

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

Andrew Jackson Grove

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth						Ohio	
Chr'nd							
Mar.	5	9	1866				
Death							
Burial							

1# Elizabeth May Kane
 married A. J. Grove
 to Sol. Cross 30 Nov 1892
 & he divorced her in
 Jan. 1895 (and she took
 back to Grove name)

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 Elizabeth Josephine "Josie" Ogden

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info.
Birth	2	11	1841	West Jefferson - Madison		Ohio	
Chr'nd							
Death							69 yrs
Burial	22	8	1914	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot 74

Places of Residence
 Occupation if other than Housewife
 Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
 Make separate sheet for each mar. 2nd S. A. Thomas 26 Jan 1888

Her Father Andrew Jackson Ogden Mother's Maiden Name Anna Maria Hardwick

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth	25	12	1866			Ill.	
		Mar.							
		Death		11	1934	Walla Walla - Walla Walla		Wash	69 yrs
M	Eugene Little	Burial	6	11	1934	Dayton, Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot 74
	2	Birth	8	11	1868		M=Claris	Ill.	
		Mar.							
		Death		12	1926	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	58 yrs
M	Otis L	Burial	9	12	1926	Dayton, Cem	"	"	Plot 74
	3	Birth	21	11	1877	Genoa		Ill.	
		Mar.							
		Death		7	1947	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	68 yrs
M	Oliver Maxwell	Burial	11	7	1947	Dayton, Cem	"	"	Plot 74
	4	Birth	1	10	1874	Genoa		Ill.	
		Mar.			1891	Seattle		Wash	
		Death	15	12	1967	Seattle		Wash	93 yrs
F	Marion Francis Benson Katie Emma	Burial	20	12	1967	Dayton, Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot 74
	5	Birth	27	1	1880		M=Jess	Ill.	
		Mar.							
		Death		31	1	1948	Tacoma	Wash	
M	Stubble Ogden	Burial							
	6	Birth			ca 1883			Ill.	living in Tacoma 1948
		Mar.							
		Death							
M	Sam H	Burial							
	7	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
		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.

Illustrated History
Of
Southeastern Washington
1906

MRS. E. J. GROVE, who resides about seven miles north from Waitsburg, is one of the noble women of the country and has done a work here that commends her to all good people. She is the mother of six children, and was left a widow with this large family to support, but notwithstanding that, she has so labored and cared for them all that today her family are all highly respected members of society, and she has the satisfaction of knowing that she has not labored in vain. She has the esteem of all and is one of the leading people of this community.

Mrs. Grove was born in Madison county, Ohio, the daughter of Abraham and Anna M. (Gardner) Ogden, natives of New York. The father moved to Ohio when a young man and there labored at his trade of carriage making for a number of years. After that he took his family to Illinois, and thence to Chero-

kee county, Kansas. In Illinois he farmed in connection with his trade and in Kansas he gave his whole attention to farming. He remained in the latter state until his death and was one of the prominent men of the county. The mother was reared and celebrated her marriage in New York. With her husband she joined in all the journeys mentioned and was a faithful and noble women. Her death occurred in Kansas, in 1887. Mrs. Grove was educated in Ohio and Illinois and in McLane county of the latter state, she was married to A. J. Grove. From Illinois, she went with her husband to Missouri, and three years later went back to Illinois. Soon after her return to Illinois, she was called to mourn the death of her husband and then came the responsibility of life in full. Shortly after that, Mrs. Grove went to Kansas, and there remained until her mother's death, in 1887. Then she fitted out teams and with her six children made her way across the plains to Dayton. Here she rented land and with the assistance of her sons has continued in this line of labor since. The boys are some of them grown to manhood, and are respected young men. They handle about one thousand acres of land and have considerable property. Mrs. Grove's children are named as follows, Eugene L., Otis L., Oliver M., P. Ogden, Samuel H., and Mrs. Kate Beeson. When Mrs. Grove started west, she had barely enough money to pay the expenses to the end of the trip and when they arrived in Dayton, she was obliged to start in a new country without means. She has done exceedingly well and they are well to do people at this time. Her children are all doing first rate and stand well in the community. They have shown the same spirit of industry and integrity that have characterized the mother, and the principles of uprightness instilled by her faithful teaching have borne fruit.

In January, 1890, Mrs. Grove married Alonzo Thomas, the wedding occurring near

Dayton. He died in the spring of 1895. The widow is better known as Mrs. Grove as the children bear that name. *Pgs 482-483*

Thorne / Groves

1887 Census

Pg 31 - E. J. Groves	44F		Ohio
Eugene L "	20M	Labourer	See
Otis L "	17M		"
Kate M "	17F		"
Olin M "	9M		"
Ogden "	7M		"
Pg 32 Sweet H "	4M		"
Pg 110 - Eugene Groves (2.)	19M		Mo

1892 Census

Bk 1 - Pg 1 - O. L. Groves	23M	Work Hard	See
Bk 1 - Pg 1 - M. F. Beeson	23M	Farmer	Kansas Married
Katie Beeson	17F		See "
Bk 1 - Pg 3 - Olin M. Groves	14M		See
O. P. "	12F		See
S. W. "	9M		Kansas
E. J. Thomas	50M		Ohio Married
S. A. "	42	Work Hard	See "

1900 Census

Marion F. Benson	Head	Jan 1869	Kan	unk	unk	m 8 yrs
Katie E (4/4)	"	wife	Oct 1873	Ill	Ohio	Ohio
Mary E	"	daur	May 1892	Wa	Kan	Ill
Minnie J	"	daur	Sept 1894	Oh	Kan	Ill
Lucella B	"	daur	Sept 1896	Wa	Kan	Ill
Ula P/O (?)	"	daur	Feb 1900	Wa	Kan	Ill

Early Columbia Co., Washington Territory Marriages 1876-1889

Josephine Groove - Married - S. A. Thomas - 26 Jan 1888

Witnesses: Mrs. M. Ogden + J. E. Gull

Burials

Age	Name	Plot	Cemetery	Dates	Ownership
51	Edna E	J	Rayton	Buried - 28 Apr 1939	V. Thompson
68	Elizabeth J.	H	"	1866- Buried - 22 Aug 1914	E. L. Groove
69	Eugene L	H	"	1866- Buried - 6 Nov 1934	E. L. Groove
68	Olive M	J	"	1878- Buried - 11 July 1947	1947 V. Thompson
58	Otis L	H	"	1868- Buried - 9 Dec 1926 27 Jan 1911	1925 E. L. Groove
63	Oliver Groove	K		Buried - 24 Jan 1911	M. E. Burklat

Grove

Early Columbia Co. Newspaper Abstracts

1887-1890

Pg 10 - license to wed issued to A. S. Thomas & Mrs. E. J. Grove. (Jan 1888)

Pg 41 - Marriage licenses issued during 1888:

25 Jan 1888 - S. A. Thomas & E. Josephine Grove (Jan 1889)

1892-1894

20 - Married in this city, at the Christian Church, 30 Nov 1892, Sol Cross & Mrs. Groves.

1898-1901

Pg 11 - Homestead # 5012: Emerson F. Ogden

Witness: E. J. Grove (Oct 1898)

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Block #4

Sec 18

12		1
11	Margaret Lippett	2 Alice Ford
10	By Lippett	3 Lewis Lippett
9	Eugene Lone	4 Marion Beeson
8	E. Lippett Lone	5 Mabel Beeson Lippett
7	O. B. Lone	6 William Beeson

Block #

Sec 10

12	Samuel Hansen	1 Beulah Hansen
11	Henry Hansen	2 Savemy Hansen
10	Olaf Hansen	3 Olaf Hansen
9	Mildred Witt	4 James Beeson
8	Frankie Witt	5
7	Frankie Witt	6 Frankie Witt

17 July 1947

OBITUARIES

OLIVER MONROE GROVE

O. M. Grove, almost 70, died at the Brining hospital Monday at 8:30 p. m. He had been in poor health for some time, but his condition did not become serious until a short time before he entered the hospital a few hours before his death. Funeral arrangements have not been made. pending word from a daughter in Ohio.

Oliver Monroe Grove was born in LeRoy, Illinois, November 21, 1877, and came to this country nearly 59 years ago. For about 28 years he was associated with the Dayton Steam Laundry, and during that

time held responsible positions under three different managements.

He was married more than 40 years ago to Miss Edna Long, who died in April, 1939. To this union three daughters were born, all of whom survive. They are: Mrs. Frantz Bowen and Mrs. D. F. Thompson, Dayton, and Mrs. J. R. Bowen of Dayton, Ohio. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Kate Beeson of Dayton; two brothers, Sam Grove and P. O. Grove of Tacoma; and eight grandchildren.

Before his retirement he was prominent in the Odd Fellow and M.W.A. lodges. He was a talented musician, and his violin playing was the life of many orchestras that furnished music for dances several years ago.

12 Feb 1948

PREBBLE OGDEN GROVE

Prebble Ogden Grove, a former Dayton resident for many years, died at his home in Tacoma, January 31. Friends and relatives from Dayton went over for the funeral services.

The deceased was born in McLean county, Illinois, January 27, 1880. He crossed the plains from Kansas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grove, in a covered wagon in 1886. The family settled in Dayton and until a few years ago, Og, as he was known, made this his home. At one time he and a brother were identified with the Dayton laundry for some years.

Of four boys and one girl in the family, the deceased is survived by only one brother, Sam Grove of Tacoma, and the sister, Mrs. Kate Beeson of Dayton.

27 Apr 1939

MRS. O. M. GROVE

Mrs. O. M. Grove died at the Brining hospital Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock after a long period of failing health. An emergency operation was performed several days ago in a last effort to save her life, but she steadily lost strength. Funeral arrangements have not been made pending word from relatives living at distant points.

Edna Long was born in Missouri March 20, 1888. She spent her early youth there, but had lived here the greater part of her life. She leaves her husband, O. M. Grove, three daughters, Mrs. Clarice Buroker, Mrs. Florence Orr and Mrs. Vivian Thompson, all of Dayton; a brother, Arthur Long, Waitsburg; four sisters, Mrs. Gertie Cobb, Colfax, Mrs. Ora L. Campbell, Elma, Mrs. Ruth Ackley, Plain City, Ohio, and Mrs. Doris Morgan, Waverly; several grandchildren, and an uncle, J. W. Long of Los Angeles, California.

Florence G. Bowen 1993

Florence G Bowen, 85, died Saturday, July 31 at the Dayton General Hospital. Florence of 509 E. Washington, was born on July 30, 1908 in Dayton. Her parents were Oliver and Edna Long Grove.

Florence attended Dayton area schools. She married Harry Orr in 1927 in Moscow, Idaho. They were later divorced. Florence was a life long Dayton resident. On March 12, 1940 she married Flantz Bowen in Dayton. Flantz died in 1968.

Florence worked as a clerk and bookkeeper at the Elk Drug for many years. She was a member of the Eagles Auxillary, and the Columbia County Senior Center. She enjoyed camping, dancing, piano playing and dances.

Florence is survived by one son: Donald Orr of Rockford, Illinois, two daughters: Dorothy Leggett of Mt. Angel, Ore., and Sandra (Lancey) of Dayton, one sister: Clarice McCauley of Walla Walla, 5 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister Vivian Thompson.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. Robert Shields officiated. Contributions may be made to the Senior Center, or the Columbia County Ambulance Fund.

8 Nov 1934

EUGENE L. GROVE

Funeral services for Eugene L. Grove, who died at a Walla Walla hospital Saturday, were held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. Carroll Fairbanks of the Christian church of Waitsburg in charge.

He was in his usual health until a short time ago when he suffered an injury that appeared to be slight at first but became serious in a short time. Blood poisoning developed, and an arm was amputated in the hope of saving his life, but he was unable to withstand the shock.

Eugene Little Grove, was born in Illinois, December 25, 1866. He came west by wagon team in 1886, and had since lived in and around this community. For the last seven years he had operated a truck garden on his tract of land west of Dayton, and he was known throughout the valley. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., and had held membership in Alki-Patit lodge No. 10 for 31 years. He received his 25-year jewel some time ago.

He is survived by three brothers, O. M. Grove and P. O. Grove of Dayton, and S. H. Grove of Tacoma, one sister, Mrs. M. F. Beeson of Starbuck, other close relatives and many friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind words of condolence and for the many floral pieces, and also the I. O. O. F. services of Alki Patit No. 10 for our beloved brother Eugene Grove.
S. H. Grove and family
O. M. Grove and family
P. O. Grove and wife
Mrs. Kate Beeson and family

10 Dec 1926

Otis L. Grove

Otis L. Grove died at the Brining hospital Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. His death was caused by pneumonia and his illness had been of but a few days' duration. Funeral services were held from the Hubbard & Rogg chapel Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. W. C. Gilmore of the Congregational church officiating.

The deceased was born in McClain county, Illinois, November 8, 1868, and came west with his family many years ago. He is survived by four brothers, E. L. Grove, Oliver M. Grove, P. O. Grove of Dayton, and S. H. Grove of Tacoma, and one sister, Mrs. M. F. Beeson of Eureka.

25 Jan 1911

Mrs. Orlen Groves.

Mrs. Orlen Groves passed away at her home in Starbuck Sunday night from consumption. The funeral, conducted by Rev. W. H. Harris, was held from the Christian church in Starbuck at 11 a. m. yesterday and the remains arrived on yesterday afternoon's train for burial in the Dayton cemetery. The deceased is survived by one daughter.

21 Dec. 1967

Katie Beeson Funeral Rite Held Dec. 20

Mrs. Katie Emma Beeson, 93, long-time resident of Dayton, passed away Friday, December 15, at a Seattle hospital. Funeral service was conducted Wednesday afternoon, December 20, from the Dayton Methodist church with interment at the family plot in Dayton City Cemetery.

Serving as active pall bearers were Alan Goracke, Ted Reavis Sr., Ted Reavis Jr., Ray Mays, William Palmer and Francis Woods. Honorary pall bearers were Chet Powers, Bob Brock, Sherrod Brock, Harry Hays, Rex Clapp and Gene Walker. Arrangements were in charge of DeWitt Funeral Home.

Mrs. Beeson was born Katie Emma Grove on October 1, 1874, in Leroy, Illinois, the daughter of Elizabeth Ogden and Andrew Jackson Grove. With her mother and brothers, she crossed the plains in a covered wagon and arrived in Dayton shortly before her 11th birthday.

In 1891 she married Marion Francis Beeson, whose family were early Walla Walla settlers. Ten children were born to the couple with five preceding their mother in death.

After her husband's death in 1937, Mrs. Beeson made her home in Dayton until 1960 when she moved to Mercer Island. She was a member of the Washington State Pioneer Association and the Dayton Methodist church.

Members of the family include five daughters: Mrs. Minnie Chapman and Mrs. Eula Fisher of Mercer Island, Mrs. Jessie Shaw and Mrs. Imogene Goracke of Seattle and Mrs. Ted Reavis Sr. of Walla Walla; eleven grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Vivian Thompson

29 Apr 1987
Vivian Maybell Thompson, 76, died Saturday, April 25 at Dayton General Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 29, 1987 at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel, Rev. David Butler officiating.

Interment will be in the family plot, Dayton City Cemetery.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to the Dayton General Hospital Auxiliary, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Thompson was born November 7, 1910 in Columbia County, the daughter of Ollie and Edna Long Grove. She attended local schools and studied at Kinman Business College.

On April 20, 1931 she married Delbert Thompson, at Pomeroy. The couple were life long residents of the Dayton area.

Mrs. Thompson worked at City Cleaners for many years. She was a member of the Dayton Baptist Church and the Pythian Sisters. She enjoyed sewing and studying the Bible.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by her husband at Pomeroy's nursing home, her daughter, Peggy Eckhardt of Dayton, an adopted daughter, Lisa Lommason of Walla Walla, granddaughter Cheri Erwin of Prescott, and a grandson, Daniel Bettis of San Pedro, California; two sisters, Florence Bowen and Clarice McCauley of Dayton; four great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

One grand child preceded her in death.

5 Sept 1974

MRS. ZELLA N. GRAVE

Mrs. Zella N. Grove died September 2, 1974, in Robison Nursing Home.

Mrs. Grove was born Oct. 25, 1896 in Columbia County to pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Turner. She was reared and educated locally.

After schooling she married Arthur Harting in 1915 in Dayton. They lived and farmed on Jasper Mountain. In 1944 she married Og Grove. They made their home in Tacoma. Mr. Grove preceded her in death in January, 1948.

She was a member of the Royal Neighbors and Christian Church.

She is survived by two sons, Leo Harting and Hubert Harting, both of Dayton, seven grand and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday 2:30 p.m. at Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with the Rev. Edwin Higgs, officiating. Internment will be Friday, 3 p.m. in the new Tacoma Cemetery.

Walla Walla U. B.
Jan 1943

Groom Held In Death Case

DAYTON—Earl Groom was arrested on manslaughter charges in connection with the death January 21 of Henry Ward, 84, and he is now awaiting arraignment before Judge E. V. Kykendall superior court.

The coroner's jury held three sessions during the week following the death. The first reached the decision that Ward, who was in very frail health, had died from natural causes. Later evidence was submitted by neighbors and Prosecuting Attorney Owen Knowlton filed charges that Ward's fatal heart attack was caused by blows, abuse and other ill treatment in an argument.

Walla Walla U. B.

Jan 1943

Elderly Man Found Dead

DAYTON.—A coroner's jury decided Thursday that Henry Ward, 84, came to his death from natural causes and Earl Broom, last man to see him alive was exonerated and released.

The body of Ward was found late Wednesday at his home in West Dayton by Samson Summer, a neighbor. A bruise on the head and blood on the hand caused the coroner and sheriff to call an inquest.

Summer said he had been at the Ward home in the afternoon and that Broom also was there. Summer said he left before Broom did and that when he returned Ward was dead and Broom was gone.

The sheriff decided to hold Broom while an investigation was made.

Belief was expressed by doctors at the inquest that Ward had fallen and had struck his head on some object. It was also stated that Ward's health was very frail and that he had been in the hospital earlier in the fall and his life had been despaired of at that time. The jury quickly decided that natural causes brought about the death.

Ward had lived in this locality about six years and in this city three months.

GROSS

"SOUTH TOUCHET"

1 May 1915

George Gross took home a large keg of pickles several weeks ago. They effectually soured his disposition so he doesn't love the creekers as himself. He fenced in a large amount of pasture of his land and fenced in the road the public has used for thirty years, just below his mill site, so teams are compelled to hug the creek and wade through the sawdust carried there from the mill. When the homesteaders who live above him haul down the heavy loads of wood and fence posts through the sawdust their remarks will be likely to burn the ears off George's head.

5 May 1915

George Gross helped Frank Nelson survey the lines on his homestead he has taken up, above Ingal's cabin.

8 May 1915

S.B. Swinehart, of Gross, is brother of Mrs. M.E. Pettyjohn.

Mr. J. Swinehart of Gross came with his daughter from Walla Walla Tuesday to visit in Dayton and South Touchet.

2 June 1915

George Gross has been lying awake nights worrying over the wet weather keeping him from getting his grain in on his mountain ranch.

Mr. George Gross and Mr. & Mrs. Ot Dixon came to Dayton Friday. Mrs. J. Dollarhide had Ot & George arrested for letting their cattle in her garden. Ot says more arrests are going to be made soon.

10 July 1915

Campers from Waitsburg stayed with George Gross the 4th and helped him pick his strawberries.

Several of the creekers were down to attend the court case of Ot Dixon & George Gross against J.C. Dollarhide. The contending parties believe in the policy, "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

21 July 1915

The Upper South Touchet folks came down as witness in the George Gross's goat case. The judge dismissed the case and the heard law, hoping thereby to put a stop to the creekers arresting each other. They are hiking away to harvest now, so we are looking for a truce until fall.

24 July 1915

Mr and Mrs. J. Pettyjohn drove up the creek to Gross Tuesday to pick strawberries.

George Gross & John Dollarhide haven't arrested each other this week. John is busy hauling wood & George is hoeing his spuds and herding his stock.

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28 July 1915

Now that George Gross & John Dollarhide have got quiet Newt Davis and Al Carpenter are trying start something in a row over some cord wood.

31 July 1915

Several creekers gathered around George Cross's place on Thursday during the rain. George came out decorated with a black eye. Bud Pettyjohn said he must have mixed with a Dollarhide. Ot Dixen said one of his goats must have butted him. Dad Osbourne said he ran into the door-jamb, but George insisted that it was blacking from the stone that got on it white he was cooking.

4 Aug 1915

George Gross killed another goat and sold the meat to his neighbors. It must have got on John Dollarhide's premises.

11 Aug 1915

George Gross & Ot Dixon brought some pack horses to Dayton Saturday to be used by Roy Cahill & party in their trip to Salmon river.

25 Aug 1915

Conley Henderson says he made \$1.50 very easily Friday. One of George Gross's calves died near the Waitsburg campers, and they all chipped in and paid him to bury it.

28 Aug 1915

Three calves belonging to George Gross died of Black leg last week.

Dad Osbourne who has been cooking for George Gross the last year walked down to the Pettyjohn ranch Tuesday. He is 80 years old and the 8 mile walk did not tire him.

4 Sept 1915

Mr. and Mr. J. Pettyjohn drove up Thayer's grade to see the extent of the fire. But asked George Gross if he set out the fire to help the Adventists bring the word to an end and he said no he was trying to burn out the Dollarhides.

