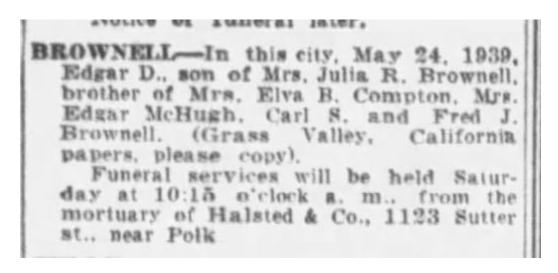


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# MORE ROBBERIES WERE ATTEMPTED

Ed Brownell Shoots at Thief and the Bree Home Is Entered.

Two shots were fired at a cellar robber at the Brownell home on North School street late Monday night by Ed. Brownell, but both evidently went wide of the mark, as the robber made good his escape. He was observed crawling toward the cellar, when young Brownell caught up a gun, ran outside and fired at the fellow who had taken fright and was making his getaway.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Wednesday 3 Feb 1909 p 2

Ed Brownell, employed at one of the pumping stations of the People's Water Company, outside of Oakland, vas badly burned as the result of an explosion in the fire room a short time upo. He spent a week in the hospital, and is now able to be out around, but 's still incapitated from work.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Tuesday 5 Dec 1911 p 8

### MRS.S. BINKLEMAN'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

Estate Valued at \$25,000 Goes to Children and Grandchildren.

The will of the late Mrs. Sophia Binkleman was offered for probate in the Superior Court yesterday by Lloyd P. Larue, attorney for David H. Binkleman, named in the will as the executor thereof.

The property is set out as money in bank, and stocks and bonds and is valued at \$25,000. There is no real estate mentioned in the petition, it having been distributed by deeds made prior to her death.

The will was dated January 2, 1909, and is witnessed by L. P. Larue and Dr. Carl P. Jones. The property is bequeathed to David J. Binkleman, and Mrs. Julia Brownell, son and daughter of the deceased, and to the following grandchildren: George Wilhelm, Mrs. Ida Potter, Mrs. Winified Tyrrell, Mrs. Maud Ray, Mrs. Gertrude Carson, Mrs. Lucile Teague, Mrs. Elva Compton, Carl Brownell, Edgar Brownell, Alice McHugh and Fred Brownell.

The petition will be heard on February 23rd,

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Thursday 11 Feb 1915 p 6

### OAKLAND MAN IS ROBBERS' VICTIM

BERKELEY, June 22.—Two highwaymen held up Edgar D. Brownell at midnight, one holding a revolver at his chest while the second man went through his pockets and after taking \$4.50 told him to turn his back to them with a promise that they would shoot if he gave an alarm.

The highwaymen then disappeared in the darkness running over vacant lots at Kains and Hopkins street where they met their victim who was on his way home from the East Bay Water Company's pumping station where he is employed as an engineer.

Brownell lives at Madison Park apart-

ments, Oakland.

"Oakland (CA) Enquirer" Friday 22 Jun 1917 p 5

## EDGAR BROWNELL WAS PROBABLY RESCUED

Relatives Here Learn That While He Was Aboard the Ship He Is Believed to Be Safe

A telegram was received in this city yesterday by relatives from Mrs. Julia Brownell, former resident of this city, but now residing in Oakland, conveying the news that her son Edgar D. Brownell was on the British Steamer Tuscania, when it was sunk Tuesday night off the north coast of Ireland, but that he was rescued. Brownell was a private in the One Hundred Aero Squadron culisting at Oakland, and was on his way to France for active service.

Mr. Brownell is a former Grass Valley boy, being born and raised in this city, but for several years of Oakland, where he resided up till the time of his enlistment. News that Mr Brownell was rescued from the ill-fated steamer comes as a great relief to his relatives in this city, and his host of friends here will be pleased to learn of his safety.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 8

## LIST OF MEN RESCUED FROM TORPEDOED TRANSPORT, VERY FEW WERE FROM CALIFORNIA

(Continued From Page One)

Henry Albert, New York city.
Anthony F. Abrano, Flushing, N. Y.
Charles L. Ambler, Ossining, N. Y.
Gallan T. Albritton, Myakka City,
Iowa.

Melvin Aarenson, Abotsford, Wis. Edwin J. Allen, Salt Lake City. Ray Anderson, Marshfield, Wis. Clarence C. Warrow, Waukesha, Wis.

Henry Bronpyke, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Robert H. Broyler, · Kalamazoo, Mich.

Jamie M. Burke, Beeman, Mo. Guide Frederick Buth, Waterloo, Wis.

Joseph Bauer, Wautoma, Wis.
Oliver-B: Bendixen, Wautoma, Wis.
Warren J. Berry, Wautoma, Wis.
Martin D. Bongers, New London;
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street, Los Angeles.

Joseph S. Navaro, 539 Marsh street, San Luis Obispo, Cal.

Manuel N. Darute, Clayton Road, R. F. D. box 460, San Jose, Cal.

Chas. G. H. Hearnlye, Seattle, Wash.

Richard D. Hahn, 763 Walker avenue Oakland, Cal.

Edwin R. Abbott, 58 Sutter street, San Francisco.

Albert F. Amen, The Dalles, Ore. Gust Anderson, Junction City, Aberdeen, Wash.

Clair S. Griffith, 2433 Mono street, Fresno, Cal.

Stanley S. Hous, general delivery. Seattle, Wash.

Edgar D. Brownell, 100 Ninth street, Oakland, Cal.

Edward T. Belletski, Portland, Orc. Chester E. Berg, Round Mountain,

List continues – "San Bernardino (CA) Evening Index" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 2

### BROWNELL AMONG THE SAVED OF THE TUSCANIA

An official telegram, coming from Washington was received by Mrs. Julia Brownell of Oakland, former resident of this city, yesterday stating that her son, Edgar D. Brownell, who was a private in the One Hundredth Aero Squadron, was safe. Mr. Brownell, as was stated in yesterday's Union was among the soldiers on the ill-fated steamer Tuscania, which was torpedged and sunk off the north coast of Ireland early Tuesday night. The official telegram regarding his safety comes as a great relief to his many relatives in this city and his many friends will be pleased to learn of the news regarding his safety.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 8

## Thanks "The Examiner" For News of Her Son

"The Examiner" gave Mrs. Julia Brownell, Madison Apartments, Oakland, the first information regarding the safe arrival of her son, Edgar David Brownell, who was aboard the Tuscania. The mother was greatly overcome with the good news.

With a choking voice, she said: "I thank you very much. This is the first news I have had of my boy. I am too full of emotion to say much, but I do thank you."

"San Francisco Examiner" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 2

TELLS OF ESCAPE

Edgar E. Brownell of the One Hundred aero squadron, a survivor of the Tuscania, has written an account of the sinking to his mother, Mrs. Julia Brownell, 100 Ninth street.

After fighting the high waves every inch of the way, Brownell, who was in a lifeboat with nineteen others, finally landed on an island. He writes: "Not one of the men knew anything about a boat, but we landed just the same. It was an awful night, and I will never forget it as long as I live."

"Oakland Enquirer" Wednesday 13 Mar 1918 p 2

## TUSCANIA VICTIM TELLS OF NIGHT OF HARDSHIP

Was in Party of 21 Men Which Fought the Waves for Seven Hours and Finally Made Landing

Ed. Brownell, a former Grass Valley boy now with the 100th Aero squadron, A. E. F., who was on the Tuscania when that ship was torpedoed by a German shell, has written an interesting letter to his mother Mrs. Julia Brownell, from "somewhere in England." It gives some sidelights on the sinking and the treatment of the refugees by the people of Great Britain. The letter follows:

#### Letter From Refugee

Dear Mother:

If I were permitted to tell you all the details of the sinking. of the Tuscania and the events which followed it would make an interesting story, but in the interests of our government that must be told later. I realize how much you were worried and thought of you often. I landed on an island which I cannot name after several hours of fighting the big swells of the sea, and I can assure you that death was at hand every minute of the seven hours. Not one of the boys on our boat gave up heart and they were all as brave as could be. We had only twenty-one in our boat and not one man in the party knew anything about handling a boat, but in spite of that we managed to make a successful landing.

It was an awful night and I will never forget it, although there will probably be many exciting experiences happen before I return to sunny California. I suffered no ill-effects from the shipwreck. The loss life was small compared with what was expected under the conditions, although I lost several dear friends. I lost everything I had, and didn't even have a coat on when the ship was struck. The people in town where we landed in Scotland were very hospitable and even took clothing off their backs to protect us from the cold. We are wearing British uniforms now and will wear them until we are outfitted again. We are expecting to receive orders to join

our squadron any day now. The people of England are treating us finely and we have no complaints.

The vomen of Great Britain are entitled to great credit for the part they are taking in the war. They do every kind of work it is possible for women to do and do it cheerfully It doesn't take you long after you reach this side to realize that there is a war, and the people of the I. S. A. must realize the same thing. The Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross do wonders for us over here. I never realized they did such good work until I joined the army.

c. Always wait until you know something has happened before you start to worry. I feel fine now and would like to be back with you, but I have to do my part in cleaning up this affair over here.

Affectionately.

ED.

Mrs. Brownell has made a donation to the Red Cross locally as a mark of gratitude over the relief she felt upon receiving her son's letter.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Thursday 21 Mar 1918 p 8

Edgar Brownell is here from Oakland visiting friends and relatives.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Sunday 6 Jul 1919 p 7



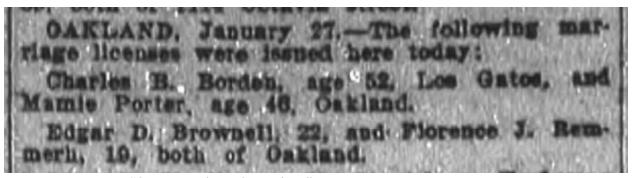
Dr. and Mrs. George Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, and Mrs. Julia R. Brownell spent the week-end visiting with David Binkleman.

