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Bidwells: Interactions and relationships – Rosaline Levenson  
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**33:3, Fall 1989**

Butte County Historical Society: Its structure and function – Archie McDonald  
Abiding Style: Touring historic Butte County Homes – Lori Adams (Little Chapman  
Mansion, William Durham Home, Edward Fagan Home, Frederick Hecker Home)  
Diggin' further: Reviews of current works

**33:4, Winter 1989**

Janet Turner: A sister's remembrance of the artist – Barbara Edmonson

**32:1, Spring 1988**

Recollections of a farrier; an historic occupation; or, this is a hard way to make a living  
- Leslie Abshier  
The H. Earl Wahl family of Chico: Ancestral background, the Cooper—Hulen—Wahls  
Mary Wahl

**32:2, Summer 1988**

Flora Menzelaar and the injured bat – Archie McDonald

**32:3, Fall 1988**

The cemeteries of Butte County – David M. Brown  
Birth, rebirth, and remembrance or; Stirling City, its Italian community and Clotide  
Merlo Park – Jay Pearman  
A Sunday snowstorm in 1936 – Robert C. Brown

**32:4, Winter 1988**

Sweet memories and bitter moments: The Hom and the Lee families of Chico –  
Michele Shover

**31:1, Spring 1987**

Cecil Lambert: Miner, logger, flume worker – Velma Butler  
The Rotunda Building of Chico – William C. Chiapella and John H. Nopel

**31:2, Summer 1987**

A brief history of California State University Chico – Clarence F. McIntosh

**31:3, Fall 1987**

Jewish communities of Butte County, Part III: Oroville in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, a  
Vanished subculture – Rosaline Levenson

**31:4, Winter 1987**

Jewish communities of Butte County, Part IV: Gridley and Biggs in the 20<sup>th</sup>  
Century: The invisible Jewish presence – Rosaline Levenson

**30:1, Spring 1986**

Development of the Chico Army Air Base – ElRoy Nathan  
Charles R. Randolph, newspaperman and civic leader – Archie McDonald

**30:2, Summer 1986**

A naturalist's vision: the photographs of Henry Wetherbee Henshaw – William A. Jones  
John Bidwell and agriculture in Butte County in 1872 – Ramona Flynn

**30:3 & 4, Fall-Winter 1986**

Jewish communities of Butte County, Part II: the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Chico: Decline  
And resurgence – Rosaline Levenson

**29:1, Spring 1985**

Lincoln Highway promotion, 1914 – William C. Leeson  
Vignettes of travel in the “horse and buggy days” in Butte County – Margaret Burket  
Auto reliability and style in 1916 – Emma L. Cook  
Early adventures in motoring – Martha Slade  
Elsie Bennett Hamburger: Butte County's “Mrs. Republican”: Part I – Lois McDonald

**29:2, Summer 1985**

Elsie Bennett Hamburger: Butte County's “Mrs. Republican” – Lois McDonald  
Early newspaper editors of Butte County – Charles Randolph

**29:3 & 4, Fall-Winter 1985**

Jewish communities of Butte County: Rise and development in the 19<sup>th</sup> century –  
Rosaline Levenson

**28:1, Spring 1984**

Civil War: the Butte County volunteers, introduction  
Captain Calloway's Marysville Company in the Civil War – Fred Pinnegar  
Only successful mutiny in United States Army: an incident in the service of the  
Second California Volunteer Cavalry – Chauncey L. Canfield

**28:2, Summer 1984**

Yankee Hill: The early years – Walton Wells  
Butte County's pioneer bank closes its doors

**28:3, Fall 1984**

The Fagan House – Joy Telleir  
A memorable journey – Elsie Bidwell Bumgarner  
The Inskip Inn – Mildred Forester

**28:4, Winter 1984**

Tales of Clipper Mills and elsewhere – Walter Bean

**27:1, Spring 1983**

Letters mailed home: the story of a family – Larry Richardson (Richardson family)  
Society Doin's  
St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church – Dorothy M. Hill

