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Ramblings From Your Editor

Spring is here and I like to think of it as a time to start anew. Two improvements in easing the production of *Ancestors West* have occurred. After years of diligence and obvious strong self-motivation by Frank Lore, he no longer has the onerous task of typing up the new listings in the SBCGS library.

Frank always delivered 8-10 neatly typed sheets—before deadline. He has my warmest thanks; I couldn't have faced doing this job without him. Unfortunately, when I scanned the sheets my machine mutated a lot of the information, and a few hours would be spent going over the listings. It became painfully obvious to all that I am not a good proofreader.

Now, thanks to the cleverness of King Straus creating a library database, and Ted Denniston extracting it to run on my computer—I get the data on a disk. This gives me

less of a chance to bung things up. This man has saved me a lot of time. Thank you!

The other time-saving trick I have finally bothered to figure out is how to create an index on my computer. Though this required only five minutes of focussed thought. At least I did it before my second anniversary of taking over *Ancestors West*. (I hate rushing into things!)

The only new genealogical research I can report is my interviewing my Auntie Noël. She is the eldest of my grandparent's children, and the one whose birth in 1918 saved my grandmother from deportation (as reported in the last issue.)

Her fame as the "Chinese Sally Rand" is widespread. I have discovered that mention of her as my aunt opens doors of even the most academic of sources. I found her wedding announcement put out by the Associated Press in 1945. I was particularly intrigued by the mention of her "Panties of All Nations," striptease in the last paragraph. It is one of the more interesting wedding announcements I've ever read!

Over lunch she described how she got started in her career, it always came down to "How much [money]?" She also loaned to me three negatives of formal studio poses. She no longer has prints of them—my uncle made her burn all of them upon their marriage. It gave me great pleasure to print up sets of them for her during my last trip into the darkroom. She claims that there are a couple of trunks buried in her garage from her dancing days. My next challenge is to dig them out to see what treasures have been long forgotten.

Lesley Newhart Fagan

Orphan Train Riders Are Organizing

An effort is currently underway by the Orphan Train Riders Heritage Society of America to locate remaining riders and their descendants, and to collect histories of the riders. The public is requested to submit known information.

To submit histories on the riders, or membership information write: Orphan Train Heritage

Society of America, PO Box 496, Johnson, AR 72741-0496.

Between 1854 and 1930 over 150,000 destitute and orphaned children were sent west by the New York Foundling Home and the Children's Aid Society (by train from New York City) in search for new homes for the children. Stops along the way were selected in advance, and advertisements were placed in newspapers announcing the impending arrival of a group of children.

Upon arrival, people were asked to choose a child and sign a contract agreeing to certain conditions, including an education and church attendance. New parents were asked to write the Society and report on the children. Today, it is estimated that about 450 Orphan Train

riders survive, but not all have been located. Family Tree, Aug/Sept. 1996

FYI: An excellent children's book on the subject is Eve Bunting's Train to Somewhere. It is beautifully illustrated, and insightfully deals with the concept of being an orphan on the train.



Santa Barbara Cemetery Listings

Part of the Island Section of the cemetery.

Compiled by the late Lois Jones, Doris Floyd, and Lesley Fagan.

BECKSTEAD
Hosea Lot
1869-1934
Letsy 1873-1970
otherside: BECKSTEAD
Evelyn Kirkes 1902-1964
James Milton 1907-1931

FATHER Peter Grant 1867-1954

BENNETT
Clarence C.
1888-1923
Alone in Jesus
Elena Robinson Goodwin
1882-1927

Caroline Hawes Robinson 1864-1925

WEILE
Caroline Fischer
1811-1907
Charles
1841-1918
Frances Fryer
1857-1919

Ella G. Sanders 1854-1940

Harvey Huntington Parmelce Aug. 12, 1918-June 15, 1920

Rollo Ashton Hollenbeck 1882-1965 Nelle DeEtte Hollenbeck 1887-1982

> Mother Emily J. Hogle 1846-1925

Dora E. Hogle 1881-1925

Donald Campbell Grant 1882-1964

Ella I. McDannel Grant 1870-1938

VAN DYKE-family marker Marcia J.1858-1936 Sidney S. 1856-1921 Clarence S. 1882-1917

