

Fillmore Herald
Fillmore, California

Fri., Feb. 16,
1923

LIFE STORY TOLD OF THE LATE MRS. SAMUEL DETWILER WHO RECENTLY PASSED
AWAY AT HER HOME IN BARSDALE

The Herald is furnished the following obituary of and tribute to the late Mrs. Samuel Detwiler, who recently passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James D. LeBard in Bardsdale.

Serepta Jane Lehman was born near Chambersburg, Penn. February 16, 1843. Her parents moved to Ohio in her infancy, where she grew to womanhood.

She was married to Samuel Hiskey, who died in the Union Army during the Civil War, leaving her two sons, Homer L. of Hiawatha, Kansas, Samuel Ellsworth of Santa Ana now deceased.

She was married to Samuel Detwiler in 1866, to this union were born one daughter, Anna E. Swartz of Trinity, Texas and a son, James G. Of Rock, Kansas.

She became a member of the United Bretheran Church in her youth. In 1875, she moved to Kansas with her husband and there joined the Methodist Episcopal church at Hiawatha. In 1916, she moved to Trinity, Texas and joined the Southern Methodist and later removed to Fillmore where she joined the Bardsdale Methodist T. Church. She was 79 years, 11 months, and 5 days. She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, and two daughters, Mrs. J.D. LeBard and Mrs. Swartz, 12 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren.

We who have known our departed sister only during the declining years of her life, do not readily have the conception and realize what she must have been, in the vigor and prime of life. ---Judging from her positive and emphatic faith in God, being wholly reconciled to her Father's will; that her life would have been most miserable and empty without her Lord leads us to the conclusion that throughout her Christian life she was loyal and true. Here we have an example of a private in the ranks of His children, faithful and persisting without show or display, attending the means of grace when possible, always being in her place in the house of God if sickness did not intervene. Hopeful, confident, in the full assurance of faith she awaited the final call to be released from all pain and suffering and enter into the joy of the Lord.

Fillmore Herald (con't.)

LIFE STORY OF THE LATE MRS. SAMUEL DETWILER WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY

Why should our tears in sorrow flow
Where God calls his own.
And bids them leave a world of woe
For an immortal crown?
Is not e'en death gain to those
Whose life to God is given?
Gladly to earth their eyes they close,
To open them in heaven.
Their toils are past, their work is done.
And they are fully blest.
They fought the fight, the victory's won
And entered into rest.

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AGED LADY PASSES

Mrs. Serepta Detwiler Died Monday at Home of Daughter ..
Mrs. Serepta J. Detwiler, wife of Samuel Detwiler and mother of Mrs.
J. D. LeBard, died early Monday evening, at the home of her daughter.
Mrs. Detwiler was almost eighty years old at the time of her passing.
She and her husband came from the east something over two years ago to
make their home with their daughter. The funeral services were held
Thursday afternoon from the Bardsdale Methodist Church. Interment was made in
the Bardsdale Cemetary.

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DISPOSED OF PROPERTY

Distributes Her Estate Among Her Children

The Ventura Daily Post of Thursday morning said: Because, she says, her
husband has plenty of wealth to take care of him, Mrs, Sarepta Detwiler,
who passed away recently at Fillmore, at the age of 79 years, cut him
off without a cent and left her property among her children and 1/12 each
to the 3 children of her dead son. Her estate consists of stock in a bank at
Hiawatha, Kansas and a house in Trinity, Texas.

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March 2, 1923

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL of
Sarepta J. Detwiler, deceased, and Hearing Application of James D.
LeBard for issuance to him of Letters Testamentary Theron

In the Superior Court of the County of Ventura, State of Calif-
ornia..

