

REMINISCENCES OF CONFIDENCE

AND

GROVELAND

SPEECH TO T.C.H.S.

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"Reminiscences of Confidence & Groveland"

Topics Introduced (45 Min)

Introductory remarks

Observations about Tuolumne County

Came to Tuolumne in 1879

Comments on community progress and improvement in last 75 years.

Changes in log-hauling methods; cattle-herding methods

Contrasts early attitudes with today's

Early law

Comments on The Big Oak Flat Road (book)

Hangmen's Tree in 2nd Garrote

Early acquaintance with Henry Carter

1883 get-togethers in schoolhouse

Williams Ranch (early Twain Harte)

Mrs Helen Jasper; Jasper Family

Sugar Pine Hotel

First fish in Lake Elinor

Anecdote of John Buckman and rattlesnake

Buchanan Mine (ends abruptly here just as subject begins)

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discussion of flume building)

Moved to Groveland - 1890

Last annual Thanksgiving Day meeting of "49ers"

Lists last 12 forty-niners

Cutting of road through tree

Reminiscences of Confidence & Groveland (cont.)

First telephone in Groveland 1895

Beginning of Big Oak Flat Dramatic Club

1891 reminiscences of Yosemite Valley

Conclusion