> Norma L. Lowe 1926-1991

Willis A. Lowe 1877-1936

Lois Lowe 1906-1926 Lola G. Lowe 1875-1965

> John I. Zilla C. WIGGINS

George A. Sanders 1852-1926

Carrier/Fenner--family marker

Charles E. Carrier 1862-1916

David Seegal, M.D. 1899- 1972 Beatrice Carrier Seegal M.D. 1898-1992

Susan J. Carrier 1859-1876

Sophia W. Weitzel June 4, 1892 Anna Moreillon Brundage 1875-1939 William Joseph Brundage 1875- 1949

The following two stones are surrounded by Carrier, Brundage and Fenner, the correct surname could be checked in the records:

Melanie

Claire Aug.15, 1889 Oct.18, 1918 At Rest

Mary A. Livermore 1826-1904 Emma M. Livermore 1864-1929 Ida L. Hax 1862

> Frank D. Mandeville 1855-1924 Sarah B. Mandeville 1852- 1928

Z. W. Burgin
Passed on June 5,1907
Jane G. Burgin
Passed on April 20,1902
BURGIN

Chas. W. Burgin 1857-1919

Emma J. Burgin 1865-1950

James M. Forbes 1839-1900 Mary A. Forbes 1842-1907 Mabel L. Forbes 1879-1973

Julia G. Baker Born Dec.1852 Died Sept.1911 Elbert L. Baker 1852-1933 Anna Mary Baker 1890-1974

> Stephen Baker 1887-1938 Olivia D. Baker 1888-1953

Capt. Walter H. Fenner 1867-1925 Emily Hinckley Fenner 1875-1955

Augustus H. Carrier, D.D. 1831-1916 Susan A. Carrier 1826-1894

(Stone too eroded to read)

Mother [Carrier?] 1850-1945

(Stone too eroded to read)

Harry E. Brant 1874-1949 Carrie E. Brant 1874-1956

Margaret Burke Bennett Jan. 6,1904 Mar. 22,1987

Jerry Lynn Bennett Major Army Air Forces World War I & II Nov.18, 1893 Jan.18, 1972

Albert Myron Gilbert April 14,1909

STARR Harry A. Olga F. 1868-1950 1869-1957

Victor A. Petersen 1874-1947 Blenda E. Petersen 1881-1976 MOTHER Elizabeth Callaghan Starr 1842-1910

FATHER
Willard Clark Starr
1841 -1910
Veteran Civil War
1862-1865

MAY John J.1848-1908 Fanny J.1858-1927 BUTTS William L. 1885-1909 Hilda M. 1885-1939

MACFARLANE James C.1833-1916 MaryE.1842-1910 1879 Isabelle V.1952

Helen I. Macfarlane 1892-1971

Emma Garfield Macfarlane 1869-1908 WIFE AND MOTHER

Charles S. Brant
Jan. 7,1871 July 24,1931
Daniel S. Brant
Apr. 20,1843 Feb.17,1920
Martha L. Brant
March 9,1845 July 9,1908

NOEL
Henry Taylor Noel
1839-1908. his wife
Joselyn Grigsby 1875-1952.

Beloved Husband Father and Friend
JOHN WILLIAM IRVINE
"Captain Jack" 1943-1990
You enriched our lives with your humor, kindness, wisdom, and love.

Beloved Wife and Mother JOAN LATTA 1935-1990

Patricia Benner Lemley 1904-1988 Lem. A. Lemley 1896-1987 Love, love, love

Joseph E. Howard 1912 (rotary insignia) 1989 "Forever in our Hearts"

A Passion for Life VITALY BLOOM 5 June 1931 6 July 1990 His Special Touch

Loving Husband and Father ROY V. COOK, JR. Oct. 26, 1934 - Jan.3, 1992

My Husband, My Inspiration The Love of My Life FREDERICK A. HOEBEL Feb. 21, 1929 - Sept. 23, 1989

Merrill L. Knight A loving father & caring man 1901-1991

Beloved Wife and Mother Veronica Ye Sook Kim Oct. 23, 1938 - Nov. 17, 1990

Gottlob A. Baudistel died Sep. 23,1898 age 46 yrs.

Dearly loved daughter, wife,
mother, grandma
MARGARET ROSE
CARROLL
9-10-25
11-13-91
In our hearts forever your
strength and love will carry on.

