of Coleville and Andea Fredricks of Smith Valley, Nev. and Aurora M. Westervelt of Big Pine, Ca.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tony was a tenth grade student at Coleville High School and was very active in all sports.

There will be a Cry Dance at the Garrison Ranch in Coleville, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

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Thursday, April 12, 1979 - Sec. B, page 12

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Suicide

Archibald Wilson committed suicide at Independence Tuesday night of last week, says the Independent. He placed the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger. He was 78 years old, and a sufferer from different physical troubles.

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Archie Earl Welch
1920-2004

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at Brune & Buck Mortuary Chapel in Bishop for 44-year Big Pine area resident Archie Earl Welch. Rev. Caddy Jackson will officiate. Interment will take place at the East Line Street Cemetery. Additionally, there will be visitation on Friday, Dec. 3 from noon-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Born Aug. 3, 1920 in Pitcher, Okla. to Fred and Cecil Welch, Archie died Nov. 28, 2004 at home in Big Pine. He was 84.

Archie was a member of American legion Post No.457 in Big Pine and a member of Operating Engineers. Archie was a truck driver for the Civilian Conservation Corps in October 1937. He enlisted in the U.S. Army on Oct. 17, 1939 at Ft. McArthur, Calif. And later received the Asiatic Pacific Theater Service Medal, Asiatic Pacific Defense Medal, American Defense Service medal and the Good Conduct Medal. Archie was honorably discharged at Ft. Bragg on May 15, 1945.

He married Helen Williamson Roberts on July 3, 1948 in Goldfield, Nev. The couple had two boys, Bill Roberts and Gary Welch. Archie, Helen and the boys moved from Southgate Calif. to Big Pine in January of 1949.

They opened Welch's Pancake House in Big Pine in 1950, in Bishop in 1963 and in Mammoth in 1965. During this time, Archie was co-owner of Pete Bolt and Archie Brady Big Pine Trucking Company. He also worked for Jim Nickolaus, Turner Propane and Inyo Lumber as a truck driver. He also owned and worked gold mines in Manhattan, Nev. He moved to Lake Havasu, Ariz. in the 1970s and returned to Big Pine in 1991 after the passing of Helen. Archie married Vivienne Chance-Bice on Aug. 20, 1991 in Tonopah, Nev.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Frank and Cecil Welch; first wife, Helen Welch; brother, Fred Welch; and sisters Nedra, Ruth and Della.

Arthur is survived by his wife, Vivienne Welch of Big Pine; sister and brother, Mary and Ben Cousin of Lake Havasu, Ariz.; son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Noreen Welch of Prescott, Ariz.; daughter, Dianne Bice-Bolander of Ridgecrest; daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Jack Booth of Rising Star, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Larry Brolsma of Bishop; daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Ernie L'Heureux of New Plymouth, Idaho; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; sister and brother-in-law, Hal and Doris Halstead; sister-in-law Marianne Imus of Fontana; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

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Former Bishop Man Taken By Death

Word of the death of Archie Jasper Allison, 68, former Bishop resident, was received this week. Allison died in Coso Junction at the home of his sister Mrs. Buchard Fine with whom he had been living for some time.

Services were held Tuesday, April 27 at the Blake Chapel, Rev. Rafe Martin officiating. Allison was buried at the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Relatives attending the services were Mrs. Harry Toler of Ojai, Mrs. George Allison and daughters, Mr. and Mrs.

Ira Cox and daughter, Mrs. Procter Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Moore, and Mrs. Buchard Fine. A sister, Jenny Colson of Seattle was unable to attend.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Arlene Morgan

A luncheon celebration of life will be held for 21-year Fallon resident Arlene Morgan, 82, on Sunday, Feb. 2, at the Multi-purpose Building at 225 Sheckler Rd. in Nevada at 11 a.m.

Born to Everett and Nellie Bailey in Winterset, Iowa on Nov. 23, 1920, Mrs. Morgan died on Jan. 4, 2003.

At the age of 20, she left Winterset and moved to Los Angeles, where she spent the next 16 years. She then moved to the Owens Valley, where she and her sister managed the Ranch House in Olancho. She met and married Bruce Morgan in 1958 and raised their daughters in Lone Pine. She was very active in the 4-H program.

In 1982, she moved to Fallon, where she spent the rest of her years.

Arlene was a lively, spirited gal with a generous heart. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. She enjoyed the simple pleasures in life, like spring flowers in bloom, craft fairs, country music, cats, crocheting, crossword puzzles, and playing video poker.

She lived a long, full, sometimes trying life and she did it with zest. In fact, she often ate dessert for breakfast!

Arlene was preceded in death by her husband, parents, brother, Henry Bailey; sister, Evelyn Howard; stepdaughters, Barbara Jefferson and Enid Hanson; and stepson, Charles Morgan.

She is survived by daughter, Denise Kirby of Truckee; daughter, Amber Morgan of Fallon; granddaughter, Hope Paschal of Fallon; sister, Wilma Olson of Loomis, Calif.; brother, Lloyd Bailey of New Orleans; stepson, Richard Morgan of Auburn, Calif.; stepdaughter, Roberta Peters of Minden; numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Arlene's name to Churchill Animal Protection Society at 2390 S. Crook Rd., Fallon, NV, 89406.

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Arline L. Tobey
1917-2004

Funeral services will be held at Our Lady of Mount Lebanon St. Peter Cathedral, 33 S. San Vicente in Los Angeles on Thursday, Nov. 18 at 10 a.m. for Arline L. Tobey. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery, 5835 W. Slauson Ave. in Culver City. Visitation was at Ross, Burke & Knobel Mortuary in Reno, Nev. on Tuesday, Nov. 16.

Born on Nov. 3, 1917 in Burbank to George and Hazel Thomson Stripe, Arline died on Saturday, Nov. 13, 2004 at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Reno. She was 87.

Arline worked with her husband in the family business as a bookkeeper. Arline was a dedicated housewife who loved to travel. She enjoyed taking cruises with her husband and was very active with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Arline is survived by her husband, Nason A. Tobey of Reno; son, Richard Tobey of Missoula, Mont.; daughters, Dottie Bower of Idaho and Patty Lydick of Reno; sister; Margie Muterspaugh of Castaic; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Arthur Allen Matlick

Funeral services will be held today, Feb. 22, at 3 p.m. for Arthur Allen Matlick of Bishop, following his death Feb. 17 at St. Mary's Hospital in Reno. He was 69.

The Rev. Leslie Smith of the Church of the Nazarene will officiate at the service, to be held at the Brune and Buck Chapel. Burial will be in East Line Street Cemetery.

Mr. Matlick was born August 22, 1914, in Bishop.

He is survived by his wife, Laura Matlick of Bishop; two sons, Allen Matlick of Santa Barbara, CA, and Wayne Matlick of Fresno, CA; two sisters, Dorothy Walkup of Stonyford, CA, and Helen Thompson of Bishop.

Pallbearers are Woody Brents, Wilbur Jackson, Boyd Wisdom, Basil Morrow, Mitch Robison, Bill Paris, Jr., Dutch DeGraffenreid, Marvin Nelligan, Bob Newhouse, Ed Pratt, John Paris, Tex Trail, and Leroy Cline.

Those wishing to honor the memory of Arthur Matlick may make contributions to the Northern Inyo Hospital Equipment Fund, Bishop, CA 93514

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February 22, 1984

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Arthur Harer

Arthur Cecil Harer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harer, of Poleta, yesterday fell a victim to the prevailing epidemic. He was born in Perris, California, June 2, 1893, and was therefore aged 25 years, 5 months, 27 days.

He was a young man of industry, of excellent habits and repute among those who knew him. He and a brother had been engaged in the sheep business, and this year sold their flock.

Complete biographical data is not available; we are able to state, however, that the surviving members of the family of this young man, taken as life should be unfolding its best years to him, are his father and mother, sisters, Mrs. Cline, Misses Elva and Nettie Harer, and two brother, Fred and one younger.

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Thursday, October 31, 1918 - Front Page

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Arthur Phelps

Arthur H. Phelps, a native of Bishop, died in Burlingame, on June 17, after a long illness. He resided in Millbrae.

Mr. Phelps was born January 5, 1902, on the old Homer Plumley ranch, now a part of the Bishop Airport. He was the son of Charles L. Phelps, pioneer teamster, and Katherine Phelps.

After graduating from Bishop Union High School he was graduated from the University of Southern California as an electrical engineer. He was sent by Westinghouse Electrical Corporation to their school in Pittsburg, and was in their San Francisco office for more than 40 years.

Mr. Phelps was married to Dolores Sanchez, of Managua, Nicaragua, in 1929. Mrs. Phelps and their daughter Lolita, survive him. He is also survived by his sister Mrs. Margaret Wilson, and brother Ray W. Phelps, both of Bishop, also four nephews and one niece. He was preceded in death by a brother, Lyndon J. Phelps.

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June 25, 1970 - Page 4

Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, Wednesday, April 13, 2005

Audrey Symons

Funeral rites were held November 30 at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, Bishop, for Mrs. William Symons, Jr. 57, who passed away Thanksgiving Day at Northern Inyo Hospital following a mid-brain stroke suffered September 21 of this year.

The Rev. Hackett Johnson of the First Presbyterian Church officiated at the rites. Interment was in the family plot at East Line St. cemetery, Bishop.

Mrs. Symons had been under care of specialists in recent weeks and had recently undergone extensive treatment at UCLA Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 3, 1913 in Los Angeles, the daughter of Leon and Clarabelle Hawkins, who moved to this area some 43 years ago. Her father passed away in 1962.

Surviving are her husband; a son John of Bishop, and his two children, Judd and Sally, her mother, Clarabelle Hawkins; two sisters, Mrs. Nedra Haliday of Etna, and Mrs. Sandra Hagberry of Pauline, Ore.

Mrs. Symons had been active in civic affairs during her years in Inyo – Mono, including the 14 years her husband served as Mono county supervisor; his years as State Senator, and the past four years he has served as a member of the State Public Utilities Commission.

Pallbearers were Alton Goolshy, John Mathieu, Bob and Bud Cashbaugh; Tom Weaaver and Dean Dougherty Jr. Honorary pallbearers were Supervisors Arch Mahan and Walter Cain of Mono County, M. C. "Bud" wells and R. R. Carnahan, Bishop, Vernon L. Sturgeon and Georgory Turretto. Sturgeon serves with Bill Symons on the State Public Utilities Commission. Turretto is from the Bay Area and Mrs. Turretto was one of Mrs. Symons closest friends in San Francisco area.

Others attending from the Public Utilities Commission family were John P. Vukasin Jr., commission chairman; Mary Moran Pajaheh, chief counsel; John F. Donovan, director of the finance and accounts division; William W. Dunlop, commission secretary; Tony Sousa, attorney. Also attending were Adrian C. Cassidy of San Francisco and H. Parker Sullivan and Richard Ohlson, Santa Monica.

Also attending from out of the area were Audrey's two sisters; her niece and husband Bob and Emily (Symons) Jorge of Millbrae; her cousin, Marcia Hunter and two aunts, Ethel Page and Alice M. Beach, all of Southern California, her niece and husband, Mr. And Mrs. Harry Eakin, Grass Valley, Oregon.

After graduating from Bishop Union high school, where she and Bill were classmates, Audrey worked for Bank of American, the Division of Highways, and other places. They were married June 23, 1936.

She was a founding member of Benton Improvement Club, and served as secretary in the Benton Elementary school board. When her husband was State Senator, she served as president and secretary of the legislative wives Pals club in Sacramento. During the 12 years her husband was on the Tri-County Fair Board as a director, she served in numerous public service capacities.

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Thursday, December 3, 1970

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Babka Lorraine Davis Cochran

Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 11 at East Line Street Cemetery for Babka Lorraine Davis Cochran, former resident of Bishop, following her death Sept. 4 in Loma Linda, Calif.

Mrs. Cochran was born June 3, 1936 in Lone Pine. She is survived by her husband Marvin Cochran; son Billy Pierce, daughter, Edith Pierce from Hemet; brother Zarro Davis of Gallup, N. M.; half-brother Cecil Castle of Reno; half-sister Mary La Fonde, Hemet and several nieces, nephews and relatives in Bishop.

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BORN

Near Bishop, Cal., Jan. 26, 1897, to the wife of W. R. Crist, a son.

DIED

Near Bishop, Cal., Feb. 9, 1897, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crist, aged 14 days.

Both notices appear:

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DIED

At Bishop, Cal., July 24, 1892, infant son of Jacob and Sarah Elkeles, aged 2 months and 5 days.

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Died

Near Bishop, Cal., October 14, 1909, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lem E. Gish, aged 5 days.

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Thursday, October 14, 1909

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Born

In Bishop, Cal., Dec. 19, 1911, to the wife of V. H. Larson, a son.

Died

In Bishop, Cal., Dec. 20, 1911, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Larson, aged 1 day.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California

Thursday, December, 21, 1911

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A 16-month-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kirchner, immigrants on their way here from southern California, met an awful (??)th at Independence Saturday morning. The mother was playing with the child when it jumped from her arms and fell under the wheels of the wagon on which they were riding. The wheel passed over its head, instantly crushing out it's little life.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, October 3, 1901

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Barbara June Overton

Memorial services will be held at a later date for 25-year Bishop resident Barbara June Overton, 57.

Born on Muroc Air Force Base, Calif. on Feb. 14, 1945, Mrs. Overton Died on Dec. 19 at her home in Bishop.

She is survived by mother, Opal Allan of Aptos, Calif.; sister, Carol Fergus of Aptos; daughter, Susan Griego of Bishop; son, Chuck Tozer and wife Martha in Bishop; nephews, Scott and Joe Warner; niece, McCall Marner; and grandchildren, Chris and Carrie Johnson and Matt and Emily Tozer.

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Barbara June Overton

A celebration of life will be held for 25-year Bishop resident Barbara June Overton, 57, on Friday, Jan. 17, at the Whiskey Creek Restaurant in Bishop at 2 p.m.

Born on Muroc Air Force Base, Calif. on Feb. 14, 1945, Mrs. Overton died on Dec. 19, 2003 at her home in Bishop.

She is survived by her mother, Opal Allan of Aptos, Calif.; sister, Carol Fergus of Aptos; daughter, Susan Griego of Bishop; son, Chuck Tozer and wife Martha of Bishop; nephews, Scott and Joe Warner; niece, McCall Warner; and grandchildren, Chris and Carrie Johnson and Matt and Emily Tozer.

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Ben E. McWithey

1940-2003

Services will be held for seven-year Truckee, Nev. resident and former Bishop resident Ben E. McWithey, 62, on Friday, Feb. 14, at the Church of the Nazarene at 11 a.m. Pastor Paul Straub will officiate.

Additionally, friends may call at the Brune and Buck Mortuary on Friday, Feb. 14, from 9-10 a.m.

Born in Los Animas, Colo. on Oct. 26, 1940, Mr. McWithey died on Feb. 10, 2003 at St. Mary's Hospital in Reno, Nev.

Ben lived in Bishop for more than 30 years, working at Union Carbide. He moved to Truckee in 1996.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jim McWithey in 2001.

Survivors include wife, Dawn of Truckee, Nev.; son, Steve McWithey of Bishop; daughter, Lou Erfurth of Reno; brother, Glen McWithey, of Bishop; sisters, Judy Whitman of Bishop and Kay Schaaffma of Salem, Ore.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Benjamin Haney

Funeral services were held Monday for Benjamin Haney of Bishop following his death Jan. 4 at Sierra House North in Big Pine. He as 72.

J. Simpson Africa Lodge No. 628 of the F. & A. M. officiated at the service, held at William H. Clark Funeral Home in Stroudsburg, PA. Burial was in Tannersville Union Cemetery, Tannersville, PA.

Mr. Haney was born Nov. 25, 1911 in Tannersville, PA.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Haney of Bishop; one son, David Haney of Stroudsburg; five sisters, Sarah Zeh of Port Jervis, NJY, Harriet Norman of Middleton, MJ, June Smith of Pine City, NY, Ruth Rogus of Horsehead, NY, Margaret Haney of Horsehead, MY and two granddaughters.

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February 12, 1984

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Benjamin Johns

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 8 for Benjamin Johns, of Big Pine, following his death March 5, 1978 at Moffit Medical Center, San Francisco. He was four months old.

Gerald Molten of the Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Church officiated at the service, held at graveside. Burial was in East Line Street cemetery.

Benjamin was born Nov. 4, 1977 in Bishop.

He is survived by his parents, Mark and Lana Johns of Big Pine; a sister, Kristen; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamel Johns of Bakersfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Madson of Santa Maria.

Those who wish may contribute to the March of Dimes c/o Bishop Postmaster, Bishop, CA.

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Benna Mary Sims

Funeral services were held Feb. 21 for Benna Mary Sims of Bishop, following her death Feb. 18 at Northern Inyo Hospital. She was 72.

Msgr. James Maloney of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church officiated at the service, held at graveside. Burial was in East Line Street Cemetery.

She is survived by two sons, Ronald Sims of Bishop, and Robert Sims of Hacienda Heights, CA; three grandchildren, Jeff, Craig and Christian Sims; and one sister, Jennie Marrone of Alhambra, CA.

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February 22, 1984

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Bernhardt Gardes

Bernhardt Gardes, 83, a six year Bishop resident, passed away Sept. 30 in La Canada, CA after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at graveside at San Fernando Mission Cemetery.

Mr. Bernhardt moved to Bishop from Glendale with his wife, Thelma, six years ago. He attended the Presbyterian Church here.

He is survived by his wife Thelma of Bishop; two daughters, Barbara Jean Boyd of Glendale and Ann Marie Herrmann of La Canada; and eight grand-children.

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Bernice H. Etcharren

Bernice H. Etcharren, 85, a Lone Pine resident for 41 years, died Monday at Southern Inyo Hospital.

Mrs. Etcharren retired in 1960 after serving 12 years as director of nurses at Southern Inyo.

Mrs. Etcharren was born in Illinois on May 5, 1905.

She was the wife of Theodore Etcharren of Lone Pine and the aunt of William Largent of Atlanta and Robert Largent of Australia.

Visitation will be Wednesday between 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Owens Valley Mortuary. Services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the mortuary chapel. Officers of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will officiate.

Burial with full military honors will follow at Mt. Whitney Cemetery.

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Wednesday, June 13, 1990 - Page 2

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Bernie Shaw
1938 - 2003

Funeral services for 18-year Big Pine resident Bernie Shaw, 64, will be held on Saturday, May 17, at the Brune and Buck Mortuary Chapel at 11 a.m. Pastor Steve Sperry of The Neighborhood Church and the United States Air Force Honor Guard from March Air Force Base will officiate.

Additionally, a reception will be held at the Bishop United Methodist Center at 205 N. Fowler St. in Bishop, following the service.

Born in Portland, Ore. On May 14, 1938, Mr. Shaw died on May 8, 2003 at his home in Big Pine.

He served in the United States Air Force from 1958-78, was stationed in Vietnam, and retired from the Air Force after 20 years. He was also a probation officer for Inyo County for 18 years. Bernie loved the Sierra and the valley floor. His main goal was to help as many kids as he could to have a better life for themselves. "He worked very hard at turning their lives around," his family said. It was important to him, and it made him proud to see kids change and succeed in their lives. He will be greatly missed.

Bernie is survived by his wife, June D. Shaw of Big Pine; son and daughter-in-law, Tony and Tina Shaw of Ridgecrest; daughter and son-in-law, Laurie and Ed Barney of Merced; mother, Audrey Shaw of Roseburg, Ore., sister, Janice Hunt and husband, Richard, of Sacramento; grandchildren, Anthony and Lacey Shaw, Nicole and Matthew Barney, Katrina Sanger, and Cheryl Sweeney; one great-grandchild, Evan Sweeney; nieces, Jannie Baumann and Debbie McGovern; and nephews, Jon and Jim Hunt, and George David and Steve Moorhead.

Donations may be made to the donator's favorite charity in Mr. Shaw's memory.

Private interment will be at the Big Pine Cemetery.

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Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, October 22, 2004

Mrs. Lester Banta, Former Bishop Resident Dies Following Accident

Word was received this week of the death of Mrs. Bertha L. Banta, former Bishop resident, following an automobile accident near Yerington, Nev.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 26 by the Rev. Bill Linn and her body was shipped to Medford, Ore. for burial. Graveside services were held Tuesday.

Mrs. Banta was critically injured March 22 when the car she was driving crashed into one driven by Katherine Hamer, who suffered only minor injuries.

Born in Tazewell, Tennessee on September 27, 1902, she moved with her family to California at the age of 12. In 1920 she became the bride of Lester T. Banta at Big Pine and with her husband and family farmed in the Bishop area until moving to Mason Valley in 1951. There they operated the Smith Ranch on the Wabuska highway until January of 1955 and then moved to the south end of the valley.

In addition to her widower she is survived by three daughters; Mrs. Vernon Mason of Fresno, Mrs. DeVotie Goin Jr. of Bishop, and four sons; Lester of Bishop, Roger, George and Willard of Yerington. Also three sisters, Iva Dennison and Georgia Willms, of Tranquility, Calif., Grace Douty, of Fresno, a brother, Herman Reece, of Tranquility, Calif., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ada Reece of Tranquility.

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Bert Ness

A rosary was said at Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Lone Pine Jan. 10 for Bert Ness of Darwin, who died Jan. 7 in Las Vegas, Nev. Mass of Christian Burial was held Jan. 11. Celebrant was Father Henry Grupa. Interment was at Mt. Whitney Cemetery.

Mr. Ness was born Aug. 6, 1915 in Darwin and was a lifelong resident of Inyo County. He had lived the past 28 years in Shoshone, and was superintendent of the Inyo County Road Department for 24 years.

Mr. Ness is survived by his wife, Emilia Ness of Shoshone and his brother, Silas Ness of Lone Pine.

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January 18, 1984

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Graveside Services held January 9 for Bert Peterson, 75

Graveside services were held January 9 at the Odd Fellows cemetery at Bishop for Bert Peterson, 75, who died January 4 at the Inyo County Sanitarium at Big Pine.

Mr. Peterson was born in Wisconsin January 4, 1885 and had been in California for approximately 20 years. He was a miner and was well known around this area and at Tecopa.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, January 14, 1960

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Bessie Lee McClellan
1916-2004

Services were held in Ventura on Oct. 23 for independence resident Bessie lee McClellan. A graveside burial service will be held in Mojave on Tuesday, Oct. 26. Services in Independence will be announced at a later date.

Born in 1916, Bessie died Oct. 18, 2004. She was the daughter of Independence resident Jeanie Clair.

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Tuesday, October 26, 2004 – Page A-2.

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Betty Benedetta Millen
1915 - 2003

In keeping her request, there will be no services for 56-year Lone Pine resident Betty Millen, who died Nov. 1, 2003 at Southern Inyo Hospital.

Betty Millen, maiden name Cirone, was born Sept 5, 1915 in Los Angeles. She moved to Lone Pine with her husband Bernie in 1947.

She is survived by her two grandsons, Daniel and Jeremy; two great-grandchildren, Tatiana and Phoenix; and sister, Florence.

She was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

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Betty Grace Rexford
1925 - 2003

A family memorial service and interment was held for Las Vegas, Nev. Resident Betty Grace Rexford, 77, on May 9 at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside.

Born the only child of Clarence and Grace Arbogast in Buffalo, N.Y. on Aug. 27, 1925, Mrs. Rexford died on May 3, 2003, at the Nathan Adelson Hospice in Las Vegas.

Betty was married to her husband, Raymond E. Rexford, on Feb. 24, 1951, and they recently celebrated 52 years of marriage. After their retirements, they traveled until health problems slowed them down. They moved to Las Vegas six years ago to enjoy the warmer climate.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond of Las Vegas; daughter, Donna and husband Tim Smalley of Benton; son Dean and wife Jeanette Rexford of Riverside; grandsons, John Nagy (currently stationed in the Persian Gulf) and Justin and Nicholas Rexford of Riverside; granddaughters, Janice and husband Olon Forrest of Bishop, and Rebecca and Rachel Nagy of Bishop; and great-granddaughter, Sarah Smalley of Benton.

Donations in Betty's memory may be made to the Nathan Adelson Hospice at 4700 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV, 89119.

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Betty Jean Green

Born in Huntington Park 77 years ago, former Bishop and Chalfant Valley resident Betty Jean Green died Dec. 27, 2002.

Betty lived in the Owens and Chalfant valleys from 1946 to 1999, when she and her husband relocated to Victorville.

She is survived by husband, John A. Green, three grandsons and nine great grandchildren.

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Betty La Raine Day
1932 - 2003

Graveside funeral services will be held for five-year Bishop resident Betty La Raine Day, 70, on Saturday, June 21, at the East Line Street Cemetery at 11:30 a.m.

Born Dec. 7, 1932, Mrs. Day died in Upland on June 14, 2003.

She was a member of the Assistance League of Upland, the National Charity Association and the San Antonio Hospital Volunteers.

Betty is survived by husband of 50 years, C. Richard Day of Bishop; brother and sister-in-law, Harold and Isabele Palmer of Ontario; sister and brother-in-law, Anne and John Commett of Alta Loma, Calif.; son and daughter-in-law, Stephen and Sandy Day of Bishop; and five grandchildren.

Donation may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Interment will be at the East Line Street Cemetery in Bishop.

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Betty Lovci Thompson
1912 - 2003

A memorial service will be held at a later date for Betty Lovci Thompson, age 91, a longtime resident of Independence.

Mrs. Thompson was born on Jan. 14, 1912 in Los Angeles to Adolph and Pearl Moore Lovci. She was married to Walter John Thompson and worked beside him mining and road building in the area. She loved fishing and the outdoors.

Mrs. Thompson was preceded in death by her husband in 1988.

She is survived by daughter, Toni Bottorff of Independence; brother, Kenneth H. Lovci and his wife, Irene, of San Diego; grandchildren, John Bottorff of Escondido and Scott Bottorff and his wife, Janis, of Ridgecrest; three great-grandchildren, Megan, John and Cleighton; and many nieces and nephews.

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Betty W. Strachan
1930-2004

Private family services will beheld for former Bishop area resident Betty W. Strachan.

Betty, 74, of Bozeman, Mont., died Oct. 29, 2004. She was born April 3, 1930 in San Bernardino to Irl Hicks and Ann (Meyers) Watts.

Betty was raised in California and met her future husband Gordon Strachan, and graduated from University of Colorado with a Bachelor's degree in Education.

Betty and Gordon were married on August 27, 1950 in San Bernardino. They raised two boys, Gordon II and Irl. Betty spent 30 years educating children, mainly in the Bishop area.

After retirement, Betty and her family moved to Montana. She spent many hours as a docent with the Museum of the Rockies and continued to spread her vast knowledge of the Native American culture and fur trading industry to children in many Montana schools and through programs with the museum.

She was a member of the Bridger Mountain men and enjoyed competitive black powder shooting. She enjoyed water and show skiing, hunting, fishing and horses.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Loretta, and son, Irl.

Betty is survived by her husband, Gordon; son and daughter-in-law, Gordon Strachan II and Debbie Strachan; grandson, Gordon Strachan III and his family Laura, Sophia and Carl, all of Bozeman; and grandsons, Irl Strachan II and Ian Strachan.

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Funeral Services Planned Friday For Mrs. Beulah Meador

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 19 at 10 a.m. at the Brown's Colonial Mortuary in Santa Ana for Mrs. Beulah Marr Meador, mother of Mrs. William Wright of Bishop.

Mrs. Meador was born July 12, 1883 in Woodstock, Ill. She died July 16 at Santa Ana where she had been a resident for more than 50 years.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by a grandson, William E. Wright Jr. of Bishop; a granddaughter, Vivian Heaberlin of Lancaster, and one great grandchild, Teddy Heaberlin also of Lancaster. She is also survived by a brother, Herbert T. Ward of Los Angeles.

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Bill Bertken

Funeral services for former Bishop resident Bill Bertken, 57, will be held Saturday, Oct. 29, 12 noon, at Oakwood Memorial Chapel in Santa Cruz.

Mr. Bertken died Oct. 24 in Santa Cruz of heart failure.

He retired in 1991 from a long career as a manager for Caltrans. He was Chief of Personnel from 1979 to 1989. From 1989 until his retirement, he chaired California Transportation Directions, a strategic planning panel which sets goals for public transportation policy through 2010. The report from this effort continues to guide Caltran's long-term planning.

Prior to Mr. Bertken's promotion to Sacramento, he was district personnel manager in San Diego from 1970 to 1979, and in Bishop from 1966 to 1969. He started his career in his hometown of Fresno as assistant personnel analyst from 1958 to 1965.

Mr. Bertken spent the first two years of his retirement supervising the design and construction of his home near Seabright Beach in Santa Cruz. He looked forward to a retirement of fishing, golf, travel and active involvement in his community.

Survivors include his wife, Susan; sons, Chris of San Diego, and Josh of Soda Springs; daughter, Ann of Santa Cruz; sister Mary Jo Fitchlorn of Fresno; and brother, Richard of Fresno.

Remembrances to the Bill Bertken Sudden Death Prevention Trust are preferred. The address is 343 Soquel Avenue #167, Santa Cruz, CA 95062. The trust will sponsor needed research in practical approaches to screening for and preventing premature deaths.

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Friday, October 28, 1994 - Page A-2

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Billie Damares Oldham Kelley

1922-2003

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Bishop United Methodist Church for Billie Damares Oldham Kelley,

Born Feb. 23, 1922 in Tyrone, Okla., Billie died Jan. 14, 2003 in Las Vegas, Nev. after many years of chronic illness and debilitation. She will be laid to rest in Bishop, her adopted home since 1935.

A graduate of Bishop High School, Billie worked as a telephone operator until her marriage to George Drummond on Halloween, 1940. Billie and George had five children - one son and four daughters. Deanna Jean, the eldest daughter, died as an infant on Jan. 9, 1942.

Billie and George were divorced in 1968. She married Edward Kelley in 1969 and they moved to Colorado for about 10 years, returning to Bishop in 1979. Ed died on May 28, 2001. Billie moved to an assisted living home in Las Vegas on July 2, 2002.

Billie possessed many talents. She was an accomplished seamstress. She also crocheted, embroidered and knitted. She played the piano and organ and dabbled in oil painting. She was a good cook, especially cookies, pies and chiffon cakes. She spent most of her life as a homemaker.

Billie is survived by daughters, Muree Reafs of Hollister, Carole von Raesfeld of Henderson, Nev. and Janet Pettet and her betrothed, Claude ("Pete") Peters, of Bishop; and son Robert Drummond and his wife, Darleen, of Las Vegas.

Billie is also survived by six grandchildren: Muree's daughters Joy Reafs Mudek (and husband, Mario Mudek) and Emilie Reafs (and her daughter Billie Jean Reafs); Robert's sons, Robert Drummond (and wife, Deanna, and newborn son, Dylan) and Adam Drummond (and his son, Christopher); Janet's daughter and son, Anjanette Whitaker (and husband, Brian) and James Pettet. Billie is also survived by her sister Nadine Wilcox, (and husband Hollis Wilcox), formerly of Bishop, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, stepchildren and friends, particularly Ann Little of Big Pine, Katie Servanti of Las Vegas and Gloria Jarvis of Bishop.

Gifts and donations in Billie's memory should be directed to the Inyo-Mono Area Agency on Aging, to programs that provide services for the prevention and treatment of alcoholism or to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, Inc.

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Billie Damares Oldham Kelley

1922-2003

Memorial services will be held for 68-year Bishop resident Billie Damares Oldham Kelley, 81, on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Bishop United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. All are welcome.

Born Feb. 23, 1922 in Tyrone, Okla., Mrs. Kelley died on Jan. 14, 2003 in Las Vegas, Nev., after many years of chronic illness.

A graduate of Bishop Union High School, Billie worked as a telephone operator until her marriage to George Drummond on Halloween, 1940. Billie and George had five children - one son and four daughters. Deanna Jean, the eldest daughter, died as an infant on Jan. 9, 1942. Billie and George were divorced in 1968.

Billie married Edward Kelley in 1969 and they lived in Colorado for about 10 years, returning to Bishop in 1979. Ed died on May 28, 2001. Billie moved to an assisted living home in Las Vegas on July 2, 2002.

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She is survived by daughter, Muree Reafs of Hollister; son, Robert Drummond and his wife Darleen of Las Vegas; daughter, Carole Von Raesfeld of Henderson, Nev.; daughter, Janet Pettet and fiance Claude "Pete" Peters of Bishop; sister, Nadine Wilcox and husband Hollis, formerly of Bishop; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Joy Reafs Mudek and husband Mario, Emilie Reafs and daughter Billie Jean Reafs, Robert Drummond, Jr. and wife Deanna and newborn son Dylan, Adam Drummond and son Christopher, Anjanette Whitaker and husband Brian, and James Pettet; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, stepchildren and friends, including Ann Little of Big Pine, Katie Servanti of Las Vegas and Gloria Jarvis of Bishop.

Gifts and donations in Billie's memory should be directed to the Inyo-Mono Area Agency on Aging, to programs that provide services for the prevention and treatment of alcoholism or to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, Inc.

Interment will be in Bishop, her adopted home since 1935.

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Billie Jack Carter
1929 - 2003

Billie Jack Carter, born Aug. 12, 1929 in Bridgeport, TX, died Feb. 12, 2003 in Milton, FL from complications of diabetes after a long illness.

Billie moved to San Diego with his family as a teen, graduating from La Jolla High School and La Jolla High School and attending San Diego Junior College before joining the Navy.

He retired as Chief Petty Officer after 27 years. Billie later worked in Big Pine at Jack Rabbit Junction for 17 years, and was an avid fisherman in the Owens Valley.

Billie retired again and moved to Milton, where he lived for the past 5 years.

He is survived by his wife, Viona Carter; daughters, Sheila Brewer, Terrie Arant, Sandra Thomas and Sherrie Carter; son, Steven Carter; 10 grandchildren, all of Milton; sister, Doris "Pat" Lantz, of Sparks, NV, formerly of Glacier Lodge; and brother, Win Carter of Indio.

Memorial donations in Billie's name may be made to the Diabetes Foundation.

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Billie Lou (Benjamin) Keil
1919 - 2003

A family memorial has been planned at Yellowstone later this summer for Reno, Nev. resident Billie Lou (Benjamin) Keil, 84.

Born to Franklin H. and Leona (Bolden) Benjamin in Manhattan, Mont. On Feb. 21, 1919, Mrs. Keil died on June 30, 2003 in Bishop.

Billie Attended elementary school in Belgrade, Mont., completing high school and business college in Billings. She played violin in the high school orchestra and drums in a small club band. She worked for various business firms and the Cooperative Extension Service in Billings, while enjoying an active social life and many beaus.

She married Nolan Keil, a childhood friend of her brother Herman, on Dec. 30, 1939. While Nolan completed graduate school at the University of Minnesota, Billie worked on the color plate version of "Birds of North America." Published by the University of Minnesota Press.

During World War II the Keils moved often, and Billie worked and lived in Washington, Pennsylvania and California. Billie lived at her parents' home in Billings from 1944-46, while Nolan served active duty in the South Pacific. During this time, son Stanley was born in 1944. She shared her birthday in 1947 with son Stephen. Son Stuart arrived in 1949 and son Ronald arrived in 1954.

In 1949, Nolan began work with the Bureau of Land Management and family moves came about every three years and included Lewistown, Mont.; Rawlins, Wyo.; Boise, Idaho; and Temple City, Calif.

Billie worked as an enumerator for the 1960 census in Temple City, often accompanied by a local priest to facilitate communication. The family then moved to Carmichael, Calif. in 1961, where she rose to senior secretary with AeroJet General Corporation.

The family moved to Reno, Nev., in 1966 and Billie worked for the Reno Home Builders Association and various doctors as an office manager. Both Billie and Nolan fell in love with Reno and retired there following one last temporary move to Washington D.C. from 1972-73.

Following retirement, Billie volunteered thousands of hours at Washoe Medical Center and served as an officer on the auxiliary board.

Billie and Nolan enjoyed trailering the U.S. and traveled to many foreign countries where they continued to widen their circle of friends.

She was an avid square dancer and active in square dancing competitions. One of her favorite memories was dancing on the Lawrence Welk Show in Los Angeles. Billie participated in numerous bridge clubs, bowling leagues and camping groups and enjoyed gardening.

Billie was an excellent cook and home canner. Her Christmas candies were always a seasonal highlight. She was an excellent camper and tolerant of fisherman. She loved Yellowstone National Park, enjoying more than 30 summer vacations and

camping trips there.

Most importantly, she was a loving wife and mother, a peacemaker, good friend and inspirational role model to those who knew her. She put the welfare of those around her first and made many sacrifices that were the cornerstone of a successful marriage, a robust family and a wide network of friends. Even in her last few months, she had a wonderful smile, and glow for visiting friends and family.

Billie was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Nolan F. Keil; her parents; sister, Helen Rustad; and brothers, Herman and Jack Benjamin, all of Billings, Mont.

She is survived by sons, Stanley and wife Kathy of Muncie, Ind., Stephen and wife Alice of Sunspot, N.M., Stuart of Fort Collins, Colo., and Ronald and wife JoEllen of Bishop; grandchildren, Pamela and Wesley of Sunspot, N.M., Edward Emmer of New York City, John Emmer and Benjamin Keil of Santa Monica, Melanie and Kimberly of Fort Collins, Bryce and Brandon of Bishop, and great-granddaughter, Innanna Maguson of Fort Collins.

The family has requested that donations in Billie's memory be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 710 W. 168th Street, New York, N.Y., 10032, or the donor's favorite charity.

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Tuesday, July 8, 2003 - Page A-3

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Bill Peck

Funeral services were held recently at Redding for Bill Peck, 61, golf pro at Furnace Creek, Death Valley, the past 14 years, who succumbed to a heart attack March 22. He had played golf in the morning.

He was born Feb. 17, 1921 in Colorado Springs, CO. He attended school in Fallbrook and high school in San Diego before enrolling at San Diego State College. He served in the U. S. Navy in World War II, after which he lived in Redding where he owned a Studebaker/Packard agency and served as a deputy sheriff in Redding. He was an active member of Shasta County Sheriff's posse.

He is survived by his wife Marion, son Michael James of Redding; two brothers, Bob, who runs Stove Pipe Wells Village, and George of La Puente; and a sister, June Barrett of El Cajon.

He was well-known among Inyo-Mono golfers, especially Inyo Associates who held their annual tourney at Furnace Creek each January.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, April 15, 1982
Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Billy Doyle Hulsey
1928-2004

A funeral service will be held at the Brune and Buck Mortuary chapel on Wednesday, Aug. 18 at 10 a.m. for 32-year Bishop resident Billy Doyle Hulsey. Pastor Erling Hofseth of Calvary Baptist Church will be officiating the service. Visitation will be on Tuesday, Aug. 17 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Interment will be at East Line Street Cemetery in Bishop.

Billy was born on Oct. 26, 1928 in Childress, Texas and died on Aug. 15, 2004 in his home Bishop.

He worked for Rosco Moss Water Well Drilling in Arizona and Nevada for 22 years, then for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power for an additional 22 years.

Billy is survived by his wife, Linda Hulsey of Bishop; son and daughter-in-law, Bill Dean and Lynette Hulsey of Lakeside; daughter and son-in-law, Jeanene and David Willson of Phoenix, Ariz.; daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Bud Heisler of Wayside, Texas; stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Donna L. Sloan and Joe Adams of Montrose, Colo; stepdaughter, Susan K. Vanoff of Aliso Viejo; stepdaughter and stepson-in-law; Michelle M. and Joe Duenas of Laguna Niguel; stepson and stepdaughter-in-law, M. Allen and Debbie Sloan of Corona; brothers, Lester Hulsey of Hemet and Phil Hulsey of Sparks, Nev.; as well as 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Donations in Billy's name may be made to the Hospice of the Owens Valley, 155 Pioneer Lane, Bishop, CA 93514.

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Tuesday, August 17, 2004 – Page A-2.

Transcribed by Laura M. Bybee for Inyo County GenWeb, 3 June 2005

Bion Dugar Roberts, Jr.
1923 - 2003

Graveside funeral services will be held for Big Pine resident Bion Dugar Roberts, Jr., 79, on Saturday, June 17 at the Big Pine Cemetery at 1 p.m.

Born July 14, 1923 in Los Angeles, Mr. Roberts died at Carson Tahoe Hospital in Carson City.

He was the oldest child of Bion Dugar Roberts, Sr. and Marie Lacher. Bion, a Navy veteran of World War II and Korea, worked for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power in the Owens Valley, but mostly in movie and television production for MCA/Universal.

Bion worked with many interesting people, and enjoyed teaching and problem solving. He loved living in the Owens Valley, fishing, working and gardening in his yard and exploring the area.

Bion married Lenora Lee Mandy, and is survived by one daughter, Leslie.

Donations may be made to the Hospice or Carson Tahoe Hospital.

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Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, October 23, 2004

MRS. BIRDIE RICHIE

The latest death, within our knowledge, was that of Mrs. Birdie Cruse Richie, last evening. She too was a victim of influenza.

Mrs. Richie was a native of Texas, in which state she was born August 14, 1883. Three years later her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cruse, came to California, and to Bishop in 1893. She was married to Herbert H. Richie in Los Angeles in 1909. It has been about a year and a half since she returned to Bishop, which has since been her home.

The remaining members of the family are two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Hammarborg and Mrs T. F Hutchison, and two brothers, W. D. Cruse and George Cruse.

Her deplorable loss is made if possible even more sad by its being the second within the same family circle within a few days, the late Mrs. Elmer Summers being her brother's daughter. Their afflictions have the deepest sympathy of a large circle of frinnds (orig. sp.).

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Thursday, November 7, 1918 – Page Two

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Blanche Droubay

Funeral services were held Oct. 11 for Blanche Droubay, 91, following her death Oct. 7 at the Northern Inyo Hospital. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Inglewood, Ca. officiated at the service, held at Chapel of the Chimes, Inglewood Park Cemetery. Burial was in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Droubay came to this area from Inglewood, Ca. in 1965. She is survived by one daughter, Velma M. Axford of Mammoth Lakes; four grandchildren, Debbie Gravies of Bishop, Cheryl Ewing of Mammoth Lakes, Mark Droubay of Chicago, Ill. and Renee Grobman of Salem, Ore.

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Thursday, October 14, 1982 – Page B-2.

Transcribed by Laura M. Bybee for Inyo County GenWeb, 11 October 2005

Bobby Joe Johnson
1931-2003

Graveside services for Bobby Joe Johnson of North Fork, ID will be conducted from the Salmon Cemetery in Idaho on Friday, Feb. 28 at 11 a.m.

Jim McDonald and Francie Cranshaw will officiate.

Bobby died at the age of 71 Friday, Feb. 21, 2003 at his home in North Fork. He was born March 26, 1931 in Benton, AR, the youngest of five children born to Fred and Lota Mae (Rowland) Johnson.

The family moved to Los Angeles when Bobby was six years old. He attended school and graduated from Franklin High School in Highland Park with the Class of 1951.

Later in life Bobby proudly served his country as an enlisted man and as an officer for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office.

He enlisted in the Army in 1950 and served during the Korean conflict. In September of 1953, he returned to Los Angeles and joined the Sheriff's Office in 1954. Bobby worked mainly with juveniles and achieved the rank of Deputy 3. He retired in 1980.

He was united in marriage with Sharon Lorrene Shellabarger on Jan. 9, 1960 in Pasadena, and born to this union was a daughter, Shelly.

Following Bobby's retirement, they moved to Big Pine. He worked as a security officer in Bishop until 1992. Sharon and Bobby moved that year to North Fork, where he enjoyed life along the Salmon River.

Bobby was a member of the American Legion Lloyd Shaw Post No. 67 for the past several years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, James and Fred Johnson; and sister Theda Roundtree.

Bobby is survived by his wife, Sharon of North Fork; daughter and son-in-law Skip Brynelsen of Reno, NV; sister Lota Mae Richi and her husband, Zack, of Long Beach; sister-in-law, Donna DeMola and husband, Dan of Kent, WA; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Memorials in Bobby's name can be made to: Hospice of the Salmon Valley, 506 Van Dreff, Salmon, ID 83467.

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Brian Wendell Reynolds
1948-2003

A memorial service for Bishop resident, Brian Wendell Reynolds, 54, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 1, 2003 at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 730 Home St., Bishop.

Born June 10, 1948 in Bluffton, IN, Brian died Feb. 24, 2003 in Bishop.

Brian moved to Bishop when he was five months old, and made it his home for his entire life. He truly loved the Owens Valley.

He was preceded in death by brother Gregory Reynolds and father Wendell Reynolds.

Brian is survived by mother, Emily Reynolds of Bishop; daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Cam Riley of Bishop; son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Melissa Reynolds of Bishop; brothers Brent Reynolds of Bishop and Gordon Reynolds of San Diego; brother and sister-in-law Jerry and Patty Reynolds of La Crescenta; grandchildren (all of Bishop), Nicole Riley, Destinee Riley, Melodie Riley, Shiloh Reynolds and unborn baby girl Reynolds.

Donations in Brian's memory may be made to: Hospice of the Owens Valley, 155 Pioneer Lane, Bishop, CA 93514.

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Bruce Frank Harmon
1951-2004

A Celebration of Life for four-year Bishop resident Bruce Frank Harmon will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 at the home of Lucinda Yandell (299 S. Barlow Ln., at the end of Billy Williams Road) in Bishop.

Born in Heburn, Neb. On July 9, 1951 to Paul and Bess Harmon, Bruce died Sunday, Aug. 15, 2004 in Reno, Nev. after an extended illness. He was 53.

Bruce was a wonderful man who will be remembered by his winning smile, and his quiet and generous manner. "We who loved him will miss him greatly," family and friends said.

Bruce lived in Long Beach for 26 years and in Bishop for four. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Bruce is survived by his wife of 10 years, Janet Yandell Harmon; son Aaron, grandson, Dillon, and granddaughter, Katie, all of Long Beach; brother and sister-in-law, Mel and Lee Harmon of Washington; two nieces; and numerous relatives, in-laws and friends in Bishop.

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Saturday, August 21, 2004 – Page A-2.

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Funeral Services Held Tuesday for Buna Luvene Brown

Funeral services were held in Lone Pine Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Buna Luvene Brown who died at the Southern Inyo Hospital January 30.

Mrs. Brown was born in Tennessee September 23, 1892 and had been living in Lone Pine.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Ruth Lee, Chactau, Okla., Mrs. Katheryn Dawson, Independence, Mr. Jessie Browne of Bow, Wash, Mrs. Estelle Moore, Bishop, Mr. Leonard Brown of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Sarah Castleman, Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Mayme Drew, Lone Pine, Mrs. Lurlene Drew of Mojave, Mr. Wallace Brown Bellflower. She is also survived by a brother, Robert Boyd of San Bernardino, a sister Mayme Hall of Alabama, 25 grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

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Thursday, February 4, 1965, Page 18

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INDIAN WAR HISTORY

A.L. McGee and J.B. Usher may be hunting on the C.E. Johnson's place in West Bishop for the bones of one of the men killed during the Indian War in the Bishop Creek Battle. Cage Pleasant, for whom Pleasant Valley is named, Sheriff Scott of Mono County and a man named Harrison Morrison were the white victims in that fight. All were buried in their clothing at the time. The bodies were dug up by the Indians and stripped of their clothing. They were again buried wrapped in blankets and again dug up and their covering taken. Mr. McGee, who was in the fight, has made more than one examination for some traces of remains but without success, and it is likely that no discovery of that kind will ever be made.

Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
November 12, 1908

Transcribed by David A. Wright

Carl Forbes

Carl Forbes, former Chief Engineer for Caltrans, died Saturday, May 10, 1980 in Reno from complications arising from cancer. He was 51.

Services were held Tuesday in the Land Park Chapel of Harry A. Nauman & Son.

Mr. Forbes, a native of Stockton, retired from Caltrans in February and afterwards worked briefly in Saudi Arabia for the Bechtel Corp. as a project manager on that country's transportation system.

He held a degree in civil engineering from the University of Nevada, Reno, where he was selected as the engineering senior of the year in 1948. He served in the Navy during World War II and later received a commission as an officer in the Army, serving in Korea.

He began his career with the then California Division of Highways in Bishop as a junior civil engineer in 1954 and was transferred to Sacramento in 1963.

Mr. Forbes subsequently earned a master's degree in civil engineering from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1960.

He served as chief of highway maintenance programming and budgets and project development before becoming chief engineer at Caltrans in 1974. During his career, he was responsible for the Tioga Pass project and major work on interstate highways 5, 680 and 805. He also developed a system of maintenance management which reportedly saves the state millions of dollars annually.

Mr. Forbes is survived by his wife, Betty Jo of Sacramento; daughters, Janice Elaine and Mary E.; sons, Nicolas A. and Scott E.; sister, Virginia Bowman of Stockton; and brother Quillan Forbes of Napa.

The family requests that any remembrances be sent to Dr. Lynn Spitler's melanoma Research Project, care of Children's hospital, 3700 California St., San Francisco, CA 94118.

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Thursday, May 15, 1980 – Page B-4.

Transcribed by Laura M. Bybee for Inyo County GenWeb, 14 November 2005

Final Rites Held for Carmen Ben Rossi

Carmen Ben Rossi, better known as "Ben" to his friends in Bishop, died last April 23 in Hollywood at the Cedars of Lebanon hospital of a heart ailment of several years duration.

Mr. Rossi was born in France and came to Bishop as a child with his parents. He lived here until he was a young man.

During the last few years Mr. Rossi became interested in mining properties in the county, and spent much of his time here.

Besides his wife, Mr. Rossi is survived by nine sons, two sisters and three brothers, one of whom, J.W. Rossi, resided in Bishop.

Funeral services and interment took place in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
May 28, 1943

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Funeral Services Held Monday For Caroline McLaren

Funeral services were held at the Don Talmage Chapel Monday morning of this week for Mrs. Caroline McLaren, Inyo county pioneer, who died June 21 at Bishop following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. McLaren was born April 30, 1866, at Arkell, Ontario, Canada, and had been a resident of Inyo County for the past 60 years.

She is survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Klieforth of Bishop, two great grandchildren, David and Robert Klieforth; one nephew, Harry Guppy of San Francisco, three nieces, Eileen Berger of Concord, Calif., Vashi Guppy and Muriel Weir, both of Canada.

Officiating at the services were the Rev. Howard Rosine and the Rev. Lossie Spear. Dorothy Craig was the organist at the services and Belva Van Loon sang two selections.

Pallbearers were Bill Partridge, H. A. Van Loon, Charles Cartmell, Dan Bromley, Don Beauregard, and Harry Billerman. Four honorary pallbearers included Delmar James, George Diebert, Lester Buck and Joe Mertel.

Interment was at the family plot at the Pioneer Cemetery.

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Thursday, June 28, 1962 - Page 1

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Carrol Van Tassell

Private memorial services will be held at a later date for Carrol Van Tassell, who died at her Bishop home on Sept. 6 at the age of 66.

Mrs. Van Tassell was born on March 26, 1926 in Boise, Idaho. She had lived in Bishop for one month, after moving from Los Angeles County.

She was a member of the Pythian Sisters, Table Rock Temple, Lodge #8 in Boise, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Everett Van Tassell of Bishop; sons and daughters-in-law Randy and Chris Van Tassell of Bishop, John and Kathy Van Tassell of La Puente, and Tom and Charlotte Van Tassell of Wilbur, Ore.; daughter, Barbara and her husband Forde Laurin of Santa Paula; granddaughters, Autumn Van Tassell, Lanissa Summer Laurin, and Starlene Amy Laurin.

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Friday, September 11, 1992 – Page A-2

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Carolyn Bay

Funeral services were held Nov. 1 for Carolyn Bay of Big Pine, following her death Oct. 27 at Northern Inyo Hospital. She was 82.

Bishop Donald Christiansen of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints officiated at the service, held at Big Pine Community Methodist Church. Burial was in Big Pine Cemetery.

Mrs. Bay was born April 22, 1901 in Silverton, CO.

She is survived by one son, Bog Bay of Bishop, and three grandchildren, Dave and Kenneth Bay of Big Pine and Cindy Bay of Anchorage, AK.

Mrs. Bay was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Kearsarge Chapter 387, Independence.

Donations in her memory are suggested to the Northern Inyo Hospital Equipment fund or Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

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November 3, 1983 - Page 3

Transcribed by Pat Houser for
Inyo County GenWeb, June 15, 2004

Baby Girl Drowns In Big Pine Creek

Funeral services were held Monday of this week in Santa Ana for Carolyn Sue Sturgill, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Sturgill of Santa Ana, who drowned in Big Pine Creek last Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

The tragedy occurred as her mother was attempting to take her picture alongside of the creek. The mother said she turned her back momentarily and the baby lost her footing and fell into the creek. By the time she was able to reach her she was some 150 feet down stream.

The child's body was taken to the Blake Funeral Chapel and then on to Santa Ana where the services were held. The baby was born Sept. 12, 1955 at Newport Beach.

Beside her parents the little girl is survived by a sister.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, California
Thursday, June 19, 1958 – Page one

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Died

Near Bishop, Cal., June 14, 1894, Carrie, wife of Joseph Shelly, aged 31 years, 8 months, and 29 days.

{Funeral tomorrow at 2 o'clock p.m., from the Methodist Church. All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the hall, Academy building, at 1 o'clock tomorrow.}

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California

Thursday, June 14, 1894

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Miss Catherine Cashbaugh

In the demise of Miss Catherine E. Cashbaugh near Bishop Friday, there passed another of the members of a pioneer family. She was born here, and this was her constant home except for brief stays with relative in other parts of the State.

She is survived by three sisters and two brother; they are Mrs. Louis L. Leidy, Mrs. Malcolm Teare, both of Bishop, Mrs. Murry, of Turlock, and W. A. and James A. Cashbaugh, of Bishop.

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Thursday, January 3, 1918 - Page 2

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Chas. A. Drouet

Funeral services were held Sept. 17 for Charles A. Drouet, 75, formerly of Lone Pine, following his death Sept. 11 at Paradise Valley Hospital, National City.

The Rev. George F. Duerr of the Grace Lutheran Church officiated at the service, held at graveside. Burial was in Mt. Whitney Cemetery, Lone Pine.

Mr. Drouet was born Aug. 8, 1905 in New York. He is survived by a son Charles, Jr. of Chula Vista; and a granddaughter, Renee L. Drouet of Castro Valley.

He operated a service station in Lone Pine for many years.

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Thursday, September 18, 1980 - Page B2
Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Charles 'Chuck' Chitty

Graveside funeral services for Bishop resident Charles "Chuck" Chitty, 71, will be held Wednesday, August 11, 2:30 p.m. at the East Line Street Cemetery. The Bishop Elks Lodge #1603 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8988 will officiate.

Mr. Chitty was born in Everett, Wash. On Nov. 5, 1921. A Bishop resident for eight years, he was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, #1603, Bishop; and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 8988, Bishop; and the American Legion Post of Los Angeles. Mr. Chitty died Aug. 7 at his home in Bishop.

Survivors include his wife, June H. Chitty of Bishop; son, Robert Chitty of West Hills, Calif.; daughter, Debbie Walker of Descanso, Calif.; step-sons, Donald Smith of Moorepark, Calif. And Gary Smith of Bishop; sister-in-law, Joyce Paulin of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Donations in his memory can be made to the Hospice of the Owens Valley, 155 Pioneer Lane, Bishop, CA 93514.

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Wednesday, August 11, 1993 - Page A-2

Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, September 2, 2004

Charles D. Newell

Funeral services were held Feb. 1 for Charles D. Newell, 48, following his death Jan. 27 at the Southern Inyo Hospital. Mr. Pete Larson of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiated at the services held at the church. Burial was in Mt. Whitney Cemetery.

Mr. Newell was born March 28, 1934 at Green field, Okla.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly of the home; sons, Charles D. Newell of Reno and Dale R. Newell of Grove City; daughters, Grace Newell of Hanover, NH; mother, Clara Evans of Morganville, KN; brother, George Newell of Clay Center, KN; sister, Darlene Everett of Soda Springs, CO.

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Thursday, February 3, 1983 - Section B6

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Charles D. Oakes

Funeral services were held Monday for Charles D. Oakes, of Bishop, following his death August 15 at Northern Inyo Hospital. He was 77.

Msgr. Gilbert Meyer of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church officiated at the service, graveside in East Line St. cemetery.

Mr. Oakes was born July 9, 1896 in Gloucester, Mass.

He is survived by his nephew; Guy A. Noble, Orlando Beach, Fla.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, August 21, 1975

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Charles Edward Renfro

Memorial services will be held for Charles "Chuck" Edward Renfro, 68, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003, at the Valley Presbyterian Church, 2912 W. Line St. in Bishop. A Celebration of Life dinner for family and friends will immediately follow at the Bishop Tribal Elders Building on Diaz Lane in Bishop.

Chuck was born on May 5, 1934, at his grandparents', Perry and Rachel Fine's, farmhouse in Taylor County, Iowa, to Ruby and Joseph Renfro. In later years, and with \$30 in his pocket from his mother's egg money, Chuck hitch-hiked his way to California. Upon advanced schooling to become a surveyor, the government employed Chuck at a job that brought him to Bishop in the late 1950s, where he did surveying on the Bishop Indian Reservation.

After the birth of his son, Dale Eugene Renfro, Chuck moved his family to Wellington, NV changing careers to own and operate the Hey Day Inn. He then went back to surveying and spent time in the Reno and Las Vegas areas, finally settling in the Southern California area where his daughter, Cinnamon Renfro, was born. He joined the operating engineers union Local No. 12 and later started a weekend business, owning and operating heavy equipment. He retired from the union in the early 1980's and moved back to South Carolina where he owned and operated a marina that included a campground/convenience store. He moved back to Bishop in 1990.

Chuck loved life and lived life to its fullest. All his family and friends will miss his love and humor.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father and his grandson, Dale Renfro, Jr.

Survivors include son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Berdina Renfro; grandchildren Eric, Annette and Cheyenne, all resident of Bishop; daughter, Cinnamon Page Johnston and grandchildren, Jagger and Lyndsay, residents of Los Alamitos; brothers and sisters-in-law Darryl and Doris Renfro, and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Tuesday, February 4, 2003 - Page A2

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Funeral For Charles Matlick Held Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday of last week at the Blake Funeral Chapel for Charles F. Matlick, 68, who passed away at the Northern Inyo Hospital Thursday, April 5.

Mr. Matlick was born in Bishop on January 31, 1888 and had lived here all of his life. He has been a rancher for many years. Funeral services were held at the Chapel under the direction of the Rev. Landless Shannon and interment was in the family plot at the Pioneer cemetery.

Mr. Matlick was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matlick, early Owens Valley pioneers and was born on the Matlick ranch. He was married January 28, 1914 to Miss Lenna Campbell. They built their home and resided on the family ranch. His wife passed away July 10, 1949.

Charles Matlick is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Grace Wofford, son Charles, two grandchildren, Carol and Donald Wofford, and two brothers, Edwin S. and Harry G. Matlick, and one sister, Mrs. Mabel Rowan, all of Bishop.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, April 12, 1956 – Page thirteen

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Funeral Services Held Saturday For Chas. Frank Harned

Funeral services were held at Seventh Day Adventist church in Lone Pine Saturday July 13, for Charles Frank Harned, former Lone Pine resident, who died at the Long Beach Memorial Hospital July 10.

Mr. Harned was born May 22, 1915, at Phoenix, Ariz. He moved to Lone Pine in 1936 and moved to Glendale last year.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harned of Bell; a son, Dennis; two daughters, Arelene and Eileen; his mother, Lucile Harned of Long Beach; and a sister, Mary Lesh, also of Long Beach.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Robert Dale and interment followed at the Mt. Whitney cemetery.

While living at Lone Pine Mr. Harned had been active on the Girl Scout

Charles Joseph Payne

1930-2003

Private services have been held for 12-year Bishop resident Charles Joseph Payne, 72.

Born in Los Angeles on Oct. 20, 1930, Mr. Payne died on Jan. 29 at Northern Inyo Hospital in Bishop.

Survivors include sisters, Pat Savoy and Carol Falsey of Crescent City; brothers, John W. Payne of Santa Ana and Robert Howard Payne of Rogue River, Ore.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Marrion Troglin
Ernest Zucco
Eugene Zucco
Charles Newton

Funeral services were conducted at Independence Saturday for Marion Dan Troglin and on Monday for Ernest P. and Eugene P. Zucco, three of the four men killed in the Thanksgiving eve collision of a car and truck near Independence.

The service for Mr. Troglin, a construction equipment serviceman for the Department of Water and Power, was held at graveside in the Independence cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Charles Mitchell officiating.

Mr. Troglin, a veteran of the Vietnam conflict was born in California February 7, 1946, and lived at 245 Washington street, Independence. He is survived by his wife Mary, a daughter, Mandy Sue; his mother, Elizabeth Troglin of Independence; two brothers Steve Troglin of Independence and Wayne Williamson of Lone Pine; three sisters, Joann Esque and Elizabeth Faisey of Independence and Martha McShirley of Oklahoma.

A double service was conducted in Pioneer Memorial Methodist church Monday at 2 p.m. for the Zucco brothers, with the Rev. Mr. Mitchell and Father Foley officiating. Interment was in the Independence cemetery.

Ernest Zucco a resident of Inglewood was born in Bakersfield September 13, 1939, and had been a steamfitter for an Inglewood contractor for 10 years.

Survivors are his wife, Marian; a son, Ernest C.; daughters, Gina A. and Julie Ann; his mother, Helen Zucco of Independence, and a brother, Richard of Bakersfield.

Eugene Zucco, who was born in Lone Pine October 31, 1942, was a resident of Fort Independence and had been a miner for the past 10 years. Unmarried, he is survived by the mother and brother.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at Riverside for Charles G. Newton, 43, the truck driver who died in the accident. He had been a driver for 25 years. Survivors are his wife Fay, and three children.

Arrangements for all of the four victims were in charge of Owens Valley Mortuary.

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Thursday, December 3, 1970

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Charles Taber, an employee of the Pine Creek Tungsten Company, died at the mine camp several days ago, from influenza. He was a stranger here, but is understood to have a daughter and sister in Illinois. He was about 40 years of age.

His wish was to be buried on the mountain top, and it is understood that this was done.

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Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, November 14, 1918

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Funeral Services Held Tuesday for Charles Thomas Pitts

Final rites were held at the Don Talmage Chapel Tuesday morning of this week for Charles Thomas Pitts long time resident of the area who died June 22 at this home at Bishop following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Pitts had been employed by the Dept. of Water and Power for the past 30 years and had been a resident of Inyo county for 35 years.

He is survived by his wife Irene, two brothers, James E. Pitts of Henderson, Nev., and Bert A. Pitts of Mesa, Ariz., and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Howard Rosine and interment was at the family plot at the Pioneer Cemetery.

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Charles William "Chuck" Robinson
1917-2003

Memorial services will be held for former Bishop resident Charles William "Chuck" Robinson, 86 on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at the Grimes Community Church in Grimes, at 2 p.m. Additionally, visitation will be held from Tuesday, Sept. 2 at the McNary-Moore Chapel in Colusa from 5-7 p.m.

Born Jan. 28, 1917 in Orange, Mr. Robinson died on Aug. 27, 2003 at his home in Colusa.

A Colusa County resident for the past 30 years, Chuck once lived in Bishop.

He was a livestock rancher for 65 years. Since his retirement in 1991, golfing has been Chuck's great passion. He also enjoyed traveling and being in the outdoors.

A member of the Grimes Community Church, Chuck also volunteered his time with the Colusa County Volunteer Citizen Service Unit.

He is survived by wife of 64 years, Malinda Robinson of Colusa; sons, Jeff Robinson and wife Merrie of Fallon, Nev., Steve Robinson and wife Marsha of Hanford, Conn., and Bruce Robinson and wife Susan of Quincy; sister, Frances

Underwood of Sun City; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made in his behalf to the Grimes Community Church at P. O. Box 35, Grimes, CA, 95950.

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Charles Wm. "Chuck" Smith

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan 21 for Charles William "Chuck" Smith, 78 of Fallon, Nevada, a 50-year resident of Bishop, following his death Jan. 19 at Fallon Convalescent Center.

The Rev. J. Hackett Johnson of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate at the service, to be held at Brune-Buck & Talmage Chapel. Burial will be in East Line St. Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born June 6, 1903, in Creston, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, Grace of Fallon; a daughter, Charlene Currie of Fallon, Nev.; a brother, Miles E. Smith of Huntington Beach; three grandchildren, Laurie Currie of Reno, Nev., Peggy Currie of Seattle, Wash., and Bonnie Cowles of Sparks, Nev.; a grandchild and one great-grandchild, Timothy Cowles of Sparks, Nev.

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PASSED FROM SLEEP INTO ETERNITY

CHARLES WONACOTT, pioneer resident of Bishop, passed into rest Sunday night at the home of his daughter Mrs. Vangie Robinson, in San Luis Obispo, where he had been most of the time during the last two years. He had been visiting his relatives there, and left Sunday morning in company with Chase Bell for the coast city. They reached San Luis about 5 o'clock. Mr. Wonacott was in good spirits and apparent good health, and stayed up until about 10 o'clock talking to the family. A small grandson [Forrest] who slept with him was undisturbed during the night: When Mrs. Robinson went to call the boy to get ready for school she found that her father had passed from sleep into death, without a sign of struggle or suffering. The coroner's decision was that old age was the cause of death. Charles William Wonacott was born in Virginia Nov. 8, 1849 and was therefore aged 80 years and 9 days at the time of his death. Few would have thought him so far advanced in years, for he retained an unusual appearance of body vigor and health. He was married to Miss Rachel Huckaby June 16, 1872, in St. Clair County, Missouri. They traveled to Wyoming with relatives, leaving Ft. Scott, Kansas May 2, 1874. After a years stay in that territory they came to Bishop, reaching here in November. Mr. Wonacott was a carpenter by trade. His first work was in building the one time well known Spencer Store in West Bishop. He built the West Bishop schoolhouse, burned some years ago, and also the one now standing. He also built the town frame schoolhouse now used for city and library purposes, the second schoolhouse at Big Pine, and a number of other structures in the valley. One of his enterprises was a sawmill on the Owens River, and he experimented with the plan of rafting material down the river but with unsatisfactory results. With the growth of Tonopah he went to that camp, and after carrying on his trade for a short time, he went into the undertaking business with Frank J. Cavanaugh, to whom he sold out to a few years since. With the sale of his farm property here he retired from active work. Mrs. Wonacott passed on Feb. 1, 1922, when her golden wedding was but a few months away. Nine children were born to them, two of whom, Frankie E. and Forrest C., died. Those surviving are three daughters and four sons: Mrs. L.J. De Luchi, of Oakland, Mrs. T.R. Robinson, of San Luis Obispo, Mrs. A.O. Adams of Bishop, Don L. Wonacott and Albert W. Wonacott, of Bishop, Harold Wonacott of Vallejo, and Dwight Wonacott, of grand children and two great grandchildren [? don't understand]. Mrs. Emily Huckaby, a sister-in-law resides at Laws. All of his returns from sales of property in Bishop and in Tonopah was deposited in the Inyo County Bank or invested in the Wattersons corporations, and all was swept away in the bank crash. During his average lifetime of residence among us, Charles Wonacott's reputation was unstained, and his uprightness was unquestioned. Those that knew him feel. That while he lived beyond mans allotted time a fine citizen has been taken away.

His former business associate, Frank J. Cavanaugh, came from Tonopah to conduct his funeral this afternoon. The Elks had charge of the service.

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November 21, 1929 - Front Page
Transcribed by Carol Braley Backert

Chester C. Cutting

Funeral services were held Feb. 9 for Chester C. Cutting of Bishop, following his death Feb. 7 at Sierra House North in Big Pine. He was 90.

Bishop Donald Christiansen of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints officiated at the service, held at graveside. Burial was in East Line Street Cemetery.

Mr. Cutting was born January 21, 1984, in Lake Charles, LA.

He is survived by his wife, Rena Cutting, of Bishop.

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February 22, 1984

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Chester (Chet) Arthur Davis
1922-2004

Memorial services were held Sept. 1 for former Bishop resident Chester (Chet) Arthur Davis. His grandson, Reverend Jamie Davis, officiated the service.

Chet was born on June 3, 1922 in Greenfield, Mass. He served as a pilot and aviation instructor in the U.S. Army Air Force as a first lieutenant during World War II and went on to become a beloved husband to Elaine Tanksley on Aug. 7, 1948, as well as a father to three sons and one daughter.

Chet's journey led him to become an electrical contractor, commercial and industrial builder, developer and, foremost, a lay minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

He was a resident of Bishop for more than 30 years and came to call many in the community his extended children and family. Five years ago he and his wife moved to Apple Valley to be closer to expert medical care facilities, and recently moved to Oklahoma where his eldest son and two grandsons live, but he always called Bishop his home.

Chet died on Oct. 8, 2004 of a split aorta. Chet suffered from dementia from years of strokes and heart attacks but he continued to minister the gospel even to the end.

According to family, while surgeons stood ready, the nurses lifted him from the gurney to the operating table, where he suffered a fatal heart attack. But the doctors revived him once again. "As he came to, and they started the IV drip, he was Chet again, clear and precise," loved ones said. "He looked at one of the nurses, who is the sister of his daughter-in-law, and said, 'Let me go home now, I am at peace and God is calling me home.'" The doctors were stunned because there was no dementia in those last moments and they had to honor his wishes."

To those who knew him, "you will remember that this was his heart's cry that God would take him home to the place of rejoicing ever more. I know he would tell me to remind you to rejoice with him and he hopes to see you there," his daughter Cheryl, said.

Chet is survived by his wife, Elaine; son and daughter-in-law, Art and Patricia Davis of Oklahoma City, Okla.; son and daughter-in-law, Charlie and Shelley Davis of Whittier; son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Madge Davis of Huntsville, Ala.; daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl and Allen Barker of Bishop, 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; sisters Adelaide Cogle and Stella Mitchell of Apple Valley; and many nieces and nephews.

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Tuesday, November 9, 2004 – Page A-2.

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Chloe Benton

Funeral services are pending later this week for Chloe Dell Benton of Big Pine, following her death early Tuesday morning at the Inyo County Sanatorium in Big Pine. She was 82.

She was born April 23, 1887, in Tehachapi, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Telly Bland who were pioneers of the Kern County area.

She is survived by her husband Frank Benton, Big Pine; three sons, Marvel, H. Imus of Bisbee, AZ, Telly O. Imus of Burns Lake, B.C., Canada, and Frank Imus of Fontana; three daughters, Mrs. Ina Curtis of Independence, Mrs. June Rossi of Big Pine, and Mrs. Sarah Rossi of Big Pine.

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Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, August 28, 1969 - Page 21

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Inyo County GenWeb, June 5, 2004

Final Rites Held for Early Bishop, Nevada Resident

Memorial services for Chris John Bradshaw, son of an early day Nevada California family were conducted Dec. 31 at the Little County Chapel, Valhalla Memorial Park, North Hollywood, Calif., with Mr. Russell Horton, First Reader, Church of Christ Scientist officiating.

Interment was at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Hollywood Hills. Pallbearers were neighbors from Burbank where he had lived for the past 17 years.

Mr. Bradshaw passed away Dec. 28, 1964 at St. Joseph's Hospital following an operation. He was born Aug. 18, 1887 in Paradise Valley, Nevada, the fourth of eight children born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Bradshaw. In 1893, when he was six years old, the family moved to Bishop where they remained and raised the family. He attended the Bishop schools, loved all kinds of sports and was active in community affairs until moving to Los Angeles.

On Sept. 24, 1913, he married Miss Nora Coffelt, who survived him and spent the remaining years in the Los Angeles area. In 1963, friends and neighbors helped them celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Mr. Bradshaw was a long time member of the Masonic Lodge. In 1956 he retired from 20th Century Fox Motion Picture Co. where he was working as a technical expert in color photography.

Surviving him are his wife Nora of Burbank, two sisters Mrs. Mabel Drake of Bishop and Thelma Bedell of Santa Paula. Other relatives living in the Bishop area besides Mr. Drake are a niece Mrs. Vivienne Ferber and her son Richard, a cousin Mr. Elmer Summers, and a niece Mrs. Beatrice Alexander and her son Dale. Three nephews also survive him. They are Leonard and Albert Wines of Smith, Nevada, and Carroll Wines of the United States State Department, now stationed at Laws.

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Thursday, January 14, 1965 - Page 6

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Mr. Davis Rites To Be Held Sunday

Services will be held Sunday for Christopher Columbus Davis, who passed away Thursday morning at the Harry Simpson ranch, two miles south of Keough Hot Springs. Final rites will be held at Blake's chapel at 4 p.m. and interment will be in the Oddfellows cemetery. The Rev. W. E. Glenn will officiate.

Mr. Davis, a retired farmer, was born in Petaluma and was living with his son-in-law.

Survivors include three daughters; Mrs. Harry Simpson, Mrs. Christina Weldon and Mrs. Rebecca Jones.

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Thursday, February 17, 1949

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Clara Arizona Crabb Kopp
1926 - 2003

Services will be private for 15 - year Bishop resident Clara Arizona Crabb Kopp, 77.

Born in Atherton, Miss. On April 30, 1926, Mrs. Kopp died on April 28, 2003.

Clara married Harold Francis Kopp in 1945. They lived primarily in Venice, Calif. Before moving to Independence in 1958, where Harold began his career with the California Department of Fish and Game.

During the 29 years that their family lived at Hot Creek State Fish Hatchery, Clara dedicated her time and talents to many town and county causes.

She was a charter member of the Mammoth District Woman's Club, the Mammoth High School Board, and the School Election Board, which were all instrumental in getting a high school built in Mammoth Lakes.

From 1968 - 1998 she was a charter member of the Mammoth Hospital Auxiliary. She contributed many hours organizing fundraisers, bond proposals and service on election boards with the goal of bringing a hospital to Mammoth Lakes. She became an honorary Hospital Auxiliary member in 1998.

She organized many charity events, political campaigns, elementary and high school activities, and a program that gave hand-made quilts to the first patients of the new hospital. She also served several terms on the Mono County Grand Jury. Her heartfelt generosity reached deep into a community that she truly loved and that all can now enjoy.

Harold and Clara retired and moved to Bishop, where they lived since 1988.

Most importantly, her family said, she was always a caring, loving and supportive wife and mother. She has "left earth to rest with her heavenly Father," they said.

Clara loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting, hiking to backcountry lakes, exploring the desert and mountains, and was an accomplished seamstress. Many of her friends will remember her as the Avon Lady of Mammoth. Everyone will remember her as a fun, hardworking true friend.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Harold; one great-grandchild; 14 grandchildren; son Steven; and her three daughters, Jean, Chris and Dee Ann.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice of the Owens Valley.

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Funeral Services Held January 21 For Clarence Crockett

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 21 for Clarence Crockett of Whittier in Grays Chapel, Inglewood. Mr. Crockett was stricken with a brain hemorrhage at his home in Whittier January 17 and died before he could be taken to the hospital.

He was a native of Alabama and came to California in his early youth. He is survived by his wife, the former Mrs. Carol Smith of Bishop, a daughter, Janice Crockett, and a son, James Crockett, both of Downey.

Mr. Crockett spent many years here in Bishop.

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Thursday, January 28, 1960 – Page eight

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Clarence F. Ives

Funeral services were held Jan. 16 for Clarence F. Ives of Bishop, following his death Jan. 12 at Sierra House South in Lone Pine. He was 84.

The Rev. Ron T. Roberts of the First United Methodist Church and Wilfred Partridge, inspector, 500th Masonic District, officiated at the service, held at Brune Buck Chapel. Burial was in East Line Cemetery.

Mr. Ives was born Dec. 12, 1899, in Ogden, Utah. The Ives family moved to Los Angeles in 1914 and Clarence later homesteaded in the Inyokern area.

Mr. Ives operated several businesses in Inyokern the next several years. He also organized the Inyokern Volunteer Fire Department, and was the department chief for many years.

After his retirement, Mr. Ives and his wife moved to the Bishop area and built a cabin on Bishop Creek at Aspendell.

Mr. Ives is survived by his wife, Gladys of Bishop; one son, Lindsay C. Ives of Northridge, Ca.; two daughters, Claudine McAlexander of Saratoga, Ca., and Norma V. Wail of Elk Grove; one brother, Harold Ives of Laguna Beach, Ca.; two sisters, Edith Hill of Long Beach and Ruth Bennett of San Marcos, Ca.; 10 grandchildren and great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Tony Alva, Jack Bell, Jim Gramicko, Dr. Ed Bulpitt, Bill Whorff and Larry Rafferty. Honorary pallbearers were Bev Clark, Lou Havlik, and Dr. Bob Denton.

The family suggests that those wishing to make a contribution of their favorite charity in memory of Clarence Ives.

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January 18, 1984

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Clark 'Skip' Somers

Memorial services will be held for 20-year Chalfant Valley resident Skip Somers, 54, on Monday, Jan. 27, at the Tri-County Fairgrounds in Bishop at 12 p.m. Chaplin Dan Wilson of the California Department of Forestry will officiate. Food donations to the service would be greatly appreciated, the family said. They also requested no dress uniforms. A reception with refreshments will follow the services.

Born in Long Beach on July 15, 1948, Somers died on Jan. 18, 2003 in Chalfant Valley.

Skip was Commissioner of the Chalfant Valley Fire Department and a member of the California Department of Forestry Firefighters, the Dozer Operators Group, the National Rifle Association and Ducks Unlimited.

He is survived by wife, Kathy Ann Somers of Chalfant Valley; son, Donald Somers of Chalfant Valley, son, Dustin Somers of Dayton, Nev., son, Logan Somers of Bishop, son, Josh Merritt of Chalfant Valley, son, Matt Merritt of Las Vegas; mother, Martha Somers of Newport Beach; sister, Sandy Spangler of Tustin, Calif.; and many special friends and extended family members.

Condolences may be sent to Skip's family at the following addresses:

Nancy (Somers) Finch, sons Dustin and Logan, 313 North Mt. View, Bishop, CA, 93514.

Cathy Somers, son Donny, stepsons Matt and Josh, 36 Locust St., Chalfant Valley, CA, 93514.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested.

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Claude C. Curtis, M. D.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Mar. 5 for Claude C. Curtis, M.D., of Bishop, following his death March 2, 1976 at his residence. He was 63.

The Elder R. L. Mathews of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiated at the Service, held at Brune -Talmage Chapel. Burial was in East Line Street cemetery.

Dr. Curtis was born Dec. 20, 1914 in Wisconsin.

He is survived by his wife Annette of Bishop; his mother: Thallie Curtis of Glendale; three daughters, Carolyn Magen of Riverside; Theresa Miller of Bishop; Karen Gullino of Thousand Oaks; two brothers, Raymond Curtis of Lakeview Terrace, CA; Don Curtis of Silver City, NM; five sisters, Rose Jerer of Vallejo, CA; Ruth Wakeham of Glendale; Joan Cockran of Orange; Goldie Lewis of San Clemente; Barbara Utecht of Ukiah, and one granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Ray Guerin, Evan Knecht, M. D., Richard Wagner, Gordon Brown, M.D., John Zappia, and Bill Curtis.

Dr. Curtis was a veteran of World War II, Medical Corps, and started his practice in Bishop in 1948.

Those wishing to honor the memory of Dr. Curtis may contribute to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 76, Bishop, Ca.

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Thursday, March 9, 1978 - Page 26

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Clayton M. Richards

Funeral services were held June 16 in Lone Pine for Clayton Miles "Rich" Richards, 80, former Lone Pine restaurant operator who died June 14 in Southern Inyo hospital. He had been ill for several months.

His only survivor is a brother, Roland, of Bellingham, Wash., his wife having died in 1966.

Mr. Richards formerly operated the Sierra Trails restaurant and later, Rich's Liquors. He also had cattle interests in Inyo County but had been retired from active work for several years.

The Rev. Kenneth Akins officiated at the funeral in the Church of the Nazarene. Interment followed in Mt. Whitney cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Foster Smith, Elmer Redfern, Clyde Thomas, Don Burkhardt, Manuel Muniz, Fred Moore and Clyde Powell. Casket bearers were Raymond Powell, Robert Mojarro, Bruce Morgan, William Bonham, Ed Fowler and Don Joseph.

Owens Valley Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

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Cleo Garcia
1909-2003

A Mass will be held for 33-year Bishop resident Cleo Garcia, 93, on Saturday, March 15, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church at 1 p.m. Additionally, a Rosary was said on Friday, March 14, at the Brune and Buck Mortuary Chapel in Bishop at 7 p.m.

Born in Los Angeles on Aug. 17, 1909, Mrs. Garcia died on March 13, 2003 in Bishop.

She was preceded in death by husband, Richard Garcia; and sons, Robert and John Garcia.

Cleo is survived by son, Richard, F. Garacia of San Francisco; daughter, Mary Lyon of Bishop; daughter Josephine Keefe of Inyokern; grandson, Chris Worley of Escondido; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

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Clifford Devore

Friends learned this week of the death on February 12, of Clifford Devore of Salt Lake, following a lengthy illness in University Hospital. He was born in Sonora in 1904 and came to Lone Pine as a young boy with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Devore. The family lived in Lone Pine for many years.

Following services in Salt Lake City on February 16, the body was cremated and inurnment was to be this week in the family plot in Mt. Whitney cemetery.

Surviving are two brothers, Larry of Gridley and John of Reno; a sister, Helen Hale of Lone Pine; a nephew, Jack Devore of New York City, and a niece, Kathy Wilson of Whittier.

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Clifford M. Smith

The funeral of Clifford M. Smith occurred here last Friday, interment being in the Odd Fellows cemetery. He was killed in an automobile accident in Goldfield the preceding Sunday, breakage of a wheel on a car bringing about his death from internal hemorrhage. He was a nephew of Mrs. Woodson Rathjen, and was a native of Iowa, aged 25 years, 8 months, 26 days. His wife and their young child survive him.

An announcement of the fatal accident, published in the Tonopah Times, says that a car wheel broke and threw Smith some distance, clear of the machine. It was not believed at first that he was greatly injured, but he soon began complaining of a severe pain in the stomach and a few minutes later he died.

Aileen Stark, his cousin and the daughter of N. M. Stark, for whom he was working, was in the car and was much bruised and scratched. Richard Lamb, driving the car was unhurt.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, December 1, 1932

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Clifford Thomas Gaffey

Funeral services for former Bishop resident Clifford Thomas Gaffey, 81, will be held Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2 p.m., at Todd's Memorial Chapel in Pomona, California.

Mr. Gaffey was born Aug. 24, 1911 in Long Beach, Calif. He spent all of his youth in Chino, Calif., where he met his future wife, Necia Galbreath. They retired to their home in Bishop in 1927. Mr. Gaffey was manager of the Santa Paula Orange Association for ten of his 40 years in the citrus industry. He and Necia just celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on Aug. 2.

He died Aug. 7 in Gardnerville, Nev. Rest home after a lingering illness.

Survivors include his wife, Necia; brothers, Everett of Maui, Hawaii, and Howard of Porterville, Calif.; godchild, Janice Lee Dietz of Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

The family request that donation be made to favorite charities in lieu of flowers.

Interment will be private.

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Wednesday, August 11, 1993 - Page A-2

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Clifford William Banta
1925-2003

Services will be held for lifetime Hammil Valley resident Clifford William Banta, 77, on Saturday, Aug. 30, at the Brune & Buck Mortuary Chapel in Bishop at 10 a.m. Jim Upson, Past Master of the Winnedumah Lodge No. 287, will officiate.

Additionally, after the graveside service, there will be a gathering at Don and Rita Banta's home in Bishop, where food and beverages will be available for friends and family.

Born in Bishop on Nov. 7, 1925, Mr. Banta died on Aug. 23, 2003 in Reno, Nev.

All who had the opportunity to know him knew he was an extraordinary man, his family said. After graduating from Bishop High School in 1943, he attended Fresno State for a short period of time until his country called. Cliff joined the Air Force in 1944 and fought in World War II, flying 33 combat missions over Japan in a B-29. After completing his duty, he returned to the University of Nevada Reno and graduated. While at UNR, he was a member of the Ski Team and ATO fraternity. Cliff returned to Lee Vining and took over the petroleum distributing plant, later to become Banta petroleum.

He was a member of the Winnedumah Lodge No. 287, a shiner, a mason, an Elk and a member of E Clampus Vitus. He loved hunting, fishing, gardening, and flew his own plane for 25 years. He was often at the farmer's market, sharing his amazing crops.

Cliff will be missed by all. His family and friends will miss the joy and love that he shared throughout his life. "We miss you Dad," his children wrote.

Clifford is survived by his wife of 40 years, June A. Banta of Hammil Valley; son, Thomas Banta and wife Julie of Roy, Utah; daughter, Peggy Ledelle and husband Michael of Grants Pass, Ore.; daughter, Lynda Fisher and husband Jeffrey of Reno; brother, Don Banta and wife Rita of Lee Vining; sister, Betty Haskins and husband Brad of Casa Grande, Ariz.; six grandchildren, Cliff, Keith, Christina, Nick, Nickolas and Katey; three great-grandchildren, Alex, Nathan and Alora; and many nephews, nieces and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mono Basin Historical Society in Lee Vining.

Interment will be at the East Line Street Cemetery.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Cline Edward Thompson

Funeral services were held January 21 at Owens Valley Mortuary in Lone Pine for Cline Edward Thompson following his death January 18 in Phoenix, AZ. He was 41.

Mr. Thompson had lived in Death Valley, Bishop and Lone Pine before moving to Phoenix where he lived and worked as a laborer for the city during the past 20 years.

The Rev. Robert Barron of Big Pine officiated at the funeral services. Interment was at the Indian Cemetery near Lone Pine.

Survivors include his daughter, Jackie Thompson of Okmulgee, OK; his mother, Nellie Thompson of Berkeley, CA; three sisters, Luella Thompson of Porterfield, CA, Darlene Thompson of Berkeley, and Gerrie Seepie of San Leandro, CA; three brothers, Clarence Thompson of Duck Water, NV, Fred Thompson of Big Pine, and Bernard Seepie of San Leandro, and one grandchild.

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Clinton Leroy Peterson

At Big Pine, CA, December 3, 1909, Clinton Leroy Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Peterson, aged 2 years, 10 months and 4 days.

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Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, December 16, 1909

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Dorinda R. Freeman
1913-2004

A celebration of life was held in La Mirada on Nov. 13 for Dorinda R. Freeman.

Born in Illinois on April 27, 1913, Dorinda died on Oct. 28, 2004 at Flagstaff Medical Center at the age of 91.

She was a loving mother, grandmother and friend to all those she came in contact with. Dorinda was a beautician for more than 40 years and a devout Catholic. She spent her later years caring for her mother, father and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, one sister and one son.

She is survived by four sons and daughters-in-law, Byron and Connie Southey of Arizona, Alan and Brenda Southey of Arizona, David Southey of Independence and Gary Freeman of Pacifica; grandchildren, Laura and Randy Piper and David Southey of Independence, Alicia and Abby Southey of Lone Pine, Cheryl Southey of Arizona, Sheila and Larry Larson of Rosemead, Rick, Rob and Ron Southey of Arizona, David and Tony Freeman of Joshua Tree and Mark, Matt and Mike Nelson of Los Angeles; great-grandchildren, Christopher Jeffery of Independence, David Winter of Santa Barbara, Tyler Romero of Lone Pine and many great-grandchildren and family.

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Corabelle Lewis Albright
1914 - 2003

Former Owens Valley resident Corabelle Lewis Albright died May 3, 2003 at home with her family in McCall, Idaho.

A native Californian, Corabelle Lewis Albright was born to Pearl Annetta and Charles Lewis in Pasadena, on July 17, 1914.

She lived in Big Pine for many years and had many favorite friends in the Owens Valley. She lived the last six years in McCall.

Corabelle was a strong supporter of the Eastern Sierra League of Women Voters, and in earlier years had taken part in its studies. She was educated at the University of California's Berkeley and Riverside campuses, and the University of Southern California. Her career as a librarian continued her love of literature and helped her bring that to others.

She was married to Rex Thomas Albright and was the mother of Charles Stewart Albright and Marlene Albright Bailey. Her home in Idaho was with her daughter and son-in-law, Donald Claude Bailey, and her grandson, Timothy James Bailey.

The family appreciates the loving care given by professionals in the community and the gift of stimulating friendships among those she knew.

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C. W. "Jack" Gains

Private services were held for C. W. "Jack" Gains, 70, of Bishop following his death Oct. 14 at Veterans Hospital in Reno.

Mr. Gains was born March 12, 1904, in Butler, Mo.

He is survived by a son, Melvin Denny Gains of Nashville, Tenn., and grandchildren Jack, Timothy and Kevin.

In lieu of flowers, donations are being accepted by the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 76, Bishop.

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Cynthia Joyce McCarthy

Memorial services for Bishop resident Cynthia Joyce McCarthy, 69, will be held Saturday, Nov. 13, 2 p.m. at the Brune & Buck Mortuary Chapel.

Mrs. McCarthy died Nov. 8 in Bishop.

She was born in Big Pine on Aug. 3, 1924 to Howard and Dottie Wilson. She spent her entire life here in the Owens Valley, except for a term of service in the U.S. Marine Corps, 1943-1945. During that time she met John McCarthy at the Marine Base in Quantico, Va. They were married March 31, 1945. After the war they returned to Bishop. Mrs. McCarthy had worked for the Bishop branch of Bank of America for 20 years before retiring in 1980.

Survivors include her husband, John of Bishop; two sons, John Jr. of Bishop and Ken of Idaho Falls, Idaho; daughter, Susan Shaw of Yreka; sister, Mary Thomas of Big Pine; seven grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Daisy Peggy Pershing

Per her wishes, no services will be held for 15-year Bishop resident Daisy Peggy Pershing, 83.

Born in Edmonton, Canada on Nov. 7, 1919, Daisy died on Nov. 7 at her home in Bishop.

She is survived by her sister, Mildred Smith of Canada; brother, James Jordan of Canada; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of the Owens Valley, 155 Pioneer Lane, Bishop, CA 93514, or the Salvation Army.

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Daniel Herrmann

Funeral services were held June 25, for Daniel Ernest Herrmann, of Big Pine, following his death June 20 at Northern Inyo Hospital. He was 62.

The Rev. Harry Marks of Grace Lutheran Church officiated at the service, held at the church in Bishop. Burial was in Pioneer cemetery.

Mr. Herrmann was born October 23, 1907 in Freeman, S.D.

He is survived by his wife Frona Fay Herrmann; one son, Robert L. Lovell, Bishop; four brothers, Hugo Herrmann of Big Pine, Banhard Herrmann of Naper, Neb., Otto Herrmann of Aimmerman, Minn. And Christian Herrmann, Maywood, Cal.; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Mayer of Herrick, S.D. and Mrs. Alvine Herrmann, Custer, S.D.

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Daniel George Harris
1927-2004

A celebration of life will be held (if weather permits) at the Harris Field baseball diamond at Owens Valley High School in Independence or in the gym at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27 for life-long Independence resident Daniel George Harris.

"Grandpa Danny," as he was affectionately known, died on Nov. 19, 2004 at Northern Inyo Hospital in Bishop. He was 77.

Daniel was born on June 22, 1927 in Independence, the first of two sons to Albert and Etta Parker Blunt. He attended local schools and graduated from Owens Valley High School.

Daniel served for four years in the United States Navy during World War II. He married Sara Barns of Lone Pine and three children were born to them.

Dan loved baseball and served as head baseball coach for the Owens Valley Little League. He was a charter member of the Lone Pine Post No. 8036, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He also loved hunting, fishing and the outdoors. He operated the Parker Ranch pack station for many years and worked for the Inyo County Road Department as a civil engineer.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Dan is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Nancy M. and Bob Brown of Flagstaff, Ariz.; daughter, Ann Jeanette Jewett of Big Pine; son, David Harris of Big Pine; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and his brother and sister-in-law, Ernest and Peggy Blunt of Bishop.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Owens Valley High School baseball program or the City of Hope, 1500 E Duarte Rd., Duarte, Ca 91010.

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Funeral Services held January 7 for Daniel H. Marquez

Last rites were held at the Blake Funeral Chapel January 7 for Daniel H. Marquez, 37, of Bishop, who died January 6 following a heart attack.

Mr. Marquez had been employed at Union Carbide Nuclear for the past five years. He was born Sept. 12, 1922 in Bishop and was a veteran of WWII. Rosary was held by Father Badeson followed by mass at the Catholic Church January 8.

Interment was at the Pioneer cemetery.

Mr. Marquez is survived by his mother, Winona Marquez of Bishop, and a brother, Henry of San Diego.

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Daniel Lee Bryant

A funeral Mass will be said for lifetime Bridgeport resident Daniel Lee Bryant, 70, on Saturday, Jan. 4, at the Infant of Prague Catholic Church in Bridgeport at 11 a.m. Reverend Andrew C. Dachauer will officiate.

Born in Bridgeport on Sept. 23, 1931, Mr. Bryant died on Dec. 30, 2002 at his home in Bridgeport.

Daniel was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Lodge No. 3567 in Walker, a member of the American Legion Lodge No. 454 in Bridgeport, a member of the E.C.V., Bodie Chapter, and a Charter Member of the Bridgeport Lions Club.

He is survived by mother, Marc Bryant of Yerington, Nev.; aunts, Erma Bryant Phelps of Bridgeport and Jean Adams of Las Vegas; cousin Bill Bryant of Bridgeport, cousin, Linda Bryant Pemberton of Bridgeport, cousin Mary Jean Rowan of New York, cousin Vicki Adams of Las Vegas, cousin, Lloyd Adams of Las Vegas, and cousin Weston Adams of Las Vegas.

Interment will be at the Bridgeport Cemetery.

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Daniel T. Wallace

Daniel Tuttle Wallace died at his home four miles northwest of Bishop yesterday, at the advanced age of 77 years, 6 months, 10 days. His recent illness had been of but a few days duration, though death was caused by a complaint from which he had suffered at intervals for a long period.

He was born at Lyndon, Michigan, September 11, 1839. In 1861 he was married to Miss Emma Love, at Howell, Michigan. Five years later they made the overland journey to Nevada by team. From then until 1903, when the family came to Bishop, their home was on a Reese River Valley farm.

Mr. Wallace was a man of pleasant and unobtrusive personality, with a faculty of making friends in whatever environment he might be placed, and a respected citizen of the community.

He is survived by his widow and four children - Mrs. Della McIntire, of Austin, Nevada; A.E. Wallace of Webster, New York; George L. Wallace and Mrs. J. B. Newlon, of Bishop. Of his parents' large family of eleven children, a brother in Petaluma, Cal., and two sisters in Michigan are now the surviving members.

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March 22, 1917

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Darrell L. Knowlton

Graveside services will be held for former Bishop resident Darrell L. Knowlton, 79, on Wednesday, Nov. 27, at the East Line Street Cemetery at 12 p.m. Additionally, a memorial service will be held for Mr. Knowlton at the First Presbyterian Church in Carson City on Friday, Nov. 29, at 2 p.m.

Born July 1, 1923, Mr. Knowlton died on Sunday, Nov. 24 at his home in Carson City.

Darrell was born in Panora, Iowa, to Lamar Knowlton and Nelle Fleak Knowlton. He was a salesman and driver for Coca Cola and Cal Gas Propane for many years. Darrell was also a member of the Carson Lodge No. 1 F&AM and a Mason for 57 years, a member of the Bishop Lions Club, Silver Sage Sams RV Group, and the First Presbyterian Church of Carson City.

Darrell was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother Max.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Ava Huss Knowlton; son, Dennis L. Knowlton of Carson City; and daughter, Judi Kruse and husband David of Badger, Calif.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Building Fund (110 North Nevada St., Carson City, NV) or the Cancer Resource Center (775 Fleischmann Way, Carson City, NV, 89703).

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Darren Hardwick

Funeral services were held Oct. 8 for Darren M. Hardwick, 21, of Cartago, following his death Oct. 6 in an auto accident.

The Rev. Ronald Minor and Russell Meyers of the Assembly of God Church officiated at the service, held at Owens Valley Mortuary. Burial was in Mt. Whitney Cemetery.

Mr. Hardwick was born Feb. 14, 1961 in Hacienda Heights, Ca.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hardwick of Cartago; two brothers, Daniel, Jr. and Dustin of Cartago; two sisters, Debbie Steele of Round Valley and Darla Hardwick of Cartago. He also leaves his grandmother Sarah Robinson of Bradenton, Fla. And Grandfather Urban Marcum of Baldwin Park, Ca.

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Darryl Gene Richards
1962 - 2003

Graveside funeral services will be held for lifetime Bishop resident Darryl Gene Richards, 40, on Saturday, June 21, at the Sunland Cemetery in Bishop at 10 a.m. Additionally, friends may call on Friday night from 7-8:30 p.m.

Serving as Pallbearers are Jose Mendoza, Matthew Dondero, Clayton Fimbres, Tab Andrade, John Cawelti and Shawn Andreas. Serving as Honorary Pallbearers will be Richard Dondero, Glen Cyrus and Alex Patterson.

Born in Los Angeles, Calif. on Aug. 31, 1962, Mr. Richards died at Washoe Medical Center in Reno on June 16, 2003.

He is survived by sisters, Vickie Arellano of Bishop and Cheryl Richards of Alameda, Calif.; brother, David Richards of Big Pine; sons, Chris Richards and Jade Doll of Bishop; daughters, Alyssa and Taya Richards of Bishop; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Interment will be at the Sunland Cemetery in Bishop.

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Dave J. Gage

Funeral services were held April 28 for Dave J. Gage, 86, of Bishop, following his death April 23 at Northern Inyo Hospital.

Pastor Henry M. McKay of the Hope Lutheran Church officiated at the service, held graveside. Burial was in Riverside National Cemetery.

Mr. Gage was born Sept. 18, 1893 in Arkansas. He is survived by one daughter, Doris Ray Vickers of Anaheim; a step-son Bernard Gate of Huntington Beach; a brother, William Gage of Arkansas and a sister, Della Wipprecht of Arkansas.

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David A. Cumming

1941-2002

Please join friends and family to celebrate the life of David Cumming, who died suddenly at home in Bishop on Nov. 7, 2002.

The celebration will take place in the back area of the Bishop City Park on Saturday, March 22, at 1 p.m.

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David A. Cumming

There will be no services at this time for nine-year Bishop resident David A. Cummings, 61, though a celebration of his life will be held in March at the Bishop City Park.

Born in Santa Barbara on March 23, 1941, Mr. Cumming died on Nov. 7 at his home in Bishop.

After retiring from Foremost Dairies in Santa Barbara, and living in Carpinteria for 25 years, David and his wife Nancy moved to Bishop, California, nine years ago. David worked the last seven years for the City of Bishop in park maintenance, and he also had his own gardening business in Highlands Mobile Home Park.

David will be remembered for his sense of humor, delight in others old and young, and love of the outdoors. He will be missed by his family, many friends, and especially his wife.

He is survived by wife, Nancy; children, Lori, Steve, Jim and wife Mary, Jeff and wife Liann, and Jenna and husband Nathan; and grandchildren, Madison, Lexi, Indica, Izaak and many others that loved him as their "papa."

The family thanks everyone for their many thoughtful expressions of sympathy, and said that they are appreciated.

If you would like to be notified of the date of the celebration of life, contact Nancy.

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Posted by a volunteer with no family relation though I do have some knowledge of the Bishop area. Please contact me directly for further information or if you would like a photocopy of this obit.

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David Butterfield Sheldon, M.D.

A private memorial service has been held for Dr. David B. Sheldon, who died Aug. 12 in a glider accident in the White Mountains.

Dr. Sheldon was born June 7, 1921 in Medford, OR. He was a 1946 graduate of the California Institute of Technology (CalTech) in Pasadena, and graduated with Alpha Omega Alpha honors from Harvard Medical School in 1950. Prior to medical school he was a pilot in the U. S. Army Air Force in Africa during World War II. He served on the HOPE medical ship off the coast of Tunisia and worked for Care Medico.

Dr. Sheldon was a general surgeon on the staffs of St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, Santa Monica Hospital and UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles from 1955 to 1966. He resided in Bishop for 26 years and had been in private practice in Bishop since 1966. He was affiliated with Northern Inyo Hospital. Dr. Sheldon loved to fly and had flown various types of aircraft for more than 50 years. He was also a HAM radio operator, and an avid photographer.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Partridge Sheldon of Bishop; former wife, Dorothy Sheldon of Fountain Valley; five children and three grandchildren; Anne E. Sheldon, and her daughter, Susan of Menlo Park; Spencer C. Sheldon, his wife Margaret and their children, Melanie and Greg, of Huntington Beach; Emily R. Sheldon of Santa Ana; Sarah Sheldon Cashbaugh of Santa Ana; and Grace Sheldon of La Crescenta; his wife's two children and five grandchildren, Phyllis Partridge Bateman, her husband Bob and their children, Drew, Daphne and Devon, of Carson City; and Alan Partridge, his wife Kim and their children, Ashley and Thomas, of Bishop; and his sister Barbara Rush of Escondido.

Donations in Dr. Sheldon's memory can be made to either Inyo County Search and Rescue, P.O. Box 982, Bishop, CA 93515 or Northern Inyo Hospital Scholarship Fund, 150 Pioneer Lane, Bishop, CA 93514.

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David Charles Semmens
1938-2003

Private memorial services were held Dec. 28, 2002 in San Fernando to honor the remarkable life of David Charles Semmens, 64.

Born March 14, 1938 in Butte, MT, Chuck died in Tujunga on Dec. 19, 2002.

Chuck, a Tujunga resident for 28 years, was formerly of Bishop.

He graduated from Bishop Union High School and attended the University of Nevada. He has also resided in the Los Angeles and Santa Clara areas. Chuck was a representative of various companies and president of Titon Tires, Inc. in San Jose.

In August of 1969, he was diagnosed with brain cancer, and was disabled for 33 years. May he rest in peace.

Chuck, friends and family say, was a unique person with tremendous courage and a will to live. "He always had a terrific sense of humor and we cherished that," they said. "He was a one-of-a-kind and will live in our hearts and thoughts forever.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret O'Connell Summers, and his father, Gilbert R. Summers of Bishop.

Chuck is survived by wife, Dolores; stepmother, Nancy; son, Ron; daughters, Katherine Clark and Susie Withrow; son-in-law, James Clark; grandchildren, Robert, Rachelle, Ryan, Andrea and Colleen; and also his cousins, nieces, nephews and many dear friends and children.

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David E.Cummings

David E. Cummings, 20, died July 4 in Portland, OR from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Burial was July 8 in Coleville.

A native of Gardnerville, he lived most of his life in Coleville. He was a 1971 graduate of Coleville high school.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. And Mrs. Albert Cummings of Coleville; brother, Roger of Lone, CA; sisters, Donna Still of Willow Creek, CA; Susan Perkins of Carson City, NV; and Gloria Loeppky of Coleville; and grandmothers, Mrs. Mildred Hall of Yerington, NV; and Mrs. Beulah Cummings of Bridgeport, CA.

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David King Ives
1958-2004

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (201 South A Street, Hawthorne, Nev.) for David King Ives.

David, beloved son, husband, father and grandfather, was born March 21, 1958 in Bishop. He died Sept. 27, 2004 in Las Vegas, Nev. from a tragic motorcycle accident at the age of 46.

Soon after David was born, his family moved to Pleasant Hill where he lived until he was 19 years old. After graduating College Park High School, David moved to Big Pine and worked in the Perlite mines for a few years before moving to Mina, Nev., where he worked for the Caldera Mines for two years. He was then hired on at the Nevada Department of Transportation, where he worked as a supervisor for more than 15 years. David was a resident of Hawthorne for more than five years.

