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Only a Genealogist regards a step backwards as progress.

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Editor's Note:

As another volume is now being completed, I would like to thank those who have made regular contributions to the *Trail Breakers* in the past year, those individuals being Pat Bauer, Jane Germann, Gerry Gilman, Roy Katschke, Gene Kuechmann, and Joyce Wolske. Thanks to the many others who have contributed articles and filler, not all of which I have had room to use.

Contributing Articles

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

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

Our Library

One year ago this July, our society opened their library at its new location. It was exciting to see how much more efficient our librarians and other committees were able to function when they had "space." It also was more pleasant for members and visitors who came to do research. Even in the last year, it is astounding to see how much more the library has changed since its grand opening, because of the enthusiasm, contributions, and hard work of our members. Our collection of research materials (books, CDs, etc.) just keeps growing, as has been shown with our long "New Books at CCGS" articles in the past few issues of the *Trail Breakers*. An internet computer, cassette players with ear phones (for library use), a new copier, more shelves – the library just keeps improving! If you haven't been by lately, stop by and see what's new! And if you have research materials you have been meaning to donate, bring them in!

Peggy Winston
Trail Breakers Editor

Correction - Vol. 27 No. 4, p. 37, Ancestor Chart of Jeannine Marie Casaw)
2. CASAW, Earl James; b. 14 Apr 1892 Russell, New York (not Russia!)

MASONIC RECORDS

By Frank Young

Genealogists frequently ask me how to obtain information from Masonic lodges about their relatives or ancestors. Maybe these notes will be of some assistance.

First, don't be surprised if the information you are looking for is not available. The secretaries of Masonic Lodges are all volunteers, and none are professional secretaries. The rules of Masonry don't require them to retain a lot of records, many lodges have lost their records in fires, and many lodges have gone out of existence over the years. In general, Masonry focuses on the present, not the past.

The Masonic Lodge in each state has one central office, called the Grand Lodge. The secretary of the Grand Lodge can tell you whether the lodge you are seeking is still in existence, give you the lodge secretary's address, and possibly provide other information which I will describe later. What is important to know is that the Grand Lodge office in any state is your point of entry for information about lodges in that state only. For a different state, you will have to write to a different Grand Lodge, but the Grand Lodge in your state can give you their address.

Gather up what you know about the man, and why you think he was a Mason. Ideally this will include the name and number of the Masonic lodge to which he belonged, the state and city in which the lodge was located, and the years during which he might have been active in the lodge. At a minimum, you will need to know the state and city and have a good idea of the years.

If the lodge is still in existence, write to the secretary of the lodge. Explain what you are looking for, give him the information you have, and ask for his help. He will do everything within his power to be of assistance.

If the lodge has gone out of existence, you will have to talk further with the people in the Grand Lodge office. The best course I can suggest is to go in person to the Grand Lodge office. Ask to see the Grand Lodge Proceedings. Each Grand Lodge prints a record of the year's activities, titled something like "Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the State of

Washington, 1995." The Grand Lodge will have a complete set of Grand Lodge Proceedings for its state, back to the beginning of Freemasonry in that state.

In the early years, the Grand Lodge Proceedings listed the names of the members and officers of all lodges in the state, and it's here you may find what you need. The information is presented by lodge number, so if you don't have the lodge number, or name, or location, you won't be able to tell whether the John Miller you are seeking is the same man as the John Miller you have found. Furthermore, many sons and nephews of Masons also became Masons, and if given names are repeated in the family, it can be a problem figuring out who is who. If you need to search the Proceedings, you may need to find a way to do it yourself, even if that means a trip to the Grand Lodge office for you. Talk with the Grand Lodge staff about it. They'll be as helpful as they can and may be able to send you a print of the few pages of interest.

Another list in the Proceedings may be called "Necrology" or "Our Fraternal Dead" or similar, and it may be edged in black. This lists every Mason known to have died during the year, usually with a date.

Still another list you may find in the Proceedings is titled "List of Dimissions" or "Dimits Issued" or similar. The term "dimit" means the same as "honorable withdrawal." If a Mason's name is found here, it possibly means he transferred his membership from that lodge to some other lodge. The other lodge will probably not be identified.

For the more recent years, you may find at the Grand Lodge library a publication called "Masonic Roster." This book lists all Masons in the state, again by lodge.

Having found your Mason, and knowing his lodge number, it would be wise to speak with the Grand Secretary himself. Thank him for his help, and during the conversation, he'll probably volunteer to look into his files to see whether there is anything there. If he doesn't volunteer, ask him. Politely, of course. He may come up with an elusive date of death or who knows what.

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To sum up, there isn't a lot of genealogical information in Masonic records, but if you'll do most of the legwork and be considerate of the people you're dealing with, you'll get it all.

Grand Lodge addresses

The addresses of the Grand Lodges in Washington and Oregon are:

M W Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Washington
47 St. Helens Avenue
Tacoma, WA 98402-2698

M W Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Oregon
P.O. Box 96
Forest Grove, OR 97116-0096

My experiences

Some years ago, I went to the Scottish Rite Library in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a fine Masonic library of more than 100,000 volumes. Knowing that my great-great-grandfather had been a Mason, and knowing he had lived in Potosi, Wisconsin, in the 1840's, I soon found him in Warren Lodge No. 4 in Potosi. I also found his

brother, who had held several appointive positions in the lodge. In the Wisconsin Proceedings for 1847, I found that both had taken dimitts and moved.

Knowing where they had gone, I went to that city and looked up the present Master of the lodge there. Burlington, Wisconsin. After we had talked for a few minutes, he asked me if I'd like to see their lodge hall. Of course, I didn't turn down his hospitality. We spent a few minutes inspecting the hall, then he went to a file drawer and took out an old ledger book. Turning to the first few pages, he showed me my great-great-grandfather's signature, and his brother's, as founding members of the Burlington Lodge.

Right now I'm trying to identify a man called William F. Connahan. He filed my great-grandfather Frank Connahan's homestead papers for record, and I know he was a founding member of Robert Morris Lodge No. 97, near Mayfield, Washington. From the Grand Secretary I found that he died in 1910. I have written to the Master of the lodge, and when he didn't respond, to the lodge secretary. He searched his records and found nothing beyond what I already had, except for one thing. A photograph of Bill Connahan! Soon, I hope to drive up there and see it.

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<u>Books</u>			
1)	<u>Pennsylvania Births</u> (4 volumes needed to complete 17 volume set)	\$116.00	\$ 66.00
<u>CD's & Microfilm</u>			
1)	<u>1930 Washington Census Microfilm</u>	??	\$ 44.00

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WASHINGTONIANS FOUND ELSEWHERE

Often during your search of old newspapers or microfilmed records in another state, you run across references to people from the state of Washington (and maybe even Clark County). These bits of information may be a clue to another researcher looking for their elusive family member. You are invited to submit this information for this new feature in the *Trail Breakers*. Whether an abstract or an extract, include details and site your source.

The following articles were taken from *The Sheridan Post*, Sheridan Wyoming.

Friday, May 8, 1908

A marriage license was issued Weds. to Percy L. Wellman of Walla Walla, Wash. and Mrs. Ella J. Springstead, of South Haven, Mich.

Friday, December 23, 1910

GONE TO REST

Jared Franklin Main was born in Strington, Conn., November 17, 1827, and died in the Wyoming Soldier's home near Buffalo, Wyo., Dec. 17, 1910, at the age of 83 years and one month. Mr. Main served as a fifer during the Civil War, in an Ohio company after which he received his honorable discharge. He came to Wyoming in 1883 and has made his home here since that time. He drove a stage in the early days, and was one of the foremost men in the settling of this part of the state. He leaves two grandsons, Kenneth Woodley, near Parkman and a son Edward Main of Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Main was of an unusually bright and sunny temperament and his death will be mourned by a host of sincere friends.

Note: Only one grandson was mentioned by name.

Saturday, April 14, 1911

BUSY IN WASH

A letter from Mrs. Robert Laughlin of Sunnyside, Wash., states that the people of Yakima county are unusually busy and hopeful this spring. Many new orchards are being set out and pruning and spraying are now occupying this attention of fruit growers in that section. Robert T. Laughlin, the son is studying art, in Seattle. His ambition to become a newspaper cartoonist is rapidly being realized. The many Sheridan friends of the Laughlin's will be pleased to hear of their prosperity.

Tuesday, April 18, 1911

FORMER SHERIDANITES

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Townsend have just returned to their home in Newport, Wash., after spending the

winter with Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Addleman of Creswell, Ore., and her brother R.L. Addleman and sister Mrs. James Hicks at Eugene, Oregon. The Townsend's have lately had a fine son born to them. They formerly lived in Sheridan and have many friends here. Mr. Townsend owns a fine farm near Newport.

Friday, June 9, 1911

MARRIED

At the home of the groom of Fifth street, Weds, afternoon, Mr. Donald N. MacLean and Miss Sylvia M. Joy of Spokane, Wash., were united in marriage by the Rev. Floyd A. Bash of the First Christian church in the presence of immediate relatives and a few close friends. The bride is a handsome and charming young lady of many accomplishments. The groom is a well known and popular employee of the Burlington and enjoys the esteem of all his fellow railway men.

Friday, June 23, 1911

Mrs. Maria Neary and little daughter Margaret, left Weds. for Spokane, Wash. They will spend the great portion of summer there and may make Washington their permanent home. Frances Neary will spend the summer with his uncle at Parkman.

The following articles were taken from *The Villisca Review*, Villisca, Montgomery County, Iowa:

Friday, April 15, 1921

Mrs. J.V. (Jim) Tollen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds of Villisca died at her home in Red Oak Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock, her death resulting from cancer which she had suffered from several months.

Clara N. Reynolds was born on January 14, 1872, in Keithsburg, Ill., and came to Montgomery county with her parents when she was ten years old. She was married to J.V. Tollen in 1896, and to this union eight children were born, four of whom died in infancy. Besides her husband and four surviving children, she

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leaves also her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. L.J. Pickett, Mt. Vernon, Wash.; Guy L. Reynolds, Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. H.C. Hathaway, Bloomfield, Iowa; Mrs. M.E. Tulpin, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. J.E. Shough, La Fayette, Ind.; Mrs. Edna Ashburn, Gus, Fred, and Miss Sadie Reynolds of Villisca.

Mrs. Tollen was a member of the Christian Memorial Church on Morton Mills. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church in Red Oak on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with the Rev. Levi P. Goodwin in charge of the service. The family was accompanied from Villisca to Red Oak for the funeral by Mrs. Len McWhorter, sister of Mrs. Reynolds, and George Sponsler brother of Mrs. Reynolds, of Aledo, Ill. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery at Red Oak.

Mrs. H.H. Nordyke of this city is in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Miss Mamie Gertrude Landon to Mr. Clayton N. Ditzler which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Julia E. Landon, on Saturday April 2 in Sunnyside, Wash. The Landon family lived for a number of years in the first house on the north side of the road west of the railroad bridge northwest of Villisca. Mrs. Ditzler and Mrs. Nordyke entered the Villisca high school in the same year.

Friday, May 27, 1921:
GRANT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Vetter are enjoying a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Grover Henrikson, from Seattle, Washington.

Friday, July 1, 1921:
U.S.G. Kuhn of Seattle, Wash., came Wednesday evening for a visit until Monday, with his mother, Mrs. Anna E. Kuhn. He will go from here to St. Louis for a visit with friends.

Friday, July 8, 1921:
Mrs. Effie Swanson of Aberdeen, Wash., and her mother, Mrs. Eli Meade of Clarinda spent the day Thursday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Tim Erickson and family.

Relatives and friends extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Childs of Anacortes, Wash., upon

the arrival of a nine-pound daughter in their home on June 28. The mother will be remembered as Miss Avon Baker.

Friday, July 17, 1921:
JOHN TAYLOR

John Taylor, for forty years a resident of Villisca, died Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock at his home, his death resulting from old age and heart trouble.

He was born in Belvidere, N.J., on November 25, 1834, and the age of four years came to Ohio with his parents and a few years afterward to Indiana. In 1855 he came to Iowa, settling at Iowa City, and in 1861 he drove across the plains to California, returning two years later to eastern Iowa. In 1881 he came to Villisca and made this his home until the time of his death.

On March 10, 1865, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Hinkel at Fairfield, Iowa and to this union six children were born, three of whom are deceased. Those living are Mrs. Kate Nelson of Kansas City, Frank Taylor of Villisca and Mrs. Hattie McDonald of Vancouver, B.C. He also leaves a brother, Peter Taylor of Clarkston, Wash., a sister, Mrs. Sarah McDonald of Cincinnati, Iowa, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Taylor joined the Methodist church in 1870, and he has been a member of the Masonic lodge for fifty-three years.

The funeral was held at the home on Thursday afternoon, with the Masonic order in charge of the service. The funeral was preached by Rev. E.S. Menoher and burial was in the Villisca cemetery. Those who were here from a distance to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson and son John of Kansas City and Mrs. and Mrs. Nelson's son Frank L. of Independence, Kansas.

Friday, July 29, 1921:
ARLINGTON NEWS

Henry Harris and wife of Elgin, Neb., spent the weekend in the home J.T. Raney. They left Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., for an extended visit among relatives.

Mrs. G.T. Rumbaugh received word last week of the death of her father which occurred July 19 at his home in Sedro Woolley, Wash., resulting from old age

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complications. The body was cremated. Mr. Hutton was 83 years old and will be remembered by Villisca friends made during his visit here two years ago in the home of his daughter.

Friday, August 12, 1921:

Miss Mary Aid, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, formerly a teacher in the Lincoln building in this city, came Tuesday evening for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Honeyman. Miss Aid taught in Detroit, Mich., last year and has just finished taking summer school work at the Wisconsin State University at Madison. For the coming school year she has been employed to teach in the University of Washington at Seattle.

Friday, August 19, 1921:

PASS FIFTIETH WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Mills who have been residents for nearly forty-five years, passed their fiftieth wedding day on Monday of this week, August 15, and a big celebration in commemoration of the day had been prepared for them and was to be held Tuesday at Mill Grove park, but the rain that day spoiled the plans.

Mr. Mills was born on April 19, 1846, in Adams county, Ill., and Mrs. Mills, whose maiden name was Mellisa J. Anderson, was born December 20, 1849 in La Grange county, Indiana. They were married in the brides home in La Grange county on August 15, 1871 and came to Montgomery county, Iowa about the middle of October 1876. Just before taking the train for Iowa Mr. Mills went to the polls and voted for Benjamin Harrison for governor of Indiana, but the effort availed him nothing for Harrison was defeated by the democratic candidate William Williams. However, Mr. Mills later had the satisfaction of voting for Benjamin Harrison for president of the United States and seeing him elected.

Upon their arrival in Iowa Mr. and Mrs. Mills settled on the farm which they bought five miles northwest of

Villisca which they still own. There they lived for sixteen years and then came to Villisca to give their sons the advantage of the schools here, later moving to the farm two miles northwest of Villisca which they purchased. After several months spent in Seattle, Wash., they again made Villisca their home.

They are the parents of three children, two of whom are deceased. Their daughter Elizabeth died at age ten and their son Dr. R.V. Mills of Seattle, Wash., died March 18, 1920. Their only living child is Rev. I.R. Mills of Nodaway.

Mr. and Mrs. are enjoying fairly good health for persons of their age and their many friends hope that they have a lot more wedding days to pass by before they complete their sojourn on Earth.

Friday, August 26, 1921:

Mrs. Amos Anderson left last Thursday for Yakima, Wash., to visit her son Frank. She stopped off at York, Neb., to see her brother Chas. Miller, who formerly resided here.

Friday, September 16, 1921:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talbot and son Darl arrived Sunday evening from Rocky Ford, Colo., where they had been visiting Mrs. Talbot's sister, Mrs. Emilie Davis, and family recently en route to Iowa from Sunnyside, Wash., where they had been since March.

Friday, October 28, 1921:

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. F.G. Kunce entertained about 35 ladies at her home on High Street. Tables were arranged for bridge whist and later accommodated a very bountiful dinner. Out of town guests were Mrs. H.M. Hopkins of Ismay, Mont., Mrs. Alice Platt of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. S.W. Shank of Red Oak.

(The above extracts were submitted by Holly Vonderohe.)

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**Discovery of cemetery halts roadwork** – Associated Press – Kansas City

Construction of a new highway in south Kansas City has been halted by the discovery of a small cemetery dating back to the Civil War era. State officials are anxious to find any descendants of the Holloway family who are buried in the cemetery. If the heirs can't be found, the state will have to get court permission to

move the nine graves in the plot, in order to finish a new Missouri 150. Construction workers recently unearthed a marble headstone, dating from 1858, while moving a large section of water pipe. Archaeologists later found another headstone and evidence of seven other graves. This site has not been disturbed further.

(Taken from Springfield [MO] News Leader, 8 May 2001, p. 5B; submitted to CCGS by Marilyn Fitze)

## A CONTINUING (R)EVOLUTION

By Gene Swain Kuechmann

After attending a conference, I separate the outlines in the program syllabus and file them in the appropriate files: "English Research," "Irish Research," "Computer Programs," "Civil War," and so on. This makes them easier to use when I need information about a specific topic. The downside is that I can't easily compare the amount of technology used and taught at the NGS Conference held in Portland this May with that at the one held in 1991. However, it is obvious that a significant revolution/evolution has taken place in the intervening years.

The difference between the two conferences was quite evident in the exhibit area. In 1991, there were some CDs available. This time, there were CDs everywhere – in the booths of CD vendors and in the booths of book vendors, and of course, in the booths of genealogy software companies. Many were offered at special conference prices. The problem was to find the time to look through them to find the ones of particular interest. (My favorite AniMap was there, and I bought a disk that shows changes in European national boundaries, though not in the same dynamic way that AniMap shows the development of United States counties.)