Joe Hillard 1927-1989 "Little" Audrey 1928-Devoted Father and Mother Together forever 1825 Susan Bradner 1911

CANFIELD--mausoleum
Ida Marguerite Canfield May
1945
Albert Warren Canfield
Mar. 7th, 1853 Mar. 23rd.1939
Elizabeth Courtney
Dec. 23rd.1956
Kate L. Canfield
March 14th.1905
Fred Warren Canfield
Feb.15th.1905.
BERONIO
Peter L.1895-1970
Laura Figg 1899-1940

Leonard J. Hodgins 1891-1940

Beloved Mother Maria B. Baudistel 1849 1942

Caroline A. Baudistel Feb.13,1888 July 26,1907 At Rest

> WASHBURN Charles E. 1855-1907

Father Vincent Lowsley 1847-1909

Daughter Martha Lowsley Hunt 1875-1962

Mother Willie Ann Lowsley 1844-1924

Elizabeth A. Lowsley wife of John 1875-1940

VINCENT [Lowsley?] Born in Campbell Co., Va. Dec. 20, 1878 died Oct. 24, 1906 John William Lowsley 1872-1922

PEDERSEN Herbert L.1884-1968 Margaret 1885-1967

Bertha Flagg 1898-1984 Beloved Daughter Vivian Ruth Flagg 1918

> Husband Max W. Beadle 1879-1942 Wife Laura E. Beadle 1879-1940

CUNNINGHAM Owen H.1885-1969 Ida G.1886-1961

William A. Evans 1888-1939

Sarah C. Thorp Mother 1844-1930

Here rests a Woodman of the World EUGENE THORP 1867-1905.

Glenn Wolgamott 1898-1911

Frank Wolgamott 1903-1908

Blanche Shepard Smith 1869-1946

Byron Milton Smith 1870-1948

> Warren S. Fisk 1875-1912

Arthur L. Smith 1881-1915

William E. Smith 1877-1907

Freddie Eckhardt died Dec. 17, 1900 aged 18 yrs., 9 most (alot of moss, almost unreadable)

William Eckhardt
Dec.19, 1878 March 24, 1907
Blessed are the dead that die in
the Lord.

Henry Gordon Hawes March 14, 1847 May 15, 1930 Frances Kendall Hawes March 29, 1852 May 12, 1914

Mother Eleanor L. Haubold Lynch 1920-1987

Christina Grant Haubold Begg 1892 (Eastern Star) 1960

> GRANT Mary B.1868-1906

GRANT Mary B.1868-1906
James Sr.1867- 1962
(other side:)
GRANT
Arthur A.1897-1927
Duncan R.1912
James Jr.1895-1970

CHURCHILL
Daughter Lida C. 1869-1952
Edna May Ames 1906-1986
Albert Ames
1898-1980
other side:
CHURCHILL
Father John W. 1840-1907
Co. F. 78 Pa. INF,
Mother Jennie L. 1840-1931

HUFFMAN Laura A. Huffman Gone but not forgotten 1871-1906

> Frank Kahles 1845-1921

Mary E. Kahles 1848-1927

Leander L. Brentner 1843-1921 Co. B. 32, Iowa, Vol. Inf. Eliza Giddings 1817-1907 Arthur C. Brentner 1877-1914 MOTHER Aug.16,1846 Oct. 27,1929

HEMPSTEAD
Hiram A.
Co. 1. 26, Rec. Conn. Inf.
1844-1919
Emma J.
1849-1927
HASWELL
Gouverneur K. Haswell
Commander U.S. Navy
1842-1918

Alice Ball wife 1846-1908

In Loving memory of Mrs. R. Shepard Feb. 10, 1908

BURDICK Fannie 1847-1925 Henry 1842-1899 Charlie 1870-1916

Jennie Belle Wolgamott Oct.28, 1872 Feb. 10, 1943 Charles Boone Wolgamott Sept. 27, 1872 Jan. 27, 1954

> Father Theodore Smith 1844-1931

Mother Ada M. Smith 1846-1927 Harriett M. Smith 1868-1939

Bertha A. Smith 1876-1934

Mother Evelyn Denton 1848-1926

Arthur B. Fleischer 1870-1959

Grace Denton Fleischer 1884-1955

Olga Grace Fleischer 1908-1964

James Allen Edison 1936-1989

In loving memory of our mother and friend
MAUREEN ANN GRIEGO
Jan. 3, 1944 Jul. 6, 1990
Always remembered and always loved by the ones who truly loved you the most.

