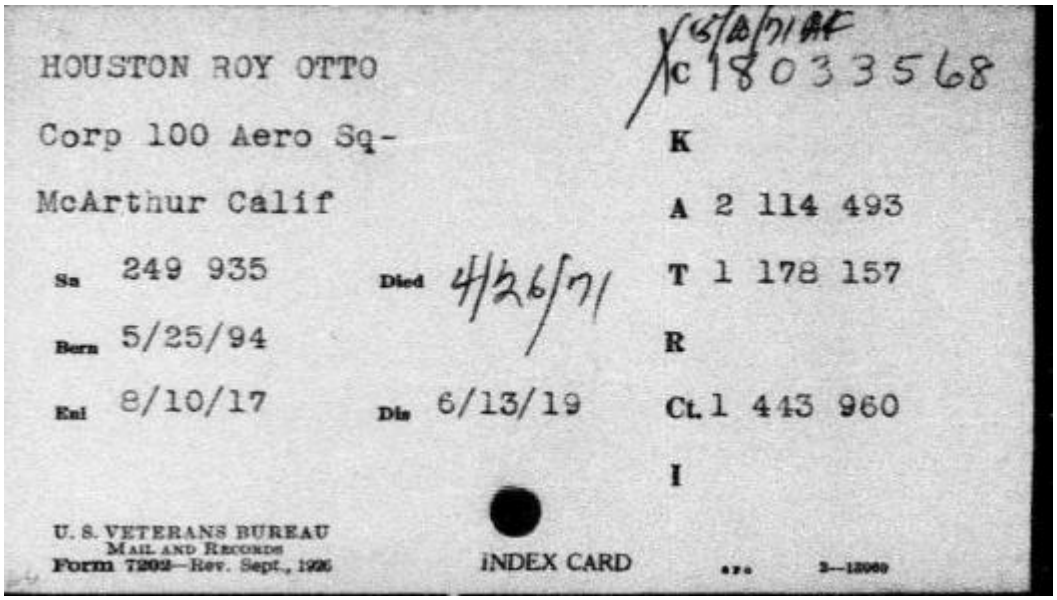
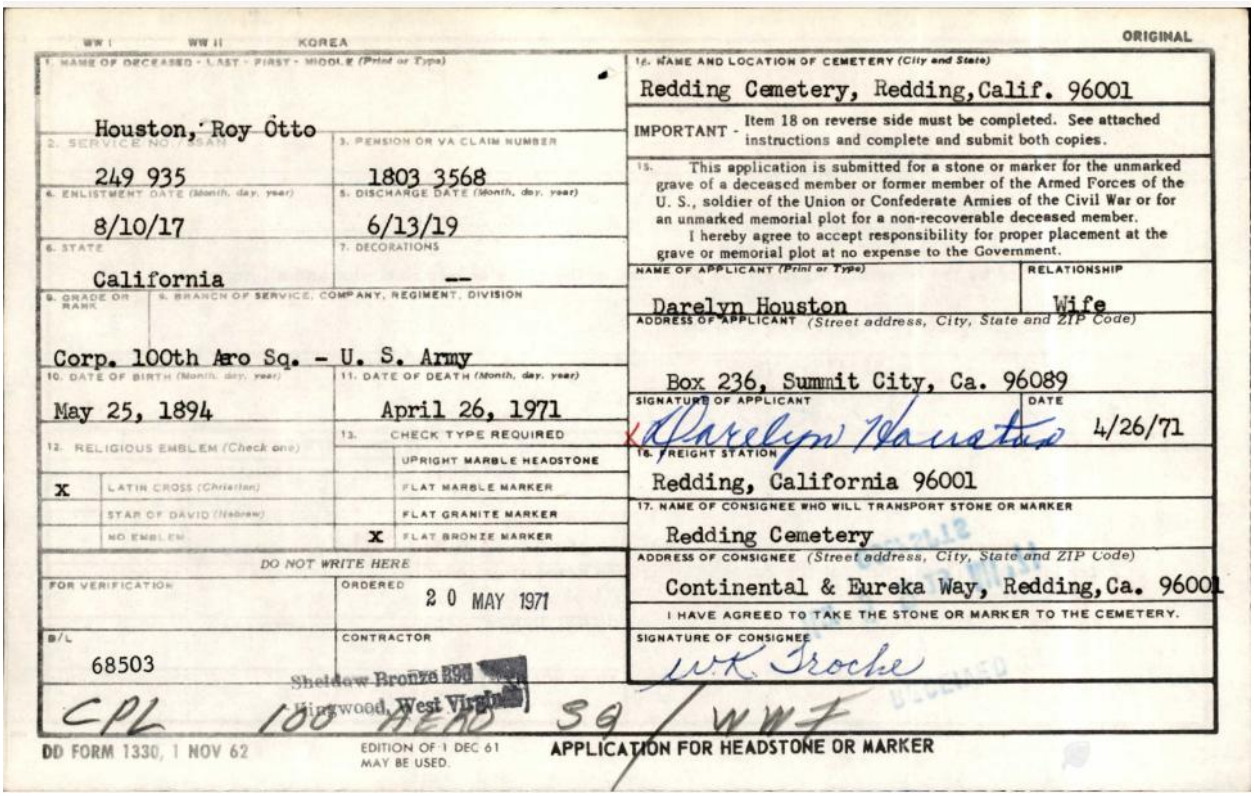
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Houston, Roy Otto

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249 935 1803 3568

4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) 5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year)
8/10/17 6/13/19

6. STATE 7. DECORATIONS
California --

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Corp. 100th Aero Sq. - U. S. Army

10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) 11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year)
May 25, 1894 April 26, 1971

12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) 13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED

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	STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew)		FLAT GRANITE MARKER
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FOR VERIFICATION ORDERED 20 MAY 1971

B/L 68503 CONTRACTOR Sheldon Bronze Co. Hingwood, West Virginia

CPL 100 AERO SQ WWI

DD FORM 1330, 1 NOV 62 EDITION OF 1 DEC 61 MAY BE USED. APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)
Redding Cemetery, Redding, Calif. 96001

IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.

15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member.
I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.

NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) RELATIONSHIP
Darelyn Houston Wife

ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City, State and ZIP Code)
Box 236, Summit City, Ca. 96089

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE
X Darelyn Houston 4/26/71

18. FREIGHT STATION
Redding, California 96001

17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER
Redding Cemetery

ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City, State and ZIP Code)
Continental & Eureka Way, Redding, Ca. 96001

I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.

SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE
W. K. Troche

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Roy Houston

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

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Detail

Name	Roy Houston
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Birth Date	25 May 1894
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	California
Last Residence	96089, Shasta Lake, Shasta, California, USA
Death Date	Apr 1971

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Roy O Houston

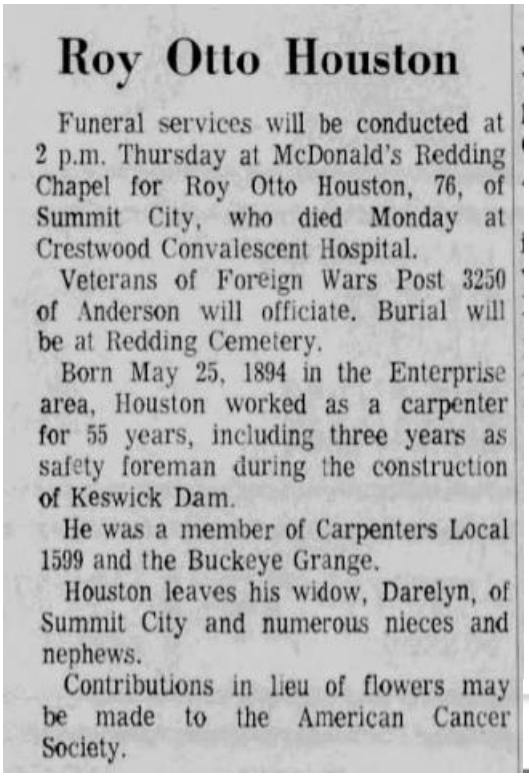
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Death Place	Shasta

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Roy Otto Houston

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at McDonald's Redding Chapel for Roy Otto Houston, 76, of Summit City, who died Monday at Crestwood Convalescent Hospital.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3250 of Anderson will officiate. Burial will be at Redding Cemetery.

Born May 25, 1894 in the Enterprise area, Houston worked as a carpenter for 55 years, including three years as safety foreman during the construction of Keswick Dam.

He was a member of Carpenters Local 1599 and the Buckeye Grange.

Houston leaves his widow, Darelyn, of Summit City and numerous nieces and nephews.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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SHASTA GRADUATES.

(The Bee's Special Service.)

REDDING (Shasta Co.), June 24.—The County Board of Education, having completed the examination of papers, announces the list of graduates from the Grammar Schools of the county. The names are arranged according to Post Office addresses. The promotions from Redding, heretofore published in The Bee, are omitted.

Anderson—John Beatie, Charles Beatie, Jennie Beatie, Ocie Calendar, Dorothy Crane, Hazel De Berry, Louise Logan, Vernon Stevenson, Clarence Weir.

Antler—Helen Schoonover.

Bella Vista—Errol Yank, Alma Fite, Hattie Ricks.

Buckeye—Nellie Flanagan.

Burney—Edison Leaky.

Balls Ferry—Vernon Ogburn.

Cassel—Alva Opdyke.

Coram—Iva Randle.

Cottonwood—Hazel Conant, Olive Forrester, Verla Hencratt, Leslie Hencratt, Bertie Maupin, Clyde Smith, Carleton Story, Elizabeth Thatcher, Maybelle Tuggle.

Cayton—Clarence Bosworth, Buryl Snell.

Castella—Edward Girard.

Carbon—Henry Smith.

Dana—Marguerite Brewster, Joseph Walker.

Fall River Mills—Blanche Lee, Arthur Noble.

French Gulch—Elizabeth Wheeler.

Glenburn—Roy O. Houston, Grace B. Moore, Beulah Startt.

Igo—Helen Forsohler.

Inwood—Donald Martin.

Kennett—Paul Newcomer, Anita Muller, Irene Connors, Russell Carr.

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PUPILS PROMOTED TO HIGH SCHOOL

Glenburn—Roy O. Houston, Grace B. Moore, Beulah Startt.

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FALL RIVER HIGH HAS 15 STUDENTS

FOUR COURSES OFFERED AND NEW INSTITUTION IS PROSPERING.

The Fall River Joint Union High school has been in session about one month, says the Tidings. There are fifteen students in regular attendance. They are registered in four courses: academic, or regular college preparatory course, normal, commercial and engineering course.

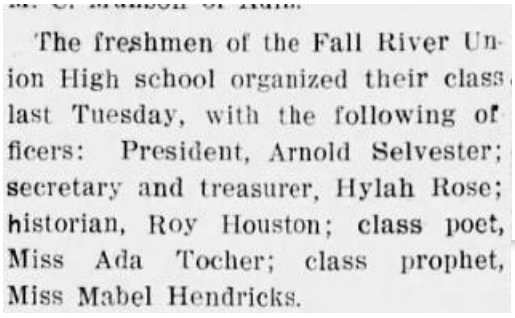
The girls are largely in the normal course. The boys are divided between the commercial and engineering courses. There are several classes in the second or sophomore year.

English, German and Latin are offered this year. Spanish will be offered later. A complete commercial course is being given. Aside from the regular four years' normal course a two year short normal course is offered, for the benefit of those young people who are only able to attend the high school for two years.

The registration by courses is as follows: Normal Course—Mabel W. Hendricks, Ollie Horr, Gladys Rose, Hylah Rose and Blanch Lee; commercial—Roy Houston, Lawrence Lamburth, Arthur Noble, Beryl Snell, Stewart Tocher, Howerd L. Hendricks and Grace Moore; engineering—Arnold Selvester and Harold Snell; academic—Ada Tocher.

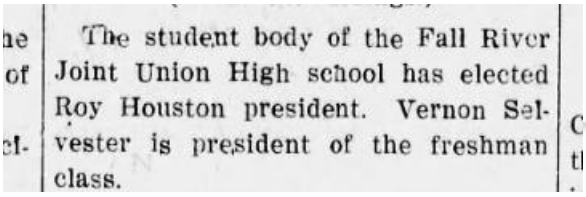
Miss Lora Campbell is also studying bookkeeping.

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The freshmen of the Fall River Union High school organized their class last Tuesday, with the following officers: President, Arnold Selvester; secretary and treasurer, Hylah Rose; historian, Roy Houston; class poet, Miss Ada Tocher; class prophet, Miss Mabel Hendricks.

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The student body of the Fall River Joint Union High school has elected Roy Houston president. Vernon Selvester is president of the freshman class.

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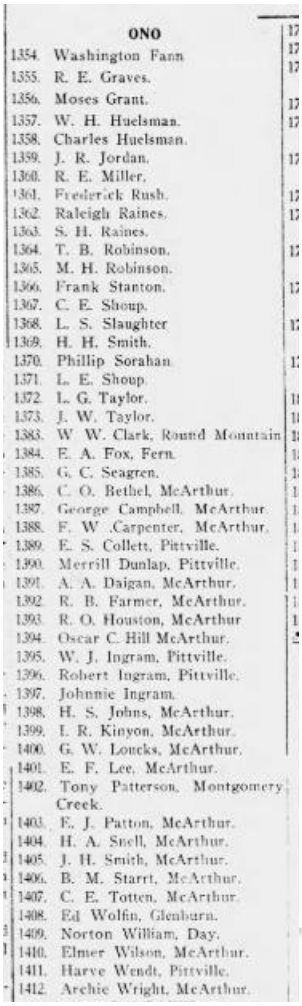
Roy Houston, after spending two weeks in San Francisco visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Nooner, arrived in this city on the local Friday evening. He will depart for his ranch near Glenburn Saturday morning on Fowler's auto stage line.

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J. H. Hill and Roy Houston of Fall River valley were arrivals in this city Friday morning. They made the trip by automobile in the forenoon.

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Here Are Numbers Under Which Army Draft Will Be Made



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1354. Washington Fann.
1355. R. E. Graves.
1356. Moses Grant.
1357. W. H. Huelsman.
1358. Charles Huelsman.
1359. J. R. Jordan.
1360. R. E. Miller.
1361. Frederick Rush.
1362. Raleigh Raines.
1363. S. H. Raines.
1364. T. B. Robinson.
1365. M. H. Robinson.
1366. Frank Stanton.
1367. C. E. Shoup.
1368. L. S. Slaughter
1369. H. H. Smith.
1370. Phillip Sorahan.
1371. L. E. Shoup.
1372. L. G. Taylor.
1373. J. W. Taylor.
1383. W W. Clark, Round Mountain
1384. E. A. Fox, Fern.
1385. G. C. Seagren.
1386. C. O. Bethel, McArthur.
1387. George Campbell. McArthur.
1388. F. W .Carpenter. McArthur.
1389. E. S. Collett, Pittville.
1390. Merrill Dunlap, Pittville.
1391. A. A. Daigan, McArthur.
1392. R. B. Farmer, McArthur.
1393. R. O. Houston, McArthur
1394. Oscar C. Hill McArthur.
1395. W. J. Ingram, Pittville.
1396. Robert Ingram, Pittville.
1397. Johnnie Ingram.
1398. H. S. Johns, McArthur.
1399. I. R. Kinyon, McArthur.
1400. G. W. Loucks, McArthur.
1401. E. F. Lee, McArthur.
1402. Tony Patterson, Montgomery Creek.
1403. E. J. Patton, McArthur.
1404. H. A. Snell, McArthur.
1405. J. H. Smith, McArthur.
1406. B. M. Starrt, McArthur.
1407. C. E. Totten, McArthur.
1408. Ed Wolfin, Glenburn.
1409. Norton William, Day.
1410. Elmer Wilson, McArthur.
1411. Harve Wendt, Pittville.
1412. Archie Wright, McArthur.

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More Names Are Drawn For the Selective Draft

Bringing the Total Listed in This County Up to 700, Which Are More Than Enough to Satisfy First Call for Troops

Below are printed 200 more names of those drawn in Shasta county for the draft, making the total number of names published 700.

Those whose names have not appeared in the lists published in The Searchlight Saturday and Sunday mornings are almost certain not to be called.

The names of all other registrants in Shasta county—there are 2085 in all—have been drawn, but it is needless to publish them now in the order in which they were drawn.

The important fact to be noted is the position of one's name in the published list. The nearer one's name is to the top, the more certain he is to be called to the ranks. The farther down on the list his name is, the less likely he is to be summoned.

The exact number Shasta county will have to furnish will be made known officially in a day or so.

1556	William Robinson, Redding.	436	Constantious Tsoureles, Coram.
1232	Ramon S. Rubio, Mammoth.	1477	Edward W. Kenney, Redding.
1143	Diego Sampos, Mammoth.	156	Brazil Strickland, Anderson.
1696	Manuel Brazill, Redding.	1034	Phill p H. Hetch, Lemoine.
1934	Joseph Shadd, Tekao, Wash.	808	James F. Corby, Kennett.
71	John L. Leakey, Anderson.	1604	William M. Harwell, Redding.
1520	Edward N. Tubbs, Redding.	1571	William E. Draper, Redding.
1690	Herbert L. Howard, Redding.	780	Ernest R. Robinson, Kennett.
1156	Antonio Del Bondi, Mammoth.	1971	Joseph Lovisone, France.
1393	Roy O. Houston, McArthur.	1183	Domingo Giminez, Mammoth.
1593	Walter W. Shipley, Redding.	167	Del Nero Gil, Coram.
1997	Demebio Buciglia, Italy.	1559	G. Scian, Redding.

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SHASTA COUNTY'S 86 VOLUNTEERS

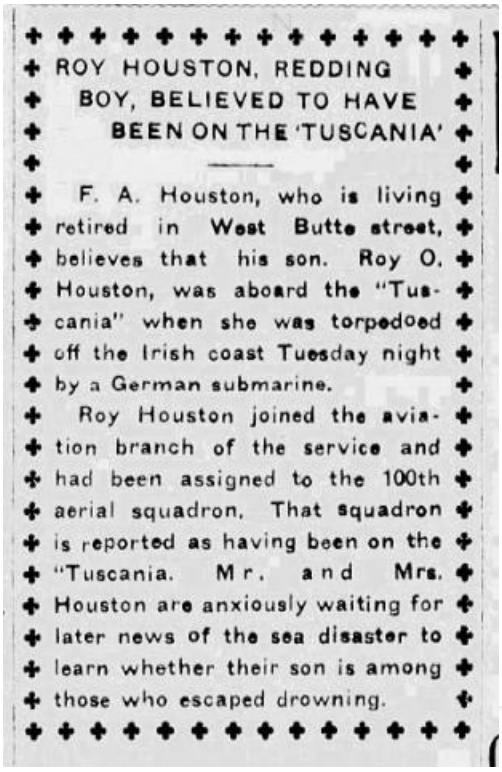
Names and Addresses Reported From State Adjutant General's Office

Shasta county has sent at least 86 volunteers to the U. S. army and navy, according to the report from the adjutant-general's office. Of this number 54 would have been subject to the draft in the present call.

The list of volunteers is not complete, for several well known Shasta county boys—like C. Fred Smith, Robert Litsch, Caroles Furbes, Guy Call, Maurice Tracie—are not on the official list received by the local exemption board:

Edward M. Tubbs, Palo Cedro.
Roy O. Houston, Pitville.
Arthur A. Dargan, McArthur.

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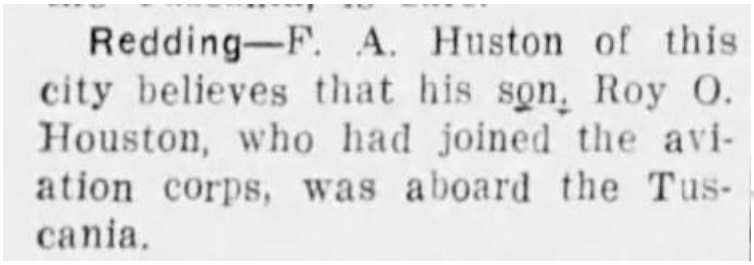


ROY HOUSTON, REDDING BOY, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ON THE 'TUSCANIA'

F. A. Houston, who is living retired in West Butte street, believes that his son. Roy O. Houston, was aboard the "Tuscania" when she was torpedoed off the Irish coast Tuesday night by a German submarine.

Roy Houston joined the aviation branch of the service and had been assigned to the 100th aerial squadron. That squadron is reported as having been on the "Tuscania. Mr. and Mrs. Houston are anxiously waiting for later news of the sea disaster to learn whether their son is among those who escaped drowning.

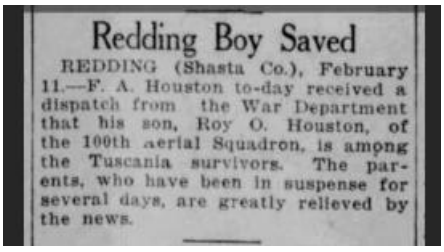
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Redding—F. A. Huston of this city believes that his son, Roy O. Houston, who had joined the aviation corps, was aboard the Tuscania.

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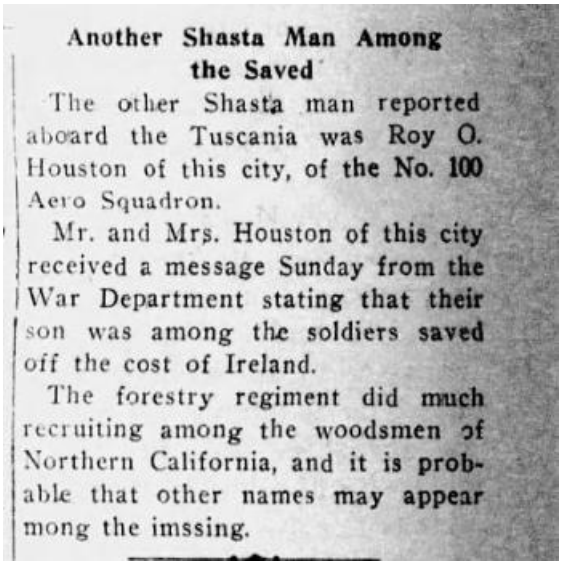
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Redding Boy Saved

REDDING (Shasta Co.), February 11.—F. A. Houston to-day received a dispatch from the War Department that his son, Roy O. Houston, of the 100th aerial Squadron, is among the Tuscania survivors. The parents, who have been in suspense for several days, are greatly relieved by the news.

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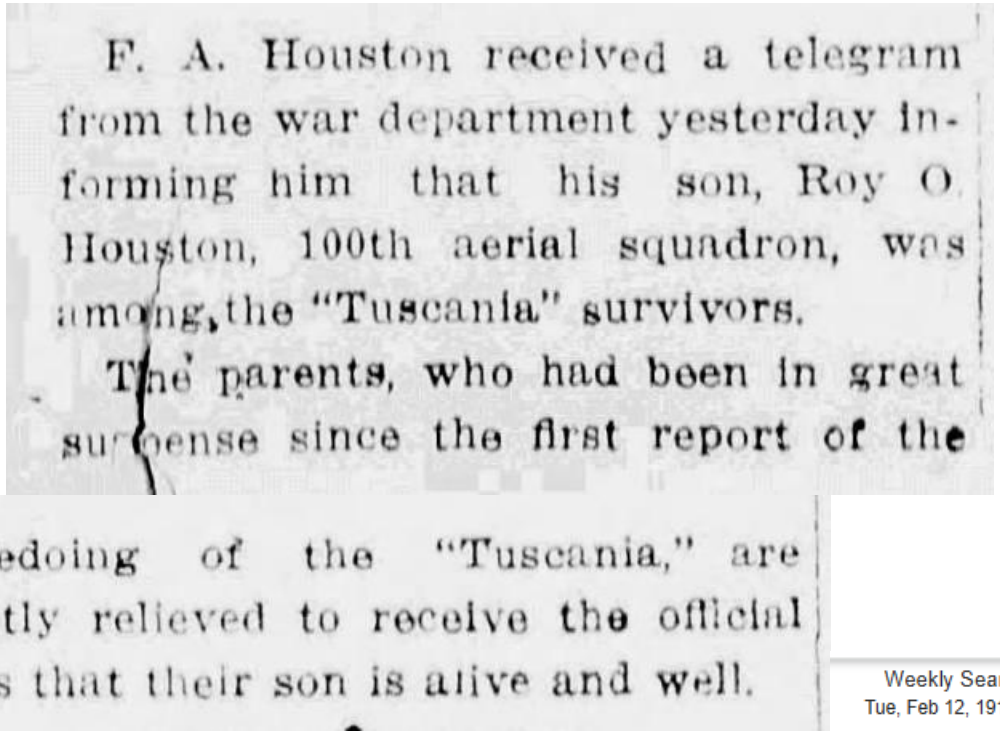
Another Shasta Man Among the Saved

The other Shasta man reported aboard the Tuscania was Roy O. Houston of this city, of the No. 100 Aero Squadron.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston of this city received a message Sunday from the War Department stating that their son was among the soldiers saved off the cost of Ireland.