11 Sept 1915

Amos Pettyjohn of Prescott drove up the creek Wednesday with a camping outfit to remain several days and George Gross's while he rounds up his stock to take below.

2 Oct 1915

Ot Dixen sold some stock to Billy Young. George Gross helping him take them down to town Thursday.

Amos Pettyjohn of Prescott came down Thayer's Grade to George Gross's to get his barley rollers Wednesday.

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6 Oct 1915

J. Swinehart of Gross, came down with the J. Pettyjohns to Dayton Friday to see about school business in his district. John Dollarhide and J. Henderson being the only ones who have children, they have agreed to build a school house if they are furnished with the rest of the building materials, & George Gross has agreed not to kick up a row if they do.

15 Oct 1915

Article--At a house Warning of Lott Vaught's

George Gross invested in a new shirt and a pair of red shoes in Walla Walla, and dressed up for the occasion but the creekers declared that he was trying to catch the school-maam, and he got bashful and slipped out and went home again.

20 Oct 1915

John Dollarhide hauled a load of lumber to build a school house in District 54, last week, and George Gross got busy and hauled some lumber away that was lying on the ground that he had hauled there 2 years ago to help build the school house with but the clerk and directors concluded the lumber was not worth fighting over so George was disappointed in not being able to start another South Touchet war. (Virginia in a book on Columbia Co. schools there's recorded a school called "Dollarhide-Gross". But no other information on it.)

23 Oct 1915

Saturday in Dayton John Dollarhide felt warlike and concluded that George Gross should be arrested for stealing his own lumber back that he had hauled to be the school house ground, so John went to see the school superintendent and the prosecuting attorney, but was persuaded that peace must be preserved at any cost in order to get that school house built.

"Twice-A-Week Columbia Chronicle"
"South Touchet"

6 My 1916

George Gross is reported to have said he will take in a hundred head of stock on "Dad" Osborne's homestead.

Ms. Jones of the old Gross place has returned from Teko, where she was summoned by telephone to attend the funeral of her father last week.

3 June 1916

George Gross some fresh bear tracks on Griffin Frok Saturday and went up Jasper Mt. to get some of the Virginians to come down and catch Mr. Bruin.

"Jasper Mt"

7 June 1916

John Seagraves was postmaster on Jasper Mt, until 2 years ago when the Waitsburg Rural Delivery began coming. The Post office was called Gross and a large hall built nearby for dances and speeches goes by the name of Seagraves Hall.

July 7, 1905 . . . Mr. E. R. Henderson this week purchased an Oldsmobile, the second one in town.

July 14, 1905 . . . Walter Woods has purchased a fine 18-horsepower steam auto. This makes four autos for this city in a period of two weeks.

July 21, 1908 . . . J. B. Loundagin has purchased an 8 horse power steam Auto which is manufactured by the Automobile Co. of America.

April 28, 1910 . . . First limousine or closed body car ever seen in Walla Walla County was the auto of Alexander Stewart of Waitsburg. Cost: \$5,200.

JANUARY 28, 1887 . . . The case of Thayer against Fields, Kinneer, Weller, Willard and Lloyd, for dissolution and accounting of the mill firm is being tried in Walla Walla this week before T. H. Brents, referee.

GROSS POST OFFICE A GHOST

At the turn of the century a settlement of former residents of the mountain country of Virginia and the Carolinas located on the high plateau area of the Blue Mountains on the west side of the Touchet River and the head of Whiskey Creek.

Located in an area about 14 miles southeast of Waitsburg, the community was known as Tony Heights and Jasper Mountain vicinity, according to research done by Waitsburg historian John White.

The Ring School and the Darden School were the main school houses and here took place the principal gatherings of the community.

Deciding that a post office was needed, one was sought and in January, 1902 the Gross Post Office was established.

Discontinued in 1905, it was to be resumed again in 1907, then continued in existence until 1915.

Rufus M. Gross was the first postmaster and it is for his family that the post office was named.

The office was located in the home of Clement Keve and also for some time in the home of John Segraves.

The new post office was supplied from the Waitsburg post office by a carrier. J. C. Andrews was one.

White compiled several names of the many patrons of the post office while it existed.

"Among them were the W. J. Brockman family, whose home was the center of the social influence of the community. With them lived Jim Carruthers. The Charles Powers family; John Davis (also known as "Big John"); the Gross families (Old George, Young George, Abe, Levi, Rufus, etc.); W. T. Jones family (also known as Chipmunk Jones); the Coe

family (Nanny, Shady and 2-voiced Bill); Adolph Hermanns, Link Meadows; Will Ford, the Kelley family (Big John and the boys); J. D. White and family; A. Link Russel, John Zumwalt; Hansens; Nathan Stickney; G. J. "Pet" Henderson (the one-time preacher); Covey; Logsdon; Curry; Gerking; Billy Mahaffey; Tom Wyatt; A. J. Robertson; (Jack Robison); Clem Keve and family; John Segraves and family and the John Free family."

MAY 20, 1887 . . . Last Monday T. C. Taylor and Co. sold their hardware business in this city to E. W. McCann and L. H. Macomber, who will take possession of the same on June 1. McCann comes from Montevideo, Minn. and Mr. Macomber from St. Paul, Minn. They are both men of families. Macomber is expected to arrive June 20th, accompanied by his family of wife and two children. On Sept. 9, 1887, Mr. McCann purchased the residence property on the Southeast corner of Orchard and West Fifth Streets, built by B. K. Land for a printing office and afterwards converted into a dwelling.

A STATE PARK TO HONOR EXPLORERS

Lewis and Clark Trail State Park is located on what is one of the first homestead sites in Washington Territory. The early settlers have provided a wealth of historical data from homestead deeds and newspaper clippings treasured through the years and passed on from generation to generation. Much of the material was taken from files kept by Mrs. W. E. Bateman of Walla Walla, a daughter-in-law of the early settlers.

James Bennett homesteaded the 160 acres in 1859.

In 1867 Harvey Barker Bateman traded Mr. Bennett a team and a wagon for the homestead rights to the land. In March 1869 Mr. Bateman moved his family from the Willamette Valley to their new home. The dwelling was a small log cabin built by Mr. Bennett and was soon enlarged to meet the requirements of the growing Bateman family.

Driving into their property with a wagon they drove over the saplings which are now the stately pines gracing the park. The tops of some of the trees are still slightly bent as a result of the early wagon trail.

This land had several springs, timber and lush grass for grazing. The property was and still is bounded on the north by the Touchet River. Dec. 1, 1869 Mr. Bateman received a deed to the land, signed by Ulysses S. Grant after having met government requirements.

The original log cabin was used for several years.

Name _____ Person No. 1 on this chart is the same Chart No. _____
 Address _____ person as No. _____ on chart # 16

City, State _____

1
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 m.
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17
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13
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21
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 d.

(Capt militia in war of 1812)
 Maria H. Homagere Colton

b.
 m.
 d.

12
 b.
 m.
 d.

24
 b.
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6
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25
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14
 b.
 m.
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26
 b.
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14 Aug 1809
 Orwell Twp, Putnam Co., Va

2nd Joseph Jackson - 3 ch.
 June 1905 Dayton, Va

7
 b.
 m.
 d.

15
 b.
 m.
 d.

27
 b.
 d.

Charles M. Kuper

house of #1

31
 b.
 d.

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name *Charles Leupe*

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					
Chr nd					
Mar.	1876	<i>Peabody</i>		<i>Kansas</i>	
Death					<i>57 yrs</i>
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 *Emma A. / Emma Colton*

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wif
Birth	6-9-1856	<i>75 Winthrop</i>		<i>Wes</i>	
Chr nd					
Death	12-4-1902				
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 *Mary Ann Hall*

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 Child
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
F	<i>Bessie S</i>	Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	5-1907	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	
M	<i>Missie Williams</i> <i>Ray M</i>	Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	4-1906	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	
F	<i>Walter T. Benton</i> <i>Bessie S</i>	Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		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

William H. Sipe

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							
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death	<i>29-7-</i>	<i>1896</i>				<i>Clark Ill</i>	<i>South Calif 5/4, 10/11, 20/1</i>
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

Ada A. Jackson

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							
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

Joseph Jackson

Mary Ann Hall

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 Child
1		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
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							
		Burial							
6		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		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							

*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

Elijah Hall

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							
Chr nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

*1st Tex Children
5 boys + 5 girls*

Places of Residence							
Occupation							
<small>Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.</small>							
His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

Wife's Full Maiden Name

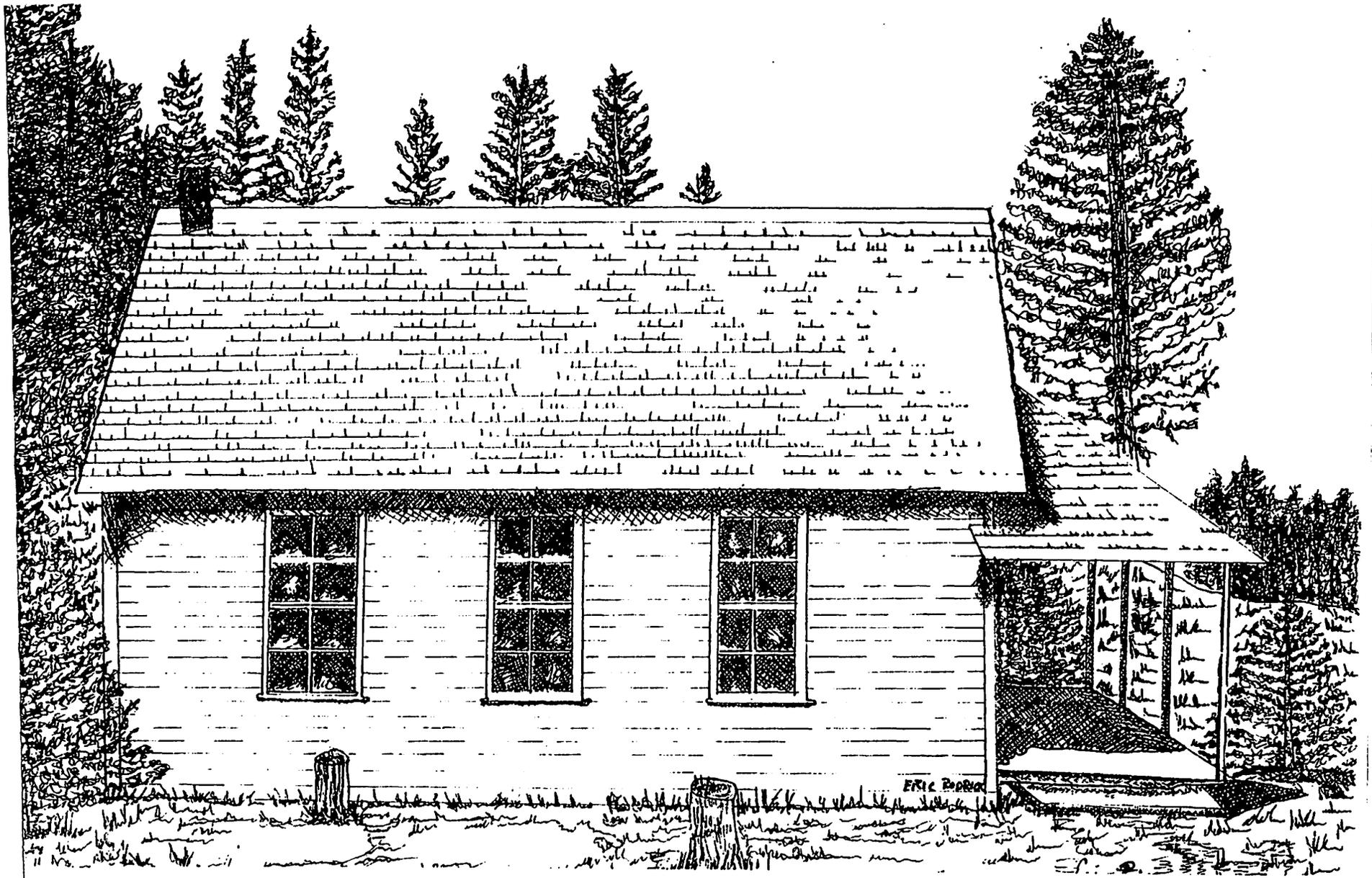
Emmie Stevens

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							
Burial							

Places of Residence							
Occupation if other than Housewife							
<small>Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.</small>							
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 Child
	1 - <i>Joseph Jackson Colton</i>	Birth							<i>Joseph died 23 Aug 1857</i>
F	Full Name of Spouse* <i>Mary Ann</i>	Mar.			<i>1842</i>	<i>Marion</i>	<i>Ind</i>		<i>Mary Ann</i>
	2	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death				<i>Children 1st marriage to Colton</i>			
		Burial							
	3	Birth							
M	Full Name of Spouse* <i>Laura Charles (?) Colton</i>	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	4	Birth							
F	Full Name of Spouse* <i>Charles M. Gupe</i>	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
M	Full Name of Spouse* <i>A. B. Colton</i>	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.				<i>Children 2nd marriage</i>			
		Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
F	Full Name of Spouse* <i>John Walter</i>	Mar.				<i>Tenn Tenn</i>		<i>Ind</i>	
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
F	Full Name of Spouse* <i>William I. Gupe</i>	Mar.							
		Death			<i>13-12-1940</i>				
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
M	Full Name of Spouse* <i>James William</i>	Mar.							<i>died in infancy</i>
		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.



Grupe School Dist. 53

23 July 1892

Wm. Grupe met with a painful accident last Friday which will cause him to carry his hand in a sling for a while. While at work in the planing mill a stick of lumber was thrown from the saw striking him across the back of the hand, laying bare the joint of the third finger. The cut was a very severe one. Drs. Pietrzcki and Bosqui were called and dressed the wounded hand.

Mr. Grupe's residence is situated on the corner of Second street and Patit Avenue. It fronts to the north and west has two stories, a basement and attic. Its exterior is painted in terra cotta and light bluish green. The architecture, like that of Mr. Oppenheimer's residence is a composite of Queen Ann and East Lake. It presents a magnificent appearance. The front entrance faces the north. On the first floor there is a wide hall and handsome winding staircase of Ash. The parlor, sitting room, dining room and a bed room open off the hall. All the rooms are papered in light gilt, with wood work painted to correspond, the parlor being finished in white and gold. The sitting room has a fireplace with tiling hearth and handsomely carved oak mantle with large mirror. The parlor has rectangular front and is lighted with large plate glass windows. The sitting room is lighted by a large bay-window and has an eastern exposure.

The kitchen is entered directly from the dining room, and is fitted with every modern convenience, even to a young lady to do the work. In the basement we find a fine cellar and laundry with appliances complete.

The second story contains three bed rooms, a bath room and a sewing room. The rooms on this floor are also papered in gilt, the woodwork native pine and painted. All bed rooms have closets. We climb another stair case and enter the attic, which is large enough for three good sized rooms, but are not yet completed.

This house cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000. It is hard to obey the command of the Bible after visiting these residences, as one is sure to covet one or both of them. Nothing has been left undone to make them habitations which their owners should delight in possessing, and the architect has certainly done himself credit in originating the plans which have worked out so completely, both for internal convenience and exterior beauty. Mr. Burrows is now at work on plans for a fine residence to be built in Walla Walla. He promises to show us the plans when completed.

Grupe

1883 Census

Pg 140-	Clav. Grupe	33M	Lumberman	Ill Married
	E. C. "	22F		Wis "
	Bernice "	2F		W. T.

1885 Census

Pg 78-	C. M. Grupe	36M	Lumberman	Ind Married
	Emma J. "	24F		Wis "
	Bernice L. "	3F		W. T.
	Roy "	7m M		"

Pg 78-	W. W. Grupe	43M	Lumberman	Ohio Married
	Ada "	38F		Wis "
	Mainy "	12F		Kan.
	Edward "	35M		Ind

1887 Census

Pg 7-	Wm. L. Grupe	42M	Mill Wright	Ohio Married
	Ada A. "	41F		Ill "
	Mainie A. "	13F		Kan
	Charles E.	18M		Ind

Pg 125-	Charles Grupe	41M		Ind Married
	Emma "	27F		Wis "
	B. "	6F		W. T.
	Roy "	3M		"

1889 Census

Pg 19- Chas Gupe 40M Lumberman Ohio Married
 Inogene " 32 Wis "
 Bernice " 7 F W. V.
 Ray " 5 M "

Pg 21- W. L. Gupe 44M Lumberman Ohio Married
 Ada A " 43F Ill "
 Mary A " 15F Kan
 Chas. E. " 10M Ind

1892 Census

Bk 2- Pg 1- W. L. Gupe 47M Lumber Dealer Ohio Married
 A. A. " 46F N. K. Ill "
 W. A. " 18F Kan
 C. E. " 13M Ind
 Mary A. Jackman 82F Vt

Bk 2- Pg 35- C. M. Gupe 42M Millman Ky Married
 E. " 34F Wis "
 B " 10M Wash
 Ray " 7M "
 Bula " 5F "
 H " 2M "

1900 Census

Pg 69- (Brooklyn Precinct)

Charles M. Gupe Head Dec 1847 Ky Ky Ky m 25 yrs
 Emma G (5/5) " wife Sept 1855 Wis N. Y. N. Y.
 Ray son Sept 1884 Wa Ky Wis
 Beulah dau Oct 1886 " " "
 Harry son May 1890 " " "

Grupe

1900 Census (Cont)

Pg 69 - (Charles M. Grupe - cont)

Lucile Grupe dau Jan 1899 Wa Ky Wm

Pg 96 - (Dayton Precinct)

Ada A Grupe (2/2) Head Dec 1845 Ill Mass vt wid.

Charles E " son Dec 1878 Ind Ohio Ill

Mary A. Jackman (3/1) mother Aug 1809 Vt N.H Mass wid

Witnessed Early Columbia Co, W. Va. Territory Marriages 1876-1889

O. M. Grupe - witnessed m/o - 12/21/1887 - Wyatt S. George +
Gertrude E. Wood

C. M. Grupe - " " - 1/1/1888 - Arthur Moulton +
Laura J. Dobbs

Burials

<u>Age</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Plot</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Ownership</u>
	Charles M.	E	Dayton	-3 Oct 1906	C. M. Grupe
				Buried - 5 Oct 1906	
	Emmogene	E	"	-12 Apr 1902	C. M. Grupe
				Buried - 13 Apr 1902	
	Ray M	E	"	1885-	1965 C. M. Grupe
				Buried - 8 Mar 1965	

Columbia Co. Newspaper Abstracts

1884-1886

Pg. 15 - Died near Gruper's mill in Columbia Co., 8 May 1884, Willie son of Mr. & Mrs. G. M. Hiler, aged about one year.

Pg. 26 - A. S. # 4251: John P. Johnson

Witness: C. M. Gruper (Oct 1884)

1890-1892

Pg. 3 - Born in this city, 4 May 1890, to wife of C. M. Gruper, a son.

1894-1896

Pg. 2 - Person's taking treatment at Mrs. Geack's Sanitarium on the Upper Lukanox:

Wm. Gruper of Clayton (June 1894)

Pg. 30 - Ha. # 4520: Wm. M. Carr

Witness: C. M. Gruper (June 1895)

1896-1898

Pg. 15 - Died 29 Aug. 1896, at the Soldier's Home in Southern California, William L. Gruper, aged 51y, 10m, 20d. Deceased has been a resident of this city for the past 12 years. Was a member of the well known firm of Gruper Brothers until about a year ago, when failing health forced him to retire & he went to the Soldier's Home of Southern California. His disease could not be arrested & he succumbed 29 August. He leaves a wife, son, daughter & an aged mother-in-law to mourn his loss. (Sept 1896)

Gupe

1896-1898 (cont)

- Pg 16 - Resolutions of Condolence - A. Sully Post No. 3, G. A. R., Dept of Wn & Alaska, Dayton, Wn, 9 Sept 1896 - Comrade William H. Gupe, the G. A. R. has lost an efficient member, the state a loyal, brave & patriotic citizen.
(Sept 1896)
- Pg 17 - Resolutions for Ada Gupe, for the loss of her husband - from the Headquarters A. Sully W. R. C. No 7, Dayton, WA.
(Oct 1896)
- Pg 39 - White Fir Notes: Miss Bernice Gupe of Dayton & Miss Moulton of Marion Center, Kansas was visiting at this place. (June 1897)
- Pg 17 - Card of Thanks on death of Wm. H. Gupe, signed by wife & daughter, Mrs. Ada A. Gupe & Miss Mary A. Gupe. (Oct 1896)

1898-1901

- Pg 17 - Born in this city, 9 Jan 1899, to Mr & Mrs C. M. Gupe, a daughter.
- Pg 36 - Mrs. A. R. Schulz of Belavan, Wis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ada A. Gupe. (Sept 1899)

1901-1903

Pg 48 - Mrs. Emma G. Grupe, wife of Charles M. Grupe of this City, died 12 April 1902, having been born at Ft. Winnebago, Wis., 6 Sept 1856. At age 14 she moved with her family to Peabody, Kansas where in 1876 Miss Emma became the wife of Mr. Grupe. Two years later they came to Dayton. The near living relatives of the deceased are Char. M. Grupe, her husband; 5 children - Eunice G.; Roy M., Beulah L., Harry R. & Lucile Gretchen; Elizabeth Colton, the aged mother; 2 sisters, Mrs. Josephine Moulton of Kansas & Mrs. Eva Woods, of Bay City, Oregon; 2 brothers Char. H. Colton of this place & A. B. Colton of St. Louis, Mo. Deceased was united with the Christian Church of this place about five years since.