The difference was also evident in the classrooms. Some lecturers continue to use overhead projector transparencies, but more of them now project presentations onto the screen done with Power Point or similar programs, while others demonstrated computer programs or their use more directly. A rough count shows that about 80% of the lecturers offered their e-mail or web site address, and most of the outlines in the syllabus appear to have been typed on computers. It used to be that if a comprehensive outline of a lecture you did not attend was not included in the syllabus, you had to buy audio tapes to get the information. Tapes are still available, but some instructors advised that their lecture material would also be available on their web sites.

Besides using technology as teaching tools, many speakers lectured on technological subjects. There were twenty-three computer laboratory sessions between Wednesday's opening and Saturday's closing. Most were two hours long. Some dealt with

digital imaging with scanners and cameras, but most dealt with the use of specific genealogy software, or tools such as Power Point. In addition to these labs, there were two computer-oriented lectures every hour – ten a day. The topics presented included using the Internet to plan research trips, searching for data on the 'net, the use of multimedia, digital cameras, working with photos, preserving computerized data, GEDCOM, the use of mapping software, publishing on the 'net, using databases, and almost any other computer-genealogy topic you can think of. There was even a session on how to get some usable information from those undocumented family trees so prevalent on the 'net and CDs. As an amateur photographer, I was interested to hear that the quality of photos from digital still cameras is rapidly approaching that of film cameras. Imagine not having to carry 20 rolls of film in lead bags on long trips! Memory devices for digital cameras are small. They can be expensive, but so are film and film processing.

Technology at this conference was not confined to computer labs and computer-specific lectures. Many outlines ostensibly on other subjects include citations to web sites and many of the bibliographies also list web sites as sources for further information and as alternate sources for publications in print. And of course, speakers often interjected references to web sites at which items of interest might be found and to sources one might e-mail for information. It is rapidly becoming a general assumption that genealogists are wired to the web.

There is no question that technology has made huge inroads into the field of genealogical research in the ten years between the two Portland conferences. It is hard to imagine what advances will be made in this area in the next ten years. But of this I can assure you: until each of us and the remains of all the dead are DNA tested and classified, technology will not do the "grunt work" for you. You will still have to play detective, even after all the original documents still extant are viewable on the Internet. (That day should come!)

## OLD CITY CEMETERY

By Gerry Gilman

Gerry Gilman has updated our first volume of cemetery records. This series covers the records she has abstracted and annotated. The Old City Cemetery is located at the corner of Mill Plain Blvd. and Grand Ave. in Vancouver.

**REFERENCES noted at entry end:** #1 Clark County Pioneers "A Centennial Salute" - 1889 Vancouver, Washington, published by Clark County Genealogical Society. #2 Clark County Pioneers "Through The Turn of The Century" - by Rose Marie Harshman, published by Clark County Genealogical Society. #3 Vancouver City Cemetery Burial Records. #4 Knapp Funeral Chapel, Hamilton Funeral Home, and Hamilton Mylan Funeral Chapel Records (1907-1994). #5 Other Clark County Mortuary Records. #6 Clark County Census Records 1850/1860, 1870, 1871, 1880 all in Clark County, Washington Territory, 1900 in Clark County, Washington State. #7 Trail Breaker (published by the Clark County Genealogical Society - Quarterly), newspapers, relatives comments and genealogy records.

### POTTERS FIELD (cont)

No Numbers Assigned. The Cemetery buried the victims around the edge of the cemetery one after the other as they arrived for burial.

#### PARTRIGE, FANNIE ELLA

b. Oct 1891, d. 30 Dec 1891 cause of death was not listed, age 2m. Int. 31 Dec 1891 in Potters Field NE Permit #48. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

#### PETERSON, VICTOR E.

b. (?), d. 25 Mar 1924 cause of death was not listed, age (?). Int. 25 Mar 1924 in Potters Field NE Permit (?). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

#### PHYBUM, NORA

b. Nov 1894 Oregon, d. 29 Nov 1904 died of spinal meningitis, age 10y. Int. 29 Nov 1904 in Potters Field NE Permit #109. Parents were Jasper Pyburn (b. Feb 1844 Missouri was a laborer in a sawmill) and wife Sarah Pyburn (b. Feb 1857 Oregon {Her parents were from Indiana.} Ref #3 & #6 (1900 Census)

#### QUERUSCH, GEORGE F.

b. (?), d. Apr 1887 cause of death was not listed, age (?). Int. 16 Apr 1887 in Potters Field NE Permit #(?). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

#### RAMEY, W. H.

b. 1859, d. 28 Jun 1893 died of consumption, age 34y. Int. 29 Jun 1893 in Potters Field NE Permit # 61. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

#### RANIER, JOHN BAPTISTE

b. 1878, d. 2 Jun 1908 of internal injuries due to a RR accident, age ca 30y. Int. 8 Jun 1908 in Potters Field NE (no marker-no record). He was a laborer, home address not listed, died at Stevenson, Skamania County, Washington attended by Dr. Thomas Carr Avery of Stevenson. The funeral was 8 Jun 1908, no clergy was listed. Charge to SP&S RR. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3 & #4.

#### REMINGTON, CHARLES HORACE (ALIAS ED G. KELLEY)

b. 24 Oct 1849, d. 15 Oct 1911 of a gun shot wound, age 61y 11m 22d. Int. 24 Apr 1912 in Potters Field NE Permit #200. He was single, a laborer, home address not listed, died in the woods near the Charles Daley Mill pond north of Brush Prairie, Clark County, Washington. Body was found lying between logs by Charles Siegel about 10 AM on 24 Apr 1912; other witnesses were George Gassaway, George Baker, Herbert Baker, A.E. Pruder and W.H. Lashier. There was no inquest, no money was on the body and no valuables except a watch which was buried with the body and a revolver which was given to George Gassaway; no doctor was listed, and no clergy. Funeral 24 Apr 1912. Charged to County Commissioners Welfare. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3 & #4.

#### ROSE, LEWIS

b. (?), d. 25 Jun 1904 died of accident at the stone quarry, age (?). Int. 26 Jun 1904 in Potters Field NE Permit #108. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

#### ROSS, EDWARD

b. 1884, d. 20 May 1901 died of drowning, age 17y. Int. 22 May 1901 in Potters Field NE Permit #94. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

#### RUSH, HENRY

b. Dec 1890, d. 27 Jan 1891 died of birth defects, age 1m. Int. 27 Jan 1891 in Potters Field NE Permit #52. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

#### SARAVICH, GEORGE

b. 1872, d. Jul 1907 died by drowning, age 35y. Int. 17 Jul 1907 in Potters Field NE Permit # 127. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

#### SCHVERTNER, INFANT

b. 7 Jan 1891, d. 7 Jan 1891 died a stillbirth, age 00y. Int. in Potters Field Permit NE # 51. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

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**SCHIGHTER, JAMES**

b. (?), d. 7 Oct 1888 cause of death was not listed, age (?). Int. 10 Oct 1888 Potters Field NE Permit # (?). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**SEIFERT, MARY**

b. 1855 (? Switzerland), d. 31 Jul 1895 died of cancer of the womb, age 40y.. Int. 2 Aug 1895 in Potters Field NE Permit # 68 or (?NE 88). Parents were not listed. (Her husband's parents were probably John and Phoebe Seifert. Ref: #3.

**SHAEFFER, INFANT**

b. (?), d. 16 Jun 1912 cause of death not known, age (?). Int. 16 Jun 1912 in Potters Field NE Permit (?). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**SHANE, INFANT (Female)**

b. 30 Jun 1886, d. 1 Jul 1886 died of childbirth injuries, age 1 day. Int. 1 Jul 1886 in Potters Field NE Permit # (?). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**SHANON/SHANNON, (? John)**

b. 1847 Ireland, d. 2 Apr 1889 died of alcoholism, age 42y. Int. 2 Apr 1889 in Potters Field NE Permit #25. He was a soldier. Parents were not listed but were born in Ireland. Ref: #3.

**SHAW, FRANK**

b. 1887, d. 1 Nov 1889 died of croup, age 2y. Probably a brother to Annie Shaw. Int. 2 Nov 1889 in Potters Field NE Permit #32. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**SHAW, ANNIE**

b. ca Jun 1889, d. 2 Nov 1889 died of croup, age 4 1/2 months. Int. 2 Nov 1889 in Potters Field NE Permit #33. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**SHERWOOD, MINNIE**

b. 1842, d. 19 Jul 1899 died of a tumor, age 57y. Int. 20 Jul 1899 in Potters Field Permit NE # 84. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**SHOOTE, INFANT**

b. (?), d. 4 Jan 1933 cause of death was not listed, age (?). Int. 4 Jan 1933 in Potters Field NE Permit (?). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**SKARSTEDT, ANNA**

b. 25 Apr 1859, d. 28 Sep 1888 died of typhoid fever, age 29y 5m 3d. Int. 29 Sep 1888 in either Potters Field NE (?). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**SMITH, INFANT**

b. (?), d. Apr 1900 no cause of death was listed, age (?). Int. 5 Apr 1900 in Potters Field Permit NE # (?). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**SMITH, PAT (Male)**

b. 1845, d. 19 Mar 1895 died of consumption, age 50y. Int. 21 Mar 1895 in Potters Field NE Permit #66. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**SMITH, VERNIE L.**

b. 1901, d. 10 Mar 1903 died of infant gastritis, age 2y. Int. 10 Mar 1903 Potters Field NE Permit #100. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**SNYDER, INFANT**

b. 28 Jan 1907, d. 28 Jan 1907 lack of inition, age 00y. Int. in Potters Field NE Permit 120. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**SOMMERS, CORNELIUS**

b. 1849, d. 3 Apr 1899 died of paralysis, age 50y. Int. 5 Apr 1899 in Potters Field Permit NE #83. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**SPRINGER, CLARA**

b. 1863, d. 20 Jan 1907 of tumor of the stomach and paralysis, age 44y. Int. 22 Jan 1907 in Potters Field NE Permit #120. She was married to probably H. Springer (b. 1841 Kansas - a restaurant owner) they had a daughter Alice b. 1883 Washington.) Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**SPURGEON, ELLA**

b. (?), d. 15 Apr 1917 no cause of death was listed but the doctor was Dr. J.M.P. Chalmers, no date of interment. Buried in Potters Field Permit NE (?) Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**STAINBROOK/STANWOOD, INFANT**

b. (?), d. 15 Dec 1912 no cause of death was listed, age (?). Int. 18 Dec 1912 in Potters Field NE Permit (?). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**STANLEY, INFANT**

b. 19 Apr 1912, d. 19 Apr 1912 premature baby, age 00y. Int. 20 Apr 1912 in Potters Field NE Permit #16. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**STANLEY, SUSAN ELINGON**

b. (?), d. (?), age (?) may have been the mother of the Stanley Infant b/d 19 Apr 1912. Int. in Potters Field NE Permit # (?). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**SPECKSTAR, ANDREW "SPECK"**

b. 1859 New York, d. 16 Aug 1889 crushed in a quarry accident, age 30y. Int. 16 Aug 1889 in Potters Field NE Permit # (?). In 1880 Clark County Washington Territory he was a deck hand on a steamer, but at the time of his death he was working in a quarry. Parents were not listed but both were born in New York. Ref: #3 & #6 (1880 census).

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**STOLLER, KIDDY (Female)**

b. ? Washington, d. 12 Sep 1896 of diphtheria, age (?). Int. 13 Feb 1896 in Potters Field NE Permit #73. Her sister may have been Olga b. Jul 1897 Washington listed in 1900 Census. Parents may have been Robert Stoller (b. May 1870 Switzerland owned 124 acres, but was a day laborer) and wife Elizabeth born Oct 1877 also born in Switzerland. Ref: #3 & #6 (1900 Census).

**STORM/STONE, JOHN W.**

b. 1842, d. 7 Nov 1905 died of dropsy (diabetes), age 63y. Int. 9 Nov 1905 in Potters Field NE Permit #112. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**STRONG, JAMES E.**

b. 24 Nov 1889, d. 28 Nov 1889 died of debility, age 4 days. Int. 28 Nov 1889 in Potters Field NE Permit #34. Parents were not listed, but father may have been James Strong, a soldier born in 1857 in Indiana, and mother's name was unknown. Ref: #3 & #6 (1880 Census).

**SWANSON, W.**

b. 1858, d. 26 Apr 1893 died in an accident, age 35y. Int. 27 Apr 1893 in Potters Field NE Permit # 60. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**THAINE, INFANT**

b. (?), d. 1886, age (?). Int. 1 Jul 1886 in Potters Field Permit NE # (?). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**THOMPSON, FRANK**

b. 1868, d. 20 Oct 1903 died of TB, age 33y. Int. 20 Oct 1903 in Potters Field NE Permit (?). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**TUCKER, HENRY/HERBERT**

b. 1867, d. 3 Jan 1891 died of lung disease, age 24y. Int. 5 Jan 1891 in Potters Field NE Permit #50. Parents were not listed, but may be Alfred H. (born 1839 New Hampshire) and Mary J. Tucker (born 1848 Louisiana). Ref: #3.

**TULEY/TUKLEY, INFANT**

b. 28 Sep 1908 Clark County, Washington d. 28 Sep 1908 died a stillbirth. Int. 30 Sep 1908 in Potters Field NE Permit # (?). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**TUKLEY, GEORGIA LEE**

b. (?), d. 6 Nov 1936 no cause of death listed, age (?). Int. 6 Nov 1936 in Potters Field NE Permit #65. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**UNGEFOREN/UNGEMACH, INFANT**

b. 17 Aug 1890, d. 18 Aug 1890 died a stillbirth, age 00y. Int. Aug 1890 in Potters Field NE Permit #45. Parents may have been Richard (b. Mar 1864) and Lena (May 1851)

Ungemach both born in Germany. Ref: #4 & #6 (1900 Census).

**UHLER, C. M**

b. ca 1878 d. no date listed, body was drowned found 11 Aug 1912, age ca 34y, Int. in Potters Field NE (no marker-no record). No home address listed, died in Vancouver Lake in Vancouver, Clark County, Washington attended by the Vancouver Coroner. Funeral 11 Aug 1912 with no services and no clergy. Charged to County Commissioners Welfare. Parents were not listed. Ref: #4.

**UNKNOWN, (Male)**

b. (?), d. ca 27 May 1885 drowned in the Columbia River. Identified by #01. Int. 27 May 1885 in Potter's Field NE Permit #(?). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**UNKNOWN, (Black Male)**

b. ca 1844, d. 26 Aug 1890 died by drowning, age 44y. Identified by #02. Int. 30 Aug 1890 in Potter's Field NE #45. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**UNKNOWN, (Male)**

b. ca 1856, d. Jun 1891 died by drowning, age 45y. Identified by #03. Int. in Potter's Field NE Permit #53. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**UNKNOWN**

b. (?), d. 1897, age (?), sex was not listed. Identified by #04, had been dead about 5 months when found. Int. in Potters Field NE Permit #81. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**UNKNOWN (Male)**

b. (?), d. 1906, age ?. Identified by #05. Int. in Potter's Field NE Permit #117. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**UNKNOWN, (Male)**

b. ca 1872, d. 1907 drowning, age ca 35y. Int. in Potters Field NE Permit # (?) (no marker-no record). Identified by #06, home address not listed, died near Ridgefield, Clark County, Washington attended by Coroner Dr. John R. Smith of Vancouver. Funeral 15 Dec 1907 clergy was not listed. Charged to Clark County Commissioners Welfare. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3 & #4.

**UNKNOWN**

b. (?), d. Dec 1907, sex (?). Identified by #07. found 4 Dec 1907. Int. 5. Dec 1907 in Potters Field NE Permit #130. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**UNKNOWN**

b. (?), d. 1909 drowning victim, age (?). Identified by #08. Int. 9 Jun 1909 in Potters Field NE Permit 170-5. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

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**UNKNOWN, (Male)**

b. ca 1860, d. bef 14 May 1909 drowning victim. Identified by #9, ca 50 years. Int. in Potters Field Permit NE # 145 (no marker-no record). The man was ca 5' 5" tall, no home address listed, found in the Columbia River near Vancouver, Clark County, Washington by Tom Hagerty, no doctor listed. Funeral 14 May 1909 no services and no clergy. Charged to Welfare and Clark County Commissioners. **Parents were not listed.** Ref: #4.

**UNKNOWN**

b. (?), d. 9 Jul 1909 suicide by hanging, age not listed. Int. 15 Jul 1909 in Potters Field NE Permit #170 (no marker-no record). Identified by #10, man, home address not listed, died somewhere in Clark County, Washington attended by Coroner William J. Knapp. Funeral 15 Jul 1909 with no service and no clergy. Charged to Clark County Commissioners Welfare requested by Sheriff Sappington. **Parents were not listed.** Ref: #4.

**UNKNOWN, (Chinese Male)**

b. (?), d. found 9 Jun 1909 drowned, age ?. Int. Jun 1909 in Potters Field NE (no marker-no record). Identified by #11. No home address, died in the Columbia River near Vancouver, Clark County, Washington of an accidental drowning, a "floater"; attended by Coroner William J. Knapp. Man probably fell off of passing boat. No funeral, no clergy. Charged to Welfare and Clark County Commissioners. **Parents were not listed.** Ref: 3 & #4.

