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MILLS, Augustine Kohle

Rural **b.** 26 Nov 1870, Santa Rosa, CA
 MC **d.** 27 May 1919; 48 yrs
 148 **f.** August Kohle, Germany
m. --- Quillian
source. Mervyn Mills, son, Glendale, CA

She died in Glendale, CA
 No grave marker (6/96)

THOMPSON, Elizabeth Page West

Rural **b.** 18 Apr 1837, Norfolk, VA
 MC **d.** 10 Jan 1892, Redwood City, CA
 148 **f.** Capt. John West
m. Mary Catherine Edloe Holt
source. Sonoma County Death Records;
 Press Democrat 5 Aug 1903

Her husband was Robert A. Thompson. She is presumed buried in the plot with him. She was the great granddaughter of Col. John Nixon, commander of a regiment at the battle of Monmouth in the Revolutionary War.

He gave the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence from the balcony of Independence Hall in Philadelphia on 8 Jul 1776. She died in Redwood City, CA. No grave marker (4/04).

THOMPSON, Hugh Satterlee

Rural **b.** abt Oct 1867, CA
 MC **d.** 27 Oct 1918; abt 51 yrs
 148 **f.** Thomas Larkin Thompson, VA
m. Marian Satterlee, NY
source. Press Democrat 29 Oct 1918;
 1900 Federal census

He was a single man, and his occupation was a newspaper man in San Francisco. He graduated as a lawyer from the National University in Washington. His cause of death was organic heart complaint. He died in San Francisco. No grave marker (6/96)
 (WHIPPLE, MILLS and CLARK are also buried in the plot.)

THOMPSON, infant daughter

Rural **b.** 2 Nov 1912, CA
 MC **d.** 2 Nov 1912; 3/4 hr
 148 **f.** Lorain W. Thompson, ME
m. Anna E. Betts, CA
source. Lorain W. Thompson, father

Cause of death: premature birth (6 months)
 No grave marker (6/96)

THOMPSON, Kent

Rural **b.** 13 Aug 1910, Santa Rosa, CA
 MC **d.** 17 Sep 1911, 1 yr, 1 mon, 4 d
 148 **f.** Lorain W. Thompson, ME
m. Annie E. Betts, CA
source. Lorain W. Thompson, father;
 obituary

His cause of death was acute enteritis. Since there is a sibling (infant daughter) buried in MC 148, it is presumed that he is buried there too. No grave marker

THOMPSON, Marion Satterlee

Rural **b.** ___ Sep 1840, NY
 MC **d.** 14 Jul 1905; 64 yrs
 148 **f.** William Satterlee
m.
source. Press Democrat 15 Jul 1905

Her husband was Thomas Larkin Thompson who predeceased her. He founded the Sonoma Democrat newspaper in 1857. Her residence was 2022 California St., San Francisco. "She was a woman of fine character and was prominent not only socially, but in church and other similar work." She died in San Francisco. [WHIPPLE also buried in plot]

THOMPSON, Robert Augustine

Rural **b.** 30 Nov 1832, Culpeper Co., VA
 MC **d.** 3 Aug 1903; 70 yrs, 8 mos, 3 d
 148 **f.** Robert Augustine Thompson, VA
m. Mary Smith Slaughter, VA
source. Sonoma County Death Records;
 Press Democrat 5 Aug 1903;
 San Francisco Call 4 Aug 1903

His wife was Elizabeth Page West who predeceased him. He came across the plains to California in 1852 and settled on a farm in Vallejo Township in Sonoma County. He graduated from the University of Virginia with high honors.

His 1st public position was chairman of the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors. He became associated with his brother, T. L. Thompson, U. S. Minister to Brazil, and his brother Frank P. Thompson, ex-State Printer of California, in the editorial control of the Sonoma Democrat newspaper.

In 1877, he was elected Sonoma County Clerk, and was re-elected to that office 3 successive terms. In 1882, he was appointed appraiser for the Port of San Francisco by President Cleveland.

He was a member of the Santa Rosa Masonic Lodge, Santa Rosa Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and Commandery Knights Templars. He died in San Rafael, CA. No grave marker (6/96)

THOMPSON, Robert W.

Rural **b.** 20 Jun 1862, Santa Rosa, CA
 MC **d.** 4 Oct 1862; 3 mos, 21 d
 148 **f.** Thomas Larkin Thompson, VA
m. Marion Satterlee, NY
source. gravestone

He and his brother, Thomas Larkin Thompson, are buried in the same plot and share a gravestone.

THOMPSON, Thomas

Rural **b.** 24 Mar 1862, Ireland
 MC **d.** 25 Apr 1913; 51 yrs, 1 mon, 1 d
 148 **f.** William Thompson, Ireland
m. Mary N. Hanna, Ireland
source. Elizabeth E. Thompson, wife

His occupation was a realty dealer, and his cause of death was tuberculosis. No grave marker (6/96)

THOMPSON, Thomas Larkin, Jr.

