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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 ~

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!

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Endowment Fund

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

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

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

Giving a Future to the Past

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

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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.)

The Vancouver Independent
Thursday, June 7, 1877
Vol. 2 No. 41

Died At Fern Prairie, May 26, 1877, **Daniel S. Cameron**, in the 66th year of his age. He leaves a wife and eleven children to mourn his departure. Deceased was a cousin of **Hon. Simon Cameron**, of Pennsylvania. (5/2)

Married In Portland, Oregon, June 5th, at the St. Charles Hotel by Rev. **Isaac Dillon**, **R. H. S. Moore** of East Portland, and Miss **Sarah A. Stevens**, formerly of Vancouver. (5/2)

Letter List List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Vancouver, W.T., June 7, 1877.

Ladies List

Deruch, Miss Susan
Kidd, Mrs. Jennie (2)
Longen, Miss Searer
Lee, Theresa
Mathewes, Miss Claire
Tuke, Jane

Gentlemen's List

Brooks, B. F.
Cleary, John
Herzig, John
Lamb, C. C.
Neezer, Robert
Owen, John J.
Underwood, Mr.

John Eddings, P.M.

(5/2)

The Vancouver Independent
Thursday, June 14, 1877
Vol. 2 No. 42

Born June 12, 1877, to the wife of **Levi Sparks**, a son.

April 28th, 1877, to the wife of **J. W. Smith**, a

daughter.

Died On Lewis River, June 7, 1877, **Mary Jane**, daughter of **S. C. & Martha Espy**, aged 11 years, 4 months, and 15 days.

In Portland, Oregon, June 9, 1877, **James A. Wright**, in the 28th year of his age. He was buried at Oregon City last Monday. Deceased came to Vancouver with his parents in 1852. His father was for many years a resident of Fort Vancouver and leader of the 4th Infantry Band. (5/2)

Married At the residence of the bride's parents in Vancouver, Monday morning, June 11th, 1877, by the Rev. **R. S. Stubbs**, Mr. **John Switzler** and Miss **Mary E. Kuykendall**. Miss **Fanny Kuykendall** acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. **Andrew Jackson Proebstel** officiated as groomsman. The newly married pair left on the morning boat for Hoodo Island, in the Upper Columbia River, where they will spend the honeymoon; from thence they go to Pendleton, Oregon, to take up their permanent residence. Their Vancouver friends unite in wishing them much joy in their new relation.

In Pendleton, at the hotel, on Monday evening, May 28th, by Rev. **S. W. Davies**, Prof. **Mart Taylor** to Mrs. **Lou N. Strong**. (5/2)

Birthday Party It was our pleasure last Tuesday to Make one of a party of friends to call on Mrs. **M. J. Cook**, at Fern Prairie, that day being the 69th anniversary of her birthday. The party assembled at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. **F. M. Butterfield**, and the reunion was most enjoyable. The dinner was bountiful and its excellence abundantly attested by all present. The company consisted of Mr. **D. K. Webster** and family, **H. H. Gridley** and family, Mr. and Mrs. **C. H. Whitney**, Mrs. **Coombs**, **Charles Coombs**, and Mrs. **S. H. Daniels** and family all of whom united in heartily congratulating Mrs. **Cook** and thanking the host and hostess for the agreeable entertainment. (5/1)

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Thursday, June 21, 1877
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Died Near Vancouver, Friday, June 15th, Georgiana,
daughter of Henry Knapp, aged 17 years.

The Vancouver Independent
Thursday, June 28, 1877
Vol. 2 No. 44

Died Near Lewis River, June 12, 1877, Reuben
Grant, son of Elder S. C. Espy and Miranda Espy,
aged 8 years, 11 months, and 25 days.
In Vancouver, June 26, 1877, Nicholas Smidt, in the
62nd year of his age.

Married At the residence of the bride's parents, June
20, 1877, by Rev. John J Clark, Rev. P. H. Harper,
of King County, and Miss Coloma N. McCann, of
Clarke County. Mr. Alvin P. Clarke and Miss Annie
C. Selby acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid. (5/3)

Homestead patents have been received at the Land
Office during the past week for the following named
persons:

Andrew Brown, Michael Nooney, Dennis
O'Brien, John Person, Erastus Bennett, Levi
Armsworthy, Griffin Chamberlin, John J. Golden,
John Graham, Chauncey Goodnoe, Jonas Carlson,
and Edward Brown.

Mrs. A. J. Duniway, of Portland, is in this city
visiting friends and canvassing for her book entitled,
"David and Anna Matson". We hope she will meet
with success in securing a large number of subscribers.

The Vancouver Independent
Thursday, July 5, 1877
Vol. 2 No. 45

Married On Sunday, July 1st, 1877, at the Episcopal
Church in this city, by the Rev. A. S. Nicholson, Mr.
Edgar Bateman and Miss Laura Tripp, both of

Vancouver. Mr. John Ginder officiated as
groomsman and Miss Lucy Crawford as bridesmaid.
We have the compliments of the wedded pair, and
offer them our hearty congratulations. May the
Bateman ever use as taking a bait on the matrimonial
Trip(p) as he employed while wooing.

The Vancouver Independent
Thursday, July 12, 1877
Vol. 2 No. 46

Born At Salem, July 5th, 1877, to the wife of Martin
Burlingame, a daughter.

Letter List - The following is a list of letters remaining
in the Post Office, Vancouver, Clarke County,
Washington Territory, July 12, 1877.

Ladies List

Brant, Mrs. N. C.
Buchanan, Mrs. Adiline
Silsburg, Mrs. Geo. F.

Gentlemen's List

Ahern, Jeremiah
Combest, Thomas
Clarke, Thomas S.
Dimick, Geo. W. (2)
Dietderich, Peter
Fairchilds, George
Johnson, Joseph
Lawrence, Wm.
McAtee, Win. J. (2)
Millard, Squire
Miller, Henry
Porter, Abner
Rees, T.
Rhode, Hermann
John Eddings, P.M. (5/2)

Died At the residence of Mrs. Troup, in Vancouver,
W.T., July 10th, 1877, Susie Turnbull, infant
daughter of Capt. W. R. Turnbull.

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Thursday, July 19, 1877
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Married At the residence of the bride's parents, July 15th, 1877, by Rev. R. S. Stubbs, Mr. Samuel S. Smith and Miss Clara J. Messenger, both of Brush Prairie, Clarke County, W.T. We have received the compliments of the happy

couple, and wish them much joy and felicity. (4/3)

Died On Sauvies Island, July 15th, 1877, of croup, Charles, eldest child of W. H. Morgan.

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## VANCOUVER POST OFFICE NEWS LETTER

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

VANCOUVER POST OFFICE NEWS LETTER  
Vol. 2, No. 1 July 1945 Free to YOU

### EDITORIAL

Thereotta be a law! There ought to be a law granting Postal Employees more wages! President Truman signed our Reclassification Bill, so now there is such a law. It was a long and hard fight, but the final steps were very swift. The Senate Post Office Committee made some amendments to the Bill as passed by the House of Representatives. On June 26th the Senate, after a 20-minute debate, passed it unanimously. The next day the local papers said the Bill was sent to the White House for the President's signature. Knowing the months it took previously for action in the House, we believed the report was an error.

Later a bulletin informed us it took just 10 minutes for unanimous acceptance by the House of Representatives of the Senate Amendments - then President Truman signed it and a well deserved permanent pay increase was given us.

Be thankful and rejoice.

Some injustices can be seen in the law as it works at present; some may crop up later. A clerk or carrier gets the same salary whether they have worked five years or twenty. An auxiliary that has worked and studied for two years gets no more than one just starting. However, progressive pay grades and longevity will correct all that in the

future. The regulars will get time and a half for overtime and Saturday work, but the department will cut out as much of that as possible. No one will care, as we have worked so much.

Incidentally, there hasn't been one word said about Soft Ball this summer - no surplus energy - all tired out, I guess.

Oh yes, a retraction! I wrote in the last letter that Fred Smith would not come back to work. He is on sick leave - with a shoulder injury. A few days ago he said he might work some when he is able - nothing definite about is retirement yet.

Now, again, our appreciation to the American people and Congress for our pay raise. The Department was behind us, too. Yes, behind us about 10 years.

### NIGHT CREW (MAILING)

News is very scarce on the night tour this month! Our States distributor, Doris Jensen, quit about 10 days ago, expecting to move to California.

Everyone misses her and things seem rather quiet.

We have a new girl on the "flat" case - Lois Edminster, a school teacher from St. Paul, and she is doing right well, too.

Helen Swick paid a hurry-up visit to the office one day to say "Hello" to the girls.

Carl Wastradowski was in one evening to see the night crew. We don't seem to be able to get Carl and his brother, Sid, away from Farragut.



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Vacations are over - Vic Peterson, M.P. Williams and Verna Hinshaw are back from full vacations.

In their absence, Dave Hagerty was in charge. Ethel Knox whose son, La Roy, is in the Seabees, left for Alaska the other day.

Lloyd Quigley of the Parcel Post section, who has one son in Europe and one in the Pacific, reports that both of them are on their way home now.

Adios Amigo

### SERVICE MAN'S CORNER

A nice letter from Lloyd Shipley from somewhere in the Philippines - also a card saying they have running water there - RAIN. also a card from Les Chidester who was in Hawaii when he wrote, said he and Bob Burns, and Howard Peterson were going to play golf. Can you feature that? Going

4006 miles to play golf? A card from Fred Gosnell saying he arrived at gunnery school on a Sunday morning and (you guess it!) was out for practice that same afternoon. He is now on his way to Cuba. As you gathered from the above,

Harold C. Burns is now in Hawaii - he and Howard Peterson say there are lots of fungus and girls there. Howard got the fungus, but Bob hasn't got the girl - or at least that is what he says. Les Cullen wrote to Bert Tunison and said we were not using his correct rating. Sorry Les, but why doesn't somebody tell us these things? Lewis Moore and Elmer Snoen were in the office and both on the same day. Louis was on a visit and going back to the F.P.O. in San Francisco and

Elmer was on his way to a new station in California. Walter E. Snoen, Naval Air Station, A & R Shops, Alameda, California will get him.

Delbert Echtle was home on furlough the first part of July for 15 days, came from Seattle on his way to F.P.O. San Francisco, California. Neal Carson, brother of Marion and Ed, writes that he is away from his regular outfit and is now in India - future destination unknown. Carl Wastradowski is reported to have made a flying trip home, came

in on Trail 1, came up to the office in Clifford Klinger's truck, stepped out of that truck, stepped into Walter Strong's car and was whisked home and that's all. Nobody saw him. But, he finally showed up at the office and looks just like he always did. He says he and his brother, Sid, are still at Farragut and they are both fine.

### A BIT OF NEWS FROM THE CARRIERS

The carriers on vacation are Eleanor Belisle, Ray Keelan and Earl Malone. Lester Nelson is on 18 City, while Eleanor is having a great time with her "monstrous" husband - as she calls him. While the Tennessee lad, John Ashburn, is taking Rae Boddy's place on 3 City. Hope Hanson, "Our Gravel Crunching Gertie" carrier on 19 City brought her glass case to work, but where, oh where were the glasses? Say Elvin Johnson - who is the new girl friend that was posted on your desk - sending you all her love?? Jimmy Vollmer, our new swing shift carrier, is going to try to get out of bed a little earlier and maybe carry mail on the

day shift. Donald Burton went out and got sunburned - you guess where - no, on the legs! Charles Holden said he was in three-cornered pants when he was a year old. Wonder if he has grown out of them yet. Leo Belisle and Homer Neal make a pretty good pair when it comes to arguing with women - then they don't make any headway. Ed Belisle, Everett Drury and Walter Strong help them along. "Taint fair, boys." Rae Bauman has a big load for the courthouse in the morning, while Emogean Davenport, Glenn Officer, Clint Rice, Major (no last name), Betty Ackerson and Orleigh Russell are still on the job and working harder than ever. This little ditty concerns the last letter we received from Harold "Hula" Burns, who is over the swing and sway hula girls. By the way, Harold, how are you and the girls getting along? Have you caught any yet?

### DAY MAILING

The day mailing crew has finally returned to

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normal routine.

Violet Schalk has returned from her vacation and is back at the big case.

Martha Schweigert has recovered from her appendicitis operation and is back at her old job, also on her sleuthing job. We missed a lot of news while she was gone.

Rae Bauman returned to her work at the States case after her husband left for overseas on an LST.

Bert Towle worked the big case while Violet was gone but now has returned to his regular job.

However, we are always conscious of his presence either vocally or visually

Bernice Thompson has deserted us for the Finance room and says she likes it!

Since Pat Laughrige sold his sheep, he is regularly on the job. He still likes fires but has switched from burning his clothes to burning the Post Office baskets.

Violet Schalk entertained Martha and Alex at dinner during her vacation. Believe it or not! We had stead and it was good!

That's all this time fellahs - G.N. (Goodnight).

### BAGLEY DOWNS BRANCH

Hello again from Bagley Downs!

