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# Vital Records from the *Contra Costa Gazette*

submitted by Susan Swindell

5 Oct 1878

**Born:**

WOODWORTH - In Concord, Sept 27th, to Mrs and mrs GM Woodworth, a son.

BURRESS - In Pacheco, Sept 29th, to Mr and Mrs Russell Burress, a daughter.

**Married:**

SHELBY-HORNBECK - In Martinez, October 1st, by Rev WH Tubb, Mr Read Shelby and Miss Fannie Hornbeck, all of this county.

TERRILL-BALDWIN - At the residence of Geo W Terrill, San Pablo, October 1st, by Rev James Curry, Manoh L Terrill and Miss Imogene m Baldwin, all of San Pablo.

12 Oct 1878

**Born:**

O'DONNELL - In Antioch, October 2d, to Mr and Mrs James O'Donnell, a daughter.

**Married:**

WELLS-BISHOP - At the residence of the bride's parents, Tice Valley, Sept 29th, by Rev GM Dexter, Lewis A Wells, of Pacheco, and Miss Laura A Bishop of Tice Valley.

SAUNDERS-GOTTENBERG - In Martinez, October 5th, by WH Ford, Esq., JP, Mr JHF Saunders and Miss Barbara Gottenberg, both of Brentwood.

HENDERSON-CAMRON - In Walnut Creek, Sept 29th, by Rev WB Priddy, LR Henderson and Mary A Camron, all of this county.

**Died:**

HUNSAKER - On Tule River, in Tulare Co October 5th, of diphtheria, after an illness of 17 days, Mattie Jewell, daughter of Henry and Fannie Hunsaker, aged 3 years, 3 months and 21 days.

BROWN - In Somersville, October 10, Samuel Stephen Brown, son of Thomas S and Teresa Brown, aged 1 month, 1 week and 5 days.

WILLIAMS - In Moraga Valley, Sept 16th, infant son of GW and C Williams.

HALL - In Providence RI, Sept 23d, Robert Hall, formerly a resident of Martinez and one of the pioneer horticulturists of this county, aged 74 years.

19 Oct 1878

**Married:**

ESTABROOK-VAN HYNING - At Hayward's Oct 16, by Rev WT Mayne, CR Estabrook, of Brentwood, and May Van Hyning of Decoto.

**Died:**

HOUGH - At Walnut Creek, October 16th, Mrs Harriet Hough, wife of Milo J Hough, aged 57 years.

**There were human beings aboard  
the Mayflower, not merely  
ancestors.**

*Stephen Vincent Benet*

American poet and author (1898 - 1943)

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26 Oct 1878:

### MARRIED

TAYLOR-ANDREWS - At the residence of the bride's parents, near Point of Timber, Oct 22, by Rev LH Meade, of Clayton, Mr Volney Taylor and Miss Agnes E Andrews.

WELLS-FORGET - At Clayton, October 20th, by DS Carpenter, Esq, JP, Charles H Wells and Mrs NV Forget, both of Pacheco

### DIED

MORGAN - Near Pacheco, December [sic] 19th, William Morgan, aged 69 years and 5 months.

CORNOGG - In Pacheco, October 22, Mrs Eunice Cornogg, aged 76 years.

2 Nov 1878

### BORN

TEAL - In Pacheco, Oct 28th, to Mr and Mrs David Teal, a son.

LASELL - In Nortonville, Oct 27th, to Mr and Mrs LM Lasell, a daughter.

### MARRIED

CLASSEN-CORRODE - In Martinez, October 28, by Hon Thomas A Brown, County Judge, Peter Classen and Louise Corrode, both of Concord.

GRANNIS-NOON - In Martinez, Nov 1st, 1878, by Rev HB Monges, Mrs RW Grannis and Sarah A Noon, both of Oakland.

### DIED

WEBER - In Clayton, October 25, Maria Elizabeth, wife of John H Weber, a native of Castle Rea, County Roscommon, Ireland, aged 48 years, 3 months and 20 days.

9 Nov 1878

### DIED

ABRAHAM - In Nortonville, November 1st, Rebecca the beloved wife of Mr Daniel Abraham.

16 Nov 1878

### MARRIED

ATKINS-HURT - In Martinez, November 14th, by WH Ford, Esq, JP, William Atkins and Margurita Hurt, both of Clayton

HUGHES-HUGHES - At Hughes Ranch, near Nortonville, October 31st, by Rev John J Powell, David M Hughes and Miss Maggie Hughes, both of Nortonville.

### DIED

BOWEN - At St Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, Nov 11th, Nathan S Bowen of Martinez, aged 55 years.

COLLINS - In Pacheco, November 14th, WW Collins, of Clayton, a native of Manchester, England, aged 67 years.

JONES - In Nortonville, November 10th, Thomas youngest son of Joseph and Elizabeth Jones, aged 1 year and 3 months.

23 Nov 1878

### BORN

FULLER - Near Antioch, November 10, to Mr and Mrs RH Fuller, a daughter.

JONES - At Walnut Creek, November 7th, to Mr and Mrs LS Jones, a son.

### MARRIED

GAYETTE-SYDNOR - At the residence of the bride's parents, Green Valley, November 3d, by Rev RS Symington, BF Guyette [sic] and Miss Almira F Sydnor, all of this county.

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GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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23 Nov 1878

**DIED**

ORTLEIB - In Antioch, November 12, George Orteib, aged 53 years.

30 Nov 1878

**MARRIED**

COOKE-MILLS - In San Pablo, Nov 24th, by Rev James Curry of that place.

John Hesburg Cooke of San Francisco and Isabella Mills of San Pablo

DuBOIS-BONNARD - In Redding, November 18th, Pierre C DuBious of New York, and Marion Ethel Bond of San Francisco.

**DIED**

CHASE - In Martinez, November 25th, Annie Elizabeth, daughter of Eli R

and Priscilla Chase, aged 13 years and 6 months.

ABRAMS - Near New York Landing, November 23d, from accidental discharge of his gun, David Abrams, aged 17 years.

DUNLAP - In Nortonville, November 21st, Mrs Emma R Dunlap, aged 22 years.

MANNING - In Clayton, November 26th, Mrs Teresa Manning, aged 76 years.

7 Dec 1878

**MARRIED**

DUTRA-ROZA - In Martinez, Dec 2d, by Rev HB Monges, John Dutra and Delfina Roza, both of San Pablo.

JOHNSON-COWAN - At Point of Timber, Nov 19, by Rev GG Walter, SD Johnson and Mary Cowan

**DIED**

BEADMAN - In the County Hospital, Martinez, December 4th, James Beadman, a native of England, aged about 65 years.

JONES - In Martinez, December 2d, George Edward, eldest child of Joseph P and Jenny Jones, aged 7 years and 10 months.

HANCOCK - In Nortonville, November 29, Mrs Margaret E Hancock, a native of Wales, aged 41 years.