The forestry regiment did much recruiting among the woodsmen of Northern California, and it is probable that other names may appear mong the imssing.

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F. A. Houston received a telegram from the war department yesterday informing him that his son, Roy O. Houston, 100th aerial squadron, was among the "Tuscania" survivors.

The parents, who had been in great suspense since the first report of the torpedoing of the "Tuscania," are greatly relieved to receive the official news that their son is alive and well.

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MOTHER RECEIVES REASSURING NEWS

Mrs. F. A. Houston was surprised yesterday to receive a letter from her son, Roy O. Houston, who was on board the "Tuscania," and has been listed as among the saved. The letter, which was postmarked in Hoboken, N. J., by the quartermaster, is brief:

"Dear Mother: Just a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. I am feeling fine and having a good time.

"Arrived safely aboard, where and when I am not allowed to tell you. Will write again as soon as possible. ((Signed) Roy O. Houston, 100th aerial squadron, American expeditionary forces."

It will be noted that the son does not mention the "Tuscania" or any of the experiences he must have had in the disaster.

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Word Received from Redding Boy, a "Tuscania" Survivor

MRS. W. A. HOUSTON RECEIVES A LETTER FROM HER SON, ROY O. HOUSTON, 100TH AERIAL SQUADRON, WHO WAS ABOARD ILL FATED TRANSPORT

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THREE REPORTED IN HOSPITALS IN IRELAND

Several Superior Californians, Saved From Tuscania, Said To Be Recovering From Shock and Exposure

WASHINGTON (D. C.), February 25. Included in the official list of sixty-three American survivors of the torpedoed Tuscania who are recovering in Irish hospitals from injuries or the effects of exposure, are Roy O. Houston, Redding; Emil L. Johnson, Mendocino County, and William J. Lee of Chico.

These men had all previously been reported saved, and the dispatch says that none of them are seriously ill and probably all will be discharged from the hospital soon.

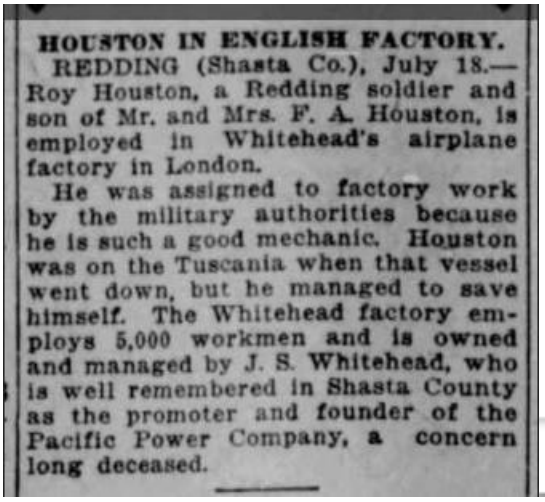
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RECEIVING IRISH HOSPITALITY

Roy O. Houston, a Redding boy, and survivor of the "Tuscania," is reported to be in an Irish hospital, and is fast recovering from his harrowing experience. The young soldier is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Houston.

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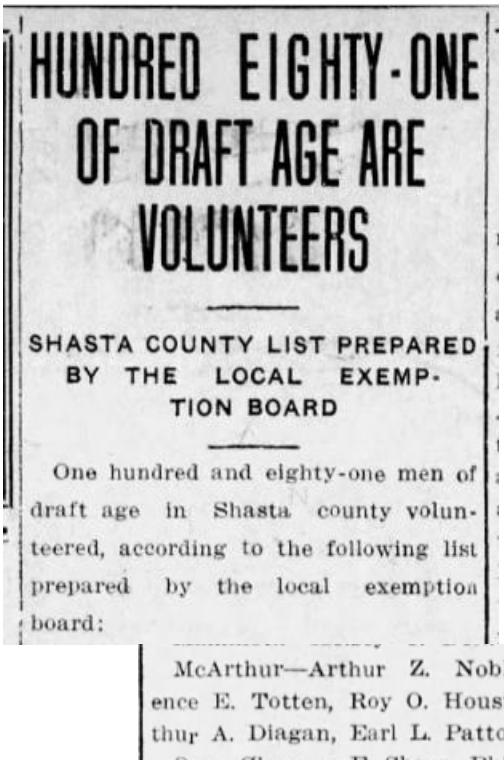
HOUSTON IN ENGLISH FACTORY.

REDDING (Shasta Co.), July 18.—Roy Houston, a Redding soldier and son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Houston, is employed in Whitehead's airplane factory in London.

He was assigned to factory work by the military authorities because he is such a good mechanic. Houston was on the Tuscania when that vessel went down, but he managed to save himself. The Whitehead factory employs 5,000 workmen and is owned and managed by J. S. Whitehead, who is well remembered in Shasta County as the promoter and founder of the Pacific Power Company, a concern long deceased.

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HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE OF DRAFT AGE ARE VOLUNTEERS

SHASTA COUNTY LIST PREPARED BY THE LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD

One hundred and eighty-one men of draft age in Shasta county volunteered, according to the following list prepared by the local exemption board:

McArthur—Arthur Z. Noble, Clarence E. Totten, Roy O. Houston, Arthur A. Diagan, Earl L. Patton.

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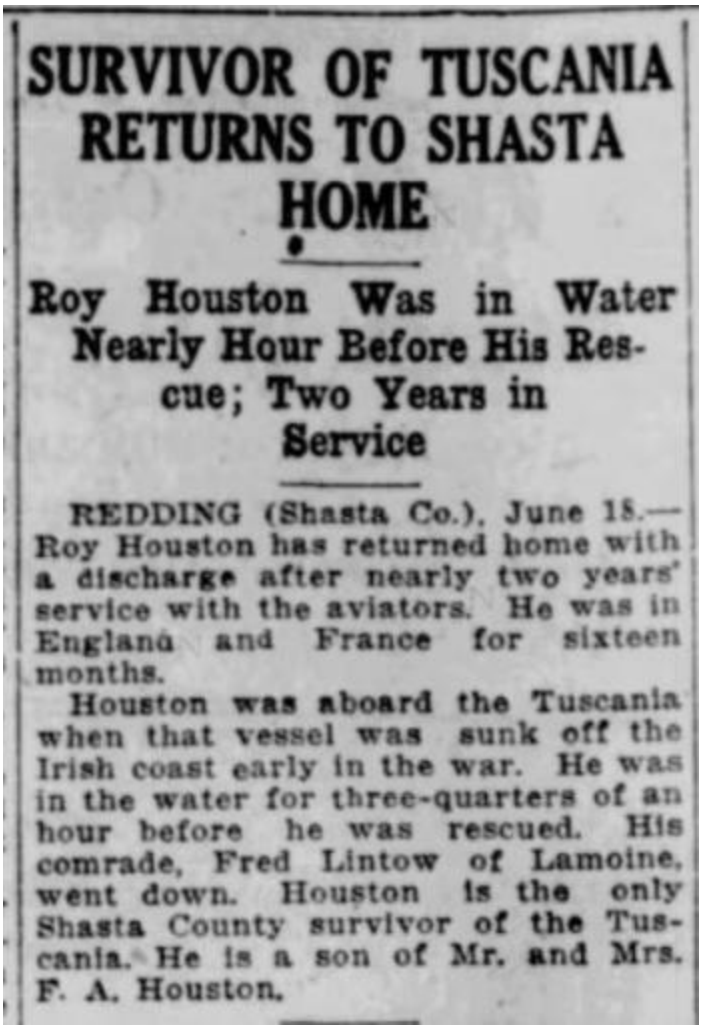
Redding Has Sent 342 to the Army and Navy

List Prepared by the Redding Chamber of Commerce Is Brought Down to Date

lin, Herbert W. Reon, Wiley T. White, James E. McGorlick, Roy O. Houston, Henry L. Wertz Jr., Henry A. Witsch, Andrew E. Browne, Erle F. Herzinger,

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SURVIVOR OF TUSCANIA RETURNS TO SHASTA HOME

Roy Houston Was in Water Nearly Hour Before His Rescue; Two Years in Service

REDDING (Shasta Co.), June 18.—Roy Houston has returned home with a discharge after nearly two years' service with the aviators. He was in England and France for sixteen months.

Houston was aboard the Tuscania when that vessel was sunk off the Irish coast early in the war. He was in the water for three-quarters of an hour before he was rescued. His comrade, Fred Lintow of Lamoine, went down. Houston is the only Shasta County survivor of the Tuscania. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Houston.

"Sacramento (CA) Bee" Wednesday 18 Jun 1919 p 8 –
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ROY HOUSTON COMES BACK FROM OVERSEAS

WAS ABOARD THE "TUSCANIA" AND WAS WITH THE AVIATORS FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS

Roy Houston, the only Shasta county survivor of the "Tuscania," arrived home with a discharge Tuesday morning. He was in the army almost two years, being in the aviation corps. Houston served in England and France for sixteen months.

The returned aviator was in the water for three-quarters of an hour before he was rescued following the sinking of the "Tuscania." His comrade, Fred Lintow of Lamoine, went down.

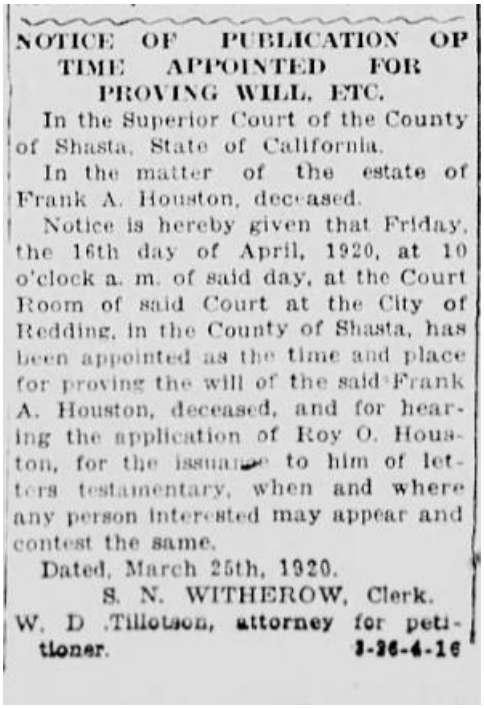
Houston is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Houston, who live in Butte street on the west side.

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Roy Houston arrived in Redding from Alturas Saturday evening. He was called home by the critical illness of his venerable father, F. A. Houston.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OP TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Shasta, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Frank A. Houston, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 16th day of April, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court at the City of Redding, in the County of Shasta, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of the said Frank A. Houston, deceased, and for hearing the application of Roy O. Houston, for the issuance to him of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

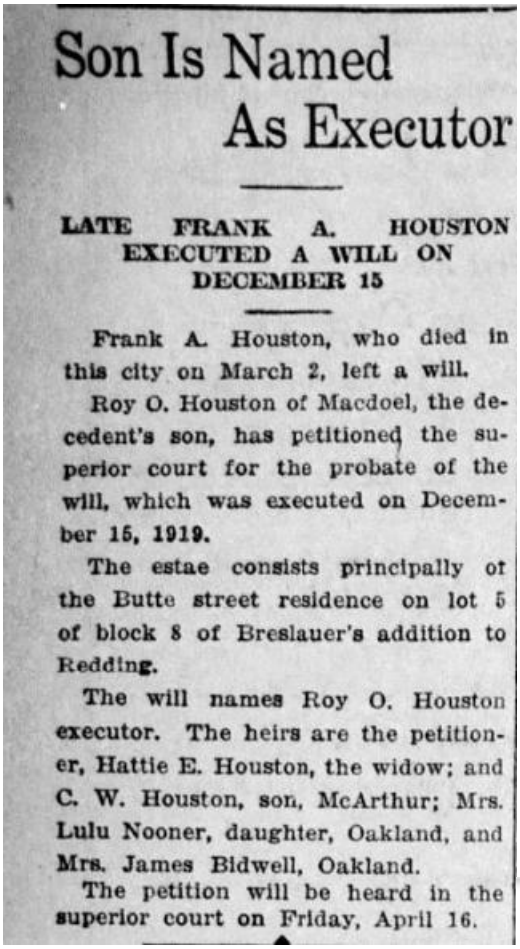
Dated, March 25th, 1920.

S. N. WITHEROW, Clerk.

W. D .Tillotson, attorney for petitioner. 3-26-4-16

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Son Is Named As Executor

LATE FRANK A. HOUSTON EXECUTED A WILL ON DECEMBER 15

Frank A. Houston, who died in this city on March 2, left a will.

Roy O. Houston of Macdoel, the decedent's son, has petitioned the superior court for the probate of the will, which was executed on December 15, 1919.

The estae consists principally of the Butte street residence on lot 5 of block 8 of Breslauer's addition to Redding.

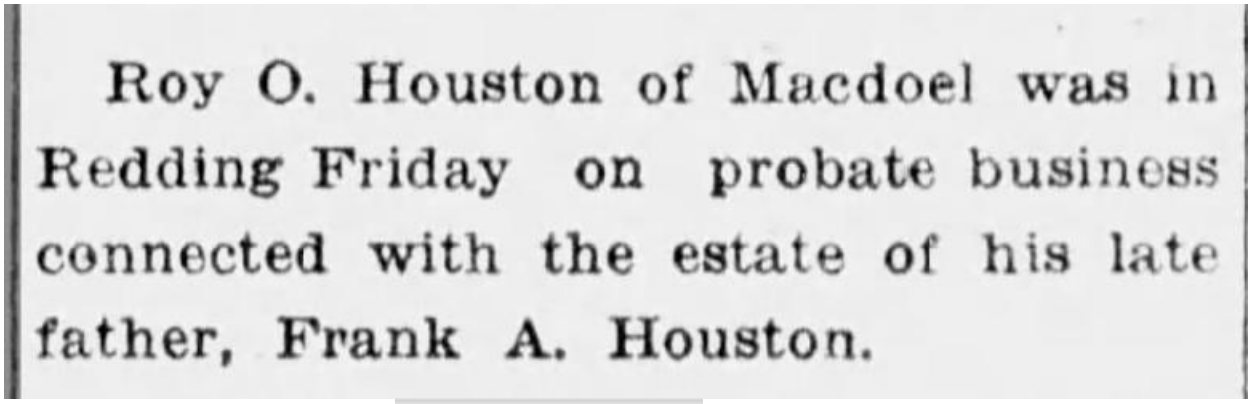
The will names Roy O. Houston executor. The heirs are the petitioner, Hattie E. Houston, the widow; and C. W. Houston, son, McArthur; Mrs. Lulu Nooner, daughter, Oakland, and Mrs. James Bidwell, Oakland.

The petition will be heard in the superior court on Friday, April 16.

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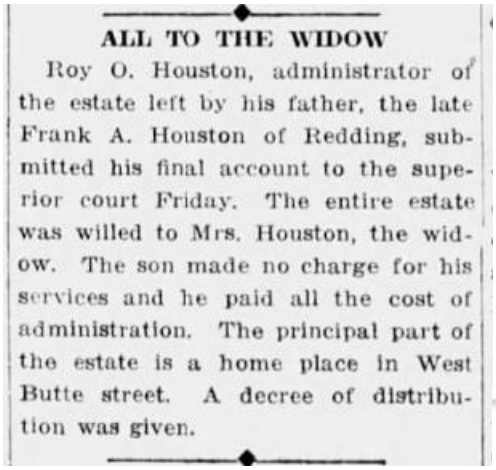
Note that Harry Houston is still alive, but not named as an heir



Roy O. Houston of Macdoel was in Redding Friday on probate business connected with the estate of his late father, Frank A. Houston.

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ALL TO THE WIDOW

Roy O. Houston, administrator of the estate left by his father, the late Frank A. Houston of Redding, submitted his final account to the superior court Friday. The entire estate was willed to Mrs. Houston, the widow. The son made no charge for his services and he paid all the cost of administration. The principal part of the estate is a home place in West Butte street. A decree of distribution was given.

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AUTO SALES

Shasta County.

R. J. Schmidt, care Western Union Tel. Co., Anderson, Star R.

Luke Crowley, care Cal. State Auto Assn., Redding, Buick T.

Dan Coughlin, Redding, Dodge T.

Jas. Riggins, Box 140, Anderson, Ford T.

J. C. Hawes, Anderson, Ford Trk.

John Peter Wolfe, Bella Vista, Star Tour.

E. G. Kooser, Lamoine, Stude. T.

Sadie T. Hunt, Millville, Stude. T.

Geo. W. Zetsche, 73 Market St., Redding, Chev. Cpe.

R. O. Houston, 1116 Butte St., Redding, Chev. T.

G. L. Meyer, Redding, Ford T.

Mrs. and Mr. J. C. Martens, Redding, Ford T.

De Forest Hobson, Ingot, Dodge Screen.

Hendricks Atkins, Millville, Ford Trk.

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Roy Houston, carpenter of McArthur, departed a few days ago for Stockton for the winter.

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Roy Houston, carpenter, is doing some remodeling to the interior of the Keeler bakery. Keeler is expecting to add a supply of groceries to his bakery in the near future.

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Roy Houston and "Doc" Summers, carpenters from Glenburn and McArthur, are improving the Ralph Williams residence on Mechanic street.

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Roy Houston is employed as head carpenter on the repair work being done on the dwelling purchased from the P. G. & E. by Dr. Pratt.

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TUBERCULAR FREE AREA IS ASKED BY FARMERS

Petitions Heard by the Board of Supervisors in Meeting Wednesday—No Opposition Seen

The supervisors devoted most of Wednesday afternoon to considering petitions from stock raisers and others asking that Shasta county be made a tubercular free area.

The matter was presented to the board by a representative of the state bureau of animal industry, who urged granting the request before it is too late.

Asked For By Many

Following is a list of the stockmen who signed petitions asking the supervisors to request the bureau of animal industry to make Shasta county a tubercular free area:

Glenburn

F. G. Whipple, H. M. Whipple, F. L. Whipple, A. M. Dunlap, R. O. Houston, Don O. Eastman, Ivan A. Dunlap, Nora Arnold, L. F. Arnold, Warren Tyrrell, O. F. Agee, Irene M. Agee, W. C. Whipple, Vernon H.

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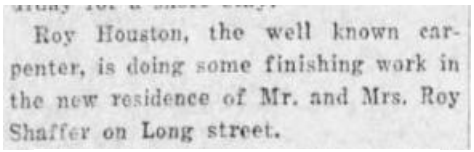


FALL RIVER HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS BEING IMPROVED

FALL RIVER MILLS, April 10.—Roy Houston, who is superintending the work of laying the water pipes and cement walks at the high school at McArthur, states that the work will be completed in a few days. A cement walk and driveway has been laid out in the shape of a horseshoe, facing the high school and gymnasium. In this space the water pipe has been laid, and this will be sown to lawn.

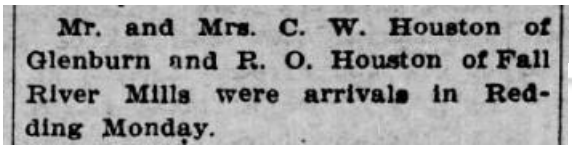
Houston has also laid pipe carrying wire for lighting the driveway and the grounds.

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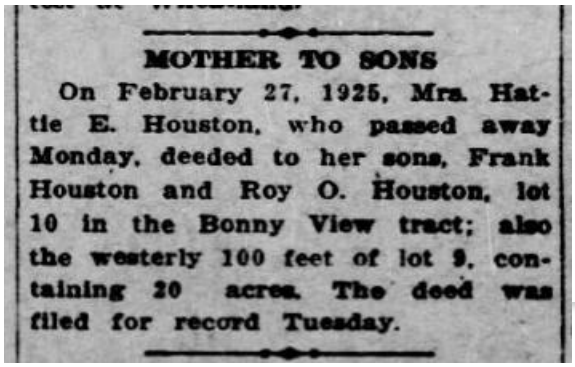
Roy Houston, the well known carpenter, is doing some finishing work in the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaffer on Long street.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Houston of Glenburn and R. O. Houston of Fall River Mills were arrivals in Redding Monday.

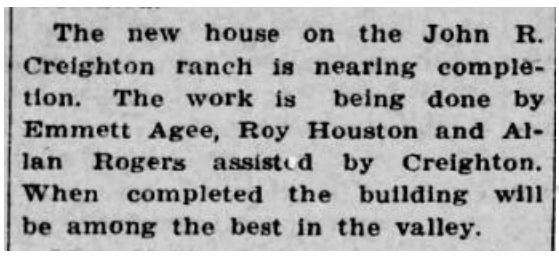
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MOTHER TO SONS

On February 27, 1925, Mrs. Hattie E. Houston, who passed away Monday, deeded to her sons, Frank Houston and Roy O. Houston, lot 10 in the Bonny View tract; also the westerly 100 feet of lot 9, containing 20 acres. The deed was filed for record Tuesday.

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The new house on the John R. Creighton ranch is nearing completion. The work is being done by Emmett Agee, Roy Houston and Allan Rogers assisted by Creighton. When completed the building will be among the best in the valley.

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R. O. Houston and H. L. Orbell were arrivals in Redding Saturday evening from Fall River Mills.

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TO BUILD PARSONAGE
AT FALL RIVER MILLS

FALL RIVER MILLS, Oct. 30.—The contract for the erection of a Methodist parsonage, on the lot formerly occupied by the Presbyterian church, has been let to Roy Houston for $2500. Work is to start on the building next Monday and is to be completed by December 1.

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the spring.

A duck supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keeler. Those present besides the host and hostess were Margaret Brenneman, Arthur Dunlap, Roy Houston, Jimmie Moore and H. E. Wood.

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route home from Alturas.

Roy Houston, the carpenter, has begun work on the Methodist parsonage. Houston will put on a crew of men and the building will be rushed to early completion.

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Roy O. Houston departed Tuesday for a short visit to relatives in Redding. He was accompanied by Mrs. Laura Wardwell of Adin who will go to Jacksonville, Ore., on a visit.

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Roy O. Houston, a carpenter of McArthur, visited Redding Tuesday.

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Fitzwaters Improving Fall River Property

FALL RIVER MILLS, Apr. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fitzwater are preparing to make extensive improvements on their property in Fall River Mills.

Roy O. Houston is employed this week constructing an ornamental fence about the Fitzwater residence property on Mechanic street.

Their home on Bridge street, formerly the Wheeler residence, is undergoing many improvements and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fitzwater and Mrs. J. R. Creighton the first of May.

The Fitzwater business building on Main street is to receive additions in the way of a complete sewerage system, septic tank and rooms will be provided with hot and cold water.

Roy O. Houston, local carpenter, will have charge of the work.

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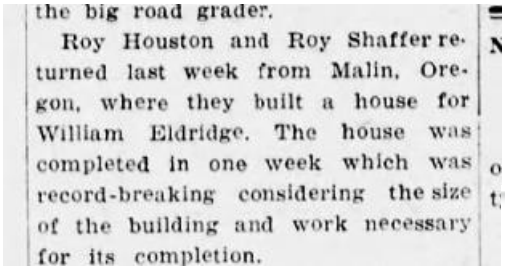
REMODELING SCHOOL

FALL RIVER MILLS, June 25.—Roy O. Houston, local carpenter and contractor, has been given the contract of making many alterations and improvements on the Pitville schoolhouse. The building will be turned from the south so that it will face the east. A new floor will be laid and a number of other improvements will be made. Work will start soon on the building.

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FALL RIVER MILLS, August 2.—A motor boat is being built at Glenburn by Roy Houston and Arthur Dunlap. The boat is being built for speed. It is 20 feet long. The launching will take place in the near future.

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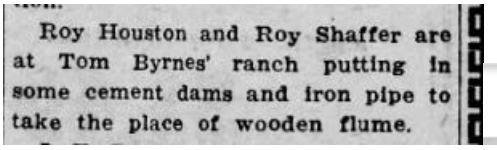


the big road grader.

Roy Houston and Roy Shaffer returned last week from Malin, Oregon, where they built a house for William Eldridge. The house was completed in one week which was record-breaking considering the size of the building and work necessary for its completion.

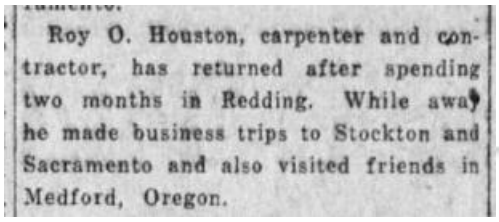
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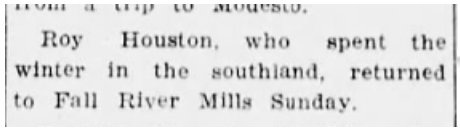
Roy Houston and Roy Shaffer are at Tom Byrnes' ranch putting in some cement dams and iron pipe to take the place of wooden flume.