And wife Maybell Louise Colburn Roach, married Apr 1927 – "Grass Valley (CA) Union" Tuesday 31 May 1927 p 3

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Tyrrell. Dave Binkleman, Mrs. C. R. Clinch and daughter Helen left for San Francisco and Oakland Friday evening to attend the funeral of the late Edgar Brownell in San Francisco yesterday.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Sunday 28 May 1938 p 5

#### Wife Florence J. Remmert Brownell Gyger



"San Francisco Chronicle" Wednesday 28 Jan 1914 p 5

## I'M MARRIED, MAMA, ENDS POLICE HUNT

### Miss Remert Promptly Falls in Love and Weds E. D. Brownell

While the police of the cities of the bay counties were searching for her, Miss Florence Remert, a pretty 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. E. A. Remert, of 561 Twenty-second street was quietly married at 9:30 o'clock last night in the office of Justice of the Peace William R. Geary in the Commercial building to Edgar D. Brownell, an engineer in the employ of the Peoples Water Co. Saturday right Miss Remert disappeared. Not one clue did she leave behind. She had left as usual for work at the telephone of fice where she was an overator, and had late-in the evening seen her sister, Christine, who is employed in a bair store on Fourteenth street. That was the kst heard of her until she walked into her mother's, home on Twentysecond street with the nonchalent remark of "I'm married, mother."

According to Miss Remort she had met a girl friend Saturday evening. The latter had prevailed upon her to remain at her home that evening. The next day the two girls met Robert Monroe and Maurice Markalowitz, both prominent in baseball electes, and Brownell.

Miss Remert and Brownell proceeded to fall in love with each other. They didn't confide in their friends, however. Then yesterday afternoon Brownell approached Monroe and Markalowitz, explaining that he would like their presence in the Commercial building that evening. Monroe and Markalowitz assured that they would be present. With the four present in Justice Geary's office, the latter asked Brownell for his marriage licenses.

For a moment the groom-to-be was nonplussed. He had forsotten all about such a thing, but an obliging clerk issued a license at 9 o'clock and a few momentater, the two were married.

The Remerts came from St. Louis, Mo., to this city two years and

Mrs Remert, alarmed by the absence of her daughter, had notified the police. However, developments which followed proved that their services were not necessary.

"Oakland Tribune" Tuesday 27 Jan 1914 p 1

#### PRETTY 'PHONE GIRL VANISHES MYSTERY VEILS ABSENCE OF MISS FLORENCE REMERT OF OAKLAND. Oakland, Jan. 27 .- Complete mystery veils the strange disappearance of Miss Florence Remert, a pretty 17-year-old employe of the Pacific C Telephone Company, last Saturday night, after returning from work at A 8:40 o'clock, and going out for a brief errand. Her mother and sister, Christine, t are prostrated by her fallure to return home. They fear that harm has befallen her or that she may have been trapped by white slavers. as she was very unsophisticated and had never been away from home alone for any length of time According to Miss Christine Remert, her sister had no friends with whom she might have gone to stay a few days, nor had any intimate boy friends with whom she might have eloped. The Remerts room at 561 22d street. The missing girl was of a retiring nature, of quiet habits, and never before had left home without saying where she was going and how long she would be away. This morning the sister asked the police to locate the missing girl. When she left the house Florence Remert wore a light blue suit, a small black round hat and carried a blue long coat over her arm. She is 5 feet 7% inches in height, weighing 153 pounds, and has brown hatr and blue eyes.

"Red Bluff (CA) Weekly Sentinel" Friday 30 Jan 1914 p 5

### ASK POLICE TO SEARCH FOR FLORENCE REMERT

The police have been asked to assist in the search for Florestee Remert, a pretty, 17-year-old telephone oberator, who disappeared mysteriously from her home, 561 Thirty-first street, Saturday night. It is feared that the girl has fallen into the hands of designing persons, Relatives of the girl spent all day vesterday visiting friends and acquaintances who might know something of her whereabouts. No clie was discovered. The girl is described as a pretty blonde; with heht brown wavy heir and blue eves. She was five feet seven inches inch height and weighed 158 pounds

"Oakland Tribune" Monday 26 Jan 1914 p 1

### Not Slaver Victim; "Hello" Girl Elopes

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OAKLAND, Jan. 28 .- Instead of being captured by white slavers as was feared by her mother and the police, Miss Florence J. Remert, the 17-year-old "hello" girl, who was reported missing from her home last Saturday, quietly slipped away and was married to Edgar T. Browneil, Secretary of the Brownell Construction Company. The couple returned to the home of the bride's parents, 561 Twenty-second Street, last night and told of the secret marriage. The Remert family came recently from St. Louis. No reason for the th secret wedding was given at the Brownell House this morning, where

"Red Bluff (CA) Evening Sentinel" Thursday 29 Jan 1914 p 1

the family refuse to discuss the af-

## Girl Missing? No; Merely on Honeymoon

Florence Remert Notifies Alarmed Mother of Her Marriage.

While the police of the State were searching for Miss Florence Remert, 17-year-old telephone operator disappeared from her home. Twenty-second street, Oakland, Saturday night, she was on her honeymoon with Edgar D. Brownell, secretary of the Brownell Construction Company, to whom she had been married by Justice of the Peace Geary of Oakland on Monday evening. When the young bride read about her mother's grief in the newspapers and that she had sent descriptions of her to all the police departments on Coast, she returned to her mother's home yesterday and asked for the parental blessing, which was granted.

Wrong Edgar in the story - "San Francisco Examiner" Wednesday 28 Jan 1914 p 3

## GIRL BELIEVED TO I BE LOST IS ON HONEYMOON

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Mr. Brownell is the son of Mrs.

Julia Brownell of this city. For several years he has been making his home at the bay city.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Friday 30 Jan 1914 p 2

IDENTITY OF NAMES MISLEAD D. Brownell, secretary of Edgar the Brownell Construction Company of Oakland, is not the man referred in a marriage license taken by Florence Lemert Brownell, the 17year-old telephone girl, who on January 26 last, and telephoned day Twenty-second The latter engineer employed by the People's Company in Berkeley. is married and lives at 2791

"Oakland Tribune" Friday 6 Feb 1914 p 4

#### JUDGMENTS

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Divorce "San Francisco Recorder" Thursday 28 Aug 1919 p 4

#### Florence Janet Brownell's Spouses and Children

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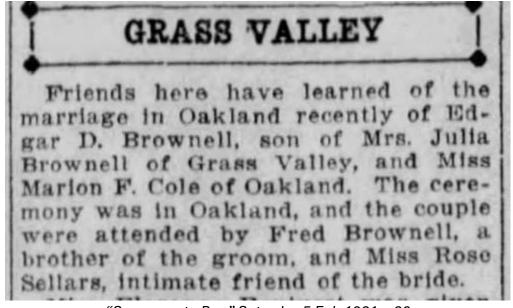
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Gender	Male
Marriage Date	26 Jan 1914
Marriage Place	Alameda, California, USA
Spouse	Florence J Remmert
Spouse Gender	Female
Record Type	Index to Marriage Licenses and Certificates

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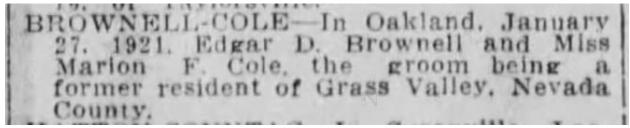
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"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Tuesday 1 Feb 1921 p 6



"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Thursday 5 Jan 1922 p 6

COLE—At rest, Jan. 31, 1955, Clara L. Cole, dearly beloved wife of the late Benjamin Cole, loving mother of Edith A. Cole, Mrs. Marian F. Traverso and the late Willard Cole; a native of Syracuse, New York, aged 81 years; a member of Unity Chapter No. 65, O.E.S., Cecelia Shrine No. 3, White Shrine of Jerusalem and Oakland Court No. 14 Order of the Amaranth.

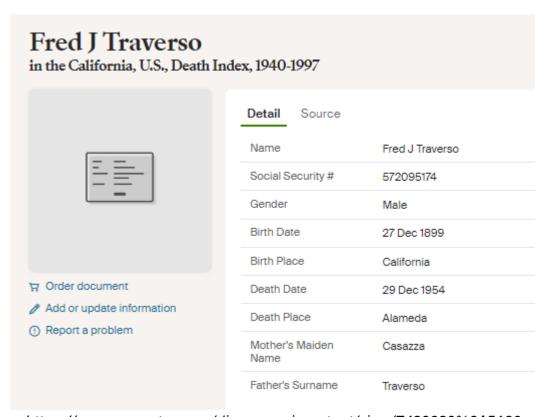
Friends are invited to attend the funeral service Thursday, Feb. 3, 1955, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., at the Chapel of the Chimes, 4499 Piedmont Avenue, Services under the auspices of Unity Chapter No. 65, O.E.S. Friends may call at the Colonial Mortuary until Thursday noon.

