



ROOTS AND GOLD DUST Genealogical Society

P. O. Box 1354 Diamond Springs, CA 95619
Roots and Gold Dust Newsletter: - January 2012

UPCOMING MEETING DATES & AGENDA

January 17, 2012 **Business Meeting**
Installation of Officers and Good Friendship

February 21, 2012 **William Teie**
A Place Called Rescue

March 20, 2012 **Stephen Morse**
*One Step to Finding Enumeration Districts
for the 1940 Census*

April 17, 2012 **Rodi Lee**
Families of Mormon Island Cemetery

May 2012 **To Be Announced**

*Carlyn and Carol are already lining up programs
and speakers for the rest of the year as we speak.*

NEXT MEETING **January 17, 2012**

Our next meeting will be January 17, 2012, and we will be kicking off in New Year's style, out with the old and in with the new! We will start off by recognizing our Officers for 2011 and then have the installation of our new Executive Board for 2012.

A business meeting will follow, reviewing current interests and ideas of the members for the programs of 2012. Thus far, monthly programs have been set up through April with excellent presenters, now we need to know what you want to see and hear during the remainder of the year and into 2013. We will also discuss the by-laws; the purpose of the book can for the members and the FHC library; and any other new ideas that you bring up.

This will also be your first opportunity to renew your membership for the new year.

DISCLAIMER

The Newsletter Editor has spent too much time reading old newspapers this past week and he's been quoting a lot of old ads out of the Mountain Democrat. Sorry, but we just don't have any control over him!

RECAP OF LAST MEETING

November 15, 2011

As is our custom, we did not have a meeting in December. For a recap of the November meeting, please see last month's newsletter

2011

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

President:.....Paul Hodel
Vice President:.....Alice Morrow
Secretary:.....Mary Ann Harper
Treasurer:.....Carol Sexton
Library Liaison:.....Judy Williams
Program Director:.....Carlyn White
Newsletter/Web:.....Paul Hodel

Your Incoming 2012

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GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Roots and Gold Dust meetings are held at 1:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month (except December) at the Family History Center in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints building at 3275 Cedar Ravine, Placerville. Refreshments are provided. Visitors are always welcome.

Our newsletter is sent out around the first of each month, depending on how fast our editor is.

For information or membership inquiries, please contact Paul Hodel at pljhodel@hotmail.com or by phone at (530)622-3299.

Visit our website @

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cargdgs/index.htm>

GIVEN UP TO DIE

B. Spiegel, 120 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good, and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? At Fairchild's

From the Mountain Democrat, March 24, 1906.

FROM THE OUT-GOING PRESIDENT

I just want to take a minute to thank all of you for being so supportive, kind, uplifting and just plain nice to me. When one understands that the quality of an organization is dependent upon the quality of its members, it is not hard to see why we have such a great Society.

I get a real kick out of looking at the various people who are in our organization. We have long time genealogists and we have "newbie's". We have people who are here because they obsessed with genealogy and we have people who enjoy genealogy but are actually here because they enjoy

interacting with the rest of the members. We have people with roots in El Dorado County and we have people whose roots have been drug all over the world. We really are quite a diversified group of individuals who have all come together because of a common interest in genealogy and because we enjoy one another's company. And, therein is our strength. We've all bonded together, we have fun when we meet and we actually learn something while we do it. I can't think of a better group to be spending my time with.

During my two year tenure as President, I have been fortunate to have worked with two very wonderful Executive Boards. Like our organization, they are a much diversified group and that brings them great strength when they come together. Our new incoming board has all the makings of a strong, dedicated leadership team. I wish them the very best of success during their terms. We were fortunate when I came into office two years ago to come in on the shirrtails of some very fine board members who had done a lot towards rebuilding Roots and Gold Dust. We have been fortunate in the past two years to have been able to build on that foundation previously laid. I am confident that the new Board will continue to build and improve our Society.

Although I will no longer be your President, you don't get rid of me that easily. I will still be filling the Newsletter Editor and Webmaster positions for the Society as well as being your representative to the Genealogical and Historical Council of Sacramento Valley. The year 2012 has a lot of promise and I, for one, am really looking forward to it.

May each of you be blessed in your efforts to discover more of your ancestors. May you find more facts and truths about them. May you have success in breaking down those brick walls and may you have joy and health in this new year.

