# JOSIAH & MARGARET (CALNAN) DODGE

# A FAMILY HISTORY

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# Josiah & Margaret (Calnan) Dodge

Pioneers of Lone Pine, Inyo County, California

## FORWARD

*INYO INDEPENDENT, 2 Mar 1894: DEATH. Mrs. J. G. Dodge died Feb 23, 1894, Wednesday evening at 7. Her death was sudden and unexpected. Mrs. Dodge was one of the pioneer women of Owens Valley and was widely known and respected and her sudden death came as a shock to the community. She leaves a bereaved husband and 7 grief stricken children to mourn her loss. Her two married daughters, Mrs. C.H. Mates of Los Angeles and Mrs. Charles Stewart of St. Louis were apprised of this sad news by telegraph. Rev. S. W. Albone of Independence went to Lone Pine to conduct the funeral services.*

*INYO INDEPENDENT, 27 Oct 1899: DIED. DODGE—At Lone Pine, Oct. 24, 1899, Josiah G. Dodge,a native of Tennessee (Maine), aged 69 (71) years. The passing of the late Josiah G. Dodge leaves another sad vacancy in the ranks of the oldtime Inyoites. For more than a century's quarter he had been a prominent citizen of Lone Pine, one highly respected throughout the county. "Old Si" will be remembered long in the land as a man of peace and probity.*

OUR ANCESTORS HAVE NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN

The Inyo Independent newspapers recorded a great deal about our Southern Inyo County ancestors. Through those newspapers we have gained insight and respect for those who came before us.

The Inyo County Library has carefully kept copies of the issues of the Inyo County newspapers and they are available for viewing on & copying from microfilm.

The Inyo County Recorder has carefully kept the records from the past and made them available for us to learn more about our ancestors.

The Eastern California Museum has and is collecting and preserving our history. This collection is of great importance to the history of the region.

Jane Fisher collected the stories of our past in issues of "THE ALBUM, Times and Tales of Inyo-Mono" published by Chalfant Press, Inc.

OUR ANCESTORS WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN

What I have learned makes me proud to have been born and raised in Lone Pine. The first of the family to arrive in Lone Pine was Anna (McLellan) Calnan-McLean in 1870.
She was Mrs. J. G. Dodge's mother, Mrs. G. F. Marsh's grandmother, Gus Marsh's great grandmother and my great great grandmother.

Much of the information for this essay was provided by Norma (Dodge) Ingram of Deer Park, WA, Jodi (Picht) Dodge of Kodiak, AK and the late Malcolm Stewart of Grenada, CA.

George Marsh, 11 Apr 2005

# PIONEERS OF LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

1. Josiah Garland Dodge was one of the early residents of Lone Pine. He arrived there in 1871 about eight years after the start of the community and remained there until 1899 when he died at the age of 71 years. Josiah was born and raised in Maine His parents were Jonah Dodge and Jemima Garland, both were natives of Maine This Dodge line came from England in 1638 and the Garland line in the early 1620s. Josiah, a 7th generation American, was the 5th of 11 children.
2. Family lore indicates that Josiah Dodge came to California about 1850 and settled on a farm near Stockton in Tuolumne County. Our first evidence of Josiah in California is a property transaction in Jamestown in 1854. In Sonora he bought and sold property in 1859 and in the 1860 U. S. Census he is shown to be a teamster in the community of Don Pedro Bar. The 1870 census shows him to be a sheep raiser in Arroyo Grande. Josiah bought property in Lone Pine in July 1871 and registered to vote there in August 1871.
3. Margaret Elizabeth Calnan was born near Montreal, Canada. Her parents were John Calnan, a native of Ireland, and Anna McLellan, a native of Canada. Anna's parents were from Scotland. Margaret was the second of 5 children. Margaret's first husband, George Adams, died in London, England about 1869. There were two children of this marriage, however the boy died at 19 months of age in 1869. Margaret and her daughter, Anna, then 5 years old, traveled to Lone Pine in 1871 to be with Margaret's mother.
4. John Calnan, a Confederate soldier, was killed in an accident about 1863 while on parole from Camp Chase, Ohio. The widow, Anna (McLellan) Calnan and her new husband, Norman McLean, traveled from Willoughby, Ohio to Chicago by boat, to Omaha by train and then by prairie schooner to Lone Pine, arriving there in February 1870. Three of her children, John, Catherine and Norman Calnan, traveled to Lone Pine with her. Norman and Anna McLean (McClure in the Census) and her children are listed in Lone Pine in the 1870 U. S. Census. However, Margaret and her daughter are not.
5. Josiah Dodge and the widow, Margaret (Calnan) Adams were married in Lone Pine on the 5th of December 1871, he was 43 and she was 27 years of age. They raised Margaret's daughter, Anna Adams, and 6 of their 7 children. Their daughter, Mima, died very young, an all to common tragedy in those days. Their 6 children were Martha, Jona (Cye), Norman, Frank, Elizabeth and Arthur.
6. Margaret's sister, Catherine Calnan married H. B. Stewart 3 August 1870 in Lone Pine where their first 2 children were born. Later they moved to the Washington Territory and after Stewart died in 1879, Catherine married J. B. Daneri and they lived in San Juan Capistrano. The property Josiah bought in July 1871 was from J. B. Daneri and H. B. Stewart. Daneri & Stewart were partners and owners of a store in Lone Pine. It appears that Cartago was started by Daneri. He had a store and warehouse there and it was called Daneri's Landing, a landing for the Bessie Brady steamship that sailed Owens Lake. Next it was called Danerisburg, then Lakeville, then Carthage and in 1872 it became Cartago.
7. Margaret's brothers and mother left Owens Valley before the 1880 U. S. Census was taken. Her brother John, worked in the mines and Norman became a farmer. An article clipped from an unknown newspaper indicates Norman's mother lived with him on a 50 acre farm. The 1880 U. S. Census shows them living near Dale Creek, Wyoming. We don't know what became of John after 1880 or Norman after 1896.

8. A violent earthquake shook Lone Pine on the 26th of March 1872. Twenty three out of about 250 people were killed and more than 50 injured. Fifty two out of 59 buildings were wholly or partly destroyed. My father told me a fault line ran within feet of the front of the Dodge's home, however, it was not badly damaged and was used to hold church services as most other suitable places were down or seriously damaged. The adobe buildings were particularly vulnerable. The Dodge home and stable were built of wood. Their losses were reported to be valued at $1000. H. B. & Catherine Stewart lost everything in the earthquake. This earthquake was one of the three largest in recorded California history. The other two were at Fort Tejon in 1857 and San Francisco in 1906. Perhaps this earthquake, its many fore shocks and aftershocks was the reason Anna McClain & Norman Calnan left Lone Pine.
9. In the summer of 1873 a group of people from the Lone Pine-Independence area were vacationing at Soda Springs on the Kern River. Soda Springs is in the Sierra Nevada about 35 miles (as the crow flies) southwest of Lone Pine. It's my guess the route went from Lone Pine to Cottonwood creek, up the creek past the saw mill to Horseshoe meadows. Then over Cottonwood Pass through Big Whitney and Little Whitney meadows and down to Soda Springs. I believe this is part of the old Hockett Trail that goes on to meet the South Fork of the Kaweah River and on down the river to Visalia. Margaret and her sister, Catherine, were there with their husbands and their babies in the camp. Also, Charles Begole, Albert Johnson and John Lucas were in the camp. These 3 fishermen were aware of the mistake that Clarence King made in climbing Mt. Langley believing it was Mt. Whitney in 1871. They found it convenient to climb Mt. Whitney while at the Soda Springs Camp and they made history as they were the first to do so 18 August 1873. The fishermen attempted to name it Fisherman's Peak. After much discussion and disagreement by Inyoites and others, Clarence King won out and it officially became "Mount Whitney." All three fishermen died in Lone Pine: Johnson at age 42 in 1884, Begole at age 52 in 1890 and Lucas at age 43 in 1891. Johnson and Lucas were survived by their wives and children, Begole had not married. I believe all three were buried in the cemetery southeast of Lone Pine, however, only the markers for Johnson and Begole were found there in March of 1993. This location has a grand view of Mt Whitney and the Sierra crest. My father told me that Josiah and Margaret are buried there, however, there no longer is any evidence of it. The grave marker for Josiah's brother, John Dodge, was found there.
10. The Inyo County Great Register shows that both Josiah Dodge and his brother, John Dodge, registered to vote in Lone Pine in August of 1871. They both came to own considerable property in Lone Pine and other places in Inyo County. Ethel (Dearborn) Olivas reported in the "Saga of Inyo County" that her home has always been on the John Dodge Ranch. Ethel's great grandmother was Mrs. John Dodge. John Dodge and the widow Charlotte (Von Stella) Pettenati-Vincentalli were married in Lone Pine 27 April 1875. Though their marriage was childless, they helped to raise Charlotte's granddaughter, Lottie (Pettenati) Dearborn, and John's niece, Malinda (Stewart) Mathews (John's will dated 2 Jul 1901 shows he adopted Malinda). Malinda's mother, Martha (Dodge) Stewart, died in 1902. Malinda (Martha Ann) and Joe (Josiah Winfield) were Martha's only children, they were 5 and 8 years old when their mother died at the age of 30 years.
11. Josiah owned a Livery Stable on the west side of Main Street between Willow and Bush Streets. Also, he was the proprietor of the Lone Pine & Panamint Stage Line which was started in 1874. His stages were the first to run the new route to Panamint City, the

location of a booming silver mine about 100 miles south east of Lone Pine. The Inyo Independent newspaper reported "Dodge's Panamint stages now run without stop from Lone Pine to Panamint in 20 hours." Also, this paper reported in 1876 that Dodge and others ordered an artesian well drilling outfit and in 1877 reported that The Lone Pine and Owens River Irrigation Company was organized by J. G. Dodge, John Dodge and others. Owens Valley is a semiarid region getting little annual rain fall. However, there are good streams from the Sierra Nevada mountains that feed the Owens River and the under ground aquifers. Considerable farming was done in Owens Valley in those days to support the mining activity being done in the region. While reading the 10 Feb 1877 Inyo Independent newspaper, this caught my eye; "Camels, 50 or so, passed through Lone Pine Sunday last from Churchill County, Nevada bound for Arizona." While reading other 1870s Inyo Independent newspapers, I noticed a number of stage & highway robberies from Panamint to Coyote Holes (now Freeman Junction), Vasquez, Chavez and others were mentioned. Also, bandits Small & McDonald from Nevada were working the Panamint area and Wells Fargo was offering a $500 Reward for their capture.

12. Josiah was reported to have owned 220 acres in Inyo County in the 1888 tax rolls. Also, he owned the 4 lots where his home was located and 10 acres to the west of the lots. His home was replaced by the one now at 305 (aka 221) Willow Street by his son-in-law, Gustave Marsh in 1915. After Elizabeth (Dodge) Marsh's death in 1964, the home was bought by George and Ada Brown and later Statham's Aibonito was located on the 10 acres. Josiah's Livery Stable was about a 100 yards from his home. The Stable burned down in 1880, at a loss of $3000 and no insurance. A year later it was rebuilt and back in business and a building was added for a blacksmith shop. In 1890 the stable, 6 horses and harness and books and all tools of every kind and business articles were lost in a fire at a loss of $4,500, again, there was no insurance. Josiah's face and hands were badly burned while trying to save the horses. Apparently, he did not rebuild this time, but took over another location south of the Plaza (about the current location of Carl's Jr.).

13. The narrow gauge Carson and Colorado Railroad was completed into Owens Valley from Moundhouse, Nevada in 1883. Family lore indicates that for many years Josiah ran the stage between Lone Pine and the Mount Whitney (then Lone Pine) Station, which was about 4 miles north east of Lone Pine. Also, in 1886 he was hauling ore for the Modoc mine which is on the other side of Panamint Valley from the site of Panamint City. In addition to his many other pursuits, family lore indicates that Josiah was a veterinarian.

14. The southern terminus for the Carson and Colorado Railroad was Keeler and Keeler's first hotel was owned by the Barnes. After it burned down, Thomas Boland brought in a replacement from Belleville, Nevada and it was called the Lake View Hotel. Anna (Adams) Mates, Margaret Dodge's daughter, took charge of the Lake View Hotel in 1898. Thomas Boland sold the hotel to Anna Mates in 1902 and about 1906 she added more rooms to the hotel and renamed it Hotel Keeler. After Anna's death in 1916, her son, George Mates continued the operation of the hotel until it burned in 1928. George moved to Lone Pine with his wife Anna (Peters) Mates where he sold insurance and took over a liquor store next door to the Desert Holly Sweet Shop that was owned by my parents, Gus & Zoe Marsh.

15. Josiah and his wife Margaret were active in the town's affairs. They were officers in the local Grange, Josiah was Treasurer and Margaret was Ceres and Josiah served on several Grand Juries. Also, he was chosen to be a Judge (Democrat) for the general elections. Josiah's sense of humor comes through in his reporting of his place and year of birth. He reported Maine and 1833 in the 1860 U. S. Census. The following 9 times that I have

found, he indicated Tennessee 6 times and Kentucky 3 times. One of his daughters indicated Virginia. His year of birth varies from 1823 to 1837. His wife claimed 1929. Best information indicates it was Orland, Maine in 1828. In contrast, his brother, who lived in Lone Pine from 1871 to 1904, consistently indicated his birth place was Maine. Another example of his humor was found in "I Remember" by Mary Dodge. She wrote, "Norman Dodge's dad (*Josiah*) had lots of whiskers, as was the custom with family men in those days (about 1894), and my own dad had lots of whiskers too. My mother was an extremely neat woman and always looked very attractive. One day Grandfather Dodge (*Norman's dad*) when he first saw my dad said he did not see how old whiskers ever got such a fine looking woman for a wife. At the time he didn't see the humor of his own whiskers." I believe he did.

16. All of the Dodge children were born in the Dodge home. Their daughter, Elizabeth married Gustave Marsh in 1901 and they took over the home. Their 3 children (Gus, Blanche & Maule) were born in that same home. In 1915 the Dodge home was moved to another location and replaced by the home that is now in that place. Their daughter, Blanche, died in the new home in 1920, I was born there in 1926 and Gustave died there in 1946. Elizabeth died in the hospital in 1964.
17. Josiah and Margaret were outstanding people who came west and became pioneers and citizens of Lone Pine. They came to Lone Pine when the only ways were by foot, by riding an animal or a wagon drawn by an animal. Though the Indian wars were over, there were bandits and robbers to contend with. They weathered a great earthquake, two fires and still were able to provided for the needs of their family and leave a rich inheritance of awe and respect.

## REFERENCES

These references & notes match the essay, paragraph-by-paragraph.

1. Josiah's presence in Lone Pine is documented by a signature on a deed (Doc #276), the Great Registers of Voters (Source #98) and the Family Bible kept by Margaret (Calnan) Dodge (Doc #59). "The Story of Inyo" (Source 2, pages 209 & 232) notes the beginning of the community of Lone Pine in 1863. "Genealogy - Dodge Family 1898-1998" (Source 71, page 105) shows Josiah's parents and & grandparents. "Genealogy - Dodge Family 1629-1898" (Source 25, pages 86, 50, 27, 16 & 13) shows the linage from his grandfather, Abraham Dodge, back to Richard Dodge and to John, Richard's father in England. Richard was the first generation of our Dodge linage in America, he came to the Colonies in 1638. "Ancestors & descendants of Josiah Garland & Miriam Moore" (Source 31, p. 16 / Doc #109) shows the Garland linage.
2. The family lore is from Norma (Dodge) Ingram in a letter dated 3 Jul 1990. Jodi Dodge letter dated 7 Feb 1993 (Doc #279), notes the property transactions in Jamestown & Sonora and the Voters Registration information. A Deed (Doc #276) shows the Lone Pine Property transaction.
3. The parents of Margaret E. (Calnan) Dodge are given in the "History of Orange County, California" (Source #13, pp. 1166) and her birth date is shown in the Family Bible (Doc #59). Her birth place is shown to be: 1) in Canada (1880 U.S. Census), 2) "near Quebec," (Doc #110) 3) "near Montreal" (Doc #111), and 4) her sister, Annie (Mrs. Hugh Atkinson), was born in a small hamlet between Montreal & Quebec (City) (Doc #280). However, Catherine (Mrs. J. B. Daneri) was born in Glengarry, Ontario, Canada (Source #13, pp. 1166 & 1169). Also, Source #13 shows the parents of Catherine and the "Dodge Family Bible" (Doc #59) shows: 1) that Margaret, Annie & Catherine are sisters, 2) their mother's new married name, McLean (aka McClain & McClure) and 3) the birth dates of her siblings & mother. Mrs. J. G. Dodge's Photo Album (Doc #281) & Doc #59 show the birth & deaths of Margaret's first husband and son.
4. History of Orange County, California (Source #13, pp. 1166 (Doc #141) & 1169) is the source of the Calnan-McLellan information. Also, see pp. 1141-1142 of Source #13.
5. The "Dodge Family Bible" (Doc #59) is the source of J. G. Dodge family information.
6. History of Orange County, California (Source #13, pp. 1166 & 1169) re Catherine Calnan marriages. Also, see The Inyo Independent newspapers (Source #16): 5 Aug 1870 & 6 May 1871 re her children by Stewart. See Doc #276 re the property. See "From This Mountain - Cerro Gordo" (Source #5, p. 35) re Cartago & the steam ship.
7. The Inyo County Great Register of Voters (Source #98 / Doc #104) shows that John Calnan was a miner. He is shown in the Inyo County Great Registers from 1871 thru 1882. A clipping from a unknown newspaper (Doc #281) shows Norman Calman (Calnan) to be a farmer. A letter from Margaret Batten (a great granddaughter of Anna (McLellan) Calnan) dated 18 Aug 1997 has a photo #1 on pages 27 front & 28 back showing Norman Calman (Calnan) taken at Freeland, WY. Also, photo #1 on pages 18 & 19 shows Norman, his mother & others taken 1896 at a Ranch near Freeland, WY.
8. The earthquake is documented in: "Saga of Inyo County" (Source #1, pp. 34-35), "The Story of Inyo" (Source #2, pp. 259-264), "Deepest Valley" (Source #10 pp. 29, 30, 186,

187), California Geology, March 1972 (Source #29 pp. 55-61), "Geology of the Sierra Nevada (Source #57 pp. 165-174) and the Ventura Press-Telegram newspaper dated 14 May 1993, p. A5, Health / Science Report) (Doc #284). The Dodge loss is shown in the Inyo Register newspaper dated 6 Apr 1872. The Stewart loss is shown in Source #13, p. 1166. The Dodge home for Church services, Source #1, p.77.