The heat wave continues and B.D. is no exception. The crew keeps going, the people also, heat doesn't bother the moving business. Word was received from Mary Jo Gergan who is vacationing in North Dakota, that she is having a wonderful time - and will be back soon. Hope she doesn't have to stand up to eat on account of too much horseback riding. Ethel Nadrau is back on the job again - having returned from her home in Montana. Barbara Lee Deemy is the new clerk in the second General Delivery window. Lou Anne Tate and husband Robert, who was a prisoner of war in Germany, are visiting in Minnesota while he is enjoying a furlough. Sgt. R.W. Strobe, who has just returned from 32 months duty overseas, is visiting his father-in-law, Lloyd Kingen. Shirley

Kirk continues to be the one-man crew at the Ogden Meadows branch, while the regular clerk is out of the state. The Housing Authority oiled the streets in Bagley Downs and boy! is that somethin'. Mr. Garrett, who was injured at the shipyard, is back on the job trying to beat the jinx that follows Route 3 Ogden Meadows. Grace Lindsay and Zoe Colvin (the old faithfuls) are still taking them up and putting them down - don't know what we would do without them.

Ta! Ta! See you next month!

### McLOUGHLIN HEIGHTS

We decided that we would donate our space this time to allow the big news of our raise to be told - and anyway, I'm in the dog house for calling Jincks Andrews - of all things - Jiggs! C.W.

### CITY DIS BRIEFS

Hello everybody - it's me again.

'Tis summer again and with it comes vacations, sunburns and what not. Opal Custard has been on a nice visit to British Columbia. While there she sent the gang a card saying how she was enjoying steaks and butter - Now, I ask you, is that nice? I mean making our mouths water like that? No wonder she had such a nice rosy glow in her cheeks when she came back. Seriously though, we are glad you could make the trip and glad you had such a nice time.

Betty Green has started on her vacation this week. She says she and her mother are going to spend a few days in Denver, Colorado where her brother is stationed in the Army. While she is gone, Ella Luke is taking over some of Betty's duties which keeps her pretty busy, but she is doing a good job of everything.

Isabel Jessen has just returned from a week's vacation in Idaho - way out in the wild and wooly west - glad to hear you had a nice time and glad to see you back.

Lilly Nonamaker has been in terrible suspense waiting for her daughter's baby to arrive - so far



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no news. How can we expect either her or Mae McCall to get any nixies looked up when they have that on their minds? However Mary Brockway is back with us again and has been helping them out - whenever she can.

Effa Everett has come back to work and looks quite well even though she has been quite ill for a few weeks. We are all very glad to have you back at the telephone again.

Grace Novaak, the lady from "No Man's land" (the magazine case) was ill for a few days but is back to work again now. While she was gone, Ida Leaf and Bert Towle (Mr. Fixit) took her place.

Tsk! Tsk! What is this I hear about hose car stamps being \$10 at the Court House? Ye-e-e-ss!! so says Monte Bunge who was just in to see us. He used to be a clerk here before going to work for the Internal Revenue Dep't. Gee, lucky I just got my car stamp.

Henry Geraghty says, "one good thing about this restaurant soup is that there isn't enough color to it to even spot my new trousers." How did you ever think of it that way?

Maudie Yeager can be seen nearly anytime working industriously at the circular case or facing mail or wherever she is needed, even the busy little mosquitos don't keep her from her work.

Well, so long for now - see you next time.

Well, Marianna Goddard and Iris Shackleton are off! They left last Thursday morning, and I do mean morning - about 4 a.m. They are riding as far as El Paso, Texas with a service man's wife who was going home. They intend to pick up a used car (if such a thing is possible) and hurry for

Central America via Mexico City and other points. If they cannot pick up a used car, they will travel by train, airplane or any other means that is available. And that, Ladies and Gentlemen is our idea of a trip! Good luck, girls! May you have a pleasant journey and a safe return.

## FINANCE SECTIONS

No time for foolishness in this section just now - what with everybody reading through the 99 pages of new regulations concerning the new pay rates.

It seems that (as usual) there are a few things about the bill concerning subs that is unsatisfactory to some of the old-time subs. The worst thing about it is that a finance employee can't go through the work room without a body-guard packing a .45.

We have a new employee - Anna Cate, who works in the upstairs finance section. Stella Munger is on vacation and has also been ill. We must say that she's plenty smart about picking a time to go on vacation (but wait until she finds about this new payroll work). Elizabeth Thompson has just returned from vacation. Says that she cleaned house but did sleep in a few mornings. Mrs. Miller is still on that extended vacation with Mary Walling filling in for her.

Bert Tunison is back from that vacation and is unusually cheerful??? You guess it - the Portland Beavers have just finished winning 11 straight and are out in front in the Coast League by seven full games. Bert, Owen Peddicord and Saul Ward saw the double-header yesterday. Ruth Anderson's boy is expected home from Germany shortly.

Myrtle Ackley's son, Coburn, flew home for a weekend from Boise a couple of weeks ago. Elaine Hurst and Muriel White are doing the stuff that Stella Munger usually does - yeah! - getting out the paychecks!

Marguerite Hollinger and Bessie Lincoln are still holding down their old jobs as is Clara Mae Gunz - and last, but not least, Effie Noble. Oh! Yes, almost forgot, Irene Rupe, the girl who beats the adding machine to death, and we don't mean one key!

## SCENE AND HEARD ABOUT THE POST OFFICE

Pearl and Lewis Moore looking like newlyweds. .  
. Carl Wastradowski cheerful as a cricket. . . Dave

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Hagerty being "Jack of all trades." . . . Big smoke and much pow-wow over pay raise. (It's clear as mud!) . . . Alice Getty finding new use for ear rings. . . Ralph Carson threatening dire possibilities. . . Ella Luke with her hair in braids. . . Hank Geraghty having name officially changed to James H. (How're ya, Jimmie?). . . Ed Belisle hitting on all six. . . Hope Hanson with no faith in the old saying, Barking Dogs Never Bite. (Bruno, how could you treat a lady that-a-way?) . . . Frank Laughrige requesting signals. . . Goldie Strong taking Marianna's place as secretary.

To that cheerful old Pollyanna dodge "nothing is impossible,"

we answer, "Did you ever try putting toothpaste back in a tube?"

A: "Come on up to the poker session tomorrow night."

B: "Can't Got a bad case of lumbago."

C: "That's all right - bring it along. Our boys will drink anything."

Well fellows - tempus fugit and all that stuff like that there.

Until next time - aloha!

Ye Olde Gang - and we do

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OLD CITY CEMETERY

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

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

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

#3 Vancouver City Cemetery Burial Records.

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

#5 Other Clark County Mortuary Records.

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

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

SE 50

SE 50 all bought by D. Brown

BROWN, DAVID

b. 1829 Finland, d. 1870, age 41y, Int. 1870 in SE 50-1 Line 2 (SELF). Saloon Keeper in Vancouver, Clark County, Washington. He had a brother Matthew Brown born 1836 Wisconsin or Pennsylvania who was also a Saloon Keeper in 1870 in Vancouver and could had y was a younger brother to David Brown. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3, #6 (1870, 1871 Census).

BROWN, MATTHEW

b. 17 Dec 1836 Pennsylvania, d. 24 Nov 1915 of a

valvular heart disease, age 78y 11m 23d. Int. 26 Nov in SE 50-5 line 5. [KNAPP MORTUARY]. He was married to Theresa Webber Brown (1842-1923), saloon keeper with his brother David in the 1870, retired merchant, lived at 202 East 7th St. Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, died at home attended by Dr. Robert D. Wiswall of Vancouver. Funeral 26 Nov 1915 2 PM at the Vancouver Episcopal Church with Reverend E.B. Collier. Charged to wife Mrs. Theresa Brown and daughter (1) Miss Laura Brown; other daughters were (2) Mattie (b. Nov 1883 and (3) Nita (b. Jan 1886). Pall bearers were Lowell M. Hidden, W.D. Smith, J. A. Munday, A.G. Potter, J.B. Atkinson, and Joseph Carter. NOTE: Near relatives were Mrs. E.M. Baker, Mrs. H. J.

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Kelly, Mrs. H.E. Gregg all of Portland, Oregon. Parents were *Seymour Brown and Jeanette Anderson both born in Scotland*. Ref: #3, #4, #6 (1871 Census).

BROWN, THERESA

b. 26 Jan 1842 Ohio, d. 7 Oct 1923 of a cerebral hemorrhage, age 81y 9m 11d. Int. 9 Oct 1923 in SE 50-2 Line 2. [KNAPP CHAPEL] [buried in the David Brown plot]. She was the widow of Matthew Brown (1836-1915), housewife, lived at 202 East 7th St., Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, died at home attended by Dr. Charles E.B. Flagg of Vancouver. The funeral was 9 Oct 1923 at the Vancouver Episcopal Church with Reverend C.H. Powell. Mother of Laura O. Brown (1879-1938), Minnie (1872-1896) marriedJohnson, Nita (1886-). Parents were *Mr. & Mrs. George Webber* not listed but they were *born in Pennsylvania*. Ref: #3, #4, #6 (1871 Census).

BROWN, LAURA O.

b. 29 Jun 1879 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, d. 23 Jul 1938 of cancer of the cervix, age 59y 0m 24d. Int. 29 Jul 1938 in SE 50-5 Line 2. Single, landlord, self employed, Episcopal, lived at 202 East 7th St., had lived in Vancouver 59 years since birth, died at St. Joseph Hospital in Vancouver, attended by Dr. L.E. Nunn of Vancouver. The funeral was 29 Jul 1938 at St. Lukes Episcopal Church in Vancouver with Reverend Charles Stanley Mook of Vancouver. Ordered by Mattie V. Kelly. Charged to the estate % William C. Bates (Attorney). Parents were *Matthew Brown (1836-1915 Wisconsin)* an early merchant in Vancouver and *Theresa Webber (1842-1923 born in Ohio)* both have markers in the Brown Plot NE 50. Ref: #3, #4 #6 (1871 Census).

BROWN, JEANETTE

b. Feb 1889 Washington, d. 19 Aug 1945, age 56y 7m. Int. in SE 50-6 Line 2. (MAT BROWN). He was single Parents were *Mathew Brown (1836-1915 Wisconsin and Theresa Webber (1842-1923 Ohio)*. Ref: #3 #6 (1900 Census).

JOHNSON, MINNIE F.

b. 1872, d. 5 Sep 1896 of heart failure., age 23y. Int. 7 Sep 1896 in SE 50 Line 2. Married to a man namedJohnson. Parents were *Matthew Brown (1836-1870*

Wisconsin and Theresa Webber (1842-1923) born in Ohio. Ref: #3.

BAKER, ORA C.

b. 1869 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington Territory, d. 1934, age 65y. Int. 1934 in SE 50 Line 2. She was married to E.M. Baker. No details. Parents were *Matthew Brown (1836-1915) born in Wisconsin and Theresa Webber (1842-1923) born in Ohio*. Ref: #3 & #6 (1880 Census).

KELLY, HARRY J. Dr.

b. 1882 Racine, Racine County, Wisconsin, d. 16 Feb 1922 of heart failure, age 40y. Int. Feb 1922 in SE 50 Line 2 (MATTLE BROWN KELLY). He was married to Mattie V. Brown (1883-1957), member of the Vancouver Barracks Hospital Corp. Detachment; in 1900 he was Clark County Census bureau. They had a son, Jerome Kelley. Parents were not listed but his father was born in Wisconsin and his mother in Iowa. Ref: #3, #6 (1900 Census).

KELLY, MATTIE V.

b. 1883 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington Territory, d. 3 Apr 1957 of heart failure, age 74y. Int. 6 Apr 1957 in SE 50-7 Line 2 (SELF). [FINLEY MORTUARY- Portland, Oregon.] She was the widow of Dr. Harry J. Kelly. Parents were *Matthew Brown (1836-1915) Wisconsin and Theresa Webber (1842-1923) Ohio*. Ref: #3 & #4, #6 (1900 Census).

KELLY, JEROME

b. 1908 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, d. 15 Mar 1973, died of arteriosclerosis, age 65y. Int. 21 Mar 1973 in SE 50-8 Line 2. [COLONIAL MORTUARY - Portland, Oregon.] Parents were *Dr. Harry J. Kelly (1882-1922) born in Wisconsin and Mattie V. Brown (1883-1957) Washington*. Ref: #3.

SE 51

SE 51 All bought 2/11/1871 by William H. Dillon

DILLON, WILLIAM HENRY

b. 4 Jul 1818 Kent County, Delaware, d. 9 Dec 1895 of old age, age 77y 5m 5d. Int. Dec 1895 in SE 51 Line 3. (W.H. DILLON). Married (1) Harriet Hatten (1819-1871) and (2) 7 Aug 1872 a widow, Elizabeth Swetland

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(1821-). **NOTE:** Three of her children named "Swetland" are buried in the same plot. In 1847 William Dillon, his first wife Harriet Hatten and son Arthur along with William's brother Jeremiah (Junnifer) Dillon (1826-1856) and his wife Roxy Ann Brooks, joined in the large Oregon bound Oskaloosa Company Wagon Train (it was too large to be manageable so finely broke into units during the trip west). The Dillon family settled on a claim at Litton Oregon (then part of the Washington Territory), latter they moved to Sauvies Island which was also in Washington Territory. When the California Gold strike began William moved the family near Sacramento; they nearly starved while William looked for treasure; so they moved back to Litton, Oregon. William lived at Litton, Oregon but also claimed land at Vancouver Lake area along the Washington side of the Columbia River (this was all Oregon territory). An older brother John T. Dillon (1816 born in Delaware) and his wife Sophia Porter (born 1816 in Kentucky) crossed the Oregon trail in 1852 with 3 of their 4 children and settled in the Lancaster district -Lake River Post Office). Parents were *Arthur Dillon (died 15 Feb 1840 in Cedar County, Iowa) and Nancy Hatten*. Ref: #1, #3, #6 (1860, 1870, 1871, 1880 Census).