1905-1908

Pg 8-9 - Death of Mary Ann Jackman: Mary Ann Hall was born 14 Aug. 1809 in Orwell Township, Rutland Co., Vermont, the second child in a family of ten, five boys & five girls, children of Elijah Hall & Eunice Stevens Hall. She removed at the age of three years with her parents to the wilderness of Western New York. Here the mother & 2 children lived among bears & Indians while the father was Captain of the militia in the war of 1812 - 1814. The grandfather Peter Hall a soldier of the Revolution had taken the eldest child, Oliver, back to Vermont saying "He would not have all his babies scalped." In 1822 the family moved to Vigo Co., Ind. & in 1836 Mary went with her uncle's family moved to Owenport, Iowa. In 1842 in Marion Co., Iowa, Mary Hall married Joseph Jackman & to them were born 3 children, Mary J., Ado A. & James William, the later dying in infancy. Joseph Jackman died in Maline, Ill. in 1857 on the 23rd of August. In 1863, she with her 2 daughters

Grupe

Pg 8-9 (obit. Mary Ann Jackman - cont)

lived at Terre Haute, Indiana with her relations & there Mary A. met & married John Walter an architect. To them were born two children, Ada & Allen. In Clark County, Illinois Ada A. Jackman wedded William H. Grupe, young farmer & fellow townsman. From the time of her daughters' marriages, Mrs. Jackman has had a home with her children & grandchildren. She died at the age of 95 y, 9 m, 25 d. She leaves one daughter, Ada A. Grupe, 3 grand children, Mrs. Ada Walter Skulzy, Mary A. Grupe & C. E. Grupe, one great grandchild, John Walker Skulzy & numerous other relatives. She was the last of the ten brothers & sisters. (June 1905)

Pg 38 Saturday evening Walter T. Burton, aged 21, Sergeant of the Fourteenth Cavalry band at Fort Walla Walla, & Miss Beulah J. Grupe, aged 19, were married at the bride's residence. The bride is the daughter of Charles M. Grupe.
(Apr 1906)

Pg 56 - C. M. Grupe died Wednesday after being stricken with paralysis on his right side which passed to his left side. C. M. was 57 years old & a native of Indiana. For several years a resident of Peabody, Kansas where he

married Miss Emma Colton (she is Colton) in 1875. They
came to this County in 1877. He leaves 2 sons & 3 daughters.
Member of Patit Lodge, I. O. O. F. & of the Woodmen of the World.
(Oct 1906)

Pg 72 - Bernice Gupe, Administrator of the estate of Charles M. Gupe.
(Jan 1907)

Pg 85 - Mrs. Elizabeth Colton's home was the scene of the wedding of
Miss Minnie Williams & Ray M. Gupe. (May 1907)

Pg 92 - Miss Mamie Gupe & her mother, Mrs. Wm. Gupe, left for
Chicago to spend the summer. (June 1907)

Pg 113 - Born in this city 25 Oct 1907, to wife of Ray Gupe, a
daughter. Mrs. Holmes attending. Mrs. Gupe belongs at Dayton,
but is staying with her sister, Mrs. Ballinger, during her
confinement - Prescott Spectator. (Nov 1907)

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler _____

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

Chart No. 1

Address _____

City, State _____

Date _____

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

4 Nesmith Anderson
(Father of No. 2)
b. 5 Sept 1877
p.b. Portland, OR
m. 24 Dec 1902 Walla Walla, WA
d.
p.d.

2 Levi Anderson
(Father of No. 1)
b. 1905
p.b.
m. 1st
2nd
d. 1966
p.d. Buried - Dayton, WA

5 Edna Emerson
(Mother of No. 2)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

Betsy Anderson married John
or
Susan Anderson

b.
p.b.
m. 1st Malcolm Strookson
2nd Little
d.
p.d.

6 George Price
(Father of No. 3)
b. 7 Jan 1874 Columbia Co., WA
p.b.
m. 1903
d. 26 June 1948
p.d. Buried - Dayton, WA

3 2nd Elzabeth Jane "Jo" Price
(Mother of No. 1)
b. 13 March 1905
p.b. Dayton, WA
d. 11 Sept 1978
p.d. Phoenix, Ariz.
Buried - Dayton, WA

7 Lucy Mexiana Guzman
(Mother of No. 3)
b. 20/30 Sept 1879 Dayton, WA
p.b. Dayton, WA
d. 23 Nov 1968
p.d.

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

8 Levi Anderson
(Father of No. 4)
b. 1 Aug 1844 St. Joseph, MO
p.b.
m. 1867
d.
p.d.

9 Mary Jane Nesmith
(Mother of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

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

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

12 Alexander Price
(Father of No. 6)
b. 3 Nov 1847
p.b. Knop Co., Mo.
m.
d. 13 Oct 1906
p.d. Dayton, WA

13 Clairinda J. Anderson
(Mother of No. 6)
b. 19 Feb 1850 Mo
p.b.
d. 17 Mar 1923
p.d. Dayton, WA

14 Bessie Cooley Guzman
(Father of No. 7)
b. 13 Apr 1845
p.b. Jaxenville, Wis.
m. 1st
d. 23 Sept 1873 Dayton, WA
p.d. Buried 5 March 1925 Dayton
Harriet E. Day
(Mother of No. 7)

b. May 1854
p.b.
d.
p.d. Buried - Dayton, WA

16 John Smith
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

17 Charity Bear
(Mother of No. 8)
b. 1850
p.b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

18 Col. James W. Nesmith
(Father of No. 9)
b. _____
m. _____
d. 17 June 1885
p.d. _____

19 _____
(Mother of No. 9)
b. _____
p.b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

20 _____
(Father of No. 10)
b. _____
p.b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

21 _____
(Mother of No. 10)
b. _____
p.b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

22 _____
(Father of No. 11)
b. _____
p.b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

23 _____
(Mother of No. 11)
b. _____
p.b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

24 Joseph Alonzo Price
(Father of No. 12)
b. 10 Oct 1815 Mo
p.b. _____
m. 1839 Mo
d. 1 Sept 1893 Dayton, WA
p.d. _____

25 Sarah Williamson
(Mother of No. 12)
b. 17 Apr 1822 Mo
p.b. _____
m. _____
d. 10 Mar 1901 Dayton, WA
p.d. _____

26 Thomas Anderson
(Father of No. 13)
b. _____
p.b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

27 Mary Towler
(Mother of No. 13)
b. 1850 Mo
p.b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

28 Anna Guzman
(Father of No. 14)
b. abt 1818
p.b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

29 James E. Cooley
(Mother of No. 14)
b. 8 Apr 1821 Litchon, N.Y.
p.b. _____
m. _____
d. 25 Feb 1896 Jaxenville, Wis.
p.d. _____

30 Rev. William Walker
(Father of No. 15)
b. 27 Aug 1816 Triangle, N.C.
p.b. _____
m. _____
d. 31 Mar 1893 Dayton, Wash
p.d. _____

31 Lucy C. Price
(Mother of No. 15)
b. 9 July 1826 Jaxville, N.Y.
p.b. _____
m. _____
d. 30 Mar 1903 Dayton, Wash
p.d. _____

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler _____

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

Chart No. 2

Address _____

City, State _____

Date _____

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

4 Arson Coolery
(Father of No. 2)
b. 28 Sept 1753
p.b. Westmoreland, N.H.
m.
d. 7 June 1834
p.d. Landoff, N.H.

2 Benjamin Coolery
(Father of No. 1)
b. 12 Jan 1787
p.b. Richmond, N.H.
m.
d. 17 Aug 1827
p.d. Lisbon, N.H.

5 Perina Cleveland
(Mother of No. 2)
b. 25 Feb 1760
p.b. Hardwick, MA
d. Dec 1798
p.d. Richmond, N.H.

Sarah T. Coolery
b. 8 Apr 1821
p.b. Lisbon, N.H.
m.
d. 25 Feb 1896
p.d. Jansenville, Wis
(Cont. York Chart #1, #29)

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

3 Mary Taylor
(Mother of No. 1)
b. 26 Nov 1790
p.b. Lisbon, N.H.
d. 31 Jan 1879
p.d. Manchester, N.H.

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

David Sweeney
(Spouse of No. 1)
b. abt 1819
p.b.
d.
p.d. Jansenville, Wis

8 Ebenezer Coolery
(Father of No. 4)
b. 5 July 1716
p.b. Longmeadow, MA
m.
d. 31 Oct 1753
p.d.

9 Mary Barnes
(Mother of No. 4)
b. 13 Dec 1718
p.b. Brookfield, MA
d. 1789
p.d.

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

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

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 Benjamin Coolery
(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 29 Oct 1681
m. Longmeadow, MA

17 Margaret Bliss
(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
d. about 1745 (Brimfield), Vt
b. 23 Nov 1683
p.b. Longmeadow, MA
d. daughter of Samuel Bliss & Sarah
Stebbins

18 Samuel Barnes
(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
m.
d.
19 Mercy Debar
(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 _____
(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.

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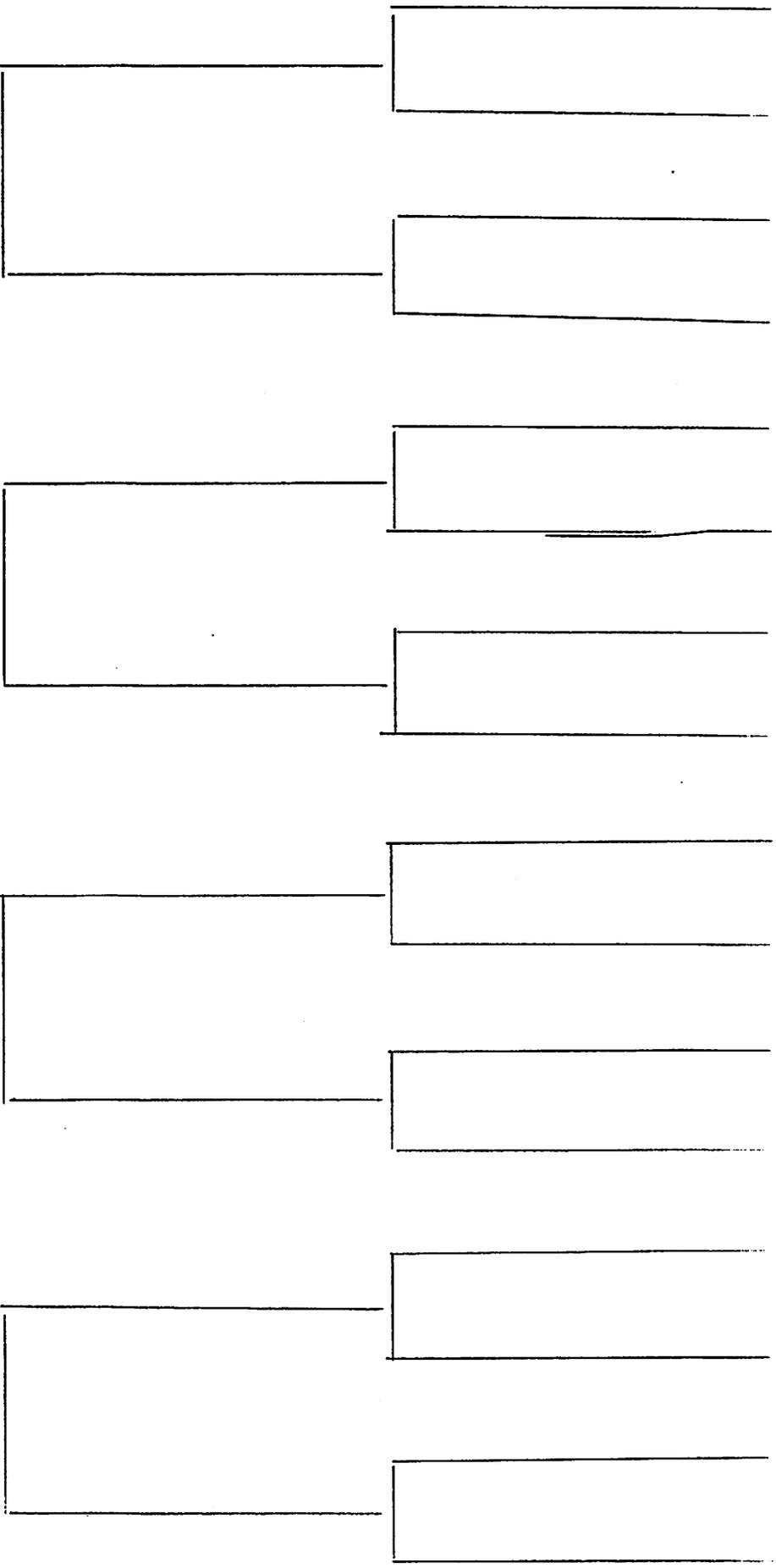
Harriet Anderson
 (of English des.)
 B
 PB
 M
 D
 PD

Thomas Anderson
 B 3rd
 m Mary Powers
 D 1850
 PD Mo
 (Cont #1, #26)

Clara Anderson
 B
 PB
 D
 PD

Benjamin Powers

Mary Powers
 B.
 m 3rd
 m 1st Thomas Anderson
 D.
 PD.
 (Cont from Chart #1, #27)
Harriet E. ...





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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 1

1. [Frank Ward GUERNSEY](#) was born 6 JUL 1850 in Janesville, WI, and died in Dayton, WA. He was the son of 2. [Orrin GUERNSEY](#) and 3. [Sarah T COOLEY](#). He married [Esther STEBBINS](#) 14 JUN 1876 in LeMars, IA, daughter of Alexander Collins STEBBINS and Melissa RAYMOND. She was born 6 JAN 1854 in Racine, WI, and died in Dayton, WA.

Children of Frank Ward GUERNSEY and Esther STEBBINS are:

- i. [Clarence Elon GUERNSEY](#) was born 23 DEC 1884.
 - ii. [Raymond Stebbins GUERNSEY](#) was born 10 JUN 1893.
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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 2

2. [Orrin GUERNSEY](#) was born ABT 1818.
3. [Sarah T COOLEY](#) was born 8 APR 1821 in Lisbon, NH, and died 25 FEB 1896 in Janesville Rock, WI. She was the daughter of 6. [Benjamin COOLEY](#) and 7. [Mary TAYLOR](#).

Child of Sarah T COOLEY and Orrin GUERNSEY is:

1. i. [Frank Ward GUERNSEY](#) was born 6 JUL 1850 in Janesville, WI, and died in Dayton, WA. He married [Esther STEBBINS](#) 14 JUN 1876 in LeMars, IA, daughter of Alexander Collins STEBBINS and Melissa RAYMOND. She was born 6 JAN 1854 in Racine, WI, and died in Dayton, WA.
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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 3

6. [Benjamin COOLEY](#) was born 12 JAN 1787 in Richmond, NH, and died 17 AUG 1827 in Lisbon, NH. He was the son of 12. [Aaron COOLEY](#) and 13. [Persis CLEVELAND](#).

- iv. [Achsa COOLEY](#) was born 4 NOV 1792 in Richmond, NH, and died in Landaff, NH. She married [Ezekiel HALL](#). He was born ABT 1789.
- v. [Thamar COOLEY](#) was born 28 MAR 1794 in Richmond, NH, and died 19 SEP 1795 in Richmond, NH.
- vi. [Aaron Cleveland COOLEY](#) was born 17 JUL 1796 in Lisbon, NH. He married [Esther ALDRICH](#) 28 FEB 1819.

Ahnentafel, Generation No. 5

24. [Ebenezer COOLEY](#) was born 5 JUL 1716 in Longmeadow Ma, and died 31 OCT 1753. He was the son of 48. [Benjamin COOLEY](#) and 49. [Margaret BLISS](#).
25. [Mary BARNES](#) was born 13 DEC 1718 in Brookfield, MA, and died 1789.

Children of Mary BARNES and Ebenezer COOLEY are:

- i. [Ebenezer COOLEY](#) was born 3 MAR 1736/37 in Brimfield, MA, and died 1 APR 1817 in Lebanon, NY. He married [Lydia RUSSELL](#) 9 JAN 1760 in Greenwich, CT.
- ii. [Mary COOLEY](#) was born APR 1739 in Brimfield, MA. She married [Joshua LAMB](#).
- iii. [Benjamin COOLEY](#) was born 3 APR 1742 in Springfield, MA, and died 15 AUG 1758 in Fort William Henry.
- iv. [Margaret COOLEY](#) was born 24 JAN 1743/44 in Springfield, MA, and died 20 OCT 1760 in Sunderland, MA.
- v. [Samuel COOLEY](#) was born 13 MAR 1745/46.
- vi. [Barnes COOLEY](#) was born 8 AUG 1748 in Brimfield, MA, and died 1849 in Hartwick, NY. He married [Hannah SHATTUCK](#) 18 JUL 1771 in Deerfield, MA.
- vii. [Mercy COOLEY](#) was born 12 APR 1751 in Springfield, MA. She married [David WRIGHT](#).
12. viii. [Aaron COOLEY](#) was born 28 SEP 1753 in Westmoreland, NH, and died 7 JUN 1834 in Landoff, NH. He married [Persis CLEVELAND](#) 9 OCT 1783 in Hardwick, MA. She was born 25 FEB 1760 in Hardwick, MA, and died DEC 1798 in Richmond, NH. He married [Susanna PARKER](#) 13 AUG 1799 in Richmond, NH. She was born 13 MAR 1780 in Marlborough, NH, and died 7 FEB 1829 in Irasburg, VT. He married [Susanna PARKER](#) 13 AUG 1799, daughter of Josiah PARKER and Martha GOODAIL. She was born 13 MAR 1780 in Marlborough, NH, and died 7 FEB 1829 in Irasburg, Vt.
- ix. [Moses COOLEY](#) was born 28 SEP 1753 in Westmoreland, NH. He married [Sarah SLOAN](#).

Ahnentafel, Generation No. 6

48. [Benjamin COOLEY](#) was born 28 OCT 1681 in Longmeadow, MA, and died ABT 1745 in Brimfield, Hampden County, VT.

49. [Margaret BLISS](#) was born 23 NOV 1683 in Longmeadow, Hampden County, MA. She was the daughter of 98. [Samuel BLISS](#) and 99. [Sarah STEBBINS](#).

Children of Margaret BLISS and Benjamin COOLEY are:

- i. [Benjamin COOLEY](#) was born 5 NOV 1701 in Springfield, MA. He married [Elizabeth CHARLES](#) 1 SEP 1730 in Brimfield, MA. She was born 3 OCT 1711 in Brimfield, MA. He married [Mary NEEDHAM](#) 19 FEB 1743/44. She was born 21 JUN 1725 in Wales, Hampden County, MA.
- ii. [Keziah COOLEY](#) was born 29 OCT 1702 in Springfield, MA. She married [Philip GOSS](#) 25 NOV 1723 in Brookfield, MA. He was born ABT 1705 in Brookfield, MA, and died BEF 17 SEP 1742 in Brookfield, MA.
- iii. [Azariah COOLEY](#) was born 21 AUG 1704 in Springfield, MA, and died 1734.
- iv. [Nathaniel COOLEY](#) was born 24 JUN 1706 in Springfield, MA. He married [Rachel BLISS](#) 14 JUN 1734 in Brookfield, MA.
- v. [Zerniah COOLEY](#) was born 28 FEB 1708/09. She married [Joseph JENNINGS](#). He was born ABT 1710 in Springfield, MA, and died in Brimfield, MA. She married [Joseph FROST](#) ABT 1730. He was born 27 JUN 1694 in Brimfield, MA, and died 27 NOV 1775.
- vi. [Margaret COOLEY](#) was born 30 JAN 1709/10 in Springfield, MA. She married [Joseph MORGAN](#) 25 DEC 1729 in Brimfield, MA.
24. vii. [Ebenezer COOLEY](#) was born 5 JUL 1716 in Longmeadow Ma, and died 31 OCT 1753. He married [Mary BARNES](#) 10 JUL 1736 in Brimfield, MA. She was born 13 DEC 1718 in Brookfield, MA, and died 1789. He married [Mary BARNES](#) 10 JUL 1736 in Brookfield, Ma, daughter of Samuel BARNES and Mercy GILBERT. She was born 13 DEC 1718 in Brookfield, Ma, and died ABT 1789.
- viii. [Infant COOLEY](#) was born 22 FEB 1716/17 in Springfield, MA, and died 23 FEB 1716/17 in Springfield, MA.

