

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1905

## TRIBUTE OF CITY COUNCIL

### Body Adopts President Osborn's Report of Bennington Boys' Funerals

Nearest Relative of Each Sailor to be Supplied With a Copy of the Same

Before the adjournment of the city council meeting last evening President Osborn called Councilman McNeil to the chair, and then stated to the board that he had taken upon himself to attend the funeral of the Bennington's men as a representative of the city's legislative body. Mr. Osborn then read the following report:

"Gentlemen of the Common Council:

"To our human hearts full to overflowing with love of honor and country, ever the constant source of love and sympathy, nothing is so sacredly dear as the last resting place of our departed heroes. It has been termed desolate, but desolation has no place there, for it is enshrined in the nation's heart of hearts, the holy of holies, wherein rests those who have been the very bulwark of our defense in time that is past—for the boys are the hope of the world—and whose lives and magnificently heroic deaths are ever a perpetual inspiration and incentive for patriot lives to come.

"It was my priceless privilege as a representative, self appointed as it were, of this, the legislative branch of our municipal government, to join with a great concourse of American men and women on far Point Loma, yesterday afternoon, in a heartfelt but all too feeble tribute of loyal sympathy and loving respect to our nation's valiant defenders, who in the pride and promise of early manhood, met their death at their posts of duty in that scalding hell of steam in the hold of the ill-fated Bennington. Heroes and patriots were they all to the death!

"Crossing, in company with the mayor and the heads of the various departments, the blue waters of San Diego harbor, sparkling in the brilliant sunshine of a perfect California Sunday noon, no human tongue or pen can fitly begin to describe the matchless beauty of the ever widening scene that after we left the precincts of Fort Rosecrans held the delighted soul and eye spell-bound as it unfolded to us we climbed gradually in the conveyance most thoughtfully and courteously provided for the city officials by Capt. Scott, the commandant, the rugged slope of old Point Loma clad in all the primeval beauty of countless different shrubs and flowers until at last on the very crest of the slope, kissed by the first bright glance of setting sun, lies the charming little National cemetery looking down upon the mighty Pacific breaking in ceaseless silver surges upon Coronado's sandy shore, and the calm, beautiful bay of San Diego, encircling as with turquoise the city and over all, the rock ribbed and ancient mountains rise in hazy grandeur for an eternal background.

"No one could wish for earthy couch more beautifully restful after the agony and strife of life is over, than was prepared in this ideal spot for those brave boys who were there laid reverently and lovingly to rest, comrades in life and death on that Sunday afternoon, committed to the tender care of God and country. May the Almighty rest their souls in peace and the nation and this, our city in particular, the scene of their last fearful struggle, cherish their gallant lives, deaths and last resting place in perpetual and fond memory.

"Respectfully submitted,

"JOHN B. OSBORNE."

On motion of Councilman Reynolds it was voted that the report be spread upon the records of the council, and that it be furnished the city newspapers, and that copies of the same be mailed to the nearest relative of each deceased sailor.

J. T. BUTLER  
CLERK

PERCY L. DAY  
DEPUTY

OFFICE OF THE CLERK  
OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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SAN DIEGO BAY FROM POINT LOMA

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, July 28th, 1905

To the Honorable Common Council,  
of the City of San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

Pursuant to the action of your Honorable Body in the matter of the report of President Osborn considered at the adjourned meeting held July 24th, 1905, this office reports as follows:

Said report has been spread in full on the minutes of this Council;

A copy of the San Diego Union, or a copy of the Tribune, containing the said report in full, has been mailed to the nearest relative of each of the deceased sailors.

The name and address of each of the parties to whom "a marked" copy of a San Diego paper was mailed, is attached hereto, and made a part of this report.

Very respectfully submitted,

*J. T. Butler*  
City Clerk.

Brown, F. W. M.M. 1 C. Christian Brown, 751- W. 59th St., Chicago, Ill



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IDENTIFIED DEAD U. S. S. BENNINGTON.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Name and Address Nearest Relative or Friend</u>
Newcombe, J.	B.M. 2.C.	Mrs. E. Barincoat, 94 Water St., Quincy, Mass.
Hughes, B. A.	O'Sea.	W.G. Hughes, Clarksville, Texas.
Brownlee, G.	Sea.	W.H. Brownlee, Ravenna, Texas.
Bensel, A.	F2c.	
Kamerer, A.	F. 2 C.	Jacob Kamerer, Londonville, Ohio.
Haggbloom, C.	C. P.	Gus Haggbloom, Leadville, Colo.
Parish, W. N.	C. P.	Mrs. Laura A. Burns, Nassau, California.
Cherry, W. I.	C. P.	Jno. Cherry, Pacific Mo.
Geiss, F. J.	C. P.	Fred Krappman, Chicago, Ill., Gen. Delivery.
Kuntz, C. J.	C. P.	Antone Kuntz, St Louis, Mo.
Rushing, C. E.	C. P.	Clarence Rushing, Augusta, Mont.
Hilscher, J.	F.1.C.	
Schoregge, A.H.	Sea.	Mrs. Ida Schoregge, New Ulm, Mass.
Savage, R.L.	O'Sea.	
Chambers, M. G.	Sea.	Mrs. P. E. Chambers, Lewiston, Idaho.
Ezell, J.	S.C4 C.	Caroline Tye, Loss, Texas.
Hunt, J.	Oiler	J. W. Cassidy, 648 Battery St., San Francisco.
Burke, T.	M.M.1.C.	Jno. Burke, Amesburg, Mass.
Archer, L. B.	O'Sea.	Maggie V. Archer, Fowler, Colo.
Carpenter, P.	O'Sea.	F. E. Carpenter, Anapahoe, Neb.
Brown, F. W.	M.M. 1 C.	Christian Brown, 751- W. 59th St., Chicago, ILL



