Blackmer

1883 Census

Sq. 101 -	G. W. Blackmer	42m		N.Y.	Married
	A. A. "	41F		Mich	"
	E. M. "	11F		W. T.	
	Bertha "	9F		"	
	F. W. "	5m		"	
	O. H. "	3m		"	
	L. G "	1m		"	

1885 Census

Sq 42 -	George Blackman	45m	Farmer	New York	Married	
	Amanda "	42F		"	"	
	Edna "	13F		W. T.		
	Bertha "	11F		"		
	Francis "	7m		"		
	Wm H "	5m		"		
	L "	3F		"		
	George "	1m		"		

1889 Census

Sq. 60 -	G. W. Blackman	50m	Farmer	N.Y.	Married
	A. G "	46F		Mich	"
	E. M. "	17F		W. T.	
	B. L "	15F		"	
	F. L "	12F		"	
	O. H "	10m		"	
	Lennie "	7m		"	
	G. W. "	5m		"	

1892 Census

Bk 4 - Pg 7 -	Geo. W. Blackmer	52 m	Farmer	N.Y. Married
	Amanda "	50 F		Mich "
	Ella "	20 F		— —
	Bertha "	18 F		Work
	Francis "	14 F		"
	Oleman "	12 m		"
	Lena "	9 F		"
	Geo. Jr. "	7 m		"

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Linnie A	"	dau	May	1882	"	"	"	
Etta Hart	m	dau	May	1872	"	"	"	
Martha Jane Hart		grdau	Dec	1890	"	Ill	Wa	
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20 Dec 1916

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26 Mar 1925

George Blackmer Dies at Boise

Information of the death of George W. Blackmer, 74, of Boise, Idaho, was received in Dayton this week.

Mr. Blackmer was born December 29, 1884, in Dayton. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Blackmer, early residents of the Payne Hollow district.

On May 16, 1914, at Pocatello, Idaho, he and the former Edith May Pease were married. They moved to Boise in 1932 from American Falls and farmed in the Eagle area until ten years ago when he was forced to retire because of ill health.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, four daughters and 22 grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Etta Hart, makes her home at College Place.

(This should read a sister)

16 Jan 1909

Another Pioneer Dies.

Mrs. Ruthy Amanda Blackmer, wife of Geo. W. Blackmer, and one of Columbia County's most respected and well known residents, died at the family home near the Star schoolhouse, Thursday January 14, 1909, at two o'clock p. m., aged 66 years and 8 months. The cause of death was due to Bright's disease, from which the deceased had been a patient sufficient sufferer for a long time.

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21 June 1962

Death Claims Local Native

Mrs. Etta M. Hart, 90, died Sunday in Walla Walla following a lengthy illness. She was a native of Dayton and the daughter of local pioneer residents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blackmer.

Mrs. Hart's home was in College Place and she had lived there and in Walla Walla more than 70 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth, Portland, a son, Zell, Beaumont, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Walla Walla.

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler _____

Address _____

City, State _____

Date _____

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. ____ on chart No. ____.

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b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

1 Violet May Neal
b. 6 Nov 1892
p.b. Willamette Valley, Oregon
m. 30 June 1916 Walla Walla, Wash
d. 8 Oct 1977
p.d. Kirkland, King Co., WA
Bur - Dayton, WA

2 Jesse Morgan "Jean" Neal (Father of No. 1)
b. 27 April 1869
p.b. Ale - West Stayton, Marion Co, OR
m.
d. April 1952
p.d Dayton, Columbia, Wash

3 Fannie Emma Carter (Mother of No. 1)
b. 2 Dec 1872
p.b. Ft Scott / Bourbon Co., Kansas
d. 6 March 1945
p.d.
Bur March 1945 Dayton, Wash

4 Calvin Harvey Neal (Father of No. 2)
b. 1824
p.b. Morganton, Tenn
m. 19 July 1865 Marion Co, OR
d. 13 Sept 1891
p.d Ale - West Stayton, OR

5 Sarah Jane McNeill (Mother of No. 2)
b. 17 April 1847
p.b. Evansville, Randolph Co, Ill
d. 4 Feb 1876
p.d. Ale - West Stayton, Marion Co., OR

6 (Father of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

7 (Mother of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

8 Benjamin Neal (Father of No. 4)
b. about 1777
p.b. Loudon Co., VA
m.
d.
p.d

9 Nancy Harmon (Mother of No. 4)
b. 1785
p.b. Va
d.
p.d
Bur - Van Buren, Crawford Co., AR

10 Hugh McNeill (Father of No. 5)
b. 2 July 1815
p.b. Prescott, Ontario, Canada
m.
d. 4 May 1906
p.d Stayton, Marion Co, OR

11 Sarah Jane Tompkins (Mother of No. 5)
b. 9 July 1818 Canada
p.b.
d. 30 May 1893
p.d. Stayton, Marion Co., OR

12 (Father of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

13 (Mother of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 (Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

15 (Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

16 William Neal (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 2)
b. 1745
m. Chester Co, PA
d. 13 Sept 1821

17 Rachel Leonard (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 2)
b. 1752 Va
d. 1821

18 John (Hans) Hance "Peter" Harmon (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 2)
b. 1733
m. Rotherdam, Netherlands (Holland)
d. 1787/1805 Greene Co, TN

19 Margaret Chaulyn - Schuler (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. between 1733-1737
d. Bedford Co, VA

20 John McNeill (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 2)
b. 7 May 1784
m. Prescott, Ontario, Canada
d. 10 Dec 1862 Canada

21 Priscilla Bunker (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 3)
b. about 1786-1792
d. 1831 Canada

22 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

23 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

24 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

25 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

26 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

27 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

28 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

29 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

30 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

31 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

2 John Boyd Blessinger (Spouse of No. 1)
b. 9 May 1875 d. 30 Aug 1959
p.b. Columbia Co., WA p.d. Dayton, WA

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Chart #2

Robert Neal

Henry Neal
B about 1712
PB Ballynacree, County Antrim, Iceland
D 6 Jan 1790 East Marlborough, Chester Co., PA
Bur - 8 Jan 1790 Chester Co., PA

Neal Mooney (O'Mooney)

Sarah Mooney
B 1716
Ballynacree, County Antrim, Iceland
D about 1757 East Marlborough, Chester Co., PA
Bur - about 1757 "

Mrs. Ann Neal

William Neal
B 1745
PB Chester Co., PA
M Rachel Leonard
D 13 Sept 1821
* Same person as #16, Chart #1

George Leonard
B Township of Bart
Lancaster Co, PA

Rachel Leonard
B 1752 VA
M William Neal
D 1821
* Same person as #17, Chart #1

William Marsh
B about 1757 Scotland

Lydia Marsh

Sarah Williams

Jacob Hermann

Jacob Harmon
B 1693
Keensel, Rhineland, Palatinate (Germany)
D 24 May 1756 Peaked Mountain, Augusta, PA

Magdalena Roller

John (Hans) Hance "Peter" Harmon
B 1733
PB Rotterdam, Netherland (Holland)
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* Same person as #18, Chart #1

Anna Catherina Rauschen

William McNeill

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D 10 Dec 1862 Canada
* Same person as #20, Chart #1

Jane Quail

Prusilla Bunker
B about 1786/1792
m John McNeill
D 1831 Canada
* Same person as #21, Chart 1

John Bunker
B about 1760
D 3 July 1840
Elizabeth) Spencer)
B about 1768

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Children

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3. Living BLESSINGER
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- *Surname:* Blessinger
- *NSFX:* Jr
- *Title:* Jr
- *Sex:* M
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- *Death:* 11 NOV 1989 in Walla Walla,Walla Walla,Wa
- *Burial:* 18 NOV 1989 Dayton,Columbia,Wa
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Father: John "Byrd" BLESSINGER b: 9 MAY 1875
Mother: Violet May NEAL b: 6 NOV 1892 in Wa

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 1

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   Children of Violet May NEAL and John "Byrd" BLESSINGER are:

   i. Living BLESSINGER. She married Ralph Edwin POMP. He was born 15 SEP 1917, and died 2 SEP 1987.

   ii. John "Byrd" BLESSINGER was born 5 JUN 1919 in Dayton,Columbia,Wa, and died 11 NOV 1989 in Walla Walla,Walla Walla,Wa. He married Marybelle "LaNita" BOWEN 16 AUG 1942. She was born 19 MAY 1925, and died 29 DEC 1983.

   iii. Living BLESSINGER. She married Living CONROY.

   iv. Laura Elizabeth BLESSINGER was born 27 SEP 1923 in Dayton,Columbia,Wa, and died 1 SEP 1966 in Tacoma,Pierce,Wa. She married Living MUSICK.

   v. Living BLESSINGER. He married Living KNUTSON.

   vi. Living BLESSINGER. She married Living MOE.

Ahnentafel, Generation No. 2

2. **Jesse Morgan "Jess" NEAL** was born 27 APR 1869 in Ale-West Stayton,Marion,Or, and died APR 1952 in Dayton,Columbia,Wa. He was buried 9 APR 1952 in Dayton,Columbia,Wa (Block F,Lot 61, Grave 6). He was the son of **4. Calvin Harvey NEAL** and **5. Sarah Jane MC NEILL**.

3. **Fannie Emma CARTER** was born 2 DEC 1872 in Fort Scott (now Bourbon) Co,Ks, and died 6 MAR 1945 in Prob. Wa. She was buried MAR 1945 in Dayton,Columbia,Wa.

   Child of Fannie Emma CARTER and Jesse Morgan "Jess" NEAL is:

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 3

4. **Calvin Harvey NEAL** was born 1824 in Morganton,Greene,Tn, and died 13 SEP 1891 in Ale-West Stayton,Marion,Or. He was buried SEP 1891 in Pleasant Grove-Condit Cemetery,Ale West Stayton,Marion,Or. He was the son of **8. Benjamin NEAL** and **9. Nancy HARMON**.

5. **Sarah Jane MC NEILL** was born 17 APR 1847 in Evansville,Randolph,Il, and died 4 FEB 1876 in Ale-West Stayton,Marion,Or (prob. child bed fever). She was buried FEB 1876 in Ale-West Stayton,Marion,Or. She was the daughter of **10. Hugh MC NEILL** and **11. Sarah Jane TOMPKINS**.

Children of Sarah Jane MC NEILL and Calvin Harvey NEAL are:

i. Sarah Jane NEAL was born 1 MAR 1866 in Ale-West Stayton,Marion,Or, and died 4 APR 1876 in Ale-West Stayton,Marion,Or (DEAD YOUNG).

ii. Mary Anna "Annie" NEAL was born 11 NOV 1867 in Ale-West Stayton,Marion,Or, and died 1 AUG 1963 in Hood River,Hood River,Or. She married Lawrence Winfield CONDIT 8 JUN 1892 in Turner,Marion,Or, son of Sylvanus CONDIT and Sarah Abigail BROWN. He was born 6 JUL 1860 in Ale-West Stayton,Marion,Or, and died 14 JAN 1908 in Ale-West Stayton,Marion,Or (Congestive remittant fever). She married Albert Theodore SAVAGE in (Her 2nd Marr.). He died 1937.

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iv. Margaret Mae "Maggie" NEAL was born 30 NOV 1870 in Ale-West Stayton,Marion,Or, and died 12 OCT 1961 in Portland,Multnomah,Or. She married J. A. MOTHERN 19 JUL 1887. She married William L. DIEL 11 APR 1908.

v. Asenath Rachel "Cynthia" NEAL was born 1872 in Ale-West Stayton,Marion,Or. She married Lon JAKES 30 MAR 1898.

vi. Alice Gillette NEAL was born 1874 in Ale-West Stayton,Marion,Or, and died 30 MAR 1906 in Ale-West Stayton,Marion,Or. She married Leonard WALKER 15 OCT 1897.

vii. William Willis "Will" NEAL was born 18 JAN 1876 in Ale-West Stayton,Marion,Or, and died 6 JUN 1959 in Or (Heart Failure). He married Mary Inez "Molly" ROSSELL 1898, daughter of James Leicester Socrates "Jim" ROSSELL and Sarah Ann MC KEE. She was born 24 MAR 1879 in Bordello Twp,Oceola,Mi, and died 25 MAR 1946 in Silverton,Marion,Or (Prob. child bed fever). He married Florence Mae WILLIAMS 30 JUN 1948 in (His 2nd Of 2).

Ahnentafel, Generation No. 4

8. **Benjamin NEAL** was born ABT 1777 in Loudoun Co,Va. He was the son of **16. William NEAL** and **17. Rachel LEONARD**.

9. **Nancy HARMON** was born 1785 in VA. She was buried in (Prob. Fairview Cemetery,Van Buren,Crawford,Ar. She was the daughter of **18. Johan (Hans) Hance "Peter" HARMON** and **19. Margaret CHOULYN-SCHULER**.

Children of Nancy HARMON and Benjamin NEAL are:

i. Jesse NEAL was born 26 APR 1803 in Greene Co,Tn. He married Elizabeth BILYEU 29 MAY 1830, daughter of Oliver BILYEU and Delia HARMON. He married Narcissa Jane ATKINSON 29 MAY 1845 in Washington Co,Ar. She was born 1829.

ii. Alden "Aldy" NEAL was born 1804 in Greene Co,Tn. He married Jane ADAMS 1823 in Tn (His 1st Of 2). She was born 1810 in Tn, and died 1844 in Mo. He married Elvira Ellen EADS SEP 1846 in Yamhill Co,Or (?3/22/1846,St Louis,Marion,Or), daughter of Moses EADS. She was born 1830 in Mo, and died 1885 in Anotone,Asotin,Wa.

iii. Elias NEAL was born 1805 in TN, and died 21 APR 1852 in Van Buren,Crawford,AR (Plurisy). He married Nancy Mrs NEAL. She was born 1810 in TN (according to marker), and died 8 NOV 1852 in Van Buren,Crawford,AR (Conjestive chills).

iv. Valentine NEAL was born ABT 1811 in Greene Co,Tn, and died ABT 1852 in (Prob. cholera on Oregon Trail). He married Mary "Polly" SUMPTER 21 FEB 1835 in Washington Co,Mo, daughter of George Washington SUMPTER and Nancy POWERS. She was born ABT 1814 in Ar (or Ky), and died ABT 1852 in (Prob. cholera on Oregon Trail).

v. Alexander NEAL was born 1814 in Washington Co,Tn, and died 3 JUL 1889 in Foots Crek,Jackson,Or. He married Lydia Ann BILYEU 10 APR 1832 in Washingtonton Co,Mo, daughter of Hubbard BILYEU. She was born 1815 in Washington Co,Tn, and died 26 JAN 1906 in Walker,Lane,Or.

vi. Peter NEAL was born 2 MAR 1816 in Greene Co,Tn, and died 22 DEC 1902 in South Deer Creek,Douglas,Or. He married Mahala "Haly" BILYEU FEB 1837 in Salem,Pulaski,Ar, daughter of Hubbard BILYEU. She was born ABT 1820 in Tn, and died 14 JAN 1893 in South Deer Creek,Douglas,Or.

vii. George Washington NEAL was born 7 SEP 1817 in Greene Co,Tn, and died 17 JAN 1897 in Salem,Marion,Or (Home Death). He married Melinda A. "Millie" STEPHENSON 6 JAN 1846 in Oregon City,Oregon Territory. She was born 23 DEC 1828 in Oh, and died 26 APR 1884 in Salem,Marion,Or.

viii. William NEAL was born 4 MAR 1819 in Knoxville,Knox,Tn, and died 5 JUL 1877 in near Hard-Scrabble hill (?Myrtle Creek,Douglas co),Or (Wagon accident). He married Emily Jane SNEED 18 MAR 1837 in Dalles Co,Mo. She was born 6 JUN 1824 in Ky, and died 1888 in Lonerock,Gilliam,Or.

ix. Rachel NEAL was born 1821.

4. x. Calvin Harvey NEAL was born 1824 in Morganton,Greene,Tn, and died 13 SEP 1891 in Ale-West Stayton,Marion,Or. He married Alcy Jane BILYEU 3 JAN 1843 in Taney,Mo (His 1st Of 3), daughter of Hubbard BILYEU. She was born 1826, and died 19 OCT 1862 in West Stayton,Or. He married Sarah Jane MC NEILL 9 JUL 1865 in Marion Co,Or (His 2nd Of 3), daughter of Hugh MC NEILL and Sarah Jane TOMPKINS. She was born 17 APR 1847 in Evansville,Randolph,Il, and died 4 FEB 1876 in Ale-West Stayton,Marion,Or (prob. child bed fever). He married Ann Elizabeth "Lizzie" NASH 11 JUN 1879 in Ale-West Stayton,Marion,Or (His 3rd Of 3), daughter of John NASH and Mary Catherine WALKER. She was born 30 MAY 1855 in Waldo Hills,Marion,Or, and died 5 JUL 1921 in Stayton,Marion,Or.

xi. Asseneth (Asenath) "Anna" NEAL was born 20 JAN 1826 in Ar, and died 20 MAR 1898 in Or. She married (h. Assenath NEAL) WOMACK in (Her 1st Of 2). He died in (died on the Oregon Trail). She married Lynden WRIGHT 11 FEB 1853 in Salem,Marion,Or (Both 2nd Marr.,Div 30 Jun 1881,Final 11 Apr 1882), son of Benjamin WRIGHT and Mary "Polly" HILL. He was born 1 JUN 1818 in Randolph Co,Nc, and died 21 FEB 1902 in Fox,Grant,Or.

10. **Hugh MC NEILL** was born 2 JUL 1815 in Prescott,Ontario,Canada, and died 4 MAY 1906 in Stayton,Marion,Or. He was buried in near Pleasant Grove Church. He was the son of **20. John MC NEILL** and **21. Drusilla BUNKER**.

11. **Sarah Jane TOMPKINS** was born 19 JUL 1818 in Canada, and died 30 MAY 1893 in Stayton,Marion,Or.

Children of Sarah Jane TOMPKINS and Hugh MC NEILL are:

i. Rebecca MC NEILL was born 12 JAN 1838 in Canada, and died AFT APR 1923. She married Jonathan MILLER.

ii. George MC NEILL was born 22 DEC 1839 in Canada.

iii. John MC NEILL was born 10 SEP 1842 in Canada, and died 5 OCT 1860 in Canada.

iv. Elizabeth MC NEILL was born 20 SEP 1844 in Canada. She married Francis Marion DUNNING. She married Jacob MILLER.

5. v. Sarah Jane MC NEILL was born 17 APR 1847 in Evansville,Randolph,Il, and died 4 FEB 1876 in Ale-West Stayton,Marion,Or (prob. child bed fever). She married Calvin Harvey NEAL 9 JUL 1865 in Marion Co,Or (His 2nd Of 3), son of Benjamin NEAL and Nancy HARMON. He was born 1824 in Morganton,Greene,Tn, and died 13 SEP 1891 in Ale-West Stayton,Marion,Or.

vi. Druzilla MC NEILL was born 25 JUN 1849 in Evansville,Randolph,Il, and died 25 MAR 1928 in Spokane,Spokane,Wa. She married Alexander NEAL 26 OCT 1873 in Marion Co,Or, son of Alexander NEAL and Lydia Ann BILYEU. He was born 17 NOV 1842 in Tn, and died 11 JAN 1916 in Barlett,Wallowa,Or.

vii. Hiram MC NEILL was born ABT 1849 in IL, and died in (Prob. DEAD YOUNG).

viii. Nathaniel MC NEILL was born 18 OCT 1853 in IL, and died AFT 1915 in Or or Wa.

ix. Mary Ann MC NEILL was born 10 JAN 1856 in IL, and died 4 OCT 1859 in (DEAD YOUNG).

x. Hugh MC NEILL was born 23 MAY 1858 in IL, and died 3 NOV 1859 in (DEAD YOUNG).

xi. James MC NEILL was born 19 MAR 1861 in Arapahoe Co,Co, and died 17 NOV 1940 in Pomeroy,Wa. He married Elizabeth Wilhelmina OLEMAN 29 OCT 1896 in Marion Co,Or, daughter of John OLEMAN and Mary Frances? BAUMSTARK. She was born 29 JUL 1877 in Indian Head,Sask,Canada.

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16. **William NEAL** was born 1745 in Chester Co,Pa, and died 13 SEP 1821. He was the son of **32.**

Henry NEAL and **33. Sarah MOONEY**.

17. **Rachel LEONARD** was born 1752 in Va, and died 1821. She was the daughter of **34. George LEONARD** and **35. Lydia MARSH**.

Children of Rachel LEONARD and William NEAL are:

i. Sarah NEAL was born ABT 1767 in Chester Co,Pa. She married Enoch MCPHERSON in Cane Creek Monthly Meeting,Orange Co,Nc (div 1/9/1798), son of William MCPHERSON and Phoebe PASSMORE. He was born ABT 1773 in Nc, and died ABT 1837 in Chatham Co,Nc.

ii. Rachel (or Lydia) NEAL was born ABT 1770 in Chester Co,Pa.

iii. George NEAL was born ABT 1771 in Chester Co,Pa, and died Ludlow Union Twp,Miami Co,Oh.

iv. Henry NEAL was born ABT 1773 in Loudoun Co,Va, and died ABT 1824 in Ludlow Falls,Union Twp,Miami Co,Oh (?18 Feb 1838). He married Rachel IDDINGS 12 JUL 1797 in New Hope Monthly Meeting,Little Limestone,Greene,Tn. She was born 1776, and died 26 MAR 1802. He married Rebecca PICKERING 11 APR 1804 in New Hope Monthly Meeting,Little Limestone,Greene,Tn, daughter of Benjamin PICKERING and Rebecca ELLIS. She was born 10 MAR 1785, and died BEF 1826. He married Mary DUNKIN-PEMBERTON 14 JUN 1815 in Union Twp,Miami Co,Oh, daughter of Samuel DUNKIN and Mary Mrs DUNKIN. She was born 1786, and died 1867.

v. William NEAL was born ABT 1775 in Loudoun Co,Va, and died 1832 in Ludlow Falls,Union Twp,Miami Co,Oh.

vi. Fanny NEAL was born 1776 in Bedford Co,Va, and died BEF 1850 in Wayne Co,Ky. She married Henry HARMON 9 JUN 1789 in Bedford Co.,VA (Sisters marr. brothers), son of Johan (Hans) Hance "Peter" HARMON and Margaret CHOULYN-SCHULER. He was born BETW 1765 & 1771 in Of Bedford Co,Va, and died 17 NOV 1814 in Wayne Co,KY. She married William HALL 18 MAY 1816 in Wayne Co,Ky (Bond Date).

8. vii. Benjamin NEAL was born ABT 1777 in Loudoun Co,Va. He married Nancy HARMON 27 NOV 1801 in Greene Co,TN, daughter of Johan (Hans) Hance "Peter" HARMON and Margaret CHOULYN-SCHULER. She was born 1785 in VA.

viii. James NEAL was born 12 JAN 1781 in Loudoun Co,Va, and died 19 JUL 1832 in Ludlow Falls,Union Twp,Miami Co,Oh. He married Anna BALLENGER 22 JUL 1809 in Mill Creek Monthly Meeting,Miami Co,Oh, daughter of James BALLENGER and Lydia Mrs BALLENGER. She was born 8 FEB 1771.

ix. Mahlon NEAL was born 19 NOV 1786 in Loudoun Co,Va, and died 22 JUL 1851 in Liberty Twp,Grant Co,In. He married Rachel DUNCAN 9 APR 1823. She was born 1792, and died 1888.

18. **Johan (Hans) Hance "Peter" HARMON** was born 1733 in Rotterdam,Netherlands (Holland), and died 1787/1805 in Greene Co,TN. He was the son of **36. Jacob HARMON** and **37. Anna Catherina PAUSCHEN**.

19. **Margaret CHOULYN-SCHULER** was born BETW 1733 & 1737 in Bedford Co,Va.

Children of Margaret CHOULYN-SCHULER and Johan (Hans) Hance "Peter" HARMON are:

i. Mildred "Milly" HARMON was born ABT 1760. She married Thomas PERRY 13 NOV 1803 in Greene Co.,TN (or 15th).

ii. Sarah HARMON was born ABT 1760 in Bedford Co,VA. She married Clayburn (Claibourn) BROWN 8 MAR 1781 in Bedford Co.,VA. He was born ABT 1756 in Bedford Co,Va, and died BEF 30 OCT 1839 in Prob. Wayne Co,KY.

iii. George Charles HARMON was born 21 DEC 1761 in Rockingham Co,VA, and died 7 MAY 1847 in Overton (or Bedford) Co,TN. He married Nancy Elizabeth NEAL 23 SEP 1785 in Bedford Co.,VA (Sisters marr. brothers,? 28 May 1794 Greene Co,Tn)). She was born 1769 in VA, and died Betw 1825 & 1833 in Greene Co,Tn. He married Piercy FLOWERS 13 DEC 1833 in Wayne Co,Ky. She was born ABT 1800 in VA, and died AFT 1860.

iv. Mariah Elizabeth "Marie" HARMON was born 11 DEC 1762 in Rockingham Co,VA. She married William O'NEAL 24 APR 1798 in Greene Co.,TN.

v. Phillip (Philippina) HARMON was born 6 MAY 1763 in Rockingham Co,VA, and died 21 MAY 1842 in Greene Co,TN. He married Barbara Maria COFFELT 11 FEB 1807 in Greene Co.,TN.

vi. Barbara HARMON was born 6 MAY 1763 in Bedford Co,VA, and died 1840 in Carpenter's Fork,Wayne Co,KY. She married Edward LUSTER 12 OCT 1785 in Bedford Co.,VA., son of William LUSTER and Mary Mrs LUSTER. He was born 1767 in Of Bedford Co,Tn, and died 1839 in Carpenter's Fork.

vii. John HARMON was born 1764 in VA, and died 13 NOV 1837 in Greene Co,TN. He married Mariah Barbara MISNER (MISEMER). She was born ABT 1750, and died BETW 1830 & 1838 in Greene Co,TN.

viii. Henry HARMON was born BETW 1765 & 1771 in Of Bedford Co,Va, and died 17 NOV 1814 in Wayne Co,KY. He married Fanny NEAL 9 JUN 1789 in Bedford Co.,VA (Sisters marr. brothers), daughter of William NEAL and Rachel LEONARD. She was born 1776 in Bedford Co,Va, and died BEF 1850 in Wayne Co,Ky.

ix. Isaac B. HARMON was born BETW 1770 & 1780 in Bedford Co,VA, and died 7 APR 1847 in Greene Co,TN. He married Elizabeth LUSTER 14 NOV 1797 in Greene Co.,TN, daughter of William LUSTER and Mary Mrs LUSTER. She was born in Luster's Gate,near Blacksburg,Va, and died AFT 1840.

x. Thomas HARMON was born ABT 1771 in Bedford Co,VA, and died 1847 in Monroe Co,TN. He married Rachel Mrs HARMON AFT 1795.

xi. Susannah "Susan" HARMON was born 1775 in Bedford Co,PA, and died 4 SEP 1865 in McMinn Co,TN. She married Jesse CARTER 9 JAN 1798 in Greene Co.,TN, son of Levi CARTER and Susannah Mrs CARTER. He was born 1774 in Amettsville,Monomgolia,Va.

xii. Stephen William "Step" HARMON was born 1777 in Accomack Co,VA, and died 1864 in Washington Township,Independence Co,AR. He married Sarah Mary LUSTER 23 JUL 1799 in Greene Co.,TN. She was born 1780 in Va.

xiii. Margaret HARMON was born ABT 1778 in VA. She married John PARKER 14 NOV 1797 in Greene Co.,TN.

xiv. Peter HARMON was born 1779 in Bedford Co,VA.

xv. Moses HARMON was born 1782 in VA, and died 1849 in Greene Co,TN. He married Hannah PRATT 1 SEP 1804 in Greene Co.,TN, daughter of James PRATT. She was born 1783 in Tn, and died 1849 in Tn.