**27:2, Summer 1983**

Historic notes on Butte County's Miocene Ditch – Eric W. Ritter  
Letters mailed home: the story of a family, conclusion – Larry Richardson  
(Richardson family)

**27:3, Fall 1983**

A golden jubilee for Camp Lassen – John H. Nopel  
One Scout's Camp Lassen – Martha Slade

Stansbury Home Centennial – Keith L. Johnson  
Civilian Conservation Corps: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**27:4, Winter 1983**

Bidwell Hall for ever – Martha Slade (Chico State)

**26:1, Spring 1982**

Greetings from the oldest suspension bridge in the west to the youngest! – Joseph McGie (Bidwell Bar Bridge)  
The flood of 1907 in Oroville, California (photo essay)  
My little brown church – Gertrude N. Bartley (First Congregational Church of Oroville)

**26:2, Summer 1982**

Magnolia Manor – Bye Morgan (Palermo)  
Here but for fortune – Duane Adcox (railroad)  
The Paradise Irrigation District, 1916-1982 – Lois H. McDonald

**26:3, Fall 1982**

A grand era in the history of Butte County – Jim Lenhoff (Paradise railroad depot)  
Why I crossed the Plains to California in 1850 – Henry Wax Camper  
When Chico was main line – Joseph R. Conlin

**26:4, Winter 1982**

Swift Feather's legacy – R.M. Welker  
Pullins' Cyclery – James Vernon Pullins (Chico)  
A ride through Butte County in 1864 – Joseph R. Conlin (Charles Teeter)  
Society Doin's

**25:1, Spring 1981**

Butte County Historical Society: a quarter century – Ruby Swartzlow  
Society doin's

**25:2, Summer 1981**

Reminiscing: Margaret Bickford Burket

**25:3, Fall 1981**

Early motion picture theatres in Chico, California – Myron Lee Buzzini  
Butte County's early Masonic Lodge: Pacific Lodge U.D., at Long's Bar, California – William C. Leeson  
Society Doin's

**25:4, Winter 1981**

Historic Chapmantown: Chico's first suburb – Michele Shover  
Historic Cherokee Mine celebrates centennial this year with new lease on life – Jim Lenhoff  
State recognizes historic Long's Bar on Feather River  
Society Doin's

**24:1, Spring 1980**

The life story and memories of Anna Widener – Bye Morgan  
Post offices of Butte County – Edited by John H. Nopel  
Society Doins – a review of 1979

**24:2, Summer 1980**

From sailor boy to Senator: George C. Perkins – Jim Lenhoff

**24:3, Fall 1980**

“When the President headed West”: a centennial account of the Great  
Western tour of President and Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes – Jim Lenhoff

**24:4, Winter 1980**

“Dynamo” Dan Beebe – Joan Ranieri  
Refurbishing a lady (Ehmann Home)  
Society Doin’s: Hayes Celebration recap

**23:1, Spring 1979**

Our own Easter Parade – Gertrude N. Bartley (clothing)  
The fashions under it all: the fashion under the fashion – Linda Cavis  
The Paris gown – Evelyn Joslyn  
The Hobble skirt – Mrs. Harold Gray  
The scar on General Bidwell’s forehead – Frank Bidwell Durkee

**23:2, Summer 1979**

Make a place better because you are there – Interview with Mabel Amende Clay assisted by  
Janice Clay  
The Out-Languager – Bye Morgan (Katy Carney, Oroville Chinese community)  
History of our gold scale – Joseph F. McGie  
About Ad – Rita Lack Bukdoll (Ad Kessler)  
Three valued Society members – Clarence F. McIntosh (Ruby Taylor Ravekes,  
Hazel Giovannetti, Ad Kessler)  
A picture tour of Gridley’s past – Joseph McGie

**23:3 & 4, Fall-Winter 1979**

Freda Ehmann – Walter E. Bolles and Gertrude N. Bartley

**22:1, Spring 1978**

Cohasset Cemetery history – Audrey Sorenson  
I remember Cohasset – Jessie Gibson Cooper  
Letters from a gold seeker 1850 to 1852 (James M. Gibson)

