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The Reason Why...

A while back, a fellow member of the Humboldt Genealogical Society mentioned a small private graveyard located near Route 299 in Blue Lake, Humboldt County, California.

Janice, a native of Blue Lake, remembered the graveyard and knew one of the members of the family that were caretakers of it. I was intrigued! I ran into Janice at the Humboldt Room in the Humboldt County Library where she was researching some of the names of the people buried in the cemetery and I asked her for a copy of the map she had obtained. Janice told me that the family got together on Memorial Day to do a "spring cleaning" of the cemetery and afterwards it would be a good time to visit the graves.

Memorial Day came before we knew it and we set a date with Betty Swanson to visit it. The weather was threatening that day, but we donned our raingear and huddled under our umbrellas and trekked up the steep hill to the beautiful cemetery set up on Liscom hill. It rained the whole time we were there, but we took pictures and made our notes in spite of the weather.

We began with a copy of an old map of the cemetery that was made about 1918, with notes that had been added at a later date by members of the family. An attempt to identify some of the unmarked graves had been made in the late 1950's, but many were still unknown. Armed with this map, Janice and I set to work to find as many records and obituaries regarding the cemetery and the people buried there, as we could.

Thanks to the collection of Susie Baker Fountain and the Blue Lake newspaper, *The Advocate*, a great deal of information was found on the Norton's, Scott's and Swanson's, who are buried at the cemetery.

We were also able to identify some more of the people buried at Scottsville Cemetery that had not been previously listed on the map. However, their exact location cannot be ascertained. **In addition, we were able to correct some of the death and birth dates that had been on the map as well as on the current headstones and attempted to shed some light on who was really buried in the area that was marked "soldiers and children" on the map.**

Janice spent a great deal of time at the Blue Lake Museum going through microfilm of the Blue Lake Newspaper and we made many visits to the Humboldt Room and periodicals room at the library. The pages that follow contain some of the history of Blue Lake and Hoopa Valley as well as the memorials to the people buried in Scottsville Cemetery.

Karen Campbell Hendricks

Scottsville Cemetery

Scottsville Cemetery is located on the northern outskirts of the town of Blue Lake; once part of the former town of Scottsville, the cemetery has a lovely view of the Mad River valley. It is small family cemetery containing over 20 marked graves and eleven and possibly more unmarked graves. In recent years it is lovingly kept up by the Swanson family, who has many ancestors buried there.

The first verifiable burial, in 1874¹, is of Nancy (Hanks) Scott, wife of pioneer William Marshall Scott, for whom the town of Scottsville was named. It wasn't till 1885 that we have the next recorded burials of Davie Maddux and Capt. L.P. Lupton. In 1888 there begins a spate of burials, nearly one every year, until 1902. After that point the burials are sporadic, the most recent being in 2003.

In 1888, Alice Norton was buried in the cemetery; she may have been the first of the pioneer Almonzo Norton family to be buried there. Alice and two of her brothers, George and Ozro, who all had contracted tuberculosis, were buried over a period of years at the Scottsville cemetery along with other members of the Norton family and their extended families. The cemetery was often referred to as the "Norton Cemetery" because of the many Norton family burials there.

One of Almonzo's daughters, Lucy, married Peter Swanson, and their child, Elwood, was buried in the cemetery in 1890. Later another son, Oscar, followed by his father Peter, Peter's brother John and later Lucy were buried in the cemetery. The descendants of this family have taken over the caretaking of the cemetery and in recent years it has been mostly Swanson descendants that have been buried there.

Many graves in the cemetery are now unmarked; whether it is due to deterioration or vandalism. Some on the Norton family graves have been remarked but many have not. A sketch of the graveyard was done around 1918 and later family members included as many names and dates as they could remember. We have verified and sometimes corrected the dates, by researching death abstracts and newspapers containing the death notices or obituaries of the deceased.

The most interesting part of the cemetery is an unmarked section that is now covered with brush. Family tradition has that this section contains 32-36 graves that included soldiers killed during the Indian Wars of 1862-1863 and babies of settlers passing through the area. There had been at one time a carved wooden marker commemorating the children buried there.

In trying to identify soldiers that might possibly have been buried there, I researched the Susie Baker Fountain papers, Marilyn Milota's "Obituaries of Humboldt County, California 1854-1899" and A.J. Bledsoe's book, "Indian Wars of the Pacific Northwest." The first dilemma is whether or not the term "soldier" refers to the regular U.S. Army or to the volunteer battalions gotten up during different periods from 1855-1864. Most casualties for the regular army occurred in the Eel River area. The California Battalion of Mountaineers, raised in 1863 and mustered out in 1864, suffered about 12 casualties over

¹ The gravestone has the death date as 1872. However, Nancy Scott's death notice appears in the 16 May, 1874 Weekly Humboldt Times.

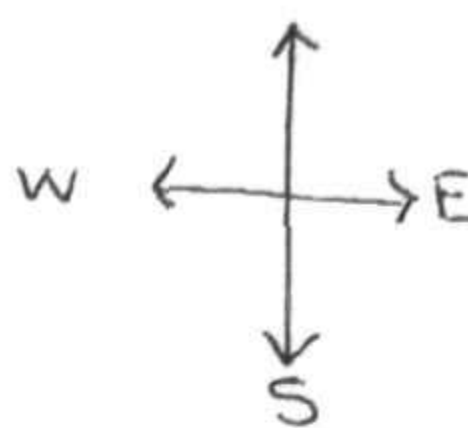
all, four of which were in the Mad River area. Whether or not these volunteers were buried in the area of the Scottsville cemetery or taken to Fort Gaston or Fort Humboldt is speculation. The records that cover this period are scattered over several different departments of the National Archives and it is a situation where we need to know the names of those killed to find out where they were buried. We do know that Lt. Lupton² who was a soldier in Colorado, and a Charles Johnson who was a Volunteer in the Mountain Battalion were buried in Scottsville in the 1880's.

Among the other possible people that could be buried in the unknown section of Scottsville Cemetery, there are several settlers that were killed near Mad River during that time period that cannot be accounted for in other cemeteries. There could also be Indians killed during that time period buried there. A group of names have been included in the description of this plot as possible people that may be or have been buried at Scottsville Cemetery.

For those whom we do know are buried at Scottsville Cemetery, we have recorded their passing, so that they too will not become among the "unknown."

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Janice Bertolini
October, 2006

² Lancaster Lupton, his wife Thomass and possibly others were removed to Blue Lake Cemetery around 1964 for the freeway right-of-way for route 299.



36 graves, mostly soldier, killed during Indian War
 Unmarked graves of Pioneer babies
 16

Elizabeth Scott	Wm. M. Scott	Wm. E. Johnson	Currie E. Johnson	Nancy Scott
6				

Scott-Johnson

Norton	Alice Lawra	George A.	Ozro	Elwood
5				

Eddy	Edwin	Almonzo	Vinessa
4			

Elwood	Ted	Swanson
3		

Henry Gabriel Saba
 (marker only)
 Saba 7

Unmarked graves of
 Sherman Norton's
 children
 Alice
 Hugh
 Bobby
 2

Unmarked graves
 of Chase family
 Arthur
 Mary Ann (Norton)
 Guy
 Flora
 1

John Swanson
 8

Peter Swanson
 Ruby Dale Swanson
 9

Leslie F. Swanson
 10

Donald Warren Swanson
 Donovan Swanson
 11

Eddie Ray & Ernestine Ora Swanson
 12
 Vaughn
 Twins

Davie Maddux
 13

Oscar Willmar Swanson
 14

unknown baby
 15

(grave unmarked)

Scottsville Cemetery

Captain Dutton & wife -
Maple

36 graves
mostly Soldiers
Indian War
1862-63 X

Scott

did June 27th 1938
Lucky
Walter
wife
Alice
George
Glen

19 Grand
Stone

Clara
Lester
Hemphill

Little Eddy Norton
2 sisters & Brother

Cemetery

two large

single
parker

Doct's

Ruby

Peter

John

Clare

Chase

Flora 1917

uncle
children

Willow tree
Alison
Baby
Born May 17 1924 Died April 28 1925

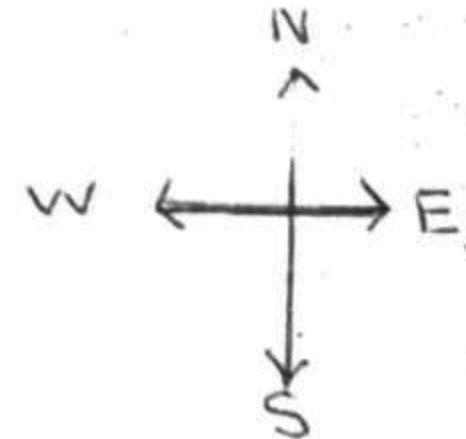
Realie Swann
Ruby Swann
9 yrs
Died May 1st 1941
54 yrs

Arthur

1910 22 yrs old
Mary 82 yrs

Chase
Chase

Mary
Lucy



One more

find all birth
& death dates in
records office

SCOTTSVILLE CEMETERY

Blue Lake Advocate

June 5, 1958

OLD NORTON CEMETERY DEEDED TO LOCAL VFW BY LAURADALE SWANSON

The old Norton Cemetery, on the hillside overlooking the valley of Blue Lake, including one and two-thirds acres of land, has been deeded by Mrs. Lauradale Swanson to the blue Lake Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, with the provision that they will clean it up and maintain it in good order.

Mrs. Swanson state their agreement calls for grading, landscaping, the erection of a plaque honoring all Blue Lake soldiers and the construction of a Memorial Building, and continuous maintenance. It is believed this will become a National Cemetery.

Every effort will be made to identify the graves already there, believed to be perhaps about 75 in all.

The transfer of the deed to the VFW did not take place since they were unable to identify the veterans that were possibly buried there.

PLOT ONE

(All graves unmarked)

Guy M. aka Arthur Almonzo Chase

Son of Arthur G.M. Chase and Mary Ann (Norton). He was born 18 February, 1890 and died 22 January, 1909.

Arcata Union

23 January, 1909

DIED NEAR GLENDALE

Guy M., son of Arthur Chase, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his father near the Glendale school house. Deceased, who was 19 years of age was born near Blue Lake and had long been a sufferer from tuberculosis of the lungs and stomach.

The funeral will probably be held at Blue Lake Sunday, but at what hour we were unable to learn.

Blue Lake Advocate

30 January, 1909

DEATH OF ARTHUR CHASE

Early Friday morning, January 22d, Arthur Almonzo Chase, the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A.G.M. Chase of Glendale, passed away there from the effects of tuberculosis of the lungs and stomach. The young man was born and reared near Blue Lake and was well liked by all who knew him. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the family residence and the remains were laid to rest in the Scottsville cemetery, Rev. Mr. Stanley, of the Blue Lake M.E. Church, officiating.

Mary Ann (Norton) Chase

Daughter of Almonzo and Lawra Lindsay Norton, married Arthur Guy M. Chase on 6 September, 1884 in Blue Lake. She was born 19 March, 1858 at Weitchpec and died 23 August, 1938

Blue Lake Advocate

27 August 1938

Mrs. Mary Chase, a native of Blue Lake, died at her home in Hoopa. She was 69 years of age.

She leaves two daughters; Mrs. Alice Bybarisus of Hoopa and Mrs. Vivian Wilder of Mexico and two sons, Ernest Chase of Hoopa and Irving Chase of Orleans. She also leaves three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday at 3:30 p.m. with graveside rites in the Scottsville cemetery at Blue Lake. The Rev. Henry Gill officiated. Services were under the direction of Black funeral chapel.

Arthur Guy "Chasie" Chase

He was the husband of Mary Ann (Norton) Chase, born 17 Jun, 1860 in Kennebec Co., Maine and died near Bald Mountain on 7 June, 1909.

Daily Standard

June 9, 1909

GLENDALE RANCHER FOUND DEAD ON ROAD

The return of to Glendale of his team of horses with nothing but the head stalls on night before last, caused a searching party to go out after Guy Chase, a Glendale rancher, who left there last Thursday en route to Hoopa to join his family who are rusticating there, and resulted in finding the dead body of the missing man. The body was found in a canyon about 200 yards from an old unused road know as the old Lost Prairie road, about a mile and a half beyond the Bald Mountain house.

A broken pole on the wagon indicated that there had been a runaway, but the man had not been instantly killed, for he had made his bed near the wagon and had removed the harness from the horses, which he had then tied to the wagon. Blood stains about the bed and leading down to the water in the canyon led to the discovery of the body, which had been dead for several days. From this it is believed that Chase, after attending to the team, had crawled down to get water, but had not the strength to get back and had died there. The horses becoming hungry had evidently broken away and started for home, where their arrival caused alarm as to the fate of their owner.

These meager details were the only ones obtainable today. Deputy Coroner Dolson of Arcata left this morning for the scene of the probable incident and had arranged to hold the inquest on the spot.

Deceased was an old time rancher of the Glendale section and leaves a wife and several children. He was a native of Maine, aged about 50 years.

Daily Standard

June 10, 1909

INQUEST HELD IN THE CHASE CASE

The remains of Fred (Arthur) Chase the missing rancher of Hoopa, whose body was found near the Bald Mountain House, were brought to Blue Lake yesterday and interred there last evening. As stated last evening Chase had been missing since last Thursday, at which time he had left Korbelt with a team load of supplies for his home at Hoopa. When he failed to arrive at his home, his son came over to Hoopa to look for him and about that time the finding of his horses on the Lupton place two miles from Bald Mountain House indicated that some accident had occurred. A searching party, composed of Ad Moore, J.J. Underwood, Chas. Blake and a Mr. Willmer of Blue Lake, who followed, soon solved the mystery by finding the body of the man yesterday.

Deputy Coroner Dolson of Arcata was notified and going out to the place secured the body, held an inquest at the Bald Mountain House yesterday and arrived at Blue Lake last evening where the remains were interred as owing to their condition it was impossible to keep them longer above ground. From the testimony at the inquest the following narrative is gleaned:

Chase came to Blue Lake early last week from Hoopa and had been drinking there quite heavily and when he left there last Thursday with his rig to return to Hoopa was very drunk. He was last reported from Bald Mountain House on the homeward road, when he passed at 5 p.m. Thursday and was observed to be still very drunk. Later developments

showed that about 2 ½ miles beyond there the team turned into an old tan bark road to the left and after going some distance down it Chase endeavored to turn his team about, driving off into the brush at the side of the road to make the turn. In doing this, however, the pole, a pine stick, came in contact with a small oak and was snapped off at the hounds.

Chase had then unhitched and unharnessed the team and put on their halters but in doing this, before he could tie them, he had evidently fallen beneath the horse's feet and been trampled upon by the horses, the animals then wandering away. Chase had next taken his bed from the wagon and spread it on the road and laid down on it as shown by the blood saturated pillow and coverings. Evidently he became delirious and got up proceeding about 100 yards away where he laid down again at this point he left his vest and shoes and later started out again, going another hundred yards or so and lying down again. From here he made another move and had struck out through the thick brush down a steep declivity at the foot of which he had laid down and died.