9. xvi. Nancy HARMON was born 1785 in VA. She married Benjamin NEAL 27 NOV 1801 in Greene Co,TN, son of William NEAL and Rachel LEONARD. He was born ABT 1777 in Loudoun Co,Va.

20. **John MC NEILL** was born 7 MAY 1784 in Prescott,Ontario,Canada, and died 10 DEC 1862 in Canada. He was the son of **40. William MC NEILL** and **41. Jane QUAIL**.

21. **Drusilla BUNKER** was born ABT 1786/1792, and died 1831 in Canada. She was the daughter of **42. John BUNKER** and **43. Elizabeth SPICER**.

Children of Drusilla BUNKER and John MC NEILL are:

i. Elizabeth MC NEILL. She married James MC GRAW.

ii. Mary MC NEILL. She married Edward VENTOR.

iii. Dursilla MC NEILL. She married Nicolas BROWN 23 APR 1845 in Raleigh,Ontario,Canada.

iv. John MC NEILL was born Betw 1812 & 1814 in Canada, and died 13 APR 1889 in West Stayton,Marion,Or.

10. v. Hugh MC NEILL was born 2 JUL 1815 in Prescott,Ontario,Canada, and died 4 MAY 1906 in Stayton,Marion,Or. He married Sarah Jane TOMPKINS 9 MAR 1837 in Harwich/Chatham,Kent,Canada. She was born 19 JUL 1818 in Canada, and died 30 MAY 1893 in Stayton,Marion,Or.

vi. Jane MC NEILL was born 20 JAN 1820 in Augusta Township,Guenville Co,Ontario,Canada, and died 22 JAN 1897 in Bothwell,Kent Co,Ontario,Canada. She married Michael Ezra SHEPLEY 14 FEB 1843 in Charring Cross,Kent county,Ontario, son of Solomon SHEPLEY and Sarah WIGLE. He was born 4 APR 1822 in Cedar Springs,Kent Co,Ontario,Canada, and died 15 MAR 1896 in Bothwell,Kent Co,Ontario,Canada (His Farm).

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32. **Henry NEAL** was born ABT 1712 in Ballynacree,County Antrim,Ireland, and died 6 JAN 1790 in East Marlborough,Chester,Pa. He was buried 8 JAN 1790 in Chester Co,Pa. He was the son of **64. Robert NEAL**.

33. **Sarah MOONEY** was born 1716 in Ballynacree,County Antrim,Ireland, and died ABT 1757 in East Marlborough,Chester,Pa. She was buried ABT 1757 in East Marlborough,Chester,Pa. She was the daughter of **66. Neal MOONEY (O'MOONEY)** and **67. Ann Mrs NEAL**.

Children of Sarah MOONEY and Henry NEAL are:

i. Ann NEAL was born 8 OCT 1740 in Chester Co,Pa. She married Benjamin HUTTON 22 MAY 1766 in London Grove Meeting,Chester Co,Pa (His 2nd Marr.), son of Joseph HUTTON and Mary MILLER. He was born FEB 1728/1729 in Chester Co,Pa, and died 16 MAY 1797.

ii. Henry NEAL was born 1742 in Chester,Sadsbury,Pa. He married Rachel Mrs NEAL.

(Holland), and died 1787/1805 in Greene Co,TN. He married Margaret CHOULYN-SCHULER ABT 1760 in Augusta Co,VA (marr. maybe under HERRMANN). She was born BETW 1733 & 1737 in Bedford Co,Va.

vii. Marie Elizabeth HARMON was born 1735 in Germany. She married George Adam MANN 7 DEC 1762 in VA.

viii. Anna Maria HARMON was born 29 AUG 1737 in New Holland,PA. She married Peter MUELLER BEF 1762.

40. **William MC NEILL** was born ABT 1757 in Scotland.

41. **Jane QUAIL**.

Children of Jane QUAIL and William MC NEILL are:

i. William Q. MC NEILL.

20. ii. John MC NEILL was born 7 MAY 1784 in Prescott,Ontario,Canada, and died 10 DEC 1862 in Canada. He married Drusilla BUNKER, daughter of John BUNKER and Elizabeth SPICER. She was born ABT 1786/1792, and died 1831 in Canada. He married Margaret O'PHEE ABT 1831 in (His 2nd Of 2), daughter of Mr O'PHEE and (w. Mr O'PHEE) JONES. She was born 1799 in Antrim Co,Ireland.

iii. Henry MC NEILL was born ABT 1787 in Ontario,Canada, and died ABT 15 MAR 1867 in IL. He married Sarah Mrs MC NEILL. She was born ABT 1798, and died ABT 25 DEC 1882.

iv. Charles MC NEILL was born in Canada. He married Jane JACKSON 14 FEB 1817 in Canada. She was born 22 MAY 1800.

v. Christian MC NEILL was born ABT 22 MAY 1793. She married Thomas ROWLING.

vi. William MC NEILL was born ABT 1796.

vii. Hugh MC NEILL was born 30 MAR 1798.

42. **John BUNKER** was born ABT 1760, and died 3 JUL 1840.

43. **Elizabeth SPICER** was born ABT 1768.

Children of Elizabeth SPICER and John BUNKER are:

21. i. Drusilla BUNKER was born ABT 1786/1792, and died 1831 in Canada. She married John MC NEILL, son of William MC NEILL and Jane QUAIL. He was born 7 MAY 1784 in Prescott,Ontario,Canada, and died 10 DEC 1862 in Canada.

ii. Rosannah BUNKER was born ABT 1796. She married Thomas TAYLOR.

iii. Mary BUNKER was born ABT 1800. She married Edward BEARDSLEY.

iv. Elizabeth BUNKER was born ABT 1804. She married Andrew PERRIN.

v. Maria BUNKER was born 1812, and died 29 APR 1845. She married Alexander MC MILLAN.

Some info researched, some donated, always verify. I have not researched any Indian lines.

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gational church and her aid and influence are always given on the side of reform and progress. She is a member of the Halpine Society and is also a member of the Red Cross Society. She is a lady of culture and refinement and is constantly extending a helping hand where aid is needed, taking a most active part in charitable work. Mr. Blessinger was numbered among the esteemed citizens of Dayton, being a man of sterling character, and when death called him the deepest regret was felt throughout the community in which he lived.

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COVELLO

A Pioneer Remembers

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by Ward Rinehart

The Blessinger farm at the fork of the road above Johnsons was really the hub of that community. The Blessingers originated in Pennsylvania but moved to Indiana from whence they started west. They too went to the Willamette Valley but came on to Johnson Hollow in 1872. The Blessingers had five children, Byrd, Al, Leo, Fred L. and Myrtle. Fred is the only one who remained in the Covello area. He still owns and lives on the original homestead and has added considerable acreage to it.

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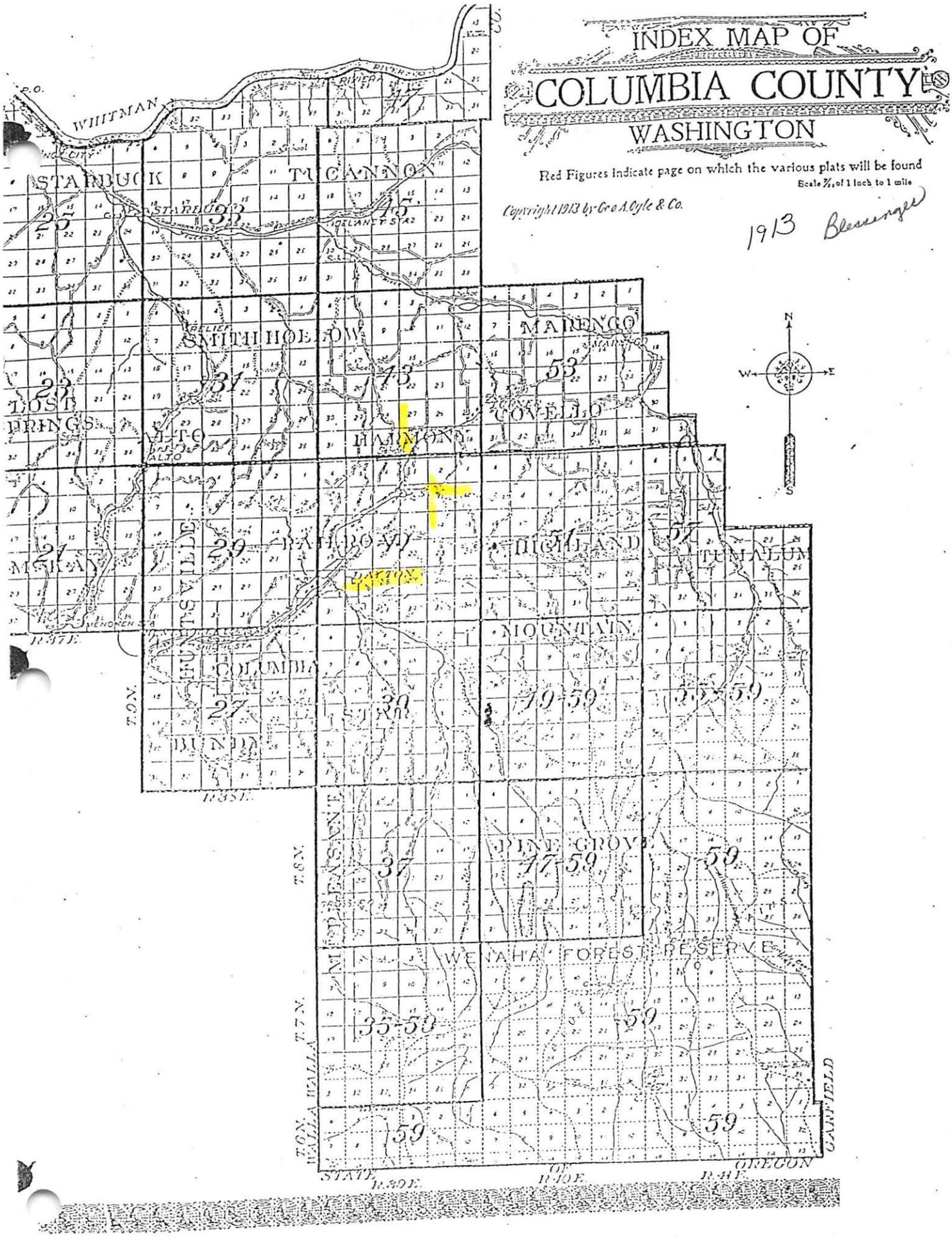
JOHN BLESSINGER.

For more than forty-two years John Blessinger was a resident of Columbia county and was one of its most esteemed citizens, manifesting throughout his entire life those sterling traits of character which in every land and clime awaken confidence and regard. He was born in Pennsylvania on the 8th of March, 1838, and when he was but a young child accompanied his parents on their removal to Hancock county, Indiana. It was there that he was reared to early manhood and in the common schools of that locality he acquired his education. About 1859, however, he left the middle west and made his way to the Pacific coast, settling in the Willamette valley near Salem, Oregon. During the following ten years or more he devoted his attention to mining and then came northward to Washington, arriving in Dayton on the 1st of November, 1872. This section was then a largely undeveloped and unimproved district. He purchased land and turned his attention to farming, his home ranch being located about five miles east of Dayton. It comprised six hundred and forty acres of rich and productive land and he developed it into one of the most valuable wheat farms of Columbia county. The soil is splendidly adapted to the production of that crop and Mr. Blessinger's methods were at once practical and progressive. In addition to that property he owned other land and was classed among the county's most successful and enterprising farmers. His labors brought splendid results and his methods constituted the last word in progressive agriculture. About 1900 he removed to Dayton, turning over the operation of his farm to his sons, and he then became one of the organizers of the Broughton National Bank, of which he was made a member of the board of directors.

On the 21st of April, 1872, Mr. Blessinger was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Byrd, of Marion county, Oregon, a daughter of Luther Byrd, who crossed the plains with ox teams from Arkansas to Oregon in 1854 or 1855. He took up his abode in Marion county, that state, and there engaged in farming to the time of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Blessinger became the parents of seven children, five of whom survive, as follows: John B., who follows farming in Columbia county, Washington; Albert E., who is an agriculturist of Columbia county and resides in Dayton; Myrtle, at home; Leo, who is engaged in farming in Columbia county; and Fred, who operates the home place.

Mrs. Blessinger resides in a comfortable home in Dayton, her husband having left her in easy financial circumstances. She is a devoted member of the Congre-



Blessinger Bros., Farmers, S. 11. T. 10. R. 39, P. O. Dayton.

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OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

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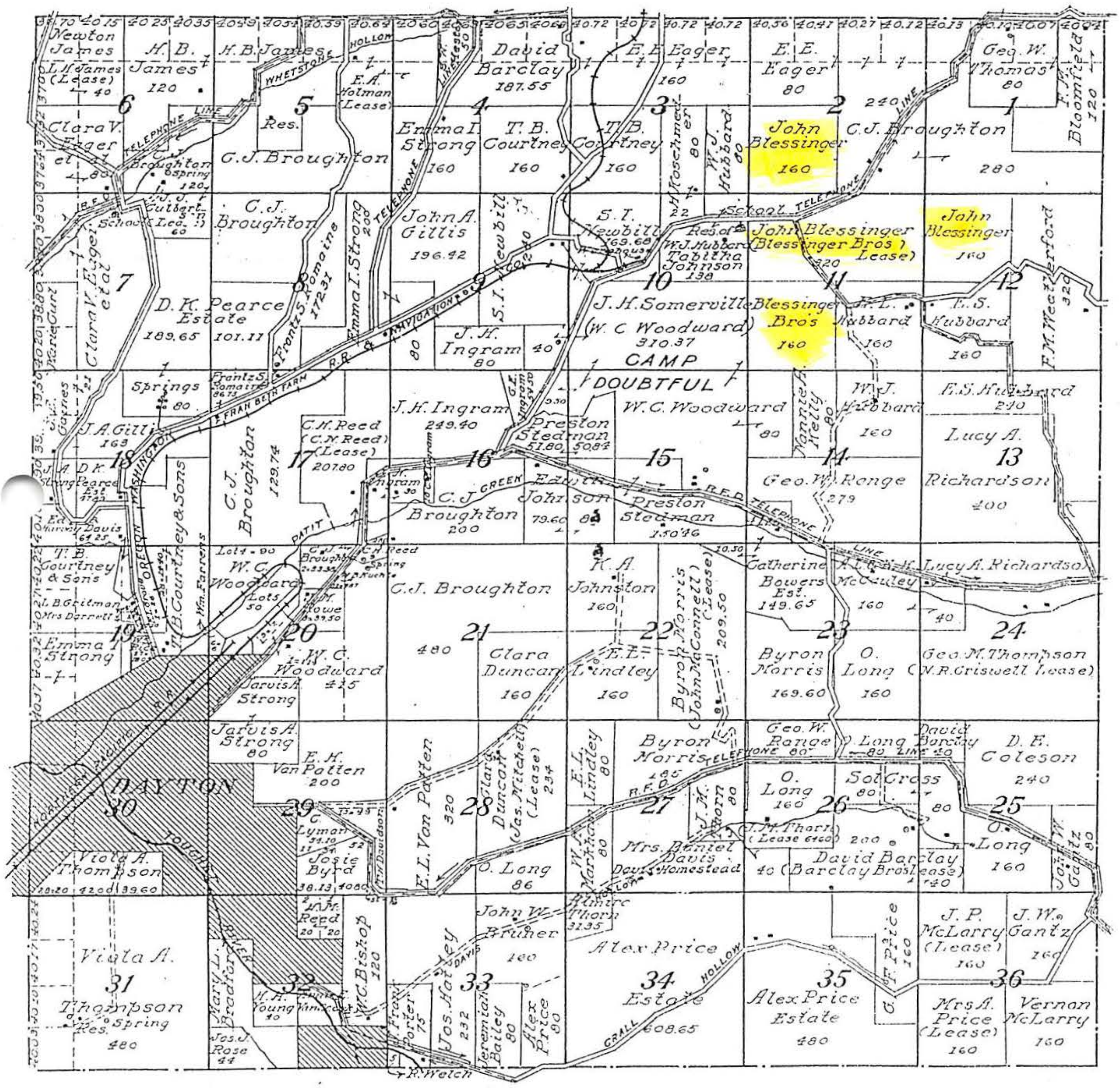

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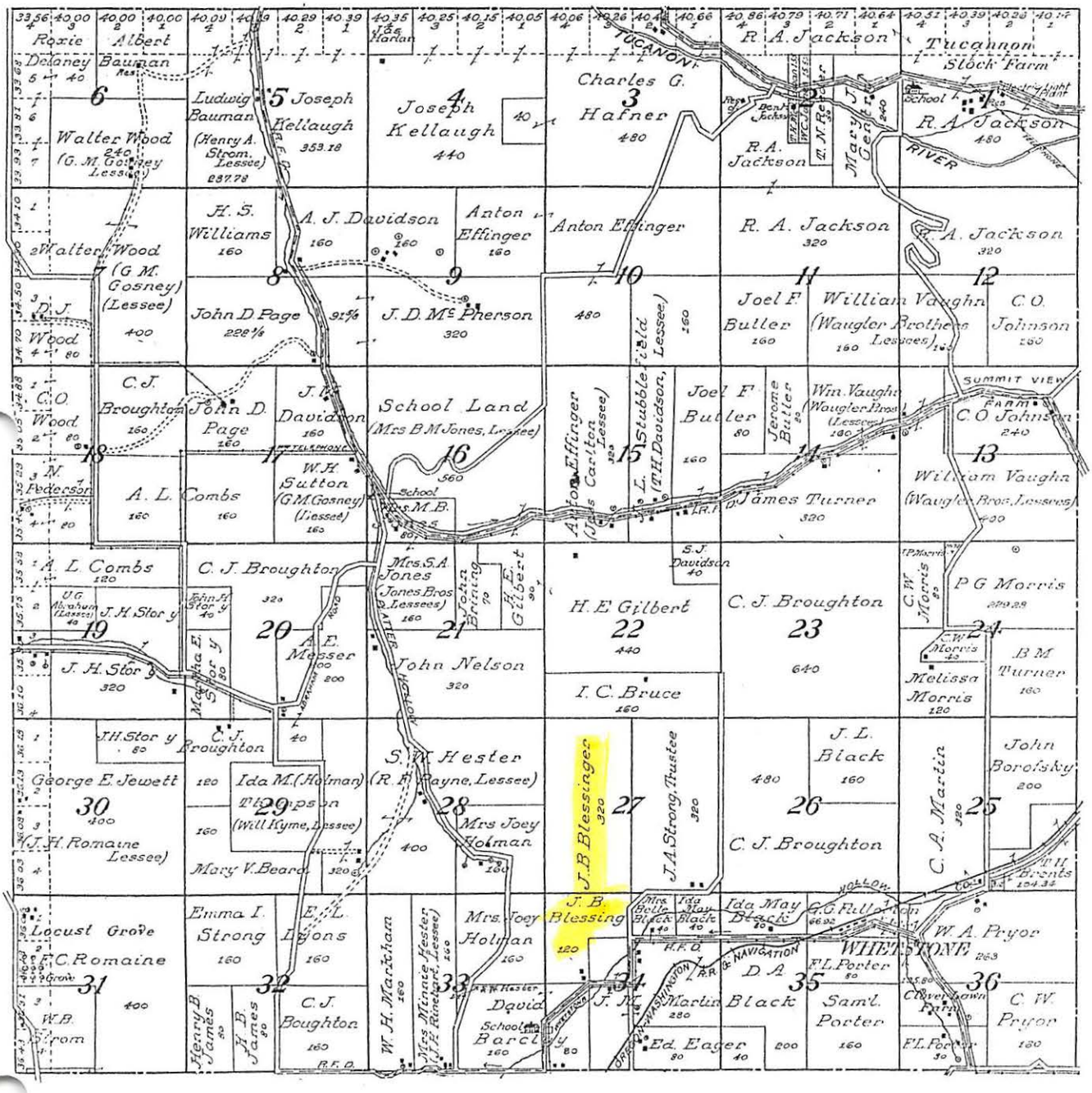


Personality Profile

(Article found in the genealogy files in Dayton Library)

Wrong Funeral One of Series Of Mishaps for Dayton Man

DAYTON — Ever go the wrong way and land up at the wrong funeral?

Fred L. Blessinger — who claims his life has been "mostly a bunch of foolishness" — has.

But he wasn't sure until the preacher started reading the deceased's obituary, that of a 97-year-old Dane born in Copenhagen. And Blessinger and family members were hoping they were attending the funeral of an uncle.

Two carloads of relatives had motored to Moscow, Idaho, to attend the funeral of Blessinger's uncle. Somehow Blessinger, in the second car, lost track of the lead vehicle in the flow of traffic. In reaching Moscow, he noted a section roped off for a funeral, no doubt, his uncle's.

The group, six in all, parked and entered the funeral chambers.

"We noticed that everyone was looking us over," he recalled. "And we couldn't see anyone we knew. All we could do was make the best of it. But when the minister read about the old Dane from Copenhagen, we knew we had landed at the wrong funeral.

"On the way out, we tried to beat a swift retreat but found ourselves shaking hands with the bereaved. They said they were glad we could come. And we knew they didn't know us any more than we knew them. Must have been a real puzzler for them. And so we got by with it.

"We asked a bystander if he knew of another funeral going on. He did, and we arrived at my uncle's services just as they ended. We joined in with our party as they were coming out, and no one ever did know about our wrong way-wrong funeral."

Blessinger, 80, can regale the listener with bits of that so-called foolishness.

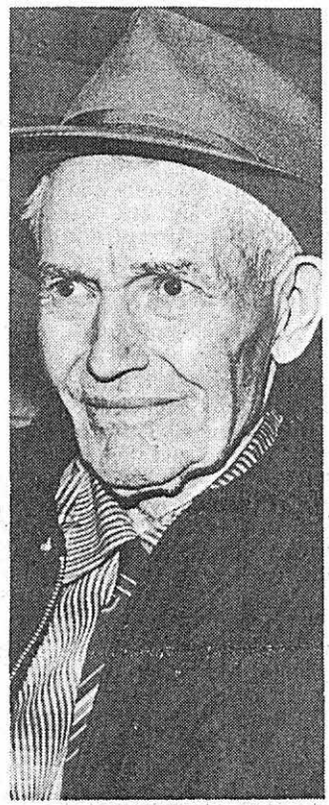
Take the case of the "young fellow on his own and the hired man."

The hired man disappeared into the machine shed. In a matter of seconds he emerged running frantically for about a 100 yards or more.

"What are you running about?" queried Blessinger.

"Didn't you see her? That sow charged me."

In the ensuing investigation, the two found the sow and her litter in the shed, the litter busily "exacting their maternal contribution."



Fred Blessinger

And then there's the case of the missing gun.

A member of the Walla Walla Gun Club and a gun buff, Blessinger had a prized Magnum Fox original that came up missing. Determined that some day he'd get that gun back, Blessinger spotted his gun 14 months later in a sporting goods store in Lewiston. He had stopped to get a fishing license on his way to a favorite angling spot in Idaho.

As his eyes glided over the gun rack, the proprietor asked him if he was interested in guns. And the story of his stolen favorite was told.

The astonishing reply: "I know where it is!"

The proprietor told Blessinger the gun was in Coeur d'Alene. On his way back from his fishing trip, he stopped there, but the man with the gun was not home. Via a letter, Blessinger learned that the gun had been traded off in Moscow. In Moscow his sleuthing unearthed evidence that an ex-GI had sold the weapon to another resident. Through working with the police department there, the gun was finally unearthed.

He learned that the gun, valued at $500, was originally lifted from a Walla Walla shop, where he was having it checked, and sold in Pendleton for $25.

Along with the sallies, Blessinger has one fact of life that rates among the unusual: he's living today not only in the same house but also in the same bedroom in which he was born.

The only survivor in a family of seven children — four sons and three daughters — Blessinger is the son of John and Harriet E. (Byrd) Blessinger, his father emigrating here by way of the Willamette Valley from Pennsylvania in 1860. His mother trekked to the Northwest from near Little Rock, Ark., as a child in 1854, moving to Columbia County with her family in 1872.

Fred, the baby of the family, was born at the family home where he lives today — five miles east of Dayton — June 14, 1890, on a wheat and cattle (some) ranch. His parents first farmed on the Henry Markham ranch and then at Whetstone Hollow. Mrs. Markham was his mother's sister. They obtained the present farm in 1875.

He trod to school at Johnson Hollow — gone now — and matriculated for a couple years at business college in Dayton under the tutelage of Mrs. William Hubbard.

