

INTERVIEW OF
ROSE COPELAND SANGUINETTI
SONORA, CALIFORNIA

March 17, 1973

Interviewer

Joan Cunningham Gorsuch



Rose Sanguinetti

March, 1973



William A. Meentzen

Age 21



Addick Meentzen

Approximately 23 years old
during his first stay in
Tuolumne County, California.

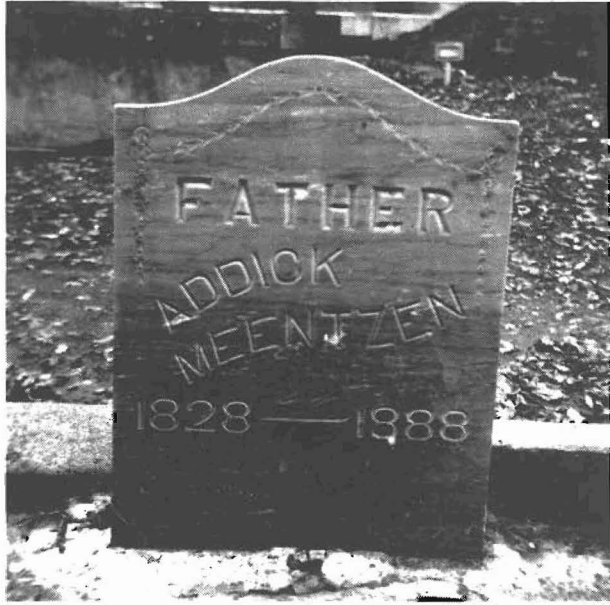


Addick Meentzen with his
four-year-old granddaughter,
Adele Antonini.



Henry A. Meentzen

The picture was taken for
his eightieth birthday.



Neentzen Family Plot
Sonora City Cemetary



The manzanita cane and the two remaining chairs made by Addick Meentzen are now in the possession of Rose Sanguinetti. She estimates them to be 118 years old.

TOPICS OF INTERVIEW

I. Grandparents

Addick Meentzen 1828-November 10, 1888 (alias Dick Minson)
Lucia Rebecca Meentzen 1829-May 17, 1913 (nee Freils)

- A. Prior to leaving Germany
- B. Arrival in Tuolumne County-Mined Bald Mountain
- C. Return to Germany-Marriage
 - 1. Gold Jewelry
 - 2. Addick's Furniture
- D. Shaw's Flat-Bald Mountain Homestead
- E. Children
 - Catherine Margaret
 - William A. 1858-May 28, 1888
 - Adele Rebecca (Rose's mother)
 - Henry August
- F. Grandparent's Death

II. Uncle

Henry August Meentzen 1865-

III. Parents

William Jasper Copeland 1854-1938
Adele Rebecca Meentzen 1860-1932

- A. Father's family background
- B. Homestead Bald Mountain-Tuolumne
- C. Children
 - Elfreda
 - William
 - Harry
 - Frank
 - John
 - James
 - Adele
 - Rose
 - Martha
- D. Little Bonanza Mine
- E. Father's occupations

TOPICS (Cont.)

- IV. Rose Margaret Sanguinetti (nee Copeland) born May 26, 1898
 - A. Birth
 - B. Family holidays
 - 1. Christmas
 - a. Addick's furniture and chest
 - 2. Easter
 - C. Education
 - 1. Tuolumne School
 - 2. School Activities
 - D. Activities at home
 - E. Employment
 - F. Courtship-Marriage, Henry Sanguinetti, April 22, 1919
 - G. Children
 - Henry David
 - Ray Addick
 - Marion Joseph
 - H. Schooling
 - 1. Belleview School
 - 2. Phoenix Lake School

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NATURALIZATION

Addick Leentzen, July 15, 1867

Minutes Vol. D, page 189
5th District Court, Sonora, California

Witnesses:

Joseph Van Proag
F. Wagner

DEATH NOTICE

From The Union Democrat, November 24, 1888

"Addick Meentzen's death by poisoning caused by contact with a glandered horse should arouse the people of this county to the folly and danger of allowing animals to live when diseased with the glanders. A horse known to have the glanders should be killed and buried or burned at once. The disease is loathsome enough when affecting animals, but its most horrible feature is that it is contagious to mankind.