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name *Benjamin Coley*

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	<i>28-10-1681</i>	<i>Longmeadow</i>		<i>MA</i>		
Chr'nd						
Mar.						
Death	<i>abt 1745</i>	<i>Brimfield</i>	<i>Hampden</i>	<i>DE</i>		
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 *Margaret Bliss*

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	<i>23-11-1683</i>	<i>Longmeadow</i>	<i>Hampden</i>	<i>MA</i>	
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 *Sarah Stoddard*

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 Child
M	<i>Mary Needham</i> <i>Eleonora Charles</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Benjamin</i>	Birth	<i>5-11-1701</i>	<i>Springfield</i>		<i>MA</i>	<i>Married</i>
		Mar.	<i>1-9-1730</i>	<i>Brimfield</i>		<i>MA</i>	<i>19 Feb 1743/44</i>
		Death					
		Burial					
F	<i>Peter Snow</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Harriet</i>	Birth	<i>29-10-1702</i>	<i>Springfield</i>		<i>MA</i>	
		Mar.	<i>25-11-1723</i>	<i>Brimfield</i>		<i>MA</i>	
		Death					
		Burial					
M	<i>Joseph</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Joseph</i>	Birth	<i>21-8-1704</i>	<i>Springfield</i>		<i>MA</i>	
		Mar.					
		Death	<i>1734</i>				
		Burial					
M	<i>Reuben Bliss</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Nathaniel</i>	Birth	<i>24-6-1706</i>	<i>Springfield</i>		<i>MA</i>	
		Mar.	<i>14-6-1734</i>	<i>Brimfield</i>		<i>MA</i>	
		Death					
		Burial					
F	<i>Joseph Frost</i> <i>Joseph Jennings</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>General</i>	Birth	<i>28-2-1708/09</i>				
		Mar.	<i>abt 1730</i>				
		Death					
		Burial					
F	<i>Joseph Morgan</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Margaret</i>	Birth	<i>30-1-1709/10</i>	<i>Springfield</i>		<i>MA</i>	
		Mar.	<i>25-12-1729</i>	<i>Brimfield</i>		<i>MA</i>	
		Death					
		Burial					
M	<i>Mary Barnes</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Ebenezer</i>	Birth	<i>5-7-1716</i>	<i>Longmeadow</i>		<i>MA</i>	
		Mar.	<i>16-7-1736</i>	<i>Brimfield</i>		<i>MA</i>	
		Death	<i>31-10-1753</i>				
		Burial					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		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 *Ebenezer Colver*

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Inmate
Birth	5-7-1716	<i>Longmeadow</i>		MA	
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death	31-10-1753				
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation

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

His Father *Benjamin Colver* Mother's Maiden Name *Margaret Bixey*

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Mary Bixey*

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	13-12-1718	<i>Brimsfield</i>		MA	
Chr'nd					
Death	1789				
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 *Samuel Bixey* Mother's Maiden Name *Mary Hobart*

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
M	<i>Lepida Russell</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Ebenezer</i>	Birth	3-3-1736/37	<i>Brimsfield</i>		MA	
		Mar.	9-1-1760	<i>Greenwich</i>		CT	
		Death	1-4-1817	<i>Greenwich</i>		CT	
		Burial					
F	<i>Joshua Lane</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Mary</i>	Birth	4-1739	<i>Brimsfield</i>		MA	
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	<i>Benjamin</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	3-4-1742	<i>Springfield</i>		MA	
		Mar.					
		Death	15-8-1758	<i>First William Green</i>			
		Burial					
F	<i>Margaret</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	24-1-1743/44	<i>Springfield</i>		MA	
		Mar.					
		Death	20-10-1760	<i>Westmoreland</i>		MA	
		Burial					
M	<i>Samuel</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	13-3-1745/46				
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	<i>Abigail Shattuck</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Bixey</i>	Birth	8-8-1748	<i>Brimsfield</i>		MA	
		Mar.	18-2-1771	<i>Brimsfield</i>		MA	
		Death	1849	<i>Hartwick</i>		NY	
		Burial					
F	<i>David Wright</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Mary</i>	Birth	12-4-1751	<i>Springfield</i>		MA	
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	<i>Lucanna Parker</i> <i>Feris Cleveland</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Anna</i>	Birth	28-9-1753	<i>Westmoreland</i>		NY	Married 2nd
		Mar. (1)	9-10-1783	<i>Hartwick</i>		MA	13 Aug 1799
		Death	7-6-1834	<i>Landoff</i>		NY	Richmond, NY
		Burial					
M	<i>Isaac Swan</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Moses</i>	Birth	28-9-1753	<i>Westmoreland</i>		NY	
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name *Amos Cooley*

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	28-9-1753	Westmoreland		N.H.	
	Chr nd					
	Mar.	9-10-1783	Hardwick		MA	
	Death	7-6-1834	Sandoff		N.H.	
	Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation

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

His Father *Ebenezer Cooley* Mother's Maiden Name *Mary Barnes*

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Priscilla Cleveland*

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	25-2-1760	Hardwick		MA	
Chr nd					
Death	12-1798	Richmond		N.H.	
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
M	1 <i>Eletta Young</i> <i>Annabell Hall</i> <i>Rebecca Whitcomb</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Ephraim</i>	Birth	1-7-1785	Northfield		N.H.	
		Mar.	1806				
		Death		Sandoff		N.H.	
		Burial					
M	2 <i>Mary Taylor</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Benjamin</i>	Birth	12-1-1787	Richmond		N.H.	
		Mar.	20-12-1806	Gibson		N.H.	
		Death	12-8-1827	Gibson		N.H.	
		Burial					
M	3 Full Name of Spouse* <i>Ebenezer</i>	Birth	18-8-1788	Richmond		N.H.	
		Mar.					
		Death	26-5-1790	Richmond		N.H.	
		Burial					
F	4 <i>Joseph Hall</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Abner</i>	Birth	4-11-1792	Richmond		N.H.	
		Mar.					
		Death		Sandoff		N.H.	
		Burial					
M	5 Full Name of Spouse* <i>Thomas</i>	Birth	28-3-1794	Richmond		N.H.	
		Mar.					
		Death	19-9-1795	Richmond		N.H.	
		Burial					
M	6 <i>Catherin Adair</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Amos Cleveland</i>	Birth	12-7-1796	Gibson		N.H.	
		Mar.	28-2-1817				
		Death					
		Burial					
M	7 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	8 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	9 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	10 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name *Benjamin Cooley*

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husb
Birth	12-1-1787	Richmond		New Hampshire	
Chr nd					
Mar.					
Death	17-8-1827	Lebanon		N.H.	
Burial					

Places of Residence _____
 Occupation _____
 Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
 His Father *Caron Cooley* Mother's Maiden Name *Percin Cleveland*

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Mary Taylor*

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	26-11-1790	Lebanon		New Hampshire	
Chr nd					
Death	31-1-1879	Manchester		Iowa	
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	18-4-1808	Lebanon		N.H.	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
M	<i>Nelson</i>	Death	11-10-1823	Lebanon		N.H.	
		Burial					
2		Birth	25-6-1810	Lebanon		N.H.	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
M	<i>Benjamin Cleveland</i>	Death	27-1-1811	Lebanon		N.H.	
		Burial					
3		Birth	12-1-1811	Lebanon		N.H.	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	16-7-1837				
F	<i>James Harvey Stevens</i>	Death	20-3-1906				
		Burial					
4		Birth	30-7-1813	Lebanon		N.H.	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	23-2-1837	"		"	
M	<i>Ward Clark</i>	Death	6-16-1865	Manchester		Iowa	
		Burial					
5		Birth	11-12-1815	Lebanon		N.H.	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	7-12-1837				
F	<i>Ly Greenleaf Stevens</i>	Death	2-1894	Mitchell		S.D.	
		Burial					
6		Birth	28-7-1817	Lebanon		N.H.	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	15-1-1839	Landaff		N.H.	
M	<i>Sally Webster Snow</i>	Death	15-2-1895	Dell Rapids		S.D.	
		Burial					
7		Birth	23-4-1817	Lebanon		N.H.	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	4-3-1840	"		"	
F	<i>George Parker Rowles</i>	Death					
		Burial					
8		Birth	8-4-1821	Lebanon		N.H.	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
F	<i>Orin Guernsey</i>	Death	25-2-1896	Greenville	Rock	Wis.	
		Burial					
9		Birth	16-2-1823	Lebanon		N.H.	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	1842	"		"	
F	<i>Isaac Thurland</i>	Death					
		Burial					
10		Birth	7-11-1825	Lebanon		N.H.	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	3-9-1848	Londonbury		Vt.	
M	<i>Clara Aldrich</i>	Death	13-11-1892	Near York		N.H.	
		Burial					

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name *Orrin Guerssey*

This Information Obtained From: *1st Related to e. O. S. Guerssey*

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	<i>about 1818</i>			<i>Conn</i>	
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death		<i>Janesville</i>	<i>Rock</i>	<i>Wis.</i>	
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 *Sarah T. Cooley*

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	<i>8-4-1821</i>	<i>Judson</i>		<i>N.H.</i>	
Chr'nd					
Death	<i>9-2-1896</i>	<i>Janesville</i>	<i>Rock</i>	<i>Wis.</i>	<i>59 yrs</i>
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 *Benjamin Cooley* Mother's Maiden Name *Mary Taylor*

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	<i>13-4-1845</i>	<i>Janesville</i>	<i>Rock</i>	<i>Wis.</i>	
	<i>2- Thirist E. Cooley</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	<i>23-9-1873</i>	<i>Drafton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	
m	<i>Benjamin Cooley</i>	Death					<i>79 yrs</i>
		Burial	<i>5-3-1925</i>	<i>Drafton Conn.</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>Rest H</i>
2		Birth	<i>6-2-1850</i>	<i>Janesville</i>	<i>Rock</i>	<i>Wis.</i>	
	<i>Esther Litchin</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	<i>14-6-1876</i>	<i>St. Mary</i>		<i>I.C.</i>	
m	<i>Frank W. Wied</i>	Death	<i>12-1924</i>	<i>Fortland</i>		<i>Or.</i>	
		Burial					
3		Birth					<i>living in</i>
	<i>Rev. George A. Post</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	<i>23-6-1891</i>	<i>Hope Geneva</i>		<i>Wis.</i>	<i>Wives in 1924</i>
F	<i>Mary Mae</i>	Death					
		Burial					
4		Birth					<i>lived Altamont</i>
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					<i>Dakota 1891</i>
m	<i>H. H.</i>	Death					
		Burial					
5		Birth					<i>lived in Chicago</i>
	<i>Rev. Oscar King</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					<i>1901-1902</i>
F	<i>Menera</i>	Death					<i>living 1937</i>
		Burial					
6		Birth					<i>lived in</i>
	<i>Ida S</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					<i>Calif. 1903</i>
m	<i>O E</i>	Death	<i>8-1939</i>	<i>Seattle</i>		<i>Wash</i>	<i>92 yrs also Spokane & Seattle</i>
		Burial					
7		Birth					<i>lived in</i>
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					<i>Living Calif. Iowa 1901</i>
m	<i>E G</i>	Death					<i>i. 1901</i>
		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 *Dennis Cooker Guernsey*

This Information Obtained From:

<i>1st First Mayor of Columbia Co., Ark</i>	Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
	Birth	<i>13-4-1845</i>	<i>Jonesville</i>		<i>W. Va.</i>	
	Chr'nd					
	Mar.	<i>(2) 23-9-1873</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Walla Walla</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	
	Death					<i>79 yrs</i>
	Burial	<i>5-3-1925</i>	<i>Dayton Cem</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Ark</i>	<i>Plot 4</i>

Places of Residence
Occupation
 Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. *1st*
 Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father *Dennis Guernsey* **Mother's Maiden Name** *Sarah T. Cooker*

Wife's Full Maiden Name *2nd Harriett E. Day*

	Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
	Birth	<i>28-5-1854</i>			<i>Pa.</i>	
	Chr'nd					
	Death	<i>18-4-1920</i>				<i>65 yrs</i>
	Burial	<i>21-4-1920</i>	<i>Dayton Cem</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>Plot 4</i>

Places of Residence
Occupation if other than Housewife
 Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
 Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father *Dennis Guernsey* **Mother's Maiden Name** *Lucy C. Pringle*

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
		Birth	<i>4-8-1874</i>				
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	<i>26-12-1877</i>				<i>3 yrs</i>
<i>M</i>	<i>Dennis E</i>	Burial		<i>Dayton Cem</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>Plot A</i>
		Birth	<i>23-5-1878</i>		<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>lived in</i>
		Mar.					<i>Albany, NY</i>
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					<i>1960</i>
<i>M</i>	<i>William M</i>	Burial					
		Birth	<i>20-9-1879</i>	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	
		Mar.	<i>1903</i>				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	<i>1960</i>				<i>81 yrs</i>
<i>F</i>	<i>Minerva J</i>	Burial	<i>26-11-1960</i>	<i>Dayton Cem</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>Plot</i>
		Birth	<i>9-1881</i>		<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	<i>1921</i>				
<i>F</i>	<i>Frank Giston</i>	Burial	<i>31-1-1921</i>	<i>Dayton Cem</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>Plot 4</i>
		Birth	<i>12-1882</i>		<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
<i>M</i>	<i>Frank</i>	Burial					
		Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

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in Janesville, Rock Co., Wisconsin, April 13, 1845, and came
to this county November 9, 1871. Page 51

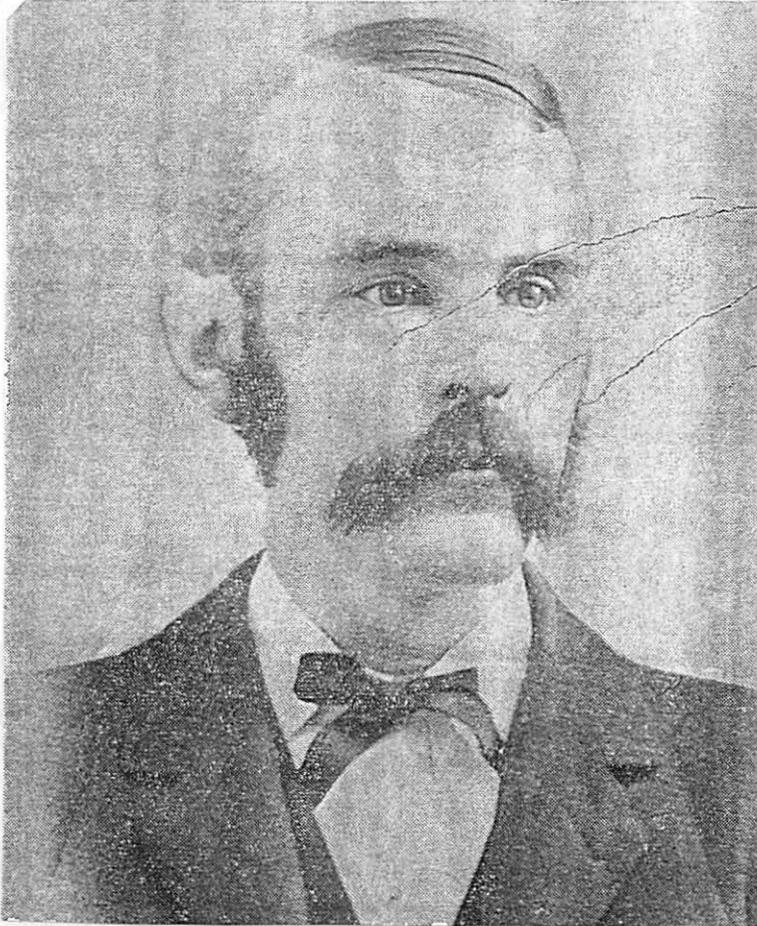
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19 Feb 1959

Dennis Cooley Guernsey Served as First Mayor



Historical Article Prepared by Pioneer Daughters Chapter

(Ed. Note: This is the first of a series of biographical articles concerning early day pioneer families of Columbia county. Historical information is provided by the Columbia County Chapter, Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington.)

Dennis Cooley Guernsey, first mayor of the city of Dayton, was born in Janesville, Wisconsin, on April 13, 1845. He completed high school there and at the age of 18 enlisted in the 22nd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry Regiment and marched with Sherman on his March to the Sea. He was mustered out in July, 1865, at Louisville, Kentucky.

In 1868 he was a dealer in wood and coal in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he stayed for about two years.

During the year 1871, he served for a time as an officer of the Reform Schol of Waukoesha, Wisconsin, but after a few months he became interested in the tales of the western part of our country. He traveled by rail to Keton, Utah, and from there by stage to Walla Walla by way of Boise, Baker City and La-Grande. He arrived in Walla Walla in November, 1871.

Arrived in Dayton

A few days later he came to Dayton, the town having been platted just a short time before. There were at that time two buildings, the home of Jesse N. Day and the "little red store" owned by Kimball and Day. Early in December, he succeeded Mr. Kimball as manager of the store and in 1874 he became a partner in the firm, under the name of Day, Guernsey and Company.

In 1875 he withdrew from this company to form a new company with Frank G. Frary, superintendent of the Dayton Woolen Mills. The mill was located where the Dayton Cream-

ery now stands. In this company also was A. H. Reynolds, the only banker this side of The Dalles, Oregon.

Mr. Guernsey was in charge of the operation and when Reynolds and Frary withdrew from the company, the name was changed to Guernsey and Company. A new partnership was formed with H. H. Wolfe. Guernsey and Wolfe continued to do business until 1880. During this period he did much to build up the town, which was growing into a fair-sized community.

Mayor in 1878

In 1876 he was elected county treasurer at the salary of \$300 a year and in 1878 he became the first mayor of Dayton. Also in 1878 he represented this district in the Territorial Legislature at Olympia. During this period he served on the Harbor Line Commission.

In May, 1884, he entered the Columbia National Bank, which is now the Dayton Branch of the Seattle-First National Bank, as cashier and had complete charge for 16 years. He took over as vice president and general manager of the bank when his brother, Frank W. Guernsey, came from LeMars, Iowa, to become cashier. He worked in this capacity through the hard times and panic of 1893 up to 1900 when he retired, turning his attention to the real estate and insurance business.

In 1904 he took charge of a mining camp on the Imnaha River in Wallowa county, Oregon. He spent two years there and then in 1908 he moved to Starbuck and took charge of the Bank of Starbuck. Guernsey held that position for some two and one-half years.

Married in 1873

In September, 1873, he was married to Harriet Elizabeth Day, only daughter of Dr. W. W. Day, one of the first doctors. The Day family were from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and no rela-

tion to Jesse N. Day, founder of the town.

Five children were born to the couple. Their first son, Dennis Ellery, was born in 1874 and died in 1876, victim of diphtheria. William Day Guernsey was born March 22, 1878, and is now a retired newspaper man in Albany, New York. Lucy Mineeva Guernsey was born September 18, 1881, and married Frank E. Girton. She passed away, leaving one son, Frank. Girton, now a resident of Pasco. Frank Day Guernsey was born December 14, 1882, and passed away in Nevada as a young man.

Dennis Cooley Guernsey passed away in Dayton in March, 1925.

Dennis C. Guernsey active civic leader in early Dayton

Dennis Cooley Guernsey, son of Orrin and Sarah Guernsey was born in 1845 in Jonesville, Wisconsin. His father, Orrin Guernsey served on the Northwest Indian Commission. He received a pair of small silver plaques as keepsakes with the likeness of Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson etched on them, presented to him by President Johnson.

Dennis Guernsey served in the Wisconsin Voluntary Infantry and was in General Sherman's March to the Sea. He acquired some business training in Chicago, then moved to Walla Walla where he served as bookkeeper and manager of a trading post.

He moved north to Dayton in 1871, and established his own store and was in the banking business with Levi Ankeny. he subsequently served as cashier, vice-president, manager and director of the Columbia National Bank at Dayton. He was also a member of the 1879 Territorial Legislature.

Mr. Guernsey was active in community affairs, and on December 21, 1875 was elected assessor of Columbia County.

In the early 1960's, Levi Ankeny wrote in the Spokesman Review, that "The town organized a town governing board in 1878, with Dennis C. Guernsey the first mayor, but when the group attempted to tax the settlers' properties, a suit was brought by Jesse N. Day, which went to the state supreme court. Day and his associates were



Dennis C. Guernsey

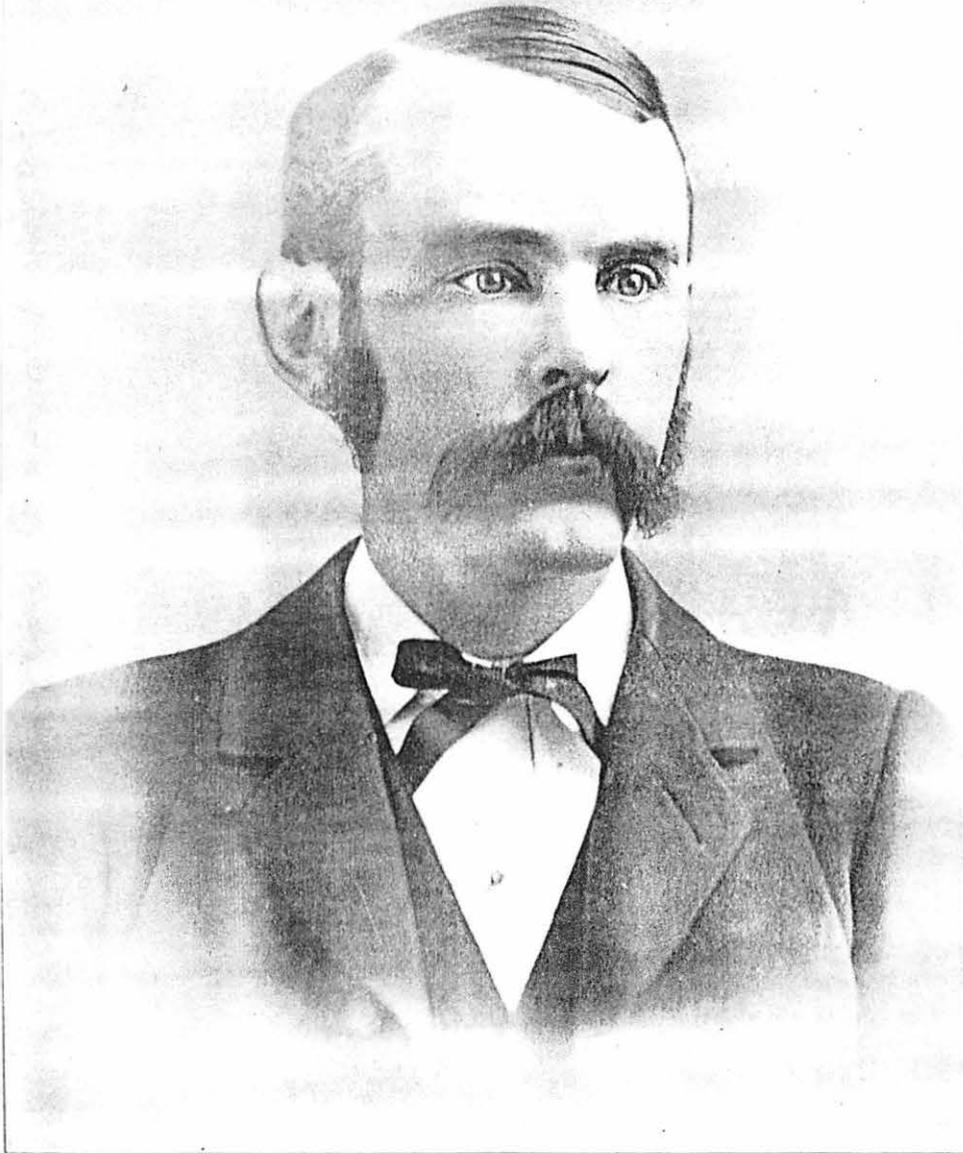
awarded the decisions and another charter had to be granted in 1881 with O.C. White as mayor to insure the town's taxation rights."

