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**Williams Family**

**Taylor/Austin Family Tree, Ancestry.com**

James Dewey Henry Williams, born 1835, Illinois; died County Hospital Santa Cruz, Calif. 1 July 1925

1850 living in Bates, Missouri

1859 married Mary Corrick (1838-1870)

1860 living in Sonoma Co., Calif.

1870, living in Bodega, Sonoma Co., Calif.

1871 married to Elizabeth Ellen Irwin

1880 living Shasta Co., Calif.

1900 living in Little Lake, Mendocino Co., Calif.

1910 living at Big River, Mendocino Co., Calif.

1925 died Santa Cruz, Calif.

**Eldridge Family Tree, Ancestry.com**

Thomas Reece Williams, born 8 Feb. 1888 in Shasta, Calif.; death unknown

Father: James D[ewey] H [enry] Williams, born Nov. 1835 Illinois; died 1 July 1925, Santa Cruz, Calif.

Mother: Elizabeth Ellen Irwin, born April 1857 Sonoma, Calif.; died 23 Nov. 1931 Tekoa, Whitman Co., Washington

Her father: Robert Irwin, born 1827 in Missouri; died 1912 Tekoa, Whitman Co. WA.

Her mother: Sarah Scott, born 1833 Illinois, died 1907 Tekoa, Whitman Co., WA

**1900 U.S. Census, Little Lake, Town of Willits, Mendocino Co., pg. 89A**

1. Williams, James D.H., head, white, Nov. 1835, age 64, married 28 years; born Illinois; parents born Virginia; day laborer

2. \_\_\_\_, Elizabeth, wife, white, April 1857, age 43, married 28 years; 11/12 children, born Calif.; father Iowa; mother Missouri.

3. \_\_\_\_, Thomas R., son, white, Feb. 1888, age 12, born Calif.; father Illinois; mother Calif.

4. \_\_\_\_, Thornton G., son, March 1890, age 10, born Calif.;

5. \_\_\_\_, James, son, Sept. 1892, age 7

6. \_\_\_\_, Eddison, son, Oct. 1894, age 5

7. \_\_\_\_, Dorsey or Dewey, son, March 1898, age 2.

**1910 U.S. Census, Del Norte Co., Klamath, May, pg. 257B**

68. Gushaw, John, head, white, age 48, married 26 years; born Calif.; father Penn.; mother Ohio, dairy farmer
69. \_\_\_\_, Ellen, wife, white, age 49, 5/6 children; born Oregon; parents Tenn.
70. \_\_\_\_, Harry A., son, age 23, single, born Calif.; laborer on farm
71. \_\_\_\_, Harney F., son, age 21, single, born Calif.; milker dairy
72. \_\_\_\_, Elsie E., daughter, age 15, born Calif.
73. \_\_\_\_, Anna J., daughter, age 13, born Calif.
74. \_\_\_\_, Clara, daughter, age 11, born Calif.
75. Williams, Thomas, hired man, white, age 22, single, born Calif.; father Missouri; mother Calif.; milker dairy

**1920 U.S. Census, Del Norte, Klamath, Jan, pg. 192B**

77. Walker, Louis, head, white, age 31, married, immigrated 1910; Switzerland; laborer on dairy farm
78. \_\_\_\_, Ida, wife, Indian, age 27, Calif.
79. \_\_\_\_, Blanche, daughter, age 9
80. \_\_\_\_, Thomas, son, age 7

**1930 U.S. Census, Union, April, pg. 165B, Twin Parks (Arcata area)**

90. Walker, Louis, head, rents, white, 42, married at age 27; born Switzerland; farmer, dairy farm
91. \_\_\_\_, Ida, wife, Indian, age 37, married at age 24, born Calif.; father full blood; mother Klamath. [Ida was daughter of Waukell and Nettie Harry; sister of Ada Harry (Charles)]
92. Williams, Blanche, W., step-daughter; Indian, age 19, born Calif.; father full blood; mother Klamath
93. \_\_\_\_, Thomas, step-son, Indian, age 18, born Calif.; father full blood; mother Klamath; Laborer on dairy farm [married to Lila L. Green lower Trinity river]
94. Walker, Wilma M., daughter, Indian, age 9, born Calif.; father mixed blood; mother Klamath [married Sandy Natt after his first wife, Louise Ruben, died in 1946][
95. \_\_\_\_, Harry J., son, Indian, age 1, born Calif.; father mixed blood; mother Klamath

**1940 U.S. Census, Union, April, pg. 620 A Big Lagoon, U.S. 101**

29. Williams, Thomas, head, white, 28, married; born Calif.; rural Del Norte County residence on April 1, 1935; woodsman, logging
30. \_\_\_\_, Lila, wife, white, age 26, married, born Calif.; same place April 1, 1935
31. \_\_\_\_, Beverly, daughter, white, age 5, born Calif.; same place April 1, 1935
- Supplementary question
- Williams, Thomas, father born Oklahoma; mother Calif.

**Waukell/Harry Family****1910 U.S. Census, Del Norte Co., Klamath, Indian population April, pg. 260A**

1. Waukell, Harry, head, Indian, age 48, married for 23 years; born Pecwan; parents born Pecwan.; full Weitchpec; fisherman for market
2. \_\_\_\_, Nettie, age 44, 6 children living out of 9 born; born Requa; parents Requa; basket maker
3. \_\_\_\_, Ida, daughter, 18, single, basket maker
4. \_\_\_\_, Minnie, daughter, 16
5. \_\_\_\_, Willie, son, 8
6. \_\_\_\_, Frank, son, 6
7. \_\_\_\_, Maggie daughter, less than year
8. \_\_\_\_, Jennie, mother, age 70, widow

**1910 Hoopa Agency Census; Lower Klamath River, Nov.**

158. Jennie Waukell, widow, 73

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159. Harry Waukell, head, 48
  160. Nettie Waukell, wife, 42, daughter of 158
  161. Minnie Harry, daughter, 16
  162. Willie Harry, son, 10
  163. Frank Harry, son, 5
  164. Maggie Harry, daughter, 3
  165. Clara, daughter, 1
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166. Ida Harry, daughter of 159, age 21
167. Harry Gushaw, son, age 1

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**1919 Hoopa Agency Census, June, pg. 18**

293. Waukell, Harry, husband, 1862
  294. \_\_\_\_, Nettie, wife, 1868
  295. \_\_\_\_, Minnie, daughter, 1895
  296. \_\_\_\_, Frank, son, 1905
  297. \_\_\_\_, Maggie daughter, 1908
  298. \_\_\_\_, Edith daughter, 1910
  - 299 \_\_\_\_, David, son, 1913
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301. Williams, Ida Waukell, head, 1892
  302. \_\_\_\_, Blanche, daughter, 1911
  303. \_\_\_\_, Thomas, son, 1912
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331. Waukell, Jennie, widow, 1837

**1920 U.S. Census, Del Norte, Klamath, Jan. pg. 193A**

1. Waukell, Harry, head, Ind., age 55, married; Calif.; farmer dairy farm
2. \_\_\_\_, Nettie, wife, Ind., age 45, Calif.

3. \_\_\_\_, Minnie, daughter, Ind., age 20
4. \_\_\_\_, Frank, son, Ind., age 15
5. \_\_\_\_, Maggie, daughter, Ind., age 12
6. \_\_\_\_, Ada, daughter, Ind., age 11
7. \_\_\_\_, Jennie, mother, Ind., age 90, widow

**1930 U.S. Census, Del Norte co., Klamath, Reservation Land; pg. 47A**

21. Harry, Waukell, head, Indian, age 69; married at age 21; born Calif.; father full blood; mother Klamath; farmer
22. \_\_\_\_, Nettie, wife, Indian, age 59; born Calif.; father full blood; mother Klamath
23. \_\_\_\_, Maggie, daughter, age 22
24. \_\_\_\_, Ada, daughter, age 21
25. Frank, Minnie, daughter, Indian, 34, widow; born Calif.; father full blood; mother Klamath
26. \_\_\_\_, Dorothy, granddaughter, age 5, Calif.; father full blood; mother Klamath
27. \_\_\_\_, Kenneth, grandson, age 3, Calif.; father full blood; mother Klamath
28. \_\_\_\_, James, grandson, age 2, born Calif.; father full blood; mother Klamath

**1940 U.S. Census, Del Norte co., Klamath, pg. 65A**

8. Harry, Nettie, head, Indian, age 75, widow; born Calif.; same house on April 1, 1935
9. \_\_\_\_, Arlen, grandson, 4
10. \_\_\_\_, Pauline, granddaughter, 5 months

**1940 U.S. Census, Union, pg. 659A**

12. Walker, Louis, head, white, age 52, born Switzerland; laborer saw mill
12. \_\_\_\_, Ida, wife, Indian, age 48
14. \_\_\_\_, Wilma A., daughter, Indian, age 21
15. \_\_\_\_, Harry J., son, Indian, age 12
16. \_\_\_\_, Elaine M., daughter, Indian, age 7
17. \_\_\_\_, Carmen M., daughter, Indian, age 5

AU (19 Dec. 1952) Patrick's Point News--....Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams of Big Lagoon Park are now laying the foundation for their new home on the old Indian property.

AU (18 March 1955) Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lara have moved to James Marks home at Freshwater. [California Marriage online, Frank M. Lara, 211 and Beverly F. Williams, 19; married 21 May 1954 in Humboldt County]

AU (24 June 1955) Obit Ida Walker, age 64, Bayside, killed in auto accident; burial Greenwood; born Klamath, husband Louis Walker; mother Nettie Harry; children, Mrs. Wilma Natt, Fortuna; Mrs. Blanche Quirino, Richmond; Tom Williams, Big Lagoon; Harry Walker, Trinidad; Elaine Nelson and Carmen Walker, Bayside; sisters Ada Charles and Minnie Frank, Klamath; 13 grand children; one great grandchild; and nieces and nephews.

AU (11 July 1985) Obit Lila L. Williams, died 5 July, 1985 at age 71; native of Denny; resident of Big Lagoon; survived by husband Thomas Williams; sons Thomas Williams, Jr. of McKinleyville; Frank Lara, Big Lagoon and Dale Lara, Big Lagoon [Lara boys were grandsons]; daughter Beverly Moorehead of Big Lagoon; brothers Stanley Green, Junction City; Lincoln Green, Burnt Ranch; sisters Violet Bailey and Thelma Marshall of Hoopa; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; graveside service held at Big Lagoon Rancheria Cemetery. [mother Noble; father Green; DOB 1/14/1914]

T-S (4 Aug. 1994) Obit Thomas "Tom" W. Williams; died at home in Big Lagoon, age 45; native of Eureka; resident of Big Lagoon Rancheria; born 13 July 1949; member Yurok tribe and Big Lagoon Rancheria. Veteran; born-again, spirit-filled Christian and founder and overseer of God's Church f Big Lagoon; avid gill net fisherman on Klamath River. Wife Juanita; father Tom Williams; son Phillip Williams; daughters Veronica Williams; Brandi Natt and Stormy Williams; sister Beverly Moorehead; grandchildren Hector and Tasheena Natt, Tara and Thomas Williams, and Alexsus Scott; special cousins Pat Ferris and Stanley Green; aunts Blanche Quirino, Wilma Nelson, Thelma Marshall, Elaine Duncan, Violet Bailey and Verla Green; uncles Lincoln Green and John Walker; preceded in death by mother; graveside services at Big Lagoon Rancheria Cemetery.

