

Indiana Extracts from California Periodicals

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To widen its knowledge of genealogical information for Indiana, the Indiana Historical Society takes part in an exchange with genealogical and historical organizations across the country. The IHS sends out *The Hoosier Genealogist: Connections* in return for receiving the publications of other organizations. A volunteer with the IHS reads through the incoming publications to find listings of people with Indiana connections. The following genealogical data comes from the publications of the following organizations in California: the Sonoma County Genealogical Society, the Fresno County Genealogical Society, the Redwood Genealogical Society, and the Kern County Genealogical Society. The names and issues of the periodicals are listed with the data, along with names of articles, authors where specified, and the years of publication. All data is transcribed exactly as it appears in the publications except where noted. Where information is needed for clarity, the compilers have inserted it in brackets. All periodical issues listed below are available for further research in the Serials Section at the Indiana State Library in Indianapolis.

Extracts from the *Sonoma Searcher*

Published by the Sonoma County Genealogical Society

Volume 36, No. 2 (Winter 2009)

“Headstones over Soldiers’ Graves”

Press Democrat

December 2, 1908

Dr. F. E. **Brower**, past commander of Ellsworth Post No. 20, G.A.R., has received sixteen headstones to be erected over the graves of deceased veterans from the Quartermaster General’s Department of the United States Army at Washington, D.C.

The names [are] as follows:

13. **Moore, Samuel, Pri.**, Co. A, 4th Indiana Volunteers, Pine Grove Cemetery, Nevada City

Volume 42, No. 1 (Fall 2014)

“Residents of Sonoma County in 1852” (continued)

Charles Merritt

By Sandra Wilkins

The grandfather of **Charles Merritt** was **Edward Merritt** (1730–1801) who was born in Essex County, VA. His father, **John Merritt** (1754–1824), son of Edward, was also born in Essex County, VA. John Merritt and his wife **Lydia Elizabeth Moore** (1758–1827) traveled down the Old Wagon Road into North Carolina after his service in the Revolutionary War. It was there, in Stokes County, NC that Charles Merritt was born on Dec. 14, 1792.

By the age of 31, Charles had traveled in Hendricks County, Indiana, where according to the Indiana Marriage Record he was married to **Jemina Leamon (Leeman)**,

daughter of **Robert O. Leamon** and **Mary Ritchie Leamon**, on Dec. 6, 1824. Jemina was born in Nelson County, KY on Dec 16, 1797. The majority of the Merritt children were born in Indiana. They were: **John**, born 1827, **Lydia** born 1832, **Elizabeth J.**, born 1835, and **Mary**, born 1837. About 1840 the Merritt family moved to Andrew County, Missouri where **Moriah** was born in 1840.

Sources:

Sonoma County Census Records

History of Sonoma County, Munro, and Fraser, 1879

Handbook and Directory of Napa, Lake, & Sonoma Counties, 1874

Sonoma County Marriage Records

Extracts from *Ash Tree Echo*

Published by the Fresno County Genealogical Society

[The Fresno County Genealogical Society is in California. For more information, see

[https://fresnogenealogy.org/.](https://fresnogenealogy.org/)]

Volume 44, No. 1 (March 2009)

“Pedigree Chart”

By Roberta Badger

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14 Akers, Beda

Born 21 Apr 1838

Where Putnam, IN

Married

Died 25 Feb 1891

Where Reedley, CA

Volume 46, No. 1 (March 2011)

“A ‘Composite’ Roster of Union Veterans of the Civil War who Lived in Fresno County, CA”

By David Paul Davenport, Ph.D.

Full index available at <https://fresnogenealogy.org/>.