**22:2, Summer 1978**

Everything happened to me in Oroville – As told to Virginia Parker by Willow Pennington

**22: 3 & 4, Fall-Winter 1978**

Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, Butte County’s only woman legislator – Ethel L. Bornefeld

**21:1, Spring 1977**

Cherokee Cemetery – Katharine Campbell  
Some who stayed: a memoir – William L. Whelan (Nisbet family)  
Our Wonderland – Poem by Donna Mack Kiesling Hebert  
Major Timothy Henry Barnard – Edith Lowry  
BCHS Bicentennial Project—The Storage-Museum – Ruby Swartzlow

**21:2, Summer 1977**

Mayaro Lodge – Bye Morgan  
Hatetna Mining and Exploration Company, a co-partnership and “Boulder Bar Placer  
Mining Claim” – bye Morgan

**21:3, Fall 1977**

Growing up in Chico: a memoir – Ernest S. Whisman  
A Chico album – Photographs courtesy of John Nopel  
Excerpts from essays written by high school girls who visited Camp Enjoyment  
shortly after the resort opened in June of 1909 – Ethel L. Bornefeld

**21:4, Winter 1977**

Some early school experiences – Jay E. Partridge  
Jay Earl Partridge – Helen J. Partridge  
Jay E. Partridge remembered – William C. Sanborn  
Where the action is?: BCHS museum progress report  
Hugh Patton: an appreciation – Clarence F. McIntosh

**20:1, Spring 1976**

The Bald Rock Ranch, Berry Creek, California, 1880-1962 – Bye Morgan (Zink family)  
Society Doings – Twentieth anniversary

**20:2, Summer 1976**

History in the patchwork quilt – Anna Demmer  
Star of Bethlehem quilt also called Lone Star of Texas  
Patchwork quilts in the historic Judge C.F. Lott Home  
Quilts in the BCHS collections are...  
Mrs. Tribbey's rug loom – Larry V. Richardson  
Society Doings

**20:3, Fall 1976**

Ad Kessler remembers Oroville; an oral interview by Hester Patrick

**20:4, Winter 1976**

The Village of Stanwood – Ethel L. Bornefeld  
Camp Enjoyment: the first resort along the Feather River – Ethel L. Bornefeld  
The subdividers of Camp Enjoyment - Ethel L. Bornefeld

**19:1, Spring 1975**

Chico, City of Trees – Vivienne George  
Stories about individual trees  
Trees in Chico's economy  
More about the Mother Orange Tree

**19:2, Summer 1975**

Oroville drug stores of the past – Jack Lowe  
Oroville's patent medicine business – Grace Gravier  
Herbs and herb doctors – Virginia C. Parker  
Epidemic research reveals there were close to 10,000 Chinese in Oroville Area – Jack Lowe

**19:3, Fall 1975**

Dredgerville – Ida and Edna Huganey interviewed by Art and Clara Stransky  
Society Doings – Outline of programs 1975  
Sailing in Butte County – Peg Hammer  
How some streets of Oroville were named – E.E. Ladd

**19:4, Winter 1975**

A pioneer mother who built her own monument – Anna M. Reed (Morrison family)  
Amy Morrison: the lady stage driver – Evelyn Joslyn  
Society Doings  
An unique character – Anna Morrison Reed (Euphrasia Chevalier)  
A story of an unique character – Alberto Brontia (Euphrasia Chevalier)  
"Frenchie": the hog raiser (near Forbestown) – Evelyn Joslyn  
Inskip Hotel, 1868-1975

**18:1, Spring 1974**

Richardson Springs: a history – Patricia Louise Chapla  
Waters talking – Harriet Helman Gray



The Richardson family – Larry Richardson

**18:2, Summer 1974**

Ashes to ashes...Chinese cemeteries in Butte County, 1880 – Susan Book  
Chinese settlement in Chico 1880 – Susan Book  
The Chinese question of the 1870's – Virginia C. Parker

**18:3, Fall 1974**

The Palermo Progress – Virginia C. Parker  
Palermo Colony – Robert Sutton Frederich