#### Find a Grave

Wilma Marie Nelson, born in Klamath 5 April 1921; died 21 Dec. 2001 in Eureka. Burial Sunrise Cemetery, Fortuna.

Survived by her daughters, Carmen Sanchez and Helen Smith; her son Sandy Natt, Jr.; her sister Elaine Duncan; her brothers John Walker and Tom Williams; her aunt Ada Charles; her nieces Yvonne Lomitie and Pete; Ida Elliott; Rose Stewart; Lind and Jim Maxwell; Mary Nova and Joanie Barges. Nephews Frank Gomes; Vincent Duncan; Bev and Ted Moorehead; John Walker and Larry Walker.

Preceded in death by her husbands Nels Nelson and Sandy Natt, Sr.; her mother Ida Walker; her grandmother Jenny Harry and grandfather Wakul Harry.

T-S (5 Jan. 2004) Obit Blanche Ruth [Williams] Quirino. Died 16 Dec. 2003 in Eureka; born 27 Dec. 1910 in Requa to Ida [Waukell] Walker Harry and Tom Williams, Sr.; survived by sister Elaine Duncan, Covelo; brother John Walker and wife Jean of Willow Creek; brother Tom Williams, Big Lagoon; aunt Ada Charles Harry, Klamath; niece Beverly Moorehead and husband Ted of Big Lagoon; niece Helen Smith, Georgia; niece Carmen Sanchez and husband Carlos; and many more. Burial Greenwood Cemetery, Arcata.

13 Feb. 2004 Thomas Williams, born 9 April 1912; died at Trinidad. [no obit found]

Miscellany 5:91 (14 Nov. 1944) Bill of Sale. Thomas Williams and Lila Williams, his wife, for \$400 to Audrey Gilbert, personal property. Assignment of lease from Humboldt County with rental of \$6.00 per annum covering Lot 16, Block 6, Big Lagoon Camping District in sections 13 and 24, 9N1W, cabin, 18x24 feet, with kitchen, 7x12 feet; two-car garage.

Leases 13:22 (8 Dec. 1944) Thomas and Lila Williams to Audrey Gilbert of San Francisco for \$400; transfer lease dated 26 Feb. 1940 made by Humboldt County to L.E. Gibson, the former lessee of Lot 16, Block 6, Big Lagoon Camping District in sections 13 and 24, 9N1W.

Miscellany 2:322 (22 Jan. 1943) Affidavit of Birth, Ida Walker, Bayside, Calif., affiant Blanche Williams, born 27 Dec. 1910 in Arcata, Calif.; Father Thomas Williams, age 18, living in Arcata at the time, white, birth place unknown, occupation laborer. Mother Ida Harry, living in Arcata at time of child's birth, age 20; Indian; born Klamath, Humboldt County, housewife.

Miscellany 4:227 (1 March 1944) Affidavit of Birth, Ida Harry Walker, Bayside, affiant. Harry Johnny Walker, born 13 April 1927; born at Twin Parks, near Arcata. Father Louis Walker, age 39, white; born Switzerland, naturalized 7 June 1900, fireman at creamery. Mother Ida Harry, living at Twin Parks when child was born, age 36, American Indian, born Klamath, Del North County.

### **Lagoon Charlie Family**

July 2007

September 2007

October 2007

Sept. 2010

Jan. 2014

### **1880 U.S. Census, Dows Prairie and Trinidad, pg. 327B**

- 41/41 1. Goodman, Wm., age 37, MO
- 42/42 2. Decker, Stephen John, 35, farmer, MO
3. \_\_\_\_, Ellen, wife, Indian, 19, Calif., RI, Calif.
4. \_\_\_\_, Marion R., son, 4
5. \_\_\_\_, Charles W., son, 1
6. Lewis, Richard, step father [actually father-in-law] 64, R.I.
- 43/43 7. Carrier, Walter, 61, farmer, NY
8. \_\_\_\_, Ruth, wife, 45, Maine
9. \_\_\_\_, Ida, daughter, 11
- 44/44 10. Montgomery, Alex M., 47, farmer, Indiana
11. \_\_\_\_, Lucy, wife, Indian, 28, Calif. Calif. Calif.
12. \_\_\_\_, Emma, daughter, 16
13. \_\_\_\_, Sherman, son, 15
14. \_\_\_\_, Elizabeth, daughter, 11
15. \_\_\_\_, Ella, daughter, 9
16. \_\_\_\_, Joseph, son, 5
17. \_\_\_\_, Mary, daughter, 2
- 45/45 18. Safford, John, 53, farmer, Conn.
19. \_\_\_\_, Betty, wife, Indian, 35, Calif. Calif. Calif.
20. \_\_\_\_, Frances, daughter, 11
21. \_\_\_\_, Kirby, son, 11
22. \_\_\_\_, Dwight, son, 8

- 23. \_\_\_\_, Lottie, daughter, 5
- 24. \_\_\_\_, Laura, daughter, 3
- 25. \_\_\_\_, Timothy, son, 2
- 26. \_\_\_\_, Levi, son, 1 month
- 46/46 27. McDonald, Thomas, 44, farmer, New York
- 28. \_\_\_\_, Kitty, wife, Indian, 30, Calif. Scotland, Calif.
- 29. \_\_\_\_, Nancy, daughter, 17
- 30. \_\_\_\_, Henry, son, 14
- 31. \_\_\_\_, James, son, 12
- 32. \_\_\_\_, Thomas, son, 10
- 33. \_\_\_\_, Evan, son, 7
- 34. \_\_\_\_, Edward, son, 4
- 35. \_\_\_\_, July, daughter, 1
- 47/47 36. Hermiah, Winfield (sp.?) Lubeck
- 48/48 37. Bywater, Joseph, 55, farmer, England
- 38. Lloyd, Isham, 49, farmer, Florida
- 49/49 39. Bailey, Thomas, 28, England
- 40. Jared, James, 35, England
- 41. Shaffer, John, 34, Prussia
- 50/50 42. Donnelly, James, 45, farmer, Ireland
- 43. \_\_\_\_, Mary, wife, Indian, 35, Calif. Calif. Calif.
- 44. \_\_\_\_, Susy, Indian, 16, Calif. Calif. Calif.
- 45. \_\_\_\_, Catherine, white, daughter, 8, Calif. Ireland, Calif.
- 46. \_\_\_\_, Mary, white, daughter, 5, Calif. Ireland, Calif.
- 47. \_\_\_\_, James, white, son, 2, Calif. Ireland, Calif.

**1900 Census, Trinidad Township, Indian Population, pg. 255A, 6/6**

- 17. Charlie, Lagoon, head, born 1830, 70 years old, married 40 years, basket maker, owns house, doesn't read or write English, but speaks English. Tribe Big Lagoon; both parents Big Lagoon
- 18. \_\_\_\_, Sohlie, wife, born 1840, age 60, 4 children living out of 6 born, doesn't speak, read or write English. Tribe Big Lagoon, father mouth of Klamath, mother mouth of Klamath.

**1900 U.S. Census, Trinidad Township, Indian Population, pg. 255B, 8/8**

- 21. Lagoon George, born 1867, age 38, married 18 years, laborer, Tribe Big Lagoon, father Big Lagoon, mother, mouth of Klamath, full Indian
- 22. \_\_\_\_, Annie, born 1865, age 35, 5 children living out of 6 born, Tribe Big Lagoon, father Big Lagoon, mother mouth of Klamath.
- 23. \_\_\_\_, Lucy, daughter, born 1883, age 17
- 24. \_\_\_\_, Moreck, son, born 1885, age 15
- 25. \_\_\_\_, Bob, son, born 1886, age 14
- 26. \_\_\_\_, Wallah (sp?), daughter, born 1890, age 10
- 27. \_\_\_\_, Annie, daughter, born 1891, age 9

**1900 U.S. Census, Trinidad Township, Indian Population, pg. 255B, 9/9**



28. Brown, Frank, born 1875, age 25, laborer, Tribe Big Lagoon, father mouth of Klamath, mother mouth of Klamath, full Indian
29. \_\_\_\_, Nancy, born 1878, age 22, 2 children living out of 2 born, Tribe Big Lagoon, father Big Lagoon, mother mouth of Klamath, full Indian
30. \_\_\_\_, Jim, son, born 1897, age 3
31. \_\_\_\_, Charlie, son, born 1898, age 2

**1900 U.S. Census, Trinidad Township, Indian Population, pg. 255B, 10/10**

32. Lagoon, Jim, born 1868, age 32, married 5 years, laborer, Tribe Big Lagoon, father Big Lagoon, mother mouth of Klamath, full Indian
33. \_\_\_\_, Lottie, wife, born 1875, age 25, 2 children living out of 2 born, Tribe Big Lagoon, father Trinidad, mother Trinidad, full Indian
34. \_\_\_\_, George, son, born 1887, age 3
35. \_\_\_\_, Nancy, daughter, born July 1888, age 1

**1900 Census, Trinidad Township, Indian Population, pg. 255B, 11/11**

36. Lagoon, Frank, born 1874, age 26, married 2 years, Tribe Big Lagoon, father Big Lagoon, mother mouth of Klamath, full Indian
37. \_\_\_\_, Susie, wife, born 1883, age 17, 1 child living out of 1 born, Tribe Big Lagoon, father mouth of Klamath, mother mouth of Klamath, ½ white (?)
38. \_\_\_\_, Tommy, son, born Jan. 1899, age 1, Tribe Big Lagoon, father Big Lagoon, mother mouth of Klamath, ¼ white

**1910 U.S. Census, Trinidad Township, pg. 193A, 286/288**

1. Charlie, Jim, age 36, married 12 years, born Big Lagoon, father born Big Lagoon, mother born Big Lagoon (?), farm laborer, tribe Redwood as were both parents
2. \_\_\_\_, Lottie, age 30, 3 children living out of 3 born, born Weitchpec, both parents born Weitchpec, tribes of all three Weitchpec.
3. \_\_\_\_, Fred, son, age 11
4. \_\_\_\_, Tommy, son, age 2
5. \_\_\_\_, Homer, son, age 1

**1910 U.S. Census, Trinidad Township, pg. 193A, 287/289**

6. Charlie, Frank, age 38, married 15 years, born Big Lagoon, father born Big Lagoon, mother born Big Lagoon (?), farm laborer
7. \_\_\_\_, Sis, age 34, 4 children living out of 6 born, born Weitchpec, as were parents
8. \_\_\_\_, Mary, daughter, age 9
9. \_\_\_\_, Nita, daughter, age 6
10. \_\_\_\_, Walter, son, age 3
11. \_\_\_\_, baby, son, age 9 months

**1910 U.S. Census, Klamath Township, addition to Hoopa Valley, Indian Population Pg. 31B, 45/45**

21. George, Lagoon, head, age 46, born Big Lagoon, as were both parents, speaks Weitchpec, farm laborer, tribe and tribe of parents, Weitchpec. Full Indian.
22. \_\_\_\_, Annie, wife, age 38, 7 children living out of 10 born, born Pecwan as were both

parents, speaks Weitchpec, tribe and tribe of parents, Weitchpec. Full Indian.

