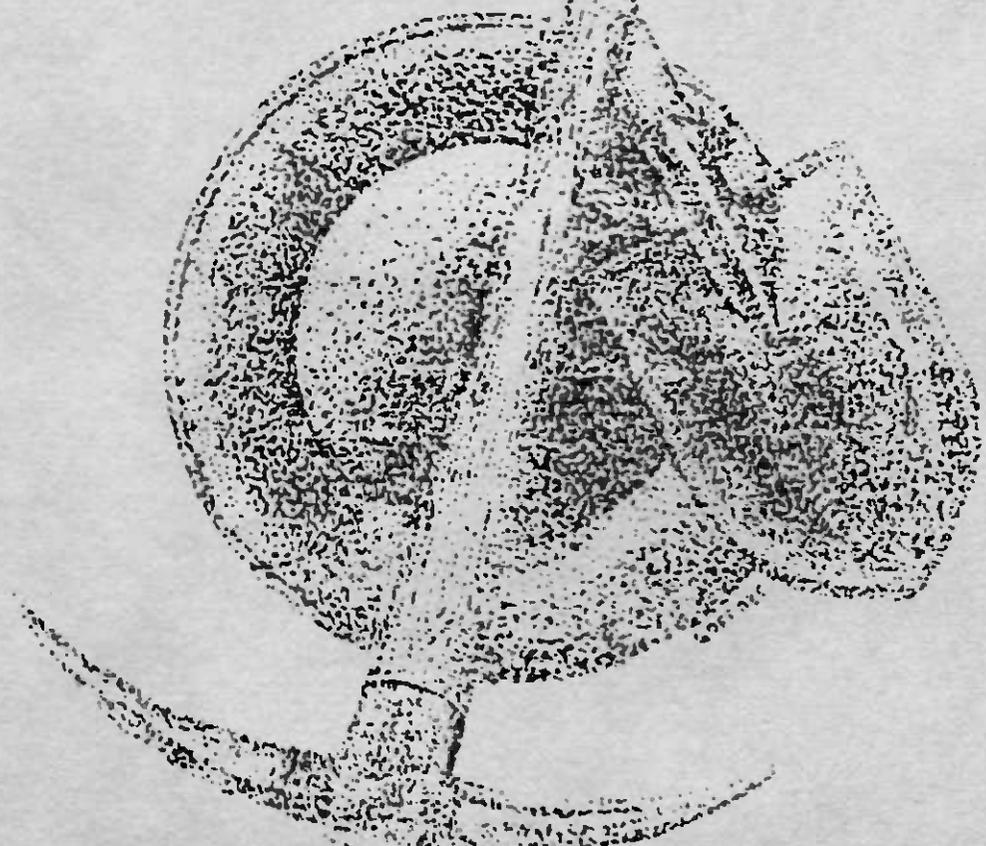


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TO BE WITHOUT A HISTORY IS LIKE
BEING FORGOTTEN AND TO BE FORGOTTEN
IS THE WORST FATE OF ALL.

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MOTHER LODGE SECRETS

SECRETS ... kept by the hills; none better than
in the Gold Country - the Forty-Niner Trail.
SECRETS ... none more shrouded than the unmarked graves
along the Golden Chain.

They came ...
pioneers, natives, miners and their hangers-on.
Hardship was no stranger ...
survivors of the Western swarm,
many fought the odds and made it
to the gold fields -
only to perish,
strength and spirit dissolved.
dissolved.

The crude past bears witness to all who followed for their "share".
Gold bandit, hiwayman, prostitute, pickpocket,
thief, cheat -
omnipresent.

Regional law swiftly done ...
a beating,
severed ear,
hanging.
Towns suddenly exploded ...
fashioned of green logs, brush - anything
to accommodate the hurry.
Prices jumped; - a dollar potato; six dollar egg ... Streets
so deep in mud, men drowned.

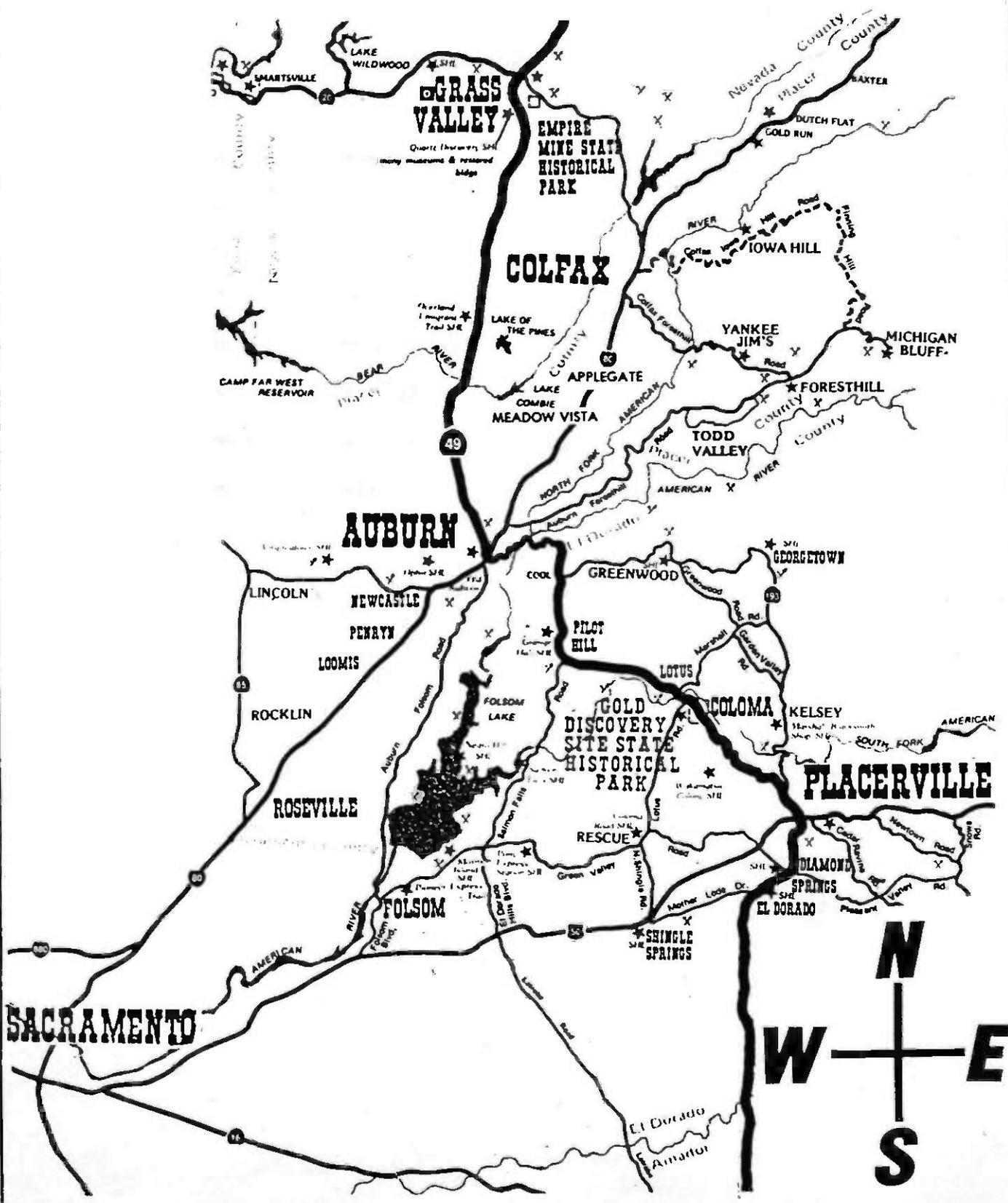
Gold flowed as water in the streams.
Towns prospered;
strikes played out; populations left;
then gave birth to new towns.