**18:4, Winter 1974**

The ancestor trail – searching genealogy – LaVonne Ketchum  
Dear Brother and Friends: three letters from Beeson Townsend at the Feather River 1850  
Indian Church, Chico  
Rock Walls  
In Memoriam – Edith Veatch Reece, Carl Andrew Delgado, Frank B. Reardon – Lillian Tandy  
Notes about the J. Wesley Jones pantoscope of California – Virginia C. Parker

**17:1, Spring 1973**

Cohasset Ridge – ElRoy N. Nathan

**17:2, Summer 1973**

Chico's rock throwers – as told by Clarence Charge  
The Lansquenet woman – Anna M. Reed  
A century of Masonry – Verne R. Wilcox (North Butte Lodge, Gridley)  
The Red devil – Stanley T. Borden (railroad motor cars)  
The last of the Mill Creeks

**17:3, Fall 1973**

Early history of churches in Butte County – 19<sup>th</sup> century – Rev. Thomas Miller  
The Isaiahs: the story of the Isaiah Colony in Oroville – Launa McBride

**17:4, Winter 1973**

The Northern Electric, or En Nee; a recollection – Charles Randolph  
History of the Northern Electric – Charles Randolph  
Silk industry in California – Rodger Hardy  
Oroville's town bell – Bill Talbitzer

**16:1, Spring 1972**

Mexican Land Grants in Butte County – Margaret Edith Trussell  
Footprints in the sands...

**16:2, Summer 1972**

Cranley Memoirs saved  
Historical markers of Butte County: Forestry Station dedicated  
Society Doings: fashion show and ice cream social

**16:3, Fall 1972**

The story of Thaddeus Kerns  
Recollections of early aviation activities in Butte County – Dan Corcoran  
Society doings: annual Antique Show

**16:4, Winter 1972**

Letter on origin of Mother Orange  
A history of the orange and olive industry in the Oroville-Palermo Area at the period  
Of 1913 – Joseph F. McGie

**15:1, Spring 1971**

Chico's street car line: a half century of service – Kent Stephens  
Footprints in the sand

**15:2, Summer 1971**

A history of Wyandotte in Butte County, California – William Dunstone  
Who was William Dunstone?  
Society Doings  
The history of Bidwell Bar, 1848-1856 (Part 5) – David R. Brown

**15:3, Fall 1971**

The town of Durham – Alma Jones Blasingame  
The California State Land Settlement Colony at Durham  
Footprints in the sand

**15:4, Winter 1971**

Chico Women's Club and Bidwell Mansion – Lois Stansell  
Bidwell letters to on display at Mansion  
Presentation of Bidwell papers address – Lois Stansell  
A comparison of two lives – Vonnie Eastham (John Bidwell and George Hearst)  
The Bidwell letters – Lois Stansell  
An adventure in historical research – Gaylord D. Grams (Bidwell letters)

**14:1, Spring 1970**

The filming of Robin Hood – Ed Drennan  
Butte Creek Bridge: a brief history – Ruby Ravekes  
Society Doings  
The Danish Colony: a nineteenth century Butte County mystery – Margaret E. Trussell  
The history of Bidwell Bar, 1848-1856 (Part 1) – David R. Brown

**14:2, Summer 1970**

The history of Chico Area Recreation and Park District, 1946-1950 – Marja Kay Windsor  
Society Doings  
The history of Bidwell Bar, 1848-1856 (Part 2) – David R. Brown

**14:3, Fall 1970**

Movements for preservation of the Chinese Temple – Max M. Harrell  
Society Doings  
Historical markers of Butte County (Hooker Oak)  
The history of Bidwell Bar, 1848-1856 (Part 3) – David R. Brown

**14:4, Winter 1970**

A brief history of the work of the United State Food Administration in Butte  
County, California – Frank B. Durkee  
Bidwell letter to father of Chicoan revealed: written in 1893 – Roy G. Goodwin  
History of Honcut: a Butte County community – Joseph F. McGie  
Footprints in the sand  
Historical markers of Butte County (Ishi monument)  
The history of Bidwell Bar, 1848-1856 (Part 4) – David R. Brown

