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Quarterly Publication of the Genealogical Society of Siskiyou County



Upcoming Talks

January 25th, 2025 “Old War” Veterans (pre-WWI)

Time: 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Location: Yreka Preservation
300 Lane St., Yreka
Presenters: Pat Healy and
Mike Grifantini
Co-Sponsor: Yreka Preservation

April 26th, 2025 The Schwatka Family

Time: 2:00-3:30 p.m.
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Roseborough Letters

Transcribed by Mike Grifantini

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Washington

March 14th 1851?

My dear Sir:

I have received, I ? all your communications to me of late ? considered ??

I filed your certification for a land constable?—It is due from and will be paid, only when it comes in term? I could not get any action? upon it out of him. I will be an full term?, or no low point ? of ? land in ?

In the late distribution? of affairs in California I really had no ? I was met by the suggestion not made for Douglas appointed to a good office, that must? suffice for me. I think ? would have done will to have ? to me ? as often cases—but ? were to many ? until to come ?? I will try ? until winter the distribution of her local? affairs--?? I have not time to write about?, except to say that? I think? Hallmen? ? or Scott will be our candidate. I write? In haste, as I have full two hundred letter to write before I can start home.

From respectfully,
Jno. Bell
A.M. Roseborough, Esq.

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President's Message

Hello, everyone! I am excited at the approaching holiday season. Hopefully, you are also. Being in my first year as President of your Genealogical Society of Siskiyou County (GSSC) I have been pondering our successes and other areas where we are committed to being more successful.

On the success side, our on-line Zoom genealogy courses have been well-received and have been packed with great research information. If you haven't signed up for any of these classes, you are missing out. In addition, our series of live programs, highlighting important Siskiyou County families and historical themes, has been a success. The most recent program, presented by Jennifer Bryan, focused on her family. It was a great event and Jen has a special way of telling her stories! These programs have been held at old St. Marks church, in collaboration with our great organizational friend, Yreka Preservation. Future programs will focus on Siskiyou's war veterans and the interesting Schwatka family.

This year the historical tours were a success, with our first-ever event at the Henley-Hornbrook Cemetery (over 40 people attended) and an exploration of the old stage road between Yreka and Callahan. Kathy Graves did an excellent job describing the stage coaching business. In the coming months a new tour schedule will be prepared for 2025, with several new tours being offered. Do you have ideas for other historic tour locations and themes? Let us know.

Finally, our Board of Directors has strongly supported activities that have occurred in downtown Yreka. Our most event was "Night of Lights", held on Saturday, December 7th, when the city's Christmas tree was lit. Our office was open from 3-7 p.m.

On the other hand, our Board of Directors is constantly assessing how to do better and "think outside the box". Specifically, how do we encourage existing members to be more involved within our organization and how do we connect with younger generations regarding the exciting world of genealogy? These are critical questions, as no organization can survive without attracting and holding active members and reaching out to younger folks. We have heard that one reason people may refrain from conducting research at our facility is because they do not have relatives in the general area. Actually, this is not a valid concern because today's on-line research technology can access records from around the world! So, someone interested in working on their Virginia or New England family members can be just as successful in Yreka as if they lived back East.

To address the challenge of encouraging activity in our members and reaching younger generations we need to better understand what are the impediments to fulfilling these goals. Maybe you can help us? Do you have some ideas? Do you know of how we can better manage our organization and be more responsive to members and potential members? We welcome any thoughts you might have.

Giving Tuesday was held on December 3rd. This annual event is now over, but you can still donate online through our website by clicking on SHOP then scroll down to donate, or stop by our Miner Street office to donate or you can just send in a check. Your donations will keep us financially viable into the future.

Take care, everyone, and hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Mike Grifantini

President, GSSC

GSSC Classes

by Pat Healy

Please Note: Dates and times subject to change.

