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# "MORMON HYSTERIA" AT THE LEWIS RIVER

By Lois Kullberg<sup>1</sup>

Hysteria is defined in Webster's Dictionary as a disturbance of mental faculties and mass hysteria then is a disturbance of the mental faculties for many people. During the 1830's and throughout the rest of the Nineteenth Century all a person had to do to set off mass hysteria was to make their neighbors think that the Mormons were coming.

Some believed the rumors that the missionaries took back girls and women to Utah to place into their harems. When two missionaries were given shelter for the night at a Hillsboro, Oregon home the woman stayed up all night for fear the missionaries would kidnap her. The next morning she learned that they were really fine people and she said, "I'm sorry I acted so mean last night, and I hope you will forgive me. You see, I have heard so many stories about the Mormons having so many wives that the Mormon preachers are travelling around the country getting young girls to run off with them to Utah, so I thought you were bad men and that was the reason I did not want to have you in my home."<sup>2</sup>

Some immigrants believed that the Mormons were encouraging the Indians to fight off the white settlers by supplying them with guns while talking about Choosuklee, or Jesus Christ. Read into the Congressional Record of the 35th Congress, 2nd session, was a letter from General N. S. Clarke which included the extract of a letter from George Gibbs, dated November 27, 1857:

*'A very curious statement was recently made me by some of the Indians near Steilacoom. They said that the Klikatats had told them that Choosuklee (Jesus Christ) had recently appeared on the other side of the mountains; that he was after awhile coming here, when the whites would be sent out of the country, and all would be well...It needed only a little reflection to connect this second advent with the visit of Brigham Young to the Flathead and Nez Percés country.'*<sup>3, 4</sup>

Indian scares were very real to the settlers. In March of 1856 a renegade band of Yakimas and Klickitats had attacked the blockhouses at the Middle and Lower Cascades (near present day North Bonneville, WA), and at that same time, the folks living near the Lewis River settlement moved across the Columbia River to stay in the block house at St. Helens. The men commuted daily across the river to tend the livestock and farms while others stood guard.

Some of the settlers had been present in Missouri and Illinois when mob violence broke out, and they wanted no more out here in the west. Some people were from slave states in the South, who wanted to continue their way of life, and it was known that Mormons wouldn't vote to become a slave state. Some looked for excuses to blame them for other wrongs such as the Reverend Mr. Goodsell, captain of a 105-man party which arrived at The Dalles May 29, 1851 after wintering in Salt Lake City. He reported:

*"The Mormons have appointed missionaries for South America, California, Oregon, and numerous other countries...The two missionaries appointed for Oregon, it is expected will soon arrive...we cannot think...that we have men among us who will join them and be enticed to go with them, after obtaining the facts about their manner of living and their gross immoralities, which outvie in practice, the seraglios of the Turks and Persians.'*

The account continued, picturing the vices of life among the saints but protested most vigorously against a 2% property tax levied on emigrants wintering there with livestock to feed and water."<sup>5</sup>

On May 9, 1857 four missionaries arrived at the steamboat landing at St. Helens, Oregon from San Francisco on the ship *Columbia*. They met Mrs. Bodwell, the wife of the hotel keeper, who refused to serve them. She remembered a John Hughs had stayed there two years earlier and had attempted to pay his board by leaving church literature. She told David M. Stuart, leader of the elders, "Mister Hugh, a Mormon Elder stopped at our house two years ago and left some Mormon books to pay his board bill. He traveled like a tramp without purse or script and he tried to preach but the people would not hear him, but threatened to mob him out of the country and he left for parts unknown."

Mr. Bodwell, who described himself as a 'free thinker' came to the rescue of the Stuart party. He told his wife, "every man has a right to worship God as he pleases." He introduced them to his neighbors and they obtained permission to use the school room to preach the following day, as it was Sunday. Stuart said, "We had a big turnout and marked attention was given to what we had to say." The congregation took up a collection, which paid the board bill but no invitation of a place to stay was offered, so they



had Mr. Bodwell ferry them across the Columbia River in a schiff.

Lying across the Columbia from St. Helens is the mouth of the Lewis River. Stuart was looking for the Bozarth family who had been Mormons and lived at Nauvoo, IL. He located John Shaw Bozarth at Pekin and located other Mormons, including Daniel W. Gardner and Solomon Strong.<sup>6</sup>

Stuart learned that Hughs had organized a branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at Lewis River two years before. Stuart recorded, "The Lewis River Branch was reorganized on May 20, 1857 by the full time elders with Daniel W. Gardner presiding. At this meeting it was moved and carried, that John S. Bozarth be ordained to the office of an Elder, and act as teacher of the branch. The work now commenced in Washington Territory, Elders Harmon and Winslow to continue their labors here. I called upon all who wished to renew their covenants to come forth and do so and be a part of the reformation. Several came forward and renewed their covenants, President Garner [sic] and his wife and Sister Louisa A. John [Springer]."<sup>7</sup>

Elders Stuart and Higgins then left the group and proceeded to preach at Hillsboro, where they preached at a meeting that was like an armed camp--half the group being for them and half against. They went next to Portland where they were egged before some men of conscience took them a bought them new clothing. On to Oregon City where the sheriff promised them use of the court house then disappeared with the key, and the meeting was moved to a dance hall. Next came Salem where a lively debate was started among the clergy, and then to Lane County where a man nearly threw an ax at them. By October, they were organizing a branch of the Church called Lost Fork on the North fork of the Willamette River when Stuart got word that things were not well with the Saints back at the Lewis River, and that Elders Harmon and Winslow had been run out of the county at the point of a gun.

Leaving Elder Higgins with the Lost Fork Branch, he headed back to Washington, stopping in Salem to preach again, and in Oregon City to visit the members there. At Portland he caught a boat to the Lewis River and met John Bozarth at the landing. Said he, "I cannot be harassed any longer by mobs and I've left the Church. The Saints have been called together and Solomon Strong made a motion that all those who wanted to comply with the resolution of the mob and not be driven from the territory keep their seats and all who wish to continue with the Church and suffer the

consequences, rise to their feet. Sister Louisa John Springer was the only person there who arose to her feet. All the rest submitted to the rule of the mob through fear."

Only two and a half months after the Lewis River Branch had been reorganized, the 'gentile' citizens (as Mormons call non-Mormons) of Lewis River drew up a set of resolutions banning Mormons. The resolutions were sent to the Weekly Oregonian for publication. The resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Lewis River in Washington Territory Sunday, August 2, 1857. It resolved that Salt Lake Mormonism is treason, that it authorized murder, robbery, and the breaking open of the United States mails, that every inducement is made to proselyte the less intelligent of our fellow citizens to its creed. It went on to rail against Brigham Young and the church leaders in Utah and to advocate confiscation of individual property used for Church purposes. It ended by saying, "that while we are not willing to employ abusive measures or use personal violence in executing our determination, we shall feel justified in using severe measures when milder ones fail."

Elder Stuart made an effort to reactivate the Church members but he found the saints were afraid to recognize him in public or invite him to their homes. "They had all backed out but Sister Louisa A. John, who was neither afraid nor ashamed to invite me to her house, although her husband was in sympathy with the mob. I remained there two weeks trying to break the yoke of bondage from the necks of the Saints, but all to no purpose."<sup>8</sup>

Shortly after this, about 70 converts and missionaries left Oregon for Utah but Louisa John Springer remained behind.

To be continued with more about the life of Louisa A. John.

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<sup>2</sup>Stuart, David M. II, Ed. Pioneer Missionary, printed in 1988 by Family History Publishers, Bountiful, Utah, p. 22.

<sup>3</sup>Smart, William B., Prize Winning Essays, Armitage Competition in Pioneer History, Reed College 1948-47, "Oregon and the Mormon Problem," Reed College Bulletin, Vol. 26, No. 2, Jan. 1948, pp. 48-50.

<sup>4</sup>Browne to Indian Commission, Dec. 4, 1857, Executive Documents, Washington, D.C., 35th Congress, 1st Session, 1857-58 9:12. See also copy published in the Oregon Statesman, April 6, 1858.

<sup>5</sup>Oregon Spectator June 12, 1851.

<sup>6</sup>Stuart II, *Ibid.* pp. 18-20

<sup>7</sup>Western Standard, San Francisco, CA, June 5, 1857 :3

<sup>8</sup>Stuart II, *Ibid.* pp. 28-31.



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# **EXCERPTS FROM AN OREGON TRAIL DIARY**

Submitted by CCGS member Hazel Ketterling K-011

The following are excerpts from a diary written by Henry Allen. The entire document is 23 pages and the condensed version appears in the *Gresham Outlook* 19 Aug 1919 as 4 pages. She notes that in the movies we see the pioneers riding in the wagons, but it was easier on them and on the horses to walk. Can you imagine walking across the country and being that pregnant?

## **THE JOURNAL OF HENRY ALLYN, 1853**

and

excerpts from *Wilson Pioneers Drove Mules To Oregon*

*Gresham Outlook* 19 Aug 1919

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28 March 1853 --Started about 2 p.m. on our long and tedious journey to Oregon. Noted: After some side trips in Iowa the wagon train (mule train) is nearing Idaho.

5 July 1853--At Rock Creek they saw and tasted their first Salmon. Indians fishing there caught it and sold it to them. Their dog over-ate and died.--the only casualty of the journey. The year 1853 was a healthful year for emigration. The ample rainfall has checked the cholera and smallpox that had ravaged the trains in the previous years. The way was strewn with graves dated 1852, white shoulder blades of dead oxen were used as tombstones.

13 July 1853--In southern Idaho they came upon a hot springs -- with water "hot enough to scald a hog." Then up the beautiful Boise River, clear as crystal.

4 Aug 1853--Got an early start and arrived at Fort Boise at 11: a.m. and found 10 wagons waiting to cross on the ferry.

They charged 8.00 dollars per wagon. What villianery is this!

5 Aug 1853--A man arrives from the Willamette Valley with bad advice about a new road which will cut off 200 miles. They new road intersects the old where we are now, --- at the Malheur River ford.

6 Aug 1853--We concluded it will be safest to take old road. We continue up the ravines of Burnt River and cross it six times.

6 Sept 1853--We lay last night about 3 miles above the mouth of Big Sandy creek. We landed this morning at our destination and our joy found the rest of our company with the mules all safely over the Cascades. We rest here and council where to lay our claims.

19 Oct 1853--The roof was barely on the cabin when Sarah Ann gave birth to another daughter Sarah Elizabeth Wilson.

30 Nov 1853--John Patrick and wife Sarah Ann (Stagner) Wilson filed a donation land claim of 320 acres [which would now be between 287th and 302nd and Division St., East of Gresham, OR].



## HISTORY OF HAMILTON FUNERAL HOME

The Hamilton Funeral Home was established by William H. Hamilton, Jr. in 1917. He and his wife had come west in 1900, settling in Gresham, Oregon, where he was an undertaker. In 1917, he purchased 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. This became the Hamilton Mortuary and is still the home of Hamilton-Mylan-Knapp-Gunderson Funeral Home. (In 1905, he had established a funeral home in Vancouver, but, according to his obituary, this one he sold to William Jennings Knapp and became the Knapp Funeral Home.) After William Henry Hamilton, Jr., died, his son Edward Arthur Hamilton took over and he was followed by Ethel and son John Hamilton who took charge of the home until 1939. Joe Shaunassey had the home from 1939-1945 and Ray Andrews took it over for two years followed by Mrs. Ray Andrews for another year until 1948 when Paul L. Mylan purchased the facility. Mr. Mylan operated the home for twenty-five years until he retired and sold the business. Additional information on this home can be found in *Knapp Mortuary Funerals 1907-1925*, Clark County Genealogical Society, Vancouver, Washington.

### WILLIAM HENRY HAMILTON, Jr.

Born in Pickaway, Pickaway County, Ohio, on December 29, 1856, William Henry Hamilton, Jr. was named for his father, William Henry Hamilton, Sr. He was the second son born to Henry Sr. and his wife Maria/Mariah McElligett. The Hamilton name was one that became adopted into the line as Henry (senior's) father was actually born a Roberts. When his father died and his mother Maria remarried, she married an Irishman by the name of Andrew Hamilton who became his step-father; Wm. Henry adopted his step-father's name.

In Albion, Nebraska, on the fifteenth of October 1879, William Jr. married Martha Ann Foote, new English immigrant. They had ten children: (1) **Elmer Elsworth Hamilton**, b. 27 September 1880, Nebraska, married Elva M. Cox in 1904, Gresham, Oregon. She was born about 1884 in Oregon. He died March 2, 1918, and had several occupations: in 1904 he worked as a butcher in Gresham, as a barber in 1908 in Vancouver, followed by a time as a fireman on the O.W.R. & N.R.R., then around 1915 in Klamath Falls, Oregon, he set up a butcher shop, and in 1917 he was back up in Portland, Oregon, as a elevator operator shortly before his death. He and his wife Elva had six children: Gregory Hamilton, b. May 1905, Gresham, Oregon, d. 1907, Mabton, WA; Martha Hamilton (who is the granddaughter whose short narrative on the family is included later), b. 6 Nov 1907, Sandy, Oregon; and Howard Elmer Hamilton, b. 22 March 1910, Vancouver, Washington, d. 9 May 1975, 2 children; Marie Helen Hamilton, b. 19 April, Fallbridge (Wishram), Washington, m. Herbert William Parker, d. 17 Jan 1992; James Arthur Hamilton, b. 9 April 1914, Sandy, Oregon, m. 17 April 1937 Annamari Elizabeth Glanz, d. 13 Jul 1988, Portland, 1 child; and Louis Raymond Hamilton, b. 19 Sep 1916, Klamath Falls, Oregon, 2 marriages. (2) **Fitzer Robert Hamilton**, b. 16 July 1882, Albion, Nebraska, d. 2 August 1938, Klamath Marsh, Oregon, three marriages, a daughter, Dorothy, Hamilton. (3) **Edward Arthur Hamilton**, b. 9 March 1884, Albion, Nebraska, and mentioned later as the son who followed in his father's footsteps, taking over the funeral home. (4) **Edna Mae Hamilton**, b. 16 Mar 1889, Albion, Nebraska, married Grover H. McKeown, and died in Vancouver, Washington on February 4, 1920 leaving two children. (5) **Frederick William Hamilton**, who was born on 9 April 1886 in Nebraska and died 6 January 1950 in Phoenix, Oregon, was a blacksmith and married Pearl M. Courtney on December 23, 1916, had one child.



William Henry Hamilton, Jr. and wife Maria



(6) **Emma Laura Hamilton** who was born in October 10, 1894, Albion, Nebraska, married Louis Allison Meeker, had five children and died 3 May 1962, Portland, Oregon. (7) **Albert "Burt" E. Hamilton**, born in Albion, Nebraska, and died in France during WWI apparently due to a sniper's bullet, no children. (8) **Marie Ellen Hamilton**, born in Albion, Nebraska, on 6 April 1897, married three times, Dallas Thomas Smith, Earl C. Hembree, and Chester "Jack" Hardy, and died 22 Apr 1989, Portland, Oregon. (9) **Erma E. Hamilton** who was born in 1899 in Albion, Nebraska, married first Alvy(?) Arnold, and married second Dr. Florelle D. "Peter" DeVany/Devenney, and died 25 Jun 1974, Pacific Co., WA, leaving an adopted daughter Patrician Ann DeVeney. (10) A tenth child, a little girl died young.

William Henry Jr.'s brother S. Elba was probably the first of the family to move to the Pacific Northwest about 1886 when he had been married about four years. He had been converted to a Seventh Day Adventist by the evangelist Ellen G. White, from the probable Methodist background that the family had been raised. When his father let it be known late Friday that he needed to have him help with working shears (that is cutting wheat) the next day, Elba refused because it was his Sabbath and because of the dispute Elba and his wife Eva moved out and west to Oregon where he was a "colporter," selling church books. His brother F. Elmer had also been converted and he came west by train in 1887 and married Eva in St. John, Oregon, in 1889.

In 1900 William Henry Jr. rented a whole train car for the trip west to join his father, mother and other brothers and sisters who had moved out in the late 1880's or early 1890's. Family say that he was at Gresham before coming to Vancouver. He died August 24, 1922 at the age 66, although the paper says 65; his family says he was born in 1856, not 1857. His wife Martha died on the fourteenth of April 1939 at Portland, Oregon. His obituary appeared on the front page of the *Vancouver Evening Columbian* on Friday, August 25, 1922:

#### **W.H. HAMILTON DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME ON EAST 11TH STREET VANCOUVER UNDERTAKER SUCCUMBS TO ATTACK OF HEART TROUBLE**

W.H. Hamilton, aged 65, died suddenly at his home on west 11th street yesterday afternoon at 1:30. The night before Mr. Hamilton had been feeling bad and a doctor was called but nothing serious was found to be the matter. His sudden death came as a shock to his family and relatives.

He was born in Illinois December 29, 1857 [family gives 1856], and moved west in 1900 from Nebraska. He settled in Portland where he lived five years before coming to Vancouver. In 1905, Mr. Hamilton opened an undertaking parlor and in 1910 he sold his business interests here to W.J. Knapp and then moving to Portland where he opened another undertaking parlor. Last May Mr. Hamilton and his son came to this city and opened an undertaking parlor at the corner of West 11th and Columbia streets.

Mr. Hamilton was a member of the East Gate Masonic Order of Portland, Order of Eastern Star, Portland, Portland lodge I. O. O. F., Knights of Pythias and D. O. K. K., both of Portland, Modern Woodmen of America, Portland, and the grange of Orchards. He was an active member of the Methodist church and was recently elected to the office of director in the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Mrs. Martha Hamilton, three daughters, Mrs. L. A. Meeker, Mrs. D.T. Smith and Mrs. F.D. DeVeney, all of Portland, three sons, F.R., Klamath Falls, Ore., F.W., Newberg, Ore., and E.A. of this city, his mother, Mrs. Maria Hamilton, Portland, 13 grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers in Portland, and one brother in California.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Two follow-up notices appeared in later newspapers on August 26 and 28:

August 26: **BODY TO LIE IN STATE.** The body of W.H. Hamilton will lie in state all day Sunday at the W.H. Hamilton and Son undertaking parlors at the corner of west 11th and Columbia street. At 10 o'clock Monday morning the body will be taken to the Finley undertaking parlors at Portland and services will be held that afternoon at 2:30 providing one of the sons can get here in time.



August 28: **W.H. HAMILTON** The funeral of W.H. Hamilton, Vancouver undertaker who died suddenly at his home on West 11th and Columbia streets, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Finley undertaking parlors of Portland. Rev. J.P. Marlatt, of this city will officiate and interment will be made in the Mount Scott cemetery. Masonic funeral service will be held.

## EDWARD ARTHUR HAMILTON

**DEAD**



**Mayor Ed Hamilton died this afternoon at 3:15 at his home after an illness of a few days from intestinal flu.**

Although the obituary indicates the "new" Hamilton Funeral Home started in May 1922, records would indicate that it was in January 1917 that the Vancouver parlor was opened. Perhaps William H. Jr. was establishing his son Edward A. Hamilton in the business. Or perhaps illness struck the father or grandfather. In June 1918 there is a lapse in the records and a new book was started. It is felt that Edward took over at this time, perhaps with his father helping, and continued to be in charge of the funeral home until his untimely death in 1936. Just after William Henry Jr.'s death, there is also a lapse in the records in August of 1922, with only four funerals recorded until the new year.

