

INYO COUNTY CALIFORNIA MARRIAGES 1873 - 1878

By

Sherman Lee Pompey

1873

Bama PEELER, age 39, a native of Missouri and Resident of Bishop Creek and Emma MALLORY, 17, a native of Salt Lake City and resident of Bishop Creek, 13 Jan. 1873 by David Olds, J.P. Witnessed by William G. SQUIRES of Independence and W. GLIDDEN of Bishop Creek. The father of Bama Peeler was from Penna. and his mother from Ky. The mother of Emma was born in Maine and the father in N.Y. Bama Peeler was a widower, his first wife, Louise LEMMERS, having died previously.

William G. SQUIRES, 40, a native of N.Y. and resident of Independence, married Mary G. MALLORY, 21, resident of Bishop Creek and native of Utah Territory. Marriage license was issued 27 January 1873 and married 10 February 1873 by John A. Hannah, Circuit Judge, at Bishop Creek. Witnessed by Thomas MAY and R.L. BROWN of Independence. William G. SQUIRES was formerly married to Jane BURT. His father was Isaac SQUIRES, a native of Conn. and his mother was Susan, a native of N.Y. Elisha MALLOR the bride's father, was a native of Canada West and her mother, Mary, a native of Maine.

James M. CUSTER, 21, of Bishop Creek, a native of Ind., and Virginia E. McCROSKY, 17, a native of California living at Bishop Creek, consented to by W.G. McCROSKY, her father. Marriage license issued 1 February and married 12 February 1873 by Andrew CLARK, Minister of the Gospel. Witnessed by Oliver CROMWELL and J.P. YANCY of Bishop Creek. Custer's parents were natives of Kentucky and residents of Indiana. The McCrosky parents were natives of and residents of Bishop Creek.

Henry HOPPER, 31, native of Tenn. and resident of George Creek married Julie Ann AKERS, 16, a native of Calif. and resident of George Creek, with the consent of L.B. Akers. License dated 3 March and married 4 March 1873 by John A. HANNAH, County Judge. Henry's parents were Jackson and Nancy Hopper, natives of Tenn., and Julia's parents were L.B. Akers of Ala. and his wife Catherine of Rock Castle Co., Va.

A.C. McDONALD, 37, native of Nova Scotia and resident of Bishop Creek and Arabella SLINKARD, 17, native of Calif. and resident of Bishop Creek, by consent of her father. Married 13 March 1873 by John A. Hannah, County Judge. Witnessed by Thomas MAY and William G. SQUIRES of Independence. McDonald's parents were Hugh and his wife Christina CABELL of Nova Scotia.

N. PETERSON, a native of Denmark and resident of Big Pine married Lina ROTHE MAN, 22, a native of Maryland, 12 April 1873, at Independence, by D.D. GUNNISON, J.P. of the 2nd District. Witnessed by Lizzie CONDON and Mrs. D.D. GUNNISON of Independence. His parents were natives of Denmark and hers of Germany.

Israel P. RITTGERS, 42, native of Ohio and resident of Lone Pine married Amelia B. SHERRICK, 26, native of Ohio and resident of Lone Pine, 26 May 1873, by R.L. PETERSON, J.P. Witnesses were L.V. ST. ARENS and J.A. RITTGERS of Lone Pine.

Andrew Jackson SLINKARD, 40, native of Ark. and resident of Bishop Creek md. Francis A. SEE, 40, native of Ark. and resident of Bishop, 5 July 1873 at Independence by D.D. GUNNISON, J.P. of District 2. Witnessed by J.B. WHITE of Independence and William GILL of Bishop Creek.

Ynagcio C. BENITES, 27, native of Mexico and resident of Lone Pine married Angelita SALAZAR, 15, native of Calif. and living at Lone Pine, by consent of mother. Marriage license issued and marriage performed 25 August 1873 at Lone Pine by R.L. PETERSON, J.P. Witnessed by P.G. GELCICH and Rafael SALAZAR of Lone Pine. All of the parents were natives of Mexico.

