STATE OF CALIFORNIA. Birrus.—On Tuesday, July 29, at the Bella Union Hotel, Mrs. Flashner, of a daughter. County of Los Angeles. IN THE PROBATE COURT. Ou the 26th ult., Mrs Schumacher, of a daugh-In the matter of the Estate of HILLAND P, ter. DORSEY, Deceased. MILITY R. DORSEY. Administratrix of said DEATHS. O Britate, having filed her petition, praying for authority to execute deeds of conveyance in favor In this city, on Monday, 28th ult., Mary, wife of of F.J. Carpenter, for a certain tract of land sit-Mr. M. Keller. unte in the County of Los Angeles, and known as On the 31st ult., Anne Maria, the beloved child the runcho "La Centinella!" now, therefore, nolof Dr. Hoover, aged 12 years. tice is hereby given, that by an order of the Hon. On the 27th ult., Mr. F. M. Johnson, formerly of Wm. G. Dryden, Probate Judge made February 28th, 1859, said petition is set for bearing at the Texas. At San Pedro, on 20th wit., of comstamption, Mr. Court House, in the City of Los Angeles, On MONDAY, the 11th day of April, A. D Thomas Wm. Perry, aged 29 years. Deceased left New London, Conn., in 1849, in the ship Armity, 1859, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day. Witness the Hon. William G. Dryllen, Probate co in December, 331. His relatives are living to Judge. [L 8.] Attest: Chas. R. Johnson, Clerk, with the seul of suid Probate Court attached, this, the Ellerton county, N.E. 28th day of Fobruary, A.D. 1859. CHAS. R. JOHNSON, Clerk. Per John O. Wheeler. Deputy. Myer J. Newmark--Was at the house of W. W. Rubottom on the 6th day of September, 1858, and Monday night about half past was seated in conversation with him; at about 3 eleven o'clock, a man named Johnson with two o'cicck same day, on the corridor in front of the friends went into a beer saloon, kept by Mr. Henry house: during this conversation deceased rode up Wagner, when a dispute arose with the bar-keeper. towards the house. Mr. Rubottom then said, there Through the interference of some of the bystandcomes Capt. Dorsey; simultaneously with this reers, a stop was put to the altercation, and the parmark he grose upon his seet; deceasell rode up in ty lest the saloon. They returned, however, about front of the gate, when Mr. Rubottom remarkedfisteen minutes afterwards, and were but a short "Dorsey, (or Capt. Dorsey,) I have one request to time in the premises, when Johnson leveled his make of you, and that is I do not wish you to copistol and fired at Mr. Wagner, who was then staudler my gate;" at this deceased dismounted; as ling behind his counter, the ball taking effect in soon as I saw him alight I saw what I supposed to the left breast. He advanced a few steps in the be a Colt s six shooter in his band, and he liming direction of Johnson, when he fell down and indiately remarked—"I will come in or die;" } etantly expired. Johnson escaped, but was shortthink decensed ulso said, we will buve it here, or ly after arrested by officers Getman and Hestor, end it here, or something to that effect; with who heard of the affair and immediately started these remarks, deceased opened the gate. I then out in pursuit. Johnson and his friends were turned to my lest, and saw W. W. Rubottom comcommitted. The latter were released on examiing out of the door on the right hand side of the nation. Johnson is in custody awaiting trial, middle passage-way, with a double-barreled shot gun in his hand; I then turned down the passage-FUNDRAL PROCESSION. -- On Tuesday, the mortal way, towards the rear of the hourd; about the remains of Mr. Henry Wagner were conveyed to time I got to the end of the passage, I heard sithe Catiolic cemetery for interment. A long profil multaneous shots; could not tell how many there cession of the friends of the deceased, and citizens were; uster remaining there a minute or two I re generally, attended on the sad occasion. Mr. Wagturned to the front corridor; at that time I heard! ner was a young man, a native of one of the that deceased had been shot but did bot sed him Prussian provinces. His brother, Mr. John Matias Wagner, is a resident of Chicago. Ill. shot; I gaw Rubettom walking in the yard, in front of the house, and seeing that he was in a

Figure B-5 Newspaper Notices

state of considerable excitement I walked towards

The newspapers noted births, marriages and deaths in many different ways. Sample A shows a typical column of printed marriage and death notices form the *Los Angeles Star*. Sample B shows a typical probate notice, also from the *Star*. Sample C includes two items that appeared in the same issue: an article about a fatal shooting, and an obituary of the victim. Sample D reports testimony about another shooting.