AGNES NOVOTNY
Aggic's joy was serving others
1911-1990

Our Little Darling Christian Koopman Crawford February 1988

In loving memory of
Elizabeth A. Chermak 19561989 Always remembered and
always loved by the ones who
truly loved you the most

Beloved Father, Opa, and
Brother
1926 JAKOB ZENGLEIN
1926-1991
Deeply missed husband of
Henny Gudrun
in loving memory also of our
daughter
BILLY ERLER-HOPPNER

RICHARD KING ERIKSEN 1914 (U.S. Army) 1988 Beloved forever Beloved father and builder VICTOR MORI, JR. 1933-1989 at peace with God

Nancy Gibbs Austin
1921 - 1988

May the lord watch between
me and thee while we are
absent one from another

Eldert A. Rizor 1868-1937 Mabel E. Rizor 1875-1972

WALCOTT-(family name marker)

Charles S. Kitteredge Jan. 6, 1833-Jan.10, 1907 Maria C. Kitteredge Sept. 22, 1836-Aug. 26, 1908

RIZOR
Jacob S.1840-1921
Matilda G.1839-1908
Lillian E.1883-1919

BOND Henry E.1842-1911 Sarah P.1842-1925 Annie B.1833-1891

Father Thomas T. Lee 1875-1943

> Mother Mary Lee 1875-1927

Paul Spicer 1866-1944

Alice N. Spicer 1856-1952

Emily L. Spicer 1853-1936 Emily L. Spicer 1832-1910

Margaret R. Spicer 1869-1931

Theodore Lee July28, 1901 Aged 2 yrs, 8 mos., 2 d's.

In loving memory of Anusia Rogers 1871-1925

Helen Meston Schroeder 1880-1938

Alexander Meston died Nov. 21, 1892 age 44 yrs. at rest Margaret S. Meston died Jan. 2, 1899 age 49 years MESTON

Clifton A. Barr 1885- 1930

Eliza F. Bart 1865-1955

Grace L. Barr 1892-1964

Joseph Francis Solari Faido, Switzerland 1846 Montecito, Cal. 1905

Marie Delbe Solari Esslingen, Germany 1857 Montecito, Cal. 1893

Marie Magdalana Solari New York, N.Y. 1875 Carpinteria, Cal.1933

John Kasper Wade Native of Norway 1881-1965

Martha Helen Wade Native of England 1894-1984

Father Carsten Wade Aged 58 yrs.

Mother Lena Wade aged 57 yrs.

GRANT

Charles Wm. Feb. 4, 1872 June 29, 1910 Ethelyn M. July 21, 1878 Jan. 15, 1925 (otherside:)

In memory of Gordon S. Grant Lt. Com'd'r USNR U.S.S. Juneau July 19, 1904- Nov.13, 1942 Gerald D. Carpenter July 31,1888 - Nov. 20, 1982

> DOTY Charles J. 1857-1910 Annie L. 1861-1929

> Albert Edward Pretty 1864-1922

Lester Lyman Pope 1882-1965 Georgia B. Pope 1891-1966

> Brother Cyrus L. Doty 1883-1965 Sister Laura B. Doty 1886-1982

These lists are by no means complete. A majority of the copying of the inscriptions occurred in 1991-1992. I will try to update the listings when I wish to go somewhere where no one will talk to me and phones do not ring.



Henry Thoreau, the great American philosopher, was dying when a priest asked him if he had made his peace with God.

"I was not aware that we had quarreled," replied Thoreau.

Frankly, My Dear..., edited by Catherine and Richard Greene

Journal publishes study of final days of Edgar Allan Poe

This article appeared in the <u>San Francisco</u> <u>Examiner</u>, September 12, 1996.

NEW YORK —Edgar Allan Poe didn't die drunk in a Baltimore gutter, according to the first scientific study of the writer's final days. The telltale facts suggest rabies instead.

Dr. R. Michael Benitez, a cardiologist who practices a mere block from the writer's grave, says it's true that the master of the macabre was seen in a bar on Lombard Street on an election day dreary in October 1849, delirious and possibly wearing somebody else's soiled clothes. But Poe wasn't drunk, says Benitez, an assistant professor of medicine at the University of Maryland Medical Center.

He describes Poe's last days in a medical horror story as dramatic as the writer's most gruesome tales.