When found the face of the body was unrecognizable by reason of being fly blown, the insects having been attracted by the blood on it, and decomposition there was already well advanced. The condition of other parts of the body, however, indicated that the man had not been dead over 48 hours. An examination showed that there were several very ugly cuts on the head which had the appearance of having been made by horses' hoofs, although the skull was not fractured. Taking these facts into consideration the jury returned a verdict of death from alcoholism and exposure. There is no suspicion of foul play.

Arcata Union

June 12, 1909

DIES ALONE IN MOUNTAINS

One of the most mysterious deaths before the notice of the authorities of northern Humboldt is that of Guy Elmer Chase, whose body was found in a gulch bordering the Lost Prairie road about two miles beyond Bald Mountain, by a party led by Charles Blake of Blue Lake, on Wednesday morning of this week.

Chase, who is well known in the northern portion of this county was in Blue Lake last week to secure provisions to take back with him to his home at Hoopa, and as was his failing when in on this mission, had been drinking heavily, and was in a bad condition when he left Blue Lake Thursday of last week for his mountain home. Nothing more was thought of the deceased man until last Monday when one of his sons, accompanied by his cousin, by the name of Norton, came from Hoopa to look for the missing man and only succeeded in locating the horses at Lost Prairie.

The news of the find and the mysterious circumstances surrounding the case was quickly spread and on Tuesday a crew of men at work on the road discovered the wagon on a side road about 2 miles from Bald Mountain, but failed to make a report of their discovery. It was only on the following day that the body was found and the real facts of the matter brought to light, when the body was located in a precipitous gulch by Charles Blake, who led a party of Blue Lakers, who had gone in quest of the missing man.

From the appearance of the disfigured countenance and the bloody blankets discovered, as well as the location of the wagon it appears that after passing Bald Mountain, he in some manner turned out on the old discarded road leading to Lost Prairie and after he had proceeded as far as possible, attempted to turn his team around and return to the main road. The wagon tongue was broken in the attempt and from the evidence at hand, it would appear that he had gotten down and unhitched the horses as the harness was off and each had a halter on when discovered. It was probably at this time or even later that he received the marks of violence in evidence at the time of discovery, as it would appear that he was either kicked or trampled upon by the horses.

He then spread his bed upon the ground, as the blood saturated pillow and bedding had given silent testimony. It is generally conceded that from the loss of blood in his depraved condition, he became delirious and attempted to reach water, falling many times

in his attempt, and finally was so completely exhausted that he perished in the gloomy wilderness.

Deputy Coroner Dolson, who was notified, summoned a jury at Bald Mountain, which after hearing the testimony brought a verdict of death from alcoholism and exposure as there could be found no suspicion of foul play. The body, with the exception of the face, was at the time of its finding in a good state of preservation, but the countenance was so badly decomposed that the remains were interred at Blue Lake the same evening. Chase left a wife and several small children.

Blue Lake Advocate

12 June, 1909

MET DEATH BY A LONELY TRAIL

A.G.M. Chase Died Near Bald Mountain

Days of Anguish In Solitude

Wagon Found by Workmen, and then the Mangled Body—Secret Dies With Him

While driving from Blue Lake to Hoopa, A.G.M. Chase, an old resident of Humboldt county, met his death sometime between his departure from this place on Thursday of last week and the following Tuesday, at which time his body was found near the Lost Prairie trail, beyond Bald Mountain.

The unfortunate man was last seen passing the Bald Mountain house at about 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and though it was known that he had been drinking heavily, on doubt of his safety had been entertained and the discovery of his wagon by men working on the county road lead to a search for the missing man. A telephone call was sent to Blue Lake, and in response a party composed of J. A. Moore, Constable James Underwood, Chas. Blake and H.A. Willmer went on Wednesday to the scene, where they were met by others who had arrived by that time, and after a time the body was located. The horses were found in the vicinity.

The Lost Prairie road is a blind road leading to the left of the county highway about two and one-half miles from Bald mountain. It was on this trail, a half mile distant from the county road, that the wagon and horses were found. The horses had been unharnessed and turned loose, and the wagon tongue was broken. Near the wagon were found the man's bedding, which was soaked with blood, with little pools of blood on the ground about the bed. At about 100 yards down the road was found another place where the man had lain, and again some distance along the road still another resting place. Finally, some 150 yards below the road in a thicket of brush, the dead man was found half dressed, without shoes or hat, and with badly lacerated face and head. Papers from the dead man's pockets were found along the course leading to his body, and in his pocket nothing was found except a match safe.

Except for mechanical injuries the body was in good condition, and probably life had not been extinct longer than 48 hours when the body was found Tuesday.

Deputy Coroner J.G. Dolson and party being notified, reached the scene on Wednesday and rendered a verdict of death from exhaustion through the following causes, alcoholism, exposure, and injuries from being thrown from a wagon. The coroner's jury was composed of Cornelius Dickson, Robt. McGahey, George Scullion, Herbert Reid, Elmer Gastman and Harry Cole.

After the inquest the body was brought to Blue Lake and interred Wednesday evening in the Scottsville Cemetery.

Deceased was a native of Maine, aged 49 years, and for many years a resident of this county. A widow and three children—two sons and a daughter—survive him, all residents of Hoopa.

The motive for driving out of the traveled road into an obscure trail is one that can hardly be explained, though it is said that the horses driven had at one time been pastured in the vicinity and may have led off in that matter of themselves. The man no doubt been led to wander from the team and wagon in search of water, and the findings in the case indicate he must have endured several days of intense suffering before death finally came to his relief. How the deceased found his way with team and wagon into a solitary place

in the woods, and the exact circumstances attending his death are features of the case which no doubt will remain conjectural.

Flora Elizabeth Chase (Mrs. Ralph Ottley)

Daughter of Arthur G.M. and Mary A. (Norton) Chase. Born 20 June, 1891 at Hoopa and according to death records died 9 July, 1918. Family map has death date as 1917.

Blue Lake Advocate

July 13, 1918

Mrs. Ralph Ottley, nee Flora Chase of Hoopa Valley passed away last Tuesday evening while camping on the Bald Hills, near the Willis Norton ranch. The lady had been ill for some time past, suffering from tuberculosis, and her death was not unexpected. She was a native of Blue Lake, aged 27 years, and besides her husband she leaves to mourn her untimely death, her mother, Mrs. Mary Chase and two sisters, Mrs. Ben Wilder and Miss Alice Chase and two brothers, Ernest Chase and Urban Chase all of Hoopa valley. The funeral services were held at Hoopa Wednesday evening, Rev. Wm. Baesler officiating and the remains were brought down here that night in Abner Douglas' auto truck, accompanied by the husband and her sister, Mrs. Ben Wilder. They were laid to rest in the Norton cemetery near here, beside those of her father and brother.

PLOT TWO

(All graves unmarked)

Alice Norton

Daughter of Sherman and Leah May Norton, she was born August of 1898 at Glendale and died of ptomaine poisoning on 30 March of 1902. She was 3 years and 7 months old.

Hugh Norton

Son of Sherman and Leah May Norton, he was born 15 August, 1899 at Glendale and died 16 August, 1899 at the age of 1 day old.

Bobby

(Cannot find birth or death record for a Bobby Norton)

PLOT THREE

Elwood Theodore (Ted) Swanson

He was born 8 November, 1926 and died 15 April, 1992.

Times Standard

April 17, 1992

ELWOOD THEODORE "TED" SWANSON

Elwood Theodore "Ted" Swanson died April 15, 1992, in Arcata at age 65. A native of Glendale, he was a resident of Blue Lake.

Mr. Swanson was a native of Humboldt County and attended school in Hoopa and other local schools. He went to work in the woods at an early age and retired from Arcata Redwood at age 55.

Mr. Swanson was an active member of the Blue Lake Fire Department and the Blue Lake Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2481. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and loved the outdoors. He loved life best when he was helping others and working with his hands in his garden and making things with wood. But his greatest love in life was his family; his wife, children and grandchildren. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor Swanson of Blue Lake; his mother, Lauradale M. Swanson of Redding; his daughter and her husband, Kathy and Robert Hook of Eureka; his son and his wife, David and Lori Swanson of Eureka; two granddaughters, Kristin Hook and Nancy Swanson of Eureka; and two grandsons, Wade Swanson and Steven Swanson of Eureka. He is also survived by three sisters and their husbands, Audrey and Joe Mello and Jean and Jack Snider, all of Willow Creek, and Arlene and Orvis Box of Blue Lake; two brothers and their wives, Leslie and Frieda Swanson of Redding and Oscar and Jan Swanson of Healdsburg; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Don Swanson and Eddie Ray Swanson; and a sister, Ruby Swanson.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services Saturday, April 18, 1992, at 10 a.m. at Paul's Chapel, Arcata, with James Brown officiating.

PLOT FOUR

(All graves unmarked. Norton headstone in center. The hand-drawn map indicates Eddy Norton, brother and two sisters. However, in looking over the death records and obituaries, it is our belief that the two Ed Nortons, Almonzo Norton and Vinessa Norton are buried there.)

Eddy Norton

There is a dilemma as to which Eddy Norton is buried in this plot. There are three Ed Nortons in the death records:

Edward Norton born 1871 in Eureka & died about June 27 or 28, 1900 in Prescott, Arizona or his son Edwin Norton. Our deduction from the obituaries is that both are buried in the same general area.

Blue Lake Advocate

20 June, 1900

DIED IN ARIZONA

Sherman Norton received this week the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, Edward Norton, at Phoenix, Arizona, which occurred a few days ago. Deceased had been in poor health for some time past suffering from consumption, and it was only four or five weeks ago when he and his young brother Oscar went to Arizona for the benefit of his health, but all efforts to that end failed and the dread disease finally claimed him. Eddy Norton was a native of this county, aged about 35 years. His body will be brought here for burial.

Arizona Republican

29 June, 1900

DEATH OF EDWARD NORTON

Edward Norton, formerly of Phoenix, died at the Mercy hospital, in Prescott, of consumption a day or two ago. He was 28 years old and leaves one child. His brother, Oscar Norton, of Phoenix took the remains to California for burial.

Arcata Union

30 June 1900

Word came on Tuesday from Phoenix that Ed Norton, formerly of Blue Lake was dead, and the body would be shipped immediately. The same will probably arrive on next Tuesday.

Edwin Norton, son of Edward and Josephine (Bussell) Norton, who died 4 September, 1915, in San Francisco, after a neck operation.

Edwin Norton remained in Arizona after the death of his father attending the Sacaton Indian School. In 1907, at the age of 12 years old, his uncle, Sherman Norton, brought him back to Humboldt county to be raised by them. Ed, however, became entangled with the law, and was committed to the Preston Reform School as incorrigible; escaping once and "terrorizing the Reservation Indians" at Weitchpec before he died during an operation in San Francisco.

Blue Lake Advocate

Death of Ed. Norton

According to advice received here Wednesday, Edwin Norton, a young resident of Blue Lake, died Tuesday in a San Francisco hospital following an operation for a growth on his neck. The remains were brought to this county for interment. Mrs. Lucy J. Swanson, guardian of the estate of the young man, who was a minor, and son Almonzo will accompany the remains to this place. Mr. Norton would have been 21 years of age in five months.

Arcata Union

9 September, 1915

OPERATION WAS FATAL

Edwin Norton, a former resident of Blue Lake, died Tuesday in a San Francisco hospital following an operation for growth on his neck. The remains were brought to this county for interment. Mrs. Lucy J. Swanson, a relative, has petitioned for letters of administration in the estate of deceased. The estate is valued at \$5500. T.H. Selvage is attorney for the petitioner.

According to the Obituaries Humboldt County 1854-1899 there was also a Edward Norton that was born in 1897 and died 12 February, 1898 in Blue Lake.

Almonzo Norton

Son of Edwin Norton and Josephine (Bussell). Almonzo was born 8 April, 1893 and died 14 March, 1894

March 16, 1894

Death of an Infant

Almonzo, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Norton, died at the family residence at Blue Lake Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of about 2 months brought on while teething. The age of the child was 11 months and six days. Interment took place at Scottsville cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Two Sisters of Eddy

(Names unknown. Most likely just one.)

Possibly Vinessa Woodruff, daughter of Edwin Norton and Josephine (Bussell). She was born 14 March, 1897 and died 12 February, 1898.

Blue Lake Advocate

February 19, 1898

Young Vinessa Woodruff Norton, the 11 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norton of Blue Lake died early Saturday morning after a brief illness. The child had contracted la grippe which caused her untimely death. The funeral took place from the family residence and the remains entered in the Scottsville cemetery.

PLOT FIVE

(Graves are unmarked—original headstones were stolen or destroyed. Large family headstone in center with Ozro, Almonzo, Lawra, Alice and George's names on it.)

Elwood Leroy Swanson

Son of Lucy and Peter Swanson, born 18 May, 1889 and died 24 May, 1890. Brother of Leslie and Almonzo Swanson.

Blue Lake Advocate

31 May, 1890

Died

SWANSON—In Blue Lake, May 24, 1890, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swanson.

Ozro Norton

Son of Almonzo and Laura Lindsey Norton. He was born about 1876 in Glendale and died 3 October, 1899 of tuberculosis.

Arcata Union

October 7, 1899

DEATH NEAR GLENDALE

Ozro Norton, youngest son of the old Humboldt pioneer of that name, but now deceased, died at his home this side of Glendale on last Tuesday morning, of tuberculosis, after a few months illness. Deceased was born on the old Norton homestead and was about 22 years of age. Ozro Norton has resided all of his life in and about Blue Lake, where he leaves four brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss. The funeral took place from the family residence Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Wm. Baesler of Blue Lake, conducting the services. The pall-bearers were Cyrus Pitzer, Charles Davis, Frank Broderick, Seamore Acorn, George Wilson and Oliver Scott.

George A. Norton

Son of Almonzo and Laura Lindsey Norton. He was born 9 August, 1868 in Eureka and died 16 April, 1893 of tuberculosis.

Blue Lake Advocate

April 22, 1893

DEATH OF GEORGE NORTON

Sunday night at the residence of his father, Mr. A. Norton of Blue Lake, George A. Norton died after an illness of a few weeks. The young man learned a little time ago that his case was hopeless. Deceased was a native of California and about 23 years old.

The funeral took place from the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Beusler officiating both at the house and at the grave. Interment in Scottsville cemetery.

Alice Norton

Daughter of Almonzo and Laura Lindsey Norton. She was born about 18 or 20 April, 1866 (depending on which death date is used) at Redwood Creek and died 21 or 23 August, 1888 of consumption

Daily Times

26 August, 1888

DIED—NORTON—At the home of her father, near Scottsville, Aug. 21, 1888, of consumption, Alice, daughter of A. Norton, aged 17 (sic) years.

Blue Lake Advocate

28 August, 1888

DIED—NORTON—In Blue Lake, August 23, 1888, of consumption, Alice Norton, aged 22 years, 4 months and 3 days.

