

C. R. HOPPIN DEAD

Taken Away Very Soon After
Being Stricken.

Arose at His Customary Hour This
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Health Than Usual.

The many old friends of Charles R. Hoppin will hear with profound sorrow of his death, which occurred at 11 o'clock this morning, at the Hoppin home, west of Cacheville.

Mr Hoppin had been in failing health for some time. About two months ago he was stricken by a light attack of apoplexy, from the effects of which he never wholly rallied. It was a second and more serious attack that carried him away.

He arose this morning apparently better than usual. He ate a hearty breakfast about 8:30 o'clock. Shortly afterward he complained of feeling very unwell. Dr. Curtis was immediately summoned, but no relief could be afforded the stricken man. He



THE HOPPIN BROTHERS

Among the early settlers of the Sacramento valley were John, Charles and Henry Hoppin. John and Henry died some years ago, Charles died Monday last at his home in Yolo county. They were early in the stock business in Colusa and Yolo counties and in the state of Nevada. Henry lived in Colusa county in the fifties, and took up a stock ranch and built a house just where the Colusa and Lake railroad crosses the first slough, and it is now known as the Hoppin slough. These men were gentlemen, born and bred; polite, kind, sympathetic in all relations in life, and to all people with whom they were ever thrown in contact. Fit for the highest society, they were ever kind to the Indians and Spanish vaqueros and to the lowest with whom they were thrown in contact. We knew these three brothers from the early days until each one passed over the dark water, and esteemed them much. In the death of this last one of the three brothers Yolo county loses a valuable citizen.—Colusa Sun.

nesday afternoon. Rev. D. E. Hobb will officiate.

Charles R. Hoppin was born in Madison county, New York, March 29, 1829. His father was Thaddeus Curtis Hoppin. His mother, Tamar Hoppin, was descended from the Daniels family, prominent in the history of Massachusetts. His parents moved to Niles, Michigan, in 1844. His father died in 1856, and his mother in 1881.

In 1849 Mr. Hoppin crossed the plains with ox teams, reaching Lassen ranch on October 20th of that year. He mined in that vicinity for nearly a year, after which he located in Yolo county. He and his brother, Henry, crossed the plains three times.

There were four brothers, John, Henry, Thaddeus and Charles R. The two first named engaged in partnership and Thaddeus and Charles R. jointly purchased 8000 acres of land near Cacheville.

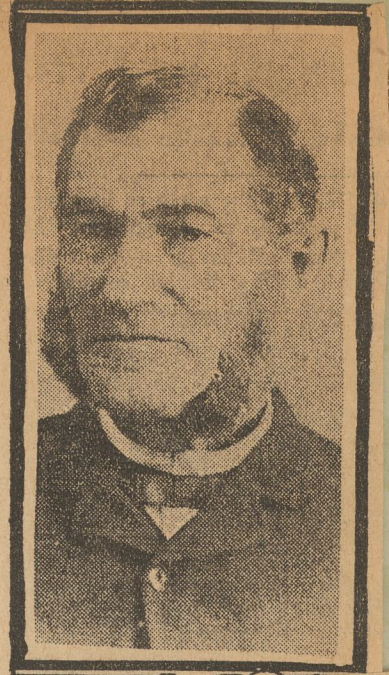
Charles R. was the last of the brothers to pass from the earthly scenes of action. Their only sister, Mrs. Clarissa Everts, survives them and is a resident of Woodland.

In 1874 the subject of this sketch returned to Niles, Michigan, where on the 10th of November he was married to Miss Emily A. Bacon, who survives him. They returned soon afterward to California, and lived continuously ever afterward at the Hoppin home north of Cache creek and west of Cacheville.

To them were born six children, Fred, Harriet, Edward, Edith, Charles R. Jr. and Dorothy. Edward, the second son, died two years ago last January. The others are still living and with their mother were at the bedside of their father when he breathed his last.

Most all of Mr. Hoppin's life was devoted to agricultural pursuits, which he conducted intelligently and judiciously. He gave his closest attention, deepest study, excellent judgment and untiring energy to the management of his business affairs. He was thoroughly trained in the requirements of farm life, and well equipped in habits of persistent industry, careful investigation and the exercise of conservative and practical information so essential to success in the farming industry.

Mr. Hoppin was firm in sustaining his own convictions and views but was not at all intolerant of the views of others. While he was an intelligent, self-reliant man of fixed and unyielding views of right and wrong, he was at all times willing to give patient and courteous consideration to the opinions of others. His instincts were naturally kind and generous, and no breath of scandal or suspicion of dishonesty ever clouded his character. He was a good citizen, an obliging neighbor and loyal and sincere in all his domestic relations.



Charles Hoppin, a Yolo
County Pioneer,
Passes Away.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WOODLAND, May 4.—Charles R. Hoppin, a pioneer of California and a resident of Yolo County for more than half a century, died at his home near Cacheville at 11 o'clock this morning. He had been in failing health for some time but arose this morning, apparently better than usual. He ate a hearty breakfast about 8:30 o'clock. Shortly afterward he complained of feeling very ill. He was put to bed, but soon lapsed into unconsciousness. He died of an apoplectic stroke.

Mr. Hoppin was a native of Madison County, New York, where he was born on March 29, 1829. In 1849 he crossed the plains with ox teams, reaching Lassen ranch on October 20 of that year. He mined in that vicinity for nearly a year, after which he located in Yolo County. He and his brother jointly purchased 8000 acres of land near Cacheville.

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Nearly all of Hoppin's life was devoted to agricultural pursuits, which he conducted intelligently and judiciously. He gave his closest attention, deepest study, excellent judgment and untiring energy to the management of his business affairs. He was a lover and breeder of fine horses and some of the fastest animals in the history of the State were the product of his stock farm. He was for many years president of the Fortieth Agricultural District Association. The funeral services will be held at the family residence at 3 p. m. Wednesday.