In the matter of the estate of Sarepta J. Detwiler, deceased
Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 5th day of March, 1923
at two o'clock p.m. of said day and the Court Room of said Superior
Court at SanBuenaventura, In the County of Ventura, State of California
have been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said
Sarepta J. Detwiler, deceased and for hearing the application of James
D. LeBard for issuance to him of letters testamentary theron, when and
where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated 13th of February, 1923

L. ? Hallowell, Clerk

by D. Fender

Dep. Clerk

F.L. Fairbanks, esquire

Attorney for the Petitioner

Feb. 16, 23, March 2

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Copied by hand April 1979 by Dorothy Hiskey Briley and Dawn Crumley Alvarez

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Bardsdale--Mrs. J.D. LeBard and father, Mr. Detwiler, expect to be away about 3 months and are at present visiting in Ohio. On their return, they will stop in Texas for some little time with a sister of Mrs. LeBard. As Mr. Detwiler is a man past 80 years of age, it is remarkable that he could endure, let alone greatly enjoy, visiting and traveling for three months. He is one of the unusual old gentlemen.

NOTE

On April 10, 1979, Dorothy Hiskey Briley and Dawn Crumley Alvarez travelled to Fillmore and Bardsdale, California in Ventura County to visit the cemetery where their ancestor, Sarepta Jane Detwiler, born Sarepta Jane Lehman, is buried. She had married Samuel Hiskey who died during the Civil War, then married Samuel Detwiler who is buried beside Sarepta. Dorothy and Dawn visited the newspaper office where they requested the 1923 files of the Fillmore Herald, and found the foregoing articles which they handcopied.

MEMO CONCERNING THE DETWILER LANDS IN TRINITY COUNTY, TEXAS

On June 3, 1916, Samuel Detwiler purchased from Thompson Brothers Lumber Company 629.61 acres of land situated in the E. M. Jarvis Survey and the W. E. Probert Survey in Trinity County, Texas. This land was purchased, and still stands, in the name of Samuel Detwiler. Samuel Detwiler was married to Sarepta Lehman Hiskey - Detwiler in the 1870's and they were still married when Samuel Detwiler purchased the above described land. Sarepta Detwiler died testate on February 5, 1923, and Samuel Detwiler died intestate on November 2, 1923.

Prior to his marriage to Sarepta Detwiler, Samuel Detwiler had married Anna Hoffman, who died in the 1860's. One child was born to this marriage, Lizzie Detwiler Lebard, and she died in 1941 in Ventura County, California, testate, and leaving her interest in the Detwiler lands to Grace McCormick, John Swartz, Homer Detwiler, Otho Detwiler and Clyde Swartz. Grace McCormick is now Grace Royston.

Sarepta Detwiler had been married one time prior to her marriage to Samuel Detwiler. She married Samuel Hiskey who died during the War between the States. Two children were born to this marriage, Homer L. Hiskey and Samuel Ellsworth Hiskey.

In addition to the above, two children were born to the marriage of Samuel and Sarepta Detwiler, James G. Detwiler and Anna E. Detwiler, who is now Anna E. Swartz.

Under the laws of the State of Texas, which has a community property law, the above described lands were owned share and share alike by Samuel and Sarepta Detwiler, and the fact that the deeds were in Samuel Detwiler's name alone has no significance. Samuel Detwiler died intestate and the administration of his estate shows that his property went 1/3 to Lizzie D. Lebard, 1/3 to James G.

Detwiler and 1/3 to Anna Swartz. Since his interest was an undivided 1/2 of the lands, the above mentioned parties owned an undivided 1/6 interest each. The 1/6 going to Lizzie Lebard later passed by her will as above mentioned.

Sarepta Detwiler owned an undivided 1/2 interest in such lands and, although these lands were not specifically mentioned in her will, the same nevertheless passed by such will as follows:

Homer L. Hiskey1/4
 James G. Detwiler.....1/4
~~Anna Swartz.....1/4~~
 Walter E. Hiskey.....1/12
 Nancy Hiskey.....1/12
 Maude Hiskey Gould1/12

Since Sarepta Detwiler owned an undivided 1/2 interest in these lands, only that 1/2 passed under her will. In addition, we are advised that Homer L. Hiskey died intestate on October 20, 1948, leaving 3 children and that Nancy Hiskey married Orton McClay and was later divorced, and that Maude E. Gould married W. J. Gould, and that he is now dead. The net result of the above and foregoing facts, together with such other facts that we have regarding the Hiskey family indicate that the above mentioned land is now owned in the fractional interests following and is owned by the following people:

George Hiskey..... 5/120
 Harve Hiskey..... 5/120
 Ethel Geiger..... 5/120
 Walter E. Hiskey..... 5/120
 Nancy H. McClay..... 5/120
 Maude H. Gould 5/120
 James G. Detwiler.....35/120
 Anna E. Swartz.....35/120
 Grace E. Royston..... 4/120
 John Swartz..... 4/120
 Clyde Swartz..... 4/120
 Homer Detwiler..... 4/120
 Otho Detwiler..... 4/120

Our information concerning the Hiskey heirs is as follows:

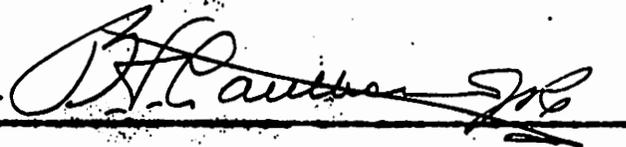
(a) Homer L. Hiskey was married but one time, and that to Kate Hiskey on April 15, 1883. Homer L. Hiskey died on October 20, 1948, and Kate Hiskey on October 23, 1950, both intestate and no administration was had on either estate. Neither ever adopted any children, and the following are all of their children: (1) George Hiskey, whose wife is Nancy Ann, (2) Harve Hiskey, who is now a single man, and (3) Ethel Hiskey, who married Paul Geiger. (b) Samuel E. Hiskey was married but once and that to Alice Thomas Hiskey, the date unknown. Samuel E. Hiskey died on November 16, 1891, and Alice Hiskey on February 2, 1948, both intestate. The will of Sarepta Detwiler left her property 1/12 each to the three children of Samuel E. Hiskey, and these children now are: (1) Walter E. Hiskey, whose wife is Genevieve M. Hiskey, (2) Nancy H. McClay, a widow, and (3) Maude H. Gould, a widow.

In January of 1952, Mr. J. J. Vanecek agreed to purchase, and all of the above owners except the Hiskey heirs agreed to sell, the above mentioned real estate consisting of 629.61 acres of land at a price of \$20.00 per acre, it being understood that Thompson Brothers Lumber Company had reserved $\frac{1}{2}$ of the oil, gas and other minerals and that such sale would be subject to this reservation. The Detwilers, all being residents of other states, had assumed and so advised Mr. Vanecek that they were the sole owners because the deeds were in the name of Samuel Detwiler alone. Mr. Vanecek engaged the writer to examine the title. The writer prepared a deed for all of the Detwiler heirs and the same was circulated for their signatures. In the meantime, upon examining the records in this county and upon

obtaining certified copies from Ventura County, California, of the proceedings in the estates of Samuel and Sarepta Detwiler, it was determined that the heirs of Homer Hiskey and Samuel Hiskey owned an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ in the aggregate of such land. At about the same time the deed executed by the Detwilers arrived at the bank attached to a draft for the full purchase price less the standard deductions incident to the transaction. This deed still remains in the bank.

After considerable correspondence with Mr. Lyle W. Loomis, Attorney at Law, whose address is Winfield, Kansas, and who represents the Detwilers, we have now been furnished with an instrument in writing whereby the Detwilers agree to go through with the trade on the basis of an undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ interest, provided that certain out-of-pocket expense is refunded to them first. These expense items consist of a surveyor's fee in the amount of \$123.75, attorney's fee to Mr. Loomis in the amount of \$50.00 and the expense of Homer Detwiler in making 4 trips to Texas and one trip to Hiawatha, Kansas, in the amount of \$400.00. These items aggregate \$573.75. The total purchase price is calculated at \$12,592.20. After refunding these expense items, the gross price would then be \$12,018.45.

HUTSON & GAUTHAN

BY 

Dated at Trinity, Texas this March 5, 1953.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

COUNTY OF

TOWN OF

OR

CITY OF

Bardsdale

DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State Index No.