14 Dec 1878

**MARRIED**

BURPEE-SHERBURNE - At Walnut Creek, December 4th, by Rev HR Avery, WS Burpee and Mary LC Sherburne, all of Walnut Creek.

**DIED**

TILLOTSON - In San Pablo, Dec 8th, Mrs Emma Tillotson, wife of Frank Tillotson, aged 24 years, 5 months and 4 days.

21 Dec 1878

**BORN**

DAHNNKEN - In Antioch, December 7th, to the wife of Louis Dahnken, a daughter.

**MARRIED**

MARSHALL-VanPATTON - In Danville, December 18, by Rev RS Symington, Mr HO Marshall, of Yolo Co, and Miss Hattie VanParron of this county.

28 Dec 1878

**MARRIED**

MORGAN-JAMES - In Martinez, December 25th, by Rev Wm H Tubb, Mr Edwin Morgan and Miss Mary A James, all of Martinez.

STODDARD-JOHNSON - In Tassajara Valley, Dec 24th, by Rev RS Symington, Mr CA Stoddard and Mrs Electo A Johnson.

## Label Group Photographs Using Tracing Paper

**TIP**

Use tissue or onionskin typing paper to outline the head and shoulders of all the people in group photographs. Then, number each head, and use your word processor to type up a list of each person, in numerical order. You can cut this to fit beneath the outlines, lay or tape it to the tissue paper and photocopy (or scan) the tissue paper onto plain white paper. You now have an index to all the people in the photograph.

Submitted by Tracy Borden

A town that does not exist is  
just the sort of place in  
which my ancestors without  
parents would live.

--Marilyn Angelo

(heard at the NGS Conference and  
submitted by Susan Swindell)

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4 Jan 1879

### BORN

GAY - In Clayton, December 1st, to Mr and Mrs James Gay, a daughter.

TAYNTON - In Clayton, Dec 11th, to Mr and Mrs Wm Taynton, a daughter.

CLAYTON - In Clayton, Dec 27th, to Mr and Mrs Charles J Clayton, a daughter.

HAYBISEN - In Clayton, Dec 28th, to Mr and Mrs Haybisen, a daughter.

### DIED

BALDWIN - In San Pablo, December 23, 1878, William P Baldwin, a native of Massachusetts.

DODD - In Pinole, December 31, 1878, John C Dodd, a native of Virginia, aged 55 years.

11 Jan 1879

### BORN

BULLOCK - In Antioch, December 28th, 1878, to Mr and Mrs William Bullock, a son.

WILLS - In Antioch, December 30th, 1878, to Mr and Mrs TN Wills, a son.

### MARRIED

KEARNEY-TREGALLAS - At the Catholic Church, Antioch, Sunday, December 29th, 1878, by Rev Father Morrison, PF Kearney, of San Francisco and Miss Mary Tregallas of Antioch.

DILLON-MORGAN - In Clayton, January 8th, by Rev LH Meade, Mr JE Dillon and Miss Alvira Morgan, both of Pacheco.

### DIED

CHRISTENSEN - At Point of Timber, Jan 5, Bertie, son of J and Hannah Christensen, aged 11 months and 24 days.

HOMBURG - In Antioch, Jan 1st, 1878, Anna Catharine, eldest daughter of Martin and Burchardine Homburg, aged 17 years, 8 months and 15 days. [A tribute to her follows the listing and a poem.]

18 Jan 1879

### BORN

TILLOTSON - In San Pablo, January 7th, 1879, to Mr and Mrs HI Tillotson, a son.

TERRILL - In San Francisco, Jan 14, to Mr and Mrs GW Terrill, of San Pablo, a son.

### MARRIED

CONSEDINE-ROACH - At the Catholic Church, Martinez, on Sunday evening, January 12, by Reb JH Aerden, Mr

James Consedine, of Point of Timber, and Miss Mary Roach, of Martinez.

### DIED

GEARY - In San Francisco, January 11, Louis Ruiez Geary, a native of Gibraltar, aged about 60 years. His remains were brought to this place for interment.

HUNSAKER - In Tulare County. Dec 15th, 1878, of diphtheria, James Albert, beloved son of Joseph and Emilie Hunsaker, aged 6 years, 7 months and 2 days.

HUNSAKER - December 18th, 1878, Jesse Franklin, only son of Joseph and Emilie Hunsaker, aged 2 years, 11 months and 18 days. [poems with each of these Hunsaker deaths.]

25 Jan 1879

### BORN

WEALCH - Near Antioch, January 8th, to Mr and Mrs John Wealch, a son.

LIVINGSTON - In Antioch, January 13th, to Mr and Mrs Frank Livingston, a son.

BEEDE - In Antioch, Jan 14th, to Mr and Mrs HF Beede, a son.

BEEDE - In Antioch, Jan 16th, to Mr and Mrs AT Beede, a son.

### MARRIED

TEWKSBUARY-ALVARADO - At the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, January 22d, by Rev HH Platt, LM Tewksbury and Adelina Alvarado, youngest daughter of ex-Governor JB Alvarado, of San Pablo.

### DIED

DICKEY - Near Modesto, January 8th, Mrs BW Dickey, formerly a resident of this county, and sister of Mrs Holloway and Mrs SW Johnson.

MARTIN - In Antioch, January 14th, IC Martin, a native of Ohio, aged 55 years.

McLAUGHLIN - Near Bethany Station, January 12th, Mary McLaughlin, aged 16 years.

So it is something of a ...commonplace  
to say that the outcome of any serious  
research can only be to make two  
questions grow where one question  
grew before.

—Thorstein Veblen (1857-1929)

*University of California Chronicle* (1908) "Evolution of the Scientific Point of View"



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1 Feb 1879

**DIED**

JONES - In Martinez, January 31st, Joseph P, youngest son of Joseph P and Jennie Jones, aged 15 months.

TUCKER - In Leesville, Colusa Co, January 23, Ernest Edgar, son of WM and AM Tucker, aged 3 years, 11 months and 15 days.

8 Feb 1879

**BORN**

STANLEY - At Antioch, January 28th, 1879, to Mr and Mrs Harry Stanley, a daughter.

15 Feb 1879

**BORN**

STURGIS - In Walnut Creek, Feb 7th, to Mr and Mrs TW Sturgis, a son.

FISH - In Martinez, February 10, to Mr and Mrs Charles Fish, a daughter.

FELLOWS - At Point of Timber, February 30 [sic]. to Mr and Mrs George Fellows, a daughter.

ARMSTRONG - Near Point of Timber, February 6th, to Mr and Mrs Jno S Armstrong, a son.

WRIGHT - In New York Valley, to Mr and Mrs CN Wright, a son.

**MARRIED**

GORHAM-MORGAN - In Pacheco, February 8th, by Rev LH Meade, Mr William Gorham and Miss Eliza Morgan.