Miss Norton was a native of Blue Lake, and here she has always resided. She was very amiable and intelligent, and was always universally and highly esteemed in the community. About a year ago her health began to give out, and for the last six months it declined rapidly and failed entirely. Her sufferings were very great. But she bore them with noble fortitude and with true Christian submission. Within the last year or two she became much interested in religion, and in her long and distressing sickness she derived great support and comfort from her Christian faith. Her heart trusted in Christ and she was helped. As she descended into the dark valley of the shadow of death, she feared no evil. His rod and his staff comforted her. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church and they were attended by a large concourse of people. Rev. C.M. Emerson preached an appropriate discourse from the text, John 14:2. A long procession of the citizens followed her remains to their final resting place in the cemetery.

Lawra or Laura Lindsay Norton

Wife of Almonzo Norton. Records have spelling of name at Laura Lindsey, however headstone has Lawra Lindsay. Born about 1839 and died 28 November, 1889. She was from the Klamath tribe.

Daily Times

4 December, 1889

DIED—NORTON—At Blue Lake, Nov. 28th, the wife of A. Norton, aged about 50 years.

Almonzo Norton

He was born about 4 November, 1828 in New York City, New York and died 1 April, 1897. Death records state his age as 68 years, 4 months and 28 days. Headstone has his age as 71 years. His parents were Zacharias Norton and Amelia (Thompson) Norton. His children were Lucy, Mary, Alice, George, Sherman, Willis, Edward, Ozro and Oscar Norton.

Daily Times

April 3 1898

Almonzo Norton Dead

Early Friday morning Almonzo Norton, a respected pioneer of Blue Lake, breathed his last after a long and lingering illness. Deceased was probably one of the best known men in Humboldt county, where he came from New York in 1852. He afterwards selected the place where Scottsville now stands, and there he has resided ever since. Deceased was known as an honest and upright man, generous and accommodating to his neighbors and friends and generally well liked by everybody.

Deceased was a native of New York, aged 68 years, 4 months and 28 days, and leaves seven children to mourn his loss. They are Mrs. G. M. Chase, Mrs. Peter Swanson and Sherman, Willis, Edward, Ozro and Oscar Norton. The funeral will take place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the Blue Lake Presbyterian church.—Blue Lake Advocate

Blue Lake Advocate

April 9, 1898

LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late pioneer A. Norton took place Sunday forenoon from the Blue Lake Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wm. Baesler officiating. It was largely attended, which fact shows the high esteem in which deceased was held by the people of this community,

where he had lived for more than a quarter of a century. His remains were laid to rest at the Scottsville cemetery.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

After a long illness Alonzo (should be Almonzo) Norton died at his home near Blue Lake on Friday morning of last week. Mr. Norton was one of the early settlers of Hoopa Valley. After the government located an Indian reservation and paid settlers for their improvements, Mr. Norton purchased and settled upon a good sized tract of land between Blue Lake and Glendale, embracing that rich tract of Mad river bottom between those two places. Here he lived, reared a family, and improved his land. He had settled a considerable portion of his holding upon his children before his death and probably left a will disposing of the balance. Deceased was a genial, kind hearted and loyal citizen, honest and upright, square in his dealings with his fellow men, and had as many friends as he had acquaintances. He was laid to rest in his own cemetery last Sunday, the funeral taking place from the Blue Lake Presbyterian church with a large attendance.

Lucy J. (Norton) Swanson

Lucy was the daughter of Almonzo and Laura Lindsey Norton and the wife of Peter Swanson. She was born 19 December, 1860 at Redwood Creek and died 28 April, 1938.

Blue Lake Advocate

1 July, 1938

WELL KNOWN WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Lucy Swanson of Blue Lake Passes On In Hospital

Mrs. Lucy Swanson, widow of Peter Swanson, who was well known in Blue Lake, where the family had lived for many years, died on Wednesday evening at the Trinity Hospital in Arcata. She was 75 years of age.

Two sons survive her; Almonzo of Glendale and Leslie F. of Blue Lake; also an adopted daughter, Mrs. Marie Elgar of Blue Lake; 16 grandchildren. Three brothers: Willis of Hoopa, Sherman of Hoopa and Oscar Norton, who has attained eminence as a singer, and now resides in Florida.

Funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian Church of Blue Lake at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon of this week, with the Rev. Samuel C. Gilman officiating. Todd's funeral home is in charge, and the interment will be in the family plot on the hillside near Blue Lake.

PLOT SIX

Elizabeth Scott

Born in Kentucky in 1799 and died 8 August, 1891 of cystitis.

Blue Lake Advocate

15 August, 1891

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, mother of W. Scott and old resident of this county died at her son's residence last Saturday morning and was buried the next day at 2 p.m. Mrs. Scott was 91 years and 7 months old and had raised all of her son's family. W. Scott is the only surviving one out of a family of six that the old lady had raised, they having all died before she came to Humboldt. Mrs. Scott was a native of Kentucky and came to Humboldt in 1871.

William Marshall Scott

Husband of Nancy (Hank) Scott. He was born in 1820 in Kentucky and died 19 June 1893 of stomach hemorrhage. The headstone reads 1894, but death records have year as 1893. His second wife was Sarah J. (Kidd) who is buried in Blue Lake cemetery. He came to Humboldt County in 1852. His children were Carrie David, Emma Ann, Lizzie B., Benjamin F. and Oliver W.

Daily Times

22 June 1893

Wm. M. Scott, a pioneer of this county, died at his residence in Scottsville, near Blue Lake early yesterday morning. He came across the plains to Humboldt from Missouri in 1852 and settled in Hoopa valley where he engaged in farming. After the establishment of the Indian reservation there he was chosen for the head farmer for the post, leaving there to locate at Table Bluff, finally going to the Blue Lake section. Deceased was a native of Kentucky, aged about 57 years and leaves a wife and five children.

Blue Lake Advocate

June 24, 1893

ONE MORE PIONEER

Has Gone Over to the Silent Majority

WILLIAM SCOTT DEAD

A Lingering Illness from a Complication of Maladies—The Funeral

Mr. William M. Scott, an old pioneer of Humboldt county, died at his residence in Scottsville, a suburb of Blue Lake, at an early hour last Wednesday morning. Mr. Scott had been sick some weeks of a complication of diseases and while there was general belief that his recovery was a matter of doubt his demise was not expected so soon.

Deceased was an old resident of this county, he having come to Humboldt in the fall of 1853 and with exception of a visit or so to Kentucky has resided in the county continuously ever since. Mr. Scott accompanied Mr. James Kilzer to the county and for a time was engaged in the stock business for him on Kneeland prairie. Subsequently the two removed to Hoopa valley where Mr. Scott's companion built a flour mill and Mr. Scott himself took up a claim. When the government about 1867 set apart the Hoopa reservation there for the Indians the settlers in the valley were reimbursed for their improvements. Mr. Scott received quite a snug sum for the fences he had built and the buildings he constructed and with it he came to present site of Scottsville, and, having purchased a tract of land, built a house and opened a hotel.

He has been in the hotel business ever since and was known far and near as a kind-hearted, generous, whole-souled man from whose hospitable door no one was ever allowed to go away hungry or thirsty or tired. It has been said of him that he would discommode himself to accommodate a friend.

For a number of years the Scottsville hotel was the only hostelry in this section and had a big run, being the favorite stopping place of travelers to and from the mountains. There was also a store, which did a flourishing business. Deceased leaves a widow, Mrs. Sarah Scott, and five children, Benjamin, Oliver, Emma and Lizzie Scott and Mrs. Carrie David. He was a member of Bay City Lodge No. 111, A.O.U.W., and he carried an insurance in the society in the sum of \$2000. The funeral took place from the family residence Wednesday, the Rev. Mr. Baesler officiating, interment in Scottsville cemetery under the auspices of Advance lodge No. 273, A.O.U.W. The attendance was quite large, the order at the county seat being represented by Messrs. Fred W. Bell, John H. Gyselaar and Thomas Johnson, and Dr. O.J. Gates.

William Finley Johnson

(Tombstone has been broken and dates are illegible.)

Husband of Carrie E. (Scott) Johnson. He was born 16 January, 1875 in Tennessee and died 9 September, 1956.

Daily Standard

11 September, 1956

WILLIAM F. JOHNSON

William F. Johnson, age 81, of Blue Lake, California, died early Sunday morning at his daughter's home as a result of a lingering illness.

He was born in 1875 in Tennessee and has resided in Blue Lake since 1902. He worked in the woods for three years and was employed from 1905 to 1915 as a teamster for A. Brizard company. For several years he was an employee of the Humboldt county road department.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carry Tuohey of Blue Lake, one brother, E.D. Johnson of Jacksburrow, Tennessee; two sisters, Mrs. Cordelia Owens and Ina Doughty; three grandchildren, three great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild, several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Field Mortuary Chapel of the Redwoods, with Reverend Ira True officiating. Interment will follow at Blue Lake cemetery.

Carrie E. (Scott) Johnson

Daughter of William Scott and Nancy (Hank) Scott and wife of William F. Johnson. She was born 28 August 1862 in Hoopa and died 19 June, 1949.

Blue Lake Advocate

Carrie E. Johnson, Pioneer Resident of Blue Lake, Dies

Mrs. Carrie E. Johnson, 85, pioneer resident of Blue Lake, died at her home in Blue Lake Wednesday morning after a long illness. Mrs. Johnson was born in Hoopa August 28, 1862. While still young she moved with her parents to Blue Lake where she attended the first school in this section. When the Pentacostal church was organized here, Mrs. Johnson was one of its first and most active members.

She is survived by her husband William; a daughter, Mrs. William Tuohey; and a brother, Ben F. Scott, all of who live in Blue Lake.

She leaves two half-sisters, Miss Emma Scott of San Francisco and Mrs. B. Fletcher of Eureka. She is also survived by three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, in addition to numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock from Paul's chapel in Arcata. Rev. Charles Roberts will officiate. Interment will be at Scottsville cemetery, Blue Lake.

Nancy (Hank) Scott

First wife of William M. Scott. Her grave marker indicates: born 1846 and died 1872 However, the Weekly Times indicates that she died May 7, 1874. She was Native American.

Weekly Times
16 May, 1874

Died at Scott's Ranch, on Mad River, May 7th, Nancy, wife of William M. Scott, aged 38 years.

PLOT SEVEN

Henry Gabriel Saba

(Just a marker, his ashes have been scattered in cemetery.) Henry was born 6 August, 1925 and died 19 December, 2002.

Times-Standard (Eureka, CA)
December 24, 2002

Henry Gabriel Saba passed away December 19, 2002, in Eureka at age 77. He was a resident of Eureka.

Henry was born in Florence, Italy, on August 6, 1925. He and his family moved to New York when he was around eight years old.

Henry was a commercial fisherman for over 40 years. He fished from the boat, The Hattie-Jo. He enjoyed fishing so much that he referred to it as his vacation.

Henry is survived by his loving wife of 24 years, Donna; his children and step-children, Michael and Clif Saba of Los Angeles, Tina Montana of Connecticut, Tammy Weir of Texas, Jason Saba of Arcata, and Ben Saba of Eureka; his sisters, Yvonne Samara and Florence Trombolsi both of New York, and Violette Arida of Florida. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and several other relatives.

Henry requested that there be no services. Arrangements are under the direction of Goble's Chapel, Fortuna.

Donations in his memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

PLOT EIGHT

John Swanson

Brother of Peter Swanson. He was born in Sweden in 1865 and died 11 January, 1940.

Blue Lake Advocate

20 January, 1940

JOHN SWANSON, 74, OLD TIME RESIDENT SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

John Swanson, well known resident of this section for over 60 years, died in a Eureka hospital late last Thursday afternoon following a short illness.

Swanson was born in Sweden 74 years ago and come to this county when quite young. For many years he worked in the shingle mills around Blue Lake. Later in life he worked on ranches in the Maple Creek section. He was a brother of the late Peter Swanson of Blue Lake.

Surviving are two nephews, Leslie Swanson of Blue Lake and Almonzo Swanson of Glendale.

Graveside rites were conducted in Scottsville cemetery at Blue Lake Saturday afternoon. Rev. S.C. Gilman officiated. The Todd mortuary of Arcata had charge of arrangements.

PLOT NINE

Peter Swanson

Brother of John Swanson and husband of Lucy J. (Norton) Swanson. He was born in Stockholm, Sweden on either 7 August, 1864 or 17 August, 1865 and died 16 February, 1931 of phthisis of right lung and a stomach ulcer. His children were Marie, Almonzo and Leslie.

Blue Lake Advocate

21 February, 1931

The many friends of Peter Swanson, old time resident and business man of Blue Lake, were saddened to hear of his passing away at General hospital in Eureka, Monday evening. Swanson had been in poor health for a long time and his demise was not unexpected. The deceased was a native of Sweden, having been born in Stockholm sixty-six years ago. He came to this county when he was 20 years of age and spent most of his life since then in and around Blue Lake.

Swanson came from his native land to join an uncle who was working at the Vance shingle mill on Salmon Creek. There a young Swanson was employed for a time. Later he work in the Glendale shingle mill and after a short time came to Blue Lake and was employed at the Vaissade shingle mill. Swanson worked in several mills, after the Vaissade Mill burned, for a number of years, finally going into business for himself.

For a number of years past he had been running the Union Hotel and pool parlors in Blue Lake. Nearly a year ago he was forced by ill health to give up active management of his business there, spending a large part of his time in the hospital and residing at home when feeling improved. Swanson had many friends in the county and enjoyed a good reputation for honest and fair dealing and was a booster of all different civic improvements.

The deceased was survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy Swanson and a daughter Marie and two sons, Almonzo and Leslie Swanson, and a brother John Swanson, and a number of grandchildren, all residing in this community.

The funeral was held at the Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon with Rev. S.G. Gilman officiating. He was laid to rest in the Norton cemetery on the hill above Blue Lake with a large gathering of friends and relatives present to pay their final tribute. There were many floral offerings.

The pall-bearers were: Ed. L. Lewis, Thad A. Smith, Alonzo Acorn, Wm. Fields, Jack McPherson and John Kuhlman.

Ruby Dale Swanson

Daughter of Leslie Swanson. She was born July 5, 1933 and died 17 March, 1944. (The grave marker has the death date as 1942 and no death record could be found. However a news article appeared in the Blue Lake Advocate on April 1, 1944.)

Blue Lake Advocate

1 April, 1944

RUBY DALE SWANSON DIES IN HOOPA

Ruby Dale Swanson, nine-year-old (age should have been ten) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swanson of Hoopa, died Sunday at the family home.

She is survived by her parents and the following brother and sisters: Leslie, Jr., Elwood, Oscar, Eddie, Donald, Audrey, Jean and Arline, all of Hoopa.

The family formerly lived in Blue Lake.

Services were held Thursday afternoon in the Hoopa Presbyterian church with interment in the Scottsville cemetery in Blue Lake.