Serverano ARANA, 45, native of Mexico living at Lone Pine, married Leonarda SALINAS, 18, native of Calif. living at Lone Pine. Marriage license issued 17 Sept. and married 19 Sept. 1873 at Lone Pine by R.L. PETERSON, J.P. Witnesses were Miguel PRECAIDO and C.C. VAN REED of Lone Pine. Both sets of parents natives of Mexico. Arana was previously married in Mexico and his first wife was dead.

A.A. CASHBOUGH, 36, native of Ohio and resident of Bishop Creek to Ann CONLEY 23, native of Ire. and resident of Bishop Creek, 5 May 1873 at Independence by John HANNAH, County Judge. Witnessed by W.W. HAMMERSTRAND and C. MULKY of Independence.

John WILLETT, 52, native of Penna. and resident of Independence to Liddy M. HITCHCOCK, 17, native of Calif. and resident of George's Creek. License issued 16 Sept. and married 17 Sept. 1873 at Independence by John A. HANNAH, County Judge. Witnessed by W.A. STUBBLEFIELD and M.A. WALLACE of Independence. Willett's father was a native of N.J. and Hitchcock's parents were natives of Missouri.

Julius ROEPER Jr., 23, native of Prussia and resident of George's Creek to Mrs. A. HITCHCOCK, 15, native of Calif. and resident of George's Creek. License issued 24 Sept. and married 26 Sept. 1873 at George's Creek by E.H. Orne, Minister of the Gospel.

I.W. HUNT, 46, native of Ky. and resident of Lone Pine to Ella WHETSTONE, 31, native of Penna. and resident of Lone Pine. License issued and married 31 Oct. 1873 at Independence by John A. Hannah, County Judge. Witnessed by J.B. SWEARINGEN and Mrs. V.G. THOMPSON of Independence. Hunt's parents were natives of Ky. and Whetstone's natives of Penna. The bride was previously married and her husband dead.

James E. PARKER, 26, native of Iowa and resident of Independence and Maruca (WARNES), 23, native of Louisiana and resident of Bishop Creek. License issued 10 Nov. and married 23 Nov. 1873 at Bishop Creek by Andrew CLARK, Minister of the Gospel. James father was a native of England and his mother of Chic. Maruca's father was from Spain and her mother Louisiana.

1874

Henry H. KINSEY, 24, native of Ind. and resident of Bishop Creek and Harriet E. ELROD, 15, native of Missouri and resident of Bishop Creek, consented to by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth TAYLOR. License issued 22 June and married 29 June 1874 in Bishop Creek by Miller W. PRATT, Methodist Episcopal Minister. Witnessed by I. HAL and A.G. RICE of Bishop Creek. Both sets of parents were from Indiana.

William NOTER, 79, native of N.Y. and resident of Independence to Elizabeth WILLIAMS, native of England and resident of Independence. License issued and married 11 December 1874 in Independence by John A. HANNAH, County Judge. Witnessed by J.J. MOORE and M.W. HAMMARSTRAND of Independence. The groom was married twice before and the bride was married once before and her husband was dead.

Reuben VAN DYKE, 48, a native of N.Y. and resident of Lone Pine to Mrs. Mary HOLLAND, 38, native of Ire. and resident of Lone Pine. License issued and married 8 Jan. 1874 in Independence by John A. HANNAH, County Judge. Witnessed by Annie WALLA and B.L. BROWN of Independence. Bride married once before and her divorce is in the 16th Judicial District of the State of California.

John M. HORTON, 36, native of Mass. and resident of Bishop Creek and Mary McNALLY, 18, native of N.Y. and resident of Bishop Creek. License issued 7 Jan. and married 12 Jan. 1874 at Bishop Creek by John A. Hannah, County Judge. Witnessed by J.F. HUTCHINSON of Bishop Creek and P.W. BENNETT of Independence. Horton's father was a native of N.Y. and his mother of Nova Scotia. McNally's parents were both natives of Ireland.

John C. MODIE, 28, native of Missouri and resident of Bishop Creek and Bertha A. HAWVER, 19, native of Calif. and resident of Bishop Creek. License issued 4 May and married 7 July 1874 in Independence by John A. HANNAH, County Judge. Witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. V.G. THOMPSON of Independence. Modie's father was a native of Ind. and mother of Ohio. Hawver's parents were both natives of New York.