The author of "The Raven" entered the hospital comatose, but by the next day was perspiring heavily, hallucinating and shouting at imaginary companions. The day after that, he seemed better but couldn't remember falling ill. On his fourth day at Washington College Hospital, Poe again grew confused and belligerent, then quieted down and died.

That's a classic case of rabies, said Benitez, whose diagnosis appears in the September issue of the Maryland Medical Journal. And there are other clues, too.

During the brief period when he was calm and awake, Poe refused alcohol and could drink water only with great difficulty. Rabies victims frequently

exhibit hydrophobia, or fear of water, because it's painful for them to swallow.

There's no evidence that a rabid animal bit Poe in the days before he succumbed, but about a quarter of rabies victims can't remember being bitten at all. And once a person is infected, the symptoms of rabies can take up to a year to appear.

Also, the writer was so sensitive to alcohol that a glass of wine would make him violently ill for days. Poe may have had problems with alcohol as a younger man, Jerome said, but by the time of his death at 40 the author almost always stayed clear of the bottle.

Although it has been well- established that Poe died in the hospital, legend has it he succumbed in the gutter, a victim of his debauched ways. The legend may have been fostered by his doctor, who in later years became a temperance advocate and changed the details to make an object lesson of Poe's death.

New Ways in Ohio

All requests for historical information from the Auditor of State's Land Office are now forwarded to the Archives Library Division of the Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Ave., Columbus, OH, 43211-2497. The phone number of the Ohio Historical Society is 614-297-2300.

The Auditor of State's land entry files and patent documents were donated and physically transferred to the Ohio Historical Society during fiscal year 1994-1995. This was done to ensure historical preservation and documentation of these records.

The Auditor of State's Office and the Historical Society are working together to make sure that requests for information are filled—and the historical society has designated research professionals to fill requests.

From The Family Tree August/Sept.1996 via the Moultrie Georgia Library.

Santa Barbara Newspaper Extracts 1868-1875

Compiled by Emily Aasted and Barbara Mendoza

This introduction was edited to accomodate space constraints. Further listings of extracts will be published in future issues. -- Ed.

In an attempt to help those searching for genealogical information in the 1870's in the southern part of Santa Barbara County, we have indexed and extracted such information from several of the newspapers which were in print during that time frame in the city of Santa Barbara. These early newspapers have been microfilmed from the originals and are located at the Santa Barbara Public Library. In some cases the original newspapers are located in the Bancroft Library, University of California at Berkeley. We are attempting to index the majority of the papers available on microfilm in the Santa Barbara Public Library, for the time period 1868-1880. Though the only way to get to town was via a steamship or overland coach, this was an interesting period of growth and development in the city.

coach, this was an interesting period of growth and development in the city.

The extractions are listed 2 ways. The INDEX is a one line listing, alphabetically, of all the names extracted, with a code for the type of notice, a brief description of the notice, and the newspaper source where it was found. The EXTRACTION SUMMARY gives additional information from the newspaper article or notice, when a * is placed in the INDEX listing.

Codes for type of notice: ITEM- article or interesting item Land- property transaction BIO- biographical information POL- political item Obit- obituary VRB- birth

VRB- birth
VRM- married
VRD- death
ACC- accident
PRO- probate
SOC- social

Abbreviations used:

SF-San Francisco signr-signer SB-Santa Barbara dau-daughter LaP-La Patera Ind-Indians r.r.-railroad

The selection of information to extract was left to the individual extractor, but we faithfully listed all vital statitics, probates and obituaries, and tried to extract anything else which appeared to give information of genealogical interest about individuals. Except in a few cases, we did not list land transactions, occupations listed in commercial ads, or officers of social organizations and town officials. These we felt could be obtained from city directories, county land and property records, naturalization records, homestead data, and other sources. The Family History Library has most of these on microfilm. An interesting item we enclosed is the list of the people that signed the petition for cityhood in 1874.

The Gledhill Library, at the Santa Barbara Historical Library has Santa Barbara Newspapers from 1881, some of them in hard copy. I understand that the 1850 "Gazette" is readable at the Gledhill Library, and the public is welcome to use their facilities.