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Wife Maybell Louise Colburn Roach

#### Edgar David Brownell

Miscellaneous • California, San Francisco County Records, 1824-1997

Name Edgar David Brownell

Sex Male

Age 34 years

Birth Year (Estimated) 1893

Father's Name Edgar W Brownell

Mother's Name Julia R Berkelman

Spouse's Name Maybell Louise Roach

Spouse's Sex Female

Spouse's Age 32 years

Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated) 1895

Spouse's Father's Name <u>Louis Colburn</u>

Spouse's Mother's Name Theresa Kearns

Event Type Marriage

Event Date 2 April 1927

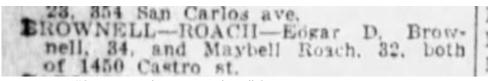
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# Maybell Colburn in the California, U.S., Marriage Records from Select Counties, 1850-1941

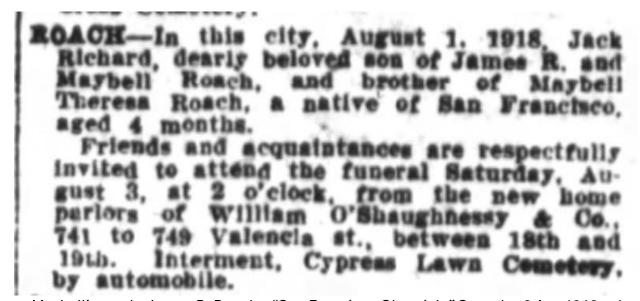
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Name	Maybell Colburn
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	28 May 1913
Marriage Place	Alameda, California, USA
Spouse	James R Roach
Spouse Gender	Male
Record Type	Index to Marriage Licenses and Certificates

Roach James R. Maybell Colburn

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Maybell's son by James R. Roach – "San Francisco Chronicle" Saturday 3 Aug 1918 p 4

#### **JUDGMENTS**

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154509-Meurice Swim v Rena G Martinelli and L Martinelli, \$791.57

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144367—Maybelle Roach v James Roach, same

Divorce from Roach – "San Francisco Recorder" Tuesday 19 May 1925 p 1

### James Ravenal Roach

in the California, U.S., San Francisco Area Funeral Home Records, 1895-1985



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Detail Source	
Name	James Ravenal Roach
Gender	Male
Race	Caucasian (White)
Birth Date	21 Jul 1872
Birth Place	Marbell Louise Roach
Age	83
Death Date	17 Jun1956
Spouse	Maybell Louise Roach
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"San Francisco Recorder" Friday 18 Oct 1929 p 1

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## Maybell Louise Wheatley in the California, U.S., San Francisco Area Funeral Home Records, 1895-1985



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Gender	Female
Race	Caucasian (White)
Birth Date	14 May 1893
Birth Place	San Francisco, California
Age	66
Death Date	13 Feb1960
Death City	San Francisco
Death County	San Francisco
Death State	California
Death Country	United States
Spouse	James W Wheatley
Father	Louise Wheatley
Mother	Thomas W K??
Funeral Home	N. Gray and Company

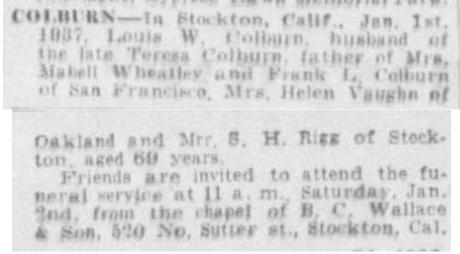
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V., beloved wife of Louis Colburn and loving mother of Madeline R., Franklin L. and Helen J. Coburn and Mrs. J. R. Roche and loving grandmother of Maybell Theresa Roche, a native of California, aged 50 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services to-morrow (Saturday), at 10 o'clock a. m., from the parlors of William O'Shaughnessy & Co., 551-555 Valencia street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery, by automobile.

#### Maybell's mother – "San Francisco Examiner" Friday 13 Oct 1916 p 4



"San Francisco Examiner" Saturday 2 Jan 1937 p 11

Father:

#### Edgar W. Brownell

He Died at Grass Valley Last Saturday Night.

Edgar W. Brownell, who resided in this city some years ego, died at Grass Valley last Saturday night from the triple cause of cancer, pneumonia and erysipelas. The cancerous growth was on the under side of his jaw and was removed by Dr. John T. Jones a few weeks ago. Since the operation was successfully performed Mr. Brownell contracted erysipelas and pneumonia, and suffered such intense pain that he became delirious at times.

The deceased was born in Stanford, New York, and was aged 53 years, 10 months and 26 days. He settled at Grass Valley about twenty-two years ago and had been employed at the mines most of the time. He was head millman at the Providence mine here several years ago and held a like position at the Austin mine at Austin, Nevada, afterwards. For the past few years he has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Mining Company at Grass Valley. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. The funeral was held this afternoon and a delegation of Workmen from the local lodge went to Grass Valley today to assist at the obsequies.

Edgar W. Brownell – "Nevada City (CA) Miner-Transcript" Monday 13 May 1901 p 3

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#### EDGAR W. BROWNELL DIED LAST EVENING

Was Afflicted With Cancer, Erysipelas and Pneumonia-His Useful Life at the Mines.

Edgar W. Brownell died last eveninfg about 5 o'clock from the triple cause of a cancer, erysipelas and pneumonia. He had been undergoing most painful siege for a couple of t weeks, and previous to that time the t cancerous growth imperiled his life, until it was removed by Dr. John T. Jones. The cancer was on the under side of his jaw and in a most precarious position for the reason that in removing it, it was necessary to expose an artery or two which the slightest slip of the surgeon's knife would have severed with almost no chance to stop the blood.

Since the operation was fully performed Mr. Brownell contracted erysipelas and later pneumonia, and was in such terrible pain that he had to be constantly watched for he

was delirious much of the time.

Edgar Brownell was born in Stanford, New York, and his age fifty-three years, ten months and twenty-six days. He came to Grass Valley twenty-two years ago and had been emploed at the mines most of the time. He had charge of the Providence mill at Nevada City several years ago and for a time was in charge of the Austin Mining Company's mill at Austin, Nevada. Since he came back here be has been employed by the Pennsylvania Mining Company and had charge of the mill on one shift until the lawsuit now being tried in San Francisco caused a suspension of operations. He made a specialty of amalgamating and was, in fact, first-class all-round machine man.

After his arrival in Grass Valley Mr. Brownell married Miss Julia Pinkleman, the vourgest daughter of the late. David Binklemann. The widow, three sons and two daughters survive. Mr. Brownell was a whole-souled, kind-hearted man, fond of his family and his home. He was thoroughly reliable and honest as may be understood by reason of the responsible position he had held ever since he arrived in the country. The funeral will probably be tomorrow.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Sunday 12 May 1901 p 4

#### Insurance Money Paid

Charles E. Ashburn, who is Recorder of Nevada City Lodge, No. 52, A. O. U. W., today paid to Mrs. Anna Weber, widow of the late Nicholas Weber the sum of \$2000, for which amount the deceased was insured in that order.

Mr. Ashburn also paid a like sum to Mrs. Edgar W. Brownell, of Grass Valley, whose late husband carried a policy in the same organization.

"Nevada City (CA) Daily Miner-Transcript" Saturday 17 Aug 1901 p 2

#### FUNERAL OF EDGAR BROWNELL.

Buried Yesterday Under Auspices of Knights of Pythias.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Edgar W. Brownell were held yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Alta street, the Rev. W. H. Fenton-Smith officiating. The funeral was under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was an honored member. There was a large attendance of friends and fraternal brethren.

The interment was in the Masonic cemetery. The sorrow of Mrs. Brownell was very distressing, for she did not realize that her husband was near death and its suddenness so prostrated her she was unable to attend the funeral. Attending the funeral were James Brownell, a brother of the deceased, from San Francisco, and Miss Alice Brownell, a sister, from Oakland.

"Grass Valley (CA) Morning Union" Tuesday 14 May 1901 p 7

E. W. Brownell of this city has purchased the saloon at Grass Valley heretofore conducted by Wm. Poole who is about to remove to San Francisco.

"Nevada City (CA) Daily Miner-Transcript" Wednesday 24 Aug 1887 p 3

E. W. Brownell of Grass Valley and his brother J mes were at the county seat Wednesday. James represents the Frue Concentrator Company and is putting ome of the machines into the mill of the North Star mine.

"Nevada City (CA) Daily Miner-Transcript" Thursday 13 Dec 1888 p 3

James Brownell received a telegram from San Francisco last evening stating that his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Peck, was dead. Deceased possessed large real estate interests in San Francisco, besides being very wealthy in personal property. James Brownell is one of the executors of the estate. E. W. Brownell and wife and James Brownell went to San Francisco today to attend the funeral. The Brownells are the only known heirs to Mrs. Peck's estate.

"Nevada City (CA) Daily Miner-Transcript" Sunday 8 Dec 1889 p 3

Mother:

BROWNELL-In San Francisco. January 17, 1951, Julia R. Brownell, mother of Carl Compton. Edgar D. Brownell: of Manzanita Parlor No. 29, N.D. and Aurora Chapter No. of Grass Valley, California, and honorary member of Ivy Chapter No. 27. O.E.S. · Funeral services Saturday afternoon, January 20, 1951, at ! o'clock at the mortuary of Halsted & Co., 1123 Sutter Street near Polk, San Francisco, under the auspices of Ivy O.E.S. Interment. Cypress Lawn Memorial Park.

Julia Randolf Binkelman Brownell – "Oakland (CA) Tribune" Friday 19 Jan 1951 p 47 – on Find A Grave 182314096 – also published in "Oakland Tribune" Thursday 18 Jan 1951 p 49 (https://www.newspapers.com/image/245545509/?article=554fdf65-0299-4812-9d84-adcdbf69f914)

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#### Graveside Rites Will Be Saturday for Mrs. Brownell

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The rites here will be under the auspices of the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary, with the officers and members of Aurora Chapter, No. 40, Order of Eastern Star, conducting the service,

Mrs. Brownell was a native of Grass Valley, a member of one of the city's earliest established families. She had been making her home in San Francisco for a good many years and in late years with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McHugh. Mrs. Brownell also leaves a daughter, t. Mrs. Elva Compton; two sons, I. Carl and Fred Brownell and a brother, D. J. Binkleman of Grass Valley. Tyler McHugh of Grass Valley is one of four surviving grandchildren.

Mrs. Brownell had been a member of Aurora Chapter No. 40, Order of Eastern Star for 67 years and a member of Manzanita Parlor No. 29, Native Daughters of the Golden West of Grass Valley for 52 years.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Thursday 25 Jun 1951 p 8

### Lodge To Fete Veteran Members

A URORA Chapter of the East-ern Star, Grass Valley, to-night will shower honors on ten of its members who have been in the chapter for fifty years, or more. Pictured above are five of the number. They are, left to right: Top row, Mary Louise Oliver, Grass Valley; Anna Manse au Hare, Marysville; Emma Oliver Seymour, Grass Valley. Lower row, Julia Binkelman Brownell, San Francisco, and Mary Snyder, Roseville.
Photo of Mrs. Oliver by Maurice, Grass

Valley.

