

In 1833, Henry Eva<sup>1</sup> and family settled among the people of Dodgeville; he was accompanied by his nephew, John Eva Bartle.<sup>2</sup> Other Cornishmen who arrived during this year, were Michael Poad,<sup>3</sup> Thomas Phillips,<sup>4</sup> James Nancarrow.<sup>5</sup> William James<sup>6</sup> and James James,<sup>7</sup> two brothers, came to Mineral Point in the same year. They were brothers of Edward and Joseph James, who arrived in 1830 and 1831, respectively.

In 1834, we find among the names of the organizers of the Methodist Episcopal church at Mineral Point, William Phillips and wife, Andrew Rumphery, Mrs. S. Thomas, and James Nancarrow. These are all Cornish names. In

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<sup>1</sup> Henry Eva was born in 1808 in Camborne parish. He came to Dodgeville in 1833, by way of Quebec, St. Louis, and Galena. He engaged in mining and butchering for many years, and in 1850 went to San Francisco, where he died two years later.

<sup>2</sup> John Eva Bartle, a nephew of Henry Eva, was born in Camborne parish, 1822. He was too young while in his native land to learn to mine, and consequently did not do much of it here. He engaged in butchering, with his uncle. He made two trips to California, one in 1850, the other in 1855. On his second return to Dodgeville, he went into the furniture business, and died in that place in 1892.

<sup>3</sup> Michael Poad was born in Cornwall, Jan. 6, 1806. In 1832, he emigrated to Ohio, and in the following year came to Linden,—then called Peddler's Creek,—and worked in the mines. He built the first house in Linden in 1835.

<sup>4</sup> Thomas Phillips was born in Camborne parish, in 1799. He came to Mineral Point in 1833, and engaged in mining until his death, which occurred in 1859.

<sup>5</sup> The *History of Iowa Co.*, p. 660, says: "The first copper ore was discovered here as early as 1833 by William Kendall and James Nancarrow." Both were Cornishmen.

<sup>6</sup> William James was born in Camborne parish, in 1800. Soon after his arrival here he moved to Dodgeville, where he mined for many years, and died in 1855.

<sup>7</sup> James James, familiarly known as "Uncle Jimmie James," was born in Camborne parish, in 1798. For many years he was a blacksmith in Mineral Point, but in later life moved to Des Moines, where he died in 1892. Both James and William James had families when they arrived in this region.