Thank you again. Paul E. Hodel

A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR

Cool off with root beer right from the ice; get it at the Arcade Bakery. *Mountain Democrat, Saturday, August 28, 1909*

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Now's the time to renew your Roots and Gold Dust membership for 2012.

How many of you realize what a great deal we're getting here. There are other genealogy societies out there that charge a lot more for membership than we do. If I might be allowed to make a totally unbiased remark here, our society offers more than those other ones do. The price is still only \$15 for individuals and \$22 for families. If you can't make it to the January meeting, just drop a check in the mail, the address is on the front page of this newsletter. If you're going to be at the meeting make sure you bring cash or check with you because our Treasurer doesn't take plastic. ☺

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sutro Library Bus Trip
Wednesday, January 25, 2012

It's Not Too Late !

The Sutro Library is transferring their collection to a new building on the San Francisco campus this spring. Because of this, the annual bus trip to the Sutro Library has been moved from their customary date in March to January 25, 2012. Our good friends at the Genealogy Association of Sacramento are once again sponsoring this trip. Any of you who have ever been on one of these excursions knows how enjoyable it can be. We carpool down to Sacramento, get on a bus and have donuts, drinks and great conversation all the way to San Francisco. The bus drops us off at the front door of the library just in time for it to open. We get to spend the whole day using the bountiful resources available there. Then, when closing time comes around, the bus is waiting for us at the front door and they take us back to Sacramento – all without any of us having to fight traffic. It just doesn't get any better than that! If you're interested, contact Melanie Howard at melnesia@comcast.net. Paul Hodel will be coordinating the car pooling from here to the bus stop. You can contact him at (530) 622-3299.

Roots Cellar Spring Seminar
Saturday, March 31, 2012

Roots Cellar of Sacramento will be holding their annual Spring Seminar on March 31, 2012. This is always a very interesting and informative time for all who attend. You can get more information as time goes along at their website at <http://www.rootcellar.org/>.

**Sacramento German Genealogical Society,
Spring Seminar**

Saturday, April 21, 2012 in Sacramento

This year's seminar will be "Tracking Down Our German Ancestors" and will be presented by Warren Bittner. He will be covering such areas as German Maps and Territories, Gazetteers, Levels of Jurisdiction, Marriage Laws and Customs, and U.S. Federal Land Case Files (which are a big help in tracking your German ancestors). The seminar will be held at the Sacramento Turn Verein at 2249 J Street in Sacramento from 9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Having heard Warren Bittner speak on two different occasions, I can definitely recommend him. His talks, while specific to German research, cover many of the issues each of us face in trying to do research on "the other side of the Pond".

Central Library Programs

Programs are ongoing at the Central Library, 828 I Street, Sacramento. For their class schedule, more information and to register, see www.saclibrary.org

Regional Family History Center Wednesday Classes

The Regional Family History Center at 2745 Eastern Ave, Sacramento has genealogy classes every Wednesday afternoon and evening. Visit their website to see what's coming up. <http://www.familyhistorycenter.info/>

You might want to stop by the Regional FHC sometime and see the remodeling that has been going on including the new training room. They now have the capability of not only participating in webinars, but also of putting them on.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For November 2011

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| Checking Account | |
| Beginning Balance | \$ 1371.46 |
| Income | \$ 51.00 |
| Expense | \$ 43.90 |
| Ending Balance* | \$ 1379.36 |

*Includes the Book Can at \$232.40

Savings Account \$ 10.05

GENIE RESOURCES

In each of the monthly newsletters, we will be presenting available sources of genealogical information. These may be local research locations, websites, places to write or visit, etc. If you have a source that you would like to share, please contact the newsletter writer at pljhodel@hotmail.com or call 530-622-3299.

Interactive European Historical Map

I recently discovered an interactive European historical map at Worldology.com. It has an interactive map that will take you through the various parts of European history from before 900 BC to the present. Each time division has a point and click feature that gives you a quick history of what was happening during that time frame in the area you click. By perusing this interactive map, you can follow migrations, the effects of wars, religion, climate, etc. on the peoples of that area. Since I have ancestors from Europe, I found it to be very informative and I think you will too. The map is primarily Europe, but does touch on Asian and North African areas as well. Visit the site and take a look, you will find it refreshing. Visit them at: http://www.worldology.com/Europe/europe_history_md.htm

Census Records At The National Archives Video: Genealogy Introduction

Constance Potter is an archivist at the National Archives in Washington, DC, specializing in federal

records of interest to genealogists. She is an expert on the U.S. census records. In a YouTube video, Connie delivered a talk on the intricacies of the U.S. Federal Census records from 1790 to 1930 and how they can be used for genealogical research. You can view the video at http://youtu.be/y154NX_H1ko.

