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1867	none shown
1871 and 1873	none
1875-76	CLEVELAND & HARDESTY , Undertakers—Modesto
1878	CLEVELAND & HARDESTY , Undertakers—Modesto
1881	CLEVELAND & HARDESTY (S.A. Cleaveland & John Hardesty) H bet 9 th & 10 th , no occupation listed with the company or with Cleaveland or Hardesty, (Large ad shows headstones and monuments.) H.L. HOWE , dealer in furniture...coffins, caskets... Oakdale THOMAS FITZGERALD , stonecutter, Salida In 1881 Hills Ferry had a photographer, Frank H. Warner
1883-84	CLEVELAND & HARDESTY , S.A.Cleveland & J. Hardesty, undertakers H.L. HOWE is listed Oakdale-furniture beddings and insurance agent
1884-85	CLEVELAND & HARDESTY , Undertakers, S. side of H. bet 9 & 10 th
1890	None
1893	THE GRAVES FUNERIAL & EMBALMING PARLORS —J.M.[John] & G.[George]R. Graves, Undertakers H bet 10 th & 11 th JOHN FERGUSON , stone cutter, La Grange EDWARD F. MILLER , stone cutter, La Grange JOHN HARDESTY , undertaker residence 7 th nr J
1893	JOSIAH PHELPS , undertaker & embalmer, office of County Coroner, I bet 10 th and 11 th -residence 10 th bet H & I EDWARD B. SMALLWOOD , undertaker W S Railroad Ave. nr G. res 3 rd Ave. nr E in Oakdale

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1910	BOWKER & WOOD , funeral directors, 916 14 th St. Embalmers, Coroners' Office Bowker, Wm. S. —Co. Coroner and Public Administrator. h. 1112 12 th St. Wood, Harry J., h. 1014 12 th St. TURLOCK UNDERTAKING CO. , Turlock (no names or address) Funeral Directors & Embalmers
1911	No directory
1912	BOWKER & WOOD , phone 221, (rest same as 1910) KUNZ & HOWELL , 920 11 th Street, phone 7351. Funeral Directors. Kunz, Felix J. h. 920 11 th St. Howell, Davis P. h. 903 5 th St.

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Davis, W. M., Newman

Lee, F. H., Oakdale. [Frank H. Lee]

CEMETERIES—

Masonic, Oakdale Road near H

Modesto Citizens', Oakdale Road near H

Oddfellows', Oakdale Road near H

St. Stanislaus, Oakdale Road near H

1913 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

HOWELL & ANGELL, 920 11th St. phone 7351. Lady Emblamer.

Automobile service. p. 45

Howell, David P., h. 623 11th St.

Angell, John O.

DAVIS & EVANS, Patterson p 190

Davis, Walter M., Newman

Evans, John H.

BOWKER & WOOD, 916 H St. (same as 1910 and 1912)

FIELDS, HARVEY W., Oakdale p 190

WRIGHT, GOVES S. 201 N. Broadway Turlock. h. 312 Florence p 133

1914 CLASSIFIED-EMBALMERS,

BOWKER & WOOD P 228

UNDERTAKERS,

BOWKER & WOODS, 916 H St., Bowker, Co. Coroner, Public
Administrator

HOWELL & RYCE, 920 11th St.

Howell, Davis P. h 903 5th St. p 44

Ryce, Andrew C., h 920 11th St. p 71

WRIGHT, G.S. Turlock

1915 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

BOWKER & WOOD, 921-23 12th St. p 191

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BOWKER & WOOD, 921 12th St. p 200

HOWELL & RYCE, 920 1th St. p 200

Howell, Davis P., h 903 5th p 40

Ryce, Andrew C., 924 11th St. p 66

CLAYPOOL, EVERETT H. 201 N Broadway, Turlock p 95

WRIGHT, GOVE S. 201 N. Broadway, h 312 Florence p 120

1916 NO FUNERAL DIRECTORS UNDERTAKERS

BOWKER, WOOD & SHANNON, 921 12th St.

Bowker, W.S. (Pacific Grove) p 14

Wood, H.J., 1014 12th St. p 84

Shannon, C.W., 929 12 th St. p 69

HOWELL & RYCE, 924 11th St.

Howell, Davis P., h 903 5th St. p 40

Ryce, Andrew C. h. 924 11th St. p 66

PICKERING & VAN DUSEN, Oakdale. Furniture & Undertaking. p. 181

Pickering, Leslie M., no address

Van Dusen, Arthur, no address, p. 183

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1917 UNDERTAKERS

BOWKER, WOOD, & SHANNON, 921 12th St. p. 237

HOWELL & HULL, 924 11th St. p. 46

Hull, William M. h. 924 11th, p. 46

Howell, Davis P. h. 903 5th St. p. 45

WRIGHT UNDERTAKING CO., Turlock.

