

Historical Obituaries
1850-1900
Mariposa County, California

Date: Wednesday, September 9, 1874
Location: Virginia City, Nevada
Paper: Territorial Enterprise

In Hite's Cove, Mariposa County, Cal., September 1, Luigi Cardinali, aged 33 years.
In Bolton's Ranch, Mariposa County, Cal., Robert, son of D M Ashworth, aged 11 months.

Date: Thursday, November 16, 1854
Location: San Francisco, California
Paper: California Farmer and Journal of Useful Sciences

On the 7th Nov., in this city, Col. Thos. Thorne, of Quartzburg, Mariposa County, aged 43 years.

Date: Saturday, June 20, 1863
Location: Alexandria, Virginia
Paper: Alexandria Gazette

At Fort Yumah, Mexico, on the 20th of October last, in the 21st year of his age, Thomas Reily Cleary, eldest son of Judge Nicholas Cleary, formerly of Mariposa, California. May he rest in peace!

Date: Monday, October 29, 1900
Location: San Jose, California
Paper: Evening News

Died: Moore

In San Jose, October 29, 1900 at the residence of Mrs j M Fowler, Mrs M J Moore, wife of Harrison Moore of Horitos, Mariposa County, mother of Mrs J M Rogers, Mrs Willis Sanor, Mrs Ella Davis and Mrs L A Johnson, aged 72 years, 8 months and 10 days.
Funeral from 203 Sanborn avenue Wednesday at 2 o'clock. San Jose Mercury and San Francisco papers please copy.

Date: Friday, August 31, 1855
Location: San Francisco, California
Paper: California Farmer and Journal of Useful Sciences

On the 19th Aug., in Mariposa, Henry Bradford, formerly of ? [bad copy] aged 26 years.

Date: Thursday, August 9, 1855
Location: Pittsfield, Massachusetts
Paper: Sun

At Mariposa, Cal., June 23, Thomas Shepard, son of the late Thomas Shepard, Esq. Of Northampton, Mass.

Date: Wednesday, December 23, 1891
Location: San Jose, California
Paper: Evening News

A Pioneer's Death

G C N Johnson Passes Away at Santa Clara

At Santa Clara G C N Johnson died at his residence from a cancer in his stomach. He was one of California's early pioneers. The deceased was a native of New York, 63 years of age. He was dispatched for the United States Army in the Mexican War. He arrived in California some time in 1850, and first settled in Santa Clara during the latter part of 1851. He purchased a large amount of property here during that year, but lost over \$15,000 worth by the heavy flood in 1852. He owned a number of vessels at Alviso in early days. He afterwards drifted to Mariposa County, where he was elected Sheriff and served two terms. He returned to Santa Clara some time after 1860 and continued his residence there since.

Date: Saturday, April 3, 1852
Location: New York, New York
Paper: Weekly Herald

At Bear Valley, Mariposa County, Cal. November 27, of congestive fever, Mr Joseph Kec?? [bad Copy] late of Philadelphia.

Date: Tuesday, June 20, 1899
Location: Olympia, Washington
Paper: Morning Olympian

John C Brautigan Dead

Expired at Seattle on Saturday at a Ripe old Age.

John C Brautigan, for a number of years of Olympia, died at Seattle on Saturday afternoon at the advanced age of 81 years and 9 months. The cause of his death was general debility due to old age. He was a native of Muhlhausen, Germany, born September 17 1817. He worked as a boy at the jeweler's trade, and at the age of 17 emigrated to Baltimore, Maryland. In this country he followed the brewer's business and until 1849 he worked in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Illinois. During that year he followed the gold-seekers and came to Mariposa County, California. On this trip he crossed the plains in the party of which Richard Wood was a member. After two years he

returned east, and in 1853 he was married to Miss Jeanette Ke?k. Until 1881 he farmed near Peoria, Illinois. In 1880 with his family he came to Seattle and in 1881 he arrived in this city. Until two years ago from that date he lived here. During his residence here and in Seattle he was in the grocery business. For a time he cultivated a farm in Oregon. He was the father of eleven children, of whom, besides his wife, nine survive. The remains were brought to Olympia yesterday and the funeral will be held from the home of his daughter, Mrs D W McNamara, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral is held over until Wednesday in order that three sons of the deceased may have time to arrive from the east. Rev J S McCallum will conduct the services and friends of the family are invited to attend.

