

BENNETT, Eben

B in NY Feb. '23. His wife was Mary Elizabeth Butler, b in NY '37; m at Niles, Ind., about '46. Father of two daughters when he came overland from Mishawaka, Ind., leaving March 14 and reaching Sacto Aug. 10 '50; perhaps with his family, but certainly most of the way with John Keyes, C. H. Johnson, Charles Crocker and Bogart DeLamater (q.v.). One of the early lime burners, building the San Lorenzo valley drive with Ambrose Calderwood from at least '68. Killed by a falling rock Jan. 21 '79, leaving the widow, four daughters and a son. There were not less than 5 grandchildren in Ogden, Oakland and LA.

BUTLER, Warren C.

'49, dealing in Sta Cruz lands. In the Felton gold excitement '63.

BEAUMONT, Enos W.

Overland, reaching Sta Cruz about Christmas '49 and for the next decade somewhat active as farmer and M. E. minister in Sta Cruz and miner in Tuolumne county; owning "squatter claim" to a part of Rancho Corrales from which he was evicted '60. About his time he moved with Silas Bennett and others of his faith moved to Long Valley in Mendocino county. Here he and his cohorts erected a log church, the first in that region. Here, I suppose, he died.

SMITH, Hiram

'46, a member of Co. F of Fremont's Calif. bat. In Sta Cruz '52.

HERBERT, John

In Sta Cruz '51 testifying to an affair of the previous year; still here '53.

SCOTT, Capt. Robert J.

A Scotch seaman, poss. owner of his own ship. I have no knowledge of when he came. But he was here before the state was admitted, owner of property in Scotts valley (tho' probably no relative of the family after whom the valley was named). His wife m here Feb. 21 '52 was Maria Refugio Boele. S— was associated for a time with Francisco Alzina in acquisition of portions of Rancho Rodeo; but he disappeared about '53, perhaps to renew his world wanderings. The last reference I find to him is in '78 when he gave a power of attorney, still giving his residence as Scotts Valley.

HUTCHINSON, William A.

'48, advertising for a lost rifle at SF. At Felton in the gold excitement of '63, with a number of lady folks.

BYRD, Samuel

To Calif. from Phila. aboard the *Mason*, leaving Feb. 22 '49. From '62 resident of Sta Cruz, shoemaker by trade with a shop near the se corner of Mission and Vine streets. Ernest Otto remembers his wife as a lady who wore a sunbonnet so large it sheltered virtually all of her.

CHEESEMAN, Elijah

From Phila., Feb. 25 '49, aboard the *Levand*. Another of nearly the same name left NY harbor Jan. 18 aboard the bark *H. T. Bartlett*. Elisha Cheesman "for a long time" a resident of Watsonville died Feb. 26 '57, without relatives in Calif., possessed of a 25c carpet-bag, a horse in the possession of James Thrift and enough other items to make his estate worth \$84.

BUNDESON, Marcus

B in Denmark Feb. 24 '40, he ran away from home before the mast, coming from Liverpool to SF '49 as a "sailor" (cabin-boy?). Jumped ship in SF harbor this year and proceeded to Redwood City to work in the redwoods of that region until he had saved enough money to acquire a team. From teaming to farming near Watsonville was a short step. In SF '72 he married Miss Mette M. Sandholdt, a young Danish woman by whom he became the father of three sons and a daughter, all born in Mont. county. Lived near Salinas for years then went to Hollister when Jan. 10 '92 he died.

GODDARD, William A. B.

Working for Graham in the lumber industry '50-2.

SAUNDERS, John

An American sailor at Sta Cruz '38, b '14; moving between this community, Mont. and SF until '47. Back again '52-3, but returning to sea the latter year.

GIBSON, F. W.

In Sta Cruz '50.

HALL, Samuel P.

In Sta Cruz '50. Elected to Mont. county board of supers. from Alisal '52 and on the American state party ticket '55; owner of an int. in Rancho Soquel Aug. '95.

SIMONDS, E. C.

In Sta Cruz '50. I cannot identify this family, but there were at least two others of later years: one a physician, the other a financier.

BUZZELLI, Willard Joseph

Called, also, William, an Amer. whaler who jumped the *Arzabaz* at Half Moon Bay '41, found his way to Sta Cruz and went to work for Graham in the erection of a saw-mill; later a trapper out of N. Helv. 'til he went to Ore. '43. Back with a wife, daughter of David Kelsey, '44, a dau., Ellen, being born at Sutter's fort '45.

B— was one engaged in the Bear filibuster, perhaps urged to Ore. by Graham to find recruits, serving with Sutter in the Micheltorena affair '45, singing the call to foreigners later that year and in the Calif. bat. '46-7 under Fremont, Gillespie, Mervine and Stockton. On his return with James Williams he was employed by Charles Weber to take possession of Rancho Campo Franceses in an effort to settle that region, thus making good Weber's claim to a tract of 11 square leagues on which Stockton stands.

During the gold excitement B— conducted a grocery at Stockton, owning two or three horses, but from '50 again was a resident of Santa Cruz with his family, including Lizzie Agnes b at Stockton Sept. '48. About '58 he moved to Half Moon Bay where he drowned '64. By his marriage, B— became the brother-in-law of George Wyman, Grove Cook and Dr. C. Gratten.

BURKE, James

Native of Ire. to SF '50 and to the Watsonville region '59 where he died Dec. 28 '99, leaving a widow Mary (Pearson) Burke, a member of the Nolan and Neary families.

HORN, William Henry

'46, settler in Sta Clara val. with family and a Calif. claim. Age 41 in Sta Cruz poll list '68.

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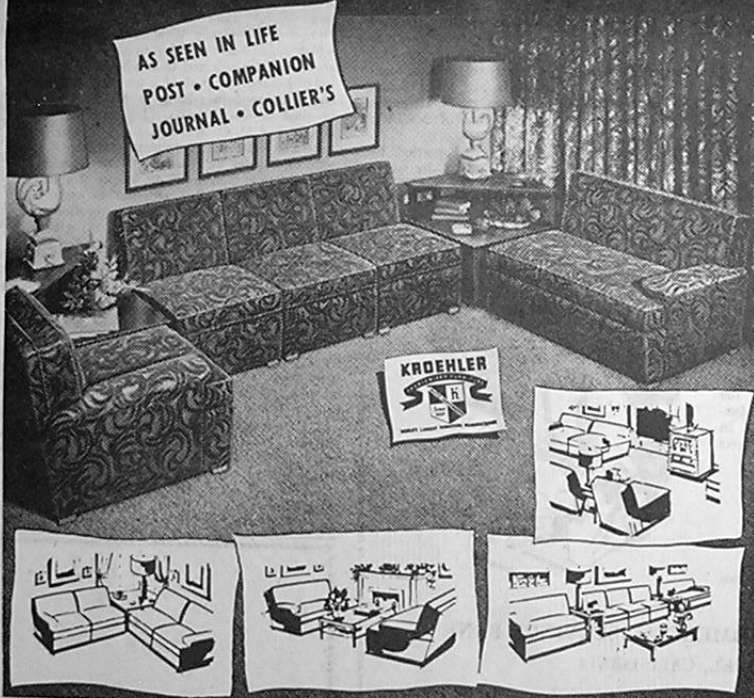
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