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The Friend [Honolulu, Oahu, S.I.] 15 Jan 1845: 16. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>>.

Port of Honolulu.

ARRIVED.

Jan 1, whaling bark Newton, Slocum, (late Sawyer) of New Bedford, 1500 whale. Capt. Sawyer died of Liver complaint, at San Diego, California, on the 30th of Nov. The crew refused to cruise for whales under the mate without first seeing an American Consul. Capt. Slocum was therefore obliged to come to this port. The Newton left at San Diego, ships Admittance and Barnstable, of Boston, the latter to sail for Boston in three weeks. The Newton sailed on a cruise the 10th.

The Friend [Honolulu, Oahu, S.I.] 01 Nov 1848: 88. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

Died, at San Diego, California, Mr. E. K. Perry, Augusta, Me., and Thomas Cooke, Falmouth, Mass., formerly 3d and 4th officers on board Am. whale ship 'Lagoda.' They left the ship in December, lay out in the woods four days, and shortly after arriving at San Diego both died.

Defiance Democrat [Defiance, Ohio] 09 Feb 1850: 1. NewspaperArchive.com. Heritage Microfilm, Inc. <<http://www.newspaperarchive.com/>>

AN INSTANCE OF LIFE INSURANCE. – The Cincinnati Gazette states that an officer of the United States, named Fontleroy, engaged in the Coast Survey, about two months since took a policy of insurance on his life in the Trust Company of that city, to the amount of \$3,800. for the benefit of his wife. He proceeded to San Diego, where he died. He paid \$100 premium on the insurance, and has thus secured to his widow, who, we believe, is a daughter of Robert Dale Owen, the sum of \$3,800.

New York Times [New York, New York] 17 Nov 1851: 1. ProQuest Historical Newspapers The New York Times (1851 - 2003). ProQuest <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

DIED.

At Playa, San Diego, Sept. 30, after a lingering illness of 10 weeks, Henry Lindsey, aged 38 years.

The Pittsfield Sun [Pittsfield, Massachusetts] 15 Jan 1852: 2. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

From California.

LATER FROM SAN DIEGO. – The steamer Caroline brought dates to the 10th which appear more favorable to a suppression of the difficulties.

On Tuesday, Dec. 9th, the Fitzgerald volunteers returned to San Diego from an expedition against the Aguacientic Indians, bring three prisoners, two Indians and one American, named Bill Marshall.

On the 10th, a court was convened, and a jury appointed from the Fitzgerald volunteers, to try the prisoners. Marshall was accused of having instigated the Indians to murder four Americans, and the Indians of being parties to the murder.

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At the time of the steamer's departure, the trial was not finished.

The general opinion was they would be condemned to death. Public feeling was strongly against them, and they would probably have been hung by the people had not the court been organized.

A gallows was erected early in the morning, on the Plaza, for the purpose of executing them.

The Semi-Weekly Eagle [Brattleboro, Vermont] 19 Jan 1852: 2. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

Later from California.

The San Diego Herald contains an account of the execution of William Marshall and Juan Verder. They were tried, convicted and executed by a military court martial on a charge of having prevailed upon the Indians to murder a man named Clark and three others. Marshall stoutly denied his guilt on the gallows, but in his confession he acknowledged he knew the four men were to be murdered, and did not make the least effort to save them, which he might easily have done.

His father in law, who was arrested with him, confessed that he knew all about the affair, but was too old to take part in it. He was discharged.

New York Times [New York, New York] 25 Feb 1853: 2. ProQuest Historical Newspapers The New York Times (1851 - 2004). ProQuest <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

Dr. E. KIRBY CHAMBERLIN, lately died at sea on his way to California. He had served in the Mexican war as Surgeon of the First Regiment of Ohio volunteers, and at the close of the war he went to California as Surgeon of the U. S. Boundary Commission under Col. WELLER. During this term of service, he was elected to the first California Senate, from San Diego County, and presided over that body in its temporary organization. He had returned to his old home to make some family arrangements, with the intention, however, of getting back to California to spend his life. It was on his passage out that he died, and the news of his death came by the mail steamer of the 6th inst.

The Georgia Telegraph [Macon, Georgia] 05 Apr 1853: 2. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

EXECUTION OF THE MURDERERS OF COL. CRAIG.

- Corporal William Hays and private John Condon, soldiers of the United States army, tried and convicted for the desertion and the murder of Lieut. Col. Craig in California, were hung at San Diego in that State on the 31st of January last, the proceedings and sentence of the court martial having been confirmed by the President of the United States. The execution was superintended and carried into effect by Brevet Lieut. Col. J. B. Magruder, commanding the military post of the mission of San Diego. The prisoners made short addresses, confessing their crimes with penitence, warning all against their example; and took a last farewell of their comrades. Nearly one hundred chiefs, captains, and principal men of the surrounding tribes of Indians, some of whom had assisted in the arrest of the prisoners, were present. Col. Magruder says the men died "with a spirit worthy of a better cause."

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The San Antonio Ledger [San Antonio, Texas] 07 Apr 1853: 2. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

CALIFORNIA ITEMS.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTIONS. – We have received a dozen bottles of California wine, manufactured last October on the ranch of Major McKinstry, U.S. A., at Santa Isabel, in San Diego county. The culture of the grape is being prosecuted with vigor by that gentleman, and with complete success. The ranch of Santa Ysabel is beautiful situated, about twelve miles this side of Aguas Calientes, the famous hot springs. We have no doubt the later spot will in a short time become a favorite resort for invalids and pleasure-seekers.

From the copper mines in the same neighborhood Major McKinstry has likewise sent us a pig of copper, and from what we learn of the ore, it will compare favorable with the product of most mines in the United States. The specimen can be seen at our publication office. We think of sending it to the World's Fair in New York, as a sample of the productions of California.

The Daily Globe [Washington, D.C.] 24 Oct 1854: 3. NewspaperArchive.com. Heritage Microfilm, Inc. <<http://www.newspaperarchive.com/>>

EPITAPH. – They are great on “epitaffs” in California. The San Diego Herald publishes the following, written upon a young man who was accidentally shot:

“here lies the body of Jeems Hambrick
who was accidentally shot
on the bank of the pecos river
by a young men

he was accidentally shot with one of the large colt's revolver with no stopper for the cock to rest on it was one of the old fashion kind brass mounted and of such is the kingdom of heaven.”

Weekly San Joaquin Republican [San Joaquin, California] 30 Jul 1859: 2. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

FATAL ACCIDENT. – Doña Timotea Lopez fell out of a heavy carriage while descending Soladad Hill, San Diego county, recently and the wheel passing across her breast, she was hurt so seriously that she died before reaching San Diego. She was about 79 years old.

New-Hampshire Sentinel [Keene, New Hampshire] 19 Jun 1862: 4. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

On a tomb-stone near San Diego, California, the inscription reads thus: - “This yere is sakrid to the memory of William Henry Sharaken, who come to his death by being shot by a Colt's revolver, one of the old kind, brass mounted and of such is the kingdom of heaven.”

Arizona Miner [Prescott, Arizona] 18 May 1867: 3. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

WALTER MINTURN, Esq. a San Francisco partner of the well known Colorado firm of Geo. A. Johnson & Co. died on the 25th of March. The flags of all the California Steam Navigation company's vessels in the harbor were

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put at half mast. Mr. Minturn was interested in that company, and stood high in commercial circles. Capt. Wilcox, of San Diego, another member of the firm named, who was recently stricken down by apoplexy, or something akin to it, has recovered.

Flake's Daily Galveston Bulletin [Galveston, Texas] 22 Feb 1867: 2. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

A letter from San Francisco notes the death in that city of a Mexican named Manuel Ochoa, at the age of one hundred and four years, and adds: "The longevity of the Spanish-Americans is something remarkable. The old Spanish soldier Cimone Avalos, who carried a musket in Spain more than a hundred years ago, and was one of the military guard of the Padre Janipero Serra, when he raised the cross in Alta California at San Diego, ninety eight years since, still lives and enjoys good health and memory, at Todos Santos, Lower California."

Houston Union [Houston, Texas] 23 Oct 1869: 1. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

The following inscription is on a tombstone in San Diego, Cal.: This year is sacred to the memory of William Henry Shaken, who came to his death by being shot with Colt's revolvers – one of the old kind, brass mounted – and of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

The Weekly Arizona Miner [Prescott, Arizona] 11 Nov 1869: 3. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

Don Julio Osuno, a native Californian – formerly County Judge of San Diego county, died suddenly on the 4th inst. *San Diego Union*.

"DEATH OF DR. DE WOLF." The Daily Oregonian [Portland, Oregon] 03 Jan 1870: 2. NewspaperArchive.com. Heritage Microfilm, Inc. <<http://www.newspaperarchive.com/>>

DEATH OF DR. DE WOLF.

– Dr. C. H. DeWolf a Reformer who figured very prominently some years ago, before the public of Oregon and Washington Territory, died at San Diego, California, Dec 15th, of paralysis. Of his family, the survivors are the wife he married at Olympia, and one child.

"THE LATE JAMES F. BALLANTYNE." Chicago Tribune [Chicago, Illinois] 19 Jul 1870: 2. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Chicago Tribune (1849 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

THE LATE JAMES F. BALLANTYNE.

We learn, with deep sadness, of the death of James F. Ballantyne, of Chicago, which occurred at San Diego, Cal., on Saturday evening, the 16th inst. He was widely known to our citizens, as a journalist, a Republican, and a member of our Board of Education. His position, for many years, in connection with this paper, as commercial editor, and afterward with the *Republican*, in a similar capacity, brought him much into contact with the business men of our city, among whom his known integrity, sincerity, and uniformly kind manners and genial disposition secured

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general respect and confidence. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1829, and died, therefore, at the age of 41. He learned the printing business in Scotland, and at the age of 20 came to the United States. Stopping about a year in New York, and a brief time at Detroit, he came, in 1850, to Chicago. His first newspaper enterprise here was in connection with the *Western Tablet*, in which he owned a controlling interest. His next step in journalism was his accession to the commercial department of the *Democratic Press*. When THE PRESS AND TRIBUNE were consolidated, in 1858, he accepted the position of commercial editor of this paper. He filled that position for fourteen years, with special trustworthiness, fidelity, and accuracy. While engaged in this position he also made many compilations, statistical and commercial, bearing on the commercial interests of Chicago and the Northwest, which passed into various publications, including the national census report, of 1860. He resigned his position on this paper in 1866 for a proprietary interest in, and the position of commercial editor of, the *Republican*, and, became, after the first year of this connection with it, both managing and commercial editor. About a year ago he retired in consequence of impaired health, from journalism, and made a voyage to Scotland, with, as was supposed, some improvement. Returning to Chicago, he again failed in health, and was advised by his physicians to try the more equable climate of California. For at least six years, however, the progress of consumption has been steady and irrecoverable in his system. For some months past he had remained in a gradually declining condition at San Diego, California, waiting patiently for the last great change and mystery. He leaves a wife and three children, two sons and a daughter, to whom, in their sad affliction, we, and all who know him whom they have lost, unite in tendering heartfelt sympathy. Mr. Ballantyne was a thoroughly honest man, of caution, careful judgment, a wide range of practical intelligence, energetic, faithful, and earnest in the discharge of his duties, and of kind and open feelings. The following resolutions, adopted yesterday by the Board of Trade, express the general feeling of this community:

WHEREAS, We have learned with sincere regret of the decease of James F. Ballantyne, who was for many years associated with this board, and who died in San Diego, Cal., where he was temporarily residing, in hope of recuperating his impaired health: therefore,

Resolved, That, though our departed friend has not been actively engaged on this floor for some years, yet we have not forgotten his long and useful services to the commercial world, and shall long cherish the recollection of his many virtues, which endeared him to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Resolved, That we extend our most cordial sympathies to his afflicted family, in this their sad hour of trial.

The Janesville Gazette [Janesville, Wisconsin] 20 Jul 1870: 1. [NewspaperArchive.com](http://www.newspaperarchive.com). Heritage Microfilm, Inc. <<http://www.newspaperarchive.com/>>

James T. Ballantyne, for some years past connected with the press of Chicago, formerly as commercial editor of the Chicago Tribune, and more recently as the managing editor of the Chicago Republican, died of consumption in San Diego, California, on the 8th inst.

“Sudden Death of Mr. Francis Hinton.” The Weekly Arizona Miner [Prescott, Arizona] 23 Jul 1870: 2. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

Sudden Death of Mr. Francis Hinton.

Our community was shocked on Sunday morning last by the intelligence of the sudden death of Mr. Francis Hinton, at his residence at Augua Hedionda. He died of disease of the heart (endocarditis) at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning, June 26th. In appearance, Mr. Hinton was a picture of health and the existence of the hidden disease had never been suspected by him. On Saturday evening before retiring, while conversing with his servant, he was noticed to place his hand upon the region of the heart two or three times, as if in pain, but he said nothing. He roused his servant early in the morning by knocking upon the wall, and calling to him. As the man entered the room Mr. Hinton said:

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“I’m afraid I’m dying. If I die you must go into town and tell Jim McCoy to come out and bury me.” He had hardly spoken these words when he died without a struggle, or even a painful expression of countenance. Mr. McCoy and other friends immediately proceeded to the ranch and brought the body to the city, and made the necessary arrangements for the funeral, which took place on Tuesday last. Although the notice was sort, on account of the suddenness of the event, the funeral was the largest we have ever seen in San Diego. The religious services were performed by the Rev. J. S. McDonald, of the first Presbyterian church. Mr. Hinton was one of the oldest citizens of our county, and was universally respected and beloved. He lead a irreproachable life, and was successful in his business operations beyond the majority of men. In 1850 he was associated in a general merchandising business with R. E. Raimond, now of San Francisco, and after Mr. Raimond retired from the firm of Whaley & Crosthwaite, of this city, entered the house, the business being conducted under the firm name of Hinton & Whaley. Mr. Hinton afterward disposed of his interest to Mr. Whaley, and engaged in business at Fort Yuma at the head of the house of Hinton, Hooper & Co. A few years ago he became a large owner of the famous Vulture mine in Arizona, which interest he held up to the time of his death. He was a very large land owner and stock raiser in San Diego county, and his interests were thoroughly identified with the progress of this section of the State. His estate is estimated to be worth from \$200,000 to \$500,000. Mr. Hinton came to California as a soldier, having enlisted in the 2d Cavalry regiment in the Regular army, in Poughkeepsie, New York, at the outbreak of the Mexican war. He participated in most of the actions of that war, and held the rank of Sergeant in his company, at the battle of Buena Vista, where he distinguished himself by his gallant conduct. We are informed that he was a native of Rondout, Dutchess county, New York, and was 52 years of age at the time of his death. It is stated that he left a will. – *San Diego (California) Union*.

