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Editors Note~

Contributing Articles

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

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

Our Society ~

Happy 30th Anniversary

Our Library ~

In 1999 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, maps, microfilm, microfiche, vertical files, etc.) just keeps growing, as has been shown with our long "New Books at the Library" articles in the past few issues of the *Trail Breakers*. So, because we can't just say "New Books..." any longer, we have titled the page "New at CCGS Library". 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!

Marilyn Fitze
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THE VANCOUVER INDEPENDENT

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

Saturday, January 6, 1877
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Married In Vancouver, January 1st, 1877, by J. Cradlebaugh, Justice of the Peace, Mr. **Benj. Thomas** and. Miss **Lucinda J. Hendricks**, both of Portland, Oregon.

In Vancouver, December 26, 1876, by J. H. Cradlebaugh, J. P., John Delvin and. **Viola A. Fincher**.

December 24th, 1876 at the residence of Jas. Rambo, the bride's father, by Rev. J. J. Clark, Mr. **Louis Morgan** and Miss **Addie Rambo**.

In Vancouver, January 2nd, 1877, by J. H. Cradlebaugh, J.P., George W. Fairchild and Mrs. **Amelia Martel**, both of Clarke County. (5/3)

Death of an Esteemed Citizen Mrs. **Catharine F.**, wife of Mr. **J. E. C. Durgan**, died at her residence on Government Island, Monday morning, January 1st, 1877, aged 46 years. During her protracted illness she found sustaining grace in the Saviour she trusted and loved. A few days before her decease religious services were held in her presence to her great comfort, and the "Lord's Supper" administered by the Pastor of the M. E. Church, Vancouver, W.T. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Vancouver of which church the deceased became a member 17 years ago, under the labors of Rev. **J. F. DeVore**. A very large attendance of the relatives and friends of the deceased followed this. highly esteemed Christian lady to "the house appointed for all living." Appropriate and impressive services at the church and at the grave were conducted by the pastor, Rev. **R. S. Stubbs**.

Died On Government Island, Monday morning, January 1st, 1877, **Catharine F.**, wife of **J. E. C. Durgan**, aged 46 years.

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Saturday, January 13, 1977
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Died In Portland, January 7th, 1877, of puerperal fever, **Susan**, wife of Capt. **Wm. R. Turnbull**, in the 28th year of her age. The steamer **Vancouver** made a special trip from Portland to this place on Monday, bringing her remains for internment in the family lot at the City Cemetery. Mrs. **Turnbull** was the daughter of **William Ryan**, of this county, and the greater part of her early life was spent in this place. She was buried from the Catholic Church, a large number of her friends from Portland being in attendance.

It was a sad hour for many hearts when she was removed forever from her place among the living. Of an amiable and cheerful disposition she was the light of her family household and the one highly prized among a large circle of friends. She leaves four little children and a devoted husband to mourn her departure. There is a deep sympathy in the community for these and the others of her afflicted family.

In Vancouver, January 8th, 1877, of heart disease, **August Fisher**, in the 26th year of his age. **August Fisher** first came to Vancouver when a child, and here he grew to manhood. He was a member of the Vancouver Fire Department and of the order of Odd Fellows. The funeral was had on Thursday. In the procession was a large number of Firemen in uniform and the members of the Odd Fellows' Lodge. Services were conducted at the grave by Chaplain **Collins**. Mr. **Fisher** has been a drayman in this place for many years, and has many friends to regret his death and sympathize with his afflicted family. He leaves a wife and one child.

In Manor Precinct, in this county, January 3d, 1877, **John Milton Selby**, aged 45 years. Mr. **Selby** is remembered as an honest industrious citizen. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss. (5/3)
Born In this city, January 9th, to the wife of **F. Drews**, a son, 11 pounds. (5/3)

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Born In Clarke County, January 12th, 1877, to the wife of J. M. Douthit, Esq., a son.

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Friday, February 9, 1877
Vol. 2 No. 24

Died At Lewis River, February 6th, 1877, Mrs. Maria Rohrer, in the 76th year of her age. Mrs. Rohrer was born in London County, Virginia, September 26th, 1801. She was a member of the M.E. Church for 69 years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Stubbs, at the M. E. Church in this place, last Wednesday. (4/4)

Compliments Received We acknowledge the receipt of the wedding announcement of Capt. Thos. A. Wright and Miss Olivia G. O'Brien, married at Olympia on the 24th of January. We congratulate the happy couple and wish them joy on their matrimonial voyage. (5/1)

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Friday, February 16, 1877
Vol. 2 No. 25

Born February 2, 1877, to the wife of B.F. Preston, a son. (4/4)

Married In Kittitass Valley, January 16th, 1877, by J. B. Bruch, J.P., Mr. Wm. Taylor and Miss Mary Grewell. (4/4)

The Vancouver Independent
Friday, February 23, 1877
Vol. 2 No. 26

Born On the 14th of February 1877, to the wife of J. P. Healy, a daughter. (5/3)

Died At St Helens, Oregon, February 23d, 1877, Mrs. Mahala McBride. (5/3)

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Friday, February 30, 1877
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Mr. and Mrs. Jones, new settlers in the Union Ridge neighborhood, lost an infant daughter by death, on Thursday, the 22d. They have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. (5/1)

Died At St Helens, Oregon, February 23d, 1877, Mrs. Mahala McBride, aged 65 years. Mrs. McBride was the wife of the late Dr. James McBride, who died about fourteen months ago. She was one of the pioneer women of Oregon, having immigrated to the state with her husband in the year 1847, where she has ever since resided. She was the mother of fourteen children, thirteen of whom are now living and are honored members of society in the communities where they live. Mrs. McBride was a woman of more than ordinary intellectual abilities, not showy or pretentious, but plain and matter-of-fact, and a great lover of simplicity and truth. She was a member of the Christian Church, and all her life was a faithful co-worker with her husband in the course of Christianity. In the early days of Oregon, when church facilities were few, her house was Sunday after Sunday, thrown open for the neighborhood to gather in and hear the earnest reasoning of righteousness, temperance and a judgment to come - so often spoken by that earnest minister, her husband. Her hands were ever ready to assist in all good works, and her generous hospitality in those days of primitive living will always be gratefully remembered by her neighbors and friends. For many years she had been an invalid, but bore her sufferings with a Christian patience, indicative of a firm and abiding faith in the over ruling providence of God and the final triumph of the good. In her last hours she was conscious of the near approach of death, and after speaking words of advice and cheer to her weeping family, she bade them farewell and passed peacefully away. She was buried last Saturday by the side of her faithful husband, in the cemetery at Germany Hill, and a large number of relations and friends followed her to the grave. The funeral services were conducted by Rev.

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L. L. Rowland, of Salem, an old friend of the family. In his discourse he paid a just and beautiful tribute to the memory of the departed mother, selecting as his texts the blessed promises of Revelation - "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city." Rev XXII:13-14. "Him that overcometh, will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out." - Rev 11:12 (5/2)

Died At Columbia Island, February 22d, 1877, Mrs. **Hannah Burrow** aged 74 years. The funeral services of Mrs. **Hannah Burrow**, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, of this city, were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, February 24, 1877. The following sketch will present the information most desired by the friends of this estimable, and aged citizen of Clarke County, W.T.

The deceased was born in England, and came to Washington Territory with her husband about the year 1850, and resided on Columbia Island in this county until her death.

She was a member of the Church of God, and during all her life she was guided and controlled by the teachings of God's word. She was a good woman, a good and kind friend and neighbor, and was loved by all.

Her last illness was of short duration, (about five weeks). She bore her suffering with more than patience, for she said they were bringing her to the gate of Paradise. So she lived, she was loved, and at the last her spirit peacefully soared away to her home. She died at the residence of her old friend, **David R. Fales**. (5/2)

Died In Pendleton, Oregon, February 13th, 1877, **Terrel Lewis**, only child of **T. M.** and **M. E. Coffey**, aged 8 months. (5/2)

Drowned Yesterday as the steamer, *Vancouver*, on her return from Portland was landing at Ward's place, **Nicholas Fitzgerald**, fireman and deck hand on the boat, in attempting to put out the gang plank fell overboard, and before he could be rescued drowned. The boat was backed immediately and a small boat put out; grappling irons were used, and he was taken out of

the water in fifteen minutes, but all efforts to resuscitate him were in vain. He drowned in twenty-four feet of water and from marks and bruises on his body, **Dr. Flinn** gave it as his opinion that he was disabled by his fall with the gang plank. Upon the arrival of the boat at Vancouver, Justice Gridley was notified who in the absence of a Coroner held an inquest over the body. **Capt. Gray, H. G. Daniels, J. H. Burgy, Richard Burke** and **Dr. Flinn** were examined as witnesses and the jury rendered the following verdict: "We the jury empanelled and sworn to inquire into the death of **Nicholas Fitzgerald**, find that he met with his death by accidental drowning in the Willamette river, while in the performance of his duty as a hand on the steamer, *Vancouver*, near Wards Landing, Multnomah County, Oregon on the first day of March, 1877 and that the officers and men on the steamer *Vancouver* and exonerated from all blame in the matter." **W. Byron Daniels, Foreman, T. J. Thornton, Albert Bateman, Henry Heitman, James Jameson, John Corless**.

Mr. Fitzgerald leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. He was an industrious citizen and had many friends who will sympathize with his bereaved family. The funeral ceremonies take place today under the conduct of General Allen Engine Company, whereof he was a respected member.

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

John H. Gilmore, David Ross, James L. Butts, George W. Crawford, Henry M. Jenkins, Charles M. Carothers, John H. Dohmann, Frederick Smith, Andrew Olsen, Andrew O. Dahlquist, John W. Presby, John Quatermorit, Michael Moran, William H. Delay, Jacob N. Jessen, James Laugan, Isaac N. Loth, Azra B. Church, James McDonald, Steven Butts, John M. Stehman, Mary Germond, Stephen Wright, jr., Francis M. Parrish, Samuel H. Canfield, Richard D. White, B. F. Huntington, M. W. Dahlman, James Charley, Paul Lamley, F. C. Banzer, Patrick Fay, Frederick Hallin, Michael Farl and Joseph T. Lutes. Parties desiring to get possession of their patents must surrender to the register their duplicate receipt, which they can either bring or send it to that officer. (1/4)

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Married At the residence of the bride's father, near Vancouver, on the 4th inst., by **H. H. Gridley, J.P., Mr. Gilbert H. Holbrook** and **Miss Mary E. Harl**, all of Clarke County, W.T. (5/4)

Information Wanted Swedish-Norwegian Consulate, Steilacoom, Washington Territory, March 5, 1877. The Swedish-Norwegian Consulate at Steilacoom, W.T. is desirous of obtaining information of the whereabouts of a Swede, **Sven Peter Anderson**, or **Lindstrom - Sotare - Svente** - from Westervik, Sweden. Any information concerning said person will be thankfully received for the relatives by **Julius Dickens**, Swedish-Norwegian Consul, Steilacoom, W.T. (4/3)

Died **G. W. Vaughn, Esq.**, one of the pioneers and wealthy men of Portland, died last Sunday afternoon, aged 64 years. (5/1)

Died In Vancouver, March 8th, 1877, **J. W. Russell**. Mr. Russell had been seriously ill but a few days when he died. He leaves a loving wife and a family consisting of four little boys to mourn his loss. The funeral services occur today, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the M.E. Church, Rev. Mr. Stubbs, pastor. (5/4)

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Died At his home in Clarke County, March 9th, 1877, of consumption, **Almon Payne**, aged about 60 years. (5/3)

Married March 4th, 1877, at the residence of **Edward Ricketts**, by Rev. **J. H. Alexander**, Mr. **James Bolen** and **Miss Malinda Ricketts**, both of Clarke County.

Born Near Eaton's in Clarke County, February 28th, 1877, to the wife of **Jonas Carlson**, a daughter. In Vancouver, W.T., March 9th, 1877, to the wife of **H. C. Leiser**, a daughter. (5/3)

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Death of a Soldier Private **William V. Crooks**, Company D, 21st Infantry, died in the Post Hospital at the Garrison, on Friday last, of Bright's disease. He was interred in the Post Cemetery on Wednesday with full military honors, the entire command attending the funeral.

