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## PASSING OF CHAS. R. HOPPIN

Near Cacheville Monday  
Morning

Deceased Was One of the First  
Settlers of Yolo — Funeral  
Wednesday Afternoon.

Charles R. Hoppin, one of the first settlers in Yolo county and one of its most prominent and esteemed citizens, died at his home near Cacheville, at 11 o'clock Monday morning after a long illness.

With the exception of his daughter, Miss Harriet, all of his children and his wife, were at the bedside when the final summons came. Miss Harriet left that morning for Alameda, there being no cause for particular alarm concerning her father's condition, and a telegram was sent for her to return. She received it while on the train and immediately left, taking the next returning. She arrived home on the noon train.

Mr. Hoppin suffered a slight attack of apoplexy about two months ago, and a recurrence Monday morning resulted fatally. He rose that morning apparently feeling somewhat better than usual, and ate a hearty breakfast at 8:30 o'clock. Soon afterward he complained of feeling unwell, and Dr. Curtis of this city was summoned, but he could afford no relief. Mr. Hoppin lapsed into an unconscious state and in that condition passed away.

"The History of Northern California," published in 1891, contains the following regarding the deceased: "Charles R. Hoppin, a farmer of Cacheville, Cal., was a descendant of the Daniels family of the State of Massachusetts. His parents, in 1844, moved to Niles, Michigan, where the father died in 1856, the mother in 1881.

Charles R. Hoppin was born in Madison county, New York, March 29, 1829. When 8 years of age he went to Onondaga county, New York, where he remained six years, and then went to Michigan and lived there until 1849. Then with ox teams, he came to California, reaching Lassen ranch October 20th.

"After mining until some time in the year 1850, he went to Yolo county,

where he with one of his brothers bought 8000 acres of land on Cache creek. Mr. Hoppin has lived ever since on his ranch near Cache creek, where he farms 500 acres. In the year 1875 he returned to Niles, Michigan, where he married Miss Emily Bacon, and they have four children, Harriet, Edward, Edith, Charles R. Jr."

Since the foregoing was published, the son Edward died, and a third daughter was born. Her name is Dorothy. Fred, the oldest child, died in infancy.

The late Charles R. Hoppin will be laid to rest Wednesday afternoon. The funeral will take place from his late home near Cacheville at 3 p. m. on that day, and interment will be made in the Woodland cemetery. Rev. E. D. Holt of the Episcopal church will officiate.

With the death of this esteemed man, Yolo county suffers the loss of another of those men who had much to do with its making and civilization. Ever since he came into it in 1850, Mr. Hoppin strove energetically to develop it, and the present prosperous and peaceful conditions which now exist here are due in a great measure to his efforts and a few more like him.

He has always taken a keen interest in the business of farming and stock-raising. Realizing years ago something of the possibilities of the soil, climate and water of Yolo county, he went to farming and stockraising when others of his fellow pioneers still labored in the mines, striving for riches hidden beneath the earth's surface, and subsequent developments have proven that his foresight and judgment were true. He set an example which many followed in subsequent years with grateful hearts and profitable results.

Mr. Hoppin was always an admirer of fine horses, and was among the first to engage in the business of raising them in Yolo county. He imported a fine stallion from Kentucky and made a name for his horses not only in California but throughout the world. The famous Yolo Maid, which he raised, was the best three-year-old of her time.

Mr. Hoppin was a director of the local agricultural society for a number of years, and took a keen and active interest in its affairs, always striving for the success of the district fairs, especially as regards the exhibits of livestock and horses. He also took an active part in politics, but was not radical or unjust. He advocated that which in his judgment was for the best interests of the people, and he did that with the same earnest and hearty spirit which characterized all his works.

An honorable man, who loved his country, his home, his wife and chil-

dren, and his neighbor, was this beloved old pioneer, whose memory will be cherished as long as it lives by those who knew him, and in whose memory the development of Yolo county will forever remain a living monument.

### A DUAL AFFAIR.

Grandparents Celebrate Anniversary—Grandchildren Wed.

As announced in the MAIL Sunday morning, the wedding of Joe Fauntleroy and Miss Eva Estey, both of Placerville, took place Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bayles, near Clarksburg, that day. It was also the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bayles, who are grandparents of the bride, and both events were jointly celebrated.

The ceremonies took place in the yard under luxuriant shade trees, the Methodist minister from Courtland officiating. The decorations were exceedingly tasteful, and the pretty affair was enjoyed by about 50 guests. A fine wedding feast was served in the yard under a canvas arranged for the purpose.

A feature of the ceremony was the aged couple who at the same time renewed their troths plighted fifty years ago. The young and old stood together while the holy bonds were administered. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Annie Estey of Placerville. She was born and raised in Yolo county, but has lived in Placerville for the past several years. She is bright and pretty. Mr. Fauntleroy was proprietor and editor of the Placerville Nugget. He recently sold the paper and accepted a position on the Santa Rosa Republican. He and his bride have gone to that city where they will live.