While glandered horses are allowed to live, no horse and no man can be said to be safe. The post to which a diseased horse is tied, the trough at which he drinks, the tree which he nibbles, may communicate the poison to a healthy animal."

Section 401 of the Penal Code makes it a misdemeanor for failing to kill an animal with glanders or farcy.

NOTE: Funk and Wagnalls Dictionary says glanders is a serious contagious disease of horses, mules and other equines, caused by a bacillus and characterized by a nasal discharge and ulcerative lesions of the lungs and other organs; occasionally found in other animals and man. When affecting the skin it is called farcy.

A. Mentzen. — Homestead. — vol 2, pg 256
New York.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Addick Mentzen am
a married man and householder and living with my family
on the SE^{1/4} of SW^{1/4} Sec. 15 and S² of NW^{1/4} + NE^{1/4} of NW^{1/4}
Sec. 29, T. 2 N. R. 15 E. M. D. M. that I claim said land
as a homestead for my family that the cash value of the same is
about six hundred dollars. Witness my hand, this 27 day of
July 1883. Addick Mentzen. State of California County of
Tulame. ss. On this 27 day of July A. D. 1883 before me C. L.
Street personally appeared Addick Mentzen personally known to
me to be the same person who executed the foregoing declaration of
homestead as a party thereto and Addick Mentzen acknowledged
to me that he executed the same in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first
above written. C. L. Street Notary Public. (Seal). Recorded at re-
quest of A. Mentzen. Aug. 10 1883 at 15 m. p. 11 N. S. S.

In the Superior Court

Of the County of Sutcliffe
State of California.

PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Addick Meutzgen
Deceased.

Inventory and Appraisement.

C. C. P., Sec. 1443.

I, Joseph Fitzgerald County Clerk of the
County of Sutcliffe, State of California, and ex-officio

Clerk of the Superior Court thereof, do hereby certify that

Fred Lambacher, Edward Hastings and
William Scattergood

were duly appointed Appraisers of the estate of the above-named deceased, by order of
the said Court, duly entered and recorded on the 5th day of

January 1889.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court this
5th day of January 1889.

Joseph Fitzgerald
Clerk.

By _____ Deputy Clerk.

State of California,

County of Sutcliffe

ss.

Oath of Appraisers.

William Scattergood Erwin Hastings
duly appointed Appraisers of the estate of Addick Meutzgen
deceased, being duly sworn, each for himself, says: that he will truly, honestly and
impartially appraise the property of said estate, which shall be exhibited to him, according
to the best of his knowledge and ability.

William Scattergood
Erwin Hastings

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
19th day of Jan 1889.

F. P. Olin
Notary Public

Read Instructions on Sixth Page.

In the Superior Court

Of the _____ County of Tulame

State of California.

PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Inventory and Appraisement.

Edick Meuzen
Deceased.

Moneys belonging to the said deceased, which have come to the hands of the
Administrator \$

Real Estate

That certain lot piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Tulame State of California and bounded and described as follows: SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 17, S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 20 in Township 2 N of Range 15 E and improvements thereon appraised at

now

800 00

Personal Estate

Household Furniture

1 Stone appraised at the sum of	8 00
1 Table " " " "	50
4 Chairs " " " " 25c each	1 00
Bed and bedstead appraised at the sum of	4 00
Chest of drawers " " " "	50
Wardrobe appraised at the sum of	50
Bedstead " " " "	2 50

Amount carried forward, - - - - -

817 00

Amount brought forward, - - - - - \$

217 00

2 Harrows appraised at \$1,00 each

2 00

2 plows " " \$2,50 "

5 00

1 Spring Waggon " "

15 00

1 Waggon " "

30 00

Total

\$868 00

The whole of the estate mentioned in the foregoing inventory is community property as far as can be ascertained from said administrator.