DILLON, HARRIET

b. 14 May 1819 Kentucky, d. 11 Feb 1871 no cause was listed, age 51y 8m 23d. Int. Feb 1871 in SE 51-7 Line 3 [W.H. DILLON]. Married to William Henry Dillon (1818-1895). **NOTE:** he remarried 7 Aug 1872 to Elizabeth Swetland (1821 in Ohio - a widow with three children - Elizabeth Hatten Matthews (1818-1878) wife of John Harvey Matthews was her sister). Harriet Dillon's children were:(1) Arthur J. Dillion (1847-1922 - who married Nancy Joella Nye they are buried in NW 76) and (2) Nancy Jane Dillon (1856- who married Alonzo Durgan). The Dillons lived in Litton, Oregon for 22 years but also had a farm in Clark County Washington. In 1852 they were joined by her sister Elizabeth Hatten Matthews and her family, plus William's brothers John and Jeremiah Dillon and their families. Parents were named "*Hatten*". Ref: #1, #3, #6 (1860 & 1871 Census).

DILLON, THOMAS NYE

b. 9 Dec 1878 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington Territory, d. 11 Apr 1928 of a fractured skull, age 49y 4m 2d. Int. 13 Apr 1928 in SE 51-5 Line 3. [KNAPP

MORTUARY]. He was a farmer who lived at McMinnville, Yamhill County. Oregon [when ten years of age he had moved with his parents from Vancouver to Umatilla County, Oregon, and then to Portland, Oregon]. He died at the McMinnville Hospital of a fractured skull inflicted while cutting wood when a large limb fell from the tree which he was cutting. He was attended by a doctor from McMinnville. The body was shipped from McMinnville in a private family car for the funeral 13 Apr 1928 1 PM at KNAPP CHAPEL with Reverend Coleman E. Byram. Ordered by and charged to his sister Kitty (Mrs. C.S. Miller b. 1873) of 800 East Salmon St., Portland, Oregon). He was survived by: a daughter Mrs. Dorothy Ferguson of Fresno, California, a son J. N. Dillon of Eugene, Oregon and four grandchildren, also his sister Kitty Miller, his mother Nancy Joella Nye Dillon, a brother Arthur H. Dillon of Portland, Oregon, Parents were *Arthur Jonah Dillon (1847-1922 born in Iowa) and Nancy Joella Nye (1851-1930 born in Missouri)* buried in NW 76 Line 16. Ref: #1, #3, & #4.

SWETLAND, GEORGE

b. Mar/Apr 1856 Iowa, d. 20 Sep 1873, age 17y 6m. Int. Sep 1873 in SE 51-1 Line 3 (has marker). [William H. Dillon - Stepfather]. Parents were *Mr. () Swetland (died before 1870) and Elizabeth (1821- born in Ohio) Swetland Dillon*. Ref: #3.

SWETLAND, SCOTT

b. Oct. 1859 Iowa, d. ca 18 Feb 1915, age 56y. Int. 20 Feb 1915 in SE 51 Line 3. Married to Lizzie Swetland. He was a fruit buyer and owned his home in 1900. Parents were *Mr. () Swetland born in Connecticut and Elizabeth (born 1821 in Ohio.)* Ref: #3 & #6 (1880 & 1900 Census).

SWETLAND, LIZZIE

b. Apr 1862 Connecticut, d. 25 Jul 1922 of a cerebral hemorrhage, age 60y 3m. Widow of Scott Swetland. Int. 27 Jul 1922 in SE 51 Line 3. Parents were not listed but father was born in Germany and mother in Ireland. Ref: #3.

SE 52

SE 52 All bought 1871 by Steven Winterberger

WINTERBERGER, STEPHEN

b. 16 Mar 1843 Alsace Lorraine French/German border,

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d. 21 Sep 1911 of a cerebral hemorrhage, age 67y 6m 5d. Int. Sep 1911 in SE 52 Line 4. Married in 1867 to Barbara Remlinger (1843-1908), both were Catholic. They emigrated to the United States and entered into the Port of New York; filed there for immigration papers and took another ship around Cape Horn and arrived in Clark County Washington Territory in April 1868. Stephen was a farmer and in the 1900 census he rented a 14 acre farm. In 1910 he opened a butcher Shop. Parents were not listed but were born in Alsace Lorraine. Ref: #2, #3, #6 (1871, 1880, 1900 Census).

WINTERBERGER, BARBARA

b. 16 Aug 1843 Alsace Lorraine French/German border, d. 20 Apr 1908, age 65y 9m 4d. Int. in 22 Apr 1908 in SE 52 Line 4. Married in 1867 in Alsace Lorraine to Stephen Winterberger, housewife, was a sister to Nicholas Remlinger (1840-1921) who is buried with his wife and several children in St. James Acres in Vancouver. Barbara and Stephen Winterberger had 10 children, six of whom had died by 1900: (1) Mary E. (1869-1883), (2) Michael (1870-1871), (3) Carolina "Carrie" married William Stanger (they are buried in St. James Acres Cemetery in Vancouver), (4) Katie C. (1874-) married Frank Thompson, (5) Theresa "Molly" (1875-1903), (6) Edward (1880-) married Monta E. Sutherland, (7) Stephen Jr. (1877-1880), (8) Stephen (1881-1883) (9) Joseph (1884-1906) and (10) Anna Mary (1886-1978) married Adolph Graff buried in NW 219-1 Line 9. Parents were named "*Remlinger*" both born in Alsace Lorraine, France. Ref: #2, #3, #6 (1871, 1880 & 1900 Census).

WINTERBERGER, MARY E.

b. 29 Mar 1869 Clark County Washington Territory, d. 20 Mar 1883 no cause of death was listed, age 13y 11m 9d. Int. Mar 1883 in SE 52 Line 4. She was a student. Parents were *Stephen Winterberger (1843-1911) and Barbara Remlinger (1843-1908) both born in Alsace Lorraine*. Ref: #2, #3, #6 (1871 Census).

WINTERBERGER, MICHAEL

b. 26 Jan 1870 Clark County Washington Territory, d. 24 Sep 1871, age 1y 8m 2d, Child. Int. Sep 1871 in SE 52 Line 4. (STEVE WINTERBERGER). Parents were *Stephen Winterberger (1843-1911) and Barbara Remlinger (1843-1908) both born in Alsace Lorraine*. Ref: #2, #3, #6 (1871 Census).

WINTERBERGER, STEPHEN Jr.

b. 9 Feb 1877 Clark County Washington Territory, d. 27 Mar 1880, age 3y 1m 18d, Child. Int. Mar 1880 in SE 52-5 Line 4. (STEVE WINTERBERGER). Parents were *Stephen Winterberger (1843-1911) and Barbara Remlinger (1843-1908) both born in Alsace Lorraine*. Ref #2, #3.

WINTERBERGER, FRANK L.

b. 9 Nov 1881 Clark County Washington Territory, d. 6 Jun 1883, age 2y 5m 27d, Child. Int. Jun 1883 in SE 52 Line 4. (STEVE WINTERBERGER.) Parents were *Stephen Winterberger (1843-1911) and Barbara Remlinger (1843-1908) both born in Alsace Lorraine*. Ref: #2 & #3.

WINTERBERGER, THERESE "MOLLIE"

b. 21 May 1875 Clark County Washington Territory, d. 9 Aug 1903, died of pneumonia, age 28y, 2m 18d. Int. Aug 1903 in SE 52- Line 4. (STEVE WINTERBERGER). Parents were *Stephen Winterberger (1843-1911) and Barbara Remlinger (1843-1908) both born in Alsace Lorraine*. Ref: #2, #3, & #6 (1880 Census).

WINTERBERGER, JOSEPH

b. 31 Mar 1884 Clark County Washington Territory, d. 17 Oct 1906 of TB, age 22y 7m 17d. Int. Oct 1906 in SE 52 Line 4. (STEVE WINTERBERGER.) Joseph worked under the Federal Government at \$20/month as a lighthouse keeper on the North Bank of the Columbia River. Duties were to row out to the lighthouse, in no matter the weather and light was cleaned and lighted the beacon guided ships in the evening or when the daylight was diminished; then Joseph rowed out the next day at sunrise cleaned the glass and extinguish the light. He suffered with TB and about 1904 turned the job over to his youngest sister, Anna, and then he went to California to regain his health, but he only survived 2 years. Parents were *Stephen Winterberger (1843-1911) and Barbara Remlinger (1843-1908) both born in Alsace Lorraine*. Ref: #2, #3 & #6 (1900 Census).

SE 53

SE 53 All bought 7/12/1883 by Charles W. Slocum

SLOCUM, JEREMIAH H.

b. 28 Mar 1836 Warwick, Kent County, Rhode Island or

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Warwick, Bristol County, Massachusetts, d. 15 Apr 1902 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington of consumption, age 66y 0m 18d. Int. Apr 1902 in SE 53 Line 5. Clerk in his brother Charles' stores, probably arrived in Vancouver with his father, Edward Slocum, in 1880. He was the oldest son of and oldest of nine children. The other Slocums who settled in Clark County Washington were Rebecca Slocum Brown (1844-1910 wife of Charles Brown (SE 88 Line 8) and Edward Slocum Jr, (1828-1893) married Sarah Rebecca Patterson buried in SW 192 Line 16. Parents were *Edward Slocum Sr.(1815-1882) and Renewed Hazard both born in Rhode Island*. Ref: #1, #3, #6 (1880 Census).

SLOCUM, CHARLES WILBUR

b. 19 Jun 1835 New Bedford, Barrington County, Massachusetts, d. 21 Sep 1912 of dilation of the heart, age 77y 3m 2d. Int. 25 Sep 1912 in SE 53-5 Line 5 [KNAPP MORTUARY]. He lived as a youth in Providence, Rhode Island and learned from his uncle to be a master carpenter. Charles Sloucun in 1857, with his cousin, William C. Hazard [1827-1913 buried in SE 74-1 Line 7], left the east coast and took a steamer to Panama to crossed the Isthmus of Panama, boarded the "Golden Gate" which was sailing north and landed in San Francisco. Then in less than a year he went by ship northward to Portland, Oregon finally he settled in Vancouver where he opened a general merchandise store and did carpentry for the Vancouver Barracks. He was married in 1861 to Laura R. Riggs (1838-1914), the daughter Rube Riggs and Sarah Bagly. In 1862 following the Idaho gold rush he opened another merchandise store in Lewiston, Idaho to supply the miners. He found that it was much more profitable to supply the miners with supplies than to search for gold. He sold all the stores in 1869 except the one in Vancouver which was sold in 1890. After the Gold Rush in Idaho he laid out the City of Boise Idaho with the assistance of two army officers and there established another general store. He chose managers for his stores. He was also in the freight business for many years as he owned 30 - mule teams of ten mules per team, that is 300 mules. The Slocums built a beautiful home in the town of Washougal, Washington some 18 to 20 miles via boat from Vancouver and later built another Victorian style house. He and his family lived in the home at 1012 West 12th St., Vancouver, Clark County, Washington (Note: the house has been moved since and preserved; it is now called "The Slocum

House" and used for weddings and stage plays). Charles Slocum died at home in the City of Vancouver attended by Dr. Herbert C. Leiser of Vancouver. Funeral was 25 Sep 1912 2 PM at home with Reverend D.C. Kellems and Reverend Bishop. Charged to wife Laura R. Slocum and Charles D. Hayes (who married Mabel S. Sturgess). Parents were *Edward Slocum (1815-1882) and Renewed Hazard both born in Rhode Island*. Ref: #1, #3, #4 & #6 (1880, 1900 Census).

SLOCUM, LAURA RIGGS

b. 1 Jan 1838 Iowa, d. 24 Dec 1914 of myocardites at Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California, age 76y 11m 23d. Int. 31 Dec 1914 in SE 53-4 Line 5 [KNAPP MORTUARY]. Widow of Charles Wilbur Slocum (1834-1912). They were married 18 May 1861 at Vancouver, Clark County, Washington and had no children. Laura Riggs Slocum crossed the Oregon Trail in 1852 with her parents Ruben Riggs and Sarah Bagley and her siblings. Charles Slocum built a beautiful home overlooking the Columbia River in Washougal, Washington for them as a summer home and built and later built another Victorian style townhouse which was the show place at 12th & King Sts. in the City of Vancouver. Laura was a housewife and a leading socialite, She lived at the time of her death at the Town house, but died in Long Beach California while on a vacation attended by Dr. Selling of that City. The remains were sent back to Vancouver and the funeral was 31 Dec 1914 2 PM at her home with Reverend D.C. Kellems (Episcopal Church) of Eugene, Oregon. [Charged to her estate]. Pall bearers were Messes McMaster, Marshall, Rowley, Eastham, Duggan, and William Shaw. Near Relatives were Mrs. Alice (S. A.) Dougherty of North Powder River, Oregon. Laura's sister Adeline married 24 Dec 1853 Philip M. Buchanan of Washougal, Washington. She also had a brother Walter born ca 1852 in Iowa just before her family set out to cross to Oregon. In 1860 William E. Harvey (born 1836 in Maine) lived with the Riggs Family, (in the 1870 Census he was living in Jefferson County Washington and was listed as a mariner born in Massachusetts.) Parents were *Ruben Riggs (1804-1881) and Sarah Bagley (1812-1883) both born in New York*. Ref: #1, #3, #4, #6 (1880, 1900 Census).

