

RANCHO DEL REFUGIO DE LA LAGUNA SECA
AND THE CAPTAIN WILLIAM FISHER FAMILY

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FOREWARD

Very little has been written about the Captain William Fisher family, which was an integral part of the growth and development of the Santa Clara Valley of the 1845-1900 era.

This writing about the family attempts to show how Captain William came to this area at an early age. He founded his family first in Lower California, Baja, Mexico, by marrying a daughter of the Cesēnas, Spanish landowners of that area, and then later sailing to Upper California on his own ship (along with several other families), where he purchased the Laguna Seca Mexican grant in 1845.

Rancho del Refugio de la Laguna Seca

This Mexican land grant was originally granted on July 22, 1834, by Governor Jose Figueroa to Juan Alvirez, former alcalde of San Jose (1812-1815). It stretched about a mile north of Coyote to Morgan Hill, averaging four miles in width. Coyote Creek flowed through this grant, entering it from the hilly region near the southeast corner and flowed westward past Coyote Station. The Southern Pacific Railroad ran from north to south through the grant near the middle. Miller and Lux, holders of vast tracts of land, later purchased the southern part of this rancho.

Captain Fisher, on one of his sailing trips to Upper California, purchased this four-league-square rancho of 19,973 acres at a Monterey auction for \$6,000 in 1845 and later brought his family to the rancho. He used the land to raise livestock and grow grain.

Captain John C. Fremont, in his memoirs, says, "By the middle of February, 1846 we were all re-united in the Valley of San Jose, about 13 miles south of the village of that name on the main road leading to Monterey which was about 60 miles distant... The Place which I had selected for rest and re-fitting was a vacant rancho called the Laguna, belonging to Mr. Fisher. I remained here until February, in the most delightful spring season of a most delightful climate. The time was occupied in purchasing horses, obtaining supplies, and thoroughly re-fitting the party." This occurred prior to the arrival of Captain Fisher's family from Lower California in April, 1846.

Although records are scarce, it is known that Captain Fisher built an adobe for his family on the site where the present house, built by his youngest child, Fiacro, now stands. In 1850, at the time of Captain Fisher's death, the rancho was left to his widow, Liberata, and their six (6) children.

In April, 1862, the Burnett Post Office was established inside the 12 Mile House, which was a store, hotel and blacksmith shop. This building was destroyed by fire in 1963; but long before that, the post office was moved and a new, small structure was built by Fiacro C. Fisher, Postmaster, in 1907, next door to the 12 Mile House. There, the Coyote Post Office operated without a break until 1974, even though in 1935 Washington, D.C. had forgotten where it was and had to be told. In 1974 the building built by Fiacro was moved to the San Jose Historical Museum in San Jose.

Near the close of the 19th century, Fiacro built the present Coyote ranch home south of Metcalf Road. This two-story frame house has a porch that goes halfway around the house on the ground floor. It is of the early American classic style, influenced to some extent by the high Victorian Italianate style. The entrance hall is the highlight of the building's interior, with a curving stairway and a parlor which has quarter/sawn oak paneling. The fireplace has solid ornamental oak, glazed ceramic tile, and cast iron decorative elements. Besides the parlor downstairs, there is a large dining room with a corner fireplace, a sitting room and a large kitchen. Upstairs, there are five large bedrooms and below the first floor a full basement. This house has subsequently been named a State Historical Landmark.

Fiacro improved the value of the old rancho through various interests such as stock raising, general ranching and fruit growing. He had a fine dairy with a creamery located on the rancho. He also devoted forty acres to the cultivation of French prunes, one of the earliest in the valley. He also planted the first vineyard in the southern Santa Clara Valley sometime before 1881.

Fiacro was active in community affairs in Coyote. In 1892, the people of Coyote formed an association to build a community hall, and Fiacro deeded the land for the building to the Association. The building was completed in 1892 and was taken over by the Coyote Grange in 1949 and is still used by them today.

Following the death of Gertrude (Hanks) Fisher, widow of Fiacro, in 1914, the estate was divided up into equal shares and the remaining acres of Laguna Seca were sold. Of the original 10,073 acres, 4.3 acres remain, and along with the home and other buildings, is used for raising livestock, training horses and staging hayrides, dances and barbecues. As recently as the 1980's, the Fisher family has held reunions on these grounds. Verl and Margaret Lybbert live in the home and run the business and have refurbished the home with turn-of-the-century feeling with the contemporary look of a working ranch.

Behind the main ranch buildings, 3/4-of-a-mile up the hill to the east, is an old stone building. The origins of the building seem to lie within the grain farming era of the rancho's economic life, having been built as a gristmill, possibly prior to 1850. The milling function of the building was relatively brief, twenty years at most, and has since been used for various other purposes,

primarily a milk cooling room for the dairy and as a residence for the rancho workers. Governor Micheltorena and his 150-man army and artillery made use of the rancho as a military camp in 1844 in his march against the 200-man rebel army of Jose Castro and Charles Weber, a fracas that occurred as a result of the declaration of war between the United States and Mexico over the annexation of Texas. After three days of negotiating, the two forces signed the treaty of Campo de Santa Teresa, or Rancho Alvarez, or Laguna Seca, on December 1, 1844, and the General returned to Monterey. Because of the military operations of General Micheltorena and later of Captain Fremont on the rancho, this building is mistakenly called the "Fort". Although times were perilous and native populations often hostile, it seems very unlikely that the building was originally constructed as a fort. There is no mention in the historic records of a fort ever being located on the Fisher rancho.

Line of Title
Rancho Laguna Seca
1834-1909

<u>Date</u>	<u>Grantor/Grantee</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cost</u>
7/22/34	Mexico to Juan Alvirez	19,972.92	--
1845	Juan Alvirez to Wm. Fisher	19,972.92	\$6,000
4/5/50	Wm. Fisher (dec'd) to L. Fisher, et al	19,972.92	--
7/8/57	L. Bull to D. Murphy	@ 9,986	\$20,000
7/26/58	D. Murphy vs. Fisher Heirs Decree: T. Fisher	1,498.76	
	C. Fisher	1,789.97	
	W. Fisher	1,795.20	
	E. Fisher	1,348.48	
	F. Fisher	1,783.63	
	D. & M. Murphy	11,551.88	
6/8/76	E. Fisher Rota to F. Fisher	1,348.48	\$25,000
4/4/09	F. Fisher (dec'd) to Fisher Heirs	@ 3,000	



Coyote Postoffice



Laguna Seca Cattle Brand

CAPTAIN WILLIAM FISHER

History books differ on the exact birthplace and birthdate of William Fisher, the founder of the family in the United States. It is generally believed that he was born in England, probably Bristol, from where he sailed to America in the early 1800's. His father was known to be Thomas, his mother unknown. At the time of this writing, I have employed an English researcher to check records of churches and other records in the area around Bristol, England. Hopefully, this research will lead to information regarding William's (or George William) family and history.

William's tombstone in the Santa Clara Mission Cemetery indicates he was born July 25, 1810, and his name was William J. (J. may have stood for Jorge, the Spanish equivalent of George) Fisher. The tombstone further reads: Native of Boston, Mass. Subsequent inquiries at the Boston Register of Vital Statistics has indicated that there is no record of a birth. Family members at the time of his death may have presumed his birth was in Boston, Mass., because he had shipped from there to Lower California.

William suffered from poor health and went to sea at an early age (14 years) and sailed to Boston, Mass. In 1830, he left Boston for the West Coast, making the voyage as mate of a vessel. He located in San Jose del Cabo in Lower California, where he owned a ship (brigantine), the

"Maria Teresa," with Julian Hanks. These two were active in the hide and tallow trade in the Bay of Cortez and along the California coast as far north as Monterey. "Seventy-Five Years in California (1831-1906)" by William Heath Davis related that the Maria Teresa entered Monterey Bay as early as 1835.

During one of his illnesses while in Lower California, he was cared for by a Spanish family, named Ceseña, who had extensive land holdings in the southern tip of the Baja peninsula. It was here that he met the daughter of Cypriano and Juana Ceseña. In order to own land and marry a Catholic girl in those days, it was necessary to be re-baptized. He took the name of Jose Guillermo Cesena, after his future father-in-law, Cypriano Ceseña, in 1829. He and Liberata were married in 1834, and they settled on a ranch near San Jose del Cabo while he continued his shipping business. It was in 1980 that I visited this ranch while traveling on the Baja peninsula. The ranch is located just north of San Jose Viejo (old) and is an oasis in the desert area. At that time, vegetables, avocados and citrus were being raised there, and they were watered by a stream that ran through the area.