The Weekly Arizona Miner [Prescott, Arizona] 30 Jul 1870: 2. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

BORN. – In this city, July 2d, to the wife of Gov. A. P. K. Safford, of Arizona, a son. – *San Diego Union*, July 8th.

We congratulate the Governor and his excellent wife, on this, their first contribution to the population of the country. Our only regret is that the youngster was not born in the Territory.

The Pittsfield Sun [Pittsfield, Massachusetts] 29 Sep 1870: 2. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

Mr. James F. Wadham, formerly of this town, and late of Brunswick, Mo., arrived at San Diego, Cal., Sept. 6th, where he purposes to reside, the climate of that country agreeing with self and family. The city of San Diego contains 2,301 inhabitants, and has 915 houses occupied.

The Weekly Arizona Miner [Prescott, Arizona] 25 Feb 1871: 2. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

OBITUARY.

Colonel Charles W. Lewis, who departed this life at San Diego, California, in the early part of the present month, came to Arizona at a very early day, as Colonel of the Seventh regiment, California Volunteers, and held important commands until that organization was mustered out of the service, when he settled at Tubac, Pima county, and devoted his energies to the development of that region. In 1867, his fellow citizens of Pima honored him with an election to the Lower House of the Legislature, which met at Prescott, in September of that year. He took a very active part in the proceedings, and proved himself a man of tact and ability by the success which he – at the head of the Pima delegation – achieved in having an act passed, transferring the seat of government of the Territory from

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Prescott to Tucson. This achievement greatly increased his popularity, south of the Gila, and he was at one time talked of as an available candidate to represent the Territory in Congress. But, the “Dickers,” and negotiations which led to his causes in removing the capital, barred the door of Congress against him, and he had to put up with the promise of the Colonelcy of a regiment of “native” volunteers, which, it was believed, Congress would permit the Territory to raise and equip. The regiment, as is well known, was not raised, and Colonel Lewis remained a private citizen on Pima county, until a year or more ago, when he removed to San Diego, and interested himself in advancing the interests of that place. His career in the army won him the respect of his fellow soldiers. In private life, he made fast friends, and was very successful in keeping them. He was, we believe, a native of Virginia, and, at the time of his death, aged about fifty years. He leaves a wife, and numerous friends, to mourn his absence from the walks of life.

“Murdered by Indians.” The Weekly Arizona Miner [Prescott, Arizona] 11 Nov 1871: 1. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

Murdered by Indians.

We learn from a private letter received by Captain Baily, of this city, that a gentleman named Clifford, with his entire family, and a small party, were murdered by a band of Indians near Santa Fe, while en route to San Diego. The letter states that the party which accompanied Clifford was too small to offer any resistance, so they were cruelly massacred. A party following them found the bodies and dispatched the news to New Orleans. Mr. Clifford and the company accompanying him were from New Orleans. This intelligence will afford some gratification to Mr. Vincent Colyer. - *San Diego Union*.

“AN OUTLAW’S FATE. How “Buckskin” Met His Death in Lower California – Suicide of His Indian Wife.” New York Times [New York, New York] 27 Nov 1871: 2. ProQuest Historical Newspapers The New York Times (1851 - 2003). ProQuest <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

AN OUTLAW’S FATE.

How “Buckskin” Met His Death in Lower California – Suicide of His Indian Wife.

From the San Diego (Cal.) Union, Nov. 8

Our readers will remember the brief account published in June last of the death of the notorious desperado, “Buckskin,” who had fled to Lower California after the murder of the BILDERBACK brothers in Los Angeles County. A gentleman who has lately returned from a visit to San Rafael, Lower California, gives us some exceedingly interesting facts in connection with the pursuit and final killing of the outlaw, and the melancholy fate which subsequently overtook the Indian woman who was the companion of his flight and her babe.

“Buckskin,” with one GRAHAM, murdered the two brothers in Tejunga canon, Los Angeles County. The latter was arrested, and in his confession, it is said, implicated the former, for whose apprehension a reward of \$1,000 was offered. “Buckskin” had in the meantime escaped, passing through this county across the line into the mountains near San Rafael. The real name of this man was PYBURN, as may be inferred from the record of the birth of a male child to the Indian woman, entered in an almanac found on “Buckskin’s” body, where he names the child “JAMES PYBURN.” He was a tall and well-formed man, with the exception of a deformity in his feet, the great toes of which overlapped the smaller ones, and was constantly clad in a full suit of buckskin.

“Buckskin” was accompanied in his flight by the Indian woman and his little son, eight months old, and a partner named McFARLAND, who had been a counterfeiter in Los Angeles County. During their sojourn in the mountains a dispute arose between the two men; they left camp together one morning to hunt, and at night “Buckskin” came back alone. This was his way of doing business.

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The Sheriff of Los Angeles County, while on a visit to San Diego early in June last, heard of PYBURN'S whereabouts, and, accompanied by Under Sheriff CROSTHWAITE, proceeded to Lower California to capture him. Arriving at San Rafael, they learned that "Buckskin" and his squaw were camped in the mountains, not far away, and offered a reward of \$250 for his capture alive or dead. Four well-armed Mexicans accepted the offer, and started into the country immediately. Upon reaching his place of concealment, one of the party came unexpectedly upon the desperado, who, with rifle in hand, was apparently awaiting an attack. No time was given the Mexican to draw a weapon, even, and he grasped "Buckskin's" rifle and endeavored to wrest it from him. In the struggle the weapon was discharged, carrying away two of the Mexican's fingers. "Buckskin" threw down his useless rifle and started for his revolver, which he had left at the camp near by. Another of the Mexicans came up at this moment, and appreciating the situation, shot "Buckskin" through the back. The outlaw fell, helpless, and seeing that there remained no hope for defense or escape besought the Mexicans to kill him. This they did not do, but after his death, which occurred in about half an hour, they cut off one of his feet, and with that and his clothes, returned to San Rafael for their reward. The Indian woman, who had witnessed the tragic event, expressed great satisfaction at the result, declaring that for many weary months and miles she had accompanied "Buckskin" through fear.

The squaw, with her child and the horse, were taken to a neighboring ranch to be kindly cared for until she could return to her tribe in Oregon. But, notwithstanding the frequent assurances that no harm should come to her, she seemed to feel continually that her past association with the dead murderer would yet bring trouble upon her, and manifested great uneasiness. A few days after she was brought to the ranch, she quietly arose one night, and taking her babe, with some of its little dresses, stole away in the darkness, leaving behind her horse, blankets, provisions – everything. Diligent search was made for her and the child, but to no effect.

And now comes the probable sequel. About two weeks ago a young man, while riding over an unfrequented portion of the Guadalupe Rancho, about twelve miles from the main road, came suddenly upon a human skull, nearly denuded of flesh, but covered with long, jet black hair. In his horror at the sight, he looked no further, but returned to the ranch and told what he had found. The next day, with several companions, he returned to the spot and found in one place the bones of the woman, with some clothing, and near at hand those of an infant, with some little dresses. These were the remains of the poor Indian woman and her babe. Near the bones a bed of leaves was discovered where they had evidently lain down to die. It was conjectured that the despairing mother had taken the life of her little one, and then her own. The hair was cut from the skull by the discoverers, and, with the clothing sent to the authorities at San Rafael, who immediately sent back an order for the burial of the bones.

Chicago Tribune [Chicago, Illinois] 08 May 1872: 2. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Chicago Tribune (1849 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

Arnold Martin, who recently died near San Diego, Cal., though only 52 at the time of his decease, is said to have started since his 20th year not less than 18 different newspapers in New England, the South, and the Northwest. He was never successful in a single enterprise; but those to whom he sold out often made money. By an extraordinary degree of roving energy he managed to keep very poor all his life long.

"A MYSTERY." The Arizona Weekly Miner [Prescott, Arizona] 08 Feb 1873: 1. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

A MYSTERY.

B. F. Griffin, who is well known in this neighborhood as a sober, industrious man, in comfortable circumstances, out of debt, having a wife and an interesting little girl, and who had just finished putting in 300 acres of barley and wheat, left his home on Tuesday evening, January 21, to go to Florence, expecting to be back on Thursday, and has not been heard from since. Jim Williams went over to Florence this week in search of the missing man, but could

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get no trace of him at all, either on the road or at Florence. Mr. Griffin came from Burleston county, Texas, about two years ago, where he has many relatives. One of his uncles and family live in San Diego county, California.

“One Hundred Years Old.” New York Times [New York, New York] 09 Feb 1873: 4. ProQuest Historical Newspapers The New York Times (1851 - 2003). ProQuest <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

“One Hundred Years Old.”

California is full of romance, and the famous little town of San Diego has a good share of it. In fact, romance and longevity appear to be San Diego’s chief characteristics. A remarkable example of both still flourishes there in the person of an old gentleman known as “El Capitan;” and it may be safely said that nowhere else in the world could be found such a personage with such an experience. “El Capitan” may yet be seen daily stalking majestically across the Plaza, or musing on the golden sands that fringe the beautiful bay. He is as straight as an arrow, and he is one hundred and three years old. Once, as chief of the warlike Cahuillas, he claimed royal position and homage; and his rank has, in fact, been recognized by no less a potentate than DOM PEDRO, Emperor of Brazil. It is said that there was a time when “El Capitan” was distinguished, beyond any on the Pacific coast, for success in love, war, and athletic sports, and his special good fortune in the first has lately been called to mind by a calamity that has befallen him.

It appears that in his prime “El Capitan” had no fewer than twenty wives – long preceding BRIGHAM YOUNG in the practice of polygamy in the plains of the West. These women were of the chieftain’s own race, and their dusky beauties for years sufficed to satisfy his marital affections. Indeed, he extracted from them other services than those performed in the domestic circle. He compelled them to go with him into battle, and report says that, in spite of his bravery, the warrior never slighted their devotion by preventing them from covering his retreat. He had another peculiarity, for a red man, in being passionately fond of oysters. It was his custom to go down to the shores near his ancestral acres to gather the much-loved mollusks; and it was when engaged in one of these expeditions that an adventure befell him that colored his whole future life, and which we are now about to relate. It was about forty years ago, and “El Capitan” was a fine stalwart young fellow of sixty-odd when the romantic event occurred. The chief went to the beach, in a lonely and distant spot, during a violent storm. His object was to procure stray oysters, but he picked up a waif of an altogether different character. Peering through the air, darkened by heavy clods and driving spray, he saw the dismal spectacle of a sinking ship. On board that vessel was a fur trader and his family – the trader being noted as one of the men who had previously been instrumental in ousting the agents of JOHN JACOB ASTOR from Astoria. The ship foundered, and all on board – with the one exception – were drowned. The exception was a woman, who by some lucky chance clung to a boat, from which her companions had been washed away. The boat drove near to the shore, and was upset in the breakers. But the bold “Capitan” plunged into the surf, and, by the exertion of his enormous strength, brought the woman safely to land.

She was the daughter of the fur-trader, and, as in duty bound, she fell in love with her preserver. “El Capitan” bore her to his wigwam, restoratives were given, and the girl was soon restored to health. The jealousy of the twenty ladies, already in possession of the noble savage, was quieted by clubbing them over the head with his canoe paddles. After the maiden’s recovery, reversing the procedure of the fair *Desdemona*, she told her gallant *Othello* all her strange history. He became deeply enamored of her, and, in the sequel, they were regularly married according to the rites of the Roman Catholic faith. “El Capitan” had the grace – in time, not immediately – to detach himself from the other dames of his household, and he lived with his Caucasian bride through forty years of mutual confidence and love.

This happy and protracted term has, at length, come to an end. The chief has been called upon to give up at last what so providentially had been sent to his arms. At the age of sixty – fewer years than “El Capitan’s” when he wedded her – the companion of his bosom has been taken away, and he has survived to witness her peaceful euthanasia. Strangely enough, this patriarch of the woods and plains, at the age of more than a hundred, still walks erect, like one of his own native pines, and still carries an eagle eye, and a martial front, as he did before the

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nineteenth century was born. It is not surprising that San Diego should regard “El Capitan” as one of her choicest lions, or that the old warrior should attract, as he does, universal sympathy and admiration.

The Arizona Weekly Miner [Prescott, Arizona] 01 Apr 1873: 1. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

EVIL – MERODACH.

Your spicy correspondent, will pardon me if I correct a slight error in his letter, as published in the MINER of the 8th inst.

Don Juan Forster’s (not Foster) ranch comprises an area of 32 leagues (not 20), nearly 300 square miles, and extends along the coast of California from San Luis Rey, in San Diego county, to San Juan Capistrano, in Los Angeles county, a distance of 30 miles, having an average width of 10 miles. This ranch alone is more than twice as large as the State of Rhode Island and nearly as large as Connecticut.

While complimenting the Don, he might have said something of the Don’s lady, Doña Isadora Pico de Forster, a kinder and more sociable lady than whom, I never met.

Idaho Tri-Weekly Statesman [Boise City, Idaho Territory] 03 Apr 1873: 2. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

A. J. FENWICK, under sentence of death for the murder of Charles Whitson, committed October 21st, 1861, sentenced to be hung at San Diego, Cal., on Friday last, died in jail on the morning of the 25th, under circumstances which let to the suspicion that he had taken narcotic poison. He was informed on the 22d, by his counsel, Judge Stewart, that the Governor had refused to commute his sentence.