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[Only Indiana references are included.]

| NAME and rank above Private | Post 92 and other records | Date and place of birth | Unit of Service | Pension App # | Date and place of death (Cemetery) |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---|---------------|--|
| AKIN , Albert G. | No GAR records | 1824 NY | IN 87 th Inf, Co E IN 42 nd Inf, Co E | 1,165,272 | 10 Jun 1907 Fresno, CA (Washington Colony) |
| ALBIN , John N. | undated Post 92 record [AB244] | 1843 IN | 78 th Inf, Co A (60 day Reg) | Not Eligible | 14 May 1902 Fresno, CA (MV: I00F74) |
| All , John (<i>Laura</i>) | 1886, Selma | 1846 IN | 85th Inf Co F IN 33rd Inf Co F | 229,099 | 11 Aug 1896 Fresno, CA (MV) |
| ATWATER , William B. | 16 May 1889 [MR85]; 1 Aug 1903 [AB237] | 1846 IN | MN 9 th Inf, Co B | 303,296 | 16 Oct 1916 Fresno, CA (MV: Foresters 166) |
| BALL , Abraham R. | 18 Oct 1902 [DB248; AB267] | 1839 Clinton Co, IN | IA 13 th Inf, Co G IA 4 th Inf, Co H | 747,348 | 23 Oct 1910 Fresno, CA |
| BANTA , Fred | 26 Nov 1885 T: 6 Dec 1924 | 1843 IA | IN 44 th Inf, Co E PA 192 nd Inf, Co D | 378,437 | 16 Jul 1926 San Diego, CA |
| BANTA , Henry | 26 Nov 1885 [MR20: AB297] | 1840 MO | IN 17 th Inf, Co E | 1,155,922 | 5 Feb 1921 Fresno, CA (MV: Laurel Hill 20) |
| BARNES , Corp. Edgar E. | 1908, Selma Post 193 | 1843 NY | IN 27 th Inf, Co E | 640,884 | 10 Nov 1925 Sawtelle, CA |
| BARR , Stephen | No GAR records | 1844 Burnsville, IN | IN 89 th Inf, Co E | 1,035,327 | 19 Jan 1923 Fresno, CA [MV: East Add 14:4] |
| BARRUPP , John W. | 18 Jun 1904 [DB289; AB314] | 1835 NY | IN 100 th Inf, Co E | 1,105,781 | 15 Mar 1905 Madera, CA |
| BATES , Ralph O | 10 Apr 1890 | 1847 OH | IN 129 th Inf, Co A | 154,614 | 27 Dec 1909 Santa Cruz, CA |

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|---|--|---------------------------|--|-----------|--|
| BOWEN, Samuel | Undated Post 92 record | 1832 NY | IN 17 th Inf, Co B | 99,725 | 5 May 1897 Fresno, CA (MV: Advent, 23C) |
| BOWEN, William C or T | undated Post 92 record [MR59]; by transfer Jan (no year) | 1846 IN | IA 4 th Cav, Co B | 1,133,233 | 12 Jan 1920 San Diego, CA |
| BRACE, Francis Marion | No GAR records | 1848 IN | IN 140 th Inf, Co K | 853,672 | 21 Apr 1934 Los Angeles, CA |
| ? BRUER, J [possibly Brewer, Jonathan] | No GAR records | 1841 IN | IL 8 th Inf, Co C | 128,914 | 28 Oct 1919 Los Angeles, CA |
| BRIGHT, Milton D. | 28 May 1891 by transfer [MR140] | 1850 Mt. Vernon, IN | IN 33 rd Inf, Co E | 956,452 | 6 Oct 1912 (not CA) NG |
| BURNS, James E. (H Steward) | 17 Aug 1901 [DB321; AB238; IV243] | 1837 Wellsburg, WV | IN 39 th Inf, Co A IN 8 th Cav, Co H | 626,513 | 7 Dec 1931 Fresno, CA |
| BURNSIDE, Samuel | undated Post 92 application | 1847 IN | MI 1st Lt. Art. Batt M | 417,051 | 30 May 1897 Fresno, CA (Liberty) |
| CAIN, William | 16 Aug 1919 [DB414; IV431.2] | 1843 IN | IN 55 th Inf, Co K | 1,070,766 | 30 Jul 1927 Fresno, CA (Liberty) |
| CARMICHAEL, Samuel | No GAR records | 1842 IN | IN 133 rd Inf, Co G | 709,135 | 29 Mar 1924 Sanger, CA (Liberty) |
| CHANCE, John J. | No GAR records | 1845 OH | IN 74 th Inf, Co G | 112,781 | 29 Feb 1904 Fresno, CA (MV: IOOF 68) |
| COMBS, Eli | 30 Nov 1885 [MR16] | 1845 IN | IN 31st Inf, Co H | 412,829 | 1 Jun 1920 Fresno, CA (MV: AOUEW 67:1) |
| COOPER, ?Ezekiel F | 15 Mar 1887? | 1838 IN | OH 22 nd Inf, Co D | 858,168 | 8 Mar 1915 Los Angeles, CA |
| DENNIS, Sgt. John | 26 Nov 1885 [MR4]; dropped 15 Nov 1888 4 Nov. 1897 [MR220] | 1839 IN | IL 13 th Inf, Co G IL 56 th Inf, Co I | 1,074,546 | btwn 1900 – 1910 |