Countless Forty-Niners remain here still ...
in the graveyards along the Trail. We are introduced as we
read the stones.
Many never reached the "yards". They are the best kept SECRETS
of the Mother Lode.
Ovals of stones, mere mounds of earth tell of the rush -
gold rush--death rush.
Tiny ovals - tiny babes departing -
most in the ravaging winters.

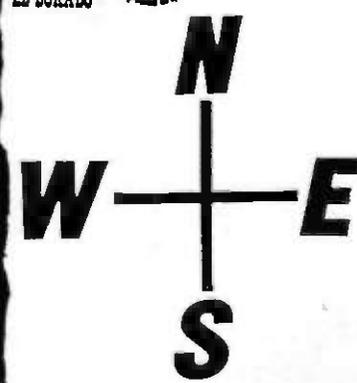
Pause ... imagine this by-gone time;
hunger led them over the brutal mountains;
the cost was dear. There's reason to
honor their memory.

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Anita DuVal



SACRAMENTO



ABBREVIATIONS

a	age
b	born
d	died
d/o	daughter of
h/o	husband of
s/o	son of
w/o	wife of
w/	with

THE OLD COLOMA PIONEER CEMETERY - (SUTTER MILL)

EL DORADO COUNTY,

CALIFORNIA

COLOMA

Coloma had the distinction of being recognized as the scene of the first gold discovery site in California. It was said there were only about 13 houses in San Francisco when gold was discovered in the South Fork of the American River at Coloma. The population there in the summer of '48, "not including Indians", was about 300. They were the happiest collection of men on earth. There were pioneers, native Californians, some deserters from Col. Stevenson's volunteers, all mingled together. They each extracted from 3 oz. to 5 lb. of gold per day at Coloma. The dust was purchased at \$4-5 at the 'diggins' and \$6-8 in the coast towns. By 1950 the population was 2,000.

The Old Coloma Pioneer Cemetery was also known as Sutter Mill Cemetery, which was also known as the Coloma Protestant Cemetery and as the Vineyard House Cemetery. It is still used occasionally for burial of descendants of the pioneers. It was dedicated 19 Sep 1981 honoring the Placerville Native Sons of the Golden West.

The plaque seen at the entrance to the cemetery reads: "Since 1850 Coloma's Pioneer Cemetery has been the final resting place for many early Mother Lode settlers. Buried here are 49-er miners, pioneers, farmers, tradesmen and their families as well as murderers and prostitutes. Each contributed uniquely to California's colorful history. Please respect their memory as you visit. Historical research never ends. So if you have information about the persons buried here, especially those in unmarked graves, please

contact local State Park Headquarters, 310 Buck Street, Coloma, Ca.,
95613 - or a ranger at the State Park Museum in Coloma or you may
call (916) 622 - 3470."

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Recorded by: Anita Heston DuVall
Eugene DuVall
Melinda Herzog Landrith

SUTTER MILL - COLOMA PIONEER CEMETERY

FROST, Mrs.
5 Jul 19--
wooden marker illegable

PARKER, John
22 Feb 1813
4 Aug 1901
'Gone to a better land'
erected by Wm Parker Jr.
his nephew.

ROHRER, Anton
d. 15 Dec 1900
aged 53 yrs
Native of Switzerland
'At Rest'

BORLAND, ----
2 Mar 1890
wooden marker illegable

KELLY, F.M.
of South Carolina
d. 30 Nov 1860
aged 30 yrs.

HUNTRESS, J.L.
Native of Portsmouth, N.H.
who departed this life
7 May 1859
aged 35yrs.
'He was generous and noble'

HAWK, Lukens C.
13 Feb. 1854
8 Aug 1898

HAWK, John
d. 1 May 1912
wooden marker

HAWK, Ella
d. 25 Nov 1925
between John & Nathan
not the same as other Ella E.
Hawk. wooden marker

HAWK, Nathan
PVT CO B
US MORMON BN
MEXICAN WAR
1823 - 1910

HAWK, Ella E.
8 Jan 1867
3 Jul 1925
wooden marker

LAGUERRE, Michael C.
1886-1978

PAPINI, Dorcas E.
1877-1963

LAMB, Hannah
'In Beloved Memory of,
who departed this life
23 Nov 1897
in the 66yr of her age'
Native of England.
'Thy will be done'

LEE, Deren L.
1955-1960

INGHAM, Kate Estelle
Native of Illinois
aged 4y,2m.
with: Charles Henry Ingham
INGHAM plot.

INGHAM, Chas. Henry
Native of California
aged 4m,2d.
with: Kate Estelle Ingham
Ingham plot.

INGHAM, Sarah A.
Native of Connecticut
aged 72yrs.
with: George Henry Ingham
Ingham plot.

INGHAM, George Henry
Native of New York
aged 83yrs.
with: Sarah A. Ingham
Ingham plot.

STEVENSON, Samuel
'Sacred to the memory of'
of Albany, New York
who died 30 Nov. 1851
aged 31 yrs.

"LITTLE EDDIE"
aged 2y,2m.
(no other identification)
next to Samuel Stevenson

TURNBULL, Miss E.G.
'In Memory of'
d.8 Dec 1856
aged 22y,1m,7d.

SCHIEFFER, Charles
d. 27 May 1864
aged 42y,2m.
'Rest in Peace'
with: William & May
Schieffer.

VEERKAMP, Sarah F.
5 Jun 1862
9 Aug 1944
with: William
Veerkamp plot

Schieffer/Mitchell/Forbes pl. VEERKAMP, William

23 Nov 1861

SCHIEFFER, William
d. 28 Mar 1861
aged 2y,28d.

24 Jun 1933

with: Charles & May Schieffer.

with: Sarah F.

'Budded on Earth to Bloom in Heaven'

VEERKAMP, Sophia M.
2 Dec 1887

Schieffer/Mitchell/Forbes plot.