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Roy O. Houston, carpenter and contractor, has returned after spending two months in Redding. While away he made business trips to Stockton and Sacramento and also visited friends in Medford, Oregon.

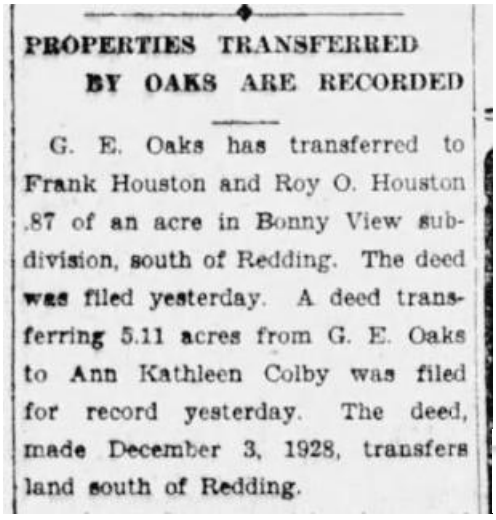
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Roy Houston, who spent the winter in the southland, returned to Fall River Mills Sunday.

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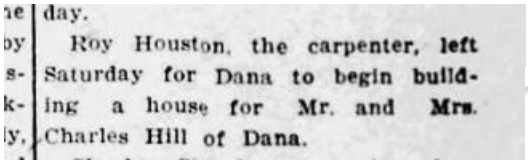


PROPERTIES TRANSFERRED BY OAKS ARE RECORDED

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day.

Roy Houston, the carpenter, left Saturday for Dana to begin building a house for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill of Dana.

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Speer as teacher.

Roy Houston and Roy Shaffer, the carpenters, have received the contract to remodel the Rocky Comfort school house in Lassen county.

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Roy Houston, Roy Shaffer and Bert Orbell returned Tuesday from a several days' deer hunting trip to Siskiyou county. Houston returned with a buck.—Tidings.

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A lot in Cottonwood has been sold by W. J. Costar of Butte county to James C. Morgan and Daisy Ona Morgan. The deed was filed for record yesterday.

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Roy Houston returned last night from Glenburn, where he had been employed remodeling and repairing the J. H. Creighton property, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dunlap and Arthur Dunlap.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Houston left Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Horr at Santa Cruz. The Horrs are parents of Mrs. Houston. They were accompanied by Roy Houston, a brother of Clarence Houston.

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Roy Houston took Bert Orbell to Redding, Sunday, the latter being on his way to Jackson, Amador county, where he expects to be employed by C. S. Erickson of Round Mountain, who has charge of a sawmill at that place for the P. G. & E. Company. Roy Houston returned here in the evening.

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Suicide of Mrs. Elmer A. Schortgen of McArthur Is Shock to Entire Community

Mother of Two Small Children Shoots Herself After Argument With Husband Over Proposed Fishing Excursion; Other Causes Being Investigated

Two Children Survive

There are two infant children left, one only seven months of age; the other three years. Schortgen also has two children by a former marriage. Mrs. Schortgen carried her baby upstairs with her and laid it in its crib before shooting herself.

The coroner's jury was composed of Shird T. Eldridge, R. O. Houston, J. H. Hill, Bert Thatcher, Roderick McArthur and T. J. Dunlap.

The body will be shipped Monday from Redding to Oakland for burial. The Home Undertaking Company has charge.

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Post of American Legion Started at Fall River Mills; Program Outlined

Organization Is Named After William Hollenbeak, Who Died In Service

FALL RIVER MILLS, Nov. 23.—Local World War veterans met at Fall River Mills and made preliminary arrangements for the organization of an American Legion post.

All those in attendance were enthusiastic over the formation of the post and lost no time in making out a formal request for charter from the national headquarters of the legion.

Charter Roll

The following men, who signed the roll as charter members, represent all three military departments—army, navy and marine corps: E. W. Gillis, F. L. Fleming, Robert Ingram of McArthur; W. J. Brokenshire, S. S. Duck of Burney; Rowland Long of Cassel; Thomas Fortson, of Pitone; James Black Jr., N. C. Bethel, J. M. Howard, R. S. Wilder, J. B. Lee, J. J. Bartle, R. O. Houston, F. P. Palmer, R. A. Shaffer, Rev. F. R. Johnston, W. R. Hawkins of Fall River Mills.

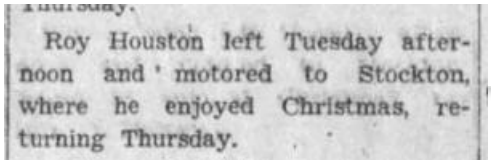
The following officers were elected: W. R. Hawkins, commander; J. B. Lee, vice-commander; S. S. Duck, adjutant; R. O. Houston, sergeant-at-arms; J. M. Howard, finance officer; Thomas Fortson, historian; Rev. Francis R. Johnston, chaplain.

Veteran's Memory Honored

A committee was appointed to choose a suitable name for the post and it decided upon that of the late Willis Hollenbeak, the only local man to pass away in the service of his country during the World War. Hereafter, the local unit will be officially referred to as the Willis Hollenbeak Post, the American Legion.

Several committees are working out a lively program for the post and expect to make interesting announcements in the near future.

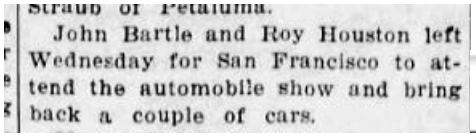
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Roy Houston left Tuesday afternoon and motored to Stockton, where he enjoyed Christmas, returning Thursday.

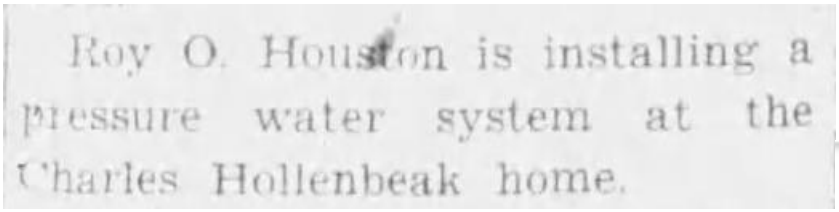
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John Bartle and Roy Houston left Wednesday for San Francisco to attend the automobile show and bring back a couple of cars.

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Roy O. Houston is installing a pressure water system at the Charles Hollenbeak home.

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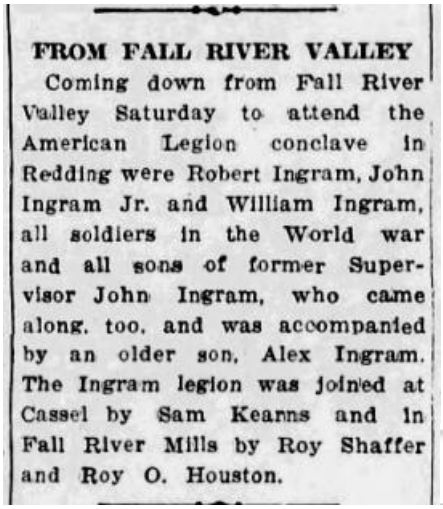
FALL RIVER MILLS, May 19. —Dr. M. D. Pratt had three truckloads of lumber delivered on his lots on Mechanic's avenue last week from Horr's sawmill at Cayton. Roy Houston, the local carpenter, is busy laying the foundation for a new cottage. This is one of several the doctor plans to erect in the near future. William Briley is busy hauling sand to be used with the cement for the foundation.

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Clarence L. Kincaid of Hollywood, state commander of the American Legion; J. K. Fisk of Berkeley, department adjutant; Commander Ben Curler of Susanville; E. L. Booth, commander of Post No. 162 of Alturas and the following from Alturas, C. J. Haddan, vicecommander; J. E. Warner, W. N. Sargeant, J. S. McVeagh, N. H. Monroe, vice commander of district No. 3 of Alturas and William L. Gould, chaplain, met at the Austin hotel Thursday noon with the following members of the local post of the American Legion: J. M. Howard, Roy Houston, A. J.

Keller, James Black Jr., and Robert Ingram of McArthur.

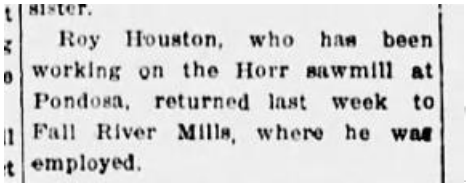
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FROM FALL RIVER VALLEY

Coming down from Fall River Valley Saturday to attend the American Legion conclave in Redding were Robert Ingram, John Ingram Jr. and William Ingram, all soldiers in the World war and all sons of former Supervisor John Ingram, who came along, too, and was accompanied by an older son, Alex Ingram. The Ingram legion was joined at Cassel by Sam Kearns and in Fall River Mills by Roy Shaffer and Roy O. Houston.

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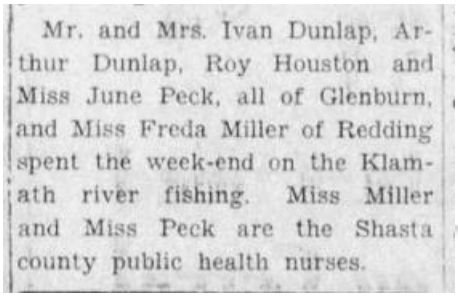


sister.

Roy Houston, who has been working on the Horr sawmill at Pondosa, returned last week to Fall River Mills, where he was employed.

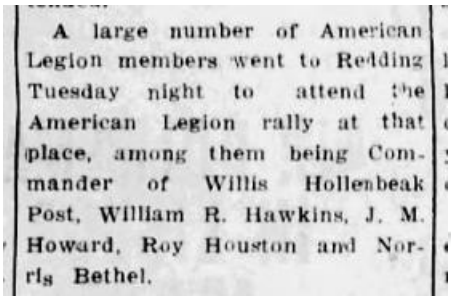
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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dunlap, Arthur Dunlap, Roy Houston and Miss June Peck, all of Glenburn, and Miss Freda Miller of Redding spent the week-end on the Klamath river fishing. Miss Miller and Miss Peck are the Shasta county public health nurses.

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A large number of American Legion members went to Redding Tuesday night to attend the American Legion rally at that place, among them being Commander of Willis Hollenbeak Post, William R. Hawkins, J. M. Howard, Roy Houston and Norris Bethel.

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SHANTY IS DESTROYED

FALL RIVER MILLS, May 28. A shanty on the Florin estate, near the Fall river dam, was burned to the ground Thursday morning. Talitha Rowe and Fred Rowe, Indians, occupants of the building, were in Big valley at the time and lost everything. McKinley John, who was asleep in the building, barely escaped with his life when it burst into flames.

Roy Houston, who saw the flames from McArthur, the Robert Summers family and a nearby camper were the only persons present at the fire besides McKinley John.

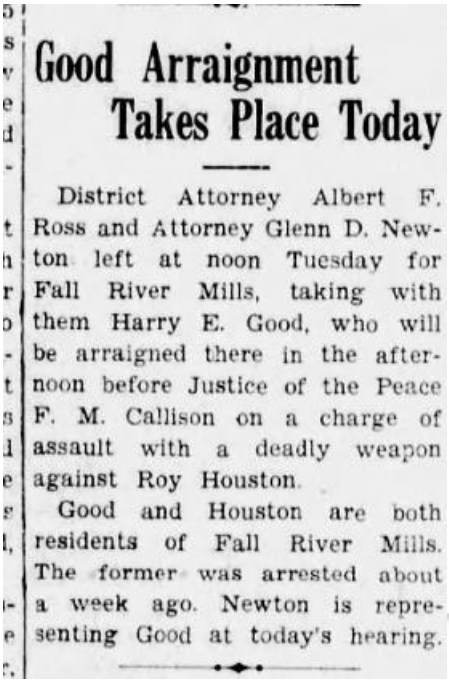
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GOOD'S BAIL FIXED AT $500; IN JAIL

Bail for Harry E. Good, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was set at $500 by Justice of the Peace F. M. Callison of Fall River Mills. He was unable to furnish that amount and is held in the county jail.

Good was arrested on the complaint of R. O. Houston, contractor. It was reported to officers that Good and Houston, neighbors, engaged in a fistic altercation, during which Good struck Houston on the head with the butt of a gun.

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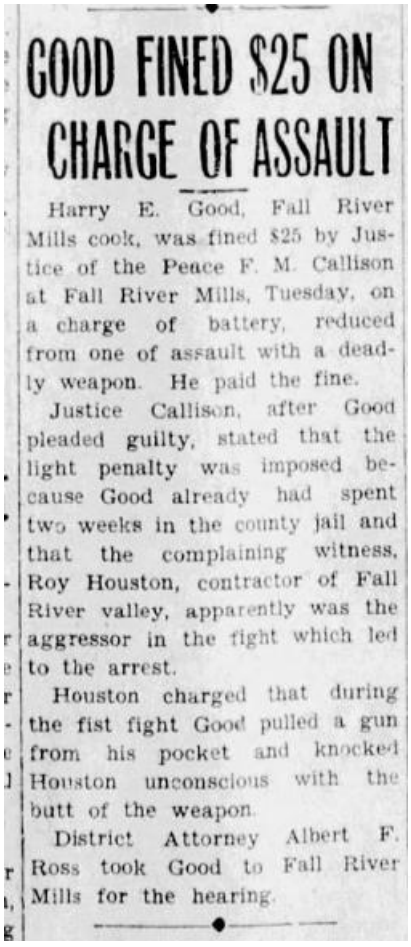


Good Arraignment Takes Place Today

District Attorney Albert F. Ross and Attorney Glenn D. Newton left at noon Tuesday for Fall River Mills, taking with them Harry E. Good, who will be arraigned there in the afternoon before Justice of the Peace F. M. Callison on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon against Roy Houston.

Good and Houston are both residents of Fall River Mills. The former was arrested about a week ago. Newton is representing Good at today's hearing.

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GOOD FINED $25 ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Harry E. Good, Fall River Mills cook, was fined $25 by Justice of the Peace F. M. Callison at Fall River Mills, Tuesday, on a charge of battery, reduced from one of assault with a deadly weapon. He paid the fine.

Justice Callison, after Good pleaded guilty, stated that the light penalty was imposed because Good already had spent two weeks in the county jail and that the complaining witness, Roy Houston, contractor of Fall River valley, apparently was the aggressor in the fight which led to the arrest.

Houston charged that during the fist fight Good pulled a gun from his pocket and knocked Houston unconscious with the butt of the weapon.

District Attorney Albert F. Ross took Good to Fall River Mills for the hearing.

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Bank Improved

Until definite decision is made concerning the new bank building at Fall River Mills, Roy Houston is enlarging the present banking quarters, adding a conference room and a stationery supply room. The lobby and work space also will be revamped.

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Houston Visits—Roy O. Houston, a resident of Fall River Mills, Calif., arrived in Klamath Falls Saturday. He registered at the chamber of commerce and announced a few days visit at 832 Oak street.

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Klamath Falls
OR

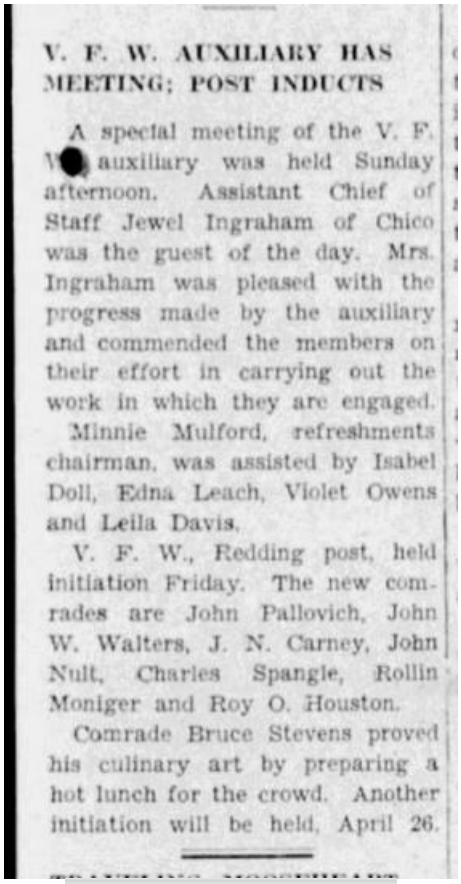
Six Seek Hospital Superintendent Job

Applications for the office of county superintendent filed recently with the board of supervisors are those of L. W. Williams of Cottonwood, Roy O. Houston of Redding and R. M. Whisman of Cottonwood.

Previous applicants included M. B. Gill of Ono, Millard W. Cutler of Pacheco district, and J. Stevenson of Millville.

No applications for the office of county physician have yet been filed. The supervisors meet Monday.

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V. F. W. AUXILIARY HAS MEETING; POST INDUCTS

A special meeting of the V. F. W. auxiliary was held Sunday afternoon. Assistant Chief of Staff Jewel Ingraham of Chico was the guest of the day. Mrs. Ingraham was pleased with the progress made by the auxiliary and commended the members on their effort in carrying out the work in which they are engaged.

Minnie Mulford, refreshments chairman, was assisted by Isabel Doll, Edna Leach, Violet Owens and Leila Davis.

V. F. W., Redding post, held initiation Friday. The new comrades are John Pallovich, John W. Walters, J. N. Carney, John Nult, Charles Spangle, Rollin Moniger and Roy O. Houston.

Comrade Bruce Stevens proved his culinary art by preparing a hot lunch for the crowd. Another initiation will be held, April 26.

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Daylight Burglary at Ranch Home Reported

The Houston ranch home near the county hospital was the scene of a daylight burglary yesterday.

Burglars who entered thru a window while the occupants of the home, Roy and Frank Houston, were away from the place, stole a total of almost $50 in cash The house was thoroly ransacked but nothing but the money was missing.

Sheriff W. W. Sublett is working on the case.

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JURY SELECTION FOR YEAR ENDED BY SUPERVISORS

LISTS OF THREE MEMBERS OF BOARD ARE HANDED TO CLERK

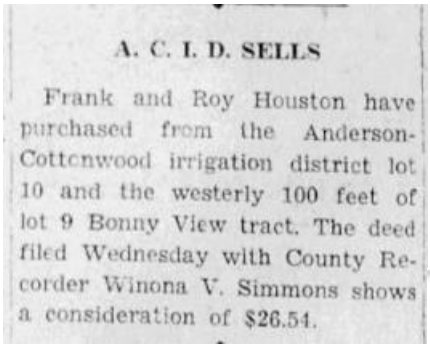
The work of selecting the list of 200 jurors for superior court trial duty during 1936 was completed yesterday by the board of supervisors. The list, exclusive of the names chosen by Supervisors Robert Jordan and J. C. Hawes, published yesterday, follows:

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BELLS—Roy O. Houston, Clay Cherry, Daniel D. Rice, Eugene C. Sweet, Mrs Myrtle Schwegerl, William B. Moore.

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Redding CA



A. C. I. D. SELLS

Frank and Roy Houston have purchased from the Anderson-Cottonwood irrigation district lot 10 and the westerly 100 feet of lot 9 Bonny View tract. The deed filed Wednesday with County Recorder Winona V. Simmons shows a consideration of $26.54.

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1940

Five Eagles Inducted At Chico Meeting

Five local candidates were initiated into the Fraternal Order of Eagles at a district meeting in Chico which was held in honor of Charles P. McCann, grand worthy president, Thursday evening.

About 80 members from various lodges in the district were inducted at the ceremonies and those joining Aerie, No. 160, Redding were R. O. Houston, R. Phillips, John Shoat, R. Wolfe and Del Hike.

Redding members chartered a bus in order to attend the meeting. Those journeying to Chico were H. H. Fair, George Notley, Nels Carlson, J. E. Mann, R. Borghis, Victor Lempinen, Charles Whitson, Fred Lawrence, Victor Robinson, O. Berg, W. Hurlburt, A. Delmos, R. Griffen, E. Erickson, J. Whitlaw, A. Lewis, Bill Allison, Paul Ruth, S. Long, Dan Halcomb, Edward Boswell, Leo Taylor, H. Carrel, T. Colbachini, N. Seivertson C. Mackey and the initiates.

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ESTATE SUIT IS SUBMITTED

An action over the 20-acre ranch, three miles southeast of Redding, left by Frank A. Houston when he died was heard by Superior Judge C. A. Paulsen in Shasta county superior court Friday and submitted to him for decision.

James H. Bidwell and Alton Bidwell filed suit to quiet title to the property which they claimed was deeded to them by their uncle, Frank Houston. They brought the action against Roy Houston, brother of Frank and administrator of the estate. The action seeks to correct an erroneous description of the property in the deed.

Lulu Brackett, sister of Frank Houston and aunt of the Bidwell brothers, then became a plaintiff in interest against both Roy Houston and the Bidwell brothers.

She maintains that the deed was not properly delivered to the Bidwells by Houston.

She seeks a one-fifth interest in the three-quarters interest owned by the estate. The Bidwells have purchased Roy Houston's one-quarter interest in the estate since Frank Houston's death.

The land is valued at about $6.000.

Ira M. Shadwell appeared for the Bidwells; L. C. Smith for Roy Houston and John A. Spann for Mrs. Brackett.

Witnesses called by Shadwell were Alton Bidwell, James H. Bidwell, Lewis L. Hufford and Leslie Fletcher.

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HOUSTONS BUY LOTS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Houston have purchased six lots in the Summit subdivision from Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. McFadden. The deed has been recorded at the county courthouse.

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At the courthouse on business Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Forschler from Igo, Roy Houston from the Keswick dam area and Mrs. Effie Berg of French Gulch.

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1950

Housewarming at Zwetzig Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Zwetzig were honored at a housewarming last night at their new home in Central Valley.

They were presented with a table lamp from their friends. Refreshments were served. Pinochle and canasta were enjoyed.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kohler, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Moskoff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simonick, Alice Ravencroft, Helen Terril, Helen Bhule, Pearl Thomas, Bessie McLaughlin, Mrs. William Tavey and Mrs. C. C. Cooper, who was in charge of the party.

Unable to attend but helping with the table lamp were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clouse, Mr. and Mrs. A. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson.

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Guy Snavely Receives Birthday Cake

Guy Snavely of Buckeye was presented with a birthday cake Friday evening at a lawn party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Houston, Keswick dam road.

The evening was spent in playing pinochle.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clouse, Mr. and Mrs. John Moskoff, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Mrs. Bessie McLaughlin, Mrs. Ellen Walters, Mrs. Charles Holbert, Mrs. Minnie Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kohler, Mr. and Mrs. John Ravesncroft, Mrs. Lillian Moore, Mrs. William Tavey, Mrs. Jack Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grove, Mrs. Eleanor Bruhel, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mrs. Frank Simonick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cooper, Mrs. Ann Grove, B. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Snavely and Mrs. Eugene Dean.

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Buckeye Home Ec Sews for Bazaar

Buckeye Grange Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Holbert Monday morning to sew for the fall bazaar.

Mrs. Holbert served luncheon at noon. The wedding anniversaries fo Mr. and Mrs. Roy Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Snavely were celebrated.

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Grange Names Planning Group

At the Buckeye Grange meeting Friday evening Roy Houston and Jim Clark were appointed to assist the executive committee on planning a Grange hall.

Mrs. George Olson, Mrs. Lorraine Holbrook and Mrs. Arthur Parks were appointed to work with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Houston on a fund-raising project.

Master Margaret Flanagan and Mrs. Olson were named as representatives of the Grange to the Shasta Damboree meeting.

Tom Powell showed a movie on the Hungry Horse project. Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Houston served refreshments.

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Buckeye Grange recently completed restoring Newtown cemetery, but reports that many graves there are without markers. The Grange would like to replace the markers and is seeking information on these graves. graves.

All the graves were decorated Memorial day.

On June 13 at the home of Roy Houston a home-cooked ham dinner will be served to the public. The dinner will be followed by a card party. Proceeds will go into the building fund.

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Pomona Grange Picks Delegates

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carpenter were elected by Shasta County Pomona Grange to attend the state Grange session Oct. 20 in Santa Barbara as alternates of Master George Engram at the Pomona meeting Thursday at Hat Creek.

Five members were obligated into the fifth degree. They were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Houston of Buckeye Grange, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McBeth of Mt. Lassen Grange and Estella Hockney of Castella.

About 40 members attending the meeting which began with pot-luck dinner at 6:30 p. m. Mollie Witcher, assisted by Mrs. Eleanor Hill, of Montgomery Creek Grange, was in charge of the lecture hour. Annie and Florence Hill sang "You Belong to Me" and "Zing a Little Zong." Florence Hill played two songs on her accordion, "Twelfth Street Rag" and "Meet Mr. Callahan."

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Legion Auxiliary Names Winners

Pinochle and bridge were played at the Halloween card party sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary, Shasta Dam unit 720.

Men's high prize in pinochle was given to E. B. Humphrey, and women's high was awarded Mrs. Connie Zwetzig. Second prizes were won by Max Burhle and Mrs. Ella Olson, with low going to Roy Houston and Darlene Houston. Double pinochle prizes were awarded to William Hesser and Mrs. Ava Hesser.