According to family history Ruby was born with an enlarged heart and wasn't expected to live a long life. She and her brother Don and sister Jeannie were playing "school" at their summer home in Hoopa. Ruby

was the “teacher” and was passing out papers at the kitchen table, when she suddenly went into a “seizure” and collapsed. Her mother swooped her up and took her to the hospital that was located in Hoopa at the time, but there was nothing to be done.

PLOT TEN

Leslie Filbert Swanson

Son of Peter and Lucy J. (Norton) Swanson. He was born 16 January, 1893 in Scottsville and died 1 May, 1949.

Blue Lake Advocate

1949

Leslie F. Swanson Pioneer Blue Lake Resident, Succumbs

Leslie F. Swanson, widely known Blue Lake man, died last Sunday evening in a Eureka hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born in this area and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Almonzo Swanson.

Swanson was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was employed in the lumber industry.

He is survived by his wife, Lauradale; five sons, Leslie Jr., Theodore, Oscar, Edward and Don, of Blue Lake; three daughters, Mrs. Audrey Mello of Bayside, Mrs. Jean Snider of Glendale, and Arlene Swanson of Blue Lake; four grandchildren, Judy, Dorothy and Joseph Mello of Bayside and Jack Snider of Glendale.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Chapel of the Redwoods in Arcata, with Rev. Elmer Holsinger of Blue Lake officiating. Interment in the family cemetery here.

PLOT ELEVEN

Donald Warren Swanson

Donald was born 15 April, 1930 and died 15 November, 1990.

Times-Standard

16 November, 1990

DONALD W. SWANSON

Donald W. Swanson died Nov. 15, 1990, in Blue Lake at age 60. He was a native and resident of Blue Lake.

Donald had been a logger and timber faller for 40 years and an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed his home and grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by all whose lives he touched.

He is survived by his wife Betty Swanson of Blue Lake; his mother, Laradale Swanson of Redding; a son Donald Percy of Blue Lake; a daughter and her spouse, Donna Darlene and Henry Saba of Eureka; his brothers and their spouses, Les and Frieda Swanson of Redding, Ted and Eleanor Swanson of Blue Lake, Oscar and Jan Swanson of Healdsburg, Eddie Ray and Ernestine Swanson of Hayfork; his sisters and their spouses, Jean and Jack Snyder of Willow Creek; Arlene and Tex Box of Blue Lake; Audrey and Joe Mello of Willow Creek; his grandchildren, Jason and Ben Saba of Eureka, Shawwna Swanson, Shane Swanson and Patrick Swanson all of Blue Lake. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews; his mother and father-in-law, Lena and Percy Reid of Blue Lake; a sister-in-law and her spouse, Beverly and Joe Pitt of Requa.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leslie Swanson; and a sister, Ruby Swanson.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services Saturday, Nov. 17, 1990, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Roy Horton officiating.

Arrangements are under the directions of Pierce Mortuary Chapels/Paul's Chapel, Arcata.

Donovan Warren Swanson

Son of Donald Percy Swanson and Rebecca Partee. Born August 17, 2002 and died the same day after 5 hours. He is buried with his grandfather, Donald Warren Swanson.

PLOT TWELVE

Eddie Ray Swanson, Sr.

Husband of Ernestine Ora (Hames) Swanson. Born 16 December, 1928 and died 23 November, 1990.

Times Standard

26 November, 1990

EDDIE RAY SWANSON, SR.

Eddie Ray Swanson Sr. died of cancer Nov. 23, 1990, at his residence in Hayfork at age 61. Born Dec. 16, 1928, he was a native of Glendale (Blue Lake).

Mr. Swanson had been a resident of the Hayfork area for about eight years. He was a heavy equipment operator for 45 years, having last been employed by Red McKenzie Logging. Mr. Swanson served in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his mother, Lauradale of Redding; his wife Ernestine of Hayfork; his sons and their spouses, David and Kathy of Fortuna, Dennis and Donna of Ferndale, Eddie Ray Jr. and Pam and Dovie and Marie of Hayfork; his daughters, Dovita of Blue Lake and Zulene of Fortuna; his grandchildren, Barbie, Matt, Angel, Holly, Michael, Dustin, Heather, Randy, Eddie Ray III, Brittany, Gabrielle, Tony, Kristi and Laurie; his great granddaughter, Felishia; his brothers and their spouse, Leslie and Frieda of Redding, Ted and Eleanor of Blue Lake and Oscar and Jan of Healdsburg; his sister-in-law, Betty Swanson of Blue Lake; his brother-in-law and his spouse, Venton and Joyce Hames of Anderson; his sisters-in-law and their spouses, Barbara and Don Christie of Eureka and Millie and Gene Looper of Hayfork. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Zulene Baker; his father, Leslie Swanson, Sr.; his sister Ruby; his brother Donald Swanson; and two grandsons, David and Joshua McCoy.

Private inurnment will be at the Swanson and Norton Family Cemetery, Blue Lake.

Ernestine Ora (Hames) Swanson

Wife of Eddie Swanson, they were married 5 August, 1961. She was born 28 April, 1936 and died 13 January, 2003

Times-Standard

January 15, 2003

Ernestine Swanson, age 66, a resident of Hayfork, passed away on January 13, 2003, at Mercy Medical Center in Redding following an extended bout with cancer.

She was born on April 28, 1936, in Arcata, and was raised in Willow Creek with her two sisters and her brother. After the loss of her father, the family moved to Eureka where she met and married Eddie Ray Swanson, Sr., of Blue Lake. She raised her six children in the Blue Lake, Mad River and Redding area. Ernie and Ed moved to Hayfork in the early 1980's and Hayfork was her home until her passing. Ernie became a member of the Hayfork Lions Club where she donated many hours of her time to the community of Hayfork. Ernie was very proud to be a member of and represent the Lions of Hayfork.

She is survived by her son, David Frye and his wife, Kathy, of Zenia; DaVita Copeland, of Blue Lake; Dennis Swanson and his wife, Donna, of Douglas City; Eddie Ray Swanson, Jr., and his wife, Pamela, of Hayfork; Zulene Swanson, of Wildwood; and Dovie Swanson and his wife, Marie, of Hayfork. She also leaves behind two sisters, Barbara Christie, of Eureka, and Millie Looper, of Hayfork; a brother, Venton Hames and his wife, Joyce, of Anderson; grandchildren, Barbara, Matthew, Angel, Holly, Michael, Dustin, Heather, Randy, Eddie Ray, III, Brittany, Kristi, Stony, Gabrielle, and Laurie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Myrtle Hames, and her beloved husband, Eddie Ray Swanson, Sr.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00 p.m., Friday, January 17, 2003, in McDonald-Files Chapel in Weaverville. Mr. Dave Marceau of the Weaverville Lions Club will officiate. Burial will follow in the family cemetery in Blue Lake.

Arrangements are by McDonald-Files Chapel in Weaverville.

(At the foot of the grave)

Sammy Joe Vaughn

Twin son of Angel (Stufflebean) Vaughn, born and died 1 February, 1991, in San Francisco

Dovie Rae Vaughn

Twin daughter of Angel (Stufflebean) Vaughn, born and died 1 February, 1991 in San Francisco

PLOT THIRTEEN

David Frederick (Davie) Maddux

Son of Samuel W. and Laura M. He was born 22 April, 1884 at Riverside, near Blue Lake and died 5 July, 1885. Aged 1 year 2 months and 13 days.

PLOT FOURTEEN

(Unmarked)

Oscar Willmar Swanson

Son of Almonzo and Josephine (Charles) Swanson. The handwritten dates on the map have him born 17 March, 24 and dieing 28 April, 1924. However the death records have his birth as 17 March, 1923 and his death as 3 May, 1923.

Blue Lake Advocate

12 May, 1923

Death of Infant Child

Oscar, the one-month-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Almonzo Swanson of Blue Lake, who died May 4th, was interred in the Norton private cemetery at Scottsville Saturday. Rev. S.C. Gilman of the Blue Lake Presbyterian church officiating.

PLOT FIFTEEN

(Unmarked)

Unknown baby – (possibly Ezra born April 1880?)

PLOT SIXTEEN

(Unmarked—original wooden marker for babies was stolen)

Map description reads: 36 graves, mostly soldiers, killed during the Indian War 1862-1863.

In reading through Bledsoe's book "Indian Wars of the Pacific Northwest," the Susie Baker Fountain Papers, the California Civil War Roster (for the California Mountaineer Battalions) and "Obituaries Humboldt County California 1854-1899," about seventeen men in the capacity of soldiers, volunteers, or guides for the army, were killed from 1861-1864. (This figure does not include civilians.) Of these seventeen, only four died in the area near Blue Lake.

However the following people were listed in the Death Records or the Susie Baker Fountain papers as being buried in Scottsville, they may or may not have been removed at some time:

Lucinda Blake

Died 26-Sep-1891, Christmas Prairie. Age 72, Born: New York, Married, Cause Paralysis.

Leon Daligny

Died 7 Apr. 1891, Blue Lake. Married. Age: 58-0-2. Born: France. Occup. Civil Engineer. Cause; Diabetes.

Archie Dow

Died: 2 Sep- 1884, Aged 3 yrs, 11 days. Parents: Julia & G.P. Dow

? Hill (male)

Died 5 May, 1891, Blue Lake, No name or age listed. Born: Blue Lake. Cause: Pneumonia.

Charles Johnson

Died: 5-Sep-1887, Age: 64 Cause: Wounds in Indian Wars

Delfina Hodge

Died: 2 Apr., 1897, Blue Lake. Schoolgirl. Age: 7 yrs. Born: Crescent City, Calif. Cause: Tuberculosis.

Lyman M. Lasley

Died 27 Sept., 1891, Blue Lake. Infant. Age: 2 mo. Born: California Cause; Diarrhea

William Rutzaz

Died: 6 Jan, 1892, Riverside, Single, Age: 35 yrs., born Germany. Occup. Laborer. Cause: Accidental.

At one point Captain Lancaster P. Lupton and his wife, Tomass were buried in this cemetery, but were removed to Blue Lake Cemetery. Their daughter Elizabeth, born 1846 and who died 1850 is listed in the Blue Lake cemetery records. She may also have been buried in Scottsville and later removed.

The following list contains the names of people that died in the Blue Lake area before the official creation of Blue Lake cemetery in 1892 and may have been buried at Scottsville. Their names cannot be found in other cemetery records.

Henry M. Benner

Died: 14 Aug-1876 Age: abt. 45 Born: Maine Cause: Mob shot him for Murder of Mrs. Amanda Towne
Source: Obits

William Butres "Skid Bill"

Died: 5 Jan-1892, Riverside. Age: 35. Born: Russia. Cause: Struck by falling tree.

Oscar Clark

Died: 9 Sep. 1887, at Mr. Lupton's residence. Elderly. Former Ferndale resident.

Silas Alexander Franks

Died: 4 Aug. 1891, Riverside. Age: abt. 24. Born: Canada. Cause: Accidentally fell between two railroad cars.

Joseph Gaussie (Gause?)

Died: 5 Sep. 1886, North Fork of Mad River. Age: 17. Born: Bohemia. Cause: Accidentally shot while hunting.

Richard and William Goodman

Died: 20 Feb. 1878. Cause: Drowned in Mad River while driving cattle.

Andrew Johnson

Died: 12 Jan. 1881, Mad River. Cause: Drowned. Father: Fort Baker Johnson.

James A. Lanahan

Died: 9-Mar-1890 Cause: Kidney Disease- Lupton's Ranch Source: Obits

Joseph Langloi

Died: 29-Jun-1891 Age: 32 Born: Wisconsin Cause: Gastritis Source: SDBHum. (Listed as being buried at Blue Lake, however the death date is before the creation of the cemetery.)

Leslie Seward Le Veque

Died: 12-Dec-1886 Age: 3 mo. Born: Riverside Source: Obits

Mr. McGloskey

Died: 4 July, 1883, Blue Lake. Cause: Hemorrhage.

Ephraim Prigmore

Died: 29 Dec. 1878. Age: 53

Ephraim Marion Prigmore

Died: 25 Sep. 1886, Hall Creek near Glendale. Age: 25 yrs. 5 months. Born: California. Cause: Crushed between two logs.

James Prigmore

Died: 2 Feb. 1871 Age: 65 Wife: Mary.

Child of Oliver Skinner

Died: 25-Feb-1888 Age: 6 mo. Cause: Lung Problem Source: Obits

Nathan Snider

Died: 26-Aug-1874 Cause: Shot by John Carlson at Angel's ranch near Blue Lake Source: Obits

David H. Snyder

Died: 1861 Source: Obits

Daughter of E.G. Stewart

Died: 19-Nov-1890 Born: Riverside Source: Obits

Henry Hyde Tichnor

Died: 1883 Age: 69 Source: SDBHum. (Listed as being buried at Blue Lake, however death date is before creation of cemetery.)

SCOTTSVILLE

At the foot of Liscom Hill³, which is the northern boundary of present day Blue Lake, there once existed the town of Scottsville. It was founded in 1867 by William M. Scott. As Scott sold parcels to the town; the town grew and eventually merged with Blue Lake, a town founded by Clement Chartin, a French immigrant, who had purchased land to the south and towards the Mad River. In 1910, several years after the deaths of both men, Blue Lake would become an incorporated city and Scottsville would be only a memory. Scott and another prominent land owner, Almonzo Norton, were both buried in a private cemetery on a small plot of land on Liscom Hill, which was known as the Scottsville Cemetery. Just who were these two early pioneers?

WILLIAM MARSHALL SCOTT

William Marshall Scott was born in Kentucky in 1836⁴. In 1853, at the age of 17 he left his home with a man by the name of James Kleizer, traveling by ox drawn wagon westward to California. They first settled in the mountains above Eureka, which for a time was called Kleizer Prairie and later named Kneeland Prairie, where they were engaged in the stock business.

In 1855, both Scott and Kleizer, moved to the Hoopa valley, which was then part of Klamath County. Kleizer built a flour mill and Scott took up a claim and became a rancher. This was land not yet open for purchase by the federal government, therefore the claim of preemption, or commonly called "squatters' rights," was used by the settlers in this area. No actual deeds were filed. There he married Nancy Hank, a native of the area and their three children, Carrie, Benjamin and Oliver were born in Hoopa.

When the federal government established the Hoopa Indian Reservation around 1866, they reimbursed the settlers for the land and improvements. Scott received the sum of \$2,938.80⁵ and then purchased 160 acres at Mad River and commenced to establish Scottsville. There he built a hotel, which would serve travelers between Union (later Arcata) and the Hoopa valley and Trinity County to the east. (This route traveling through Scottsville eventually became the state highway until the freeway, built many years later, bypassed Blue Lake, traveling over the hill above).

³ Liscom Hill was the name given the entire range above present day Blue Lake. Today, the more familiar Liscom Hill Road begins from Glendale and up to the western side of the hill.

⁴ In the Susie Baker Fountain Papers, Volume 68 Pages 12 & 35, Scott's birth date is listed as 1820 and age of death 74. However, the abstract of death record Book 1-64 lists his age as 57 and the Federal census records tend to support this age.