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|-----------------------------------|--|---------|---|------------|---|
| DONAHOO, Sgt. Wm. H | 26 Nov 1885 [MR20.3] suspend 15 Nov 1888 Reinst 20 Apr 1893 | 1835 IN | IA 24 th Inf, Co H | 492,154 | 2 Aug 1918 Oakland, CA |
| FERREL, Marion | 18 Mar 1886 [MR37] | 1834 IN | IA 10 th Inf, Co B | 143,814 | 24 Sep 1919 Sawtelle, CA (Cremated) |
| FLINT, Corp. John Logan | Jul 1903 (DB271; AB290) | 1840 IN | MO 27 th Inf, Co D | 253,498 | 19 Mar 1922 Alhambra, CA |
| FORSHEE, William H. | 3 Dec 1904 [DB292; AB318] | 1847 IN | OH 12 th Cav, Co D | 908,263 | 7 May 1927 Sawtelle, CA |
| GIBSON, William M. | 27 Nov 1890 petition [MR117] | 1838 KY | IN 4 th Cav, Co. D | 1,183,075 | 24 Feb 1912 Fresno, CA |
| GLOSSBRENNER, Abram F. | 16 May 1908 [DB329; IV249] | 1831 IN | IN 13 th Cav, Co. D | 1,1066,221 | 23 Jan 1923 Fowler, CA |
| GOUDY, George W. | 5 Mar 1889 [MR83A] | 1839 IN | CA 7 th Inf., Co K | 426,861 | 17 May 1890 Fresno, CA (MV: St. James Episcopal Tract) |
| GOULD, James | 7 Jan 1911 [DB344; IV268] | 1840 PA | IN 87 th Inf, Co D | 425,757 | 5 Aug 1928 Watonga, OK |
| GRAY, James H. | undated Post 92 record | 1841 IN | IA 4 th Inf, Co D | 1,207,781 | 28 Nov 1912 |
| GRIDER, James R. | 9 Oct 1890 [MR115]; reinst 6 Jul 1899 | 1838 IN | IA 2 nd Inf, Co G | 259,647 | 23 Aug 1910 Fresno, CA (MV: Christian 8:76) |
| GUNTER, Capt. Joseph D. | No GAR records; Burial as "Old Soldier" | 1835 OH | IN 26 th Inf, Co D | 573,188 | 26 Feb 1910 Fresno, CA (Liberty) |
| Halbert, Joel | 30 Nov 1885 [MR32]; arrears Dec 1889; reinst 15 Feb 1894 | 1821 IN | IN 80 th Inf, Co K | 175,404 | 20 Apr 1910 Fresno, CA (MV: AOUW 67) |
| HARRIS, Andrew C. | 3 Jan 1920 [DB418; IV431.6] | 1848 IN | IN 17 th Mtd Inf, Co C IN 15 th Inf, Co C | 1,081,665 | 10 Nov 1926 Fresno, CA (Liberty) |

Volume 50, No. 3 (July/August 2015)

“The Identity of Lillian E. Adams, Wife of Arthur C. Banta”

By David Paul Davenport, Ph.D.

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[Superscripted characters refer to a source citation that is not reproduced here.]

On 24 June 1891 **Arthur C. Banta** a native of Indiana, age 22 years and a resident of Fresno, California, received a Marriage License from Fresno County to wed **Lillian E. Adams**, a native of Iowa age 18 years and a resident of Fresno.ⁱ FamilySearch identifies this event and sources it as “California, County Marriages, 1850–1952.”ⁱⁱ Arthur’s presence in Fresno is verified by his appearance in the Great Register of Fresno County Voters for 1890, 1892, and 1896, all of which also report his middle name as Clarence. The first census after the date of this marriage to Lillian, that of 1900, found Arthur, Lillian, and two daughters, **Gladys** age 6 and **Mercedes** age 5, residing in the 3rd Ward of the City of San Jose, in Santa Clara County, California.^{iii iv} The census stated that Lillian’s father was a native of Wisconsin and her mother of Iowa.