**UNKNOWN, (Male)**

b. 1879, d. 28 Oct 1909 when run over by a RR train, age ca 30y. Int. 30 Oct 1909 with no services and no Clergy. in Potters Field NE Permit #169 (no marker-no record). Status details not listed, home address not listed, died near Ridgefield, Clark County, Washington. Identified by #12. Attended to by Coroner W.J. Knapp. DETAILS: Body found by E. Russell, the Conductor of RR Engine #423 work train. Man probably fell off train #1313; Train operators were Engineer Bumthery and the Conductor was Stoddard. Man had envelope in pocket of Eastern Importing Co. of 1103 Third Ave. Seattle bearing name of a Mr. Henry Hansen, inside the envelope was a U.S. Post card addressed to Mr. Otto Paul of Portland City. Description of man: Coat was black mixed with white with a vest of dark gray and the pants were brown with a green check. Man had a gold cap with white patent leather band across front. Charged to Welfare and City Commissioners of Vancouver. **Parents were not listed.** Ref: #3 & #4.

**UNKNOWN**

b. 1872, d. 1 Oct 1910 of heart failure, age 38y. Int. 11 Oct 1910. Potters Field NE Permit #167. Identified by #13. **Parents were not listed.** Ref: #3.

**UNKNOWN**

(b). ca 1875, d. 22 Oct 1910 died in an accident, age 35y. Int. 26 Oct 1910. Potters Field NE Permit #166. Identified by #14. **Parents were not listed.** Ref: #3.

**UNKNOWN**

b. 1861, d. 7 Sep 1911 died a suicide, age ca 50y. Int. 11 Sep 1911 in Potters Field NE Permit #165. Identified by #15. **Parents were not listed.** Ref: #3.

**UNKNOWN, (Female)**

b. 1877, d. 1912 died of drowning. Int. 2 Jun 1912 in Potter's Field NE Permit #17. Identified by #16. **Parents were not listed.** Ref: #3.

**UNKNOWN**

b. (?), d. (?), age (?). Int. 28 Aug 1812 in Potters Field NE Permit # (?) Identified by #17 (no marker-no record). Body found 27 Aug 1912 near Ridgefield, Clark County, Washington in the Columbia River, probably drowned, attended by the Vancouver Coroner. The funeral was 28 Aug 1912, no services and no clergy. Charged to County Commissioners Welfare. **Parents were not listed.** Ref: #4.

**UNKNOWN, (Male)**

(b. (?), d. (?).Int. (?) in Potters Field NE Permit # (?) Identified by #18. **Parents were not listed.** Ref: #3.

**UNKNOWN, (an Indian male)**

b. (?), d. (?), age (?).Int. in Potters Field Permit NE #(?) Identified by #19. **Parent were not listed.** Ref: #3.

**UNKNOWN, (Infant)**

b. 13 Jun 1914, d. 13 Jun 1914, age 00y. Int. in Potters Field Permit NE #209-34. Identified by #20. **Parents were not listed.** Ref: #3.

**UNKNOWN, (Female)**

b. (?), d. 1897, found 10 Jan 1898, Int. in Potter's Field NE #81 Identified by #21. She had been dead about 5 months. **Parents were not listed.** Ref: #3.

**UPDIKE/UPDYKE, MARY LOU**

b. (?), d. 9 May 1934 cause of death was not listed, age (?).Potters Field Permit ? **Parents were not listed.** Ref: #3.

**VICKERS, MRS SYLVESTER**

b. 1862, d. 29 Jan 1897 died of heart failure, age 35y. Int. 31 Jan 1897 in Potters Field NE Permit #75. **Parents were not listed.** Ref: #3.

**WALKER, HENRY**

b. 1851 Iowa, d. 8 Feb 1906 died of paralysis, age 55y. Int. 8 Feb 1906 in Potters Field NE Permit #114. He was a farmer owned 66 acres. **Parents were not listed but father was born in Illinois and mother in Indiana.** Ref: #3 & #6 (1900 Census).



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**WALTERS, RACHEL E.**

b. (?) d. 22 Apr 1921, age (?). Int. 22 Apr 1921 in Potters Field NE Permit #(?). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**WEGGUNTUN. INFANT**

b. Sep 1902, d. 14 Nov 1902 died of a cause not listed, age 2 months. Int. 14 Nov 1902 Potter's Field NE #118. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**WEEKS, INFANT**

b. (?), d. 14 Feb 1919 no cause of death was listed, age (?). Int. 14 Feb 1919 in Potters Field NE Permit #(?). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**WHITEGON, INFANT (Male)**

b. 4 Sep 1908, d. 4 Sep 1908 died of stillbirth, age 00y. Int. 5 Sep 1908 in Potters Field NE Permit #138-5. Later Int. in SE 47-7. Parents were probably Mr. & Mrs. Frank W. Whitegon. Ref: #3.

**WILLIAMS, INFANT (Female)**

b. (Oct 1884), d. 7 Jun 1885 cause of death was not listed, age 8 months. Int Jun 1885 in Potters Field NE Permit #(?). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**WILLIAMS (Mrs.)**

b. (?), d. May 1885 cause of death was not listed, age (?). Int. 29 May 1885 in Potters Field NE Permit # (?). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**WILLIS, GEORGE R.**

b. 1831, d. 16 Nov 1887 died of cancer, age 56y. Int. 16 Nov 1887 in Potters Field NE Permit #14. Parents were not listed. Brother may have been Edwin A. Willis born in England (1880 Census). Ref: #3.

**WILLMOT, JOSEPH B.**

b. 1860 Oregon, d. 20 Dec 1890 cause of death was "killed", age 30y. Int. 22 Dec 1890 in Potters Field NE Permit #49. He was hired hand in 1880. Parents were not listed, but were John F. Willmot b. 1810 Kentucky and Samantha b. 26 Aug 1829-6 Jul 1883 born in Missouri buried at Pioneer Cemetery. Ref: #3 & #6 (1871, 1880 1900 Census).

**WILSON, HENRY**

b. 1862, d. 7 Jul 1907 died of alcoholism, age 45y. Int. 7 Jul 1907 in Potters Field NE Permit #126. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**WISE, W.T.**

b. (?), d. Apr 1927. Int. 18 Apr 1927 in Potters Field NE Permit (?). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**WISE, INFANT**

b. Sep 1928, d. about 11 Sep 1928, age (?). Int. 11 Sep 1928 in Potters Field Permit NE (?). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**WISE, WILLIAM R.**

b. (?), d. May 1933, age (?). Int. 23 May 1933 in Potters Field NE Permit (?). He may have been married to Virginia Joan Wise. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**WISE, VIRGINA JOAN**

b. (?), d. May 1933, age (?). Int. 25 May 1933 in Potters Field NE Permit (?). She may have been married to William R. Wise. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

**WOODMAN, INFANT**

b. Jul 1889, d. 20 Aug 1889 of infantile dyspepsia, age ca 1m. Int. 21 Aug 1889 in Potters Field NE Permit #29. Parents were not listed, but may be Lt. & Mrs. John Woodman (He may have buried at Post Military Cemetery #1879R. Ref: #3.)

**YOST, ESTHER**

b. March 1890, d. 15 Aug 1890 of Cholera Infantum, age ca 5m. Int. 16 Aug 1890 in Potters Field NE Permit #44. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

SOUTHEAST SECTION

**SE 01**

SE 01 All bought 3/26/1881 by Mary A. Williams

**MILLER, GEORGE**

b. 22 May 1822 Ohio, d. 2 Oct 1902 old age, age 80y 4m 10d. Int. 3 Oct 1902 in SE 01 Line 16. He was married to Catherine Miller (1834-1904), a farmer and dairyman, a member of the Washington's first territorial government. He lived in Gate City, Thurston County, Washington, but at the time of his death lived at son's Abraham Lincoln (1863-1927) home in Goldendale, Washington and is buried in Vancouver, Clark County, Washington. Parents were not listed, but father was born in Pennsylvania and mother in Indiana. Ref: #3 & #4-funeral of son Abraham Lincoln Miller). #6 (1880 Census).

**MILLER, CATHARINE ?/MANILA/ADELINE?**

b. 22 Feb 1834 Tennessee/Kentucky, d. 7 Mar 1904 of cancer of the stomach, age 70y 0m 13d. Int. 9 Mar 1904 in SE 01 Line 16; has marker "The Holy dead Catharine Miller blest we are that we may name them so, and to their spirits look afar through all our woe." Widow of George Miller (1822-1902), lived for awhile in Goldendale, Washington with son, (1) Abraham Lincoln Miller (1863-1927), who was a Prosecuting Attorney for both Clark County and Klickitat County. He was also a Judge and is

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buried in NW 11-1; other children were (2) B.F. Miller & (3) William A. Miller, both of Ridgefield, Washington, (4) Sam J. Miller of Walla Walla, Washington, (5) Harry Miller of San Francisco, California, (6) Ben Miller and (7) M.E. Miller of Pasadena, (8) Rue Miller of Seattle and (9) Mary Williams, the widow of C.L. Williams of Vancouver, Washington who is buried at Sara Union Cemetery. **NOTE:** in 1880 Census (10) Isaac N. Miller (1864-1884) and (11) Elizabeth Miller (1886-born in Oregon) were listed. **Parents were either "Hayner/Hooper" or she may have been a sister to John Springer. Ref: #1, #3.**

**MILLER, ISAAC NEWTON**

b. 9 Mar 1864 Washington Territory, d. 13 Nov 1882, age 18y 8m 6d. Int. in SE 01 N/2 Line 16. **Parents were George Miller (1822-1902) and Catherine Hayner/Hooper. Ref: #3.**

**MILLER, LILLIE GUNTHER**

b. Oct 1878 Washington Territory, d. 19 Sep 1948 senile, age 70y. Int. 24 Sep 1948 in SE 01-3 Line 16. [MARY A. WILLIAMS] LUNDBERG BONNING MORTUARY. She was married. **Parents were Joseph S. Gunther born 1842 in Indiana and Sarah J. Gunther b. 1849 in Missouri listed as a farmer in the La Center Precinct.. Ref: #3 & #6 (1880 Census).**

**WOOLF, WILLIAM AUBREY**

b. 5 Feb 1862 Iowa, d. 9 Dec 1917 carcinoma of the rectum, age 55y 10m 4d. Int. 11 Dec 1917 in SE 01-3 Line 16 (no marker-no record). [KNAPP MORTUARY]. Widower of Bede Miller (1866-1892), farmer, lived in Felida area of Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, owned his own home, died at home attended by Dr. Robert Grant Black of Vancouver. Funeral was 11 Dec 1917 10 AM at KNAPP CHAPEL with Reverend A. W. Darby of Vancouver. Charge to Ray L. Woolf. His children were in 1900 Census (1) Elsie O. Woolf born Aug 1887 Washington and (2) Ray B. Woolf born Oct 1889 in Washington. **Parents were not listed but mother was Rachel ( ) Woolf both born in Ohio who had children William Aubrey and Christina Rosalie Woolf. She m. (2) 24 Oct 1874 to John Charles Nugent and had six more children by Charles Nurgent. Ref: #2, #3, #4, & #6 (1900 Census).**

**WOOLF, BEDA E.**

b. 10 Apr 1866, d. 1 Mar 1892, age 25y 9m 21d. Int. 2 Mar in SE 01 Line 16. Original marker read "She followed virtue as her truest guide, lived as a Christian. As a Christian died." Replaced marker has "Mother." Married to William A. Woolf (1862-1917), lived in Falida area of Clark County, Washington. **NOTE: SAME PLOT 2nd listing DOLL, BERDA G. ?** She may have been married to previous to the marriage with William A. Woolf (b. ?, Int. 2 Mar 1892, age ?, Int. in SE 01 Line 16 [Mary Williams]). **Parents were George Miller (1822-1902) born in Ohio**

**and Catharine (1834-1901) born in Kentucky. Ref: #3 & #6 (1870 Census).**

**SCOTT, HORACE V.**

b. 1 Apr 1889 Washington Territory, d. 19 May 1908 of TB, age 19y 1m 18d. Int. May 1908 in SE 01-5 Line 16. [KNAPP MORTUARY]. He was listed in 1900 as a farmer, lived at 914 Franklin St. Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, died at home attended by Dr. Harry A. Wall of Vancouver. Funeral 21 May 1908 at home with Reverend J. F. Gormley. Charged to father Eli Scott of 194 Grand Ave Portland, Oregon. In the 1900 Census Horace had two sisters: Nora E. born Aug 1885 and Anna C. born Aug 1887 both in Washington Territory. **Parents were Eli Scott born Feb 1849 in Illinois owned a 79 acre farm whose parents were: father was born in Indiana and mother in Kentucky) and Martha Scott (24 Sep 1856 in Iowa) (Father born in Kentucky and mother in Ohio.) Ref: #1, #3, #4, #6 (Census 1900).**

**SE 02**

SE 02 All bought 11/1/1878 by Mrs. (Mary E.) James Thomas Wood

**WOOD, JAMES THOMAS**

b. 1843 Missouri, d. 26 Mar 1931 debility, age 88y. Int. 30 Mar 1931 in SE 02 Line 15. [MRS. WOOD]. Married to Mary E. McDonald. He was a farmer in Cedar Creek Precinct. **Parents were not listed but both were born in Kentucky. Ref: #3, #6 (1880 Census).**

**WOOD, MARY E.**

b. 24 Feb 1843 Missouri, d. 21 Feb 1915 of senility, age 71y 11m 27d. Int. 23 Feb 1915 in SE 02 -6 Line 15. [KNAPP MORTUARY]. Married to James Thomas Wood, housewife, Methodist, lived at 951 Garfield Ave., Portland Multnomah, Oregon, died at home attended by Dr. H.C. Jeffers of the Stevens Bldg. Portland. Funeral 23 Feb 1915 1 PM at the Methodist Church with Reverend W.T. Randolph. Charged to daughter Mrs. Frank Laver 245 Skidmore St., Portland and husband James T. Wood. Mary E. Wood's Children in 1880 Census Were: (1) Florence (1864 Oregon), (2) Samuel (1867-1933 Oregon), (3) Albert (1868-1952 Oregon), (4) Charles (1872 Oregon), (5) Gussie (1875 Washington) and (6) Kavanough (Calvin) (1878-1934 Washington) lived in Ridgefield, Washington. Son Charles Wood lived at 6019 Homewood Ave., Oakland, California; son Albert J. Wood (1868-1952) 625 Buchanan St., St. Johns, Oregon and Florence Lorain Wood of Portland, Oregon who married Frank E. Laver. **Parents were Noah McDonald born in Scotland and mother was ( ) Jones. Ref: #1, #3, #6 (1880 Census).**

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### TO JO

Josephine Crowley Merdian - to you we dedicate this issue. These few words are a salute to your retirement after thirty-nine years of able and faithful work. How inadequate these words will be!

All of you G.I. Joes knew and will remember our P.O. Jo. For many of you, she sent back birth announcements, "Return for 1 ½¢ postage." Then years later, she would say, "You would think he'd have more sense than to address the letter with Xs and her phone number." Despite the troubles caused by change of schemes or careless people, she was always Jo.

She saw the P.O. staff grow from four people to over two hundred. Twice, Jo saw men go to war. Jo was sorting mail before the bridges crossed the Columbia, and when the office was in the middle of town on Fourth and Washington. She can remember Marianna Goddard wearing the first slacks to work - now, the only skirts we hear about are the outskirts where they have the curb routes. Girls smoke in the powder room now - don't try that you warriors! Jo recalls the days when there were mail heirs but no Airmails.

It was no picnic to pick nixies. Since you have decided to retire, Jo, don't get recaps. It took a long time but you finally got the department out of the red. We hope your years of retirement are made enjoyable for you, as you have made your years of work enjoyable for everyone. . . . L.B.

### SERVICE MEN'S CORNER

Ed Carson received a letter from his brother, Marion, and Marion says he has just about recovered from the shrapnel wounds and is almost ready to start the long journey back to his outfit. Incidentally, Marion was awarded the Bronze Star for what he calls "An Incident," but we know the Bronze Star is not awarded for K.P. duty, so we can think our own thoughts.

Howard Peterson writes that is MaM 3/c and that is strictly Navy. Howard and Phil Whitsitt haven't met yet but they still have hopes.

Delbert Echtle was home over the weekend. He came to go deer hunting, but so far, he didn't get a buck. He is still at Astoria.

Lester Chidester is helping to send along the Christmas mail at the Seattle Terminal Station.

From Farragut, Idaho, Sid Wastradowski invites Corry Galbraith up for some deer hunting. Yes, we said DEER.

Mrs. Earl Herman and children have gone to San Francisco to be with Earl. Mrs. Fred Gosnell is also in San Francisco; we understand she is working in the Fleet Post Office.

E.H. (Jack) Ritter has been home on furlough from Fort Benning, Georgia. Can it be possible that he came back just to go duck hunting? Sure looks like it.

### POST OFFICE WORKERS DO IT AGAIN!

The P.M. wishes to take this opportunity to thank all employees who did such valiant service during the recent rush when patrons were mailing Christmas packages to the boys overseas. He especially desires to commend Lois Raduenz, Helen Wells and Elwanda Yancy for their fidelity of service in receiving the packages. These young women were also assisted by Betty Hagerty and Opal Custard. The workers in the mails division also rendered noble service.

### OUR MAIL CARRIERS

Leo, Homer, Saul and Glen.

They are husky postal men.

Comes the week of count and weigh;

"Give us everything," they will say.

Parcels, papers, books galore!

Load them up. They ask for more!

Letters, Labor . . . even circls!

But we're hep to these sly jerks.

When the count and weigh is done,

This is how their stories will run.

"Have a heart with all those mags'

See here how my shoulder sags.