Tuesday, **January 21**, 2025 at 7 pm PST—ZOOM
Finding Your Revolutionary War Ancestors

Tuesday, **February 25**, 2025 at 7 pm PST—ZOOM
Researching Your Scots Irish Ancestors

Tuesday, **March 25**, 2025 at 7 pm PDT—ZOOM
50 Websites You Should Be Using

Tuesday, **April 22**, 2025 at 7 pm PDT—ZOOM
Understanding Court Records

GSSC Programs

Saturday, **January 25**, 2025

“Old War” Veterans (Prior to the 1st World War)

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Library Acquisitions

The Siskiyou County Genealogy Research Center has added the following yearbooks to our collection.
Thank you Siskiyou County Library for the donation.

- COS 1966
- Etna 1964
- Etna 1948
- Etna 1950
- Etna 1961

Unknown Burials

I could not find the burial location for the people in these obituaries and death notices.
I am posting them here in hopes you might find a missing family member.

BAKER—In Etna, February 26, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, aged 5 days.

18 Mar 1909 *The Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 3

McGOWAN—In Yreka, Siskiyou County, February 20, 1948, William A. McGowan of McCloud, husband of Mrs. Ella McGowan; a native of Alabama, aged 72 years. Services were held Monday in the Weed Community Church under the direction of Noble's Chapel of Mount Shasta.

25 Feb 1948 *Sacramento Bee* (Sacramento, CA) p 11

DIED.

DEBOY—In Montague, June 22, Henry Deboy, native of Ohio, aged 85 years, 2 months and 18 days. Interment at Gold Hill, Oregon.

2 Jul 1908 *The Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 3

In Yreka, Siskiyou county, January 5th, Mary, wife of Daniel Norton Lash, aged 34 years, 4 months and 11 days.

17 Jan 1871 *Marysville Daily Appeal* (Marysville, CA) p 2

Hawkinsville, June 1st—Ventura Noia, aged about 27 years.

10 Jun 1893 *Scott Valley News* (Fort Jones, CA) p 4

In Yreka, January 29th, JAMES LAFERTY, aged 43 years.

5 Feb 1872 *Sacramento Daily Union* (Sacramento, CA) p 2

GRUTZE—In Yreka, July 4, Barbara Grutze, aged 50 years.

12 Jul 1883 *Oakland Tribune* (Oakland, CA) p 4

Dr. Mary Agnes Dangel

by Linda E. Freeman



Medical Class of 1897¹

The International Red Cross was founded at Geneva, Switzerland in 1863 by Henry Dunant after he witnessed the suffering of soldiers during the 1859 Battle of Solferino, part of the Second Italian War of Independence. The American Red Cross was established by Clara Barton in 1881, after she spent her time during the Civil War gathering medical supplies to help the wounded. During the Spanish-American War of 1898, the American Red Cross recruited about 700 nurses to support the troops. One of those nurses was Dr. Mary Agnes Dangel.

Mary Agnes “Mamie” Dangel was born in Quartz Valley in Siskiyou County on October 8, 1866 to Joseph Dangel and Margaret E. Wolfert.² Mary had two older and seven younger siblings, with the eldest born in New York: Jacob “Jake” W. (1860-1950);³ Pauline “Polly”⁴ (1862-1929),⁵ who married Abraham “Abram” Erno in 1879;⁶ Lena Leonia (1869-1935)⁸, a who married Louis Autenrieth in 1903,⁹ and became the librarian at Fort Jones;¹⁰ Clara M. (1872-1973), who attended Yreka High School¹¹ and taught at the Kidder Creek school,¹² Picard school,¹³ Etna,¹⁴ Berryvale,¹⁵ Oro Fino,¹⁶ the Fort Jones school,¹⁷ and other schools,¹⁸

including San Francisco,¹⁹ before she married Emerson Crocker Dyer in 1914;²⁰ Albert Martin (1876-1904), who died young in a buggy accident;²¹ Josephine Nell (1878-1974);²² Arthur J. (1882-1890), who was killed by a mountain lion;²³ Grace Bertha (1885-1931), who taught school before²⁴ and after²⁵ she married Richard Vose Hayden Jr. in 1911,²⁶ and was a postmaster at Callahan later in life;²⁷ and Maude Irene (1887-1978²⁸), who also taught in Siskiyou County and San Francisco schools, married Rolland “Roll” George Baker in 1917.²⁹ Grace and Maude both graduated from Chico Normal School,³⁰ and were members of the Alpha Zeta Chi sorority.³¹

