

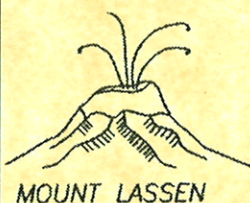


Peter Lassen
(1800-1859)
A Danish immigrant, who pioneered the Lassen Emigrant Trail in 1848 and established the first trading post in Plumas County in 1850.



MAIDU INDIANS
CAPTAIN ALECK AND ELIZA CONNET
LIVED TWO MILES NORTH OF KEDDIE

Louise Clappe "Dame Shirley"
(1819-1906)
Author of "The Shirley Letters" from Rich Bar in 1851-1852, creating a vivid portrait of life during the California Gold Rush.



Plumas County 1854

Celebrating 150 Years



James B. Beckwourth
(1798-1866)
Freed slave, mountain man, and war chief of the Grows, who opened up a route across the Sierra Nevada Mountains in 1850.



GEE ("DICK") SHOON
CONTRACTOR FOR CHINESE LABORERS,
LIVED AT SILVER CREEK CHINATOWN
NEAR SPANISH RANCH

John Drake Ploot
(1781-1867)
As Commander of the Pacific Naval Fleet, he seized California from Mexico for the United States and became its first governor, for a month, in July, 1846.

