HARSH HISTORY

Jacob Gilbert Harsh, born 28 December 1832 in Ohio.
He died 18 November 1896 in Huntsville, Wash., aged 64 years.
He married Rhoda Ann DeSellam/Deselim.
She was born 13 August 1842 in Ohio.
She died 31 October 1901 in Huntsville, Wash, aged 59 years.

(They are Dell Grooms great grandparents. They are buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Waitsburg, next to his grandparents, on the right side of King and Esther Witt. The Harsh graves are unmarked, no marker or stone.)

Their children were:

1. Mary A. (Died at the age of 2)
2.Charles Henry
3. John L.
4. Eugene G.
5. Jacob B.
6. Frank
7.Esther Rhoda was born in Kankakee Co., Kankakee, Illinois.
8.Jasper W.
9 Hattie Mae
10. Arthur L.
11. Infant Daughter (died at or near birth in 1884.)

FAMILY GROUP No.

This Information Obtained From:

1st oldest daughter Mary A - died at the age of 2

Husband's Full Name Jacob Gilbert Hersh

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	28 - Dec 1832			Ohio	
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death	18 - 11 - 1896	Huntsville -	Columbia	Wash	64 yrs
Burial		Waitsburg -	Walla Walla -	Wash	

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 Rhoda Ann DeSallam/Deselim

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	13 - Aug 1842			Ohio	
Chr'nd					
Death	31 - 10 - 1901	Huntsville -	Columbia -	Wash	
Burial	11 - 1901	Waitsburg	Walla Walla	Wash	

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	4 - 11 1865			Ill	
	Sarah L Richardson	Mar.	7 - 10 - 1888		Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	27 - 1 - 1958				92 yrs
M	Charles Henry	Burial	29 - 1 - 1958	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot J
	2	Birth	Ca 1868			Ill	
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
M	Jno L	Burial					
	3	Birth	1868			Ill	
	Birdie Raley	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	1949				
M	Eugene Grant	Burial		Waitsburg Cem -	Walla Walla -	Wash	
	4	Birth	Ca 1870			Ill	
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
M	Jacob B	Burial					
	5	Birth	Ca 1872			Ill	
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
M	Frank O	Burial					
	6	Birth	Ca 1875/1874			Ill	
	King Witt	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	10 - 12 - 1936	Waitsburg	Walla Walla	Wash	
F	Ester/Esther Rhoda	Burial		Waitsburg	Walla Walla	Wash	
	7	Birth	1877			Tenn	
	Lena May	Mar.	27 - 5 - 1900	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	12 - 10 - 1946				69 yrs
M	Jasper William	Burial	15 - 10 - 1946	Dayton Cem -	Columbia -	Wash	Plot A
	8	Birth	Ca 1879			Tenn	
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
F	Hattie Mae	Burial					
	9	Birth	Ca 1881			Ore	
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
M	Arthur L	Burial					
	10	Birth	1884				
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	1884	died at Birth			
F	Daughter	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.

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Full Name Charles Henry Hawks

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	4-11-1860			Ill.	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	7-10-1888		Columbia	Wash.	
Death	27-1-1958				92 yrs
Burial	29-1-1958	Clayton Cem.	Columbia	Wash.	Plot J
Places of Residence					
Occupation					

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

His Father Jacob H. Hawks Mother's Maiden Name Rhoda B.

Wife's Full Maiden Name Sarah L Richardson

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	18-6-1869/70			Wash.	
Chr'nd					
Death	8-6-1907		Columbia	Wash.	37 yrs
Burial	10-6-1907	Clayton Cem.	"	"	Plot J
Places of Residence					
Occupation if other than Housewife					

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

Her Father J. H. Richardson Mother's Maiden Name E.

