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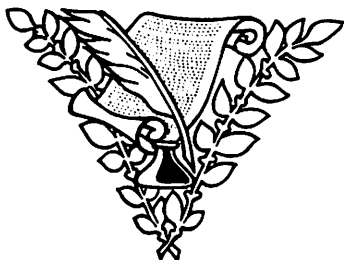
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CORRECTION: Last issue, an article was printed about Clark County pioneer George Turnbull with a photograph of a George Turnbull taken about 1866 presented with a querie from Bernice Luce Brown. Mrs. Brown has written that they are not the same George Turnbull and we regret this error.

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NOTES & QUOTES

Mildred Porter



I like to think of history as the trunk of the Genealogical tree. The family names as the branches, twigs and leaves. Each is important for the family genealogy. Knowing the history of our country and of the entire globe can help in the forming of the family history. It can tell us the when, how and why for the ancestors that had the courage to perform as they did.

Do you know when the Spanish came to America and where they settled? When and where the French came? We all know that the English came in 1620, but did you know in 1607 that they came to Virginia and that the first maidens came to Virginia in 1619 and that by 1624 there were 7,000 people in Virginia?

In 1625-1650 how many Puritans came and where did they settle? When and where were the Swedes, Finns, Dutch, Germans, Danes and Russians, the Huguenots, Palatines etc.

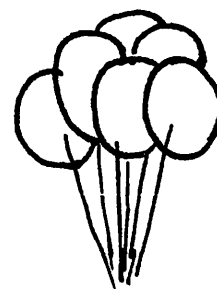
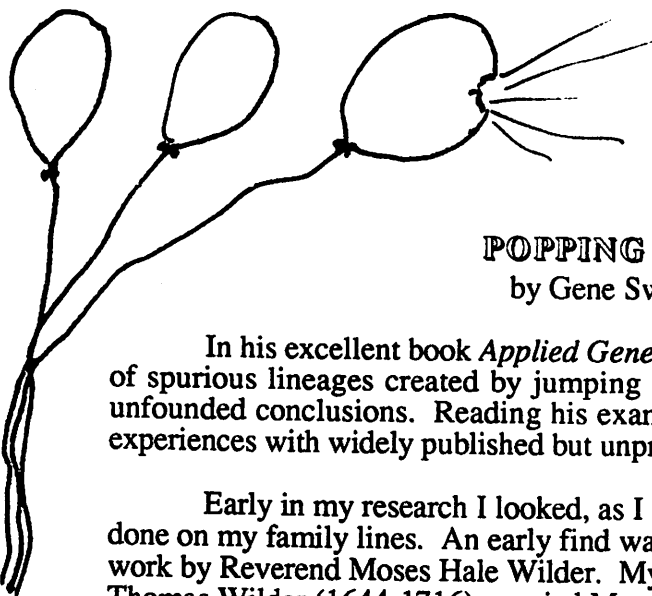
There is a "Short Chronology of Arrivals by Nationality", by Jeanne Lacy Pramaggiore, taken from the Franklinian and printed up in the "Family Backtracking" of Aug. 1989 Vol. IV #3, which is worth going to the library and copying for reference. It will make researching more interesting and may compare with the family history.

Another chronological list on History is found in the "Northwest Alabama Settlers", Vol. XXVIII, No. 2, October 1989, page 41. It is "Calendar of American Wars and Campaigns". This is a very necessary list for who is it in these times who doesn't have ancestors in one or more wars.

In the "STALKER 9 #2 page 60" is an article on Ellis Island. While it is not a history of the people entering the U.S. it could give some clues and references for researching. It is so interesting that it makes one wish to go there after 1992 when the new buildings and museum is finished. That year will be their centennial celebration.

For those who have German Ancestors I read in Myra Goirmley's article in the Seattle P I where she tells of the book "German Church Books Beyond the Bases" by Kenneth L. Smith which she says, "addresses the multitude of problems an American researcher may encounter." Sounds like a must for the serious researcher, and a good one for anyone's own library. It is available as hard bound from Picton Press, Box 1111, Camden, Maine 04843 (\$31.50 postpaid).

Another book which Myra refers is a book for those who have Texans in their family line. "Genealogies of Texas Families" new 400 page book. Available for \$37.20 postpaid from Datatrace systems, P.O. Box 1587, Stephenville, TX 76401. The editor of this book edits "American Genealogy Magazine" (a quarterly) for \$10. per year from the above address.



POPPING BALLOONS

by Gene Swain Kuechmann

In his excellent book *Applied Genealogy*, Eugene A. Stratton gives some examples of spurious lineages created by jumping wide gaps between documented facts to reach unfounded conclusions. Reading his examples reminded me of some of my own painful experiences with widely published but unproven family trees.

Early in my research I looked, as I should have, to see what work had already been done on my family lines. An early find was *The Book of the Wilders*, a revision of an 1878 work by Reverend Moses Hale Wilder. My first problem with this book was the claim that Thomas Wilder (1644-1716) married Mary Houghton of Lancaster, Massachusetts. Other sources did not bear this out, and I was also suspicious of the claim that there were at least three contemporary Mary Houghtons. I advertised and searched widely for more information, and finally became convinced that he married a Mary Wheeler. But that balloon made a small POP compared to the next one. Rev. Wilder and his revisers assumed, *in the absence of evidence to the contrary* [emphasis mine], that Thomas Wilder (d. 1677), my immigrant ancestor, was a brother of another immigrant, Edward Wilder, whose ancestry in England can presumably be traced back to 1485. So imagine my shock on reading in the highly respected *Stevens-Miller Ancestry*, by the very highly respected genealogist Mary Lovering Holman, FASG, that there is no proof that Thomas Wilder and Edward were brothers. **POP!**

Then there was William Gayer of Nantucket. His descendants have accepted uncritically, and repeated frequently, the claim of A.E. Gayer, in *Memoirs of the Family Gayer*, that William and his brother Sir John Gayer, governor of India, were sons of one Humphry Gayer and nephews of Sir John Gayer of London. This leads nicely into a well-documented royal line. But one day in the Newberry Library in Chicago I came across *Gayre's Booke, being A History of the Family of Gayre*, published in England in 1959 and compiled by Lieut.-Colonel Robert Gayre of Gayre and Nigg (K.C.M.M., M.A., D.Phil., D. (Pol.) Sc., D. Sc., Consultore Pro Lingua Anglica, College of Heralds, Rome) and R.L. Gair (F.R.G.S., F.S.A. Scot.). This impressively qualified pair shows convincingly that Humphry had no son William. But they do conclude that "until further research can be done which might yield more exact information, we cannot be more precise as to their exact ancestry, although there can be no doubt that they are members of the family." So royal descent there may be, but not through Humphry Gayer. **POP! POP!**

It's always fun to find another ancestor who arrived on the Mayflower, so I was pleased to read in the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* that Hannah Brewster, granddaughter of William Brewster, married John Thompson, ancestor of my Eunice Thompson who married Ebenezer Carpenter. But when I picked up a copy of "The Mayflower Quarterly" for May 1986 at The Oregon Forum, imagine my distress to find on page 82 a citation to an authoritative refutation of the Brewster-Thompson marriage! **POP! POP!**

It's been awhile since I checked to see if anything more has been discovered on any of these lines. Or if any more of my best balloons have been popped. Of course, we're all human and prone to error, but there are lessons to be learned from these examples — among them: cite your sources, defend your conclusions, and always leave room for a reasonable doubt.



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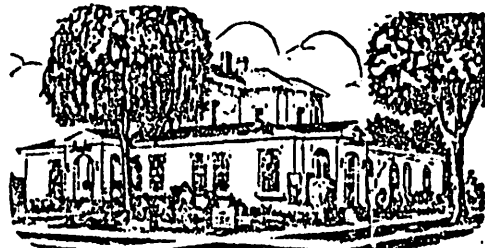
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CLARK COUNTY FUNERAL HOME

THE HISTORY OF HAMILTON-MYLAN FUNERAL HOME

The Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home history involves several Clark County families and the funeral homes they owned: Knapp was the earliest and became Knapp-Gunderson; Hamilton became Hamilton-Mylan and the two merged keeping the Hamilton-Mylan name. A chronology follows:

KNAPP:

1905-1934: William Jennings Knapp at 10th and Columbia St.
1934-1939: Sadie Stargur Knapp and son Joseph Knapp
1939-1960: Joseph Knapp

KNAPP-GUNDERSON:

1960-1966: John E. Gunderson with Paul Mylan as silent partner bought out Joe Knapp and mortuary became known as Knapp-Gunderson Funeral Home.

HAMILTON:

1917-1918/19: William E./H. Hamilton at 11th and Columbia
1918-1936: Edward Arthur Hamilton
1936-1939: Ethyl Henrichson Hamilton and son John Edward Hamilton
1939-1945: Joe Shaughnassy who sold out to Ray Andrews to go into partnership with Shaughnassey, Goetsch, & McGee of Portland, OR
1945-1947: Ray Andrews
1948-1966: Paul L. Mylan

In 1966 John Gunderson, with Hamilton's employee Hugh Lanier, merged Knapp-Gunderson with Hamilton-Mylan.

HAMILTON-MYLAN:

1966-1981: John Gunderson and Hugh Lanier
1981-1986: John and Sue Gunderson
1986-present: David R. Fuller

Paul Mylan had a seven year contract to work for them. Hugh Lanier died in 1981, leaving John and Sue Gunderson as owners. In 1986 David R. Fuller became owner with John continuing to work on a part time basis.

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Note: CCGS member Geraldine Gilman has been working closely with the people at the Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home, extracting genealogical information from the records. Early material will appear as a series in the *Trail Breakers* before it is published as a book. Gratitude is expressed to the funeral home for their generosity in providing these records which are valuable to researchers and also to John E. Gunderson for reviewing the biographical information provided herein. Interviews were held with David Fuller, Bob Standefer, and John Gunderson of Hamilton-Mylan as well as Mrs. John Hamilton and Paul L. Mylan. Newspaper clippings were provided by John Gunderson.

## WILLIAM JENNINGS KNAPP

William Jennings Knapp was born on the 12th of August 1873 at Garden Grove, Iowa. When out of school, he started an Ice and Transfer business in his birth city. On February 6, 1896, he married Sadie E. Spargur in his home town and they had one son, Joseph A. Knapp. By 1904 he was associated with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis, Missouri; and when that closed, he decided to go west to Portland, Oregon, where the opportunity to learn the mortuary business became available with J.P. Finley & Sons until 1906. Once Knapp felt he knew the undertaking business and had passed his required tests he set out for himself, choosing Vancouver City, across the Columbia River from Portland, to start his own mortuary in a store front building on Eighth Street. Later he bought a lovely old home at 10th and Columbia Streets for his business. The newspaper advertisement for the mortuary read: "Knapp Funeral Service; The Home of Personal Service. Telephone 68."

Knapp had to gain the respect and confidence of the people of Clark County to succeed in a mortuary business and, therefore, through the years, he joined many service organizations and became a leading citizen. He belonged to the Mount Hood Masonic Lodge, the Afifi Shrine, the Elks Lodge, the Moose Lodge, Woodmen of the World, Knights of Pythas, Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.), the Order of the Eastern Star (Martha Washington Chapter #42), White Shrine of Jerusalem, Kiwanis, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, and the Vancouver Chamber of Commerce.

William J. Knapp was also the Clark County Coroner for sixteen years which often resulted in handling the person's funeral. At times the family decided to use another mortuary and as Knapp had done the preliminary investigation this was called a half funeral.

Although Knapp's name was not among those listed in the tragic accident of the *Swan*, he sustained injuries severe enough to curtail his life and four years later, on 21 April 1934, he died at the Clark County General Hospital at the age of 61 years. His remains were cremated and the service was read by the Rev. Franklin D. Hart. He left his wife Sadie, son Joseph, two grandchildren of Vancouver and of Waterloo, Iowa, two brothers and a sister. William Knapp was well known for his chairtable donations and often went out of his way to quietly help some unfortunate person. Neither William J. Knapp nor his wife Sadie are buried in a Clark County, Washington, Cemetery, but it is presumed they are at the Portland Memorial Cemetery.

(The story of the *Swan* was reported in Vol. 15, #3, issue of the *Trail Breakers*.)

## JOSEPH KNAPP

Joseph Knapp was born May 13, 1901, in Garden Grove, IA, the son of William Jennings Knapp and Sadie Spargur. He came with his parents to Vancouver in 1904. He attended Central and Franklin



grade schools and graduated from Vancouver High in 1919, and from the University of Washington in 1924. When his father died in 1934, Joseph followed on with the funeral business he had been running for several years because his father was incapacitated from injuries from the ship accident. Joseph was married to Katherine Peterson and had two children, a daughter Alice May Reiherzer and a son Colonel William L. Knapp who retired and presently lives in Ireland. Joseph had worked with his father from the time he was a child and knew every phase of the business. He sold out in 1960 to Mylan-Gunderson-Lanier and died in 29 May 1965.

#### WILLIAM H. HAMILTON

Little is known about William H. Hamilton, but in 1906 he and his wife Martha A. Foote and family left Albion, Boone County, NE, by train and settled in Gresham, Oregon, where he went into the undertaking business. It is believed in 1917 he bought a lovely old home at 302 West 11th Street which is on the corner of Columbia Avenue, just one block north of the Knapp Mortuary, and turned it into the Hamilton Mortuary. This is still the home of the Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home. No record of his death was found, but it is believed to be 1918/1919.

#### EDWARD ARTHUR HAMILTON

Edward Arthur Hamilton, the son of William Hamilton and Martha Foote, was born March 9, 1884, in Albion, NE. He had long been fascinated with railroads and journeyed west in 1902, starting with the SP & S RR at the Vancouver Washington yards as a pipe fitter. On the September 18, 1908, he resigned that position and, it is presumed, went into business to help his father for the next two years; then on the January 3, 1918, he again went to work for the SP & S when World War I was at its height and was promoted to a train Engineer, a position he held for the rest of his life.