Mr. Guernsey was married twice. He and his second wife, Harriet Day, where married in 1873 in Dayton. They had five children of which Dennis Jr. died

at age three of diptheria, surviving siblings were William, Lucy Minerva, Helen and Frank.

Dennis Guernsey died in 1925. Great grandchildren are Betsy Ankeny Lyle and Kay Price Henschliff, of Denver, Susan Ankeny Strohsom, Janet Girton Walthew and Michael Girton of Seattle.

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L. C. Guernsey

HON. DENNIS COOLEY GUERNSEY.

Hon. Dennis Cooley Guernsey, whose history is closely interwoven with the records of Columbia county, is now extensively engaged in the real estate, insurance and loan business in Starbuck. He has at different periods figured prominently as a bank official, as the incumbent in public office in the county and as representative of his district in the territorial legislature of 1879, and with many business interests he has been closely associated, so that his labors have contributed in marked measure to the material development and to the upbuilding of the state. He was born in Janesville, Wisconsin, on the 13th of April, 1845, a son of Orrin and Sarah (Cooley) Guernsey, who were natives of Connecticut. They removed to New Hampshire in childhood days with their respective parents and were there reared and married. In 1843 they migrated westward, establishing their home in Janesville, Wisconsin, where they spent their remaining days. In early life the father was engaged in merchandising and in later years became identified with the insurance business.

Dennis C. Guernsey, whose name introduces this review, was educated in the Janesville schools, completing a high school course. He was a youth of but sixteen years when the Civil war broke out and in the fall of 1863, when but eighteen years of age, he enlisted for service and was assigned to duty with Company E of the Twenty-second Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, which became a part of the Second Brigade, Third Division, of the Twentieth Army Corps, commanded by Colonel Joe Hooker. He was with Sherman on the celebrated march to the sea and after returning to Washington, following the close of hostilities, the members of Sherman's command were recruited and formed the temporary division of the Fourteenth Army Corps, which was sent under Jeff C. Davis to Louisville, Kentucky, Van Dorn of the Southwestern Department having not yet surrendered. They were mustered out at Louisville, Kentucky, on the 18th of July, 1865, and later Mr. Guernsey returned to Janesville, Wisconsin, where he engaged in the insurance business. Three years afterward, or in 1868, he went to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he became a dealer in wood and coal, continuing in that business until 1870. In January, 1871, he was appointed an officer of the reform school at Waukesha, Wisconsin. In the meantime, however, following his return to Janesville, he had done other military service. Major General Starkweather, who had gone out with the First Wisconsin as colonel and who rose to the rank of major general of volunteers, took command of the Milwaukee Light Guards, of which he had been captain at the outbreak of the war. Mr. Guernsey joined the Light Guards and was with

that command at the inauguration of Governor Fairchilds at Madison in January, 1869. After spending a few months as an officer in the reform school in Waukesha, Wisconsin, he again went to Janesville, where he accepted a position with a hardware firm as bookkeeper. The lure of the west, however, was upon him and on the 14th of October, 1871, he turned his face toward the setting sun and on the 9th of November reached Walla Walla, having traveled by rail as far as Keton, Utah, and thence through Boise, Baker, LaGrande to Walla Walla by stage. After spending ten days in that city he proceeded to Dayton, the town having been platted only a few days before, and on Mr. Guernsey's arrival there were but two buildings in the town, one being the residence of J. N. Day, while the other was known as the "red store," the property of Kimball & Day. On the 1st of December Mr. Guernsey succeeded Ralph Kimball in the store and was employed by the firm until the fall of 1874, when he became a partner in the business under the firm style of Day, Guernsey & Company. In the fall of 1875 he withdrew from that organization and formed a new company, entering into partnership with F. G. Frary, superintendent of the Dayton Woolen Mills, and A. H. Reynolds, of Walla Walla, who was the only banker this side of The Dalles. The new firm was organized under the style of D. C. Guernsey & Company. In 1876 Mr. Frary and Mr. Reynolds withdrew and Mr. Guernsey was joined by H. H. Wolfe under the firm name of Guernsey & Wolfe. He thus continued active in merchandising in Dayton until 1880, when he sold out. From the beginning of his residence there he took active part in the upbuilding and progress of the new town.

In 1876 Mr. Guernsey was instructed by the commissioners of the new county of Columbia—F. G. Frary, G. T. Pollard of Huntsville and E. Oliver of Pomeroy—to call a special election for the purpose of choosing county officers. Mr. Guernsey was elected county treasurer for one year and at the first biennial election was chosen for a full term at a salary of three hundred dollars per year, the officers being required to serve at a "moderate salary" inasmuch as this was an infant county. In 1878 he was chosen to represent his district in the territorial legislature and on the 31st of July, 1880, he succeeded L. F. A. Shaw in the office of deputy collector of internal revenue under Major James R. Hayden. He occupied that position for three years and then surrendered the office to H. W. Fairweather. On the 4th of May, 1884, Mr. Guernsey entered the Columbia National Bank of Dayton as cashier and had complete charge of the bank's affairs through the following sixteen years, at which time his brother, F. W. Guernsey, became cashier, while D. C. Guernsey was made vice president and manager of the institution. He successfully carried the bank through the panic of 1893, although he closed one Saturday night with but five hundred and fifty dollars in the bank. However, he most carefully safeguarded the interests of the institution and managed to weather the financial storm which swept over the entire country in that year. He remained in his official capacity with the bank until 1900, when he retired, the institution at that time having deposits of three hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars. He then turned his attention to the real estate, insurance and loan business in Dayton and in 1904 he took charge of a mining camp on the Omnaha in Willowa county, Oregon, for the Eureka Mining Company, his position being that of managing director. While there he built the wagon road down Deer creek from Dobbins Cabin to Snake

river. He occupied the position of director of the mining camp for two years, after which he returned to Dayton and through the succeeding two years gave his attention to the real estate and insurance business. In 1908 he removed to Starbuck to assist in straightening out the affairs of the Bank of Starbuck, of which institution he was made cashier, occupying that position for a period of two and a half years. He then resigned and established his present business, with which he has since been prominently identified, being today one of the foremost real estate, loan and insurance agents in this part of the state. One of the local papers said: "D. C. Guernsey has been a most important factor in the development of Columbia county and the moulding of civilized life in the great state of Washington. During the early history of Columbia county, hardly a business transaction was carried through or a public enterprise launched that was not inspired by the brain or fostered by the public-spiritedness of Mr. Guernsey." He helped to organize and was the first president of the Dayton Electric Light Company and built many of the buildings in that city in the block in which the Columbia National Bank is located. He organized the Dayton Hotel Company, which built the hotel, and was its president for several years.

Mr. Guernsey has also left the impress of his individuality in marked manner upon the political history of the state. In politics he has always been a staunch republican and was a leader in the party from the time when there were but twelve republicans who went from Walla Walla to Lewiston. In 1879, when he became a member of the territorial legislature, he became a member of what was known as the bunch grass delegation, which became the controlling factor in the general assembly. He was made chairman of the ways and means committee and did important work in that connection. In 1890 he was appointed a member of the state harbor line commission by Governor Ferry, the first state governor, and was active in the work of the commission, which located all the harbor lines in the state and submitted the plans to the United States war department. Mr. Guernsey also became identified with the military interests of the northwest. He assisted in organizing the Dayton Grays, which merged into Company F of the First Washington Regiment for service in the Philippines. He was also paymaster and battalion adjutant of the Second Washington Regiment under Colonel Pike.

On the 23d of September, 1873, Mr. Guernsey was married to Miss Harriet E. Day, a daughter of Dr. W. W. Day, who was the first physician in Dayton, where his son and grandson are now practicing, so that the name of Dr. Day has always been associated with that city. To Mr. and Mrs. Guernsey have been born five children, four of whom are yet living: William Day, a journalist connected with a newspaper of Schenectady, New York; Frank Day, a mining man of Jerome, Arizona; Minerva G., the wife of George F. Price, of Dayton; and Helen G., the wife of Frank E. Girton, of Covello, Washington.

In fraternal relations Mr. Guernsey has occupied a very prominent position. He was made a Mason in Independence Lodge, No. 80, F. & A. M., of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in November, 1869, and was made a Royal Arch Mason in Walla Walla Chapter, No. 1, in 1880. He became a charter member and is a past master of Columbia Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., of Dayton, and on the formation of Dayton Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M., he also became a charter member of that organization and is a past high priest. He is likewise a member and past emi-

nent commander of Washington Commandery, No. 1, K. T., is a member of the Lodge of Perfection and the Chapter of Rose Croix in Walla Walla and of the Knights of Kadosh and of Spokane Consistory, A. A. S. R. He likewise has membership with the Knights Commander Court of Honor. He was the first chancellor commander in Organization Lodge, No. 3, K. P., and is the oldest chancellor commander in the state. He also has connection with various other fraternal organizations and has been very prominent in that connection for many years. His has been a guiding hand in shaping the history of southeastern Washington in its material, social and political progress and at all times he has been actuated by high ideals, looking ever to the benefit and upbuilding of his section of the state. Great indeed have been the changes which have occurred since his arrival in Columbia county. The seeds of civilization had scarcely been planted when he reached Dayton and from that time forward he has cooperated in all movements which have been instituted for public benefit, and without invidious distinction he may be termed the foremost resident of Starbuck.

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Walla Walla, Whitman,
Columbia & Garfield Co's
1882*

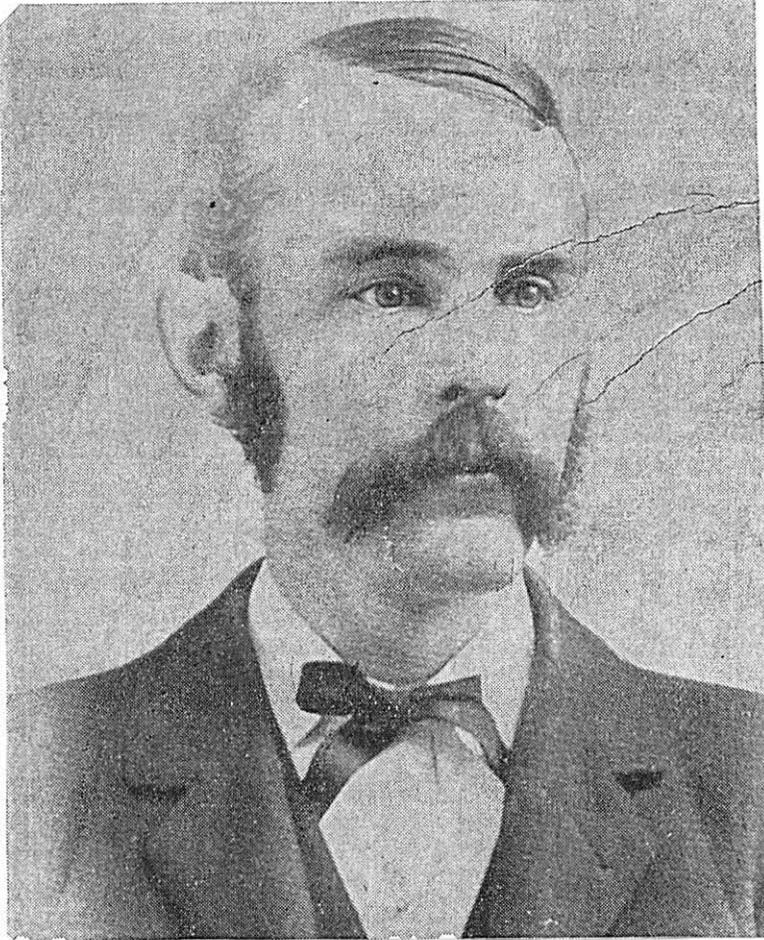
Frank T. Gilbert

Work was immediately commenced upon the mill, and the original plat of the town of Dayton as laid out by the proprietor, embracing Main street and two blocks on each side of it, was recorded in Walla Walla, November 23, 1871. The recording of the town plat and the announcement that a mill was being erected drew general attention to this locality, and its advantages as a town site were speedily recognized and seized upon. Many lots were sold both for business purposes on Main street and for residences on others. Early in the spring of 1872, building was begun with great vigor. The store of Day & Kimball was moved from its old location to the corner of Main street. D. C. Guernsey built a store where Dusenbury & Stencel's block now stands, which was rented by Wait & Matzger and stocked with goods. This firm also began the erection of a brick building, the first in the town, to which they moved upon completion. It is the one adjoining the bank on Main street.

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19 Feb 1959

Dennis Cooley Guernsey Served as First Mayor



Historical Article Prepared by Pioneer Daughters Chapter

(Ed. Note: This is the first of a series of biographical articles concerning early day pioneer families of Columbia county. Historical information is provided by the Columbia County Chapter, Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington.)

Dennis Cooley Guernsey, first mayor of the city of Dayton, was born in Janesville, Wisconsin, on April 13, 1845. He completed high school there and at the age of 18 enlisted in the 22nd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry Regiment and marched with Sherman on his March to the Sea. He was mustered out in July, 1865, at Louisville, Kentucky.

In 1868 he was a dealer in wood and coal in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he stayed for about two years.

During the year 1871, he served for a time as an officer of the Reform Schol of Waukesha, Wisconsin, but after a few months he became interested in the tales of the western part of our country. He traveled by rail

to Keton, Utah, and from there by stage to Walla Walla by way of Boise, Baker City and La-Grande. He arrived in Walla Walla in November, 1871.

Arrived in Dayton

A few days later he came to Dayton, the town having been platted just a short time before. There were at that time two buildings, the home of Jesse N. Day and the "little red store" owned by Kimball and Day. Early in December, he succeeded Mr. Kimball as manager of the store and in 1874 he became a partner in the firm, under the name of Day, Guernsey and Company.

In 1875 he withdrew from this company to form a new company with Frank G. Frary, superintendent of the Dayton Woolen Mills. The mill was located where the Dayton Cream-

ery now stands. In this company also was A. H. Reynolds, the only banker this side of The Dalles, Oregon.

Mr. Guernsey was in charge of the operation and when Reynolds and Frary withdrew from the company, the name was changed to Guernsey and Company. A new partnership

was formed with H. H. Wolfe. Guernsey and Wolfe continued to do business until 1880. During this period he did much to build up the town, which was growing into a fair-sized community.

Mayor in 1878

In 1876 he was elected county treasurer at the salary of \$300 a year and in 1878 he became the first mayor of Dayton. Also in 1878 he represented this district in the Territorial Legislature at Olympia. During this period he served on the Harbor Line Commission.

In May, 1884, he entered the Columbia National Bank, which is now the Dayton Branch of the Seattle-First National Bank, as cashier and had complete charge for 16 years. He took over as vice president and general manager of the bank when his brother, Frank W. Guernsey, came from LeMars, Iowa, to become cashier. He worked in this capacity through the hard times and panic of 1893 up to 1900 when he retired, turning his attention to the real estate and insurance business.

In 1904 he took charge of a mining camp on the Imnaha River in Wallowa county, Oregon. He spent two years there and then in 1908 he moved to Starbuck and took charge of the Bank of Starbuck. Guernsey held that position for some two and one-half years.

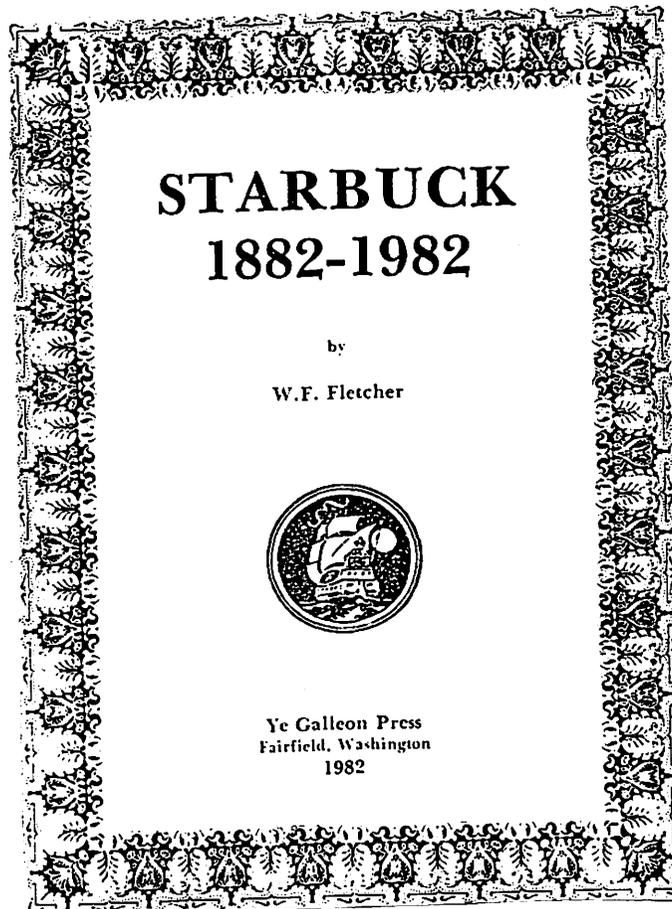
Married in 1873

In September, 1873, he was married to Harriet Elizabeth Day, only daughter of Dr. W. W. Day, one of the first doctors. The Day family were from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and no rela-

tion to Jesse N. Day, founder of the town.

Five children were born to the couple. Their first son, Dennis Ellery, was born in 1874 and died in 1876, victim of diphtheria. William Day Guernsey was born March 22, 1878, and is now a retired newspaper man in Albany, New York. Lucy Mineva Guernsey was born September 18, 1881, and married Frank E. Girton. She passed away, leaving one son, Frank Girton, now a resident of Pasco. Frank Day Guernsey was born December 14, 1882, and passed away in Nevada as a young man.

Dennis Cooley Guernsey passed away in Dayton in March, 1925.



During 1864, the Crossing remained a farm and stage station. That year Jesse Day built a house and with William Kimball of Walla Walla stocked the hotel with goods and placed D. C. Guernsey in charge of the store. It was referred to as the "Red Store". It stood on the bank of the Touchet river, at the Crossing.

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They remained in the area. Some other early settlers were: Mathias Mathew, 1862; H.C. Montgomery, 1864; S.D. McCauley, 1865; John Mustard, 1866; John Rainwater, 1869; Matt Riggs, 1870; B.M. Turner, 1871; Lang Sang from China, 1871; Cyrus Davis, 1871; Daniel Kimball, 1871; Dennis Guernsey, 1871; A.H. Weatherford, 1871; W.O. Matzger, 1872; Levi Watrous, 1872; and Robert F. Sturdevant, 1873. Many of these new settlers had come to Washington Territory at an earlier time with the military to fight in the Indian Wars. When they saw the area they wanted to return—to make it their home.

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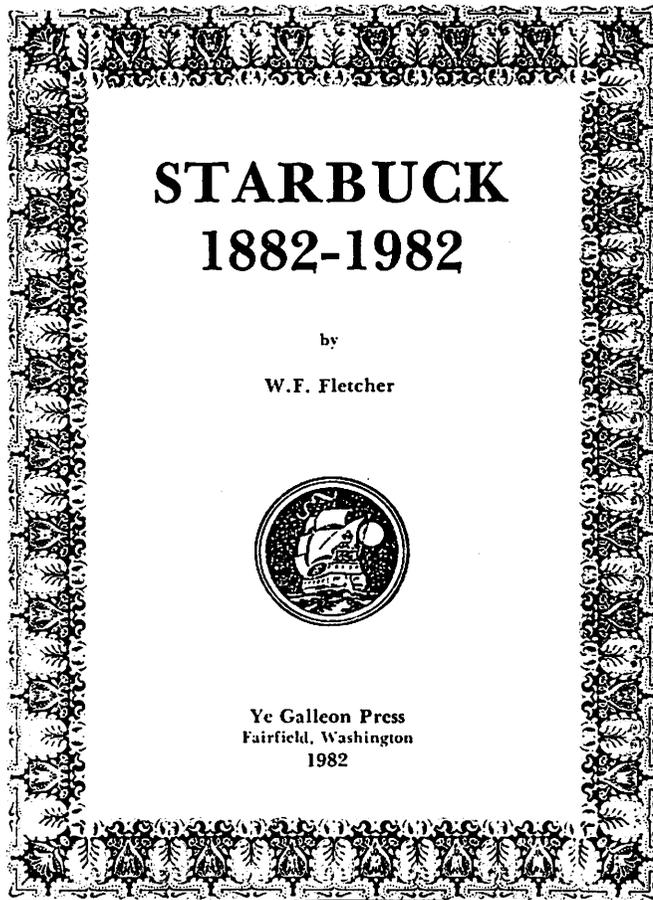
In 1870 Jesse Day and William Kimball of Walla Walla opened a general merchandising establishment on a small scale. This was the first business house established at Dayton.