20 Jun 1940

Veerkamp plot

SCHIEFFER, May

'Sacred to the memory of'

'Ella Frances'

d. 11 May 1890

Jan 1886

aged 28y,11m.

Jun 1891

with: Charles & William Schieffer

with: Luella

'Sleep on dear May, Thou art not forgotten'

Veerkamp plot

Schieffer/Mitchell/Forbes plot.

'Luella'

MITCHELL, Thomas

Feb 1885

Native of Cornwall, England

Mar 1885

d. 27 Jun 1873

with Ella Frances

aged 63yrs.

Veerkamp plot.

'An affectionate husband, A

loving father, A sincere friend.

Schieffer/Mitchell/ Forbes plot.

JOHNSON. Charles

1825-1895

FORBES, Mary C.

born to Thomas & Catherine Mitchell

5 May 1847

LENT, Louisa M.

died wife of W.J. Forbes

Beloved wife of F.G. Lent &

16 Oct. 1870

daughter of C.J. & J.J. Johnson

'Blessed are the pure in heart for

Coloma

they shall see GOD'

5 Jul 1870

Schieffer/Mitchell/Forbes plot

20 Apr 1903

'Say not goodnight, But in some
brighter clime, Bid us good mornin'

FORBES, Alice

daughter of W.J. & Mary C. Forbes

b. 15 Aug 1868

JOHNSON, Julia

d. 25 Aug 1868

'Of such is the kingdom of heaven' 1840-1932

Schieffer/Mitchell/Forbes plot.

JOHNSON, George
19 Jan 1868
8 Feb 1944

JOHNSON, Robert
25 Mar 1873
30 Aug 1944

JOHNSON, Albert
21 May 1877
21 Dec 1945

ASHLEY, B.F. 'Frank'
1863-1951

ASHLEY, Rose E.
1871-1961

TEUSCHER, Philip
d. 18 Jan 1903
aged 76 yrs.
Native of Bavaira
Bavaria spelled Bavaira
on stone.
Teuscher plot

HUNT, Simeon
d. 19 Apr 1885
aged 32yrs
Native of Iowa
Teuscher plot

TEUSCHER, John
d. 22 Mar 1889
aged 66 yrs.
Native of Bavaria
Teuscher plot

TEUSCHER, Emeline
wife of John Teuscher
d. 3 Jul 1877
aged 51 yrs.
Native of Pennsylvania
Teuscher plot.

PEACHEY, -----
'Rest In Peace'
(no dates)

-----,-----
d. 25 Feb 1884
aged 2 yrs.

SCHULZE, Albert
d. 16 Jul 1898
aged 30 yrs.
with: Desere Henry Schulze

SCHULZE, Desere Henry
30 Apr 1865
20 May 1939
with: Albert Schulze

SCHULZE, Daisy Adella
16 Jul 1877
23 Jan 1939
with: Charles & Elizabeth Schulze

SCHULZE, Elizabeth
wife of Charles
1849-1913
'At Rest'
with: Charles & Daisy Adella Schulze

SCHULZE, Charles
1852-1921
with: Elizabeth & Daisy Adella Schulze

ANDERHOLDEN, Daughter of (No first name)
J. & E. Anderholden
d. 21 Apr 1885
aged 9y,6m,27d.
with: Josaph (spelled Josaph)

ANDERHOLDEN, Josaph
6 Nov 1852
21 Mar 1885
aged 32y,4m,15d.
daughter of Anderholden,

BERGANTZ, Sophia
1854-1927
Native of Philadelphia, Pa.
with: Jacob.
Bergantz plot.

BERGANTZ, Jacob
1829-1911
Native of Alsace
with: Sophia
Bergantz plot

VEERKAMP, Henry
27 Jan 1851
28 Dec 1934
with: Louise & Francis
Veerkamp plot

VEERKAMP, Louise
wife of F. Veerkamp
10 Jun 1825
22 Jan 1899
'At Rest'
with Francis & Henry
Veerkamp plot

VEERKAMP, Francis
2 Oct 1827
22 Mar 1905
Native of Hanover, Germany
with Louise & Henry
Veerkamp plot

VEERKAMP, William F.
6 Dec 1880
25 Feb 1964
Veerkamp plot

VEERKAMP, Alice A.
21 July 1858
16 Sept 1920
with: William F. & Francis J.
Veerkamp plot

VEERKAMP, Francis J.
11 Jan 1853
14 Oct. 1928
with Alice U William F.
Veerkamp plot

RASMUSSEN, Fred
5 Sep 1872
(no other dates)
with: Elizabeth
Endriss plot

RASMUSSEN, Elizabeth
22 June 1871
16 Apr. 1940
with Fred
Endriss plot

SPARLING, Emelia Endriss
20 May 1860
2 Mar 1896
Endriss plot

ENDRISS, Mary S. E.
1 Oct 1838
1 Sep 1925
Endriss plot

PAGE, May Alma
3 Nov 1897
28 Dec 1898
Endriss plot

PAGE, May Endriss
19 Sep 1861
7 Nov 1897
Endriss plot

ENDRISS, George D.
14 Nov 1828
28 Dec 1897
Endriss plot

McKAY, John
1864-1934
McKay plot

NORRIS, Ella M.
1866-1950
with: Albert W. & Earl W.
McKay plot

NORRIS, Earl W.
'1895'
Infant son of Albert W. & Ella M.
Norris
with: Ella & Albert
McKay plot

NORRIS, Albert W.
1868-1912
with: Earl W. & Ella M.
McKay plot

McKAY, Robert Thurlew
son of R.C. & Margaret McKay
5 Oct 1875
23 Jul 1885
with: Robert C. & Margaret McKay
McKay plot

McKAY, Margaret M.
25 Dec 1834
6 Mar 1916
with: Robert T. & Robert C. McKay
McKay plot

McKAY, Robert C.
30 Mar 1833
29 Nov 1901
with: Margaret & Robert T.
McKay plot

McKAY, John
1810-1896
next to McKay plot
but outside boundries

VEERKAMP, Margaret M.
1868-1942
with Berthol L.
Veerkamp plot

VEERKAMP, Berthol L.
1866-1929
with Margaret M.
Veerkamp plot

MARCES, Sarah P.
'Sister'
1867-1891
Native of Coloma
next to Morton P. Smith

SMITH, Morton P.
'Father'
1828-1883
Native of Denmark
next to Sarah P. Marces

HUME, John W.
1863-1952
with: Sarah
Hume plot

HUME, Sarah
1827-1883
with: John W.
Hume plot

HUME, Mary Jane
daughter of Robert & Sarah
Hume. d. 10 Apr 1882
aged 15y,6m,8d,
'Not Dead But Sleeping Here
Dear Parents'
Hume plot

BULLEN, James
'In Memory Of'
d. 4 Jun 1877
aged 65yrs.
Native of England
'Rest In Peace'

PERRY, Thomas
Native of Wales
d. 8 Jan 1877
aged 59 yrs.