Edward Hamilton married Ethyl J. Henrichson (1889 - 1940), the daughter of a prominent Vancouver Family. Her parents were Gustavus A. Henrichson and Sarah E. McCann. Sarah had been a babe in arms when her parents, William Dudley McCann and wife Joanna M. Smith, with their children crossed the Oregon Trail in 1864 from Mt. Vernon, IL, to Grass Valley, OR, a wheat growing section not far from The Dalles, OR.

The Edward Hamilton's lived in the upstairs apartment over the Mortuary and their son young John Edward Hamilton helped by keeping the Chapel clean and later became a funeral director.

Edward Hamilton was very active in various unions. He held the office of Chairman to the local union of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. He became general chairman for the entire S.P. & S. system for nineteen years and was a member of many service organizations besides being very active in the Democratic politics. He also belonged to Mount Hood Lodge #32, F & AM, the Elks Club, Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.), the Eagles, Artisons Life Association, White Shrine, both Minnehaha and Pomona Granges,

and in 1935 he won the election as Mayor of the city of Vancouver.

He was considered to be a very good mayor and his unexpected death only one year after he took office was a blow to the city. It was on December 31, 1936, that he was found dead in his second floor apartment over the Mortuary by his wife and Lloyd Brice. Brice had been employed as a special officer to instruct the police force in pistol shooting and needed signature of the Mayor on a salary warrant. Mayor Hamilton had gone home with the flu several days before and Dr. Herbert Leiser had been called, but the autopsy said he died of Angina Pectoris. He was but 51 years old. Edward Arthur Hamilton was survived by his widow Ethyl J. Hamilton, a daughter Lois who was located at Tripler General Hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii, a son John Edward Hamilton of Vancouver, his mother Mrs. Martha Hamilton, two brothers: Fritz of Ft. Klamath, OR., and Fred of Newberg, OR. and three sisters: Mrs. F. D. DeVeney, Mrs. Louis Meeker and Mrs. Marie Hembree all of Portland, OR.

The funeral services were held in the Hamilton's Chapel with internment at Park Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Hamilton could not attend as she was scheduled to have serious operation at the time of her husband's death and had not recovered in time for the funeral services. She died on July 19, 1940, when she fractured her skull after being thrown from a very spirited horse she had bought only a few months before. She was riding with Mr. W. L. Runyon, a local jeweler and operator of the Runyon Riding Academy. She lies besides her husband at Park Hill Cemetery.

#### HAMILTON AND SHAUNAESSY

After Edward A. Hamilton passed away, Mrs. Ethyl Hamilton and her son John continued the Mortuary until 1939 when they sold out to Joe Shaunaessy/Hennessey who operated the mortuary until 1945 when he formed a partnership with Hennessey, Goetsch and McGee, funeral directors of Portland, OR; this company is still operating.

#### RAY ANDREWS

Ray Andrews of Camas next bought the Funeral Home. He also was the Clark County Coroner; he was drowned on July 23, 1947, at Seaview (near Long Beach) Washington and is buried at Park Hill Cemetery.

The following year Mrs. Andrews sold out to Paul L. Mylan who operated the business for 25 years until he sold the Mortuary and retired.

#### PAUL L. MYLAN

Paul Mylan was born August 8, 1908, at Larchwood, Lyon County, IA. He lived and worked in Minnisota and North Dakota. He tried to enlist in one of the United States Services two days after Pearl Harbor but was turned down, so in 1942 he came to Vancouver, WA,

and got a job in the ship yards. His wife was Virginia Zimmerman who was born in Valley City, Barnes County, ND. At the present time they have celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. They have one daughter, Mitzi Mylan, who graduated from Vancouver High School in 1948 and is married to William Parker. The Mylan's have five grandchildren.

Paul Mylan and Ray Andrews were friends and, when Mrs. Ray Andrews decided to sell, Paul bought the Hamilton Funeral Home in 1948. He operated this funeral home himself and then in 1960, when Knapp Mortuary was for sale, Paul with John Gunderson and Hugh Lanier bought them out. He put John Gunderson and Ray Lanier in charge of Knapp's Mortuary and operated the two mortuaries as competitors. Knapp's at 10th and Columbia had a scarcity of parking space and when Rex Garrison wanted to buy the land and put up a Buick Garage, he sold out and the old house was torn down and the garage put up. Rex Garrison was the brother of Lloyd Garrison who ran the CC Department Store for many years. Gunderson and Lanier then transferred their operations to the Hamilton Funeral Home at 11th and Columbia.

Paul Mylan was active in a number of organizations and was the President in 1960 and a Commadore of the Vancouver Yacht Club. He also belonged to the Optimist Club, the Elks, and the Knights of Columbus.

#### JOHN E. GUNDERSON

John Gunderson was born June 26, 1921, in Alexandria, MN, to John E. Gunderson and Thelma Johnson. He moved to Dickinson, ND, where he went to grade school and graduated from high school in 1939. He graduated from University of North Dakota in 1950 after service in World War II, being discharged as SFC. John came west to San Francisco to a Mortuary school and then was called back into the service in January of 1951, returning to North Dakota and then sent to Fort Rucker in Alabama. In August of 1951 he married Sue DuVall from Dothan, AL. He was discharged in November 1952 as a Lt. Col. John and Sue moved to Everett, WA, in January 1953 and in September 1955 they then moved to Camas, WA, where John worked for the Stoller Memorial Chapel until June of 1960. He then came to Vancouver as one of the owners of Knapp's Mortuary. In 1966 he bought out Paul Mylan, one of his partners, and with Hugh Lanier moved their operation to the Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home. Has a step daughter, Kaye Bowers, who now lives in Vancouver, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. John Gunderson is now enjoying semi retirement and lives in Vancouver, WA. He belongs to the Elks Club, the Retired Officers Association, the Reserve Officers Association, VFW Post 731, American Legion, Sons of Norway, Washington Lodge F & AM, Eastern Star, and is a founding member of # 1592 Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He retired from the Army Reserve (104th) in 1973.

These present day biographies have been included to make an up to date history of the funeral homes.



## HUBERT W. LANIER

Born January 10, 1916, in Licking, MO, the son of Gordon Lanier and Avon Beard, Hubert W. Lanier came to Vancouver in 1949. He had worked for an uncle in Whittier, CA, in the mortuary business. Hugh served in World War II for five years and married Blanche Flitcroft. They had two sons and one daughter and he had four grandchildren at time of death. He died May 28, 1981, and is buried at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, OR.

## DAVID RUSSELL FULLER

Dave Fuller was born January 26, 1954, in Portland, OR, the son of Dr. George Russell Fuller and his wife Dorothy Belle Masters. Dr. Fuller, recently retired, was a dentist for 35 years in Camas, Washington.

Dave Fuller went to the Vancouver Schools, Carney, Firgo Elementary, Columbia Accademic, Walla Walla College where he graduated in Business Management and finally Mt. Hood Community College where he graduated in Mortuary Science. He has not married and loves sports of all kinds. He belongs to the Elks Club, Moose lodge, Lions, Sertoma, and the National Rifle Association.

## ROBERT STANDEFER

Robert Standefer is an assistant to Dave Fuller. He has been in the mortuary business for many years beginning as a young man in the Tri Cities area of Washington state, then for a time in Montana.

Bob left the mortuary business and for a few years and was with the Clark County Sheriffs as a special deputy. In time he longed for more peace and quite than Las Vegas offered so he returned to Vancouver with his family. He was with Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel for some thirteen years when Wayne Staples sold out to Brian Brockbank. Now Bob Standefer is associated with David Fuller at Hamilton-Mylan and Bob and his wife, Mildred Pyle Standefer, live in the apartment on the second floor. They have two grown children: a son Frank M. Standefer and a daughter Peggy Christensen and several grandchildren.

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The next page represents the new series of enteries compiled by Gerry Gilman with cooperation of the staff at the Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home. The *Trail Breakers* staff hopes this will encourage you to use this often overlooked source, or that you will find information on one of your names here.

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## KNAPP GUNDERSON FUNERAL RECORDS

**MAULDIN, TENNIE:**

b. 27 Dec 1873, d. 25 Apr 1907, 33y 2m 29d, married, housewife, Presbyterian, from Spinal meningitis, At home 4 miles North of Vancouver, Dr. R. D. Wiswall (Vancouver), funeral on 28 Apr 1907, at home, Rev. J. E. Snyder, burial not listed, invoice: John H. Sugg.

**SHEPPARD, THEODORE:**

b. 1891, d. 30 May 1907, 16 years, student, from drowning, East of Garrison (Vancouver), funeral on 1 Jul 1907, St. Luke's Church, (Vancouver), Bishop Keator, burial not listed, invoice: Reverend W.C. Sheppard.

**JEFFRIES, MARY G.:**

b. 10 Dec 1881, b. 10 Dec 1881, 25y 7m 7d, married, housewife, Catholic, from TB, at residence, funeral on 22 Jul 1907, St. James' Cathedral, Father Delano, buried in Vancouver City Cemetery, NE 139N/2 Line 6, invoice: George W. Guard, ordered by Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Thompson.

**GOODNOE, SEYMOUR A.:**

b. 3 Aug 1843, b. 3 Aug 1843, 63y 11m 15d, married, hotel keeper, Methodist, died from apoplexy of the heart, at his residence, Dr. Stohl, (Vancouver), funeral 21 Jul 1907, Knapp Gunderson Chapel, Rev. Elliott; buried in Vancouver City Cemetery, NE 118-1 Line 6, invoice: Mrs. Sarah A. Goodnoe, Lucas Meyers.

**CLAYPOOL, RALPH ELDRIDGE:**

b. 1885, d. 29 Jul 1907, 22 yrs, single, laborer, Presbyterian, from drowning, in East Fork of the Lewis River, Dr. J.B. Smith, funeral: body sent to Lancaster, OH; Mr. Getz, Undertaker, buried at Lancaster, OH, invoice: U.D. Musser charged, Frank Griffiths, paid, ordered by John C. Huston.

**BONE, JOSEPH:**

b. 16 Jun 1830, d. 11 Aug 1907, 77y 1m 25d, married, Real Estate Broker, Christian Church, from organic heart disease, lived in Arnada Park, Vancouver, WA, Dr. John Scanlon (Vancouver), funeral on 13 Aug 1907, buried Brush Prairie Cemetery

**PARKER, ETHYLAN CATHERINE:**

b. 10 Sep 1906, d. 1 Sep 1907, 11m 21d, child, from pneumonia, at residence in Vancouver, Dr. West, funeral on 2 Sep 1907, buried Vancouver City Cemetery, NE 87-3 Line 7.

## Volunteer Spotlight



**Eva Jane Matthies**

Working behind the scenes, most members are unaware of the tremendous contribution being made to Clark County Genealogical Society by the devoted efforts of Eva Jane Matthies. A long time member, she has labored consistently through the years on the C.C.G.S. marriage records extraction project.

When work began in 1979, Eva Jane volunteered for the project then chaired by Colleen Bennett. Our first marriage records book, covering the earliest Clark County marriages through 1896, was published in 1982 and Eva Jane then continued on as chairman of the committee to the present date. Since that time she has succeeded in the publication of volume II (1897 - 1904), volume III (1905 - 1909), volume IV (1910 - 1913), and volume V (1914 - 1916) which is currently being printed. In all she has been instrumental in the publication of over 1200 pages of records. We are proud in behalf of all researchers that will benefit from her unselfish efforts and grateful for her endeavors in support of our society, which derives its number one source of income from publications. In addition to being marriage records chairman, Eva Jane works in our library and has helped at many of our activities.

Born 11 July 1924 in Ottumwa, Iowa, to Ernest Anderson and Anna Helen Yanok, Eva Jane Anderson spent her early childhood there. In the summer of 1937 the family moved to Faribault, Minnesota, where her father worked in a flour mill and farmed. In 1942 she graduated from Faribault High School, the same school that her mother had attended and even had some of the same teachers. After finishing school she went to work as a telephone operator for Northwest Bell and later was employed as a PBX operator.

Eva Jane was married to Frederick Henry Matthies, Jr., son of F. H. Matthies, Sr. and Bertha Amelia Plitzkow, at the First English Lutheran Church in Faribault on 12 October 1946. Two children were born in Faribault prior to their move to Vancouver in 1949: Stephen Craig, born 21 August 1947 and Lynn Louise, born 31 January 1949 (married 2 June 1967 to David Earl Miller.) Born in Vancouver were: Jeffrey Philip, 6 October 1953 - 6 November 1953, Scott Andrew, 20 December 1954 and Andrea Lee, 24 May 1960 (married 24 July 1982 to David Wayne Osborn. The Matthies take great delight in their four grandchildren: Shawn Renee and Aaron Jeffrey Miller, Jory Francis and Elizabeth Anna Osborn.

Eva Jane retired from Vancouver Memorial Hospital, where she worked as a PBX operator, after twenty years. Her husband, Frederick, is retired from Alcoa. She has made many research trips to Salt Lake City and to the Seattle Branch of the National Archives. In her "spare time" she enjoys several crafts, including sewing, knitting, crocheting and quilting.

### Names and areas being researched:

**Janovich** (IL, Bohemia), **Lyon** (CT, NY, MN), **Mead** (CT, NY), **Webb** (CT, NY), **Plitzkow** (WI, MN, Germany)



## EARLY CLARK COUNTY SITE: *Enclave of quiet amid din of growth*

**G**rass Valley is an enclave of quiet in the center of one of the nation's fastest-growing counties.

Standing on a hillside and gazing west across the broad valley, one scans a panorama which looks much as it did 100 years ago. Housing developments lurk on Prune Hill, at the south edge of the valley, and subdivisions are creeping eastward through Mill Plain from the west, but Grass Valley remains sprinkled only with isolated farm dwellings.