Edward Arthur Hamilton was the third son born to William Henry Hamilton, Jr. and his wife Martha Ann Foote. He was born on the ninth of March 1884 in Albion, Nebraska, and was joined by six other siblings. Edward was sixteen in 1900 and probably came west with his father and other family members in the rented box car. However, one source indicated that he did not come west until 1902, so he may have stayed back and come out later.

He found a job with the SP & S railroad at the Vancouver, Washington, yards as a pipe fitter. On 28 Sep 1908 he resigned that position, and presumably went into business to help his father the next two years. On January 3, 1918, he was again at work for the Sp & S and when WWI was at its height, he was promoted to a train Engineer, a position he held for the rest of his life.

On Christmas Day 1907, he married Ethel J. Henrichson, daughter of Gustavus A. Henrichson and Sarah E. McCann, who was a descendant of Washington pioneers William Dudley McCann and his second wife Joanna M. Smith. Sarah was a babe in arms when her parents crossed the Oregon Trail in 1864 from Mt. Vernon, Illinois to Grass Valley, Oregon, a wheat growing section not far from the The Dalles, Oregon. Here they had a trading post for a short time until they moved to the Hockinson area of Clark County, Washington, the next year. They lived here fourteen years, then moved across the county to Felida.

Edward and Ethel had two children: Lois Ethel was born on July 3, 1910, and John Edward was born on March 13, 1913. The Hamilton's lived in the upstairs apartment over the Mortuary and young John helped by keeping the Chapel clean and later became a funeral director running the Hamilton Funeral Home with his mother after his father's death.

Edward was very active and, having been elected by popular vote, was mayor only one year when he suddenly died on New Years Eve 1935. Because he was mayor of Vancouver at the time of his death, several papers carried obituaries and accompanying articles. He had completely reorganized the city's business and his administration was generally applauded as honest and efficient. Succeeding Mayor C.A. Pender issued this proclamation: "Whereas, the Supreme Authority has seen fit to summon Edward A. Hamilton from his post as mayor of Vancouver to higher duties; and "Weheras, the

### HAMILTON 60th ANNIVERSARY PHOTO

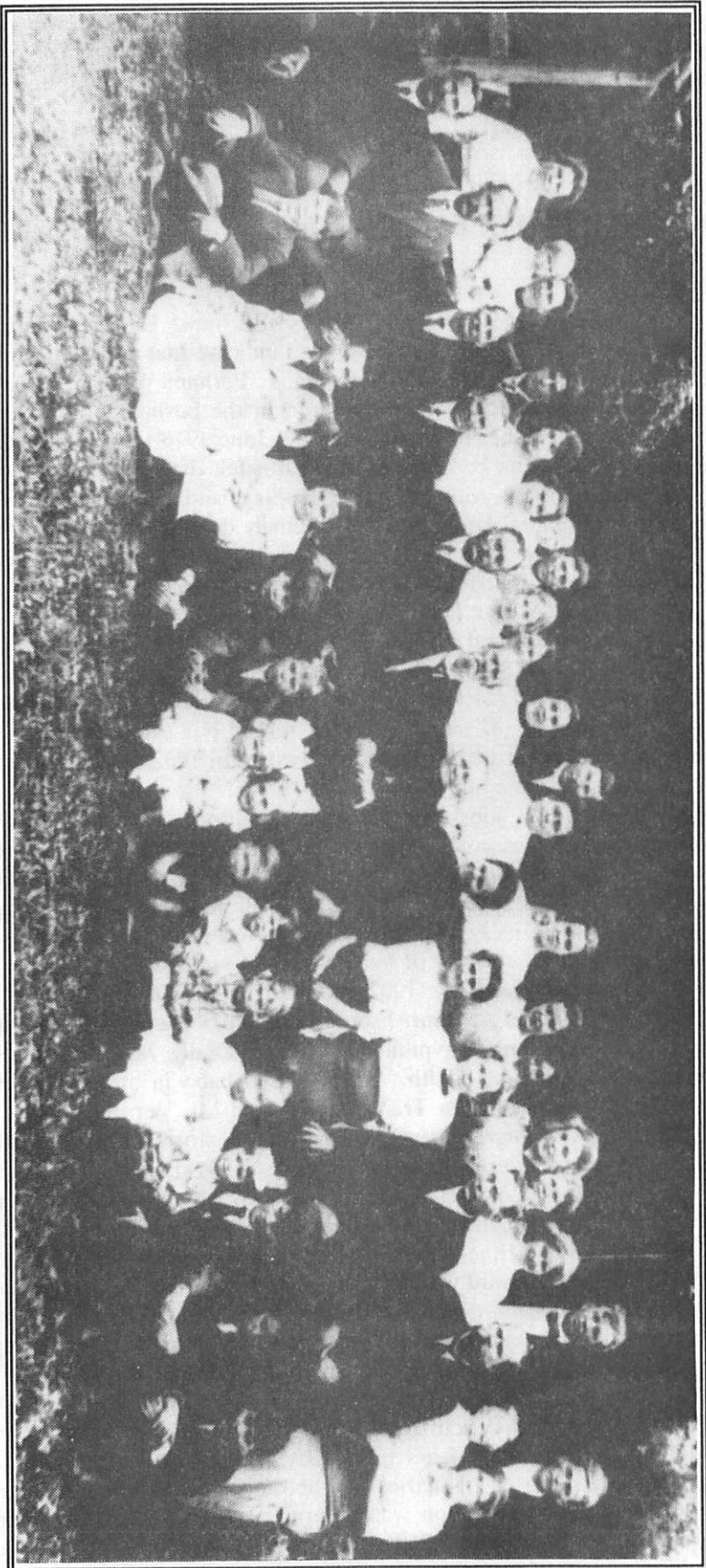
In 1913 William and Maria Hamilton had their 60th year together. Out of the 85 persons that were alive and in the family, they were able to get 52 into a family picture. Arlan Blodgett feels the listing below is accurate. Row three and four appear as one row, and they have been distinguished by counting heads.

Row 4: Heads 7, 8, & 10: Marie & father Elmer E. Hamilton, & his wife Elva May Cox; 12 & 14, Dr. R. Roy Hamilton and wife Mina; 17 is Walter H. Hamilton's wife Maud; 19 & 21 is Edna Hamilton McKeown and her husband Grover.

Row 3: Heads 1 to 6, Aunt Sabina F. Foote Hamilton, baby Noble and Mother Mary Roseanna Logan Hamilton, Harris and his wife Rena Northrup Hamilton, Jessie M. (Rockwell); 9 is Erma Hamilton Arnold; 11 is Cora E. Hamilton Curry; 13 is Aunt Fannie Riden Hamilton; 15 is Lulah (Sanders); 16 is Nora P. (Johnson); 18 is Marie Hamilton Hardy; 20 is Margaret Hamilton Whitesides; and 22 is Louis Meeker.

Row 2: Edward Darwin Hamilton; Salem Elba Hamilton; Frederick Elmer Hamilton; Walter Harry Hamilton; William H. Hamilton, Jr.; William H. Hamilton, Sr., and his wife Maria; Edith Hamilton Whitesides; Cora May Cook; Aunt Martha Foote Hamilton; Charles Cook; baby Evelyn and mother Emma L. Hamilton Meeker.

Row 1: Charles Cook; Alfred E. Whitesides; Frances L. Hamilton (Humphrey); Rudy J. (Smith); Ralph A. Cook; William H. Lois E. (Keith)?; Martha A. Hamilton Steadman Miller; Howard E. Hamilton; Helen Mae Hamilton ?; Mildred L. (Northrup); Naomi M. (Blodgett); Rollin E. Cook; William Cook; Charles Whitesides and Arthur B. Cook.





city of Vancouver and the residents thereof share alike in the loss of this leading citizen, "now therefore I do hereby request that all residents join in paying respects to the memory of Former Mayor E. A. Hamilton by observing a five-minute period of silence beginning at 2 p.m. Monday." His wife Ethel was unfortunately too ill to attend her husband's funeral due to an operation and she tragically died about five years later on July 19, 1940, after a fall from a horse she had recently acquired.

Both are buried in Park Hill Cemetery.

## Fall from Horse May Prove Fatal

### Mrs. E. A. Hamilton Sent to Hospital in Serious Condition

Thrown from her horse while taking an early morning ride in the Walnut Grove area, Mrs. E. A. Hamilton, prominent Vancouver woman and widow of Edwin A. Hamilton, former Vancouver mayor, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital today critically injured.

Mrs. Hamilton suffered a skull fracture and was described by her physician to be in a "very,

very serious condition." St. Joseph's hospital reported her still unconscious at noon today.

The accident occurred on the Robeck road, near its junction with the Stapleton road while Mrs. Hamilton was riding with W. L. Runyan, whose private riding academy she patronizes. Although Runyan was unavailable for comment, a report indicated that the horse broke unexpectedly into a canter and, surprised, Mrs. Hamilton fell from the saddle.

Jack Hamilton, a son, said that his mother purchased the horse four months ago and that it was of an excitable temperament.

The fall also inflicted scalp wounds, it was reported. She was taken to St. Joseph's hospital by the Finley ambulance service shortly after 7 a. m.

E. A. Hamilton passed away here while mayor December 31, 1935. Since his death, Mrs. Hamilton has continued to operate Hamilton's Mortuary.

## ANCESTORS OF W.H. HAMILTON, JR.

The senior William Henry Hamilton has an interesting background. His father was a William Roberts from the eastern section of Ohio, near Pennsylvania, and his mother Elizabeth (maiden name believed to be Phinney, though sometimes it is recorded Phinney) was born in Pennsylvania. It is believed that his father William Roberts had some canal stock and lived in Gustavus, Ohio. Henry Sr. took the Hamilton surname when his mother Elizabeth married Andrew Hamilton. His mother and Andrew gave William seven half brothers and sisters: Andrew Jackson, Margaret, John Wesley, George Washington, Isabella, Joames K. Polk, and Charles A. George who died near Bremerton, Washington, did some prospecting in Alaska. Charles, who was very short and worked in a circus for a time, died in Gresham, Oregon on December 8, 1923.

Named for president Harrison, William Henry Harrison [Roberts] Hamilton (Henry Sr.) was born in at Pickaway in Pickaway County, Ohio, August 30, 1833. Just before the civil war, he dropped the Harrison name from his name. He was a civil war vet, enlisting from Ohio. On the second of July 1853, at Akron, Ohio, he married Maria [Mariah] McEliget [spelled also: McElligett or McElliott]. She was the daughter of Patrick McEliget (son of James McEliget of County Cork, Ireland) and Naomi Cronkhite, who were married at Chipaway, Ontario, Canada on July 9, 1832. Maria was born December 5, 1834, in Paynesville, Ohio, and died June 9, 1925, in Portland, Oregon, at the age of 90. Her mother Naomi Cronkhite was born in Toronto, Canada and christened in July or August 1819. Naomi was born to Abraham Cronkhite of Redmondville, Ontario (who was the son of Capt. James Cronkhite of Revolutionary War fame, son of Casper Cronkhite of Albany, New York). [Her great-great-grandfather Cronkhite was one of the early Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam and one of her second cousins, Hiram Cronk, was the last survivor of the War of 1812, dying at 105 years.

Together William Henry (Senior) and Mariah Hamilton had eleven known children: (1) Charles L. Hamilton, born 1855 in Ohio married Fannie Luella Riden in Lincoln, Nebraska. (2) William Henry Hamilton (Jr.), born 1856 in Ohio, named for his father and founder of Hamilton Funeral Home in Vancouver. (3) Edward Darwin Hamilton, born 1858 in Ohio, married Sabinia Ford Foote, who was a sister to William Henry (Jr.)'s wife Martha. (4) Salem Elba Hamilton b. 1860 in Toledo, Ohio, who married Eva Myria Selby. (5) Frederick Elmer, born in 1862 in Toledo, Ohio, and married Mary Roseanna Logan (and progenitor of Arlan

# Mayor Ed A. Hamilton Dies Suddenly

## Council Will Elect Mayor Next Monday

Wes Brown and J. J. Padden Among Those Prominently Mentioned for Place.

By FRED K. ROSS  
Appointment of a successor to fill the unexpired term of Mayor Ed Hamilton will be the duty of the city council, City Attorney D. Elwood Caples said last night.

The law provides that the council shall fill all vacancies of elective officials until the next regular municipal election. Another statute provides that the council shall select one of its members as president to preside at council meetings in the absence of the mayor. However, this has never been done here and there is no acting mayor now, apparently.

Speculation was rife last night as to whom the council will elect to the mayoralty job when it meets in regular session next Monday night. Among those mentioned was Wes Brown, youthful insurance man, who defeated ex-Mayor John P. Kiggins for the republican nomination last fall, and then stepped aside for Hamilton in the general election in order that a divided field might not mean the election of Kiggins on a sticker. Should the council choose one of its own members, it was believed that James J. Padden, veteran councilman and well known business man, might be accorded the honor. He is chairman of the council's police committee and has been a councilman for many years.

## Sidelights On Mayor's Death

Out of respect for Mayor Hamilton, who passed away yesterday, the annual firemen ball scheduled for last night was postponed until January 18, members of the fire department announced. It was impossible to notify the hundreds of ticket holders on such short notice and many of them were turned away at Memorial hall.

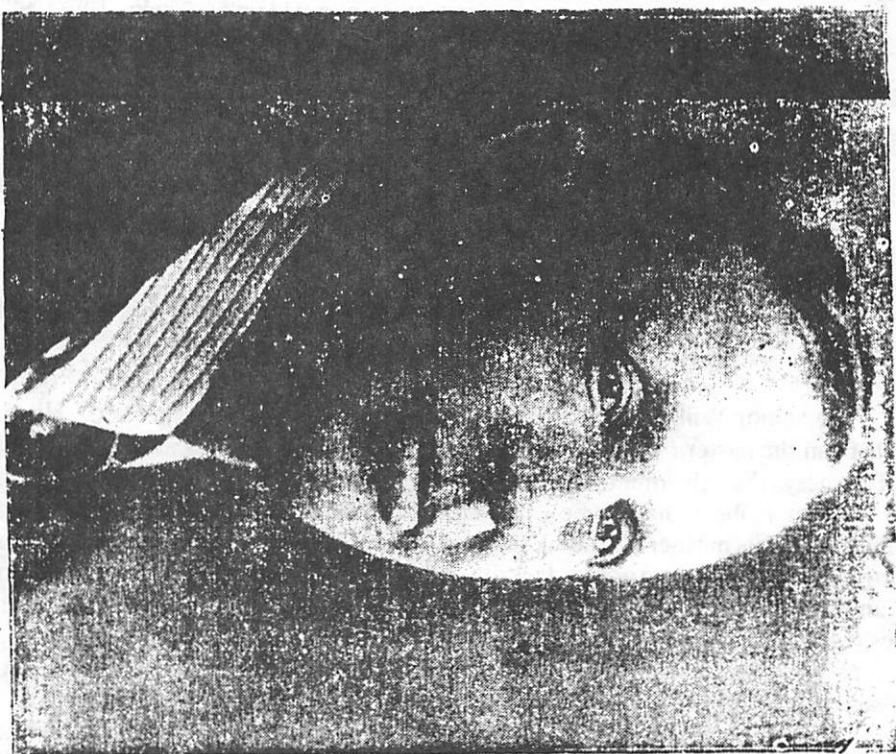
Members of Mayor Hamilton's official family at the city hall were stunned by the news of his sudden passing last night, and could hardly express coherently their appreciation of his work as mayor.

"I had known him since 1909," said Councilman A. N. Stanley, "when we were both working for the S. P. & S. I can't say too much for him. It doesn't seem possible that he's gone. I had an appointment with Mayor Hamilton early Tuesday but they told me he was sick. It's too bad that he had to go now, just when he was in a position to put into effect the things he had been working on since he assumed office. He will be hard to replace."

"Mayor Hamilton was a mighty nice fellow to work with," declared Councilman J. L. Rasmussen. "His death will be a tremendous loss to Vancouver."

"Mayor Hamilton was one of our most loyal civic workers," said Ed-berly B. Thompson, manager of the Vancouver Chamber of Commerce. "He could always be depended upon to carry out his part of any program. We need more men of his type. His death leaves a real gap in our ranks."

Police Chief Frank B. Osmond— "Mayor Hamilton rated 1000 per cent as far as the police department is concerned. We have lost the best friend we ever had, and that goes for the entire department. I can't say enough about the co-operation and help that he gave us."



Mayor Ed A. Hamilton

Front page of *The Morning Sun*, Vancouver, WA

## Eternal Sleep Comes During Influenza Fight

### Wife and Employee Enter Room to Have Paper Signed and Find Sick Man in Final Rest

Death came suddenly and peacefully to Mayor Ed A. Hamilton at 3:30 p. m. yesterday as he seemed on the way to complete recovery from what appeared to be a slight attack of intestinal influenza.

Mayor Hamilton became ill late Sunday night and Dr. Herbert Leiser was called to attend him. He felt better yesterday and was able to be up and around his home on the second floor of Hamilton's mortuary at Eleventh and Columbia.

At about 3:30 o'clock Mrs. Hamilton and Charles Flood, employee at the funeral home, entered the mayor's room to have him sign a paper. They found him cold and still, his eyes closed as though in sleep.

Mrs. Hamilton was nearly prostrated by the shock. Her funeral arrangements had been made last night.

Hamilton was born nearly 52 years ago in Albion, Nebraska, and came to Clark county as a young man of 21. He worked for the S. P. & S. and ascended the various ranks until he became engineer. Later he launched a funeral home as a sideline, still keeping his job on the railroad.

In the fall of 1934, at the insistence of friends, he ran for mayor on the democratic ticket, won the nomination and then was victorious in the general election against John P. Kiggins.

He was a member of the Mt. Hood lodge F. & A. M., Elks, Grange, Eagles, I. O. O. F., Artisans, White Shrine, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ethel Hamilton; a daughter, Lois of Honolulu; a son, John, at home; his mother, Mrs. Martha Hamilton, Vancouver; two brothers, Fritz of Fort Klamath, and Fred of Newberg; three sisters, Mrs. F. D. Deveney, Mrs. Louis Meeker, and Mrs. Marie Hemmree, all of Portland.



Blodgett). (6) George E. Hamilton, born in 1863 in Ohio, and died before 1870. (7) Hampton Hamilton, born 1866 in Ohio, and died prior to 1870. (8) Walter Harry Hamilton, born in 1869 in Toledo, Ohio, and who first married a Maude and second married Estelle Fulton. (9) Mary J. Hamilton, b. 1870, probably after the move to Albion, Nebraska, died about age 17. (10) Edith H. Hamilton, b. in 1872 in Albion, Nebraska, was an evangelist for the Nazarene Church, married an Alfred Whiteside. (11) Cora May Hamilton, born in Albion, Nebraska, in 1874, married a Charles Alvin Cook.

On september 7, 1913, the (Portland) *Oregonian* carried the story of the couple's anniversary with the headlines: "SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY GRESHAM COUPLE WITH FAMIL ALL PRESENT. Eight chilren, 48 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren participate[d] in festivities honoring aged couple - special car on Gresham line carries visitors from Portland, and many gifts are received from East and West - Fine Dinner is enjoyed and tales related." [A copy of the photo what appeared in the article is printed in this article also.]

William Henry Sr. served as Sheriff and County Commissioner in Boone County, Nebraska, and was a member of the first Council of St. Johns, Oregon. When the civil war broke out, William joined Company B, Sixty-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was with Ashby's Cavalry. Taking part in several skirmishes, he was promoted for bravery reaching the rank of sergeant. He was the company representative for carrying the vote during Lincoln's second election. He was honorably discharged at Nashville, Tennessee on July 7, 1965.