During the period 1835-1845, William made several trips to Northern California and was attracted to the area just south of the pueblo of San Jose. He attended a land auction in Monterey in 1845 and found that the Rancho Laguna Seca (a Mexican grant) was being auctioned for debts of Juan Alvirez,

the former alcalde of San Jose from 1812-1813, alcalde of Monterey in 1826, and alcalde of San Jose, again, in 1837. William participated in the bidding for this 19,973-acre grant, along with Charles Weber, John Gilroy, and a number of other Americans, and astonished them by bidding \$6,000. They did not believe that any "sane" man would pay such a sum for a paltry four-league grant of land while there was more available land than anyone knew what to do with.

From 1834 to 1846, William continued his business in Lower California, and it was in this area that his first four children, Mary, and the twins Thomas and Cypriano, and William, were born. It was in 1846 he decided to return, with his family, to Upper California and establish his home in the San Jose area. Making the voyage northward on the Maria Teresa were about five families, including Julian Hanks and Ramon Ceseña. They landed at Monterey on May 11, 1846, where some time was spent visiting cousins of the Ceseña family. In that year, they settled on the Coyote rancho, and the five families from Lower California created a nucleus of a settlement that provided the necessary labor force for the large estate.

In December of 1846, William, Julian Hanks, William Gulnac (Captain Fisher's brother-in-law), and several others were called upon to form a committee in the Pueblo of San Jose "to sit and decide on anything that may be required for the benefit of the pueblo." William Fisher was offered, but

declined, the office of alcalde, probably because of continuing poor health and his involvement in raising cattle on the rancho and operating his mercantile business in the pueblo.

William Gulnac came from the East to San Jose in 1827. He was for many years the majordomo of the Mission of San Jose in Alameda County. He married a daughter of the Ceseñas.

The early years, 1845-1850, were perilous times for the settlers trying to farm and raise cattle and horses because of the threat of Indian activity. Commandant General Castro of San Juan had been antagonistic to the activities of the Californians in this area and had excited the Indians against foreigners in general and made them promises of valuable presents if they would burn crops and destroy the people. Bernal, a neighbor, and William Fisher lost several hundred head of horses to these marauding Indians. It was during this troublesome time that Captain William was instrumental in the forming of a mounted group that participated in the controlling of the Indians.

During the years of 1846-1850, William and Liberata had two more children, Eulogia and Fiacro. In 1849, because of deteriorating health, William sold his mercantile store to his clerk, Josiah Belden, and returned to Coyote, where he lived until his death on April 5, 1850, at the age of 40. He was buried in the Catholic cemetery in Santa Clara, CA, and in later years many members of his immediate family were interred there as well.

WILLIAM & LIBERATA
FISHER

MARIA (Mary)
m. Dan Murphy (1851)
m. Peter Columbet
(1885)

THOMAS
m. Anna Hanks (1861)

CYPRIANO
m. Manela Maurino
(1863)
m. Maria Galindo
(1898)

WILLIAM
m. Adelaída Mora

EULOGIA
m. Daniel Rota
(1865)

FIACRO
m. Gertrude Hanks
(1872)

LIBERATA G. CESEÑA FISHER

Liberata was born on January 6, 1818, in Cabo San Lucas, B.C., Mexico. She was the daughter of Cipriano and Juana (Ojeda) Ceseña, a pioneer Spanish family of Cabo San Lucas. The Ceseña family was formed during the 18th century by Juan Ygnacio Ceseña and Maria Antonia Valle. Juan was probably a Spanish soldier. Two of his descendants helped to populate the southern tip of Lower California: Cipriano, lord of Cabo San Lucas, who married Cornelia Castillo of Gastelum, and Juana Ojeda in a second marriage; and Juan Jose, lord of San Jose del Cabo, who married Luz Talamantes. It is from this second marriage of Cipriano that Liberata was descended.

During one of Captain William Fisher's trips to Lower California, he contracted a serious illness and was nursed in the Ceseña family home. At the age of 16, Liberata married Captain Fisher in Cabo San Lucas in 1834.

In early 1846, she traveled to Monterey, CA, with her husband and small children, Captain Julian Hanks, Ramon Ceseña, and several other families, to start a new life in San Jose and Coyote, CA. The first years (1846-1849) must have been spent living in San Jose, where the children attended school and Captain Fisher owned a mercantile store. When her husband's health forced him to give up the store in 1849, they returned to the rancho in Coyote, where an adobe house was built. It was here that her youngest children were born, William spent his last days, and where he died in 1850.

Liberata and William's children included Mary Murphy Columbet, Thomas, Cipriano, William, Eulogia, and Fiacro.

Liberata continued to live in Coyote and raised her children, who were under the guardianship of Daniel Murphy, her son-in-law, and later William Gulnac, her brother-in-law, and still later Caesar de Piatti of Italy. On November 23, 1851, Liberata married Dr. George Bull, a medical doctor out of Troy, NY. This marriage produced a son, George, born August 24, 1853, who was raised on the Coyote ranch with the younger Fisher children. On June 20, 1875, George Bull married Elizabeth A. Murphy, daughter of James and Ann Murphy. They had three children: George L., born July 19, 1876; James E., born June 29, 1878; and Anita B., born August 5, 1883. Upon the death of Dr. Bull in 1854, Liberata married Caesar de Piatti on July 2, 1858. Caesar, in a census of 1882, was listed as a General Agent (insurance?). The New Historical Atlas of Santa Clara County by Thompson and West of 1876 lists Caesar de Piatti as a farmer and fruit grower from Italy. During her marriage to Caesar, Liberata ran the hotel at the 12-mile stage stop in Coyote from 1871-1874, and eventually returned to San Jose. On December 4, 1905, at the age of 87, Liberata died and was buried in the Santa Clara Catholic cemetery in the Fisher plot. She is buried alongside William, daughter Mary Murphy Columbet, son-in-law Daniel Murphy, Hiram Morgan Hill, her granddaughter Diana Murphy's husband, and two infant children.



Liberata (Cesena) Fisher Bull Piatti

MARY FISHER MURPHY COLUMBET

Mary, the first child of Captain William and Liberata Fisher, was born September 26, 1836, in Cabo San Lucas, B.C., Mexico, and sailed to Upper California on her father's boat, the Maria Theresa, with her family and friends in 1846.

In 1846, in San Jose, CA, there were five American families, and schools had not been thought of. But, in the spring of 1847, the American settlers decided to have an English school in the Juzgado (jail) of the pueblo, and Mary, along with her younger brothers, the twins Thomas and Cipriano, attended. These half-Spanish children entered the American school because their parents wanted them to learn English. They were taught reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic, and read aloud a chapter from the New Testament. Prisoners frequently climbed up and peered through the high, barred windows in the partition dividing the Juzgado into two parts.

Mary grew up in the pueblo of San Jose until the time her father sold his mercantile store to Josiah Belden because poor health forced him in 1849 to retire to his rancho in Coyote, CA. On January 7, 1851, she married Daniel Murphy, the youngest of five sons of Martin Murphy, at Mission Santa Clara. Daniel was born January 17, 1826, in Frampton, Canada. Martin Murphy led the Murphy party, the first immigrants to cross the plains, into Sutter's fort at Sacramento, CA. Daniel, his son, rode in that expedition and was the first white man to see Lake Tahoe.

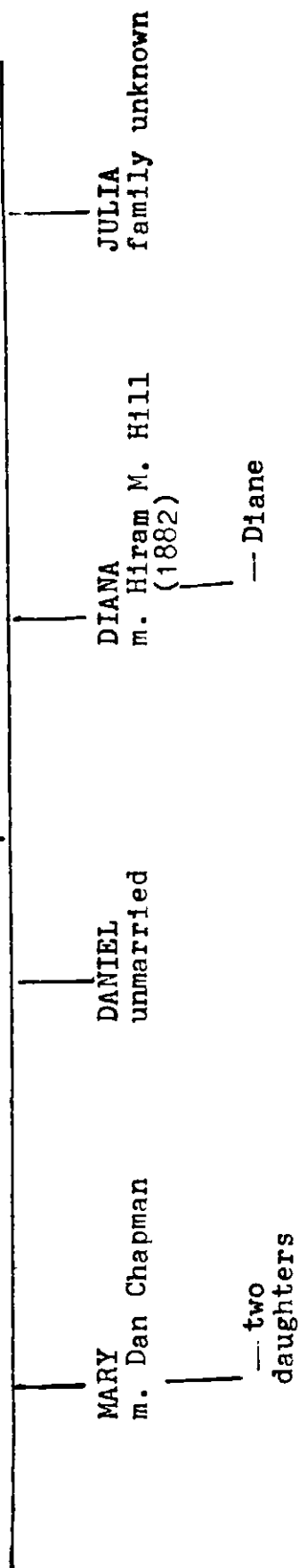
Mary and Daniel lived on the Ojo de Agua de La Coche rancho, just south of her father's ranch, in the San Martin, CA, area. Eventually, she and Daniel became owners of vast acres of land in the area, Nevada and Mexico. It was reputed to be one of the largest empires in the world at that time. Mary and Daniel had four children: Mary, who married Dan Chapman; Daniel M.; Julia; and Diana. Diana married Morgan Hill. They built a home in Morgan Hill, CA, on a 4900-acre portion of Diana's father's rancho, calling it The Villa Miramonte. It remains today preserved in almost original condition. Morgan Hill lived many years in Nevada, taking care of his ranch properties. Born March 4, 1848, at Cape Girardeau, MO, he died in Elko, NV, on November 23, 1912, and is buried in the Fisher plot in the Santa Clara Catholic cemetery.