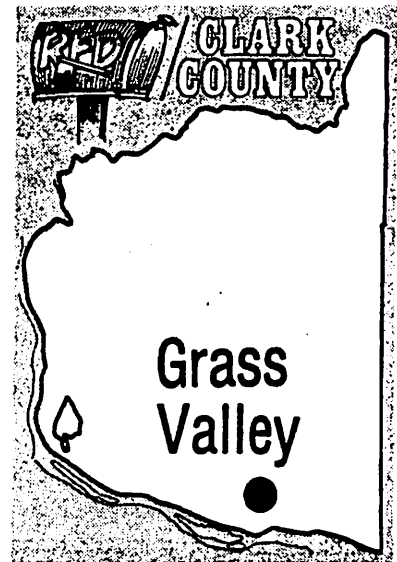
The valley lies southwest of Lacamas Lake, about three miles north of Camas. It was settled just after the Civil War. A Colonel Knapp was probably the first settler. Knapp had several sons, and among them, they ended up with quite a piece of the valley.

These first settlers were farmers. Among their crops was lush grass, thus giving this area its name.

"Timothy hay grew five- or six-foot tall in the fields," say historians. "They carted it to Vancouver and sold it as feed for the Army's horses and mules."

Another early crop was a blue variety of potatoes. These were grown because they could withstand long voyages by sailing ship.

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In the 1880s, prunes became the big cash crop in Grass Valley, and everyone planted trees. One could look in any direction and see a prune dryer.

Today, residents of Grass Valley are still farmers, but almost all of them hold other employment, primarily in the big paper mill in Camas.

Many of the historic old farms, including Colonel Knapp's homestead, have been bought up by land developers MacKay and MacDonald, who are selling much of it to a giant Canadian developer.

In the meantime, sleek black Angus beef cattle continue to graze on the lush vegetation that gave this valley its name.

## EARLY CLARK CO. PEOPLE

### WILLIE AND JOHN ROBINS WRITE "HOME"

On the next two pages appear two letters copied from the *Iowa Centennial Book 1888-1988*, published by Fourth Street Publishing, Box A, Central City, IA 52214, and sent in by Bev Brown of Newton, IA, who identified names mentioned. The letters refer to several names found in the Hockinson area of Clark County in 1880.

In the letter from young Willie Robins who was born in Linn County, IA, and died in 1958 at Long Beach, CA: Hattie, Sibbie, Ellie, and Nannie (about one and one half years) are his sisters; Uncle gons is Uncle Lons, grandma is believed to be Nancy Ward, Uncle Henry, Abner and Jake are Wards, Aunt Sade unknown.

John M. Robins wrote the other letter as a post script to Willie's letter. John was first born of Joseph and Ann [McArthur] Robins and all three were born in Ross Co., OH. Joseph was among the earliest settler of Linn Co., IA, buying land and settling in 1844, some of which was surveyed and plotted into street of the town of Robins, IA, in 1888. Ann McArthur was a niece of ex-Governor of Ohio, Duncan McArthur. John married Hannah Ward, sister of Jacob, Rauzewed (as Rosswood on 1880 Clark Co. census), Henry, Alonzo. Hannah was the daughter of William Ward and Nancy Cochran. William, one of the earliest settlers of Linn Co., IA, lived and died there and his wife Nancy came to Clark Co., WA, with her family.

and nannie cries most every day to go to school with ~~us~~ We had considerable of rain last month. this month pretty nights and pleasant days, something like Oct in Iowa. some are not done digging their potatoes yet. Uncle's sons have moved up & they live about a quarter of a mile from here. Grandma, & Uncle Henry & his baby are living with them. Aunt Lades health is pretty good Pa and I have been hunting several times. & Uncle A has killed several <sup>deer</sup> & Uncle Jake killed one. I think I would rather live here than there if I had the people here that are there but ma says she would rather go back. I guess I will close and let ma write, write soon.

Willie Robins.

1876

Clark Co. W. T. Dec 18<sup>th</sup>  
Dear Grandma & Grandma.

I eat my self  
to answer your letter which  
was received some time ago.  
and should of been answered  
before this time. you will I  
guess you will have to mark  
me tardy this time. I, Hattie  
Libbie, & Ellie have been going  
to school for about 5 weeks.  
Pa says it reminds him of  
his boy hood days seeing  
the log schoolhouse with  
long seats in it. Pa is our  
teacher. we have about 18  
scholars. I & Hattie study spelling  
reading, Arithmetic, & Geography.  
Ellie is be gining to read some

Letter from Will Robins, written from Washington Territory in 1876, to his  
grandfather, Joseph Robins at the home farm on Council Street.

Thursday morning before day light  
Dear father & mother:

As Louie is intending to go to Iowa to day, Willie thought he must answer your letter last night, and left some for his ma to fill up but as she has to go to breakfast she thought I had better hurry and finish filling up the blank Willie has left. I suppose if Iowa is itself this winter, you are having some cold weather and perhaps some sleighing by this time. We recd. a letter from Allen a few weeks since which is the latest word we have had from any of you. I have been expecting to get the Register but it has not come yet. We are out of the United States and with no paper to read and only an occasional letter it leaves us with but little knowledge of what is being done in the inner world. Mr. Dunlap, one of our near

neighbors while in Cal. - is here stopping for the present among the Ward boys and us, has sold his ~~farm~~ in Cal. and is now looking up a location in this territory. I wrote to Duncan about 5 weeks ago telling him what terms I would sell our place there and we are all anxious to know the results whether any body wants it or not and where our future home is to be while in the flesh. To part with our old friends and fond associations seems hard but the severity of the climate there is hard for me to forget and I almost shudder when I think of some of the experience I have had there during the winter season: but trusting in Him who doeth all things well, for our guidance I calmly wait for time to reveal the future to us. Our Love & best wishes to all, write soon John

Letter from John M. Robins to his father Joseph. Page 5



# VANCOUVER REGISTER

The "VANCOUVER REGISTER" has been abstracted from papers on file at the Clark County Historical Society by JANE GERMANN, a member of C.C.G.S.

The microfilmed copies of the "VANCOUVER REGISTER" begin with Volume 1 Number 4, Saturday, October 7, 1865. The first three editions have apparently become lost. Items of local interest for genealogists and historians have been copied. The [ ] following the articles indicate [page #, column #].

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Saturday, July 6, 1867 - Vol. 2 #42

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ACCIDENT.....We are informed that Major FRANCIS, U.S.A., who was on his way to Olympia to pay the troops stationed on Puget Sound broke his arm. The accident was caused by the stage upsetting on the road from Monticello to Olympia. [3/1]

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Mr. W. H. SIMMONS favored us this week with a bountiful supply of excellent cherries, for which he will please accept our thanks. Mr. S. has one of the finest orchards in the county. [3/1]

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AT LAST.....The Common Council on Monday night purchased from Mr. MANEY ten acres of land immediately back of the Ordnanda grounds to be used as a city cemetery. The sum of \$400 was paid for the same. [3/1]

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O.B.B.C.....The following officers were chosen by the Occidental Base Ball Club on last Tuesday night: H. G. STRUVE, Pres't, F. RUSHER, Vice Pres't, WM. LEAHY Sec'y, C. H. CASE, Treasurer. [3/1]

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ROBBERY.....The house of Mr. HARDIGAN about three miles from Vancouver was entered during Mr. HARDIGAN's absence on Tuesday by burglars and thieves and rifled of all its valuable contents, including money, provisions, clothing, etc. The location being some distance from the main road and rather isolated, it is surmised that the guilty parties must have been well acquainted with the neighborhood. No clue to the thieves has been discovered. [3/1]

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REMOVAL.....Mr. C. H. HUNDER has removed his hardware establishment to a store on Main St., adjacent to Mr. M. WINTLER's store. [3/1]

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## THE CELEBRATION AT VANCOUVER

The glorious Fourth was ushered in by the firing of canon at the Garrison and the ringing of bells. The town looked "gay and festive"; national flags were floating every where and numerous houses were beautifully decorated with evergreen and garlands. Early in the morning numerous delegations of people arrived from the country to participate in the celebration. The procession was formed upon the arrival of the Fannie Troup and Okanagon from Portland. They arrived at about 10 1/2 a.m., bringing a delegation of the Portland Fire Department having Multnomah Co. No. 2 Steam Fire Engine with them and also a vast multitude of people numbering over five hundred. The 14th Infantry band and a number of our boys then escorted the Portland Fire Department to its place in the procession. The procession having been formed by Capt. BABBITT, Chief Marshal, then commenced to march in the following order: The 1st U.S. Cavalry band in full uniform, mounted on horseback, playing national airs and lively marches, a carriage containing the officers of the day, consisting of Col. HODGES, President, Messrs. TURNBULL and FLETCHER, Vice Presidents and Hon. COLUMBIA LANCASTER, Orator, Rev. J. McCARTY, D. D., Chaplain, and also Major General STEELE, U.S.A. They were escorted by Capt. KELLY's Company of the 8th Cavalry in full uniform. Then came the Liberty car, containing 46 little girls representing the different States and Territories presided over by Miss LILLY SMITH, personating the Goddess of Liberty and supported by Justice, Truth, Fortitude, Temperance and Prudence. The girls were dressed in white, blue scarfs and wreaths on their heads. The car was beautifully decorated and drawn by six mules. Then came the 14th Infantry Band, discoursing eloquent music followed by the Firemen in the following order: Portland delegation with their steam engine, Vancouver No. 1, Gen. Allen No. 3, Vigilance Hook and Ladder No. 1, Young America No. 4. \_\_\_\_\_ machines were out in full dress, adorned and embellished with garlands, wreaths and bouquets. A canopy of red, white and blue was erected over Gen. Allen No. 3 wherein was seated Master HARRY HODGES clad in uniform. The same ornament adorned the Hook and Ladder apparatus, which was occupied by Miss MINNIE COCHRAN. We must not omit to mention Young America No. 4, a miniature engine, but capable of doing good service, which formed quite a feature in the procession. A company of young boys in full uniform had charge of it. It looked as gay as any of them, having been newly painted and put in good working order by Chief engineer TROUP, whose property it is. Seated upon the same were Miss FANNIE TROUP and Master JAMES CRAWFORD. We have not space at this time to allude to other attractive features in the procession. The same halted in line at the Garrison, where a company of artillery fired a national salute, after which a military dress parade of the artillery, cavalry and Ordnance troops took place. Post Adjutant HALL here read the Declaration of Independence. The procession then formed again and marched through the streets preceded by music, to the public square, where the exercises took place. A stand had been erected and sufficient seats for the whole assemblage had been provided. After music and prayer, Judge LANCASTER delivered his oration, which was well received, after which the assemblage was dismissed. A collation for the Portland firemen had been provided by our boys and was heartily enjoyed by their guests. The steam engine was then put to work, which

was quite a novelty to many persons. After the departure of the boats a general social time was enjoyed by everybody around town. In the evening a grand ball, numerously attended, took place in Oro Fino Hall, for the benefit of Vigilance No. 1. We have not space at this time to allude to this and many other matters, deserving of especial mention. Thanks are due, and will hereafter be more formally tendered, to many persons and societies, who worked unceasingly to make the celebration what it really was with some slight exceptions, an appropriate, joyous and happy one.

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SEVERE SENTENCE.....Private JAMES BURKE, Co. I, 1st U.S. Cavalry, was recently tried by a court martial at this post, for mutinous conduct, contempt and disrespect to his commanding officer and making a murderous assault with a loaded weapon upon his superior officer at Camp Watson in April last. The court sentenced him, "to forfeit to the U.S. all pay and allowances that are or may become due him up to the promulgation of this sentence, except the just dues of the Laundress; to be confined in the charge of the Guard, at such place as the commanding officer of the Department may designate for the period of six (6) months, forty two days of such period to be kept in solitary confinement on bread and water; to walk, carrying a log weighing not less than fourteen (14 lbs.) eight hours each day during the rest of his confinement, one half hour being allowed for each meal; to forfeit all pay and allowances, except the necessary clothing during his confinement, and at the expiration of this sentence to be shot to death with musketry, two thirds of the members of the court concurring therein. General STEELE however, in mercy, to the prisoner, remitted that portion which sentenced him to "be shot to death with musketry," but ordered the remainder to be executed at Cape Disappointment, W.T.

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TASTEFULLY DECORATED.....Capt. BAKER of Vig. H. & L. desires to acknowledge on behalf of the company the valuable services rendered in the way of decorating the truck by Mrs. WOOD, and Mrs. FIELDS. The truck was most tastefully decorated.

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Gen. STEELE is going down to San Francisco on the Ajax for the purpose of giving testimony before the Court of Inquiry now in session at that place.

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SCHOOL EXAMINATION.....Here is subjoined a list of the happy few:

Good Conduct - Master P. SMITH, of Harrisburg, Ogn., master R. EBERT, of Vancouver, W.T.

Diligence - 1st premium, master H. ECKERSON, of Vancouver, W.T., 2d prem. R. EBERT of Vancouver, W.T.



Christian Doctrine - 1st class, 1st prem. master J. W. BUTLER, of Helena, M.T.; 2d class, 1st prem master JAMES BRADLEY, of Steilacoom, W.T.; 2d prem. JAS. WILKES, of Vancouver, W.T.

Astronomy - 1st prem., master R. EBERT, of Vancouver.

Natural Philosophy - 1st prem., master C. PETRAN, of Vancouver, 2d prem., R. EBERT, of Vancouver.

Mathematics - Algebra, 1st class, 1st prem., master R. EBERT, of Vancouver; 2d class, 1st prem., master T. H. ECKERSON, of Vancouver.

University Arithmetic - 1st prem., master R. EBERT, of Vancouver.

Common School Arithmetic - 1st class, 1st prem., master E. WHITE, of Canyon City, Ogn.; 2d class, 1st prem., master J. W. BUTLER, of Helena, M.T., 2d prem., master E. P. ECKERSON, of Vancouver; 3d class, 1st prem., master W. W. GOODWIN, of Marshall, Ogn., 2d prem., J. BRADLEY, of Steilacoom, W.T.; 4th class, 1st prem., master R. J. ECKERSON, of Vancouver, 2d prem., W. BARTON, of Vancouver; 5th class, 1st prem., master F. CONLISK, 2d prem., master W. T. BURTON, of Canyon City, Ogn.

Mental Arithmetic - 1st prem., master M. BECKWITH, of Dalles, Ogn.

Book Keeping - 1st class, 1st prem., master R. EBERT, of Vancouver, 2d class, 1st prem., master T. H. ECKERSON, of Vancouver, 2d prem., J. W. BUTLER, of Helena, M.T.