A young man by the name of D.C. Guernsey, who came from the east, was placed in charge of the business.

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Dr. S.L. Penrose, the Congregational Church Pastor, started a group known as the "Chatauqua Circle". It was a study for both men and women who read the courses put out by the "Chatauqua Literary and Scientific Circle" of New York. This group met as early as 1898 and later became the "Reading Circle". They met in the house of the members once a week. Among this group were Rev. Penrose, Helen Edmiston, Dr. E.H. Van Patten, Stella Peabody, Mary Pietrzycki, Julia Van Patten, Harriet Guernsey, Esther Guernsey and Ina Broughton.

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In 1919 Charles Actor was a grain dealer. Other places of business were:
barber shop run by Paul Crawford, meat market, Starbuck Standard, with
G.H. Roe editor, M.T. Jackson ran the General Merchandise, Guernsey ran
the Real Estate Office,

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Gurnsey

1883 Census

Pg 121 -	O. C. Gurnsey	28M	"	Wid Married
	Hattie E "	29F		Rem
	Willie M "	5M		Wid
	M. L "	3F		"
	L. M "	2F		"
	F. R. "	baby		"

1885 Census

Pg 83 -	Oennis C. Gurnsey	40M	Cashier	Wid Married
	Harrett E "	31F		Rem "
	Willie "	7M		Wid
	Minerva "	5F		"
	Helen "	4F		"
	Frank D "	2M		"

1887 Census

Pg 18 -	F. W. Gurnsey	36M	Barber	Wid Married
	Esther S "	33F		" "
	Clarence E "	2M		JO

Pg 36 -	O. C. Gurnsey	42M	Barber	Wid Married
	H. E "	33F		Rem "
	Wm D "	9M		Wid
	M. L. "	7F		"
	L. M. "	5F		"
	Frank D "	4M		"

1889 Census

Pg 34. F. W. Guernsey 38 M Banker Wis Married
 Esther " 34 F " "
 Clarence " 4 m Iowa

Pg 34 O. C. Guernsey 44 m Banker Wis Married
 H. E. " 35 F Pa "
 W. O. " 11 W.V.
 M. G. " 9 "
 O. M. " 7 "
 F. O. " 6 "

1892 Census

Pg 5 - Pg 11 - F. W. Guernsey 41 M Banker Wis Married
 E. " 38 F " "
 C. E. " 7 m Iowa

Pg 5 - Pg 11 O. G. Guernsey 47 m Banker Wis Married
 H. E. " 38 F Pa '
 W. O. " 14 m Wash
 M. G. " 13 F "
 F. M. " 11 F "
 F. O. " 10 M "

(Brooklyn Precinct) 1900 Census

Pg 61 Frank Guernsey head July 1850 Wis N.Y. N.Y. m. 24 yrs.
 Esther " wife Jan 1854 Wis N.Y. N.Y.
 Clarence " son Dec 1884 Iowa Wis Wis
 Raymond " son June 1893 Wa " "

(A son born 10 June 1893 to Frank Guernsey of W.V. & Etta Stebbins of W.V., shown in birth records. In Oct 1886 Mrs. Frank Guernsey arrived from Ge. Marv, I.A.)

Guernsey

1900 Census, (cont.)

Sq. 99 - (Dayton Precinct)

Dennis C. Guernsey	Head	Apr	1845	Wis	N. H.	N. H.	m. 27 yrs
Lottie E (5/4)	"	wife	May	1854	Pa.	N. Y.	N. Y.
Minerva S	"	daughter	Sept	1879	Wis	Pa.	
Helen	"	daughter	Sept	1881	"	"	"
Frank	"	son	Dec	1882	"	"	"
Lucy Day (1/1)	mother	July	1825	N. Y.	Ct.	Ct.	wid.

Witnessed Early Columbia Co., Wash. Territory Marriages 1876-1899

F. H. E. Guernsey - witnessed 1/11 Dec. 1877 - Charles H. Day & Sara A. Rees

D. C. " - " " - 10 Dec. 1884 - Morgan A. Baker & Anna Hunter

Burials

<u>Age</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Plot</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Ownership</u>
79	Dennis C	G	Dayton	Buried - 5 March 1925	D. Guernsey
3	Dennis E	A	"	4 Aug 1874 - 26 Dec 1877 Buried -	W. W. Day
65	Louise E. Day	G	"	1854 - 1920 Buried - 21 April 1920	D. Guernsey

Columbia Co. Newspaper Abstracts
1884-1887

Pg 56 - Mrs. S. C. Guernsey and daughter, Mary, of Janesville, Wis., mother and sister of D. C. Guernsey of this city, arrived from California on Tuesday morning. (Nov 1885)

Pg 56 - Council Proceedings - Motion of Councilman Guernsey that the Selman case be dropped; Carried. (Dec 1885)

Pg 60 - Frank W. Guernsey of Wakefield, Nebraska, arrived in Dayton Wednesday morning, on a visit to his brother, D. C. (March 1886)

Pg 61 - Mrs. S. C. Guernsey & daughter Mae left for their home, Janesville, Wis., last Monday evening. (March 1886)

Pg 61 - D. C. Guernsey, Executor of Estate of Mrs. Sarah Busby, died. (March 1886)

1886-1887

Pg 1 - D. C. Guernsey, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Sarah Busby, died. (Apr 1886)

Pg 17 - Mrs. Frank W. Guernsey & boy arrived Monday morning from Le Mars, Ia (Oct 1886)

1887-1890

Pg 6 - D. C. Guernsey, executor of the estate of Sarah Busby, died. (Dec 1887)

Pg 17 - Mrs. S. C. & Miss Mary Guernsey, mother & sister of D. C. & F. W. Guernsey of this city, arrived in town from Los Angeles. (Apr 1888)

Pg 28 - D. C. Guernsey & wife start next Monday for a visit to the old folks at home in Janesville, Wisconsin. (Sept 1888)

Pg 38 - Mrs. W. W. Day, Mrs. D. C. Guernsey, Miss Minnie & Master Frankie Guernsey will start next Monday for a ten days visit to Dr. C. H. Day and family at Union, Oregon. (Dec 1888)

Guernsey

1887-1890 (cont.)

- Pg 52 - Mrs. E. O. Brewer, sister of Mrs. F. W. Guernsey, leaves today for her home at Le Mars, Iowa. (Mar 1889)
- Pg 55 - D. S. Guernsey, a Boston publisher, is visiting his relatives, D. C. + Frank Guernsey in this city (Apr 1889)

1890-1892

- Pg 10 - Mrs. F. W. + D. C. Guernsey will start for the east to-morrow, Mrs. D. C. Guernsey will go to Lake Geneva, to visit a month + return with her daughter; and Mrs. F. W. Guernsey goes to Le Mars, Iowa to spend several months with her mother. (Aug 1890)
- Pg 25 - H. H. Guernsey, who has been visiting in this city several weeks, left for his home in Ottomont, Dakota, Tuesday. (Jan 1891)
- Pg 40 - Married in the M. E. Church, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, 23 June 1891. Rev. George A. Post to Miss Sarah May Guernsey. The bride was a sister of Messrs. D. C. + F. W. Guernsey, of this city. (June 1891)

1892-1894

- Pg 33 - Gravel Association of Columbia County was formed, March 1893. Has to have been a resident for 20 yrs and pay a fee of \$1. Dennis C. Guernsey signed up + paid his fee. (March 1893)
- Pg 34 - Obit. Rev. William Walker Day - was born in Tiarzel, N. Y. 1816. Studied medicine in Lafayette, Ind + 3 yrs later graduated at Cleveland, Ohio. Practiced medicine for 3 years in Lafayette, 2 yrs in N. Y. Came to Calif. in 1850 settling in Mokelumne Hill. In 1857 went to Eau Claire, Wis. where he lived until 1871 coming to Wausburg in the fall. In the spring of 1872 he moved to Dayton. He is the father of Mrs. D. C. Guernsey + Rev. Chas. Day of Portland, Ore. (April 1893)

Pg 36- Mrs. King, sister of O.C. & F.W. Guernsey is visiting in the city at present. (Apr 1893)

Pg 41- Box in this city, 10 June 1893, to wife of F.W. Guernsey, @ cox.

1894-1896

Pg 6- O.C. Guernsey, Administrator of the Estate of William S. Strong. (July 1894)

Pg 44- The "Old Settlers" Annual Reunion. Those present:
Dennis C. Guernsey, aged 50, arrived 20 Nov 1871, from Wisconsin
(Dec. 1895)

Pg 40- O.C. Guernsey, Administrator of the estate of Samuel E. Hearn, de'd & Elijah E. Hearn, de'd & Eliza Hearn, de'd. (Oct 1895)

Pg 50- F.W. & O.C. Guernsey received the sad news Tuesday announcing the death of their mother, Mrs. S.C. Guernsey, at Janesville, Wis. Mrs. Guernsey died on the 25th, at the age of 75 yrs. She had suffered with Cancer for a number of years. (Feb 1896)

1896-1898

Pg 6- Married in this city at the residence of F.W. Guernsey, 25 May 1896, Oscar Lundstrom & Miss Petrine Bang. (May 1896)

Pg 33- Mrs. F.W. Guernsey & Children departed for La. Mare, Iowa to visit relatives. (Apr 1897)

Pg 34- Names of those who graduated. There were 12 of them.
One was Minerva Guernsey. (April 1897)

Pg 21- F.W. Guernsey returned to Ann Arbor, Mich. to attend the 20th Anniversary of his Class. (June 1898)

Guernsey

1898-1901

Pg 88 - Mrs. Al. King, of Chicago, a sister of D.C. & Frank Guernsey was here on a visit. (April 1901)

1901-1903

Pg 10 - Eighth Grade Graduated:
Clarence Guernsey (June 1901)

Pg 11 - Silver Wedding of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Guernsey & Mr. & Mrs. M. Pietrzycki.
(Long list of guests) (June 1901)

1903-1905

Pg 13 - O. E. Guernsey & wife arrived in the city from California, Mr. Guernsey is a brother of F. W. & O. C. Guernsey. (March 1903)

Pg 15 - Mrs. F. W. Guernsey received a telegram Tuesday bringing the sad news of the death of a niece, a young mother of about 26.
(April 1903)

Pg 24 - Mrs. E. A. Bauer & daughter from Le Mars, Iowa arrived on a visit to Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Guernsey. Mrs. Bauer is a sister of Mrs. Guernsey. (June 1903)

Pg 38 - Married at the home of bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. O. C. Guernsey, Mr. George Price & Miss Minnie Guernsey 21 Oct 1903.

Pg 56 - Graduated of Clayton High School. There were 13 in all
Clarence E. Guernsey. (May 1904)

Pg 80 - Mrs. F. W. Guernsey departed for Somers to live. (Nov 1904)

Pg 88 - The father of Mrs. F. W. Guernsey recently died at his home in Iowa. (Jan 1905)

Pg 95 - Mr. T. C. Pringle, of Uwaqua, Wisconsin, is the guest of Mr & Mrs. D. C. Guernsey. He is 83 years of age & had decided to make Dayton his home. He is an uncle of Mr. C. H. Day and Mrs. D. C. Guernsey. (March 1905)

Pg 101 - By postal card, Mr. F. W. Guernsey informs us of the death of Lou H. Whitcomb of Pomeroy, which occurred 12 April 1905. Mr. Whitcomb was formerly a resident of Dayton & leaves a wife & two children.

Pg 106 - Mr. W. S. Guernsey of Altamont, South Dakota was in the City this week visiting his uncle, D. C. & F. W. Guernsey. (July 1905)

1905-1908

Pg 60 - While D. C. Guernsey was in Buffalo Hemp County he met Mrs. Robert Whitstone, nee Miss Betta Tarbox. She was bringing her grandchild on her knee. (Oct 1906)

Pg 119 - Mr. E. S. Guernsey, brother of F. W. & D. C. Guernsey is in the City from Sioux City, Iowa (Dec 1907)

1908-1909

Pg 8 - Mrs. C. H. Day and Miss Helen Guernsey are visiting relatives in Portland, Miss Guernsey will remain indefinitely. (June 1908)

Pg 31 - Martin Alexis A. Price returned from Starbuck where he has been visiting his grandparents, Mr & Mrs. D. C. Guernsey. (Sept 1908)

Guernsey

Dayton Weekly News Sat 23 May 1878

Box on the 22nd inst., to wife of D.C. Guernsey, of the firm
of Guernsey & Woelf, a son

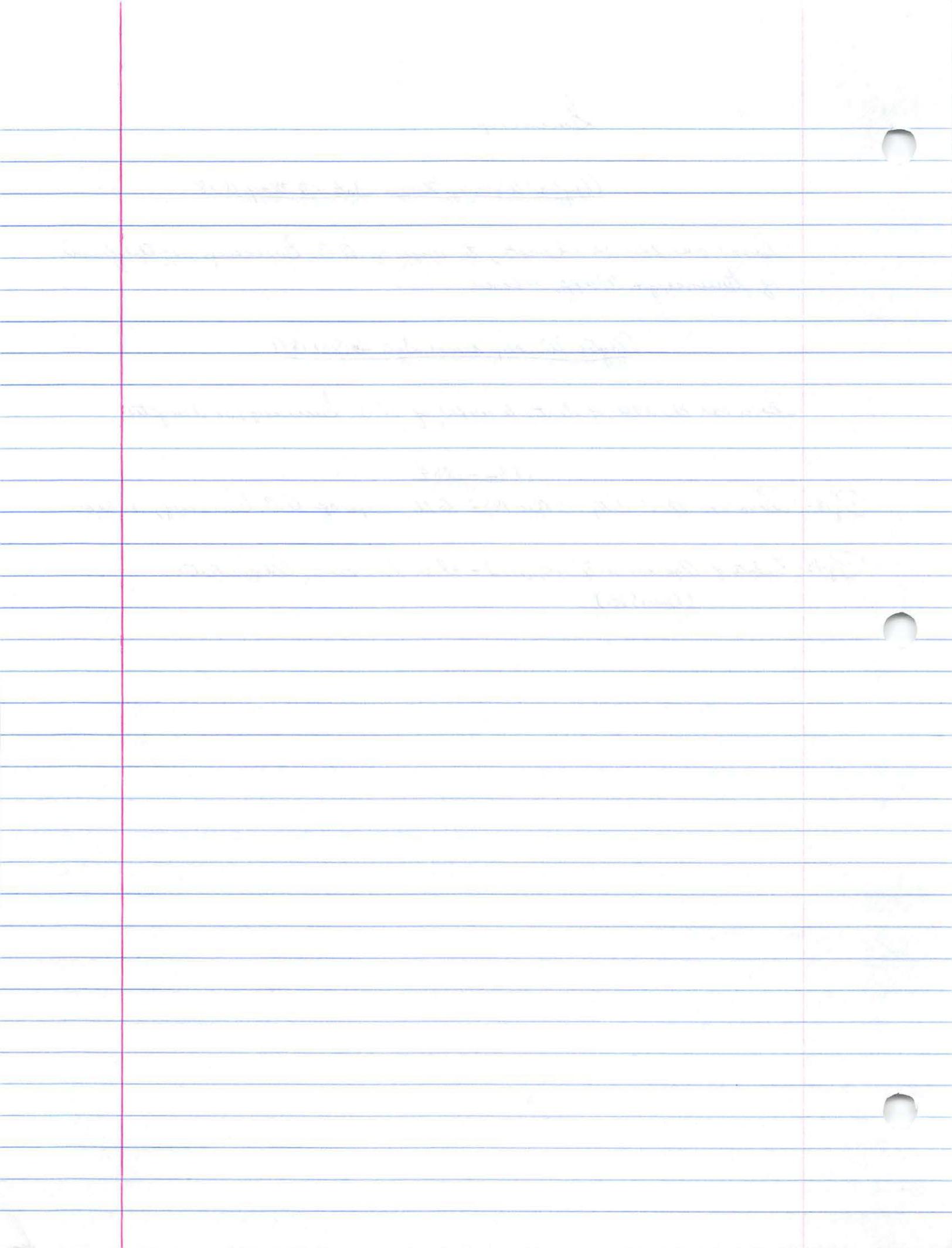
Dayton Weekly News Sat 4th Oct 1879

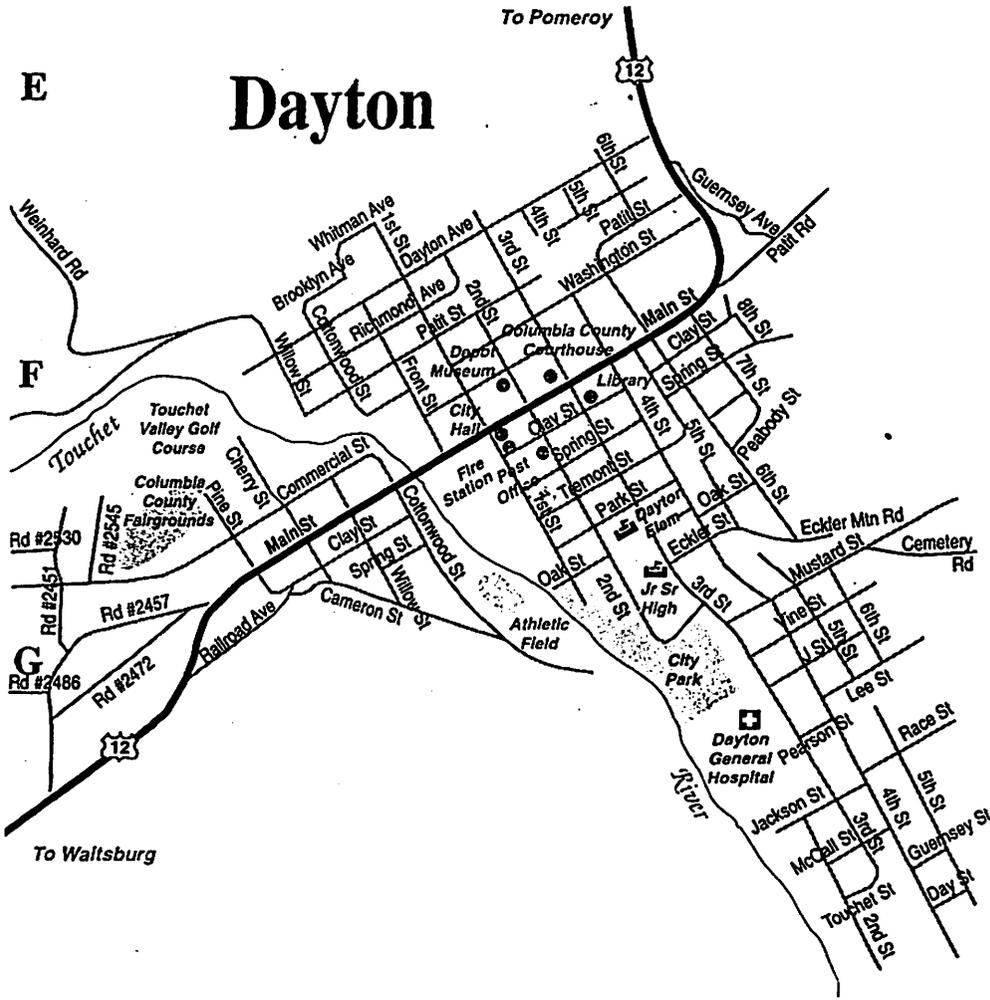
Box on the 29th of Sept, to wife of D.C. Guernsey, a daughter.

1882-1884

Pg 18 - Box in this City, 14 Dec 1882 to the wife of D.C. Guernsey, a son.