**DIED**

JONES - In Nortonville, February 9th, John B Jones, a native of Tredegar, Monmouthshire, South Wales, aged 30 years.

WRIGHTON - At Marsh Creek, January 30, John Wrighton, a native of England, aged 79 years.

ABROTT - At Willow Pass, January 30, Orris Abbot, aged 61 years.

BALES - Near Clayton, January 11, Jasper Bales, aged 30 years.

22 Feb 1879

**MARRIED**

HENRY-KLINE - In San Francisco, February 11, Mr Charles Henry, of Martinez, and Miss Lydia Kline, of Concord.

1 Mar 1879

**BORN**

CONNOR - Near Point of Timber, February 13th, to Mr and Mrs Kyrne Connor, a son.

MORENO - In Concord, February 21st, to Mr and Mrs LF Moreno, a son.

KENNERLY - At Willow Pass, February 25th, to Mr and Mrs J Kennerly, a daughter.

**MARRIED**

McCASLIN-DRUMMOND - In Martinez, at the Morgan House, February 25th, by Wm H Ford, Esq, JP, John McCaslin, of Benicia, and Miss Jennie Drummond, of Oakland.

**DIED**

RUSSELL - In Martinez, February 24th, Valasco B Russell, aged 33 years and 6 months.

BRADFORD - In Riverside, San Bernardino county, February 23, Mary Matilda Bradford, wife of Wallace Bradford, of San Francisco, aged 21 years, 11 months and 23 days.

8 Mar 1879

**DIED**

SIMPSON - Near Danville, March 3d, William H Simpson, aged 53 years

JEPSON - At the County Hospital, Martinez, March 1st, John Jepson, a native of England, aged 59 years.

15 Mar 1879

**BORN**

PRESTON - At Point of Timber, March 8th, to Mr and Mrs CJ Preston, a daughter.

DUNCAN - In Green Valley, March 9th, to Mr and Mrs Robert Duncan, a daughter.

GRENNAN - At Bay Point, March 5th, to Mr and Mrs Michael Grennan, a son.

**MARRIED**

PEREZ-GARCIA - At the Catholic Church, Martinez, March 9th, by Rev Father Aerden, Jose Silva Perez and Petra Garcia, both of Concord.

**DIED**

BONNARD - In San Francisco, March 6th, Francis A Bonnard, aged 63 years.

O'NEILL - In Lompoc, Santa Barbara Co, February 27, Mrs Mary O'Neill, aged 35 years, sister of Mrs GW Williams of Moraga Valley. (A poem is included)

29 Mar 1879

**BORN**

BALL - At the Red House, near Byron Station, March 22, to Mr and Mrs JW Ball, a son.

LUDGERING - At Bay Point, March 21st, to Mr and Mrs E Ludgering, a daughter

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5 Apr 1879

**MARRIED:**

ADAMS-SELLINGER - In Martinez, April 1st, by Hon TA Brown, County Judge, Alonzo Adams and Mary J Sellinger, all of this county,

DAVIS-WATSON - In Clayton, March 31, by Rev LH Meade, CH Davis, of Plymouth, Amador Co, and Miss Maggie Watson of Nortonville.

DAVIS-HUGHES - In Clayton, March 30, by DS Carpenter, Esq, JP, Mr Thomas D Davis and Miss Annie Hughes, both of Nortonville.

**DIED:**

JONES - In Martinez, March 29, William P Jones, third son of JP and JF Jones, aged 4 years, 11 months and 22 days. [poem with notice]

12 Apr 1879

**BORN:**

HATHAWAY - In Martinez, April 10th, to Mr and Mrs RB Hathaway, a daughter.

**MARRIED:**

PELTON-BYER - In Martinez, April 6th, by WH Ford, Esq, JP, William F Pelton and Miss Flora A Byer, both of Brentwood, Contra Costa Co.

PARKINSON-PAGE - In Antioch, April 8th, by Rev John Carrington, MC Parkinson and Sara L Page.

**DIED:**

STEGE - At the Quilfelt Ranch, near San Pablo, April 4, Minnie CC, wife of Richard Stege, a native of Berlin, Germany, aged 49 years, 11 months and 16 days.

HENRY - In Martinez, April 8th, Clara, beloved daughter of James and Maggie M Henry, aged 7 years and 27 days. {poem with notice]

19 Apr 1879

**MARRIED:**

BAKER-WILLS - In Antioch, April 15th, by Rev John Carrington, Joseph Rio Baker and Alice E Wills.

26 Apr 26, 1879

**BORN:**

BAILEY - In Antioch, April 12, to Mr and Mrs AA Bailey, a son.

**MARRIED:**

POTTER-MATTHEWS - In Martinez, April 15th, by Rev HB Monges, John Potter and Nellie Matthews, all of Contra Costa County.

**DIED:**

HENRY - In Martinez, April 19, Lena, beloved daughter of James and Maggie M Henry, aged 5 years and 6 months. [poem with notice]

10 May 1879

**BORN:**

McLAUREN - In Brownsville, Yuba Co, April 25th, to Mr and Mrs D McLauren, a son.

RAFFETTO - In Pacheco, May 5th, to Mr and Mrs Antoni Raffetto, a son.

TURLEY - At Pittsburg Landing, April 27th, to Mr and Mrs Thomas Turley, a son.

17 May 1879

**BORN:**

COFFIN - In Martinez, May 7th, to Mr and Mrs WE Coffin, a daughter.

McNAMARA - In Martinez, May 12th, to Mr and Mrs James McNamara, a son.

PARKER - In Pacheco. May 10th, to Mr and Mrs JM Parker, a son.

**MARRIED:**

BOLLINGER-BOLLINGER - At the residence of Joshua Bollinger, near Alamo, May 11th, by Rev WH Tubb, Mr Geo W Bollinger and Miss Laura A Bollinger, all of this county.

BISHOP-HAZLEWOOD - In Pacheco, May 10th, by JF Harding, Esq, JP, Mr Ira Bishop and Mrs Kate Hazlewood, both of Solano County.

**DIED:**

BLECHER - In Concord, May 15th, Christian Blecher a native of Germany, aged about 50 years.

BATY - In Sacramento, April 25th, of consumption, James Baty, formerly of Lafayette, in this county, aged 23 years, 1 month and 21 days.

24 May 1879

**MARRIED:**

STEVENS-PUTNAM - At Walnut Creek, May 6th, by Rev WB Priddy, JW Stevens and ED Putnam, all of Walnut Creek.

**DIED:**

VALLEJO - In Martinez, May 11, Arthur Vallejo, son of Jose and Susannah Higuera de Vallejo, aged 6 years and 2 months.

31 May 1879

**BORN:**

MORGAN - In Concord, May 27, to Mr and Mrs Joseph Morgan, a son.

ARREGADA - In Concord, May 28, to Mrs and Mrs Joseph Arregada, a son.

MINAKER - In Martinez, May 28, to Mr and Mrs John Minaker, a daughter.