LOCAL REGISTERED NO. 5

(No. ST. WARD.)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number, and fill out No. 19.]

2 Full Name Scripta Jane Detwiler

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX

Female

4 COLOR OR RACE

White

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

February 16, 1893

10 DATE OF DEATH

February 5, 1923

7 AGE

74 yrs., 11 mos., 20 ds. If less than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan. 8, 1921, to Feb. 6, 1923;

that I last saw her alive on Feb. 5, 1923;

and that death occurred on the date stated above at 5:30 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Ch. valvular heart disease

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

Housewife

(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Pennsylvania

10 NAME OF FATHER

Jacob Lehman

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

Pennsylvania

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Esther Huber

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)

13a LENGTH OF RESIDENCE

At Place of Death 12 years, 3 months

In California 12 years, 3 months

(Duration) 20 yrs., mos., ds.

Contributory (Secondary)

Ch. infection cholecystitis & acetic

(Duration) 2 yrs., mos., ds.

(Signed) Hadd B Osborn, M. D.

2-7-23 (Address) Fillmore

* State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Mrs J D Le Bard

(Address)

241 - Fillmore Cal

15 SPECIAL INFORMATION ONLY FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS

Former or Usual Residence How long at Place of Death Days

Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?

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2/7 1923 C. A. Smith Registrar or Deputy

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Bardsdale

DATE OF BURIAL

2/8 1923

20 UNDERTAKER

E. D. French

ADDRESS

Fillmore Cal

Wife of Samuel Detwiler



I hereby certify that the annexed instrument is a true and correct copy of the document which is of record in this office. Dated: April 28 1926

ROBERT L. HAMM, Recorder Ventura County California



I hereby certify that the annexed instrument is a true and correct copy of the document which is of record in this office.

Dated: April 28 1926
ROBERT L. HAMM, Recorder
Ventura County, California

By [Signature]
Deputy Recorder

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PL. N. WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT & RD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

COPY

PLACE OF DEATH 5650

California State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

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COUNTY OF VENTURA

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State Index No. _____

Local Registered No. 5

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number, and fill out Nos. 15a and 15b.]

(No. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

FULL NAME Serepta Jane Detwiler

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OF RACE <u>White</u>	MARITAL STATUS <u>Married</u>	DATE OF DEATH <u>February 5th, 1923</u>	
WIFE OF <u>Samuel Detwiler</u>			I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>1-8-1921</u> to <u>2-5-1923</u>	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>February 16th, 1843</u>			that I last saw <u>PT</u> alive on <u>2-5-1923</u>	
AGE <u>79</u> years <u>11</u> months <u>20</u> days			and that death occurred on the date stated above at <u>5:30p</u>	
OCCUPATION <u>Housewife</u>			The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Chr. Valvular heart disease</u>	
BIRTHPLACE <u>Pennsylvania</u>			(Duration) <u>20</u> years _____ months _____ days	
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Jacob Lehman</u>		Contributory _____	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>Pennsylvania</u>		(Duration) _____ years _____ months _____ days	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Ether Huber</u>		State whether attributed to dangerous or insanitary conditions of employment _____	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>Pennsylvania</u>			(Signed) <u>Harold B. Osborn</u> M. D.	
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE At Place of Death <u>12</u> years <u>3</u> months _____ days In California <u>12</u> years <u>3</u> months _____ days			<u>2-7-1923</u> (Address) <u>Fillmore, Cal.</u>	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Mrs. J. D. LeBard</u> (Address) <u>Fillmore, Cal. RFD #1.</u>			*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether (probably) ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.	
FILED <u>2-7-1923</u> C. Arrasmith Registrar or Deputy			SPECIAL INFORMATION for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____ Former or usual residence _____	
FILED <u>2-7-1923</u>			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Bardsdale</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>2-8-1923</u>
			UNDERTAKER <u>E A French</u>	ADDRESS <u>Fillmore</u>

At this Fillmore Museum, Dawn Alvarez + Dorothy Briley visited in April 1979. The woman in charge brought out a box of pictures that she said was brought in just a couple of months ago by a man who had found them in the attic of his house. The box contained Detwiler family pictures. She gave us some of the pictures. There were some pictures of Sarepta Detwiler on the walls in the museum. One, taken in Hiawatha, Kansas, was of a group of women. Dawn would have liked the picture.