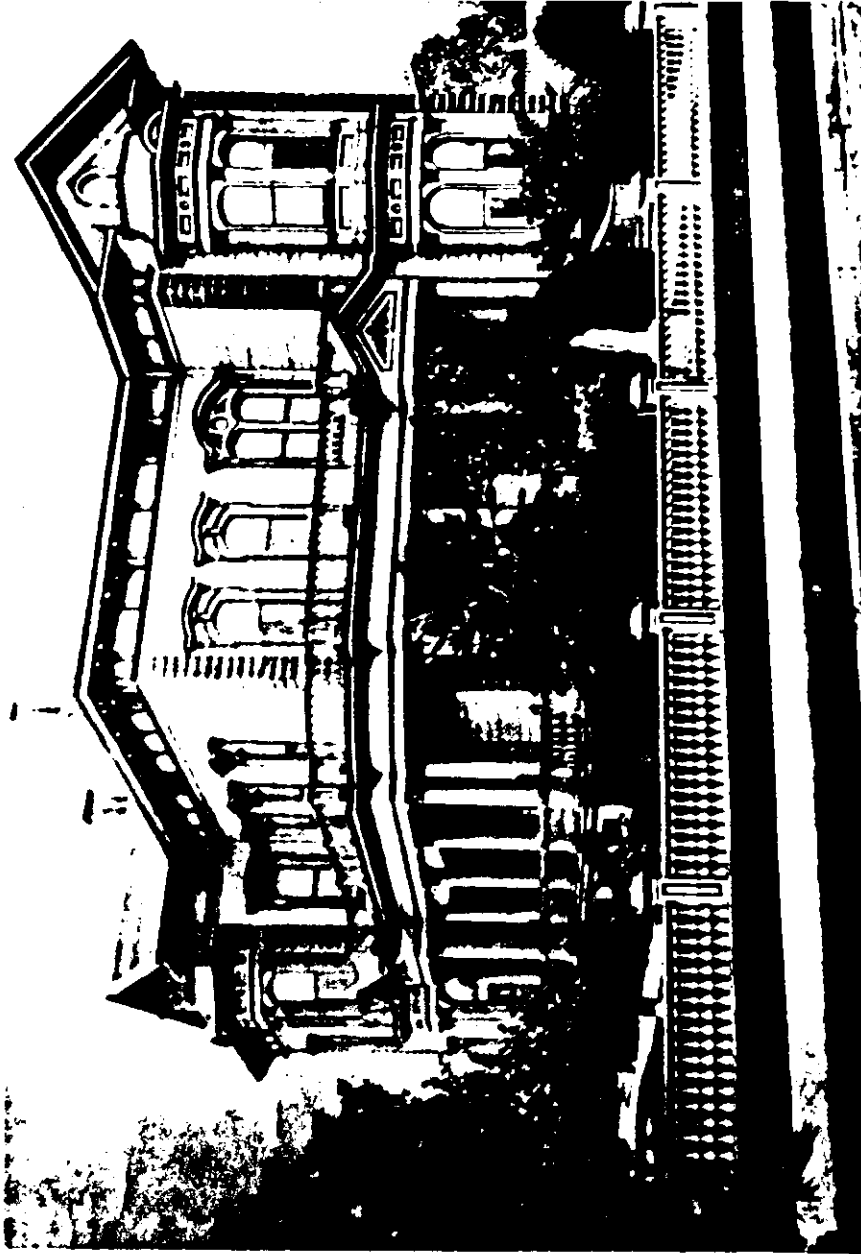
While in Nevada, Daniel was stricken with pneumonia after attempting to round up cattle in a blinding snowstorm. On October 22, 1882, he died in Elko, NV, and his body was brought back to California and buried in the Fisher plot in the Santa Clara Catholic cemetery.

On August 15, 1885, Mary married Peter Columbet, the son of Clemente Columbet, who immigrated from France in the early 1840's. Clemente, a tanner by profession, married Ann Kell, the granddaughter of Martin Murphy, Sr., in 1851. Clemente kept a hotel in San Jose in 1849 and made a fortune in selling goods and beef to gold miners in the camps along the Sierra foothills and operated a vineyard and resort at Warm Springs, CA, in the 1850-1860 era. Peter was born in Mission San Jose in 1855 and

was educated at Santa Clara College and learned farming methods on his father's ranch. He and Mary were one of the earliest orchardists in the Morgan Hill area at Perry's (the 15 Mile House). Besides the home on the ranch, the Columbets had a home in San Jose on South First Street and later at Fifth and William Streets. Peter suffered a stroke in 1907 and died in January 1908. Mary died the following year, July 13, 1909, and was buried in the Fisher plot in the Santa Clara Catholic cemetery.

MARY & DANIEL
MURPHY





Home of Mary (Fisher) Murphy Colombet
(Fifth and William Streets)

CIPRIANO FISHER

Cipriano, son of Captain William and Liberata Fisher (one of the twins), was born October 29, 1842, in Cabo San Lucas, B.C., Mexico. He traveled in the family ship up the coast of California to Monterey in 1846. He was educated in the local schoolhouse of the pueblo of San Jose. In 1858 he received his share of the estate of his father of approximately 1800 acres. At an early age, he and Thomas returned to Lower California (Cipriano to Cabo San Lucas and Thomas to Santiago), possibly to work on the extensive land holdings of their grandfather, Cipriano Ceseña.

At the age of 21, Cipriano married Manela Maurino in Cabo San Lucas on September 20, 1863. Their family included sons Daniel, Alberto, William, Thomas, Alfredo, Francisco, Carlos and Jose Maria, and daughters Amelia, Rosaria, Anita, and Adelfa.

After the death of Manela, Cipriano, at the age of 56, married Maria Galindo, age 28, of Cabo San Lucas and San Lazaro, on August 20, 1898. She was the daughter of Luis Galindo.

Cipriano is the grandfather of Conception Oconicof, Manela Lugo, and Theresa Gibson of Sunnyvale, to name just a few of his many descendants who populate Lower California, and Northern California, as well.

THOMAS N. FISHER

Thomas, son of Captain William and Liberata Fisher (one of the twins), was born October 29, 1842, in Cabo San Lucas, B.C., Mexico, and came to San Jose, CA, in 1846. The family traveled in their boat up the coast of Lower California to Monterey, CA. Thomas was raised in San Jose and Coyote, CA, and received his education at the local schoolhouse in the pueblo of San Jose.

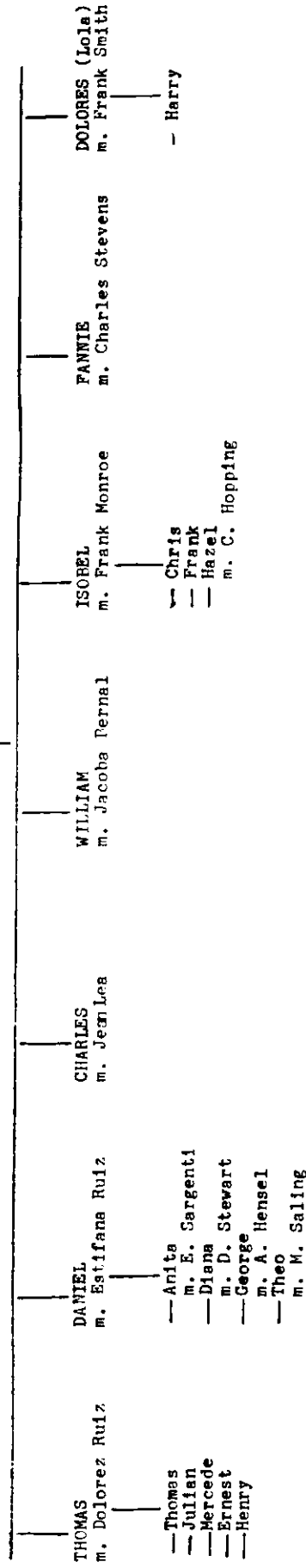
Upon the division of the Laguna Seca rancho, Thomas received 1498 acres of land and later purchased 380 acres from various heirs. This property was located south of Coyote along the Monterey Highway, west of the Southern Pacific railroad, and was primarily used in the cultivation of various fruits and for pasture.