OVERFIELD - Near Martinez, May 29, to Mr and Mrs George Overfield, a daughter.

TUBB - In Martinez, may 25, to Mr and Mrs Wm H Tubb, a daughter.

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**2 Aug 1879****BORN:**

BEAUMAN – In Concord, July 24<sup>th</sup>, to Mr and Mrs Wm Beauman, a daughter.

KLEIN – In Concord, July 29<sup>th</sup>, to Mr and Mrs P Klein, a daughter.

**MARRIED:**

IVEY-MURPHY – In Martinez, July 28, by Wm H Fork, Esq, JP, Simon Ivey and Bridget Murphy, both of Somersville.

**DIED:**

MURRAY – At Bay Point, July 22d, William, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Murray, aged 11 years.

CASSANNEVA – In the County Hospital, Martinez, July 31, Christopher Cassaneva, a native of Spain, aged 58 years.

**9 Aug 1879****BORN:**

TAYLOR – At point of Timber, August 1<sup>st</sup>, to Mr and Mrs Volney Taylor, a son.

BUSH – At Point of Timber, July 20, to Mr and Mrs Henry Bush, a son.

**MARRIED:**

LUSK-BACON – In Concord, August 3d, by Rev LH Meade, Mr Horace Lusk of Temascal, Alameda Co, and Miss Anna Bacon of Concord.

**16 Aug 1879****BORN:**

McCARGAR – In Pacheco, August 11<sup>th</sup>, to Mr and Mrs P McCargar, as son.

**DIED:**

SMITH – In Martinez, August 8<sup>th</sup>, George Edwin Smith, aged 29 years and 9 months.

JONES – In Berkeley, August 11<sup>th</sup>, Elizabeth, wife of Shadrach Jones, late of Clayton, Contra Costa Co, aged 52 years, 2 months and 14 days.

**23 Aug 1879****DIED:**

JAMISON – I Pleasant Hill District, five miles from Pacheco, September 20<sup>th</sup> [sic], JR Jamison, aged about 34 years.

**6 Sep 1879****BORN:**

DALEY – In Moraga Valley, August 21<sup>st</sup>, to Mr and Mrs JM Daley, a son.

**MARRIED:**

MOORE-PLUMLEY – At Point of Timber, Sept 3d, by Rev Wm Gafney, Mr Wells M Moore and Miss Olive A Plumley.

SEDGE-PLUMLEY – At Point of Timber, Sept 3d, by Rev Wm Gafney, Mr Henry Sedge and Miss Sarah E Plumley.

**13 Sep 1879****DIED:**

BEVERT – In Concord, August 7<sup>th</sup>, Ellen, daughter of Mr and Mrs WL Bevert, aged 10 months.

LUELLING – At his home in Milwaukie, Oregon, Aug 31<sup>st</sup>, of typhoid fever, Wm A, only son of Seth and Clarissa Luelling, and brother of Mrs JD Smith of Livermore College, aged 24 years, 4 months and 21 days.

**20 Sep 1879****BORN:**

JOSLIN – In Antioch, Sept 3d, to Mr and Mrs SB Joslin, a son.

RUSHMORE – At Babb's Landing, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, to Mr and Mrs WH Rushmore, a son.

**MARRIED:**

LUDDEN-SMITH – In Martinez, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, by Rev John Hooper, Mr Charles H Lidden and Miss Eudora J Smith.

COUSINS-Martinez – In San Francisco, Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, by Rev MC Briggs, JJ Cousins and Inez Martinez.

**27 Sep 1879****DIED:**

McMINNIMAN – At the Ranch of JT Walker, Sep 20<sup>th</sup>, suddenly, James McMinniman, a native of Ireland, aged about 53 years.

MIRANDA – In Havana, Cuba, August 27<sup>th</sup>, Heloise, wife of Fernando Miranda, and daughter-in-law of Mrs GM Miranda of Martinez, aged 24 years and 1 day. San Francisco papers please copy.

**4 Oct 1879****MARRIED**

LOUCKS-BUNNELL – at the residence of the bride's parents, Bay Point, September 21<sup>st</sup>, by Rev HR Avery, Mr Frank L Loucks and Miss Jennie Bunnell, all of the county

RAMAGE-BOSWELL – In West Berkeley, Oct 2d, by Rev WD Bishop, Samuel F Ramage and Lizzie S Boswell



# 11 Oct 18790

## MARRIED:

SCHULTZ-RODGERS – In Concord, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, by Rev JH Aerden, Conrad Schultz and Eller Rodgers, both of Clayton

## DIED:

GORHAM – In Pacheco, Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, Eliza, wife of Wm W Gorham, aged about 23 years. [Deceased will be interred in Alhambra Cemetery Martinez, on Sunday, the procession leaving Pacheco at about 10 o'clock AM]

GAY – In Clayton, suddenly, October 3d, James Gay, a native of Scotland, aged 49 years, 11 months and 22 days.

NORTON – Near Clayton, October 5<sup>th</sup>, from runaway of horse and overturn of buggy, Mrs Sarah Norton, of Nortonville, a native of Canada, aged 68 years.

SMITH – In Ignacio Valley, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, Millie Louisa, daughter of Wm Q and Lizzie Howard Smith, aged 3 years and 3 months.

# 18 Oct 1879

## MARRIED:

McHARRY-SWAIN – In San Francisco, October 9<sup>th</sup>, By Rev MC Briggs, James C McHarry, of Martinez, and Mattie Swain of San Francisco.

## DIED:

PALMER – In San Pablo, October 13<sup>th</sup>, Mrs Sarah E Palmer, widow of the late Samuel L Palmer of San Francisco.

# 25 Oct 1879

## BORN:

GARTLEY – In Martinez, October 18, to Mr and Mrs AL Gartley, a son.

## MARRIED:

PHILLIPS-HACKLER – At Point of Timber, October 9<sup>th</sup>, by Rev William Gaffney, John W Phillips, of Nevada county, and Josephine Hackler of Contra Costa county.

BLACK-CLARKSON – In Concord, October 15<sup>th</sup>, by Rev RS Symington, Henry Black and Susie P Clarkson, all of this county.

TRETTE-ROBERTSON – In Martinez, Oct 15, by Rev HB Monges, Chas HR Trette and Emma J Robertson, both of Concord.

# 1 Nov 1879

## BORN:

MARSHALL – In Antioch, October 21, to Mr and Mrs Benjamin Marshall, a daughter.

## MARRIED:

HAWKES-MUCHLOW – At Martinez, Oct 22d, by Rev HB Monges, James Hawkes and Josephine Muchlow, both of Judsonville.

ROUGH-WHITE – At Martinez, Oct 22d, by Rev HB Monges, Benjamin Rough and Ellen White, both of Judsonville.