Fillmore Historical Museum



The State of Ohio
Richland County, ss, } I do hereby certify
That on the 15th day of
September A. D. 1859 I joined in matrimony
Wm. Samuel Hickey & Miss Sarepta Jane
Schuman
J. R. Burgett
Minister

I John Meredith Probate Judge in & for
said County do hereby certify that the above
is a true copy of the marriage records of
Samuel Hickey & Sarepta Jane Schuman
& taken from the Records of said Court
in my office.

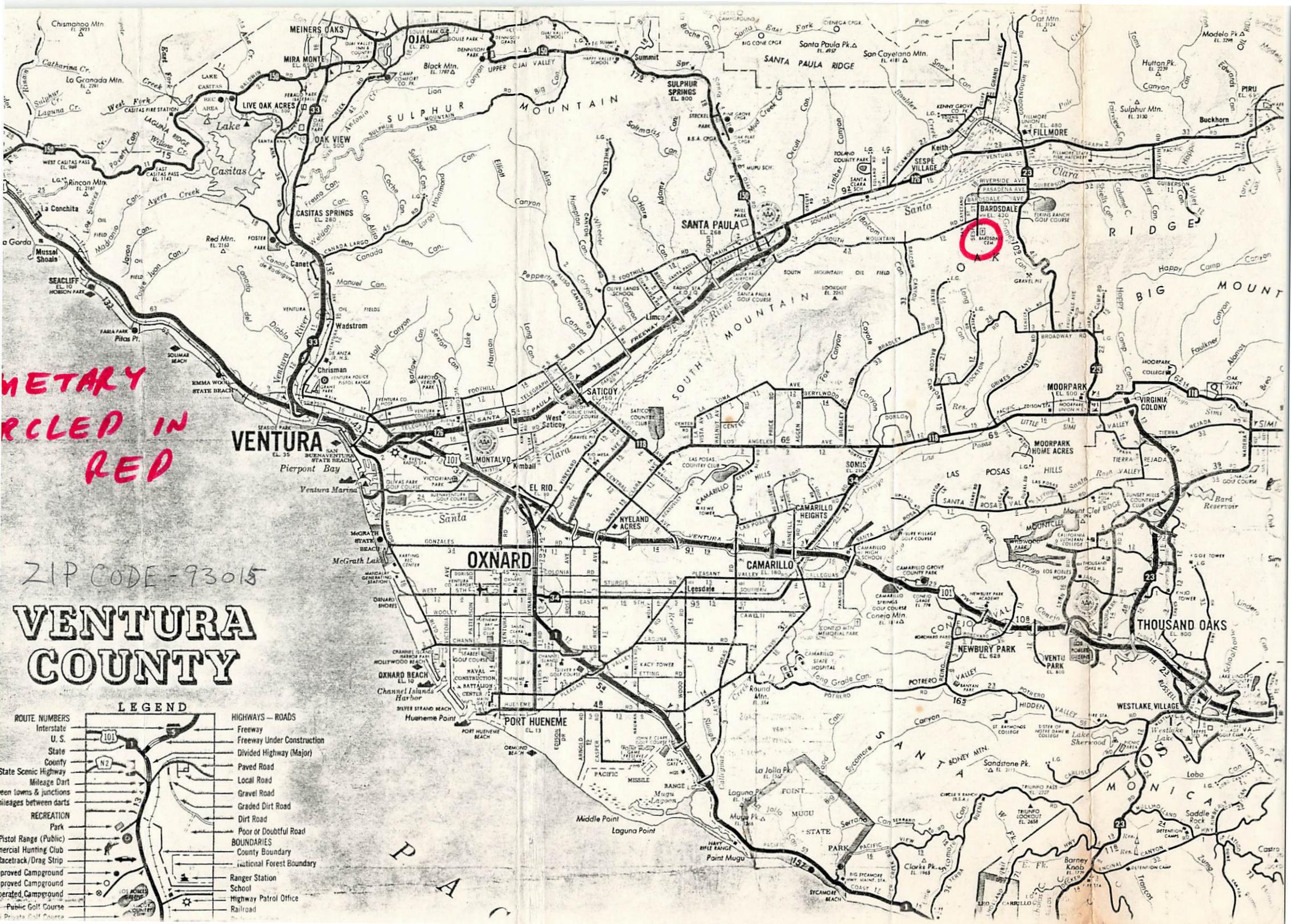
Witness my hand & seal of said Court
This 29th day of September 1862
John Meredith