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Gauthier, L. J.	Ch. B.M.	Mary Gauthier, 28 Hudson St., Reading, Pa.
Clark, G. T.	Ch. M.M.	Mrs. Ann Clark, Bremerton, Washington.
Pollock, S. W.	F. 2 C.	Mrs. J.T. Lynch, Callicoon Depot, Sullivan Co., N.J.
Morris, K. F.	Oiler	A. V. Morris, St. Ann St., Owensboro, Ky.
Stephenson, C. H.	F. 2 C.	Marion Stephenson, Roseville Junction, Placer Co Calif.
Taylor, W.M.	Sea.	Thos. M. Taylor, 268 Decatur St., Atlanta, Ga.
Holland, D. N.	F. 2 C.	B. L. Holland, Samoa, Calif.
Conway, M.	F. 2 C.	Anthony Conway, Newport Co., Mayo, Ireland.
Decourtoni, F.	Oiler	F. Decourtoni, 803 Clement St., San Francisco.
Hoffman, E.C.	Bsmth.	Ernest Hoffman, Austin, Texas.
McKone, J.	F. 1c	Charles McKone, New Lathrop, Michigan.
McKeon, C.O.	M.M. 2 C.	P. C. McGuire, Fenton, Mich.
Brunson, E. U.	Sea.	Miss Etine Nelson, Paw Paw, Lee Co., Ill.
Barchus, J.C.	O'Sea	Jno. Barchus, Clark & 15th St., New York.
Ferguson, E. B.	Ch. M.M.	Mary D. Ferguson, 1834 Memphis St., Philadelphia
Brockman, C. W.	A'Sea.	W. L. Brockman, 1243 W. 30th St., Des Moines, Ia
Fickweiler, N.M.	Sea.	Ernest Fickweiler, 307 A St., La Porta, Ind.
Takata, S.	W.R. Cook	C. Takatata, Tokio, Japan.
Olges, B.	F. 1 C.	Joseph, Glen Louisville, Ky.
Carter, C.	F. 2 C.	Mrs. Jas. Reed, Columbia, Tenn.
Dresch, E.	O'Sea.	Chas. Dresch, 570 1st Ave., Newark, N. J.



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Quinn, M.G.	Oiler	Kate Quinn, 216 Pleasant St., Winthrop, Mass.
Burns, J.L.	Sea.	Mrs. J. Burns, 4944 State St., Chicago, Ill.
Carr, R. B.	A'Sea.	Mrs. Mary H. Carr, 263 Walbridge Ave., Toledo, Ohio.
Saunders, H. F.	A'Sea.	Mrs. R. T. Fellis, Springfield, Mo.
Kempton, J.W.	A'Sea.	Osman B. Kempton, 136 S. Lincoln St., Loveland, Colo.
Robinson, E.B.	O'Sea.	Miss Hazel Robinson, Lakeport, Cal.
Smith, H. F.	O'Sea.	Thos. Smith, Harrisonville, Mo.
Archer, D. C.	A'Sea.	David Slattery, 1775 5th St., West Oakland, Cal
Willson, W.N.	A'Sea.	Mrs. T. B. Taylor, Santa Cruz, Calif.
Gorka, J.	A'Sea.	Mrs. M.Gorka, 521 Reed St., Milwaukee, Wis.
House, R. A.	A'Sea.	R. A. House, 627 Santa Fe St., Colorado Springs.
Grant, W. G.	C. P.	Gilbert T. Grant, 683 Sedgwick St., Chicago, Ill
Mosher, H.	C. P.	Henry Mosher, No. 36 Essex St., Newark, N. J.
Staub, W.	C. P.	Jacob Staub, Beloit, Ohio.
Kennedy, W. N.	A'Sea.	Lewis Kennedy, Alliance, Nebraska.
Nelson, C.	C. P.	Jas. Williams, 2313 Cedar St., Seattle, Wash.

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*J. I. Dutler*  
City Clerk,  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy.

Report  
City Clerk,  
Mailing Copies of  
Mrs. Osborne's Memorial  
deceased, Sailors, U.S.  
Battle Ship Demmington  
Filed by Council, August 7th, 1905

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