Photo of Mrs. Hare by Sackrider, Marysville.





"Sacramento (CA) Bee" Monday 8 Mar 1933 p 9

#### Life of Julia Brownell Closes at San Francisco

Mrs. Julia Brownell, born and reared in Grass Valley and a number of one of the city's earliest established families, died at San Francisco last night. Mrs. Brownell had been making her home in San Francisco for a number of years. She would have been 88 in August of the current year.

Funeral services will be held at Halstead's in San Francisco Saturuay afternoon with cremation following. Interment of ashes will take place at the family plot in Grass Valley late next week.

Mrs. Brownell had been making her home in San Francisco with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McHugh.

She is survived by two daughtrs Mrs. McHugh and Mrs. Elva Compton; two sons, Carl and Fred Brownell; a brother, Dave Binkleman, Grass Valley; four grand-children, Tyler and Jack McHugh; Jim Brownell and Lorraine Krumland; six great grandchildren and a number of nieces.

Mrs. Brownell was a long time member of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and local parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Thursday 18 Jan 1951 p 8

#### MARRIED.

In Grass Valley Feb. 14th, 1883, by Rev. W. C. Powell, E. W Brownell of this city to Miss Julia R. Binkelman of Grass Valley.

[Accompanying the above announcement we received the usual good things and take pleasure in wishing our young friends a future of sunshine, and hope no dark clouds will ever surround their pathway.]

"Nevada City (CA) Daily Miner-Transcript" Friday 16 Feb 1883 p 1

#### THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

A strike of much importance was made in the Ford and McDonald mine. A ledge was encountered at a depth of 120 feet.

Edgar W. Brownell, of Nevada City, and Miss Julia Binkleman, of Grass Valley, were married.

William George was advertising tea direct from Japan.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Sunday 16 Feb 1913 p 4

Mrs. David Binkelman has gone to Austin, Nev., to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Brownell.

"San Francisco (CA) Call & Post" Sunday 24 Oct 1897 p 28

Siblings:

## Berkeley Man, 67, Monoxide Suicide

Carl S. Brownell, 67, a retired employe of the East Bay Municipal Utilities District; killed himself last night by breathing the exhaust gas of his car through a hose, Berkeley police said. His body was found by his wife, Emily, 53, in the garage of their home, 1512 Cornell Avenue. She said he was despondent over ill health.

Brother Carl Stephen Brownell (1884-1951) – Find A Grave 49276199 – published in "San Francisco Examiner" Thursday 30 Aug 1951 p 12

#### Berkeley Man C Dead in Auto F

Carl S. Brownell, retired employe of the East Bay Municipal Utility District, took his own life by attaching a garden hose to the exhaust pipe of his car in the family garage at 1512 Cornell la Ave., Berkeley police reported today.

The 63-year-old man was discovered slumped over in the car's front seat by his wife, Emily, yesterday.

Mr. Brownell was pronounced lo dead on arrival at Herrick Hospital where he was taken by a Berkeley police ambulance.

Mrs. Brownell said her husband de had suffered severe recurrent headaches for 10 years. She added he telephoned her yesterday about 1:30 p.m. and complained about one of them.

d A Berkeley resident for the past g 35 years, Mr. Brownell leaves in ti addition to his wife, a daughter, of Mrs. Lorraine Krumlinde of Richsmond, and a grandson, William Krumlinde. He was father of the late Carl W. Brownell.

a Funeral arrangements are pending at the Ellis-Olson Mortuary, 727 San Pablo Ave., Albany.

"Berkeley (CA) Gazette" Thursday 30 Aug 1951 p 3

#### **Brownell Rites** Held Recently, Ashes Due Here Grass Valley relatives have returned from Berkeley where they attended the funeral services of the late Carl Brownell, who passed away there last week, after a considerable period of illness. The ashes will be brought to Grass Valley next week for interie ment in the family plot here. Carl Brownell, who was a nat- vi ive of this city and spent his early al d life here, died at the age of 67 pa n years. Hundreds of present day st residents will recall the late nat- fo ive of this city. Surviving his passing are his wife, Mrs. Brownell of Berkeley; a daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Krumf linde and grandson Billy Carl

Krumlinde, Richmond; a brother, at Fred Brownell, Oakland; two sissesters, Mrs. L. Compton and Mrs. Alice McHugh, San Francisco.

The late Carl Brownell was a son and the late Mrs. Julia Browsell, who was buried here last January was his mother.

The late Berkeley resident was an a nephew of David J. Binkleman of Grass Valley and in turn was an uncle of Tyler McHugh of this nocity.

It william and Fred Wasley, of the Grass Valley and Mrs. V. Swift of Marysville, daughter of Mr. Mr. William Wasley, attended the recent rites which were held in vision of Mr. William Wasley, attended the recent rites which were held in vision of Mr. William Wasley, attended the recent rites which were held in vision of Mr. William Wasley, attended the recent rites which were held in vision of Mr. William Wasley, attended the recent rites which were held in vision of Mr. William Wasley, attended the recent rites which were held in vision of Mr. William Wasley, attended the recent rites which were held in vision of Mr. William Wasley, attended the recent rites which were held in vision of Mr. William Wasley, attended the recent rites which were held in vision of Mr. William Wasley, attended the recent rites which were held in vision of Mr. William Wasley, attended the recent rites which were held in vision of Mr. William Wasley, attended the recent rites which were held in vision of Mr. William Wasley, attended the recent rites which were held in vision of Mr. William Wasley, attended the recent rites which were held in vision of Mr. William Wasley, attended the recent rites which were held in vision of Mr. William Wasley, attended the recent rites which were held in vision of Mr. William Wasley, attended the recent rites which were held in vision of Mr. William Wasley, attended the recent rites which were held in vision of Mr. William Wasley, attended the recent rites which were held in vision of Mr. William Wasley, attended the recent rites which were held in vision of Mr. William Wasley, attended the recent rites which were held in vision of Mr. William Wasley, attended the recent rites which were held in vision of Mr. William Wasley, attended the recent rites which were held in vision of Mr. William Wasley which were held in vision of Mr. William Wasley which were held in

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# LOCAL COUPLE WED AT NEVADA CITY

Miss Emily Wasley Becomes Bride of Carl Brownell; To Live in Bay City.

Yesterday morning at the Congregational church in Nevada City Carl Browing and Miss Emily Wasley were united in matrimony by the Rev. Josiah Sims. William Bennetts, a life losg friend of the groom acted as best man, while Miss May Williams of Nevada City was the bride's attendant.

Mr. Prownell has made this city his home all his life, being the oldest son of Mrs. Julia Brownell of North School street.

Mrs. Brownell is the daughter of Mrs. Wasley of Gold Hill. The bride and groom both enjoy a wide acquaintance in this city who wish them a eng happy and prosperous married life. The couple took their departure for Sas Francisco, where they will probably make their future home.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Sunday 16 Mar 1913 p 8

# MARRIED. VARNEY-VAUGHAN—In Napa, Napa County, March 18, 1913, John W. Varney and Anna Vaughan, both of Oakland. WASLEY-BROWNE—In Nevada City, Nevada County, March 15, 1913, by Rev. Josiah Sims, Emily Wasley and Carl Brownell, both of Grass Valley, Nevada County.

"Sacramento (CA) Bee" Wednesday 19 Mar 1913 p 8

# LOUISE WASLEY FALLS VICTIM TO BAD HIP BREAK

Shock of a shatter hip fracture, received last Tuesday night in a fall at her home, brought the death of Mrs. Louisa Wasley at the Jones Memorial Hospital at 10:15 o clock last night, despitte a perfect setting with a Jones-Paynter tractor splint.

Mrs. Wasley's advanced age of 83 years, 7 months and 8 days was a big element against her recovery from the injury which was diagnosed much more severe than a single fracture. The hip bone was shattered in several directions. Even yesterday family members were hopeful that she would overcome the shock and win back to good health. Mrs. Wasley was a resident of Empire street, Grass Valley.

Deceased was a native of Plymouth, England, but had been a resident of this city for 64 years. Her long sojourn and family connections had endeared her to scores in the community, who will mourn her passing.

Immediate family members are two sons: William T. Wasley and Fred Wasley, Grass Valley; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Brownell, Berkeley and Mrs. James Coulton, Grass Valley; 11 grandchildren; 5 greatgrandchildren and several nieces and mephews.

The remains have been taken in charge by the W. R. Jefford and Son Funeral Parlors and now lie at the chapel. Funeral arrangements will be announced in Sunday's Morning Union.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Saturday 24 Feb 1934 p 1

# RENO, Nev.—Marriage licenses issued here include: Charles A.Nalley, 24, Calistoga, Calif., and Monta B. Smith, 21, Pope Valley, Calif. Kenneth L. Hodgkin, over 21, Grass Valley, Calif., and Emily L. Brownell, over 21, Berkeley, Calif.

"Sacramento Bee" Saturday 16 Jan 1954 p 14

#### Ken L. Hodgkin, Dies Early Last Monday at Miners

Funeral services for Kenneth L. Hodgkin, 62, former hoistman for the Empire mine for many years and West Empire street resident, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Hooper Weaver Mortuary Madison Lodge No. 23, Free and Accepted Masons will be in charg of the services. Interment will follow in New Elm Ridge.

Hodgkin, a native of Shingles Springs, El Dorado County, born Sept. 18, 1885, died 2:55 a.m. Monday, Sept. 1, at the Miners Hospital where he had been a patient since June 15.

He was employed by the Empire Star mines until their closure several years ago. An ardent fisherman and hunter he spent many enjoyable hours in the nearby mountains.

He was a member of El Dorado chapter No. 499, Order of Eastern Star and Grass Valley's Madison Lodge No. 23.

Bereaved are his wife, Emily L. Hodgkin of Grass Valley; a son, Kenneth L. Hodgkin, U. S. Air Force in England; a daughter, Lorraine Krumlinde, and grandson Bill Krumlinde, both of Richmond; his mother, Emma Hodgkin, and brother, Howard Hodgkin both of Shingles Springs; and another brother, C. R. Hodgkin of Oakland.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Tuesday 2 Sep 1958 p 6

### **Emily Hodgkin**

Funeral services for Emily Lucille Hodgkin of Grass Valley will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church under the direction of Hooper and Weaver Mortuary. Burial will follow at New Elm Ridge Cemetery.