23. \_\_\_\_, unknown, son, age 9
24. \_\_\_\_, unknown, son, age 8
25. \_\_\_\_, unknown, daughter, age 7
26. \_\_\_\_, unknown, daughter, age 6
27. \_\_\_\_, unknown, daughter, age less than 1

**1910 U.S. Census, Union Township, Indian Population, pg. 218A, 4/4**

5. Brown, Frank, head, age 40, married second time for 8 years, born on Klamath River as were parents, woods swamper
6. \_\_\_\_, Nancy, wife, age 30, married second time for 8 years, born on Klamath River as were parents [?]
7. \_\_\_\_, Edward, son, age 16, born on Klamath River, as were parents [?]
8. \_\_\_\_, Charles, son, age 12, born at Big Lagoon
9. \_\_\_\_, Wesley, son, age 7, born at Big Lagoon

**1920 U.S. Census, Union Township, pg. 54A, 233/241**

22. Brown, Frank, head, age 56, chopper
23. \_\_\_\_, Nancy, wife, age 46
24. \_\_\_\_, Charles, son, age 21
25. \_\_\_\_, Florence, daughter, age 19
26. \_\_\_\_, Wesley, son, age 17
27. \_\_\_\_, Alice, daughter, age 8
28. \_\_\_\_, Bert, son, age 6
29. \_\_\_\_, Thelma, daughter, age 4

**1920 U.S. Census, Trinidad Township, Logging Camp, pg. 92A, 48/49**

29. Gallardo, Andres, age 28, immigrated 1907, alien, Mexico [partnered with Lottie Charlie to father Peter Gallardo]
- 30-36, seven other guys, six from Mexico and one from Calif.

**1920 U.S. Census, Trinidad Precinct No. 2, pg. 98B, 29/41**

51. Charles, Lottie, age 44, widowed
52. \_\_\_\_, Thomas, son, age 13
53. \_\_\_\_, Homer, son, age 11
54. \_\_\_\_, Leslie, son, age 8
55. \_\_\_\_, Robert, son, age 6
56. \_\_\_\_, Mary, daughter, age 3

**1920 U.S. Census, Trinidad Precinct No. 2, pg. 99A, 62/66**

40. Charles, Susie, age 40, widowed
41. \_\_\_\_, Walter, son, age 13
42. \_\_\_\_, Frank, son, age 10
43. \_\_\_\_, Raymond, son, age 7
44. \_\_\_\_, Lawrence, son, age 3
45. \_\_\_\_, Cecil, son, age 1

46. John, Henry, father, age 70, widowed

**1920 U.S. Census, Klamath Township, pg. 220B, 158/167**

- 63. George, Lagoon, age 53, farmer
- 64. \_\_\_, Annie, age 51
- 65. \_\_\_, Grant, son, age 21, farmer
- 66. \_\_\_, Daniel, son, age 18
- 67. \_\_\_, Ida, daughter, age 17
- 68. \_\_\_, Violet, daughter, age 13
- 69. \_\_\_, Roy, son, age 11
- 70. \_\_\_, Annie, daughter, age 8
- 71. \_\_\_, Nellie, daughter, age 6

**1930 U.S. Census, Trinidad Township, pg. 107B, 94/80**

- 96. Charles, Fred, age 30, married at age 29; born Calif., father bull blood, mother Klamath, woods chopper
- 97. \_\_\_, Ina, wife, age 23, married at age 18 to first husband; born Calif., father full blood, mother Klamath
- 98. Lyons, Alma, step-daughter, age 2

**1930 U.S. Census, Trinidad Township, pg. 109B, South County Road, 20/21**

- 69. Charley, Lottie, head, rents, Indian, age 46, widow, born Calif.; father full blood; mother Klamath
- 70. \_\_\_, Fred, son, Indian, age 30, single, born Calif.; father mixed blood; mother Klamath; fisherman, river fishing.
- 71. \_\_\_, Homer, son, Indian, age 21, single, born Calif.; father mixed blood; mother Klamath; fisherman, river fishing
- 72. \_\_\_, Robert, son, Indian, age 16, single, born Calif.; father mixed blood; mother Klamath
- 73. Gallardo, Peter, son, Indian, age 8, born Calif.; father mixed; mother Klamath.

**1930 U.S. Census, Trinidad Township, pg. 110B, 52/53**

- 65. Charles, Susie, 50, widow, born Calif. father full-blood, mother Klamath
- 66. \_\_\_, Roy, son, age 19
- 67. \_\_\_, Lawrence, son, 14
- 68. \_\_\_, Cecil, son, 11

**1930 U.S. Census, Klamath Township, Hoopa Reservation Annex, pg. 230A, 70/70**

- 11. Lagoon, George, age 74, married at age 21, father full blood, mother Yurok
- 12. \_\_\_, Annie, wife, age 65, married at age 15, father full blood, mother Yurok
- 13. \_\_\_, Daniel, son, age 35, single, chopper in logging woods
- 14. \_\_\_, Nellie, daughter, age 15.

**1930 U.S. Census, Mad River Township, Blue Lake, pg. 242, South Railroad Avenue, 14/14**

- 47. Brown, Frank, head, own home valued at \$4,000, age unreadable, born Calif.; father full blood; mother Mad River; laborer county road crew

48. \_\_\_, Nancy, wife, age unreadable, born Calif.; father full blood; mother Big Lagoon
49. \_\_\_, Charley, son, age 34, widowed, chopper logging woods
50. \_\_\_, Bert, son, age 16
51. \_\_\_, Thelma, daughter, age 14
52. \_\_\_, Irvin, son, age 9
53. \_\_\_, Alma, granddaughter, age 9
54. \_\_\_, Edward, grandson, age 8

**1930 U.S. Census, Eureka, County Jail, April, pg. 27A**

19. Charles, Robert, Indian, age 17, single, born Calif.; father full; mother Klamath; fisherman
20. \_\_\_, Homer, Indian, age 20, single, born Calif. father full; mother Klamath; fisherman

**1940 U.S. Census, Union, Crannell, April, pg. 626A**

29. Charles, Fred, head, Indian, age 40, widowed; born California; living Rural Humboldt, Calif. on April 1, 1935; woodsman, logging, "speaks Indian"
30. \_\_\_, Lotty, mother, Indian, 67, widow, born Calif.; living same place in 1935
31. Gallardo, Peter, brother, Indian, 18, single, born Calif.; living same place in 1935
32. Charles, Alma, daughter, Indian, 5, born Calif.; living same place in 1935
33. \_\_\_, Mary, daughter, Indian, age 7, born Calif.; living same place in 1935

**1940 U.S. Census, Del Norte County, Crescent City, Del Norte Co. Jail; April, pg. 17A**

3. Charles, Homer, Indian, age 32, born Calif.; lived rural Humboldt County on April 1, 1935

**Hoopa Valley Agency Censuses**

**Klamath River, connecting Strip of Hoopa Valley, 30 June 1915, taken by Jesse Mortsolf,**

129. George, Lagoon, husband, 1865
120. \_\_\_, Anna, wife, 1869
131. \_\_\_, Lucy, daughter, 1889
132. \_\_\_, Sarah, daughter, 1892
133. \_\_\_, Grant, son, 1899
134. \_\_\_, Daniel, son, 1901

**Klamath River, Connecting Strip of Hoopa Agency, June 30, 1916**

153. George, Lagoon, husband, 1866
154. \_\_\_, Anna, wife, 1869
155. \_\_\_, Lucy, daughter, 1889
156. \_\_\_, Sarah, daughter, 1892
157. \_\_\_, Grant, son, 1899
158. \_\_\_, Daniel, son, 1901
159. \_\_\_, Ida, daughter, 1902
160. \_\_\_, Violet, daughter, 1906
161. \_\_\_, Annie, daughter, 1913
162. \_\_\_, Roy, son, 1914

**Klamath River, June 30, 1919**

- 119. George, Lagoon, husband, 1866
- 120. \_\_\_, Anna, wife, 1869
- 121. \_\_\_, Grant, son, 1898
- 122. \_\_\_, Daniel, son, 1901
- 123. \_\_\_, Ida, daughter, 1902
- 124. \_\_\_, Violet, daughter, 1906
- 125. \_\_\_, Annie, daughter, 1911
- 126. \_\_\_, Roy, son, 1908
- 127. \_\_\_, Nellie, daughter, 1914

**Klamath River, Connecting Strip, June 30, 1923**

- 136. George, Lagoon, husband, 1866
- 137. \_\_\_, Anna, wife, 1869
- 138. \_\_\_, Daniel, son, 1901
- 139. \_\_\_, Violet, daughter, 1906
- 140. \_\_\_, Annie, daughter, 1911
- 141. \_\_\_, Roy, son, 1908
- 142. \_\_\_, Nellie, daughter, 1914

**Klamath River, Connecting Strip, 1924**

- 132. George, Lagoon, husband, 1866
- 133. \_\_\_, Anna, wife, 1869
- 134. \_\_\_, Daniel, son, 1901
- 135. \_\_\_, Violet, daughter, 1906
- 136. \_\_\_, Annie, daughter, 1911
- 137. \_\_\_, Roy, son, 1908 (died Sept. 1923)
- 138. \_\_\_, Nellie, daughter, 1914

**Hoop Valley Reservation, 1930**

- 107. George, Lagoon, husband, age 75, Klamath River Tribe
- 108. \_\_\_, Annie Charlie, wife, age 58
- 109. \_\_\_, Daniel, son, 25
- 110. \_\_\_, Violet, daughter, 22
- 111. \_\_\_, Carolyn, daughter 17
- 112. \_\_\_, Nellie, daughter 16

**Hoop Valley Reservation, 1931**

- 681. George, Lagoon, born 21 Aug. 1855, age 76
- 682. \_\_\_, Annie Charlie, born 21 Aug. 1872, age 59
- 683. \_\_\_, Daniel, born 21 April 1905, age 26
- 684. \_\_\_, Violet, born 7 Jan. 1908, age 23
- 685. \_\_\_, Carolyn, born 21 Oct. 1913, age 18
- 686. \_\_\_, Nellie, born 31 May 1914, age 17

**Hoop Reservation, 1933**

- 669. George, Lagoon, husband, 21 Aug. 1855, age 78

670. (Charlie) Annie, wife, 61  
 671. \_\_\_\_, Daniel  
 672. \_\_\_\_, Violet  
 673. \_\_\_\_, Carolyn  
 674. \_\_\_\_, Nellie  
 675. Peters, Lois, born 12 April 1931, age 2, grand daughter  
 676. George, Barbara D., born 28 Sept. 1932, 6 months, grand daughter

### **Hoopa Reservation, 1937**

346. George, Lagoon  
 347. (Charlie), Annie, wife  
 348. \_\_\_\_, Violet  
 349. \_\_\_\_, Carolyn  
 350. Peters, Lois, age, grand daughter  
 351. George, Barbara D., age 4, grand daughter  
 352. \_\_\_\_, Betty, age 2, grand daughter  
 353. \_\_\_\_, Jacqueline, age 1, grand daughter

### **June 1924 Hoopa Agency Census, Klamath**

- 213/216 Joe, Johnnie, husband, 1870  
 214/217 \_\_\_\_, Daisy Mareep, wife, 1862  
 215/218 \_\_\_\_, Frank, son, 1898  
 216/219 \_\_\_\_, Ina, daughter, 1910

### **June 1928 Hoopa Agency Census, Klamath River**

- 199/200 Joe, Johnnie, husband, 1870  
 200/201 \_\_\_\_, Daisy Mareep, wife, 1862  
 201/202 \_\_\_\_, Ina, daughter, 1910

### **June 1930 Hoopa Agency Census**

- 205 Joe, Johnnie, 60, Klamath River tribe, full Indian, head  
 206 \_\_\_\_, Daisy Mareep, 68, Klamath River, full Indian, wife  
 207 \_\_\_\_, Ina, 20, Klamath River, full Indian, single, daughter

### **1931 Hoopa Agency Census**

- 610 Charles, Ina Joe, 1910; Klamath River; head  
 611 Hunter, Frank, 1925, 6, Klamath River; son  
 612 Daisy, 1926, 5, Klamath River; daughter

### **1932 Hoopa Agency Census, Hoopa Reservation, pg 78**

- NE. Charles, Fred, husband  
 604/599. (Joe Ina), born 1910, age 22; Klamath River; full; head; last census number 610; at jurisdiction where enrolled; ward; KR 196 Id  
 605/600. Hunter, Frank, 1925; age 7; Klamath River full; single; son; last census number 611; at jurisdiction where enrolled; ward; KR 207a

606 Daisy; 1926; age 6; Klamath River; full; single; daughter; last census number 612; at jurisdiction where enrolled; ward; KR 207b Id.