Languages - Latin, 1st prem., master C. PETRAN, of Vancouver; French, 1st prem., master C. PETRAN, of Vancouver; German, master C. HANS, of Oregon City, Oregon;

English - Composition and Rhetoric, 1st class, 1st prem., master E. WATTS, of Canyon City, Ogn.; 2d class, 1st prem., T. H. ECKERSON, of Vancouver, 2d prem., R. EBERT, of Vancouver.

Grammar - 1st class, 1st prem., master R. J. ECKERSON of Vancouver; 2d prem., master W. W. GOODWIN of Marshal, Oregon; 2d class, 1st prem., master C. A. GEBEN, of Portland, Oregon; 3d class, 1st prem., master W. F. BURTON, of Canyon City, Oregon; 2d prem., master M. BECKWITH, of Dalles, Oregon.

History - 1st class, 1st prem., master T. H. ECKERSON, of Vancouver; 2d class, 1st prem., master J. W. BUTLER, of Helena, M.T.; 2d class, 1st prem., W. W. GOODWIN, of Marshal, Oregon.

Education - 1st class, 1st prem., master T. H. ECKERSON, of Vancouver; 2d prem., master C. PETRAIN; 2d class, 1st prem., master F. MUNGER, of Dalles, Oregon; 2d prem., master C. A. GEBEN, of Portland, Oregon.

Geography - 1st class, 1st prem., master J. F. MURRAY, of Vancouver; 2d prem., master J. W. BUTLER, of Helena, M.T. 2d class, 1st prem., master E. J. BONBORE, of Lewiston, I.T.; 2d prem., master W. W. GOODWIN, of Marshal, Oregon; 3d class, 1st prem., master N. BIBAN, of Vancouver.

Reading and Spelling - 1st division, 1st prem., master R. J. ECKERSON, of Vancouver; 2d prem., master BRADLEY, of Steilacoom, W.T.; 2d division, 1st prem., master C. BURKE, of Vancouver; 2d prem., B. LAPPENS, of Portland, Oregon; 3d division, 1st prem., master W. JACKSON, of Idaho City, I.T.; 4th division, 1st prem., master EDWARD LYNCH, of Vancouver.

Penmanship - 1st class, 1st prem., master E. WATTS, of Canyon City, Oregon; 2d prem., master E. P. ECKERSON, of Vancouver; 2d class, 1st prem., master THO. HAGERBURGER, Milwaukee, Oregon; 2d prem., master A. HASCK, of Vancouver; 3d class, 1st prem., master P. FOX, of Vancouver.

Extra premium for services as monitor, C. PETRAIN, of Vancouver.

Among the students who came too late to compete with the others for the premiums, master C. A. BROWN of Salem, Oregon, deserves particular mention.

We are told that the new session will commence on or about the 15th of August next. [2/3]

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FORTIFICATIONS.....A Board of Officers, consisting of General ALEXANDER, Col. MENDELL, Maj. ELLIOT and Capt. RAYMOND, all of them distinguished officers of the Engineer Corps, U.S.A., left yesterday (Friday) for Puget Sound under instructions from the War Department to select sites for fortifications on Puget Sound. It is probable that among others Points Wilson and Admiralty Head will be chosen as suitable sites. Port Discovery Bay is highly spoken of as a suitable place for a Dry-Dock and U.S. Naval Station. An appropriation of \$300,000 has been asked for and recommended by the Department for fortifying Puget Sound and it is deemed not at all improbable that that amount will be granted. [2/1]

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Saturday, July 13, 1867 - Vol. 2 #43

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We are under obligations to Mr. SENECA KNIGHT for a bountiful supply of rich luscious cherries, which were very welcome during the excessive hot weather last week. [3/2]

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DEAD.....We regret to learn that Lieutenant RAND, late of the 1st Ogn. Infantry, died in Victoria on the 3d inst. He suffered for some time from an abscess on the brain, which caused his death. The deceased was well and favorable known, having served the government in various positions on this coast. His death is lamented by a large circle of friends. [2/3]

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BRICK HOUSES - Dr. WALL has already commenced the necessary excavations to lay the foundation of a fine two-story brick, 50 by 25 feet in size, to be built on the corner of Main and Fourth streets. The contract for building has been let to a Mr. O'BRIEN, now residing in Portland. It is to be ready for occupancy before the 18th of October next. Mr. ANTON YOUNG, we understand, is also about to commence building a large brick brewery, 60 by 35 feet in size, on West C. St. adjoining the Public Square. It is to be two story and a half high. Col. TRIPP is the contractor.

Mr. EDDINGS has also commenced the building of a large store house 65 by 25 feet, on the corner of Main and Fifth street.

We also observe that Mr. SCHOFIELD is putting up another dwelling house on his block.

All these improvements are certain evidence of permanent and substantial prosperity.

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A TORNADO.....We learn from the Rev. Father RICHARDS that on Monday last, at about 10 o'clock a.m., a most destructive tornado, accompanied with rain and hail visited the quiet little town of Cowlitz, in Lewis county, W.T., tearing down fences, uprooting trees and destroying everything in its onward course. The frame of a fine building, 65 by 35 feet, and two stories in height, just put up through the untiring exertion of the Rev. Mr. RICHARD, of the Catholic church, and intended for an Academy for young ladies, was, in less time than is required to pen these lines, rased to the ground; thus destroying in an instant the work which had required months to accomplish. The church near it suffered considerably also, having part of its tower carried away, and its windows, as well as those of the Rev. gentleman's residence, smashed to pieces. Among the other sufferers is Mr. ROBERTS who had the roof of his house also carried off, and Mr. HOWE part of his barn's. The harvest, which for want of rain presented a very sickly appearance, did not gain much in looks by this storm, and promises but little to the industrious farmer in return for his hard toil. [3/1]

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ANOTHER ASCENT - Col. WILLIAMSON, U.S.A., will start with a party on or about the 1st of August next on a trip to Mount Hood. He will be accompanied by Medical Director GHIPELIS, Capt. BABBITT, Rev. GEO. H. ATKINSON and other gentlemen, also by an escort of soldiers. The Quartermaster will furnish the necessary transportation at the expense of the Government, instructions having been sent from Washington to make the exploration, and ascertain the exact height of Mount Hood and also to make other scientific researches. [3/1]

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A FINE PRESENT - Goldsmith's Bros., of Portland, presented last week our friend G. T. HODGES, the deservedly popular foreman of General Allen Engine Co. No. 3, with an elegant silver trumpet, of solid material, richly embellished and ornamented and mitably inscribed.

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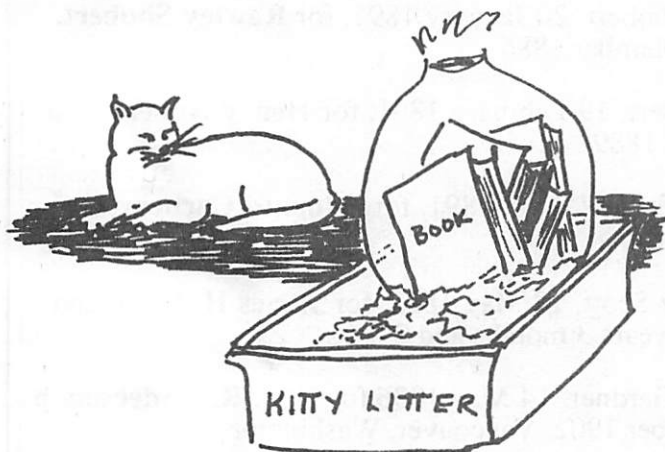
## Tombstones Purchased from the Portland Marble Works by Clark County People

Compiled by Connie Lenzen

- Camas purchased by James Bybee, 28 August 1888, for **W. R. Matchett**, b. 7 September 1866, d. 3 May 1888
- Vancouver purchased by Frederick Mayer, 20 July 1889, for **Elizabeth Mayer**, d. 6 March 1889, age 41 years 2 months and 1 day
- Vancouver purchased by D. W. Cole, 24 April 1890 for **W. J. Cole**, b. 27 April 1865, d. 2 February 1890
- LaCenter purchased by Peter Steinmetz, 17 June 1890 for his wife **Catherine Steinmetz**, b. 7 November 1849, d. 26 May 1890
- Etna purchased by Nathaniel Davis, 12 August 1890 for **Jane Davis**, b. 28 May 1818, d. February 1885
- Woodland purchased by John R. Bozarth, 13 August 1890, for his wife Aseneth Bozarth
- Etna purchased by A. Geiger, 18 August 1890, for **Emma J. Geiger**, d. 20 January 1880, age 20 years 9 months and 1 day
- Hayes purchased by D. W. Gardner, 20 September 1890, for his wife **Lorana W. Gardner**, b. 4 October 1820, d. 4 November 1888
- Hayes purchased by D. W. Gardner, 20 September 1890, for **George W. Gardner**, b. 25 February 1858, d. 22 April 1875
- Etna purchased by S. F. Murray, 20 September 1890, for his wife **Willena Murray**
- Woodland purchased by S. J. Bozarth, 15 October 1890, for his daughter **Lenora J. Bozarth**, b. 2 April 1876, d. 14 April 1890
- Washougal purchased by Mrs. J. Jorgenson, 2 May 1903, for **Frank A. Hart**, b. 29 January 1882, d. 10 November 1883
- Washougal purchased by Mrs. J. Jorgenson, 2 May 1903, for **S. J. Hart**, b. 28 August 1842, d. 30 June 1882
- Washougal purchased by J. A. Johnson, 2 April 1906, for **Anna Johnson**, b. 1866, d. 1904
- LaCenter purchased by \_\_\_\_\_ Smith, 16 May 1904. for **Daniel Smith**, b. 28 December 1823, d. 11 September 1903

- Vancouver purchased by Mrs. W. Smiley, 17 March 1903, for **William Smiley**, b. 1 March 1833, d. 30 January 1903, City Cemetery, Masonic
- Camas purchased by Grant Conkling, 30 July 1895, for **Martha Conkling**, d. 2 January 1895, age 68 years 2 days
- Union purchased by A. E. Eaton, 5 July 1895, for **Mary E. Eaton**, d. 6 December 1894, age 43 years 7 months and 5 days
- Washougal purchased by Annie McLavey, 27 June 1893, for **James McLavey**, d. 24 January 1893, age 47 years 1 month and 5 days
- Washougal purchased by Robert McNeill, 21 June 1894, for **Robert P. McNeill**, b. 7 March 1867, Portland, d. 28 February 1894
- Washougal purchased by Robert McNeill, for **William McNeill**, b. 27 February 1872, Portland, d. 14 October 1892
- Washougal purchased by Robert McNeill, for **Henry J. McNeill**, b. 24 October 1869, d. 21 December 1895
- LaCenter purchased by Mary S. Reed, 25 October 1894, for **James Reed**, b. 14 February 1833, d. 1 May 1894
- Woodland purchased by M. E. Maxwell, 15 October 1890, for **E. C. Davis**, d. 27 March 1888, age 63 years 9 months and 4 days
- Woodland purchased by M. E. Maxwell, 15 October 1890, for **Nancy M. Kinder**, wife of Gallatin Kinder, d. January 1887
- Ridgefield purchased by J. P. Mitchell, 8 December 1890, for **T. M. Wilson**, d. 15 October 1890, age 43 years
- LaCenter purchased by J. M. Bartlett, 19 January 1891, for **Riley Bartlett**, b. 18 December 1825, d. 5 January 1890
- Union Ridge purchased by James Carty, 20 January 1891, for **Analiza Carty Ryan**, wife of Joseph Ryan, b. at Black Water, Wexford Co., Ireland, d. 27 November 1888, Union Ridge, Washington, age 42 years
- Union Ridge purchased by Stephen Shobert, 20 January 1891, for **Rawley Shobert**, b. 11 July 1886, d. 3 September 1886
- LaCenter purchased by Frank Hobert, 19 February 1891, for **Henry Hobert**, b. 6 August 1836, d. 15 April 1889
- Etna purchased by Julia Cornery, 17 April 1891, for **Edmond Cornery**, d. 7 March 1890, age 67 years
- LaCenter purchased by Mrs. Carry Scott, 18 May 1892, for **James H. Scott**, son of J. W. Scott, d. age 33 years 3 months and 2 days
- Sauvies Island purchased by Mrs. Ed Gardner, 14 May 1906 for **Wm. R. Anderson**, b. 22 June 1822, d. 25 October 1902, Vancouver, Washington

- Vancouver purchased by Margaret Curtin, 1 December 1904, for **Wm. Curtin**, d. 24 February 1903, age 74 at St. Johns
- Vancouver purchased by Carl Lundstrom, 29 September 1904, for **Clarina Christina Lundstrom**, b. 12 August 1871, Finland, d. 15 September 1903
- LaCenter purchased by Sevilla Spencer, 23 November 1905, for **William J. Spencer**, b. 6 September 1860, d. 16 March 1902
- Washougal purchased by H. H. Strong, 3 March 1905, for **Hiram H. Strong Sr.**, b. 25 August 1829, d. 25 June 1904, age 74 years 10 months
- Vancouver purchased by Frank Suhl, 7 May 1906, for **Georgianna Suhl**, d. 29 May 1905, age 42 years, daughter of George \_\_\_\_\_
- Vancouver purchased by Edwin Tyler, 20 November 1905, for **Edwin Tyler**, b. 18 November 1834, McMinnville, Oregon, d. \_\_\_\_\_
- Vancouver purchased by Edwin Tyler, 20 November 1905, for **Elizabeth Tyler**, b. 31 July 1835, d. 8 September 1905, McMinnville, Oregon
- Vancouver purchased by W. P. Crawford, 16 May 1893, for **Peter W. Crawford**, d. 10 June 1889, age 70 years
- Vancouver purchased by W. P. Crawford, 16 May 1893, for **Zillah Crawford**, d. 26 July 1882, age 52 years
- Vancouver purchased by M. McSparren, 29 March 1893, for **C. Corbett McSparren**, b. 28 November 1890, d. 11 September 1891, son of J. & M. McSparren
- Vancouver purchased by Wm. Ranck, 28 June 1893, for \_\_\_\_\_ **Ranck**, note: curbing steps?
- Vancouver purchased by Charles F. B. Zimmerman, 1 May 1893, for his wife **Edna F. Zimmerman**, d. 29 March 1893, age 20 years 20 days, Vancouver, Washington



#### BOOK REFRESHER

Rose Marie Harshman spied this under the glass countertop when picking up books at the bindery:

"Place musty-smelling books - those great ones that you have found in the attic or bought at a garage sale - in a paper bag filled with cat box litter. Close the bag and leave it for about a week. When you take the books out, no odor will remain! Joyce Knox, Pendleton, Oregon"

## BOOK REPORTS



Accelerated Indexing Systems, Int. Utah: North Salt Lake. Ronald Vern Jackson. These volumes begin with 50 pages of U.S. census information and where to write for genealogical information. Then the alphabetical listing gives name of head of household, also anyone living in the household with a different surname, the county name, page numbers of original record, the city or township, state.