RIGGS, RUBEN *

b. 23 Sep 1804 Wayne County, New York, d. 4 Aug

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1881 from paralysis which he had suffered for years and died nearly helpless, age 76y 10m 9d. Int. Aug 1881 in SE 53-4 Line 5. Married 22 Sep 1832 to Sarah Bagley (1812-1883), traveled over the Oregon Trail in 1852 with their five children. Ruben Riggs during the Indian Wars in 1855/56 served under Captain William Strong in CO. "A" First Regiment of the Washington Mounted Rifles and later was a Corporal with Captain William Kelly Clark County Rangers. Claimed 317.75 acres of Donation land in Washougal, Clark County, Washington. Parents were not listed but the father was born in upper New York. Ref: #1, #3, #6 (1860, 1880 Census.)

RIGGS, SARAH

b. 19 Oct 1812 New York, 5 Apr 1883, age 70y 6m 14d. Int. Apr 1883 SE 53-3 Line 5. Widow of Ruben Riggs (1804-1881) married 22 Sep 1832 at the Northwest District of Newcastle, Upper Canada. She was a housewife and mother; She traveled 7 months over the Oregon Trail in 1852 with her children: (1) William P. Riggs- no information about him, (2) Andrew Riggs (1841 born in Canada- married Ellen Durgan daughter of Joseph Durgan Sr. and Judiah Nancy Rowland and he was a farmer, had 5 sons in 1870 Census; Joseph, William, Meyron/Myron, James L. and Henry; (3) Adaline Riggs married Philip M. Bucanhan buried in SE 94 Line 14 had 2 sons, George and Samuel; (4) Laura P. Riggs married Charles Slocum they are buried in SE 53 Line 5, and (5) Walter L. Riggs married Clara M. Kidwell had 2 children: Alice Elizabeth and Edward Alvin Riggs; they lived near Baker, Oregon. Sarah Bagley Riggs was a pioneer of Washington Territory and settled in the Washougal area of Clark County, Washington Territory. She was buried in the Slocum Plot beside her husband Ruben. Parents were not listed, but they were named "Bagley". Note: A relative may have been Pvt. Hubert Bagley born Apr 1872 in Canada but from San Francisco, California in the 1900 Census. Ref: #1, #3, #6 (1860, 1870, 1880 & 1900 Census).

BUCHANAN, GEORGE M.

b. 1860 Fern Prairie, Clark County, Washington Territory, d. 30 May 1874 no cause of death listed, age 14y. Int. Apr 1874 in SE 53-1 Line 5. (C.W. SLOCUM) Parents were *Philip M. Buchanan (1830-1899) and Adeline Riggs (1837-1909)*. She was a sister of Laura Riggs Slocum and a daughter of Reuben Riggs and Sarah Bagley. Ref: #1, #3, #6 (1860 Census).

SE 54

SE 54 All bought 4/29/1880 by Ed Young

YOUNG, ANN QUEEN

b. 1851 Kildare County, Ireland, d. 28 Apr 1880 in child birth in Vancouver, Clark County Washington Territory, the child Mary died two weeks later, age 29y. Int. Apr./May 1880 in SE 54-1 Line 6 (has marker "Sacred to the memory of Ann Queen Young beloved wife of Edward Young." Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

YOUNG, MARY T.

b. ca 28 Apr 1880 Vancouver, Clark County Washington Territory, d. ca 12 May 1880, age 2 weeks. Int. in May 1880 in SE 54 Line 6. *Parents were Edward and Ann Queen Young*. Ref: #3.

SE 55

SE 55 All bought by Mrs. Agnes Ebert

EBERT, GUSTAV

b. 4 Apr 1823 Schleswig Holstein, Germany, d. 19 Dec 1881, age 58y 8m 15d. Int. Dec 1881 in SE 55-5 Line 7. He was married to Augusta Wachters Ebert (1828-1917), a blacksmith by trade. Note: There is a "Eunice Ebert" buried Aug 15 1862 in the Vancouver Military Post Cemetery 879R who may be a relative. Parents were *Mr. & Mrs. Ebert both born in Schleswig Holstein, Germany*. Ref: #3, #6 (1850/1860, 1871, 1880 Census).

EBERT, AUGUSTA

b. 30 May 1828 Berlin, Germany, d. 17 May 1917 of endocarditis and general senility, age 88y 11m 17d. Int. 19 May 1917 in SE 55 Line 7 [HAMILTON FUNERAL HOME]. Widow of Gustav Ebert (1823-1881), housewife, German Lutheran, lived at 313 West 11th St., Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, died at home attended by Dr. Charles E.B. Flagg of Vancouver. Funeral was 19 May 1917 2 PM at the Vancouver Episcopal Church with Reverend E. B. Collier services by HAMILTON FUNERAL HOME.. Pall Bearers were Gilbert Daniels, Charles Hasson, George Ebert (son of Dr. Rudolph Ebert), George Schuele, grandsons: John Middleton and Harry Ebert. Charged to daughter Miss Lucy Helen Ebert (1867-1945). Parents were *Jacob Wachters and Scheurchen both born in Germany*. Ref: #3, #4, #6 (1871 Census).

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EBERT, EMMA

b. 24 Jul 1862 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington Territory, d. 15 Aug 1863, age 1y 0m 22d. Int. Aug 1863 in SE 55-8 Line 7 (has marker in German). Parents were *Gustav Ebert (1823-1881) and Augusta Wachters (1828-1917) both born in Germany*. Ref: #3.

EBERT, AGNES

b. 1864 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington Territory, d. 1 Mar 1899, age 34y. Int. 3 Mar 1899 in SE 55 Line 7. Parents were *Gustav Ebert (1823-1881) and Augusta Wachters (1828-1917) both born in Germany*. Ref: #3, #6 (1870, 1871, 1880 Census).

EBERT, LUCY HELEN

b. Jul 1867 Washington Territory, d. 20 Sep 1945 of Hypertension at Vancouver, Clark County, Washington. Int. 25 Sep 1945 in SE 55-2 Line 7. [VANCOUVER FUNERAL CHAPEL]. Single, School Teacher. The funeral was 25 Sep 1945. Parents were *Gustav Ebert (1823-1881) and Augusta Wachters (1828-1917) both born in Germany*. Ref: #3, #6 (1870, 1871, 1880, 1900 Census).

EBERT, RUDOLPH C. Dr. *

b. 1855 New York, d. 6 Jan 1935, age 80y. Int. 8 Jan 1935 in SE 55-4 Line 7. [Self]. Physician, Colonel US Army New York. At 15 years of age he clerked in a store, was a Widower to Tabith (no marker if buried in Plot SE 55) who was born 1855 in Oregon (her father was born in Vermont and mother in New York). They had a sons: Harvey born in 1879 in Oregon, Fred J. Ebert (1882-1953 in SE 55-2), John (1882-1953) who married into the Proebstel family. Note: Dr. Rudolph Ebert attended the first public school in Vancouver and was in a class with Abigail Marie Hathaway who later married John Edward King. Parents were *Gustav Ebert (1823-1881) and Augusta Wachters (1828-1917) both born in Germany*. Ref: #1, #3, #4 and #6 (1870, 1871, 1880 Census).

EBERT, FRED JOHN *

b. 4 Nov 1882 Idaho, d. 2 Mar 1953, age 70y 3m 2d. Int. 6 Mar 1953 in SE 55-2 Line 7. (AMY EBERT) Married Amy Stevens, soldier WWI Cpl. Base Hospital 90. NOTE: daughter Ellen Catherine Ebert was the 1st wife

of Walter Merrill Proebstel. Parents were probably *Dr. Rudolph Ebert (1855-1935) and Tabith () Ebert (1855 born in Oregon)*. Ref: #1, #3.

EBERT, LAWRENCE R. *

b. 10 May 1880 Washington Territory, d. 10 Mar 1961 of cancer, age 60y 10m 0d. Int. 14 Mar 1861 in SE 55-1 Line 7 (SELF) [LAYNE FUNERAL HOME]. Soldier, 1st Lieutenant US Army WW I. Funeral by Layne Funeral Home. Parents were probably *Dr. Rudolph Ebert (1855-1935) and Tabith () Ebert (1855 born in Oregon)*. Ref: #3.

SE 56

SE 56 All bought by Griffin W. Jones (his daughter married Alexander Howard)

JONES, GRIFFIN W.

b. Aug 1832 Ohio, d. 13 Nov 1921 of senility, age 89y 3m. Int. 15 Nov 1921 in SE 56 Line 8. [SELF]. Married ca 1856 to Julia Emily Ayers (1837-1930). They had 6 children and had lived in Ohio, Iowa, and La Grande, Oregon (in 1874). He was by 1878 in Clark County, Washington as a carpenter, joiner, and a farmer in Chelatchie Prairie area. No was doctor listed. Parents were not listed but both born in Delaware. Ref: #2, #3 & #6 (1880, 1900 Census).

JONES, JULIA EMILY

b. 17 Jul 1837 Ohio, d. 14 Mar 1930 of inter nephritis, age 92y 7m 17d. Int. 17 Mar 1930 in SE 56 Line 8. (GRIFFIN W. JONES) [KNAPP MORTUARY]. Widow of Griffin W. Jones (1832-1921), housewife, Methodist, lived at Rt. #2 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington (Minnehaha area), died at home attended by Dr. A.W. Armstrong of Vancouver. Funeral 17 Mar 1930 at KNAPP CHAPEL with Reverend Raymond Reese. Ordered by and charged to daughters Mrs. William Wiggins and Mrs. Rhoda Ella Howard (buried in SE 56) both of Vancouver. Her children were: sons, (1) Frank K. Jones and (2) Robert B. Jones, daughters were: (3) Rhoda Ella Howard, (4) Mattie M. married (a) William H. Manwell - divorced and (b) William Wiggins in 1909 of Chelatchie Prairie, (5) Leona and (6) Elyan Jones who died in childhood. Parents were *J.C. Ayers born in Pennsylvania and Mary Parsons born in New York*. Ref: #2, #3 & #6 (1880, 1900 Census).

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JONES, LEONA M.

b. 4 Oct. 1871 Kansas, d. 18 Oct 1881 in Clark County, Washington, age 10y 14d. Int. Oct 1881 in SE 56-6 Line 8. Parents were *Griffin W. Jones (1832-1921) born in Ohio and Julia Emily Ayers born in Pennsylvania*. Ref: #2, #3, & #6 (1880 Census).

JONES, ELYAN/EVELYN

b. Aug 1901 Clark County, Washington, d. 15 Mar 1902 of La Grippe, girl age 7m. Int. 17 Mar 1902 in SE 56 Line 8. (Griffin W. Jones). Parents were probably *Griffin W. Jones (1832-1921) Ohio and Julia Emily Ayers born in Pennsylvania*. Ref: #2, #3 and #6 (1900 Census).

HOWARD, ALEXANDER L.

b. 2 Jun 1854 Knox County, Maine, d. 22 Aug 1930 of lobar pneumonia, age 76y 2m 20d. Int. 24 Aug 1930 in SE 56-1 Row 8 [KNAPP MORTUARY]. He was married to Rhoda Ella (Jones) Howard (1860-1938), retired farmer, lived at 3022 Drummond St., Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, died at home attended by Dr. A.W. Stevenson of Vancouver. Funeral 24 Aug 1930 2 PM at KNAPP CHAPEL with Reverend Dr. Herbert F. Jones. Ordered by Mrs. Rhoda Howard and sons Clyde E. Howard and Lloyd W. Howard and also had 2 daughters. Charged to Mrs. Rhoda Howard. Parents were *John "Mike" Howard and Mary Peasley both born in Canada*. Ref: #2, #3 & #4.

HOWARD, RHODA ELLA

b. Nov 1860 Iowa, d. 27 Dec 1938 of a carcinoma, age 78y 11m. Int. 30 Dec 1938 in SE 56 Line 8. (GRIFFIN W. JONES) [HAMILTON FUNERAL HOME]. In the 1880 Census she was a dress cutter and had sisters Mattie M. (b. 1867 Iowa) and Leona (b. 1872) (and a Barnhardt, (?) Minsor age 70m, born in Germany and was a wood sawyer). Rhoda was married to Alexander L. Howard (1854-1930). The funeral by Hamilton Funeral Home. Parents were *Griffin W. Jones & Emily Julia Ayers both born in Ohio*. Ref: #2, #3, #4. & #6 (1880 Census).

HOWARD, JESSIE M.

b. 1882 (? Washington), d. 2 Feb 1900, age 18y. Int. 4 Feb 1900 in SE 56-6 Line 8. [Griffin Jones). Parents were *Alexander L. Howard (1854-1930) born in Maine*

and Rhoda Ella Griffin (1860-1938) born in Iowa. Ref: #2 & #3.

HOWARD, ALEX (ALEXANDRA)

b. 27 Apr 1889 (? Washington), d. 21 Dec 1901 of meningitis, age 12y 7m 4d. Int. Dec 1901 in SE 56 Line 8. (GRIFFIN JONES). Parents were *Alexander L. Howard (1854-1930) born in Maine & Rhoda Ella Griffin (1860-1938) born in Iowa*. Ref: #2, & #3.