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 2 Bill	Birth	26-8-1888		Columbia	Wash.	
	1-L Rose	Mar.(1)	1-1908		Columbia	Wash.	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	22-4-1969				80 yrs
F	Lillie V	Burial					
	2 Herman	Birth	8-1893		Columbia	Wash.	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
E	Leah M.	Burial					
	3	Birth	23-9-1895		Columbia	Wash.	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	31-10-1963				68 yrs
M	Lawrence Everett	Burial	4-11-1963	Clayton Cem. -	Columbia -	Wash.	Plot J
	4	Birth	4-11-1900		Columbia	Wash.	
	Letha (Beane) Hawkes	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	31-1-1987				86 yrs
M	Charles Lowell	Burial		Clayton Cem.	Columbia	Wash.	Plot J
	5	Birth					
	Albert L. Jennings	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
F	Audrey	Burial					
	6	Birth					
	W. E. "Earl" Mosley	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
F	Irene Mosley	Burial					
	7	Birth	1907		Columbia	Wash.	
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	8-1907		Columbia	Wash.	9 mo old
M	Arthur W.	Burial	20-8-1907	Clayton Cem.	Columbia	Wash.	Plot J
	8	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

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

FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name *Eugene Grant Harsh*

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	1868			Ill	
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death	1949				
Burial		Waitsburg Cem - Walla Walla - Wash			

Places of Residence

Occupation

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

His Father *Jacob G Harsh* Mother's Maiden Name *Rhoda A*

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Birdie Raley*

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1875				
Chr'nd					
Death	1953				
Burial		Waitsburg Cem - Walla Walla - Wash			

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 *Erall Wilson*	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
F	*Hazel*	Burial					
	2 2- *Mrs. J. B. Stonecipher*	Birth					
	1- *Gordon Leid*	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
F	*Metha*	Burial					
	3 *Mount Shaffer*	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
F	*Aletha*	Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

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

Waitsburg
"One Of A Kind"
by
Vance Orchard

THE HARSH FAMILY. Left to right: Birdie Mae Raley Harsh, Hazel (Mrs. Erall Wilson), Metha (Mrs. Gordon Leid; now Mrs. J. D. Stonecipher), Eugene Grant Harsh, Aletha (Mrs. Mount Shaffer). Two other children were born after this picture was taken; Jean (Mrs. Ira Scott) and James Raley Harsh. Picture taken in the parlor of the Harsh home.
(Picture courtesy of Mrs. Mount Shaffer.) Pg 119

MAP OF TOWNSHIP 9 N., RANGE 38 E.

OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

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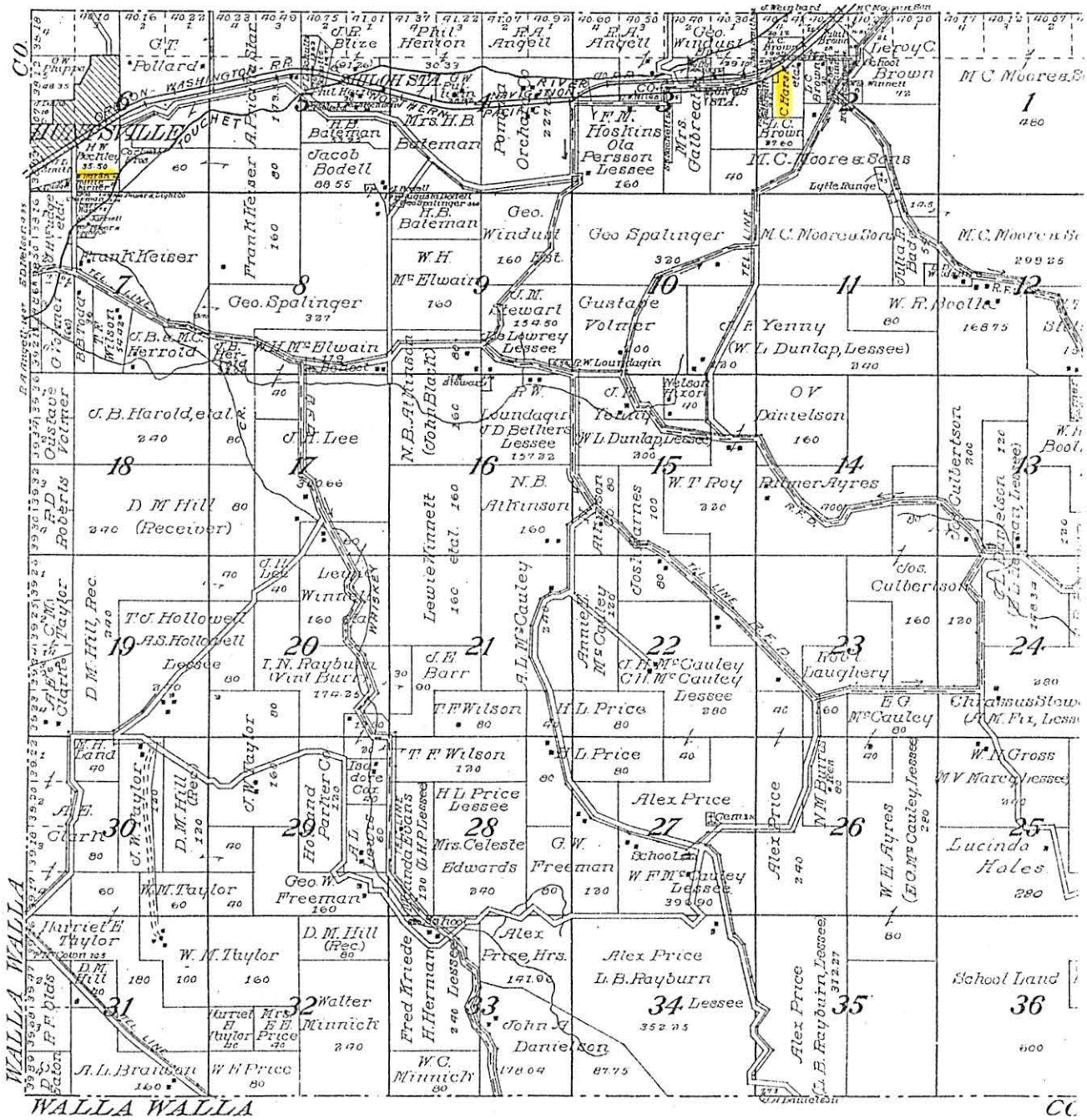

