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By vote of the CCGS Board the *Trail Breakers* will only be published three (3) times between September 2004 and June 2005.

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Editors Note~

Contributing Articles

We would like to continue to provide articles in the *Trail Breakers* of interest to both our members who live in the area and to members and readers who live out of the area and are hoping to find information or clues to the existence of their family members who lived in Clark County. Again, I would like to invite members to contribute to our society's periodical by either writing articles or turning information in on where to look, how to find, methodology, a particular library or research facility, foreign research, Clark County pioneers, records pertaining to Clark County people (possibly an old membership list of an organization in Clark County), websites of particular interest, Bible records, and genealogy tidbits. If an article or genealogy tidbit submitted comes from another publication, please cite the source, so that if it is necessary to obtain authorization to reprint, we will know whom to contact.

Often members aren't sure which editor to submit articles or information to for publication, the *Trail Breakers* Editor or the *Newsletter* Editor. The general rule would be time-dated material (current and upcoming events) to the *Newsletter* Editor and record extracts and methodology (longer articles) to the *Trail Breakers* Editor. Both editors accept "filler" material (short articles or tidbits). All material will be considered for publication and used if considered to be of interest to the majority of our readers and as space allows. Editors do have the right to "edit" when necessary. Your input to our society's publications is encouraged!

Our Society ~

Thank you to all of the volunteers who have been out in the public eye this past year making presentations so that CCGS can remain a vital entity in the Clark County community. And, thank you to those many volunteers behind the scene who keep CCGS operating smoothly. I mention no names for fear of leaving someone out.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The CCGS board has voted to give members the option of choosing not to receive the *Trail Breakers*. If this is your desire please notify Diana Cruz - Membership at dcruz@pacifier.com or c/o CCGS Library, PO Box 5249, Vancouver, WA 98668-5249.: Subject: Trail Breakers opt out
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These hours will be in effect beginning March 1, 2004.

Closed Sunday and Monday

Tuesday: 12 to 6 PM

Wednesday: 10 to 3 PM and 6 PM to 9 PM

Thursday: 10 to 6 PM

Friday: 10 to 3 PM

Saturday: 10 to 3 PM

3rd Sunday: 1 to 5 PM

The library is now open the THIRD Sunday of each month from 1 to 5 p.m. unless otherwise posted on web page
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~waccgs/p6.htm>.

Marilyn Fitze

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Endowment Fund

The Clark County Genealogy Society has established an Endowment Fund to provide funds to promote the future study and practice of genealogy and the preservation of historical and genealogical materials, by new means and methods that otherwise are not available to the Society under existing sources of funding. Endowment funds are distinguished from on-going sources of funding, such as dues or other contributions in two ways. First, on-going funds can be fully expended while only income from the Endowment Fund will be available; the principle will be maintained. Second, on-going funds are fully available for on-going operation of the Society while it is envisioned that Endowment monies will be used for special projects such as; construction of new buildings, creation of new programs, capital fixtures or visionary uses such as programs for school children or seniors.

It is possible to contribute to the Endowment in a number of ways. Some of these include; cash donations, gifts of securities or real estate, gifts of life insurance, bequests from wills and naming the Society in various types of charitable trusts. Seminars are being planned which will more fully explain the purposes of the Endowment Fund as well as various ways to contribute. These Seminars will include presentations by a lawyer who can explain the benefits and mechanisms for establishing various types wills and trusts. We also plan to develop written materials that will also help in understanding these rather complex issues.

Implementation of this Endowment Fund is in its infancy. The Board of CCGS has adopted a Charter and a small committee has held one meeting to discuss its implementation. We are looking for at least one more member to serve on the committee as well as input any member of the Society may have. If you have input or questions please direct them to any of the following: Jerry Oliver, Clarissa Farnsworth, Tony Birch, Doris Wastradowski, or Larry Bone at our CCGS e-mail address CCGS@ccgs-wa.org.

Giving a Future to the Past

There are many ways that you could contribute such as through a bequest, different types of endowments or trusts, as well as gifting cash or securities. Please ask for information about the Ancestry Endowment Society.

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CCGS member, Sharon Wodtke, submitted this Genealogical Codicil to My Last Will and Testament so others may see a way to preserve their family research.

Genealogical Codicil to My Last Will and Testament

To my spouse, children, guardian, administrator and/or executor:

Upon my demise it is requested that you DO NOT dispose of any or all of my genealogical records, both those prepared personally by me and those records prepared by others which may be in my possession, including but not limited to books, files, notebooks or computer programs for a period of two years.

During this time period, please attempt to identify one or more persons who would be willing to take custody of the said materials and the responsibility of maintaining and continuing the family histories. *[If you know whom within your family or friends are likely candidates to accept these materials, please add the following at this point: "I suggest that the persons contacted regarding the assumption of the custody of these items include but not be limited to" and then list the names of those individuals at this point, with their addresses and telephone numbers if know.]*

In the event you do not find anyone to accept these materials, please contact the various genealogical organizations that I have been a member of and determine if they will accept some parts or all of my genealogical materials. *[List of organizations, addresses and phone numbers and contact persons if available as well as state/national contact information and addresses.]*

Please remember that my genealogical endeavors consumed a great deal of time, travel and money. Therefore it is my desire that the products of these endeavors be allowed to continue in a manner that will make them available to others in the future.

Signature _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

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THE VANCOUVER INDEPENDENT

The Vancouver Independent of Vancouver, Washington Territory, was abstracted several years ago by CCGS members. Jane Germann is formatting it for the *Trail Breakers*. (The page and column number are in parenthesis.)

Thursday, Jan 5, 1878

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Married – In San Francisco, Dec. 5th, 1877, by **Judge Prinney**, Mr. **Charles Wilson**, of San Francisco, and Miss **Edith Sturgis**, of Clarke County, W.T. (5/3)

Blue Mountain Lodge. — The following officers were elected at the last communication of this lodge: **Fred Stine**, W.M.; **J. D. Laman**, S.W.; **Harry Wintler**, J.W.; **W.P. Adams**, Treas.; **N. T. Caton**, Secy.; **H.A. Crowell**, Tyler. — Walla Walla Union newspaper. (1/5)

Odd Fellows' Installation — The following officers were installed at the Odd Fellow's Lodge last evening:

G.T. McConnell, N.G.; **W.H. Smallwood**, V.G.; **A. Proebstel**, Rec. S.; **G.W. Brownmillar**, I.G.; **G.W. Durgin**, R.S. of N.G.; **J. O. Smith**, R.S. of V.G.; **Hon. M.R. Hathaway**, D.D.M., conducted the installation. (5/1)

Social – A very pleasant social gathering was held at the residence of **Mrs. Middleton** last Monday evening in honor of the family reunion, and of **Miss Sutton**, of St. Helens Hall, Portland, who was over on a visit. (5:1)

On Leave – **Major John A. Kress** and wife left on Friday for a short trip to San Francisco. **Captain Spurgin** commands the arsenal during the temporary absence of **Major Kress**. (5/1)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slocum received their friends at their elegant new home on New Year's day. They have not finished and nearly furnished one of the handsomest residences in Washington Territory. For completeness, neatness, convenience and architectural beauty, it discounts any house we know of in the county. Their friends are glad to see them so agreeably situated. (5/1)

Personal – We are glad that little **Allie Sully**, son of **General Sully**, and who has been quite sick, is convalescing. (5/2)

The remains of **Lieut. Theller** were taken to Portland under escort last Friday morning. The funeral pageant, headed by the band – playing solemn but beautiful airs – was a very appropriate and handsome display in honor of the brave young officer. (1/5)

Dr. Keil, leader of the German Colony at Aurora, died last Saturday, Dec. 19, 1877. (1/5)

Died – Private **Francis G. Hughes**, of Company "D," 21st Infantry, died in the Post hospital on Wednesday of consumption. He was buried in the military cemetery today, the band and the command escorting the remains to their last resting place, the usual valley [sic] being fired over the grave. (5/1)

Patents Received – Homestead Patents have been received at the Land Office of the following named persons: **Edmund A. Hopkins**, **Jas. P. Bartlett**, **George T. Bell**, **Jas. A. Vaughn**, **John b. Plomonds**, **Wm. Hicinbothom** [sic] (**Higinbothom?**), **Ralph Burbee**, **Henry Buhenanns**, **Jeremiah Spaulding**, **Gabriel McBride**, **Soloman A. Greene**, **Charles W. Farrer**, **Lorenzo W. Ross**, **Matthias R. Shaver**, **Marsall Somes**, **Joseph M. Bloomfield**, **John Krause**, **Charles Riggs**, **John W. Washburn**, **Christian Hoffman**, **Wm. F. McIntosh**, **Wm. Glendge**, **Wm. C. Eckman**, **Allen McAlavy**. (5/2)

Donation Patents have been received at the Land Office for the following named persons: **Taylor Rue** and his wife **Mary Ann Rue**, **J.B. Knapp**, **William Lakin**, **Alexander Davies** and his wife **Ellen Davies**, **Henry Fiester** and his wife **Jane Fiester**, **Edmond D. Brezee** and his wife **Hannah Brezee**, **Wm. T. Harrington** and his wife **Eleanor C. Harrington**, **Gustavus Krebs**, **John H. Mathews** and his wife **Elizabeth Mathews**, **James Jamison** and his wife **Jane Jaminson**. (1/5)

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NEW AT CCGS LIBRARY BOOKS, CDs, MICROFICHE, MICROFILM , VERTICAL FILE, VIDEO AND CASSETTE

The CCGS Library is located at 717 Grand Blvd., Vancouver. Although the society has many books, CDs, Microfilm, and Microfiche in their reference section that may not be checked out, there are many other books that may be checked out by members. New books are placed on the "new books" shelf for a short period before they are available for check out.