District Court Proceedings

The March term of the District Court convened at the Court House last Monday, Judge **R. S. Greene** presiding. Among the attorneys in attendance are the following: Judge **Stron**, **Thomas Stron**, **J. F. Caples**, **W. B. Moore**, **J. N. Dolph**, **J. B. Allen**, **N. H. Bloomfield**, **C. Lancaster**, **J. M. Fletcher**, **G. H. Steward**.

The names of the Grand Jury empanelled are as follows: **Wm. Ginder**, **Charles Bird**, **Hugh Byrne**, **Geo. W. Webber**, **E. R. Hamilton**, **William Haney**, **Robert M. Ried**, **W. C. Knight**, **Jno. E. Messenger**, **F. W. Erway**, **Robert Graham**, **Patrick Ryan**, **John Golden**, **Samuel C. Haines**, **William Goodnight**, **James Nurig**. The jury did not return any true fills of indictment. They returned a bill of indictment in the case of **James Dimit**, endorsed, "not a true bill," where upon Mr. Dimit was discharged, and the costs taxed upon the complaining witness. Before the jury was discharged they submitted the following: Report To the Honorable Court of the 2d Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Vancouver.

We, the Grand Jurors, now wish to make our final report. We have carefully examined into all matters brought before us and have found accordingly. We have examined the jail and deem it insecure, but find it kept in good condition. There being no further business, we ask to be discharged. **Wm. Ginder**, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

The criminal business may be summed up as follows:

Territory vs. **Geo. W. Jones**, plea of "Not guilty" entered.

Territory vs. **Wm. P. Bennet**, pending.

Territory vs. **Wm. D. Wampler**, on trial.

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Civil Cases

Edna Cowley vs. Daniel Cowley - Divorce denied.
Louis Sohns, et al, vs. Cascade R. R. Co. Motion to confirm, and motion to dismiss heard and submitted.
Cascade R. R. Co. vs. B.F. Butler et al. Motion to confirm, and motion to dismiss submitted.
Thos. E. Benbon vs J. T. Lovelace,
Meier & Frank vs. J. T. Lovelace, continued
Knapp, Burrill and Co. vs. J. T. Lovelace, continued.
Wintler, Junger & Fletcher as executors vs. Samuel Marsh & wife: Foreclosure of mortgage, pending.
Bridget Jane Tuke vs. John Tuke: action for divorce. Motion for injunction granted.
The case of the Territory vs. Wm. D. Wampler, indicted for rape, occupied the attention of the court all day, Wednesday and Thursday.

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Convicted In the case of the Territory against **W. D. Wampler** indicted for rape, the jury being out about 24 hours returned a verdict of guilty. Defendant's council made a motion for a new trial based upon the affidavit of one of the jury, then intimidation had been used in the jury room to secure the verdict, but the evidence was not sufficient to sustain the charge and the motion was overruled. The defendant is now in jail but has not been sentenced. The penalty for the crime is a term in the penitentiary, not less than five years and may extend to life.

Court Notes The case of the Territory against **Wm. P. Bennet** was submitted to the jury last night. After being out about fifteen minutes the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

W. D. Wampler was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. This is the shortest term the law allows in punishment for his crime.

Nathan Arned alias "Crazy Charley" was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Court adjourned last night and the court officials all left town this morning.

The following named persons were admitted to citizenships.

John Pearson, native of Finland
Alfred Moss, native of England
Thos. C. Farger, native of England
Andrew Brown, native of Finland
John Bandier, native of Finland
Daniel A. Guman, native of Finland

Frank A. Moore, Esq., was admitted to practice as attorney and counselor at law.

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Died At her home near Vancouver, March 31, 1877, **Miss Ann Mary Wilson,** daughter of **Thomas Wilson,** in the twenty-second year of her age. Deceased had been an invalid for about five years. She was buried last Sunday, a large number of friends attending.

Patents Received Cash patents have been received at the Land Office for the following named persons: **J.B. Knapps, A.J. Pope et al; James B. Johnson, Jonathan Grant, Hans P. Andreson, John C. McArthur, Thomas W. Price.** (8/1)

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VANCOUVER POST OFFICE NEWS LETTER

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

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Editorial

SPRING SAP

This is MARCH! Spring starts this month and Winter is over for the northern half of the Earth! It is our turn to enjoy the warmth of the outdoors. This is the season of new hopes.

We anticipate the speedy defeat of the Nazis. Perhaps the same spring sun that re-awakens plant life can cause to grow a new Europe. We have descended from that stock. We know the root is sound but oh! - how it needs pruning! Europe can be freed of thorns and blight. An orchard man considers the health of the tree and the fruit it will bear. The contentment of the people is the health of the tree. Did the last peace-makers think only of harvesting the fruit?)This must not be my pencil! All this about trees and not a mention of "graft" . . . maybe scared to get caught out on a limb!)

Spring fever, alias tax deadline, does not cause the hisses it did other years. Tacks and tires are like tax and people. Out of wind when flat.

Also time to fertilize the gardens. The postal yokels won't limit that to just one season, though. We like to spread it on from the earliest radish in the Spring to the biggest spud in the Fall. Better stop before this all goes to tops!

Leo Belisle

SERVICE MENS' CORNER

A nice letter from Al Guhr from somewhere Overseas, has some very complimentary things to say about the New Letter. He also sent a copy of the *Stars and Strips*, the newspaper of the Yanks. Thanks a lot, Al . . . it isn't often we get to see the newspaper of our fighting men.

A letter from "our faithful correspondent" Howard Peterson tells us he's playing golf in that sunny, romantic paradise called (censored), do we

have to elucidate? Well, we're looking forward to the day when all you guys and gals can be playing golf in full view of the old Columbia River and soon!

Les Cullen at 1720 Larkin Street, San Francisco, California, says the number of letters written by him has been definitely retarded since his wife joined him. Come now, Les . . . most of us get complacent when we have EVERYTHING in our favor (well - almost!) but you must keep the old postal gang posted, you know!

Earl Herman is home again with a Medical Discharge, but is not back at work as yet.

BAGLEY DOWNS BRANCH

Help!! Bagley Downs Branch Post Office has had a 100% turnover and we're still counting new faces. Vera Pietz is the latest to come. Others, to mention a few, are Lou Ann Tate, Ila (Shorty) Jensen, Ethel Nadrau, Irene Limbo, Rose Reynolds, Agnes Mulvanny - the latter having returned from vacationing in the Windy City - and last, but not least, is our old friend Amy Goheen.

Traveling the homeward bound trail within the past few weeks: Gladys Pearson, California bound; Ruth Jones and her hubby Ray (one time Ogden Meadows carrier) enroute to the farm in Missouri; Zua B. Davis to North Dakota and Winona Reab to Portland. Too, we soon will be losing our ROSE (Bertha Rose). Good luck and good health to you Rosie. Mary Jo Gergen was on the sick list last week but is back with us again, smiling and cheerful as ever.

What is that bright and shining light from the carriers' corner? Must be the sparkler on G.L.s finger. (This is probably Grace Lindsay, a carrier.) He's in the Army now - and that leaves us Mary Jo. Vivian Bolt was called to Montesano, Washington, last week by the illness of her sister, Genevieve Johnson. Returned to work Monday reporting that the sick gal had improved.

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FINANCE FLASHES

Bessie Lincoln saying certain articles of lingerie would get her down. Boy, she wasn't kidding - they did!

Jeanne Streicher quit the Post Office the first. Nell Small is the new bond girl and we all say she is doing a swell job.

Mrs. White, upon hearing that her name would be mentioned, said "Oh well, I can't think of any better subject!" Ha! Ha!

Owen Peddicord couldn't let Marguerite Hollinger outdo him so he had an appendix operation about the same time. They are both recovering nicely.

Elizabeth Thompson missed work a couple of days because she caught her finger in the safe. Couldn't escape this time, eh?

CITY CARRIERS - Scoop Holden reporting

The three most prominent figures in the news letter have been rather quiet lately. It must be due to the rainy weather.

Jimmy Vollmer has been keeping banker's hours. He has a secretary doing his casing.

Everett Drury was out on Rural Route 5 with Ida Leaf, a clerk.

What do you think happened to Ed Belisle last week? He has become a grandfather!

Walter Strong was running around the Post Office with a U.S. MAIL sign pinned to the front of his shirt.

Carl Mudge has been sick the better part of last month to do . . . Well, to be truthful, I haven't found out!

Earl Malone was laughing fairly hard at some of Eddie Carson's numerous jokes, some of which were really good.

Sol Ward has been down with a bad ankle. He has two months to work, then he can retire.

Elvin Johnson has been reading *The Sad Sack*. A/S Ernest J. Officer (son of Glenn Officer), stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, is home on a 14-day furlough.

More news next time, I hope!

NIGHT CREW

A survey of the office employees (clerks and carriers), shows that we have a total of 23 members who are blood donors and whose combined donations

reach the figure of 97 pints of blood donated to the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

Our first employee of the Gallon Club was Myrtle Ackley who attained that goal September 6, 1944. One other member (Vic Peterson) was added from our force before the end of 1944 and with Clint Rice donating his eighth pint in January this year, we now can boast of three Gallon Club members with several others coming up in the near future.

The night crew has had it's big celebration - the birthday of Ethel Knox. We've been hearing about this birthday for a month and when they started cutting the big cake, it was worth waiting for that long.

Marian Sullivan also enjoyed a nice birthday and received many good wishes from everyone. All shared her cake.

Our "flat" lady, Pearl Hockinson, is leaving us for a while - probably a month. She will be in the hospital at Yacolt for treatment. We hope she'll return soon, completely cured.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Swick in the loss of their only son, Stanley, who was serving with the Fifth Marines and died in the hospital from wounds suffered at Iwo Jima.

LeRoy Knox has returned to Camp Parks, California, after visiting his mother for thirty days.

Mrs. Viola Gedney was absent a few days and we surely missed her.

Velma's umbrella turned wrong side out Wednesday when Ethel Knox borrowed it to go to lunch. Was her face red!

Two of the girls are on a diet and their dispositions aren't so good!

Lloyd Quigley is certainly "there" on the parcel post.

Mary Jane Shields is a busy little girl but always has time to read her mail. We have another Mary on our crew - Mary Fairchild.

DAY MAILING

This is the day mailing crew reporting. Mrs. Anne Alexander (Alex) is very happy to have her son Sam home on furlough. He has his wings and looks mighty snappy in his lieutenants uniform. You can imagine the whistles from the girls. (The wolverines!)

Vic says "the day crew does all the work in the mailing division and leaves nothing for the night crew - except what is brought in later."

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Rae Bauman is with us now. Rae's a grand little worker and the night crew's loss is our gain.

Pat Laughrige is suffering from a bad cold. Guess the Condon climate is too severe for him. Nothing like the good old liquid sunshine in Vancouver.

CITY DIS

Hi everybody! Day Crew Dis again without the very able talent of Grace "flash" Mose who has retired from her position as star reporter for our section. We didn't know how much we could miss her until now. In her place, you have - of all people - Oral Neiman and Ida Leaf, really trying to do their best to bring you news from here and there.

Of real importance to all in our department, is the fact that we are preparing for a test in throwing our city scheme. Since most of us are temporary subs, without too much experience, this is going to be something new. We'll have to be on our toes to make the grade. Most any time you can see some poor clerk pouring over her scheme with a puzzled frown on her brow.

What was meant to be an interview with Robert Brown, after his unfortunate accident and resultant absence from his old place at the paper case, turned out to be quite a disappointment for the interviewers because they didn't get to see Bob. His mother reports that he is improving steadily and is able to be around and about. She also told us the X-rays taken show no broken bones, although he still feels some pain in his chest. Take it easy and get well soon, Bob. We will all be glad to have you back with us.

And so we go merrily and steadily on - through millions of letters, tons of magazines and papers and stacks of circs.

It looks as if we have lost Betty Hagerty to Parcel Post, but we still have Opal Custard most of the time. Also, Isabel Jessen, Grace Mose, Oral Neiman, Ida Leaf, Berniece Thompson, Louise Pilato, Agnes Nieminen and our newest comer, Maudie Yaeger.