⁵ Susie Baker Fountain Papers, Volume 86, Page 104

Among the buildings erected by Scott were a livery stable, blacksmith shop, store, saloon, a separate home for his family, and a one room schoolhouse. He moved his family from Hoopa about 1872. Believing his children should learn to read and write, he assembled the required seven students, (including his own three) to qualify for a teacher, establishing the Scottsville School. Later, according to his son Benjamin, as the number of children increased, they attended a larger school over the hill at Powersville.

In 1871, Scott traveled to Kentucky, returning with his widowed mother, Elizabeth Scott. Three years later, his wife, Nancy, died at the age of 38. She was apparently one of the first to be buried in the Scottsville Cemetery. It is not known why this site was chosen. According to family legend, soldiers and children were buried there during the Indian wars of 1862-3, but no documentation to verify this story has been found. It may have been considered sacred ground.

A post office was established in Scottsville under the name Mad River and William Scott was appointed postmaster. The surrounding area was referred to as Mad River prior to Scott's establishing his settlement. This post office existed from 1872 to 1877. (In 1878 Clement Chartin was granted a post office in Blue Lake). Scott was elected constable of Mad River in 1871 and served in this capacity until 1880.

In 1876 he married Sarah Jane Kidd, daughter of another Kentuckian, James Allen Kidd, who had also settled in the Hoopa area. Two daughters, Emma May and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Belle were born of this marriage.

William's mother, Elizabeth Scott, died in 1891 at the age of 91, and was buried in the Scottsville cemetery.

Two years later, William Marshall Scott, was buried alongside his mother and first wife, Nancy. He was 57 years old. Only his daughter Carrie and her husband William F. Johnson were later buried in the Scottsville Cemetery.

The Scottsville Hotel was the first hotel built in the area. (Scott's obituary in the Blue Lake Advocate notes that it was for a number of years the favorite stopping place for travelers to and from the mountains) The Blue Lake Hotel, owned by Clement Chartin, became more of a destination resort for relaxing. William Scott seemed to be comfortable and accepting of the sometimes more rustic travelers. Several managers operated the hotel until he sold it in 1885 to Almonzo Norton and John Hooker. Hooker sold his portion to a French immigrant named Edmund La Conte. By 1888, Scott had built another hotel, (referred to as the Second Scottsville Hotel). He managed this himself, advertising in the *Advocate* the newly furnished hotel was a "quiet and homelike house".

SCOTT'S HOTEL.
.....
Quiet and Homelike House
.....
W. M. SCOTT,..... PROPRIETOR
.....
THE PROPRIETOR HAS THE PLEASURE to announce to his Friends and the Traveling Public that he has just finished a New and Commodious Building, with all the accommodations suitable for a Hotel, where he proposes to entertain his Guests with the best the market affords, at moderate prices.
The Hotel is furnished throughout with New Furniture. The Table is supplied with all that the market affords and well cooked.
Persons desiring a quiet country hotel, for rest or recreation, cannot be better suited anywhere else in Blue Lake valley.
Good water, fine hunting and fishing, and the most salubrious climate in California, are among the inducements to travelers.

Ad in the *Northern Advocate*
December 8, 1888

William Scott died on the 20 June 1893. His wife, Sarah, then managed the hotel. On the same front page of the *Advocate* that reported the death of William, was also a large advertisement for the accommodations of Scottsville Hotel under the management of Mrs. Wm. M. Scott; proclaiming "Entertainment for Man and Beast".

For many years the children and grandchildren of William Scott and his wives, Nancy and Sarah, would remain in the area. But, without the guidance and personality of Scott, the town was destined to its eventual disappearance. Finally, with the building of the Arcata & Mad River railroad through Blue Lake, Blue Lake's dominance would prevail.

THE
SCOTTSVILLE HOTEL
IS AGAIN
Open to the Public
UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF
MRS. WM. M. SCOTT.
Entertainment for Man and
Beast.
Special attention paid to the travelling
Public.
CHARGES REASONABLE.
The Bar
Supplied with the choicest of
Wines, Liquor and Cigars.

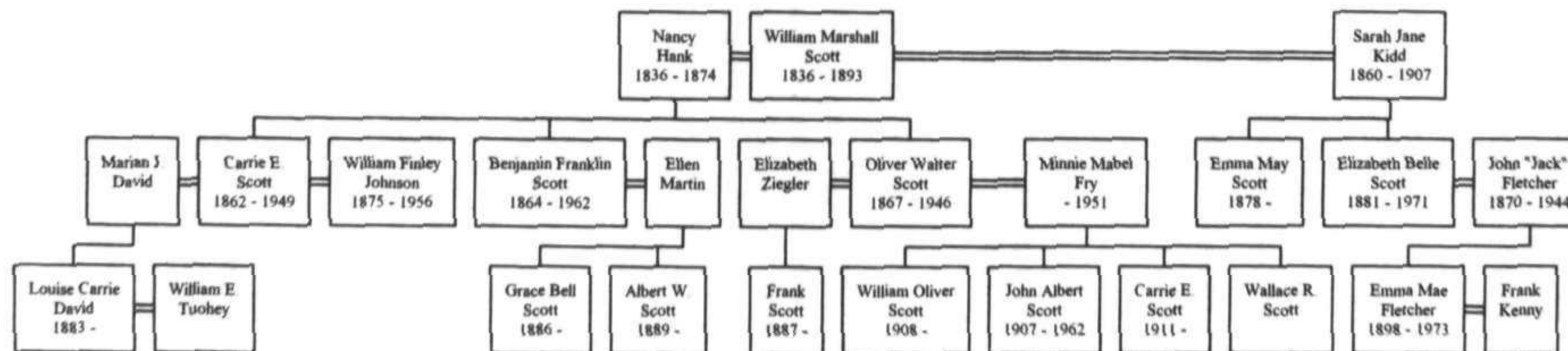
Ad in the *Blue Lake Advocate*
June 24, 1893

The Family of William Scott



Standing left daughter Carrie Scott; center William Marshall Scott; 2nd wife Sarah (Kidd)
Seated left William's mother Elizabeth Scott; brother-in-law Andrew Foote

Descendants of William Marshall Scott



Descendants of William Marshall Scott

Generation No. 1

1. William Marshall¹ Scott was born 1836 in Kentucky, and died 20 June 1893 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA^{1,2,3}. He married **(1) Nancy Hank**. She was born Abt. 1836 in California, and died 07 May 1874 in Scottsville, Humboldt, CA^{4,5,6}. He married **(2) Sarah Jane Kidd** 20 August 1876⁷, daughter of James Allen Kidd. She was born 01 January 1860 in California, and died 21 December 1907 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA^{8,9,10}.

More About William Scott and Sarah Kidd:
Marriage: 20 August 1876¹¹

Children of William Scott and Nancy Hank are:

- + 2 i. Carrie E.² Scott, born 28 August 1862 in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA; died 15 June 1949 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA.
- + 3 ii. Benjamin Franklin Scott, born 25 January 1864 in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA; died 05 January 1962.
- + 4 iii. Oliver Walter Scott, born 01 February 1867 in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA; died 17 February 1946 in Arcata, Humboldt, CA.

Children of William Scott and Sarah Kidd are:

- 5 i. Emma May² Scott, born 25 May 1878 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA¹².
- + 6 ii. Elizabeth Belle Scott, born 26 April 1881 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA; died 01 August 1971.

Generation No. 2

2. Carrie E.² Scott (William Marshall¹) was born 28 August 1862 in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA, and died 15 June 1949 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA¹³. She married **(1) Marian J. David** 29 April 1882 in Scottsville, Humboldt, CA¹⁴. She married **(2) William Finley Johnson** 24 January 1912 in Eureka, Humboldt, CA¹⁵. He was born 1875 in Tennessee, and died September 1956 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA¹⁶.

More About Marian David and Carrie Scott:
Marriage: 29 April 1882, Scottsville, Humboldt, CA¹⁷

More About William Johnson and Carrie Scott:
Marriage: 24 January 1912, Eureka, Humboldt, CA¹⁸

Child of Carrie Scott and Marian David is:

- 7 i. Louise Carrie³ David, born 31 January 1883 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA¹⁹. She married William E. Tuohey 30 September 1905 in Eureka, Humboldt, CA²⁰.

More About William Tuohey and Louise David:
Marriage: 30 September 1905, Eureka, Humboldt, CA²⁰

3. Benjamin Franklin² Scott (William Marshall¹)²¹ was born 25 January 1864 in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA, and died 05 January 1962²¹. He married **Ellen Martin** 10 July 1886 in Eureka, Humboldt, CA²².

More About Benjamin Scott and Ellen Martin:
Marriage: 10 July 1886, Eureka, Humboldt, CA²²

Children of Benjamin Scott and Ellen Martin are:

- 8 i. Grace Bell³ Scott, born 15 October 1886 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA²³.
- 9 ii. Albert W. Scott, born December 1889 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA²⁴.

4. **Oliver Walter² Scott** (William Marshall¹) was born 01 February 1867 in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA, and died 17 February 1946 in Arcata, Humboldt, CA^{25,26}. He married (1) **Elizabeth Ziegler** 25 April 1887 in Scottsville, Humboldt, CA^{27,28}. He married (2) **Minnie Mabel Fry** 12 December 1905 in Eureka, Humboldt, CA²⁹. She was born in Eureka, Humboldt, CA, and died 11 April 1951 in Eureka, Humboldt, CA³⁰.

More About Oliver Scott and Elizabeth Ziegler:

Divorce: 01 August 1896

Marriage: 25 April 1887, Scottsville, Humboldt, CA^{31,32}

More About Oliver Scott and Minnie Fry:

Marriage: 12 December 1905, Eureka, Humboldt, CA³³

Child of Oliver Scott and Elizabeth Ziegler is:

- 10 i. Frank³ Scott, born August 1887 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA³⁴.

Children of Oliver Scott and Minnie Fry are:

- 11 i. William Oliver³ Scott, born 26 January 1908 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA^{35,36}.
12 ii. John Albert Scott, born 02 September 1907 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA^{37,38}; died 20 June 1962.
13 iii. Carrie E. Scott, born 25 June 1911 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA³⁹.
14 iv. Wallace R. Scott.

6. **Elizabeth Belle² Scott** (William Marshall¹) was born 26 April 1881 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA⁴⁰, and died 01 August 1971. She married **John "Jack" Fletcher**. He was born 23 July 1870 in New Brunswick, Canada, and died 30 October 1944 in Eureka, Humboldt, CA⁴¹.

More About John "Jack" Fletcher:

Burial: 01 November 1944, Sunset Cemetery, Eureka, CA

Child of Elizabeth Scott and John Fletcher is:

- 15 i. Emma Mae³ Fletcher, born 26 May 1898 in Fortuna, Humboldt, CA⁴²; died 01 April 1973⁴². She married Frank Kenny.

Endnotes

1. Humboldt County, California Death Records by Marilyn Milota Vol. II 1873 - 1925, Scott, William M. d. 20 June 1893, Blue Lake, buried Scottsville age 57 yrs. b. Kentucky. married. occup: hotelkeeper; cause: stomach hemorrhage Book 1-64.
2. Humboldt County, CA Obituaries before 1900, Scott, William M. died 19 June 1893 near Blue Lake age 55 born Kentucky wife Susan J. Scott. Came to Humboldt 1852. Children: Carrie David, Emma Ann, Lizzie B., Benjamin F. & Oliver W. (Arcata Union 1893 obit Times 22 June 1893).
3. Blue Lake Advocate June 24, 1893, (see obituary in Notes).
4. Humboldt County, California Death Records by Marilyn Milota Vol. II 1873 - 1925, Scott, Nancy (Indian) d. 7 May 1874, Eureka, age 38 yrs. born Calif. no cause of death listed Book 1-62.
5. Humboldt County, CA Obituaries before 1900, Scott, Nancy d. 7 May 1874 Scott's ranch on Mad River age 38 yrs. husband Wm. M. Scott (Times May 1874).
6. Weekly Times, Weekly Times 16 May 1874 Died at Scott's Ranch on Mad River, May 7th, Nancy, wife of William M. Scott, aged 38 years.
7. Humboldt County Marriages 1864 - 1911, Scott, Wm. M. Kidd, Sarah Jane 20 Aug. 1876 C-263.
8. Humboldt County, CA Death Records Vol. II 1873 - 1925 by Marilyn Milota, Scott, Sarah Jane (1/2 Indian) d. 21 Dec. 1907 Blue Lake. Buried Blue Lake. b. 1 Jan. 1860 Calif. Widow. Parents > & James Kidd Cause: tuberculosis Book 2-241 cert. 1-151.
9. Humboldt County, CA Obituaries 1900 - 1910 by Marilyn Milota, Scott, Sarah Jane 1/2 Ind. d. 21 Dec. 1907 Blue Lake. Elderly widow. Children Lizzie Fletcher & Emma Scott. (Times 24 Dec. 1907).
10. Blue Lake Advocate December 28, 1907, (see Notes for obituary).
11. Humboldt County Marriages 1864 - 1911, Scott, Wm. M. Kidd, Sarah Jane 20 Aug. 1876 C-263.
12. A Guideline to Humboldt Co., California Births Before 1900 by Marilyn Milota, SCOTT - William Marshall & Sarah Jane Kidd (1/2 Indian) Emma May (1/4 Indian) born 25 May 1878 at Blue Lake (1870 census; death record).
13. Blue Lake Advocate June 18, 1949, Carrie E. Johnson, Pioneer Resident of Blue Lake, Dies (see obituary in Notes).
14. Humboldt County Marriages 1864 - 1911 by Humboldt County Genealogical Society, David, Marian J. Scott, Carrie 29 April 1882 Scottsville E185.