The high prize in bridge was won by Mrs. Leah Malcolm, and low awarded to Mrs. Bertha Clouse.

Special prizes were won by Mrs. Mary Moskoff, Mrs. Zwetzig, Wilbut Brown, Mrs. Olson, Houston, Mrs. Lillian Moore, Mrs. Sara Davis, Mrs. Prudence Norris, Mrs. Mae Piette and Mrs. Leona Nuckolls.

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Leroy Koellers Are Honored

The Whatnot club of the Buckeye district was invited Tuesday to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Houston on Keswick dam road to extend a surprise baby shower to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Koeller. The guests presented them with a bassinet.

Informal entertainment was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The attending guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Hoxie, Mrs. Lorayne Holbert, Mrs. Claude Grove, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Mrs. Eleanor Scott, Mrs. Mildred Snadely, Mrs. Emma Simmons, Mrs. Irene Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koeller, the guests of honor Mr. and Mrs. Koeller and Mr. and Mrs. Houston.

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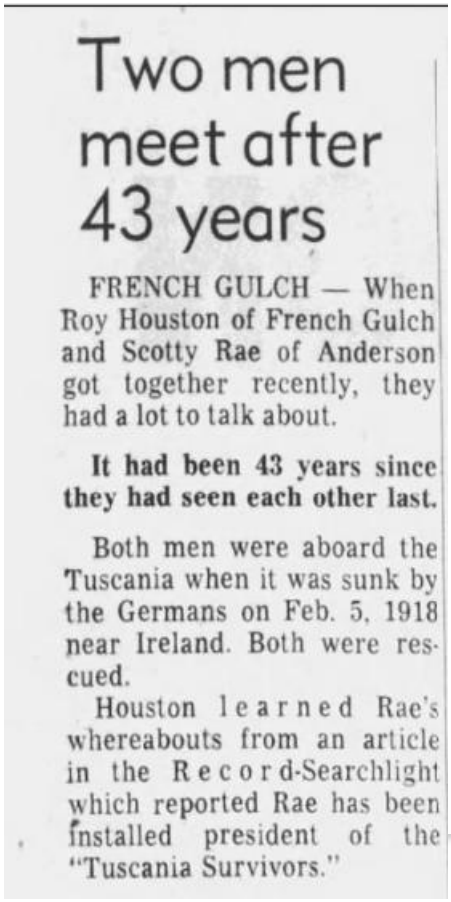


Autos collide near Cottonwood

COTTONWOOD—Cars driven by Charles W. Parker, 21, of Cottonwood, and Roy O. Houston, 63, of French Gulch, collided one mile north of here on Highway 99 yesterday, the California highway patrol reported.

There were no injuries.

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Two men meet after 43 years

FRENCH GULCH — When Roy Houston of French Gulch and Scotty Rae of Anderson got together recently, they had a lot to talk about.

It had been 43 years since they had seen each other last.

Both men were aboard the Tuscania when it was sunk by the Germans on Feb. 5, 1918 near Ireland. Both were rescued.

Houston learned Rae's whereabouts from an article in the Record-Searchlight which reported Rae has been installed president of the "Tuscania Survivors."

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Wife

Darelyn Delta Houston

California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

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Social Security #	555802795
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Birth Place	Kansas
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Death Place	Shasta
Mother's Maiden Name	Kinder
Father's Surname	Brown

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Darelyn Houston

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

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Detail

Name	Darelyn Houston
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Issue year	1965
Issue State	California
Last Residence	96033, French Gulch, Shasta, California, USA
Death Date	May 1982

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Darelyn Houston

Graveside services for Darelyn Delta Houston, 87, of Redding will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Redding Cemetery.

Monsignor John O'Connor will officiate.

Mrs. Houston died Saturday at Beverly Manor Convalescent Hospital in Redding.

Born Sept. 21, 1894, in Mapelton, Kan., she moved to Shasta County in 1932. A homemaker, she was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a life member of the Buckeye Grange.

She is survived by brothers Otis Brown of Redding and John Brown of Bronson, Kan.

Allen & Dahl Funeral Chapel in Redding is handling arrangements.

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Married at Mound City.

Claude Wheeler and Miss Delta Brown went over to Mound City last week and were there married by the probate judge.

Both bride and groom are well known to Kincaid people, where they have resided for the last several years. They have the respect and esteem of many friends whom we join in congratulations and best wishes.

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Kincaid KS

Delta Wheeler had sued Claude Wheeler for divorce and permanent alimony, charging non-support.

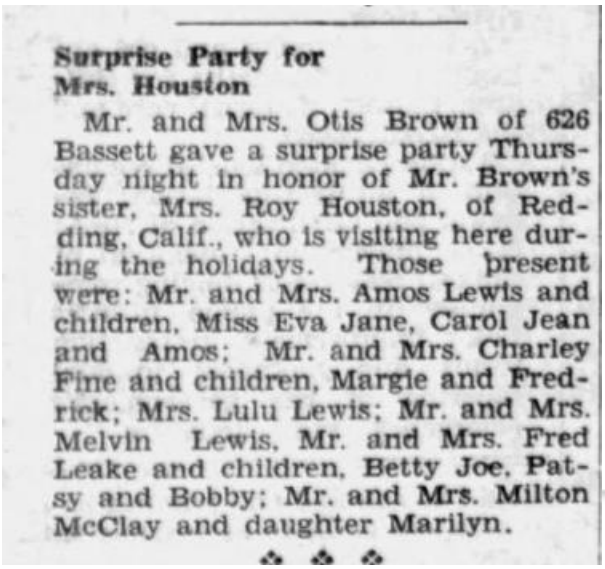
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Relatives of Mrs. Delta Brown Wheeler report that she is married and living in Wichita.

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Blue Mound KS

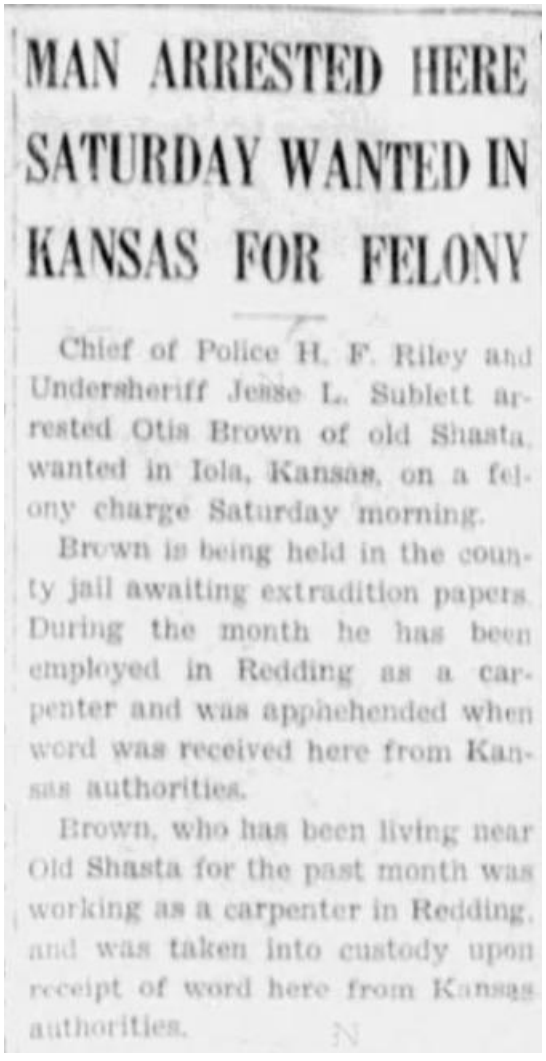


Surprise Party for Mrs. Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown of 626 Bassett gave a surprise party Thursday night in honor of Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Roy Houston, of Redding, Calif., who is visiting here during the holidays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lewis and children, Miss Eva Jane, Carol Jean and Amos; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fine and children, Margie and Fredrick; Mrs. Lulu Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leake and children, Betty Joe, Patsy and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Milton McClay and daughter Marilyn.

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Iola KS



MAN ARRESTED HERE SATURDAY WANTED IN KANSAS FOR FELONY

Chief of Police H. F. Riley and Undersheriff Jesse L. Sublett arrested Otis Brown of old Shasta, wanted in Iola, Kansas, on a felony charge Saturday morning.

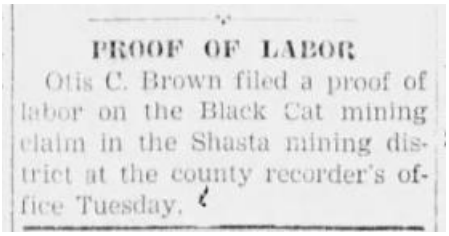
Brown is being held in the county jail awaiting extradition papers. During the month he has been employed in Redding as a carpenter and was apphehended when word was received here from Kansas authorities.

Brown, who has been living near Old Shasta for the past month was working as a carpenter in Redding, and was taken into custody upon receipt of word here from Kansas authorities.

Her brother Otis Clarence / Clarence Otis Brown is arrested in Shasta Co. CA for a crime in Iola, Allen KS – Otis had been working as a carpenter in Redding CA (as did Roy Houston) -

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PROOF OF LABOR

Otis C. Brown filed a proof of labor on the Black Cat mining claim in the Shasta mining district at the county recorder's office Tuesday.

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Roy Houston also worked at the Black Cat mine -

V. F. W. HOLDS INSTALLATION

The joint installation of Redding Post No. 1934, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary drew a capacity crowd to the hall on west Placer street.

The meeting opened with an invocation by Chaplain Henley, followed by singing of America, led by Mrs. Beth Dennis.

The installation of the new officers of the auxiliary then took place with Mrs. Leila Davis, first president of the Redding auxiliary as installing officer assisted by Alberta Tyrrell of Chico auxiliary.

The program was continued with a duet by Mrs. Lucille Kells and Mrs. Freeman, followed by the installation of the post officers by John E. Coleman, past commander of Private John Thomas Hall post No. 1649 of Santa Barbara.

A trio composed of Irene and Lolita Martorell and Consuelo Lorenzo sang "By the Bend of the River" and a second number under the direction of Mrs. Beth Dennis.

A final event was the presentation of pins and gifts to the installing officer of the auxiliary, Mrs. Leila Davis, and to Alberta Tyrrell of Chico, installing condustress.

Following the program, the retiring commander, John E. Bogue, spoke briefly and made a plea for a spirit of unity and comradeship that should include all veterans of any organizations.

Music was furnished thruout the evening by Jim and Jazz with their amplifier with which they also sent out sound waves for a dance, in which many participated.

A fine lunch was served at the close of the evening's rogram.

Following are the new officers installed:

Post

Commander—Joseph Buchea.

Senior vice commander—Lynn Beavert.

Junior vice commander—William E. Welch.

Quartermaster—Oscar Mulford.

Adjutant—John E. Bogue.

Chaplin—Hugh M. Henley.

Post surgeon—H. L. White.

Officer of the day—Rile G. Eldridge.

Guard—Paul Ruth.

Sentinel—Clarence Potter.

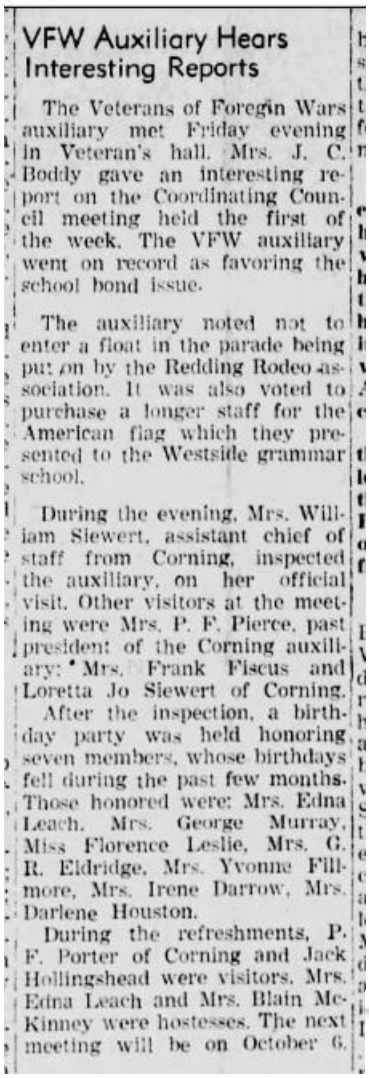
Roy S. Duggins acted as aide de camp to the installing officer.

Auxiliary

President—Edna Leach.
Senior vice—Isabell Doll.
Junior vice—Mrs. Darlene Houston.

Chaplain—Mary Parry.
Trustees — Georgia Duggins, Mrs. Scherenzel.
Color bearers—Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Brookins and Mrs. Rand.
Secretary-treasurer — Margaret Buchea.
Among the visitors resent were O. J. Stapleford from Crater Lake chapter, Medford, Oregon.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hall of Red Bluff, president of the Red Bluff chapter.
Mrs. Alberta Tyrrell of Chico.
Mrs. Clara Erickson of Chico.
James Haughy and wife and mother of Red Bluff.
Mrs. Jane Robertson and Mrs. Walter Paul of Red Bluff.

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VFW Auxiliary Hears Interesting Reports

The Veterans of Foregin Wars auxiliary met Friday evening in Veteran's hall. Mrs. J. C. Boddy gave an interesting report on the Coordinating Council meeting held the first of the week. The VFW auxiliary went on record as favoring the school bond issue.

The auxiliary noted not to enter a float in the parade being put on by the Redding Rodeo association. It was also voted to purchase a longer staff for the American flag which they presented to the Westside grammar school.

During the evening, Mrs. William Siewert, assistant chief of staff from Corning, inspected the auxiliary, on her official visit. Other visitors at the meeting were Mrs. P. F. Pierce, past president of the Corning auxiliary; Mrs. Frank Fiscus and Loretta Jo Siewert of Corning.

After the inspection, a birthday party was held honoring seven members, whose birthdays fell during the past few months. Those honored were: Mrs. Edna Leach, Mrs. George Murray, Miss Florence Leslie, Mrs. G. R. Eldridge, Mrs. Yvonne Fillmore, Mrs. Irene Darrow, Mrs. Darlene Houston.

During the refreshments, P. F. Porter of Corning and Jack Hollingshead were visitors. Mrs. Edna Leach and Mrs. Blain McKinney were hostesses. The next meeting will be on October 6.

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Two Minor Traffic Mishaps Reported Here Yesterday

Two minor traffic accidents occured here yesterday, the first between eight-year-old Helen Henderson of Anaheim who was struck while riding a bicycle by a car driven by Harrison S. Minnick. The second, involved Mrs. R. O. Houston of Bellflower and Mrs. J. H. Whitaker of 213 Walnut street, Anaheim, whose cars collided at the intersection of Center and Citron streets, involving property damage only.

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Anaheim CA

Mrs. Roy Houston is Named Grange Master at Buckeye

Mrs. Roy Houston was elected master at a recent meeting of the Buckeye Grange at the community's Grange hall.

Other new officers included Mrs. Arthur Parks, overseer; Roy Houston, steward; Everett Snavely, assistant steward; Mrs. Snavelq, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Orville Simmons, chaplain; Ella Olson, treasurer; Mrs. Keith Scott, secretary; Mrs. Guy Snavely, gate keeper; and Margaret Flanagan, executive committee.

At the meeting the Grange's charter was draped in honor of George Olson, who recently died.

The group's annual Christmas dinner for members and their families was held Sunday by the women of the Grange. Gifts were opened in the evening followed by pinochle games.

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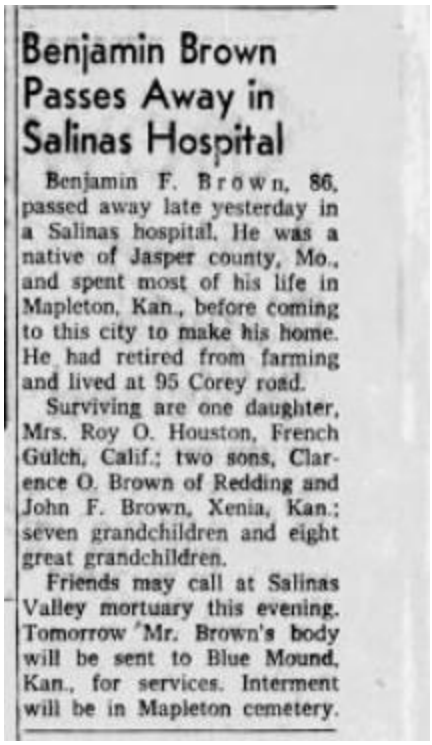
Buckeye Grange Seats Officers

Buckeye Grange installed officers for 1953 Friday, with Leo Park, Mrs. Emma Schweitzer and Mrs. Helen Carpenter conducting the ceremony. Mrs. Frances Wright was pianist.

New officers are Darlene Houston, master; Verda Parks, overseer; Elsie Koeller, lecturer; Ora Snavely, steward; Ella Olson, treasurer; Roy Houston, gatekeeper; Everett Snavey, assistant steward; Mildred Snavely, lady assistant steward; Helen Queen, Ceres; and Edith Fredrickson, Flora.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Eleanor Scott and Mrs. Snavely. Earl Carpenter was a visitor.

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Benjamin Brown Passes Away in Salinas Hospital

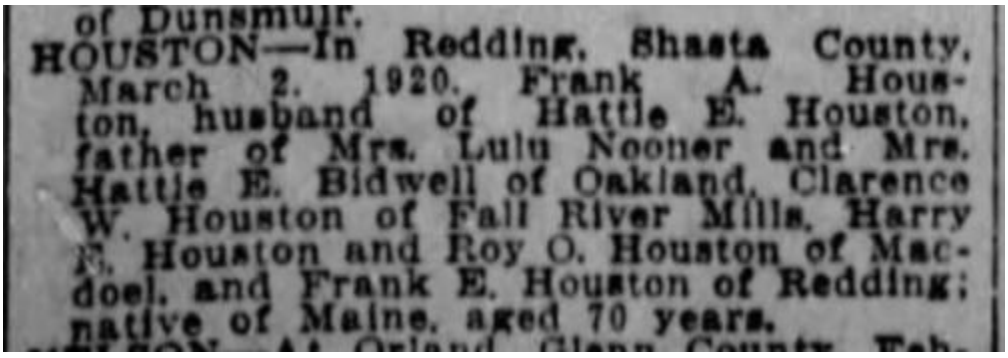
Benjamin F. Brown, 86, passed away late yesterday in a Salinas hospital. He was a native of Jasper county, Mo., and spent most of his life in Mapleton, Kan., before coming to this city to make his home. He had retired from farming and lived at 95 Corey road.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Roy O. Houston, French Gulch, Calif.; two sons, Clarence O. Brown of Redding and John F. Brown, Xenia, Kan.; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Friends may call at Salinas Valley mortuary this evening. Tomorrow Mr. Brown's body will be sent to Blue Mound, Kan., for services. Interment will be in Mapleton cemetery.

Obituary of Delta's father Benjamin F. Brown – "Californian" (Salinas CA) Thursday 16 Jan 1958 p 2 –

Father

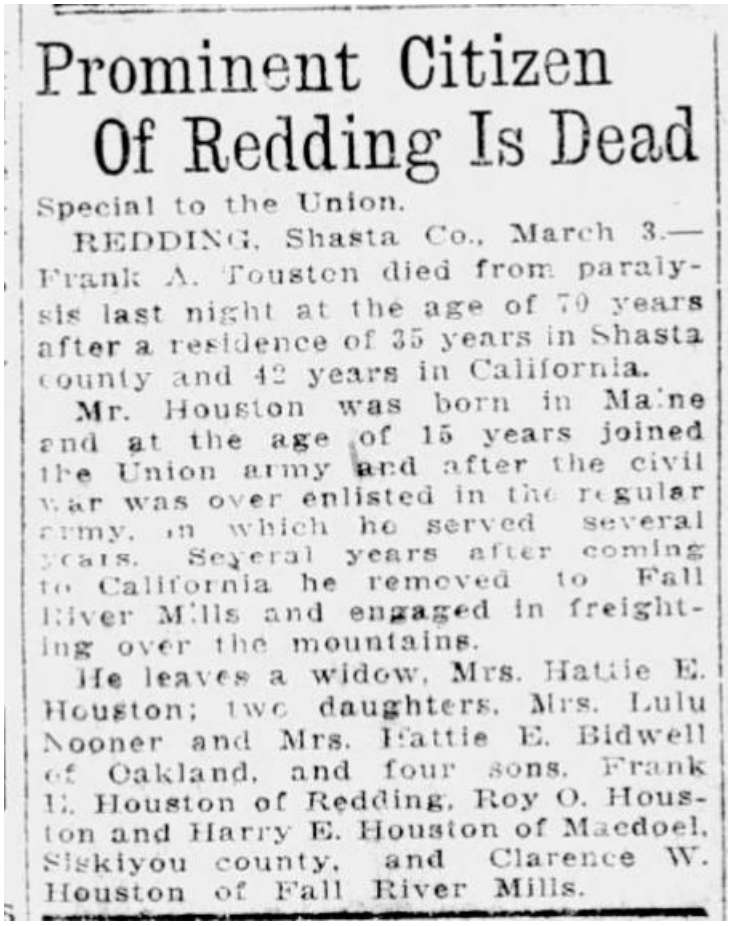


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HOUSTON—In Redding, Shasta County, March 2, 1920, Frank A. Houston, husband of Hattie E. Houston, father of Mrs. Lulu Nooner and Mrs. Hattie E. Bidwell of Oakland, Clarence W. Houston of Fall River Mills, Harry E. Houston and Roy O. Houston of Macdoel, and Frank E. Houston of Redding; native of Maine, aged 70 years.

Obituary of his father Frank A. Houston – "Sacramento (CA) Bee" Wednesday 3 Mar 1920 p 8



Tombstones of his parents in Redding Memorial Park, Redding, Shasta Co. CA Find A Grave 274461192 – but only Franklin Augustus Houston has a Find A Grave – none for Harriet Esther (Hattie) Kenney Houston



Prominent Citizen Of Redding Is Dead

Special to the Union.

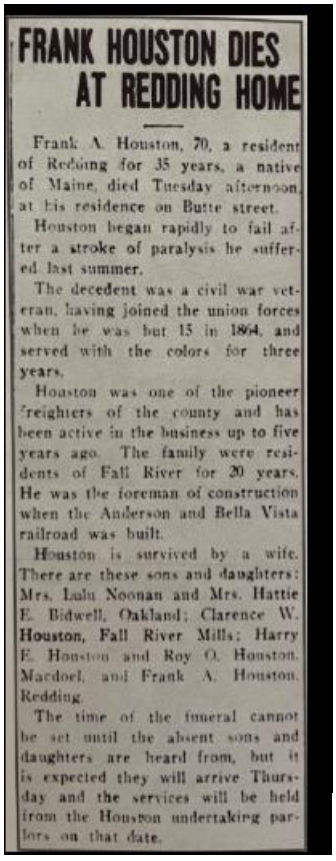
REDDING, Shasta Co., March 3.—Frank A. Touston died from paralysis last night at the age of 70 years after a residence of 35 years in Shasta county and 42 years in California.

Mr. Houston was born in Maine and at the age of 15 years joined the Union army and after the civil war was over enlisted in the regular army, in which he served several years. Several years after coming to California he removed to Fall River Mills and engaged in freighting over the mountains.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Hattie E. Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Lulu Nooner and Mrs. Hattie E. Bidwell of Oakland, and four sons, Frank E. Houston of Redding, Roy O. Houston and Harry E. Houston of Macdoel, Siskiyou county, and Clarence W. Houston of Fall River Mills.

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Houston was one of the pioneer freighters of the county and has been active in the business up to five years ago. The family were residents of Fall River for 20 years. He was the foreman of construction when the Anderson and Bella Vista railroad was built.

Houston is survived by a wife. There are these sons and daughters: Mrs. Lulu Noonan and Mrs. Hattie E. Bidwell, Oakland; Clarence W. Houston, Fall River Mills; Harry E. Houston and Roy O. Houston, Macdoel, and Frank A. Houston, Redding.