We, the undersigned, duly appointed Appraisers of the estate of Adick Meulzin deceased, hereby certify that the property mentioned in the foregoing inventory has been exhibited to us, and that we appraise the same at the sum of eight hundred sixty nine Dollars (\$ 869.00).

William Scattergood Appraiser.

Edwin Hastings Appraiser.

Appraiser.

Dated June 27th 1889.

In the Superior Court of Colunne
County State of California

In the Matter of the Estate
of Adick Meutzger decd

I Rebecca Meutzger surviving
wife of said Adick Meutzger decd
being entitled to administer upon
the estate of my said husband do hereby
relinquish my right to administer
upon said estate in favor of my
son Henry A. Meutzger
and I hereby ask that the Court do
appoint said Henry Meutzger
as such administrator in my place
and read

Rebecca Meutzger.

Dated Dec 8, 1888

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, Henry A Meentzen principal
and Chs Burden and E. S. Gould

sureties, are held and firmly bound to the State of California, in the sum of Two hundred dollars,
lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said State of California
for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our
heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Settled with our seals, and dated this 29th day of Dec 1888

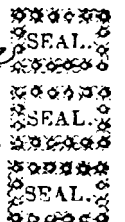
The Condition of the above Obligation is such: that whereas, by an order of
the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State
aforesaid, duly made and entered on the 24th day of December
1888, the above bounden Henry A. Meentzen
was appointed administrator of the Estate of Adick Meentzen
deceased, and letters of administration were directed to be issued to him upon his
executing a bond according to law, in said sum of Two hundred Dollars,

Now, Therefore, if the said Henry A. Meentzen
as such administrator shall faithfully execute the duties of the trust according to law, then this Obligation to
be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

J. P. Otis

Henry A Meentzen
Chs Burden
E. S. Gould



State of California,

County of Inyo
Chs Burden and E. S. Gould
the sureties whose names are subscribed in the above undertaking being severally
duly sworn, each for himself, says that he is a resident and free holder
in said State, and is worth the sum in the said
undertaking specified as the penalty thereof, over and above all his just debts and
liabilities, exclusive of property exempt from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this 29th
day of December
1888

Chs Burden
E. S. Gould

J. P. Otis
Notary Public

DELINQUENT TAX LIST
YEAR 1937

From the Union Democrat, June 3, 1938 Issue, page 3

"Phoenix School District

1758

Meentzen, Henry SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 17, T2N, R15, 40 acres; W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$
of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec.
20, T2N, R15, 90 acres; Imp: Barn and
Cabin. S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 17 T2N, R15, 160
Acres. Total Taxes, Penalties and Costs,
\$20.43."

MEENTZEN FAMILY PLOT
SONORA CITY CEMETARY

Addick Meentzen 1828-1888
Lucia Rebecca Meentzen 1829-1913

William Jasper Copeland 1854-1938
Adele Rebecca Meentzen Copeland 1860-1932
(These two headstones are missing)

Willis McFarlane (Rose's brother)
1886-1927
12 Co. 20th U. S. Engrs.

Joseph Kurtzi (Rose's cousin)
1870-1900

William Meentzen (Addick and Lucia's son)
1858-1888

Henry A. Meentzen (Addick and Lucia's son)
1865-

Catherine M. James (Addick and Lucia's daughter)
1856-1926

In the Superior Court,

of the

County of Tulare State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of

Wm A. Meentzen
Deceased.

Petition for Order of Sale of Personal Property.

To the Honorable J. F. Rooney Judge of the Superior Court of the Tulare County of Tulare State of California:

The petition of Addicks Meentzen administrator of the Estate of Wm A. Meentzen deceased, respectfully shows:

That on the 4th day of August 1888, Letters of administration of the estate of said deceased were issued to your petitioner and that said Letters have not been revoked:

That on the 18th day of August 1888 your petitioner caused to be returned unto said Court - an inventory and appraisement of the property of said Estate. That there was belonging to said estate no money whatever. That the value of the personal property of said Estate was returned in said inventory at \$140.00

That the expenses already incurred are as follows

Clerks fees \$ 6.75
Publishing notice to creditors \$ 7.00

That the claim of L. Burden for burial expenses amounting to 100.00 and the claim of E. J. Gould for medical attendance for last sickness amounting to 85.00

have been presented and allowed

your petition and allowed by the Court, making in the aggregate the sum of \$123.75, and there are other claims which will be presented to your petition and that it will be necessary to sell all of the property belonging to said Estate to pay the debts and claims

Wherefore your petitioner pray that after due notice given of the hearing of this application, said Court order a sale of the whole of the estate said deceased as follows interest in house of deceased, one light team wagon, one Chestnut mare one gray mare one pair double harness at private sale

or that such other or further order may be made as is meet in the premises.