Of added interest it that at the end of this video, you can click on to other genealogy related instructional videos from the US National Archives.

New Website for Elizabeth Shown Mills'

In his December 16th edition of the Eastman Online Genealogy Newsletter, Dick Eastman shares this with us:

Elizabeth Shown Mills is one of the most respected genealogy authors, teachers, and lecturers of today. Now she has created a new web site that links to many of the articles she has written over the years. This should provide a treasure chest of high-quality "how to" information.

Quoting from the site:

“For a lifetime, I have pursued those whom history has forgotten. Many have teased me through trails of burned-out courthouses and decades in which no census takers found their cabins. Most have challenged me to separate their identities from hordes of other same-name people. Many have rewarded me. Some of their stories I have told already—as tales, as essays in scholarly journals, or in books of various ilk. At this site, as time allows, I hope to share their stories with those of you who might care to follow them down the pathways these men and women quietly blazed through our nation's past.”

Elizabeth is the author, editor, and translator of 13 books and over 500 articles in the fields of genealogy, history, literature, and sociology. She has delivered over 1,000 lectures internationally, has appeared on radio and TV talk shows on three continents, and was featured on BBC's 20th and 30th anniversary specials on the novel *Roots*.

I'd suggest you look at Elizabeth's new web site at <http://historicpathways.com/> and follow the links to her articles. You'll be glad you did.”

Historic Map Sites

Here are a couple of sites you might want to visit that have a number of historical maps you can view.

Historic Map Works, Inc.

This is a very interesting site. Of course, they are in business to sell you maps, but you can go in and view the maps for free. The site has maps for the 1800s up through the present. They have a number of plat maps that show the names of land owners. I went in and looked at some of the areas my ancestors were in. I not only found their farms on the maps, but by looking at different year maps, I was able to see who they either bought the land from or sold it too. It has a great search tool that lets you search by location, township and range, street addresses, land owners, etc. I have to admit that I really enjoyed looking at these maps. Check them out at <http://www.historicmapworks.com/>

The Geographicus Antique Map Archive

The Geographicus Archive, an online retail gallery of fine antique maps from the sixteenth through the early twentieth century. The site attempts to bridge the gap between the webstore and an academic archive. Much of the research the gallery compiles on its maps is made available here for public study and use. Users can link to their maps and embed them into their own websites. You can visit them at <http://geographicus-archive.com/>.

Thanks to The Weekly Genealogist, Vol. 14, No. 50, Whole #561, December 14, 2011 for pointing up to these two sites.

FHC LIBRARY UPDATES

We are very fortunate to have a local FHC and to have their great support for our genealogy efforts. Let's show our appreciation for this by utilizing the Family History Center whenever we can.

Be sure to visit the Family History Center in January to see the new upgrades!!

Welcome Back

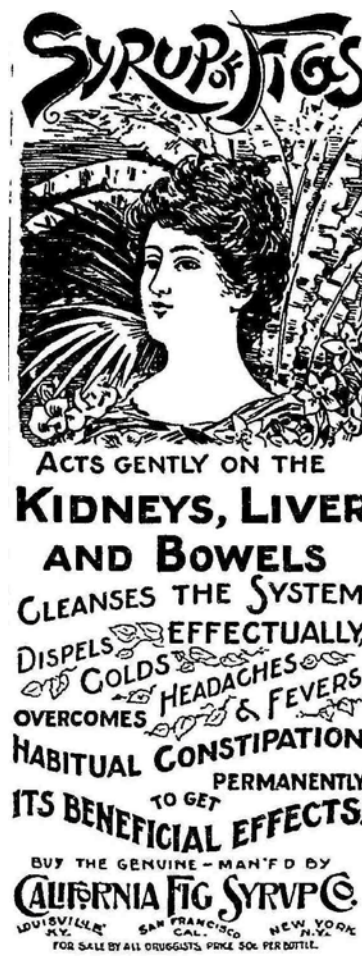
The Holiday's are past and the FHC will be open on January 3rd for business as usual. Come in and visit with the volunteers and see what you can find on your ancestors.