And with this, we'll sign off our first attempt. .
. The Cold Dust Twins

POME

Parties and dinners,
Picnics and ants . . .
How about the gal

Who lost her #\$\$%&?

(A mere man wants to know if there is any truth in the rumor
that all gals are wearing suspenders lately?)

MAIN FLOOR MUSINGS

Lois Raduenz has resigned her position in Parcel Post to join her husband near Port Angeles, Washington. Betty Hagerty, Helen Wells and Elwanda Yancy say they need a man!

Recently there has been installed an inter-office phone system as well as the out-going lines. Each office has a phone. Offices upstairs have new signs painted on the doors. They read as follows: Postmaster; Assistant Postmaster; Personnel Division; Claims, Fingerprinting and Civil Service; Finance Division.

Clifford Klinger hauls mail between the Post Office and Railway station. Mr. Foss transfers mail to the four branches. Fred Smith is still at his chore of keeping the boiler steamed up.

Lloyd Shipley expects to have a furlough soon. Marion Carson enjoyed his visit at home and this week started back to join his organization. He has been stationed in Eastern France.

Ed Carson found his watch at HOME - after he had advertised in the Columbian!

SEEN AND HEARD ABOUT THE POST OFFICE

Ed Bellisle walking on air and passing the candy. It's that new young man in the family! . . . Sammy Tift giving P.O. windows a much needed surprise . . . Lily Nonemaker and Ida May McCall, the "incorrigibles," calling themselves the "Incorruptibles." . . . Violet Schalk resignedly washing coffee urn. . . Helen Senechal happy about hubby's promotion to Chief Petty Officer. . . "Marty" Schweigert working with sped and efficiency . . . Bessie Lincoln having undeniable trouble with unreliable whatcha-ma-callems . . . Carrol Olson, home on furlough, declaring a pox on home-laundry in the future (if personally executed!) . . . May C. Goddard brightening the stockroom . . . Ida Leaf cancelling date . . . Ralph Carson topping post office lobby scene with description of one seen from car on a recent business trip to the country with Inspector Sheldon . . . Mary Brockway being pleasant and industrious . . . Mariane

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(pronounced "Marianna") plotting . . . Be on your guard! . . . We can't mention any names, but what early bird sent out meeting notices, then arrived a week early for the meeting? . . . M.M.?

FLASH: Lloyd Shipley showed up in the office today - ten days leave. Willis Peterson is home and Clifford Peterson is expected any day.

Gleaned from present day print: "If you can't do what you like, like what you have to do." Well, we'll try!

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IN MEMORIAM  
OUR COMMANDER IN CHIEF  
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT  
1882 1945  
REST IN PEACE

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Editorial

Death has struck the Earth. No man was, more than Roosevelt, a member of the World's Family of Nations. No one had more influence in America. For twelve years, he guided our country. None of those years were tranquil.

We now hear only words of praise for him. During his political career, much evil was spoken of him, his relations and associates. If America enjoys future peace and prosperity, history will say he built solidly and wisely. If chaos comes, history will point out cracks in the structure not now showing.

We can say this much for certain. No man did more labor when he could and should have been resting. The way he forced his body past the point of torment made the sackcloth and ashes of old, seem comfortable. His power of will that drove him to vast accomplishments is an example for all of us.

Japan traded Dime Store toys for armament material and developed her muscles. We laughed at the Nazis for their theories about what they could do if they all toiled and sacrificed. The Axis, when war came, had the Allies on the ropes. France, feeling secure, lived lazily and went down in the first round.

England was saved by the bell. Russia, hardened with activity, withstood attack. The industrious country, despite handicaps, is a match for the soft-living nation with superior resources.

The fate of France should wake us to the danger of rust from the easy way of life. Roosevelt's example of industry should encourage those of us on the home front to hoe one more row before dark in our Victory gardens. In years to come, as a nation, we should work for fitness, be thrifty for security and not be greedy beyond need. That is the formula for Peace.

L.B.

SERVICE MEN'S CORNER

Pvt. Leslie T. Chidester who is still stationed at Ft. Lewis, was home over a recent weekend.

Sgt. Marion Carson reported to Fort Lewis after his furlough, was up but was sent back home for a few more days, reported again and was given a few more days - don't think he visited the Office, but understand he is at home at present.

Carrol Paul Olson, S 2/c who is now on duty at the Fleet Post Office, Seattle, Wash., was home over the weekend.

Fred Gosnell is presently stationed at Norfolk, Va., - hope your arm gets better, Fred, how soon do you expect the cast to be taken off?

Vic Peterson was walking on air for about ten days as both of his sons, Clifford and Willis, were home at the same time.

Lloyd Shipley S 1/c, was home on furlough from California, where it never rains. Oh Yeah! say Lloyd, as he stepped into a puddle of California sunshine.

Paratrooper Jack Ritter is home at present. He is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia - down where the Georgia peaches grow, Hot Dog!

Luella Hanson, MM 3/c is on duty at the Fleet Post Office in Seattle, Wash.

Pat Laughrige had a nice letter from Luella - Who said jealous?

At last report Dwynella Taylor had been transferred to Bremerton.,

Burt Tunison received two letters - one from Les Cullen in San Francisco and one from Howard Peterson in the Cola-Cola Islands. Mrs. Alexander also received one from Howard. These are all the letters that we have received this month.

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The mailing staff desires to thank all of you who have kept us informed of your change of address.

FINANCE FLASHES

Mrs. Ruth Anderson being afraid to go home last week because she made an appointment for her husband to get his teeth pulled.

Mrs. Myrtle Ackley gave her first pint of whole blood April 10th, but she has also given nine pints for blood plasma. Harrah for her!!

Burt Tunison, stamp clerk, is trying to bribe someone into cutting sheets of post cards. Poor fellow is surely overworked!

Things seem to be back to normal since Mrs. Hollinger is back. Welcome back Marguerite!!

Opal Custard took an Easter vacation which was not planned. She didn't know she was to have one until the last minute.

Jack Ritter visited us last week. He and Mrs. Ackley were talking over troubles.

Bernice Richart - setting up a racket of her own - bribing the ladies for food when she gives them letters.

The Upper Finance is not to be forgotten - they send their "Greetings" to everyone everywhere. After all, that's where the checks come from.

Elizabeth Thompson and Irene Rupe have looked for money order receipts so much, they are beginning to think it's a scavenger hunt.

MORNING MAILING

Not much new in the mailing department - things have been slow the last few weeks. Most of the girls went home before noon Saturday.

Violet Schalk, Ray Bauman, Martha Schweigert, Elinor Belisle and Helen Seneschal have Commodity Tickets for the Barracks and make frequent visits there. Had to have their pictures taken for the occasion and Oh! Boy!

Velma Chatfield is leaving Vancouver to live in either Arizona or Texas - she hasn't fully decided which. Ray Bauman will work States in her place.

Well, the weather is finally clearing up and spring seems on the way. Yes, it has affected all of us - Spring Fever, Ho! Hum!

All for now - more next time, we hope.

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Max E. White, who used to carry Specials, "Way back when! before he went to work for the California Packing Corp. - and went to the Philippines as Ass't. Manager of a pineapple plantation - and who put in two and one-half years in a Jap prison camp as a civilian internee, was in the office April 12th. He looks pretty good, but says he has gained 27 pounds since his release, at which time he weighed 119. Two things that are not on his diet, are rice and soup!

### FROM THE NIGHT CREW

Jean Shields has been very sick for a week and has been in the hospital with a severe case of old time flu. We hope she'll soon be back with us.

Ethel Knox's oldest boy, who is in the Seabees, surprised her this week by walking in. He is on a short leave before reassignment.

Wedding bells for Mary Fairchild. Mary left us Wednesday night for a few days vacation. The wedding was supposed to have taken place Thursday. Best wishes!

Velma Chatfield is quitting us this Saturday and going to Texas. Velma has handled the long letter primary, the short primary and the States case. Because of her cheerful disposition, she will be sorely missed by all the night crew. Going to Port Arthur on the coast.

Vic Peterson has been stepping high and wide the last week or so, with both his boys home at the same time on leaves. Willis went back to Washington, D.C. when his time was up and Clifford returned to Florida.

Pearl Hockinson, our former "flat" lady, who was in the hospital, is reported improving and we hope she will be back soon.

Being short-handed at different times, we have to thank Alice Getty, Pat Everett and Betty Green for having come to our assistance by working several hours.

### McLOUGHLIN HEIGHTS BRANCH

The McLoughlin Heights branch P.O. had a very welcome visitor, Paratrooper Jack Ritter, who incidentally took the P.O. over. . . Should we ask Marvin Wiseman about the wrestling match he witnessed while delivering mail on Route 1 the other day? . . . Chas. E. Kolas and the shoe repairman, Mr. Lemon, are still matching each other on this bond

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situation. You buy a fifty, and I'll buy a fifty. Business is good . . . Dorothy (Capable) Smith is going beaching on her motorcycle. Lots of Luck, Dot . . . Esther Thoen has gone clamming for her vacation. We all expect a CLAM upon her return . . . It is count week and all employees are counting in their sleep again. . . This is the end to all stories. Ask James Lundgren what Sonny Lundgren gave to him recently, that made him stay off work a week and then take his vacation! . . . Chester Winsor has taken his final trip - to the court house - to become the legal father of his son. Better be a good boy, Chester . . . Montie Bunge, former clerk, now with the "Infernal" Revenue Department, is a frequent caller at this branch. He believes in giving non-paying clients no chance whatever. . . Mr. T.Y. Blanton is still too busy on his business this week to even give his employees a chance to see him.

"Statics," (statistics to you) are of interest to some and of no interest to others. For the benefit of those who like them, it might be interesting to note that this branch contributed nicely to the increased revenue in March, 1945, over March, 1944. Stamp sales amounted to \$4773.76 last month compared to \$3448.14 for the same time the previous year; bond sales showed a slight increase, \$5643.75 against \$5250.00 for last year. No doubt a considerable part of the postal receipts were due to parcel mailings. Our March, 1945, figures show about 4500 ordinary parcels compared to 2750 for the same period a year ago.

#### CITY DIS BRIEFS

Once again the deadline is here for "Ye Old News Letter" so bear with us while we try to bring you the latest gossip. Did we say Gossip?

Well another month has come and gone, and we still haven't had our test in throwing our city scheme. We aren't worried for fear they have forgotten about it, but that they are trying to pick out all the hardest addresses. At least they are giving us plenty of time to prepare for it - so we won't have any excuses.

Naturally the wedding of Grace Mose and Chester Novaak has been the highlight of the entire month. Yeh! she went and was hitched on Sunday evening, April 8th - it was a lovely wedding and our Grace, was sure out of this world.

What's this about Ida Leaf and Berniece

Thompson taking in the grandeur of the countryside on Government time? Could it be as substitute for Rural Carrier? - maybe.

Louise Pilato is in Heaven once more. Her boy friend is home from the Army - maybe there will be more wedding bells ringing, who knows?

Helen Seneschal, who has been anxiously awaiting a phone call from her husband, received one the other night and expects him home for 30 days, this weekend.

Effa Everett, our telephone operator, has more darn fun these days opening and rewrapping damaged parcels. Everything is O.K. until she comes to eggs - she "no likee!"

Mae (Modesty) McCall has been nursing a cold and has been off for the past few days. She and Lily Nonemaker have been keeping their corner in the usual uproar. Mrs. Mary Brockway is the new assistant in that corner since Orleigh Russell has returned to take over 13 city.

A new carrier in the person of Emogean Davenport has been added to the staff. Yes sir, the mail on 5 city really gets there in a hurry. We hope she stays with us for a long time.

One never knows where they are going to find Opal Custard these days. One day she is with us on City Dis and the next day she is somewhere else. How do you know where to start and where and when to end, Opal? Well, it isn't everyone that can take over so many jobs and do them so efficiently.

Agnes Niemenin is in the paper case since Bob Brown is still unable to return. Oh, yes, Bert Towle is always on hand to pinch-hit wherever needed.

Peace reigns again now that count and weigh is over. "They" would accept even a box car but now try and give them anything larger then 6 oz., yeah, just try!

You should see the souvenir ash tray Isabel Jessen received from the bride, Grace Novaak. It's made of all sorts of sea shells - really is cute.