Thomas married Anna Hanks in November 1861 in San Jose. Anna was a native of California and the daughter of Captain Julian Hanks, who came to California with his good friend Captain Fisher, Thomas' father. To Thomas and his wife were born: Thomas, in Mexico, who married Dolores Ruiz; Daniel, who married Estifana Ruiz; Charles, who married Jean Lea; William, who married Jacoba Bernal; Isobel, who married Frank Monroe of San Jose; Fannie, the wife of Charles Stevens; and Lola, who married Frank N. Smith; and two sons and a daughter, deceased at infancy. Thomas was the grandfather of Diana Stewart of San Jose; Theodore and George Fisher, and Anita Sargenti, all children of Daniel Fisher and Estifana Ruiz, to name just a few of this large family.



Thos N Fisher

THOMAS & ANNA
FISHER



WILLIAM FISHER

William, son of Captain William and Liberata, was born in 1843 in Cabo San Lucas, B.C., Mexico, and as a child traveled to Upper California with his parents and brothers and sister. Educated in the San Jose, CA, area, he married Adelaide Mora (English translation, Eliza Mohr or Moore). Of this marriage, there was a son, William F., who died at the age of 35 and was buried in the Catholic cemetery in Hollister, CA. He never married. William and Adelaide also had an infant child which died December 8, 1868.

William, Captain William's son, inherited nearly 1,800 acres of the Laguna Seca grant upon the death of his father. Very little else is known about his life except that he was killed August 4, 1879, at the early age of 37, presumably ambushed near San Jose del Cabo, B.C., Mexico. His widow, Adelaide, later married Arnold Medici, and it is from this line that Evelyn Osborn of San Jose, CA, is descended. Adelaide lived until 1887 and was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery in San Jose.

WILLIAM & ADELAIDA
FISHER

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WILLIAM

EULOGIA FISHER ROTA

Eulogia, the youngest daughter of Captain William and Liberata Fisher, was born March 11, 1848, in Coyote, CA. She grew up and was educated in local San Jose schools. Upon the death of her father, she inherited approximately 1,350 acres of the rancho. This share of the estate included the property of the old adobe and the stone building.

In 1865, Eulogia married Daniel Rota, an Italian, born in 1837. During their married life, she and Daniel operated a fine dairy and later ran the 12-Mile House in Coyote. The hotel operation was later turned over to her mother, Liberata, and Liberata's husband, Caesar de Piatti. On July 9, 1876, Daniel died at the age of 39.

On June 8, 1876, Eulogia sold her acreage to her brother, Fiacro, and upon her husband's death, moved to San Jose, where she lived until her death on February 29, 1920, at the age of 72. Eulogia was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery on Monterey Highway in a plot where Daniel, her husband, and Caesar de Piatti, her stepfather, are buried.

FIACRO CORNELIUS FISHER

The youngest child of Captain William and Liberata Fisher, Fiacro C. was born on the ranch in Burnett Township, in Santa Clara County, CA, on August 30, 1850, the year that his father died. Fiacro was named after St. Fiacre, whose feast day is August 30th. His mother gave it a Spanish touch by adding an "o" rather than an "e". Fiacro received his education in the public schools of the area and attended Santa Clara College for two years. He left school to take up his chosen occupation, being foreman for Dan Murphy, his brother-in-law, until 1872, at which time he engaged in ranching for himself. On April 8 of that year, in San Jose, CA, Fiacro married Gertrude Hanks, a native of California and daughter of Willard Hanks, better known as Julian Hanks. Julian was born in Massachusetts, but migrated to Lower California, where he had an interest in a vessel. It was while there that he met and courted his future wife, the former Isabella Montoya. In 1846, he came to Upper California with his friend, Captain William Fisher, and operated a grist mill in San Jose until 1866, when he traded it for property in Sonora, Mexico. He made his home in Lower California until his death, when he supposedly was lost at sea.

When the first town council (junta) of San Jose was appointed under American rule, Julian Hanks was a member. There were only a handful of English-speaking residents in the little village of mud huts when he came to the pueblo in 1846, and he was on the council which ordered the first survey

of the pueblo in 1847, setting boundaries of Eighth, Reed, Martin, and Julian streets, the latter named for Captain Julian Hanks. In the autumn of 1849, Hanks was one of the delegates sent to Monterey to represent the pueblo at the first constitutional convention which selected San Jose as capital of the new state. When San Jose was incorporated the following spring, Captain Hanks was elected to the first city council.

In 1877, Fiacro went to Nevada to take charge of the ranches of Dan Murphy and Morgan Hill until 1894. Upon returning to San Jose, he turned his entire attention to the cultivation and improvement of his own property. This included the building of the large two-story ranch house on the site of his father's adobe and the purchase of his sister Eulogia's portion (1348 acres) of the Laguna Seca grant.

On December 15, 1872, Robert was born, followed by Gertrude Mary and Fiacro Vincent on March 20, 1875, and July 19, 1876, respectively. These two children died in early infancy. Laura was born July 4, 1878; Chester on October 30, 1880; Nevada on August 8, 1883; Gertrude on November 3, 1885; George on November 11, 1887, and Fiacro on October 4, 1891.

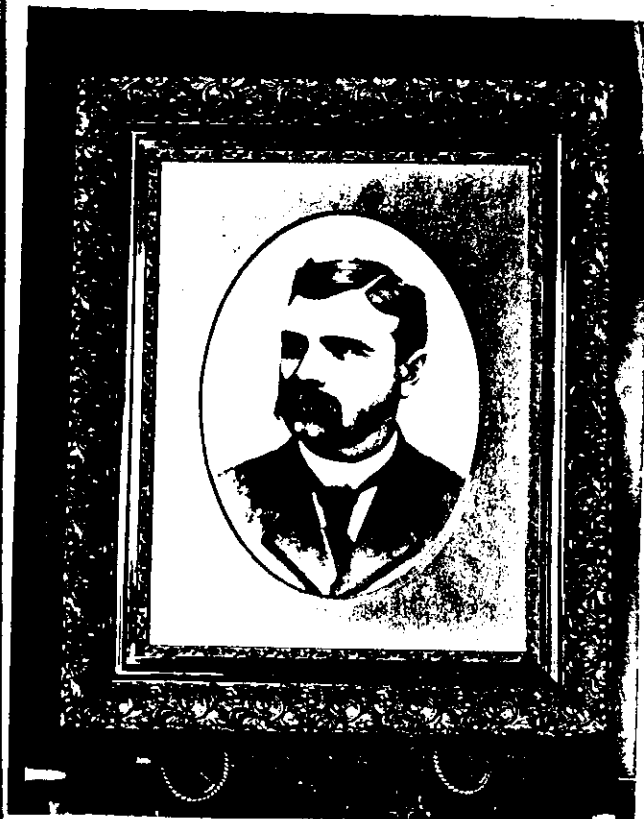
Fiacro and Gertrude continued to live on their portion of the Laguna Seca grant in Coyote until their deaths: Fiacro on April 4, 1909, and Gertrude on June 28, 1914. They are buried together in the Oak Hill Cemetery alongside of the Monterey Highway in San Jose.



Fiacro J. Fisher home--Coyote, California



Gertrude (Hanks) Fisher



Fiacro Julian Fisher

ROBERT
m. Victoria Ritchie
— Roberta

LAURA
m. William Straub
(1904)
— Gertrude

CHESTER
m. Evelyn Dassel
— Shirley
— Donald
— Leland

NEVADA
m. Henry Jeantrout
— Vivian
— Mervyn
— Richard

GERTRUDE
m. Francis Pinard
(1917)
— Douglas

GEORGE
m. Helen Heple
(1914)
— Eldon
— Robert
— Marion

PIACRO J.
m. Theresa Pahey
— William

ROBERT DANIEL FISHER

The eldest child of Fiacro C. and Gertrude Fisher was named Robert and was born December 15, 1872. While still a very young man, he traveled to Lower California, B.C., Mexico, and worked on the ranches and in the mine operations of the Fisher family.