Rural **b.** 20 Jun 1862, Santa Rosa, CA
 MC **d.** 4 Oct 1862; 3 mos, 21 d
 148 **f.** Thomas Larkin Thompson, WV
m. Marion Satterlee, NY
source. gravestone

He and his brother, Robert W., are buried in the same plot and share a gravestone. [WHIPPLE also buried in plot]

THOMPSON, Thomas Larkin, Sr.

Rural **b.** 31 May 1838, WV
 MC **d.** 1 Feb 1898; 59 yrs, 8 mos
 148 **f.** Robert Augustine Thompson, VA
m. Mary Smith Slaughter, VA
source. Press Democrat 15 Jul 1905;
 Sonoma County Death Records;
Historical Atlas of Sonoma County

He came to Sonoma County in 1855. His wife was Marion Satterlee. Occupation: At the age of 17, he established the *Petaluma Journal*, and in 1860, he purchased the *Sonoma Democrat* newspaper and was the editor for 25 years. In 1885, he was elected to Congress and was appointed by President Cleveland as Minister to Brazil. When his diplomatic term ended with the election of President McKinley, he returned from Brazil to Santa Rosa.

Cause of death: He had ear trouble when he left Santa Rosa for Brazil, and upon his return from Brazil, his ear trouble had worsened. He suffered severe pain, and 2 weeks before he died, he became delusional. On the morning of 1 Feb 1898, he went upstairs to the bathroom and slit his throat with a bowie knife. A Coroner's inquest revealed that he suffered from disease of the ear causing paralysis of the auditory nerve, which affected his brain.

[WHIPPLE also buried in plot]

WHIPPLE, Edwin Laurens

Rural **b.** abt 1851, Montgomery, AL
 MC **d.** 8 Dec 1882; 30 yrs, 11 mos, 15 d
 148 **f.** Dr. H. L. Whipple, SC
m. Mildred E. ---, AL

source. Sonoma Democrat 9 Dec 1882;
 Sonoma County Death Index;
 1860 census

His wife was May C. Thompson. His occupation was a gifted Attorney of impressive credentials in Healdsburg, CA. He had attended Harvard. He had an ancestral family member who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. His cause of death was typhoid fever. [THOMPSON also buried in plot]

WHIPPLE, May Thompson

Rural **b.** 19 May 1860, Petaluma, CA
 MC **d.** 23 Apr 1932; 71 yrs, 11 mos, 4 d
 148 **f.** Thomas L. Thompson, VA
m. Marian Satterlee, NY

source. Press Democrat 24 Apr 1932;
 San Fran. Funeral Home record

Her husband was Edwin Laurens Whipple who predeceased her. Her cause of death was a cerebral hemorrhage. She died in San Francisco.

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BAKER, Page Edloe Thompson

Rural **b.** abt 1864, CA

MC **d.** 24 Mar 1929, Seattle, WA; 65 yrs

229 **f.** Frank P. Thompson, VA

m. Mary West, VA

source. ancestry.com;
1880 & 1920 censuses

Her husband was J. W. Baker. Her day of death on her death certificate is 25 Mar. [THOMPSON also buried in plot]

THOMPSON, Francis W.

Rural **b.** 11 Oct 1868, Sonoma Co., CA

MC **d.** 19 Apr 1869; 6 mos

229 **f.** Frank Poulson Thompson, WV

m. Mary Nixon West, VA

source. gravestone

No grave marker (6/96)
[BAKER also buried in plot]

*** THOMPSON, Mary Nixon West**

Rural **b.** 4 Aug 1841, Norfolk, VA,

MC **d.** 15 Feb 1923; Palo Alto, CA; 81 yrs

229 **f.** John Wharton West, PA

m. Mary Catherine Edloe Holt, VA

source. ancestry.com; CA Death Index;
findagrave.com;
Press Democrat 15 Dec 1897;
Press Democrat 17 & 18 Feb 1923

Her husband was Frank Poulson Thompson who predeceased her. He died on 12 Dec 1897 of yellow fever, which is an infectious disease, in San Salvador in Central America where he had gone to take charge of the government prison. He had previously been the commissary of Folsom Prison. It is assumed that his remains were not shipped back to Santa Rosa since those who died of infectious diseases were immediately buried, not shipped.

Mary Thompson was a lifelong friend of Mrs. Henrietta A. Hahmann of Santa Rosa. Mary died in Palo Alto, CA. [BAKER also buried in plot]

THOMPSON, Sallie (aka Belle Sallie) Huie

Rural **b.** 25 Sep 1866, Santa Rosa, CA

MC **d.** 13 Nov 1916; 50 yrs

229 **f.** Frank Poulson Thompson, WV

m. Mary Nixon West, VA

source. T. I. Thompson, brother, Palo Alto, CA; Lafferty & Smith Mortuary record #1654;
Press Democrat 16 Nov 1916;

Her occupation was Assistant Postmistress at Stanford University. Her Cause of death was SUICIDE. She cut her throat with a knife over despondency following injuries from a streetcar accident. She died in Palo Alto, CA. [BAKER also buried in plot]