According to her obituary (p. 5) Mary Dangel “received her early education in the Quartz valley and Fort Jones grammar schools. After passing the teachers’ examination, she taught for nine years, and with the funds thus earned went to Ann Arbor medical college, where she graduated in 1897.” Mary was 1 of 13 women in a class of 66. After receiving her doctor of medicine (MD) degree on July 1, 1897 at the University of Michigan Medical School, Mary worked at the Tewksbury Almhouse in Massachusetts.³² Dr. Mary A. Dangel served as a nurse during the Spanish American War at Havana, Cuba and Puerto Rico in 1898.³³ At the same time, her brother Albert served under Capt. Bruce William in Company B of the 6th California Infantry.³⁴ Towards the end of the war, she accompanied a typhoid ship to New York, and caught typhoid herself. After she recovered, she moved to Alameda,³⁵ where she was licensed to practice medicine in California on December 20, 1898,³⁶ which she did until her death in 1923.³⁷ Dr. Mary A. Dangel belonged to the California Organization of Women Physicians.³⁸

Her family often visited her in San Francisco. In 1906, when her sister Grace was a senior at the Chico Normal School, she and a friend paid a visit, and when his hat blew off while riding the street car, he jumped off after it and Grace followed, cracking her skull.³⁹ In 1915, her father visited Mary and her sister Clara, and decided to take a plane ride with the daredevil pilot Silas Christorfer, who crashed his plane in 1912 and flew over Mount Whitney in 1914. The *Siskiyou News* reported that Joseph Dangel “enjoyed the unusual thrill as much as though he were twenty-two instead of eighty-two.”⁴⁰

Mary Agnes Dangel lived most of her life in San Francisco on her own. She lived on 39 Bond Street in 1899; 106 Broad Street in 1900 when the widowed nurse Bertha Young and her daughter Ida Frances Young lived with her; 39 Broad Street from at least 1901-1905; and at 118 Sadowa from at least 1907 until her death in 1923.⁴¹ Her “friend” who wrote her obituary for the *Siskiyou News* (see page 5) knew her well.

Tribute to Memory of Dr. Mary Dangel

Again Scott valley residents have been called upon to pause amid the rushing scenes of life to pay passing tribute to one who has fallen asleep. The river of another life has met and mingled with the sea. A life that was here, that was ours, is now a blessed memory. The speaking lips are silent and over the love lighted eyes has fallen the curtain of night men call death.

In every life there are sanctities into which the closest friends may not enter, yet there is a sense in which every man and every woman who achieves success passes beyond the limits of a private life and becomes public. The workers, the doers of things, those who bear the burden and do the work of the world, the brave, the heroic, the true, these can not remain private; their lives and their deeds enrich all and belong to all.

Such was the life of Dr. Mary Agnes Dangel, who gave her life that others might live.

Dr. Mary Dangel was born in Quartz valley on October 8, 1866, and passed away in St. Luke's hospital in San Francisco on February 25, 1923. She received her early education in the Quartz valley and Fort Jones grammar schools. After passing the teachers' examination, she taught for nine years, and with the funds thus earned went to Ann Arbor medical college, where she graduated in 1897.

At the breaking out of the Spanish-American war she was one of the first to offer her services as a Red Cross nurse to the soldiers in Havana, Cuba. She was sent back to Boston on a furlough with a shipload of soldiers stricken with typhoid fever and she too contracted the disease, which almost proved fatal. In order to recuperate she came West and began her practice in Alameda, and from there took up her work in San Francisco, where she remained up to the time of her death.

No night was ever too stormy or dark to keep her from ministering to the sick or assisting a new life into the world. Her memory is sacred to many and the friends are legion who regret her passing.