The Daily Constitution [Middletown, Connecticut] 25 Apr 1873: 3. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

A convict in San Diego received from his friends a number of letters saturated with morphine. When he had collected sufficient he chewed them, and by thus poisoning himself avoided death on the gallows.

“SUMMARY VENGEANCE.” The New Hampshire Patriot [Boise City, Idaho Territory] 03 Sep 1873: 2. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

SUMMARY VENGEANCE.

John G. Sprek of San Diego, Cal., was lately murdered by an Indian near the boundary line of Mexico, his wife and children escaping and giving the alarm. Citizens went in pursuit of the band, and surrounded them, capturing twelve, whom they threatened with death unless they gave the culprit up, which the Indians finally did, and the rest were released. The murderer was then hanged.

The Arizona Weekly Miner [Prescott, Arizona] 01 Nov 1873: 1. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

MARRIED – In Oshkosh, Wisconsin, October 7, 1873, Mr. Robert H. Burmister to Miss Maggie F. Bashford, daughter of Hon Coles Bashford, Arizona’s worthy and efficient secretary.

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The newly married pair will make San Diego, Cal., their future home, where they will soon be joined by Mr. Bashford's family. Mr. Burmister is very highly spoken of by the Oshkosh papers.

The Stevens Point Journal Gazette [Stevens Point, Wisconsin] 29 Nov 1873: 1. NewspaperArchive.com. Heritage Microfilm, Inc. <<http://www.newspaperarchive.com/>>.

MR. THOMAS W. DAVIES, of California, ought to turn his attention to prospecting for the precious metals, as he is better than a witch-hazel at finding treasure. In October last, as he was going to his home from San Diego, he found on the way the treasure box of Wells, Fargo & Co., which had either been lost from the stage or removed by robbers who meant to return and open it. Mr. Davies placed the safe in his wagon, carried it home, and stood guard over it all night for fear of thieves, and the next day carried it into San Diego, where he delivered it to the express agent with a bill of \$10 for his services. The bill was promptly honored, and subsequently Wells, Fargo & Co. sent the finder a costly gold watch and chain. The publication of these facts has reminded the Cleveland *Herald* that in 1840 the same Mr. Davies, then a resident of Ohio, while he was out shooting found a wallet in which was contained a year's taxes of Huron County in bank bills, which the Treasurer had dropped while on his way to deposit them at the county seat. What amount of cash and other valuables Mr. Davies found lying around loose between 1840 and his recent find in California has never been recorded.

“A WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED.” New York Times (1857- Current file) [New York, New York] 01 Jun 1874: 8. ProQuest Historical Newspapers The New York Times (1851 - 2003). ProQuest <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

A WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED.

A FATHER, MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN BRUTALLY KILLED.

The San Diego *Union* of May 20, gives the following additional particulars of the murder of John Overend and family, in San Diego County, Cal.:

“Yesterday afternoon Rev. Dr. Fr. Ubach, Miguel Aguirre, and others arrived in the city from the scene of the massacre. From these gentlemen we gather the latest details of the dreadful affair. The murder was first discovered by a German named Meyer, who had some sheep at Encinitos, and who was looking after them on Monday last. On passing the place where Overend lived, he noticed the extreme stillness, and rode up near the houses, when he saw the dead body of Overend. The murdered man lay near the door of his house. After a hasty examination of the premises, Meyer gave the alarm, and soon all the neighborhood was aroused. On the examination made by Father Ubach and party, it was found that Overend had been killed by blows upon the head with a piece of scantling measuring three by three. The stick lay near the body, and was measured by Father Ubach. The head of the unfortunate man was completely crushed. On entering the house the body of Mrs. Overend was found stretched upon the floor, the head near the stove. On the bed were two children – a boy of seven and a girl of five years – both of whom had been butchered with an ax. Near by was found an infant in a box, used as a cradle, whose poor little head had been quite divided by the horrid ax. Under the bed was found the corpse of the oldest child – a boy about nine years of age, who appears to have hidden there, and to have been found and murdered in that position. All of those found inside – the mother and four children – were slaughtered with the ax. The bodies, when found, were very much decomposed, but at the same time it appeared doubtful if the murder could have been committed prior to last Friday or Saturday. A search of the premises revealed the fact that nothing of value had been taken away. Everything was found turned upside down – trunks opened, closets ransacked, but nothing appeared to have been removed. There was evidence of a search, but nothing seemed to have been taken. There was found a certificate of deposit in the Bank of San Diego of \$1,000; also a note from Mr. McGonigle to Mrs. Overend for \$400. Besides this the sum of \$64 in coin was found on the premises. The place occupied by Overend is about midway between Poway and Encinitos, and a mile and a half distant from Chapin's. The massacre was undoubtedly committed at dusk – the supper dishes were standing, and all the children were in their day clothes. Mr. Overend lived in San

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Diego for nearly five years. Two years ago he moved up the valley to a point a little back of La Jolla, where Chapin's ranch is located. A little over a year ago he married a widow – Mary Horsfeld – the wife whose life went out with his own in the recent tragedy. He was married on the 21st of April, 1873, by Rev. Hobart Chetwood. The marriage certificate gives his age as fifty-five years, and that of his wife as thirty. He is registered as a native of Ireland – was a native of Germany. Mr. Overend was supposed to be in easy circumstances – worth from \$7,000 to \$8,000.”

San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 11 Jun 1874: 3.

Col. CAVE J. COUTS, of Guajome, in this county, died at the Horton House shortly before twelve o'clock last night. Col. Coutts had long suffered from aneurism of the aorta, and only recently visited San Francisco for medical counsel there. On his return to the city, some two weeks ago, he was attacked with a violent paroxysm of the disease, and has been lying at the point of death ever since. Col. Coutts came to California as an officer of dragoons in 1849. He had charge of the military party which conducted the survey of the boundary line between California and Mexico. Resigning from the army he made his home in this county, where he has continuously resided since 1849. He married more than twenty years ago Theodora, a daughter of Don Juan Bandini, a lady whose nobility of character and Christian graces are known throughout this section of the State. This devoted wife and eight children now mourn the loss of a kind husband and indulgent father.

Col. Coutts was a native of Tennessee. He was a graduate of West Point Military Academy, and served through the war with Mexico.

New York Times [New York, New York] 24 Feb 1875: 5. ProQuest Historical Newspapers The New York Times (1851 - 2003). ProQuest <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

OBITUARY.

Adnah Neyhart.

Mr. Adnah Neyhart, one of the most prominent petroleum dealers in this City, died in San Diego, Cal., on the 17th inst. Mr. Neyhart was born in Lansing, Tompkins County, in this State, Dec 20, 1836. He received a good education, and after attaining his majority entered successively into the produce groceries, dry goods, and butter businesses in this City, either as a principal or employe, until 1864, when the oil excitement drew him to the oil regions. He formed an association with \$25,000 capital, and went to work on a few leases on Cherry Run, above Ronseville, Penn. The floods of 1865 left the company \$30,000 in debt, the burden of which largely fell upon him. He called a meeting of the creditors, assumed the entire responsibility, obtained what concessions he required, and afterward paid off every dollar with interest. By means of indomitable pluck Mr. Neyhart became one of the wealthiest oil-well owners in Pennsylvania. A large part of the great pipe and tank system was owned and was originated by him. He controlled at one time one-quarter of the immense oil-shipping business from the wells to tide-water. In 1871 his health failed and he was compelled to retire from active business, although he subsequently established a commission house in this City, for the sale of refined oil. The last two or three years he spent in traveling for his health. Yesterday afternoon the petroleum trade of the City met to take action upon his death. Mr. Benjamin W. Floyd, vice President of the Produce Exchange, presided. Suitable resolutions were presented by Mr. Charles Pratt and seconded by Mr. Henry C. Owen, and passed.

The Arizona Weekly Miner [Prescott, Arizona] 24 Apr 1875: 2. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

LETTER FROM WICKENBURG.

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EDITOR MINER: - The ordinary routine of life in this quiet town gives but few items for a newspaper correspondent, but the murder of Heyman Mannasse, on Tuesday the 20th inst., created considerable excitement, and presuming the particulars of the affair would be acceptable, I write these lines: Mannasse had made an agreement with a Mexican freighter, named Jesus Amado, to take some hides to Ehrenberg, and they were to be loaded that day, and when the affray began, a man was taking them from the yard and piling them up in front of the store to be ready for the wagon which was in camp about 100 yards from the store of Mannasse. About 7 o'clock in the morning Amado went to Mannasse's store and a conversation ensued between them concerning some barley Amado wished to buy, and he told Mannasse that the price he then asked was too much, and more than he had offered it to him for the day before, and said he would not buy the barley nor take the hides. Mannasse then called him a liar and other bad names, and Amado struck him in the face and ran, and Mannasse shot at him twice with a pistol as he ran, but did not hit him. Amado sung out that he would be back directly. Mannasse went in through the store, took a double-barreled shotgun, which was loaded, out into the yard and fired it off, came back into the back-room of the store and commenced loading the gun, standing by a table with his back turned towards the front of the store. Just then Amado, who had been to his wagon and got a pistol, came to the store and looked in, saw Mannasse, and standing on the side-walk shot at him through the length of the store – about fifty feet. The ball struck the unfortunate man near the point of the shoulder-blade, passed through his body, going out just above the left nipple.

E. Farley, E. B. Kirkland and Jose Guindani were in the rear part of the establishment and laid the wounded man on the bed. Dr. J. H. Pierson was immediately called and did all that could be done, but Mannasse died about 8 o'clock. Amado left town in the excitement following the shooting, and has not been heard of since. He left his team in charge of the driver who went away the same day. Telegrams were sent in all directions, and Amado perhaps will not escape.

A coroner's inquest held by J. H. Pierson, J. P., gave verdict in accordance with the facts as above stated.

H. A. Bigelow, Public Administrator of this county, arrived in town Wednesday, from Prescott, and with the help of E. B. Kirkland (Mannasse's clerk), and F. M. Larkin, at once commenced taking an inventory of the property, which consists of the usual stock of a country store, and will probably amount to \$8,000 or \$10,000. Moses Mannasse, a brother of deceased, resident at San Pasqual, San Diego Co., Cal., has replied to telegrams that he would come here at once, and will probably take charge of the settlement of the estate.

There is little else worthy of note in town. . . .

The Arizona Weekly Miner [Prescott, Arizona] 03 Dec 1875: 2. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

THE San Diego Union is pleased to know that the family of Doña Rosario Ferrer, of San Diego, is entitled to over \$20,000 of the money lately awarded by Sir Henry Thornton as due the Catholic Church of California from the Government of Mexico, for goods purchased for the Missions just prior to the seizure of the pious fund by Santa Anna's government in 1842.

San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 16 Nov 1875: 3.

Mr. Joseph D. Schillenger died of consumption at his residence in Old town yesterday afternoon. Mr. Schillenger was an old resident of San Diego, having resided here seven or eight years. He will be pleasantly remembered as the book-keeper of Messrs. Mannasse & Schiller for several years, which active occupation he was compelled to relinquish owing to his failing health, since which time he has conducted a grocery store at Old town up to the time of his death. Mr. S. leaves a wife, who has the sympathy of many friends in her bereavement.

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“COL. SIDNEY A. STOCKDALE.” Chicago Tribune [Chicago, Illinois] 10 Jan 1876: 4. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Chicago Tribune (1849 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

COL. SIDNEY A. STOCKDALE.

San Francisco, Cal. Jan. 3.

The remains of Col. SIDNEY A. STOCKDALE left this city last evening, in charge of his widow, for Canton, Ill., the Colonel having died at San Diego on Christmas Day, after a lingering prostration by consumption. The deceased was born in St. Louis, Mo., May 17, 1811, where he lived until 6 years of age, and afterwards resided at Canton, Ill., until the commencement of the War, when he enlisted in the Eighth Illinois Regiment of Volunteers as a private; but was soon after made Lieutenant of the Seventh Illinois Cavalry, from which he was mustered out in June, 1862, and, returning home, raised a company for the One Hundred and Third Regiment Illinois Volunteers. In the spring of 1863 he was appointed Provost Marshal, in which position he served in the Cities of Jackson, Memphis, and Nashville, Tenn. Before Gen. Grant was made Lieutenant-General, Col. STOCKDALE became a member of his staff, upon which he served until the close of the War. In June, 1865, he was appointed First Deputy Collector of the port of New Orleans under WILLIAM PITT KELLOGG, serving until 1868. In March 1869, he was appointed Revenue Collector for the First District of Louisiana, serving the Government faithfully in this position until compelled to resign from ill-health in July 1874. In September of the same year he came to California, remaining until he died, Dec. 25, 1875, at San Diego. In these days of corruption and fraud in the collection of the Government's exterior and internal revenue, when Deputy Collectors of the DR. ANOES stripe are convicted and imprisoned for complicity in smuggling, and when enormous losses are sustained by the Government by the collusions of its internal revenue officials, from the biggest to the lowest grade, with liquor distillers of the country, it is a pleasure to record the fact that Col. STOCKDALE was a marked exception, being an officer of unusual ability and of the strictest honor. His work as Collector was always honestly and efficiently done, his highest motive always being to do his full duty to his country and to fellow-man.

“Another Wedding by Telegraph.” Georgia Weekly Telegraph [Macon, Georgia] 23 May 1876: 7. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

Another Wedding by Telegraph.

[From the San Diego Union.]

Last evening Mr. W. H. Story, of the Signal Service, and Miss Clara E. Choate, daughter of D. Choate, Esq., of this city, were married at Camp Grant, Arizona, the ceremony being performed in the presence of a large party in the telegraph office in San Diego. Miss Choate became engaged to the very worthy young gentleman with whom she will make the journey of life, some time ago. As he is in the service of the government, and the operator of the telegraph station at Camp Grant, he could not obtain leave to make so long a journey hither for his wedding, and the young lady went out to him in Arizona. But, arrived there, no clergyman could be had to perform the ceremony, and in this exigency the plan of using the telegraph was decided upon.