James HINES, 31, native of Ire. and resident of Inyo County to Winnifred MORE, native of Ire. and resident of Inyo County. License issued and married 9 May 1874 in Independence by John A. HANNAH, County Judge. Witnessed by Michael McMAHER of Inyo County. Both sets of parents were natives of Ireland.

Benjamin L. BROWN, 49, native of N.Y. and resident of Independence and Anna C. WALLACE, 16, native of Calif. and resident of Independence. License issued 25 June and married 29 June 1874 at Independence by John A. HANNAH, County Judge. Witnessed by J.B. ROWLEY and Thomas MAY of Independence. Brown's parents were natives of New York and Wallace's of Ireland.

William James PHILIPPAY, 30, native of Penna. and resident of Columbus, Esmeralda County, Nevada and Catherine DONATHAN, 20, native of Mass. and resident of Lone Pine. License issued 1 June and married 8 June 1874 in Inyo Co. by Franklin McKEAN, Minister of the Gospel.

George C. BURCKHARD, 50, native of Wirtenburg, Ger. and resident of Lone Pine and Anna M. BURCKHARD, 48, native of Wirtenburg, Ger. and resident of Lone Pine. License issued 18 Sept. and married 3 Oct. 1874 in Inyo County by Frank GOSS, J.P. Witnessed by Charles BEGALI and John LUBKIN of Lone Pine.

Samuel LEVY, 26, native of Prussia and resident of Cerro Gordo and Susan LASKY, 23, native of Eng. and resident of Lone Pine. License issued and married 5 Aug. 1874 in Independence by John A. HANNAH, County Judge. Witnessed by A.M. THOMPSON and J.B. SWEARINGEN of Independence. Levy's parents were natives of Poland and Lasky's of Prussia.

EXTRACTS OF INYO COUNTY WILLS
1868 - 1899

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1868

Alonzo D. EAMES Esq., written 7 April 1868. A resident of Oakland, Alameda County. Wife Margaret, executrix. Children not named in will. Son Frank Eames testifies at probate.

1870

E.A. De La Mier of Olancha, Inyo County, written 4 October 1874 in Spanish. Probated 10 October 1872 with John A. Hannah, Circuit Judge. De La Mier died 9 October 1870.

John BEVERIDGE, written 24 June 1870. Brother Francis of the Winnebago Agency, Blue Earth County, Minn. Sister Anna B., Middleton, Orange County, New York. William L. Hunter, executor. John Beveridge died 22 October 1874.

1871

James W. GILLS, a resident of the house of D.D. Gunnison of near Independence. Wife Elizabeth. Son by his last marriage, William Carter. Had two previous marriages.

John WALLACE, written 25 December 1871. Wife Catherine. No provision for children. Wife executrix.

Margaret E. GEORGE, written Independence 25 November 1871. Husband William P. George. Former husband Benjamin Blaney. Children: Frank Elmore Blaney, Hepsibeth Agnes Blaney, Ellen Augusta Blaney, Florence Theresa Blaney, Edward Henry Blaney, Joseph G. Blaney, Charlotte Blaney, Benjamin Dix Blaney.

1872

Joseph A. LAIRD, written 17 May 1872. Lived at Round Valley. Brother John W.P. Laird, executor. Died 10 August 1872.

1873

John PETRI, written 29 August 1873. Property in Cerro Gordo. Victor Hoff, administrator, who got estates for debts and the remainder to his parents. John Petri died 29 August 1873.

Ramon RAVANALES, written 23 August 1873 in Spanish. Died 23 August 1873.

Rock VINCENTELLI, written 15 December 1873. Wife Charlotte. Died 27 September 1874.

1875

Martin E. MOORE, written 1 February 1875. Harry Wright, Judge R.B. Snelling and R.A. Loomis his mining rights in Coso District, Inyo County. Died 2 February 1875.

John J. McCALL, written 5 March 1875 at Lone Pine, age 51. Wife, Mary, executrix. Her daughter Ida C. Adams. John J. McCall died 6 April 1875.

1876

Ramon MOLINO, written 6 July 1876. A native of Chile, South America. To be buried in Darwin. Brother Pedro Molino. Charles F. Sharp, executor.