STUCKSLAGER, J.R.
d. 6 Aug 1883
aged 55y,9m,23d.

CHALMERS, Hugh
with: Robert, Louise & Delia
Chalmers plot

CHALMERS, Robert
with: Louise & Delia & Hugh
Chalmers plot

CHALMERS, Louise
with: Hugh, Robert & Delia
Chalmers plot

CHALMERS, Delia
with: Hugh, Robert, Louise.
Chalmers plot

McFARLAND, Jack
d. 25 Dec 1946

HAHN, Susan E.
15 Dec 1827
25 Apr 1879
'Rest In Peace'

JONES, John
'A Native of Pennsylvania'
d. 17 Dec 1895
aged 84 yrs.

COVINGTON, Johns
'Native of Virginia'
d. 3 Sep 1884
aged 63 yrs.

HOLLINGSWORTH, Joseph D.
'Sacred to the Memory of'
who departed this life
23 Jul 1861
aged 34y,5m,8d.
'Sleep on dear husband,
take this rest
God called thee home
He thought it best'

VOLL, Anna
wife of Charles L. Ingalshe
d. 14 Nov 1861
aged 30 yrs.

JACOBSON, Mrs. A.
6 Oct 1908

JACOBSON, Alex
3 Sep 1906

CLAUSSEN, Peter
-----1894

CLAUSSEN, Mrs.
16 May 1888

ALLHOFF,
large plot without
anyother identification.

DE LORY, (No first name)
'Mother'
1832-1908
with: Edward

DE LORY, Edward
1864-1936

DE LORY, Angie Seale
1873-1949

COOK Augustus C.
27 Aug 1851
25 May 1894
Native of Philadelphia

BECK, Harriet A.
5 Jul 1870
aged 27y,9m,5d.

BECK, John Jr.
d. 10 Jul 1870
aged 2m,4d.

BUFFINGTON, James Rhenolds
b. 14 Feb 1823
Brownsville, Pa.
d. 9 Nov 1890
Oakland, Ca.

BUFFINGTON, Amy P.
daughter of James R & Mary C.
b. 23 Jul 1865
d. 15 Nov 1886
'The river is crossed and the
journey is over, our loved one has
passed to the other side'

HENRY, George
d. 5 Aug 1872
aged 22 yrs.

HENRY, Amanda
wife of George
d. 25 May 1864
aged 61y,7m,17d.

HENRY, Mary C.
'In Memory Of'
wife of J.R. Buffington.
d. 10 Jun 1877
aged 40 yrs.

MAHLER, Metta
wife of Henry Mahler Sr.
Native of Germany
d. 14 Nov 1888
aged 67y,18d.
'A loving wife and affectionate
mother
Erected by her children'

MAHLER, Henry Sr.
Native of Hamover
d. 21 Feb 1867
aged 48y,3m.
'A kind husband and affectionate
father, erected to his memory by
his widow and children'

MAHLER, Agnes
Native of California
d. 12 Apr 1885
aged 21y,10m,25d.
Erected in loving
remembrance by her
brothers & sister.

MAHLER, Matilda
Native of California
d. 10 Jul 1892
aged 38y,1m,27d.
Erected in loving
remembrance by her
brothers and sister.

MAHLER, Henry
'Loving husband of Mamie
Mahler, father of Metta M
Mahler.
b. 11 Oct 1847
d. 16 Jan 1913
'A Native of Charleston,
South Carolina.

ROBERTSON, Thomas
born in York district So.
Carolina 27 Dec 1809
died 2 Oct 1859
'Husband father to thee
farewell, could warm
affections gushing tear
conquer death or melt his
icy spell. Thou wouldst still
be with us - not here!
erected by his wife and son.

BROWN, Margaret
'A native of Maine'
daughter of Silas W &
Elizabeth A.
Wife of James J. Brock
died at Coloma
16 Nov 1878
aged 27y,11m,16d.

SEARS, Charles B.
'Father'
20 Aug 1831
4 Dec 1902

GALLAGHER, Francoise I
1921-----
with: Melvin F.

GALLAGHER, Melvin F.
1898-1977
with: Francois

WATTS, Ezra Leo
SGT US ARMY
World War I
1892-1976

GERELL, Don E.
31 Aug 1921
7 Nov 1979
'From above the Lord sent
and took me from below
From many waters he me drew
Which would me overflow'

DIXON, John Emmet
California
CWO 179 Co AST ARTY BN
World War II
9 Dec 1914
22 Feb 1966

CHARDSON, Luke Jr.
10 Aug 1836
12 Sep 1894
'Native of Yorkshire England'
'Sheltered and safe from sorrow'
member of C.A.R.

ANABLE, John Wesley
1825-1890
with: Rebecca

ANABLE, Rebecca Jane
1831-1908
with: John Wesley

THOMAS, Frank H.
1876-1938
'Brother'

THOMAS, Joseph H.
'Father'
'1908'

THOMAS, Olivia
'Mother'
1851-1926

SCHOOLEY, Ezra
of Ovid, Seneca Co. N.Y.
d. 23 May 1850
aged 43y,11m,22d.

AMES, Bernice L.
wife of J.C. Ames
3 Jan 1896
24 Mar 1923

EVERETT, Frank C.
1865-1930

SMITH, Wm N.
In memory of
Taken Home
13 Dec. 1867
aged 35 yrs.
Come to Jesus

THOMAS, Fred L.
1879-1958
with: Cora

THOMAS, Cora I.
1872-1946
with: Fred

TURNER, Mary H.
wife of T.G.Turner
d. 6 Aug 1869
aged 21y,5m,10d.

FRIEDEL, Emma Karst
d. 8 Nov 1869
aged 38 yrs.
erected by their children
with John

KARST, John
d. 17 Dec 1865
aged 45 yrs.
erected by their children
with: Emma

RASMUSSEN, Willard
1865-1914
'Native of Lotus
Rasmusson plot

RASMUSSEN, (no first name)
1901-1902
Infant daughter.
with: Willard

RASMUSSEN, Andrew
Sacred to the memory of
my beloved husband
Native of Sweden
16 Apr 1822
28 Nov 1880
with: Louisa, May & George Bauer.

RASMUSSEN, Louisa A.
wife of Andrew
10 Feb 1841
4 Aug 1891
Native of Philadelphia.
with Andrew, May, & George Bauer

RASMUSSEN, May Altha
daughter of A & L.A. Rasmusson
wife of E.D. Golden
d. 20 Sep 1898
aged 30y,9m,12d.
Native of California
with: Andrew, Louisa & George Bauer

BAUER, George Phillips
Native of Saxony, Germany
4 Dec 1798
22 Aug 1865
with: Andrew, Louisa & May.