At 8 o'clock last evening the friends of the family and friends of the bride gathered at the telegraph office corner of 5th and D streets. There was a very large party of ladies and gentlemen. The officiating clergyman, the Rev. Jonathan L. Mann of the M. E. Church, being present, and all being in readiness, the following message was sent by the father of the bride:

SAN DIEGO, April 24 – 8:30 P.M. – Greeting to our friends at Camp Grant. We are ready to proceed with the ceremony. D. CHOATE, AND PARTY.

The answer at once came back:

CAMP GRANT, April 24. – To D. Choate and party: We are ready. W. H. STORY. CLARA E. CHOATE.

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Then – Mr. Blythe, chief operator at the San Diego office, at the instrument – the service began.

The Rev. Mr. Mann rose and said that they were about to attend the marriage ceremony of two friends, six hundred and fifty miles distant; they could hardly hear the words spoken standing so far apart, but we could speak with the telegraphic wire audibly enough.

Here followed the usual formula for the marriage service, the questions and responses being forwarded over the wire.

Numerous congratulatory messages were then sent by the friends present, and appropriate replies received; in fact there was a happy wedding party, with all the interchange of compliments and good wishes usual to such occasions, not withstanding the little distance of six hundred and fifty miles between the parties.

The Arizona Weekly Miner [Prescott, Arizona] 08 Sep 1876: 2. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[Special to the Miner by U.S. Military and W.U. Lines]

San Diego, Sept. 6. – Mrs. Minnie Reade, wife of Lieutenant Philip Reade 3d U.S. Infantry, died in Paris, France, August 24th.

The Arizona Weekly Miner [Prescott, Arizona] 22 Sep 1876: 2. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[Special to the Miner by U.S. Military and W.U. Lines]

San Diego, Sept. 21. – Bishop Janes of the M. E. Church is believed to be on his death bed. [Has since died. – ED.]

“OBITUARY.” The Daily Inter-Ocean [Chicago, Illinois] 28 Mar 1877: 8. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

OBITUARY.

Miss Alta M. Hulett, long and favorably known in Chicago as a lawyer of ability, energy, and learning, died at San Diego, Cal., on Monday, of consumption. For several years past Miss Hulett has occupied an enviable standing at the bar of Chicago, where, although the only lady practitioner, she has commanded and received the esteem of the entire legal profession, as well as of the public generally. Miss Hulett was a lady of varied accomplishments, of unquestioned legal ability, very industrious, and of indomitable perseverance. She made quite a figure here for a time as the “lady lawyer,” and her intrepidity and talent, no the less than the novelty of her situation as a lady practitioner at the bar, gave her many admirers. The premature cutting short of so promising a career will be the subject of general regret.

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The Perry Chief [Perry, Iowa.] 05 Apr 1877: 2. [NewspaperArchive.com](http://www.newspaperarchive.com). Heritage Microfilm, Inc. <<http://www.newspaperarchive.com/>> .

Miss A. M. Hulett, a Chicago lady lawyer, died in San Diego, California, March 26th. She commanded great respect from the profession, both on account of her legal acquirements and her high character.

“DEATHS.” Chicago Daily Tribune [Chicago, Illinois] 29 Jul 1877: 8. [ProQuest Historical Newspapers Chicago Tribune \(1849 - 1986\)](http://www.proquest.com). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>> .

DEATHS.

ROSS – On the 25th Inst., at San Diego, Cal., of consumption, William E. Ross, of Chicago. Peru (Ill.) papers please copy.

“A Woman 140 Years Old.” The Ohio Democrat [New Philadelphia, Ohio] 21 Jun 1877: 4. [NewspaperArchive.com](http://www.newspaperarchive.com). Heritage Microfilm, Inc. <<http://www.newspaperarchive.com/>> .

A Woman 140 Years Old.

The oldest human being in the world is Senora Peras Glen, a Mexican woman, who lives in San Gabriel Mission, California. She is 140 years old. Her age is declared to be a matter of undisputed record. She was born in Lower California, and removed to San Diego in 1758, and her name was then registered on the books of the old mission. In 1770 she removed to San Gabriel Mission, where she has lived ever since in an adobe house, with only a ground floor. She eats only the plainest food, and has been a tobacco smoker all her life until fifteen years ago, when she turned over a new leaf, signed the anti-tobacco pledge, and quit drinking wine at the same time. She was married at thirteen, and has had eleven children. She is now living with her youngest – a baby of eighty-three. A photographer in Rochester, N.Y., has paid a visit to the ancient dame, and taken a series of photographic and stereoscopic views of her. It is a singular fact that her hair, once white as snow, is now turning black and silky. If she lives another half century or so, she will at this rate be restored to blooming girlhood again.

The Friend [Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands] 01 Apr 1878: 29. [Historical Newspapers \(1690 - 1977\)](http://www.genealogybank.com). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>> .

MARRIED.

BLAISDELL – SHAW – In Wailuku, Maui, Feb 26th, by the Rev. W. P. Alexander, WM A BLAISDELL, of Honolulu, and to CORA A SHAW, of San Diego, Cal. San Francisco and San Diego papers please copy.

“BRUTAL MURDER IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY.” The Weekly Arizona Miner [Prescott, Arizona] 03 May 1878: 2. [Historical Newspapers \(1690 - 1977\)](http://www.genealogybank.com). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>> .

BRUTAL MURDER IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

- Alfred Noyes was found death at Grapevine Canon, near Campo, Saturday. His neighbors proceeded to summon a Coroner’s jury and held an inquest, and found a verdict that the deceased came to his death by wounds from a knife or some other sharp instrument in the hands of some unknown person. It appears from the signs that he had been attacked early in the morning of the 18th, before he had dressed, and in front of the door of his house, and that the

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fight continued for about fifty feet from the door, where the body lay. It appears that the only weapon used was a knife of some kind. Both of Noyes' hands and arms were badly cut and the head and throat were lacerated. – San Diego Union.

“A Notable Death – The Oldest Woman in the World.” Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel [Fort Wayne, Indiana.] 05 Jul 1878: 1. NewspaperArchive.com. Heritage Microfilm, Inc. <<http://www.newspaperarchive.com/>>

A Notable Death – The Oldest Woman in the World.

[Los Angeles (Cal.) Herald, June 9]

Eulalia Perez de Guilen, who it is claimed had reached the patriarchal age of 143 years, died at the residence of her daughter, at the Mission San Gabriel, Los Angeles county, on Friday night. She was born at Loreto Baja Cal., where she married and resided until she became the mother of two children. With her two children, one an infant at the breast, she accompanied her husband, who was a soldier, and who was a member of a small detachment of troops sent by land from Loreto to San Diego not long after the founding of missions in Alta California by the Franciscan friars. She remained in San Diego, where her husband was stationed, some years and until Mr. Guilen was transferred to the mission of San Gabriel, then comparatively a new mission, to which place she accompanied him. She was the mother of a large family of children. While living in San Diego she acted as midwife, and after coming to San Gabriel she followed that calling both at the mission and in this city. Some of her family or connection attempted, about two years ago, to take the old lady to the Centennial, but as other members of her family were unwilling to have their ancestor carried off to be shown as a curiosity, proceedings were instituted in the courts here to restrain the commission of what they looked upon as almost a sacrilegious act. Since then the old lady has lived with her daughter at the mission of San Gabriel.

The Fort Wayne Daily Gazette [Fort Wayne, Indiana] 13 Jan 1879: 1. NewspaperArchive.com. Heritage Microfilm, Inc. <<http://www.newspaperarchive.com/>> .

Josefa Peters, an Indian woman, supposed to be over 124 years old, died at San Luis Rey, San Diego county, Cal.

“A San Diego Heroine.” The Decatur Daily Review [Decatur, Illinois] 04 Jun 1879: 2. NewspaperArchive.com. Heritage Microfilm, Inc. <<http://www.newspaperarchive.com/>>

A San Diego Heroine.

San Diego, California, possesses a genuine heroine in a young lady named Miss Mary Lawrence. Last Tuesday a band of wild cattle were being driven through the streets, when one of them singled out a child at play and started for it. The vaquero, who was drunk, tumbled from his horse as he attempted to turn the furious animal. At this moment Miss Lawrence came along, and taking in the situation at a glance, sprang into the vacant saddle, ran down the wild steer, threw her shawl over its head just as it was about to gore the child, and, taking advantage of the confusion of the beast, rode up to the child, and, without leaving her saddle, reached to it and lifted it into her lap, and carried it off in safety. This was not only an act of heroism, but an exhibition of horsemanship such as few, if any, in this section could equal. That young lady deserves a medal, both as an expert equestrienne in this parts and as a lady whose courage and presence of mind are only equaled by her skill as a rider.

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“ARMY AND NAVY INTELLIGENCE.” New York Times (1857- Current file) [New York, New York] 03 Jul 1879: 4. ProQuest Historical Newspapers The New York Times (1851 - 2003). ProQuest <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

ARMY AND NAVY INTELLIGENCE.

WASHINGTON, July 2. – Second Lieut. Myron W. Howe, Fourth Artillery, died on June 16 at San Diego, Cal.

“LOCAL LACONICS.” The Arizona Weekly Star [Tucson, Arizona Territory] 24 Jul 1879: 3. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Theodore F. White, with his family, arrived Sunday. Mr. White is one of Arizona’s best and most enterprising citizens. He was for a number of years United States deputy surveyor, and has for some time been located in the eastern part of the county, where he has a most beautiful ranch and fine stock. His family has been residing in San Diego for the last three years. They are all Pennsylvanians.

“A GOOD MAN GONE.” The Weekly Arizona Miner [Prescott, Arizona] 14 Nov 1879: 3. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

The friends and acquaintances of P. B. Brannen, post-trader at Whipple, will be pained to learn of his death which took place at San Diego on the 13th of this month. Mr. Brannen was a native of Ottawa, Canada, where his parents now reside. He came to Arizona several years since, and by close attention to business he became well-to-do in a worldly way. Three years since Mr. B. went home on a visit and returned with a wife, who is now left a widow with a fatherless boy. All who knew him can only speak of him as an upright, honorable man, and this whole community, where he was so well-known will mourn his loss. His disease was that of the lungs, for which he tried different localities and climates but seemingly of no avail as the winged messenger came and bore him away to the other shore. Requiescat in pace.

Arizona Weekly Star [Tucson, Arizona Territory] 20 Nov 1879: 3. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

We learn from the *Miner* that P. B. Brannen, post trader at Whipple, died at San Diego on the 13th inst. The deceased had many friends throughout the territory.

The Reno Evening Gazette [Reno, Nevada] 08 Apr 1880: 2. NewspaperArchive.com. Heritage Microfilm, Inc. <<http://www.newspaperarchive.com/>> .

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Rufus Morgan of San Diego county was poisoned by eating mushrooms, and died Monday morning.

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Marion Daily Star [Marion, Ohio] 27 Sep 1880: 2. [NewspaperArchive.com](http://www.newspaperarchive.com). Heritage Microfilm, Inc. <<http://www.newspaperarchive.com/>>.

VERY OLD PEOPLE.

A census enumerator of San Diego found an old blind man who claims to be one of the men who helped build the "Old Mission," 105 years ago. He believes he is 120 years of age. At the rancharia below the court house was found an Indian woman who claims to be also 120 years of age. Her flesh and skin are so withered that she resembles rather an animated Egyptian mummy than a human being.

Janesville Daily Gazette [Janesville, Wisconsin] 04 Dec 1880: 3. [NewspaperArchive.com](http://www.newspaperarchive.com). Heritage Microfilm, Inc. <<http://www.newspaperarchive.com/>>.

Captain Adolphus Greely, who goes out as commander of the Howgate Arctic expedition, is a handsome young New Englander, a native of Newburyport, Mass., tall and thin, with blue eyes and black hair and a look of plucky endurance. He has great energy and ambition and has been an unwearied student. He married within a few years a beautiful young lady of San Diego, Cal., and he goes on his cheerless and dangerous undertaking leaving her and a young son behind, from whom he can hear little or know nothing during the years of his absence. The wives of such husbands need some heroism themselves.

"DIED." The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 09 Jan 1881: 4.

DIED.

WILLEY - January 8th, at 9 p.m., Guy Hinchman, son of H. I. and Rosa S. Willey, aged 7 months and 26 days.

"DIED." The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 12 Jan 1881: 4.

DIED.

WALSH - At her residence in Mission Valley, Catharine, beloved wife of Walter J. Walsh, a native of Balangary, County Limerick, Ireland, aged 24 years, 3 months and 12 days.

The funeral will take place today, (Wednesday), at two o'clock p.m. at the Catholic Church, Old Town. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

"DIED." The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 14 Jan 1881: 4.

DIED.

ESTUDILLO - In this city, January 12th, Dona Francisca Estudillo, aged 79 years.

"DIED." The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 25 Jan 1881: 4.

DIED.

SMITH - Monday morning, January 24th, 1881, Miss Ann Smith, a native of the city of Dungarvan, Waterford county, Ireland, aged 55 years.

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The funeral will take place to-day at 10 o'clock a.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Stockton and New York papers please copy.

“DIED.” The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 13 Aug 1881: 3.

DIED.

McCANN - In this city, August 12th, Isabella McCann, a native of County Cork, Parish of Glaum, Ireland, aged forty years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day at 10 o'clock a.m., from the Catholic church, Old Town.

San Francisco papers please copy.

“DIED.” The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 01 Nov 1881: 3.

DIED.

WALSH - In Bear Valley, October 30, after an illness of five days, Francis Phillip Walsh, a native of Contra Costa county, California, aged 27 years.

The funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Catholic Church. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

“RAILROAD ACCIDENT.: A Man Killed, Another Severely Wounded and Nine Others More or Less Injured.”
The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 16 Nov 1881: 3.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Man Killed, Another Severely Wounded and Nine Others More or Less Injured.