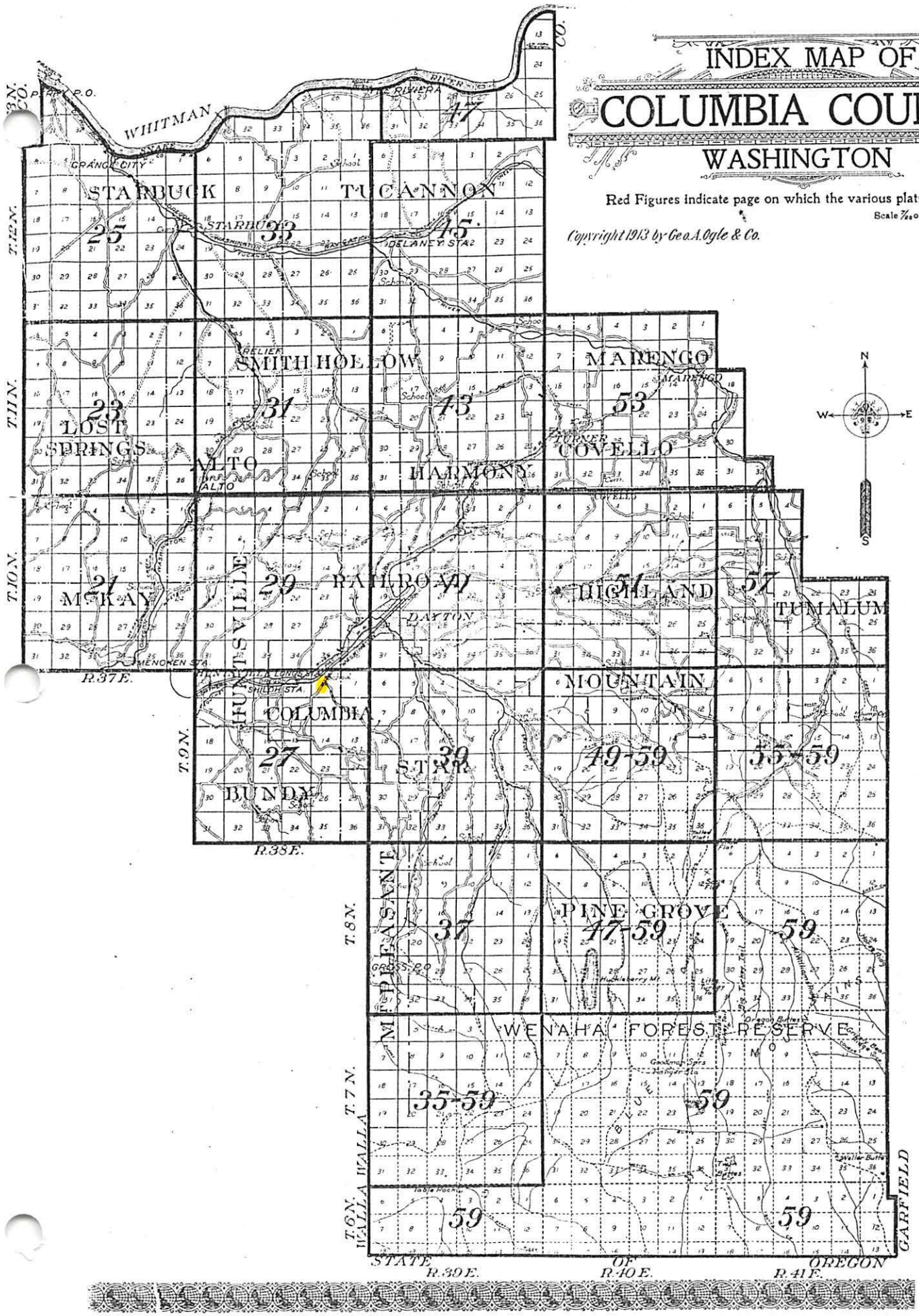
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WASHINGTON
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WHITMAN CO.
RIVERA
GRANGE CITY
STARBUCK
TUCANNON
DELANEY
SMITH HOLLOW
MARENGO
LOST SPRINGS
ALTO
HARMON
COVELLO
McKAY
HUNTSVILLE
RAMBO
DAYTON
HIGHLAND
TUMALUM
COLUMBIA
STAR
MOUNTAIN
BUNDY
PLEASANT
PINE GROVE
WENAHA FOREST RESERVE
GARFIELD
T.12N.
T.11N.
T.10N.
T.9N.
T.8N.
T.7N.
T.6N.
R.37E.
R.38E.
R.39E.
R.40E.
R.41E.
STATE OF OREGON
WALLA WALLA

Hauk / Hauck

1887 Census

Pg 58 - J. G. Hauk	54m	Farmer	Ohio Married
R. E. "	45F		Ohio "
C. V "	21m		Ill
J. L. "	19m		"
Eugene "	16m		"
J. B "	16m		"
F. O. "	14m		"
Esther "	12F		"
Jasper "	10m		Iowa
Hattie "	8F		"
Arthur "	6m		Kan

1889 Census

Pg 93 - J. G. Hauk	56m		Ohio Married
R.A. "	46 F		Ohio "
Jno "	21m		Ill
Eugene "	20m		"
B "	19m		"
Frank "	17m		"
Ester "	15F		"
Hattie "	10 F		Iowa
Jasper "	15m		"
Arthur "	8m		Ore

Pg 101 - J. C. Hauk	56m	Prea (?)