Mrs. Hodgkin died Oct. 22. She was 84.

She was educated in Grass Valley and lived here most of her life. She was past president of the Native Daughters of the Golden West Parlor No. 29, and past Noble Grand Master and member of the Esther Rebekah Lodge of Grass Valley. She also was a member of the Aurora Chapter No. 40 and a member of the Banner Grange.

She is survived by her daughter, Larraine Krumlinde of Grass Valley, and son, Kenneth Hodgkin of Shingle Springs. She had four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Wednesday 24 Oct 1979 p 3

BROWNELL—In Berkeley, August 29, 1951, Carl Stephen Brownell of 1512 Cornell Ave., Berkeley, beloved husband of Emily Brownell, loving father of Lorraine Krumlinde and the late Carl Brownell, loving brother of Elva Compton of San Francisco, Alice McHugh of San Francisco and Fred Brownell of Oakland; beloved grandfather of Billy Krumlinde; a native of Grass Valley, aged 67 years.

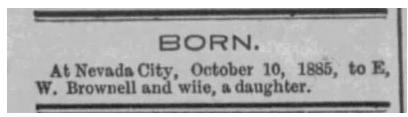
Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, September 1, at 11 a.m., from the Drawing Room Chapel of the Ellis-Olson Mortuary, 727 San Pablo Ave., Albany, Commital services private.

Find A Grave 49276169

Lymen or this city.

Little Carl Brownell, son of E. W. Brownell, jumped off the steps of Emmett George's bus this morning as the conveyance was turning into Main street from Mill. The little fellow did not jump the right way and fell heavily on his left arm and dislocation of the shoulder resulting.

"Nevada City (CA) Daily Miner-Transcript" Friday 20 Jun 1890 p 3



Sister Elva Marie Brownell Compton Smith (1885-1990) – "Nevada City (CA) Daily Miner-Transcript" Tuesday 13 Oct 1885 p 2

SMITH, Elva Brownell Compton — In Grass Valley California on Feb. 21, 1990; Was born October 10, 1885; a native of Grass Valley; Mrs. Smith was a long time resident of S.F.; she will be fondly remembered by her nieces and nephews; by her close friend Mary B. Willis and many other friends from the past century.

Services pending.

"San Francisco Examiner" Friday 23 Feb 1990 p 19

died Wednesday in a Grass Valley medical facility.

Mrs. Smith was born Oct. 10, 1885, in Nevada City. She was the daughter of Edgar Brownell, a native of New York who worked for local mining companies, and Julia (Binkelman) Brownell, also a Nevada County native. Mrs. Smith's parents owned the Binkelman Brewery in Grass Valley.

She attended Grass Valley schools and married local dentist George Compton. The couple moved to San Francisco shortly after the wedding. Mr. Compton died in San Francisco and Mrs. Smith then married Nevada County resident Charles Smith, who also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Smith lived in San Francisco from 1907 until 1989 when she returned to the county for hospitalization.

Mrs. Smith is survived by nieces Lorraine Krumlinde of Grass Valley and Louise Myers of San Francisco; nephews Tyler McHugh

#### Elva Smith

Nevada City native Elva (Brownwell) Compton Smith, 104,

of Grass Valley and James Brownell of Hickory, N.C.

Cremation arrangements have been completed with the Grass Valley Chapel of Hooper and Weaver Mortuary. Her remains will be placed at Cypress Lawn Memorial Park in Colma. Memorial services will be planned for a later time.

Memorial donations may be made to the Ocean Avenue Presbyterian Church, 32 Ocean Ave., San Francisco, CA 94112.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Friday 23 Feb 1990 p 3

### TELLS FRIENDS OF ENGAGEMENT

Miss Elva Brownell to Wed Dr. Compton Late in June.

One of the year's most charming accial events was celebrated last evening when the engagement of Miss Elva Marie Brownell to Dr. George P. Compton was announced at a linen shower given by Miss Pearl Bray. The jolly event took place at the Bray home on West Main street.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in red, the diving room being particularly attractive. The table was sone in red carnations and hearts. Favors in the shape of hearts, filled with cardies, were provided for the guests. Beside each plate was a dainty slipper filled with rice, containing the announcement of the engagement, Covers were laid for sixteen.

The bride-elect is the cldest daughter of Mrs. Julia Brownell, a native of this city, attractive and gifted, whose friends are many. Dr. Compton is the son of Gale Compton, who formerly resided here. He is a prominent young dentist of San Francisco, where he has built up a lucrative business. The date for the wedding has been set for June 26th.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Friday 26 Apr 1907 p 2

#### INVITATIONS ARE OUT.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Elva Maria Brownell and Dr. George T. Compton, which will take place on Wednesday evening. June 26th, at nine o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Binkleman, Jr., on Auburn street.

"Nevada City (CA) Daily Miner-Transcript" Wednesday 12 Jun 1907 p 8

## THIS IS A DAY OF PRETTY WEDDINGS

Miss Elva M. Brownell to Marry Dr. Compton Tonight--Two Other Mar-riages to Be Performed

She is mine own;

And I as rich in having such a jewel As twenty seas, if all their sands were pearl,

The water nectar, and the rocks pure gold.

-Two Gentlemen of Verona.

This is in reality a day of weddings. Three couples are to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony. June is always known as a month of weddings, and this month has been no exception to the rule.

At 9 o'clock this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Binkleman, Jr., on Auburn street Miss Elva M. Brownell will become the bride of Dr. George T. Compton of San Francisco. The wedding ceremony according to the ritual of the Congregational church will be read, and the vows will be taken in the presence of the members of the family of the contracting parties.

The house has been daintily and prettily decorated for the event. In the large parlors of the Binkleman home a floral bower has been arranged in the bay window. Here a large floral arch extends out into the room, and from beneath hangs a beautiful floral bell, under which the young people will plight their troth. The bride will be given in marriage by her un-

cle, David Binkleman. She will wear a dainty gown of white point de sprit over white taffeta, and will wear a bridal veil caught up with orange blossoms, and will carry a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She will also wear a pair of elegant solitaire earrings, the gift of the groom. maid of honor, Miss Pearl Bray, will wear a dress of pink crepe de chine. and will carry carnations. Miss Alice Brownell, the bridesmald, will be attired in a blue crepe de chine, and will carry a bouquet of forget-me-nots. The groomsman will be Don G. Compton, a brother of the groom, and Oscar Angelly of San Francisco will be an attendant. The wedding march will be played by Miss Alice Brady.

A wedding supper will follow the ceremony, and after a few hours the young couple will take their departure in a carriage for Colfax, where they will take the train for Sacramento, from which point they will commence their extended wedding tour.

The parlors are decorated in pink flowers with ferns, and are exceedingly pretty. The dining room is also very pretty in its decorations of red.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Julia Brownell. She is a young lady of many graces of mind and person, who is capable of filling the home she will adorn with happiness and will prove to be truly a helpmate and companion by the husband she has chosen to honor with her hand.

The groom is of one of the best families and by those who know him is considered to be one of the substantial and coming young men of the state. He is rising rapidly in his chosen profession in San Francisco, where the young couple will make their home.

The wedding journey will cover a period of about two months. The young people will visit Washington, D. C., New York City, the Jamestown exposition, Chicago and all the principal cities of the eastern states. The

congratulations on the happy event are numerous, as are the many handsome wedding presents that have been showered on the bride.

"Nevada City (CA) Daily Miner-Transcript" Wednesday 26 Jun 1907 p 8

## MARRIAGES.

COMPTON-BROWNELL—In Grass Valley. June 26. by Rev. R. K. Ham, Dr. George T. Compton of San Francisco to Elva Brownell of Grass Valley.

"San Francisco Bulletin" Friday 5 Jul 1907 p 10

## Dr. George Compton of San Francisco, Died Unexpectedly

Grass Valleyans who knew the pioneer Compton family of this community and were well acquainted with all the members, were shocked yesterday to learn of the death of Dr. George Compton, whose career as a leading San Francisco dentist reflected favorably on the city where he was born and raised. The death of Dr. Compton occurred yesterday morning, according to dispatches received by relatives and was rather unexpected. His illness had been of recent duration, blood pressure being one of the chief symptoms of his sickness.

Mrs. Elva Brownell Compton, former Grass Valley girl, widow of the deceased San Francisco professional man, has been extended the sympathy of scores over the passing of her husband.

Dr. Compton was the son of the late Gaylord Compton, born in the famous Compton home on Neal street hill and attended Grass Valley schools Many of the middle age residents of the city today can remember George Compton as a schoolmate and as one of the active youngsters of that section of the community. He was approximately 50 years of age at the time of death.

Although Dr. Compton had resided in San Francisco for a great many years, he visited Grass Valley often, sometimes several times in a year and on occasions appeared on local charity and benefit programs as a sleightof-hand performer, and entertainer.

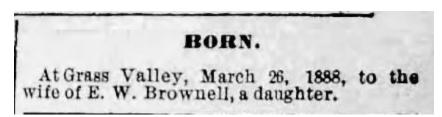
Surviving the deceased man are a widow; a brother, Elmer Compton. In Grass Valley are Mrs. Harriet Robinson, an aunt of Dr. Compton and Dave Binkleman is an uncle of Mrs. Compton.