Extracts from *Redwood Researcher*

Published by the Redwood Genealogical Society, Inc.

Volume 41, No. 3 (February 2009)

“Humboldt County Great Register, 1868”

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[Columns containing no information have been omitted.]

| Name | Age | Birth | Occupation | Residence | Registered to Vote |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| MOHLER, David Hamilton | 21 | Indiana | Farmer | Hydesville | 7/29/1871 |
| MYERS, Joseph Albert | 33 | Indiana | Engineer | Eureka | 5/1/1871 |
| NAVARRE, John Marie | 36 | Indiana | Farmer | Eel River | 7/6/1869 |

“John Davis Family”

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John and Sarah Davis were born in Greencastle, Indiana and were married there. They left Indiana in 1857 with their two children and crossed the plains with ox teams and wagons. . . .

The children of John and Sarah Davis:

- Theodore Davis -born Greencastle, Indiana in 1850
- Anne Alice Davis -born Greencastle, Indiana in 1852, died 1942
married Samuel Dean, their children:
 Elbert Dean -born 1882, single
 Izora Dean -born 1884,
 married Louis Trabling
 John Dean -born 1888, single
- Mary Florence Davis -born in Texas, married William Stone,
 daughter Loleta Stone born 1878
2nd marriage Mike Steinbrun, their children
 Edith Steinbrun -born 1886
 Kate Steinbrun -born 1888
 Harry Steinbrun -born 1889
- William Davis -born in Texas, bachelor, saloon keeper in Garverville
- Millie Ellen Davis -born in California, married Jacob Myers, their children:
 Sadie Myers - born 1886
 Mamie Myers - born 1887
 Eleanor Myers - born 1890
- John Davis -born in California in 1862, died in 1916

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[Columns containing no information have been omitted.]

| Name | Age | Birth | Occupation | Residence | Registered to Vote |
|-------------------------------|-----|---------|------------|-----------|--------------------|
| OGDON, John C. | 39 | Indiana | Miner | Eureka | 6/20/1870 |
| PACKWOOD, Robert Dale Owen | 21 | Indiana | Farmer | Bucksport | 8/10/1869 |
| PARKER, James Weber | 28 | Indiana | Lawyer | Eureka | 6/17/1872 |

“Humboldt County Burials, 1905–1941”

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| Name | Age | Birthplace | Death place | Date |
|-----------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| TINKEY, Mary A. | 79 years | Indiana | Arcata, CA | 2 Oct 1933 |
| TINKEY, Minnie | 55 years | Indiana | Arcata, CA | 15 Jun 1934 |

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“Descendants of Adam Au Erbach”

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5 Mary Arbaugh b: 1853 in Siskiyou, Co, CA

+Lewis Cory m: October 01, 1879 in Siskiyou Co., CA b: 1853 in Indiana

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| Name | Age | Birth | Occupation | Residence | Naturalized | County Naturalized | Registered to Vote |
|--------------|-----|---------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| ROOT, Austin | 30 | Indiana | Farmer | Hydesville | | | 10/16/1871 |
| SAUS, Robert | ? | Indiana | Farmer | Arcata | | | 9/11/1868 |

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|-----------------------------|----|-------------|--------|-------------|------|---------|------------|
| SHELLARD, Michael | ? | Switzerland | Farmer | Bear River | 1848 | Indiana | 10/26/1868 |
| SHELTON, Charles Culverston | 40 | Indiana | Farmer | Table Bluff | | | 9/19/1872 |

“Burials Humboldt County, CA, 1921–1941”

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| Name | Age | Birthplace | Death place | Date |
|-------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| TOWNSEND, Melvin | 61 years | Indiana | Arcata, CA | 19 Aug 1925 |
| TOWNSEND, Stephen | 65 years | Indiana | Arcata, CA | 24 Dec 1921 |