9. The Inyo Independent newspapers dated 26 Jul 1873, 23 Aug 1873 & 20 Sep 1873 cover the activities at the Soda Springs camp and the first ascent of Mt. Whitney. Also, the first ascent is covered in the "History of the Sierra Nevada" (Source #15, pp. 174-176). The Hockett Trail is shown on the page before the Index of Source #15. The deaths were reported in Inyo Independent newspapers: Johnson 23 Feb 1884, Begole 13 Jun 1890, Lucas 7 Apr 1891.

10. A 1888 Inyo Register newspaper, Bishop, CA, shows that John Dodge owned 414 acres and that Josiah Dodge owned 220 acres, also see Doc #283. The John Dodge Ranch was the 33 acres to the southwest of Whitney Portal Road & Brewery Street (Doc #1, Boland vs Lone Pine Water Co., et als, 21 May 1902). Re Ethel Olivas, see Source #1, pp. 199-200. Re John Dodge marriage, see Inyo Independent 22 May 1875 and license on file with the Inyo County Recorder. Charlotte's second husband, R. Vincentalli was the proprietor of the Lone Pine Hotel see Inyo Independent newspaper dated 8 Aug 1870 & 15 Aug 1870). Her first husband was Pettenati (Source #1, pp. 199-200) and her maiden name was Von Stella and she was a native of Germany (1900 U. S. Census). Re Joe & Malinda Stewart see Doc #59.

11. Re the Stage Line to Panamint, see "Silver Stampede" (Doc #8 / Source 6, pp. 99, 100 & 105) and Inyo Independent newspapers: 24 & 31 Oct 1874 & 19 Dec 1874. Re the Stable, see Inyo Independent newspapers: 3 July 1880, 21 May 1881, 23 Feb 1889 & 11 Apr 1890. Doc #44 is Josiah's leather bound ledger that indicates he was the Proprietor of the Lone Pine & Panamint Stage Line. Owens Valley Mines, see "Mines of the Eastern Sierra" (Source #17, pp. 35-67). Farms & ranches, see Source 10, pp. 188-192. Desperadoes Vasquez & Chavez, see: 1) Source 6, pp. 187-203, 2) Inyo Independent 28 Feb 1874 & 3) "Indian Wells and Northern Mojave Desert Handbook" (Source #105, pp 9 & 10). See "Death Valley & The Amargosa" (Source #24, p. 129) re Small & McDonald.

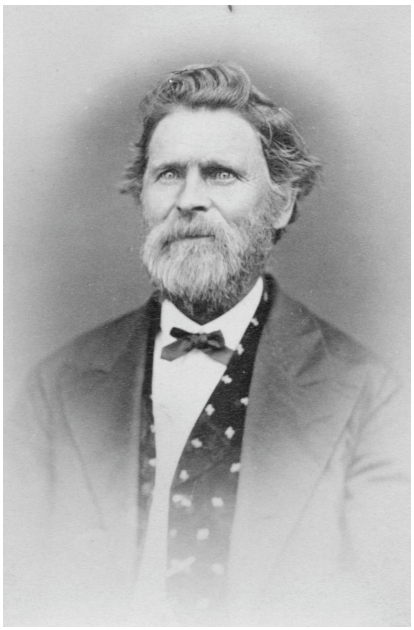
12. The 1881, 1890 & 1898 Inyo County Assessor Records (Doc #283 / Source #34) show Josiah owned 1.) Lots 2, 3, 6 & 7 in Block 3, this is the location of the home, 2.) the 10 acres to the west of the home & 3.) Lots 1, 4, 5 & 8 in Block 9, this is the location of the Livery Stable. Records/photo at the Eastern California Museum show that the Browns bought the home. My father told me of the sale of the 10 acres by him & his brother, Maule, to Statham. After Statham & his wife died, we toured their Aibonito with a Realtor. Our daughter, Juli, arranged the showing. Josiah's losses are shown in his Ledger (Doc #44). The Inyo Independent dated 11 Apr 1890 reports the burns.

    I do not know if Josiah rebuilt the Stables after the 1890 fire. However, Mary (Hancock) Dodge reported (Source #33, p. 16) a location, in the early 1890s, that was closer to the Josiah's home and faced north rather than east as before. Josiah's previous location is referred to as the John Dodge Stable in a map of Lone Pine "about 1900-1906 and earlier" in Source #1, p. 39. Also, on that map, the Robinson's Stables are shown in the location described by Mary Dodge. Josiah died in 1899 and John in 1904.

13. Carson & Colorado railroad, see Source #1, p. 56, Source #2, p. 312 and Source #10, pp. 184, 189-190. Inyo Independent dated 19 Jun 1886 shows Josiah hauling ore. "I Remember" (Source 33, p. 16) re Josiah being a veterinarian & his stage to Lone Pine Station. Mt. Whitney Station was known as Lone Pine Station during Josiah's time, Source 10, p. 184.

14. See Doc #282 by Anna P. Mates re Hotel Keeler (on file at the ECM). Also, see Inyo Independent: 1 Jul 1898 (Mates takes charge of the Lake View Hotel) & 24 Jan 1902 (Mates buys the Lake View Hotel). The 1918 Great Register of Voters shows George A. Mates to be a Hotel Proprietor at Keeler and the 1928 Great Register shows him to be a salesman in Lone Pine. See "The Album" issues: Vol. VI, No. 2 (Gus Marsh) & 1993 (Zoe Marsh) re the Desert Holly Sweet Shop.
15. See Inyo Independent: 27 Jun 1874, 6 Mar 1875 & 2 Jun 1875 re community activities and Doc #285 re birth dates & places. See "I Remember" (Source 33, p. 15) re Josiah's whiskers.
16. See Family Group Records and photos of the homes.
17. Regarding the Indian Wars, see "Boys in Sky Blue Pants" (Source #9, pp. 149-150, 161-162 & 172-173).

## MR. & MRS. J. G. DODGE

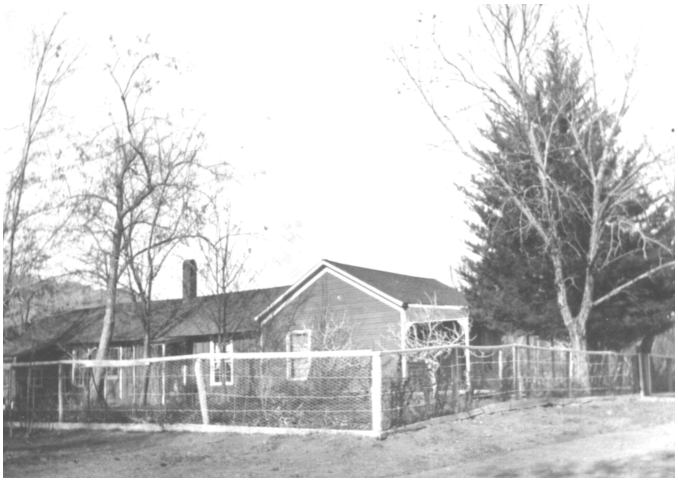


Josiah Garland Dodge

Margaret Elizabeth (Calnan) Adams-Dodge

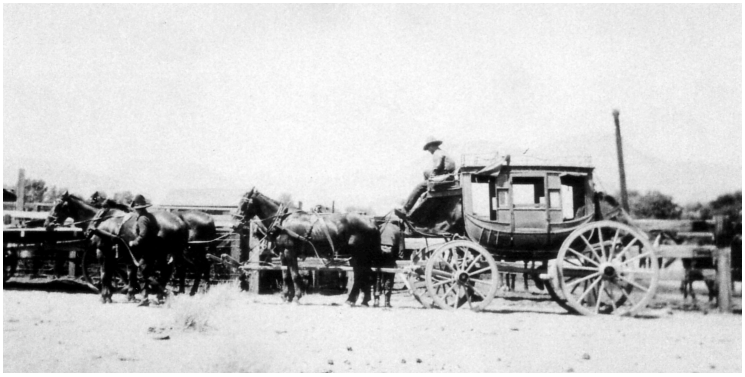
Plate #1

# DODGE HOME, STABLE & STAGE



The Dodge Home in Lone Pine

J. G. Dodge Livery Stable on Main Street, Lone Pine



A Stage similar to J. G. Dodge's

Plate #2

## MRS. J. G. DODGE & SONS

Cye, Norman & Frank

Mrs. J. G. Dodge

Jona Josiah John Dodge (AKA Cye & Cyrus)

Walter Charles Arthur Dodge

Plate #3

## MR. & MRS. J. G. DODGE'S CHILDREN

Martha Norman Cye Anna Frank
Lizzie

October 26th 1883 Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal'a

Plate #4

## MR. & MRS. J. G. DODGE & CHILDREN

Anna
Margaret Norman Martha Cye Josiah
Lizzie Frank

March 6th 1888 Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal'a

Plate #5

# LONE PINE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Martha Cye Lizzie Frank Norman
about 1890

Plate #6

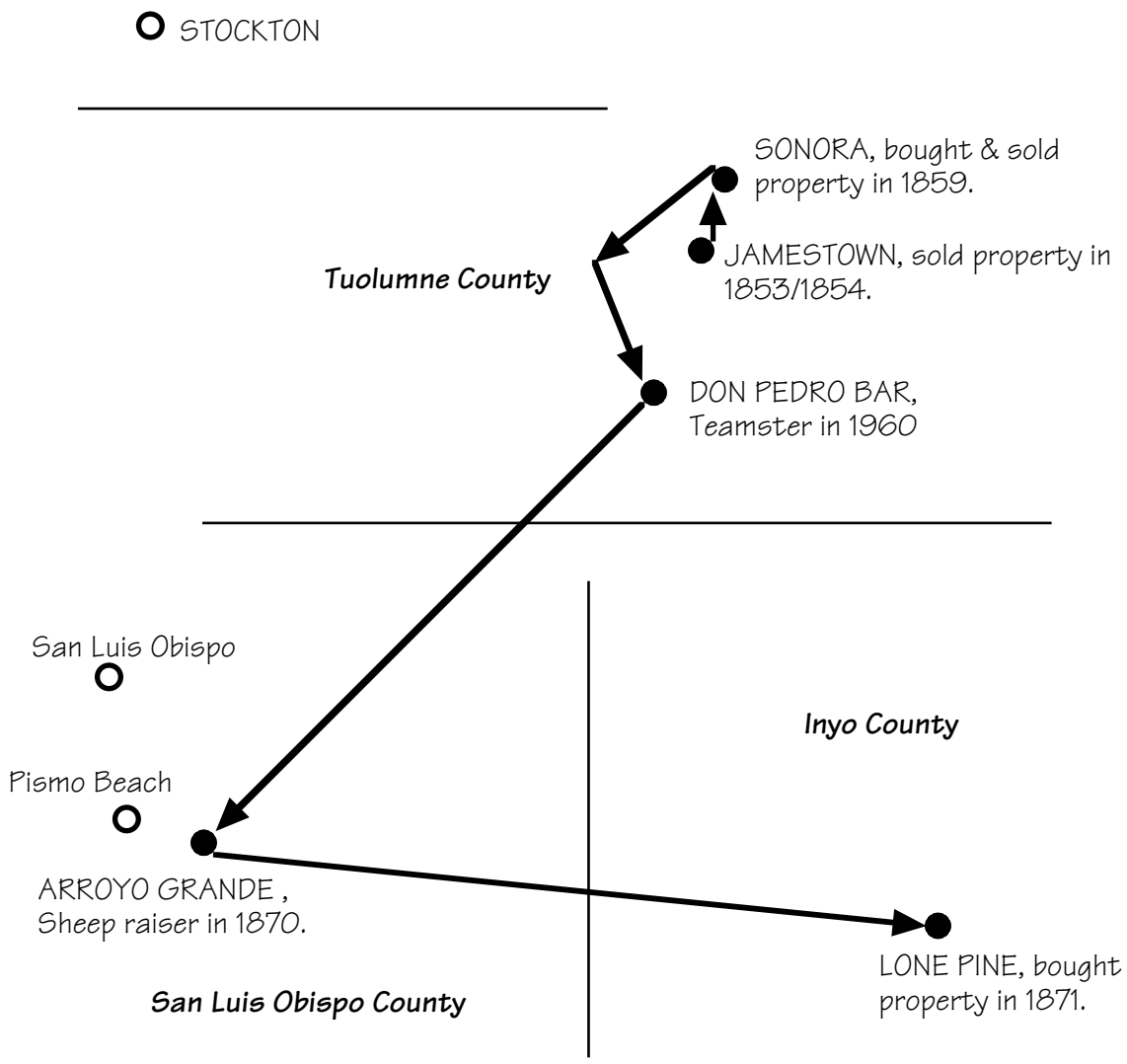
## MRS. MARGARET (CALNAN) DODGE'S MOTHER

John & Annie (McLellan) Calnan
*Best information indicates this is John*

Norman & Annie (McLellan) Calnan-McLean
*Best information indicates this is Norman*

Plate #7

# JOSIAH DODGE'S TRAIL IN CALIFORNIA

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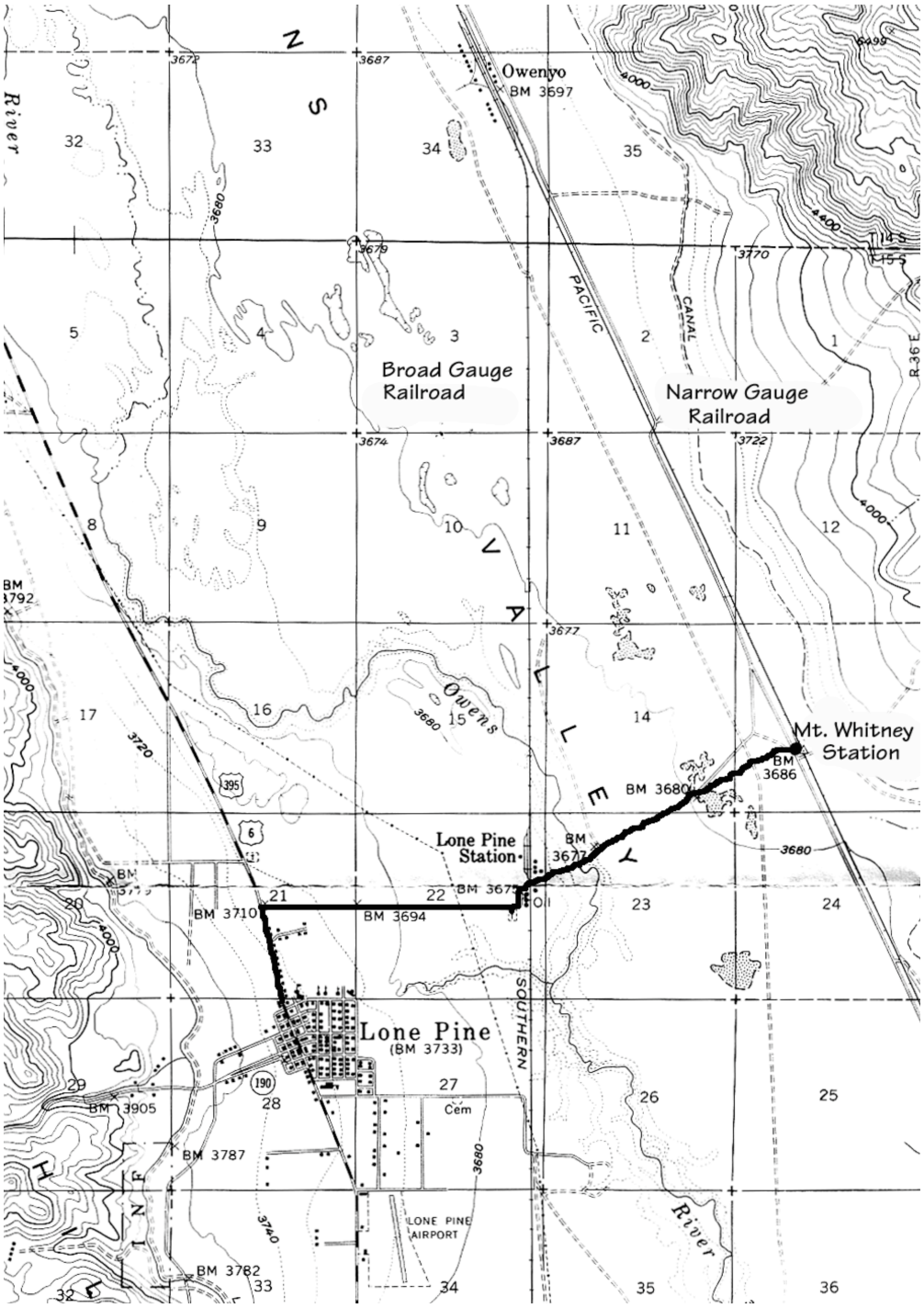
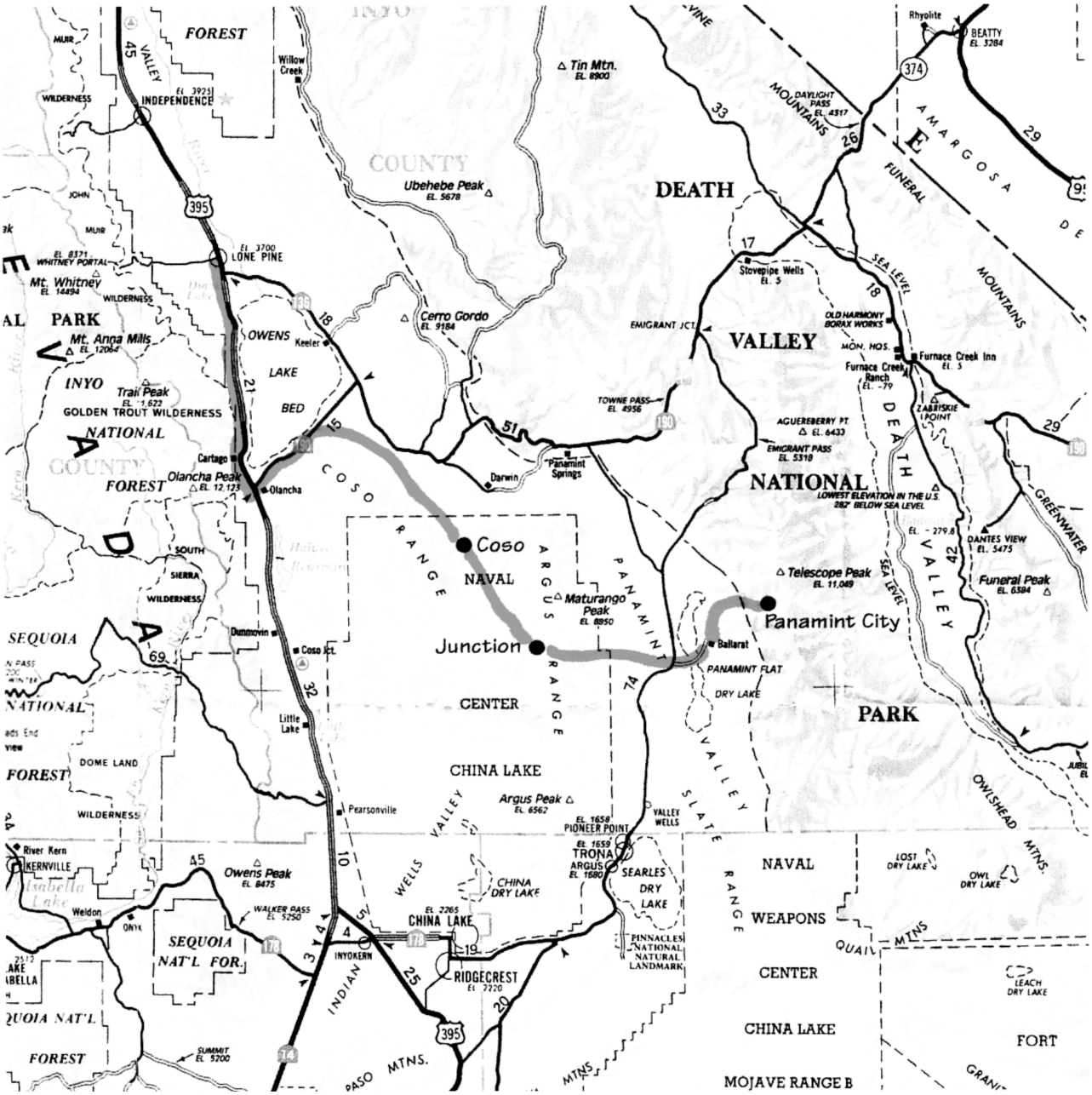



The Narrow Gauge Railroad was completed to Lone Pine in 1883.
The Broad Gauge Railroad was completed in 1910, Josiah died in 1899.
The Mount Whitney Station was known as the Lone Pine Station until after 1900.