In the Spring of 1871, they left Toledo and went west by team to Nebraska where they had a sod house and experienced Indian raids, drouth, and grasshopper plagues. Twenty years later they moved to Oregon, where they settled.

William Henry Hamilton (Sr.) died the fifth of November 1918 at William Henry (Jr.'s) home at 7919 E. Gilsan, Portland, Oregon. He had been invalid for seven years and died of Cerebral Apoplexy. His wife Maria(h) died at the age of 90 on June 9, 1925. Both are buried at Mt. Scott Cemetery, now known at Lincoln Cemetery.

Grand-daughter Martha Hamilton Miller wrote this short history of the family in 1990:

*My grand father [William Henry Hamilton, Jr.] had a farm in Albion, Nebraska. Before that I don't know [where], but somewhere he learned to be a mortician, because when he came to Gresham, Oregon, in 1900, he had an undertaker's facility along with a furniture store. When he was in St. Johns and Vancouver, he had an undertaker business. When he moved to Montavilla about 1913, he had a furniture and undertaker store on 80th and Glisan St. Then in 1916, he moved one block west to 79th and only had a Parlor. A few years later he moved back to Vancouver and had a Parlor at the N.W. corner of 10th and Columbia, which you can still see today.*

*When he was in Montavilla, I think he held an office with the Oregon Mortician Association, and he was also a Mason.*

*All the Hamiltons had blue eyes and I think William H. Jr. had darker brown hair and was probably about 5 ft. 10 in.*

*My father Elmer Elsworth Hamilton was 5 ft. 8 in, and I believe that his hair had a little bit of red in it as did the Foote girls.*

*Elmer did several things during his short life. He was a butcher\* in Gresham in 1904 when he married Elva Cox. Next, they were at the Homestead in Washington, just out of Mabton near Sunnyside where my oldest brother, Gregory, died. Then a short time in Fall Bridge, Washington, where I was born in 1907. Somewhere he learned to be a barber and when they moved to Vancouver in 1908/9 that was his trade. Then on to be a fireman on the O.W.R. & N.R.R. and was there when the R.R. and the U.P. ran a race to see which of them could get a track down along the Deschutes River first. Then back to Fall Bridge and to Sandy, Oregon, in 1912. We then moved to Montavilla for a few months in 1914-5 and then down to Klamath Falls where [his brothers] Fitzer, Fred and Burt were. And he set up another butcher shop. In the fall of 1917 we moved back to Montavilla where my father ran an elevator in the bank building at 6th and Morrison st across from Meyer [Meier] and Franks building. The nest year he passed away in March.*

*I know nothing much about the Foote girls, Martha and Sabina. They came to America from England when they were about 15 and 17 years old. I don't know how much family they had, nor, who they came with. I know that they never saw their mother again because I remember Martha saying that she heard from her 93 year old mother.*

*Sabina and Martha was about as tall as I am, 5 ft. 2 in., the Elder grandmother was also a short little Dutch lady.*

*They must have all married quite young to have so many children and the Hamilton men died when they*

were quite young.

*I attended Gresham and Washington High School. I married Clarence Steadman whose father had English parents and mother's were Scotch. Clarence was a steel painter, mainly bridges, Burnside, Crook Rive, etc., when we were married.*

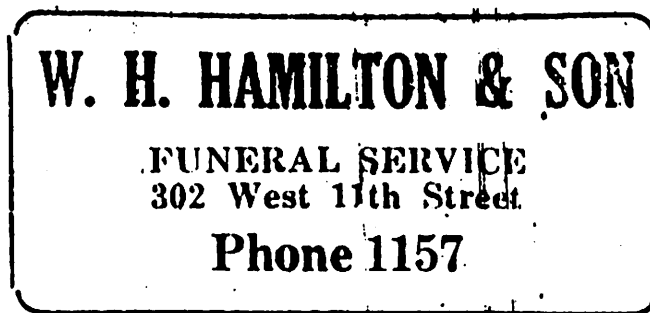
*About four years after Clarence died, I remarried [and was married to a] William J. Miller, a traveling shoe salesman, for seven years till he died.*

*Clarence and I just had one daughter, Janet Mae, who also graduated from Washington high and worked for the city before and after she married Herbert Hohn. They have two children. Nothing great about any of my brothers and sisters, but I am so grateful that we were all good, honest, everyday people and most were professed Christians.*

\*Martha described that as a butcher Elmer would take meat from door to door just as the green grocer did. The Hamiltons moved around quite a bit, and was in Washougal, Washington, before moving to a place in Vancouver where he could hear taps from the Vancouver, Barracks. In 1910 when Elmer was working on the Deschutes, they went by boat and lived on the river that summer, moving for the winter into a shack that had been abandoned nearby. Elmer suffered a severe heat stroke working here, and was never the same afterwards. It may have been was eventually precipitated his death. In Wishram [Fall Bridge], Martha's sister Marie Helen was the first white birth recorded in the area. They could hear the pow pows from their tent house. Life was very rough and the winter when Martha was seven, both sister got diptheria. She remembers that too much asprin killed a tot.

Another interesting note Martha shared was that the Steadman ancestors were the family that sold the hotel that Laura Ingalls writes about in Little House on the Prairie. When daughter Janet stopped by a museum in the area, they were delighted to get more information on the family.

In 1990, Arlan Blodgett, had listed 108 descendants of William and Martha Hamilton. He is the historian of the Hamilton/Blodgett families and in 1989 compiled a book, *Chronology and Ancestry of William H. Hamilton* with over eighty other affiliated families form New York, Ohio, Nebraska, California, Washinston, and Oregon. In 1993 he is living at 594 N.E. 63rd in Salem, Oregon 97301. Martha Miller is living at 15717 N.E. Eugene St., Portland, Oregon 97203.



23 August 1922

Probably last advertisement for William Henry Hamilton, Jr.  
and his son Edward A. Hamilton



## Dies Suddenly



The late Mayor E. A. Hamilton who died quietly at his residence Tuesday.

## Five-Minute Silent Period

Requested by Mayor

C. A. Pender

Calling attention to the fact that the entire city suffered a loss in the sudden death a short time ago of Former Mayor E. A. Hamilton, Mayor C. A. Pender today asked all residents to pause briefly Monday in tribute to the deceased official. He issued a proclamation requesting the cessation of business and other activities for a five-minute period of silence starting at 2 p. m.

Funeral services will be held at Hamilton's chapel at 2 p. m., which is the reason for setting the memorial period at that time. The Rev. T. E. Elliott will be in charge of the services, and interment in Park Hill cemetery will follow.

### Widow Unable to Attend

Mrs. Ethel J. Hamilton, the widow, will be unable to attend the funeral, according to information today. She underwent an operation a few days ago and is still under treatment.

Offices of the mayor, the city clerk and the city treasurer will close at noon Monday and will remain closed for the rest of the afternoon, in observance of the funeral.

### Asks Period of Silence

The mayor's proclamation reads:

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"Whereas, the Supreme Authority has seen fit to summon Edward A. Hamilton from his post as mayor of Vancouver to higher duties; and

"Whereas, the city of Vancouver and the residents thereof share alike in the loss of this leading citizen,

"Now therefore I do hereby request that all residents join in paying respects to the memory of Former Mayor E. A. Hamilton by observing a five-minute period of silence beginning at 2 p. m. Monday."

## HAMILTON RITES SLATED MONDAY

ED HAMILTON

DEATH, omnipresent and all-powerful, has taken Vancouver's First Citizen, Mayor Ed Hamilton. With hardly any warning the Grim Reaper struck, the suddenness intensifying the shock.

The loss of Ed Hamilton, the man, will be mourned by all who knew him.

The loss of Ed Hamilton, the mayor, will be mourned by the entire city because the beneficial effects of his administration could be felt by everyone.

As a man and as the mayor of this city, Ed Hamilton made good. Taking over the reins of government after a bitter political campaign, he quickly smoothed out ruffled feelings, brought harmony to all branches of the city administration and launched a program of improvement that already had shown results despite the short term of his service.

He had the interests of Vancouver sincerely at heart. It was his ideal to make this city a better place in which to live. His actions in administering municipal affairs was based always on the one thought — what is best for the city of Vancouver. Honest, sincere and capable, Ed Hamilton made a mark for himself as mayor that will be long remembered.

As a man, Ed Hamilton likewise made a place for himself in the hearts of his acquaintances. As we were writing this the telephone rang and an individual who identified himself but who refused to allow his name to be used, spoke:

"Ed Hamilton was one of the finest fellows I ever knew. We were fellow members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers for 20 years, during most of which time Ed was general chairman or president. I don't

know what you're going to write about Ed. I'm just a person on the outside looking in. But I want you to know that Ed was one of the finest men ever born. He was always taking care of the younger fellows in the Brotherhood. It bothered him when he couldn't find work for them. He was pulling for the boys all the time. There wasn't a man who didn't love him."

That was Ed Hamilton.

ED A. HAMILTON

Vancouver mourns the loss of a mayor and a first citizen. "Ed Hamilton" as he was known to his friends was another conspicuous example of a man who made his own way to the top. Arriving in Vancouver as a young man just reaching his majority by dint of hard work and careful management he carved for himself a place as one of the city's leading business men and when opportunity presented, was elected its chief executive officer.

His able management has left its mark on our civic life. There remains as a tribute to his personal political program an efficient and well organized police department and a revamped and highly satisfactory fire department. His ideas about city planning and zoning are in step with the forward trend in all modern cities.

Although some opposed and doubted the wisdom of his municipal water program there was none who could question his sincerity of purpose.

His Chamber of Commerce activities were those of a man who gave freely of his time and ability that his city might grow and prosper and important projects still uncompleted which will mean much to Vancouver had his persistent sponsorship.

His death is untimely in that his work was not finished. It will be difficult for another to fill his place effectively.

## HAMILTON FUNERAL HOME

With the publication of *Knapp Mortuary Funerals 1907-1925* this spring, the Hamilton Funeral Home records will be published for a time period. CCGS member Gerry Gilman continues to extract this information that is so valuable to researchers. The history of the Hamilton Funeral Home can be found in Winter 1989/Vol. 16 #2 issue of the *Trail Breakers* or the book previously mentioned. The original records are located at the Hamilton Mylan Knapp Gunderson Funeral Home, 304 W. 11th St., Vancouver. CCGS appreciates the privilege and opportunity to publish these records.

### **DONAVAN, MARGARET A.**

b. 1868 New York, d. 10/5/1925, age 57y, single, housekeeper, Catholic, lived at Rt. #5 Vancouver, Clark County, WA., died at home of bronchitis attended by Dr. Robert D. Wiswall of Vancouver, funeral 10/6/1925 9:30 AM at the Glenwood Catholic Church with Rev. Father Caragher, buried at St. John's Catholic Cemetery (has marker). Ordered by and charged to J. T. Donovan. Parents were John Donovan and Johanna Gibson (3/14/1835-8/20/1925).

### **LULL, HERMAN M.**

b. 8/12/1860 Wisconsin, d. 10/8/1925, age 65y 1m 16d, widower, farmer, lived at Ridgefield, Clark County, WA., died at Cheyenne, Laramie County, Wyoming in an automobile accident causing a crushed chest and internal injuries attended by the Coroner of Cheyenne, body shipped from Cheyenne by Wesley A. Schrader Undertaker, funeral 10/14/1925 2 PM at Ridgefield Community Church with Rev. N. Wilson, buried at Ridgefield I.O.O.F. Cemetery (no marker-no record). Ordered by Laurence Lull Portland, OR. & J.C. Spencer of Ridgefield, WA. Charged to Lawrence Lull and Ralph Canfield and to the Estate. Parents were Marcus S. Lull and Lydia A. Getman both born in New York.

### **AMUNDSEN, ANNA ELIZA**

b. 3/9/1910 Iowa, d. 10/11/1925, age 15y 7m 2d, single, student, Congregational, lived at Rt. 4 Box 68C, died at St. Joseph Hospital in Vancouver, Clark County, WA., of an accidental gun shot wound attended by Dr. Jo Bennett Blair of Vancouver, funeral 10/15/1925 2 PM at Hamilton Chapel with Rev. Paul Van Horn, buried at Park Hill Cemetery (no marker). Ordered by and charged to father, Carl Amundsen. Parents were Carl Amundsen born in Norway and Nettie Baker born in Iowa.

### **DUPUIS, JOHN B.**

b. 7/25/1846 Canada, d. 10/12/1925, age 79y 2m 16d, married to Adell Dupuis (1848-1934), retired, Catholic, lived at 1500 Columbia St., Vancouver, Clark County, WA., died at home no cause listed attended by Dr. Robert D. Wiswall of Vancouver, funeral 10/15/1925 9:30

AM at St. James Catholic Church with Rev. Father Egan, buried at St. James Acres Cemetery (has marker). Ordered by and charged to wife, Adell Dupuis. Parents were John B. Dupuis born in France and mother not listed.

### **DIEDRICKS, CATHERINE**

b. 8/29/1885 St. Mary's Point, Minnesota, d. 11/12/1925, age 40y 2m 13d, single, lived at 1610 Columbia St., Vancouver, Clark County, WA., died at home of cancer of the breast attended by Dr. La Pierre of the Stevens Bldg in Portland, funeral 11/14/1925 9:30 AM at St. James Catholic Church with Rev. Father Egan, buried at St. James Acres Cemetery 181/9 (has marker last name spelled Diederichs/Deitrick). Ordered by and charged to John Wenner of 1610 Columbia St., Vancouver and Veronica Diedricks (1888-1966). Parents were Jacob Diedricks born in Germany and Josephine Wenner born in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

### **LEE, HAM**

b. 1847 Chung Lau, China, d. 11/19/1925, age 78y, married, cook, Presbyterian, home address not listed, died at 1906 East 8th St., Vancouver, Clark County, WA. no cause listed attended by Dr. A.W. Armstrong of Vancouver, funeral 11/23/1925 2 PM at Hamilton Chapel with Rev. Charles Baskerville, buried at Mt. Scott Cemetery in Portland, OR. Ordered by and charged to Samuel N. Lee 481 Union Ave. N Portland, Multnomah County, OR. Parents names unknown both born in China.

### **FORSYTH, LAVINIA D.**

b. 5/12/1865 Howard Lake, Wright County, Minnesota, d. 11/24/1925, age 60y 6m 12d, married to Hugh Forsyth, housewife, Methodist, lived at 2821 East 10th St., Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, died at home of mitral insufficiency (heart) attended by Dr. A.W. Stevenson of the US Bank Bldg. Vancouver, funeral 11/27/1925 2 PM at the East Side Community Church no clergy listed, buried at Park Hill Cemetery (no marker). Ordered by and charged to husband Hugh Forsyth. Note: Lavinia D. Forsyth had a sister, Mrs. F.N. Hornby of



Grand View, Yakima County, WA. and a brother J.C. King of Mora, Mn. Parents were John L. King and Mary Cockram both born in West Virginia.

**THIBODEAUX, ALEXANDER E.**

b. 1861 Canada, d. 12/5/1925, age 64y, married to Flora Thibodeaux, pool hall employer, Catholic, lived at 91 1/2 N. 17th ST., Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, died at home of angina pectoris attended by Dr. J. Sproat of 122 1/2/ Grand Ave., Portland, funeral 12/9/1925 9:30 AM at St. James Catholic Church with Rev. Father Egan, buried at Vancouver, City Cemetery NE 97-5 Line 16 (has marker - with the name Thibodeaux and the name F. Biesecker as person who owned the plot). Charged to wife, Flora Thibodeaux. Parents were Rennie Thibodeaux and Marie Emery both born in Canada.

**McKAY, JAMES HENRY**

b. 2/22/1867 Illinois, d. 12/8/1925, age 58y 9m 16d, married to Anna Morely McKay (1873-1959), RR Conductor for SP & S Ry, Catholic, lived at Rt. #2 Brush Prairie, Clark County, Washington, died at home of acute dilatation of the heart attended by Dr. Herbert Clay Lieser of Vancouver, funeral 12/11/1925 10 AM at St., John's Mission Church with Rev. Father Caragher, buried at St. James Acres Cemetery (has marker). Ordered by and charged to Anna McKay. SP & S Ry paid part of bill thru their insurance. Parents were Owen McKay and Mary Moran both born in Ireland.

**WINES, JOSEPHINE**

b. 1841 Wisconsin, d. 12/20/1925, age 84y, widow, housewife, Catholic, lived at Rt. #2 Ridgefield (Pioneer), Clark County, WA. died at home of the flu with bronchitis attended by Dr. Ralph Stryker of Ridgefield, funeral 12/23/1925 9 AM location not listed with Rev. Father Caragher, buried at Pioneer Cemetery (no marker-no record). Ordered by Mrs. Alarig. Charged to Charles Greeley of Ridgefield, WA. Parents were not listed.

**CURTIN, EDWARD JOHN**

b. 8/21/1872 Vancouver, (St. John's Area) Clark County, Washington, d. 12/21/1925, age 53y 4m 0d, married 11/27/1895 to "Jennie" Mary Jane Thornton (6/9/1875-7-31-1960 daughter of Al Thornton), dairyman, Catholic, lived at 94th & East Glisan St., Portland, died at Neubauer Sanitarium in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon of dropsy attended by Dr. Neubauer of Portland, funeral 12/23/1925 9:30 AM at St. James Catholic Church with Rev. Father Egan, buried at St. James Acres Cemetery 82/2 (has marker). Ordered by and charged to wife Mary Jane Curtin. Parents were William Curtin (1830-1903) born in County Limerick, Ireland (son of Wm. & Margaret Curtin) and married 8/20/1853 to Margaret Gilbertson (1830-1909) County Cork, Ireland. (daughter of Edward Gilbertson and Mary Buckley).

William Curtin and family settled in St. John's area of Clark County, WA. in about 1859. Edward John Curtin was the youngest of their eight children.

**MORIARTY, CATHERINE**

b. 2/14/1853 Ireland, d. 12/24/1925, age 72y 10m 10d, widow, housewife, Catholic, lived at 808 West 16th St., Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, died at home of acute dilation of heart attended by Dr. A.W. Armstrong of Vancouver, body shipped 12/25/1925 to ? County, Mn., buried at MN. Ordered by M.C. Moriarty. Charged to J.J. Moriarty of Longbeach, CA. Parents were Dennis Hennessy and Ellen Moriarty both born in Ireland.

**MEYERS, (CLANCY) MOLLIS**

b. 1/6/1876 Wisconsin, 12/27/1925, age 49y 11m 21d, married to Dennis Meyers, school teacher, Catholic, lived at Rt. #1 Battle Ground, Clark County, WA., died at St. Joseph Hospital in Vancouver of paralysis attended by Dr. Herbert C. Lieser of Vancouver, funeral 12/30/1925 10 AM at St. James Catholic Church with Rev. Father Caraher, buried at St. James Acres Cemetery. Ordered by and charged to husband, Dennis Meyers. Parents were Peter J. Clancy and Margaret Geaghegan both born in Ireland.

**LATHAM, LULA A.**

b. 1872 Wisconsin, d. 12/30/1925, age 53y, status not listed, lived at Spokane, Spokane County, WA., died at St. Joseph Hospital in Vancouver, Clark County, WA. of a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain attended by Dr. Lieser of Vancouver, body shipped to Spokane, WA. for funeral to Turnbull Mortuary, buried at a Spokane WA. Cemetery. Ordered by and charged to Fred Marx 125 East 24th St., Portland, OR., Note: Sister was Mrs. M. B. Lamphier 1924 East Riverside Ave, Spokane, WA. Parents were not listed.