Arkansas 1860 Accelerated Indexing Systems Int.  
Iowa 1860 Accelerated Indexing Systems Int.  
Montana 1860 Census Index Accelerated Indexing Systems  
Nebraska 1890 Special Census of Veterans, Accelerated Indexing Syst.

Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest. Missions of St. Ann and St. Rose of the Cayouse 1847-1888. Walla Walla and Frenchtown 1859-1872. Frenchtown 1872-1888. Portland, OR: Binford & Mort. 1989. Compiled by Harriet and Adrian Munnick. Includes baptisms, marriages, burials.

Clark County Genealogical Society Newsletters Sept. 1988 to June 1989. Includes March seminar surname list. A good review of the year's activities of CCGS.

Clark County History 1989. 30th Anniversary Issue. Vancouver, WA: Fort Vancouver Historical Society. Centennial Issue with ten articles including Museum Building History, Walnut Grove Community, U.S. Army at Vancouver, and articles about Pacific Northwest History. Also included is the 1960-1989 Index, giving titles and authors of articles in all 30 annuals.

Coldham, Peter Wilson. American Wills and Administrations in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury 1610-1857. Baltimore: Geneal. Pub. Co. 1989. Matters of probate affecting the personal estates remaining in England and Wales of subjects dying abroad or at sea. Arranged alphabetically with indexes for other names, ships, places.

Cole, Ruth Buniff. Index of French surnames 1546-1810. Seine Inferieure Departement. Normandie 1546-1810. Presented by Rose Marie Harshaman. 31 page booklet with over 1000 names extracted from parish registers in France. Also a page of occupations with translations and a new republic calendar. Vertical file.



Dakota Panorama. A History of Dakota Territory. Edited by J. Leonard Jennewein and Jane Boorman. Sioux Falls, SD: Dakota Territorial Commission. 1988. Presented by Rhoda Page. Nineteen chapters by various historians on pioneers, Indians, nationalities. Generously illustrated with stories on homesteading and other historical topics. Indexed.

Gentistoria from Government Records and Official Sources. Washington, D.C.: The American Society. 1911. Presented by Les Heikkinen. A 1700 page book. The main section, pages 17 to 620 has: "Every Famous Character and Every Historic Event. You turn alphabetically to anything you want to know about." Many other articles such as Entymology or Grammar of Words; National State Civil and Social Etiquette; Comprehensive History of National Political Parties of the U.S.; American Literature from the Civil War to the Present Time; Water Power Principles and Mechanism.

History of Stella, Oak Point, Eufaula, Coal Creek and Surrounding Area. Book II. In Commemoration of Washington State Centennial. Stella, WA: Stella Historical Society. 1989. c/o Gaye Richards, 714 Harmony Dr. Longview, WA 98632. This 234 page book tells a lot about this small town on the Columbia River in Cowlitz County. The Stella Historical Society has buildings donated by Esther Williamson. This book with history, family pages, and many photographs is a very fine compilation.

Krause, Bertha Louise Schmidt. Descendants of John Schmidt and Magdalena Kopfenstein. Presented by the author, 29816 NW 41st Ave., Ridgefield, WA 98642. A large hardbound volume full of photographs, documents, and family information. John Schmidt and his wife and six of their children left Petersthal, Russia after 1883. Another son came later. In 1887 they lived in Dakota Territory but by 1891 they had settled in Ebenezer, Saskatchewan. This book follows their seven children and families, has complete documentation and index. A feature at the end has pages for younger generations to add their family data. A very fine book by a CCGS member and past president.

Mallett, Mary Powell. Courageous People. Portland, OR: Del Brumble Printer. 1972. Presented by Peggy Winston. Narrative about her ancestors' westward trek in 1852 from Macon County, Missouri to Gresham, Oregon. Includes Gresham early history. Dr. John Parker Powell and his wife Adaline Duvall Powell featured. Many names and relationships are included but no index. Some family bible quotes for the Kittredge family. Hall, Powell, DuVall names and birthdates. Biographical data: Metzger, Kelly, Wright, Dowsett and others. Some deed records, many photographs.

Montgomery County Texas Probate Records. Black Box Documents. 1885-1899. Vol. V. Over 100 documents including wills. Indexed.

The National Yellow Book of Funderal Directors. Youngstown, Ohio: Nomis Publications. 1989. 22,000 funeral homes listed in U.S., Canada, Foreign Countries. Also indexes newspapers, hospitals, consulates, related services.

Oregon Death Records Index. Obituaries. Yamhill County, Oregon. This is an index to a scrapbook by Myrtle Wooden of Willamina, Oregon. To obtain a copy of an obituary send \$1 and a SASE to the Yamhill Co. Genealogy Society at McMinnville.

Plat Book of Jasper County, Iowa. Minneapolis: C.M. Foote Co. 1887. Drawn from actual surveys and county records. Presented by Beverly Griffith Brown of Newton, Iowa. Oversize book with many large maps with names of landowners. Indexed.

Record of Miner Family. Amy E. Pulliam. Henry, a miner, lived in England in 1339; King Edward III gave him a coat of arms and the name Henry Miner. This book gives names, and birthdates and occasional places for 19 generations. Thomas Miner emigrated to the U.S. with John Winthrop in 1630, settled in Stonington, CT. Vertical file.

Registry of Deeds, Dublin. Abstracts of Wills. Vol. I 1708-1745. Vol. II 1746-1785. Edited by P. Beryl Eustace. Dublin Stationery Office. 1954, 1956. Indexes in each volume for names and also for places. Some abstracts list names of relatives.

Vicars, Sir Arthur. Index to the Prerogative Wills of Ireland 1536-1810. Baltimore: Geneal. Pub. Co. 1989.

Washington National Guard Pamphlet. Headquarters Military Dept., State of Washington, Office of the Adjutant General, Camp Murray, Tacoma 33, Washington. 7 volumes. Presented by Rose Marie Harshman. These volumes were begun in 1961 to assemble scattered historical material of the Washington State National Guard. In our set Volumes 1-2 are bound together, also 3-4, 6-7. Titles of the volumes:  
Vol. 1: Heritage of the Washington Territorial Militia  
Vol. 2: Washington Territorial Militia in the Indian Wars of 1855-56.  
Vol. 3: Washington Territorial Militia in the Civil War.  
Vol. 4: Washington National Guard in the Philippine Insurrection  
Vol. 5: Washington National Guard in World War I  
Vol. 6: Washington National Guard in World War II  
Vol. 7: Washington National Guard in Post World War II

West Virginia Estate Settlements. An Index to Wills, Inventories, Appraisements, Land Grants and Surveys to 1850. Compiled by Ross E. Johnston. Baltimore: Geneal. Pub. Co. 1988. Arranged by county: Hampshire, Berkeley, Monongalia, Ohio, Greenbrier, Harrison, Randolph, Hardy, Pendleton, Kanawha, Brooke, Wood, Monroe.

O'Callaghan, Edmund Bailey. Lists of Inhabitants of Colonial New York. Excerpted from the Documentary history of the state of New York. Baltimore: Geneal. Pub. Co. 1979. Presented by Margaret Hepola in memory of Chester Hector. An extract of genealogical data from four volumes 1849-51 with added index.



## ∞ SURNAME FILE ∞

RUNKLE Mary Maurine (1909-1981) IA, WA; Frederick (1876-1944) IA; Thomas (1815-1886) VA, IN, IA; Lewis (1777-1858) VA, IN; Lewis (---1805) VA, IN; Jacob (1721-1791) Ger, NJ; Adam, Ger, NJ. FISHER

RUNYAN Keziah, b 1713 NJ, m Ephrain MARTIN; Vincent, NJ, m Mary HULL. GILMAN

RUNYAN Elizabeth, 1785-1823 NJ, m John BOYLE; William, 1750-1831; Hugh, 1715-1804 NJ, m Anna SAVIDGE. FINLEY

RUSSELL 1800 NC, SC; 1840 IN; 1843 OR T. PORTER

RUSSELL Mary (1724-1798) m William BUNKER 1746; Samuel (---1780), m/1 Huldah ODAR. KUECHMANN

RUSSELL Marguerite Ellen b 15 Sep 1903 Wabsunsee (?) OH, p William O. RUSSELL, Laura Josephine POTEET, m Harold Harlan HURSH Sep 1933 Olympia, WA (p John Morris HURSH, Louise M. (JACKSON) MC NAB), d 11 Oct 1946/49 Ontario, OR. ENSIGN

RUSSELL Mary 1782-1862, m Samuel WRIGHT. HOLROYD

RYFF Minnie, b 11 Feb 1858 Atwater, MN, m Alonzo FRADENBURG, d 16 Jan 1921, Ridgefield, WA, bur Military Cem, Vancouver, WA. BAUER

RYSSE Rose, Eng, m Edward GILMAN. GILMAN

SAFFORD Miranda, b 1803, m Rev. Constant SOUTHWORTH, d 1835. REID

ST. JAMES John, b 13 Nov 1838 NY, m Mary Louise BEAL 1 May 1864 Lexington, IL. HARSHMAN

ST. JAMES Mable Ella, b 15 Feb 1876 Eureka, KS, m Isaac TIMMERMAN 8 Jan 1897 KS, f John ST. JAMES, mo Mary Louise BEAL, d 16 June 1954 Portland, OR, bur Lincoln Memorial, Portland, OR. HARSHMAN

ST. JOHN Abigail, 1703-1775, m Lt. John MARVIN. HAMBLEN

SAMS Jane, p Samuel SAMS, Margaret RABURN/RAYBURN, m John FAULKNER 13 Jul 1815 Monroe Co., WV, d 1843. CONNICK

SAMS Samuel, b Eng, m Margaret RAYBURN/RABURN 1785 Augusta Co., VA. CONNICK

SANBORN/SANBOURNE/SAMBOURNE Boxton, MA 1632, Hampton NH 1640. HOLROYD

SANDEL Daniel W., b 1807/08 SC, m Amey SIMS 1834/35 Noxubee Co., MS. WILLIAMS

SANDERS Elizabeth, m John KIMBERLY 1700's Eng; Joseph, m Elizabeth FITTER 1600's Eng. OKEL

- SANGHURST Sarah, m Goodwin WALTER. WORTHINGTON
- SATTERFIELD KY 1800. LANDERS
- SATTERLY MI, Devonshire, Eng. HARRIS
- SAVIDGE Anna, 1721-1795 NJ, m Hugh RUNYAN; William, 1693-1720 Eng, NJ, m Elizabeth SMITH. FINLEY
- SAVIL Hannah, m John CLEVERLY 1600's & 1700's MA; William, m Hannah TIDD; William; George. OKEL
- SAWYER Hannah, b ca 1671-75, Lancaster, Worcester Co., MA, m Jonathan MOORE 1699 Lancaster, Worcester Co., MA, d ca 1741-65 Lancaster, Worcester Co., MA. FISHER
- SAWYER Mary, m Nathaniel WILDER 1600's MA; Thomas, m Mary PRESCOTT 1600's Eng; John. OKEL
- SAWYER Thomas, b Jul 1649 Lanvaster, Worcester Co., MA, m Hannah LEWIS 21 Nov 1672 Lancaster, Worcester Co., MA, d 1736 MA; Thomas b 1616 Eng, m Mary PRESCOTT 1648 Lancaster, Worcester Co., MA, d 1706 Lancaster, Worcester Co., MA. FISHER
- SAXHAUG Elise (1863-1925) Nor, MN, f Elling SAXHAUG, Nor. STOUT
- SAXTON Jerusha, b 1683, m Nehemiah PALMER; Capt. Joseph. KUECHMANN
- SCAMMON Dover, MA 1663. HOLROYD
- SCHARP Ger, Schleswig-Holstein bef 1857 vicinity Krempe, NE, Otoo Ct. aft 1857. KORFF
- SCHERMERHORN Catalina, m Johannes WEMPLE 1600's NY; Reyer, m Ariaantje BRADT, 1600's NY; Jacob Jansen, m Jannetie EGMONT 1500's Hol; Jannetie, m Volkert VEEDER 1600's NY. OKEL
- SCHICK Fredrick Godfrey, b Ger (?) Luxenburg, m Gracie Louise BENDER, d (?) disappeared NY, Staten Island 1881. Hearsay - went by ferry with money in pocket to buy or pay someone? RODGERS
- SCHMALZHAF Ger, Baden-Wuerttemberg. KORFF
- SCHMALZHAFIN Ger, Baden-Wuerttemberg. KORFF
- SCHMEER Ger, OR. VILES
- SCHMIDT Augusta, b 10 Aug 1880 Ger, f Carl SCHMIDT, mo Matilda PAPLORE, m Charles BAUER 11 Mar 1901 Ridgefield, WA, d 28 Apr 1912 Sara, WA, bur Bethel Cem; Carl b 4 May 1853 Ger, m Matilda PAPLORE, d 21 Aug 1917 Ridgefield, WA, bur Bethel Cem. BAUER
- SCHMIDT John S., b 28 Jul 1857 Petersthal, Rus, f John SCHMIDT, mo Magdalena KUPHEN-STEIN, m Elizabeth DAFTE 5 Aug 1879, d 9 Apr 1920 Yorkton, Sas, Can. HARSHMAN
- SCHMIDT Martha Helena, b 1913 MT, m Lewyllen William BROHMAN; Henry J. b 1885, d 1959