15. Humboldt County Marriages June 1, 1911 - 31 Dec. 1922 by Humboldt County Genealogical Society, Johnson, William Finley David, Carrie Elizabeth 24 Jan 1912 Eureka P-107.
16. Blue Lake Advocate Humboldt Times 11 September 1956, (See obituary in notes).
17. Humboldt County Marriages 1864 - 1911 by Humboldt County Genealogical Society, David, Marian J. Scott, Carrie 29 April 1882 Scottsville E185.
18. Humboldt County Marriages June 1, 1911 - 31 Dec. 1922 by Humboldt County Genealogical Society, Johnson, William Finley David, Carrie Elizabeth 24 Jan 1912 Eureka P-107.
19. A Guideline to Humboldt Co., California Births Before 1900 by Marilyn Milota, David, Marion Jay & Carrie E. Scott (1/2 Indian) 1. Louise Carrie, born 31 Jan. 1883 at Blue Lake. Died 26 Sep 1975 (Birth rec. B-19; Misc. rec. R-128; Humboldt Standard, Death rec.; 1900 census).
20. Humboldt County Marriage Records 1864 - 1911, Tuohey, William E. - David, Louise C. 30 Sept. 1905 Eureka M312.
21. A Guideline to Humboldt Co., California Births Before 1900 by Marilyn Milota, SCOTT - William Marshall & Nancy Hank (Indian) (Wife #1) Benjamin Franklin (1/2 Indian) born 25 Jan 1864 at Hoopa. Died 5 Jan 1962 (Misc record 2-33; Indian census; 1870 census; death record).
22. Humboldt County Marriages 1864 - 1911, Scott, Benjamin Franklin Martin, Ellen 10 July 1886 Eureka F141.
23. A Guideline to Humboldt Co., California Births Before 1900 by Marilyn Milota, SCOTT - Benjamin Franklin & Ellen Martin Grace Bell (1/2 Indian) born 25 Oct. 1886 at Blue Lake. (Misc record 2-33; Indian census; 1900 census).
24. A Guideline to Humboldt Co., California Births Before 1900 by Marilyn Milota, SCOTT - Benjamin Franklin & Ellen Martin Albert W. (1/2 Indian) born Dec 1889 at Blue Lake. (1900 census).
25. Humboldt County Death Records 1936 - 1947 by Marilyn Milota, Scott, Oliver W. (1/2 Indian) d. 17 Feb 1946 Trinity Hospital Arcata. Buried 20 Feb. Blue Lake. Heart failure, neplinitis, hardening of arteries. Wife & Inform: Minnie M. Scott. Age 59 yrs. Retired painter. Res. Blue Lake. born 1 Feb 1867 Hoopa. Parents Lucy (Haydon) b. Hoopa & William Scott b. Missouri.
26. Blue Lake Advocate February 23, 1946, (see Notes for obituary).
27. Humboldt County Marriages 1864 - 1911, Scott, Oliver Zigler, Elizabeth 25 Apr 1887 Scottsville F246.
28. Susie Baker Fountain Papers Vol. 17 p. 401, Times reported on April 28, 1887 Married at the residence of William Scott in Scottsville, April 25 by I. W. Hempfield, Oliver Scott and Elizabeth Ziegler, all of Scottsville.
29. Humboldt County Marriages 1864 - 1911, Scott, Oliver Walter Fry, Minnie Mabel 12 De. 1905 Eureka M278.
30. Blue Lake Advocate April 11, 1951, See Notes.
31. Humboldt County Marriages 1864 - 1911, Scott, Oliver Zigler, Elizabeth 25 Apr 1887 Scottsville F246.
32. Susie Baker Fountain Papers Vol. 17 p. 401, Times reported on April 28, 1887 Married at the residence of William Scott in Scottsville, April 25 by I. W. Hempfield, Oliver Scott and Elizabeth Ziegler, all of Scottsville.
33. Humboldt County Marriages 1864 - 1911, Scott, Oliver Walter Fry, Minnie Mabel 12 De. 1905 Eureka M278.
34. A Guideline to Humboldt Co., California Births Before 1900 by Marilyn Milota, SCOTT - Oliver Walter (1/4 Indian) & Elizabeth Ziegler (Wife #1).
35. A Guideline to Humboldt Co., California Births Before 1900 by Marilyn Milota, SCOTT - Oliver Walter (1/4 Indian) & Minnie Mabel Fry (Wife #2) William Oliver, born 26 Jan 1896 at Blue Lake. (Misc record 2-85).
36. A Guideline to Humboldt Co., California Births After 1900 by Marilyn Milota, SCOTT - Oliver Walter (1/2 Indian) & Minnie Mabel Fry (Wife #2) William O. (1/4 Blue Lake tribe) born 26 Jan 1908 at Blue Lake (Indian census).
37. A Guideline to Humboldt Co., California Births Before 1900 by Marilyn Milota, SCOTT - Oliver Walter (1/4 Indian) & Minnie Mable Fry (Wife #2) John Albert, born 2 Sep 1897 at Blue Lake. (Misc record 2-84).
38. A Guideline to Humboldt Co., California Births After 1900 by Marilyn Milota, SCOTT - Oliver Walter (1/2 Indian) & Minnie Mabel Fry (Wife #2) John A. (1/4 Blue Lake tribe) born 2 Sep 1907 at Blue Lake. (Indian census; Arcata Union).
39. A Guideline to Humboldt Co., California Births After 1900 by Marilyn Milota, SCOTT - Oliver Walter (1/2 Indian) & Minnie Mabel Fry (Wife #2) Carrie E. (1/4 Blue Lake tribe) born 25 Jun 1911 at Blue Lake. (Indian census; 1920 census).
40. A Guideline to Humboldt Co., California Births Before 1900 by Marilyn Milota, SCOTT - William Marshall & Sarah Jane Kidd (1/2 Indian) Elizabeth Belle (1/4 Indian) born 26 Apr 1881 at Blue Lake. Died 1 Aug 1971. (Birth record B-80; misc record R-127; 1880 census; death rec.).
41. Humboldt County Death Records 1936 - 1947 by Marilyn Milota, Fletcher, John, died 30 Oct. 1944, General hospital, Eureka. Bur: 1 Nov, Sunset cem., Eureka. Heart failure. Inform: Emma Kenny. Divorced from Elizabeth Fletcher, age 64 yrs. Retired teamster. Res: 2803 E st., Eureka. Born 23 Jul 1870, New Brunswick. Pars: Sarah (Ferguson) born Nova Scotia & Duncan Fletcher, Born Scotland.
42. A Guideline to Humboldt Co., California Births Before 1900 by Marilyn Milota, Fletcher John "Jack" & Elizabeth A. Scott Emma Mae, Born 26 May 1898 at Fortuna. Died 2 Apr 1973. (Ferndale Enterprise; Birth record B-24; 1900 census; Death record).

ALMONZO NORTON

Almonzo Norton was born in New York in 1833 to Zacharias and Amelia Thompson Norton. The children of the Norton's were: sons named Alphonzo, Lorenzo, Ozro, Arkinso, Almonzo, Loratio, Pizarro and Alonzo and daughters: Julia, Serena and Bythena. Zacharias, a farmer and miller, died in 1842. Almonzo was then eleven years old. At the age of fourteen Almonzo worked on a farm and later a sawmill, in Pennsylvania. Perhaps the gold fever struck him, for in 1852 he made his way from Pennsylvania to St. Joseph, Missouri, there; he outfitted a wagon and oxen for the six month journey to California.¹

In California, Norton first made his way to Placerville, where he mined for two years. Apparently, he made enough money to purchase thirty mules and became a packer, taking his first load from Shasta to the Salmon River. In 1858 he purchased land in the Hoopa valley and began ranching, where in 1859 Norton married Lawra Lindsey, a native of the valley.

When the federal government established the Hoopa Indian Reservation in 1865, Norton received \$5,728 for his land claim and improvements. He was also in partnership with Isaac Newkirk. This firm, Newkirk and Norton received \$13, 206 from the government for their property.² (This was probably a store and hotel, as Newkirk had operated a store in Arcata before going to Hoopa. Newkirk also advertised for the sale or lease of the Valley Hotel in 1858. Since Norton devoted his time to ranching, his partner managed the store and hotel.)

Norton then retired to his ranch on the north fork of Redwood Creek. In 1872, when he purchased land in Scottsville, he and his wife had seven children, Mary (Chase), Lucy (Swanson), Willis, Alice, Sherman, George and Edward or Edwin.

In 1874, he sold his ranch on Redwood Creek to Joseph Hooker for \$1250 and moved his family to Scottsville. There, three other children: Ozro, Ezra and Oscar were born.

After selling his ranch, he purchased 320 acres of land in the Glendale area, and acquired more land the next year, just west of Scottsville, by government patent. He then purchased another 160 acre claim north of William Scott's claim. Norton continued to add to his land, as well as selling off smaller parcels. At the time of his death he left an estate of 850 acres of land to his children.

Almonzo Norton was highly involved with his community both civically and as a business man. In 1873, Norton is listed as an official on the Mad River election board. He also, with William Scott and others, petitioned the county for a road from Lindsey Creek to Scottsville, which was at the fork of the trails to Hoopa and Trinity County.

¹ A Biographical History of Northern California by Lewis Publishing Company

² Suzie Baker Fountain Papers, Volume 86, Page 104

In 1885 Norton purchased, with John Hooker, (who sold his interest to Edmond La Conte), the Scottsville Hotel, which La Conte managed for a time before selling out to Norton. After Almonzo's death, his son Sherman, moved the hotel and converted it into a private residence. The residence was destroyed by fire in 1903.

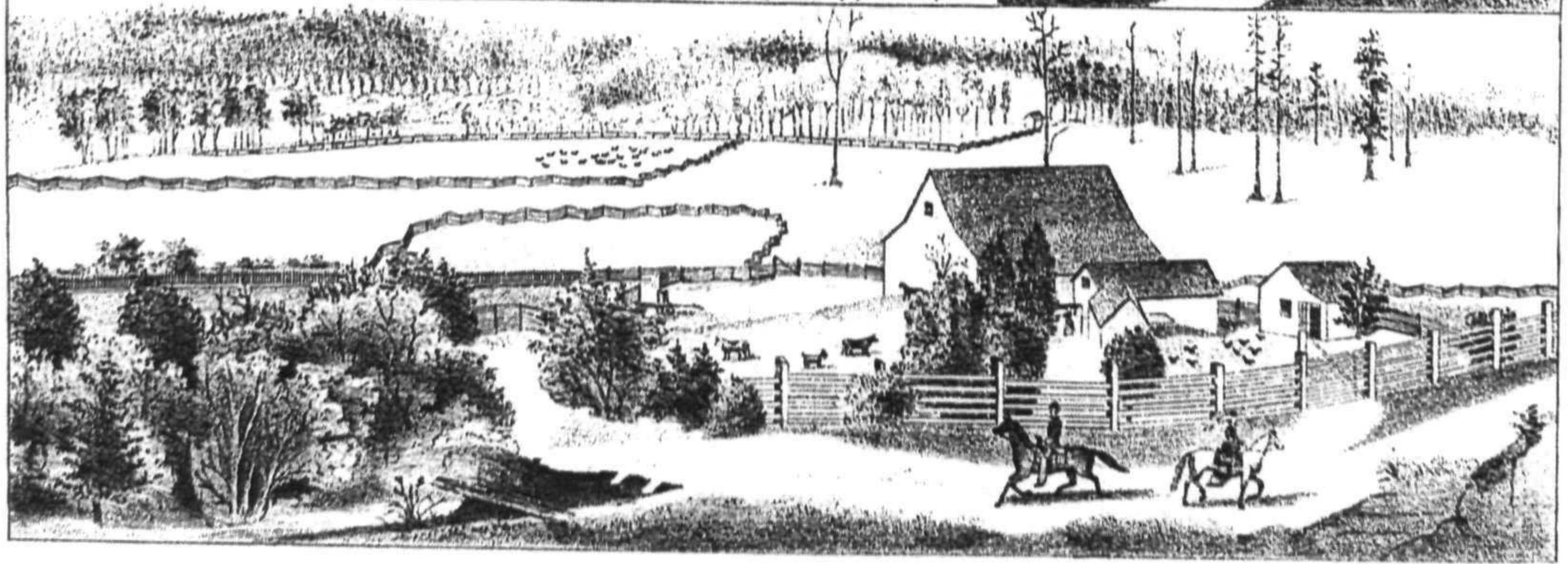
In 1891 he purchased, from William and Sarah Scott, the land which contained Scottsville Cemetery, where his wife, Lawra, was buried in 1889.

In 1892, when the Blue Lake Cemetery Association was incorporated, Almonzo Norton served as a director along with Clement Chartin, K. Geer, Samuel Baxter and Dr. Marvin.

Almonzo Norton was a well respected rancher and businessman. He died on 1 April 1898, and was buried in the Scottsville Cemetery. The land which contains the cemetery has remained with the descendents of his daughter, Lucy Norton Swanson, to the present day. The home that he built for his family, overlooking the valley, has also survived in tribute to his memory.

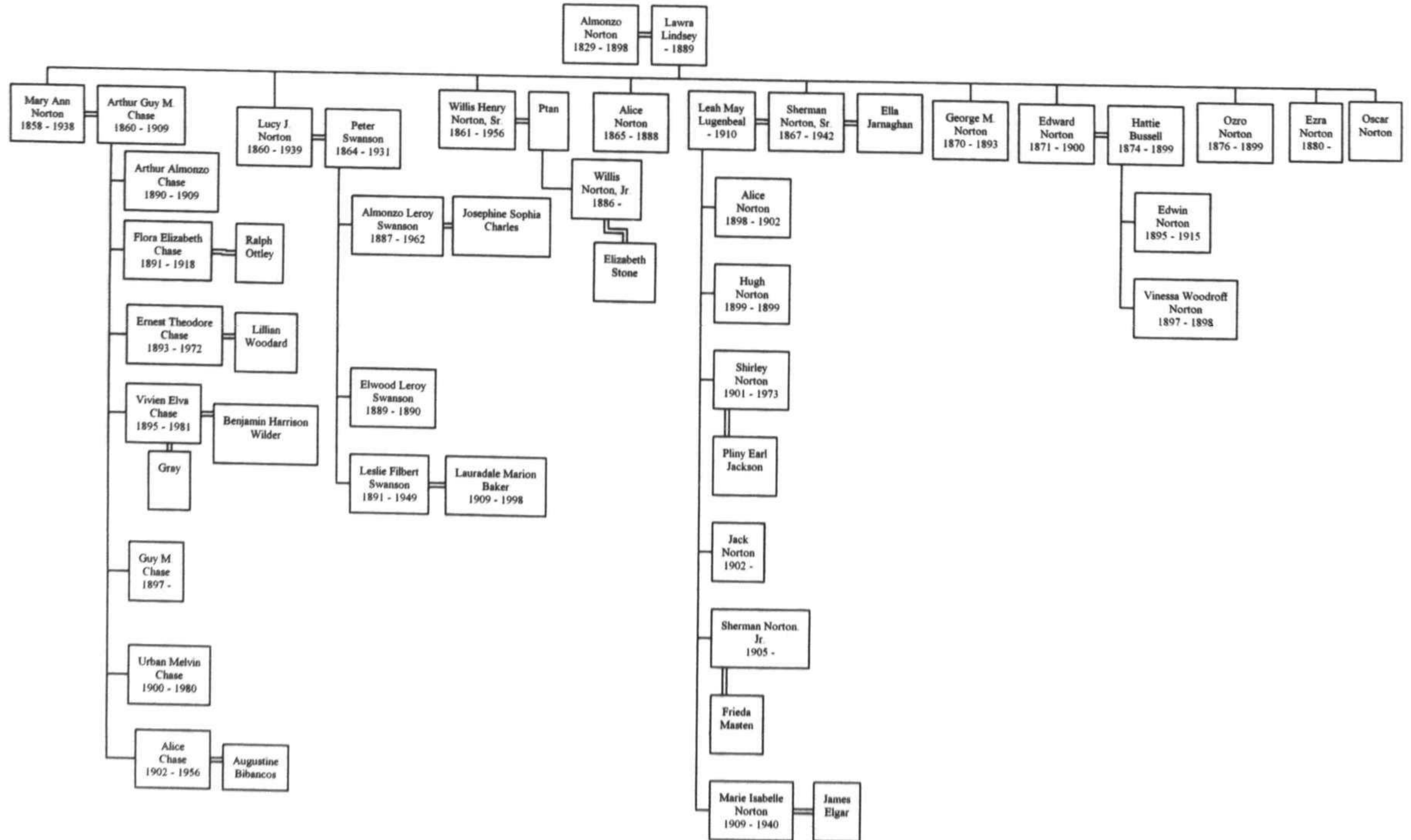


RESIDENCE OF A. NORTON, BLUE LAKE.