**1933 Hoopa Agency Census; April 1, 1933 pg. 50**

NE Charles, Fred, husband

597 (Joe, Ina); 1910; age 23; Klamath River; full; married; head; last census number 604; at jurisdiction where enrolled; ward; KR 196 Id

598 Hunter, Frank; 1925; age 8; Klamath River; full; single; son; last census number 605; at jurisdiction where enrolled; ward; KR 207a Id

599 Young, Laura Bell (Hunter, Daisy); 1926; age 7; Klamath River; full; single; daughter; last census number 606; ward; KR 207b Id

**1934 Hoopa Agency Census, Hoopa Reservation; April 1, 1934; pg. 41**

NE Charles, Fred, husband

143. (Joe), Ina, wife, 1910, age 24; Klamath; full married; head; last census number 597; at jurisdiction where enrolled; ward; KR 196 Id

144. Hunter, Frank, son, 1925, age 9; Klamath; full; single; son; last census number 598; at jurisdiction where enrolled; ward; KR 207a Id

145. Young, Laura Bell (Hunter, Daisy); age 8; Klamath; full; single; daughter; last census number 599; at jurisdiction where enrolled; ward; KR 207b Id

**1937 Hoopa Agency, Hoopa Valley, Jan.**

NE Charles, Fred, father

146/144 Hunter, Frank, 1925, age 11, Klamath tribe, full, single, head, residence California; KR 207a Id

147/145 Young, Laura B. (Hunter, Daisy), 1926, age 10, Klamath tribe, single, half sister [to Frank]; KR 207b Id

**Hoopa Agency Deaths between 1 Jan. 1936 and 1 Jan. 1937**

Charles, (Joe), Ina, died 13 June 1936, age at death 25, Klamath tribe, full Indian, ward, auto accident.

**Application for Enrollment as an Indian of State of California under Act of May 18, 1928**

3268/6673 Charles, Susie, widow, age 50; 8/20/78; 4/4 Yurok; allotted (no number); enrolled Hoopa Valley Agency; post office Trinidad; land valued at \$400.

3269/6673 \_\_\_\_\_, Anita, daughter, 24, 3/29/04; 4/4 Yurok; Trinidad; never allotted

3270/6673 \_\_\_\_\_, Walter, son, 21, 11/19/07; 4/4 Yurok; Trinidad

3271/6673 \_\_\_\_\_, Frank, son, 19, 7/24/09; 4/4 Yurok; Trinidad

3272/6673 \_\_\_\_\_, Ray, son, 16, 5/29/12; 4/4 Yurok; Trinidad

3273/6673 \_\_\_\_\_, Lawrence, son, 12, 4/3/16; 4/4 Yurok; Trinidad

3274/6673 \_\_\_\_\_, Cecil, son, 10, 8/15/18; 4/4 Yurok; Trinidad

3334/6695 Charlie, Lottie, widow, 52; 8/26/76; 4/4 Yurok; never allotted; enrolled Hoopa Valley Agency; post office Trinidad; undivided interest in inherited lands valued at \$150.

3335/6695 \_\_\_\_\_, Fred, son, 24, 5/24/94; 4/4 Yurok; Trinidad; never allotted

3336/6695 \_\_\_\_\_, Homer, son, 18, 5/27/10; 4/4 Yurok; Trinidad

- 3337/6695 \_\_\_\_\_, Robert, son, 15, 2/28/13; 4/4 Yurok; Trinidad  
 3338/6695 Calladro, Peter, son, 6, 2/26/22; ½ Yurok; Trinidad
- 8618/4001 Hunter, James, head, 30, 4/30/1898; full Yurok, residence Weitchpec
- 9353/998 allotment 94-T; 201 Joe, Johnnie; head; 58; 6/25/1870; 4/4 Yurok; allotted; enrolled Hoopa Valley agency; post office Weitchpec; allotments, livestock and wagon valued at \$600
- 9354/999 allotment 104-T; 202 Joe, Daisy Mareep; Kaw-ha; wife; age 66; 6/25/1862; 4/4 Yurok; allotted; enrolled Hoopa Valley agency; post office Weitchpec; allotments, house valued at \$500.
- 11586/6347 Lyons, Ina, widow, 24, 6/1/1904; full Yurok; never allotted; post office Trinidad; enrolled Hoopa Valley Agency.
- 11587/6347 Hunter, Frank, son, 5, 11/20/23, full Yurok; never allotted; post office Trinidad
- 11588/6347 Lyons, Laura, daughter, 3, 3/10/25, full Yurok; never allotted; post office Trinidad
- 11589/6347 Lyons, Alma, daughter, 1, 5/22/27, full Yurok, never allotted; post office Trinidad
- 20352/6047 Walker, Ida, head, 36, 8/13/92; 4/4 Yurok; Arcata residence husband white man; livestock \$2000; allotment 86-H
- 20353/6047 Williams, Blanche, daughter, 18, 12/27/10; ½ Yurok; Arcata
- 20354/6047 \_\_\_\_\_, Thomas, son, 16, 4/9/12 ½ Yurok; Arcata
- 20355/6047 Walker, Wilma, daughter, 7, 4/5/21; ½ Yurok; Arcata
- 20356/6047 \_\_\_\_\_, Harry, son, 1 month; 4/11/28; ½ Yurok; Arcata
- 20605/6735 Waukell, Harry, head, 70, 8/26/58; 4/4 Yurok; Klamath Del Norte Co. residence land, livestock, \$1000 on trust lands
- 20606/5147 \_\_\_\_\_, Nettie, wife, 66, 8/20/62; 4/4 Yurok; Klamath; allotment 84-H
- 20607/6147 \_\_\_\_\_, Frank, son, 23, 4/9/05, 4/4 Yurok; Klamath
- 20608/6147 \_\_\_\_\_, Margaret, daughter, 20, 9/17/08; 4/4 Yurok; Klamath
- 20609/6147 \_\_\_\_\_, Ada, daughter, 19, 12/17/09; 4/4 Yurok; Klamath

### **Milota Marriage Index, Eureka Library**

Harry John Walker and Cornelia Jean Natt, 23 Dec. 1947

Thomas Williams and Lila Lee Green, 2 May 1934 at Eureka

### **California Marriage Index Online**

Florine F. Charles, age 17; married 8 March 1957 in Del Norte Co. to Bruce R. Bates, age 18

Cecelia A. Charles, 44, born 1935, married July 1977 in Del Norte Co. to Merlin W. Tripp, age 49, born 1930.

### **California Divorce Index Online**

Cecelia A. Charles and Marlin E. Whittet, Aug. 1972 in Humboldt Co.

### **California Births Online**



Frank Hunter, born 20 Nov. 1923 in Humboldt County; mother Joe Beverly Faye Williams, 27 Nov. 1934 in Humboldt County; mother Green Florine Fern Charles, 25 Nov. 1939, Del Norte Co., mother Harry Clarice Louise Charles, 25 Sept. 1940, Humboldt Co., mother Harry Harry Charles, 19 Jan. 1941, Del Norte Co., mother Harry David Charles, 27 Dec. 1943, Del Norte Co., mother Harry Frank Richard Charles, 27 Dec. 1943, Del Norte Co., mother Harry Lloyd Lewis Charles, 12 Feb. 1945, Del Norte Co., mother Harry Larry Ross Charles, 2 April 1950; born Del Norte County, mother Harry

### **Birth Certificates, Recorder's Office, Humboldt County**

Alma Cecielia [Cecelia] Charles, born at Big Lagoon, Trinidad, 11 Dec. 1934. Father Fred W. Charles, full blood Klamath, age 35, born at Big Lagoon; residence Big Lagoon, laborer axeman, woods lumber for 15 years; Mother Ina Joe, full blood Klamath, age 28, born Martin's Ferry, residence Big Lagoon, housewife for 10 years. Number of children of this mother and now living, 5; born alive but now dead, 1. Fred Charles given as attending birth at 11 p.m.

Frank Hunter, born Humboldt County, Weitchpec; 20 Nov. 1923. Father James Hunter, Weitchpec, Indian, age 24, born California; occupation laborer. Mother Ina [middle name unclear] Joe, Weitchpec, Indian, age 14, One child born to this mother. I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was alive at 11 a.m., Nov. 23, 1923, Laura Billie, sister, Weitchpec. Filed 3 Dec. 1923.

### **Death Certificate, Recorder's Office, Humboldt County**

Elma Lyons, Big Lagoon, Humboldt County. "Home Big Lagoon" female Indian, died 4 Dec. 1934; born 24 May 1927, 7 years 6 month 10 days. Birthplace Big Lagoon; died of T.B. Father Nelson Lyons (deceased), born California. Wife Ina Joe, born California. Informant Fred Charles, Big Lagoon, Calif.; burial Trinidad Cemetery, 12/5/34. Pierce Funeral parlors, Eureka; Elma's length of residence at place of death 7 years 6 months 10 days.

### **Public Record Online**

Jeanette J. Eberhardt, DOB 1 Sept. 1938, living in Crescent City in 1990s  
Joanne Scott, DOB 1 Sept. 1938, living in Crescent City in 1991

### **Death Index, Marilyn Milota, Eureka Library**

James Charlie, died 24 July 1918 near Trinidad, age 55, crushed by a log.  
Frank Charlie, Indian, died 9 Dec. 1919, Trinidad, buried Trinidad, age 45 years 6 months, born California, wife Sissy (Henry) Charlie, Parents Sally and Charlie, heart disease.  
Mary Charlie, Indian, died 25 April 1920, Trinidad, buried Trinidad, born 7 Nov. 1917, Parents Lottie and James Charlie, pneumonia.  
Leslie Charlie, died 6 Oct. 1937 from TB, at school in Eureka. Removed 6 Oct. to Trinidad.