Early yesterday morning a serious accident occurred on the railroad about twenty-four miles from this city. The construction train was proceeding to the front with a large number of men, and material to begin the day's work. As it was quite foggy, a land slide, which had occurred during the night, was not discovered until it was too close to avoid running into it. But still the catastrophe would probably have been less serious, if the men on the flats, who first discovered the obstruction, had not closed down the breaks - the engineer in the rear, in the meantime, being ignorant of the threatened danger. As a result, the concussion was increased. When the crash came, two of the men leaped from the flat, when the ties with which it was loaded, were precipitated upon them, killing one and seriously wounding the other. The rest of the men tumbled with the ties, and escaped with less serious injuries. The man who was killed, named Rodizzi, had the base of his skull fractured and chest crushed by the ponderous load thrown upon him. His body now lies at the morgue in this city, and he will be buried today. He leaves a wife and children, we are told, in Switzerland. S. S. Guffy, who had charge of the telegraph construction has sustained very serious injuries. He has a long gash on the left cheek, extending from the eye to the corner of the mouth, and he is more or less bruised on different parts of the body; no bones broken. He was brought to the city hospital, where he will be more convenient to medical attendance. Four of the men who are badly bruised, but in no danger, are at the county hospital. We have not been able to obtain their names. The five men, who were slightly wounded, remained out at the camp. As soon as the accident occurred, a message was sent to National City, when Assistant Superintendent Fisher went on a special car to the front, and did all that he possibly could for the relief of the sufferers. As far as we have heard, no blame is attached to any one. It is thought that if the men had not touched the braked the accident

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would have been less serious, as the wheels of the front car would have probably ploughed through the earth pile and gradually stopped the train. But the men saw the danger, and very naturally, their first impulse was to save themselves, if possible. So we may class this accident as one of those unfortunate occurrences that could not have been averted.

“Sudden Death.” The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 30 Nov 1881: 3.

Sudden Death.

On Tuesday morning, about one o'clock, Mr. John Summers, who, with his family, came here from San Francisco about four months ago, died suddenly of heart disease. Mr. Summers' children were sick with throat disease, and during the night he was giving them attention. At about the hour mentioned he was sitting on the side of the bed, when he fell to the floor and died without a word. The deceased was a plasterer by trade, and had been busily occupied on several new buildings. He was apparently in the best of health. He was a member of the San Diego City Guard, who will attend his funeral in a body to-day. He leaves a wife and four young children.

“DIED.” The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 17 Dec 1881: 3.

DIED.

SUMMERS - In this city, December 16, Nellie, daughter of Mrs. J. Summers.
Funeral to-day at 10 o'clock, from St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

“TWO YEARS BEFORE THE MAST.: HOW THE LATE R. H. DANA’S BOOK AIDED TWO WHALERS IN ENTERING SAN DIEGO HARBOR.” New York Times [New York, New York] 16 Jan 1882: 2. ProQuest Historical Newspapers The New York Times (1851 - 2003). ProQuest <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

TWO YEARS BEFORE THE MAST.

HOW THE LATE R. H. DANA’S BOOK AIDED TWO WHALERS IN ENTERING SAN DIEGO HARBOR
From The Newport (R. I.) Mercury, Jan. 14.

The announcement of the death of Richard H. Dana, author of “Two Years Before the Mast,” which occurred in Rome on Friday, the 6th inst., reminds the writer of an incident frequently related to personal friends, but never before published. The writer was one of the crew of a whale ship which was cruising on the north-west coast of America in 1844. Our Captain consulted with the Captain of another ship as to what port they should visit at the expiration of the cruise, and it was decided that they would go to San Francisco, a port of which at that time but little was known. The two ships, then in latitude 51° 54’ north, longitude 145° 39’ west, squared their yards, and stood east, with wind from south-west, (until land was sighted.) Now, neither Captain had ever been on the coast of California before, and the ships not being provided with perfect charts of the coast, it was decided to keep together, and for upward of 20 days the two Captains were together on one or the other of the ships. Land was discovered, but to us it was unknown. It was remembered that among the effects of a deceased shipmate was a copy of Dana’s “Two Years Before the Mast,” (a tabooed book on board of all whale-ships,) which was taken possession of by our Captain and stowed away. This book was brought out and consulted by the Captains, and by it we found our way into the port of San Diego on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1844. We dropped anchor in 11 fathoms of water abreast of the hide houses, and there we remained three weeks. At this time it was rumored that war had been declared by the United States against Mexico, and while ashore on liberty we amused ourselves by spiking several handsome brass cannons, which were dismounted and partially buried in the ground. Our plan was to drive into the touch-hole a three-cornered file and then break it off. When we first heard the rumor of the declaration of war our Captain

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exclaimed: "We must get out of this if that is the case," when a Yankee, who accompanied the Captain of the port when he first boarded us after coming to anchor, remarked: "Captain, don't be alarmed. The crews of these two ships are able to capture a half-dozen such places as San Diego," and being thus assured there was no further uneasiness. This Yankee was a deserter from a whale-ship named Writhington, of Fall River, and was the only Yankee living there at the time. Dana mentions him in his book. During the time we remained at this port our Captains and officers were frequently called upon to participate in dances on board ship and fandangos, weddings, #c., on shore, while the sailors from both ships "Made all ring" when ashore "on liberty days." Taken all in all, we enjoyed our liberty in San Diego as much as at any port during our long voyage.

"A BAD ACCIDENT.: A Small Boy Shoots a Little Girl with a Toy Pistol." The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 31 Jan 1882:3.

A BAD ACCIDENT.

A Small Boy Shoots a Little Girl with a Toy Pistol.

Yesterday afternoon between five and six o'clock, a serious accident occurred, which is almost certain to result in the death of a little girl. It appears that Agnes McCormick, aged about ten years, and her young brother were sweeping out the school house, in Sherman's Addition, as was their custom, when Walter Rennie, a lad about the same age, came to the schoolhouse bringing with him a toy pistol. In the spirit of fun, he presented the pistol at the little girl, as the same time snapping it and exclaiming, "your money or your life." He repeated this act several times, when the pistol "went off," the ball entering the girl's skull above the right eye. She at once fell to the floor, when her brother, supposing that she was pretending to be shot, went to her and told her to get up. As she paid no attention to his command, he caught hold of his sister, and lifted her from the floor, when he discovered blood dripping from her temple. At this juncture, Mr. J. A. Fairchild drove by, and being attracted by the movements of the children, went to them to see what was the matter. Discovering at a glance the serious condition of the girl, he at once drove to town, summoned Dr. Underwood, and went back as quick as possible. The Doctor probed the wound to a depth of some four inches, without discovering the ball. He pronounces the wound fatal and, at this writing, the little sufferer is probably dead.

This is one of those unfortunate accidents that is of frequent occurrence - the result of carelessly handling firearms. It is true it was only a toy pistol, but it is rather a dangerous looking weapon for all that. It is one of those cheap, cast-iron pistols that is sold for about a dollar, and carries a No. 22 cartridge, with which it was loaded when the shooting was done. Mrs. McCormick, the mother of the unfortunate victim of this accident, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rennie, the parent of the lad who was the cause of this serious accident and the boy himself, are all entitled to heartfelt sympathy. But we think that parties who sell such "toys" to lads deserve nothing but severe censure. It is also time that parents and guardians should cease to look with indifference upon the fact that youngsters can so easily procure these dangerous "playthings."

"Death of Agnes McCormick." The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 18 Feb 1882: 3.

Death of Agnes McCormick.

Yesterday morning, after seventeen days of suffering, little Agnes McCormick died. The unfortunate occurrence which caused her death is still fresh in the minds of our local readers. The facts need not be repeated. She has become the victim of a careless handling of fire arms that is altogether too frequent - even though they be nothing but "Toy pistols." This affair has brought sorrow upon two families, and the unfortunate lad who did the shooting is perhaps most deserving of our sympathy. The party who sold this "toy" may not have been aware of its dangerous character, but this sad occurrence ought to be a warning not only to him, but to all others, that they should cease to make such articles a source of gain. A post mortem examination was made yesterday and it was found that the

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bullet, which had entered the head just above the right eye, had passed through the brain and flattened against the wall of the skull. A coroner's inquest was also held, and the verdict rendered in accordance with the facts are heretofore detailed. It is expected that the pupils of the public schools will attend the funeral this afternoon. The schoolmates of the deceased are requested to meet at the school house in Sherman's Addition, and those who attend the other schools, to assemble at the family residence in the eastern part of the city, at half past one o'clock. The funeral services will be held at the Catholic church.

DIED.

McCORMICK - In this city, February 17th, 1882, Agnes, aged ten years, only daughter of Mrs. Nellie McCormick. At 1:30 p.m. today, the friends of the family and the children of the public schools will assemble at the family residence, and accompany the body to the Catholic Church, where services will be held at two o'clock.

“Don Juan Forster’s Death.” Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 21 Feb 1882: 1. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

Don Juan Forster’s Death.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 20. – John Forster, more widely known as Don Juan Forster, died this morning at his residence at Santa Margarita, in this county, of erysipelas, aged 67 years. Deceased was one of the oldest pioneer residents of Southern California, having landed at San Diego from an English ship in 1886. He became a Mexican citizen, and acquired American citizenship by the treaty with Mexico. He was at one time owner of the National Ranch, and afterward became possessor of the great tract of the Santa Margarita and Las Flores, the largest ranch in southern California, and probably the largest under single ownership in the State. He was for years one of the leading cattle raisers of the country. At his home on the Santa Margarita he dispensed the hospitality of the olden time to all visitors. His death is widely lamented.

“Death of Don Juan Forster.” Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 21 Feb 1882: 2. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

Death of Don Juan Forster.

The telegraph brought us early yesterday morning the announcement of the death of John Forster, Esq., familiarly known as Don Juan Forster, of Santa Margarita Rancho, San Diego county. His many friends here had no previous knowledge of his illness, but an announcement in the San Diego Union, subsequently received, mentions that he was under the care of a physician, from an attack of erysipelas. Mr. F. was well advanced in life, being sixty-seven years of age, but was up to the last a hale, well preserved man, and the picture of good health. He always had a cordial address, and to know him once was to feel a pleasure with his acquaintance and in his society. He was an Englishman by birth, and came to this coast in his young manhood as a ship’s supercargo. He was so well pleased with the country that he concluded to remain an ally himself with the people and fortunes of the country. He became possessed of the Santa Margarita Ranch, and was largely and almost exclusively devoted to cattle raising. Of his children two survive him, who, with his aged widow, will have the sympathy of the numerous and long time friends of the honored and esteemed deceased.

Since writing the foregoing we learned that Mr. Forster returned from San Francisco on the 13th instant in his usual health. On the following day he was attacked with erysipelas. Medical assistance was summoned promptly, and although the complaint yielded readily to the remedies administered, apoplectic symptoms appeared on the evening of Tuesday and resulted in his death at 6 A.M. on Monday.

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“Dangerously Stabbed.” The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 28 Feb 1882: 3.

Dangerously Stabbed.

About half past eleven last night John W. Leamy, who keeps a saloon on lower Fifth street was stabbed in four places by a Frenchman whose name is unknown. The stabbing took place in the Paris Coffee Saloon, where Leamy was eating with his wife. Accounts are conflicting as to the origin of the trouble. The Frenchman says Leamy stuck him over the head with a revolver. Leamy was cut three times in the abdomen and once in the face. Dr. Stockton says he cannot live. The Frenchman surrendered himself to Captain Bailey, the night watchman.

“FATALLY STABBED: A Deadly Affray With Pistol and Bowie Knife.” The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 01 Mar 1882: 3.

FATALLY STABBED

A Deadly Affray With Pistol and Bowie Knife.

As stated in yesterday's UNION, on Monday night, about half past twelve o'clock, a difficulty occurred at the Paris Coffee saloon on the corner of Fifth and I streets, between Nicholas Laconis, an Austrian, and John Leamy, who keeps a drinking saloon on Fifth street. Leamy was stabbed three times in the abdomen, and after suffering great torture, died last night about nine o'clock. It seems that Leamy and his wife had gone to the coffee saloon and were in one of the rear eating rooms. Shortly afterwards Laconis came in with two "squaws" and occupied the opposite room across a hallway. The doors of both rooms were shut, but the women soon recognized each other's voices, and began talking back and forth in a manner that finally became very rude, when Leamy sprang to his feet, passed across the hall, burst open the door, pistol in hand, and attacked Laconis, striking him on the head, inflicting a severe wound. At this juncture Laconis drew a large bowie knife and stabbed Leamy three times in the abdomen. For a little there was a perfect bedlam, as the table and chairs were knocked over, and were being tumbled helter skelter, while the women screamed and the men cursed. The man who attends the saloon in the front room, hearing the noise rushed back to quell the disturbance. He at once wrenched the pistol from Leamy's hands, carried it into the front room, where he locked it in a drawer, and then went into the street and shouted for the police. Deputy Constable Tracy at once appeared on the scene, and accompanied the man into the back room, but the parties had all gone, leaving by the side door. In viewing the wreck, a large bowie knife, about a foot long, with blood on the blade, was discovered, lying on the floor. Shortly after this occurrence Captain Bailey and A. B. Pearson were standing at Fairchild's corner, when a man ran up the street saying that some one was badly cut. They started for the scene of the trouble, when the Captain discovered a man walking up the middle of the street. The captain at once halted him, and asked where he was going. The man remarked, in broken English, that he had only defended himself; and quietly submitted when the Captain arrested him. This man proved to be Laconis, who had done the stabbing.

It is not necessary to detail all the conversation which took place. The remainder of this story is soon told. Tracy had in the meantime ascertained the whereabouts of Leamy. He had gone across the street to his home, and was lying on the bed in great pain, and bleeding profusely. Dr. Stockton was at once summoned, and Laconis quietly walked to jail with Captain Bailey where he still remains. After Laconis was locked up Captain Bailey went to the bedside of Leamy and asked him if he struck the man first in the face with his pistol, and he replied yes; because Laconis had insulted his wife. The full facts will be brought out to-day at the inquest, which will not differ essentially from our statements. We know nothing about the parties. Leamy and his wife, recently came to this place from Old Town. We are told that the women are "tough citizens." Laconis appears to be a peacable man, but was no doubt more or less under the influence of liquor when the affair occurred. Still there was nothing to show that he had given any provocation for the assault upon himself with a pistol. Leamy has certainly paid the highest penalty for his rashness, and we presume Laconis will be dealt with in accordance with the facts in the case, and these miserable, degraded women, who caused all the trouble, will be left to go free.