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“Humboldt County Great Register 1868”

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| Name | Age | Birth | Occupation | Residence | Registered to Vote |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| SLOSS, William Francis | 22 | Indiana | Dairyman | Bear River | 8/7/1871 |
| SMITH, John | ? | Indiana | Farmer | Rohnerville | 10/21/1868 |

“Humboldt County Burials, 1904–1941”

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| Name | Age | Birthplace | Death place | Date |
|--------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| THOMPSON, Annie H. | 65 yrs | Indiana | Eureka, CA | 16 Oct 1932 |
| TINKEY, Isaac | 71 yrs | Indiana | Arcata, CA | 1 Oct 1920 |

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[Columns containing no information have been omitted.]

| Name | Age | Birth | Occupation | Residence | Registered to Vote |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| TREESE, James Alfred | 23 | Indiana | Farmer | Rohnerville | 9/4/1871 |
| TROGDON, George Michael | 21 | Indiana | Farmer | Ferndale | 7/24/1871 |

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| Name | Age | Birthplace | Death place | Date |
|--------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| TUTHILL, Walter H. | 26 yrs | Valparaiso, IN | Eureka, CA | 21 Jan 1939 |

“Pedigree Chart for Jennie Violet Miller”

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John Miller B: 1779 in Philadelphia, PA

D: Philadelphia, PA

M

Sarah Kinsley

B: 1804 in Bavaria (Germany)

D: Philadelphia, PA

David O. Miller B: 24 Apr 1825 in Dearborn Co., Indiana

D: 11 Apr 1900 in Cuddeback, California

M: 1854 in Illinois

Eliza Lynch B: 13 Sep 1834 in Steuben Co. New York

D: 26 Jul 1912 in Hydesville, California

John A. Miller B: 20 Jan 1870 in Illinois
 D: 03 Dec 1931 in Howe Creek near Ferndale, CA
 M: 26 Dec 1897 in Van Duzen Twp. Humboldt Co.,
 CA

Leona Rebecca Harmon
Jennie Violet Miller

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Contributed by Judy Miller

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| Name | Age | Birth | Occupation | Residence | Registered to Vote |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| WHITLOW, Jesse Morrison | 43 | Indiana | Farmer | South Fork | 6/3/1871 |

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Contributed by Pat Madsen

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| Name | Age | Birthplace | Death place | Date |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| TRAUTMAN, Chas. | 69 yrs. | Indiana | Eureka, CA | 8 May 1943 |

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| Name | Age | Birthplace | Death place | Death date |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| UNDERWOOD, John | 86 y | Indiana | Dow’s Prairie, CA | 21 July 1917 |

“Ancestors of Stanley Hubert Cox”

By Betty Cox

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Hamilton COX

b: Abt. 1819 in Indiana

m: Eliza MALCOM

b: Abt. 1822

James William COX

b: 10 June 1848 in Indiana

m: 14 October 1870 in Hudson, Miss

Elizabeth Alice RAMSOUR

B: 06 March 1851

Garrie Franklin COX

b: 07 April 1872 in Missouri

m: 17 December 1902 in Whakom C

Bertha Huntley TILTON

b: 30 November 1880 in Washington

Stanley Hubert COX

b: 16 July 1926 in Stevenson, CA

m: unknown in Reno, Nevada

Spouse: Betty Catherine NESSLER

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“Humboldt CO., CA Burials”

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| Name | Age | Birthplace | Death place | Date |
|-----------------|--------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| VOLERMIA, Viola | 77 yrs | Indiana | Eureka, CA | 9 June 1917 |

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“Burials, 1905–1924”

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| Name | Age | Birthplace | Death place | Date |
|---------------------|--------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| Wertz, George Henry | 73 yrs | Indiana | Ferndale, CA | 3 Feb 1911 |
| Wertz, Martin | 54 yrs | Indiana | Beatrice, CA | 20 Apr 1916 |

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“Pedigree Chart Merle MacPherson”