FARM OF A. NORTON, ON MAD RIVER, NEAR BLUE LAKE, HUMBOLDT CO. CAL.

Descendants of Almonzo Norton



Descendants of Almonzo Norton

Generation No. 1

1. Almonzo² Norton (Zaharias¹) was born 1829 in Albany, NY, and died 01 April 1898 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA^{1,2,3}. He married **Lawra Lindsey** 1859 in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA. She was born in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA, and died 28 November 1889 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA^{4,5}.

More About Almonzo Norton:

Burial: Norton family cemetery (Scottsville/Blue Lake)

More About Lawra Lindsey:

Burial: On large gravestone with husband Almonzo

More About Almonzo Norton and Lawra Lindsey:

Marriage: 1859, Hoopa, Humboldt, CA

Children of Almonzo Norton and Lawra Lindsey are:

- + 2 i. Mary Ann³ Norton, born 19 March 1858 in Weitchpec, Humboldt, CA; died 23 August 1938 in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA.
- + 3 ii. Lucy J. Norton, born 19 December 1860 in Redwood Creek, Humboldt, CA; died 28 June 1939 in Arcata, Humboldt, CA.
- + 4 iii. Willis Henry Norton, Sr., born 15 June 1861 in Redwood Creek, Humboldt, CA; died 13 December 1956 in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA.
- 5 iv. Alice Norton, born 1865 in Redwood Creek, Humboldt, CA⁶; died 21 August 1888 in Scottsville, Humboldt, CA.
- + 6 v. Sherman Norton, Sr., born 16 February 1867 in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA; died 31 December 1942 in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA.
- 7 vi. George M. Norton, born 1870 in Eureka, Humboldt, CA⁶; died 16 April 1893 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA⁷.
- + 8 vii. Edward Norton, born 1871; died June 1900 in Phoenix, AZ.
- 9 viii. Ozro Norton, born 1876 in Glendale, Humboldt, CA⁸; died 03 October 1899 in Glendale, Humboldt, CA^{9,10,11}.
- 10 ix. Ezra Norton, born April 1880 in Glendale, Humboldt, CA¹².
- 11 x. Oscar Norton.

Generation No. 2

2. Mary Ann³ Norton (Almonzo², Zaharias¹) was born 19 March 1858 in Weitchpec, Humboldt, CA^{13,14}, and died 23 August 1938 in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA^{15,16}. She married **Arthur Guy M. Chase** 06 September 1884 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA¹⁷. He was born 1860 in Maine, and died 07 June 1909 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA^{18,19}.

More About Arthur Guy M. Chase:

Burial: Norton family cemetery (Scottsville/Blue Lake)

More About Arthur Chase and Mary Norton:

Marriage: 06 September 1884, Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA²⁰

Children of Mary Norton and Arthur Chase are:

- 12 i. Arthur Almonzo⁴ Chase, born 18 February 1890 in Fortuna, Humboldt, CA²¹; died 22 January 1909 in Scottsville, Humboldt, CA^{22,23}.
- 13 ii. Flora Elizabeth Chase, born 20 June 1891 in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA²⁴; died 09 July 1918 in Bald Hills, Humboldt, CA^{25,26}. She married Ralph Ottley 28 October 1916 in Eureka, Humboldt, CA²⁷.

More About Ralph Ottley and Flora Chase:

Marriage: 28 October 1916, Eureka, Humboldt, CA²⁷

- 14 iii. Ernest Theodore Chase, born 07 July 1893 in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA²⁸; died 22 April 1972²⁹. He married Lillian Woodard.
- 15 iv. Vivien Elva Chase, born 29 January 1895 in Warren Creek, Humboldt, CA³⁰; died 08 May 1981. She married (1) Gray. She married (2) Benjamin Harrison Wilder 23 August 1917 in San Francisco, CA³¹.

More About Benjamin Wilder and Vivien Chase:
Marriage: 23 August 1917, San Francisco, CA³¹

- 16 v. Guy M. Chase, born October 1897 in Warren Creek, Humboldt, CA³².

More About Guy M. Chase:
Marital Status: Single

- 17 vi. Urban Melvin Chase, born 20 June 1900 in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA^{33,34}; died 31 March 1980³⁵.
- 18 vii. Alice Chase, born 09 September 1902 in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA; died 01 December 1956. She married Augustine Bibancos 18 June 1921 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA³⁶.

More About Augustine Bibancos and Alice Chase:
Marriage: 18 June 1921, Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA³⁶

3. Lucy J.³ Norton (Almonzo², Zaharias¹) was born 19 December 1860 in Redwood Creek, Humboldt, CA, and died 28 June 1939 in Arcata, Humboldt, CA^{37,38}. She married **Peter Swanson** 31 March 1886 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA³⁹. He was born 07 August 1864 in Sweden⁴⁰, and died 16 February 1931 in Eureka, Humboldt, CA^{41,42}.

More About Lucy J. Norton:
Burial: Norton family cemetery (Scottsville/Blue Lake)

More About Peter Swanson:
Burial: 19 February 1931, Norton family cemetery (Scottsville/Blue Lake)

More About Peter Swanson and Lucy Norton:
Marriage: 31 March 1886, Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA⁴³

Children of Lucy Norton and Peter Swanson are:

- 19 i. Almonzo Leroy⁴ Swanson, born 29 June 1887 in Scottsville, Humboldt, CA^{44,45}; died 12 September 1962. He married Josephine Sophia Charles 11 June 1914 in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA⁴⁶.

More About Almonzo Swanson and Josephine Charles:
Marriage: 11 June 1914, Hoopa, Humboldt, CA⁴⁶

- 20 ii. Elwood Leroy Swanson, born 19 May 1889 in Scottsville, Humboldt, CA⁴⁷; died 24 May 1890⁴⁸.
- 21 iii. Leslie Filbert Swanson, born 16 January 1891 in Scottsville, Humboldt, CA^{49,50}; died 01 May 1949 in Eureka, Humboldt, CA^{50,51}. He married Lauradale Marion Baker; born 17 May 1909 in Spokane, WA; died 17 August 1998 in Redding, Shasta, CA.

More About Leslie Filbert Swanson:
Burial: Scottsville Cemetery

4. Willis Henry³ Norton, Sr. (Almonzo², Zaharias¹) was born 15 June 1861 in Redwood Creek, Humboldt, CA⁵², and died 13 December 1956 in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA⁵³. He married **Ptan** 17 September 1895 in China Flat (Willow Creek) Humboldt, CA.

More About Willis Norton and Ptan:
Marriage: 17 September 1895, China Flat (Willow Creek) Humboldt, CA

Child of Willis Norton and Ptan is:

- 22 i. Willis⁴ Norton, Jr., born 12 July 1886 in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA⁵⁴. He married Elizabeth Stone.

6. Sherman³ Norton, Sr. (Almonzo², Zaharias¹) was born 16 February 1867 in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA^{55,56}, and died 31 December 1942 in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA⁵⁷. He married **(1) Leah May Lugenbeal** 29 September 1897 in China Flat (Willow Creek) Humboldt, CA^{58,59}. She died August 1910 in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA^{60,61}. He married **(2) Ella Jarnaghan** 13 November 1914 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA⁶².

More About Sherman Norton and Leah Lugenbeal:

Marriage: 29 September 1897, China Flat (Willow Creek) Humboldt, CA^{63,64}

More About Sherman Norton and Ella Jarnaghan:

Marriage: 13 November 1914, Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA⁶⁵

Children of Sherman Norton and Leah Lugenbeal are:

- 23 i. Alice⁴ Norton, born August 1898 in Glendale, Humboldt, CA⁶⁶; died 20 March 1902 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA⁶⁷.
- 24 ii. Hugh Norton, born 15 April 1899 in Glendale, Humboldt, CA; died 16 August 1899 in Glendale, Humboldt, CA⁶⁸.
- 25 iii. Shirley Norton, born 18 April 1901 in Glendale, Humboldt, CA⁶⁹; died 14 November 1973. She married Pliny Earl Jackson.
- 26 iv. Jack Norton, born 1902 in Glendale, Humboldt, CA.
- 27 v. Sherman Norton, Jr., born 18 March 1905 in Glendale, Humboldt, CA⁷⁰. He married Frieda Masten; born in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA.
- 28 vi. Marie Isabelle Norton, born 31 August 1909 in Hoopa, Humboldt, CA; died 31 May 1940 in Hwy.101 Beatrice, near Eureka, CA^{71,72}. She married James Elgar.

8. Edward³ Norton (Almonzo², Zaharias¹) was born 1871⁷³, and died June 1900 in Phoenix, AZ^{74,75}. He married **Hattie Bussell** October 1892⁷⁶. She was born 1874, and died January 1899 in China Flat, Humboldt, CA^{77,78}.

More About Edward Norton and Hattie Bussell:

Marriage: October 1892⁷⁹

Children of Edward Norton and Hattie Bussell are:

- 29 i. Edwin⁴ Norton, born February 1895; died 31 August 1915 in San Francisco^{80,81}.
- 30 ii. Vinessa Woodroff Norton, born 1897 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA⁸²; died 12 February 1898 in Blue Lake, Humboldt, CA^{83,84}.

Endnotes

1. Humboldt County Calif. Death Records by Marilyn Milota Vol. II 1873-1925, Norton, Almonzo D. 1 Apr. 1898 B.L. Bur. Blue Lake widowed Age 68 yrs. 4 mos. 28 days. Born N.Y. Occup. farmer. Cause: Lung Disease Record 1-48.
2. Blue Lake Advocate April 2, 1898, Death Notice Norton - In Blue Lake, Cal., April 1, 1898, Almonzo Norton, a native of New York, aged 68 years, 4 months and 23 days.
3. Blue Lake Advocate April 9, 1898, Laid to Rest The funeral of the late pioneer A. Norton took place Sunday forenoon from the Blue Lake Presbyterian church, Rev. Wm. Baesler officiating. It was largely attended, which fact shows the high esteem in which deceased was held by the people of this community, where he had lived for more than a quarter of a century. His remains were laid to rest at the Scottsville cemetery.
4. Blue Lake Advocate November 30, 1889, Death Notice DIED NORTON - In Blue Lake, Nov. 28th, 1889, the wife of A. Norton, aged about fifty.
5. Obituary - Times 1854 - 1899, Norton, Mrs. A. Norton 28, Nov. 1889 Blue Lake about 50 yrs.
6. 1870 Federal Census, California, Humboldt Co..
7. Blue Lake Advocate April 2, 1898, Death of George Norton Sunday night at the residence of his father Mr. A. Norton of Blue Lake George A. Norton died after an illness of a few weeks. The young man's disease was consumption and it became apparent some little time ago that his case was hopeless. Deceased was a native of California and about twenty-three years old. The funeral took place from the family residence Tuesday afternoon at two-o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Baesler officiating both at the house and at the grave. Interment in Scottsville cemetery.
8. 1880 Federal Census, California, Humboldt Co..
9. Humboldt County Calif. Death Records by Marilyn Milota 1873-1925, Norton, Ozro D. 22 Oct. 1899, Glendale. Buried Scottsville. single age 22 years. Born Calif. occupation farmer. Cause: Hemmorrhage, tuberculosis 2-193.
10. Obituaries Humboldt County California 1854 - 1899 Marilyn Milota, Norton, Ozro died 3 Oct. 1899 near Glendale bur. B.L. 22 years born near B.L. single. Arcata Union 7 Oct. 1899.