Our boxer, Betty Green, keeps the mail in the post office boxes and is ding a swell job. How can you carry the stacks of letters that you do and never drop them?

Maudie Yager and Sadie Thompson, quite recent newcomers, are super wherever they are asked to help out.

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The report is that Kenneth Cullison is home on furlough from the European area. His wife, Ruth, was a former employee here.

During the recent smelt run in the Lewis River at Woodland, several took advantage of the chance to save red points. Among our group to go were Oral Nieman, Ida Leaf and Louise Pilato - do you suppose that was why the fishes left - you know they got their feet wet - the girls I mean.

Just received a coconut from Howard Petersen in Hawaii - next time, how about a hula girl, Howard?

Charles Fuller, the carrier on route 3, was taken to Clark General Hospital one day last week and was operated on for appendicitis. He is getting along fine according to Pat Laughrige who visited him Friday the 13th. Pat's thoughtfulness in keeping contact with all our fellow employees whether going in the service, in sickness or any other occasion which takes them away from the job, is highly commendable.

#### BAGLEY DOWNS DOINGS

The personnel of the Bagley downs Branch Post Office is very much the same as last month with a few exceptions. Ila (Shorty) Jensen has left for Minnesota to shovel snow and Olive Opsal has returned to her former home in Missouri. Ernestine Matthieson is carrying mail on Route 3 in Ogden Meadows. Latest reports are that Ruth Jones is planning to return to God's country - from Missouri.

Bertha Rose is recovering from a major operation and we are all happy to see her looking so well. Betty J. Lowe, daughter of Ella Lowe, has joined the WACS Medical Detachment and leaves April 15th for Des Moines, Iowa for basic training. Amy Goheen has been enjoying a visit with her daughter, Arlene, who is home for a spring vacation from State College at Pullman.

Zoe Colvin is absent from her duties as mail carrier, on account of the illness of her daughter. Glen Miller is been pinch hitting for Zoe. Our ex-special delivery man, Walter Smith expects to leave very soon for home in Oklahoma. Shirley Kirk was elected to represent our branch at the Labor Relations Council. The meeting was held at the McHeights branch office. She reports a very interesting meeting.

We are all wondering why Grace Lindsay is all smiles - could be that she will soon be middle-

aisling it to the tune of "Here Comes the Bride." We all wish you the best Grace.

And Mr. Lloyd T. Kingen is all smiles - he is a proud grandpa again. A daughter was born to his son, Donald and wife. Donald is in the South Pacific.

#### NOTES FROM THE CITY CARRIERS

Work is a pleasure now after last week's hectic business of counting and weighing. I'll bet Ed Belisle is glad it's over, too . . . Orleigh Russell is back with us casing on 13 city. Welcome home, Orleigh . . . And also little Veronica Bleth, the P.O. livewire, is back on 4 city and between Homer Neal, Leo Belisle and her, we are learning a new technique in insulting . . . Emogean Davenport, christened "Pee Wee" by Veronica (she would), is managing 5 city like an old-timer. . . Leo, Charles and Homer were assaulted in the Paper case one day and came out smelling very sweet - definitely Lenthieric.

#### "SCENE" AND HEARD ABOUT THE POST OFFICE

Frank Losey removing tattle-tale grey from the P.O. walls and ceilings. . . Hank Geraghty with clippings of "Love Me" perfume. (Compelling, eh?). . . Clara Mae Gunz threatening to wash Mrs. Woodruff's mouth with dust cloth. . . Fishing fever mounting nth degree - "Isaac Walton" (Marianna) Goddard returning with the limit. . . Odiferous breeze from trash-burner proving to be sweetbriar pipes owned and operated by T.Y. Blanton and Ralph Carson. . . Mrs. Chester Novaak, in state of trance (Grace Mose to you). . . Isabel Jessen beaming. . . The PM having a conveniently short memory.

#### THINGS WE NEVER EXPECT TO SEE

Corry Galbraith having a tantrum. . . Elizabeth Thompson running upstairs. . . Henry Geraghty refusing food. . . Lily Nonemaker and May McCall wearing slacks to the P.O. . . T.Y. Blanton stuttering in haste. . . Fred Smith in a tuxedo. . . Marian Sullivan being anything but pleasant. . . Muriel White looking untidy. . . Opal Custard "Out of a job."

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**MAIDEN NAMES:**

Submitted by Patricia McKee Bauer

This is a hint from the Foothills Genealogical Society of Colorado. It was in the Mar/Apr 2002 issue which is an exchange with CCGS. (Their source: A recent Prewitt-Pruett Family Newsletter.)

In the 1880s and before, it was traditional when the daughter got married, as part of her dowry, for the father to either cover the loan or carry the note for the son-in-law. If you know the husband's name, but not the bride's maiden name, find out to whom they are making their mortgage payment. About 70% of the time, it was her father. Another clue - in the lower left hand corner of most deeds, you will find signatures of two to four witnesses. The first one is always from the husband's side. The next one is almost always from the wife's side. This is to protect her one-third dower right under law. Nothing you will ever use will give greater clues to maiden names than witnesses to old deeds.

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IT USED TO BE THERE, BUT NOW WHERE IS IT?

Gene Kuechmann

My husband had ancestors who settled just north of Huntersville, Augusta County, Virginia, about 1780. Their son Joseph was born there in about 1791, but in Bath County, Virginia. His daughter, my husband's grandmother, was born there in about 1834, but in Pocahontas County, Virginia; she died in 1884 in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

What is going on here?

This is one example of a site whose geographical location remained the same through the years, while its "political location" changed repeatedly. You can see how this could affect the search for records. Any event of interest was of course recorded in the county and state in which it took place, and the record probably remains where it was first made. It is also possible, but not probable, that the record was moved or duplicated when the location at which the event occurred came under the jurisdiction of another county.

Many of my own ancestors came from Sherbourne, Dukes County, New York, others from Sherbourne, Nantucket County, Massachusetts, and others from Nantucket, Nantucket County, Massachusetts, which are all one and the same. Here, a name change adds to the confusion of the change in jurisdiction. Changes like these took place throughout the country as territories evolved into states and states were partitioned into counties and then, as populations grew, smaller counties were carved out of larger ones.

As genealogists, how do we deal with sites that change names and/or political jurisdictions? When a man was born, lived, and died in a geographical location whose political jurisdiction changed between events, how do we record the name of that location?

First, for historical accuracy and to find the records, we must record the name and political jurisdiction as they were at the time of the event we are recording, as we do with dates. Second, for convenience in sorting, locating on modern maps, etc., and for ease of comprehension by those among us who are not historical geographers, we also need to record the current name and jurisdiction. It is not reasonable to expect very many of the people who might be interested

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in my husband's ancestry to understand, without help, why I assign Huntersville to three different counties and two different states.

Here is one method of handling such a situation on the typical family group sheet:

Huntersville, Pocahontas (then Augusta) Co., Virginia.
Or Huntersville, Augusta (now Pocahontas) Co., Virginia

This method, however, is open to misunderstanding - it might be inferred that Augusta Co. changed its name to Pocahontas Co., which is not the case.

It is less ambiguous and more informative to include a note: "At the time they arrived, Huntersville was in Augusta County; in 1790, Bath County was formed from parts of Augusta County and two other counties; in 1821, Pocahontas County was formed from parts of Bath County and two other counties."

Of course, names and political jurisdictions in Europe were also subject to frequent change. A short time ago I was asked to interpret records that showed a husband and wife born in the same town a few years apart, one born in France and the other in Germany. Of course, the town was in Alsace, which did indeed change hands in the interim - in fact, in the very year the wife was born.

Consider the (fictional) case of four brothers - let's call them A, B, C, and D - born in the city of Dabelt on the Black Sea in 1877, 1879, 1881, and 1883, respectively. They came to America with their parents in 1885 and settled next door to one another. In 1900 the census taker asked each the same question: "Where were you born?"

A replied, correctly, "In Russia."

B replied, "In the Ottoman Empire, or European Turkey as it was sometimes called."

C, thinking back to when they left, replied, "In East Romelia."

D, who kept up with current events, replied, "In Bulgaria."

The census taker went away muttering, "It's odd that they all have the same surname, and their parents all had the same given names! I thought at first they were related."

This example shows that in analyzing data, we must consider whether the information was given as of the time of the event (A and B), the time of the question (D), or some intermediate time (C)?

If we are to record events in their historic, as well as their current, jurisdictions, and if we are not dealing with a source that gives us this information, where can we find it?

One of the most useful tools for determining the changing political jurisdictions of a site in the United States is a program (for Windows) called *AniMap Plus*. This is a dynamic, interactive program that shows the development of (the contiguous 48) states and their counties from colonial times almost to the present. It is entertaining to run it on "automatic" and watch as the boundaries of a state and its counties change over time. On the other hand, you can choose any year to see the boundaries at that time, or you can lay one map on another to compare several years. The program has an extensive gazetteer and will mark chosen site(s) on the map so you can follow the changes more easily. It also details in a text box what changes are taking place as the map changes. (The Gold Bug, P.O. Box 588, Alamo, CA 94507; <www.goldbug.com>)

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For changes in European boundaries, I have long relied on a series of atlases by Colin McEvedy, especially *The Penguin Atlas of Modern History* (to 1815) and *The Penguin Atlas of Recent History* (Europe since 1815).

There is also a computer program, *Centennia* (for DOS, Windows, or Mac), that does for European and Middle Eastern national boundaries what *AniMap* does for American state boundaries. It shows border changes from 1000 to the 1990s, with accompanying text. It is dynamic and interactive, but it has a limited gazetteer, and cannot mark specific sites whose changes in political jurisdiction interest you. However, it has a zoom feature that lets you watch changes over large or small regions. (Clockworks Software, P.O. Box 148036, Chicago IL 60614; <www.clockwk.com>)

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## CORRECTIONS FROM LAST *TRAIL BREAKERS* VOL 28 NO 1-3

### Web sites

Page 14 IT'S THE LAW IN WASHINGTON! - To check them for yourself, follow this Internet trail: go to <[www.wa.gov/dol/bpd/cemfront/htm](http://www.wa.gov/dol/bpd/cemfront/htm)> and click on Title 68RCW under References in the column on the left; on the next page that appears, go to the Notes at the bottom of the page and click on Title 68RCW; on the next page choose Chapter 68.60.

Page 16 The Public Records Act (RCW 42.17) The article is part of a series distributed by The Associated Press, and it can be found on the Web at <<http://www.openwashington.com>>.

### German Research continued

-Excerpted from "A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Germanic Ancestors" by S. Chris Anderson & Ernest

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Kane, Patrick Michael

From Rose Marie Chenette Harshman

There was no relationship between Joseph Kane (who was married to my grandmother) and Thomas Frances Kane. They had the same last name and both lived in the Ridgefield area so Gerry thought they were related.

The 1922 Clark Co., WA marriage record of my grandmother to Joseph Kane:

Joe Kane, 40, b. Belfast, Ireland, fa. Joseph Kane, b. Ireland, mo. Mary Allen, b. Ireland, marr. 20 Jun 1922 to Mary Parmantier or Chenette, 46, b. IL, widow, fa. Edward Parmantier, b. Canada, mo. Elise Laverigne, b. Canada

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OLD CITY CEMETERY

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

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#3 Vancouver City Cemetery Burial Records.
#4 KNAPP Funeral Chapel, HAMILTON Funeral Home, and HAMILTON MYLAN Funeral Chapel Records (1907-1994).
#5 Other Clark County Mortuary Records.
#6 Clark County Census Records 1850/1860, 1870, 1871, 1880 all in Clark County Washington Territory, 1900 in Clark County Washington State.
#7 Trail Breaker (published by the Clark County Genealogical Society - Quarterly), Newspapers, Relatives comments and Genealogy Records

SE 30

SE 30 All bought 12/1880 by Davis

DAVIS, ROBERT W. (Capt.) *

b. 2 Mar 1839 Pennsylvania, d. 9 Jan 1910 died apoplexy, age 70y 10m 7d. Int. Jan 1910 in SE 30 Line 14. He was married to Anna M. () Davis (1846-1931). Farmer, blacksmith, Civil War Vet CO. 1 24 US Calvary 1. Father was not listed but mother was *Eleanor W. Davis* (1811-1891) both parents were born in Pennsylvania. Ref: #3 & #6 (1880, 1900 Census).