She leaves an aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dangel of Quartz valley, one brother, J. Dangel, and six sisters, Mrs. A. Erno of Etna, Mrs. Louis Autenrieth of Fort Jones, Mrs. R. V. Hayden of Callahan, Mrs. E. C. Dyer, Mrs. R. G. Baker and Miss Josephine N. Dangel of San Francisco.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church at Fort Jones on February 27. The large concourse of friends and the many beautiful floral pieces were tributes expressing the esteem which was held for the departed.

A FRIEND.

1. "Medical Class of 1897" (photo). University of Michigan Library Digital Collections at <https://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/i/image/image-idx?id=S-BHL-X-HS7165%5DHS7165>
2. Mary's mother's maiden name is spelled Wolfert on two of her daughters' SSI, Wolford on her son Jacob's CADI, and Wolfen on her daughter Clara's marriage certificate.
3. CADI, 1940-1997
4. "Ninety-four Year Old Quartz Valley Pioneer Buried at Fort Jones" in the 17 Nov 1927 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 1
5. "Mrs. Pauline Erno of Etna Passes at Hospital in Yreka" in the 4 Apr 1929 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 7
6. "Abram Erno, Civil War Veteran, Dead at his Etna Home" in the 3 Feb 1927 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 1
7. The dates for Lena Leonia Dangel's birth vary widely. The 1870 census lists her birth as about 1869, although she is listed as Leonardo; the 1880 census lists her birth as about 1869; the 1900 census lists her birth as Mar 1869; the 1910 census about 1870; the 1920 as about 1871; the 1930 as about 1872; and her gravestone lists 1875. The 1870 census was taken on 5 Aug 1870, so she had to be born before then, most likely in March 1869 as stated in the 1900 census.
8. "Heart Attack Proves Fatal to Siskiyouan" in the 22 Feb 1935 *The Sacramento Bee* (Sacramento, CA) p 8
9. "Autenrieth-Dangel Nuptials" in the 4 Apr 1903 *Free Press* (Redding, CA) p 5
10. "Fort Jones Librarian Named" in the 7 Feb 1929 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) 4; "To Name Fort Jones Librarian" in 25 Feb 1935 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 1
11. "News Notes" in the 31 Mar 1894 *Scott Valley News* (Fort Jones, CA) p 5
12. "Fort Jones Items" in the 13 Jul 1895 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 8
13. "News Notes" in the 13 Apr 1895 *Scott Valley News* (Fort Jones, CA) p 3; "Fort Jones Items" in the 22 Jun 1895 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 8
14. "Teachers Assigned" in the 9 Aug 1900 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 1
15. "Program of Teachers' Institute" in the 27 Sep 1906 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 3; "Personal Mention" in the 30 May 1907 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 3; "Teachers Wanted in Siskiyou County" in the 11 Jul 1907 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 3
16. "School Notes" in the 5 Aug 1909 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 2; "Siskiyou County Institute" in the 9 Sep 1909 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 2; "Personal Mention" in the 7 Jul 1910 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 3
17. "Fort Jones Items" in the 26 Jun 1902 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 8; "Fort Jones Notes" in the 4 Sep 1902 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 8; "Teachers' Institute" in the 29 Sep 1904 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 3
18. "List of Teachers for Siskiyou County for School Year 1901-1902" in the 5 Sep 1901 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 4; "Board of Education" in the 9 Jul 1903 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 3; "Personal Mention" in the 22 Jun 1911 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 3
19. "Personal Mention" in the 26 Dec 1912 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 3; "Personal Mention" in the 25 Dec 1913 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 3
20. "Marriage Licenses" in the 12 Jun 1914 *The San Francisco Examiner* (San Francisco, CA) p 4
21. "Misses the Bridge and was Drowned" in the 29 Mar 1904 *Weekly Searchlight* (Redding, CA) p 2; "Albert Dangle Drowned" in the 31 Mar 1904 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 3
22. "Josephine Dangel" in the 10 Sep 1974 *Record Searchlight* (Redding, CA) p 29
23. "Killed by a Panther" in the 28 Jun 1890 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 3; "Card of Thanks" in the 28 Jun 1890 *Scott Valley News* (Fort Jones, CA) p 3
24. "Last Days of the Institute" in the 17 Sep 1908 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 3; "Personals" in the 20 Apr 1916 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 7
25. "Quartz Valley" in the 3 Nov 1927 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 4
26. "Marriage Licenses" in the 20 Aug 1911 *The San Francisco Examiner* (San Francisco, CA) p 8
27. Appointments of U. S. Postmasters, 1832-1971 for Mrs. Grace B. Hayden
28. "Deaths" in the 12 Apr 1978 *Record Searchlight* (Redding, CA) p 12; "Obituaries: Maude Baker" in the 13 Apr 1978 *Record Searchlight* (Redding, CA) p 16
29. "Baker-Dangel" in the 21 Jun 1917 *The Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 1
30. "Normal Graduates" in the 10 Jan 1908 *The Searchlight* (Redding, CA) p 4; "Obituaries: Maude Baker" in the 13 Apr 1978 *Record Searchlight* (Redding, CA) p 16
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37. "Deaths" in the 17 Mar 1923 *Journal of the American Medical Association* Vol 80 p 788
38. Lyons, Louis S. and Josephine Wilson. Who's Who Among the Women of California (1922) p 170
39. "Skull is Fractured by Fall from Mission Car" in 4 Aug 1906 *The San Francisco Call and Post* (San Francisco, CA) p 3
40. "Siskiyou Resident Takes a Flight at Eighty-two Years" in 12 Aug 1915 *Siskiyou News* (Yreka, CA) p 1
41. U. S. City Directories, 1822-1995 for Mary A. Dangle (1900, 1901, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1917, 1923) and U. S. census records