David had a deep passion and love for life and above all a devotion to his wife, whom he married on June 22, 2002, and family. He was a very special friend to all who knew him and will be remembered as having a heart of gold and being a passionate, kind, loving family man.

His other passions were for mining in the hills above Birch Creek. He also loved the outdoors and especially enjoyed camping at his favorite spots on Fallen Leaf Lake, Saline Valley, and backpacking in the Sierra.

"Words cannot express the deep loss and pain that we all feel for losing our beloved David," family said. "Our hearts are broken to have lost him so soon, but we celebrate the precious gift of life that we were given. May God give him strength, peace and everlasting love in heaven above."

David is survived by his parents, King and Donna Ives of Big Pine; wife, Ruby Ives of Hawthorne, Nev.; son, David King Ives, Jr.; stepchildren, Royce, Rance and RaNon of Carson City, Nev.; sisters, Laura Cook of Manteca and Susan Hoyles of Pleasant Hill; brother Daniel Lee Ives of La Honda; nieces, Susan Cook and Heather and Kayla Hoyles; and nephew, Brian Cook.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to a memorial trust fund that has been arranged in the name of David Ives at Washington Mutual in Bishop to benefit his wife Ruby and their children.

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Death Calls W.A. Chalfant

Funeral Services Held Monday

Closing a career that had brought him many honors and the deep love and affection of the community he had served so faithfully for more than 50 years, W. A. "Bill" Chalfant, 75, editor, author and historian, passed away at the family home in Bishop at 12:30 a.m. last Friday.

He had been failing in health for some time, having been stricken last Labor Day, and had been practically bedfast since that time. Last February he had suffered an illness, but had recovered considerably and had continued his writing and weekly contribution for the Inyo Register, which he edited and published for more than a half-century.

Pay Last Tribute

Representatives of newspaperdom, state and county officials, and hundreds of friends paid tribute to his passing at funeral rites held Monday afternoon at Albright Memorial Chapel, Bishop. The ceremony was preceded by Masonic rites conducted by Winnedumah Lodge, No. 287, F. & A.M., of which he had been secretary for more than 40 years. Part of the Masonic rites were continued at the regular service, followed by Christian Science services conducted by Mrs. Bessie Patterson, reader. The chapel was banked with scores of floral tributes, many of them from official bodies of county and state, lodges, and business firms of the valley.

Simple graveside rites were recited by the Christian Science reader Mrs. Bessie Patterson, at the Masonic cemetery where interment was made in the family plot, near the graves of his parents.

Pallbearers included W. C. Parcher, Ken Irons, Doug Joseph, Art Hess, Bob Crosby and Wallace Partridge.

Came to Valley

Willie Arthur Chalfant was born in Virginia City, Nev., Jan. 10, 1868, the son of Pleasant Arthur Chalfant and Adeline Chalfant. His parents had come west with an emigrant train during the California gold rush, crossing the mountains through the Beckwourth pass. After a few years in the mining districts of the Feather river, they moved to Virginia City, where the senior Chalfant was a printer for the Enterprise.

Two years later the family moved to Owens Valley, still a wilderness where Indians fought against the encroaching whites. July 9, 1870, the elder Chalfant and James E. Parker established the Inyo Independent at Independence, buying a Washington hand press from the Esmeralda Union which had been published at Aurora. This hand press, said to be the third press in California, is now in Henry Ford's Museum at Dearborn, Mich., having been later sold to Ford's representative by Wm. C. Parcher and son, subsequent owners.

Career Began in Inyo

The Independent chronicled events of the great Cerro Gordo and other booming camps of southern Inyo in language easily understood by the bearded gentry of that romantic era, and it was in the Independent office that young W. A. Chalfant got his first smell of printer's ink and received his first training in newspaper work.

When he was only eight years old, Willie Chalfant first learned to set type and operate a tiny press given him by his father. His first attempt at newspaper publishing was his Juvenile Weekly and a little later, at the age of 13, he published the Owens Valley Newsletter for a period of three months.

In 1891, P. A. Chalfant sold the Inyo Independent to his partner, but Bill continued to work there for a time, until he failed to receive compensation due him and went on to Bishop, where his parents moved in the meantime.

Took Over Register

April 4, 1885 P. A. Chalfant and Son started publication of the Inyo Register at Bishop. During 1887 the publishers were W. A. Chalfant and B.H. Yaney, the senior partner having been elected county assessor. With the coming of 1889 W. A. Chalfant became the sole publisher, and continued as such until January, 1892 when the property was purchased by Geo. W. Savage and Roy L. French, who named their publishing firm the Chalfant Press, in deference to the father and son who had founded the two leading newspapers of Eastern California.

September 21, 1892 he was married to Flora Mallory, a Nevada schoolteacher, who had attended Inyo academy in Bishop with Willie Chalfant. They have always resided in Bishop, living the past 49 years in the home they own.

Paid Tribute to Home

His home, Bill Chalfant always admitted was the epitome of happy Christian life, and largely responsible for the success he achieved. The P. A. Chalfant home, where Bill and the other children were reared, reflected the thorough Methodist teachings of love that was dominant in the late editor's life. Of his own home life, he spoke most highly, best portrayed in his inscription in the front of one of his books he presented to his wife, "It has been earth's nearest touch of heaven above."

Files of the Inyo Register reflect the progressive spirit of W. A. Chalfant, editor and publisher. His career in Owens Valley newspaper circles was climaxed with the fight with the City of Los Angeles over the purchase of Owens Valley water rights. He fought tirelessly for the rights of the people of Inyo in their water battles, yet when hotheads began dynamiting the Los Angeles aqueduct, he opposed this action as bad judgment on their part.

Best Known for Books

He was possibly best known throughout the nation for his books on Eastern California, Nevada and Death Valley, including "The Story of Inyo," "Outposts of Civilization," "Death Valley, the Facts," and "Tales of the Pioneers," the last published recently by Stanford Press, and containing many stories of early day life in Nevada and California. His literary efforts had brought him many honors, including memberships in national historical societies such as the life membership recently granted him by the Mark Twain Society.

He had been chairman of the advisory board of the Bank of America and member of Automobile Club of Southern California; yet he had never driven a car in his life, and the only auto he ever owned, he said, was one he gave away in a subscription contest years ago when automobiles were a curiosity.

A charter member of the Inyo Associates, he also had been a charter member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and secretary of the Winnedumah Lodge F. & A. M. for 42 years. He was also a member of Islam Shrine, San Francisco for more than 30 years. His 100 per cent attendance record at Rotary club meetings since he joined as a charter member 15 years ago

had attracted nationwide attention in service club circles. On several occasions in later years Rotary members had met in his bedroom to assure his perfect attendance record. In 1842 he and Mrs. Chalfant were honored by the Rotary club and other citizens of Inyo-Mono on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Honored Professionally

May 26, 1939, the American Institute of Journalists, alumni organization of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, met in Los Angeles to pay tribute to W. A. Chalfant, dean of Western editors. When Bill arose to speak the assembled newspapermen stood and greeted him with a prolonged round of applause. That night this writer for the first time met W. A. Chalfant, and heard him relate his interesting experiences of early-day newspaper work.

More than a hundred members of Bishop Rotary and Lone Pine Lions club met in a special joint meeting in Lone Pine in March 1939 to pay tribute to Bill Chalfant for publishing the history of Inyo county for more than 50 years. On this occasion he was presented by the late Father J.J. Crowley with a commemorative gift in the form of desk set and bookends made of Death Valley travertine. These were presented with an engraved plate thereon reading: "To W. A. Chalfant, after 50 years of Living, Writing and Publishing Inyo's Story. Bishop Rotarians - 1939-Lone Pine Lions."

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. W. D. Nelligan of Riverside, Mrs. George A. Clarke of LeGrande, Calif. And Mrs. D. N. Wheeler of San Jose, all of whom were here the past week for funeral services.

Attending the funeral services were John Long, general manager of the California Newspaper Publishers Association, and J. D. Funk, secretary-treasurer of the same organization, who represented daily and weekly newspaper of California in paying tribute to their First Citizen of the Fourth Estate.

Representing the Automobile Club of Southern California was Carl E. McStay, field secretary, who was born in Mr. Chalfant's birthplace, Virginia City. They had known each other for a good many years.

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Deborah Vega

Funeral services are scheduled late this week for Deborah Ann Vega of Bishop, victim of an automobile accident who died June 15 at Northern Inyo Hospital. She was 16.

Rosary will be said Thursday, at 8 p.m. at Don Talmage Chapel. Father Gilbert Meyer will say a requiem mass Friday at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Burial will be in Pioneer cemetery.

Miss Vega was born Sept. 12, 1953 in Bishop.

She is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Vega, Bishop; six brothers, Michael, Douglas, William, Kelly,

Gary and Scott Vega, Bishop; three sisters, Valerie, Maria and Jo Ann Vega, Bishop; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kane; two uncles, Gerald and Delvin Kane, and three aunts, Alta Rogers, Clara Grazide and Doreen Bellas.

Pallbearers will be Jim Turner, Gerald Howard, Sam Huarte, Gifford Turner, Michael Vega and Douglas Vega.

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Final Rites Held for Dee McGee

Final rites for Dee McGee, who died July 16 at Welmar, Calif., were held July 20 at his home in West Bishop. Burial was in the Indian Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. McGee are his widow, Helen McGee, two daughters, Ruth Brown and Norma Nelson, a brother, Jack Mallory, and 10 grandchildren.

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Della Nancy-Jane Cassidy
1922 - 2003

No services will be held for 15-year Bishop resident Della Nancy-Jane Cassidy, 81.

Born in Kansas on May 8, 1922, Mrs. Cassidy died on July 5, 2003 at the Greenfield Care Center in Bishop.

Per her request, her cremated remains will be scattered at sea.

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Dennis E. Schneider

Funeral services were held Oct. 17-18 for Dennis E. Schneider, 42, who died Oct. 15 at the Northern Inyo Hospital. Rosary was held Sunday, Oct. 17 at the Brune-Buck and Talmage Chapel and Mass the following day at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church by the Rev. Msgr. James Malone. Services followed by private interment.

Mr. Schneider resided in the Mammoth Lakes area from 1973-82 and lived in Bishop this past year. He is survived by two sons: Dennis Schneider and Darron Schneider; two brothers: John Schneider of Cambria, CA and Paul Schneider of Lincoln, CA; three sisters, Barbara Vaulet of Bishop, Elaine Wilson of Rovana and Jae Schaaf of Bishop. He also leaves his parents: Ed and Madge Schneider of Bishop and two grandmothers, Barbara Johnson of Big Pine and Marie Schneider of Burbank, CA. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Friends who wish may contribute to the Mono Lake Committee, P.O. box 29, Lee Vining, CA 93541.

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Dennis Lee Kuykendall
1955 - 2003

Graveside funeral services will be held for lifetime Owens Valley resident Dennis Lee Kuykendall, 48, on Monday, July 28, at the Mt. Whitney Cemetery in Lone Pine at 10 a.m. Rev. Shirley Summers of the Pentacostal Church will officiate.

Born in Fort Sill, Okla. On March 29, 1955, Mr. Kuykendall died on July 22, 2003 at his home in Bishop.

He is survived by longtime companion, Kim Montejano of Big Pine; daughter, Nancy Mae Kuykendall of Oildale; granddaughter, Cheyanne Kuykendall of Bishop; sister, Denise Tetrick of Bishop; and two nephews, Jason Tetrick and Jereme Tetrick.

Interment will be at the Mt. Whitney Cemetery.

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Dennis Machill aka "Cowboy"
1950 - 2003

This information forwarded to The Inyo Register by Moira Doherty, a friend and former ski student of Dennis Machill, was written by a anonymous author and posted on the Internet. We have agreed to run it in the absence of a formal obituary submitted by family or a funeral home. -Ed.

Dennis Machill, born March 20, 1950 in Wyoming, to Hernandez Onofre and Elizabeth Beryle, died on April 16, 2003, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Long Beach, after a valiant struggle with complications from an accident which left him a quadriplegic.

Dennis never married, and was an only child. His father was 53 years old when Dennis was born, and his mother was in her early 30s.

Dennis was known as "Cowboy" and lived a full life in the Sierra working as a ski instructor and guide with pack stations. Dennis was a ski instructor with the Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort, and also with the Yosemite Ski School. Many of Dennis' students benefited greatly from his talent in teaching, as he was able to take them to the next level in their skiing, giving them a marvelous sense of accomplishment and self-esteem.

What Dennis tried to teach others in the short time he had after his accident in May of 2002, is best said by author Dawna Markoya, who wrote: "I will not die an unlived life. I will not live in fear of falling or catching fire. I choose to inhabit my days, to allow my living to open me, to make me less afraid, more accessible, to loosen my heart until it becomes a wing, a torch, a promise. I choose to risk my significance; to live so that which comes to me as seed goes to the next as blossom and that which comes to me as blossom, goes on as fruit."

Dennis had a deep and abiding respect and love for his fellow ski instructors, and those whom he called his friends.

For Dennis, his friends were his family. Dennis was a man full of life, who said that he had lived three lives in his one life. Not many of us may be able to say the same. His advice to others before the end of his life was to do just that, live life fully and to appreciate every moment and every benefit in our lives now. It is often easy to see what is missing in our lives, rather than to know the gifts that have been given to each of us. Dennis

shared his love of life and his biting common "horse" sense with those who knew and even only met him once or twice.

Not one to be beat easily, and even while Dennis was in the hospital on a ventilator, he insisted that he would leave the hospital, get off a ventilator, and have a girlfriend to share his life. Such a passion to get back up on the horse is admirable, and was a glimpse of what is the true measure of a person, the ability to persist in

the
face of adversity and hang onto a positive attitude. To the extent one is able to change their perspective,
their
ability to overcome all obstacles becomes enhanced tenfold.

Dennis' spirit may be well expressed in the words of author Jack London, who wrote: "I would rather be ashes
than
dust! I would rather that my spark should burn out in a brilliant blaze than it should be stifled by dry rot.
I
would rather be a superb meteor, every atom of me in magnificent glow, than a sleepy and permanent planet.
The
proper function of man is to live, not to exist. I shall not waste my days in trying to prolong them. I
shall use
my time.

It is appreciated if, in memory of Dennis Machill, you would touch someone today, and share whatever gifts you
have
been given.

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Dewey O. Kiner

Funeral services were held Aug. 2, for Dewey O. Kiner, of Bishop, following his death July 30, 1978 at the Northern Inyo Hospital. He was 79.

Dr. Merle P. Smith of the First United Methodist Church officiated at the service, held at graveside. Burial was in East Line Street cemetery.

Mr. Kiner was born Oct. 22, 1898 in Bazine, Kansas.

He is survived by his wife Hannah L.; three sons, Dean Kiner of Desert Center, Ca., Dale Kiner of New Castle, WY; and Dewey O. Kiner, Jr. of Colton, Ca.; one daughter, Betty Sanders of Yucapia(orig. sp.), Ca.; one brother, Fred Kiner of Garden City, KS; two sisters, Daisy Kiner of Sacramento, Elsie Quimby of Borger, TX.

He also leaves 18 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

He lived in the Bishop area since 1931.

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Diana Louise Brown

Memorial services were held for former Bishop resident Diane Louise Brown, 55, on Monday, Nov. 25, in Stevensville, Mont.

Born March 11, 1947, Mrs. Brown died on Nov. 21 at a hospital in Bend, Ore.

She was an active member of the Stevensville Bible Chapel.

Diana is survived by husband, Jerry Brown; son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Cristina Bussman; three daughters and sons-in-law, Tracey and John Benson, Breanna and Quintin Roland, and Kori and Nathan Cook; seven grandchildren; and numerous foster children.

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Diane Kathleen Dunlap
1942 - 2003

Funeral services will be held Sunday, Oct. 26 at 2 p.m. at St. Timothy's Church in Bishop for 31-year Bishop resident Diane Kathleen Dunlap, age 61. Dough Buchanan will officiate. Private interment will follow.

Born March 21, 1942 in Hayward, Diane died Oct. 21, 2003 in Bishop.

She is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Christian and Jamaray Ray of Bishop; son, Timothy Dunlap of Pahrump,

Nev.; grandchildren, Lauren Dunlap of Pahrump, William Forbes of Barstow, Tehauna and Jeremy O'Conner of Pahrump, Cubby Saulque and Timothy Saulque of Bishop; and great-grandchild, Aiden O'Connor of Pahrump.

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Dolores M. Thorsen
1929 - 2003

Informal graveside services will be held Nov. 12 at 1 p.m. at the East Line Street Cemetery in Bishop for longtime local resident Dolores M. Thorson.

Born in 1929 as Dolores M. Leavitt, she died Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2003 at her home in Chalfant Valley surrounded by friends and family.

Dolores, a 44-resident of the Bishop area, was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Roy; son, Ronald Joe; and mother, Ida Opel Leavitt.

She is survived by her father, Asa Leavitt; brothers, Keith and Jerry Leavitt; sister, Donna Johanson; sons, David Patrick and Rodney Laine; and four grandchildren.

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Donald D. Nerren

Funeral services were held Saturday for Donald D. Nerren of Bishop, following his death January 4. He was 52.

Bishop Donald R. Christiansen of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiated at the service held at graveside. Burial will be in East Line Street Cemetery.

Mr. Nerren was born Sept. 24, 1931 in Denver, CO.

He is survived by his wife Retha Nerren of Bishop, his mother Ruth Mays of Bishop, Leroy Nerren of South Lake Tahoe.

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Gunshot Wound Fatal to Don Hatfield

Owens Valley was shocked last Friday with the untimely passing of Donald Edward Hatfield, 37, of Bishop, who died from an accidental gunshot wound. Hatfield was opening the front seat of his car about 5:45 a.m. when a loaded shotgun fell against him and discharged. He was struck in the left shoulder and died about an hour later at Northern Inyo Hospital.

Hatfield had borrowed the shotgun from Frank Penney of Bishop, and was intending to return the gun that morning.

Leo Castagno, a neighbor heard the shot and rushed to offer assistance. Soon several neighbors responded and Dr. C. L. Scott and Ed Blake rushed Hatfield to the hospital.

Joint Methodist church and Masonic rites were conducted last Sunday, May 25, at Blake Funeral Chapel with Rev. Alford B. Chalk officiating for the Methodist church, and Wilfred Partridge, past master and chaplain of Winnedumah F. & A. M. lodge, in charge. An overflow crowd the largest funeral group in years in Bishop, was on hand to pay last respects.

Interment was in Valhalla cemetery in Burbank on Monday.

Hatfield was born in Whittier Oct. 9, 1909 and had lived most of his life in Los Angeles county. He attended Lancaster schools where he gained considerable fame as a scholar and athlete, later operating a golf club in Lancaster. In 1942 he came to Bishop as an associate of Borden Diesel Service, and later worked for G. & M. Hardware and Supply Co. The past spring he started his own business, Don's Door Delivery, which he had operated successfully until his death. Frank Stevens of Bishop is now carrying on in his behalf, pending disposition of the business.

He had been an officer of Bishop Lions club, the Izaak Walton League, Rainbow Club, and was a member of the Masonic order, Bishop Elks Lodge 1603, and the Methodist church.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Mildred; two sons, Donald and Harold; a daughter, Judy; and his mother, father and a sister of Huntington Park.

He had been an inspiration to the youth of the community, and was perhaps better known than other young resident of the area. He had been most active as a leader of Lions club activities, helping organize soft ball and bowling teams, in promoting street signs and maps for Bishop; planting trees and lawn for Northern Inyo hospital, and in youth organization in the community.

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Friday, May 30, 1947 - Page one

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Donald E. Miller

Donald E. (Tuffy) Miller of Redondo Beach died Thursday, Jan. 14, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Miller was born in Gardnerville, Nev. in 1916. In his early years he resided in the Keeler area and was a 1936 graduate of Lone Pine High School. "Tuffy" was a World War II veteran, serving in the United States Navy. Mr. Miller had resided in Redondo Beach for the past 22 years. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and three sisters, Laretta Gray of Oakland, Thelma Roebuck of Nevada, and Mabel Davis of San Francisco, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary was recited for Mr. Miller at White and Day Colonial Chapel in Redondo Beach on Friday, Jan. 15 and graveside services were held at Pacific Crest Cemetery in Redondo Beach on Saturday, Jan. 16.

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Rescue Team Recovers Body Of Man Killed in Fall Sunday

Fifteen members of the Sierra Madre Rescue Team were flown back to their home town Tuesday night of this week after they had recovered the body of 32-year-old Donald J. Coyle, Torrance chemist and father of three, who had tumbled to his death while hiking in the Palisade Glacier area Sunday afternoon.

Earlier efforts, starting at 1:30 p.m. Monday, proved fruitless for the team, which included seven crack ski patrol members trained to scale icy slopes.

Coyle was one of 20 in a Sierra Club party climbing the precipitous area near the glacier when he slipped, recovered momentarily, slipped again and tumbled more than 200 feet to his death. His body, it was reported, lodged on a fringe of rocks near the glacier.

The recovery operation was described by Coroner Don Talmage as extremely difficult. In charge of the recovery was the county sheriff's office.

Coyle is survived by his wife (a registered nurse), and three children. He was an employee at Aerospace Corp. in El Segundo, and had been a member of the Sierra Club for 18 months.

His body was taken to San Bernardino Wednesday where funeral services are pending.

According to Sheriff Merrill Curtis one team member returned to the base west of Big Pine at 4 a.m. Tuesday to bring back to the slope Tom Ross of the Fish and Game Commission. Ross was with the Sierra Club and knew the exact spot where Coyle fell.

The Sierra Madre group was picked up by the Western Air Search and Rescue of Hamilton Field in a C 119.

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Thursday, July 18, 1963 – Page one

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Donald Watson, 49 Dies in Hospital

Donald Perry Watson, 49, died in Northern Inyo hospital Dec. 8, of a heart condition. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday [Dec. 10, 1950] afternoon in the Blake Funeral chapel, Bishop, followed by interment at the Odd Fellows cemetery.

A native of Joplin, Mo., Watson was a stockman and cattle raiser and had lived in Bishop about 11 months. His residence was the Rachel apartments. He is survived by a sister and a brother, Ollie Watson, Bishop.

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Thursday, January 12, 1950 – Page ten

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Final Rites Held For Don Smith, 75

Final rites for Donald P. Smith, 75, a resident of Bishop for 16 years, were held Dec. 26 at Evans Brown Mortuary in Perris. Interment was in Perris Valley Cemetery.

Mr. Smith died of a heart attack Dec. 22 while vacationing near Needles.

The Smiths, who have been making their home at 29010 Prestwick Road, Sun City, (Phone 679-2653) visited friends in Bishop in recent months, while on a 14,000 mile nation-wide tour.

During the years he made Bishop his headquarters, he was active in raising and training golden retrievers. He was instrumental in getting a major retriever field trial held in Bishop area.

At one time he was head of sales of the old Cord automobile in California.

Mr. Smith served during the 1930s as vice president and general manager of the Vultee Aircraft Co. and president of Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corp.

He leaves his wife Mabel, Sun City; a son, Col. Don T. Smith, who heads the Air Force's airsea rescue operation in the South Pacific; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Koelsch, Beverly Hills, and Mrs. Carol Weisenburg, San Raphael, and two brothers, Calvin Smith, Los Angeles, and McKemy Smith, Phoenix; and 15 grandchildren.

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Don Arthur Richards

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 22 at 11 a.m. at Brune & Buck Chapel for Don Arthur Richards, 39, who passed away February 18 at his home. Officiating will be the Reverend Robert Barron of Tenaawa-Nobi and V. F. W. Post 8988. Interment will be in Pioneer Cemetery, Bishop.

Mr. Richards was born on August 4, 1946 in Bishop. He had been a resident of Big Pine.

Survivors include his mother, Hazel McClain of Big Pine; sisters, Harriet Harrison of Bishop and Marian Zucco of Inglewood; brother, Merton Richards of Bishop; aunt, Pearl Williams of Independence; numerous nieces and nephews and numerous other relatives in the area.

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Donna Adelle Blamer Grant

Memorial services will be held in Claremont tomorrow for Donna Adelle Blamer Grant, 86, who died Jan. 17, 2003 at the Claremont Manor Care Center.

Born June 3, 1916 in Independence, Iowa, Donna lived in Monrovia prior to moving to Pomona in 1939, then to Bishop in 1978, and to Claremont two years ago. She was a member of the Pomona Valley Business and Professional Women, Red Hill Country Club and the Northern Inyo Hospital Auxiliary.

The joy of her life was her family: three daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and Don Verburg of Big Bear Lake, Jean and Mike Smith of Claremont, and Joan and Dave Kolde of Alta Loma; 10 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; two nieces and three nephews.

The family wishes to thank the Claremont Manor Care Center, Inland Hospice and Dr. Kenneth Brown "for their extraordinary and loving care."

Services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Todd Memorial Chapel in Claremont. Private committal will be made.

In lieu of flowers, family says that memorial contributions may be sent to: Northern Inyo Hospital Auxiliary, 150 Pioneer Lane, Bishop, CA 93514.

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Donna Princess Morrow

1915-2003

Graveside funeral services are being held Friday, Feb. 14 at 1 p.m. at East Line Street Cemetery in Bishop for long-time local resident Donna Princess Morrow, 88.

Pastor Tom Rietveld of Calvary Baptist Church will officiate. George Rye will serve as speaker.

Born Feb. 6, 1915 in Eugene, Ore., Donna died Feb. 7, 2003 at Barton Memorial Hospital in South Lake Tahoe.

Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law, William and Bonnie Morrow of Inyokern and Howard and Keiko Morrow of Missoula, Mont.; sister, Ann Kaiser of South Lake Tahoe; grandchildren, Mark Morrow of San Jose, Janette and her husband Marty Bauer of San Rafael and Cindie and her husband Sean Kelly, also of San Rafael; and three great grandchildren.

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Dora Catherine Thomas

Funeral services for Dora Catherine Thomas, 97, former resident of Bishop, were held Friday in Reno, Nev.

She died Jan. 14, 2003 at Physicians Hospital for Extended Care in Reno.

A private interment will take place in Mt. Whitney Cemetery in Lone Pine.

A native of New Truston, Mo., she was born April 2, 1905 the youngest child of James and Sarah Annie Young Fine.

At age 18, Dora married Asbury McCann. Their union produced her only child, a daughter, Merle.

In 1949 she married Parker Leroy Thomas. Their marriage endured for 36 years. He died in 1985.

Over the course of her lifetime, Dora lived in many places and worked at a variety of jobs, most notably in a defense plant during World War II, and subsequently as a seamstress for a good part of her life.

During her 70s, Dora took up painting, even taking classes, and became very accomplished, producing 88 works of art. She had a penchant for gardening and loved flowers.

Dora lived in Bishop for several years before moving to Reno in 1999 to be near her daughter.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Merle and Richard Simons; two grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; 10 great-great grandchildren; and three stepdaughters.

A grandson preceded her in death.

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Dora Mae Ellis

A Rosary will be said Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 7 p.m., at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Bishop, and a funeral Mass on Thursday, Jan. 4, 11 a.m., at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, for Dora Mae Ellis, 83, a 55-year resident of Bishop. Father Gerry will officiate.

Mrs. Ellis was born Aug. 21, 1912, in Leadville, Colo., and died Jan. 1 at Southern Inyo Hospital in Lone Pine.

She is survived by daughters, Eileen Leslie of Barstow, Norma Samari of Bakersfield, Bobbie Godown of Bishop, Gerry Kerley of Phoenix, Carol A. Nichols of Bishop, Barbara Webster of Bishop, and Pat Mathieu of Bishop; 28 grandchildren; 56 great grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren.

Donations(orig. sp.) may be made in Dora Ellis' memory to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Bishop, or to one's favorite charity.

Interment will be at East Line Street Cemetery.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Funeral Services held Friday for Dora Shepherd Collins

Funeral services were held at the Blake Funeral Chapel Friday, Feb. 26 for Dora Shepherd Collins who died at the Northern Inyo Hospital February 23.

Conducting the services was the Rev. Howard Rosine of the First Methodist Church in Bishop.

Mrs. Collins' parents John and Margaret Shepherd came to Inyo County in 1862 to make their home at George Creek. Dora was born on the Shepherd Ranch at George Creek, later called Manzanar February 21, 1874. Her birth records is the only one recorded in the records of Inyo County until 1914 since the army doctor from the Cavalry Post at Ft. Independence registered her birth.

She married the late Charles Collins in 1905 when he was the sheriff of Inyo County. He held that office for 16 years and their home then was in Independence. It was at Bishop later.

She was the last member of the Shepherd family. Four sisters, Nellie Shepherd, Euella Butler, May Conklin and Eva Lee Gunn and her three brothers, Lester, Arthur and Edward Shepherd preceded her in death.

She is survived by three nieces Rena Conklin Hobbs, Helen Gunn Edwards, and Eloise Shepherd Short and one nephew John L. Shepherd who were all present for her funeral. Pall bearers at the funeral were Wells Abbott, Mark Lacey, Judge Bill Green, Alex Krater, Arlie Brierly and Gus Cashbaugh.

Honorary pallbearers were Harold Baxter, Arthur Barlow, Pete Mairs, and Frank Lawrence.

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Thursday, March 3, 1960 - Page Nine

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Dorinda R. Freeman
1913-2004

A celebration of life was held in La Mirada on Nov. 13 for Dorinda R. Freeman.

Born in Illinois on April 27, 1913, Dorinda died on Oct. 28, 2004 at Flagstaff Medical Center at the age of 91.

She was a loving mother, grandmother and friend to all those she came in contact with. Dorinda was a beautician for more than 40 years and a devout Catholic. She spent her later years caring for her mother, father and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, one sister and one son.

She is survived by four sons and daughters-in-law, Byron and Connie Southey of Arizona, Alan and Brenda Southey of Arizona, David Southey of Independence and Gary Freeman of Pacifica; grandchildren, Laura and Randy Piper and David Southey of Independence, Alicia and Abby Southey of Lone Pine, Cheryl Southey of Arizona, Sheila and Larry Larson of Rosemead, Rick, Rob and Ron Southey of Arizona, David and Tony Freeman of Joshua Tree and Mark, Matt and Mike Nelson of Los Angeles; great-grandchildren, Christopher Jeffery of Independence, David Winter of Santa Barbara, Tyler Romero of Lone Pine and many great-grandchildren and family.

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Died

Near Bishop, Cal., March 6, 1917, Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank German,
aged 2 years, 4 months.

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Dorothy Cragen dies at age 92 after life as educator, historian and writer

BISHOP – Dorothy Clara Cragen, who helped make and preserve Inyo County history, died Dec. 29 at the Northern Inyo Hospital. She was 92.

Mrs. Cragen was involved in Inyo County public education for 32 years, serving 16 years as county superintendent of schools. She later became director of the Eastern California Museum in Independence and worked on several other historical projects.

Mrs. Cragen also published poetry, short stories, historical articles and a book.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Independence Methodist Church. Following is an account of Mrs. Cragen's life, as told by her granddaughter and only survivor, Candace Ross of Bishop.

Dorothy Clara Cragen was born in Fountain, Indiana, Aug. 9, 1891. She was the youngest of eight children born to Robert Bruce and Nancy Lathrop.

Her father enlisted at age 16 as a Union soldier in the Civil War. One of Mrs. Cragen's souvenirs was a cannonball shot at her father that he pried out of a nearby log.

Her father died when Mrs. Cragen was nine years old and the family moved to Weatherford, Okla.

At age 17, she married Frank Smith, and her only child, Mavis Smith, was born in 1910. Mrs. Cragen put herself through college, graduating from Southwest Teachers College in Weatherford in 1913.

In 1922, the family moved to California where Mrs. Cragen's brother, Charley had already settled. She continued her education at the University of Southern California, earning her administrative credential in education. She also taught school in Huntington Beach.

In 1928, the family moved to Lone Pine, where both Mrs. Cragen and her daughter taught school during the Depression years.

After teaching six years, Mrs. Cragen worked as a supervisor in the Inyo County Schools Office, and then was elected to four terms as superintendent of schools.

Following her career in education, Mrs. Cragen became director of the Eastern California Museum for 10 years, retiring at age 76 in 1967. During those years, she served on many historical committees and was instrumental in the marking of many countywide historical sites with California historical markers and in the preservation of Inyo County artifacts and historical items.

She was also instrumental in the building of a new museum building and the saving of the Black Collection of Indian baskets and beads for the museum and the restoration of the commander's house. She donated several antiques for its furnishings.

In 1945, Mrs. Cragen and her daughter purchased the companion house, the old fort hospital building, where Dorothy lived for 36 years. She operated the Fort Independence Antique Shop from the front porch of the house for several years.

Writing was another special interest for Mrs. Cragen. She was active in the Inyo Writer's Guild and wrote short stories, poetry and historical articles.

Many of her historical pieces were published in the Inyo Independent, as well as a regular column called "Round About the Museum" for 25 years. She also published the monthly Eastern California Museum newsletter for many years, and served as president and secretary of the association.

In 1954, Mrs. Cragen published a volume of poetry, illustrated by Aim Morhardt, titled "My Land".

For more than 25 years she researched Camp Independence, a military post founded in 1862 on Oak Creek by Second Cavalry California volunteers. The research included trips to Sacramento and the Library of Congress in Washington D. C., and visits with Hallie Lane Evans, daughter of General George S. Evans, founder of the fort.

In 1975, Mrs. Cragen's book, "The Boys in the Sky-Blue Pants: The Story of Camp Independent", was published.

Mrs. Cragen was a member of the Council of Abandoned Military Posts and received national recognition for her book in the council's newsletter.

Mrs. Cragen also was an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary for 50 years.

She also joined the Pioneer Methodist Church in Independence. Donald Lathrop officiated at the services held at the church Monday. Pallbearers were Johnny Baxter and his son, Jim, of Hemet, Tom Ross of Bishop, Harold Bingham of Bishop, Turney Cornwell of Independence, and Al Aikolaus of Independence.

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Dorothy Elizabeth Jones
1912 - 2003

Funeral services were private for 20-year Bishop resident Dorothy Elizabeth Jones, 91.

Born in Denver, Colo. On April 30, 1912, Mrs. Jones died on June 27, 2003 in Bishop.

She is survived by husband, Jean Lorenz Jones of Bishop; daughter, Judy Jones Cardwell of San Luis Obispo; son and daughter-in-law, Warren Lorenz and Barbara L. Jones of Mulino, Ore.; grandchildren, Elizabeth Cardwell of Redondo Beach and Guy Cardwell of Laguna Beach; and nephew, Scott King of Topanga, Calif.

Memorial donations may be made to Laws Museum or the Hospice of the Owens Valley.

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Dorothy Ione Dushane/Allen

Graveside services will be held this Saturday, Feb. 14, at 1 p.m. at Forest Lawn-Covina Hills in Covina for Bishop resident Dorothy Ione Dushane/Allen, age 81.

Dorothy was a resident of Bishop for Five years, having lived previously in Sulphur, Okla. For 25 years. Born in Okla. For 25 years. Born in Oklahoma City on August 14, 1922, she died Feb. 9, 2004 in Bishop.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Dushane, who was killed in World War II, her second husband, J. C. Allen, and her third husband, Robert Hill.

Dorothy is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Michele Allen of Bishop; son, Carter Allen; daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Ed Curry of Walnut; daughter Rita Dushane Jones and her husband, Mike, of Upland; grandchildren, Robert Allen and his wife, Becky, John Allen, Shauna Allen/Trim and Melanie Allen, all of Bishop; seven more grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and numerous other family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, family asks that charitable donations be made to Freedom in Motion, a therapeutic horseback riding program for the disabled located in Bishop, or the charity of one's choice.

Dorothy's family would like to thank the "good people that work at the Greenfield Care Center, formerly Bishop Care Center, for their caring and excellent service they provided to Dorothy."

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Dorothy J. Crouse
1934-2004

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 1 at Joshua Memorial park and Mortuary in Quartz hill for Dorothy J. Crouse. Pastor J Silva of Quartz Hill Assembly of God officiated.

Born May 10, 1934 in Los Angeles, Dorothy died Sept. 25, 2004 at her home in Quartz Hill with her family by her side.

Dorothy and her husband, Donald Crouse, called the Antelope Valley their family's home for more than 40 years.

Dorothy devoted her life to her faith in Jesus Christ and her loving family. The last few years Dorothy also dedicated her time and energy to volunteering at several community organizations. She was a long-time, active member of the Assembly of God Church in Quartz Hill, and an active mall-walker with ladies from a former support group.

The family thanks everyone for their prayers and support. "Although Dorothy will be deeply missed, we thank God that she is now in heaven with loved ones who have passed before," family members said.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Donald G. Crouse (1999), and daughter, Debra L. Sargent (2002).

Dorothy is survived by her sons, Donald G. Crouse, Jr. of Quartz Hill, Dale E. Crouse of Palmdale; grandchildren, Shawna L. Behrens of Bonney Lake, Wash, and Dustin M. Crouse of Lancaster; great-grandson, Jayden M. Crouse; sisters, Carol Lucas of Bishop and Betty Hallberg of Bieber, Calif.; and other close friends and relatives.

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Dorothy Bull

Dorothy Mary Bull, born September 14, 1922, passed away Feb. 24. She is survived by her husband, Lester C. Bull of Garden Grove, daughter, Patricia D. Houser of Dana Point, brother, John J. McCarthy of Bishop, nephews, John and Kent McCarthy of Bishop, niece, Susan Blanchard of Bishop.

Mrs. Bull was operated on for a malignant tumor of the brain at the San Clement General Hospital and passed away at the St. Edna's Convalescent Center in Santa Ana.

Rosary service will be held Feb. 28 at the Acacia Villa and Mass will be conducted Feb. 29 at St. Columban's Church in Garden Grove with interment at the Good Shepherd Cemetery, Huntington Beach.

Anyone wishing may donate to the American Cancer Fund in memory of Dorothy M. Bull.

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Funeral Services Held Tuesday for Dorrance Keough

Dorrance Grace Keough, long time resident of Bishop, passed away Sunday morning the victim of a heart attack.

She was born Nov. 12, 1892 at the Leidy Ranch in Fish Lake Valley at the location now better known as Dyer, Nev.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Leidy called in the services of Dr. Dorrance of Bishop at time of the birth and the doctor traveled by horse and buggy to attend the event. It was in recognition of the doctor that she was named Dorrance.

At the age of 15 the family moved to Bishop where her father operated the Valley View Hotel for several years while Dorrance attended local schools.

She was married to Karl P. Keough on Jan. 13, 1910 and to the union four children were born: Laura, Phyllis and Sabert. A son Jack died at the age of four.

For some years after the marriage the Keoughs were active in the operation of the City Market on Main St. in Bishop, following which they moved they moved their residence to the hot springs south of town owned by Karl's father, P.O. Keough. Here the couple were to a great measure instrumental in the building and operation of the facilities at the plunge.

Later years found them occupying a ranch nearby until selling their interests to the City of Los Angeles.

From the ranch residence they later entered upon the erection of McGee Creek Lodge and operated this resort business for several years in partnership with Mr. and Mrs. George Vonderheide.

It was during this period that Karl was elected as state senator and served during the 1935 and 1936 term.

Karl passed away on Sept 27, 1937 and his widow continued the operation for a time before selling and engaging herself with the establishment of Keough's Speciality Shop on E. Line St. until retirement in 1958.

Deceased is survived by her three children: Mrs. Laura Lutz, Mrs. Phyllis Arcularius and Sabert Keough all of Bishop; a sister Eva Glassrock of Bakersfield; sister, May Molini, of Reno and brother, Sabert Leidy of Cornona Del Mar.

Six grandchildren remain to mourn the loss of their grandmother: Dorrance Brown of Truckee; John, Bill, and Jodi Arcularius and Linda and Cynthia Lutz, all of Bishop. Five great grandchildren are also survivors.

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Bishop, with Dr. H. M. Tragitt officiating. Burial was at the family plot in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Pallbearers ere: Charles Kispert, Howard McAfee, Dr. C.L. Scott, Verne Summers, Ralph Talbot, and Jack Foley

Douglas Robinson, Well Known Pioneer, Dies in Bishop

Douglas Robinson, beloved and widely known pioneer of Nevada, Owens Valley and the High Sierras passed away Dec. 29 at the Northern Inyo Hospital following a brief illness.

At press time Tuesday morning funeral services were set for Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 1 at 2 o'clock at the Episcopal Church in Bishop.

A complete obituary will be published in next week's edition.

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Thursday, January 2, 1958 - Front Page

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Douglas Robinson

Funeral Services Held January 1 for Douglas Robinson

Funeral services for Douglas Robinson, 75, eastern California's beloved pioneer and historian, were held January 1 at the St. Timothy's Episcopal church in Bishop. The Rev. Canon Wilbur L. Caswell officiated at the rites. Mr. Robinson passed away December 29 at Northern Inyo Hospital following a brief illness.

Interment was at Masonic cemetery, with committal services in charge of Winnedumah Lodge No. 287, F. & A.M., of which Mr. Robinson had been a member for 47 years. Rodney Montrose was in charge of the Masonic rites.

Pallbearer were Judge John P. McMurray, Judge Verne Summers, Mono County Sheriff Cecil Thorington, Dr. C. L. Scott, Lester Parent, and Lorin Ray.

The church was filled with floral tributes to Mr. Robinson, and dozens of persons from outside Inyo-Mono attended the rites.

Douglas Robinson was born February 8, 1882, in Gold Mountain, Esmeralda county, Nev., the son of Henry Harrison (Bob) Robinson (later public administrator and coroner of Inyo county) and Alice Chrysler Robinson. His father owned a store and ran cattle at Gold Mountain. In 1890 the family moved to Hawthorne, Nev., where they lived about a year before moving to Candelaria where young Robinson started school. From Candelaria they moved to Tule Canyon where his father had a store and his mother established a school.

In 1897 the family moved to Big Pine where young Robinson for a time ran an arrastre for a mine near Fish Springs, the arrastre be driven by a water wheel in Tinnemaha Creek. At Big Pine he later worked in the general store of Louis Joseph and began an association he remembered with affection the rest of his life.

His long-continued interest in photography began at this time and he took some of the earliest known pictures of Palisade Glacier and the high country in the area. Mt. Robinson is named in his honor.

Robinson returned to the desert country when Lida was in one of the "boom" times that had alternated with perios of "bust" since very early in the history of Nevada, and operated a store there for Louis Joseph, buying the store from Joseph in 1905. After two years the Lida mines were playing out and the town was going downhill when he went to Goldfield as deputy sheriff. At Goldfield he was a witness to the labor troubles that crippled the economy of the area, and a short while after the beginning of the strike, went to Los Angeles where he was on the police force for a year.

Doug Robinson did surveying under temporary appointment for the Forest Service from the spring of 1911 until the spring of 1912. Many section corners and national forest boundary markers in Fish Lake Valley and the White Mountains still remain where he placed them.

In April of 1912, as town marshal of Bishop, Douglas Robinson was wounded in both legs by bullets from the guns of Gee Dong, a Chinese who had illegally entered the United States, and whose guns had seconds before killed Constable Walter Reed. Gee Dong was killed by Robinson but Robinson carried the two bullets imbedded in his legs until the day of his death. In commentary, Robinson often later spoke not of Gee Don, but of the Chinese who were his friends and who made playthings for him when he was a very small boy in Gold Mountain.

On July 23, 1912, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, he was married to Ada Florence Wardle, and they returned to make their home in Bishop.

A permanent appointment in the Forest Service was offered and accepted and 30 years of service saw him a forest ranger in the Salmon District of the Klamath National Forest, the Covelo District of the California (now the Mendocino) National Forest and the Mammoth District of the Inyo National Forest. From the latter position he retired from government service in June of 1943.

After a brief period of semi-inactivity he was appointed Justice of the Peace and police court judge in 1944. In 1947 he was appointed probation and juvenile officer for Inyo County and held this position until he passed the age limit for county officials in February 1952. His interest in the youth of this area continued his work on the Inyo county probation committee. It was a great happiness to him to see the continued fine work with juvenile problems by the probation department after his retirement.

His interest in the country and the people was the guiding force of his life. His many appearances before groups to show his colored slides of wild flowers, mountains, lakes, and streams or discuss the geology of the area are remembered by many.

His formal education had only extended through the sixth grade, yet self-study and application enabled him to master surveying and mathematics. He enjoyed and appreciated Shakespeare, Scott and Tennyson.

Doug Robinson was a member of Winnedumah Lodge No. 287, F. & A.M., continuously from 1910 until his death.

For the Eastern California Museum he was at various times president of the museum society and honorary curator, and he donated a large part of the collection of minerals they display. He was especially gratified with his election to the honorary membership in Bishop Rotary Club, and his membership in E. Clampus Vitus, the historical society for early California history.

He is survived by his wife, Ada W. Robinson; his daughter DeElda Stewart of Bishop; son, Douglas Robinson of Boulder City; three sisters, Laura Bulmer of Reno, Dottie Wilson of Big Pine, and Enid Yandell of Bishop; three grandchildren, Helen Young of Long Beach, Thomas D. Hughes of Bishop and Douglas Robinson of Boulder City.

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Thursday, January 9, 1958 - Front Page

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Douglas Dewey

Funeral services were held November 21, for Douglas San Dewey, of Bishop following his death November 16. He was 46.

The Rev. Marvin Pettet of the Four Square Indian Mission officiated at the service, held at Don Talmage Chapel. Burial was in Sunland cemetery.

Mr. Dewey was born Sept 7, 1924 in Bishop.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Dewey, Bishop; two brothers, Clifford and Wesley Dewey, both of Bishop; two sisters, Mrs. Audrey Waterson and Mrs. Anita Barr both of Bishop, and many nieces and nephews.

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Thursday, November 26, 1970 – Page 12

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Dr. Morris M. Zack

Dr. Morris M. Zack, 90, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2003 in the San Francisco Bay area city of Redwood Shores, after a brief illness. His last few days were spent at home surrounded by family.

Born in Denver, Colo., Dr. Zack moved to Los Angeles and was a graduate of Stanford University. He earned his medical degree in 1944 at Stanford School of Medicine. Dr. Zack was a captain in the Army, having served as a surgeon in the Pacific theatre during World War II. He began his successful orthopedic medical practice shortly thereafter in Los Angeles, and moved his family to the Owens Valley in 1971, where he practiced at Northern Inyo Hospital. He enjoyed a second career as a farmer in Hammil Valley, tilling and nurturing the land on what was to become Zack Brothers Ranch.

Dr. Zack is remembered as a loving husband and father, a leader in the small ranching community. He was active as a member of the Mono County Planning Commission in the '70s. It has been said that Dr. Zack provided sage advice to those whom he was close, dispensing encouragement with a twinkle in his eye and a hearty laugh. At times he provided free medical assistance to the citizens up and down the valley, easing their troubles with calm nerves and a warm heart. He leaves behind many friends who have been touched by his compassion and intellect.

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Dr. Myron 'Mike' Hesse

Dr. Myron "Mike" Hesse, a resident of Rancho Bernardo since 1974, died May 12, and in respect of his wishes, no services were held.

Although his education and career took him to other places, his roots were in the Owens Valley, and he returned often to reunions of friends and former students.

"Mike," as he liked to be known, began his professional career in public education in 1936 at Santa Barbara Junior High and then served as superintendent of Owens Valley Unified School District. He was called to serve the government as curriculum director and vice principal of the high school at Manzanar Relocation Center from its inception in 1942, until he went into the U.S. Navy as an officer in World War II. After the war, he continued to advance in the field of education until his retirement.

Mr. Hesse had a long record of public service, serving as president of several organization, including California Association of School Business Officials, Glendale Chamber of Commerce, YMCA, and Rotary Club; appointment to the California Council on Criminal Justice, Reagan's advisory board for the White House Conference on Aging, and election to the San Diego County UCAN utility commission.

Survivors include his wife, Myrna; two children, Nick Hesse of Concord, and Hita Allen of Poway; four grandchildren; and nephew, Gary Lake of Bishop.

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Friday, July 14, 1995 - Page A-2

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Mrs. A. W. Christenson

Dies; Inyo County Resident since 1926

Mrs. Drucillas Mae Christenson, wife of Arthur W. Christenson and a resident of Inyo County since 1926, died Sunday, February 9, at her residence 120 North Mt. Whitney drive. She would have been 70 on February 24.

The funeral service was conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Church of the Nazarene in Lone Pine by the Rev. Mel Rich. Interment was in Mt. Whitney cemetery.

Survivors besides her husband are a son, Dr. Donald L. Christenson of Lone Pine; three daughters, Ann Cassidy and Winona Skinner of Lone Pine, and Jessie Mae Lien of Glendale; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Nelle Norris of Irvine, Ky., and Leona Clark of Clay City, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Christenson left Irvine, Ky., her birthplace in 1926 and came to Cartago where he was employed at the old soda plant. He subsequently went to work for the National Soda Products Plant and the family moved to Lone Pine.

Here Mrs. Christenson became active in church and social affairs. She was a member of most of the women's organizations of the Church of the Nazarene and was a leading member of the Southern Inyo Hospital Auxiliary.

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Mrs. Drusy Jenkins, wife of Lester Jenkins, died at Big Pine Tuesday. She is survived by her husband and four small children. Her age was about 32 years. No other information is available.

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Thursday, November 14, 1918

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Dudley L. Kesselhuth

Funeral services were held April 7 for Dudley L. Kesselhuth of Bishop following his death April 3 at his residence. He was 69.

The Pastor William B. Kessel of Our Savior Luthern Church officiated at the service, held at Brune-Talmage Chapel. Burial was in East Line Street Cemetery.

Mr. Kesselhuth was born Oct. 16, 1909 in Butte, Mont.

He is survived by his wife Gladys "Kessee" Kesselhuth; two sons, Jack Jentsch of Huntington Beach, CA., and Bill Jentsch of Carpentersville, Ill.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He worked as a radio announcer at KIBS from 1971 to 1976, under the air name of "Uncle Dudley."

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Thursday, April 12, 1979 - Section B, Page 12

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Dwight Hammond

Funeral services were held Monday in Big Pine for Dwight D. Hammond of Big Pine, following his death June 20 at the Inyo County sanatorium. He was 81.

Dr. M. Carson Miles, pastor of the Big Pine Community Methodist Church conducted the service at Big Pine cemetery.

He was a former game warden, undersheriff and cattle rancher in Sheridan, Wyo.

He is survived by his wife Bessie, of Big Pine, five brothers and two sisters.

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June 25, 1970 - Page 4

Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, Wednesday, April 13, 2005

Former Valley Man Dies in Paso Robles

Amy Johnson was called to Paso Robles recently upon receiving word of the death of Bert's cousin, Dwight M. Johnson, 71, of Paso Robles.

Mr. Johnson died Monday and funeral services were held there Thursday.

At one time, more than 30 years ago, Mr. Johnson was associated with Irv Mulholland, on the staff of the Inyo Independent. In those days he made his home in Independence.

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Thursday, July 16, 1953

Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, Sunday, April 8, 2005

Earl Bryce Williams
2002-2003

A Cry Dance was held for four-month-old Bishop resident Earl Bryce Williams on Saturday, March 15, at the family residence in Bishop. Additionally, services were held on Sunday, March 16, at the Brune and Buck Mortuary Chapel at 10 a.m. Alan Spoonhunter and David Lent officiated.

Born in Bishop on Oct. 31, 2002, Earl died on March 7, 2003 at Northern Inyo Hospital.

He was preceded in death by Kelly Williams and Lorena Franco.

Earl is survived by mother, Kristina Chandler of Bishop; father, James E. Williams of Bishop; brother, Kenneth Chandler of Bishop; grandparents, Richard and Joan Huff of Bishop; step-grandparent, John Franco of Tule River; great-grandparents, Gertie and Charlie Stone of Bishop, Molly Clark of Bishop, and Hester Lent of Bishop.

Internment will be at the Sunland Cemetery.

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Tuesday, March 18, 2003 - Page A-2

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Earl T. Deuel

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 26 for Earl T. Deuel of Bishop following his death Feb. 21 at Covina Convalescent Hospital. He was 76.

The Rev. Keith Williams of the First Southern Baptist Church officiated at the service, held at graveside. Burial was in East Line Street Cemetery.

Mr. Deuel was born Sept. 20, 1903 in Springfield, Mo.

He survived by one son, Tom Deuel of Azusa, Calif.; one brother, Bill Deuel of Camp Verdi, Ariz. and one grandchild.

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Earnie T. Langston
1920-2004

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25 at the Mt. Whitney Cemetery for longtime Lone Pine resident Earnie T. Langston. Rev. Dan Hull, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, Ventura, will officiate.

Born in Stroud, Okla. To Archie and Laura Langston on April 13, 1920, Earnie died Sept. 15, 2004 at Washoe Medical Center in Reno, Nev.

Earnie was proud of his wartime service to his country. He served during World War II in the U.S. Army as a truck driver with the Army Air Corps in the European Theatre. During his early years in Lone Pine, Earnie worked for Standard Oil and later was employed by the Department of Water and Power, retiring from DWP in 1985.

An avid fisherman and hunter, Earnie missed being able to spend time in the mountains and along the streams of the valley when his health prevented him from continuing to enjoy the outdoors. His leisure hours were spent working around his home and following the lives of his much beloved grandchildren. His grandchildren were a great source of pride for Earnie and he was always there for them with a loving, giving heart.

Earnie is survived by his devoted wife, Mildred; stepdaughters and their husbands, Jane and Chuck Miller and Roxie and Peyton Bates; grandchildren, Dani Miller and her partner Nancy Morrow, Edward (Chuck) Miller and his wife Gina-Lee, Norman Miller and his wife Amy, Curtis Bates and his wife Heather, Carolee Bates and her husband Brent Dias, Christopher Bates and Catherine Bates; great-grandchildren, Troy Miller, MacKinnon Twomey Miller, Flannery Twomey Miller, Keeghan Miller, Rory Miller, Alyssa Miller, Henry Miller, Joshua Bates, and Zachary Dias; two sisters, Eunice Clark and Eula Salley, one brother, Leon (Junior) Langston; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Edgar Wagon

Funeral services were held June 1, for Edgar Monroe Wagon, of Big Pine following his death May 29 at Northern Inyo Hospital. He was 52

Wilfred Partridge of Winnedumah Lodge 287, F&AM officiated at the graveside service in Big Pine cemetery.

Mr. Wagon was born June 17, 1917 in Dulce, N.M.

He is survived by his wife Virginia, of Big Pine; two stepdaughters, Carol Harvey, and Harriette Allison, both of Big Pine; and two sisters, Peggy McAlister, Keeler, and Maysie Stinson, Tonopah, NV.

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Thursday, June 11, 1970

Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, Friday, April 15, 2005

Funeral Services Held Monday for Edith C. Anderson

Mrs. Edith C. Anderson, widow of the late Dr. Chas. Anderson of Bishop, passed away last Thursday morning at the Northern Inyo hospital following lengthy illness at the age of 72.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon of this week at the St. Timothy's Episcopal church with the Rev. Carlton Sweetser officiating, aided by young Kenny McMullen. Since Dr. Anderson's death in April of last year, she had been living at her residence at 769 West Elm St. with her nephew Peter Gibson.

Mrs. Anderson, born in Canada in 1880 is survived by a sister, Mrs. Eleanor Gibson, Mrs. Jack Vargas, a niece; Ned Gibson, Pat Gibson and Seaton Gibson, nephews, and Mrs. Everett McMullen, a niece.

Pallbearers were Nick Mandich, Sr., E. J. Morrison, Douglas Joseph, Dr. C. L. Scott, Wilfred Partridge, and Jack Wegforth.

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Thursday, February 28, 1953

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Edith Eleanor Barter McLaren
Mrs. Elmer McLaren Dead

When there is taken one for whom life's duties and responsibilities are but beginning to unfold there is a special sadness and sympathy for those who most mourn her loss. So it was in the death of Mrs. Elmer E. McLaren, which occurred shortly (shortly) before midnight Sunday, terminating an illness of two weeks or more. Her age was but little more than 18 years.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Louis Pauly, of West Bishop, by her marriage to Al Barter, of Round Valley in July, 1894, and her too brief life was wholly spent in this county. In August of this year she was married to Elmer E. McLaren, and the young couple were but fairly established in their comfortable home on May Street when pneumonia claimed the bride.

The stricken husband and parental family have the sympathy of all in their deep affliction.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, November 21, 1912

Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, August 7, 2004

Mrs. Edith Merchant

Mrs. Edith Merchant dies in Santa Ana

Word was received this week of the death of Mrs. Edith Merchant, mother of Harry Merchant of Bishop, at Santa Ana, March 17. She was 84.

She is also survived by her husband, Lamont Merchant, and two other sons, Byron and Roy. Funeral services were held at the Winbigler Funeral Home in Santa Ana Wednesday, March 20.

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Thursday, March 21, 1968 - Page 16

Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, July 11, 2004

Tues. Services Last Tribute to Edna Butler

Edna Keough Butler passed away at Idylwood Hospital in Sunnyside, Calif., Sept. 1, following a prolonged illness.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m. at the Bishop Episcopal Church with Rev. Putney officiating on Tuesday, Sept. 6. Burial followed in the family plot at Pioneer Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Wm. J. Young, Louie Arcularius, Lawrence Taylor, Rollin Bell, Robert Collins and Lester Cline while the honorary pallbearer list included: Fred Brooks, Richie Conway, W????d Dixon, ???? Bulpit, Ed R. Bulpit, Lewis Bulpit, George Clarkson and Robert Denton.

Mrs. Butler was born in Bishop Aug. 19, 1880, youngest of a family of four. Her father was Philip P. Butler [wonder if this should be Philip P. Keough?], mother Laura Hall and brothers and sisters: George C. Keough, Millard Keough and Karl P. Keough, all well known names in the past of Bishop.

Deceased was married to Frank J. Butler in 1911 and to the marriage was born: Belle B. Scott of Palo Alto; Robert M. Butler of Stanford; Frank J. Butler and Philip Butler, both of Bishop.

Five grandchildren are also listed: Helen R. Bogner, Donald L. Scott, Suzanne, Judith and Virginia Butler. Martin Bogner, a great-grandchild also survives.

Deceased had formerly entered into many activities of the community with attendance in the Athena Club, Mt. Whitney Chapter 197, O. E. S., Episcopal Church, was one of the founders of a Rainbow for Girls Chapter and served in several levels of the Republican Party.

Her education was with local schools and graduation from Mills Academy.

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Thursday, September 8, 1966 - Page Six
Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Edna Marie Mitchell

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 6, for Edna Marie Mitchell, 85, following her death July 3 at Sierra House North in Big Pine.

Bishop Donald Christiansen of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints officiated at the service, held at the church. Burial was in Pacific Crest Cemetery, Redondo Beach, CA.

She is survived by one son, Bill Mitchell of Bishop; three daughters, Mrs. Rae Bray of Anaheim, Ca., Mrs. Pat Ameling of Ballerat, Mass., and Mrs. Faye Cameron of Bishop; 23 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

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Thursday, July 8, 1982 – Page B-9.

Transcribed by Laura M. Bybee for Inyo County GenWeb, 14 November 2005

Edna Muriel Browning Allen
1909 - 2003

Edna Muriel Browning Allen born July 7, 1909 in San Francisco, died October 9, 2003.

She leaves behind her beloved husband of 61 years, Perry Allen.

Edna was a member of the Contra Costa Hills Hiking Club, where she met Perry in 1941. They were married in 1942.

Edna went to school and college and taught science in San Francisco for 34 years. In 1961, she and Perry moved to Bishop. She was a member of the Northern Inyo Hospital Auxiliary for nine years, and also reported scores for Perry's bowling league.

In addition to her husband, Edna is also survived by two nieces, Mary Martin and Barbara Mann.

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Saturday, October 11, 2003 - Page A2

Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, January 4, 2005

Edna Stringer

Funeral services were held Sept. 8, 1983 at Inglewood Park Cemetery for Edna Stringer, of Huntington Beach, following her death of natural causes Sept. 5 at Huntington Memorial Hospital. She was 88.

Born in St. Joseph, MO, May 21, 1896, Edna was a longtime resident of Lone Pine. She and her husband Art operated Owens Valley Electric Co. and were active in community activities.

Art preceded Edna in death in 1970.

She is survived by sisters Esta and Essie of Westminster, CA and niece Madline Lemmon and her family of Downey, CA.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
February 12, 1984

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Edward A. Vernon

Funeral services were held Oct. 29 for Edward A. Vernon, a lifetime resident of Mono County, following his death Oct. 26 in Bridgeport. He was 66.

The Rev. Bruce Pearson of the Bridgeport Baptist Church officiated at the service, held at the Bridgeport Community Church. Burial was in Bridgeport Cemetery.

Mr. Vernon was born July 22, 1917 in Fort Garland, CO.

He is survived by his wife, LaRue Vernon of Wellington, NV; one daughter, Merveen Rogers of Blythe, CA, and two grandchildren, James and Laurel Rogers.

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November 3, 1983 - Page 3 - Classified Section

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Inyo County GenWeb, June 15, 2004

Edward Baker

Funeral services for lifetime Big Pine resident Edward Baker, 85, will be held on Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Brune and Buck Mortuary Chapel in Bishop at 11 a.m.

A traditional cry dance will be held at his residence at "Indian Camp," 1000 Old Glacier Road, in Big Pine, Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Baker was born on April 24, 1918 to John and Effie Baker. The family resided at what is still referred to as the old Indian Camp. After attending and leaving the old Indian School on Crocker Street, Edward joined the U.S. Army and was a World War II veteran.

Edward worked throughout the valley doing ranch work and irrigation work for several of the valley's ranchers. He also worked at the old sawmill and had various other jobs in and around Big Pine. Ed, as he was known to family and friends, would help out anyone who needed help.

Edward was preceded in death by sisters, Emma Baker, Lois Torres and Sybil Baker and brother, Isaac Baker, all of Big Pine

Edward is survived by Charlotte Bacocho and family of Big Pine; Robert Baker, Sr. and family, of Reno, NV; Janet Gutierrez and family, of Big Pine; the late Bertha Moose and family, of Big Pine; Dolores and Harold Miller, of Schurz, NV; the late Clifford Bowers and family, of Big Pine; and other relatives and friends.

Veteran's memorial services will be conducted by American Legion Glacier Post No. 0457 and Cline Howard Post No. 4330 at the cemetery.

Interment will follow the services at the Woodman Cemetery in Big Pine.

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Edward Ernest Riopel

Graveside services were held Dec. 1, for Edward Ernest Riopel, of Big Pine, following his death Nov. 29 at his home.

He was 71.

The Rev. Dr. Carson Miles of the Community Methodist Church officiated at the service, held at Big Pine Cemetery.

Mr. Riopel was born April 25, 1900 in Los Angeles.

He is survived by his wife Sylvia G. of Big Pine; a sister Mrs. Vera Henderson of Palm Desert; a daughter, Mrs.

Thelma E. Forsey of Big Pine; a niece, Mrs. Evonne Riddell of Palm Desert; a brother, Joseph Riopel of Los Angeles.

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Edward Patriquin

Funeral services were held Monday, for Edward Leroy Patriquin, of Bishop, following his death February 25 at Northern Inyo Hospital. He was 53.

The Rev. J. Hackett Johnson of the First Presbyterian Church officiated at the service, held at Talmage Chapel. Burial was in E. Line Street cemetery.

Mr. Patriquin was born Sept. 18, 1917 in Osawatomie, KS.

He is survived by his wife Margaret; two sons, Edward L. Patriquin Jr., and Peter Paul Patriquin, and one daughter, Helen Sue Patriquin, all of Bishop; his mother, Mrs. Sue Patriquin, Inglewood, and one sister, Mrs. Betty Troxel, Napa.

Pallbearers were Dale Resh, Charles Patriquin, Bill Woodward, Stanley Baltz, Troy Oney, and Tom Styx.

Those wishing to honor the memory of Mr. Patriquin may contribute to Northern Inyo Hospital.

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;Edward R. Bulpitt Jr.

Graveside funeral services for longtime Bishop resident Edward R. Bulpitt Jr., 80, will be held Saturday, August 12, 10 a.m., at the East Line Street Cemetery. Dr. Robert Denton will officiate.

Mr. Bulpitt was born in Loma Linda, Calif. On Oct. 3, 1914. He died Aug. 9 at his home in Bishop.

Survivors include his wife, Nedra Bulpitt of Bishop, and daughter and son-in-law, Antonia "Toni" and Ron Ramirez of San Diego.

In lieu of flowers, the Bulpitt family requests that memorials be made to Hospice of the Owens Valley, 155 Pioneer Lane, Bishop, CA 93514, or the Laws Railroad Museum, P. O. Box 363, Bishop, CA 93515.

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Friday, August 11, 1995 – Page A-2

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Edward Wedge

Edward R. Wedge, 83, of South Bay, died Tuesday, December 1, in Bay Harbor Hospital. Private services were held at McNery's Mortuary, Palo Verde Chapel, in Remeda.

Mr. Wedge was born July 4, 1887, in Darlington, Wisc., and has lived in South Bay for three years. He and his wife lived in Bishop for 13 ½ years, before moving to South Bay.

Wedge is survived by his wife, Eleanor, his son, Robert, and wife, his daughter, Rita Freels, and her husband, two grandsons, and two great-grandsons.

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Ed William Leigh Jr.

Funeral services will be held for lifetime Big Pine resident Ed William Leigh Jr., 38, on Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Pentecostal Lighthouse in Big Pine at 1 p.m.

Born Feb. 4, 1964 in Bishop, Mr. Leigh died on Jan. 13, 2003 at Washoe Medical Center in Reno.

Living in Big Pine all his life, Mr. Leigh enjoyed drawing and listening to music.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Marion Spratt.

Ed is survived by his daughter, Bibbi Ann Leigh of Big Pine; brother, James Shoshone of Big Pine; sister, Shawna Duckey of Big Pine; sister, Joanna Leigh of Bishop; niece, Hillary Duckey; nephew, Howard Duckey; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Interment will follow the services at Woodland Cemetery in Big Pine.

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Edwin Carl Greenway
1909 - 2003

Memorial services for Edwin (Ed) Carl Greenway, 94, who died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003 in Bishop, will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Oct. 24 at Eternal Hills Cemetery in Oceanside, with Rev. E. Robert Greenway officiating. Services will be held again on Oct. 25 at 11 a.m. at Moline Memorial Park in Moline, Ill. With Rev. Ken Kline, Rev. Charles Willey and Rev. E. Robert Greenway officiating at graveside.

Mr. Greenway was born near West Liberty, Iowa on May 28, 1909. He attended Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

He married; his first wife, Edythe Neil Broadwater, in Waterloo, Iowa in 1930. She preceded him in death after 52 years of marriage in 1982. In 1983, Ed married Violet Henrie Zeller and moved to Oceanside.

Ed retired with 37 years of service from John Deere Company in 1972, having served in various management capacities. He was a dedicated elder and layperson of the First Church of Moline for 40 years. He enjoyed gardening, golf, playing cards and was a very active Rotarian, serving as president of the East Moline Rotary Club in 1971 and 1972, as well as district governor in 1973 and 1974 for District 6420 in Northern Illinois. He maintained a perfect attendance record for more than 40 years and participated in establishing numerous Paul Harris fellows.

Ed was loved by everyone who knew him, never failing to lend a helping hand where needed.

He was preceded in death by son, Michael Allen; grandson, Paul James Bladl; two brother and two sisters.

Ed is survived by his loving wife of 20 years, Violet; daughter, Nancy Lou Bladl of Lewisville, Texas; son, Rev.

E. Robert Greenway of Ormond Beach, Fla.; stepdaughter, Renee Tomko of Bishop; nine grandchildren, Dr. Michelle

Birdseye, Mitchell T. Greenway, Pamela Von Tursch, Susan Walden, Michael Bladl, Jonathan R. Tomko, Stephanie Tomko, Shane Newton, and Tracey Greene; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Ed's name to the Memorial Fund at First Christian Church, 1826 26th St., Moline, IL 61265, or Bishop Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 1414, Bishop, CA 93514.

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Services Slated Thursday For Edwin Matlick

Funeral Services will be held at the Blake Funeral Chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Edwin Stanley Matlick, who died following a heart attack while on a fishing trip Monday afternoon in the Buttermilk area.

Mr. Matlick was born in Bishop October 23, 1884, and had been a rancher all his life. His parents obtained the section of land which the Matlicks still have in 1887.

Mr. Matlick is survived by his wife, Ella; a son Stanley; a grandson, Robert; a brother, Harry; and a sister, Mabel Rowen of Fontana.

His body will be cremated and interment will be at the Pioneer cemetery.

The Rev. Laing Sibbet will conduct services.

Honorary pallbearers include Bob Clunie, Ernest Bulpitt, Ernest Rudolph, Bill Barnett, Ed Knapp, Leland Varney, Lou Gondolfo, George Bennett, Ken Johnson, Ben Barlow, Gus Cashbaugh, Jim Cashbaugh, John Lutz, Leo Smith, Alfred Shelley, John Coats, Lloyd Covington, Clifford Jones, Richie Conway, Will Calloway, and Lawrence Taylor.

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Mrs. Eileen Summers

“He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between.”

After medical skill said that no more could be done for her, then rallying until thought to be on the way to recovery, Mrs. Elmer Summers passed away early Saturday morning.

Eileen Eleanor Summers was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Cruse, and was born in Mojave October 20, 1898. She grew to young womanhood in this valley. Last year she entered the employment of the Interstate Telegraph Company. During that employment she passed through a siege of pneumonia, which may have predisposed to this fatal attack.

May 26th she became the bride of Elmer Summers, who was about to be called for military service.

Mrs. Summers won the affection of all who knew her, for her womanliness, gentleness, helpfulness and kindness of nature. She was held in high regard by all, and many friends watched with deepest sympathy her struggle for those finest years of her life that should have been hers. Every loving care was given, but its reward in her restoration to health was not to be.

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Thursday, November 7, 1918 – Front Page

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Eithel Garland Morris

Graveside funeral services will be held for nine-year Bishop resident Eithel Garland Morris, 100, on Friday, Jan. 31, at the Rose City Cemetery in Portland, Ore.

Born in Oregon on May 6, 1902, Mrs. Morris died on Jan. 24, 2003 at the Bishop Care Center.

She is survived by her daughter, Judy Delker of Bishop; grandsons, Frank Delker of San Diego and Robert Delker of Redding; and two great-granddaughters.

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Elaine Noxon
1912-2004

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7 at the Brune & Buck Chapel in Bishop for 62-year Inyo County resident Elaine Noxon. Interment will follow at the East Line Street Cemetery in Bishop.

Born Feb. 13, 1912 in Marseilles, Ill., Elaine died Dec. 3, 2004 at Northern Inyo Hospital. She was 92. She lived the last 30 years of her life in Big Pine, and in Bishop and other parts of Inyo County prior to that.

Elaine is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Duane and Donna Noxon of Tucson, Ariz.; granddaughter, Jana, and her husband, Cliff Swinney of Tucson; grandson, Steven Noxon, and his wife, Malinda of Loveland, Colo.; and great-granddaughters, Sarah Ashley Swinney of Tucson and Donna Marie Noxon and Stefani Amber Noxon, both of Loveland.

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Eldon Richardson

Services were held June 29, in Visalia for Eldon F. Richardson, 44 of Visalia and formerly of Bishop. Mr. Richardson died June 26 in a Visalia hospital.

He worked for Southern California Edison for 26 years and was assigned to Bishop between 1968 and 1977. He left Bishop in 1977 to work for Edison in Visalia.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Richardson of Visalia; five daughters, Alona, Karon, and Stacy Richardson of Visalia, Ronda Scott of Bishop and Sharon Richardson of Fullerton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Richardson of Fredonia, Kan.; five brothers, Marvan, Arlin, Kenneth, Lyle and Gerald Richardson, and one grandchild, Denise Scott.

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Eleanor Bennett Mac Vean

Funeral services were held for Eleanor Mac Vean at 2 p.m., Monday, Oct. 14 at Logan-Carlson Mortuary in Tonopah, Nev. With Rev. Larry Lewis officiating. Mrs. Mac Vean died Oct. 11 in Coaldale, Nev., where she has resided for the past three years.

In former years Mrs. Mac Vean was manager of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel florist shop in New York City where she also appeared in motion pictures, was a fashion model and posed for cover pictures for True Story magazine.

After her marriage to Don Mac Vean they owned and raced horses at all of the eastern racetracks as well as in Cuba.

Mrs. Mac Vean is survived by one brother George Bennett of Bishop.

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Thursday, October 24, 1974 - Page 22

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Eleanor E. Lyon

Funeral services were held Friday, May 9 for Eleanor E. Lyon, 84, of Bishop following her death May 7 at Northern Inyo County Sanatorium.

The Elder Phil Pister of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints officiated at the service, held at Brune-Talmage Chapel. Burial was in East Line St. Cemetery. Pallbearers were Herbert London, Tommy Powell, Rollin Enfield, Ivan White, Tex Trail and Mac McCartney.

Mrs. Lyon was born June 24, 1895 in Ripon, Wis.

She is survived by her husband Aubrey R. Lyon of Bishop and several nieces and nephews.

Eleanor and Aubrey Lyon owned and operated the Rock Creek Lakes Store from 1938 to 1950. They had lived in Pasadena from 1922 to 1932. She was an ardent golfer and loved all outdoor sports.

Those wishing to honor the memory of Eleanor Lyon may contribute to the Bishop Elks Lodge Cerebral Palsy Fund, Bishop, CA 93514.

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Thursday, May 15, 1980 – Page B-4.

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Eleanor Lyon

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 9 at Brune Talmage Chapel, Bishop for Mrs. Aubrey (Eleanor) Lyon, who passed away May 7 at Big Pine. Her obituary will appear next week.

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Thursday, May 8, 1980 – Page B-8.

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Eleanor Harris

Funeral services will be held next week for Eleanor Harris, 88, following her death Jan. 31 at Sierra House South in Lone Pine.

The service will be held at Cambridge, Mass. Burial will be in Mt. Alburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Harris came to this area two years ago.

She is survived by her son, Ray W. Harris of June Lake; daughter, Barbara Rose of Darien, Conn.; sister Gertrude Thibedeau of Glens Falls, NY; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Thursday, February 3, 1983 - Section B6

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Eleanor Lucile Anderson
1914-2004

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 22 at the Gateway Christian Church, 11760 Gateway Blvd., West Los Angeles, for Bishop resident Eleanor Lucile Anderson. A graveside service will be held at 1:30 p.m. at Forest Lawn-Hollywood Hills, 6300 Forest Lawn Dr., Los Angeles. Eleanor will be buried next to her late husband, John.

Born on Dec. 4, 1914 in Lathrop, Mo. to William and Julia (Parks) Cochran, Eleanor died Nov. 17, 2004 at the Bishop Care Center. She was 89.

Before moving to Bishop, Eleanor had been active at Gateway Christian Church for 50 years, teaching Sunday school and being involved in the women's ministry group.

Eleanor graduated from Marysville State Teaching College in the Winter of 1933-34. She taught school in a one-room schoolhouse for four years. One of the highlights in her later years was hearing from a former student who she hadn't heard from for 67 years. The student had just wanted to tell Eleanor what an impact she had on her life.

Eleanor married John H. Anderson on Aug. 10, 1940. They moved from Missouri to California in 1947. The couple had three daughters: Helen and twins Madelyn and Marilyn.

In 1994, Eleanor moved to the Sierra Country Club. There, she enjoyed Bible study, Bingo, playing cards and putting jig-saw puzzles together. She also liked keeping up on baseball and was displeased when the Dodger games were taken off TV.

Preceding Eleanor in death were her husband, John, in 1965; her parents; her siblings (one brother and three sisters); and her son-in-law, Roger Ferrell, in 2002.

Eleanor is survived by her daughter, Helen Jones of Grand Junction, Colo.; daughter, Madelyn Ferrell of Bishop; daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and bill Roush of Bishop; grandchildren, Roger Anderson of San Francisco, Wendy Salazar and husband Frank of Frisco, Colo., Dale Wilhorn of Arizona, Lynne Roush of Bellflower and Cindy Roush of Bishop; and great-grandchildren, Jeremi, Raymond, John and Tashina.

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Eleanor Magdelene Ellis
1911 - 2003

A mass and celebration of life, as well as a graveside service, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 27 at Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Lone Pine for Eleanor Magdelene Ellis. Rev. Father John Burns will officiate. Additionally, a Rosary service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, September 26, also at the church.

A longtime Lone Pine resident who was residing with her son in Selma, Ore., Eleanor died Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003.

Eleanor was born on April 13, 1911 at Pat Kelly Farm in Guilford, Mo. After her marriage to Charles Everett Ellis in Missouri, the couple moved to Bakersfield and shortly thereafter to Lone Pine to raise their family. Charles died in Lone Pine in 1972.

Apart from her busy life in building a home and raising six children, Eleanor was very active in the Santa Rosa Catholic Church parish, and also worked at Southern Inyo Hospital for many years.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her son, Baby Paul Steven, and all of her nine brothers and sisters.

She is survived by four sons, Richard, Rodney and Larry, all of Lone Pine, and John of Selma; two daughters, Mary Christensen of Sioux Falls, S.D. and Christy Dickman of Yakima, Wash.; and 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Contribution in lieu of flowers can be made to Birthright Foundation Fighting Blindness or the American Lung Association.

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"Screen's Lightest Heavy" dead at 91

Memorial services for Elisha "Cookie" Cook, 91, have been scheduled for Wednesday, May 31 at 2 p.m., at the Brune and Buck Mortuary in Bishop.

Mr. Cook, know as "The Screen's Lightest Heavy," for his numerous roles in film and on television, was born in San Francisco Dec. 26, 1903, and did May 18 at the Big Pine Care Center. He was a resident of Bishop for more than 50 years.

Mr. Cook was one of the more enduring screen character actors, playing fall guys, small-time losers, stool pigeons, and gangsters. He will forever be remembered as "Wilmer the Gungel," a baby-faced hoodlum in the "Maltese Falcon." This movie, based on the book y Dashiell Hammett, was where he snarled at Humphrey Bogart, "...keep on ridin'me, they're gonna be pickin' iron out of your liver."

Mr. Cook's father published a magazine and wrote vaudeville sketches, and his mother was the ingénue at San Francisco's leading theater. He eventually moved to Chicago where he left S. Albans boarding school in his senior year to sell programs and do walk-on roles in Frank Bacon's "Lighnin" in 1922.

The following year, producer John Golden heard about him and whisked him away to Broadway. His theatrical career was set, from Broadway's "Lost Boy" in 1932 to "Ah, Wilderness!" in 1933 and onto a movie career that spanned more than 60 years, 100 films and numerous television roles. His latest role was as sidekick "Icepick" in Tom Selleck's former series "Magnum, P.I."

Some of his most popular films are "Don't Bother to Knock," "House on Haunted Hill," "The Big Sleep," "The Killing," "Shane," "Phantom Lady," "Rosemary's Baby," "Harry's War," and "Tin Pan Alley," just to name a few.

Although he was over draft age, he enlisted in the Army Air Force and served in 1942-43.

One of the highlights of his career was receiving a proclamation from Mayor Dianne Feinstein in November of 1987, when San Francisco joined with the Roxie Cinema in a Tribute to Elisha Cook and its presentation of the first Wilmer Award from the Maltese Falcon.

As recently as April 1995, Elisha returned to John's Grill in San Francisco to attend the Maltese Falcon Ball as honored guest and last living cast member of the film.

He is survived by two nieces. His wife, Peggy, preceded him in death in 1990.

Those wishing to make a memorial contribution in his name may do so to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund, 205 N. Fowler Street, Bishop, CA 93514.

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Elizabeth (Betty) Crawford

Funeral services were held Oct. 15-16 for Elizabeth (Betty) Crawford, 78, following her death Oct. 13 at the Northern Inyo Hospital. The Msgr. James Malone of our Lady of Perpetual Help Church officiated at the Rosary at Brune-Buck & Talmage Chapel; and Requiem Mass at the church. Burial was in East Line Street Cemetery.

Mrs. Crawford came to this area in 1977. She is survived by her daughter, Doris Thurman of Norwalk, CA; a son, George Crawford of Jackson, New Jersey; and a brother, Stephen Lukacik of Bishop. She also leaves five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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Thursday, October 21, 1982 – Page B-12.

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Elizabeth "Betty" Shrontz

Funeral services were held Feb. 15 for Elizabeth "Betty" Shrontz, of Bishop, following her death February 13 at Northern Inyo Hospital. She was 77.

Pastor George F. Duerr of the Grace Lutheran Church officiated at the service, held at graveside. Burial was in East Line Street Cemetery.

Mrs. Shrontz was born Oct. 39, 1906 in Oakland, CA.

She is survived by her husband, Earl T. Shrontz of Bishop; two daughters, Junita Hite of Colorado and Katherine Keesler of Bishop; one sister, Mary Jane Lentz of San Jose, CA; eight grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

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February 22, 1984

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Mrs. Elizabeth Burns

Mrs. Elizabeth Burns passed away Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Bright, in Big Pine.

She was born March 12, 1865, in East Liverpool, Ohio, where she obtained her schooling. She was married to Jack E. Burns on Colorado. Her residence in California dated from 1907; Big Pine has been her home for the past three years. Two brothers and three sisters remain, of the family of her parents; and she leaves seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Rev. C. M. Bacon conducted the last rites at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in the community church at Big Pine, and interment was in the cemetery there.

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Thursday, September 22, 1938 - Front Page

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Mrs. J. L. (Grover) Bodle

Another Respected Resident Has Laid Down Life's Burdens and Cares

Mrs. Elizabeth Grover Bodle died in Los Angeles at 4:50 Monday afternoon, after eight weeks of illness and suffering. She and her husband, John L. Bodle went to that city nearly two months ago, because of her illness; and during the intervening time the other members of the family have gathered there and were present during her last weeks.

She was born in Utah January 22, 1856, and came to this county when a girl. She was married at Big Pine to John L. Bodle, and they have ever since made their home in the country. Two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Kinsley, of Bishop, and Mrs. Nancy Young, of Arizona, and three sons, Lawrence J., Alvin, and Louis H., survive, with her husband, all residing in this vicinity. Another son, Elmer, died several years ago.

Mrs. Bodle was a member of the W. C. T. U. and an enthusiastic temperance worker, also a member of the Woman's relief Corps.

The funeral occurred in Inglewood cemetery, Los Angeles, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Some beautiful floral pieces, on behalf of her fraternal associates here, were among those visible at her funeral.

Mrs. Bodle will be sincerely missed from the fraternal bodies with which she has been associated, and no less so by a wide circle of friends who held her in high esteem, through the knowledge gained in years of acquaintanceship. The community's sympathy goes to those who are bereft by her loss.

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August 26, 1915

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The Late Mrs. Shipley

One of Round Valley's Earliest Residents Passes from Life

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Shipley, one of the earliest settlers in Round Valley, died at her home there at 11:45 Saturday night. Her husband, A. J. Shipley, passed away recently.

Mrs. Shipley fell while getting out of an automobile on Thursday. Her head struck the car fender. Not long afterward a condition of coma began, and she passed away without recovering consciousness.

Mrs. Shipley, then Miss Roberts, came to Round Valley with her stepfather, John E. Jones, and mother, in September 1865. Their residence before had been in Carson Valley. This country was then wild, wholly unsettled, and without communication. There was no supply point closer than Aurora, Nevada. Necessity compelled the little family to adopt many makeshifts. Their flour was ground in a mill driven by hand power. Mr. Jones shod his family with clogs made by him. He hewed out slabs with which to build a house. In all respects it was thorough pioneering. From such conditions came the old-time hospitality characteristic of Round Valley, and of which Mrs. Shipley had her full share.

She was married in 1866, and Round Valley has been her home ever since.

Mrs. Shipley will long be remembered by her neighbors and man friends for her true womanliness and high character.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James A. McBride, and four sons, John R., W.F., Roy and Adrian Shipley; two brothers, W. D. and R. E. Roberts, a half brother, John E. Jones, and three half sisters, Mrs. E. D. Suits, Mrs. Charlotte Riggs, and Miss Deborah Jones.

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July 4, 1918

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Ella Margaret Matlick

Life-Long Resident Succumbs in Home

Ella Margaret Matlick, Owens Valley resident for 57 years died in her Bishop home June 27.

The Rev. J. Hackett Johnson of First Presbyterian Church officiated at the service held for Mrs. Matlick Monday morning, July 1 at Talmage Chapel. Interment was at the family plot in Pioneer Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Darrell Knowlton, Clifford Jones, Leland Varney, Claude Walborn, Alfred Shelly, and Ken Johnson.

Mrs. Matlick was born Dec. 30, 1890 in Trail, OR. She is survived by a son, Stan Matlick, Bishop; two grandchildren, Robert and Margaret Matlick, of Bishop and several nieces and nephews.

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Death of a Child

Ellis, the two-year-old son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Walline, died at the family home in Round Valley last Friday morning, of meningitis, after an illness of many weeks. The sadly stricken parents came to Bishop Saturday and went on south by auto, to inter the little one at Upland, Cal.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, December, 14, 1911

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Elmer G. Christian

Funeral services were held February 20, for Elmer G. Christian, of Bishop, following his death February 17 at San Bernardino Community Hospital. He was 63.

The Rev. Jimmy R. Weathers of the Missionary Baptist Church and Winnedumah Lodge of 278, F. & A. M. officiated at the service, held at the Brune-Talmage Chapel. Burial was in East Line Street Cemetery.

Mr. Christian was born March 9, 1914 in Snyder, TX.

He is survived by his wife Alida of Bishop; one son, Bill Christian of Las Vegas; two daughters, Betty Henninger of Rialto, CA, and Mary Anne Pickens of Henderson, TX; four sisters, Hazel Berry of Yuma, AZ, Beverly Freeman of Yuma, AZ, Priscilla Beasley of Riverside, and Brookie Abendroth of Lansing, MI; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Gilbert, Dennis Remick, Dan Dotts, Ron Allen, Gleason Coen, Howard Evans.

Mr. Christian was a member of the Winnedumah Lodge, F & A. M., Scottish Rite Club, San Bernardino Scottish Rite, Ancient Egyptian Order of Scotts.

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Eloy Montoya

Eloy E. Montoya of Magdalena, N.M. passed away on July 4. Mr. Montoya was a former Bishop resident for 23 years and a Union Carbide employee for 20 years.

He is survived by his wife Jenny; one daughter, Ester Salque of Wyo., Evelyn Brown; sons, Eloy and Gabe of Bishop; and nine grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, brothers and sisters.

Services will be held in Socorro, New Mexico on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

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Thursday, July 8, 1982 – Page B-9.

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Elsa H. Hedgecock
1911-2004

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 at the East Line Street Cemetery in Bishop for five-year Grass Valley resident Elsa H. Hedgecock. The Order of the Eastern Star will officiate. Interment will be private.

The service will be followed by a memorial service at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. on Nov. 6. Rev. Dan Willson will officiate.

Elsa was born in Waukegan, Ill. on Nov. 26, 1911 and died on Oct. 27, 2004 in Grass Valley. She was 92.

Elsa obtained her Bachelor of Arts at the University of Arizona. She taught school in Big Pine for seven years before taking a position at Bishop Union High School, where she taught for 18 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard W. Hedgecock, who died in 1978.

Elsa is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Katherine and Mike Connor of Penn Valley; son and daughter-in-law, Leonard and Pamela Hedgecock of Lake Charles, La.; grandchildren, Casey Connor of Carson City, Nev., Steve Connor of El Dorado Hills, Jason Hedgecock of Atlanta, Ga., Sean Hedgecock of Lake Charles, La. and Ryan Hedgecock of Austin, Texas; and three great-grandchildren.

Donations in Elsa's memory may be made to the Faculty Scholarship Fund, care of Bishop Union High School.

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Died

Near Bishop, Cal., October 5, 1909, Elsie Amanda Brown, a native of California,
aged 13 years, 5 months, 6 days.

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Thursday, October 7, 1909

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Elva Mae Borrill Death Reported

Big Pine – Word was received of the death of Elva Mae Smith Borrill in Escondido July 22.

Mae Smith, as she was known by her many friends in Owens Valley arrived in Big Pine in 1896 at the age of 9 with her parents, James F. and Martha Smith. She was born in Reed City, Mich., August 6, 1887. Her brothers Ed, Jim and Al Smith were all well-known in Big Pine as were her sisters, Emma Tracy, Eva Miles and Lan (Marm) Mendenhall.

Mae was proud of her Big Pine grammar school diploma, which is dated June 16, 1901 and is signed by Principal Mrs. N. Clarke and by the president of the board, J. H. Shannon.

Mae left Big Pine for San Diego in 1908 at the age of 21. She is survived by her husband, William Borrill of Escondido and 15 nephews and nieces, many of them former Big Pine residents.

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Thursday, August 3, 1967 – Page 15

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Elvarine Arlene Collins

1930-2003

Funeral services for 73-year Big Pine resident Elvarine Arlene Collins, will be held Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 11 a.m. at the Brune and Buck Mortuary Chapel in Bishop.

Shirley Summers of Lighthouse Pentecostal Church will officiate. Interment is to follow at the Woodman Cemetery in Big Pine.

Born Feb. 11, 1930 in Big Pine, Elvarine died Feb. 20, 2003 at the Reche Canyon Rehabilitation Center in Colton.

She was the daughter of Mitt and Lucy Sepsey. Preceding Elvarine in death were husband, Charles Collins, and three sons, Gary Sepsey, Sr., Dennis L. Shaw and Colin Collins.

Elvarine is survived by daughters, Linda Spratt and Charlene Collins of Big Pine; sisters, Del Zella Madina and Margie Piper of Big Pine; cousin, Angie Bevers; and grandchildren, Sheena Sepsey, Thomas Spratt, Claude Spratt, Jr., Briana Barlow, Riana Clark, Twyla Sepsey Blacksheep, Rebecca Spratt, Denay Shaw, Aaron Rave, Nichola Rave, Gary Sepsey, Jr. and Talia Eagle.

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Elvyn C. Pye

Funeral services will be held Sunday, Sept. 21 at 10 a.m. for Elvyn C. Pye, 75, of Los Osos, Calif., following his death
Sept. 10 in Los Osos.

Wilfred Partridge of the Winnedumah Lodge No. 287, F & A. M. will officiate at the service to be held at graveside.
Burial will be Pioneer cemetery.

Mr. Pye was born Jan. 9, 1905 in Seattle, Wash.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Raymond and Kay Pye of Clayton, CA; granddaughters Shireen and Linda;
grandson, David and two sisters, Mrs. Edith Connally and Mrs. Neill Pough of Santa Rosa, CA.

Mr. Pye was a member of the Winnedumah Lodge and a member and Past Patron of the Mt. Whitney Chapter of O. E. S. He was
manager and director of the Bishop Weather Bureau for many years.

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Thursday, September 18, 1980 - Page B2
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Emilia Macias Ness

Funeral services for lifetime Lone Pine resident Emilia Macias Ness, 78, will be held on Monday, Feb. 3, at the Owens Valley Mortuary Chapel at 206 E. Post St. in Lone Pine at 2 p.m. Rev. Father Francis Simeone of Santa Rosa Catholic Church of Lone Pine will officiate.

Additionally, a visitation will be held on Sunday from 2-4 p.m., followed by a Rosary Service at the mortuary chapel at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Ness was born April 26, 1924 in Los Angeles to Ramon Edward and Emilia Castelo Macias. The family moved to Lone Pine when Emilia was only a few months old. She attended Lone Pine schools and graduated from Lone Pine High School.

During World War II, she worked at Sierra Talc Mine in the Darwin area. Later, she worked many years at Safeway as a meat cutter and grocery checker, and went to work at Joseph's Market, also as a checker.

She met and married Bert Anthony Ness during World War II. At one time they lived in Shoshone. She was a member of the Santa Rosa Catholic Church.

Emilia loved gardening and claimed she could grow tomatoes in corn in Death Valley. She enjoyed staying close to home, rather than traveling and other activities.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bert in 1984.

Emilia is survived by her sister, Mary Carrasco; husband, "Swede" of Lone Pine, and several nieces and nephews.

Interment will follow the service at the Mt. Whitney District Cemetery in Lone Pine. She will be laid to rest next to her husband Bert.

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Mrs. Emily Huckaby

The funeral of Mrs. Emily I. Huckaby, a resident of Laws for 37 years, occurred Tuesday afternoon from Albright's chapel.

Mrs. Huckaby passed away Monday, just a month after the death of her sister, Mrs. Johnson, of Independence.

Mrs. Huckaby was born in Indiana January 6, 1859, and March 10, 1874, was married in that State to George Huckaby, who died here years ago. They with other members of the family crossed the plains by wagon, and October 26, 1874, caped at Love's bridge on Owens river, their date of entry into the valley which was to be their home thereafter.

Mrs. Huckaby was one who was helpful whenever her kindly spirit was called on to aid the suffering or unfortunate near her, Ten children were born to her, of whom seven survive. They are Frank Huckaby, of Fallon, Charles Huckaby, of Gridley, Cal., Mrs. Alice Bunting, of Lone Pine, Claude Huckaby, Mrs. Ella Dehy and Mrs. Florence Smith, of Laws, and Raymond Huckaby, of Bishop. A sister, Mrs. Lou Middleton, resides at Highland Park, and two brothers, Vernon G. Smith and Daniel Smith, live at Big Pine and Bridgeport respectively.

Interment was in the Pioneer cemetery, with those of the family who have gone before. She leaves eleven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Rev. E. D. Hillis.

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Emily Palmira Paul
1922-2004

A graveside service will be held at the East Line Street Cemetery on Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 11 a.m. for Emily Palmira Paul. Father John Gracey will be officiating the service.

Emily was born on Aug. 3, 1922 in Loomis and died on Nov. 3, 2004 at her home with loved ones at her side.

Emily came to Bishop in 1941 and worked for Gus Schultz at the Five and Dime Store before going to work at Safeway and later moving on to Joseph's Bi-Rite Market. She retired in 1980. Emily was a member of the Bishop Country Club, the Bishop Women's Bowling Association, Lady Bills, and the VFW Auxiliary. She loved to bowl, golf and travel.

Emily is survived by her husband of 54 years, Niley; daughter and son—in-law, Deidre and Terry Togniotti of Katy, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Jerry Knapp of Bishop; grandsons, Dominic, Gabriel, and Nicholas Togniotti of Katy, Texas, Curtis Knapp of Bishop and Christopher and Katy Knapp of Sparks, Nev.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Emma Estella Callaway

Funeral services were held Saturday in Chico for Emma Estella Callaway, 94 former Independence resident who died Friday.

Mrs. Callaway was born Feb. 13, 1880, to Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Robinson of Independence. She married John D. Callaway in Independence in 1903.

The Callaways moved to Gridley in 1948 and settled in Chico in 1963. Her husband died in 1966.

Mrs. Callaway is survived by her son, Arthur, of Chico, and two grandchildren.

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Thursday, July 18, 1974 - Page 15

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Emma Linscott

Mrs. Emma Linscott, one of the valley's pioneer woman passed away in a hospital in Smith Valley, NV, Monday. She had been bedridden for a year or more.

Mrs. Linscott was born in Des Moines, Iowa, August 25, 1860.

Mrs. Linscott, with her husband, J. A. Linscott, came to this locality in the early days of its settlement, and made their home on a ranch location east of town. There their children grew to maturity, and there her husband passed on. After selling the property some years ago Mrs. Linscott went to Los Angeles, and later to Smith Valley.

She is survived by three sons, Oliver A., of Bishop, George Lester, of Smith's, R. Marshall, of Oakland; and one daughter Mrs. Zelma Schnitzler, of Wilmington.

The funeral occurred from Albright Memorial Chapel yesterday.

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Thursday, November 14, 1940

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Emmil Milton Perkins

Services will be held Saturday, March 1 at 4 p.m. at the Big Pine Methodist Church for Emmil Milton Perkins, 72, who died February 25 at Mayers Memorial Hospital in Fall River Mills, CA.

Mr. Perkins was born Aug. 1, 1913 in CO, and raised his family in Chico before moving to Big Pine where he was caretaker of Big Pine cemetery, and was an avid gardener.

He is survived by his wife Grace, two sons, Charles of the U. S. Navy and Milton of Garberville, CA, daughter Dorothy Schultz of WI, and stepchildren Lawrence Agee, Myrtle Habegger, and Roes (Rose?) Snider, all of MacArther, CA.

His remains will be cremated and interred at Big Pine cemetery.

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Friday, February 28, 1986 - Page 3

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Enid Louise Chalcroft Dye Bell
1916 - 2003

Services will be held at noon on Friday, Oct. 17, 2003, at the Pioneer Methodist Church in Independence for resident Enid Louise Chalcroft Dye Bell. Officiates will be Rev. Perry White, Lay Minister Diane Mettam and Kearsarge Chapter No. 378, Order of the Eastern Star.

Interment will be at the Independence Cemetery, and for friends who wish, there will be visitation at the Brune & Buck Mortuary in Bishop on Thursday, Oct. 16 from 6-8 p.m.

Mrs. Bell, wife of the late Neel Thornton Bell, was born May 31, 1916 in Connecticut and died on Oct. 10, 2003 at the Bishop Care Center.

Born Enid Chalcroft, she was raised by her mother, Ruth, and stepfather James Dye in the Long Beach area. Enid had a lifelong love of music, and gave piano lessons nearly all her life, starting in her teen years. She spent one year at Long Beach City College pursuing a music major.

On New Year's Eve 1942, Enid married her sweetheart, Neel Bell. They met when Neel enrolled in her piano class. Neel was not a promising piano student, but that didn't stand in the way of their romance. The couple lived in Newhall, Pacoima, Inglewood and other Southern California towns where Enid continued to teach piano and keep house. During World War II, she worked in a defense plant.

Enid, Neel and their three sons moved to Oak Creek in Independence where Neel worked to improve the family ranch. Enid served as organist and choir director in both the Baptist and Methodist churches in Independence. She and Neel are remembered for their "open tables" on Sundays and holidays, and their warm hospitality.

Enid was preceded in death earlier this year by her husband, and is survived by her family; son, Neel Bell Jr. and his children, Kirk and Karen; son, Alan Bell and his wife, Evie, and daughter, Alexandra; son, Robert Bell, daughter-in-law, Kay Smith, and their daughters, Amanda, Anne and Angela; and on great-granddaughter, Isabella.

Donations in Enid's memory may be made to the charity of one's choice.

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Ernest G. Rudolph

Funeral services will be held this Friday, April 13 for Ernest G. Rudolph who died at the Northern Inyo Hospital Wednesday. He died of injuries he suffered when he was struck by an auto March 26 while crossing the street by the Bishop Post Office.

His is survived by his wife Gladys, two sisters, Dell Bruenger of El Segundo and Ann Daniel of El Segundo and Ann Daniel of Santa Ana; and several nieces and nephews. He had lived in the Bishop area for the past 39 years. Interment will be in the Pioneer Cemetery. Services will be conducted by the Rev. George Duerr of Grace Luthern Church.

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Thursday, April 12, 1979 - Section B, page 12

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Ernest Hughes

Private funeral services were held for Ernest Hughes, 93, who died Feb. 21 in Bishop.

Mr. Hughes was a resident of Bishop for 13-1/2 years. He was born in Denver, CO on June 30, 1892.

Survivors include daughters Shirley Bennett and Phyllis Peck, both of Bishop; brother E. J. Hughes of Wofford Heights, CA; six grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

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Funeral Services Held Sunday

Funeral services were held in Bishop Monday for Ernest Louis Ray; who passed away at San Diego Jan. 28 at the age of 71.

Mr. Ray who had been with the state division of highways at Bishop some 20 years ago was well known throughout the area.

Graveside services were conducted at the Pioneer Cemetery by Rev. Laing Sibbet assisted by the Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Ray leaves a daughter Freida Duncan and a granddaughter Ruth Compton who drove from San Diego for the services. Mrs. Ray passed away 13 years ago.

He is also survived by two brothers in Oregon and was a brother-in-law of Mrs. A. J. Patterson of Bishop.

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Thursday, February 5, 1953 – Page 7

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Marion Troglin
Ernest Zucco
Eugene Zucco
Charles Newton

Funeral services were conducted at Independence Saturday for Marion Dan Troglin and on Monday for Ernest P. and Eugene P. Zucco, three of the four men killed in the Thanksgiving eve collision of a car and truck near Independence.

The service for Mr. Troglin, a construction equipment serviceman for the Department of Water and Power, was held at graveside in the Independence cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Charles Mitchell officiating.

Mr. Troglin, a veteran of the Vietnam conflict was born in California February 7, 1946, and lived at 245 Washington street, Independence. He is survived by his wife Mary, a daughter, Mandy Sue; his mother, Elizabeth Troglin of Independence; two brothers Steve Troglin of Independence and Wayne Williamson of Lone Pine; three sisters, Joann Esque and Elizabeth Faisey of Independence and Martha McShirley of Oklahoma.

A double service was conducted in Pioneer Memorial Methodist church Monday at 2 p.m. for the Zucco brothers, with the Rev. Mr. Mitchell and Father Foley officiating. Interment was in the Independence cemetery.

Ernest Zucco a resident of Inglewood was born in Bakersfield September 13, 1939, and had been a steamfitter for an Inglewood contractor for 10 years.

Survivors are his wife, Marian; a son, Ernest C.; daughters, Gina A. and Julie Ann; his mother, Helen Zucco of Independence, and a brother, Richard of Bakersfield.

Eugene Zucco, who was born in Lone Pine October 31, 1942, was a resident of Fort Independence and had been a miner for the past 10 years. Unmarried, he is survived by the mother and brother.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at Riverside for Charles G. Newton, 43, the truck driver who died in the accident. He had been a driver for 25 years. Survivors are his wife Fay, and three children.

Arrangements for all of the four victims were in charge of Owens Valley Mortuary.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, December 3, 1970
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Ethel Elizabeth Olivas

Funeral services for Lone Pine native, Ethel Elizabeth Olivas, 87, will be held Saturday, Feb. 18, 11 a.m. at the Owens Valley Mortuary. Father Robert Jordan of the Trinity Episcopal Church will officiate.

A visitation for friends and family will be held today, Friday, Feb. 17, 5 to 7 p.m. at the mortuary in Lone Pine.

Mrs. Olivas was born in Lone Pine on Feb. 6, 1908 to Orin "Ollie" and Charlotte (Pettnetti) Dearborn. She was baptized in the Lone Pine Methodist Episcopal Church in July of 1910 and was a member of the Pythian Sisters for 71 years. She was a charter and life member of the Turner Barnes Veteran of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, #8036. She was also a member of the Southern Inyo Hospital Auxiliary, the Independence Garden Club, the Inyo Historical Society and the Southern Inyo Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Mrs. Olivas died Feb. 14 at her home in Lone Pine.

Mrs. Olivas was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Olivas, in March of 1982.

Survivors include her daughters, Margaret Terry and Charlotte Olson of Lone Pine; son, Ralph Ruiz of Lone Pine, granddaughters, Susan Mathieson and Jodi Olson; grandsons, Edward Ruiz and Henry Olson; great-grandchildren Kelly Checo, Logan Wilcox, and Joseph and Manuel Ruiz; "special" niece, Lora Race; and numerous nieces, nephews; cousins and sisters-in-law.

Interment will be at the Mt. Whitney Cemetery in Lone Pine. Pallbearers will be William Carrasco, John Lacey, Arnold Osuna, Dwayne Rossi, Carl Ruiz, and Norman Starks.

Donations in Mrs. Olivas' memory can be made to the Trinity Episcopal Church, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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February 17, 1995
Transcribed by Leilauni Holtz

Ethel Boyd

Funeral services will be held for Ethel Jeanette Boyd, 89, at the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 1 p.m.

A Bishop resident for 53 years, Mrs. Boyd was born Oct. 5, 1912 in Meridian, Miss., and died at her home in Bishop on Oct. 5.