1877

William G. RUSSELL of Bishop Creek. Brothers Robert and Samuel of Clay Township, Washington County, Iowa. Others mentioned: Louise Smith, wife of H.P. Smith, Visalia, Tulare County; the children of John M. Nelson being George D., Tonis Ewan, Mary L. and Eva Ann, all of Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo County; H. Green of Visalia, Tulare County. William G. Russell died 9 January 1877 at San Francisco.

Nelson F. COBURN, written 7 May 1877, age 54 and resident of Inyo County. Lived at Lone Pine. Daughter Pamalia, residence unknown but believed to be in Texas. John Lucas of Lone Pine, executor. Filed 13 June 1877.

John A. REDDY, written 2 November 1877. Daughter Sarah Jane Reddy of Blackstone, Mass. Brother Patrick Reddy of Independence. Died 13 November 1877.

1878

Almira MARKLEY of Bishop Creek. Daughter Maggie Rogers, East Chain Lake, Minn. Daughter Mary Bronson, Lansing (prob. Lansing) Mich. Son John B. Griffen, residence unknown. Friend William Boggel of Bishop Creek and George C. Alexander of Bishop Creek. Died 20 February 1878.

1879

John Lytte DENTON, written 26 July 1879. Resident of 8 Mile House, age 45. Daughter Harriett E. Garrett of Salt Creek, Juab Co., Utah Terr. Daughter Sarah E. Denton of Salt Creek. A. Walters, executor. Died 3 October 1879.

Samuel TURNER, written 24 February 1879 at Bellville, Nev., and resident of Mono Co., Calif. Owned Turner Ranch. Brother A.G. Turner, executor. Died 25 February 1879.

William LOWE of Lone Pine, written 14 June 1879. Ida C. Adams and Mary McCall of Lone Pine, executors. Next of kin unknown. Died in Inyo County 28 Srptember 1880.

1880

John Ryan WESTERVILLE, written 29 November 1880. Jas. Jones of Fish Creek and S.P. Moffatt of Independence, executors. Sister Susan Rosebrook of Syuan Village, Monmouth Co., N.J. Niece Elizabeth Hankins of Syuan Village. Died 30 November 1880.

1881

Epitacio GOMEZ, written 10 September 1881 in Spanish. Died 22 September 1881.

Albert N. JOHNSON, age 36, written 26 March 1881. Wife Cordelia M. Johnson. Surviving children. Died 20 February 1884.

1882

J.L. WOOD, age 62, written 13 September 1882. Friends Abraham Parker and Mrs. E.M. Johnson, Independence. Abraham Parker, executor. Died 4 February 1883.

Joseph L. GARRETSON, written 1 December 1882. Resident of Bishop Creek. Wife Julia. Julia and Charles Garretson, executors. Died 23 January 1883.

1883

James SHEPHERD, written 4 December 1883. Brother John to get estate to the exclusion of all other blood relatives. Died 5 February 1884.

1884

Duncan CAMPBELL, age 69, written 10 April 1884. Son Duncan to get farm at Big Pine. Friend Mrs. Ellen Naylor of Big Pine. Died 12 April 1884.

Watson BOWMAN, age 46, written 14 March 1884. Wife Nancy Diana
Children: Alvah Alden, Amy, Laura May, Franklin. Nancy Bowman,
executrix. Died 11 May 1884.

1885

William A. BAKER of Big Pine. Written 19 January 1885. Died
24 January 1885. Wife Fannøe E. Several children, not named, to
share and share alike.

Frederick Herman UHLEMEYER of Big Pine. Written 10 March 1885.
Died 19 March 1885. Nephew: William H. Uhlemeyer.

1886

Edward A. GIFFORD, age 52, written 2 June 1885, died 3 March
1886. Wife, Helen M., executrix. Daughters Helen G. Gardner, wife
of J.M. of Quincy, Ill., Grace Gifford and friend Cyrus B. Rawson.

Elihu SMITH of Independence. Written 7 January 1878, died 27
August 1886. Wife Eliza Ann.

Thomas J. BEASLEY of Big Pine. Will undated, died 11 November
1886. John B. Monroe and Tilly Tompkinson, wife of Thomas, executors

Albert WAYLAND, age 69, written 7 June 1886, died 18 January
1887. Wife Nancy executrix.