The codes for the newspapers used in our index and extractions and their microfilm reel numbers at the Santa Barbara City Library are:

Code	Newspaper	Reel#
DN	Daily News 1875-1876	21
DP	SB Daily Press 1872-1880	58-71
SP	SB Post 1868-1869	3
ST	SB Times 1870-1872	7
SD	SB Times	8
SW	SB Daily Morning Times 1873-74	8
WP	SB Weekly Press 1869-1880	17-20

Emily Aasted 1996 Santa Barbara Genealogical Society Member

SANTA BARBARA, CA NEWSPAPERS 1868-1875

* * * * * · · · · · · · ·			A, CA NEWSPAPERS 1808-1	Paper date pg:col.
Last Name	First	Code	Content	rapei date pg.coi.
Abbott	Willie	VRD	In SB 23Dec infant*	ST30Dec1871 2:4
Abbott	O.L.	ITEM	I.O.O.F. mem	ST9Jul1870 3:1
Ablett	Chas.	Item	Grand juror	ST7May1870 3:1
Adams	Asa	Item	Humorous note*	ST30Aprl870 3:1
Adrian	Ygnacio	Pro	Probate proceeding	ST12Marl870 3:1
Alexander	H.D.	Pol	Grand juror	ST20Augl870 2:3
Allen	Mrs.	SOC	4July celeb	ST9Jul1870 2:1
Alvord	C.E.	POL	County assessor	ST15Junl872 2:1
Alvord	C.E.	ITEM	new Town Assessor	DPIIMari873 3:1
Alvord	C.E.	VRB	Daughter*	ST4Febl871 2:5
Andonegua	J.M.	ITEM	Dry goods owner	SDIIFebl874 3:1
Arater	Gregorio	Pol	Grand juror	ST20Augl870 2:3
Arellanes	Francisco	ITEM	Indicted, crime*	ST16Marl872 3:1
Arellanes	Francisco	ITEM	Guilty of crime	ST23Marl872 3:1
Armstrong	Arthur	VRM	To Barb Benn*	ST16Ju11870 3:1
Arrellanes	Felipe	Land.	Affidavit*	ST2Apri870 1:3
Arrellanes	Frank	Item A	Arrested; drunk	ST9Aprl870 3:1
Ashley	J.B.	VRD	in SB 28Jan age69*	DN30Janl876 3:3
Atmour	R.	ITEM	Arrived from SF	SDl1Sep1873 2:3
Aubrey	Frank	ITEM	Building new house	SD27Jan1874 3:1
Averil	Henrietta	Item	Speaker/equality*	ST19Feb1870 3:1
Ayala	Gervacio	Land	Affidavit*	ST2Aprl870 1:4
Ayer	Dr. Acc	Lab	explosion	ST5Feb1870 3:1
Ayres	W.W.	POL	Justice of Peace	SD3Febl874 3:1
Bailard	A.	POL	Mtg in Carp.	ST2Jul1870 2:4
Bailard	Mr. A.	ITEM	of Carpinteria*	ST13Aprl872 3:1
Bailey	Alexander	VRD	Obituary*	ST26Nov1870 2:4
Baker	Mr/s M.C.	VRB	son, in SB 27 June	DP27Junl873 3:2
Baker	Mr. M.C.	ITEM	arrived in SB*	DP13Junl873 3:1
Ballard	John	ITEM	Arrived from SF	SDl1Sep1873 2:3
Ballard	Mr.	ITEM	Rincon corn farmer*	ST17Augl872 3:1
Ballard	B. F.	VRD	In SB 18Aug age 35*	DPllAugl873 3: 1
Ballard	Wm	VRD	15 Sep, age 40*	ST17Sep1870 2:5
Ballard	J.H.	ITEM	Orizaba passenger	SD23Octl873 3:1
Bard	Dr. C.L.	VRB	Ventura 22Aug, dau	ST24Augl872 2:3
Bard	Dr.	ITEM	Long tribute*	ST21Augl872 2:4
Bard	Thomas	Item	Letter to congress*	ST7May1870 2:1
Bard	Thomas R	POL	for Cong Rep*	ST24Ju11872 2:2
Bard	T.H.	ITEM	Arrived from Vta.	SD19Sep1873 3:1
Bard	Mr.	ITEM	I Article*	ST16Nov1872 2:2
Barker	James L.	VRM	lean to E.C.Keith*	SD28Jan1874 3:1
Barnard	A.D.	Pol	Grand juror	ST20Augl870 2:3