HOWARD, LeROY

b. 27 Jan 1884, d. 15 May 1902 of TB, age 18y 3m 10d. Int. May 1902 in SE 56-6 Line 8. (Griffin Jones). Parents were *Alexander L. Howard (1854-1930) born in Maine & Rhoda Ella Griffin (1860-1938) born in Iowa*. Ref: #2 & #3.

SE 57

SE 57 All bought 12/2/1881 by Charles Edwin Wheelock

SE 57 N/2 bought 9/23/1892 by B.K. Coffman

WHEELOCK, ALFRED

b. 1814 Sweden, d. 8 Jul 1895 by suicide, age 81y. Int. 10 Jul 1895 in SE 57 Line 9. (CHARLES EDWIN WHEELOCK). Widower of Cinda Jane Brown who remained in Iowa. He came west in 1881, probably by train, with his son Charles Edwin Wheelock and his son's family. Parents were not listed but were born in Sweden. Ref: #2, #3.

WHEELOCK, CHARLES EDWIN *

b. 6 Oct 1849 Iron Ridge, Dodge County, Wisconsin, d. 11 Dec 1921 of arterio sclerosis, age 72y 2m 5d. Int. 12 Dec 1921 in SE 57 Line 9. [KNAPP MORTUARY]. Married 7 Sep 1873 in Dubuque, Iowa to Ella Ann Eliza Sparks the daughter of Edwin Sparks and Pricilla Spurgeon (1852-1935), Civil War Vet. They came to Vancouver, Washington in 1881. At the time of his death they lived at 1450 Multnomah St., Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, died at home following an illness of several months attended by Dr. W. H. Hamilton of Portland. Funeral 12 Dec 1921 2 PM at KNAPP CHAPEL with Reverend R.H. Sawyer. His children besides those buried in SE 57 Plot were Maurice Edwin (b. 1876 Irvington, Iowa), Alfred Ernest (6 Mar 1882 Vancouver, Washington d. 20 Aug 1947), Annabel Mabel Estella m. Albert Lee Odell, and Cinda

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Erma (2 Jun 1893 Vancouver), married ...Churchill. Parents were *Alfred Wheelock (1814-1895) born in Sweden and Cinda Jane Brown*. Ref: #2

WHEELOCK, ELLA ANN ELIZA

b. 16 Mar 1852 Iowa, d. 12 Dec 1935 of a stroke, age 83y 8m 26d. Int. 13 Dec 1935 in SE 57 Line 9 [KNAPP MORTUARY]. Widow married 6 Sep 1873 to Charles Edwin Wheelock, housewife, Christian (Member of the First Christian Church of Vancouver), lived at 5008 NE Multnomah Ave., Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, died at home attended by Dr. Severide of the Bodine-Cantrel Clinic in Portland. Funeral 13 Dec 1935 1 PM at (KNAPP CHAPEL) with Reverend L. Wells of Vancouver. Ordered by and charges to son Alfred Ernest Wheelock of 3900 NE Wisteria, Portland, Oregon, Ella Ann Eliza Wheelock (was a sister of Walter W. Sparks and Marshall Roe Sparks and Leo Charles Sparks. Parents were *Edwin Sparks (1829-1891) born at Aberdeen, Brown County, Ohio and Pricilla Spurgeon (1832-1919) born in Caldonia, Marion County, Ohio*. Both are buried in SE 4 Line 13. Edwin and Pricilla Spark arrived in Vancouver, Clark County in 1874, their son, Walter came in 1873 and Pricilla's brother Mathias Spurgeon (1838-1918) came west in 1852 with his uncle George Spurgeon and settled in Clark County, Washington. All were Washington State Pioneers. Ref: #1, #3, #4.

WHEELOCK, RALPH E.

b. 9 May 1878 ? Iowa, d. 2 Oct 1881 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, child age 3y 4m 7d. Int. in SE 57-4 Line 9. Parents were *Charles Edwin Wheelock and Ella Ann Sparks*. Ref: #1 & #3.

WHEELOCK, SALENA ELLA

b. 21 Apr 1875 Rochester, Olmstead, Minnesota, d. 6 Oct 1881, age 6y 4m 15d. Int. Oct 1881 in SE 57 Line 9. She died 4 days after her brother Ralph probably of the same childhood disease. Parents were *Charles Edwin and Ella Ann Sparks*. Ref: #1 & #3.

WHEELOCK, LOLA BEATRICE

b. 18 May 1885 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, d. 3 Apr 1887, age 1y 11m 15d. Int. Apr 1887 in SE 57 Line 9 (has marker "Waiting at the Golden Gate"). Parents were *Charles Edwin Wheelock and Ella Ann Sparks*. Ref: #1 & #3.

WHEELOCK, ELECTA MADGE

b. 25 Sep 1886 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, d. Apr 1903 of heart disease, age 17y 9m. Int. 12 Apr 1903 in SE 57 Line 9. Parents were *Charles Edwin Wheelock and Ella Ann Sparks*. Ref: #1 & #3.

DANIELS, HELEN V.

b. 16 Dec 1881 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington Territory, d. 4 Dec 1883 no cause of death listed, age 2y 11m 12d. Int. Dec 1883 in SE 57-4 Line 9. (C.E. WHEELOCK). Parents were *Harry Clark Daniels married 26 May 1880 Marian Porter Sparks (1858-1884/1894) born in Peosta, Iowa* (daughter of Edwin Sparks and Pricella Spurgeon). Ref: #1, #3.

SE 58

SE 58 All bought 9/26/1881 by Silas D. Maxon

MAXON, SILAS DAVIS *

b. 27 Nov 1814 Davis County Kentucky, d. 27 Dec 1888 of "dropsy" (diabetes) and heart failure, age 74y 1m. Int. Dec 1888 in SE 58 Line 10. He was the younger brother to Hamilton Maxon. Married (1) 31 May 1840 to Mary E. Harlow (1822-1852) and (2) 4 Jul 1854 Mary Jane Johns Martin (1825-1881). He and his first wife Mary E. Harlow Maxon came west in 1847 in a Wagon Train commanded by Captain Patterson which arrived in the Dalles, Oregon in October 1847 and then he set up a sawmill along the Washougal River in Clark County with his brother Hamilton Maxon; it burned to the ground in 1852 with considerable loss to them. Silas sold his interest at the mill and moved seven miles east closer to Vancouver along the Columbia River. After his wife Mary Elma died in December 1852 leaving him five children, he married a widow Mary Jane Johns Martin who's husband had died in 1852 crossing the Oregon Trail. She had a daughter Martha Martin (1845-1860). Mary Jane Johns Martin and Silas had no children. Silas raised cattle and was a farmer, a harness maker and in 1880 they moved to the town of Vancouver and opened a General Merchandise and Seed store. Silas Maxon served in the Lower House of the Territorial Legislature. During the Indian Uprising in 1856 he joined his brother Hamilton in raising a Regiment of Washington Mounted Rifles. Silas at that time is described as 39 years old, 5'9" tall, blue eyes, black hair and dark complexioned. In May 1880, he

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because of his severe head aches, was diagnosed to have glaucoma, but eventually the eye had to be removed. He was the first Clark County Treasurer and Justice of the Peace in Vancouver (1850-1853). He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge. Parents were not listed. Ref: #1, #3, #6 (1850/1860 Census).

MAXON, MARY ELMA

b. 16 Apr 1822 Illinois, d. 17 Dec 1852, age 30y 8m 1d. Int. Dec 1852 in SE 58-3 Line 10. She was married 31 May 1840 to Silas D. Maxon; they with 3 of their children joined an 1847 Oregon Wagon Train and first settled in Oregon; then in 1850 Silas and his brother, Hamilton Maxon, took a Donation Claim along the Washougal River where it joins the LaCamas River and started a sawmill. In December of that year Mary had another child this made a total of seven children that she bore (two had died before they made their trip). On the 17 December she died leaving 5 small children for her husband to raise. Parents were not listed but they were named "*Harlow*". Ref: #1, #3, #6 (1850/1860 Census).

MAXON, MARY JANE MARTIN

b. 3 Jan 1825 Ohio, d. 25 Sep 1881, age 56y 8m 22d. Int. Sep 1881 in SE 58-2 Line 10. She was married ca 1844/45 (1)Martin (he died in 1852 while crossing the Oregon Trail) they had one daughter Martha. Mary Jane Johns Martin married (2) on 4 Jul 1852 Silas Davis Maxon (1814-1888). Parents were *Jacob Johns (1802-1863) born in Tennessee and Rachel Whitaker (1802-1892) born in Virginia*. They are buried in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Woodland, Washington. Ref: #1, #3, #6 (1850/1860, 1870, 1871 Census).

MAXON, GEORGE W.

b. 27 Feb 1846 Missouri, d. 24 Jul 1851, age 5y 4m 25d. Int. Jul 1851 in SE 58-5 Line 10. (S.D. MAXON). Parents were *Silas D. Maxon (1814-1888) born in Kentucky and Mary Elma Harlow (1822-1852) born in Illinois*. Ref: #1, & #3.

MARTIN, MARTHA

b. 24 Nov 1845, d. 22 Mar 1860, age 15. Int. Mar 1860 in SE 58-1 Line 10. (SILAS D. MAXON). Parents wereMartin (...d. 1852 crossing the plains) and *Mary Jane John (1825-1881)* daughter of Jacob John and Rachel Whittaker (she married 2nd Silas D. Maxon as

his 2nd wife, she and Silas had no children.) Ref: #1, #3.

SE 59

SE 59 all bought 3/27/1876 by John E. King

KING, (McGINLEY) JOHN EDWARD *

b. 20 Aug 1850 Providence, Providence County, Rhode Island, d. 29 Mar 1910 of chronic nephritis, age 59y 7m 9d. Int. Mar 1910 in SE 59 Line 11 [KNAPP MORTUARY] (has marker with "Here rests a Woodman of the World."). He was married 22 Oct 1874 to Abigail Marie Hathaway (1854-1930) retired farmer, Baptist, was a Civil War Vet CO E 2nd Rhode Island Volunteers (his last name was McGinley, but was wrongly registered by the name "John King" and thereafter was known by the name of "King". He was was honorably discharged at Halls Hill, Virginia. John was a teamster for US Army at Fort Vancouver, and latter he and his wife had a dairy and delivered milk in Vancouver. Later they lived at 600 Jefferson St. Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, died at home attended by Dr. William E. Cass of Vancouver. Funeral 31 Mar 1910 at the Vancouver First Baptist Church with Reverend C.R.G. Poole. Charged to wife Mrs. Abigail Marie King at home. Parents were not listed but were named *McGinley of Rhode Island*. Ref: #1, #3, #4.

KING, ABIGAIL MARIA

b. 13 Sep 1854 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, d. 17 May 1930 of lobar pneumonia, age 75y 8m 4d. Int. 20 May 1930 in SE 59 Line 11 [KNAPP MORTUARY]. Widow, married 22 Oct 1874 to John Edward King, housewife and boarding house owner, Methodist, lived at 270 East 5th St., Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, died at home attended by Dr. Ralph Lieser of Vancouver. Funeral 20 May 1930 2 PM at KNAPP CHAPEL with Reverend Raymond Rees. Ordered by and charged to the estate and daughters which were: Mrs. Hattie Isabelle King Dale (1877-1949) (Note: She married (1) Eugene Dale and (2) J.O. Williams), and Mrs. Eva Hathaway King Burgett (1890-1979) Note: she had a son Edward King Burgett (1921-1923) who is buried in SE 59 and the third daughter was Hazel Dell King (1888-1972) who married (1) John Anthony Pettus, (2) John "Jack" George, an Australian. Abigail Marie King had sons who died in childhood: Francis J. King, Edward & Edwin (twins), and John Jr. Parents were *Jeremiah Smith Hathaway*

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(1824-1876 and Isabella Electa Bates (1827-1914). They are buried in SE 70 Line 11. Ref: #1, #3, #4, #6 (1880 Census).

KING, FRANCIS JERIMIAH

b. 13 Mar 1876 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, d. 27 mar 1876, age 14d. Int. in SE 59 Line 11. (C.E. WHELOCK. Parents were *John Edward King and Abigail Maria Hathaway*. Ref: #1, #3.

KING, EDWARD & EDWIN (twins)

b. 1 Jun 1886 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, d. 1 Jun 1886 Vancouver, Washington, stillborn twins. Int. 2 Jun 1886 in SE 59 Line 11. Parents were *John Edward King and Abigail Maria Hathaway*. Ref: #1, #3.

BURGETT, EDWARD KING

b. 12 May 1921, d. 3 Nov 1924 Child, died of intestinal disease (probably a tropical disease caught in the Philipines). Age 3y 4m 21d, Int. in SE 59-4 Line 11. [KNAPP MORTUARY]. Parents were *John Ralston Burgett* married 30 Mar 1918 in Manila Philipine Islands - divorced and *Eva Hathaway King (1890-1979) born in Vancouver Clark County, Washington* (buried in Park Hill Cemetery in Vancouver) daughter of John Edward King and Abigail Marie Hathaway. Ref: #1, #3

WILLIAMS, HATTIE ISABELLA

b. 5 May 1877 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington Territory, d. 20 Feb 1949 died of arterio sclerosis, age 73y 9m 15d. Int. 22 Feb 1949 in SE 59-2 Line 11. (J.E. KING) [KNAPP MORTUARY]. She married (1) E u g e n e Dale, (2) J. O. Williams. Parents were *John Edward (McGinley) King (1850-1910) and Abigail Marie Hathaway (1854-1930)*. Ref: #1, #3.