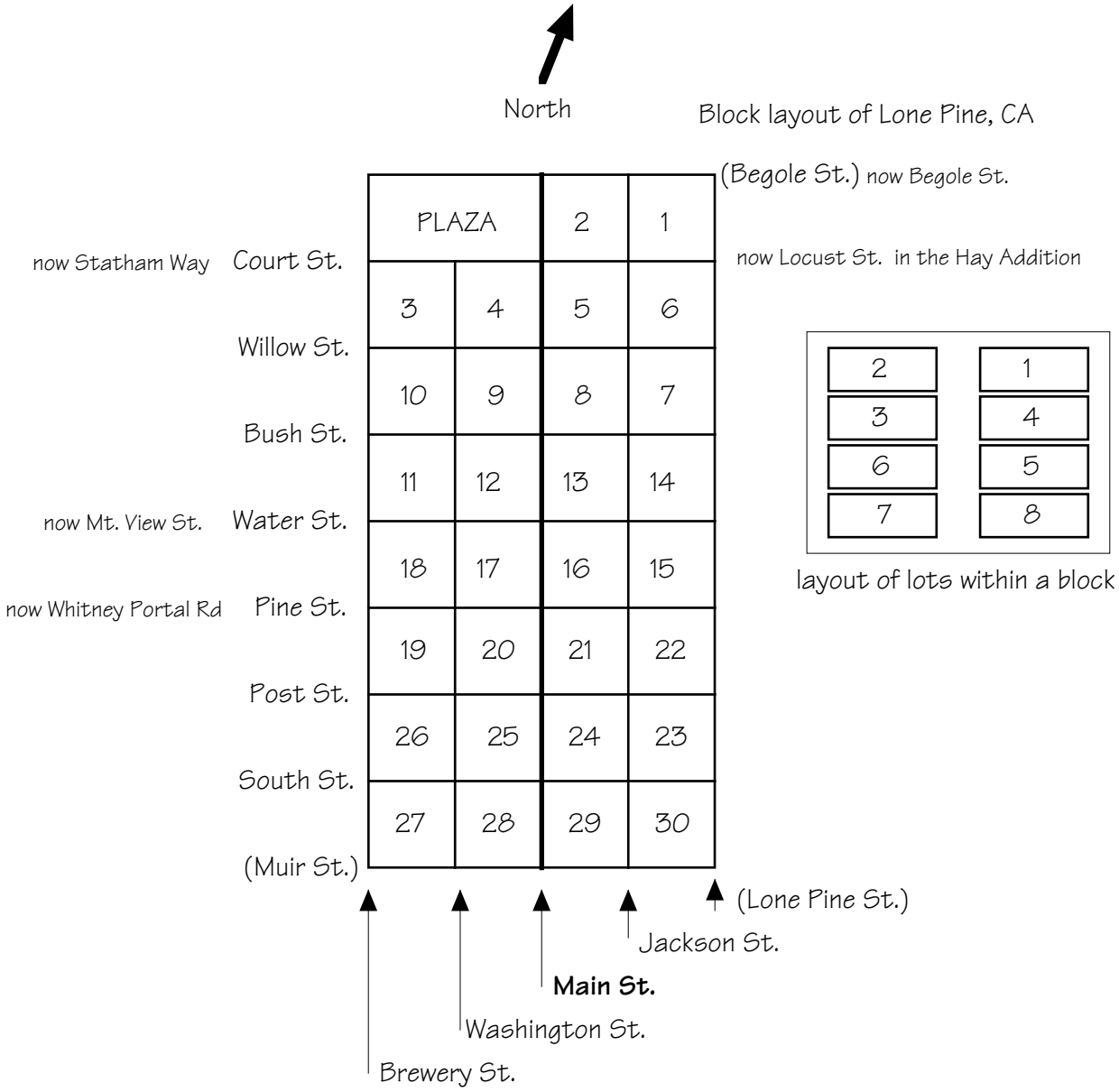
# JOSIAH DODGE'S STAGE 1874 ROUTE TO PANAMINT CITY




Coso, Junction & Panamint City locations are approximate.
Also, the route is approximate

# LONE PINE CALIFORNIA / BLOCKS & LOTS

original layout




Dodge home was on Block 3, Lot 7 ( lots 2, 3 & 6 were a part of the property).
The 10 acres were west of Block 3.
The stable was in Block 9, Lots 1, 4, 5 & 8.

# DEEDS CATALOG

Deeds found in the dodge / Marsh records

| #subject | | date | remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 10 acres | 16 Feb 1870 | W. L. Moore to Henry Caleff for $200 |
| 2 | Stable, B09 L4 | 10 Jul 1871 | J. B. Daneri & H. B. Stewart to J. G. Dodge for $100 |
| 3 | B03 L7 [a home lot] | 9 Jan 1872 | W. L. Moore to David Gibson for $450 |
| 4 | B03 L6&7 [home lots] | 2 Apr 1872 | David Gibson to F. P. Ball for $400 |
| 5 | 10 acres | 14 Apr 1872 | Caleff et al to Christian Smalley for $250 |
| 6 | Ranger Sta., B13 L1 | 23 Sep 1872 | Jose M Robles to J. G. Dodge for $75 |
| 7 | 10 acres [?] | 12 Nov 1872 | Patrick Haart to John R Turner for $300 |
| 8 | B03 L6 [a home lot] | 23 Nov 1872 | P. G. Gelcich to David Gibson for $27.50 |
| 9 | 10 acres | 17 Feb 1873 | Christian Smalley to J. G. Dodge for $275 |
| 10 | B03 L2&3 [home lots] | 6 May 1873 | W. L. Moore to J. G. Dodge for $60 |
| 11 | B03 L2&3 [home lots] | 1 Apr 1874 | J. G. Dodge to F. P. Ball for $60 |
| 12 | Stable, B09 L4 | 23 Dec 1874 | J. B. Daneri to J. G. Dodge for $5, undivided half |
| 13 | Stable, B09 L4 | 13 Jul 1875 | H. B. Stewart to J. G. Dodge for $5, undivided half |
| 14 | Ranger Sta., B13 L 5 & 8 | 31 May 1876 | Paul W. Bennett to J. G. Dodge for $50 |
| 15 | Water Right ?? | 27 Sep 1876 | J. G. Dodge to John Bill [?] for $50, not recorded |
| 16 | 10 acres | 12 Jan 1877 | W. S. Martin to Josiah G. Dodge for $2500 |
| 17 | B03 L2,3,6&7 [home lots] | 28 Jul 1879 | F. P. Ball to J. G. Dodge for $500 including improvements |
| 18 | B03 L2,3,6&7 [home lots] | 5 Mar 1881 | Appears that neither Ball nor Dodge paid the taxes due 1879-1880 Dodge redeem his property by paying $34.46 for past due taxes. |
| 19 | Ranger Sta., B13 L 5 & 8 | 10 Oct 1893 | J. G. Dodge to Margaret Dodge [his wife] as a gift |
| 20 | Wyoming Star Mine<br>Bishop District | 26 Dec 1879 | Thomas Moran to Martin Mee for $5 |
| 21 | Slaughter House Spring<br>Panamint District near the Panamint Co. Mill | 27 May 1881 | H. W. Johnson to Martin Mee for $1 |
| 22 | John A Lee Quartz Mining Claim<br>Bishop District | 4 Feb 1882 | John A Lee to C.C. Quinn |
| 23 | J. J. Gunn property in Darwin<br>House & lot + stable & lot | 28 Feb 1887 | Sold for taxes, $26.06 |
| 24 | Panamint property<br>1/3 of 5 acres | 7 Apr 1876 | L. Munzinger & Co. to J. H. Dodge & J. G. Dodge for $700 in gold coin. |
| 25 | B 20 L 2 & 3<br><br>became the Gus & Zoe home | 10 Jul 1916 | Sold to State 6/30/1911 for delinquent 1910 taxes by A. B. Elder.<br>G. F. Marsh redeemed the property 10 Jul 1916. |
| 26 | B 3 LOT 4 | 28 Dec 1939 | G. F. Marsh (Sr) sold lot to LA DWP |
| 27 | B8 Lot 7 (the old Chinese Cafe) | 30 Jan 1911 | G. F. Marsh (Sr) bought lot from Elders re delinquent taxes. |

# CHRONOLOGY

| YEAR | EVENT |
|---|---|
| 1828 | Josiah born and raised in Maine.<br>Father & mother born in Maine. |
| 1844 | Margaret born and raised in Canada<br>Father born in Ireland & mother in Canada |
| 1851 | Josiah moved to California. |
| 1860 | Census shows him to be a teamster at Don Pedro Bar, Tuolumne County. |
| 1870 | Census shows him as a sheep raiser in Arroyo Grande, San Louis Obispo Co. |
| 1871 | Bought property in Lone Pine, California.<br>He & his brother, John registered to vote.<br>Margaret Elizabeth (Calnan) Adams moved to Lone Pine & married Josiah. |
| 1872 | Martha Zerelda Dodge was born. |
| 1874 | Mima Garling Dodge was born & died.<br>Started a Stage Line to Panamint via Coso. |
| 1875 | "Cye"  Jona Josiah John Dodge was born. |
| 1878 | Norman McLellan Dodge was born. |
| 1879 | Frank Harriman Dodge was born. |
| 1880 | Livery Stable burns down. |
| 1881 | Margaret Elizabeth Dodge was born.<br>Livery Stable was rebuilt. |
| 1882 | Anna Mary Adams, Margaret's daughter marries C. H. Mates. |
| 1888 | Walter Charles Arthur Dodge was born. |
| 1890 | Livery Stable and all in it completely burns down. |
| 1893 | Martha Zerelda Dodge marries C. W. Stewart. |
| 1894 | Josiah's wife, Margaret died and was buried in Lone Pine.<br>"Joe" Josiah Winfield Stewart was born. |
| 1897 | Cyrus J. Dodge (Jona Josiah John Dodge) marries Loila Diaz.<br>"Malinda" Margaret Ann Stewart was born. |
| 1899 | Josiah died and was buried in Lone Pine. |

# FOLLOW-ON CHRONOLOGY

| YEAR | EVENT |
|---|---|
| 1901 | Elizabeth Dodge married Gustave F. Marsh |
| 1902 | Martha (Dodge) Stewart died (born 1872). |
| 1903 | Frank Dodge died (born 1879).<br>Gustave Francis Marsh, Jr. was born. |
| 1904 | Cyrus & Soila (Loila) Dodge divorced |
| 1905 | Blanche Garland Marsh was born. |
| 1907 | Arthur Dodge died (born 1888). |
| 1909 | Norman Dodge marries Almera (Mary) Esther Hancock |
| 1910 | Maule Whitney Marsh was born.<br>Evaline Dodge was born & died |
| 1911 | David & Frank Dodge were born |
| 1914 | Walter Dodge was born |
| 1915 | Margaret A. Stewart married Walter H. Mathews |
| 1916 | Anna (Adams) Mates died (born 1866). |
| 1917 | Norma Dodge was born |
| 1920 | Blanche Garland Marsh died (born 1905) |
| 1940 | Cye (Jona Josiah John) Dodge died (born 1875) |
| 1950 | Norman Dodge died (born 1878) |
| 1961 | Margaret Ann (Stewart) Mathews died |
| 1964 | Margaret (Dodge) Marsh died (born 1881) |
| 1986 | Maule Whitney Marsh died (born 1910) |
| 1994 | Frank Dodge died (born 1911) |
| 1995 | David Dodge died (born 1911) |
| 1998 | Gustave Francis Marsh, Jr. died (born 1903)<br>Walter Dodge died (born 1914) |

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

# Josiah Garland Dodge

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Name:** | **Josiah Garland Dodge** | |
| Birth: | 15 Jun 1828 | Orland, Hancock, ME |
| Death: | 25 Oct 1899 | Lone Pine, Inyo, CA |
| Father: | Jonah Dodge (1796-1862) | |
| Mother: | Jemima G Garland (1798-1890) | |
| Marriage: | 5 Dec 1871 | Lone Pine, Inyo, CA |
| **Spouse:** | **Margreat Elizabeth (Calnan) Adams** | |
| Birth: | 30 Aug 1844 | near Montreal, Canada |
| Death: | 28 Feb 1894 | Lone Pine, Inyo, CA |
| Father: | John Calnan (~1820-~1864) | |
| Mother: | Anna McLellan (1821-1899) | |
| Other spouses: | George Adams | |
| **Children** | | |
| **1 F:** | **Martha Zerelda Dodge** | |
| Birth: | 18 Oct 1872 | Lone Pine, Inyo, CA |
| Death: | 12 Mar 1902 | Lone Pine, Inyo, CA |
| Spouse: | Charles Winfield Stewart | |
| **2 F:** | **Mima Garling Dodge** | |
| Birth: | 25 Aug 1874 | Lone Pine, Inyo, CA |
| Death: | 26 Dec 1874 | Lone Pine, Inyo, CA |
| **3 M:** | **Jona Josiah John Dodge** | |
| Birth: | 18 Nov 1875 | Lone Pine, Inyo, CA |
| Death: | 17 Aug 1940 | San Francisco, CA |
| Spouse: | Loila Diaz | |
| **4 M:** | **Norman McLellan Dodge** | |
| Birth: | 7 Jan 1878 | Lone Pine, Inyo, CA |
| Death: | 11 Jul 1950 | Live Oak, Sutter, CA |
| Spouse: | Almera (Mary) Esther Hancock | |
| **5 M:** | **Frank Harriman Dodge** | |
| Birth: | 28 May 1879 | Lone Pine, Inyo, CA |
| Death: | 16 Jan 1903 | Lone Pine, Inyo, CA |
| **6 F:** | **Margaret Elizabeth Dodge** | |
| Birth: | 21 Apr 1881 | Lone Pine, Inyo, CA |
| Death: | 13 Apr 1964 | Lone Pine, Inyo, CA |
| Spouse: | Gustave Francis Marsh (Sr.) | |
| **7 M:** | **Walter Charles Arthur Dodge** | |
| Birth: | 18 May 1888 | Lone Pine, Inyo, CA |
| Death: | 23 Apr 1907 | Lone Pine, Inyo, CA |

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

# Jonah Dodge

| **Name:** | **Jonah Dodge** | |
|---|---|---|
| Birth: | 28 Oct 1796 | Sedgwick, Hancock, ME |
| Death: | 30 Apr 1862 | Bradley, Penobscot, ME |
| Father: | Abraham Dodge (1760-~1836) | |
| Mother: | Sarah Unknown | |

**Misc. Notes**
Bradley is about 1 mile from Old Town, Maine. Family lore indicates Josiah was raise in Old Town.

Marriage: 1817

| **Spouse:** | **Jemima G Garland** | |
|---|---|---|
| Birth: | 23 Jul 1798 | Ellsworth, Hancock, ME |
| Death: | 1890 | Ellsworth, Hancock, ME |
| Father: | Josiah Garland (~1774-) | |
| Mother: | Sally Sweet (1780-) | |

**Children**

| **1 F:** | **Sarah Meriah Dodge** | |
|---|---|---|
| Birth: | 25 Dec 1818 | Orland, Hancock, ME |
| Spouse: | John Quinn | |

| **2 F:** | **Jemima Amelia Dodge** | |
|---|---|---|
| Birth: | 2 May 1820 | Orland, Hancock, ME |

| **3 F:** | **Mary Jane Augusta Dodge** | |
|---|---|---|
| Birth: | 17 May 1823 | Orland, Hancock, ME |
| Spouse: | Eli W Garland | |

| **4 F:** | **Malinda Herrick Dodge** | |
|---|---|---|
| Birth: | 6 Sep 1825 | Orland, Hancock, ME |
| Death: | 17 Jun 1873 | Bradley, Penobscot, ME |
| Spouse: | Ralph B Burrill | |

| **5 M:** | **Addison Newell Dodge** | |
|---|---|---|
| Birth: | 19 Apr 1826 | Orland, Hancock, ME |
| Death: | 7 Mar 1912 | Dracut, MA |
| Spouse: | Mary E Garland | |

| **6 M:** | **Josiah Garland Dodge** | |
|---|---|---|
| Birth: | 15 Jun 1828 | Orland, Hancock, ME |
| Death: | 25 Oct 1899 | Lone Pine, Inyo, CA |
| Spouse: | Margaret Elizabeth Calnan | |

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

## Jonah Dodge

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|---|---|---|
| **7 M:** | **John Harriman Dodge** | |
| Birth: | 30 Nov 1830 | Orland, Hancock, ME |
| Death: | 26 Feb 1904 | Lone Pine, Inyo, CA |
| Spouse: | Charlotte Von Stella | |
| Spouse: | Sarah E | |

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|---|---|---|
| **8 M:** | **Charles Otis Dodge** | |
| Birth: | 9 Mar 1834 | Dedham, Hancock, ME |
| Death: | 1907 | Dedham, Hancock, ME |
| Spouse: | Charlotte M Burrill | |

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|---|---|---|
| **9 M:** | **David McIntire Dodge** | |
| Birth: | 9 Aug 1836 | Dedham, Hancock, ME |
| Spouse: | Maria Ann Mitchell | |

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|---|---|---|
| **10 M:** | **Ransome Clark Dodge** | |
| Birth: | 27 May 1838 | Dedham, Hancock, ME |
| Death: | 29 Jun 1864 | |
| Spouse: | Caroline R West | |

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|---|---|---|
| **11 M:** | **Cyrus Washburn Dodge** | |
| Birth: | 28 Oct 1841 | Dedham, Hancock, ME |
| Spouse: | Celestia Patterson | |

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

# John Calnan

| **Name:** | **John Calnan** | |
|---|---|---|
| Birth: | abt 1820 | Cork, Ireland |
| Death: | bef May 1865 | Ohio (most likely) |
| Religion: | Catholic | |

**Misc. Notes**

John was a well-to-do, well educated, Catholic from Cork, Ireland.