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Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 09 Mar 1882:2. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <[http://www.proquest.com./](http://www.proquest.com/)>.

BORN.

SHARP – Wolfskill, San Diego County, Cal., March 4, 1882, to the wife of J. C. Sharp, a son.

DAILY – Wolfskill, San Diego County, Cal, February 25, 1882, to the wife of Robt. Daily, a daughter.

DIED.

FELLOWS – El Cajon, San Diego County, Cal., March 5, 1882, Lottie, daughter of Mr. and Fellows.

BROOKS – Old San Diego, Cal., March 5, 1882, aged 47 years.

Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 14 Mar 1882:3. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <[http://www.proquest.com./](http://www.proquest.com/)>.

DIED.

LOWELL – San Diego, March 10, 1882, of diphtheria, Harry Statler, son of F. B. and Malia M. Lowell, aged 9 years, 2 months and 18 days.

Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 15 Mar 1882:3. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <[http://www.proquest.com./](http://www.proquest.com/)>.

BIRTH

McCOY – San Diego, Cal., March 11, 1882, to the wife of Frank McCoy, a son.

BURNS – San Diego, Cal., March 11, 1882, to the wife of Michael Burns, a son.

DOBBINS – San Diego, Cal., March 11, 1882, to the wife of A. C. Dobbins, a son.

Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 16 Mar 1882:3. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <[http://www.proquest.com./](http://www.proquest.com/)>.

BORN.

HUNTINGTON – San Diego, Cal, March 11th, 1882, to the wife of Cornelius Huntington, a son.

PARDERAS – San Diego, Cal., March 12, 1882, to the wife of Jose Parderas, a son.

LEVY – San Diego, Cal., March 13th, 1882, to the wife of S. Levy, a son.

“DIED.” The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 19 Mar 1882: 3.

DIED.

DELANEY - In San Diego, March 16th, of consumption, Patrick Delaney, a native of Ireland, aged 32 years.

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Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 28 Mar 1882: 3. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

MARRIED.

ANTES – ANTES – Santa Ana, Cal., March 23, 1882 by Rev. T.J. Webster, Miss Ada C. Antes to J. H. Antes, both of Bear Valley, San Diego county.

Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 31 Mar 1882: 3. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

BORN.

STRONG – San Diego, Cal., March 27, 1882, to the wife of Maurice H. Strong, a son.

“Death of Adolph Jorres.” Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 01 Apr 1882: 3. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

Death of Adolph Jorres.

Mr. E. F. Spence received a dispatch yesterday morning from San Diego, stating Adolph Jorres, brother of Gus Jorres, had died of scarlet fever. This is sad news to a large circle of his acquaintances, among whom he was held in the highest esteem.

“THE CLARK MARRIAGE.” Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 06 Apr 1882: 3. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

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THE CLARK MARRIAGE.

San Diego has lost one of her handsomest girls, and Los Angeles is the gainer. A week ago today Miss Kate C. Mumford, of San Diego, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Joseph W. Clark, of this place, Rev. A. W. Bunker performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are now visiting his parents at Westminster.

“LOCAL BREVITIES.” The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 27 Jun 1882: 3.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Altagracia Nunez, wife of Antonio Damas, died in this city on Sunday noon, aged 31 years. She will be buried at 8 o'clock this morning. Funeral service at Catholic church. All friends invited.

Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 01 Jul 1882:2. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

BORN.

GEE. – In San Diego, June 27th, to the wife of Mr. Gee, a son.

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Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 06 Jul 1882:3. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <[http://www.proquest.com./](http://www.proquest.com/)>.

BORN.

LANCASTER – In San Diego, Cal., July 2, 1882, to the wife of A. N. Lancaster, a son.

MUND – At Temecula, Cal., July 2, 1882, to the wife of S. Mund, a son.

Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 08 Jul 1882:2. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com./>>.

DIED.

McAULAY – In Chollas Valley, San Diego county, Cal., July 5, 1882, J. C. McAulay, a native of Scotland, aged 50 years.

Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 14 Jul 1882: 2. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com./>>.

BORN.

GUION – In San Diego, Cal., July 9, 1882, to the wife of James Guion, a son.

Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 20 Jul 1882: 2. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com./>>.

BORN.

WINTER – In San Diego, Cal., July 13, 1882, to the wife of L. Winter, a son.

Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 26 Jul 1882: 2. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com./>>.

DIED.

ENGLAND – In San Diego, Cal., July 21st, 1882, Mrs. Anna B., wife of W. J. England, aged 45 years, a native of New York.

Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 04 Aug 1882:4. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com./>>.

BORN.

PIERCE. – In San Diego, July 28th, 1882, to the wife of C. O. Pierce, a daughter.

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“Death of a San Diego Pioneer.” Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 23 Sep 1882: 1. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

Death of a San Diego Pioneer.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 22. – W. L. Williams, Superintendent of the San Diego flouring mills, died this forenoon of the injuries received by being drawn into the machinery on the previous day. The deceased was a pioneer Californian, for many years a resident of Marysville. He came to San Diego in 1868, and has been one of the leading citizens of the place. His death creates profound gloom in the community. His funeral will take place on Sunday morning.

Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 23 Sep 1882: 4. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

MARRIED.

RUBOTTOM – ORVIS – In San Diego county, at the residence of the bride’s parents, by the Rev. H. Camp, C. E. Rubottom and Miss Rissa Orvis.

Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 07 Oct 1882: 4. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

DIED.

MURILLO – At Mission Valley, San Diego county, Oct. 4, Loretta, wife of Ojenia Murillo, aged 25 years.

The Fresno Republican [Fresno, California] 11 Nov 1882: 8. NewspaperArchive.com. Heritage Microfilm, Inc. <<http://www.newspaperarchive.com/>>.

An Indian girl, named Sucion Alto, aged twenty-six years, died at Old Town, San Diego last week under very peculiar circumstances. About two months ago she was ill and called in a Mexican doctor, who told her that she possessed supernatural powers which could be developed by abstaining from food for two months. The prescription she too faithfully followed.

“Harper for December.” Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 17 Nov 1882: 1. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

Harper for December.

Messrs. Stoll & Thayer have laid upon our table *Harper’s Magazine* for December, containing the third of a series of articles on Southern California, which have been running in that periodical. This number has pictures of Pio Pico, Don Juan Forster and Mrs. Forster, a street scene in Los Angeles, looking up Main street from Temple block, “Paradise,” otherwise a supposed view at Sierra Madre Villa, irrigating an orange grove, a view of Chinatown at the foot of Arcadia street, with several Riverside and San Diego views, Forster’s ranch and the missions of San Diego, Santa Barbara and San Luis Rey, and lastly a picture of “Charley,” a son of the San Diego claimant to the Tichborne estates. The article accompanying the illustrations is well written and interesting.

“DIED.” The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 17 Dec 1882: 3.

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DIED.

JOHNSON - In this city, December 16, 1882, at the Commercial Hotel, of consumption, J. J. Johnson, of Socorro, New Mexico, aged 24 years.

Funeral at the Catholic Church this morning at 11 o'clock.

“SUDDEN DEATH OF DON MIGUEL DE PEDRORENA” The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 27 Dec 1882: 3.

SUDDEN DEATH OF DON MIGUEL DE PEDRORENA.

Don Miguel de Pedorena died very suddenly at his residence in Jamul Valley on Monday night at half past eleven o'clock, of acute laryngitis. The intelligence came upon the community like a shock, for he was in town as late as Sunday morning, and, except a bad cold in the head, seemed to be in excellent health. We learn that on Friday he called at the office of Dr. W. A. Winder and asked the Doctor (who has for thirty years been an intimate friend of the family) to come out to Jamul and spend Christmas. At that time he was suffering from a severe cold. On the following morning he called, but Doctor Winder told him that he was too ill to take the long drive out to the Valley, and prescribed for him. The next morning, Sunday, Don Miguel called again, prepared to leave town, and declined positively to delay another day on account of his condition which, although much improved, was still, in the opinion of Doctor Winder, far from satisfactory. He had promised his little daughter to return for Christmas, and said that promise must be sacred. So he went on, taking Dr. Winder with him. On Monday morning Don Miguel was not so well, and in the afternoon decided symptoms of acute laryngitis manifested themselves, and were combated by the Doctor with the limited means at hand and towards evening the patient seemed to be much better, continuing so until about half past eleven at night when he suddenly began to suffocate, and died in less than ten minutes.

Don Miguel de Pedorena was born in the old town of San Diego in 1844. His father, whose name he bore, was a Castilian gentleman of distinction, prominent in the affairs of California under the old regime, and after the change of flags, one of the most honored of our citizens, being a delegate in the first Constitutional Convention. His mother was a member of the Estudillo family. He was educated in San Francisco, where he passed several years with his guardian, Mr. Thos. W. Sutherland. Don Miguel accompanied Hon. Wm. H. Seward from California to Mexico when the venerable statesman made his tour of the world. In 1869 he was a candidate for Sheriff of the county, receiving a very large support. He was, from his youth up esteemed for every manly quality by all who knew him. He was one of nature's noblemen, a gentleman in thought, word and deed.

But one male member of the family now survives - an uncle of the deceased, named Victoriano de Pedorena - a Spanish nobleman residing in Madrid, who is prominent in the political affairs of the kingdom.

The remains of Don Miguel were brought to the city last evening and the funeral will take place on Thursday morning. The hour will be announced in tomorrow's paper.

“Death of Mrs. Dr. Petteys.” The Evening Critic [Washington, D.C.] 24 Jan 1883: 3. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

Death of Mrs. Dr. Petteys.

Mrs. Etta Carpenter Petteys, wife of Assistant Surgeon C. V. Petteys, U.S.A., died at San Diego, Cal., on the 13th instant. Mrs. P. was the youngest daughter of Mrs. M. H. Carpenter, of this city, and sister of the late S. M. Carpenter, the journalist, and also sister of Mrs. H. A. Hall. The remains will be brought to this city, and be in

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charge of Mrs. Hall, 1549 Columbia street. The deceased leaves an infant son, now four weeks old. Of the services at San Diego the *Herald* of that place gives the following account:

“The funeral services of the late Mrs. Dr. Petteys, wife of Acting Assistant Surgeon C. V. Petteys, A. S. A., were solemnized yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Whipple, the Rev. H. B. Restarick, rector of Hily Trinity Church, officiating.

We were painfully aware, when called upon to chronicle this lady's death, that the announcement would bring distress to many in this city, as well as elsewhere; but we were not prepared for the general outburst of sympathy and sorrow that yesterday found vent in offerings of flowers and grief-stricken attendance at the last sad rites. The floral decoration of the parlors, where the services were held, was unusually profuse and very graceful, while the handsome casket wherein the body reposed was almost hidden by the quantities of delicate emblems wrought in rare flowers, all of them of exceeding beauty, many of them the handiwork of affectionate friends. The solemn Episcopal ritual for the dead was chanted.

“The entire service was beautifully rendered, and there were few in the large congregation who were not visibly affected as it pathetically closed with the singing of “Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.”

“Those present were then given an opportunity of looking for the last time on the young wife and mother who had so endeared herself to all who knew her; resting in a natural posture, a favorite flower in her hand, and with exquisite draper, the work of loving fingers, shrouding her form – few will forget the picture. It being the intention to convey the remains East, the ceremonies were concluded at the residence, the body being followed to its temporary resting place by the bereaved husband and the following gentlemen, who acted as pall-bearers: Captain F. A. Whitney, 8th Infantry; Captain J. C. White, 1st Artillery; First Lieutenant J. W. Powell, 8th Infantry; First Lieutenant R. H. Fletcher, 21st Infantry; First Lieutenant J. McE. Hyde, 8th Infantry; First Lieutenant Robert Hanna, 6th Cavalry – all of whom were in full uniform – Mr. Victor Krote, and Mr. Joseph Winchester, of this city.

“Orange Items.” Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 06 May 1883: 1. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

Orange Items.

[Correspondence of the Times.]

ORANGE, May 3, 1883. –

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Harter will be sorry to hear of her death, which occurred on Sunday morning. Mrs. Harter was a native of San Diego county, but for many years a resident of this county. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and one child to mourn her death.

SANTIAGO.

“PERSONAL MENTION.” Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 25 May 1883: 4. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss S. F. Munsford, of San Diego, was married at Colton on Tuesday last to Mr. W. Schwerzenzer, formerly of this city.

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Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 08 Jun 1883: 2. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Hon. S. P. Moffatt of Inyo county, who died in San Francisco a few days ago, was descended from an old and distinguished family of Oswego county, N.Y., where he was born in 1824, and was consequently fifty-nine years of age at the time of his death. Mr. Moffatt was a friend of James Fennimore Cooper, possessed his complete works, and was in boyhood familiar with every scene so fascinatingly presented by that charming author. In 1867-9 he ably represented the counties of Inyo and Mono in the State Legislature. Mr. Moffatt had no family, and his only relatives on this coast were his brother, Hon. William S. Moffatt, who was a member of the Constitutional Convention and the subsequent Legislature, from San Diego. Hon. Alfred Helm of Carson City was his cousin.

Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 11 Jun 1883: 5. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

DIED.

HARGOUS. – In San Diego, California, June 1, Louis James, eldest son of L. S. and Susan J. Hargous, aged 33 years.

The funeral services will be held from the residence of his parents, No. 435 5th av., on Tuesday morning June 12, at 10 o'clock. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent.

“DIED.” The Philadelphia Inquirer [Philadelphia, Pennsylvania] 21 Jul 1883: 4. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

DIED.

TRASK. – On the 7th instant, at San Diego, Cal., CLARENCE A. TRASK, son of A. R. P. and Jane Trask, in the twenty-eighth year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his parents, No. 507 Twenty-first street. To proceed to Woodlands Cemetery.

Mountain Democrat [Placerville, California] 29 Sep 1883: 2. NewspaperArchive.com. Heritage Microfilm, Inc. <<http://www.newspaperarchive.com/>> .