The funeral services will probably be held Sunday afternoon at San Francisco.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Friday 17 Jan 1930 p 1

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Sister Alice Louise Brownell McHugh (1887-1976) – Find A Grave



Alice was born MAY 26, not March 26, 1888 – "Nevada City (CA) Daily Miner-Transcript" Tuesday 29 May 1888 p 3

### Miraculous Escape.

Union :- Yesterday afternoon an aceident which came near resulting in loss of life happened on the Allison Ranch road. Alex. Kreshurish, who drives the delivery wagon for David Binkleman, was driving along the road when one of the reins became entangled in the horse's tail. The driver got out of the wagon to remove it, when the horses started in to back. He tried to hold the horses but it was of no avail. They kept on backing and went over the gade which is about one hundred and 1 fty feet on the slamt and then a perpendicular bank of nine or ten feet. Little Alice Brownell was on the wagon when the horses started to back and she was thrown over into the bed of the wagon. She clung tenaciously to the side of the wagon until the vehicle struck the perpendicular embankment and threw the little one into the creek. When picked up she was insensible and it was thought she was seriously injured. The little girl was taken into the house of Mrs. William Crase of Boston Ravine and remained there until the horses could 1. extricated from the wagon. The wagon was broken almost to splinters, but the horses escaped with but slight injuries. Thomas Rodgers carried the child almost to town, when he was met by Dr. Jones. The doctor examined the child and could find no serious injuries and no bones were broken. It was a narrow eacape and seemed almost miraculous that the little one was found alive.

Alice – "Nevada City (CA) Daily Miner-Transcript" Saturday 3 Jun 1893 p 2

# GRASS VALLEYAN GIVEN RECEPTION

Anniversary of Birthday of Miss Alice Brownell Celebrated at San Francisco.

Miss Alice Brownell of this city was the honored quest at a reception and dance given on the anniversary of her birthday Wednesday evening by Mrs. McHugh at her residence on Third avenue, San Francisco.

The party was a jolly one and as many former Grass Valley people were present the affair was all the more enjoyable. The home was tastefully decorated in red roses, red sweetpeas, red streamers being everywhere in evidence. Dancing was enjoyed till supper was announced at eleven o'clock and was resumed again after the supper and toasts were over. The dancing continued till the wee small hours and after the musicians played "Home Sweet Home," the guests departed for their homes.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Saturday 31 May 1913 p 2

### PICNIC AT OLYMPIA.

Dr. George Compton and wife, Miss Alice Brownell and Edgar McHugh, all of San Francisco, who are visiting in this city at the home of Mrs. Julia Brownell, were the guests of honor at an outing given at Olympia Park this week.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Saturday 16 Aug 1913 p 2

BROWNE-McHUGH—In San Francisco, June 24, 1914, by Rev. Sibley, Miss Alice Louise Brownell of Grass Valley, Nevada County, and William Edward McHugh of San Francisco.

"Sacramento Bee" Friday 26 Jun 1914 p 8

News reached here yesterday of the wedding of Miss Alice Brownell, youngest daughter of Mrs. Julia Brownell of this city, to William Edward McHugh, a San Francisco druggist. The wedding took place in Calvary Church, San Francisco, last Wednesday morning, and the young couple are now enjoying a honeymoon through Southern California. Before taking up their residence in San Francisco they will spend some time with the bride's mother in this city. For the past several months Miss Brownell had been making her home with her sister, the wife of Dr. George Compton, in San Francisco, and the wedding news was somewhat of a surprise.

"Sacramento Bee" Saturday 27 Jun 1914 p 49

### BORN.

M'HUGH—In San Francisco, November 7, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McHugh, a son. Mrs. McHugh was formerly Miss Alice Brownell of this city.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Saturday 27 Nov 1915 p 2

McHUGH-Sept. 16, 1959, Edgar Hugh, beloved husband of Alice L McHugh: loving father of McHugh, Grass Valley, Calif., and Jack McHugh, Oroville, Calif: a devoted grandfather of five grandchildren. A Life Member and Past Master of Oriental Lodge No. 144. M.; Past Patron of Chapter No. 27, O. E. S.: Past Comof Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla No. 54: a member of the Yacht Club. Point Pablo Yacht Club and Power Squadron Association of San Francisco. Services Saturday morning 11:00 o'clock at Halsted & Co., 1123 Sutter St. Officers of Oriental Lodge No. 144, F. & A. M., officiating, Memorial gifts to the San Francisco Heart Fund accepted.

"San Francisco Examiner" Friday 18 Sep 1959 p 39

McHUGH, Alice L. - In Grass Valley, March 11, 1976, Alice McHugh, devoted wife of the late Edgar McHugh; beloved mother of Tyler McHugh, Grass Valley, and Jack McHugh, Oroville: loving sister of Elva dear aunt of John Morgan, Grass Valley, James Brownell, No. Carolina, Lorraine Grass Valley. Krumblinde. Frances Regal, Tarzana, Calif., Barbara Frechs, Argoura, Calif., Wilma Bloom, Seattle, Wash., and James Nielsen. San Jose: a native of Grass Valley: a member of Golden Gate Chapter No. 1. Order of Eastern Star. Services Tuesday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at HALSTED & CO., 1123 Sutter St. Officers Golden of Chapter No. Order Eastern Star. officiating. Interment, Woodlawn Memorial Park. COMPLIMENTARY PARKING

"San Francisco Examiner" Sunday 14 Mar 1976 p 33

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McHugh and baby arrived here yesterday from San Francisco on a visit to Mrs. Mc-Hugh's mother, Mrs. Julia Brownell. Mrs. McHugh was formerly Miss Alice Brownell of this city.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Wednesday 7 Jun 1916 p 3

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McHugh of San Francsico came up for Decoration Day and were the guests of Tyler McHugh. They were accompanied by Mrs. McHugh's sister, Mrs. Elva Compton, and their sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Brownell.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Monday 2 Jun 1952 p 5

# 42nd Reunion to Be Held Sunday at Park in Oakland

The 42nd annual Nevada County Reunion has been scheduled for next Sunday, August 3rd and will be held at the same location of reunions of past years — Knowland (Durant) Park in Oakland.

This year, according to Charlie Smith, general chairman for the reunion day, it is planned to come early, bring a picnic lunch and make a day of it.

The committee has arranged for the serving of free coffee and tea, while light lunches may be purchased at the park if necessary.

The annual reunion program with reminiscent speaking and comments, races, games and special events, will be held throughout the day.

The Nevada County Reunion, sponsored by the Permanent Nevada County Social Club of the eastbay, with Elva B. Compton, president and Charles R. Temby, secretary, expects a very large attendance, not alone from the immediate San Francisco bay area, Stockton, San Jose and Sacramento, but also from Nevada county and particularly Grass Valley and

### Nevada City.

Visitors may go to Knowland Park by buses direct to the park or may drive out McArthur Boulevard (Hightway 50), turn left at 98th avenue and continue to sign "Zoo Park." Admission to the park is 25 cents per person.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Monday 28 Jul 1958 p 5

SMITH — In Nevada County Superior Court, September 22, Ellen Elaine Smith filed for divorce from Charles Henry Smith Jr. charging cruelty and asking \$100 per month for herself and \$75 per month for four children and community property. The couple were married May 11, 1955 in Santa Monica.

"Grass Valley (CA) Union" Thursday 28 Sep 1961 p2



"San Francisco Examiner" Monday 13 May 1963 p 47

# James F. Brownell, Retired EBMUD Service Man, Dies

James F. Brownell, 68, an employee of the East Bay Municipal Utility District who retired in 1962 after 45 years of service, died Monday in Oakland Hospital.

for EBMUD, went to work for the Smith and Mrs. Alice McHugh. utility district when he first He had five grandchildren. came to this area. In 1952 he with the organization.

A native of Nevada, he lived for many years at 5388 Wentworth Ave.

He was the husband of Frances M. Brownell; father James F. Jr.: stepfather Mrs. Deloris Pawloski. Mr. Brownell, a serviceman brother of Mrs. Elva Compton

Services will be Wednesday at was awarded a pin for 35 years noon in the E. 14th Street chapel of Grant Miller Mortuaries.

Brother James Frederick Brownell (1895-1964) – "Oakland (CA) Tribune" Tuesday 14 Apr 1964 p 6



James F. Brownell. (right) East Bay Municipal Utility District serviceman, of 5388 Wentworth Street, receives a gold pin, signifying 35 years of service with EBMUD, from John W. McFarland, general manager.

### BUSINESS IN THE EASTBAY

# EBMUD Employees Awarded Service Medals

James F. Brownell of 5388. Wentworth Street, with 35 years of service, headed the list of 14 employees of the East Bay Municipal Utility District at recent service award ceremonies.

Brownell, a serviceman, and the others, received gold pins from John W. McFarland, general manager.

Next in length of service was Claude R. Bilse of 1614 Everett Street, Alameda, manager of the Alameda business office. Both Brownell and Bilse started with the predecessor East Bay Water Company.

Three Oaklanders and one Walnut Creek resident received 20-year pins. They are F. A. L. Meyer Jr., of 1262 58th Avenue; Charles Remmers, 3939 Forest Hills Avenue, and Thoma. Connolly, 597 29th Street, all of Oakland, and Roy E. Decker, 81 Panorama Way, Walnut Creek.

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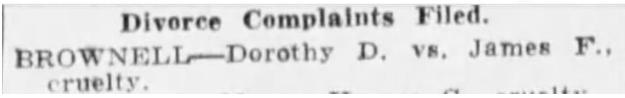
Eight employees were awarded pins for five years of service. They are Fred T. Schraeder, 640 Tyler Street; Dennis L. Demaree, 6621 Herzog Street, and Fred J. Foxeraft, 4267 Masterson, Street, all of Oakland; Bernard B. Gordon, 15765 Cordoba Court, and Clyde D. Riche, 108 Via Lucas, both of San Lorenzo; LeRoy Christian, 1827 Carleton Street, Berkeley; Walter E. Miller, 450 40th Street, Richmond, and Josephine T. Davenport, 266676 Caroline Drive, Hayward.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Wednesday 7 May 1952 p 34

BROWNELL, James F. (Fred) In Oakland, April 13, 1964, beloved husband of Frances M. Brownell; loving father of James F. Brownell Jr.; stepfather of Mrs. Deloris Pawloski; brother of Mrs. Elva Compton Smith and Mrs. Alice McHugh; survived by 9 grandchildren. A native of Nevada.