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Shasta Courier 5 Mar 1920

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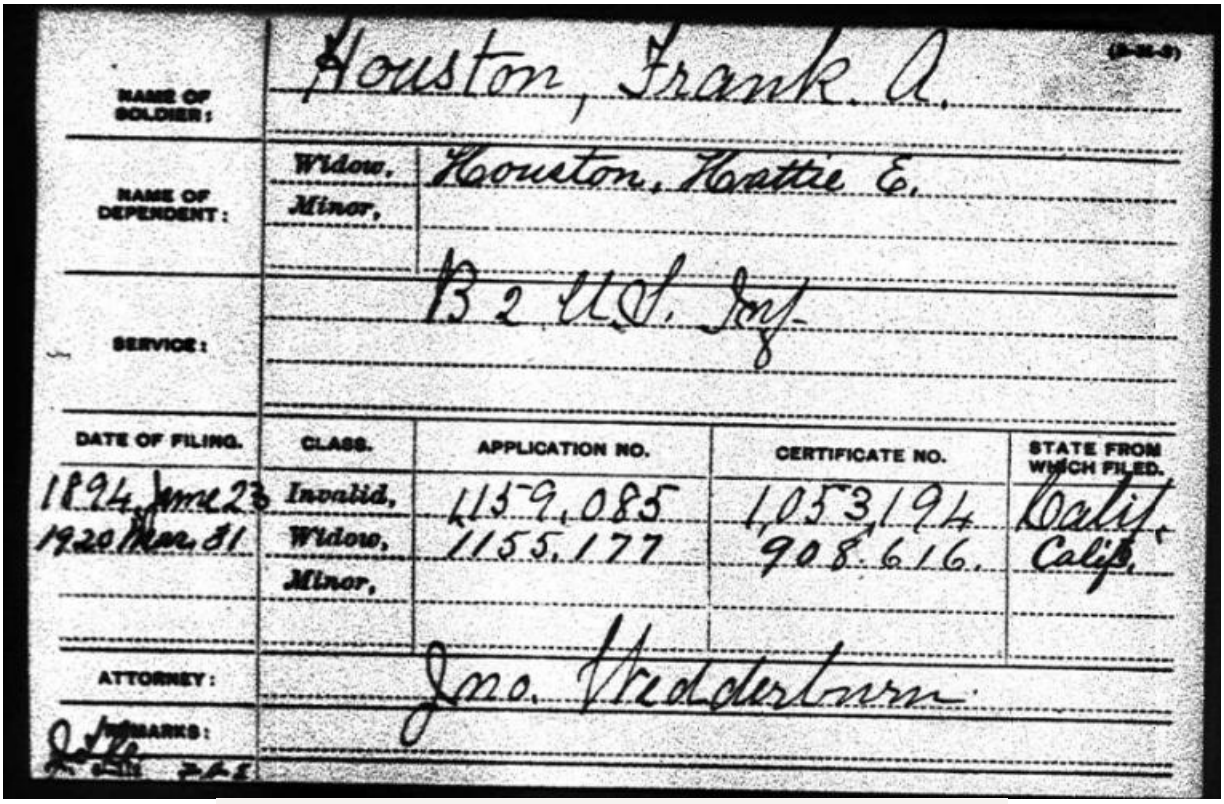
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NAME OF SOLDIER:	Houston, Frank A.			
NAME OF DEPENDENT:	Widow, Houston, Hattie E.			
	Minor,			
SERVICE:	B 2 U.S. Inf.			
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	STATE FROM WHICH FILED.
1894 June 23	Invalid,	413.085	1,053,194	Calif.
1920 Mar. 31	Widow,	1155.177	908.616.	Calif.
	Minor,			
ATTORNEY:	Jno. Fredderburn.			
REMARKS:				

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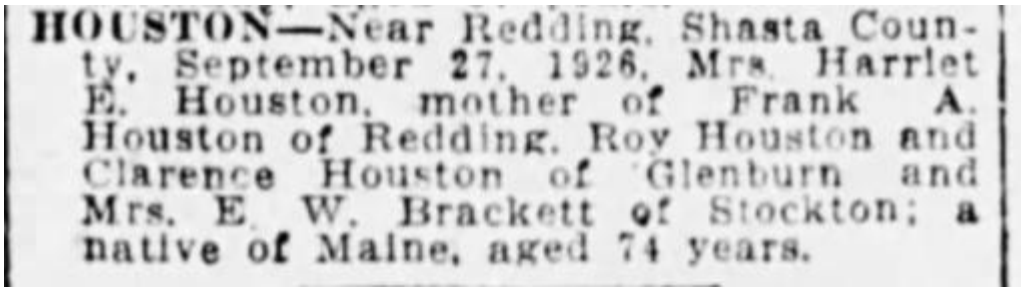
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Name	Frank A Houston
Gender	Male
Unit	B 2. U.s. Infantry
Filing Date	23 Jun 1894
Filing Place	California, USA
Relation to Head	Soldier
Spouse	Hattie E Houston

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Mother



HOUSTON—Near Redding, Shasta County, September 27, 1926, Mrs. Harriet E. Houston, mother of Frank A. Houston of Redding, Roy Houston and Clarence Houston of Glenburn and Mrs. E. W. Brackett of Stockton; a native of Maine, aged 74 years.

Obituary of mother Harriet E. Kenney Houston – "Sacramento (CA) Bee" 29 Sep 1926 p 15



Mrs. F. A. Houston, Who Lived In County Forty Years, Has Passed Away

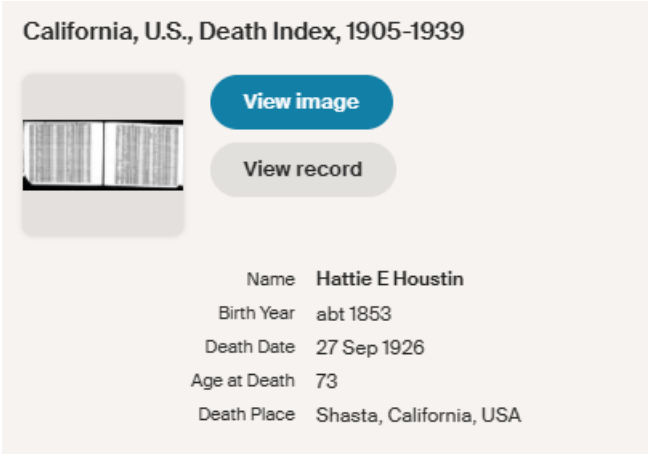
Mrs. F. A. Houston, for forty years a resident of Shasta county, died Monday afternoon at the home of her son, Frank Houston, near Redding. She has been ill for a month.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 o'clock from the Home Undertaking Company chapel. Burial will be in the Redding cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, Frank Houston of this city, Roy Houston and Clarence Houston, both of Glenburn, and a daughter, Mrs. E. M. Brackett of Stockton.

Mrs. Houston, who was a native of Maine, lived in this county for forty years, during twelve of which she resided in Redding.

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Name	Hattie E Houstin
Birth Year	abt 1853
Death Date	27 Sep 1926
Age at Death	73
Death Place	Shasta, California, USA

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Siblings:

Lulu Jennie Brackett

California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

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Detail

Name	Lulu Jennie Brackett [Lulu Jennie Houston]
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Birth Place	Minnesota
Death Date	5 Jul 1944
Death Place	Tulare
Mother's Maiden Name	Kinney
Father's Surname	Houston

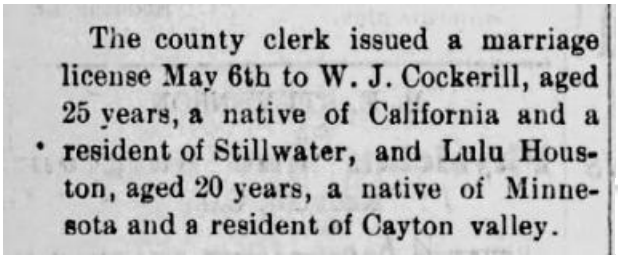
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Sister Lula/Lulu Jennie Houston Cockerill Nooner Brackett (1876-1944)

W. J. Cockerill, the Weaverville liveryman, was here Tuesday evening on a short visit.

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The county clerk issued a marriage license May 6th to W. J. Cockerill, aged 25 years, a native of California and a resident of Stillwater, and Lulu Houston, aged 20 years, a native of Minnesota and a resident of Cayton valley.

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Lulu Houston

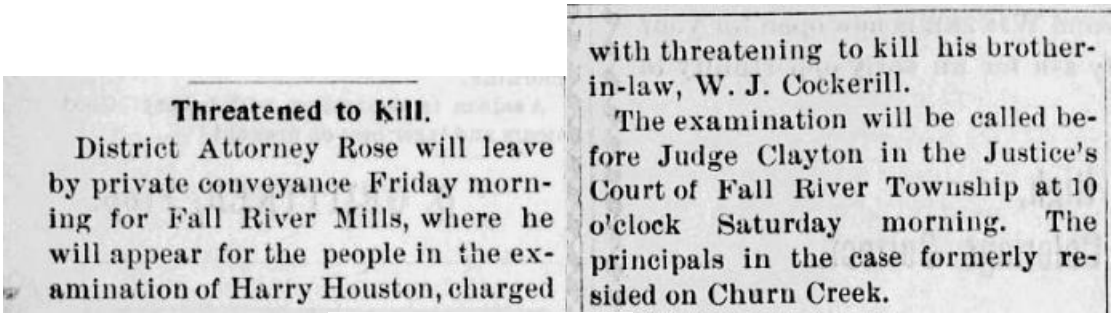
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Name	Lulu Houston
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	9 May 1897
Marriage Place	Shasta, California, USA
Spouse	W. J. Cokerill
Page number	137
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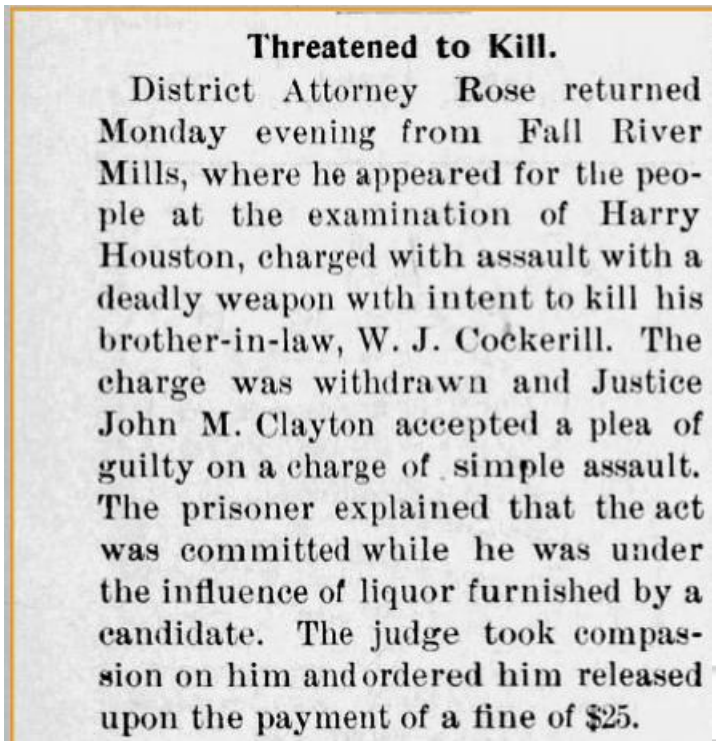
Threatened to Kill.

District Attorney Rose will leave by private conveyance Friday morning for Fall River Mills, where he will appear for the people in the examination of Harry Houston, charged with threatening to kill his brother-in-law, W. J. Cockerill.

The examination will be called before Judge Clayton in the Justice's Court of Fall River Township at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The principals in the case formerly resided on Churn Creek.

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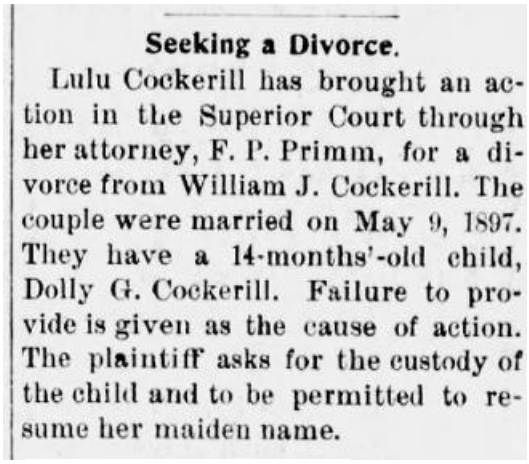


Threatened to Kill.

District Attorney Rose returned Monday evening from Fall River Mills, where he appeared for the people at the examination of Harry Houston, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill his brother-in-law, W. J. Cockerill. The charge was withdrawn and Justice John M. Clayton accepted a plea of guilty on a charge of simple assault. The prisoner explained that the act was committed while he was under the influence of liquor furnished by a candidate. The judge took compassion on him and ordered him released upon the payment of a fine of $25.

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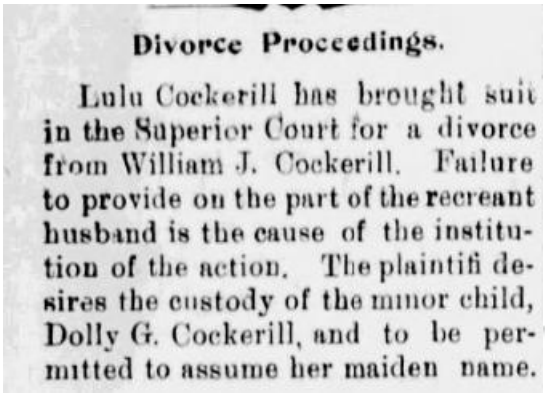


Seeking a Divorce.

Lulu Cockerill has brought an action in the Superior Court through her attorney, F. P. Primm, for a divorce from William J. Cockerill. The couple were married on May 9, 1897. They have a 14-months'-old child, Dolly G. Cockerill. Failure to provide is given as the cause of action. The plaintiff asks for the custody of the child and to be permitted to resume her maiden name.

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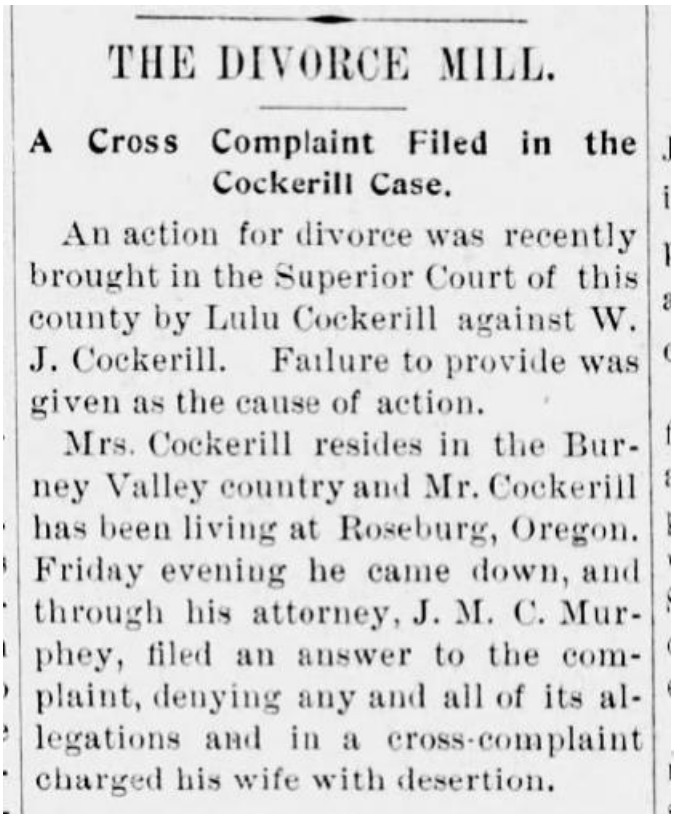


Divorce Proceedings.

Lulu Cockerill has brought suit in the Superior Court for a divorce from William J. Cockerill. Failure to provide on the part of the recreant husband is the cause of the institution of the action. The plaintiff desires the custody of the minor child, Dolly G. Cockerill, and to be permitted to assume her maiden name.

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THE DIVORCE MILL.

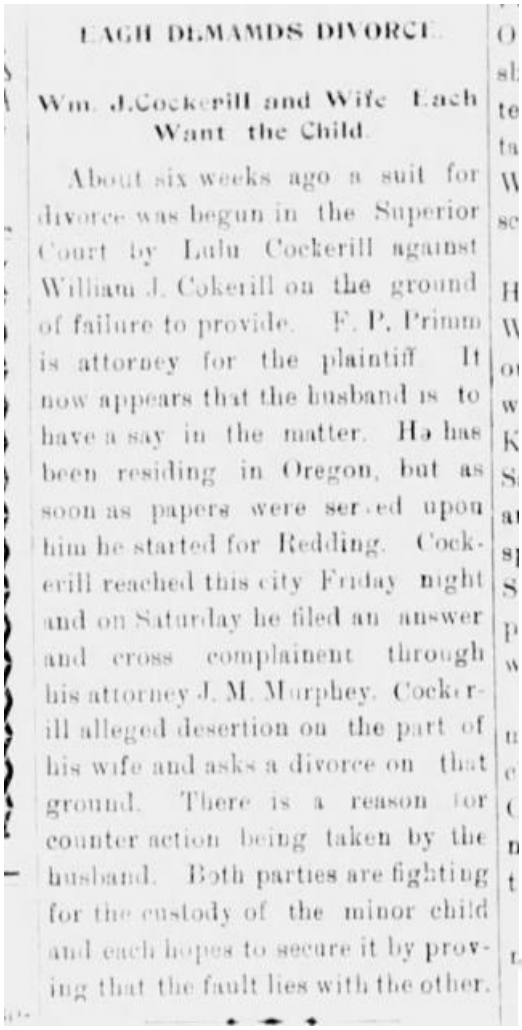
A Cross Complaint Filed in the Cockerill Case.

An action for divorce was recently brought in the Superior Court of this county by Lulu Cockerill against W. J. Cockerill. Failure to provide was given as the cause of action.

Mrs. Cockerill resides in the Burney Valley country and Mr. Cockerill has been living at Roseburg, Oregon. Friday evening he came down, and through his attorney, J. M. C. Murphey, filed an answer to the complaint, denying any and all of its allegations and in a cross-complaint charged his wife with desertion.

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Lulu petitioned for divorce Jun 1899



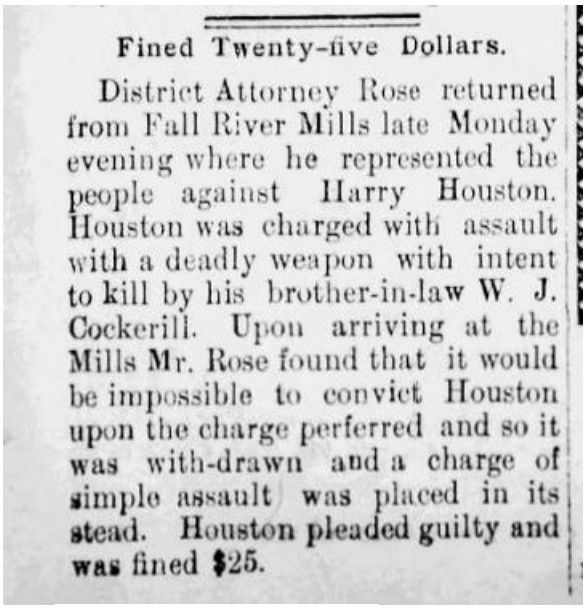
EACH DEMANDS DIVORCE.

Wm. J. Cockerill and Wife Each Want the Child.

About six weeks ago a suit for divorce was begun in the Superior Court by Lulu Cockerill against William J. Cokerill on the ground of failure to provide. F. P. Primm is attorney for the plaintiff. It now appears that the husband is to have a say in the matter. He has been residing in Oregon, but as soon as papers were served upon him he started for Redding. Cockerill reached this city Friday night and on Saturday he filed an answer and cross complainent through his attorney J. M. Murphey. Cockerill alleged desertion on the part of his wife and asks a divorce on that ground. There is a reason for counter action being taken by the husband. Both parties are fighting for the custody of the minor child and each hopes to secure it by proving that the fault lies with the other.

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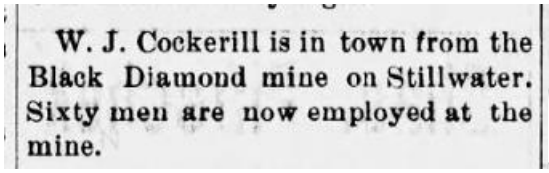


Fined Twenty-five Dollars.

District Attorney Rose returned from Fall River Mills late Monday evening where he represented the people against Harry Houston. Houston was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill by his brother-in-law W. J. Cockerill. Upon arriving at the Mills Mr. Rose found that it would be impossible to convict Houston upon the charge perferred and so it was with-drawn and a charge of simple assault was placed in its stead. Houston pleaded guilty and was fined $25.

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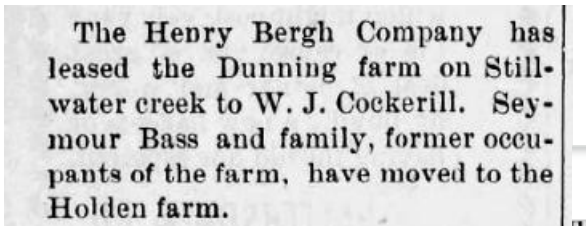
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W. J. Cockerill is in town from the Black Diamond mine on Stillwater. Sixty men are now employed at the mine.

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The Henry Bergh Company has leased the Dunning farm on Stillwater creek to W. J. Cockerill. Seymour Bass and family, former occupants of the farm, have moved to the Holden farm.

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CUT OUT OF THE RACE

FOUND THE TRACK TOO HEAVY.

Judge Sweeny Rul d Off Twenty-eight Double Teams in the Free for All.

In the year 1899 the following named couples were divorced in the Shasta County Superior Court. There were three more divorces granted in the county than 1898.

SEPTEMRER

Sarah Kilpatrick, David Kilpatrick.

Catherine F. Laird, Edgar N. Laird.

M. C. Dungan, M. A. Dungan.

Lucinda Condon, William Condon.

William J. Cockrill, Lulu Cockerill.

Mrs. Emma Marton, Charles Marton.

Ora May Pitts, Charley Pitts.

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William Jasper Cockrell

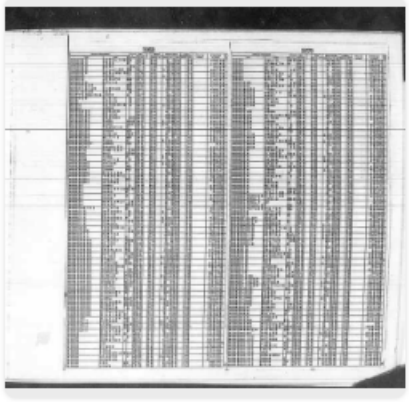
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Gender	Male
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Birth Place	California
Death Date	23 Jan 1942
Death Place	Butte
Mother's Maiden Name	Daurel
Father's Surname	Cockrell

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Benjamin L Nooner

California, U.S., Death Index, 1905-1939

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Name	Benjamin L Nooner
Birth Year	abt 1866 [abt 1866]
Death Date	18 Mar 1936
Age at Death	70
Death Place	Shasta, California, USA

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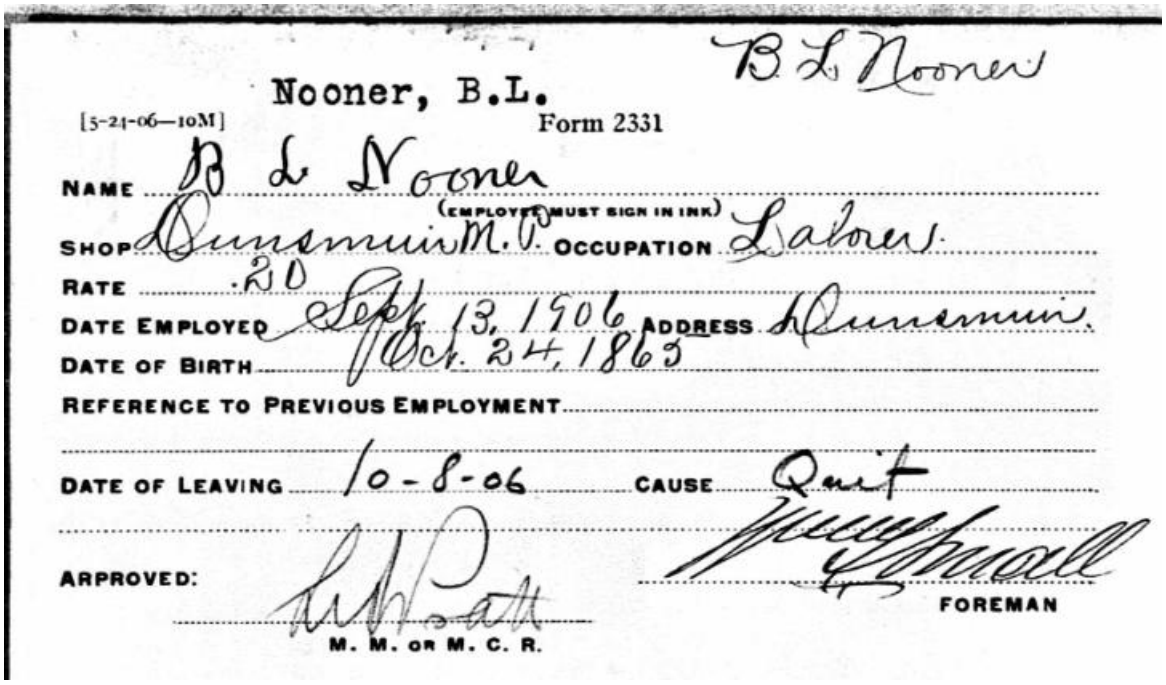
Funeral Conducted For Benjamin Nooner

Friends and relatives of the late Benjamin Lincoln Nooner of Anderson, who passed on Wednesday night, gathered in the chapel of the Home Undertaking Company Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral services. Rev. E. L. Ensley of Anderson officiated and burial was made in the Redding cemetery.

Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Pallbearers were C. F. Eaton, William Lansdale, Alex Weaver, Robert Jones, David Budline and H. L. Story.

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B L Nooner

Nooner, B.L.

[5-21-06—10M] Form 2331

NAME B L Nooner (EMPLOYEE MUST SIGN IN INK)

SHOP Dunsmuir M.C. OCCUPATION Laborer

RATE .20

DATE EMPLOYED Sept. 13, 1906 ADDRESS Dunsmuir

DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 24, 1865

REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

DATE OF LEAVING 10-8-06 CAUSE Quit

APPROVED: M. M. OR M. C. R.

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CENSUS MARSHALS READY FOR WORK

NAMES OF THOSE APPOINTED FOR REMAINING SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Over a hundred school census marshals will begin their work tomorrow enumerating the children the various districts of the county. The work must be completed by the first of the coming month.

Over a week ago the list of the marshals appointed up to that time was published. Below are given the names of the marshals appointed in the remaining districts, as reported to the county superintendent.

Albion, R. R. Tuggle; Antelope, Mrs. Ed Schultz; Bald Hills, Mrs. Hattie Barr; Bass, Mrs. Olive Fish; Bear Creek, Mrs. W. F. Klotz; Benton, Mrs. A. Stone; Bunker Hill, Mrs. James L. Herrick; Cayton Valley, Mrs. A. E. Tyrrell; Cedar Grove, Mrs. R. D. Holder; Churntown, W. P. Dale; Clover Creek, Milton Hunt; Cloverdale, Mrs. H. Rickard; Eureka, Mrs. Albert Calkins; Excelsior, S. Enzeroth; Fall River, Mabel Callison; Flat Creek, Mrs. Etta Nich-

ols; Goldsboro, Laura E. Gill; Grant, Mrs. Chas. Brouillard; Hat Creek, Lola Bidwell; Island, May Rogers; Jefferson, Mrs. M. Chapman; Lassen, Bertha Aldridge; Mason, Mrs. May G. Arthur; Millville, Jeff I. Connelly; Oak Grove, J. E. Crews; Oak Run, Sarah Stevenson; Old Diggings, Cyrus Lanyon; Pacheco, Mrs. Viola Weir; Phillips, K. Ward Williams; Pineview, Mrs. L. M. Flowers; Pitville, Helen Ingram; Prairie, Orra Cravens; Slate Creek, Mrs. Ida Harris; Smithson, L. C. Nilsson; Soldier Mountain, Mrs. Lulu Nooner; Sweetbrier, J. H. Hays; Union, J. A. Simpson; Watson Gulch, Mrs. Belle Robinson; Whiskytown, Mrs. Bert Wood.

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Mrs. Lulu Nooner arrived in this city Sunday evening from her home at Glenburn. She is registered at the Golden Eagle.

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TWO WIVES RECEIVE COVETED DECREES

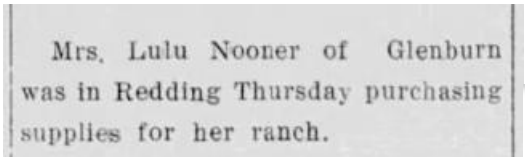
DIVORCES GRANTED TO MRS. ROSA BRADY AND MRS. LULU J. NOONER.

An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted to Mrs. Rose Brady from James Brady yesterday in Judge Head's department of the Superior Court. The complaint alleged cruelty and intemperance as the grounds for divorce. Mrs. Brady was given all she asked.

Mrs. Lulu J. Nooner secured Monday an interlocutory judgment of divorce from Benjamin Nooner in Department 1 of the Superior Court. The grounds on which Judge Head gave the decree were adultery and non-support. The papers were placed on secret file. Both divorce matters were taken up in chambers.

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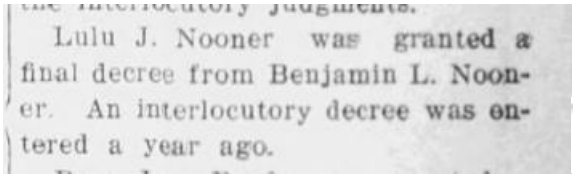
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Mrs. Lulu Nooner of Glenburn was in Redding Thursday purchasing supplies for her ranch.

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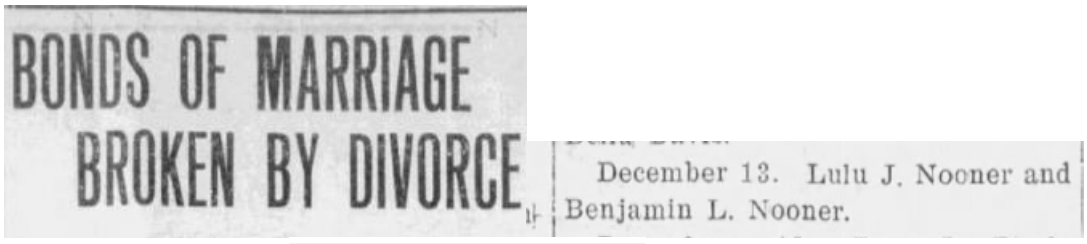
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Lulu J. Nooner was granted a final decree from Benjamin L. Nooner. An interlocutory decree was entered a year ago.

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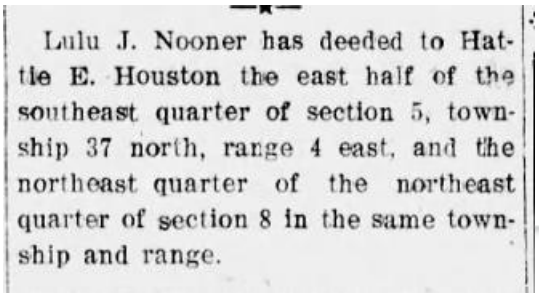


BONDS OF MARRIAGE BROKEN BY DIVORCE

December 13. Lulu J. Nooner and Benjamin L. Nooner.

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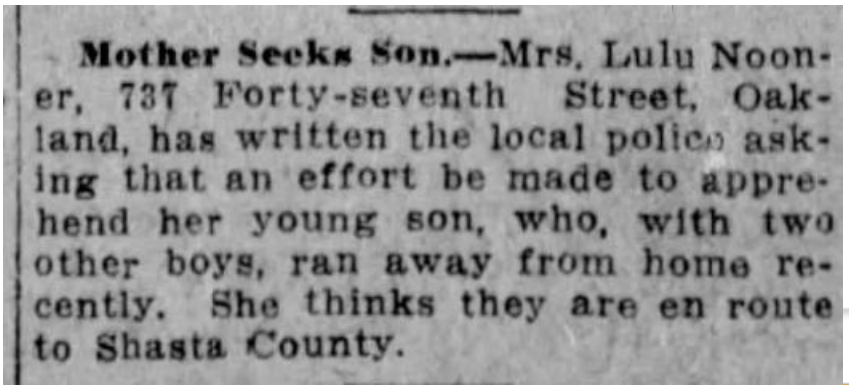
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Lulu J. Nooner has deeded to Hattie E. Houston the east half of the southeast quarter of section 5, township 37 north, range 4 east, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 8 in the same township and range.

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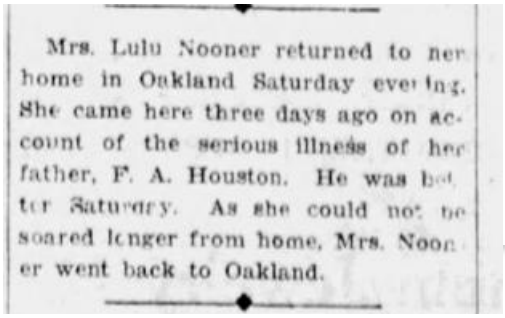
Redding CA



Mother Seeks Son.—Mrs. Lulu Nooner, 737 Forty-seventh Street, Oakland, has written the local police asking that an effort be made to apprehend her young son, who, with two other boys, ran away from home recently. She thinks they are en route to Shasta County.

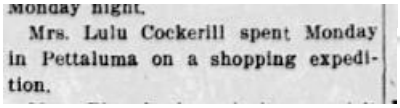
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Sacramento CA



Mrs. Lulu Nooner returned to her home in Oakland Saturday evening. She came here three days ago on account of the serious illness of her father, F. A. Houston. He was better Saturday. As she could not be spared longer from home, Mrs. Nooner went back to Oakland.

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Monday night.

Mrs. Lulu Cockerill spent Monday in Pettaluma on a shopping expedition.

Petaluma Daily Morning Courier
Tue, May 12, 1914 ·Page 3

Petaluma CA



Paul Rossier and wife and H. H. Harper to E. W. Brackett and Lulu J. Brackett—NE¼ Sec. 18, T. 2 S., R. 8 E.

Stockton Independent
Thu, Nov 25, 1926 ·Page 6

Stockton CA

Lulu Brackett, Pioneer Resident Of State, Dies

Mrs. Lulu Brackett, 67, who came here from Stockton about a year ago to make her home, passed away last night at a local rest home, following a long illness. She was a native of Stillwater, Minn., and had lived in California ever since babyhood.

Mrs. Brackett is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dollie White of Porterville and Mrs. Myrtle Williams of Stockton; a son, Arthur Nooner, Chico; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The body will be taken to Fresno for cremation. The Loyd-Frietzsche mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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Porterville CA

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 9022 Dept. 2

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTL OF TULARE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LULU J. BRACKETT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court, at her office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at the office of Waldo E. Burford, her attorney, on the second floor of the Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

DOLLIE G. WHITE,
Administratrix of the Estate of Lulu J. Brackett, Deceased.
WALDO E. BURFORD,
Attorney for said Administratrix.
Jy 31, Ag. 7, 14, 21, 28

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Porterville CA

Harry E. Houston

Shasta County, California, U.S., Marriages, 1852-1904

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Detail

Name	Harry E. Houston
Gender	Male
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Marriage Place	Shasta, California, USA
Spouse	Lydia Withrow
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Brother Harry Eldrich Houston (1878-1925)

Threatened to Kill.

District Attorney Rose will leave by private conveyance Friday morning for Fall River Mills, where he will appear for the people in the examination of Harry Houston, charged with threatening to kill his brother-in-law, W. J. Cockerill.

The examination will be called before Judge Clayton in the Justice's Court of Fall River Township at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The principals in the case formerly resided on Churn Creek.

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Thu, Oct 20, 1898 · Page 1

Redding CA

Threatened to Kill.

District Attorney Rose returned Monday evening from Fall River Mills, where he appeared for the people at the examination of Harry Houston, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill his brother-in-law, W. J. Cockerill. The charge was withdrawn and Justice John M. Clayton accepted a plea of guilty on a charge of simple assault. The prisoner explained that the act was committed while he was under the influence of liquor furnished by a candidate. The judge took compassion on him and ordered him released upon the payment of a fine of $25.

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Tue, Oct 25, 1898 ·Page 1

Now Ready to Wed.

Clerk Blodgett yesterday filed the proper affidavit and letters of parential consent, which will permit of the uniting in matrimony of Harry E. Houston, aged 21, and Lydia Withrow, aged 17, both residents of Cayton valley. This is one of the cases mentioned in the SEARCHLIGHT about two weeks ago, in which there had been a failure to comply with all legal requirements.

The Searchlight
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Redding CA

The nuptials of Harry E. Houston and Miss Lydia Withrow were celebrated at Cassel on last Saturday by Rev. M. C. Dungan.

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Thu, Mar 23, 1899 ·Page 3

Redding CA

SAVED HER BABE AMID LURID FLAME

MOTHER'S HEROIC ACT WHILE HER PIT RIVER HOME WAS BURNING.

News of the heroic rescue of her month-old babe from their burning home by a young mother in Northeastern Shasta County reached Redding Friday evening, although the deed was performed on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houston reside on a farm belonging to Mr. Houston's father at the old Peck Bridge on Pit River on the Burney Valley and Fall River wagon road.

At the time of the heroic act of the mother the father was absent from home, being employed in Burney Valley.

The young mother was at home alone with her month-old babe. She went into the yard at the rear of the house to secure some clothing which hung upon the clothes line. Before leaving the house Mrs. Houston had lighted a fire in the kitchen stove and placed her babe upon a bed in an adjoining room.

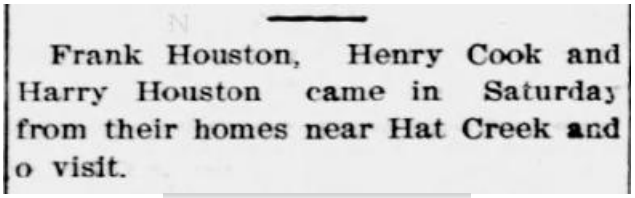
While engaged in gathering in the clothes from the line, Mrs. Houston was horrified to see a sheet of flame burst from the wall of the kitchen.

Her one thought was of her babe, and rushing into the house, regardless of her own safety, the mother seized her child and carried it from the burning building, barely escaping the great tongues of flame which pursued her outside the doorway.

She carried her offspring to a place of safety, but the home was now a mass of flames and the wife and mother was compelled to stand idly by and see her home destroyed together with its contents, all the worldly goods of the little family.

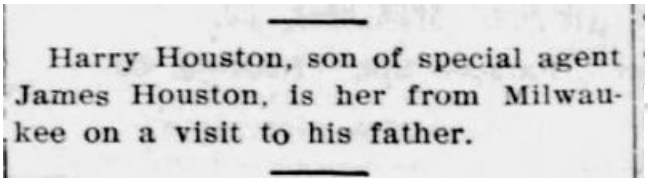
The loss is a serious one to the young couple.

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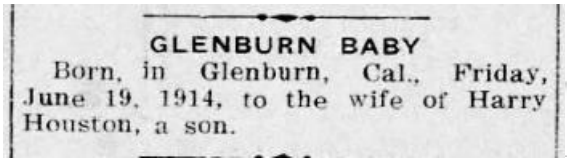
Frank Houston, Henry Cook and Harry Houston came in Saturday from their homes near Hat Creek and o visit.

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Harry Houston, son of special agent James Houston, is her from Milwaukee on a visit to his father.

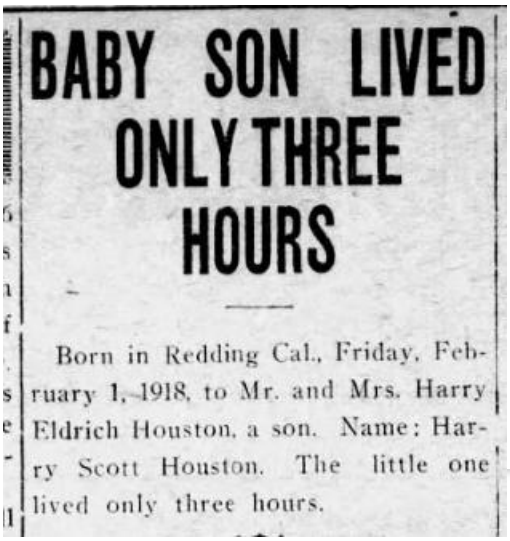
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GLENBURN BABY

Born, in Glenburn, Cal., Friday, June 19, 1914, to the wife of Harry Houston, a son.

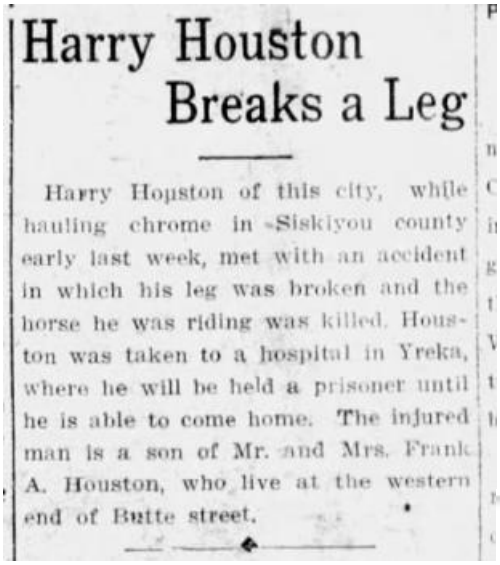
Record Searchlight
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BABY SON LIVED ONLY THREE HOURS

Born in Redding Cal., Friday, February 1, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eldrich Houston, a son. Name: Harry Scott Houston. The little one lived only three hours.

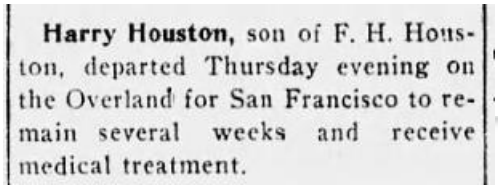
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Harry Houston Breaks a Leg

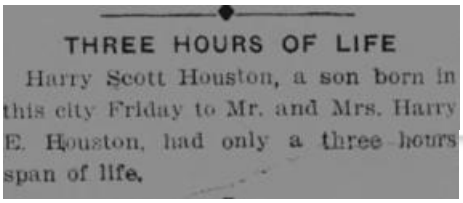
Harry Houston of this city, while hauling chrome in Siskiyou county early last week, met with an accident in which his leg was broken and the horse he was riding was killed. Houston was taken to a hospital in Yreka, where he will be held a prisoner until he is able to come home. The injured man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Houston, who live at the western end of Butte street.

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Harry Houston, son of F. H. Houston, departed Thursday evening on the Overland for San Francisco to remain several weeks and receive medical treatment.

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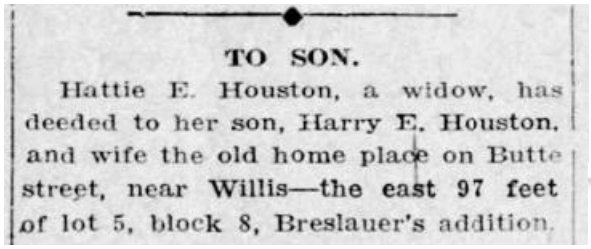


THREE HOURS OF LIFE

Harry Scott Houston, a son born in this city Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Houston, had only a three hours span of life.

The Searchlight
Sun, Feb 03, 1918 ·Page 2

Redding CA



TO SON.

Hattie E. Houston, a widow, has deeded to her son, Harry E. Houston, and wife the old home place on Butte street, near Willis—the east 97 feet of lot 5, block 8, Breslauer's addition.

The Searchlight
Thu, Apr 28, 1921 ·Page 2

Redding CA

Harry Houston Auto Stripped Twice In Hour

Harry Houston is about the madest man in Shasta county.

Driving between Redding and Shasta on Tuesday afternoon he broke a wheel on his automobile. He came on to Redding for aid and then returned with a truck toward the point where he had left his car. On the way out he met another automobile coming in that had two tubes dangling from it. He stopped the car and discovered that the tubes had been purloined from his stranded car.

"That's about the limit," remarked Harry as he recovered the tubes and continued on his way.

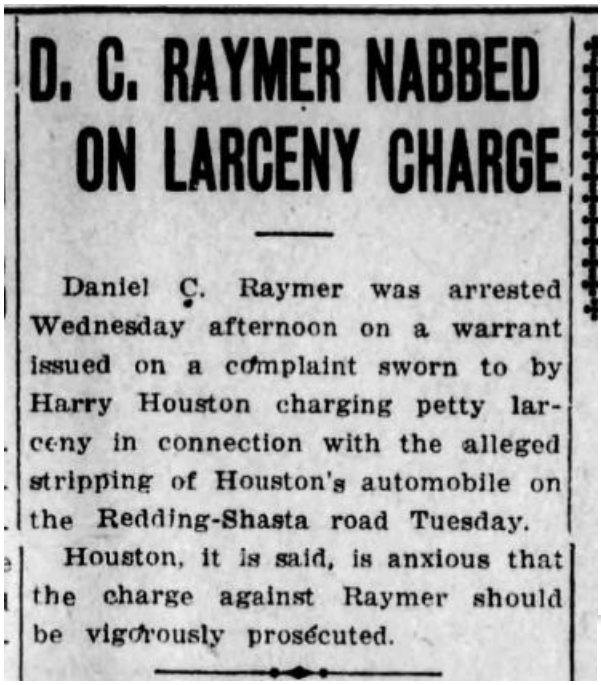
On arriving at his car he discovered men at work dismantling it and preparing to tow what was left off with a team. Harry belligerantly recovered what had been stolen but lacking screws and nuts could replace but little of it.

He had left the car about two hours in all.

The man who was in charge of towing off the car stated that another man had told him that he could have what was left of the car. Inasmuch as this man, an Italian, has had a clean record in the county, he appeared before District Attorney Carter this morning and made a settlement with Houston for the damage done.

The first man, who is alleged to have stripped the car of tubes, tires and everything moveable, is to be charged with petty larceny, it is understood.

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Wed, Nov 02, 1921 · Page 1



D. C. RAYMER NABBED ON LARCENY CHARGE

Daniel C. Raymer was arrested Wednesday afternoon on a warrant issued on a complaint sworn to by Harry Houston charging petty larceny in connection with the alleged stripping of Houston's automobile on the Redding-Shasta road Tuesday.

Houston, it is said, is anxious that the charge against Raymer should be vigorously prosecuted.

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Thu, Nov 03, 1921 ·Page 1

CHINESE TRUCK DRIVER BREAKS HORSE'S LEG IN BAD SMASH UP

The Redding-Weaverville Stage company lost a valuable horse Wednesday as the result of an accident on the highway near Whiskytown. The horse was one which had been used during the winter on the stages and was being driven to the summer range along with other horses which have been displaced for the summer by auto stages.

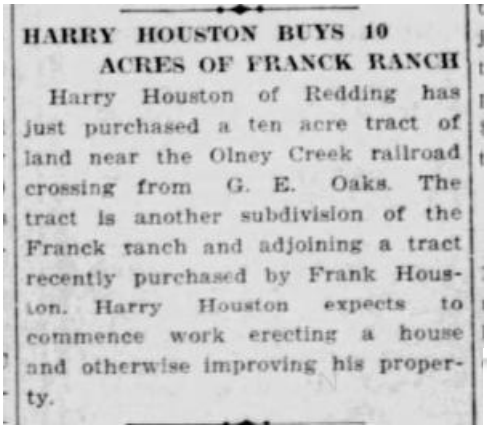
Leas Dickey and Harry Houston driving the band of horses to the summer range, had stopped in a Whiskytown hotel to get a drink of water. When a truck owned by a Chinese merchant of Weaverville and driven by a Chinese employe of the firm crashed into the band. Two of the horses were badly injured and one of them had to be shot because of a broken leg.

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Thu, Mar 29, 1923 · Page 1

WOMAN DECLARED INSANE

Mrs. Lydia Houston, wife of Harry Houston, was examined by a commission in the superior court Tuesday and pronounced insane. She and her husband made their home in Weaverville all winter, but moved back to Redding about March 1. They lived in the extreme western part of the city. Mrs. Houston has been troubled mentally for about two weeks and it was found in the last few days that it was not safe for her to have her liberty. She was committed to the state hospital.

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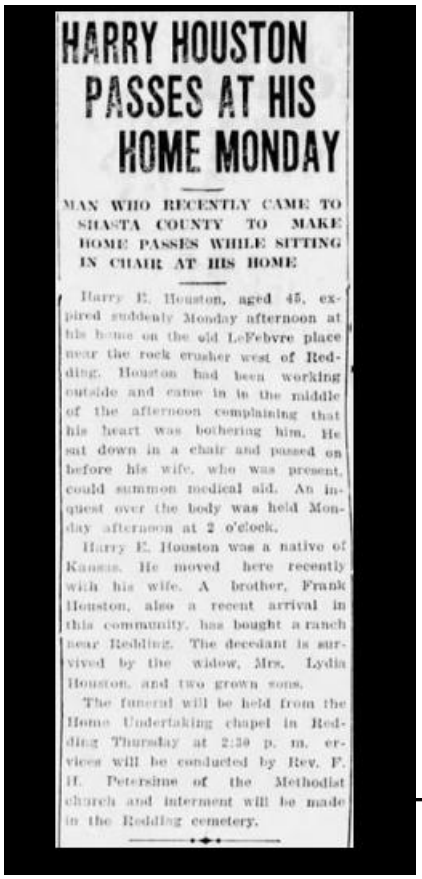
HARRY HOUSTON BUYS 10 ACRES OF FRANCK RANCH

Harry Houston of Redding has just purchased a ten acre tract of land near the Olney Creek railroad crossing from G. E. Oaks. The tract is another subdivision of the Franck ranch and adjoining a tract recently purchased by Frank Houston. Harry Houston expects to commence work erecting a house and otherwise improving his property.