(R.C. Geckler) 201 N. Broadway

no Wright, or address, listed

Robert C. Geckler, 133 W. Olive p. 124

1918 UNDERTAKERS

HOWELL, D.P. 924 11th St.

Howell, Davis P. 903 5th St.

WOOD & SHANNON 921 12th St.

Wood, Harry J. County Coroner, h. 1014 12th St.

Shannon, Carl h. 923 12th St.

GECKLER UNDERTAKING CO., Turlock, 201 N Broadway, tel 191

Geckler, Robert C. h. 133 W Olive

Geckler, Mrs. Anna 133 W. Olive

WRIGHT UNDERTAKING CO. (Geckler Co. successors) 201 N.
Broadway, Phone 191

1920 UNDERTAKERS

GRAGG, WELCH & SOVERN, 924 11th St. Phone 735

Gragg, Hiram E. h. 212 Poplar

Sovern, George 924 11th St.

WOOD, SHANNON & DUNCAN 921 12th St.

Wood, Harry J. (Co. Coroner), h 1014 12th St.

Shannon, Carleton W. h 923 12th St.

Duncan, Andrew F. h. 1135 13th St.

JOHNS, R.G., Oakdale

Johns, Richard G. undertaker

GECKLER UNDERTAKING CO. Turlock, 247-251 N Broadway,
tel. 191

Geckler, Robert C. h 247 N. Broadway

1921 UNDERTAKERS

FIELDS & O'BERNE, 1403 H. St., Tel. 1216

Fields, Harvey W. 1403 H. St.

O'Berne, Wm. B. r 1403 H. St.

SHANNON & DUNCAN, 921 12th Tel. 22
Shannon, Carleton W. (Co. Coroner) h 923 12th
Duncan, Andrew F. h 1135 13th St.
WELCH & SOVERN, 704 12th St. Tel 735
Sovern, George Mgr. h. 704 12th
GECKLER UNDERTAKING CO. Turlock

UNDERTAKER'S AMBULANCE

Perdom Ambulance Service, 1122 10th St.

1922

FIELDS & O'BERNE,, 1403 H St.
Fields, Harvey W. , h. 1403 H St.
O'Berne, Wm. B. h. 1403 H St.
SHANNON FUNERAL CHAPEL, 921 12th St., Tel 22
Shannon, Carleton W. 923 12th St.
FIELDS & O' BERNE, UNDERTAKERS, 1403 H St.
Fields, Harvey W. r. 1403 H St.
O'Berne, Wm. B. r. 1403 H St.
WELCH & SOVERN, Funeral Directors, 704 12th St., Tel. 735
Sovern, George Manager, 704 12th St.--no Welch listed.
GECKLER UNDERTAKING CO, 247-51 N.Broadway, Turlock.
Tel 191
Geckler, Robert C. h 247 N. Broadway
O'HARA, WM. A., undertaker 201 Lander, Tel.159.
(No other entry)

1925 **FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

SHANNON FUNERAL CHAPEL, 921 12th St. Tel 22
Shannon, Carleton W. h. 923 12th St.
Shannon, Mrs. Carleton 923 12th St.

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FIELDS FUNERAL HOME, 1403 H St. tel 1216
Fields, Harvey W. h. 1403 H,St.
Fields, Mrs. Corda embalmer, h 1403 H St.
GECKLER FUNERAL HOME, 247-51 N. Broadway Tel 191
Guy, J. W. manager, 247-51 N. Broadway. Tel 191
Geckler, Edward F. Assistant, h 307 Flower
O'HARA FUNERAL HOME, (W. A. O'Hara) 410-12 W. Main. Tel 159

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1926 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SHANNON FUNERAL CHAPEL, 921 12th St. tel 22
Shannon, C. W. (County Coroner) 923 12th St. Tel 22 p. 185
SOVERN FUNERAL HOME, 704 12th St., corner G , tel 735 P. 191
Sovern, George h 704 12th St.
Sovern , Dora (Mrs. George), h 704 12th St.
GECKLER FUNERAL HOME, J. W. Guy, Mgr., 247-251 N.
Broadway, Turlock. tel 191 P 362
Geckler, Anna M. r 247 N. Broadway
Geckler, Edward F. assistant, h. 307 N. Flower
Guy, John W. Mgr. h. 245 N. Broadway
SHANNON FUNERAL CHAPEL, 921 12th, Tel 22
Carl W. Shannon, (Co. Coroner), h 923 12th St. p. 191
OAKDALE UNDERTAKING CO., tel.700-W, p. 476
Johns, R. G.
Haslam, Earle F. (Oakdale Undertaking & City Trustee & Haslam Bros.
Garage)
O'BEIRNE, W. B., Funeral director, Oakdale. p. 476
DAVIS & EVANS, undertakers, Patterson, p. 483
Davis, W. M. r. Newman (Walter)
Evans, John H. mgr. Evans Telephone Co. p. 483
O'HARA FUNERAL HOME, 410W. Main St., Turlock, tel 159 P. 383
O'Hara, Joseph r. 410 W. Main St.
O'Hara, William A. r 410 W. Main St.