I could carry this but still

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Better, pass it on to Bill.  
Sure, I'll carry all I can  
But I'm not a moving van."  
Leo, Homer, Glen and Saul  
Darn nice guys in spite of all.  
... Isabel Jessen

#### CITY DIS. DAY CREW

Hello There: Flash Mose reporting again . . . many events have come to pass since last we met.

Invasion! Just about quitting time, the paper case was invaded by the whole post office crew who presented a beautiful bag and brooch to Jo Merdian as tokens of their affection in recognition of her retirement. It is sad but true; Jo isn't with us anymore. It seems strange not to see her familiar figure flying across the P.O. workroom.

Jettie Mae Gleason blew in the other day with a bag of homemade cookies and, needless to say, everyone enjoyed themselves immensely chomping away.

While Isabel Jessen was away on a week's vacation, Dave Hagerty assisted Grace in the Paper case, and the carriers groaned under the loads that were put out to them.

Opal Custard has been at Hudson House station for two weeks, so Oral Nieman, Ida Leaf and Betty Hagerty tried to carry on without her.

Isn't it odd how the carriers stopped grumbling as soon as count and weigh is here - anything smaller than a box car is acceptable.

Clare May Gunz and Pat Everett purchased eye shades and can be seen over in their corner working busily under their eaves. A new member has been added to their ranks, Mrs. Margaret Crosby.

Vella Strode who has been ill for with flu for a week, will not return for three weeks. Hope you will feel better soon, Vella.

Oral Nieman, who is trying to sell Ida Leaf initialed stationery, was up against a stone wall because Ida was worrying about how she could use it after she changed her name. Why not find a man with the same initials, Ida?

It's once again time to say so long . . . be seeing you next month. Keep your chin up. Flash Mose

#### CARRIER NEWS

Pip-Pip and a Hoot! And all of that which goes with it! Hi there, People!

Well how are all of our favorite service men and women? This post office bunch is still wacky as ever. Especially after our post office party held Saturday,

October 7th. We had the most delicious punch and we all made return trips. You could see Homer Neal visiting the punch bowl with a huge cup, not those small paper cups furnished by the committee. AND Leo Belisle was the perfect gentleman who insisted on serving near-by partners with their second cups.

Bill Durose was the official mixer(?). Walt Strong was in a very merry mood and he would have put any jitter bug to shame.

Carl Mudge and Ed Carson were absent 'cause hunting season opened on Sunday. Believe it or not, they came back with two bears.

Until the party, we never knew what a versatile person our little Hope Hanson is. And can she do the hula! Whoo! Whoo!

Betty Ackerson's father is able to be up and around, and that is good news for all our ears.

This month, your writer's column is marked for its shortness and lack of news. What with our men going hunting and the women staying at home, can you blame me? However, next month we should have some good tidbits of gossip.

This is the carrier force signing off and sending all our best wishes to all of you wherever you may be, and jolly good it's be to see all of you again. Until next time, as always,  
Frizzle-top (Eleanor)  
Belisle.

#### FINANCE FLASHES

The whole finance office face was lifted when it was learned that Myrtle Ackley's son, Douglas, was not on the missing list any more. Details are not known yet, but this much news was sufficient for Mrs. Ackley to wear a smile big enuf to tie in a bow.

A week ago was another happy day for Mrs. Ruth Anderson. Mrs. Anderson's son, Lemoine, was reported missing. Later, she learned he is in a hospital in France, not too seriously ill.

Our only Paratrooper, Jack Ritter, gave us a fine visit as also our sailors, Carl and Sidney Wastradowski. Do we ever enjoy our boys walking in on us!

We want to ask Sgt. Ed Sutherland what he means when he writes that Corry Galbraith must be at a decisive disadvantage with all the men gone. We women resent them words . . . any man would have a distinct advantage working with such pulchritude!

You should have seen Corry showing us how to chew two pieces of string together, and Stella and Elaine Hurst showing us how to make a seesaw. Tsk, Tsk! Busy day, too!

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We almost had a tea party (we lacked the tea) when Roberta Wood received a package bulging with interesting gifts from her husband somewhere in Italy.

All of you would have enjoyed seeing Bessie Lincoln taking off her shoes to get weighed, only to hold them in her hand all the while.

Gertrude Miller helps this weight problem, too, by bringing in plenty of delicious sweet grapes.

Since bond certifying is almost entirely the banks' problem now, it has made quite a difference in the window lineups and registers . . . plenty else to do though.

Marianna Goddard has had her left arm in a sling. A nerve infections, she says, but was wondering if it could be caused by administering too many birthday spankings.

Jo Merdian, who is retiring on November 1, 1944, was guest of honor at the Post Office party held in the Mill Plain Community Center on McLoughlin Heights, the evening of October 7th.

An unusually good program was prepared by the following: 1. Tenor solo, Carrol Olson; 2. A dance by five small girls dressed in very cute and pretty costumes, this was followed by another dance by Rodney Strong and a young lady, all of whom were from the Charles School of the Dance; 3. Hope Hanson and Grace Mose gave a Hawaiian dance which was plenty good; 4. A trio composed of Miss Sara Jenks, cello, Mrs. Jeanne Chapman, violin and Mrs. Wooten, pianist. Miss Jenks spent her summer vacation from the Blind School working at the post office. the trio was a treat to hear; 5. A reading was given by Diana Crosland of the McLoughlin Heights and was well received; 6. Corry Galbraith and Stella gave a demonstration on how to make "Cats Cradle" out of sting. Very good! Last but not least was a pantomime, in which Carrol Olson played the country boy and Herbert Olson and Chet Winsor portrayed shy young girls. Grace Mose was the reader. This was a knock-out!

Then came the eats, and were they good! After which conversation and dancing were indulged in. The members of the committee in charge were Leo Belisle, Homer Neal, Frank Laughrige, Goldie Strong and Henry Geraghty.

### NIGHT CREW MAILING DIVISION

The night crew has been plenty busy the last two weeks, especially the parcel post with all the packages and boxes going overseas. But they have kept right on schedule with all outgoing mail and have cleaned up

all incoming mail before they ring out. We have two new members: Mrs. Hockinson, an aunt of Rae Bauman, is helping us now, and Dean Horn is working on the parcel post. Bob Lord, who is on the city police force, is also helping on the parcel post, four or five hours in the evening. We hear that we are losing our expert airmail clerk, Ethel Knox, to the day crew. We hate to lose Ethel but are glad she is getting better hours. Mrs. Gedney reports the PM. threatens to follow her when she goes hunting for mushrooms. This just about takes care of things this time.

With the Superintendent of Mails (Ralph Carson to you) and dynamo Ed Belisle, foreman, off on vacation, the crew has declared a Roman holiday . . . until some knotty problem comes up to be solved. Oh, me!

The PM has been off on another "solo." Hm! Now what could lure anyone NORTH at this time of the year? Fishing? Ha! Ha! Sealing? No, that won't do either.

Now it can be told. The loud whacks issuing from Room 230 proved to be the result of Bert Tunison's telling about the surprise birthday party the neighbors pulled on him. The fact that she was a day late didn't keep Marianna Goddard from administering an energetic "whopping."

### BAGLEY DOWNS REPORTS

Hello chilluns, how are you all. October has rolled around and right along with it . . . in rolled the fog.

Mrs. Kirk is really busy with her Christmas packages and, lately, her diet has consisted mainly of postage stamp glue.

On the 16th of September, the gang got together on the corner of 18th and Reserve, and moved in on Lloyd Kingen's residence, lustily singing "Happy Birthday." The occasion, as you have guessed, was our worthy Superintendent's birthday. It was really a triple celebration: Mr. Kingen's birthday on the 16th; Mrs. Wollenburg's on the 17th and Mary Jo Gergen's on the 18th. After a few delays, we met at Leverich Park and enjoyed a delicious picnic supper. And it rained!

Then, speaking of birthdays and surprised, on September 23rd, the gang surprised Mrs. Kirk at her home. Ice cream and cake were served. Among Mrs. Kirk's gifts were cucumbers, a watermelon and cottage cheese, her favorite "fruits!"

On the 15th of last month, a new lady joined our clan. she is Mrs. Ruth Jones from Unionville, Missouri. And that's all the news for this time.

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NEWS FROM McLOUGHLIN HEIGHTS

Hi! Ho! and a Cheerio from McLoughlin Heights. We're up to our necks in packages for someone at an APO or FPO somewhere. However Esther Thoen, Margaret (Dimples) Renney, Charley Kolas, Marie and Dorothy Smith, with help from others, are getting rid of them.

Thank goodness! Count and weigh week is over. Chet Winsor had a count of 899 for 5 days, including 33 CODs in one day and 32 another. He called for help, but Cliff Sundstrom had all he wanted so Bill Paddock, special carrier, filled in also. The girls on the letter cases had their share according to remarks offered freely.

T.Y. Blanton is having his troubles. Can't keep his women or men either. Three more women quit including Olive Olson and Miriam Spicer. The ship-

yard now works 7 days a week, and the men are getting tired. Your reporter didn't see it but it was rumored that T.Y. almost had his shirt tail out. Can you imagine that on a well-groomed gentleman? And I do mean gentleman!!

One can hardly believe one's ears anymore, but Jimmy Lundgren (Route 2) has some school marms on his route. It is reported Jimmy was having one of them sign a paper. She was dressed in a flowing dressing gown. She tucked one side under one arm before signing and said she hoped it stayed there. Jimmy says, "It did, darn it!"

Margaret Renney still talks about her trip to Tacoma. She says she is a "home" girl and consequently enjoyed her FIRST ride on a train.

With that, your reporter will disconnect his gears and go back to meditation and bed.                      Adios!

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Abbreviations and terms you may encounter when reading old documents. (Latin words for which abbreviations are derived are in parenthesis.)

anno	in the year
d.s.p.	died without issue (decessit sine parole)
d.s.p.l.	died without legitimate issue (decessit sine parole legitima)
d.s.p.m.	died without male issue (decessit sine parole mascula)
d.s.p.m.s.	died without surviving male issue (decessit sine parole mascula supersita)
d.s.p.s	died without surviving issue (decessit sine parole supersita)
d.um.	died unmarried
d.v.p.	died in father's lifetime (decessit vita patria)
d.v.m.	died in mother's lifetime (decessit vita matria)
et al	and others
et ux.	and wife (et uxor)
inst.	this month
liber	book of public records
nepos	grandson; nephew
nunc.	nuncupative will, an oral will, given by a person in their last hours and witnessed by two or more witnesses
ob.	he/she died (obiit)
rel. or relict	widow or widower (relicta/relictus)
sic	Thus
testis	a witness
ult.	in the month immediately preceding (ultimo)
viz.	to wit, namely (videlicet)

Korean Conflict

(June 27, 1950-Jan 21, 1955: 6,807,000 participants, 55,000 deaths)

By Jane Germann

The twenty-one men listed here appear on the court house memorial plaque facing east. No new names were added to this list. Sources: Original list on memorial; List of Casualties incurred by U.S. Military Personnel in connection with the conflict in Korea by Home State of Records – Washington state list; Military Index on CD-Rom; obituaries from *Columbian*.

LISTING OF CLARK COUNTY MEN WHO DIED DURING THE WAR

- BAINBRIDGE, Edmon(d) S.: SGT US Army Reserve, S/N 39925748, b. 1926, d. 24 Sep 1950, Korea, res. Clark, WA. *Columbian*, Nov. 3 & 6, 1950, p1: Fourth Clark county man killed in action in Korea, age 26, son of Mrs. Merrill Jordan, 611 Webber st., Washougal, age 26, entered service in 1944, discharged in 1947, worked in Washougal woolen mills, reenlisted in 1948; born Weiser, ID, March 16, 1926, moved to Washougal in 1943.
- BUCHOLTZ, Edward John P.: MGS US Army Reserve, b. 19__, d. 29 Nov 1950, Korea, res. Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin. (only Edward J. Bucholtz on list)
- BUTZ, William R.: PVT US Army Reserve, S/N 19367193, b. 1931, d. 12 Dec 1950, Korea, res. Clark, WA. *Columbian*, Jan. 24, 1950, p1: Was recently listed among the missing in action in Korean Fighting, son of Mrs. Zella Irene Butz, 707 E. 79th St. He attended local schools before entering the service in September, 1950.
- CHRISTIANSON, John: PVT, US Army Reserve, S/N 19351701, b. 1931, d. 27 Jul 1950, Korea, res. Clark, WA.
- COSTELLO, William J. CPL US Army Reserve, b. 1930, d. 3 Jan 1950, Korea, res. Clark, WA.
- DUNCAN, Aaron Dean, Pfc. *Columbian*, Sept 7, 1950, p1: serving with infantry in Korea, wounded in action suffered concussion from enemy mortar fire, mother Mrs. John Crandall, 1215 Jefferson St., Vancouver, resident eight years, attended Hough, Lincoln, Shumway and Vancouver high school, joined army in 1949, was a carrier for the *Columbian*.
- EDGERTON, Ringle LeRoy, son of R.V. Edgerton of Orchards. (not on index)
- ELLIS, James Henry.: MSG US Army Reserve, S/N 06245643, b. 1911, d. 30 Nov 1950, Korea, res. Clark, WA. *Columbian*, Jan 18, 1950: husband of Mrs. Dorothy E. Ellis, 204 E. 18th St, died in United Nations battle for Korea, eighth county man to die.
- GRANT, Jack E., hospital man 3/c, USN, *Columbian*, Sept. 8, 1950, p1: long article describing a ship collision and rescue from chill sea water, formerly of Sara.
- GRIFFITH, George H.: CPL, US Army Reserve, S/N 19333075, b. 1929, d. 26 Nov 1950, Korea, res. Clark, WA. *Columbian*, 15 Dec, 1950, p1: 6th war victim, widow is Mrs. Norma G. Griffith, Camas. *Columbian*, Dec. 20, 1950, p1: Cpl., of 1313 NW Couch St, Camas, was the sixth Clark County Service fatality since the beginning of the Korean war. News of his death was reported last week.
- HANLEY, Jack: SGT US Army Reserve, S/N 39337077, b. 1925, d. 1 Sep 1950, Korea, res. Clark, WA. *Columbian*, Oct 11, 1950: son of Mrs. Elsie Jehnssen, Rt. 2, Battle Ground, was killed in action I Korea in September, been in Korea only two months (another story below).
- HASTINGS, Donald Capt., *Columbian*, Aug. 17, 1950, p1: mother Mrs. Barbara Hastings, sisters, Mrs. Dwight W. Hart and Mrs. Birdie Cleveland, of Vancouver; re-entry after 5 years in WWII; wife and four children now live in Spokane.
- HUGHES, James P. Sgt., *Columbian*, Oct 11, 1950, p1: husband of Mrs. Margaret I. Hughes, 716 W. 26th St, was shot in the right arm while fighting on the Nakdong River near Seoul, Korea, now in hospital in Japan.
- KEENAN, William R.: PFC US Army, S/N 56035001, Korea, b. 1923, d. 1 Nov 1950, Korea, res. Clark, WA.
- KIRSTINE, Darell D.: PFC US Army, S/N 19333236, b. 1931, d. 1 Sep 1950, res. Clark,

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- WA. *Columbian*, Sept. 20 & 21, 1950, p1: age 19, son of Mr. & Mrs. Hilmer Kirstine, 6023 E. First Place, McLoughlin Heights, Vancouver, listed as missing in action in Korea since September 1, attended Ogden Meadows high school until 1948, when he enlisted in the army; he was a specialist radar operator, attended Ogden Meadows high school, joining army Sept. 22, 1948, at age 17, basic training at Fort Ord, CA, listed as one of the eight best radar men in the 4th regiment of the 6th army, shipped to Korea on July 19 with 2nd division. *Columbian*, Oct 13, 1950, p1: third man killed, his company's position was attacked and overrun by the enemy.
- LILLARD, Ralph G.: SPC US Army Reserve, S/N 37062199, b.1922, d. 27 Nov 1950, Korea, res. Craighead, Arkansas. (only Ralph Lillard listed)
- LUTHER, Charles W. 2Lt., *Columbian*, Sept 29, 1950, p1: MIA, wife is Ethyl M. Luther, 1209 C. st., apt. D; fifth Clark Co. man listed missing and total casualties: five missing, six wounded, 1 killed.
- MCCOY, George Jr., *Columbian*, Oct. 17, 1950, p1: a native of Vancouver, was killed yesterday in the crash of an air force jet plane near Mulino, Oreg.
- MCDONNELL, Patrick J. Lt., *Columbian*, Nov 17, 1950, p1: reported wounded in action in Korea, parents Mr. and Mrs. J.F. McDonnell, 4203 Spruce st., shot in the back of the head and now in a Tokyo hospital where his condition is described as not serious.
- MCGEE, Fred Burton: Not found on index.
- MCKEVER, Dean, M/Sgt Air Force, chief gunner of B-36 that crashed Rapid City, SD when attempting to land at Ellsworth Air Force base, struck a small hill on approach; b. 1922 Portland, raised in Camas, class of 1941; served four years as ammunition ordinance man 1/c; served with Air Force past six years; wife Delores McKeever, son Michael of Rapid City; father J.A. McKeever, Camas, mother Clara Jacobson, Richland, WA, grandmother, Mrs. A.D. McKeever, Camas; catholic, buried Camas cemetery. See article Sept 1, 1954, Post-Record.
- MCPHERSON, Daniel J. Airman 1/c USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter McPherson, Rt 2, Box 682, Camas, killed when an Air Force C-119 crashed into a fog-hidden Mission Peak in the Santa Susana Mountains when approaching Lockheed Air Terminal near Burbank, CA, killing McPherson and six others; he was on his way home to visit his expectant wife; attended Camas high school and worked in the Crown-Zellerbach paper mill. [Dorothy Person]
- MILLER, Gerald , *Columbian*, July 21, 1950, p1: wounded in fighting I Korea, member of 79th heavy tank battalion, was wounded in action with armored corps and flown to hospital in Japan, a 1949 graduate of Vancouver high school.
- NEWMAN, Leonard H. PFC US Army Reserve, S/N 19278359, b. 1929, d. 6 Apr 1951, Korea, res. King, WA. (added to plaque later -- only Leonard H. Newman.)
- NUSSBAUMER, John J. Ensign. *Columbian*, Nov 27, 1950, p1: recently received gold star in lieu of a second air medal for meritorious achievement while flying in a combat zone, presentation made aboard the carrier *Philippine Sea* which is operating in the east.
- O'DONNELL, Lawrence M., Sgt. *Columbian*, Dec 25 & 26, 1950, p1: wounded in action in Korea October 4, spent Christmas in army hospital in Fukuoka, Japan, wife Mrs. Gertrude O'Donnell, 133 NE Ione St., Camas, entered army 1941, Korean since August, injured in knee near Seoul, father of Jimmie, 3, and Kathleen, 15 months.
- OSTERBERG, Gerald Allen: CPL US Marine Corps, S/N 890789, b. 20 Mar 1925, d. 22 Sep 1950, Korea, res. San Francisco, CA.
- OSTERBERG, Neal Roger: CPL US Marine Corps, S/N 566597, b. 7 Mar 1928, d. 28 Nov 1950, Korea, res. La Center, WA. [sp: Neal]
- QUATIER, Robert Duane.: PVT US Army Reserve, b. 1930, d. 16 July 1950, Korea, res. Clark, WA.
- REANEY, Robert R., Tech. Sgt., *Columbian*, Jan 22, 1951, p1: son of Mr. L. E. Reaney, rt. 5, box 595, Vancouver, recently was decorated with the distinguished service ribbon and presented with a letter of commendation for participation in pontoon bridge construction on the Han river in Korea.
- SALVIE, Robert J. Cpl, *Columbian*, Jan 30, 1950, p1: previously listed MIA, now KIA.
- SAUM, Jack: MSG US Army Reserve, S/N 06555549, b. 195_, d. 4 Aug 1950, Korea, res. Cowlitz, WA.
- SHAW, R.W., M/Sgt., *Columbian*, (date not recorded, p1): formerly of Vancouver, has been MIS Korea, wife Mrs. Esther Shaw, rt. 2, box 234-C, has daughter Della Mae Shaw.