## DIED:

COLBY – In San Francisco, October 24<sup>th</sup>, Mrs Carrie A, wife of Hon GW Colby, of Benicia, aged 42 years. [Lengthy obit included]



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**8 Nov 1879**

**BORN:**

TAYLOR – At Point of Timber, October 29, to Mr and Mrs Vernon Taylor, a daughter.

**MARRIED:**

ELLSWORTH-DAINTY – In Martinez, November 5, by Rev Wm H Tubb, Mr Holland Ellsworth and Miss Isabella Dainty, all of this county.

WHALEN-FLARITY – In Antioch, October 27, by Rev Father Callahan, Mr Thomas Whalen and Miss Bridget Flaherty, both of Antioch.

**DIED:**

WORTH – In San Francisco, October 31, Mary, wife of George F Worth, aged 66 years, 10 months and 24 days. [Obit included]

LANDER – In Pleasanton, Alameda Co, November 7, Melvin B Lander, brother of the late Judge CW Lander, of this county. The remains will be interred in the Alhambra Cemetery, Martinez, this (Saturday), Nov 8<sup>th</sup>.

**15 Nov 1879**

**BORN:**

HICKMAN – In Martinez, November 6, to Mr and Mrs SB Hickman, a daughter.

HERNANDEZ – In Concord, November 6, to Mr and Mrs Joaquin Hernandez, a son.

**MARRIED:**

DUNCAN-WEBER – In Martinez, Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, by Rev JH Aerden, John Duncan and Maria Weber, both of Clayton.

**DIED:**

O'HARA – At Bay Point, November 13, Henry O'Hara, a native of Ireland, aged 78 years.

McGILL – At Walnut Creek, November 9, William McGill, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 54 years.

WILLIAMS – In Pacheco, November 10, Mrs Sarah Glasscock Williams, mother of Captain and Wm Williams, born in Ross Co, Ireland, aged 91 years and 7 months.

**22 Nov 1879**

**BORN:**

MARTINEZ – In Martinez, November 16<sup>th</sup>, to Mr and Mrs Antonio Martinez, a daughter.

HAGY – In Martinez, November 13<sup>th</sup>, to Mr and Mrs Adam Hagy, a daughter.

**DIED:**

KIMBALL – In Antioch, November 18<sup>th</sup>, Captain Geo W Kimball, a native of Maine, aged 73 years.

**6 Dec 1879**

**MARRIED:**

RICE-McCUNE – At Dixon, Solano Co, October 22d, CA Rice of Walnut Creek, and Miss Jessie McCune of Dixon

**DIED:**

WOODS – In the County Hospital, Martinez, Thomas Woods, a native of Illinois, aged 22 years.

GROVER – At point of Timber, Nov 25<sup>th</sup>, of hemorrhage, terminating with eleptic paralysis, Luthera E Grover, aged 45 years, 7 months and 21 days. [Lengthy obit included].

**13 Dec 1879**

**BORN:**

CLAYTON – At Clayton, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 1879, to Mr and Mrs CJ Clayton, a son.

**MARRIED:**

HOUSTON-McLANE – At Clayton, Dec 20<sup>th</sup>, by DS Carpenter, Esq, JP, Joseph A Houston, of Byron, Contra Costa county, to Miss Isabel McLane, of Upper Lake, Lake county.

**20 Dec 1879**

**MARRIED:**

BROWN-WILLEBRANDS – In Oakland, December 18<sup>th</sup>, by Elder JH Waggoner, HT Brown, of this county, and Miss AE Willebrands, of Oakland.

**DIED:**

WINSLOW – At the Fish Ranch, on Lafayette and Oakland road, Tuesday, Dec 16<sup>th</sup>, George Winslow, a native of Maine, aged 77 years.

**27 Dec 1879**

**MARRIED:**

BRADT-SWAIN – In Martinez, Dec 25<sup>th</sup>, by Rev John Hooper, Mr Henry T Bradt, of San Diego, and Miss Mary T Swain, of Martinez.

MOORE-BELL – In Martinez, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, by Rev HB Monges, Francis Moore and Matilda Bell, both of San Francisco.

*Sooner or later we all discover that the important moments in life are not the advertised ones, not the birthdays, the graduations, the weddings, not the great goals achieved. The real milestones are less prepossessing. They come to the door of memory unannounced, stray dogs that amble in, sniff around a bit and simply never leave. Our lives are measured by these*

—Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) American

## New at the Heritage Collection

It has been a long time since we've had a list of accessions to the Heritage Collection. In July, there was a sudden spurt of activity - here are the results.

Books donated by Jim Tackitt, President, Tackitt Family Association, and Past President, Contra Costa County Genealogical Society:

Johnson, June W., *Prince William County, VA, Deed Books 1731-33*

\_\_\_\_\_, *Prince William County, VA, Will Book G 1778-91; Order Book 1769-71*

\_\_\_\_\_, *Prince William County, VA, Will Book H, 1792-1803*

Dorman, John F., *Orange County, VA, Will Book I, 1735-43*

\_\_\_\_\_, *Orange County, VA, Will Book 2, 1744-1778*

\_\_\_\_\_, *Orange County, VA Deed Books 1 & 2, 1735-38; Judgments 1735*

\_\_\_\_\_, *Orange County, VA, Deed Books 3, 4, 1738-1741; Judgments 1736* \_\_\_\_\_, *Orange County Deed Books 5, 6, 7, & 8; 1741-1742*

Sparacio, Ruth and Sam, *Culpepper County, VA, Will Abstracts 1749-70*

\_\_\_\_\_, *Culpepper County, VA, Deed Abstracts, 4 vols.*

\_\_\_\_\_, *Culpepper County, VA, Will Abstracts 1791-1809, 2 vols.*

\_\_\_\_\_, *Prince William County, VA, Deed Abstracts 1749-52, 1761-64*

\_\_\_\_\_, *Prince William County, VA, Deed Abstracts 1752-53*

\_\_\_\_\_, *Prince William County, VA, Deed Abstracts 1753-57*

\_\_\_\_\_, *Prince William County, VA, Deed Abstracts 1763-68 (2 books)*

\_\_\_\_\_, *Prince William County, VA, Deed Abstracts 1767-71*

\_\_\_\_\_, *Prince William County, VA, Deed Abstracts 1774-91*

\_\_\_\_\_, *Prince William County, VA, Deed Abstracts 1791-96*

Abercrombie, Janice, *Botetourt County, VA, Public Claims*

Doliente, Sharon, *MD & VA Colonials... Genealogies (22 families)*

Des Cognets, Jr., Louis, *English Duplicates of Lost VA records*

Hamlin, Charles Hughes, *VA Ancestors & Adventurers (3 vol in 1)*

Meade, Bishop Wm., *Old Churches, Ministers, & Families of VA (2 vol)*

Parks, Gary, *VA Land Records*

Weis, Rev. Frederick Lewis, *Colonial Clergy of VA, NC, & SC*

Other accessions were:

Heizer, Robert F., *Languages, Territories and Names of CA Indian Tribes*

Coy, Owen C., *CA County Boundaries...*

Dobson, David, *Directory of Scots Banished to American Plantations 1650-1775*

Macgunnigle, Bruce C., *Mayflower Families through Five Generations, vol 4*

Kerns, Wilmer L., *Historical Records of old Frederick and Hampshire Counties, VA*

Colonial Dames of America, *Colonial Gravestone Inscriptions in NH*

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### 5 Jan 1889

#### Born

CHRISTIAN - At Port Costa, December 31, 1888, to Mr and Mrs Henry Christian, a daughter.