This section will now be found on our web site <http://www.rootsweb.com/~waccgs/> .

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### Correction to CCGS Publication Clark County Washington Cemetery Records Volume 4 for Gardner (or Hayes) Cemetery

Submitted by Walter Hansen, Sr.

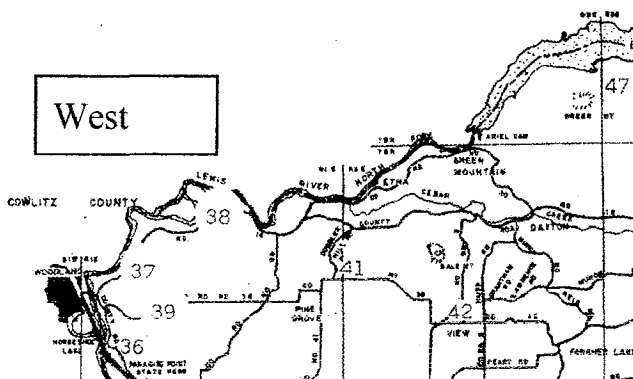
Page 83 of the Clark County Washington Cemetery Records Volume 4 for Gardner (or Hayes) Cemetery lists Lorana W. Gardner Born Oct 4, 1820 - Died Nov.4, 1888 Wife of Rev. D. W. Gardner My wife.

She was buried in the Mathews/Page (also known as Red Rock) Cemetery.

Mr Hansen said the Gardner/Hayes Cemetery was not created until Rev. D. W. Gardner died July 20, 1900. A newspaper article from L R N (Lewis River News?) written by grandson Curtis Gardner July 1, 1959 gives the following information: "...I was five when Grandmother Gardner died in 1888. ...I remember when Grandma was sick my father shot squirrels to make her favorite squirrel soup. I remember the funeral procession when she was buried in the Mathews or Page Cemetery a mile above the old Woodland bridge. ..."

There is no mention in the article of Lorana W. Gardner being moved to the Gardner/Hayes Cemetery. The marker may just be a memorial marker and her remains are in a now unmarked grave at the Mathews/Page Cemetery.

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#37 is Mathews/Page [or Red Rock] cemetery  
#38 is Gardner/Hayes cemetery



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### “Visiting Around”

by Clark Brown

We would like to thank Lou Brancaccio, Editor of The Columbian, for granting us permission to reprint the “Visiting Around” articles.

Submitted by Patricia Bauer.

## The Columbian

Vancouver, Washington,

The Columbian - Vancouver, Washington -  
January 3, 1938

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### CLARK BROWN VISITS

#### Pioneer to Hear the Story of William Eatch, Who Left England when 15 and Farmed in Clark County Few Years Later

"Here is the name of a man that can give you a story that might prove interesting and be an inspiration to the younger generation," said one of the old-time *Columbian* readers to the writer a few days ago. "We call him the old pioneer of Pioneer."

The day we called to visit him we found him at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Laue of Pioneer.

He is a man of perhaps 65 years of age, we would have guessed, but our guess would have been poor, for he had reached the 85 mile stone in life, but with ruddy cheeks, sparkling eyes and a memory that carried him over the long trail he had traveled from merry England to his home at Pioneer.

"I am a good listener, I said to him, "start out with your first recollection and end it right here by this cheerful fire."

"Well," he said, "my name is William Eatch. I was born in East Bridgetone, England, in 1852. My parents ran a feed store. I used to deliver for them,

sometimes a load of feed, sometimes a few pounds of flour.

"A few days before I had reached the age of 15, a man who had a farm in Illinois told me if I would come with him and work on the farm, he would hire me and pay my passage to his home. I had worked on farms in England, liked the work and knew how to do it and he knew it. My parents consented and on a great sailing vessel I watched the land of my birth fade away.

"I was now bound for the land of opportunity. I celebrated my 15th birthday on the boat after days of plowing through the waves I finally reached Illinois. I worked with that man for two or three years, then I went with another farmer for \$15 per month, room, board, washing and mending. When the fall work was over I went to school, did the chores and worked Saturdays for my board.

"During this time I had a dream that some day I should own a farm. In '72 or '73, a boy named John Sternsor and I rolled our blankets and started west for Omaha, worked on a farm for a time, then to Wyoming, got a job with the railroad making and hauling ties. When winter came, on account of the severity of the climate, we could not work so we pulled out for California where I found plenty of work.

"I heard of Washington and in the fall of '76 I landed in Portland, and soon I was in Clark county looking for a home or farm.

"I was satisfied. I had reached the end of my rainbows, and my dream came true. I bought 80 acres of land not far from where we are now sitting. How much

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did I pay for it? Three hundred dollars. Sure, I have it yet and am living there - my home for 60 years. It is where our children were born. It was there I took my wife as a bride. It was there she passed on in 1932.

"I cleared the land, using oxen. That is a part of every pioneer's life in the west. Roads were the problem."

"At one time a neighbor child took sick and I went to Vancouver for a doctor. I think it was Dr. Smith. He reached the sick bed before I and said the child must be taken to Vancouver. We rigged up a bed, loaded on the patient and I started out, reaching Vancouver safely.

"I started home on the old Military road, now our great Pacific highway. A tree had fallen over the road and I moved it. That's just what we were up against in all our roads - and now see the cars roll by.

"In an old log cabin with a fireplace on what is now the Litzenburg's place, in 1874 started Pioneer's first store. The goods were brought in a row boat. The old store has been gone for many years and Pioneer's stores are all new and modern and run by the younger generation.

"Yes, the Circuit riders are no more. A lot of changes have taken place, but I love to think of the past. The old pioneers are gone, but the mountains are here and there are a few scattered pines and first to remind me of long ago when an English lad's dream came true. My children, two boys and two girls, are still here - all happy. So life's worth living if we but do our art.

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The Columbian - Vancouver, Washington -
January 10, 1938

CLARK BROWN VISITS

**Minnehaha and Learns How That
Community Got Its Name; Earl Settlers tell
Story Of Days When 'Black Forest' Was
There**

Thus it was that Hiawatha

To the lodge of old Nokomis

Brought the moonlight, starlight, firelight

*Brought the sunshine of his people
Minnehaha, laughing water.*

And mother nature when she fashioned Clark county's Minnehaha brought to our people all the things the poet spoke of . . . a community of beautiful homes and a happy, prosperous people.

A question arose, said one of the readers of the *Columbian*, as to when and why the name Minnehaha was given to this community. Easy matter to find out we thought, so we called on some of the old pioneers.

Said Sylvester Goodnight: "I remember when the name was given, but I do not know who was responsible or why." John Ernest said the same. Many others had the same answer.

At last we called on M.E. Carson, an old-timer of Minnehaha, and the story was told.

In the long ago this section was covered with great cedars, pines and firs, centuries old. The woods were dark, the rays of sun could not pierce the dense foliage, and the name of the Black Forest was given. The Hudson's Bay trading company was the first to fell the great trees. Their old sawmill stood near the spot where the old slaughter house stands not far from the fill across Burnt Bridge creek. Hudson's Bay faded out of the picture, settlers came and the great forest was doomed to fall.

A man by the name of Palmer put in a sawmill. After a time he went to Bridal Veil and went in the sawmill business there.

Then a tramway was built on which the logs were loaded on cars and found their way to the Vancouver mills. At last, the name "The Black Forest" was no more.

A newspaper man, S.A. Dennis, bought a tract of land where J.N. Klein now lives. One morning he hitched his horse to his gig - and if one wonders what a gig is, it was a two-wheel cart - and started for his office. He had to ford Burnt Bridge creek.

It might seem that as he stopped to let his horse drink, he listened to the song the water sang, noticed the beauties of nature, drove to his office and wrote an editorial suggesting a name be given to the community - but what name?

There was the beautiful country and perhaps he

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heard once more the song of the water - the poet words of the Indian maiden who brought the moonlight, sunlight, starlight to the people. At last he had a name to suggest - Minnehaha.

A community meeting was held in the old pioneer schoolhouse that stood on Buckman hill. The question of a name was suggested and it was unanimously agreed that the name suggested by Mr. Dennis be given.

"That's the story," said Mr. Carson, "of the naming of our beautiful community. As to why Burnt bridge creek was so named, I can not vouch for the truth but it is said the Hudson's Bay company built a bridge over the creek and the Indians burned it - hence the name Burnt Bridge creek.

"I came to Minnehaha in '89. At first it was timber work. Later when I was 18 years of age I bought a 15-acre tract, when in debt for it and paid for it by working in the timber. I have been a prune grower for 37 years and at present have 29 acres of prunes and two acres of filberts. I built a prune dryer that burned and decided to build one fireproof - and if there is a such a one - I have it.