- SCHOFIELD Hannah, m Joseph WEBB. FINLEY
- SCHRODER Ger, Schleswig-Holstein, Steinburg District. KORFF
- SCHURMAN Henry, b 4 Dec 1877, m Margaret DE WEERD 5 Oct 1898. FORGY
- SCOTT 1810 - 1925 Scot, Renfrew Co., Ont, Can, No. Petersborough Co., Ont, Can, Schoolcraft Co., MI. ROBERTS
- SCOTT George, Eng, W. Mary BEAUMONT b 14 Apr 1886 Eng; Mary SCOTT m Ernest PENNINGton. KELLEY
- SCOTT Hannah, m John FOWLER 1600's MA; John, m Sarah BLISS 1600's Eng. OKEL
- SCOTT Hannah, b 1706 MA, m Edmund LOCKWOOD III. FINLEY
- SCOTT Harvey, b 1826 Londonderry, VT, m 1855/56; Lucretia; Mary J. BACON, b 1831 Merrimack Co., NH; Adella G., b 1860 Salisbury, NH; Marshall W., b 1856 Merrimack Co., NH, m 1881; Emmaetta BENNETT, b 1861 Laconia (?) Co., NH; Elsie A., b 1883 Salisbury, NH; Eva L., b 1884 Franklin, NH; Edward, b 1886 Franklin, NH; Arthur W., b 1889 Salisbury, NH; baby, b 1891, d 1891; Lesley G. (male), b 1894 Franklin, NH; Leon L., b 1896 Franklin, NH; Chester C., b 1901 Franklin, NH. SCOTT
- SCOTT Malinda 1853-1937 IL, NE, m Joseph BOYLE; Welcome 1829/30-1897 IL, m Rebecca BARTLETT; Benjamin, b ca 1805, m Christine \_\_\_\_\_. FINLEY
- SCOTT Ursula b bef 1661 Watertown, MA, m Richard KIMBALL. KUECHMANN
- SCOTT Welcom, b 1829/30 Greene Co., IL, f Benjamine SCOTT, mo Christine \_\_\_\_\_, m Rebecca BARTLETT 21 Mar 1850 Carrollton, IL, d 28 Feb 1897 Kampoville, IL, bur Silver Creek. FINLEY
- SCOTT Wm. T., m Alta L. GREENE 30 Nov 1882 IA, moved to CO, CA. Children Nellie (m BAILEY) Frank, sheriff in Kalisbell, MT. TOWNSEND
- SCRIBNER/SCRIVNER NH. HOLROYD
- SCUDDER Elizabeth, m Samuel LATHROP 1600's, Eng, MA; Margery, m John JOHNSON 1500's Eng. OKEL
- SEABROOK Alice 1597 Eng, CT, m Thomas SHERWOOD; Robert, Eng. GILMAN
- SEARS/SEERES MA (Newbury). HOLROYD
- SEARS 1650 VA, 1800 KY, 1820 IL. LANDERS
- SECORD Alice E. (Nebraska City, NE) b 1862 Rock Island, IL, m Leslie L. PORTER, d 10 Apr 1898 Nebraska City, NE. PORTER
- SECORD Robert Addison, b 11 or 14 Oct 1826 Niagara City, Can, m/1 Edwina, m/2 Lucy Ann OLMSTEAD 4 Mar 1858 Cordova, IL, d 5 Jul 1909 Nebraska City, NE. PORTER
- SEELING Ger, LA, New Orleans, Joseph, b 1826 Oldenburg, Ger, m Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ (b 1828 Oldenburg, Ger) immigrated 1871; Frederick, b 2 Apr 1853 Oldenburg, Ger, m Mary



Ann PURCELL 23 Aug 1877 New Orleans, LA, d 6 Aug 1889, bur Cypress Grove Cem.  
 New Orleans, LA; Frank b 30 Jul 1880 New Orleans, LA, m Johanna L. BLOECHER  
 30 Mar 1901 New Orleans, LA, d 24 Dec 1936, bur Greenwood Cem., New Orleans, LA.  
KNIGHT

SEVERANCE Salisbury, Ipswich & Boston, MA, John ( ? - 1682) m Abigail KIMBALL 1635;  
 Mary (1645 - ?) m James COFFIN 1663. KUECHMANN

SEWELL Rev. Darius Emmet, b 10 Apr 1846 TN, m Marilda Jane REEVES, d 5 Jul 1936  
 Pawnee, OK. MALONEY

SEWELL Jonathan Abrahm, b 8 May 1804 TN, m Mary (Polly) HULL, d 6 Oct 1879 Pickett  
 Co., TN. MALONEY

SEWELL Joseph, b abt 1770, m Mary GARDNER, d 1839 Cumberland Co., KY. MALONEY

SEWELL Mary Lavina b 31 Mar 1873, Byrdstown, TN, m Rev. Darius Emmet SEWELL,  
 d 2 May 1903 Pawnee, OK. MALONEY

SHACKLEY ME. HARRIS

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 FINLEY Mrs. Mildred 8205 NE 9th Street, Vancouver, Washington 98664  
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 FORGY Bette C 19432 NE 119th Street, Brush Prairie, Washington 98606  
 GILMAN Geraldine 15411 SE Mill Plain Boulevard #C14, Vancouver, Washington 98664  
 HAMBLIN Gertrude 6202 SE Hans Nagel Road, Washougal, Washington 98671  
 HARRIS Frances 8710 E Middle Way, Vancouver, Washington 98664  
 HARSHMAN Rose Marie 2818 NE Littler Way, Vancouver, Washington 98662  
 HOLROYD Jean G 1111 NW 49th Street, Vancouver, Washington 98663  
 KELLEY Idonna L Route 1 Box 464, Amboy, Washington 98601  
 KNIGHT Delillah T 3205 E McLoughlin Boulevard, Vancouver, Washington 98661  
 KORFF Ralph W 7549 Carolina Lane, Vancouver, Washington 98664  
 KUECHMANN Gene 8113 NE 25th Avenue, Vancouver, Washington 98665  
 LANDERS Jo 3110 Z Street, Vancouver, Washington 98661  
 MALONEY Evelyn W 7920 NE Loowit Loop #33, Vancouver, Washington 98662  
 OKEL Mrs. Lorie 18625 NE August Avenue, Battleground, Washington 98604  
 PORTER A 612 NE Pinebrook Avenue, Vancouver, Washington 98684  
 PORTER Mildred E 2001 E 33rd Street, Vancouver, Washington 98663  
 REID Sandra S 302 W "A" Street, Battleground, Washington 98604  
 ROBERTS Peggy 7014 NE 72nd Avenue, Vancouver, Washington 98661  
 RODGERS A 23039 SE Mc Intosh Road, Camas, Washington 98607  
 SCOTT J'Anette Vidunas 18303 NW 41st Avenue, Ridgefield, Washington 98642  
 STOUT Nancy & Steve 16313 NE Caples Road, Brush Prairie, Washington 98606  
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 VILES Alice A Route 1, Box 636, Scappoose, Oregon 97056  
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## ☺ ANCESTOR CHARTS ☺

### Ancestor Chart of Barbara Lee ROLLING Redwing 610 West 28th St., Vancouver, WA 98660

1. ROLLING, Barbara Lee b 28 Dec 1934 Goldendale, WA.
2. ROLLING, Charles Albert b 13 Jul 1910 St. Louis, MO; m 27 Nov 1931.
3. ALLEN, Winifred Nettie b 1 Dec 1912 Salem, OR.
4. ROLLING, August F. b 12 Jan 1876 St. Louis, MO; m 1909; d 10 Feb 1962 St. Louis, MO.
5. COOK, Luella Theresa b 23 Jan 1886 Belleville, IL; d 3 Apr 1969 Arlington, WA.
6. ALLEN, Robert Hatfield b 7 Sep 1884 Valparaiso, NE; m 11 Jun 1904; d 10 May 1946 Toppenish, WA.
7. SNYDER, Frances A. b 9 Jun 1886 Baxter Springs, KS; d 9 Jan 1954 Vancouver, WA.
8. ROLLING, Adolphis b Germany.
9. SCHNAD, Wilhelmina b Germany.
10. COOK, Charles Lincoln b 1861 MO; d 17 Nov 1922.
11. MARTIN, Ama Donia b 1865 Wayne Co, IL; d 19 Mar 1946 Bremerton, WA.
12. ALLEN, Judson Clarence b 4 Jul 1856 Paris, ME; d 8 Feb 1943 Newberg, OR.
13. SNYDER, Mary Ann b 29 Aug 1856 Lowell, MI; d 12 Aug 1938 Newberg, OR.
14. SNYDER, Sanford b 17 Oct 1851 Blenheim, Ontario, Canada; m 1 Jan 1872; d 25 Jul 1917 Coburg, OR.
15. KERR, Jane E. b 3 Oct 1850 Lowell, MI; d 4 Mar 1936 Brainerd, MN.

### Ancestor Chart of Claude William GROTH 3545 NE 25th Ave., Portland, OR 97212

1. GROTH, Claude William b 23 Mar 1898 Clark Co, WA; m 7 May 1926 Rosabelle Daugherty, East Mill Plain, WA.
2. GROTH, Henry Carl Marteen b 3 Jul 1866 Schwerin, Germany; m 17 Aug 1893 Clark Co, WA; d 5 Oct 1925 LeBam, WA.
3. ELLIOTT, Annie Belle b 12 Oct 1869 Newton, IA; d 26 Mar 1957 Vancouver, WA.
4. GROTH, Henry Theodore b 28 May 1835 Germany; d 8 Nov 1907 East Mill Plain, WA.
5. DRUFAL, Wilhelmina b 5 Apr 1837 Mechtenberg, Germany; d 12 Dec 1912 East Mill Plain, WA.
6. ELLIOTT, Joel Burden b 26 Dec 1843 Zanesv, OH; m 8 Aug 1865 IA; d 14 Nov 1896 Clark Co, WA.
7. GRAY, Serelda Jane b 16 Jan 1843 Rock Co, WI; d 11 Oct 1915 Clark Co, WA.
8. GROTH, Casper.
10. DRUFAL, John.
12. ELLIOTT, Francis.
13. BURDEN, Mary.

14. GRAY, James.
15. HAWK, Mary.
26. BURDEN, Joel or Job.
27. ...., Mary.

Ancestor Chart of Beverly Jane GRIFFITH Brown  
220 East 10th St. S., Newton, IA 50208

1. GRIFFITH, Beverly Jane b 1934.
2. GRIFFITH, Donald Lee b 1906; d 1950.
3. PRATHER, Erma Minerva b 1910; d 1968.
4. GRIFFITHS, Benjamin Stephen b 17 Jan 1854 Pembrokshire, Wales; d 21 Oct 1934 Woodland, WA.
5. LEWIS, Clara Aceneth b 22 Mar 1868 MO; d 18 Feb 1947 Woodland, WA.
6. PRATHER, Andrew Thomas b 15 Jun 1873 Trenton, MO; d 3 Mar 1945 Vancouver, WA.
7. LaPIER, Mary Edith b 27 Oct 1880 Freemont, MN; d 6 Nov 1955 Ridgefield, WA.
8. GRIFFITHS, David William b 1830; d 1897.
9. EVANS, Martha Jane b 1822; d 1864.
10. LEWIS, James Kapoke b IN; d Clark Co, WA.
11. GRAHAM, Delilah C. b IN; d Clark Co, WA.
14. LaPIER, David b 1843; d 1917.
15. GREETHURST, Emma b 1858; d 1884.
16. GRIFFITHS, Daniel.
17. ...., Ann.
28. LaPIER, Prisque b 1800; d 1867.
29. HUNSTED, Margaret b 1803.
30. GREETHURST, Alfred d 1884.
31. ...., Mary.



Ancestor Chart submitted by John FELIZ  
6906 NE 139th St., Vancouver, WA 98686

1. COON, Margaret A. b 4 May 1906 Gurneville, CA; m 1932 Leo R. Feliz, San Francisco, CA.
2. COON, John Thomas b 15 Jan 1867 Sebastopol, CA; m 15 May 1889; d 31 Jan 1938 Santa Rosa, CA.
3. VARNER, Clara Jane b 17 Feb 1870 Topeka, KS; d 20 Mar 1933 Santa Rosa, CA.
4. COON, Robert Wilson b 13 Aug 1833; d 13 Feb 1894 Gurneville, CA.
5. TORRANCE, Lydia Alice b 4 Jun 1844; d 18 Feb 1902 Stockton, CA.
6. VARNER, Samuel b 2 Jun 1844 Lewisville, OH; m 17 Aug 1865; d 26 Jul 1915 Santa Rosa, CA.
7. STOFFAL, Margaret b 28 Mar 1846 PA; d 26 Jun 1919 Oakland, CA.
8. COON, John b 1804 OH; d 1854 Van Buren Co, IA.
9. CHAPMAN, Elizabeth b 1815 WV; d CA.
10. TORRANCE, Samuel b 1812 ME.
11. KNIGHT, Sarah B. b 1812 ME.

12. VARNER, Samuel b 1804-5 PA; m OH.
13. HAGUE, Mary b 1817 WV.
14. STOFFAL, Phillip b 1806 Bavaria.
15. STAMBAUGH, Margaret b 1812 Germany.
24. VARNER, John.
25. MOORE, Sarah.
26. HOGUE, Miller.
27. WILSON, Tracy.
30. STAMBAUGH, Michael.
31. . . . ., Margaret.