Among her achievements was winning in 1969 California Mother of the Year, which was given to her to recognize her founding of the Servicemen's Mothers Club, which supported military personnel in Vietnam and other areas of operation during the sixties. She was also a founding member of the Women's Improvement Club, the Calico Quilters Guild, the Bishop Coin Club, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church, with a longtime participation in the Presbyterian Women's Association.

She was a homemaker for her husband of 65 years, Andrew, and raised a family of three sons - William, Andrew Jr. and Daniel.

Survivors include husband Andrew; sons, William, Andrew Jr. and Daniel, and their wives, Merna, Marie, and DeeAnn; grandchildren, Jody, Craig, Lora, Kristy, Andrew, James, William, Maureen, Jennifer, Bryan, Courtney, Casey, and Andrew Clayton; great-grandchildren, Nick, Cody, Mary Jane, and Lacey Usabel, Andrew Christopher and Hannah Boyd, William and McKenzie Boyd, and another great-grandchild due on Oct. 21.

Ethel will be fondly remembered by all of her family and friends. Private interment will follow the services at the West Line St. Cemetery in Bishop.

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Ethel Marie Kinzy

Services were held Monday for Ethel Marie Kinzy, who operated Tules Resort at Topaz with her late husband during the 1960s.

Mrs. Kinzy, 85, had resided in Bishop for nine years. Her husband, Edward, died in 1980.

Mrs. Kinzy was born in Lawrenceburgh, Tennessee, on November 16, 1903. She died at Northern Inyo Hospital on Friday.

She was the mother of John Kinzy of Bishop and sister of Eugene Doub of Sun Valley, Lela Hatter of Torrence and Maxine Jennings of Burbank.

She was the grandmother of Kathy Nelson, Karen Clair and Edward Kinzy of Bishop, Kristy Schoeman of Norco and William Kinzy of Palmdale. Seven great-grandchildren also survive.

Private interment was held at Grand View Memorial Park in Glendale. Brune & Buck Mortuary of Bishop made final arrangements.

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Wednesday, August 2, 1989 - Page 2

Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, Wednesday, April 06, 2005

Ethlyn Gertrude Burri

Funeral services were held for former Bishop resident Ethlyn Burri, 66, who died Jan. 9 at a hospital in Las Vegas, NV. Mrs. Burri lived in the Bishop area for four years and was very active in the Church of the Nazarene. She was born Oct. 1, 1915 in Gordon, NB and worked as a homemaker.

Funeral services were held Jan. 14 at the First Church of the Nazarene in Las Vegas with the Rev. Jim Hamilton officiating.

She is survived by sons Dale Burri of Atlanta, GA., and Marvin Burri of Nampa, ID; daughters Terri Murphy and Shirley Zangger of Las Vegas, Doris Keating of Sterling, CO.; brother Clarence Duvall of Dietrick, ID; 14 grandchildrent; 13 step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to the Missionary Society of the First Church of the Nazarene or to the Clark County Hospice Program.

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A Sorrow to All

Mrs. J. M. "Etta" Thomas

Seldom does death produce such a shock as was caused by news yesterday that Mrs. J. M. Thomas had snapped life's thread, at her home south of Bishop.

The death of her mother, Mrs. Shirley, a few months ago, was deeply mourned by her. This, illness of her own, and other contributing causes, produced a mental condition that turned her thoughts toward the grave. Her distress and despondency were realized, and so far as it was possible steps were taken for her safety.

Yesterday she seemed more cheerful than usual, and after lunch accompanied her husband in a stroll around the place. After discussing different matters, she told Mr. Thomas that she had a headache and would go back to the house with their little son, aged about five years. He assented, and went on to attend to other duties. Miss DeChambeau, living with them, saw Mrs. Thomas start up a ladder on a high haystack, and started to call Mr. Thomas. Before she could accomplish anything, Mrs. Thomas had gained the top of the stack and leaped off, falling probably more than thirty feet. Her face and chest struck the ground first, and her neck was broken. Dr. Shute lost no time getting there in his auto, but neither medical skill, the agonized grief of her husband, nor what other might do could avail anything after that fatal plunge.

In thinking and speaking of her as "Etta" Thomas, as many, acquaintances do, there is no atom of disrespect, but the friendship of those who have known her from childhood. The modest girl, faithful to every duty that came to her, grew into the womanly woman of high character, in whom were combined capability, unflagging energy, and the best that she could give to every matter in which her interest and sympathy were enlisted. She was Past Matron of Mt. Whitney Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and one of its most efficient and popular members; and her membership and officership in the Woman's Relief Corps deserves equal commendation.

All her acquaintances were her friends, and all deeply deplore her death, and sympathize with the stricken husband and relatives. Mrs. Thomas was a sister of A. A. Shirley, of Bishop, Mrs. Fred Grob and Miss Maud Shirley, of Reno, and Mrs. E. C. Bingham and W. S. Shirley, of Spokane.

Miss Shirley had been very ill in Reno, and it is reported that she and Mrs. Grob are quarantined there because of diphtheria.

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Thursday, September 30, 1909

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Eugene Charles Dyer

Funeral services will be held for 19-year Bishop resident Eugene Charles Dyer, 91, on Friday, Nov. 1, at the Brune and Buck Mortuary Chapel in Bishop at 10 a.m. Reverend Daniel Willson of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Born in Seattle, Wash. on Oct. 16, 1911, Mr. Dyer died on Oct. 27 at the Bishop Care Center.

He is survived by wife, Virginia Dyer of Bishop; daughter, Shurlee Pardini of the Bay area; brother, Elwood Dyer of Pacifica, Calif.; and niece, Sally Willison of Burbank.

Interment will be at the East Line Street Cemetery.

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Eugene 'Gene' Perkins
1924-2004

Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug 21 at the Least Line Street Cemetery in Bishop for 24-year Bishop resident Eugene "Gene" Perkins, age 80.

The Rev. Dr. Karen Moore, Winnedumah Lodge No. 287, Free and Accepted Masons and VFW Post No. 8988, will officiate.

Born in Los Angeles on Jan. 5, 1924 to Eugene and Irene Perkins, Gene died Aug. 18, 2004 at his residence in Bishop.

After finishing high school, Gene enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1943. He served in Italy as a bombardier and nose gunner for 50 missions over Germany.

Gene married Barbara Sorensen in 1945 and then entered the banking business, continuing in that field in both Northern and Southern California until his retirement in 1989. Gene and his wife moved to Bishop in 1981, and Gene continued to work in various capacities in Bishop, including being elected city treasurer and serving from 1997-2003.

Gene was a member of VFW Lodge No. 8988 of Bishop, Winnedumah Masonic Lodge No. 287 and the Kerak Shrine Club of Reno, Nev.

He was preceded in death by his son, Richard Perkins of Bishop, in 2001.

Gene is survived by his wife, Barbara Perkins of Bishop; son and daughter-in-law, Patrick and Lisa Perkins of Bishop; daughter and son-in-law, B.J. and Bob Hayner of Lone Pine; daughter-in-law, Cheryl Perkins of Minden, Nev; three grandsons, Andrew, Jason and Alexander Perkins; three granddaughters, Heidi Hayner of Lone Pine, Pauline Ross of Santa Maria and Katherine Gray of Dayton, Nev.; two great-granddaughters; a brother of Whitehorn and a sister of Hollywood; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations in Gene's name can be made to the Inyo-Mono Shrine club, for Children's Hospital, 415 Ranch Rd., Bishop, CA 93514

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Man Drowns In Accident Near Lee Vining

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. this Saturday at the Blake Funeral Chapel for Eugene Keller, 32 of Bishop who drowned Tuesday of this week at Callectric's Poole plant near Lee Vining.

The accident occurred when the caterpillar he was driving ran over an abandoned well and fell into the water when the covering timbers caved in. He was pinned in the seat of the caterpillar.

Mr. Keller was born February 2, 1928 at Benton and is survived by his wife, Leota, a son, Eugene Keller, Jr., a daughter, Susan Diane Keller, and his mother, Mrs. Mabel Keller. He is also survived by six brothers, Leroy and Mike, both of Bishop; Harry, of La Puente; Ralph of San Francisco, Jack of Los Angeles and Alvin of Orbin, Calif.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. James Moor of Bishop and interment will be at the Pioneer Cemetery.

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Thursday, September 15, 1960 - Page 1

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Eugene Vasquez Valenzuela

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Jan 23 at the Summerset Memorial Chapel for former Big Pine resident Eugene Vasquez Valenzuela. Rev. Thomas P. Clements, VA Chaplain and Rev. Charlie Collins, minister of Denton Wesleyan Church will officiate. Burial will be held at the U.S. National Cemetery, Statesville Boulevard location, in Salisbury, N.C. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Rowan County Military Honor Guard. Visitation will be from noon-1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, at Summerset Funeral Home.

Born July 12, 1925 in Tempe, Ariz., son of the late Matilde Vasquez and Fernando Valenzuela, Eugene died Sunday, Jan, 15, 2006 at the W.G. Hefner VA Medical Center in Salisbury.

Eugene received his education in California schools. A veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during the Korean War, he retired from the 4J Cattle Company in Big Pine. He attended the Denton Wesleyan Church.

Eugene was preceded in death by his wife, Santos Muniz Valenzuela, on Sept. 30, 1983.

He is survived by his two sons and daughters-in-law, Steven Valenzuela and Mary of Tonopah, and Paul Valenzuela and Diane of Glendale, Ariz.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra Russell and Jeff of Denton and Annie Stelle and Mark of Weaverville, Calif.; two brothers, Frank Valenzuela of Esparto, Calif. and Antonio Valenzuela of San Antonio, Texas; two sisters Theresa Rivera of Azusa and Anparo Pena of El Monte; 13 grandchildren, Jennifer Wall, Stuart Pena, Mark Steele, Genea Horner, Stephanie Solbos, Sandra Lopez, Sarah Crisco, Anna Russell, Deborah Russell, Lauren Valenzuela and Garret Valenzuela; and 11 great-grandchildren, Taylor Stelle, Izak Stelle, Toni Horner, Ryan Horner, Steve Horner, Alyssa Fisher, Grace Solbos, Ana Lopez, Nathan Wall, Jordan Wall and Cameron Wall.

Memorial donations may be mad to the Life Center, 601 Center St., Lexington NC. 27292

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Tuesday, January 17, 2006 – Page A-2
Transcribed by Charlotte S. Bryant

Killed In Mine

Eugene Vogue, aged 42 was killed in the Cerro Gordo mine on November 6th, when he was caught under a slide of ore in a bin. A verdict of accidental death was found by the Coroner's jury.

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Thursday, November 19, 1931

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Marion Troglin
Ernest Zucco
Eugene Zucco
Charles Newton

Funeral services were conducted at Independence Saturday for Marion Dan Troglin and on Monday for Ernest P. and Eugene P. Zucco, three of the four men killed in the Thanksgiving eve collision of a car and truck near Independence.

The service for Mr. Troglin, a construction equipment serviceman for the Department of Water and Power, was held at graveside in the Independence cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Charles Mitchell officiating.

Mr. Troglin, a veteran of the Vietnam conflict was born in California February 7, 1946, and lived at 245 Washington street, Independence. He is survived by his wife Mary, a daughter, Mandy Sue; his mother, Elizabeth Troglin of Independence; two brothers Steve Troglin of Independence and Wayne Williamson of Lone Pine; three sisters, Joann Esque and Elizabeth Faisey of Independence and Martha McShirley of Oklahoma.

A double service was conducted in Pioneer Memorial Methodist church Monday at 2 p.m. for the Zucco brothers, with the Rev. Mr. Mitchell and Father Foley officiating. Interment was in the Independence cemetery.

Ernest Zucco a resident of Inglewood was born in Bakersfield September 13, 1939, and had been a steamfitter for an Inglewood contractor for 10 years.

Survivors are his wife, Marian; a son, Ernest C.; daughters, Gina A. and Julie Ann; his mother, Helen Zucco of Independence, and a brother, Richard of Bakersfield.

Eugene Zucco, who was born in Lone Pine October 31, 1942, was a resident of Fort Independence and had been a miner for the past 10 years. Unmarried, he is survived by the mother and brother.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at Riverside for Charles G. Newton, 43, the truck driver who died in the accident. He had been a driver for 25 years. Survivors are his wife Fay, and three children.

Arrangements for all of the four victims were in charge of Owens Valley Mortuary.

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Thursday, December 3, 1970
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Eunice Linson

Funeral services were held March 6, for Eunice Mary Linson, of Bishop following her death, March 2, at Northern Inyo Hospital. She was 63.

Pastor Tommy Witt of the Neighborhood Church officiated at the service, held at Don Talmage Chapel. Burial was in the E. Line Street cemetery.

Mrs. Linson was born March 19, 1907, in Iowa.

She is survived by her husband, Weldon H. Linson; one son Frankie W. Linson, Bishop, and one grandson Robert E. Linson, Bishop.

Pallbearers were Richard Jarvis, Gene Rasmuson, Danny Gaddis, Gerald Knight, Robert Ellis and George Meinke.

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Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, March 11, 1971

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Eunice O. Swenson

Graveside services will be held for five-year Bishop resident Eunice O. Swenson, 96, on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2 p.m. at the West Line Street Cemetery. Pastor Ken Puls of the Grace Lutheran Church will officiate.

Born in Forest City, Iowa, on Nov. 17, 1906, Mrs. Swenson died on Nov. 22 at the Bishop Care Center.

She is survived by her daughter, Beverly Nixon of Bishop; granddaughter, Judy Guthrie of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; grandson, Randy Nixon of Bishop; and great-granddaughters, Jennifer Guthrie and Amanda Nixon.

Interment will be at the West Line Street Cemetery.

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Evalena Patton
1924-2004

Graveside funeral services will be held at the Independence Cemetery at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 8 for 25-year Aberdeen resident Evalena Patton. Pastor Chris Costello of Oasis of Grace Foursquare Church will officiate. A gathering will follow the services at 271 Walnut St., Big Pine.

Born in Coudersport, Pa. on July 22, 1924, Evalena died Oct. 4, 2004 in Ridgecrest.

Evalena served as a registered nurse at Southern Inyo Hospital in Lone Pine for many years.

Evalena is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, JoAnn Eade and Larry Leonard of Huntington Park, Marilee and Jim Whitlock of Big Pine and Patricia J. and Jim Grose of Sun City West, Ariz.; two grandchildren, Kimberly Pejsa and Melissa Witting; and two great-grandchildren, Timothy and Courtney Pejsa.

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Evalyne Maud Myers Brice

1915-2003

No services will be held for 21-year Bishop and Lone Pine resident Evalyne Maud Myers Brice, 87.

Born Sept. 21, 1915, Mrs. Brice died on April 11, 2003 in Bishop.

Mrs. Brice loved doing craft work. She managed apartments in the Los Angeles area for many years and, during the 60s, she owned a fast food restaurant in Oklahoma City, Okla.

She is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Babs Brice; grandsons, Randy and Shawn; sister-in-law, Shirley Myers, and many nieces and nephews.

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Eva Shedd

Funeral services were held Jan. 8, for Eva Shedd, 97, of Lone Pine, following her death Jan. 4 at Sierra House South.

The Rev. Oliver Tanquary of Big Pine Methodist Church officiated at the service, held at graveside. Burial was in Big Pine Cemetery.

Mrs. Shedd was born April 24, 1884 in Fish Springs. She is survived by two children, Jane Urquhart of Lone Pine and Evelyn M. Wall of Hayward; three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

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Thursday, January 21, 1982 - Page 2, Section B

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Evelyn Niece Flowers

Former Independence resident Evelyn Berniece Flowers, 81, died Nov. 22, 2002 at her home in Carlsbad, Calif.

she was a resident of Independence from 1967 to 1987 and was a past Grand Matron of the Kearsage Chapter #378 of the Eastern Star. Her husband Fred was a former Inyo County Treasurer/Tax Collector.

Evelyn is survived by her husband of 64 years, Fred Flowers; daughters, Toni Grow of Michigan, Michele Baskey of Ohio, and Kim Flowers of Oregon; grandchildren, Adam Grow, Meredith Grow and Travis Wise; and sisters Verda Davidson and Mabel Baker.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Evalyn E. Tannlund

Graveside funeral services will be held Monday, February 24 at 1 p.m. for Evalyn E. Tannlund, 76, who passed away February 19. Officiant will be from St. Patrick's Catholic Cathedral. Interment will be in Santa Clara Mission Cemetery, Santa Clara, CA.

Mrs. Tannlund was born November 7, 1909 in Darmouth, Massachusettes.

Survivors include her daughter, Dolores Hanson of Bishop; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; sisters, Hilda Sabbatini of Santa Clara, CA, and Zelma Sylvia of Santa Clara; also eight nephews and two nieces.

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Evelyn Chiatovich

Final Rites held March 16

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 16 at the Don Talmage Chapel for Mrs. Evelyn Ruth Chiatovich who died at the Northern Inyo Hospital, March 11.

Mrs. Chiatovich was born in Bishop October 4, 1920 and was secretary for the Owens Valley Board of Trustees for some 15 years.

She had lived in Bishop all of her life and had been office manager for the California Division of Highways for eight years.

She is survived by her husband Roy of Bishop, three children, Dwane, Wayne, and Lois, all of Bishop; her mother, Mrs. Minnie Williams; two sisters Eleanor Bethel and Velma Bouch, and a brother Wilfred (Bud) Williams, all of Bishop. She also leaves one grandchild.

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Thursday, March 21, 1968 - Page 15

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Exa V. Clark

1905-2003

No services will be held for former Bishop resident Exa V. Clark, who died Feb. 5, 2003 in Reno, Nev. at the age of 97.

She was born Aug. 18, 1905 in Cornie, Ark.

Exa and her husband raised their family in Southern California, and later moved to June Lake where they operated a hardware store and service station.

She then lived in Bishop and Paradise for many years before moving to Nevada in 1996 to be near her family.

Preceding Exa in death were her husband, Louis, two sons, Val, Sr. and Robert, and daughter-in-law, Philma.

Survivors include eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

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Farrell Doyle Freeman

Graveside services will be held today, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m. at Elsinore Valley Cemetery for Farrel Doyle Freeman, 56, who passed away Feb. 21 at Loma Linda Medical Center.

Born Dec. 20, 1929 in Lancaster, CA he graduated from Antelope Valley High School in 1947. He and his brother Roy were partners in Starlite Estates and Water Company of Bishop for many years, and Jack Clark joined the partnership several years ago.

Farrel and his wife moved to Elsinore in 1980.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Freeman, one son, Mark Freeman, and three daughters, Bonnie Stoup, Wendy Luenser, and Kathy Hague, seven grandchildren, and two sisters and one brother

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Friday, February 28, 1986 - Page 3

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Faye Marie Golden

Graveside funeral services will be held today (Dec. 30) at 11 a.m. at the East Line Street Cemetery in Bishop for local resident Faye Marie Golden, age 86. Fred Weatherly of the First Southern Baptist Church of Bishop will officiate.

Born in Rockport, MO on February 11, 1917, Faye died Dec. 27, 2003 in Bishop, where she had lived for the past 18 years.

Faye is survived by two brothers, Carl Moorman of Springfield, IL and Roy Moorman of Waynesville, MO; son and daughter-in-law, Phil and Judy Hamilton of Bishop; grandchildren, Janet Pfeiler and her husband Jeff of Bishop, Major P. Todd Hamilton and his wife Kim of Newport, RI and Patrick Hamilton of Reno, NV; and four great-grandchildren, Stephen Pfeiler, Kelly Pfeiler, Ben

Man named Fitzgerald washed away in Darwin Wash in flashflood.
His animal came back to Darwin without him, raising suspicions. He was
found five miles from his home, well out in Panamint Valley, buried on
spot. He was 60 years old.

Inyo Independent, Independence, Inyo County, California

August 30, 1901

Transcribed by David A. Wright

[Note, this would put his body near Panamint Springs Resort, at the
mouth of Darwin Wash.]

F. J. "Sandy" Freidrichsen

Funeral services were held Dec. 29 at 2:30 p.m. for F. "Sandy" Friedrichsen of Bishop, following his death Dec. 28 at Northern Inyo Hospital. He was 69.

The Msgr. James Maloney of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church officiated at the service, held at Brune & Buck Chapel. Burial was in East Line Street Cemetery.

Mr. Friedrichsen was born March 10, 1983 [error, should read 1914] in Alvord, Iowa. He is survived by his wife, Gene; two sons, Leon Friedrichsen of Mammoth Lakes and Jeff Friedrichsen of Mammoth Lakes; one daughter, Aundrea Hard of Provo, UT and five grandchildren; Gina Weldon, Renee Friedrichsen, Jay Hard and Joshua Hard, and Peter Friedrichsen.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
January 4, 1984

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Florann Boisseau
1928-2003

Per her request, no services are pending for 20-year Independence resident Florann Boisseau.

Born March 11, 1928 in McKees Port, Pa., Floraan died Jan. 27, 2003 at Washoe Medical Center, in Nevada.

Florann is survived by her husband on 32 years, Armand Boisseau of Independence; one brother and three sisters; son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Diane Dukes of Continental, Ohio; daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Jim Krentz of Bishop; stepson, Gene Boisseau and his wife, Sheryl, of Bremerton, Wash.; stepson, Ron Boisseau and his wife, Beverly, of Baja California, Mexico; and grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Florann was a quiet, stay-at-home person who loved the Owens Valley. She will be greatly missed.

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Saturday, February 15, 2003 - Page A-2

Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, July 25, 2004

Florence Ann Sharp

Florence Ann Sharp, 76 - "Flo" to her many friends - was born Oct. 6, 1926, and died Nov. 13, 2002. She had battled cancer for two and a half years.

She was a graduate of the Tulsa Central High School Class of 1944 and married Don N. Sharp, Jr., on Dec. 20, 1946.

Florence and Don spent many years in Mammoth Lakes, where Don worked for Mammoth Mountain Ski Area. Florence founded the Mammoth Hospital Auxiliary - then the Southern Mono Hospital Auxiliary - on Nov. 11, 1968, and was instrumental in founding Mammoth High School, serving on both the hospital and school boards. Her many hours of volunteering are deeply appreciated, and she is mourned by her many friends and members of the hospital auxiliary.

Together with her brother, Joe, she also owned an antique shop in Mammoth for 15 years and did secretarial work for a group of orthopedic doctors. Upon Don's retirement in 1987, they moved to Bishop, where they lived until they returned to Tulsa in 1997.

Florence was preceded in death by a son, Don N. Sharp, III; her parents, Roy and Lenore Reeves; and a brother, Joseph Roy Reeves. She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Don, who still lives in Tulsa.

The family asks that Florence be remembered with donations to the Mammoth Hospital Auxiliary in her name: P.O. Box 1399, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Florence J. Schloer

Funeral services were held April 9 for Florence J. Schloer, 73, of Lone Pine, following her death April 5 at Southern Inyo Hospital.

The Rev. Dan Hull of the Church of the Nazarene officiated at the service, held at Owens Valley Mortuary.

Burial was in Mt. Whitney Cemetery, Lone Pine.

Mrs. Schloer was born April 29, 1908 in Buffalo, NY. She is survived by her husband Charles of Lone Pine; a daughter, Florence Begando of Fountain Valley and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bud Jones, Howard Hopkins, Jesse Loder and Pat Kaunert.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, April 15, 1982
Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Florence Murphy

Funeral services will be held Jan. 22 for Florence W. Murphy, 97, formerly of Independence, following her death Jan. 16 at Sierra House, South.

The Rev. Theodore Hampton of the Pioneer Methodist Church will officiate at the service, to be held at graveside. Burial will be in Live Oak Memorial Park, Monrovia, Calif.

Mrs. Murphy was born May 22, 1884 in Canton, Ill.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Pauline Murphy of Independence; one brother, James Walker of Osawatomie, Kan.; four grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

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Florence Renshaw Cook

Graveside funeral services for Florence Renshaw Cook, 95, will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4 at the East Line Street Cemetery.

A Bishop resident for 27 years, Mrs. Cook was born in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa on July 26, 1904 and died Dec. 30 at her residence.

She was preceded in death by husband P. D. Cook, a former Inyo County Supervisor and member of the Bishop City Council. Mrs. Cook had been a member of the Bishop Women's Club.

Survivors include numerous friends and relatives.

Donations in her memory can be made to the Northern Inyo Hospital Auxilliary, 150 Pioneer Ln., Bishop, CA 93514.

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Last Rites Held For Florence Steklenburg

Graveside services were held at the Independence Cemetery for Florence Ann Steklenburg who died at the Southern Inyo Hospital Sept. 18.

She was born in Pennsylvania April 16, 1911 and had been a resident of Lone Pine. She is survived by her husband Henry Steklenburg of Lone Pine. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mel Rich.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, September 22, 1966 – Pages Six and Seven
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Florence Streineck

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 13 for Florence Streineck, 75, of Baldwin Park, CA, following her death April 9 at Baldwin Park Community Hospital.

The Rev. Robert Langbauer of the Lee Vining Presbyterian Church officiated at the service, held at graveside in Lee Vining.

Mrs. Streineck was born Sept. 17, 1906 in Chicago, Ill.

She is survived by her husband Martin Streineck of Baldwin Park; one son, Martin Streineck of Lee Vining; one sister, Ruth Twitchell of Camarillo, CA; grandsons, Eric and David Streineck of Lee Vining.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, April 15, 1982
Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Funeral Set Dec. 20 For Floyd A. Elston

Funeral services will be held Friday noon, Dec. 20, at the Latter-Day Saints Church, Hillvick Ave., East Los Angeles, for Floyd A. Elston, 65, long-time Inyo-Mono resident who passed away at noon Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Long Beach Naval Hospital.

He had been confined to the hospital at Bishop and Long Beach for the past year and a half.

"Monk," as he was known to his many friends, was born in San Bernardino, and came to Owens Valley when two years old. He was in the Navy in World War I, and generally had followed ranching most of his life in this area.

In later years he was a fishing guide for McGee Creek Lodge on Crowley Lake.

He is survived by his wife, Lydia.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Floyd Ansil Davis
1919 - 2003

Born May 1, 1919 in Islip, N.Y., 20-year Bishop resident Floyd Ansil Davis, 84, died in Bishop June 15, 2003.

Interment was private.

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Frances Corine Hughes

Memorial services will be held for 32-year Cartago resident Frances Corine Hughes, 87, at a later date in this area.

Born in Garrison, Miss., Mrs. Hughes died on Dec. 13, 2002.

Corine, as she liked to be called, lived with her husband, William "Bill" Hughes, in Cartago for 32 years, after retiring from West Los Angeles.

A retired businesswoman in Southern California, and a Baptist Church member, she joined the Rotarians of Venice Marina and, after moving here, she became a Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Club in Ridgecrest. In addition, she served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Cartago Water Company for many years. She did the paperwork to obtain U.S. and California grants and loans to enable the Water Company to construct and maintain a new water system for Cartago.

Corine liked to camp and fish in the Sierra. She was a captain in the U.S. Civil Air Patrol, and an Air Search and Rescue observer for more than 200 hours of aircraft time. She was a trained radio communication officer and put in more than 400 hours in that capacity. She was the financial officer for her group and squadron in the Civil Air Patrol. Corine also enjoyed private aircraft. She had been to Mexico, Alaska, Canada, the Hawaiian Islands and the Caribbean Islands. She had visited 46 of the lower 48 states.

"Corine was a wonderful homemaker and cook," her husband said. "Most of all, she was my partner and sweetheart for a long time. She surely will be missed."

She is survived by her husband, William Hughes, daughter, Donna, daughter, Billie Ruth, daughter, Linda; son, John; 14 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

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Frances V. Sausa
1915 - 2003

Memorial services for former 61 - year Bishop resident Frances Vanscoyoc Sausa, 88, will be held on Friday, May 9, at the First Presbyterian Church in Bishop at 11 a.m. Pastor Daniel Willson will officiate.

Additionally, viewing will be held on Thursday, May 8, at the Brune and Buck Mortuary Chapel from 7 -9 p.m.

Born in Laverne, Okla. On April 20, 1915, Mrs. Sausa died on May 2, 2003 at her home in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Frances graduated from Chillicothe Business School in Missouri. After graduation, she was employed as a bookkeeper and secretary for U.S. Vanadium in Uravan, Colo., where she met Laurence Sausa. They were married in 1940 and made their home in Bishop. She continued working for U. S. Vanadium until their first daughter was born. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Janet and Lawrence Hampton of Scottsdale, Gretchen and Robert Beach of Bishop, and Jane and Vaughn Walkup of Las Vegas, Nev.; grandchildren, Steve, Brian and Curtis Hampton, Carson, Tracy, and Travis Beach, and Lauren and Alison Walkup; and great-grandchildren, Alexa and Aiden Hampton.

The family has asked that donations in her name be made to "The Piano Fund" at the First Presbyterian Church, 585 N. Main St., Bishop, CA 93514.

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Francis Julius Hieb
1918-2004

Memorial services were held at Wiefels & Son Memorial Chapel on Sept. 9 for former Bishop resident Francis Julius Hieb.

Hieb was born on March 15, 1918 in Quincy, Wash, and died at the Veterans Hospital in Loma Linda on Sept. 13, 2004.

He was employed in the resort and management business. He and his wife Ruth owned and operated the Bristlecone Motel in Big Pine and the Village Motel in Bishop for many years.

In 1945 he received an honorary discharge from the United States Navy. He attended college in Washington State for two years, and received a college scholarship in Liberal Arts at Olympia, Washington.

He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bishop.

Francis is survived by his wife of 56 years, Ruth Ellen Hieb of Banning; daughters, Terry Frances Hieb of Colton and Peggy Anne Speaker of Carson City, Nev.; Daughters and sons-in-law, Susan Ellen and Paul Hunt of Walker and Janet Lynne and Gary Willis of Rosamond; son and daughter-in-law, Richard Samuel and Myra Hieb of Banning; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to a trust in the name of Francis Hieb at Washington Mutual Bank in Banning.

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Thursday, September 30, 2004 – Page A-3.

Transcribed by Laura M. Bybee for Inyo County GenWeb, 3 June 2005

Frank A. Campbell

The end came Friday night for Frank A. Campbell, whose condition had been precarious all the week. He was a native of Michigan, aged 33 years.

His loss is another heavy blow dealt by this scourge [influenza epidemic]. He was an energetic citizen, a man whose work as well as words were for progressive things. Frank Campbell was one of our most valued citizens, as sound in principles as he was in splendid physique.

He graduated from the Michigan College of Mines, in which institution he was a classmate and roommate of Roy N. Hill. He came to Goldfield, and was there when a contract for work in connection with the Nevada-California power enterprise was taken by Mr. Hill, who had come here. The deceased was a nephew of F. J. Campbell, at that time one of the leaders of the power companies. His arrival here was in August, 1908. A year later the two young men, whose partnership continued from the first contract until Mr. Campbell's death, began an irrigation enterprise in Round Valley. They and their associates located approximately 2000 acres of land forming a belt from the Sherwin place southwesterly around the west side of Round Valley. Storage work was begun on Pine Creek, and a large amount of work done. The Sherwin property was bought and added to the partnership holdings, and the undertaking assumed large and promising magnitude, under Mr. Campbell's personal direction.

The deceased is survived by his wife, who was Miss Verna Kitzmiller, of Michigan, and three children, Robert, Elizabeth, and Winifred. Four brothers, Luther, George, Edward and Charles, all of whom are known here, and a sister are living. Luther Campbell has been living in Pasadena, the others in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The remains were shipped yesterday to his old home in Michigan. Mrs. Campbell and her little family accompanied them, and will remain in that State this winter.

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Thursday, November 7, 1918 – Front Page

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Frank Andrews, an Indian died this afternoon.

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Funeral Services Planned Wednesday For Frank C. Haase

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon of this week at the Chapel of the Chimes in Inglewood Park Cemetery for Frank C. Haase, 75, who died at the Simpson's Rest Home last Saturday following a stroke.

Mr. Haase was born July 8, 1884 in Chicago, Ill. and had been living for the past 15 years in Cartago.

He was a member of the Medinah Masonic Lodge of Chicago and a member of World War I veterans of Fontana. Mr. Haase was vice president of the Oxbeld Railroad Service Co. in Chicago for 30 years.

He is survived by his wife Annette of Cartago; son, Delmas Haase of Roscoe, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. O. W. Lewis of Garrett, Ind.; a brother, Henry Haase of Michigan; and eight grandchildren.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, December 24, 1959

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Frank E. (Cooney) Harry
1927 - 2003

Honoring his request, no services will be held for lifetime Lone Pine resident Frank E. (Cooney) Harry, 75.

Born in Keeler on Dec. 23, 1927, Mr. Harry died on April 29, 2003 at Southern Inyo Hospital.

Frank attended Lone Pine schools and later joined the Army, serving at Trieste, Italy at the end of World War II. He worked for Pacific Motor Trucking for more than 30 years. He was a member of the Lone Pine Fire Department, serving as a fireman, Assistant Chief, and later as a commissioner. Frank was a pilot and loved to fly until his health prevented him.

He is survived by daughters, Cheryl Pagard of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Regina Harry of Fresno; sons, Darrell Harry of Kearns, Utah, and Steve Harry of Lone Pine; sister, Jean Tortorello of New Jersey; former wife, Beverly Harry of Lone Pine; six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Thursday, May 1, 2003 - Page A2

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Frank E. Shelton

Graveside services were scheduled December 21, for Frank Edward Shelton, of Las Vegas, Nev., following his death

December 16, at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital. He was 60.

The Rev. Tommy Witt of the Assembly of God Neighborhood Church officiated at the service (orig. sp.) held at E.

Line St. cemetery.

Mr. Shelton was born January 3, 1911, in Spokane, Wash.

He is survived by three brothers, S. C. Shelton and R. W. Shelton, both of Roanoke, Va., and L. J. Shelton, Rosemead, and by two sisters, Ruth Kelly, Bishop, and Mrs. Thelma Stine, Roanoke, Va.

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Thursday, December 23, 1971 - Page Eleven

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Frank E. Heisler

Funeral services were held Dec. 14 for Frank E. Heisler, 81, formerly of Bishop, following his death Dec. 9 at St. Bernadine Hospital in San Bernardino.

The Rev. Richard Ashley of the Calvary Baptist Church officiated at the service, held at Brune-Buck & Talmage Chapel. Burial was in East Line St. Cemetery.

Mr. Heisler was born Dec. 17, 1899 in Mound City, South Dakota.

He is survived by a son, Wayne H. Heisler of San Bernardino; two sisters, Esther Athons and Lea Wilson, both of Highland, CA; grandchildren, Pamela and Stephen Gilbert of Bishop, Jennifer Heisler of Denver, Colo., James Heisler of Fargo, North Dakota, Tom Heisler of Phoenix, Ariz.

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Thursday, December 17, 1981 – Page B-3.

Transcribed by Laura M. Bybee for Inyo County GenWeb, 14 November 2005

Graveside Services Held Friday, Nov. 27 for Frank Hicks, 84

Graveside services were held last Friday afternoon, Nov. 27 at the Masonic Cemetery in Bishop for Frank Hicks, 84, who died November 21 at a hospital at San Bernardino.

Mr. Hicks was born Oct. 31, 1875 in Alabama and had been a resident of Inyo County for several years. He is survived by a brother, Dan Hicks of Bishop.

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Thursday, Dec. 3, 1959 - Page 2

Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, Wednesday, April 13, 2005

Another Liberty Boy is taken from life

Frank Parrish of Independence, Victim of Pneumonia at Camp Kearney

Another Inyo soldier has died in training camp. Frank Parrish, called to the colors from Independence, September 24th died at Camp Kearney, December 30th, from pneumonia, following an attack of measles.

With other in that draft, he went to Camp Lewis, and was sent to Camp Kearney when Lewis became crowded. He was a member of I company, 160th Infantry.

The body was shipped to his mother at Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo county.

Deceased was a half brother of J. H. Myers, now of Plant Four. Mr. Myers had a letter from him, dated December 20th, saying that he would come to Bishop for the holidays.

He had many friends in this county, who will deeply regret his untimely loss.

He was born at Arroyo Grande August 26, 1889, and at the time of his death was 28 years, 4 months, 4 days old.

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Freda Grace Mallette

Funeral services were held Sept. 15 for Freda Grace Mallette, 82, of Bishop following her death Sept. 11 at her home.

The Rev. Ron T. Roberts of the First United Methodist Church officiated at the service, held at Brune-Talmage Chapel.

Burial was in East Line Street Cemetery.

Mrs. Mallette was born Oct. 6, 1897 in Austrander, Wash. She is survived by her husband William G. Mallette of Bishop; three sons, Charles L. Mallette of Williams, Ariz., Lewis G. Mallette of Sweet Home, Oregon and Everal A. Mallette of Oroville, California; one daughter, Bolindina G. Dewitt of Haught, Ariz., and eleven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

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Card of Thanks

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends who extended sympathy and assistance have been given to us during the illness and death of Mr. F. B. Merithew.

Mrs. Dora Merithew,
Charles Merithew,
Howard Merithew.

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Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, August 11, 1927

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Burt Merithew

Frederick Burton, usually known as Burt, Merithew passed away some time Saturday night, in a small building he was occupying in the Keough addition. He had been ill for some time, but those who had visited him from time to time had no anticipation that his case was immediately critical. Persons with him Saturday found him fairly active and normal, but the first visitor Sunday morning found his body cold; death appeared to have come probably soon after midnight.

He was born in Maine June 3, 1858, and came to bishop in 1877. This had been his home practically all the time since, during his active years as a carpenter and builder and in his later years of retirement.

He was married here and divorced. He has a brother, Frank, somewhere in southern California, and two sons, Charles, whose residence is in Hollywood, and Howard. Both the boys are now here with their mother.

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Thursday, August 11, 1927 - Front Page

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Funeral Services Held Monday for Freddie Lowe

Southern Inyo was saddened this week to hear of the death of young Fredrick Martin Lowe, 20 years old.

Freddie, who had been confined to Southern Inyo hospital in a critical condition for the past nine days, died on November 13.

Born in Lone Pine September 13, 1939, he attended both grammar and high school here, having graduated with the class of 1958. An injury in his early youth is said to have been the start of a serious leg condition which necessitated surgery December 24th, two years ago and a week later an amputation.

Since that time Freddie has had considerable medical attention and although making his home in the Southland most of the time in order to be closer to his doctors, he came home for a visit recently and became ill while here.

During his high school career he was active in basketball and football making many friends throughout valley schools during his athletic years. Carloads of these friends from all over the valley attended the funeral services on Monday.

Rosary was recited Sunday night at the Santa Rosa Church in Lone Pine and Requiem Mass Monday morning at 10 o'clock, said by Father George Crowley, S.J. a long time friend of the family who came from his home in Los Gatos.

Wm. J. Bauer sang at the services accompanied at the organ by Pauline Aigner. Richard Hammer came up from studies at Ventura College and served as an altar boy with Augie Perez, Kenny Aigner and Raymond Zeigler.

Pallbearers were Terry Goodwin, Richard Berry, Mosie Gamboa, Buddy Garner, Norman Starks and Norman Bernard of Bishop. Burial was in Lone Pine cemetery.

He leaves in his immediate family his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kurshus of Lone Pine; brother, Frank of Whittier, James and Danny of Lone Pine, Richard of the U.S. Navy stationed at San Diego and Eddie of Lone Pine and sisters, Patricia Lowe of El Monte and Barbara of Lone Pine; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Raper of Olancho.

Among other relatives and friends here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Duarte of El Monte, Pat Lowe of Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Raper from Bishop, Willson Thomas of Yerington, Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Goodwin, Lancaster; Mrs. Gilbert Dominguez; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tetreault and family of San Diego; David Stark and Billie Brainard.

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Fred Flowers

1917-2003

At his request, no funeral services will be held for former Inyo County resident Fred Flowers, 85.

Mr. Flowers died peacefully in his sleep on March 16, 2003 in Carlsbad.

Fred served as Inyo County Treasurer-Tax Collector from 1971-1979. He was a veteran of World War II, and received a battlefield commission.

He was preceded in death by wife, Bernice Flowers.

Mr. Flowers is survived by daughters, Toni Grow of Rochester, N.Y.; Kim Flowers of Portland, Ore. and Michelle Baskey of Akron, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Donations in his name may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Funeral Services Held Nov. 25 for Fred G. Silva

Funeral services were held in San Francisco and at the Blake Funeral Chapel Wednesday, Nov. 25 for Fred G. Silva who died in San Francisco November 20 following a heart attack.

Fred was 55 years of age, son of a pioneer Glen Avon, California family. He was a second generation Californian.

His father was a native son of Los Angeles, who homesteaded at Glen Avon ranch in the early 1890s.

As a young man Fred left Glen Avon to live in Bishop, where he was employed by the Southern Sierras Power Co., predecessor of the California Electric Power Co. There he married Pearl Conway. To this union were born four daughters. For many years they resided in Lee Vining, where Fred was employed by the Department of Water & Power, City of Los Angeles, when they were constructing the Mono Basin Tunnel to take water to Los Angeles.

When this work was completed the family moved to Sacramento and later to Reno. While residing there his first wife Pearl passed away. There he met and married Dorothy Finn. The family then moved to San Francisco, where he resided for the remainder of his life.

Besides his widow, Dorothy, who lives at their home 1325 Pine St., San Francisco; he leaves a daughter Lucille

Sohriakoff of Cupertino, Lois Silva of Marysville, Mary Ellen Ruddock of Pine Grove, California and Sister Carmel

Marie (Beatrice), who is a teacher in the Dominican Order at St. Vincent's School at San Rafael, California, and

five grandchildren. He also leaves three brothers, Frank Silva of Gen Avon, John of National City and Richard of

Yuma; and three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Butler and Mrs. Edith Walker of Glen Avon and Mrs. Barbara Mendez of Riverside.

Interment was at the Odd Fellows cemetery in Bishop.

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Thursday, December 3, 1959 - Page 15

Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, Wednesday, April 13, 2005

Death Takes Former Mono Basin Resident

Funeral services were held in Loyalton, Jan. 14, for Fred P. Alpers, 73, who died the previous Thursday at his ranch near Sierraville following a heart attack after a business trip to Reno.

Born in Hanover, Germany, he came to this country 57 years ago and for many years operated a cattle ranch in the Owens Valley until 1930 at which time he sold his holdings to the City of Los Angeles. Subsequently he purchased a large ranch in the Sierra Valley and moved his purebred Hereford herd to the newly acquired properties.

In addition to the Sierra Valley and Mono properties he also owned and operated two other ranches, one near Marysville and one near Oroville.

The deceased leaved his wife, his daughters Mrs. Elsie Crouch of Yuba City, Mrs. Margaret Hosner of Bishop, Mrs. Martha Ohland of Yuba City and Mrs. George Burke of Loyalton; his sons, Carl of Loyalton, Earnest of Smith Valley, Nev., and William and Frank Alpers of Los Angeles.

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The Inyo Register - Friday, January 25, 1949

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Fritz Strohmeyer

Fritz Strohmeyer, one of the old time residents of George's Creek, died at this home there Sunday morning of last week. He was a native of Germany, aged 66 years, 10 months, 6 days, and had lived at George's Creek for about forty years.

Mr. Strohmeyer was one of eight persons who were injured in a runaway at Mammoth years ago - an affair that received much attention at the time.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California

March 22, 1917

Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, December 29, 2004

Galen J. Dixon

Galen J. Dixon died at the family home in Sunland last Friday morning, aged 57 years, 3 months, 21 days. He was a victim of typhoid, with which he had been ill for about three weeks.

He was born at Shopier, Wisconsin, June 9, 1863. When he was about two years old the family moved to Cedar Falls, Iowa, which was his home during his early manhood.

He graduated from the Iowa State Normal School in 1882. After teaching for two terms he took a business course in Iowa City, then engaged in office work for several years in Topeka and Manhattan, Kansas. He then began attending a college at Cornell, Iowa, but before completing the course decided to study law, entering Boston Law School for that purpose. It was while he was in that school that he was called to Bishop by the last illness of his father; this, we understand, was about 1891. He decided to remain here, and located on a tract of land under the then newly built Owens river canal, of which company he was an officer.

He went back to his former home for a short time, and on March 12, 1893, he was married to Sarah Glanville, who had been his playmate and school friend almost from infancy. His wife and their two children, Mary and John, survive him in the home which they have made here. His mother, Mrs. Mary Dixon, his two sisters, Mrs. H. H. DuBois, of Portland, and Mrs. Marion Hogle, of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and two brothers, W. G. Dixon, of Big Pine, and Capt. H. B. Dixon, of Storrs, Conn., are the living members of his parental family.

While the family mourns the loss of a devoted son and husband and one whose personal life was in accord with his religious professions, the community has its own direct share in that loss. From the inception of the Los Angeles water troubles he took a watchful interest in the phases of that controversy. During the period he served as Register of the Independence land office, and in that capacity many matters came to his knowledge which he could without violation of official duty bear in mind as the case progressed. His collection of documentary exhibits of the irregular things that were done was extensive, and his knowledge of the whole subject was more complete than that of any other person. His selection as one of the representatives of the water interests of the valley, to attend the hearings on important bills before Congress, was a natural consequence, and the favorable amendments that were incorporated in those bills were largely his work. In fact, but for his constant attention to the subject those measures unamended would have become laws without objection from here, for it was he who in each case saw and impressed on this public the importance of some such action as was finally taken on behalf of the valley's welfare.

The funeral was conducted Saturday afternoon by Rev. S. S. Patterson, in the absence of Rev. Hodges, from the

Methodist church, to which the deceased had belonged since boyhood.

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Thursday, October 7, 1920 - Front Page

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Gary Edward Pfeuffer
1936 - 2003

Memorial services will be held for 18-year Bishop resident Gary Edward Pfeuffer, 66, on Tuesday, June 3, at the Brune and Buck Mortuary Chapel in Bishop at 1 p.m.

Born Sept. 3, 1936 in Los Angeles, Mr. Pfeuffer died on May 29, 2003 at Northern Inyo Hospital in Bishop.

He was employed by the Paiute Palace Casino, and was an iron worker for Union 416 for 24 years.

He is survived by wife, Patricia Ann Pfeuffer of Bishop; son, Bruce Pfeuffer of Laguna Nigel; son, Brian Pfeuffer of Dana Point; sisters, Linda and Husband Ray Howard of Paramount, Judy and husband Joe Thomas of Downey, Dody and husband Doby Dodbinkia of La Beck; mother, Ercel Pfeuffer of Santa Ana; and two grandchildren.

Interment will be private.

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8 Year Old Drowns At Big Pine

The body of an 8-year-old Gardena boy was recovered Tuesday evening shortly after he had fallen in Big Pine Creek near the Sage Flat campground and had drowned.

The boy, Gary Thomas Hopson, had been camping at the campgrounds with his mother, Arlene Hopson, his brother, David, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Simard. He and his brother had wandered down to the creek from the camp when he slipped on a grassy spot and fell into the water.

It was reported that the brother ran for help but by the time they returned the 8-year-old had disappeared downstream.

A search party was quickly organized and included campers in the area, members of the Big Pine Fire Dept., sheriff's office personnel, and member of the Sierra Madre rescue team which had just returned after recovering the body of a 32-year-old Torrance man in the Palisade Glacier area.

The boy's body was finally located by Deputy Sheriff Fred Coburn about a quarter mile above Bud Hinds resort at approximately 7 o'clock. It was about a mile down from the camp.

It was reported the youngster had suffered a skull fracture, apparently when he fell into the water.

The body was taken to the Talmage Funeral Chapel at Bishop and will be sent to Southern California where services are pending.

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Gayle Douglas Murphy
1928 - 2003

Services will be held for former Bishop resident Gayle Douglas Murphy, 74, on Thursday, March 27, at the Click Funeral Home Chapel in Lenoir City, TN at 3 p.m. Reverend Cecil Thompson will officiate.

Born Sept. 11, 1928 in Joplin, MS. Mr. Murphy died at the Parkway Medical Center on March 25, 2003.

Mr. Murphy, a Baptist, was a United States Army veteran of the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Orville and Mona Murphy; sisters, Ima Lou Timmons and Norma Cunningham; brothers, Keith, Melvin and Aubrey; and a grandson.

Gayle is survived by his wife of 37 years, Dorka Murphy; son, Mike Murphy of Bishop; daughters, Kay Marie Murphy of Bishop and Diane Murphy of Beaverton, OR; brothers, Bill Murphy and wife Diane of Lenoir City, Edward Murphy and wife Barbara of California; sisters, Frances Timmons and Willa Dean Stewart of California; five grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, an extended family and friends.

Interment will be at the Lakeview Cemetery.

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Gayle McAdoo

Former Bishop resident Gayle McAdoo died on Wednesday, April 30, at her home in Oklahoma after a battle with cancer.

She is survived by her husband Jay of Indianola, Okla.; and daughter, Loretta and family of Tulsa, Okla.

Interment will be on Friday, May 2, near her home in Indianola.

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Thursday, May 1, 2003 - Page A2

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G. B. Commetti

The death of G. B. Commetti, a native of Italy, aged 75 years, is reported by the Big Pine Citizen. It occurred last Friday. Commetti worked away for many years on mining claims at Fish Springs, with occasional returns, but nothing to bring about his hoped-for day of rest and ease.

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Thursday, July 25, 1918 - Front Page

Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, March 2, 2005

Gene Tozer, Sr.

In keeping with family wishes, there will be no services for 74-year-old Gene Tozer of Bishop.

Mr. Tozer, a 29-year resident of Bishop, died Oct. 9 at the Georgian Court Nursing Home in San Diego.

Mr. Tozer was a barber in Bishop for 27 years.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; daughters, Michele and Rosie; and sons, Gene Jr. and Sam. He is also survived by a sister, Eva Shields, 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

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Wednesday, October 13, 1993 - Page A2

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Genevieve Hansen Morhardt

Genevieve Hansen Morhardt, 81, died last week. Born in Pasadena, Mrs. Morhardt was a graduate of the Broadoaks Kindergarten Training School in 1924. She headed the first kindergarten in San Marino, Calif., where she taught until 1934; when, following her marriage to J. Emil Morhardt, she traveled extensively, and in 1938 followed him to Bishop.

In Bishop Mrs. Morhardt substituted under Maude Truscott until her children, Josef Emil and Kimberly were in school. At that time she accepted a full-time position, teaching until her retirement in 1969.

It was Mrs. Morhardt's firm desire from her youth to be a kindergarten teacher, and the community of Bishop will attest to her success, both in her field and in the way she shared herself in many ways beyond the classroom. Self-effacing, gentle and kind, she will long be remembered here.

Mrs. Morhardt leaves behind a sister, Mrs. Leonard Stevenson of Pasadena; her husband 'Aim' their two children and one grandchild of each sibling; and Melissa Camille and Alyssa Briana.

A memorial service for Mrs. Morhardt will be scheduled at a later date in St. Timothy's Episcopal Church.

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Genevieve I. Weier
1919 - 2003

Per her request, there will be no memorial services for former Bishop resident Genevieve I. Weier, 83.

Born Nov. 2, 1919 in Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Weier died at her home on May 28, 2003.

She was a 15-year resident of Simi Valley and enjoyed being busy with the Senior Center in Moorpark, where she made lots of friends.

Before moving to Simi Valley, she was a longtime resident of Bishop and Long Valley, working the last few years for the Bishop Unified School District as its kitchen manager.

She is survived by children and their spouses, Diane Schwarz of Colorado, Pat and Mo Bewley of Simi Valley, Mike and Linda Weier of Bishop and Linda and Joe Sahagan of Riverside; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family has asked that donations be made to the Hospice.

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Genevieve Lura Arcularius Clement

1913-2003

Funeral services for Genevieve Lura Arcularius Clement, 90, a member of a pioneer Owens Valley family, will be held Tuesday, April 29, 1 p.m., in the Brune & Buck Mortuary Chapel in Bishop. Rev. Caddy Jackson of the First United Methodist Church will officiate.

Mrs. Clement was born Feb. 27, 1913 in Round Valley, and died April 25, 2003 at her residence in Bishop.

She and her husband, H. Newell Clement, who preceded her in death, were married for 60 years.

Genevieve operated the Arcularius Ranch fishing resort for more than 35 years. She was a Red Cross representative during World War II and was a member of the American Red Cross, staying involved in local blood drives. She was also one of the founding members of the Bishop Golf Club when it originated near the Bishop Airport, and was one of the original members of the Northern Inyo Hospital Auxiliary.

She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Order of Eastern Star, Athena, and Inyo and Mono counties' historical societies.

Survivors include daughters, Susan Cullen of Riverside and Lura Weaver of Smith Nev.; granddaughter, Kathy Carr of Sparks, Nev.; grandsons, Dan Weaver of Susanville, Corey Cullen of Whittier, and Spc. Newell Cullen of the U.S. Army; and seven great-grandchildren.

Donations may be sent to: Laws Railroad Museum, P.O. Box 363, Bishop CA, 93515, or Northern Inyo Hospital Auxiliary, 150 Pioneer Ln., Bishop CA, 93514.

Interment will be at East Line Street Cemetery.

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George Moose

Funeral services were held June 6, for George Alan Moose, of Bishop, following his death June 3 at Northern Inyo Hospital. He was 18.

The Rev. Robert P. Barron and the Rev. Sidney H. Byrd of the Foursquare Indian Mission and Valley Presbyterian Churches, respectively, officiated at the service, held at Talmage Chapel. Burial was in Sunland cemetery.

Mr. Moose was born August 16, 1951 in Bishop. He attended school in Bishop, and would have been a senior in high school.

He is survived by his mother, Bertha Moose, Bishop; a grandmother, Rosie Moose, Bishop; two aunts, Dolores Miller, Bishop and Frances Moose, Bishop, four brothers, Darrell, Dean, Erwin and David Moose, Bishop; two sisters, Rosanne and Gaylene Moose, Bishop, and numerous relatives.

Mr. Moose attended school in Bishop. This would have been his Senior Year.

Pallbearers were Clyde Pueblo, Leland Chavez, Bud Williams, George Jeff, William Bowers, Don McKellips, and Patrick Nelson.

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Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, Friday, April 15, 2005

George Case died at the Brown quarantine hospital last Friday night. He had been in the employ of Harry Shaw and in charge of cattle at Adobe Meadows for about three months, and was rated as a first class stockman. He came from Texas, originally, and came here last spring with cattlemen from Tejon. His age was about 52 years.

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The Lamplighter of a late date, speaks of the death of Rev. Geo. W. De La Matyr as having occurred at Bishop, Cal., recently. Mr. De La Matyr will be remembered by the older people of Evansville as having been at an early day, an agent of the Evansville Seminary, and also preacher in charge of the M. E. church here. He aided considerably in the building of that church both by his own mechanical skill and his faithful christian work.

The Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

January 26, 1894, p. 1, col. 3

Transcribed by Ruth Ann Montgomery of Evansville, Wisconsin

Funeral Services Set Thursday for George E. Falck

Funeral services will be held at the Talmage Chapel Thursday at 2 p.m. for Geroge Eugene Falck who died July 31 at the Northern Inyo Hospital following a heart attack.

Mr. Falck was born in Illinois January 14, 1917 and had been employed by the Division of Highways for the past 11 years.

He is survived by his wife Francis Jane, two sons, George E. and Kenny Falck, three daughters, Janie Jones, Linda Lee Falck and Becky Falck; two sisters, Anna Mae Wilshire, Mrs. E. H. Gulbenkian and an aunt, Mrs. P. W. Fleischmann.

Pallbearers will be Harold G. Mathewson, Fred Rock, Marvin Tetrick, Kenneth Hammond, Daniel Young and Robert Duncan. Honorary pallbearers are Robert Yaeger, Carol Sharp, Don LeFebre, George Bennett, Chas. Carter, Gary Russell and Robert Patterson.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Harry Marks of the Grace Lutheran Church and interment will be at the Masonic cemetery.

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Thursday, August 3, 1967 – Page 2

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George Gilbert Thomas
1924 - 2003

A memorial service and reception for Santa Fe, N.M. resident George Gilbert Thomas Jr., 78, will be held on Aug. 4 at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Santa Fe at 11 a.m.

Born to George and Cuba Thomas in Seneca, Miss. On Aug. 4, 1924, Mr. Thomas died on June 29, 2003 in Fullerton of complications arising from Alzheimer's disease.

After moving with his family to Bell in 1940, George graduated from Bell High School and received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Zoology from the University of Southern California.

George worked for 31 years for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, much of the time as a field water biologist in the Sanitary Engineering Division. He monitored the quality of the water supply from Owens Valley, and worked here extensively.

He contributed to the original research and worked on behalf of the department in assessing the impact of its activities on Mono Lake in terms of water level and salinity. George loved the Sierra Nevada and Owens Valley and became a member of the small community at Whitney Portal, where he built a cabin in the early '50s.

Upon his retirement in 1979, George moved to Santa Fe. He contributed to the Santa Fe community through numerous activities. He joined the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Santa Fe; the Fellowship soon moved to its present location, becoming the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Santa Fe.

He served on the boards of the Santa Fe Symphony and the Santa Fe Concert Association, participated in the program of Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Santa Fe, helped with the operation of the St. Elizabeth Shelter and gave many hours to the operation of a food bank that served many families in the area. He received official recognition for his volunteer activities from Unity through Volunteerism, State of New Mexico and Governor's Office of Volunteer Services.

George had wide-ranging interests, including a deep and abiding love of the natural world. He explored many areas of the southwest mountains, canyons and plateaus on foot and by off road vehicle. George joined Georgie White on her last rafting trip down the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon before the gates of the Glen Canyon Dam were closed and the river "tamed."

He was an avid reader, skier, bicyclist, traveler, opera-goer and theater-goer and lover of great music. His reading interests had almost no limits; they included philosophy, literature, culture, music and fine arts, history, politics, Eastern religions and science. His reading enriched his many world travels, including a Trans-Siberian Railroad trip more than 20 years ago and trips to Nepal in recent years.

George also loved good wine and had a reputation as a gourmet cook.

He is survived by sisters, Helen Zike of Long Beach, and Dorothy Babcock of Buena Park; nieces, Tracy Valenzuela and Susan Babcock; and five nephews, Paul, Bruce and Donald Zike, and Tom and Scott Babcock.

In Lieu of flowers, donations in George's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter; the Unitarian Universalist Endowment Fund; or the St. Elizabeth Shelter.

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George Giroux

Fathr kills son self-defense

Joseph L. Giroux, of Copper Mining Note, shoots George Giroux at Marietta

George Giroux, of Big Pine, was shot and fatally wounded at Marietta, NV, soon after noon last Saturday, by his father, Joseph L. Giroux, a prominent mining man.

The younger Giroux, his wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Saucer, (the latter his sister), and his aunt, Miss Giroux, were at the Hotel Istalia here from Thursday of last week. Very early Saturday Giroux and Mr. and Mrs. Saucer left for Marietta, where Giroux senior has been mining, George was the first out of the car. He went to the screen door, which he found fastened. His stepmother was inside the house, and told him that he was forbidden to enter. Nevertheless he forced his way in, and soon threatened Mrs. Giroux with a pistol. Mrs. Saucer had then arrived, and endeavored to pacify her brother, and finally went to the mine and brought her father. A half-brother of George was at the place, and all were threatened by the displayed pistol. The father came, and as George declared that no one should come into the front door he went to the rear door while the irrational-acting young man and was giving his attention to the half-brother. When the old man was inside, he became the target for George's animosity. On a table were two pistols and a rifle, which had been there since the family arrived from Los Angeles last month. George pushed his father around with his pistol, and threatened him until in desperation Giroux senior caught up a pistol. One shot was discharged accidentally; the second struck young Giroux above the left eye and passed out through the top of his head.

George acted like one beyond his own control during his stay threatening all indiscriminately, and in such a nervous condition that even his feet as they rested on the floor were beating a tattoo of agitation.

The trouble appears to have been over money matters. A telegram to the Reno Gazette quotes the elder Giroux as saying that George had spent \$60,000. in the last year. It appears that the young man had written threatening letters to his father, and had asserted an intention of killing him on sight; further that Mrs. Salzer had intervned as best she could as a peacemaker from time to time.

It is ten miles from Marietta to the nearest telephone. Word was sent to Mina in that way as soon as possible after the shooting. A physician went to the scene, and found the victim unconscious and almost pulse less. He was taken to Mina, 25 miles and from there to the hospital at Hawthorne, where he died at 9:30 Sunday without having regained consciousness.

The elder Giroux at once left for Reno by auto and employed an attorney George S. Green to defend him. They returned to Mineral County, and Giroux surrendered himself to Sheriff Fred Balzer.

A Coroner's inquest was held and the jury gave a verdict of justifiable homicide, wholly exonerating the accused. A different conclusion was

reached by Justice Cornellus who after preliminary examination of Giroux Monday on a charge of murder held him to answer to the higher court.

Mrs. George Giroux had remained in Bishop, and was apprised of the facts by telegraph that evening. She was unable to get transportation north that night but left early the next morning, not reaching Hawthorne however until after Giroux's death.

Joseph L. Giroux has been prominent in Nevada mining affairs for fifteen years or more. He was formerly associated with Senator W. K. Clark, and was founder of the copper mining industry at Ely. Two years ago he bought a home at Hollywood. Among his possessions was a group of mining claims a few miles north of Laws.

The main particulars of the affair were learned from B. F. Baker, who was a member of the coroner's jury at Hawthorne.

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George Grubb

Funeral services were held February 1 for George Grubb, 64, following his death Jan. 28 at his residence.

The Rev. Oliver Tanquary of the Big Pine United Methodist Church officiated at the service, held at graveside. Burial was in Big Pine Cemetery.

Mr. Grubb came to this area one and a half years ago.

He is survived by a daughter, Linda Grubb of Big Pine.

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Final Rites Held For George Hall

Masonic funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Big Pine community church for George Hall, 72, longtime Inyo county resident who was fatally injured in an automobile accident in Independence Wednesday evening of last week.

John Connor of Big Pine officiated as master for Inyo Lodge F. & A. M. ceremonies. Chas. Raymond of Bishop sang "In the Garden," and "Crossing the Bar."

Hundreds of friends and Masonic brethren attended the services, in one of the largest funerals ever held in Inyo county. More than 100 wreaths and sprays of flowers banked the church.

Mr. Hall was born in Kent, Ill. And came to Inyo county as a boy, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hall, pioneer Inyo residents.

His first wife, Christine McDonald, passed away about 1916. To that marriage were born two children, Allen and Doris. The latter died in 1915, an Allen is now a lieutenant colonel with the U. S. Army at Arlington, Va.

Later Mr. Hall was married to his present wife, Mrs. Bertha Hall, who was also seriously injured in the Independence crash.

For several years he was a partner with Addie McAfee in the Hall and McAfee Hardware in Big Pine. He was one of the original builders of Glacier Lodge in Big Pine canyon, which he and Mrs. Hall later acquired from Walter Dow of Lone Pine. For many years he was justice of the peace in Big Pine, and was in the employ of the Department of Water and Power as water supervisor.

He had been particularly active in Masonic circles, had served on Inyo Associates, fish and game clubs, and as secretary of Big Pine Water Co.

Interment was in the family plot in Big Pine cemetery where graveside rites were held. Pallbearers were Wesley Newman, Harry Mendenhall, Jesse Thomas, Norm Schalten, Sam McMurry and Robert Blake.

Lt. Col. Hall flew here for the services. A complete list of relatives had not been compiled at press time.

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Requiem Mass for George Shepard

A requiem mass was said Wednesday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church for George Jackson Shepard, who died March 9, 1968, at Loma Linda. He was 50.

Rev. C. Badesen celebrated the mass, which was followed by burial in Pioneer Cemetery. A rosary was said March 12 at Talmage Chapel.

Mr. Shepard was born October 23, 1917, in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He was the brother of Julienne Sargent of Bishop.

He is survived by two daughters, Madelineine Starnes of Okinawa, and Robin Mona Shepard of Altadena; three sisters, Julienne Sargent of Bishop, Ethel Reisinger of Hemet, and Katherine Rice of Hollywood; and three brothers, Walter Shepard of Seal Beach, Joseph Shepard of Phoenix, Ariz., and Ned Shepard of Southgate.

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Thursday, March 14, 1968 - Page two

Died

Near Bishop, Cal., October 1, 1909, George L. Drake, a native of Illinois, aged 64,
7 months.

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Thursday, October 7, 1909

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George Hall

Funeral services were held May 23 for George Lemoyne Hall of Bishop, following his death May 18 at his home. He was 60.

Wilfred Partridge, inspector of the 500th Masonic District, conducted the Masonic service at Don Talmage Chapel, Burial was in E. Line St. cemetery.

Mr. Hall was born April 6, 1910, in Telluride, OK.

Pallbearers were John Corwin, L. O. DeGraffenreid, Bill Keleman, Earl Dillwith, Ken Walsh, and Clair Kunkel.

Mr. Hall was preceded in death, two years ago, by his wife Winabelle.

Survivors include his daughter, Prudence, a student at the University of Southern California; Ens. George H. Hall, U. S. Navy, Corpus Christi, TX; a brother, Clarence H. Hall, Long Beach; a sister-in-law, Mary E. Hall, Long Beach, two nieces, Judith Van DeList, Los Angeles, and Bonnie Foster, Torrance, and a nephew, Dennis Harlan, Santa Ana.

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Thursday, May 28, 1970 - Page 30

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George M. Barre
1913 - 2003

No services will be held for longtime Independence resident George M. Barre, 89.

Born in San Luis Obispo on Nov. 26, 1913, Mr. Barre died on July 13, 2003 in Independence.

George was a carrier naval man for 23 years, serving in World War II and Korea. After retiring from the Navy, and settling in Independence, he was employed by the Department of Water and Power for 20 years.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Dorothy E. Barre of Independence; son and daughter-in-law, Edward and Pam Barre of Redlands; daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Jim Osborne of Boron; grandson, Michael Barre of Redlands; and granddaughter, Madeline Schamehorn of Redlands.

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Among the Indians

An Indian named George McKnight died in Sunland district. His age is about 21 years. There are twenty or more cases among the Indians.

There were, up to yesterday, no other fatalities among them and no dangerous cases.

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Thursday, October 31, 1918 - Front Page

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G. P. Putnam Dies at Trona

Major George Palmer Putnam, author, lecturer, explorer and a veteran of World Wars I and II, died at Trona hospital Wednesday at 6:05 a.m.

A resident of Lone Pine since 1939, Major Putnam had been owner and operator of Stove Pipe Well hotel in Death Valley.

He was 63 years of age.

Although direct cause of death was not revealed, it is known that Major Putnam had been suffering internal hemorrhages since Sunday, Nov. 27, when he was taken to the hospital at Trona. Late last week uremic poisoning set in, it was reported Tuesday, after announcement had been made Monday evening that it was doubtful he would survive the night.

He had been in a coma since before noon on Monday.

His widow, Mrs. Margaret Haviland Putnam, told a Chalfant Press representative Tuesday that just last week Major Putnam had dressed himself and had gone for a short automobile ride. The relapse occurred this Monday.

Two sons, David Binney Putnam and George Palmer Putnam, III, residents of Fort Pierce, Fla., had been advised Monday of the turn for the worse, but failed to arrive before their father's death. They were due at Metropolitan airport in Los Angeles Wednesday evening.

As a former member of the New York publishing house, George Palmer Putnam and Sons, Major Putnam negotiated with Charles A. Lindberg for publishing rights to the famous aviator's book "We." Above his desk at Stove Pipe Wells hotel is displayed a cancelled check to Lindberg in the amount of \$100,000 for the book.

A colorful figure, with a career of exploring and backing history-making aviation events, especially those of his wife, the celebrated Amelia Earhart-Putnam was born in Rye, N. Y. and educated at private schools in New York state, at Harvard and the University of California.

He married Miss Earhart, his second wife, in February, 1931 – backed her many flying accomplishments and guided her to world fame that reached a tragic climax when she was lost in 1937 in a flight from Lae, New Guinea to Howland Island.

For many years Putnam held faith that his wife would be found alive, but she was declared legally dead in January, 1939.

As an explorer, Putnam had several notable Arctic expeditions to his credit and was associated with such exploits as Adm. Byrd's North and South Pole expeditions, Sir Hubert Wilkins flights and the exploration and publishing activities of Roy Chapman Andrews, William Beebe, Rockwell Kent, etc.

He was born into the century-old publishing house of G. P. Putnam's Sons and once headed the concern, giving up its direction in 1931.

In 1939 he was kidnapped from his North Hollywood home and found bound and gagged some hours later in an uncompleted Bakersfield home.

He told police two men had tried to make him disclose the author of a book, "The Man Who Killed Hitler," which he was publishing at the time. He was unhurt.

A prolific writer, as well as a publisher, he was the author of "Smiting the Rock," "In the Oregon Country," "The Southland of North America," "Andree, the Record on a Tragic Adventure," "Soaring Wings, the Biography of Amelia Earhart," "Wide Margins," and autobiography, "Duration," a World War II book of life in Washington; "Death Valley and its Country," and numerous other volumes. His latest book, "Hickory Shirt" was a novel of Death Valley in 1849.

Putnam served in both wars, as a lieutenant of field artillery in World War I and as a major of intelligence with a Superfortress outfit in World War II. He saw considerable service in the China theatre.

After coming to the Owens Valley he purchased the stone cabin at the Whitney Portal owned by the late Father John Crowley, beloved padre of the desert. For years he wrote a column of observations for Chalfant Press newspapers entitled "Shangri-Putnam by GPP."

He had several other books ready for publication, one of which deals with Owens Valley and its struggle for water.

His first wife was Dorothy Binney Putnam. They were married in 1911 and divorced in 1928. Both his sons were born of this union. Putnam was married twice after Miss Earhart was declared dead. In 1939 he married Jean-Marie Consigny, author of "Gardening for Fun," "Who's Who in the Garden," and other books. The cou

Putnam Services Held Saturday At Beverly Hills

Tex Tarlton, member of the Lone Pine Lions club and a neighbor of the late George Palmer Putnam at Whitney Portal, told club members this week of the funeral services last Saturday held in Beverly Hills for the major.

He explained that the services were private and that only a few close friends of the family attended in addition (orig. sp.) to family members. Major Putnam's two sons from Florida, Mrs. Putnam and her father, from Indiana, made up the family group.

Tarlton said that impressive services were read by a Beverly Hills minister and were followed by a resume of the major's life, given by the writer and close friend, Rex Miller.

Tarlton emphasized that floral offerings from friends were magnificent and were much appreciated by the family.

At this week's meeting of the Lone Pine service club, of which George Palmer Putnam was a member, members stood in silent respect to his memory.

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George Plummer

Masonic funeral rites will beheld at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at Brune, Buck & Talmage mortuary, Bishop, for George Plummer, 79, who passed away last Saturday at Washoe Medical Center, Reno, following a lingering illness.

Wilfred Partridge, inspector of the 500th Masonic District, will officiate at the services.

Mr. Plummer was born Jan. 26, 1903 in Colefax, Washington, the son of Harry and Mary Plummer. George was active in DeMolay and joined the Masonic order in Colfax. He was married June 8, 1928 in Fresno to Adeline Gil, and they had one son, Don, who now lives in Salinas with his wife, Susan and three sons, Dwayne, Dennis and David. The rest of George's family have passed on.

He attended business college in Spokane before attending the University of Idaho at Moscow. His father had been head of a private college before becoming one of the founders of University of Idaho.

Joining the Bank of America in 1928, and just before coming to Bishop after World War II, he had been personnel director for the bank with headquarters in San Francisco. H retired from the bank in 1961, and he and Adeline spent the next several years on trips to various areas of the world.

He had been active in Bishop Rotary Club, serving twice as president, and was one of the founders of the District 526 high Sierra Safari which brings several hundred Rotarians and their families to the high Sierra each September. He served for many years as secretary of the Bishop rotary Club before serving his first term as president in 1958-59.

He had been active in many area activities, including the Boy Scouts and the Jr. livestock auction, which Bank of America still coordinates.

He was also a long time member of the Elks Lodge.

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Thursday, July 8, 1982 – Page B-9.

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Geo. Rome Dies; Funeral Sunday

George Rome, 69, resident of Bishop since 1910, passed-away at 1 a.m. this morning (Thursday) at the Northern Inyo Hospital. He had been in the hospital for the past several weeks, following a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Blake Funeral Chapel in Bishop.

Masonic funeral rites will probably be held under the auspices of Winnedumah Lodge No. 287, F and A. M. Mr. Rome was a member of the Cambridge, Mass., Masonic lodge.

A complete story on his life will be published next week.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Services Conducted For George Rome

Funeral services for George Rome, 69, were conducted in the Blake Funeral chapel, Bishop, at 2 p.m. Sunday, with the Rev. Bernard G. Kemper officiating. Russell Matthew sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "The Old Rugged Cross," with Dorothy Craig at the organ. Interment was in the family plot in the Masonic cemetery.

Pall bearers were George Clarkson, Roy Boothe, Bob Wonacott, Charles Mumy, William N. Berry, and Wallace Partridge. Death occurred last Thursday at Northern Inyo hospital following a heart attack several weeks ago.

George Rome, son of Robinson and Mary Rome, was born in England, June 4, 1879. He was educated in England, coming to America in 1902 aboard the Saxon, leaving the port of Liverpool May 29, and landing in Boston June 6. His first job in the United States was with a Prof. Aggasy of Newport, R. I. as a coachman, later with an electric railway as motorman.

In 1905 he came to Los Angeles and was employed by the Pacific Electric Co. In Sept. 1910 he moved to Mojave where he had a job in the machine shops of the Department of Water and Power. Later in that year he moved to Bishop where he spent the rest of his life in all types of farming. During this time he had mail contracts, school bus contracts, custom farm work, tractor and implement business with his son, Bob.

He had been an active member of the Rainbow Club, taking care of pheasants that are raised here every year. He was a member of the chamber of commerce and very active with the Bishop Homecoming and Labor Day Association where he served as committee chairman.

In 1907 he was united in marriage to Ada Moon. Two children blessed this union. His wife passed away April 2, 1938. He married Esther Walline in 1940.

Rome joined the Masonic Lodge while in Cambridge, Mass. He transferred his membership to Bishop and was an active member for many years.

Those who mourn his passing are Mrs. Rome, the son Robert; the daughter Dorothy Martyn; three brothers; Robinson of Penrith, England, Thomas James of Johnstown, N. J., and William of Portland, Ore.; two sisters: Sarah Jane Rome of England and Sophia Tiffin of Brampton, England; three grandchildren: Margie Louise Rome, Roberta Ruth Rome and Phyllis Kathryn Martyn.

He was preceded in death by one brother and four sisters.

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Thursday, January 19, 1950 – Page three

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Graveside Services Held for George Twigg

Graveside services were held at the Odd Fellows cemetery in Bishop Wednesday afternoon of this week for George Twigg, 76, who passed away March 9 at the Southern Inyo Hospital from bronchial pneumonia.

He was born in Iowa May 10, 1882, and had been living in Independence. Services were conducted by Rev. R. P. Barron. No survivors were listed.

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Thursday, March 15, 1958

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George Watterson

Former Mono and Inyo Citizen Dies in Glendale

George Watterson died August 22 at the home of L. C. Hall in Glendale where he was a frequent visitor. He and Mr. Hall had attended the funeral of Will Rogers, returning to the home about 10 a. m. Mr. Hall left him about 10:20 a. m. for Los Angeles, after being assured that Mr. Watterson was all right. Mr. Hall called on the phone about noon, and not getting an answer sent a neighbor to the house. It was found that Mr. Watterson had passed away, setting in a morris chair, which was a favorite place for his taking a nap. All the evidence showed that he had passed out very quietly in his sleep. Episcopal church services were held at the chapel of Pierce Bros., 720 West Washington Street, Los Angeles, after which the body was cremated, the ashes to be returned to Bishop this week. Will Symons, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Partridge, T. G. Watterson and Mrs. Alfred Morgan went down from here to attend the services.

Mr. Watterson was born in Peel, Isle of Man, August 8, 1858. He came to Mono county in 1879 where he was associated with his brother James Watterson in the store business at Benton. Afterwards he was in the stock and ranching business with his brothers Mark and William Watterson in the Warm Springs district near Bishop. Later he engaged in the hardware business in Bishop, and retired when the property was sold to the Eastmans for the location of the First National Bank. Other property interests were sold to the City of Los Angeles and his later years have been spent with his two children, Alfred Watterson, in Los Angeles, and his daughter, Mrs. Clara Bergfried of San Francisco.

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Thursday, August 29, 1935 - Front Page
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George W. Conner
Laws Resident Killed Monday in Accident

George W. Conner 53, a resident of Laws, was killed instantly Monday evening at 7:45 when his sedan failed to make the curve at Highway 6 and Five Bridges road as he drove northbound from Bishop.

A witness who was southbound told the California Highway Patrol that he noticed the sedan going at high speed northbound and saw the lights awry in his rear view mirror when the auto went out of control.

Funeral services were held at the Don Talmage chapel Wednesday by the Elder Frank Purcell. Interment followed at the Pioneer cemetery.

He is survived by his wife Frances, two sons, William George Conner with the Navy in Virginia and Walter Ed Conner of Laws; daughters Margaret of Laws, Mrs. Mary Gamboa of Bishop; a brother Ralph Conner of Twin Falls, Idaho; four sisters, Mrs. Jewell Parsons of Coledate, Nev., Mrs. Ruth Higgins of Lovelock, Nev., Mrs. Retha Clark of LaSalle, Nev., Mrs. Hilah Tarthelia of San Luis Obispo and a sister-in-law Mrs. Zelpha Byrd of Wilcox, Ariz. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers include Weldon Redman, Ted Charles, Chris Gamboa, Ray Kidwell, Buster Guthry and Mike Avita.

Mr. Conner was born in Garby, Missouri February 19, 1911.

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Thursday, January 14, 1965 - Front page
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George W. Cowser

George W. Gowser died in Los Angeles Last Saturday, after an illness of more than six months. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital December 15th. An injury received in the course of his work as an employee of the city of Los Angeles was the beginning of his trouble and pneumonia developed later and is understood to have the cause of death.

Mr. Cowser had been in the vicinity of Bishop more than thirty years, with mining as his occupation. Earlier, he was an infantryman in the army, and as such was one of the guards over Guiteau, the assassin of President McKinley.

He was a native of Pennsylvania, aged about 70 years. So far as has been ascertained, the only member of his own family now surviving is a sister, living in Clayton, New Jersey.

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Thursday, July 14, 1927 - Front Page

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George William 'Bill' Mairs
1949 - 2003

Graveside services will be held Nov. 20 at 1 p.m. at the Independence Cemetery for 54-year Independence resident

George William "Bill" Mairs. Bill died Nov. 13, 2003 at his home in Independence after a long battle with cancer.

He was born in Lone Pine on Jan. 9, 1949. Even in his early childhood days, you could find Bill stocking shelves at Mairs Market. If you did not find him at the store, you would surely find him on the baseball diamond. He loved being able to go to the Dodger games with his family.

Bill graduated from Owens Valley High School, and went to Orange Coast College, where he received his degree in Business Management, and then began some post-graduate studies at Cal State Fullerton. His pursuit of higher learning was only interrupted by the birth of his first son. Bill and family remained in Independence and he managed Mairs Market. Two more sons were welcomed into the family over the next eight years.

Bill was loved and highly thought of by everyone in the valley, his family said. He was very giving, selfless, humble and only thought of others. This attitude was best seen in how he contributed to his community. He was always involved with the kids as a coach for the farm, little leagues and high school. Bill's family is sure these kids will never forget Bill taking them to Dodger Stadium.

Bill was a member of the Lions Club and the Independence Volunteer Fire Department. He was also the fire commissioner of Independence for many years. It was not uncommon for Bill to donate his time, money and even sacks of groceries to those in need.

Aside from always being seen at Mairs Market, Bill will be remembered for his untiring devotion as a reserve deputy for the Inyo County Sheriff's Department. He was trusted implicitly by the sheriff to patrol, dispatch and even man the old jail by himself. After many years of service, the presiding sheriff presented him with a service award for his dedication to the department and community.

Bill's favorite time was being with his family, listening to his "oldies but goodies" and watching baseball.

Bill is survived by his loving wife, Margaret; son and daughter-in-law, Chuck and Adrienne of Bishop; son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Kristin of Lone Pine; son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Gwen of Bakersfield; sister, Mary of Independence; grandchild, Legend; and numerous other relatives.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate any donations going to the Pioneer Health Center or the Independence Volunteer Fire Department.

"We love you Billy," his family said.

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George W. Newell

George W. Newell of 5050 N. Citrus, Covina, died last Thursday in Claremont convalescent hospital.

Mr. Newell was born June 28, 1899 in Denver, Colo. Where he was raised. He came to California in 1937 from Denver and lived in Baldwin Park, later he moved to Bridgeport where he lived for six years and for the past 20 years had lived most of the time in Lake Arrowhead spending some of the time at his home in Covina.

He had been a Mason for 54 years and was Past Master in 1949 of the Masonic Lodge No. 660 F and AM, Baldwin Park. He also was a member of the High 12 Club, Baldwin Park; a member of Rotary for 14 years in Baldwin Park and 14 years in Lake Arrowhead having perfect attendance in both Rotary Clubs. Mr. Newell was president of the Baldwin Park Elementary School Board from 1946-1952; a member of the Covina Inter-Community Hospital Board and was in Who's Who in Los Angeles County in 1950-51 publication.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Clara Newell; he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Barbara J. Angel of Claremont; a son, Russell R. of Redbluff (Red Bluff); two brothers, James L. and Elmer both of Denver; a sister Mr. Mary Blum also of Denver; and three grand children.

Service was held Saturday, April 7 in the Church of Our Heritage, Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Covina Hills. The Baldwin Park Masonic Lodge No. 660 F and AM conducted their ritual. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

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Thursday, April 12, 1979 - Section B, Page 12

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Suicide at Lida Valley -- Our Lida Valley correspondent furnishes the following particulars:
"George W. Smalley died at 5 O'clock p.m. yesterday (the 12th) from the effects of strychnine, taken with suicidal intent. Deceased had been drinking heavily for two or three days; and the potent poison was doubtless taken while he was demented by drink. He was alone when it was taken. The dose was not suspected for some hours, when a tumbler, thickly coated with strychnine, and an empty strychnine bottle was found on his table. Smalley was a Pennsylvanian, 56 years of age, and was well known in Inyo and Mono Counties.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, January 20, 1887

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Geraldine L. Clark
1936-2004

No funeral services have been announced for Geraldine L. Clark.

Born in Sacramento on March 21, 1936, Geri died on Nov 5, 2004 at Summit Medical Center in Tennessee. She was 68.

She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Geri is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Laura and Randy Piper of Independence; and two grandchildren,

David Winter and Christopher Jeffery.

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Gerald Mayer

Funeral services have been held for Gerald Mayer of Bishop, following his death Oct. 30 at Northern Inyo Hospital. He was 69.

Mr. Mayer was born July 11, 1914, in Buena Vista, CO.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys, of Bishop; one brother, Leo Mayer of Richmond, CA, and one sister Juanita Taylor.

Those who wish to honor the memory of Gerald Mayer may contribute to the Children's Wing of Northern Inyo Hospital, Bishop, CA.

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Inyo County GenWeb, June 15, 2004

Death Calls Former Mono Treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Smith

Mono county this week is mourning the death of Mrs. Gertrude Smith, age about 70, and former Mono county treasurer who died at her home early Wednesday morning. Funeral services had not been set definitely at press time, however indications were that final rites would be held Saturday at Bridgeport.

Mrs. Smith had stayed up until midnight Tuesday to see her daughter, Naomi Smith, off on the stage. Her daughter is the present Mono county treasurer, and was leaving to attend the Recorder and Treasurer's convention at San Diego.

The deceased apparently died of natural causes, as she was found in her chair the next morning.

She was a native of Bridgeport, and was the wife of the late Dan Smith, a pioneer family of Mono.

She was a former member of the Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by her daughter, Naomi of Bridgeport, and a son, West, who drives a school bus for Mammoth Elementary school district.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, February 17, 1949

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Gilbert "GR" Roland Bethel
1946-2004

No funeral services will beheld for life-long Bishop resident Gilbert "GR" Bethel.

Born in Bishop on Jan. 29, 1946, GR died at Northern Inyo hospital in Bishop on Nov. 30, 2004. He was 58.

GR graduated from Bishop Union High School in 1964 and went on to Pierce College in Woodland Hills for one and a half years. He served in the United States Marine Corps form 1966-1968 and served one year in Vietnam.

After discharge from the USMC he worked for a number of years in construction. Between jobs he enjoyed "cowboying" and rodeos. Later GR lived in Reno, Nev. where he joined the Operators Union and worked for various companies in Nevada.

He also drove trucks hauling produce from California to Canada for Francis Mooney of Montana. He also lived in Texas driving cattle trucks. In later years he enjoyed the company of his faithful four-legged friend "Dude", also known as Beau.

GR is survived by his daughter, Kimberly Anne Bethel of Madera; aunt, Velma Kelso; nephew, Chase Witman; cousins, Wayne and Genie Chiatovich, Lois Kennedy, Wanda Hodgekinson, Larry and Debbie Williams, Terry Bouch and Duane Chiatovich, all of Bishop, Merry and Don Cortez of Nevada and Winifred Williams; aunt, Viola Martinez of Los Angeles; Kimberly's mother, Anne Gravelle; and many other relatives.

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Thursday, December 2, 2004 - Page A-2.

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Woman Killed Sunday In One Car Crash; Two Others Injured

Gladys Hubbard, 31, of Trona was killed Sunday of last week and two others injured in a one-car accident about 13 miles north of Wildrose Station, according to the California Highway Patrol this week.

According to investigating officers the car, a 1950 Chrysler sedan driven by William B. Emsminger, 32 of Trona, went out of control, went into a broadside skid and rolled over several times finally coming to rest on its wheels.

Suffering major injuries and taken to the Trona Hospital was Steve Palencsar, 44 of Trona. The driver suffered minor injuries.

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Thursday, May 10, 1956 - Page 5

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Died

At Angel's Camp, Cal., May 23rd, 1891, Gladys Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mercer, aged 1 month and 20 days.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California

Thursday, June 7, 1894

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Gladys Marie Purves

At her request, no services will be held for seven-year Big Pine resident Gladys Marie Purves.

Born Feb. 12, 1932 in Los Angeles, Gladys died peacefully at her home on Dec. 18, 2005 after a two-year battle with cancer. Her loving family was by her side.

Gladys lived her early years in many places, including Montrose and Hollywood, Oklahoma City, Dallas and Las Vegas. The majority of her adult life was spent in Sun Valley prior to her retirement to Big Pine in 1999, where she was able to enjoy the splendor of nature – beautifully reflected in her many sketches and paintings.

She was married to Kelly Purves on Jan. 1, 1960 in Las Vegas.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend who always graciously put the needs of others before her own. All who knew her will remember the fun-loving, creative and energetic was she lived her life and that her family and home were the most cherished and important things to her.

Gladys was preceded in death by her parents, June “Jim” McKee and Sally Myers, and her only grandson, Lee.

She is survived by her loyal and devoted husband, Kelly, who lovingly cared for her until the end; sons, Jim, Ray and David; daughter, Kelly; sister, Leigh Peacocke of Tucson, Ariz.; nieces, Carol Bryam of Tucson and Anne Schelm of Monrovia, Ind.; nephew, Richard of Tucson; grand-nieces, Sara and Erica Peacocke; sister-in-law, Sandra Glaser; nieces and their husbands; Shannon and Cliff Johnson and Tana and Kevin DeSousa; and man devoted friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Hospice of the Owens Valley, 155 Pioneer Ln. Bishop, CA 93514.

Family members said they owe their deepest appreciation to this organization and its volunteers.

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Gladys R. Bell

Funeral services were held July 6, for Gladys R. Bell, 78, following her death July 2 at Brookside Convalescent hospital. Elder Doug Janssen of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church officiated at the service, held at Brune, Buck & Talmage Chapel. Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery.

She is survived by two sons, Charles Bell of Daley City, Calif. And Don Bell of Apple Valley, Calif.; two daughters, Dorothy Petropolous of Northbrook, Ill. And Karen Harrell of Redlands, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was a life member of the Bishop American Legion Auxiliary.

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Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, July 8, 1982 – Page B-9.

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Gladys Roberts Wasson

Gladys Roberts Wasson, 80, formerly of Big Pine, whose home has been in Laguna Hills Leisure World since 1972, died August 7, following an illness of several years. She is survived by her husband, Samuel, a long-time resident of the area, now of 3214-A Via Carrizo, Laguna Hills.

Mrs. Wasson was born March 21, 1898 in Springdale, Arkansas.

After graduating from the University of California at Berkeley in 1925, she began her teaching career in the Owens Valley where she served as principal of the Big Pine high school for many years.

On June 23, 1934, she was married to Samuel Wasson, who was employed many years by the Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power, both in the Owens Valley and later in Van Nuys where the Wassons moved in 1950.

Gladys Stille

Gladys Stille passed away peacefully in her home on July 1, 2003, at the age of 97.

Born on January 21, 1906 to Joseph and Elizabeth Bell in Bishop, California, Gladys was one of four children. She graduated from Heald's Business College in Los Angeles and returned to work in Bishop. In 1927 she and her family moved to Woodland where she became the bookkeeper for The Mail of Woodland, a local newspaper. Gladys met her husband, Mack Stille, a struggling entrepreneur and founder of the Nugget Markets, at the Woodland Methodist Church. Mack and Gladys were married on December 31, 1928. Their only child, Gene, was born November 11, 1929, just after the stock market crashed. These were difficult times. Gladys returned to work at the Nugget Market in 1935, where she worked as a checker and bookkeeper for more than 50 years. It is doubtful that the Nugget Market would have survived without the contributions of Gladys.

Gladys and Mack also built and developed the Idle Wheel Mobile Home Park, Woodland's first four-star mobile home park. Gladys moved her bookkeeping facilities to Idle Wheel and for years performed the dual job of park manager and bookkeeper, as well as her bookkeeping position with the Nugget. Gladys was dedicated to her family's businesses and worked hard to ensure their success. She worked well past the time most people assume retirement status and thoroughly enjoyed her work. Gladys was also dedicated to her church and community. She was a past Matron of Woodland's Order of the Eastern Star and Treasurer of the Christian Women's Club. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church for many years. Gladys is survived by her son, Gene Stille and his wife Joan; her four grandchildren, Gene Noel Stille, Greg Stille, Anne Bethe Engstrom and Eric Stille, and their spouses, Kelly Stille, Susy Stille, Mark Engstrom and Kate Stille. Gladys also leaves behind 16 great grandchildren and 3 great, great grandchildren. Gladys is also survived by her two brothers and their spouses, Robert and Arlene Bell, Russell and Margaret Bell, and sister-in-law, Helen Bell. Gladys was preceded in death by her husband, Mack Stille, in 1989 and her brother, Leland Bell. Gladys will be greatly missed by her family and many lifelong friends. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church in Woodland or to the donor's favorite charity. Services are scheduled for Monday, July 7th at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, 1616 West Street, in Woodland. Pastor Mel Beals will be officiating. Interment at Woodland Cemetery, will immediately follow the service. Kraft Bros. Funeral Directors of Woodland is assisting the family with arrangements. Inquiries may be made by calling 662-4658 or by contacting www.legacy.com

(A photograph of Gladys Stille is included with this obituary.)

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Saturday, July 5, 2003

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Gladys Bell Stille

Gladys Stille died in her Woodland home Tuesday, July 1, 2003, at age of 97.

Born Jan. 21, 1906, in Bishop, Mrs. Stille had been a Yolo County resident for 76 years. She graduated from Heald's Business College in Los Angeles. In 1927 she and her family moved to Woodland where she became the bookkeeper for The Mail of Woodland, a local newspaper. She worked at Nugget Market as a checker and bookkeeper, beginning in 1935 for more than 50 years. She was also co-owner of Idle Wheel Mobile Home Park, where she served as manager and bookkeeper. She was a past matron of Woodland's Order of the Eastern Star, treasurer of Christian Women's Club, and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Gene Stille and wife Joan; grandchildren, Gene Noel Stille and wife Kelly, Greg Stille and wife Susy, Anne Beth Engstrom and husband Mark, and Eric Stille and wife Kate; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Other survivors are her brothers, Robert Bell and wife Arlene, Russell Bell and wife Margaret, and sister-in-law, Helen Bell. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mack Stille, in 1989; and brother, Leland Bell.

The family requests memorials be directed to: First Baptist Church in Woodland; or to the donor's favorite charity. Kraft Bros. Funeral Directors is assisting the family with arrangements.

Services: A funeral service is scheduled at 10 a.m. Monday, July 7, at First Baptist Church, 1616 West St., Woodland, with Pastor Mel Beals officiating, and with interment immediately following, in Woodland Cemetery.

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Sunday, July 6, 2003

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Glen Benware

Funeral services were held May 27, for Glen Earl Benware, of Bishop, following his death May 25 at Northern Inyo Hospital. He was 74.

Wilfred Partridge of Winnedumah Lodge 287 F & AM, officiated at the service, held at the E. Line St. cemetery.

Mr. Benware was born August 1, 1895 in Iowa.

He is survived by two sisters, Alta Moates, Plainview, Neb., and Edna Fryer, Villisca, Iowa; a nephew, Don Benware, Pasadena, and a niece, Mrs. George Clark, Long Beach.

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Glenn (Jake) Reeves

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Mar. 7 for Glenn "Jake" Reeves, of Bishop, following his death March 3, 1978 at his residence. He was 59.

V. F. W. Post 8988 of Bishop officiated at the service, held at graveside. Burial was in East Line Street cemetery.

Mr. Reeves was born January 31, 1919 in Clenwood, AR.

He is survived by four brothers, Jack Reeves of Bishop, Jess Reeves of Broken Bow, Okla., Carl Reeves of San Bernardino and Claude Reeves of San Bernardino; two sisters, Pat Tatum of Bishop, and Maratha Craig of San Bernardino.

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Thursday, March 9, 1978 - Page 26

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Glenn Taylor

Funeral services were held Saturday at Brune & Buck Chapel for Glenn Taylor, 63, who passed away Jan. 9 at Washoe Medical Center in Reno. The Reverend Ron T. Roberts and Frank Ludicke officiated. Interment was private.

Mr. Taylor was born in Bishop on Aug. 14, 1922. He was a former city council member from 1962-66, and a member of the Bishop Volunteer Fire Department for over 20 years.

Survivors include his wife Mary Taylor of Bishop; sons, Alan and Bruce Taylor of Bishop, and Steven Taylor of Union City; and grandchildren, Jason and Justin.

Those who wish may make donations to Hospice of the Owens Valley, 155 Pioneer Lane, Bishop, CA.

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Sunday, January 12, 1986 - Page 3

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Gloria Claire Ralston
1929 - 2003

Gloria Claire Ralston died peacefully at the Olive Ridge Care Center in Oroville, Calif. On Tuesday, April 29, 2003, after an extended battle with heart disease. No services were announced.

Born on Nov. 1, 1929 in Golden, Colo. To Burall and Addie Irland, Mrs. Ralston lived in Nebraska and Southern California before moving to Big Pine with her family in 1965. While in Big Pine, Gloria and husband Richard Ralston owned and operated Marie's Diner restaurant. Subsequently, Gloria and her family moved to Bishop in 1973 and worked for the Inyo County Department of Health and Human Services. She and her family moved to Oroville in 1975, where she worked for the Butte County District Attorney's Office/Family Support Division until she retired.

Throughout her life, Gloria had an unwavering devotion to the well being hopes and dreams of family members and friends. She maintained an avid interest in political issues, the arts, the environment, and all manner of outdoor pursuits including gardening, camping, fishing, hiking and bird watching.

Gloria will be missed dearly by her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Richard Ralston of Oroville; son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Dixie Ralston of Carlsbad; son and daughter-in-law, William and Debra Ralston of Big Pine; son, Timothy Ralston of Murrieta, Calif.; son and daughter-in-law, Martin and Stacey Ralston of Ramona, Calif.; sister Barbara Meyer of Los Osos, Calif.; in-laws, Milton and Marie Danielson of Victorville; cousin, Larry Ready of Longmont, Colo; grandchildren, Samuel Ralston, Breeanna Ralston and Travis Ralston and Alex Ralston.

For those wishing to share condolences with the Ralston family, flowers and cards may be sent to 5138 Royal Oaks Drive, Oroville, CA, 95966.

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Gloria Maria Buse
1927-2004

No memorial services have been announced for Barstow resident Gloria Marie Buse.

Born on Feb. 20, 1927, Gloria died on Dec. 12, 2004 in Barstow.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin Owen Buse, and son, Ronald S. Campbell.

She is survived by her daughter, Jennie M. Conger of Federal Way, Wash; son, Bud Campbell of Blandhard, Okla.; daughter, Charmane Wright of Edmond, Okla.; daughter, Betty L. Mull of Independence; son, David Campbell of Bishop; daughter, Lynda L. Nickell of Kingston, Okla.; son, Craig A. Serafino of Herderson, Nev.; four loving son-in-laws; three loving daughter-in-laws; 19 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

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Goldie Barbara Brown
1926 - 2003

Funeral services are private for 26-year Bishop resident Goldie Barbara Brown, 76.

Born in Detroit, Mich. On July 17, 1926, Mrs. Brown died on July 3, 2003 at Northern Inyo Hospital.

She was a member of Mt. Whitney Chapter 197 of the Order of Eastern Star.

Goldie is survived by husband, Howard Cleveland Brown of Bishop; sons, Darryl H. Brown of Simi Valley and Mark R. Brown of Simi Valley; grandchildren, Melanie Breown of Moreno Valley, Stefanie Brown of Simi Valley and Ryan Brown of Simi Valley, and many friends.

Interment will be private.

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News that Many Will Deplore
Mrs. Grace Devore Dunham

The death of Mrs. Wilbur Dunham, formerly Miss Grace Devore, is reported. Mrs. Dunham was formerly Miss Grace Devore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Devore of Sunland, and had many friends in this valley. The information reaching us is vague, but is to the effect that her death occurred in Oakland a few days ago.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California

March 8, 1917

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Final Rites Held For Grace Standard Of Independence

Friends were saddened to hear of the sudden death last week on Tuesday, May 29, of Grace Gertrude Standard of Lone Pine. Mrs. Standard became ill and was taken to Southern Inyo Hospital shortly after midnight on Tuesday and a heart condition was reported to be the cause of her death at 6:30 that same morning.

Mrs. Standard was for many years a resident of Lone Pine, having come here in 1912. She was born in Toledo, Ohio, January 10, 1888. In 1909 she was married to Louis Swingrover in the territory of Arizona. While in Arizona she traveled with her husband during the time he was engaged in stringing power lines across the state, an interesting and exciting experience which took them to many different parts of the country during 1909 and 1910.

Two children were born to the Swingrovers, Melvin G. of Lone Pine, and Velma Croghan of Los Angeles.

Another experience early in Mrs. Standard's life was the fact she operated the first telephone exchange installed in Lone Pine, located on the site of the present Lloyd's Shoe Store. This position she held from 1913 until 1917. Her last position, prior to her retirement, was with the telephone exchange in Beverly Hills.

For several years she made her home in Los Angeles and in 1958 returned to Lone Pine where she continued to reside until her death. She is survived by her two children, Mel and Velma, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Church of the Nazarene in Lone Pine Saturday, June 2, at 2 O'clock with the Rev. Jack Scharn conducting the service. Interment was in Lone Pine cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ernest I. Lasky, Don Branson, Bobby Miller, Jack Burkhardt, Joe Graham.

Out-of-town relatives here were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kensen of Reno, Velma Croghan of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham from Pasadena.

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Thursday, June 14, 1962 - Page 10

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Stephen Gregg has been a resident of California since 1852. He lived in El Dorado County, and engaged in placer mining up to 1857. He then turned his attention to the raising of cattle and horses, continuing that business until 1860, after which he went to Owens river, prospected for silver, and located several mining claims, which he subsequently sold. In the organization of his County, in 1864, he took an active part and about that time resumed the stock business, which he continued until appointed Deputy Sheriff of Inyo County, in 1875, by Sheriff Thomas Passmore. He was elected Sheriff of Inyo County in 1880, and was chosen for a second term in 1887. Mr. Gregg has seen much of the pioneer settlement and growth of this County. During the terrible Indian outbreaks that have darkened the history of this section of the country he resided here and witnessed its awful results. About 75 whites and 1,000 Indians were killed at various times, constituting one-third of the then limited population of the new County. Mr. Gregg is an upright and conservative citizen, and has made a most popular and efficient officer. He is now devoting his time chiefly to his private interests.

He was married at Owens river, in 1872, to Miss Carrie A. Moore, a native of the State of Illinois. They have four children living, viz.: Carrie, Stephen, Clarissa and William.

Gustav Schulz

Funeral services were held at Memorial Chapel in San Clemente Dec. 29 for longtime Bishop resident Gustav K. Schulz, 80, who died December 25 after a prolonged bout with cancer. At his wish, his ashes were scattered over Dana Point.

Mr. Schulz was born Sept. 9, 1904 in Springfield, OH. He subsequently moved to Bishop, where for 42 years he lived and operated the G. & E. variety store (now Ben Franklin's). He and his wife, Marie, moved to San Clemente in 1972.

Mr. Schulz is survived by his wife, Marie of San Clemente, and grandchildren Mark Holland and Lynne Ralston both of Bishop.

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Bishop, Inyo County, California
February 12, 1984

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Final Rites Held For Harold Schober

Funeral services were held Dec. 26 at Blake Funeral Chapel, Bishop for Harold Glenn Schober, 52, with the Rev. Howard Rosine of Bishop Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in the family plot at Pioneer Cemetery. Pallbearers were Lester Parent, Alfred Shelley, Harry Martyn, Lewis Knighton, Jack Tatum, and Doug Merrill.

Mr. Schober passed away Dec. 22 at Orland, where he had resided in recent years.

He was born in Bishop March 30, 1907 and lived in this area most of his life. He attended Sunland grammar school and graduated from Bishop Union High School in 1926.

After attending Davis College and operating a meat market in Bishop, he operated Schober's Mountain Ranch on Bishop Creek. He sold the Bishop Creek Ranch in 1944 after returning from the Army, and left for Gardnerville, Nev., where he was engaged in ranching for some years, later ranching in Orland.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, who was unable to attend the funeral as she was in the Glen Hospital at the time of his death; two brothers, John of San Diego and Art of Bishop; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Tatum and Mrs. Mildred Merrill of Bishop, and Mrs. Laura Carlyle of South Pasadena; a many nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lansford of Alhambra, parents of Ruth Schober, left for Orland immediately after the funeral to be with their daughter.

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Thursday, December 31, 1959 – Page three

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Harold Kinney, Sr.
1930 - 2003

Graveside services for lifelong Bishop resident Harold Kinney, Sr. will be held Friday, May 9, 11 a.m. at the Sunland Cemetery in Bishop. A Cry Dance will be held at the cemetery, Darryl Maddox will officiate. Also, a luncheon will be served at 2 p.m. at the Bishop Tribal Elders Building on Diaz Lane.

Born in Bishop on Aug. 15, 1930, Mr. Kinney died May 3, 2003.

A veteran of the United States Army, her served in the Korean conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Kinney; children, Harold Kinney, Jr., Morgan Kinney, Sr., Frank Shoshone, Sr., Vicky Kinney, Stuart Kinney, Lisa Sandoval, and Kim Kinney of Bishop; 14 grandchildren, Derek, Chris, Lucas, Marcus, Marla, Jake, Frankie, Thumpsa, Gabriel, Elisha, Tiara, Ryan, Raissa, and Justin; two great-grandchildren, Raymond and Siriana; brothers, Lawrence Kinney and Chester Kinney; sisters, Dorothy Barlow and Shirley Maddox; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment will be at Sunland Cemetery in Bishop.