"I build a pruccineala dehydrator electrically equipped with a capacity of 25 tons a day. Many are pulling their prune trees out, but I shall stick to the prune business. I have made money in the past and believe there is still money to be made. I might add that I attended the old school on Buckman hill where Louis Conant was my teacher."

"No," said Gustav Manley, "I can't answer your questions. I was born in the Manor section 58 years ago and remember when the name of Minnehaha first came in use. I have been on this farm for 18 years and specialize in peaches and grapes. I have 300 peach trees and one and a half acres of grapes that produce four to six tons per year. I have my regular customers. This year I could have sold 2,000 more boxes of peaches if I had had them. I also have one acre in filberts. We can grown anything here if we take care of it. No better spot in Clark county.

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The Columbian - Vancouver, Washington -
January 17, 1938

CLARK BROWN VISITS

Heisson to Hear from H.R. Heisson, Son Of the Original Settler, the Story of Early-day Life in That Community

On a sarcophagus of granite in the little pioneer cemetery of Crawford are carved the names of Alexander Heisson and wife - two of the early pioneers of Clark county.

A few days ago we visited their son, H.R. Heisson, who has lived on the old farm "for some time," he said, "72 years."

"Father came with a number of immigrants in an ox-team train in 1852. He settled at first in Tacoma. At the time of the Indian trouble, he volunteered and came out with the loss of a finger - in 1866. He found his way to the section that bears his name. A log house was built as the beginning of a home.

"It was a long way to Vancouver - 11 miles today on the paved highway where it takes but a short time to make the trip. How did we get our supplies? Many a time father packed a 50-pound sack of flour from Vancouver on his back - his pockets stuffed with coffee and sugar. In 1905, S. Camerson started the first store. It was then that we were made happy, for a railroad carried our supplies and our mail to our post office, established about the same time the store came.

"In the early days I walked to Crawford to the log school-house. Mrs. Henry Caples, grandmother of D. Elwood Caples, of Vancouver, was my first teacher. With winter came the old time visiting. We attended the spelling schools and debating societies, sometimes called literary societies, at Maple Grove schoolhouse, now known as Battle Ground. Many a question was argues there. Judges were selected by the president to render the verdict. But the old literary society is a thing of the past.

"No busses pick up the pupils for school. Our son, Roy, walked to Battle Ground, a distance of five

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miles and had the record of not being absent or tardy. But I am willing to acknowledge the new way is the best.

"Do I visit Vancouver frequently? Well, in the old days, it was about twice a year and about the same now. You see, I have a beautiful spot on the Lewis river and a few years ago I made a park of it, named it for my daughter, Nadine. We have a fine camping spot and it is here I meet many people from all parts of the United States. I get a lot of enjoyment in this.

"What was my greatest thrill in life? The first circus. When the Vancouver paper came and told of its coming and I was told I could go, how i counted the days! The moon was shining bright when I started through the woods. The sun was up when we reached Vancouver and the circus was rolling in as another boy and I knew what a real thrill was. We had plenty of money, and saw all - the man on the flying trapeze, the clowns - nothing was overlooked. When all was over we loaded up with pop corn, red lemonade and trudged back home, tired and ready to sleep and dream of all we had

seen. We had the thrill that comes but once to every boy."

Just across the road is the F.C. Schumaker dairy and poultry farm.

"We first came to Yacolt in 1891," said Mr. Schumacker." "In 1902 we moved here, where we have lived ever since. My son runs the dairy business while my wife and I take charge of the poultry business. I have a hobby, and that is the growing of lawn, shrubs, alpine plants and flowers. Some are in bloom. Perhaps I get my love of flowers from my father, who had charge of a nobleman's estate in Germany. This is an ideal spot to grow anything one cares for. As to the old times - it was the same with us as it was with all. I remember walking 30 miles from Yacolt to Vancouver over 30 years ago to get a tooth pulled. Dr. N.J. Taylor was the dentist

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### EXPERT ADVICE: THE IMPORTANCE OF PLACE

So you know your ancestor was living in Wasco County in 1870, but you can't find the family in the census? For breaking through place-related brick walls in your research, consider this advice from the October 2004 Family Tree Magazine:

Remember redrawn boundaries. It's possible that your brick-wall ancestors are right where they're supposed to be--but the place name has changed. County lines shifted as America grew: Your Colonial ancestors in what's now Orange County, NC, actually might have lived in Bladen, Granville or Johnston county; pieces of all three were combined to create Orange County in 1752. Your ancestors' records probably are in the original county's courthouse, but check all the possibilities if you're hitting a brick wall. States, too, have changed identities. If you have Idaho ancestors, for instance, keep in mind that Idaho was in the Oregon Territory for the 1850 census, the Washington and Utah territories in 1860, and the new Idaho Territory plus Utah in 1870. That means the answers to your Idaho brick wall might be in neighboring Utah.

USGenWeb (<http://www.usgenweb.com>) is a great place to start sorting out shifting boundaries. --David A. Fryxell

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For 30 more brick-wall busting tips, see the October 2004 Family Tree Magazine, available now on newsstands or from <http://www.familytreemagazine.com/magazine.asp>.

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## CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September is a big month for Hispanic countries, with five Latin American nations--Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua--celebrating their birthdays on Sept. 15, and Mexico and Chile toasting their independence on Sept. 16 and 18, respectively. That's why the US Congress declared now through Oct. 15 National Hispanic Heritage Month. According to the US Census Bureau, about 10 million people of Hispanic origin--those who trace their roots to Spain, Mexico and the Spanish-speaking nations of Central America, South America and the Caribbean--live in the United States (that's not including the 3.9 million residents of Puerto Rico, a US territory). At 13.7 percent of the US population, Hispanics are the country's largest ethnic minority.

For information on researching Hispanic ancestors from Spain, see the June 2004 Family Tree Magazine (<http://www.familytreemagazine.com/mags/display.asp?id=1582>).

And stop by these Hispanic-research Web sites:

- \* Family Tree Magazine Hispanic Ethnic Toolkit  
[http://www.familytreemagazine.com/ethnic\\_cat.asp?ethnicity=Hispanic](http://www.familytreemagazine.com/ethnic_cat.asp?ethnicity=Hispanic)
- \* Hispanic Genealogy - <http://home.att.net/~alsosa>
- \* Hispanic Genealogy Center - <http://www.hispanicgenealogy.com>
- \* InfoPlease Hispanic Heritage Month - <http://www.infoplease.com/spot/hhm1.html>
- \* Mexico GenWeb Project - <http://www.rootsweb.com/~mexwgw>
- \* Puerto Rican Hispanic Genealogical Society - <http://www.rootsweb.com/~prhgs>
- \* Somos Primos - <http://www.somosprimos.com>

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The Clark County Genealogical Society Presents Spring Seminar 2005

*Date: Saturday
March 19, 2005*

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Howells**

Time: 9:00 to 4:30

- *Registration begins at 8:00 AM*
- *\$40. Members with lunch*
- *\$45. Non-members with lunch*
- *After March 11th – No Lunch*

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Board Minutes School District #4 Mill Plain, Clarke County, Washington Territory 1880 - 1923

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Financial Exhibit for Year Ending June 30, 1896 General Fund

		Receipts	Disbursement
July 1, 1895	Amt. Carried over from last year	122.55	
July 8, 1895	By order #50 to Wm. W. Roberts		11.00
July 8, 1895	By order # 51 A.D. Durbin		0.75
Aug 30, 1895	By order # 52 John Flynn		8.00
Oct 14, 1895	By order # 53 Guy Blair		2.00
July 10, 1895	Apportioned by County Superint.	129.40	
Oct 16, 1895	Apportioned by County Superint.	31.60	
Oct. 18, 1895	By order # 54 to A.C.Rinehart		40.00
Nov. 23, 1895	By order # 55 to A.C.Rinehart		40.00
Dec. 17, 1895	Apportioned by County Superint.	34.66	
Dec. 21, 1895	By order # 56 to A.C.Rinehart		40.00
Dec. 28, 1895	By order # 57 to B.L.Johnston		1.10
Jan. 7, 1896	By order # 57 to C.W. Cushing		
Mar. 6, 1896	Apportioned by County Superint.	36.76	
Feb. 1, 1896	By order # 59 to A.C.Rinehart		40.00
Feb. 3, 1896	By order #60 to Solomon Fisher		100.00
Feb. 13, 1896	By order # 61 to C.F. Weber & Co		47.00
Feb. 13, 1896	By order # 62 to B.L.Johnston		1.65
Feb. 13, 1896	By order # 63 to T.S.Gilliam		2.50
Mar. 23, 1896	By order # 64 to A.C.Rinehart		40.00
Mar. 23, 1896	By order # 65 to A.C.Rinehart		40.00
April 18, 1896	Apportioned by County Superint.	33.85	
	Cash paid in by T.S.Gilliam	8.00	
June 30, 1896	Interest paid on warrants		0.26
June 30, 1896	Special Tax collected	56.58	
	Totals for year ending June 30, 1896	453.30	415.06
		38.24	

Financial Exhibit for Year ending June 30, 1896 Special Tax Fund

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July 30, 1895 Amount on hand July 30 1895. The two fundsharing been merged. A satisfactory settlement was made and the balance thrown into the General Fund.