He joined the Confederate Army and was captured by the Federals during the second battle of Bull Run (29-30 Aug 1862). He was paroled to Camp Chase, Little Miami, Ohio and was killed in an accident before the end of the civil war. See Doc #141.

| Marriage: | abt 1840 | Canada |
|---|---|---|

| **Spouse:** | **Anna McLellan** | |
|---|---|---|
| Birth: | 6 Jun 1821 | Ontario, Canada |
| Death: | 10 Sep 1899 | Near Freeland, WY |
| Religion: | Kirk Of Scotland | |
| Father: | Norman McLellan | |
| Mother: | Jane Hay (1798- bef 1868) | |
| Other spouses: | Norman McLean ( aka McClain & McClure) | |

**Misc. Notes**

Margaret Batten, Anna had a saying, “Oh if I could only hear the bag pipes again.”

Leigh Hay-LeBlanc: Ann was born 23 Jul 1821, see Doc #287.

**Children**

| **1 M:** | **John Calnan (Jr.)** | |
|---|---|---|
| Birth: | 4 Mar 1843 | Canada |

| **2 F:** | **Margaret Elizabeth Calnan** | |
|---|---|---|
| Birth: | 30 Aug 1844 | Canada |
| Death: | 28 Feb 1894 | Lone Pine, Inyo, CA |
| Spouse: | Josiah Garland Dodge | |
| Spouse: | George Adams (Sr.) | |

| **3 F:** | **Annie Calnan** | |
|---|---|---|
| Birth: | 5 Jun 1847 | Quebec, Canada |
| Death: | 12 Jan 1885 | Near Tie Siding, Albany, Wyoming |
| Spouse: | Hughey Atkinson | |

| **4 F:** | **Catherine Jane Calnan** | |
|---|---|---|
| Birth: | 19 May 1849 | Glengarry County, Ontario, Canada |
| Death: | 22 Feb 1921 | Santa Ana, Orange, CA |
| Spouse: | John Baptiste Daneri (Sr.) | |
| Spouse: | Henry Benton Stewart | |

| **5 M:** | **Norman McLellan Calnan** | |
|---|---|---|
| Birth: | 2 Jul 1863 | NY (Anna’s brother, John McLellan lived in Massena, New York.) |

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

## Norman McLellan

**Name:** **Norman McLellan**

Death: bef 1830

**Misc. Notes**
First husband of Jane Hay and ancestor of Leigh Hay-LeBlanc
He was born in Scotland, perhaps in the 1790s.

**Spouse:** **Jane Hay**

Birth: 7 Feb 1798 Lonmay, Aberdeen, Scotland
Death: bef 1868
Father: William Hay (1769-1852)
Mother: Ann Jamieson (1772-1856)
Other spouses: Walter Millar

**Misc. Notes**
Jane was the first of 9 children born in Scotland.

**Children**

**1 F:** **Anna McLellan**
Birth: 6 Jun 1821[1] Glengarry, Ontario, Canada
Death: 10 Sep 1899 Near Freeland, WY
Spouse: John Calnan (Sr.)
Spouse: Norman McLean (AKA McClain, McClure)

**2 F:** **Jane McLellan**
Birth: 1824-1826

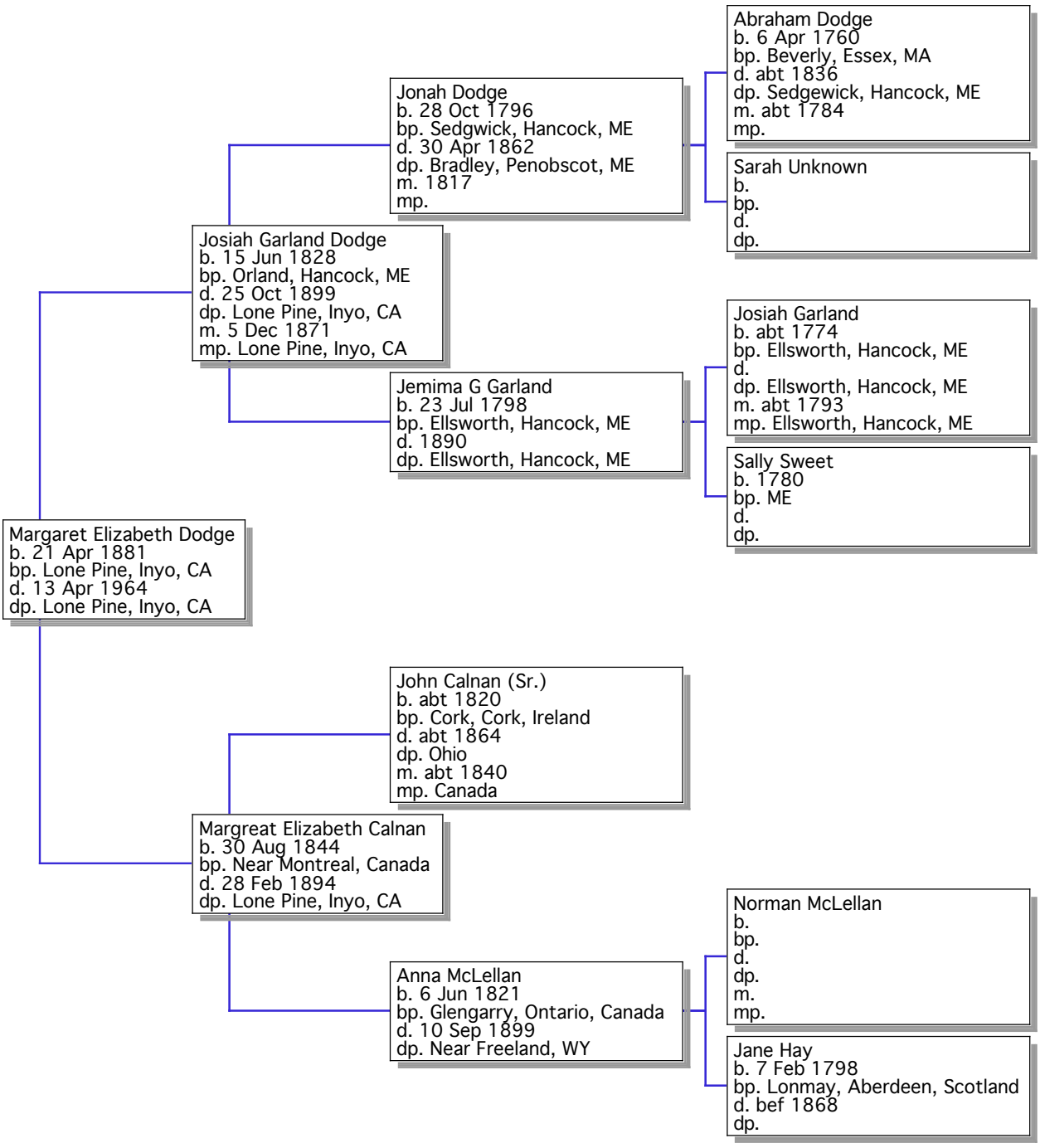
**3 M:** **John McLellan**
Birth: 1828
Death: aft 1900

**Sources**: Leigh Hay-LeBlanc, see Doc #287.

[1] This date is from Doc #59, the Dodge Family Bible. Doc #287 indicates 23 Jul 1821, this date is well documented.

PEDIGREE CHART

# Margaret Elizabeth (Dodge) Marsh



ANCESTORS CHART

# J. G. Dodge

| Source | page | | | date | place |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **# 71** | # | | | | |
| 467-6 | 107 | Josiah Garland Dodge | b. | 15 Jun 1829 | Orland, ME |
| | | | d. | 25 Oct 1899 | Lone Pine, CA |
| | | w. Margaret Elizabeth Calnan | | | |
| | | | | | |
| 467-1 | 105 | Jonah Dodge | b. | 28 Oct 1795/6 | Sedgwick, ME |
| | | | d. | 30 Apr 1862 | Bradley, ME |
| | | w. Jemima G. Garland | | | |
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| 467 | 105 | Pvt. Abraham Dodge | b. | 6 Apr 1760 | Beverly, MA |
| | | Rev. soldier | d. | 1836 | Sedgwick, ME |
| | | w. Sarah | | | |
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| **Source** | | | | | |
| **# 25** | | | | | |
| 467. ix | 86 | Pvt. Abraham Dodge | b. | 6 Apr 1760 | Beverly, MA |
| | | Rev. soldier | d. | 1836 | Sedgwick, ME |
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| 181 | 86 | Lt. Jonah Dodge | b. | 18 Nov 1710 | Beverly, MA |
| | | | d. | 8 Mar 1788 | Blue Hill, ME |
| | | w. Mary Edwards | | | |
| | | | | | |
| 54 | 50 | Jonah Dodge | b | 29 Aug 1683 | |
| | | | d | abt 1754 | |
| | | w. Sarah Friend | | | |
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| 13 | 27 | Joseph Dodge | b. | 1651 | Beverly, MA |
| | | | d. | 10 Aug 1716 | |
| | | w. Sarah Eaton | | | |
| | | | | | |
| 3 | 16 | Richard Dodge | b. | abt 1602 | East Coker, Somersetshire, England |
| | | | d. | 15 Jun 1671 | Beverly, MA |
| | | w. Edith | | | |
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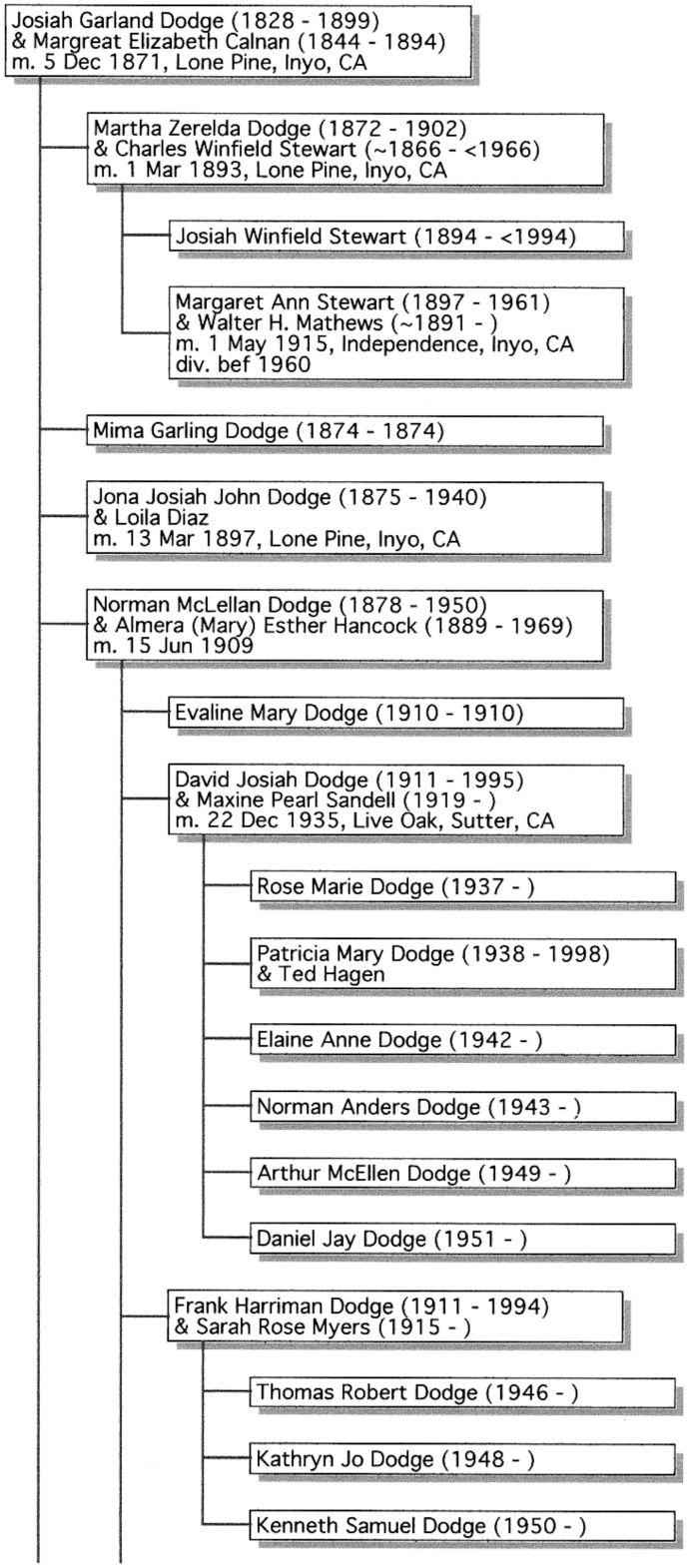
| 1 | 13 | John Dodge | b. | bef 1580 | |
| | | | d. | abt 1635 | England |
| | | w. Margery | | | |

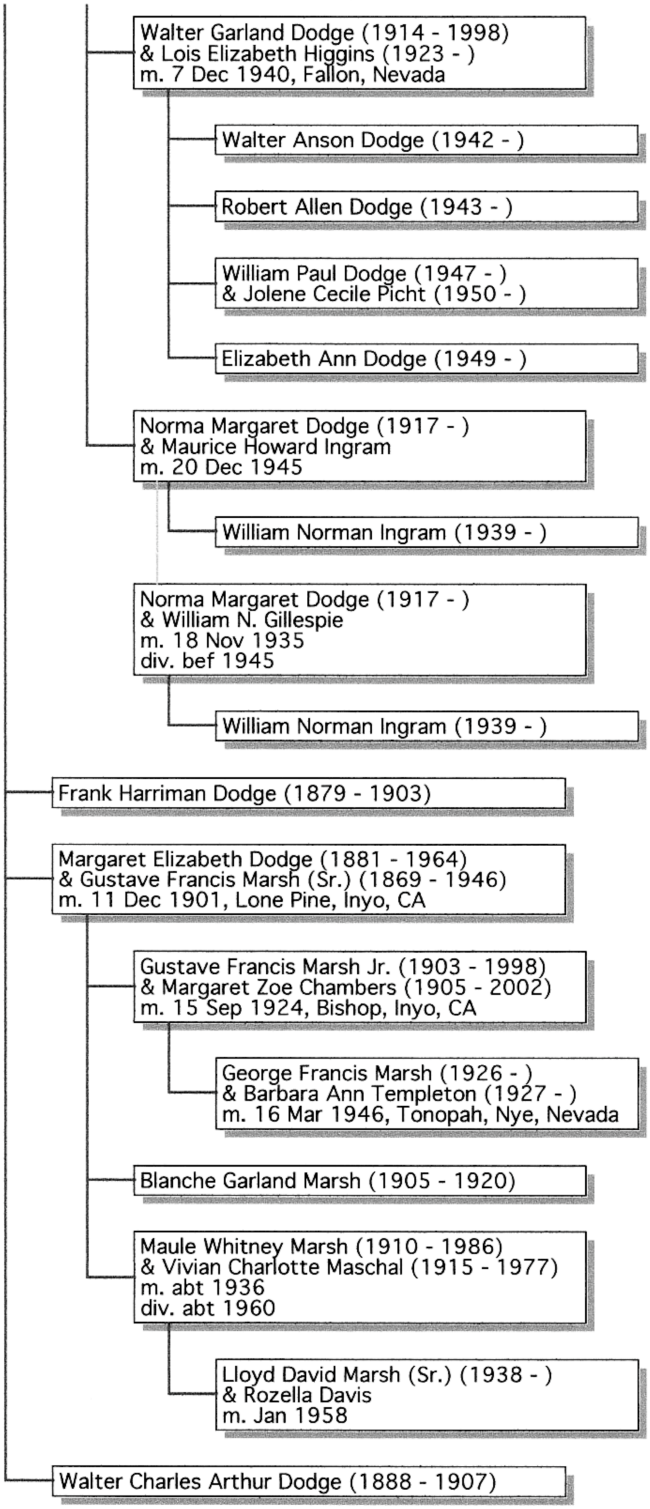
DESCENDANTS CHART

## Josiah G. Dodge



DESCENDANTS CHART

# Josiah G. Dodge



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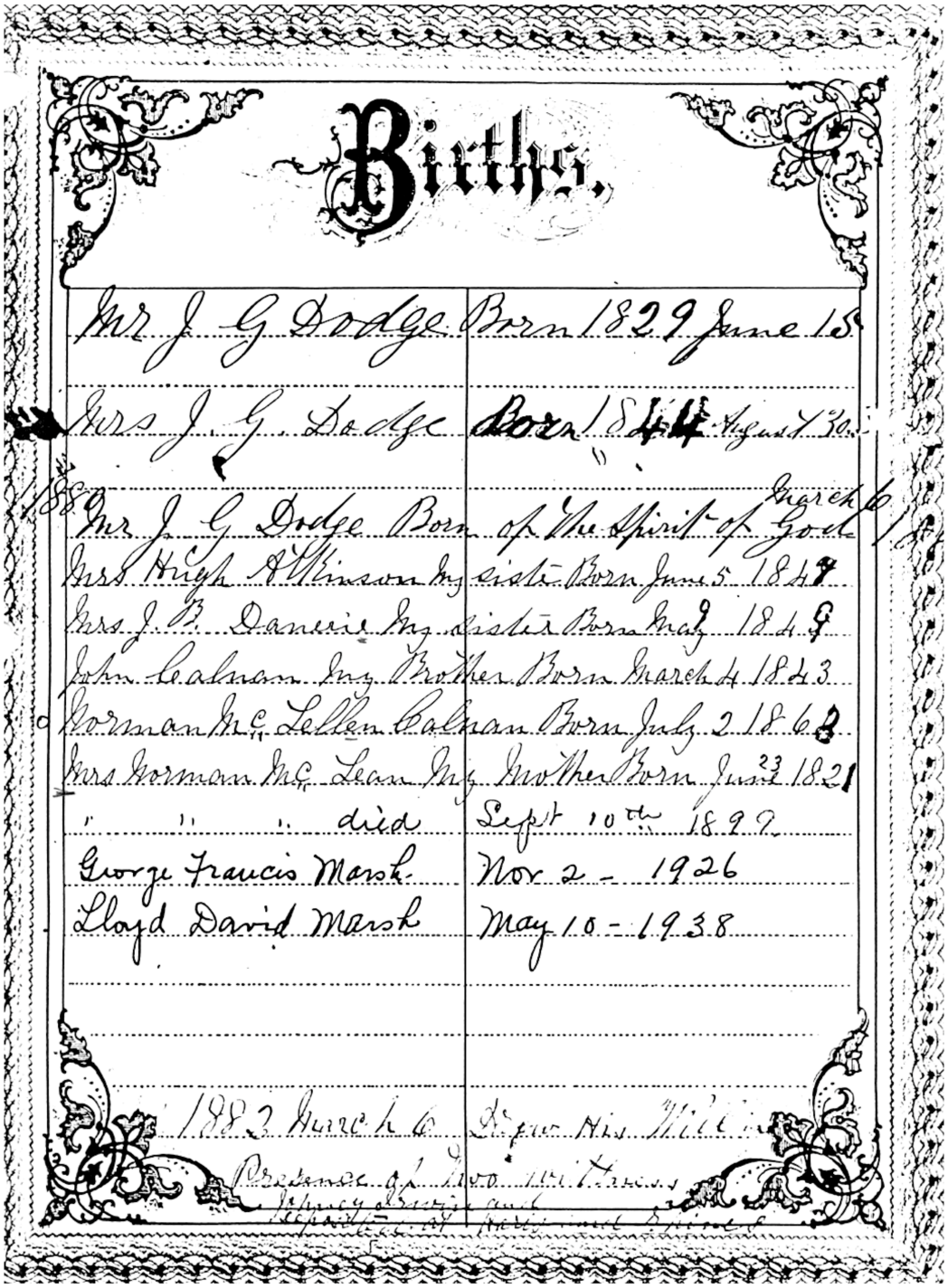