And it was back to the farm in 1907 when but a stripling of 17, where he worked for his two older brothers until he was 21. Coming of age meant his receiving one-third interest in the operation from his father and shouldering an equal share of the farming responsibility until he was 26, at which time his brothers moved to farms of their own.

"They left me alone without a cook," smiled Blessinger. "So I prevailed upon a wonderful girl, Blanche Craven, to share my fortunes with me. We're there yet.

"We think maybe we're going to like it," he cracked.

"You know that wife of mine is the best-natured thing that ever lived. We've never had a battle nor a serious argument."

The two, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1966, have one daughter, Mrs. William Graham, whose husband is a deputy supervisor with the Forest Service in Ventura, Calif., and one son, Fred C. Jr. They have four grandchildren.

Fred Jr. runs the Blessinger operation today with his father, the farming basically the same, grain and some cattle. He also farms on Willow Creek.

Among Blessinger Sr.'s boyhood memories is the stir caused by the first two autos coming to town — one owned by George D. Baker, local businessman, and Dr. Van Patten.

"They had an awful time making them run. They steered them with little sticks in front. People were all crowded round."

He's seen mechanization in the field, too: from walking behind the hand plow to the gang plows to the tractor.

Fun was "mostly having to make our own."

But he did walk to Dayton Sundays to play baseball with the team. There were basket socials at the old school. He'd sit with the other kids up in "Nigger Heaven" at the former Winehard theater to see the traveling shows.

"They weren't always so great, but we liked them anyway."

Today Blessinger helps with the chores, has been digging the foot of field mud from his yard washed in during recent eroding, and spends his time "hunting and fishing and getting old." He's a member of both the Columbia County Farm Bureau and Grain Growers.

"You should never find fault with getting old," he philosophized. "It can be a real rewarding experience. In fact, it's a very pleasant privilege denied to many. I've seen so many old people get cranky and sour. I've never seen it that way. It doesn't pay to quarrel or worry. I think I may be over half through (life). And again, I think I'm going to like it."

"Hope you don't catch my cold," expressed the parting inquirer.

"Oh, I keep one year-round," parried the delightful Blessinger.

BLESSINGER

John Blessinger (1785-1856)	3rd Great Grandfather
&	
(-)	
(came to U.S. from Germany)	
|	
John Blessinger (1805 - 1858)	2nd Great Grandfather
&	
Mary Elizabeth Brown (1810-1847)	
|	
John Blessinger (1838-1914)	Great Grandfather
&	
Harriet Elizabeth Byrd (1851-1936)	
|	
John Byrd Blessinger Sr. (1875-1959)	Grandfather
&	
Violet May Neal (1892 - 1977)	
|	
John Byrd Blessinger Jr. (1919 - 1989)	Father
&	
Marybelle LaNita Bowen (1925 - 1983)	

BLESSINGER

1850 Census

Pg 41(Ancestry.com)- 14 Oct 1850-ripley, Rush, Indiana

John Blessinger	45M	Farmer	Penn--value of land 2,500
Mary Blessinger	34F		Va--can't read or write
Fredrick Blessinger	17M	Farmer	Penn--Attending school
Alexander Blessinger	14M		Penn--Attending school
John Blessinger	11M		Penn--Attending school
Eliza A Blessinger	10F		Indiana-Attending school
Henrietta Blessinger	6F		Indiana
George H. Dugon	11M		Indiana-Attending school
Margaret M. Dugan	9F		Indiana

Some researchers say after Mary died John Married Mary Dugan/Dugon.

The name Blessinger is German and the meaning is:

Habitational name for someone from a place called Blessing or Blasing.

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foruria Family Tree (Owner: cfor1)

John Blessinger

Born: 1805
Lancaster pa

Died: 05 may 1858
Charlottesville indiana

View details

Historical Records (1) Add comment

John Blessinger
1785-1856

Recent Photos

There are no Photos for John Blessinger yet
Pictures help tell the story behind the personal facts and life events in your timeline. They help bring the story to life.

Timeline

1805 *Birth*
Birth
Lancaster pa
1 historical record

1850 *Age: 45*
Residence
Ripley, Rush, Indiana
1 historical record

1858 5 May *Age: 53*
Death
Charlottesville indiana

Stories

There are no Stories for John Blessinger yet
Stories help bring to life the memories and experiences of our ancestors.

FAMILY MEMBERS

Spouse
- Mary Elizabeth Brown 1810-1847

Children
- Fredrick Blessinger 1834-
- Alexander Blessinger 1837-1918
- John Blessinger 1839-
- Eliza Blessinger 1840-
- Henrietta Blessinger 1844-

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Census

1850 United States Federal Census

Why are there no census records after 1930?

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BLESSINGER

John Blessinger

Born-1805 Pennsylvania
Died-2 May 1858 Charlottesville, Hancock, Indiana

Married-

Father- John 1785-1856 Germany
Mother-

Mary Elizabeth Brown

Born 1810 Pennsylvania
Died-3 June 1847 Charlottesville, Hancock, Indiana

Father-
Mother-

Fredrick Blessinger- Born-1833 Pennsylvania
Married-9 Feb 1854 Hancock Co., Indiaha-Mary E. McCalkier
Died-27 apr 1867 on the steamer "Surtana", 7 miles up river form Memphis, Tenn.- 5 children all born in Indiana

Leah Blessinger- Born-1835 Pennsylvania
Married-Joseph Evans 24 Nov 1863 Hancock Co., Indiana--7 children
Died-

Alexander Blessinger- Born-17 Nov 1836 Hellam, York or Lancaster area, Pennsylvania (Helena, Pa.)
Married-Mariah Ann McClellan 5 Oct 1865 Dayton, Yamhill, Oregon
Died-13 Feb 1918 Star, Ada, Idaho

John Blessinger- Born 8 Mar 1838 Pennsylvania
Married-Harriet Elizabeth Byrd in Oregon 21 april 1872
Died-

Eliza A. Blessinger- Born-1840 Indiana
Married-Asa H. Allison-7 children
Died-

Henrietta Blessinger- Born-1844 Indiana
Married-James M. Maxwell--2 known children
Died-

Barbara/Barbary Blessinger
Born-1847 Indiana
Married Andrew Ormstor 1 Jan 1863--4 children
Died-after 1910 Indiana

Battle of Memphis

Expedition to find the SULTANA and the Confederate gunboats sunk during the battle of Memphis. April 1982.

The burning of the fine sidepaddle steamer, SULTANA, in 1865 immediately after the end of the Civil War was the worst ship disaster in number of lives lost in North America. Over 1240 people were known lost. Twenty-two more than the Titanic.

Again, Walt Schob and I, along with the Schonstedt gradiometer, gathered in Memphis, Tennessee, in preparation to look for the shipwrecks. Using an 1871 Mississippi River pilot's map showing the marked positions of the wrecks, it took no great power of deduction or strain of gray matter to find and pinpoint the wrecks with the gradiometer. The chart was right on the money at nearly every site.

After contacting Jerry Potter, a Memphis attorney who had been working with the farmer who had dug up some artifacts from the wreck, we set out to make a firm position of the remains. We searched the area where the artifacts were found. More were detected and excavated.

What concerned me, however, was my failure to record a large reading indicating boilers. And, according to the pilot's chart, we were working almost four hundred yards too far south of the marked wreck site.

We came to the conclusion that due to the flood tide during the tragedy, the hulk of the steamer was hung up in trees along the old river bank during the salvage. The salvors were forced to remove the loose wreckage onto rafts, then towing the debris the four hundred yards down river where it was unloaded on shore. (see Figure 1)

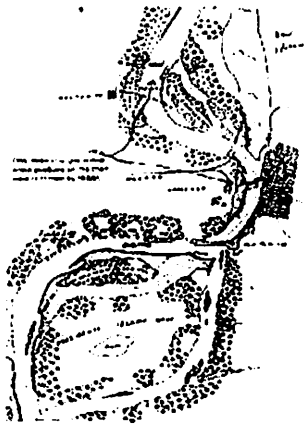


Figure 1.
(click to enlarge)

Foul weather was closing in, making it nearly impossible to tramp through the mud of a soybean field. I laid out a grid for Potter, indicating my preference for the Sultana's grave. Then Walt and I headed back to Memphis to prepare for the next two days of searching the river for the Confederate gunboats.

Potter later searched my preference area and, after being thrown off by a steel well casing, homed in on the boilers. I suggested a drilling core operation, which was set into operation. The core brought up charred wood over a wide area marking the Sultana's burial site nearly two miles from the present course of the Mississippi, twenty feet deep under a farmer's soybean field in Arkansas. (see Figure 2)

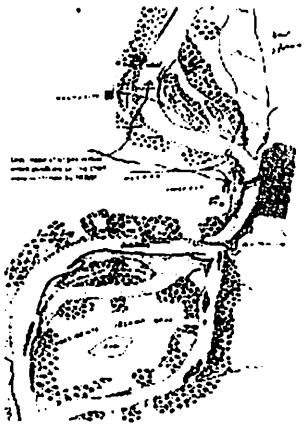


Figure 2.
(click to enlarge)

As of this writing, Potter is having a difficult time trying to set an excavation project into motion. The same old story. I offered to help in the funding, but so far no takers.

Walt hired a hippie who lived in a dingy houseboat and sold scrimshaw. He borrowed a friend's inboard speedboat and off we went under a dreary gray sky that sprinkled occasionally but never soaked us.

Our recorded readings conform almost exactly to the old pilot's river chart. The only difference is that the river channel has moved about three hundred yards to the west toward Hopewell Bend across from the city of Memphis.

STEAMER ST. PATRICK

She lies 320 yards due east of the west bank and barely a hundred

The steamboat Sultana came up to Vicksburg to carry us to our destination and we boarded this boat 2200 strong, all joyful and happy that peace had come at last, and anxious to get home to the loved ones once more.

We left Vicksburg about the 24th of April, 1865, and steamed up the Mississippi to Memphis, where the boat made a short stop, late in the afternoon of the 26th. During the night we again got under way going on up the river toward Camp Chase.

The horrible, heart rendering catastrophe that was within a few hours to befall us was drawing nigh, but never a thought of danger disturbed our slumber. Many a weary soldier lay at night in the ill-fated boat dreaming of home and loved ones, full of inexpressible happiness that at last all dangers and hardships were over, and that the white dove of peace had perched upon the flags of hostile armies, and song and laughter would take the place of groans and tears of agony.

At about three o'clock in the morning of the 27th day of April, after having steamed ten miles up the river from Memphis, while every soldier on the Sultana was wrapped in profound slumber, suddenly, without any kind of warning whatever, an explosion rent the air, and the Sultana was shivered and splintered from bow to stern by a mighty rending force, which sent men and timbers flying through the air to fall into the surging waters of the great river. Then a scene of horror augmented by death and the most frantic excitement and confusion ensued which is beyond the power of mortal tongue or pen to describe.

The first I knew of the terrible catastrophe that had befalled us was when I awakened from sleep by the timbers of the upper deck together with clouds of cinders and ashes, falling on me and pinning me to the deck, I being asleep on the lower deck.

Hundreds of other soldiers were sleeping on this deck, crowded together as thick as they could find room to lie. The other two decks the upper and hurricane‹were likewise crowded with sleeping men.

As soon as I awakened from sleep, I found myself fastened tightly by the mass of timber that had fallen from above, so that I could hardly move. The immense cloud of hot coals and cinders rained down upon us and I could feel my flesh being burned and scorched as I lay there, exerting all the energy I possessed to clear myself from the wreckage. I was successful in extricating myself, after being badly burned by the hot cinders and scalding steam from the exploded boilers of the boat.

Never will I forget the scene that I then witnessed. Quickly following the explosion the Sultana caught on fire and soon she was a blazing furnace of angry, devouring flames.

When the tremendous shock came most of the men sleeping on the upper and hurricane decks were blown into the river and nearly all of them were drowned on the spot.

Hundreds of poor fellows sleeping on the lower deck where I was were securely pinned down by the great heap of wrecked timbers that fell upon them, and all efforts to rescue them were futile, on account of the fire, and many of them who had not been killed at first were burned alive before the eyes of their helpless but more fortunate comrades, who could do nothing to save them from their horrible fate.

Had the boat not caught fire, those imprisoned by the wreckage could have been rescued, but the flames which quickly gained an uncontrollable headway, made it imperative for every man who could to save himself..

Men lay everywhere scalded to death by the hot hissing steam that came from the exploded boilers. Some were killed outright by being struck by falling timbers; others met death from the shock of the explosion, and everywhere on the ill-fated boat death was visible in countless horrible and shocking forms.

As soon as I could clear myself from the wreck, I began to look for my father, who was on the boat with me. I soon found him and saw that he was badly hurt, though he had also succeeded in getting clear of the wrecked timbers.

I knew that we could remain a very few minutes as the flames were mounting higher and

higher and seething more angrily each moment, so I spoke to my father and told him we would have to try to save ourselves the best way we could. We bade each other good-bye, and at once prepared to jump into the river. My father sprang into the water and seized a plank. That was the last time I ever saw him. I made my way to the bow of the boat, and catching hold of a rope that was hanging from bow down to the water, I let myself down into the river. Just as my feet struck the water, a drowning man seized me in a deathless grip, and all that saved me from sharing his fate was my hold on the rope. I saw the poor fellow at last loosen his hold and go down to rise no more.

Then losing my hold on the rope, I sprang into the raging, chilly water. The spring freshet was then on, and the great Mississippi was out of banks and spread for miles over the country on each side of its course.

Swimming part of the way, and then turning on my back and floating, I went several miles down the river, and finally came to some saplings into which I climbed. I did not know that I was burned so badly until I got out of the water. But when I pulled myself up into the branches of one of those trees, I found that I was badly burned and scalded on several different portions of my body and as soon as I had left the cooling influence of the chilly water, the pains from the burns became intense.

I had hardly got secure in the tree, before some one called to me from a small bunch of trees near by, and asked me to come over there, that there was a floating log there wedged in among the trees, upon which we could stand. I accepted this comrade's invitation and was soon beside him on the floating log. I then ascertained that there were three or four more men in the trees that were scattered about..

One poor fellow who was in a tree a little distance from us seemed to be terribly wounded, from the groans that escaped his lips, and in a few minutes we heard him strike the water, and then all was still. He had undoubtedly been so seriously hurt that his strength had failed him after he had reached the tree, and he fell into the water to be instantly drowned. We had not been in our precarious refuge very long before we heard a boat coming up near the opposite shore. We screamed and yelled with all the strength of our lungs to attract their attention, but it went straight on, and we almost despaired of being rescued at all.

I shivered from cold, my clothes, of course, being dripping wet, and suffering intense agony from the burns on my body, and never shall I forget the horror of those long hours I spent out there in those trees in the great river, hoping against hope that some kind fate might rescue us from our terrible plight.

It seems that providence must have heard our cries, for some time after daylight we saw, to our great joy and relief, the same boat that had gone up the river and passed by, coming down again on our side and making straight for us. The boat was soon alongside of our refuge, and numb with cold and sick with pain we were picked up and put aboard. Our rescue was then on down the river to Memphis, picking up men all the way down. Arriving at Memphis, all those disabled were sent to the hospital. I remained in the hospital until my wounds were partially healed, sufficient to enable me to travel. From Memphis we were transferred to Camp Chase, Ohio, the place to which we had started on the unfortunate Sultana.

There we were paid off, and by a special order of the war department we were sent to our respective states to be mustered out of service.

The Tennessee troops were sent to Nashville, and there we found the remainder of our regiment, the third Tennessee cavalry, and we were mustered out together, after which each fellow struck out for his own, dear sweet home, happy, Oh! so happy to get there again.

So thus ended one of the most tragic and lamentable events that ever occurred in the history of our country. When the news of that awful tragedy was sent abroad, many a home was darkened with grief and sorrow that had been happy in anticipation of the home-coming of a father, a son, or perhaps a brother or sweetheart.

And those poor fellows who died in that awful catastrophe! They had gone through four long

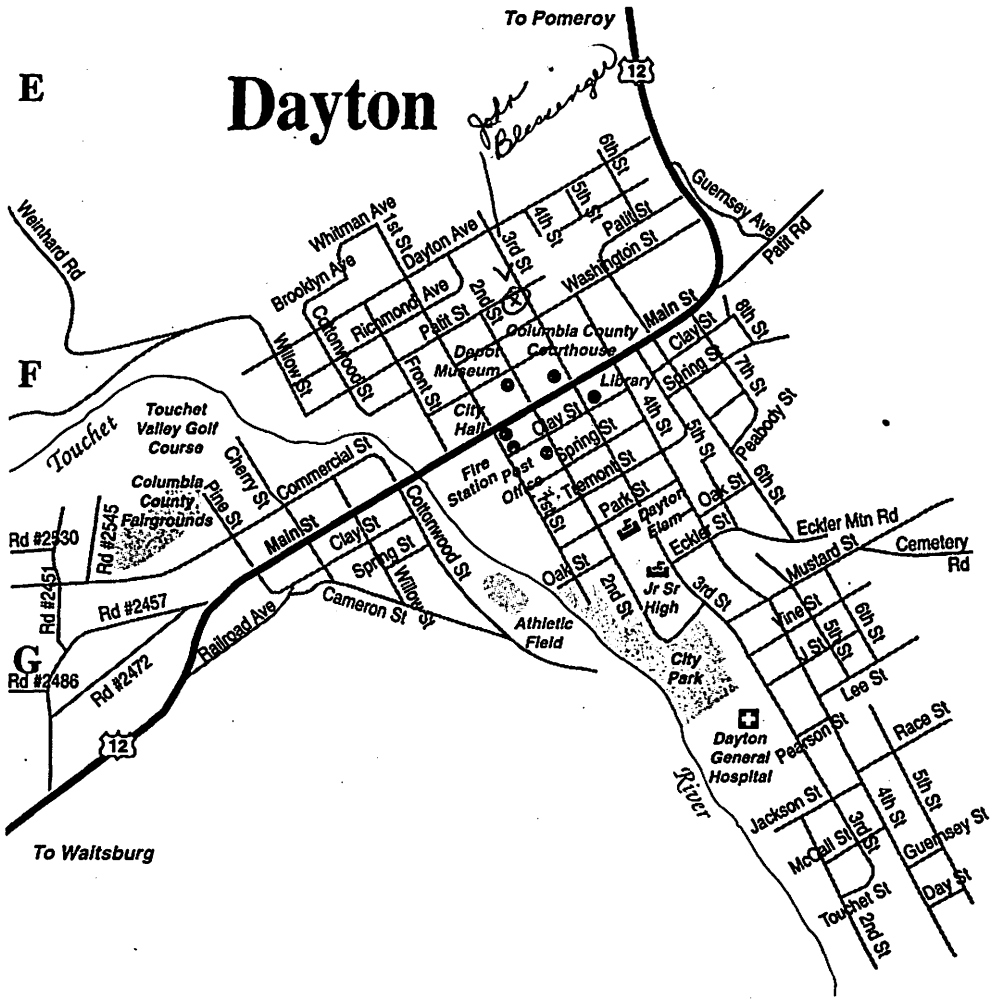
years of war, had undergone countless hardships, and suffered hunger, pain, and sickness, on the battlefield, and in the prison, and after all these, they were now going home to loved ones, their hearts filled with a great shout of joyous thanksgiving that all war and strife and danger were over, and that they could once more greet the dear ones at home who they knew were waiting anxiously for their return.

But for many a poor fellow on that boat, this dream was not to come true. Seventeen hundred of them were either burned to death or went down into a watery grave at thebottom of the great river.

The names of the men lost on the Sultana from Bradley County as remembered by the writer are as follows: J. H. Collins, father of the writer; Hugh S. Campbell, brother of L. D. Campbell; James O. Beard, brother of French Beard; Madison G. Hysinger, brother of John and Ben Hysinger.

(The above article was taken from the Plainville Times from Plainville, Kansas, and dated May 28, 1908.)

(J. R. Collins, writer of this article, is a brother to Mrs. Ruth M. Geren, and



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carp	carpenter	rms	rooms
cashr	cashier	R R	railroad
clk	clerk	s	south
cor	corner	se	southeast
dlr	dealer	ss	south side
e	east	sw	southwest
engr	engineer	st	street
es	east side	slsmn	salesman
lab	laborer	tchr	teacher
mach	machinist	w	west
mgr	manager	ws	west side
n	north	wid	widow
ne	northeast	wks	works

1909 Dayton Directory

Blessinger Albert E farmer b 321 e Patit av
Blessinger Fred L b 321 e Patit av
Blessinger John r 321 e Patit av
Blessinger Miss Myrtle b 321 e Patit av

HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

State of Washington
Office of Archaeology and Historic Preserva
111 W. 21st Ave. KL-11
Olympia, WA 98504
(206) 753-5010

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Site No.: 710
Site Name: Historic
Common
Field Recorder: NC/ER
Date Recorded: 11-7-85
Owner's Name: Hazel J. Startin
Street: 321 E. Patit
City/Town: Dayton
County: Columbia
Zip Code: 99328

Status:

National Register	☐
State Register	☐
Survey/Inventory	☒
Determined Eligible	☐
Other (NHL, HABS, HAER) Indicate	☐

Classification — Date:

District	☐	
Site	☐	
Building	☒	
Structure	☐	
Object	☐	

LOCATION SECTION

Street Number: 321 E. Patit
City/Town: Dayton — Zip Code: 99328
County: Columbia — Twp.: 10N — Range: 39E — Sect: 30 — ¼ Sect: NE — ¼ ¼ Sect: NW
Tax No./Parcel No.:
UTM References — Zone — Easting — Northing

Brooklyn Addn.
Block 50
Lot 7 & 8

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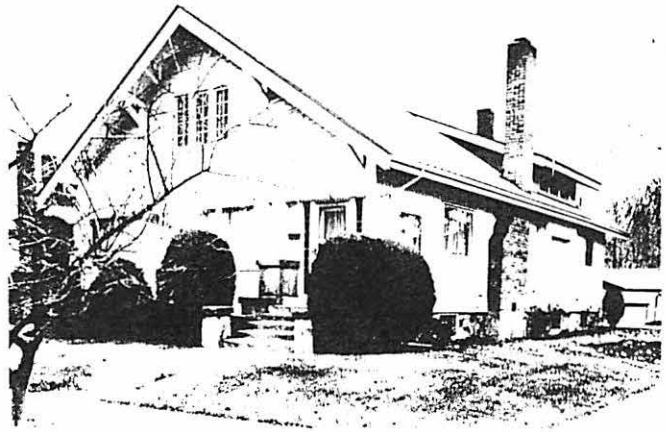

DESCRIPTION SECTION

Materials & Features/Structural Types:

Roof Material:

Wood Shingle	☐
Asbestos/Asphalt Shingle	☒
Slate	☐
Tar	☐
Metal (specify)	☐
Other (specify)	☐

Roof Type:

Gable	☒	Hip	☐
Flat	☐	Pyramid	☐
Monitor	☐	Sawtooth	☐
Gambrel	☐	Other (specify)	☐
Shed	☐		

Foundation:

Log	☐
Post & Pier	☐
Stone	☐
Concrete	
Block	☐
Poured	☒
Brick	☐
Other (specify)	☐

Cladding (Exterior Wall Surfaces):

Log		☐
Horizontal Wood Siding	Rustic/Novelty	☐
	Clapboard	☐
Wood Shingle	Split Shakes	☐
	Re-sawn	☐
	Machine Shingle	☐
Asbestos/Asphalt Shingle		☒
Brick Masonry		☐
Stone Masonry		☐
Stucco		☐
Terra Cotta		☐
Carrara Glass		☐
Vinyl/Aluminum Siding		☐
Other (specify)		☐

Height/No. of Stories:

One	☐
One and one-half	☒
Two	☐
Two and one-half	☐
Three	☐
Other (specify)	☐

Style/Form: (Check one or more of the following)

Pioneer/Homestead	☐	Dutch Colonial	☐
Greek Revival	☐	Spanish Colonial	☐
Gothic Revival	☐	English Revival	☐
Italianate	☐	Bungalow	☒
Second Empire	☐	Craftsman	☐
Stick/Eastlake	☐	American Foursquare/ Classic Box	☐
Queen Anne	☐	Prairie Style	☐
Shingle Style	☐	Art Deco/Moderne	☐
Richardsonian Romanesque	☐	Commercial Vernacular	☐
Chicago School/ Sullivanesque	☐	Vernacular	☐
Beau Arts Classicism	☐	Other (specify)	☐
Princess Anne	☐		
Neo-Colonial	☐		

Integrity: (include detailed description in 'Additional Description' section)

	Intact	Slight	Moderate	Excessive
Additions to house plan	☐	☒	☐	☐
Changes to windows	☐	☒	☐	☐
Changes to roof shape	☐	☒	☐	☐
Changes to interior plan	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other (specify)	☐	☐	☐	☐

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NARRATIVE SECTION

Areas of Significance/Study Unit Themes: (check one or more of the following)

Agriculture	☐	Conservation	☐	Military	☐
Architecture/Landscape Architecture	☒	Education	☐	Politics/Government/Law	☐
Arts	☐	Entertainment/Recreation	☐	Religion	☐
Commerce	☐	Ethnic Heritage (specify)_____	☐	Science & Engineering	☐
Communications	☐	Health/Medicine	☐	Social Movements/Organizations	☐
Community Planning/Development	☐	Manufacturing/Industry	☐	Transportation	☐
				Other (Specify)_____	☐

Statement of Significance: (Reference names, dates, events, areas of significance/study unit themes)

Date of Construction: Ca. 1915

Architect/Builder: _____

Historical Significance:

Additional Descripton of Physical Appearance & Significant Architectural Features:
(Architectural significance; can include interior & site features; address integrity issues specifically)

This is an end gable roofed bungalow with brackets and closed eaves with plain vergeboard. The recessed front porch has been enclosed and has five double hung windows added. The door is glass. There are 8 pane triple casement windows in the gable. There is a shed dormer. The porch has concrete piers with short tapered pillars.

Major Bibliographic References: (Include books, periodicals, manuscripts, newspapers, legal documents, maps, photos, oral sources, etc.)