PETTUS, JOHN ANTHONY

b. 1 Aug 1876, d. 13 Mar 1922 of heart failure, age 46y 5m 12d, Int. 27 Jul 1924 in SE 59-1 Line 11 (MRS. A. EBERT) [KNAPP MORTUARY]. He was married 9 Mar 1903 to Hattie Isabella King (1877-1949), a government clerk sent to the Philipines. His remains w e r e sent to Knapp Mortuary for final burial in Vancouver City Cemetery in Vancouver, Washington. Parents were not listed. Ref: #1, #3, #4

RUSSELL, ROBERT STEPHEN

b. 1848, d. 1876, age 28y, [NO RECORD] Int. in SE 59 Line 11. [has marker "Beloved son" Parents were "*Robert*" and *Marian Russell*. Ref: #3.

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

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On May 30, 1881, I purchased a new Record Book and Legal Cap Stationary, and expended the allowance made by the Board of Directors.

Attest: Adolph P. Pincus, Clerk

On or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881, the Board of Directors entered into an agreement with Wm. Glendye to teach one term of school in this District at \$40 a month and board himself. And in accordance with said agreement the School opened on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881.

On June 26<sup>th</sup> 1881, I made the necessary repairs on the School and outhouse and purchased one group of school crayons for use of teacher and as required by law the majority of the Board of Directors



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audited my account (of expenses incurred) and issued an order on the county Treasurer for the sum of \$4.30.

On June 27<sup>th</sup> 1881 I made the report to the county superintendent as required by Title VI, Section 44 revised School Law of Washington.

On July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1881 the Superintendent informed me that it was not known to him that Wm. Glendye was authorized to draw public money as teacher as he had no certificate. I accordingly informed the Board of Directors (Bybee and McDonald).

Attest: Adolph P. Pincus, Clerk

On July 14, 1881, the superintendent notified me that Wm. Glendye had given due satisfaction in regard to his certificate, he having a first grade certificate which expires in the winter of 1881, issued by Mr. Stewart, ex-superintendent. that the Records wherein Mr. Glendye's certificate was entered, had been placed on file and were not to the immediate accep of the Superintendent, hence his desire to find out by what authority Mr. Glendye was teaching in the District.

Attest: Adolph P. Pincus, Dist. Clerk

On July 26<sup>th</sup> 1881 I gave an order for the sum of \$40 to Wm. Glendye, for 1 months teaching the district school, as per agreement with the Board of Directors.

On July 28 and 29, I took the annual census as required by law, and also the financial report for the year ending July 31, 1881.

The number of youth entitled to School money were 72 children under 4 years of age 18, and the number of voters in the District 38.

On July 29, 1881 the majority of the Board of Directors (Bybee and Leaver) issued an order on the County Treasurer to pay the District Clerk the sum of \$5.00 for taking the annual census (2 days).

Attest: Adolph P. Pincus, Dist. Clerk

The Law requiring that the financial affairs etc. be reported to the County Superintendent by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August annually - beginning on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August of the preceding year and ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July following. I made the necessary report and it is as follows:

|                                             |           |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
| On hand from apportionment 1880             | \$ 32     |
|                                             | \$ 208    |
| Total                                       | \$ 240    |
| Expended for Teachers Wages during the year | \$102.50  |
| Expended for repairs to school house        | \$ 4.05   |
| Expended for other purposes                 | \$ 19.25  |
| Total amount expended during the year       | \$ 125.80 |

Remaining on hand with County Treasurer at date of report      \$ 114.20

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The following is a detailed account of the financial condition of the District up to date. Beginning August 1, 1880 -

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| On hand from apportionment 1880 | \$ 32.00 |
| By apportionment May 1881       | \$208.00 |
| Total                           | \$240.00 |

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Expended | \$205.80 |
| On hand  | \$ 24.20 |

### Expended:

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| October 9, 1880 to G.W. Boody         | 12.50  |
| Decbr 16, 1880 to G.W. Boody          | 12.50  |
| Decbr 20, 1880 to G.W. Boody          | 7.00   |
| May 5, 1881 to G.W. Boody             | 18.00  |
| May 23, 1881 to G.W. Boody            | 12.50  |
| May 5, 1881 to Dist Clerk             | 9.00   |
| May 5, 1881 Record Book               | 4.00   |
| Stationary                            | 1.00   |
| June 27, 1881 Repairs to School house | 4.05   |
| June 27, 1881 1 group crayons         | .25    |
| July 27, 1881 to Wm. Glendye          | 40.00  |
| July 29, 1881 for taking census       | 5.00   |
| September 20, 1881 to Wm. Glendye     | 80.00  |
| Total                                 | 205.80 |

On the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1881, James Bybee, senior Director of the district, was notified by Mr. Steward, a lawyer of Vancouver that Jacob Duback, a tax payer of School District No. 4 had or would bring complaint and cause the special tax to be withdrawn by law if the mortgages on property in the district were not taxed also. To avoid a lawsuit and expenses to the District, Mr. Bybee conferred with the other Directors and it was concluded that they (the Directors) should meet on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1881 at the premises of Chas. Leaver and reconsider the whole matter.

Attest: Adolph P. Pincus, Dist. Clerk

Mill Plain, Clarke Co, W.T. August 5, 1881. The Board of Directors met according to agreement, and it was decided to have the necessary changes made, that a lawsuit and expenses to the District be avoided, it was further agreed upon to empower the District Clerk to make the necessary changes, and in consequence the following Document was made out and handed Mr. Pincus.

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August 5, 1881

We, the undersigned Directors of School District No. 4, in Clarke County, W.T. having been notified by Mr. Steward a lawyer of Vancouver, that Jacob Duback, a Tax Payer of this District, having entered complaint and being about to bring action to constrain the special tax, levied by us, from being collected, unless the mortgages on property in this district, held by certain parties be assessed also, having this day decided and in order to avoid a lawsuit, to include said mortgages in the special assessment; and we do hereby authorize and fully empower Mr. Pincus, our District Clerk to proceed to the County Auditors Office, on behalf of the district, and to make such necessary changes in said assessment roll as is required.

(Signed) James Bybee  
C.W. Leaver                      Directors  
Col. McDonald

The following is a copy of a letter (also handed to Mr. Pincus for delivery) to the County Auditor to apprise the same of the action taken in the foregoing matter and of the District Clerk's mission.

Mill Plain, Clark Co, W.T.  
August 5, 1881

The Auditor of Clarke County, W.T.  
Vancouver, W.T.

Sir: We the undersigned Directors of School District No. 4 of this county, having been notified by Mr. Steward, a lawyer of Vancouver, that Jacob Duback, a tax payer of this District has entered complaint and being about to bring action, to constrain a certain special school tax from being collected unless the whole matter be reconsidered, have this day decided in order to avoid suit, to make the necessary changes required. We therefore respectfully request that you hand over to Mr. Pincus, our District Clerk, the Tax List sent to you sometime ago from this district.  
Mr. Pincus has full authority to make the necessary changes.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) James Bybee  
C.W. Leaver                      Directors  
Col. McDonald

There being no other business the Directors adjourned  
Attest: Adolph P. Pincus, Clerk

On the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1881, I proceeded to the County Auditor's office and made the changes in the special tax list as per instructions from the Board of Directors. The changes made were adding

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the mortgages to the assessment and making the necessary remarks on the tax list. (see vol. 29 NO. 2, pgs 23-24 for names)

Attest: Adolph P. Pincus, Dist. Clerk

On the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1881, the term of school closed and I issued a draft on the county Treasurer payable to Wm. Glendye for the sum of (\$80) eighty dollars, for two months teaching - this making a total of \$120 paid him for the term the school report was received by me and I took the following property belonging to the District School in charge - viz: 1 broom, 1 ax, 1 water bucket, 1 tin cup and part of a box of school crayons and the t\_\_.

Attest: Adolph P. Pincus, Dist. Clerk

On the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1881, I proceeded to the town of Vancouver on behalf of the district to print notices to call the annual School Meeting, the inclemency of the wheather prohibiting to place written notices exposed to the elements. I printed the notices on cloth and posted them in public places throughout the District, as follows: one at Schuels Grist Mill, one at Love's, one at Fisher's Landing, one at the School House, one at the crop roads on school section, one on the Mill Plain road leading to fourth plain, one on a tree on the Public Road between Jones and Nelson, and one in a public place on the Burn, in all eight notices; the following is a copy thereof.

### Notice of Annual School Meeting -

By the requirements of Article V, Section 35, School Law of the territory of Washington, the Annual School Meeting is hereby called to convene at the District School House in School District No. 4, of Clarke County in the territory of Washington, on Saturday, November 5, 1881, at 1 o'clock PM for the election of our Director and a District Clerk for the term of one year respectively. This meeting will transact all such other business as may be properly brought before it.

By order of the Board of Directors

Adolph P. Pincus

School Clerk of Dist. No. 4

Mill Plain, Clark County, W.T.

School District No. 4

October 17, 1881

Mill Plain, Clarke Co, W.T.

School District No. 4

November 5, 1881

The annual meeting convened according to notice given, Mr. Col McDonnell, Director in the chair, - Present: Columbus McDonnell, Adolph P. Pincus, Andrew Wilson, Hiram Stamp, H.P. Miller, Fred Duback, David Stamp, Jacob Duback and James Munroe Florer, all qualified Electors of the District.



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The meeting was called to order by the chairman and proceeded to business, viz:

1<sup>st</sup>: reading of minutes of special meetings and other matters placed upon record - on motion of David Stamp, the action of the Directors, as recorded in a certain section on page 10, of this volume was condemned. This motion was recorded by J.M. Florer, and then brought before the meeting, and unanimously carried. The other portion of the record was duly accepted.

2d: The meeting now proceeded to the election of one Director for the term of three years. Mr. J.M. Florer was nominated (by H. Stamp). Mr. Florer objected, stating his reasons. Mr. H. Stamp was nominated (by D. Stamp), Mr. H. Stamp accepts the nomination. Mr. D. Stamp was also nominated (by A.P. Pincus). Mr. D. Stamp accepts the nomination. Mr. Frederick Duback was also nominated (by H. Stamp). Mr. F. Duback accepts the nomination. The meeting now voted upon the above nominations which vote, after voting twice, results in a two third vote in favor of Fred Duback and no consequence thereof. Mr. Frederick Duback is elected a Director for the term of three years.

3d: The meeting now proceeds to the election of our clerk for the term of one year. Mr. D. Stamp was nominated, also Mr. Pincus. The meeting now voted upon these nominations, which vote, after voting twice, resulted in a majority vote in favor of David Stamp, and in consequence thereof Mr. D. Stamp is elected clerk for one year. A motion (by H. Stamp) to adjourn seconded by J.M. Florer, the motion was carried. There being no further business before the meeting, the meeting adjourned *sum die*.

Attest: Adolph P. Pincus, District Clerk

Oath of Fred Duback, elected a Director for the term of three years:

I, Fred Duback, do hereby solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States, the organic act of the Territory, and to promote the interest of education, and faithfully discharge the duties of my office to the best of my ability.

Sign here, Fred Duback

Oath of David Stamp, elected Clerk, for the term of one year.

I, David Stamp, do hereby solemnly swear, that I will support the constitution of the U.S., the organic act of the Territory, and to promote the interest of education, and faithfully discharge the duties of my office to the best of my ability.

David Stamp

On November 5<sup>th</sup> 1881, the Board of Directors issued a draft on the county Treasurer for the sum of four dollars, payable to A.P. Pincus, for services rendered the District for two days and one half

Attest: Adolph P. Pincus, Clerk

Know Ye, that at an Annual Meeting held on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> 1881, at Mill Plain school house in School District No. 4 of Clarke county, W.T., Mr. David Stamp, was duly elected District Clerk for the term of one year, and sworn into office by me.

Attest: Adolph P. Pincus

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On November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1881, I turned over to D. Stamp District Clerk elect the following property: One (1) Record Book, now in use. Two (2) old records or parts thereof, twenty seven sheets of legal cap paper, One (1) School Law (1877), One (1) bucket, One (1) broom, One (1) ax and one tin cup. Part of a group of crayons. All other papers in my charge pertaining to the District, The School House Key.

Adolph P. Pincus

Received the above mentioned property

David Stamp, District Clerk

On March 4<sup>th</sup> 1882 I was ordered by Board of Directors of Mill Plain District to call a meeting in conformity with Title XV Sect 81 School Law of Washington Territory: and I posted the following notices as required by law.

In conformity with Title XV Sect 81 School Law of W.T. a meeting is hereby called to convene at Mill Plain school house Dist. No. 4 on Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> 1882 at 10 o'clock A.M. sharp to levy a tax for the purpose of building a school house in said District No. 4 and to determine in which locality it shall be erected.

Eight hundred (800) dollars is considered the amount necessary for the above purpose.

By order of the Board of Directors

David Stamp, District Clerk

Mill Plain Clarke Co, W.T.