It was while in Mexico that he met and married Victoria Ritchie, who was born in the year 1868. Victoria was the daughter of Thomas Ritchie and the former Ynes Villavicencio. Thomas was an English whaler who landed at Cabo San Lucas, B.C., Mexico, in 1830 or 1831. He first married Loreto Higuera; and when he became a widower, he married Ynes in 1851.

Robert and Victoria's only child was born February 14, 1895, and was named Roberta. She was brought to California by her mother, where she was educated in the Notre Dame school in Gilroy. She later practiced nursing in the San Francisco/Oakland area and married John Reynolds. There were no children.

Robert, while in Cabo San Lucas, died of an accident on August 25, 1895, at the age of 22.



Robert Daniel Fisher

LAURA ESTELLE FISHER STRAUB

Laura, the eldest daughter of Fiacro and Gertrude, was born July 4, 1878. After grammar and high school education in San Jose, CA, she met and married William B. Straub of Waldo, Marion County, OH, on March 3, 1904. William was born in 1873, and as a boy, he worked under Warren G. Harding, then publisher of the Marion Star. He was drawn to the West by the gold rush in the Alaskan Yukon in 1896. Upon returning from Alaska, he established the Straub Mfg. Co. of Oakland, CA, which manufactured patented rock crushers for the mining industry. In 1903, he established the Empire Foundry Co. William died November 19, 1956, at the age of 83.

Of this marriage, there was a daughter, Gertrude, born June 7, 1907. She was educated in the Berkeley/Marin area and graduated from the University of California at Berkeley as a pharmacist. She married Cecil Wright on December 25, 1929, in Oakland, and later was divorced in 1939.

On April 18, 1946, she married Leslie J. Meszaros, born December 17, 1910, in New Haven, CT, of Hungarian parents, Michael and Rosa (Nemuth) Meszaros. Leslie was a civil engineering graduate of the Universities of Northeastern and Yale with a master's degree. He served in the Navy in World War II as a Lt. Commander, and upon returning to civilian status, was associated with Bechtel Corporation for 31 years and traveled world wide practicing his profession. Leslie died at Inverness, CA, February 12, 1981.

Gertrude and Leslie had one son, Michael, born September 29, 1947, in Oakland, CA. He was educated in the Oakland and Marin area and graduated from the University of Alaska with a degree in Oceanography. He presently lives in the family home in Inverness, where he is the fire chief. Gertrude died at Inverness on November 2, 1984, at age 77.

Laura Estelle lived a long life and died at the age of 92 on August 7, 1970, in San Rafael, CA. She and William are buried in the Santa Clara Mission Cemetery in Santa Clara, CA.



Laura Estelle Fisher Straub



Laura Estelle Fisher Straub

CHESTER FIACRO FISHER

Chester, the second son of Fiacro and Gertrude, was born October 30, 1880, and was educated in local San Jose, CA, schools. He married Evelyn Marie Dassel, daughter of Frank and Katherine Harrigan Dassel in Morgan Hill, CA, on September 16, 1911. Frank Dassel (original name Von Tossell) was born in Germany and came to New York and later to California. Evelyn's mother, Katherine, was born in Ireland and came to New York and then to California. Evelyn had one brother, Frank.

Frank and Katherine operated the Coyote Hotel and Bar and later moved to Northern California where they operated and owned a sheep ranch. They moved to Chico, CA, after World War I and bought and operated the Chico Hotel. Both Frank and Katherine died in Chico about 1931. Their son, Frank, married into the Pinard family.

Before his marriage to Evelyn, Chester worked on his father's ranch in Coyote, CA. After his parent's deaths, he bought a ranch in Cottonwood, CA, and still later operated a store in Chico. Prior to and following World War II, he worked on his brother, George's, ranch, his brother-in-law, William Straub's, foundry, and in a defense plant. He retired to live in Phoenix, AZ, with his son, Donald, and Donald's family. He died while living in Mesa, AZ, on June 6, 1956.

Chester's only daughter, Shirley, born April 28, 1912, in Coyote, CA, married Lt. Cmdr. Blake Tuttle of the U.S. Navy on April 3, 1933, in San Francisco, CA. They had a daughter,

Barbara, born May 23, 1935, and a son, Richard, born in 1938. Blake died January 11, 1955, in San Diego, CA. Shirley died July 3, 1984.

Donald, the older son of Chester and Evelyn, was born May 31, 1914, in Coyote, CA, and married May Button on July 16, 1938, in Reno, NV. Donald and May had an only child, Linda, born March 30, 1940. Linda married Charles R. Barbier, who manages four ranches of John Kendall's of the Kendall Oil Corp. Linda, Charles, and their four daughters (Cheryl, Carol, Lorrie, and Corrine) and one son (Wyatt) live in Pattagonia, AZ. May died May 29, 1984, and Don, retired, lives in Hereford, AZ.

Leland, Chester's second son, was born December 16, 1917, and was educated in local San Jose, CA, schools. During World War II, he was in the Army Air Corps, attained the rank of Major, and following that, trained Army Air Corps pilots. It was during one of these training missions that Leland was killed while flying over San Diego, CA. His widow, the former Lorraine Kusek, and her family of seven children, established a home in Mesa, AZ, where she continues to live. Their children are Jacqueline, James, Ronald, Christine, Theresa, Lee Ann, and Wendy.

NEVADA LUCRETIA FISHER JEANTRCUT

Neva, daughter of Fiacro Julian and Gertrude, was born August 8, 1883, in Halleck, NV, during the time her father was the foreman of the Daniel Murphy ranch. She was educated in San Jose, CA, schools and later met and married Henry Pierre Jeantrout in Oakland, CA, on June 1, 1913. Henry had worked for the Southern Pacific Railway in Fresno, CA, and later established a hardware store in Santa Cruz, CA, where he and Neva established their home after living for some years in the San Jose area.

Of this marriage, there was a daughter, Vivian, born April 5, 1914, in San Jose, who was married to George Garrity in Reno, NV, on May 29, 1935. They had a son, Keith. Vivian later died in childbirth on November 30, 1943, in Santa Cruz.

Neva and Henry also had two sons. Mervyn (Bud) was born January 26, 1920. He was educated in the Catholic schools of Santa Cruz and then joined the Merchant Marine service in 1941 and served until 1943. Upon his termination from the service, he went to work with Standard Oil Company and later worked as a laborer until his retirement. He is married to Buelah Francis Mancebo of Dos Palos, CA. Her family originally came from Arkansas. They are presently living in Soquel, CA.

Richard, the second son, was born May 11, 1923, in San Jose, CA, and was educated in Santa Cruz, CA. He joined the Merchant Marine in 1941 and served until 1945. After this service, he joined Standard Oil Company and later Pacific Bell, from which he retired in 1984. He was married to the

former Elinor Negre of Santa Cruz, CA, on December 12, 1948, in Santa Cruz. Elinor was educated in the local Catholic schools of Santa Cruz. Richard and Elinor have seven children: Dyane, Richard, Barbara, Linda, Paula, Paul and Alice. Dyane is married to Peter Tori; Alice to Robert Terraveri (two children); Paul is divorced with three children (two girls and a boy); and Linda is divorced with two boys. Richard and Elinor live in Salinas, CA.

Neva died in Santa Cruz on March 4, 1951.

GERTRUDE AGNES FISHER PINARD

Gertrude, daughter of Fiacro C. and Gertrude, was born November 3, 1885, and was educated in the local grammar school and the Notre Dame high school in San Jose, CA. After her schooling, she met and married Francis Pinard, son of a pioneering family of French descent, in Livermore, CA, on May 23, 1917.

Francis' parents, Leon and Caroline, were immigrants from Montreal, Canada, and had settled on the Pinard's Island section in San Jose where Francis was born on October 28, 1886. The first year of Gertrude's and Francis' marriage was spent in Pescadero, CA, before they bought a fruit ranch on Grant Road in Mountain View, CA.

It was here that their only child, Douglas, was born on March 1, 1918. Douglas was educated in local schools and worked for many years for various local industries. Douglas married Betty Collins Scheck, born September 24, 1921, in Salt Lake City, UT, and they have two sons, Kenneth and Wayne. Wayne married Denise Enor on March 31, 1979, and have a son, Cameron Blair, born December 30, 1981, in Monterey, CA, and a daughter Tess Marie, born September 1984.

Gertrude and Francis operated their ranch for many years, up until their retirement, while living with their son and his family. Upon their deaths (Gertrude died September 27, 1968, at age 83, and Francis died July 27, 1969, at age 83), they were buried in the Santa Clara Catholic cemetery in Santa Clara, CA.