1887

Walter O'MALLEY of Darwin, written 1 January 1887, died 3 March
1887. To John Barnes the Butte Mine and Lucky Jim Mine. John
Barnes, executor.

John R. HUGHES of Lone Pine, age 62. Written 11 January 1886,
died 17 September 1887. Wife Margaret, daughters Nellie, Zaula,
Kate, Ida.

Charles B. WHITE, written 28 May 1881, died 1886. Trustees:
Francis V. White, Robert T.B. Easton and Timothy Davenport. Mentions
wife and children without naming them. Died Norwalk, Conn., prior
to 19 May 1886.

1888

Joel Huff SMITH of Bishop Creek, age 63, written 5 June 1888,
died 25 July 1888. Son Horace Smith, mentions other children with-
out naming them.

Eliza Ann SMITH, age 72, widow of Elihu, written 14 April 1887,
died 22 January 1890. Grandson Willie G. Morton.

To be continued in the June Issue

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(continued from the June issue)

1891

John MULLANE. Written 5 January 1891, died 10 January 1891.
Richard Hessiam Sr. Does not state what relation he is.

Ezra M. GOODALE. Written 28 January 1891, died 4 February 1891.
The daughters of my brother Thomas Goodale: Helen G., Volney P. (son),
Flora A.; the sons of my brother Thomas Goodale, Volney P., Augustus
G., Garfield and Grant. Executors: Thomas J. Goodale and his wife
Maggie P.

Thomas PARKER of Independence, written 2 March 1889, died 13
March 1891. John Shepherd and Stephen G. Gregg, executors. Son
James Edwin Parker and James children James children Elma Yaney and
Thomas Warnes Parker.

Honorable Judge John Allen HANNAH of Independence, written 15
October 1890, died 21 August 1891. Sister Margaret E. Wooley.
Sister Mrs. Delilah Jane Rooney, codacil says later Mrs. Delilah
Jane Moss and her children by marriage to Stephen Rooney. Sister
Martha Custis Brockman. Children of Benjamin C. Hannah and his wife
Amanda. Children of his deceased brother James M. Hannah. William
L. Hunter of George's Creek, executor. Judge Hannah was a native
of Kentucky.

1892

Henry James EVANS of Round Valley, age 60, written 10 July 1891,
died 19 December 1892. Wife Ellinor Evans, executor and guardian of
minor children. Daughter Maria, wife of Charles L. Olds. Son Frank-
lin Evans.

Alexander SPENCER of Columbus, Esmeralda Co., Nevada, age 60.
Wife Ellenor, executrix. Son John. Daughter Gertrude Nixon, wife
of Robert.

Jacob VAGT, written 19 March 1892, died 20 March 1892. Wife
Henrietta, children Hattie, Lena, Jacob.

1893

John BLAIR, written 11 February 1887, died 25 January 1893.
To be buried in Bishop Creek Cemetery. Charles Dugan and Balda
Dugan, children of Anna Dugan.

THE EARTHQUAKE AT LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Near the base of Mounty Whitney, tallest mountain in the United States prior to Alaska's statehood, nestles the quiet little town of Lone Pine. Life was not always so peaceful there. On March 17, 1782 a fairly strong earthquake was felt, but since the Owens Valley in which Lone Pine is located has always been in an area of earth movement and volcanic and hot spring activity, no one paid it much heed. It was to be the warning of a major earthquake which would bring death and destruction to the valley. The following description is taken from the April 6, 1872 issue of the Inyo Independent, a weekly, published in the Owens Valley and from the San Francisco Chronicle for April 21, 1872:

"The earthquake which occurred at half past two o'clock on the morning of March 26, 1872 was the greatest convulsion of nature that has taken place in the United States since 1812. Although it was felt from Oregon to Central America, it seems to have spent its force in the Owens Valley region. Independence and other settlements in the locality suffered from the disastrous effects, but it was the fate of Lone Pine to be marked for destruction.