Born 27 May 1930. Parents Ina (Joe) born Martin's Ferry and Fred Charlie, born Big Lagoon.

Daughter of Robert Charles, died 12 March 1941 at General Hospital, Eureka, removed to Klamath 13 March, pneumonia and malnutrition, born 19 Jan. 1941. Parents Ada (Harry) born Klamath and Robert Charles, born Big Lagoon.

Susie Charles, died 10 Nov. 1941 at Weitchpec of cerebral hemorrhage suffered 10 months previously. Born 1876 at Johnson's. Parents ? and Henry Wateck born Johnson's. Informant Walter Charles.

Richard Charles, died 21 March 1942 at home in Trinidad, pneumonia, born 20 Feb. 1942 at Trinidad, parents Ada (Harry) born Klamath and Robert Charles, born Big Lagoon. removed to Klamath March 22 for burial.

Lottie Charles, died 28 Oct. 1945 at home, Trinidad, buried 30 Oct. at Trinidad, born 28 Oct. 1877, Eureka, died of heart failure, informant Pete Gallardo. No information on parents.

### **California Death Index**

Ina Lyons, born about 1909; died 12 June 1936; Humboldt Co.

Nelson Lyons, born about 1899; died 20 June 1927 in Humboldt Co.

Sally Lyons, born 1849; died 3 Feb. 1945 in Humboldt Co. [Nelson and Sally share a gravestone in Greenwood Cemetery, Arcata]

### **California Death Records online**

Edward Brown, died 19 June 1960; born 27 March 1894; mother Charles, died Humboldt Co.

Charles Brown, died 30 Nov. 1963; born 22 March 1898, mother Charles, died Humboldt Co.

Nancy Brown, died 12 Aug. 1957; born 23 Nov. 1876, died Humboldt Co.

Female Charles, died 12 March 1941; born 19 Jan. 1941; mother Harry; father Charles; died Humboldt Co.

Frank Charles, died 1 March 1944; born 27 Dec. 1943, mother Harry, father Charles; Del Norte

Fred William Charles, died 4 Feb. 1981; born 24 May 1898, mother's maiden name Billy; died Humboldt Co.

Homer Charles, died 31 Dec. 1990; born 27 May 1910; Humboldt Co.

Lottie Charles, died 28 Oct. 1945; born 28 Oct. 1877; Humboldt Co.

Margaret Harry Charles, died 26 March 1944; born 13 Sept. 1908; mother Dave; father Harry, died Del Norte Co.

Mary Maye Charles, died 14 Dec. 1991; born 28 Aug. 1906, mother Brown; father Marshall; died Humboldt Co.

Raymond James Charles, died 19 Sept. 1959; born 27 May 1912, mother's maiden name Wateck; father Charles; died Humboldt Co.

Richard Charles, died 21 March 1942; born 20 Feb. 1942; mother Harry; father Charles; died Humboldt Co.

Robert O. Charles, died 12 April 1972; born 28 Feb. 1913, Humboldt Co.

Susie Charles, died 10 Nov. 1941; born 1 Jan 1876; father Wateck; died Humboldt Co.

Walter Charles, died 5 March 1975; born 19 Nov. 1906; died Humboldt Co.

Minnie Frank, died 31 March 1974; born 20 Aug. 1895; died Crescent City

Annie George, died 20 Aug. 1946; born 20 Aug. 1874

Cecelia Alma Tripp, died 28 Nov. 1994; born 11 Dec. 1934, mother's maiden name Lyons; father Charles; died Humboldt Co.

Henrietta Jean Turner, died 11 March 1995; born 16 Sept. 1935, mother's maiden name Harry; father: Charles; died Humboldt Co.

Nettie H. Waukell, died 21 Feb. 1963 in Del Norte county; born 20 Aug. 1863.

Mary A. Wilson, died 13 Nov. 1976; born 14 July 1932, died in Humboldt Co.

### **Death Certificate, Recorder's Office, Humboldt County**

Cecelia Alma Tripp, died 11 Dec. 1994 at age 49; married; employed by Pacific Choice Seafoods as filleter for 20 years. Residence 1109 Westgate, Eureka.. Informant, Merlin W. Tripp, husband. Her father was Fred Charles; her mother Lottie Lyons. Burial Laura Young Cemetery at Weitchpec.

### **Fred Charles and Ina Joe Children**

Leslie Charlie, died 6 Oct. 1937 from TB at school in Eureka. Removed 6 Oct. to Trinidad.

Born 27 May 1930. Parents Ina (Joe) born Martin's Ferry and Fred Charlie, born Big Lagoon.

Mary A. Charles (married name Wilson), died 13 Nov. 1976; born 14 July 1932, died in Humboldt Co.

Cecelia Alma Charles (married names Whittet; Tripp) died 28 Nov. 1994; born 11 Dec. 1934, mother's name Lyons; father Charles; died Humboldt Co.

### **Ina Joe's Children before Fred (ones known)**

Frank Hunter, born 20 Nov. 1923 full Yurok

Laura Lyons [Laura B. Young], born 10 March 1925, full Yurok; died 27 Feb. 1970

Alma Lyons, born 22 May 1927, full Yurok

### **Homer Charles and Margaret "Maggie" Harry Children**

Henrietta Jean Charles (married name Turner), died 11 March 1995; born 16 Sept. 1935, mother's maiden name Harry; father: Charles; died Humboldt Co.

Clarice Louise Charles (married name Swain), born 25 Sept. 1940, Humboldt Co., mother Harry

### **Robert Charles and Ada Waukell Harry Children**

Arlen Charles, born about 1936

Pauline Charles (married name Bates) born about 1937; died 2 Aug. 1966, born Del Norte Co.

Jeanette Charles (married names Proctor; Eberhardt), born 1 Sept. 1938

Joanne Charles (married names Scott; Moore), born 1 Sept. 1938

Florine Fern Charles (married name Bates) born 25 Nov. 1939 in Del Norte Co.

Baby girl Charles, born 18 Jan. 1941; died 12 March 1941 in Humboldt Co.

Richard Charles, born 20 Feb. 1942; died 21 March 1942 in Trinidad, Hum. Co.

Lloyd Lewis Charles, born 12 Feb. 1945 in Del Norte Co.

Larry Ross Charles, born 2 April 1950 in Del Norte Co.; died 10 Oct. 2005

### **Newspaper References**

BLA (12 June 1909) In Eureka, marriage June 5, George Green of Weitchpec and Miss Laura Noble, New River, Trinity County; will live in Blue Lake.

BLA (17 Feb. 1912) Court House News—A suit was filed by Attorney H.L. Ford, an action wherein Trinidad Choras has brought suit against Frank Charlie. The men made a real estate deal a year and a half ago whereby Charlie took over for a purchase price of \$700 property from Choras. Charlie paid down \$100 and gave a note for the rest but so far has not been forthcoming with the remaining \$600.

AU (24 July 1913) Thomas Williams and Frank Parker pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court to selling liquor to Indians. They were arrested a few weeks ago at Requa.

HS (17 April 1915) Cutting Scrape at Lagoon—Sheriff Redmond and Deputy Arthur Ross returned yesterday afternoon bringing with them Jim Charley, an aged Indian, who is charged with stabbing his young nephew, Ira Turner, at Big Lagoon yesterday morning. Word of the affray was sent from Lattins on Big Lagoon soon after it occurred and in addition to the Sheriff and his deputy, there went from here District Attorney Hill and Dr. Lloyd Bryan, the latter to attend the wounded man.

Little was known of the details of the affray, when the Sheriff's officers left here, but arriving at Big Lagoon, they found Turner, who told them that Jim Charley, his uncle, had stabbed him and had then started for Trinidad, whereupon the officers retraced their journey and picked up Charley, who was brought here. In the meantime, Dr. Bryan dressed Turner's wounds and made arrangements to have him brought to the county hospital today, while D.A. Hill obtained Turner's story.

According to Turner's story, he and his family, en route for Requa, stopped for a few days at Charley's place at the southern end of Big Lagoon. About the third day of his stay, Turner and Charley quarreled and the latter assaulted Turner with a chair and threatened to shoot him, whereupon Turner and his family left and went to the place of Frank Charley, a brother of Jim. When ready to continue his journey to Requa, Turner found he had left some clothing at Jim's place and returning to get it was met by Jim with a rifle in his hands. Turner seized the muzzle of the rifle but while struggling for its possession, a 17-year-old son of Jim's pinioned his arms from behind and Jim thereupon whipped out his pocket knife and stabbed him three times.

Turner has two cuts in the back and one in the right lung, but Dr. Bryan is of the opinion that, unless infection sets in, he will recover.

FE (20 April 1915) Jim Charley, an Indian of Big Lagoon, is in the county jail charged with stabbing his nephew, Ira Turner, last Friday. Turner is expected to recover.

HS (28 April 1915) Jim Charley, the crippled old Indian from Big Lagoon, who carved up his nephew, Ira Turner, will serve 20 days in the county jail.

HS (26 July 1918) Lagoon Charlie Is Killed When Big Tree Falls, Arcata, July 26. Lagoon Charlie, an Indian, was killed Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock at Camp 21, when a tree fell striking him on the head. His body was brought to Arcata where an inquest was held at the Dolson undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The jury composed of Harry Dolson, Jesse T. McAfee, R.J. McDowell, James Noble, and Fred Kjer brought in a verdict of accidental death. Lagoon Charlie leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. The remains were taken to Big Lagoon yesterday for burial. [this is James or Jim Charlie, son of Lagoon Charlie]

HT (26 July 1918) Indian Killed As He Ran From Falling Redwood—"Jam [Jim] Charley," a well-known Indian of the northern part of the county was instantly killed at Camp 21 of the Hammond Lumber company Wednesday when a ten-foot tree fell on him near where he was sawing logs. Charley saw the tree as it started to fall and thought it was going to strike him so he ran from his work, but the tree did not fall as he thought it would and the result was that he ran under it.

An inquest was held at the Dolson Undertaking Parlors yesterday morning at Arcata, the verdict reached by the jury was "accidental death caused by a falling tree." The body was taken to Big Lagoon yesterday afternoon, where it was buried beside relatives. The deceased leaves a wife and five children, the smallest being a babe in arms.

HS (12 Aug. 1918) Arcata—Fred Charlie, Indian, 19 years old of Big Lagoon, son of John [sic] Charlie who was killed in the Hammond woods about a month ago, attempted suicide Saturday morning about 7 o'clock, when he shot himself with a 35-24 rifle over the heart, but the bullet followed a rib around his chest and came out at the back. He was brought down to Alliance later in the day where he is being taken care of by friends.

AU (15 Aug. 1918) Fred Charlie, a 19-year-old Indian living at Big Lagoon attempted suicide on Saturday by shooting himself in the chest with a rifle. The deed was caused by brooding over the death of his father, who was killed in the woods recently. A flesh wound only resulted and the injured boy was brought down to Alliance for medical treatment.

BLA (13 Dec. 1919) Death of A Good Indian—Frank Charles, one of the best known Indian residents of Patrick's Point section, passed away Tuesday morning. By his steady industry and square business dealings, he had won the respect of all the neighborhood. His going was sincerely regretted by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and a family of seven children. Interment was made in the Trinidad cemetery on Wednesday afternoon and was attended by a large number of old time friends.