77	T	VDD 1	77:11-3 E., 6::3*	CTIOC 1070 2.1
Barnes	Enoch		Killed by friend*	STIOSep1870 3:1
Barnett	S.		Grand juror	ST20Augl870 2:3
Battles	Geo. W.		Grand juror	ST20Aug1870 2:3
Beal	Mrs John		In SB 6 Dec, son	ST9Decl871 2:4
Bearches	N.		Arrived from SF	SD23Sep1873 2:1
Beckwith	Mr. H.		Poisoned; Lompoc*	ST13Aprl872 3:1
Beckwith	Charles		Fell from horse	ST25Nov1871 3:1
Behrendt	Mrs W.		In SB 15Jul, dau	ST20Ju11872 2:4
Bell	J.S.	ITEM A	Arrived from SF	SD19Sep1873 3:1
Bell	Fred	ITEM g	good Bartender	SD17Sep1873 3:1
Bell	James A.	VRM t	to Clara Newcombe*	DN27Dec1875 3:4
Bell	John S.	ITEM A	Arrived from SF	SD17Sep1873 2:1
Bernis	Simon	ACC I	Killed by bear*	SP29Augl868 3:1
Benhard	J.	ITEM A	Arrived from SF	SD23Sep1873 2:1
Benn	Jonathan	ITEM (G. juror; farmer	SDIMarl874 3:1
Benn	Barbara	VRM 7	To A.Armstrong	ST16Ju11870 3:1
Bennett	H.G.	ITEM (Orizaba passenger	SD230ctl873 3:1
Bennett	Charles	VRM t	to Nellie Jordan*	DN19Novl875 3:2
Bennett	Mr/s A.H.	ITEM (Orizaba passenger*	SD230ctl873 3:1
Bennett	Sarah E.		23Jan, age 43*	SD27Jan1874 3:1
Bennett	Mrs Wm		new millinery store*	DP26Mayl873 3:1
Bentley	Mrs Robt		In SB 13Mar, eon*	ST16Marl872 2:5
Bentley	Rev Robert		Church reassigned	SDIISepl873 2:3
Bergent	Francisca		In SB 7Dec, age 25*	ST9Decl871 2:4
Bernal	Luis		poisoned*	ST19Febl870 4:2
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Bievids	Lucinda		age 18*	SP24Febl869 2:3
Biggs	Mr.		RR petition	ST14Sep1872 4:1
Bigge	Mathew		Recd MD degree*	ST26Nov1870 2:1
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Bingham	Geo.Meade		30Mar, age 4*	SP14Aprl869 2:4
Bingham	Mrs Joseph		30Mar, son*	SP14Aprl869 2:4
Birmingham	Charlotte		in NY 24Jan*	DN3Febl876 3:3
Birminghm	Miss	ART	New teacher*	SP100ctl868 2:1
Birminghm	Mary A.	Marr 9	9Feb to Rice*	SPIOFebl869 2:4
Bisby	Mr. S.	ITEM I	Hack owner	SD31Marl874 3:1
Bisby		ACC (Carriage spill*	ST28Jan1871 3:1
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Blake	Mr/sHarvey		Son, 19 Mar*	SD30Marl874 3:1
Blake	H.B.		7Nov, son*	ST16Nov1872 2:3
Blake	Harvey B.	-	Returned to SB	ST25Novl871 3:1
Blake	H.B.		Salesman*	DP23Mayl873 3:2
Blake	Harvey B.		dau, 28 April	ST30Aprl870 3:2
Blanchard	Mr. N.W.		of Placer Co*	ST27Nov1872 3:1