A French sailor died in San Diego some time ago, and on his breast was a tattooed, ingenious illustration of the crucifixion. The skin, about twelve inches square, was cut from the body, sent to San Francisco, tanned, and is now on exhibition in San Diego.

“LOCAL BREVITIES.” The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 26 Mar 1884: 3

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Peter Boyle, a native of Ireland, aged thirty-seven years, died at the poor farm yesterday morning. He was buried at the Catholic Cemetery in the afternoon by John N. Young, at the county's expense.

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“OBITUARY.” Davenport Weekly Gazette [Davenport, Iowa] 26 Mar 1884: 6. NewspaperArchive.com. Heritage Microfilm, Inc. <<http://www.newspaperarchive.com/>> .

OBITUARY

John P. Roach, who died in San Diego, Cal., about two weeks ago and whose remains arrived here for interment yesterday morning, was born and raised in Davenport, and was a general favorite with all who knew him. He was always studious and faithful while at school, and as he grew to manhood these qualities developed and showed themselves when placed in a position of trust. In 1873 he went to Chicago and entered the employ of the Dupont Powder Company as book-keeper, where he remained until last May when his health failing him he was advised by his physician, Dr. Johnson, to go to New Mexico, as he thought that a few months rest and a change of climate would completely restore him. Acting upon this advice he went to Las Vegas, N. M., where he was so much benefitted that he returned in July and resumed his duties at the desk, but after a month's labor he had to give up his work, and was again advised to go to Southern California. Having a good many friends in Chicago he staid there until last November, when he started again for New Mexico and Southern California, stopping off in this city for a week to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, whence he went to Las Vegas and from there to San Diego, California, where he died as stated. It is the opinion of his friends as well as of his medical advisers that had he remained in New Mexico when he first went there he would now be alive and in good health. He was held in high esteem by his employers and fully enjoyed their confidence. He was a hard and earnest worker during the twelve or thirteen years he was in the employ of the Dupont Company, and had but one vacation of a few weeks, which he spent with his friends in this city. Deceased was born in July, 1854, and was therefore in his 30th year. His early death is sincerely mourned by all who knew him. The funeral services were conducted in St. Anthony's Church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Flannery, officiating.

“LOCAL BREVITIES.” The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 09 May 1884: 3

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Guadalupe Smith, mother of Mrs. Dr. D. B. Hoffman, of this city, and Anglo and Albert Smith, of Old Town, died at her home in Old Town yesterday in the sixty-eighth year of her age. The funeral will take place at the Catholic Church at Old Town tomorrow morning at no o'clock

DIED.

SMITH - In Old Town, May 8th, at 7 a.m., Mrs. Guadalupe Smith, widow of the late A. B. Smith, aged 68 years. Funeral services at the Catholic Church, Old Town, on Saturday, May 10th, at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

“LOCAL BREVITIES.” The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 29 May 1884: 3

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. M. B. Cunningham, an old resident of San Diego died yesterday of heart disease. He was a native of Ireland. He came to this county forty-seven years ago and resided in Massachusetts until his arrival here. He will be buried from the Catholic Church this morning at ten o'clock.

“LOCAL BREVITIES.” The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 03 Jun 1884: 3.

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The little daughter of M. Josse has been stricken with lock-jaw. She ran a splinter into her hand some days ago, and then took cold while bathing, which resulted in this terrible disease. When last heard from last night she was in a very critical condition.

“LOCAL BREVITIES.” The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 04 Jun 1884: 3.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. Josse will regret to learn of the death of their little daughter, Louisa Maria Josse, which occurred at ten o'clock on Monday night from lock-jaw. The funeral will take place this morning at nine o'clock from the Catholic Church.

“LOCAL BREVITIES.” The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 17 Aug 1884: 3.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Cayetano Marron, one of San Diego's pioneer citizens died at the Mission yesterday, of consumption, from which he had long been a sufferer.

“DEFUNCION.” The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 20 Aug 1884: 3.

DEFUNCION.

El dia 16 corriente, a las 2, de la manana, fallecio en Clemente lugar de su residencia, el que fue Jose Cayetano Marron, natural de este Estado de California; fue casado veinticinco anos, con Da Francisca Lopez su viuda, que lamenta la irreparable perdida que acaba de experimentar, lo mismo que la madre del finado Da Felipa Osuna de Marron y sus hermanos Dn Jesus Marron y Da Luz Marron de Estudillo.

Dn Jose Cayetano Marron, en la temprana edad de trece y catorce anos, manifesto bastante valor al lado de los hijos de California en la Guerra contra los Estados Unidos, fue siempre buen hijo, buen esposo y buen amigo, y deja en perpetuoduelo a sus parientes, esposa, madre, hermanos y a muchos de sus numerosos amigos; fue religioso y murio en la fe y creencia Catolica enmedio de los consuelos de la Religion cristiana que la tierra le sea leve.
Agosto 19 de 1884

“LOCAL BREVITIES.” The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 19 Oct 1884: 3.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

It is with the utmost regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. John Bogan, which took place at Dr. Remondino's hospital yesterday morning at two o'clock. Mrs. Bogan has been for several months a suffer from a cancer in the eye, upon which she has recently submitted to the performance of a surgical operation, from which she never recovered. The funeral will take place today at two o'clock p.m.

DIED.

In this city, Mrs. Agnes Bogan wife of John Bogan, aged 56 years. The funeral will take place this (Sunday) afternoon from the Catholic Church, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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“A WHEELING CITIZEN. Dies in Far-Off California – Funeral of Rev. R. V. Dodge.” Wheeling Register [Wheeling, West Virginia] 10 Mar 1885: 4. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

A WHEELING CITIZEN

Dies in Far-Off California – Funeral of Rev. R. V. Dodge.

Although the fact that Rev. Dr. Dodge had died in San Diego, Cal., on the 26th of February, has been known to a limited number of our citizens, to the great majority the announcement will be a great surprise, and will cause universal sorrow, especially among the members of the Second Presbyterian church, where he conducted his ministry while in this city.

The following account of the funeral services is taken from the San Diego Sun, of March 3d:

“Long before the appointed time – two o'clock – the Presbyterian Church in this city had filled to the utmost capacity by a sorrowing multitude, who were desirous of paying the last token of respect to the late pastor of the church, and friend of all. About 2:30 o'clock the hearse arrived and all that was earthly of Dr. Dodge was borne into the church by the pall bearers, Dr. L. C. Gunn, Major Levi Chase, Geo. W. Marston, C. A. Dievendorff, T. J. Arnold, and Geo. M. Dannals, and laid on rests in front of the pulpit. The crowd at this time kept increasing rapidly, until even standing room was difficult to obtain in the church and anti-room, and hundreds were obliged to remain in the street.

The floral decorations were striking and profuse, and consisted of a cross and anchor, from Messrs. T. J. Arnold; harp, Mrs. Frisbie; cross of English ivy, Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. Orcutt, Cross, Mrs. J. H. Simpson, and other beautiful floral pieces by friends. Back of the rostrum was a large bank of calla lilies, tastefully arranged by Mrs. Geddes and Mrs. Arnold, and the arch was draped with crape. The pulpit was not occupied, and a crown was placed on the cushion. The casket, which was of oak, was covered with black cloth, and ornamented with sheaves of wheat and sickle in silver, and velvet trimmings. The inscription was:

REV. R. V. DODGE.

DIED

FEBRUARY 24th, 1845

Aged 63 years.

“The solemn services were conducted by Rev. Lonsbury, assisted by Rev. H. B. Restarick. The former gentleman preached an eloquent and impressive sermon from John xi, 23, 24, 25 and 26th verses.

“The choir, Mrs. Restarick, Miss Lilla Marston, Prof. Blackmer, and H. A. Chase rendered the hymns, “High, in Yonder Realms of Light,” and “Servant of God Well Done,” and a chant taken from Thirty- third and Ninety-ninth Psalms. Miss Mary Marston presided at the organ.

“During the services, a feeling of solemnity pervaded those present, for all felt that a kind friend had passed away, and when the casket was opened to permit a last look at that well known face, sobs were heard even from men.

“As the casket was lifted from the rests, to be carried out of the church, a low, sweet strain came from the organ. The audience slowly filed out of the church and the procession formed, headed by Heintzelman Post, G. A. R., of which the deceased was the beloved chaplain, and the remains were escorted to Young's funeral rooms, from where they will leave by rail for Springfield, Ill., on Thursday next.”

“Funeral of W. W. Gilbert.” Grand Forks Daily Herald [Grand Forks, Dakota Territory] 14 Apr 1885: 1. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

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Funeral of W. W. Gilbert.

The remains of W. W. Gilbert, formerly of this city, who died at San Diego, Cal., on the 29th of March have been brought to St. Paul for interment. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at the residence of deceased's mother, Mrs. E. W. Gilbert.

“LOCAL BREVITIES.” The San Diego Union [San Diego, California] 23 Apr 1885: 3.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Richard Kerren, one of the oldest residents of San Diego, died at his home in Old Town, yesterday, of heart disease, with which he had long been afflicted. He was a native of Maryland, and came here when a child, his father having been a soldier in the Mexican war, who settled here in the "forties." "Dick" was well known all over the county, his sweet-toned violin being heard at most of the social gatherings for years. He was a natural musician, playing wholly by ear; but he had the touch of an artist, and his dance music was justly famed.

“A San Diego Soldier Dead.” Los Angeles Times [Los Angeles, California] 05 Sep 1885: 5. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

A San Diego Soldier Dead.

Judge Jos. Leonard, who died at San Diego the other day, is said by the Union to have been the man who took Pemberton's flag of truce at Vicksburg, and carried it to Grant's headquarters. He was Major of the Ninety-Sixth Ohio.

“MURDER AT SAN DIEGO. “The Mate of a Schooner Stabbed to Death.” Los Angeles Times [Los Angeles, California] 11 Mar 1886: 4. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

MURDER AT SAN DIEGO.

The Mate of a Schooner Stabbed to Death.

The San Diego Union of the 9th recounts the circumstances of a murder just brought to light. It says:

On Thursday of last week the Union noted the disappearance of John Cruz, or Kruse, mate of the schooner Fannie Dutard, then and now unloading lumber at the steamship wharf. Kruse was missing since the previous Sunday, when he was said to have gone on a spree, and it was supposed he had fallen into the bay and drowned. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the waters yielded up the dead, and at an inquest held last night at Young's Funeral Rooms, by Coroner H. T Risdon, it was developed that a murder had been committed.

The body was found by two photographers, who went out to take the Orizabe. A knife and \$2.75 in silver was found upon his person. The knifing had been done from above, downward inside of his collar without cutting his clothes.

C. M. Fenn, physician, testified: Examined the body; Found three stab wounds about the neck, two on right side, one of which cut off sub-clavian vein that goes toward arm; the other wounded internal jugular vein; from the latter he probably bled to death. Also a wound on right side of neck, commencing two or three inches under ear and extending towards the collar bone; think wound made by pocket knife, a short and not very sharp instrument. Think him nearly fifty years old.

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Daniel Farley, commander Fannie Dutard, San Francisco, testified: Shipped from Humboldt, Eureka county, February 17th; arrived here a week ago last Friday. Recognize the man by his knife and pants; name is John Kruse; was first mate; originally shipped at Humboldt three months ago, reshipped at San Pedro under another captain; age was about 45; has a wife, with whom he has not lived for several years, and a daughter in Oakland. Last saw him alive Sunday a week, about 9 a.m. Came to room where I was writing and asked for \$20; gave him a \$20 gold piece. Have not seen him since till now. That evening second mate and steward were in cabin. At 11:30 a sailor, John Susams, went to second mate's room and asked if Mr. Kruse was aboard, and was told to look into his berth. Heard this from second mate. He said he left Kruse at the head of the wharf and tried to coax him to come aboard, but wouldn't come. Then got a lantern to look for Kruse; I knew next morning about his getting the lantern. Second mate got him lantern and looked at clock; it was 11:30. Went ashore, returning about 4 a.m., so sailors said. Said he had been looking for Kruse, but couldn't find him. Told the crew who were in the forecabin except second mate, steward and myself, who were in cabin. There were four besides himself in forecabin. My first voyage with Kruse. He was bright, intelligent officer. Don't know if he was given to drink. Think he had liquor that morning. Two days afterwards I asked Susams the last time he saw Kruse. He said 12 o'clock Sunday night. Asked if it was before or after he got lantern. Said it was before. Believe Susams is in jail. I informed by officers that mate was missing, and I suggested foul play, because his story and Mr. Russell's didn't agree. Susams joined vessel at San Pedro January 11, before I was master. Saw nothing quarrelsome about Susams on board. Once since in port he has been drunk and interfering with work, and I paid him off and so informed others.

Several other witnesses were examined. A verdict was rendered that deceased came to his death by foul means unknown to jurors.

Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 28 Mar 1886: 9. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <[http://www.proquest.com./](http://www.proquest.com/)>.

DIED.

MITCHELL. – At San Diego, Cal., Friday, March 26, 1886, ROBERT MITCHELL, of consumption. Interment at San Diego, Cal.

Chicago papers please copy.

“A PIONEER AT REST.: Death of Dr. Pigne-Depuytren at San Diego.” Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 30 Jun 1886: 4. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <[http://www.proquest.com./](http://www.proquest.com/)>.

A PIONEER AT REST.

Death of Dr. Pigne-Depuytren at San Diego.

A telegram was received from San Diego, yesterday, announcing the death of Dr. J. B. Pigne-Dupuytren, on Monday night. The Doctor and his wife, accompanied by his only daughter and his son-in-law, F. W. Woods, of San Gabriel, had only left San Gabriel the morning by rail for San Diego, where they intended to spend a few weeks; and the Doctor's death must have been as sudden as it was unexpected. He was about seventy-nine years of age and a native of France. Dr. Pigne studied his profession under the great Dr. Dupuytren, his uncle, one of the most celebrated surgeons France ever produced. Owing to Dr. Pigne's Democratic opinions he preferred the freedom of America to the want of liberty, which at that time cursed his native country, and the latter part of the 'Forties saw him in New York, a shining member of the medical profession. At the time of the gold excitement on the Pacific Coast, he emigrated to California, where he soon became well and favorably known. Later, his adventurous spirit prompted him to join the expeditions of the ill-fated Count de Raousset-Bonlbon and of DuPindray into Arizona and Sonora. Returning to California, the Doctor lived and practiced for a number of years in San Francisco and Los

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Angeles, amassing a competency. About nine years ago the Doctor definitely settled in this county, where, with the exception of a few trips north, he has resided ever since.