Pg 48 - Estate of Amos West, dead - D.C. Guernsey, Administrator.
(Dec 1883)





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 bet between
 bkpr bookkeeper
 carp carpenter
 cashr cashier
 clk clerk
 cor corner
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City of Dayton Directories

1909

Guernsey Frank b 313 n 3d
GUERNSEY FRANK W engineer Columbia County r 313 n 3d

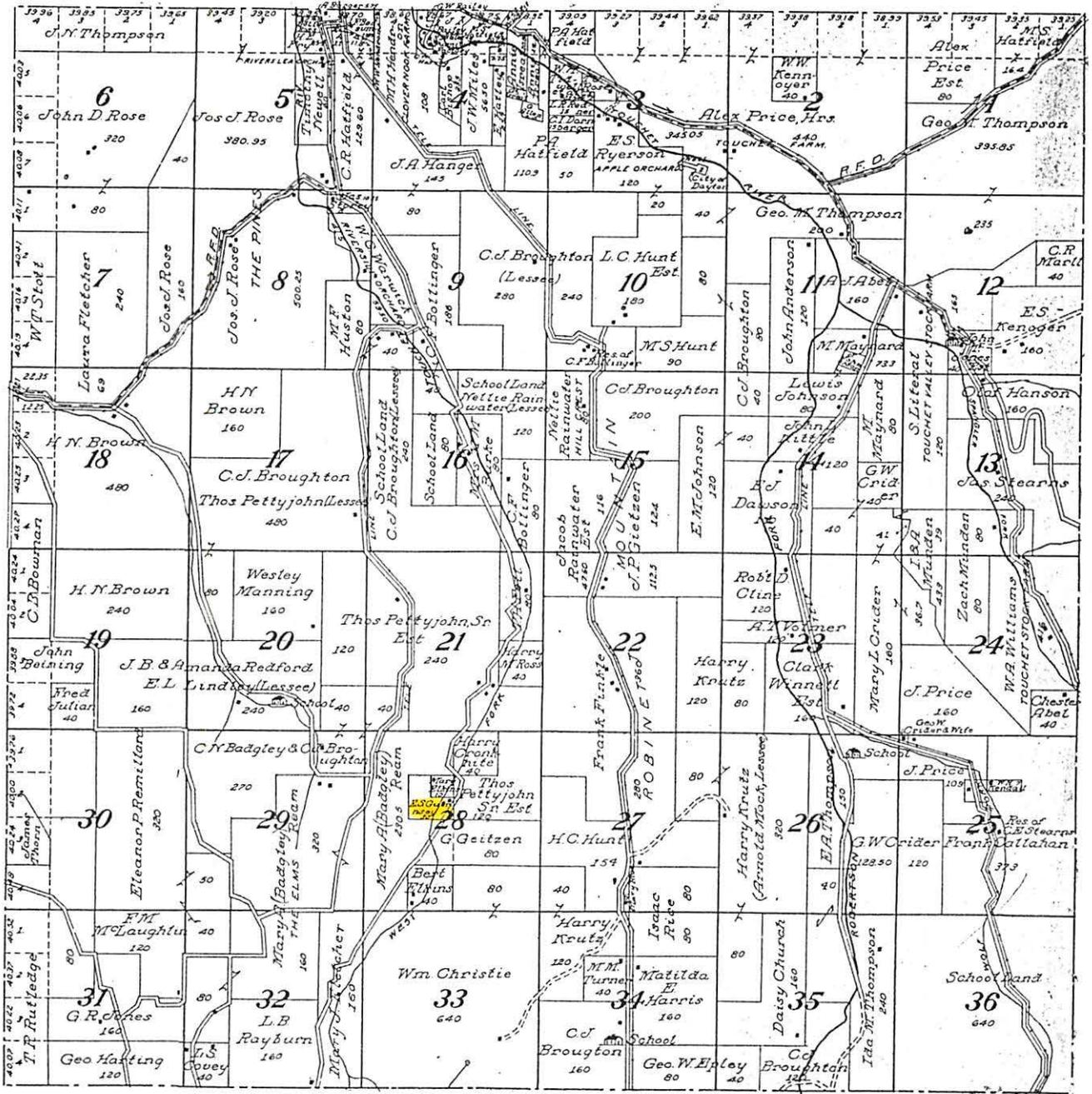
G 1883

- GALE J M, dealers in groceries and provisions
- GARRETT C C, dealer in groceries and provisions
- Gay C C, with H M Deai
- GEORGE W A, attorney at law
- GERE PRED, with C F McClary
- GIBERSON P T, livery, sale and feed stable
- Gilmore T B; tinner with Paine Bros
- GODMAN M.M. attorney at law
- GRAW J.W, cashier First National Bank of Dayton
- GREEN J. H, propr Green's Restaurant
- GUERNSEY D.C, Deputy Collector internal revenue


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 OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

Scale 1 1/4 inches to 1 mile

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Gaines, J. E., Farmer, S. 18, T. 10, R. 39, P. O. Dayton.
Gammon, D. M., Farmer, S. 18, T. 10, R. 40, P. O. Dayton.
Gantz, J. W., Farmer, S. 25, T. 10, R. 39, P. O. Dayton.
Ginn, W. T., Loans, Walla Walla.
Gosney, G. M., Farmer, S. 17, T. 11, D. 39, P. O. Turner.
Gowen, E. T., Farmer, S. —, T. 11, R. 40, Marengo, P. O. Poi
Gowen Bros., (E. E. and O. A. Gowen), Farming and Props.
Gowen Hotel, Marengo, P. O. Pomeroy.
Grewell, Nelson, Farmer, S. 32, T. 10, R. 37, P. O. Waitsburg.
Grote Bros., Proprietors Lubla Farm, Grain and Stockraising,
T. 11, R. 38, P. O. Starbuck.
Guernsey, D. C., Insurance, Starbuck.

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THE SOIL OF COLUMBIA COUNTY WAS FIRST TROD BY THE FOOT OF A WHITE MAN IN YEAR OF
1806

TWO PIONEERS OF THIS COUNTY TELL HISTORY OF TOUCHET VALLEY

JUDGE C.F. MILLER AND D.C. GUERNSEY ARE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS AT MEETING OF
PIONEERS

The following paper was read by D.C. Guernsey:
"BY ONE WHO WAS THAR"

TO THE PIONEERS OF DAYTON AND COLUMBIA COUNTY WASHINGTON, GREETING,

In a recent number of the Chronicle sent to me in the East, I note that an effort is to be made to organize a pioneer Society of Dayton and Columbia County of the Old Timers to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of our dear old Dayton; and thinking perhaps that a few of the many incidents which occurred since the commencement might prove of interest, not only to the old timers but to the present generation as well. But few of the old settlers of Dayton and Columbia County remain and as I write, realize that I am one of the few.

The plat of Dayton was filed by Jesse N. Day, November 4, 1871, the town being surveyed and platted by a Walla Walla County surveyor, one Knowlton. On the morning of November 19, 1871, on the top of a load of merchandise, team belonging to Wesley Allen, we started overland from Walla Walla to Dayton, taking the upper road to what is now known as Dixie on Dry creek. Along in the afternoon it commenced raining and coming over the divide on the Coppei our team stalled about half way up the hill, which forced us to unload part and go back for the balance, and just sundown reloaded, and started down the hill into the Coppei valley, getting to the foot of the hill just at dark, arriving at the crossing of the Coppei at the Bill Fudge place which had recently been purchased

by a man by the name of Patterson. The house had burned a short time previously and the Patterson family were living in the barn. We asked for permission to spread our blankets on the hay at the end of the barn, which was rented. The next morning, a bright sunshiny day Mr. Patterson attached his team on ours and helped to pull us to the top of the Winnett hill, from which point I obtained my first view of the Touchet river. From there we moved on, arriving at Dayton on Sunday, November 20, 1871. This load of merchandise was consigned from the Red store of Walla Walla (Kimball & Day) to the Red Store, of Dayton. The engineer of this outfit was Wesley Allen, son of Muck A. Allen who lived on the Eckler mountain up past the cemetery. I well remember his Cayuse team, their names being Mufro, Joe and Pete. The names were impressed upon my mind from the fact that he was calling them by name about every rod from Walla Walla to Dayton. As we drove up to the Red Store situated back from Main Street, about where the Weinhard Malt house now stands, there appeared upon the platform of the store Ralph Kimball and D.L. Payne Boge. This was my first introduction to Dayton, which consisted of the Old Red Store, residence of J.N. Day, close to the spring and about where the present Catholic church is situated; and a small unfinished building belonging to Ralph Kimball, occupied later by Jack Fall as a paint shop and Stubb's cabin situated squarely across Main street at the end of the present bridge. Main Street was a county road with rail fences on either side, from Stubb's cabin to the foot of the hill at Henry Pringle's shop.

Ralph Kimball tarried with me from the 20th day of November to December 1, 1871, to initiate me in the duties of running the Red Store and the postoffice, which had been moved from the residence of George W. Miller on his ranch up the Patit just outside the town limits, to the Red Store. Thus you see, on December 1, 1871, I took full charge.

The weather continued fine until the 20th day of December when a cold snap struck our vicinity and from December 20th to January 1, 1872 we had about two feet of snow and the thermometer ranged from fifteen to twenty five degrees below zero.

Cyrus Davis (Yankee Davis) and Dan Kimball and one Kemp had become citizens of our burg. Yankee lived in a log house just beyond the Planing mill across the Touchet and entertained travelers and took charge of the Stage stock for the Fettis stage line from Walla Walla to Lewiston, of which I was appointed agent at Dayton.

Thanksgiving, Yankee invited Dan Kimball and I to partake of an old Wisconsin Thanksgiving dinner, having sent to Walla Walla for the turkey, cranberries, etc., and believe me the memory of that dinner lingers with me now, fifty years ago.

On Christmas Eve, Bill Newland, who lived up the Touchet at the Starr school house induced the wife to bake up a stack of pies and gave out the word that there was to be a grand Christmas Eve dance at his place. Yankee Davis, Dan Kimball and I attended, thermometer at twenty five degrees below zero and cold enough. It would seem that every other man in the audience was a fiddler, as one would play a change, step down from the platform to dance and another would take his place. In the long room there was but one stove in the corner of the room and consequently the other end of the room was so cold that we danced with our coats buttoned up. Some of the young bleeds delighted in spitting tobacco juice out on the floor which would freeze as it struck the floor. I remember as we danced that we would slide to our Alaman left and watch our steps on the Do se Do. There were several young bucks, now (if alive) grandfathers, among which were: Bob Ping, Boge Payne, Bill, Tom and Lane Payne, Cal Montgomery, Anderson and John Messenger, to all old timers familiar names and others.

During the month of February, 1872, Mr. Day caused the Old Red Store to be

moved from the site of the Malt house to the corner of Main and Front street opposite the Dayton street while the store was being moved and an additional thirty feet added to it making a store of twenty five by sixty feet. My duties at that time consisted of attending to the store and postoffice and the balance of the time helping to line and paper the store. Later the Old Dic Learn Livery stable.

During the latter part of the winter Frank Dozier and Harison Martin (Mulligan) his brother-in-law built and operated a blacksmith shop on the spot of the present bridge, the Old Stubb's Cabin having been removed. The temporary bridge being about one hundred yards below this present bridge.

The Spring of 1872 activities commenced in the growing of Dayton. To induce S.M. Wait to leave Waitsburg, twelve miles down the Touchet, founded and named by him to here, Mr. Day gave Wait and Matzger the present site of the ??? ???? Mills property together with a water right. Also a site corner of Clay and First Street for a planing mill and to Wait of business. In addition Mr. Day donated for residences to Mr. Wait one half block the north half of the block between Second street and Clay. Mr. Wait's residence being the one built by him, now occupied by Mrs. Moody as a boarding house. To Mr. Matzger he donated one half block between First and Second streets on Washington Avenue, now the Brining hospital.

J.N. Day was quite liberal to all new comers, giving ground to those who would build and improve the same. He gave me thirty by one hundred and twenty feet about the site of Kit Robinson's harness shop. I immediately contracted with Kimball and Kemp, carpenters to erect a one story twenty by eighty foot building to be completed by April 1, 1872 and leased the same to Wait and Matzger for eight months. The building was completed on time and on April 1, 1872 Wait and Matzger opened the second general merchandise store in Dayton.

In the Spring and Summer of 1872 Wait and Matzger commenced operations building the planing mill, flour mill headquarters as well as their separate dwellings during that year. Mr. Day having given the ninety feet of Main street to Wait and Matzger they commenced and completed by November 1, 1872, the first and only brick building in Dayton. Mr. Matzger in building the building set the same ten feet off the true line. His reason was that they would set out a row of trees so that during the hot weather they would be protected from the hot sun which accounts for the narrow Broughton office. Among other buildings erected was the Old Columbia Hotel, built and run by J.M. Hunt who sold his Waitsburg hotel and moved to Dayton; Mr. Day having donated his sixty foot lot on corner of Main and First streets, now the site of the Prater-Rhinehart Hardware Store.

Next to the Hardware Store on the site of the Dusenberry Brick, William Matzger erected a two story frame with stairs on the outside, store on the first floor, and Dayton's only public hall for church sociables, barn storming theatre troops, and all meetings of public nature. In this hall was organized the Red Cross as well as the Independent order of Red Cross. This building was subsequently moved to the site of Engel Brick next to the Commercial club's quarters and later was occupied as postoffice, William Matzger, postmaster. About this time J.L. Smith built a frame building for a butcher shop on the present site of the Chandler meat market and Yankee Davis commenced the erection of the Fettis Stage Barn, Mr. Day having donated the sixty feet on the corner of Main and Second streets now occupied by the three story Odd Fellows Hall and Bakery adjoining.

Cook and Quinn of Walla Walla built a small frame on the site of Holmes' Barber Shop as a harness shop with Billy Henderchott in charge of the same. Mitajah Cross built a frame just east of this which was occupied by D.R. Lock, being the third general merchandise store in Dayton, with Alex O'Dell as

manager. During the Winter of 1872 and 1873 Ned Harris came down from Lewiston and rented my building being vacated by Wait and Matzger, about where Kit Robinson's harness store now is, and opened a saloon with John Story as Barkeeper. Later Ned Harris erected a brick building toward the bridge near where George McCauley's dental office now is, and occupied as a laundry at present. Wait and Matzger had moved into the only brick store in Dayton, "Tammany Hall", and put in a fine stock of \$25,000 of general merchandise with Marvin Wait and Warren Belcher, who had moved from Waitsburg, and believe me it kept the undersigned busy with Loren Day as assistant, in the "Little Old Red Store," to keep up with Wait and Matzger, (Loren was then about sixteen years old.).

I don't think I worked more than sixteen or seventeen hours out of the twenty-four. There were sure few idle hours. Now about this time the question was agitated about starting a Woolen mill with J.N. Day and the Winnett brothers and others with Frank G. Frary, a nephew of A.H. Reynolds, a practical woolen mill man was imported from Warsaw, Indiana as superintendent, and the mill was soon put into successful operation, the first woolen mill east of the ?????? treasurer, it fell to my lot to attend to his duties as treasurer. Owing to the lack of transportation the woolen mill did not prove a "howling success" as home demand was not sufficient. Later the factory team under the efficient guidance of Hon. John Brining hauled the factory goods to Walla Walla, Pendleton, La Grande, Baker City and as far as Boise, Idaho.

About this time Bill Burge established a Photo Gallery with a ladder to climb to the second floor, and dwelling on the first floor, where the Burge family lived. This was next east of Andy White's Hotel situated between First and Second streets on the north side of Commercial street and we really began to think that we were the chosen people.

Kindly remember that we were at this time and until 1876 a part and parcel of Walla Walla county, which county included the Territory south of the Snake and Columbia rivers, and from the Oregon line at Wallula to the mouth of the Grand Ronde river where it enters into the Snake, some miles above Asotin City. We being the tail end of the Kite (City of Walla Walla of course was the Kite) and being American citizens were imbued with the spirit of our Revolutionary forefathers, that taxation without representation was not as it should be. In as much as our share of the spoils was meager we began to agitate the matter of a County of our own, much to the disgust and horror of Walla Walla county. At all events this matter culminated in 1876 in the formation of Columbia county reaching from the point between Waitsburg and Huntsville to the mouth of the Grand Ronde river.

In the Spring of 1872, Dr. W.W. Day with his son, C.H. Day, (Charles) Day, a sprightly lad of seventeen moved up from Waitsburg where they had wintered and built a large barn on the corner of First and Tremont streets which was fitted up as a dwelling for the doctor's family then in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and who subsequently arrived in Dayton in October, 1872, with Grandpa Pringle, father-in-law of W.W. Day and grandfather of Henry Pringle.

Dayton from the first has always fostered and supported her public schools, commencing with D.C. White (Oliver Cromwell) who taught the "Deestrick School" then situated on the Lane running diagonally from Main Street to the mouth of "Hungry Gulch" to the log house occupied by the Hon. Elisha Ping. In the summer of 1872 an addition was built to the old school house, making it a two department school. In the Fall and Winter of 1872 and 1873 the school was presided over by Miss Anna Alley and Miss Hattie Day.

This year, 1872, Dayton received quite an accession to its population among whom were George Eckler who came up from Willamette bringing with him a small

saw mill which he installed on the Blue Mountains on the Whetstone Mountain Road, said road crossing the Patit just above the Dittmore school house. The Eckler mill succeeded the old Baker and Bailey mill. During the years of 1872 and after the Eckler mill supplied the principal lumber for the building of our town.

Let me digress and list the old settlers and new ones coming about this time, taking Dayton as the initial point, up the Touchet, John Mustard, John Rainwater, Uncle Zeke Hobbs, William (Bill) Newland, George Kirk, E.B. Brown on south fork, then up the Spangler fork on Main Touchet, Ed Wineland, John (Buckskin) Winnett, Hank Stanfield, Joe Abel, William (Bill) Able and James Stearns.

Down the Touchet, Lambert Hearn, James Davis, James Danskin, the Hon. R.G. Newland, Philander Giberson, Widow Payne, at the mouth of Payne Hollow, John Long of "Milton Mill", S.L. Gilbreath, Dave and Milt Clawson, James (Jim) Atchison, Harvey Bateman, David Fudge, George Pollard, B.J. Hunt, John Fudge, W. Whitaker, Ben Camp, Philip George, which carries up to the outskirts of Waitsburg. Returning to Dayton we find up the Patit, Elisha Ping on the Patit at the mouth of Johnson Hollow (sometimes called Hungry Gulch) above Ping's on the Patit, George W. Miller, father of our long time Judge of the Superior Court, Simeon D. Earl, William Graham, Alex Montgomery, (Young Alex), W.C. Woodward, Cyrus Armstrong, Waire Long and Sam Miller.

Back to Dayton and up "Hungry Gulch" Micajah Cross, John Abel, John (Pap) Messenger, Robert Elwell, (Bob), Ambrose (Amp) Johnson, John Blessenger, John Byrd, Benton (Shorty, six foot four), Williams, A.J. Titus, Matthias Hunter (called Matt) whose vivid imagination was second to none, his lurid tales of his experience yet linger with not only myself but all to whom he came in contact. I well remember one story, during the Rogue river Indian War at Jump Off Creek. Matt was in the vicinity and pursued by the Indians. Coming to "Jump off Joe," he jumped and half way over found he could not make it so he turned about half way and landed on the bank that he started from. Now this would seem large at this present day but in the good old days of fifty years ago we were inclined to believe almost anything. Now back to Dayton and traveling down the Whetstone Hollow with T.W. Whetstone, one of the the "Democratic War Horses" of our community, whose house and ranch was at the head of navigation, there being but few above him. Thence down, Charles Phar, Amasa Wast, William Sherry, James H. Savage, Conrad Knobloch, Old Man Benton, Charles Abraham, Mark Baker, A.J. James, and Newton Curl.

As I look over the list of these Old Timers I find all have passed on "to that bourne from which no traveler returns," and I am constrained to feel that I am about the last of the Mohicans "Alki" I, too, shall hit the well worn trail who shall mourn for "Logan?"

Now let us clatawa back to Dayton.

Webfoot Flat and Willow Creek country: Lute Vannice, Bob Vannice, E. Manford King, Charley King, Capt. Anderson, Lon Sanford, Philetus Moore, Moses Moore, J.J. Galloway, Largent, Wm and Jasper Matheny, Mr. Hopkins, father of Ernest A., Thronson, Frank Gordon, Old Man Taylor, Alex Taylor, Anthony Rockhill, A.W. Hukill, Ed Hukill, Wm and Thomas King on the Tucanon and others.

I find that I have omitted quite a few of the Old Timers. Over on Bundy Hollow and Hogeys and Dayton. Matt Riggs came to Dayton in the spring of 1872, Joseph Price, Jr., John Turner, Ben Turner, Robert Laughery, Alex Price, Peter Price, Ben Holderman, Alex Baldwin, Willis Baldwin, John Redford, Major Evans, Nate Evans, John R. and David Evans, Jas. Shelton, Pap Winnett, William, John, Robert, Clark (Doc) and Louis Winnett of the early sixties, now all gone but Louis; Hon. R.F. Sturdevant, J.N. Thompson, T.S. Leonard, of the Vintage of

1872. Thomas Pettijohn, Harmon Davis, who operated the upright saw mill on the Touchet at the mouth of Jim creek; Dick Walsh, who was employed by J.N. Day on the ranch in the fall of 1871 with Jesse Cadwallader (Old Cad) and at the opening of the Woolen mills were employed in the woolen mill; J.H. Gough, Levi and Reuben Watrous, A.L. and Matthew McCauley. Let us not forget J.S. Starner (Judge) our first probate Judge of Columbia county, Old Man Funk, George and Jim King, Sevier McClain, Jap Falkner, George May, D.W. Hensley, Addison Jacobs, (Old Jake the thresher man), John Jenkins, I.N.E. Rayburne, Gabe Shaw, Bill Shaw, D.M. Kerby, Goldsmith and Elonzo Hammer, and so on.

During the year 1872 the families of S.M. Wait and Wm. Matzger arrived in Dayton; also Reuben and Levi Watrous and Silas Kenoyer, whose families came later and were employed by Wait and Matzger; Dick Walsh and Jesse Kadwalader, worked in the factory.

Dick had drifted in from Montana on his way to Oregon and camped with us, and in the early summer started for Oregon to find work in the woolen mills, he being a practical woolen man. At The Dalles he met the machinery of the Dayton woolen mills, coming up the river and he decided to return to Dayton. also during this year the families of Frank Frary, the superintendent of the woolen mills, as well as Justus Frary and wife, father and mother of Frank arrived in Dayton.

Frank Dozier built a small house during the spring of 1872 on the corner of Commercial and Front streets, later occupied by Mrs. S.A. George, mother of "Bogue" Payne. Andy White built a hotel on the north side of Commercial between First and 2nd making the second hotel in Dayton, in fact Dayton boomed in all directions.