**KROHN, INFANT**

b. 12/30/1925 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, d. 12/30/1925, age 0y, Child, parents lived at Washougal, Clark County, WA., died at St. Joseph Hospital in Vancouver attended by Dr. Herbert Lieser of Vancouver, funeral 1/1/1926 2 PM at Sunnyside no clergy listed, buried at Sunnyside Cemetery. Ordered by and charged to father, O.E. Krohn. Parents were O.E. Krohn born in Washougal, Clark County, WA. and Rose Luthy born in Bethany, OR.

**STRATTON, BESSIE PEARL**

b. 2/14/1884 Iowa, d. 1/12/1926, age 40y 10m 26d, married to Thomas Stratton, housewife, Christian Science, lived at Woodland, Cowlitz County, Washington, died at home of melancholia exhaustion attended by Dr. Carl Hoffman of Woodland, funeral 1/16/1926 1 PM at the Woodland Christian Church no clergy listed, buried at Frank Able Cemetery in Kelso. Ordered by and charged to husband,

Thomas Stratton. Parents were Elwood Spitznagle and Ellen Hoover.

**GOOD, JOHNATHON W.**

b. 4/8/1847 Missouri, d. 1/22/1926, age 78y 9m 14d, widower, retired carpenter, Methodist, lived at 1714 Kauffman Ave., with Joseph McKee, died at home no cause listed attended by Dr. Robert D. Wiswall of Vancouver, funeral 1/23/1926 2 PM at Hamilton Chapel with Rev. Francis LaViolette, buried at Park Hill Cemetery (no marker). Ordered by and charge to Joseph McKee. Parents were Joseph Good born in Virginia and Anna Blevins born in Tennessee.

**BURK, THOMAS M.**

b. 3/4/1850 Stubenville, Jefferson County, Ohio, d. 1/25/1926, age 75y 10m 21d, widower to Hattie E. Burk (5/30/1852-3/11/1924) buried at Park Hill Cemetery Sec. A (has marker), retired rancher, Methodist, home address not listed, died at 1110 West 12th St., Vancouver, Clark County, WA., of cancer of the stomach attended by Dr. Jo Bennett Blair of Vancouver, funeral 1/27/1926 2:30 PM at Hamilton Chapel with Rev. Francis LaViolette, buried at Park Hill Cemetery Sec. A (has marker). Ordered by and charged to P.J. Buck 214 West 27th St., Vancouver. Parents were J. Buck born in New York and .... McLean born in Pennsylvania.

**BRIGHAM, LYDIA J.**

b. 10/15/1857 Henry County, Iowa, d. 2/4/1926, age 68y 3m 19d, divorced, housewife, Methodist, lived at 419 West 26th St., Vancouver, Clark County, WA. died at home of myocarditis decomposition attended by Drs. Herbert and Ralph Lieser of Vancouver, funeral 2/10/1926 2 PM at Hamilton Chapel with Rev. Francis LaViolette, buried at Park Hill Cemetery A 201-4 (no marker). Ordered by and charged to Forest Gay. Parents were John Wareham and mother not listed.

**GREENWOOD, JAMES RICHARD**

b. 1/22/1919 Linton, Oregon, d. 2/4/1926, age 7y 0m 12d, single, student, Catholic, lived at 314 East 13th St., Vancouver, Clark County, WA., died at St. Joseph Hospital of an electric shock and burns attended by Drs. Herbert and Ralph Lieser of Vancouver, funeral 2/6/1926 9 AM at St. James Catholic Church with Rev. Father Egan, buried at St. James Acres Cemetery # 76/7 (has marker). Ordered by and charged to father Fred F. Greenwood. Parents were Fred F. Greenwood (1869-1934) born in Wisconsin and Augusta Nitze (1873-1942) born in Michigan.

**BROWN, INFANT**

b. 2/10/1926 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, d. 2/10/1926, age 0y, parents lived at 3316 L St., Vancouver, WA. died at home no cause listed attended by Dr. Jo Bennett Blair of Vancouver, funeral 2/11/1926 PM no

clergy listed, buried at Portland Crematorium. Ordered by and charged to father, H.C. Brown. Parents were H.C. Brown and Lulu Walling both born in Iowa.

**LONG, CLARA BELLE**

b. 1/17/1862 Illinois, d. 2/28/1926, age 64y 1m 11d, widow of Martin Van Long, United Brethren, lived at 1814 Harney St., Vancouver, Clark County, WA., died at 108 West 10th St., Vancouver of a cerebral hemorrhage attended by Dr. L.E. Hockett of Vancouver, funeral date not listed at the United Brethren Church with Rev. F.W. Pontius, buried at Park Hill A 270-4 (has marker). Ordered by Mrs. J.C. Westhoff 1170 East 30th North Portland, OR. Charged to Clarence Long 2609 Esther St., Vancouver, WA, Mrs. Jenavive Tracy of The Dalles, OR. and Mr. J. C. Westhoff. Parents were Richard A. Johnson born in New Jersey and Mary .... born in Illinois.

**HILL, MARY**

b. 9/17/1849 Ireland, d. 3/9/1926, age 76y 5m 22d, widow of James Madison Hill (1845-1919) Com. Sgt. U.S. Army, housekeeper, Catholic, lived at 2010 Main St., Vancouver, Clark County, WA., died at St. Joseph Hospital of pulmonary TB attended by Dr. Herbert C. Lieser of Vancouver, funeral 3/11/1926 10 AM at St. James Catholic Church with Rev. Father Egan, buried at Post Military Cemetery #652 (has marker). Note: a son, William Joseph Hill (1876-1907) is buried next to Mary Hill. Ordered by and charged to Mrs. Agnes Cairns of 2010 Main St., Vancouver, WA. Charles Hasson was executor. Parents were .... Walsh born in Ireland and mother not listed.

**GAY, AUGUST**

b. 10/11/1856 Illinois, d. 3/12/1926, age 69y 5m 1d, married to Sarah Gay (1859-1946), Catholic, lived at Rt. 6 Box 96B Vancouver, Clark County, WA., died at the family home of angina pectoris attended by Dr. Ralph Lieser of Vancouver, funeral 3/15/1926 9:30 AM at St. James Catholic Church clergy not listed, buried at St. James Acres Cemetery #104/2 (has marker also the ashes of son, Walter I. Gay (1896-1968) are buried here). charged to Mrs. A. Milner. Parents were John Gay born in Illinois and mother not listed.

**FRITSCH, JACOB**

b. 1/27/1861 France, d. 3/15/1926, age 64y 1m 18d, married (1) Nora Fritsch (1870-1922) (2) divorced (?), farmer, Methodist, lived at Orchards (Vancouver) Clark County, WA., died at home of apoplexy attended by Dr. Herbert C. Lieser of Vancouver, funeral 3/17/1926 11 AM at the Orchards Methodist Church with Rev. Mr. J.H. Porter, buried at Sifton Cemetery B 10-114-6 (has marker). Ordered by his sister, Mrs. Lena Remlinger. Charged to the estate David Talbot atty. Parents were Jacob Fritsch and Catherine Fanane both born in France.



**HOGAN, MARTHA A.**

b. 4/12/1859 Iowa, d. 3/17/1926, age 66y 11m 5d, married to John F. Hogan (1854-1937), housewife, Catholic, lived at 3307 M St. Vancouver, Clark county, WA., died at home no cause listed attended by Dr. A.W. Stevenson of Vancouver, funeral 3/19/1926 9 AM at St. James Catholic Church with Rev. Father Egan, buried at St. James Acres Cemetery #136/6 (has marker). Charged to husband J.F. Hogan. Parents were .... McCanna born in Ireland and mother not listed.

**PERRY, WITFIELD D.**

b. 7/11/1843 Mississippi, d. 3/26/1926, age 81y 8m 15d, widower of Mary Elizabeth Perry (bur. 4/20/1918), rancher, Methodist, lived at Yacolt, Clark County WA., died at St. Joseph Hospital in Vancouver of cerebral apoplexy attended by Dr. C.F. Richards of Yacolt, funeral 3/28/1926 2 PM at Yacolt with no clergy listed, buried at Yacolt Cemetery (no marker but has a record). Ordered by and charged to Robert L. Perry of Yacolt. Parents were Eben Perry born in North Carolina and ... Thompson born in Georgia.

**REDERICH, ANNE**

b. 12/23/1827 County Kilkenny, Ireland, d. 4/7/1926, age 78y 3m 14d, widow of Joseph Rederick (1845-1923), Catholic, lived at 305 East 28th St., Vancouver, Clark County, WA., died at home no cause listed attended by Dr. A.W. Stevenson of Vancouver, funeral 4/10/1926 9:30 AM at St. James Catholic Church with Rev. Father Egan, buried at St. James Acres #44/2 (has marker). Ordered by sons, William E. Rederich (1878-1943), Dr. Thomas James Rederich (1884-1954) and E. J. Rederich (1874-1952). Charged to William and Edward J. Rederich. Pall Bearers were: James Blair, James P. Clancy (1870-1944), John T. Urquhart (1886-1967), Lester Wood, Charles A. Hasson (1886-1978) and F. Temple. Parents were Heos Edwards and Judith .... both born in Iceland.

**WASTRADOWSKI, CHRISTIAN Jr.**

b. 2/15/1923 Saskatchewan, Canada, d. 4/11/1926, age 3y 1m 26d, Child, Catholic, lived at 2802 Grant St., Vancouver, Clark County, WA., died at St. Joseph Hospital of scalding and pneumonia attended by Dr. Robert D. Wiswall of Vancouver, funeral 4/12/1926 2:30 PM at Hamilton Chapel with Rev. Father Egan, buried at St. James Acres Cemetery # 19/4 (has marker-no name), Ordered by and charged to father Christian Wastradowski. Parents were Christian Wastradowski (1878-1941) and Catherine Ruhr (1884-1967) both born in Austria.

**HAFFEY, CORNILIUS**

b. 1874 California, d. 4/14/1926, age 52y, single, Catholic, lived at Medical Lake, Spokane County, WA, died at Medical Lake cause not listed attended by a Medical Lake doctor, body sent from Medical Lake to Vancouver

by Jerue Undertaking Co. for funeral 4/17/1926 9 AM at St. James Catholic Church with Rev. Father John Egan, buried St. James Acres Cemetery with mother Catherine Haffey # 237/9 (no marker-has a record that another "Haffey" was buried in the plot). Charged to William ? Vans, Frank, Barney and John of Cape Horn, Skamania County WA. Parents were Patrick Haffey (....b. 7/17/1913) and Catherine Haffey (1834-12/23/1909).

**MILLER, ROLAND F.**

b. 3/9/1909 Oregon, d. 5/5/1926, age 17y 1m 26d, single, student, Catholic, lived at 1511 Markle Ave., Vancouver, Clark County, WA., died at St. Joseph Hospital in Vancouver of lockjaw and septicemia attended by Dr. Robert D. Wiswall of Vancouver, funeral 5/8/1926 9 AM at St. James Catholic Church with Rev. Father Egan, buried at St. James Acres Cemetery #211/6 (has marker). Ordered by and charged to Fred Bailey 1511 Markle Ave., Vancouver. Parents were Stanley Miller born in Utah and Clara Louise Martin (later married to Fred Bailey)(1882-1961) born in Vancouver, Clark County, WA. the daughter of William S. Martin and Elizabeth Catherine Goerig Washington Pioneers who settled at Martin's Bluff Cowlitz County who settled on the North Lewis River.

**MOCK, CLYDE EUGENE**

b. 8/7/1919 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, d. 5/12/1926, age 6y 9m 5d, single, student, lived at 908 West 38th St., Vancouver, WA., died at home of acute endocarditis attended by Dr. C.C. Wilcox 803 Morgan Bldg, Portland, funeral 5/15/1926 10 AM at Hamilton Chapel clergy not listed, buried at Park Hill Cemetery Sec. A (has marker). Ordered by and charged to father, Clyde W. Mock. Parents were Clyde W. Mock (1894-1966) born in Missouri and Augusta Younger born in Illinois.

**BARTHOLOMEW, ELIZABETH MARY ANN**

b. 11/5/1884 London, County Buckingham, England, d. 5/13/1926, age 41y 5m 28d, married to Harry Bartholomew, housewife, lived at 3309 O St., Vancouver, Clark County, WA., died at home of cardiac insufficiency attended by Dr. Ralph Lieser, funeral 5/14/1926 2 PM at Hamilton Chapel with Rev. Chester Bennett, buried at Portland Crematorium. Ordered by and charged to husband, Harry Bartholomew. Parents were Francis Miller born in England and mother not listed.

**CATE, UDA PICKERELL**

b. 1891, d. 1919, age 28y, married to Anna Duback (1889-6/8/1968). Buried at St. James Acres #27/7 (has marker). No other information. Parents were not listed.

**WOOD, CAROLINE**

b. 10/12/1858 Vancouver, Clark County Washington, d. 5/13/1926, age 67y 7m 1d, married to Daniel Boone

Wood in Vancouver 11/19/1873, housewife, Catholic, lived at 539 Jersey St., Portland, Multnomah County, OR., died at home of myocarditis attended by the Multnomah County Coroner of Portland, funeral 5/20/1926 9 AM St. James Catholic Church with Rev. Father Egan, buried at St. James Acres 113/12 (has marker). Ordered by Oscar Wood and Mrs. Surber. Charged to Mrs. M. Surber. Parents were **John Charles Burgy** (12/6/1823- 10/31/1901) Hershshein, Alsace Loraine, France and **Mary Anna Steffon** (1/6/1826- 4/1/1905) born in France. The Burgy family with two children sailed on the ship Susan in 1851 for Louisiana, a son Joseph Hubert (11/2/1851) was born aboard ship. The family crossed the plains and came to Clark County in 1852. In 1854 they settled on 320 acres of donation land claim but later it was canceled for John Burgy in 1855 had served under Capt. Wm. strong in the Indian uprising for 63 days and then under Capt. Hamilton J.P. Maxon. He served on the Union side of the Civil War from 1861-1865 in the First Oregon Calvary in Vancouver, WA., He was described as 5' 10" tall, fair complexion, brown hair and hazel eyes.

#### **EVANS, JOHN WILLIAM**

b. 7/3/1849 Indiana, d. 5/13/1926, age 76y 10m 10d, widower, retired farmer, lived at 3308 P St., Vancouver, Clark County, WA., died at home of dropsy attended by Dr. A.W. Stevenson, funeral 5/19/1926 2 PM with Rev. Cline, buried at Rose City Cemetery in Portland, OR. Ordered by and charged to John William Evans Jr. Parents were **John Evans** born in Virginia and mother not listed.

#### **FISCHER, JAMES**

b. 1870 Ohio, d. 5/13/1926, age 56y, single, logger, home address not listed, died at Kelso Hospital in Kelso, Cowlitz County, WA. of accidental injuries- the larynx and esophagus were severed causing hemorrhages, removed from Kelso by Rider Undertaking Co. of Kelso sent for funeral and burial 5/16/1926 2 PM at Hamilton Chapel with Rev. Herbert Jones, buried at Park Hill Cemetery A 424-2 (no marker). Ordered by and charged to Mrs. Katie Hirons of Ryderwood, Lewis County, WA. Parents were not listed.

#### **SIGNETT, BESSIE MAY**

b. 5/22/1885 Husdon, Lincoln County, South Dakota, d. 5/16/1926, age 40y 11m 24d, married to William Signett, housewife, Catholic, lived at Rt. #2 Vancouver, Clark County, WA. died at St. Joseph Hospital of yellow jaundice attended by Dr. Jo Bennett Blair of Vancouver, funeral 5/19/1926 8 AM at St. James Catholic Church with Rev. Father Francis, buried at St. James Acres Cemetery # 53/6 (has marker). Charged to husband William Signett. Parents were **William Benson** and mother not listed.

#### **BETZOLD, C. J.**

b. 7/27/1897, d. 5/31/1926, age 29y 10m 4d, married to Bessie Evelyn Betzold, log scaler, Catholic, home address not listed, died at Elma, Grays Harbor County, WA. of accidental injuries no doctor listed, body shipped from Stickin Mortuary in Centralia, WA. for funeral 6/5/1926 9 AM at a Catholic Church with Rev. Father M. Balestra, buried at St. Joseph Acres Cemetery 114/7 (has marker). Charged to George F. Burns 266 Knott St., Portland, OR. Parents were not listed.

#### **RAAB, JESSIE C.**

b. 1/5/1875 California, d. 6/14/1926, age 51y 5m 9d, married to Jack Raab, housewife, Catholic, Note: Jessie Raab was a member of the Catholic Foresters, United Artisans, Yeoman, Moose heart, GAR Aux B of L, F & E. lived at 400 West 21st St. Vancouver, Clark County, WA., died at St. Josephs Hospital of cancer attended by Dr. A. W. Stevenson of Vancouver, funeral 6/17/1926 9 AM at St. James Catholic Church no clergy listed, buried at St. James Acres Cemetery #75/8 (has marker). Charged to Jack Raab. Parents were **J. Armstrong** and ... **Webster** born in Holland.

#### **ARMINTO SIMPSON**

b. 7/5/1845 New Market, Highland County, Ohio, d. 6/18/1926, age 80y 11m 12d, widow, invalid, Christian, lived with daughter Mrs. J.W. Page at 214 East 22nd St. Vancouver, Clark County, WA., died at home no cause listed attended by Dr. W.E. Cass of Vancouver, funeral 6/20/1926 2 PM at Hamilton Chapel with Rev. Dr. Herbert Jones, body sent to South Bend, Pacific County, WA. for burial, buried in a South Bend, Washington Cemetery. Ordered by and charged to daughter Mrs. J. W. Page. Parents were **Nurton Davis** born in Missouri and **Phoebe Carry**.

#### **WINTERS, Capt. JOHN G.**

b. 10/5/1858 St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri, d. 6/18/1926, age 67y 8m 13d, married to ? Minna Winters (d. 3/1933), retired Captain, Catholic, lived at 1511 Franklin Ave., Vancouver, Clark County, WA., died at St. Joseph Hospital of dropsy attended by Dr. Ralph Lieser, funeral 6/21/1926 10 AM at the Catholic Church with Rev. Father Healy, buried at St. James Acres Cemetery 97/8 (has marker). Ordered by and charged to Mrs. Ray Matlack and Mrs. Otto Zumsteg (Irene M. d. 5/1937 in plot 84/6 with infant). Parents were ... **Winters** born in Germany and mother not listed.

#### **GILROY, AGATHA PATRICIA**

b. 1/10/1907 Lansing, Allahmakee County, Iowa, d. 6/20/1926, age 19y 5m 10d, single, student, Catholic, lived at 706 West 8th St., Vancouver, Clark County, WA., died at home of TB attended by Dr. A.W. Armstrong of Vancouver, funeral 6/24/1926 9 AM at St. Andrews Catholic Church with Rev. Father Kiluragon, buried at



Mt. Calvary in Portland, OR. Ordered by and charged to Mrs. Mary Gilroy. Note: Agatha Gilroy had 4 brothers and 2 sisters. Parents were **Hugh Gilroy** and **Mary Vardon** both born in Iowa.