# Births.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr J. G. Dodge | Born 1829 June 18 |
| Mrs J. G. Dodge | Born 1844 August 30. |
| 1882 Mr J. G. Dodge | Born of the Spirit of God March 6 |
| Mrs Hugh A Winsor Ing | sister Born June 5 1847 |
| Mrs J. B. Daniels Ing | sister Born May 9 1849 |
| John Calnan Ing | Brother Born March 4 1843 |
| Norman Mc. Lellen Calnan | Born July 2 1862 |
| Mrs Norman Mc. Lean Ing | Brother Born June 23 1821 |
| " " " died | Sept 10th 1899 |
| George Francis Marsh | Nov 2 - 1926 |
| Lloyd David Marsh | May 10 - 1938 |
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| 1882 March 6 | Rejoice His Wife |
| Redeemed of the Lord. Let the Redeemed of the Lord say so | |

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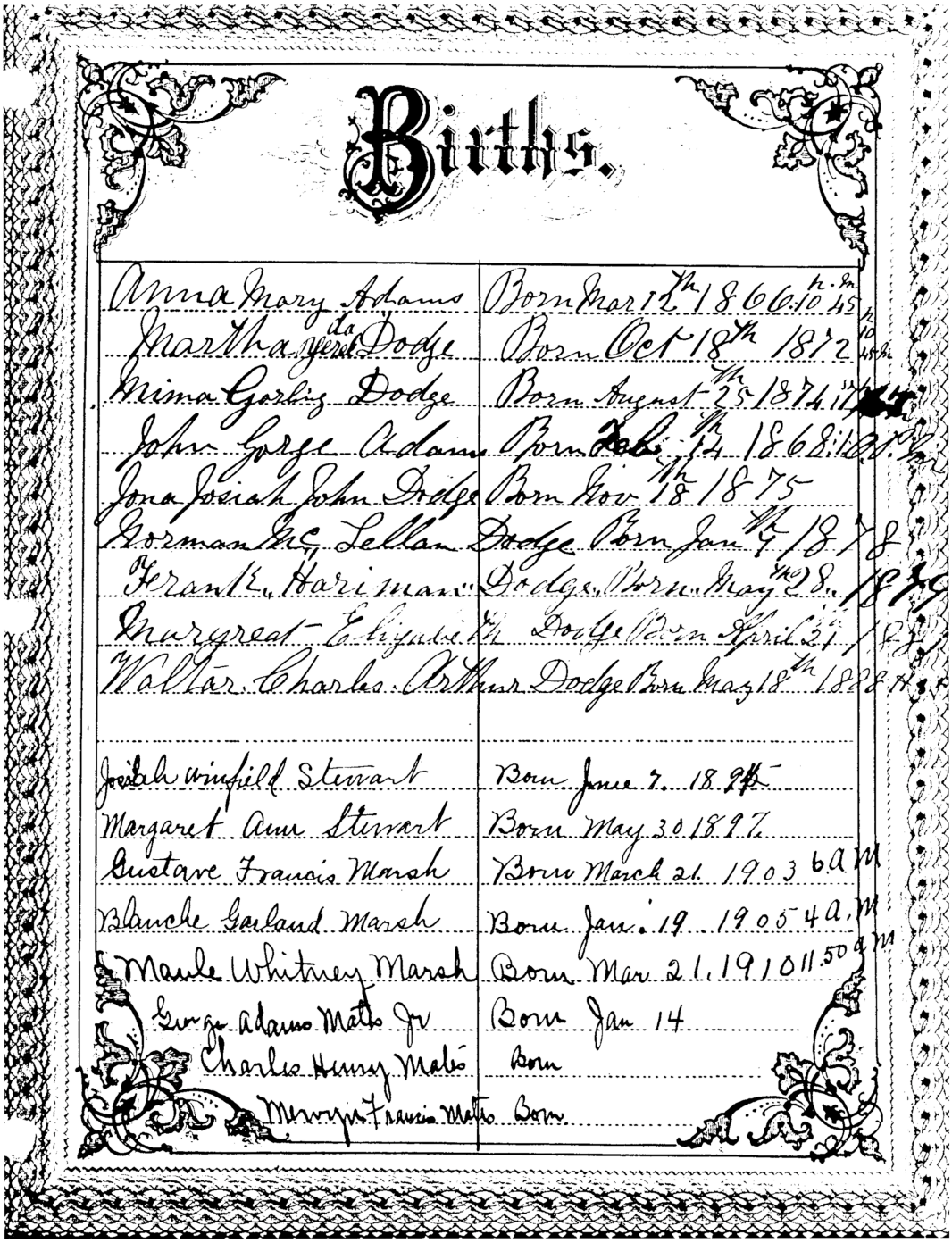

## Births.

| | |
|---|---|
| Anna Mary Adams | Born Mar 12th 1866 h. 9m 45 |
| Martha Jane Dodge | Born Oct 18th 1872 h 10 48m |
| Mina Gosling Dodge | Born August 25th 1874 |
| John George Adams | Born Feb 14th 1868 |
| Iona Josiah John Dodge | Born Nov 18th 1875 |
| Gorman McC. Lellan Dodge | Born Jan 4th 18 |
| Frank E. Harriman Dodge | Born May 28th 18 |
| Margaret Elizabeth Dodge | Born April 24 |
| Walter Charles Arthur Dodge | Born May 18th 1888 |
| | |
| Josiah Winfield Stewart | Born June 7. 18 |
| Margaret Ann Stewart | Born May 30 1897 |
| Gustave Francis Marsh | Born March 21. 1903 6 a M |
| Blanche Garland Marsh | Born Jan. 19. 1905 4 a. M |
| Maude Whitney Marsh | Born Mar 21. 1910 11.50 a M |
| George Adams Mills Jr | Born Jan 14 |
| Charles Henry Mills | Born |
| Mervyn Francis Mills | Born |

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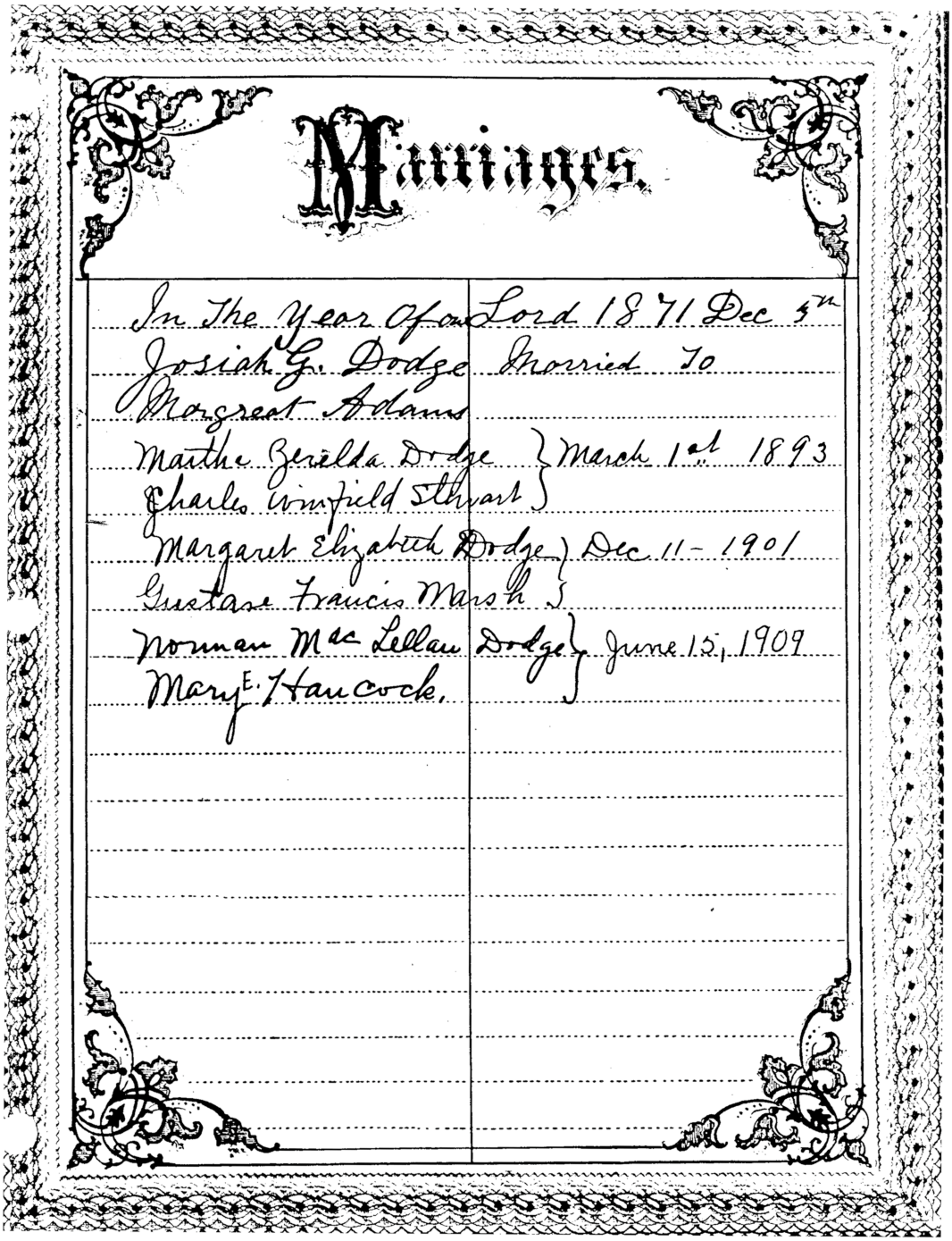

# Marriages.

| | |
|---|---|
| In The Year Of our Lord 1871 Dec 5th | |
| Josiah G. Dodge | Married To |
| Margaret Adams | |
| Martha Zerelda Dodge | March 1st 1893 |
| Charles Winfield Stewart | |
| Margaret Elizabeth Dodge | Dec 11 - 1901 |
| Gustave Francis Marsh | |
| Norman Mac Lellan Dodge | June 15, 1909 |
| Mary E. Hancock. | |

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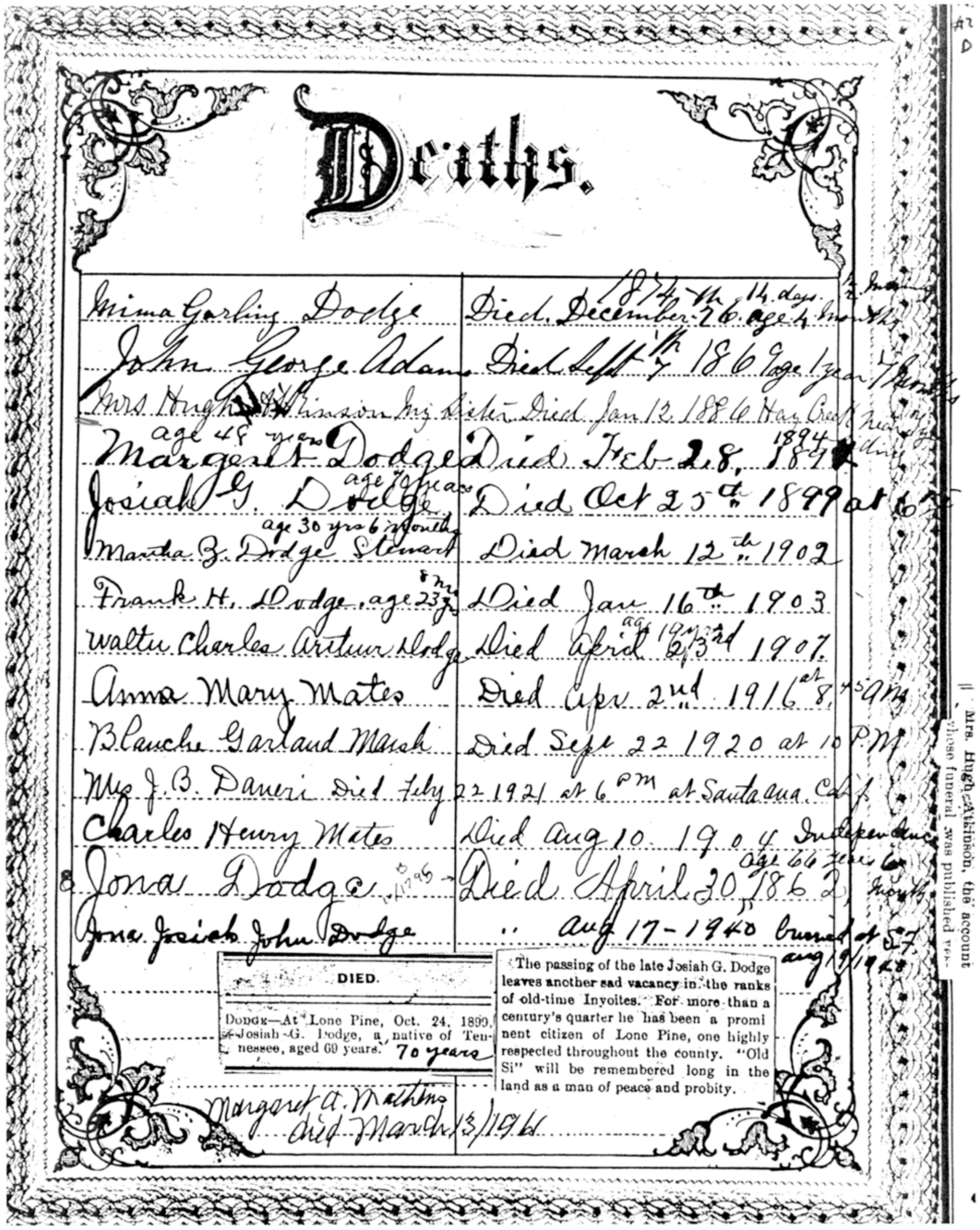

Deaths.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mima Gorling Dodge | Died December 26 1874 aged 4 yrs 14 days |
| John George Adams | Died Sept 7th 1886 age 1 year |
| Mrs Hugh D. Atkinson Inf. Sister | Died Jan 12 1886 Van Cleef |
| Margaret Dodge age 48 yrs | Died Feb 28, 1894 |
| Josiah G. Dodge age 70 years | Died Oct 25th 1899 at 6 |
| Martha B. Dodge Stewart age 30 yrs 6 months | Died March 12th 1902 |
| Frank H. Dodge, age 23 yrs | Died Jan 16th 1903 |
| Walter Charles Arthur Dodge | Died April 23rd 1907 aged 19 |
| Anna Mary Mates | Died Apr 2nd 1916 at 8 PM |
| Blanche Garland Marsh | Died Sept 22 1920 at 10 PM |
| Mrs J. B. Daneri | Died July 22 1921 at 6 PM at Santa Ana Cal |
| Charles Henry Mates | Died Aug 10 1904 Independence |
| Jona Dodge | Died April 20 1862 age 60 years 6 months |
| Jona Josiah John Dodge | " Aug 17-1940 buried Aug 21 1940 |
| Margaret A. Mathins | died March 13/1946 |

DIED.

DODGE—At Lone Pine, Oct. 24, 1899, Josiah G. Dodge, a native of Tennessee, aged 60 years. 70 years

The passing of the late Josiah G. Dodge leaves another sad vacancy in the ranks of old-time Inyoites. For more than a century's quarter he has been a prominent citizen of Lone Pine, one highly respected throughout the county. "Old Si" will be remembered long in the land as a man of peace and probity.