BLA (20 Oct. 1923) Young Indian On Probation—Suspension of sentence against James Hunter, a young Indian of the Weitchpec section on the Klamath river, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of rape against Ina Joe, was granted by Superior Judge George D. Murray Tuesday and Hunter was placed on probation for a period of 15 years.

During the entire 15-year-period, Hunter is to pay \$30 a month to the probation officer for the support of the child of which Ina Joe is the mother. He agrees to turn over to the probation officer a monthly compensation insurance check amounting to \$28.75 which he received from the United State government on war insurance taken out while in the army.

Hunter, who is 24 years old and married, appeared in court Tuesday with his attorney, R.D. McIntosh of Crescent City. The case of the people was represented by District Attorney Arthur W. Hill. Hunter was called to the witness stand and having been granted permission withdrew a former plea of not guilty and changed it to a plea of guilty.

Attorney McIntosh stated there were circumstances which might properly be taken into view in mitigation of the punishment of Hunter and requested that he be placed on parole. County probation officer Frank W. Anderson was called and read his report in open court. After

arguments had been made by the attorneys in the case, Judge Murray ordered that an order admitting the defendant to probation be prepared and presented to the court for signature.

DNT (14 Aug. 1926) An Indian Brush Dance at Requa—Dewey George, a well known Requa Indian, is up the Klamath river on a trip to Pecwan Creek after the medicine woman who will officiate at the Brush Dance. The medicine woman is Mrs. Lagoon George.

HS (27 Nov. 1926) Duck Hunters Missing, Boat Capsized, Fear Dual Tragedy—Two young men are believed to have been drowned in the Big Lagoon sometime yesterday afternoon as the rowboat in which they left at 1:30 on a duck hunting trip was found last night, turned over and drifted toward shore.

Tom Charley, aged 20, and Leslie Charley, 16, Indians, are the missing men. Coroner Oscar Swanson was notified this morning, but was unable to leave for the Big Lagoon because of a scheduled inquest at Fortuna.

When the two young men failed to return in the evening, their family became worried. A brother and the step-father Andrew Gallardo, began a search, which continued through the hours until midnight. About midnight, the boat in which the boys had started out hunting was found, upside down and drifting.

A high wind prevailed on the Big Lagoon yesterday causing it to be choppy and rough for boating. It is believed the boat overturned some distance from shore and that the young men were drowned. Although the search was continued for the bodies, they had not been found at a late hour this afternoon.

HS (29 Nov. 1926) Parties Search For Bodies Of Two Fishermen—No further trace of the two young men believed to have been drowned Friday in the Big Lagoon has yet been found and rising and rough waters of the lagoon prevent search for the bodies. The family and friends of the two men, Tom Charley and Leslie Charley, Indians, are watching the banks and waters of the lagoon for the bodies or clothing.

A crew of five men this morning began digging out the sand spit to let out the water of the lagoon and prevent possible damage to the trestle, but special permission was obtained from the highway commission to hold up the work as long as possible in order to give sufficient time for the bodies of the drowned men to come to the surface. If the waters of the lagoon rush out to the ocean, it is probable the bodies never will be recovered.

The two men were fishing on the lagoon Friday afternoon leaving their home at 1:30. As they did not return, their family became concerned and began searching for them. The boat in which they started on their trip was found upturned and drifting and it is believed the two young men were drowned.

HS (30 Nov. 1926) Body of Youth Found at Lagoon—The body of Leslie Charley, 16-year-old Indian youth, who was drowned in the Big Lagoon Friday, was found this afternoon, it was reported. The body of the older boy, Tom Charley, aged 20, has not been recovered.

Search has been continued since last Friday night when the boat was found in which the two young men had been duck hunting. The spit of the Big Lagoon went out this morning due to high water and the waters have been emptying. It is possible the other body will be carried to sea.

HS (1 Dec. 1926) Coroner Oscar Swanson left this morning for Big Lagoon, where this evening he expects to hold an inquest in the case of Leslie Charley, one of the two Indian brothers drowned while duck hunting in the Lagoon last Friday. The body of the 16-year-old Leslie was recovered Monday, but that of his older brother, Tom, is believed to have been washed out to sea when the sand barrier between the lagoon and the ocean was washed away by the heavy seas which opened the lagoon.

HS (2 Dec. 1926) Inquest Held Into Death of Indian Youth—Coroner Oscar Swanson yesterday forenoon at the family home on Big Lagoon held an inquest in the case of Leslie Charley, 16, one of the two Indian youths drowned in the Lagoon last Friday. The verdict of the jury was accidental drowning.

The testimony showed that Leslie with his 20-year-old brother Tom left home that afternoon to search for one of their boats that had gone adrift and to gather some drift lumber that had gone ashore on the spit. The boys failed to return home that day and the following day their step-father A. Gallardo found their overturned boat floating on the lagoon. Still beneath the thwarts of the boat were three heavy planks. Also the caps of the youths were found in the boat. On the day that the youths went out, the water of the lagoon was very rough and it is believed that burdened with the planks, the boat became unmanageable and capsized.

The body of Leslie Charlie was found Tuesday by Homer, a younger brother, and Greenleaf Jackson, a neighbor. The body of Tom Charlie still is missing and it is the belief of some that it may have been washed out to sea when the sea barrier of the lagoon broke open and partly drained the lagoon.

Leslie Charlie was a native of this county and is survived by his mother, step-father, and several brothers and sisters, all of Big Lagoon.

HS (4 Dec. 1926) Funeral of Indian Youth Is Held At Trinidad Church, Trinidad, Dec. 4.—That the Indian youth, Leslie Charlie, who was drowned with his brother, Tom Charlie, in the Big Lagoon, and whose body was recovered a few days ago, reached shore, and made a desperate struggle to survive his mishap, was evidenced by the fact that his shoes were removed and there were other indications to bear out this theory. His body was found in very shallow water and he may have perished from cold and exhaustion. A coroner's inquest was held and the body brought down from the boy's home at the Big lagoon by undertaker Devlin of Arcata on Thursday.

Funeral services were held in the Trinidad Church by Rev. S.C. Gilman. Interment was in the Trinidad cemetery. The body of the other victim, Tom Charlie, has not been recovered.

The work of cleaning out the Big Lagoon which was at flood tide the first part of the week, the water reaching the top of the new bridge, was held back in the hope of finding the body, but without results.

HS (8 Dec. 1926) Body of Young Indian Found in Big Lagoon—The body of Tom Charley, 20 years of age, who was drowned two weeks ago in the Big Lagoon, was found this morning at ten o'clock near where the body of his brother was located last week....

HS (9 Dec. 1926) Verdict Returned in Drowning Case—Death due to accidental drowning was the verdict returned at the inquest held at Big Lagoon yesterday afternoon by Coroner Oscar Swanson in the case of Tom Charlie, 20, whose body was recovered in the lagoon yesterday

morning....The body of Tom Charley was left at the home of the parents at the Lagoon pending funeral arrangements.

HS (14 Dec. 1926) Bereaved Mother Receives Gifts—The following is a list of donors to the mother of Tom and Leslie Charlie, Indian youths who were drowned recently in Big Lagoon...cash total \$40.

BLA (24 June 1927) Nelson Lyons Passes [front page]—Nelson Lyons, aged 28 and a native of this state, died Monday morning at St. Joseph hospital after a lingering illness. He is survived by his widow and infant, who reside near McKinleyville and also leaves a sister, Mrs. Warren Hancorne. The funeral was held from the Dolson Devlin parlors in Arcata at 3 p.m. Thursday, Rev. C.P. Hessel officiated. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

HT (18 Dec. 1929) Youth Jailed on Old Charges—Fred Charley, Klamath Indian youth, has been a material witness in the Joe Petrini case now being tried in the Superior Court, and yesterday was placed in the county jail by Deputy Sheriff James Sage following the discovery of an old charge lodged against him in Blue Lake.

Several times Charley has been forced to draw on the money to be paid him as a witness in the Petrini case, but officers at the county jail stated yesterday that his money worries would probably be ended for some time. [Petrini, owner of “soft drink” establishment in Eureka shot and killed Robert Stevens and Fred must have been a witness; Petrini was found not guilty]

DNT (24 Jan. 1930) Women Learn Indian Lore and Legends from Yurok Girls....Membership of the Yurok Indian Girls Club in Bay area...Violet George and Caroline George.

BLA (31 May 1930) Johnsons on the Lower Klamath—Caroline and Violet George arrived home from San Francisco, where they were employed as housekeepers. They will take a vacation until September....

BLA (13 Feb. 1932) Humbolders Sentenced in Federal Court, Sacramento, Feb. 10—Two Humboldt county Indians were sentenced to a federal penitentiary for robbing U.S. post offices and a white man was placed on probation on a similar charge by Federal Judge Frank H. Kerrigan in U.S. District Court

Walter Charles, 25, Trinidad Indian, was sentenced to three years in a penitentiary and fined \$100 after pleading guilty to breaking into the post office at Klamath, Dec. 3, 1931, and stealing \$30 cash, \$105 worth of stamps and a supply of money order blanks. His cousin, Homer Charles, admitted entering the Trinidad post office and taking \$4.50 in cash and \$5.56 worth of stamped envelopes. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fined one dollar.  
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BLA (10 March 1934) Homer Charles, Hoopa Indian, was remanded to the sheriff Tuesday in lieu of \$500 bail or \$1000 property bond, set by Justice of the Peace St. Clair Adams on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Charles is alleged to have attacked Gene Colegrove, who was taken to the county hospital Monday morning suffering from a two-inch knife wound in the chest which punctured the lung. Colegrove will live as Dr. Carl T. Wallace stated.



BLA (7 April 1934) Charge against Homer Charles dismissed; judge found it was self-defense.

BLA (2 March 1935) Two Are Killed When Bridge Collapsed—Daniel George, 30, and Frank Devlin, 60, Indians were killed Saturday night when the truck in which they were riding fell through a bridge across Bully Creek [Tully?] on the road between Martin's Ferry and Johnsons on the Klamath, about seven miles from Weitchpec. Frank "Bud" Ryerson, 21, driver and owner of the truck, had left Eureka early Saturday morning for the Klamath River settlement known as Johnsons. With him in the cab were Mrs. Eva Emory, daughter of Devlin, and a baby. Devlin and George were riding in the rear with the freight.

Ryerson had approached the narrow bridge across Bully Creek slowly, he said, and was just ready to pull off the bridge when the rear wheels went through and the bridge crashed. The truck slipped backward but was caught by an adjacent tree and held partly in place.

The load tumbled out, sacks of feed and sugar penning the two victims in the creek as they tried to escape. They were thrown into more than three feet of water and it is believed death was caused by drowning.

Neither Ryerson nor Mrs. Emory and her baby were injured. Ryerson plunged into the stream immediately in a frantic attempt to rescue the men, but they were dead before he could remove the load. He then notified authorities of the Hoopa reservation who arrived with medical aid. The bodies were removed to the men's homes where funeral services were held....Ryerson's truck was slightly damaged. He operates a regular truck service through Weitchpec into the Klamath river country below that point.

Daniel George is a son of Big Lagoon George. He is survived by one child and a wife, recently divorced. Devlin is survived by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Emory.