FISHER, Harriet O.
1865-1944
Fisher plot

OTHICK, Mary
A Native of Ireland
wife of W.D. Othick
died at Coloma, Ca.
21 Jan 1888
aged 54y,1m,19d.
with: Georgianna, John & W.D.
Othick plot

OTHICK, Georgianna
d. 18 Jul 1876
at Georgetown, Ca.
aged 17y,5m,19d.
'Native of California
with: Mary, John, & W.D.
Othick plot

OTHICK, John
'Native of England'
died at Coloma, Ca.
15 Sep 1865
aged 81yrs.
with: Mary, Georgianna, & W.D.
Othick plot

OTHICK, W.D.
15 Feb 1820
20 Feb 1900
Native of Connecticut
with: John, Mary & Georgianna
Othick plot

BELL, Nelson
In memory of
B "BONDSMAN"
about 1790 in
Mecklanburg Co. Va
died at Coloma
13 Jan 1869
Revered by all who knew him

GROVER, William Henry
b. in Guilford, Maine
3 Feb 1826
d. 7 Apr 1866

NICHOLS, Stephen N.
Sacred to the memory of
of Westford, Mass.
d. 26 Sep 1856/1858
aged 58y,5m.

SMELAND, Bert
1888-1950

JOHANSEN, Chris
d. 14 Jun 1881
aged 50 yrs.
Native of Denmark.

HOWARD, Velma G.
Mom
18 Apr 1904
20 Jun 1977

SCHULZE, Helen L. Kelly
2 Nov 1876
2 Aug 1952
with: Velma Howard on
back of this stone.

BARBER, Edith A.
1910-1977

Mc BETH, Lillias
2 Dec 1832
8 Jun 1881

NICOLAISEN, Joebgen
d. 20 Feb 1876
aged 42y,2m, 3d.
Native of Denmark

GALLEHER, Sophia Frances
Native of Ohio
wife of W.R. Galleher
9 Sep 1843
10 Oct 1896
Gone to Rest
with William R. Galleher
Galleher plot

GALLEHER, William R.
10 Jan 1834
16 Jul 1906
Native of Virginia
with: Sophia
Galleher plot

GALLEHER, Lottie A.
30 Oct 1888
8 Nov 1969
Galleher plot

GALLEHER, Richard F.
11 May 1876
17 Dec 1931
Galleher plot

STEVENSON, Gerald
11 Dec 1911
3 Oct 1957
Galleher plot

PAYNE, Sarah
wife of Charles H. Payne
of St. Clair Co. Illinois
d. 13 Dec. 1858
aged 37 yrs.

SEATER, Hannah
In memory of
wife of Thomas Seater
of Adams Co. Ill.
d. 11 Feb. 1852
aged 32 yrs.

DE LORY, Wilbert
1895-1897
with: Everett

DE LORY, Everett
1892-1942
with: Wilbert

YOUNGER, Thomas
Oldest son of
Wm. F. & Judith H.
Holliday.
d. 1 June 1858
aged 3 yrs.
(this may also be
listed as Holliday)

HOLLIDAY, Thomas younger
(as above)

HAWK, Nathan
b. 1823 Indiana
d. 17 Nov. 1910
PVT CO B Mormon Battalion
1846-1847 Rider, California,
Star Express 1848.

Mexican War 1846-1847
US Mormon Bat.

TUTTLE, Frances Gibbens
1934-1983

TAYLOR, Eliza
1842-1904

SCHIEFFER, Catherine
1862-1916
with Eliza Taylor.

MITCHELL, Emma L.
1859-1914
with: Sheridan Forbes

FORBES, Sheridan
1866-1914
with: Emma L. Mitchell

MITCHELL, Catherine
1820-1903

MITCHELL, Josephine
1864-1902
with: Elizabeth Chalmers

CHALMERS, Elizabeth
1843-1905
with: Josephine Mitchell

MARQUART, Louisa
Mother
Born in Germany
16 May 1839
died 20 Dec 1925
Marquart plot

MARQUART, J.H.
Brother
born 22 Nov 1867
died 27 Nov 1944
born in California
Marquart plot

MARQUART, George
born in California
10 Nov 1864
23 Apr 1936
Marquart plot.

FOREMAN, Clarence H.
21 Jun 1891
22 Nov 1948

WINJE, Borghild L.
Mother
10 Dec 1895
11 May 1938
Rest in Peace

WINJE, Henry M.
Father
Native of Norway
1895-1946
Rest in Peace

SOULE, Roche Jack
1906-1941

BLODGETT, Wm. F.
California
PVT 1 CL 316 Engrs
91 Div.
20 Dec 1938

WINJE, Jay R.
PVT US ARMY
19 Jun 1946
30 Nov 1974
(not in Winje plot but nearby.)

RAHM, Ethyl B.
1890-1972

MIZE, Dianna L.
1961-1961

MASTEN, John
21 June 1932
with: Liza Jane

MASTEN, Liza Jane
5 Jan 1927
with: John

"OUR LITTLE FRANK"
aged 2y, 5m.

WINJE, Leonard
Beloved son of
S. Winje'
24 Jun 1924
25 Aug 1924
our beloved baby

AMSTALDEN, Frank Paul
1874-1943
Coloma
with: Franz Joseph &
Rosina Marta Amstalden.

AMSTALDEN, Franz Joseph
1828-1899
Switzerland
with: Frank Paul & Rosina
Marta Amstalden.

AMSTALDEN, Rosina Marta
1838-1913
Switzerland
with: Frank Paul & Franz
Joseph Amstalden.

WILDER, Volney George
1858-1926

WILDER, Augusta Katherine
1839-1924

WILDER, Jonas
1818-1903

BLUNDELL, Joseph T.

Erected to the memory of
Native of New York
d. 13 Apr 1900
aged 62 yrs.

Out of a world of suffering,
Into the rapture of rest
A member of Placerville Post
108 GAR.

STEARNS, William
1832-1908
with: Mary Jane

STEARNS, Mary Jane
1836-1922
with: William

Mc GONAGLE, Joseph E.
b. 1 Feb 1856
d. -
with: Alice

Mc GONAGLE, Alice E.
His Wife
28 Apr 1858
16 Apr 1926
with: Joseph

PILOT HILL CEMETERY

Pedro Hill Road

Pilot Hill, California

Recorded by: Anita Heston Du Vall
Melinda Herzog Landrith

PILOT HILL CEMETERY

Pilot Hill Cemetery is located north of Coloma on Highway 49. It was named for a hill which was the landmark that guided the explorer John Fremont and his men back to the Sierra from the Sacramento Valley.

The cemetery is well cared for and fenced.