Volunteers Welcomed

The FHC could use some additional volunteers to work there. No special experience is required, just a love of genealogy and a desire to help others. They will provide training and you can either work a weekly shift or rotate and work every other week. Drop by the FHC and talk with them about how you can help out.

Training

The Family History Center will be conducting a series of training sessions on the various websites available for our use through the FHC's portal. The classes are scheduled to start in February, 2012 and sound like they will be not only interesting, but very educational. We will give you further notification when their schedule is finalized.



From the Mountain Democrat, August 19, 1899

UNIFIED 1940 CENSUS E.D. FINDER

Released by Steve Morse

Steve Morse, who will be our guest speaker in March, is well known for producing a series of great tools for genealogists at his One-Step website. Now he has added a new tool to assist with the 1940 U.S. Census. Like all his other tools, this one is available free of charge. Here's what he said about it in a recent note to Dick Eastman:

"Last week a new 1940 Census tool was added to the Census section of the One-Step website (<http://stevemorse.org>).

It's called the Unified 1940 Census ED Finder (<http://stevemorse.org/census/unified.html>). Here's some background so that you can appreciate why this tool is necessary and what it does.

As you know, the 1940 census when released on April 2 will not have a name index, and probably won't have a complete one for at least six months. In the interim, the only way to access the census is by ED (*Enumeration District*). That means that researchers will have to determine the EDs for their locations. And the largest collection of tools for doing such is on the One-Step website.

The One-Step 1940 ED tools consists of the Large City ED Finder, the ED Street Finder, the ED Definitions tool, the 1930/1940 ED converter, the ED Map tool, and the Census Tracts tool. That's a daunting number of tools so, to make life simpler, a Tutorial Quiz was recently introduced (yes, another tool) that guides the user through a series of questions and recommends the appropriate tool based on his answers.

But the Tutorial Quiz takes time and understanding, and most researchers would like to just jump in and find their ED. That's what the Unified ED Finder allows them to do. They simply enter on the form as much of their location as they know. The tool then makes the decision as to which of the other One-Step tools is most appropriate, and takes the user directly to that tool with the desired ED (or perhaps a small number of possible EDs) displayed. And each ED so displayed contains a link to the census images for that ED, although the links will not be operational until April 2.

-- Steve --

We had one too many articles for the supplement so we added it here as a preview for you.



Hazel Flinn is buried in the Grand Army of the Republic Section in Placerville Union Cemetery along with his friends.

Death of a Civil War Veteran

Hazel H. Flinn died at his home in Blair's District last Monday night. He was a native of North Carolina, and 79 years of age. He served in the Union Army with the Tennessee Volunteers during the civil war and was a member of Placerville Post, G. A. R., under whose auspices the funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He leaves a widow and one son to mourn his loss, and many warm friends among those who knew him best. *Mountain Democrat (Placerville, CA), Saturday, March 24, 1906, Page 4.*

***We'll See You at the
January 17th Meeting !***



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El Dorado County

A Special Supplement to the Roots and Gold Dust Newsletter

This month, being the first of the New Year, we are including in our newsletter a special supplement which will deal specifically with people of El Dorado County. Unfortunately, due to the holidays, a number of people were not able to complete their submissions in time for publication. We will include their submissions in a later special supplement. Thank you to all who have helped out.

EDITOR'S NOTE

As most of you know, your Newsletter Editor has a passion (O.K., it's actually more like an obsession) for cemeteries. Because of this, I have collected a number of local obituaries. I have a special fondness for the way they wrote back in the day and always appreciate the way they word the obituaries and honor those who have passed on. I thought it might be nice in this supplemental issue to include some of the early obituaries from our County for your enjoyment and maybe even for your enlightenment. For your enjoyment, we've also thrown in a few advertisements from that era.

THE BURDEN OF NINETY-ONE YEARS REMOVED

Col. Simon S. Alter, one of the oldest men and residents of the city, died last Tuesday, at his home on Sacramento Street. At the age of ninety-one the "grasshopper was a burden" that made him an easy prey to the prevailing scourge of pneumonia. He was a native of Pennsylvania, whence he came to this state in the very early fifties. He was for many years an agent of the Ditch Company in this city and was one of the most accommodating, genial and respected of our citizens. Some years ago as a remedy for failing health he removed to Los Angeles, but returned and spent the last months of

his life in Placerville. He leaves a wife, a son, George, and a daughter, Marian.