Gertrude Agnes Fisher Pinard

GEORGE JOSEPH FISHER

George Jaspar (he took Joseph upon confirmation), the third son of Fiacro C. and Gertrude Hanks, was born November 11, 1887, in Coyote, CA, and was raised in a frame house west of the Monterey Highway, across from the present two-story home which was built around the latter part of the 19th century. He was sent to the local Burnett grammar school and then boarded in the Santa Clara Jesuit preparatory high school and college and graduated in 1907. From there, he continued his college education at Stanford University, where he graduated in 1910 as a civil engineer. While at Stanford he played on the University's rugby team.

After graduation, he was employed by the State of California as an engineer to help build the state's conservation dams, roadways, etc., in and around the San Joaquin Valley. During this time, he was courting Helen (Heple) Dickinson, daughter of an early Coyote postmaster and hotel man, Emile Heple, who came to San Jose with his parents from Alabama and later married Theresa McDonald. Theresa's family had immigrated from Canada. The courtship with Helen culminated in a wedding in 1914 in Oakland, CA, where they established their first home.

In 1917, George entered the U.S. Army as a 2nd Lt. in the engineer corps and spent the next year at Camp Lewis, WA, and Camp Lee, VA, and was preparing to be shipped overseas when the armistice was signed on November 11, 1918. Prior to entering

the service, George and Helen purchased a fruit ranch in Cupertino, CA, where they resided until 1957, when they sold the ranch and retired to a home in Saratoga, CA.

During the years 1919 through 1957, George worked the ranch, and during the 1920's, joined the Diamond Walnut Growers Association, where he eventually became the superintendent of the Santa Clara plant. In his early years, he was an enthusiastic sportsman and hunted deer, geese, and ducks, etc., a result of his growing-up years on his father's large cattle ranch.

George died at the age of 86 in May 1974, and his widow, Helen, lived to be 92 and died May 18, 1982. Both are buried in the Santa Clara Catholic cemetery next to George's sisters, Gertrude and Laura, and their spouses.

George and Helen had three children: Eldon Raymond, born April 26, 1915, in Oakland; Robert George, born June 17, 1918, in San Jose; and Marion Jane, born July 8, 1920, in San Jose. Eldon was raised on the ranch in Cupertino with his brother and sister and was educated in the local grammar and high schools before attending San Jose State University, where he was a member of the varsity wrestling team. At an early age, he had a desire to fly and took lessons whenever he could. He wanted to join the Army Air Corps, but appointments were difficult, so he joined the Army in 1939 and served time in the Hawaiian Islands before receiving an appointment to the Air Corps, where he received his flight training in San Antonio, TX, at Randolph

Field. After flight training, he was stationed at Hamilton Air Force Base in San Rafael, CA, and then was transferred to Alaska and eventually was stationed in the Aleutian Islands. It was while there that he was involved in a flying accident and was returned to the U.S. for convalescence and later appointments in the service. After many years, he retired from the service as a Major and went into business for himself, where he owned a car garage, gas station, and toy store, in that order. He is now retired and living in Santa Rosa, CA, with his wife, the former Janet Ruth Roberts, a daughter of an early day banker of Los Gatos, CA, and his wife, Ruth.

Eldon and Janet have two daughters: Robin, who married Robert Ostermann, and now lives in Le Grande, OR, and has two boys, John and Daniel; and Nancy, who married Larry Anagnost, and lives in Eureka, CA, with a daughter, Kristy.

Robert George, born while his father was in service, was educated in the local schools and attended San Jose State University and graduated in 1940 with an A.B. degree in Commerce. For the next 15 months, he worked with a government agency and Hale Brothers' store in San Jose. In October 1941, he joined the Army Air Corps and served in Texas until attending Officers Candidate School at Camp Lee, VA, where he was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the Quartermaster Corps. In December 1942, he shipped overseas to the China Burma India theater, where he spent 2½ years before returning to the United States and separation as a Captain. He then joined FMC Corporation as an Accountant in 1946. It was at FMC that he met and later married his wife, the former

Beverly Joyce Hansen of Gustine, CA, daughter of Edward and Elburta Hansen. Edward had immigrated from Norway and married the youngest daughter of an early pioneer, Richard Fentem.

Robert was employed by FMC until his retirement in 1983, where he was the Controller of the Central Engineering Laboratories of FMC in Santa Clara, CA.

Robert and Beverly, married in 1951, live in San Jose and have three children. The oldest, Elizabeth Clare, born in 1952, was educated in the San Jose school system and graduated from San Jose State University with a B.S. in Business. She is employed by Lockheed Company as a programmer/analyst and is living in San Jose. Jeanne Elaine, the second daughter, born in 1954, was also educated in the local schools and graduated from West Valley Junior College with a secretarial degree. While employed at FMC Corporation as an administrative assistant, she met and married John Rudy, Jr., whose parents had moved from Wisconsin to Moraga, CA. They are now the parents of a boy, John Christopher, born in 1984. Robert Charles, the youngest child of Robert and Beverly, born in 1958, was also educated in the local schools of San Jose and graduated from San Jose State University with a B.S. in Journalism and is presently employed as a newsman with KLIV radio in San Jose after working for three years for a radio station in Redding, CA.

Marion, the only daughter of George and Helen, was born in San Jose, CA, on July 8, 1920, and was educated in the local Cupertino area schools and attended San Jose State University

between 1942 and 1944. She then moved to San Francisco, where she, while working for the U.S. Army, met and married Donald E. Bahn, who was born in St. Louis, MO. Donald served in the U.S. Army in Africa and Europe and attained the rank of Major. After the army service, he and Marion were married in San Francisco, CA, at Old St. Marys, and established a home in Stockton, CA, where Donald worked for Flotil Cannery. He later was employed by Union Oil Company in San Francisco and Los Angeles, CA, from which he retired after many years. Marion and Donald had two children: William Edwin, born October 9, 1946, and Margaret Ellen, born March 1, 1949. Bill was graduated from the University of Santa Clara and married Kieran Pringle. They have three children named Morgen, Tyler and Kryia. They live in Santa Cruz, CA, where Bill is employed by a tannery.

Margaret Ellen (Peggy), a graduate of Gonzaga University, lives and works in Los Angeles, CA, where she attended grammar and high school. She is presently employed in the office of an oil exploration firm.



George Joseph Fisher

FIACRO JULIAN FISHER

The youngest child of Fiacro and Gertrude was born October 4, 1891, and was raised on the family ranch, educated in local San Jose, CA, schools, and attended Santa Clara University. He met and married Teresa Fahey, a native daughter of California, born near Wright Station. Fiacro established his home on a Cupertino, CA, ranch prior to his entering the U.S. Army in 1917, where he served during World War I in France in an infantry division. Upon returning to civilian life, he took up ranching again in the Cambrian area of San Jose. Their son, William Stanton, was born June 26, 1920, and was educated in Merced, CA, where his folks had moved to in 1927. There, his mother taught school and his father was employed in a cement plant and later in a cannery. William attended the University of California at Berkeley and graduated with a degree in literature. After graduation, he served in the U.S. Army in Europe and held the rank of Lieutenant. After World War II, he worked at a radio station in Chico, CA, a piano store in Merced, and later was Vice President of a title company in Merced. He died in Merced at the age of 64 and is buried in the family plot in the Merced Cemetery. Fiacro Julian lived to the age of 93. He died in Merced on April 16, 1985, and was buried in the family plot in Calvary Cemetery.



PLACE OF DEATH
COUNTY OF *Santa Clara*

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

TOWN OF *San Jose*
CITY OF *San Jose*
(NO. *314 South 6*)

DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State Index No. *334*

Local Registered No. *156*

ST. *3* WARD

[If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

[If death occurs away from usual residence, give facts called for under "Special Information."]

Full Name *Liberata C Piatto*

Personal and Statistical Particulars

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE

At Place of Death *14* years, months.

In California *49* years, months.

SEX

Female

COLOR OR RACE

White

DATE OF BIRTH

Jan 6, 18*18*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE

87 years, *10* months, *28* days.

SINGLE, MARRIED,
DOWED OR DIVORCED

PLACE

Mexico (State or Country)

OCCUPATION

None

NAME OF FATHER

Cipriano Cesina

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

Mexico (State or Country)

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Tanna Ojeda

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

Mexico (State or Country)

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

(Informant)

Mrs R F Duckworth

(Address)

314-S. 6 San Jose

Medical Certificate of Death

DATE OF DEATH

Dec 4, 190*5*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from *Dec 3*, 190*5* to *Dec 4*, 190*5*; that I last saw her alive on *Dec 4*, 190*5*; and that death occurred on the date stated above at *9 A. M.* The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Double Pneumonia

(duration) *2* days.