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Harold L. Wells
1921 - 2003

Funeral services will be held for 61-year Bishop resident Harold L. Wells, 81, on Friday, June 27, at the East Line Street Cemetery at 10 a.m. Jim Upson, Past Master of the Winnedumah Lodge 287, will officiate.

Born in Ontario, Ore. On Dec. 17, 1921, Mr. Wells died on June 20, 2003 in Billings, Mont.

A Bishop resident since 1942, Harold was an avid hunter and outdoorsman. He loved his family and friends, and his faithful dog, Pat. His lifelong love was always with the mountains and his four-legged, long-eared mules.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise Lueck Wells.

Harold is survived by sons, Donald R. Wells of Indonesia and Frank R. Wells of Glenrock, Wyo.; daughter, Susan K. Murray of Running Springs, Calif., twin brother, Harry L. Wells of Bishop; grandchildren, Joanie Smith of Shepherd, Mont., Frank Wells of Creston, Iowa, Carrie Weaver of Riverside, Kelly Zeen of Ontario, Calif., China Wells of Norco, and Broady wells of Norco; and great-grandchild, Nathan Wells of Creston, Iowa.

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Harold Matthewson

A memorial service is planned in San Diego for Harold Matthewson, 86.

Born April 25, 1916, Mr. Matthewson died Jan. 23, 2003 of natural causes.

Harold retired from Caltrans District 9, having been a sign installer. He logged timber to Millpond in the early sixties, and trailered lumber for Inyo-Mono Lumber.

Harold and Vera graduated four sons from Bishop Union High School, Donald, Larry, Dennis and Hal Matthewson.

He is survived by his sons, granddaughter Renee and six other grandchildren; along with two great-grandchildren, Sierra and Jalin Crowl of Reno.

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Harold O. Keesler

Funeral services were held October 14, for Harold O. Keesler, 54, of San Luis Obispo, following his death October 10.

Bishop Elks Lodge No. 1603 officiated at the Memorial service, held at Brune-Talmage Chapel.

Mr. Keesler was born May 12, 1920 in Grand Lodge, Michigan.

He is survived by his wife Katherine; son, Marvin Keesler, Bishop; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Keesler, Michigan; brother, Max Keesler, Battlecreek, Michigan; three sisters, Mary Tingay, Beulah Bedford, Wilma Paulson of Battlecreek, Michigan; and two grandchildren, Melissa and Christian Keesler of Bishop.

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Harold W. "Bill" Williams
1922 - 2003

Graveside funeral services will take place Friday, May 16, 2 p.m., for former Bishop resident Harold W. "Bill" Williams, 80. Father Charles B. Casale will officiate.

A visitation will be held on Friday from 11 a.m. - noon at Brune & Buck Mortuary in Bishop.

Born Dec. 18, 1922 in Boston, Mass., Mr. Williams died May 11, 2003 in Silverton, Ore. where he had lived the past two years.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Williams of Silverton; three daughters, Shari Hill of Silverton, Joann Zubik of Katy, Texas, and Karol Freund of Ridgecrest; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Interment will be at East Line Street Cemetery in Bishop.

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INDIAN WAR HISTORY

A.L. McGee and J.B. Usher may be hunting on the C.E. Johnson's place in West Bishop for the bones of one of the men killed during the Indian War in the Bishop Creek Battle. Cage Pleasant, for whom Pleasant Valley is named, Sheriff Scott of Mono County and a man named Harrison Morrison were the white victims in that fight. All were buried in their clothing at the time. The bodies were dug up by the Indians and stripped of their clothing. They were again buried wrapped in blankets and again dug up and their covering taken. Mr. McGee, who was in the fight, has made more than one examination for some traces of remains but without success, and it is likely that no discovery of that kind will ever be made.

Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
November 12, 1908

Transcribed by David A. Wright

Harry Alston

Funeral services were held Tuesday, for Harry Alston of Bishop, following his death March 6 at Northern Inyo Hospital. He was 81.

The Rev. Sidney H. Byrd of the Valley Presbyterian Church officiated at the service, held at Don Talmage Chapel. Burial was in Woodman cemetery, Big Pine.

Mr. Alston was born April 10, 1889 in Fish Lake Valley, NV.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Bacocho, Big Pine; three nephews, John Bacocho of Big Pine, Cleve Bacocho of Highland Park, and Joe Herrington of Vallejo; and two nieces, Mrs. Minnie Sylvas, Carson, CA, and Mrs. Belle Garcia, Truckee.

Pallbearers were Leroy Keller, Clarence Thomas, Issac Baker, Tony Fred, Ed Fred, and Russell Rambeau.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, March 11, 1971

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Harry Boland

Murder at Cerro Gordo

News reaches here this afternoon of a fatal shooting affray at Cerro Gordo at noon today in which William Crapo shot Harry Boland and John Thomas. The former is dead, the latter living and resting easy but shot three times. Crapo is still at large and defies anyone to arrest him. Excitement is high at Keeler and if Crapo is captured he will probably be lynched. The report states that Crapo shot both men from behind while they were going up the hill. Each received two or three wounds.

The dead and wounded men have been brought to Keeler.

Sheriff Gorman left Independence at once for Cerro Gordo.

Henry B. Boland, the murdered man, is 42 years old, and a brother of Tom Boland, the well-known Keeler merchant. He leaves a wife and two small children.

Thomas, who was also a mark for the pistol of Crapo, has been for a long time foreman for the Newtown Mining Company at Cerro Gordo. His is about 47 years old, and has always borne a good reputation.

Crapo, the murderer, is well along toward fifty in years, and has long been a resident of Cerro Gordo.

The affair is doubtless the outcome of the recent election business "on the hill." More particulars will be awaited with a great deal of interest, but if the account received is correct it would not cause a great deal of surprise if there is another chapter added to the history as soon as Crapo is captured.

The Inyo Register
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Thursday, December 29, 1892

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Harry B. Tubbs
1923 - 2003

Graveside funeral services will be held for 80-year Bishop and Big Pine resident Harry B. Tubbs, 80, on Sunday, April 13, at the Big Pine Cemetery in Bishop (error, not in Bishop) at 1 p.m. Pastor Jerry Casteel of the First Southern Baptist Church will officiate.

Born in Pasadena on Jan. 26, 1923, Mr. Tubbs died on April 4, 2003 at his home in Bishop.

He served in the Army Air Corps, 5th Air Force, 312th Bomb Group in World War II, spending 3 1/2 years in the South Pacific. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion, Pasadena Post and lifetime member of the National Rifle Association. He married his wife, Doris, in 1943. Harry also served on the Board of Directors for Northern Inyo Hospital for 11 years.

Harry is survived by his wife, Doris Tubbs of Bishop; daughter and son-in-law, Christine and Dave Carney of Bishop; son, Michael Tubbs of Bishop; grandchildren, Ryan and wife Jill of Riverside, Adam Tubbs of Riverside and daughter-in-law, Leah Tubbs of Bishop.

Interment will be at the Big Pine Cemetery.

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Harry B. Tubbs

1923-2003

Graveside funeral services will be held for 18-year Bishop and Big Pine resident Harry B. Tubbs, 80, on Sunday, April 13, at the Big Pine Cemetery in Bishop at 1 p.m. Pastor Jerry Casteel of the First Southern Baptist Church will officiate.

Born in Pasadena on Jan. 26, 1923, Mr. Tubbs died on April 4, 2003 at his home in Bishop.

He served in the Army Air Corps, 5th Air Force 312th Bomb Group in World War II, spending 3 1/2 years in the South Pacific. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion, Pasadena Post and a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association. He married his wife, Doris, in 1943. Harry also served on the Board of Directors for Northern Inyo Hospital for 11 years.

Harry is survived by his wife, Doris Tubbs of Bishop; daughter and son-in-law, Christine and Dave Carney of Bishop; son, Michael Tubbs of Bishop; grandchildren, Ryan and wife Jill of Riverside, Adam Tubbs of Riverside and daughter-in-law, Leah Tubbs of Bishop.

Interment will be at the Big Pine Cemetery.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Harry B. Tubbs

1923-2003

Graveside funeral services will be held for 18-year Bishop and Big Pine resident Harry B. Tubbs, 80, on Sunday, April 13, at the Big Pine Cemetery in Big Pine at 1 p.m. Pastor Jerry Casteel of the First Southern Baptist Church will officiate.

Born in Pasadena on Jan. 26, 1923, Mr. Tubbs died on April 4, 2003 at his home in Bishop.

He served in the Army Air Corps, 5th Air Force 312th Bomb Group in World War II, spending 3 1/2 years in the South Pacific. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion, Pasadena Post and a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association. He married his wife, Doris, in 1943. Harry also served on the Board of Directors for Northern Inyo Hospital for 11 years.

Harry is survived by his wife, Doris Tubbs of Bishop; daughter and son-in-law, Christine and Dave Carney of Bishop; son, Michael Tubbs of Bishop; grandchildren, Ryan and wife Jill of Riverside, Adam Tubbs of Riverside and daughter-in-law, Leah Tubbs of Bishop.

Interment will be at the Big Pine Cemetery.

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Funeral Services Held Tuesday for Harry Caffrey

Harry Caffrey passed away on January 1 at the Northern Inyo Hospital following a long illness. Services were held Tuesday at Laniers Mortuary in Whittier with interment at Memory Gardens in Brea.

Mr. Caffrey was born in Carson City, March 5, 1885, and came to the Owens Valley as a small child. He spent most of his life in and around Bishop. He is survived by a sister, Louisa Schoch; two step children in Los Angeles and two step children in Idaho. He was a cousin to Carl and Norm McAfee of Bishop also.

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Thursday, January 7, 1960 - Page 6

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Harry C. Fletcher

A funeral service for Harry C. Fletcher, who died December 9 at the age of 86, was conducted at graveside in Mt. Whitney cemetery December 11 by the Rev. Arthur C. Helton.

Mr. Fletcher was born in Massachusetts August 7, 1885, and came to California at the age of 2. He was an advertising sign painter in the Los Angeles area for 42 years, coming to Lone Pine two years ago to be with his family.

Survivors are two sons, Merlin of Lone Pine and Donald of Saugus; a daughter, Phyllis Lesh of Azusa; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren, and a brother, Albert, San Diego.

Owens Valley Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

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Thursday, December 23, 1971 - Page Eleven
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Funeral Services Held Saturday for Harry G. Matlick

Harry G. Matlick, long-time resident of Inyo County, passed away at Northern Inyo Hospital, Thursday, Dec. 14, at the age of 75. Services were held Saturday, December 16, at the Blake Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Matlick was born in Bishop, June 10, 1886 the son of Allen and Minnie Matlick. With the exception of 10 years spent in Woodland Stonyford, Calif., he lived his entire life in Bishop. He is survived by his widow Lucille Smith Matlick; a son, Arthur of Bishop; two daughters, Dorothy Walkup of Stonyford and Helen Robbins of Bishop; four grandchildren, Larry and Peggy Walkup of Stonyford and Allen and Wayne Matlick of Bishop; one sister, Mabel Rowan of Fontana; and seven nieces and nephews.

Interment was in the family plot at the Pioneer Cemetery.

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Harry I. Walker

Private services for former Bishop resident Harry I. "The Hat" Walker, 64, will be held at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Ore.

Mr. Walker was born Oct. 13, 1928 in Selma, Ala. To Glenn C. and Annie L. Walker. Mr. Walker had been a Lincoln City, Ore. Resident for the past two years coming from Bishop, where he had been a chef for many years. He had served as a corporal in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He died Aug. 5 in Lincoln City.

He is survived by numerous friends.

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Final Rites Held for Harry Fierstine

Masonic funeral services for Harry Vern Fierstine, 55, of Bishop were held last Saturday afternoon at Blake Funeral Chapel, Bishop. Mr. Fierstine died suddenly following a heart attack at his home on McLaren Lane November 27 about 2:45 p.m. He had been playing with his dog in the yard when stricken.

Winnedumah Lodge No. 287, F. & A. M., of which he was a member, was in charge of the services, with Pastmaster Wilfred Partridge serving as worshipful master. The Rev. Laing Sibbet of Bishop Presbyterian Church also officiated at the services.

Pallbearers were Robert McGraw, Leonard Cromwell, Lorin Huffman, C. D. Crawford, Walt Primmer and Earl Brown. Honorary pallbearers were Harry and Ed Matlick, George McGraw, W. D. Roberts, M. W. Robertson, Bill Barnett, Don Duff, Joe Doherty, and Ed Knapp. Interment was in Masonic Cemetery, Bishop.

Surviving are his wife, LeClaire B. Fierstine; a son, Harry L. Fierstine, who is a student at UCLA; and a daughter, Gail, this year's Miss Inyo County, and now a student at Long Beach State College. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Margaret Porter of Long Beach, and three brothers, Dudley, Ross and Dan, all of Iowa.

Attending the services from Long Beach were Mrs. Porter, and Mrs. Joe Buechler, Ruth Carter, Reta Buechler, and Catherine Striewig, all friends of the Fierstines when they lived in Long Beach.

Mr. Fierstine was born December 3, 1901 in Delaware county, Iowa. He spent much of his early life in Michigan, where he attended agricultural college. The Fierstines moved from Michigan to Long Beach where they operated a restaurant for 18 years before coming to Bishop in February, 1945.

They purchased Sink's Café in Bishop and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sink on McLaren Lane. Later they purchased Inyo Market on E. Line St. from Walter Tibbals and operated that firm until they purchased Meadow Farms Country Store from Joe Basola. About 3 1/2 years ago they opened the new Harry's Café at 150 N. Main St. and just recently had opened their new upstairs banquet room.

Mr. Fierstine was a member of Bishop Rotary Club, Inyo-Mono Shrine Club, Al Malaikah Shrine Temple, Knights Templar of Long Beach, as well as Bishop Elks Lodge.

Dave Bromley and Clark Conder gave tributes in his memory at last Tuesday's Bishop Rotary Club meeting.

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Sgt. Harvey Clifford Ferguson

Graveside services for longtime Owens Valley resident Harvey Clifford Ferguson, 67, will be held on Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Independence Cemetery at 2 p.m. The Highway Patrol and the Masonic Lodge will perform rites.

Born to Clifford and Ellen Erickson Ferguson in Antioch on Aug. 4, 1935, Sgt. Ferguson died on Jan. 22 at the Tahoe Pacific Hospital in Sparks, Nev.

A retired California Highway Patrol officer, Sgt. Ferguson's family moved to Concord, Calif. and later to Milwaukee, where he graduated from Boys Technical and Trade School. He then moved to Southern California where he attended Los Angeles City College and Chaffey College.

He met and married Gretchen Simmons in 1957 and joined the Highway Patrol the same year.

In 1975, he transferred to the Owens Valley, serving at the Lone Pine office, where the couple made their home. He retired from the Highway Patrol after serving for 25 years, and later moved to Bishop. He loved hunting, fishing and gunsmithing. He was an active member of the Lions Club and Masonic Family.

He was preceded in death by mother, Ellen Frances Ferguson.

Sgt. Ferguson is survived by wife of 45 years, Gretchen of Bishop; son, Daniel Edward Ferguson of Ferndale, Wash.; grandsons, Nicholas and Alexander, of North Carolina; and stepdaughters, Melissa of Washington and Jan of Virginia.

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Wife and Mother Taken

One of the saddest occurrences in Bishop was the death of Mrs. Hattie Bell, wife of Henry J. Bell, at the family home at 11 O'clock last Thursday night. Her health has been poor for a long time, and some time since she made a trip to Los Angeles for special advice. Physicians consulted there gave no hope, and said that death might come close upon apparent fair health. That proved to be the case, for she was feeling quite well on the day of her death. Medical aid was called in, but nothing could be done to avert the end.

Mrs. Bell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vagt, whose home during the latter part of their lives was at Camp Independence. She was a lady held in high esteem by many friends, and her loss is the deepest of bereavements to her husband and the three children who survive her. She has a sister residing in Big Pine and a brother in San Francisco, both of whom were here. To those who are afflicted by this blow the sympathy of many is extended.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, May 4, 1911

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Hattiebelle (Hattie) Brockman

Private memorial services will be held for Hattiebelle Brockman, who died Oct. 15, at the age of 92.

One of seven children, Mrs. Brockman was born in Point Richmond, CA., on Sept. 22, 1905, where her father worked at the Standard Oil Refinery. A second generation Californian, she was born just seven months prior to the great San Francisco earthquake of 1906. In 1927 she bravely boarded the train to take a teaching job at the grammar school in west Bishop, where she had never been and knew no one. The last part of her journey was aboard the Slim Princess, where the engineer stopped the train to shoot a pheasant.

She met Arthur Brockman and they were married in 1928. Many longtime residents will remember Mrs. Brockman working behind the counter at Brockman's Corner gas station and market. She was friendly and enjoyed visiting with the customers. Mr. Brockman died in 1958.

Mrs. Brockman married Tom Potts in 1965, who taught her to fish at Crowley Lake, and they took many wonderful fishing trips to northern CA, OR, and elsewhere around the country. They made their home in Vista, CA. Mr. Potts died in 1985.

Mrs. Brockman is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Peggy Brockman of Bishop; daughter Helen Tracy of Portland, OR; six grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, two nieces and one nephew. She loved her family and will be dearly missed by both family and friends.

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Tuesday, November 4, 1997 - Page 2

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Hazel High

Funeral services were held Aug. 19 for Hazel High, 82, of Bishop, following her death Aug. 16 at Inyo County Sanatorium.

Elder Arnold Storz of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiated at the service, held at Brune-Talmage Chapel, Bishop. Burial was in East Line St. cemetery.

Mrs. High was born Oct. 22, 1892 in Kansas City, Mo. She came to Bishop in 1942 and resided at the Salcido home from March 1970 to February 1973. She was a former nurse. She has no known survivors.

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Thursday, Aug. 22, 1974 - Page 26

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Helen Cleman

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Helen Cleman wife of Ralph Cleman at Laguna Hills Nov. 23.

Mrs. Cleman had many friends in this area, having often visited with Ralph at the home of his brother, Clarence. The Ralph Clemans celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary the past year in Bishop.

Graveside funeral services and burial were held Nov. 26 at the El Toro cemetery. Donations in her memory may be made to the Orange county chapter of the American Red Cross, Santa Ana, of which Helen had been an active worker for many years.

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Died

Near Bishop, Cal., June 12, 1894, Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geiger, aged about 17 months.

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Thursday, June 14, 1894

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Helen "Hazy" Partridge

Graveside funeral services for 12-year Bishop resident Helen "Hazy" Partridge, 86, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at East Line Street Cemetery at 2 p.m. Rev. Daniel Willson of the Bishop First Presbyterian Church will officiate. Visitation will be held on onday, Dec. 9, at the Brune and Buck Mortuary from 2-5 p.m., and Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Mortuary from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Born in McClusky Creek, Nev. on Sept. 18, 1916, Mrs. Partridge died on Dec. 4 at Northern Inyo Hospital in Bishop.

Helen was preceded in death by husband, "Happy" Jack, and a son, Jackie.

She is survived by sons, Fred Partridge of Jerome, Ida., and Alfred Partridge of Palm Harbor, Fla.; daughters, Elizabeth "Betty" Bailey of Hornbrook, Calif., and Cookie Callahan of Carson City; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and in-laws, Dorothy Moxley, Helen Milligan and Bill and Phillip Partridge.

Donations may be made to the Bishop Presbyterian Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

Interment will be at the East Line Street Cemetery.

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Permission to post given by the Publisher, Sharon Dare.

In Bishop, Cal., August 16, 1928, Helen Juel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juel R. Thompson, aged 14 days.

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Thursday, August 16, 1928

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Helen M. Lumpkin

Helen M. Lumpkin, a former resident of the Bishop area and former owner of McGee Creek Pack Station, died Jan. 2 in a Campbell, Calif., convalescent hospital. She was 79.

She was a native of Kansas.

She had been in Campbell for about a year and had lived in Santa Cruz since retirement in 1963. She also had been a professional musician in her early life.

Mrs. Lumpkin is survived by one daughter, Betty Lumpkin of Redwood City; and a son, Robert Lumpkin of Bishop.

At Mrs. Lumpkin's request, no funeral service was held.

Friends wishing to remember her may contribute to the organ fund of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Soquel, 3200 N. Center St., Soquel, Calif. 95073.

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Thursday, January 23, 1975 - Page Twenty-two
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Helen MacQueen, Inyo Pioneer Dies June 1

Helen Squire MacQueen, pioneer of Inyo County and early Bishop, died in Los Angeles, June 1, in her 94th year.

Mrs. MacQueen was born in Round Valley Oct. 3, 1868, to William B. and Caroline Burt Squire. The family lived in Independence until Helen was 4, when her mother died. The infant Helen was taken by wagon to Stockton, then by rail to near Syracuse, N.Y., where she was raised by her father's sister.

She was educated in New York schools and at Hillsdale College, Michigan, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. About 1890 she returned to California to visit her sister, who had been raised by the Parsons family of Round Valley. In 1892 Helen Squire married Dr. John S. MacQueen, widely known and loved as a dentist in early Bishop. There were four children: Vivian, Bruce, Helen and Donald.

Mrs. MacQueen was intimately involved in the civic and cultural affairs of early Bishop. She was a found of the Women's Improvement Club, a charter member of the Athena Club, and an original and very active member of the committee, which established the Bishop library. She was deeply interested in the health, education and welfare of the local Indians. She and Dr. MacQueen were both admirers of Paiute culture, and collected some notable specimens of Paiute baskets.

In 1932 Dr. and Mrs. MacQueen moved to Los Angeles. Until recent years she spent each summer at her cabin in Mammoth, as did Dr. MacQueen until his death in 1939.

Mrs. MacQueen is survived by her daughter Vivian (Mrs. John M. People of Alameda), her sons Bruce and Donald, both of Los Angeles, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Thursday, June 7, 1962 - Page 10

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Henry Albright
1917-2003

Honoring his request, no services will be held for 47-year Bishop resident Henry Albright, 86.

Born in Great Falls, Mont. On March 19, 1917, Mr. Albright died on Aug. 25, 2003 at the Greenfield Care Center in Bishop.

He was a mining metallurgist for many years.

Henry is survived by his wife, Barbara E. Albright of Bishop; son, William Albright of Reno, Nev.; daughter Laurie Albright of Boulder, Colo.; and four grandchildren.

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Henry A. Smith

No services were held for Bishop resident Henry Alfred "Hank" Smith, 87.

Born on Sept. 25, 1915 in Bloomfield, Ind.; Mr. Smith died on Oct. 16 at his home in Bishop.

The youngest child of Henry Donelson Smith and Mellie Josephine (Hayes) Smith, at age three, Hank travelled by rail to the Owens Valley with his mother and older sister Mardelle. They arrived at Laws Station aboard the "Slim Princess" on Jan. 9, 1919. What began as a short visit to assist a widowed uncle evolved into the relocation of the family to Bishop.

Growing up, Hank attended Bishop Grammar School and his freshman through junior years at Bishop High. To become eligible for university admission requirements, he relocated to the Los Angeles area during his senior year to live with his older sister, Kay. Upon graduation from Monrovia High School in 1933, he was accepted at UCLA and served as editor of the university's newspaper, ultimately graduating with a B.A. in english.

During World War II, Hank served in the United States Naval 77th Construction Battalion, "Seabees", in the South Pacific, including Guadalcanal. Articulate and bright, he typed creative V-mail cards to family members back home. During his overseas service, his love and knowledge of antiques and cultural history further developed.

Upon military discharge, he went into business, specializing in early American/European antiques, and provided furnishings to the professional decorating trade and Hollywood set design markets.

He and his business partner periodically travelled to London, Italy and other locations to procure new stock shipments. Having found his niche, Hank focussed his energies on the business on La Cienega Boulevard for many years.

Shortly after his partner's death in 1997, Hank closed the L.A. antique business, deciding to retire. Due to declining health, he relocated to Bishop to be closer to family and enjoy his back yard.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents and four older siblings, Howard, Don, Kathryn (Smith) Lindblom and Mardelle (Smith) Parent.

He is survived by nephews, Richard Parent of Bishop, John Parent of Nevada City, Bob and Bill Lindblom of Las Vegas; niece, Peggy Fellows of Sacramento; and an extended family of great-nieces, great-nephews, neighbors and friends.

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The Inyo Register - Thursday, October 24, 2002
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Funeral Services held for Henry Chiatovich at Indian Community

Funeral services were held Saturday of last week for Henry Chiatovich, 90, who passed way at his home at the Indian community in West Bishop May 2.

Mr. Chiatovich was born in Bishop and had been a ranch hand most of his life. He is survived by his widow Minnie and numerous other relatives, names of whom were not available at press time.

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Thursday, May 10, 1956 - Page 5

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"Leaky" Olivas, 76

Pioneer 20-Mule Team Driver Final Rites Today

One of the last of the 10-mule team drivers of this area, Henry "Leaky" Olivas, 76, of Lone Pine, passed away March 28 at Southern Inyo Hospital. Wilfred Partridge of Bishop will officiate at graveside rites set for 1 p.m. today, April 1 at Mt. Whitney cemetery, Lone Pine.

Mr. Olivas was born Sept. 19, 1905 in Lone Pine. He is survived by his wife, Ethel; three children, Joe Ruiz, Margaret Terry and Charlotte Olson, all of Lone Pine; a brother, Pete, of Lone Pine; five sisters, Pauline Parker and Margaret Wilson, both of Lone Pine; Carmelita Southey, Independence; Louise Woods and Carrie Gill of Los Angeles; and Christine foster of Lucerne Valley; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Leaky worked with Russ Spainhower and Bruce Morgan in organizing and training the 20-mule team for the 1949 centennial trek from Lone Pine to Death Valley in October, 1949. He drove the team on the trek and on later appearances of that team elsewhere in California and Nevada. Last Memorial Day weekend, he worked with local packers in training a 20-mule team that hauled the 99-year-old Borax wagons in Mule Day events at Bishop. Leaky knew how to rig the team, repair the equipment, and train mules to work the equipment. He walked alongside of the teams during weeks of practice, and during the team's performances at the fairgrounds.

He had been active in the packing industry in the days when there was an Olivas pack station founded by his dad in Lone Pine. He had worked with the movie industry as a wrangler in promotion of westerns filmed in Inyo-Mono, and furnished horses and other livestock for scores of movies.

Besides his own livestock interests, he had worked for the Spainhower, Lubken, Lacey and other cattle operations in Southern Inyo.

Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California

April 1, 1982

Transcribed by Leilauni Holtz

Funeral Services Held Tuesday
For Henry M. Marcellin

Funeral services were held Tuesday by the Rev. J. Hackett Johnson and the Veterans of Foreign Wars for Henry (Hoof) Marcellin who died February 16 at the Northern Inyo Hospital.

Marcellin, who retired from the U.S. Marine Corps in 1967 as a master sergeant, had been in the service for more than 22 years.

He was born in Bishop Oct. 15, 1921 and was a graduate of the Bishop schools.

He enlisted in the Marine Corps in June 1942 and was a veteran of World War II, Korea, Lebanon, Cuba and Vietnam.

During World War II he participated in the consolidation of the Northern Solomons, Bismarck Archipelago and Bougainville.

Sgt. Marcellin earned the following awards during his career: Navy Unit Citation w/1 star, Good conduct Medal w/5 stars, Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic - Pacific Campaign Medal w/5 stars, National Defense Service Medal w/1 star, World War II Victory Medal, Navy Occupation Medal, China Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Korean Service Medal w/2 stars, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnamese Service Medal, Korean Presidential Unit Citation, and Vietnamese Campaign Medal.

He also received two Meritorious Masts during his career, one from VMR-352 El Toro, Calif., for "Operation Strong Back", and the second from MAETC, Glenview, Ill., for his performance of duty as Flight Engineer for MARTC Staff Aircraft.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rose Marcellin of Bishop, five brothers, Gene, Roger and Don Marcellin of Bishop, Robert Marcellin of Mammoth Lakes and Wayne Marcellin of Livermore, California.

Interment was at the East Line St. cemetery.

Pallbearers were George Clarkson Jr., Linden Holland, Howard Arcularius, Frank Arcularius, Emilis Piani, and Vernon Holland.

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February 20, 1969 - Page 12

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Henry Utter

A long life came to an end Sunday in the death of Henry Utter at Big Pine, at the age of 94 years, 20 days. He is survived by several children, including Walter Utter of Bishop, John and Will Utter of Big Pine, and Mrs. Stone.

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Thursday, December 10, 1931 - Page 1

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Coroner Robinson Dead

Civil War Veteran and Long a Resident of this County

H. H. Robinson, Coroner and Public Administrator, died at Big Pine this morning. His age was 73 years, 9 months, 22 days.

Mr. Robinson came to Big Pine from Nevada about twenty years ago, and has resided there continuously. He was a Confederate veteran, serving under General Reagan, afterward a member of President Cleveland's cabinet. Captain Robinson was in command of a company of the First Texas regiment when it surrendered at Appomattox.

He was the father of Douglas Robinson, formerly Marshal of this town, and now of the forest service; of Mrs. Bulmer, Misses Dottie, Enid and Bessa Robinson. Mrs. Robinson also survives him.

Mr. Robinson was serving his second term as Coroner. He was a man of agreeable personality and of integrity, and had many friends in all parts of the county.

The funeral will occur from the family home at Big Pine at 2 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, afternoon.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, March 2, 1916

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Hillard Kopp

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 27 in Reno for Hillard Kopp, 59, who passed away May 20.

"Hill" as he was known to his many friends, and his wife Gladys moved to Bishop in 1970. They were active in square dancing and hill taught several classes for the High Sierra Squares of Mammoth.

In 1974, they sold their home and for the next five years toured the country in their trailer.

They returned to Bishop in April 1979 and shortly after they learned Hill had cancer.

He is survived by his wife Gladys of Bishop, a son Dan of Auburn, a daughter Judi of Simi and five grandchildren.

He also leaves his mother Anna Kopp of Bishop, and brother Gerald of Reseda and a brother Harold of Hot Creek Hatchery.

The family requests that any remembrances be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Thursday, May 29, 1980 – Page B-3.

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H. J. H. Levinson, one of the Bishop high school teachers, died this evening.

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Thursday, November 7, 1918 - Page 2

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Holger R. Sparrevohn

Funeral services are scheduled this Saturday in San Diego for former Inyo County resident Holger R. Sparrevohn, following his death Feb. 12 in San Diego. He was 71.

Mr. Sparrevohn lived in Lone Pine for approximately 20 years prior to 1956 and was chief probation officer for the county.

Survivors include his wife, Olivia; a son, Holger Sparrevohn on San Diego; and three daughters, Karen Tyack, of Bakersfield, Carrie Sparrevohn of Riverside, and Suzanne Sparrevohn of Sacramento.

Friends who wish to attend the services are invited to call (619) 272-5018 for information.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
February 15, 1984

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Homer David Lewis Sr.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1 p.m., for Homer David Lewis Sr., 70, at the Brune and Buck Mortuary Chapel in Bishop. Rev. Richard Fox of the Calvary Baptist Church will officiate.

A resident of Bishop for 37 years, Mr. Lewis was born April 2, 1925, in Lone Run, W. Va., and died Dec. 30 at the University of California, Irvine Medical Center in Orange, Calif.

He was a life member of VFW Post No. 8988 in Bishop.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his wife, Betty Lewis of Bishop; son, David Lewis Jr. of Big Pine; daughters, Delura Castaneda of Lone Pine, and Nancy Haifley of Paso Robles, Calif.; sister Kathryn Allen of Bishop, and Juanita Hawkins of Grantsville, W. Va.; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by one brother and one sister.

Interment will be at East Line Street Cemetery.

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Horace Marden Albright

Bishop pioneer Horace Albright remembered
by Jane Fisher

NORTH HOLLYWOOD – Sometime in the early morning hours last Saturday, Bishop pioneer Horace Marden Albright, co-founder and second director of the National Park Service, died quietly in his sleep at the Chandler Convalescent Home in North Hollywood. He was 97 years old, but never saw his work as finished.

His life was dedicated to conservation, and probably his most important accomplishment was his major role in guiding legislation through congress in 1916 establishing the National Park Service, of which he was director from 1919 to 1923.

“Almost unwittingly,” he once said, “Congress created the first great forest preserve, the first great wildlife preserve and the first great watershed protection when Yellowstone was established.”

Considered the world’s foremost conservationist, Albright was a central figure in the movement in the first half of the 20th century. By 1972 there were 100 other countries in the act and 1,200 national parks scattered around the world, due to his influence and modeled on the one he built. His philosophy called for balance between wilderness preservation and the right of the public to have access. A skillful administrator and promoter, he was able to draw support from rival interest groups, warring conservation organizations, congressmen and cabinet officers.

Albright was awarded the nation’s highest honor, the Medal of Freedom, when he was 91. Awarded by President Carter, it was one of only a dozen given since 1945.

Trusted advisor to presidents and to one of the world’s richest men, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in the field of conservation purchases such as the Virgin Islands, and Grand Teton National Park, Albright once rode for four long hours with President Franklin D. Roosevelt through Civil War battlefields, urging expansion of the National Park Service.

Horace Marden Albright was born January 6, 1890, Bishop. He attended the University of California at Berkeley, where he received a Bachelor of Letters degree in 1912. He received a Bachelor of Laws degree from Georgetown University in 1914, and honorary

degrees of Doctor of Laws from the University of Montana in 1956, the University of California in 1961, and the University of New Mexico in 1962.

He was admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia and in California in 1914 and became a member of the staff of the Secretary of the Interior from 1913 to 1915, later assistant attorney, Department of Interior, assigned to national park affairs. He was made assistant director of the National Park Service from 1917 to 1919, acting director (1917-18), and later superintendent of Yellowstone National Park from 1919 to 1929. He was temporarily in charge of Yosemite National Park (1927-18) and then made director of the National Park Service from 1929-1933.

His trusteeships, presidencies, chairmanships, and directorships were vast. They included the National Capital Park and Planning Conservancy, American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, Resources for the Future, American Planning and Civic Association, Death Valley Forty-Niners, Pacific Tropical Botanic Garden in Hawaii, American Pioneer Trails Association, the Cosmos Club, the Grand Teton Lodge Company, Save the Redwoods League, American Society of Landscape Architects, the natural resources committee of the Hoover Commission, and the National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Committee.

Albright has been immortalized on radio and television and has been the subject, the author and coauthor of countless books and articles. "Wilderness Defender" is the story of his life up to 1970 by Donald C. Swain, associate professor of history at the University of California at Davis.

From 1933 to 1946, Albright was vice president, general manager, and director of the United States Potash Company, and then president until he retired in 1956. In addition to his central role in shaping the National Park Service, he collaborated in the establishment of the Civilian Conservation Corps, the restoration of Colonial Williamsburg and the founder of Resources for the Future. As bureaucrat or businessman, his commitment to conservation was always foremost.

In addition to the Medal Freedom, his awards and honors are too many to list. Among them: the Royal Order of Northern Star awarded by the King of Sweden; the Pugsley Gold Medal established in his honor by the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society; Alumnus of the year by the University of California; the Theodore Roosevelt Association

Distinguished Service Award; the Audubon Medal, highest award of the National Audubon Society; and the Sierra Club's John Muir Award for establishing such national parks as Grand Canyon, Zion, Bryce Canyon, and the Great Smoky Mountains.

When the Slim Princess chapter of the historical and humbug society, E Clampus Vitus, dedicated a plaque in his honor near his birthplace in Bishop, he told them he had to answer worldwide the question "why" he was born in Bishop. "That's where my mother was," he liked to tell them, "and in times like that one wants to be close to his mother."

Albright's most recent book on the park service, "The Birth of the National Park Service: The Founding Years," coauthored with Pulitzer Prize-winning author Robert Cahn, was published last year. Another, in collaboration with Russ Dickenson and Bill Mott, for director of the Park Service, will be published this spring.

Retiring from the business world in 1971, the Albrights moved to the San Fernando Valley to be near daughter Marian Schenck. Grace Albright, Horace's wife of 65 years, died six years ago. Besides his daughter, survivors include a grandson, three granddaughters, one of whom is married to a park service ranger, and nine grandchildren. A nephew, Stanley T. Albright, was the honored guest of the Eastern High Sierra Packers' Association at Mule Days last year, and is Associate Director of Park Operations for the National Park Service.

Horace Marden Albright was called the greatest living American by President Eisenhower, Herbert Hoover, and Lowell Thomas. They didn't mean that he was famous, as they were by nature of their positions, but that he was great of heart and mind. And so he was, right up to the end.

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Howard A. Hoskins

Former Resident, Dies on Dec. 27

A former resident of Independence, Howard A. Hoskins died Dec. 27 and funeral services were conducted Dec. 31 at the Turner Funeral Home, Wofford Heights, Calif. The Rev. Lawrence A. Meade officiated and interment was at the Kern Valley cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins came to Independence in 1948 and built their home on West Main Street in 1949. Mrs. Hoskins - Gladys - was active in Sunday school and church work during their residence in Independence.

They left Inyo county in 1952 because of his health and spent several years in San Bernardino County and other parts of California better suited to his condition, coming back for short visits with friends here almost every year. They enjoyed fishing in the many lakes and streams of the state.

About a year ago, the Hoskins moved to Lake Isabella and in the summer moved to Kernville. They visited friends in Independence and Bishop during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Hoskins was born in Nebraska on August 21, 1885. Before his retirement he was an auto mechanic. His death was sudden caused by an acute coronary thrombosis. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife and other relatives by friends of this area.

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Darwin Man Dies Friday Following Wreck Near Keeler

Howard Thomas, 43-year old resident of Darwin, died at the Southern Inyo hospital last Friday and three others were recovering from injuries following an auto accident approximately 1.5 miles north of Keeler about 5:30 that afternoon.

According to California Highway Patrol officers Thomas lost control of his car, which overturned approximately six times. The vehicle was demolished.

Thomas and Roland Hewitt also of Darwin were rushed to the Southern Inyo hospital by ambulance and the other two passengers, Cora Hewitt and James L. Jones were taken to the hospital by passing motorists.

Thomas employed by Anaconda Copper Mining Co., is survived by his widow, Daphne. His body was sent to Redding for funeral services.

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Thursday, March 5, 1953 – Front Page

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Funeral Services Held for Howard Willson in Big Pine

Funeral services for Howard Albert Willson were held at Big Pine Community Methodist church on Friday, June 21. Mr. Willson died on June 19 at the Southern Inyo Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Willson was born on a ranch near Selma, Calif., on Jan 1, 1894. He spent his early childhood in the San Joaquin Valley and Gilroy. He came to Big Pine when he was about 12 years old and had lived most of his life in the Owens Valley.

Survivors include his wife, Dottie Willson, three daughters, Mrs. A. L. Himelhoch of Arcadia, Mrs. Walter Thomas of Big Pine, Mrs. John McCarthy of Bishop, seven grandchildren, and one great granddaughter, a sister Mrs. Evelyn Cuicello of Oakland and a brother Albert Willson of Hawthorne, Calif.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the services included: Mrs. Laura Bulmer, Miss Blythe Bulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelly, Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeGuy all of Reno; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cuicello of Oakland; Mr. Albert Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Willson, Hawthorne, Calif., Frank Crysler, Mrs. Alice Tate, Mrs. Clarice Uhlmeier of Lone Pine; Bob Thomas, U.S. Navy, Moffet Field; Mrs. Enid Yandell, Bakersfied; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fields, Carson City; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Coons, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bromley, John, Ben, Roland and Dan McMurry all of Bishop.

Pallbearers were John McMurray and Walter Swift of Bishop. Dale Whistler, Bill Steward, Hewitt Stewart and Wesley Newman of Big Pine.

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Hubert Amos

Funeral services were held Oct. 17 for Hubert Amos, 80, of Big Pine following his death Oct. 14 at Inyo County Sanatorium.

The American Legion Glacier Post 457 officiated at the service, held at graveside. Burial was in Big Pine cemetery.

Mr. Amos was born Aug. 20, 1894, in Texas.

He is survived by his wife Jessie; two sons, Jack L. Amos of Hayward and Glenn L. Amos of Chico; nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

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Hugo O. Wangelin

Hugo O. Wangelin died Friday night, at his home in the Elmhurst tract, aged 35 years, 5 months, 21 days.

He came here a little over nine years ago to fill the position of local manager for the Bishop Light & Power Company. The place was not easy to fill, for one change after another had been made in it. Mr. Wangelin performed his duties with such tact as to greatly improve the relations between the company and the people, and won the esteem of the public until probably no man in the valley had more friends than he. In doing this he served his employers so capably that his duties were gradually extended, as his merits became apparent, until he was virtually the service superintendent for the company throughout the county. He was enterprising and progressive, and active in matters of public welfare. Many feel the loss of a friend of high character, and the community has lost a citizen who will be missed in public undertakings as well as for his personal worth and solid rent.

His wife, herself ill with the prevailing disease, survives him, with their three children, Gaynor, Marjorie and Hugo, aged 9, 6, and 4 years.

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H. W. Fitzgerald
Answered the Final Summons

News of the death of H. W. Fitzgerald, at his home Sunday morning, was heard with profound regret by the community, and as a painful surprise in view of his at least partial recovery from the injuries he received during Fair week.

Mr. Fitzgerald was born in Kentucky in 1827. He came to this coast in 1850, and resided in this State until 1871, when he removed to Gold Hill, Nevada, and became a prominent citizen there. About six years ago he became here with his family and has since made this his home. Preferring the quietness and ties of home, and feeling the weight of advancing years, he has taken little part in local affairs; yet his retiring nature did not prevent his becoming known among us as a man of model habits, of the strictest integrity and of broad intelligence and information - one whose character would honor any community. Those who mourn the loss of a loved husband and father have the sympathy of the community, which loses and good and respected citizen.

Mr. Fitzgerald's wife, the companion of many years; two sons, Archie E. of Bishop, and Luke, of Gold Hill; and two daughters, Mrs. M. S. McLeod and Mrs. M. Sutherland, of Bishop, survive him.

Funeral services were held at the Academy at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Rev. Wilson giving a especially appropriate sermon. From there a long procession went to the I.O.O. F. cemetery, where rites of interment were conducted by Winnedumah Lodge, F. & A. M., of which deceased was a member.

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Thursday, October 10, 1901

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Ida Lilla

Funeral services were held June 9, for Ida Mae Lilla, of Bishop, following her death June 6 at Northern Inyo Hospital.

She was 79.

The Rev. Harold Wilcox of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated at the service, held at Don Talmage Chapel.

Burial

was in East Line St. cemetery.

Mrs. Lilla was born March 29, 1891, in Monroe, Mich.

She is survived by her husband Dean A. Lilla; one son, Allen G. Lilla, Orlando, Fla; one daughter, Gloria Staudemeir,

La Cresenta; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Ed Nahhas, Robert Newhouse, and Jerry and Steve Staudenmeir.

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Ila Schaumann Carr
1922 - 2003

Graveside services for Lone Pine resident Ila Schaumann Carr, 80, will be held on Wednesday, June 18, at the Mt. Whitney Cemetery in Lone Pine at 11 a.m. Pastor Ben Sparks of the Mt. Whitney Baptist Church will officiate, with rites by the Order of Eastern Star. Additionally, a viewing will be held on Tuesday, June 17 at the Owens Valley Mortuary from 4-6 p.m.

Born Oct. 31, 1922 in Fort Smith, Ark., to Robert L. and Dessie Rains, Mrs. Carr died at her home on June 14, 2003.

Ila first married Carl Schaumann, who died in 1972. She later married Albert Carr, who died in 1999.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star. An avid gardener, seamstress and craftswoman, she loved baseball, and enjoyed watching it with her close friend Gracie Montgomery. Ila was loved and respected by those around her and those whose lives she touched.

Ila was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Robert L. Rains; and stepfather, Adam Mertz.

She is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Kathe and Dave Flegel of Lone Pine; daughter, Carol Nay Blount of El Dorado, Ark.; grandchildren, Tammy Flegel of Golden Valley, Ariz., Dessie Tippett of Barstow, Cathey Lawrence of Santa Maria, David Flegel of Moscow, Idaho, Deanna Nay of Berryville, Ark., and Virginia Hutchings of Huntsville, Ark.; great-grandchildren, Amanda Dennis, Adam Hartjen, David Tippett, Marissa Tippett, Matthew Flegel, Tearra Nay, Corey Hutchings and Michael McCollum; and niece, Linda Hart of Long Beach.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pioneer Home Health Care, at 162 E. Line St. in Bishop, 93514, or to the Eastern Star.

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Ingeborg Mina Marie Ross
1932-2003

Honoring her request, no public services will be held for six-year Bishop resident Ingeborg Mina Marie Ross, 71.

Born Feb. 29, 1932 in Karlshurhe, Germany, Mrs. Ross died at the Bishop Care Center in Bishop on March 24, 2003.

She is survived by daughter, Doris McGuire of Anderson; daughter, Stephanie Hussey of Big Pine; cousin, Hela of Toronto, Canada; and four grandchildren.

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Iona Price

Memorial services for Mrs. Iona B. Price were held Tuesday at Monte Vista Guest Homes in Pasadena, where she had lived for the last 20 years. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Price died March 26 of a heart attack. To honor her memory a memorial fund has been set up at the Valley Presbyterian Church. Those wishing to donate may send checks to the Rev. Sidney Byrd or to Jessie Durant, church treasurer.

Mrs. Price and her husband, William N. Price, were missionaries in the Owens Valley for about 25 years from 1910 until 1935.

Born in 1880 in Marshall, N.C., she taught school there before her marriage. At Bishop, they lived in the midst of the Sunland Reservation, about three miles from town.

During their first year in

Irene E. Crouse
1914 - 2003

Visitation will be held for former Bishop resident Irene E. Crouse, 88, on Saturday, July 19, at the Freitas Ruprecht Funeral Home in Yerington, Nev. From 6 - 8 p.m., and on Sunday, July 20, from 1 - 4 p.m. A Rosary will be said on Sunday, July 20, at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Yerington at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, July 21, at the Holy Family Catholic Church at 10 a.m.

Born to Henry and Rose (Malone) Schmidt on Oct. 18, 1914 in Ellinwood, Kansas, Mrs. Crouse died on Wednesday, July 16, at South Lyon Medical Center in Yerington.

In 1933, Irene married Melvin Crouse in Russell Springs, Kansas and 1941 they moved to Bishop. In 1952, Irene and the family moved to Weed Heights, Nev., where Mervin was employed by Anaconda Corporation.

Irene and Mervin raised 11 children. She was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church, St. Ann's Guild and was a past member of the hospital auxiliary. She was a talented seamstress, sewing beautiful clothes for her children and making many quilts and stuffed animals for her grandchildren.

She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, and four children, Greg, Margaret Greathouse, Teri Bucher and Lois Blanton.

Irene is survived by children, Myrna McGowan and husband Frank, Cindy Booth and husband Willie of Yerington, Carol Turner and husband Paul of Fallon, Nev., Mark Crouse of Carson City, Nev., Norma Sacchini and husband Leroy of Bakersfield, Dwight Crouse and wife Doris of Sheridan, Wyo., and Kathy Crouse of Cairo, Egypt; 37 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Donation may be made in her memory to the South Lyon Medical Center Auxiliary at P.O. Box 940, Yerington, NV 89447.

Interment will be in the family plot at Valley View Cemetery.

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Irene Elizabeth Younce
1918 - 2003

Funeral services will be held today at 11 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church for 50-year Bishop resident Irene Elizabeth Younce, age 85. A potluck luncheon will follow the services at Calvary Baptist Church.

Born April 9, 1918, Mrs. Younce died Nov. 2, 2003 in Bishop.

She was owner/operator of Jack's Waffle Shop in Bishop from 1953-1992, and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Younce is survived by husband, Slim Younce of Bishop; daughter, Patricia Tobin of Astoria, Ore.; daughter, Sue Domino of Las Vegas, Nev.; twin sister, Lorene Spratt of Las Vegas; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, March 26, 2005

I. L. Levison

Isaac L. Levison, who died in Sunland district last Thursday morning, was a man who, through unassuming to a more than common degree, possessed rare attainments and knowledge. As to his character, a conservative acquaintance says "He was the best man I ever knew."

Born in England of a Hebrew father and a Scotch mother, 66 years ago, he was educated in his father's faith; in fact we have been told that he was educated as a rabbi. But he departed from that faith, his views broadening beyond the bounds of any one creed. His earlier life brought him in such contact with knowledge of devious ways of "high finance" that sympathy with the poor and suffering became one of his chief attributes. His last dollar was at the disposal (orig. sp.) of the needy; in the war drives it sometimes happened that when he had given what he thought others needed not a penny was left in his pocket for his own immediate requirements.

He understood seven languages, and was a musician of ability, a capable botanist, and in other lines had training or knowledge that made him an interesting conversationalist on nearly any subject that might arise, when his quiet disposition permitted (orig. sp.) him to talk. His experience was enriched by travels in many parts of the world.

But with all these attainments, his final years were spent in the prosaic occupations of baker and cook. When his final illness, resulting from pyorrhea, began, he was with a survey party in the Sierras.

Only those who became more or less intimately acquainted with Mr. Levison would ever have estimated his talents worth, though recognizing his kindly nature. An unusual man has gone.

He is survived by his wife, to whom he was married several years ago.

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Mrs. Isabella Bulpitt

Another of the Christian mothers of the community has passed to her reward. Mrs. Isabella Grace Bulpitt died at the family home here on Sunday morning, at the age of 76 years. Her illness had been protracted, and its fatal termination was foreseen.

Mrs. Bulpitt was a native of Prince Edwards Island. From that province she went to Massachusetts, in the middle '70s the family moved to Bishop, which has since been their home.

She took an active interest in matters of the Methodist church, more particularly during the earlier years of her residence, before her devotion to family and home claimed almost her sole attention.

Three children survive her - Fred H. Bulpitt, Miss Harriett Bulpitt, and Edward R. Bulpitt, all of Bishop. A grandson John M. Bulpitt to whom she filled a mother's place for the first seven or eight years of his childhood, was also among those at the bedside as life ebbed away. She was a sister of Charles A. and John McKay, former Bishopites who have passed away.

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Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, August 6, 2004

Isabelle Mae Richards

Funeral services were held Dec. 3 for Isabelle Mae Richards, of Silver Peak, following her death Nov. 24 at Washoe Medical Center Hospital, Reno. She was 40.

Pastor Robert Larson of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church officiated at the service, held at Don Talmage Chapel, Bishop. Burial was in Oasis Indian cemetery.

Mrs. Richards was born April 15, 1931 in Bishop. She is survived by her husband O. C. Richards of Silver Peak, her mother, Laura Snow of Oasis; an uncle, Ira Miller of Big Pine; a sister, Florine Frueger of Reno; two aunts, Pearl Bais of Blue Jay, Nev.; and Edna Piper of Big Pine.

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Isabel Lindeman

Funeral services were held March 8 in Glendale for Isabel May Lindeman, sister of the late George W. Clarkson of Bishop, following her death March 4 at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Services were held at the Wee Kirk 'O the Heather Chapel at Forest Lawn, Glendale.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence Lindeman, Los Angeles; and two nephews, George Clarkson, of Taft, and Donald Clarkson, of Bishop.

Mrs. Lindeman made a number of visits to Inyo and Mono counties. She was active in charitable organizations in southern California.

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Thursday, March 11, 1971

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An Indian woman formerly known as Ivy Lent, who was married to Sullivan Meroney and afterward to J.Y. Torres, a Mexican, died Saturday morning from influenza, leaving two children.

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Izetta Barnett

Graveside services were held Sept. 30 for Izetta Barnett, 71, of Hemet, CA. at Arlington National Cemetery in Riverside. She died at Hemet Valley Hospital Sept. 28 after a lengthy illness.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Barnett of Hemet; her daughter, Beverly Christenson, Shingletown, CA; two grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Barnett was born July 18, 1911 in Pueblo, CO. The Barnetts moved to the Bishop area in 1944. They operated Tom's Place Garage and later they ran the Meadow Farms service station and built the trailer park there. They moved to Hemet in 1963.

Bill Barnett's present address is 170 San Carlos, Hemet, CA 92343

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Transcribed by Laura M. Bybee for Inyo County GenWeb, 11 October 2005

Funeral services were held for Jack A. Greeno, 86, of Loveland, Colo.

Mr. Greeno was born March 3, 1909 in Manhattan, Kan. To Herbert and Martha McRae Greeno. He graduated from high school in 1925 and Kansas State University in 1931 as a civil engineer. He married Elvera S. "Dearie" Schell on May 18, 1935 in Minot, N.D.

A veteran of the U. S. Navy, he was a construction engineer for the Colorado highway department. He was a member of the American Legion Post 15, Disabled American Veterans Post 32, Veterans of Foreign Wars post 41, AARP, and the Loveland Elks Lodge.

He died July 3 at the McKee Medical Center in Loveland.

He was preceded in death by his wife, a daughter and a brother.

Survivors include his two brothers and their wives, Edwin and Peggy Greeno, Earl and Cammie Greeno, all of California; sister and her husband, Nelle and Al Sarri of California; granddaughter, Bobby Valentine of Omaha, Neb.; grandson, Chad Ward; and great-grandson.

Interment was at the Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Colo.

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day, April 13, 2005

Jack Conrad Gibford
1920 - 2003

Per his request, no services will be held for Jack Conrad Gibford, who died Oct. 16, 2003.

Jack, the son of Emma and Basil George Gibford, was born in Riverside Country on Feb. 7, 1920, where he lived until he joined the Army during World War II, serving not only in the South Pacific but in the final battle of Okinawa.

He and wife Margaret were married in Seattle, Wash. The day before he was deployed to the Pacific Theater.

When he was discharged, they made their home in the San Jacinto/Hemet area before moving to Bakersfield, where Jack owned a toy shop.

In the 1960s, the couple moved to Big Pine to Jack could recuperate from Valley Fever. He was a longtime member of the Carpenter's Union, but his passion was mining, which he was able to pursue here in the Owens Valley for many years.

Jack is survived by several nieces and nephews and his loving wife of 58 years, Margaret.

Donations in Jack's memory may be made to the Baptist Church in Big Pine at P.O. Box 520, Big Pine, CA 93513.

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Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, February 22, 2005

Jack Cunningham

Many here recall Jack W. Cunningham, who was located here as district agent for the Richfield Company. The following from the Reno Gazette tell of his death in that city Wednesday of last week.

Jack Cunningham, district sales manager in the Reno district for the Richfield Oil Company, was found dead at this home on Lander Street, shortly after ten o'clock this morning. Gas was flowing from a heater in the small breakfast nook where the body was found.

An investigation by the corner and police pointed to suicide. The found a note containing a message "That he was tired of living."

Cunningham was alone at the house. His wife and child went to Elko several days ago to visit Mrs. Cunningham's mother, Mrs. C. C. Griswold.

According to close friends here, Cunningham had been complaining of feeling ill in recent weeks, and only recently told his brother-in-law, Lieut. Gov. Morley Griswold that he suffered from pains in his head.

Cunningham was a native of Cripple Creek, Colo., and was thirty-three years of age. He was a son of the late Dr. B. F. Cunningham and of Mrs. Clara I. Cunningham, former deputy county clerk.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rae Griswold Cunningham, a seven-year-old son, and by two brothers, Fred of Reno and Ben of San Francisco, and by an uncle, Dr. David L. Shaw of Reno.

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Funeral Services Held Saturday for Jack E. Cathey

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Nazarene in Lone Pine Saturday for Jack Edwin Cathey, prominent Lone Pine resident, who died June 13 at the Southern Inyo Hospital following a heart attack.

Mr. Cathey was born January 27, 1915, at Candler, N. C., and had lived the past 7 years at Lone Pine where he operated the Jack's Gateway Coffee Shops and a bakery.

Mr. Cathey is survived by his wife Doris, a daughter Joan; a brother, Dave Cathey of Sacramento; three sisters, Mrs. Ora Galley of Inglewood, Miss Hesteen Cathey of Glendale, and Mrs. Juanita Parks of Montrose.

Following services at Lone Pine under direction of the Don Talmage mortuary of Bishop, he was taken to the Lamb's Mortuary in Pasadena and services were held 1:30 Monday, June 18, at the Church of the Nazarene at Pasadena with the Rev. Ellis and the Rev. Bill Prince officiating.

Interment was at the Forest Lawn cemetery in the family plot.

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Thursday, June 21, 1962 - Page 9

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Jack Mooso

Funeral services were held August 17 for Jack Mooso of Keeler following his death August 14 at Southern Inyo Hospital.

He was 80.

Father Henry Frupa of the Santa Rosa Catholic Church officiated at the service, held at Owens Valley Mortuary Chapel.

Burial was in Mount Whitney cemetery.

Mr. Mooso was born May 17, 1898 in Virginia City, Mon.

He is survived by his two step sons, Nick Hutter of San Francisco and John Hutter of Sparks, Nev., eight daughters,

Pauline Cohen of Phoenix, Ariz. Coleen Skala of Pueblo, Colo., Tealla Walters of Reno, Mille Schaublin Junction,

Colo., Gertrude Gilkey of Mountain View, Calif., Marthanor Tote of Sparks, Nev., Ernestine Muniz of Lone Pine and

Charlotte Cerise of Arvada, Colo., 26 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Jack Morgan Dell

Funeral services for Jack Morgan Dell, 83, will be held Wednesday, Oct. 6, 11 a.m. at the Owens Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lone Pine. Pastor Ben Sparks of the Mt. Whitney Baptist Church will officiate, along with representatives of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Dell died Oct. 2 at his home in Lone Pine.

Mr. Dell was born May 3, 1916 in Brooklyn, N. Y. to William G. "Weiser" and Eleanor Dell. He was born the same year that his father "Weiser" Dell pitched for the Brooklyn Dodgers in the 1916 World Series.

Jack Dell and his wife, Chrystale, were former Owens Valley residents of Big Pine, Independence, Bishop and most recently Lone Pine. Some of his retirement years were also spent in Fallon, Nev.

Mr. Dell retired from the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power in the Owens Valley in 1973 as a senior line foreman with 27 years of service. He served in the Navy during World War II (orig. sp.) and was a charter member of the American Legion Glacier Post 457 in Big Pine. He was also a member of Inyo Lodge #221, Free and Accepted Masons in Independence.

He gave freely of his time for youth baseball activities, both in the Owens Valley and Los Angeles areas. He was one of the founders/creators of the Little League program in the Owens Valley with "Owens Valley American" in 1953.

His wife of 59 years, Chrystale, preceded him in death last year.

Survivors include daughter Lola Powell of Eugene, Ore.; sons Thomas M. Dell and his wife Kathy of Simi Valley, and William A. Dell and his wife Marilyn of Lone Pine; and many grandchildren.

Interment, with full military honors, will follow the services at the Mt. Whitney Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the charity of the well-wisher's choice.

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James Alton Tiner

A private cremation was held for 15-year Ridgecrest resident and former Bishop resident James Alton Tiner, 61.

Born No. 1, 1941 in San Francisco, Mr. Tiner died on Jan. 28, 2003 at Ridgecrest Regional Hospital.

James was employed as a Service Writer for the Charlon Ford Motor Company. He was an auto technician and an avid golfer. He loved to fish.

He is survived by wife, Janet L. Tiner of Ridgecrest; son and daughter-in-law, Jim Tiner Jr. and Kimberly of Bishop; daughter and son-in-law, Joy Rayburn and Mike of Spring, TX; and grandchildren, Cody Whiting of Spring; and Alisha and Kellie Tiner of Bishop.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Jim Tiner Memorial Fund at AltaOne Federal Credit Union.

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JAMES ANDREWS

One of this week's losses was James Andrews, a native of Greece, aged 28 years. He was the older of the Andrews brothers, who have been conducting a barber shop business in Bishop. A younger brother died here several months ago, and George, partner of James in the shop, is now in the hospital.

The deceased young man had been here for about eleven years, and bore a fine reputation. "One of the best men in the valley" is what Chas. Sotiras says of him, a judgment that accords with what knowledge we had of him. Interment will be in Los Angeles.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

James A. Skinner
1930 - 2003

A private family service will be held at a later date for James A. (Caesar) Skinner. Born in Chicago, Ill. On April 3, 1930, he died Oct. 22, 2003 at his home in Bishop. Jim had resided in Bishop with his wife Barbara (Young) Skinner, for the past 10 years.

Jim served in the U.S. Navy for four years, during the Korean War, as a quarter master seaman. He was a teacher and had taught special education for the San Bernardino City Unified School District, until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife Barbara, who was born and raised at Plant 4 and is the daughter of Billy and Nellie Young. Barbara's family comes from a long line of pioneer settlers at George's Creek near Manzanar, where her great grandfather, John Kispert, homesteaded. Jim loved this valley and he and Barbara returned to her parents' home in Bishop after retirement, to care for Barbara's mother.

Jim admired the beauty of this area and enjoyed the many friendships he made at Sierra Flex Gym.

He is also survived by six children, Jessica Ragan of Phoenix, Ariz., Jenny Moseley of Yucaipa, Patrick Skinner of Redlands, John Van Dusen of Carrollton, Texas, Joanne Van Dusen of Bullhead City, Ariz. and Patty Franklin of Woodinville, Wash.; four siblings, Ruben Skinner, Marian Scheithauer, Mary Beohler and Elsie Arneri, who all reside in the Chicago area; and eight grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to Laws Museum or Hospice of the Owens Valley.

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James Barney

James Barney died Friday. His age was 38 years, 6 months.

“Jim” Barney gave his life for his fellows as much as though he had been a soldier in the trenches. Early in the local epidemic he began helping to care for the sick, moving them to the hospitals and helping in those places. The women who have heroically borne The burdens of nursing speak most earnestly regarding his aid. He became ill during that service, and was convinced from the first that he would not recover.

He had been in this locality for several years, most of the time as an employee of the Mono Power Company.

A sister, Mrs. Anna Warnke, of Nevada City, Cal., telegraphed directions for shipment of the remains, but the message did not arrive until too late.

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James Bruce Arbuckle
1933 - 2003

A brief memorial service for James Bruce Arbuckle, 69, will take place Saturday, May 10, 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Big Pine, 293 Chestnut St.

A special gathering of family and friends will take place at the Country Kitchen restaurant in Big Pine following the services.

Jim was born Nov. 20, 1933 in Moore, Okla., and died May 6, 2003 in Reno, Nev.

He grew up in Richmond, Calif. where he graduated from high school. Later, Jim and his family moved to Big Pine where he owned and operated the Country Kitchen for the past 30 years.

Jim was a veteran of the Korean conflict and served his country proudly as a Teletype Radio Communications Specialist. He served aboard the U.S.S. William Mitchell troop transport from 1952 - 1956.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Liz Arbuckle of Big Pine; two children, Cheri Arbuckle of Carson City, Nev., and Clifton Arbuckle of San Luis Obispo; four grandchildren, A.J. and Nichole Fimbres of Carson City, Dustin and Colton Arbuckle of San Luis Obispo; brother-in-law, Roy Jennings of Vallejo, Calif., sister, Judy Spottswood of Jacksonville, Fla.; and several special nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that there be a memorial scholarship fund created in the name of Jim Arbuckle and his Country Kitchen to further the higher education of students at Big Pine High School.

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James Collier Shaleen

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday Jan. 20 at the Mt. Whitney District Cemetery for former longtime Lone Pine resident James Collier Shaleen. Elder Kent Whitney of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will officiate the service. Following the service, a reception will be held at the Lone Pine VFW.

Born Sept. 16, 1917 in Hartman, Ark., to Jewell Collier and John Severene Shaleen. James died on Jan. 12, 2006.

James was raised in Oklahoma, the youngest of four children. He married Edith Watts, and the couple moved to California in 1938. Two children were born to them. James was a parts manager for many years. He also worked for Southern Pacific railroad as an electrician. He moved to Lone Pine in 1957. James worked for PPG and, when they closed, he took a job and traveled to Africa. He enjoyed playing cards and reading. James was preceded in death by two wives.

He is survived by his daughter, Linda Justice of Lone Pine; son, Dames Collier Shaleen and wife Shari of Orange County; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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Transcribed by Charlotte S. Bryant

James Earl McLaughlin
1936 - 2003

A memorial service was held on Saturday, April 26 for longtime Bishop resident Jim McLaughlin, 65.

Born in Baker, Ore. On Oct. 13, 1936, Mr. McLaughlin died on April 22, 2003 in the Desert Regional Medical Center in Desert Hot Springs.

Jim worked for the United States Forest Service for 35 years, retiring in 1991 from the Inyo National Forest. He was instrumental in setting up the interagency dispatch center, and the opening of the tanker reload base. He also worked for the Inyo County Jail as a jailer for two years. He then went to work for Stovepipe Wells in Death Valley as a maintenance man for about five years. He relocated to Desert Hot Springs in 1998, where he was the maintenance man for the senior mobile home park where he and his wife, Pita, resided.

He is survived by his wife, Pita; sisters, Louise and Adel of Washington; sons and daughters-in-law, Tim and Sunter of Hemet, Tom and Barbara of Desert Hot Springs, Ted and Debbie of Bishop; daughter, Tammy of Visalia; 12 grandchildren, Amy, Nathan, Jonathan, Niomai and Jessica McLaughlin of South Carolina, Amber, Theresa, and Kaitlyn McLaughlin of Desert Hot Springs, Zach and Heather McLaughlin of Bishop, and Candace and Caleb King of Visalia.

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Ed Rose

James Edward, usually known as Ed Rose died in Reno Tuesday. His brother Charles N. Rose had been called to Reno a few days before by news of his serious condition.

Ed Rose was born at Independence about 64 years ago, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Rose, pioneers there. As a boy, he served as a jockey for the fast horses which were being frequently raced in the county at that time, Black Harry, Inyo's most noted racer, being his special mount. In later years he was in the cattle business.

A sister, Mrs. J. C. Hodge, and brother Charles N. Rose, a daughter, Mrs. F. W. Ahrens of Reno, and a son, A. E. Rose, of Reno, survive him.

The funeral will be at Independence Sunday.

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Phillips

James E. Phillips

The passing of James Emerson Phillips, who succumbed at the Queen of Angels Hospital, Los Angeles, on the evening of October 26, brings to a close the career of one of the most outstanding engineers of the Bureau of Water Works and Supply, Department of Water and Power, of the City of Los Angeles.

Mr. Phillips was born in Russelville, IN, on July 8, 1883, the son of Eli Andrew and Evaline (Odell) Phillips. From 1890 to 1898 he attended grade school in IN, attending Wabash College from 1898 to 1900 and Bloomingdale Academy from 1900 to 1902. He then entered Rose Polytechnic Institute in 1903 and obtained his education in civil engineering.

From 1905 to 1907 he was employed in engineering work for the C. & E. I. R. R. and C. & N. W. R. R. respectively. He entered private engineering practice in Rockville, IN, in 1908 and served as County Surveyor and Engineer for Parke County, IN during 1909 and 1910. He again entered private engineering practice in Portland, OR, in 1911 and continued in such practice until coming to Los Angeles in 1912.

Mr. Phillips entered the service of Bureau of Water Works and Supply for the City of Los Angeles as a draftsman in June 1912, being about a year and a half prior to the completion of the Los Angeles aqueduct. Due to his marked ability he advanced from the position of draftsman to that of chief draftsman in April 1919.

In 1924 Mr. Phillips advanced to the position of Assistant Civil Engineer having charge of all drafting work as well as field engineering. As assistant engineer and later civil engineer, in 1928 he was placed in charge of maintenance and operation of the Los Angeles aqueduct and all its allied facilities, such as reservoirs, wells, ditches, creeks and canals, shops, garages, warehouses; maintenance construction of all operating and non-operating buildings, Owens Valley town water and sewerage systems owned by the Department, gravel and pipe plants, all engineering and hydrographic activities including snow surveys; executive control of land and water right purchases, land leases and exchanges, and administrative control of the Owens Valley Light and Power System. In this capacity Mr. Phillips occupied one of the major engineering positions of the Department.

He was a registered civil engineer in the State of California, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a member of the American Water Works Association, being an officer in said Association for a number of years having served as Secretary-Treasurer, Vice-Chairman, and Chairman, respectively, of the California Section of this Association from 1934 through 1938. He also belonged to Parke Lodge No. 8, F. & A. M. , and to Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Due to Mr. Phillips' success in coping with the many problems involved in maintaining and operating one of the greatest aqueduct systems in the world, and his presentations in the world, and his presentations of some of them before gatherings of prominent waterworks men and civil engineers throughout the nation, he became nationally known as an engineer of ability.

During his career with the Bureau of Water Works and Supply, Department of Water and Power of the City of Los Angeles, he was held in high esteem by all his employees, his superiors and his associates.

Mr. Phillips is survived by his widow, Lucy Anna Phillips, three sons, Dr. James Emerson, Jr., Robert C., and William F. Services were conducted from the Westwood Community Methodist Church, Wilshire Blvd. And Warner Avenue, Los Angeles, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 29, and interment at Inglewood Park cemetery.

The active pallbearers were Darrell B. Cook, Burton S. Grant, Frank B. Krater, George A. Lewis, Emil S. Mamrelli and Paul E. Ritch. The honorary pallbearers were H. A. Van Norman, W. W. Hurlbut, J. B Lippincott, R. W. Lawton, A. L. Sonderegger, E. R. Bowman, L. M. Anderson, Thomas Brooks, J. R. Barker, R. W. Sparling, H. W. Jordan, R. W. Martindale, N. A. Bowers, W. W. Chegwidde and Donald Batman.

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James Evan Adams
1968-2003

A gathering of friends and family will be held for lifetime Bishop resident James Evan Adams, 34, on Monday, Sept. 15, at the Brune & Buck Mortuary Chapel from 3-5 p.m.

Born in Bishop on Dec. 22, 1968, Mr. Adams died on Sept. 10, 2003 at Northern Inyo Hospital in Bishop.

James was preceded in death by father, Jack Adams.

He is survived by daughter, Evan Rose Spoonhunter of Big Pine; son, Theodore James Adams of Bishop; mother, Venita Adams of Bishop; brother, Melvin Roberts of Bakersfield; sister, Jacqueline Adams of San Francisco; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

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BIG PINE ITEMS:

James Franklin Smith died in Silver Peak Wednesday morning, April 7 and buried in Big Pine Thursday afternoon. He leaves a wife, four daughters and three sons, a brother and sister. His sister is Mrs. G.A. McAfee. He was born in Canada August 13, 1842. Has lived in Big Pine at one time.

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April 15, 1909

Transcribed by David A. Wright

James J. King

James J. King, Justice of the Peace at Independence, died in the hospital at Lone Pine August 1st, after two months illness. His age is given as 52 years.

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James John Olds

1903-2003

Funeral services will be held for former Inyo County resident James John Olds, 99, on Saturday, March 22, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Gardnerville, NV at 10 a.m.

Born to Charles Luther Olds and Marie E. Evans in Bishop on April 6, 1903, Mr. Olds died on March 19, 2003 at his home in Gardnerville.

Attending grammar school and high school in Bishop, Mr. Olds married Blanche Irene Hardy on Oct. 24, 1928 in Reno, NV. They built their first home in Coleville, while James worked for the California Division of Highways (for 41 years, retiring in 1966), helping to build Sonora Pass Road and Walker River Canyon Road.

James moved to Gardnerville in 1989 to live with his daughter. He also lived in Olancho and Independence.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Blanche, in 1981, and by his parents, and seven brothers and sisters.

James is survived by daughters, Alice Smalley of Independence; Lillis Hunter of Gardnerville; Norma Rutherford of Carson City, NV; and Mary Gunn of Pleasant Hills; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions in his name can be made to the charity of the donor's choice or to Barton Hospice 2092, So. Lake Tahoe Blvd., No. 200, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150.

Interment will be on Tuesday, March 25, in Bishop at 11 a.m.

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James Merle Hancock
1936-2004

There will be no funeral services and interment will be private for two-year Bishop resident James Merle Hancock.

James was born in Los Angeles on Dec. 20, 1936 and died on Nov. 9, 2004 at his home in Bishop. He was 67.

He is survived by his wife; Sylvia M. Pavich of Bishop.

Donations in memory of James Merle Hancock may be made to the Hospice of the Owens Valley, 155 Pioneer Ln., Bishop, CA 93514.

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James Paul "Jimmy Nik" Nikolaus
1916 - 2003

A celebration of life will be held for 81 - year Owens Valley resident James Paul "Jimmy Nik" Nikolaus, 87, on Saturday, July 19, 2003, at 10 a.m. at Mendenhall Park at the corner of Baker Creek Road and School Street in Big Pine.

Born in Mason, Nev. On Jan. 9, 1916, Mr. Nikolaus died on July 14, 2003 in Reno, Nev.

Jim was the second of four children born to his German-Swiss parents, Emilie and Paul Nikolaus. He came to the Owens Valley on the Slim Princess when he was six years old, and attended Big Pine School. He purchased his first service station when he was 19 years old, and expanded his business line throughout the years. At one time Jimmy owned his own school bus, delivering students from Aberdeen, Glacier Lodge and Zurich, the town named by his mother, to Big Pine School.

He had been known to stop in the middle of a snowstorm to help a stranded motorist along the roadway. He had picked up hitchhikers at all hours and taken them to safety, even giving them a few dollars to get a meal or repair a vehicle if needed. He was very active with his community, being a charter member of the Inyo Associates, the Big Pine School Board, the Big Pine Fire Department, the Big Pine Civic Club and the Big Pine Cemetery Committee.

In 1992, he was honored as Man of the Year in Big Pine. He was also active with mining and construction. He built the Bristlecone Motel /Service Station and Country Kitchen in Big Pine, in addition to having a full service Chevron Station in the middle of town. His most recent business venture was the Texaco Station in Bishop and its Nikolaus Car Wash.

He loved the Owens Valley and loved to help people. Jim will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Emilie Nikolaus; and sister, Lillian Nelson.

Jim is survived by his wife of 68 years, Betty; son and daughter-in-law; Dennis and Linda Lee Nikolaus of Bishop; daughter and son-in-law, Kris and Jim Nelson of Big Pine; brothers, Alfonse Nikolaus of Independence and Donald Ben Nikolaus of Big Pine; grandchildren, Edward Nikolaus of John Day, Ore., Chani Nelson Colburn of Quartz Hill, Larry Beaman of Bishop; and seven great-grandchildren.

Donations in Jim's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Support Group of the First United Methodist Church, at 205 Folwer St., Bishop, CA, 93514, or a hospice of donor's choice.

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James P. Forrey, well known to many here, died in a hospital in Tonopah Saturday as a result of injuries received when he was struck on the head by a windlass handle. He was lifting water from the well of a Tonopah dairy when the bucket caught on a timber; the handle was pulled from his hands, and struck him on the head as it revolved. He was but semi-conscious for nearly two weeks after the accident. Blood poisoning set in, and an operation was undertaken to save his life, but it was unsuccessful.

Deceased was half-brother of George McKenna, also well known to many Bishop people.

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James Randall Alderson

A memorial service will be held in Mississippi for two-year Bishop resident James Randall Alderson.

Born in Alabama June 15, 1943, Mr. Alderson died Oct. 21, 2002 at his home in Bishop at the age of 59.

A poet and musician, Mr. Alderson "loved nature and to live in the wilderness," his loved ones said.

He is survived by son Nathaniel Alderson of New York, daughter Debra Fay Alderson of Venice Beach, sister Judy Arrowood of Bishop, and brothers Richard Alderson and Charles Alderson, both of Birmingham, Ala.

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James Ray Phemister

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb. 23, at 11 a.m. for James Ray Phemister of Bishop, following his death Feb. 20 at Northern Inyo Hospital. He was 48.

The Rev. Ron T. Roberts of the First United Methodist Church will officiate at the service, to be held at the Brune and Buck Chapel. Burial will be held in the East Line Street Cemetery.

Mr. Phemister was born Aug. 11, 1934 in Illinois.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Phemister of Bishop; one son, Jim Phemister of Santa Ana, CA; one brother, Jeffrey Phemister of Los Angeles; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Phemister of Bishop.

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February 22, 1984

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James Robert Volkerding

Memorial services will be held for three-year Bakersfield resident James Robert Volkerding, 55, on Friday, Nov. 15, at the Brune and Buck Mortuary Chapel at 3 p.m.

Born Nov. 6, 1947 in New Albany, Tenn., Mr. Volkerding died on Nov. 11 at the Emanuel L. Park View Convalescent Home in Bakersfield.

James served in the Navy in Vietnam from 1965 to 1969.

He is survived by wife, Patricia Lynn Johns Volkerding of Alexandria, Va.; son, Jason Volkerding of Bishop; and daughter, Kelly Volkerding of Alexandria.

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Final Rites For James Mills Friday, July 5

James Sidney Mills passed away Sunday, June 30 at So. Inyo Hospital after a prolonged illness. Graveside services were held Friday, July 5, at Lone Pine cemetery with Rev. Robert Hensley officiating.

Mr. Mills was born Aug. 1, 1872, on a farm near Hiawatha, Kan., where he grew to manhood. He and his parents moved to Shawnee, Okla. where he met Nellie Moyle, and they were married and had two sons, Cecil and Leo. Nellie passed away in 1902.

About 40 years ago he came West with his brother and went into the hotel business in Portland, Northbend and Eugene, Ore. It was at Eugene he met a school teacher, Mrs. Frances Clark, and they were married and came to Lone Pine in the latter 1920's. She passed away in 1948.

When he moved to Lone Pine he operated the local pool hall, which is the present location of Chalfant Press. After disposing of the pool hall he went to the Dow Hotel as assistant manager where he remained until he retired.

He was known as Uncle Jim to the youngsters, and always had a piece of candy to give them.

Pallbearers were Jack Barnes, Wm. Bonham, Steve Novak, Perry Pratt, Jack Wilson and Tom Vucinich.

Out-of-town relatives attending services were Leo Mills of Topeka, Kan.; Cecil Mills of San Pedro; and Mrs. Rex Clark of Palos Verdes.

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James Ware Smith
1925-2004

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dev 1 at Brune & Buck Mortuary Chapel in Bishop for James Ware Smith.

Born in Boston, Mass. On Nov. 22, 1925 to Edmund and Helen Smith, Jim died Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, just four days after turning 79.

In his teen years, Jim survived polio and later attended Dartmouth College. After a short marriage, Jim moved to Los Angeles. He met Avis Marie Beeler at an insurance company where she supervised Jim in the mail room, and they married four years later in 1949.

Jim loved recreation in the outdoors—fly fishing, golf, hiking, tennis, skiing and baseball—and his interests took him to Bishop. He and Avis moved to the Owens Valley in 1950. Jim said he was willing to work any job to stay in the area; shortly afterwards, he was pleased to be hired as an accounting clerk for Union Carbide Corporation. At Carbide, Jim worked in several jobs for nearly 35 years, including chief safety engineer and director of personnel.

Jim and Avis lived in Rovana and moved to Bishop in 1964. During these years, Jim founded Little League sports in Inyo County, and enjoyed many weekends as an avid fly fisherman, hiker and golfer. He became active in the Bishop Country Club, serving on the board of Directors as treasurer for many years in the mid-'70s. Jim also served as president of the Pine Creek Lions Club.

Jim had a great sense of humor, and he loved to tell good stories in the family tradition; Jim's father, Edmund Ware Smith, was a Maine writer and outdoor short story writer. Jim also loved to read novels, see musical theater and eat fine food often cooked by Avis. He had a great smile and a fantastic laugh that could be heard in any room.

Jim and Avis were avid bridge players, especially with their close friends, Don and Kay Taylor. Jim also enjoyed playing duplicate bridge. His sons say that Jim and Avis were the only two people in the world who could be locked up in a motel room with a deck of cards for a week who would both come out with smiles on their faces. Avis died six weeks shy of their 50 years of marriage together. However, they confirmed their marriage vows in a Catholic wedding in November of 1999, on the back patio of their house of many years on Barlow Lane.

Two years after Avis passed away, Jim met and married a bridge partner, Gloria Spears Smith. One of Jim's important goals was to earn his Life Master's award in bridge, which he accomplished last year.

Jim was also very active in State of California and Inyo County Mental Health advocacy groups. He promoted resources for better serving those who could not take care of themselves because of mental disabilities.

Jim is survived by his third wife, Gloria; four sons, Jeff Smith of Portland, Ore., Steve Smith and Mike Smith of Bishop and David Smith of Phelan; sister, Mary Helen Gillett of Yorba Linda; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family asks that remembrances in Jim's name be given to Inyo County Mental Health, Independence.

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James Williamson died at the county hospital September 21st; a native of Iowa aged 54 years. Deceased, who was a cook by profession, was well known to many here.

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Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, October 3, 1901

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James Sherwin
Bishop Pioneer
Dies April 26

The news that James W. Sherwin, Owens Valley pioneer, had quietly passed away in his sleep April 26 came as a shock to family and friends. He was born in Round Valley at the base of the mountains he loved, Sept. 24, 1874, and was the youngest child of J.L.C. and Nancy Sherwin, early pioneers of this area.

When he was but five years old he made his first acquaintance with mining when his father took little Jim through a 40-stamp mill which was in full operation. This was to influence the major portion of his life for most of his activity was in connection with mining operations.

He was married to Idelle Gregory of Bodie Dec. 5, 1900 when he was running the cyanide plant at that location, and to this union were born four children.

In order to be near schools the family moved to Bishop in 1910 where they purchased Tanglewood, their home one mile west of Bishop for many years. Then came the tragic happening that changed the lives of so many when the City of Los Angeles moved in buying up the ranches and drying up the valleys. The Sherwins, like so many others, were uprooted and forced to find a home elsewhere retaining only their mountain property in Mammoth where in the summer of 1925 Jim took his son to the woods with him to split by hand the shakes which he used the following year to build a mountain refuge to return to each summer.

The Sherwin name has been given to lakes, a hill, a creek and a grade in the eastern part of the state. Significant of his intense love of the High Sierra country which was always home to him is the last poem written by Walter A. Starr -

God's wilderness is calling me
To shining summits bright and cool.
The mountains trails from snow are free,
The flashing trout are in the pool.
All winter long the lure and spell
Of glittering lakes and towering trees,
Of rushing streams and pine tree smell
And flowering meadows haunted me.
Of all the peace on earth there's none
Like evening in my campfire's gleam;
No shrine like God's own starlit dome,
Nor wine like water from my stream.
What song like sylvan solitude
Stirred softly by the snow-kissed breeze,
Or water ouzel's sweet notes tuned
To swirling stream's glad melodies?
Lure of Sierra, wild and free,
Jewels deep set in shining skies;
Defiant mountains beckon me
To glory and dream in their paradise.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 28 at the Hays Funeral Home in Mountain View with the Rev. Harry C. Wooding officiating. Mrs. Beatrice Moon played the organ.

Interment was in the Alta Mesa Cemetery.

In addition to his widow Idelle, Mr. Sherwin is survived by the following children; Mrs. Thurman J. Thompson, Mountain View; Mrs. Ralph C. Vellom, Bishop; Mrs. Emile Faure, El Centro; and Judge Raymond J. Sherwin, Vallejo. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, a brother, Birkett E. Sherwin of Los Angeles, and a sister, Mrs. N.B. Smith of Merced.

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Funeral Pending for Mrs. George Thorpe, former Bishop Woman

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor received word Wednesday of the death of an old friend, Mrs. George Thorpe of Meeks Bay, Tahoe.

She is the former Janie Rhead who lived in Bishop and attended Grammar school at the old West Bishop school. She later attended the Bishop Union High School. She and Mrs. Florence Taylor used to drive seven miles to and from school via horse and buggy.

The Thorpes were in Bishop October 17 to attend the golden wedding anniversary of the Taylors. Besides her husband George, she leaves a son Don of Long Beach, and a daughter Doris Bray of Ventura, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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J. Byron Tockey

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Nov. 9, 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Bishop for long-time Bishop resident J. Byron Tockey.

Byron was born to Ora and Florence Tockey in Loup City, Neb. on July 31, 1917, and died Nov. 5 in Bakersfield.

Byron graduated from Sargent High School in Nebraska in 1935 and came to Bishop in 1941. He was a bus driver for Inland Stages driving from Hollywood to Reno. He later was the manager of Bishop Wholesale Grocery at Joseph's Market for many years, and then the sales manager at Luther Motors.

He was active in the Bishop Homecoming Association and was honored to be chosen as the Grand Marshal in 1994. He was a life member of the Bishop Elks Lodge No. 1603, and a charter member of the Bishop Golf Club.

Byron married Freda Parent on Oct. 20, 1945, and they were married 50 years. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and a friend to all who knew him, people and animals alike. He will be greatly missed.

Byron is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Janie and Glenn Reeves of Bishop; son and daughter-in-law, Robert Dean and Kae Balogh of Poulsbo, Wash.; grandson, Eric Spoonhunter, granddaughter-in-law, Emma Spoonhunter, granddaughter Ali McMurray, and step-grandson Steve Reeves, all of Bishop; grandchildren, Mikki and her husband Loyd Kendrick, Guy Balogh, Matthew Balogh, Michael Balogh and Megan Balogh, all of Washington.

Also surviving are great-grandchildren, Campbell Early Rain Spoonhunter, Weston Ty Paesano, and Chad Thomas Reeves of Bishop, and Matthew, Leah, and Brittney Kendrick of Bremerton, Wash.

Byron also leaves a sister, Audrey Pate of Bakersfield; and two brothers, Mervin Tockey and his wife Esther, and Darwin Tockey and his wife Joann of Bishop, and many loving and caring nieces and nephews and friends.

Byron was preceded in death by his parents, Ora and Florence Tockey, brother-in-law, Frank D. Pate, and his wife, Freda Tockey.

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J. E. "Aim" Morhardt

Private funeral services will be held for J. E. "Aim" Morhardt, 81, who passed away April 16 at Northern Inyo Hospital. Private interment will follow.

Mr. Morhardt was born March 17, 1906, in Pasadena. He had been a Bishop resident for 41 years.

Survivors include his son Emil "Tiki" Morhardt and his wife Sia and 10-year-old daughter Melissa Camille of Lafayette; his daughter, Kimberly Goldstein and her husband Barton and their daughter, 3-year old Alyssa Briana of Santa Barbara.

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J. E. "Aim" Morhardt died at age 81 in Bishop

J. Emil "Aim" Morhardt died in Bishop Friday after an extraordinary career as a composer, teacher, prospector, poet and artist.

Morhardt was born March 17, 1906, in Pasadena; he spent the past 41 years in Bishop. Some adults will remember him as a teacher of art, music and skiing at Bishop schools where he spent 27 years in classrooms.

In January 50 paintings by Morhardt were shown at Stanford University. He produced more than 2,000 paintings, and, more to his liking, he said this past January, countless thousands of poems and hundreds of songs, many of which have been published.

He organized and directed symphonies, orchestras, string quartettes - and composed for these groups - as well as bands and choruses. Morhardt occasionally put musical scores and lyrics in his paintings, which were usually watercolors.

"He was a man who can't be replaced, a man of all seasons and all talents," Jane Fisher, who described Morhardt as a dear friend.

Morhardt gave up fame in several areas to live in Bishop and enjoy the area's lifestyle, she added.

"He liked sharing his artistic talent and developing new talent in others," Fisher said. "This is a tremendous loss to the world of fine art s."

Bishop's lifestyle attracted Morhardt as a prospector. By the late 1960s, he had been a miner for about 40 years and had some profitable tungsten mines and other claims. At that time, nearly 20 years ago, he and his partner would make prospecting trips Morhardt called "blue-sky mining." This meant taking his dogs, some steaks and a half-gallon of wine to the pinon pine country and poking around.

"We don't seem to find much ore this way," Morhardt said then. "But at this stage of the game it doesn't bother me very much."

"The open country calls one endlessly, and I expect to be out in it as long as I can walk," he added.

His interest in Inyo County led to his election in the late 1960s as president of the Death Valley '49ers.

Morhardt was a member of the American Institute of Fine Arts, a Fellow of the International Institute of Arts and Letters, and has paintings and books in collections across the United States.

A private burial service was arranged.

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Jean Carthery

Jean Carthery, for thirty years or more a resident of southern Inyo, died at Darwin last Saturday.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California

March 1, 1917

Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, December 30, 2004

Funeral Services held January 4 for Mrs. Jean Fehn

Funeral services were held at the Community Church in Big Pine January 4 for Mrs. Jean Fehn, former Big Pine resident, who died December 1 at the Reno Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Fehn was born May 15, 1906 in Decatur, Ill and had lived in Big Pine for approximately five years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William Walter of Sparks, Nev., a son Donald R. Chance of San Bernardino, a sister, Betty Hopkins, of Oroville, Calif., her mother, Mrs. Henry Bartels of Bishop, and five grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the Rev. John Bunkley and interment was at the Big Pine Cemetery.

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Thursday, January 14, 1960 - Page 6

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Jeffrey Lee Lobeck
1949 - 2003

Services were held for Colorado Springs, Colo. Resident Jeffrey Lee Lobeck, 54, on Sept. 5 at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Born to Robert and Verna (Stolt) Lobeck in Minot, N. D. on March 13, 2003 at St. Francis Health Center.

"His soul was carried on angels' wings to heaven, safe and joyful forever, where he is in perfect joy, embraced by his Lord forever," his family said. "His body awaits the certain resurrection upon Jesus' glorious return."

On May 31, 1980, he was joined in marriage to June Marquardt in Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church," his family said.

Besides his labors of love within the home and his church, he faithfully worked for Phil Winslow Volkswagen, The City of Woodland Park, Colo., and as owner of Peak Auto Service in Colorado Springs.

Jeffrey is survived by his wife, June; son from previous marriage, David R. of Colorado Springs; mother, Verna E. Sandstrom of Bishop; brothers, Douglas R. and wife Linda of Buffalo, Wyo., David L. and wife Ginger of Hollister, and Lee and wife Brenda of Redding.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, at 4318 North Chestnut, Colorado Springs, CO 80907; or Pike's Peak Hospice Foundation, 825 East Pike's Peak Ave., Suite 600, Colorado Springs, Co 80903-3624.

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Indian Rites Held For Jennie Pueblo

Jennie Pueblo, 89, died at her home in Round Valley last Friday. Indian burial rites were conducted Sunday with burial at the family cemetery in Round Valley. She was born in the valley and lived there all her life.

Surviving are two sons, Mike George and Frank Pueblo; and a daughter, Leana, of Reno.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, January 26, 1950

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Tragedy Comes For Former Inyoites

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Shirley Grob, wife of Fred Grob of Fallon, who was accidentally electrocuted at her home in that city Thanksgiving night, will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Fallon, under direction of the Eastern Star. The interment will be in the family plot in Mountain View cemetery at Reno Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grob was killed when an electric heater fell from a shelf into the tub of water in which she was bathing. Members of the family heard her cry and rushed into the bathroom. She was dead when they reached her, and death is believed to have been instantaneous.

A member of a pioneer Nevada family, Mrs. Grob was widely known throughout western Nevada. She was prominent in social life of Fallon and active in the Order of the Eastern Star. She was past matron of Adah chapter of Reno and was identified with grand chapter affairs. She was a member of the Women's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Grob, who was a sister of postmaster A. A. Shirley of Bishop, spent part of her girlhood here. Here parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shirley, and family came here from Nevada about 45 years ago. The deceased began a teaching career, serving in different Inyo school, and was married here to Fred Grob, whose business in later years has been contracting. She was a woman of the highest character, and news of her death came as a shock to many old-time friends in whose memories she is still held as honored place.

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Thursday, December 3, 1931 - Page 1

Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, August 5, 2004

Jerrold O. Swarner

Funeral services were held Jan. 18 for Jerrold O. Swarner, 59, of Bishop following his death Jan. 15 at Northern Inyo Hospital.

The Rev. Ron T. Roberts of the First United Methodist Church and V.F.W. Post 8988 officiated at the service, held at Brune-Buck & Talmage Chapel. Burial was in San Pasqual cemetery, San Pasqual, where graveside services were conducted Jan 20 by the Escondido B.P.O.E. 1687.

Mr. Swarner was born July 26, 1922 in Gilroy, CA.

He is survived by his wife Mary Lou of Bishop; three sons, Jerry of San Diego; Jim of Lompoc; and Bob of Ramona; a daughter, Carol Ann Swarner of San Marcos; three grandchildren.

Mr. Swarner was instrumental in the origination of the Inyo-Mono Association for the Handicapped which sponsors the Creative Workshop. He was their first president in 1972.

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Thursday, January 21, 1982 - Page 2, Section B

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Jerry Logan Russell
1926-2004

No services will be held for Jerry Logan Russell, who died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2004 in Prineville, Ore.

Jerry was born on July 7, 1926 to William Dale and Mildred Ruth Russell in Drakesville, Iowa. He grew up on Forest Grove, Ore.

Jerry served two tours in the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged on Oct. 5, 1954. He lived his last few years with his daughter and son-in-law, Vicki and Harold Mangum, in Prineville, Ore. He had said that these were some of the happiest moments of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Mary Kahlar, and two wives, Betty Baldwin and Zena Hayes.

Jerry is survived by his son, Bill Hult of Bishop; daughters, Joan Russell-Hugo of Logan, Utah, Vicki Thompson-Mangum of Prineville, Ore. And Bonnie D. Russell-Erickson of White City, Ore.; sister, Bonnie Monks of Portland, Ore.; 12 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, 1201 NE Elm St., Prineville, OR 97754.

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Transcribed by Laura M. Bybee for Inyo County GenWeb, 6 June 2005

Jessie Irene Brown

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 3 p.m. at East Line Street Cemetery for Jessie Irene Brown, who passed away Sept. 19 at Southern Inyo Hospital in Lone Pine. The Reverend Caddy Jackson of the First United Methodist Church in Bishop officiated. Interment was at East Line Street Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown was born June 19, 1914 in Salida, Colo. She was a former resident of Bishop and, more recently, Lone Pine.

Survivors include her four sons; Mervin Brown of Bishop, Robert Brown of Reno, Nev., Arnold Brown of Fish Lake Valley, Nev., and Emmett Brown of Reno; sister Beulah Bartolla of Florida; 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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Wednesday, September 23, 1987 – Page nine

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Jess Riley

This veteran miner, well and favorably known in Nevada as well as this county, died in Tuscon, Arizona, Tuesday, from ill of long standing. He left here some weeks ago in the hope of improvement in a different climate, Mrs. Riley accompanying him.

His wife, his daughter, Mrs. George L. Vonderheide, and a son, Joseph Riley, survive him. Mrs. Vonderheide left here last Monday in response to a telegram that Joe was ill in Berkeley and needed her.

Mr. Riley's funeral will take place in Los Angeles. Mr. Vonderheide left for that city this afternoon.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, November 7, 1918 –Page two

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Jim McDonald
1913 - 2003

Graveside funeral services will be held today at 1 p.m. at the West Line Street Cemetery in Bishop of longtime local resident Jim McDonald age 90. Rev. Caddy Jackson will officiate.

Born March 26, 1913 in Omaha, Neb., Jim died Nov. 20, 2003 in Bishop, where he had lived for the past 52 years.

Jim worked for Union Carbide as an electrician for 15 years, and served as the electrical inspector for the County of Inyo for more than nine years. He had a great love for the Owens Valley, and loved his wife, Olla, and family and friends.

Jim is survived by wife of 68 years, Olla McDonald of Bishop; daughter, Margaret MacLaren of Bishop; sister-in-law, Ethel Edwards of Bakersfield; nephew Gene Edwards and his wife, Isabel, of Frazier Park; niece, Georgia Edwards of Pollock Pine; and grandson, Ryan Strong and his family Tori and Ryanna.

Donations in Jim's memory can be made to Hospice of the Owens Valley or a charity of one's choice.

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Saturday, November 22, 2003 - Page A2

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BODY OF RIFF FOUND: LOST IN DEATH VALLEY IN AUGUST, PARTNER GOES TO BURY
REMAINS.

John Stuckey came in last night and reported that his party has found the body of Jim Riff about five miles in a westerly direction from Hole-In-The-Rock. Paul Wright, Riff's partner, will leave tomorrow for the place where the body now is, and will take a coffin in which to bury the remains. Riff was going through Death Valley with Pete Johnson, about the first of August, when their water gave out. Riff gave up and Johnson managed to get to camp, but when he returned to find his partner, the latter had wandered away, probably in delirium and was lost.

Rhyolite Herald, Rhyolite, Inyo County, California
October 27, 1905

Transcribed by David A. Wright

DEATH OF J. L. LINDE

Mrs. Linde, of Lone Pine, has received a letter from the captain of the company of which her late husband was a member. The letter, published in the last Inyo Independent, pays a warm tribute to Mr. Linde, as the best man in the company, a splendid mechanic, a fine soldier, fearless, and already recommended for promotion. "In your grief be proud of your husband; he was a man."

The accident occurred in Yorkshire, England, but, Capt. Auker writes, its cause will probably never be known. The machine was first noticed by the stopping of the engine, at about 800 feet elevation. It remained level until it lost flying speed, and then went into a dive, then a slow spin, until it struck ground. Linde was in the front seat and was instantly killed. His pilot, Lieut. Ellsmere, was not fatally injured but has lost all memory of the flight.

Linde was buried in a cemetery at Tadeaster, Yorkshire, with full military honors by American and British troops.

The departed soldier was born in Denmark August 21, 1884. He came to Independence in 1908. After the burning of his garage there two years ago he moved to Lone Pine, from where he enlisted last December. Previously, he lived in Los Angeles, where he was a Y. M. C. A. member, and where he graduated from an auto school.

Besides his wife, now in Lone Pine, he leaves a young son.

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Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, November 28, 1918 – Page One

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Jo Ann Eskew

Funeral services were held Jan. 20, for Jo Ann Eskew, 30 of Fish Springs, following her death Jan. 17 at her residence.

The Rev. Glenn Trowbridge of the Sierra Baptist Church officiated at the service, held at graveside. Burial was in Independence cemetery.

Mrs. Eskew was born Aug. 13, 1944, in Los Angeles.

She is survived by her husband, Gerald; two daughters, Carol and Ann; her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Troglin of Independence; one brother, Steven Troglin of Van Nuys; and one sister, Elizabeth Faisy of Independence.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, January 23, 1975 - Page Twenty-two
Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Joe Castro Dies In West Bishop

Joe Castro, age unknown, died Jan. 1, about 5 p.m., at his home in West Bishop. A ranch laborer, Castro was a native of Spain.

Funeral services were conducted at the Blake Funeral chapel, Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Laing Sibbet officiating. Interment was in Odd Fellows cemetery. Castro is survived by his wife Lena.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, January 5, 1950

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Joe L. Miller

Graveside funeral services for 83-year Owens Valley resident Joe L. Miller, 90, were held on Friday, Jan. 10, at the West Line Street Cemetery. Reverend Steve Sperry officiated.

Born in Seville, Ohio on May 4, 1912, Mr. Miller died on Jan. 5, 2003 at Washoe Medical Center in Reno.

Joe worked for the Post Office for 37 years, more than 20 of which were as Postmaster, a post he retired from in 1970. He was a World War II Naval veteran and a lifetime member of the American Legion, receiving his 50-year pin in 1994. In February of 1961, he was honored as "Man of the Year" for his outstanding work in scouting during the past years. After retirement, Joe worked at Mammoth Mountain Ski Area and Lake George Resort for several years before completely retiring.

Joe was an avid skier, skiing at Mammoth before there was a Mammoth Mountain, pre-World War II. He loved fly fishing the Gorge before Pleasant Valley Dam. In later years he enjoyed photography and rock hounding.

Even though he wasn't a true native, he loved the Owens Valley and the Eastern Sierra. Joe was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. His family and friends were his treasure.

He is survived by wife of 65 years, Opal Miller; daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Jerry Horton; granddaughters, Joia Bear of Big Pine and Jody Horton of Boise; grandsons, Dana and Mikke Miller of Burlingame, Calif.; and great-grandchildren, Parker and Audrey Bear of Big Pine.

Joe was preceded in death by sons, Joey and George.

Donations in Mr. Miller's name may be made to the Laws Museum, P.O. Box 363, Bishop, CA 93515, or the Big Pine Fire Department, P.O. Box 382, Big Pine, CA 93513.

Interment was at the West Line Street Cemetery.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Joe Salas

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 8, for Joe Salas, 26, of Rovana, following his death July 5, in a motorcycle accident near Olancho.

Msgr. Gilbert Meyer of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church officiated at the service, held at Brune-Talmage Chapel. Burial was in East Line St. cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. Neil Gordon, Dewey Smarat, Larry Hargis, Tony Shafer, Jim Neeley, Ken Hurtubise, Sheldon Steuber.

Mr. Salas was born Sept. 13, 1952 in Jackson, California. He is survived by his wife Patricia; a son, Jason Perigen; three daughters, Ilya, Samantha, and Jessica Salas; mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Salas of Modesto, CA; a brother, George Salas; and a sister, Yolanda Salas.

Those wishing to honor the memory of Joe Salas may contribute to their favorite charity.

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Thursday, July 12, 1979 - Page B-12

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Portraits of Pioneers
Judge John A. Hannah

Born in Kentucky, 1819; died at Independence, August 1891.

Soldier in Seminole war; captain in Mexican war.

Pioneer of Cerro Gordo; mining recorder; partner of C.F.R. Hahn and Chris Crohn in Crowing Glory Mine, now owned by Four Metals Co.; partner of John Hughes, Jas. E. Parker, Dan Williams and others, in various mining properties in Cerro Gordo.

Was serving as Justice of the Peace there when elected County Judge, in 1871.

Served as County Judge, through re-elections, until 1880, when he became Superior Judge. Re-elected Superior Judge, 1884 and served until 1890.

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Thursday, September 2, 1909 - Front Page

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John Alan Petermann

Graveside funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 27 at 2 p.m. for John Alan Petermann, 64, who passed away February 25 at Furnace Creek. The Reverend Ben Sparks, Mt. Whitney Baptist Church of Lone Pine officiated. Interment was in Mt. Whitney Cemetery.

Mr. Petermann was born March 6, 1921 in Laurium, Michigan. He had been an electronic technician for 30 years.

Survivors include his daughter, Frances Masura of Eugene, Oregon; sister, Grace Ivers of Albany, Oregon; brothers David Petermann of Barstow, CA and James Peterman of Beaverton, Ore.

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Bishop, Inyo County, California
Friday, February 28, 1986 - Page 3

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John Alan Walker
1942 - 2003

Funeral services for 40-year Big Pine resident John Alan Walker, 61, will be held on July 18, 2003 at the Big Pine Community United Methodist Church in Big Pine at 10:30 a.m. Reverend Dr. Karen Moore will officiate. Graveside services will follow at the Big Pine Cemetery.

Born in New York City on April 26, 1942, Mr. Walker died on July 3, 2003 in Bishop.

John was an Art History Consultant and author for 32 years.

He is survived by brother, Douglas O. Walker of Virginia Beach, Va.

Interment will be at the Big Pine Cemetery.

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Tuesday, July 8, 2003 - Page A-3

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Tony Ochoa
1916-2004

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 at the Mt. Whitney Cemetery in Lone Pine for John Anthony (Tony) Ochoa. Reverend Father Doug Walker of Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Lone Pine will officiate. Military rites will be performed by Lone Post 8036, Veterans of Foreign Wars, under the direction of Frank Diaz, Post quartermaster.

Born Feb. 8, 1916 in Lone Pine to Morriso and Blanche Savedra Ochoa, Tony died Sept. 24, 2004 at his home in Lone Pine. He was 88.

Tony attended Lone Pine schools and graduated from Lone Pine High School. After high school, he worked for several years in the area mines and in 1940 he enlisted in the United States Army, serving in the Asiatic Pacific Campaign during World War II. He was honorably discharged on July 4, 1945.

Later, Tony went to work for the City of Los Angeles, department of Water and Power, and retired approximately 20 years ago. He was a life member of the Lone Pine VFW and member of the Catholic Church. He was an avid reader and enjoyed cooking and keeping his car in immaculate condition.