BRIGGS, Manuel
b 15 Apr 1819
d 21 Sep 1891

BLACK, Sarah
1909 - 1966

NANCE, Richard W.
1897 - 1970

VINCENT, Nicholas
1824 - 1884

VINCENT, Sarah
1833 - 1900

NANCE, R. W.
1897 - 1970

NANCE, John W.
1858 - 1937

NANCE, Mary E.
1863 - 1937

NANCE, Richard W.
1860 - 1878

MENDEZ, J.A.
d 22 Sep 1905
a 73 yrs
Native of Spain

ESPER, Leland V.
2 Aug 1917
29 Dec 1973
buried at sea

ESPER, E. Belle
1891 - 1970

ESPER, Leland J.
1890 - 1969

KEEMA, Minnie
1837 - 1905

KEEMA, George
1835 - 1885

ESPER, Victor
1864 - 1911

ESPER, Louise
1865 - 1938

FLINT, Silas
1827 - 1891
Masonic insignia

MATHERLY, W. H.
d 1 May 1896
a 61
Native of Mo.

PHILLIPS, Raymond B.
Pvt. U.S. Army
World War I
31 Dec 1917
27 Jan 1981

LUCE, Raymond
1911 - 1984
husband-father-grandfather

PEACOCK, Mary Pope
d 14 Sep 1873
a 14 yr 11 mo
obelisk - side 1

PEACOCK, Harry
d 2 May 1875
a 2 mo
obelisk - side 1

PEACOCK, Hattie
d 5 Jun 1876
a 15 mo 23 da
obelisk- side 1

RANDOLPH, Thomas
d 1 Jul 1889
obelisk - side 1

PEACOCK, Walter L.
d 13 Jul 1892
a 24 yr 5 mo 27 da
obelisk - side 2

PEACOCK, Mrs. Hannah F.
d 13 Feb 1898
a 65 yr 3 mo 16 da
obelisk - side 3

REINDERHOFF, Jon G.
d 23 Jun 1946
Native of Holland

BACCHI, John
1837 - 1911

LAFAILLE, Ray
1900 - 1983

STRONG, Lewis T.
1831 - 1910

BACCHI, Frank
1846 - 1907
Native of Rodi, Switzerland

GNIAFALIO, Erolfo
1884 - 1956

WINDNAGEL, Ada M.
1898 - 1980
married 25 Sep 1929

WINDNAGEL, Charles C.
1893 - 1981
h/o Ada M.

GALPIN, George
1864 - 1946

THOMPSON, Conrad
Sacred to the memory of
b 26 Mar 1816
d 4 Sep 1879
A native of Norway
stone is down

LEWIS, Lucy A.
1853 - 1932

SWANK, Sarah C.
1830 - 1912

RYMAN, Justice Franklin
1867 - 1942

RYMAN, Caroline A.
1862-1945

GRAY, William G.
1876 - 1935

GRAY, Marie C.
1890 - 1913

COSTA, Mary C.
1845 - 1917

COSTA, Francisco
1836 - 1942

COSTER, Manuel
1875 - 1951

COSTER, Josephine
1875 - 1969
w/o Manuel

PORTER, Mrs. C. M.
'Mother'
1825 - 1914

COSTA, Joseph
1880 - 1959

PARKES, Franklin Howard
a - 71 yrs.

SAWYER, Frank W.
1911 - 1971

BRADY, John
1863 - 1937

BRADY, Anna
1863 - 1930

BRADY, Alex
1898 - 1930

CREER, Eltha V. Brady
1908 - 1980

BRADY, Alfred
1902 - 1956

COSTER, Frank J.
1877 - 1977

SNYDER, Joseph C.
1895 - 1976
Masonic insignia

SNYDER, Anna
1887 - 1973

STEWART, Kathryn
1901 - 1956
Rest in Peace

SNIDER, Marvin L.
9 Mar 1880
12 Jul 1948

SNIDER, Jack
1891 - 1919

SNIDER, Roy
California
Pvt. Sig Bn
2 Div
19 Jul 1918

COSTER, Kate Snider
1859 - 1935

SNIDER, Alice N.
1893 - 1918

SNIDER, Oscar W.
Father
12 Jan 1884
18 Jan 1949

SNIDER, Emaline G.
1912 - 1922

SNIDER, Harold E.
1915 - 1980

COSTA, Carolyn Snider
d 24 Mar 1982
56 yr 11 mo 6 da

TOWNSEND, Edith E.
d 3 Feb 1981
72 yr 11 mo 13 da

WATKINS, Harry W.
California
Pvt US Army
World War I
30 Mar 1890
24 Dec 1965

WATKINS, Olive B.
1897 - 1977

COSTA, Ruth V.
23 Oct 1893
23 Jan 1968

COSTA, Charlie J.
1898 - 1970

WHITE, Earl
Oct. 1944
Mar 1945

WHITE, Ruth E.
1916 - 1971

WHITE, Wm. J.
b 11 Aug 1897
d 15 Feb 1966

STONE, Lois E.
1905 - 1973

STONE, Mark E.
1884 - 1964

DAVIS, June R.
1938 - 1978

VILLAFUERTE, Pablo
1906 - 1969

LAMMERS, Wm. J. "Whitey"
1893 - 1958

SMITH, Henry
1860 - 1952

GARD, Marion
28 Mar 1873
4 Apr 1948

RUDOLPH, Gwendolyn V.
1921 - 1975

SNYDER, Delphine
1882 - 1952
fm - 15 Nov 1959
a 77 yr 8 mo 24 da

GARLAND, James A.
1876 - 1945

COMPTON, Festus E.
1893 - 1979

COMPTON, Eva M.
1893 - 1984
w/o Festus E.

- BAYONA, A.
d 4 Jun 1899
a 86 yr
- JONES, Jesse
Native of Lebanon, Pa.
d 6 Jan 1859
a 49 yrs.
- MC LACAN, Thos.
d 11 Nov 1866
a 46 yrs
Native of Perthshire, Scotland
- BUCHAN, Charlotte Leslie
w/o Wm. Buchan
d 27 Dec 1866
a 36 yrs.
Native of Peterhead, Scotland
- BLUE, Mary A.
w/o S. S. Blue
d 27 Dec 1859
a 26 yrs
- GRAY, Lila Harmon
Mother
1852 - 1929
- FAIRCHILD, Theo Tracy
d 24 Nov 1860
a 27 yrs
- FAIRCHILD, David
d 17 Sep 1866
a 75 yrs
- MARTIN, Wm.
South Bend, Ind.
d 27 Jan 1867
a 54 yr 4 mo 22 da
- SILVEIRA, Manuel
1843 - 1928
Native of Pico,
Azores Island
- NARCINA, Maria
1856 - 1936
Native of Fayal,
Azores Islands
- SILVIA, M. N.
1880 - 1916
Native of California
- BAKER, Pena K.
'Mother'
1859 - 1916
- KIRCHNER, Geo.
In memory of
d 4 Sep 1884
a 66 yr 11 mo 24 da
Native of Germany
Our father has gone to a mansion of
rest
From a region of sorrow and pain,
To the glorious land by the diety
blest
Where he never can suffer again
- KIRCHNER, Odelia
w/o George Kirchner
d 10 Jul 1870
a 42 yr 4 mo 12 da
Native of France
Our mother here lies underground
The dearest friend we ever had
But through the Lord's un-
bounded love
We'll meet again in realms above
- RANDLE, Eva
1861 - 1906
- DAINS, Christina
1865 - 1932
- MILLER, Will A.
1883 - 1953
Native of Salmon Falls, Cal.
- MILLER, Clara B.
1889 - 1963
Native of Lone Star, Cal.
- MILLER, Myron R.
1917 -
Native of Pilot Hill
- MILLER, Dorothy R.
1922 - 1983
Native of Oakland
w/o Myron
- TOWNSEND, Elma E.
1908 - 1981
Native of California
w/o A. L.

