

**Egger**

Jacob Egger was born in Berne, Switzerland, on January 16, 1835. At the age of seventeen, he immigrated to the United States, first settling in Ohio. In 1859, he moved to California, finally settling in Sweetwater in 1862. That same year, he married Bridget Anna Connor. The new Mrs. Egger was a native of Ireland. They had five children: William, Jacob, Frank, Mary, and John.

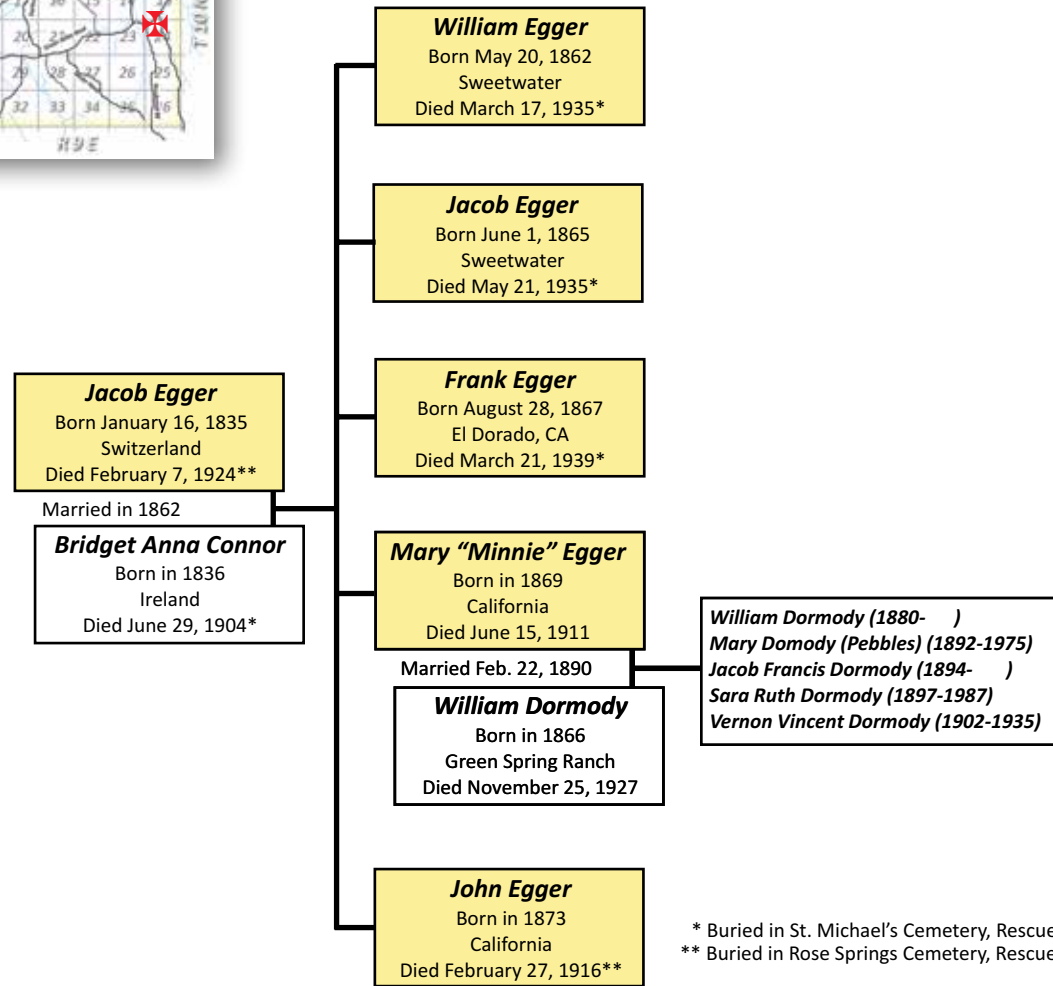
In 1870, the Egger's purchased the 200-acre Rose Springs Ranch and hotel. The Rose Springs House and stagecoach rest stop was south of the Coloma Road, at its intersection with Shingle Springs Road. In 1880, he built a residence north of the road to Coloma (just across the road).

Bridget Anna Egger died on June 29, 1904 at the age of 68. She was the mother of Mary (Egger) Dormody. Bridget is buried in an unmarked grave in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

John Egger, the invalid son, died on February 27, 1916 after a long illness. He is buried in the Rose Springs Cemetery.



**Egger Family Tree**



\* Buried in St. Michael's Cemetery, Rescue, CA  
 \*\* Buried in Rose Springs Cemetery, Rescue, CA