Tony never married. However, he is survived by longtime friend, Tecla Vandas of Rosamond and her daughter, Carole Meza of Baldwin Park; and his two cousins, Frank Lowe and his wife Sherry of Mira Loma and Donald Lowe and his wife Joyce of Bakersfield.

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John A. Pesante

Funeral services were held for John A. Pesante, of Taft, following his death at Tom's Place. He was 83.

Graveside services were held in Union cemetery, Bakersfield.

Mr. Pesante was born Dec. 9, 1894 in Bakersfield and has been a summer resident at his cabin in the Tom's Place area for the past 15 years.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, August 3, 1978 - Page Twelve
Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Funeral Held for Darwin Man

Graveside rites were conducted in Darwin Monday for John C. Stewart, 71, who passed away from heart trouble at Darwin last Friday.

The deceased was born in Nova Scotia Sept. 17, 1875 and had lived at Darwin for the past 50 years, working mostly in the mining field. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. F. W. Spinney of Ventura.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
May 23, 1947

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John C. "Stretch" Vallier

Funeral services were held April 28 for John C. "Stretch" Vallier, 46, of Bishop, following his death from cancer April 24 at Stanford Medical Center in Palo Alto.

Bishop Elks Lodge No. 1603 and V.F.W. post 8988 officiated at the service, held at graveside. Burial was in East Line St. Cemetery.

Mr. Vallier was born Jan. 30, 1934 in Booneville, CA. He is survived by his wife, Donna Vallier of Bishop; three daughters, Ilene and Regina Vallier and Ann Myers, all of Bishop; two sisters, Sherly McCord of Calpella, and Zoe Boyce of Potter Valley; one great uncle, Lester Vivins of Booneville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He had been a staff member of Caltrans, and a long time member of E Clampus Vitus, historical and humbug society.

Those wishing to honor the memory of Stretch Vallier may contribute to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 76, Bishop, CA.

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Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, May 1, 1980 – Page B-9.

Transcribed by Laura M. Bybee for Inyo County GenWeb, 15 November 2005

John Dixon

At Bishop, Inyo County, CA, August 30, 1802,
John Dixon, aged 59 years and 11 months.

(Deceased was born in England, but came to the United States in early youth and has ever been a staunch American citizen and a true Christian. He came to this valley, accompanied by his devoted wife, a few weeks ago from Iowa in the vain hope of restoration to health from a most painful malady from which he had long suffered. Here, with his son, Professor W. G. Dixon and other members of his family, was to have been his home. He lived for his family; to educate his sons and daughters has been his life's work; as shown by an incident elsewhere mentioned, education was in his thoughts down to the very portals of death. Besides his wife and two sons here, he leaves a son a cadet at West Point, and two daughters - one in Cornell College - Iowa, and, though a stranger to us all here, we may safely say all who ever met him, deeply mourn his loss. Evidentially the world is bettered by such men.)

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Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, Sept 1, 1892 - Page 3

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Inyo County GenWeb, June 5, 2004

John Esteban Manterola

A Funeral Mass will be said for 69-year Bishop resident John Esteban Manterola, 98, on Friday, Aug. 11, 10 a.m., at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. The Msgr. Gilbert R. Meyer will officiate.

A Rosary was said Thursday at the church and visitation was also held.

Mr. Manterola was born in Yanci, Spain on Nov. 15, 1896. A World War I veteran of the U. S. Army, he owned and operated the Texaco gasoline station on the corner of Grove and Main streets in Bishop for 26 years. He was a member of the Bishop Lions Club. Mr. Manterola died Aug. 8 at his home in Bishop.

Survivors include his brothers, Claudio Manterola of Navarra, Spain, Jesus Manterola of Guipuzcoa, Spain, and Angel Manterola of Guipuzcoa, Spain; a niece and her husband, Carmen and Salvador Giminez of Pasco, Wash.; a nephew and his wife, John and Mary Manterola of Othello, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews in Spain, France and Argentina.

Mr. Manterola was one of 12 children. He was preceded in death by three brothers, six sisters, and his wife, Audine Manterola.

Interment will be at the West Line Street Cemetery.

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Friday, August 11, 1995 – Page A-2

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John G. Tipton

A graveside service was conducted in Mt. Whitney cemetery March 23 for John G. Tipton, 69, of Tecopa, who died March 19 at his home. The Rev. Billy J. Goins of Lone Pine officiated. Mr. Tipton would have been 70 next April 16.

Surviving are a son, Gilbert of Modesto; a daughter, Viola Derrington of Riverside; two sisters, Irene McLaren and Lisa Quast, both in Oregon; 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

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April 2, 1970 - Page 26

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Inyo County GenWeb, June 11, 2004

A number of deaths have occurred [due to the flu epidemic] of foreign born men, concerning whom we have learned nothing. In this list are John Indo, a Basque; Manuel Lopez and Manuel Salazar Raba, natives of Mexico.

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Thursday, November 7, 1918 –Page two

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

John Joseph Hubartt
1969 - 2003

A rosary will be said at 7 p.m. tomorrow, Nov. 23, and funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25 at Brune and Buck Mortuary Chapel in Bishop for former Bishop resident John Joseph Hubartt, age 33. Father Charles B. Casale will officiate.

Interment will be at the East Line Street Cemetery.

Born in Castro Valley on Nov. 30, 1969, John died Nov. 18, 2003 in Denver, Colo., where he lived for the past 10 years.

John was a 1988 Bishop Union High School graduate.

John is survived by son, Bradley James Hubartt of Gilbert, Ariz.; daughters, Sydney Ann Hubartt of Gilbert and Sophia Hubartt of Littleton, Colo.; parents, Dennis and Patricia Hubartt of Bishop; brother, Joshua Hubartt of Bishop; sister Kathleen Hart of Hillsboro, Ore.; grandfather, Joseph Bravo of Hollister; grandmother, Ruth Hubartt of Bishop; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and nieces.

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Saturday, November 22, 2003 - Page A2

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John Juel McTevia

Honoring his request, no services will be held for longtime Independence resident John Juel McTevia, 80.

Born July 25, 1922 in Dallas, Tex., to Charles D. and Mary Wilkinson McTevia, Mr. McTevia died on Nov. 17, 2002, at Southern Inyo Hospital.

John's family moved to California when John was a young child, settling in Long Beach and moving several times around Southern California. In December of 1942, he was inducted into the United States Army, where he served as a radio operator in the Asiatic Pacific Campaign and received various medals and ribbons and an Honorable Discharge in February of 1946.

Following World War II, John worked as a carpenter, and in 1951 he met Merlene Hill in Fillmore, Calif. and they were married on Dec. 29, 1951 in Yuma, Ariz. and started their family.

In 1967, they moved to the Owens Valley and John worked for the Department of Water and Power, retiring in 1985.

He is survived by his wife, Merlene of Independence; sons, Greg and wife Wanda McTevia of Bishop, and Lindsay McTevia of Indiana; and a sister, Doris Trinkaus of Pasadena.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

John Leslie Symons
1943 - 2003

Graveside funeral services will be held for lifetime Bishop resident John Leslie Symons, 60, on July 17, 2003, at the East Line Street Cemetery at 11 a.m. Officers of the Bishop Elks Lodge No. 1603 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8988 will officiate.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 16, 2003, from 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Born in Bishop on Feb. 26, 1943, Mr. Symons died on July 14, 2003 in Bishop.

He was a member of the Bishop Elks and VFW.

John is survived by wife, Carol Lee Symons of Bishop; son, Judd Symons of Bishop; daughter, Sally Symons of Bishop; grandchildren, Zachary and Carly Lehr of Bishop; brothers and sisters-in-law, Larry and Carol Thorne of Bishop, and Robert and Lucilla Thorne of Yerington, Nev.

Donations may be made to the Elks National Foundation.

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Tuesday, July 15, 2003 - Page A3

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John Leslie Symons
1943 - 2003

Graveside funeral services will be held for lifetime Bishop resident John Leslie Symons, 60, on July 17, 2003, at the East Line Street Cemetery in Bishop at 11 a.m. Officers of the Bishop Elks Lodge No. 1603 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8988 will officiate.

A reception will follow the Thursday services at the Bishop Elks Lodge. Visitation was held on Wednesday, July 16, 2003, from 7-8:30 p.m.

Born in Bishop on Feb. 26, 1943, Mr. Symons died on July 14, 2003 in Bishop.

A member of the Bishop Elks and the VFW, John was known throughout the Owens Valley for his many business endeavors, community service spanning several decades and his family history in the area.

The Symons family has been in the Bishop area for more than 100 years, and has always been active in the community and its happenings. This is a tradition that John carried out during his life. He knew hundreds of local residents on a first-name basis, and always had time to stop and visit with whomever he came across in his "daily rounds." He had the knowledge and the generosity to help with whatever project may be happening with any group or person that needed it.

John attended Benton and Bishop schools while working the Symons ranch in Hammil Valley. He graduated from Bishop Union High School in 1960 and went on to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, where he obtained a degree in Ag Business Management. His college career was interrupted by service in the United States Army from 1961-64, where he served in Korea and Hawaii in Military Intelligence and Security. John was awarded Soldier of the Year honors for 1963-64.

He returned to the Bishop area in 1968, where he began a life of self-employment and service to the community in which he grew up. John ran a hay cubing business for two years in Bishop and Yermo before selling the company to return to Bishop permanently, where he worked for Union Carbide until 1971, when he purchased the Texaco Station on Main Street. He operated that until 1973, when tire sales surpassed gasoline sales. At that time, John purchased what is now known as Symons Tire, and remained in business there until 1981.

In 1981, John left the tire business to devote his time to the development of a small hydroelectric project with his father, William Symons Jr. This project is known as Hi Head Hydro, and continues to operate in the Chalfant Valley area. While operating the hydro project, John also helped his son Judd Symons establish Symons Emergency Specialties, Inc., in 1989.

In addition to John's numerous business pursuits, he was always active in the community. As a teenager, John became very involved in the Tri-County Fair as a Junior Fair Board Member and Assistant Livestock Superintendent, as well as a 4-H and FFA exhibitor. His service in this capacity continued in the 80s, when he again served as the Livestock Superintendent, and as President and member of the Junior Livestock Auction Committee.

John may be best known for his service to the community through the Bishop Elks Lodge No. 1603. John joined the lodge in 1972 and served as Exalted Ruler from 1977-78. He also served as trustee for nine years, and chairman for three years. He had been a lifetime member since 1978.

He was also an honorary founder and Permanent Benefactor of the Elks National Foundation.

His service to the community through Elks included Youth Activities Chairman, providing Thanksgiving dinners and Christmas presents to needy families in Inyo and Mono counties, assisting with the major project that provides a full time therapist for handicapped children in the area, and countless other service endeavors.

John most recently served as State Vice-President for the Inland District of the California-Hawaii Elks Association from 2001-2002. He was then installed as the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler representing the Grand Lodge in the Inland District for 2002-2003.

Aside from Elks duties, John was an Inyo county planning commissioner, a grand juror and was most recently serving as a rural fire commissioner for the Bishop Fire Protection District.

In addition to work and community service, John enjoyed time with his family, camping, traveling with their trailer and being a part of youth activities with his children and grandchildren. He also had a certain passion for old John Deere tractors and was known to many as "John Deere John." John's character and sense of humor will be greatly missed by many in the community.

John is survived by wife, Carol Lee Symons of Bishop; son, Judd Symons of Bishop; daughter, Sally Symons of Bishop; grandchildren, Zachary and Carly Lehr of Bishop; brothers and sisters-in-law, Larry and Carol Thorne of Bishop, and Robert and Lucilla Thorne of Yerington, Nev.; and numerous extended family members and many lifelong friends throughout the area.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Elks National Foundation.

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John Sullivan

Funeral services were conducted in Bakersfield at the Greenlawn Mortuary for John L. Sullivan on January 26.

Mr. Sullivan who had lived most of his 75 years in Bakersfield had retired from the Southern Pacific Railroad in 1949.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and two grandchildren of Bakersfield and his sister, Julia Kelley of Bishop. Many trips to the Bishop area won for him many friends here.

He was a member of many Masonic organizations.

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Thursday, February 4, 1960 - Page 2

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John Lucas

Funeral services will be held Friday, Feb. 28 at 10:30 a.m. at Brune & Buck Chapel for John Lucas, 75, who passed away February 25 at Northern Inyo Hospital. Elder Leland Hesseltine and Pastor Owen J. Bandy of the Bishop Seventh Day Adventist Church will officiate. Interment will be in East Line Street Cemetery.

Mr. Lucas was born in Winterset, Iowa on Jan. 4, 1911. He had been a resident of this area for 45 years.

Survivors include his wife, Erma Lucas of Bishop; sons Jay Lucas and Dan Lucas, both of Bishop; daughters Charlotte Farnsworth of Carson City, NV, and Marilyn Carcish of Pulman, WA; brother, Clarence "Shorty" Lucas of Winterset, Iowa; 15 grandchildren and 22 grandchildren.

Those who wish may donate to the Hospice of the Owens Valley.

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Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, July 10, 2004

John M. Brown

Funeral services were held Wednesday for John Martin Brown, of Bishop, following his death August 15 at Northern Inyo Hospital. He was 36.

The Rev R. E. Hook of Calvary Baptist Church officiated at the service, held at Brune-Talmage Chapel. Burial was in East Line St. cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born Jan. 29, 1939 in Denver, Colo.

He is survived by his mother, Jessie I. Brown of Bishop; four brothers, Mervin of Fallon, Nev., Arnold of Bishop, and Emmett and Bob, both of Reno.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, August 21, 1975

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

John McCrosky died in Chico, Cal., Monday. Deceased was a former resident here, a brother of W. G. McCrosky, Mrs. Perry D. Gunter, and Mrs. Edward Schober, of Bishop, R. L. McCrosky of Laws. Will McCrosky left for Chico Monday, knowing of his brother's illness but not of his death.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, December 26, 1912

Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, August 7, 2004

John Newton Criswell
1908 – 2004
[photo included in obituary]

At his request, no services will be held for John Newton Criswell, who lived in Independence for the last 38 years and died at Southern Inyo Hospital on Feb. 7, 2004.

John was born in Sprinkle, Texas on April 19, 1908. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1929 and served until 1933 as a Fireman Second Class. He was called into active duty from the Naval Reserves in late 1941 and was sent to Pearl Harbor immediately after the Dec. 7 attack. He served at Pearl Harbor throughout World War II, rising to the rank of Chief Machinist Mate.

John's colorful career history included work at the Monolith Cement Plant near Tehachapi, at a sawmill in the Sierra and as a machinist in many places, including General Motors Truck and Coach Division in Oakland. He finished his career as a mechanic working for Inyo County, often working in the field in Death Valley or wherever road equipment needed repair. John was a member of Inyo Lodge No. 221 Free and Accepted Masons and American Legion Post 265.

John was a joy to be with, touching all those who knew him," loved ones said. "He never complained about his health even as increasing age presented some health difficulties. John was known for his dry sense of humor, making those around him laugh and smile. If you sat with him for more than five minutes, he would make you laugh."

John liked to play cards and take trips to Nevada to gamble. Later in life, he often sat on his front porch during the day and watched the world go by. In the evening, he sat on his back porch to gaze at the moon in the night sky. "John lived in the Owens Valley because it was always sunny, and his personality was a reflection of the place he lived - he always looked on the bright side of life," loved ones said. "John never took life for granted and was very appreciative of those who cared for him.

John was preceded in death by his wife, Caroline. He is survived by his sister, Vida Isabelle Schell of Tucson, Ariz.; sister-in-law, Allie Criswell of Temple, Texas; nephews, A. Wayne Criswell of Temple, Texas and Thomas D. Schell of Camarillo; two great-nieces and two great-nephews. John is also survived by caregivers Calder Reid, many dedicated and supportive friends, and "the big black dog" Langley, all from Independence.

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Thursday, February 12, 2004 - Page A-2
Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, March 25, 2005

Another Murdered Indian

An old Indian known as Johnny Blair, well regarded by the whites, was found dead last Thursday in his cabin a short distance east of Kilpatrick's mill. He had been dead a number of days. The manner of his taking off was revealed in a ghastly slash across his throat and wound to his forehead. Coroner Yaney held an inquest, the jury deciding that deceased had been killed by parties unknown. The dead Indian was said to have a small amount of money, and robbery was presumably the motive for the crime. The guilty is no doubt one of his fellow tribesmen, among the younger generation of whom there are a few decidedly hard characters.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, October 17, 1901

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John Patrick Finn

Funeral services were held May 8 for John Patrick Finn of Keeler following his death May 4 as the result of an accident. He was 62.

James Cox of the Kingdom hall of Jehovah's Witnesses Church officiated at the service, held at graveside. Burial was in Mt. Whitney Cemetery.

Mr. Finn was born Dec. 7, 1917 in Oregon.

He is survived by his wife Mildred; one brother and two sisters.

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Thursday, May 15, 1980 – Page B-4.

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John Raymond Mathieu
1930-2004

Services will be held at 10 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Bishop for John Raymond Mathieu. A graveside service will follow at the East Line Street Cemetery in Bishop.

Born in Inglewood to Bertha and John Mathieu, John spent his early life in Benton and Bakersfield, attending school in both areas. He spent a great deal of time on the family ranch in Benton until entering the Army, where he was stationed in Puerto Rico for two years.

After the Army, John returned to Bishop where he pursued a career in mining and construction. While in Bishop at that time, he met his wife of 46 years, Patricia Ellis.

John was a member of the Masonic Lodge, VFW, Operating Engineers, and Bishop Elks Lodge. He was an avid fisherman and loved the outdoors. His grandchildren were the light of his life.

John is survived by his wife, Pat; son and daughter-in-law, Forest "Frosty" and Evamarie Mathieu; daughter Dorine Mathieu, daughter and son-in-law, Geraldine and David Tanksley; sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Ronald Richmond and their family; sisters-in-law, Eileen Leslie, Norma Samari, Bobbie Godown, Gerry Kerley, Carol Nichols and Barbara Webster; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. John enjoyed being the very proud grandfather of twins, Melissa and Shannon Kelley, twins, David and Katie Tanksley, and Lauren Dunlap.

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Saturday, December 18, 2004 – Page A-2.

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John R. Knox

John Reuben Knox died at his home just north of town on Tuesday. He was a native of Kearney, Nebraska, where he was born March 17, 1887.

His residence in this community has been of a very few years duration. He was, for a short time, in the blacksmith business in partnership with Harry Nobles, and during that time patented a new device in ditching apparatus. He was among those sent to Camp Lewis for military service, but was discharged because of failure to satisfactorily pass the heart tests.

He was married December 18, 1917...

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Gun Mishap Kills Bob Niquette; Catholic Mass Set For Friday
Mono County Resort-Café Operator Fatally Injured Tuesday Morning

John Robert Niquette, 43, proprietor of Thompson's Guest Ranch as well as the Nevada Café in Leevining, died suddenly about 2:30 a. m. Tuesday from a gunshot wound received near the Lorin Odell residence in Leevining.

According to reports, Mr. and Mrs. Niquette had just closed their Nevada Café after entertaining several guests, and had been invited to the Odell residence, Niquette was assisting his wife from the car, when she stated that it was dark and icy, and asked that he get a flashlight from the car. Since the Niquettes always carried the café funds home with them, they kept Niquette's .38 Colt revolver on the seat beside them, in addition to the cash and the flashlight. Apparently groping in the dark for the flashlight, Niquette discharged the gun.

The bullet hit him in the stomach just above his belt, with the slug coming out his back below the left shoulder blade. He fell backward into his wife's arms, knocking her down, and died almost instantly. Only one shell in the gun had been fired.

Mono county authorities took charge of the case immediately, and the body was moved to Blake mortuary in Bishop. Wednesday the body was taken to Huntington Park to the Moreland-Marcoux mortuary on Long Beach Blvd. Rosary will be said Thursday night, and the funeral mass will be Friday, details of which were not known at press time.

Niquette had been a resident of this area only since 1944, however he had been a frequent visitor for many years.

He was a member of both the Elks and Eagles lodges in Bishop. Recently they had assumed management of the Nevada Café from Elmer Stanton and had plans for continuing their operation also of the guest ranch.

Before coming to Mono county, he had operated Niquette Electric Co. in Huntington Park.

A routine investigation is being made, and an inquest will be held as soon as Mrs. Niquette is able to return from Southern California.

Among known survivors are his widow, Mrs. Peggy Niquete; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Niquette of Huntington Park; and four sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Dickinson, Mrs. Mildred Mathewson, and Mrs. Babe Frizelle, all of Huntington Park, and Mrs. O. H. Sandstrom of Fresno.

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Thursday, January 26, 1950 – Page One

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

John R. Steele

Graveside funeral services will be held today, Friday, February 21 at 1 p.m. for John R. Steele, 71, who passed away on February 18 at Northern Inyo Hospital. The Reverend Ron T. Roberts of the First United Methodist Church will officiate. Interment will be in East Line Street Cemetery.

Mr. Steele was born in Indiana on February 2, 1915. He had been a resident of Bishop for 13 years.

Survivors include his sons, Dennis Steele of Long Beach, John "Bud" Steele of Bishop; grandchildren, Will Steele, Mathew Steele, Hether Steele and Andrew Steele; brothers, Bill Steel of Denton, Texas and Bobbie Steele of Phoenix, Arizona; sister, Mary Jane Will of Mission Viejo, CA.

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Friday, February 21, 1986 - Page 3

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J.S. McGee's Life Ended

Respected Pioneer Dies Suddenly at His Home

John S. McGee, pioneer of Inyo, ex-Sheriff, and ever a prominent citizen, passed to his last sleep Sunday night. His demise was sudden indeed. He had been around town that day, and different acquaintances mentioned how unusually well he appeared to be. He retired that evening, complaining a little of a stomach trouble which has afflicted him for a long time. About 11 o'clock he arose to get something, and as he did so fell across the bed. Mrs. McGee, frightened, called help as quickly as she could, but it was useless; life's thread had snapped where he fell.

John Simpson McGee was born in Texas August 23, 1846. The family came to California at an early days, and were among those in Aurora in it's prime. His brothers, older than himself, were among those who Indians in this valley, and it was not long before he also became a resident. He was married March 27, 1870 to Miss Caroline Gunter, who after these years of happy wedlock is left to mourn him. Their home was long on what is now the Longley property, in Pleasant Valley.

Mr. McGee was elected Sheriff in the election of 1884, serving one two-year term. After selling his Pleasant Valley property, some years ago, he and Mrs. McGee moved to San Mateo, expecting to remain, but the attractions of the valley they had left called them back, and since returning their home ahs been in this town.

The family name is synonymous here with fearlessness and integrity, and John McGee bore it worthily. He was a good citizen whose word was equal to his bond, and whose character merited the esteem in which he was held. In his sudden taking off all acquaintances extend sincerest condolences to those bereft. Besides his wife, those nearest to him and surviving are two brothers, Alney L. and Bart McGee and sister, Mrs. Hockett of Tulare County. There is a large circle of family connections, by consanguinity and marriage.

Mr. McGee had long been a member of the Masonic fraternity, and that order's rites attended the commitment of his body to earth Tuesday. The Eastern Star, of which he was also a member, joined in the last tribute.

Before the long procession made its way to the cemetery, Rev. Dr. Van Deventer conducted an impressive service at the residence.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California

Thursday, January 28, 1909

Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, December 30, 2004

Graveside Services Held Monday For John Wells, 65

Graveside services were held Monday of this week at the Lone Pine cemetery for John Wells, who died March 6 at his residence at 143 S. Lone Pine St. in Lone Pine from a heart condition.

Mr. Wells was born in Ireland, April 1893, and had been a miner and more recently the caretaker at the Dow Villa. He was never married.

Services were conducted by Father Crowley.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California

Thursday, March 15, 1958

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Jon Zeilstra

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15 at the First United Methodist Church in Bishop for 24-year resident Jon Zeilstra.

Born in Apeldoorn, Holland March 1, 1929, Mr. Zeilstra died Nov. 7, 2002 at Northern Inyo Hospital in Bishop.

A long-time member of the Bishop Rotary Club, he was preceded in death by Shirley K. Zeilstra in 1992.

He is survived by wife, Jean Zeilstra of Bishop; sons and daughters-in-law, John E. and Wendy Zeilstra of Bishop, and Larry S. and Debbie Zeilstra of Klamath Falls, Ore.; grandchildren, Tim, Mark, Christopher and Curtis; stepsons, John, Jeffrey, James, Jason and Jeremy Hall; and 10 step-grandchildren.

Donations may be made in Jon's honor to: Hospice of the Owens Valley, 155 Pioneer Lane, Bishop, CA 93514; or the First United Methodist Church Building Fund, 205 N. Fowler St., Bishop, CA 93514.

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The Inyo Register - Saturday, November 9, 2002

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Posted by a volunteer with no family relation though I do have some knowledge of the Bishop area. Please contact me directly for further information or if you would like a photocopy of this obit.

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Joseph Anthony Schlapp

Bishop Elks Lodge No. 1603, of which he was an honorary life member, will conduct funeral rites at 11 a.m. Friday, May 30, for Joseph Anthony Schlapp, 79, who passed away May 26 at Northern Inyo hospital, following a lingering illness. Interment will be private.

Mr. Schlapp was born Oct. 12, 1900 in New York City. He had been a building contractor for 42 years, most of which he spent in Owens Valley. He had built the Josephs buildings in Lone Pine and Bishop, the Ellis Motors Bldg., the Lone Pine and Bishop Libraries, Dept. of Water and Power homes in Independence, Fish Springs trout hatchery buildings, and scores of others in later years.

He had served on many boards of directors, including the Elks Lodge, and Bishop Creek Water Association. He had helped many young people get started in business, or acquire a home. At one time the Schlapps operated Home Furnishings, 269 N. Main, where Sierra hardware is now located in downtown Bishop. The Schlapps had secured the business from Ed and Maire Moriarry.

Mr. Schlapp is survived by his wife, Maxine, of Bishop; daughter Marian Goldstein of Rhode Island; two sisters, Madeline Horner of Rancho Bernardo and Margaret Zellers of Riverside; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Joseph A. Walecke

1914-2003

A mass will be held for three-year Bishop resident Joseph A. Walecke, 88, at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 22, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Bishop. Father Charles B. Casale will act as Celebrant.

Born in Canada on August. 28, 1914, Mr. Walecke died on March 18, 2003 at Northern Inyo Hospital.

He is survived by wife, Charlotte of Bishop; son, Gary Walecke of Lee Vining; daughters, Brenda Fischer of Morgan Hill and Diane Bailey of Paso Robles; and two grandchildren.

Interment will be at the East Line Street Cemetery.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

J. F. Chrysler

Joseph F. Chrysler died at Big Pine the first of this week, at the age of 78 years. The funeral occurred at that place Tuesday.

Mr. Chrysler came to Inyo from Nye county, Nevada, some years ago. Mrs. H. H. Robinson, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Thos. Tate of Big Pine, are daughters of Mr. Chrysler. Other data is not obtainable for this notice.

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Thursday, March 9, 1911

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Joseph G. Allard

Funeral services were held April 16 for Joseph G. Allard of Coleville following his death April 10 at Mono General Hospital. He was 83

The Rev. Samuel W. I. ??derman of the United Methodist Church of Coleville officiated at the service, held at graveside. Burial was in Coleville cemetery.

Mr. Allard was born Nov. 12, 1895 in Coleville, CA.

He is survived by three brothers, John Allard of Fernely, NV, Clyde Allard of Carson City, NV and Pete Allard of Smith Valley, NV; and one sister Blanche Madewell of Mason, NV.

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Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, April 19, 1979 - Page B4

Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb

Joseph G. Stevens

Joseph G. Stevens, "trouble man" for the Interstate Telegraph Company, died Friday night from the prevailing epidemic. He had been here only since August, but those who became acquainted with him during that time speak of him most favorable, as a quiet and straightforward man, as well as especially skilled in his line of work. He was a native of Los Angeles, and the remains will be shipped there for interment as soon as Mrs. Stevens, who is ill, is able to make the journey. Mr. Stevens was 33 years old. He is survived by his wife and a son aged 10 years.

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Joseph H. Klivans

Funeral services were held March 22, for Joseph H. Kilvans, 81, of Lone Pine following his death March 19 at his residence. The officers of Inyo Lodge No. 221 F. and A.M. officiated at the service held at graveside. Burial was in Mt. Sinai Memorial Park, Los Angeles.

Mr. Klivans was born July 3, 1901 at Chicago, Ill.

He is survived by his wife Opal of Lone Pine; sons, Dean S. Klivans of Los Angeles and Harvey I. Klivans of Rosendale, N.Y.; a nephew, Charles Klivans of Palos Verdes; and four grandchildren.

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Thursday, March 24, 1983

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Mrs. Jo Dubois Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Josephine Dubois, a resident of Bishop for many years, died suddenly about 7:30 p.m, Tuesday, July 16, at Palomar Memorial Hospital. She had been residing in the Oceanside area where her brother lives. Mrs. Dubois had visited in Bishop a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Dubois was born Oct. 21, 1909, at El Paso, Tex., and moved to San Diego in 1918 where she made her home in La Jolla and attended the Bishop School for Girls.

She attended Mills College and married Francis Dubois Sept. 15, 1931. They made their home in Escondido until 1951 when they moved to Bishop. Mrs. Dubois' husband died suddenly Christmas morning, 1961, in Reno. She left January of this year to make her home in Escondido, and died July 16 following a lengthy illness.

She is survived by a son, Francis E. Dubois III, of Julian Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Julie Young, Redwood City; five grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. M E. Merrill of Julian; and a brother, H. R. McClintock of Escondido.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Palms Mortuary at Escondido. In lieu of flowers, donations to the City of Hope or other cancer funds are requested by the family.

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Thursday, July 18, 1963 – Page two

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Joseph Lent
1949 - 2003

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Oct. 25 at 2 p.m. at the Bridgeport Community Hall for Joseph Lent, 54. The Lent Family will officiate. There will be a visitation tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 24, from 6-8 p.m. at Brune & Buck Mortuary in Bishop.

Born in Bishop on March 16, 1949, Joseph died Oct. 21, 2003 at Washoe Medical Center in Reno, Nev. He was a resident of Bridgeport for 22 years.

Joseph served in the U.S. Marine Corps in Vietnam, and was a member of the VFW. He was also a Unified School District board member for 11 years in Bridgeport, and was curator of the Mono County Museum in Bridgeport.

Joseph is survived by wife, Mary Lent of Bridgeport; mother, Marjorie Lent of LeMoore; children, Amber Padilla Lent of Joplin, Mo., and Leslie Lent, Alvin Lent, Paul Lent, Christian Lent and Benjamin Lent, all of Bridgeport; sisters, Brenda Lent Reynosa of Walker, Vallerie Estrada of Redding, Paul Lent of LeMoore; brothers Ervin Lent Sr., of Bishop, Mervin Lent of Susanville and Phillip Lent of LeMoore; and four grandchildren.

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Joseph M. Sjaarda

Funeral services were held Monday, for Joseph Martin Sjaarda, of Bishop, following his death November 24, at his home.

He was 56.

The Rev. Fred Emery officiated at the service, held at Olive Lawn cemetery, La Mirada.

Mr. Sjaarda was born March 28, 1915, in Coleman, Mo. He was the owner of the Valley Motel in Bishop.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, Bishop; three sons, Larry Sjaarda of Orange, Donald Sjaarda, with the U. S. Army in Berlin, and Joseph Martin Sjaarda Jr., New York, Calif., and 10 grandchildren.

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Thursday, December 2, 1971 - Page Fifteen

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Joseph Raymond Fidel

A rosary will be said for 15-year Chalfant Valley resident and one-year Bishop resident Joseph Raymond Fidel, 71, on Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Brune and Buck Mortuary Chapel in Bishop at 7 p.m.

Additionally, a mass will be held on Friday, Feb. 7, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church at 10 a.m. in Bishop, Father Charles B. Casale will act as celebrant.

Born in Las Vegas, N.M. on August 31, 1931, Mr. Fidel died on Feb. 3, 2003 at his home in Bishop.

Joseph was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louise and Charles Fidel.

Joseph is survived by wife, Darlene Fidel of Bishop; sons, Mark Fidel of Crescent City, Charles Fidel of Ridgecrest, Anthony Fidel of Bishop; daughters, Yasmin Childs of Bishop and Evangelene Fidel of Bishop; sisters, Sylvia Jones of Long Beach, and Dhelia Lett and Julia Zampino of Seal Beach; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Interment will be at the East Line Street Cemetery in Bishop.

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Thursday, February 6, 2003 - Page A-2

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Died

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Jan. 21, 1887, Jos. W. Smith, a native of Canada, aged 50 years, 8 months, and 23 days.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, January 27, 1887

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Josue Ramirez-Ventura

2000-2003

Services will be held for two-year-old Mammoth Lakes resident Josue Ramirez Ventura on Sunday, March 23, at the Brune and Buck Chapel in Bishop, from 6-9 p.m.

Born in Mammoth Lakes on April 12, 2000, Josue died on March 20, 2003 at Loma Linda University Medical Center.

He is survived by his parents, Gerardo and Marie Patricia Ramirez of Mammoth Lakes; sister, Perla Esmerelda of Mammoth Lakes; and grandmother, Maria Martinez.

Interment will be on Monday, March 24 at the Mt. Morrison Cemetery in Mammoth Lakes at 10 a.m.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Joyce Raylene Brown

Memorial services will be held for 70-year Bishop resident Joyce Brown, 77, on Thursday, Jan. 30 at 11 a.m. at Owens Valley Mortuary in Lone Pine. Pastor Mark Terry will officiate.

Joyce died Jan. 22, 2003 at Southern Inyo Hospital in Lone Pine after a lengthy illness. She had moved from her home in Bishop only four months ago to Lone Pine, where she could be near her daughter, Denise Jones, wife of Dr. Ben Jones. She was able to receive kind, 24-hour care at the Southern Inyo Hospital skilled nursing facility.

Born in Denver, Co. in 1925, she was the daughter of Olive Smith and Leo Smith, who were also long-time Bishop residents.

Joyce was the wife of John D. Brown, Jr., who preceded her in death in 1996. She also had two brothers, Frank Church and Verne Smith, who preceded her in death.

For many years, Joyce and John enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping in their travel trailer in the Eastern Sierra. She loved to babysit her granddaughter, Angie. John also enjoyed helping with the girls mounted drill team in Bishop, The Bishopettes, in the 1960s.

During Joyce's working years, she was employed at several jobs as a bookkeeper and clerical officer manager - namely, Western Gillette Trucking, Continental Phone Co. and Petrolane Gas Company. After John's death, Joyce became active in the Bishop Senior Program. She developed many warm and lasting friendships there.

Joyce is survived by her daughter, Denise Jones of Lone Pine; granddaughter, Angie Tapley; grandson-in-law, Craig; and great granddaughter, Grace Tapley, born 10 months ago on Joyce's 77th birthday. She is also survived by step-children, Harold Brown, John Brown, III and Loretta Tober of Lone Pine; and their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

During her brief stay in Southern Inyo Hospital, Joyce developed many affectionate friendships with not only the staff, but with several ladies who were regular visitors. They enjoyed her sharp mind, warm smile and witty sense of humor. Joyce was truly a caring, kind and compassionate person, always wanting to give to others. She was known for her keen sense of responsibility and loving nature. She was an expert at crossword puzzles, and was an avid reader. Additionally, she had a deep faith in God. She will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her. However,

her family rejoices that she no longer suffers, and is now with the Lord in Heaven.

Donations can be made in her name to: So. Inyo Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility, P.O. Box 1009, Lone Pine, CA 93545.

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Juanita 'Jenny' B. Willis
1921-2004

A memorial service will be held at the Big Pine Tribal Gymnasium, 1015 S. Richard St., Big Pine on Saturday, Nov. 20 at 10 a.m. for Juanita "Jenny" B. Willis.

Born on June 24, 1921 in Oatman, Ariz., Jenny died on Nov. 13, 2004 in Bishop.

She moved from Henderson, Nev. to Bishop with her husband Carl and family of 12 children in 1964. They lived in Round Valley, Laws and Big Pine, then moved back to Bishop.

At age 13 Juanita attended Sherman Institute of Riverside. She was a homemaker, raising 12 children. She worked at Bishop Laundry, Simpson Retirement Home and Big Pine Sanitarium. She opened Amigo's restaurant in Canyonville, Ore. which she had for 12 years before returning to Bishop and working for the Sierra Country Club, where she retired in 1991.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carson Crandall Willis; stepson, Carson Eugene Willis; daughter, Claudina Corder; sister, Francis Smith; and brother, Martin Chavez.

Juanita is survived by her brother, David Chavez of Sacramento; sister, Manuella "Dolly" Diaz of Maryland; children and their spouses, Terri and Rusty Hodges of Victorville, Martin and Diane Willis of Gardnerville, Nev., Juanita and Glenn Arndal of Bishop, Carl and Patty Willis of Big Pine, Jim and Vicki Willis of Salem, Ore., Lynda Tyne of Tupelo, Miss., Toni Willis of Bishop, Marian and Greg Jones of Bishop, Chris and Carla Willis of Rogers, Ark., Fred Willis of Bishop and Dorothy and Emilio Collado of Bishop; grandchildren; Jeff, Alex, Geanine and Mitchell Willis, Richard Watts, Alisha McMurtrie, James Stanley, Chad Hodges, Troy Willis, Austin Willis, Nita Eddy, Dave Arndal, Fawn Pitt, Sage Hunt, Morningstar Wagoner, J.R. Willis, Jesse Willis, Seneca Willis, May Tindall, Tejo Willis, Calen Willis, Eric Willis, Ronica Kester, Stacey Patton, Elton Saunders, Veronica, Andon and Joaquin Ficker, Sierra and Craft Jones, Molly Willis, Willis and Richard Dondero, Mark Willis and Reina Flores; great-grandchildren, Summer Willis, Nicole Willis, Cory Willis, Matt Jeff, and Katie Watts, Maresa and Michael Mayes, Montana Stanley, Kayla and Tanner Willis, Wayde Eddy, Aden Arndal, Amanda and Tarryn Pitt, Wyatt Wagoner, Syenna Tindall, Carson Willis, Cassandra, Colton and Amity Willis, Matt and Nicholas Kester, Noel and Justine Patton, Josef and Veronica Saunders and Feather McKellips; and great-great-grandson, Drew Christopher Kester.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Pioneer Home Health Care, at 162 E. Line St., Bishop, CA 93514; the Hospice of the Owens Valley, at 155 Pioneer Ln., Bishop, CA 93514; the City of Hope national Medical Center at 1500 East Duarte Rd., Duarte, CA 91010; or any other charity.

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Judith Ann Crim

Judith Ann Crim of Bishop died Sept. 16 at Northern Inyo Hospital. Born in New Haven, Conn., on Oct. 4, 1939, Mrs. Crim has lived in Bishop since December 1979.

Mrs. Crim retired from her job as psychiatric assistant when she and her family moved to California, but she remained active as an artist in Pasadena, having learned Batik processing in the Philippines while there with her husband, a career Naval officer. During her years as a service wife, she lived in Taiwan, P. I., Okinawa, Hawaii and England, in addition to extensive travel within the United States.

Mrs. Crim was a member of the Sierra Desert Art Association and the League of Women Voters until poor health limited her activities. She cited her prize for Batik from the Tri-County Fair as one of her fondest accomplishments.

Judith Crim is survived by her husband, Nelson, and her sons, Chris and Glenn. There will be no formal service or memorial.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Julia Ann Lewis

Julia Ann Lewis, 31, passed away July 8 in Sacramento. She was a native of Bellflower, but had attended grade and high schools in Bishop. Services will be held today, July 12, at 10 a.m. in East Lawn Mortuary Chapel, Sacramento. Interment will follow at East Lawn Sierra Hills Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband, Melvin T. Lewis of Sacramento; her parents, Lora and Calvin Albright of Portola; sisters Penny Carol and Peggy Lakowsky of Laramie, Wyo. And Janet Hobbs of Marysville; and a brother, Calvin Albright, III of Reno.

Remembrances may be sent to Sutter Community Hospital oncology unit, Sacramento.

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Julia Mary Donlon

Funeral services were held December 18 for Julia Mary Donlan of Big Pine, following her death December 15 at the Inyo County Sanatorium. She was 85.

Father Gilbert Meyer of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church said Requiem Mass at the church. Burial was in Holyrode Mausoleum, Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Donlon was born September 23, 1886, in County Cork, Ireland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George A. Donlan, on May 13, 1952, and by a son, George B. Donlan, on March 15, 1970.

Surviving are son, Vincent D. Donlan, San Bruno; a daughter, Judy A. Hansen, Big Pine; six grandchildren, Diane Bosley, Portland, Ore., Judy A. Vandenbeck, Lancaster, and Ellen Serpa and Elana, James and Geraldine Donlan, all of San Francisco, and seven great-grandchildren.

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Julia (Missy) Baird

Graveside services were held at the East Line Street Cemetery for Julia Janel (Missy) Baird of Tonopah today, Oct. 21. The 19-year-old nurses aid died from injuries received in a recreational vehicle rollover accident in Nevada Monday.

Miss Baird, formerly of Bishop, attended school here and was well known. She moved to Tonopah in 1980 and was graduated from Grants Pass Community College in June.

Miss Baird is survived by Charles Baird, father of San Diego; Michael and Julie Bradford, Step-father and mother of Tonopah; three sisters, Jody Hoots of Reno, Sandy Baird of Tonopah and Sherrie May of Mobile, AL; grandmother, Jan Crystal of Deep Springs College; grandfather, Dick Crabtree of Santa Ana; and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Randolph of Ontario.

Earlier services were held in the Logan-Carlson Mortuary Chapel of Tonopah. The Rev. Allen Causey, Tonopah Assembly of God Church, officiated.

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Julie Ann Tull
1967-2004

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, Nov. 26 at a private residence in Carpinteria for Julie Ann Tull.

An additional celebration will be held in Virginia at a later date.

Born in Santa Barbara on May 26, 1967 to Richard and Julie Tull, Julie died on Nov. 14, 2004 at Southern Inyo Hospital in Lone Pine.

She spent her childhood in Santa Barbara and moved to Virginia after high school. Virginia and the nearby Washington, D.C. area allowed her to pursue her love of American History. She spent many wonderful years working at the Chart House Restaurant in Alexandria, VA., where her co-workers became her extended family. She loved spending time with her son, Sean. She also loved music and sharing good times with friends and family.

Julie is survived by her son, Sean; mother, Julie; brothers, Richard, Glenn, Robert and Mark; sisters-in-law, Janice, Martha and Katie; niece, Tracy; nephew, William; and numerous other friends and family members.

Donations in memory of Julie may be made to the Southern Inyo Hospital Donation Account.

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June E. Bennett

In accordance with her wishes, there will be no services for 12-year Bishop resident June E. Bennett, 83.

Born in Ohio on June 17, 1919, June married Benjamin E. Bennett and in the early 1960s, they moved to Southern California. After many years as secretary to one of the Vice Presidents of Hughes Aircraft, she retired to be with friends in Bishop.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin; stepson, Donald Bennett; companion Vern Bryant and all nine of her brothers and sisters.

June is survived by friends David and Charlotte Bryant of Bishop, and Bryant's daughters, Denise Flynn and Ann Shanley and their families; step-daughter-in-law, Joan Bennett of Barrington, Ill.; and step-grandchildren, Stephen, David and Susan Bennett and their families.

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June Ruth Cumor
1921 - 2003

Funeral services will be held for 52-year Bishop resident June Ruth Cumor, 81, on Friday, March 7, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Bishop, Bishop Mike Haynie will officiate.

Born in Ogden, UT on Oct. 18, 1921. Mrs. Cumor died on Tuesday, March 4, 2003 at her home in Bishop.

She is survived by three sons, Bernard Wiles of Bishop, Victor Wales of Kingman, AZ, and Eric Wales of Bishop; two daughters, Christina Wales of Bishop and June Ann Hasler of Farmington, NM; one brother, Jack Nelson of Prescott, AZ; one sister, Ellen Hepburn of Glendale, CA; seven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to the Hospice of the Owens Valley at 155 Pioneer Lane in Bishop.

Interment will be held at the East Line Cemetery.

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Passed Away

Friday Morning, J.W. Smith breathed his last. So passes away another of our pioneers; another of our best known citizens. Deceased was a whole-souled man, whom none knew but to like; a man of unquestioned integrity, true to his trusts, whatever they might be. In truth "Jim" Smith, as he was familiarly known, had many friends and ever gave warm friendship in return. He served one term as Sheriff of this county, and one as Master of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., which lodge cared for him during the whole of the eighteen months sickness which has ended in his death. His affliction was a complication of brain and rheumatic troubles, difficult to describe. Everything in the power of medicine and devoted friendship that could be done in his behalf was done. William McDonald, an old friend, devoted almost the whole of his time for many months, and up to the hour of his death, in constant day and night attendance upon the afflicted man, and all with scarce a dollar's charge for his services. During the whole of this long period, too, save about two months, he was attended by Dr. W. H. George, who, without charge, did all it was in his power to do to help him. Finding that the disease would not yield to treatment here, Dr. George, about a year ago, advised that the patient be sent to the Stockton Asylum, which was done. It soon became evident, however, that treatment in that overcrowded institution gave no hope whatever, and by order of the lodge, the patient was placed in a private asylum in the same city. During his stay in Stockton, and in fact during the most of the time of his sickness, the patient was almost perfectly sane - fully conscious at times of his condition and requirements. At his earnest solicitations he was brought back here, and again treated under Dr. George's care, in whose skill up to the last hour he well knowing, as he often said, that his disease was beyond the reach of medicine. For the last two months he has received good care at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Drake, at Drake's Hotel, in addition to the constant attendance of the friends above named, and many others. He died perfectly resigned and without fear, and was laid at rest by the hand of the brethren of his lodge. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. C. L. Logan. The Masonic burial service was read by Past Master A. R. Conklin, and this with the rites accompanying, was most impressive. The Lodge, Inyo Pioneers and Bishop Creek Brass Band each in proper badge and clothing, marched in a body, and followed by over a hundred full loaded vehicles together forming one of the largest processions ever called out here on such a sad occasion.

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Thursday, January 27, 1887

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Kaarin (Friberg) Hays

Services were held Nov. 23, 2002 for former Bishop resident Kaarin (Friberg) Hays, 70, at Burton W. Chace Park in Marina Del Ray.

Born Sept. 9, 1932 in Bishop, Mrs. Hays died on Nov. 6, 2002 after a battle with cancer.

Kaarin was an artist, skier, outdoor enthusiast, avid reader and intellectual thinker, but her great loves were being an accomplished sailor and her commitment to the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Search & Rescue. She was a crew member aboard the 78 ft. schooner Queen Mab on many Los Angeles to Ensenada/Mazatlan races, and two Los Angeles to Hawaii Trans Pacific Yacht races in 1967 to 1969.

She raced off shore race boats in POPBRA, handled communications for a number of Hennessey Cup Races and owned the Mercury boat dealership Aqua Marine, in Culver City.

Kaarin was an active Coast Guard Auxiliary member for more than 30 years. She was a commander of a Flotilla 42 and operations officer in 1998, 1999 and 2000.

She is survived by children, Toni Saarinen-Jorden, Kit Hay and Bill Hays; two grandchildren, Evan and Eliot Saarinen, son-in-law, Alex Jorden and close friend and companion, Olin K. "Smitty" Smith.

"She faced this last challenge with dignity and tremendous courage," her family said.

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Kate Gracey

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Sept. 30 for Kate Gracey, 95, following her death Sept. 26 at Sierra House North in Big Pine. The Rev. Richard D. Beaumont of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Lone Pine will officiate at the service, to be held at graveside.

Burial will be in independence Cemetery, Independence.

Mrs. Gracey came to this area 40 years ago.

She is survived by her son, Robert Gracey of Independence; daughters, Anna Kelley, Mona Osborn and Eleanor Taylor, all of Independence, and Florence Burch of San Bernardino, Janie Waggoner of Independence and Grace Ward of Gardnerville, Nev. She also leaves 19 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren.

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Thursday, September 30, 1982 – Page B-2.

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Death of Miss Tracy

Those who knew Miss Kate Tracy, of Big Pine, have heard with deep sorrow of her death, which occurred there last Friday. She was a young lady of the highest character and commanding the esteem of all who were acquainted with her. As other obituary remarks are published in this issue, be it enough to say that her friends were many and sincere, as befitted her life. Rev. Andrew Clark conducted the funeral services at Big Pine Saturday. Through the efforts of Mrs. F. Conn and other ladies, the last resting place of the departed was made a bed of flowers, being lined and covered with evergreen, lilies-of-the valley, etc. Mrs. Tracy, the mother, Jacob Tracy and another brother, now living on their place at Big Pine, have the community sympathy in their loss.

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At Big Pine, Cal., April 29, 1892, Miss Kate Tracy, a native of Ohio, aged 30 years.

Miss Tracy was a young lady of high Christian character and sterling worth, and her death is a deeply felt loss to the religious and moral interests of the community.

The funeral on Saturday, the 30th, was attended by a large concourse of friends and neighbors, whose tears and manifest sympathy with the bereaved mother and brothers told of their sense of loss.

And yet how sweet the assurance that her departure from home here is to enter into rest "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

A. C.

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Thursday, May 5, 1892

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In Memoriam.

HALL OF BIG PINE LODGE.

No. 327, I. O. G. T.,

April 30th, 1892.

RESOLVED, that we have learned of the death of Miss Kate Tracy, at Big Pine on the 29th instant, with profound regret and sorrow.

RESOLVED, that in her death the cause of human reformation has lost an earnest and conscientious worker and her family a faithful daughter and affectionate sister.

RESOLVED, that we extend to the bereaved family of Miss Tracy our sincere sympathy in their sore affliction.

RESOLVED, that the regalia of the officers and the charter of this Lodge be draped in mourning for the ensuing quarter, as a token of respect for our late Chief Templar.

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Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Tracy and sons desire to thank their neighbors and the citizens of Big Pine for the kindness shown in their recent bereavement; and especially those who so kindly prepared the resting place for their loved one.

Big Pine, May 3, 1862 (sic)

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Thursday, May 5, 1892

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Funeral Services Held Wed. for Mrs. Spainhower

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for this week for Mrs. Katherine Spainhower who died July 7, at the Southern Inyo Hospital.

Mrs. Spainhower, well known Owens Valley pioneer, was born in Greenville, Calif., July 3, 1884 and has lived in Inyo county for the past 77 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jean Noland of Lone Pine and Mrs. Joy Henderson of China Lake; five grandchildren, Tom Russell Noland, Patrick Noland, and Jerre Noland of Lone Pine, and Katherine Henderson and Jean Gay Henderson of China Lake; one cousin, Harry I. Mack of Lone Pine.

She had been a teacher in Owens Valley for many years and she and her husband owned the Spainhower ranch at Lone Pine.

Services were conducted at the Trinity Episcopal Church with the Rev. Robert Slocum officiating. Interment followed at the Independence cemetery.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Kate Spainhower Pioneer In Inyo County Education

Owens Valley lost a prominent citizen, universally admired and respected by all who knew her, in the death of Mrs. Katherine Spainhower in Lone Pine, July 7.

Mrs. Spainhower, Kate to her friends, was born in Greenville, Plumas county, Calif., July 3, in 1884, the daughter of Charles and Katherine Walter. The family moved to Inyo in 1886, where Kate spent the rest of her life.

Her father was a prominent man in local affairs of an earlier day, being engaged in the newspaper business and receiver of the US General Land Office when that office was maintained in Independence. Her mother was a member of the Mulholland family, long connected with Independence.

Her parents filed on a homestead on Goodale Creek, south and east of where Aberdeen Station now is. And from there she began her education, attending the Taboose school, which stood in rather a picturesque setting in a grove of trees on the west side of the old county road. At that early age she gave evidence of the character and ability that the years were to develop, for she was a reliable, studious and ambitious girl, doing her homework and other reading while she watched a band of sheep that the family owned.

She was granted a certificate to teach June 10, 1903, and five years later was granted a permanent certificate by the county board of education and a life diploma by the State Board of Education. On April 7, 1908, she became a member of the County Board of Education and served uninterruptedly on the board for the next 48 years.

From April of 1908 until her retirement from public life in 1956, 53 years of her life were devoted to educational work. The welfare of the children of Inyo and the improvement of Inyo's educational system were ever uppermost in her mind.

She taught at Citrus, the school that once stood near the east bank of the river on the Mazourka Canyon Road; and also taught at the old Union school near where the highway crosses the aqueduct south of Manzanar. She and her mother lived nearby. Later she taught in Independence, Owenyo and Lone Pine.

Her former pupils are too numerous to mention, but all of them look back with the fondest of memories to the time she was their helpful, kindhearted teacher.

For a time she owned the Inyo Independent and was associated in its management and publication.

She and Russel Spainhower were married in Independence in August of 1913, and when the homestead at Aberdeen was sold they invested the proceeds in the ranch property south of Lone Pine which they jointly operated until Russell's death. They developed this property into a cattle set-up second to none in Inyo county. After Russell's death she continued to take an active part in the management of the ranch until the very last.

Funeral services were conducted in Trinity Episcopal Church of Lone Pine, of which she was a member. Rev. Robert F. Slocum officiated. Interment followed at Independence Cemetery where she was buried by the side of her husband. Pallbearers were Omie Mairs, Bob White, William Bauer, Bruce Morgan, Joe Bonham and Arthur Roy. Frank Krater, Arlie Briely, Frank Chrysler and John Lubken were honorary pallbearers.

She is survived by two daughters, Joy Anderson and Jean Norland; five grandchildren, Tom Russell Noland, Patrick Noland, Jerre Katherine Noland, Catherine Anderson and Jean Gay Anderson; two sons-in-law, Thomas Noland and Wayne Anderson, and two cousins, Harry I. Mack of Lone Pine, and Charles Mulholland of Pasadena.

Kate was a dutiful daughter, a loyal wife and a perfect mother. Quiet and unassuming, she was a woman with rare good judgment, with a host of friends. She was admired and loved most by those who knew her best. Her absence leaves a void that none can fill.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Kathleen Churchill
1921 - 2003

Funeral services for one-year Bishop resident Kathleen Churchill, 81, will be held Saturday, May 10, 2 p.m., at the Community Baptist Church, 731 Stagecoach Ln. in Fallbrook, Calif. Pastor Art Blodgett will officiate.

She was born Nov. 11, 1921 in Dallas, Texas. A prior resident of Fallbrook for 15 years, she died May 7, 2003 at her residence in Bishop.

Kathleen is survived by her husband, Harold W. Churchill of Bishop; daughters and sons-in-law, Katie and Michael Lewis of Redwood Shores, Calif., and Ruth and Lynn Hughes of Bishop; and four grandchildren, Travis, Michael, and Lindsey Hughes, and Erin Lewis.

Donations may be made to: Alzheimer's Research, 360 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60601.

Interment will be at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside.

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Kathleen Jean Finney

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 19 for Kathleen Jean Finney of Benton following her death Dec. 12 at Northern Inyo Hospital. She was three months old.

The Msgr. James Maloney of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will officiate at the service, to be held at graveside. Burial will be in East Line St. Cemetery.

Kathleen was born Aug. 14, 1981 in Bishop.

She is survived by her parents, Elmer and Patricia Finney of Mina, Nevada; grandparents, Mervin and Loretta Brown of Hammil Valley, Harry and Laura Finney of Benton; a great-grandmother, Jessie Brown of Bishop and great-great-grandmother Ruth Richmond of Milbrae, CA; three uncles, Shawn Brown of Chalfant Valley, Bert Finney of Benton, David Finney of Mina, NV; two aunts, Jessie Cornforth of Chalfant Valley and Joan Stathem of Benton; and a cousin, Allen Cornforth of Chalfant Valley.

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Kathleen Murphy Wonacott

No funeral services have been announced for long time Bishop Resident Kathleen Murphy Wonacott.

Born Feb. 13, 1915 in Bismarck N.D. to Henry H. and Edwina Cressinger Murphy, Kathleen died Jan. 10, 2006.

Kathleen moved to Southern California in 1923 and attended schools in Los Angeles. She earned a BA and later Master's of Science in Education from University of Southern California.

Kathleen came to Bishop Union High School in 1938 to teach Spanish and other subjects; the enrollment at that time was 180 students. She also served as school librarian, dean of girls and eventually girls' principal. She retired in June of 1974, at which time enrollment was more than 800 students.

On June 16, 1946 Kathleen married Thomas A. Wonacott after he returned home from more than four-and-one-half years in the service as a glider pilot in World War II.

Kathleen was a member of the Athena Club of Bishop, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Jr. Women's Improvement Club, California Association of Women Administrators and Counselors, Inyo County Administrators Association, Republican Women Club, Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish Honorary), Pi Lambda Theta (Education Honorary), Alpha Delta Pi (Social Sorority), Northern Inyo Hospital Auxiliary and an honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Kathleen was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 1, 1991. Her parents and only sister Vivian Wilkins also preceded her in death.

She is survived by her cousins, Cynthia Klop of Bellevue, Wash., Sally Clayton of Sioux Falls, S.D. and Barbara Dawson of Gardnerville, Nev.; nieces, Leslie Manzonie of Bishop and Arnetta Zulian of Garnerville; and nephew, Jim Summers of Lake Tahoe.

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Keith Winton Brownell
1912 - 2003

At his request, no memorial service is planned for five-year Bishop resident Keith Winton Brownell, 91.

Born in New York on March 17, 1912, Mr. Brownell died on July 21, 2003 in Bishop.

Keith graduated from UC Berkeley in 1941 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He served in the United States Army during World War II. In private practice in Southern California, his career as a real estate appraiser spanned more than 50 years. His clientele included several branches of the United States government and many corporate clients, including many Fortune 500 companies. He grew to love this area, while repeatedly appraising Mammoth Mountain Ski Area for Dave McCoy. He loved his work, which took him all over the United States and to Europe.

Keith served for 20 years as a member of Lambda Alpha International, an honorary land economics society. This worthy organization became an integral part of his life, when he semi-retired at age 80. He held the office of executive vice-president of the San Diego chapter for 10 years. He was proud of his contributions to the group.

He loved his five years in Bishop and treasured the many new friendships he made all over town. His family thanked the community for enriching his life in so many ways.

Keith is survived by wife of 67 years, Shirley; daughters, Laurie Withrow of Lake Stevens, Wash.; Julie Delespesse of Lisbon, Portugal; and Millie Scott of Bishop; and three granddaughters.

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Kenneth Lorin Burger

Kenneth Lorin Burger, 58, died July 9 at his residence in Bishop. Services were held July 16 at Valley Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. Hackett Johnson officiating. Burial was in East Line St. Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Darryll Knowlton, Phil Hutton, Al Hadeler, Tom Ingram, Mike Weier, and Pete Maron.

Mr. Burger was born November 28, 1915, in Edwards County, Kan.

He is survived by his wife, Elva; a daughter, Mrs. Elaine Meiburg of Sebastopol; two brothers, John Clayton Burger of El Centro and Keith Burger of Elk Grove; one sister, Mrs. Muriel Sharp of Linden; and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked that contributions be made to a favorite charity or the First Presbyterian Church.

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Kenneth Var Saunders Sr.

1908-2003

Funeral services for Kenneth Var Saunders Sr., 94, will take place Saturday, March 22, 11 a.m., at the Brune & Buck Mortuary Chapel in Bishop. Rev. Ralph Jeffs of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church and Jim Upson, Past Master of Winnedumah Lodge No. 287, Free & Accepted Masons, will officiate.

Mr. Saunders, a resident of Bishop for 40 years, was born July 10, 1908 in Mitchell, S.D. He died March 15 at his home in Bishop.

He was a 50-year member of Mariposa Lodge No. 24, Free & Accepted Masons, and a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Mr. Saunders is survived by two sons, Kenneth Saunders Jr. of Pacific Palisades, Calif., and Robert Saunders of Seattle; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Donations in his name may be made to the Scholarship Program of the California Masonic Foundation, 1111 California St., San Francisco CA, 94108, or in care of the local Masonic Lodge c/o Brune & Buck Mortuary.

Interment will be at West Line Street Cemetery in Bishop.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Kenneth William Steward
1913-2004

A private memorial service will be held for Big Pine resident Kenneth William Steward.

Ken was born in Big Pine on June 1, 1913 to Kate and Bill Steward and died on Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004 at Southern Inyo Hospital in Lone Pine.

He was the grandson of two Big Pine pioneer families, Detriech and Henrietta Bartels and James and Anna Steward.

Ken's grandfather, James B. Steward settled in what would later become the community of Big Pine in 1862.

Ken spent his early adult years working as a member of the family's resort and sheep business in the valley and mountains of the Big Pine area. He spent his remaining 55 years working in the hay and cattle business while living on his 4-S Ranch east of Big Pine.

Ken was an active member of the community. He was a member of the Bishop Elks Lodge for 57 years, served as a Big Pine School Board Member for 12 years, participated in the Big Pine Christmas Tree Committee for 20 years, supported the Big Pine Civic Club and was a charter member of the Inyo-Mono Soil Conservation District.

Ken is survived by his wife of 65 years, Elaine; son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Cathy; grandchildren, Mike, Jason, and Katie; great-granddaughter, Jae-Lyn of Reno, Nev.; son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Jane; granddaughters, Megan and Sheena of Big Pine.

Donations in Ken's memory may be made to the Big Pine Fire Department.

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Kevin Dean McGinnis
1959 - 2003

A gathering of friends and family will be held from 6 - 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17 at Brune & Buck Mortuary in Bishop for longtime resident Kevin Dean McGinnis, 44. Interment will be private.

Born in Encino on Sept. 12, 1959, Kevin died Oct. 10, 2003 in Bishop.

He is survived by wife, Candy McGinnis of Bishop; stepchildren, Nolan Nitschke and Morgan Nitschke of Bishop; sister and brother-in-law, Debbie and Gary Cavanaugh of Cottage Grove, Ore.' Parents Bob and Sandy Wright of Florence, Ore.; and nephew, Bryin Cavanaugh of Cottage Grove.

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Killing at Haiwee

An unknown Mexican was killed at the railroad camp at Haiwee last Saturday. The man by whom he was killed was an American named Cooper, and foreman of the gang in which the Mexican was employed. The facts as given below were obtained from a man at the camp, and an eyewitness to the tragedy.

The Mexican was driving a scraper team and was unhitching the team before going to dinner. He had stopped on a deep grade, and was trying to force the team down the side. The horses refused to go and he commenced beating

them. Cooper interfered, telling him how to handle the team. The Mexican asked him who was doing that, to which

Cooper replied that he would do the rest of it, and the Mexican could go to camp. It seems that the custom there

is for the foreman to take charge of the team when a teamster is discharged until another man is out with the teams. The Mexican then drew a knife and made an attack on Cooper, chasing him for about a hundred yards. Cooper went to camp and got his gun, which he put in his pocket. He and the Mexican reached the cook tent at about the same time. The Mexican made an insulting remark, to which Cooper replied that they were on even terms.

The Mexican again started to attack Cooper, reaching into his coat, when Cooper drew his pistol and fired twice,

both shots taking effect. Cooper then went to Little Lake and gave himself up to the deputy Sheriff there, afterwards coming to Independence by auto to surrender himself to the officers here.

Cooper was in the employ of the Shattuck & Mimme Company with whom he has been working for nearly a year. He has been employed in railroad construction work for nearly three years, and has a good reputation.

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Kirt Andrew Baker
1965 - 2003

Services were held at Stephen J. Sherman Mortuary in Hermitage, Pa. For former Owens Valley resident Kirt Andrew Baker.

Born Feb. 20, 1965, Andy died on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003 in Hubbard, Ohio. He had lived with his family for a short while in Lone Pine. He was the beloved son of Curtis Baker of Lone Pine.

Andy was a loving father and hard worker who loved his work where he was employed for 10 years.

Andy is survived by his father, Curtis; loving mother, Meida Martz, caring stepmother, Regina Baker; fiancée, Elysia Findley of Ohio; daughter, Emily Baker, age 3, brother, Kenneth Baker, Ryan Baker, George Martz and Bobby Darwin; sisters, Brandy Percival, Samantha Baker and JacLynn Darwin; aunts, Colleen of Texas and Beverly of Missouri; and many cousins, relatives and friends who will miss him a lot. This loss is also felt by his future in-laws, Brian, Pam and Adam.

The family appreciates all condolences given at this time of great loss.

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Kurt Freewald

There will be a celebration of life for Bishop resident Kurt Freewald at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16 at his father's home, 645 E. Champlain No. 101, Fresno.

Born February 9, 1975, Kurt died Jan, 7, 2006 at Northern Inyo Hospital in Bishop

Kurt lived in Salt Lake City through junior high school, then he moved to Fresno. He graduated from Clovis High School and moved to Yosemite. He lived there for several years, working in the Mountain Shop to support his climbing passion. He especially enjoyed bouldering, which eventually lead him to Bishop.

Kurt decided to return to school, and he attended Fresno State University, graduating as a registered nurse in 2003. He worked as a nurse in Fresno, and later in Lancaster in the emergency department. In December 2004, Kurt moved to Bishop to pursue his love of bouldering and started work at Northern Inyo Hospital as a registered nurse in the med-surg unit, and later in the emergency department.

Kurt was not only a nurse at Northern Inyo Hospital, he was also a valued member of the "hospital family" and was loved by all who were fortunate to work with him. Kurt's quiet compassionate personality and humor made an impact far beyond the individual unit where he worked.

Kurt recently completed building a flat-water kayak and had taken it on a maiden voyage on North Lake in the fall. He was thrilled whenever he had the opportunity to be on the local lakes with his kayak.

His parents and sisters were able to come to Bishop this past week and meet with many of Kurt's co-workers. His family said how touched they were to know he meant so much to everyone at the hospital.

Kurt is survived by his parents, Dale Freewald of Fresno and Karen Taylor of Sandy, Utah; three sisters and their families, Audree Juhlin of Sedona, Ariz., Kristine Bogart of Boynton Beach, Fla. and Eydie Long of Fresno.

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Body found at Klondike

Cause of death being determined as investigators try to locate vehicle seen leaving the area.

A body found at Klondike Lake over the weekend has raised a lot of questions for Inyo County law enforcement officials.

Both the cause and the time of death for Gilbert Kurt Freewald, 30, of Bishop, are pending the outcome of an autopsy which is scheduled for later this week.

Freewald's body was found at Klondike Lake, north of Big Pine, on Saturday, Jan. 7 at about 1 p.m. by a pair of visitors who were "sight-seeing" in the area, said Inyo County Sheriff's investigator Jeff Hollowell.

Though many details were not available about the death due to the Inyo County Sheriff's Department's on going investigation, Hollowell said that foul play is currently not suspected in the death.

The Inyo County Sheriff's Department first received a cell phone 911 call at 1:04 p.m. on Saturday reporting a body partially in the water near the boat launch area on the south side of Klondike Lake. Sheriff's Department and an ambulance found Freewald's body with his torso in the icy water and his legs on the snowy shore.

It appears that Freewald was at Klondike on Saturday to "see if he could put his kayak in the water," Hollowell, said. But he never got that far. Hollowell noted that none of Freewald's gear had been unloaded from his car, even though the lake had thawed enough for a kayak. Hollowell also said that Freewald was an avid kayaker, and it is believed that he was out to use a boat he had recently made.

"The shore was covered in snow" that was frozen to ice, Hollowell said, adding that it is possible Freewald slipped on the ice and was knocked unconscious. It is believed he was alone, so there would not have been anyone there to assist him.

Freewald was found face down in the water "with his hands straight down at his sides".

Inyo County Coroner Leon Brune said that the autopsy is scheduled for later this week and results will be released no later than the beginning of next week, at which time a cause and time of death may be determined.

"Thirty-year-old people don't just die," the coroner said, "so we're looking into it."

Investigators believe that Freewald had not been dead long when he was found, as rigor mortis had not set in.

After speaking to the reporting person and another person on the lake

that day, the Inyo County Sheriff's Department has only one lead that may guide them to the answers they seek.

The reporting person saw a dark 4x4 full-sized, possible Chevy, extended cab truck leaving as they entered the area," Hollowell said.

The Inyo County Sheriff's Department is currently looking for the owner of that truck as well and any other individuals who were at Klondike on Saturday. One witness reportedly told the Inyo County Sheriff's Department that they saw the same "dark colored" truck enter the area, drive around the lake and leave without stopping, Hollowell said, noting that the potential witness may be a dead end. That witness, Hollowell said, "didn't see the truck stop at the boat landing at all."

The Inyo County Sheriff's Department is currently looking for any details about the dark truck or Freewald's trip to the lake that day. Anyone with information is encouraged to call investigator Jeff Hollowell at (760)873-7887.

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Kyle Thomas Tripp
1940-2004

Memorial services were held at N. Muskegon Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in Holton, Mich. on Dec. 7 for Kyle Thomas Tripp, age 64.

Born in El Dorado on June 30, 1940, Kyle moved to Bishop as a teenager and then to Round Valley where he attended Round Valley School. He later graduated from Bishop Union High School in 1959.

Kyle was married to his loving wife Joan for 11 years.

Kyle is survived by his wife, Joan; five stepchildren; eight step-grandchildren; nine step-great-grandchildren; one daughter, Karen Elizabeth of Kentucky; Mother, Alberta Stanford of Bishop; brothers and sister-in-laws, Jim Tripp and Linda Colton of Riverside, and Dan and Elaine; niece, Brandy, and nephew, Ryan, all of Orange City, Fla.; sister and brother-in-law, Lorna and Randy Blair of Round Valley; nephews, Dallas Tiger of Arizona and T. Bird Blair of Round Valley; nieces Tanya, Tennaya Blair and all their children from the Bishop area; and many cousins, Cassy, Melody, Monie, Barney, Ledonna, Doris, Charlotte, Lind, Willard and all of their families.

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Larry James Neff
1939-2003

Private memorial services have been held for four-month Bishop resident Larry James Neff.

Born Dec. 10, 1939 in McCluskey, N. D., Larry died Feb. 26, 2003 at northern Inyo Hospital in Bishop. He was 63.

Larry was a member of the BPOE in St. George, Utah.

He is survived by wife, Roberta Carlson Neff of Bishop; daughter, Kim Neff of San Jose; Sons, Kelly Neff of Spokane, Wash. And Dan Neff of Elko, Nev.; granddaughter, Alexis Neff; brother Clint Neff and sister, Beatrice Froehlick.

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Larry P. Fair

Funeral rites for Larry Pim Fair, 36, teacher in Lo-Inyo elementary school, Lone Pine, were held Nov. 30 in Springfield, Ohio.

Fair passed away about 6 a.m. Friday, Nov. 26 in his home in Independence from a self-inflicted gunshot wound in his right temple. The shot was from a .32 calibre(orig. sp.) pistol, the coroner reports. Authorities said he had written out a will prior to his death.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fair of Springfield, survive. They came to Owens Valley to make funeral arrangements.

He was born Aug. 15, 1936 in Springfield.

Fair has taught in Owens Valley schools for several years.

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Services Held March 6 for Laura Shaw, 71

Services were held Thursday March 6 at the Lone Pine reservation for Laura Lola Shaw, 71, who passed away sometime during the night of March 3 at her home in Lone Pine from a heart condition.

She was born September 14, 1887 at Panamint Springs, and had been living in Lone Pine for 19 years. Services were conducted by the Rev. R. P. Barron. Burial was in the Lone Pine Indian cemetery.

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Thursday, March 15, 1958

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Lavine Helen Meysan Harned
1916-2003

Graveside services for Lavine Helen Meysan Harned, 87, former long-time Lone Pine resident, will be held Saturday, May 10, 2 p.m., at the Mt. Whitney Cemetery in Lone Pine.

The last surviving member of the Meysan family, an early pioneer family from Lone Pine, Lavine was born to Phillip P. and Martha Ellen Hancock Meysan on Feb. 11, 1916, in Lone Pine. She died April 25, 2003 at her residence in Live Oak, Calif., where she lived with her daughter.

She attended Lone Pine schools, and later worked for many years as a beautician at her sister Zelia Myers' beauty shop in her home at the east end of Bush Street in Lone Pine.

She married Charles E. Harned and four children were born to the couple in Lone Pine. In 1961, Charles acquired a plumbing business and the family moved to Glendale. Charles died July 10, 1963.

Survivors include son, Dennis Harned of Marysville; twin daughters, Arlene Foster of Paradise, and Eileen Epperson of Live Oak; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were son, Charles E. Harned; three sisters, Zelia Myers, Elodie Drew, and Patty Meysan; and three brothers, Vincent, Phillip, and Charles H. Meysan.

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Lavonne "Mert" Connolly

Funeral services were held October 11, for Lavonne "Mert" Connolly, 64, of Bishop, following her death October 9 at Northern Inyo Hospital.

The Rev. Leslie Smith of the Church of the Nazarene officiated at the service, held at Brune-Talmage Chapel. Burial was in East Line Street cemetery.

Mrs. Connolly was born Aug. 12, 1910 in Indiana.

She is survived by her mother, Odessa McClammer of Indiana; five brothers, Don McClammer and Charles McClammer of Bishop; Evertt, Verlin and Merle McClammer of Indiana; four sisters, Maxine Ward of Bishop; Ruth Ash, Opal Potter, and Joan Baster of Indiana and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Rusty McDonald, Clyde Barringer, George Laib, Jerry Bridges, Bob McGraw, Dave Schoradt.

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Lawrence H. Weaver

Funeral services were held Aug. 17 for Lawrence H. Weaver, 68, of Bishop, following his death Aug. 12 at Northern Inyo Hospital.

The Rev. Leslie Smith of the Church of the Nazarene officiated at the service, held at Brune-Talmage Chapel. Burial was in E. Line St. cemetery.

Mr. Weaver was born Sept. 5, 1905 in Colorado. He is survived by his wife Sarah; two sons, Donald of Ontario, and Kenneth of Rosemead; step-sons Fred Fraijo of West Covina, Norman Fraijo of Alhambra; a daughter, Darleen Corn of Santa Ana; step-daughters, Dawn Aragon of New Mexico, Sally Weaver of Rosemead, and Corine Kliks of Bishop; two brothers, Percy Hoff of Escondido and Franklyn Weaver of Torrance; a sister, Laura Cioccio of Upland; 21 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

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Thursday, Aug. 22, 1974 - Page 26

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Lawrence 'Larry' David Stratton

Private services will be held for former Bishop resident Lawrence "Larry" David Stratton, 78.

Born in Los Angeles on Aug. 28, 1924 to George Stratton and Thelma Griffith, Mr. Stratton died on Dec. 22 in Gardnerville.

He and his wife, Nadine, owned Cardinal Village Resort in Bishop for 17 years before moving to Carson city in 1985, Grants Pass, Ore. in 1992 and then Wellington, Nev. in 2001. He was also the owner of "Larry Stratton Tile Contractor", where he met many people through his tile work.

Larry's loves of his life were his wife and family, his garden, fishing and his domestic birds.

He served in the United States Navy during World War II from 1943-1945 as a tail gunner/radioman on a PBY flying boat. He served stateside with his crew, training new pilots. He had hand orders to go overseas to join the war effort when the war ended.

"We will miss Dad's dry sense of humor and loving support of our paths in life," his family said.

Larry is survived by his wife of 55 years, Nadine, of Wellington; son, Harold Stratton and wife Linda of Las Vegas, son, Patrick Stratton and wife Michelle of Stagecoach, Nev., son James Stratton of Bishop; daughter, Leslie Linson of Las Vegas, daughter, Teri Burgess and boyfriend Gary Williams of Bishop, daughter, Debra Jackson and husband Keith of Bishop; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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Lawrence (Larry) William Armstrong

1914-2003

Memorial services will be held for Lone Pine resident Lawrence "Larry" William Armstrong on Saturday, April 19, at the Trinity Church in Lone Pine at 2 p.m.

Born in Quebec, Canada, on April 29, 1914, Mr. Armstrong died on April 5, 2003, at his home in Lone Pine.

Larry was born to Thomas William and Myrtle Mastine Armstrong on his family's farm in Quebec, the second of six children. He joined the Royal Highland Regiment Canadian Black Watch on Sept. 9, 1939 and shipped out to England in August, 1940. He returned to Canada on June 11, 1945, where he met and married Irene, his wife of 57 years. The couple honeymooned at St. Anne's Military Hospital, where he underwent spinal surgery to repair a war injury.

The couple acquired and operated the family farm until 1959, when Larry fulfilled his lifelong dream and moved his family to California. They resided in Southern California until 1969 when the couple purchased Little Lake Hotel, which they operated for several years before finally settling in Lone Pine.

Larry loved the area and spent many happy hours exploring the terrain as a member of the gem club. He delighted every child he knew by filling their pockets with the rocks he polished. "Generations to come will surely treasure grandpa's gifts to them," his family said.

Larry was preceded in death by daughter, Pat Armstrong, in 1974.

He is survived by wife, Irene of Lone Pine; son, Dan Armstrong of Ridgecrest; son, Paul Armstrong of Lancaster; son, Peter Armstrong of Quebec; son, Jeff Harris of San Francisco; daughter, Loreen Armstrong of Round Valley; daughter Lucy Chappell of Temecula; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations may be made to the Pat Armstrong Memorial Scholarship Fund through the El Dorado Savings Bank in Lone Pine or the Trinity Church Narthex Improvement Fund.

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Lawrence Richard Cummings
1925-2003

Per his wishes, no services were held for four-year Bishop resident
Lawrence Richard Cummings, 77.

Born in New York on June 11, 1925, Mr. Cummings died on Feb. 12, 2003
at Southern Inyo Hospital in Lone Pine.

He is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Patty Cummings of
Bishop; daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Lewis James of Paso
Robles; grandchildren, Joe Van Metter of Westland, Ore., Ana
Cummings of Bishop, and Casey Dean of Bishop; sisters, Kathleen
Bowen of New Jersey, Barbara Whitton of New Jersey and Betty Fallon
of New Jersey; and brother, Pat Cummings of New Jersey.

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Funeral Services are held Friday for Lee Hildebrand

Funeral services for Lee Hildebrand, 62, long-time resident of Big Pine, who died Monday, June 22, in the White

Memorial Hospital at Los Angeles, were conducted Friday morning in the Big Pine Community Church. The Rev. Carlton Sweetser, Pastor of the Bishop Episcopal Church officiated. Interment was in Big Pine Cemetery. Bearers were Archie Hildebrand, Jess Hildebrand and Frank Hildebrand, Luther Bonds, Robert Meredith, and Wendell Works.

During the church services Mrs. Ellen Connor and Mrs. Rose Lane sang "Beyond the Sunset" and "Whispering Hope."

Mrs. Ethel Noren was accompanist for the selections.

Besides survivors previously mentioned, Mr. Hildebrand is survived by five brothers, Alfred Hildebrand, Lester

Hildebrand, and Dutch Hildebrand, all of Sayre, Okla. William Hildebrand of Arvin, Calif. and Truman Hildebrand of Louisiana.

Out-of-town persons who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeWees of Vegas, Tex., Jack DeWees of

Amarillo, Tex., Brewster and Everett Williams, Mirando City, Tex., Richard Williams of Henrietta, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. William Hildebrand of Arvin and Mrs. Georgia Taylor of Bakersfield.

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Thursday, July 2, 1953

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Lee Meredith

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Nov. 5, at 1 p.m. for Lee Meredith of Altadena, CA following his death Oct. 27 at Long Beach Veterans Hospital. He was 60.

The Rev. Robert Barron of the Tenaawa Nobli Church and the Cline Howard Post 4330 V.F.W. will officiate at the service to be held at Brune & Buck Chapel. Burial will be in Pioneer Cemetery.

Mr. Meredith was born March 15, 1923, in Benton.

He is survived by his wife, Francesca Meredith of Altadena; to brothers, Albert Meredith of Bishop and Howard Meredith of Benton; three sisters, Hazel Meredith of Benton, Joan Martin of Altadena and Thelma Meredith of Los Angeles, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are James Meredith, Alvin Keller, Jerry Lewis, and Don DeBella.

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Mrs. Peregoy

Died, in Bishop, Sunday night, November 3d, Mrs. Frank Peregoy, a native of California, aged 46 years, 4 months, 14 days.

Mrs. Peregoy, whose maiden name was Leila Charlotte Hunt, was born in Bear Valley, Mariposa county, June 9, 1872. She was married there in [unable to read]. She came to Bishop about ten years ago, and the family has since been here or in this vicinity.

Her friends were many. Though health did not always permit her to be active, her interest was with things for betterment of conditions. Those who knew her best realize that the community has sustained real loss in her passing.

Her husband, Frank C. Peregoy, a son, Lester, and daughter, Mrs. S. P. Griffith are in Bishop. Her mother lives at Livingston, Merced county, and a brother, Jesse Hunt, is a merchant of that place. Another brother, Theodore Hunt, is in Merced, and Ethridge Hunt, a brother, and Edward True, a half brother, are at Bear Valley.

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Leila Maybelle Enfield

Mayor Goold of Newkirk, Nebraska, owner of a carriage business, proudly announced his fourth arrival, Leila Maybelle Goold on November 3, 1884. Born of pioneer stock, Goold later answered the challenge of homesteading and took his young family with him to Oklahoma.

Leila's frontier education was topped by a Park College experience where students did all necessary work of a community in addition to their book studies.

Coming to Southern California in 1903, Leila met and married her schoolteacher husband, Oscar D. Enfield. While raising three sons, they enjoyed the towns of Anaheim, Highland, San Dimas and Los Angeles. Always active in some community project, Leila has enjoyed her volunteer work at the Northern Inyo Hospital as the capping climax.

Leila Enfield is survived by a sister Florence Carr of Independence, Missouri, a brother, Rollin Goold of Stockton, California and two sons, John Enfield of Chico, California and Rollin O. Enfield of Bishop. There are eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

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Leland Varney

Funeral services were held the afternoon of May 24 in Lodi for Leland C. Varney, son of a pioneer Inyo-Mono family, following his death May 21 in Reno, Nev. He was 81.

The Rev. Vernon Robertson of Grace Presbyterian Church conducted the service in the Gierhart and Wells Funeral Home chapel. Sacred songs "How Great Thou Art" and "Abide with Me."

Earl Johnson, acting master of Lodi Lodge 256, F&AM, conducted at Masonic graveside service at Lodi Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Varney was born May 6, 1889, in Round Valley, the son of Edwin C. and Millie Hilton Varney. He was the grandson of Richard and Rachel Hilton, for whom Hilton Creek and Hilton Lakes were named.

After selling his ranch to the City of Los Angeles in 1922, Mr. Varney settled in Lodi where he spent many years ranching. Following his retirement, he returned to Bishop where he settled on Mt. View Drive until health problems forced him to move in 1969.

He and his wife were en route to Bishop at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie Boyd Varney; one daughter, Janice Roberts, Stockton; three grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Lodi.

Pallbearers were Victor Colvin, D. W. Davis, Eugene Neuharth, Richard Newharth, Cleo Curry and Dean Curry.

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Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, Friday, April 15, 2005

Leland H. Plaisted

Funeral services will be held at a later date for 87-year-old Leland H. Plaisted of San Diego County.

Mr. Plaisted was born in San Diego on March 20, 1905. He lived in San Diego County all his life. He loved the Mammoth Lakes area and visited frequently. He died Aug. 31 at the Northern Inyo Hospital after a brief illness.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel Plaisted of Lakeside; son, George Errol Plaisted; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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Lennelle Ann Nelson
1921-2004

No funeral services will be held for 20-year Bishop resident Lennelle Ann nelson. Interment will be private.

Born in St. Louis, Mo. on Oct. 16, 1921, Lennelle died on Nov. 8, 2004 at the Bishop Care Center. She was 83.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Rick and Sharon Phelps of Bishop; grandchildren, Julie Russell

and Rick Phelps; brothers Bob Helms of Honolulu, Hawaii and Bert Helps of Phoenix, Ariz.; and great-grandchildren, Bri, Hany and Renee Phelps.

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Leona Crystal DeWees
1912 - 2003

Family graveside services will be held for 60-year Big Pine resident Leona Crystal DeWees, 91, on Thursday, Sept. 11, at the Big Pine Cemetery at 9 a.m.

Born April 2, 1912 in Sayre, Okla., Mrs. DeWees died on Sept. 6, 2003 at her home in Big Pine.

She is survived by son, Wayne De Wees of Bangkok, Thailand; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment will be at the Big Pine Cemetery.

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Leona Harris

Funeral services were held Wednesday March 16 for Leona Harris, 66 following her death March 13 at Northern Inyo Hospital. The Rev. Mary "Tim" Jones of the Church of the Valley officiated at the service, held at graveside.

Burial was in East Line Street cemetery.

Mrs. Harris came to this area about 14 years ago.

She is survived by her son Jerry Harris of Huntington Beach, Calif.; daughters Alma Miller of Michigan and Joy Joiner of Florida; two sisters, Lois Martin of Bishop and Lula Lambert of Ontario, OR. And 10 grandchildren.

Donations may be made to the Northern Inyo Hospital Coronary care unit.

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Thursday, March 24, 1983

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Leonard Francis Clemo
1926 - 2003

Funeral services were held for 45-year Bishop resident Leonard Francis Clemo, 77, on Monday, May 26, at the Brune and Buck Mortuary Chapel at 2 p.m. Pastor Chris Costello of the Oasis of Grace Foursquare Church in Bishop officiated.

Born in Nevada City, Calif. on Jan. 17, 1926, Mr. Clemo died on May 24, 2003 at Northern Inyo Hospital in Bishop.

Leonard worked as a bus driver for Union Carbide. Since his retirement in 1985, he enjoyed traveling, bowling and fellowship at the Bishop Senior Center.

He was preceded in death by his wife Joyce in 1987.

Leonard is survived by his daughters, Mildred Clemo of Bishop and Donna Feusi of Loomis, Calif.; mother, Edna Ohnstad of Grass Valley, Calif.; brother, Donald Clemo of Washington; half-brother, Jackson Long of Grass Valley; grandchildren, Thomas Feusi of Germany, Patrick Feusi of Reno, Renee Shockley of Olivehurst and Pamela Morlan of Loomis; and great-grandchildren, Cammeron Feusi of Roseville, Calif.; and Myles and Erika Shockley of Olivehurst.

Interment will be in Nevada City.

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Saturday, May 31, 2003 - Page A2

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Leora Lenora Charley
1922-2004

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 26 at Brune & Buck Mortuary, 325 W. Elm St., for Big Pine resident Leora Lenora Charley, Burial will take place at Woodman Cemetery in Big Pine immediately following the memorial service.

Born Oct. 10, 1922 in Big Pine to Lee and Susie (Lundy) Howard, Leora died Nov. 19, 2004 at home after a courageous, six month battle with cancer. She was 82.

Leora was raised at Indian Camp in Big Pine. She attended public schools in the Owens Valley, graduating from Sherman Institute of Riverside in 1940.

Over the years, Leora worked at various places and held many positions. She worked as a dishwasher, tailed-off on saw machines at the old Mt. Whitney Lumber Mill and also worked at the Bishop Laundry. During part of the 1960s, she worked at Northern Inyo Hospital, and in the 1970s worked at Indian Tri-County, where she drove many patients to and from such places as Stewart and Schurz, Nev. From 1970-86, Leora worked for Toiyabe Indian Health Project, where she was eventually trained as a dental assistant.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Joann Davis Castillo, on Saturday, Oct 2, 2004.

Leora is survived by her husband, Cleveland Charley of Big Pine; five stepchildren; one son-in-law; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; brother, Lee Howard, Sr.; sisters-in-law, Mildred Howard of Big Pine and Ellen Howard of Bishop; nieces, Patricia and Karen Howard of Bishop, Joanne and

Loretta Leora Howard of Lone Pine, Cheryl Howard of Big Pine, Harriet Smoker of Fresno county, Rosanne Moose of Big Pine and Galene Moose of Bishop; great-nieces, Tonega, Teneya, Erin and Ana Howard of Bishop, Tawny Tashina Boyer of Big Pine, Mallory Barlow of Bishop and Yonnie Gruber of Big Pine; great-great-nieces, Genevieve Lewis

of Big Pine and Lauren Allen of Bishop; nephews, Ralf, Lawrence, James and Clarence Spratt of Big Pine, Gerald, Cline and Clayton Howard of Bishop, Lee Howard, Jr. of Big Pine, Darrell Howard of Lenoir City, Tenn., Daryl and Irwin Moose of Bishop and David Virgil Moose of Big Pine; great-nephews, Ryan Howard, Cline Howard, Jr., Cleveland Barlow, Jr., Clayton Howard, Jr. and Qui Barlow of Bishop; and great-great-nephews, Hunter Peterson of Reno, Nev. and John Jr.

Memorial contributions in memory of Leora may be sent to Loretta Howard in care of the Brune & Buck Mortuary.

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Leroy Cotton

Funeral services were held March 28, for Leroy Charles Cotton, of Bishop, following his death March 25 at the Inyo County Sanatorium. He was 70.

Officers of Bishop Elks Lodge 1603 officiated at the service, held at Don Talmage Chapel. Burial was in East Line Street Cemetery.

Mr. Cotton was born May 5, 1899, in Elyria, OH.

He is survived by three brothers, George Cotton, Lorain, OH; and Earl Cotton and Louis Cotton, Both of Bishop.

Pallbearers were Bob Lumpkin, Bill Burns, William Thelen, Fred Colin, Clyde Barriner, and Rusty McDonald.

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Leroy Cline
1914 - 2003

A Celebration of Life will be held for lifelong Owens Valley resident Leroy Cline, 89, on Saturday, May 17, 11 a.m. at the Elks Park in Bishop. Friends and family are welcome to share their joyous memories about Leroy's life.

Born Feb. 8, 1914 in Whittier, Calif., Leroy moved to the Owens Valley with his family when he was six months old. Growing up in Owenyo with his three brothers and four sisters, he attended Lone Pine schools. He moved to Bishop in the early 1940s.

Leroy is best known to those who loved him for his stories of the valley. Not only did he love to hunt and fish, but he was a friend to everyone and always had time to share his history with friends and strangers alike. He was also a wonderful cook, bowler and gardener, and was most famous for his chileno peppers, homemade jerky, and cakes and pies.

He held many jobs and retired from Western Gillette Truck Lines after 30-plus years. He worked as a ditch rider for DWP during the war and hauled supplies to the Manzanar Internment Camp. He was a member of the Screen Actors Guild and worked as an extra in many Western movies filmed in the valley. He hauled logs for Inyo Lumber and worked for PMT. He loved being a cowboy, participating in local rodeos and helping local ranchers with their yearly cattle branding. He was also a member of the Laws Railroad Museum, Teamsters, the Bishop Elks, the Mule Deer Foundation, the National Rifle Association, and participated in the Lone Pine Film Festival.

Leroy was a wonderful father, grandfather, and great-grandfather; family was his life.

He is survived by daughters Janice Davis, and Nancy Prange and her husband, Ken; sisters, Della Cederburg, and Ethal Smallwood and her husband, Robert; grandchildren, Penni Brown and her husband, Jason, Brian Davis and his wife, Bonnie, Rob Roberts, Greg Roberts, Jamie Beck and her husband, John, Brigit McPherson and her husband, Scott, Jerry Cline, Tammie Cline, and Terri Cline; nine-plus great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marjorie, his second wife, Luella, and his son, Leroy Jr.

Cowboy Heaven

There's a chance where you
might be called away in your
prime.

But a cowboy has to take moiré
of those chances and his life
ain't worth much from time to
time.

Whether he's ridin; mean buckin'
horses or after an ol' wild cow,
when the good Lord says, c'mon
son, he's got to go right now.

A lot of time I wonder - why
good men are taken away, but
then I got ta' thinkin' ...maybe

they've gone to someplace
better.

Wouldn't you say?

So, I don't grieve much when a
cowboy has his last rites cause' I
know there won't be anymore
bad days or cold winter nights.

So, I know there's no hell for cowboys that are gone.

They were all ready, when their
number was drawn, they all
drew that lucky No. 7, and
they've all gone
to a place called cowboy
son-of-a-buckin' - heaven.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Leroy's honor may be made to the Lone Pine Film History Museum (P. O. Box 111, Lone Pine, CA 935545; 760-876-4121), the Eastern California Museum (P.O. Box 206, Independence, CA 93526; 760-878-0364), or the Hospice of the Owens Valley (155 Pioneer Lane, Bishop, CA 93514; 760-873-3742).

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Happy Tracks Horse Tales
Goodbye to a friend

By Rob Pearce, Ph.D.

Seems like the first heat wave of summer has hit our area. Nothing like a few days of near 100-degree days to make appreciate winter and spring.

Hot summers are fun too, just takes a bit to get accustomed to those hot days again.

A few weeks ago a good friend of mine passed away. Leroy Cline was one of the most genuinely nice people I have ever known. I first met him when I was a little kid. When I was a kid he helped work cattle on our family ranch. I remember him working ground crew during spring brandings at our ranch. He was always kind and helpful to me as a kid, and he was a good friend, as I became an adult. I will miss the opportunity to visit with him.

Leroy was part of a well-known local family of horsemen and cowboys. Clines have always had a great reputation for their abilities with livestock. Most of Leroy's generation of Clines are all gone. However, it amazes me how their reputation has lingered and is widespread. A few years ago, I was on a job on a big ranch in Idaho. I mentioned to the foreman that I was from Bishop. He wanted to know if I knew of Wilfred Cline; of course I did, and the foreman started to tell me "Cline" stories. Wilfred has been gone for many years, but that Cline reputation is still out there in the ranch and cowboy world.

My family was fortunate to know and work with multiple generations of Clines, as many worked on our family ranch here in Bishop. Vasie, and his two sons, Lawrence and Ray, were all managers of the ranch at one time or another. Other sons, Wilfred, Eddie, and Robert all worked on our ranch over the years. As I mentioned, Leroy (cousin to the above mentioned Clines) worked at our ranch, as did another cousin Lester. All were well-known cowboys throughout the West.

In more recent times Pat Cline (Ray's son) also worked on our ranch. His sister, Judy, is a good friend too. Pat is a local horseshoer these days. I also worked for several years for Pard Cline (Eddie's son) in Texas. I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to know the Cline family. They were, and are, good people, and most had a reputation as being great hands with horses and livestock.

There is a large number of Cline descendants scattered around the country.

The ones I mentioned above as some of the Clines I know the best.

With Leroy's passing there are no more "Cline Cowboys" of his generation. He was the last of the "old time" Cline Cowboys. He will be missed by many.

When I think of Leroy I am reminded of many fond memories. I cherish his friendship.

This month's quote comes from "The Broncho Twister's Prayer" by Bruce Kiskaddon. Most all the Cline men were known good bronc riders and there are some lines from the poem that remind me of the Clines. "Just a bunch of hardened muscle tempered with a savage grit, and he had the reputation of a man that never quit."

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Leroy C. McLaren

Many friends deplore the passing of Leroy C. McLaren, who died early last Friday morning, from a heart attack which came upon him several days earlier.

Roy, as he was generally called, was born October 27, 1880, at the family home in West Bishop. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William McLaren, who became Owens Valley residents before the great earthquake of 1872. He lived in this community all his days, except for brief occupation elsewhere. As boy and as man he won friends for his excellent character and for his genial nature. His only fraternal tie was as a member of the Woodsmen of the World. That order gave its farewell tribute at the graveside Sunday afternoon, following a service conducted by Rev. C. M. Bacon in Albright Memorial Chapel.

Those surviving are his widow Mrs. Nellie McLaren, their son Leroy junior, a stepdaughter, Mrs. P. L. Smith, of Keeler, and three sisters, Mrs. Lula Cox, Mrs. Stella Shepard and Mrs. Zelma Nelligan, all of Bishop.

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Thursday, November 14, 1940

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LeRoy 'Jim' Meyer

Private family services will be held for 11-year Bishop resident LeRoy 'Jim' Meyer, 72, who died August 15 at the Big Pine Care Center.

He was born in Minneapolis, MN on Nov. 29, 1925.

Survivors include his son Michael Myer of Stanton, CA; daughter Debra Callagly of Whittier; stepson Ron Daywalt of Bishop; step-daughter Carol Baratti of Bishop; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Funeral Thursday For Lewis G. Evers

Funeral services for Lewis G. Evers, 62, who passed away Tuesday morning at Northern Inyo hospital were scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 19, at 2 p. m. at the Blake Funeral Chapel. Rev. Laing Sibbet of Bishop Presbyterian church was to officiate, and graveside services were to be handled by the Odd Fellows lodge, of which he was a member.

Mr. Evers had been in ill health the past year, and death was attributed to cancer.

Born in Van Wet, Ohio, June 2, 1887, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton B. Evers, he was educated in Ohio. The Evers family moved from the East to Redondo Beach in 1920, and in 1922 moved to Bishop. He worked first as a barber in the Dick Eldred barber shop where Black's store is now located at the corner of West Line and Main Sts. Later he had his own shop, the Valley barber shop, on East Line St. He also had engaged in the insurance business for many years.

He was a member of the Bishop Elks lodge, as well as the local Odd Fellows lodge, serving at one time as deputy district grand master of the latter organization.

He had been most active in the Goodfellows club, serving as secretary for many years, and on several occasions enacting the Santa Claus role for Bishop area children.

Surviving are his wife, Martha S. Evers; two sons, Lloyd of San Gabriel and Newton of Bishop; a daughter, Mrs. A. C. Langbridge of San Diego; his mother, Mrs. Ione Watt of Inglewood; a brother, A. D. Evers of Los Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. Isabel Gurley of Honolulu and Mrs. Chas. Redding of Concord, Calif.; and three grandchildren, Barbara, David and Edwin Evers, all of Bishop.

A story on the funeral services will appear next week.

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Leyda Isabel Battleson
1927 - 2003

A Rosary will be held for Leyda Isabel Battleson on Monday, May 12, 7 p.m., at Brune and Buck Mortuary.

A funeral service will take place on Tuesday, May 13, 10 a.m., at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Bishop.

Born in Santiago de Cuba on Nov. 19, 1927, Leyda grew up in Cuba where she received her R.N. from the University of Havana in 1946.

She came to San Diego in 1947. She married Dr. Bruce Battleson in 1964 and worked as his office nurse for many years.

They moved with their family to Bishop in 1969 where they continued their practice. While here two of her numerous accomplishments were becoming a travel agent and obtaining a pilot's license.

Her church has always played a significant role in her life. What was most important to her were her grandchildren and she loved each of them dearly.

Leyda is survived by her children, Diana Harris of Anaheim, Denise Morrill of Bishop, Melinda Scott and her husband, Greg, of Bishop, and Bruce Battleson and his wife, Jenniver, of Canyon Lakes, Calif.; grandchildren, Ken Krupp, Tanyo Harris, Jacob Scott, and Kyler and Casyn Battleson; and great-grandson, Malikai Harris.

She will always be cherished and remembered for her fiery personality, her love for Latin dancing, Cuban music, and her zest for life. She will be greatly missed by her family and those that knew her.

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Funeral Services Held Nov. 19 for Lilas Griffith

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 19 at the Blake Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Lilas Griffith, who died November 17 at her residence at Bishop flowing a heart attack.

Mrs. Griffith was born June 16, 1902 in Bear Valley, Mariposa county, the daughter of Frank and Lelia Peregoy. Her grandfather, Fred Peregoy came around the horn from Boston in 1848 prior to the gold strike at Sutter's Fort. He later established a cattle camp and cabins in Yosemite Park near Glacier Pt., the main trail into the valley at that time.

The family later changed the camp into a hotel, one of the first in Yosemite.

The hotel register included such names as Horace Greely, Mark Twain, W. W. Colt, Mark Hopkins, John Muir, Chas. Coulter, and many others. The hotel was known as the Peregoy house and meadow known as Peregoy meadows.

Mrs. Griffith moved to Bishop at the age of 2 with her parents, who started a ranch. She attended grammar school in Bishop and high school at Fresno where she stayed with her brother, Lester C. Peregoy. He died in 1922.

In 1918 she married Sam Griffith and had lived at their residence on Pine St. since then. Mr. Griffith died about four and a half years ago.

She is survived by nieces and nephews, Buz Peregoy of Madera; Beatrice Peregoy, Lodi; Erma L. Clay, Stockton; Carlton Peregoy, Stockton; and a cousin, Mrs. Evelyn Rufert, Delano.

Mrs. Griffith was interested in mining and horses all of her life, and had taken part in many parades in Bishop.

Services were conducted by the Rev. H. M. Tragitt and interment was at the Pioneer Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Lee Summers, Sabert Keough, Jim Daugherty, Marvin Bell, Verne Summers, and Larry Shunkwiler.

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ounty GenWeb, Sunday, April 8, 2005

Lillian Nelson

Funeral services will be held for 79-year Big Pine and Owens Valley resident Lillian Nelson, 83, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the Big Pine Community United Methodist Church at 1 p.m. Reverend Dr. Karen Moore will officiate. Additionally, friends may call on the Brune and Buck Mortuary on Wednesday from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Born in Wabuska, Nev. on April 30, 1919, Mrs. Nelson died on Jan. 11, 2003 at the Bishop Care Center.

Lillian was active as a G.I. Mom, and was recognized for her untiring efforts in support of American G.I.'s.

She is survived by her son, Richard Nelson of Missoula, Mont., son, Tom and wife Brenda of Elkridge, Utah, son, Harry and wife Linda of Mission Viejo, Calif., son, Larry and wife Kathy of Bishop; brother, Alphonse Nikolaus of Independence, brother, James Nikolaus of Big Pine, brother, Donald Nikolaus of Big Pine; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Donations in her name may be made to the Alzheimer's support group of the First United Methodist Church at 205 N. Fowler St., Bishop, CA, 93514.

Interment will be at the Big Pine Cemetery.

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Lloyd Clark

Memorial services for life-long Owens Valley resident Lloyd Clark, 73, will be held Saturday, Aug. 29. 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Bishop. Interment will be private.

Mr. Clark died Aug. 222 at the Washoe Medical Center in Reno, NV.

He was born Sept. 13, 1924 at his family's ranch at Laws. His family moved to Lone Pine later and he graduated from Lone Pine High School in 1942, joining the Army soon after. He served in the Army in Europe. Later, he was the Senior Maintenance man at the Tri-County Fairgrounds, Bishop, until retirement.

Mr. Clark was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Bishop Gun Club.

Survivors include his wife Madalynne; daughter Melaine Kinney, grandchildren, Ryan Kinney and Ashley Kinney Conder; sisters, Frances Redington, Evelyn Boothe, and Harriet Wright. All live in the Bishop area.

Donations in his memory may be given to the Methodist Church or a charity of one's choice.

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Lloyd Nicoll

Lloyd Nicoll, a Mammoth contractor for many years and the builder of many of the buildings which stand in Mammoth Lakes today, died Friday, Jan. 17, in the veterans' hospital in West Los Angeles. He was 64.

Mr. Nicoll was the son of Dan Nicoll who owned the mine at Hilton Creek. He lived most of his life in Mono county.

He was the first and only contractor for many years in Mammoth Lakes.

Mr. Nicoll is credited with building the first ski lift in Mammoth, a single rope tow. He organized the North Mammoth Fire District which eventually became the county water district board and he served on that board.

A veteran of World War II, he served overseas with the Seabees.

He also served as a Mono county deputy sheriff from 1949 to 1953.

Funeral services were held Monday at Westwood Mortuary and following cremation, Mr. Nicoll's ashes were to be scattered at sea.

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Lloyd W. Van Winkle

Lloyd W. Van Winkle died Jan. 8 in Merced, Ca. He was 87. Survivors include two sons, Bill Van Winkle of Washington and Neil B. Van Winkle of Bridgeport; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Lois Alice Curtis

1910 - 2003

Funeral services for Lois Alice Curtis, 92, will take place Monday, May 5, 11 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Bishop, with Rev. Paul Linder officiating. Graveside services will be provided by Mt. Whitney Chapter No. 197, Order of Eastern Star.