County Assessor's records
Columbia County Title Company records

FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name John Blessinger

This Information Obtained From:

1st Came to Columbia Co.
1 Nov 1872

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus
Birth	8-3-1838			Pa	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	21-4-1872			Ore	
Death	6-7-1914	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	Ky, 3m, 29d
Burial	7-7-1914	Dayton Cem	"	"	Plot A

Places of Residence

Occupation

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name Harriett Elizabeth Byrd

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wif
Birth	9-12-1851	Little Rock		Ark	
Chr'nd					
Death	13-11-1936	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	85 yrs
Burial	15-11-1936	Dayton Cem	"	"	Plot A

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father Luther Micajah Byrd Mother's Maiden Name Sarah Jane Neal

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Chil
	1	Birth	12-11-1873		Columbia	Wash	
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	21-4-1879				6 yrs
	Georgia A.	Burial		Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot A
	2	Birth	9-5-1875	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Violet Mary Neal	Mar.	30-6-1916	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	30-8-1959	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	84 yrs
M	John Byrd	Burial	2-9-1959	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot G
	3	Birth	27-6-1877	In Johnson Hollow	Columbia	Wash	
	Florence Drysdale Welch	Mar.	16-9-1914	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	9-8-1957	"	"	"	80 yrs
M	Albert Ernest "Al"	Burial	12-8-1957	" Cem	"	"	Plot A
	4	Birth	19-2-1879	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
		Mar.		never married			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	13-2-1967	Dayton	"	"	87 yrs
F	Myrtle E/L	Burial	17-2-1967	" Cem	"	"	Plot A
	5	Birth	8-10-1880	In Johnson Hollow	Columbia	Wash	
	Ethel E	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	22-3-1967	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	86 yrs
M	George Leo "Doc"	Burial	25-3-1967	" Cem	"	"	Plot G
	6	Birth	24-7-1885		Columbia	Wash	
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	14-1-1886				1 yr
F	Lila M	Burial		Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot A
	7	Birth	14-6-1890	In Johnson Hollow	Columbia	Wash	
	Blanche Craven	Mar.	24-12-1916	Dayton	"	"	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	3-5-1977	"	"	"	79 yrs
M	Frederick L	Burial	3-6-1977	" Cem	"	"	Plot A
	8	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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Burial	2-9-1959	" Cem	"	"	Plot H

Places of Residence

Occupation

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father John Blessinger Mother's Maiden Name Harriett E. Byrd

Wife's Full Maiden Name Violet Mary Neal

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wif
Birth	6-11-1892	Willamette Valley		Oregon	
Chr'nd					
Death	8-10-1977	Kirkland		Wash	84 yrs
Burial	12-10-1977	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot H

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

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Her Father Jessie Morgan Neal Mother's Maiden Name Fannie E. Carter

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Chil
	1	Birth	19-4-1917	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	living in
	Full Name of Spouse* Ralph Romps	Mar.					Seattle 1989
		Death					
F	Helen Mary	Burial					
	2	Birth	5-6-1919	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse* Marybelle Leuita Bowers	Mar.	8-1942	Lewiston		Idaho	divorced
		Death	11-11-1989	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	Wash	70 yrs
M	John Byrd Jr.	Burial	19-11-1989	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot H
	3	Birth	1-8-1921	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	living in
	Full Name of Spouse* Robert Conners	Mar.					San Rafale,
		Death					CA 1989
F	Jesse Ruth	Burial					
	4	Birth	27-9-1923	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse* Lawrence Musick	Mar.	1944	"	"	"	
		Death	1-9-1966	Tacoma		"	
F	Laura Elizabeth	Burial	3-9-1966	Mt View Memo Park	Puyallup	"	
	5	Birth	10-12-1926	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	living in
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					Seattle 1989
		Death					
M	Calvin Neal	Burial					
	6	Birth	24-9-1929	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	living in
	Full Name of Spouse* Gordon Moe	Mar.					Spokane
		Death					1989
F	Margaret Jean	Burial					
	7	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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FAMILY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name Albert Ernest "Al" Blessinger

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus
Birth	29-6-1877	In Johnson Hollow -	Columbia	Wash	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	16-9-1914	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
Death	9-8-1957	"	"	"	80 yrs
Burial	12-8-1957	" Cem	"	"	Plot A

Places of Residence

Occupation

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His Father John Blessinger Mother's Maiden Name Harriet E. Byrd

Wife's Full Maiden Name Florence A. Rumsdale Wells

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wif
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					74 yrs
Burial	16-9-1960	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot A

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Chil
	1	Birth	26-3-1919	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	10-1-1930	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	Wash	16 yrs
F	Alberta Clare	Burial		Dayton Cem			Plot A
	2	Birth					
	Lawrence Patrick Martin	Mar.	16-3-1942	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					26 yrs
F	Gatti	Burial	10-11-1951	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot A
	3	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
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		Burial					

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FAMILY GROUP No.

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Full Name George Lee "Doc" Blessinger

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	8-10-1880	St Johnson Hotel	Columbia	Wash	
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death	22-3-1967	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	Elgin Pat L
Burial	25-3-1967	" Cem	"	"	

Places of Residence

Occupation

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His Father — Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Ethel E.

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					Elgin Pat L
Burial	12-6-1984	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

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Her Father — Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
M	Jack	Burial					
	2	Birth	29-5-1918	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Jessee	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	23-2-1991	Sequim		Wash	
M	Douglas L	Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** Frederick L Blessinger

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	14-6-1890	St Johns, Hillsboro	Columbia	Wash	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	24-12-1916	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
Death	3-5-1977	"	"	"	79yrs
Burial	3-6-1977	" Cem	"	"	Plot A

Places of Residence

Occupation

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His Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name Blessinger Cranes

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	14-5-1898	Long Creek		Ore	
Chr'nd					
Death	2-1-1990	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	91yrs
Burial	5-1-1990	" Cem	"	"	Plot A

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

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Her Father Albert Cranes Mother's Maiden Name Orpha Harris

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth					Living in Santa Rosa, CA 1990
	Full Name of Spouse* Graham	Mar.					
F	Mary Lou	Death					
		Burial					
	2 2-Irene (Swanson) Crowder	Birth					
	1-Eileen Jones	Mar.	15-11-1952				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
M	Fred C	Burial					
	3	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
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1883 Census

Pg 2-John Blessinger	45	M	Farmer	Penn	Married		
Harriet E	"	32	F		Ark	"	
John B	"	7	M		W. T.		
Albert	"	6	M		"		
Myrtle	"	4	F		"		
George	"	2	M		"		

1885 CENSUS

Pg 109-J. Blessinger	47	M	Farmer	Penn	Married		
H.E.	"	33	F		Ark	"	
John	"	9	M		W. T.		
A.E.	"	7	M		"		
G.L.	"	5	M		"		
Myrtle	"	6	F		"		

1887 CENSUS

Pg 101-John Blessinger	41	M	Farmer	Penn	Married		
H.B.	"	35	F		Ark	"	
J.B.	"	11	M		W.T.		
Albert	"	9	M		"		
Myrtle	"	8	F		"		
George L.	"	6	M		"		

1889 CENSUS

Pg 61-Jno. Blessinger	51	M	Farmer	Penn	Married		
H.E.	"	37	F		Ark	"	
J.B.	"	13	M		W.T.		
A.E.	"	11	M		"		
Mirtle	"	9F			"		
G.L.	"	7	M		"		

1900 CENSUS

Pg 199-Harmony Precinct

John Blessinger	head	Mar	1837	Pa	Pa	Pa m.28y
Elizabeth (7/5)	wife	Dec	1851	Ark	Ark	Tenn
John B Blessinger	son	May	1875	Wa	Pa	Ark
Albert E "	son	June	1877	"	"	"
Myrtle E "	dau	Feb	1879	"	"	"
Leo G "	son	Oct	1880	"	"	"
Fredrick L "	son	June	1890	"	"	"

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Mrs. Blessinger-witnessed m/s-7/3/1889-James [illegible] Bryson & Lizzie [illegible]

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Harriet E "	32		Ark	"
John B "	7		W.Va.	
Albert "	6		"	
Myrtle "	[illegible]		"	
George "	[illegible]		"	

1885 Census

Pg 109-A. Blessinger	47	Farmer	Penn	Married
[illegible] "	35		Ark	"
John "	[illegible]		W.Va.	
[illegible] "	[illegible]		"	
[illegible] "	[illegible]		"	
Myrtle "	[illegible]		"	

1887 Census

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[illegible] "	35		Ark	"
J.I. "	11		W.Va.	
Albert "	[illegible]		"	
Myrtle "	[illegible]		"	
George L. "	[illegible]		"	

1889 Census

Pg 61-Jno. Blessinger	31	Farmer	Penn	Married
[illegible] "	39		Ark	"
J.B. "	15		W.Va.	
A.A. "	11		"	
Myrtle "	[illegible]		"	
[illegible] "	[illegible]		"	

1900 Census

Pg 1[illegible]-Harmony Precinct

John Blessinger	head	Mar 1837	Pa	Pa	Pa	[illegible]
Elizabeth (7/5)	wife	Dec 1851	Ark	Ark	Penn	
John Blessinger	son	May 1875	Pa	Pa	Ark	
Albert "	son	June 1877	"	"	"	
Myrtle "	dau	Feb 1879	"	"	"	
Leo G "	son	Oct 1880	"	"	"	
Fredrick L "	son	June 1890	"	"	"	

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Blanche			Died 2 Jan 1990 (91y)
Eilene		"	Buried 16 Nov 1977
Florence A.	A	"	8 Aug 1886-13 Sept 1960
Fred L		"	Buried 3 June 1977
G. L. (Doc)	G	"	1880-1967
Georgia A	A	"	12 Nov 1873-21 Apr 1879
Harriett E.	A	"	9 Dec 1851-13 Nov 1936
John	A	"	8 March 1938?-6 July 1914
John Byrd	G	"	9 May 1875-30 Aug 1959
Lila M	A	"	24 July 1885-14 Jan 1886
Mary Elizabeth	A	"	18 May 1915-1915 Aug 20
Myrtle E.	A	"	19 Feb 1879-13 Feb 1967
Violet		"	Buried 12 Oct 1977
Ethel	G	"	Buried 12 June 1984 (93y)

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Blessinger

Bk 1 - p25

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M.E.	"	38F		Ark	"
J.B.	"	17M		Ward	
A.E.	"	15M		"	
E.M.	"	13F		"	
G.L.	"	12M		"	
H.L.	"	2M		"	

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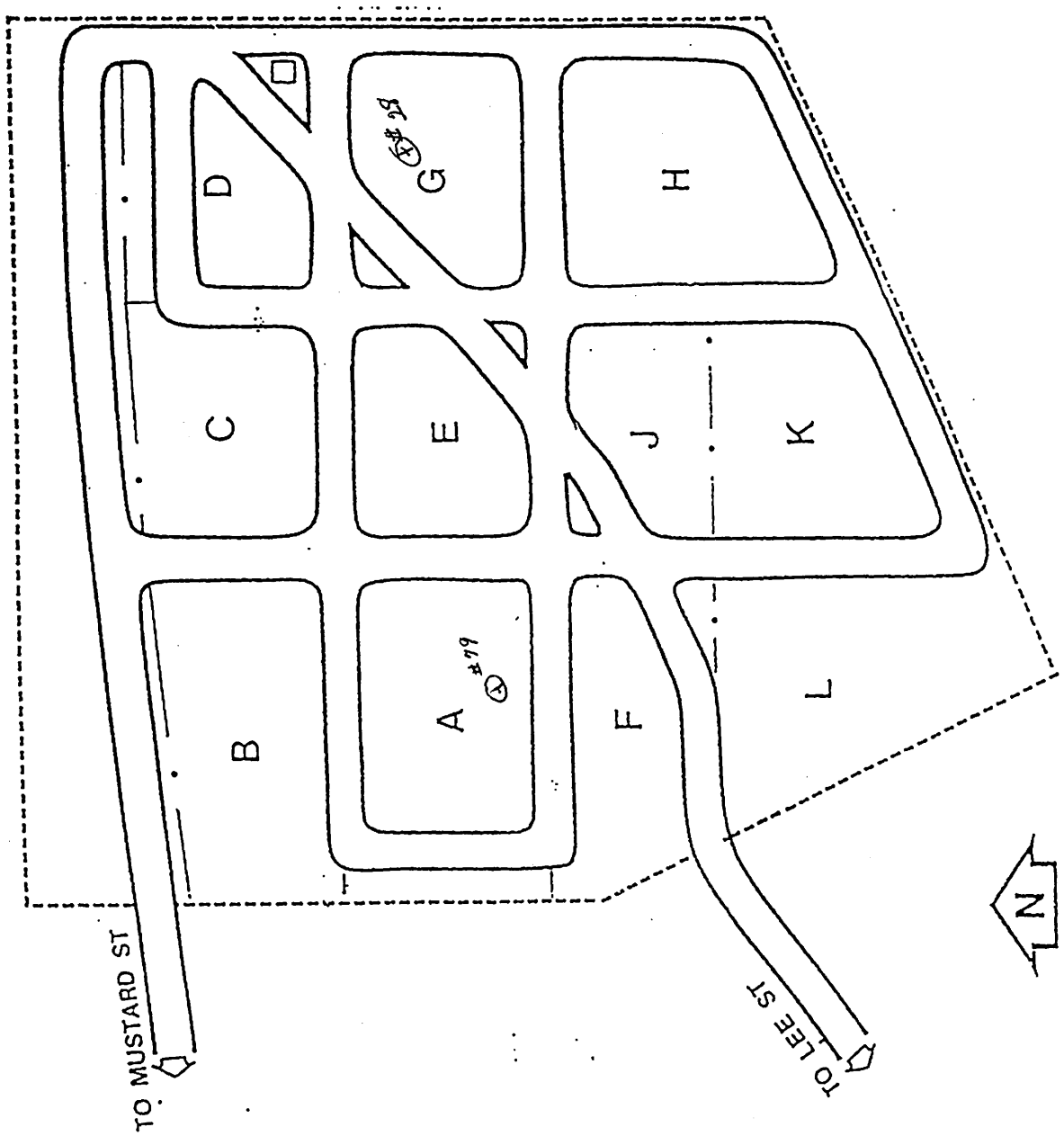
DAYTON, WA



Blessenger

Block A

Lot 79

12 Georgia Blessenger	Jno Blessenger	1
11 Lila Blessenger	Harriett Blessenger	2
10 Mary E Blessenger	Myrtle Blessenger	3
9 Alberta & Florence Blessenger		4
8 Albert A Blessenger	Blanche Blessenger	5
7	Fred S Blessenger	6
15	Eilene Blessenger	13
16		14

Block L

Lot 18

12 William Holman	Frank E Bauer	1
11		2
10		3
9 Patricia Martin		4
8 Ethel Blessenger		5
7 George Blessenger		6
15 Violet Blessenger	John Blessenger	13
16 John B Blessenger		14

8 July 1914

John Blessinger Dead.

John Blessinger, a pioneer of this county, and a highly respected citizen, died at his residence in this city Monday afternoon. He was aged 76 years, three months and 29 days.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 6:30 from the family residence.

Mr. Blessinger settled in this county about the year 1872, and has resided here ever since. He owns a fine farm on the Johnson hollow, and a nice residence in Dayton; is also a stockholder in the Broughton National bank. His funeral was largely attended by old time friends and neighbors.

Mr. Blessinger is survived by his wife, a daughter, Miss Myrtle, and four sons, J. B. Blessinger, G. L. Blessinger, A. E. Blessinger and Fred Blessinger, all of whom were present to attend the funeral.

19 Nov 1936

PIONEER MATRON GOES TO REWARD

Mrs. Harriet Blessinger, widow of the late John Blessinger, one of Columbia county's most prominent early settlers, died at the Bruning hospital Friday afternoon after a long period of failing health.

Funeral services were held from the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock with Rev. Thomas McCamant in charge. Music was provided by a quartet made up of Mrs. W. F. Eslick, Mrs. O. A. Badgley, Robert Buroker and Lynden Barnett, accompanied by Mrs. H. Z. Brown. Pallbearers were Dr. W. W. Day, E. S. Hubbard, R. R. Cahill, Rolla Lambert, Clyde Weatherford and Merle Gillis, and George Thompson and Arthur Nilsson were ushers. Interment was made at the family plot in the Dayton cemetery.

The deceased was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, December 9, 1851. She came to this country in early life, and settled near Dayton. The Blessingers farmed throughout their active years and prospered greatly. A number of years ago, they moved to town, and this had since been Mrs. Blessinger's home. She was a woman of splendid qualities and noble character, and was a lifelong worker in the Congregational church. She leaves one daughter, Miss Myrtle Blessinger, four sons, J. B., Fred, A. E. and Leo Blessinger, all of this county, and several grandchildren.

15 Nov 1989

JOHN BLESSINGER

John B. Blessinger of Walla Walla, 70, died Saturday, November 11, 1989 at the Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 18, at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel in Dayton at 1:00 p.m. Internment will be in the Family Plot at the Dayton City Cemetery.

Mr. Blessinger was born on June 5, 1919 in Dayton. His parents were John Byrd Blessinger and Violet Neal. He attended Dayton Schools and was a 1940 Dayton High School graduate. He joined LaNita Bowen in wedlock in August of 1942 at Lewiston, Idaho. In 1977 they were divorced. He was a farmer here in Dayton, and then he farmed in Weippe, Idaho and worked for Boise Cascade in Craigmont. Ten years ago he retired. His enjoyments were anything to do with the out-of-doors including hunting, fishing, and animals; he raised horses.

Survivors include a sister, Cheryl DeMoss of Hermiston, OR; two sons, John Blessinger, III of Pendleton, OR and Bob Blessinger of Hermiston, OR; three sisters, Helen Pomp of Seattle, WA, Margaret Moe of Spokane, WA, and Ruth Conroy of San Rafael, CA; one brother, Neal Blessinger of Seattle, WA; and 7 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Laura Musick.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice Society or to the Charity of your choice.

16 Jan 1930

Illness Fatal To Alberta Blessinger

After several weeks' illness, during which every effort of physicians had been put forth to save her life, Alberta Clare Blessinger, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blessinger of this city, passed away at the Walla Walla Valley General hospital in Walla Walla last Friday morning, January 10. From the first the case, which physicians believe some form of meningitis, refused to yield to treatment, although Spokane specialists were called on the case in conjunction with local physicians and Walla Walla physicians.

Alberta was born in Dayton March 26, 1919. She was a bright and attractive child and had endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. She was in the fifth grade in the public schools, and in addition to her school work, showed exceptional aptitude for music. Every promise was hers for a life of usefulness to others and of satisfaction in worthwhile accomplishment. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blessinger, her grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Blessinger and other relatives in this city, who have the deepest sympathy of the community.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. B. A. Hylton conducting the services. The church was filled with friends of the family, and it is seldom that more numerous and beautiful floral offerings are seen. The pallbearers were three uncles and a cousin of the little girl, Fred Blessinger, G. L. Blessinger, J. R. Blessinger and Ernest Markham. Interment was in Dayton cemetery.

13 Oct 1977

Violet M. Blessinger

Violet May Blessinger, 84, died October 8, 1977 at the Kirkland Convalescent Center where she had been for the last 10 years.

She was born November 6, 1892 in the Willamette Valley, Ore. She was a graduate of the Walla Walla Business College. She married John B. Blessinger June 30, 1916 in Walla Walla. They farmed the family farm for many years. Mr. Blessinger died August 30, 1959.

Her former residence was 1009 South Third in Dayton.

She was a former member of Schuyler Rebekah Lodge, Royal Neighbors. She was also active with the granges. When Mrs. Blessinger lived in Dayton she was also a member of the First Congregational Church.

She is survived by five children: Mrs. Ralph (Helen) Tomp, Seattle; Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Conroy, San Rafael, Calif.; Mrs. Gordon (Margaret) Moe, Spokane; Neal Blessinger, Seattle and John Blessinger, Stanfield, Ore.; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. A daughter, Laura Elizabeth Music, preceded her in death.

Those who wish may make contributions to the Cardio Fund.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Shields officiating.

22 Sept 1966

Laura Musick Dies on Coast

Funeral service for Mrs. Lawrence (Laura Elizabeth) Musick, 42, 11022 116th Street S.E., Puyallup, was conducted Saturday, September 3, from the Mountain View Funeral Home in Puyallup with interment following at Mountain View Memorial Park.

Mrs. Musick, daughter of Mrs. Violet Blessinger of Dayton, passed away Thursday, September 1, at a Tacoma hospital after a short illness.

A native daughter of Dayton, she was born here September 27, 1923. She and Lawrence Musick, who survives at the family home, were married in Dayton in 1944. They moved to Tacoma in 1950 and in February of this year moved to Puyallup.

Mrs. Musick was a member of the Congregational church and the Royal Neighbors of America, both of Dayton.

In addition to her husband and mother, members of the family are: a daughter, Miss Jacqueline Musick at the home; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Pomp of Seattle, Mrs. Ruth Conroy of San Rafael, Calif., and Mrs. Margaret Moe of Spokane; and two brothers, John Blessinger of Weippe, Idaho, and Neal Blessinger of Seattle.

Mrs. Violet Blessinger and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blessinger, all of Dayton, traveled to the western Washington city for the funeral service.

6 Mar 1991

Doug L. Blessinger

Douglas L. Blessinger, born May 29, 1918, in Dayton, Washington, died at his home in Sequim, WA, February 23, 1991. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Joyce, son Wally, daughter and son-in-law Suzanne and Van Shafer, and many dear and close friends.

A simple memorial was held March 5 at 1 p.m. at St. Luke's Church, Sequim, WA, or Hospice.

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2 June 1977

Fred L. Blessinger

THUR. 6-2-77 W.W.U.B.

DAYTON — Services for Fred L. Blessinger, Route 3, Box 141, will be at the Dayton City Cemetery Friday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Greg Brownell officiating.

Blessinger died Tuesday at Dayton General Hospital at the age of 86.

He was born on the homestead farm on which he was still living, June 14, 1890, to pioneers of the area, John and Harriett Blessinger. He attended Johnson Hollow School and Dayton High School and had spent his life farming on his parents' homestead place with his three brothers. The farm is now being operated by his son.

Blessinger was married in Dayton Dec. 24, 1916, to Blanche Craven. She survives at the family home.

An ardent fisherman and hunter, he was a member of the Dayton and the Walla Walla gun clubs, and was also a member of the Columbia County Farm Bureau and the Columbia County Grain Growers.

THUR. 6-2-77 W.W.U.B.

Besides his widow, he is survived by his son, Fred C. Blessinger, Dayton; his daughter, Mary Lou Graham of San Francisco; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister and three brothers.

10 Jan 1990

Blanche Blessinger

Blanche Blessinger, 91, of Booker Annex died there on Jan. 2, 1990.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel, 111 S. Second St., Dayton. The Rev. David Bruce officiated. Burial was in the family plot in the Dayotn City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

One of six children, Mrs. Blessinger was born May 14, 1898, in Long Creek, Or., to Albert and Orpha Harris Craven. As a child, she moved to Dayton with her family.

She grew up and attended schools in Dayton. On Dec. 24, 1916, she married Fred L. Blessinger. He died in 1977.

She was active on the family farm northeast of Dayton most of her life. A homemaker, she enjoyed gardening and was a member of the Dayton Garden Club. She was also a member of the First Christian Church in Dayton.

Mrs. Blessinger is survived by a daughter, Mary Lou Graham of Santa Rosa, Ca.; a son, Fred C. Blessinger of Dayton; a sister, Zellar Hubbard of St. John, Wa.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

30 Dec

Irene Blessinger 1992

Irene P. Blessinger, age 79, died Christmas day at Deaconess Medical Center in Spokane. She suffered a heat attack the day before while at home and was taken to Spokane for treatment.

Funeral services were held at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with Rev. David Bruce officiating. Interment was at the family plot at the Dayton City Cemetery. Those who wish may contribute to the First Christian church Memorial Fund or the charity of the donor's choice.

She was born in Dayton on March 2, 1913. Her parents were Peter and Minnie Coles Swanson. She attended local schools. On April 4, 1931 she married Clarence Crossler. They moved from Dayton in the early 1940's to several locations in the Northwest where her husband worked on Corp of Engineers Projects. They came back to Dayton in 1969. Mr. Crossler died a year later. Irene was a nurse at the Booker Annex for many years and was a member of the Vientas Club and the First Christian Church.

She married Fred Blessinger on August 24, 1978 in Lewiston, Idaho and they made their home on the Johnson Hollow farm. She really enjoyed country living, cooking gardening, and needle work.

She is survived by her husband at the home, step son and daughter in law, Bill and Mary Beth Blessinger of Dayton. Sister Lola Hall of Dayton; 2 grandsons, Cole and Tucker; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded by two brothers; Carl and Lennie Swanson, three sisters Eda Koerner, Bonnie Danielson, and Lelah Fletcher.

19 Sept 1914

Welsh-Blessinger.

Rev. John M. Huggins of the Congregational church at Pomeroy pronounced the ceremony at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Bradford, aunt of the bride, which bound A. E. Blesinger and Miss Florence Drysdale-Welsh in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The home of Mrs. Bradford was beautifully decorated with roses and asters, the sitting room where the ceremony took place being in white and the dining room in red.

Following the marriage rites, an elaborate wedding dinner was served the bridal party and the guests.

The bride is one of Dayton's most charming and accomplished girls. She was a graduate of the local high school and of the Bellingham normal and had taught successfully in the public schools of the city for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Blessinger left on the 8 o'clock train Thursday morning for Spokane on a wedding trip. On their return they will commence the erection of an attractive bungalow in Brooklyn where they will reside, temporarily their home being with the groom's mother, Mrs. John Blessinger.

16 Feb 1967

Miss Blessinger Succumbs Mon., Funeral Pending

Miss Myrtle L. Blessinger, 87, life-long resident of Columbia county, died Monday, February 13, at Dayton General Hospital where she had been a patient since February 9.

She had been making her home at Dayton Rest Home.

Miss Blessinger was born February 19, 1879, in Dayton, the daughter of John and Harriet E. Byrd Blessinger, county pioneers.

She is the sister of G. L. Blessinger and Fred L. Blessinger, both of Dayton.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Hubbard-Rogg in charge.