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

June 3, 1876, Vol. 1 No. 40

Personal. **Mrs. Dr. McBride**, of St. Helens, is visiting friends in Vancouver. We are glad to be able to announce that **Charley Troup**, who has been so long confined to his bed, is slowly recovering. Courage Charley, "Time at last sets all thing even."

[4/4]

BORN. In Vancouver, May 28th, 1876, to the wife of **D. F. Schuele**, a son.

[4/4]

Picture Gallery. **R. Westrop** has fitted up his tent opposite **Slocum's** store and is prepared to attend to the photographic business in all its departments. He will compete with the Portland artists, both as to quality of work and prices. Go see him.

[5/3]

A Card. The heartfelt thanks of the undersigned and his family are hereby tendered to their friends who kindly donated a cow in the place of one recently lost, as well as for the generous donations of milk. We are pleased to report after due trial, that the cow is all that could be desired. May God's blessing rest upon you for your many kindnesses. **A. S. Nicholson**

[5/3]

June 10, 1876, Vol. 1 No. 41

Married. At the house of the bride's mother, June 4th, by Rev. **T. M. Rainsdell**, Mr. **Asa Alexander**, of Vancouver, to Miss **Rebecca Chambers** of Kings Valley, Benton Co., Oregon.

Married. At the Catholic Church, in this city on the 5th inst., Mr. **Louis Damphoffer** and Miss **Belle Quigley**, both of this county.

[5/2]

June 17, 1876, Vol. 1 No. 42

Born. In this city, on the 7th inst., to the wife of **Greene Brock**, a daughter.

[4/4]

June 24, 1876, Vol. 1 No. 43

Died. In San Francisco, on the 18th, inst., **L. Aldrich**, formerly of Vancouver.

Died. In Vancouver, June 21st, 1876, **Robert F. Kidwell**, Stepson of the Hon. **J. M. Fletcher**, aged 19 years. Robert was a young man of excellent character, and had many friends in the community. Beloved by many and respected by all, his loss is deeply deplored. The funeral took place on Friday of this week, at 2 o'clock p.m.

[4/2]

Personal. **Mrs. M. C. Coombs** and son of Portland, Maine, arrived in Vancouver last Saturday. They came by way of Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Puget Sound. They had a pleasant trip and so far express themselves well pleased with this country. **Mrs. Coombs** is a sister of **C. H. Whitney** of this place with whom she will live during the summer.

[5/4]

July, 1876, Vol. 1 No. 44

Card of Thanks. We sincerely thank our friends who were so kind to us during the sickness, death and burial of our son. We shall not forget those who ministered to him in his sickness, who placed beautiful wreaths of flowers upon his coffin, who decorated the altar and chancel of the church and who, through the storm and rain, followed him to the grave. We pray that they may not be called upon to bear and suffer trouble like ours, but, if so afflicted, they may find friends as good and true to them as they have been to us.

Joseph M. Fletcher,
Sarah Ann Fletcher

Vancouver, June 26, 1876

[4/5]

Born. In Vancouver, on Saturday, June 24th, 1876, to the wife of Mr. **Hubert Daniels**, a daughter.

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July 8, 1876, Vol. 1 No. 45

Married. At Fisher's Landing, on July 2d, 1876, by Rev. **J. F. DeVre, Henry H. Howard**, of Portland, and **Mrs. C. Jones**, of Mill Plain. [4/5]

Land Office Business. The following business has been transacted at the Land Officer during the month of June:

Original homestead entries, 4, aggregate acres, 440, Final homestead entries, 10, aggregate acres, 1,520. Homestead declarations filed, 4; aggregate acres, 560. Pre-emption declaratory statements, 6; aggregate acres, 643. Lands sold, 40 acres. Total number of acres, 3,203. [5/1]

A Centennial stated glass window is being put in the front over the entrance to St Luke's Church. [5/2]

July 15, 1876, Vol. 1 No. 46

Personal. **Norris Cox**, one of the enterprising young men of our county, left Wed. for California. We are sorry to lose you, Mr. Cox, but wish you success in your new field.

Mrs. Dunn (nee Miss **Josephine Springer**), is visiting friends in this city. [5/2]

July 22, 1876, Vol. 1 No. 47

Born. On the 20th inst., to the wife of **Geo. W. Durgin**, a daughter.

Born. In Vancouver, on the 17th inst., to the wife of **F. W. Brier**, a daughter.

Died. On Butte Creek, Wasco county, Oregon, June 30, 1876, of whooping cough, **Emma I.**, youngest daughter of **Peter and Isabella Enyart**, age 20 days. [5/2]

July 29, 1876, Vol. 1 No. 48

Tax Sale. The sale of real estate of delinquent tax payers came off last Monday, the 24th inst., with the exception of three or four sales made to private parties, the whole list was bid off by the County Treasurer for the county according to law. Deputy Sheriff **Buckley** conducted the sale. [4/2]

Aug 5, 1876, Vol. 1 #49

Born. In this city, July 30th 1876, to the wife of **John E. Francis**, a son. [4/5]

Insane. **James Barron**, an unfortunate old man who has been about town for sometime past, upon complaint made by Dr. **Goddard**, was brought before Judge **Finder** the first of the week on a charge of insanity. A number of witnesses were examined, and Drs. **Flinn** and **Canvan** were appointed by the court to examine the patient. He was formally adjudged insane, and Deputy Sheriff **Buckley** took him in charge and started for the Asylum at Stilacoom on Tuesday. [5/2]

Land Office Business. The following is a summary of the business transacted at the Land Office at this place during the month of July:

Original Homestead Entries 7, aggregate acres 581. Final Homestead Entries 12, aggregate acres 1,520. Declaratory Statements 3, aggregate acres 387, one Commuted Homestead Claim. [5/2]

Aug 12, 1876, Vol. 1 No. 50

Donation Title. The Friends of **J. B. Knapp** will be glad to know that the Land Department at Washington have taken steps toward an early perfection of his title to his Donation Claim on the Columbia River in the county. [5/1]

August 19, 1876, Vol. 1 No. 51

Bones: Wonderful bones of ante-deluvian monsters are being exhumed in Whitman county. They have found the skeleton of a head which weighs 800 pounds. It measures three feet between the eyes, fifty inches between the ears, three feet six inches from the back of the head to the front of the nose. [5/1]

Patents arrived. Homestead Patents have been received at the Land Office for the following names persons:

Patrick Donahoe,
John Price,
James Murphy,
Jacob Fritz,
Miles Tippery,
Henry Houghton,
James McDonald,

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**Daniel Maher,
James Walker,
Wm. R. McCall,
A. G. Marmquist,
Evan Morgan,
Lucinda Tippery,
Chas. Sutton,
Michael Hennessey.**

[5/1]

Aug. 26, 1876, Vol. 1 No. 52

Accident. Last week. **W. C. Hazard** was riding one of his horses, when the animal became frightened and ran into a fence, bruising & crushing the left foot and ankle of the rider most badly. He has suffered much pain with it and has been hobbling around on crutches ever since.

[5/1]

Fifth Plain. The region of country in and around the Fifth Plain, twelve miles northeast of Vancouver, is a good farming location and is settling up and improving rapidly. Messrs. **Mason, Campbell, Smith, Fleming** and others have farms here, and all with their families healthy and contented with their location. Miss **Jennie Groves** is teaching a small school in the neighborhood. Each year sees new settler pushing their way into the frontier districts of the county. The star of the empire comes slowly but surely westward, and Clarke county is within the line of advance.

[5/2]

Born. In Flat Woods, W. T., August 17th, 1876, to the wife of **Joseph Dixon**, a son.

[5/2]

Sept. 2, 1876, Vol. 2 No. 1

Public Sale of Land for Delinquent School Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Board of Directors of the School District No. 10, on Cowlitz county, dated November 19, 1875, directed to me, and attached to the Delinquent Tax Rolls and commanding me to collect the taxes designated therein as a delinquent, and for want of Personal Property to make said taxes, I have levied upon and on Tuesday, the 3d day of October, A. D., 1876, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in the city of Kalama, Cowlitz County, Washington Territory, so much of the following described lots and parcels of land as may be necessary to pay the taxes due thereon, together with all fees and cost of sale and accruing costs. Said land is situated in

School District No. 10., Cowlitz County, Territory of Washington, and was assessed to the following names persons, to-wit:

Aheles, Jacob, 120 acres in Sec. 17, T6N R1W, \$10.56

Brogden, Z (?), lot 17, block 51, Kalama, 3.70

Cline, J., lot 11, block 50, Kalama, 2.00

Failing & Co., lots 4 and 8, block 60, 1.42

Hosford & Orchard, houses on lots 13, 14, 15, Block 50, Kalama, 14.32

Hosford & Brown, 20 acres in Sec. 17, T6N, R1W, 1.08

Jackson, J., ½ of lots 10, 11, 12, Block 51, Kalama, 2.00

Laws, Mrs., lots 6, block 50, Kalama, .90

Lewis, L., lot 22, block 51, Kalama, 1.95

Ritz, P., lot 23 and 24, block 51, Kalama, 1.90

Stevens, H., Lot 15 and 16, block 41, Kalama, 3.31

Scott, H., lot 6, block 51, Kalama, .80

Schrader, Von E., lot 18, block 52, Kalama, 2.63

Starr, H. B., ½ of lot 2, block 60, Kalama, 1.13

Sellers & Co., lot 3, block 60 Kalama, 28.05

Woolsey, S. H., lot 19, block 51, Kalama, 28.05

Falk, S., lot 3, block 60, Kalama, .45

Craig, M., ½ of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 61, Kalama, 1.20

Farnsworth Co., 40 acres, T6N, R1W, 1.72

Dripp, W. C., ½ of lots 10, 11, 12, block 51 Kalama, 2.70

McGowan, P., 90 acres in Sec. 5 and 6, T6N, R1W, 7.92

The Sale to commence at ten o'clock a.m. on the day above named, and to be continued until all the foregoing described property is sold, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Chas. H. Stockton

Clerk of School District No. 10, Cowlitz county, Washington Territory

[4/4]

Hatchet Work. Last Tuesday, while **Geo. W. Jones**, a steady-going farmer of Mill Plain, was trading in **Crawford's** store in this place, he was berated and abused by one **John Walker**, who was somewhat under the influence of liquor. Eye witnesses are reticent as to the details of what followed, but it ended in Walker's receiving a severe cut in the right side from a hatchet in the hands of Jones. The wounded man was properly cared for and taken to the hospital. The doctors think he will die. Mr. Jones went before Justice **Hayden** and gave bonds in the sum of \$1,000 to appear at the next sitting of the Grand Jury. [5/1]

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Barn Burned. **John Proebstel's** log barn containing 30 tons of hay and some farming implements was burned on the night of August 30th. It was with the utmost difficulty that a large barn adjoining containing 80 tons of hay was saved. The loss is estimated at \$400. Mr. Proebstel is one of the thriving farmers on the Lacamas. [5/2]

Married. At the residence of the bridegroom's father, on Lake River, August 28th, 1876, by Rev. **S. C. Espy**, Mr. **Leonard Campbell** and Miss **Rosa Lyle**, all of Clarke county.

Died. At Cape Horn Mountain, August 24th, 1876, **Hattie** wife of **Alonzo Wright**, and eldest daughter of **C. P. Bedell**, ages 23 years, 4 months, and 19 days. [5/3]

Sept. 9, 1876, Vol. 2 No. 2

New Plat. The Register of the Land Office has received the official plot of Sections 19, 29, 30, 31, 32, 25, 36, and parts of 20 and 24, Township 11 North, Range 9 West. This survey embraces sections of the Nasel River country, wherein are located the claims of **G. Wilson**, **J. Anderson**, and others. The plat was filed on the 6th, inst. Pre-emptors in that quarter will taken note and govern themselves accordingly. [5/2]

Born. At Stoughton, Clarke County, W. T., Sept 2d, 1876, to the wife of **Wm. F. McIntosh**, a daughter. [5/2]

Sept. 16, 1876, Vol. 2 No. 3

Patents. Homestead patents have been received at the Land Office for the following names persons:

Albert Proebstel,
Jeremiah Groat,
George Sliderburg,
James A. Reynolds,
Diedrich Meyer,
George W. Gassoway,
John R. Eaton,
John Hari,
Marquis De L. Webb.

[4/5]

Married. At the resident of the bride's mother, September 13th, 1876, by the Rev. **R. S. Stubbs**. Mr. **Henry R. Caples** to Miss **E. J. Hathawy**, all of Clarke county. [4/5]

Unfortunates. The wife of Mr. **Rausch**, a German, living about 1 ½ miles north of **John Proebstel's** died the other day, leaving a large family of small children, five in number, the youngest being but six weeks old, the oldest barely eight years. The Sister of Charity will care for the most of them. Mrs. **John Proebstel** kindly took charge of the baby. [5/1]

Sept. 23, 1876, Vol. 2 No. 4

A Kentucky father married the divorced wife of his son. It was a rebuke to the young man for putting so good a woman out of the family. [3/4]

Born. In Pekin, W. T., Sept 12th, 1876, to the wife of **John Caples**, a son. [5/2]

Summons: **Mary M. Inman vs. John W. Inman** (unknown)

Sept. 30, 1876, Vol. 2 No. 5

Married. In this city, Sept. 24th, 1876, at the residence of Mr. **Baker**, the bride's uncle, by **S. P. McDonald**, City Recorder, **Gwen Piner** and Miss **Harriet E. Baker**.

Born. In Flat Woods, Clarke County, W.T., September 24, 1876, to the wife of **John H. Gilmore**, a daughter. [4/3]

Three families of Kansas emigrants arrived in town last week. They design settling permanently in this county.

Three or four families of Kansas emigrants arrived on the Vancouver on the 21st inst. They are stopping temporarily at the residence of **E. Corrigan**. [5/1]

Oct. 7, 1876, Volt 2 No. 6

Born. We congratulate Mrs. **Eddings** upon the birth of a handsome daughter. May it live and thrive and grow & be a joy forever.

Married. **Spencer Gordon**. October 1st, Centennial year of the Republic of America, by **S. C. Espy**, pastor of the Christian Church at Lewis River, at the residence of Mr. **James Pearson**, Mr. **Josiah Spencer** to Miss **Christina Gordon**, all of Clarke county, Washington Territory. [5/2]

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Oct. 14, 1876, Vol. 2 No. 7

Homestead Patents. Homestead Patents have been received at the Land Office for the following names persons:

Thomas B. Skeen,
Benjamin F. Manwell,
Jeffery R. Nixon,
Robert Nixon,
Henry Eves,
Elem Snipes,
Silas H. Tillman,
Catharine Cosike, widow of John Cosike, deceased.
[5/1]

Oct. 21, 1876, Vol. 2 No. 8

Born. At Pekin, Oct. 19th, 1876, to the wife of **Howard Bozarth**, a daughter.

Married. At the residence of the bride's parents, in Vancouver, Oct. 26th, 1876, by Rev. A. S. **Nicholson**, Mr. **George E. Havens**, of Los Angeles, Cal., to Miss **Clara Eddings**.

Married. At the residence of the bride's father, Oct. 22d, 1876, by **D. M. Spencer**, Justice of the Peace, **Wm. R. Bolen** & Miss **Athalinda Wampler**, all of Clarke county.