His funeral Thursday was conducted by Rev. W. H. P. McDonald, from his late residence on Sacramento street. The interment was in Union Cemetery. *Printed in the Mountain Democrat (Placerville, CA), Saturday, January 28, 1899, Page 4.*



The Altar family plot at Placerville Union Cemetery where Simon and Sarah Altar are buried along with their two infant sons, Simon and John, and their other son, George, plus daughter Marion and her husband Clark Howard.



Shance family plot on left in El Dorado Cemetery. To the right is George's mother, Martha Duttman, and brother, Joseph.

Died at El Dorado

George F. Schance, after a lingering illness, died at his home in El Dorado last Sunday. He was a Native of Nevada, aged 45 years, 8 months and 27 days, and had lived in this county most of his life. A family of six children are left to mourn his loss, their mother having died several years ago. The funeral took place Tuesday, Oct. 19th, at El Dorado, Rev. E. J. Bradner officiating assisted by Mrs. Bradner in vocal selections. A delegation of Druids from this city also attended. *Mountain Democrat (Placerville, CA), Saturday, October 23, 1909:*



Death of Mrs. Geo. Schance

Mrs. Geo. Schance of El Dorado, who had been a sufferer for some months from consumption died on Monday, Jan 18th. She was the eldest daughter of Mrs. M. A. Hulick, formerly Mrs. D. W. Marks, and sister of Mrs. R.D. Schance, Mrs. S. W. Irving, Mrs. S. P. Gray and D. D. Marks. She was born at Kingsville 33 years and 10 months ago, and her taking off at so early an age is particularly sad, as she leaves besides her stricken husband, six young children, motherless. Her funeral took place at El Dorado Wednesday with services by Rev. C. S. Linsley and music by part of the vested choir, consisting of Mrs. Wm. Brown, Misses Pratt, L. Zimmerman and Walsh, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends."

Mountain Democrat (Placerville, CA), Saturday, January 23, 1904

TRAGIC DEATH OF W. P. NEWELL

Wm. P. Newell, Jr., a native of Gold Hill, El Dorado county, son of Wm. P. Newell of Fairplay, was killed in the Golden Run mine, Toulumne county, last Monday. Two blasts had been touched off in the shaft when the shifts changed about 7 o'clock that morning, but only one exploded. Young Newell was the first of the day shift to descend the shaft, and had hardly reached the bottom when the second blast, which had been "hanging fire," exploded, terribly mutilating the unfortunate man. Both legs were broken, the left in two places, his arm was crushed and he sustained severe internal injuries. He lingered until noon when death relieved him from his suffering. His remains were brought to this city on the Tuesday evening train, and the funeral took place from the Catholic church Wednesday afternoon, the interment being in the Catholic Cemetery. Deceased was only twenty-two years of age, and his remains were followed to their last resting place by many sorrowing relatives and friends.

From the Mountain Democrat, Saturday, January 28, 1899, Page 4

[William Newell was among those who were removed from the Old Saint Patrick's Cemetery and re-interred in the New Saint Patrick's Cemetery before the new church was built.]



Toombs family plot where William and Frances are buried along with many of their children, in Placerville Union Cemetery.

In Memoriam

On Monday, April 11th, the citizens of White Rock and vicinity were called upon to follow to their last resting place, the remains of two of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, Wm. Toombs and wife, Frances M. Toombs. They were both taken sick on Sunday evening, April 3rd. Mr. Toombs died on Friday afternoon April 8th. Mrs. Toombs lingered until Sunday night, when death came to her relief. All that willing hands and loving hearts could do was to relieve them of their suffering, and if possible, to restore them to health, but it was manifest that their disease was to prove fatal. It is so unusual for father and mother both to be buried on the same day, and the old couple were held in such high esteem by all their acquaintances, that their death is felt by the entire community and general sorrow prevails. Wm. Toombs was born in Buckingham County, England, January 31, 1824, and his parents landed in New York when but four years old. A few years later he removed to near Racine, Wisconsin, where he resided until 1849. Mrs. Toombs, nee Frances M. Smith, was born in the state of New York, Sept. 24, 1825. When quite young, her parents removed to Racine, Wisconsin, where she and Mr. Toombs were married on August 24, 1847. In the fall of 1849, Mr. Toombs started for California, by the overland route, and arrived here in the early spring of 1850. Mrs. Toombs came around by water and joined her husband in

1851, at what was called "Hangtown." They have resided in El Dorado county ever since. Mr. Toombs followed mining at Texas Hill, Coon Hollow and White Rock with both good and bad success. They, like all early pioneers, had their ups and downs, but were always cheerful and brave under trying difficulties.