Contributory *Old Age*

(duration) days.

(Signed) *N B Galt*

M. D.

Dec 5, 190*5* (Address) *Dougherty Bldg*

SPECIAL INFORMATION ONLY FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS

Where was disease contracted?
If not at place of death?

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Santa Clara Catholic *Dec 5*, 190*5*

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

W L Woodruff Head R San Jose

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Subregistrar.

FILED

Dec 5, 190*5*

Registrar or Deputy.

PLACE OF DEATH

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

COUNTY OF Santa Clara

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

TOWN OF San Mariano

DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH State Index No.

CITY OF

Local Registered No. 183(NO Teacher Ranch STREET

WARD)

(If death occurs in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE, give facts called for under "Special Information.")

FULL NAME

Dieter Cornelius Fisher

Personal and Statistical Particulars

Medical Certificate of Death

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE

At place of Death 58 years 7 months.In California 58 years 7 months.SEX MaleCOLOR OR RACE White

DATE OF BIRTH

Aug 31, 1950
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE

58 years 7 months 5 days

MARRIED

SINGLE OR DIVORCED

PLACE

Cal (State or Country)

OCCUPATION

Stockman

NAME OF FATHER

William Fisher

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

England (State or Country)

MARRIED NAME OF MOTHER

Berita Coena

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

Cal (State or Country)

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

(INFORMANT)

(ADDRESS)

DATE OF DEATH

Apr 4, 1909
(Month) (Day) (Year)I HEREBY CERTIFY that I fieldan inspection attended deceased from Apr 4, 1909, to Apr 4, 1909, that I last saw him alive on Apr 4, 1909, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 1:30 P.M.

The cause of death was as follows:

Distention of the Heart caused by Fatty Degeneration of the Heart (duration) days.Contributory Indistinct Corner Injury (duration) days.(Signed) K. B. Bell Coroner, M.D. Apr 4, 1909 (Address) Panama CalSPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions Transients, or Recent Residents. Former or Usual Residence How long at Place of Death? Days. Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?

Place of Burial or Removal

Date of Burial

Cassville CalApr 7, 1909

Undertaker

Address

W. L. WoodrowPanama

Filed

Apr 6, 1909 K. B. Bell Subregistrar.

Filed

Apr 6, 1909 Registrar or Deputy.

DEATH Dist No.
(To be inserted by Registrar)

SANTA CLARA

California State Board of Health

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

Rec No 332

State Index No. 332

Local Registered No. 520

DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME, instead of street and number, and fill out Nos. 16a and 16b).

Full Name: Enologica Fisher Pola

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

1. COLOR or RACE: W 2. Single Widowed
Married
Widowed
or Divorced
(Write the word)

3. Age at death: March 11 1848
(Month) (Day) (Year)

4. If less than 1 day: hrs.
or min

5. Occupation, or kind of work: at Home
General nature of industry, or establishment in which employed (see employer's name)

6. Place of birth: Calif
(State or Country)

7. Name of father: Wm Fisher
(State or Country)

8. Name of mother: Libulato Cesena
(State or Country)

9. Place of residence: Memo
(State or Country)

10. Date of death: 2 days
(Month) (Day) (Year)

11. Date of birth: March 11 1848
(Month) (Day) (Year)

12. Date of death: March 11 1848
(Month) (Day) (Year)

13. Date of death: March 11 1848
(Month) (Day) (Year)

14. Date of death: March 11 1848
(Month) (Day) (Year)

15. Date of death: March 11 1848
(Month) (Day) (Year)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. DATE OF DEATH: Feb 29 1920
(Month) (Day) (Year)

2. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb 25 1920 to Feb 29 1920

that I last saw him alive on Feb 28 1920

and that death occurred on the date stated above at 10:30 A.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Pneumonia

(Duration) years months days

Contributory Purpura

(Duration) years months days

1. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death: at Coyote

Did an operation precede death? Date of

Was there an autopsy?

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Signed: Heienzel M.D.

1/2 1920 Address: Twoby Rly

State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in Deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) Means of Injury; (2) whether (probably) Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

See reverse side for additional space.

2. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: Oak Hill DATE OF BURIAL: 3/2/20

3. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: Oak Hill DATE OF BURIAL: 3/2/20

4. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: Oak Hill DATE OF BURIAL: 3/2/20

5. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: Oak Hill DATE OF BURIAL: 3/2/20

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17. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: Oak Hill DATE OF BURIAL: 3/2/20

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

4300- 03249

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STATE FILE NUMBER		LOCAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT AND CERTIFICATE NUMBER	
1A. NAME OF DECEDENT—FIRST HELEN		1B. MIDDLE MAE	
1C. LAST FISHER		2A. DATE OF DEATH—MONTH, DAY, YEAR May 18, 1982	
2B. HOUR 0605		7. AGE 92 YEARS	
3. SEX Female		4. RACE Cauc	
5. ETHNICITY American		6. DATE OF BIRTH May 17, 1890	
8. BIRTHPLACE OF DECEDENT (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) San Francisco, Ca		9. NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Emil Herle Alabama	
10. BIRTH NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Teresa McDonald S. F.		11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY USA	
12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		13. MARITAL STATUS Widowed	
14. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, ENTER BOTH NAMES)		15. KIND OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS Home	
16. PRIMARY OCCUPATION Homemaker		17. EMPLOYER (IF SELF-EMPLOYED, SO STATE) Self	
18. NUMBER OF YEARS THIS OCCUPATION Adult Life		19. CITY OR TOWN San Jose	
19A. USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OF LOCATION) 5555 Prospect Rd.		19B. ZIP CODE 506202	
19C. COUNTY Santa Clara		20. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT—RELATIONSHIP Eldon R. Fisher Son) 23570 Mt. Charley Rd. Los Gatos, Ca 95030	
21A. PLACE OF DEATH Westgate Conv. Hosp.		21B. COUNTY Santa Clara	
21C. STREET ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OF LOCATION) 1601 Peterson Av		21D. CITY OR TOWN San Jose	
22. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR A, B, AND C) (A) Stroke, Recurrent (B) Cerebrovascular Disease (C) Arteriosclerosis 24. WAS DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER? Y 25. WAS BIOPSY PERFORMED? N 26. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? N		23. OTHER CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING BUT NOT RELATED TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH ASHD Bronchitis 27. WAS OPERATION PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION IN ITEMS 22 OR 23? TYPE OF OPERATION 0	
28A. I CERTIFY THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE, AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED. I ATTENDED DECEDENT SINCE (ENTER MO. DAY, YR.) 12/14/76 I LAST SAW DECEDENT ALIVE (ENTER MO. DAY, YR.) 4/15/82		28B. PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE AND DEGREE OR TITLE W. E. Fisher 28C. DATE SIGNED 19 May 82 28D. PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE NUMBER C 2583	
29. SPECIFY ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, ETC.		30. PLACE OF INJURY	
31. INJURY AT WORK		32A. DATE OF INJURY—MONTH, DAY, YEAR	
32B. HOUR		33. LOCATION (STREET AND NUMBER OF LOCATION AND CITY OR TOWN)	
34. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (EVENTS WHICH RESULTED IN INJURY)		35A. I CERTIFY THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED, AS REQUIRED BY LAW I HAVE HELD AN (INQUEST- INVESTIGATION)	
35B. CORONER—SIGNATURE AND DEGREE OR TITLE		35C. DATE SIGNED	
36. DISPOSITION Burial		37. DATE—MONTH, DAY, YEAR May 24, 1982	
38. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Santa Clara Mission Cem. Santa Clara, Ca		39. UNDERTAKER'S SIGNATURE AND DEGREE OR TITLE W. E. Fisher	
40. NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR (BY PERSON ACTING AS SUCH) Saratoga-Cubertino Funeral Home		41. LOCAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT AND CERTIFICATE NUMBER 3702	
42. DATE ACCEPTED BY ALL STAFF MAY 19 1982		43. STATE REGISTRAR	

STATE OF CALIFORNIA] ss
County of Santa Clara
GEORGE A. MANN, Recorder of
the above entitled County, do hereby cer-
tify that the annexed is a full, true and cor-
rect copy of the original death
record in my office.
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Heila Peterson Deputy