Financial Exhibit for Year ending June 30, 1897

		Receipts	
July 1, 1896	Balance on hand July 1, 1896	38.24	
July 11, 1896	To Warrant #66 to B.L. Johnston		10.00
Aug. 3, 1896	To Warrant #67 to C.S. Blair		8.75
Aug. 5, 1896	To Warrant #68 to G.W. Gilliam		3.50
Aug. 7, 1896	By apportionment of Co. Superint.	163.77	
Oct 2, 1896	To Warrant #69 to H.S. Barton-teaching		40.00
Oct. 7, 1896	To Warrant #70 to A.D. Danforth		1.35
Oct 16, 1896	By apportionment of Co. Superint.	19.11	
Oct. 23, 1896	To Warrant #71 to Chapman Brodleo		2.50
Oct. 30, 1896	To Warrant #72 to H.S. Barton teaching		40.00
Nov. 27, 1896	To Warrant #73 to H.S. Barton teaching		40.00
Dec. 26, 1896	To Warrant #74 to A.D. Danforth supplies		2.05
Dec 26, 1896	To Warrant #75 to B.L. Johnston Supplies		.80
Dec. 26, 1896	To Warrant #76 to H.S. Barton teaching		40.00
Jan. 4, 1897	To Warrant #77 to M.R. Sparks Stove pipe		1.25
Jan. 19, 1897	By apportionment by Co. Superint.	114.86	
Jan. 29, 1897	To Warrant #78 to H.S. Barton		40.00
Mar. 5, 1897	To Warrant #79 to H.S. Barton		40.00
May 1, 1897	Apportionment by Co. Superintendent	47.47	
June 12, 1897	To Warrant #80 to S.S. Cook brick for cistern		13.20
June 12, 1897	To Warrant #81 to Robt. Blair haul brick		6.00
June 12, 1897	To Warrant #82 to R. Osborne brick for cistern		1.00
June 16, 1897	To Warrant #83 to W.S. Phillips win, shades and glass		8.00
June 30, 1897	From Special tax from delinquent lists	25.27	
	Total expenditure for yr ending 6/30/87		298.40
	Total receipts for year ending 6/30/97	408.66	
	Balance on hand with Co. Treas. 6/30/97	110.26	

East Mill Plain August 7, 1897

The school Board of School Dis No. 4 Clarke County State of Wash. Met at the school under statutory

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provision in regular quarterly session at 7:30 PM; their being present W.A.Cates, Chairman, and J.F. Scotton and T.S. Gillihan, Directors. In the absence of the District Clerk the Chairman was authorized by a majority of the Board - Sir Scotton and T.S. Gillihan to record the proceedings of the meeting.

The matter of employment of teacher for the ensuing term was indefinitely postponed. A petition was presented signed by 55 legal voters of the district asking the school board to call a special meeting of the legal voters of this district, for the purpose of considering and determining the manner and the means of securing a supply of water for school purpose. The clerk protem was therefore ordered and instructed to post notice as required by law for a special meeting of the legal voters of school dist No 4 Clarke County Washington to be held at the school house in said dist on Saturday Aug 21, 1897 at 2 O'clock PM for the purpose prayed for in said petition, which is as follows, and is made a part of these records: To the School Board of School Dist No 4 Clarke Co. Wash. We the undersigned legal voters of School Dist No. 4 Clarke Co. Wash believing that the people should be consulted in all matters pertaining to public improvement respectfully petition your honorable body to call a special meeting of the legal voters of said district not later than Aug 21, 1897 for the purpose of considering and determining the manner and means of securing a supply of water for school purpose in the above named Dist. Respectfully submitted,

B.L. Johnston bill of ten dollars (\$10.00) for service as school clerk for the school year just closed was audited and ordered paid. No further business appearing the Board adjourned.

Signed, W.A.Cates Chairman and acting clerk

State of Washington } SS
County of Clarke }

W.A.Cates acting clerk of the School Board of School Dist No. 4 Clarke Co Wash at the regular quarterly meeting of said Board hereby certify that the above is a correct and true record of the proceedings of said school Board, and the whole thereof, at the regular quarterly meeting of said Board in the above named County and State on the 7th day of Aug 1897 Witnessed my hand this 7th day of Aug A.D. 1897.

W.A.Cates, Clerk protempore School Dis No 4 Clark Co Wash

Mill Plain Wash Aug 21, 1897

The legal voters of School Dist No 4 Clarke County Wash met at Mill Plain School house in the above named Dist on the above named date to determine the means of securing a supply of water for school purposes. Mr. Cates Chairman of board of Director acted as Chairman of meeting the Clerk being absent Wm.Roberts was chosen clerk after reading notice of meeting the matter was laid before the voters motion was made by Mr. Allen. Seconded by Mr. Gillihan that we submit two questions to the voters namely whether we dig a well or cistern. Motion carried after Discussing the questions thoroughly a vote was taken which resulted as follows: For a well 19 ballots, For a cistern 2 ballots, blank 1 ballot.

Motion made and carried the Dist proceed to dig a well and levy a special tax to provide for said purpose immediately. Wm. Roberts, Clerk, W.A.Cates Chairman.

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School District No. 4 Clarke Co Wash Aug 25, 1897

School Board met at School house on call of Chairman at 6 O'clock PM. Their being present TS Gillihan, JF Scotton and WA Cates Directors. WA Cates in the chair. In the absent of the clerk the Chairman was authorized to record the proceedings.

In the matter of securing wood for winter use, TS Gillihan was authorized to contract for winter supply. Contract entered into with WA Gilmore on Aug 16th to teach a six month term of school was ratified and approved.

The matter of digging a well was called up by the Chairman who moved that a tax of one mill be levied on the taxable property of the District for such purpose. The motion was not supported by the board.

A petition was presented by Mr. Scotton signed by 37 voters of the district asking the school board to levy a five mill tax for the purpose of building a school house in the south part of District and for digging a well at north school house and TS Gillihan moved that the board take such action. The Chairman ruled the motion of order under sec 40 IP5 of the school laws. A motion followed by M. Gillihan that a special meeting of the voters be called to authorized the school board to proceed with building a school in south side of district and for digging a well at north school house.

The Chair refused to entertin the motion in such form as it proposed to resubmit to the people a question upon which they had already acted and instructed the board to act upon viz: digging a well.

A motion by Mr. Gillihan to submit to the people the simple question of building a school house in south part of district was carried and clerk protem instructed to post notice for meeting of the legal voters to act on said question to be held at the school house at 2 O'clock PM on Sept. 6, 1897.

WA Cates, Chairman and Clerk protem

State of Washington } SS
County of Clarke }l

I WA Cates acting clerk of the School Board of school District No. 4 Clarke County, Wash hereby certify the foregoing is a correct and true statement of the proceedings of said Board at a special meeting and the whole in said Dist. On the 25th day of Aug A.D. 1897.

Witness my hand this 27 day of August 1897 W.A. Cates, Acting Clerk

Sept 6, 1897

At a meeting called to notice, as follows notice is here by given that a special meeting of the legal voters of School District No 4 Clarke Co Washington will be held at the school house on Monday Sept 6, 1897 at 2 O'clock PM for the purpose of determining whether the school Board shall or shall not procure at once to make a special levy for the purpose of, and to proceed with the building of a school house in the south end of said district on the late purchase for that purpose.

W A Cates, Chairman of Board and Clerk protem

Aug 26 1897

Meeting called to order by Mr. Cates, Chairman of Board, J. F. Scotton was elected clerk of meeting. A motion by T. S. Gilliham to make ballots School House yes, School House no carried A motion to keep the poles open until (4) Four O'Clock And the amendant amended to extend the time of closing the poles until half past (4)

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Four O'clock carried. Motion to proceed to elect anelecter Board carried. Motion carried that Mr. Cates and T. S. Gilliam act as Electers Board and J. F. Scotton act a clerk for the judges and Judges act as tellars. Polls were then opened and held open until (4:30) Four thirty P.M. a above provided, after which the ballots were counted and their appearing a majority of the ballots for "school house yes" the motion to proceed with the building was carried.

Results of vote School House yes - 29, School House no -18. W. A Cates, Chairman

State of Washington, County of Clarke

I J. F. Scotton acting as clerk of Special meeting of school district No 4 clarke County Washington hereby certify that the proceedings is a correct and true copy of the proceedings of special meeting and the whole thereof held at school house in same district on the 6 day of Sept, 1897. Witnessed my hand this 12 day of Feb 1898. Acting as clerk

Sept 6th 1897. School Dist No 4 Clarke Co Washington

Special meeting of Board all the Directors present and Clerk absent. Moved and seconded that J. F. Scotton act as clerk of meeting of the Board. Motion made and carried that Board proceed to and do here by levy a five mill tax on the Dollar on all taxable property in school Dis. No 4 in Clarke County Washington for the purpose (First) to dig and equip a well at the school house on the north side of district and (second) to construct a school house on south side of Dist. Board also ordered that notice be posted for the purpose of receiving bids for digging a well on the school ground on north side of district.