Died. In Vancouver, on the 25th day of October, 1876, **Hon. S. P. McDonald**, in the 34th year of his age.

Mr. McDonald was born in Dubuque, Illinois, Nov 30th, 1842, and emigrated to Vancouver when he was barely ten years of age, where he has ever since resided. He was always a steady and industrious youth. Learned the printer's trade and followed it for a livelihood many years. He was not content to remain simply a journeyman printer, but by studious and observing habits prepared himself for the business of an editor, which position he filled at different times upon the Vancouver Register with credit and ability. He represented Clarke county in the Legislative Assembly during one session of that body. He was once Clerk of the City Council, and at the time of this death was occupying the position of City Recorder. Mr. McDonald was a man of unflinching integrity, bold and pronounced in all his sentiments and a public spirited citizen. He had good health until about two years ago, when it became apparent that consumption had marked him as a victim. During the past year his strength has gradually failed, though he pluckily resisted the insidious hand of the destroyer until the last. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his

untimely death. The funeral ceremonies will take place of Friday of this week. [5/3]

Bon Voyage. Mr. and Mrs. **Havens** left Thursday afternoon from Portland, en route for southern California. They design taking passage on the *Geo. W. Elder* on Friday. They carry with them the finest wishes of their numerous friends in Vancouver. [5/1]

Leg Broken. **A. J. Fox**, of Fourth Plain, while working on the road last Tuesday, met with a severe and painful accident. He was driving a yoke of oxen attached to a heavy log when the cattle made a sudden turn whirling the log around and striking Mr. Cox on the leg, breaking both bones just above the ankle. Dr. **Flinn** was summoned and rendered the necessary surgical assistance, & the patient at last account was resting easy. It will probably confine him to the house for three months. [5/1]

Nov. 4, 1876, Vol. 2 No. 10

Born. At St. Helens, Oct. 21, 1876, to the wife of Maj. **E. G. Adams**, A son; 11 pounds.

Married. At the residence of the Mr. **Stephen Wilches**, Battle Ground District, Nov. 1st, by Rev. **John J. Clark**, Mr. **John Wilches** and Miss **Nancy M. Emmet**. [5/1]

Nov. 11, 1876, Vol. 2 No. 11

Jurors. The following are the names of the Great and Petit jurors who have been summoned from this county to attend the District Court which convenes here on the 20th inst.

Grand Jurors: **Wm. R. Bolen**, **J. C. Mason**, **Henry Heitman**, **Henry Morse**, **Hiram Gentis**, **T. F. Van Arsdale**, **Webster Abbott**, **A. E. Armstrong**, **T. J. Kinder**, **B. F. Shaw** and **Hiram Cox**.

Petit Jurors: **Jas. H. Bolen**, **Anton Young**, **M. Burlingame**, **John K. Gaither**, **John Harl (Hari)**, **Hamilton Graham**, **Hiram Stamp**, **Eli Scott**, **Chas. Vadneis**, **Goe. Gazway**, **T. J. Wilson**, **John G. Beddell**, **John B. Lee**, **Jas. A. Bryant**, and **John O'Flaherty**. [5/1]

Married. Miss **Ida Miller**, daughter of Rev. **W. Miller** formerly of Vancouver, married at Dallas, Oregon, on the 12th inst., to Mr. **Laramie Mayor**, junior member of the mercantile firm of **L. M. & L. Mayor of Sheridan**. The papers say it is a good match

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and that the parties have already gone to house-keeping. [8/1]

Nov. 18, 1876, Vol. 2 No. 12

District Court. The semi-annual session of the District Court, Judge **Greene** presiding, will convene here next Monday. It is expected there will be sufficient business to keep the Court employed for only a week, providing the Grand Jury don't find too many bills of indictment. The following are the titles of the civil causes docketed for trial:

Jackson Abel vs. Josiah Lee.
Sarah Ruark vs. Joseph Ruark.
J. Helterbrand vs. James Bybee.
Edna Dowley vs. Daniel Cowley.
Wm. C. Hazard & Co. vs. Geo. W. Evans.
H. Rosenfeld & Co. vs. Jos. Wise
Alamanson Lovelace vs. Alice Eliza Lovelace.
Mary J. Inman vs. John W. Inman.
Lorentz Arnold vs. Hannah Arnold.
Alex F. David vs. Catherine Petrain et al.
Jacob Dubach vs. M. R. Hathaway and wife.
Sohns & Schuele vs. Thomas M. Whitcom.
D. M. & J. W. French vs. Amos Underwood.
J. S. Sullivan vs. Amelia Martel.
Wm. C. Hazard & Co. vs. John Bird.
Anna Carrigan vs. Edward Carrigan. [4/4]

Land Office Decision. The Commissioner of the General Land Office has decided that hereafter all naturalized citizens upon making final proof on their Homestead Claims, shall furnish a certified copy of their certificate of naturalization to the Register, to be transmitted with their proofs to Washington. [5/1]

Personal. Mrs. **J. M. Goddard**, has been paying a visit to her relatives in this vicinity for more than two weeks past, and leaves this Friday morning enroute for her home near Healdsburg, Sonoma County, Calif.

[5/1]

Population Increase. In the election of 1874 this county cast 687 votes, this year it reached 769, an increase of 78 votes over two years ago. Allowing an increase of five in the population for every voter we have for the increase of population in Clark County during that time 390 souls. [8/1]

Emigration. The last train brought up forty-three passengers, many of whom are from the East and are

seeking new homes in our valley. The road between here and Weston is lined with emigrant teams. There is scarcely a day but that a person passing over the road can count from ten to twenty wagons loaded with women and children. We have had the largest emigration this fall of any previous year. As our country becomes known it becomes attractive. Many are coming but few leaving. *Walla Walla Watchman.*

[8/2]

Nov. 25, 1876, Vol. 2 No. 13

The November term of the District Court, Judge **Greene** presiding, convened in Vancouver last Tuesday. Among the attorneys in attendance from abroad are Judge **Strong**, Hon. **Richard Williams**, **J. F. Caples**, **W. B. Gilbert**, **John M. Gearin**, **E. A. Cronin**, & **Charles Petrain**, of Portland, Messrs. **Allen & Judson** of Olympia, and Messrs. **Steward, Fletcher & Cradlebough**, of Vancouver. Captain **Hopkins**, U. S. Marshal, is also in attendance. The court appointed the following names Bailiffs: Messrs. **J. H. Fletcher**, **Arthur Haine**, **Martin Burke**, **August Schuster**. **George Brant**, Crier. Tuesday afternoon the following named Grand Jury was empanelled: **George W. Durgin**, (Foreman), **B. F. Shaw**, **A. E. Armstrong**, **Webster Abbott**, **Hiram Gentis**, **J. R. Mason**, **Wm. R. Bolen**, **T. F. Vanairsdale**, **H. C. Morse**, **Dudley McCann**, **Louis Spencer**, **Robert Wilson**, **Edward Slocum**, **J. R. Johnson**, **John Perry**, **J. B. Brownlee**.

In the different cases pending in the court the following proceedings have been had:

Rosenfeld & Co. vs. Joseph Wise, default & judgment entered.

French Bros. vs. Underwood, default & judgment entered, cause referred to the clerk.

Lorentz Arnold vs. Hannah Arnold, default entered & cause referred to **J. B. Allen**.

Lovelace vs. Lovelace, default entered & cause referred to **J. M. Fletcher**.

Duback vs. Hathaway, default entered & cause referred to **J. H. Cradlebough**.

Sohns & Schuele vs. Whitcom, default entered & cause referred to **G. H. STEWARD**.

The following named persons have been admitted to citizenship: **John O'Donnell**, **Patrick O'Miera**, **Jacob N. Tessen**, **Frederick Hallen**, **James Daly**, **James Langar**, **Robert Walsh** and **Michael Farl**.

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NEW BOOKS AT CCGS

The CCGS Library is located at 717 Grand Blvd., Vancouver. Although the society has many books in their reference section that may not be checked out, there are many other books that may be checked out by members. New books are placed on the "new books" shelf for a short period before they are available for check out. The following books were either reviewed by Patricia McKee Bauer or information came from the accession records entered by Alice Allen.

The Columbian Newspaper – Serving Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, Vital Statistics – Volume I – January 1994 Through April 1994 – Pages 1 – 346 and Full Name, Every Name Index. All vital statistics for this time period are included in this book that was extracted by Richard Grafton and compiled by Helen Rosander Taylor. Items included are births, obituaries, weddings (complete with pictures), engagements, anniversary stories and pictures, new baby pictures and announcements plus all legal notices such as divorces, marriage licenses and summons. The pages are arranged in chronological order.

The Columbian Newspaper – Serving Vancouver, Clark County, Washington Vital Statistics – Volume II – May 1994 Through August 1994 – Pages 347-785 and Full Name, Every Name Index. The description for Volume I covers this book.

The Columbian Newspaper – Serving Vancouver, Clark County, Washington Vital Statistics – Volume III – September 1994 Through December 1994 – Pages 786-1211 and Full Name, Every Name Index. The description for Volume I covers this book.

Clark County History 2000 – Volume XLI 2000 an annual project by the Fort Vancouver Historical Society of Vancouver, Wash. This edition, as with the many past publications, contains interesting stories of Clark County and the people who made it what it has become today. This issue contains an index of volumes beginning in 1960. The past volumes are available at the Clark County Historical Museum at 1511 Main Street in Vancouver. Paper, illustrated, 128pp, ©2000.

Northwest Glory Days – Funny and Forgotten True Stories, Adventures and Incidents from the Young and Exciting North West by Marge Davenport. Donated by Delores Freeman. This book contains a great collection of interesting stories which are well written and many are amusing. It's an enjoy-able book to read. Paper, illustrated, 208pp, ©1983.

Serenity Gardens – Volume I – The Old Anona Pioneer Cemetery by the Pinellas Genealogical Society of Key Largo, FL. This is an outstanding book with many colored photos of gravestones and of some of the "residents" of the cemetery. This book results from canvassing the records

from monuments and temporary funeral home markers in the cemetery. Unmarked graves are not included. Although there is no general index, the burials are in alphabetical order. There several interesting obituaries and a current fold-out map of the area. Plastic coated cover, 66pp, illustrated, ©1999.

1987-1988 G.O.G.S. Ancestor Charts - Volume I by the Greater Omaha Genealogical Society. The ancestor charts contained in this book were submitted by the members of GOGS and, in most cases, prepared for print by the submitter to eliminate any chance of error in retyping. Name and address of submitter is included with each chart. Paper, indexed, 155pp, ©1988.

Who's Who in the West – A Biographical Dictionary of Noteworthy Men and Women of the Pacific Coastal and Western States. Published by Marquis – Who's Who of Chicago, IL. Donated by Mr. L.E. Schiler. This book features biographies of many well-known people, in alphabetical order, from the middle of the 20th century when the book was published. The stories include birth dates, names of parents, where born, education, employment and many other items about the person which will be beneficial to genealogists. Seven pages at the end of the book are "latest listings and sketch additions" which are in alphabetical order and should be searched also. Cloth, 840pp, ©1954.

Rand McNally Road Atlas – United States, Canada, Mexico 2000 Millennium Atlas. This issue of the famous Rand McNally publication contains over 400 maps of states, provinces, cities, national parks, roads and places of interest with mileage and driving times information. One page features driving rules for all U.S. states. Indexed, Paper, 136pp, ©2000.

Family History Documentation Guidelines by the Silicon Valley PAF Users Group - new for PAF for Windows. A welcome book to use with the new version of PAF since there has been no printed book available. The only help up to this time has been the help part of the PAF program with a book that can be printed IF you want to print about 169 pages of material. Many charts are shown to assist you in filling out your documentation. A copy of this book can be ordered for \$10 from Silicon Valley PAF Users Group, PO Box 23670, San Jose, CA 95153. Paper, illustrated, indexed, 104pp, ©2000.

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Netting Your Ancestors- Genealogical Research on the Internet by Cyndi Howells. Donated by Marjorie Greenen. Written by a lady man of us call the "guru of genealogical research on Internet," this book will give you lots of instructions about how to start researching with your computer and modem. Cyndi explains many things in easy to understand language that we all can understand. Paper, illustrated, indexed, 182pp, ©1997.

Old Cemeteries of San Joaquin County, California Volume I by the San Joaquin Genealogical Society. Burials in 20 cemeteries and one mausoleum in San Joaquin county are included in individual sections in this book. Paper, 104pp, all name index, ©1960, reprinted 1994 & 1999.

Marriage Records of San Joaquin County, California – August 1850 – December 1865 Volume I by the San Joaquin Genealogical Society of Stockton, California. This publication offers a complete listing of the county's marriage records for this period, but it must be remembered that not all marriages performed between these dates were recorded by the county, as California did not require the registration of vital statistics until 1905. All entries are in alphabetical order, with the name of the groom preceding that of the bride. An index of the brides is found at the end of each section. There is an index for names other than the bride and groom, which are included in the various records. Paper, 65pp, ©1975, reprinted 1997.

Marriage Records of San Joaquin County, California – January 1866 – December 1884 Volume II by the San Joaquin G.S. This volume continues the indexing of the county's marriage records for this period, but it must be remembered that not all marriages performed between these dates were recorded by the county, as California did not require the registration of vital statistics until 1905. All entries are in alphabetical order, with the name of the groom preceding that of the bride. An index of brides is found at the end of the book. Paper, 91pp, ©1975, reprinted 1997.

Marriage Records of San Joaquin County, California – November 1844 – December 1899 Volume III by the San Joaquin G.S. This volume continues the indexing of the county's marriage records for this period, but it must be remembered that not all marriages performed between these dates were recorded by the county as California did not require the registration of vital statistics until 1905. All entries are in alphabetical order, with the name of the groom preceding that of the bride. An index of brides is found at the end of the book. An appendix contains two pages of surname and given name discrepancies. Paper, 109pp, ©1975, reprinted 1997.

Birth Records – San Joaquin County, California Volume II – 1859-1905 by the San Joaquin G.S. The information CA contained in this book includes father, mother, sex, if par-

ents are Americans or foreign born and occasionally the child's name. Paper, 151pp, indexed, ©1999.

Death Records – San Joaquin County, California – Volume II – 1895-1905 by the San Joaquin G.S. This information was taken from the Register of Deaths, Vol. 2. The records, originally located at the County Recorder's Office, are now being held at the San Joaquin Historical Society and Museum in Lodi, CA. The information includes, in alphabetical order, the name, date of death, color or race, age at death, sex, marital status, nativity and a remarks column. Paper, 157pp, ©1999.

Index to Declarations – San Joaquin County, California – 1851-1906 by the San Joaquin G.S. The book includes, in alphabetical order, the person's name and date the papers for naturalization were filed. The actual records are on microfilm at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court at the County Courthouse in Stockton, CA. Paper, 65pp, ©1999.

Index to Probate Records – San Joaquin County, California – 1850-1900 by the San Joaquin G.S. Entries in this index are arranged in chronological order within each letter of the alphabet, with the court file number for each case preceding the surname of the subject. Paper, 60pp, ©1973.

Gold Rush Days – Volume VI – A-G by the San Joaquin G.S. This book, the sixth in the series of books, published by SJGS on materials gleaned from the early newspapers (1861-1866) in Stockton, CA. This volume lists only names appearing in miscellaneous articles, in alphabetical order from A-G. Material included in the book is only the bare necessity as space did not permit including the entire article. SJGS invites to you contact them if you find a name you feel is yours. They will copy the entire article for you for a small fee. Paper, 233pp, ©1989 - reprinted 1998.

Gold Rush Days – Volume VI – H-N by the San Joaquin G.S. This book, the sixth in the series of books, published by SJGS on materials gleaned from the early newspapers (1861-1866) in Stockton, CA. This volume lists only names appearing in miscellaneous articles, in alphabetical order from H-N. Material included in the book is only the bare necessity as space did not permit including the entire article. SJGS invites to you contact them if you find a name you feel is yours. They will copy the entire article for you for a small fee. Paper, 203pp, ©1989 - reprinted 1998.

Gold Rush Days – Volume VI – O-Z by the San Joaquin G.S. This book, the sixth in the series of books, published by SJGS on materials gleaned from the early newspapers (1861-1866) in Stockton, CA. This volume lists only names appearing in miscellaneous articles, in alphabetical order from O-Z. Material included in the book is only the bare necessity as space did not permit including the entire article.

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Gold Rush Days – Volume VII by the San Joaquin G.S. This volume contains births copied from early newspapers of Stockton CA from 1866-1872. You will get the birth date and sex of the child and the fact that he/she was born "to the wife of" and the name of the father. No names of the wives are included as was the practice in those days. Paper, 90pp, indexed, ©1998.

Gold Rush Days – Volume VIII by the San Joaquin G.S. This volume contains marriages copied from early newspapers of Stockton, CA from 1866-1872. The marriages reported include the names of the bride and groom, where they are from in some cases, the name of the person performing the ceremony and the location of the wedding. Paper, 129pp, indexed, ©1998.

Grantor/Grantee Index to Deeds – San Joaquin County, California – 1849-1859 by the San Joaquin G.S. This book is in alphabetical order according to the name of the Grantor with name(s) of the grantor(s), name(s) of the grantee(s), date and where the original record is kept - book, volume and page number. Paper, 111pp, ©1996.

Grantee/Grantor Index to Deeds – San Joaquin County, California – 1849-1859 by the San Joaquin G.S. This book is in alphabetical order according to the name of the grantee with name(s) of the grantee(s), name(s) of the grantor(s), date and where the original record is kept - book, volume and page number. Paper, 111pp, ©1996.