Date:Wednesday, August 19, 1874

Location:Virginia City, Nevada

Paper:Territorial Enterprise

In Mariposa, August 7, wife of Chas Francis, aged 65 years.

In Mariposa, August 8, David W Washburn, aged 53 years.

In Mariposa, August 12, John R McCready, aged 46 years.

Date:Wednesday, September 16, 1874

Location:Virginia City, Nevada

Paper:Territorial Enterprise

Near Mariposa, September 9, infant son of Hiram Cornett.

Date:Monday, April 1, 1872

Location:Honolulu, Hawaii

Paper:Friend

Kazarouski

In this city, at the Queens Hospital, March 14th, Mr Francis Kazarouski, a native of Austria, and many years a resident of California, in Mariposa County. He came to Honolulu, as a passenger on board the Comet, in may 1871.

Date:Thursday, August 7, 1873

Location:New York, New York

Paper:New York Herald

Coulter

At Bear Valley, Mariposa County, Cal. On Monday, May 5 1873, Mr Henry Coulter, a native of the city of New York and for the last eighteen years a resident of Mariposa County, Cal., aged 46 years.

Mr Coulter was an old and esteemed resident of Mariposa County, an influential member of Oso

Lodge, IOOF and was interred with the honors of that order on Tuesday, May 6.
Newark, Staten Island and California papers please copy.

Date:Monday, March 26, 1860
Location:New York, New York
Paper:New York Herald

Cunningham

In Lower Mariposa, mariposa County, February 23, David Cunningham, aged 51 years and 7 months.

Date:Monday, March 5, 1888
Location:San Francisco, California
Paper:San Francisco Bulletin

C D O'Sullivan's Death

A Short Sketch of His Career - Funeral Services Tomorrow

C D O' Sullivan, a well-known citizen for many years prominent among Irish societies as a philanthropist and as a friend of Ireland and her people, died yesterday afternoon at 4:50 o'clock at his residence, corner of Bush and Leavenworth streets. The deceased had been sick but a few days, his ailment being a complication of complaints of which pneumonia was the most prominent, and his death was a shock to all his friends. He was sixty-six years old, and up to a few days ago was a well and hearty man.

Cornelius D O'Sullivan was born at Cork, Ireland in 1822. He immigrated to New orleans in 1845, and in 1849 continued his journey to California. Soon after his arrival here, Mr O'Sullivan opened a general merchandise store in mariposa, under the firm name of O'Sullivan, Cashman & Co. His success in business impelled him to look for a wider sphere for enterprise, and in 1852 he came to San Francisco where he opened a wholesale liquor business at the corner of Front and Sacramento streets. He continued in this line until 1875, when he started a wholesale business in paints and oils at the corner of Front and Pine streets. Subsequently a dissolution of partnership took place and the deceased became a senior member of the firm of O'Sullivan, Ravekes & Co., but a short time ago the old partners became again associated under the firm of O'Sullivan, Kelly & Co.

Mr O'Sullivan was one of the original incorporators of the Hibernia Bank, of which he was the Vice President at the time of his death. His ability as a financier was of such a marked character that he was elected Chairman of the Finance Committee, in which capacity he had to pass on the most important matters connected with the bank.

In conjunction with Peter Donahue and ex-Mayor A J Bryant, he started the State Investment Insurance Company in 1871 and served as a director of that corporation from its start. During the month of January last he was elected Vice President of the company.

The Society of California Pioneers lose in him one of their strongest supporters and most enthusiastic members. Although he took an active interest in politics Mr O'Sullivan ran for office only once. In 1877 he was the candidate of the People's party for Supervisor from the Eighth ward, but was defeated.

The deceased was a man of large means, and leaves an estate which is valued at nearly \$1,000,000. Among the real property owned by him is a building and lot on the north side of Bush street, opposite the Occidental Hotel, the buildings and lots at the corner of Front and Clay and Front and Pine streets, and the handsome family residence. He leaves a widow and seven children, the oldest of whom is married to Major Patrick Boland.

The funeral will take place from St Mary's Cathedral tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. It will be attended by representatives of the many institutions which which deceased was connected. The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers: James R Kelly, of the firm of O'Sullivan, Kelly & Co.; A J Bryant; Joseph A Donohoe; R J Toben, Secretary of the Hibernia Bank; Miles D Sweeney, President of the Hibernia Bank; W F Cashman, Gustave Touchard, President of the Union Insurance Company; F S Wensinger, James Shea, Lawrence Cunningham, Andrew Carrigan and Daniel Callaghan.

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