School District No. 4

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1882

On March 9<sup>th</sup> 1882 I received a School Law of W.T. and a notice of the apportion of school funds to School District No. 4 being \$162 from R. Robb, County Superintendent of Schools

David Stamp, Dist. Clerk

On March 11<sup>th</sup> 1882 I received from County Treasurer a notice that he had placed to credit of School Dist. No. 4 on the day of March 9<sup>th</sup> 1882: \$277.10 being amount collected of special tax levy of 1881 - less delinquents, errors, etc and that he had paid order of A.P. Pincus four (4) dollars. Amount due Dist. \$469.30.

David Stamp

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1882 - School District No. 4 met present to call, James Bybee in the chair, motion by A.P. Pincus that the meeting be indefinitely postponed said meeting on account of not complying with school Law of W.T. and seconded by Hiram Stamp. A vote was taken with an unanimous vote to indefinitely postpone. Meeting adjourned.

David Stamp, Dist. Clerk

On March 25<sup>th</sup> 1882 I was ordered by the Board of Directors of Mill Plain Dist. No. 4 to call a meeting in conformity with Title XV Sect 80 School Law of W.T. and I posted the following notices-

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Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Dist. No. 4 Clarke County that a meeting will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April next 1882 at the school house in said Dist. At which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to furnish additional school facilities for building a school house and locating a site. It will be necessary to raise the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for this purpose. Polls will be opened between the hours of 10 A.M. and 12 Noon.

Dated March 27<sup>th</sup> 1882

On March 27<sup>th</sup> 1882 the Board of Directors issued an order on the County Treasurer to pay the Dist. Clerk the sum of \$5.00 for posting notices (2 days).

Attest: David Stamp, Dist. Clerk

April 22, 1882                      School District No. 4 met present to call C. McDonald in the chair, motion by Hiram Stamp that a tax be raised. Seconded by G.W. Jones. Result of vote "tax no" 9 "tax yes" 3.

Names of voters: G.W. Jones, B. Berg, J. Bybee, J. Corless, H. Stamp, J. Duback, C. Stinstrum, H. Shoemaker, A. Wilson, C. McDonald, F. Duback and D. Stamp.

Motion by G.W. Jones to see how many were in favor of giving to them their apportionment of the special school tax seconded by H. Stamp. Affirmative votes six (6), negative votes six (6).

Attest: David Stamp

On April 28<sup>th</sup> 1882 the Board of Directors issued an order on the County Treasurer to pay to G.W. Boody the sum of thirty-three (33) dollars for teaching school (1 month).

David Stamp, Dist. Clerk

On May 6<sup>th</sup> 1882 received from County Treasurer a notice of him placing \$78.40 in addition to special tax of 1881. Amount due the District as shown by his books \$506.70.

David Stamp, Dist. Clerk

On May 27<sup>th</sup> 1882 the Board of Directors issued an order to pay G.W. Boody \$33 for teaching school 1 month.

David Stamp, Dist. Clerk

On May 20<sup>th</sup> 1882 the Board of Directors issued an order on the County Treasurer to pay to David Stamp the sum of twenty two (22) dollars for furnishing school furniture and fuel.

David Stamp, Clerk

May 27, 1882 an order was issued for J. Duback \$1.25 for wood.

Voted of Hiram Stamp appointed Director for school dist. No. 4.

I do solemnly (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of Washington Territory and that I will accordingly to the best of my ability promote the interest of education and faithfully discharge the duties of director for School Dist. No. 4 of

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Clarke County Washington Territory during the term for which I have been appointed, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1882.

David Stamp, Clerk

On June 30<sup>th</sup> 1882 the Board of Directors issued an order on the County Treasurer to pay G.W. Boody the sum of \$34 for teaching school 1 month.

David Stamp, Clerk

The following is a detailed account of the financial condition of the District up to date beginning August 1<sup>st</sup> 1881 ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1882.

Special Tax \$208.40, February 1882 apportionment \$162

Expended: W. Glendye 40.00, A.P. Pincus 5.00, W. Glendye 80.00, A.P. Pincus 4.00, D. Stamp 4.00, G.W. Boody 33.00, A.P. Pincus 4.00, D. Stamp 22.00, G.W. Boody 33.00, J. Duback 1.25, G.W. Boody 34.00 - total \$260.25

Amount of funds due District at this date \$216.60

July 20 1882 - Received notice from County Supt. that he had distributed funds financing to the credit of School District No. 4 on June 5 1882 as follows - Of the \$94.95 Common School fund \$52.75 was apportioned to School Dist. No. 39. Of the \$355.60 Special School house funds \$147.10 was apportioned to School Dist. No. 39.

Attest: D. Stamp

Aug 25 1882 Received notice from County Supt. that he had apportioned to School Dist. No. 4 the sum of forty (40) dollars.

Attest: David Stamp

Oct 9 1882 an order was issued by Board of Directors to pay the Dist. Clerk the sum of five (5) dollars for taking school census of Dist. No. 4. David Stamp

Directors of School Dist. No. 4 posted the following notices of annual meeting.

The annual meeting of School District No. 4 of Clarke County for the election of district officers one clerk for, one year, one director for one year and one for three years and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it and to determine the size and kind of school house, will be held on Saturday November 4 1882 at the district school house. The polls will be open between the hours of 1 and 3 P.M.

Dated Oct. 23 1882

Hiram Stamp  
James Bybee  
Fred Duback  
School Directors

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### CLUES for Primary Sources. - Values found on your library shelves.

Some help from your periodical committee

We have decided that with this issue, before giving any further examples, that it was needed to speak about using the PERSI [PERiodical Source Index] CDs and BOOKs at our library. This will then allow you to begin some searching within our own library shelves here at CCGS, or another library that you may visit.

PERSI is a very extensive index to genealogy and local history periodicals. One will find them covering both languages of English and French-Canadian from about the year 1800. PERSI is not an all inclusive index, it does hold the largest listing of periodicals around, but there are still many finding their way to the Allen County Library for future indexing. (If you did a search, you will find our own Trail Breaker listed.)

Curt Witcher, Allen County Public Library, said "Without checking genealogical periodicals, researchers miss out on arguably 25%-30% of the available knowledge on a given topic.

It should be noted here that **NOT EVERY NAME** on **EVERY PAGE** will be found. Nor is **EVERY SURNAME** indexed on PERSI. {In my own personal case my surname is not listed, but I did locate so far 17 pages of data by using the Locality search feature.} So in knowing this you will find it useful to search via the other main sections. The four main sections to the CDs are;

Surname Section, Locality Section, Research Methodologies Section, PERSI Bibliography

The Surname Section lists genealogical articles about specific people or families, remember, not every surname has been indexed. A search in this section by surname or keyword will find all matching articles, irregardless of where these families lived.

The Locality Section is indexed articles relating to specific regions of the United States, Canada, and other locations in the world. You can filter to a specific Country, Province, or U.S. State and to a specific county within a state.

The Research Methodologies Section is an indexing of "how-to" articles on many different subjects.

The Bibliography lists the various publications referenced in the other three sections. This area also lists the organizations that were responsible for publishing making it possible for a researcher to obtain back issues.

We would like to bring to your attention that in the CCGS Library there are two (2) methods of reviewing PERSI. On the book shelves in the Reference section will be found approx. (8) books, [Reference dd# ], containing the PERSI information. Then in the CD cabinet are (2) CDs, 1999 edition & 2000 edition of PERSI. The book format is very easy to follow and should be self-explanatory. Regarding the CDs, each of these operate in a slightly different manner, tho almost similar. For this article an explanation will be given for the 2000 edition. (It should be said here that these CDs need a little time to become familiar with.)

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### **How can PERSI help you --**

An index of articles in over 2,000 periodicals.  
Subject index to somewhere around 500,000 articles.  
Article from English and French-Canadian genealogical published periodicals.  
Articles relating to, Family - Locality - How-To.

### **How PERSI will not help you -**

Not every name that could be mentioned in the article(s).  
Does not have the actual article(s).  
Does not index, Queries - Ancestor Charts - Family Group Sheets - nor books.  
Will not show, member lists - society officers - etc.  
Does not show page numbers within that periodical.

### **To begin a search -**

Select the type of search you want to perform,

Locality, articles about records of specific places in either United States, Canada, or Foreign.  
Family, articles regarding specific families and/or surnames. These might contain family info, cemeteries for all family members, family Bible records, etc.  
Methodologies, This will be articles on how-to do your researching. i.e. information that could be found in church records, look for probate records, do land searches, etc.

Note: the procedures for searching each section will be slightly different so follow the instructions for each of the sections you wish to search.

#### **Locality searches,**

United States places are listed alphabetically in the first column by their two-letter postal code abbreviations. Such as Iowa (IA), Illinois (IL), Washington (WA), or Oregon (OR).  
Canada places are listed by Province in alphabetically format. Smaller localities are not indexed.  
Foreign Countries will be found also alphabetically. Smaller localities are not indexed.  
Now you may select the type of record you are seeking.

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|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Biography   | Cemeteries | Census        | CourtDeeds, also Land   | Church              |
| Directories | History    | Institutions  | Land, also Deeds        | Maps                |
| Obituaries  | Other      | School Tax    | Military Naturalization | Passenger List      |
| School Tax  | Voter      | Vital Records | Probate, also Wills     | Wills, also Probate |

Find the title of the article in the column - Title of Article. Now you must note that these are usually descriptive titles of that article.

#### **Methodology searches,**

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Decide on the type of record that you wish to learn more about. If you do not find one specific to your desires then look in the "other" category.

Family (surname) searchers,

Only the primary surname of families will be listed from the article, not each and every surname. So you may not find your particular surname listed. If you have any idea of the locality where your ancestor resided, look for a church record, vital record, cemetery record instead

**If you cannot find what you wish -**

Never give up! Do not decide that PERSI holds nothing of value to you! Look in another section, try a related family surname. Try all sections of PERSI and if need be come back again another day with a new idea or fact to renew that search.

**You have found something -**

You now want to do some recording of the information about the periodical holding your find.

*Note:: you may do your recording via one of two methods, good old pencil and paper or you may use the copy feature at the bottom of the screen and then paste that into a word or such document you have opened.*

The title of the journal will have a four-letter abbreviation.

The first 2 letters represent the area - AM = America, CN = Canada.

The last 2 letters represent an abbreviation for the title of the journal.

Vol. = the volume number of the periodical by the publisher

Num. = the issue number of the periodical by the publisher

Mon. = the month, season, or quarter that the periodical was published

Year = when the periodical was published

**Locate who has the article your seeking -**

Local Libraries, Genealogical, Public, School, (a member found his at The Forum in Portland), Allen County Library, Family History Library - on the library shelves OR it may have been microfilmed.(mine was)

BY ALL MEANS OF MANNER, you want to keep track via a chart or other means, of the articles you have found giving all the data that you copied off PERSI. Maybe that charting is via a 3-ring binder that you have placed the handwritten notes, or the printed copy from the CD, or a chart you have designed for such purpose.

**A couple examples of findings -**

#1 - A member of CCGS had located information regarding some bible records that had been published in a periodical which connected with his family. A check of the internet was made to see if he could locate it being published online. Sorry to say that this did not prove fruitful, but he was able to obtain the mailing and contact

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address with the Genealogy Society that had published it. Figuring that maybe a copy of the periodical could then be obtained. While on a visit to The Forum in Portland Oregon, he decided to check their stacks. YES, on the shelf was THE issue with this material in it. Also noted was that a person had the bible and was looking to give it to a family member, sorry to report that the bible had found a new home. But now some great material was able to be at least added to the database on this surname for the researcher. It would have been nice to have held that family bible in ones hands and read the actual entry, but, at least some valuable information was located. And all because of an entry made to a publication by a genealogy society in South Dakota.

#2 - This hits more to home for the writer as it was I that struck gold this time. I had input my surname to the PERSI CD only to find that no entries appeared. So remembering in a class that Gene KEUCHMAN taught and she mentioning to input either a church name, locality, or other keyword, I decided to put in the name of the location. Much to my surprise there were many article written for this location. And in a periodical that was published in March 1941 was the church membership records for the church my ancestors attended. Yes you read correctly, 1941, so never consider a non-current published periodical as useless!!! I next reviewed to see who had holdings of this periodical and found that the LDS library in Salt Lake City did. I figured I would need to await my next trip there, but decided to check the FHC Library Catalog to see if perchance there might be a film. I found there were 3 films that I could order and from one of those films I extracted 17 pages of material. Now not all of the pages were about my family, but they gave me some information regarding the church they attended, in 1802. I also found some marriage information in these pages giving me husbands names.

*The rest of the films did not prove valuable to my research, but, anyone that was looking for people in New York should consider them. The periodicals were written between the years of 1934 and 1942. There is information in them for areas bordering NY also. It is loaded with tons of Cemetery records, Bible extractions, and many other findings by this pair of researchers that were finding things in attics, basements, shoeboxes, and who knows where else. It is stated "that this is a scarce and very important periodical that is overlooked by even veteran genealogists." This periodical if your interested in NY is titled - "Early Settlers of New York State and the LDS film numbers are #0844638, #0844647, & #0962286.*

Sometimes the LDS Library does not have the periodical on film, but they might have it in their library in Salt Lake City.

So I say to one and all - never consider a periodical TOO OLD to be of value in your search. So many of the older ones were written holding information that can no longer be obtained for some reason, be it fire, lost records, or have not as yet been written into a book format.