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PURPOSE OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

To stimulate public interest in family history. To collect, preserve and publish genealogical historical matters relating to American families and places. To provide educational service to the communities in Siskiyou County. To establish and maintain for the use of members and others a library of American genealogy, local history and biography including a surname file. To hold meetings for instructions and increased effectiveness of its members.

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MARRIED.

In this city, this morning, at the Episcopal Church, by Rev. A. McAllister, Mr. D. ELMORE ARNOLD and Miss FLORENCE A. CRAFT.
[We acknowledge a liberal supply of champagne.]

BORN.

In Yreka, March 6th, wife of Dr. D. Ream, of a daughter.
At Scott Bar, Feb. 25th, wife of G. A. Hicks, of a son.
At Fort Jones, Feb. 22d, wife of J. W. Mitchell, of a son.
In Scott Valley, Feb. 26th, wife of R. W. Bills of a son.

DIED.

In San Francisco, March 11th, Phillip, only son of Peter and Elizabeth Spreckels, aged 13 months and 3 days.
At Sawyer's Bar, Klamath county, on the 3d inst., Mrs. Mary Ann Wallace.
In Yreka, on the evening of the 3d inst., Sarah C., daughter of Charles E. and Frances S. Burrows, aged 4 years, 4 months and 11 days.
In Yreka, March 4th, 1867, Mattie Cecilia Jeanie, only daughter of Robert and Isabella Cecilia Harvey, aged 7 years, 11 months and 12 days.

15 Mar 1867 *Marysville Daily Appeal* (Marysville, CA)

These newspaper clippings illustrate that old vital records can be found far afield, even from across the country. From at least 1850 to 1862, the *New York Herald* had a column entitled either Deaths in California; Marriages and Deaths in California; or Births, Marriages and Deaths in California, depending on the news they received. People flocked to California during the Gold Rush, and people back home wanted this information.

BORN.

Grand Island, May 12—Wife of Domingo Cardoza, a daughter.
Stockton, May 13—Wife of David L. Adams, a son.
Yreka, May 6—Wife of Charles Munro, a daughter.
Horse Creek, Siskiyou county, April 25—Wife of E. P. Pickens, a daughter.

15 May 1875 *Sacramento Daily Union* (Sacramento, CA) p 5