DAVIS, ANNA M.

b. 27 Mar 1846 Pennsylvania, d. 13 Oct 1931 senile, age 85y 6m 16d. Int. Oct 1931 in SE 30 Line 14. (ELLA L. DAVIS & R.W. DAVIS) [LIMBER FUNERAL HOME]. Widow of Capt. Robert W. Davis (1839-1910). Her children who were in Clark County 1880 Census: (1) Cora A. born 1869 Missouri; (2) Ella M. born 1871 Missouri; (3) Sarah M. born 1873 Missouri and (4) John E. Davis born 1874 in Nebraska. Parents were not listed but were both born in Pennsylvania. Ref: #3, #5 & #6 (1880 & 1900 Census).

DAVIS, ELEANOR W.

b. 1811 Pennsylvania, d. 19 Jun 1891 of paralysis, age 80y. Int. 20 Jun 1891 in SE 30 Line 13 (has marker "In the Memory of Eleanor W. Davis") (R.W. DAVIS). She was a widow, her sons were: (1) Robert W. Davis and she lived with another son (2) Cornelius Davis and his family. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

DAVIS, JOHN E.

b. Sep 1870 Nebraska, d. 10 Apr 1952, age 74y 9m no cause of death was listed. Int. 17 Apr 1852 in SE 30-4

Line 14. (R.W. DAVIS). Parents were *Robert Davis* (1839-1910) and *Anna M. () Davis* (1846-1831) both born in Pennsylvania have markers in SE 30 Line 14. Ref: #3 & #6 (1900 Census).

DAVIS, M. ELLA

b. Sep 1870 Missouri, d. 24 Mar 1924, age 53y 6m. Int. Mar 1924 in SE 30-7 Line 14. (ROBERT W. DAVIS). She was unmarried. Parents were *Robert W. Davis* (1839-1910) and *Anna M. () Davis* (1846-1931) both born in Pennsylvania (have markers in SE 30-7 Line 14) Ref: #3, #6 (1900 Census).

DAVIS, WARREN J.

b. 6 May 1867, d. 29 Nov 1879 no cause for death listed, age 12y 6m 23d. Int. 1879 in SE 30-1 Line 14. Parents were *Robert W. Davis* (1839-1910) and *Anna M. Davis* (1846-1931) both born in Pennsylvania. (have markers in SE 30-7) Ref: #3.

DAVIS, INEZ F.

b. Mar 1880 Missouri, d. 3 Nov 1963 died of a stroke, age 82y 9m. Int., 8 Nov 1863 in SE 30-5 Line 14. (SELF) [VANCOUVER FUNERAL CHAPEL] (She was unmarried. Parents were *Robert W. Davis* (1839-1910) and *Anna M. Davis* (1846-1931) both born in Pennsylvania. Ref: #3 & #5.

SE 31

SE 31 All bought 12/1889 by Robert Robb.

ROBB, LIDA B.

b. ca 1849 Indiana, d. 2 Jan 1890 in child birth, age 40y. Int. 4 Jan in the same grave as her baby SE 31 Line 15. She was married 30 May 1880 as his 2nd wife to Robert

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Robb who was Clark County Superintendent of Schools in 1880. (His 1st wife was Annette L. Hulett (1845-1877) she had four children all born in Nebraska (1) Donald R. ca 1870, (2) Anna C. (1872), (3) Ellen (ca 1874), (4) Malcom (1876). She was buried at Mt. Zion I.O.O.F. Cemetery - not listed)., Lida Brown Robb also had four children all born in Clark County Washington Territory: (1) Lura b. Dec 1882, (2) Walter b. ca 1885, (3) Ina b. Jan 1887 and (4) the infant b/d 31 Dec 1889. Lida died 2 days after on the 2nd Jan. due to the childbirth. Parents were *Mr. & Mrs. Brown*. Note: Robert Robb married 24 Jun 1891 for a 3rd time to Mrs. Violet Mary Flynn daughter of Samuel Grinnell. Ref: #2, #3 & #6 (1880 Census).

ROBB, INFANT

b/d 31 Dec 1889 a stillborn, age 00y. Int. in SE 31 Line 15. Mother, Lida Robb, also died and they are buried in the same grave. Parents were *Robert Robb* (1844- ?) and *Lida Brown* (1849-1890). Ref #2 & #3.

PRATSCH, LURA M. ROBB

b. Dec 1882 Clark County, Washington Territory, d. Jan 1952 died of heart failure, age 69y 1m. Int. 25 Jan 1952 in SE 31-5 Line 15. (L. ROBB) [WHITSIERS]. Parents were *Robert* (1844- ?) and *Lida Brown* (1849-1890). Ref: #2, #3, #6 (1880 Census).

SE 32

SE 32 All bought by L.M. Shaw

BAKER, WILLIAM H.

b. 9 Aug 1830 Pennsylvania, d. 9 Oct 1910 of organic heart disease, age 80y 2m 0d. Int. 11 Oct 1910 in SE 32 Line 16. [KNAPP MORTUARY]. He was married to *Rachel Ames* born in Ohio (she has no marker if buried in Cemetery). He was a farmer, Methodist, lived with his daughter *Rena M. Baker Chaffee Christ* and her (2) husband *Henry L. Christ* (his first wife was *Elizabeth Proebstel*) lived at 28th & Vermont Streets (Vancouver Heights area) of Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, lived in 1900 Clark County, Washington Census with daughter *Charlotte* and her husband *Alexander Rose*, died at home attended by Dr. E. Van Zandt of Vancouver. The funeral was 11 Oct 1910 at KNAPP CHAPEL with Reverend Otis E. Gray. Charged to daughter Mrs. Henry Christ. Another daughter was Mrs. J.A. Alquist of Portland, Oregon and a son was *Charles Edwin Baker* (1871-1926) is buried in same plot. Parents were not listed, but were named "*Ames*". Ref: #3 & #4 & #6 (1900 Census).

BAKER, CHARLES EDWARD

b. 7 Dec 1871 Nebraska, d. 23 Jun 1926, age 54y 6m 16d. Int. 25 Jun 1926 in SE 32-5 Line 16 [KNAPP MORTUARY]. He was married, a laborer, Episcopalian, lived in Portland Oregon, died at the Oregon State Hospital in Salem Oregon attended by Dr. L.G. Griffith of Salem, body was picked up in Salem by Knapp Funeral Home. The funeral was 25 Jun 1926 2 PM KNAPP CHAPEL with Reverend Coleman Byram. Charged to sister, J.A. Alquist at 372 E. 38th ST. (37th & Hawthorne Sts.) Portland, Oregon. Parents were *William H. Baker* (1830-1910) born in Pennsylvania and *Rachel Ames* born in Ohio. Ref: #3 & #4.

STRAW, MAUDY L.

b. 5 Aug 1879, d. 24 Feb 1880, age 6m 29d, Child. Int. Feb 1880 in SE 32-4 Line 16. (ROBERT ROBB). Parents were *Leroy B. Straw* (b. 1852 New Hampshire) (his parents father born in Vermont and mother in Massachusetts) and *Agnes L. Straw* (b. 1852 New York) her parents father was born in Vermont and mother in Canada). Ref: #3, #6 (1880 Census).

SE 33

SE 33 bought by an unknown party

SE 33 S/2 bought 9/10 1903 by Mrs. Angelin Steward

SE 33 N/2 bought 10/9/1913 by Mrs. J.M (Amanda) McKenney

DANIELSON, ANDREW PETER

b. 6 Apr 1837 Sweden, d. 18 Apr 1918 of chronic intestinal nephritis, age 81y 0m 12d. Int. 21 Apr 1918 in SE 33-4 Line 16 [KNAPP MORTUARY]. Widower of *Sofie Nelson Danielson*, carpenter, lived at 822 Minnesota Ave. Portland, died at the Multnomah County Hospital located at 2nd & Hocker Sts. Portland, attended by Dr. Herbert Nichols with offices in the Corbett Bldg., Portland. The funeral was 21 Apr 1918 1 PM at KNAPP CHAPEL, no clergy. Order given by Mr. Carlsen and Mrs. Nordstrom. Charged to Mr. B. Carlsen of Silverton, Oregon. Parents were *Peter Danielson* and *Catherine* both born in Sweden. Ref: #3 & #4.

DANIELSON, ANNA SOFIE NELSON

b. 28 Nov 1842, Sweden, d. 3 Jun 1914 of pneumonia, age 71y 6m 5d. Int. 5 Jun 1914 in SE 33 N/2 Line 16. She was married to Andrew Peter Danielson. NOTE: She was listed as *Sofie Nelson Danielson*, she may have been married before), housewife, Adventist, lived in Clark County, Washington north of the Fair Grounds, died at home attended by Dr. C.C. McCown of Vancouver. The funeral was 5 Jun 1914 2 PM at home

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with Reverend C.A. Purdom. Charged to husband to Andrew Peter Danielson (1829-1918). Parents were *Peter Lindquist* and mother was not listed both born in Sweden. Ref: #3 & #4

McKINNEY, JAMES MONROE *

b. 25 Jun 1840 Wisconsin, d. 8 Oct 1913 8:50 AM of mitral insufficiency and alcoholism, age 73y 3m 13d. Int. 10 Oct in SE 33-1 N/2 Line 16 [KNAPP MORTUARY]. He was married to Amanda V. Thompson (1845-1930), a retired painter, farmer owned 39 acres, retired soldier of the Civil War CO I 19TH Wisconsin Vol. Inf., lived at 507 E. 7th St. Vancouver, Clark County, Washington (east of Garrison), died at home attended by Dr. Robert D. Wiswall of Vancouver. The funeral was by KNAPP CHAPEL 10 Oct 1913 at Irvington Methodist Church. Charged to wife Mrs. Amanda McKinney and GAR Company Commander. (NOTE: 10 Oct 1913 was the opening day of the Panama Canal (Gamboa Dike) and there was a public demonstration with whistles, bells, and horns during the funeral.) Parents were not listed but father was born in South Carolina and mother in Ohio. Ref: #3, #4, #6 (1900 Census).

McKINNEY, AMANDA

b. 10 Jul 1845 Indiana, d. 4 Sep 1930 was senile, age 85y 1m 24d. Int. 7 Sep 1930 in SE 33-6 Line 16 [KNAPP MORTUARY]. She was the widow of James Monroe McKinney, a housewife, Methodist, lived at 2106 East 6th St. Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, died at home attended by Dr. C.C. Wilcox of Portland, Oregon. Funeral 7 Sep 1930 3:30 PM at KNAPP CHAPEL with Reverend Raymond Rees. Ordered by her brothers. Charged to Lloyd DuBois (Administrator). Parents were *Johnathan Thompson* born in Pennsylvania and *Corsanda Gordon* born in New York. Ref: #3, #4 & #6 (1900 Census).

STEWARD, GEORGE H.

b. 1820 Indiana, d. 10 Sep 1903 of kidney trouble. Int. Sep 1903 in SE 33 N/2 Line 16. He was married to Angeline () Steward (1838-1916), a lawyer, rented his home in 1900. Charged to wife Angeline Steward. A daughter was Annie M. Stewart who married 24 Feb 1886 Jacob R. Wintler (1858-1927 buried in SW 88-1 Annie is not listed. Parents were not listed but father was born in New York and mother in Connecticut. Ref: #2, #3, #4, & #6 (1900 Census).

STEWARD, ANGELINE

b. 29 Dec 1838 Indiana, d. 8 Nov 1916, age 77y 10m 10d of neuralgia of the heart. Int. 10 Nov 1916 in SE 33-

3 S/2 Line 16. [KNAPP MORTUARY]. Widow of George H. Steward (1832-1903), a housewife, Methodist, lived at 1507 Franklin St. Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, died at home attended by Dr. J.T. Gurin of Vancouver. The funeral was 10 Nov 1916 2 PM at home. Charge to Linda W. Steward. Children in 1900 Census were (1) Kate (Feb 1866 born in Oregon) and (2) Charles born in Washington. Parents were not listed but father was born in Alabama and mother was born in Tennessee. Ref: #2, #3, #4 & #6 (1900 Census).