**WRIGHT, MARCELL AGNES (Sister)**

b. 10/16/1856, d. 6/26/1926, age 69y 8m 10d, single, Catholic Sister, Catholic, lived at Spokane, Spokane County, WA., died at Spokane of persistent vomiting attended by Dr. Ralph Hendrick of Spokane, buried at St. James Acres Cemetery, the Holy Order Section (has marker) listed as Sr. M. Emily Wright. A bill was sent by Hamilton to Mother Ann Emmelie Provincial Superior, sacred Heart Hospital Spokane, WA. Pall Bearers were Charles Hasson, Jack Urkahart, John Padden and J.J. Cain. Parents were not listed.

**McATEE, JOHN ROBERT**

b.? Steelville, Crawford County, Missouri, d. 7/2/1926, age not listed, married to Mollie McAtee, flour miller, lived at 801 1/2 Main St., Vancouver, Clark County, WA. died at home of cerebral hemorrhage attended by Dr. Lieser of Vancouver, funeral not listed, clergy not listed, cemetery not listed. Charged to Earl R. Mcatee. Parents were **Robert McAtee** and **Sarah Coleman** both born in Missouri.

**HODGKISS, EMMA LOUISE**

b. 3/10/1865 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, d. 7/5/1926, age 61y 3m 25d, widow of William Thomas Hodgkiss (1859-1900) m. 11/15/1881, sister to Caroline Burgy Wood (1858-5/13/1926) see her funeral and family details, housewife, Catholic, lived at 1811 Main St., Vancouver, died at home of mitral insufficiency attended by Dr. A.W. Stevenson of Vancouver, funeral 7/7/1926 9 AM at St. James Catholic Church with Rev. Father Heeley, buried at Vancouver City Cemetery SE 40 1/4 Line 9. (has marker). Charged to Arthur Hodgkiss. Parents were **John Burgy** (1823-1901) and **Mary Ann Steffen** (1826-1905) both born in Alsace Loraine

**McCOY, JOHN M.**

b. 5/15/1883 Geneva, Freeborn County, Minnesota, d. 7/7/1926, age 40y 1m 22d, single, logger, Catholic, lived in Portland, Multnomah, OR., died at St. Vincent Hospital in Portland of peritonitis and appendicitis attended by Dr. Safire of Portland, funeral 7/12/1926 9 AM at the Catholic Church with Rev. Father Heeley, buried at St. James Acres 75/1 (has marker). Ordered by and charged to Anthony McCoy (1880-1950) worked for Perkins Motor Co. Parents were **Thomas McCoy** born in Ireland and **Elizabeth Leehy** born in Montreal, Canada.

**REID, ADAM CROCA**

b. 8/1/1847 Indiana, d. 7/8/1926, age 78y 11m 7d, married to (1) Jennie (1848-1881) (2) Melissa J. 8/3/1853-4/1888 (3) Amelia A. 8/27/1841-10/4/1926, lumberman, lived at

View, Clark County, WA., died at home of cancer of the stomach attended by Dr. J. H. Lasater of La Center, funeral 7/11/1926 2:30 PM at home with Rev. Byram & Rev. Clark, buried at View Cemetery 11-0 (has marker). Charged to J. N. Reid of La Center, WA. Parents were **Robert M. Reid** (2/22/1818 - 11/25/1890) born in Pennsylvania and **Rebecca Croca** (2/20/1826 - 6/4/1911) born in Ohio.

**THORNTON, PHILIP H.**

b. 4/13/1857 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, d. 7/10/1926, age 69y 2m 27d, widower of Mary J. Lee married 5/2/1872, carpenter, Catholic, lived at the County Farm Vancouver, Clark County, WA., died at St. Joseph Hospital of myocarditis and acute cystitis attended by Dr. A.W. Armstrong of Vancouver, funeral 7/14/1926 9 AM at the Catholic Church with Rev. Father Heeley, buried at St. John's Catholic Cemetery (no marker). Ordered by and charged to sister, Mrs. (Mary) Sarah Thornton Burgy (1857-1945) widow of Joseph Hubert Burgy (1851-1906). Parents were **Thomas J. Thornton** (1/22/1822 - 1878) born in Spotsylvania, Spotsylvania County, Virginia and **Cleophine Le Blanc** (4/10/1822 - 1/19/1887) born at Lafourche, LaFourche County, Louisiana d/o Gratian Le Blanc (1806-1880) and **Victoria Le Blanc** (1809-1871) who were early Clark County Settlers - both buried at St. John's Catholic Church. Thomas J. Thornton came to Oregon Territory in 1853 and took out a donation claim in 1855. He built one of the first mills in Clark County in 1868 and sold it to Isaac Deitrich.

**McCARTHY, PEYER J.**

b. 10/23/1867 England, d. 7/21/1926, age 58y 8m 28d, married to Mary McCarthy (d. Feb 1948), farmer, Catholic, lived at RFS #1 Cape Horn, Skámania County, WA., died at home of paralysis attended by Dr. A.E. Bird of Camas, funeral 7/24/1926 9:30 AM at St. James Catholic Church with Rev. Father Walsh, buried at St. James Acres Cemetery 101/9 (has marker) beside his wife, Mary, and his mother, Mary and father Peter. Ordered by and charged to wife, Mary McCarthy. Parents were **Peter McCarthy** (d. 9 Sep 1901) born in England and **Mary ( ) McCarthy** (1828-3/28/1913) born in Ireland.

***Hamilton Funeral Records  
1917-1929***

These records are now available in a 116 page book. It contains the records that have been published in the *Trail Breakers* as well as the Hamilton biography that appears in this issue.

## VANCOUVER REGISTER

The "VANCOUVER REGISTER" has been abstracted by CCGS member Pat Bauer from a microfilmed copy in the Fort Vancouver Library. Copies of the "Register" are held by the Clark County Historical Society. Some issue have become lost. Items of local interest for genealogists and historians have been copied. The [] following articles indicate the [page # / column #].

Continued from May 16, 1868

**L. M. HIDDEN** has been awarded the contract for digging 850 rods of ditch, at 93 cents per rod, by the Vancouver Water Works Co. \* \* \* [3/1]

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**MRS. MANEY** has lately fitted up a very neat Ice Cream Saloon adjoining her bakery, where she dispenses an excellent quality of that article. \* \* \* [3/2]

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Read **HURGREN & SHINDLER's** new advertisement and patronize them. [3/2]

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A PETITION, signed by almost 300 citizens, will be forwarded today, to Acting Governor **E. L. SMITH**, asking to have the sentence of **MICHAEL WELCH** commuted to imprisonment for life. That the principal witness for the prosecution should think it to fly the country is suspicious circumstances. We would be pleased to see the prayer of the petitioners granted. \* \* \* [3/2]

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**BREVET MAJOR GENERAL R. K. SCOTT**, who was a few days since nominated by Republicans of South Carolina as their candidate for Governor, has accepted the nomination. He graduated from Starling Medical College, in Ohio, and served with distinction in the Union army. [3/2]

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## LAND OFFICE NOTICE.

Before the Register and Receiver of the Land office  
at Vancouver, W.T.

In the matter of contest of right to certain lands in Sections Nos. two, three, ten and eleven, in Township No. six North, Range No. thirty-five East.

To **WM. McBEAN, OZIAS OWEN**, and all others whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that on Monday the 15th day of June, A.D. 1868, at the Land Office at Vancouver, W.T., we shall proceed to hear and determine all matters of conflict in relation to so much of the public lands in the above name Sections and Township, as is claimed by the above named **WM. McBEAN**, as a Donation right \* \* \* **JOSEPH M. FLETCHER**, Register,

**SAMUEL W. BROWN**, Receiver. [4/1]

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## ARMY SUPPLIES.

Subsistence Office Department of Columbia,  
Vancouver, W.T., May 5th, 1868.

Sealed proposals which must be in duplicate, are invited at this office until 12 o'clock m., Wednesday the 27th day of May, 1868, for supplying FRESH BEEF to troops etc. at this Post, for the fiscal year ending 30th Jun 1869. \* \* \* **J. T. HASKELL**,

Capt. 23d Inf'ty and A.C.S.

[4/1]

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## DIVORCE NOTICE

In the District Court of the 2d Judicial District of Washington  
terms at Vancouver, W. T.

Territory holding

**CAROLINE SCHMIDT**, Plaintiff, }

vs. }

**FREDERICK SCHMIDT**, Def't. }

To **FREDERICK SMITH**, Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff has filed a complaint against you in said Court, which will come on to be heard on the 6th day of May, A.D. 1868, at the office of the Clerk of the above named Court before the Hon. **J. E. WYCHE** Judge of said court, \* \* \* to obtain a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you and plaintiff on the ground of abandonment and other reasons set forth in said complaint.

**STRUVE & COOK**,

Pl'tfs Attys [4/5]

[This same notice appeared in an earlier edition with the names as **CAROLINE SMITH** and **FREDERICK SMITH** and addressed as this one is to **FREDERICK SMITH**, Defendant. PB]



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## HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

To JAMES HEALY:

You are hereby notified that an affidavit has been filed in this office, alleging that the Homestead Entry No. 20, made by you on the Northeast quarter of Section No. Eleven, in Township No. Four North of Range No. Two East, has been abandoned by you, and asking that the said Entry may be canceled. \* \* \*

J. M. FLETCHER

Register of the Land Office at Vancouver, W.T.

Dated March 30, 1868

[4/5]

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May 23, 1868

RETURNED. - SHERIFF DURGAN returned on Saturday evening Sound, where he had gone to take WILLIAM DEVINE and JOHN HAYDEN, convicted at the late term of the Court for complicity in the affray at Chinook, where he turned them over to the proper authorities. \* \* \*

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## LOCAL MATTERS.

A SINGULAR SUIT. - On the 14th inst., Mr. S. W. BROWN, of this place, lost a purse containing \$25 in coin. For good reasons he was of the opinion that he had lost it on the wharf where business had called him but a short time before. \* \* \* Two days afterwards he was informed that Mr. J. B. BROUILLETTE had been seen to pick up a purse on the wharf only a short time after Mr. Brown had discovered his loss. \* \* \*

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BOARD OF DELEGATES. - The new Board of Delegates, of the Vancouver Fire Department, met at Young America Hall, on Wednesday evening, and transacted considerable important business.

Vancouver fire Co. No. 1 is represented on the Board by Messrs. G. W. DURGAN, THOS. TURNBULL, P. O'KEANE.

No. 3'S by Messrs. J. DAVIDSON, J. McMULLEN, G. W. MARTIN.

Hood & Ladder's by H. COCHRAN, P. H. FOX, GAY HAYDEN.

P. O'KEANE was elected President of the Board for the ensuing year, P. H. FOX, Sec'y., and JOHN McMULLEN, Treasurer. \* \* \*

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It is expected that another election will soon be ordered for Chief Engineer, it being understood that the lately elected Chief, Mr. **G. T. HODGES**, will accompany his brother, the Colonel, in the capacity of chief clerk, in which case, of course, his resignation would be compulsory. [3/1]

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**FISHER'S LANDING.** - We understand that Messrs. **MAXON & JOHNSON's** Saw Mill, in the neighborhood of Fisher's Landing, is rapidly approaching completion. It will be when finished the most capacious mill in the county. [3/1]

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It is generally believed the sentence of **MICHAEL WELSH** will be commuted to imprisonment for life. [3/1]

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**GOVERNOR MOORE** is expected from Walla Walla in a few days. We understand he will stop a day or two with us. We wish he would, we'd like to see how Governors look. [3/1]

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(advertisement)

**CEDAR LUMBER** of the best quality for finishing constantly kept on hand by  
**N. SCHOLFIELD** [3/2]

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## NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that I have given my son **WILLIAM C. FOX** the balance of his time. That I will not be responsible for any debts he may incur or any contracts he may make.

**PETER H. FOX**

Vancouver, W.T., May 23, 1868.

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at Vancouver, W.T.

In the matter of contest of right to certain lands in Section No's., two, three, ten and eleven, in Township No. six North, Range No. thirty-five East.

To **A. M. A. BLANCHET**, Bishop of Nisqually, and all others whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that, on Tuesday the fifth day of May, 1868, at the Land Office at Vancouver, W.T., we shall proceed to hear and determine all matters of conflict in relation to the claim of the "Catholic Mission of St. Ross." to the public land above described \* \* \*

**J. M. FLETCHER**, Register,  
**S. W. BROWN**, Receiver [4/4]

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### NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that I have given my son, **JONAH HATTEN**, the balance of his time. That I will not be responsible for any debts he may incur or any contracts he may make.

**WILLIAM HATTEN.**

Vancouver, April 4, 1868

[4/4]

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### DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of **DAMPF-HOFFER & PROEBSTEL**, in the Columbia Brewery at Vancouver, W.T., is this day, the 25th of April, 1868, dissolved by mutual consent.

**Mr. M. DAMPHOFFER** will continue the business under his name, he assumes all just debts of the former firm now remaining unpaid, and he will collect all due to the firm, which he above is authorized to receive and give receipts for.

**MICHAEL DAMPHOFFER**  
**GEORGE W. PROEBSTEL,**

Vancouver, W.T., April 25, 1868 [4/6]

(Notice the three different spellings for Mr. Damphoffer. PB)

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May 30, 1868

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the Second Judicial district of Washington Territory, holding terms at Vancouver, and directed to me upon a judgment in favor of **THOMAS FITZPATRICK**, and against **WM. O'NEIL**, for want of personal property I have this day levied upon the following tract of land lying and being in county of Clarke, W.T., and particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point fourteen and 60-100 chains East and seventeen and 59-100 chains South of the Northwest corner of Section No. 19 \* \* \* the same being the East half of the donation land claim of **GEORGE B. ERNST.** \* \* \*

Vancouver, May 30, 1868

**G. W. DURGIN,**  
Sheriff of Clarke county, W.T. [2-6]



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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Territory of Washington, } In the Probate Court of  
                                   } ss.  
 County of Clarke.         } Clarke County, W.T.

It appearing to the Court by the petition presented and filed by **HENRY S. BURLINGAME**, the administrator of the estate of **ESTHER M. SHORT**, deceased, praying for an order to sell real estate, that it is necessary to sell some portion of the real property to pay the outstanding debts against said estate and the expenses and charges of the administration. \* \* \* **LEVI DOUTHIT**,

Judge of Probate Court [2/6]

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## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that **A. G. COOK** is no longer authorized by me to collect monies due the *Register* wither for subscription or advertising from and after this date.

Vancouver, May 30, 1868

**R. M. WASHBURN** [2/6]

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## NOTICE.

The clerks of the various organized School District, of Clarke County, W.T., can have their orders on the County Treasurer for the amount of County School Funds apportioned to them respectively by calling on the undersigned at his office in **SOHNS** Brick Building. Vancouver, W.T. **I. T. MAULSBY**

Super't of Schools for Clarke County [2/6]

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## LOCAL MATTERS.

The dwelling of Mr. **C. C. STILES** narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Sunday afternoon. The flue not being of sufficient height, reaching but a few inches above the roof, a spark fell on the dry shingles and set them on fire. \* \* \* [3/1]

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**PERSONAL.** - Mr. **JOHN CORLESS**, one of the pioneer settlers of Vancouver, who wintered at Camp Harney in the capacity of Packmaster, came down last Saturday on a flying visit. Two Government trains, consisting of 65 pack-mules, of which Mr. Corless has charge, will probably reach the Dalles from Walla Walla today, and from thence will convey a cargo of quartermaster's stores to Camp Harney. \* \* \* [3/1]

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We stated last week that there would likely be a new election called to elect a successor to **G. T. HODGES**, Chief Engineer of the Vancouver Fire Department, on the presumption that he would be forced to resign in consequence of his business demanding his presence in Portland. We have good authority for stating that Mr. Hodges has no intention of resigning. [3/1]

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We understand that **COL. BLAKE**, formerly commanding officer of this post, and Colonel of the 1st U.S. Cavalry, who has been absent in the East for more than a year, will leave New York shortly with four hundred recruits for his regiment, including seventeen musicians for the 1st Cavalry Band. \* \* \* [3/1]

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The sentence of **MICHAEL WELSH** has been commuted to imprisonment for life. We do not think the pardoning power was ever more properly exercised. The prisoner, who began to despair, was quite overcome by the joyful intelligence that his life was to be spared, and has since appeared comparatively content if not happy. [3/1]

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**CONTRACT LET.** - The contract for supplying the troops at this post with beef, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1869, was let on Wednesday last. **DURGAN & CO.**, who have had the contract for the past two years, were again the successful bidders. The contract price is \$ 6.42 per hundred. [3/1]

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The dwelling house of **GEORGE BACHMAN**, near the mouth of Lewis river, was totally destroyed by fire on the evening of the 20th instant. Mr. B. was one of the greatest sufferers by the flood of last winter and had just begun to recover from its effects when this still more terrible disaster occurred. \* \* \* [3/1]

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**FLOUR.** - Those desiring a superior article of flour, can get it by going to Messrs. **SOHNS & SCHUELE**'s and calling for Mr. **A. H. REYNOLD**'s flour, manufactured at his mills in Walla Walla. \* \* \* [3/1]

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**GOVERNOR MOORE'S VISIT.** - **GOVERNOR MOORE** and lady have been sojourning at this place for a few days, the guests of **CAPT. BABBITT**, of the Ordnance Department. \* \* \* [3/1]



# CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

## A SECTION OF LAND — 640 ACRES

**80 Chains — 320 Rods — 5280 Feet**

<div>40 CHAINS</div> <div>7.92 inches are 1 link.</div> <div>25 links are 1 rod.</div> <div>4 rods or 100 links are 1 chain.</div> <div>A rod is 16½ feet.</div> <div>A pole is 16½ feet.</div> <div>A chain is 66 feet or four rods.</div> <div>A mile is 320 rods, 80 chains or 5,280 feet.</div> <div>An acres contains 43,560 square feet.</div> <div>An acre contains 160 square rods.</div> <div>An acre is 208.7 (plus) feet square.</div> <div>An acre is 8 rods wide by 20 rods long, or any two numbers (of rods) whose product is 160.</div> <div>Square feet X .000023 = acres.</div> <div>Square chains X 0.10 = acres.</div> <div>40 chains equals 160 rods or 2,640 feet.</div>								<div>20 CHAINS</div> <div>(80 ACRES)</div> <div>80 Rods or 1,320 Feet</div>		<div>10 CHAINS</div> <div>(20 ACRES)</div> <div>40 Rods or 660 Ft.</div>		<div>5 Chains</div> <div>5 Acres</div> <div>20 Rods or 330 ft.</div>	<div>5 Chains</div> <div>5 Acres</div> <div>20 Rods or 330 ft.</div>
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										<div>(40 ACRES)</div> <div>80 Rods, 20 Chains or 1,320 Feet</div>			

36	31	32	33	34	35	36	31	NW-NW BB (Lot 4)	NE-NW BA (Lot 3)	NW-NE AB (Lot 2)	NE-NE AA (Lot 1)*				
1	6	5	4	3	2	1	6	B	A	C	D				
12	7	8	9	10	11	12	7					SW-NW BC (Lot 5)	SE-NW BD	SW-NE AC	SE-NE AD
13	18	17	16	15	14	13	18					NW-SW CB (Lot 6)	NE-SW CA	NW-SE DB	NE-SE DA
24	19	20	21	22	23	24	19	C	D	E	F				
25	30	29	28	27	26	25	30					SW-SW CC (Lot 7)	SE-SW CD	SW-SE DC	SE-SE DD
36	31	32	33	34	35	36	31								
1	6	5	4	3	2	1	6								

### Sectional Map of Township with Adjoining Sections

### Subdivisions of a Section

\*Standard lots are usually in the north and west sections of a township and the acreage may be more or less than 40.