#### Married

MARSH-REAM - In Martinez, January 2, 1889, by MH Bailhache, Esq, JP, Mr OL Marsh and Mrs Belle Ream.

#### Died

RANKIN - Near Martinez, Jan 1, 1889, Nora, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Rankin, aged 12 years.

JAMES - In Yuma, AT, Jan 2, 1889, Oliver R James, a Native of Nantucket, Mass aged 67 years, 10 months and 21 days.

### 9 Jan 1889

#### Born

BERRYESSA - In Martinez, January 8, 1889, to Mr and Mrs Frank Berryessa, twin daughters.

### 16 Jan 1889

#### Married

SMITH-FIELD - In Stockton, January 8, 1889, NW Smith

and Sophia Field, both of Antioch.

#### Died

KETCHELL - In Antioch, Tuesday, January 8, 1889, Aley Webster, wife of James Ketchell, aged 38 years.

THOMAS - Near Antioch, Tuesday, January 8, 1889, Mary, daughter of Manual Thomas, aged 10 years.

### 23 Jan 1889

#### Born

BLUM - In San Francisco, Jan 22, 1889, to Mr and Mrs Myrtill Blum, a daughter.

McCABE - Near Antioch, Tuesday, Jan 15, 1889, to the wife of Frank McCabe, a daughter.

STOHN - In Nevada Docks, Jan 19, 1888 [sic], to Mr Mrs Capt Stohn, a son.

#### Died

TANSILL - In March [sic] Creek, Jan 15, 1889, LJ Tansill, a native of Virginis, aged about 64 years.

HANEY - Near Brentwood, Jan 11, 1889, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs EE Haney.

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**26 Jan 1889**

**Married**

PUTNAM-SIMPSON – In Oakland, Dec 31, 1888, Mr Charles Putman to Miss IJ Simpson.

**30 Jan 1889**

**Born**

McNAMARA – In Martinez, Jan 26, 1889, to Mr and Mrs Jas McNamara, a son.

WERNER – At Empire City, Nevada, Jan 13, 1889, to Mr and Mrs AY Werner, a daughter.

**Died**

WINSLOW – In Martinez, Jan 27, 1889, Lottie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Winslow, aged 6 months.

ALEXANDER – In New York, Jan 25, 1889, Mr A Alexander, father of Mrs S Blum of Martinez, aged 75 years.

**6 Feb 1889**

**Born**

MACKEY – At Sobrante, Jan 19, 1889, to Samuel R and Edith F Mackay, a daughter.

**Died**

COHEN – In San Francisco, February 1, 1889, Mathilde, beloved wife of Michel Cohen of Martinez, and mother of FA Wiley and Emma Cohen, a native of Lorraine, aged 67 years.

CARMIA – In Martinez, Feb 4, 1889, infant son of Joe Freda Carmia, aged 4 weeks.

**13 Feb 1889**

**Born**

WILLSEY – In Martinez, Feb 11, 1889, to Mr and Mrs EJ Willsey, a son.

**16 Feb 1889**

**Born**

HAMMOND – In Walnut Creek, Feb 11, 1889, to Mr and Mrs James Hammond, a daughter.

**20 Feb 1889**

**Born**

DONNELLY – In Martinez, Feb 18, 1889, to Mr and Mrs Michael Donnelly, Jr, a daughter.

**Died**

SOTO – Near Concord, Feb 17, 1889, Mrs Jacinta Soto, aged 57 years.

**27 Feb 1889**

**Born**

ASHE – In San Ramon, Feb 25, 1889, Mr and Mrs Frank Ashe, a son.

**Died**

CLOSE – In San Francisco, Feb 22, 1889, Floyd, son of the late Louis A Close, a native of Contra Costa County, Cal, aged 14 years, 2 months and 7 days.

BRIONES – At the County Hospital, Feb 23, 1889, Rosinda Briones, aged 40 years.

CASS – In Martinez, Feb 26, 1889, Carrol H, infant son of Mr and Mrs Fred Cass. Aged 1 year and 4 days.

**9 Mar 1889**

**Born**

CAMERON – In Walnut Creek, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1889, to Mr and Mrs AG Cameron, a daughter.

TORMEY – At Tormey Station, March 3, 1889, to Mr and Mrs Patrick Tormey, a son.

**Married**

CHRISTIAN-NOTTINGHAM – At the residence of the bride's parents, near Walnut Creek, March 6, 1889, by Rev Mr Dunning, Mr Frederick H Christian and Miss Mintie Nottingham.

GIBSON-KELSO – At the residence of Mr John Armstrong, near Byron, Feb 28, 1889, by Rev WH Tubb, Mr Robert Gibson and Miss Fannie J Kelso.

**Died**

COFFIN – In Nantucket, Mass, Feb 28, 1889, Mrs Martha A Coffin, widow of the late Capt Oliver C Coffin, formerly of Martinez, aged 76 years.

**16 Mar 1889**

**Born**

TIMMING – In Martinez, March 11, 1889 to Mr and Mrs WS Tinning, a daughter.

HAMMITT – In Pacheco, March 13, 1889, to Mr and Mrs AW Hammitt, a son.

**20 Mar 1889**

**Died**

BAILEY – In Pacheco, March 15, 1889, Amos Bailey, aged 86 years, 9 months and 5 days. Born near Havre de Grace, Harford Co, Maryland, June 10, 1802.

CAHILL – At Sobrante, March 14, 1889, Mary beloved wife of John Cahill, a native of Ireland, aged 60 years.



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### 23 Mar 1889

#### Born:

DUMBAUGH – At Stewartville, March 15, to Mr and Mrs WW Dumbaugh, a daughter.

BURDETT – In Martinez, March 22, 1889, to Mr and Mrs DU Burdett, a son.

#### Died:

BARNARD – In Martinez, March 22, 1889, Shubael Barnard, aged 77 years.

### 30 Mar 1889:

#### Born:

LASELL – In Martinez, March 26, 1889, to Mr and Mrs LM Lasell, a son.

MORGANS – In Plymouth, Amador Co, March 20, 1889, to Mr and Mrs MP Morgans, a son.

#### Died:

BRAZIL – In Concord, March 28, 1889, Mrs Mary Brazil, wife of Joseph Brazil, aged 41 years, a native of Western Islands.