HT (14 June 1936) Indian Woman Dies Beside Open Camp Fire After Fall From Car; Victim of Accident Left in Charge of Three Tots as Husband Seeks Help—Left in charge of her three small children, the oldest about five years old, beside a camp fire under the open sky near Stone Lagoon, Mrs. Ina Charles, 32-year-old Indian, died about daylight yesterday morning, supposedly from injuries received when she fell from an automobile Friday night.

The woman died while her husband, Fred Charles, was away seeking the help of a doctor. He and John Skirk brought word of her death to Eureka yesterday afternoon, when they came here to see O.M. Boggess, local head of the Indian service, to obtain a burial casket. Boggess was at Hoopa yesterday but his office advised Charlie to make a report to Coroner W. Lloyd Wallace.

After investigating the case, Wallace said that Mr. and Mrs. Charles, their three children, and Skirk had spent Friday in Arcata and were returning to Skirk's home during the evening. The adult members of the party were said to have been drinking and Mrs. Charles opened the door and fell out on her head, when the car was within about 20 feet of Skirk's garage, Wallace was informed. Her husband returned after parking the car, but did not realize the seriousness of her injuries, he reported. Skirk left for his cabin, some distance away, the children stayed in the automobile and Mr. and Mrs. Charles made camp in the open.

During the night Charles felt his wife shudder and realized that she needed assistance, Wallace said. He then built up a fire and asked the oldest boy to watch it and went for help. The woman apparently died soon afterward and Charles did not succeed in finding a doctor. His wife's body, particularly on the legs, had been burned slightly by the fire when he returned.

In the absence of any death certificate, Coroner Wallace brought the body to Eureka last night and announced that an autopsy will be performed today. The body will be returned to Big Lagoon for burial Monday...

HT (16 June 1936) Death Listed as Motor Fatality—Mrs. Ina Charles, Indian woman, who died beside an open camp fire near Stone Lagoon early Saturday morning, was listed as Humboldt County's eighth motor vehicle accident fatality of the year yesterday after an autopsy by Dr. Carl T. Wallace showed that she died of a broken neck, believed to have been received when she jumped or fell from an automobile driven by her husband Friday night. Fred Charles, her husband, at first did not realize the seriousness of her injury and she remained in the open during the night....

BLA (30 Jan. 1937) Services for Blue Lake Indian, Frank Turner, age 72, at Johnsons; wife Annie Turner; daughters Mrs. Ina Faustino, Arcata; Mrs. Van Pelt, Johnsons; Mrs. Lottie Charles, Big Lagoon; son Ira Turner, Eureka.

BLA (4 Sept. 1937) Home Charles, Klamath, faces trial in federal court at Sacramento on a charge of introduction and possession of liquor on an Indian reservation. He was held to answer, and bond was set at \$1000 Wednesday by U.S. Commissioner Howard P. Noyes. Charles probably will be taken to Sacramento Sept. 12 by Earl Ingham, U.S. Deputy Marshall. Evidence is to be presented to the federal grand jury meeting there Sept. 13.

BLA (3 June 1939) Four Hurt In Car Crash Near Here—Homer Charles, Fred Charles, Peter Galardo of Trinidad and Walter Bailey of Blue Lake suffered severe scalp cuts and body lacerations when the car driven by Homer Charles turned over near Glendale Saturday night. Charles was cited on a reckless driving count.

BLA (17 June 1939) Arrests Made on Drunkenness Charges—Blue Lake police officers raided a party Saturday night, arresting four members of the Matilton family of Hoopa and three others on charges ranging from drunkenness to drunken driving. All were taken before Arlena Hower, city recorder.

Sandy Matilton, 34, was sentenced to 97 days in the county jail for drunken driving. Warren Lowden received seven and a half days for disturbing the peace. Louis Matilton, 55, Louis Matilton, Jr., 22, Fausten Matilton, 30, Otto Shoemaker and Fred Charles, all paid fines of \$15 each for disturbing the peace.

AU (6 Oct. 1939) Trinidad Man Is Jailed Following Shooting Fray—William Stevens of Trinidad was arrested this week by Deputy Sheriff Charley Rabb on a charge of attempting to shoot Fred Charles. The complaint was signed by Fred James.

Stevens is alleged to have shot at Charles while the latter was sitting in an automobile. Two bullet holes were found on the car, it was reported. A rifle was used. Steven appeared before Justice of the Peace William Ogilwy who set his bail at \$1,000 cash or \$2,000 bond. He was unable to raise the money. A preliminary hearing will be held in the justice court. Date of the hearing will be set by District Attorney Jeremiah Scott.

.BLA (28 Oct. 1939) Charles declined to press charges; the incident was in Trinidad.

HS (13 Feb. 1940) Crash Fatal to Trinidad Man—Funeral services for Lawrence Charles of Trinidad, victim of an auto accident Sunday at Klamath Falls, Oregon, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church at Trinidad. Rev. C.P. Hessel of Arcata will officiate and burial will be in the Trinidad cemetery.

Charles, 24 years old, was born in Trinidad. He had been employed recently in logging camp operations at Klamath Falls. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Susie Charles, four brothers and two sisters, all living in Humboldt County.

HT (3 July 1940) Mildred Louise Hodge, died, age 4 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hodge, Trinidad; brother Otto, Jr. and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hodge, all of Trinidad; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spot, Requa, Great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charles of Eureka.

BLA (15 March 1941) The six-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charles of Klamath died Wednesday night in a Eureka hospital. Surviving are the parents, three sisters and a brother. Funeral rites were held this Friday afternoon at the family home and burial was in the family plot.

HS (11 Nov. 1941) Charles Last Rites Set Tomorrow, Arcata—Funeral services for Mrs. Susie Charles of Weitchpec will be held in the Presbyterian Church at Trinidad Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Charles Hessel officiating. Interment will be in the Trinidad cemetery.

DNT (17 March 1944) Investigate Strange Death of Klamath Indian Woman—Tragedy struck the Klamath section sometime during the hours of the night last Wednesday when Mrs. Margaret Charles met death in a strange manner. Held in jail here as a result of her death is her husband, Homes Charles, with Mrs. Lucy Fiester as a material witness. Other arrests are expected today, according to Sheriff Bud Huffman, who has been investigating the mystery.

As near as the authorities can ascertain from the evidence thus far produced, a number of Klamath people, all of Indian descent are involved in what appears to have been an all-night drunken brawl. The investigation revealed that Homer Charles came to the home of Jimmie Jacks at Klamath at an early hour yesterday morning to inform him that his wife was dead, or dying down on the river bar close to the Klamath river bridge. Jimmie Jacks and neighbors went to the scene and carried the unconscious woman to the Jacks house. Witnesses appear confused in their statements as to whether or not she was dead at the time.

Sheriff Huffman, together with Deputy Frank Blackerby and Murdock Roeders were summoned and arrived on the scene about 8 o'clock but by the time the victim had succumbed. Investigation disclosed that the body was badly bruised as if she had been beaten a dragged over the rocks on the river bar. The body was brought to the Roeder Funeral Home where and an inquest will be held tonight.

The victim, Mrs. Margaret Charles, was a native of this county, having been born at Klamath and lived there all her life. She was 35 years old and was the daughter of the late Waukell Harry and Mrs. Harry, who survives. Two daughters also survive, Henrietta, 9, who is a student at Chemawa Indian school, and Margaret, 4. She had recently been an inmate of the state institution at Talmage, California having been released from there about two weeks ago.

DNT (24 March 1944) Woman Dies From Beating—"Rupture of the veins close to the heart apparently the result of a severe beating by person or persons unknown" was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest held last Friday in the death of Mrs. Margaret Charles, Klamath Indian woman, whose death sometime during the night of Wednesday, March 15 or early hours of the next morning is cloaked in strange circumstances. [more]

DNT (14 April 1944) Pleads to Manslaughter—Homer Charles of Klamath, who has been held in the county jail as a material witness following the death of his wife, Margaret Charles at Klamath on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, appeared in the Superior Court last Wednesday April 12, and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of manslaughter. Judge S.F. Finley will pass sentence on Charles on Monday, April 17 at 2 o'clock.

DNT (21 April 1944) Taken to San Quentin—Homer Charles, Klamath Indian, who recently pled guilty to a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of his wife, Margaret Charles, was sentenced to San Quentin prison for the term prescribed by law when he appeared before Superior Judge S.F. Tinley on Tuesday. The law fixes the sentence from one to ten years for manslaughter with the state prison board determining the time to be served. Charles was taken to San Quentin yesterday to begin his sentence.

BLA (16 Dec. 1944) Pfc. Cecil Charles, Trinidad Air Force radio operator, on first leave home in three years; from South Pacific; brother Raymond Charles also recently home from Engineers Battalion, Texas; visited sisters Mrs. Franklin Murdock, Eureka; Mrs. George Abbott, Weitchpec; brother Walter Charles, Trinidad; another brother Pfc. Frank Charles is with the AAF in France and has been overseas 18 months.

BLA (31 March 1945) Somes Bar—Pvt. Johnnie in France. Walter Charles of Trinidad was visitor to Somes Bar.

BLA (3 Nov. 1945) Trinidad Woman Died at Her Home Sunday—Mrs. Lottie Charles, aged 68, died at her home in Trinidad Sunday morning. She was born in Eureka and spent all her life in Humboldt County. Surviving are her children, Peter Gallardo and Fred Charles of Trinidad, Robert and Homer Charles of Klamath. Interment was in Trinidad cemetery.

HT (4 June 1946) Obit Andreus Gallardo, age 52, lived at 1715 Second St., Eureka, died Saturday at local hospital of illness of several months. Born Mexico, lived many years in Humboldt county, employed by Hammond and the Arrow Mills. Survived by son Peter Gallardo of Trinidad. Burial Trinidad cemetery.

DNT (27 April 1951) Logger to Face Charge of Grand Theft at Klamath—Homes Charles, 41-year-old Trinidad loggers, is in the county jail awaiting preliminary hearing on charges of grand theft involving a woodsman's drag saw. Charles was arrested in Eureka by Eureka city police and turned over to Del Norte county authorities Monday. He was arraigned before Judge....Humboldt county authorities also have requested Del Norte's Sheriff's office to hold the man for a similar charge there.

BLA (18 May 1951) Aged Pecwan Man Taken by Death—Lagoon George, 97, Pecwan, native of Pecwan: children: Mrs. Violet Moore, Weitchpec; Mrs. Carolyn Ehrlich and Mrs. Sarah Smoker, Eureka; two sisters and nieces and nephews; burial in family plot.

HT (13 Aug. 1957) Mrs. Nancy Brown, 85, died on Monday evening at her home in Blue Lake after a lengthy illness. She was born in 1872 at Johnson's Bar on the Klamath River and had lived for her entire lifetime in Humboldt county. From 1882 to 1900, her home was at Big Lagoon and since then in the Blue Lake area.

She is survived by five sons, Edward, Charles, Wesley and Irvin Brown, all of Blue Lake, and Bert Brown of Crannell; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Mager and Mrs. Thelma Powell, both of Blue Lake; and several grandchildren....Interment Greenwood cemetery.