TOWNSEND, A. L.
1915 -
Native of Mormon Island

TOWNSEND, George B.
1903 - 1982

NICHOLSON, Robert J.
Vet W W I
7 Dec 1894
5 Feb 1975

NELSON, Dorothy F.
1899 - 1954

SPOON, Ruby B.
1907 - 1965
w/o Walter

SPOON, Walter L.
1904 - 1981

COTTON, Maude
1886 - 1970
w/o Abner

COTTON, Abner
1879 - 1971

CRAINE, Mary H.
1913 -
w/o Samuel

CRAINE, Samuel A.
1907 - 1973

MEADOW-CROFT, Edmund J.
1910 - 1980

GRAVES, La Verne Eugene
m/Sgt U S Air Force
World War II Korea
1912 - 1981

LEVOS, Sidney
1910 - 1978

GRANVILLE, Alice
Our Beloved Mother
1918 - 1970

MC CLELLAND, Elizabeth F.
1905 - 1965

MC CLELLAND, Victor B.
Missouri
Sgt U S Army
World War I
24 Jul 1896
1 Jun 1970

BACKUS, Frances
1878 - 1965

DOWNS, William R.
Missouri
Tec 5 1569 Engr Depot Co.
World War II
25 Oct 1912
19 May 1961

NIEGEL, Herman
1888 - 1982

NIEGEL, Lawrence
PFC 16 Military Police Co.
World War I
25 May 1898
3 Sep 1972

NIEGEL, Alice G.
17 Oct 1893
1 Jul 1950

BURLEY, George W.
Native of England
26 Nov 1893
25 Feb 1980

COLOMA CEMETERY AT THE STATE PARK

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COLONY

This small cemetery is found directly in the park. There are 25 grave markers at the site today. In recent years it has been cared for. Most of the broken stones have been repaired, but there are so many unmarked graves once again that it is indeed sad.

At some distance from the main graveyard site is the monument to and the grave of James W. Marshall.

KANE, P.
d 28 Jan 1901
a 70 yrs
at rest
obelisk-side 1

KANE, Mary
A native of Ireland
d 23 May 1894
a 64 yrs
In after time we'll meet
fond Mother
obelisk - side 2

KANE, Thomas
N.S.G.W.
A native of California
d 29 Jul 1891
a 36 yrs.
obelisk - side 3

KANE, John M.
A native of California
d 25 Jun 1887
a 25 yr
Gone but not forgotten
In this plot there are small
stones with "JK" "TK"
mother", "father"

LOEPFE

LOUIS

ARNOLD, on a small cross

LUNEMAN, George A.
California
Cpl 20 Engineers
12 Jun 1943

LUNEMAN, Fred C.
Pvt U S Army
8 Feb 1894
29 Oct 1973

LUNEMAN, Louis J.
California
Pvt 32 Inf
16 Div
26 Dec 1926

FRANK

MURPHY, Catherine
In memory of beloved wife
w/o James
d 8 May 1870
a 45 yr 10 mo 16 da
A Native of Ireland
Requiescant in pace

RASMUSSON, Lily E.
1862 - 1931
erected by her husband

RASMUSSON, M. Bernice
1901 - 1903
same stone as Lily

MC BRIDE, Mary
1837 - 1900
w/o Bernard

MC BRIDE, Bernard
1827 - 1907

MC GEE, Daniel
1835 - 1902
with Patrick

MC GEE, Patrick
In memory of
d 28 Nov 1870
a 40 yr
Native of Donegal, Ireland
Erected by brother Daniel

MURPHY, Mrs. Elisha
A native of Ireland
a 75 yrs.

CALLAGHER, PLOT

WHITE, Catherine
at rest
d 1872
a 71 yr
with William

WHITE, William
d 25 Jan 1906
at rest
a 72 yrs

KEANE, James
14 Apr 1881
1 Mar 1904
obelisk- side 1

KEANE, Mary A.
19 Jun 1848
25 Aug 1906
Native of Ireland
obelisk - side 2

KEANE, Henrietta
their daughter
a 5 mos.
obelisk - side 3

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At some distance from the Coloma Park Cemetery
is a monument to:-