RE – Near the Nevada Docks, March 28, 1889, infant son of Mr Batista Re, aged 13 months.

### 3 Apr 1889

#### Born:

RHINE – In Clayton, March 28, 1889, to Mr and Mrs C Rhine, a son.

CARMER – At Crockett, March 23, 1889, to Mr and Mrs HC Carmer, a son.

#### Died:

PIPER – In Concord, March 23, 1889, Norris Piper, a native of Maine, aged 58 years.

### 6 Apr 1889

#### Born:

KLEIBER – At Boss Ranch, April 3d, 1889, to Mr and Mrs Wm Kleiber, a daughter.

LAMP – Near Lafayette, April 1, 1889, to Mr and Mrs Philip Lamp, a son.

#### Married:

LUCK-MESSIC – At the residence of the bride's parents in Pacheco, April 3, 1889, by Rev Mr Flanders, Mr Albert Luck and Miss Emma Messic.

#### Died:

BARCKUE – In San Rafael, March 28<sup>th</sup>, of consumption, John C Brackue, a native of Albany NY, aged 23 years, 2 months and 19 days.

### 10 Apr 1889

#### Died:

BROWN – In Somersville, March 28, 1889, Ellen Brown, widow of the late Peter Brown, aged 58 years.

MITCHELL – In Antioch, March 30, 1889, of typhoid fever, Hallie Downes Mitchell, son of INB Mitchell, age 13 years and 3 months.

MARTINEZ – In Martinez, April 6, 1889, Mrs Louise, wife of Ignacio Martinez, aged 23 years.

### 13 Apr 1889

#### Born:

JENKINS – Near Martinez, April 11, 1889, to Mr and Mrs BJ Jenkins, a son.

### 17 Apr 1889

#### Born:

ESTES – In Brentwood, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1889, to Mr and Mrs WJ Estes, a son.

#### Married:

LADDISH-TUBB – In Byron, April 16, 1889, Mr John Laddish and Miss Maggie May Tubb, both of Martinez.

#### Died:

SOHN – In Alamo, April 12, 1889, Henry F Sohn, aged 29 years.

### 20 Apr 1889

#### Born:

HITCHCOCK – In Alhambra Valley, April 16, 1889, to Mr and Mrs Hitchcock, a daughter.

### 24 April 1889

#### Born:

TRYHAL – In Somersville, April 16, 1889, to the wife of John A Trythal, a daughter.

BLUM – In Martinez, April 21, 1889, to Mr and Mrs Gabriel Blum, a son.

One owes respect to the  
living. To the dead, one  
owes only the truth.

Voltaire, philosopher and writer  
(1694-1778)

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### 1 May 1889

#### Died

KAIN - Near Brentwood, April 23, 1889, infant son of Mr and Mrs Frank Kain, aged three months and twenty six days.

McANTEE - In the County Hospital, Martinez, of apoplexy, April 27, 1889, Thomas McAntee, aged 65 years.

ROGERS - In the County Hospital, Martinez, April 28, 1889 John Rogers, a native of France, aged 63 years.

### 4 May 1889

#### Married

MAXWELL-ATHEARN - In Martinez, May 1, 1889, by Rev CN Flanders, HA Maxwell and Grace G Athearn.

PULCIFIER-NIGHTINGILL - In Martinez, May 1, 1889, by Rev CN Flanders, Harry W Pulcifer and Florence Nightingill.

#### Died

TENNENT - In San Francisco, May 3, 1889, Mrs Dr John Tennent, aged 27 years, and 2 months.

### 8 May 1889

#### Married

WELLS-NICHOLL - By Rev JA Gardiner, at the residence of the bride's parents, May 2, 1889, Mr Moses T Wells of Saticoy, Ventura County, Cal, and Miss Ruth Anna Nicholl of San Pablo, Contra Costa County, Cal.

WILLSON-NICHOLL - By Rev JA Gardiner, at the residence of the bride's parents, May 2, 1889, Mr Alfred j Willson of Pinole, Contra Costa County, CA, and Miss Lulu Grace Nicholl of San Pablo, Contra Costa County, Cal.

### 15 May 1889

#### Born

SMITH - In Porta Costa, May 12, 1889, to Mr and Mrs AD Smith, a daughter.

#### Died

LIVINGSTON - In Martinez, May 14, 1889, John H Livingston, a native of Kentucky, aged 67 years.

CARRAO - In the County Hospital, Martinez, May 12, 1889, John Carrao, a native of the Western Islands, aged 67 years.

### 18 May 1889

#### Married

SMITH-HANEY - At Brentwood, May 15, 1889, by Rev WT Mayne, Mr Ulysses S Smith of Spottswood to Ida M Haney of Antioch.

CASE-JOHN - In Grace Church, Martinez, May 16, 1889,

by Rev James Abercrombie, DD, Mr JR Case and Miss Mamie Johnson, both of Oakland.

#### Died

FISHER - In Tipton, Tulare county, May 14, 1889, Mrs R Fisher, formerly of Martinez, aged 32 years.

DALY - In Port Costa, May 14, 1889, Dennis Daly, a native of Kilerohane, County Cork, Ireland, aged 47 years, 10 months and 22 days.

### 22 May 1889

#### Died

BROWN - At Lafayette, May 14, 1889, Warren Brown, aged 62 years, 11 months and 25 days.

### 29 May 1889

#### Died

GATELY - In San Pablo, May 26, 1889, John Gately, a native of Ireland, aged 65 years.

RILEY - In Martinez, April 25, 1889, Maria A Riley, a native of Ireland, aged 58 years, 10 months and 13 days.

### 1 Jun 1889

#### Born

BRIARE - In Martinez, May 28, 1889, to Mr and Mrs JP Briare, a son.

### 5 Jun 1889

#### Born

BOXILL - In Somersville, June 1, 1889, to Mr and Mrs HT Boxill, a son.

#### Married

PIKE-LANCASTER - In Martinez, June 1, by MH Bailhache, Esq, JP, Mr CM Pike and Miss Martha Lancaster, both of San Francisco.

#### Died

BURRIS - In Pacheco, May 30, William Burris, aged 53 years.

WILLIAMS - In Martinez, June 4, 1889, Frederick Sanford Williams, son of Mr and Mrs Francis Williams, aged 19 years, 11 months and 11 days.

VENEGAS - In Martinez, June 3d, 1889, Transito Susana Venegas, infant daughter of Manuel and Marguarita Venegas, aged 5 months and 27 days.

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## 7 Jan 1893:

### Born:

DUNCAN - In Clayton, January 5th, 1893, to Mr and Mrs Thomas Duncan, a daughter.

### Married:

BUCHANAN-CARROLL - In Martinez, Jan 4, 1893, Mr WJ Buchanan of Black Diamond and Miss Nora Carroll of Concord.

ROSE-McDONALD - In Martinez, December 4th, 1892, by Rev JH Aerden, Mr Frank P Rose and Miss Clara McDonald, both of Pacheco.