"The first great shock is said to have lasted for three minutes and another major one occurred four hours later. In all, 200 shocks were recorded at the Camp Independence Army Post by five o'clock the next afternoon. A twelve mile long crack opened in the earth at Lone Pine with a vertical displacement of from four to twelve feet and a horizontal displacement of several feet as shown by broken fences. Instances of livestock being swallowed up by the fissure were evidenced by a protruding horse hoof and tail of an ox. Dust hung heavily for two days over the entire valley as the avalanches of rock tumbled down the steep slopes of the nearby Sierra Nevada Mountains as the shocks continued.

"In Independence every adobe brick or stone building was wholly or partially destroyed. The upper story of the court house, a two story brick, received a send away to the south, the lower walls left standing but crushed and cracked to the foundation. County Clerk Hammarstrand and Under Sheriff Moore were sleeping in their offices on the first floor, but could not get out until after the crash. This was most fortunate for them, for the upper walls fell outward under which they would have been buried.

"The store of Harris and Rhine, constructed of brick and concrete, dissolved into a mass of ruins burying a vast amount of goods and nearly burying County Treasurer Isaacs and Mr. Brown, clerk at the store, who were sleeping in a wooden addition at the rear of the store. The men escaped through the top of a window as the store wall literally fell into their room.

"The adobe house of John and Scott Broder was struck, however all its occupants escaped although their beds were surrounded by ceiling boards, timbers and adobes. J. D. Blair, M.D. had a little drug store in Independence and his precious drug stock was nearly all destroyed. The new Masonic Hall was thrown our of perpendicular. Henry Tregellias, superintendant of the Eclipse Mill near Independence was found dead in the ruins of his house. His wife, June, though badly injured, recovered.

"Disaster in its most tragic and complete form struck the little sleeping town of Lone Pine. Three quarters of the buildings were demolished and over sixty persons were killed or injured. Loomis Brother's store collapsed and Wm. Covington pulled the injured Mr. Loomis away from some powder kegs which were about to catch fire.

"In the home of C. M. Joslyn and his wife, a young son, George, was killed by the collapse of a heavy partition while their two little girls escaped injury. At the brewery of Munzinger and Lubken, the Munzinger baby was killed. In one Mexican family, the sole survivor was a boy of ten who was injured. Juan Ybeseta

a native of Chile, was killed instantly when his house fell in. Many bodies were laid out in a blacksmith's shop and other places. Dr. Gelcich's drug store was ruined and though the doctor was hurt badly, he cared for the injured.

"A large grave was prepared up on a little rise north of town. In this grave all of foreign birth were consigned the next day. Fifteen coffins, numbered and containing sixteen bodies were all deposited in this one huge grave. Protestant rites were administered by the Reverend Mr. Orne; afterward the catholic service was read in spanish. Other bodies were buried singly and still others were taken elsewhere by sorrowing relatives."

The Dead at Lone Pine

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| George Joslyn - 5 years | L. Munzinger, infant - 4 months |
| Alice Meysan - 15 years, daughter of | Francisco Lopez - 35 years - Of Mexico |
| Charles Meysan (There is some confusion | Jose Revilla - 50 years - Of Mexico |
| in this name. It is also given as Alice | Lucy - Of Ireland |
| Maron) | Lorenzo Mesa - 64 years - Of Mexico |
| Juan Ybeseta - 42 years - Of Chile | Antonio Montoyo - 26 years - Of Mexico |
| Maria Cardova and 3 children - 23 years - | Ignacio Cardova - Of Mexico |
| Of Mexico | Palenardo Tapia - 60 years - Of Chile |
| Craig - 40 years - American | Two unidentified frenchmen found in |
| | same room |
| | Two or three more |

Wounded in Lone Pine

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| D. B. McCarter, scalp injuries | T. A. Gardner, badly hurt |
| J. Austin, arm and three ribs broken | R. A. Loomis, scalp injuries |
| Mrs. Burt, badly hurt | Mrs. C. M. Joslyn, badly hurt |
| Geo. Burkhardt, slightly | Dr. Gelcich, slightly |
| Mr. McCall, wife and daughter, badly | Paliago Manyose, dangerous |
| Rafael Farisona, sole survivor, badly | Anbie Gillyan, severely |
| Diaz, badly | P. Cervantes |
| Lebrado - Millman, broken leg | Diaz - butcher, broken leg |
| Mrs. L. Munzinger, slightly | Frank Voss, slightly |
| Mrs. Oliver Cromwell of Bishop Creek, | Three frenchmen - names unknown |
| broken foot | |