Prepared by: Janice Bertolini

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Michael Shoffner

b: 1812 in Indiana

m: 1837 in Putnam Co., IN

Mary Gilman

b: 1816 in Ohio

Mary Jane Shoffner

b: 04 November 1844 in Putnam, Indiana

d: 01 November 1913 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA

m: 14 April 1861 in Martinsburg, Pike, IL

“Jason” Andrew Jackson Waggoner

b: 17 November 1839 in Pike Co., IL

d: 02 November 1905 in Fieldbrook, Humboldt, CA

Mary Emma Waggoner

b: 21 December 1878 in Marysville, CA

d: 21 July 1926 in Eureka, Humboldt, CA

m: 10 February 1896 in Eureka, Humboldt, CA

John Alexander MacPherson

b: 14 February 1861 in P.E.I., Canada

d: 16 February 1950 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA

Merle Edith MacPherson

b: 30 April 1910 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA

m: 22 November 1929 in Grants Pass, OR

Homer Clark

“Precinct Register Iaqua Precinct Humboldt County”

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| Number | Name | Occupation | Age | Height | Complexion | Color of Eyes | Color of Hair | Country of Nativity | Date of Registration | Post Office Address |
|--------|--------------------------|------------|-----|--------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 26 | Mayer, Lewis Christopher | Rancher | 28 | 5 8 | Light | Blue | Light | Indiana | April 16, 1896 | Eureka |
| 32 | Miller, Henry Clinton | Farmer | 37 | 5 6 | Dark | Dark | Black | Indiana | Aug 1, 1896 | Iaqua |

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“Burials Humboldt Co., 1890–1925”

Contributed by Pat Madsen

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| Name | Age | Birthplace | Death place | Date |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| WOODS, Emeline | 71 yrs | Indiana | Alliance, CA | 14 Sept 1899 |
| WOOLDRIDGE, Eliz. C. | 48 yrs | Indiana | Holmes Camp, CA | 26 Aug 1915 |
| WRIGHT, Hulda | 92 yrs | Indiana | Grizzley Bluff, CA | 27 Jul 1922 |

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“Pantaloons Profiles”

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WILLIAM E. (RED) MAUDLIN, long time resident of Eureka, died Dec 1, 1987, at the age of 82 years. “Red” was a native of Indiana, having been a resident of Humboldt County most of his life. He was a Deputy Sheriff for many years, leaving that position in 1954 when he purchased the Fields Landing Grocery. For the past six and a half years he and his wife, Erla, made their home at Silvercrest residence prior to his last illness.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Leland and daughter-in-law, Betty, of Claremont; his son, Clarence and daughter-in-law, Barbara, of Silverdale, Wash.; his brother, Delbert and sister-in-law, Elizabeth, of Fortuna; by his brother Esten and sister-in-law Evelyn, of San Jose and by a sister, Jessie and brother-in-law, Cecil, of Lakeport, Calif.

Extracts from *Kern-Gen*

Published by the Kern County (California) Genealogical Society

Volume 52, No. 4 (December 2015)

“Where Is Blue Mountain Cemetery? Woody, Kern County, California, 2015”

By William Dahleen

Pages 130–43

The Blue Mountain Cemetery is located on the northeast edge of Woody, directly across from the fire station on the north side of Highway 155. Woody is an unincorporated community located about 25 miles northeast of Bakersfield in the low foothills of the southern Sierra Nevada Mountains.

With this four-part listing, the author, **John D. Codd** presents the most comprehensive presentation of the names of the people buried in Blue Mountain Cemetery. John has been creating comprehensive listings of Kern County Cemeteries for many years. John has become our “Old Cemetery Expert”. (Note: *it's the Cemeteries that are old, Not John Codd!*) As you scan through the listings you will notice, not only birth and death dates of the entered [*sic*], but also their places of birth and death, nicknames, Social Security numbers [have been deleted here], Mother's maiden names, plus names of parents and spouses.

Much of the personal information about the people in Blue Mountain Cemetery was obtained from **Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hughes** of Granite Station and **Mrs. Agnes Smith** of Bakersfield. A lot of the family information was also from the personal files of **Joyce Bayless**, lifetime member of the Kern County Genealogical Society.

An earlier enumeration of the Blue Mountain Cemetery records, by the researchers listed above was published in the quarterly publication of the KCGS, the *KERN-GEN*; Vol. 5 Nos. 2, 3, and 4 (1988). It was also enumerated: June 2007: **John D. Codd & Gary D. Lyles**.