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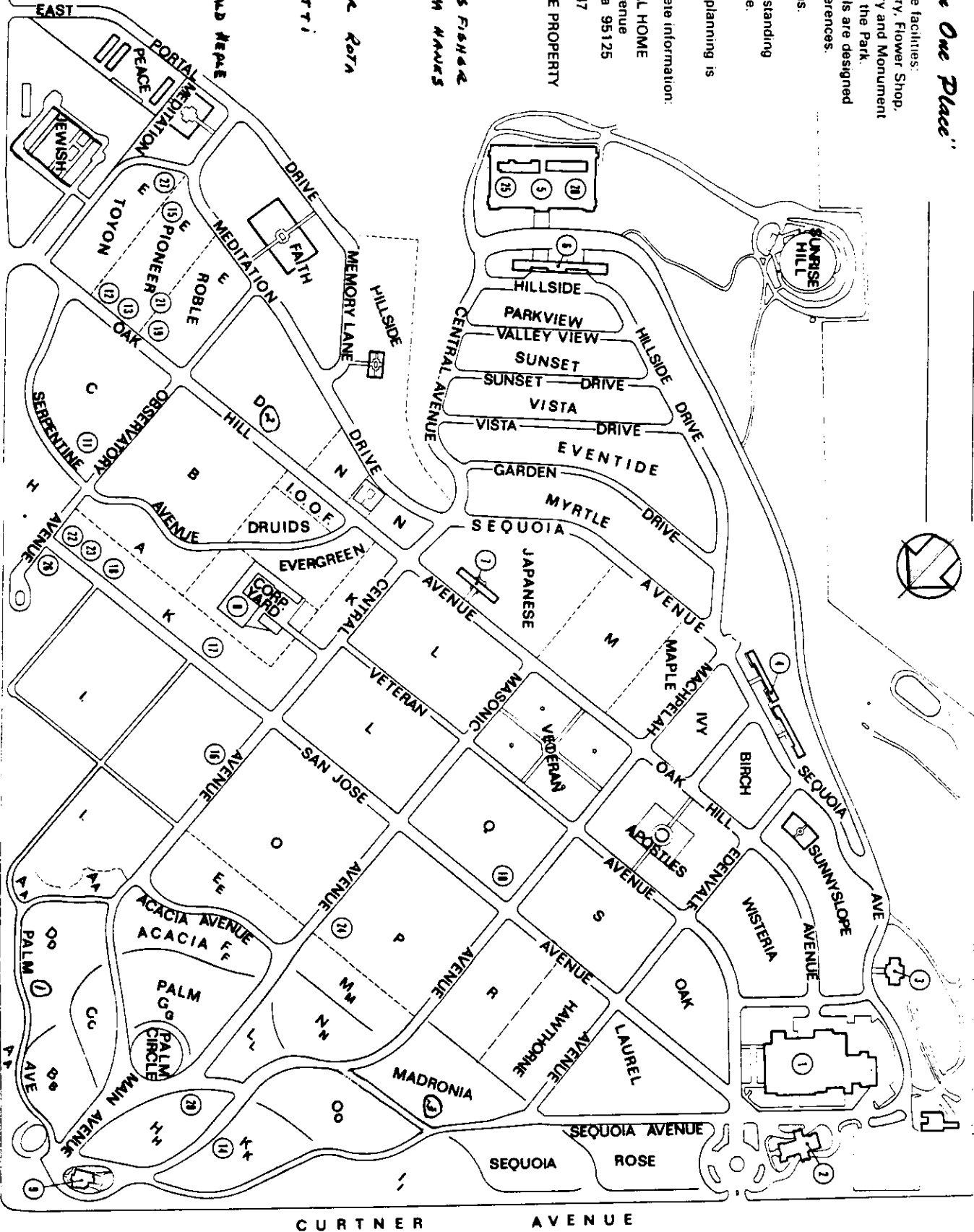
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GEORGE HANES FISHBE
Isabella MONTGOM HANES

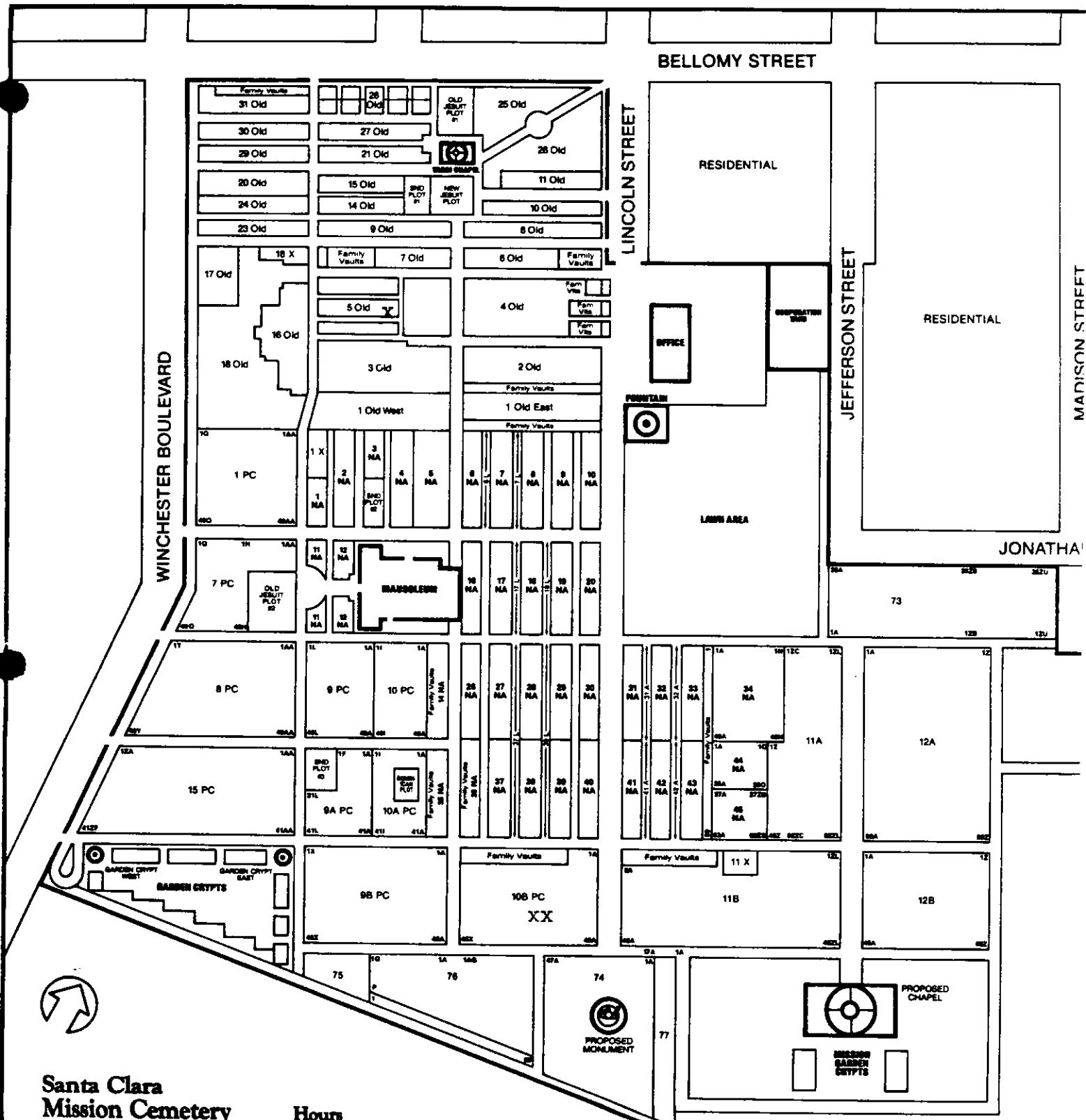
② EUGENIA FISHER ROTA
DANIEL ROTA
CAESAR PIATTI

③ EMILE HEPLER
THESSA McDONALD HEPLER



NAME: _____

LOCATION: _____



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490 Lincoln Avenue
Santa Clara, California 95050
Telephone: (408) 298-4656

Hours

Grounds: 9:00 to 5:00 (or Dusk)
Monday to Friday: 8:00 to 4:30
Saturday: 9:00 to 1:00

BURIAL LOCATION INFORMATION

DECEASED		LOCATION USED	
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	LOCATION USED	LOCATION USED
Year of Death	Photo Number	☐ Grave	☐ Niche
☐ Block	☐ Lot & Row	☐ Garden Crypt	☐ Family Vault
☐ Section	☐ Crypt & Tier	☐ Mausoleum	☐ Other
		☐ Garden Plot	☐ Family Plot
		☐ Mission Garden Crypts	

X Wm. & Liberate Fisher
Mary Fisher Murphy Columbet
Daniel Murphy
Hiram Morgan Hill

XX George & Helen Fisher
Gertrude & Francis Pinard
Laura & William Straub

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