17 Nov 1977

1977 Eilene Blessinger

Eilene Blessinger, 55, died November 13 at Dayton General Hospital.

She had lived at 410 East Clay.

Mrs. Blessinger was born May 14, 1922 on the Willow Creek to Walter and Ethel Jones. She graduated from Dayton High School in 1940 and attended Northwestern Business University in Spokane. After she finished school Mrs. Blessinger worked for Bearing and Rim in the office. She then worked for Pool Implement in Dayton.

November 15, 1952 she married Fred C. Blessinger in Dayton. She was a 4-H leader and was active in the grange.

She is survived by her husband at the family home, one son: Bill Blessinger, also at the home; her mother, Ethel Jones, Dayton; two sisters: Mrs. Earl (Lois) Charlton, Sandpoint, Ida. and Mrs. Otto (Doris) Amen, Ritzville, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Dayton City Cemetery with Pastor Greg Brownell officiating.

23 Mar 1967

G. L. Blessinger Dies Wednesday; Rites Saturday

George Leo Blessinger, 86, passed away Wednesday morning, March 22, at home, 208 S. First, after a lingering illness.

He was born October 8, 1880, near Dayton, the son of John and Harriet Elizabeth Blessinger, county pioneers. He had been a resident of the Dayton area all his life.

Mr. Blessinger was a retired farmer.

Members of the family are his wife, Ethel E., at the family home; two sons, Jack and Douglas, both of Walla Walla; one brother, Fred L. Blessinger, of Dayton; five grandchildren; one great grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 25, at Dayton City Cemetery with the Rev. Gordon Tritchler of the Congregational church officiating.

3 Sept 1959

B. Blessinger, Native Son, Dies Sunday

John Byrd Blessinger, 84, lifelong resident of the community, passed away Sunday, August 30, at Brining Memorial hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon, September 2, from the Congregational church with the Rev. Melvin Fenner officiating. Interment was in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery. Hubbard-Rogg was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Blessinger was born May 9, 1875, in Dayton, the son of the late John Blessinger and Harriet Elizabeth Byrd, county pioneers.

Spent Life Farming

He had spent most of his life in farming and had retired from active work eight or nine years ago. He and the former Violet Neal were married June 30, 1916, in Walla Walla. Mrs. Blessinger survives at the family home on the Spokane highway on Willow Creek hill.

Mr. Blessinger was a former member of the Odd Fellows lodge and the Rebekahs. He was a member of the Columbia County Farm Bureau.

In addition to his wife, survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Helen) Pomp of Seattle, Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Conroy of San Rafael, Calif., Mrs. Lawrence (Laura) Musick of Tacoma, Mrs. Gordon (Margaret) Moe of Connell; two sons, John Byrd Blessinger of Craigmont, Idaho, C. Neal Blessinger of Cambridge, Idaho; two brothers, George Leo Blessinger and Fred Leonard Blessinger, both of Dayton; one sister, Myrtle Blessinger of Dayton, and ten grandchildren.

15 Aug 1957

A. Blessinger, Native Son, Passes Friday

Albert Ernest (Al) Blessinger, 80, native son of Columbia county and retired farm operator, passed away Friday, August 9, at Brining Memorial hospital.

Mr. Blessinger had been in failing health since the first of the year.

Last rites were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Monday, August 12, from the Methodist church. The Rev. M. E. Jordan, pastor of the church, officiated at the funeral service. Interment was in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery. Hubbard-Rogg was in charge of arrangements.

Born on Home Ranch

Mr. Blessinger was born June 27, 1877, at the home ranch in Johnson Hollow. He was the son of John and Harriet Byrd Blessinger, county pioneers who came to Columbia county in 1872.

He received his education in county schools and also attended business college at Walla Walla before turning to farming, which he made a life-long career.

As a young man before his marriage, he operated a farm in the Nezperce prairie area of Idaho for four years, from 1902 to 1906. He then operated an acreage in the Kennewick area before returning to Columbia county.

Married in 1914

On September 16, 1914, he and the former Florence Drysdale Welch were married in Dayton. They built their home at 317 East Patit in Dayton during their first year of marriage and have lived there from that time.

Mr. Blessinger was preceded in death by two daughters.

He was past president of the Columbia County Pioneer Association and an active member in this organization. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and a member of the Methodist church.

In addition to his wife at the family home, he is survived by three brothers, John Byrd Blessinger, George Leo Blessinger and Fred Leonard Blessinger, all of Dayton; one sister, Myrtle Blessinger, of Dayton, and many nieces and nephews.

Pall bearers who served during the funeral service were all nephews. They are Jack Blessinger of Walla Walla, Fred Blessinger of Dayton, John Blessinger of Craigmont, Neal Blessinger of Idaho, Clyde Seaman of Richland, and Rodney Hubbard of LaCrosse.

3 April 1947

Mr. and Mrs. (Patricia Blessinger) Lawrence Patrick Martin, married at the Congregational church, Sunday, March 16.—Vitart Photo.

15 Nov 1951

Young Matron Buried Here

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Congregational church for Mrs. Lawrence P. Martin who died in a Seattle hospital November 6 following a long illness.

Patricia Jeanne Blessinger Martin was born in Dayton March 12, 1925, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blessinger. She received her education in the Dayton schools and the University of Idaho where she became affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Patty, as she was known around home, was also a member of the Dayton Congregational church. Since her marriage five years ago Seattle has been her home.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence P. Martin, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blessinger, and two brothers, Jack Blessinger of Dayton and Doug Blessinger of Walla Walla.

8 Nov 1951

PATTY MARTIN DIES, SEATTLE

Word was received here Tuesday evening that Mrs. Pat Martin, the former Patty Blessinger, died in a Seattle hospital Tuesday morning. Death came after a prolonged illness for the young matron.

The body is being brought to Dayton for interment, but arrangements for funeral services had not been made at time of going to press.

BOWEN

LaNITA AND WALTER HARRISON (1983)

Funeral and memorial services for LaNita Bowen Harrison, age 58, and for her husband, Walter Harrison, age 79, were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, January 3rd, at Gilbert's Funeral Chapel, in Orofino, Idaho. Graveside services will be held at 10.a.m. on Wednesday, January 4th, at the Bowen family plot, Dayton City Cemetery.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were killed Thursday, December 29, 1983 when the car they were travelling in slid from Highway 12 into a river. Mrs. Harrison's body was recovered shortly after the accident, and it is presumed that Mr. Harrison drowned at the same time.

LaNita Bowen Harrison was born May 19, 1925 at Dayton, the daughter of Robert and Esther Bowen. She was raised on her parents' farm, near Starbuck.

In 1941, she married John Blessinger. They lived in Dayton until 1948, when they moved to Craigmont, Idaho. There she attended Lewis Clark State College, and later the University of Idaho, where she received her degree in education.

The couple moved to Weippe in 1960, where they farmed. He worked in the lumber mills, and she taught in the Weippe elementary school. In 1974 they moved to Orofino, where she had taught elementary school since. The Blessingers were later divorced.

She married Walter Harrison on July 24, 1977.

She is survived by two sons, Bob Blessinger of Hermiston, Oregon and John Blessinger of Pendleton, Oregon, a daughter, Cheryl Kemper, of Hermiston, Oregon, three brothers, Virgil Bowen of Cheney, Lee Bowen of Pomeroy, and Herbert Bowen of Dayton, and two sisters, Roberta Boylan, Klamath Falls, Oregon, and Lois Howard of Dayton.

FAMILY GROUP No. ____ Husband's Full Name John R. Blize

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	4-10-1869			Mo	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	1-10-1894				
Death	1-11-1917				
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father James T. Blize Mother's Maiden Name Nancy Beard

Wife's Full Maiden Name Hattie B. Chapman (7/6)

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	3-1876		Dallas-	Iowa	
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1		Birth	7-1895			Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	12-6-1981				(85 yrs)
	James Oakley	Burial		Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot K
2		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					died be-
		Death					fore 1918
	Ica T	Burial					
3		Birth	4-1899			Wash	died be-
	Ainsworth	Mar.					fore 1986
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
	Mildred C	Burial					
4		Birth	1900				
	Moree G. Holman	Mar.	26-12-1922	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	10-1975				
	Clarence A	Burial		Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot H
5		Birth	1903				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	1965				
	Harold T. "Babe"	Burial		Dayton	Columbia	Wash	Plot F
6		Birth	20-6-1909	Dayton	Columbia	Wash.	
	Jeanne Anderson	Mar.	29-10-1942	Walla Walla-	Walla Walla-	Wash.	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	24-11-1986	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	(77 yrs)
	John W.	Burial	28-11-1986	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot K
7		Birth	11-4-1911	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Pearl Urness	Mar.	20-8-1944	Colfax		Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	30-6-1984	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	(73 yrs)
	Roy E	Burial	3-7-1984	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	
8		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
9		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
10		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name Clarence A. Blize

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	1900			Wash	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	26-12-1922	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
Death	10-1975				
Burial		Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot H

Places of Residence

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His Father John R. Blize Mother's Maiden Name Hattie Chapman

Wife's Full Maiden Name Morse G. Holman

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	18-1-1904				
Chr'nd					
Death	12-1977	Bainbridge Island		Wash.	
Burial		Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot H

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

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Her Father Howard Holman Mother's Maiden Name Ida Hunt

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1		Birth					lived in
	Full Name of Spouse* Barbara Rerecich	Mar.					Bainbridge
		Death					Island
		Burial					1977
2		Birth					lived in
	Full Name of Spouse* Lee Nore Finch	Mar.					Walla Walla
		Death					1977
		Burial					
3		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse* C. W. "Jack"	Mar.					
		Death					(61 yrs)
		Burial	13-12-1984	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot H
4		Birth		(body was moved to Walla Walla			Oct
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.		30, 1987)			
		Death					
		Burial					
5		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
6		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
7		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
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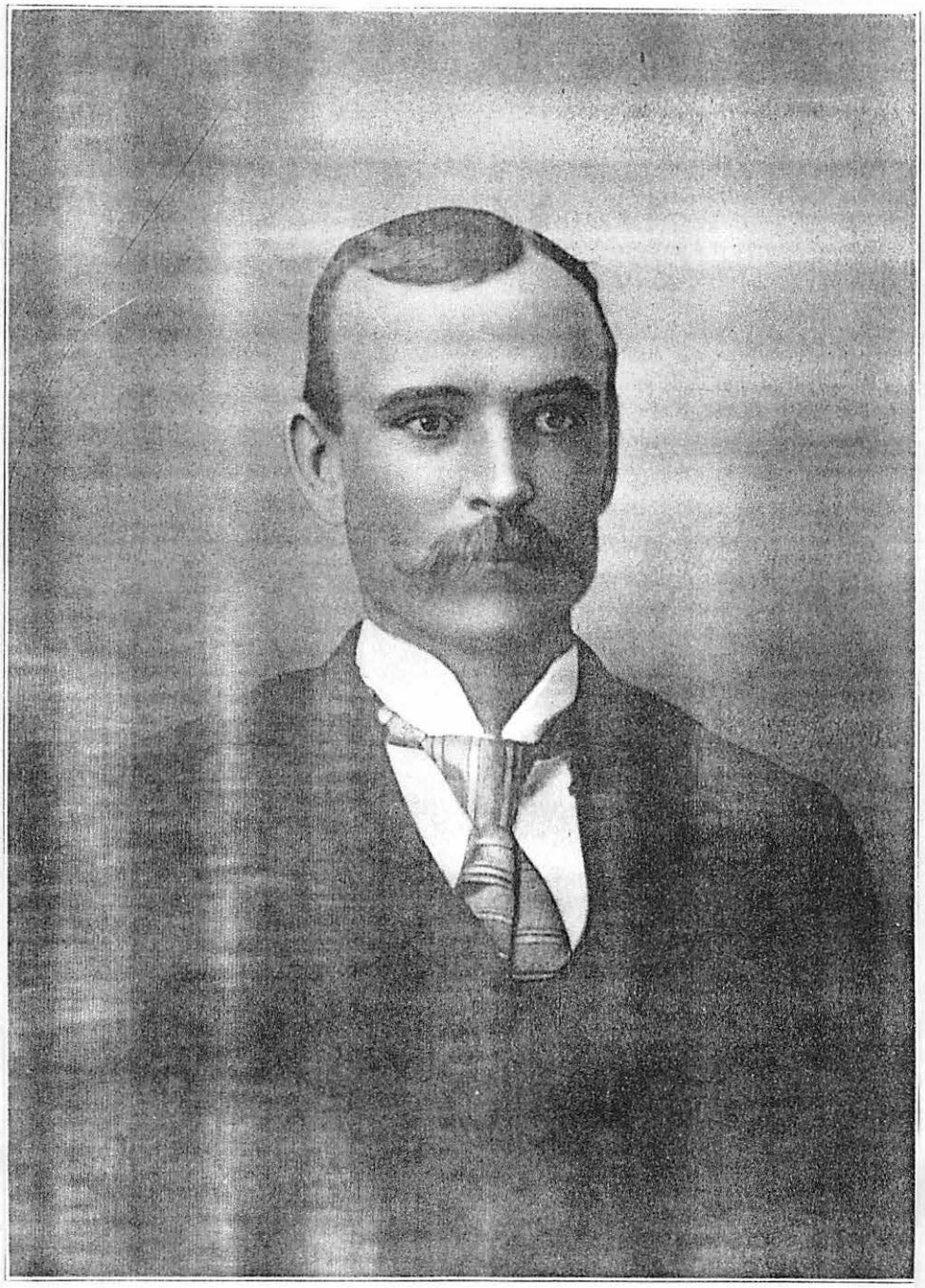

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BLIZE

OBITUARIES

MOREE G. BLIZE (Dec 1977)

DAYTON - A native of Dayton, Moree G. Blize, 73, died at her home on Bainbridge Island, Wash. Monday.

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Mrs. Blize was born Jan. 18, 1904, the daughter of Howard and Ida Holman. She attended Dayton schools and graduated from high school at St. Paul's School for Girls in Walla Walla. She was married in Dayton Dec. 26, 1922 to Clarence A. Blize.

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BLIZE

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BLIZE

OBITUARIES

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Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 3, at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with the Rev. Larry Spaur officiating. Interment followed in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

Roy E. Blize was born April 11, 1911 in Dayton. His parents were John and Hattie Chapman Blize. Mrs. Blize attended local schools and married Pearl Urness on August 20, 1944 in Colfax. Mr. Blize served as Columbia County Treasurer from 1944-1948 and was assistant manager at Seattle First National Bank for many years and retired in 1962.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl, at home and a brother, Wesley Blize, of Dayton. Three brothers and one sister preceeded him in death, Oakley, Clarence, Harold, and Mildred Ainsworth.

EDITH N. BLIZE

Edith N. Blize, 91, a life-long resident of Dayton, passed sway January 26, 1991, at Booker Annex in Dayton. She was born April 14, 1899, in Dayton, WA, to John Ward Nelson and Sarah E. Wood. She and J. Oakley Blize were married March 30, 1921, in Dayton. Mrs. Blize had been an acive member of the First Congregational Church of Dayton for many years. She had been an avid gardener. She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews, and was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one sister, and two brothers.

Funeral services were Saturday, Feb. 2, 1991, in the chapel of the Hubbard-Rogg funeral home with the Rev. William Graham officiating. Mrs. Mary Ellen Juris was the organist. Interment to follow at a later date in the Dayton City Cemetery.

BOX 2. Bills, 800 to 825, dated June 30, as usual general account
mis assessments. Dated July 2, 1984. Amount $12,000.00. Due
September 15, 1984 at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 2, at the
Hupperez-Rose Council with the Bay. Last night Detroit City Attorney. Inter-
ment forthwith in the Family Plot at Detroit Cemetery. Com-
plaints may be made to the Detroit Water Department. Mrs Jessamine
Moy 2. Style was Rose Agent 11, 1911 in Wayside. Mrs Jessamine
Wood Cook and Hushie Cassmen Bliss. Use Bride attended Locust
Schools and married Pearl Urmes on August 20, 1914 in Collins
Co. Bride earned as Columbia Country Department. Mrs. Hupp-1984 and
was assistant manager at Seaside Hotel Bank for many years.

Mrs Pearl Hupp, 11, 1911 Rose Agent Bliss Jessamine Wood

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler _____

Address _____

City, State _____

Date _____

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. ____ on chart No. ____.

Chart No. ____

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

1 Floyd Bloomfield
b. 1907
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

2 Frank Bloomfield (Father of No. 1)
b. 1882
p.b.
m. 26 Nov 1905
d.
p.d

3 Lessie Mae Prater (Mother of No. 1)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

4 Arthur L. Bloomfield (Father of No. 2)
b. 6 Feb 1840
p.b. New Jersey
m. 1874
d. 23 Feb 1926
p.d Buried - Walla Walla, WA

5 Anna Elizabeth Lang (Mother of No. 2)
b. 24 Aug 1847
p.b.
d. 29 Sept 1917/6 Oct 1917
p.d. Bur - Walla Walla, WA

6 Richard Hill "Dick" Prater (Father of No. 3)
b. 30 Jan 1866
p.b. Indianapolis, Ind
m. 20 Mar 1887
d. Aug 1950
p.d

7 Clara J. English (Mother of No. 3)
b. 1 July 1869
p.b.
d. 10 March 1953
p.d.

(Spouse of No. 1)
b. d.
p.b. p.d.

8 Jonathan Bloomfield (Father of No. 4)
b.
p.b. England
m. New Jersey
d.
p.d New Jersey

9 Theodosia Foster (Mother of No. 4)
b.
p.b. New Jersey
d.
p.d California

10 (Father of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

11 (Mother of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12 Benjamin G Prater (Father of No. 6)
b. 27 July 1845 Georgia
p.b.
m.
d. 17 Nov 1924
p.d

13 Millie Moore (Mother of No. 6)
b. 3 Mar 1847
p.b. Georgia
d. 30 Nov 1920
p.d.

14 Samuel English (Father of No. 7)
b. 23 Sept 1846
p.b. Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co, Iowa
m. 15 Apr 1868 Columbia Co, WA
d. 11 Nov 1920 Dayton, WA
p.d Council Cem, Columbia Co, WA

15 Melissa Paul (Mother of No. 7)
b. 8-1850 Iowa
p.b.
d. 1942 Dayton, WA
p.d. Council Cem, Columbia Co, WA

16 b. m. d. (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)

17 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

18 b. m. d. (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)

19 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

20 b. m. d. (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)

21 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

22 b. m. d. (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)

23 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

24 b. m. d. (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)

25 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

26 b. m. d. (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)

27 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

28 b. m. d. (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)

29 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

30 George Paul
b. ca 1815 Ky (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d. 16 Dec 1879 Columbia Co, WA

31 Rebecca Galloway (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 1820 Va
d. 14 June 1884

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Elizabeth Carson

From: Gary Bloomfield <gandkb@email.msn.com>
To: <llcarson@bmi.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2000 9:24 PM
Subject: Bloomfield History

Liz Carson; Hi my name is Gary Bloomfield and Lois Howard gave me your name as a person that might know about Stephen Bloomfield. My father was Floyd Bloomfield born 1907. My grandfather was Frank Bloomfield born 1882. My great-grandfather was Arthur Bloomfield born 1840. And I am wondering if Stephen would be my great-great-grandfather. I have been to Walla Walla and seen the tall stone with his name on it. I have an old strong box with S Bloomfield painted on it in gold lettering. I also have a bible from Mary E Bloomfield given to her in 1853. In this bible is a list of children's names starting in 1820 with one being born about every 2 - 3 years. However the first five children have the last name of Wycherley (this is a name that none of my family has heard of). From 1830 to 1833 there are no names and then the list starts again and the next four children have the last name of Bloomfield of which the last one 1840 is my great-grandfather Arthur P. Bloomfield. Also in this bible we found a small news clipping that says "Stephen Bloomfield and niece started for Newark N.J. via N.P.R.R. Tuesday." This is the only mention of Stephen in any of my records. I plan to go to Walla Walla this spring and look around also Dayton and the Covello cemetery for other family. Any info that you have would be helpful and appreciated. Maybe we can chat by phone or in person if I get down that way.
Thanks for your help.....Gary Bloomfield, 1502 Old Moscow Rd, Pullman Wa. 99163
Phone 332-7781

FAMILY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name Jonathan Bloomfield

This Information Obtained From:

4381

1st Stephen may have been an uncle to Arthur instead of a brother or maybe a ½ brother.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth				Eng	
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death				N. J.	
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Theodosia Foster

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth				N. J.	
Chr'nd					
Death				Calif	
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth	2-Oct-1809/~~15~~			N. J.	
	Marietta	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	26-5-1898	Marengo	Columbia	Wash	(89y)
M	Stephen	Burial		Walla Walla-Walla Walla-Wash			Mt. View Cem.
	2	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death		Pullman		Wash	
M	George	Burial					
	3	Birth	6-2-1840			N. J.	
	Anna Lang	Mar.	1874				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
M	Arthur Pendleton	Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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This Information Obtained From:

1#-Other names for more info:

Chard
Kimball
Hoffeditz
Howard
Prater

A.P. Bloomfield
AB on left shoulder of horses
on right hip of cattle.
Hole in right ear

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	6-2-1840			N. J.	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	1874				
Death	23-2-1926				
Burial		Mt View Cem.	Walla Walla	Wash	

Places of Residence

Occupation

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His Father Jonathan Bloomfield Mother's Maiden Name Theodosia Foster

Wife's Full Maiden Name Anna (Elizabeth) Lang (7/4)

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	24 8-1847			N. J.	
Chr'nd					
Death	6-10-1917	29 Sept 1917			
Burial		Walla Walla	Walla Walla	Wash	Mt View Cem

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

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	1 (2) Bert Kimball	Birth	18-Jan-1868		Santa Clara	Calif.	m 2nd 10 Oct 1900
	(1) Charley Chard	Mar.	1st 9-2-1895				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	Feb 1947	Gonzaga	Garfield	Wash	79 yrs
F	Lulu (Jensen)	Burial		" Cem.	"	"	
	2	Birth	2-5-1871	San Jose		Calif	
	Fred M. Hoffeditz	Mar.	2-8-1895	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	24-9-1959	"	"	"	88 yrs
F	Ida A	Burial		Dayton Cem.	Columbia	Wash	Plot E
	3	Birth	14-4-1877			Calif.	
	Warren M. Howard	Mar.	10-1905				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	1-10-1914		Columbia	Wash	38 yrs 5 m 17 d
F	Hattie O	Burial	4-10-1914	Dayton Cem.	Columbia	Wash	Plot H
	4	Birth	4-1882			Wash	
	Mary Prater	Mar.	1905/6				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
M	Frank	Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

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(Lyman's History)

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR P. BLOOMFIELD

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Arthur P. Bloomfield, who is living retired in Columbia county after many years of successful farming, was born in New Jersey, February 6, 1840, a son of Jonathan and Theodosia (Foster) Bloomfield, the former born in England and the latter in New Jersey, in which state they were married. The father passed away in New Jersey and subsequently the mother became a resident of California, where her demise occurred. To them were born three children, of whom only our subject survives.

Arthur P. Bloomfield was reared in his native state and enjoyed the educational advantages afforded by the common schools. In 1861, when he had attained his majority, he went to California, where for about twenty years he devoted his time to farming and gardening, but in 1880 he came to Old Walla Walla county, Washington, taking up as a homestead the farm on which he still lives. Here he met with success and was able to increase his holdings until he now owns one thousand and ten acres of wheat and pasture land, all within what is now Columbia county. At length, feeling that he had earned a rest, he retired and now leaves to others the active work of the fields. He also owns a half interest in the Palace Hotel at Pullman, from which he receives a rental of two hundred and fifty dollars per month.

Mr. Bloomfield was married in 1874, to Miss Anna Lang, and they became

the parents of seven children: Lulu, the wife of Bert Kimball; Ida, who resides in Walla Walla; Hattie, deceased; Frank, who is farming the homestead; and three who have passed away. The wife and mother died Saturday, October 6, 1917, and was laid to rest in Walla Walla cemetery.

Mr. Bloomfield is a stanch supporter of the republican party and has served with credit as a member of the school board and as road supervisor. His career illustrates what may be accomplished in this land of opportunity by persistent hard work and good management, for he began his career empty handed and is now financially independent.