A resident of Bishop for 28 years, Mrs. Curtis was born June 1, 1910 in Aberdeen, Id. She died at her home in Bishop on April 28, 2003.

Lois was a retired health care administrator and was a member of the California Association of Residential Care Facilities. She twice served as Worthy Matron of the Mt. Whitney Chapter No. 197, Order of Easter Star.

Regarded by her family and friends as a great cook, Lois also enjoyed crochet and knitting, and china painting.

Survivors include daughter, Reta Zollars of Bishop, grandson, Don Zollars of Bishop; granddaughter, Monica Zollars Tautkus of Camarillo, Calif.; and great-grandchildren, Brian Zollars and Jonathan Tautkus.

She was preceded in death by her first husband of 56 years, Clifford Bedford, and second husband of four years, Cliff Curtis.

Interment will be at East Line Street Cemetery.

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Lois Nadine Thayer
1923 - 2003

A service will be held at a later date for former Independence resident Lois Nadine Thayer, 80. Born April 9, 1923, Lois died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003 at Baptist Village in Waycross, Ga. following a long illness.

She was a native of Humboldt, Kan., but had resided most of her life in Independence. Lois was married to her first husband, the late William E. Kester, and her second husband, the late William H. Thayer. She was the daughter of the late Charles E. Kelley and Della Newman Kelley.

Lois was a retired administrative assistant and was a member of Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church in Independence.

She is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Tommy Moore of Waycross; son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Jean Kester of Gardnerville, Nev.; four grandchildren, Michelle Smoak, Kristen Moore, Carly Kester and Kacey D.C.; and one great-grandson, Caden James Smoak.

Per the family's request, memorial donations may be given to Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church, 157 N. Washington St., Independence, CA 93526

Music Funeral Home of Waycross is in charge of Lois' arrangements. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at www.musicfuneralhome.com

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Lorraine Groves Cash
1922 - 2003

At her request, services will be private for Big Pine resident Lorraine Groves Cash, 80.

Born on a buffalo ranch in Audubon, N. J. on Dec. 22, 1922, Mrs. Cash died on Sept. 2, 2003.

Lorraine was born soon after her family moved from Philadelphia, Penn., where it had lived since before the American Revolution. She was proud of her American heritage, and her family's role in the formation of the United States government. Her great-great-grandfather was a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

She was also very proud of the fact that all of her grandsons served their country, one attending West Point, and that all of her grandsons and granddaughters graduated from college.

In 1930, the family moved to the West Coast and lived in Medford, Ore., and parts of California.

Lorraine was a rambunctious girl who loved chasing little "sissy-girls" with the garden snakes she regularly captured. She could climb a tree higher than most boys, once breaking her arm just to prove it.

In 1940, Lorraine married Harold L. Cash. Following the family tradition of public service, they moved to the China Lake Naval Ordinance Test Station where she raised three daughters, pursued a career in the Navy as a civilian, working in the Technical Information Division, and began dabbling in arts and crafts. Her range of interest was expansive; she read extensively, could identify most native plants throughout the West, and was a student of horticulture, geology and geography.

She loved to fish, and could often be found at Crowley Lake on opening morning, icicles dripping from her line, having a ball.

Lorraine traveled extensively for the Navy as well as for pleasure. After her retirement she and her husband moved to Big Pine. By that time, her interest in gardening and crafts had become fully developed and she produced an amazingly varied and prolific body of work; fruits, vegetables, quilts, dolls, jewelry and ceramics. She was a member of the Calico Quilters, who were her deepest friends in the valley. With them, she spent many an all-nighter drinking coffee and working on one of their complicated projects. Lorraine was loved by many friends for her witty, sometimes bawdy sense of humor, and her great enthusiasm for life.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Harold Cash.

Lorraine is survived by her three daughters, Virginia Crom, Jeanne Printy and Ann David; their husbands, children and grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Pioneer Home Health Care or the Methodist Church's Care Center.

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Lost on the Desert

The entire male population of the camps of Greenwater and Death Valley Junction are searching the desert tonight for Dave Eldredge, son of a well-known eastern sewing machine manufacturer, who started from his mining property in the Panamint range on August 24 for Greenwater, and has not been seen since. It is supposed that he perished of thirst on the desert.

Every able-bodied man in the camp has joined in the search for the body. Horses, burros, wagons, carts and automobiles have been pressed into service, and no portion of the desert between Greenwater and the Panamint Range will be left unexplored.

Young Eldridge had extensive interests in mining claims along the ridge of Death Valley.

Tonopah telegram, Sept. 11.

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Thursday, September 16, 1909

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Louise Cleland
1926 - 2003

Services for life-long Bishop resident Louise Cleland will be held graveside at East Line Street Cemetery on Saturday, May 10, at 1 p.m.

Born Sept. 26, 1926 on a riverboat on the Ouichita River at Columbia, La., she died May 2, 2003, at Washoe Medical Center in Reno.

Louise, a loved member of the Bishop community, was a member of the VFW Auxiliary No. 8988, and worked for the telephone company and several local banks over the yers. She was also a member of the Bishop home guard during World War II, and spent many hours on the roofs of Main Street stores with her binoculars, looking for enemy planes. Everyone enjoyed hearing her tell stories of early Bishop.

Some of her fondest memories were of her frequent trips to Hawaii with family members and/or friends.

"She will be greatly missed, but her memory will always live on in our hearts," said her family.

Survivors include son, Ken and daughter-in-law, Leslie Cleland, of Bishop; granddaughter, Kimberly and her husband, Mike Brooks; grandson, Steven Cleland and his wife, Gina, of Lee Vining; six great-grandchildren, Chad, Jess, Madalyn, Emily, Kamie, and Kelsie; and numerous family and friends.

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Louis E. Rossi, Jr.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 29 for Louis E. Rossi, Jr., 41, of San Diego following his death May 20 in San Diego.

The Rev. Kenneth Stamper of the Church of Christ will officiate at the service to be held at graveside. Burial will be in Pioneer Cemetery.

Mr. Rossi was born June 2, 1938 in Los Angeles.

He is survived by his wife Connie of San Diego; a son, Tony; three daughters, Cindy, Cathy and Sandra; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Edwards of Los Angeles and his father, Louis Rossi, Sr. of Bishop; a half brother, Terri Rossi of Bishop and a sister, Sally Cruz of Cypress.

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Louis Hahaj

Funeral services were held in Post Falls, Idaho April 19 for Louis Richard Hahaj, former Bishop resident, who died April 15 following an illness of some six weeks. He is survived by his wife Colleen of Post Falls, Idaho, and five children, Larry, Louie, Lance, Lenny and Vicki, all of Bishop. He was born in South Bend, Ind. in 1935.

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Louis Jean Hutinet
1912 - 2003

A mass of Christian burial, officiated by Father Charles Casale, was held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church for Louis Jean Hutinet, age 91, a resident of Bishop since 1985 who passed away Sept 23, 2003.

The son of Louis Leon and Angel Melanie Hutinet, Louis was born in La Bastide, France on June 26, 1912. He graduated from high school in Los Angeles, the Radio Institute, also in Los Angeles and the Conservatory of Music in Toulouse, France. Louis served in the French Army when he was 18, and later served in the U.S. Army as military intelligence officer for nearly five years.

While stationed at Camp Ritchie, Ma. And before he went overseas, he met his future wife, Mary, from Pennsylvania. He went in on D-Day, landing on Normandy Beach in France, where he saw many, many brave soldiers die. While in France, he headed to the Alsace Mission to Southern France, which was tracking down uranium to be later used in the atomic bomb by the Nazis. That mission was accomplished.

For these courageous services he was awarded the Guerre de Gere, Legion of Merits, one arrow head (Normandy landing) and three campaign stars.

After the cessation of hostilities he married the love of his life, Mary Pecher, from Pennsylvania. They were married for 57 years, and had one daughter, Janine Marie Benschop.

Louis worked for the State Division of Highways as an electrician for a while until he decided to go into the nursery business. After being in business for 12 years, he sold out to a developer who expanded the nursery area into new additions to the Beverly Hospital and several medical buildings where the nursery used to be.

After that, Louis went to work for the Los Angeles Unified School District as a senior landscape gardener, from which he later retired. He then moved to Bishop to fulfill his dream of plain old fishing in stream, lake and surf. That was his recreational marker on this earth, his bubble on life's sea.

Louis is survived by his wife, Mary; daughter, Janine Marie Benschop and son-in-law, Henry Benschop; grandsons, Patrick Benschop and his wife, Danielle, and Shane Benschop and his wife, Charsey Benschop; and one grandson, Bradley Benschop.

A full military escort from the U.S. Army was present and participated in retired Captain Hutinet's graveside services, which were held at Resurrection Cemetery in Montebello. Father Michael Gleeson from St. Anthony's Catholic Church in San Gabriel officiated. The Honor Guard presented Mrs. Hutinet with the ceremonial American flag at the end of the Rites.

Brune & Buck Mortuary was in charge of all the services, which Mrs. Hutinet said were commendable.

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Louis J. Hutinet
1912 - 2003

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Bishop for local resident Louis J. Hutinet.

Born June 26, 1912 in La Batiste, France, Mr. Hutinet died Sept. 23 at his home in Bishop.

He is survived by Mary, his wife of 57 years; daughter and son-in-law, Janine and Bud Benschop; two grandsons, Patrick Benschop and his wife Danielle and Shane Benschop and his wife Charsey; and one great-grandson, Bradley Benschop.

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Louis Serventi

Funeral services for Louis Serventi, 97, who came to Bishop from Italy in 1910, will be Monday at 10 a.m. at the Brune & Buck Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Serventi was born in Cravega, Italy July 11, 1893. He died Nov. 19 at the Big Pine Convalescent Hospital.

He was the owner of Tony's Service Station and the Bishop Motel. He was also a life member of Winnedumah Lodge 287, Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Serventi was the uncle of Serena Katie Patrick of Bishop and cousin of Louise Clarkson and Marguerite Milovich, both of Bishop. Other survivors include Ronald Herman, Holtville, step-son; Donnal Hollenstain, Salinas, and Jo Anne Morris, Orlando, Fl., step-daughters; Emilo Serventi and Paulo Serventi, both of Italy, brothers. There are numerous nieces and nephews, step grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Raymond Duffy of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Interment is at East Line Street Cemetery. Brune & Buck Mortuary is in charge of arrangements(orig. sp.).

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Loyd Marvin Alcorn
1902-2004

Memorial services were held at the Alcorn family plot in the Fallon Cemetery in Fallon, Nev. for former Owens Valley resident Loyd Marvin Alcorn.

Loyd was born in Stonington, Colo. on March 7, 1902 to Willam H. Alcorn and Delpha E. Konkel Alcorn. He died at a Reno, Nev. Hospital on Aug. 26, 2004 due to complications following a fall.

The Alcorn family moved to the Owens Valley when Loyd was a boy. He spent his youth on the Tinnemeha Ranch south of Big Pine and graduated from Bishop Union High School in the 1920s.

After being employed by the Standard Oil Co. for 28 years, he moved to Ojai. He stayed there for a number of years before retiring to Fallon in 1970, where he remained until his death.

Loyd was preceded in death by his wife, Berniece; sister, Velma Watkins; and brothers, Ray and Earl Alcorn.

He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Marie and Lyle Rupppe of Big Pine; sister-in-law, "Cappy" Alcorn of Fallon; and four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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Lucille Anna Garland
1917-2004

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 at the United Methodist Church for 27-year Bishop resident

Lucille Anna Garland. Rev Caddy Jackson will officiate the service and interment will be private.

Lucille was born in Malden, Mass. on Sept. 12, 1917 and died in Bishop on Sept. 9, 2004. She was 86.

Lucille is survived by her husband, Richard C. Garland of Bishop; son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Pamela Garland of

Westminster; son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Marie Garland of Massapequa, N.Y.; grandchildren, Jennifer, Matthew

and Glen Garland; and sister, Florence Ricker of Berwick, Maine.

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Lucille (Betty) A. Wilcox

Respecting her wishes, no services will be held for Bishop resident Lucille "Betty" Wilcox, 85.

Born on Oct. 3, 1917 in Masnfield, Ohio to William and Elizabeth Antrican, Mrs. Wilcox died on Dec. 2, 2002 at her home in Bishop.

Mrs. Wilcox (Antrican) moved from Ohio to Hollywood, where she was employed at Techna Color in the late 1930s. She moved to Lee Vining in the 40s, the decade in which she met and married Brick Wilcox.

In the 1960s, they moved to the Bishop area. She lived in Bishop until her passing.

Mrs. Wilcox enjoyed fishing the lakes of the Owens Valley, oil painting, and camping at June Lake every summer. She was also a member of the Lady Bills.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 30 years.

She is survived by son, Thomas N. Clark; daughter-in-law, Veltha (Race) Clark; and grandsons, Matthew Clark, and Anthony and Steven Saulque.

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Lucille Lorraine Beveridge
1930-2003

Private services have been held for 22-year Bishop resident Lucille Lorraine Beverage, 73.

Born in Los Angeles on Jan. 1, 1930, Mrs. Beverage died on March 12, 2003 in Bishop.

She was preceded in death by husband, Richard; and two brothers, Lt. Col. Herbert Sauerman and E. "Bud" Walter Sauerman.

Lucille is survived by sister, Jan Sauerman of Bishop; sons, Stephen Beveridge of Fresno, and Michael Beveridge of Chico; and grandchildren, Kyle, Heather, Alicia and Shannon.

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Lucius Montgomery French
1907-2004

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 17 at Brune & Buck Mortuary Chapel in Bishop for 40-year

Bishop resident Lucius Montgomery French. Rev. Dan Willson of the First Presbyterian Church and the Winneduma Lodge

No. 287 Free & Accepted Masons will officiate the service. Interment will be private.

Lucius was born in Dallas, Texas on July 24, 1907 and died in Freemont on Nov. 6, 2004. He was 97.

He was a member of the Winneduma Lodge No. 287 Scottish Rite Masons. Lucius was also manager for the Safeway store in Bishop.

Lucius is survived by his wife, Edith French of Union City, Calif., and niece, Diane Dryden of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Donations in the memory of Lucius Montgomery French may be made to one's favorite charity.

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Luella Lee Walton

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 11 at Brune & Buck Mortuary for Luella Lee Walton. Rev. Caddy Jackson will officiate.

Born in Kansas City Mo. On July 26, 1907, Luella died Jan. 6 2006 in Bishop.

She was a former dancer and accomplished musician. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and friends.

Luella is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Shelly and Ross Corner; son and daughter-in-law Dip and Sally Walton; grandchildren Jennifer Boutros Ghali and Barry Walton and great-great-granddaughter Michaela.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to ICARE.

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Transcribed by Charlotte S. Bryant

Luis Lopez, Jr.
1941-2004

Graveside services will be held at noon Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Mt. Whitney Cemetery for former Lone Pine resident Luis Lopez, Jr.

Born in Bakersfield on June 10, 1941, Luis died Nov. 25, 2004 at Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital in Whittier. He was 63.

Luis lived for a short time in Bakersfield before the family moved to the Owens Valley where Luis attended grade school in Cartago. He attended two years at Lone Pine High School and then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. After he was honorably discharged, Luis moved back to Lone Pine where his daughter was born. Later he moved to Los Angeles where his son was born.

Luis is survived by his daughter, Robyn Adayr Lopez Ross, and her husband, Jerry; son Cruz Luis Lopez of Victorville; Father, Luis Lopez, Sr. of Washington; brothers and sisters-in-law, Henry and Jeanne Lopez of Keeler, Victor and Sharon Silvas of Lone Pine and Richard and Debbie Silvas of Reno, Nev.; sister and brother-in-law, Mary Helen and Lencho Vasquez of Whittier; sisters, Emily Knox of Oakdale, Manervia McCleary of Las Vegas and Silvia Wellman of Reno; and longtime companion, Sylvia Morales of Victorville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Lunsford Pitts Yandell, Jr.
1923 - 2003

Graveside services were held for former Bishop resident Lunsford Pitts Yandell, Jr., 79, on May 28 in the Pioneer Cemetery District in Bishop at 11:30 a.m. Reverend Ed McRae of the United Methodist Church of Bishop officiated.

Born July 8, 1923 in Bishop, Mr. Yandell died on May 22, 2003 in Visalia.

Interment was at the Pioneer Cemetery District in Bishop.

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Mrs. F. H. Arcularius

Another home is left desolate by the loss of the wife and mother, Mrs. Lura Arcularius, wife of Frank H. Arcularius, succumbed yesterday morning to the effects of influenza.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Garner. Some years of her girlhood were spent in Round Valley and nearer Bishop preceding her marriage. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arcularius was established there, and three children have come to them – Genevieve, Howard and Frank.

This affliction is indeed deplorable – the little family deprived of the young mother's loving care, the husband bereft and the parental family sharing the loss of one gifted with many fine qualities. The blow is but the harder because of its being only a few months since a son and brother, Arthur Garner, was taken away.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Pioneer Resident Passes in Merced

News has been received here of the passing of a pioneer resident of Bishop, Mabel B. Clarke, on Tuesday, July 16 at a hospital in Merced. Services will be held Friday, July 19, at Ivers and Alcorn Mortuary Mortuary in Merced at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Clarke was born in Independence Nov. 10, 1875, and came to Bishop with her parents in 1885. She was married to George A. Clarke in 1902. The family moved to the Merced area in 1926.

The deceased is survived by her husband, George A. Clarke; daughters, Mrs. Enid Cartwright, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Vera Frohwerk, Portland, Ore.; sons, Kenneth G. Clarke, Bakersfield; Warren C. Clarke, Planada, Calif.; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Nelligan, Riverside, and Mrs. Blanche Wheeler of Planada. A sister-in-law is Mrs. W. A. Chalfant of Bishop.

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Thursday, July 18, 1963 – Page two

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Mabel Mohrman

Funeral services were held June 4, for Mabel Fern Mohrman, of Bishop, following her death June 1 at Northern Inyo hospital. She was 66.

The Rev. J. Hackett Johnson of the First Presbyterian Church officiated at the service, held at the church. Burial was in East Line St. cemetery.

Mrs. Mohrman was born May 14, 1904 in Pickrell, Neb.

She is survived by her husband Bud Mohrman; one daughter, Marion Murphy, of Downey; her mother, Olive Irvin, Glendora; one sister, Katherine Robinson, South Gate; and one grandson, Robert Murphy, Downey.

Pallbearers were Kenneth H. Ball, Kyle P. Hendry, Arthur H. Sagmeister, Bill Rich, J. S. Law Jr., and Roland Kelly.

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Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, Friday, April 15, 2005

Madelyn M. Turner

At her request, there will be no memorial service for long-time Bishop resident Madelyn M. Turner.

Mrs. Turner died at Northern Inyo Hospital in Bishop on Nov. 2, 2002 after a lengthy illness.

After many years of service, Madelyn retired from the U.S. Forest Service in 1987. She was active in the Bishop Country Club, and loved golf and gin games with the "girls".

Survivors include brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Iteel Cline of Newbury Park, Calif.; sister Jewel of North Dakota; grandchildren, Josh and Megan Webb of Sacramento; and stepson and daughter-in-law, Curt and Patty Turner.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 30 years, George, sons, Gary and Paul Webb, and her brother, Lee Cline.

Donations in her memory may be made to the charity of one's choice.

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Mae J. Shaffer

Funeral services were held March 3, for Mae J. Shaffer, of Lone Pine, following her death March 1, at Southern Inyo Hospital. She was 69.

The Rev. Terry Pierce of the Church of the Nazarene officiated at the service, held at Owens Valley Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in Mount Whitney cemetery.

Mrs. Shaffer was born May 1, 1906 in Booneville, AR.

She is survived by her husband William; two sons, Thomas Rankin of Monterey and Bob Shaffer of Alta Loma; three brothers, Barney Bledsoe of Red Oak, Okla., Grandville Bledsoe of MacAlaster, Okla., and Carl Bledsloe of Trona; two sisters, Myrtle Doran of Ventura and Catherine Pearce of Tehachapi; and four grandchildren.

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A number of deaths have occurred [due to the flu epidemic] of foreign born men, concerning whom we have learned nothing. In this list are John Indo, a Basque; Manuel Lopez and Manuel Salazar Raba, natives of Mexico.

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Mrs. Margaret Brockman

Mrs. Margaret Brockman died Sunday night at the home of Charles Wilkes, in Round Valley. Her demise was not a result of the prevalent epidemic [influenza], but was due to the ills of age. She was a native of Palmyra, New York, aged 79 years, 7 months, 9 days.

Her parents and family moved to San Francisco in 1859. She went from there to Virginia City, Nev., in 1865, and in 1867, in the bonanza camp, she was married to Moses C. Brockman. They moved from there to Bishop during the early period of the settlement, about 1870.

Mrs. Brockman was ever a homekeeping lady, devoted to the welfare of her family and others about her, and bearing her share of the labor that fell to all in the making of homes in this new land to which she had come.

To her were born six children, of whom her sons William H. and John F. Brockman, both of Bishop, and daughter Mrs. Minnie Glinden, of San Francisco, are living. J. E. Nolan, prominent in the shoe business in San Francisco, and Mrs. McGinnis living in Oakland, are her brother and sister.

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Died

At the County Home and Farm near Big Pine, Cal., Jan. 5, 1918, Mrs. Margaret Campbell a native of Georgia, aged 62 years, died.

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Margaret Christina Nyberg
1915-2004

Private memorial services were held Thursday, Nov. 25 for 35-year Bishop resident Margaret Christina Nyberg. Interment was also private.

Born Sept. 19, 1915 in Los Angeles, Margaret died Nov. 25, 2004 at Bishop Care Center. She was 89.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Kim Nyberg of Bishop; grandchildren, Nikki and Kevin Nyberg, both of Bishop; brother and sister-in-law, Arthur and Daisy Norris of Sedona, Ariz.; and sister, Elsie Majors of Lemoore.

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Margaret Dorothea Krebs

Services have been held for 31-year Bishop resident
Margaret Dorothea Krebs, 85.

Born in Los Angeles on Jan. 30, 1917, Mrs. Krebs died on
Jan. 11, 2003 at her home in Bishop.

She is survived by her daughter, Carole Hollis of Downey; son,
Fred Allen Krebs of Pahrump; four grandchildren and three
great-grandchildren.

Donations in her name may be made to Parkinsons Disease Research,
Santa Ana, CA, 92707.

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Final Rites Held Last Saturday for Margaret Loundagin

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Ethel Loundagin, 78, resident of Independence since 1922, were held last Saturday morning at Pioneer Memorial Church, with the Rev. Byron D. Haines, officiating.

Interment was in Independence cemetery. Pallbearers were John Thompson, Omie Mairs, Sid Paratt, Frank Lawrence, Fred Schaefer, and Gordon Lee Hutchison. Pete Mairs and Frank Krater were honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Loundagin passed away suddenly the night of August 30 at Southern Inyo Hospital, after being stricken at her home in Independence..

She was born April 17, 1882 in Union, Ore., and moved with her husband Dr. J. A. Loundagin to Independence in 1922. For the past many years she had made her home with her son, Bob, and daughter-in-law Agnes in Independence.

She had been active in the Rebekah Lodge, Order of Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary, Vervine Club, "C" Club and the Birthday Club.

Three sons were born to the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Loundagin, James and Nick have passed on in recent years.

Also surviving in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loundagin, are a daughter-in-law, Nellie Loundagin of Bishop, and grandson, Jim and granddaughter Judy; and another granddaughter, Mrs. Joan Volz, of San Marino and a grandson, Nick Loudagin Jr., of Wyoming.

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Thursday, September 8, 1960 - Page 4

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Final Rites held for Margaret Irvine at Lone Pine Tuesday

Final rites were held at the Santa Rosa Church in Lone Pine Tuesday night of this week for Margaret Cecilia Irvine, who died at the home of her daughter February 1 at Lone Pine.

Mass was held Wednesday morning by the Father Jeramiah Keane.

Mrs. Irvine was born in Ireland December 2, 1871 and is survived by her husband, James Irvine, a daughter Margaret Hill of Lone Pine, a son, Vincent Irvine of Los Angeles; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Interment was at the Lone Pine Cemetery.

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Margaret Loder

Mrs. Margaret L. Loder of 694 North Main Street, Lone Pine, died March 24 at Lasky's Convalescent hospital. She was born October 14, 1899 in Independence and had lived there and in Lone Pine all her life. Mrs. Loder was the widow of Audie Loder, a department of water and power employee who died in December 1968.

Survivors are two daughters, Doris Buckner of Lemoore and Margaret Gulick of Ridgecrest; five sons, Leslie of Glendale, Lawrence of Olancho, Leland and Jesse of Lone Pine, Frank of Independence; two brothers, Frank Lawrence of Independence and Jesse Lawrence of Ukiah; two sisters, Eve Fowler of Fairfield and Ellen Mitchell of Big Pine. There are 14 grandchildren and a great grandchild.

The Rev. Charles C. Mitchell conducted a graveside service in Independence cemetery Saturday at 10 a.m. Owens Valley Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

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Inyo County GenWeb, June 3, 2004

Margaret L. Patten

At her request, no services were held for former 79-year Bishop Resident Margaret L. Patten, 80.

Born in Bishop, Mrs. Patten died on July 8, 2003.

Margaret moved to Reno, Nev. a year ago to be closer to her sons. She dearly loved the Owens Valley.

She is survived by sons, Bill and Bob Patten; and grandchildren, Jed, Andy, Scott, Lanie and Megan, all of Sparks, Nev.

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Margaret Mary Gibson

Memorial services will be held for 20-year Bishop resident Margaret Mary Gibson, 50, on Friday, Nov. 15, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church at 7 p.m. In addition, a Requiem Mass will be said on Saturday, Nov. 16, at the church at 10 a.m.

Born in Ireland on July 1, 1952, Mrs. Gibson died on Nov. 11 at her home in Bishop.

She is survived by daughter, Cynthia Anne McDaniel of Descanso, Calif., daughters and sons-in-law, Maureen Marie and Steve Lazar of Palmdale, and Sarah and Justin Hooper of Mammoth Lakes; and five grandchildren.

Interment will be private.

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Mrs. Neikirk

Further notes concerning the late Mrs. Margaret Neikirk, widow of E. J. Neikirk, have been received as follows: Her death occurred in Oakland, November 17th. Six children survive her: Mrs. Hazel Peterson, Ernest, Homer, Ray, Roscoe, and Oral Neikirk. The body was placed in a crypt in Mountain View mausoleum, in Piedmont, CA.

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Thursday, December 1, 1932

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Margaret "Peggy" Pfeil
1927 - 2003

Funeral services will be held for 30-year Bishop resident Margaret "Peggy" Pfeil, 75, on Saturday, May 3, at the Brune and Buck Mortuary Chapel at 11 a.m.

Born in Los Angeles on Dec. 3, 1927, Mrs. Pfeil died on April 23, 2003 at the Bishop Care Center.

She is survived by sons, Jack of Bishop, Alan of Huntington Beach, and Mark of Big Pine; daughter, Heidi Walgren of Portola; brother, Sam Singer of El Monte; four grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Interment will be at the East Line Street Cemetery.

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Death Valley Woman Dies in Southern Inyo Hospital Monday

Funeral services will be held next Monday afternoon at Death Valley Junction at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Margaret Wagnon who passed away at the Southern Inyo hospital Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Wagnon, who has lived at Death Valley since 1921, is survived by three daughters and two sons. They are Marceles, Margaret, and Mazie Bell Wagnon, and Stewart and Edgar Wagnon.

Mrs. Wagnon, 59 years of age was born in Tennessee.

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Margot White
1925 - 2003

Private services have been held for 41-year Bishop resident Margot White, 78.

Born in Frankfort, Germany on April 13, 1925, Mrs. White died March 10, 2003 in Bishop.

She was preceded in death by sister, Lottie Wells, a longtime resident of Bishop.
Harold Wells still resides in the Bishop area.

Margot is survived by son, Jack A. White of Riverside; son, Larry D. White of Georgia;
daughter Mary Thomas of Texas; and three grandchildren.

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Marguerita Agnes Wilson

Graveside funeral services for the life-long Lone Pine resident Marguerita Agnes Wilson, 94, will be held on Monday, June 30, 11 a.m. at the Mt. Whitney Cemetery. Deacon John Burns of the Santa Rosa Catholic Church will officiate.

Visitation for friends and family wishing to call will be held Sunday, June 29, 6-8 p.m. at the Owens Valley Mortuary.

Mrs. Wilson was the oldest living member of the Olivas Family, pioneers of Lone Pine. She was born Feb. 29, 1903, in Lone Pine. A homemaker most of her adult life, she died at the home of her niece in LaPalma, Calif.

Survivors include nephews George Woods of Long Beach and Norman Starks of Lone Pine; nieces, Marilyn Dozier of LaPalma, Cindy Whitney of Lone Pine, Charlotte Olson of Lone Pine, JoAnne Kessler of Redondo Beach, Charlene White of Oregon and Lora Rice of Idaho; sister Christine Foster of Louisiana; and many grand nieces and nephews.

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June 28, 1997

Transcribed by Leilauni Holtz

Marguerite Norman
1912-2004

A Mass of the Resurrection will be said at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23 at our Lady of Perpetual Help in Bishop for Marguerite Norman of Lancaster. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m., and the mass will be followed by interment at the East Line Street Cemetery.

Born on Oct. 16, 1912, Marguerite died Nov. 17, 2004. She was 92.

Marguerite is survived by her four sons, Paul Anderson of Lancaster, Herbert Galvin of Bishop, Stanley Galvin of Tonopah, Nev. and Johnny Galvin of Fallon, Nev.; one daughter, Margaret Hutchison on Parker, Ariz.; 19 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and four sisters.

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Marguerite "Peggy" Gleeson

Funeral services were held April 5 and 6, for Marguerite "Peggy" Gleeson, 73, of Bishop following her death April 1 at Northern Inyo Hospital.

Father Bill Collins of the St. Augustine's Catholic Church officiated at the service, held at the church. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Gleeson was born July 1, 1908 in Denver, Colo.

She is survived by one son, Don Frazer of Pomona, CA; one daughter, Peggy Fulton of Bishop; three brothers, Jack Clark of El Cajon, CA; Tom Clark of Apache Junction, AZ and Ed Clark of Denver, CO; several nieces and nephews and six grandchildren.

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Maria L. Mojarro

Funeral services were held January 31 for Maria L. Mojarro, 67, following her death Jan. 28 at Southern Inyo Hospital. Father Henry Grupa of Santa Rosa Catholic Church officiated at the service held at the church. Burial was in Mt. Whitney Cemetery.

Mrs. Mojarro was born June 30, 1915 at Chihuahua, Mexico.

She is survived by her sons, Robert and Rudy Mojarro of Lone Pine and David Mojarro of Carpenteria; daughters, Dora Daly of Ridgecrest, Grace McMillin of Carson and Mary Mayfield of Olancho; brother, Antonio Montes of Lone Pine; 21 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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Maribelle Terry

Funeral services were held January 11 at Chapel of the Valley Mortuary, Palmdale for Maribelle Terry, 55, former nurse at Inyo County Sanatorium, Big Pine, who passed away January 7 in a Lancaster area hospital.

The Rev. Jack Preston of First United Methodist Church officiated at the services.

She was born September 7 in North Hollywood. Some 10 years ago she moved from Owens Valley to Palmdale and for the past nine years had been on the staff of Palmdale General Hospital.

She is survived by four daughters, Gail Zerby of Saugus, Marilee (Scooter) Whisler of Independence, Jackie Atchley of Blythe, Jan Dodge of Newhall; a son Sp.4 Sean Terry of the U.S. Army, Panama Canal Zone, and seven grandchildren.

Donations may be made in her memory to the Palmdale General Hospital Employees Assn., 1212 E. Avenue S. Palmdale, CA 93550.

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Final Rites Set for Mrs. John H. Lubken

Mrs. John H. (Marie Lenore) Lubken, 81, pioneer Owens Valley resident, passed away Monday, Dec. 16 at the June Edling Sanitarium in Ravera, Los Angeles county, where she had been under care for the past two and a half years.

Rosary will be held Friday, Dec. 20, 7 p.m., at the Catholic church in Lone Pine, with funeral services at the same church at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21. Burial will be in the family plot in Lone Pine cemetery.

Among survivors are her husband, John, of Lone Pine, and a daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Crist of Los Angeles. She was born May 25 at Dry Creek, Calif.

A complete obituary will be published following the funeral rites.

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Marilyn Carol Little
1934-2004

Memorial services will be held at St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church in Los Angeles on Saturday, Sept. 18. at 10a.m. for Marilyn Carol Little. Burial services will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery in Culver City.

Marilyn was the loving daughter of Mary C. Walton Little and Paul H. Little, Sr. She was born on Feb. 7, 1934 in Denver Colo. and died on Aug. 26, 2004 in Los Angeles. She was loved by all that knew her and will be missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Harold Jr. and sisters, Marcella and Dorothy.

She is survived by her brother, Leo F. Little; nephew, Robert; nieces, Dolores Jones, Sharon Warford, Carol Torres, Cherie Konrad, Terri Conrad, Candy Bremmer, Cathy and Paula Little and numerous grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

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Marrion Troglin
Ernest Zucco
Eugene Zucco
Charles Newton

Funeral services were conducted at Independence Saturday for Marion Dan Troglin and on Monday for Ernest P. and Eugene P. Zucco, three of the four men killed in the Thanksgiving eve collision of a car and truck near Independence.

The service for Mr. Troglin, a construction equipment serviceman for the Department of Water and Power, was held at graveside in the Independence cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Charles Mitchell officiating.

Mr. Troglin, a veteran of the Vietnam conflict was born in California February 7, 1946, and lived at 245 Washington street, Independence. He is survived by his wife Mary, a daughter, Mandy Sue; his mother, Elizabeth Troglin of Independence; two brothers Steve Troglin of Independence and Wayne Williamson of Lone Pine; three sisters, Joann Esque and Elizabeth Faisey of Independence and Martha McShirley of Oklahoma.

A double service was conducted in Pioneer Memorial Methodist church Monday at 2 p.m. for the Zucco brothers, with the Rev. Mr. Mitchell and Father Foley officiating. Interment was in the Independence cemetery.

Ernest Zucco a resident of Inglewood was born in Bakersfield September 13, 1939, and had been a steamfitter for an Inglewood contractor for 10 years.

Survivors are his wife, Marian; a son, Ernest C.; daughters, Gina A. and Julie Ann; his mother, Helen Zucco of Independence, and a brother, Richard of Bakersfield.

Eugene Zucco, who was born in Lone Pine October 31, 1942, was a resident of Fort Independence and had been a miner for the past 10 years. Unmarried, he is survived by the mother and brother.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at Riverside for Charles G. Newton, 43, the truck driver who died in the accident. He had been a driver for 25 years. Survivors are his wife Fay, and three children.

Arrangements for all of the four victims were in charge of Owens Valley Mortuary.

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Thursday, December 3, 1970

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Marion J. Brown

Marion J. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brown, died Monday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith, his wife's parents. He was aged 32 years, 4 months.

The deceased was born in Minnesota, and the family came to Inyo county when he was but a year and half old. He(orig. sp.) education was in the public schools here. He farmed with his father until he entered the Forest Service about seven years ago.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Eva Smith Brown, and three young children. His father and mother; his sisters Mrs. L. H. Sanborn and Mrs. Leslie Fitchett and a brother, Sylvester L. Brown, live here, and another sister, Mrs. Nina E. Langrell, is in Livingston, Merced county.

So much of his quality is truly set forth in a tribute reaching us from the Inyo forest headquarters here that we incorporate it here in lieu of words of our own:

"The Inyo National Forest received a most stunning blow when one of its best known and best loved officers, Marion J. Brown, passed away at 3 p.m. November 4th. Marion had been in the employ of the U. S. Forest Service for nearly seven years, spending this entire time on the Inyo Forest. For the past four years he had charge of the White mountain district, and for the past three years he has been over the Big Pine district, with headquarters at Big Pine.

"He was a most efficient officer, and one that strictly enforced all forest regulations, which in times past were not always understood or liked by the forest users; still, byhis kindness, tact and fearlessness he always worked so that the regulations were carried out, but at the same time kept the friendship and respect of every permittee that he came in contact with.

"He was a man of great ambition, a deep thinker and a loyal friend, and the Forest Service most deeply regrets his loss."

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Marjorie L. Johnson Weinberg
1919 - 2003

Private memorial services will be held at a later date for Marjorie L. Johnson Weinberg, age 84, a longtime resident of Lone Pine.

Born Jan. 18, 1919, Marjorie died Oct. 30, 2003 at Southern Inyo Hospital in Lone Pine.

Marjorie is well known as the former owner of Marjorie's Merry Go Round restaurant in Lone Pine during the 1970s.

She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her and her memory will live on in the hearts of many. "We love you Grandma and miss you," her grandchildren said.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Weinberg, who died Nov. 8, 2002. She is survived by her daughter, Linda D. Wintjen; granddaughter, Linda Smith and her husband, Daniel, of Lone Pine; and step-sons Greg and Don Weinberg of Lone Pine.

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Marjory May Morris
1924-2004

A graveside funeral service will be held at East Line Street Cemetery at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 19 for 35-year Bishop resident Marjory May Morris. Pastor Chris Costello will officiate the service. Visitation will be on Thursday, Nov. 18 from 6-8 p.m. at the Brune & Buck Mortuary.

Born in Buena Vista, Colo. on May 3, 1924, Marjory died on Nov. 14, 2004 at Northern Inyo Hospital in Bishop.

She was 80.

In 1972 Marjory became the first female member of Search & Rescue. She was also a member of the women's softball team and a member and dispatcher of the Benton Fire Department.

She is survived by her husband, Robert K. Morris of Bishop; son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Mary Morris of Bishop; brother and sister-in-law, Chuck and Betty Potterville of Chalfant Valley; sister, June Phillips of Ontario; sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Joe Anderson of Atascadero; grandchildren, Shawna and Loren Kane, Joel and Tamalyn Cabezuela, Aaron and Andrea Morris, Ronald and Mitsie Morris and Brian and Nikki Macarelle and family.

Donations in Marjory's name may be made to a charity of one's choosing.

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Mark Woods

Mark G. Woods, a well-known Fairfield educator and youth worker in Solano County, died in his home Thursday, November 11.
He was 81.

Mr. Woods joined the Old Fairfield Elementary School District in 1918. He served as superintendent of several elementary school districts in California, including 20 years as chief of what was then the Fairfield School District. He stepped down as superintendent in the early 1940s and returned to the classroom until he retired in 1957. His first teaching job was in Benton.

The Mark G. Woods School, which was named after him, is now the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District office. It was dedicated in Woods' name October 14, 1957.

Mr. Woods also was a charter member of the committee which established the first Boy Scout Troup in Fairfield.

He was a native of Napa and had lived in Solano County for 55 years.

He was a past Master of Suisun Lodge No. 55 F & AM and was a member of the National & California Retired Teachers Association, Improved Order of Red Men, Suisun Chapter No. 2 Order of the Eastern Star, Fraternal order of the Eagles, Fairfield Lions Club, Solano County Historical Society and the University of California Alumni Association.

He is survived by two sons, Philip Woods of San Leandro and Mark Woods of Burlingame; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Hughes of Venice; a sister, Mrs. Ruth McDonough of Hawthorne; 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

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Mark James Jones
1965 - 2003

Funeral services for lifelong Owens Valley resident Mark James Jones will be held on Saturday, May 31, at the Brune and Buck Mortuary Chapel at 11 a.m. Additionally, a viewing will be held on Friday, May 30, from 12 - 9 p.m. at the Brune and Buck Mortuary. Interment and a cry dance will follow at the Woodman Cemetery in Big Pine.

Born Oct. 22, 1965 in Bishop, Mark died in Big Pine on May 26, 2003.

Mark was an extremely talented local Indian artist. He redefined his craft at making fine Native American jewelry using elk horn and deer antler as his medium. He loved to be with his friends and family. He had a big heart for his Native people always laughing, smiling and joking.

He enjoyed bicycling, carving, fishing and arrowhead hunting and a good cook. Mark touched many lives and will be greatly missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Velma L. Jones.

Mark is survived by father, Clarence Jones; brother, Jack Jones; sisters, Genevieve and Ramona Jones; aunts, Hazel Rambeau and Charlotte Bacoach, both of Big Pine; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Mark Jeffrey Milovich
1948 - 2003

Graveside services will be held for former Bishop resident Mark Milovich, 54, in Bishop at a later date. Additionally, the family will visit with friends on Saturday, May 10, at Summers Funeral Home in Meridian, Idaho from 1-2 p.m.

Born to Bob and Peggy Milovich in Bishop on Aug. 14, 1948, Mr. Milovich died on May 4, 2003, at a Nampa Care Center.

Mark grew up with one brother, Michael, and 13 first cousins, all within a stone's throw. In 1966, he graduated from Bishop Union High School and attended the University of Nevada, Reno for three years. He went to Europe for nine months in 1970-71. He returned to Reno and in 1978 went to Chichiwawa, Mexico for a year, helping Pamela Harris study to be a doctor. They returned to Bishop and then moved to Las Vegas, where Pam was the head of Emergency at Sunrise Hospital.

Mark and Pam parted in 1984 and he moved to Fruitland, Idaho. In 1985, Mark was diagnosed with brittle diabetes, which mean his glucose reading went from one extreme to another.

In 1986, he moved to Modesto. He married Glenda Shockley on a visit to Fruitland in 1987 at the Methodist Church in Payette, Idaho.

Mark and Glenda had several coffee shops during a 12-year span. He and Glenda went to Costa Rica and Guatemala. Mark could identify most raw beans, roasted beans, and could taste any coffee and tell you the name. He truly loved the coffee business, but his health problems put him in bed, be it hospitals or home. In 1999, the business was finally dissolved and he and Glenda moved to Fruitland with his parents.

Mark and Glenda divorced in June of 2000. On Jan. 11, 2002, Mark had an accident in the home and spent almost a year in Caldwell Hospital and Hillcrest Rehab and Care. He was finally able to go home to Fruitland for nearly a year.

He is survived by mother and fther, Bob and Peggy Milovich; brother, Michael of Clarkston, Wash; aunts, Dororthy Craig of Lewiston, Ida., Christine Dodd of Bishop, and Emily Milovich of Bishop; stepdaughter, Gina Silva of Florida; uncle, Ray and wife Donna Milovich of Bisohp; first cousins, Jim Craig of Lewiston, Ida., Tom Craig of Reno, Kim Helington of Reno, Wyman Dodd of Kingsberg, Michelle Denault, Susan Carter and Jimmy Rae Heslington, all of Bishop.

Mark was loving and kind, and very religious," his family said. "We will miss this sweet guy, but thank you Jesus for putting him out of all his pain."

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Mark Milovich

A memorial for former Bishop resident Mark Milovich will be held on June 28 at the Brune and Buck Mortuary at 11 a.m.

Milovich died on May 4, 2003.

Interment will follow at the Pioneer Cemetery.

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Marrie Wallman

Funeral services were held June 5 in Sacramento for Marrie Wallnan, a former resident of Bishop, who died June 2 in the capital city. Services were at the Sierra View Chapel.

Mr. Wallnan lived in Bishop from 1959-66 and was employed by the State dept of employment. He was a veteran of World War 11 and a member of a local veteran's organization, as well as a member of the First Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife Arrie, and four children.

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Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, Friday, April 15, 2005

Mrs. Atkinson

Mrs. Martha D. Atkinson, wife of Jared P. Atkinson, passed away Monday morning. The next day would have been her sixty-fifth birthday.

Mrs. Atkinson, with her husband, came here from Oregon five years ago. Their home was a property southeast of Bishop until last fall, when they became residents of the town. Her husband and two daughters, Mrs. H. W. Tremble and Mrs. C. P. Davis, survive her.

We are unable to give other details concerning the deceased lady, beyond mention of her high character freely attributed to her by acquaintances. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church.

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Thursday, March 9, 1911

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Betty Gardner

A combined memorial service is being planned for the summer of 2003 for Bishop residents Betty Garrdner, 87, and her husband Ted. The date will be announced at a future time.

Born Nov. 27, 1915 in San Pedro, Calif., Mrs. Gardner died on Dec. 17 in Reno.

Born Martha Elizabeth, Mrs. Gardner graduated from the L.A. City College School of Nursing in 1938. In 1939 she married Ted Gardner, her high school sweetheart.

Betty and Ted and their two sons moved to Bishop in 1950, where they lived until 2000. Betty was a school nurse for a number of years, a hospital volunteer, and very active in many community supported organizations. Betty dearly loved their life in Bishop and had many friends there. She will be remembered with love by all.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Ted, in August of 2002.

She is survived by their sons, Ron and Greg; grandchildren, Bryan, Jewell, Seferino and Hannah; and great-grandson Andrew.

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Services Held Tuesday for Martha E. Meysan

Funeral services were held at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Lone Pine Tuesday afternoon of this week for Martha Ellen Meysan, who passed away at the Southern Inyo Hospital June 15.

Mrs. Meysan was born March 22, 1880, in Oregon and lived in Lone Pine for the past 65 years. She resided at 501 E. Locust St.

Mrs. Meysan is survived by four children, Zelia Meyers, Lavine Howard, and Chas. Meysan, all of Lone Pine, and Elodia Drew of Independence; 14 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Thomas of Live Oaks, Calif.; and four brothers, George Hancock and Thomas Hancock of Lone Pine; Amos Hancock of Whittier, and Joseph Hancock of Nicols, Ga.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder L. C. Hesselstine and burial was in the Lone Pine cemetery.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Martha LaVelle Austin
1913 - 2003

Graveside services for lifelong Independence resident Martha LaVelle Austin, 90, will be held on Wednesday, July 2, at the Independence District Cemetery in Independence at 11 a.m.

Born April 6, 1913 in Los Angeles, Mrs. Austin died on Sunday, June 29, at the Bishop Care Center in Bishop.

Martha moved to the Owens Valley with her family when she was in elementary school and attended school in Lone Pine. She married E. B. "Red" Austin in 1930 and they had one daughter, Lorna. Together they founded Austin's General Store in Independence, and Martha worked for the County Recorder's Office, retiring after 30 years of service.

After 57 years of marriage, Red died in 1987, and daughter Lorna Gracey died last year.

She is survived by four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, Vickie Gracey and children Brendan, Caitlin, and Siobhan of Philadelphia, Gregg Gracey and son Bryan of Ridgecrest, Lynda Gracey and children Charlie and Dustin of Lone Pine, and Wendy Gracey and son Jordan of New York.

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Martha Sanford

The spirit of self sacrifice is indeed exemplified in the life and death of Martha Sanford. Stricken with the deadly influenza while caring for those who were ill, she gave her life in humble service to the Master she loved.

Born in Earl township, La Salle county, Illinois, June 21, 1895, she came here with her family about nine years ago and won the affections of a host of friends through her kindly Christian character. She was a girl with high ideals, who believed that life held much that was worth while, and her one aim in life was to so equip herself that she might be able to help suffering humanity.

Many friends mourn her loss, and sympathize with her people in the sudden ending of a life so young and useful. Two of her brothers, Albert and Stephen, are in the army; two younger brothers remain at home with the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanford, while a sister, Mrs. Will Dixon is teaching at Barstow.

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Thursday, November 7, 1918 – Front Page

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Marvin E. Pettet
1930 - 2003

Memorial services will be held for longtime Owens Valley resident Rev. Marvin E. Pettet, 73, on Wednesday, April 30, at the Neighborhood Church in Bishop at 11 a.m. Rev. Steve Sperry will officiate. Additionally, viewing will be on Tuesday, April 29, from 6-9 p.m. at Brune and Buck Mortuary.

Born in San Bernardino on Feb. 25, 1930, Mr. Pettet died on April 24, 2003 at the Bishop Care Center.

Having proudly served in the United States Air Force, Mr. Pettet began his ministry at the local Four Square Indian Mission. After ministering there, he ministered the church in Johnnesburg from 1971-74. In later years, he ministered and evangelized all over the Western United States and in 1975, became a founding member of the "Good Shepard International" in Davis. This group has since expanded and now is in countries all over the world.

He has worked with the local Native Americans on several projects.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Artie Pettet; brother, Melvin Pettet; and his first wife, Betty Pettet.

He is survived by wife, Patricia Pettet of Bishop; sons, Marvin Edward Pettet Jr., and Arthur Pettet of Cody, Wyo.' Daughters, Elizabeth Huffman of Post, Texas and Lorraine Grosjian of Kuna, Idaho; stepchildren, Rhia Lawler and Bruce Rowe of California; sister, Wilberta Reef of Victorville; brothers, Eric Duane Banta of Sacramento and Elwin Banta of Sacramento and Elwin Banta of Bishop; 25 grandchildren ad 10 great-grandchildren.

Interment will be at the East Line Street Cemetery.

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Mary Ann Fullmore

Graveside services for Mary Ann Fullmore were held Monday at Assumption Catholic Cemetery in Simi Valley.

She died at the Southern Inyo Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility, where she had resided for five years after suffering a stroke.

A special Mom and Grandma, Mary was one of those people who was always there to help anyone who needed it, always involved in her family's lives.

She is survived by son, Walter and his wife Teri of Independence; daughters, Linda Weyandt of Simi Valley, Bev and husband Art Ford of Simi Valley, and Janice Lopez of Simi Valley; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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Mary Beatty MacQueen

The Rev. Hackett Johnson of Bishop Presbyterian church officiated at graveside services held Feb. 16 at Pioneer Cemetery, Bishop, for Mary Beatty MacQueen, 64, former Bishop resident who passed away Feb. 4 in Auburn. Funeral rites were held in Auburn Feb. 9.

Mrs. MacQueen was born in Louisville, KY Sept. 29, 1913, the daughter of Hugh and Frankie Beatty. They came to Bishop in 1921 where Mr. Beatty operated the Ford agency. Mary attended Bishop schools and later went to Business College. Before moving to Auburn about three years ago, she had operated Mary's Specialty Shop on East Line Street.

She and her daughter Donna had lived in England in 1959-60. Donna now lives in Auburn.

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Thursday, March 2, 1978 - Page 26

Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, June 17, 2004

Mrs. Mary Cornell

Mrs. Mary Cornell, widow of Washington L. Cornell who died in Big Pine August 18, 1931, died in Ontario, CA Tuesday. Mrs. Cornell was 82 years of age, a native of IL. The funeral will occur at Big Pine at 3 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) afternoon from the Methodist Church.

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Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, December 1, 1932

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Inyo County GenWeb, June 11, 2004

I think a lot of this obit is missing, please look at your copy and if so send and I'll redo.

I also think there is an obit on same page for Mrs. Gardiner but most of it may be missing also.

Hugs

Mary Doris Duncan

Memorial services will be held for Westlake Village resident Mary Doris Duncan, 55, on Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Brune and Buck Mortuary Chapel at 1 p.m. Richard A. Engel Jr. will officiate.

Born in Los Angeles on March 29, 1947, Mrs. Duncan died on Oct. 16 in Goodyear, Ariz.

She is survived by husband, Robert Duncan of Westlake Village, Calif.; father and step-mother, Richard A. and Normal Engel of Grants Pass, Ore.; sons, Thomas Bortels of Simi Valley, and Jim Bortels of Las Vegas; stepsons, Robert Duncan and Willie Duncan of Marietta, Georgia; sister, Ellen Brown of Tehachapi; brothers, Richard A. Engel Jr. and Patrick Engel of Tehachapi; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment will be at East Line Street Cemetery.

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Funeral services were held June 10 at Pioneer cemetery for Mary Ellen Leidy, an Inyo County pioneer who died June 6 in Los Angeles. She was 94.

Officer of Mt. Whitney chapter 197, Order of the Eastern Star, conducted the graveside service. Mrs. Leidy had been a member of the order for 52 years.

Mrs. Leidy was born in Bishop February 20, 1876, the daughter of A. A. and Ann Cashbaugh. She was graduated from Bishop Grammar School in 1894.

Following the death of her first husband, she married Louis Leidy. She was an active member of the Women's Relief Corps for many years.

Survivors include a daughter Joeine Shortreed, Glendale; a brother, W. A. Cashbaugh, Bishop; two grandsons F. Donald Dodier Jr., Ventura, and Robret Dodier, Palos Verdes, and four great-grandchildren.

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Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, Wednesday, April 13, 2005

Mary Louella Curtis
1926-2004

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Dec. 11 at the Big Pine Baptist Church for 17-year Big Pine resident Mary Louella Curtis. Pastor Cliff Howery and Pastor Tim Topass will officiate the service. A potluck will follow.

Born in Oxnard on March 21, 1926, Mary died on Nov. 14, 2004 at her home. She was 78.

Mary was very involved with her family and provided countless hours of interpreting for the deaf. She received several awards from the Lions Club and the Girl Scouts of America. She was also very involved with her church and taught sign language classes until her health made it difficult. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, James Curtis of Big Pine; son and daughter-in-law, Jim Jr. and Linda of Big Pine; son, Ken Curtis of Big Pine; four grandchildren and their spouses, Stephanie and Richard of Big Pine, Kenny and Penelope of San Jose, Chris of Big Pine and Melissa and Ken of Wilkerson; and seven great-grandchildren.

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Mary Margaret Burnham

A memorial service for Mary Margaret Burnham, 83, will start at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3 at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dan Wilson will preside. Interment will follow at the East Line Street Cemetery at a later date.

Mrs. Burnham was born in Alexandria, Ill. (sic) on Dec. 19, 1916. She died Dec. 29 at the Fair Oaks Convalescent Hospital in Sacramento.

She was very active in the First Presbyterian Church until her health failed, a friend said.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Chester Burnham of Bishop; sons David and Thomas Burnham of Sacramento and Daniel Burnham of Bishop; daughter Suzanne Pfeil of Bishop; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Donations can be made in her name to the Hospice of the Owens Valley, 155 Pioneer Ln., Bishop, CA 93514.

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Saturday, January 1, 2000 – Page A2

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Mary Morene Hession
1927 - 2003

Memorial services will be held for former Lone Pine resident Mary Morene Hession, 76, on Saturday, Aug. 2, at the Mt. Whitney Baptist Church in Lone Pine at 2:30 p.m. Pastor Ben Sparks will officiate.

Born in Klondike, Texas on March 8, 1927, Mrs. Hession died on July 19 in Rosamond.

She lived in Hugo, Okla., until she moved to California, where she met and married Francis "Dope" Hession, who was born and raised in Lone Pine. She was a longtime resident of Lone Pine, working as a cook at Southern Inyo Hospital for 15 years and also at Lo-Inyo Elementary School. Two years ago, she moved with her daughter to Rosamond, where she died at her home, per her wishes.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Francis.

Mary is survived by daughter, Jean Braden of Rosamond; granddaughter, Aeraina Brownlee; great-grandchildren, Tiffany and Andrew of Lancaster; and sister, Juanita Puckett of Whittier.

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Thursday, July 31, 2003 - Page A2

Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, October 25, 2004

Mrs. Mary Mulholland, widow of G. Mulholland, formerly publisher of the Inyo Independent, died at Pasadena Saturday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Mack.

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Thursday, March 16, 1911

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Mary Patricia (Dolan) Goodwin

Born Sept. 7, 1918 in Mason, Nev., former Lone Pine resident
Mary Patricia (Dolan) Goodwin died at her home in Oakland,
Calif. on Sept 3, 2002

Pat attended schools in Bodie and Lone Pine, and moved to
Berkeley in 1936 to attend the University of California,
graduating in 1941.

During World War II she worked at the naval supply depot.
After the war, she worked in the admissions office at UC
Berkeley for many years.

she was then appointed Associate Director of Relations with
Schools at the university, retiring in 1976. She was a member
of the California Alumni Association and St. Theresa's
Catholic Church and the Ladies Guild at St. Theresa's.

Survivors include sister, Marjorie Voss and brother-in-law
Darl Voss of Reno; sister-in-law, May Deleray of Oakland;
and Persis Coleman of Etowah, N.C.; nieces and nephews,
Dr. L. James Bell of Phoenix, Ariz., who lived with her while
attending UC Berkeley, Leslie Bell Hernandez of Loyalton,
Calif., Kenneth Deleray of San Leandro, Calif., Mary Russell
of Grass Valley, Calif., Margaret Psara of San Lorenzo, Calif.,
Thomas Deleray of Oakland, and Mary Patricia Voss of Reno; and
many grandnieces and grandnephews.

She was preceded in death by husband, Edmund J. Goodwin, nephew,
Tim Voss, and her ward, Margaret Singletary.

All of her many family and friends will miss her dearly.

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Mary Tansey

Mary Tansey, 91, formerly of New Jersey passed away May 20 at Northern Inyo County Sanatorium in Big Pine. Interment was private.

Mrs. Tansey was born July 1, 1888 in Greenwich, N.Y.

She is survived by her granddaughter Maureen Schuster of Bishop. Mrs. Tansey had resided in Bishop since 1976.

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Mattie 'Maxine' Daywalt
1936-2004

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10 at the East Line Street Cemetery in Bishop for 30-year Bishop resident Mattie "Maxine" Daywalt. Rev. Caddy Jackson of the First United Methodist Church will officiate.

Born in Alvin, Texas on June 20, 1936, Maxine died Dec. 5, 2004 at her residence in Bishop. She was 68.

Maxine and her late husband, Jack, moved from the Los Angeles area to the Bishop area with their two youngest children in 1974. They owned and operated the Wash Tub Laundromat and Drycleaners from 1974-1985.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Daywalt.

Maxine is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Cheryl Daywalt of Cypress and Ron and Kimberly Callahan Daywalt of Bishop; daughter and son-in-law, Debra and Donald Gallegly of Nuevo, Calif.; daughter, Carol Baratti of Bishop; sister and brother-in-law, Pat and Delbert Brown of Benton; companion, Bob Wilson of Big Pine; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Donations in memory of Maxine may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1043 West Avenue M-4, Suite B, Palmdale, CA 93551.

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Maurice Bernard Kellogg

Graveside services were held Jan. 11 at Mt. Whitney Cemetery for Maurice Bernard Kellogg, who died Jan 7 at his mine in Darwin. Dan Mason officiated at the services.

Mr. Kellogg was 82. He is survived by his brother, Kenneth Kellogg of Whittier, CA.

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Maxine Hinojosa

Inurnment services were conducted December 17 in Inglewood Park cemetery, Inglewood, for Mrs. Maxine A. Hinojosa, who was dead on arrival at Southern Inyo hospital December 13 from her home in Independence. She had had a respiratory ailment (orig. sp.).

Mrs. Hinojosa was a native of Denver, born December 12, 1920. She is survived by her husband, Albert Hinojosa; a daughter, Patricia Zupkoffka of Arcadia; her mother Mae Colwell, and a sister, Gene Colwell, both of Highland Park; a brother, Hal Colwell, Merced, and two grandchildren.

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Maxine Virginia Bills
1928-2004

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct 26 at the Mt. Whitney Golf Club in Lone Pine for Cartago resident Maxine Virginia Bills.

Born Dec. 1, 1928 in Cargato, Maxine died Oct. 15, 2004 at Washoe Medical Center in Reno, Nev.

Maxine is survived by her husband of 58 years, Leon "Buck" Bills; three sons and daughters-in-law, Bob and Emma Bills of Lone Pine, Ronnie and Trish Bills of Olancha and Denny and Janet Bills of Inyokern; seven grandchildren, Rusty Bills-Huerta of Cartago, Stacy Bills-Baker of Phoenix, Pamela Bills-Daugherty of Lone Pine, Steven Bills of Ridgecrest, Chelsea Bills of Atascadero, Russ Anderson of Olancha and Savannah Anderson of Olancha; and six great-grandchildren, Hazelanne, Cassie, Ren, Prestin, Jacqueline and Harlee.

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May Bedford McIntosh

Funeral services were held Jan. 10, for May Bedford McIntosh, 79 of Bishop, following her death in a nursing home in Pasadena.

The Rev. Russell E. Clay of the United Methodist Church officiated at the service, held at Rosehill Memorial Park.

Burial was in Rosehill Memorial Park. Mrs. McIntosh was born May 23, 1895, in Mojave.

Mrs. McIntosh was the daughter of pioneer residents Finley and Maude Bedford.

Her Late husband, Major McIntosh was one of the first agents at the Laws depot.

She is survived by three sons, Bedford McIntosh of Arcadia, Donald McIntosh of Arcadia, and Finley McIntosh of

Apple Valley; one brother Clifford Bedford of Bishop; two sisters Edith Bedford Cuff of San Marino and Jenevieve

Bedford Finell of La Habra; 10 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

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Mayme Markl

Funeral services were held Oct. 23 for Mayme Markl, 54, of Bishop following her death Oct. 19 at Northern Inyo Hospital.

Mr. Whitney Chapter 197 O.E. S. officiated at the service, held at Brune-Talmage Chapel. Private interment followed.

Mrs. Markl was born Sept. 15, 1920, in Ontario, Canada.

She is survived by her husband Donald J. Markl; two sons, John Markl of Santa Clara and Peter Markl of Reno, Nev.; her mother, Ida Wrikkala of Lakeworth, Fla., and a brother Arvo Wrikkala of Newport, N. H.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society for Cancer Research, P.O. Box 76, Bishop.

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McKinley Stewart

Funeral services were held Nov. 29 for McKinley Stewart, 72, of Independence following his death Nov. 25, 1970 at Northern Inyo Hospital.

The Rev. Carson Miles of the Big Pine of the Big Pine Community Methodist Church officiated at the services, held at the church. Burial was in Big Pine Indian cemetery.

Stewart was born Sept. 6, 1898 at Aberdeen.

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Meghan Julie Riggs
1986-2004

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Bishop for life-long Bishop resident Meghan Julie Riggs. Fr. John Gracey will officiate. Interment will be at East Line Street Cemetery, with Rev. Dan Willson of the First Presbyterian Church conducting graveside services.

Born in Bishop on Oct. 21, 1986, Meghan, or Julie, as she was called, died Aug. 19, 2004 at Mammoth Hospital following an automobile accident. She was 17.

Julie was a 2004 graduate of Bishop Union High School and planned to enroll in fall classes at Cerro Coso Community College. Julie can be remembered as a beautiful, loving and very outgoing young lady, whose carefree smile will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Julie is survived by her mother, Mary Ellen Zaragoza; father and stepmother, Michael and Joni Riggs; sisters, Karen Lee and McKenzie Rae Riggs; grandparents, Adie and Alex Zaragoza and Mike and Karen Riggs; great-grandmother, Tomosa Zaragoza; great-grandfather, Earl Emery; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A scholarship fund has been established in Julie's name at Union Bank of California, 362 N. Main St., Bishop, CA 93514

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Melvin D. Hice

A memorial service will be held for four-year San Bernardino County resident Melvin D. Hice, 55, on Saturday, July 5, at the Bobbitt Memorial Chapel in San Bernardino at 10 a.m.

Mr. Hice died on July 1, 2003 at Kaiser Hospital in Fontana.

He was a heavy equipment operator.

Melvin is survived by wife, Madonna of Highland, Calif.; sons, Kevin of Kingsburg, Jon-Michael of Hanford, Calif., and Kyle of Alton, Kan.; mother, Lesta of Bishop; stepchildren, Richard and Amanda Witham of Highland; sister, Jo Core of Bishop; brother, Robert of Dominguez Hills; and granddaughter Jessica.

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Smith Valley Man Crushed to Death In Hay Machinery

Funeral services were pending this week for Melvin Sayre, 37, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sayre of Smith Valley, who died last Thursday night when a hydraulic lift fell on him as he was loading hay.

Sayre, a lifelong resident of the area, was hauling hay on contract with an automatic hay loading machine.

He evidently had gotten underneath the loading elevator to make an adjustment when the heavy lift dropped on him. The accident occurred at approximately 8:30 p.m.

The body was found by the victim's father, Andrew Sayre, early Friday morning.

Sayre lived with his parents, both of whom survive him on the family's Smith Valley ranch.

Other survivors include a brother, Andrew Sayre, Jr., of Yerington, and two sisters, Geraldine Keeley of Smith Valley, and Eloise Kettenburg of Minden.

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Mercer W. Fredendall

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 14, for Mercer W. Fredendall, 70, of Big Pine, Calif., following his death Jan. 12, at Northern Inyo Hospital.

Wilfred Partridge, 500th district inspector or Alta Lodge No. 333 F. & A. M., Bridgeport, officiated at the service, held at Brune-Talmage Chapel. Burial was in East Line Street cemetery.

Mr. Fredendall was born Dec. 21, 1904, in LaVerne, Calif.

Mr. Frededall was a WW II veteran in Seabee Unit No. 580. He was a member of: Alta Lodge No. 333 F. & A. M. Bridgeport, Calif.

He is survived by his wife, Doris; two daughters, Mrs. Joan Lubeck of Alta Loma, Calif. And Mrs. Anne Green of Montclair, Calif.; a brother, Earl Fredendall of La Verne, Calif., 6 grandchildren, and four nieces and a nephew.

Those wishing to honor his memory may contribute to the Northern Inyo Hospital Equipment Fund.

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Final Rites Held for Merle Reed

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 28, at Gering, Nebr. for Merle C. Reed, 58, of Bishop.

Mr. Reed passed away after a lengthy illness at a Scottsbluff, Nebr. hospital.

Merle was a native of Nebraska. He and his wife, Mildred, have resided in Bishop for the past three years.

Merle, or "Unc" as he was known by his co-workers, was employed by Josephs Bishop Wholesale Grocery and was a member of the Bishop Elks Lodge. Mrs. Reed taught at the Bishop Elementary Line Street School.

Besides his wife, other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Smith, of Omaha, Nebr. and Mrs. Janie Robbins of Denver, Colo.; one brother Walter of Loup City, Nebr.; four sisters, Mrs. Florence Tockey of Bishop, Mrs. Elsie Schenck, of North Platte, Nebr., Mrs. Mae Christiansen and Mrs. Phyllis Coffman, both of Fullerton, Calif.

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Mervyn Clyde Winsor
1922 - 2003

Graveside funeral services will be held Saturday, Nov. 29 at 11 a.m. at the East Line Street Cemetery for 25-year Bishop resident Mervyn Clyde Winsor, age 81. Additionally, there will be a celebration of life held Saturday at the Winsor residence, 2755 Sierra Vista Way.

Born in Palo Alto on Nov. 15, 1922, Mervyn died Nov. 24, 2003 in Bishop.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Winsor, several nieces and one nephew.

Donations in memory of Mervyn may be made to the Hospice of the Owens Valley.

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Michael John Hannah
1950-2003

Memorial services will be held at a later date for 25-year Bishop resident Michael John Hannah, 53.

Born in Bishop on Jan. 2, 1950, Mr. Hannah died on Sept. 12, 2003 at Northern Inyo Hospital in Bishop.

He is survived by wife, John Hannah of Bishop; daughter and son-in-law, Diana and Michael Brewster of Morro Bay; mother, Peggy Steffen of Bishop; brother and sister-in-law, Pat and Kathy Hannah of Bedford, Texas; nieces, Christine and husband Mark Lineberger of Oklahoma City, Okla., Jennifer and husband Chuck Swarts of Fort Worth, Texas; aunts, Mary James of San Simeone, Elizabeth Littlefield of Plymouth; and cousin, Rick and wife Sue Littlefield.

Donations in Mr. Hannah's name may be made to the American Cancer Society at 1043 West Avenue M-4, Suite B, Palmdale, CA 03551-1439.

Interment will be private.

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Michael John Hannah
1950 - 2003

A memorial service will be held for longtime Owens Valley resident Michael John Hannah on Saturday, Oct. 11 at 1 p.m. at Izaak Walton Park in Bishop.

Please bring a potluck dish for the reception. There is available seating for 150; bring additional seating if you wish.

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Michael 'Oly' David Olson
1943-2004

A celebration of life will be held at VFW post No. 8036 in Lone Pine on Friday, Nov. 5 at 1 p.m. for Michael "Oly" Olson.

Michael was born on June 11, 1943 in Portland Ore. And died on Oct. 29, 2004 in his cabin in Monache.

Mike is survived by his wife of 33 years, Charlotte Ann Olson; and children, JeNai Lynn Olson, Jodi Lynn Patton, Henry Olson, Sheyanne Joseph, Kim Smith and Beverly Smith. He was Papa Mike to Shawni, Jacob, Jessianne, Juanita, Nicolas, Michelle, TuSho, Taylor and John Michael. He is also survived by his mother, Helen Olson of Lone Pine; step-mother, Wilma Olson; brother and sister-in-law, Rick and Laurie Olson; nephew, Ricky Olson; niece, Jennifer Benbrook; brother Mark Olson and sisters, Barbara and Shirley; and numerous friends and adopted family.

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Michael Rockwell Donnelly, Jr.
1965-2004

A celebration of life will be held at Brune & Buck Mortuary, 325 Elm St., Bishop, at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16 for Michael Rockwell Donnelly, Jr.

Born May 16, 1965 in Lancaster, Mike died in Hesperia, on Oct. 8, 2004 at age 39.

Mike lived and went to school in Bishop most of his life and graduated in 1984 from Coronado High in Colorado Springs, Colo. Mike went on to serve his country in the United States Air Force from 1984-87 at George Air Force Base. He was a certified master automotive technician and recently worked as a construction foreman for Apple Valley Construction.

Mike loved to cook and was known for his mastery of the grill. He enjoyed classic car restoration, camping and outdoorsmanship, and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Dawn; daughter Nichole; son, Michael, III; mother, Donna; father, Mike, Sr. (Roundo); stepparents, Fred and Mary; grandfather, William Temple; Papa Ron; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and close friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Mike's name to a charity of one's choice.

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Michelle Jane McKenzie

Funeral services were held Feb. 18 for Michelle Jane McKenzie of Mammoth Lakes, following her death at Mammoth Hospital. She was 40 days old.

The Rev. Donald Koenig of the Mammoth Lakes Lutheran Church officiated at the service, held at graveside. Burial was in East Line Street Cemetery.

Michelle was born Jan. 5, 1984, in Bishop.

She is survived by her parents, Bob and Liz McKenzie of Mammoth Lakes; one brother, Michael John McKenzie; and grandparents, Robert R. McKenzie and M. Margaret McKenzie of Irvine, CA, and Lillian Jane Hirt of San Gabriel, CA.

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February 22, 1984

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Mike Etcharren, a native of France, died today at the high school building.

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News came that Mike Lang, a stockman well known here, died in Los Angeles Tuesday.

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Mildred "Millie" B. Patterson
1917-2003

Funeral services will be private for former 20-year Bishop resident Mildred "Millie" B. Patterson, 86.

Mrs. Patterson died on August 31, 2003 of natural causes.

She and husband Dean lived in Bishop's Highlands Mobile Home Park for two decades.

Interment will be in Fairhaven Memorial Park in Santa Ana alongside her husband.

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Mildred 'Millie' Farrell
1918 - 2003

Private funeral services have been held in Las Vegas, Nev. for Mildred 'Millie' Farrell.

Millie was born in Bishop on Feb. 2, 1918 to Jim and Ida Reynolds, and died at her residence in Las Vegas Nov. 2, 2003.

Millie was preceded in death by her parents; five siblings, Mabel, Minnie, Bill, Ben and Beulah; and her only child, David.

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Mildred M. Manecke
1916-2003

A resident of Bishop for 14-years, Mildred M. Manecke has died at the age of 86.

Born June 5, 1916 in Michigan, Mildred died Feb. 1, 2003 in Reno, Nev.

She is survived by her only sister, Dorothy Seney of Reno; son and daughter-in-law, Fred and Sally Manecke of Bishop; daughter, Rosemary Brett of San Diego; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Milton Levy's Death Marked With Regret

Recent death of Milton Levy, 62, a lifetime resident of Independence, born May 3, 1885, in the Blaney house, a pioneer Owens Valley hotel, has been marked with regret by his many friends throughout the Owens Valley and in outside areas.

Prayers of mourning were read by the Rev. Darrell McCorkle at funeral services held May 7 at the Pioneer Memorial church, Independence, where an overflowing crowd gathered for the last rites.

Milt, as he was known to his friends, was one of eight children born to Henry and Mary Levy, early-day hotel operators of Independence. Shortly after the age of 16 he took over the active management of his father's hotel and livery business in Independence and continued to operate it until failing health forced him to retire a few years ago.

For more than 20 years he drove the stage between Independence and Kearsarge and from the start was actively connected with the north and south bus service in Owens Valley.

Among his notable characteristics was his notable characteristics was his unflagging interest in current affair, which he followed keenly all of his life.

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May 30, 1947

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Graveside Services held Tuesday for
Minnie Chiatovich

Graveside services were held Tuesday of this week for Minnie Chiatovich who died at her home on Pa Ha Lane January 10.

She was born in Oasis, Calif., 98 years ago. She is survived by a son, Roy, two daughters, Helen McGee and Marjorie Jones, five grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A cry dance was held Monday night and interment followed at the Sunland cemetery with the Rev. Ronald Smith in charge.

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Minnie Louise Vandenraadt

Funeral services were held Monday for Minnie Louise Vandenraadt, of Bishop, following her death Jan 6 at Sierra House South, Lone Pine. She was 90.

The Rev. J. Hackett Johnson of the First Presbyterian Church officiated at the service held at graveside. Burial was in East Line Street cemetery.

Mrs. Vandenraadt was born Nov. 29, 1893 in Waldheide, Germany.

She is survived by two sons, Loeroy K. Coulon of Dos Palos, CA and Raymond "Bud" Coulon of Bishop; three daughters, Mariam Morrison of Blythe, Barbara Partridge of Bishop, and Norma Dogero of Alta Loma, CA; one sister, Elma Kline of Modesto, CA; eight grandchildren, and fifteen great-grandchildren.

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Molly Maxwell Furey
1923-2004

A funeral service was held in Riverside on Thursday, Nov. 11 for former Bishop resident Molly Maxwell Furey.

Molly died Nov. 3, 2004 at the age of 81. Born May 16, 1923 in Northern Ireland, she and her mother, Charlotte Maxwell, emigrated to the U.S. in 1949, living in Bishop with her sister, Betty Maxwell Claude.

Molly worked for a time at Joseph's Bi-Rite Market. Her sister and brother-in-law, Rita and Dan Bromley, both served as Inyo County clerks.

Molly is survived by her husband of 53 years, Bill Furey, a former DWP structural engineer who worked on the Owens River Gorge Project in the late '40s. She is also survived by her sister, Betty, brother-in-law, George Claude; nieces, Betty Bromley Adamson, Pamela Bromley Bulpitt and Terry Claude; and nephew, Mark Claude.

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Mona Sproul

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday for Mona Orian Sproul of Bishop, following her death December 14 at Northern Inyo Hospital.

Clair Andre of the First Church of Christ Scientist officiated at the service, held at Don Talmage Chapel. Burial was in E. Line Street cemetery.

Born in Ingot, she spent all of her early childhood in the Owens Valley, but moved to San Francisco as a young girl. She worked as a secretary bookkeeper in that city for many years, returning to make her home in Bishop last year.

She is survived by a brother, Walter Sproul, Bishop; five sisters, Vada Cline and Ina Sepulveda, both of Bishop; Wilma Capaan and Velma Riley, both of Carson City, Nev., and Madeline Ellyas, Sonora; a cousin, Ena Koch, Bishop; two aunts, Hazel McAfee of Bishop and Eva Gifford of El Granada; an uncle, Howard Farrington, Bishop, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Goyke Miloradich, Bill Reynolds, Ernest Kinney, Howard McAfee, Wilfred Partridge and Donald H. Talmage.

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Morton Anderson died at Big Pine last Saturday morning. The funeral occurred Sunday from the Big Pine church. Rev. Smith preaching a sermon there, after which the Odd Fellows of the Lodge here took charge and gave their service at the cemetery, deceased having been a member of a Sulsun lodge. Mr. Anderson came from Bodie to Bishop with O. H. Hill twelve or more years ago, and lived here and at Laws until his removal to Big Pine two years since. He was a man of good personal habits and reputation, and had the good opinion of every acquaintance.

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Thursday, October 3, 1901

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Mother of Mrs. Thompson Called by Death

Mrs. J. C. Thompson, wife of Sgt. Thompson of the sheriff's office, was called to Colorado by the death of her mother, Mrs. A. I. Rayl. Mrs. Rayl had undergone a major operation in the hospital at La Junta, Colo. Mrs. Rayl was known in Bishop, having visited here a number of times during the past few years.

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Mrs. Alva Miller, wife of the well-known C. & C. engineer, died in Hawthorne. She was 31 years of age, and leaves a family of small children.

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Thursday, Oct. 17, 1901

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Death of Mrs. Fehrman

The many old Inyo friends of Mrs. Henry Fehrman will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred last Wednesday night at her home in Independence. She had passed the allotted age of three score and ten, but we understand has been affected with heart trouble for some years. A few weeks ago she fell down stairs and it is thought the shock of the accident may have hastened her death. The remains was buried in the Society Cemetery at Independence on Friday afternoon, a large number of friends and neighbors attending the last ceremonies. Mr. Fehrman has the sympathy of the community. She leaves no children.

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Thursday, May 5, 1892

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Mrs. J. H. Stofflet died this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Los Angeles. This news reached us at the last moment, and further information is not available. Her daughters Mrs. Harold Bush and Miss Anna Stofflet, the latter here since day before yesterday, have gone down, with Lawrence Bodle.

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Mrs. John Gorman

Mrs. John M. Gorman, known to large circle of valley friends as "Dot" Gorman, passed on at her home at Manzanar Wednesday afternoon. She had been ill for several years. Mrs. Gorman was the daughter of Ira Hatfield, a former resident of Manzanar. She leaves, beside her husband John M. Gorman, two sons, Donald and Herbert, and a sister, Mrs. Thos.Lacy of Independence.

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Mrs. Lopez

Mrs. Lopez died today on what is still known as the Ford place, west of town. No biographical information is at hand. That place was one of the first in the valley where influenza appeared.

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Mrs. S. A. Densmore

The death of Mrs. S. A. Densmore, one of the earliest settlers of Inyo county, occurred at Riverside on Wednesday of last week, and the funeral services were held there on Saturday.

Mrs. Densmore came to Inyo county in the '60's and resided here until about 15 years ago, when she went to Riverside county, where she has since resided. Her son, F. E. Densmore, was Superior Judge of Riverside county at the time of his death about two years ago. Another son, Lafe Gill, was District Attorney of the same county at one time, and another son, Geo. M. Gill was at one time Superior Judge of this county. These sons all passed away before the mother. Her surviving children are H. D. Gill of Lone Pine and Thos. D. Gill and Mrs. Mary Parker, who reside in other parts of the State.

Mrs. Densmore was 87 years of age.

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Mrs. V. G. Thompson

Mrs. V. G. Thompson, resident of Inyo since 1872, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Webb, at Big Pine Tuesday.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Buckfield, Maine, May 15, 1832, and lived in her native State until after her marriage. Mr. Thompson preceded her to California, and in 1866 she rejoined him in Havilah, Kern county. They moved to Independence in 1872, and became managers of the well known old Blaney House. Every old-time resident of the county will recall the genial Mr. Thompson and his refined and ever pleasant lady, and their cordial kindnesses and unflinching courtesies, and will bestow more than passing thought on their memories.

Since her husband's death Mrs. Thompson's home has been with Mr. and Mrs. Webb. Mrs. Ivan W. Bunney is also their daughter.

The funeral occurs at Independence this afternoon

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Thursday, March 9, 1911
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Mrs. W. T. Hayes

A little family is deprived of a mother's care by the death of Mrs. W. T. Hayes, occurring Monday. The husband, who is himself ill, is a carpenter who has been in the employ of Geo. L. Albright during the past year. A son and daughter, Wesley, aged 11, and Vivian, aged 6, are left to him.

Mrs. Jones, mother of Mrs. Hayes, arrived from Tonopah this week.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Musie Helen Edgar

Services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. for Musie Helen Edgar, 89, and Inyo County resident for all of her life.

Mrs. Edgar, born October 21, 1900 in Olancho, died Monday at Big Pine Convalescent Hospital.

She was the mother of Buster Davis of Bishop. Mrs. Edgar was the grandmother of Jeanne Torres of Big Pine and Rhonda Davis, Howard Davis, and John Davis, all of Bishop. Seven great-grandchildren also survive.

Services will be held graveside at East Line Street Cemetery. Final arrangements are under the direction of Brune & Buck Mortuary.

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Myrl W. Stumbaugh

Graveside funeral services will be held Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 1:15 p.m. at Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, Calif., for Myrl W. Stumbaugh, who died Feb. 17 at Lone Pine Convalescent Hospital. He was 68. Interment will be at the Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, Calif.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia of Bishop; sons, Jerry Stumbaugh of Big Pine, and Eugene Stumbaugh of Covina, Calif.; sisters, Mabel Vann of Yuba City, Calif., Lucille Garrett of Beaumont, Calif., Doris Billy of Ninneakah, Calif., Esther Lee of Denair, Calif., and Baunita Vernon of Modesto. He is also survived by eight grandchildren.

Mr. Stumbaugh served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

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Myron R. (Mike) Smith

At his request, no services will be held for Myron R. (Mike) Smith, 81, a 27-year resident of Lone Pine.

Born Aug. 8, 1914 in Elkhart, Ind., Mr. Smith died Dec. 31 at Southern Inyo Hospital.

He was a staff sergeant in the U. S. Army during World War II, and was a welder at the China Lake Naval Weapons Center for 18 years.

He is survived by his wife, Olivia (Ollie) Smith of Lone Pine; daughter, Anita Duke of Lone Pine; sons, Richard Smith of Ridgecrest, and Allan Barid of Fortuna, Calif.; grandchildren, Joaquin Duke of Lone Pine, Sherri Barid of San Jose, Lydia Barid of San Bernardino, and Cory Barid of Scotia, Calif.; and two great grandchildren.

Donations may be sent to Southern Inyo Hospital, 501 E. Locust, Lone Pine 93545.

Private cremation has taken place with final burial at sea.

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Nancy C. Shofner

Funeral services were held Dec. 30 at 9 a.m. for Nancy C. Shofner of Bishop, following her death Dec. 27, at Northern Inyo Hospital. She was 38.

The Rev. Glenn D. Puder of the First Presbyterian Church, Bakersfield, CA officiated at the service held at Hillcrest Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park cemetery in Bakersfield.

Pallbearers are Bob Moorehead, Gene Jackson, Gene Fitzgerald, Henry Cerventes, Rick Fuentes, and Charlie Lankford. Honorary Pallbearers are Donnie Wright, Bob Bilyeu, Henry Withrow, Forest McCracken, and Ted Steverson.

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January 4, 1984

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Nancy Jean Haifley
1949 - 2003

Graveside funeral services for Nancy Jean Haifley, 53, will be held Friday, May 16, 10 a.m., at East Line Street Cemetery. Also, a memorial service will take place on Saturday, May 17, 10 a.m. at the Big Pine Community United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dr. Karen Moore will officiate.

The daughter of Homer D. Lewis Sr. and Betty L. Lewis, she was born Nancy Jean Lewis in Clarksburg, W.V., on Dec. 15, 1949. She died May 11, 2003 at Washoe Medical Center in Reno.

Mrs. Haifley moved with her family to Bishop in May of 195? And married her husband, Robert M. Haifley of Big Pine on June 22, 1968.

Mrs. Haifley, a homemaker was a very loving wife, mother, sister, niece, aunt, grandmother and friend. She liked to drive around the valley and enjoyed looking at the scenery. She was a very giving person and at time cared about others more than herself. She loved being with her family most of all.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Martin Haifley of Bishop; sons, Robert Haifley of Washington and Michael Haifley of Bishop; daughter, Penny S. Gonzalez of Bishop; brother Homer D. Lewis Jr. of Bishop; aunt, Kathryn Gillis; nine grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and numerous cousins.

She was preceded in death by sister, Delura Casteneda.

Interment will be at East Line Street Cemetery.

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Died

Near Bishop, Cal., October 12, 1909, Nathaniel Clark Young, a native of Illinois, aged 69 years, 6 months, 7 days.

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Thursday, October 14, 1909

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Neel Thornton Bell
1919 - 2003

Graveside services for Neel Thornton Bell will be held Monday, May 12, 11 a.m., at the Independence Cemetery in Independence. Participating in the services will be Pastor Perry White of the Southern Baptist Church, Kirk Livermont, mast of Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A.M., and the officers of American Legion Post No. 265 of Independence.

The grandson of Owens Valley pioneer Andrew Neel Bell, Neel was born in the family home on Oak Creek on March 5, 1919. Neel died at is Oak Creek home on May 6, 2003.

Neel's first eight years of school were spent at the Milton School on Oak Creek, taught by his mother, Ada. He graduated from Owens Valley High School in 1937 and pursued his lifelong dream of a career in aviation by studying aeronautical mechanics at the Curtis-Wright Institute in Glendale, paying his way through school by waxing airplanes. He graduated from the Institute in 1939. After graduation, Neel was employed by Douglas Aircraft until he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was stationed at Miramar, Calif. and the Marshall Islands, and attained the rank of Master Sergeant.

On New Year's Eve 1942, Neel married his sweetheart, Enid Dye. They met when Neel enrolled in her piano class. Neel was not a promising piano student, but that didn't stand in the way of their romance. The couple settled in Westchester, Calif., where Enid continued to teach piano and Neel returned to work at Douglas Aircraft when his tour of duty ended. He retired in 1962 with 23 years of service, ending his career as an assistant foreman.

Neel, Enid, and their three sons then moved back to Oak Creek where Neel was able to fulfill his other dream of improving the family ranch. He developed rental properties, wells, and loved to garden, and to "give the garden away" as many will attest. Neel was always ready to help anybody with anything.

Upon his return to the Owens Valley, Neel worked for the Inyo County Superintendent of Schools, delivering books, films and other school materials to schools up and down the valley. After four-and-a-half years he retired from that position, then went to work for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power as a warehouseman in Independence.

After 13 years with DWP Neel finally retired for good, devoting his time to his family, his ranch, the Inyo Lodge No. 221 Free and Accepted Masons, which was chartered by his grandfather in 1872. Neel served as Master of the Lodge several times, including during its 125th anniversary, when he presided over the laying of a commemorative cornerstone. He was also a proud member of the American Legion post in Independence, and was active with the Boy Scouts of America in Newhall and Independence.

Neel is survived by his wife of 60 years, Enid; son, Neel Bell Jr. and his children, Kirk and Karen; son, Alan Bell, his wife, Evie, and daughter, Alexandra; and son Robert Bell, daughter-in-law Kay Smith, and their daughters, Amanda, Anna, and Angela; and great-granddaughter, Isabella.

Donations in Neel's memory may be made to the charity of one's choice.

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Final Rites held for Mrs. Nellie Smith

Funeral services were held Monday at Blake Funeral Chapel in Bishop for Mrs. Millard Smith, 61, who passed away at her home last Sunday, May 11, Mother's Day. Rev. Alford B. Chalk performed the ceremony. Interment was in Odd Fellow cemetery in the Shelly Lot.

She was born April 26, 1886 in Bishop, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shelly and was christened Nellie Josephine Shelly. She attended Bishop schools, and except for a period from 1933 to 1943 when she resided in Siskiyou county, she has been a lifetime Inyo resident. She was a former member of Neighbors of Woodcraft.

Surviving are her husband, Millard; two sons, Allen Kispert of Redding and Chas. Kispert of Long Valley; a sister, Mrs. Laura Clough, and a brother, William A. Shelly, both of Bishop.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
May 16, 1947

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Mrs. Nellie Turner, wife of H. R. Turner, died at the family home in Sunland district this morning. Her age was about 33 years.

Mrs. Turner was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner. Those who knew her testify in high terms to her amiability and fineness of character. The parents and their family have surely come upon more than their share of sorrow in this sad year, for grief of this nature, the taking of a loved one in the strength of life, now visits them for the third time within a few months. Many friends grieve with them in their great affliction as with the husband of the lady who was taken today.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, November 14, 1918

Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo GenWeb, August 29, 2004

Nelson "Dean" Moose

Funeral services will be held Sat. Aug. 5 for Nelson "Dean" Moose of Bishop following his death July 31 at the Northern Inyo Hospital following an auto accident. He was 21.

The Rev. Robert E. Dodson of the Valley Presbyterian Church will officiate at the service at Brune-Talmage Chapel.

Burial will be in the Sunland cemetery.

Mr. Moose was born April 3, 1957 in Bishop.

He is survived by his mother, Bertha Moose of Big Pine; three brothers, Darrell and Irwin Moose of Bishop; David Moose

of Big Pine; two sisters, Roseanne Moose of Bishop and Gaylene Moose of Big Pine. He also leave his grandmother, Rosie

Moose of Bishop; two aunts, Frances Moose of Bishop and Dolores Miller of Shears, Nev. And numerous other relatives.

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Thursday, August 3, 1978 - Page Twelve

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Nettie M. Hays

Nettie M. Hays, 95, early resident of Mono County, died in the El Camino Hospital in Mountain View, Sept. 20.

Born in Cory, Nevada, Oct. 7, 1886, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laughlin. Because of the untimely death of her mother, she spent her youth living with various families on the East Walker River, in Bridgeport and in Bodie.

On June 23, 1909, she married Earl R. Hays, son of early Bridgeport settlers, who for a while managed the family store in Bridgeport. After moves to Bodie, Aurora and Yerington, in 1922 the family settled in Palo Alto. Since the death of her husband in 1965, she has made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gleason of Sunnyvale.

Surviving Mrs. Hays, in addition to her daughter Earline, are two grandsons, Bennett Gleason of Walnut Creek, and David Gleason of Kula, Hawaii; three great-granddaughters; and a nephew, Frank Dolan, of Bridgeport. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Albert E. Dolan and James Laughlin, along time Bridgeport residents.

Interment was made at Alta mesa Cemetery, Palo Alto.

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Thursday, September 30, 1982 – Page B-2.

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MRS. LEICESTER C. HALL

Mrs. Nevada B. Hall, wife of Lieutenant Leicester C. Hall passed away early yesterday morning. She was a native of the State for which she was named, and about 31 years old. She was the second daughter of Mr. And Mrs. James Butler, discoverers of Tonopah. They, with Mrs. M. H. Whitaere, her sister, and Frank J. Butler, her brother, survive her.

Our community has sustained grievous losses; there are voids in our friendships, affections and affairs that can never be filled. Few or none of the departed will be missed more than Mrs. Hall. In her were found not only every womanly excellence of character and attractive personality but also a mentality and high order of capability, developed and rounded out by education. She was not a seeker for prominence in affairs in which she enlisted, but was sought out for leadership because of her merits. She had served as the Inyo representative of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. As chairman of the Inyo Republican Central Committee she was one of the first women in California to fill such a position. She was an officer of the Order of Eastern Star and valued and efficient in any position.

Before her husband entered the national service she was his competent assistant in his professional work. More recently she had been assisting the Selective Board, in a clerical capacity.

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Thursday, November 7, 1918 – Page Two

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Neva Wilson

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 23, for Neva Wilson, 79, following her death March 18 in a Carson City hospital. The Rev. Ron T. Roberts of the First United Methodist Church officiated at the service held at graveside. Burial was in East Line Street Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson was born Feb. 22 1904 at Trenton, MO and came to this area in 1974 after residing in June Lake from 1954 to 1974.

She is survived by a sister, Ruth Dean of Milan, MO.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, March 24, 1983

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Ex-Supervisor Cooley Succumbs to Heart Trouble

The community was shocked Saturday morning at news that N. J. Cooley had died suddenly that morning at his home in West Bishop.

He was in town Friday, attending to various matters, though not feeling altogether well. Saturday morning he was preparing a box for shipment, and finally concluded to lie down and let the business go until a later train. Soon after, he complained of being cold. Hot applications were used, and a physician called, but it was only a little while until he passed away. Heart trouble was the cause.

Norris J. Cooley came here from Dakota in 1889. The family property in West Bishop had been bought for him. He took possession the next January, and by industry and energy built up one of the best ranches and livestock properties in the valley.

He was active in public-welfare matters; one of the founders of the first creamery corporation and one of the organizers of the Bishop Creek Water Association. He filled various positions of responsibility in political, development and business organizations. Through attendance on many State sessions of one kind or another he acquired a wide acquaintanceship throughout the State. As Supervisor representing the First district, a position he filled for several terms, he did more toward road betterment than had ever been done in the county before. He was a dominant member of that Board, during his service. He was a man of convictions and of more than average force of character, and in
His passing the county loses a valued and able citizen

He is survived by Mrs. Cooley and their son and daughter, George and Miss Eva. Interment will be in Los Angeles, to which city the body will be taken next week.

He was a native of New York, aged 68 years, 10 months, 15 days.

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Thursday, November 14, 1918

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Norland Benson

Memorial services for Norland Benson, 58, will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 5 at Mr. Benson's home, 286 Mesquite Road, Bishop, with family and friends officiating.

Mr. Benson was born in Grant County, Wis. On Jan. 13, 1939 and died at his home in Bishop on Nov. 2, 1997.

Survivors include his mother, Phyllis Benson of Blue River, Wis.; sister and brother-in-law Shirley and Dainis Zalitis of Eager, Ariz.; brother and sister-in-law Duane and Sally Benson of South Pasadena, Calif.; niece Tammy Mulrooney of Phoenix, Ariz.; nephew Terry and his wife Claire Mulrooney of Dallas, Ore.; and grand nephews Jake and Jeremy Mulrooney of Dallas, Ore.

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Tuesday, November 4, 1997 – Page 2

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Norman J. Timmons

Graveside funeral services for 57-year-old Bishop resident Norman J. Timmons will be held Thursday, Oct. 14, 2 p.m., at the East Line Street Cemetery. The Rev. Dan Willson of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Mr. Timmons was born in Covina, Calif. On Feb. 24, 1936. A resident of Bishop for 24 years, he died Oct. 8 at the Medical Center of Hollywood in North Hollywood, Calif.

Survivors include his three daughters, Leslie Yamashita of Van Nuys, Calif., Sue Hernandez of Lancaster, Calif., and Gail Timmons of Bishop; son Bob Timmons of Mojave, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and brother, Robert Timmons of Bishop.

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Olga Gridneff
1898 - 2003

Honoring her request, no services will be held for 20-year Bishop resident Olga Gridneff, 105.

Born in Odessa, Russia on April 20, 1898, Mrs. Gridneff died on Sept. 17, 2003 in Bishop.

Olga escaped Communist Russia with her husband and two-year-old daughter in 1919. They immigrated to America in 1923, and then to West Los Angeles in 1935. She moved to Bishop in 1983.

She is survived by grandson, Robert Beach of Bishop; great-grandson, Carson Beach of Bishop; great-grandson, Tracy Beach of Bishop; great-grandson, Travis Beach of Chico; great-granddaughter, Marika Beach of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and great-granddaughter, Amber Beach of Bishop.

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Olivia Martin Baird Smith

Private family services for Olivia "Ollie" Martin Baird Smith, 77, will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Smith died Oct. 1 at Southern Inyo Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born September 22, 1922 in Ferndale, Calif. She lived in Humboldt County for the first 42 years of her life, the remaining 34 years she resided in Lone Pine.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the VFW women's auxiliary for more than 20 years. She also belonged to the Church of the Nazarene in Lone Pine.

Survivors include her son Allan Baird and his wife Linda of Fortuna, Calif.; daughter Anita Duke of Lone Pine; grandchildren, Walter & Jack Duke, Sherri, Lydia and Correy Baird, Christafer and Morgan Christiansen, and Jessica Tyi Baird; four great-grandchildren; sisters, Evelyn Chism and Aurora Ingersoll of Fortuna, Calif.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, Myron "Mike" Smith in 1995.

Donations in her memory may be made to defray final expenses. These can be sent to her daughter, Anita Duke c/o Owens Valley Mortuary, P. O. Box 755, Lone Pine, 93545.

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Omar Richard Morris

Funeral services were held July 10 for Omar Richard Morris, of Mammoth Lakes following his death July 7 at Mono General Hospital. He was 81.

The Rev. Robert E. Dodson of the Valley Presbyterian Church officiated at the service held at Brune-Talmage Chapel. Burial was in East Line Street Cemetery.

Mr. Morris was born June 27, 1893, in Vevey, IN.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; one brother, Jack Morris of Red Bluff. Pallbearers were L. M. Lucas, Tony D. Tripp, John E. Donner, Richard Wells, Evan Donner, and H. A. Thompson.

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Thursday, July 18, 1974 - Page 15

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Ora Lee Lundy Boykin
1952-2004

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 28 at the Walker Community Building in Coleville for longtime Eastern Sierra resident Ora Lee Lundy Boykin. Graveside services will follow at a later date.

Born on Sept. 23, 1952 in Schurz, Nev., she died Oct. 25, 2004 at Washoe Medical Center in Reno, Nev. She was 52.

Ora attended Carson High school and went on to Job Corps in Salem, Ore. She also attended Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute in Santa Fe, N.M. as a certified food service worker.

Ora was a member of the Paiute Tribe of the Bridgeport Indian Colony.

She was a homemaker and was noted for her cooking and good sense of humor. Guests always had a warm welcome to her home. Ora enjoyed arts and crafts and the outdoors.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Emily Sam Lundy of Vining, and father Eli Lundy of Bridgeport.

Ora is survived by her husband, Michael Boykin of Coleville; son, Austin of Coleville; sister, Janice Lundy Mendez of Coleville; brother, David Lundy of Riverside; nieces Nioka Lundy of Elko, Nev. and Emily and Amber Mendez of Coleville; and nephews, Jerrett Mendez of Coleville and Eli and David Lundy, Jr. of Nashville, Tenn.

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Orville C. 'Ozzie' Nelson

1907-2003

A memorial service will be held for former Bishop resident Orville C. "Ozzie" Nelson, 95, at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15 at the First United Methodist Church in Bishop.

Private graveside services for family will follow.

Born May 21, 1907, Ozzie died Feb. 8, 2003 in San Juan Capistrano, where he lived for the past two years.

Ozzie, a resident of Bishop from 1942 to December 2000, taught Agriculture at Bishop Union High School for 33 years.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ozzie's memory may be made to: The Ozzie Nelson Ag Memorial Fund, c/o Bishop Union High School, 301 N. Fowler, Bishop, CA 93514.

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Orville William Clayton 'Ozzie' Nelson

1907-2003

Memorial services will be held for former 60-year Bishop resident Orville Clayton William "Ozzie" Nelson, 95, on Saturday, Feb. 15, at the First United Methodist Church at 205 N. Fowler St. in Bishop at 11 a.m.

Born to John A. Nelson and Johanna Mathinson on May 21, 1907 in Wilcox, Neb., Mr. Nelson died on Feb. 9, 2003.

The fourth of his parents' five children, Ozzie grew up on the Nelson farm in Fort Collins, Colo., where the barn and silo are historical landmarks and part of an education city park called the Lee Martinez Park. Graduating from Colorado State University, he got his teaching credential from Cal Poly.

He and his wife Maxine moved from Pasadena in 1942 when he was given his dream opportunity, which was a position teaching vocational agriculture in Bishop. He started the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

His 33-year career expanded into coaching football in the forties, and track from 1955-1970. Ozzie was very proud of the 13 Desert-Inyo League championships that his teams achieved. One of the greatest highlights of his career and his life took place in 1990 when his former students honored his contributions by presenting him with a bronze bust in his likeness, which is housed at the Laws Museum Schoolhouse.

Ozzie loved everything about living in Bishop, not only the opportunity to hunt and fish, but also the relationships he developed with people over the years. It was only because of their health that they moved from Bishop to San Juan Capistrano two years ago.

He will be greatly missed as a husband, father, grandfather, brother, teacher and friend to all who knew him.

Survivors include wife of 66 years, Maxine; son, Richard Nelson; daughter, Tina Russell; sister, Marcella (Sally) Wiley Theis; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Private interment will follow at the East Line Street Cemetery.

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Funeral Services Held Tuesday for Oscar Galliher

Funeral services were held at the Blake Funeral Chapel Tuesday morning, Dec. 1, for Oscar Galliher, who died November 28 at the hospital in Tonopah. He had suffered a stroke the week before.

Mr. Galliher had been a resident of Owens Valley and Fish Lake Valley for some time before moving to Tonopah and had worked in mines and on ranches throughout the area and had been a rodeo performer.

He was born in Idaho about 75 years ago.

He is survived by his wife Nellie of Silver Peak, Nev., a son, Dale, a grandson Stanley and a granddaughter Geraldine Kenniston, all of Los Angeles.

Pall bearers included L. L. Tatum, Chester Harlin, Dudley Boothe, Frank Butler, Orville Houghton, and Si Taylor.

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Oscar W. Hancock

Funeral services were held April 29 for Oscar Warren Hancock, 83, of Lone Pine following his death April 23 at Southern Inyo Hospital.

Howard Whitney officiated at the service, held at Owens Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lone Pine. Burial was in Mt. Whitney Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Byron Burkhardt, Frank Harry, Raymond Montes, Joe Crimi, Billy Sweat and Jesse Loder.

Mr. Hancock was born Aug. 22, 1896 in Mesquite, Nevada.

He is survived by his wife Stella, Lone Pine; a son, John W. Hancock of Bishop; daughters, Caroline Ward of Lone Pine and Dorothy Pratt of Saugus; a sister, Eveline Tullis of Roy, Utah, and nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Thursday, May 1, 1980 – Page B-9.

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Otto D. Bradshaw Dies in Seattle

Another old-timer of Owens Valley passed away on December 23 in Seattle, Washington when Otto D. Bradshaw 77, died following an operation.

Mr. Bradshaw grew up in Bishop where he attended school. He moved to Independence later where he worked for many years and was well known before moving to Washington.

He is survived by two sons, Russell of Weed, California and Ted of Sacramento; his mother, Mrs. D. A. Bradshaw of Santa Paula; three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Bedell of Santa Paula, Mrs. Verna Wines of Smith, Nev. And Mrs. Mable Drake of Bishop; and two brothers, Chris J. of Burbank and Carrol (Dink) of Lone Pine and Bishop.

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Pamela Annette Richard

1948-2003

Graveside services for Pamela Annette Richard will be held Thursday, May 1, 11 a.m., at the Mt. Whitney Cemetery in Lone Pine.

Pamela was born Sept. 15, 1948 in Lone Pine to Rosemarie and Jack Richard. At a young age her family moved to the San Fernando Valley where she lived her entire life.

She attended Cal Sate University, Northridge where she obtained a Bachelor's degree and teaching credential. Her most recent position was with the Los Angeles Times as a Senior Editorial Assistant.

She is survived by her son, Chris; daughters, Yvette and Briget, husband, Jeff; grandchildren, Krystan, Jason, Taylor and Jack; brother, Michael and his wife Suzanne; and dear friend, Seymore Rosen.

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Patricia Ann Ripley

Funeral services for Bishop resident Patricia Ann Ripley, 68, will be held on Tuesday, April 22, at Grace Lutheran Church in Bishop at 11 a.m.

Born in Arkansas on May 2, 1934, Mrs. Ripley died on April 17, 2003 at her home in Bishop, surrounded by family members.

A beloved mother, grandmother and friend, she married her husband, Bob, with whom she shared 51 years of marriage. They began their family and had three children. Pat worked with children in a special education program and then later as a preschool teacher at Grace Lutheran Preschool in Bishop. Mostly, Pat devoted her life to her family as a wife, mother and grandmother. Her grandchildren were the joy of her life.

She had a special love for all children and animals. Her kindness and beautiful smile will be remembered and missed by all who were touched by her life. She had a long and courageous trial with cancer, and her family rejoices that she is "at home in heaven with the Lord this day and for all eternity."