Edw. Johnson

I certify that I was present at the residence of Joseph J. Hooker (warden of Danvers Hooker dec'd) on the 1st day of December 1859, and attended her and the children for several of her - My claim of Mrs Joseph Hooker's name and it is therefore impossible to procure his name to some unknown part of the great attendance at date of said birth has my husband was born to my husband's knowledge of further day that the physician son of Joseph Hooker and his said deceased father of said day Daniel J. Hooker pp. 1862. That on said day Daniel J. Hooker was present during confinement of Mrs J. Hooker, in the same capacity at the same attended her above mentioned Joseph Hooker, in further day that of my husband's knowledge.

Joseph J. Hooker (son of Joseph J. Hooker and Daniel Hooker) was born to Daniel J. Hooker and his said deceased father of said day Daniel J. Hooker pp. 1862. That on said day at the place of residence of Mrs Joseph Hooker dec'd, I was present at the residence of Joseph J. Hooker (warden of Danvers Hooker dec'd) on the 1st day of December 1859, and attended her and the children for several of her - My claim of Mrs Joseph Hooker's name and it is therefore impossible to procure his name to some unknown part of the great attendance at date of said birth has my husband was born to my husband's knowledge of further day that the physician son of Joseph Hooker and his said deceased father of said day Daniel J. Hooker pp. 1862. That on said day Daniel J. Hooker was present during confinement of Mrs J. Hooker, in the same capacity at the same attended her above mentioned Joseph Hooker, in further day that of my husband's knowledge.

Edw. Johnson
 Danvers, 1st Dec 1859



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VENTURA COUNTY

LEGEND

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| ROUTE NUMBERS | HIGHWAYS - ROADS |
| Interstate | Freeway |
| U. S. | Freeway Under Construction |
| State | Divided Highway (Major) |
| County | Paved Road |
| State Scenic Highway | Local Road |
| Mileage Dart | Gravel Road |
| Green towns & junctions | Graded Dirt Road |
| Mileages between darts | Dirt Road |
| RECREATION | Poor or Doubtful Road |
| Park | BOUNDARIES |
| Pistol Range (Public) | County Boundary |
| Commercial Hunting Club | National Forest Boundary |
| Racetrack/ Drag Strip | Ranger Station |
| Improved Campground | School |
| Developed Campground | Highway Patrol Office |
| Public Golf Course | Railroad |
| Private Golf Course | |



This happened where Sarepta Hiskey Detweiler & husband & fam. lived

Before the Flood

On this sunny day at the foot of St. Francis Dam, north of Saugus, there was no inkling of the devastation that would ravage the site less than a year later. But near midnight on March 12, 1928, the dam collapsed and unleashed a muddy torrent down the San Francisquito and Santa Clara River Valleys, killing more than 450 people before reaching the Pacific Ocean.

In terms of lives lost, the collapse ranks behind only the 1906 San Francisco earthquake on the list of California's worst disasters. Reasons for the catastrophe are still debated today, though evidence points to alterations made to the dam's design during construction and geologic factors its builders did not recognize.

The dam was designed and constructed under the supervision of William Mulholland, chief engineer of Los Angeles's Bureau of Water Works and Supply (later the Department of Water and Power). Its collapse signaled the end of Mulholland's career, which was built on his role in constructing the Owens Valley aqueduct. The St. Francis Dam was meant to increase the aqueduct's reservoir capacity, and its demise increased the importance of the Colorado River in satisfying the region's thirst.