1880 Federal Census – Genesee County, Michigan – Montrose Twp, Mt. Morris Twp, Mundy Twp, Richfield Twp, Thetford Twp and Vienna Twp transcribed by Dale A. Ladd & Eleanor Cross Koepke for the Flint G.S. of Flint, MI. This is an every-name index, divided into six separate parts and bound into one book. All pertinent information from the census film is included for each person with a reference to where it was located on the film roll. The authors have inserted * whenever there is questionable information and have altered some illogical names after comparing them to city directories and cemetery records. Paper, approximately 160pp, illustrated, ©1996 & 1997.

1860 Census – Alachua County, Florida by the Alachua County Genealogical Society of Gainesville, FL. This edition contains actual copies of the original census forms from microfilm with a surname index. A few pages contained names that were un-readable and they have been listed in the index with a possible spelling followed by (?). Paper, 100pp, indexed.

1840 Census and Evolution of Genesee County, Michigan by the Flint Genealogical Society of Flint, MI. This book was compiled from some of the material that the society received from the estate of Merle G. Perry Jr. There is background history of the county, maps and early settlers, place names plus the 1840 Genesee County Census with several pages of corrections to that census. Cloth, indexed, illustrated, 78pp, ©1982.

1860 Census, Genesee County, Michigan by the Flint G.S. Another book which was compiled and printed thanks to the memorial fund from the estate of Merle G. Perry Jr. and dedicated to his memory. All available information from the census films was included in this book. Paper, surname index, 247pp, ©1982.

1880 Federal Census – Genesee County, Michigan – Argentine Twp, Atlas Twp and Burton Twp transcribed by Dale A. Ladd & Eleanor Cross Koepke for the Flint G.S. This is an every-name index, divided into three separate parts and bound into one book. All pertinent information from the census film is included for each person with a reference to where it was located on the film roll. The authors have inserted * whenever there is questionable information and have altered some illogical names after comparing them to city directories and cemetery records. Paper, approximately 75pp, illustrated, ©1996.

1880 Federal Census – Genesee County, Michigan – City of Flint – 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wards transcribed by Dale A. Ladd & Eleanor Cross Koepke for the Flint G.S. This is an every-name index, divided into four separate parts and bound into one book. All pertinent information from the census film is included for each person with a reference to where it was located on the film roll. The authors have inserted * whenever there is questionable information and have altered some illogical names after comparing them to city directories and cemetery records. Paper, approximately 165pp, illustrated, ©1998.

1880 Federal Census – Genesee County, Michigan – Clayton Twp, Davison Twp, Fenton Twp, Flint Twp and Flushing Twp transcribed by Dale A. Ladd & Eleanor Cross Koepke for the Flint G.S. This is an every-name index, divided into five separate parts and bound into one book. All pertinent information from the census film is included for each person with a reference to where it was located on the film roll. The authors have inserted * whenever there is questionable information and have altered some illogical names after comparing them to city directories and cemetery records. Paper, approx. 190pp, illustrated, ©1996.

1880 Federal Census – Genesee County, Michigan – Forest Twp, Gaines Twp, Genesee Twp and Grand Blanc Twp transcribed by Dale A. Ladd & Eleanor Cross Koepke for the Flint G.S. This is an every-name index, divided into

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five separate parts and bound into one book. All pertinent information from the census film is included for each person with a reference to where it was located on the film roll. The authors have inserted * whenever there is questionable information and have altered some illogical names after comparing them to city directories and cemetery records. Paper, approx. 130pp, illustrated, ©1996.

Genesee County, Michigan Cemeteries - Volumes #I, II, IV, VI, VII, VIII compiled by Merle Perry Jr. for the Flint G.S. These six volumes are bound together in one book. The burials in each volume are in alphabetical order but there is no general index. Paper, approx. 280pp, illustrated with maps, ©1983, 1986 & 1987.

Genesee County, Michigan Cemeteries - Volume V compiled by Merle Perry Jr. for the Flint G.S. The burials are in alphabetical order for Evergreen Cemetery (Whigville) of Grand Blanc Township. Paper, 133pp, illustrated, ©1987.

Genesee County, Michigan Cemeteries - Volumes #X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV compiled by Merle Perry Jr. for the Flint G.S. These five volumes are bound together in one book. The burials in each volume are in alphabetical order, but there is no general index. Paper, approx. 350pp, illustrated with maps, ©1988, 1990 & 1991.

Genesee County, Michigan Cemeteries - Volumes #XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII compiled by Merle Perry Jr. for the Flint G.S. These four volumes are bound together in one book. The burials in each volume are in alphabetical order but there is no general index. Paper, approx. 360pp, illustrated with maps, ©1990.

Old Flint City Cemetery, Genesee County, Michigan researched and compiled by Dale Ladd for the Flint G.S. The book is sorted into an alphabetical list which contains given and surname, death date and usually the age at death. Paper, illustrated, no general index, unnumbered pages, approx. 40pp, ©1994.

Genesee County, Michigan Cemeteries - Volumes #XIX, XXI, XXII compiled by Merle Perry Jr. for the Flint G.S. These three volumes are bound together in one book. The burials in each volume are in alphabetical order, but there is no general index. Paper, approx. 320pp, illustrated with maps, ©1990 & 1991.

Maple (Gibson) Cemetery, Grand Blanc Twp., Genesee Co., Michigan Burial Records - 1835-1997 edited by Ilene M. Hardenburg for the Flint G.S. The first burial in this old cemetery, which began as a family burial plot, was in May 1835. The book is sorted into an alphabetical list that contains given and surname, birth date or year, death date, section, lot, grave number plus a burial date and added information in a remarks section. Paper, pages unnumbered,

approx. 28pp, illustrated, no general index, ©1998.

Greenlawn Cemetery, Flint, Michigan Burial Records - Open 1913, Through 1997 compiled by Robert & Marty Bastien for the Flint G.S. This book is sorted into alphabetical lists containing given and surname, birth year, death date, section, lot and grave numbers. The Flint society offers copies of the complete file for any given person at \$2 per file. These might contain names of relatives and other information about the deceased. Paper, approx. 400pp, no general index, ©1998.

Avondale Cemetery, City of Flint, Genesee Co., Michigan Burial Records - 1870-1998 compiled by Barbara Leachman, for the Flint G.S. This is one of the oldest cemeteries in Flint, having been established in 1878. This book is sorted into alphabetical lists containing given and surname, birth year, death date, section, lot and grave numbers. Paper, pages unnumbered, approx. 120pp, no general index, ©1999.

Cronk Cemetery, Flint Township, Genesee Co., Michigan Burial Records - 1811-1998 (Revised and Updated) compiled by Michael F. Taylor for the Flint G.S. The book is sorted into an alphabetical list, which contains given and surname, birth date or year, death date, section, lot, grave numbers. Paper, 33pp, illustrated, no general index, ©1991.

Weddings and Obituaries 1894-1937 Scrapbook - Goodrich-Atlas, Grand Blanc, Michigan from a collection compiled by Amelia Menzer Bush (1861-1937) by the Flint G.S. Amelia's father, Louis Menzer was the undertaker in Goodrich, Michigan and Amelia pasted the news clippings in a leather-bound casket catalog. Bonnie Menzer Barnes of Perth, Western Australia, copied and sent all the information via e-mail to FGS so the book could be printed to share with other genealogists. The spelling, capitalization and punctuation was copied exactly as printed in the original articles. Paper, 68pp, indexed, ©1999.

Who's Who in Nebraska published by the Nebraska Press Association and donated by Holly Vonderohe. This book is divided into counties with the life sketches of men and women of Nebraska in alphabetical order under each county heading. Preceding the sketches is a story of the history of that county. Sketches include names of the parents of the subject, as well as the spouse and children as applicable. A lot of family history can be obtained here if you had relatives in Nebraska! Cloth, full name index, 1171pp, ©1940.

Sesquicentennial History of Marion County, Ohio - 1822-1972, Official Souvenir Booklet published by Marion County Sesquicentennial Committee. Stories of the county and the people with many pictures of homes, business buildings, schools and people from various times. Paper, 80pp, illustrated, ©1972.

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Sources for Genealogical Searching in Tennessee by Betty L. McCay. There is no index, but the Table of Contents suffices. The book, written by a genealogist and teacher of genealogy of Indianapolis, Indiana, contains easy-to-follow information on which records were available at the time the book was written. Paper, 16pp, ©1970.

Ancestor Chart of Ronald H. Belisle. Father Ronald H. Belisle was born in Vancouver, WA and now lives in Camas, WA. He presented CCGS a complete ahnentafel family chart back to ancestor #155648, Bertrand de Touzin, who was probably born during the 13th century. His chart covers 49 pages with another 21 pages of indexed names so you can easily locate that person. Father Belisle has also included a large fan-type fold-out chart of eight generations of his family. Paper, 71pp.

Stone Family History donated by Sandra Tellvik. Many Stone family charts are included in the book in various formats. Some are handwritten, many are typed and some are computer generated. They are not for any individual Stone line but rather for various families with the Stone name. The name & address of the submitter is included on each page. This is a collection from Yates Publishing and there is no index but you might be able to find a family connection if you have the Stone name in your back-ground and search through the pages. Paper, 185pp.

From Sea to Shining Sea by Federation of Genealogical Societies. Donated by Sharon Wodtke. Syllabus of "A Conference for the Nation's Genealogists" held in Seattle, WA. Includes index to topics and speakers.

Pennsylvania, Cradle of a Nation published by the National Genealogical Society. Donated by Sharon Wodtke. 1997 National Genealogical Society Conference syllabus. Includes speakers index.

Delray Beach Memorial Gardens Index of Burials 1903-1987 by Palm Beach County Genealogical Society. Contains a short history. Alphabetical list of burials and list of burials numerical by block and lot. Also contains a list of veterans buried in the cemetery.

The Descendants of William Buttram I and Margaret of Rowan County, North Carolina by Charles V. Buttram and Barbara L. (Brown) Waid. Donated by Sharon Wodtke. Over 16,000 Buttrams and their relations with 11 spellings of the name. Not a history, but a genealogical linking of the Buttram family. Indexed.

A World of Records published by the Federation of Genealogical Societies. Donated by Sharon Wodtke. Syllabus from a Conference for the Nation's Genealogists held in Salt Lake City, UT, 2000. Includes index of speakers.

Henry County Virginia Marriage Bonds, 1778-1849 by Virginia Anderton Dodd. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Alphabetical by groom's name. Also section with bride's name alphabetically cross-referenced with the groom, and a ministers list.

Colonial Records of Rhode Island, Vol. 8 1776-1779 by John Russell Bartlett. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. History, including correspondence, of the state of Rhode Island during the Revolutionary War period. Indexed.

Colonial Records of Rhode Island, Vol. 9 1780-1783 by John Russell Bartlett. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. History of Rhode Island dealing mainly with the struggles during the closing years of the Revolutionary War. Indexed.

Rhode Island Vital Records, New Series Vol. 3 by Alden G. Beaman. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Births and marriages from Washington Co., RI, taken from tombstone inscriptions, 1688-1850. Not indexed, but written in alphabetical order.

Rhode Island Vital Records, New Series Vol. 4 by Alden G. Beaman. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Washington Co., RI, births from probate records, 1685-1860. Not indexed, but written in alphabetical order.

Rhode Island Vital Records, New Series Vol. 5 by Alden G. Beaman. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Washington Co., RI, marriages taken from probate records, 1685-1860. Not indexed, but arranged in alphabetical order.

Rhode Island Vital Records, New Series Vol. 6 by Alden G. Beaman. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. East Greenwich and West Greenwich, RI, births from probate, grave and death records, 1680-1860.

Rhode Island Vital Records, New Series Vol. 7 by Alden G. Beaman. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. East Greenwich and West Greenwich, RI, marriages from marriage, probate, grave and death records, 1680-1860.

Virginia County Records, Vol. I, Spotsylvania County 1721 by William Armstrong Crozier. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Transcriptions from the original files at the county courthouse of wills, deeds, administrators' and guardians' bonds, marriage licenses, and lists of Revolutionary pensioners. Indexed.

The Welcome Claimants Proved, Disproved and Doubtful by George E. McCracken. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Second volume of William Penn's ship "Welcome," a study of all individuals or families for whom passage on this ship has been proved, highly probable, possible, improbable, disproved. Index includes related families who were not

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listed as "Welcome" passengers.

Allen Kin by Clifford L. Allen. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Some descendants of John Allen of Mifflin Co., PA, including all those of his grandson George Allen of Ottawa Co., KS, and various maternal lineages with their connections. Indexed.

Williamsburg Wills by William Armstrong Crozier. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Transcription of original files at the Chancery Court of Williamsburg, Virginia. Indexed.

A History of Colonial Virginia, the First Permanent Colony in America by William Broadus Cridlin. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. A history of the first permanent colony in America from the first Spanish colony to the present time (1923). Indexed.

Index to the 1810 Virginia Census by Madeline W. Crickard. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Arranged first by county, then alphabetically by surname within each county.

Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of Worcester County, Massachusetts by Ellery Bicknell Crane. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Illustrated and indexed history of Worcester Co.

Family Records by Ashworth P. Burke. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Families who ennobled themselves by their services to the Crown and country in various ways. Valuable supplement to the "Peerage and Baronetage" and the "Landed Gentry." Listed alphabetically by family with some family history and a Coat of Arms. Has alphabetical every name index.

The Townsends by Malcolm Townsend. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. A history of the Townsend family, with various spellings, of England and America. Not indexed.

Marriage Records of Brunswick County, Virginia 1730-1852 by Augusta B. Fothergill. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Brunswick Co.'s marriage bonds, listed alphabetically by grooms' surname. Gives brides' name and often name of bride's father.

Black's Law Dictionary with Pronunciations by Henry Campbell Black. Donated by Sharon Wodtke. This dictionary is recognized as the standard authority for legal definitions since 1891. Contains definitions, terms and phrases of American and English Jurisprudence, Ancient and Modern.

Concord, Massachusetts Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1635 by Town of Concord. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Copied from the town's ancient registers. Concord is one of

the oldest New England towns, having been settled in 1635. Indexed.

Annals of Tazewell County, Virginia from 1800-1922 in 2 volumes, by John Newton Harman Sr. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Extracts from the court records of Tazewell County with special interest to the descendants of the pioneer families of the county. Indexed.

Abstracts of Old Ninety-Six and Abbeville District Wills and Bonds by Willie Pauline Young. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Copies of abstracts of wills and bonds found in the Probate Judge's office in the court house at Abbeville, South Carolina. Indexed.

A Genealogical Collection of South Carolina Wills and Records by Pauline Young. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. A brief history with tombstone inscriptions of Old Little River Church, Abbeville County, SC. Indexed.

Old Albemarle and Its Absentee Landlords by Worth S. Ray. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Contains stories of Albemarle, Virginia, including genealogies of early settlers of the area and those who were granted by King Charles II. Name and place indexes.

Crehore and Kin, 1620-1961 by Amy H. B. Crehore Falcon. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Furnishes material for proof of parentage and antecedents for historians, genealogists, lawyers and others about Crehore family.

Saints and Strangers by George F. Willison. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Story of the Mayflower Pilgrims. Includes an appendix listing those in the Pilgrim Company and an appendix listing the "Officers of the Old Colony and of the Pilgrim Church." Indexed.

Prewitt - Light, Ringler - Hollowell and Allied Families (1870) by L. D. Prewitt. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Revision and enlargement of an earlier edition.

Sheridan County Heritage by Sheridan County Extension Homemakers. Recollections and memories of events, people and life in Sheridan Co., Wyoming. Indexed.

Mothers of Achievement in American History, 1776-1976 by American Mothers Committee. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Individual stories of mothers whose dreams and arduous efforts changed the tide of human events. Biographies listed under each state.

Century Review of Maury County, Tennessee 1807-1907 by Maury County Historical Society. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Published two years prior to the centennial anniversary of Maury Co., this book is a reference for important dates and facts of the county. Includes county directory for

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1906, an index, and supplement.

Who's Who on the Pacific Coast by A. N. Marquis. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Biographical dictionary of noteworthy men and women of the Pacific Coast and western states. Arranged alphabetically, but not indexed.

200 Years in the Shenandoah Valley by Arthur Pierson Kelley. Includes a narrative of the settlement of the Shenandoah Valley by nationality, as well as births, baptisms and confirmations of churches in the valley. Not indexed.

Lee of Virginia by Edmund Jennings Lee. History of the Lee family of Virginia, beginning with the English Lees. Indexed.

New Jersey Marriage Records, 1665-1800 by William Nelson. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Records of New Jersey marriages. Not indexed, but written in alphabetical order by grooms, followed by brides in alphabetical order. Begins with several writings of early marriage customs and regulations.

Saddleback Ancestors: Rancho Families of Orange County, California by Orange County California Genealogical Society. About the Spanish, Mexican and American immigrants who established themselves in what would become Orange County between 1769 and 1869. Indexed.

Five Generation Ancestor Charts of the Douglas Co., KS Genealogical Society by the society. Five generation charts submitted by members of the society prior to Jan. 1985. Indexed.

Five Generation Ancestor Charts of the Douglas Co., KS Genealogical Society by the society. Charts submitted by members of the society prior to April 1992. Indexed.

Index to the 1850 Census of Pennsylvania: Luzerne & Wyoming Counties by Elizabeth Petty Bentley. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Indexes to Luzerne and Wyoming Counties, PA. Includes a key to locating people by the numbers following their surnames.

Publications of the Historical Society of Washington County, Virginia by the society. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Compiled speeches delivered to the society of Abington, VA.

Genealogy of the Herbert Hoover Family by Hulda Hoover McLean. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Part 1 is the ancestors of Herbert Clark Hoover, 31st President of the U.S. Part 2 covers the descendants of Andrew Hoover, 3rd great great grandfather of Pres. Hoover. Indexed.