Good luck,

Your Periodical Committee



## **PUBLISHING HOUSE REVIEWS**

by Jeanine Martinell Bailiff

The Mississippi Basin-The Struggle in America Between England and France 1697-1763  
With Full Cartographical Illustrations From Contemporary Sources by Justin Winsor.  
Donated to the CCGS Library by Heritage Books, Inc.

This is a history in narrative style The book is based around the Mississippi River and its tributaries covering a several million mile area. The Contents section explains the illustrations in the index with each Chapter in the front of the book. There are many, many names that are too numerous to mention but are listed in the index. This is a great book for anyone interested in maps as there are over 70.

The chapters includes Expeditions, Observations, Rivalries between France, England, and Spain. The War and Truce 1741-1748, Louisiana and Its Indians, Undeclared War 1750-1754, The Treaty of Peace 1762-1763, The Effect Upon the Indians and many, many more. Several Indian Tribes are mentioned as well. The goal was to control the waterways to dominate trade and transport. There are notations in the margins telling you what is in most of the paragraphs. It is a very comprehensive book. (1895 Reprint)  
Paper, 484pp., Illus., maps, original index.  
Published by Heritage Books, Inc. 1540 E. Pointer Ridge Place,  
Bowie, MD. 20716 \$37.00 + shipping. Ph. 1-800-398-7708..  
[www.heritagebooks.com](http://www.heritagebooks.com).

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by Jeanine Martinell Bailiff

BURNABY'S TRAVELS-Through North America-Travels Through The Middle Settlements In North America to The Years 1759 And 1860; With Observations Upon The State Of The Colonies. (Third Edition) by Rev. Andrew Burnaby, D.D., with introductions and notes by Rufus Rockwell Wilson. Donated to the CCGS Library by Heritage Books, Inc.

There is an editor's foreword describing Rev. Burnaby's life. One notation states that "It should be remembered tht the author's point of view was that of a devoted minister of the Church of England and loyal supporter of the crown. That his religious inclinings color his impressions of country and people." It is further stated that there is evidence that he was moved by a sincere purpose to be truthful and just. This is his personal observation and opinion during his travels. He compiled many statistics re; Vessels and their tonnage, as well as other information of vessels entering into Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, New York, South and North Carolina, Connecticut, Georgia, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware and New Jersey. There are also appendices regarding anecdotes of Indians, statistical tables about the Commerce in America, catalog of plants and animals, and a Diary of the Weather. There are editorial notes at the end and a full name index. There is also a Contents page in the front. There is one map in the front and footnote throughout the narrative. Paper, 265 pp., map, append, orig. index, published by Heritage Books, Inc., 1540 E. Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD. 20716, \$24.00 + shipping. Ph. 1-800-398-7708, [www.heritagebooks.com](http://www.heritagebooks.com)

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The Moravians in North Carolina-An Authentic History by Rev. Levin T. Reichel  
Donated to the CCGS Library.

This is a historical book about North Carolina in 1752. In 1749 the British Parliament passed an act by which the Unitas Fratrum, or Unity of the Brethren, was acknowledged as a Protestant Episcopal Church. There are numerous names through out the book. In 1804 the Salem Female Academy was established which has since become well known in the Southern States. There is a list of the teachers from 1804-1856 and a list of statistics. They resumed their missionary labors among the Indian Tribes in the West in 1801.

There is information on the Negro Mission in 1822. Statistics about the ministers are included. First settlers and heads of families name are listed as well as houses built in Salem, additional notes and a full name index. (1857) reprint Paper, 214 pp.,append., Published by Heritage Books, Inc., 1540 E. Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD. 20716 \$20.50+shipping,  
Ph. 1-800-398-7708, [www.heritagebooks.com](http://www.heritagebooks.com)

**PUBLISHING BOOK REVIEWS**  
by Jeanine Martinell Bailiff

PRIVATEERS and PRIVATEERING-With Eight Illustrations-Commander E.P. Statham. R.N. Donated to the CCGS Library by Heritage Books, Inc.

These are true stories about privateering and heroes. Privateers, originally known as "private men-of-war" have been called pirates, but privateers were licensed plunderers. They were also helpful to the Navy, but would sometimes take on the tactics of the pirates. There is a list of illustrations, an Introductory, two early incidents about Andrew Barton, and The Amilty and the Spaniards. In Privateering in the South Seas there are entries about William Dampier, Woodes Rogers, George Shelvocke and John Clipperton. There are stories about Englishmen, Frenchmen, some Americans and more old yarns. This book reads like a novel and is therefore interesting as well as informative and there are several names to aid in researching.

Originally published New York 1910, Paper, 382 pp., illustrations, full name index, Published by Heritage Books, Inc., 1540 Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD. 20716. \$32.00+shipping,  
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The CCGS Library is located at 717 Grand Blvd., Vancouver. Although the society has many books, CDs, Microfilm, and Microfiche in their reference section that may not be checked out, there are many other books that may be checked out by members. New books are placed on the "new books" shelf for a short period before they are available for check out.

- R929.1  
POLK  
Clark  
Vancouver City Directory 1959 by R.L. Polk & Co. Look up by name, address, business and more. A wealth of information at your fingertips.
- Vancouver City Directory 1972 by R.L. Polk & Co. Look up by name, address, business and more. A wealth of information at your fingertips.
- Vancouver City Directory 1976 by R.L. Polk & Co. Look up by name, address, business and more. A wealth of information at your fingertips.
- Vancouver City Directory 1978 by R.L. Polk & Co. Look up by name, address, business and more. A wealth of information at your fingertips
- Vancouver City Directory 1979 by R.L. Polk & Co. Look up by name, address, business and more. A wealth of information at your fingertips.
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Medford City Directory 1975 by R.L. Polk & Co. Look up by name, address, business and more. A wealth of information at your fingertips for Medford, OR
- R920  
Marquis  
Who's Who in the West by Marquis.
- R289.3  
Video  
LIB SHELF  
How to Use the Family History Library by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. A video of how to use the LDS Family History Library Catalog.
- R912  
Sanchez  
MAP  
DRAWER  
Maps of Virginia, 1607-1881 by E. M. Sanchez-Saavedra. A description of the country: Virginia's Cartographers and their maps. Donated by Charles T. Fikes.
- R312  
Slafter  
MA  
Epitaphs in the Old Burial Place, Dedham, Mass. By Rev. Carlos Slafter, A.M. Epitaphs compiled from tombstones in "the old burying ground" in Dedham, MA. Donated by the Estate of Katherine Newkirk Watson.
- R312  
Burgner  
TN  
Washington County Tennessee, 1780-1870 Marriages. Donated by Dorothy Kallas.
- 929.2  
Tintle  
FAMILY  
The Tintle Family 1765-1968 by Frederick E. Traflet. The Tintle Family, probable descendants of John Peter Tintle who came to America in 1765 from Germany. Donated by the Estate of Katherine Newkirk Watson.

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- 929.2  
Allen  
FAMILY      The Ancestors and Descendants of Effie Kate McMath and Spencer Green Allen by Susan Allen D'Ambrosio. Covers history and information on ancestors and descendants mainly of Lincoln County, NC.
- R312  
DAR  
Clark      Marriage Records and Photos, Ft. Vancouver Chapter DAR 7014-WA. Marriage records and photos of some members of the Ft. Vancouver Chapter of DAR 7014-WA. Licenses are not necessarily from Clark County, or even Washington. Donated by Sandy Thompson.
- R312  
Ostertag  
KS      The Corning Gazette of Nemaha County, Kansas Sept. 1898 to Nov. 1902 by Enid and John Ostertag. Abstracts of births, marriages, deaths and everyday events compiled from the Corning Gazette of Nemaha Co., Kansas. Donated by Lorlei K. Metke
- R312  
Graham  
GA      Delayed Birth Records Calhoun Co. Georgia Abstracted from Court House Record by Katherine Newkirk Graham. Abstracts from delayed birth records before 1911. Donated by the Estate of Katherine Newkirk Watson.
- R312  
Graham  
IL      Early Marriage of Coles County, Illinois by Katherine Newkirk Graham. A listing of Coles County, IL marriages compiled by the author. Seems to run from 1831 to 1839. Donated by the Estate of Katherine Newkirk Watson.
- 929.2  
Newkirk  
FAMILY      Genealogical Notes on the Newkirk Family by Katherine Newkirk Graham. Records of the Newkirk family, compiled from various genealogical sources. Donated by the Estate of Katherine Newkirk Watson.
- 929.2  
Lewis  
FAMILY      Ancestry of Thomas Lewis and Elizabeth (Marshall) Lewis by Katherine Newkirk Graham. Copied from the January 1947 edition of NEGHS publication on the Thomas Lewis ancestry. Donated by the Estate of Katherine Newkirk Watson.
- 929.2  
Braley  
FAMILY      Braley Genealogy 1690-1913 by George L. Randall. Copy of "The Braley Family, Descendants of Roger Braley, 1690-1913". Donated by the Estate of Katherine Newkirk Watson.
- 942  
Betjeman  
FOREIGN      Collins Guide to Parish Churches of England and Wales by John Betjeman. Guidebook of Churches in England, Wales and Isle of Man. Donated by the Estate of Katherine Newkirk Watson.
- 941.1  
Barron  
FOREIGN      The Scottish War of Independence by Evan Macleod Barron. A narrative of the Scottish War of Independence. Donated by the Estate of Katherine Newkirk Watson.
- 973.92  
Burnham  
GENERAL2      The Landed Gentry by Sophy Burnham. Exploring America's version of "Landed Gentry". Donated by the Estate of Katherine Newkirk Watson.
- 929.2  
Higgins  
FAMILY      An American Family and Its Ancestor Predecessors by Vivian Higgins Morse. Genealogy of the Higgins and Hardy Families in America. Donated by the Estate of Katherine Newkirk Watson.
- 974.6  
Goodwin  
CT      Genealogical Notes: First Settlers of Connecticut and Massachusetts by Nathaniel Goodwin. Compiled from genealogical notes of Nathaniel Goodwin, Judge of Probate in district of Hartford beginning in 1833. Donated by the Estate of Katherine Newkirk Watson.



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- 929.1  
Chautauq  
NY      Farm Directory and Reference Book, Chautauqua Co., NY 1918 by Orange Judd Co. A Rural directory and reference, includes road map of Chautauqua County. Donated by the Estate of Katherine Newkirk Watson
- 974.3  
Bryan  
VT      The Vermont Papers by Frank Bryan and John McClaughry. Writings of Vermont and democracy. Donated by the Estate of Katherine Newkirk Watson.
- 979.7  
VHS  
Clark      Vancouver High School Class of 1952 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion. A commemorative book of Vancouver High School's class of 1952. Donated by Charlene Duchie.
- 979.7  
VHS  
Clark      Vancouver High School Class of 1952 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion. A commemorative booklet of Vancouver High School's class of 1952. Donated by Charlene Duchie.
- R973.2  
Threlfal  
REFERENCE      Twenty Six Great Migration Colonists to New England and Their Origins by John Brooks Threlfall. Biographies of 26 migration colonists to New England.
- 929.2  
Nickerso  
REFERENCE      The Nickerson Family, Part I. Descendants of William Nickerson (1604-1689), first settler of Chatham, MA. Donated by the Estate of Katherine Newkirk Watson.
- The Nickerson Family, Part 2. Descendants of William of Chatham, MA. Includes 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> generations. Donated by the Estate of Katherine Newkirk Watson.
- The Nickerson Family, Part 3. Descendants of William Nickerson (1604-1689), first settler of Chatham, MA. Donated by the Estate of Katherine Newkirk Watson.
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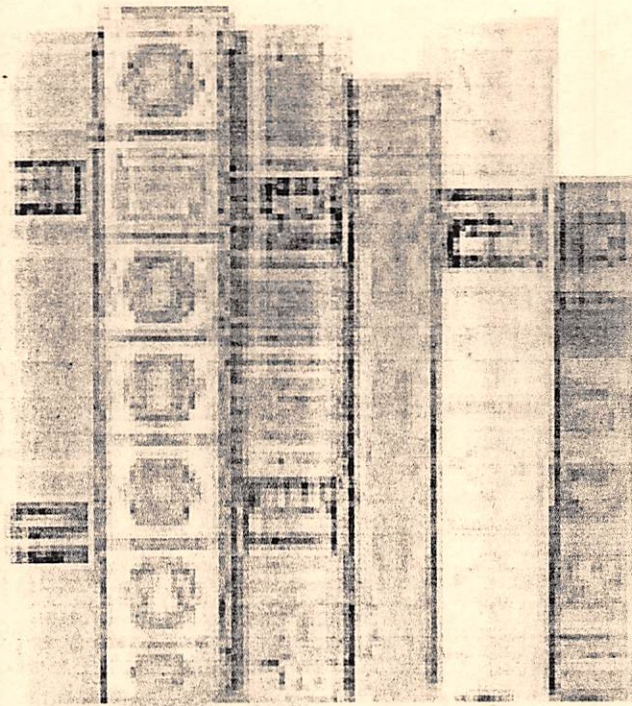
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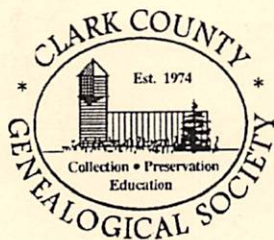


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