W A Cates, Chairman

State of Washington (SS)

County of Clarke

I J F Scotton, acting clerk of the District Meeting of School dist No 4 Clarke Co Washington do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of the proceedings of district meeting and the whole thereof held at the school in said District on the 6 day of Sept A D 1897

Witnessed my hand this 12th day Feb 1898

Acting clerk

(No Quarterly meeting on account of no important Business)

No business appearing and the clerk being absent the regular quarterly meeting was not held on the first Saturday of November.

W A Cates Chairman

School dist No 4 Clarke Co Washington

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Meeting called by W. A Cates chairman of Board. Present all except clerk J F Scotton was chosen to act as clerk of meeting. Bids for wood allowed also for chalk and erasers Proposition of Flynn and Behrns for digging well postponed until meeting.

Board appointed to meet at school house at (1) One O'clock Saturday Nov. 20th 1897.

Clerk of election

W A Cates Chairman

State of Washington (SS)

County of Clarke

I J. F. Scotton acting as clerk of the special meeting of school district no 4 Clarke County Washington hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of the proceedings of said special meeting and the whole thereof held at school house in said District on the 12th day of Nov A.D. 1897

Witness my hand this 12 day of Feb 1898

Acting Clerke

November 20th 1897

Directors all present and clerk absent. J. F. Scotton being a member of Board was chosen to act as clerk of the meeting. Bill to M. R. Sparks for one joint of stove pipe allowed.

The proposition of Flynn and Beherns for digging was not accepted but may be reconsidered by certain modification. Moved to adjourn. Carried.

W A Cates Chairman

State of Washington (SS)

County of Clarke

I J F Scotton acting as clerk of the special meeting of board of school Dist No. 4 Clark County Washington hereby certify the the fore going is a correct and true copy of the proceedings of special Board meeting and the whole there of held at school house in said District on the 20th day of November A D 1897

Witness my hand this 12th day of Feb 1898

Acting Clerk of Election

East Mill Plain Clarke Co.

Washington Dec 16th 1897

School District No 4 meeting called to order by Chairman W A Cates and J F Scotton and T S Gillihan Directors was presant and J N Duback Clerk. Resignation of R A Webster as clerk rcd and excepted by the board. Chairman of board presented appointment to J N Duback to fill vacancy of R A Webster as school clerk and was excepted.

The following bill was presented to school board and was allowed.

Peter Shoenig for sawing wood	\$4.00
J E Flynn and Beherns for digging well	\$52.30
J S Paynter lumber for well	\$10.30

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M R Sparks nails for well	\$.95
R W Downing Rope for well	\$5.00
W A Gillmore Teaching one month	\$45.00

The clerk was authorized to fill out the following warants for said Bills No futher the meeting adjourned
J N Duback, Clerk of district
W A Cates Chairman

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### **On-line ordering of Certificates for England and Wales**

This came to the Head Librarian:

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(England & Wales)  
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# VANCOUVER POST OFFICE NEWS LETTER

From July 1944 through January 1946, the Vancouver Post Office published newsletters that were mailed to their employees who were serving in the armed forces. CCGS member Pat Bauer shares these newsletters from her collection.

### THE VANCOUVER POST OFFICE NEWS LETTER

Vol. 2, No. 5 November 1945 Free to YOU

#### EDITORIAL

Hello! Ain't it a fine "Howdy do!" Now again it is deadline time for the newsletter - and dead lines these are sure to be!

Post Office affairs seem to be marking time until our boys are back on the job. We are on a forty-hour week now. The Department wants two deliveries per day given the residential districts but there won't be enough manpower for that until early Spring. That will require more routes and a general re-routing of the entire town. Postwar headaches!

World affairs are beyond understanding. After all those years of war, some people are refusing a chance for peace. Are they fighting over the spoils? Spoils? Sounds like rotten stuff. A civilization that can produce magic in medicine and machines is failing to provide simple contentment. Too clever and unsuccessfully smart. If the brilliant leaders of this generation can't give us joy, perhaps the little ones of the next generation can.

This story came home from grammar school: A drop of ink asked the ink bottle, "Mama, where is my Daddy?" The bottle answered, "He's in the pen finishing a long sentence."

"Sent for a cent." No wonder the Department is losing money. There's a dollar's worth of news on some of those post cards.

Those baskets around the office lying in wait - with the rope stretched out - good place to take a trip.

Veronica Bleth - a chicken that's real ducky.

The duration employees (who worked so long, so well) - they got a pat on the back when they started out but are now leaving without one.

The Department - trying to start a swell guy out on the wrong foot. Excess in December, recess until January, success ever after.

L.B. (Leo Belisle)

#### SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN'S CORNER

Sid Wastradowski and brother Carl Wastradowski are still at Farragut, Idaho and are both MAM 2/c.

Pvt. E.H. (Jack) Ritter can now write it Sgt. and expects to be home either the last of this month or early in December.

Phil Whitsitt, fresh from Saipan, Okinawa and way points, was in the office Monday the 19th. He is not coming back to work for a while yet. He looks pretty good but is thinner than usual.

Jimmy Olson came back to work the first of November and is writing money orders.

Frank Laughrige was over to hear and see Admiral Halsey at the Victory Center in Portland. He reports that the Admiral is a very witty and forceful speaker.

Barnes General Hospital, having returned many of the wounded and sick boys to health, is slated to close its doors on December 5th.

A nice letter from Fred Gosnell tells us that he is now in the Pacific area, having recently come through the Panama Canal from the East Coast. He is MAM 2/c and a Navy Mail Clerk.

Henry Westerlund was home on a five-day furlough. He saw the Peace signed on the USS Missouri and is going back to the South Pacific.

Eddie Sutherland and Marion Carson were both discharged on Thanksgiving Day from Fort Lewis and are at home now. We don't know when they will return to work.

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### CARRIER BRIEFS

On our sick list was "Gravel Crunching Gertie" (Hope Hanson) for a week. Glad to have you back again, Hope. We're glad to see Lewis Moore carrying 11 city again. Clint Rice is on 8 city. the P.O. lost a good carrier when Maurice Walker quit. Glenn Jensen, from the night crew, is taking his place.

Champion hunter, Leo Belisle, went after a deer (pardon us - deer) and came home with a Blue Jay - poor fare for a large family. The second time netted a muskrat. WA-HOO! Everett is the man to send after the Catfish, with a one-time score of 13, and another, 16.

### DAY MAILING CREW

We thought the October issue of the News Letter was the last but evidently we were mistaken. Anyway, here goes!

It seems good to have Don Nelson, Lloyd Shipley and Jimmy Olson back. Although Jimmy is in the Finance Department, we sort of claim him. Don spends quite a lot of time with Pat Laughrige, while Mrs. L. is away. Oral Niman, Violet Schalk, Martha Schweigert and Mrs. Alexander can vouch for the cooking ability of those two.

Bernice (Towle) Thompson is skittery as a flea and is retiring from the P.O. - she is expecting her husband, Don, home within the next two weeks. Although Bert Towle is quiet about it, he, too, is thrilled since his son Bob will be home soon.

Thursday, Violet, Martha, Alex and Helen Senechal had dinner (and what a dinner) with Rae Bauman who is in her own home now. The "bums" took over an hour at noon while Bert Towle, Lloyd Shipley and Bernice Thompson worked the cases. Rae's husband is again a civilian and a Lieutenant in the Fire Department.

Remember Vella Strode - the gal who made the good cakes? She now has a baby daughter, born the day after Armistice Day.

Lt. Sam Alexander is being separated from the Air corps and is his ma happy!

Let's hope, boys, that you will all be separated from the Army, Navy, Marines or Air

Corps very soon and make your wives and mothers happy, too.

Ed Bunkley was in the other day. He is at Fort Lewis and says he may be out in a couple of months. "Bye, now.

### BAGLEY DOWNS BRANCH

We'll miss Myrtle Scalpati who is New Jersey bound with her husband. He was recently discharged from the Army.

The little mouse who frightened one of our fair ladies, beat a quick retreat when pursued by fearless "Shortie" Miller. Brave woman, she!

Reuben Voth, our new Ogden Meadows carrier, has just returned from five years service in the Army, thirty three months of which were spent overseas.

Mr. Lloyd T. Kingen, the recent victim of a very unfortunate accident, is reported to be recuperating nicely. We are all hoping he will continue his speedy recovery.

Seen and heard about these parts: Mr. I.C. Musgrove being his usual jolly self; Mrs. Omar Barnes in a dither over her daughter's wedding; Amy Goheen watching the old DeSoto whiz by; Mr. Foss reading True Story . . . and that's about all for now. B.L.D.

### NIGHT CREW REPORTING

Ethel Knox has had two thrills recently. Her son, Leroy, discharged from the Navy, came home and they have sold their far. They will live in Portland, Oregon. Ethel has been off several days with a bad cold.

We are losing our "one man gang" Glenn Jensen, who is going on "days" as a carrier. Glenn has worked everything but the RPO and in a pinch, he could do that. Best wishes from the night crew, Glenn.

Harold McCarty and Paul Robison are breaking in on the face up table and primary cases and will move in when Glenn leaves.

We have a new man, Howard Ward, working in the parcel post with Harold and Paul.