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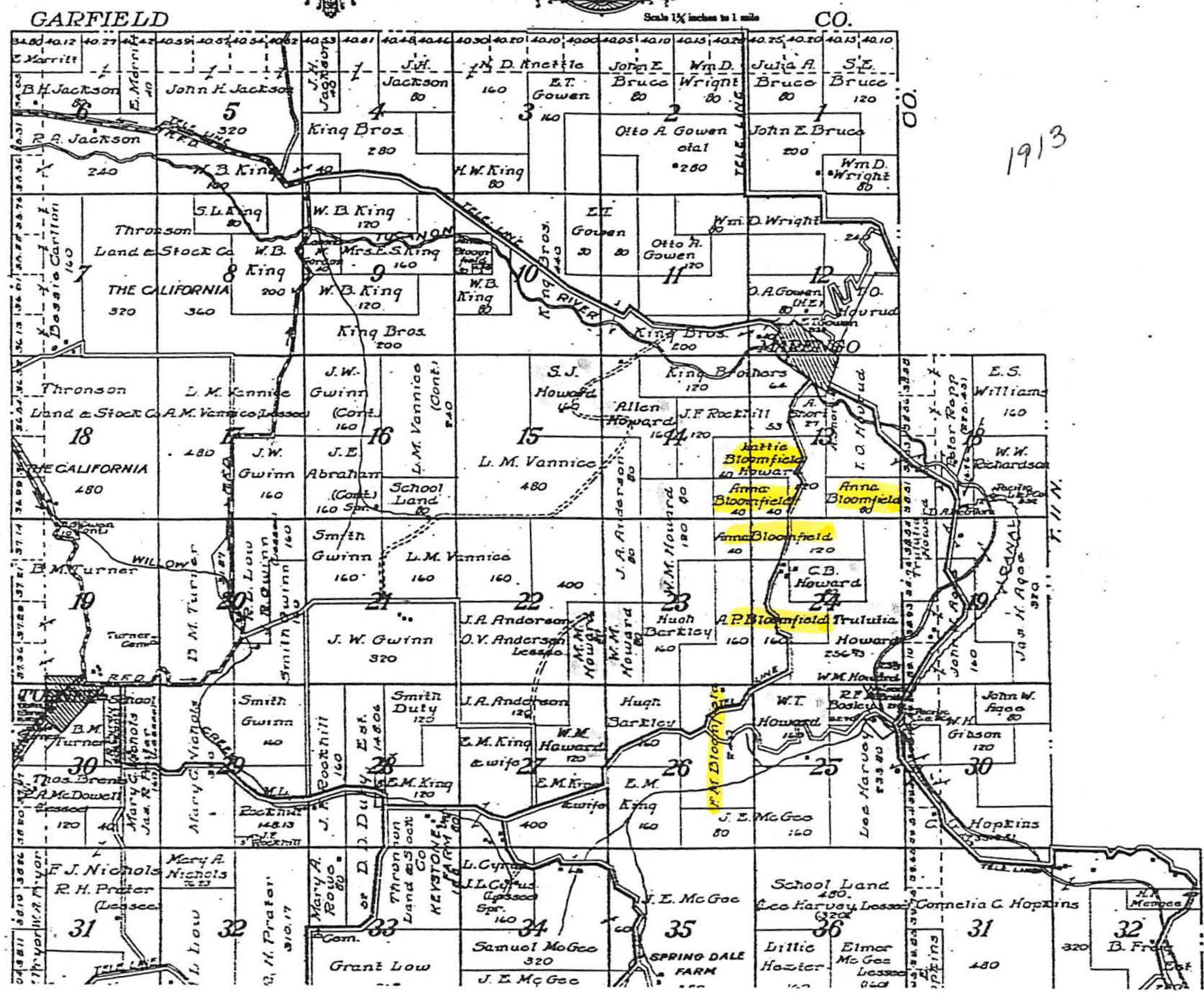
TOWNSHIP 11 N., RANGE 4 E. OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

Scale 1½ inches to 1 mile

1913



BLOOMFIELD

1883 CENSUS

Pg 11-Arthur	Bloomfield	43	M	Farmer	N. J.	Married
Anna	"	36	F		"	"
Lulu	"	14	F		Cal	
Ida	"	11	F		"	
Hattie	"	6	F		"	
Frank	"	1	M		"	
Pg 11-Stephen	Bloomfield	68	M	Farmer	N. J.	Married
Marietta	"	51	F		"	"

1885 CENSUS

Pg 92-S.B.	Bloomfield	72	M	Farmer	N. J.	Married
Arthur	"	44	M		"	"
Anna	"	36	F		"	"
Pg 93-Lulu	"	17	F		Calif	
Ida	"	14	F		"	
Hattie	"	5	F		"	
Frank	"	3	M		W. T.	

1887 CENSUS

Pg 103-Arthur	Bloomfield	45	M	Farmer	N. Y.	Married
A	"	40	F		"	"
Lula	"	19	F		Cal	
Ida	"	16	F		"	
H	"	11	F		"	
Frank	"	5	M		W. T.	
S	"	76	M		N. J.	

1889 CENSUS

Pg 59-A.	Bloomfield	49	M	Farmer	N. Y.	Married
Annie	"	41	F		"	"
Lula	"	21	F		Cal	
Ida	"	18	F		"	
Hattie	"	13	F		"	
Frank	"	7	M		W. T.	
Stephen	"	79	M		N. Y.	

1900 CENSUS

Pg 185-Maringo Precinct

Arthur P.	Bloomfield	head	Feb	1840	N.J.	Maine	Eng	m.33y
Anna (7/4)	"	wife	Aug	1847	"	N.J.	N.J.	
Hattie O.	"	dau	Apr	1876	Ca	"	"	
Frank M	"	son	Apr	1882	Wa	"	"	

Pg 186-Maringo Precinct-(under household of Calvin B. Howard)
(Warren M., son of Calvin Howard was issued a marriage license Oct 1905, to marry Hattie Bloomfield)

1880 CENSUS

Pg 11-Arthur Bloomfield	43 M	Farmer		N. J.	Married
Anna "	36 F			"	"
Lulu "	14 F			Cal	
Ida "	11 F			"	
Hattie "	5 F			"	
Frank "	1			"	
Pg 11-Stephen Bloomfield	58 M	Farmer		N. J.	Married
Marietta "	51 F			"	"

1885 CENSUS

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Arthur "	44 M			"	"
Anna "	36 F			"	"
Pg 93-Lulu "	17 F			Calif	
Ida "	14 F			"	
Hattie "	[illegible]			"	
Frank "	5 F			W. T.	

1887 CENSUS

Pg 103-Arthur Bloomfield	45 M	Farmer		N. Y.	Married
A "	40 F			"	"
Lula "	19 F			Cal	
Ida "	16 F			"	
" "	11 F			"	
Frank "	[illegible]			N. T.	
" "	70 M			N. J.	

1889 CENSUS

Pg 5[illegible]-A. Bloomfield	49 M	Farmer		N. Y.	Married
Annie "	41 F			"	"
Lula "	21 F			Cal	
Ida "	18 F			"	
Hattie "	13 F			"	
Frank "	7 M			W. T.	
Stephen "	79 M			N. Y.	

1900 CENSUS

Pg 105-Maringo Precinct

Arthur S. Bloomfield	head	Dec	1840	N.J.	Maine	Eng	N.[illegible]
Anna (7/4) "	wife	Aug	1847	"	N.Y.	N.J.	
Hattie "	dau	Apr	1875	Ca	"	"	
Frank "	son	Apr	1882	Ca	"	"	

Pg 136-Maringo Precinct-(under household of Calvin S. Howard)
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BLOOMFIELD

1884-1886

Pg 51-Hd. #1752: Arthur P. Bloomfield (Oct 1885)

1886-1887

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1894-1896

Pg 35-Married at the Hotel Dayton, in the city, 2 Aug 1895, Fred N. Hoffeditz and Ida Bloomfield. They will reside in Ellensburg.

1896-1898

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1898-1901

Pg 1-Anna Bloomfield, administratrix of the estate of Stephen Bloomfield. (July 1898)

Pg 9-Mrs. A.B. Bloomfield and her daughter Mrs. Lulu Chard, departed for Portland to visit Mrs. Fred Hoffeditz, who is also Mrs. Bloomfield's daughter. (Sept 1898)

Pg 81-Covello: Mrs. A. P. Bloomfield went to Tacoma to tend the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Hoffeditz. (Jan 1901)

1901-1903

Pg 29-Pomeroy Item: Fred Hoffeditz has arrived from Tacoma and is visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield, (near Marengo. (Nov 1901)

1905-1908

Pg 7-Tukanon: Mrs. Charley Chard, of Chardville was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield. (June 1905)

Pg 23-Marriage license issued Warren M. Howard and Hattie Bloomfield, 25 Oct 1905. Rev. Pine Officiated.

Pg 26-Marriage license issued Frank Bloomfield and Mary Prater. (Dec 1905)

[illegible]

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1899-1901

Pg 1-Anna Bloomfield, administratrix of the estate of Stephen Bloomfield. (July 1899)

Pg 9- Mrs. A. [illegible] Bloomfield and her daughter Mrs. Lulu Shard, departed for Portland to visit Mrs. Fred Hoffeditz, who is also Mrs. Bloomfield's daughter. (Sept 1898)

Pg 51-Novello: Mrs. A. [illegible] Bloomfield went to Tacoma to tend the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Hoffeditz. (Jan 1901)

1901-1902

Pg 29-Romeroy Item: Fred Hoffeditz has arrived from Tacoma and is visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield, near Marengo. (Nov 1901)

1905-1906

Pg 7-Lulanon: Mrs. Charley Shard, of Shardville was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield. (June 1905)

Pg 2[illegible]-Marriage License issued Warren [illegible] Howard and Mattie Bloomfield, 25 Oct 1905. Nov. Fine Officiated.

Pg 2[illegible]-Marriage License issued Frank Bloomfield and Mary Prater. (Dec 1905)

Bloomfield

1892 Census

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A. P. Bloomfield	**53M**	**Farmer**	**New Jersey**	**Married**
A.E. "	**44F**		**New Jersey**	**Married**
Lula L. "	**22F**		**Cal.**	**Single**
F.M. "	**20F**		**Cal.**	**Single**
H.O. "	**16F**		**Cal.**	**Single**
T.N. "	**10M**		**mWash.**	**Single**
S. "	**82M**		**N.Y.**	

Article found in "Covello, a Pioneer Remember" by Ward Rinehart

Arthur Pendleton Bloomfied and his wife, Anna (a native of England) came west around the horn.

They had lived in Bloomfield, New Jersey before starting west. They spent some twenty years around San Jose, California where daughter Ida (Hoffidetz) was born.
After they homesteaded near Covello (Marengo grade) two brother, Stephen and George crossed the plains and joined them. Early in the century the brothers sold their farms and moved to Pullman. George acquired the Palace Hotel there and operated it until he died. Stephen bought a farm a short distance out of Pullman.

The place A.P. filed on had been passed over because of its steep hillsides but he got a patent in 1895 and soon after bought the Hatch and Storrie homesteads. When the only son Frank, married May Prater they moved into the old Hatch house. It was hardly more than a homesteaders shack and off in a field from the highway. When the Harve Vannice farm on the road between Covello and Dayton came up for sale Frank bought it and they moved there. When Frank's Uncle Steve, died at Pullman and left his farm to Frank and May, they sold their place to Grover McNeil and moved to Pullman. The rest of the Bloom field land is now owned by the Delbert Howard family. Pg 66

10 June 1916

Stephen Bloomfield Dead.

Stephen Bloomfield, a highly respected farmer, died at his home near Morengo, Thursday evening May 26. His body was embalmed by Undertaker D. B. Kimball and were taken to Walla Walla Saturday for burial by the side of those of his wife who died ten years ago. Mr. Bloomfield was 89 years of age and was a pioneer of this county.

6 Feb 1947

MRS. LULU L. KIMBALL

Mrs. Lulu L. Kimball, 79, died very suddenly at her home at Pomeroy Wednesday from heart disease.

Funeral services were held at Pomeroy Friday afternoon, with the Rev. Mr. Hartley of the Christian church officiating, and interment was made at the Pomeroy city cemetery.

Lulu Lincoln Bloomfield was born in Santa Clara county, California, January 18, 1868, and with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bloomfield, she moved to Columbia county in 1881, where the family settled on a farm near Marengo. On February 9, 1895, she was married to Charles Chard and lived on a farm near Chard station until his death in 1908.

On October 10, 1910, she was married to Bert Kimble. He died August 30, 1921, and she had since made her home at Pomeroy, although she spent much time with her sister here. She was a member of the Christian church of Pomeroy.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Ida Hoffeditz, Pomeroy, and a brother, Frank Bloomfield of Pullman. Maurice Hoffeditz of this city was her nephew.

1 Oct 1959

Ida Hoffeditz Final Service Held Monday

Last rites for Mrs. Ida M. Hoffeditz, 88, resident of Columbia county for 78 years, were conducted Monday morning, September 28, from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel.

The Rev. Melvin Fenner officiated at the funeral service. Interment was at the family plot in the Dayton City Cemetery.

Mrs. Hoffeditz, who had been in failing health for several years, passed away Thursday morning, September 24, at Brining Memorial Hospital.

Born May 2, 1871, at San Jose, California, she came to Columbia county with her parents when she was ten years of age. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bloomfield, early settlers in the Marengo, Tucannon districts. Mrs. Hoffeditz attended school at Marengo.

She and the late Fred Hoffeditz were married in 1895 in Dayton. A former government employee, Mr. Hoffeditz passed away in 1953.

Mrs. Hoffeditz was a member of the Congregational church, Women's Relief Corps and Schuyler Rebekah Lodge No. 18, all in Dayton.

Survivors include a son, Maurice Hoffeditz, of Dayton; a brother, Frank Bloomfield, of Pullman; two granddaughters; two great grandsons, and several nieces and nephews.

Arthur P - library doesn't have the paper

Anna Eliz - couldn't find her obit in the paper

Marietta - same as above

3 Oct 1914

Death of Hattie O. Howard.

Mrs. Hattie O. Howard died at her home on the Tucanon, Thursday, October 1st, aged 38 years, 5 months and 17 days.

The funeral will occur from the family home Sunday, October 4th, at 10 a. m. Rev. W. C. Gilmore will officiate. Interment will be at Dayton cemetery.

Deceased is survived by her husband, Warren Howard, and four children, Ren, Delbert, Nila and infant baby; two sisters, Mrs. Lula Kimball, Mrs. Ida Hoffeditz; one brother, Frank Bloomfield, and father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield, all of whom will be present at the funeral.

26 Feb 1926

ARTHUR BLOOMFIELD EARLY SETTLER DIES

PASSED AWAY TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT HOME OF HIS SON, FRANK BLOOMFIELD

Arthur Bloomfield, an early settler of this county, passed away in this city Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son, Frank Bloomfield. He had been in poor health for some time.

Mr. Bloomfield was born at Rathway, New Jersey, February 6, 1840, and at an early age came to the Pacific Coast, settling in California. He was united in marriage there and came to Washington with his wife to reside about 48 years ago. He took up a homestead in the Tucannon district and made that his home until about three years ago when he moved to town to reside with his son. His wife died on October 1, 1917.

He is survived by one son, Frank Bloomfield, of Dayton; two daughters, Mrs. Ida Hoffeditz, Dayton, and Mrs. Lulu Kimball, Pomeroy, and six grandchildren.

The funeral services were held from the Hubbard & Rogg chapel Thursday morning with the Rev. W. C. Gilmore officiating. Interment was made in Walla Walla.

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Surname	First Name	MN/Initial	Birth Date	Death Date	Other Inscription	Division	Lot	Grave
Blackman			Dec 4, 1931	Dec 5, 1931	Infant	Block 15	9	11
Blahm	Amelia		1868	1960		Block 2	54	12
Blahm	Henry	F.	1868	1946		Block 2	54	11
Blahm	Henry	H.	1861	1938		Block 4	68	18
Blahm	Mary	Elizabeth	1862	1945		Block 4	68	17
Blahm	Mary	Elizabeth	May 9, 1866	Jan 6, 1947		Block 11	13	13
Blahm	Philip		May 15, 1863	Jun 13, 1931		Block 11	13	14
Blahm	William	H.	1905	1948		Block 4	68	16
Blaine	Charles				Buried April 1881. (No Marker)	Block 30	25A	C
Blair	Charles	R.	1835	Nov 20, 1897		Block P	17	1
Blair	Emma	C.	Jun 27, 1843	Mar 10, 1924		Block P	17	6
Blair	Fannie	A.	Oct 5, 1837	Nov 25, 1908		Block P	17	4
Blair	Jed		1833	Oct 31, 1905		Block P	17	14
Blair	Walter	W.	1906	1985		Block 29	62	15
Blake	James				Buried May 1893. (No Marker)	Block 28	31	A
Blake	Jean Margaret	Eubanks	Mar 2, 1915	Aug 24, 1970		Block 23	21A	8
Blake	Margaret	J.	1848	1928	Buried April 13, 1928.	Block 12	1	4
Blalock	Luda		Aug 25, 1869	Jul 17, 1877	Child. 7 yr., 11 mo., 23 d.	Block 25	22A	13
Blalock	Marie	Elizabeth	Apr 25, 1849	Dec 24, 1885		Block 25	22A	14
Blalock	Nelson	G.	Feb 17, 1836	Mar 14, 1913	Dr. Major - Surgeon - 115th Infantry - Illinois	Block 25	22A	15
Blanchard	C.				Buried June 1893. (No Marker)	Block 28	28	A
Blanchard	Mary	A.	1882	Mar 28, 1935		Block 25	23	13
Bland	Leta	K.	1910	1984		Block 20C	2	11
Blankenship	Wilda	E.	1862	1937		Block F	5	1
Blankenship	William	R.	1860	1942	Dr.	Block F	5	2
Blauth	Elsie Pearl	Gilliam	Jul 31, 1892	Jul 21, 1973	(No Marker) Born in Fossil, Oregon. Died in Portland, Oregon.	Block 29	80	17
Blewett	George		Feb 25, 1858	Jul 3, 1877	Killed by Indians.	Block 4	72	19
Blodgett	Rose	Post	1870	1962		Block 1	3	6
Bloomfield					Buried March 1880. (No Marker)	Block 8	15	2
Bloomfield	Anna	Elizabeth	Aug 24, 1847	Sep 29, 1917		Block D	23	4
Bloomfield	Arthur	P.	Feb 6, 1840	Feb 23, 1926		Block D	23	5
Bloomfield	Marietta		Jul 8, 1824	Oct 4, 1884		Block D	23	2
Bloomfield	Stephen		Oct 2, 1809	May 26, 1898		Block D	23	3
Bloyd	James	W.	Nov 17, 1887	Aug 11, 1911		Block 21	14	2
Bloyd	Leander		Mar 8, 1850	Aug 27, 1916		Block 21	14	2
Bloyd	Sarah	Jane	Jul 8, 1855	Mar 8, 1934		Block 21	14	5
Blue	Robert	Melvin	1865	1946		Block 1	54	10
Blum	A.	J.			Buried October 14, 1927. (No Marker)	Block NB	40	4
Blum	Matilda		1852	1930		Block D	3	12
Blynn	Harriet	S.	Oct 13, 1848	Apr 21, 1925		Block F	1	14
Blynn	Katharine	Harriet	Sep 15, 1871	Sep 9, 1957		Block F	1	13
Boardman	Elizabeth	Lewis	Jul 28, 1909	Apr 15, 1989	Died in Des Moines, Washington.	Block BC	3	53
Boatman	Everett	J.	1874	1928		Block 2	5	5
Boatman	Rowena	A.	1885	1963		Block 2	5	4
Bodin	John				Buried February 1893. (No Marker)	Block 5	41	A
Boerstler	Annie	Nancy			Buried April 1, 1921. (No Marker)	Block 18	39	9
Boerstler	Charles	H.	1855	1931		Block 18	39	18
Boerstler	Clifford	Henry			Buried February 16, 1920. (No Marker) From Ellensburg, Washington.	Block 18	39	10
Boerstler	Elmer	E.			Buried August 4, 1921. (No Marker)	Block 18	39	11
Boerstler	Kate	M.	1857	1930		Block 18	39	17
Boesch	Ferd.				Co. C - 1st WA Territory Infantry. No data in computer.	Block 2	GAR	45

It's a Small World after all

By Jim Irwin 1.1.3.2.1.11.3.7.2
June 23, 2004

At a veteran's meeting last week, one of our new members, Howard Morgan and his wife Sandra were being introduced and when introduced to my first cousin Mel Blue and his wife Cecilia he mentioned his grandmother was a Blue. This got me into the conversation and it turns out this is undoubtedly the Sarah I. Blue I have been searching for. Howard and I got together today and compared notes.

His grandmother was Sarah I. Blue, born Sept. 3, 1848, married to Francis Marion Morgan, and lived in Pullman, Whitman County, Washington. She died Sept. 4, 1909 and they are buried side by side in Pullman. Their first child was Amos Linn Morgan born in Jacksonville, Oregon in 1866. This is all circumstantial evidence, of course, but there is more that convinces me that the second child of Sarah Elizabeth Bowen-Smith-Blue was Sarah I. Smith (Blue).

I need to go back to the information I had before meeting Howard to bring the reader up to date. My great grandfather, Amos Blue arrived in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon in 1851 and settled a BLM land patent just east of Medford in that year. The McKee and Bowen wagon train arrived two years later in August 1853 and John Bowen settled his BLM land patent next to or very near Amos' land in that year. John Bowen was the father of Sarah Elizabeth, and Roxyann Hutchinson-Blue was her stepmother and John's second wife. We do not know the name of his first wife, Sarah E.'s mother. I know this is confusing because both mother and daughter's names were Sarah. I believe the mother went by Elizabeth and the daughter went by Sary, (this is from some hand written hard to read papers). The information we have is that Sarah E. Bowen-Smith had three children from her first marriage to (unknown first name) Smith, all born in Missouri, Margaret Ellen born Feb. 28, 1845, Sarah I. born Sept. 3,.1848 and John born Sept. 22, 1850. Amos and Sarah Elizabeth were married in 1854 and had five children in the Medford area before moving north to Linn County, Oregon where they had their sixth child before moving to Whitman County, Washington. So far, I have had no other information about Sarah Elizabeth and her three previous children until now.

It appears that Sarah at least, took on the Blue name, which seems reasonable, whether it was formalized by adoption or not may never be known. Sarah and Francis Morgan had nine children beginning with Amos born in 1866. Their second was Edwin E. born in Jacksonville in1868. Number three was John Franklin born in Modoc, California in 1872. Howard mentioned they were in the business of supplying horses to the Army during the (Modoc War?). Charles Walter was born in 1874 and Otis A. in 1877, both in Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon. Homer T., born in 1879 and Ona E., born in 1881, both in a house on Spring Creek in Walla Walla County, Washington. Elmer B., born in1886 and Ina S., in 1891, both were born in Dayton, Washington.

My grandfather James (Jim) W. Blue (third son of Amos and Sarah E.) and grand mother, Martha Jane Ramsey-Blue, lived in Dayton between 1891 and 1898 and three of my uncles were born there. Howard mentioned that his family spoke many times of Uncle Jim. All these dates and places cannot be coincidental. I think this Sarah is surely my grandfather's half sister. Now I need to find Margaret and John Smith (Blue?).

Genealogy is a wonderful hobby; I regret that I waited until my elders all passed away before getting interested.

My Blue Genes arrived in Walla Walla in 1910

By James Wallace Irwin 1.1.3.2.1.11.3.7.2

After spending a couple hours at the library going through the old city directories I determined that my granddad, James Wallace Blue 1.1.3.2.1.11.3 moved his family to Walla Walla, Washington in 1910.

James was born in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon in 1861. He was the third son of Amos Blue and Sarah Elizabeth Bowen. Amos was listed in the census as a Sawyer so I assume he worked in the timber industry in that area but the family was listed as farmers in later censuses. James had four brothers born in Medford, two older, and two younger. He also had a half sister and a half brother from Sarah's previous marriage. They left that area and moved north to Lane County in 1869 where his only sister was born in 1870. Shortly after that they moved to Whitman County Washington where I found a BLM land grant in the name of James W Blue. Sarah Elizabeth died there and was buried in the Lone Pine Cemetery in 1888.

James married Martha Jane Ramsey in Oaksdale, Washington in 1889. I have been searching for information about the Ramsey Family in that area but have come up with nothing so far. James and Martha had seven children, the first six were boys, and my mother was the seventh.

One of my uncles, Henry, was born in Whitman County in 1891 before they moved to Dayton, Columbia County, Washington. Two uncles, Roy and Floyd, were born there in 1893 and 1895. A BLM land patent was registered near Dayton in the name of Robert Blue, James' brother. From there they moved to Nez Perce County Idaho where three uncles, Ernest, Albert, and Willis, were born in 1898, 1903, and 1907. A BLM land patent was found there in the name of Amos H. Blue. Their names first showed up in the Walla Walla City directories in 1910 and my mother, Essa, the seventh child was born in 1911. My sister, Arlene was born in 1934 and I was born in 1938, both in Walla Walla and apparently we did not inherit the wander lust as we are both still here.

Amos and his son, Thomas were listed in the Walla Walla directories as living with James until they both died in 1912 and are buried side by side in the Odd Fellows section of the Mountain View Cemetery. James' sister, Mary Jane and her husband Daniel York are buried near them in the next row.

The city directories listed the men in the family as farmers or laborers but later James was listed as a mail carrier in College Place. He was never listed as a bus driver but I have a picture of him and his bus and I remember mother talking about how she got to ride to town, a distance of three miles, for free because of his job.

Martha Jane died in 1940 and James died in 1943. They are buried side by side in Walla Walla's Mountain View Cemetery along with a grandchild that died at one day old in 1943. The baby was a twin to Walter, the youngest son of Albert and Ruth Eva Blue.

Reunion

Plans for the next "Western Blue Genes Reunion" are taking shape and it appears that Walla Walla is the place and June 18th, 2005 is the date. We are hoping that June will be a more comfortable time then our last two reunions in August.

In 2005, it will be 200 years since Lewis & Clark came down the Snake River and

took a left turn down the Columbia River to the Pacific Ocean. Walla Walla County is where the Snake empties into the mighty Columbia River. You can make this part of your Lewis & Clark Trail trek. June 2005 is also the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Indian Treaties in Walla Walla Valley.

We are getting along with them very well now and a statue of Peopeomoxmox , Chief of the Walla Wallas, will be dedicated in downtown Walla Walla on June 11th. The Walla Walla Tribe is now part of the Confederated Tribes of Umatilla, just forty miles south in Oregon where they have a great "Wildhorse Casino Resort".

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler _____

Address _____

City, State _____

State _____

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. ____ on chart No. ____.

Chart No. ____

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

1 Amos Blue
b. 1829
p.b. Ross Twp, Green Co, Ohio
m. 17 Aug 1854 Jackson Ore.
d. 16 Mar 1912
p.d. Bur. Mt. View Cem. - Walla Walla, WA

2 John Blue (Father of No. 1)
b. 9 Sept 1777
p.b. Wexhaw, South Carolina
m. 30 April 1801 Bourbon Co, Ky
d. 20 Oct 1841
p.d Sangamon Co., Ill

3 Elizabeth McNary / McNary (Mother of No. 1)
b. 17 Sept 1782
p.b. South Carolina
d. 1848
p.d. Springfield, Sangamon Co, Ill

4 John Blue (Father of No. 2)
b. 27 May 1750
p.b. New Castle Co, Delaware
m. 1777
d. 13 July 1833
p.d Corydon, Carroll Co, Ind

5 Margaret (Mother of No. 2)
b. 1750
p.b.
d. abt 1824
p.d. Greene, Pennsylvania

6 John McNary / McNary (Father of No. 3)
b. 1755
p.b. Basking Ridge, Somerset, N.J.
m. 22 Feb 1780 Salisbury, Rowan Co., N. Carolina
d. 9 Dec 1830
p.d Muhlenberg, Kentucky

7 Ann (Mother of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

8 Uriah Blue (Father of No. 4)
b. 1726
p.b. Somerset, N.J.
m. 1747 Wilmington Delaware
d. 1806
p.d

9 Mary Jordon (Mother of No. 4)
b. abt 1730
p.b.
d.
p.d Berkley City, Martinsburg, W. Virginia

10 (Father of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

11 (Mother of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12 Hugh McNary (Father of No. 6)
b. 1720
p.b. Clackmannon, Scotland
m. 17 Sept 1751 Basking Ridge, N.J.
d. 9 Aug 1785
p.d Salisbury, Rowan, N.C.

