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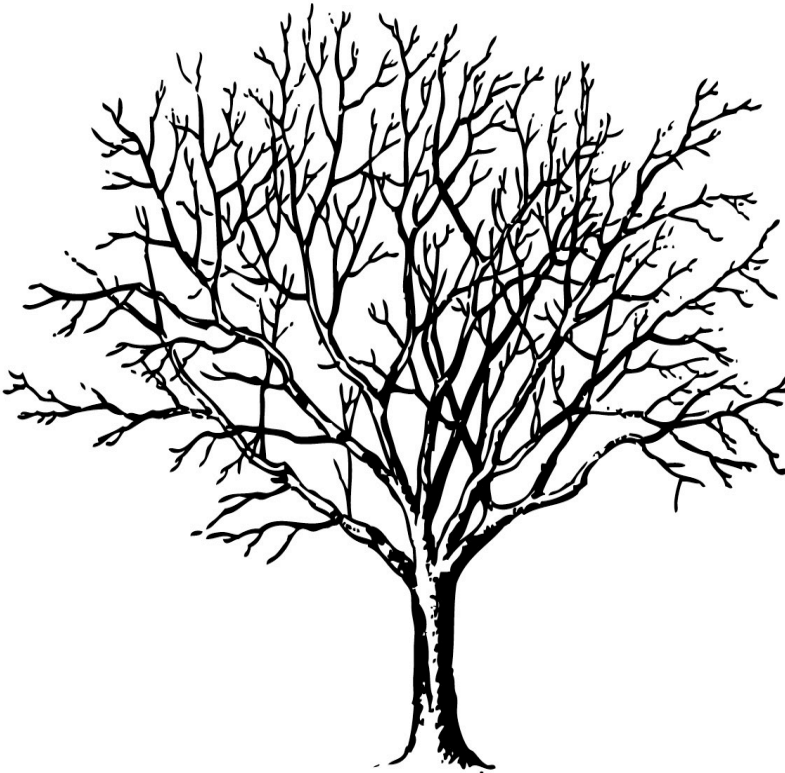
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“Just the facts, Ma’am.” –
(commonly, but incorrectly)
attributed to Joe Friday of the
TV show *Dragnet!*

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Definition of mythology:
genealogy without
documentation!

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GSSC NEWS!



PRESIDENTS CORNER By Patricia Healy

Volunteers Needed and Welcomed

Your Society needs volunteers to step forward and fill some key positions. This is partly because our bylaws limit the time spent in specific offices. This was meant to;

- 1) Guarantee a turnover of leadership and bring new ideas into the society
- 2) Avoid volunteer burn-out
- 3) Encourage participation so volunteering doesn't become a never-ending job

For this to work, we need new members to step forward. The board members serve for a one year term, which can be renewed for one additional year, two years maximum. Genealogy expertise is not a requirement. The board is made of volunteers who possess administrative skills, some computer knowledge or none of the above (notice family research is not a requirement). The value of accepting a board position is contributing to the direction that your Society will be taking during the next few years. The board meets at 1pm on the second Thursday of each month all members are welcome. We will be electing new officers in June 2018. If you are interested in serving, please contact me or any other board member.

We have lots of new research opportunities available at your Research Center. Don't forget to come in on Saturday and check out the new genealogy program "JustaJoy". You just might find a long lost family treasure. We have finished cataloging many new books that were donated to our library. These books are now on the shelves and available for research. JoAnn Mello has donated twenty-three microfilm rolls of early Siskiyou County Newspapers. These can be viewed on our microfilm reader located in the newly finished Pacific Room.

Experienced family history researchers are waiting to help you at your research center. Come and spend a Saturday finding your ancestors.

Patricia Healy
GSSC President



Happy Camp, CA: Bits of History

Civilian Conservation Corp

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(Above is CCC Clear Creek Camp, 1934, 1934, from Uncle Lee C. Waddell's family files presented by LeElla Waddell Hanssler, Daughter of Uncle Lee.)

Civilian Conservation Corp set up in 1933 to provide jobs for young men and improvements of roads, bridges, and trails in many areas of the USA. There was also a CCC Indian Division that hired Native Americans and trained them as carpenters and construction workers. There was a CCC camp at the 6.5 mile marker of Indian Creek Road of Happy Camp, another CCC camp at the Clear Creek, a small station at 5 mile of Elk Creek and there was another in Seiad Valley, CA. There was a distribution camp of CCCs in Yreka, CA. The CCCs built the suspension bridge over the Klamath River at the mouth of Indian Creek in 1933 plus another 4 steel bridges, 8 campground with stoves, 4 lookouts, 2 ranger station and 2 Forest Service guard stations and installed some 50 miles of telephone lines. These young men also worked on mountain mule trails with my Uncle Lee C. Waddell as supervisor over both CCCs and prisoners who came in during fire season; Lee was an armed guard at times. The young men who worked out of Clear Creek Camp also worked on the historic Kelsey Trail to improve it for wilderness travel and for wildfire suppression. Lawrence Roberts and his brother Ernest worked for the CCCs, Lawrence as a construction boss and Ernest as a Cat-skinner. Many of these men went on to fight in WWII and at least 11 men ended up with jobs with the Forest Service. The CCCs had basketball, baseball, and boxing teams.