11. Blue Lake Advocate October 7, 1899, Death Notice Norton - At Blue Lake, Cal., October 3, 1899, Ozro Norton, a native of California, aged about 22 years.
12. 1880 Federal Census, California, Humboldt Co..
13. 1870 census.
14. Indian Census.
15. Humboldt County Calif. Death Records by Marilyn Milota 1936-1947, Chase, Mary (1/2 Indian) died August 1938, Hoopa hospital, buried 24 August Arcata. Cerebral hemorrhage, hardening of arteries, senility. Informant Ernest Chase. Widow of Guy Chase. Residence Hoopa. Born 19 March 1858 Blue Lake. Parents: Laurel (Linsey) born Hoopa and Almonzo George Norton born New York.
16. Blue Lake Advocate August 27, 1938, Mrs. Mary Chase Dies at Hoopa Mrs. Mary Chase, a native of Blue Lake, died Tuesday at her home at Hoopa, following an illness. She was 69 years of age. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Alice Bybancus of Hoopa and Mrs. Vivian Wilder of Mexico, and two sons, Ernest Chase of Hoopa and Irving Chase of Orleans. She also leaves three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Services were held Thursday at 3:30 p.m. with graveside rites in the Scottsville cemetery at Blue Lake. Rev. Henry Gill officiated. Services were under the direction of Black funeral chapel.
17. Humboldt County Marriage Records 1873 - 1896, Norton, Mary A. to Chase, Arthur G.M. Book #487.
18. Humboldt County Calif. Death Records by Marilyn Milota 1873-1925, Chase, Arthur Guy died about 7 June 1909 Blue Lake. Buried Blue Lake. Age 49 years. Born Maine. Wife Mary A. (Norton) Chase. Occupation Teamster. Cause alcoholism and exposure after falling from wagon. cert. #1-279.
19. Blue Lake Advocate 12 June 1900, Med Dead by A Lonely Trail A. G. M. Chase Dies near Bald Mountain (text of long article under Other Items).
20. Humboldt County Marriage Records 1873 - 1896, Norton, Mary A. to Chase, Arthur G.M. Book #487.
21. A Guide to Humboldt County Births Before 1900 by Marilyn Milota, Arthur A. born 18 Feb. 1890 at Fortuna (Arcata Union, 1900 census) (1/2 Indian) parents Chase, Arthur Guy Malcom and Mary Ann Norton (Indian).
22. Humboldt County Calif. Death Records by Marilyn Milota 1873-1925, Chase, Arthur Alonzo died 22 January 1909 Scottsville. Buried Blue Lake. single Born 18 February 1890 California. Student. Parents: Mary A. (Norton) and Arthur Guy Chase. Cause tuberculosis. Cert. 1-238.
23. Blue Lake Advocate Jan. 30, 1909, Death of Arthur Chase Early Friday morning, January 22s, Arthur Almonzo Chase, the 19-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A.G.M. Chase of Glendale, passed away there from the effects of tuberculosis of the lungs and stomach. The young man was born and reared near Blue Lake and was well liked by all who knew him. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the family residence and the remains were laid to rest in the Scottsville Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Stanley, of the Blue Lake M. E. Church, officiating.
24. A Guide to Humboldt County Births Before 1900 by Marilyn Milota, Chase, Laura Elizabeth (1/2 Indian) born 20 June 1891 Hoopa. died 9 July 1918 (death record, 1900 census) Parents Chase, Arthur Guy Malcom and Mary Ann Norton (Indian).
25. A Guide to Humboldt County Births Before 1900 by Marilyn Milota, (death record).
26. Blue Lake Advocate July 13, 1918, Mrs. Ralph Ottley (see Notes).
27. Humboldt County Calif. Marriage Index 1 June 1911 to 31 December 1922, Chase, Laura E., Ralph Ottley 28 Oct. 1916 Eureka Book Q340.
28. A Guide to Humboldt County Births Before 1900 by Marilyn Milota, Chase, Ernest Theodore (1/2 Indian) born 7 July 1893 Hoopa. died 22 April 1972 (death record, 1900 census).
29. Obituary, Chase, Ernest Theodore died April 22, 1971. - Resident of Hoopa. Father of Guy Chase of Hoopa, Lorraine Chase of Mill Valley and the late Leon Chase. Brother of Urban Chase of Willow Creek and Vivian Gray of Santa Rosa. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Chase was a native of Blue Lake, aged 76. Services will be held at the Hoopa Presbyterian Church Tuesday, April 15 at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Homer Yerton officiating. Interment will follow at Hoopa Cemetery. Casket bearers will be Duane Van Pelt, Jr., Chris Matilton, Augustine Bibancos, James Johnson, Ernest Chase and Eugene Saxon. Friends may call at Paul's Funeral Chapel, Arcata, Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., and Monday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.
30. A Guide to Humboldt County Births Before 1900 by Marilyn Milota, Chase, Vivien Elva (1/2 Indian) born 29 January 1895 Warren Creek. died 8 May 1981 (death record, 1900 census).
31. Humboldt County Calif. Marriage Index 1 June 1911 to 31 December 1922, Chase, Vivian Elva Benetta, Benjamin Harrison Wilder 23 Aug. 1917 San Francisco, CA (misc) Book H322.
32. A Guide to Humboldt County Births Before 1900 by Marilyn Milota, Chase, Guy M. born October 1897 Warren Creek. died 22 January 1909 (1/2 Indian) (death record, 1900 census).
33. A Guide to Humboldt County Births Before 1900 by Marilyn Milota, Chase, Urban (1/2 Indian) born June 1899 Warren Creek (1900 census,)Parents Chase, Arthur Guy Malcom and Mary Ann Norton (Indian).
34. A Guideline To Births Humboldt County 1900 - 1915 by Marilyn Milota, Chase: Arthur Guy & Mary Norton (Indian) Urban Melvin (1/2 Indian) born 20 Jun 1900 at Hoopa. Died 31 Mar (Indian census, death rec.).
35. A Guideline To Births Humboldt County 1900 - 1915 by Marilyn Milota Vol. I A-L, taken from death record.
36. Humboldt County Calif. Marriage Index 1 June 1911 to 31 December 1922, Chase, Olice, Augustine, Bibancos 18 June 1921 Blue Lake Book S150.
37. Humboldt County Calif. Death Records by Marilyn Milota Vol. IV post 1935, Swanson, Lucy J. (1/2 Indian) died 28 June 1939 Trinity Hospital, Arcata. Buried 1 July at Blue Lake. kidney disease, uremia. widow of Peter Swanson, Resident at Blue Lake. born 9 Dec. 1860 Redwood Creek. Parents Laura (Lindsay) born Humboldt County and Almonzo Norton born New York City, NY.
38. Blue Lake Advocate 1 July 1939, Well Known Woman Dies Mrs. Lucy Swanson of Blue Lake Passes On In Hospital

Mrs. Lucy Swanson, widow of Peter Swanson, who was well known in Blue Lake, where the family had lived for many years, died on Wednesday evening at the Trinity hospital in Arcata. She was 75 years of age. Two sons survive her: Almonzo of Glendale and Leslie F. of Blue Lake; also an adopted daughter, Mrs. Marie Elgar of Blue Lake; and 16 grandchildren. Three brothers are living, Willis Norton and Sherman Norton of Hoopa, and Oscar Norton, who has attained eminence as a singer, and now resides in Florida. Funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian church in Blue Lake at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon of this week, with the Rev. Samuel C. Gilman officiating. Todd's funeral home is in charge, and the interment will be in the family plot on the hillside near Blue Lake.

39. Humboldt County Calif. Marriage Records 1873 - 1896 Cert. # F111, F111, Peter Swanson, native of Sweden aged twenty one years, resident of Blue Lake, County of Humboldt, State of California and Louisa Norton, native of California, aged twenty three years, resident of Blue Lake, County of Humboldt, State of California, said parties being of sufficient age to be capable of contracting marriage. Witnessed this 24th day of March A.D. 1886 (signed) J. F. Coonan. Peter Swanson and Louisa Norton were joined in marriage by James S. Todd the 31st day of March A.D. 1886 near Blue Lake; George Mitchell, a resident of Blue Lake and Alice Isabell Norton, a resident of Blue Lake were witnesses of the ceremony. (His parents - Sweden; Her parents Father U.S. Mother Indian), Neither married before. Signed on the 2nd day of April A.D. 1886 by James S. Todd, Clergyman.
40. Humboldt County Calif. Abstracts of Death Records by Marilyn Milota 1926-1935.
41. Humboldt County Calif. Abstracts of Death Records by Marilyn Milota 1926-1935, Swanson, Peter died 16 February 1931 General Hospital Eureka. Phthisis of rt. lung, stomach ulcer. Buried 19 Feb. Blue Lake. Wife Lucy Swanson. Hotel Keeper born 7 Aug. 1864, Sweden. Parents? and Peter Swanson Sr. both born Sweden. Informant Marie Swanson.
42. Blue Lake Advocate 21 February, 1931, PETER SWANSON WIDELY KNOWN CITIZEN, DIES (see Notes).
43. Humboldt County Calif. Marriage Records 1873 - 1896 Cert. # F111, F111, Peter Swanson, native of Sweden aged twenty one years, resident of Blue Lake, County of Humboldt, State of California and Louisa Norton, native of California, aged twenty three years, resident of Blue Lake, County of Humboldt, State of California, said parties being of sufficient age to be capable of contracting marriage. Witnessed this 24th day of March A.D. 1886 (signed) J. F. Coonan. Peter Swanson and Louisa Norton were joined in marriage by James S. Todd the 31st day of March A.D. 1886 near Blue Lake; George Mitchell, a resident of Blue Lake and Alice Isabell Norton, a resident of Blue Lake were witnesses of the ceremony. (His parents - Sweden; Her parents Father U.S. Mother Indian), Neither married before. Signed on the 2nd day of April A.D. 1886 by James S. Todd, Clergyman.
44. A Guideline To Births Humboldt County Prior to 1900 by Marilyn Milota, Swanson, Almonzo Leroy, born 29 June 1887 at Scottsville near Blue Lake. Died 12 Sep 1962. (Arcata Union; 1900 census; death record) Parents Swanson, Peter & Louisa Norton.
45. A Guideline To Births Humboldt County 1900 - 1915 by Marilyn Milota, Swanson: Parents Unknown Almonzo L. (1/4 Hoopa tribe) born 29 June 1888 at Hoopa. (Indian census).
46. Humboldt County Calif. Marriage Index 1 June 1911 to 31 December 1922, Swanson, Almonzo Leroy, Charles, Josephine Sophia 11 June 1914 Hoopa Book P463.
47. Swanson, (Female) born 19 May 1889 at Scottsville. (Arcata Union) Parents Swanson, Peter & Louisa Norton.
48. Blue Lake Advocate 31 May 1890, .
49. 1900 Federal Census..
50. A Guide to Humboldt County Births Before 1900 by Marilyn Milota, Swanson, Leslie Filbert, born 16 Jan. 1891 at Scottsville, Died 1 May 1949. (1900 census; death record).
51. Blue Lake Advocate May 7, 1949, Leslie F. Swanson, Pioneer Blue Lake Resident, Succumbs. (see Notes).
52. 1880 Federal Census, California, Humboldt Co..
53. Blue Lake Advocate December 20, 1956, Willis Norton, 96, Funeral Service Held (see Notes).
54. Indian Census.
55. 1870 Federal Census, California, Humboldt Co..
56. Indian Census.
57. Humboldt County Calif. Death Records by Marilyn Milota 1936 -1947, Norton, Sherman, r. (1/2 Hoopa Indian) died 31 Dec. 1942 at his home, Hoopa. Buried 1 Jan. 1943 Hoopa. Paralysis, cerebral hemorrhage, high blood pressure. Wife Ella Norton. Rancher. born 16 Feb. 1867, Hoopa Valley. Parents: Laura (Lindsey) born Hoopa and Alonzo Norton born Albany, NY.
58. Humboldt County Marriage Records 1873 - 1896.
59. Blue Lake Advocate October 9, 1897, Married at Willow Creek, September 29, 1897 by A.W. McDowell, Justice of the Peace, Sherman Norton and Mrs. Hosier, both of B.L.
60. Obituaries Humboldt County California 1900 to 1910 Marilyn Milota.
61. Blue Lake Advocate 3 September 1910, Gave Her Life for Another Death of Mrs. Sherman Norton (article under Notes).
62. Humboldt County Marriage Records, Book G30.
63. Humboldt County Marriage Records 1873 - 1896.
64. Blue Lake Advocate October 9, 1897, Married at Willow Creek, September 29, 1897 by A.W. McDowell, Justice of the Peace, Sherman Norton and Mrs. Hosier, both of B.L.
65. Humboldt County Marriage Records, Book G30.
66. 1900 Federal Census..
67. Humboldt County Death Records Vol. II 1873-1925 by Marilyn Milota, Norton, Alice Died 30 March 1902, Blue Lake. Buried Scottsville. Child Age 3 yrs. 6 mos. Born Calif. Cause. Ptomaine poisoning. Cert. # 2-193.
68. Humboldt County Calif. Death Records Vol. II by Marilyn Milota 1873-1925, Norton, Hugh Died 16 Aug. 1899 Glendale. Infant Age 1 day Born Calif. Cause: Weakness from birth Cert. 2-193.
69. Norton, Shirley, born 18 Apr. 1901 at Glendale near Blue Lake. Died 14 Nov 1973. (Indian census; 1910 census; death

rec.).

70. Norton, Sherman, Jr. born 18 Mar 1905 at Glendale, (Indian census; 1910 cen.) Parents Norton, Sherman, Sr. Leah May Lugenbeal or Hooser (Wife #1).
71. Humboldt County Calif. Abstracts of Death Records by Marilyn Milota 1936 - 1947, Elgar, Marie Isabelle died 31 May 1940 Hwy. 101 1/2 mile north of Beatrice, cremated 2 June, Ocean View cemetery, Eureka. Skull fracture, auto accident, inquest. Husband and Inform. James Elgar age 44 yrs. Resident Blue Lake, born 30 Aug. 1909 Blue Lake. Parents: ? and Sherman Norton, Sr. both born Blue Lake.
72. Blue Lake Advocate June 8, 1940, Marie Elgar of Blue Lake Dies in Crash Widely Known Woman Victim of Head-on Crash Two Others Are Injured Accident Occurred Last Friday Afternoon on Highway Near Beatrice (text of article in Notes).
73. 1880 Federal Census, California, Humboldt Co..
74. Obituaries Humboldt County California 1900 - 1910 Marilyn Milota, Norton, Ed d. June 1900 Phoenix, AZ buried Blue Lake former Blue Lake resident. Arcata Union 30 June 1900.
75. Blue Lake Advocate 20 June 1900, Died in Arizona Sherman Norton received this week the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, Edward Norton, at Phoenix, Arizona, which occurred a few days ago. Deceased had been in poor health for some time past suffering from consumption, and it was only four or five weeks ago when he and his young brother Oscar went to Arizona for the benefit of his health, but all efforts to that end failed and the dread disease finally claimed him. Eddy Norton was a native of this county, aged about 35 years. His body will be brought here for burial.
76. Blue Lake Advocate October 8, 1892, Ed Norton of Blue Lake and Miss Josephine Bussell were married at the bride's home last Saturday evening by Justice Harry Waterman. 100 invited guests sat down to supper. Dancing began at 12 o'clock followed by an elegant lunch and more dancing until break of day. Ed and his bride will make Blue Lake his residence. Mr. Charles Durader does not contemplate remaining on the ranch another season and the newly mated pair expect to occupy it.
77. Humboldt County Calif. Obituaries 1854 - 1899, Norton, Hattie died Jan. 1899 China Flat 25 yrs. maiden name Bussell. wife of Edward Norton and a son. Ferndale Enterprise January 1899.
78. Blue Lake Advocate Jan. 14, 1899, Mrs. Ed. Norton Dead News reached Blue Lake this week of the death of Mrs. Ed. Norton, nee Hattie Bussell, at China Flat. The lady died last week after a protracted illness. Besides her husband and a little boy she leaves to mourn her loss several brothers and sisters at China Flat. Deceased was about 25 years of age.
79. Blue Lake Advocate October 8, 1892, Ed Norton of Blue Lake and Miss Josephine Bussell were married at the bride's home last Saturday evening by Justice Harry Waterman. 100 invited guests sat down to supper. Dancing began at 12 o'clock followed by an elegant lunch and more dancing until break of day. Ed and his bride will make Blue Lake his residence. Mr. Charles Durader does not contemplate remaining on the ranch another season and the newly mated pair expect to occupy it.
80. Obituaries Humboldt County California 1911 - 1920 Marilyn Milota, Norton, Edwin died 4 Sept. 1915 San Francisco Age 20 years. Blue Lake resident. aunt Lucy Swanson Arcata Union 9 Sept. 1914; Ferndale 3 Sept. 1915.
81. Blue Lake Advocate 4 September 1915, Death of Ed. Norton According to advice received here Wednesday, Edwin Norton a young resident of Blue Lake, died Tuesday in a San Francisco hospital following an operation for a growth on his neck. The remains were brought to this county for interment. Mrs. Lucy J. Swanson, guardian at the estate of the young man, who was a minor and son Almonzo will accompany the remains to this place. Mr. Norton would have been 21 years of age in five months.
82. A Guide to Humboldt County Births Before 1900 by Marilyn Milota, Edward & ? Norton Vinessa Woodroff, born 1897 at Blue Lake. Died 12 Feb 1898 at age 10 mos. 20 dys. (Death rec.).
83. A Guide to Humboldt County Births Before 1900 by Marilyn Milota, Norton, Edward & ? Vinessa Woodroff, born 1897 at Blue Lake. Died 12 Feb 1898 at age 10 mos. 20 dys. (Death rec.).
84. Blue Lake Advocate Feb. 19, 1898, Death Notice Norton - In Blue Lake, Cal. Feb. 12, 1898, Vinessa Woodroff Norton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Norton, aged 10 months and 29 days.