MARSHALL, James W.
1810 - 1885

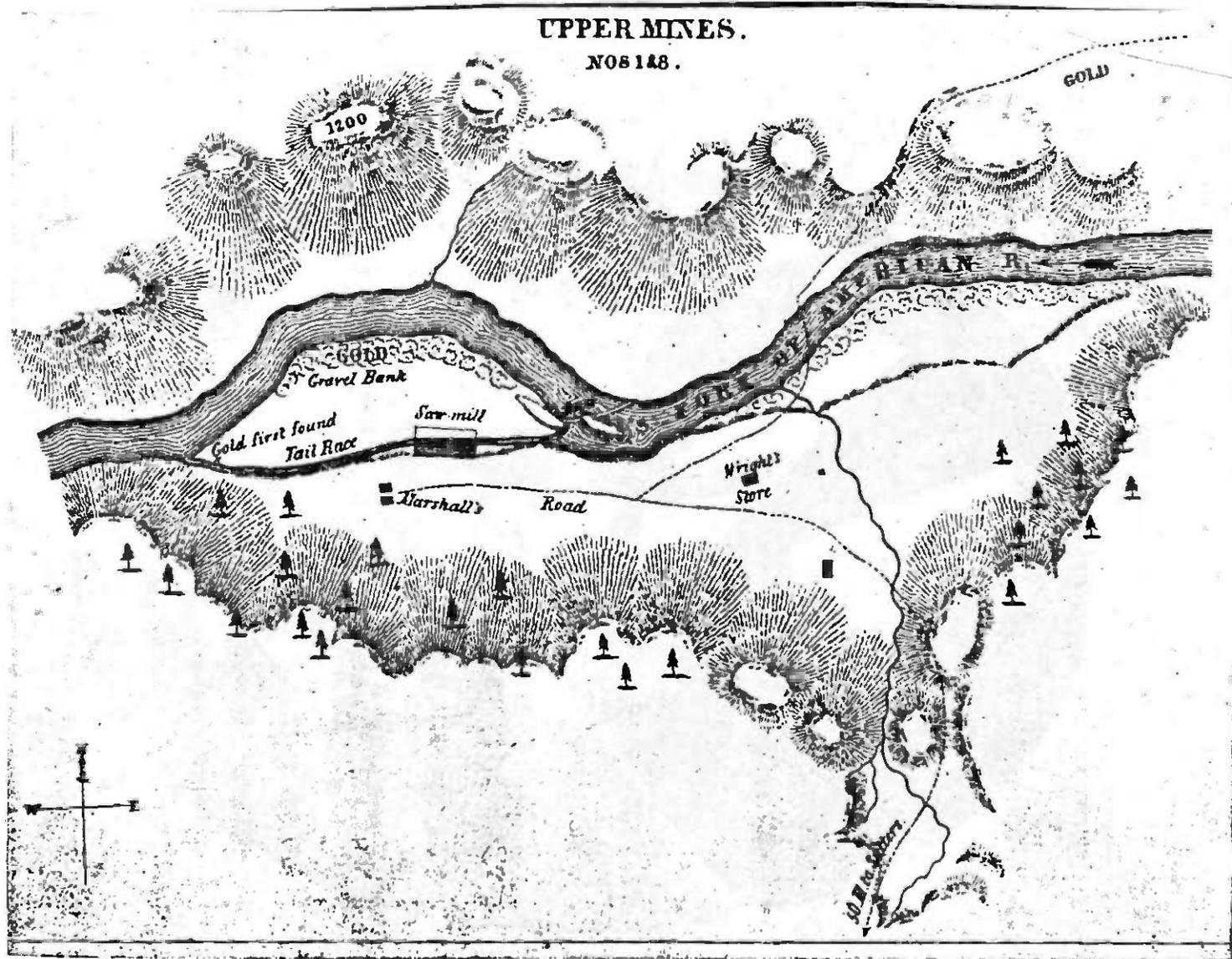
'Who's discovery of gold 24 Jan 1848 in the tailrace of
Sutter's Mill at Coloma started the great rush of Argonauts'

Erected by the State of California in his memory.



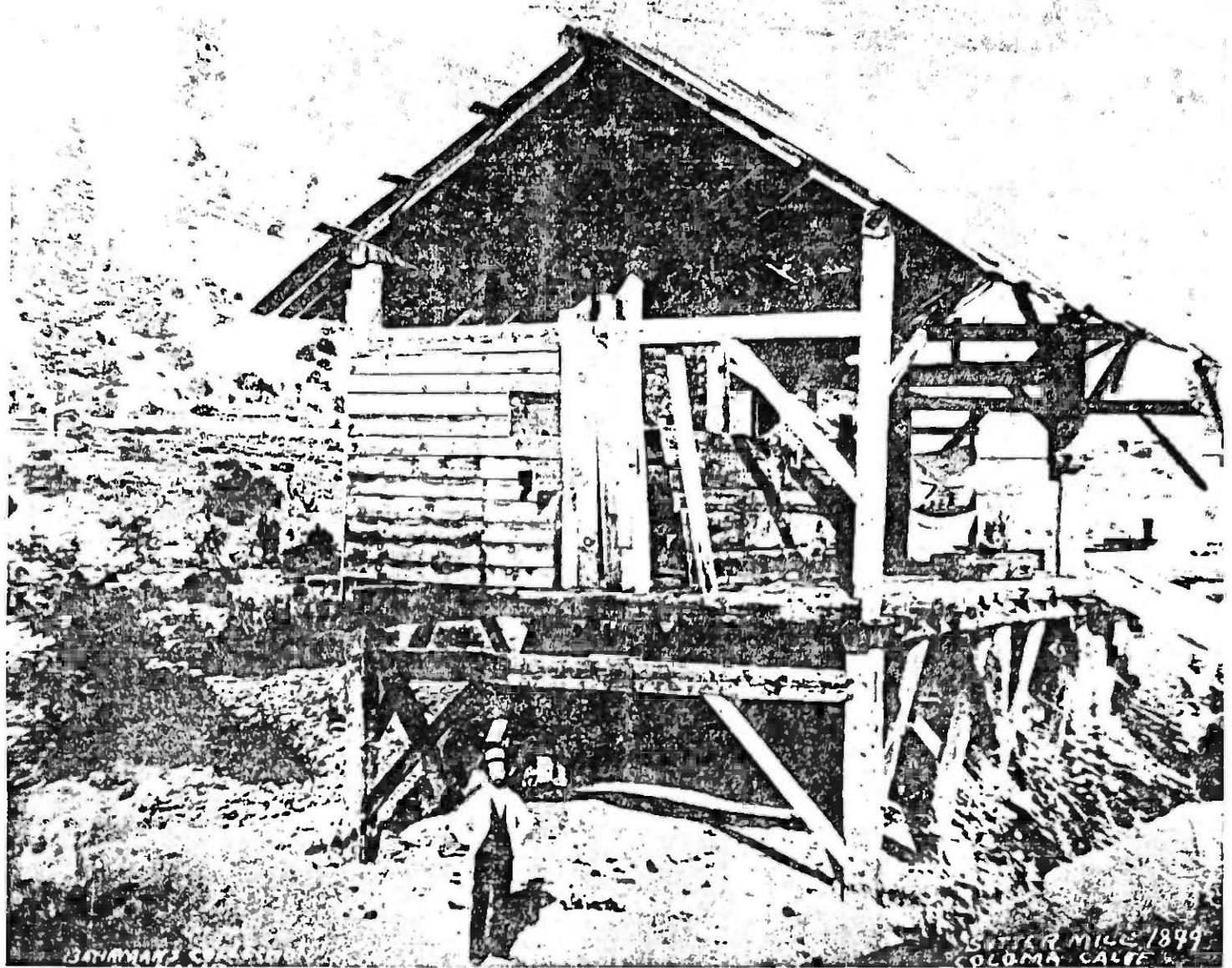
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James Wilson Marshall.



Courtesy of the Bancroft Library.

Engraved map of the gold discovery site, printed in Col. R. B. Mason's *Report*, H. Exec. Doc. 30th Congress, 2d session, Washington, 1848. This engraved map was prepared from a manuscript map of the discovery site drawn by William T. Sherman. The manuscript original is now in the National Archives, Washington. Because the engraved version is so much clearer than the manuscript, it has been reproduced here.



Courtesy of the California Historical Society.

An early daguerreotype of the sawmill. The tailrace has been filled and the structure has fallen into disrepair. Is the man in front of the mill James W. Marshall? Identification is not certain. Comparison with other photographs of Marshall may help to provide an answer.

taken from "The California Gold Discovery" by Rodman W. Paul.

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** abbreviations: with: a double stone
with a double inscription is indicated
by the word 'with'.

d/o = daughter of
s/o = son of
w/o = wife of
h/o = husband of

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