Marion Sullivan is still doubling on 'California' and the Air Mail case when Ethel is off, with Verna

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Hinshaw on Primary and States. Mrs. Gedney is working City Dis and helping out on the tie-outs. Ken Bradley is running the machine and working the Primary. Vic Peterson doing his regular work, stops to work "Mac Hgts." or newspapers. We're still indebted to Pat Everett and Veronica Bleth for helping us out during the rush hours.

### CITY DIS

Yes, your correspondent has been to California, the sunny South, and she was glad to see the column well taken care of by Frank Laughrige in her absence.

Isabel Jessen is no longer with us. Her husband has been discharged from the service and is now home with her at long last.

Ida Leaf has been on the sick list and was home the better part of the week. She is back again now but hangs on to her "bark."

Have you noticed Marianna Goddard's new hair-do? Very becoming - sort of brings out the gypsy, if you know what I mean.

Bernice Thompson is having a wonderful time fixing up the little house she is preparing for her husband's return. The scuttlebutt has it that she will leave us on the last of this month. One by one, the old gang is leaving.

Maudie Yeager is still trying to outdo the beavers when it comes to working hard. What would become of us if she weren't here to work the circus up?

Mae McCall and Lily Nonemaker are still making the nixies fly and, believe me, there are lots of them these days. They have been assisted by Mary Brockway who has been working long and faithfully at them.

That telephone gal keeps things running smoothly, answer the phone, running errands, looking up forwards, etc. Very handy to have you there, Pat (Everett).

Hazel Yallaly was in the office the other day and, as far as we know, she is still at Barnes General Hospital.

Our sympathy goes to Lloyd Kingen who was burned about the face when a gallon jug of gasoline

exploded at the station operated by his twin brother, Floyd. He also inhaled some of the fumes and was hospitalized for three days but is now resting at his home. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Well, we'll be on our way now - back to the circus, Christmas Sales catalogs and the T.B. Christmas Seals which all have, by the way, "Please notify on Form 3547 any change of address." Oh, no. . . is there no justice? Help! Help!

### FINANCE SECTION

Jimmie Olson is busy with money orders at the main office and also spends part of his time at the Barracks paying money orders for soldiers coming in from overseas.

Our boss and Assistant Postmaster, Corry Galbraith, underwent an operation (a major one) at the Vancouver Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, November 13 and is doing very well. He is expected to leave for home shortly. Of course, we all wish him a speedy recovery and want him back before Christmas.

This being the day after Thanksgiving, everyone is still enjoying the memory of the big dinner. Bessie Lincoln says that it wasn't the first or the second or even the third helping that made her miserable but rather the fifth. (Of course, if Lincoln does any worrying, it isn't about her waistline anyway.)

Nothing else new in this section and a Very Merry Christmas to all of you.

We have no trouble meeting our expenses these days - we meet them at every turn!

### SURPRISE! MORE FINANCE . . .

Listen, youse guys, and you shall hear  
Of the sudden exit of a "Finance Queer."

It happened at Hallowe'en time when witches are out to scare

So if my heart began to skip - why should I care?

But then the Doc said sternly, "quit work today - do you hear?"

Rest now will be merely weeks or else it may mean a year."

A tougher Scandinavian you never did see - I begged



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to remain

for the rush -

But the final verdict simmered down to just plain  
"Shush!"

I retraced my steps to the P.O. - formerly seeming so  
gloomy;

In an hour's time, a magic wand made it bright and  
roomy.

Everything had changed - even the back door;

It opened so graciously into the main floor.

The clock rang out a beautiful chime

As I grabbed my card to check in on time.

The cancelling machine didn't sputter and pound -

But tinkled so gaily - an unbelievable sound.

All of the carriers and the workroom gang

Were tripping so lightly, they all but sang!

I peeked in my stall, saw Nell o the job,

Consulted my boss and ended with a sob.

Oh, there are memories behind dem dar winders. . .

Money orders, postal savings and box rents for  
Cinders.

I miss Bert in the corner, snickering with glee

When he had slipped a \$2.00 bill over on Nell or me.

I can see White sending her carriers off on their beat

And Owen breezing in at eleven so perk and so neat.

Miller has what it takes when the teachers come in;

Watch Nell "pitch woo" with black boys and kin.

I miss you, Ackley, beyond a doubt;

I have yet to find a finer friend or better scout.

So the would-be vacant chair is filled by no other  
than Jimmy;

With Rurals and all, we know why you shimmy" . . .

Here endeth the tale of one sad sac . . .

But, quoting Mac, "I'll be back."

Unquote - MAYBE!

. . . Andy Longfellow

THINGS WE NEVER EXPECT TO SEE:

Lewis Moore being loud and hilarious . . . Lily

Nonemaker wearing boxing gloves. . . Richard

James with his hair in a braid . . . Clara Mae Gunz

without an answer . . . the P.M. (E.N. Blythe) in a

grass skirt. . . Tch! Tch! Stubborn, isn't he?

BORROWED

A young midshipman reported for duty to the  
commanding officer of a battleship. The CO was a  
gruff old sailor who had worked his way up through  
the years. He sized up the new man with anything but  
pleasure.

"Well, young man," he snorted, "I suppose, as  
usual, they sent the fool of the family to sea."

"Oh, no, sir," said the middie, "They've changed  
all that since your time, sir."

. . . The

Communique

SCENE AND HEARD ABOUT THE POST OFFICE:

Helen Snoen paying short visit to the P.O. . .

Herman Nilsen (janitor) finding partially dismembered  
body in the lobby. (Quick, some water . . . it was only  
a DOLL, lady!) . . . Harold McCarty being the strong,

silent type. . . Lloyd Shipley glad to be back on the old  
routine. . . Marianna Goddard incognita. . . ENB in the

throes of editing. . . Collision and subsequent  
embarrassment in door of Room 230. (We knew this

was going ot happen sometime!). . . Jimmy Olson  
behind the bars. (No peanuts, please. This is a money

order window!). . . Nell Small being suspected. . .  
Henry Geraghty worrying about crumbs on the floor. . .

. Mrs. Woodruff being escorted by police. (What's the  
charge this time, Frances?). . . Henry Wastradowski's

contagious good humor. . . Alice Getty descending  
basement stairs by wrong method (such langwidge!). . .

Personnel office swamped by applicants for Christmas  
work. . . People getting that harried, hurried look,

typical of P.O. employees anticipating the Christmas  
rush. . . Veronica Bleth with "feather-cut." (Drat that

rain; it's hard on curls!). . . Carl Mudge tripping the  
light fantastic. . .

"I have never killed a man, but I have read many  
obituaries with pleasure."

Clarence Darrow

"When a man's head gets too big for his hat, his shoes  
are easily filled."

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Last word: Keep 'em coming, fellows . . . COMING  
HOME!

(You said a jeepful!)

No issue next month on account of . . . NOEL!

Ever thine,

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Jennie and Johnnie Post Office

THE VANCOUVER POST OFFICE NEWSLETTER

Vol. 2, No. 6 FINAL EDITION January 1946 Free to YOU

EDITORIAL

The News Letter is saying "goodbye" - an unusual goodbye it is it is, because we soon intend to say "hello." A Swan, when it loses its mate sings a last song, a sad one. This is our last but we are happy - our mates will soon be back.

The Staff should have a black and white pat on the back. The Pent House Press Shop, the business managers and the contributors were always faithful and willing. Humbleness enables us to appraise our product. Our efforts, of course, were amateurish. Our object was to give you news and perhaps a laugh. We've received words of appreciation - yes, we're satisfied.

The Post Office party was a dandy; Saul Ward received a ring and congratulations on his retirement. Some of the women wore formals - one way a lady can do it when she hasn't any stockings. No one crashed the party - only postal employees could find a hall hidden in McLoughlin Heights. Caper-kicking, clogs, cards, cake and coke and choruses. Best in the city, that committee.

The P.O. has been full of painters, giving it all a couple of coats. Remind us to tell you what Clara Mae Gunz had to say about the canvas over the paper case.

And so, you G.I. Joes, may the years we work together be as full of happiness as we are happy that you are coming back.

L.B. (Leo Belisle)

NIGHT CREW

Despite the fact that our numbers are gradually growing smaller, we're still getting the mail out on time. Marion Sullivan, Ethel Knox, Verna Hinshaw are working California, States and Air Mail respectively while Harold McCarty and Paul Robison are primarying with Ken Bradley running the cancelling machine. C.A. Cline and M.P. Williams work the RPO case as well as the flats, Viola Gedney is the city dis'er and Al Lof and Howard Ward are the parcel post clerks. Vic Peterson is still overseeing things. Charley Fuller is making the pick up down town and Vince Brewer is the mail messenger. That, dear friends, is the night crew, who sincerely hope that all the boys (and girls) who are still in the service will be out very soon. As this is to be the final issue of the New Letter, we can only hope you Fellows have enjoyed getting it as much as we have enjoyed writing for it every month.

MPW

CITY DIS

They tell me this is the last issue of our News Letter - I hope you have all enjoyed our efforts

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and that it has brought a bit of home news to the guys in the service. I think now is a good time to give thanks to Henry Geraghty for his efforts in keeping things rolling - without him at the wheel, I'm sure there wouldn't have been any News Letter.

POME

Leo - you'll remember was Editor-in-Chief
Frank L. did the mailing, and Gosh what a relief!
Bert Towle was the gent who handled the "Mon"
It can be told now the Letter's mission is done.