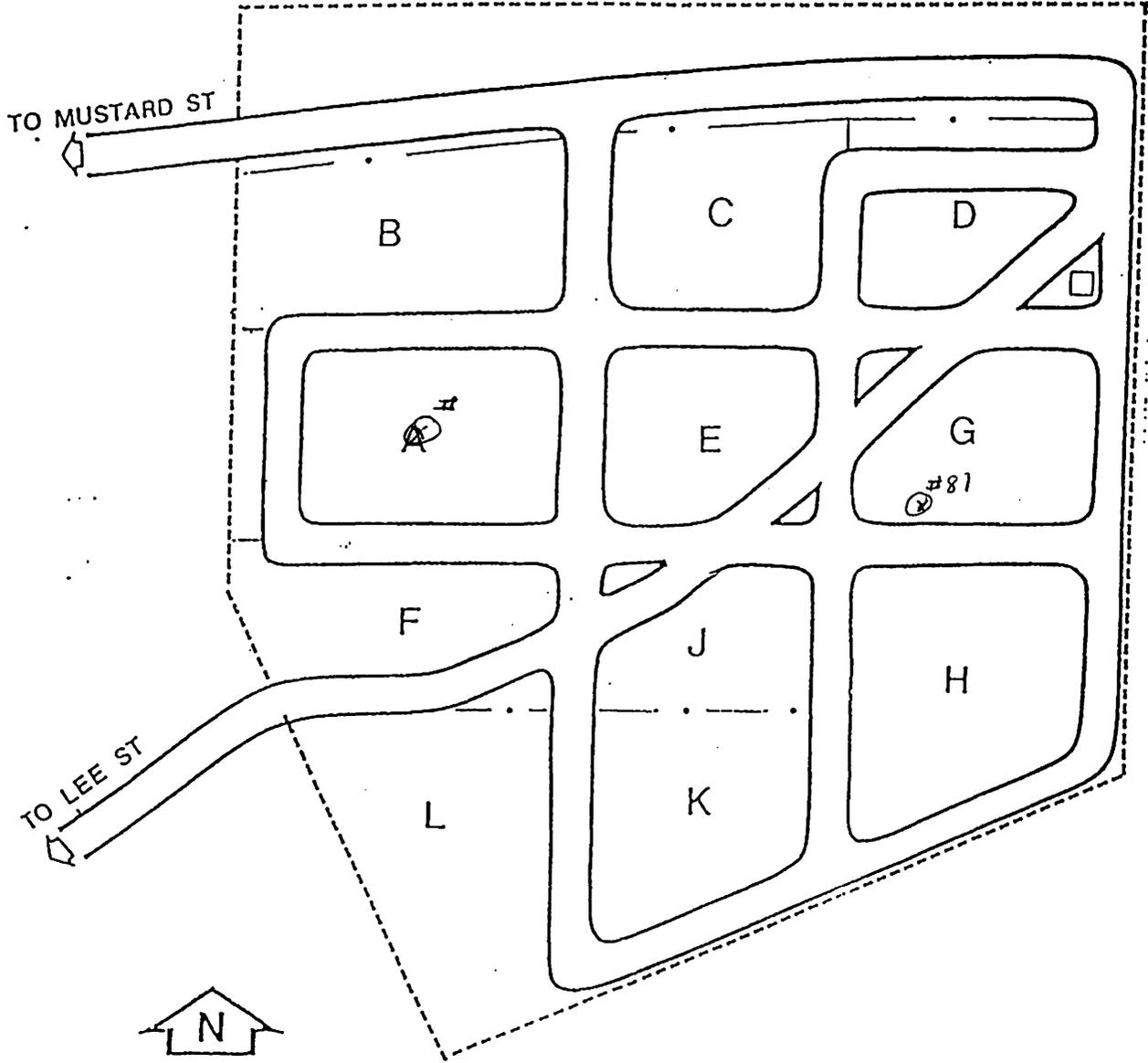
Socially we are all one large family. It made no difference whether our forefathers came over on the Mayflower or from Missouri—all were welcome. In October, 1872 Dr. W.W. Day's wife (Aunt Lucy) and daughter Harriet with Grandpa Pringle arrived and located in the barn on the corner of First and Tremont, where Andy Johnson now lives. This barn became quite noted from the fact that Henry Day (brother of Jess Day) and Anna Alley, Dennis C. Guernsey and Hattie Day (daughter of W.W. Day) F. C. Miller and Anna Brown, daughter of Mort Brown, C.J. Broughton and Ina McCleary, Dr. Chas. H. Day and Lora Amanda Rees, all started life's journey from this historic old barn.

These are not all the residents at that time. The youngsters of that time will be treated later, said youngsters now being grandfathers and grandmothers.

These few remarks are of Dayton in the fall of 1871 and the year 1872 and as memory carries me back I call to mind many incidents which occurred from 1872. Perhaps later I may jot down some down. I claim residence in Old Columbia County and Dayton from 1871 to and including 1922 to date as I have never lost my residence in the county. Perhaps more, anon.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dennis Cooley Guernsey

See survey



CITY CEMETARY
DAYTON, WA

Guernsey

Blue A
Section 49

12	John Dart	Sept Dart	1
"		Sept Dart 2 Paul Corbin	2
10	Dr. C.H. Dart	Willsup Dart	3
9	John Dart	Sept Thomas Day	4
8	W.W. Dart	Robert Brooker Jr	5
7	Charles Thurpe	Thomas Guernsey	6

Blue B
Section 81

12	Frank Dart	Sept 7 Dart	1
"	Maude Dart		2
10	Harriet Guernsey		3
9	D.C. Guernsey		4
8			5
7	John Dart	Elizabeth John Guernsey	6

24 Oct 1914

F. W. Guernsey.

Is our candidate this year for county engineer. He has been a resident of the county since 1886. He served the county as county treasurer four years and has served as county surveyor in past years. Mr. Guernsey has always been a faithful and competent official and a republican ever since the Guernseys brought the first shamrock to this country. We believe if he was in the old country now he would not bear arms against us unmannerly Germans. This being the case he is entitled to the support of all our citizens who can get to the voting place on November 3rd.

22 June 1901

SILVER WEDDING.

The social event of the season was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guernsey in this city Thursday evening.

The occasion was the celebration of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guernsey and Mr. and Mrs. M. Pietrzycki, the two couples having enjoyed the blessings of matrimony for twenty-five years. Many friends attended the function and showed by their congratulations and well wishes their deep friendship for the happy couples. The commodious residence of Mr. Guernsey was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Roses were the predominant decoration, and great clusters of these flowers placed with artistic skill formed a very pretty picture. Chinese lanterns guided the guests to the scene of the festivities but the light of good will and happiness which shone from the faces of the fortunate ones paled all other lights into insignificance. The two couples were the recipients of many handsome presents as tokens of the esteem and good will of their friends. During the evening a delicious luncheon was served.

After a very enjoyable evening the guests departed for their homes wishing that many happy years are still in store for their hosts. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Guernsey, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mohundro, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Broughton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jerard, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Follett, Mrs. Eckler, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Godman, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hindle, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day.

23 Nov 1939

Obituary

MRS. FRANK W. GUERNSEY

Mrs. Frank W. Guernsey, 85, early Dayton resident, died in Portland Friday morning after many years of declining health. Funeral services were held at the Drawing Room Chapel of Holman & Lutz, Portland, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, and interment was private.

Esther Stebbins was born at Racine, Wisconsin, January 6, 1854. She went with her parents to Lemars, Iowa, in early life and was married there in 1876 to Frank W. Guernsey. The family came to Dayton in the early eighties where Mr. Guernsey was associated with his brother, D. C. Guernsey, in the Columbia National Bank. Upon his retirement from his position there, he held county office for a number of years. The Guernseys moved to Portland about 20 years ago, and soon after they had built a new home, Mr.

Guernsey died. Mrs. Guernsey continued to live there until ill health required her removal to a hospital where she was a patient several years.

The Guernseys were prominent socially during their long residence here. Mrs. Guernsey was a member of the Eastern Star, a member of the Halpine society of the Congregational church, and was an honorary member of the Monday Reading club of Dayton at the time of her death.

Surviving are two sons, Clarence and Raymond Guernsey, Portland, grandchildren, Mrs. D. Leonard Jones, Jean and Frank Guernsey, Portland, two sisters in California, and a brother in Iowa.

24 Aug 1939

O. E. GUERNSEY

O. E. Guernsey, 92, uncle of Mrs. George Price of this city, and brother of the late D. C. Guernsey and Frank Guernsey, early residents of Dayton, died at his home in Seattle Friday after an illness of five years which had confined him to bed most of that time. He was a banker in Spokane throughout most of his business career, and he visited here many times while his brothers were living here. He moved to Seattle seven years ago.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Ida S. Guernsey, Seattle, two daughters, Mrs. Clara G. Vande Water and Mrs. Grace G. Newton of Seattle, several grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Minerva G. King of Vandalia, Michigan.

24 Aug 1912

Wedding Bells.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Long, of Westover, Maryland, announcing the wedding of their daughter, Edwina Myra, to Mr. Clarence Elon Guernsey of Dayton, Washington. The wedding will take place September 11 at 10:30 o'clock. The young couple will be at home to their friends at Portland, Oregon, after October 1st.

Mr. Guernsey, who is a native of Dayton, graduated at the State college of this state several years ago, and now holds a position as civil engineer in Portland. Miss Long is a niece of C. J. Broughton of this city. Several years ago she visited in Dayton, when she became acquainted with Mr. Guernsey.

19 Sept 1917

Raymond Guernsey Married.

Raymond Guernsey, of Portland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guernsey, of this city, was married Saturday, September the fifteenth, to Miss Katherine Whitcomb of Milwaukie, Oregon. The bride is the youngest daughter of Lewis H. Whitcomb, who formerly lived in Dayton and later in Pomeroy. The bride and groom, after their acquaintance in Portland found they had been schoolmates in Pomeroy. Mr. Guernsey is a bookkeeper in the Ladd & Tilton Bank of Portland and the young couple will be at home at 434 Harrison street, Portland, after the first of October.

21 Apr 1920

Mrs. D. C. Guernsey.

Again this week the Chronicle must record the death of one of its oldest friends in that of Mrs. D. C. Guernsey, who passed away at the Hot Lake sanatorium Sunday morning at about 11:30 o'clock. Mrs. Guernsey had recently undergone a very critical operation and her husband and daughters and brother, Dr. C. H. Day, who had been with her much of the time since, were at her bedside at the last.

Harriet Day was born at Osceola, Pa., May 28, 1854, and removed to Eau Claire, Wisconsin, with her parents, from where the family came to this country in 1872. September 23rd of the following year she was married to D. C. Guernsey, and until the family's removal to Starbuck several years ago, this was her home. For many years Mrs. Guernsey's presence was pleasantly felt in the church and in social circles in Dayton, and even after Starbuck became the place of the family abode, her frequent visits here gave her friends the continued pleasure of their long association with her.

Besides her husband, D. C. Guernsey, Mrs. Guernsey is survived by four children, Will Day Guernsey of Rochester, N. Y.; Frank Day Guernsey, of Wauseon, Arizona; Minerva Guernsey Price, and Helen Guernsey Girton of this city, her only brother, Dr. C. H. Day, and a cousin, H. N. Pringle, also of Dayton.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the Hubbard & Ross Chapel at 3 o'clock with Rev. W. C. Gilmore of the Congregational Church officiating.

1 Dec 1960

Mrs. G. Price Final Rite Held Sat.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning, November 26, for Mrs. George (Minerva) Price, 81, native daughter of Dayton.

Mrs. Price, who had lived her entire life in Dayton, passed away Wednesday, November 23.

Final rites were conducted from the Congregational church with the Rev. Melvin Fenner, former Dayton pastor now of Toppenish, officiating. Interment was in the family plot at Dayton city cemetery.

Mrs. Price was born in Dayton September 20, 1879, the daughter of Dennis C. and Harriet Day Guernsey, pioneer residents of the city. Her father was the first mayor of Dayton.

She taught school in the city for a number of years and was married to George Price in 1903. He preceded her in death in 1948.

Mrs. Price was a member of the Halpine Society and the Dayton Congregational church; Order of Eastern Star; Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington; and Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Levi (Elizabeth) Ankeny of Dayton; a brother, William Guernsey of Albany, New York; four grandchildren, Mrs. Betsy Lyle of Denver, Colo., Susan Ankeny of Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Patricia Turner of Dayton and Mrs. Kay Hinchliff of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; one nephew, Frank Girton of Pasco; and two great grandchildren.

9 Dec 1924

FRANK W. GUERNSEY DIES IN PORTLAND

CAME TO THIS COUNTY IN 1886,
WHERE HE RESIDED UNTIL
A FEW MONTHS AGO

Frank W. Guernsey, an early pioneer of this county, passed away at his home in Portland early Monday morning, according to word received here. Mr. Guernsey had been in ill health for some time and moved to Portland a few months ago to be near his son, and with the hope that the change would be of benefit to his health. At the time the Dispatch went to press no funeral arrangements had been made, and it is not known whether the funeral will be held in Portland or the remains shipped here for burial.

Mr. Guernsey was born in 1850 in Wisconsin, but lived for thirteen years in Iowa before coming west, where he served as a public official for six years, two years as county surveyor and four years as county superintendent of schools.

Mr. Guernsey came to Columbia county in 1886, and soon after his arrival here accepted a position as cashier of the same institution, serving the bank in all thirteen years. Although Mr. Guernsey served many years as a banker and in educational work, he never forsook his first love, engineering, and he was always greatly interested in that line. He graduated from the engineering department of the University of Michigan with the class of 1873.

Mr. Guernsey was first elected to public office in Columbia county in 1891, serving as county treasurer, which office he held for two terms.

In 1906 he was elected county engineer and held that office for several terms.

Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Clarence and Raymond Guernsey, of Portland; three brothers, D. C. Guernsey, of this city; O. C. Guernsey, Spokane; T. P. Guernsey, Wisconsin, and two sisters, Mrs. Oscar King and Mrs. George Post, both of Wisconsin.

24 Dec 1946

Frank Guernsey

News has been received of the recent death at Goldfield, Nevada, of Frank Guernsey, 54, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Guernsey, prominent pioneer residents.

The deceased spent his boyhood here and attended school in Dayton. In early life he took up printing as a trade, and he had been following that business in Nevada since 1906. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. George Price of this city, and a brother, Will Guernsey, of Schenectady, New York.

DAYTON PIONEER PASSES SUDDENLY

Dennis C. Guernsey, 80,
Drops Dead At Home
Of His Daughter

DAYTON, March 4.—Dennis C. Guernsey, one of the most prominent and earliest residents of Dayton, died suddenly last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Price, with whom he resided. Mr. Guernsey had been playing cribbage with Mr. Price during the evening and dropped dead just after rising from the table on completion of a game. Mr. Guernsey had lived here 62 years.

Dennis Guernsey was born at Janesville, Wis., April 13, 1845. He completed his high school education in the schools there and in 1863, when but 18 years old, enlisted in Company E, 22nd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry for service in the Civil war. He was with General Sherman in his famous march to the sea and was mustered out July 18, 1865. Returning to Janesville he engaged in the mercantile business, later entering business in Milwaukee. In January, 1871, he was made an officer in the reform school at Waukesha, Wis., but resigned that position in October of that year when he started for the West, reaching Walla Walla on November 9, 1871. After a few days spent there he came to Dayton, the newly platted town having but two buildings erected at the date of his arrival.

First County Treasurer

Mr. Guernsey served as the first county treasurer of Columbia county, assuming that office in 1876. In 1878 he was sent as a member to the territorial legislature and in 1880 he entered the department of internal revenue as collector, which position he held for three years. He was also a partner in the "Red Store", one of the early mercantile establishments in Dayton.

In 1884 Mr. Guernsey became associated with the Columbia National bank as cashier, acting in that capacity for 16 years, when he was made vice-president and manager of the bank.

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DAYTON PIONEER PASSES SUDDENLY

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He also entered the real estate, insurance and loan business for a few years, and from 1908 to 1910 he was cashier of the Starbuck bank. For a number of years he has been retired from active business life, keeping somewhat in touch, however, with his mining and other interests.

On September 23, 1873 Mr. Guernsey was married to Harriet E. Day, daughter of Dr. W. W. Day, early pioneer doctor of the county. Five children were born to them, three of whom are still living, Mrs. George Price of Dayton, Will of Albany, N. Y., and Frank of California.

Mr. Guernsey had for years been prominent in Masonic circles and was first chancellor of the Knight of Pythias of Dayton and for a number of years had been the oldest chancellor in the state. He was also a member of the G. A. R., and was serving as adjutant and quartermaster of the local organization at the time of his death.

Funeral services will probably be held tomorrow afternoon with the Rev. W. C. Gilmore officiating.

Walla Walla Union
Bulletin
6 March 1925

Dayton

DAYTON, Mar. 5. (Special).—Dr. F. F. Hawkins returned from Hot Lake, Oregon last night. Mrs. Hawkins remained for medical treatment.

Bud King returned from Seattle where he has been on business since last Saturday. He was accompanied home from Walla Walla by Mrs. King, who has been visiting friends.

Miss Doris Burchett, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burchett of this city, Miss Burchett returned to Walla Walla this morning.

Miss Laura McCarty will spend the week end in Walla Walla visiting. Miss McCarty is a nurse in the local hospital.

A dinner dance was given last night at the Commercial club, and a large crowd attended.

Wesley Blize who has been seriously ill for some time is very much improved.

D. C. Guernsey, prominent in the life of Dayton for 53 years, the whole period of the city's existence, died at the home of his daughter, Tuesday night, from heart trouble. Funeral services were held from the Hubbard and Rogg chapel this afternoon with the Rev. W. C. Gilmore of the Congregational church officiating and the Masonic lodge conducting the services at the grave.

Mrs. Terry Jackson is quite ill at the W. L. Jackson home on Synocate Hill.

18 July 1929

**FORMER DAYTONITES
MARRIED FIFTY YEARS**

The Bellingham Herald contains the following account of the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abel, former well known residents of Columbia county, which occurred last Thursday at Ten Mile, near Bellingham. Mrs. Abel is a sister of Mrs. H. W. Young of this city and one son of the couple, William Abel, lives

here:

Friends and neighbors of the Abels assembled at the couple's home while they were away on an automobile ride. When Mr. and Mrs. Abel returned, they were escorted to the Ten Mile Chapel where a mock wedding was staged. The chapel was beautifully decorated by a large arch made of daisies, banked with sword ferns, white carnations and California poppies.

Mrs. Allbaugh played the wedding march as the couple marched down the aisle of the chapel. Donald and Nellie Abel, grandchildren of the couple, acted as ring bearer and flower girl and the Rev. Gill performed a mock ceremony, marrying them for another fifty years.

At the close of the ceremony, Mrs. Roy Abel and Mr. Titus, accompanied by Mrs. Moyatt, sang "When You and I Were Young, Maggie." Mrs. Holz, accompanied by Miss Lillian Sennis, played a violin solo. A costume number was presented by Mrs. Roy Abel and Mr. Titus, accompanied by Mrs. Jude Abel. The program closed with a short address by Mrs. C. V. Johnson who extended the best wishes of the community to the couple and presented two gifts given by the people of the Ten Mile district, a bedspread and a beautiful golden floor lamp.

A large wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom on top of it, was one of the novel features of the entertainment. Many gifts were presented to the couple by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel have been residents of the Ten Mile district for the last nine years. They were married in Dayton, Washington, on June 27, 1879. They spent much of their married life in the country near Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel have seven living sons: Roy and Claud of Ten Mile, Sam and Reed, formerly of the Lynden district, Jude of Richmond, California, William of Dayton and Elmer of the United States Navy.



1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that this is crucial for the company's financial health and for providing reliable information to stakeholders.

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**FORMER DAYTONITES
MARRIED FIFTY YEARS**

The Bellingham Herald contains the following account of the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abel, former well known residents of Columbia county, which occurred last Thursday at Ten Mile near Bellingham. Mrs. Abel is a sister of Mrs. H. W. Young of this city and one son of the couple, William Abel, lives

here:

Friends and neighbors of the Abels assembled at the couple's home while they were away on an automobile ride. When Mr. and Mrs. Abel returned, they were escorted to the Ten Mile Chapel where a mock wedding was staged. The chapel was beautifully decorated by a large arch made of daisies, banked with sword ferns, white carnations and California poppies.

Mrs. Allbaugh played the wedding march as the couple marched down the aisle of the chapel. Donald and Nellie Abel, grandchildren of the couple, acted as ring bearer and flower girl and the Rev. Gill performed a mock ceremony, marrying them for another fifty years.

At the close of the ceremony, Mrs. Roy Abel and Mr. Titus, accompanied by Mrs. Moyatt, sang "When You and I Were Young, Maggie." Mrs. Holz, accompanied by Miss Lillian Sennis, played a violin solo. A costume number was presented by Mrs. Roy Abel and Mr. Titus, accompanied by Mrs. Jude Abel. The program closed with a short address by Mrs. C. V. Johnson who extended the best wishes of the community to the couple and presented two gifts given by the people of the Ten Mile district, a bedspread and a beautiful golden floor lamp.

A large wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom on top of it, was one of the novel features of the entertainment. Many gifts were presented to the couple by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel have been residents of the Ten Mile district for the last nine years. They were married in Dayton, Washington, on June 27, 1879. They spent much of their married life in the country near Dayton.

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