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# Funeral Is Held For Mary Merrill

MARKLEEVILLE (Alpine Co.), Dec. 29.—Funeral services were conducted at Woodfords today for Mrs. Mary Merrill, one of the three white children born in the Rogue River Stockade in Oregon Territory during the Indian Wars, who died Sunday.

The deceased came to California with her parents to escape any repercussions following the settling of the Indian difficulties.

Her father, the late Felix O'Neel, was one of the early settlers of Nevada and a co discoverer of the famous Reese River Mines where he laid out the town of Austin.

Mrs. Bernice Dangberg, chairman of the Alpine County Board of Supervisors, is a daughter; Grant Merrill, well known in Superior California and western Nevada, is a son, and Ruby Hays of Huntington Park stepdaughter and W. N. Merrill of Lodi a grandson.

The decedent was considered an authority on the early history of Superior California and western Nevada.