(For more articles by Waddell, visit GSSC and check the library shelves at 979.421 History Happy Camp)



YREKA JOURNAL, JULY 12, 1876

NOTICE.

THE STATEMENT was circulated last season, that when J. M. Dobkins and others bought my upper saw mill, that I, J. A. Maxwell, agreed not to go into the lumbering business again. I pronounce this statement as an absolute falsehood. There was no agreement of this nature, either *verbal* or *written*. We, the undersigned, intend to keep a good assortment of lumber at our old stand, having opened a road to a large forest of sugar and yellow pine, as good as any in the county. Will keep constantly on hand, dressed flooring, dressed diagonal siding, ceiling, lath and shingles. Also any amount of window sash for sale, glazed or unglazed. You can get them at W. B. Cantrell's, L. Huseman's, W. W. Powers' and Cleland & Walbridge's.

J. A. MAXWELL.
W. T. MAXWELL.
J. Q. MAXWELL.

An old farmer said to his sons, "Boys, don't you ever spekerlate, or wait for somethin' to turn up. You might jest as well go and sit down on a stone in the middle of a medder with a pail twixt your legs, and wait for a cow to back up to you to be milked."



THE MAIL ROBBER CASE.—The trial of Milton Shepardson was concluded before Judge Deady in Portland on Thursday last. The Judge's charge occupied two hours, and in conclusion he instructed the jury that the general verdict must be one of "not guilty," as the prosecution of the crime was barred by the statute of limitations. He also stated that the jury might, in addition to the general verdict of "not guilty," pass upon and return into court their finding upon the following question: "Did the defendant on the 12th day of July, 1872, at Antelope Canyon, in the district of Oregon, rob the United States mail, and Ad. Edgar being then and there in lawful custody of said mails, as charged in the indictment?" The case was then submitted to the jury who, in a few minutes returned verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment, but acquit him on the ground of the statute of limitations." This verdict, upon its face, being contrary to the law as given by the court to the jury it was again sent out, and after another short season of deliberation, brought in a general verdict of "not guilty" and an affirmative answer to the question as to the commission by defendant of the crime charged in the indictment. This liberates Tompkins, Bramlette and Hansen, who were sent to the penitentiary for this offence in 1872. Shepardson was immediately re-arrested and was again to be tried for another offense on Saturday last. No prosecution will be made against Phelps, who turned State's evidence in the trial just closed. Darnell alias Fisher, another of Shepardson's band, has not been arrested and his case was continued over.—Jacksonville Sentinel.

NEWS FROM
THE MOUNTAIN HERALD
14 JAN 1854
(Repository COS Library, Weed)

(Editors Note: Copies of these articles from the film reader were poorly printed, with no access to save on a flash. However, in the near future, the library will have a new machine that should help with originals in our publication as a readable source for your documentation.)

SAW MILL – The subscriber has now ready for sale, lumber of all kinds, of the first quality, at ten dollars per hundred feet, delivered in Yreka. All orders will meet with prompt attention. Terms cash on delivery. DANL. B. SANBORN – Dec 3, 1853

DISSOLUTION. – Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business as Burns & Larkin, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm, as well as those having claims, will please settle them immediately with A. V. Burns, who will continue the business at the old stand. A. V. Burns, JAS. W. LARKIN dec19-29-1m

DISSOLUTION – The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between Jerome Churchill and Silas Parker, in Yreka and at Humbug City on Humbug creek, was dissolved on the 7th day of this month by mutual consent. All those having demands against the late firm are requested to present them and they will be paid; and all those indebted are requested to call and settle their accounts immediately with Jerome Churchill, who is duly authorized to settle all business of the late firm. JEROME CHURCHILL, SILAS PARKER

The business will hereafter be conducted by Jerome Churchill at both the old stands, where can always be found a large assortment of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, miner's tools, boots & shoes, clothing, liquors, hardware, etc, etc, at prices as reasonable as any in the market. Nov. 26, 1853 n25tf

REMOVAL - DEJARLAIS & BRO. have removed from Main street to Farmer's new fire proof building on Miner street just above the "Herald" office, where they will keep constantly on hand a general assortment of Groceries, Liquors, Clothing, Mining Tools, & c. dec24-n29

LIVERY STABLE – THE undersigned, beg leave to return their sincere thanks, for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon them, by the citizens of Yreka and vicinity, and would add that they constantly keep on hand TO LET at their old stand on Main street, *Saddles and Horses, and Horses and Buggies*, of the best description.