# Ancestor Charts

Ancestor Chart of

## Ralph Smith RECTOR

by Helen (BURLEIGH) RECTOR

3409 Main St. #524, Vancouver, WA 98663

1. **RECTOR**, Ralph Smith; b 02 Apr 1901 Parke Co., IN; m Helen Wilberta **BURLEIGH** 15 May 1931 Sioux Falls, SD; d 09 Jan 1969 Portland, OR.
2. **RECTOR**, Timothy Smith; b 27 Aug 1868 IL; m2 10 Nov 1897 Putman Co., IN; d 1940 Rockville, IN.
3. **KIRKHAM**, Della; b Jun 1875 Morgan Co., IN; d 24 Dec 1903 Parke Co., IN.
4. **RECTOR** or **RICTOR**, John; b 29 May 1837 KY; m 17 Oct 1867 Fountain Co., IN; d 12 Dec 1919 IN.
5. **RARDIN**, Martha Jane; b 18 Oct 1847; d 28 Feb 1879 Fountain Co., IN.
6. **KIRKHAM**, James Madison; b 1833 Hendricks Co., IN; d IN.
7. **RUDD**, Lousia Jane; b 1836 Knox Co., KY; d IN.
8. **RECTOR** or **RICHTER**, Thomas N.; b 1809 KY; d IN.
9. **DAUGHERTY**, Rachael; b 1807 KY; d IN.
10. **RARDIN**, Timothy S.; b 1808 Clearmont Co., OH; m 19 Dec 1830 Clearmont, OH; d near Paxton, IL.
11. **BENNETT**, Fanny; b 1811.
12. **KIRKHAM**, Michael; b 1798 Fayette or Woodford Co., KY; m 29 Apr 1813 Preeble Co., OH; d 30 Aug 1864 Morgan Co, IN.
13. **RAMSEY**, Nancy; b 1795 VA; d 05 Jul 1763 Morgan Co., IN.
14. **RUDD**, Ausbun; b 24 Mar 1800 NC; d 1872 Hendricks Co, IN.
15. **FISHER**, Elizabeth.
16. **RICHTER**, Nathaniel; b 08 Oct 1761 Bethlehem, PA; m 17 Mar 1778 York, PA; d IN.
17. **SCHLOSSER**, Maria Madalena; b 19 Dec 1771 York, PA.
20. **RARDIN**, Timothy; b 21 May 1772 PA; m PA; d 18 Jan 1858 Clearmont, OH.
21. **SMITH**, Pemelia; b 1814 (sic).
24. **KIRKHAM**, Michael; b 29 Aug 1746 Augusta, VA; m 1767; d 1833 Woodford, KY.

25. **CAMPBELL**, Nancy.

26. **RAMSEY**, John.

27. \_\_\_\_\_, Elizabeth.

28. **RUDD**, John; b SP.

32. **RICHTER**, John Christian, b 1712 Sax Altenburg, GER; d 1776 Bethlehem, PA.

33. **EISEN**, Charlotte; b 06 Aug 1723 Stellin, PRU; d 05 Dec 1764 Bethlehem, PA.

34. **SCHLOSSER**, Ernst; b 09 Dec 1745; emigrated 1751 Baden, GER; m 04 May 1767 Philadelphia, PA.

35. **HERMAN**, Anna Maria; b 01 May 1742 Elsass(sic) (Elsass = Alsace, FR. ed.).

40. **RARDIN**, John; b 1720 IRE; will probated 04 May 1796 Allegheny, PA.

41. \_\_\_\_\_, Ann.

48. **KIRKHAM**, Henry; b VA.

Ancestor Chart of

## Florene (JOHNSON) STEPHENS

2675 Eaton Dr., Medford, OR 97504

1. **JOHNSON**, Florene Lavonne; b 11 Sep 1935 Eugene, Lane Co., OR; m Frank E. **STEPHENS** 18 Sep 1953 Reno, NV.
2. **JOHNSON**, Ocea Lee; b 08 Aug 1905 LaCenter, Clark Co., WA; d 02 Mar 1971 Klamath Falls, Klamath Co., OR.
3. **McKILLOP**, Martha Margaret; b 17 Mar 1911 Yoncolla, OR; d 22 Feb 1982 Klamath Falls, Klamath Co., OR.
4. **JOHNSON**, Benjamin Lee; b 20 Apr 1861 Buckhannon, Upshur Co., WV; d 15 Aug 1940 LaCenter, Clark Co., WA.
5. **MOE**, Mary E.; b 1886 WA; d Feb 1915 LaCenter, Clark Co., WA.
6. **McKILLOP**, Alexander; b 20 Dec 1872 Casheltown, Antrim, IRE; m 15 Jan 1903 Roseburg, Douglas Co., OR; d 14 Feb 1937 Eugene, Lane Co., OR.
7. **LEWIS**, Nora Mae; b 01 May 1881 Lapeer, Lapeer Co., MI; d 20 Apr 1978 Klamath Falls, Klamath Falls Co., OR.
8. **JOHNSON**, William A.; b 01 Apr 1825 VA; d 06 Nov 1906 LaCenter, Clark Co., WA.
9. **MILLER**, Catharine O., b 1832 VA; d 1913

LaCenter, Clark Co., WA.

10. **MOE**, Albert Bruce; b 24 Jul 1842 Jackson Co., MI; d 08 Oct 1922 LaCenter, Clark Co., WA.
11. **LAWYER**, Nancy Matilda; b 30 May 1856 Hancock Co., IL; d Woodland, Clark Co., WA.
12. **McKILLOP**, James; b abt 1826 SCT; d 10 Mar 1881 Shophill Parish, Antrim Co., IRE.
13. **McKEEKEN**, Martha; b abt 1835; d IRE.
14. **LEWIS**, William Ira; b 05 Oct 1830 Mexico City, MEX; d 06 Mar 1892 Portland, OR.
15. **PETERS**, Rebecca Matilda; b 20 Nov 1845 Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY; d 20 Jul 1913 Drain, Douglas Co., WA.
20. **MOE**, Ezra.

Ancestor Chart of

**Martin Durward ALLEN**

415 NE 194th St. #7, Ridgefield, WA 98642

1. **ALLEN**, Martin Durward; b 18 Dec 1928 Los Angeles, CA.
2. **ALLEN**, Chester Durward; b 21 Apr 1904 Vancouver, WA; m 05 Apr 1927 San Bernardino, CA; d 02 Oct 1986 Salt Lake City, UT.
3. **BRISCO**, Hazel Veta; b 03 Oct 1908 Berryville, AR; d 07 Jul 1979 Long Beach, CA.
4. **ALLEN**, Charles Meritt; b 20 Oct 1872 Hannibal, MO; m 13 Aug 1893 Vancouver, WA; d 21 Jul 1949 Vancouver, WA.
5. **CRAM**, Lillie Mae; b 07 Mar 1876 Brush Prairie, WA; d 08 Jun 1964 Vancouver, WA.
6. **BRISCO**, Martin; b 18 Dec 1874 Jasper, AR; m 27 Aug 1893 Walron, AR; d 05 Feb 1935 San Bernardino, CA.
7. **JONES**, Mary Olive; b 16 Dec 1976 Pulleys Mill, IL; d 26 Apr 1946 Nyssa, OR.
8. **ALLEN**, George James; b 27 Mar 1850 Sheboygan, WI; m 04 Jul 1870 Hannibal, MO; d 11 Jan 1920 Fishers, WA.
9. **COOK**, Mary Loretta; b 14 Sep 1854 Vernon, OH; d 18 Feb 1912 Vancouver, WA.
10. **CRAM**, Isaac; b 15 Oct 1837 Crainsville, PA; m 1875; d 07 Jan 1916 Roseburg, OR.
11. **MESSINGER**, Inez Adelia; b 16 Jan 1854 Brush Prairie, WA; d 19 Mar 1876 Brush Prairie, WA.
12. **BRISCO**, Joseph; d 29 Apr 1900.
13. **FORD**, Mary Jane; d 17 May 1911 Berryville, AR.
14. **JONES**, Worthington J.; b 26 Sep 1849 Goreville, IL; m 11 Mar 1875 Johnson Co., IL; d 07 Jan 1921 McAlester, OK.

15. **BURNS**, Martha Ann; b 29 Aug 1851; d 07 Nov 1932 Indianola, OK.
16. **ALLEN**, Meritt.
17. **LANKFORD**, Mary.
18. **COOK**, Seymour Samuel.
19. **ROBERTS**, Sarah R.
20. **CRAM**, Ephriam.
21. **CRAM**, Clarinda.
22. **MESSINGER**, John Ecard.
23. **LORD**, Catherine Eliza.
28. **JONES**, William J.
29. **THOMAS**, Meriah.
30. **BURNS**, Henry H.
31. **THACHER**, Harriet.

Ancestor Chart of

**Helen (ASPAAS) BESEDA**

24218 NE 142nd Av., Battle Ground, WA 98604

1. **ASPAAS**, Helen Jane; b 06 Jan 1926 LaCenter, WA; m John **BESEDA** 10 May 1946 Pasco, WA.
2. **ASPAAS**, Samuel Reuben; b 25 May 1884 Lake Lillian, MN; m 22 Dec 1909 Willmar, MN; d 04 Oct 1938 Portland, OR.
3. **TURNQUIST**, Julia; b 06 Dec 1884 Lake Lillian, MN; d 23 Jul 1927 Portland, OR.
4. **ASPAAS**, Peder Simon; b 30 Jul 1851 Tromsö, NOR; m Mar 1875; d 02 Jul 1914.
5. **OLSON**, Anna; b 20 Sep 1857 Gagnef, Dalarna, SWE; d 08 Feb 1929 lake Lillian, MN.
6. **TÖRNQUIST**, Lars Larsson; b 17 Oct 1858 St. Tuna, Dalarna, SWE; m 21 Jun 1879; d 25 Oct 1912 Portland, OR.
7. **ERICKSON**, Anna; b 18 Jul 1857 Mockfjärd, Dalarna, SWE; d 03 Nov 1936 Portland, OR.
8. **ASPAAS**, Iver Christian Pedersen; b 10 Jul 1826 City of Trondhjem, NOR; m 18 Nov 1849 Tromsö, NOR; d 10 Aug 1913 Willmar, MN.
9. **HANSDOTTER**, Hanna; b 13 Mar 1819 Bolla, Ibestad, NOR; d 11 Aug 1909 Bird Island, MN.
10. **OLSON**, Olof; b 30 May 1820 Grontuf, Dalarna, SWE; m 26 Dec 1854; d 27 Jan 1866.
11. **PERSDOTTER**, Brita; b 04 Oct 1834 Grontuf, Dalarna, SWE.
12. **TÖRNQUIST**, Lars Andersson; b 02 Jan 1829 Mockfjärd, SWE; m 9 Apr 1855.
13. **OLSDOTTER**, Anna; b 10 Apr 1832 Ersholm, Mockfjärd, SWE; d 31 Dec 1892 Borgsheden, Mockfjärd, SWE.
14. **BORG**, Erik Mattsson; b 16 Jun 1825 Hogsveden, Mockfjärd, SWE; m 25 May 1856 Gagnuf,

Dalarna, SWE.

15. **ANDERSDOTTER**, Karin; b 09 Aug 1834 Sähl, Mockfjärd, SWE; d 28 Jun 1929.
16. **ASPAAS**, Peder Joensen.
17. **VIDDING**, Stinken Catherina.
18. **ANDERSEN**, Hans Christian.
19. **PEDERSDOTTER**, Berith Maria.
20. **OLSON**, Olof.
21. **JONSDOTTER**, Anna.
22. **ERSON**, Per.
23. **ERSDOTTER**, Sara.
24. **TÖRNE**, Anders Olsson.
25. **LARSDOTTER**, Kerstin.
26. **ANDERSON**, Olof.
27. **PERSDOTTER**, Kerstin.
28. **ERSSON**, Matts.
29. **OLSDOTTER**, Anna.
30. **LARSSON**, Anders.
31. **PÄHRSDOTTER**, Karin.

Ancestor Chart of

**Richard DeWitt LATHAM**

3001 NE 101st Court, Vancouver, WA 98662

1. **LATHAM**, Richard DeWitt; b 2 Dec 1948 Anacortes, WA; m Katheyn Lynn **OEHLMAN** 21 May 1977 Anacortes, WA.
2. **LATHAM**, Frederick Arthur; b 24 Mar 1921 Wheatland, WY; m 14 Aug 1943 Montesano, WA.
3. **WARD**, Juanita Jean; b 31 Aug 1925 Raymond, WA.
4. **LATHAM**, DeWitt Gunn; b 3 Aug 1893 Kenton, OH; m 2 Jun 1920 Wheatland, WY; d 28 May 1969 Cheyenne, WY.
5. **SURBER**, Grace Maud; b 12 Dec 1892 Hidalgo, IL; d 18 Apr 1982 Cheyenne, WY.
6. **WARD**, Francis Ellsworth; b 30 Mar 1877 Madison, WI; m 1923(?) Raymond, WA; d 13 Nov 1938 Raymond, WA.
7. **TURNER**, Birdsel; b 13 Sep 1900 Quincy, IL; d 28 Mar 1958 Montesano, WA; bur Elma, WA.
8. **LATHAM**, Frederick Baker; b 7 Nov 1859 Kenton, OH; m 24 May 1886 Kenton, OH; d 1935.
9. **GUNN**, Alice; b 7 Apr 1857 Kenton, OH; d 13 Mar 1846 Chugwater, WY.
10. **SURBER**, William Arthur; b 26 Sep 1862 Clark Co., IL; m 9 Jun 1883 d 5 Feb 1949 Kirksville, MO.
11. **ALBERT**, Mary Susan; b 5 Feb 1865 Jasper Co.,

IL; d 16 Dec 1928 Southwest City, MO.

12. **WARD**, Oscar; b Stolkhome, SWE.
13. **HOYT**, Anna.
14. **TURNER**, Charles William; b 5 Jan 1872 Springfield, IL; m 8 Jan 1896 Palmyra, MO; d 27 Sep 1956 Aberdeen, WA.
15. **CRANE**, Imogene; b 12 Nov 1876 Palmyra, MO; d 26 Jan 1959 Elma, WA.
20. **SURBER**, William Wesley.
21. **DANI**, Anna.
22. **ALBERT**, John W.
23. **GOLDSBY**, Rebecca.
28. **TURNER**, John Henry Jr.; b 20 May 1846; m 4 Jul 1867; d 13 Nov 1891 Greencastle, MO.
29. **SMITH**, Malinda Jane; b 9 Sep 1852; d 16 Apr 1936 Greencastle, MO.
30. **CRANE**, Robert Burton; b 26 Mar 1846; m 26 Dec 1872; d 5 Aug 1927 Palmyra, MO.
31. **FUQUAY**, Nancy Jane; b 18 May 1854; d 6 Oct 1930 Palmyra, MO.

Ancestor Chart of

**Barbara Ann (SCOTT) REID**

40300 NE Hoff Ave, Amboy, WA 98601

1. **SCOTT**, Barbara Ann; b 9 Dec 1943 Providence, RI; m Allen Doublas **REID** 26 Jul 1969 Davisville, RI.
2. **SCOTT**, Raymond George; b 25 Oct 1916 Providence, RI; m 4 Feb 1943 Seekonk, MA; d 8 Jul 1986 Warwick, RI;
3. **MORSE**, Grace Bishop; b 6 Aug 1917 Inverness, NS.
4. **SCOTT**, Saul Samuel Simon; b 8 Jun 1876 Woonsocket, RI; m 1 May 1900 Milford, MA; d 11 Jun 1941 Rutland, MA.
5. **BÉLANGER**, Lydia (Elizabeth); b 15 Jan 1874 St. Lin, QUE; d 23 Feb 1972 Providence, RI.
6. **MORSE**, Egbert Parker; b 18 Jun 1875 Paradise, NS; d 4 Feb 1943 Conimicut, RI.
7. **DENTON**, Mabel Hannah; b 16 Nov 1880 Little River, NS; d 10 Sep 1948 Providence, RI.
8. **SCOTT**, Ambrose; b Rutland, VT or CAN.
9. **MORIN**, Marie; b Millbury, MA or CAN.
10. **BÉLANGER**, Felix; b QUE.
11. **LAGASSE**, Mary; b QUE.
12. **MORSE**, Willard Parker; b 1850; d 1906.
13. **McGREGOR**, Ellen Lavinia.
14. **DENTON**, Chipman; b 1851; d 1916.
15. **THOMAS**, Sarah Jane; b 1857; d 1933.
24. **MORSE**, Abner.

25. **MORSE**, Sarah Ann.  
 28. **DENTON**, George.  
 29. \_\_\_\_\_, Hannah.

Ancestor Chart of  
**Kenneth Gordon MEIS**  
 10911 NW 35th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98685

1. **MEIS**, Kenneth Gordon; b 2 Oct 1947 Portland, OR; m Elaine Susan **EVANS** 27 Jul 1986 Reno, NV.
2. **MEIS**, Kenneth Robert; b 7 May 1921 Council Bluffs, IA; m 23 Oct 1943 Vancouver, WA.
3. **SUNDELL**, Lois Dorothy; b 7 Oct 1924 Cuming Co., NE.
4. **MEIS**, Otto Anton; b 9 Apr 1886 Council Bluffs, IA; d 6 Feb 1960 Council Bluffs, IA; m 13 Apr 1914 Council Bluffs, IA.
5. **WILLIAMS**, Bessie Gertrude; b 26 Jan 1892 Council Bluffs, IA; d 17 Mar 1983 Council Bluffs, IA.
6. **SUNDELL**, Joyce Wendell; b 24 Aug 1902 Oakland, Cuming Co., NE; d 9 Jan 1974 Mesa, AZ; m 9 Aug 1922 Oakland, Burt Co., NE.
7. **KRUSE**, Dorothy Elsie; 18 Jan 1904 Oakland, Burt Co., NE.
8. **MEIS**, William A.; b Dyersville, Dubuque Co., IA.
9. **MOCK**, Sovie Mae; b 15 Oct 1857 Dubuque Co., IA; d 1 Nov 1953 Council Bluffs, IA.
10. **WILLIAMS**, Gus H.; b 4 Mar 1870; d Council Bluffs, IA.
11. **PHILLIPS**, Mary.
12. **SUNDELL**, Herman J.; b 8 Jul 1879 Plattsmouth, Cass Co., NE; d 5 Feb 1958 Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO; m 22 May 1901 Oakland, Burt Co., NE.
13. **HENRY**, Alma Almeda; b 30 Jun 1883 Cuming co., NE; d 9 Dec 1928 Cuming Co., NE.
14. **KRUSE**, Johann Dietrich; b 18 Apr 1865 Sestermeke, GER; d 21 Jun 1944; m 1 Nov 1890 Carson, Pottawattamie Co., IA.
15. **HAHN**, Matilda; b 14 Mar 1866 Preston, Fillmore Co., MN; d 17 May 1950 Oakland, Burt Co., NE.
18. **MOCK**, Ernest.
20. **WILLIAMS**, Samuel Clifton; b 20 Aug 1841 Muncie, IN; d 19 Jun 1922 El Dorado Springs, Cedar Co., MO; m 4 Aug 1869 Comanche, Clinton Co., IA.
21. **BUTCHER**, Laura Lavina; b 28 Feb 1848

- Albany, IL; d 19 Jan 1927 Council Bluff, IA.
22. **PHILLIPS**, Robert.
  23. **HAYWORTH**, Barbara.
  24. **SUNDELL**, Hans P. (**PEARSON**); b SWE.
  25. **NORLAND**, Martha.
  26. **HENRY**, John Peter (**MAGNUSON**); b 13 Jan 1855 Misterhult, Smaland, SWE; d 9 Oct 1926 Cuming Co., NE; m 9 Jun 1878 SWE.
  27. **ERICKSON**, Christina Wilhelmina; b 20 Oct 1858 Hjorted, Smaland, SWE; d 5 Dec 1937 Oakland, NE; m 9 Jun 1878 SWE
  30. **HAHN**, George Richard; b 25 May 1836; d 23 Feb 1910; m 5 Sep 1861.
  31. **ENGLE**, Magdalene; b 29 Jun 1842; d 26 May 1921.
  40. **WILLIAMS**, Josiah P.; b 1816 NJ.
  41. \_\_\_\_\_, Hannah B.; b 1815 NJ.
  42. **BUTCHER**, Edward G.; b 1825 VA.
  43. \_\_\_\_\_, Sarah A.; b 1825 VA.
  54. **ERICKSON**, Swan; b SWE; d 1858 SWE; m 1854 SWE.
  55. **ANDERSON**, Christina Maria; b 14 Dec 1836 Hjorted, Smaland, SWE; d 9 Mar 1915 Cuming Co., NE.
  60. **HAHN**, Christian Begeman.
  61. **LIPFREE**, Annie Marie.
  62. **ENGLE**, George, I; b GER; d 12 Sep 1857 at sea.
  63. \_\_\_\_\_, ?; b 1803; d 1869; bur Laroy, WI.