Eddie and Bill were standbys in case
Goldie's "Strong" arm was hurt in the race
Henry! What did he do? Quite a few cried,
Him! Oh! He just went along for the ride.

Oral, Ida, Bleth, "Whitie" and Elaine
Alex, Maloney and Bessie, 'tis plain,

Were star reporters, they make them no better.
And that was your staff of the P.O. News Letter.
H.G. (Henry Geraghty)

CARRIER NEWS

We are sorry to hear this is our last newsletter. Most of the boys are home and just about all the rest of them are on their way home, which we are very glad to hear.

Several of the carriers have had a move within the last week; most all different numbers and some different routes - also two deliveries a day.

This is where the Blue Jay Corn Pad Company is going to make money - too much walking on those corns; unless we do like Leo (Belisle) - go out hunting and bring in your own Blue Jay.

We have several returned carriers since our last paper; Jim Baumgartner on 5 city, Dave Jeffrey on 12 city, Lewis Moore on 13 city and Phil Whitsitt on 19 city (all regulars back from service). Hope Hanson is now on 4 city, which she likes very much.

FINANCE

A last Finance Flash! Just imagine - what was once seeming no Man's Land is now, believe it or not, a veritable Man's Paradise. Especially in early afternoon - all men at the windows. Such changes! Eddie Sutherland, Jimmie Olson and sometimes Don Nelson in downstairs Finance and Jack Ritter in upstairs Finance are the latest returnees to the roles. It's plenty good to see them all back in their respective capacities and the near future looks bright with returning normalcy.

Here's hoping our next greeting with all of you will be a hearty handshake with a welcome tag, instead of our usual, yet well meaning, "Good luck and get back to us soon."

DAY MAILING

Newspapers, magazines and periodicals terminate their publications for various reasons. The

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News Letter reaches its final edition on account - "Mission Accomplished." It has been a pleasure to keep in touch with our members through your various adventures and places and trust our futile efforts to keep you informed of office news, have given you the feeling that you were still in contact with us. My reporting has been made possible through the assistance and cooperation of my fellow employees - would be impossible to mention each by name so will give the credit by stating that their names begin with letters from A to Z.

On your return, you will find your work room recently redecorated and many new faces - all regular people. Our good corps of officials and supervisors will be pleased to have you return.

As the pouch is closed, the curtain drawn, the edition put to sleep and taps sounded for the final edition, we say to you, "Carry on."

I'll Take Twenty-Six Cents Worth . . .

Three are two objects that should be seen and not heard. One is the dressmaker's dummy and the other is the printer's devil. Having served in the latter capacity on most occasions throughout the production of "Sad Sack" Post Office News, I should write "Finis" here without more ado. On second thought, an opportunity like this may not again present itself, so hand me that thar soapbox Exekiel!

Fellows, we're grateful to you and all those other boys whom we never knew, but who stood beside you. If we "subs" did something for the Post Office in the interim, certainly the Post Office has done something for us, too. The mysterious mechanisms that compose the postal system are no longer mysterious - they are practically unfathomable! (Och-ch! Who done that?) Now, when we femmes get back into the old grove (which runs in a straight line from the kitchen stove to the kitchen sink), and hubby, after a hard day at the Post Office, comes home to the warm sympathy of the little woman, she can say, "Why Blast it! You guys get away with murder! Now, when I was a-workin' down to the Post Office, did WE get away with stuff like that there? WELL, WHAT IF WE DID?"

Times are changing and we, of necessity, change along with them. "Laugh and the world laughs with you - CRY, and you get a red nose!" Come what may, we'll bet you're equal to it and here's hoping the moths "lay off" our uniforms and that Junior never has to get in to one like it!

Signing off now -

"Inkyfingers" Goldie Strong

I hope you have enjoyed your trip to the past. These Newsletters showed us what was happening during World War II amongst the people who were our letter carriers and postal workers in Vancouver, Washington-The Mail Kept on Moving; here at home and to the service men and women around the world. Thank you Patricia Bauer for sharing these letters with us.

Marilyn Fitze, Editor

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### OLD CITY CEMETERY

CCGS member Gerry Gilman has updated our first cemetery volume. Below is the beginning of this series, which she had abstracted and annotated. The Old City Cemetery is located at the corner of Mill Plain Blvd. & Grand Ave., Vancouver, WA.

REFERENCES noted at entry end: #1 Clark County Pioneers "A Centennial Salute" - 1889 Vancouver, Washington, Published by Clark County Genealogical Society.

#2 Clark County Pioneers "Through The Turn of The Century" - by Rose Marie Harshman, Published by Clark County Genealogical Society.

#3 Vancouver City Cemetery Burial Records.

#4 KNAPP Funeral Chapel, HAMILTON Funeral Home, and HAMILTON MYLAN Funeral Chapel Records (1907-1994).

#5 Other Clark County Mortuary Records.

#6 Clark County Census Records 1850/1860, 1870, 1871, 1880 all in Clark County Washington Territory, 1900 in Clark County Washington State.

#7 Trail Breaker (published by the Clark County Genealogical Society - Quarterly), Newspapers, Relatives comments and Genealogy Records

#### SE 103

SE 103 all bought 4/19/1882 by Jane Knox

#### KNOX, GEORGE

b. 1820 Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, d. 23 Mar 1875 at Union Ridge Washington, age 54y. Int. in SE 103 N/2 Line 10. He was married to Jane T. (1827-1901), NOTE: George Knox had a brother Henry Knox who had a wife and 4 children listed in Clark County 1870, 1871 Census. George Knox came west in 1845 with his father James and mother Letetia and four brothers and sisters who settled along the Santiam River in Linn County, Oregon. George and Jane Knox were probably in Clark County, Washington Territory by 1858 for a son was buried in that year, they settled in 1864 in Pioneer, Clark County, Washington Territory. George Knox may have been the same person who signed an affidavit for Henry Thomas. **Parents were James Knox (1788-1874) born in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania died in Linn County, Oregon and Letetia Smith (1795-1878) born in Pennsylvania, died in Linn County, Oregon.** Ref: #1, #3, #7 "The Brazen Overlanders of 1845 by Donna M. Wojcik.

#### KNOX, JANE T.

b. 1827 Indiana, d. 5 Mar 1901, age 74y. Int. 6 Mar 1901 in SE 103 Line 10. (SELF). She was the widow of George Knox (1820-1875), lived in Pioneer, Clark County, Washington. **Parents were not listed.** Ref: #1, #3 #7 "The Brazen Overlanders of 1845 by Donna M.

Wojcik.

#### KNOX, HERMAN

b. 1862 Clark County, Washington Territory, d. 1863, age 1y. Int. 1863 in SE 103-2 Line 10. (JANE KNOX). **Parents were George Knox (1820-1875) born in Pennsylvania and Jane T. Knox (1827-1901) born in Indiana.** Ref: #3.

#### KNOX, WILLIAM

b. 1857 Clark County, Washington Territory, d. 1858, age 1y. Int. 1858 in SE 103-1 Line 10. (JANE KNOX). **Parents were George Knox (1820-1875) born in Pennsylvania and Jane T. Knox (1827-1901) born in Indiana.** Ref: #3.

#### SEEMAN, OLITA G.

b. 1888 Washington, d. 10 Jun 1929, age 40y. [NO RECORDS]. Int. Jun 1929 in SE 103-1 Line 10 (has marker "At Rest") (JANE KNOX (? granddaughter of Jane T. Knox) [MT. SCOTT MORTUARY - Portland Oregon.] **Parents were not listed but the grandparents were probably George Knox and Jane T. Knox.** Ref: #3.

#### SE 104

SE 104 All bought 4/20/1882 by Grant H. Short

#### SHORT, ESTHER

b. 24 Dec 1806 Tioga County, Pennsylvania, d. 27 Jun

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1862, age 56y 6m 3d. Int. Jun 1862 in SE 104-1 Line 9 (has marker "In Memory of Esther Short".) She was the widow -married 22 Nov 1829 to Amos Meade Short (1810-1853) who lost his life when the ship Vandalia went down at the entrance from the Pacific Ocean to the Columbia River. He was making the return trip from San Francisco after buying supplies for his and his son, Amos Clark Short, store in Vancouver. The family had quite a bit of trouble with the Hudson Bay Company about the 661 acres land Amos Meade Short had filed on as a Donation Claim. He shot and killed two men, the Reverend Gardner and a Kanaka (Hawaiian native) employee, but because he was an American Citizen the US Military stationed on the Oregon side of the Columbia River intervened. The Hudson Bay Company put Esther and the children adrift twice in a boat without oars, but they managed to return to their home in Washington Territory. Esther Short was one-half Algonquin Indian and a real fighter for her rights. In Vancouver, Washington there is an Esther Short Park that she willed to the City. After Amos's death Esther Short managed the family restaurant and in 1854 she built a hotel called the "Pacific House". She made "Vancouver" official when she filed for the record the Town Plat of Vancouver on 28 Jul 1855. Ref: #1, #3 & #6 (1850, and 1860).