Horses and Mules kept to Hay or sold at Auction or Private Sale.

All charges moderate.

As a Good Farrier on Hand, SMITH & HATHAWAY ~ Yreka, June 6 1853

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Cherokee Roots: Western Cherokee Rolls V.2
Cherokee Proud a guide for tracing and honoring your Cherokee ancestors
2nd edition

Siskiyou Co Library - Frontiers to The West V. 1

Mary Burchfield Holy Family Catholic Church Parish Directory 2017
North Carolina Taxpayers 1711-1786
Kobweb Korner Saline Co. ILL.
The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey

Glenda Doughman Klamath Echoes 1973

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Tracing your Swiss Roots
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JoAnn Mello Etna Mills , Yreka, Scott Valley, Siskiyou county – 23 Misc rolls of film

(We have a film/fiche reader at the center! Come in & use it!)

MEMBER QUERIES



LEGEND: Names are listed alphabetically, N3 means under the family name starting with N, there are 2 additional family names.

N

N₃ - NUTT, SARAH - Seeking person who has the NUTT family bible proving Sarah **NUTT** (born 20 March 1789 Burlington NJ; married James **CUMMINS** 11 January 1810 Warren County OH; death Place and Date Unknown) is the daughter of Adam **NUTT** (born 16 November 1752, Mansfield, Burlington, New Jersey; married Tryphenia "Nancy" Ann **VERNON**; death 27 September 1832 Crosby Township Hamilton Co OH).

(The family bible was used as proof for a DAR application in 1980. Need any document(s) that will prove Sarah is daughter of Adam NUTT. Any help is appreciated.)

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Who Am I?



If you know who I am, please contact GSSC and let them know! I may be from Siskiyou County, maybe not!



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CALENDAR!



MAY 2018

Saturday/10am	5 May 2018	Introduction to Genealogy! FREE
Thursday/1pm	10 May 2018	Board Meeting @ GSSC in Yreka/Members are invited
Saturday/10am	12 May 2018	Open Research! 10am to 3pm
Saturday/10am	19 May 2018	Canadian Research \$10 Members - \$15 Non Members
Saturday/1pm	26 May 2018	Webinar: Program TBA

JUNE 2018

Saturday/10am	2 June 2018	Introduction to Genealogy! FREE
Saturday/10am	9 June 2018	Open Research! 10am to 3pm
Thursday/1pm	14 June 2018	Board Meeting @ GSSC in Yreka/Members are invited
Saturday/10am	16 June 2018	Open Research! 10am to 3pm
Saturday/10am	23 June 2018	Open Research! 10am to 3pm
Saturday/1pm	30 June 2018	Qtrly Meeting: Program TBA

JULY 2018

Saturday/10am	7 July 2018	Introduction to Genealogy! FREE
Thursday/1pm	12 July 2018	Board Meeting @ GSSC in Yreka/Members are invited
Saturday/10am	14 July 2018	Open Research! 10am to 3pm
Saturday/10am	21 July 2018	Open Research! 10am to 3pm
Saturday/1pm	28 July 2018	Webinar: Program TBA



BOARD MTGS: We have begun to have our board meetings at the homes of out of town GSSC officers at times. If the meeting is scheduled for other than GSSC, and if interested in attending, please contact those officers that are listed above.

CLASSES: Classes are held at GSSC and are scheduled for 10am.

PROGRAMS: Programs are held the last day of the month and/or after our quarterly meetings. They are scheduled for 1pm.

PUBLICATION ORDER FORM

- Evergreen Cemetery** \$15.00
Evergreen Cemetery is located in Yreka, CA
- Shasta Valley Cemetery District, 1885 to 1995** \$15.00
This book includes graves in the seven smaller cemeteries in Siskiyou Co.
- Winema (Weed) Cemetery** \$15.00
- 100 Years and Going Strong** – by Rose L. Hicks Brown \$17.00

*Note: Shipping and Handling on the **above** books: \$6.00 per book.*

- Siskiyou County Marriages 1852 – 1910** \$35.00
This is a new reprint of a book put out by our Society many years ago.
Includes a brides index.
- Cowboy Poetry and Barn Sour Verse** \$10.00
Written by V. June (Blevins) Collins
- First Family of the Pacific States Vol 1 A – E** \$40.00
- First Family of the Pacific States Vol 2 F – M** \$40.00
- First Family of the Pacific States Vol 3 N – Z** \$40.00

Save \$20 off First Family books when purchasing all three!

*Note: Shipping and Handling on the **above** five (5) books only: \$8.00 per book.
We now have Pay Pal on our website! Check it out! www.siskiyougenealogy.org*

Membership Year begins July 1st

- New Member Renewal

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- Individual \$25.00 Family \$30.00

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