An old miner informs the writer that at Texas Hill, Mr. Toombs was called "Honest Billy," and we can truly say that he was entitled to the name to the end. When the Texas Hill miners had their buck-skin sacks well filled with gold dust, Mrs. Toombs was considered the proper person to take care of their wealth, as they considered it safer in her hands than in their own.

The home of Mr. Toombs was always open to the sick and unfortunate miner of those trying days. They had nine children, four of whom died when small. Ellen, wife of James Forbes, died a few years ago, at Sacramento, leaving two children to the care of the grand-daughters, and to these children comes the great loss. The four living are Sarah F. Sexton, Mary L. Swansborough, Wm. L. and Charles G. Toombs. They also leave ten grand-children.

Mrs. Toombs joined the Presbyterian church in her youth, but when she came here there was no organization of that denomination and she joined the M.E. church. Mr. Toombs, while a believer, was not a member of the church, and was more in favor of practicing than in professing religion, and those who were acquainted with him will say that he practiced Christianity.

The funeral services were held on Monday last, under the auspices of the I.O.O.F., of which order Mr. Toombs was a member. The religious exercises were conducted by Rev. C.C. Pierce and Rev. Jas. Young. The acquaintances of the deceased couple turned out in large numbers to show their respect to the memory of the old people. The neighbors hereby extend their sympathies to the bereaved family.

A. FRIEND

White Rock, April 12, 1892

From the Mountain Democrat, Saturday, April 16, 1892, Page 4.

The SNOW Family

DIED

SNOW - Near Newtown, July 9, 1892, Samuel S. Snow, a native of Germany, Aged 80 yrs, 8 months and 18 days. *Mountain Democrat (Placerville, CA), July 16, 1892, Page 8.*



Markers of Samuel Snow and his wife Paulina, whom, along with three of their children are buried in the Jewish Cemetery in Placerville.



DEATHS

At Iowatown, near Newtown, March 2, 1882, Mrs. Pauline, wife of Samuel Snow, a Native of Germany, aged 53 years. *Mountain Democrat (Placerville, CA), Mar 4, 1882, pg 2.*

The Snow Family:

Samuel Sussman Snow began his studies in medicine in France before heading to the United States. Arrived January 1, 1837 in New York where he completed his studies and earned his diploma. While in New York, he met and married Paulina Fink, who was also from Germany.

Dr. and Mrs. Snow then moved to Wisconsin where Dr. Snow worked as a physician as well as fur trading with the indians. He received his naturalization papers in St. Croix, Wisconsin on July 30, 1849. After a while they moved Council Bluffs, Iowa where he continued his trading with the indians and bought a ranch. The winters proved too cold to Paulina and they decided to move to someplace with warmer winters. Their first child, Emanuel, was born under a wagon on May 15, 1850, the same day they left with a wagon train for California. They arrived in El Dorado County, California in August, 1850.

Samuel Snow started a store in a tent in Dogtown in El Dorado County, selling supplies to miners. In late 1851 or early 1852, he bought property from a Mr. Smith in Iowatown, near Dogtown, where he operated a hotel, store and ten-pin alley. He reserved one room for his medical practice.

The Snows would eventually have eight children, six boys and two girls. Snows Road between Camino and Pleasant Valley is named for them.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold

A.S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Sold by W. F. Fairchild & Son



Bacchi family plot at Pilot Hill Cemetery where a number of the family are buried. John's nephew, Henry, who is mentioned in his obituary, is buried at Uniontown Cemetery in Lotus. Along with a number of other family members.