**13:1, Spring 1969**

Governor Waterman's Butte County years – MaryEllen Jones  
Charles Gillette Leeson and the Feather Falls Area of 1913  
Society Doings  
A nugget from an old book: a story of Robert Allen Anderson  
Footprints in the sand

**13:2, Summer 1969**

Butte County: Courthouses and jails – Hon. J. F. Good

Society doings: old ferries on the Sacramento River  
Student organization at State Normal School, 1889-1921 – Rebecca Mattox Browne

**13:3, Fall 1969**

From Uncle Bruce's diary – Helen Pillsbury Kutz (Bruce Clark)  
Society Doings – History of the McLaughlin projects on the North Fork of the Feather River  
Eighty years with the Chico Fire Department  
Footprints in the sand

**13:4, Winter 1969**

Memoirs of Howland Flat – Ella Huggan Sapp  
A history of Biggs  
From Uncle Bruce's Diary (Part 2) – Helen Pillsbury Kutz  
Footprints in the sand

**12:1, Spring 1968**

“Horseless carriage” tails – Plez Guynn  
Awards of merit  
Clipper Mills – John H. Nopel

**12:2, Summer 1968**

Some stage coach robberies in Butte County – Stanley T. Borden  
Butte County's courthouse—where? – Bill Talbitzer  
Mrs. Derrick's garden: a memory – Anna M. Reed  
The Neubarth Brass Band – W. Wesley Neubarth

**12:3, Fall 1968**

As it was in '49 – Judge Charles F. Lott  
Butte County Centennials observed October 4-6, 1968 (Bidwell Mansion, Presbyterian Church, Manzanita School)

**12:4, Winter 1968**

Maidu Mythology – Henry Azbill  
The Sierra Lumber Co. flume – John H. Nopel

**11:1, Spring 1967**

Early days of the Western Pacific Railroad – Bill Talbitzer  
Award of Merit  
The story of Leonard Tomasso

**11:2, Summer 1967**

Chinese Temple  
Old Forbestown  
Cherokee  
Magalia—Old Dogtown  
Honey Run Covered Bridge  
Rock fences  
Bidwell Mansion

**11:3, Fall 1967**

History of Big Bend Powerhouse and the community of Las Plumas – William C. Leeson  
Dredge mining in Butte County – W.P. Hammon

**11:4, Winter 1967**

A walk from Chico to Honey Lake Valley – Ernest S. Whisman  
Agriculture in Butte County – General J. Bidwell  
Nuggets from the sluicibox

**10:1, Spring 1966**

The Feather River Railway – Kent Stephens

**10:2, Summer 1966**

Nord: the district and the town – Laura Carman Bowles

Anna Morrison Reed – Ruby Swartzlow

Nuggets from the sluicebox

**10:3, Fall 1966**

History of the cattle industry in Butte County – Alva W. Mitchell and Bill Talbitzer

Chico as I remember it – J. V. Pullins

Nuggets from the sluicebox

**10:4, Winter 1966**

Cherokee Flat – Jack D. Sturgeon

**9:1, Spring 1965**

Stage lines from Southern Idaho to the Sacramento Valley, 1865-1867 – Clarence F. McIntosh

Sacramento Northern's parlor car "Bidwell" – Kent Stephens

Why study meteorites? – Bruce Finson

**9:2, Summer 1965**

Memories of Joe Hendley: true pioneer of the Golden West – Evelyn Joslyn

Early Butte County bottles

Bancroft's Hand-book Almanac for the Pacific State 1863

A contest at Boston Ranch – Bill Talbitzer

**9:3, Fall 1965**

Recorded cattle bands of Butte County – Ruby Swartzlow

Forecasting the water supply for Butte County – Carl R. Swartlow

**9:4, Winter 1965**

California rice industry – Ruby Swartzlow

**8:1, Spring 1964**

The Carleton E. Watkins photographs of the Golden Gate and Golden Feather

Mining Claims – Clarence F. McIntosh

**8:2, Summer 1964**

Deadwood Sanitarium

Report of June 28 Paradise meeting (Magalia and the Dogtown Nugget, Roads

Of the Paradise Ridge, Early day schools in Paradise)