Friends are invited to attend the services at the East 14th Street chapel of GRANT MILLER MORTUARIES, 2372 East 14th Street, Oakland, Wednesday, April 15 at 12:00 Noon. Contributions to the Cancer Society preferred. Services will be concluded at the Mortuary Chapel. (Ample parking in adjoining garage.)

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Tuesday 14 Apr 1964 p 37



"San Francisco Examiner" Thursday 14 Feb 1935 p 23

### **Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Edgar David Brownell

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, 13th Squad - private

Serial number: 249,842

Entered service from: Oakland, Alameda CAQ Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Edgar D. Brownell Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Julia in one list/Hulia in other (Fold3, p. 424) Brownell, 100 - 9th St., Oakland CA

Returned from war on: "Leviathan" Jun 1919 Sailed on return ship as: Edgar D. Brownell

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Julia R. Brownell, 100 - 9th St., Oakland CA (cpl, 170th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Edgar David Brownell - b. 19 Sep 1892 Grass Valley CA; res: 100 – 9<sup>th</sup> St., Oakland CA. Married. Steam engineer, East Bay Water Co., Rose West St., Berkeley CA. Dependent mother. Claims exemption from draft to support mother. Medium height, slender build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 10 Aug 1917 Discharged 20 Jun 1919

Address: 1339 Rose St., Berkeley CA Rank/unit: corporal, 170<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron

National Cemetery Interment Control Forms – white, Cpl, 170<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron, from CA. D. 25 May 1939, buried 27 May 1939 in E-East 1428, in San Francisco National. Honorably discharged 20 Jun 1919. "Authority – Telegram QMG, dated May 26<sup>th</sup> 1939." Enlisted 10 Aug 1917.

### Birth & death:

Born: 19 Sep 1892 Grass Valley, Nevada Co. CA

Died: 25 May 1939 San Francisco, San Francisco Co. CA

Find A Grave record: 87247550, presence on Tuscania noted in text & flower

Burial location: San Francisco, San Francisco Co. CA

Cemetery: San Francisco National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone - California Corp 170 Aero Sq

Father: Edgar W. Brownell, 15 Jun 1847 Delaware Co. NY [obituary: Stanford, Dutchess NY] – 11 May 1901 Grass Valley, Nevada Co. CA.

Son of Robert Smilton (Smiton?) Brownell & Abigail Angeline Wetmore.

Died of cancer, pneumonia & erysipolis.

Obituary: "Grass Valley (CA) Morning Union" 12 May 1901 p 4 – Edgar W. d. 11 May from cancer, erysipelas & pneumonia, in pain & delirious for weeks. The first concern was cancer underneath his jaw; a surgeon removed it in a delicate operation. Then he developed erysipelas, then pneumonia. Born Stanford NY, died at age 53 years, 10 months, 26 days. Came to Grass Valley 22 years ago; employed at mines most of the time. Was in charge of Providence Mill at Nevada City CA several years ago. For a time in charge of Austin Mining Company's mill at Austin NV [which explains his son John's birth there]. Since his return to Grass Valley, employed by the Pennsylvania Mining Co. & was in charge of one shift at the mill until the lawsuit currently being tried in San Francisco suspended operations. He was a specialist in amalgamating and was a "first-class all-around machine

man." After arriving in Grass Valley, he married Miss Julia Binkleman, youngest daughter of the late David Binkleman. He is survived by his widow, 3 sons & 2 daughters. A "whole-souled, kind-hearted man, fond of his family and his home. He was thoroughly reliable and honest ... "Obituary: "Grass Valley Morning Union" 14 May 1901 p 7 – the funeral of the late Edgar W. Brownell was held 13 May from the family residence on Alta Street, with rites by the Knights of Pythias, of which he was a member. Interment in Masonic Cemetery. The sorrow of his widow was very distressing; she was prostrate because she had not realized his death was near & she was unable to attend the funeral. His brother & sister attended. Buried in Odd Fellows & Masonic Cemetery, Grass Valley, Nevada Co. CO.

Find A Grave: 48822778

Mother: Julia Randolf Binkelmann/Binkleman/Binkelman Brownell, 1 Sep 1863 CA – 17 Jan 1951 San Francisco, San Francisco CA.

Daughter of Johann David Binkleman & Sophia Caroline Mader.

Obituary: "San Francisco Examiner" 18 Jan 1951 p 21 – Julia R. Brownell d. 17 Jan 1951 in San Francisco. Survived by children Carl Brownell, Elva B. Compton, Mrs. Alice L. McHugh, J. Fred Brownell; son Edgar D. Brownell predeceased her. Sister of David J. Binkelmann of Grass Valley CA. Funeral 20 Jan, with burial in Cypress Lawn.

Find A Grave: has 2 records.

F: 87573712 with maiden name spelled Binkelmann, buried in Cypress Lawn Memorial Park, Colma, San Mateo CA.

F: 182314096 with maiden name spelled Binkleman, a memorial stone in Odd Fellows & Masonic Cemetery, Grass Valley, Nevada Co. CA, with the actual burial noted in Cypress Lawn on the record. Some children are linked to one record & some to another, causing them to be incorrectly identified as half-siblings.

Parents' marriage: 14 Feb 1883 Nevada Co. CA

Spouse: Florence Janet ("Flossie") Remmert Brownell Wilson Gyger, 16 Sep 1896 Joplin, Jasper MO – 21 Jul 1972 San Francisco, San Francisco Co. CA. Maiden surname also found as Remert, particularly in newspaper articles.

Daughter of Charles Remmert & Eliza Jane Anthony.

Florence was the daughter of Eliza Anthony (1858-1944, F: 85495675), who is buried with the surname Remmert. Eliza had married Caleb Pinkney Fulenwider Jr. (1846-1914) on 2 Jun 1885 in Fredericktown MO.

On 15 Sep 1921 in Los Angeles Co. CA, Florence Brownell married Arthur Robert ("Bob") Wilson (29 Aug 1892 Chicago, Cook IL – 7 Oct 1978 Elverta, Sacramento CA). He is buried in Sacramento County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Sacramento, Sacramento CA, F: 194908966,

She then married William Wernher Gyger (1901-1974, F: 85414950).

Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles Co. CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 87850613

Marriage: 26 Jan 1914 in Alameda Co. CA. "Grass Valley (CA) Morning Union" 30 Jan 1914 p 2 – "Girl Believed to Be Lost Is On Honeymoon. Edgar Brownell, of This City, Figures in Romantic Elopement" – While the police of CA were searching for 17-year-old Miss

Florence Remert [sic], who disappeared from her home at 561 – 22<sup>nd</sup> St., Oakland CA, on Saturday night (24 Jan), she was on her honeymoon with Edgar D. Brownell, secretary of the Brownell Construction Co. [this is an error later corrected]. The couple was married by Justice of the Peace Geary of Oakland on Monday evening, 26 Jan 1914. When the young bride read in the newspapers of her mother's grief & that her mother had sent a description of her to all the police on the Coast, she returned to her home 29 Jan & asked for the parental blessing, which was given. Edgar is the son of Mrs. Julia Brownell of Grass Valley & has been living in San Francisco for several years. "Oakland Tribune" 6 Feb 1914 p 4 – "Identity of Name Misleads" – Edgar D. Brownell, secretary of the Brownell Construction Co., is not the man who took out a marriage license with Florence Lemert [sic] Brownell, age 17, telephone girl, who disappeared 26 Jan & on the next day [not accurate] phoned her parents to let them know she married Edgar D. Brownell. The groom is a stationery engineer, employed by the People's Water Co. of Berkeley.

Divorce: Aug 1919 San Francisco, San Francisco CA

Spouse: Marian Francis Cole Brownell Traverso, 7 Jul 1896 Syracuse, Onondaga NY – 29 Dec 1959 Alameda Co. CA. Daughter of Benjamin F. Cole (1870-1935) & Clarissa (Clara) Leslie Winchell. First name also spelled as "Marion."

In 1920 Marian Cole was living in Oakland with parents Benjamin F. Cole & Clarissa Cole, single. Listed as Marian F. Brownell in 1925-1927 Oakland (CA) city directories. In the 1930 census, her surname was Travers (Traverso), age 26, living with Fred Travers (age 30) in Oakland.

Marian Brownell married Frederick Joseph Traverso, 27 Dec 1899 Oakland, Alameda CA – 29 Dec 1954 Alameda Co. CA, buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland, Alameda CA, F: 201779510. Frederick was the son of Mary Casazzo Traverso. In the 1950 census, Fred Traverso (50 CA, house painter for the city school department) resides with his mother Mary Traverso (73 Italy, widowed) in Oakland, Alameda CA. His marital status is separated. Meanwhile, in the 1950 census for Berkeley, Alameda CA, Marion Traverso (53 NY) resides at 1422 Jefferson Avenue. She has no occupation listed; her marital status is separated. Marriage: (lasts only 1 year) 27 Jan 1921 Alameda Co. CA to Marian F. Cole, age 24, b. NY, daughter of B.F. Cole (NY) & Clara Winchell (NY), her 1st marriage, an office clerk. Edgar was 29, divorced, his 2nd marriage, son of E. Brownell (NY) & Julia Binkelman (CA), stationery engineer. "Sacramento (CA) Bee" 3 Feb 1921 p 9 – married in Oakland CA, 27 Jan 1921, Edgar D. Brownell & Miss Marion F. Cole, her a former resident of Grass Valley, Nevada Co. CA.

Divorce: "Oakland (CA) Tribune" 5 <u>Jan 1922</u> p 6 – divorce filed by Marion F. Brownell vs. Edgar Brownell, grounds of cruelty.

Find A Grave:

Spouse: Maybell Louise Colburn Roach Brownell Wheatley, 14 May 1893 CA – 13 Feb 1960 San Francisco, San Francisco CA.

Daughter of Louis Colburn (b. ca. 1867 Canada, d. 1 Jan 1937 San Joaquin Co. CA) & Thesesa V. Kearns (b. CA, d. 12 Oct 1916 San Francisco CA, F: 105568385).