Record Searchlight
Fri, Jan 16, 1925 Page 1

Redding CA

Harry died 26 Jan 1925



HARRY HOUSTON PASSES AT HIS HOME MONDAY

MAN WHO RECENTLY CAME TO SHASTA COUNTY TO MAKE HOME PASSES WHILE SITTING IN CHAIR AT HIS HOME

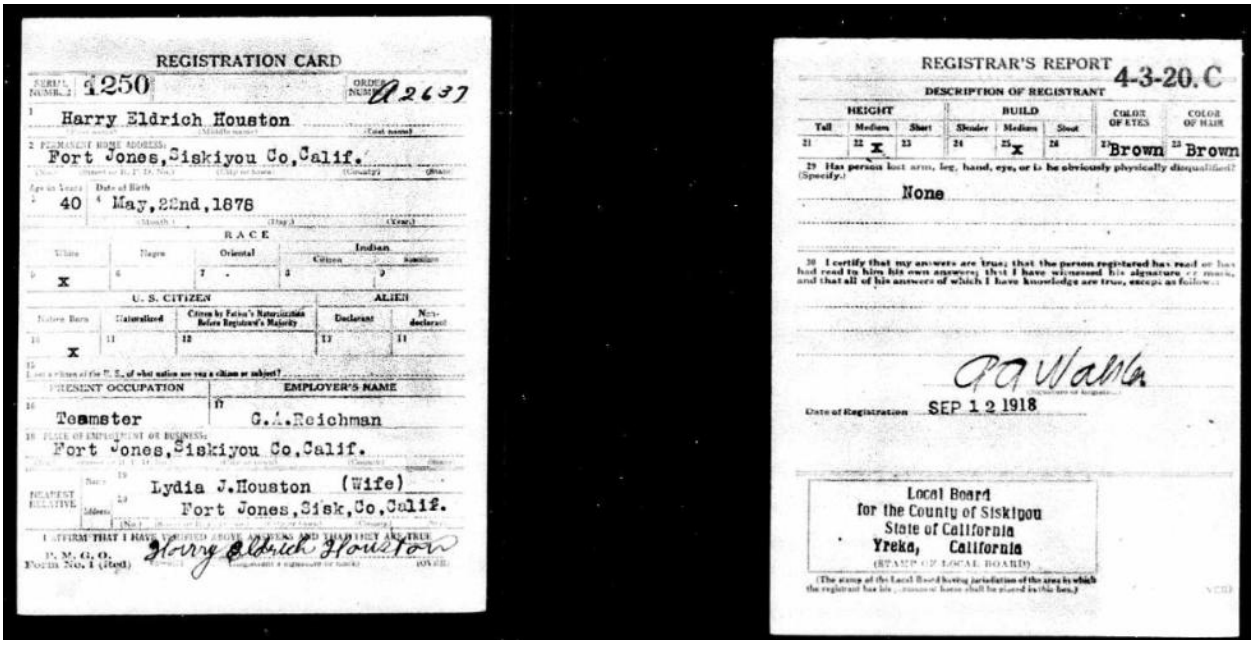
Harry E. Houston, aged 45, expired suddenly Monday afternoon at his home on the old LeFebvre place near the rock crusher west of Redding. Houston had been working outside and came in in the middle of the afternoon complaining that his heart was bothering him. He sat down in a chair and passed on before his wife, who was present, could summon medical aid. An inquest over the body was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Harry E. Houston was a native of Kansas. He moved here recently with his wife. A brother, Frank Houston, also a recent arrival in this community, has bought a ranch near Redding. The decedant is survived by the widow, Mrs. Lydia Houston, and two grown sons.

The funeral will be held from the Home Undertaking chapel in Redding Thursday at 2:30 p. m. services will be conducted by Rev. F. H. Petersime of the Methodist church and interment will be made in the Redding cemetery.

The Shasta Courier (Redding, California) 29 Jan 1925, Thursday Page 3

Find A Grave 240889914
His obituary fails to mention any siblings



REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER 1250 ORDER NUMBER U2637

1 Harry Eldrich Houston

2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: Fort Jones, Siskiyou Co, Calif.

3 Age in Years: 40 Date of Birth: May, 22nd, 1876

RACE

White	Negro	Oriental	Indian	Citizen	Subject
x					

U. S. CITIZEN

Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority	ALIEN Declarant	ALIEN Non-declarant
x				

15 I am a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?

16 PRESENT OCCUPATION: Teamster

17 EMPLOYER'S NAME: C. A. Reichman

18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: Fort Jones, Siskiyou Co, Calif.

19 NEAREST RELATIVE: Lydia J. Houston (Wife)

20 Address: Fort Jones, Sisk, Co, Calif.

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE

P. M. G. O. Form No. 1 (Rev.) Harry Eldrich Houston

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT 4-3-20. C

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT Tall	Medium	Short	BUILD Slender	Medium	Stout	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
21	22 x	23	24	25 x	26	27 Brown	28 Brown

29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.) None

30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark; and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

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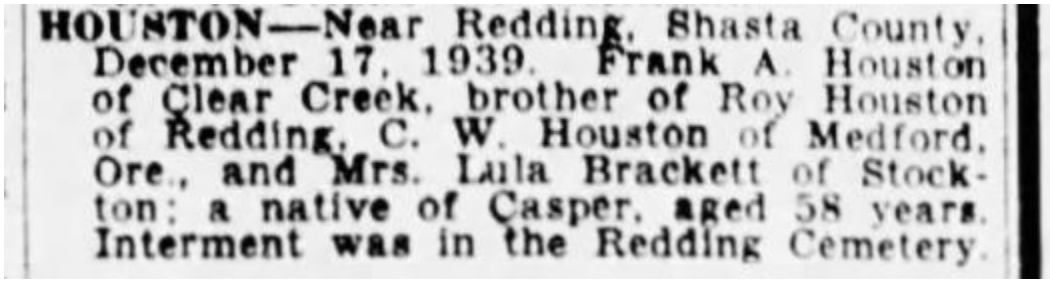
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Local Board for the County of Siskiyou State of California Yreka, California

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HOUSTON—Near Redding, Shasta County, December 17, 1939. Frank A. Houston of Clear Creek, brother of Roy Houston of Redding, C. W. Houston of Medford, Ore., and Mrs. Lula Brackett of Stockton; a native of Casper, aged 58 years. Interment was in the Redding Cemetery.

Obituary of his brother Frank A. Houston Jr. – "Sacramento (CA) Bee" Wednesday 20 Dec 1939 p 7



Clear Creek Rancher Passes On At Home

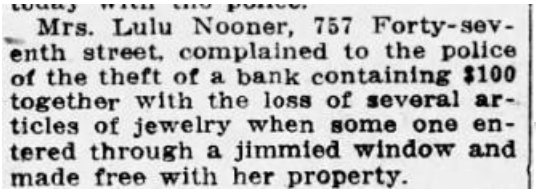
Frank A. Houston, 58, passed on Saturday night at his ranch home on Clear creek, south of Redding, where he had resided 16 years.

He was born in Casper. Surviving are two brothers, Roy Houston of Redding and C. W. Houston of Medford, Oregon; a sister, Mrs. Lula Brackett of Stockton, three nephews, James Bidwell and Hamilton Bidwell, both of Redding, and Arthur Noonan of Chico; and two nieces, Mrs. George Williams of Stockton and Mrs. Dollie White of Visalia.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Home Undertaking Company chapel, with interment in the family lot in the Redding cemetery.

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Tue, Dec 19, 1939 · Page 3

Redding CA



Mrs. Lulu Nooner, 757 Forty-seventh street, complained to the police of the theft of a bank containing $100 together with the loss of several articles of jewelry when some one entered through a jimmied window and made free with her property.

Oakland Enquirer
Thu, Oct 28, 1920 · Page 9

Oakland CA



Car Overturns On The Rincon Grade

A closed car belonging to Lulu J. Nooner of 757 47th street, Oakland, narrowly escaped being a total wreck and its occupants barely escaped severe injury yesterday when the machine overturned on the Rincon grade east of this city.

The machine rolled over as it rounded one of the several dozen curves on the hill road. The machine, by some freak of fortune, fell in the road instead of over the bank. The occupants were severely shaken, but aside from a few minor cuts sustained by a small girl in the car, were unhurt.

The machine was brought to the Central garage in this city, where it was put in running condition so that the return trip to Oakland could be resumed.

Santa Rosa Republican
Mon, May 21, 1923 · Page 4

Santa Rosa CA



Wife Asserts He Strangled Her, in Divorce Complaint

Suit for divorce was filed in the Superior Court yesterday by Mrs. Lulu Brackett, with Edmond J. Brackett as defendant. The couple were married in Manteca in 1924 and spearated in July, 1926.

Mrs. Brackett charges in her complaint that her husband treated her in a cruel manner, at one time strangling her so severely that she had to seek medical attention.

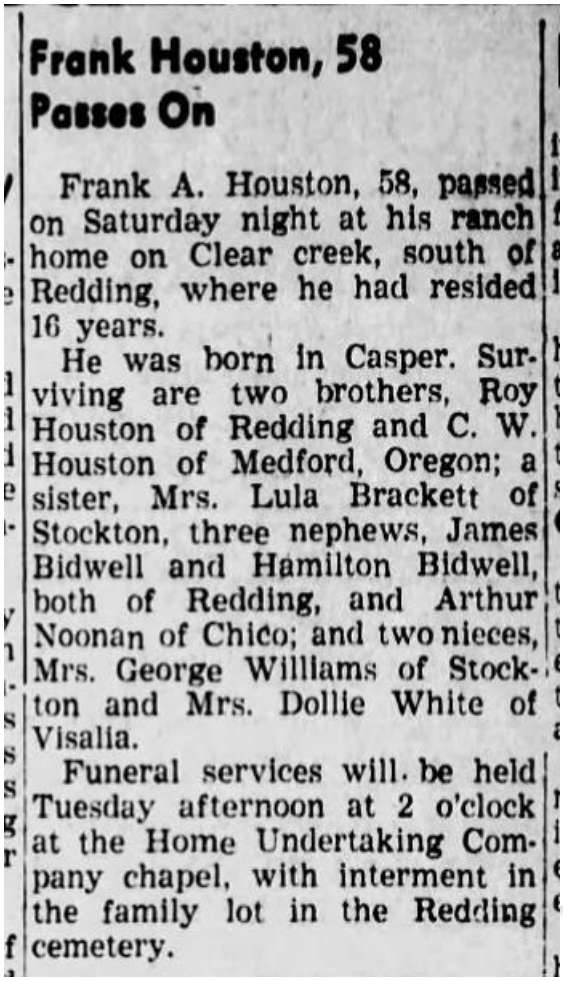
The petition in the complaint asks $500 attorney fees, $25 court costs, an equitable share of the community property, and the restoration of her maiden name, Lulu J. Nooner.

Edward Van Vranken appears for the plaintiff in the action.

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Thu, Jul 22, 1926 · Page 12

Stockton CA

Brother Frank Agustus Houston Jr. (1881-1939)



Frank Houston, 58 Passes On

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Redding CA



Frank A Houston

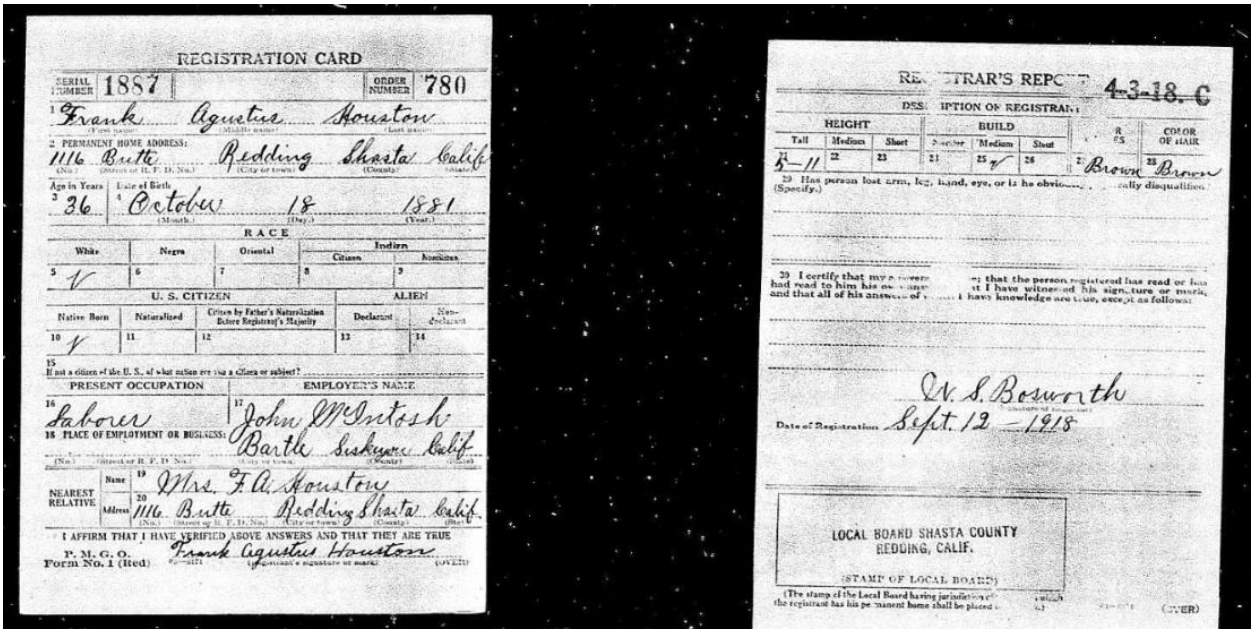
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Death Date	16 Dec 1939
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Death Place	Shasta, California, USA

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REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER 1887 ORDER NUMBER 780

1 Frank Agustus Houston

2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: 1116 Butte Redding Shasta Calif

3 Age in Years 36 Date of Birth October 18 1881

RACE: White 5 ✓ | Negro 6 | Oriental 7 | Indian 8 Citizen | 9 Nomadic

U. S. CITIZEN: Native Born 10 ✓ | Naturalized 11 | Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority 12

ALIEN: Declarant 13 | Non-declarant 14

15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?

PRESENT OCCUPATION 16 Laborer

EMPLOYER'S NAME 17 John McIntosh

18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: Bartle Siskiyou Calif

NEAREST RELATIVE: Name 19 Mrs. F. A. Houston; Address 20 1116 Butte Redding Shasta Calif

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE

Frank Agustus Houston

(Registrant's signature or mark)

P. M. G. O. Form No. 1 (Red)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT 4-3-18. C

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

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29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)

29 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

W. S. Bosworth

Date of Registration Sept. 12 1918

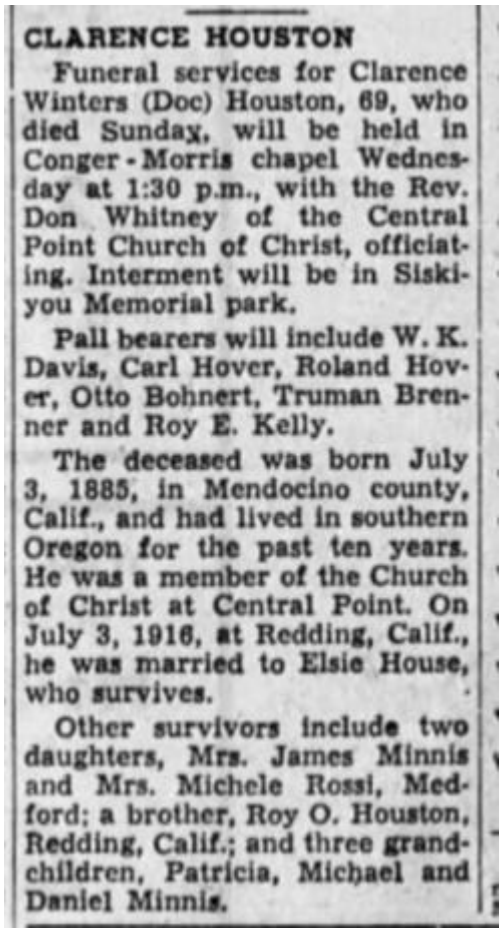
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CLARENCE HOUSTON

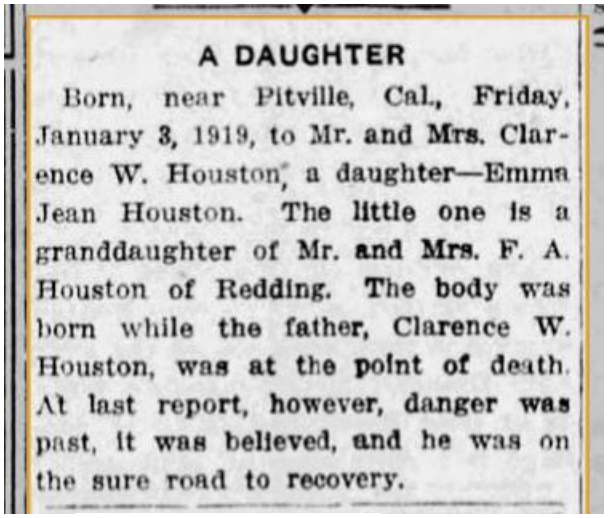
Funeral services for Clarence Winters (Doc) Houston, 69, who died Sunday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., with the Rev. Don Whitney of the Central Point Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Pall bearers will include W. K. Davis, Carl Hover, Roland Hover, Otto Bohnert, Truman Brenner and Roy E. Kelly.

The deceased was born July 3, 1885, in Mendocino county, Calif., and had lived in southern Oregon for the past ten years. He was a member of the Church of Christ at Central Point. On July 3, 1916, at Redding, Calif., he was married to Elsie House, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. James Minnis and Mrs. Michele Rossi, Medford; a brother, Roy O. Houston, Redding, Calif.; and three grandchildren, Patricia, Michael and Daniel Minnis.

obituary of brother Clarence Winters Houston (1885-1954) - "Medford (OR) Mail Tribune" Tuesday 19 Oct 1954 p 11

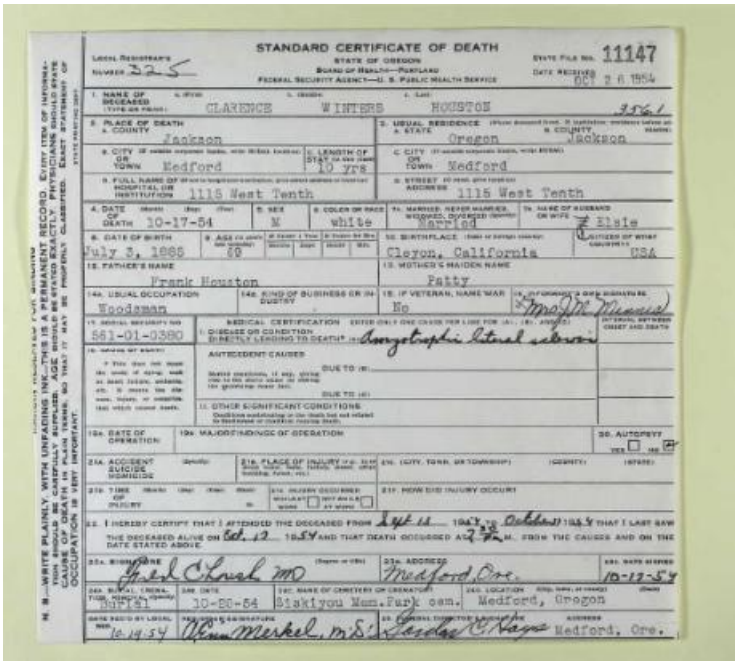


A DAUGHTER

Born, near Pitville, Cal., Friday, January 3, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Houston, a daughter—Emma Jean Houston. The little one is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Houston of Redding. The body was born while the father, Clarence W. Houston, was at the point of death. At last report, however, danger was past, it was believed, and he was on the sure road to recovery.

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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
STATE OF OREGON
BOARD OF HEALTH—PORTLAND
FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY—U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

STATE FILE NO. 11147
DATE RECEIVED OCT 26 1954

1. NAME OF DECEASED: CLARENCE WINTERS HOUSTON
2. PLACE OF DEATH: a. COUNTY Jackson; b. CITY OR TOWN Medford; c. LENGTH OF STAY IN THIS PLACE 10 yrs; d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION 1115 West Tenth
3. USUAL RESIDENCE: a. STATE Oregon; b. COUNTY Jackson; c. CITY OR TOWN Medford; d. STREET ADDRESS 1115 West Tenth
4. DATE OF DEATH 10-17-54
5. SEX M
6. COLOR OR RACE white
7a. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED Married
7b. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE Elsie
8. DATE OF BIRTH July 3, 1866
9. AGE 88
10. BIRTHPLACE Cleyon, California USA
11. FATHER'S NAME Frank Houston
12. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Patty
13a. USUAL OCCUPATION Woodsman
13b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY
14. IF VETERAN, NAME WAR No
15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO 561-01-0380
16. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION: 1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH: Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
AUTOPSY
17. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE
18. PLACE OF INJURY
19. TIME OF INJURY
20. INJURY OCCURRED
21. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM Sept 11 1954 TO Oct 17 1954 THAT I LAST SAW THE DECEASED ALIVE ON Oct. 17 1954 AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT 7:35 P.M. FROM THE CAUSES AND ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.
23a. SIGNATURE Fred C Knab MD
23b. ADDRESS Medford, Ore.
23c. DATE SIGNED 10-17-54
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL Burial
24b. DATE 10-20-54
24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Siskiyou Mem. Park cem.
24d. LOCATION Medford, Oregon
25a. DATE RECD BY LOCAL REG 10-19-54
25b. SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF EMBALMER Alma Merkel, M.D.
26. SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Gordon C Hayes Medford, Ore.

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK. USE BALL POINT PEN. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. ENTRY ITEM OF UNKNOWN OR NOT APPLICABLE. BE STATED EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS SHOULD STATE CAUSE OF DEATH IN PLAIN TERMS. NO TERMS OR ABBREVIATIONS SHOULD BE USED. EXACT STATEMENT OF OCCUPATION IS VERY IMPORTANT.

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Clarence ("Doc") circa 1905 – Find A Grave 59797407

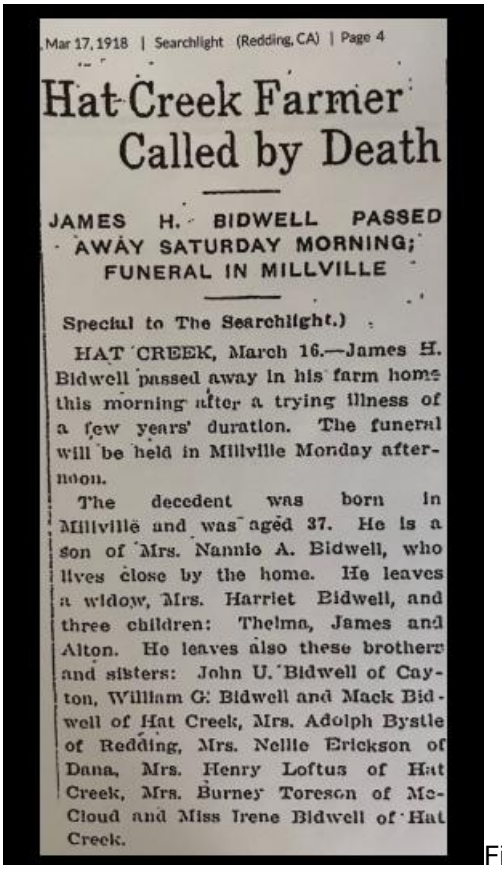


MARRIAGES.

HOUSTON-HOUSE—In Redding, Shasta County, July 3, 1916, Clarence W. Houston and Eldred L. House, both of McCloud, Siskiyou County.

he married Elsie Louise Horr

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Hat Creek Farmer Called by Death

JAMES H. BIDWELL PASSED AWAY SATURDAY MORNING; FUNERAL IN MILLVILLE

(Special to The Searchlight.)

HAT CREEK, March 16.—James H. Bidwell passed away in his farm home this morning after a trying illness of a few years' duration. The funeral will be held in Millville Monday afternoon.

The decedent was born in Millville and was aged 37. He is a son of Mrs. Nannie A. Bidwell, who lives close by the home. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Harriet Bidwell, and three children: Thelma, James and Alton. He leaves also these brothers and sisters: John U. Bidwell of Cayton, William G. Bidwell and Mack Bidwell of Hat Creek, Mrs. Adolph Bystle of Redding, Mrs. Nellie Erickson of Dana, Mrs. Henry Loftus of Hat Creek, Mrs. Burney Toreson of McCloud and Miss Irene Bidwell of Hat Creek.

Find A Grave 15057514

Sister Harriet Esther (Hattie) Houston Bidwell Neubach (1888-1921)

CASSELL PEOPLE WED IN REDDING

An interesting wedding took place Wednesday evening at the Redding home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bystle, when James H. Bidwell took as his life's partner Miss Hattie E. Houston. Both the young people are popularly known at Cassel and after a short honeymoon will return there to reside.