Dr. Pigne was the founder of and first president of the Ligue Libérale, of San Francisco, the foremost French organization of the Pacific Coast. He was, also, a number of years ago, President of the French Benevolent Society. In the editorial field the doctor was no less known than in the professional, having been editor of the “Courier de San Francisco” and of the “Union” and “Progres,” of this city. The deceased was one of the best-informed men to be found, and could talk well and to the point about any given subject, his store of knowledge on all topics being apparently inexhaustible. In the latter years of his life he lived a rather retired life at the residence of the son-in-law, F. W. Woods, Superintendent of the San Gabriel winery. It is not yet known what dispositions will be made with regard to the funeral.

“FLORENCE.” Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 16 Jul 1886: 2. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

FLORENCE.

HYMENAL NOTES.

Correspondence of the TIMES.

FLORENCE, July 14. – Last night, at the residence of the bride’s mother, Miss May Tufts, recently from San Bernardino, was married to O. O. Dranga, of San Diego. The happy pair leave Los Angeles to-day for their new home in San Diego.

“Death of C. A. Cooper.” The Daily Tombstone [Tombstone, Arizona] 17 Jul 1886: 3. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

Death of C. A. Cooper.

Further investigation confirms the sad news of the sudden death of Charles A. Cooper from heart disease at Santa Rosa, on Sunday night. A telegram announcing the sad event was received by his mother, Mrs. C. J. Fox, Monday evening. Mr. Cooper left home about ten days ago on a trip to the Sandwich Islands, and with a half-formed intention of extending his trip to China and Japan. He stopped at Santa Rosa to visit his uncle, at whose house his death occurred. The remains will arrive in San Diego on Thursday morning and the funeral will occur at the Unitarian Church on Friday afternoon at an hour to be announced.

The deceased was about twenty four years of age and was a young man of very exemplary character. His intimate associates, who were among the very best young men of the city, all attest his manliness and his intelligence. He was not free from some of those indulgences that are all but universal among men of all ages, as for instance the tobacco habit, but it is emphatically denied by those who knew him best that he was given to say such excess in smoking as has, upon misinformation, been attributed to him by an evening contemporary. He was an affectionate and much loved son. His death is an almost unbearable affliction, both to his mother and his step father, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox. He was an only son and came to San Diego with his mother some eighteen years ago. – San Diego Union.

Many of our readers will remember the deceased who was formerly a resident of this city, having been employed about four years ago in Spangenberg's gun store on Fourth street. He had many friends here and was a general favorite of those who knew him.

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“JOY TO THE AGED.” New York Times [New York, New York] 22 Jul 1886: 4. ProQuest Historical Newspapers The New York Times (1851 - 2003). ProQuest <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

JOY TO THE AGED.

From the San Francisco Bulletin, July 13.

A lady at San Diego aged 70 years gave birth to a daughter yesterday. The husband's age is 75 years.

“Briefs.” Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 03 Aug 1886: 4. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com./>>.

BRIEFS.

The funeral of Dr. J. B. Pigne-Dupuytren, who died at San Diego, June 29, took place yesterday from the residence of Dr. E. A. de Cailhol, and was largely attended

“Young Lane's Death.” Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 20 Aug 1886: 5. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com./>>.

Young Lane's Death.

The human body found on the beach at the head of the bay yesterday afternoon turned out to be that of E. C. Lane, the young man who was drowned about ten days ago. Coroner Risdon and George F. Peabody reached the city with the remains at an early hour yesterday morning, and an inquest was held at the Morgue about 11 a. m. Three witnesses were examined—Emanuel Snodderly, George F. Peabody and J. S. Manasse. The testimony all tended to substantiate the fact that the body was that of young Lane. The affidavit of Captain Peter Lane, describing the body of his missing son, corresponded very closely to the remains. On the body were found a watch and chain, a charm and a number of I. O. O. F. cards. The young man was a Past Grand of California Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F. and a member of Golden Gate Encampment No. 1, as well as a Knight of Pythias. The remains were interred with I. O. O. F. ceremonies yesterday afternoon.

“Loaded a Lunatic with Buckshot.” Los Angeles Daily Times [Los Angeles, California] 16 Sep 1886: 1. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com./>>.

Loaded a Lunatic with Buckshot.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 16. – A white man named Joseph Ames killed an Indian at Jamul, yesterday, by discharging a load of buckshot into his body. The Indian was insane, and having obtained possession of a Winchester rifle was threatening to annihilate Mr. Ames and family. The Indian slayer was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

The Bangor Daily Whig and Courier [Bangor, Maine] 06 Oct 1886: 2. NewspaperArchive.com. Heritage Microfilm, Inc. <<http://www.newspaperarchive.com/>>

MARRIED.

In San Diego, Cal., Oct. 2, at the bride's parents, Mr. E. W. Chapman, of this city, and Mary Blanche, daughter of Mr. E. F. Arey.

The Herald and Torch Light [Hagerstown, Maryland] 16 Dec 1886: 3. NewspaperArchive.com. Heritage Microfilm, Inc. <<http://www.newspaperarchive.com/>>

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DIED.

DALL. – At San Diego, Cal., Nov. 21, Mr. John Robert Dall, aged 58 years. Deceased was the son of the late John Robert Dall, of this county.

The Daily Northwestern [Oshkosh, Wisconsin] 07 Jan 1887: 2. [NewspaperArchive.com](http://www.newspaperarchive.com). Heritage Microfilm, Inc. <<http://www.newspaperarchive.com/>>.

A Madison paper says: Intelligence has been received in the city that Mr. C. C. Church, a former resident of Madison, died very suddenly at San Diego, in California, on Friday last, December 31, 1886, in which place he has resided for five or six years. Mr. Church located in Madison some thirty five years ago.

“NECROLOGY.” The Stevens Point Gazette [Stevens Point, Wisconsin] 08 Jan 1887: 6. [NewspaperArchive.com](http://www.newspaperarchive.com). Heritage Microfilm, Inc. <<http://www.newspaperarchive.com/>> .

NECROLOGY.

Apr. 26 – Solomon L. Whitney, United States District Judge for the Western district of Michigan, died at San Diego, Cal.

“Tolerably Old.” Los Angeles Times [Los Angeles, California] 26 Jan 1887: 4. [ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times \(1881 - 1986\)](http://www.proquest.com). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

Tolerably Old.

[San Diego Union.]

Sunday an old Indian, known as Nevos, died at the house of an Indian woman named Luiz, in Old Town, at the age of 125 years. Nevos was “raised” by the first missionaries who came to Lower California, and was brought by those good priests to San Diego. He assisted in the building of several missions, among them the San Diego Mission, where he lived and worked while the missions were yet in their glory. Nevos had for many years been stone-blind, but he had always refused to go to the poor house. He had worked right along until within a short time of his death. He would cut wood, wash clothes, hoe corn and beans, but never, although he couldn’t see, was he known to hurt a hill of beans. Old Nevos bore his age well, and was never crippled, as many of the aborigines are. At the same house where he died is another Indian, a young man of 22 years, who is dangerously ill, tenderly cared for by Louiz, the Indian woman. The inhabitants of Old Town think the county out to substantially remunerate her for her care of these indigents.

“Death of a Noted San Diegan.” Los Angeles Times [Los Angeles, California] 29 Jan 1887: 5. [ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times \(1881 - 1986\)](http://www.proquest.com). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

Death of a Noted San Diegan.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 28 – Dr. A. C. Sherwood, of this city, died here yesterday. Dr. Sherwood was a leading Democrat and citizen of San Diego, where he took up his residence in prospect of restored health. He was a leading practitioner and politician for 30 years in Marshalltown, Iowa, and was a delegate from that State to many national conventions. His last public service was as delegate from San Diego to the Democratic State Convention in San Francisco last fall.

In the News – From San Diego

“A HUSTLER: Mary Schooley and Her Matrimonial Tangles.” Los Angeles Times [Los Angeles, California] 17 Feb 1887: 1. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

“A HUSTLER.”

Mary Schooley and Her Matrimonial Tangles.

A curious case was again stirred up yesterday by the filing of a document with the County clerk – one William Schwalm attaching property in East Los Angeles in which Mary E. Scholley, or Schooley, is interested. Schwalm avers that he lent the festive Mary \$500 in various sums last year, and now he wants satisfaction. Mrs. Scholley is “a hustler.” It is related that she was divorced June 21, 1886, from Ellis L. Scholley, on the ground of his abandonment; that September 11, 1886, she was married (as Mary E. Emsley) to John C. Bell, the auctioneer; that October 26, 1886, she was divorced from him, and he afterwards attached the same property which Schwalm now seeks. Mary then went to San Diego, to the arms of a still prior lover, and it is supposed that she is there still. Some weeks ago THE TIMES republished a short article from a San Diego paper, which recounted a bloodless shooting affair in which auctioneer Bell, Mary and her present lover figured. Mary is evidently a good news-maker, as well as a speedy and unconventional match-maker, and further developments may reasonably be expected.

“Suicide at San Diego.” The Daily Evening News [San Jose, California] 08 Mar 1887: 3. Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1977). News Bank, Inc. <<http://www.genealogybank.com/>>.

Suicide at San Diego.

Fred W. Young, manager of the St. James Hotel at San Diego committed suicide yesterday by taking chloral hydrate.

A letter was found stating he would take his life, but assigning no cause for his act. He had been drinking heavily. He was of good family and popular. He was a newspaper man in Rochester, N. Y.

“SUDDEN DEATH. Ed Willard, an Old Compositor, Meets the Grim Messenger.” Los Angeles Times [Los Angeles, California] 25 Mar 1887: 2. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Ed Willard, an Old Compositor, Meets the Grim Messenger.

Yesterday afternoon the body of Ed Willard, an old man who came to this city from San Diego several months ago, was found in his room at No. 156 Olive street. The old man had been dead some time when he was found, and, from the condition of the room, he had evidently had a hard struggle during the last moments of his life. He lay on his back in the middle of the floor and his clothes, with the exception of his pantaloons and shirt, which he had put on, were scattered about the room. The bed was in great confusion, and the bedclothes were partly on the floor. When a TIMES reporter arrived on the scene the man was cold, and nothing could be found in the room to indicate that he had committed suicide. There was a small bottle on his table which seemed to contain a cough mixture. The lady of the house said he came here several months ago from San Diego, where he has a sister and other relatives. He was out late at night and she thought he was working on the Herald, but she did not know, for he had never told her what he was doing. He seemed to be a quiet, steady, hard-working man, and told her once that he had never been sick a day in his life. The Coroner took charge of the remains and an inquest will be held today. The old man seemed to be about 55 years of age, and it is supposed that he was stricken down with heart disease while dressing about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as some of the boarders heard a noise about that time of day.

In the News – From San Diego

Deceased was a quiet, kindly old man, liked by those who knew him. His relatives, so far as known, were his sister, Mrs. E. A. Howard, of San Diego, and his sister, Agnes, of Hillsdale, Mich. The widow of his brother George lives in Troy, N. Y. He has a cousin, Mary Clark Forsyth, in Gravesend, N. J., and another, F. A. Forsyth, in San Francisco.

Mr. Willard was a familiar figure on the streets of Los Angeles. While George E. Gard was Sheriff, he was around the courthouse a good deal; and this year has been employed in County Tax Collector Hammond's office. He leaves a little property.

“THE LOST SIXTEEN-YEAR OLD GIRL FINDS HERSELF.” Los Angeles Times [Los Angeles, California] 14 Apr 1887: 1. ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986). ProQuest. <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

THE LOST SIXTEEN-YEAR OLD GIRL FINDS HERSELF.

Some weeks ago THE TIMES exclusively noted the inexplicable disappearance of a 16-year-old girl from her home at the terminus of the Temple-street cable road. Chief of Police Skinner hunted high and low for the girl, but in vain, and it became a mystery what had become of her. The mystery was solved yesterday in unexpected fashion. A young man of about 23 years and evidently of the laboring class, put in an appearance at the Chiefs office in company with the long-lost girl. They wanted advice, and, after a consultation, the Chief sent the young man 7up to Justice Austin.

“Judge,” said the youth, “I’m in a heap of trouble and don’t know what to do. I’ve been going with a girl that’s 16 years old. Another fellow wanted her and was trying to cut me out. So he goes and has me arrested for seducing the girl. Yes, I was guilty. But when he found she wouldn’t have anything to do with him, even then, he let up and wouldn’t prosecute me. I want to marry the girl and she wants to marry me. Can we do it?”

Justice Austin told him to write at once to the girl’s mother, who lived in San Diego, get her written consent and a marriage license, and then the ceremony could be performed. The young man went at once to work to do as advised.

A TIMES representative talked with the girl in Chief Skinner’s presence, and was told the following story:

“My name is Letitia Morrow, but generally go by the name of my step-father, Ormsby. He and my mother live in San Diego. I have been in Los Angeles several months, living with my cousin on Temple street. I am over 16 years old. Why did I leave there? Well, because George Brown bothered me. He is a contractor. He wanted me to marry him, but I wouldn’t. I want to marry this man that’s here, George Watson. Brown bothered me awfully. He kept following me around and wanting me to marry him. Once he got me in a room and made me sign a paper. I don’t know what was in it. He said if I didn’t marry him I’d be sorry for it. I said I wouldn’t, and he struck me with a cane real hard. Where have I been all this time? Oh, I worked at 318 Aliso street awhile, and the rest of the time at 108 Sainsevain. I left home because Brown troubled me so. I didn’t know I could have him arrested, or I would have. A friend of mine, a gripman on the cable road, finally took it up and made him promise to stop troubling me.”