Mrs. Hugh Atkinson, the account [illegible] whose funeral was published [illegible]

## PHOTO ALBUM

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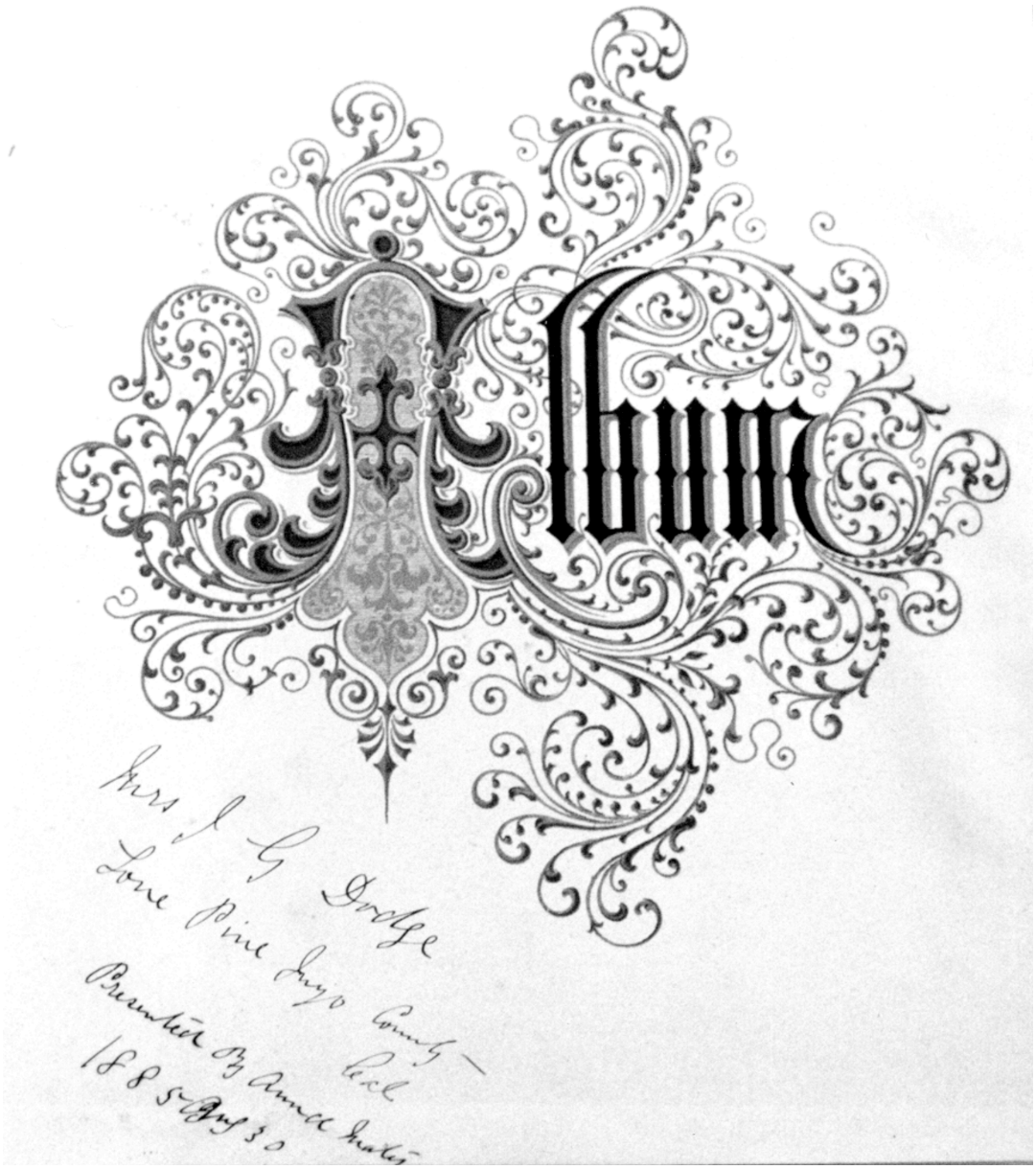


Anna (Adams) Mates was the daughter of Margaret (Calnan) Adams-Dodge. Anna was about 6 years old when the widow Margaret married J. G. Dodge. Anna (Adams) Mates was 19 years old when she presented the album.

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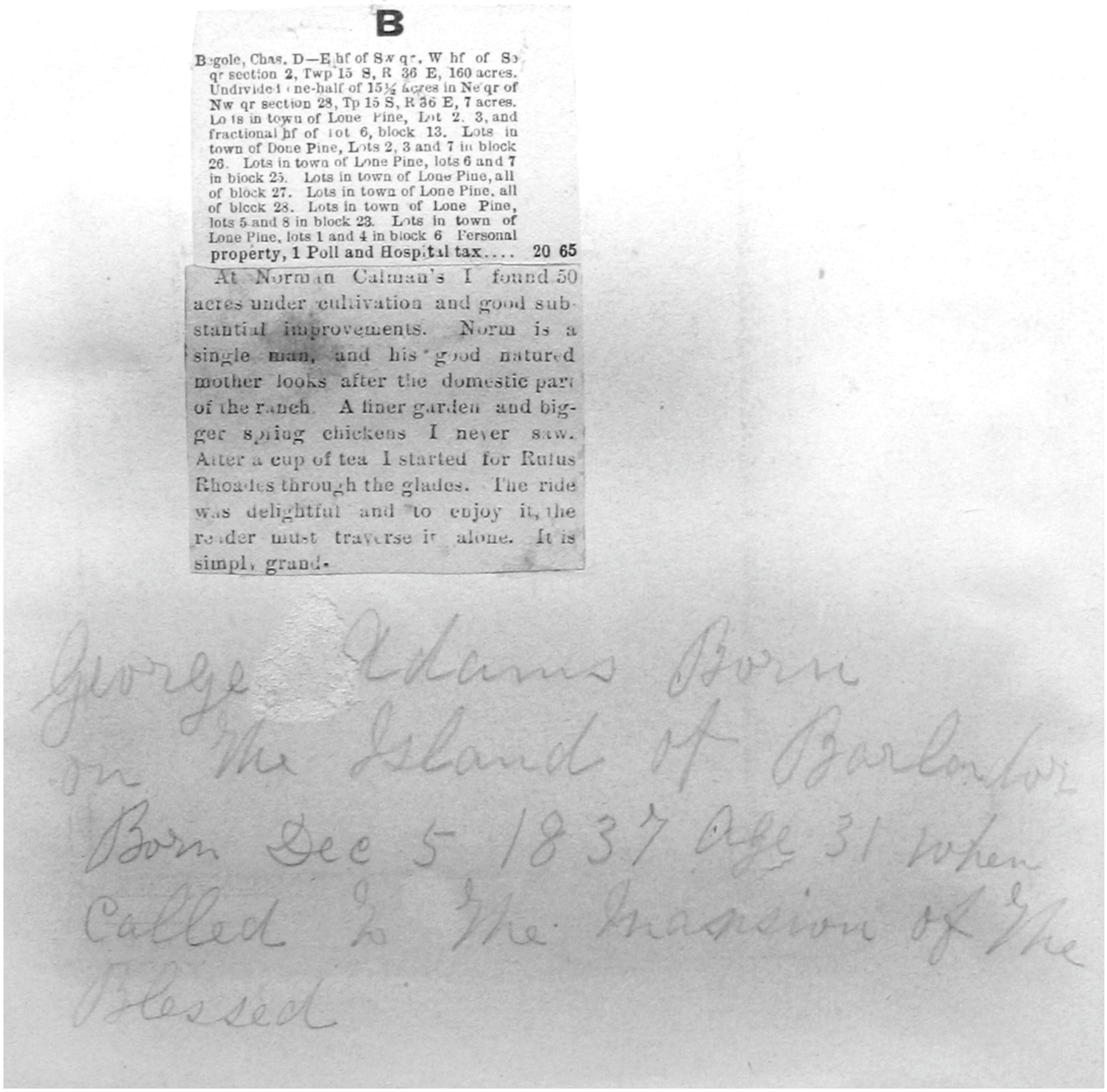

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Bigole, Chas. D—E hf of Sw qr, W hf of Se qr section 2, Twp 15 S, R 36 E, 160 acres. Undivided one-half of 15½ acres in Ne qr of Nw qr section 28, Tp 15 S, R 36 E, 7 acres. Lots in town of Lone Pine, Lot 2, 3, and fractional hf of lot 6, block 13. Lots in town of Done Pine, Lots 2, 3 and 7 in block 26. Lots in town of Lone Pine, lots 6 and 7 in block 25. Lots in town of Lone Pine, all of block 27. Lots in town of Lone Pine, all of block 28. Lots in town of Lone Pine, lots 5 and 8 in block 23. Lots in town of Lone Pine, lots 1 and 4 in block 6 Personal property, 1 Poll and Hospital tax.... 20 65

At Norman Calnan's I found 50 acres under cultivation and good substantial improvements. Norm is a single man, and his good natured mother looks after the domestic part of the ranch. A finer garden and bigger spring chickens I never saw. After a cup of tea I started for Rufus Rhoades through the glades. The ride was delightful and to enjoy it, the reader must traverse it alone. It is simply grand.

George Adams Born
on the Island of Barlondor
Born Dec 5 1837 Age 31 when
Called to the Mansion of the
Blessed

Inscription by Margaret (Calnan) Adams-Dodge
"George Adams Born on the Island of Barlondor
Born Dec 5, 1837 Age 31 when Called to the Mansion of the Blessed"

## JOSIAH'S LEDGER

The actual title label size is 2.5 x 4.7 inches.

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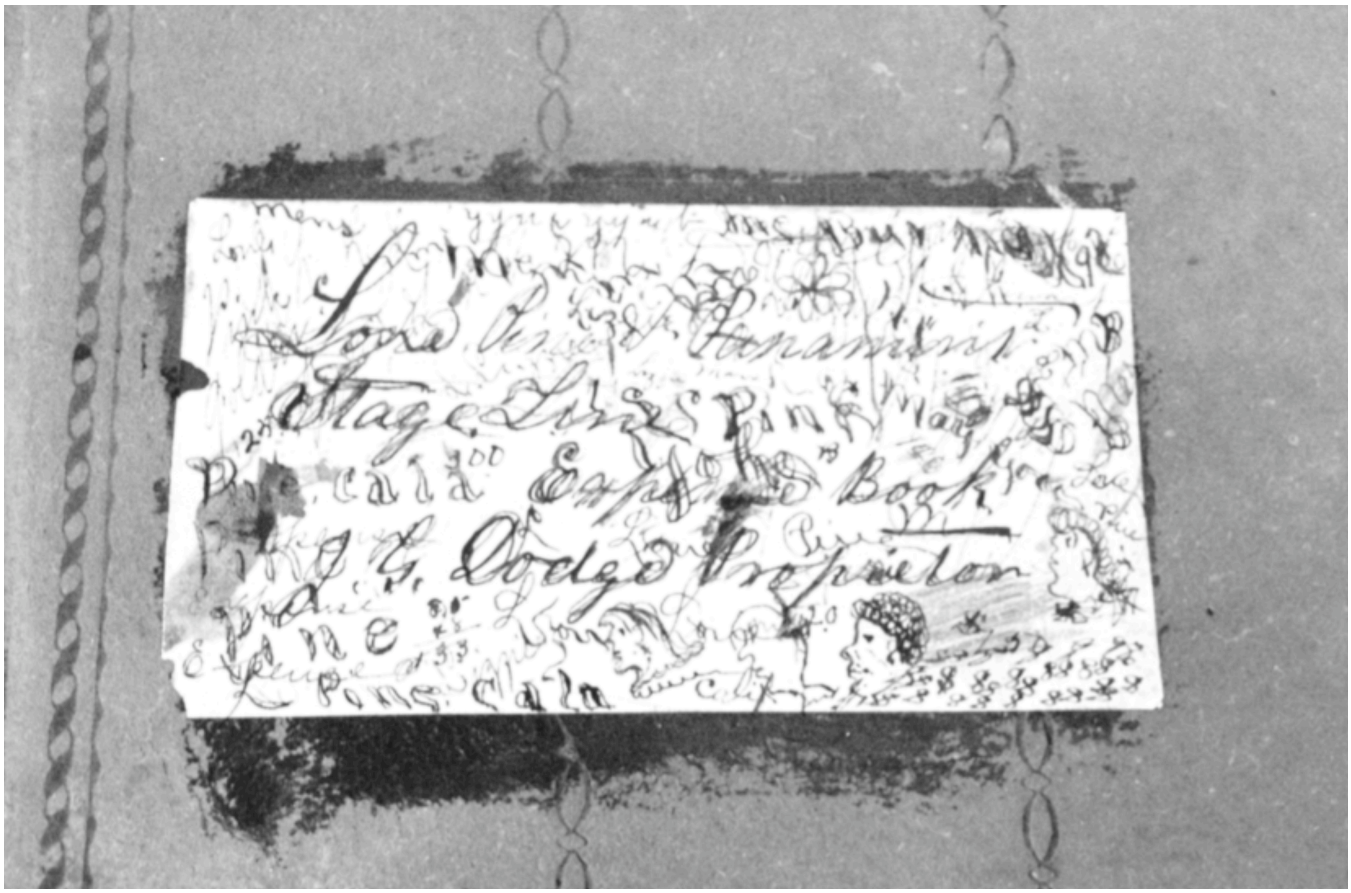


*Lone Pine & Panamint*

*Stage Line*

*Expense Book*

*J. G. Dodge Proprietor*

It appears his daughter, Lizzie, did a lot of doodling. The Stage Line was started in 1874 and the route was taken over by another Stage Line about 6 months later. The suede leather bound ledger is 130 years old as of 2004 and still is in good shape.

# JOSIAH'S LEDGER

Lone Pine and Panamint Stage Line

Inside page

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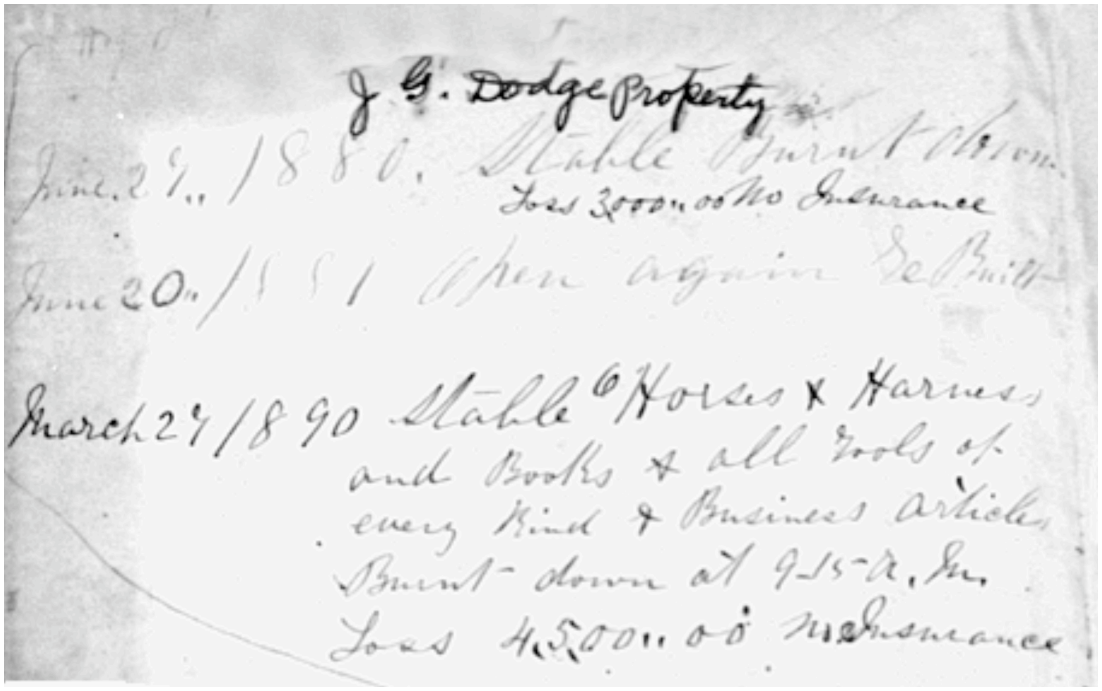



*J. G. Dodge Property*
*June 27, 1880  Stable burnt down*
*Loss 3,000.00  no insurance*

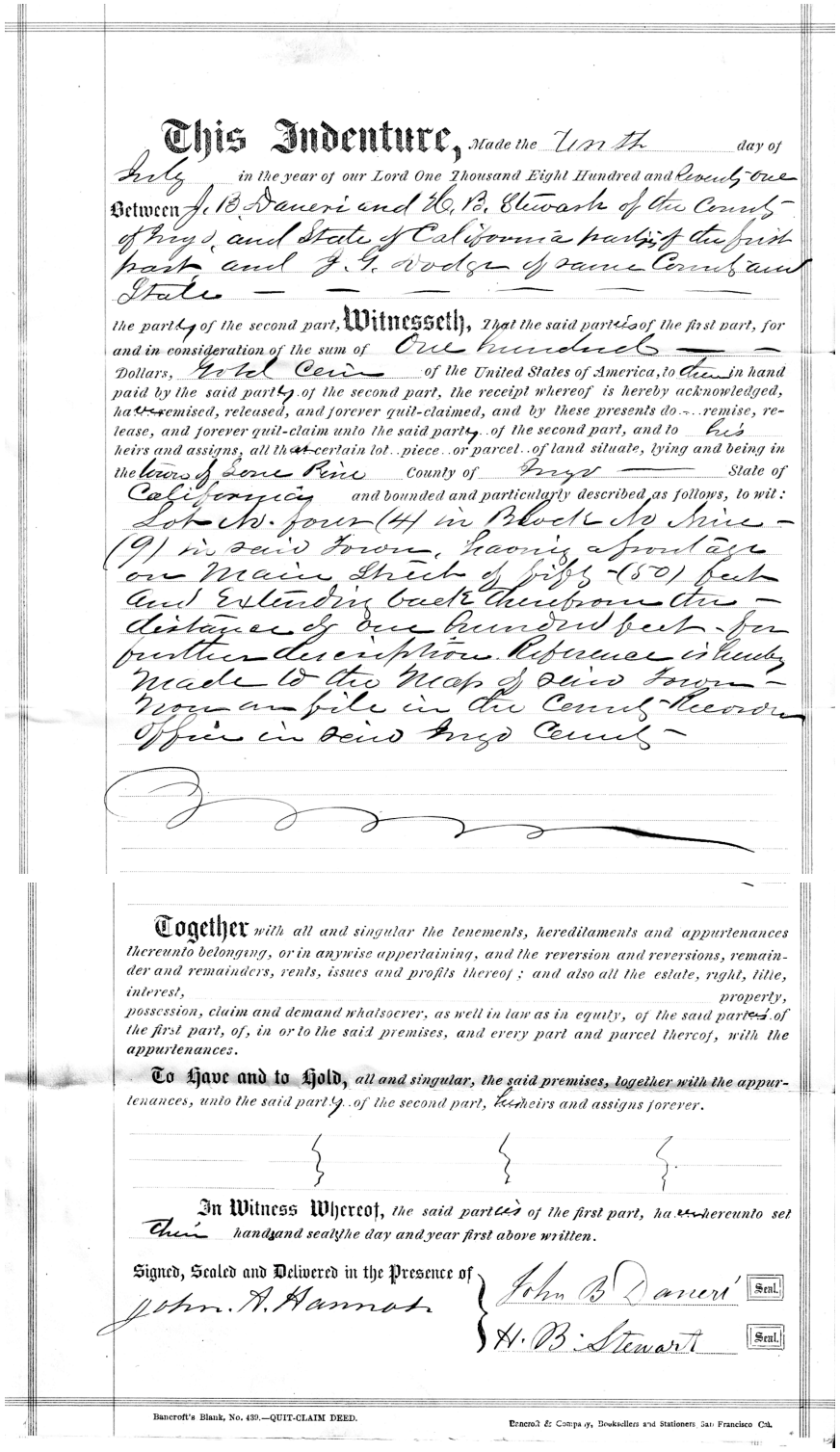
*June 20, 1881  Open again  Rebuilt*

*March 27, 1890  Stable, 6 Horses & Harness*
*and books & all tools of*
*every kind & Business articles*
*Burnt down at 9:15 A. M.*
*Loss 4,500.00  no insurance*

# DEED #2

First evidence of Josiah G. Dodge in Lone Pine, California

Doc #276



This Indenture, Made the 11th day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one Between J. B. Danen and H. B. Stewart of the County of Inyo and State of California parties of the first part and J. G. Dodge of same County and State — — — — — the party of the second part, Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred — — Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States of America, to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released, and forever quit-claimed, and by these presents do remise, release, and forever quit-claim unto the said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns, all that certain lot piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the town of Lone Pine County of Inyo — State of California and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit: Lot No. four (4) in Block No Nine (9) in said Town, Having a frontage on Main Street of fifty (50) feet and extending back therefrom One hundred feet. For further description Reference is hereby made to the Map of said Town now on file in the County Recorders Office in said Inyo County —

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of the said parties of the first part, of, in or to the said premises, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances.