Ancestor Chart of  
**Kathryn Lynn**  
**(OEHLMAN) LATHAM**  
 3001 NE 101st Court, Vancouver, WA 98662

1. **OEHLMAN**, Kathryn Lynn; b 22 Nov 1954 Oakland, CA; m Richard DeWitt **LATHAM** 21 May 1977 Anacortes, WA.
2. **OEHLMAN**, Alvin Otto; b 1 Dec 1919 Sebastopol, CA; m 19 Jun 1949 Oakland, CA.
3. **BAILEY**, Margaret Ann; b 23 Aug 1930 Oakland, CA.
4. **OEHLMAN**, Otto Albert; b 1 Nov 1886 Sebastopol, CA; m 12 Dec 1912 Trenton, Ca; d 1 Dec 1959 Sebastopol, CA.
5. **ENTZMINGER**, Elizabeth Salome; b 31 Jan 1890 San Francisco, CA; d 19 Jul 1955 Sebastopol, CA.
6. **BAILEY**, Terry Elmer; b 23 Dec 1886 Sororro, NM; m 10 Jul 1920 Santa Rosa, CA; d 22 Mar 1973 Seattle, WA.
7. **WEIR**, Mary Gertrude; b 30 Apr 1892



- Forestville, CA; d 22 Nov 1958 Oakland, CA.
8. **OEHLMANN**, Otto Carl; b 24 Feb 1856 PRU; m 24 Dec 1885 San Francisco, CA; d 26 Apr 1940 Sebastopol, CA.
  9. **GERMAN**, Catherine Eliza; b 30 Nov 1860 Hastings, ONT; d 7 May 1940 Sebastopol, CA.
  10. **ENTZMINGER**, Michael; d Jan 1892.
  11. **WENDEL**, Elizabeth.
  12. **BAILEY**, Charles Massie; b 12 May 1831 Charlottesville, VA; m 2 Jul 1877 Garberville, CA; d 26 May 1906 Hearldsborg, CA.
  13. **HITE**, Nancy Maria; b 1 Jan 1850 Union Co., IN; d 3 May 1932 Santa Rosa, CA.
  14. **WEIR**, James Green; b 7 Jan 1848 Cambridge, NY; m 21 Jan 1885 Forestville, CA; 19 Jan 1915 Santa Rosa, CA.
  15. **ARNOLD**, Florence Lee; b 22 Feb 1859 Monroe Co., IA; d 5 Mar 1930 Oakland, CA.
  16. **OEHLMANN**, William; d 1892.
  17. **ALBRECHT**, Henrietta; d 1904.
  18. **GERMAN**, C.G.
  19. **HAND**, Mary.
  20. **ENTZMINGER**, Christian.
  21. **MULLER**, Salome.
  24. **BAILEY**, John D.; b Nov 1808 VA; m 24 Mar 1829 VA; 18 Sep 1861 MO.
  25. **DAWSON**, Mary; b 6 Mar 1812 VA; d bef Sep 1845 MO.
  26. **HITE**, Philip Baker; b 20 Jan 1821 VA; m 27 Aug 1848 IN; d 12 Jun 1895 Medford, OR.
  27. **HEAVENRIDGE**, Adeline; b 1828 IN; d 1862 IN.
  28. **WEIR**, Robert; b 27 Apr 1820 Cambridge, NY; m 1 Feb 1844 Cambridge, NY; d 13 Jan 1913 Forestville, CA.
  29. **GREEN**, Jane; b 24 Sep 1824 Cambridge, NY; d 7 Feb 1897 Fresno, Ca.
  30. **ARNOLD**, Granville Willis; b Nov 1831 IN; m 10 Jun 1852 IA or MO; d IA.
  31. **KENNEDY**, Sarah; b Jul 1833 IN; d IA.

Ancestor Chart of  
**Allen Douglas REID**

by Barbara Ann REID  
 40300 NE Hoff Ave, Amboy, WA 98601

1. **REID**, Allen Douglas.
2. **REID**, Albert Ray; b 29 Sep 1909 Halls Lake (Edmonds), WA; m 23 Dec 1930 Portland, OR; d 23 Sep 1953 Coos Bay, OR.
3. **ANDERSON**, Lillian Ruth; b 18 May 1912

- Irvington, NE.
4. **REID**, Omer; b 15 Jun 1875 Morningsun, IA; d 3 Oct 1958 Seattle, WA.
  5. **PASSAGE**, Harriet Mary; b 23 May 1876 Grove, NY; d 3 Oct 1958 Seattle, WA.
  6. **ANDERSON**, Nels; b 1870 Linque, SWE; d 1932 Scappoose, OR.
  7. **JOHNSON**, Mary Anna; b 13 Jun 1888 Irvington, NE; d Feb 1962 Rainier, OR.
  8. **REID**, Robertson McKnight; b 3 Dec 1843 Washington Co., IN; d 4 Oct 1921.
  9. **RALSTON**, Matilda; b 1846; d 1 Jan 1927.
  10. **PASSAGE**, Ward.
  11. **COON**, Emma; b 5 Jun 1850, WI; d 31 Oct 1886.
  14. **JOHNSON**, Nels Gracen; b 28 Jan 1851 Ribe, DEN; d 15 Sep 1932 Scappoose, OR.
  15. **JOHNSON**, Tegan Hannah; 31 Aug 1845 Hesseholm, SWE; d 8 Mar 1923 Scappoose, OR.
  16. **REID**, Thomas.

Ancestor Chart of  
**Michele (SCOTT) SCHEEL**  
 508 Beech St., Vancouver, WA 98661

1. **SCOTT**, Michele Ann; b 17 Mar 1961 Napa, Napa Co., CA; m Gary Lee **SCHEEL** 10 Jan 1987 Vancouver, Clark Co., WA.
2. **SCOTT**, Albert Warner; b 19 Jul 1936 Portland, Multnomuth Co., OR; m 11 Jul 1958 Portland, Multnomuth Co., OR.
3. **KISTER**, Donna Helen; b 28 Jul 1936 Oakland, CA.
4. **SCOTT**, Finley Lyman; b 31 Jan 1896 Dade Co., MO; m 05 May 1926 Kansas City, MO; d 13 Nov 1966 Vancouver, Clark Co., WA.
5. **FARMER**, Anna Eulah; b 23 Mar 1902 Dade Co., MO.
6. **KISTER II**, Harry Bliss.
7. **ISAACSON**, Aileen Ingeborg; b 05 May 1910 Eveleth, MN.
8. **SCOTT**, Albert.
9. **STOCKTON**, Rosa Jane; b 09 Dec 1866 Dade Co., MO; d 16 Nov 1962 Dade Co., MO.
10. **FARMER**, Samuel; b 04 Nov 1867 Dade Co., MO; m 02 Sep 1888 Greenfield, MO; d 14 May 1950 Greenfield, MO.
11. **PYLE**, Clara Lake; b 11 Apr 1867.
12. **KISTER**, Harry Bliss.
14. **ISAAKSON** John Edward; b 23 Mar 1887 Korsholm, FIN; m 23 Oct 1909; d 10 Sep 1969 Eveleth, MN.

15. **BACKULL**, Anna Louise; b 02 Jan 1887 Gerby, Vasa, FIN; d 04 Jan 1973 Eveleth, MN.
18. **STOCKTON**, Gipson.
20. **FARMER**, Solomon C.
21. **COX**, Sarah Elizabeth.
28. **ISAK**, Johan.
29. **BECK**, Ulrika.
30. **BACKULL**, Anders Johanson.
31. **HELSING**, Sophia.

Ancestor Chart of  
**Dennis Arvid SYLTEBO**

by Candy SYLTEBO  
3812 R Circle, Washougal, WA 98671

1. **SYLTEBO**, Dennis Arvid; b 26 Sep 1952 Bremerton, WA; m Candy Lee **WENZEL** 13 Apr 1979 Vancouver, WA.
2. **SYLTEBO**, Dennis Orwell; b 8 Jun 1925 Bangor, WA; m 26 Jun 1948 Silverdale, WA; d 20 Feb 1985 Washougal, WA.
3. **JOHNSON**, Audrey JoAnne; b 23 Jun 1928 Bremerton, WA.
4. **SYLTEBO**, Ole Sverre; b 27 Jan 1885 NOR; m 25 May 1915 WA; d Jul 1971 WA.
5. **OIEN**, \_\_\_\_; b 29 May 1887 NOR; d Nov 1960 WA.
6. **JOHNSON**, Arvid Christian; b 5 Feb 1904 Lilehammer, NOR; m 1926 Poulsbo, WA; d Sep 1948 Poulsbo, WA.
7. **WAGER**, Pearl Cynthia; b 14 Feb 1907; d 12 Jul 1989 Poulsbo, WA.
8. **JORSTAD**, Sverre Conrad.
9. **STENSVOLD**, Torri.
10. **OIEN**, Ole Knutsen Katvik; b 1833.
11. **SKJØLSVIK**, Beret Evensdotter.
12. **JOHNSON**, Ingval.
14. **WAGER**, Peter; b 26 Jun 1866; d Apr 1938.
15. \_\_\_\_, Sena; b 22 Nov 1875; d 8 May 1964.
16. **JORSTAD**, Andreas.
17. **LARSDOTTER**, Eli.

Ancestor Chart of  
**Candy Lee (WENZEL) SYLTEBO**

3812 R Circle, Washougal, WA 98671

1. **WENZEL**, Candy Lee; b 2 Jun 1959 Vancouver, WA; m Dennis Arvid **SYLTEBO** 13 Apr 1979 Vancouver, WA.
2. **WENZEL**, William Edward; b 7 Apr 1942 Vancouver, WA; m 8 Nov 1958 Vancouver, WA.
3. **ROBINSON**, Sandra Jean; b 12 Mar 1942 Ashland,

Wi.

4. **WENZEL**, Albert Carl; b 4 Oct 1885 Redwing, MN; m Jun 1931 Stevenson, WA; d 26 Nov 1965 Vancouver, WA.
5. **LITTLE**, Ruth Elizabeth; b 22 Jun 1906 Elkton, SD; d 5 Aug 1988 Vancouver, WA.
6. **ROBINSON**, Wallace Karl; b 3 Feb 1915 Ashland, WI; m 24 Feb 1940 Bessemer, MI.
7. **BAYLISS**, Betty Genette; b 5 Dec 1918 Ashland, WI.
8. **WENZEL**, Wilhelm Edward; b 25 Nov 1854 Hamburg, GER; m 1879 GER; d 13 Jan 1925 Vancouver, WA.
9. **ELIZASTUTZ**, Marie Margaret; b 1860 Hamburg, GER; d 1 Mar 1895 Vancouver, WA.
10. **LITTLE**, Royal Arther; b 1862 WI; d 6/7 Jan 1939.
11. **NORTON**, Alice Jesse; b 1869 Greenlake, WI; d 5 Jul 1947 Vancouver, WA.
12. **ROBINSON**, Frank Pierce.
13. **NEMEC**, Barbara A.; b 12 Apr 1896 Ashland, WI; d 5 Dec 1989 Vancouver, WA.
14. **BAYLISS**, George Donald; b 25 May 1893 Ashland, WI; m 27 Jun 1916 Marshfield, WI; d Jul 1976 Ashland, WI.
15. **ENGELMANN**, Lilly Ella Martha; b 4 Aug 1898 Juneau, WI.
18. **STUTZ**, Herman Johann Karl; b 16 Feb 1830 Hamburg, GER; d 22 Feb 1902 Vancouver, WA; m 1856 GER.
19. **FRIEWALT**, Paulina Christina; b 8 Dec 1832 Hamburg, GER; d 25 Oct 1909 Vancouver, WA.
25. \_\_\_\_, Ida.
26. **NEMEC**, Mike; b Little Bohemia, GER; m 1891.
27. **BRAUN**, Barbara; b 28 Sep 1861 Klatau, CZ.
28. **BAYLISS**, Henry Harry; b ENG; d 1897 Ashland, WI.
29. **HOLMES**, Margaret Jenny; b 5 Apr 1851 River John Picta Co., NS; d 28 Apr 1939 Ashland, WI.
30. **ENGELMANN**, Ernest Hermann; b 14 May 1876 Watertown, WI; d 15 Sep 1954; m1 Oct 1897 Marshfield, WI; div 1914/5 Marshfield, WI; m2 Beatrice **WOODMAN**.
31. **RODENCAL**, Louisa Augusta; b 9 Oct 1876 Auroraville, WI; d 22 Dec 1917 Marshfield, WI; m Oct 1897 Marshfield, WI.
60. **ENGELMANN**, Ernest Hermann; b 27 Apr 1848 Weisinbode, GER; d 1915.
62. **RODENZEL**, \_\_\_\_; b GER; m GER; d Auroraville, WI.

The End



# NEW BOOKS AT CCGS by Joanne Bortniak

## 1992 OBITUARIES WITH AN EAST COUNTY

CONNECTION. by Camas-Washougal  
R312.4 Historical Society. Obituaries of east Clark  
WA County, WA.

## ALVIN NICHOLS UTAH PIONEER 1819 -1899.

Written by his granddaughter, Mary Nichols,  
929.2 the book traces the Nichols family to the  
NIC Mayflower, but is primarily the life of Alvin  
Nichols.

## AMERICAN POPULATION BEFORE THE 1790

CENSUS by Everts B. Green. A count of  
R310 population from the original colonies as well as  
GRE for various Indian Tribes. Data is broken  
down in general by colony, as well as by  
county. A count of population, not any specific names.

## AN'QUEST/ORS - A GUIDE TO TRACING YOUR

FAMILY TREE By St. Louis Genealogical  
929.1 Society. A booklet containing charts, form  
ANQ letters, and organizational methods for keeping  
track of your family tree.

## CLARK COUNTY PIONEERS: THROUGH THE TURN OF THE CENTURY. Volume 2 of

R979.7 Clark County, WA, pioneers by Rose Marie  
WA Harshman. Published by the Clark  
County Genealogical Society of Vancouver, WA, this  
911 page volume have many pictures and much  
information about the early families in the Clark  
County area. Included is a map of cities and  
communities both past and present. Includes an every-  
name index.

## CLIPPINGS: NUGENT - NAGEL - WOOLF &

friends. Presented by Deenie Nugent. This is  
929.2 a photo-copied collection of newspaper articles  
NUG from 1945 to 1985. Not in chronological order,  
but indexed.

## DEATH RECORDS 1892-1907 KITSAP COUNTY,

WA Published by Puget Sound Genealogical  
R979.7 Society. Compiled by Minnie Hartson. There  
WA is an index of the deceased, followed by "Other  
Names Appearing in Death Records."

## DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM BROWNLOW by

Aubrey Lester McClellan. Presented by Erma  
929.2 Cowgill. This is a second edition. There are  
McC corrections and additions to this edition.  
Indexed.

## DESCENDANTS OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

JOHNSON Compiled by the B.F. Johnson  
929.2 Family (Canadian Branch). There is a family  
JOH name index in the back of this 250 page book  
as well as a table of contents and a short  
forward. There are a few pictures and the dates seen  
to be between 1842 and 1950.

## THE EARLY HISTORY OF TOLLARD (CONN.).

By Loren P. Waldo. Presented by Frank E.  
974.6 Church. This started as an address for the  
WAL Tolland County Historical Society and because  
of interest, was published in 1861. Indexed.

## FLAKE, OSMER. WILLIAM J. FLAKE PIONEER - COLONIZER. This is written in a story form.

929.2 However it is not written from memory, but  
FLA taken from articles and journals.

## THE GENEALOGY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON SEVEY

929.2 Compiled by Minerva Sevey Vance and Eileen  
SEV Sevey Cluff. There are two indexes ... one of  
direct descendants and one of wives of Sevey  
boys. There are character sketches and pictures as well  
as the genealogy information. A supplement of  
corrections and additions is tucked inside the book.  
306 pages.

## THE GERMAN AND SWISS SETTLEMENTS OF COLONIAL PENNSYLVANIA. By Oscar

974.8 Kuhns. Presented by Frank E. Church. A  
KUH study of the so called Pennsylvania Dutch.  
This heritage classic has appendix,  
bibliography, index, and historic background. It  
discusses the early settling of German counties in  
Pennsylvania ... manners, religion, and education from  
1683 to 1800.

## HAMILTON FUNERAL RECORDS 1917-1929.

Compiled by Gerry Gilman for the Clark  
R312.3 County, Washington, Genealogical Society.  
WA Funeral records can include birth, death  
information and parents as well as cause of  
death, etc. An every name index except for clergy and  
doctors.

## HATCH, NELLE SPILSBURY. MOTHER JANE'S STORY. The book is in story form. There

929.2 are no records shown, but the author states  
HAT that she spent years checking dates and  
researching the stories told her by her mother,  
Mary Jane Redd Spilsbury. 145 pages with pictures.

HISTORY OF THE SEVENTY-THIRD INDIANA VOLUNTEERS IN THE WAR OF 1861-65

977.5 There isn't an index for this photocopy of a  
IN book written in 1909. There are 90 pages of names and 153 pages of history.

JONES, HENRY Z. THE PALATINE FAMILIES OF NEW YORK 1710

979.4 This two volume study  
JON of the German immigrants who arrived in colonial New York in 1710 was presented by Dorothy Person. The second volume contains an index for both volumes.

HISTORY OF THE CENTENNIAL CHURCHES OF THE DALLES, OR.

979.5 By Wm. H. McNeal.  
OR Presented by Rose Marie Harshman. The Catholic Church & Mission 1848-1969; St. Mary's Academy 1864-1964; Methodist Mission & Church 1833-1969; Congregational Church 1854-1969; Episcopal Church 1854-1969; Baptist Church 1862-1969; Catholic Cemetery Roster. Pictures. No index.

INDEX TO "CLARK COUNTY PIONEERS: THROUGH THE TURN OF THE CENTURY."

R979.7 Index only of this book reviewed  
WA earlier in this report.

JONES, HENRY Z. MORE PALATINE FAMILIES

979.4 was also presented by Dorothy Person. This  
JON book has an index and includes some immigrants to the middle colonies 1717-1776 and their European origins, as well as new discoveries for the year 1710.