Ancestor Chart submitted by Ruth J. FISHER  
714 West 43rd Street, Vancouver, WA 98660

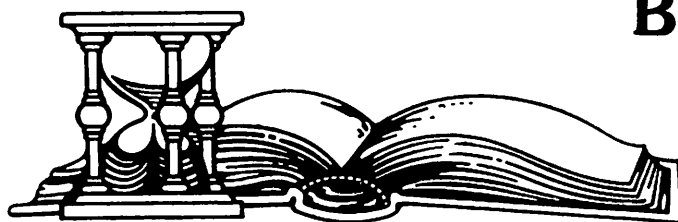
1. FISHER, Robert b 30 Dec 1941 Chehalis, WA; m 22 Nov 1969 Ruth Joan Smith, Vancouver, WA.
2. FISHER, Ralph Willard b 18 Mar 1909 Portland, OR; m 23 Apr 1933 Davenport, IA.
3. RUNKLE, Mary Maurine b 20 Mar 1909 Stanhope, IA; d 28 Nov 1981 Vancouver, WA.
4. FISHER, Claud Mervin b 5 Dec 1883 Albany, OR; m 9 Jul 1905 Portland, OR; d 17 Jan 1957 Vancouver, WA.
5. MAYS, Elva b 19 Jan 1887 Corvallis, OR; d 24 Apr 1911 Orenco, OR.
6. RUNKLE, Frederick Clarence b 15 Apr 1876 Patterson, IA; m 19 Jun 1903 Stanhope, IA; d 10 Apr 1944 Stanhope, IA.
7. JENKINS, Mabel M. b 22 Apr 1883 Arlington, IA; d 29 Nov 1968 Vancouver, WA.
8. FISHER, Ralph W. b 7 Oct 1857 Albany, OR; m 1 Jun 1882 Sodaville, OR; d 24 Sep 1919 Portland, OR.
9. PARRISH, May Agnes b 15 Mar 1862 Linn Co, OR; d 28 May 1920 Kalama, WA.
10. MAYS, John Alton b ca 1865 Benton Co, OR; m 17 Feb 1886 Benton Co, OR; d 10 Sep 1926 Portland, OR.
11. NISH, Margaret Grace.
12. RUNKLE, Thomas b 29 May 1815 Culpeper Co, VA; m 11 Feb 1864 Patterson, IA; d 26 Mar 1886 Patterson, IA.
13. BERRY-JOHNSON, Mary b 1836 IN; d 1914 Patterson, IA.
14. JENKINS, Frank R. b May 1854 IA; m ca 1878 IA; d Stanhope, IA.
15. VOGELSANG, Lena b Dec 1854 IA; d Stanhope, IA.
16. FISHER, Ezra Timothy Timothy Taft b 5 Feb 1835 Indianapolis, IN; m 27 Dec 1856 Oregon City, OR; d 10 Jan 1899 Albany, OR.
17. STOUT, Hannah Gaylord b 8 Jul 1840 Jacksonville, IL; d 21 May 1927 Marion Co, OR.
18. PARRISH, William W. b 1827 Morgantown, VA; m 12 Apr 1860 Linn Co, OR; d 1904 Linn Co, OR.
19. PARKER, May Emily b 1842 IL.
20. MAYS, John Riley b 29 Jun 1836 McDonough Co, IL; m 16 May 1858 Benton Co, OR; d 7 Feb 1919 North Plains, OR.
21. WISOR, Mary Jane b 6 Oct 1843 IL; d 28 Feb 1911 Portland, OR.
24. RUNKLE, Lewis Jr. b 1777 VA; m 17 Nov 1805 Augusta Co, VA; d 1858 Columbus, IN.
25. GOODWIN, Jane.

28. JENKINS, Major.
30. VOGELSANG, Herman Jacob b Feb 1822 GER; m ca 1854; d after 1900 IA.
31. MILLER, Rebecca d before 1900.
32. FISHER, Ezra F. b 6 Jan 1800 Wendell, MA; m 7 Feb 1830 Wendell, MA; d 1 Dec 1874 The Dalles, OR.
33. TAFT, Lucy b 21 Mar 1805 Wendell, MA; d 20 Jan 1854 Oregon City, OR.
34. STOUT, Rev. Ezra b 9 Aug 1805 Warren Co, OH; m 29 Mar 1825 Hamilton Co, OH; d 5 Apr 1877 Jefferson, OR.
35. ROBINSON, Frances "Fanny" b 14 Oct 1803; d 5 Feb 1882 Jefferson, OR.
36. PARRISH, Evan b 1800 Morgantown, VA; m 7 Jan 1824 Monongalia Co, VA; d 14 Jun 1852 along Platte River, NB.
37. DENNY, Catherine b 1802 Kent Co, DE; d 14 Jul 1862 Linn Co, OR.
40. MAYS, Elijah b 21 Sep 1809 Iredell Co, NC; m 12 Mar 1829 White Co, TN; d 16 Nov 1890 Lane Co, OR.
41. BRADSHAW, Mary M. b 10 Jul 1812 White Co, TN; d 1 Nov 1893 Lane Co, OR.
48. RUNKLE, Lewis Sr. b Augusta Co, VA; m Augusta Co, VA; d Apr 1805 Augusta Co, VA.
64. FISHER, Aaron b 16 Jan 1758 Dedham, MA; m 19 Sep 1781 Shrewsbury, MA; d 10 Oct 1843 Wendell, MA.
65. MOORE, Rebecca b 15 Nov 1758 Lancaster, MA; d 27 Dec 1836 Wendell, MA.
66. TAFT, Timothy d 1870 Clinton, NY.
67. . . . ., Abigail d Clinton, NY.
68. STOUT, Andrew b Hunterdon Co, NJ; d Hamilton Co, OH.
69. . . . ., Sarah.
72. PARRISH, Edward b 20 Aug 1748 Baltimore Co, MD; d 13 Apr 1813 Morgantown, VA.
73. EVANS, Rachel b 6 Dec 1768; d Sep 1819.
74. DENNY, Christophere.
80. MAYS, Robert b 23 Jul 1779 Amherst Co, VA; m 1804 NC; d 25 Jan 1846 McDonough Co, IL.
81. DISON, Sarah b 28 Sep 1783 Rowan Co, NC; d 28 Dec 1883 Dorchester, NB.
82. BRADSHAW, Joel b KY.
83. McBRIDE, Catherine b TN.
96. RUNKLE, Jacob b 1721 Wackenheim, GER; m before 1748 GER; d Sep 1791 VA.
97. . . . ., Anna Marie b 1721 GER; d 1813 Augusta Co, VA.
128. FISHER, Benjamin b May 1721 Dedham, MA; m 11 Aug 1742 Dedham, MA; d 18 Jan 1777 Dedham, MA.
129. EVERETT, Sara b 7 Jun 1718 Dedham, MA; d 2 Aug 1795.
130. MOORE, Israel b 1734 MA; m 1756 Worcester Co, MA; d 1807 MA.
131. HOWE, Abigail b 1739 Worcester Co, MA; d 1759 MA.
136. STOUT, Capt. Samuel Jr. b Feb 1732 Hopewell Twp, NJ; m 1753; d 24 Sep 1803 Hunterdon Co, NJ.
137. VAN DYKE, Anne b 1732; d 12 Sep 1810 Hunterdon Co, NJ.
144. PARRISH, Richard b ca 1707-8 Baltimore Co, MD; m 1745; d after 1785 Monongalia Co, VA.
145. OWEN, Rachel b ca 1724-28.



160. MAYS, Benjamin b 10 Sep 1757 Stafford Co, VA; m 1776 Amherst Co, VA; d 25 May 1835 Statesville, NC.
161. . . . ., Lutitia.
162. DISON, Joel.
192. RUNKLE, Adam b GER; m GER; d Old Amwell, NJ.
256. FISHER, Eleazor b 18 Sep 1669 Dedham, MA; m 13 Oct 1698 Dedham, MA; d 6 Feb 1722 Dedham, MA.
257. AVERY, Mary b 21 Aug 1674 Dedham, MA; d 25 Mar 1749 Stoughton, MA.
258. EVERETT, William b 20 Jan 1678-9 Dedham, MA; m 24 Feb 1703 Boston, MA.
259. NEWCOMB, Rachel b 5 Feb 1678 Braintree, MA.
260. MOORE, Oliver b 1706 MA; m 1729 MA; d 1774.
261. HOUGHTON, Abigail b 1710 MA; d 1800.
262. HOWE, Phineas b 10 Dec 1707 Framingham, MA; m 16 Mar 1731 Shrewsbury, MA; d 1801 MA.
263. BENNETT, Abigail b 21 Oct 1711 Lancaster, MA; d 1784.
272. STOUT, Samuel Sr. b 1709 Hopewell, NJ.
273. SIMPSON, Catherine b 1692 NJ; m 1730 NJ; d 1749 Hopewell, NJ.
274. VAN DYKE, John b 1709 Somerset Co, NJ; m Somerset Co, NJ; d 1778 Battle of Monmouth, NJ.
275. BARKELO, Margaret.
288. PARRISH, John b 1672 Anne Arundel Co, MD; m 1700-1 Anne Arundel Co, MD; d 25 Jun 1727 Anne Arundel Co, MD.
289. FRANKLIN-HORNE, Sarah b ca 1670-80.
320. MAYS, William.
321. DANNETTE, Elizabeth.
512. FISHER, Anthony b Syleham, Suffolk, EMG; m 7 Sep 1647 Dedham, MA; d 13 Feb 1670 Dedham, MA.
513. FAXON, Joanna b ca 1620; d 16 Oct 1694 Dedham, MA.
514. AVERY, William b 27 Oct 1647 Oakingham. Co Berkshire, EMG; m 21 Sept 1673 Dedham, MA; d 15 Dec 1708 Dedham, MA.
515. LANE, Mary b ca 1652 MA; d 11 Oct 1681 Dedham, MA.
516. EVERETT, John b 15 Dec 1646 Dedham, MA; m 13 May 1662 Dedham, MA.
517. PEPPER, Elizabeth b 1645; d Jun 1715.
518. NEWCOMB, Peter b 16 Mar/May 1648 Braintree, MA; m 2 Jun 1672 Braintree, MA; d 1725 Braintree, MA.
519. CUTTING, Susannah.
520. MOORE, Jonathan b 1669 MA; m 1699 MA; d 1742 MA.
521. SAWYER, Hannah b 1671-5 MA; d 1741-65 MA.
522. HOUGHTON, Jacob b 1674 MA; d 1695 Lancaster, MA; d 1750 Lancaster, MA.
523. WHITCOMB, Rebecca b 1671 Lancaster, MA.
524. HOWE, Josiah b 1678 Marlboro, MA; m 14 Jun 1700 Marlboro, MA.
525. BIGELOW, Sarah b 1 Oct 1681 Watertown, MA.
526. BENNETT, Samuel b 23 Apr 1686 Beverly, MA; m 6 Jan 1708 Plymouth Co, MA.
527. PERRY, Ruth.
544. STOUT, Jonathan b ca 1660 Gravesend, NJ; m 27 Aug 1685 Hopewell, NJ; d 1722-3 Hopewell, NJ.
545. BOLLEN/BULLEN, Anne b ca 1665 Middletown, NJ; d 1714-22 Hopewell, NJ.
548. VAN DYKE, Jan b 1682; d 1764.
549. VAN BUREN, Anna Verkerk.

576. PARRISH, Edward b 1640; m 1664 MD; d 1680 Anne Arundel Co, MD.  
577. ...., Clara d after 1720.  
578. FRANKLIN, Robert b ca 1650.  
579. GOTT, Sarah b ca 1650.  
1024. FYSHER, Antonius bapt 23 Apr 1591 Syleham, Suffolk, ENG; m ca 1618 Syleham, ENG; d 18 Apr 1671 Dedham, MA.  
1025. ...., Mary d 1663 Dedham, MA.  
1026. FAXON, Thomas b 1601; m ca 1620 Braintree, MA; d 23 Nov 1680 Braintree, MA.  
1027. ...., Joane d 1665-70 Braintree, MA.  
1028. AVERY, William b 1622 Barkham, Co Berkshire, ENG; m 1644 Barkham, ENG; d 18 Mar 1687 Boston, MA.  
1029. ALLRIGHT, Margaret b 1624 Barkham, Co Berkshire, ENG; d 28 Sep 1678 Boston, MA.  
1030. LANE, Job James b 1620 Rickmansworth, ENG; m 1647 Malden, MA; d 23 Aug 1697 Malden, MA.  
1031. BOYER, Sarah d 19 May 1659 Malden, MA.  
1032. EVERETT, Richard b Essex Co, ENG; m Jun 1643 Springfield, MA; d 3 Jul 1682 Springfield, MA.  
1033. WINCH, Mary b ca 1619 ENG; d Springfield, MA.  
1034. PEPPER, Robert b 1620 ENG, m 14 Mar 1642; d 1684.  
1035. JOHNSON, Elizabeth b 1622 Roxbury, MA; d 1684.  
1036. NEWCOMB, Francis b 1605 St. Albans, Hertford, ENG; m before 1632 ENG; d 27 May 1692 Braintree, MA.  
1037. ...., Rachel.  
1038. CUTTING, Richard b 1623 ENG; m before 1648 MA; d 1696 Watertown, MA.  
1039. ...., Sarah b 1625; d 4 Nov 1685 Watertown, MA.  
1040. MOORE, John b 1624 ENG; m 16 Nov 1654 MA; d 1702 Lancaster, MA.  
1041. SMITH, Anne b 1639 MA; d 1671 Lancaster, MA.  
1042. SAWYER, Thomas b 2 Jul 1649 Lancaster, MA; m 21 Nov 1672 Lancaster, MA; d 1736 MA.  
1043. LEWIS, Hannah b ca 1649 Roxbury, MA; d MA.  
1044. HOUGHTON, John b 1650; m 22 Jan 1671-2 MA; d 1737 MA.  
1045. FARRAR, Mary b 1648; d 1724.  
1046. WHITCOMB, Josiah b 1638 Dorchester, MA; m 4 Jan 1664-5 Lancaster, MA; d 12 Apr 1718 Lancaster, MA.  
1047. WATERS, Rebecca b Feb 1640 Watertown, MA; d 1726 Lancaster, MA.  
1048. HOWE, Josiah b 1650 Sudbury, MA; m 18 May 1671 Sudbury, MA; d 1711 Marlboro, MA.  
1049. HAYNES, Mary b 1647 Sudbury, MA; d 1718 MA.  
1050. BIGELOW, Samuel b 28 Oct 1653 Watertown, MA; m 3 Jun 1674 Watertown, MA; d 1732 Watertown, MA.  
1051. FLAGG, Mary b 14 Jun 1657 Watertown, MA; d 1720 Watertown, MA.  
1052. BENNETT, John b ca 1642-3; m 1671 Beverly, MA; d 21 Mar 1718 Beverly, MA.  
1053. GROVER, Deborah b 26 Mar 1648 Salem, MA; d 22 Mar 1718 Beverly, MA.  
1088. STOUT, Richard b ca 1604 Nottinghamshire, ENG; m 1643 Nieuw Amsterdam, NY; d 9 Jun 1703 Middletown, NJ.  
1089. PRINTZ, Penelope b ca 1622 Holland; d ca 1732-3 Middletown, NJ.