STEWARD, CHARLES W.

b. Apr 1873 Washington, d. 9 Jun 1953, age 80y 3m, Int. 11 Jun 1953 in SE 33-2 Line 16. He was a Bookkeeper. Parents were *George H. Steward* (1820-1903) born in Indiana and *Angeline Steward* (1838-1916) born in Indiana. Ref: #3, #6 (1900 Census).

DOLE, ERWIN L.

b. 1827 New York, d. 6 Apr 1888 of lung disease age 61y. Int. 8 Apr 1888 in SE 33 N/2 Line 16. (has marker - a granite pink and black stone carved by Marc Furstenberg with a likeness of Erwin Dole looking up to the mountains which he explored). He was a bachelor but lived with a woman named "Mary", his brother, Sam, lived with him; Erwin Dole was a trapper, gold miner, scout and Indian trader and occasionally a farm laborer. Dole Valley located near Yacolt, Washington was named for him. His claim to fame was a Military trail he blazed from old Fort Vancouver to Fort Simco near Goldendale. He accumulated a large amount of land including the area around Lucia Falls and the East Fork of the Lewis River and willed it to his nieces and nephews. Parents were *Thomas Dole* (29 Dec 1798-1847) and *Mary Elizabeth McNit* (10 Oct 1794-bf.1847) both born in New York. Ref: #1, #3, #6 (1870, 1871 Census).

SE 34

SE 34 all bought 7/21/1880 by Frank M. Buttersfield

COOK, MARY J.

b. 1808 Maine, d. 20 Jul 1880, age 72y. Int. Jul 1880 in SE 34-1 Line 15. Widow of Gerry Cook - who had been a hardware dealer in Portland, Maine (probably is buried in Kendall County, Illinois), lived with daughter, Amanda Ellen and son-in-law Harvey Hart Gridley in Clark County 1880 Census in Vancouver, Clark County, Washington Territory. Another daughter was Adelaide Butterfield of Vancouver. Parents were not listed but both were born in Maine. Ref: #2, #3, #6 (1880

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GRIDLEY, HARVEY HART

b. 2 May 1831 Oswego, Oswego County, New York, d. 15 Jan 1922 of old age and senility, age 90y 4m 13d. Int. 17 Jan 1922 in SE 34 Line 15. (F.M. Butterfield - brother-in-law) [LIMBERS FUNERAL HOME]. He was married 10 Dec 1857 to Amanda Ellen Cook and 10 Dec 1907 they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They moved to Vancouver, Washington in 1871 where he had a furniture business. In Illinois they had been members of the Congregational Church, but joined the Methodist Church in Vancouver and were very active in it, he belonged to the Good Templars, was a charter member of the Harmony Lodge #3 of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The funeral was 17 Jan 1922 by LIMBERS. Children were: (1) Charles Clinton Gridley (1857-1922), (2) Nellie A. Gridley (1863-1871), (3) Emogene Gridley (1865-1935) married William J. Higgins both buried at Park Hill Cemetery. [F.C. Gridley]. Parents were born in New York. Ref: #2, #3, #5 & #6 (1880 & 1900 Census).

GRIDLEY, AMANDA ELLEN

b. 23 Nov 1833 Portland, Cumberland County, Maine, d. 4 Feb 1913 of heart failure, age 79y 2m 19d. Int. 6 Feb 1913 in SE 34-5 Line 13. She was married to Harvey Hart Gridley (1831-1922) and they celebrated their 50th Anniversary. She was a schoolteacher at 16 years of age in Kendall County, Illinois, a housewife, Eastern Star, came to Vancouver, Washington in 1871 with her husband Harvey and children. Although in failing health she died unexpectedly in Vancouver, Clark County, Washington. The funeral was 6 Feb 1913 at home. She had two brothers Dr. A.O. Cook of Los Angeles California and Augustus Cook of Aurora, Illinois and two sisters Adelia Moore of Independence, Oregon and Adelaide (Mrs. F.M.) Butterfield of Vancouver. Parents were *Gerry and Mary J. () Cook* (1808-1880) both born in Maine. Note: Mary J. Cook is buried in SE 34-1, Gerry Cook is not buried in Cemetery. Ref: #2, #3 #6 (1900 Census).

GRIDLEY, NELLIE A.

b. ca 1863 Illinois, d. 21 Jun 1871, age 8y, no cause of death was listed, but it occurred soon after the Gridley family arrived in Vancouver, Clark County, Washington Territory. Int. 1871 in SE 34-2 Line 15. [F.M. Butterfield]. Parents were *Harvey Hart Gridley* (1831-1922) born in New York and *Amanda Ellen Cook* (1833-1913) born in Maine. Ref: #2, & #3.

GRIDLEY, CHARLES CLINTON

b. 12 Oct 1857 Newark, Kendall County, Illinois, d. 13 Mar 1922 of paralysis, age 64y 5m 1d. Int. 15 Mar 1922 in SE 34-8 Line 15. [KNAPP MORTUARY]. Widower of Mattie Lucinda Hathaway Gridley (1862-1913) daughter of Marshall Root Hathaway and Maria Smith. Note: in the 1900 Census Maria Hathaway, a widow by then lived with Clinton & Mattie Gridley, worked as a teenager in his father's furniture store and at the age of 22 was a cabinet maker then after that he established the Clark County Abstract and Loan business. It was through his effort that the first book of Abstracts of Clark County was published. He sold his business to his brother-in-law, Charles B. Sears and A. Burnham, Charles C. Gridley was a Methodist and his wife became a Christian Scientist, they lived at 500 West 11th St. Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, died at St. Joseph Hospital in Vancouver attended by Dr. Robert D. Wiswall of Vancouver. Funeral 15 Mar 1922 2 PM at home with Reverend Joseph P. Marlatt. Charged to brother-in-law W. J. Higgins. Parents were *Harvey Hart Gridley* born in New York and *Amanda Ellen Cook* born in Maine Ref: #2, #3, #4, & #6 (1880 & 1900 Census).

GRIDLEY, MATTIE LUCINDA

b. 24 Aug 1864, Ridgefield, Clark County, Washington Territory, d. 2 Dec 1913 of a surgical operation in Jul 1912 that left Mattie completely helpless with apoplexy, age 49y 3m 22d. Int. 4 Dec 1913 in SE 34-7 Line 15. She was married 12 Oct 1882 to Charles Clinton Gridley (1857-1922) at her parents home in Portland, Oregon. She was a housewife, a typesetter, later she was a clerk at Olds & King dry goods store in Portland, Sunday School teacher, loved to sing, but she changed to Christian Science, and a charter member of the Francis Willard temperance Union. They had no children. Parents were *Marshall Root Hathaway* (1823-1896) born in Russia, Herkimer County, New York and *Maria Smith* (1830-1907 in Paris, New York both buried in SW 127 Line 15. Ref: #1, #3, #4 & #6 (1870, 1871, 1880, 1900 Census).

DEMPSTER, ADELAIDE M. BUTTERFIELD

b. 1848 Illinois (?), d. 9 Mar 1893 died of cancer of the stomach, age 63y. Int. 10 Mar 1893 in SE 34 Line 15. She was a widow of (1).....Dempster (not in a Clark County Cemetery or census) and (2) Frank Butterfield (b. 1848 New York-) she died in Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, the mother of Frank M. Butterfield (1878 Washington..), her sister was Amanda Ellen Cook the wife of Harvey H. Gridley. Parents were and *Mary L. Cook* (1808-1880) born in Maine. Ref: #2, #3 & #6

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(1880 Census).

WOODRUFF, ANGELA L.

b. 1836 Maine, d. 3 Jun 1886, age 50y. Int. Jun 1886 in SE 34 Line 15. (FRANK BUTTERFIELD). In the 1880 Census she and her daughter Eva Woodruff (b. 1872 Illinois) were guest at her sister Caroline Whitney (Charles N.) home, also Adelaide M. Butterfield was her sister. Parents were *Gerry and Mary L. Cook* (1808-1880) who was born in Maine. Ref: #3 #6 (1880 Census).

SE 35

SE 35 All bought 5/21/1887 by Adam B. Gilmore

GILMORE, ADAM B.

b. Dec 1836 Ireland, d. 29 Jul 1912 of kidney failure, age 75y 7m. Int. Jul 1912 in SE 35-4 Line 14. He was married to Hannah () (1842-1918), a farmer who owned 198 acres. Parents were not listed but were born in Ireland. Ref: #3 & #6 (1880 & 1900 Census).

GILMORE, HANNAH

b. Apr 1842 Ireland, d. 3 May 1918 of general debility, age 76y 1m, Int. 6 May 1918 in SE 35-5 Line 14. (ADAM B. GILMORE). She was married to Adam B. Gilmore (1836-1912). Children were 1880 Census: (1) Mary/Minnie and (2) Elizabeth both born in Australia, (3) Hannah and (4) William both born in California, (5) John A., (6) Anna L., (7) Ida M. (8) James M. and (9) Thomas all born in Washington Territory. Parents were not listed but were born in Ireland. Ref: #3 & #6 (1880 & 1900 Census).

GILMORE, JOHN A.

b. 1872 Washington Territory, d....., age ?. Probably married to Annie Gilmore (a school teacher) Int. in SE 35 Line 14 (has marker - no record). (A.B. Gilmore). Parents were *Adam B* (1836-1912) and *Hannah Gilmore* (1842-1918) both born in Ireland. Ref: #3 & #6 (1880 & 1900 Census).

GILMORE, THOMAS W.

b. Mar 1881 Washington Territory, d. 31 Dec 1946, age 66y 9m. Int. 27 Jan 1947 in SE 35-8 Line 14 (Ashes). Parents were *Adam B.* (1836-1912) and *Hannah Gilmore* (1842-1918) both born in Ireland. Ref: #3 & #6 (1880 & 1900 Census).

GILMORE, JANIE L.

b. 1884, d. 2 Aug 1905 in child birth, age 24y. Int. 3 Aug 1905 in SE 35 Line 14. She was probably married to

Thomas Gilmore. (A.B. GILMORE). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

GILMORE, CHARLES

b. Mar 1883 Washington Territory, d. 14 Jan 1973 of asphyxiation, age 89y 9m. Int. 19 Jan 1973 in SE 35-2 Line 14 (Ashes). (A.B. GILMORE). Parents were *Adam B.* (1836-1912) and *Hannah Gilmore* (1842-1918) both born in Ireland. Ref: #3 & #6 (1900 Census).

RICKETTS, MINNIE MARY B.

b. Feb 1865 Australia, d. 22 May 1952, age 87y 3m. Int. 26 May 1952 in SE 35-8 Line 14. She came to the US in 1869 with her parents, married 19 Nov 1888 to James M. Ricketts (1865-1928) who is buried in Wilson Bridge Cemetery in the 1900 Census he was the superintendent of the feeble minded school. Children were in 1900: Cecil b. Sep 1889 and Bessie b. May 1891 both born in Washington. Also living with them was her brother Charles Gilmore (b. Mar 1883 and her sister-in-law (a school teacher) Anna Gilmore b. May 1874 both born in Washington Territory. Parents were *Adam B. Gilmore* (1836-1912) and *Hannah Gilmore* (1842-1918) both born in Ireland. Ref: #3 & #6 (1880 & 1900 Census).

PARKER, L. ANNA

b. 1873 Washington Territory, d. 16 Apr 1952. Int. 23 Apr 1952 in SE 35-5 Line 14. Parents were *Adam B. Gilmore* (1836-1912) and *Hannah Gilmore* (1842-1918) both born in Ireland. Ref: #3 & #6 (1880 Census).