blne	Thomas	VRM 8Dec of SB*	SP12Decl868 3:1
Blood	Mrs J.A.	VRB In SB 12Jan, dau	ST20Jan1872 2:4
Blood	Mr.	ITEM new buildings*	ST13Nov1872 3:1
Bly	Aminda M.	VRD 2Jun, in SB*	STIIJunl870 2:4
Bodie	Edward	ITEM Fought fire	SD17Sepl873 3:1
Bodie	Edward	ITEM cottage described	DP9Aprl873 3:1
Bodie	Wm T.	ITEM Fought fire	SD17Sep1873 3:1
Boeseke	A.	Pol Grand juror	ST20Augl870 2:3
Boeseke	Mr Albert	VRB 14 Jul, son	ST22Ju11871 2:4
Bollack	Henrietta	VRM to Joseph Levy*	ST22Junl872 2:4
Bonilla	Maria	VRD In SB, 16 Dec	ST23Decl871 2:4
Booth	Gov	ITEM Arrived from SF	SD17Sep1873 2:1
Borbon	Mr. G.V.	ITEM New building	SD8Mayl874 3:1
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Borboni	G.V.	VRD see Viacoba, G.*	DN28Jan1876 3:4
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Boust	Wm Wirt	ITEM Arrived on stage*	SD140ctl873 3:1
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Boust	E.R.	ITEM ST editor, resigned	ST1OAug1872 2:1
Boust	E.B.	SOC Officer*	ST14Janl871 3:1
Boust[?]	E.B.	VRB 30 Apr; son	ST23Aprl870 2:4
Bowen	Charles	Item Grand juror	ST7May1870 3:1
Bradbury	Dr. A.X.	ITEM From Hollis to SB	DP8Febl873 3:1
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Brechte-	Wm.F.	PRO Executor for Sheed*	SD6Marl874
Brechtel	Williams	ITEM Testamentary let*	SD24Janl874 2:3
Breek	Mr.	VRB Son; 3 May in SB*	ST6Mayl871 2:4
Brinkerhoff	Dr.	Item Letter re: health*	ST15Aprl871 2:1
Brinkerhoff	Dr. S.B.	Pol Senator/editoral	ST25Nov1871 2:1
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Brown	Mr. B.W.C	VRM Mary Jane Ditman*	ST4May1872 2:4
Brown	Miss	ACC Hurt in buggy; OK	DPllAugl873 3:1
Brown	A.G.	Pol Chrman Trustees	ST26Marl870 3:1
Brown	Maj A.J.	ITEM Visitor	ST9Ju11870 3:1
Brown	A.G.	Pol Town Trustee	ST26Feb1870 2:1
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Burnett	Jno.	Pol Grand juror	ST20Augl870 2:3
Burritt	Geo. H.	VRD 20Jun of Cleveland*	DP21Junl873 3:2
Burton	Ben	ITEM Back from cruise*	SD140ctl873 3:1
Burton	Joseph B.	VRM to Frances Tebbets*	DP3Marl873 3:1
Bustillos	Dolores	VRD In SB 4Apr age 50*	ST6Aprl872 2:4

Butler	C & son	ITEM Arrived from SF	SD21Sepl873 2:2
Butler	Miw M.E.	VRM 28Jun to J. O'Neal*	STIJul1871 2:4
Butts	Mr/Mrs N.	VRB IlJul, son, near SB	ST22Jul1871 2:4
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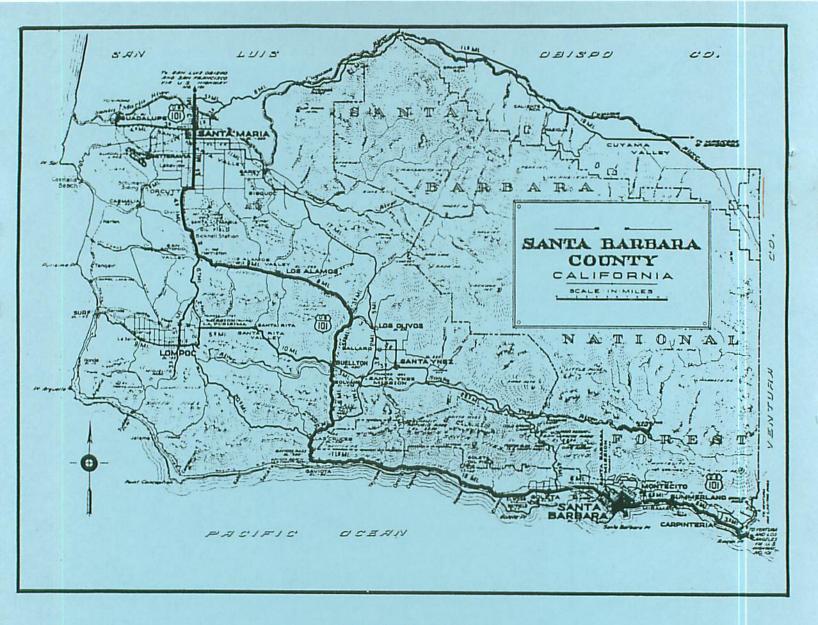
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