A Lonely Death

Coroner George Ruoff returned from Garden Valley Wednesday, where he was called to hold an inquest upon the remains of a man who was found dead in the woods between Greenwood and Garden Valley. It was ascertained that the deceased was John Bacchi, an uncle of Henry Bacchi, the well-known stockman, and the Jury returned a verdict that he had died from natural causes. The reason given for his lonely death, and the fact that his body had lain, presumably a week, before being discovered, was that he was living alone in a cabin on the ranch of his nephew, while the younger members of the family were on one of their cattle ranges in the higher foothills." *Mountain Democrat (Placerville, CA), Saturday, September 23, 1911*

From Our Sponsor

Take your whole family for a summer outing at Fred O'Niel's Orpheum. Moving pictures of all parts of the world and only 5 cents and 10 cents admission. *Mountain Democrat, Saturday, August 28, 1909*

The WRENN Family

In 1888, husband and wife doctors, John and Elizabeth Wrenn removed from Cincinnati, Ohio to Placerville where they practiced medicine for the remainder of their lives. To them were born three children, two of whom died early, Florence Nightingale Wrenn at age 16 and John M. Wrenn at 23 years. Their other son, Joseph Thomas Wrenn followed his parents into medicine. Those who know Placerville history will recognize the Wrenn Sanatorium which Joseph Wrenn started. After Elizabeth's death, John was to married Sarah and they had three children. Here are the beautiful obituary and memorial written for Elizabeth Wrenn:

*From the Mountain Democrat (Placerville, CA),
Saturday, May 28, 1898, Page 4*

The Relentless Reaper

After a long illness which assumed an alarming stage about two weeks ago, Dr. Elizabeth K. Wrenn died at her home on Coloma street last Tuesday. She was a native of Reichstacht of Bavaria, and on the 24th day of May, 1865, was married to Dr. J. Q. Wrenn, and like him ranked high in the medical profession. Many patients, especially of her own sex, and a host of friends, deeply deplore her death. A lamented son and daughter had gone before her. Her husband and one son, Jos. T. Wrenn, survive to share a mutual sorrow. Her funeral from the family residence on Coloma street to Union Cemetery, Thursday the 26th inst., was conducted by Rev. C. C. Peirce and was a sincere tribute to love and respect to a devoted wife, mother and public benefactor."



Wrenn Family Plot at Placerville Union Cemetery.

A Tribute to Dr. Elizabeth K. Wrenn

In the death of Dr. Elizabeth K. Wrenn Placerville sustains a loss which will be sorely felt by many who had found in her a tender, kindly friend and physician. Her genial, wholesome disposition made her presence in a sickroom a benediction, and to her skill and ability is due the prolongation of many lives; more, perhaps, than will ever be realized. She was an ideal physician, one who administered equally well to rich and poor. Her charity and sympathy were unbounded, and of her it may well be said, "she went about doing good." Her religion was one of universal love and in her daily life she proved by good deeds and helpful words the strength of her convictions.

As a wife and mother she has left behind to those who mourn her loss, the memory of a true helpmeet and of a faithful confidant.

Two children have been born to Dr. and Mrs. Wren, one of whom, Florence Nightingale, has preceded her mother to her eternal rest. When in 1892 a sudden summons called the beloved daughter to "the bourne from which none ever return," it was Mrs. Wrenn who sustained the entire household through its trying period, and although her own heart was wrung with anguish she gave no indication of her own felling, but went about with a cheerful countenance and with a courage which was unflinching.

Although her health has been poor of late years, she has never failed to respond to all calls upon her strength and to the last took no thought for herself. She has left a legacy of pure thought and kindly deeds which is worth far more than material goods.

Elizabeth K. Wrenn was born in Neichstacht, Germany, in 1845, emigrated to America when five years of age and lived for the greater part of her life, up to 1888, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She first studied medicine under Dr. Owens of that place, subsequently attending a Medical College in New York, from which she graduated in 1875, and in the same year was married to Dr. J. Q. Wrenn. In 1888 they removed to Placerville, and up to the time of her death, which occurred only one day before the 23d anniversary of their marriage, has pursued the practice of her profession in this place.

Dr. Wrenn and his only surviving son Joseph have

our most sincere sympathy and deepest regrets for the sad death of the wife and mother whose presence with us will always be remembered with affection and veneration.

A Friend.



Elizabeth Wrenn's Individual Marker in the family plot in the IOOF Section of Placerville Union Cemetery.

Thank You Note from the family:

"Card of Thanks

To the many friends and acquaintances, who gave their kindly presence and ministrations of sympathy and esteem during our late bereavement, to the choir which rendered such beautiful selections of sacred music, to those who sent floral pieces and to the aged minister conducting the services, we desire to return our heartfelt thanks.

J. Q. Wrenn

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B. Spiegel, 120 N. Virginia st., Evansville, Ind., writes: " For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good, and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? At Fairchild's

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