Mrs. Abrams is dead

**8:3, Fall 1964**

Pioneer Cemetery

Bidwell Bar Cemetery

Enterprise Cemetery

Clinton Family Plot

George Drown Plot

Andrew Smith Plot

L.D. Plot

Crandall Family Plot

Hamilton Cemetery

Pumpkin boats on the Feather River

The name on the map is Byrne Corner – Harriet Helman Gray

**8:4, Winter 1964**

Mr. Pitt's pot of gold  
Aged Marshall letter turns up in Oroville – Bill Talbitzer  
The massacre at the Workman Home  
The murder of Hi Good  
The robbing of the Silva Home  
Massacre of the Big Meadows Indians

**7:1, Spring 1963**

The Oroville and Virginia City Railroad – Jim Lenhoff  
Flood 1907 – Joseph F. McGie  
Butte County Schools (Part 2) – Joseph F. McGie  
Society Doin's

**7:2, Summer 1963**

Butte County prehistory – Francis A. Riddell and William H. Olsen  
Polo in Butte County – Mary Dunbar Lemecke

**7:3, Fall 1963**

Captured by the Mill Creek Indians – Thankful Carson  
Fiftieth anniversary of the Butte County Free Library

**7:4, Winter 1963**

Navigation of the Feather River – Wilbur Hoffman  
Early Chinese in Oroville – Fee Chan  
Oroville Chinese Temple  
Society Doin's

**6:1, Spring 1962**

The Durham Post Office: a community affair – Ruby Taylor Ravekes  
Personal notes about Bear's Hiding Place – Harry Hume  
Western Canal in Butte County – Hugh S. Patton

**6:2, Summer 1962**

Federal census of 1850 presented severe problems in California  
Butte County U.S. Census 1850 (transcribed enumeration)

**6:3, Fall 1962**

Chico Normal, Teachers College and State College, 1887-1962

**6:4, Winter 1962**

Gold Rush manor is saved – Jim Lenhoff (Lott Home)  
Sierra Polytechnic Institute – Florence Styles  
Hooker Oak before and after the storm  
Alexander Preston Longley: 'Pres Longley, Bard of Butte – Mildred Forester  
An agreement to transport across the Plains

**5:1, Spring 1961**

Diggin's Drive – Jim Lenhoff (Cherokee Road)  
Quacks and Quackery – Carl Swartzlow  
Society Doings  
Footprints in the sands

**5:2, Summer 1961**

Dame Shirley and her letters – Ted Meriam  
Roads and railroads for Butte County, 1850-1910 (Part I) – Henriette Dutro and

Marion Israel  
Footprints in the sands

**5:3, Fall 1961**

Gold dredging in Oroville – Chet Nisbet  
Roads and railroads for Butte County, 1850-1910 (Part II) – Henriette Dutro and  
Marion Israel  
Early days at Rich Bar – Frances Gard

**5:4, Winter 1961**

The discovery of Ishi – Ad F. Kessler  
Llano Seco Rancho – Mary Dunbar Lemcke  
Paradise Beginnings (Part 1) – Ruby Swartzlow  
Christmas Season in Oroville 100 years ago – Jim Lenhoff

**4:1, Spring 1960**

Chinese houseboys in Butte County – Helen Gage  
Society takes tour to Helltown – John Nopel  
A definition of heritage – Jim Lenhoff  
Footprints in the sands

**4:2, Summer 1960**

Butte County Schools (Part 1) – Joseph F. McGie  
Showdown!: the story of Major Frank McLaughlin's dramatic encounter with Wyatt  
Earp – Jim Lenhoff  
Governor Robert Whitney Waterman: Butte County pioneer  
Society Doin's

**4:3, Fall 1960**

Bidwell Rancheria – Annie H. Currie  
Rancho Chico – Ted Meriam  
Chinese in Chico – George C. Orberg  
Chico's City Plaza – John D. Stewart  
Development of the almond industry in the Chico Area – Mary Dunbar Lemcke  
Richardson Springs – Vida Hills Shepard