1927 **SOVERN FUNERAL HOME**, (Mr. and Mrs. George Sovern), 704 12th
St., corner of G. tel 735
Sovern, George 704 12th tel 735
Sovern , Dora (Mrs. George), 704 12th St.
SHANNON FUNERAL CHAPEL, 921 12th St., tel 22 p. 210
Shannon, Carl W. r. 923 12th St.
OAKDALE UNDERTAKING PARLOR, tel 700-W P. 517
Haslam, Earle F. P. 517
Johns, Richard G. P. 519
O'BIERNE, W. B. Funeral Director, (no other name or address)
DAVIS & EVANS, Patterson, p. 529
Davis, W. M. r. Newman
Evans

- GECKLER FUNERAL HOME**, 247-51 N. Broadway, Turlock, tel 191
 Guy, J. W. Manager,
 Geckler, Anna M. r 247 N. Broadway
 Geckler, Edward F. r 307 Flower
- O'HARA FUNERAL HOME**, 410-12. W. Main, Turlock , tel 159 p. 427
 O'Hara, Wm. A. r 410 W. Main
- 1928 **SHANNON FUNERAL CHAPEL**, 921 12th St., tel 22, P. 333
 Shannon, Carl W. r. 921 12th St.
OAKDALE UNDERTAKING CO. Oakdale, tel 70-W (Rich'd G.
 Johns/Earle F. Haslam) P. 580
J. W. GUY FUNERAL CHAPEL, 247-251 N. Broadway, Turlock.
 tel 191 P- 395
- 1929 **SHANNON FUNERAL CHAPEL**, 921 12th St., tel 22
 Shannon, Carl W. r 923 12th
SOVERN FUNERAL HOME, 704 12th St. , tel 735 P. 364
OAKDALE UNDERTAKING CO., Oakdale, tel 70-W (Rich'd G.
 Johns/Earl F. Haslam)
GUY FUNERAL CHAPEL, 247-251 N. Broadway, Turlock. tel 191 p.
 433
 Guy, John W. r 245 N. Broadway
- 1930 **SHANNON FUNERAL CHAPEL**, 921 12th, tel 22 P. 366
 Shannon, Carl W. r. 923 12th St.
SOVERN FUNERAL HOME, 704 12th St., tel 735 p. 242
 Sovern, George r 704 12th
 Sovern, Dora r. 704 12th
OAKDALE UNDERTAKING CO., OAKDALE. tel. 70-W (Rich'd G.
 Johns/Earle F. Haslam)
GUY FUNERAL CHAPEL, 247-251 N Broadway, Turlock, tel 191 p 446
 Guy, John W. (Mayor of Turlock), r 245.N. Broadway
- 1931 **SHANNON FUNERAL CHAPEL**, 921 12th St., tel 22 P- 333
 Shannon, Carl W. 921 12th St., tel 22
SOVERN FUNERAL HOME 704 12th St. tel 735 P
OAKDALE UNDERTAKING CO., Oakdale. tel 70-W
GUY FUNERAL CHAPEL, 247-251 N. Broadway, Turlock, tel 191
O'HARA FUNERAL HOME, 410 Main St., Turlock
- 1932-33 **SHANNON FUNERAL CHAPEL**, 921 12th, tel 22 P. 31
SOVERN FUNERAL HOME, 704 12th, tel 735
W. M. DAVIS, 102 North R St., Newman
OAKDALE UNDERTAKING CO., 552 3rd Ave., Oakdale. tel 70-W 1D,
 499
DAVIS & EVANS, Patterson (Hal Davis est of J. H. Evans) P. 511
GUY FUNERAL CHAPEL, 247 N. Broadway, Turlock, tel 191 p. 381
O'HARA FUNERAL HOME, 410-12 W. Main St., Turlock. tel 129
 (Coroner's Office)
 O'Hara Wm. A. (Deputy Coroner), r 410 W. Main p. 401