SE 36

SE 36 All bought about 1880 by Orson Seward

SEWARD, ORSON MARION

b. 1830 Indiana, d. 30 Dec 1908 of dropsy (diabetes), age 78y. Int. 1 Jan 1909 in SE 36 Line 13 (has marker "Father") (SELF). Emma Adams Sugg (1852-1909 was the wife of William H.C. Suggs.] Orson M. Seward was the widower to Nancy Ellen Seward (1834-1881), a farmer, he settled as early 1850 (age 20) in Vancouver, Clark County Washington Territory in resident #28 with John S. Silverthorn (age 32 born in New York who was a Brick mason) and Dr. Richard Tunsdale (age 30 years born in Maryland who was a Physician) they must have moved on for they are not in the 1870 Census. In the 1870 Census are listed separately Orville Seward (born 1836 in Illinois and a farmer (possibly a brother) and Orson Seward (age 39 born 1830 Illinois - who was a farmer) and wife Nancy (1843). In the 1900 Census

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Orson was living alone as was Loren his son, who was a boarder with Thomas Beatty, Walter another son was a boarder with Rufus Firestone. Ref: #3, & #6 (1850, 1870, 1871, 1880 and 1900).

SEWARD, NANCY ELLEN

b. 1843 Indiana, d. 1881 (probably died in childbirth of Herbert O. Seward who was born in 1881, age 38y. Int. 1881 in SE 36-2 Line 13 (has marker "Mother"). Married to Orson M. Seward (1830-1908). Children were all born in Washington Territory: (1) Martha (1860), (2) George (1862-1945), (3) Loren (1864-1947), (4) Walter (1870-), (5) Lewis (1873-) and (6) Fanny (1877-). In the 1870 Census there were also (7) Jane (1867-1880) and (8) Dick (1869) and by 1871 they had added (9) Ivan (1874) and (10) Walter (1879); 1880 they had lost Jane and Dick and added Lewis (1873) and Fanny (1877). NOTE: In the 1870 Clark County Census A.J. Louis and his wife Isabel (either of them could have been Nancy Ellen Seward sister or brother) had living with them three Seward children, (a) Sherman (1866 Montana/Washington), (b) Mary (1867 Washington Territory) and (c) Laura (1869 Washington Territory). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3 & #6 Clark County Washington Territory 1870, 1871 & 1880 Census, NOTE: ? COULD SHE BE A MEMBER OF THE THE JOHN BOZARTH FAMILY?

SEWARD, INFANT

b. ?, d. ? [no dates small stone] no records Int. in SE 36 Line 13. Parents were not listed, but the baby was of the Orson Seward Family. Ref #3.

SEWARD, GEORGE W.

b. Apr 1862 Clark County Washington Territory, d. 20 Dec 1945 senile, age 83y 8m. Int. 24 Dec 1945 in SE 36-5 Line 13. Parents were Orson M. Seward (1830-1908) and Nancy Ellen Seward (1843-1881) both born in Indiana. Ref: #3 & #6 (1870, 1871, 1880 & 1900 Census).

SEWARD, LOREN

b. 1864 Clark County Washington Territory, d. 1947, age 83y. Int. in 1947 in SE 36 Line 13. A farmer, in the 1900 census Loren Seward was living with the Thomas Beatty Family probably as a farm hand. Parents were Orson M. Seward (1830-1908) and Nancy Ellen Seward (1843-1881) both born in Indiana. Ref: #3, & #6 (1870, 1871, 1880 & 1900 census.)

SEWARD, JENNIE/JANE E.

b. 1867 Clark County, Washington Territory, d. 1880

cause of death was not listed, age 13y. Int. 1880 in SE 36-1 Line 13. Parents were Orson M. Seward (1830-1908) and Nancy Ellen Seward (1843-1881) both born in Indiana. Ref: #3 #6 1870, 1871 Census).

SEWARD, HERBERT O.

b. Aug 1881 Clark County, Washington Territory, d. 4 Dec 1952 no cause of death was listed, age 71y 4m. Int. 9 Dec 1952 in SE 36-8 Line 13. Parents were Orson M. Seward (1830-1908) and Nancy Ellen Seward (1843-1881) both born in Indiana. Ref: #3 & #6 (1880 Census).

BRACHT, ALBERT

b. 11 Oct 1907 Clark County, Washington, d. 11 Oct 1907 of strangulation, age 1 hour. Int. 12 Oct 1907 in SE 36 Line 13. [Orson M. Seward] Parents were not listed. Ref: #1, #3.

SE 37

STURGESS, ORVILLE DeMARION

b. 22 Aug 1861 Clark County Washington (Washington State Pioneer), d. 28 Aug 1919 of hereditary syphilis and apoplexy, age 58y 0m 6d. Int. 29 Aug 1919 SE 37-3 Line 12. He was married to Amanda Malinda Snover (1859-1948) she married (2) Dudley Eshelman. Orville DeMarion Sturgess was a retired banker, lived at Fruit Valley area of Vancouver, Clark County, Washington. Died at home attended by an uncle, Dr. Henry Simpson Goddard of Vancouver. The funeral was 29 Aug 1919 at KNAPP CHAPEL with Reverend A.H. Thompson. Charged to wife Amanda Sturgess. They had 3 children: (1) Lessie O. (1885-1924), (2) Benjamin Norman (1892-1929) both buried in SE 37 and (3) Zelma Lucille (1895-1960) married Herman Otis White both buried in Park Hill Cemetery in Vancouver. Parents were Orville Sturgess 1830-1861 born in New York who died one day before his son (Orville DeMarion) was born and is buried in the Salmon Creek/Goddard Cemetery in Vancouver. Orville DeMarion's mother was Mary Louise Goddard (1839-1936) born in Illinois died in Stevenson, Skamania County, Washington (she is buried in I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Goldendale Washington with her third husband Reverend James Allyn). Mary Louise Goddard when 13 years old in 1852 with her parents Joseph Hill Goddard (1815-1885) and Hester Ann Hendricks (1818-1901) (both whom are buried at Salmon Creek/Goddard Cemetery in Vancouver); the Goddard family with 7 children crossed the Oregon Trail to Clark County Washington Territory from Davis County, Iowa using

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two Prairie schooners (light weight covered wagons).
Note: Amanda Snover crossed the Oregon Trail in 1847 with her parents. After the death of her husband Orville Sturgess, Amanda Malinda married (2) Robert Nerton and (3) Reverend James Henry Allyn. Ref: #1, #3, #4 #6 - Clark County Washington 1900 Census.

ESHELMAN, AMANDA MELINDA STURGESS

b. 25 Apr 1859 Trenton, Mercer County, New Jersey, d. 26 Mar 1948 of uremia, age 88Y 11m. Int. 30 Mar 1948 beside her first husband Orville DeMarion Sturgess in SE 37-5 Line 12. (has marker "Mother") (JESS GODDARD). She was the widow of (1) Orville DeMarion Sturgess (1861-1919) and (2) married 24 Nov 1920 Dudley Eshelman who died 28 Aug 1928, Children were: (1) Lessie O.D. Sturgess (1885-1924), (2) Benjamine Norman Sturgess (1892-1929) and (3) Zelma Lucille Sturgess White (1895-) married 1920 Herman Otis White (1896-1967) buried at Park Hill Cemetery. Parents were *Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Nelson Snover*. Benjamin N. Snover (1838-1920) buried at Columbia Slue Masonic Cemetery in Portland, Oregon son of Jacob Snover and Catherine Cartwright all born in New Jersey . Ref: #1, & #3.

STURGESS, BENJAMIN NORMAN

b. 28 May 1892 Goldendale, Klickitat County, Washington, d. 27 Jul 1929 of arthritis of the deformed, age 37y 1m 29d. Int. 29 Jul 1929 in SE 37-5 Line 12. [KNAPP MORTUARY]. He was single, an invalid, Christian Science. He lived with his mother and step-father, Mrs. & Mrs. Dudley Eshelman at Rt. #3 (Fruit Valley area) Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, died at home attended by Dr. Henry S. Goddard of Vancouver. Funeral 29 Jul 1929 2 PM at KNAPP CHAPEL with Christian Science Reader Mrs. W.E. Farr. Ordered by and charged to Mrs. Amanda Melinda Eshelman. Parents were *Orville DeMarion Sturgess Melinda Snover (25 Apr 1859-26 Mar 1948) born in Trenton, Mercer County, New Jersey*. Ref: #1 & #3.

STURGESS, LESSE ORVILL DAVID

b. 17 Apr 1885 Goldendale, Klickitat County, Washington Territory, d. 6 Jan 1924 died in Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, age 38y 3m 11d. Int. 8 Jan 1924 in SE 37-4 Line 12. (JESS GODDARD). Parents were *Orville DeMarion Sturgess (1861-1919) and Amanda Melinda Snover (1859-1948)*. Ref: #1 & #3.

KOPP, DANIEL N.

b. 1857 Pennsylvania, d. 14 Nov 1932 of a stroke, age 75y. Int. 17 Nov 1932 in SE 37-8 Line 12. [KNAPP

MORTUARY]. Widower, farmer and gardner. Lived with a friend, Dudley Eshelman at RT. #3 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, died at home attended by Dr. Henry S. Goddard of Vancouver. Funeral 17 Nov 1932 2 PM at KNAPP CHAPEL with Reverend Laurence Wells. Ordered by and charged to Dudley Eshelman. Parents were *Martin Kopp born in Germany and mother's name not known*. Ref: #3 & #4.

GODDARD, WILLIAM HENDRICKS *

b. 20 Oct 1837 Clark County, Ohio, d. 7 Jan 1879, age 41y 2m 13d, Int. Jan 1879 in SE 37-2 Line 12. (JESSE GODDARD). He was a "Doctor" (never attended medical school - he treated his parents), also he was a farmer, Methodist Episcopal Clergy, unmarried. During 1855/56 Indian Uprising he was a Private in Capt. Hamilton J.G. Maxon's of Mounted Volunteers 2nd Regiment of the Washington Mounted Rifles. He was 5' 9" tall, blue eyes, black hair and dark complexion. He came across the Oregon Trail with his parents and siblings in 1852, William Goddard was the oldest child. Parents were *Joseph Hill Goddard (1815-1885) Champaign County, Ohio and Hester Ann Hendricks (1818-1901) born in Clark County, Ohio* both buried at Salmon Creek Methodist Cemetery. Ref: #1, #3 & #6 (1860, 1871, Census).

GODDARD, WILLIAM

b. 1851, d. May 1891 of lung disease, age 40y. Int. 8 May 1891 in SE 37 Line 12. [no record] (removed ?) [JESSE GODDARD] Parents were not listed. Ref: #3
NOTE: [NOT IN ANY CLARK COUNTY CENSUS].

NERTON, HESTER A.

b. 13 Feb 1864 Clark County Washington Territory, d. 30 APR 1881, age 17y. Int. SE 37-1 Line 12. [JESSIE GODDARD] Parents were *Robert Nerton (died 1865) and Mary Louisa Goddard (1839-1936) born in Illinois*. Mary Louisa Goddard married (1) Orville D. Sturgiss (1830-1861) had three children (2) Robert Nerton died in 1865 had one child, Hester Ann Sturgiss and (3) Rev. James Henry Allyn (1832-1889) had eight children. The Allyns are buried in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Goldendale, Washington. Ref: #1, #3

SE 38

SE 38 All bought 9/12/1881 by John. D. Sharp

SHARP, JOHN DEBOU

b. 19 Jan 1831 Missouri, d. 8 Aug 1921 no cause listed, age 90y 6m 29d. Int. 10 Aug 1921 in SE 38 Line 11. [KNAPP MORTUARY]. Widower of Nancy Spurgeon

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(1835-1881), farmer, Christian, lived at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, died at home. The funeral was 10 Aug 1921 3 PM at KNAPP CHAPEL with Reverend C.C. Curtis. Ordered by Mrs. Mathias C. Sharp. Charged to son Mathias Clifford Sharp of Vancouver. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3, #4.

SHARP, NANCY

b. 11 Apr 1835 (probably Muscatine County, Iowa, d. 12 Sep 1881 no cause was listed, age 46y 5m 1d. Int. 13/14 Sep 1881 in SE 38-2 Line 11 (has marker" Rest in peace thou gentle spirit throned above, Souls like thine with God, with life and love." Married to John Debou Sharp (1831-1921). She had children (1) Mathias Sharp who married Sarah Zulima Jane Sparks and (2) Alice Debora who married Marshall Rowe Sparks. She was the sister of Mathias Spurgeon, they were both of Irish extraction. Parents were *Elias Spurgeon (died in Jan 1847 of Typhoid Fever) and Jane Liken (died 21 Mar 1851 in Cedar City, Iowa)*. Their Children were: Priscilla who married Edwin Sparks, Savilla who married Levi Sparks, Nancy who married John Debou Sharp and Mathias who married Nancy Olive Dillon. They were young and were brought up by their uncle George Spurgeon and the family. Ref: #1 & #3.