WILLIAMS-ROSE - In Concord, December 25, 1892, by Rev JH Aerden, Mr Anthony Williams and Miss Lenora Rose, both of Concord.

ARAVENA-MONJAS - In Martinez, November 12, 1892, by Rev JH Aerden, Mr SB Aravena and Miss Maria Monjas, both of Concord.

MILLA-THOMAS - In Antioch, December 25, 1892, by Rev William Demfil, Mr John M Milla and Miss Mary E Thomas, both of Antioch.

AVERY-WAGGONER - In Los Banos, January 3, 1893, by Rev HR Avery, Mr Wallace O Avery and Miss Carrie L Waggoner.

FLOURNOY-OPDYKE - In Oakland, January 5, 1893, by Rev SDD Chapman, Sholvy H Flourney and Miss Ethel L Opdyke, both of Danville.

WINTER-BYER - In Brentwood, December 25, 1892, by Rev WP Duncan, Mr Chester Winter and Miss Martha Byer.

Mrs Charles Hurley, a son.

### Married:

ELDER-BROWN - In Martinez, December 21, 1892, by JB Smith, Justice of the Peace, Thomas Elder and Dora C Brown, both of Brentwood.

JOHNSON-PIERCE - In San Diego, December 21, 1892, by Rev BF McDaniels, Mr SW Johnson and Mrs Carrie Pierce.

DUANE-RODGERS - In Martinez, at St Catherine's Church, January 11, 1893, by the Rev Father Aerden, John G Duane and Rose M Rodgers, both of Martinez

### Died:

CALLER - In Pinole, January 2d, 1893, Mrs Anna Caller, a native of Ireland, aged 66 years.

CAMBRIA - In Martinez, January 6th, 1893, Jose Frates Cambria, son of Jose Frates and Mariana Clara Fratos, aged 9 months.

McKENNA - Near Martinez, January 10th, 1893, Mrs Anna McKenna, a native of County Londonderry, Ireland, aged 85 years.

## 21 January 1893:

### Married:

SMITH-FLETCHER - In Byron, January 14th, 1893, by Rev WN Huffman, Edward F Smith, of Brentwood and Florence M Fletcher, of Antioch.

### Died:

BENNETT - In Santa Rosa, Jan 18, 1893, Charles G Bennett, son of Fannie and the late George J Bennett, aged 14 years, 10 months and 22 days.

## 14 January 1893:

### Born:

HURLEY - In Ignacio valley, January 3, 1893, to Mr and

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ADAMS-SELLINGER - In Martinez, April 1st, by Hon TA Brown, County Judge, Alonzo Adams and Mary J Sellinger, all of this county,

DAVIS-WATSON - In Clayton, March 31, by Rev LH Meade, CH Davis, of Plymouth, Amador Co, and Miss Maggie Watson of Nortonville.

DAVIS-HUGHES - In Clayton, March 30, by DS Carpenter, Esq, JP, Mr Thomas D Davis and Miss Annie Hughes, both of Nortonville.

**DIED:**

JONES - In Martinez, March 29, William P Jones, third son of JP and JF Jones, aged 4 years, 11 months and 22 days. [poem with notice]

12 Apr 1879

**BORN:**

HATHAWAY - In Martinez, April 10th, to Mr and Mrs RB Hathaway, a daughter.

**MARRIED:**

PELTON-BYER - In Martinez, April 6th, by WH Ford, Esq, JP, William F Pelton and Miss Flora A Byer, both of Brentwood, Contra Costa Co.

PARKINSON-PAGE - In Antioch, April 8th, by Rev John Carrington, MC Parkinson and Sara L Page.

**DIED:**

STEGE - At the Quilfelt Ranch, near San Pablo, April 4, Minnie CC, wife of Richard Stege, a native of Berlin, Germany, aged 49 years, 11 months and 16 days.

HENRY - In Martinez, April 8th, Clara, beloved daughter of James and Maggie M Henry, aged 7 years and 27 days. {poem with notice]

19 Apr 1879

**MARRIED:**

BAKER-WILLS - In Antioch, April 15th, by Rev John Carrington, Joseph Rio Baker and Alice E Wills.

26 Apr 26, 1879

**BORN:**

BAILEY - In Antioch, April 12, to Mr and Mrs AA Bailey, a son.

**MARRIED:**

POTTER-MATTHEWS - In Martinez, April 15th, by Rev HB Monges, John Potter and Nellie Matthews, all of Contra Costa County.

**DIED:**

HENRY - In Martinez, April 19, Lena, beloved daughter of James and Maggie M Henry, aged 5 years and 6 months. [poem with notice]

10 May 1879

**BORN:**

McLAUREN - In Brownsville, Yuba Co, April 25th, to Mr and Mrs D McLauren, a son.

RAFFETTO - In Pacheco, May 5th, to Mr and Mrs Antoni Raffetto, a son.

TURLEY - At Pittsburg Landing, April 27th, to Mr and Mrs Thomas Turley, a son.

17 May 1879

**BORN:**

COFFIN - In Martinez, May 7th, to Mr and Mrs WE Coffin, a daughter.

McNAMARA - In Martinez, May 12th, to Mr and Mrs James McNamara, a son.

PARKER - In Pacheco. May 10th, to Mr and Mrs JM Parker, a son.

**MARRIED:**

BOLLINGER-BOLLINGER - At the residence of Joshua Bollinger, near Alamo, May 11th, by Rev WH Tubb, Mr Geo W Bollinger and Miss Laura A Bollinger, all of this county.

BISHOP-HAZLEWOOD - In Pacheco, May 10th, by JF Harding, Esq, JP, Mr Ira Bishop and Mrs Kate Hazlewood, both of Solano County.

**DIED:**

BLECHER - In Concord, May 15th, Christian Blecher a native of Germany, aged about 50 years.

BATY - In Sacramento, April 25th, of consumption, James Baty, formerly of Lafayette, in this county, aged 23 years, 1 month and 21 days.

24 May 1879

**MARRIED:**

STEVENS-PUTNAM - At Walnut Creek, May 6th, by Rev WB Priddy, JW Stevens and ED Putnam, all of Walnut Creek.

**DIED:**

VALLEJO - In Martinez, May 11, Arthur Vallejo, son of Jose and Susannah Higuera de Vallejo, aged 6 years and 2 months.

31 May 1879

**BORN:**

MORGAN - In Concord, May 27, to Mr and Mrs Joseph Morgan, a son.

ARREGADA - In Concord, May 28, to Mrs and Mrs Joseph Arregada, a son.

MINAKER - In Martinez, May 28, to Mr and Mrs John Minaker, a daughter.

OVERFIELD - Near Martinez, May 29, to Mr and Mrs George Overfield, a daughter.

TUBB - In Martinez, may 25, to Mr and Mrs Wm H Tubb, a daughter.