13 Janet Logan (Mother of No. 6)
b. 1730
p.b. Baskingridge Twp., Morris Co, N.J.
d. 1767
p.d. Salisbury, Rowan Co, N.C.

14 (Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

15 (Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

16 John Blue (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 1691
m. 1721
d. 1770

17 Cattron Van Meter (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 1695
d. 1770

18 Christopher Jordon (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

19 Sarah Miller (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

20 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

21 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

22 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

23 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

24 David W. McNary (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. abt 1680
m. Greenock Scotland
d. Dungarvon, Ireland

25 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

26 Thomas Logan (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

27 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

28 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

29 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

30 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

31 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

Sarah Elizabeth (Bowen) Smith (Spouse of No. 1)
b. 16 Jan 1825 d. 30 Dec 1888
p.b. Mo p.d. Tekoa, Lone Pine, WA
d/o John B Bowen + Roxy Ann

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BLUE

AMOS BLUE	&	SARAH (BOWEN) SMITH
b-25 March 1829		b-16 Jan 1825
pb.-Ross Twp., Greene Co., Ohio		pb.- Mo
d-16 Mar 1912		d.-30 Dec 1888
buried-Mt. View Cem. Walla Walla, WA		pd.-Tekoa, Lone Pine, Whitman Co., WA

Married-20 Aug 1854 Medford, Jackson, Oregon

s/o-John Blue	d/o-John B. Bowen
Elizabeth McNary	Roxy Ann Hutchinson

CHILDREN:

Samuel William-born-12 Dec 1856
married-
died- 1918

Thomas Aaron- born-8 aug 1858 Jackson Co., Oregon
married-Matilda Anna McKinney
died- 1912 Whitman County, Wash

James Wallace- born-5 Jan 1861 Jackson Co., Oregon
married-Martha James Ramsey 20 Oct 1889 Oakesdale, Whitman Co., Washington
died-15 Dec 1943
buried-Mt. View Cem., Walla Walla, Wash.

Robert Melvin- born-1 Jan 1865 Jackson Co., Oregon
married-
died-4 June 1946
buried-Mt. View Cem., Walla Walla, Wash

Lewis Franklin- born-28 June 1867 Jackson Co., Oregon
married-1st Ida Cyrus 9 Dec 1889 Dayton, Wash
married-2nd Mary Lous (Sawyer) Smith, Fuller 9 Oct 1951 Walla Walla
died-24 June 1953 Dayton, Columbia Co., WA
buried-Dayton Cemetery Plot E

Mary Jane born-17 Oct 1870 Linn County, Oregon
married-Daniel Webster York 17 May 1890 Rockford, WA
died-8 Oct 1916 Antelope, Wasco, Oregon
buried-Mt. View Cem., Walla Walla, Wash

(Note: Amos's wife Sarah had 2 children from a previous marriage. They were Sarah I. Smith born 1849 wife of F.M. Morgan and John Smith born 1851.)

Amos Blue married 2nd Laura Shoemaker 15 Nov 1891 Nez Perce County, Idaho

BLUE

1880 CENSUS

Whitman Territory, Washington-Farmington-District #2-2&3 June 1880

Amos Blue	51M	Head	Farmer	Ohio	Ky	Ky
Sarah E. Blue	56F	Wife	Keeping House	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
Jas. W. Blue	19M	Son	At Home	Oregon		
Robert M. Blue	15M	Son	"	Oregon		
Louis F. Blue	12M	Son	"	Oregon		
Mary A. Blue	9F	Dau		Oregon		
Thos Blue	21M	Head	Farmer	Oregon	Ohio	Ohio
Anna Blue	21F	Wife	Keeping House	Oregon	Ind	Ind
Jesse O Blue	11mM	Son		Wash Terr.		

MORGAN

1880 Census

Distict #3-Walla Walla Co, Walla Walla, Wash-23 June 1880

Francis M.	42M	Head	Farmer	Ohio	Penn	Canada
Sarah	30F	Wife	Keeps House	Mo	Ky	Ind
Amos S	14M	Son		Ore	Ohio	Mo
Edwin E	12M	Son		Ore	Ohio	Mo
J. Franklin	8M	Son		Calif	Ohio	Mo
Charles	5M	Son		Ore	Ohio	Mo
Otis	3M	Son		Ore	Ohio	Mo
Homer	8mM	Son		Wash Terr	Ohio	Mo

1883 Census

Columbia Co., Washington - Pg 99

F. M. Morgan	46M	Ohio	Married
S.I. "	33F	Mo	Married
A.L. "	17M	Oregon	
E. E. "	15M	Oregon	
J.F. "	10M	Calif.	
Charles "	8M	Oregon	
Otis "	6M	Oregon	
Homer "	3M	Wash. Terr.	
Ina "	1F	Wash. Terr.	

1885 Census

Columbia Co., Washington-Pg107

F. M. Morgan	48M	Farmer	Ohio	Married
S. I. Morgan	36F		Wis	Married
A.L. Morgan	19M		Oregon	
E. E. Morgan	17M		Oregon	
J. F. Morgan	12M		Oregon	
C. W. Morgan	10M		Oregon	
Ottis Morgan	8M		Oregon	
Homer Morgan	6M		Wash. Terr.	
Ona Morgan	3F		Wash. Terr.	
Elmer Morgan	3mM		Wash. Terr.	

MORGAN

1889 Census

Columbia County, Wash-Pg 128

F. M. Morgan	52M	Farmer	Ohio	Married
S. I. Morgan	40F		Mo	Married
J.F. Morgan	16M		Calif.	
C.W. Morgan	14M		Ore	
O.T. Morgan	12M		Ore	
H.A. Morgan	10M		Wash. Terr.	
Ona Morgan	7F		Wash. Terr.	
E. Morgan	4M		Wash. Terr.	
E. E. Morgan	21M		Ore	

1900 Census

Whitman County, Wash. - S. Pullman, Precinct 41- 9 & 11 June 1900-Sheet # 11B

Forney M. Morgan	Head	Dec 1836	Ohio	Penn	Canada
Sarah I. Morgan (10/9)	Wife	Sept 1848	Mo	Ill	Ill
Ona E. Morgan	Dau	Dec 1881	Wash	Ohio	Mo
Elmer B. Morgan	Son	Feb 1885	Wash	Ohio	Mo
Ina S. Morgan	Dau	Sept 1891	Wash	Ohio	Mo

(Note: Sarah I. wife of Francis M. Morgan, was the daughter of Sarah (Bowen) Smith Maiden name was Smith. She was the sister of John Smith and the step daughter of Amos Blue and step-sister of Louis Franklin Blue.)

BLUE

THOMAS AARON BLUE & MATILDA ANNA McKINNEY

born-8 Aug 1858
pb.- Jackson County, Oregon
died-1 Nov 1912
pd.
buried-Mt. View Cem. Walla Walla, Wash

born-16 Oct 1858
pb. Oregon
died-5 Nov 1940
pd.-Oaksdale, Whitman Co., Oregon

Married 15 Sept 1879 Whitman County, Wash.

s/o-Amos Blue
Sarah (Bowen) Smith

CHILDREN:

Jessie Otis-born-30 Jan 1879 Endicott, Whitman Co., Wash
married-Ada Belle Makinson--4 children
died-1940

Thelma Nancy-born-1881
died-1888

Amos Houston-born-1883 Whitman Co., Wash
married-Violet - 4 children
died-1955 Spokane, Spokane Co., Wash

Albert Ivan "Bert"-born 30 Oct 1884 Tekoa, Whitman Co., Wash
married-Electa Longcor 28 Apr 1919 Seattle, King, WA
died-17 Nov 1952 Spokane, Spokane Co., Wash

Fred W.-born-1887
married-
died-1927

Sarah Jane-born-1889
died-1889

Carrie Ellen-born-1890
died-1890

Lloyd T.-born 1891 Whitman Co.
married-Ada Belu --- 1 child
died-1946

Thomas married 2nd-Mary C. Searls 28 Dec 1904 Dayton, Wash
divorce action Nov 1906 Dayton, Wash

BLUE

JAMES WALLACE BLUE	&	MARTHA JANE RAMSEY
born-5 Jan 1861		born-14 Feb 1870
pb-Jackson County, Oregon		pb-Palmyra, Warren Co., Iowa
died-15 Dec 1943		died-23 Feb 1940
buried-Mt. View Cem. Walla Walla, WA		buried-Mt. view Cem. Walla Walla, WA

Married-20 Oct 1889 Oaksdale, Whitman Co., WA

s/o-Amos Blue	d/o-George Ramsey
Sarah (Bowen) Smith	Sarah

CHILDREN:

Henry Harrison-born-29 June 1891 Whitman County, WA
married-
died-18 Feb 1909 Lewis Co., Idaho

Roy Elvin-born-21 Jan 1893 Dayton, Coumbia Co., WA
married-Doris Goss 16 Sept 1907
died-5 Aug 1943 Walla Walla, Wash

Floyd Amos-born-6 Sept 1895 Dayton, Columbia Co., WA
married-Theresa Ruth Bertholf 1918 N.J./N.Y.--3 children
Golden (Smith) Martin, Fuller (?)
died-16 Oct 1967 Walla Walla, WA
buried-Blue Mt. Memorial Gardens, Walla Walla, WA

Ernest Melvin-born-21 Dec 1898 Nez Perce County, Idaho
married-Florence Wilks 7 June 1922
died-20 apr 1985
buried-Blue Mt. Memorial Gardens, Walla Walla, WA

Albert Jasper-born 24 Aug 1903 Nez Perce County, Idaho
married-Ruth Eva Waldron 22 Nov 1926
died-9 Nov 1987
buried-Blue Mt. Memorial Gardens, Walla Walla, WA

Willis Vernon-born-31 Aug 1907 Nez Perce County, Idaho
married-Betty
died-18 Oct 1981 Walla Walla, Wash

Essa May-born-14 Nov 1911 Walla Walla, Wash
married-Clifford Henry Irwin 29 July 1932 Walla Walla, Wash
died-2 June 1987 Walla Walla , Wash

Blue

1900 Census

Highland Precinct, Columbia Co., Wash.-21 June 1900-Sheet # 73

Lewis Blue	Head	31M	June 1868	Ore	Ill	Ind marr. 0yrs
Ida L Blue	Wife	22F	Nov 1877	Wash	Ill	Mo

1910 Census

Washington Precinct, Walla Walla Co., Wash.- April 1910-no pg #

L. F. Blue	Head	42M	Ore	Ill	Ill marr 10 yrs
Ida Blue	Wife	32F	Wash	Ill	Mo

1920 Census

Woodinville Precinct, King Co., Wash.-23 Jan 1920-no pg #

Louis F Blue	51M	Ore	Ill	Ind Farmer
Ida Blue	41F	Wash	Ill	Mo

1930 Census

Louis F. Blue	60M	Ore	Ill	Ind Farmer-Wheat
Ida Blue	51F	Wash	Iowa	Iowa

BLUE

1900 Census

Columbia County, Wash-Harmony Precinct-3 July 1900

(Under household of Phinas G. Morris)

Thomas F. Blue	boarder	Aug	1868	31M	Oregon	Illinois	Ohio	Cattle herder

1910 Census

Whitman County, Wash--Precinct 43

Lee S. Steward	52M	Head	Oregon	Ohio	Ohio
Zuoridla " (8/5)	51F	Wife	Oregon	Mo	Indiana-m.7yrs
Jesse O. Blue	30M	Stepson	Wash	Oregon	Ore laborer
Amos H. Blue	26M	Stepson	Wash	Oregon	Ore "
Fred W. Blue	24M	Stepson	Wash	Oregon	Ore "
Bert I. Blue	21M	Stepson	Wash	Oregon	Ore "
Lloyd Blue	19M	Stepson	Wash	Oregon	Ore "

Blue Mt. Memorial Gardens-Walla Walla, Wash

Burials

Albert J. Blue	born 1903-died 1987
Emma Blue	born 18 Apr 1907-died 1991 Mama/Grandma
Ernest M Blue	born 1898-died 1985 spouse of Florence
Florence L. Blue	born 1901-died 1982 spouse of Ernest
Floyd A Blue	born 6 Sept 1895-died 16 Oct 1967, Veteran
Lawrence Jr.Blue	born 1966-died no date-son of L. sr & Rosemary
Lawrence Sr. Blue	born 1930-died no date-married 7/30/1953-spouse of Rosemary
Rosemary Blue	born 1935-died 1995-spouse of Lawrence Sr.
Eva Ruth Blue	born 1909-died 1993

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- *ID:* I1510
- *Name:* Amos BLUE
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 25 MAR 1829 in Green Co. OH
- *Death:* 1912
- *Burial:* 1912
- *Note:* [1]

1.1.3.2.1.11 Amos BLUE (1829-1912), m.1854 Sarah Elizabeth (BOWEN) SMITH (1825-1888). He was born in Ross Twp., Greene Co. OH. She was born in MO. Amos came to Oregon via wagon train ca1852. Sarah came at about the same time with the BOWEN and McKEE families. They were married in Jackson Co. OR and lived there until about 1869. They moved briefly to Lane Co. OR, where they were living in 1870, then in the early 1870's they moved to Whitman Co. WA. Sarah had two children in her first marriage, Sarah BOWEN (b.1849) and John BOWEN (b.1851). Sarah died in Whitman Co. and is buried at Lone Pine Cemetery.
1.1.3.2.1.11.1 Samuel William BLUE (1856-1918). Born in OR. Died in CO.
1.1.3.2.1.11.2* Thomas Aaron BLUE (1858-1912), m.1879 Matilda Anna McKINNEY (1858-1940).
1.1.3.2.1.11.3* James Wallace BLUE (1861-1943), m.1889 Martha Jane RAMSEY (1870-1940).
1.1.3.2.1.11.4 Robert Melvin BLUE (1865-1946). Born in OR.
1.1.3.2.1.11.5 Lewis Franklin BLUE (b.1867), m. Ida L. _____ (b.1877). He was born in OR and she in WA Territory. They were living in Columbia Co. WA in 1900.
1.1.3.2.1.11.6 Mary Jane BLUE (b.1870), m.1891 D. W. YORK.

- *Change Date:* 30 OCT 2003

Father: John BLUE b: 11 SEP 1777 in Waxhaw area of South Carolina
Mother: Elizabeth MCNARY b: 17 SEP 1782 in South Carolina

Marriage 1 Sarah E. BOWEN SMITH b: 16 JAN 1825 in MO

- *Married:* 1854 in Jackson Co. OR

Children

1. Sarah BLUE b: 1849
2. John BLUE b: 1851
3. Samuel William BLUE b: 1856 in OR
4. Thomas Arron BLUE b: 8 AUG 1858 in OR
5. James Wallace BLUE b: 5 JAN 1861 in Jackson County, OR
6. Robert Melvin BLUE b: 1 JAN 1865 in OR
7. Lewis Franklin BLUE b: 28 JUN 1867 in OR
8. Mary Jane BLUE b: 17 OCT 1870 in OR

Sources:

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- *ID:* I113
- *Name:* John BLUE [1] [2]
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 11 SEP 1777 in Waxhaw area of South Carolina [1]
- *Death:* 20 OCT 1841 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL [1]
- *Burial:* Brittin Cemetery
- *Note:* died 64 Y 1 m
- *Occupation:* farmer
- *Note:* [1] [3]

1.1.3.2.1 John BLUE (1777-1841), m.1801 Elizabeth McNARY (1782-1849). He was born in the Waxhaw area of SC (Lancaster- Chester-York Counties), where his mother had gone temporarily for safety during the Revolutionary War on the very day that his father was taken prisoner by the British. He moved with his parents to KY in about 1784 and he was living in Bourbon Co. KY in 1800, where he married Elizabeth a year later. They moved to Hopkins Co. KY in about 1815 and then moved to Greene Co. OH to join his father in 1823/4. In the fall of 1830, they moved to Sangamon Co. IL and settled in what is now Clear Lake Twp. Elizabeth was also born in SC and was brought by her parents, John and Ann (HILLIS) McNARY, to Fleming Co. KY. Her father was a brother to Hugh McNARY, an ancestor of Sen. Charles McNARY of Oregon, Republican candidate for Vice President in 1940. They are both buried in Brittin Cemetery, Sangamon Co. IL

Early Settlers of Sangamon Co.....
BLUE, JOHN, was born Sept. 9, 1777, in South Carolina. His father was a soldier in the Revolutionary army, and was taken prisoner by the British the very day of his birth. His parents moved to Fleming county, Ky., when he was quite young. Elizabeth McNary was born in South Carolina, and taken by her parents to Fleming county, Ky., also. They were there married about 1806, had seven children in that county, and then moved to Hopkins county, where they had four children. About 1823 they moved to Green county, O., where they had two children, and then moved to Sangamon county, arriving in the fall of 1830, in what is now Clear Lake township.

Martha MARRIED Robert Blue, had six children and died.

Samuel married Isabel Webb, had eight children, and resides in Missouri.

David H., BORN Sept. 23, 1816, in Fleming county, Ky., married in Sangamon county May 19, 1844, to Fannie Webb. They had two children, one of whom died young. Melissa C. married Abel P. Bice. See his name. David H. Blue resides tow miles north of Barclay.

Eliza married Adolphus Jones, had one child, and all died.

William M. born in Fleming county, Ky., married in Sangamon county to Adaline Cline. They had five children. James H. married Catharine Dunlap, had one child, Dora E., and live in Fancy creek township. George W., Lucy, David and Parthenia, live with their mother. William M. Blue enlisted in Aug., 1862, in Co. C, 114 Ill. Inf. For three years. He was killed at the battle of Guntown, Miss., June 10, 1864. His widow married M. Hardman, and lives near Cantrall.

Harrison married Margaret Alexander. They had three children, and he died in Fancy creek township.

Caroline married Stephen Cantrall. They have sic children, and live near Kansas City, Mo.

Amos went to Oregon when a young man, and resides in Jackson county.

John Blue died in 1842, and his widow in 1848, both in Sangamon county.

- *Change Date:* 30 OCT 2003

Father: John BLUE b: 27 MAY 1750 in Newcastle Co. DE

Mother: Margaret b: 1750

Marriage 1 Elizabeth MCNARY b: 17 SEP 1782 in South Carolina

- *Married:* 30 APR 1801 in Bourbon Co, KY

Children

1. John BLUE b: 1801 in Bourbon Co. KY
2. James BLUE b: ABT 1803
3. Jane BLUE b: 16 MAR 1809 in Fleming Co. Ky
4. Martha BLUE b: 22 JAN 1811 in Fleming Co. KY
5. Samuel BLUE b: 1814 in Fleming Co, KY
6. David Huston BLUE b: 23 SEP 1816
7. Eliza Ann BLUE b: 1820 in Hopkins Co. KY
8. William Marshall BLUE b: 1821 in Hophkins Co. KY
9. Harrison A. BLUE b: 5 NOV 1823 in Hopkins Co. KY
10. Caroline BLUE b: 1827 in Ross Twp, Green Co. OH
11. Amos BLUE b: 25 MAR 1829 in Green Co. OH

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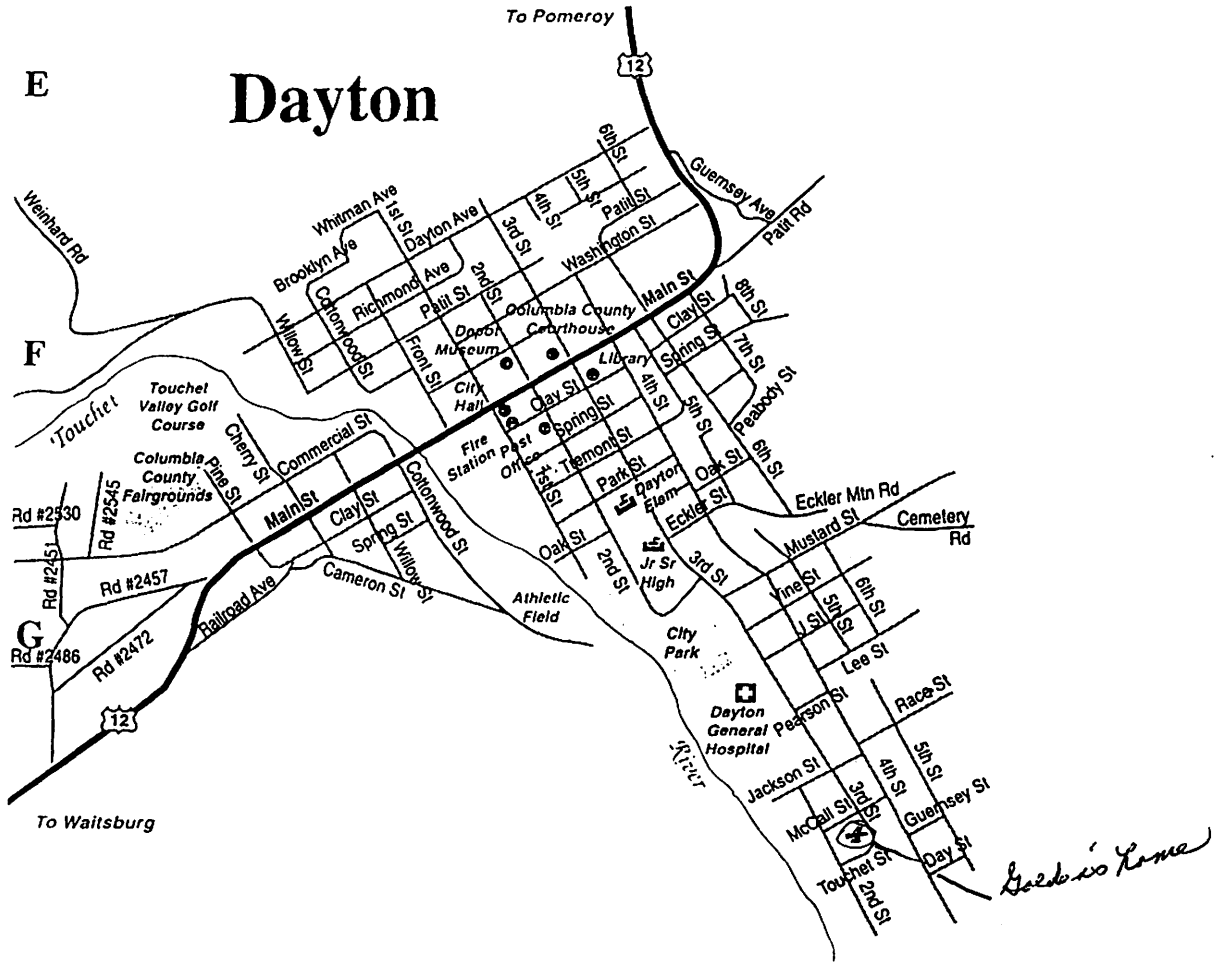

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es	east side
lab	laborer
mach	machinist
mgr	manager
n	north
ne	northeast
ns	north side
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opr	operator
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sw	southwest
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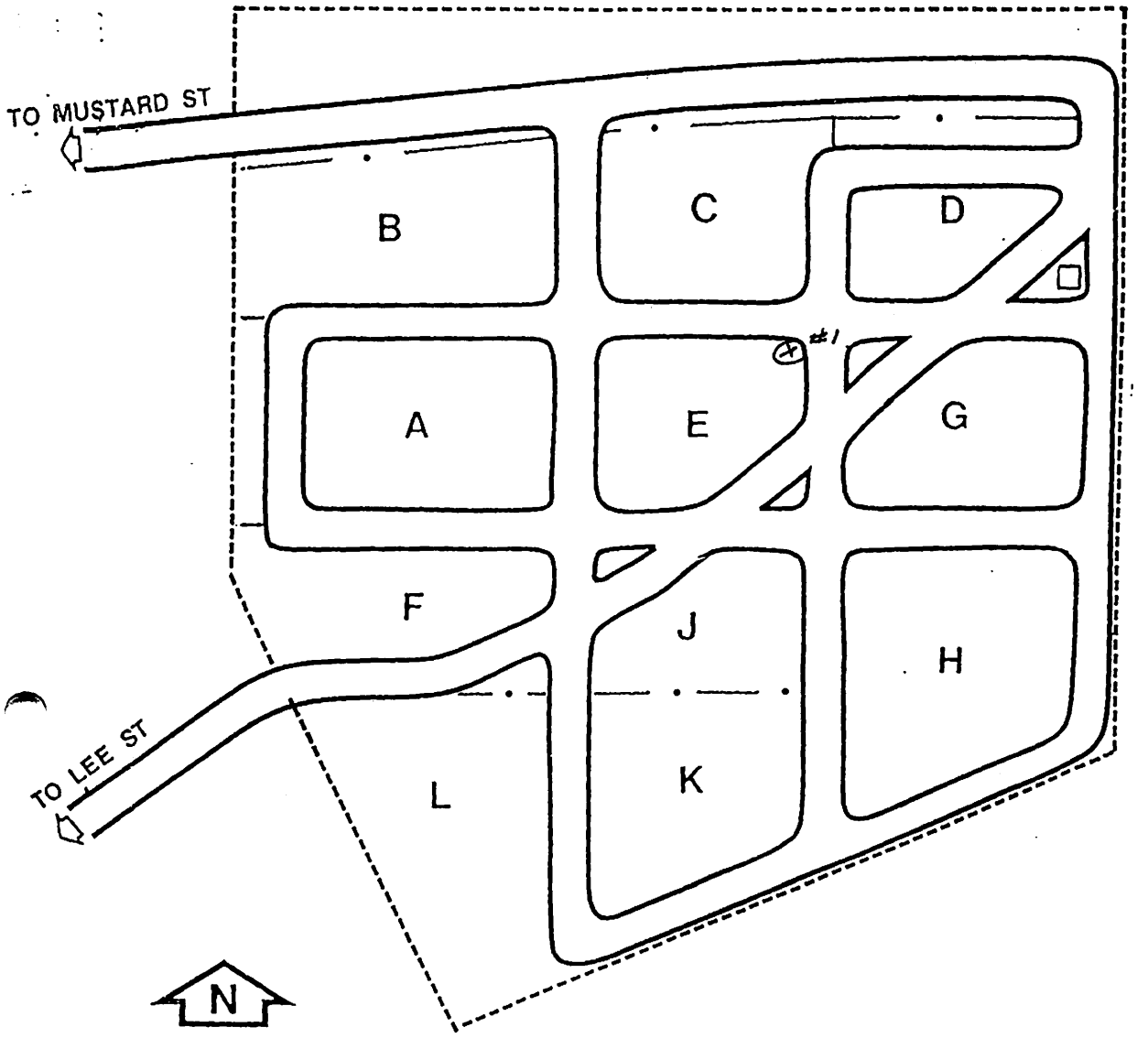
1961 residence of Golden Blue
1408 S. Fourth

Blue



CITY CEMETARY

DAYTON, WA

Blue

BLOCK E
LOT 1

12	Rose Anthony	1
11	Walter B Anthony	George McNeal 2
10	Nellie Polumsky	Emma J McDowell 3
9	Joseph H Polumsky	Robert McDowell 4
8	Jasper Polumsky	Ida Blue 5
7	Elma Polumsky	Louis F. Blue 6
15		Eva Oliver 13
16		Joe Oliver 14

BLOCK F
LOT 71

12		Hattie Martin 1
11		Albert Martin 2
10	Golden Blue	3
9	Mary L Blue	4
8	Fred Fuller	Wilma Shreves 5
7	Darleen Hawkey	Elmer & Perry Shanand 6
15	O. Bennett S. Hawkey	Glatha Baier 13
16	Dale & S Hawkey	F. Bennett C. Nettles 14

Blue

1887 Census

Pg 122 - R. M. Blue 22 M Oregon Married

Burials

Age	Name	Plot	Cemetery	Dates	Ownership
69	Ida	E	Clayton	18 Nov 1877 - 9 Oct 1947 Buried - 13 Oct 1947	F. F. Blue
85	Louis F.	E	Clayton	28 June 1868 - 24 June 1953 Buried - 27 June 1953	F. F. Blue
-	Golden	F	Clayton	Buried - 1 June 1988	Roy Fuller
84	Mary L	F.	Clayton	Buried - 4 March 1961	Fred Fuller

Columbia Co. Newspaper Abstracts

1887-1890

Pg 35 - Coveda Item: Sam Blue, a brother of Mrs. F. M. Morgan, of this place, is very low with typhoid pneumonia is on the mend. (Feb 1888)

Pg 45 - Died at Oakedale, Dec 30, 1888, Mrs. A. Blue, mother of Mrs. F. M. Morgan, of this county, aged 64 years. (Jan 1889)

1892-1894

Pg 26 - Born in Clayton 21 Jan 1893, to wife of J. W. Blue, a son.