List of letters remaining in Post Office at Independence, Calif., April 1, 1872:

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| Ashton, P. C. | Andrews, W. F. |
| Banemburg, Chas. | Brinkly, Samuel |
| Butler, M. C. | Burt, WF 2 |
| Cunningham, S. W. | Cheesman, Nelson |
| Dusenbury, A. | Farley, J. C. |
| Jefferson, Miller | Harper, Wm 2 |
| Knowles, J. S. | Jessup, JG 2 |
| Lewis, J. K. | Langtry, Geo. T. |
| Pedro, E. G. | Osborn, T. A. |
| Stewart, F. P. | Rosa, Joseph |
| Waalén, A. B. | Shultz, Kate |

J. B. Rowley, Postmaster

In April 6, 1872 (earthquake issue)
Inyo Independent

Business Cards and Notices from April 6, 1872 issue of Inyo Independent:

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| | | (Town) |
| Baldwin, Charles E. | Druggist | Aurora |
| Barry, Mrs. M. A. | Prop. Lone Pine Hotel | Lone Pine |
| Begole, C. D. | " Pioneer Saloon | " |
| Bennett, Paul W. | Atty. | Independence |
| Brown, B. L. | Prop. Livery Stable | " |
| Cantry, D. J. | " Orleans Hotel | Lone Pine |
| Crannis, C. A. | " Livery Stable | " |
| Fernbach, Joseph | " Pioneer Brewery | Independence |
| Green, A. A. | Druggist | Aurora |
| Heckel, John | Cabinetmaker | Lone Pine |
| Huff, Wm. H. | Shaving Salon | Independence |
| Hughes & Davison | Cosmopolitan Saloon | Cerro Gordo |
| Lentell, John | Druggist | Independence |
| May, Thomas | Prop. May's Saloon | " |
| McClinton, J. G. | Attorney | Aurora |
| McMurry | Prop. of Gen'l Store | Fish Springs |
| Meredith, J. M. | " Stationery Store | Aurora |
| Miller, F. K. | Attorney | Lone Pine |
| Parsons, C. H. | Prop. Inyo House Hotel | Independence |
| Piessnecker, H. | " Drug Store | Hot Spr. Valley, Mono Co. |
| Putney, Col. O. R. | " Headquarters Saloon | Independence |
| Reddy, E. A. "Ned" | " Ned Reddy's Saloon | Benton, Mono County |
| Reddy, P. | Attorney | Independence |
| Rowlet, J. B. | Prop. Stationery Store | " |
| Russell, H. | " Flour Mill | Bishop Creek |
| Saunders, J. & Anderson, C. | " Meat Market | Cerro Gordo |
| Seely, Joseph | " American Hotel | " |
| Tasker, B. P. | " Boomerang Saloon | Swansea |
| Van Decar, E. H. | Attorney | Independence |

Notices to Creditors:

Estate of Bernard Damestog
 Estate of John Wallace
 Estate of Daniel Schneider
 Estate of John T. Ryan
 Estate of J. L. Wells

Administrator
 (John A. Lank, Attorney)
 Catherine Wallace
 John R. Hughes
 (John A. Lank, Attorney)
 James Brady

Marriage - James Otis Wheeler to Miss Rosetta M. Walters of Partzwick, Mono Co., on March 25, 1872.

Died: - George A. Parker, Age 31 yrs., Native of Vermont - Lt. 1st Vt. Volunteer Infantry in the War of the Rebellion, at Camp Independence, April 5, 1872.

A CARD

I deem it my duty to let the public know that I render my thanks to Messers. Charles Burroughs and A. C. Harvey for the kind and prompt assistance rendered to me by them on the morning of the 26th ultimo. Had it not been for the combined exertions of these gentlemen, I would not now be among the living. From one unearthed from a living death, Meyer Cohn.

We wish to express our appreciation to the staff of the Eastern California Museum at Independence, Calif. for making their files available for research by Ted Rischard.