—Morgan P. Yates

Off-Ramp showcases photographs from the Auto Club of Southern California Archives.

HIRAM L. DETWILER, general farmer and proprietor of a valuable sand pit in West Hempfield township, Lancaster county, was born in York county, Pa., Oct. 6, 1834, and is a son of Christian and Elizabeth (Landis) Detwiler, natives of Lancaster and Chester counties, respectively. In 1837 the parents returned with their children to Lancaster county, settling near Columbia, in West Hempfield township, where the father followed farming the remainder of his life, dying in 1851, when seventy-three years old. The mother survived him until 1890, passing away at the remarkable age of ninety years, a member of the United Brethren Church. Her remains were interred in the Mountville cemetery. To the marriage of Christian and Elizabeth Detwiler were born seven children, namely: Elias, Joseph, Levi, Henry, Jeremiah, Hiram L. and Zachariah, all of whom are deceased with the exception of Hiram L., whose name opens this sketch.

In the city of Lancaster, Pa., in 1859, Hiram L. Detwiler married Elizabeth Kauffman, and to this union were born twelve children, namely: David K., who died at the age of five years, two months, three days; Abraham K., married, and employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Columbia; Mary K., wife of Tobias Shupp, of East

To late
Hempfield township; Samuel L., married, who is with the railroad company in Lancaster; Elizabeth K., who died young; Daniel K., a machinist in Columbia, married; Isaiah K., at home; Solomon K., married and at home; Horace K., married and at home; Emma K., who died at the age of fourteen years; and Harry K. and Wilson K., at home.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Kauffman) Detwiler was born in West Hempfield township May 28, 1840, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Roop) Kauffman, of the same township, where he was an extensive farmer and tanner, and a very influential citizen, being a director of the Farmers' National Bank of Lancaster, and a leader in the Mennonite Church. Jacob Kauffman died in 1865, at the age of eighty-one years, and his widow died at the same age, in 1881; their remains are buried in the Silver Spring cemetery. To Jacob Kauffman and his wife were born seventeen children, of whom seven reached, or nearly reached, mature age: Susannah, widow of Thomas Carter; David, now deceased; Leah, of Mountville, unmarried; Mary, wife of John Piffer, a farmer at Millersville; Elizabeth, Mrs. Detwiler; Samuel, who died in 1900; and Catherine, who died when a young woman. The remaining ten died in infancy.

Hiram L. Detwiler was only in his seventeenth year when his father died, and from that time has taken care of himself, first working four years on a farm for his brother Joseph, and then working for his brother Henry, until 1859, the year of his marriage. He then rented a farm for two years, after which he purchased his present farm of sixty-eight acres, on which he has a valuable sand pit, as has been intimated. He has recently made some changes in the operation of his sand pit, a corporation having been formed, which continued operations under the name of the Detwiler Sand Company. Mr. Detwiler is also interested to a limited extent in sundry gold and silver mines at Breckenridge, Summit Co., Colo., in partnership with his nephews, but it will require some little time as yet to develop them. In politics Mr. Detwiler is a Democrat.



Scripta Jane Lehman Hickey
(Sarah)

b.
Chambersburg, Pa.

d.





Sarepta Jane
Lehman
Hiskey
Detwiler
8 Oct. 1925
age 73

by Van Horan
Hiawatha, Kansas



Methodist Church
Bardsdale, Cal.
Church home of
Sarepta J. Hiskey
Detwiler for
about 2 years 1921-23



Samuel & Sarepta Hiskey
Detwiler's grave -
Bardsdale Cemetery
Ventura County, Cal
(Samuel Hiskey's mother
& stepfather.)
picture taken April 1979



Dawn Crumley Alvarez
at grave of her ~~great~~
great great grandmother,
Sarepta Jane Hiskey Det-
wiler's First husband,
Samuel Hiskey, 2nd hus-
band, Samuel Detwiler.
Bardsdale Cemetery, Ventura
Calif. April 1979