**4:4, Winter 1960**

Glimpses of the Bidwells – Helen Gage  
Moral improvement in Chico, 1866-1868 – Clarence F. McIntosh  
A century of progress for Chico's schools – John Nopel  
Chico in early days – John Kempf

**3:1, Spring 1959**

The Dogtown Nugget – Jim Lenhoff  
Case of the virgin sturgeon: the story of Butte County's largest fish catch – Bill Talbitzer  
Murder in Dogtown – Clarence F. McIntosh  
Fremont pays a visit to Butte County – Joseph F. McGie  
Society makes tour of Southern Butte

**3:2, Summer 1959**

Placer mining on the Feather River: Prologue to "The Dredging Era" – Elden Parker  
Early schools in Butte County – John Kempf  
The Cherokee Express Frank – Wm. R. Parker  
Why historical societies – Clarence F. McIntosh  
Society summer tour over portions of Beckwourth Trail – Joseph F. McGie

**3:3, Fall 1959**

The Yana and Yahi Indians of Butte County (Part I) – John Nopel  
The Yana and Yahi Indians of Butte County (Part II) – K.W. Clarke  
The story of Eiljan Merchant: Founder of Butte County's first church at Forbestown  
in 1853 – Jim Lenhoff  
Justice in Oregon Township – John Nopel  
Footprints in the sand

**3:4, Winter 1959**

Early floods in Butte County – Joseph F. McGie  
Crusade would save historic Miners Alley in Downtown Oroville  
Oroville and the pioneer holiday season of 1859

**2:1, Spring 1958**

A merchant in the gold fields : the letters of DeWitt Clinton Gaskill, Pioneer traveler  
who settled in Forbestown (Part 1) – Ed. By Kenneth B. O'Brien Jr.  
The Mormons in Butte County – Joseph F. McGie  
Notes on Butte County Indians – Joseph F. McGie

**2:2, Summer 1958**

Butte County Historical Society takes grand tour – Joseph F. McGie  
A merchant in the gold fields (Part 2) – Ed. By Kenneth B. O'Brien Jr.

**2:3, Fall 1958**

Butte County's Little Brown Church - Mrs. Alfredo Rodriguez (Magalia Community  
Church)  
Footprints in the sands  
A Merchant in the gold fields (Part III) – Ed. By Kenneth B. O'Brien Jr.

**2:4, Winter 1958**

The dredging era – Jim Lenhoff  
Butte County's famous rock walls  
Footprints in the sands  
Butte County Indian gives talk to Historical Society

**1:1, Spring 1957**

Writers on Butte history added valuable contributions to the West's historical literature  
Gold Town church (Oroville's First Congregational Church)  
Early American fur trappers in Butte County Area – Joseph F. McGie  
The ascension of Malay Pete – Bill Talbitzer  
The wickedest town in California – Jim Lenhoff (Oroville)  
Footprints in the sands

**1:2, Summer 1957**

History and humor combine to make Dam ceremonies success  
Historic Bidwell Bar to be sunken Atlantis – Jim Lenhoff  
Black Bart in Butte County – Joseph F. McGie  
The Dayton story – Elsa V. Boydston  
Society Doin's  
Footprints in the sand

**1:3, Fall 1957**

Chico in 1877  
The Gridley story – Joseph F. McGie  
Stroll down Miners Alley recalls Days of Gold – Jim Lenhoff  
Research may prove first American gas engine was built in Butte County – Joseph F. McGie  
Colorful gals in Butte history: Maggie Bowden the swill woman – Harriet Helman Gray  
Saga of the John Hull Martin family – Mildred Martin

Footprints in the sands

**1:4, Winter 1957**

John Bidwell's farmers sack of flour – William R. Parker

From Gold Town to ski resort: the Inskip story

Old barn proves treasure house

Cherokee Strip – Clarence F. McIntosh

Trees in history in Butte County – Joseph F. McGie