### FIVE NEW MEMBERS.

The Yosemite athletic club held its regular business meeting last night, at which they installed five new members. A baseball nine was organized and a grand banquet was decided on for the near future. All present indications show that the club will be a perfect success in every sense of the word.

John J. Roberts, of San Francisco, was a passenger en route here and water committee member, and was an invitation of the

## ENGINEER BABB HAS RESIGNED

City Trustees Hold Regular Meeting

Several Important Matters Transacted—No Complaint on File Against Mrs. Leonard.

The city trustees held their regular meeting last night. Trustees R. H. Beamer and J. J. Brown were absent.

The following business was transacted:

Reports of city officers were placed on file.

The recommendation of Chief Ward for 500 feet of hose for the fire department was referred to the proper committee.

Ordinance No. 126, fixing the time and place of meetings for the board of city trustees was given its second reading and passed by a unanimous vote.

The matter of citation of Mrs. Leonard to appear and show cause why her saloon license should not be revoked, was taken up. The matter was laid over, however, it appearing that there is complaint on file.

The bond of J. T. Boulware, superintendent of waterworks, in the sum of \$2500 and superintendent of sewers in the sum of \$2500 was approved. Bond of George Tobias, night watchman, in the sum of \$3000 was accepted.

The resignation of Andrew Babb, to take effect on June 3, was read. Mr. Babb's resignation is made on account of ill health. Reluctantly the resignation was accepted. The matter of the selection of his successor was referred to the fire and water committee.

An invitation of the

Hermann Sons to the board to attend a banquet during the session was accepted. They were also granted the use of the city's sprinkler on Monday, May 11th.

Request of W. E. Osborne, of the Woodland gas and electric company, to construct a fence in front of the waterworks, was laid over until the next meeting. A request of city assessor Read for appropriation to purchase a mortgage book, was deferred to the next meeting.

Mr. Schmidt was reappointed poundmaster for a term of two months at a salary of \$10 per month.

Chief Ward complained that the gas heater now in use in the fire department is not satisfactory. The matter was referred to the fire and water committee.

The following claims were allowed:

R. P. Benson, labor	\$8 15
A. D. Babb, salary	70 00
Breen & Norton, mdse	60
D. O. Bean, rents	1 50
Byron Ball, salary	30 00
W. Barnes, labor	6 00
J. C. Bates, labor	6 00
R. E. Boyle, coal and straw	8 40
S. Barker, labor	2 00
Bender Bros., mdse	4 10
J. T. Boulware, salary	80 00
A. B. Cranston, mdse	5 65
Drever & Scott, grading streets	328 25
H. J. Dinzler, salary	65 00
Drager & Co., blacksmithing	15 00
A. M. Eaton, mdse	50
Geo. Ferguson, labor	20 00
W. C. Gwinn, salary	76 25
Globe Disinfecting Co., purifying	12 00
Griggs & Bush, sheeting	2 00
F. H. Heidtman, blacksmithing	30 50
A. J. Hubbard, hauling	5 00
A. Kinsman, labor	4 00
R. Kinsman, labor	9 20
California League, dues	20 00
J. V. Leithold, mdse	12 00
Ed. Leake, election supplies	305 75
J. N. Lukins, labor	2 50
V. C. Miller, hauling	1 00
J. A. Murray, hardware	9 90
Mossmyer & Co., meat	3 25
W. H. Naylor, hauling	3 00
E. K. Pearce, election	4 00
Chas. W. Pickard, salary	70 00
R. L. Pierce, salary	50 70
H. E. Ready, blacksmithing	14 60
A. G. Read, stamps	2 00
H. E. Roberts, salary	10 00

Reith & Co., premiums	115 00
Sierra Lumber Co., lumber	10 74
Chris Sieber & Co., hardware	32 35
T. S. Spaulding, lamps	5 65
O. T. Sidwell, hauling	2 00
Mrs. C. Sieber, meals	4 40
Sunset Tel. Co., services	6 65
Frank Stephens, labor	7 85
W. H. Troop, rent	3 00
Geo. Tobias, salary	75 00
C. L. Tillotson, salary	47 50
Mrs. H. M. Ward, rent	6 50
J. J. Ward, salary	10 00
Woodland G. & E. Co., lights	589 30
J. B. Walden, rent	5 40
Ben Bynum, labor	8 00
W. I. Davis, labor	1 00
Wm. Pembroke, labor	5 00
Wm. Page, labor	8 00
H. P. Snarely, labor	4 50
Election officers, services	160 00
W. D. Andrews, services	5 00

Clara M. Smith went to Sacramento yesterday.

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