

DEATH OF MRS. SEARING.

Mrs. Laura Catherine Redden Searing, at one time a well known writer for the periodical and daily press and author of several books, passed away yesterday at San Mateo, aged 63 years, after an illness of many years. Her death took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elsa S. McGinn, who formerly acted as head of the San Mateo Police Department. Mrs. Searing's pen name was "Howard Glyndon."

Mrs. Searing was born in Somerset, Md., in 1848. When she was a young girl, through illness, she lost both hearing and speech, but later regained the latter.

At the age of 18 she did editorial work on religious papers, and during the Civil War she was correspondent at Washington for the *Missouri Republican*.

She wrote "German War Gossip" for the *New York Tribune* during the Franco-Prussian war and was on the staff of the *New York Mail* until 1876, in which year she was married to Edward W. Searing, a prominent New York lawyer.—*San Francisco Chronicle, Aug. 11.*

Mrs. Searing came to California from New York in the summer of 1886 to attend the eleventh convention of American Instructors of the Deaf in this school. Her little daughter was with her. Afterwards she made Santa Cruz her home. She first lived by the light-house of which the grandfather of Douglas Tilden was keeper. Tilden and d'Estrella used to visit her during vacations. She then bought a small lot on the bluff overlooking the town and bay, and built a cottage thereon. She wrote and published a number of short poems.—*California News.*