HT (22 Sept. 1959) Raymond J. Charles, 47, of Trinidad, died at his home as the result of a sudden illness. He was born in Trinidad May 27, 1917 and had lived in this area all his life. He had been employed at Eureka Redwood for the past several years and was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by three brothers, Frank Charles of Beatty, Ore., Walter Charles and Cecil Charles, both of Trinidad; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Abbott of Weitchpec and Mrs. Anita Murdock of Eureka. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

AU (26 June 1959) North Humboldt News. Dale Lara, son of Mrs. Ted Morehead of Big Lagoon, hurt while playing.

HT (29 Nov. 1964) Charles, Cecil Albert, Nov. 28, 1964, 3356 Utah St., Eureka; Father of Kenneth C. Charles of Crescent City and James and Susie Charles of Trinidad; brother of Anita Murdock of Eureka, Walter Charles of Trinidad and Mae Abbott of Weitchpec. He is survived by four nephews and three nieces. A native of Trinidad, age 46. Interment Trinidad Cemetery.

HT (4 Aug. 1966) Pauline Bates, Aug. 2, 1966, Crescent City. Mother of Delray Lee, Arthur Lee and Richard J. Bates of Ukiah. Daughter of Ada Charles of Redwood Valley, California; sister of Jeanette Proctor of Crescent City and Floria Bates of Ukiah; Joanne Charles of Redwood Valley, Arlen Charles of Redwood Valley; Lloyd and Larry Charles of Redwood Valley. A native of Klamath, California, age 28 years. Interment IOOF Memorial Cemetery.

T-S (3 March 1970) Young, Laura, died 27 Feb. 1970, general delivery Weitchpec. Wife of Christopher Young of Weitchpec; mother of Christine Quella of Eureka and Mrs. Clarence Barber of Weitchpec; aunt of Alma Whittet and Mary Wilson, both of Eureka and Elsie Miller of Fresno; grandmother of Michael George, Eureka; Dwayne Quella and Minerva Delgado, Los Angeles. She is also survived by numerous other grandchildren. A native of Weitchpec; age 78. Service at Weitchpec Assembly of God Church. Interment at Laura Young family plot.

T-S (14 April 1972) Charles, Robert O., a resident of 1109 Westgate Ave., Eureka, died April 12, 1972. Father of Mrs. F. Fern Bates of Ukiah, Arlen Charles of Oakland, Lloyd L. Charles of San Rafael, Mrs. John [JoAnn] Scott of Ukiah, Larry Charles of Ukiah. Brother of Fred Charles and Homer Charles, both of Eureka. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

A native of Trinidad, age 59. Graveside services at Trinidad cemetery.

T-S (6 March 1975) Charles, Walter Henry passed away March 5, 1975. He was a resident of 3356 Utah St., Eureka. Brother of Anita Murdock of Eureka and Mae Abbott of Weitchpec, uncle of Joan Scott of Arcata, Jean Stanshaw of Eureka, Susan Painter of Eureka, Franklin Murdock of San Jose, Kenneth Charles of San Jose, Charles Abbott of McKinlevyville, Warren Abbott of Hoopa and Will Abbott of Happy Camp. He is survived by several other relatives. Mr. Charles was a native of Big Lagoon, age 68 years. Burial at Trinidad cemetery.

T-S (15 Nov. 1976) Mary A. Wilson, resident of 3320 Pine Street, Eureka, died Nov. 13, 1976. Mother of Samuel Peters, Weitchpec; Kathleen Spott, Eureka; Laura Doolittle, Hoopa; Robert Wilson, Eureka; Ina Wilson, Eureka; Car Wilson, Jr., Hoopa; Alberta Wilson, Hoopa; William Wilson, Weitchpec; Caro Jones, Hoopa. She was the daughter of Fred W. Charles, Eureka; sister of Alma Whittet of Eureka. She is survived by nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilson was a native of Big Lagoon, age 44. She was a lifelong resident of Humboldt county. Funeral service will be held at Johnson's Indian Shaker Church Tuesday Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Charlie Bighead officiating. Burial will follow the service at the Johnson Community Cemetery.

Casket bearers will be Jimmy James, Reatus Doolittle, Merlin Tripp, Gilbert Marshall, Lafayette Donahue, and Lawrence Spencer.

T-S (3 Feb. 1978) Murdock, Anita, resident of Eureka, Jan. 31, 1978. She was the wife of the late Frank Murdock, Sr., who preceded her in death on July 31, 1976. She was the mother of Mrs. Joanne Scott, Arcata, Mrs. Jean Stanshaw, Smith River, Mrs. Susan Painter and Frank Murdock, Jr., both of Eureka. She was the sister of Mae Abbott of Weitchpec.

She was the grandmother of Judy Lorentzen, Anita White, Mary Peets, Pam Hostler, Kathy Ferris, Laurence Whitlatch, Wally Scott, Wesley Scott, Lorin, Cheryl and Lori Haas, Keith Sam, Kevin and Jean Stanshaw, Bobby and Susan McGaughey, Darla Swanson, Sunnie and Anita Crutchfield, Misty Painter, Frank..., Helena and Joe Murdock; two step grandchildren, Mike and Starla Murdock. Mrs. Murdock leaves six great grandchildren, Michelle Lorentzen, Rebecca McKinnon, Lillian Hostler, Frances White, Kimberly Peets and Matthew Swanson. She leaves numerous other relatives.

Mrs. Murdock was a native of Big Lagoon, age 73 years. She had spent most of her life in the Eureka area, having been raised at Wauteck. As a young woman, she worked in many local logging camp cookhouses as a waitress. She and her husband Frank celebrated their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary prior to his death in July 1976.

Casket bearers Wally Abbott, Warren Abbott, Laurence Whitlatch, Robert McGaughey, Kenneth Charles, and Wallace Scott.

T-S (5 Feb. 1981) Charles, Fred W., died Feb. 4, 1981. A resident of Hoopa, he was the husband of Mary M. Charles of Hoopa. He was the father of Alma Tripp of Somes Bar and the late Mary A. Wilson. He was the brother of Homer Charles of Johnson's and the grandfather of Lottie J. Whittet of Eureka. He is also survived by other grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives.

A native of Johnson's, age 82. Mr. Charles had resided his entire lifetime in Humboldt county. He worked his early adult years in the woods, then became an employee of the

Weitchpec Lumber Co. He retired in 1952. Services at Johnson's Indian Shaker Church. Interment in Johnson's cemetery.

T-S (21 Nov. 1984) Mae S. Abbott. Funeral services will be held Saturday for Mae S. Abbott, who passed away in Hoopa Nov. 19, 1984 at age 84. She was a native of Trinidad and a resident of Weitchpec.

An honored member of the Hoopa community, Mrs. Abbott was like a grandmother to the local kids. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Weitchpec. Mrs. Abbott was proud that her four brothers, three sons and her husband had all served in the U.S. military and were veterans.

When she was a young woman, she had worked at the Samoa Cookhouse and in several logging camps. Mrs. Abbott is survived by her sons Warren Abbott of Hoopa, Charles W. Abbott of Weitchpec, and Geo. W. Abbott of Redding, her 16 grandchildren, and numerous great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband George W. Abbott who passed away in 1969. She also was preceded in death by one son, Leroy L. Abbott, her brothers Walter Charles, Cecil Charles, Frank Charles and Lawrence Charles and her sister Anita Murdock. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

T-S (2 Jan. 1991) Homer Charles died Dec. 31, 1990 in Hoopa at age 90. A native of Big Lagoon, he was a resident of Hoopa. Mr. Charles had been a lifelong resident of this area. He was employed as a logger for most of his adult life and was a member of the Indian Shaker church in Johnsons. He is survived by his daughters, Henrietta and Mike Turner of Hoopa and Clarice Louise Swain of Crescent City, his grandchildren, Ida, Larry, Lucille, Carrie, Russell, Margaret, Leona Mae, John, Jack, Joe, Jim and Tanya. He is also survived by numerous great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Maggie Charles in 1946. Services at Indian Shaker church at Johnson's. Pallbearers Arlen Charles, Lloyd Charles, Lawrence Charles, Jim Swain, Joe Swain, and Timothy Hunt.

T-S (1 Dec. 1994) Cecelia Alma Tripp died Nov. 28, 1994 in Eureka at the age of 59. A native of Humboldt county, she was a resident of Eureka.

Alma will be greatly missed by her many friends and by her family. She was an old time member of the Indian Shaker Church and had worked for many years at Eureka Fisheries as a filleter. Alma enjoyed life in the mountains, picking berries and gathering acorns or basket materials. She was very skilled in the arts of basket making, bead work and crocheting Indian hats.

Alma always had a very deep, loving and caring compassion for all walks of life. Anyone who came to Alma with a problem or a question soon found that she would go out of her way to talk to you and help, with a warm heart, and a smile on her face, until you understood.

She is survived by her husband Merlin Tripp, a daughter and her husband Lottie and Joe Ammon; a granddaughter Amanda Clark (Whittet), six nieces and nephews Kathy Sherman, Ina, Carol, Billy, Carl and Robert Wilson and many great nieces and nephews. Burial in Laura Young cemetery at Weitchpec.

T-S (13 March 1995) Henrietta J. Turner died March 11, 1995 at Hoopa at age 59. A native of Pecwan, she was a resident of Hoopa.

Mrs. Turner loved her work and helping those in need. She also enjoyed her family, especially her grand children. She is survived by her husband Mike Turner of Hoopa; a son Larry Charles of Eureka; three daughters Ida Lucas and her husband Kenneth of Hoopa, Lucille Knapp of Brookings, Ore., and Carrie Turner and Tim Ames of Hoopa; a sister Clarice Swain of Crescent City; 11 grandchildren, Shawnee, Larry, Homer, Jacklyn, Pamela, Carrie, Naomi, Timothy, Tammie, Christopher, and Steven, an aunt Ada Charles; her cousin and close friend, Blanche Querino and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

T-S (12 Oct. 2005) Larry Charles, age 55, passed away on Oct. 10, 2005 in Sutter Coast Hospital, Crescent City. He is known as a very caring, helpful, friendly person. Preceded by father Robert Charles and sister, Pauline Bates. He is survived by his mother, Ada Charles; brothers Arlen Charles and Lloyd Charles; sisters Jeannette Eberhardt, husband Gig Eberhardt; Fern Bates, husband Bruce Bates; and JoAnn Moore; his son David; daughters Ada Mae, Theresa, Dawn Awenita, and Aiyana; girlfriend Pam Richards; also numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Service at Yurok Tribe; Interment at Waukell cemetery.

T-S (24 Feb. 2013) Obit Ada Charles; passed away 21 Feb. 2013, peacefully; born 17 Dec. 1909 at Waukell, Klamath. Grew up and lived most of her life in Klamath. She has been a traditional basket weaver for approximately 95 years. Ada was always able to make any basket. She was the eldest Yurok tribal member; fluent with her native language of Yurok. She is a loving mother of seven children: Jeanette Eberhardt and husband Gig; Arlen Charles; Florine Fern Bates and husband Bruce; JoAnn Moore; and Lloyd Charles; previously deceased children: Pauline Charles, Larry Charles and Byron Scott. A loving grandmother, aunty, great grandmother, she has numerous grandchildren, too many to list individually. We are very family oriented. We have a huge family. Wake at family home of Fern and Bruce Bates, 110 Klamath Circle, Klamath, Feb. 24. Interment family plot Waukell River Bar, Klamath