LAND OWNERSHIP MAPS: A CHECKLIST.

357.2 By  
ST Richard W. Stephenson

LINCOLN COUNTY MISSOURI: MARRIAGE RECORDS

R977.8 The names of both husbands and  
MO wives are in alphabetical order in the index of this booklet. It was compiled by Elizabeth Prather Ellsberry.

LOST, ABANDONED FAMILY AND SMALL COMMUNITY CEMETERIES.

R312.3 (Along the  
TX Red River Valley in N.E. Texas in Fannin, Grayson, Collin, Red River Delta, Cooke Hunt & Lamar Counties.) A compilation of cemetery listings copied between 1930 and 1965 by Patricia Armstrong Newhouse.

MAINE WILLS 1640-1760 PART I.

R312.7 By William M.  
SAR Sargent. Presented by the publisher of Heritage Books, this Heritage Classic has 490 pages containing all the wills prior to the time

of the separation of the counties. They were taken from the records in the county clerk's office, the registry of deeds, and the probate office of York County. The wills were copied verbatim. Indexed in Part II.

MAINE WILLS 1640-1760 PART II.

By William M. Sargent. Presented by the Publisher of R312.7 Heritage Books. Part II starts at page 491 and SAR continues to page 953, completes the wills and contains the indexes to testators, other persons, and places. These two volumes are good reading even if you have no Maine ancestors.

MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS 1890-1939 PACIFIC

R312.5 COUNTY, WA. By PCGS  
WA

MARSHALL, OTTO M. LEST WE FORGET

This booklet covers a period from July 1 to 979.1 December 31, 1900 and was taken from the MAR "Arizona Bulletin" Solomonsville, Arizona. There is no index in this book but there are many names of pioneers who settled in Graham County, Arizona, the last half of the year 1900.

McDOWELL, VERA. "WHEN YOUR OX IS IN THE DITCH"

929.1 Excellent book for those new-  
McD to-genealogy, and probably for those who have been at it for quite a while, too. It has common sense approaches to research problems. There are genealogical how-to letters, charts, suggestions as to methods to use for research, what and how to keep records and lots of humor in this book.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

312.5 MARRIAGE RECORDS: 1812-1867. By  
NC Frances T. Ingmine.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA 1759-1808 GENEALOGICAL ABSTRACTS

312.7 OF WILLS. By Margaret M. Hofmann.  
NC

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA "ABSTRACTS OF DEEDS" 1741-1759.

312.7 PUBLIC REGISTRY, DEED BOOK ONE & DEED BOOK TWO. By Margaret M. Hofmann.  
NC

OHIO. This is a compilation taken from many sources, i.e. marriage, cemetery and death records, deed books, will index and for various Ohio 977.1 counties. There isn't an index for any of the OH information. Many records start at or around 1805.



OREGON MARRIAGE RECORDS FOR  
SHERMAN, WASCO, WHEELER,

R979.5 COLUMBIA AND CURRY

OR COUNTIES FROM THE LATE 1800s TO  
THE MID 1900s. There are also brides lists.

East list is in alphabetical order. There is a military list for Wasco County for 1863 and a cemetery list from Wheeler county. Also a grange record from charter members to 1831. No index; compiled by the Genealogical Forum of Portland, OR, Inc.

S-T-A-T-E CENSUS RECORDS. By Ann S. Lainhart.

This is a listing of state census for each state.

R310 A helpful resource for finding what census

LA records exist for states other than the federal records. State censuses were taken to provide population records for statehood or military registration or other reasons.

SONS & DAUGHTERS OF OREGON PIONERS

979.5 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER DEC 1990.

OR

SOUTHWEST COASTAL COUNTIES OF OREGON

1860 7 1870 CENSUS. COOS - 1870,

R979.5 CURRY - 1860 & 1870. UMPQUA - 1860.

OR

TANNER, MAURICE. JOHN TANNER FAMILY.

Published in 1942. There is a surname index

929.2 at the back of the book. A few pictures and

TAN some introductory information about many of the people. It seems to be well organized, as easy to use. 698 pages.

"THAT THEIR CHILDREN AMY KNOW" by Lula

Tolton Tanner. A record of descendants of

929.2 Edward Tolton. There is a surname index.

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A VOLUME RELATING TO THE EARLY

HISTORY OF BOSTON CONTAINING

974.4 THE ASPINWALL NOTORIAL RECORDS

ASP FORM 1644 TO 1651. This volume has

started by W.H. Whitmore, Esq., presented by

Frank E. Church. Reprinted by Heritage Books, Inc.

This is the 32nd in a series of Boston Records.

ZINN, MELBA PENDER. MONONGALIA

COUNTY, (WEST) VIRGINIA: RECORDS

971.4 OF THE DISTRICT, SUPERIOR AND

WV COUNTY COURTS Volume 5: 1802-1805.

In 1776, Monongalia County was formed from parts of Augusta County, VA and in 1779 & 1780 parts of West Augusta were annexed. Court records were destroyed by fire in 1796 so only those filed in District

County, inclining Monogalia, Harrison, Randolph, Ohio and Wood. There is a name index in the back of this 350 page book. Also, all of the surnames have been capitalized for ease in researching a particular name. This book was published by Heritage Books, Inc. in 1992.

VERTICAL FILE:

VF THE BUSCH FAMILY TREE. Presented by  
 R929.2 Lora S. Allred. Written in German.

BU Reference only.

VF FACSIMILE ED. OF COLONIZATION  
 942 CIRCULAR ISSUED BY HER MAJESTY'S  
 GB COLONIAL LAND AND EMIGRATION  
COMMISSIONS IN MAY 1854. Presented by

Rex Harrison

VF FAMILY HISTORY - ISAAC & GAIL

R929.2 WILDER Presented by them. Reference only.

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VF KANAKA HAWAIIAN VILLAGE,

979.7 FT.VANCOUVER, [WA]. Job function by  
 WA ethnic origin. 1829-1843.

VF THE VETTER FAMILY TREE. All in

R929.2 German. Presented by Lora S. Allred.

VE Reference only.

VF WILL OF ACKERMAN FAMILY. Presented

R929.2 by R. Maxine Vassar. Reference only.

AC

VF WILL OF JOHN HAYDEN. Presented by R.

R929.2 Maxine Vassar. Reference only.

HA

VF WE REMEMBER CARROLL. A tribute to

929.2 Carrol Frances McKay Seward 1913-1991.

SEW Prepared by her family, it includes some of her memories shared with her son and taped by him. There are also recollections from her brother, brown-in-law, husband, children and grandchildren. There is a short list of her siblings, children, grandchildren and ancestors at the end.

VF WEECH, HIRAM. OUR PIONEER

929.2 PARENTS. An autobiography. Also included

WEE biography of Sarah Dall Weech as told to her daughter.

**ALL THESE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE  
 CCGS LIBRARY IN THE CLARK COUNTY  
 HISTORICAL MUSEUM IN VANCOUVER, WA.**

**NEW LIFE MEMBERS:**

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Vancouver, WA 98664-4538
- B-104 Brungardt, Rosann M. 892-4109  
16817 NE 88th St.  
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- B-105 Burnis, Ethel 837-3261  
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- C-066 Connolly, Ann L. 573-7182  
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18904 NE 35th Ct.  
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5535 E. Evergreen #7403  
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- F-052 Farrow, John A. with Marsh, Linda 632-2958  
1228 N 48th St.  
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- F-053 Fulgham, M. Joyce 693-6856  
3100 Falk Rd L-55  
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- F-054 Ferguson, Juanita M. 254-1902  
8815 A. NE 63rd St.  
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- F-055 Fowler, Elaine J. 263-2784  
18613 NE Hooper-Wollam Rd.  
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- H-073 Hall, Edna L. 576-0740  
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- H-074 Hooper, Harold G. 686-3951  
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- H-075 Hoplans, Winona E. 837-3477  
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- J-027 Johnson, Joanne C. 892-3898  
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- K-051 Kallio, Dolores W. 225-7848  
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Woodland, WA 98674
- K-052 Kier, Mary C. 617 E 5th St.  
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- M-078 Matthias, James S. 687-2737  
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- Mc018 McDonnell, Juanita 694-6007  
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- N-023 Newby, Marissa 693-9207  
5700 Buena Vista Dr.  
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- P-031 Powell, Lois A. (509) 588-5929  
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Benton City, WA 99320
- S-098 Snyder, Donna M. 737-8714  
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- S-099 Sachjen, Vernae Sp. 9  
Vancouver, WA 256-5972  
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## QUERIES

By Barbie Baker

### PROUTY

Abel PROUTY died in Oswego Co., NY in 1834. His wife Betsy died in 1838 also in Oswego Co., NY. I would like help in finding parents of either one. They probably came to Oswego Co. from Vermont about 1807-1808.  
*Jerri St. John, 4809 NW 254th St., Ridgefield, WA 98642-9334*

### COX SUMMERS

I am interested in finding parents of George COS born about 1858 probably in Shannon Co., MO. He married Rebecca Summers who was born 13 Nov 1855 - where? Died 08 Feb 1938 - where?  
*Joyce A. Farrell, 6816 NE 94th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98662*

### HARRISON WORMAN

Would like to correspond with persons who might have information & connections to my HARRISON line. Thomas HARRISON was the s/o Higgins HARRISON (b. 19 Nov 1780 in Alexandria Twp, Hunterdon Co., NJ) & Suzanna WORMAN (Of Philadelphia). Thomas & Suzanna had 5 children: Jermeiah, Higgins, John, Anna and Susan. Were these Harrisons related to the President William HARRISON? The family may have come from Ireland.  
*Patricia Waite Alsen, 3405 Regent Ave., Eugene, OR 97401*

### LINDSAY STROUSE

Seeking information about parents and siblings of John B. LINDSAY or John STROUSE. John B. Lindsay was born in Harrison Co., Ohio on 25 Dec 1820. He came to Clark Co., WA in 1850 leaving his first wife, Margaret \_\_\_\_, and children Thomas, Susanna, Elizabeth, and John behind in Muchkatine, IA. His wife and 3 children died before he could send for them. He remarried Mary Elizabeth STROUSE (b. 4 Oct 1842 in IA) in 1855. Parents of Mary are John STROUSE who died along the Platt River before reaching the Oregon Territory and Rachel \_\_\_\_ who remarried William Goldbeck in Clark Co., WA.  
*Sandra Stacks, 37538 SE Surnset View Road, Washougal, WA 98671-9757*

### BURKE PASLEY RILEY DUGAN

Searching for John BURKE, father of Macajah Major, James Burke, Juliette Pricilla, John Washington, and Barbara Ann BURKE. Allegedly John BURKE came from Ireland late 1700s and settled in VA where first son, Macajah, was born in 1804; married Lucy Ann PASLEY in 1832 and moved to Macon Co., IL with other family members. He died there in 1889. Other children were born in KY. James Burke married Mary Ann RILEY in 1826 and remained in KY along with John Washington who married Elizabeth DUGAN. Barbara Ann was born in Hardin Co., KY in 1826; married Joseph PASLEY in 1843 in Macon CO., IL where she died in 1903. Five sons of Macajah Major BURKE removed from Macon Co. to Wilson Co., KS during the 1870s.  
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### FOLEY ROCK HAWORTH

Daniel FOLEY presumably from Ireland, is shown in the second census of Kentucky 1800, in Montgomery Co. He married Katherine ROCK. His son John FOLEY was born in KY or possibly TN in July of 1797 and married Sarah HAWORTH of Vermillion Co., IL 6 Aug 1831; died Adel, Dallas Co., IA, c1892.  
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WALTER  
FRAKES  
PEARCE  
AUDRAIN  
PEARCE  
GRUND  
KUECHMANN  
PEARCE

Looking for descendants of a Mrs. L.A. WALTER who lived near Eyota, Minn., 1898-1900. Children possibly Walter, Basha; grandson Walter FRAKES of Portland and Salem OR. Have diary of interest.

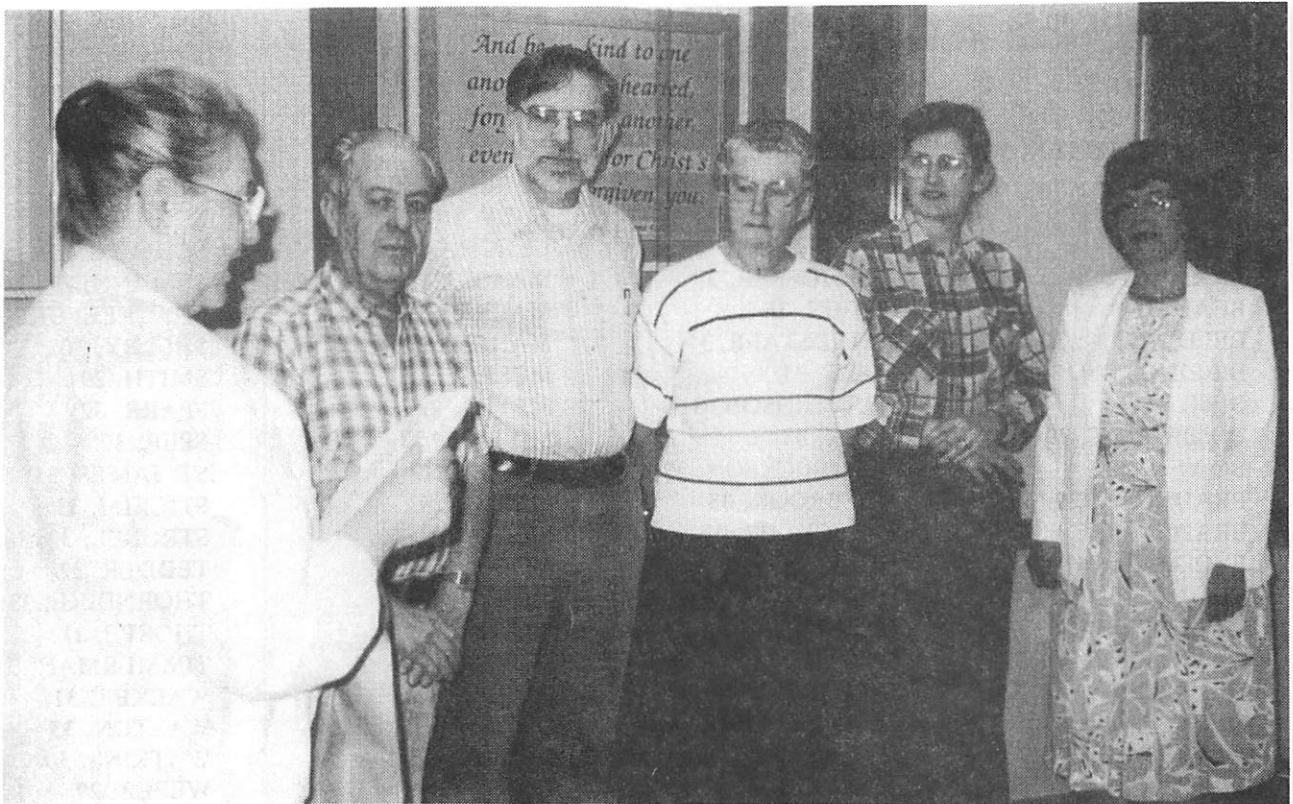
Also looking for descendants of Nellie May PEARCE (m. John G. AUDRAIN), and John Benjamin PEARCE (m. Elizabeth GRUND). Parents were Mary (Lena) Kuechmann (1856-1931) and George Benjamin PEARCE (1845-1936) of Muscatine, IA, and St. Louis, MO.

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BISBEE  
SISNEY  
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KINSER

Looking for any information on George & Cora BISBEE and their family. They had 2 known sons, George and Jack. Jack Edward BISBEE was born 28 Nov 1914 in Los Angeles, CA and died 18 Jun 1972 in Glendale, Los Angeles, CA. He lived in Sunland, Los Angeles Co., CA at the time. Jack married Georgia SISNEY and worked as a master mechanic at the Kruse Construcion CO. (They had 2 children: Jack E. BISBEE (b C1942 and may have married Mary Jo KINTZINGER) and Clara BISBEE KINSER). George Francis BISBEE was b 1 Mar 1908 in CA and d 16 Jan 1984 in Stockton, San Joaquin Co., CA. George married Vivian \_\_\_\_\_. They had 2 sons: Ronald & Roger BISBEE and 6 grandchildren: Danny, Jennifer, Drena, Steven, Ron & Mike BISBEE all of Stockton, CA.

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## 15 FOREIGNERS SEEK TO BE MADE CITIZENS

Swedes, Finlanders, Swiss,  
Germans, Russians Italians and  
Greeks to Be Uncle Sam's Subjects

Fifteen men of seven different nationalities have filed final petitions for naturalization papers with County Clerk Derr, and these petitions will be acted upon at the July term of the superior court. Included among the number who wish to become subjects of Uncle Same are Swedes, Swiss,

Finlanders, German, Russians, Italians, and Greeks.

As Friday was the last day on which these final petitions could be filed with the county clerk, so that the case could come up July 1, several came from various parts of the county to attend to the matter. Most of those who have shown a desire to become citizens of the United States are farmers.

Those who have petitioned for citizenship papers here and who plea will be heard in July are: Chas. h. Clair of Vancouver, August Samuelson of Camas, Carl E. Oberg, Carl A. Noren and John H.

Lindgren of Ridgefield, all Swedes; Alfred Bernhardt, a plumber living near Vancouver, who came here for Switzerland; John Argianas, a Greek living at Yacolt; John Heinonen and Harry Ahiquist of Brush Prairie, who came here from Finland; Joseph Schallaffer of Vancouver, A German; J.A. Michels of Vancouver, Gustav Schmidt, William Kolke and William Jester, living five miles north of Vancouver, brother-in-law, who came here from Russia; and Phillip Amo Ruso, an Italian, living at Battle Ground.

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## CORRECTION:

Sorry, last issue we inadverntly grabbed the winter instead of the spring index of the ancestor charts when indexing. Thus the winter index was included with the other spring issue names and the sprinG names did not become indexed; they are included here. The names below appear in the ancestor charts section of Vol. 19 No. 3 Spring 1993 issue of the TRAIL BREAKERS.

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## BEFUDDLED BY STATE ABBREVIATIONS?

by Jane Germann

Have you picked up an old letter thinking that the "O." abbreviation in the address meant Ohio? It could have been for Oregon ("OR") instead, especially if mailed from Oregon. And "Wn" could have been Washington ("WA"), not Wisconsin which is "WI."

Until recently, when the post office standardized the abbreviations, there was great latitude. On second thought, there are still a lot of us out there either still sticking with the old ways or just plain making mistakes. One I keep catching myself with is "NB" for Nebraska. The correct abbreviation is "NE" because "NB" stands for New Brunswick! Another I misused was "MA" which I used for Maine -- it is for Massachusetts! Maine is "ME." Did it occur to you when looking at that old census record that "Ia" wasn't Iowa but Indiana? The "O" for Ohio and "Te" for Tennessee were easier to figure out. Indiana could have been abbreviated "In" or "Ind."

Recheck those abbreviations, perhaps looking in Indiana instead of Iowa will get you off that dead end you've run into.

Appreciation to Fred Smith for passing along an article by Carolyn Earle Billingsley which was reprinted on page 2 of the November 1989 issue of *BACKTRACKER* for Professional Genealogists of Arkansas which talked about abbreviations, soundex codes and indexes.

Take time to check those state abbreviations against the charts if you are unfamiliar or uncertain. It may save some real big frustrations later.



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