To Have and to Hold, all and singular, the said premises, together with the appurtenances, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever.

In Witness Whereof, the said parties of the first part, have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

John A. Hammond

John B Danen [Seal.]

H. B. Stewart [Seal.]

Bancroft's Blank, No. 439.—QUIT-CLAIM DEED. Bancroft & Company, Booksellers and Stationers San Francisco Cal.

## ASSESSOR RECORDS (Real & Personal)

ECM has records back to 1881, none earlier than that year.

Doc #283

1881, J. G. Dodge:
Block 3, lots 2, 3, 6 & 7 (west half of block 3) *home*
Block 9, lots 1, 4, 5 & 8 (east half of block 9) *stable*
20 acres formerly owned by W. L. Moore ( *Sheriff who was killed in line of duty in 1879*)
Sewing machine (*there are other items listed, but this one caught my eye*).

1890, J. G. Dodge:
Block 3, lots 2, 3, 6 & 7 (west half of block 3) *home*
Block 9, lots 1, 4, 5 & 8 (east half of block 9) *stable*
Block 3, lot 5 (*this may have been Block 13 ?? I have deeds for Block 13, Lots 5 & 8)*
Block 13, lot 8
10 acres, J. G. Dodge
10 acres, adj: John Lubken's tract & known as J. G. Dodge's, continuing.
160 acres, Section 22, Twsp S 15, Range E 36, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, W 1/2 of SE 1/4.
40 acres, Section 22, Twsp S 15, Range E 36, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4.
Organ, $215 (there are other items listed, but this caught my eye).

1898, J. G. Dodge 11/6/1898:
Block 3, lots 2, 3, 6 & 7 (west half of block 3) *home*
Block 13, lot 8 ( *I must have overlooked Lot 5 ?? I have deeds for Block 13, Lots 5 & 8*)
10 acres, S 28, T15, R 36.

1902, W. A. Dodge & Mrs. Lizzie (sic) Marsh:
Block 3, lots 2, 3, 6 & 7 (west half of block 3) *home*
Block 13, lots 5 & 8
10 acres
Piano & Sewing machine.
Mower, wagon, buggy, harness, bee stands, & one horse.

# Josiah Dodge / Voter Register

Doc #285 (Note #101)

Summary of information regarding Josiah Garland Dodge registrations in the Great Register of Voters and several other sources. Note, his birth place and age varies from time to time, perhaps an indication of his sense of humor.

| SOURCE | AGE | BIRTH YEAR[2] | BIRTH PLACE | OCCUPATION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Bible, Margaret E. Dodge | | 6/15/1829 | | |
| 1853-1854 Voter Register, Jamestown | | | | |
| 1860 Census, Don Pedro Bar, CA | 27 | 1833 | Maine | Teamster |
| 1870 Census, Arroyo Grande, CA | 33 | 1837 | Tennessee | Sheep Raiser |
| 1871 Voter Register [8/17/1871] | 48 | 1823 | Kentucky | Stable Keeper |
| 1880 Census, Lone Pine, CA | | 1830 | Tennessee | Farmer |
| 1882 Voter Register [2/6/1882] | 58 | 1824 | Kentucky | Stable Keeper |
| 1886 Voter Register, Lone Pine, CA | | | Kentucky | |
| 1892 Voter Register [8/24/1892] | 63 | 1831 | Tennessee | see note |
| 1894 Voter Register, Lone Pine, CA | | | Tennessee | |
| 1896 Voter Register [6/9/1896] | 66 | 1830 | Tennessee | Farmer[3] |
| 1899 Inyo Independent Newspaper obit | | 1829 | Tennessee | |
| Letter to Mary Dodge from M. E. Marsh | | | Virginia | |
| Note made by (M. E.) Elizabeth Marsh | | | Virginia | |
| M. E. Marsh's Death Certificate | | | Ohio | |
| "… Descendants of Josiah Garland…" | | 6/15/1828 | Orland, Maine (n.f.r.)[4] | |

1900 Census, Lone Pine: Norman, Cyrus, Lizzie, Arthur & Martha Dodge reported father from Maine & mother from Canada

1910 Census, Lone Pine: Elizabeth (Dodge) Marsh & Norman Dodge both report father from Maine & mother from Canada (8/19/97)

1920 Census, Margaret E. (Dodge) Marsh reports her father was born in Virginia (8/19/97).

Josiah's brother, John Harriman Dodge, is consistently shown to be a native of Maine in the Inyo County Great Registers. Josiah's children reported in the 1900 & 1910 Censuses that their father was from Maine & their mother Canada.

A note in the Eastern California Museum's Dodge file indicates Josiah Dodge's physical description: 5'11", blue eyes, light hair. Also, Jodi Dodge has this info.

Indexes to the Great Register of Voters in the Inyo County Court House in Independence CA were researched 28 Sep 1990. The above is a summary of the information found re J. G. Dodge. The other info has been added to provide a more complete overview.

[2] birth year was calculated from age given in the Great Register

[3] John Dodge is listed as a Farmer & Stock Raiser. Interesting that neither now claim to be Stable Keepers. Also, John Dodge is consistently shown to be a native of Maine.

[4] Ancestors and Descendants of Josiah Garland and Miriam Moore Early Settlers at Union River, Hancock County, Maine. by Constance Franklin Richardson Hanscom 1987. Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah Call no. 929.273 G183h.

# MATES FAMILY HISTORY

Provided by Charles A. Mates 7 Aug 1990



Mates' Family History

George Adams
Born Dec. 5, 1837 Island of Barbardor
Died 1868 London England

Married

Margaret Elizabeth Dodge
Born Aug. 30, 1844 near Quebec, Canada
Died Feb 28 1894 Lone Pine Calif

Anna Mary Adams - Daughter of George & Margaret Adams
Born March 12 - 1866
Died ~~June 12 1882~~ April 2, 1916 Los Angeles, Cal.

Married - June 12, 1882

Charles U Mates
Born 1847 in England

George Adams Mates Son of Anna & Charles Mates
Born Aug 1, 1883 Lone Pine, Calif
Died 1947 Lone Pine Calif

Charles Henry Mates 2nd Son of Anna & Charles Mates
Born 1885, Lone Pine, Calif
Died Aug 10, 1904, Independence, Calif

# MATES FAMILY HISTORY

Provided by Charles A. Mates 7 Aug 1990



1st married ← George Adams Mates

Anna Peters

Born Jan 13, 1879

Died Dec 22, 1959 Lone Pine

George Adams Mates Jr
Charles Henry Mates
Mervyn Francis Mates
} Sons of George & Anna P. Mates

George Jr

Killed in mining accident in Keeler (While hauling ore) 19 years of age

Charles Henry Mates

Born Oct 3, 1909 San Francisco

Died Oct 9, 1987 Lone Pine

Mervyn Francis Mates

Born Jan 6, 1912 San Francisco

Died Sept 22 1987 San Mateo

Charles Henry Mates

Married Sept 8, 1933

Rosamond A Bagwell

Born May 26, 1911

Concordia, Kansas

Charles A Mates - Son of Charles & Rosamond Mates

Born July 9, 1935 Lone Pine

# CATHERINE (CALNAN) STEWART-DANERI

Doc #141 from page 1166, "History of Orange County"

**MRS. CATHERINE J. DANERI.**—Interesting and often inspiring, especially to youth and the mind that is ambitious of attaining all that the New West offers to those who will work and hope, is the story of Mrs. Catherine J. Daneri, one of the truly distinguished pioneers of Orange County, and those associated, in one way or another, intimately with her life. She was born in Glengarry County, Canada West, now known as the Province of Ontario, the daughter of John Calnan, a well educated and well-to-do Catholic of the city of Cork, Ireland. He came out to Canada and there married Miss Annie McLellan, a native of Canada West and the child of Scotch Presbyterians. About the time of the breaking out of the Civil War Mrs. Calnan crossed the border into the United States and moved to Willoughby, twenty miles east of Cleveland, Ohio; at this time Mr. Calnan was in the South and joining the forces of the Confederates in the Civil War, he fought under General Stonewall Jackson. He was taken prisoner by the Federals at the second battle of Bull Run and while on parole at Camp Chase, Little Miami, Ohio, during a cyclone was struck by a falling tree limb, lopped off by lightning, and instantly killed and lies buried in the local cemetery. These worthy parents had five children—three sisters and two brothers, all of whom are deceased except the subject, who was next to the youngest in the order of birth, and who was born on May 19, 1849.

Catherine attended the public schools of her district, and came to California with her mother and two brothers, taking the steamer from Cleveland to Chicago, and the railroad from Chicago to Omaha, and a prairie schooner from Omaha to Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal.; where they arrived in February, 1870. They lived through the earthquake at Lone Pine, in 1872, losing everything they had, but escaping with their lives; notwithstanding that twenty-one victims were buried in one grave.

A general merchandise store at Lone Pine was conducted by Messrs. Daneri and Stewart, and Miss Calnan there became acquainted with one of the partners, Henry B. Stewart, and there also, on August 3, 1870, married him. He was a native of Painted Post, N. Y., and came to California with his brother, driving a large mule team across the plains, and then freighting to the various mining camps, settling for a while at Marysville. From there, he came to Lone Pine and effected the partnership which was dissolved in 1873, after the earthquake, when Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and their two children moved north to Washington Territory. There, in Whatcom County, Mr. Stewart began to farm; but he was taken sick, met with reverses, lost everything and died there in 1879, leaving three children—Annie, Henry Alexander and Estella.

Mrs. Stewart married a second time, at San Francisco, in October, 1879, choosing for her husband John B. Daneri, at one time Mr. Stewart's partner.

## MARGARET ELIZABETH (DODGE) MARSH

Letter to Norma (Dodge) Ingram, daughter of Norman Dodge
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Bishop
Jan 16/64

My dear Norma.

For the last several weeks I've been entertaining the flu, oh such a pest. I have flew two about 2 weeks, but plan on going home Saturday or Sunday all according as to how I feel. Will go home on the bus. Almost everyone here has a cold, so I seldom leave my room. You ask me to tell you something of Norman, well I just don't know where to begin. We always called him the dry wit for he could tell the funniest stories & never smile, and the rest

(1)

for us would be constructed with
laughter, at one time my brothers
begged my father buy them a
shot gun, which in turn he did
buying it from Sam Levy for I
think $16.00 Well one day he came
home with the gun and all of us
were terrified of it. No one would
touch it, then one day Norman
got up his dauted courage and
took the gun out in the orchard
and firmly tied it to a pear tree
put in the shell and pulled
the trigger, of course all of us
along with him were scared to
death but then & there we found

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it all about it and over got
over the scare, needless to say
Norman seldom got the use
of the gun there after
another time we conceived the
bright idea of having a
masquerade party, all of a
sunday afternoon. Mama was
about 5-foot high, she had a
paisley tight fitting dress &
Norman all of his 6 feet put on
the dress, put on our youngest
brothers Lighthorn hat adorned with
a blue ribbon, the hat was all of the
size of a pie plate. Well he had
a terrible time getting into the

(3)

dress but finally managed come
how, well how he came mincing
into the room looking for the
world like Ricks had long & I
thought we would kill ourselves
with laughter. He always thought
of the unusual things— then
one evening he had to do the dishes
of course there were generally
12 in the family and such a
pile of dishes, Mama went into
the dining room & of course all of
us but Norman followed her, after
about an hour he came in and ask
Mama if I could not just the
dishes away, of course I began to

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time, but got no place with that.
So into the kitchen I went to find
the dishes all done up and put in
the cupboard. I usually was a
whiner when something came
up, but Mama never let me
get away with it. Oh, those were
the good old days. He used to
brag on the delicious doughnuts
I could make (Oleta being about 10 years
into the kitchen I would make a
batch of doughnuts, then sell them
to the boys for marbles, in good time
I'd have all the marbles & then
they would tell me how wonderful
it was to put the lot in the

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Aug, usually about 100 marbles
well I was no match ~~for~~ them
& soon they had all the marbles
and into the kitchen I'd go and
Make another batch, Of Course
this all was when Mama was sick
or we never would have had any
doughnuts. I be sure knew how-
to put on the glad stuff when
he wanted something. Well all
this should increase what you
already have quite a bit, so must
close Of. Best love to all from

Aunt Elizabeth

# NORMAN McLELLAN - JANE HAY

Parents of Anna McLellan

Doc #287

*Generation No. 2*

**2.** JANE (JEAN)[2] HAY *(WILLIAM[1])* was born February 07, 1798 in Lonmay, County Aberdeen, Scotland. She married (1) NORMAN MCLELLAN[1] 1820. She married (2) WALTER MILLAR Abt. 1830.

Notes for JANE (JEAN) HAY:
Old Parochial Register, Lonmay Parish, County Aberdeen, Scotland reads: William Hay in Twincdon? had a daughter baptized named Jane. Witness Charles Forest and George Fraser. February 7, 1798.

Found in the Church records of Lochiel Parish now known as St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Kirk Hill, Glengarry County, Ontario is the following entry:
Born on the 23rd of July 1821 and baptized on the 9th September, 1821, Ann McLellan, daughter of Norman McLellan and Jane Hay in Lot 8, Concession 7, Lochiel.....John McLaurin, Minister.

It is believed although not yet documented that Jane's 1st husband Norman McLellan died in the late 1820's and Jane remarried Walter Miller about 1830.
I have found in some old documents belonging to my grandfather, William Gilbert James Hay, a piece of paper in his handwriting that reads Jane Hay married Walter Miller.

Found in the church records of Breadalbane Baptist Church, Breadalbane, Glengarry County, Ontario:
Alice Millar, born December 4, 1834, daughter of Walter Millar and Jane Hay.

Notes for WALTER MILLAR:
There is much confusion with this surname. It is found as 'ER' and 'AR' on documents old and new.

Children of JANE HAY and NORMAN MCLELLAN are:

9. i. ANN[3] MCLELLAN, b. July 23, 1821, Lot 8, Concession 7, Lochiel, Glengarry County, Ontario.; d. September 10, 1899.
10. ii. JANE MCLELLAN, b. Bet. 1824 - 1826.
iii. JOHN MCLELLAN, m. ANNIE FALKNER; b. January 1828; d. Aft. 1900.

Notes for JOHN MCLELLAN:
John McLellan and wife moved to Massena, New York which is 15 miles from Lancaster across the St. Lawrence River. The Falkners visited there as described in several letters that are in a book written by Steven Day and published in the summer of 2000.