## BIBLE RECORDS

The information below is from a Bible in the possession of Gene S. Kuechmann. The title page reads "HARDING'S FINE EDITION - THE HOLY BIBLE CONTAINING THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS TOGETHER WITH THE APOCRYPHA: TRANSLATED FROM THE ORIGINAL TONGUES ... PHILADELPHIA: JESPER HARDING 1853"

### Marriages

James R. Dearing Was Married To Maria L. Neff June the 9 - 1853

James W. Marcy was Married to Marguerite J. Neff Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Walter L. Caven was married to Jessie M. Dearing Nov. 12 - 1895

### Births

James R. Dearing Was Born May the 6 1829  
Maria L. Dearing Was Born April the 14 1837

Maggie N. Dearing Was Born Oct the 12<sup>th</sup> 1863

James Wilbur Dearing was Borne April 16<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Jessie May Dearing Born February 7<sup>th</sup> 1874

Leslie Edwin Caven Born Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1896.

Marguerite J. Neff Born June 24 - 1841.

James W. Marcy Born Aug. 10 - 1837.

Walter Leslie Caven Born June 6<sup>th</sup> - 1873

### Deaths

Magge Neff Dearing died July 17<sup>th</sup> 1864

Mary Ann Neff Died Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Maria L. Dearing died Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> 1893.

Leslie E. Caven died June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1897.

Marguerite J. Marcy Died June 20- 1885.

James W. Marcy Died May 20 - 1902.

James W. Dearing Died May 4 - 1918.

Wm. Caven Died Feb. 23 - 1904.

Anna E. Caven Died Aug. 8 - 1919.

Jessie May Dearing Caven died July 21 - 1956

The following items were found between pages of the Bible:

A calling card of Mrs. M L Dearing

A card reading "A Happy New Year. January 1, 1870. James N. Neff."

Seven "quarterly tickets" from the "Methodist Episcopal Church, founded A.D. 1784." The dates range from May 1854 to Apr. 6, 1861. Three of the tickets belonged to Maria L. Dearing, three belonged to Mary A. Neff, and one has the name torn off.

The Dearings, Neffs, and Cavens lived in Cincinnati, Ohio; most, if not all, of the people listed above are buried in Spring Grove Cemetery there. Wm. and Anna E. (Talbot) Caven were the parents of Walter Leslie Caven, who married Jessie May Dearing, and of my grandfather George Mead Caven. Walter died 3 December 1962 in Cincinnati.

Also found in the Dearing-Neff Bible were eight newspaper death notices. Two are for Maggie Neff, from different newspapers. She died on Sunday, 17 July 1864, and is described in one item as the only daughter and in the other as the only child of Jas. R. and Maria L. Dearing, aged 9

months and 5 days. The funeral took place from the residence of her parents, 320 George street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family were requested to attend. This poem was included in the notice:

Dearest Maggie, thou hast left us —  
Here thy loss we deeply feel;  
But 'tis God who hath bereft us —  
He can all our sorrows heal.

A notice dated in pencil 1866 reads:

"NEFF — On Saturday afternoon, November 10, at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Mary A. Neff, aged 51 years, 9 months and 9 days. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon, November 13, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, J.R. Dearing, No. 320 George st. Friends of the family are invited to attend." The poem printed above was included in the notice, with "mother" substituted for "Maggie."

Two notices are apparently for Marguerite (Neff) Marcy. One reads:

"MARCY — June 20, 1885, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Margaret J. Marcy, at her residence, 1025 West Eighth street. Due notice of the funeral will be given." The other notice states "Funeral at 2 o'clock P.M. Tuesday. Burial private."

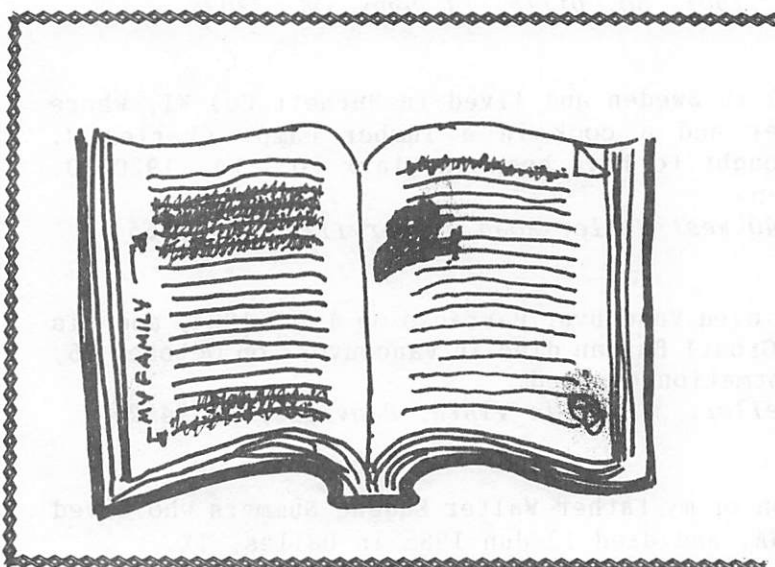
A notice dated in pencil 1893 reads:

"DEARING — On Friday, January 6, at 8:45 o'clock a.m., Mrs. Maria Louise Dearing, in her 55th year. Funeral from her late residence, Summit avenue, Price Hill, at 1 o'clock p.m., Sunday. Burial private. Kindly omit flowers."

Another notice reads: "MARCY — James W., in his 68th year, May 20, 1902. Interment in Spring Grove cemetery."

Finally, an undated "List of Deaths" begins: "The following deaths were reported to the Health Office this morning." Ten of the 15 people listed were 10 years old or younger. Listed last is James Dearing, 45 years. The family Bible says James W. Dearing died in 1918, a year noted for epidemic influenza. But if this item is from 1918, either this is not the same James Dearing or the age given is incorrect.

Though the deaths of James R. Dearing and James N. Neff are missing here, this appears to be the end of these particular Dearing, Neff, and Caven lines.

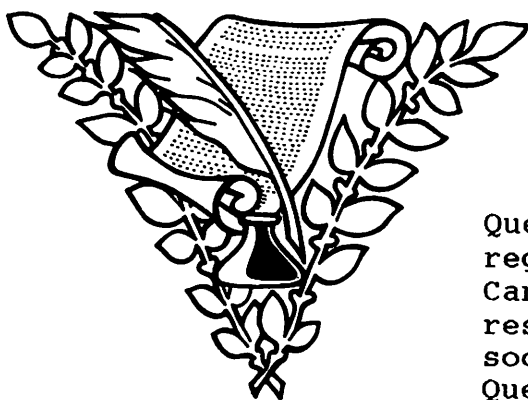


#### HOW'S YOUR GENEALOGY ECOLOGY?

Both the Girl and Boy Scouts are learning "no trace" camping. How is your "genealogy camping?"

Have you left your "campgrounds" littered with fingerprints, indelible-underlined passages in books, or other "littering" when researching? Please leave research materials as you found them so that others can enjoy them in their original conditions too. Make sure your hands are clean, mark only on your copy-machine copies, and leave books clean for others to use without being annoyed by someone thoughtless marks left behind.

Jane Germann, CCGS, Vancouver, WA



## QUERIES

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REYNELL  
McFARLANE

Seeking information about Alexander Arthur Reynell, born 1865, Vancouver. Think Alexander is last of nine children born to Carew Henry G. Reynell, born Gibraltar 1818, who married Mary, daughter of McFarlane of Tilsbury, Toronto, Canada.  
*Joseph Blackman, 3657 Greery Ave., West Vancouver, BC, Canada V7V 2M3*

GAYLORD  
COTTER

Am searching for any reference to a Spencer Gaylord in WA state. May have died Vancouver, WA, about 1934, and was born 1869 in WI to William Lawrence and Catherine Gaylord. He may have married Sadie Cotter 5 Dec 1915, and maybe divorced. Spencer was in Maundville, WI, with his family in 1880.  
*Marilyn J. Gaylord, 149 West 200 North #6, Salt Lake City, UT 84103*

HATLON

Need information on Harriet Halton, born 1837. Also for Emma b. 1869, John b. 1963, Laura b. 1965, James b. \_\_\_\_, all Canada, and Jack b. \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_. Last address for Jack Halton was 661 Vancouver, Ave., Portland, OR.  
*Shirley Sutton, 1501, So. Dille, El Reno, OK 73036*

PETERSON

Born 1 Jun 1869 in Sweden and lived in Burnett Co, WI, where he was a farmer and a cook in a lumber camp, Charles J. Peterson is thought to have been in Clark Co., WA, 1920-30. His wife was Tena.  
*Marcia Clark, 40 West Bailey Road, Naperville, IL 60565*

BULMAN  
GROAT

Erwin C. Bulman died Vancouver Barracks on 4 Jun 1904, and his wife Helen M. (Groat) Bulman died in Vancouver? on October 25, 1915. Any information desired.  
*Rinehart O. Mueller, 212 Valle Vista, Danville, CA 94526*

SUMMERS

Need information on my father Walter Eugene Summers who lived in Vancouver, WA, and died 12 Jun 1985 in Dalles, TX.  
*Tammy Hallinan, 463 Boston Tpke, Shrewbury, MA 01545*



- HOYES  
STEELMAN  
TURNBULL  
HARRIS
- William Hoyes arrived Clark Co., WA, app. 1885 and married Rebecca Steelman 4 Jul 1886, Battle Ground. He died 2 Dec 1916 and is buried Brush Prairie Cem. Franklin Turnbull born 1866? in MO, son of George Turnbull born 1847 in KY and Mary Harris born in MO. Franklin married Laura Virginia Steelman, and may have died 13 Oct 1891. Samuel C. Harris died 13 Oct 1891 in Brush Prairie. Any information appreciated.  
*Peggy Dunning, 7008 Cassini Way, Citrus Heights., CA 95621*
- GAGNON  
DesJARLAIS  
CHENETTE  
McLIN
- What even happened to Felicite' Gagnon? Felicite' Marie Gagnon, daughter of Joseph Gagnon and Marguerite DesJarlais, was born at St.Louis, OR, in 1845. She married Joseph Isaii Chenette at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Oregon City on 5 Dec 1858. The couple moved to Ft. Vancouver and their son Joseph Ezekial was born here in 1860. No further information has been found on Felicite'. Joseph Isaii married Louisa V. McLin from Washington Co. in 1871.  
*Rose Marie Chenette Harshman, 2818 N.E. Littler Way, Vancouver, WA 98662*

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#### YOU NEVER CAN TELL

You never can tell from what source you may get information about an ancestor. A few months ago, my husband, Hazen, wrote to a photography magazine inquiring about a flash cord. He received a reply from a reader, Mr. Hazen Eugene "Bud" Herron, of Scotts, Michigan, as follows:

"I saw your letter in the October issue of the ... and HAD to write. Not that I can be of any assistance concerning the flash cord you need ... but because of your name."

He went on to say that he did some research into his family history and discovered that the name of "Hazen" was at one time the LAST name of one of his ancestors. Several Hundred years ago this ancestor had gotten into some trouble with the "crown" in England and had to flee to Wales. There he met a woman who eventually married him and since his own last name (Hazen) wouldn't allow him to go home to England again, he adopted his new wife's last name of HERRON and moved his own last name up into first place. Their sons came to the new world and settled in the northeast. THEIR children then moved inland into Pennsylvania. About a century later, THEIR sons settled in Tennessee, here Mr. Herron's grandfather and father were born.


He went on to say that recently he was going through a checkout lane of a grocery store and upon giving his check to the clerk, she called the assistant manager. It turned out that the assistant manager's name was also Hazen Eugene Herron.

So if anyone is researching the name of HERRON and comes to a dead end, perhaps this bit of information will be helpful. One never knows from where a lead may present itself.

Contributed by CCGS member Dorothy P. (Mrs. Hazen Mooers) Hyland.

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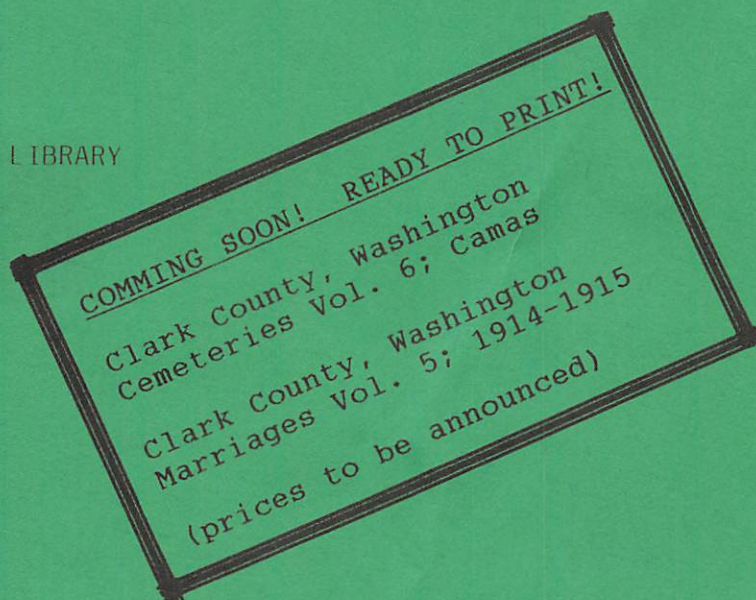
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