And your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

Dated Sept. 29th 1885

Edick Meentzen

No.

Superior Court,

County of Tazewell

In the matter of the Estate of

Wm. A. Meentzen
Deceased.

Petition for Order of Sale
of Personal Property.

Filed October 1 1885

Joseph H. Stapp
Clerk.

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Deputy Clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner.

In the Superior Court

of the

County of Susana State of California,

PROBATE.

In the matter of the Estate of

W. A. Meutzgen
Deceased.

Creditor's Claim.
C. C. P. Sec. 1493.

The undersigned, Creditor of W. A. Meutzgen deceased, present his claim against the estate of said deceased, with the necessary vouchers for approval, as follows, to wit:—

Estate of W. A. Meutzgen Deceased,
To Kelley Bros Dr.

1888 Oct. 2	To Carriage and horse on May 29th 1888 as per bill annexed	\$	15.00
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Family CARRIAGES, BUGGIES



Saddle Horses To Let.

HORSES KEPT ON LIVERY

REASONABLE RATES

TELEGRAPHIC ORDERS FOR CONVEYANCES WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.
Conveyances, with Careful Drivers, Furnished Tourists at Moderate Rates.

Sonora, Cal Oct 2, 1888

W. Meutzgen

To CITY & PIONEER LIVERY STABLE, Dr.

KELLY BROS., - Proprietors.
Opposite City Hotel, - Sonora, Cal

May 29 To Carriage & Horse
Received Pay. 15.00

PROBATE FILE #790

William A. Meentzen
died May 28, 1888

Included a bill from Dr. E. T. Gould, for services rendered
in the amount of \$50.00.

A bill was submitted in the amount of \$60.00 for the
following:

burial case, burial permit, grave digging,
Anti Septic Embalming Fluid, gloves for
pall bearers.

H. Meentzen _____ ^{July 10, 1895} Water and Reservoir.

Notice of Appropriation of Water and Reservoir Site. Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned do hereby appropriate and claim all the water flowing in this Gulch named Reuben Gulch situated in Tuolumne County, State of California. I intend to build a Reservoir on said Gulch about 5 hundred yards west of the road crossing said Gulch, said road being the Bald Mountain Road running through Meentzen's Ranch on Bald Mountain. This Notice is posted at said intended Reservoir site. I intend to conduct said water by means of ditches and flumes & sises where necessary in directions

Large enough to conduct the amount of water necessary. The purpose for which I intend to use said water is for irrigating mining, domestic^{and} power purposes to be used on the lands of the undersigned. H. Meentzen, Locator. Dated the 23rd. day of November, 1904. Witness: A. E. Poor. Recorded at the request of H. Meentzen, Nov. 25th. 1904 at 10'clock P. M. R. Inch, County Recorder.

George Holmes et al.

Notice is hereby given, the undersigned having complied with the requirements of Chapter Six of Title Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the local laws and regulations has located 1500 linear feet on this quartz vein (which shall be known as the Little Bonanza situated about 9 miles east of Columbia and a short distance west of the Sonora Electric light water ditch (in Tuolumne mining district Tuolumne Co. Cal. This claim shall begin at this monument and extend in a Southwesterly direction to a similar monument of stone together with 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein and all dips spurs and angles thereof. Located Oct. 16th 1893. Located George Holmes, William Copeland, Witnesses Oliver Holmes John Hampton Recorded at the request of George Holmes Oct. 16th 1893 at 20 min. past 4 o'clock P.M. S. C. Cannon Recorder.