*This part of page 2 from the "Descendants of William Hay" by Leigh Hay-LeBlanc transmitted in a letter dated 9 Jul 2000 to George Marsh*

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| 1 | Boland vs Lone Pine Water Co., et als | 21 May 1902 | Superior Court decree., shows property & owners |
| 3 | Norma (Dodge) Ingram letter | 16 May 1969 | family group charts & other family information. |
| 4 | Norman Dodge Family Records | 29 Jan 1997 | Family Group Records, Bio's, text & photo's. |
| 5 | Norman Dodge death notice | 11 Jul 1950 | an article cut from a newspaper. |
| 6 | Frank Dodge death notice | 23 Jan 1903 | 23 Jan 1903 Inyo Independent article re his death. |
| 7 | Dodge notes, Josiah & John | ? | Dodge information from ECM, Mary Dodge file |
| 8 | Silver Stampede, Source #6 | 1937 | 4 pages from book re the Dodge stage line |
| 9 | Mrs. J. G. Dodge Probate | 29 Jun 1894 | copy of court records |
| 10 | Mr. J. G. Dodge Probate | 10 Nov 1899 | copy of court records |
| 11 | John H. Dodge's Will | abt 1903 | copy of court records |
| 16 | Elizabeth Marsh letter | 26 Apr 1956 | Letter objecting to the opening of Willow Street. |
| 18 | Envelope, M. E. Marsh | ? | address of Marsh home, 305 West Willow Street. |
| 25 | Check from Anna Mates to Gus Marsh | 1 Jan 1908 | A Bank of Prosperity check for Health & Happiness |
| 28 | Anna Mates letter to Norman Dodge | 10 Apr 1910 | Letter re birth of Norman's first child |
| 29 | Bill of Sale, Walter Dodge to G. F. Marsh | 17 Dec 1906 | Walter C.A. Dodge personal property to Marsh. |
| 44 | Lone Pine /Panamint Stage Line Ledger | circa 1874 | Label on cover re J. G. Dodge, Proprietor. |
| 45 | Mrs. J. G. Dodge's Photo Album | 30 Aug 1885 | Inscription by Anna (Adams) Mates & a inscription by Margaret Dodge re George Adams, her first husband. |
| 59 | Mrs. J. G. Dodge's Family Bible | 1871 - 1961 | Four pages re births, marriages & deaths |
| 60 | Anna (Adams) Mates Death Certificate | 3 Apr 1916 | Los Angeles County record |
| 89 | G. F. Marsh, Jr., Baptism Certificate | 1 Jul 1917 | Trinity Memorial Church, Lone Pine |
| 90 | Blanche Marsh, Baptism Certificate | 1 Jul 1917 | Trinity Memorial Church, Lone Pine |
| 91 | Maule Marsh, Baptism Certificate | 1 Jul 1917 | Trinity Memorial Church, Lone Pine, |
| 94 | John Dodge Marriage Certificate | 4/27/1875 | Inyo County record, Dodge & Vincentalli |
| 97 | Elizabeth (Dodge) Marsh, letter | 1/16/1964 | Letter re her childhood to Norma (Dodge) Ingram. |
| 100 | Martha Z. Dodge Marriage License. | 3/1/1893 | Inyo County record, Dodge & Charles W. Stewart |
| 101 | G. F. Marsh Marriage License | 12/11/1901 | Inyo County record, Marsh & Elizabeth Dodge |
| 102 | C. H. Mates Marriage License | 6/12/1882 | Inyo County record, Mates & Anna M. Adams |
| 103 | Cyrus J. Dodge Marriage License. | 3/13/1897 | Inyo County record, Dodge & Loila Diaz |
| 104 | Dodge / Calnan Voter Register | 1871-1882 | United Ancestries Research Extract |
| 105 | Calnan / McClure Lone Pine 1870 Census | 7/23/1870 | United Ancestries Research Extract |
| 109 | Dodge, Garland, 5 pages from Source #31 | 1796-1912 | book re descendants of Joseph Garland & Miriam Moore. |
| 110 | Mates Family History from Arnold Mates | 7 Aug 1990 | hand written family group information. |
| 111 | Birthplaces: Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Dodge | ? | hand written information on the back of 2 envelopes. |

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| 133 | Maule Marsh Death Certificate | 14 Aug 1986 | Inyo County record. |
| 134 | Deed, Arthur Dodge to G. F. Marsh | 17 Dec 1906 | Arthur's sale of his share of the Dodge Property to Marsh. |
| 141 | Calnan, Stewart, Daneri info (page 1166) | 1921 | Pages from the "History of Orange County," Source #13 |
| 160 | Declaration of Homestead / J. G. Dodge | 15 Aug 1893 | Homestead of the 4 home lots and the 10 acres |
| 161 | Deed by Norman, Arthur & Martha. | 27 Dec 1899 | J. G. Dodge's Estate to Elizabeth & Arthur Dodge. |
| 259 | Margaret Melinda Matthew Death Certificate | 3/13/1961 | Inyo Co. record. Daughter of Martha (Dodge) Stewart |
| 261 | Gustave Francis Marsh, Jr. Death Certificate | 4/21/1998 | Inyo County record |
| 262 | Gustave Francis Marsh, Jr. Birth Certificate | 3/21/1903 | Certified copy of delayed record. |
| 263 | Maule Whitney Marsh, Birth Certificate | 3/21/1910 | Certified copy of delayed record. |
| 264 | Margaret Elizabeth Dodge, Birth Certificate | 4/21/1881 | Certified copy of delayed record. |
| 276 | Deed #2 / Lot 4 of Block 9 / Lone Pine | 7/10/1871 | The Dodge Stable lot, 1st evidence of Josiah in Lone Pine |
| 279 | Dodge notes by Jodi Dodge | 2/7/1993 | research notes re Josiah & John Dodge. |
| 280 | Calnan notes by Margaret Batten | 18 Aug 1997 | Calnan & Atkinson family information, page 29. |
| 281 | Page from Mrs. J. G. Dodge's Photo Album | 30 Aug 1885 | Newspaper clipping re her brother & mother. |
| 282 | Anna P. Mates & Keeler | abt 1940 | Keeler, CA History |
| 283 | Assessor Records re Dodge holdings | 1881 - 1902 | Notes from reading the records at the ECM |
| 284 | Lone Pine 1872 earthquake | 14 May 1993 | Newspaper article re the 3 largest earthquakes in CA. |
| 285 | Josiah's birth dates & places, Note #101 | 27 Aug 1996 | Great Register of Voters & U. S. Census information. |
| 286 | Dodge Stable fires | 27 Jun 1880 | List of losses in the 6/27/1880 & 3/27/1890 fires |
| 287 | Norman McLellan - Jane Hay | abt 1820 | Parents & siblings of Anna (McLellan) Calnan-McLean |

***Note: ECM = Eastern California Museum.***

# COMPASS

*Josiah Dodge, Presented by his Wife Maggie Dodge, Year 1871*
(Perhaps this was a wedding present.)
Note: when the compass is closed, the pin in the upper left-hand corner is depressed causing the needle to be captured protecting the pivot from wearing out.

# PHOTO ALBUM

This Photo Album was given to Margaret Dodge by her daughter Anna (Adams) Mates 30 Aug 1885. The photos in the album were too thick and were difficult to get in and out, and have been removed.

# JOSIAH'S LEDGER

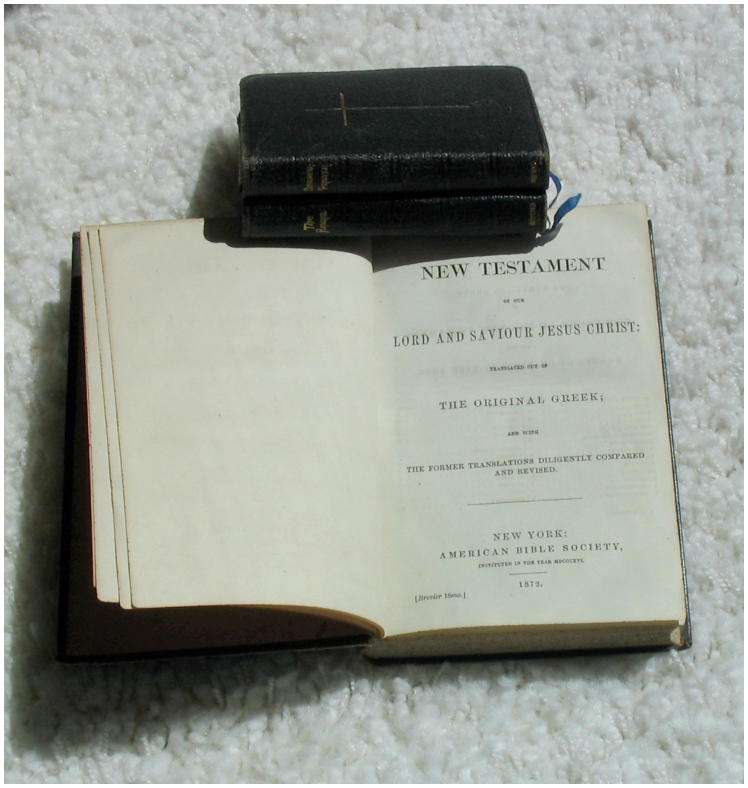
Lone Pine and Panamint Stage Line

# J. G. DODGE CLOCK

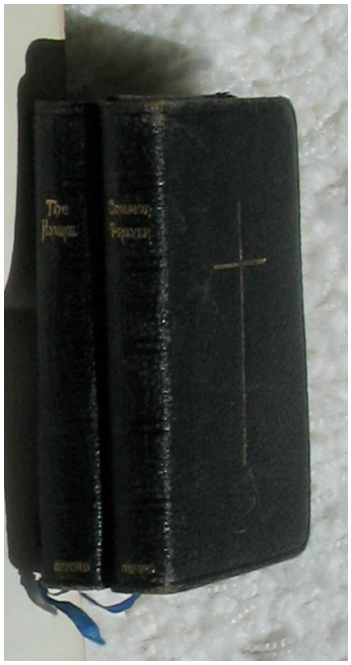
Gus & Zoe called it "Josiah"
They used it for years & enjoyed it chimes

Family lore indicates this clock came to Lone Pine  via a Prairie Schooner in 1870.

# MARGARET DODGE BIBLES




Bible 1872



Common Prayers & The Hymnal

Information taken from the
## INYO INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS
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- 8/5/1870: J. J. Moore married H. B. Stewart to Catherine Jane Culnan *(Calnan)*, 8/3/1870.
- 8/5/1870: New stores of Stewart & Deneri, Loomis & Bro.
- 8/5/1870: Lone Pine Hotel. A good meal, properly rounded off, can be had by giving Vincentilli at this well keep place a call. *(after Mr. Vincentilli died, Mrs. Vincentilli married John Dodge in 1875)*
- 5/6/1871: On 4/29/1871, A daughter *(Annie M. Stewart)*, 11 lbs born to wife of H. B. Stewart. How's that for a start?
- 4/6/1872: Mr. Deneri with Deneri & Stewart had a very close call *( re earthquake of 3/26/1872)* when their store fell in.
- 4/6/1872: J. G. Dodge's loss in the earthquake, $1000. *( this loss was about the median of the losses suffered by others. The biggest loss was $3000.)*
- 7/26/1873, 8/23/1873 & 9/20/1873: these articles report the camping trip at Soda Springs. The 3 fisherman made the first accent of Mt. Whitney from this camp. Mr. & Mrs. Dodge and her sister Mrs. H. B. Stewart were in that camp when Begole, Johnson & Lucas made the ascent.
- 11/1/1873: J. G. Dodge, John Lucas & others filed bonds for C. Mulkey, Sheriff and Tax Collector elect.
- 2/28/1874: VASQUEZ! A Most Daring Robbery by Vasquez–One Man Shot.
- 6/27/1874: Lone Pine Grange, P. of H. was organized June 23 with the following officers... A. H. Johnson, Chaplain; ... J. G. Dodge, Treasure; ... Mrs. M. Dodge, Ceres ... .
- 10/24/1874: ... We are pleased to announce that Mr. J. G. Dodge of Lone Pine is going to establish a regular line of stages direct from that place to Panamint immediately, and over the new road. The first stage will go out next Wednesday.
- 10/24/1874: J. G. Dodge's ad "Ho! for Panamint!" appeared in this issue
- 10/31/1874: Not Finished. Dodge's stage started out over the new road to Panamint, early this week, but had to come back as the road was not near enough completed yet to be passable.
- 12/19/1874: ... Dodge's stages now go through from Lone Pine to Panamint in 20 hours, running twice a week. ... .
- 2/6/1875: last advertisement found for Josiah's Stage Line.
- 3/6/1875: Josiah was chosen to be a member of the Grand Jury
- 5/1/1875: first advertisement found for the new Stage Line.
- 5/22/1875: Marriage announcement, "At Lone Pine, April 27, by Hon. J. A. Hannah, County Judge, John H. Dodge to Mrs. Charlotte Vincentalli. One would think from the ancient date of the above that John wished to "Dodge" the public announcement of this little matter altogether, but the fault was not his, but only an accident, we are told. Well, we never believed John would Dodge an issue of any sort."
- 6/2/1875: Josiah was chosen to be a Judge (Democrat) for the up coming election
- 4/29/1876: Dodge & Passmore start sinking a well.
- 5/6/1876: Dodge & Passmore still sinking a well. Sheriff Passmore says they are down 54 feet.
- 5/27/1876: Dodge & Passmore having problems sinking a well.

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- 6/10/1876: Dodge & Passmore stop sinking a well and are trying another location.
- 8/28/1876: Artesian well operations suspended on account of the hot weather, but is soon to be resumed again. (don't have a copy for this one). No further mention was noticed through March 1877.
- 12/2/1876: New Livery Stable at the Old Pioneer Stand opposite the Orleans Hotel in Lone Pine, just opened. ( It looks like J. G. Dodge bought out the Stable - see his new advertisement 12/9/1876. ) J. G. Dodge is on the Honorary Committee for the up coming Ball.
  John Dodge & Louis Munzinger, proprietors, Centennial Brewery.
- 12/9/1876: Livery Stable, Lone Pine, Cal, J. G. Dodge, Proprietor. The only Stable in Town… .
- 12/30/1876: Dodge purchased the stock of the opposition stable … .
- 2/10/1877: Camels, 50 or so, passed through Lone Pine Sunday last from Churchill county, Nevada bound for Arizona.
- 3/17/1877: Owens River and Lone Pine Irrigation Company has been effected. Trustees for the first 3 months were J. G. Dodge, John Dodge, John Lucas, W. J. Phillippay and R. Vandyke.
- 1/10/1880: FEET FROZEN. ... Jesus Molina ... had his feet badly frozen... through the kindness of J. G. Dodge, was brought to Lone Pine ( from Cerro Gordo )...
- 7/3/1880: A BIG GLIM AT LONE PINE. About 10 o'clock last Sunday evening the large livery stable belonging to J. G. Dodge ... was ... entirely consumed *(burned)*... .
- 8/28/1880: The Dodge brothers have been more or less engaged in teaming for the Company (Owens Valley Mill & Mining Co., a Keeler enterprise).
- 9/25/1880: C. Meysan & J. G. Dodge, the Democratic Party committee appointed them delegates from Lone Pine for the County Convention.
- 5/21/1881: TO REBUILD: J. G. Dodge, at Lone Pine, is grading the lot in the center of the town, where was located the stable which was destroyed by fire (*27 June 1880* ). He is about building an entire new establishment.
- 6/18/1881: Dodges mammoth stable in nearly completed.
- 9/3/1881: … and last night a fire caught in Josiah Dodge's barnyard, which were both fortunately discovered in time to prevent much damage.
- 9/17/1881: Owens River Agricultural Association, J. G. Dodge, John Lucas, A. H. Johnson & John A. Rittgers were appointed to be on the On Invitation Committee.
- 10/1/1881: ... Annie Adams & Martha Dodge doing well at school.
- 2/11/1882: THE "LONE PINE." – the tree was blown down.
- 6/17/1882: Marriage announcement: At the residence of the bride's parents, in Lone Pine, by the Rev. F. M. Willis, Mr. Charles H. Mates of Bodie, to Miss Annie Adams, of Lone Pine.
- 7/1/1882: Election to be held at the Lone Pine School House. Inspector: C. Meysan. Judges: J. G. Dodge & John Lucas.
- 9/16/1882: Democratic Delegates elect for Lone Pine: J. R. Hughes, C. Meysan & J. G. Dodge.

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- 2/23/1884: A. H. Johnson died 20 Feb 1884. *(He was one of the three fishermen that were the first to climb Mt. Whitney in 8/18/1873)*.
- 3/28/1884: Lizzie Dodge, painful accident for 3 year old.
- 9/12/1885: MATES. At Lone Pine, 9/8/1885, to Mr. & Mrs. C. Mates, a son. *[this was Anna & Charles second son, Charles Henry. George Adams was their first son.]*
- 11/21/1885: J. G. Dodge brought up *[to Independence]* an insane man from Lone Pine last Sunday.
- 6/19/1886: J. G. Dodge hauling ore for F. Fitzgerald from the Modoc mine *(on the West side of Panamint Valley and at the foot of Lookout Mt.)*
- 2/23/1889: J. G. Dodge is putting up a new building next to his Livery Stable at Lone Pine to be used as a blacksmith shop.
- 12/27/1889: J. G. Dodge of Lone Pine, has two young hogs of the Chink Essex breed that have increased weight 50 pounds each per month since he got them two months ago. This appears to be a fast growing and valuable breed.
- 4/11/1890: J. G. Dodge of Lone Pine, was in town *(Independence)*. He is badly scarred on the face and hands by fire. He estimates his loss to the recent fire at over $3000.
- 6/13/1890: Charles D. Begole died at 53 in Lone Pine. He was not married. *(He was one of the three fishermen that were the first to climb Mt. Whitney in 8/18/1873)*.
- 4/7/1891: John James Lucas died at age 43 leaving a wife and infant son. He first located in Independence in 1868 and located in Lone Pine in 1880. *(He was one of the three fishermen that were the first to climb Mt. Whitney in 8/18/1873)*.
- 11/11/1892 (Friday): Mr. C. Stewart, a carpenter and builder from Hawthorne, Nevada is at Independence. He has contracted to build the school house in Lone Pine and intends to begin next week.
- 3/3/1893: MARRIED. STEWART - DODGE. At the residence of the brides parents at Lone Pine 3/1/1893 by I. H. Mullholand, J. P., C. W. Stewart to Miss Martha Z. Dodge. Also, there was a separate article about the great ceremony and celebration at the Dodge home but no mention of who was present at the wedding and reception.
- 7/8/1893: Lone Pine school house is about completed and is a fine structure.
- 3/2/1894: Mrs. J. G. Dodge died 28 Feb 1894 in Lone Pine, California
- 7/5/1895: Mrs. Martha Stewart (néé Dodge) arrived at Lone Pine last week after an absence of two years in Missouri. Her husband, Charles Stewart, is expected to arrive at Lone Pine as soon as he has completed some contracts he is working upon in the East.
- 2/21/1896: J. G. Dodge of Lone Pine starts out for Snow's Canyon with a small load grain, hay and supplies for E. C. Garlick.
- 3/13/1897: Cyrus J. Dodge and Solia Diaz were married. *(Cyrus was Josiah Dodge's first son)*
- 7/1/1898: Mrs. Annie Mates takes charge of the Keeler hotel today. The building is new, nicely painted and furnished and the dining room is well cared for. *(John Barnes was the Prop'r of the Lake View Hotel in Keeler from before 6/1892 to after 5/1894. This is per advertisements in the Inyo Independent.)*

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- 7/28/1899: Nearly all of Lone Pine has gone to the Kern River and every saddle horse and pack animal in the country has been pressed into service.
- 8/25/1899: J. G. Dodge and Mrs. A.M. Mates were up from Lone Pine on Wednesday (to Independence).
- 10/27/1899: Josiah G. Dodge died 25 Oct 1899 in Lone Pine, California.
- 6/1/1900: Mrs. Annie Mates is now in Reno in the attendance of her son Charles who is said to be afflicted with Bright's disease. ( He died 8/10/1904.)
- 12/11/1901: Gustave F. Marsh & Elizabeth M. Dodge were married.
- 1/24/1902: T. C. Boland sells the Lake View Hotel to Mrs. Annie Mates.
- 10/24/1902: Frank Dodge is now the Chief Clerk at the Lake View Hotel.
- 1/23/1903: Frank H. Dodge died of pneumonia 1/16/1903, age 22 years. (Family lore, lead poisoning)
- 4/26/1907: Arthur Dodge died 4/23/1907, age 18 years, 11 months and 5 days, from an acute case of typhoid fever. (Family lore, typhoid fever from swimming in the river.)

*10/14/2003, I specifically looked for and didn't find a birth announcement for Margaret Elizabeth Dodge. Also, I have not found announcements for any of the J G. Dodge children or for the marriage of Josiah & Margaret.*

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