1894-1896

Pg 37 - Born in this city, 6 Sept 1895, to wife of J. W. Blue.

1898-1901

Pg 16 - Covello Clips: Louis Blue visited with his father who is sick at Pullman. (Dec 1898)

Pg 44 - Married in this city 9 Dec 1899, at the residence of Mrs. Hukill Mr. L. T. Blue to Miss Ida Cyrus, both of Covello.

1901-1903

Pg 20 - Louis Blue, an old timer of this county now living in Garfield Co. is down assisting his father-in-law L. Cyrus, in harvest. (Sept 1901)

1903-1905

Pg 86 - Married in this city 28 Dec 1904, Thomas Blue + Mary C. Searls.

1905-1908

Pg 62 - Action for divorce has been brought by Mary C Blue against Thomas Blue. (Nov 1906)

1908-1909

Pg 34 - Thomas Blue has gone to Lewiston on account of the illness of his father, Amos Blue. (Oct 1908)

16 Oct 1951

MRS. L. F. BLUE

Mrs. L. F. Blue, 69, died at the Brining hospital Thursday, October 9, at 7 p. m. after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held from the Rogg & Watson chapel Monday at 11 a. m. with the Rev. D. A. Ross of the Christian church officiating.

Ida Cyrus was born in Columbia county November 18, 1877, and was married to Lewis Franklin Blue December 9, 1899, at Dayton. The couple farmed in different parts of the county for many years, but had lived in town for some time. Mrs. Blue was a member of the Christian church.

Besides her husband, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Harry (Laurel) Barclay, Roseburg, Oregon; two brothers, Raymond Richard and John Loren Cyrus, both of Dayton; and several nephews and nieces.

2 July 1953

Lewis F. Blue, Pioneer, Dies

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Hubbard-Rogg chapel for Lewis F. Blue, resident of Columbia county for more than 50 years. Rev. Charles Graybeal of the Christian church read the service and interment was in the family plot in Dayton cemetery.

Mr. Blue's death June 24 followed several years of failing health. He was born at Jacksonville, Oregon, June 28, 1867, and had been a farmer during his adult life. Survivors include his wife, Mary L. Blue of Dayton, four brothers, Ernest and Willis of College Place, Floyd and Elbert of Walla Walla; and a sister, Mrs. Edna Patton of Walla Walla.

9 Mar 1961

Mary L. Blue Final Service Said Saturday

Last rites for Mrs. Mary Lou Blue, 86, resident of Columbia county for 52 years, were conducted Saturday morning, March 4, from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel.

The Rev. Linn Loshbough, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. Interment was at Dayton city cemetery.

Mrs. Blue, who had been in failing health for the past four years, succumbed Thursday, March 2, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Golden Blue, 1408 South 4th in Dayton. She had made her home with her daughter for the last eight years.

Born February 2, 1875, at Morrisville, Missouri, she was the daughter of James E. and Myra C. Ables Sawyer. She came to Columbia county from Missouri in 1909.

She and the late Andrew J. Smith were married July 16, 1895. He preceded her in death on July 16, 1922. She and L. F. Blue were married in October, 1951, at Walla Walla. He succumbed in June, 1953.

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Chronicle-Dispatch, Dayton, Wash.,

Thursday, October 4, 1951

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Fuller-Blue

L. F. Blue, 80, and Mary L. Fuller, 76, appeared in County Auditor Holt Boone's office Friday and made application for a marriage license.

The parties reported that they intended to be married in Walla Walla, Tuesday. The congenial couple are long-time residents of Columbia county..

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6 July 1969

E. A. Smith Dies Friday

Funeral service for Ernest A. Smith, 63, resident of the Dayton area for 58 years, was conducted Monday morning, July 3, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel.

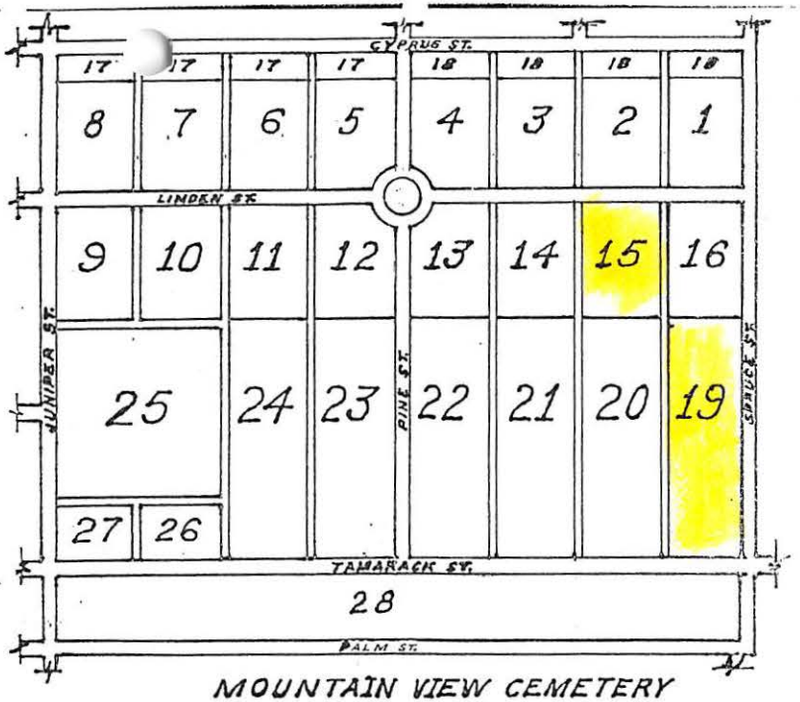
The Rev. Earle Miller of the First Christian church officiated. Interment followed at the family plot in Dayton City Cemetery.

Mr. Smith passed away Friday, June 30, at Dayton General Hospital after a prolonged illness.

He was born August 24, 1903, in Walnut Grove, Missouri, and had come to this area at the age of five. He and the former Ida Jensen were married June 18, 1926, in Walla Walla.

Before his illness, he had been an employee of Hamilton Hardware Co. in Dayton.

In addition to his wife at the family home, 1123 South Third, family members are: a sister, Mrs. Golden Blue of Dayton; a brother, Earl Smith of Waitsburg, and several nieces and nephews.



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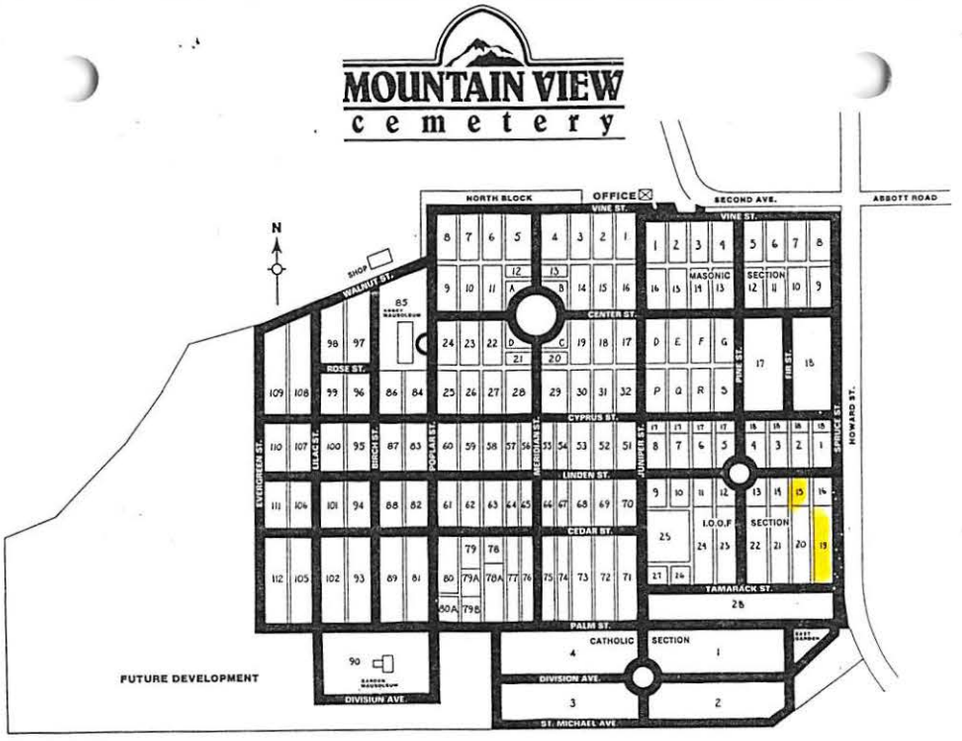

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Blue	Laura	A. Kludas	1898	1970		Block 15	14	9
Blue	Thomas			Nov 1. 1912	(No Marker)	Block 19	14	2

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Thompson	G.	U.	1849	Mar 1915	66 yrs. (No Marker)	Block 19	14	3
Haley	John		1851	Sep 28, 1918	67 yrs. (No Marker)	Block 19	14	4
Patton	J.	Donald	1895	1971		Block 19	14	5
Patton	Edna		Mar 14, 1892	Aug 1, 1984		Block 19	14	6
York	Daniel	W.	1863	1950		Block 19	14	7
York	Mary	Jane	1870	1916		Block 19	14	8
Atherton	Evelyn	M.	Jan 8, 1911	Jan 22, 1911	14 d. (No Marker)	Block 19	14	9
Atherton	Mary			1911	Buried 1911. (No Marker)	Block 19	14	9
Baynard	Eugene	M.	Mar 28, 1919	Mar 28, 1919	14 hr. old. (No Marker)	Block 19	14	10
Sanders	Howard	K.	Jul 29, 1913	Sep 9, 1913	1 mo., 11 d. (No Marker)	Block 19	14	10
Love	Josephine	M.	Nov 24, 1892	Jan 24, 1985		Block 19	14	12
Short	James	V.	1889	1952		Block 19	14	12

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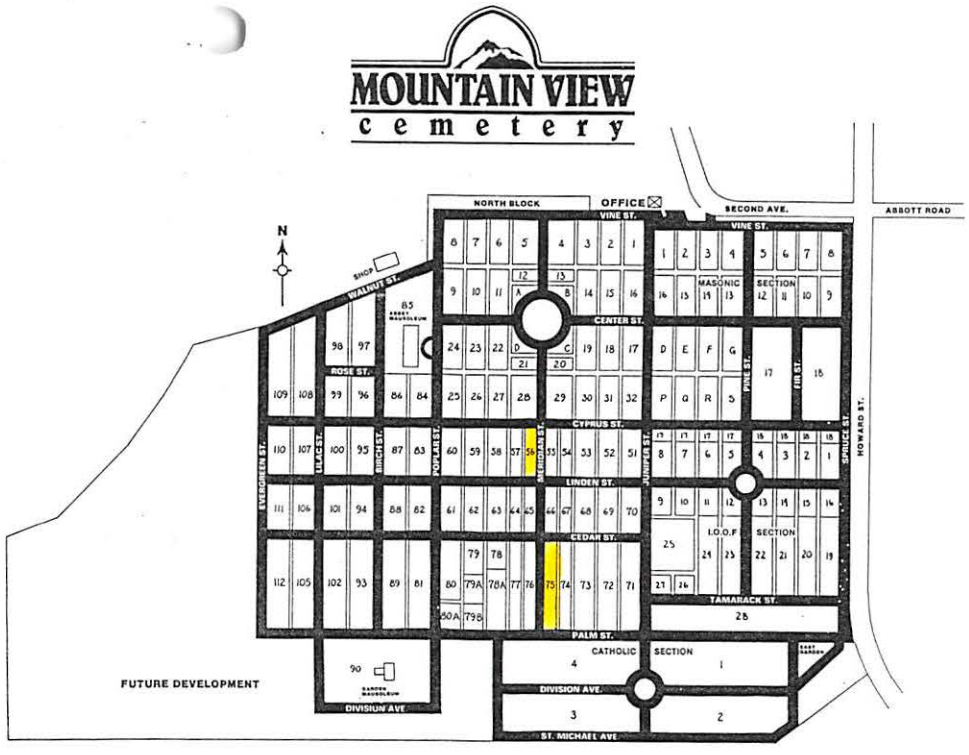
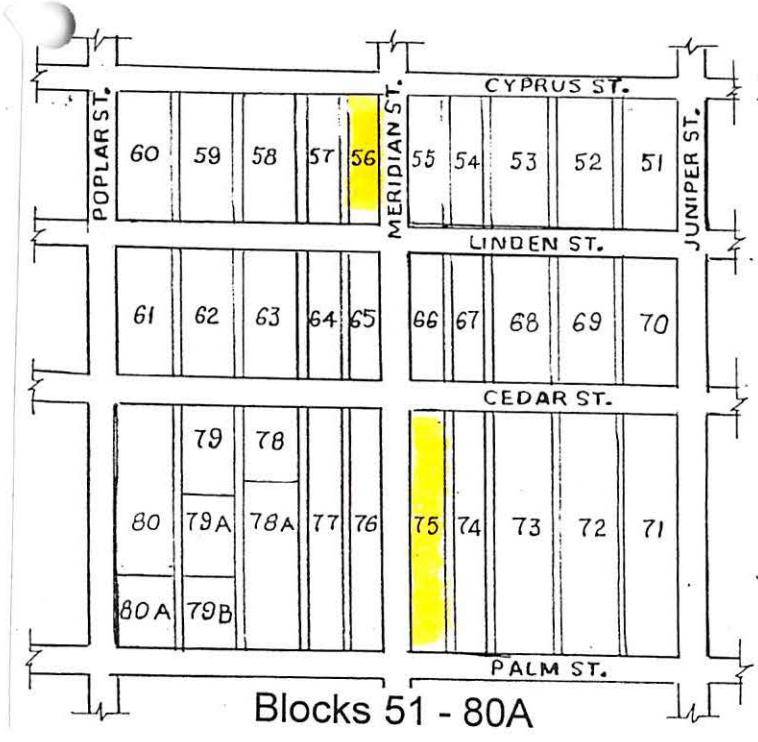
Kludas	Carl	C.	1895	1955		Block 15	14	8
Blue	Laura	A. Kludas	1898	1970		Block 15	14	9





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Surname	First Name	MN/Initial	Birth Date	Death Date	Other Inscription	Block	Lot	Grave
Blue			May 15, 1943	May 15, 1943	Infant son of Albert. (No Marker)	75	33	3
Blue	Elizabeth		1864	Feb 25, 1951		56	8	3
Blue	Gilbert	W.	1893	Jun 21, 1976		56	8	2
Blue	James	W.	1861	Dec 15, 1943	82 yr. Died in College Place, Washington.	75	33	4
Blue	John	Malcolm	1858	1929		56	8	4
Blue	Leota	B.	Jan 23, 1911	Nov 20, 1998	Died in Seattle, Washington.	56	8	1
Blue	Martha		1870	Feb 25, 1940		75	33	3

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Blue	Leota	B.	Jan 23, 1911	Nov 20, 1998	Died in Seattle, Washington.	56	8	1
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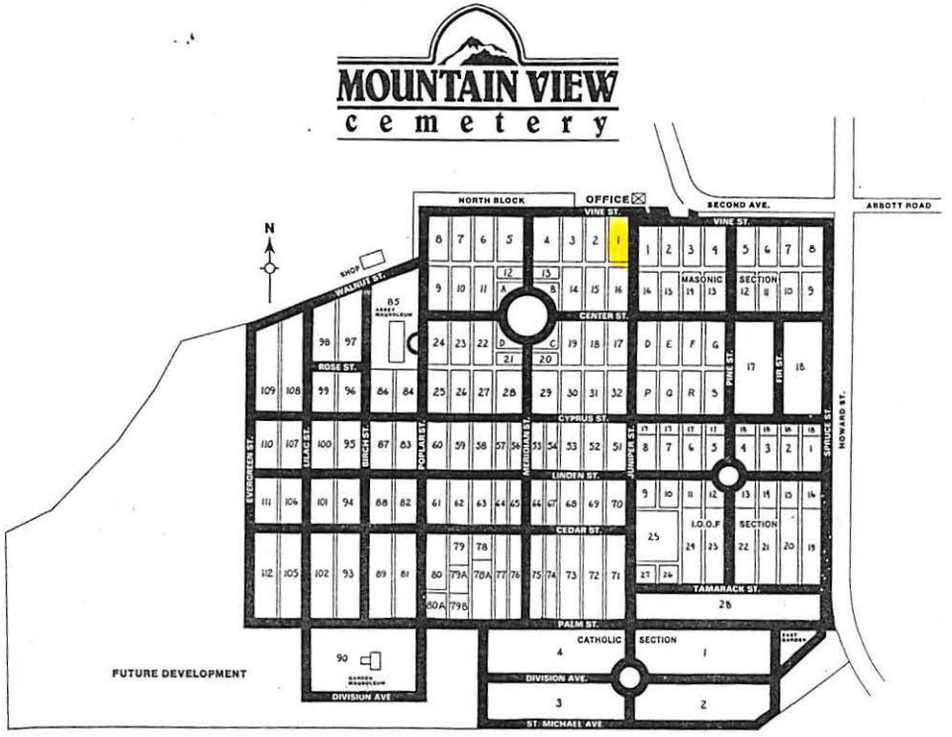
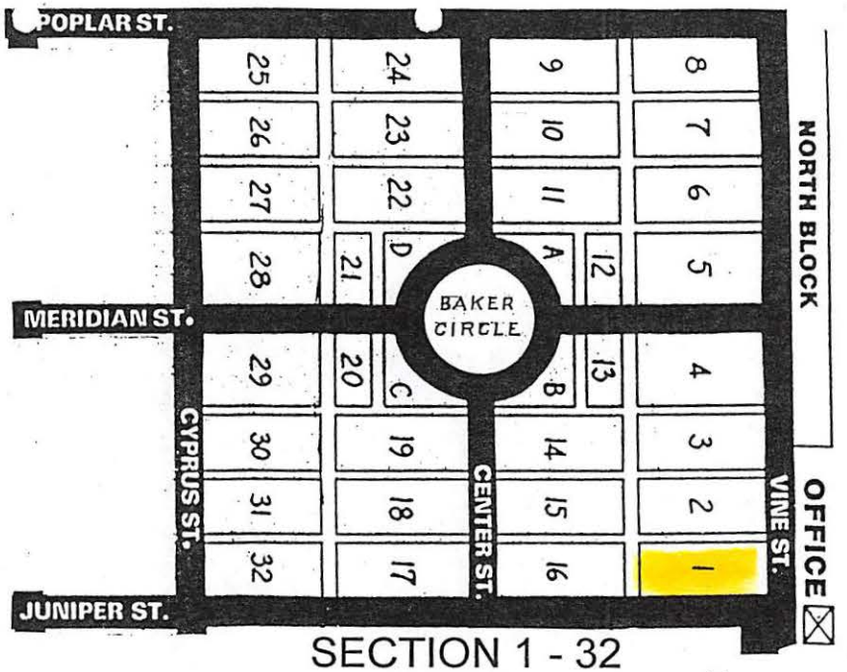
Blue	Robert	Melvin	1865	1946		Block 1	54	10





BLUE

1887 CENSUS

Pg 122-R. M. Blue 22 M Ore Married

1900 CENSUS

Pg 193-Highland Precinct

Lewis Blue	Head	June 1868	Ore	Ill	Ind	m.Oy
Ida L. "	(O/O)wife	Nov 1877	Wa	Ill	Ind	

Pg 204-Harmony Precinct-(under Phinatus G. Morris)

Thomas F. Blue	brdr	Aug 1868	Ore	Ill	Ohio

COLUMBIA CO., NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS

1887-1890

Pg 35-Covello Item: Sam Blue, a brother of Mrs. F. M. Morgan, of this place, is very low with typhoid pneumonia but is on the mend. (Nov 1888)

Pg 47-Died at Oaksdale, 30 Dec 1888, Mrs. A. Blue, mother of F. M. Morgan, of this county, aged 64 years.

1892-1894

Pg 26-Born in Dayton 21 Jan 1893, to w/o J. W. Blue, a son.

1894-1896

Pg 37-Born in the city, 6 Sept 1895, to w/o J. W. Blue, a son.

1898-1901

Pg 16-Covello Clips: Louis Blue visited his father who is sick At Pullman. (Dec 1898)

Pg 44-Married in this city, 9 Dec 1899 at the residence of Mrs. Hukill, Mr. L.T. Blue and Ida Cyrus, both of Covello.

1901-1903

Pg 20-Louis Blue, an old timer of this county, now living in Garfield Co., is down assisting his father-in-law, L. Cyrus in harvest. (Sept 1901)

1903-1905

Pg 86-Married 28 Dec 1905 in the city, Thomas Blue and Mary C. Searls.

1905-1908

Pg 62-Action for a divorce has been brought by Mary C. Blue against Thomas Blue. (Nov 1906)

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Pg 34-Thomas Blue has gone to Lewiston on account of the illness of his father, Amos Blue. (Oct 1908)

[illegible]

Pg 122-[illegible] Blue 22 [illegible] Ore [illegible]

[illegible]

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Pg 2[illegible]-Harmony Precinct-(under Minatus G. Morris)
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[illegible]

1895-1899

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1905-1909

Pg 68-Married 23 Dec 1909 in the city, Thomas Blue and Mary [illegible] Searle.

1909-1908

Pg 82-Action for a divorce has been brought by Mary [illegible] Blue against Thomas Blue. (Nov 1908)

1908-1909

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BLUE

BURIALS

NAME	PLOT	CEMETERY	DATES
Ida	E	Dayton	18 Nov 1877-9 Oct 1947
Louis F	E	"	28 June 1868-24 June 1953
Mary Fuller	F	"	2 Feb 1875-2 Mar 1961
Golden		"	Died 28 May 1988

BLUE

OBITUARIES

MRS. L. F. BLUE (10-16-47)

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Ida Cyrus was born in Columbia county November 18, 1877, and was married to Lewis Franklin Blue December 9, 1899, at Dayton. The couple farmed in different parts of the county for many years, but had lived in town for some time. Mrs. Blue was a member of the Christian church.

Besides her husband, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Harry (Laurel) Barclay, Roseburg, Oregon; two brothers, Raymond Richard and John Loren Cyrus, both of Dayton; and several nephews and nieces.

GOLDEN BLUE

Bolden Blue, 89, of Robison Nursing Home died there May 28, 1988.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the family plot in the Dayton City Cemetery with the Rev. David Butler. officiating. Peoople are asked to meet at the cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Blue was born Februay 11, 1899, in Walnut Grove, Polk County, Missouri, to Andrew and Mary Sawyer Smith. As child, she came to Dayton with her parents and attended school here. She worked at the Robison Nursing Home for 20 years as a housekeeper and cook. In 1974, she moved to Walla Walla, in 1983, she returned to Dayton and lived at the Booker Annex and then at Rabison Norsing Home.

She enjoyed fishing and gardening.

In 1918, she married Charlie Martin. They were later divorced. In 1930, she married Roy Fuller. Years later she married Floyd Blue.

She is survived by step-son, Thomas Martin, Touchet; three sisters-in-law, Eva Blue of Walla Walla, Ida Smith of Dayton and Louise Smith of Waitsburg; a brother-in-law, Ed Schmelzer of Mountain Home, Idaho; and eight grandchildren. She is preceded in death by a son, Delbert Martin.

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