SHARP, JOHN DEBOU Jr.

b. 18 Dec 1873, d. 11 Sep 1881, died one day before his mother, Nancy Spurgeon Sharp died, age 7y 8m. Int. Sep 1881 SE 38-3 Line 11 (probably the same day as his mother). Parents were *John Debou Sharp Sr. (1831-1921) and Nancy Spurgeon (1835-1881)*. Ref: #3

SHARP, MATHIAS CLIFFORD

b. 3 Mar 1861 Iowa, d. 3 Oct 1926 of a stroke and heart failure, age 65y 7m 0d, Int. 6 Oct 1926 in SE 38-5 Line 11. [KNAPP MORTUARY]. He was married to his cousin, Sarah Zulima Jane Sparks (1862-1949 daughter of Edwin Sparks and Priscella Spurgeon), plumber-tinner, Christian, lived at 2121 Broadway St., Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, died at home attended by Dr. Robert D. Wiswall of Vancouver. The funeral was 6 Oct 1926 10:30 AM with Reverend. Dr. Herbert Jones. Note:

There was a large crowd at the Chapel and a record number of flowers. Ordered by Walter Winfield Sparks and wife (Mary Elizabeth Poe Spurgeon who was married first to Henry Spurgeon). Charged to wife Sarah Zulima Jane Sparks. Parents were *John D. Sharp (1831-1921) born in Missouri and Nancy Spurgeon (1835-1881) born in Ohio*. Ref: #1, #3, #4 & #6 (1900 Census).

SHARP, SARAH ZULIMA

b. 21 Aug 1862 Peosta, Dubuque, Iowa, d. 22 Dec 1949 no cause was listed, age 87y 4m 1d. Int. 27 Dec 1949 in SE 38-6 Line 11. She was the widow of Mathias Clifford Sharp (1861-1926), a housewife. They had three children all born in Washington: (1) Ella P. (Dec 1887), (2) Robert R. (Jan 1889) and (3) Florence B. (Feb 1891). Parents were *Edwin Sparks (1829-1891) born Ohio and Pricilla Spurgeon (1832-1919)* they are buried in SE 4 Line 13 (sister to Nancy Spurgeon whose son was Mathias Clifford Sharp so therefore Sarah and Mathias were first cousins). Ref: #1, #3 #4.

SHARP, ALICE

b. 1 Dec 1896 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, d. 18 Sep 1898 died of cholera infantum, age 21 months. Int. 19 Sep 1898 in SE 38 Line 11. (JOHN D. SHARP). Parents were not listed, but were probably Mathias Clifford Sharp (1861-1926) and Sarah Zulima Sparks (1862-1949). Ref: #3.

SCHMIDT, ELLA J.

b. 1868, d. 16 Oct 1898 died of typhoid fever, age 29y. Int. 17 Oct 1898 in SE 38 Line 11. (JOHN D. SHARP). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

BUTLER, INFANT

b. 24 Apr 1918 Clark County, Washington, d. 24 Apr 1918 Stillborn baby, age 00y. Int. in SE 38 S/2 Line 11 (J.D. SHARP). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

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TX
RELIGHTING LAMPLIGHTS of Lampasas County Texas by Jonnie Ross Elzner. A history of the area and how Lampasas County came to be. County firsts with business, churches, cemetery. Covers the economic characteristics from farming and ranching. Life in the Depression of the '90's. Early citizens and the development of the City of Lampasas. Overcoming disasters of fire and flood. Other towns of Lampasas County included Senterfitt, Lometa, Adamsville, Moline and Kempner. Has an appendix; no index. Presented to Clark County Genealogical Society by Holly Vonderohe. 331pp ©1974
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- CEMETERY RECORDS of Thurston County, Washington Volume II, G - M. Collected and published by The Olympia Genealogical Society, edited by Richard F. Jones. A continuation of volume I, alphabetical listing by surname, cemetery code, date of birth, date of death and any comments. 193pp ©1994
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- CEMETERY RECORDS of Thurston County, Washington Volume III, N - Z. Collected and published by The Olympia Genealogical Society, edited by Richard F. Jones. A continuation of volumes I and II alphabetical listing by surname, cemetery code, date of birth, date of death and any comments. 178pp ©1994
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- 1778 CENSUS OF MARYLAND by Bettie Stirling Carothers. Contains census listings for Caroline County, Charles County and Queen Anne County. This is a listing of all existing 1778 census records for Maryland. Taken directly from the source as written by the enumerator. Check every possible spelling. Indexed. 54pp

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CENTRAL ARKANSAS DEATH RECORD INDEX, 1914-1923 by Desmond Walls Allen. Alphabetical listing of deaths by county. Covers Garland, Grant, Hot Spring, Lonoke, Perry, prairie, Pulaski and Saline Counties. 122pp ©1996
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ABSTRACTS FROM THE EATON DEMOCRAT PREBLE COUNTY OHIO 1872 - 1877 Vol. I by Joan Bake Brubaker. Abstract listings of marriages, deaths, sheriff's sales, etc. Indexed. 76pp ©1979
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Land
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- ALONG THE OHIO TRAIL published by The Auditor of State Jim Petro. A history of Ohio, the land, people, government, early leaders and more. Excellent book not only for young readers researching the history of Ohio but for anyone interested. Complete with pictures, maps and charts. Donated by Shirley Hodges 89pp ©2002
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Osborne
KS
- THE PEOPLE CAME by Osborne County Genealogical and Historical Society. Volume I History of Osborne County Kansas. A biography of the "old settlers" submitted by descendants and friends. A brief history of the county followed by interesting and sometimes colorful biographies of the families of Osborne County. There are many pictures and maps. Fully indexed. 583pp ©1977 Presented to Clark County Genealogical Society by the Estate of Ruth Bacon.
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- LaCENTER HIGH SCHOOL: ITS HISTORY AND ITS GRADUATES 1922-2001 by Sharon Bryan. A look a La Center High School from 1922 through 2001. Lists significant events, who was president of the United States, Popular films, new products, songs and other memorable events that occurred during these years. Includes pictures for each of the graduating classes. Index lists year of graduation, name and page location. 350pp ©2001
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Yakima
Probate
1869-1907
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- PROBATE RECORDS VOLUME IV Records of Yakima County, Washington 1869-1907 and Benton County, Washington 1905-1907. Abstracted by Yakima Valley Genealogical Society. Contains Probate records from Yakima and Benton Counties. A majority of listings are from Yakima County. Also contains Naturalization Records and Declarations of Intentions to becoming U.S. citizens. Contains surname index with page listing. 95pp ©1975
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Lubker
MA
- DIRECTORY OF MASSACHUSETTS PLACE NAMES by Charlotte Pease Davis. This is a directory of Massachusetts place names, both current and obsolete. Items are in alphabetical order and cross-indexed. An (*) indicates a place or name that is obsolete. Dates are as appeared in the records. 128pp ©1987 presented to the Clark County genealogical Society by the Estate of Ruth Bacon.
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- THE NAME AND FAMILY OF FOREMAN by the Media Research Bureau. Short read through the family of FOREMAN, FORMAN, or FURMAN. Some of the states listed are Illinois, New Jersey and New York. 11pp
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- HISTORY OF "THE COLUMBIAN" NEWSPAPER. Information on when "The Columbian" was founded as well as copies of articles appearing in the newspaper, over the years, pertaining to the paper. Growth, wages, policies, managers and more may be gleaned from reading through this small compilation of history. 24pp

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- THE 1920 CENSUS INDEX of SHASTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA by the Shasta Genealogical Society. With just over 13,000 entries this book lists names and townships with a legend for locating the enumeration district. 113pp ©2001
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- SHASTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA 1870 U.S. CENSUS by the Shasta Genealogical Society. Includes townships of: Shasta, French Gulch, Dog Creek, Portuguese Flat, Fort Creek, Stillwater, Millville, American Ranch (Anderson) and Horsetown. 106pp ©1999
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- THE 1852 STATE CENSUS INDEX FOR SHASTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA by the Shasta Genealogical Society. Why a census in 1852? Some believe that the 1850 was undercounted. Of interest is tat the 1850 census listed approximately 380 residents for Shasta County, while the 1852 census counted approximately 4,000. Contain an index and notes for 1852 followed by copies of the census. 94pp ©2001
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- PROBATE INDEX 1850-1918 SHASTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA by Shasta Genealogical Sociey. This is an alphabetical list of names with the probate number and the nature of proceeding. (Estate of, Guardianship of, Petition to, etc.) 47pp ©1994
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1922-1944
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- THE SHASTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INDEX OF HOME UNDERTAKING RECORDS BOOKS 1-10 NOVEMBER 1922-DECEMBER 1944. By Margie Laviletta, courtesy of Home Undertaking and the LDS Church. An alphabetical list of 2,783 names with record number, birth date and death date. 57pp Revised ©1999
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- SHASTA COUNTY CORONER'S INQUEST INDEX MAY 1851-DECEMBER1939. First part of the book are Inquest Records by Surname. Lists the surname, given name, year, month and day of death, comments. The second part of the book lists the Inquest Records by Date. Lists the year, month, day, surname, given name, and comments. 70pp ©1997, 2000

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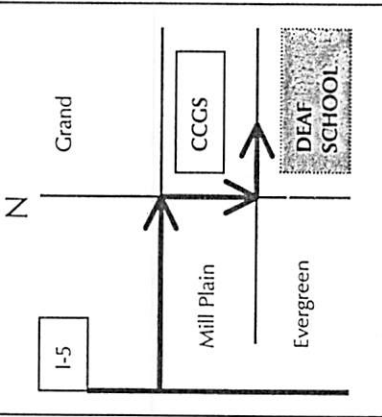
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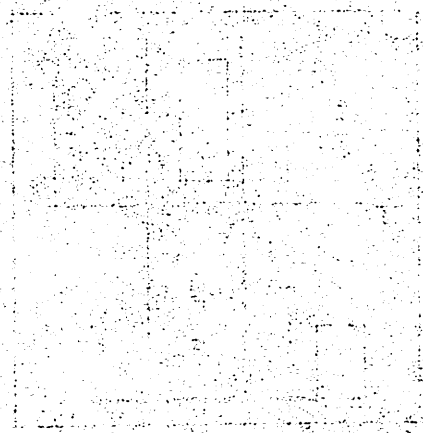
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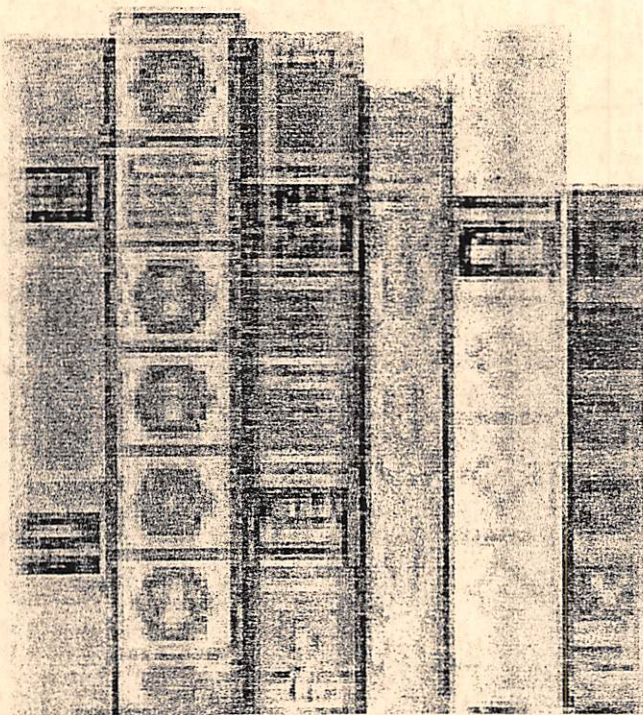


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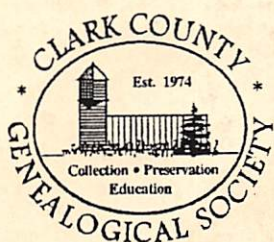


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