

March Is Women's History Month

- *In 1987 the Congress of the United States passed a resolution designating March as Women's History Month*
- *2010 is the 30th anniversary of the National Women's History Project. The 2010 theme is:*

“Writing Women Back Into History”

The Butte County Historical Society is participating with the Oroville Downtown Business Association in the celebration of Women's History Month.

Local newspapers have been invited to print articles about women in history each week of the month of March. Three that have been submitted are:

- **May Thomas**, Postmistress of Cherokee.
- **Elizabeth Hughes**, Butte County's only woman legislator, and a teacher at Oroville and Durham High Schools.
- **Mattie Lund**, Butte County Treasurer and Tax Collector for 50 years.

Merchants in Downtown Oroville will be featuring displays of women notable in Butte County history or world history. Displays may be mannequins or posters, along with a biography of the woman represented.

Downtown shops will be open from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday, March 5th, offering refreshments, sales and viewing of the displays of the featured women.

The Butte County Historical Society Museum will be featuring a special display on **Mattie Lund** during the month of March. Please visit us on Saturdays, between the hours of 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM to see this special tribute to a very special woman in Butte County's History.

The Butte County Historical Society Museum is located at 1749 Spencer Street in Oroville. For more information on this and other upcoming events, visit us on the World Wide Web at:

www.buttecountyhistoricalsociety.org