

Benoit, Zelia Bertholet, & Their Family – Newspaper Articles

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B. Bertholet & Son, Putah Canyon Stone Quarry Lease in 1896, *Woodland Daily Democrat*, 1896.
(You will find the news clipping below the transcription.)

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Fire in home of Mrs. Benoit (Zelia) Bertholet, *Oakland Tribune*, August 24, 1901.
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Benoit Bertholet's Obituary, *Woodland Daily Democrat*, February 2, 1910.
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Distribution of Benoit Bertholet's Estate, *Woodland Daily Democrat*, May 19, 1911.
(You will find the news clipping below the transcription.)

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Miss Angiel (Nehring) Sirard – Engagement Announcement Notice, *Woodland Democrat*, March 10, 1927. *(You will find the news clipping below transcription.)*

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**Prosper S. Bertholet's Obituary**, *Woodland Daily Democrat*, October 12, 1935.  
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"He was a graduate of the Alameda High school.

"Surviving him are a brother, A. J. Bertholet of Winters and two sisters, Mrs. H. L. Nehring of Winters and Miss A. A. Bertholet of Alameda.

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**Angiel Nehring & George Sirard's Wedding Announcement**, *Woodland Daily Democrat*, September 17, 1927. (You will find the news clipping below the transcription.)

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“The bridal pair was attended by Miss Claire Prescott, neice (sic) of the groom, and Benoit Nehring, brother of the bride. Mrs. Roy Prescott, groom's sister, played Mendelssohn's wedding march and Carl Sirard, brother, sang 'O Promise Me.'

“The bride was attired in a handsome dinner gown of beige. The rooms and tables were effectively beautiful in a pink color scheme which employed early autumn blossoms in profusion, attractive shades and candles. The bridal bouquet was lily of the valley and orchid.

“An elaborate luncheon followed the rites.

“Mrs. Sirard is the daughter of the late L. H. and Mrs. Hazel Nehring of Winters and was educated in the Winters schools, following her schooling with a business course which obtained for her a worthy position as assistant clerk in the Williams Diamond Steamship Co., San Francisco, where she has served acceptably for the past 5 years. She is a particularly beautiful girl, of winsome personality as well, and numbers of long list of friends here who offer felicitations.

“The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sirard; esteemed citizens of San Rafael, and is a trusted clerk of the Shell Oil company at the San Francisco offices. He has visited Winters frequently during the romance days with his chosen bride and all who made his acquaintance regard him as worthy in all respects. After a honeymoon trip, the twain will be at home October first at their apartment on Page street, San Francisco.

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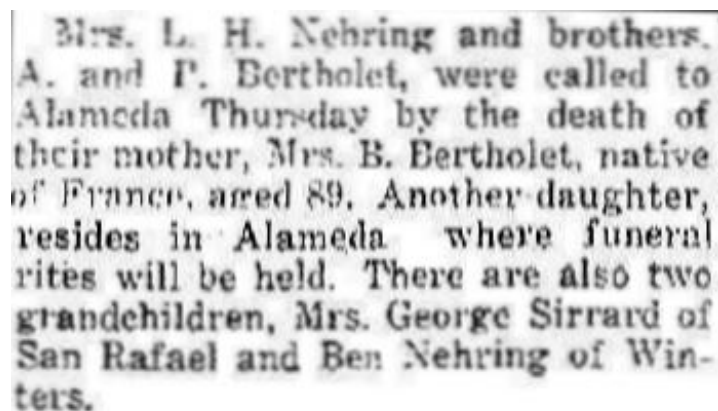
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**Death of Mrs. Benoit (Zelia) Bertholet**, *Woodland Daily Democrat*, March 19, 1932.  
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