Her faith enabled her to believe in the following words of Jesus: "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life." (John 5:24)

She is survived by husband, Robert of Bishop; daughter and son-in-law, Jayne and Von Tatum; daughter and son-in-law, Sherrie and Larry Marty; son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Denise Ripley; and all her beloved grandchildren, Laura, Timothy and Jeffrey Tatum, Amy and Matthew Marty, and Scott, Amanda and David Ripley.

"Although she will not be present in body, her love continues in our hearts ... until we meet again," her family said.

Anyone wishing to make a donation in Pat's memory can do so to Grace Lutheran Preschool, c/o Grace Lutheran Church. These gifts will be used in a special way to help perpetuate Pat's love for children.

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Patricia Helen Hunter
1932-2004

A memorial service has been set for 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the Pioneer memorial Methodist Church in Independence for Independence resident Patricia Helen Hunter. Rev. Diane Mettam will officiate. Pat's ashes will be interred at the independence Cemetery later in the month of September.

Pat, the only child of Wilma Stanley Hunter and David Orison Hunter, was born Sept. 3, 1932 in Southgate. She died peacefully at Washoe Medical Center in Reno, Nev. on Aug. 24, 2004. She was 72.

Her early childhood years were spent in Lynwood, moving to Rovana in 1944 where her father was a mining engineer. She graduated from Bishop Union High School in 1950.

Pat was a lover of books and knowledge. She read voraciously, especially history. Early on, this love of learning was translated into employment. At the tender age of 23, Pat was put in charge of the new Rovana Branch of the Inyo County Free Library, working there for nine years. Later, Pat and her parents moved to Independence, where she continued to work for the Library System in the Central Library.

In 1973, Pat began working for the Inyo County assessor, ultimately becoming the office supervisor. She retired from Inyo County in 1993, returning to part-time service as the cataloguer for the Inyo County Free Library. She was employed at the library at the time of her death.

Pat cared deeply for animals, especially her three cats, who have been adopted into loving homes.

Pat is survived by two cousins, Betty Smith of Hinkley and William Carson of Burbank. Pat's friends feel her loss acutely. Her calm, independent nature, her loyal affection to animals and people, her intellectual curiosity, and her love of learning are greatly missed.

Donations in Pat's memory may be made to ICARE, or another organization that reflects Pat's interests.

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Pauline A. Anderson
1921-2004

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 18 at the Brune & Buck Mortuary Chapel in Bishop for 14-year Big Pine resident Pauline A. Anderson. Rev. Caddy Jackson of the First United Methodist Church will officiate. Interment will be at East Line Street Cemetery.

Born in Stamford, Neb. On Dec. 14, 1921, Pauline died Dec. 17, 2004 at Northern Inyo Hospital in Bishop. She was 83.

Pauline is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Don Speed-Castleberry of Big Pine and Lynne and Ralph Marshman of Santa Ana; grandchildren, Jose, Jason and Cecilia Rodriguez, included in a total of three granddaughters, five grandsons and two great-grandchildren; and brothers and sisters, Betty Searcy, Leland Larreau, Joy Hill, Wesley Larreau, Jean Kirwin, John Larreau and Connie Weiman.

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Pauline Pettengill

Per her request, no public services will be held for five-year Bishop resident Pauline Pettengill, 80.

Born in Wellington, Tex. on June 10, 1922, Mrs. Pettengill died on Jan. 26, 2003 at her home in Bishop.

She is survived by husband, Lloyd Pettengill of Bishop; daughter and son-in-law, Deann and Phillip Easley of Simi Valley; son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Gail Pettengill of San Diego; sister and brother-in-law, Alvne and Bill Gibbs of Jerome, Ind.; brothern and sister-in-law, Dan and Jean Yates of Phoenix, Ariz.; sister and brother-in-law, Cheri and Stan Govers of Lancaster; granddaughters, Janice and husband Chris Barnett of Moreno Valley, and Laurie and husband Paul Gaderette of Hemet; grandsons, Robert and wife Jodie Pettengill of Phoenix, Mark Easley of Simi Valley, and Brian Easley of Henderson, Nev.; six great-grandchildren and nine nieces and nephews.

Donations in Pauline's memory may be made to the Hospice of the Owens Valley, 155 Pioneer Lane, Bishop, CA, 93514.

Interment will be at the Mt. View Cemetery in San Bernardino.

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Sgt. Stone's Funeral Rites This Sunday at Big Pine Vets Hall

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Veterans Hall in Big Pine for Staff Sergeant Paul Stone, who was killed in action in 1944 during the invasion of Leyte, Phillipine Islands. Burial will be in the family plot at the South Cemetery in Big Pine.

Born in Bishop in 1917, Sergeant Stone was educated in Bishop schools and at the Indian school at Stewart, Nev. He entered the service at Susanville in 1941.

Inyo-Mono veterans will take part in the military rites which will be presented. Charles Wall of Big Pine is in charge of the services. All Bishop veterans taking part in the ceremony should meet at the Legion Hall by 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

Surviving Sgt. Paul Stone is his son Randy of Susanville age seven; his former wife, Mrs. J. H. Riley, of Susanville; his father, Tom Stone, of Big Pine; a sister, Mrs. Martin Chavez of Bishop; and six brothers, all of whom were members of the armed forces during World War II.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, February 17, 1949

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Pearl C. Allen

Funeral services for Pearl C. Allen, 72, will be held at 1 p.m. Monday (sic), Jan. 3 at the Brune and Buck Mortuary Chapel. Interment follows at the Pioneer Cemetery. A Cry Dance will be held at her residence beginning at dusk Sunday, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Allen was born Sept. 2, 1927 in Big Pine and died Dec. 29 at her home.

A life-long resident of the Owens Valley, she is survived by son and daughter-in-laws Leland and Monkia Watterson, Dale and Patti Watterson; son Durice Allen; daughter and son-in-laws Valerie and Ronald Spoonhunter, Cynthia and Raymond Stone, Jr., Mona and Wayne ChasingCrow (sic), Brenda and Justin Davis, and Clarice and Harry Andreas; sister Melba Keller; 25 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Pearl Evelyn Pass
1909 - 2003

Private funeral services will be held at a later date for 65-year Bishop resident Pearl Evelyn Pass, 93.

Born in Lone Pine on Nov. 10, 1909, Mrs. Pass died on June 9, 2003 at the Bishop Care Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard D. Pass, and son, Roger L. Ray.

Pearl is survived by brother, John Moore of Nampa, Idaho; sister Florence Schober of Bishop; daughter-in-law, Marilyn Ray of Bishop; grandchildren, Ronda Bollinger of La Mesa, and Bonnie Hamilton of Bishop; great-grandchildren, Colter Bollinger of La Mesa, Kelsie Bollinger of La Mesa, Denise Hamilton of Washington State, and Chance Hamilton of Walnut Creek, Calif.

Donations may be made in her name to the Inyo-Mono Senior Legal Program, c/o IMAAA, P.O. Box 1799, Bishop, CA 93515.

Interment will be at the East Line Street Cemetery.

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Peggy Eileen Craig
1949 - 2003

A memorial service will be held for former Bishop resident Peggy Eileen Craig, 54, on Saturday, May 31, at the Vassar-Rawls Funeral Home in Lewiston, Idaho, at 11 a.m.

Additionally, family and friends are invited to attend a celebration of Peggy's life at a potluck luncheon at 1024 Richardson Ave. in Lewiston.

Born in Camp Campbell, Ky. On May 2, 1949, Peggy died on Friday, May 23, 2003, of a sudden heart attack.

Living briefly back east before moving out west, Peggy grew up in California with sister Shirley and parents, Troy and Gloria Edmonds. They lived in several places in California, including Modesto, Panamint Valley, Lone Pine and finally Bishop.

Peggy met future husband Jim while in her sophomore year of high school. She graduated from Bishop Union High School in 1966. She and Jim were married on Aug. 13, 1966 in Carson City, Nev. Having two wonderful daughters in Bishop, the family lived briefly in Bakersfield before moving to Carson City and eventually settling in Lewiston in 1979. They'd have celebrated 37 years of marriage this summer.

Peggy was extremely talented in her employment outside the home. She had a gifted mind and wouldn't hesitate to help co-workers for growth and the benefit of all concerned. She cared deeply for the well-being of everyone who came into contact with her, and she received many plaques and awards for the work she provided.

She was just finishing up the last few years of her work career which spanned more than 20 years at Lewis & Clark State College. She and husband Jim planned to retire within the next five years. Peggy and Jim planned to retire within the next five years. Peggy and Jim built their retirement dream home in Lenore in 2000, with the help of both daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren.

Peggy is survived by husband, Jim of Lenore; daughter, Jennifer Wilcoxon and husband Jim, and their children Brian, Troy, Michelle and Erica of Lewiston; daughter, Rebecca "Becky" Johnson and husband Tim and their children Craig and Emily of Hayden, Idaho; mother-in-law, Dorothy Craig of Lewiston; sister, Shirley McKellar of Reno, and her children, Troy Dews of Reno, and Shelly Kendall of Apple Valley, Calif.

The family suggests that memorial donations be made to the Peggy Craig Memorial Fund C/O Jim Craig, 10795 Ryegrass Ln., Lendee, ID 83541

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Peggy Pearson

Memorial services for Peggy Pearson of Topaz were conducted Nov. 21 at the Church of Genoa.

Mrs. Pearson was the mother of Larry and Steve Williams, Kit and Buzz Pearson and Sissie. There are eight grandchildren.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

C.S. Rites held for Perry J. White

Christian Science services were held Wednesday afternoon at Blake Funeral Chapel, Bishop for Perry James White, 62, Bishop resident who passed away May 26 at Bridgeport Hospital. C. R. Raymond read the Christian Science rites, and Ryder Ray sang two songs. Interment was in Pioneer Cemetery.

Born in Texas county, Mo., April 7, 1885, he had come to this area as a boy.

A former assemblyman from Esmeralda county, Nev., White had lived about 35 years in Nevada, engaging in mining and ranching.

Surviving is his sister, Mrs. A. J. Patterson of Bishop, Mrs. White passed away last year.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
May 30, 1947

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Perry O. Allen

Private interment will take place at the East Line Street Cemetery in Bishop for former area resident Perry Allen. He will be buried next to his beloved wife, Edna.

Perry was born March 14, 1900 in Garfield Washington and moved to California while still an infant. In 1961, Perry and his wife retired to Bishop. Edna died October 9, 2003. Perry then moved in with his niece, Mary L. Martin, who resides in Haverhill, Maine, where he died on December 11, 2003.

Perry was one of the first arc welders in California. He was an avid bowler and loved fishing.

Perry helped to build the senior center and the Laws Railroad Museum in Bishop, and was a member of the Bishop Elks.

Perry and Edna Allen will be missed by man friends.

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Inyo County GenWeb, June 3, 2004

Pete Bruinsma

Funeral services will be held Friday, Feb. 24, at 11 a.m. for Pete Bruinsma of Dyer, NV, following his death February 18 at Northern Inyo Hospital. He was 70.

The Rev. Donald W. Smith of the Neighborhood Church will officiate at the service, to be held at the Community Hall in Dyer, NV. Burial will be in Fish Lake Valley Cemetery.

Mr. Bruinsma was born August 15, 1913, in Friesland, The Netherlands.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude Bruinsma of Dyer; two sons, Richard Bruinsma of Dyer and Cecil Bruinsma of Fallon, NV; two daughters, Shirley Long of Elko, NV, and Linda Bruinsma of Reno, NV; three brothers, Hessel and Rients Bruinsma of Friesland, The Netherlands, and Sam Bruinsma of Grenda, CA; six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
February 22, 1984

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Pete Etchart, a Basque, aged 21 years, was one of the local deaths [from influenza]. The body will be shipped to Bakersfield.

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Thursday, November 7, 1918 –Page two

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Peter F. Steffen

Funeral services were held Feb. 10 for Peter F. Steffen, a former area resident, following his death Feb. 6 at Roseburg Nursing Home in Oregon. He was 85.

Msgr. James Maloney of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church officiated at the service, held graveside. Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Mr. Steffen was born November 21, 1898, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

He is survived by two sons, Leo Steffen of Reno and Jim Steffen of Myrtle Creek, OR; one daughter, Anita Selmar of Buellton, California; one brother, Ray Steffen of Bishop; two sisters, Lucille Hurlburt of Buena Park, California, and Irene Hoboscunskle of San Diego; eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
February 15, 1984

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Peter J. Olivas

Graveside funeral services for life-long Lone Pine resident, Peter J. Olivas, 85, will be held Saturday, Sept. 4, 10 a.m. at the Mt. Whitney Cemetery in Lone Pine. The Deacon John Burns of the Santa Rosa Catholic Church, the American Legion Post 646, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8036 will officiate. Full military honors will be given.

Visitation will be held at the Owens Valley Mortuary in Lone Pine on Friday, Sept. 3, 2-8 p.m.

Mr. Olivas was born Dec. 29, 1907, in Lone Pine. He was a cowboy for 70 years, and had been involved in movie making in Lone Pine since 1920 when the area was first used as a location in a movie. The movie, starring Fatty Arbuckle, was shot in an old adobe building on the east side of U.S. 395. It was at that location that Mr. Olivas, then 13 years old, obtained his first paying job. He received \$2 a day to serve as a water boy, a task which required him to ride to the local railroad site, fill canteens, then return the water to the movie set. He later became an extra for many of the stars, working for Roy Rogers, Hopalong Cassidy, and John Wayne. He played an East Indian in "Gunga Din", and was well known among the movie industry.

As a youth he worked for his father at the Olivas pack station during the summer and in the winter months worked in the mines. He did not, however, have a love for mining. Mr. Olivas enjoyed the wide open spaces, and being a cowboy was his great love in life. He worked at that for 70 years and last worked at Kemp Ranch.

He spent five years in the U.S. Army during World War II. He later became a charter member of the American Legion Post 646.

Mr. Olivas' parents were some of the first people to settle in Lone Pine. His mother Petra, was from the Diaz family, early Lone Pine pioneers. Mr. Olivas truly loved the Owens Valley and lived with Mt. Whitney at his doorstep.

Survivors include his sisters, Marguerite Wilson of Lone Pine, Polly Parker of Lone Pine, Louise Woods of Lone Pine, and Christine Foster of Lucerne Valley.

Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
September 3, 1993
Transcribed by Leilauni Holtz

Transcriber's Note: the portion about Petra being of "The Diaz" family is not true but was in the paper. Her mother was Andrea Elder, wife of Abner Elder former Sheriff. Petra's father was Joseph Diaz of Portugal.

Peter Vrinios

Peter Vrinios, a native of Greece, aged 28 years, died Tuesday. He was a nephew of Charles D. Sotiras, and was well known to many of our residents as an agreeable, reliable man. He had been in America about ten years. The remains were shipped today to Los Angeles for interment.

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Married

In Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, September 7, 1909, A. S. Phelps, of Honolulu, to Miss Cora McKay, of Bishop.

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Thursday, October 14, 1909

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Philip Randal Martin
1947 - 2003

Funeral services for 10-year Bishop resident Philip Randal Martin, 55, will be held on Sunday, July 6, at the Calvary Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Pastor Tom Rietveld will officiate.

Born in Vallejo, Calif. on Aug. 21, 1947, Mr. Martin died on June 30, 2003 in Bishop.

He is survived by wife, Robin Martin of Bishop; sons, Jamie John Ansley of Bishop, and Gabriel Martin of Oak Park, Ill.; daughter, Feather Martin of San Francisco; and brothers, Bill Martin of Hawaii and Jerry Martin of Santa Rosa.

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Phil Rich
1955-2004

Funeral services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Bishop at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 for 16-year Bishop resident Phil Rich. Pastor Daniel McClenaghan will officiate the service. Interment will be private. The services will be followed by a public reception at Millpond recreation area.

Born in New Jersey on Feb. 28, 1955, Phil died at Northern Inyo Hospital in Bishop on Oct. 5, 2004. He was 49.

Phil was a beloved husband and father who dedicated his life to serving others and giving them hope.

Phil is survived by his wife, Donna of Bishop; daughter, Agassizi and two grandchildren of Southern California; brother, Malcom Rich of Wixom, Mich.; and eternal family touched by his life.

Donation in Phil Rich's name may be made to a 12-step program or any other charity.

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Phyllis C. Walker

Graveside funeral services will be held for Bishop resident Phyllis C. Walker, 80, on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at the East Line Street Cemetery at 10 a.m. Family and friends will officiate.

Born March 20, 1922 in Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Walker died on Dec. 26 in Reno.

A more complete obituary will appear at a later date.

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Phyllis J. Evans

Memorial services will be held for longtime Bishop resident Phyllis J. Evans, 80, on Sunday, Nov. 3, 1 p.m., at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Bishop.

Mrs. Evans died on Oct. 16 in Oceanside following a brief illness.

Phyllis was an active realtor in Bishop and Laguna Hills for many years. She enjoyed golf and was a member of the Bishop Country Club.

She is survived by brother, Dean Beaumont; sister, Barbara Dreibelbis; brother, Geoffrey Beaumont; son, John Seabern; daughter, Tina McCoy; daughter, Laurie McLennan; stepson, Jack Seabern; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions be made to the Tri-City Hospice, 2095 West Vista Way, Suite 101, Vista, CA 92083

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P. A. Chalfant

In the hour when each sentence means heartache, best comprehended within homes over which the black wing of death has cast its shade, duty compels that from which sorrow would shrink.

Pleasant Arthur Chalfant, founder and senior proprietor of this paper, passed peacefully into eternal rest at 12:20 o'clock Saturday morning after an illness of over two weeks.

The funeral services occurred Sunday. Rev. J.M. Wilson delivering a sermon at the Academy, after which the interment at the Masonic cemetery was conducted by the Masons, of which order he has long been an honored member.

Besides his own family, his brother W. N. Chalfant, of Iowa City, sister, Mrs. E. C. Bivins, of Philadelphia, and half-brother J. E. Parker of Independence, survive him.

Deceased was born in Highland County, Ohio, not far from Chilicothe, January 14th, 1831. His father William Chalfant, was a miller; his mother came from the Arthurs' a family in whose records are found the names of distinction. In a few years the family removed to Iowa, and there the father died. Some years later the widowed mother was married to Thomas Parker, whose closing years were spent in this county.

In his nineteenth year, P. A. Chalfant joined a party bound for California. That party traveled part of the distance in company with the unfortunates who soon after perished in and gave its name to Death Valley. Separating from them, he and his companions chose a course further north and late in 1849 crossed the Sierras into northern California. He passed the '50's in mining in Trinity County keeping store and doing other work. The Florence, Idaho mining excitement lured him northward. In the next decade he ran a sawmill near the present site of the rich De Lamar mines - a region then overrun by hostile redskins. In March 1867, near Boise City, he married Miss Adaline Slater, who with their surviving children, Misses Mabel, Emma, Agnes, and Blanche Chalfant, and W. A. Chalfant, editor of this paper, was at his bedside as his mortal day drew on to its close.

After a brief residence near Suisun, Cal., deceased came to Independence and with J. E. Parker established the Inyo Independent in 1870. As an editor he was able, forceful and fearless, and under his chief-editorship the Independent attained a prominent place in coast newspaper circles. After selling his interest in 1881, he tried mining ventures in this county and Arizona, but without success. April 4, 1885, he launched this paper, and was its editor until he entered on the duties of the County Assessorship, in 1887. That responsible office he held for twelve years, and would have again been a nominee had the wishes of the public governed the convention's course.

During his residence at Independence he was appointed Receiver of the Land Office, but resigned on learning

that the
appointment was brought about by a dishonest faction.

His ingenuity in mechanics would have won him success had he chosen that line of work. Among the many contrivances devised was a machine for addressing newspapers, a labor now done by hand in all offices. This he patented, and refused offers to purchase, as he expected to improve it. Another was one for wrapping papers, a labor now done by hand in all offices. This he patented and refused offers to purchase, as he expected to improve it. A perfected model was made by him, but was burned in the fire which swept away the family home last spring.

Every Inyoite can furnish a eulogy of him, for few there are but knew him and were his friends. Perhaps it might better be the part of another to record the tribute his character deserves; and yet, though the hand-tremble in unison with the throb of a sorrowing heart, let us lay upon his memory a feeble and dim tracing of the wreath that is his due.

He had convictions and the courage of them. Morality and right, truth and justice, were the guiding stars of his course. The hospitality and generosity of the days of old, and of the pioneers of which he was a worthy representative, lived over in his mind. Often did he extend the hand of leniency or of charity to the unfortunate, sometimes to his detriment. No work of good and no means of progress but had his support; and long after the sad day when he was laid in his windowless palace of rest will the influence of his work be felt in the county to which so many of his years were given.

Of never-questioned integrity and outspoken principle, his life may well serve as an example for others. From no one did he ever withhold a just due; to none did he do an intended wrong.

Greed and a wish for gain were foreign to his nature. Money to him was but for the good of those who depended on him. Home was his all; and whatever made that sacred spot more comfortable, more happy, was his aim.

He believed in an unerring Master Hand, under whose direction all earthly problems will sooner or later be made clear. His was not a nature given to gloom. Whether fortune smiled faintly or adversity's dark days came, he met it all with unshaken courage. Success as measured by sordid standards, was never his; still he did that which is above wealth - a contented but ambitious mind, the love of those near him, and the sincere esteem and respect of every acquaintance.

Idleness had no place in his rules of life. He was untiring and unselfish in service for those he loved, and those whose needs appealed to his generous, kindly heart. His force and will power heeded not the limitation of his

failing physical frame. He retained his mental vitality unimpaired to the last, and his day closed not in eclipse,
but as the sun sinks behind the distant hills in an unclouded sky. God bade him put by the things of earth;
and as
one with worn-out frame sinks to rest after a day of faithful labor in willing work, so he slept.

Though affection would now linger, feeling that the tale of his worth is not half told, and though recurring memories of the over kind and affectionate husband and father bring a flood of thoughts of considerate deeds,
yet
this must end. And so, in sad farewell, we hope and believe that on a better shore, where sorrows come not
and
where God reads the truth of all lives, our departed has been received as one of the kindly and upright of
earth.

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Thursday, February 7, 1901

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Rachael Dean Martin
1904 - 2003

Born Sept. 8, 1904 in Cherokee County, Iowa, 14-year Redlands resident Rachel Dean Martin died at the Heritage Garden Convalescent in Loma Linda on June 15, 2003.

Mrs. Martin was the mother-in-law of Dr. Evan Knecht, a longtime physician in Bishop.

She is survived by grandsons, Dr. Clyde Knecht and Dr. Craig Knecht; and granddaughter, Carol Knecht of Redlands.

Interment will be at the East Line Street Cemetery in Bishop.

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Thursday, June 19, 2003 - Page A2

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Mrs. Wonacott

Mrs. Chas. Wonacott died at the family home northwest of Bishop last evening, after a very brief illness. It is learned that she had a severe cold; and with it heart trouble. She was confined to her bed yesterday, and passed away about 6 o'clock last evening.

Mrs. Wonacott, with her husband and family, had resided here since about 1880. None knew her but to hold her in high respect, and she will be missed by many friends, as well as by the husband and children to whom she was devoted. She was one of the early members of the Rebekah Lodge here.

She is survived by her husband, formerly Supervisor; three daughters, Mrs. Carrie Wolpert, Mrs. Hattie Adams and Mrs. Vangie Bracket; and four sons, Don, Robert, Harold, and Dwight. Another son, Forrest, died not long ago.

We regret the absence of further biographical data, for Mrs. Wonacott has been so long a member of the community, and held in such universal respect, as to make her loss one of deep and general regret. The bereaved family has the sincere sympathy of all.

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Thursday, February 2, 1922 – Page one

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Ralph A. Wheeler

Ralph Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wheeler, of Bishop, died in Monterey, Cal., Monday, a native of San Diego, Cal., aged 31 years, 7 months, 15 days.

Ralph was a steady, industrious young man, resident here for several years. His most recent employment was with the Owens Valley Lumber Company, a position he left very recently after learning that he would soon be called to army service. He went to Monterey, the former home of his bride of a few months, and was there awaiting notice to proceed to military camp, when he was taken ill. A brother, Walter Wheeler, is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France(orig. sp.).

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Ralph Kenneth Almond
1913 - 2003

Funeral services were private for 58-year Bishop resident Ralph Kenneth Almond, 89.

Born July 17, 1913 in Monte Vista, Colo., Mr. Almond died on June 21, 2003 at the Bishop Care Center.

Ralph was on the line crew that installed the original power lines from Mojave to Bishop, bringing electricity to the Owens Valley. He used to say, "I climbed every third one of those poles." He was preceded in death by grandchildren, Ramona "Rae" Smith and Jeremy Figueroa.

He is survived by wife, Mary Bartlett Almond; son, Burt Almond of Bishop; daughter, Charl-Deane Almond of Bishop; daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Hector Figueroa of Las Vegas; grandchildren, Carrie Almond of Bishop, and Jeremy and Matthew Figueroa of Las Vegas.

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Ralph M. Johnston

Funeral services were held Jan. 17 for Ralph M. Johnston, 73, of Bishop, following his death Jan. 14, at Northern Inyo Hospital.

The Rev. W. G. Bates of the Southern Baptist Church officiated at the service, held at Brune-Talmage Chapel. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

Mr. Johnston was born October 7, 1901, in Oklahoma.

He was a 20-year veteran of the Los Angeles Police Department.

He is survived by his wife, Violet; and two sisters, Mae Leach of Bishop and Nellie Nelson of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Pallbearers were Chester Shinabarger, Bert Kerr, Jim Balsters, Ken Clammer, Pete Peterson and William Boone.

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Thursday, January 23, 1975 - Page Twenty-two
Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Ramon Machado, long a resident of Big Pine, died Wednesday of last week.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
December 4, 1930

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Ray D. Huckaby

(Contributed)

After an illness of four weeks or more with typhoid fever, which developed into pneumonia, Ray D. Huckaby passed away Monday morning, October 5th, and was laid away Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the family plot in the Pioneer cemetery, on the eve of his 21st birthday. A beautiful profusion of flowers entirely covered the grave. The evening before his death he requested to be sung "My Isle of Golden Dreams," which was rendered touchingly by Mrs. M. C. Ray at the services.

He was the twin brother of Raymond D. and the youngest of the family of Mrs. E. I. And the late George Huckaby.

He also leaves three older brothers and four sisters. The pallbearers, all intimate friends of Ray, were Stanley Kuhn, John McMullen, Howard Farrington, Chester Harlin, Archie Beauregard, and Earl Schrimpf.

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Thursday, October 7, 1920 - Front Page

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Ray Levine
1925-2004

A graveside funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Sunland Cemetery in Bishop for 50-year Bishop resident Ray Levine. VFW Post No. 8988 will officiate the service. Additionally, a cry dance will be held at 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 3 at 2370 Taboose Ln., Bishop.

Born in Nevada on Aug 8, 1925, Ray died in his home in Bishop on Nov. 28, 2004. He was a member of the VFW Post No. 8988.

Ray is survived by his daughters, Cheryl Levine and Karen Levine of Big Pine; son, Steve Levine of Reno, Nev.; nephews, Mike Williams and Curtis Williams of Bishop; niece, Cynthia Williams of Bishop; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Funeral Rites held for Raymond Bottorff

Funeral services were held last Saturday at the Blake Funeral Chapel in Bishop for Raymond Bottorff, 48, who died July 8 at the Los Angeles county general hospital.

Mr. Bottorff, a garage mechanic, lived at Fort Independence with his wife, Mabel.

The Rev. C. H. Bopp of the Bishop Grace Lutheran church was in charge of the services. Burial was in the Bishop Odd Fellows cemetery.

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July 16, 1953

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Raymond Gene Kennedy
1930-2004

Memorial services will be held at the Garden Funeral Home in Fallon, Nev. at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25 for 12-year Fallon resident Raymond Gene Kennedy.

Raymond was born on Oct. 30, 1930 in Death Valley and died in Reno, Nev. He lived in Barstow for 20 years before relocating to Fallon. A member of the Timbisha Tribe, U.S. Army and NRA, Raymond worked for the Santa Fe Railroad for more than 20 years as a machinist. He also worked as a mechanic at several different shops. He will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

Raymond was preceded in death by his mother, Maryann; brothers, Harry, Herbert and Equal; sister, Nellie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his wife, Christine; stepdaughter, Cheryl; two step-grandchildren, Tina and Marcella; brother, John Kennedy of Fish lake Valley; and his sister, Evelyn James of Death Valley.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Raymond Lester Tripp
1913 - 2003

Graveside services will be held for Bishop resident Raymond Lester Tripp, 89, on Saturday, May 10, at the West Line Street Cemetery in Bishop at 11 a.m.

Born on May 30, 1913 in Sloughouse, Calif., Mr. Tripp died at his home on Wednesday, May 7, 2003.

Raymond lived in the Bishop area for most of his life, retiring from Union Carbide in 1978.

He is survived by two daughters, Bernette Garbani Powell and Dedonna Garbani, both of Temecula; brother, Willard Tripp of Ridgecrest; sister Dorothy McGregor of El Dorado, Calif.; 13 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren; and six great-great- grandchildren.

Raymond, his family said, died quietly "with his family and the Great Spirit by his side."

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Raymond Phillip Powell
1927 - 2004

Memorial services will be held this Saturday, Feb. 14, at 2:30 p.m. at the Lone Pine Church of the Nazarene for friends and family of Lone Pine resident Raymond Phillip Powell.

Ray was born in El Centro on Nov. 27, 1927, and died peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on Feb. 8, 2004, after a hard-fought battle with pancreatic cancer.

In 1948, Ray joined the Army Air Corp, attending control school, Aviation Cadet School and pilot training. The Army Air Corp soon after became the U.S. Air Force. He served in the Korean War for nine months from 1950-51 as a reconnaissance pilot. He completed 100 missions and earned the Distinguished Flying Cross. Ray separated from active service in 1954, and continuously served in the Air Force Reserve until 1980, achieving the rank of Lt. Colonel. In 2003, he was awarded the 50th anniversary Korean War Medal of Freedom.

As liaison officer for the USAF Academy, Ray was very proud to advise and assist five students from this area into the Military Academy and into successful military careers.

Ray served the Lone Pine community as Lions Club president, Lone Pine Unified School District board president, co-founder of the Lone Pine Film Festival, president of the Chamber of Commerce for seven years, president of Inyo Associates, member of Community Services District Board and owner-manager of the Best Western Frontier Motel.

He flew for Bob White's Flying Service in Lone Pine as a charter pilot for more than 20 years, accumulating 7,000-plus hours of flying time throughout his career. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, and loved to travel and be with his friends.

Raymond is survived by his wife of 51 years, Kerry Ellen Christenson Powell of Lone Pine; son, and daughter-in-law, Gary Brian and Cathy Powell of Lake Arrowhead; son, Martin Raymond Powell of Lone Pine; grandchildren, Travis Franklin Powell of Chico, Jared Galen Powell and Colin Zachry Powell of Lake Arrowhead, Breanne Powell Thompson of Northridge, and Whitney Ellen Powell of Bakersfield; and many nieces and nephews.

"Ray was loved by all in the community and will be missed," loved ones said.

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Lone Pine loses a great friend, avid supporter

Community mourns the passing of Ray Powell, a man who dedicated his life to helping others

By Darcy Ellis, Editor

Rare is the man or woman who inspires such widespread respect, community action, deep admiration and love that he or she leaves an indelible legacy on the social, economic and historical fabric of an entire community.

And yet, that I exactly the kind of person that the Lone Pine community is saying goodbye to today. It is with heavy hearts that the town's residents lay t heir beloved friend to rest, but according to close friends of Ray Powell, they do so with an indescribable gratitude at having known such a fine man.

"It's a great loss," said Lone Pine Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Kathleen New, "but by the same token, it was a great joy to have him here." New, who has known for almost 50 years, will be one of hundreds of mourners gathered at the Lone Pine Church of the Nazarene today to reflect on the man, his many works and his invaluable contributions to the entire community.

Memorial services begin at 2:30 p.m.

Ray, a resident of Lone Pine for more than 50 years, died Feb. 8 at his home after a hard-fought battle with pancreatic cancer. Even in illness, according to his loved ones, he displayed the courage, dedication and drive that earned him so much respect over the prior seven decades.

Those attributes blossomed during a military career with the U.S. Air Force that at one point saw him serving in the Korean War for nine months from 1950-51 as a reconnaissance pilot. He completed 100 missions during that time, earning the Distinguished Flying Cross. Even after leaving active service in 1954, Ray's commitment never waned. He served in the Air Force Reserve until 1980, achieving the rank of Lt. Colonel, and also valued his role as a liaison officer for the USAF Academy, shepherding many Lone Pine youths into successful military careers of their own.

Providing such guidance and encouragement was something he took great pride in, Ray's longtime friend Chris Langley said.

Liaison officer was just one of many roles that suited Ray well, and which he devoted his time to. Community service was his passion, Langley and other friends said, and over the years he served the Lone Pine community as Lions Club president, Chamber of Commerce president (for seven years), president of Inyo Associates, a member of the Community Services District Board and as owner-manager of the Best Western Frontier Motel. Ray also earned the title of co-founder of the Lone Pine Film Festival, and the distinction of being one of its hardest workers and biggest supporters.

It was Ray and his wife Kerry who helped nurture the fledgling affair into the world-renowned event it is today, New said. "She had the idea and he put it together," New explained, "he was behind her all the while just

making sure what she wanted happened."

She continued, "He was a hard worker with regard to community service, but he was always behind the scenes. He supported any effort to create positive energy in the area" as well as any effort to promote the economy through business and tourism.

"He started a lot of things that Lone Pine benefited from," New added. "He was instrumental in keeping the chamber going when, by everything that's holy, it shouldn't have been here. He held it together through spirit, and finance."

Indeed, said Langley, Ray was so selfless that he was widely known as the man who would "do whatever had to be done." If that meant pitching in his hard-earned dollars, fine. If it meant many long hours at the proverbial drawing board, that was OK, too. Raking leaves, flipping burgers - he was ready and willing to take on anything.

Langley, now the Inyo County Film Commissioner, worked closely with Ray on a number of film festival projects.

He recalls the early days of the event, when its annual Friday night concerts weren't as popular as they are now. According to Langley, one year, there were about 100 tickets remaining with show time just hours away. Ray took those tickets and walked up and down Main Street until every last one was sold. Langley still doesn't know how Ray did it, but Langley explained it's just one of the many testaments to Ray's personality and boundless enthusiasm.

"That, to me, just kind of typified him," Langley said. "He would do whatever had to be done."

Jaquie Hickman, a friend of Ray and Kerry's since 1985 when she bought the land where Boulder Creek RV Park sits today, wholeheartedly agrees with the characterizations of Langley and others. "He was just a great supporter," she said, "a very selfless person."

Many times, Ray and Hickman would attend the same community meeting (for the chamber, the film festival, whatever) and by the time she got home, she would find his car parked in her driveway, with Ray excited and eager to start planning some new project.

"I look at Lone Pine as a self-sustaining community --- we get done what we need to do, " Hickman continued, "and the momentum for a lot of that energy came from Ray."

"I don't remember him ever saying no to a plea for help on any community-based project. I don't remember him even hesitating."

Anyone thinking of starting a community project, organization or event would not do so without giving Ray a call, Hickman recalled. "He just had that ability to give 100 percent of himself," she said.

Indeed, Langley's very idea of a hero "is someone like Ray Powell," he said. "Someone who recognizes their responsibilities and goes out and does whatever needs to be done to meet those needs."

"We're going to think about him every time we do something, because he was in the middle of it all." Said Dorothy Bonnefin, director of the Lone Pine Film Festival.

Bonnefin has known Ray since he moved to Lone Pine out of the service, and has known Kerry since she was a little girl. Bonnefin is still in awe of Ray's hard work and dedication.

"Whenever there was anything needing to be done (for the film festival), he's who I'd call on," Bonnefin said.

And, again, his work extended well beyond the film festival.

"There were so many things in the town that wouldn't have gotten done without Ray Powell," she said. "He did a lot for the town that the people never knew about --- I don't know of anybody, anyplace who did more, gave more of themselves for an area more than he did."

Just as important as the community advocacy and support Ray provided was, quite simply, his friendship. As grand as his service was, so was his personality.

"He was that kind of person that could always make things positive," Langley said.

One of Langley's favorite memories of Ray was several years ago, when Ray was president of the school board. Langley had assigned his students the task of making their own movies, and one student's chosen topic was the earthquake of 1872. Sure enough, Ray soon offered to help, after suggesting that Langley and the student could get the best view of the quake's fault line by air. Ray, ever the avid pilot, was set to take them up one Saturday morning, and after delaying takeoff for hours because of wind, eventually got them in the air. Needless to say, it wasn't exactly a smooth ride.

"Ray told me he didn't know a teacher much less a human being that could turn so green," Langley recalled.

One of New's fondest recollections about Ray was his love of aviation. He flew as a charter pilot for Bob White's Flying Service in Lone Pine for more than 20 years, accumulating more than 7,000 hours of flying time. "He loved to fly, ohmigod he loved to fly," New said. "Any time was a good reason, a good day to fly."

Bonnefin recalled how Ray enjoyed flying passengers into the backcountry when the practice was still allowed.

New continued, "He was fun. He had a sense of humor, and he was non-judgmental, it seemed to me. And he loved telling stories. It was so entertaining to listen to him."

Not surprisingly, many of his stories were about flying. New had the chance back in October to interview Ray about his aviation career. "I was young and I loved to fly airplanes." He told her. "I wanted to be a good pilot. Every time I was sent on a mission I got to pilot an airplane. I was 24 years old when I flew my 100th

mission and
looked forward to flying more. I knew what we were doing was dangerous and I was very aware of the importance of
of
the missions, but most of all I got to fly. Did I say I loved to fly airplanes?"

His stories and humor and candor, New explained, will be missed just as much as Ray's community action. "Lone
Pine
was very lucky to have him in our community," she said. "I personally feel very, very fortunate."

Langley was privy to many of Ray's stories, which would often be told on a rock somewhere in the sagebrush,
while
the two men hunted with Ray's expert hunting dogs and Langley's two Dachshunds, which were obedience-school
drop-outs.

During their talks, it became clear that Ray always knew, and sincerely cared about, the most minute details
of
someone's welfare and well-being.

"He had a way of knowing everything about the community," Langely said, "in a good way, not a gossipy way,
but in
a very positive way."

Bonnefin agreed. "He was very friendly, very interested in people," she said.

Langley and Bonnefin also described Ray as being ever humble, never asking for anything in return. "So many
things
he did, he did them quietly, not asking for any certain recognition or anything." Bonnefin explained. "He
just
went out and did it."

And he carried himself with grace and dignity, even to the end. "We're going to miss him terribly," Langley
said.

According to Hickman, Ray never really let up, even after his diagnosis. An avid fisherman and hunter, Ray
took two
hunters out for an entire day not too long ago, just so he could show the visitors around the area.

As he grew more ill, "they put the hospital bed in his front room and opened the door because he wanted to see
everybody --- he had a hug for everybody that walked in." Hickman said.

He was a loving family man, someone who always lent a shoulder and was always outgoing.

"We all just adored him," Hickman said.

Bonnefin said Ray was extremely proud of his family, "and he had every right to be." Many of the compliments
his
friends have shared about Ray have been extended to his family.

And though Ray leaves a tremendous void, his friends and loved ones have said, he also left enough
inspiration, and
set such a shining example, that the community and its residents will still benefit from his guidance, love
and
support for decades to come.

It's like Ray's friend Elsie Ivey told Hickman: "You know, Lone Pine's going to need a least three new residents now that Ray's gone." He did that much, and meant that much, to so many.

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Raymond Wayne Jordan

Former Bishop resident Raymond Wayne Jordan, 46, died at his Reno home Jan. 30 of cancer.

Born March 30, 1952 in Wilbur, Wash., he lived in Bishop for 12 years before moving first to Ridgecrest and then to Reno, Nev., where he lived for the past five years.

Mr. Jordan was a hard rock miner for 12 years and a ceramic tile setter for 15 years. He was a member of the National Horseshoe Pitching Association. Mr. Jordan received the Purple Heart while serving with the U. S. Army in Vietnam from 1967-71,

He attended Dilworth Middle School and Sparks High School, both in Sparks, Nev.

Survivors include wife Gerrilyn, son Justin, daughters Carrie and Crystal Jordan, all of Reno; mother and stepfather Mary and Richard Brodrick of Reno; father and stepmother Tom and Darlene Jordan of Bellevue, Wash.; five sisters, three granddaughters and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial is being established with Saint Mary's Hospice of Northern Nevada, 1155 W. Fourth St., Suite 122, Reno, Nev. 89503.

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Reuben A. "Rube" Rossi

Funeral services were held March 19 for Reuben A. "Rube" Rossi, 68, following his death March 16 at the Northern Inyo Hospital. The Rev. Oliver Tanquary of Big Pine Community Methodist Church and Wilfred Partridge officiated at the service held at graveside. Burial was in Big Pine Cemetery.

Mr. Rossi was born August 14, 1914 at Big Pine.

He is survived by his wife Sara of Big Pine; sons Burl Rossi of Fontana, CA and Gary Rossi of Big Pine; daughters Karen Bradley of Big Pine and Ruby Cinque of Yucaipa, CA; and 12 grandchildren.

He was the son of Armando Rossi and Susie Change his grandfather came to Owens Valley in 1884.

Those who wish may contribute to the Big Pine Volunteer Fire Department.

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Richard 'Dick' Cameron

1929-2003

Memorial services for 30-year Bishop resident Richard "Dick" Cameron, 73, will be held Saturday, Feb. 22 at noon at Bishop Creek Lodge.

A U.S. Marine Corps chaplain from Pickle Meadows will officiate.

Born Sept. 25, 1929 in San Pedro, Dick died Feb. 18, 2003 in Bishop.

Dick was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8988 in Bishop.

He is survived by wife, Faye Cameron of Bishop; daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Kelly Grace of Bishop; grandchildren, Richard Cameron, III, and his wife, Gelane, of Redondo Beach, Chris Grace of Reno, Nev., Brandon Grace of Bishop and Melissa Cameron of Phoenix, Ariz.; great grandchildren, Richard Tyler Cameron and Candace Cameron; and brothers, Bill Cameron of Gardnerville, Nev. and Jack Cameron of San Pedro.

Dick was preceded in death by his son, Richard Cameron, Jr.

Donations in Dick's memory may be made to: Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8988 - Bishop, 484 Short St., Bishop, CA 93514.

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Richard E. Leibfritz

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. at Brune & Buck Chapel for Richard E. Leibfritz who died Feb. 18 at Lone Pine Convalescent Hospital. He was 88. Pastor George Duerr of Grace Lutheran Church will officiate. Interment will be at East Line Street Cemetery.

Mr. Leibfritz was born on Feb. 11, 1900 in Bitz, Germany.

Survivors include his wife Sophie of Bishop; sons Elwood Leibfritz of San Jose, Gilbert Leibfritz of Milpitas, Calif.; a daughter, Barbara Svetich of Bishop; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren; sisters, Rose Leibfritz of San Jose and Maria Kauffman of Germany; brother, Herman Leibfritz of Germany.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Richard Godfrey, well known in the southern mining camps of this county, was found dead on a trail between Junction and Mountain Springs last Saturday by George Vornberg. Godfrey left Mountain Springs Thursday morning, October 4th, and his body was found on the following Saturday. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition and was buried near the place where found. Deceased was aged about 70 years.

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October 12, 1906

Transcribed by David A. Wright

Richard James Hopkins
1932-2004

A memorial celebration service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 4 at 11 a.m. at Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel in Bakersfield for former Bishop resident Richard James Hopkins. The chapel is located on 9101 Kern Canyon Road, Bakersfield.

Born in Bishop on Sept. 27, 1932, Richard died Aug. 28, 2004.

Richard was raised in Bishop and attended Bishop Union High School. While in high school he was active in sports and band. He was first chair trumpet. Upon graduation from high school, he not only married his high school sweetheart, Laureen Platt, but also entered the Navy and attended the Naval Academy School of Music in Washington, D.C. and served his country in the Korean War. Once out of the Navy, Richard and Laureen settled in Bishop, where they raised four children.

Richard began working for Safeway as a box boy when he was 16. After leaving the service he returned to Safeway and worked his way up to store manager. In 1972, Richard was transferred to Bakersfield to run the Safeway store on Chester Avenue. Richard worked for Safeway and Vons a total of 43 years before retiring.

He loved his family, football, fishing, and music. He was an active member of the Chapel of Grace and served as their official "time keeper." Best of all, he loved Jesus.

Richard will be remembered as a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend. "As much as he will be missed, we know he is at peace and resting safe in the arms of Jesus," family said.

Richard was preceded in death by his son, Rick, and his mother, Doris.

Richard is survived by his wife of 52 years, Laureen; and his daughters and sons-in-law, Doris Lee and Scott Harmon, Beverlee and Scott Hurlbert and Joyce and Paul Glidewell; two granddaughters, Doris Lee Perez (and husband Peter) and Emilee Hurlbert; two grandsons, Gregory and Kevin Glidewell; one great-grandchild, Ethan Perez; and brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Janeane Hopkins.

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Richard Joseph
1919 - 2003

Funeral services for 48-year Lone Pine resident Richard Joseph, age 84, will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30 at the Owens Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lone Pine. A burial service will follow the funeral at Mt. Whitney Cemetery District.

Born in Baker, Nev. April 4, 1919, Mr. Joseph died Sept. 25, 2003 at his residence.

He was retired operating engineer in road construction, work out of Local 12, AFL-CIO. Richard enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing Indian hand games. He was a member of the Ely Shoshone Tribe of Nevada. He was often seen at local sporting events - supporting the community's youth.

Richard is survived by his wife of almost 61 years, Dorothy; daughter, Rachel of Lone Pine; son, Sanford of Lone Pine; grandchildren, Renee, Cheryl, Sanford, Travis, Wilford, Tiara and Jeremiah; 10 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Dorothy and Lillian of Nevada.

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Saturday, September 27, 2003

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Richard Rowland Coons
1919 - 2003

Richard Rowland Coons, affectionately called Dick by family and friends, passed away at 5:46 a.m. on November 28, 2003 after a long and courageous fight with cancer.

Richard Coons was born in Los Angeles, Calif. on December 13, 1929, the middle son of Grace Manley Coons and William Rowland Coons, a hydrographer for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

In the fall of 1947, young, strapping Coons assisted his grandfather and the family business, Bishop Building Materials Company, in the delivery of concrete blocks to artist and Bishop newcomer Robert Clunie for construction of the Clunie home and studio on Bishop Creek, which Coons later purchased from the Clunie family in 1984, the current site of Coon's Gallery.

Aware of Dick's notable track accomplishments as reported in the local newspaper, and as an athlete of some note himself, Clunie struck up a conversation about sports with the younger Coons who worked for Chalfant Press, casting type and running the press.

Richard Coons graduated from Bishop High School in 1948. Coons won a track scholarship to Santa Anita College. Returning to Bishop, Coons married, raised three daughters and worked as a contractor, building many homes and most of the apartments in town.

Coons started painting when he was 47 years old, was trained in the "plein-air" tradition by Robert Clunie (California Art Club, 1930 - 1958), Larry Kronquist and by marine painter Bennett Bradbury. Richard Coons studied at Laguna Beach Art School. Inspired by the sea, the desert, but mostly by the mountains, he has lived his entire life in the Sierra, earning a reputation as one of the finest painters of that subject.

Coons wrote and published the definitive volume on his mentor's life: "Robert Clunie Plein-Air Painter of the Sierra."

Coons participated in many museum exhibitions including a recent California Art Club Show at the Pasadena Museum of California Art as well as exhibitions at the Gene Autry Museum of Western Heritage, "The Old Mill in San Marino, The Pasadena Historical Society, and a joint exhibition with Robert Clunie at the Ventura Historical Society. He won many awards and placed in the National Park's "Art for the Parks Top 100" competition. His work is collected all over the world.

The life of Richard Coons is the subject of an upcoming California State University biography authored by art historian Laura Turner due to be published in 2004.

Coons is survived by his wife Wynne Benti-Coons of Bishop; his daughters with first wife Marilyn Coons: Lee Ann Rasmuson and husband Gene, Cherie Hartshorn and husband Karl, and Jill Coons of Bishop; grandchildren Jacob Rasmuson, Anne and Ellyn Hartshorn, Benjamin and Rochelle Romo; brothers Jim and wife Carol Coons of Del Mar, Calif. and Frank and wife Helen Coons of Hawthorne, Nev.

Ceremony will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Richard Coons Art Scholarship, care of Bishop Union High School.

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Richard S. 'Jack' Jackson, Jr.
1921-2004

A memorial service was held on Monday, Nov. 15 at the First Presbyterian Church in Bend, Ore. for former Bishop resident Richard S. "Jack" Jackson, Jr.

Born April 16, 1921 in Memphis, Tenn. To Richard and Eva (McConnell) Jackson, Jack died of lung cancer on Nov. 10, 2004 in Bend. He was 83.

Jack served in the Navy during World War II. He married Irene Rankin on July 13, 1963 in Las Vegas. For many years, Jack worked in the automobile industry as a service manager for Ford and Chrysler dealerships. He retired in 1990.

Jack was affiliated with the First Presbyterian Church, the Lions Club, VFW, American Legion and the Elks. He enjoyed fishing, woodwork, and volunteer work.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

Jack is survived by his wife, Irene; sons and daughters-in-law, Rick and Patricia Jackson of Bishop and Jeff and Annmarie Bundy of Naperville, Ill; sister, Gloria Henderson of Texas; and his grandchildren, Vincent Brennan and Michelle Jackson of Bishop and Aaron and Gabe Bundy of Naperville.

Memorial contributions in Jack's name may be made to a Presbyterian church of one's choosing or the Hospice of Bend—La Pine, 2075 NE Wyatt Court, Bend, OR 97701.

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Richard St. Clair Steele

Funeral Services were held Jan. 21 for Richard S. Steele of Big Pine following his death January 17 at the University of Arizona Hospital in Tucson, AZ. He was 82.

The Rev. Oliver L. Tanquary of the Big Pine Community Methodist Church officiated at the service, held at Big Pine Community Methodist Church. Burial was in Big Pine Cemetery.

Mr. Steele was born Jan. 27, 1901 in White Eagle, OK.

He is survived by three sons, Richard Steele, Jr. of Sebastopol, CA. and Carl and Marion Steele of Rock Springs, WY; two daughters, Sharon LaFleur of Lemore, CA and Anita Bonds of Tucson, AZ; one brother, Harold Steele of Wheaton, MD; one sister, Marian Steele of Lacey, WA; 18 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Richard Watson, 64

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon of this week at the Veteran's Hall in Big Pine for Richard Watson, 64, who died during the night of March 6 at this residence at Big Pine.

Mr. Watson was born March 21, 1894 in Big Pine and had been a miner. He was a veteran of both WWI and WWII and had lived in the county for about 50 years. He was never married.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Ronald Smith and members of the VFW Cline Howard Post. He is survived by three sisters, all of Big Pine.

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Thursday, March 15, 1958

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Rita Ann Stanek

Memorial services will be held for 59-year Bishop resident Rita Ann Stanek, 69, on Monday, Jan. 20, at the Brune and Buck Mortuary Chapel at 1 p.m. The Rev. Dan Willson will officiate.

Private interment will follow.

Additionally, a reception is also planned for Monday, at 3 p.m. at the home of Paula and David Jones, 2425 Choctaw Drive, Bishop.

Born in Missouri on May 24, 1933, Ms. Stanek died Jan. 14, 2003 at her home in Bishop.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Rita Fletcher

The Rev. Rita Fletcher Hawkins, founding minister of the Huntington Beach Church of Religious Science, died Jan. 10 in Long Beach, CA

She was born in Bishop in 1898. Her mother, Mrs. Berna Rossi Fletcher, was one of the pioneers in the Bishop area and for many years ran the Laws Hotel.

She is survived by her son, Vic Hawkins of Buena Park, and two daughters, Rev. Dawn Kelton of Long Beach and Dr. Rodanne Foy of Fountain Valley.

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Rita L. Scarbrough
1932 - 2003

Funeral services will be held Nov. 18 at 11 a.m. at the Neighborhood Church (315 E. South St.) in Bishop for Rita L. Scarbrough, a 40-year resident of Inyo County. Pastor Ben Peavy will officiate. Interment will be at the West Line Street Cemetery.

Born in Cordell, Okla. On September 27, 1932, Rita died Nov. 14, 2003 at Northern Inyo Hospital in Bishop at the age of 71.

She is survived by husband, Don Scarbrough of Bishop; son, Glen Riley of Big Pine; son and daughter-in-law, Ron and Joy Riley of Bishop; daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Rick DeLa Rosa of Bishop; grandchildren, Dawn Conrad of Corvallis, Ore., Josh Riley of Lake Havasu, Ariz., Cameron Riley and his wife, Becky, of Bishop, Richelle Riley of Phoenix, Ariz., and Rickie, Nicholas and Victoria De La Rosa of Bishop; great-grandchildren, Morgan Riley, Vanessa Conrad, Sara Conrad of Oregon and Nichole, Destinee and Melody Riley of Bishop; and sister, Erma Kitchens of the Bay Area. She is also survived by numerous family, friends and business associates.

Donations in Rita's memory may be made to the Salvation Army.

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Robert A. Curtis

In keeping with his request, no funeral services will be held for Robert A. Curtis, 77.

A 37-year resident of Bishop, Mr. Curtis was born in Los Angeles May 11, 1921 and died Feb. 11.

A teacher for 34 years, Mr. Curtis began his career at John Marshall High School in Los Angeles then taught at Bishop Union High School until retirement in 1977. He was instrumental in setting up the high school's auto shop in 1962. He also taught at the University of Southern California's School of Engineering.

Mr. Curtis was a veteran of the U. S. Navy, serving in the South Pacific in World War II and the Korean Conflict where he was promoted to rank of lieutenant on the aircraft carrier Phillipine Sea.

He belonged to the Oregon State University, Corvallis, Ore. Alumni Association and the California Retired Teachers Association. He also served as chairman of the Bishop Planning Commission for several years and was a member of the Airport Commission.

Survivors include wife Dorothy M. Curtis of Bishop; son Clark M. Curtis of Bishop; and grandchildren Kenneth M. Curtis and Krystelle M. Curtis, both of Paris, France.

Donations can be made in his honor to the Hospice of the Owens Valley, 155 Pioneer Lane, Bishop, CA 93514 or the Ron Newcomb Auto Shop Scholarship Fund, c/o Bishop Union High School.

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Roberta Lipscomb

Funeral services will be held for 37-year Bishop resident Roberta Lipscomb, 89, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the Brune and Buck Mortuary Chapel at 10 a.m. Reverend Caddy Jackson of the First United Methodist Church will officiate.

Born in Hutchinson, Kan. on May 28, 1913, Mrs. Lipscomb died on Jan. 9, 2003 at St. Mary's Hospital in Reno.

Roberta worked as a volunteer at the Laws Railroad Museum for many years.

She is survived by her husband, Enos Bruce Lipscomb of Bishop; daughter, Shirley Virginia Lorimor of Riverbank, Calif., daughter, Carol Jean Brennan of Louisville, Colo.; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Donations in her name may be made to the Laws Railroad Museum.

Interment will be at the East Line Street Cemetery in Bishop.

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Robert Allen Shelton
1924 - 2003

A Celebration of Life was held for former Bishop resident Robert Allen Shelton, 79, on Saturday, July 5, at the Copeland Hall in Bonner's Ferry, Idaho at 1 p.m.

Born to Georgett and Ernest Shelton in Los Angeles on March 8, 1924, Mr. Shelton died on June 25, 2003.

Bob completed 12 years of school in Los Angeles, and then joined the Navy. He spent four years as an Aviation Chief Radioman, v6 USNR, receiving six medals: the World War II Victory Medal, CAC Wings (3 stars), and the European Pacific and Conduct medals.

He was with the fleet that entered Tokyo Bay to accept the surrender of the Imperial Japanese Government, and he assisted in the subsequent occupation of Japan by being in that first quadroom. Bob loved the Navy and all the places he went.

After returning from the Navy, he met Everle Reed in Bishop. He went to work for Everle's father in an auto shop in Mammoth Lakes. Bob and Everle were married on Sept. 12, 1947 in bishop, where they made their home with eight children and many foster children. Bob always said that "mom did all the work with the children."

Bob owned a TV repair shop with his father and best friend, Jack Schley. They started the first cable service in Bishop.

After a vacation to Idaho, Bob and Everle decided to move to Bonner's Ferry. He owned the Arco Service Station for two years, and later bought his first dairy from David Dirks in Movie Springs, Idaho.

Deciding to move farther north, he bought a dairy from Gerald Burce. Mom and Dad ran the dairy for 15 years with children Jim, Carmen and John.

They sold out to retire, but Bob never retired. He went to work helping people with anything from cars to washers and dryers. He always enjoyed a challenge, and people.

Bob enjoyed his children, grandchildren, and the many friends in his life.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Everle; his parents, Ernest and Georgette Shelton; and grandson, Cody McAlpin.

Bob is survived by grandson, Jay Shelton; eight children, John and Debbie of Reardon, Wash.; Nancy and Erik Jenson of Bonner's Ferry; Edith and Steve Myers of Bonner's Ferry; Bill Shelton of Eagle Point, Ore.; Carmen and Mike Miller of Colville, Wash.; James Shelton of Bonner's Ferry and Marilyn Charlie of California; 21 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and sister Patricia Alilovich of Redlands.

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Robert 'Bob' Collins

A funeral mass will be held for former Bishop resident Robert "Bob" Collins on Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 10 a.m. The mass is to be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, at 849 N. Home St., Bishop.

Burial will be held immediately following at the West Line Street Cemetery on Pioneer Lane.

Bob, a long-time teacher for the Bishop Union Elementary School District prior to his retirement, died Tuesday, Feb. 11 in Reno, Nev.

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Robert 'Bob' K. Felton
1927 - 2003

Graveside Masonic Rites for Robert "Bob" Keith Felton, age 76, will be held Saturday, Oct. 18 at 11 a.m. at the Independence Cemetery. A 46-year resident of Independence, he died Oct. 7, 2003 at Southern Inyo Hospital.

Bob was born April 21, 1927 in Oxnard to Dewey and Bonnie Webb Felton. He retired from State Fish and Game after 30 years of service at the Mount Whitney Fish Hatchery. He loved hunting and traveling. Bob was a past master of Inyo Lodge No. 221 and past patron of Kearsarge No. 378 of Independence, Free and Accepted Masons.

Bob is survived by his wife Aldene of Independence; sons, Dennis of Oxnard, and Mark and his wife Peggy of Independence; daughter, Laurie and her husband Bill of Oregon; stepchildren, Lynelle Romero of Lone Pine, Carla Hemming of Montreal, Canada, Craig Oyster of Olancho and Lyle Oyster of Independence; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Funeral services held January 22 for Robert Bryan Fletcher

Funeral services were held at the Pioneer Memorial Church at Independence last Friday, January 22, for Robert Homer Bryan Fletcher, who died January 19 at the Southern Inyo Hospital following a lengthy fight with cancer.

Mr. Fletcher was born in South Carolina in April 29, 1907 and had been a piano player for the past 15 years. He had played the piano at the Pines Cafe at Independence for some time.

He is survived by his widow, Betty Rood Fletcher and a son, Bill of Santa Ana. Services were conducted by the Rev. Robert Wolfe of Bishop.

Pallbearers were Clyde O'Hara, Archie Dean, Red Austin, and John Stretch. Interment at the Independence cemetery.

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Robert Cassady
1948 - 2003

Services for Robert Cassady, 54, will be held Saturday, June 28, 1 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall in Yerington, Nev.

Born Jan. 25, 1948, Mr. Cassady died June 18, 2003.

Robert spent 40 years in the Owens Valley, working for Union Carbide and as a mechanic at various auto repair shops for years in Bishop. He also served in the United States Army for nine years.

He is survived by his mother, Leona Cassady; sons, Robert Cassady of Italy and Joseph Cassady of Bishop; daughters, Roberta Cassady of Winnemucca, Nev. and Mirandy Cassady of Oregon; half-sister, Marilie fo Fernley; former wife Ann Lambert of Bishop; and five grandchildren.

Donation may be sent to the Wells Fargo Bank in Yerington.

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Funeral services were held Tuesday for Robert Dale Hoyt of Bishop, following his death June 11 at Northern Inyo Hospital. He was 21.

The Rev. Robert Larsen of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiated at the service held at Pioneer Cemetery, which was followed by burial.

Mr. Hoyt was born November 24, 1948 in Santa Cruz.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Pearl Hoyt, Riverside; one brother, Gilbert T. Hoyt, U. S. Air Force, Japan; two sister, Mrs. Laurel Stamps, Riverside, and Mrs. Naraine Alfonso, Santa Cruz, and then nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Stanley Baltz, Clark Brown, Chuck Houch, Speedy Dawson, Bill Mayhugh and Richard Mayhugh.

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Robert E. 'Bob' Clayton
1926-2004

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7 at the East Line Street Cemetery in Bishop for Robert E. "Bob" Clayton. Father John Gracey of our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will officiate the service.

Born in Barry, Ill. On Aug. 17, 1926 to Russell and Laura Clayton, Bob died peacefully with his wife Janet at his side on Dec. 3, 2004.

Bob lived in the Barry/Quincy area until he was 16. In 1943 he moved west to California and settled in Lancaster to finish his high school education.; He became a proficient hay-baler and regaled his family with tales of the warm home provided to him by the Pritchard family of Lancaster and the adventures of their mules, Eva and Blue.

He wrote for the Antelope Valley High School newspaper and graduated with a group of students who would become life-long friends. Following graduation from AV High School, Bob attended the University of Southern California for a year.

He enlisted in the United States Army in 1944 and attained the rank of technician 5th Grade assigned to the 627th Quartermaster Refrigeration Company. He was honorably discharged on Nov. 20, 1946 whereupon he returned to Southern California and began working as a driver/salesman for Brian Cone's beer distribution in San Fernando.

Bob met his future wife, Janet, at a malt-shop in the San Fernando Valley, through a mutual friend. They were married in 1950 and made their home in San Fernando. Bob and Janet celebrated the birth of their first child, Robyn, in 1951. By 1957 their family was complete with the addition of a second daughter, Christy in 1955, and their son, Andrew Scott in 1957.

A move back to Lancaster set in motion Bob's dream of becoming a small-business owner, and Bob Clayton Fire Equipment was established in 1961. Working out of a rented building and an aunt's old pickup, he built a business that included small restaurants as clients and large military contracts. Bob diversified his business, adding fire sprinkler installation with his son, Scott.

His handshake was his bond throughout his business career and his life. Bob was a member of Rotary International, the Elks Club and the Bishop Rotary Club. Bob enjoyed fishing in the High Sierra and Owens Valley and will be interred in Bishop near the Owens River.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Janet; daughter and son-in-law, Robyn and Doug Browning; granddaughter, Corey Browning; daughter, Christy, and her partner, Annie; son, Scott; sister-in-law, Diane Titus and her husband Jim; nephew, Brett Dietrich and his wife, Jenette; great-nephew, Robert Dietrich; great-niece, Ashley Dietrich; and many life-long friends.

The family has requested that donations in Bob's memory be made to Alzheimer's or Parkinson's foundations or to a charity of one's choosing.

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Transcribed by Laura M. Bybee for Inyo County GenWeb, 6 June 2005

Robert Emmett Vinsant

In keeping with his request, no funeral services will be held for 72-year Independence resident Robert Emmett Vinsant, 83.

Mr. Vinsant was born March 16, 1913 in Spokane, Wash. A U. S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War, he worked for the Department of Water and Power's Land Section. Mr. Vinsant never married. He was a member of the American Legion Post 265 in Independence. He died July 10 at his home in Independence.

Survivors include his friend, James Kelley of Big Pine.

Interment will be at the Independence Cemetery.

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Robert G. Cline

Funeral services were held August 18 for Robert G. Cline of Ridgecrest, formerly of Bishop following his death August 15 in Ridgecrest Hospital. He was 29.

The Rev. Richard Ashley of the Calvary Baptist Church officiate at the service, held at graveside at the East Line cemetery.

Mr. Cline was born July 10, 1949 in Redding. He is survived by his wife Barbara of Ridgecrest; one son Jacent; one daughter, Kam; and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Cline of Bishop.

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Robert Howard CAMPBELL

A celebration of life will be held for 40-year Owens Valley resident Robert Howard Campbell, 74, on Saturday, July 12, at the Elks Park in Bishop at 11 a.m.

Born to Carl and Laura Campbell on Jan. 15, 1929 in Omaha, Neb., Mr. Campbell died on July 3, 2003 at his home, surrounded by his family.

After attending high school in Knoxville, Iowa, Bob served in the United States Army from 1948-1952. Later, he married his high school sweetheart, Beverly, and moved to Iowa City, where he graduated from the University of Iowa.

Bob enjoyed a long teaching career, starting in Bettendorf, Iowa. In 1960, he moved his family to California in the "Blue Whale," a school bus filled with all their possessions. After teaching a year in Hacienda Heights, the family moved to the Owens Valley, where Bob worked at Big Pine High School, and later Bishop High School, as a teacher, coach, and advisor.

During his teaching career, Bob served as a city councilman and as mayor of Bishop. Later, he served as an Inyo County supervisor for two terms. Through his local television show, "Agenda," he was able to share with others his love of this area and the people in it.

Bob was a fiercely patriotic, compassionate man who loved his family and friends. He also loved children, animals, teaching, helping others and working with the people in the Owens Valley. He will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Harold. Bob is survived by wife of 52 years, Beverly; sisters, Sheila Enemark and husband Don, and Louise McInville and husband Jim; daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Lance Wagoner of Bishop; son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Laurie Campbell of Reno; and grandsons, Justin Lee of Chico, Brian Lee of Boise, Idaho, and Kirk, Kannon, and Kadin Campbell of Reno, Nev.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Elks Scholarship Fund for a Big Pine and/or Bishop High School student in Bob's name.

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Robert James Campbell
1930 - 2003

A funeral mass will be celebrated today at 10 a.m. at St. John the Baptist de la Salle Catholic Church in Granada Hills, for Robert James Campbell.

Born May 19, 1930 in Chicago, Ill., Robert died Oct 5, 2003 in his home in North Hills.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Jeanette; son and daughter-in-law, James Craig and Susan of Bishop; daughter, Joan Marie of Calabasas; daughter and son-in-law, Laurie Ann and Brett Garrett of Oak Park; son Robert Michael of Woodland Hills; sister, Dorothy of Tinley Park, Ill.; grandsons Ryan and Joey, Granddaughters Katie and Lynsay, many nieces, nephews and his extended family of dear friends.

Robert graduated from Hirsch High School in Chicago and attended Purdue University Extension Campus in Hammond, Indiana. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Midway from 1948 - 1952. He worked for Hollymatic Corp., Allis Chalmers, and transferred to Southern California with his family from Illinois in 1976 while working for Continental Can Company. He retired from Crown Cork and Seal Co., in 1995 after 25 years of service.

Robert was an avid golfer who loved to fly fish in the Eastern Sierra. He especially loved spending time with his grandchildren.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to Valley Village (serving the developmentally disabled), 20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka, CA 91306 or the UCLA Cardiomyopathy Center, CHS 47-123, 10883 La Conte Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90095.

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Robert K. 'T-Bird' Willis

In honor of his wishes, no services will be held for former Lone Pine resident Robert K. 'T-Bird' Willis. Rather his ashes will be left high in the High Sierra of Lone Pine so he may be around family, friends and all he loved.

In addition, family and friends will be privately notified of a celebration of his life to be held at a later date.

Born in Clinton, Mo. On Nov 22, 1945, Robert died Dec. 31 2005 in Reno, Nev. He was 60.

Robert was an Army Veteran who served in the Vietnam war.

He is survived by his wife Willo Dee Willis; mother Frances M. Wood of Lone Pine; sister Barbara K. Hunter of weed; brother, Rick Bushinger of Los Angeles; and numerous friends.

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Transcribed by Charlotte S. Bryant

Funeral Services Held For Robert Currie

Robert L. Currie, 51, well-known Inyo-Mono resident, and a veteran of World War I, died Tuesday evening, May 25 at his home in West Bishop after lingering illness.

Mr. Currie was born in 1892 at Mono Lake, and lived in and around there for many years. He operated a butcher shop in Mono, before coming to Bishop.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, Caroline, and four children, Charles, Alice, Fern and Robert Currie; his mother, Mrs. Anna Curie, 94 of Bishop; eight sisters, Mrs. Frances Winter, of New York, Mrs. May Johnson, Mrs. Mrs. Nellie Albright, Smith Valley; Mrs. Mary DeChambeau, Los Angeles; Mrs. Annie Miller, Bodie; Mrs. Jessie Miller, Independence; Mrs. Alice Bodle, Belvedere Gardens; and Margaret Calhoun, Leevining; and one brother, Bill Currie of Leevining. Another brother, Jim Currie, died sometime ago. The deceased was youngest member of his family.

A member of the American Legion and other civic groups, Mr. Currie had numerous friends in the Inyo-Mono district, and his passing will be keenly felt by all who knew him.

Funeral services were to be held at the Albright Memorial Chapel this morning at 10 o'clock with the Bishop American Legion officiating. The boy was to be sent to Mono Lake for interment.

Pallbearers were Ernest Bulpitt, Ben Barlow, Fritz Knecht, Harry Anderson, Richard Conway and Archie Pimentel.

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May 28, 1943

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Robert Lee Currie

Graveside funeral services will be held today (Dec. 30) at 1 p.m. at the East Line Street Cemetery in Bishop for long-time local resident Robert Lee Currie, age 77. Rev. Stan Summers of House of Mercy Pentecostal Church will officiate.

Born at Mono Lake on March 27, 1926, Robert died Dec. 23, 2003 in Bishop where he had lived for the past 65 years.

Robert was the supervisor of Maintenance and Transportation at Bishop Union High School for 27 years. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-1946.

Robert is survived by his wife Beulah M. Currie of Bishop; grandchildren, Travis Currie of Bishop and Kellie Currie of Albuquerque, NM; brother and sister-in-law, Charles "Sam" and Charlene Currie of Fallon, NV; brother-in-law, Lloyd Cooper of Yerington, NV; sister-in-law, Betty Currie of Miles City, MT; sister-in-law Zelda Harvey of Trona; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Donation in Robert's memory may be made to the Bishop Union High School FFA Orchard Project, c/o Jim Scott, 301 N. Fowler St. Bishop, CA 93514

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Robert L. McGraw

Graveside funeral services for 47-year Bishop resident Robert L. McGraw, 79, will be held Saturday, Oct. 29, 2 p.m., at the East Line Street Cemetery. The Winnedumah Lodge #287, Free and Accepted Masons will officiate.

Mr. McGraw was born in Twin Falls, Idaho on Aug. 5, 1915. He died Oct. 25 at Rancho Encinitas Health Care Center.

Mr. McGraw as a 55-year member of the Winnedumah Lodge # 287, Free and Accepted Masons, a 45-year member of the Bishop Elks Lodge #1603, and a charter member of E. Clampus Vitus - Slim Princess Chapter. He was also a member of the Kerak Shrine Temple of Reno, Nev. and a charter member of the Bishop Golf Course. He participated in the original construction of the golf course and facilities. He also served on the Bishop Union High School Board of Education for eleven years.

Survivors include his wife, Bea McGraw of Bishop; son, James S. McGraw of San Diego; daughters, Lynn Loux of Sutter Creek, Calif., Jane McGraw Steward of Big Pine; stepson Gerry Knight of Redding, Calif.; step-daughter, Marianne Knight of Carlsbad, Calif.' 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Donation in his memory can be made to Hospice of the Owens Valley, 155 Pioneer Lane, Bishop, CA 93514, or the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital, in care of Kerak Temple, 4935 Energy Way, Reno, Nev. 89502; or to charity of the donor's choice.

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Friday, October 28, 1994 - Page A-2

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Robert M. "Shorty" Crawford

Funeral services were held Jan. 29 for Robert M. (Shorty) Crawford, 63, following his death Jan. 25 at Southern Inyo Hospital. The officers of American Legion Post No. 646 of Lone Pine officiated at the service held at graveside. Burial was in Big Pine Cemetery.

Mr. Crawford was born August 30, 1919 at Colorado. He is survived by his niece Karen Bradley of Big Pine.

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Robert Schoch

Robert Schoch passed away at 1 a.m. Tuesday, in a rest home in Los Angeles. He was born in Germany November 15, 1882.

No record is available of his earlier life in the United States. He came to Bishop and took employment as a baker, and later opened a bakery of his own. He was married here to Miss Louisa Bulpitt, who with their daughter Mrs. Marvin Lutzow survives him. During his prolonged mental and physical illness his business has been ably managed by Mrs. Schoch, who will continue to conduct it.

Dewey Albright drove to Los Angeles Tuesday to bring the remains home. The funeral was held this afternoon, conducted by the Masons, of which order he had been a member for about 11 years.

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Thursday, September 15, 1938

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Robert Y. Tumlin

Robert Y. Tumlin, 76, a native of Tennessee and a Bishop resident for 11 years died Friday, Feb. 17 in a Fresno hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Tumlin was a veteran of WWI, a member of the VFW in Bishop, World War I Veterans, and a member of the Church of Christ in Bishop.

He is survived by his widow Peggy Tumlin of Bishop, a brother, Jack Marvin of Madera.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 21 at Jay Chapel in Madera. Entombment was in the Inglewood Park Mausoleum, Inglewood.

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Thursday, March 2, 1978 - Page 26

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Roderick Lee Piper

Funeral services were held Oct. 22 for Roderick Lee Piper, 23, of Big Pine, following his death Oct. 19 at Northern Inyo Hospital.

The Rev. Robert E. Dodson of the Valley Presbyterian Church officiated at the service, held at Big Pine Community Methodist Church. Burial was in Woodman Cemetery Big Pine.

Mr. Piper was born Sept. 28, 1951, in Bishop.

He is survived by his mother, Marjorie Piper of Big Pine; Two grandmothers, Mrs. Lucy E. Sepsey of Independence and Mrs. Minnie Piper of Big Pine; a brother, Robert Piper, of Big Pine; and a sister, Margaret L. Romero of North Hollywood.

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Rodrigo P. Lopez
1937 - 2003

A mass will be held Saturday, Oct. 25, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Bishop for Rodrigo P. Lopez, 66. Father Charles Casale will officiate. Interment will be at the East Line Street Cemetery.

A rosary was said Friday at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Born in Deming, N.M. on June 1, 1937, Rodrigo died Oct. 20, 2003 in Bishop, where he resided for 30 years.

Rodrigo is survived by wife, Lovelia Lopez of Bishop; son, Santiago Lopez of Las Vegas, Nev.; daughters, Gloria and Josie Burns of Las Vegas; grandchildren, Eugene, Nathan, Jeremy, Anthony, Brandy, Adriane and Chantel; great-grandchildren, Chris, Gianni and Eric; brothers, Calie Lopez of Bishop and Ramon Lopez of Arizona; and sisters, Nellie Escobar of New Mexico and Ronnie Padilla of Texas.

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Funeral Services Held July 26 For Roland L. McMurry

Funeral services were held at the Don Talmage Chapel Wednesday, July 26 for Roland Lloyd McMurry who died July 24 at the Northern Inyo Hospital at Bishop.

Mr. McMurry was born in Big Pine April 10, 1870 and had lived in the valley all of his life.

He is survived by three sons, Ray McMurry and Lloyd McMurry of Bishop, and Martin McMurry of Los Angeles; a daughter, Mildred Kane of Bishop, great grandchildren and two brothers, Ben McMurry of Bishop and Dan of Santa Rosa. He also leaves two sisters, Rognia Burdick of Reseda and Elvira Wasson of Reno and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted by the Rev. R. V. Holt and interment was at the Big Pine cemetery. Pallbearers were Merrill Curtis, M. D. Alexander, Bill Reynolds, Lawrence Taylor, H. R. Peterson, and Russell Bell.

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Thursday, August 3, 1967 – Page 17

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Rollin O. Enfield

Family funeral services were held Feb. 7 for Rollin Enfield, a resident of Bishop for 29 years, following his death Feb. 6 at his home. He was 77.

Mr. Enfield was born May 28, 1906, in Anaheim, CA.

He is survived by his wife, Grace Enfield of Bishop; one son, Norman Enfield of Davis, CA; one daughter, Joyce Faber of Torrance, CA; and four grandchildren.

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February 8, 1984

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Inyo County GenWeb, June 12, 2004

Ronald Barrie MacLean
1939 - 2003

A memorial service will be held in Lancaster Saturday, March 1, 2003 for Bishop resident Ronald Barrie MacLean, 63.

The service starts at 11 a.m. in the Halley-Olsen-Murphy Memorial Chapel, 44802 N. Date Ave. Lancaster.

Born in Toronto, Canada October 10, 1939, Ronald died Feb. 25, 2003 at Northern Inyo Hospital in Bishop.

He is survived by wife, Patricia A. MacLean of Bishop; mother, Shirley MacLean of Lancaster; sons Aaron of Alaska, Heath of Bishop, and Mark of Indiana; daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Devin of Bishop; daughter, Shirley of Colorado; sister, Gail Sharp of Lancaster; and grandchildren, Steven of Big Pine, Ryan of Alaska, Christopher of Colorado, Kimberly of Colorado, Tyler of Texas, Amanda of Bishop, Isaiah of Colorado, Paige of Texas, and Zackary of Riverside.

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Ronald Conrad Wickenhiser

A Funeral mass will be said for 28-year Inyo County resident Ronald Conrad Wickenhiser, 89, on Monday, Jan. 13, at the St. Stephen's Church in Big Pine at 11 a.m.

Rev. Charles B. Casale will officiate.

Additionally, there will be a Rosary service on Sunday, Jan. 12, 7 p.m., at the Brune and Buck Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Wickenhiser was born Jan. 31, 1913 in Hamtramak, Mich., to John Conrad Wickenhiser and his wife, Frances.

Ronald was employed as a nuclear physicist with Northrup Grumman for 25 years.

He is survived by wife, Norma Wickenhiser of Big Pine; daughters, Virginia Cammarano of Santa Clarita, Calif., Roni Richardson of Santa Clarita, and Betty Zalud of Sylmar, Calif.; granddaughter, Nadine Thomas of Granada Hills, granddaughter, Sandy Laurens of Northridge, granddaughter, Charlotte Titzel of Canyon Country, and granddaughter, Denise Ambrosini of Bakersfield; 15 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Interment will be at the Big Pine Cemetery.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Rose W. Lawson

Private family services for a long-time Independence resident Rose W. Lawson will be held in Los Angeles on Friday, Oct. 15.

Mrs. Lawson died Oct. 9 at the Northridge Hospital. She was 74.

She was born in Sharon Springs, Kan. on Nov. 13, 1918. She worked for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power for many years, retiring in 1976 to pursue her interior decorating business.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Lawson of Independence; son Richard Major of Canoga Park, Calif.; daughter, Sharon Andrews of Independence; two step-children, Pam Perotta of Mission Hills, Calif., and Dave Lawson of Texas; two sisters, Claire Reynolds and Eleanor Walls of Los Angeles; one brother, Ray Wileman of Oregon; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

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Wednesday, October 13, 1993 - Page A2
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Rosie August

Funeral services were held Jan. 21 for Rosie August of Bridgeport following her death Jan. 18 at Mono General Hospital. She was 83.

Mrs. August was born Nov. 22, 1900, in Mono Lake, CA, the daughter of Joe and Lizzie Brown. While she lived in Mono Lake, she worked for Venita McPerson at the Mono Inn.

She moved to Bridgeport in the early 1920's and worked at the Westerner Café and the Resort Café, retiring in 1962.

Mrs. August was one of the last basket weavers of Mono County. Her baskets are now on display at the Pasadena Museum.

The Rev. Stanley Summers of the Great Commission Pentecostal Church officiated at the funeral services held at Bridgeport Memorial Hall. Burial was in Bridgeport Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Hank, Bob, Herb and John Glazier, Ralph Charlie and Bill Sam.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth August of Bridgeport; a daughter, Edith McCann of Bridgeport; four grandchildren, Penny Glinger, Rose and June August of Bridgeport; two nieces, Emma Brazzenovich of Sun Valley, NV, and Marry Turner of Bishop; two nephews, Alvin Lent of Bridgeport, and Jim Glazier of Wellington, NV.

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Rosie Esteves

Rosie Esteves, a lifelong Death Valley area resident, died Feb. 8 at her home in the Indian village near Furnace Creek.

Graveside services were held Feb. 11 at the Indian cemetery in Death Valley, Stan Summers officiated.

Mr. Esteves was born October 28, 1895, in Death Valley.

Survivors include a daughter, Pauline Esteves of Death Valley; a son Ed Esteves of Pasadena, and three sisters Sally Boland of Death Valley, Mamie Boland of Death Valley, and Margaret Patterson of Dire (Dyer) Nevada.

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Rest in Peace

Mrs. Rosina Kinney

The toils and cares of life have been laid down by Mrs. Rosina Kinney, who died Friday morning, after a prolonged illness. She was a native of Freeport, Illinois, aged 56 years, 2 months, 5 days.

Mrs. Kinney lived in Esmeralda county, Nevada, before coming to Inyo, and in this vicinity for about a quarter of a century. She was three times married. Her second husband, Wm. Bulpitt, died here, and the third, Wm. Kinney, was the wictim(orig. sp.) of a mysterious murder while he was on a trip to the cities of Oregon and Washington. Three children, Harry Caffrey, Mrs. Louisa Schoch, and a younger son survive this loss of a devoted mother. Mrs. L. L. McAfee is a sister of the deceased.

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Thursday, March 9, 1911

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Rowena Riley Vonderheide

Funeral services are scheduled at 2 p.m. today for Rowena Riley Vonderheide of Verdi, NV, following her death Jan. 6 in Carson City, NV. She was 91.

Father Christopher Kelley of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church will officiate at the service to be held at graveside. Burial will be in East Line Street cemetery.

She was born in Calico, CA.

She is survived by one son, Harry Vonderheide of Reno, NV; one niece, Beatrice Riley McGraw of Bishop; five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother former State Senator Joe Riley.

Mrs. Vonderheide was a resident of the Owens Valley from 1905 until the mid 1950s. She managed Keough's Hot Springs for many years. She was a member of the Bishop High School Board for 14 years. She was the first president of the Women's Improvement Club, and was a member of Mt. Whitney Chapter No. 197, Order of Eastern Star for more than 60 years.

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Rowland Roosa Stanley
1920 - 2003

Services for longtime local resident Rowland Roosa Stanley will be held Friday, Oct. 24, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Bishop. Rev. Caddy Jackson and Jim Upson, past master of Winnedumah Lodge 287, Free and Accepted Masons, will officiate.

Rowland, the son of Dr. Pendleton Stanley and Elizabeth Jeanne Roosa, was born Dec. 23, 1920 in Los Angeles. He died at his home in Bishop on Oct. 17, 2003.

He served in the United States Navy aboard the USS Laffey during World War II and was in the Battle of Guadalcanal, where the ship was sunk. Rowland was one of a handful of survivors. Using his excellent swimming skills, he rescued many fellow sailors, for which he was awarded the Purple Heart.

Rowland came to Mono County in the early 1940s and lived in Lee Vining where he was instrumental in establishing the Lee Vining Fire Department. He moved to June Lake in 1947, where he and his wife of 47 years, Barbara, owned and operated June Lake Junction. He retired in 1976 and moved to Bishop, where he enjoyed golf, travel, photography, and was active in numerous groups, including the Inyo-Mono Shrine Club - Kerak Temple, the Winnedumah Lodge No. 287, F&AM, and the Laws Railroad Museum.

Barbara passed away in 1995 and Rowland was lucky enough to meet Florence Kruse. They married in 1996 and enjoyed seven fun and wonderful years of traveling, including two cruises (the inland passage to Alaska and the Panama Canal). They were involved in church activities and many organizations, including Eastern Star, and they had various other interests.

Rowland is survived by wife, Florence; daughter and son-in-law, Dorrance and Dale Howard of Ridgecrest, and their children, Dean, Duane, Dalene and Darren; daughter and son-in-law, Mindy and Dan Paranick of Crowley Lake, and their son, Randy; daughter, Bobbi Dore of Bishop, and her children, David and Ryan (and his wife Shannon and daughter Maia); brother and sister-in-law, Gail and Charlene Stanley of Julian; stepbrother, Bud Ranger of Huntington Beach; stepdaughter, Ginger Sagan of Wellington, Nev., and her children, Georgan Stottlemire and Bob Wilson (and his wife Maureen); stepson, Al Kruse (deceased) and his children, Mark Kruse (and his wife Jacki) and Scott Kruse (and his wife Debbie); eight great-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; ten step-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Donations in Rowland's memory may be made to Hospice of the Owens Valley, American Cancer Society or the First United Methodist Church of Bishop.

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Roy Chiatovich

Funeral services were held May 16 for Roy Chiatovich, of Bishop, following his death May 10 at Northern Inyo Hospital. He was 53.

The Rev. Robert Barron of the Four Square Indian Mission officiated at the service, held at Don Talmage Chapel. Burial was in Sunland cemetery.

Mr. Chiatovich was born July 11, 1916 in Bishop.

He was a resident of this area all of his life. He married Evelyn Ruth Williams in 1941 and entered the U. S. Army in the same year.

He was a staff sergeant in the 141st. Infantry Regiment and fought in Germany, southern France, Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco. He had the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal and the American Defense Service Medal along with others. He was honorable discharged from the Army on June 3, 1945.

He was a member of Cline Howard VFW Post 4330 and was active in many of the post's activities. He was post commander in 1968 and had over 100 per cent membership.

Mr. Chiatovich was also active in Indian affairs and celebrations. He served on the Owens Valley Piute - Shoshone board of trustees and worked for the board as water master many times, which was his job at the time of his death. His wife Evelyn, was board secretary for many years prior to her death. Mr. Chiatovich always participated in the Labor Day celebration at the Indian Community Hall. He knew many Indian songs, handgame songs, and cry dance songs.

He was preceeded in death on May 5, 1956 by his father, Henry Chiatovich, then on January 10, 1965 by his mother, Minnie Grey Chiatovich. On March 11, 1968 he was preceeded in death by his wife, Evelyn.

He is survived by two sons, Duane Chiatovich of Chino, and Wayne Chiatovich of Bishop; one daughter, Lois Kennedy of Bishop; two sisters, Marjorie Jones of Bishop, and Mrs. Helen McGee of Bishop; three grandchildren, Tracy and Dee Ann Chiatovich of Chino, and Evelyn Marie Kennedy of Bishop.

Pallbearers were Larry William, Walter Maine, Manuel McCloud, G. R. Bethel, Bud Cashbaugh, and Moon.

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Roy Clifford Wiggins
1907 - 2003

Funeral services for 42-year Bishop resident Roy Clifford Wiggins, 95, will be held on Tuesday, July 15, at the Brune and Buck Mortuary Chapel in Bishop at 10:30 a.m. Past Master Jim Upson of the Winnedumah Lodge No. 287 will officiate.

Born in Newton County, Miss. On Oct. 2, 1907, Mr. Wiggins died on July 9, 2003 at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles.

Roy was a Free and Accepted Mason since December 1933, in what was once known as the Holinbeck Lodge No. 319, and is now Downey Lodge No. 315

He is survived by brother, William C. Wiggins of Alhambra; nephew, Joe Ladell Wiggins of Dallas, Texas; and nieces, Sharon Ann Settle of La Verne and Janice Morrison of Huntington Beach.

Donations may be made in his name to the Crippled Children's Hospital Shriners.

Interment will be at the East Line Street Cemetery in Bishop.

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Roy Raymond Maddox

Funeral Rites for Pvt. Roy Maddox held Tuesday

Funeral services with military honors, were held Tuesday afternoon in Independence, for Pvt. Roy Raymond Maddox, U.S. Marine Corps, who died in action in Vietnam, February 28.

Rev. E. L. Luckensmeyer officiated at the services, held at Sierra Baptist Church. Burial followed at Independence cemetery, with a Marine honor guard firing the salute.

Pvt. Maddox was born May 4, 1949, in Ridgecrest. He had been in the battle area less than three months, and was the eighth man from Inyo County to lose his life in the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his mother Mrs. Mabel Maddox of Fort Independence.

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Ruben Ray Lee

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Sept. 8 in Dos Palos for Ruben Ray Lee, who died Sept. 3 at Memorial Hospital in Modesto.

Mr. Lee was born in Sanger, Texas. He has been Appointed Pastor of the Community Church at Dos Palos, Calif. For the past five years.

He is survived by his wife, Celia Lee of Dos Palos; daughters, Charlotte Hawkins of Firebaugh, Anita Poncet of Bishop and Susan Martin of Dos Palos; sisters, Vera Mabry of Merced and Fay Skaggs of Merced; brothers, James Lee of Eureka and Arthur Lee of Portland, Ore.; and four grandchildren.

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Ruby V. Anderson

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 8, for Ruby V. Anderson of Bishop, following her death Aug. 11 at her home. She was 47.

The Rev. Bee Landis of the Science of Mind Church officiated at the service, held at graveside. Burial was in East Line Street cemetery.

Mrs. Anderson was born October 11, 1930 in Manila, Ar.

She is survived by her husband Richard; one sister, Norma Snyder of Bishop; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Bob Wiltshire, Sam Wiltshire, Mickie Jarvis, Rick Jarvis, Gary Gilbert, Bruce Rizzoli, and Floyd Emerson. She was a resident of this area for 30 years.

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Rula Ann Hatch
1932-2003

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 5 at 11 a.m. at Brune and Buck Mortuary Chapel in Bishop for 24-year Big Pine resident Rula Ann Hatch.

Interment will follow at the Woodman Cemetery in Big Pine.

Born April 1, 1932, Salt Lake City, Utah, Rula Died Feb. 26, 2003, in Big Pine.

Ruth married her husband of 53 years, Norman Hatch, in 1949. In 1978, Norm bought the Bishop Machine Shop and he and Rula relocated from the Santa Cruz area to Big Pine.

She worked for the Indian Headstart Program as a cook and bus driver before joining the Inyo County Sheriff's Department in 1981 as Food Services Supervisor. She retired in 1991.

Friends and family say Rula was a beautiful person to know and will be missed by all those that knew her.

She was preceded in death by parents, Clara and Henry DeGooyer and a great-grandchild, Evan.

Rula is survived by husband, Norman Hatch of Big Pine; daughters and sons-in-law, Colleen and Dennis Bacocho of Big Pine and Gale and Mark Green of Fresno; daughters, Charlene Hawley of Spokane, WA and Laura Hatch of Big Pine; sons, Norman Hatch and Dan Hatch of Ben Lomond; son and daughter-in-law, Raymond and Helen Hunsaker of UT, Dan and Lynn DeGooyer of AZ, Lorrie and Lanette DeGooyer of UT, and Jack and Marylou DeGooyer of UT; sister and brother-in-law, Sandra and Jerry Ikeoa of UT; 25 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Donations in Rula's memory may be made to: Big Pine Fire Department, P.O. Box 382, Big Pine, CA 93513; or, Pioneer Home Health Care, 162 E. Line St., Bishop, CA 93514

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Russ Carrington

1911-2003

Funeral services for longtime Bishop resident Russ Carrington, 91, will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12 at the First United Methodist Church in Bishop.

Rev. Caddy Jackson and Jim Upson, P.M. for Winnedumah Lodge 287, will officiate. Interment will be made at the West Line Street Cemetery.

Born Aug. 3, 1911 in Cedar Falls, Iowa, Russ died Feb. 5, 2003 at Northern Inyo Hospital in Bishop.

Russ, a 35-year Bishop resident, was a member of Winnedumah Lodge 287, Free and Accepted Masons.

He is survived by wife, Rose Alice Carrington of Bishop; daughters, Carol Ann Lippent of Scottsdale, Ariz. and Christina Louise Reagan of Prescott, Ariz.; grandchildren, Justine Foster, Julie Ann Rosenberg and Heather Lynn Reagan; great grandchildren Hannah Rosenberg and Arie Rosenberg; brother, Woody Carrington; sisters, Bernice Swaden, Marie Coakly and Genny Morgan; and sister-in-law, M. June Vana.

Donations in Russ' memory may be made to: Foundation for Excellence, c/o Bishop Union High School, 301 N. Fowler St., Bishop, CA 93514.

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Russell Albert Lambert
1930-2004

Funeral services are pending for 30-year Owens Valley resident Russell Albert Lambert.

Born in Oregon on Sept. 10, 1930, Russell died at Redlands Community Hospital in Redlands on Nov. 24, 2004. He was 74.

He is survived by his daughter, Fay Hoodman of Bishop; granddaughter, Jennifer Pahlow of Bishop, and former wife, Mary Lambert of Bishop.

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Final Rites held for Russell Foley

Funeral services for Russell George Foley, 20, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Talmage Chapel, the Rev. R. V.Holt officiating. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery.

He was killed in a one-car accident about 3:45 a.m. last Saturday morning when his car ran into a large tree alongside U.S. 395 near See Vee Lane.

Survivors include his mother Mrs. Alpha Stewart of Bishop; a brother, Michael Foley, and four sisters, Dolly Duncan, Diane Pena, Trina Pedro, and Cathleen Foley.

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Russell Richard Alexander

1909-2003

Memorial services will be held for 26-year Bishop resident Russell Richard Alexander, 94, on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Bishop at 2 p.m. Al Henriksen will officiate.

Born in New York City on Feb. 10, 1909, Mr. Alexander died on Feb 10, 2003 in Bishop.

He is survived by a sister, Katherine Cimino of Bishop; nephews, Jerry Cimino of Bishop and Tony Alexander of Laguna Beach; and nieces, Kathy Schell of Indio and Judy Shablow of Temecula.

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Russell Shepherd
1923-2004

Everyone is invited to a celebration of life at Owens Valley Mortuary in Lone Pine on Saturday, Nov. 6 at 10 a.m. for lifelong Lone Pine resident Russell Shepherd. Burial will be at the old Indian Cemetery. Following the burial, a lunch will be served at the Lone Pine Paiute and Shoshone community building.

Russell was born on Sept. 8, 1923 in Lone Pine and died on Oct. 26, 2004 at Southern Inyo Hospital.

Among other occupations, Russell was primarily a ranch hand. He spent a great amount of his time walking around Lone Pine and was known as the "Lone Pine greeter."

He was preceded in death by his father, Johnny, and mother Cassie Shepherd; brothers, Grover, Albert and Henry, and his sister, Margart.

He is survived by an extended family and many friends. He will be missed.

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Ruth Aikman Ramsay
1912-2004

A remembrance ceremony will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 at Brune & Buck Mortuary, 325 W. Elm St. in Bishop, for Ruth Aikman Ramsay. A graveside service at the East Line Street Cemetery will follow immediately afterward.

Born Ruth Henrietta Aikman in Ines, Kansas on April 30, 1912 as the fourth of five children to Claude and Anna Aikman, Ruthie died Oct. 24, 2004 in Minden, Nev. She was 92. She had been in poor health and died of apparent heart failure.

Ruth graduated first in her class from the Business College of Wichita in Kansas before re-locating to Long Beach, in 1932. Always an optimist, Ruth was consistently employed during the Great Depression, survived the Long Beach Earthquake of 1933 and shortly after met the love of her life, Edmond Ramsay. They were married on Nov. 9, 1940 and remained deeply in love for the next 40 years. Ed and Ruth often vacationed with their daughters in the Owens Valley and surrounding Sierra, eventually settling in Bishop in 1959.

Ruth spent several years in the early 1960s as the bookkeeper at the Bishop Union High School. She gladly stayed late with students making up detention hours in order to graduate. Her considerable administrative skills were later used in support of the medical offices of Doctors Scott and Sheldon during the late 1960s and early 1970s. She returned to the high school to complete her professional career and retired in 1977 along with her husband, to Gardnerville, Nev.

She was a highly skilled seamstress, an accomplished pianist, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and served as president of the Business Professional Women's organization during her long affiliation with that group.

"Ruthie" will always be remembered for her unconditional love and devotion to her late husband and to her family. She found the good in everyone and had a wonderful sense of humor. Her trust and faith in Jesus Christ was mirrored in her loyalty to friends and kindness to strangers. "She was our hero," family members said.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edmond, and her eldest daughter, Jacqueline.

Ruthie is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Craig King; daughters, Lizabeth Ramsay and Robyn Ramsay Hooker; grandchildren Claudia Kink-Rick, Lisa Daggett Petersen, Robba'Lee King Sweeney, Tina Verna Peach, Carl Edmond King, Jill King-Capps, Tonyia Verna Brewer, Vincent Gurzi, Michael Faley and Cori Ramsay Hooker; 10 great-children and three great-great grandchildren.

Those wishing to remember Ruth are encouraged to make a donation to the Macular Degeneration Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 531313 Henderson NV 89053 or log on to www.eyesight.org

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Ruth Ellen Ragan Duckett

At her request, services were private for Reno, NV. Resident Ruth Ellen Ragan Duckett, 67, formerly of Bishop.

Born the fourth child to John and Hilda Ragan in Santa Ana on Dec. 17, 1935, Mrs. Duckett died on Jan. 27, surrounded by her family after a battle with cancer.

Ruth attended elementary school in Villa Park, high school in Orange and college in Santa Ana. She was an accomplished floral designer and artist with a sense of elegance and good taste.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Robert Ragan.

She is survived by her loving husband of 47 years, Richard; three devoted children, John and Bernadette Duckett of Reno, Dan and Tessa Duckett of Sparks, NV, and Leah Francis of Stevensville, MT; grandchildren, John, Beau and Jenay Duckett of Reno, Dallas and Danessa Duckett of Sparks, NV, Ryan and Lauren Kidder, and Dillon Francis of Stevensville; sister, Mary Henry of Madison, WI; and numerous nieces, nephews and other family members.

Ruth will be forever cherished by all who knew her, for her good sense of humor, gardening skills, love of football and saltwater fishing, generous hospitality, and the unconditional love that she gave to her family and friends.

She had resided previously in Tustin, Santa Ana, Stevensville, and Los Barrilles, in Baja California.

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Ruth Loraine Morgan

Graveside funeral services for 30-year Bishop resident Ruth Loraine Morgan, 75, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 4 at the East Line Street Cemetery at 1 p.m. The Reverend Caddy Jackson will officiate.

Additionally, there will be a fellowship hour after the graveside service at the Elk's Lodge.

Born in Lubbock, Tex. on July 31, 1927, Mrs. Morgan died on Jan. 1, 2003 at her home in Bishop.

She is survived by husband, Alfred Morgan of Bishop; daughter, Suzanne Parish of Ridgecrest, Cyndee Cramer of Ridgecrest and Lori L. Stine of Bishop; brother Ray Davis of Menifee; stepson, Philip Warrick of Dayton, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Interment will be at the East Line Street Cemetery.

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Ruth S. Larson

Memorial services will be held for 33-year Bishop resident Ruth S. Larson 86, on Saturday, Nov. 23, at the First United Methodist Church in Bishop at 11 a.m.

Born April 26, 1916 in Oklahoma to William T. Sales and Minnie G. Powers, Mrs. Larson died on Nov. 16, 2002 at Carson Tahoe Hospital.

Ruth married Donald J. Larson on April 23, 1944, in Huntington Park, Calif. A member of the golf club in Bishop, she was also an excellent bridge player and ballroom dancer.

Coming to Bishop from Orange County, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church and sang in the Church Choir.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers and seven sisters.

She is survived by her husband, Donald J. Larson of Bishop; son, Brad Larson and wife Barbara of Gardnerville, Nev.; brother, C.T.N. Sales and wife Eula of Hemet; grandchildren, Kailey and Jake Larson of Gardnerville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice, or to the Music Ministry at the First United Methodist Church in Bishop.

Interment will be private.

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In Memoriam.

To the Officers and Members of Gen. John A. Logan Post, G.A.R., Department of California and Nevada.

Comrades: - Your committee appointed to draft resolutions to the memory of our late comrade, S. A. Densmore, who died in Independence, Cal., August 31, 1901, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, in view of the loss this Post has sustained in its membership by the transfer of our late comrade, S. A. Densmore, from our ranks to the Department beyond the river of Death, and of the still greater loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, and of his attachment to the principles of the G. A. R., it is but just that a record of our appreciation of his merits should be made; therefore be it.

Resolved by Gen. John A. Logan Post No. 180 G.A.R. of Bishop, Cal., that we bow with humble submission to the inevitable will, we do not the less mourn the loss of our late comrade, who was so suddenly stricken down while in vigorous health and manhood.

Resolved, that we as a Post, and as individual members, do most sorely regret the circumstances that prevented our attendance and participation in the last sad rites paid to our late comrade.

Resolved, That while no words from us can soothe their grief, we deeply and sincerely sympathize with the sorrowing family and relatives of the deceased in the sad affliction they are given to endure, and commend them to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for comfort and consolation.

Resolved, That our charter shall be draped in mourning for 30 days; that a copy of these resolution be presented to the family of our deceased comrade; that they be engrossed on a page in our record book, and a copy be sent to the Inyo county press, with a request of publication.

Theo. H. Woodworth,
A.O. Collins,
J.W.Haney,
Committee.

Bishop, Cal., Sept. 21, 1901

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Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, October 3, 1901

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Sally S. Torrent

Funeral services for 97-year-old Big Pine resident Sally S. Torrent will be held Wednesday, Oct. 13, 11 a.m. at the Holy Cross Cemetery in Culver City, Calif. Father Mark Finan will officiate.

Mrs. Torrent was born in Argentina on April 15, 1896. A resident of Big Pine for the past six years, she died Oct. 9 at the Big Pine Care Center.

Survivors include her sister, Lillian Veutigmiglia of Garden City, N. Y.; grandchildren, Nancy O'Kelly of Mammoth Lakes, Peggy Alvarado of Pasadena, Calif., Tommy Reed of Chino, Calif., Sherry Cagney of Havasu, Calif., and Lorey Hollett of West Covina, Calif.; great-grandchildren, Shannon, Kyle and Karen O'Kelly of Mammoth Lakes, Shaun, Austin and Reed Alvarado of Pasadena, Jaime and Casey Cagney of Havasu, and April, Paul and Nicole Hollett of West Covina.

Entombment will be at the Holy Cross Cemetery.

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Salvador De La Cerda

Funeral services for Salvador De La Cerda will be held Tuesday Jan. 14, 10:30 a.m. at San Fernando Mission Rey cemetery. A reception will follow at the American Legion Hall in San Fernando.

Salvador was a beloved brother, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, godfather, Tio, el amigo and compadre.

Born Aug. 23, 1918 near Keeler, Sal died on Jan. 5, 2003 at his daughter, Rosemarie and her husband, David's, home, where he had resided during the last years of his long life.

Sal enjoyed a good story as well as sharing a good story, and he gave nicknames for people that have lasted three generations. He was a great athlete and fisherman. His athletic record at Lone Pine High School still remains.

He is survived by his daughter Rosemarie; son, Sal; son-in-law, David; three sisters, Vera, Annie and Connie; four brothers, Adolph, Savino, Ralph and Vincent; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother John, his sister Margaret, his daughter Delia, his grandson Daniel, and his wives Angelina and Annie.

Viewing will be held on Monday, Jan. 13, from 5-9 p.m. with a Rosary at 7 p.m., at Utter McKinley Mortuary in San Fernando.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Samual Caplin

Funeral services were held Jan. 8 for Samual Caplin of Bishop, following his death Jan. 4 in a Woodland Hills hospital. He was 72.

Services were held at the Forest Lawn Cemetery and burial followed in Mt. Sinai Cemetery.