Historical Sketches Presbyterian Churches and Early Settlers in NE Georgia by Groves Harrison Cartledge. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Indexed.

Personalities of the West and Midwest published by the American Biographical Institute. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Brief biographies of noted personalities in West and Midwest. Based on achievements in several fields, including political, education, business, arts, and agricultural. In alphabetical order.

Stenhouse & Sanders' Lawrence City Directory 1875-76 by Douglas County Genealogical Society. Copy of the city directory which includes inhabitants, institutions, incorporated companies, manufacturing establishments, businesses, etc.

Douglas County, Kansas Marriages, 1854-1884, Vol. 1 by Douglas County G.S. from the society's quarterlies, "The Pioneer," these marriages were extracted from early newspapers, Lawrence Friends Monthly Meetings and Douglas Co. Clerk's Office.

Complete Tombstone Census of Douglas County, Kansas, Vol. 1 by Douglas County G.S. Lawrence City Cemeteries Oak Hill and Maple Grove. Includes a list of cemeteries and mortuaries and a surname index.

Complete Tombstone Census of Douglas County, Kansas, Vol. 2 by Douglas County G.S. Includes all cemetery and burial sites in Douglas County not found in Vol. 1. Indexed

Douglas County, Kansas Family Histories 1991-1992 by Douglas County G.S. Stories of Douglas County individuals contributed by family members. Includes every name index.

Index of Deaths and Births in Daily Newspapers of Lawrence County, KS by Douglas County G.S. An index of Lawrence Co., KS, newspapers from 1864-1872, which are available at the Lawrence Public Library.

C. W. Smith, Lawrence, Kansas, Undertaker and Embalmer 1890-1907 by Douglas County Kansas G.S. Extracted from original records located at the Watkins Community Museum in Lawrence County. An alphabetical listing.

Lawrence City Directory and Business Mirror, for 1860-61 by Douglas County Kansas G.S. Alphabetical listing of every male citizen.

Pre-emptions in Douglas County by Douglas County G.S. Copies of existing pre-emption records filed in Topeka, KS. Original records were destroyed by Quantrill's Raiders in 1863.

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List of Original Owners in the City of Lawrence by Douglas County G.S. Copies of existing records filed in Topeka, KS. Original Land Owners records were destroyed by Quantrill in 1863.

Genealogical Information in Newspapers of Lawrence by Douglas County Kansas G.S. Index of items in news and letters columns that contained information that might be useful for genealogical research. Covers 1873-1881. Indexed.

Index to Rural Schools and Schoolhouses of Douglas County, Kansas by Goldie Piper Daniels. An alphabetical index of students in rural Douglas County schools.

St. Paul's Anglican Church Trinity, Newfoundland, Index of Names, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials 1867 to Early 1900's by Newfoundland and Labrador Genealogical Society. Donated by Roseanne Simmons.

St. Paul's Anglican Church Trinity, Newfoundland, Index of Names, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials 1753-1867 by Newfoundland and Labrador G. S. Donated by Roseanne Simmons.

Delaware County Ohio, Reprinted from Henry Howe's History of Ohio by Henry Howe. Donated by Holly Vonderohe.

Old Soldier's Home by Dr. Jeanette L. Jerger. Donated by Holly Vonderohe. A history and necrology of the Northwestern Branch National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Wauwatosa, WI, 1864-1900. Alphabetical listing under each year.

U.S. Federal Census, 1860 Coles County, Illinois by Coles County Illinois Genealogical Society. Compilation of the 1860 census. Indexed.

The Prairie Sleeps, Vol. II, Cemeteries of Mattoon, North Okaw and Humboldt Townships by Coles County Illinois G.S. Cemetery inscriptions from above townships listed alphabetically under each cemetery. Includes map.

The Prairie Sleeps, Vol. III, Cemeteries of Coles County, Illinois, Charleston and Hutton Townships by Coles County IL G.S.

The Prairie Sleeps: Cemeteries of Lafayette, Paradise, and Pleasant Grove Townships by Coles County IL G.S.

The Prairie Sleeps, Vol. IV, Cemeteries of Coles County, Illinois, Ashmore, East Oakland and Morgan Townships by Coles County IL G.S.

Early Marriages, Coles County, Illinois, 1831-1850 by Coles County IL G.S. Alphabetical listing by year for both grooms and brides.

Early Marriages, Coles County, Illinois, 1851-1870 by Coles County IL G.S. Alphabetical listing by year for both grooms and brides.

Early Marriages, Coles County, Illinois, 1871-1890 by Coles County IL G.S. Includes name of couple, date of application or certificate and official performing the ceremony.

U.S. Federal Census, 1840 Coles County, Illinois by Coles County IL G.S.

U.S. Federal Census, 1850 Coles County, Illinois by Mary Todd Greeson. Transcribed from original census. No attempt was made to correct spellings, although in some instances alternative spelling is given in parentheses.

United States Federal Census, 1870, Coles County, Illinois by Coles County G.S.

1800 Census of Pendleton District, South Carolina by William C. Stewart. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Compilation of census contains many notes concerning the names listed in this census.

Marriage Records of King County, Washington by Seattle Genealogical Society. Copied from the license and marriage record ledgers on file at the King County Court House in Seattle. Includes records from the early Methodist Church in Seattle as well. Indexed.

Arkansas Travelers: Head of Household Over 60, 1850 Census by Inez Raney Waldenmaier. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. Listing of every man from every county in Arkansas who was 60 years or older in 1850. The listing includes name, age, place of birth, name of wife, township, and county. Women over 60 without husbands were listed as well.

1860 Census, Spartanburg County, South Carolina by Mary Mills Emory. Donated by Dorothy B. Wear. List of names taken from microfilm copy of the 1860 census. Queries concerning people of Spartanburg County listed in back of book.

Panola County, Texas 1860 Census by Oma Dee Philips. Includes surname index.

Virginia, Ancestors and Adventurers, Vol. 1, by Charles Hughes Hamlin. A compilation from various records of early Virginia settlers, includes 1850 census of Highland, Warwick, Tyrell, and Pennsylvania counties.

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Virginia, Ancestors and Adventurers, Vol. 2 by Charles Hughes Hamlin. A compilation of various records of early Virginia settlers. Indexed.

Virginia, Ancestors and Adventurers, Vol. 3 by Charles Hughes Hamlin. A compilation of various records of early Virginia settlers, including Revolutionary War pensions. General index.

Births, Marriages, Divorces and Deaths Reported in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, Fairbanks, Alaska, 1940-1949 by Fairbanks Genealogical Society. Names appear exactly as they appeared in the newspaper. Full name alphabetical listing.

The Yacolt Burn by Curtis Hughey. Donated by Rebecca Bafford. Account of 1902 Yacolt burn that swept through Clark, Skamania, and Cowlitz Counties in Washington state. Compiled from writings in the Vancouver Independent.

The Librarian's Guide to Genealogical Research by James Swan. Donated by Jennifer Warren. A reference book designed to help the reader understand the processes and tools available for family history research, design a reference service for one's library, and how to navigate through resources.

The Sourcebook to Public Record Information by Michael L. Sankey. Honorarium for Sharon Wodtke, 2000-2001 CCGS President. Over 20,000 government agencies are profiled. Reveals where records are kept, outlines the access requirements, gives searching hints, tells which agencies are online.

The Declaration of Arbroath by James Adam. Written in 1320, the Letter from Arbroath is one of the world's greatest affirmations. The letter was sent to Pope John XXII and introduced a new concept of rights and authority.

Massac County, Illinois Funeral Home Records, Vol. 1 1911-1917 by Deena Harris and Mary Lott Lang. The bulk of the records actually began in 1914. Indexed.

Massac County, Illinois Funeral Home Records, Vol. 2 1918-1920 by Deena Harris and Mary Lott Lang. Indexed.

Massac County, Illinois Funeral Home Records, Vol. 3 1921-1922 by Deena Harris and Mary Lott Lang. Indexed.

Massac County, Illinois Funeral Home Records, Vol. 4 1923-1924 by Deena Harris and Mary Lott Lang. Indexed.

Massac County, Illinois Funeral Home Records, Vol. 5 1925-1926 by Massac Co., Illinois Genealogical Society.

Massac County, Illinois Funeral Home Records, Vol. 6 1927-1928 by Massac Co., IL G.S.

Massac County, Illinois Funeral Home Records, Vol. 7 1929-1930 by Massac Co., IL G.S.

Massac County, Illinois Funeral Home Records, Vol. 8 1931-1932 by Massac Co., IL G.S.

Massac County, Illinois Funeral Home Records, Vol. 9 1933-1936 by Massac Co., IL G.S.

Massac County, Illinois Funeral Home Records, Vol. 10 1937-1938 by Massac Co., IL G.S.

Massac & Johnson Counties, Illinois Newspaper by James E. Coles. Extracts of newspaper obituaries for Massac Co. (1866-1876) & Johnson Co. (1879-1881). Indexed.

Massac County, Illinois Obituary Clippings, Volume 1 A-G by Massac County G.S. Photocopies of obituary clippings donated to the society. Indexed.

Pulaski County, Illinois Marriage Records, 1861-1901 by Darrel Dexter. Indexed.

Pulaski County Illinois 1860 Federal Census by Brenda Wetherington Jenkins. Indexed.

White County, Arkansas Probate Record Extracts of Testate and Intestate by James E. Coles. Extracted from probate records from 1836-1907. Indexed.

White County, Arkansas Will Book Extracts, 1836-1955 by James E. Coles. Indexed.

Massac Co., Illinois Marriages from Misc. Sources by Massac County Genealogical Society. Covers 1858-1903. Marriages taken from marriage license books, original marriage licenses, permission slips and affidavits, and First Methodist Church records. Indexed.

Massac County, Illinois Tax Lists 1859 by Ron Glick. Compiled from the county tax book. Taxpayers listed in both alphabetical order as well as by location. Contains an index of alternate spellings.

Massac County, Illinois Cemeteries, Book One by Massac County G.S. Indexed.

Massac County, Illinois Cemeteries, Book Two by Massac County G.S. Indexed.

Massac County, Illinois Cemeteries, Book Three by Massac County G.S. Includes those buried in the cemeteries without tombstones, compiled from death and coroner's records.

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Massac County, Illinois Cemeteries, Book Four by Massac County G.S. Indexed.

Massac County, Illinois Cemeteries, Book Five by Massac County G.S. Indexed.

Massac County, Illinois Memorial Gardens Burial Book by Massac County G.S.

Massac County, Illinois Coroner's Reports, Volume One by James E. Coles. Transcription of the Coroner's Book A (1869-1914). Indexed.

Massac County, Illinois Death Records, Volume One (25 Jan 1878-10 Sep 1881) by Massac County G.S. Gives name, date of death, age at death, marital status, places of birth and death, where buried, and cause of death. Indexed.

Massac County, Illinois Death Records, Volume Two (30 Aug 1881-2 Jan 1902) by Massac County G.S. Gives name, death date, age at death, cause of death, places of birth, death & burial. Indexed.

1850 Federal Census Massac County, Illinois by Massac County G.S. Every name index.

1855 Illinois State Census of Massac County by Massac County G.S. Lists heads of household only, then breaks down other residents by gender and age. Indexed.

1870 Census, Massac County, Illinois by Massac County G.S. Every name index.

1920 School Census – Gila County, Arizona by Northern Gila County Genealogical Society. Abstracted from original microfilm of 1920 census for county schools. Not indexed.

Clark County History 1960 published and donated by Fort Vancouver Historical Society. Contains articles and pictures of historical events in Clark County, WA.

Clark County History 1961 published and donated by Fort Vancouver H.S.

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Ship Passenger Lists, New York and New Jersey by Carl Boyer, 3rd. Compilation of ship passenger lists to ports in New York and New Jersey from 1600-1825. Contains every name index.

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Alaska Sources, a Guide to Historical Records and Information Resources by Connie Malcolm Bradbury and David Albert Hales. Reference book for Alaska genealogical and historical research, listing resources such as books, government records, photographs, newspapers, and archival collections.

Hispanic Surnames and Family History by Lyman D. Platt. A bibliography of Hispanic family histories, and listings of Hispanic surnames and most prevalent locations.

The Graveyard Shift: A Family Historian's Guide to New York City Cemeteries by Carolee Inskip. A listing of cemeteries in New York City, years in use, location, mailing address, and history. Indexed.

Uncle, We are Ready! Registering America's Men, 1917-1918 by John J. Newman. A guide to researching World War I draft registration cards. Index of major terms included.

VERTICAL FILES

R. S. Durkee – Interesting information from a taped interview by this former county superintendent of Clark County schools prior to his death in 1969. 3pp.

Louise Frasier – This is an interesting 3-page summary of the life of Louise Frasier, a well-known educator in rural Clark County, beginning with her birth in Amboy in 1901.

Gladys K. Fronk – She tells her story of teaching school in Hawaii during the war years with the rules, regulations and happenings both in teaching and living during this time.

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Dr. Paul F. Gaiser – Dr. Gaiser, Superintendent of Schools for the Vancouver School District, tells his story of the schools during World War II - when suddenly the school enrollment in the area grew from 3500 to 17,000. Interesting facts in three pages.

William Foster Hidden – Robert Hidden, member of one of Vancouver's pioneer families, tells of his father's life in this transcribed copy of a taped interview. 2pp.

Paddy Hough – Interesting information about the life of Patrick "Paddy" Hough for whom the Hough Elementary School at 1915 Daniels Street in Vancouver was named. Much of the information came from interviews and letters from people who knew him. 4pp.

Marguerite & Francoise Langlois Family This is the story, with family charts, of "finding Mary Allaire & the French (and German) ancestry of John B. McLoughlin." 12pp.

Map of Historic Douglas County, Kansas Large fold-out map of Douglas County, KS, featuring 160+ buildings, markers, and sites. Includes 33 photos and illustrated accounts of the Territorial Conflict, Quantrill's Raid, Santa Fe and Oregon Trails.

Douglas County, Kansas Territory Landowners of Record – map. Landowners of record in Douglas County on 4 July 1857. Includes legal description of parcel owned, taken from the land plat map, which is also included.

Map of the Oregon Territory, 1841 by Charles Wilkes.

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Iowa 1870 Census Index published by Heritage Quest.

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Marriage Index – New York 1740-1880's #2

Family Tree Maker-Family Finder Index Volume 2: L-Z by Infolink, Inc.

Raine Vital Statistics by Patricia Dunn-Hanning. Contains text files of 6 Raine documents with personal vital statistics transcriptions and 1 document in Virginia Bible records.

AGLL CD Catalog published by Heritage Quest. Donated by Sharon Wodtke.

Vital Records Index British Isles Births and Christenings published by Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Set of 4 CDs. Donated by Mary Kier.

Vital Records Index North America – Marriages published by Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Set of 4 CDs. Donated by Mary Kier.

Uncle, We are Ready! Registering America's Men, 1917-1918 by John J. Newman. Companion CD to the book by

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Marketing Isn't a Bad Word for Nonprofits. Talk given by Patricia Walls Stamm.

Society Boards: Working Effectively as a Unit. Talk given by Ann Carter Fleming.

Committees: Using Them Effectively to Create Society Projects. Talk given by Roberta "Bobbi" King.

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SMITH, Douglas Y.: PFC US Army Reserve, S/N 19333344, b. 1931, d. 24 Jul 1950, Korea, res. Clark, WA. *Columbian*, Sept. 6, 1950, p 1: son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith, rt 5, box 315, Vancouver, has been reported as missing in the Korean war. He attended grade school at West Mill Plain and Salmon Creek, Shumway junior high school, and attended Vancouver high school for two years before enlisting in the army in 1948.

WEBB, Danna L.: PFC US Army Reserve, S/N 19308537, b. 1930, d. 2 Sep 1950, res. Multnomah, OR. *Columbian*, Sept 21, 1950, 1: Listed as the first soldier from Clark county listed as killed in action; son of Mrs. Vivian Coza, rt 7, box 423. Four men from Clark county have been listed as wounded and four as missing.

WHITE, George Duane: (not on index).

FIRST TO VOLUNTEER – These two men, both from Vancouver, are the first men from this county in the inactive reserve to volunteer for active navy duty. Harold Reeves, left, boatswain's mate, third class, of 6914 E. Tenth way, was attached to the office of naval intelligence, San Diego, in 1944-1946, and Jack H. Palmer, right, radarman second class, of 622-A E. Seventy-sixth ave., served three years in the wartime navy, 1943-1946, aboard the escort carrier *Kasaan Bay* in the Atlantic, Pacific and Mediterranean area. Both men are married and have one child each. They have been ordered to report to the naval receiving station in Seattle this coming Monday for assignment.

*The Columbian*, July 28, 1950, p. 1

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Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records. Requests for archival research may be done by e-mail. Available through the archives are uncertified Arizona birth certificates 1890's - 1925 and death certificates 1890's - 1950. Check their site for other records in their collection.

www.archives.gov.on.ca

Archives of Ontario. Newly-acquired from Columbia University, records from the Toronto and Kingston Emigrant Offices formerly known as the "Toronto Emigration Office Records" or "Hawke Papers" will be available on microfilm. Date range of records: 1831-1892. These are designated as series RG 11-1 to RG 11-7. Check this site for details on these new records, as well as many other microfilmed records, that are available through interlibrary loan.

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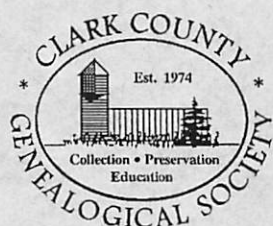
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