Married James Ravenal Roach on 28 May 1913 in Alameda Co. CA. James was born 21 Jul 1872 IA & died 17 Jun 1956 CA. He was the son of George W. Roach & Nancy E. Clantson. According to his CA death information, he is buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland, Alameda CA but is not on Find A Grave as of 10 Oct 2024.

Their son Jack Richard Roach died at age 4 months on 1 Aug 1918. Their daughter was Maybelle T. Roach Beyer (4 Sep 1914 CA – 23 Jan 1993 CA, F: 219209262), the wife of Nicholas Beyer (1909-1974).

Maybell & James Roach divorced in San Francisco, San Francisco CA in May 1925. In the 1930 census for San Francisco, San Francisco CA, Maybell R. Brownell, 36 CA, father b. Canada, mother b. CA, lived at 2190 Grove St. She was a tailoress in a tailor ship; marital status "divorced." Living with her was her daughter Maybell T. Roach (16 CA, father b. IA, mother b. CA, a student).

Married James William Wheatley (1904-1977, F: 114879529).

Buried in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Francisco, San Francisco CA.

Find A Grave: 3647523

Marriage: 2 Apr 1927 in San Francisco, San Francisco CA. She was age 32, b. CA, a tailoress, daughter of Louis Colburn (b. Canada) & Thersa Kearns (b. CA). It was the 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage for Maybell Roach. Edgar was age 34, a steam engineer, son of Edgar W. Brownell (b. NY) & Julia R. Berkelman [sic] (b. CA). Both resided at 1450 Castro St., San Francisco CA. It was Edgar's 3<sup>rd</sup> marriage.

By the 1930 census, both Maybell and Edgar Browell were living separately; both were divorced.

### Children:

Siblings: https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/KZ6T-FTQ/edgar-brownell-1849-1901

- Carl Stephen Brownell, 19 Jan 1884 Grass Valley [or Nevada City], Nevada Co. CA 29 Aug 1951 Alameda Co. CA. Husband of Emily Lucille Wasley, whom he married 15 Mar 1913 in the Congregational Church at Grass Valley, Nevada Co. CA. Emma was born10 Apr 1895 (Find A Grave) or Apr 1894 (1900 census) CA & died 22 Oct 1979 in Nevada Co. CA, F: 117889192), the daughter of William Wasley (1845-1913, F: 49142275) & Louisa Cole (1851-1934, F: 49276072). Carl & Emily's daughter (Alice) Lorraine Brownell (F: 184669906) married 27 Jun 1942 to William Krumlinde. Carl committed suicide through carbon monoxide poisoning in his garage. Following Carl's death, Emily Brownell married Kenneth Leigh Hodgkin (18 Sep 1885 CA 1 Sep 1958 CA, F; 182975330) obtaining a marriage license in Reno, Washoe NV in Jan 1954. Carl is buried in Old Elm Ridge Cemetery, Grass Valley, Nevada Co. CA. F: 49276169
- Elva Marie Brownell Compton Smith, 10 Oct 1885 Grass Valley [Nevada City according to birth announcement in newspaper], Nevada Co. CA 21 Feb 1990 Grass Valley, Nevada CA. Married 26 Jun 1907 to Dr. George Tolman Compton (1876-1930, F: 207222968), a dentist. He was the son of Gaylord Compton. Elva is buried with George Compton. His obituary: "Sacramento Bee" 20 Jan 1930 p 8 Dr. George Compton d. 15 Jan 1930 in San Francisco, son of the late Gaylor Compton,

- husband of Mrs. Elva Compton, b. Grass Valley CA, age 50. Elva's 2<sup>nd</sup> husband, Charles Henry Smith, is buried with wife Genevieve in Evergreen Cemetery, Oakland, Alameda CA (his F: 183078158). Charles's obituary "San Francisco Examiner" 14 May 1963 p 47 d. 11 May 1963, husband of Elva B. Compton Smith, son of the late Henry & Catherine Smith, b. San Francisco. Elva buried in Cypress Lawn Memorial Park, Colma, San Mateo CA. F: 87622196
- Alice Louise Brownell McHugh, 26 May 1888 Grass Valley, Nevada Co. CA 11 Mar 1976 Grass Valley, Nevada CA. Wife of William Edgar McHugh, Jr. (1890-16 Sep 1959 San Francisco Co. CA) whom she married in Calvary Church, San Francisco, San Francisco CA on 24 Jun 1914. "Edgar" was the son of William Edgar McHugh Sr. (1864-1912, F: 165129613) & Lulu/Luella Devonia Wright, who married 4 Nov 1889 in Oakland CA. They were divorced 21 Oct 1901 in Berkeley CA, with 11-year-old William Jr. called as a witness to his father's physical & verbal abuse. Obituary: "San Francisco Examiner" 14 Mar 1976 p 33 Alice L. McHugh, d. in Grass Valley CA 11 Mar 1976, late husband Edgar McHugh. Survived by 2 sons & sister Elva Smith. Funeral 16 Mar. Interment in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Colma, San Mateo CA according to obituary. Cremated on Find A Grave record; no burial location. F: 269434638
- James Frederick Brownell (Sr.), 23 Sep 1895 Austin, Lander NV 13 Apr 1964 Oakland, Alameda CA. – Also found as Fred Brownell. -= Did he divorce Dorothy in Feb 1935 San Francisco CA? – survived by wife Frances Margaret Kunz (17 Feb 1897 CA – 6 Aug 1986 Alameda Co. CA), the daughter of Frank Kunzh & Christina/Christine Lotter (she died 18 Dec 1955 CA). - Obituary: "Oakland (CA) Tribune" 14 Apr 1964 p 6 – James F. Brownell, 68, who retired in 1962 after 45 years with the East Bay Municipal Utility Service, d. 13 Apr 1964 in the Oakland Hospital, b. NV. Brother of Mrs. Elva Compton Smith & Mrs. Alice McHugh. [interment not noted]

### Pre-war:

"Grass Valley (CA) Morning Union" 11 Feb 1915 p 6 – the will of the late Mrs. Sophia Binkleman was delivered for probate yesterday. She left \$25,000 in money, stocks & bonds, no real estate (that having been handled previously). The will, dated 2 Jan 1909, divides the property between her children David J. Binkleman & Mrs. Julia Brownell, and her 11 grandchildren, which include the Brownell siblings: Mrs. Elva Compton, Carl Brownell, Edgar Brownell, Alice McHugh & Fred Brownell.

#### Wartime:

"Oakland Tribune" 8 Feb 1918 p 2 - Oakland resident, enlisted Aug 1917 in aviation corps, formerly employed East Bay Water Co. (Berkeley), wife Florence moved to Los Angeles in Aug 1917

"San Francisco Examiner" 8 Feb 1918 p 2 - photo

"Grass Valley (CA) Morning Union" 9 Feb 1918 p 8 – Telegram received her 8 Feb by relatives from Mrs. Julia Brownell that Edgar was safe. He was born & raised in Grass Valley, but has lived in Oakland for several years.

"Grass Valley (CA) Morning Union" 10 Feb 1918 p 8 – an official telegram from Washington DC received 9 Feb by Mrs. Julia Brownell of Oakland CA that her son, a private in the 100<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron, was on the Tuscania but safe

"San Francisco Examiner" 10 Feb 1918 p 2 – The "Examiner" gave Mrs. Julia Brownell, of the Madison Apartments in Oakland, the first information that her son was on the Tuscania & safe. In a choking voice, she said, "I thank you very much. This is the first news I have had of my boy. I am too full of emotion to say much, but I do thank you."

### Post-war:

### Obituary:

"San Francisco Examiner" 27 May 1939 p 11 - d. in San Francisco, son of Mrs. Julia R. Brownell (who survives), 2 sisters: Mrs. Elva B. Compton & Mrs. Edgar McHugh, 2 brothers: Carl S. & Fred J. Brownell, Grass Valley newspapers asked to copy. Funeral 27 May, interment in National Cemetery, Presidio

### Social Security Number:

#### Censuses:

1900 Grass Valley, Nevada CA – N. Plado Rechsteiner

Edgar Brownell [also indexed as Edger] 57 NY, Jun 1848, parents b. NY, married 17 years, machinist in mill

Julia, 36 CA, Sep 1867, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living

Carl, 15 CA, Jan 1884, at school

Elva, 14 CA, Oct 1885, at school

Alice, 12 CA, Mar 1888, at school

Edgar, 9 CA, Sep 1890, at school

Fred, 4 CA, Sep 1895

1910 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 1434 O'Farrell St.

Lodging with Will B. Barrow (54 CA), his wife Mrs. Lou Barrow & daughter Hazel Barrow, are Brownell family members:

George T. Compton, 34 CA, father b. NY, mother. PA, dentist, own office, married 3 years, in 1st marriage

Elva M. Compton, 24 CA, father b. NY, mother b. CA, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, zero children Alice L. Brownell, 22 CA, single, father b. NY, mother b. CA

Edward [sic] D. Brownell, 18 CA, single, father b. NY, mother b. CA, clerk, laundry

1920 Oakland, Alameda CA – 9<sup>th</sup> St.

Julia R. Brownell, 56 CA, widow, parents b. Germany

Edgar D., 29 CA, single [actually divorced], father b. NY, mother b. CA, chief engineer, water co.

James F., 26 NV, father b. NY, mother b. CA, collector, water company

1930 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 1200 Jackson St.

Edgar McHugh, 39 CA, parents b. CA, age 24 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, manager, drug co. [husband of Edgar's sister Alice]

Alice McHugh, 41 CA, father b. NY, mother b. CA, age 26 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage [Edgar's sister] & the 2 McHugh children (Tyler, age 14 CA & Jack, 11 CA), plus

Julia Brownell, 66 CA, parents b. Germany, widow, age 20 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage [Edgar McHugh's mother-in-law]

Elva Compton, 44 CA, widow, father b. NY, mother b. CA, age 22 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage [Edgar McHugh's sister-in-law]

Edgar Brownell, 37 CA, father b. NY, mother b. CA, divorced, age 22 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, engineer, water company,, WWI veteran [Edgar McHugh's brother-in-law]