Mr. Caplin, a resident of Bishop for 15 years, was born in Poland and was reared in Los Angeles.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys, and daughter, Gay Smalley of Visalia.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Final Rites Are Held For Samuel Clark Carter

Samuel Clark Carter, a pioneer of the Mammoth Lakes and Bishop area, died at the Northern Inyo Hospital last Friday morning after a short illness. He was 78 years old.

The body was accompanied to Glendale where services were held Tuesday afternoon and burial followed in the Inglewood Memorial Park. The Blake Funeral Chapel of Bishop was in charge of final arrangements.

Born in Indiana November 13, 1876, Mr. Carter moved to Los Angeles more than 50 years ago to engage in the garage business and several years later branched out to the general machine shop field. He was the founder of the S.C. Carter Co., Inc. in Los Angeles. During WW I and II, he rendered valuable cooperation to the government.

Even before the Aqueduct was completed, he became interested in Mammoth and Bishop and upon retiring from active business made this area his permanent home.

He is survived by Olive and Malvern Barker and also a grandson, Richard C. Barker and his wife, Shirley, and their two children, Robert and Mary of Manahu Lodge at Mammoth Lakes.

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Shoshone Old-Timer Succumbs at Tecopa

Samuel D. Flake, 78, a resident of Shoshone for over 50 years was found dead Wednesday at 3 o'clock at Tecopa Hot Springs. Funeral services are scheduled for Friday at 2 p.m. at Shoshone cemetery.

A native of Prentiss county, Miss., Mr. Flake was a miner in the southern Inyo area. Surviving him is his son, Ben F., of Perris.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, February 17, 1949

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At Bishop, Cal., Sept. 11, 1901, Samuel Hall, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 76 years,
11 months, 19 days.

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Thursday, September 12, 1901

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Death of Samuel Hall

Though "another good man gone" is a worn and often misused phrase, it applies with full meaning to the death of Samuel Hall, which occurred at P. P. Keough's home yesterday. For some years he has been in feeble health, at times at the danger point. Still, he was feeling in fairly good spirits yesterday only a few hours before the last summons.

Mr. Hall was born in Beaver, Pennsylvania, Sept. 24, 1824. The discovery of gold in California caught his attention, and he came west by the Isthmus route, arriving in San Francisco bay while the smoke of the city's great fire in 1850 was still rising. Of his career from then to 1868 we have no record. The latter year he and his family arrived in this valley and this has been his home continuously since. Here his wife and his daughter, Mrs. Keough, passed away, both like himself held in good will and highest respect by every acquaintance. Another daughter, Mrs. T. J. Whitlock of Idaho, and two sons, Milburn C. and David, of Bishop, survive him.

Everyone, so far as we have heard, was Mr. Hall's friend. He was one of the local pioneers in good work, as he was in settlement. The first Methodist church organization here had his name among its members, and he has been a trustee of it ever since. Every movement for progress and moral advancement has had his earnest support. He was also a trustee of Inyo Academy. In his death the community has lost a citizen whose records is worthy of all emulation, and to whose memory is given the respect due to an upright and conscientious life.

The funeral occurred this afternoon, Rev. Wilson preaching an appropriate sermon in the Academy. From there many friends followed the remains to the Pioneer Cemetery.

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Thursday, September 12, 1901

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Sandra 'Sandy' Everson
1941 - 2003

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Nov. 29 in Ontario for 30-year Bishop area resident Sandy Everson. Private family burial will be held Monday, Dec. 1 at 1 p.m. at the Big Pine Cemetery. Pastor Ben Peavy will officiate.

Sandy was born in Bell, Calif. on Sept. 25, 1942 and died Nov. 24, 2003 near Tonopah, Nev.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren Everson.

Sandy is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Ginger and Wayne Parris of Draper, Utah; daughter and son-in-law, Kathie and Eric Butner of Bishop; son and daughter-in-law, Jed and Robin Everson of Riverside; son and daughter-in-law, Rohn and Shelley Everson of Orange City, Iowa; brothers and sisters, Sedonia Benedict, Stephanie Benedict, Jim Benedict, Steven Benedict and their families; and grandchildren, Matt Lammiman, Jeanette Lammiman, Michael Butner, Brian Parris, Andrew Parris, Danielle Parris, Holly Everson, Ryan Everson, Jordan Everson and Deanne Everson.

Sandy will be missed by all who knew her, all of whom she helped while staying on this earth, and anyone she touched with her special style of laughter. She lived a life encouraging love, giving and laughter. "We encourage all who knew her to continue doing the same," her family said.

Donations in Sandy's memory may be made to the Inyo-Mono Area Agency on Aging (IMAAA).

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Sarah "Hix" Rose Rossi
1914-2003

Funeral services for 70-year Big Pine resident Sarah "Hix" Rose Rossi, 88, will be held on Saturday, March 8, at the Big Pine Community United Methodist Church at 1 p.m. Rev. Dr. Karen Moore will officiate.

Born in Hackberry, AZ on June 13, 1914, Mrs. Rossi died on March 2 at the Foremost Health Care Center in Hesperia.

Sarah was preceded in death by husband, Ruben Rossi in 1983, a brother, Marvel (Jinx) Imus, and a sister, Ina Curtis.

She is survived by son, Burl and wife Barbara Rossi of Hesperia; son, Gary and wife Andy Rossi of Big Pine; daughter, Ruby and husband Myron Zinoue of Yucaipa; brother, Ted Imus of Canada and Frank and Mary Ann Imus of Fontana, Calif.; sister, June and husband Maynard Rossi of Big Pine; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment will be at the Big Pine Cemetery.

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Thursday, March 6, 2003 - Page A-2

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ANOTHER GONE - Schuyler Williams died at his ranch between this place and Big Pine about four o'clock last evening of lung and kidney troubles. This death reduces by one more the lessening band of pioneers, Mr. Williams having been here for a quarter of a century past. He served through the Mexican war, during which the foundation of later physical troubles were made. What part he has taken in public affairs in Inyo has always been taken on the better side of public questions. He was one of the promoters of the old original Oasis Lodge of Good Templars, organized here in 1869. His surviving relatives now here are Mrs. C. Yeager, a sister, and Frank Elijah, his nephew. Another sister, Mrs. Ransom Elijah, and her husband have been with him lately, but left for their home in Indiana last week, at which time his illness was not at all alarming.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, February 9, 1893
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Scott Christopher Duncan

A memorial service is planned in Independence at the American Legion Hall on Saturday, February 22, 2003 at 2:30 p.m. for Scott Duncan, a 26-year Owens Valley resident.

Scott died at the age of 51 at his mother's home in Chula Vista with his mother, wife, son, brothers and sisters at his side. A memorial service was held in Chula Vista Jan. 3.

Scott was born on July 31, 1951 in Chula Vista (San Diego), where he first learned his trade as an automobile mechanic. In 1976, he moved to the town of Independence where he took over the Shell Station from O.K. and Anna Kelley. That same year he married Jennifer Brooks, who joined him in operating Duncans' Garage (formerly Duncans' Shell Station). In 1980, their family expanded with the arrival of their son, Scott Patrick. During this period, Scott C. became well known for his honest and hard working mechanical ability. He was very compassionate and generous to those who had special needs.

He kept the school buses, ambulances, ranchers; and government agency vehicles running, as well as those he especially loved to serve, the "locals." He was a member of the Lions Club, Independence Civic Club, Chamber of Commerce and Automotive Bureau and other organizations, and donated freely to many community organizations. He was a Little League coach for several years, which was a joy for him.

Scott loved to ride dirt-bike motorcross with his son and friends, and loved to water-ski and play cards. He loved the Owens Valley for its wide-open spaces and the wonderful townspeople of Independence. Scott was a wonderful man, husband, father, son and brother. In his own quiet way he was able to light up a room.

Scott is survived by his wife of 26 years, Jennifer Duncan, and son Scott, of Bishop; mother and stepdad, LaVona and Bruce Meiser of Chula Vista; brothers and sisters-in-law, Mike and Linda of Lewiston and David and Sandi of Borrega Springs; and sisters, Kathleen Weisser of Chula Vista and Patricia Mitchell of Reno, NV, along with many nieces, nephews and other family members.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Hospice of the Owens Valley, 155 Pioneer Lane, Bishop, CA 93514; or the San Diego Hospice, 4311 Third Ave., San Diego, CA 92103.

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Bishop, Inyo County, California
Tuesday, February 4, 2003 - Page A-2

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Selma McMahan

Funeral services were held July 10, for Selma McMahan, 64, of Bishop, following her death July 6 at her home.

The Rev. Keith Williams of the First Southern Baptist Church officiated at the service, held at graveside. Burial was in East Line Street cemetery.

Mrs. McMahan was born August 22, 1914 in Delphos, Kan.

She is survived by her husband, A. J. McMahan of Bishop; a son, Alan of San Jose, and a sister Beth Streeter of San Diego.

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Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, July 12, 1979 - Page B-12

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Sewell "Pop" Lofinck

A funeral service for Sewell "Pop" Lofinck, desert writer and retired security officer at the China Lake Naval Weapons Center, was conducted November 17 at the Lyons Mortuary in Ridgecrest.

Mr. Lofinck died in his sleep November 13 at Furnace Creek Ranch, where Aaron C. Jones, former China Lake assistant police chief had taken him to attend the '49er Death Valley Encampment.

For about a year prior to his death he was a patient at Lasky's Convalescent hospital in Lone Pine where he was visited frequently by Mr. Jones, who now lives in Cartago.

Mr. Lofinck was best known in the Lone Pine area as the author of "Mojave Desert Ramblings," a book containing the best of the many columns he wrote for the NWC newspaper, the Rocketeer, under the title "The Desert Philosopher."

He was born 81 years ago in Manhattan, Kan., and had an adventurous boyhood. He climbed Pikes Peak at the age of 12, by 14 was a self-supporting fur trapper and in 1912 joined a Department of Interior exploration party that brought him to Brawley and the desert. The party's mission was to authenticate Mexican landmarks in the Imperial Valley. Later he was a prospector for gold and industrial metals and a real estate broker.

In 1944 he joined the NWC and soon was assigned as range officer at Junction Ranch. For 15 years he patrolled an area larger than the state of Rhode Island to keep out prospectors, hunters, rock hounds and other trespassers. In 1962 he began writing his column for the Rocketeer. He also wrote historical sketches of Ballarat, Cerro Gordo, Coso Village, Millspaugh and Darwin. In November, 1966, directors of the Maurango Museum at China Lake arranged to publish selected Lofinck writings in book form.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, December 2, 1971 - Page Fifteen
Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Sharon Alice Andreas
1979-2003

Funeral services for lifetime Lee Vining resident Sharon Alice Andreas, 24, will be held on Sunday, Sept. 7, 1 p.m., at Lee Vining Elementary School in Lee Vining. Ervin Lent will officiate. Internment and Cry Dance will take place at Rush Creek Cemetery in Lee Vining. Lunch will immediately follow the burial.

Born May 23, 1979 in Long Beach, Ms. Andreas died on Sept. 2, 2003.

She is survived by brothers, Gerald Andreas and Mario Salazar Jr. of Bishop; grandmother, Betty Andreas of Lee Vining; aunts, Patricia Espitia of Lee Vining, Jackie Edmo of Ft. Hall, Idaho, Vicki Andreas of Bishop, and Althea Rambeau of Benton; uncles, Clarence Andreas Jr. and Michael Andreas of Lee Vining; and numerous cousins.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Joyce Andreas.

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Saturday, September 6, 2003 - Page A2

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Sharon Jane Stall

Graveside services were held Friday, Jan. 21 in Tracy, CA for Sharon Jane Stall, 38, a former Bishop resident, following her death Saturday, Jan. 15 in Downey Community Hospital.

She was born in Newcastle, WY, March 24, 1944.

Sharon, widow of Don Stall, is survived by three children, Douglas, Denise and Andrea Stall; her parents, Lawrence R. Gould, Sr. of Tracy, and Iva Jean Dickens of Tracy; a brother, Lawrence L. Gould, Jr., Also of Tracy, and in-laws, Paul and Janie Stall and families of Bishop.

Interment was at the Tracy cemetery.

Contributions to a trust fund for the Stall children can be made at the Tracy office of Crocker Bank to the attention of Jeanne Weber.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, February 3, 1983 - Section B6

Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, September 18, 2004

Death of Col. Stevens. - The death of Col. Sherman Stevens, at Lone Pine will cause deep regret among all who knew him. In his wide circle of acquaintances every one was his friend. A kindly, genial gentleman, he was everywhere respected and esteemed. His life has been passed in varied scenes and experiences, all over the Union. He was one of the first to settle in this valley, and has made it his home since. His nearest surviving relatives are Miss Marcia Stevens and Mrs. Jno. C. Heenan, daughters, and two sons, Sherman V. and Augutus. The funeral will take place at 10 a.m. tomorrow, the 18th, at the Lone Pine cemetery.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, February 17, 1887

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Sherril Ann Evans
1946-2004

A rosary service will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Bishop at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29 and a funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30 for Sherril Ann Evans.

Born April 23, 1946 in Los Angeles to Joseph and Albertien Thomas, Sherril died Monday, Dec. 20, 2004 in an American hospital in Paris, France after a long battle with cancer.

Sherril was a 43-year resident of the Bishop area, where she raised four children and for 14 years worked at Pioneer Home Health Care. She was an active parishioner at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church as was a volunteer counselor at We Care.

Sherril was a passionate lover of horses, the outdoors and motorcycles. At Pioneer Home Health Care, Sherril was a social worker. Her compassionate caring touched the lives of more people than we will ever know.

Sherril is survived by her husband, Virgil; four children, Jessica Evans of North Hollywood, Christopher Evans of Bishop, Rebecca Evans of Fresno and Elizabeth Evans of Fresno; brother and sister-in-law, Gregory and Roberta Thomas of Reno, Nev.; sister and brother-in-law, Kathleen and John Barlow of Oxnard; brother and sister-in-law, Stephen and Teresa Thomas of Bishop; and sister Susan Getty of Somis, Calif.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Sherril's memory may be made to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Bishop or to Pioneer Home Health Care, 162 E. Line St., Bishop, CA 93514

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Saturday, December 25, 2004 – Page A-2.

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Shirley Jean Roland

Funeral services were held Feb. 7 for Shirley Jean Roland of Bishop, following her death Feb. 3 at a San Bernardino hospital. She was 64.

The Rev. John Holstein of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiated at the service, held at graveside. Burial was in East Line Street Cemetery.

Mrs. Roland was born November 25, 1919, in Marysville, OK.

She is survived by her father, Denton Woods of Bishop; one brother, Joe Woods of Bishop; one niece, Beverly Boothe of Bishop; and one nephew, Jack Woods of Oakland, CA.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
February 8, 1984

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Si Drouillard

Si Drouillard who first came to Inyo fifty years ago, died Sunday at Big Pine aged about 73 years. The funeral at that place Monday was conducted by the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Drouillard has been actively connected with the mining industry in this and Kern counties. He was the discoverer of the noted St. Elmo mine at Randsburg, and has been among those owning property in the extensive but somewhat inaccessible Ubehebe mineralized zone.

Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, August 16, 1928 - Page One

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Silas H. Reynolds
Dies in New York

Inyo has lost a valued citizen whose influence will be missed.

Silas H. Reynolds died in New York Monday.

This announcement will be heard with deepest regret by Inyo people, even though the news was anticipated. "There was a man" in every respect: one of the county's best citizens; one whose opinions and convictions commanded respect because they were known to be sincere; one whose reputation was synonymous with honesty, in conduct as in opinions. This writer knew Si Reynolds from mutual boyhood; and while not having much opportunity for intimate acquaintanceship during later years, has never heard or known of anything to his discredit.

Mr. Reynolds served as Supervisor from the Darwin district for several years, and was one of directing forces on the Board. His ideas were progressive, broad, and above the little local ideas which are sometimes found in such bodies; his official actions were dictated by logical reasoning, so that whether one accorded with him or not in conclusions, his honesty of belief was honored. He was his own man, and his record will stand as that of one of the best Supervisors the county has ever had.

He was a leading businessman, and a strong force in his own community Darwin as well as elsewhere in the county. His loss will be felt elsewhere as well as there.

His death was the ending of the dangerous affliction which came on him some years ago, and which he vainly tried to conquer. In his trials he has had the constant and devoted care and attention of his wife, who was formerly Miss Mamie Hession, of Independence.

A brother, James E. Reynolds is and has been Superintendent of Schools of Ventura County for some years. Their mother and Miss Nellie Reynolds, a sister, live in Los Angeles, and two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Eibeshutz and Mrs. C.I. MacFarlane, are residents of Independence.

The remains were shipped from New York Tuesday, and interment will occur in Los Angeles.

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Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, January 3, 1918 - Front Page

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Died

In Bishop, Cal., October 18, 1918, Sixte Chabre, a native of Hautes-Alps, France, aged 48 years, 11 months, 18 days.

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The Late Sixtet(orig. error) Chabre

Sixte Chabre died last Friday at the Quarantine hospital of pneumonia. He as a native of the Department of Hautes-Alpes, France, and on November 1st would have been 49 years old.

Deceased was on of the best known sheep owners of the region. He had been in America for about 30 years. He began coming here for Bakersfield with his flocks some 17 years ago, and during the period since has become to a considerable extent a part-time citizen of Inyo and Mono counties. The rising fortunes of sheep growing favored him, with other during the last few years. He was liberal with the means coming to him for that source. One of his notable gifts was the deposit in the First National Bank of \$1,000 to the credit of the first five young men drafted from here for army service, the money to be used for any purpose necessary to welfare of Inyo's soldiers. Ben F. Barlow was made treasurer of that fund.

Deceased is survived by his wife and a son, Pete, aged about 16 years. They came from Bakersfield in response to a telegram from L. Weill.

Mrs. Chabre will return here to aid in adjusting affairs, as her husbands flocks are in the vicinity of Benton.

A procession of his fellow countrymen, his brethren of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and of other friends escorted the remains to Laws Sunday. They were shipped to Bakersfield for interment, which was conducted by the Eagles and the Local Order of Moose.

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Thursday, October 24, 1918 - Page 1

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S. Melvin McDougall

Funeral services were held Jan. 20 for S. Melvin McDougall, 82, of Bishop, following his death Jan. 16 at Northern Inyo Hospital.

Father George Dawson of St. Mary's Catholic Church officiated at the service held at graveside. Burial was in Rose Hills Memorial Park cemetery, Whittier.

Mr. McDougall was born Dec. 24, 1899 in Richwood, MN.

He is survived by three brother; John of Bishop, Leonard of Nay-Goh-Waush, MN, and Julius of So. International Falls, MN.

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Thursday, January 21, 1982 - Page 2, Section B

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Sophie Lillie, 91, Pioneer, Passes Monday, July 20

Sophie Schober Lillie, 91, of Bishop, passed away Monday, July 20, at Northern Inyo Hospital.

Mrs. Lillie was born Feb. 10, 1862, and came to Lone Pine in 1878. From there she moved to Bishop Creek, where she attended Bishop Academy School.

She was married to Charles F. Lillie Jan. 2, 1881, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Schober. She had three brothers, Rudolph, Edward, and Jacob Schober, all deceased.

Mrs. Lillie is survived by four children: Alice L. deReemer of Pacific Grove; John Lillie of Spokane, Wash.; Earl Lillie, Troy, Mont.; and Edythe Ly Vere of Alhambra. She had five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Blake Funeral chapel with the Rev. Laing Sibbet in charge. Burial will be in the family plot in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California

Thursday, July 23, 1953

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Stanley A. (Lucky) Baldwin

Memorial services were held Oct. 18 for Stanley A. (Lucky) Baldwin, 78, following his death Oct. 15 at the Northern Inyo Hospital.

Pastor Hoyt A. Syfrett of the White Mountain Bible Chapel officiated at the service, held at Brune-Buck & Talmage Chapel. Burial was private.

Mr. Baldwin came to this area about 60 years ago and worked as a miner throughout Mono county.

He is survived by his wife Laretta Baldwin of Benton; one son, William Baldwin of Mesa, Ariz.; two daughters, Patricia Sipes of Sacramento, and Bobette Booth of Long Beach; and five grandchildren.

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Thursday, October 21, 1982 – Pg B12.

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Stanley E. Gunderson
1921 - 2003

Graveside services will be held for former 22-year Big Pine resident Stanley E. Gunderson, 82, on Monday, July 28, at Sunset Hills Memorial Park in Apple Valley at 10 a.m. Pastors Miriam and Myron Stump will officiate.

Born Jan. 28, 1921 in Los Angeles, Mr. Gunderson died on July 14, 2003 at Ridgecrest Regional Hospital in Ridgecrest.

A retired roofer with the Roofer's Union, Mr. Gunderson served in the Merchant Marines from 1941-45 and graduated from the United States Maritime Officer's School as an Ensign on Aug. 13, 1945.

Stan was a member of the Bishop Country Club for 22 years. He lived in Big Pine for all of that time, before moving to Inyokern three years ago.

He was loved and will be missed by all.

Stan is survived by wife, Ginny Gunderson of Apple Valley; daughter, Sandy Campbell of Inyokern; brother, Rowland Gunderson and wife Kathryn of West Chester; stepdaughter, Debbie Scalise of Chandler, Ariz.; and stepson, Ron Soety of Girard, Penn.

Interment will follow the services at the Memorial Park, which is at 2400 Waalew Rd. in Apple Valley.

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Stanley Joseph Trizinsky Jr.

Born June 29, 1932, former Owens Valley resident
Stanley Joseph Trizinsky Jr. died on Dec. 4 at the
San Antonio (Texas) Veterans Hospital.

He was raised on the Hudson River, served in the Air Force,
and pursued the career that landed man on the moon. Survived
by many, he enjoyed the Owens Valley and many places.
Stanley will be buried at sea.

"May his spirit glide high over Mt. Williamson and beyond."

His family thanked the E.C.T.C. unit of the San Antonio Veterans'
Hospital.

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Stanley Tom

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 23, for Stanley Tom of Bishop, following his death August 15 at Northern Inyo Hospital. He was 47.

The Rev. Robert E. Dodson of the Valley Presbyterian Church will officiate the service, to be held at Brune-Talmage Chapel. Burial will be in Sunland cemetery.

Mr. Tom was born August 21, 1927, in Bishop.

He is survived by his aunts, Nellie Watterson, Lillian Meredith, and Minnie Williams; a nephew, James Spratt of Idaho, and several cousins.

He was a member of Cline Howard Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, August 21, 1975

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Stephen "Kelly" Freeman

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 19, at 10 a.m. for Stephen "Kelly" Freeman, of Bishop, following his death Jan. 16 at his residence. He was 63.

The Rev. Christopher P. Kelley of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church and Wilfred Partridge of the 500th Masonic District will officiate at the service to be held at St. Timothy's Church. Burial will be private.

Mr. Freeman was born Aug. 30, 1920 in Crosbyton, TX.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne of Bishop; one son, Stephen Thomas Freeman of Capistrano Beach, CA; one daughter Melva Coleman of Santa Rosa, CA; one sister, Corinne Avery of Albuquerque, and two grandchildren.

Those wishing to honor the memory of MR. Freeman may make a memorial donation to the organ fund at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 700 Hobson Street, Bishop, CA.

Mr. Freeman was a member of Winnedumah Lodge no. 287 F & AM serving as Chaplin for many years. He was a Past Master of Los Alamitos Lodge No. 809. He was an active member of the Bishop Lions Club, Bishop Elks Lodge, and the Eastern High Sierra Scottish Rite. He served as an advisor to the Eastern High Sierra Chapter Order of DeMolay and recently received the Legion of Honor.

The Inyo Register
Bishop, Inyo County, California
February 12, 1984

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Graveside Rites Held For Stephen Jones, 15

Graveside funeral rites were held last Saturday afternoon at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, for Stephen Thomas Jones, 15, son of James M. Jones of Bishop.

Stephen, who attended Bishop elementary school in past years, had been attending junior high school in La Crescenta, where he lived with his sister, Mrs. James P. Kennedy.

He was playing basketball in gym class when he collapsed and was rushed in an ambulance to the hospital. He died en route to the hospital. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Stephen had a congenital heart condition, and was attending school at a lower elevation because of his heart condition.

He was born July 9, 1942, at Glendale.

Surviving are his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Jones; his sister, Mrs. James P. Kennedy of La Crescenta; and a brother and sister, Peter and Kathe, of Bishop.

The Jones family went south immediately last week following news of Stephen's death.

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Thursday, December 19, 1957 - Page Three
Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Steven Foster
1938 - 2003

A passage celebration in a form he requested will be held in Big Pine for Steven Foster, 64, on Saturday and Sunday, June 14-15.

Steven, a teacher, visionary, husband and father, died May 6 in Mill Valley, Calif. He had been diagnosed with a genetic lung disorder 10 years ago and died of complications arising from a cold.

A Los Angeles native, Steven grew up in Burbank. He graduated cum laude from Westmont College in Santa Barbara in 1960 with a double major in Literature and Psychology. He obtained a Ph.D. in English Literature and Humanities in 1965 from the University of Washington, University of Wyoming, and finally at San Francisco State University, where he was terminated for his association with various groups protesting the war in Vietnam. In 1971, he journeyed into the Great Basin desert to live alone and contemplate the purpose of his life.

In 1972, Steven returned to the Bay area to work at Suicide Prevention and Crisis Intervention, where he was trained as a hotline volunteer by his future partner in life, love and work, Meredith Little. He was also co-director of Rites of Passage, the youth component of Marin Open House, where he and Tom Pinkston designed and successfully implemented a groundbreaking therapeutic outdoor program called ROP, where at-risk youth went through wilderness passage rites to meaningfully celebrate their passage from childhood to adulthood.

In 1975, Steven and Meredith initiated their lifelong work together, beginning by leading groups of youth to Baja in a school bus. A year later they set off to live in Greece for 10 months on the island of Ithaca, the ancestral home of Odysseus. Upon returning home, they decided to resurrect Rites of Passage as a non-profit corporation.

From 1977-81, Rites of Passage Inc., became the largest school for wilderness passage rites in the country. In 1982, they moved to Big Pine where they founded the School of Lost Borders, the first school of its kind in the modern world which has been the training ground for thousands of people from many professions, faiths and nationalities in the archetypal ways of initiation.

Between 1980 and 1998, Steven and Meredith co-authored several books on wilderness transitional rites, including *The Book of the Vision Quest: Personal Transformation in the Wilderness*; *The Sacred Mountain: A Vision Quest Handbook for Adults*; *The Roaring of the Sacred River: The Wilderness Quest for Vision and Self-Healing*; *Lost Borders: Coming of Age in the Wilderness*; and *The Four Shields: The Seasons of Human Life*. He had also written a memoir titled *We Who Have Gone Before: Confessions of a Wilderness Midwife*, and a book of Poetry and songs titled *Banjo Strings*.

In recent years, Steven was able to realize several dreams. The School of Lost Borders, based in Big Pine, will continue to flourish under the direction of Emerald North and Angelo LaZenke. Lost Borders International is alive and well, serving as a coalition to ensure the authentic growth of the work throughout the world. Steven gave his last talk, with Meredith, at the Jung Institute in Zurich, Switzerland, titled "Lost Borders: Coming of Age in the Wilderness." His latest opus went to press the day after he died and is titled *Bound for the Craggs of Ithaca*.

Steven was thoroughly at home in the wilderness and was a life-long student of global natural history. He was a poet, explorer, banjo player, trickster and storyteller. He had the uncanny ability to find arrowheads, crystals and fossils wherever he walked, much to the delight and chagrin of his companions. He was girls and boys junior varsity and varsity basketball coach at

Big Pine High School and for years taught primitive arts to fourth graders.

Steven's spirit always rested east of the "Range of Light." The Mojave Desert was his place of worship, and desert mountains his cathedral. He was a deeply spiritual man, obsessively driven in his internal quest for purpose, and was not afraid to follow paths that pointed deep into the darkness and gifts of the human psyche. His quest continues through the people he touched and is assembled whole in the diverse pieces he gifted to all the people in his life.

He is survived by his mother, Winifred; sisters, Marilyn and Winnie; brother, Greg; wife, Meredith Little; two step-children, Kevin and Shelly; three children, Keenan, Christian and Selene; granddaughter, Olivia; and Zorra the wonder dog.

He is now and will forever will be mourned and celebrated by thousands.

For details on his passage celebration, call (760) 938-1177. This will be a large, international gathering of his close family and extended family of friends and colleagues. "His ashes will be scattered in the places he loved most - the Inyo and White mountains where he spent so much of his time," said his family.

Other celebrations are being planned and held globally. For details, please call (760) 938-2943.

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Stuart W. Cain

Funeral services will be held Friday, Oct. 22, 1:30 p.m. for Stuart W. Cain, 91, following his death Oct 16 at Mono General Hospital. The Rev. Bruce Pearson of the Bridgeport Baptist Church will officiate at the service to be held at the Bridgeport Memorial Church. Burial will be in Bridgeport Cemetery.

Mr. Cain was born in Bodie, Ca in 1891 and lived in Mono county all of his life.

He is survived by two sons, Walter Cain and J. Stuart Cain, both of Bridgeport; numerous grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

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Suzanne Ketcham

Funeral services were held Jan. 18 at the family ranch near Independence for Suzanne Ketcham who died Jan. 16 at Southern Inyo Hospital. She was 44.

Mrs. Ketcham was born Oct. 5, 1939 in Oakland, CA. She was a co-owner of the McGee Creek Pack Station at Crowley Lake and lived in Independence during the winter.

Surviving are her husband, John R. Ketcham of Independence; one daughter, Jennifer Ketcham of Independence; three stepchildren, Brian Ketcham of Independence and Suzanne and Julie Ketcham of Selma, CA, and her mother and stepfather, Emaleen and Harry Skinner of Alexandria, VA.

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Swan B. Wilson

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 11 a.m. at Brune & Buck Chapel for Swan B. Wilson, who died Feb. 17 at Northern Inyo Hospital. He was 97. Wilfred Partridge, P.M. Inspector 500th Masonic District will officiate. Interment will be at the West Line Street Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson was born June 10, 1890 in Chicago, Ill. He had resided in Bishop and Swall Meadows for 38 years. He was a life member of Winnedumah Lodge #287, Free & Accepted Masons, a member of the Hollywood Chapter, Order of Eastern Star #133, and the Hollywood Lodge #355, Free & Accepted Masons.

Survivors include his wife Nila Wilson of Bishop; daughters, Dorothy Mohrman of Bishop, and Marjorie Stipes of Rialto, Calif.; granddaughters, Joanne Huffman of Bishop and Dalene Caro of Rialto; grandsons, Ronald Ownbey of Los Angeles, Richard Ownbey of Sacramento, John Wilson of Reno, Nev., and Michael Stipes of Mission Viejo, Calif.; 14 great grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren; niece, Dixie Wilson of Fairplay, Calif.

Mr. Wilson was preceded in death in 1971 by his first wife Gertrude in 1987 by his son Robert Wilson.

Donations may be made to the Northern Inyo Hospital Equipment Fund or to the Laws Railroad Museum.

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Sylvia Cerley
1929 2003

Sylvia Cerley, a longtime resident of Bishop, passed away Nov. 18, 2003, at the age of 84 in Montville, Conn.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Tracy, and son, David Jensen. She is survived by and will be greatly missed by her son Jerry Jensen and daughter-in-law Barbara, sister Geneva Holbert and brother Leon Williams.

There will be no services.

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Tawny Barnes
1953-2004

Memorial services will be held at a later date for Gail Ann Tawny Barnes.

Tawny was 50 years old when she died at her parents' home in Independence. She was born on September 25, 1953 in Barstow to Wayne Arthur and Elva Harris Barnes, and died on Sept. 2, 2004.

She attended local schools and graduated from Barstow High School. She attended Santa Barbara City College and later lived in Santa Cruz, becoming a professional house painter.

Tawny came to the Owens Valley in 1986. She enjoyed art and painting as well as horseback riding and dogs. She had many friends in the Owens Valley who will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her father, Wayne Barnes. Tawny is survived by her mother and stepfather, Elva Newman and Robert Newman of Fort Independence; brother, Fay Lynn Barnes of Barstow; and one niece and a nephew.

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Teri Lynn Andrews
1952-2004

A graveside service will be held at the East Line Street Cemetery in Bishop on Saturday, Sept. 4 at 2 p.m. for 10-year Bishop area resident Teri Lynn Andrews. A public viewing was held on Friday, Sept. 3 from 5-7 p.m.

Teri was born on Sept 18, 1952 in Jacksonville, Fla., and died in her home in Hammil Valley on Sept. 1, 2004. She was 52.

She is survived by her husband, David S. Andrews of Bishop; sons, Christopher M. Forte of Big Pine and William D. Andrews of Bishop; daughters, Michelle L. Forte of Brea and Cassandra L. Andrews of Bishop; brothers, Richard Marshal of Georgia and Larry Plympton of Florida; sisters, Barbara Jackson of Florida and Kathy Plympton of Florida; and grandchildren, Elizabeth L. Ringo of Houston, Texas and Marissa Forte of Brea.

Donations in memory of Teri Lynn Andrews can be made to the Hospice of the Owens Valley, 155 pioneer Ln., Bishop, CA 93514; Freedom in Motion, 112 Cinnamon Ranch Rd., Bishop, CA 93514; or to Alta one (for a children's college fund that will be set up shortly), c/o Andrews Family, 500 Crestview Dr., Bishop, CA 93514.

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Terrie Ann Early

1950-2003

No services will be held for former 20-year Bishop resident Terrie Ann Early, 53.

Born to Curtis and Lois Dickson on March 26, 1950, Mrs. Early died on April 3, 2003 in Carson City, Nev.

After living in Bishop for 20 years, Mrs. Early moved to Carson City, where she resided for five years. Terrie was a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt and best friend. She touched many people with her care, love and support.

She is survived by her husband, Dennis Patrick Early of Carson City; daughter, Buffy Flagg of Mammoth Lakes; sister, Christine Cozad of Moorepark; and niece, Jaime Cozad of San Diego.

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Services Held March 8 for T. L. Bright

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 8, at the Church of the Nazarene, Lone Pine, for T. L. Bright who died March 5 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Bagwell in Lone Pine.

Thatcher Lee Bright, son of Lee and Mary Bright, was born January 10, 1881 in Treaty, Ind. He was one of seven children and spent his early life on his father's farm. At the turn of the century the lure of adventure and gold stated him west to California and the main part of his long, colorful mining career was spent in southern Nevada in the Las Vegas-Searchlight area.

He discovered many worthwhile mines, including the Death Valley Mine, and the Lucy Gray, and he worked the latter for over 18 years. During these years he went to Denver on many occasions and met Eunice Burns. In 1909 they were married in Los Angeles. Seven children were born to this marriage.

Mr. Bright mined many years around Mojave and Lancaster and in 1935 he moved with his family to Owens Valley, where he worked the Cleveland Mine, near Fish Springs.

In 1936 he took a lease on the Reward Mine, which he and his sons worked for more than 15 years, employing many local miners.

After the death of his wife in 1953, he began mining tungsten in the Darwin area and more recently at Atolia, until the decline of the tungsten program.

In the summer of 1957, he moved to Lone Pine with his daughter and family, where he could be near his favorite fishing grounds. Many of his leisure hours were spent fishing the Owens River.

He is survived by his seven children; Joe of Big Pine; Jack of Monolith; Doris Ferber of Yreka; Dick of Azusa; Dixie Sweger of Rivera; June Bagwell, Lone Pine, Don Bright, Red Mountain; also 16 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, numerous nephews and nieces.

Interment was at Big Pine cemetery.

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Thelma J. Holbrook
1917 - 2003

Graveside services will be held Thursday, Oct. 30 at 1 p.m. at the Oak Ridge Memorial Garden in Independence, Mo. For Thelma J. Holbrook, age 86, a resident of Bishop for one year. Interment will follow.

Born on Jan. 3, 1917 in Huron, S.D. to Carl and Florence Lundblad, Mrs. Holbrook died at her residence on Oct. 21, 2003.

Mrs. Holbrook was a long time resident of Independence, Mo. And had moved to Bishop to live with her son, Gale. She is preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Florence Lundblad; her husband, Ellis Wesley Holbrook; and three brothers Jerry Lundblad, Robert Lundblad and O.N. "Dutch" Lundblad.

She is survived by two sons, Gale Holbrook of Bishop and Gary Holbrook of North Ridgeville, Ohio; niece, Jerrolyn Vitali of Torrance; 21 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be sent to the American Cancer Society or ICARE.

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Thelma Matthie

Funeral services were held April 18 for Thelma Matthie of Bishop, following her death April 13 at her residence. She was 63.

The Rev. J. Hackett Johnson of the First Presbyterian Church officiated at the service, held at the church. Burial was a private interment at Pioneer cemetery.

Mrs. Matthie was born August 30, 1915 in Little Rock, AR.

She is survived by her two sons, Richard Matthie of Sparks, NV and Bill Matthie of Bishop; two brothers, Charles Fleschner of Trinidad, CA and Louis Fleschner of Little Rock, AR.

Mrs. Matthie was a swimming instructor for 32 years.

Those wishing to honor the memory of Mrs. Matthie may contribute to the V.F.W. Equipment Fund, c/o V.F.W. Post 8988, Bishop.

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Thelma NeOma Clark
1910 - 2003

Private funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12 at Brune and Buck Mortuary in Bishop for Thelma NeOma Clark. Rev. Martha Gunnoe will officiate.

Additionally, there will be a public visitation on Tuesday, Nov. 11 from noon-5 p.m.

Interment will be at the East Line Street Cemetery in Bishop.

Born in Wolfe City, Texas on Dec. 16, 1910. Thelma died Nov. 6, 2003 at the Greenfield Care Center in Bishop at the age of 92. She had been a resident of Bishop for 39 years.

Thelma was a member of the Daughters of the Nile, Bishop Chapter.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, John "Bev" Clark.

Thelma is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Paul Overton of Bishop, grandchildren, Kim Sharp, Lance Overton and Craig Overton; great-grandchildren, Joel Sharp and his wife Melanie, Sarah Overton and Jarrod Overton; and Great-grant-granddaughter, Felicity Sharp.

Donations in Thelma's name may be made to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital.

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Thelma Showalter

Funeral services were held Jan. 14 for Thelma Showalter, of Bishop, following her death Jan. 7 at Northern Inyo Hospital. She was 76.

The Rev. Bee Landis of the Science of Mind Church officiated at the service, held at the Johnson residence, 336 McLaren Lane, Bishop. Burial was in East Line Street Cemetery.

Mrs. Showalter was born Sept. 5, 1907, in San Bernardino, Ca.

Mrs. Showalter was a member of the pioneer families of Showalter and Bell.

She is survived by two sons, Robert Fesmire of Huntington Beach, Ca., and William Fesmire of Rialto, Ca., one daughter, Kit McDermott of Bishop; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Those who wish may contribute in the memory of Mrs. Showalter to the Bishop Senior Recreation Committee, 501 Park Ave., Bishop.

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Theodore Carlson

Theodore (Ted) Carlson, a retired caretaker at Haiwee reservoir, died in Southern Inyo hospital December 12 after a brief illness at the age of 78. He was an employee of the Department of Water and Power for 20 years.

Born in Nebraska August 18, 1893, he had lived in the Olancho area 35 years. Surviving is a brother, Ed, of Seal Beach.

A graveside service was conducted in Mt. Whitney cemetery at 10 a.m. December 17 by Turner Barnes post, VFW, of Lone Pine. Owens Valley Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

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Theodsia R. Nordyke

Theodosia Roberts Nordyke died February 7 in San Dimas, CA, at the age of 84. Her funeral was held February 10, with Rev. Thomas Pendell of Wesley Methodist Church officiating at the service. Interment was at Crestlawn Cemetery in San Dimas.

Mrs. Nordyke was born in Round Valley February 28, 1893. Her parents were early pioneers of Owens Valley. She was the only daughter of William D. and Minnie Thompson Roberts. William D. Roberts and his widowed mother, Mary Roberts, and a sister (later, Mrs. Jack Shipley), and a brother (Robert Roberts) crossed the Plaines in 1858. Mary Roberts met and married John E. Jones in Salt Lake City who had also crossed the Plaines with a separate group.

T. E. Jones, brother of John and father of Independence resident, Gladys Jewett, had visited Round Valley in 1863. T. E. and John came to Round Valley in 1864 together and settled there. John Jones built a stone building, 12x12, which still stands in Round Valley while his wife waited in Aurora until he finished it. At one time a family of seven lived in this building. Mrs. Jones came to Round Valley in 1865. William married Minnie Thompson (whose own father was also a pioneer, coming to Owens Valley even earlier than the Jones brothers in the early 1860's), and Theodosia and three boys were born.

Theodosia was married in 1918 and later taught school in Independence and lived in Bishop, moving in later years to Riverside where she lived many years. Her husband, Milton Nordyke preceded her in death. Theodosia is survived by her daughter, Audrey Smith of San Dimas; a son, Robert Nordyke of Southern California; and three brothers, William Roberts and Llewellyn Roberts both of Southern California; and Reven Roberts of Woodland and cousins, Bud Walters of Independence, Nellie Loundagin of Bishop and Maria Hurlbut of Tecopa.

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Death Claims Attorney of Inyo-Mono Water Cases

Thomas C. Boone, 50, Modesto attorney, prominently associated with the City of Los Angeles water fight in 1923, passed away Nov. 2 in Modesto. He suffered a heart attack in court and died soon after at the local hospital, it was reported.

Boone will be remembered for the many court cases he tried against the City of Los Angeles, emerging victorious in all of his litigation, old-timers recall. He also assisted in putting over the Owens Valley Irrigation District bond issue, which later went on the rocks with the Bishop bank failure.

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Friday, Nov. 12, 1943 - Page 2

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Thomas H. Hilligoss
1939 - 2003

Memorial services will be held for 33-year Dyer, Nev. Resident Thomas H. Hilligoss, 64, on Wednesday, July 30, at the Fish Lake Valley Park in Fish Lake Valley, Nev. At 5 p.m.

Born to Garland Davis (Hille) and Audrean Zedos Hilligoss on March 12, 1939 in Pasadena, Mr. Hilligoss died at his home in Dyer on July 22, 2003.

Thomas was a mason employed in the construction industry.

He was preceded in death by his parents; aunt, Eunice Miles; and uncle, Donald Hilligoss.

Thomas is survived by wife, Ludean Hilligoss; daughters, Tabitha Pauline Hilligoss, Tiffany Amber Hilligoss, Kelly Dominguez and husband Mark, Stephanie Burns and husband Don; sons, Dennis Hilligoss and wife Patsy, and Donald Baker and wife Kellie; and grandchildren, David Swanson, Hannah Dominquez, Michael and Anthony Iarossi, Amanda Vigil, Adam and April Silver, Lacey Hilligoss, Marcella and Kyle Baker and Elizabeth and Victorianne Moore.

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Thomas Lewis Hansen
1925-2004

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 at the Church of the Firstborn in Harrisburg, Ore. For former Big Pine resident Thomas Lewis Hansen.

Born July 28, 1921, in Bellevue, Ohio, to Hans Peter and Lillian Lewis Hansen, Thomas died in Monroe, Ore. on Nov. 22, 2004 of age-related causes. He was 83.

Thomas graduated from high school in Bellevue, Ohio, in 1939, the same year he married Betty Colvin. They later divorced. He married Eileen Mack on Feb. 14, 1946, in San Bernardino.

Wounded in the Merchant Marines during World War II, Thomas was hospitalized in Algeria and continued his recovery in the Cleveland Marine Hospital. Thomas later served in the Coast Guard, and was honorably discharged.

He lived in Bellevue until 1945, in San Bernardino until 1948 and in Big Pine from 1948-49 and from 1952 to 1966. Thomas then lived in Esmeralda County, Nev., from 1940 to 1952, and had lived in Monroe since 1966.

Thomas retired from DG Shelter Products in 1983 as western industrial sales manager. He had been a bishop in the Church of the Firstborn since 1961. He had been recognized for his work as a 4-H leader.

Thomas enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by a grandchild.

Thomas is survived by his wife, Eileen; four sons, David of Harrisburg, Michael of Barre, N.Y., and Thomas and Terrance, both of Clyde, Ohio; a daughter, Catherine Mange of Monroe; 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

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Transcribed by Laura M. Bybee for Inyo County GenWeb, 6 June 2005

Funeral Services Slated Friday For Timothy A. Stevens

Funeral services will be held at Talmage Chapel Friday morning at 8:30 for Timothy A. Stevens, 90, who died Tuesday morning of this week at his home at 324-A May St., Bishop.

The Bishop Elks Lodge will be in charge of services.

Survivors include his wife Grace.

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Thursday, July 18, 1963 – Page two

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TIM RYAN THE LATEST VICTIM.

A letter from Frank McCallister and Fred L. Mason, dated Furnace Creek ranch Aug. 10, tells of the finding of the body of Tim Ryan, a prospector well known in Rhyolite. Ryan's body was found at 2 a.m., Aug. 9 on the trail five miles from the ranch and was buried where found. He was last seen alive 11 a.m., Aug. 8. It is thought he died from effects of drinking poisoned water.

Rhyolite Herald, Rhyolite, Inyo County, California
August 18, 1905

Transcribed by David A. Wright

Trisa Szep

Funeral services were held February 21, for Trisa Szep, of Bishop, following her death February 18th at the Southern Inyo Hospital, Lone Pine. She was 74.

Pastor George Duerr of the Grace Lutheran Church officiated at the service, held at graveside. Burial was in the East Line Street Cemetery.

Mrs. Szep was born Nov. 30, 1903 in Hungary.

She is survived by one son, Louis Szep of Bishop; one daughter, Barbara Brown of Bishop; and two grandchildren, Mark Brown and Darryl Brown of Los Angeles.

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STRUCK HIS PICK INTO A SKULL.

Three weeks ago H.F. Porch, Oscar Jameson, Charles Erickson, and others, stampeded to Death Valley on a hunt for gold. At a place called Hole-In-The-Rock, ten miles south of Daylight Springs, the party eamped [sic]. In an effort to level the ground for his blankets under a rock, Hoodlum Jack struck his pick into the skull of a man buried near the surface. The grinning skull parted from the body and adhered to the pick. It was a weird sight and will not soon be forgotten by the party. There was no time for the investigation and it will probably never be known whether friend or foe gave the unknown such a shallow grave. – Bullfrog Miner.

Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
May 4, 1905

Transcribed by David A. Wright

Valda Vaughn

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 14 for Valda Vaughn, 75, of Redding, CA, following her death April 9 in Redding.

Services were held at graveside. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Samuel Vaughan of Redding; mother, Della Gish of Cotati, CA; two daughters, Genevieve Amman of Redding and Ruth Dodge of Redding; one brother, Howard Gish of Rosemead, CA; three sisters,

Frances Clark of San Gabriel, CA, Dorothy Elliott of Cotati, CA and Georgie Bloomgren of Cotati, CA; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Vaughan was the daughter of Lemon and Della Gish, early residents of Bishop.

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Thursday, April 15, 1982

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Vasie H. Cline

Funeral services were held March 8, 1978, for Vasie Herbert Cline, of Reno, and formerly of Bishop, following his death March 5, at the Reno Convalescent Center. He was 95.

The Rev. Jimmy R. Weathers of the Missionary Baptist Church officiated at the service, held at Brune-Talmage Chapel. Burial was in East Line Street cemetery.

Mr. Cline was born in Bad Axe, MI, July 19, 1882.

He is survived by five sons, Wilfred Cline of Fallon, NV., Edward Cline of Auburn, CA., Ray Cline of Bishop, Robert Cline of Bishop, and Lawrence Cline of Fallon, NV; three daughters, Dorothy Wilson of Reno, Alice Pore of Sacramento, and Marjorie Loew of Grass Valley; eight grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wayne Cline, William Pritchard, Paul Cline, Stan Cline, Robert Cline, and Pat Cline.

Mr. Cline was the former grand marshal of the Homecoming Parade of 1964; former Cowpoke of the year for the Mule Days Celebration, and in his early days drove a 20 mule team in Death Valley.

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V. E. "Dutch" Kehrbach

Private family services are scheduled Monday for V. E. "Dutch" Kehrbach, 82, who died April 17 at Northern Inyo Hospital. Private interment will follow.

Mr. Kehrbach was born Feb. 12, 1905, in Kewanee, Minn. He had been a resident of Bishop for 37 years.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Kehrbach of Bishop; his niece, Shirley Dutton of Sacramento; one great-grand niece, Debbie and one great-grand nephew, Don.

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Sunday, April 19, 1987 - Page 3

Transcribed by Pat Houser for Inyo County GenWeb, Wednesday, April 06, 2005

Velma Lowden

Funeral services were held Sept. 12 for Velma Lowden, 62, of Inyo County following her death Sept. 2 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in San Bernardino.

The Rev. Oliver Tanquary of the Big Pine Community United Methodist Church officiated at the service, held at graveside. Burial was in Big Pine Cemetery.

Mrs. Lowden was born April 17, 1917 in Oklahoma. She is survived by one son, Robert Lowden of Bishop; one daughter, Jackie Lowden of Reno, NV; three brothers, Larry Tindell of Ventura, John Tindell of San Francisco and Bill Tindell of Texas and one sister, Ruby Mitchell of Arkansas.

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Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Verly Ann Arnell

Funeral services were held October 19 for Verly Ann Arnell, 24, of Sacramento, following her death Oct. 14 at Yolo General Hospital in West Sacramento.

The Rev. Robert E. Dodson of the Valley Presbyterian Church officiated at the service, held at Brune-Talmage Chapel. Burial was in Pioneer cemetery.

Pallbearers were Clarence C. Jones, Dan Romero, Ygnacio Fimbres, James Duckey, Charles L. Toyebo, Jr., and Merritt "Lucky" Preston.

Mrs. Arnell was born Oct. 25, 1949, in Bishop.

She is survived by her husband Wayne T. Arnell; a daughter, Marika Ann; three brothers, Woodrow Don Talas of Chicago, Francis Ray Talas of Bishop and Eugene Rudy Talas of Bishop; and two sisters. Alverna Saubel of Bishop and Vernetta Stone of Bishop.

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Verna "Nan" Hatfield
1915-2003

Honoring her request, no service will be held for longtime Cartago resident Verna "Nan" Hatfield, 78.

Born to Hyrum and Birdie Sheets Bull in Salt Lake City, Utah on June 24, 1915, Mrs. Hatfield died on Feb. 26, 2003 at Southern Inyo Hospital in Lone Pine.

Verna attended Salt Lake City schools and graduated from West High School in 1931. Later she moved to California and worked for Lockheed during World War II.

She met and married Harry Emerson Hatfield. The couple moved to Cartago when they bought the Sportsman Lodge, and they operated it for 40 years. The couple had no children.

She was preceded in death by husband Harry in 1988.

Nan is survived by many friends, including her dearest lifelong friend, Maxine Schmidt of Camarillo. She will be missed by Norma and Ward Swadley of Cartago; Gary and Sue Stoutenberg of Bishop; and Marlene Ciernak of Lone Pine.

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Veta Morris

Veta Morris, 79, of Bishop, passed away July 5 at Southern Inyo County Sanatorium.

Interment was private.

Mrs. Morris was born May 30, 1900 in Denver, Colo. She is survived by a son, Robert G. Snyder of Bishop; and a daughter, Vi Black of Bishop.

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Thursday, July 12, 1979 - B-12

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Victor J. Benchetler

A Funeral Mass will be held for 15-year Bishop resident Victor J. Benchetler, 52, on Friday, March 7, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Father Charles B. Casale will act as Celebrant.

Born in Budapest, Hungary, on Feb. 17, 1951, Mr. Benchetler died on March 2, 2003 at his father's home in Laguna Niguel, Calif.

He is survived by wife, Kathy Benchetler of Bishop; sons, Peter and John, both of Bishop; father, John J. Benchetler of Laguna Niguel, Calif.; mother, Agnes Fair of Huntington Beach, Calif.; and sister, Susana Benchetler of Laguna Beach.

Donations in Victor's name may be made to the Hospice of the Owens Valley at 155 Pioneer Lane, Bishop, CA, 93514.

Interment will be private.

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Victor Musick
1914 - 2003

Graveside funeral services for Lone Pine resident Victor Musick will be held on Saturday, June 28, at the Mt. Whitney Cemetery in Lone Pine at 11 a.m. Pastor Ben Sparks will officiate the services, which will include a presentation by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion. A potluck luncheon will immediately follow the services at the VFW.

Born Dec. 22, 1914 in Johnson City, Texas; he was raised in Bucknar's Orphanage. After his graduation, he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps, which brought him to Lone Pine in 1934, where he met Genevra "Nevy" McElroy, whom he married in 1936. Together they had two sons, Victor H. and Vernon.

Working at Safeway as a general store manager, Victor eventually moved to the Los Angeles area, where he was employed by Joseph's Freight Lines. He then retired from Certified Grocers.

Victor was preceded in death by his son, Vernon.

He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Genevra; son, Victor H. and daughter-in-law Erma; grandchildren, Victor Scott, Tandi Musick-Carver, Eric, Shawna Rumrill, Vernon "Rusty," Edward Musick and seven great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Southern Inyo Hospital for the purchase of new beds.

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Miss Violet Jarvis

Miss Violet Victoria Jarvis, a native of London, England, died Monday morning, after an illness of about five weeks.

Her age was 20 years, 7 months, 13 days.

She was the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jarvis, and sister of George Jarvis, Jr., and of Mrs. Bertha

Harvey, all of Bishop. The family came here from southern Nevada this summer, to make Bishop their home. The young

lady's prolonged struggle for life has enlisted the deep sympathy of very many who deplore its fatal ending.

The

funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon, from the residence on West Third street.

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Thursday, October 7, 1920 - Front Page

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Virginia Arnold

Graveside funeral services were held March 26 in Shonshone for Virginia Arnold, following her death March 23 in Las Vegas, NV. She was 47.

Leland Gritzner officiated.

Mrs. Arnold, who was known as Ginny was born March 1, 1933, in Stockton.

She is survived by her husband, Murray; two sons, Gregg and Eddie; her Mother, Mrs. Helen Jee, Pasadena; and two brothers, Russell of San Gabriel and John of Ellenburg, Washington.

Pallbearers were Emiliano Favela, Bob Bolling, Mark Bowman, Greg Hafen, Joe La Comb and Mike Pooler, all students at Death Valley High School.

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Virginia Cochrun

Graveside services for Virginia Cochrun, 100, will be held Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1 p.m., at Montecito Memorial Park in San Bernardino.

Formerly a 13-year resident of Bishop, Mrs. Cochrun was born Jan. 20, 1902 in Espyville, Ohio. She died Nov. 6, 2002 at the Bishop Care Center.

On Oct. 14, 1926, Virginia married Raphael Leon Cochrun, and together they moved to Southern California in 1935.

Survivors include her three sons and daughters-in-law, Richard L. and Joyce Cochrun of Big Pine, Jerry F. and Barbara Cochrun of Lake Stevens, Wash., and Hugh W. and Betty McFadden of Marion, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-granchildren.

Virginia also leaves many friends at the High Rise Senior Citizens Building in Fontana, Calif., where she lived for nine years.

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Virginia Holmes
1923-2004

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2 at the First Presbyterian Church in Bishop for longtime Bishop resident Virginia Holmes.

Born Aug. 14, 1923 in Los Angeles, Virginia died peacefully at her home on Sept. 28, 2004.

Virginia attended school in Los Angeles and at the age of 17 was accepted to the University of Southern California. It was there that she majored in elementary education and minored in theater arts. She graduated from USC in 1945. She met her husband, Gordon, that same year and they were married in Las Vegas on Feb. 14, 1946.

The couple lived in Southern California until 1951 when Gordon wanted out of the congested L.A. area and was able to find a job with California Electric Company and they moved to Lee Vining. After a year, Gordon was transferred to Plant 2 at Bishop Creek.

After the children were all in school, Virginia began teaching in the elementary grades in Bishop. She also was active in the Bishop Country Club and in the mid-'50s she worked part-time at KIBS. She had two regular programs: "Coffee With Virginia" in the morning and an afternoon program called "Aunt Happy" that featured local children on their birthdays.

In 1980, Virginia moved back to Southern California where she worked as a travel agent. She used this job to travel extensively all over the world. She moved back to Bishop in 1994 and worked part-time for several years at Carlson-Wagonlit Travel.

Virginia was an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She enjoyed playing bridge, traveling and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sisters, and a brother.

Virginia is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Andy and Sheryl Holmes of Bishop; daughter, Sally Peters of Miami, Fla.; daughter, Heidi Holmes of Santa Monica; grandchildren, Carson Holmes of Venice Beach, Heather Doumerc of Westminster, Crystal Kaplan of Katmandu, Nepal, Amber Holmes of Belmont Shores and Veronica Holmes of Bishop; great-grandchildren, Aliya Kaplan of Kathmandu, Nepal and Tosh Whytock of Belmont Shores; one sister, Dorothy Coppledick of Piedmont; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Virginia's name may be made to the Hospice of the Owens Valley, 155 Pioneer Ln., Bishop, CA 93514

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Virginia I. Evans

Private funeral services were held Dec. 31 for Virginia E. Evans of Big Pine, following her death Dec. 29, at Sierra House North, Big Pine. She was 70.

The service was held at Brune & Buck Mortuary. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery in Fremont, MI.

Mrs. Evans was born Jan. 24, 1913 in Greenburgh, PA.

She is survived by one brother, Luther Storey of Pittsburgh, PA, and three sisters, June Baker of Lancaster, Lillian Fund and Irene Ordus of MI.

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Virginia M. Pomykata
1916 - 2003

A Rosary will be aid for Bishop resident Virginia M. Pomykata, 87, on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Brune & Buck Mortuary Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Additionally, graveside services will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the West Line Street Cemetery at 10 a.m. Monsignor Kevin Cleary will officiate.

Born to Louis B. Depweg and Sarah Elizabeth Craig Depweg on May 12, 1916 in Anaheim, Mrs. Pomykata died at her home in Bishop on Sept. 7, 2003.

She attended Dominican Sisters St. Joseph's Academy in Anaheim and Fullerton Junior College. She was employed by the Union Oil Company in Los Angeles until her marriage to 1st Lieutenant Joseph M. Pomykata in June of 1941 in Dayton, Ohio.

Virginia was preceded in death by her son Martin.

She is survived by husband, Joseph; sons, Michael and Timothy; daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Peter Sabin; and grandson, Alec Sabin.

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Vivian Nora Yoder

1913-2003

Funeral services will be held for eight-year Big Pine resident Vivian Nora Yoder, 89, on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the First Baptist Church in Big Pine at 11 a.m. Pastor Tim Toppas will officiate.

Born to Francis S. Strain and Malinda Jane Henson Strain in Whittier, Calif. on March 27, 1913, Mrs. Yoder died on Feb. 20, 2003 in Big Pine.

Vivian attended Whittier schools and married Lester A. Yoder on Sept. 27, 1929. She lived in and around Southern California until moving to Florence, Mont. in 1946. She then moved to Hemet, Calif. in 1950 and worked as a cook for the Hemet Unified School District. Her husband was transferred to Washington in 1965, where they lived for 22 years.

They moved to Lucerne Valley in 1987, and after her husband's death, she moved to Big Pine to be near her daughter in 1995.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Lester A. Yoder, and son, Charles L. Yoder. Vivian will be buried next to her husband in Lucerne Valley Memorial Park.

She is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Betty and George Borlace of Big Pine; son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Karen Yoder of Custer, Wash.; sister, Maria Frazier of Whittier; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Interment will be at the Lucerne Valley Cemetery on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 1 p.m.

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Vivienne Drake Ferber

Memorial services will be held Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 1 p.m. at Brune & Buck Mortuary for Vivienne Drake Ferber, who died Oct. 1 at Washoe Medical Center in Reno. She was 78.

Ferber was born on April 10, 1909 in Winnemucca, Nev. And moved to Big Pine in 1915. She was a member of the California Teachers Association and was involved with the Laws Railroad Museum.

Ferber is survived by a son, Richard D. Ferber, grandchildren Richard Drake Ferber, Jr., and Christee Lyn Ferber, all of Bishop, also an aunt, Thelma B. Bedell of Santa Paula.

The Reverend Phil Swickard of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church will officiate at the services.

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Walter Blair Scronce

Memorial services were held for former Bishop resident Walter Blair Scronce, 59, on Jan. 8, 2003 in El Dorado Hills, Calif.

Born August 4, 1942 in Catawaba County, N.C. to Walter Scronce and Dorthea Smith, Mr. Scronce died at the home of his brother Ken on Jan. 3, 2003.

He moved to Lee Vining in 1959, and then moved to Bishop in 1964. He worked several years for JL Walton Trucking. He moved to the Victorville area and then to Las Vegas, working in trucking and the heavy equipment fields.

Blair is survived by his wife, Joyce; daughter, Beth and husband Travis Tingey; sons and families, Michael and Yolanda and Brian; grandchildren, Paige and Gavin, Oakley, Brittney and Robert; sister, Carolyn and Grand Hubbard; sister, Dottie Rojas; brothers and families, Ned and Joann, Coy and Clara, Steve and Mary, Dean and Linda, Ken and Jessie, Ricky and Diane, and Wayne and Karen.

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Funeral Services to be held today for Walter Bernard

Walter H. Bernard passed away at the Northern Inyo Hospital on July 27 following a lengthy illness. Services are to be at 2:00 p.m. today at the Blake Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Ronald Smith will officiate.

Walter was born in Benton on Sept. 2, 1908, and after attending school at Stewart, Nev., he went on to complete two years of junior college at Haskell, Kans. Majoring in physical education. He also took up the study of electrical and plumbing work, but returned to Steward where he served as the head coach in physical education for three years.

He married Emily Yandell on November 21, 1938. They made their home in Bishop where he served as a member of the board of trustees of the Indian Community for approximately 12 years.

Walter received the honor of being made an honorary member of VFW Post No. 8988 by his many friends several years ago. Having worked with youth groups all of his life, Walter was well known as a manager of Little League for the past five years. Last year he served as manager of the all star Little League team and was voted honorary manager of the year.

Surviving him are his wife Emily; a daughter, Margaret; and two sons, Norman and Vernon; three grandchildren; his mother, and several brothers and sisters.

The family made the request that donations to the Cancer Fund be made in his memory for cancer research.

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Walter Mc Main

Funeral services were held last week in Beaumont for Walter McMMain, former resident of Bishop, following his death November 15 at his Beaumont home. He was 71.

Burial was in Bishop.

Mr. McMMain was born June 10, 1899, in Miami, Okla. He worked in Bishop, and was a retired employee of the Los Angeles dept of water and power. He had been a resident of Beaumont for six months.

He is survived by his wife Lula; four sons, Lewis of Fort Worth, Texas; Walter, Las Vegas; Marshall, with the U. S. Army in Vietnam, and Johnnie Reno, Nev.; one stepson William Wheat, with the merchant marines in Vietnam; four daughters, Gloria Haydahl, Billings, Mont.; Loretta Hartwell, Moore Okla.; Linda French, Bishop, and Eula Helms, Bakersfield.

Also surviving are two brothers, Orion of Grant, N.M., and Paul, Euphrata, Wash., and four sisters, Lela Perraulp, San Antonio, Texas, Hazel Vance, Albuquerque, N. M., and Ruth Reid and Agnes Smith, Roswell, N.M.

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Ward MacRostie

Ward MacRostie passed away Monday, at his home on East Line street. He was a native of Redwing, Minnesota, and aged 31 years, 11 months, 21 days.

After taking an electrical course at Cooper Union College, and working as an electrician in Philadelphia, Ward came to the new home his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. MacRostie, were making at Chalfant. Later he came to Bishop, and after working as an electrician for some time he and his brother Donald entered the local business field by establishing the Electric Shop, a concern which was becoming a success. He was married here to Miss Marjorie Bomer. She wand their two young sons, Searl Ward, aged 3 years, and Donald, aged 6 months, survive him. Of his parental family, Mr. and Mrs. MacRostie reside at Chalfant; his brother Donald is in the aviation service with our army abroad, and his brothers Ernest and Arthur are here. A sister, Mrs. Ernest M. Clark, has been in Seattle most of the year.

Ward MacRostie was a young man who held the good opinion of every acquaintance. His uprightness of conduct and character and his unassuming capabilities won the good will and esteem of all.

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Wayne Herrick

Funeral services were planned this week in Sacramento for Wayne Herrick, longtime Bishop resident, who died June 1 in Sacramento Memorial Hospital. He was 69.

Mr. Herrick was born October 4, 1900. He was employed for many years as a logger for the Inyo Lumber Co., and later as a lumber truck driver in Bishop.

Surviving are his wife, Ella; two daughters, Margaret Bell of Bishop and Maria Crouse of Carson City, Nev.; and two sons, Edwin Herrick of Sacramento and Barney Wadley, stationed in Massachusetts with the U.S. Army.

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Died

In Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 20, 1917, Wilford Moore, formerly of Bishop, a native of California, aged 50 years.

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Willard Lee Mather
1930 - 2003

Honoring his request, no funeral services will be held for longtime Independence resident Willard Lee Mather, 73.

Born to Grace and Ernie Mather on June 6, 1930, Mr. Mather died on July 11, 2003 at his home in Independence, after a long battle with emphysema.

Willard was a supervisor at Librascope in Glendale for 20 years, working on the manufacture and repair of computer and technical equipment for the United States Navy. In 1969, he moved his family to Independence from La Canada, and took over the operation of the Arco Service Station on Edwards Street, later purchasing it and opening his own gas station and towing service.

He was a member of the Burbank Masonic Lodge and an avid sportsman, enjoying hunting, fishing and competitive shooting.

He was preceded in death by sister, Elsie Lewis of Burbank.

Willard is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jackie; sister, Ruth Goldsberry of Idaho; mother-in-law, Mary Kouba of Independence; daughter, Ellen Mannatt of Independence; grandchildren, Donald Mather of Bakersfield, Chrissy Mather of Tampa, Fla. And Steven Mather and Gene Mannatt of Independence; and great-grandson, Chance Mather of Lone Pine.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the National Rifle Association.

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Alfred Stroup

Memorial services will be held Dec. 10, for William Alfred Stroup, of Big Pine, following his death Nov. 28, at Northern Inyo Hospital. He was 82.

The Rev. Fr. James Thompson of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church officiated at the service, held at Talmage Mortuary. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery in Columbia Falls, Mo.

Mr. Stroup was born Feb. 8, 1889 in Mound City, Missouri. He is survived by a brother, Glen Stroup of Big Pine; a sister, Mrs. Melvin McFadden of Kevin, Mo. And a niece, Miss Helene Stroup of Big Pine.

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William 'Bill' George Stanley
1966-2004

A celebration of life and potluck dinner will be held at the home of Mike Slates and Lynne Almeida, 757 Rome Dr., Bishop, on Wednesday, Sept. 22 at 4 p.m. for William "Bill" George Stanley.

Bill was born in Michigan on June 24, 1966. He moved to Jackson Hole, Wyo. in 1986 where he met the love of his life;

Anne Dixon. Bill and Anne were married on July 25, 1991. Together they pursued their passion for mountaineering, backcountry skiing and rock climbing. They moved to Laramie, Wyo. And Flagstaff, Ariz. To earn their degrees at the University of Wyoming and Northern Arizona University, which brought them to Bishop in December of 2000. Bill was employed at Great Basin Air Pollution Control District and Anne is a speech therapist at BUESD.

Bill recently rediscovered the passion of music that e enjoyed in his youth. When not outdoors Bill could be found playing the guitar or mandolin. During the past one and a half years, the mandolin became his musical passion.

Bill is survived by his wife and best friend of 14 years, Anne; mother and stepfather, Nancy and Bill Gardner of Michigan; father and stepmother Don and Carol Stanley of Michigan; brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Beverly Stanley of Michigan; brother and sister-in-law Chris and Noreen Stanley of Michigan; many nieces , nephews, and friends; and Bill and Anne's cat, "Pork Chop.

Donations in Bill's memory may be made to ICARE. A memorial has been set up to assist Anne at Washington Mutual Bank in Bishop. For more information, call Mary Newton at (760) 873-5924.

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Died

Near Bishop, Cal., June 14, 1894, William Bulpitt, a native of Prince Edwards Island, aged 61 years and 16 days.

Funeral from the Methodist church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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Thursday, June 14, 1894

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William Burl McElroy
1928 - 2003

Funeral services for Lone Pine resident William Burl McElroy, 75, will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2003, at the Lone Pine High School gymnasium at 1 p.m.

Pastor Ben Sparks of the Mt. Whitney Baptist Church will officiate. A public viewing will be held on Friday, July 18, at the Owens Valley Mortuary from 1 - 7 p.m.

Born to Jesse and Vera McElroy on July 4, 1928, Mr. McElroy died on July 10, 2003 at the Washoe Medical Center in Reno, Nev.

He graduated from Lone Pine High School in 1946, lettering in football and basketball. He worked for the Inyo County Road Department and along with his father, built and maintained many of the roads used today in the county. He served in the United States Air Force for 25 years, serving active duty in the Korean conflict and the Vietnam War.

Burl returned to Lone Pine in 1982 and enjoyed his retirement years, being active in Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lone Pine Post 8036; the Lone Pine American Legion; the Inyo Lodge No. 221 Free and Accepted Masons; and The Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus.

Burl was an avid outdoorsman who dearly loved the Owens Valley and the town of Lone Pine. He will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by sister, Wilda, and brother, Jack.

He is survived by his three children, Julie and husband Edward Sigler of Kent, Ohio, David McElroy of Kent, and Timothy McElroy of Rougemont, N.C.; 20-year companion, Dorothy Alcorace of Lone Pine; granddaughters, Jamie and Lauren; sister, Nevie Musick of Lone Pine; many sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; many nieces and nephews; and a fourth, four-footed child, "Shorty."

Rita McElroy, who was married to Burl for 27 years, also mourns his passing.

Following the service, by his own arrangement, Burl will be transported in a formal funeral cortege headed by an antique horse-drawn hearse to the Mt. Whitney Cemetery, where military rites will be provided by the Lone Pine VFW, with Commander Frank Niebbrugge presiding.

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Prominent Big Pine Man Dies Monday

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon of this week for William Carlos Vance, prominent Big Pine resident who died at the Northern Inyo Hospital 5:10 p.m. Monday of this week following a heart attack earlier that day.

Mr. Vance was born in Peru, South America, September 28, 1910 and had been owner of the Big Pine General Store for the past three years.

He was a member of the Big Pine Lions Club, past president of the Inyo Associates, a member of the Guardian Lodge F and AM in South Gate as well as a member of Winnedumah Lodge F and AM.

He is survived by his wife Cleo Vance of Big Pine, his father, Carl Vance, Los Angeles; two sons, William Vance Jr. with the Air Force at Huntsville, Ala.; and Robert Vance of Big Pine; a daughter Marilyn Neil of Fresno; two brothers, James and Robert Vance, both of Long Beach, and six grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at the Big Pine Community Church with the Rev. John Binkley and the Winnedumah Lodge F and AM officiating. Interment will be at the Big Pine cemetery.

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William Edwin Hollis

Memorial services will be held for 51 year Bishop resident William Edwin Hollis, 82, on Saturday, Nov. 9, at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Bishop at 11 a.m.

Born Nov. 4, 1919 in Caldwell, Kan.; Mr. Hollis died on Tuesday, Oct. 29 at Washoe Medical Center in Reno.

Bill moved from Kansas to Burbank, Calif. in 1937. He served with honor during World War II in the Army Air Corps. Upon discharge, he attended Cal State Los Angeles and received an education degree.

Moving to Bishop in 1951, Bill taught at Bishop Union Elementary Schools until retiring in 1983, and also taught history at Cerro Coso Community College. Bill said it was time to retire from elementary teaching when he started teaching third generation students.

Mr. Hollis was a member of the Owens Valley Democratic Central Committee and co-founded the Retired Teachers Club.

Active in the Bishop Community, he served as a Lay Reader at the St. Timothy's Church for many years. He was a past master and member of Winnedumah Free Mason Lodge in Bishop, and was a member of the Bishop Chapter of the Lion's Club.

Bill served on the Inyo County Grand Jury and most recently enjoyed serving on the Tri-County Fair Board.

Mr. Hollis was preceded in death by parents, Felix and Murial (McCune) Hollis, and his brothers, Jack and Norman.

Bill is survived by wife of 44 years, Bonny Jean; daughter, Janet Kinney of St. Helena, Calif.; sons, Paul of Reno and Norm of Sacramento; and grandchildren, Justin, James, Jill, Jolene, Bear, Laurel, Ariel and Jaclyn.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Salvation Army of America Food Bank, 621 West Line Street, Bishop, CA, 93514.

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William E. Utter Jr.

Graveside funeral services for life-long Inyo County resident William E. Utter Jr., 71, will be held Saturday, Aug. 12, 11 a.m., at the East Line Street Cemetery. The Bishop Elks Lodge #1603 and the Bishop Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8988 will officiate.

Mr. Utter was born in Big Pine on Sept. 19, 1923. A member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, #1603 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8988. Mr. Utter died Aug. 9 at the Northern Inyo Hospital.

Survivors include his 20-year companion and friend, Katherine Keesler of Bishop; sister, Betty Walton of Ajo, Ariz.; daughters, Sheryl Mc Cartney of Santa Cruz, Dayna McClary of Costa Mesa and Deborah McCartney of Costa Mesa; grandchildren, Melissa Moltey of Bishop; and nephews, Gregory Walton of Santa Barbara and Jeffrey Walton of Vacaville.

Donations in his memory can be made to the Bishop Elks Lodge, VFW, the Laws Railroad Museum, or the charity of your choice.

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William Paine

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 at the First United Methodist Church in Bishop for Bishop resident William Paine.

William, a local artist and youth mountaineering leader, died of a heart attack in a Los Angeles hospital where he was recovering from a hip replacement. He was 89.

William is survived by his wife, Martha.

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William Harvey Paine
1914-2004

Services will be held at the First United Methodist Church on Saturday, Oct. 30 at 2 p.m. for 20-year Bishop resident William Paine. The Reverend Caddy Jackson will preside.

William, 89, died of a heart attack following hip replacement in a Los Angeles hospital.

William was an aircraft engineer for 25 years at General Dynamics and was recognized by the county for his leadership in Sierra Trek for Scout Explorers. The mountains were a fine background for black-and-white photography. Nature also furnished material for the tapestries William weaved.

William is survived by his wife, Martha; brother Charles Paine of Menlo Park; daughters, Charlotte Tinker of Corona, Melissa Farrell and Leslie Koseluh of Alaska; step-children, Marsha Harris of Madera and William and Kathy Putnam. The Nguyen family, "adopted" when they escaped from Vietnam, still call William "Papa" as do his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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William H. Powers

One of the Earliest Permanent Residents of this Neighborhood

One of the builders of the community passed away Tuesday, in the sudden death of William Haymond Powers. The end came almost without warning. He and members of his family, with others, had been camped on McGee Creek, in Long Valley, for over two weeks. Tuesday morning he did not feel well, complaining of a pain in his chest. About 7 o'clock that evening there came a sudden attack, and he passed away.

Mr. Powers was born August 18, 1846, in Henry County, Indiana, and lived there with his parents until the spring of 1863. That year the family crossed the plains, with ox teams and desert schooners, and by fortunate chance missed all the trouble with the Indians. They settled in Carson Valley, Nevada. William and his older brother Jacob came to Bishop in the spring of 1866, as drivers of an ox team belonging to Elisha Mallory, for whom he worked for several years.

Mr. Powers, aided by the young lady who later became his wife and by A. A. Cashbaugh and John Clarke, made the first flag flown by civilians in this part of the valley. Red and blue flannel blankets and white flour sacks were used for its material. Flying it from a willow staff, the young men visited all the scattered dwellings in this end of the valley, on the Fourth of July, 1867, making their journey in a vehicle drawn by an ox and a mule. This was probably the first recognition of the nation's holiday in northern Inyo, except a celebration in Owensville three years before.

Thos. Soper had a squatter's claim to a tract of land, and sold it to Mr. Burdick, who in turn sold it to W. H. Powers.

The latter was married to Miss Alzina Burdick November 29, 1870, and the young couple made their home on that property thenceforward. There were born their children, all of whom are living. These include Allen Powers, Mr. Myrtle McKellips, of Merced County, Mrs. Melvia Carpenter, of Bakersfield, Mrs. Leota Van Fleet, of Bishop, Ernest Powers of Bishop, Mrs. Jessie White, of Lothair, Montana, Mrs. Nora Cox, of Bishop. The devoted and loved wife and mother passed away in May of last year, and her loss shadowed the husband's remaining days.

William Powers was an exemplary citizen, in the days when wide-open conditions ruled as well as when upright living was more the established order. He was a man of integrity and uprightness in every sense. He lived out man's allotted span of life in the respect and esteem of all, and leaving to those who survive him a memory to be revered and treasured.

He is survived, in addition to his children, by two sisters, Mrs. E. M. Chamberlain and Mrs. Jacob Franger,

and three

brothers, E. W. Powers, Stanton, R. Powers and Charles Powers.

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Died In Camp

William Henry Russell, of Los Angeles, died Sunday evening about 6 O'clock, near Lake George, in a camp established by himself, his son and daughter-in-law. A physician near by, in signing the death certificate, stated acute dilatation of the heart as the cause. Mr. Russell was 77 years old. The son, Clarence B. Russell, is an employee of the Hoegee Company of Los Angeles. Undertaker E. T. Albright shipped the body to that city Monday.

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W. H. Kennedy

Services were held at Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel, December 16, for William H. Kennedy, 52, of Acton, who died December 8, in a San Francisco hospital. American Legion post officiated.

Mr. Kennedy was born in Grove, Kan. And had resided in California for the past 50 years. At one time he was associated with the Eagles in Lone Pine and was past worthy president of that lodge; a charter member of the American Legion in Lone Pine; President of Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees - San Joaquin Division lodge 1096.

Mr. Kennedy is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Kennedy of Acton; a son Rocky Kennedy of Torrance; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Edwards of Bakersfield; his mother, Mrs. Gilla Kennedy of Bakersfield and three grandchildren.

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William J. (Bill) Jacobs

Final Rites Held For Former Bishop Youth Killed in Action

Final rites were conducted at Lancaster Tuesday of this week for Corp. William J. (Bill) Jacobs, former Bishop youth, who was killed in action in Vietnam February 28.

He was born March 11, 1947 in Long Beach and had lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jacobs in Bishop for 16 years. He attended Bishop Elementary Schools and three years of high school at Bishop. He was active in the FFA, the Young Farmers Newman Club, and the T Timers Club prior to being drafted last June 13.

He was assigned to a hospital in Vietnam as a medic January 1. He died of mortar wounds received in action in Tan An, Mekong Delta.

Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers, Korry, Mark, Gregory and Peter and a sister, Janie Jacobs, all of Lancaster. He also leaves a grandfather, K. A. Jacobs of Quartz Hill and a grandmother, Mrs. Mary Stafford, of San Jose.

Final rites were held at the Sacred Heart Church in Lancaster and interment followed at the Joshua Memorial Park, with military honors by the personnel of Ft. MacArthur.

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William J. Bomicino

A celebration of life for former Bishop resident William J. Bomicino is planned for Saturday, March 15 at 2 p.m. at the Black Lake Community Building, 498 Colonial Place in Nipomo.

Born in Chicago, Ill., William died Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003, at his home in Nipomo after a courageous battle with lung cancer.

William was attending De Paul University when he volunteered for the Air Force. He served as a B-24 bombardier in the South Pacific from September 1942 until October 1945. He was recalled by the Air Force for the Korean War in 1951 and flew electronic counter measures over the Sea of Japan.

In 1947, Bill joined the Los Angeles City Fire Department, from which he retired in 1973. He was also a custom homebuilder in Southern California and did restoration work on the Gamble House in Pasadena and other Greene & Greene homes in the area.

Bill moved to Bishop in 1983 and in 1998 moved to Black Lake in Nipomo.

After retirement, he enjoyed woodworking and building furniture, fishing and world travel. He was always ready to help out whenever needed.

He was a trustee for the Los Angeles Firemen's Relief Association and twice served as the president of the 90th Bomb Group Association for the western division. He had also served on the homeowners' boards of Black Lake Village, as well as several other committees.

Bill was a member of San Luis Obispo Elks Lodge, Air Force Association, Black Lake Gyros and Nipomo Newcomers.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Marilyn; son and daughter-in-law, Nicholas and Claudia; grandson, Timothy and Timothy's wife Nicole; and other family members.

Bill's ashes will be scattered at sea by his family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Widows, Orphans and Disabled Fireman's Fund, 2900 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90026

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William Jefferson Banta

Funeral services for 30-year resident of Lee Vining and Casa Grande, AZ., William Jefferson Banta, 96, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8, at Lee Vining Community Presbyterian Church, with Dr. Robert Denton and Winnedumah Lodge #287, Free and Accepted Masons officiating.

Visitation will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, November 8, at Lee Vining Community Presbyterian Church.

Born in Bayfield, CO, on April 11, 1901, Mr. Banta died Nov. 1, 1997 in Casa Grande, AZ. He lived in Bishop from 1907 to 1932 and was a full-time Lee Vining resident from 1932 to 1967. He was a charter member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, #1603, Bishop and a Past Master of Alta Lodge #333, Free and Accepted Masons, Bridgeport.

Mr. Banta is survived by his wife of 25 years, Ethel Banta of Casa Grande; daughter Bette Haskins of Casa Grande; sons Clifford Banta of Bishop and Don Banta of Lee Vining; six grandchildren, six great grandchildren and an extended family with numerous stepchildren, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Donation may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 518 E. Second St., Casa Grande, AZ 85222 or to the charity of one's choice.

Interment will be at Mono Lake Cemetery.

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William Jenkins Dies

William Jenkins, age unknown, died Dec. 31 at his home in Bishop. There are no known relatives, and funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Jenkins did part time work washing dishes in various restaurants about town in the past two years or so.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
Thursday, January 5, 1950

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

A Horrible Suicide

About 8:30 O'clock last Wednesday evening an inmate of the county hospital retired to a small outbuilding in the rear, surrounded himself with loose papers and set it all on fire. Other patients had gone to bed, but one of them finally saw the blaze and gave the alarm. The structure had been nearly consumed, and within it was the charred remains of a man who had evidently planned his own horrible ending.

Justice Davidson, acting as Coroner, yesterday morning summoned a jury and made full inquiry as to the facts. The jury found that "the deceased was named William J. McKinley; that he was a native of Ohio, aged 58 years," and that he "came to his death from the effects of a fire; that the fire was started with suicidal intent while temporarily insane." Little or nothing was known of the man here, except that he has been an inmate of the hospital for the past two years and a half.

The Inyo Register

Bishop, Inyo County, California

Thursday, September 19, 1901

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Paid Nature's Last Debt

Well Known Citizens of Ripe Years Pass Into Eternity

William L. Coats

William Coats, died at the Elmhurst Sanitarium Monday night about 8 o'clock. He was stricken by paralysis recently, and had been in the sanitarium since the early part of last week.

Mr. Coats came to California in 1950, with an ox team, by way of El Paso. Tuolumne county, Mariposa and Solano County were among his places of residence in the State. It is understood he was Sheriff of one of the mid-California counties at one time. He lived here for thirty years or more, and made sheep-raising his business during part of that time.

He was at one time the owner of mountain lands now including Andrews Camp. During that period some damage was done to the property by high water, and the suit he brought against the Hillside Water Company for damages, alleging the bursting of the company's dam at South Lake, and was a case of great local interest at the time.

So far as positively known here, he is survived by but one brother, Lemuel L. Coats, of Santa Monica, father of John P. Coats, of Bishop. His age is stated to have been 86 years, 2 months, 23 days.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California

March 22, 1917

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William Leon Cummings
1949 - 2003

Funeral services will be held for 10-year Chalfant Valley resident William Leon Cummings, 54, on Saturday, July 5, at the Brune & Buck Chapel at 11 a.m. The VFW Post 8988 of Bishop will officiate.

Born in Lamar, Colo. On June 22, 1949, Mr. Cummings died on June 28, 2003 in Chalfant Valley.

He is survived by mother, Irene Cummings of Rocky Ford, Colo.; daughter, Dawn Cummings-Kluwen of Montgomery, Tex.; son, Michael Cummings of Largo, Fla.; sisters, Cindy Morlan of Rocky Ford and Shauna Brino of Lancaster; and four grandchildren.

Interment will be private.

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William McDonald

It is given to few to pass naturally from life as unwarned and probably as painlessly as did William McDonald Monday afternoon. He stood at the cashier's window in the Inyo County Bank transacting some business. Suddenly he sank to the floor. A number of persons were near at the moment, and he was immediately carried into the bank office. Dr. Doyle was summoned by phone, and came at once. Efforts were needless, however, for it was evidently all over when he collapsed. Beyond spasmodic gasping no further sign of life was shown. Only a few minutes before he had been talking to his daughter, Mrs. Bedford and to Mrs. Pitman, her aunt on the street, as well as others he had met.

Several months ago he had an attack of illness which foreshadowed the end.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California

Thursday, October 7, 1909

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William M. Bonham Dies at 69; Rites Held Nov. 25

William McLane Bonham, 69, who had become almost a legendary figure through his kindnesses and benefactors to the ill and the poor died November 23 at Southern Inyo Hospital from the effects of a stroke suffered late last week.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. November 25 in Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Lone Pine. Officiating was Father Henry Zegwaard and Elks Lodge No. 16?? of Bishop of which he had been a member since 1950. The Elks also held graveside services in Mt. Whitney Cemetery.

Unless ill himself, Bill never missed a day visiting patients at Lone Pine's two hospitals bringing them cards and gifts and running errands for them.

To out-of-town patients he was "Mr. Lone Pine". He often explained that strangers confined to the hospital by accident or illness needed a friendly word ever more than those who could be comforted by friends and relatives. He gave them friendliness in abundance.

Bill was born January 19, 1901 in Santa Rosa and moved to Lone Pine at the age of 15 to live with two brothers; Wilbur and Ben, both now deceased.

He was married June 9, 1928 to Bernice Lubken who died in 1956.

During his lifetime Bill had worked in the ranching business and as a miner. He owned mining properties, one of which the Santa Rosa was named for the city of his birth. In recent years he had assisted his son, Bennie in the operation of the Lone Pine agency of the Los Angeles Times.

Community recognition of his contribution to the unfortunate was given last month when the Chamber of Commerce asked him to serve as grand marshal of the Lone Pine Stampede parade. As he rode proudly at the head of the parade he was able to greet practically everyone along the line of march by his or her first name.

Besides his son, Bill is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Vincent (Bettie) Halamacek of Lone Pine, Mrs. Walter (Alberta) Clement of St. Cloud, Minn., and Mrs. John (Blanche) Comino of Riverside; a brother, Leon Bonham of Nelson, Calif.; a sister Aurelia Bonham Piedmont; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for the funeral will be William Tonkin, Ted Etcharren, Tom Noland, James Ayers, Duane Warth of Los Angeles, and Wilfred Cline of Silver Springs, Nev. Arrangements are in charge of Owens Valley Mortuary.

The family has suggested memorial contributions to the Special Equipment Fund, Southern Inyo Hospital.

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William McLaren

William McLaren passed away Saturday afternoon at the family home in West Bishop, after an illness of many months. His age was 73 years, 9 months, 9 days. He was a native of Troy NY.

He was orphaned when 11 years old. When 22, he started for the Golden West, by ship, landing at Stockton in 1868. The Virginia City mines were then in full vigor, and he soon went to Nevada. He was married in Carson Valley December 25, 1870 to Miss Adelaide McLaren. In 1872 they bought the West Bishop ranch property which has been the family home continuously since. Mrs. McLaren, a son, Leroy C. McLaren, and three daughters, Mrs. Lulu Cox, Mrs. Stella Shepard, and Miss Zelma McLaren, survive the loss of the husband and father. Another son, Elmer, died a few years ago.

Mr. McLaren has been one of our community's solid citizens. A man of open, upright character whose word was worth its full face value, with convictions sincere and unmixed with malice, unobtrusive, companionable, he was held as a friend by every one who knew him. Many of the friends of years as well as of more recent standing made up the unusually large funeral procession Sunday afternoon. W. L. Rowan gave a sympathetic and appreciative address at the family home.

An incident of Mr. McLaren's younger days was his hauling, as a freighter, from Aurora to Independence the historic old press with which Chalfant and Parker started the Inyo Independent in 1870, and which is still used in that office.

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William Patrick Kelley

Private family services were held for long-time Eastern Sierra resident William Patrick Kelley, 73.

Born May 27, 1929, in Staten Island, N.Y., Bill died Feb. 3 at his home in Bishop.

Bill served in the Air Force from 1947-1950, then studied for the Roman Catholic priesthood at Villanova University from 1950-1953. He received his Bachelor's degree from Brown University in 1955 and attended Harvard Law School from 1955-1956. He obtained his Master's degree in Irish Literature from Harvard in 1957.

Bill was an editor for Doubleday & Co., McGraw-Hill and Simon & Schuster. He then became a successful novelist and screenwriter. His first novel, Gemini, was published in 1959 and became a best seller. Subsequent novels include The God Hunters (1964), The Tyree Legend (1979), The Sweet Summer (2000) and A Servant of Slaves (2003).

He is best known for having co-written the screenplay for "Witness," which won an Academy Award in 1986 for Best Original Screenplay. Bill's other awards include two Best Western Golden Spur awards for "Gunsmoke" and "How the West Was Won." He also wrote scripts for "Kung Fu," "Bonanza" and other television series.

When not writing, Bill lectured and taught screenwriting at numerous prestigious institutions and conferences. He was a member of the Elks BPOE 1603, E Clampus Vitus and the Writer's Guild of America.

Bill loved the Eastern Sierra, having moved with his family to Mammoth Lakes in 1975, and then to Bishop in 1994. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Nina Kelley, of Bishop; daughter, Maura Kelley Deering, her husband, Steve, and their daughter, Madeleine, of Davis; and daughter, Shaun Kelley Jahshan, her husband, Jibran, and their sons, Tariq and Ramzi, of Sunnyvale. He also has five remaining brothers and sisters: Edward Kelley of Petaluma, Michael Kelley of Oroville, Thomas Kelley of Boise, Ida.; Jack Kelley of Cody, Wyo.; and Patricia Vaughan of Grand Prairie, Texas.

Donations may be made in Bill's name to: The American Cancer Society, 1043 West Ave. M-4, Suite B, Palmdale, CA 93551-1439.

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Bishop Keleman

William S. "Bill" Keleman

Former Round Valley educator dies

Friends of longtime Inyo County educator William S. "Bill" Keleman, who died Nov. 7 in Bellingham, Was, plan on dedicating a plaque in his memory at Round Valley School.

Keleman moved to Bishop in 1947 and was employed as a coach, shop teacher, business administrator and principal in the Bishop Elementary School system. In 1960 he was named superintendent of the Round Valley Elementary School District where he was employed until his retirement in 1972.

"Many will remember him as an effective school administrator who took time to listen to the problems of students and teachers alike. His ability to communicate with young people was a life long strength," said Fred Patterson, the present Elm Street principal, and Inyo Supervisor Larry Calkins, a former principal at Pine Street School.

Keleman also served for many years as a member of the Inyo County Juvenile Justice commission, and as a commissioner for the Bishop Rural Fire District from 1970 through 1979. He was a member of Bishop Elks Lodge 1603 and had recently been granted a lifetime membership by Lions Club International, having been a member of both the Bishop and Pine Creek Lions Club.

Keleman was born in Martins Ferry, Ohio, in 1912. He was raised and educated in Southern California, prior to moving to the Bishop area, he had worked for the Farm Security Administration in Imperial County and had served with the American Red Cross during World War II, which included 28 months of duty in the Aleutian Islands.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth, of Bellingham; Ken and Laurie Keleman of Bellingham; Bruce and Karen Keleman of Chelan, Washington, and three granddaughters.

Contributions to the William S. Keleman Memorial Fund may be sent to the Bank of America, 563 North Main Street, Box 817, Bishop, CA 93514

Additional information on the fund may be obtained from Bruce A. Routt, 872-5525, or Ken Baker, 387-2330. Any excess money will be sent to the Hospice Cancer fund.

The family also suggests that memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Watcom County, 1111 Cornwall Ave., Ste. 205, Bellingham, WA 98225; or to Northern Inyo Hospital.

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Respected Men Passed Over

The lingering illness of William Watterson terminated fatally Sunday forenoon, pneumonia intervening to add to its complication to his troubles, and causing the end.

A brief biographical sketch shows that he was born in Peel, Isle of Man, November 10, 1842. On February 28, 1869, he was married to Miss Eliza Quayle, and that same year the bride and groom came to make their home in America. They came to California via the Isthmus of Panama; arriving in San Francisco June 3, 1869. They made their home in the vicinity of Stockton for several years, then at Delano, Kern County, where Mr. Watterson and his brother Mark were engaged in the sheep business. They came to Inyo in 1886, buying farm property which was thereafter improved and made more valuable.

Success attended their labors, since retiring from active work on the farm and range, the family home has been in Bishop. Of Mr. Watterson's brothers, James died in Benton, Mono County, leaving a family now well known residents of Bishop; Mark sold his interests here, and went to his native land to spend his closing days; George is the head of the prominent hardware house of Geo. Watterson Co. Mrs. White Smith, of Bishop, and Mrs. Arthur Ridge, who has been here, were sisters of the deceased.

The surviving members of the family of which he was the head are his companion of so many years; sons Wilfred W., president of the Inyo County Bank, present head of the municipal government, and one of the county's foremost citizens; and Mark Q. Watterson, cashier of the bank named; and four daughters, Mrs. C.E. Kunze, now of Berkeley, Mrs. J.C. Clausen, of Los Angeles, Miss Elsie Watterson and Miss Mary Watterson, of Bishop.

Men like William Watterson leave their impress on the time in which they live. His passing is a loss not only to those immediately bereft but to the community for whose advancement he has done much. Quiet and modest in nature, he found his reward in

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sincere belief that no individual has done more, or has wielded a stronger influence through personality alone, for progress in this valley than Mr. Watterson. His convictions were strong, and though never intruded were ever weighty in affairs. In high and consistent character, he was eminently qualified to assist in advancing the permanent interests of the community favored by the residence of himself and family in it. In paying tribute to such a character as his, there is danger that the reader who did not know him may find in the writing what may be suspected to be fulsomeness, yet we could go far without saying more than was his due, for we feel that what the community owes to him is impossible to estimate. He lived uprightly, and in the respect and esteem of all, and he died "the death of the righteous," a Christian whose life was in accord with his professions. One of the finest men who has come among has been taken.

The funeral Tuesday was conducted by Rev. A.P. Beal and assisted by Rev. S.S. Patterson, and Rev. C.S. Maddox, at the Methodist church. The Masons conducted the service at the cemetery, Mr. Watterson having been a member of Winnedumah Lodge for the last nineteen years.

The Inyo Register
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Thursday, December 26, 1912

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Willis F. Smith Dies Tuesday at Independence

Willis F. Smith died Tuesday morning at his home in Independence after a brief illness. He was the father of Mrs. Miles Phillips of Los Angeles, formerly of Big Pine, and of Mrs. Ann Palmer of Big Pine.

Mr. Smith was born in Henry County, Illinois, on November 24, 1869, and was 73 years, one month, and five days of age. He had lived in Independence for about a year, and in Owens Valley for 14 years. He is survived by his wife, Mary L. Smith.

Funeral services directed by Albright Memorial Chapel occurred afternoon at Independence with Interment at Lone Pine.

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Former O. V. Resident Called By Death

Willis Moore Brooks passed away May 15 after a brief illness in Torrance, where he has resided(orig. sp.) with his family for a number of years. Mr. Brooks was well known here, as he came to Independence in the early 1900's where he took charge of the United States Weather Bureau and the Wells Fargo Express office. He later lived in Lone Pine and Bishop, where he worked for the Southern Sierra Power Company.

The family moved a number of years ago to Torrance, establishing their home there.

Mr. Brooks was active in civic life and was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Star.

He is survived by his widow, Minnie Singbaub Brooks, and two sons, Phillip and Comet.

The Inyo Register, Bishop, Inyo County, California
May 28, 1943

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Will Teel Dead

Will Teel, formerly of Bishop, died in Durango, Colorado, October 29th, from influenza. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Teel, who left here year before last and moved to Durango. Will graduated from the Bishop high school in 1915, and afterward attended the Nevada university at Reno. He took an active part in the life of that school, especially in athletics.

The Inyo Register
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Thursday, November 14, 1918

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Death of W. B. Duvic

Wilson B. Duvic died Tuesday, from a stomach trouble.

The deceased had been a resident of Bishop for the last two years. He came here from Tonopah. Colorado was his former home, and his wife and stepdaughter, Miss Marina Eversole, are now in that State. His brother, George Duvic, was in partnership with him in the barber business here, as he had been in Colorado. Their mother is a resident of Bishop. Two more brothers and three sisters also survive him.

Mr. Duvic was a man of blameless conduct as a citizen, quiet in disposition, one who attended strictly to his own affairs, and respected by all who knew him.

The funeral occurred at 2 O'clock yesterday afternoon, from the late residence. The Woodmen of the World, the only fraternity of which he was a member, conducted it.

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Thursday, December 14, 1911

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Winabell C. Hall

Funeral Services held March 14 for Winabell C. Hall

Funeral services were held March 14 at the Talmage Chapel for Winabell Charlene Hall former Bishop High School teacher who died at her home in Rovana March 11.

She was born in Waterloo, Iowa, Sept. 21, 1907 and had been a teacher at the Bishop High School for the past 16 years. She retired last year.

She is survived by her husband, George Hall of Rovana, a son, George Hall attending the University of Oregon; a daughter Prudence Hall attending San Jose State College;; and sister, Ethel Harlan of Santa Barbara.

Services were conducted by the Rev. J. Hackett Johnson, and interment was at the East Line St. Cemetery.

Pallbearers were George Alexson, Ken Walsh, Carl Dillwith, Bill Keleman, Lee Baumgarth, and Harry McDannold.

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Winifred "Winnie" Ernestine Fretheim
1917 - 2003

Born to Ernst and Dororthy (Bjorkman) Stille on Sept. 7, 1917 in Chicago, IL, two-year Independence resident Winifred "Winnie" Ernestine Fretheim, 86, died on Wednesday, February 12 at her home in Independence, after a long battle with lymphoma.

Mrs. Fretheim was baptized and confirmed in the Augustana Lutheran Church. In 1935, she graduated from North Park Academy in Chicago and later earned an Associate of Arts in Office Management from North Park Junior College in 1937. She attended Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis in 1940.

Winnie married Pastor Paul M. Fretheim on Nov. 22, 1941, in Chicago. At every parish they served, Winnie managed the church records and enjoyed preparing the Sunday

Deaths Reported

A telegram to Mrs. Bert Rhine apprised her of the death of her sister's husband, W. L. Blythe, at Palo Alto Tuesday night. Heart trouble was the cause of his passing, at the age of 50 years.

Mr. Blythe was in the hardware business with Goldman, the Tulare merchant, for some years, and from there moved to Chico. About six years ago the family went to Palo Alto, where he followed the same line of business until failing health compelled his retirement. He is spoken of in high terms, it being said that he had not an enemy - an unusual tribute. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Minnie Collins, and two children, a daughter aged nine years and a son aged six.

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Thursday, March 16, 1911

Transcribed by Denise S. Flynn

Woodrow Toles

Funeral services were held July 11 for Woodrow G. Toles, 64, of Rovana following his death July 8 at Northern Inyo Hospital.

The Rev. Ron T. Roberts of the First United Methodist Church officiated at the service, held at Brune-Talmage Chapel. Graveside services were held July 12, with Rev. John V. Moore of the First United Methodist Church of Reno, Nev. Officiated. Interment was in the Masonic Memorial Garden, Reno.

Mr. Toles was born June 4, 1915 in Meeker, Colo. He is survived by his wife, June, of Rovana, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Woodrow "Woody" Carrington
1916 - 2003

Services will be held for longtime Bishop resident Woodrow "Woody" Carrington, 86, on Tuesday, July 22, at St. Timothy's Church in Bishop at 10 a.m.

Born the fourth of six children to Eda and Guy Carrington on August 24, 1916 in El Segundo, Mr. Carrington died on July 16 at his home in Bishop, surrounded by his family.

The Carringtons moved to the shores of Mono Lake in 1923, where Woody attended grade school in a one-room schoolhouse. He attended Lee Vining High School for two years, and attended Bishop High School for the final two, graduating in the class of 1934.

Woody's father, Guy, and Guss Hess built the first gas station in what is now Lee Vining. In 1926, Guy built an establishment, the June Lake Junction, at the old intersection of State Route 158 and U. S. 395. In 1935, Woody moved the gas station, garage, lunch counter and residence to the present location.

Woody went to work for Los Angeles Department of Water and Power on the "mono Basin" job in the '30s. He was a master welder for Douglas Aircraft during World War II. After the war, he went back to work for LADWP until his retirement in 1976. While working for LADWP, Woody invented an automatic seed machine that, with modifications, is still in use today.

He was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Free and Accepted Masons for 50 years.

Woody and Hazel Rider were married in 1937. The marriage was blessed with one son, Michael. Hazel died in 1977, and Woody married Janie in 1978.

Woody was loved and respected by all who knew him and all were fortunate to have him as a part of their lives.

He is survived by wife of 24 years, Janie; sisters, Bernice Swader, Marie Coakley and Gerry Morgan; son, Michael and wife Paula; grandson, Damon and wife Wendy Carrington; great-grandchildren, Ryan and Alysha; grandson, Derek and wife Denelle Carrington; great-grandson, Colton; daughter Patty and husband Rick Holaday; grandson, James and wife Teresa Holaday; great-grandchildren Ronald, Elizabeth and Raena; grandson, Andrew Holaday; daughter, Peggy and husband Steve Young; grandchildren, Zachary and John; son, Robert and wife Teresa Lay; grandchildren, Kendra and Wesley; daughter, Mary Loud and husband Steve Cobbett; and grandchildren, Melissa, Shannon and Katelyn.

In lieu of flowers, donation can be made to the Hospice of the Owens Valley or St. Timothy's Church.

Interment will be at the East Line Street Cemetery.

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Yvette G. Mayou
1910 - 2003

A Rosary will be said for two-year Bishop resident Yvette G. Mayou, 93, on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church in Altadena at 6 p.m. Additionally, Mass will be held on Thursday, Sept. 11, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church at 9 a.m. Father Edwin Duyshart will officiate.

Born in Chicago, Ill. On March 2, 1910, Mrs. Mayou died on Sept 7, 2003 in Bishop.

Yvette was a member of the Lay Mission Helpers and Mission Circle.

She is survived by daughter, Annette L. Stevens of Bishop; brother, Lionel Gamelcy of Novi, Mich.; sister-in-law, (Pat) Myrtle Gamelcy of South Pasadena; nieces Barbara Bailey of La Crescenta, Michelle, Christine, and Patrice of the Los Angeles area; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Interment will be at the Resurrection Cemetery in South San Gabriel.

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Zelma Jackie Quintana

Services will be held for 11-year Bishop resident Zelma Jackie Quintana, 73, on Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Brune and Buck Mortuary Chapel at 1 p.m. Pastor David Stramel of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Pastor Luther Schwartzkopf of the Calvary Baptist Church, and George Rye of the Calvary Baptist Church will officiate.

Born in Hawthorne on Oct. 27, 1929, Mrs. Quintana died on Nov. 9 at Southern Inyo Hospital in Lone Pine.

She is survived by daughters, Robin Slater of Mammoth Lakes, Terri Migliaccio of Mammoth Lakes, and Kim and husband Wayne Hartless of Crowley Lake; sister, Barbara Sommer of Joseph, Utah; grandchildren, Jason Hartless, Traci Hartless, Matthew Hartless and Michael Hartless, all of Mammoth Lakes; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment will be at the East Line Street Cemetery.

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