#### **SHORT, HANNA EMELINE**

b. 5 Sep 1850, Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, d. 30 Nov 1936 cardiac decomposition, age 86y 2m 25d. Int. 2 Dec 1936 in SE 104-2 Line 9 [KNAPP MORTUARY] (has marker in the Esther Short Lot). Note: She was the first white child born to American Parents in Washington Territory, single, invalid (from the time she was crippled at eight years old and confined to a wheel chair for the rest of her life), Episcopal, lived at the "Clark Hotel" at Washington Ave. and 6th St., Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, died at her residence attended by Dr. Ralph Lieser of Vancouver. Funeral 2 Dec 1936 2 PM at KNAPP CHAPEL with Reverend Charles S. Mook. Ordered by nephews, the children of Grant Hall Short by his three wives, James Short (1870-1937), Grant Stephen Short (1891-1951) of Vancouver and Amos Fredrich Short (1888-1961) and 8 nieces. Charged to Jim Short. Parents were *Amos*

*Meade Short (13 Apr 1810-1853) born in Tioga County Pennsylvania drowned at the mouth of the Columbia River married 22 Nov 1829 Esther Clark (24 Dec 1806-28 Jun 1862) born in Tioga County, Pennsylvania. They were the founders of Vancouver, Washington. They started out from St. Joseph Missouri with eight children in an 1845 Wagon Train and a son was born in Fort Hall, Idaho. They were part of the Wagon Train described by Donna M. Wojcik in her book "The Brazen Overlanders". Ref:#1, #3 #4 & #6 (1860, 1870, 1871,& 1900 Census) & #7.*

#### **SHORT, JAMES CRAWFORD/CLARK**

b. 15 Mar 1870 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington Territory, d. 15 Feb 1937 of acute nephritis, age 66y 11m 0d. Int. 18 Feb 1937 in SE 104-5 Line 9. [KNAPP MORTUARY]. He was married (1) 11 Apr 1897 to Clara Surber (the daughter of Rudolph Surber and Katherine Good) (1881- after 3 Aug 1912) died in Washougal, Washington (their children were Melvin (6 Sep 1897-1948), Crawford (1899- ) and Ruth Short (3 Aug 1912-5 Dec 1980) married William Ryer, lived in Vancouver. James Short married (2) Emma Alfretta McCurdy (1887-1 Feb 1968 has marker beside husband). she had a son Gerald J. Short who was adopted by James C. Short). James Short was the manager and lived at the hotel of the "Clark Hotel" at 6th and Washington Sts. Vancouver, James Crawford Short died at St. Joseph Hospital in Vancouver, Clark County, Washington attended by Dr. Herbert C. Lieser of Vancouver. The funeral was in charge of KNAPP CHAPEL 18 Feb 1937 2 PM at the Vancouver Elks Temple with Robert Schultz P.E.R. Ordered by wife, Emma Short and brothers, Amos Frederick Short (1888-1961) of Camas buried at Washougal Cemetery) and Grant Stephen Short (1891-1951), sisters were Esther Ellen Short (Timothy) Conway, Alice Catherine Short (Adolph) Nyberg Agnes Margaret Short (Braz) Barnett, and Frances Ann Short (Michael) Leslie, sons Melvin and Crawford Short and daughter Mrs. Ruth Ryer. Parents were *Grant Hall Short (1 Sep 1845-5/18/1904 born at Fort Hall, Bingham County, Idaho* on the way to Oregon (son of Amos Short (1810-1853) and Esther Clark Short (1806-1862) the founders of Vancouver, Washington came overland via wagon train). and

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*Elizabeth Jane Turner (1848-Illinois died before 1880)* no marker no record). Ref: #1, #3, #4, #6 (1870, 1880, 1900 Census).

#### **SHORT, EMMA ALFRETTE**

b. 1 Feb 1868 Spring City, Nevada, d. 24 Feb 1968 of a stroke in Weed, California, age 80y 11m. Int. 5 Feb 1968 in SE 104-5 Line 9. She was the 2nd wife of James Clark Short (1870-1937), a housewife. **Parents were named Mr. & Mrs. McCurdy.** Ref: #1 & #3.

#### **BOLAN, WILLIAM CLARK**

b. 18 Jul 1850 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington Territory, d. 15 Mar 1852, age 1y 7m 26d. Int. Mar 1852 in SE 104 Line 9. Note: This child is one of the earliest graves in the Cemetery it was moved from the Vancouver Barracks Cemetery no longer in existence. **Parents were Andrew Jackson Bolan (1826-23 Sep 1855) born in Lucerne County, Pennsylvania killed by the Indians and thus touching off the Indian uprising (1855-1856).** Andrew Jackson Bolan came to Oregon Territory ca 1846 married 11 Feb 1849 in Vancouver (he was listed as a farmer) **and Jerusha Short (1832-1915 born in Tioga County Pennsylvania died in Spokane, Washington** (daughter of Amos Meade Short and Esther Clark founders of Vancouver). Jerusha married (2) J. P. Shockley (died Dec 1869), (3) William Powers (4) James P. Sparks. Ref: #1, #3, #6 (1850/1860 Census).

#### **BURLINGAME, WILLIAM C.**

b. 19 Aug 1861, Vancouver, Clark County, Washington Territory, d. 27 May 1869 cause of death was not listed, age 7y 9m 2d. Int. May 1869 in SE 104-3 line 9. (GRANT SHORT). William Burlingame was a grade school student. **Parents were Henry Silas Burlingame (1820-1890) Moriah, Essex County, New York** (served as Clark County Treasurer for the 1853/54 term) **and his second wife married 16 Mar 1854 Drisilla Short (1834-1896) born in Wastenaw County, Michigan died in Colfax, Washington** daughter of Amos A. Short and Esther Clark. Ref: #1, #3 #6 (1870 Census).

#### **RYER, RUTH M.**

b. 3 Aug 1912 Washougal, Clark County, Washington,

d. 1 Dec 1980 Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, age 68y 3m 28d. Int. 5 Dec 1980 in SE 104-7. [VANCOUVER FUNERAL CHAPEL]. Married 16 Mar 1938 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon to William Ryder. **Parents were James Clark Short (1870-1937) Int. in SE 104 and Clara Surber (1882-1908) Int. in Washougal Cemetery.** Ref: #1 & #3 & #5.

#### **HARRIS, MORRIS H.**

b. 1912 Washington, d. 1 Dec 1980 of heart failure, age 68y. Int. Dec 1980 in SE 104-8 Line 9 [VANCOUVER FUNERAL CHAPEL]. **Parents were not listed.** Ref: #3 & #5.

#### **SE 105**

SE 105 All bought by John Dodd

#### **DODD, JOHN W.**

b. 1857 Clark County, Washington Territory, d. 14 Jun 1912 brights disease, age 55y. Int. 15 Jun 1912 in SE 105-1 Line 8. (SELF). He was married to Ella C. Wood (1863-1924), Catholic, was a harness maker and rented his home in Clark County 1900 Census. **Parents were John C. Dodd born 1822 Jeffererson County Tennessee and Missouri Ellen Williams (1831-1870) born in Missouri.** (John C. Dodd arrived in Oregon Territory in the fall of 1852 with his wife and step-son William Robert Williams born in 1848 Missouri). John C. Dodd fought in the Indian uprising under Captain William Kelley. Ref: #1, #3 & #6 (1880 & 1900 Census).

#### **DODD, ELLA C.**

b. 1859 Oregon, d. 13 Apr 1924 of cancer, age 65y. Int. 16 Apr 1924 in SE 105-2 Line 6. (JOHN C. DODD). She was a housewife, a widow of (1)...Williams & (2) John W. Dodd married 22 Nov 1876 in Clark County, Washington Territory, Catholic, died in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. She had children by John W. Dodd: (1) Fred, (2) Howard, (3) Grace and (4) Otalena. **Parents were Mr. & Mrs. Edward Wood. Father was born in Ohio and her mother was born in Missouri.** Ref: #1, #3, & #6 (1880, 1900 Census).

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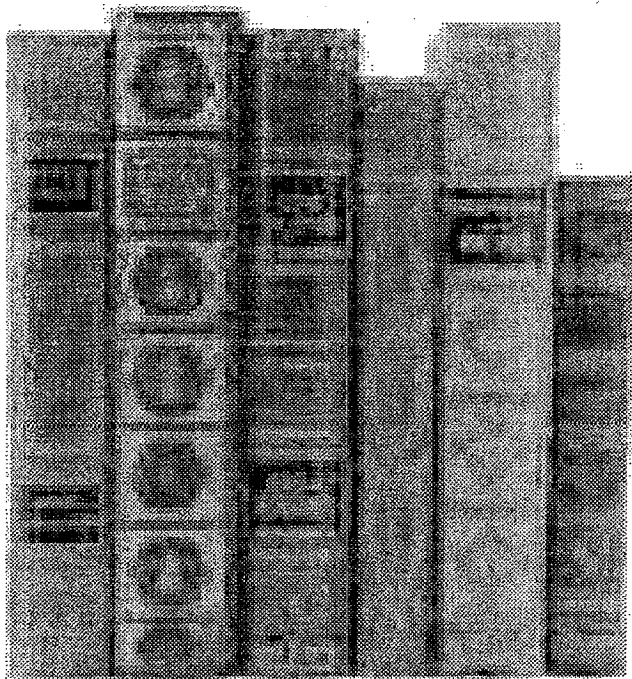
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