The bridegroom is a nephew of Supervisor C. C. Bidwell. Justice Francis Carr of Redding performed the ceremony.

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County of Alameda, State of California } This license authorizes, within the County of Alameda, State of California, the marriage

of Frank William Neubach, color or race Caucasian, a native of New York, aged 31 years, a resident of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and Hattie Esther Bidwell, color or race Caucasian, a native of California, aged 33 years, a resident of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 3rd day of October 192 1.

(SEAL)

Lee E. Gross
COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

By A. M. Clements Deputy

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(SEAL)

Lew E. Lewis
COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

By A. M. Clements Deputy

State of California,
County of Alameda } ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am an ordained Minister of the Gospel and that Frank William Neubach and Hattie Esther Bidwell were joined in marriage by me on the fourth day of October 192 1, at Oakland County of Alameda, State of California, and that Eva C. Shelstrom, a resident of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and Thelma Bidwell, a resident of Oakland County of Alameda, State of California, were present as witnesses of said ceremony.

Filed for Record at request of A. G. Wills
this 5 day of Oct., A. D. 192 1
at 12 min. past 4 o'clock P. M.
County Recorder.
By Deputy Recorder.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of October, 192 1

Alonzo Grant Wills
SIGNATURE OF PARTY PERFORMING CEREMONY.

TITLE OF PARTY PERFORMING CEREMONY.

PLACE OF MARRIAGE
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

California State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
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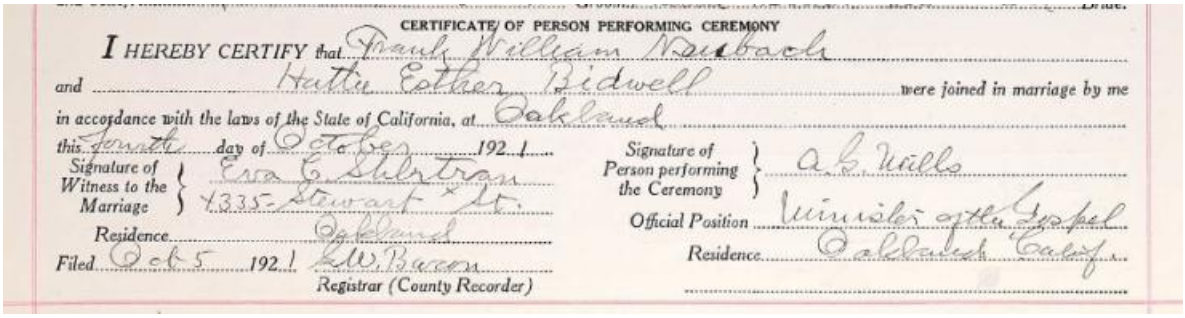
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LOCAL REGISTERED NO. 3134

GROOM		BRIDE	
FULL NAME	Frank William Neubach	FULL NAME	Hattie Esther Bidwell
RESIDENCE	Oakland, Calif.	RESIDENCE	Oakland, Calif.
COLOR OR RACE	White	COLOR OR RACE	White
AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY	31 Years	AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY	33 Years
SINGLE WIDOWED OR DIVORCED	Single	SINGLE WIDOWED OR DIVORCED	Widowed
NUMBER OF MARRIAGE	First	NUMBER OF MARRIAGE	Second
BIRTHPLACE	New York (State or Country)	BIRTHPLACE	California (State or Country)
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	Salesman	OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	None
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)	Real Estate	(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)	
NAME OF FATHER	William H. Neubach	NAME OF FATHER	Frank Houston
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	New York (State or Country)	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	Maine (State or Country)
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	Lottie Zeluff	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	Hattie Kenney
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	New York (State or Country)	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	Maine (State or Country)

FILLED OUT IN THE PRESENCE OF A. M. Clements DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK.

Maiden Name of the Bride, if She Was Previously Married

WE, the groom and bride named in this certificate, hereby certify that the information given therein is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Frank William Neubach Groom. Hattie Esther Bidwell Bride.



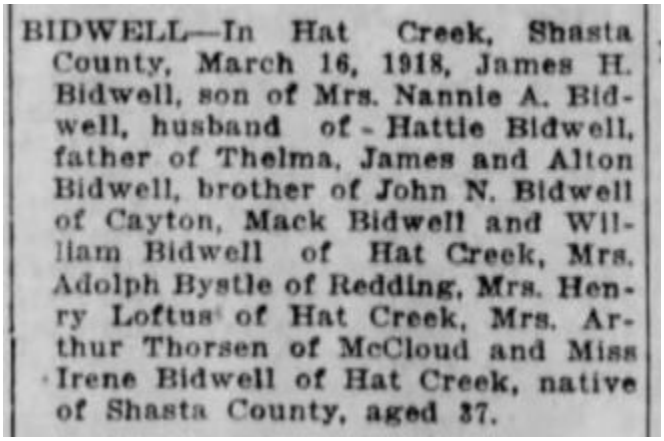
CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Frank William Narbach and Hattie Esther Bidwell were joined in marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of California, at Oakland this Seventh day of October 192 1

Signature of Witness to the Marriage: Eva E Shirtram
1335 Stewart St.
Residence Oakland
Filed Oct 5 192 1 L W Bacon Registrar (County Recorder)

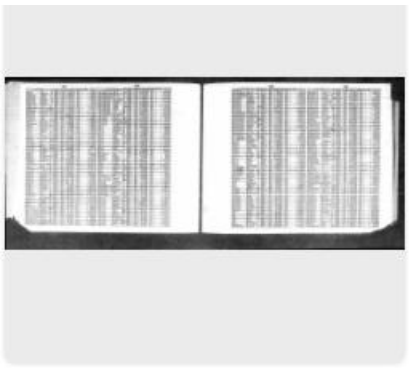
Signature of Person performing the Ceremony: A B Wills
Official Position Minister of the Gospel
Residence Oakland Calif

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BIDWELL—In Hat Creek, Shasta County, March 16, 1918, James H. Bidwell, son of Mrs. Nannie A. Bidwell, husband of Hattie Bidwell, father of Thelma, James and Alton Bidwell, brother of John N. Bidwell of Cayton, Mack Bidwell and William Bidwell of Hat Creek, Mrs. Adolph Bystle of Redding, Mrs. Henry Loftus of Hat Creek, Mrs. Arthur Thorsen of McCloud and Miss Irene Bidwell of Hat Creek, native of Shasta County, aged 37.

Obituary of brother-in-law James H. Bidwell – "Sacramento (CA) Bee" Monday 18 Mar 1918 p 7



Hattie Neuback

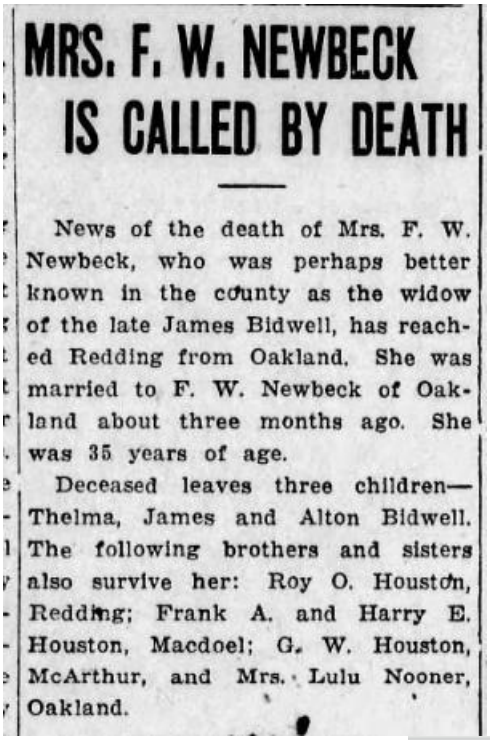
California, U.S., Death Index, 1905-1939

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Detail

Name	Hattie Neuback
Birth Year	abt 1888 [abt 1888]
Death Date	17 Nov 1921
Age at Death	33
Death Place	Alameda, California, USA

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MRS. F. W. NEWBECK IS CALLED BY DEATH

News of the death of Mrs. F. W. Newbeck, who was perhaps better known in the county as the widow of the late James Bidwell, has reached Redding from Oakland. She was married to F. W. Newbeck of Oakland about three months ago. She was 35 years of age.

Deceased leaves three children—Thelma, James and Alton Bidwell. The following brothers and sisters also survive her: Roy O. Houston, Redding; Frank A. and Harry E. Houston, Macdoel; G. W. Houston, McArthur, and Mrs. Lulu Nooner, Oakland.

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Hattie Neubach had been married about 6 weeks -



FORMER MATRON OF HAT CREEK PASSES

MRS. HATTIE BIDWELL-NEWBECK SUCCUMBS TO DIPHTHERIA IN OAKLAND

Mrs. F. W. Newbeck died in Oakland of diphtheria Thursday morning. She is best remembered in Redding and on Hat creek as Mrs. Hattie Bidwell, widow of James Bidwell, formerly a farmer on Hat creek. She and F. W. Newbeck, an Oakland real estate dealer, were married about three months ago. They came to Redding to spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. Newbeck, a native of California, was aged 35 years Following the death of her first husband, she went to Oakland and was conducting an apartment house there. She was in vigorous health when she was in Redding three months ago. For that reason her death comes as a sudden shock to members of the family. The decedent's mother, Mrs. F. A. Houston, left Redding Wednesday and arrived at the home several hours before her daughter passed away.

Mrs. Newbeck leaves three children—Thelma Bidwell, James Bidwell and Alton Bidwell. She left also these sisters and brothers: Roy O. Houston, Redding; Frank A. Houston and Harry E. Houston, Macdoel; G. W. Houston, McArthur, and Mrs. Lulu Nooner, Oakland.

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Sister Laura Houston Nelson

Abbreviations:
b = born
d = died
F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)
NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Roy Otto Houston
Name variations:
Military:
On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, 8th Squad - corporal
Serial number: 249,935
Entered service from: Redding, Shasta CA
Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Roy O. Houston
Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Franka (sic/likely Frank A.) Houston, 1116 Butte St., Reding (sic/Redding) CA
Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919
Sailed on return ship as: Roy O. Houston
Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Hattie Houston, 1116 Butte St., Redding CA (cpl, 100th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Roy Otto Houston - b. 25 May 1894 Redding, Shasta CA; res: McArthur, Shasta CA. Single. Carpenter for S.T. Eldridge in McArthur CA. Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Roy Otto Houston - b. 25 May 1894 Redding CA; res: Buckeye Rd., Redding CA. Employed by Atkinson & Kerr, Keswick Dam. NOK Mrs. R.O. Houston, same address. "a tattoo on right arm cross flags U.S.A." – height: 5'8 ½" – weight: 175 lbs. Card is undated.

Veterans Administration Military Index:
Enlisted 10 Aug 1917
Discharged 13 Jun 1919
Address: McArthur CA
Rank/unit: corporal, 100th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:
Born: 25 May 1894 Redding, Shasta CA
Died: 26 Apr 1971 Redding, Shasta CA (in Crestwood Convalescent Hospital)
Find A Grave record: 237883782
Burial location: Redding, Shasta CA
Cemetery: Redding Memorial Park
Tombstone: veteran flat – CA / Cpl 100 Aero Sq / World War I

Father: Franklin Augustus ("Frank") Houston, 25 Feb 1850 Bucksport, Hancock ME – 2 Mar 1920 Redding, Shasta CA.
Son of Samuel Houston & Cornelia Susan Gray.
Served in the Civil War in the US Infantry, B2.
His obituary in the "Sacramento (CA) Bee" 3 Mar 1920 p 8 copied above.
His tombstone is adjacent to that of his daughter, Harriet (Hattie) Houston Bidwell Neubach, who died in 1921.

Buried in Redding Memorial Park, Redding, Shasta CA.
Find A Grave: 274461192

Mother: Harriet Esther ("Hattie") Kenney Houston, Jan 1853 ME – 27 Sep 1926 Redding, Shasta CA.
Daughter of Thomas L. Kenney & Mary Jane Clark.
Find A Grave:
Parents' marriage: 1873

Spouse: Darelyn Delta Brown Wheeler Houston, 21 [or 24] Sep 1894 Mapleton, Bourbon KS – 1 May 1982 Redding, Shasta Co. CA.

Daughter of Benjamin Franklin Brown (1872-1958, F: 27133336) & Mary Alice Kinder (1875-1904, F: 27133363).
SSN 555-80-2795.

On her Find A Grave record, the daughter of her brother John F. Brown reports that her real name was Hettie Delta Brown. In early censuses in KS, her name is listed as Delta Brown.

Her first name is found as Darelyn, Delta and Darlene.
In Jan 1916, in Mound City, Linn KS, Delta Brown married Claud/Claude A. Wheeler (10 Oct 1891 Welda, Anderson KS – 15 Jan 1970 Kansas City, Wyandotte KS, buried in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Kansas City, Wyandotte KS, F: 99194271).

Their daughter Cleo Maxine Wheeler was born & died 7 Apr 1917 in Iola, Allen KS. She is buried in Highland Cemetery, Iola, Allen KS, F: 162850009.

Delta Wheeler filed for a divorce from Claude in Dec 1919 in Iola, Allen KS, on the grounds of non-support.

The "Blue Mound Sun" (Blue Mound KS) newspaper reported on Thursday, 12 May 1921, page 2 that "Relatives of Mrs. Delta Brown Wheeler report that she is married and living in Wichita." Wichita is in Sedgwick County KS. Determining the name of this husband would be useful.

According to her obituary, Darelyn/Delta moved to Shasta Co. CA in 1932. When she lives in Redding CA, she is known as Darlene.

Roy was unmarried in the 1930 census of Shasta Co. CA, conducted 3 Apr 1930.

She may have met Ray through her brother, known as Otis Clarence Brown but buried as Clarence Otis Brown, who came to Redding CA in the 1930s & worked as a carpenter, as did Roy Houston.

Mrs. Roy Houston of Redding CA visited her brother Otis Brown in Iola, Allen KS in Jan 1935 for the holidays (reported in the Iola KS "Register" of Friday 4 Jan 1935 p 2).

The first newspaper mention found of Darlene Houston appeared in the Redding CA newspaper of 8 November 1936 when she was elected junior vice-president of the VFW Auxiliary. Roy & Darlen Houston are listedas husband & wife in the 1940 census for Shasta Co. CA, conducted 24 Apr 1940.

Buried in Redding Memorial Park, Redding, Shasta CA.
Spouse Find A Grave: 237883829
Marriage: likely between 1930 & 1936. They celebrated their wedding anniversary in Oct 1951 as residents of Redding, Shasta CA.

Children:

Siblings:

- Lula/Lulu Jennie Houston Cockerill Nooner Brackett, 30 Nov 1876 Stillwater, Washington Co. MN [also found as Maine] – 5 Jul 1944 Tulare Co. CA. – Lula Houston married on 9 May 1897 in Shasta Co. CA to William J. Cockerill. They obtained a marriage license on 6 May 1897 in Redding, Shasta CA. She petitioned for a divorce in Jun 1899 in Shasta Co. CA from W.J. "Cokerill" on the grounds of failure to provide. He then petitioned for a divorce on the grounds of desertion. William was then living in Roseburg OR while Lula lived in the Burney Valley area of CA. The divorce was granted in Jun 1899; Lula had requested custody of their 14-month-old daughter Dolly G. Cockerill. – Her husband may be William Jasper Cockerill (1872 CA – 1942 CA), son of Charles H. Cockerill (b. England) & Lydia Daurel (b. MO), burin Butte County Cemetery, Oroville, Butte CA, F: 89817719. - Lula Cockerill married Benjamin Lincoln Nooner (24 Oct 1865 CA-18 Mar 1936 Shasta Co. CA, buried in Redding, Shasta CA but not on Find A Grave as of 26 Sep 2026). – Lula J. Nooner was granted an interlocutory divorce on 4 Dec 1905 in Shasta Co. CA on the grounds of adultery & non-support. The final divorce was granted 13 Dec 1906 in Shasta Co. CA. - In the 1910 census for Redding, Shasta CA, conducted 10 May 1910, Lulu J. Nooner, 33 MN, parents b. ME, claiming to be widowed, lived at 1234 Walden St. She was employed doing laundry at work. In her household were her children: Dolly (12 CA), Arthur L. (9 CA) & Myrtle D. (7 CA), whose father was born in CA & mother in MN. - In the 1920 census for Oakland, Alameda CA, Lulu Nooner (44 MN, father b. ME, mother b. MN) was a widow. She was employed as a laundress in a laundry, as was her 17-year-old daughter Myrtle Nooner (b. CA, parents b. MN) who lived with her. Also in the household was a granddaughter, Dolore Burke, 3 years 6 months CA, parents b. CA. - Resident of Oakland CA in 1920 when her father dies. - Had a car accident reported in the "Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat" 22 May 1923 p 1 when she was a resident of 757 Fourth St., Oakland CA. – Lulu Nooner married Edmund [Edmond] Warren Brackett, age 63, his 1st marriage, resident of Ripon, San Joaquin CA (b. 1861 WI to Joseph W. Brackett b. OH & Celista (Celestia) Mann, b. NY), on 19 Feb 1924 in Manteca, San Joaquin CA. Edmund is a farmer. Her marriage license (obtained 15 Feb 1924) spells out her birthplace twice as Minnesota. She is divorced; this is her 2nd marriage. Her parents are Frank Hoston & Hattie Kinney, both born Maine. She is a resident of Modesto, Stanislaus CA. – Edmund & Lula separated in Jul 1925 & she petitioned for a divorce in Stockton CA in Jul 1926, requesting a return to her maiden name. Lula claimed Edmund had injured her enough to require medical attention & had tried to strangle her. - Edmond William Brackett (1861 WI – 1948 CA, F: 229708592). - She is listed as Mrs. E.W. Brockett of Stockton CA in Sep 1926 when her mother dies. [Sometimes her name is spelled Brockett, sometimes Brackett] – Buried as Lulu J. Brackett in Chapel of the Light Columbarium & Cemetery, Fresno, Fresno CA. F: 232137029
- Harry Eldrich Houston, 22 May 1878 KS [according to Find A Grave] – 26 Jan 1925 Shasta Co. CA. Resident of Macdoel, Siskiyou CA in 1920 when his father dies. His name is sometimes omitted from family obituaries; he is listed in his father's Mar 1920 obituary.. –

Harry married Lydia Jane Withrow (1880 MO – 1965 CA, F: 286869806) on 18 Mar 1899 in Shasta Co. CA. – In the 1910 census for Fall River, Shasta CA, conducted 4 May 1910, Harry E. Houston (31 CA, parents b. ME, teamster, freight) lived with wife Lydia J. (27 MO, father b. IA, mother b. MO) & sons Scot E. (10 CA) & Paris (7 CA). Both were in their 1st marriages, had been married 11 years & she had given birth to 2 children, 2 of whom were living. - He was a resident of Macdoel, Siskiyou CA in Nov 1921. – The Shasta Co. CA Superior Court declared Lydia Houston insane on 10 Apr 1923 & had her committed to the state hospital. - Following Harry's death, Lydia Houston married Francis Nathanial Kenyon Jr. (1888-1948) in Shasta Co. CA in 1938. – Harry is buried in Redding Memorial Park, Redding, Shasta CA. F: 240889914

- Frank Agustus Houston, Jr., 18 Oct 1881 CA [according to his WWI draft registration, born Casper CA)– 16 Dec 1939 Redding, Shasta Co. CA. - On his WWI draft registration in 1917 his name is recorded as Frank Agustus Houston, residing at 1116 Butte, Redding, Shasta CA. His NOK is his Mrs. F.A. Houston at the same address. - In the 1930 census Frank, age 48 CA, single, lives in Anderson, Shasta CA & is a contractor, trucking. – Rancher; survived by siblings Roy of Redding CA, C.W. (Clarence) of Medford OR & Mrs. Lula Brackett of Stockton CA. His sister Harriet was dead; his obituary omits a mention of brothers Harry & Frank Jr. - Buried in Redding Memorial Park, Redding, Shasta CA. F: 274461577
- Clarence Winters ("Doc") Houston, 3 Jul 1885 Cleone, Mendocino CA – 17 Oct 1954 Medford, Jackson OR. - Husband of Elsie Louise Horr (1888-1966, F: 59797409) whom he married 3 Jul 1916 in Redding, Shasta CA. - In the 1910 census they reside in Fall River Mills CA using the name House, with a nephew named Horr living with them. – His OR death certificate lists his parents as Frank Houston & Patty [unknown surname]. His obituary notes only one surviving sibling – Roy O. Houston of Redding CA. - Buried in Siskiyou Memorial Park, Medford, Jackson OR. F: 59797407
- Harriet Esther ("Hattie") Houston Bidwell Neubach, 1888 (Find A Grave) or Sep 1887 (1900 census) CA – 17 Nov 1921 Oakland, Alameda Co. CA. - Married James Henry Bidwell (1881-1918, F: 15057514) on 30 May 1906 in Shasta Co. CA. - In the 1910 census, a resident of Burney Valley, Shasta CA, age 22 CA, parents b. ME, with husband James H. Bidwell, age 28 CA, parents b. OH, a farmer. It was their 1st marriage, they were married 4 years. Their daughter Thelma R. Bidwell (2 CA) lived with them as did Hattie's parents, Frank A. Houston (60 ME) & Hattie E. Houston (57 ME). – According to her obituary, Harriet Bidwell moved to Oakland, Alameda CA after the death of her husband James Bidwell & ran an apartment house. Resident of Oakland CA in 1920 when her father dies. - James Bidwell's obituary (copied above) was in the "Sacramento (CA) Bee" 18 Mar 1918 p 7. - On 4 Oct 1921 Harriet Esther Bidwell, age 33 married Frank William Neubach (Neuback), age 31 in North Temescal Presbyterian Church, Oakland, Alameda CA. It was his 1st marriage, her 2nd (having been widowed). Frank was born in NY & was a real estate salesman. - She died the next month of diphtheria. - Frank W. Neubach (9 Sep 1890 Randolph, Cattaraugus NY – 26 Jun 1967 El Dorado, El Dorado CA, buried in Westwood Hills Memorial Park, Placerville, El Dorado CA, F: 89722482).) is buried in Placerville, El Dorado CA, F: 89722482. – Harriet is buried in Redding Memorial Park, Redding, Shasta CA. F: 274461414.

Notes:

"Californian" 16 Jan 1958 p 2 - Benjamin Fr. Brown d. 15 Jan 1958 Salinas CA, b. MO, daughter Mrs. Roy O. Houston of French Gulch CA

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Pre-war:

Wartime:

Was hospitalized in the north part of Ireland after the Tuscania. Still in a Londonderry, Ireland, hospital as of 25 Feb 1918.

Post-war:

1951 Redding CA city directory:
Roy D. & Darelyn Houston

Obituary:

Social Security number: 550-16-1660

Censuses:

1900 Fall River township, Shasta Co. CA – conducted 4 Jun 1900
Hattie Housten, 47 ME, Jan 1853, parents b. ME, married, head/wife, married 27 years, gave birth to 7 children, 6 are living
Clarence, 14 CA, Jul 1885, at school [son]
Hattie, 12 CA, Sep 1887, at school [daughter]
Roy, 6 CA, May 1896, at school [son]
Lula Nuer [i.e. Nooner], 23 MN, Nov 1876, married 3 years, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living [daughter]
Dolly Nuer, 2 CA, Feb 1888, father b. MN, mother b. ME [are these reversed?] [granddaughter]
Lydia Houston, 17 MO, Dec 1882, married, father b. IA, mother b. MO [daughter-in-law – this is the wife of their son Harry]
Scott Houston, 1 CA, Nov 1898, father b. CA, mother b. MO [grandson]
[for the children, both parents b. ME]

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1920 Redding, Shasta CA – 1116 West St. – conducted 9 Jan 1920
Frank Houstin, 69 ME, father b. US, mother b. MO
Hattie, 67 ME, parents b. ME
Frank, 38 CA, single
Roy, 25 CA, single
[No occupation listed for anyone]

1930 Township 6, Shasta Co. CA – conducted 3 Apr 1930 – line 61
Roy Houston, 35 CA, parents b. ME, single, carpenter, general building, WWI veteran
He & 4 others are boarders with John J. & Rose E. Bartle, John being a hotel proprietor.

1940 Shasta Co. CA – Buckeye Redding Co. Rd. – resident of Shasta Co., same place, in 1935 – conducted 24 Apr 1940
Roy O. Houston, 45 CA, carpenter, building

Darlene D., 45 KS [wife]

1950 Shasta Co. CA – conducted 18 May 1950
Roy O. Houston, 55 CA, carpenter, building construction
Darlene Houston, 55 KS [wife]
Benjamin Brown, 78 OK, widow [father-in-law]