1892 Census

Bk 4 - Pg 9 - C. H. Hauck	26 m	Laborer		Married	Ill
Sarah "	20 F			"	Wash
Lillie "	2 F				Wash

Bk 4 - Pg 10 - J. G. Hauck	60 m	Laborer		Ohio	Married
Rhodia A. Hauck	50 F	H. K.		Ohio	"
Jasper "	14 m			Tenn	
Hattie "	12 F			"	
Arthur "	11 m			Kansas	

1900 Census

Pg 14 (Railroad Precinct)

Charles H. Hauck	Head	Nov 1865	Dec	Ohio	Ohio	m 12 yrs
Sarah L (4/3) "	wife	June 1870	Wa	Ind	Ill	
Lillie V. "	dau	Sept 1888	Wa	Ill	Wa	
Leah M "	dau	Aug 1893	"	"	"	
Lawrence E. "	son	Aug 1895	"	"	"	

Pg 83 - (Dayton Precinct) (under Household of Thomas M. May)

Robert Hauck	S-I-law	Aug 1867	Ore	Ill	Ca	m 7 yrs

(Believe this last name should be Hester instead of Hauck)

Jasper W. Hauck	S-I-law	—	—	—	—	—
Lena D " (C/O)	dau	Apr 1879	Wa	Pa	Mo.	

(Lena May and Jasper William Hauck were married 2 May 1900.)

Early Columbia Co., Wash. Territory Marriages 18 - 1889

	Witnesses
C. H. Hauck - Married - Sarah L. Richardson - 7 Oct 1888	Geo. W. Bailey
	Flora F. Patterson

Hark / Harsch

Buried

Age	Name	Plot	Cemetery	Dates	Ownership
9 months	Arthur W.	J	Dayton		C.H. Hark
				Buried - 20 Aug 1907	
92	Charles H	J	"	1865- 1958	" "
				Buried - 29 Jan 1958	
86	Charles L	J	"	- 3 Feb 1987	" "
				Buried -	
69	Jasper W.	A	"	1877- 1946	J.M. May
				Buried - 15 Oct 1946	
59	Lena May	A	"	1879- 1938	" "
				Buried - 13 Dec 1938	
68	Lawrence E	J		23 Sept 1895 - 31 Oct 1963	C.H. Hark
				Buried - 4 Nov 1963	
37	Sarah L	J		- 8 June 1907	" "
				Buried - 10 June 1907	

Waitsburg Cemetery

Birdie Raley Hark - 1875 - 1953
Eugene Grant Harsch - 1868 - 1949
James Raley Hark - 1923 - 1946
John Hark - no data listed

Columbia Co. Newspaper Abstracts

1887-1890

Pg 43 - Marriage licenses issued in 1888:
6 Oct 1888 - C.H. Hark & Sarah L Richardson (Jan 1889)

1896 - 1897

Pg 24 - Friday morning Mr. Hark of Huntsville found a 3 day old infant on his doorstep. Mr. Hark found to whom the infant belonged and it has been restored to its rightful owner. (Jan 1897)

1898-1901

Pg 62 - Married in this city 27 May 1900, at the residence of the bride's parents Miss Lena May of this city and Jasper William Hark, of Waitsburg. The bride is the daughter of Hon. E. M. May of this city. (June 1900)

1901-1903

Pg 27 - Mrs. Rhoda Hark died at Huntsville Thursday. The funeral was Friday. (Nov 1901)

1903-1905

Pg 67 - Born in this city 14 Aug 1904 to Mr + Mrs. Jap Hark, a daughter.

Pg 99 - J. B. Hark, brother of Jap Hark, of this city, arrived from Elk City, Idaho on a visit. (Apr 1905)

1905-1908

Pg 91 - Mrs. S. L. Hark, wife of Charley Hark of this County, died Saturday, after an illness of heart failure. Mrs. Hark was nearly 38 years old, her next birthday being June 18. She leaves three sons and four daughters to mourn her death. She has resided in Columbia County since girlhood. Her three brothers J. W. Noah + Byron Richardson of Ford, Wash., arrived for the funeral. (June 1907)

Pg 92 - Card of thanks: "..... illness and at the funeral of our beloved wife and mother....." C. H. Hark and Family. (June 1907)

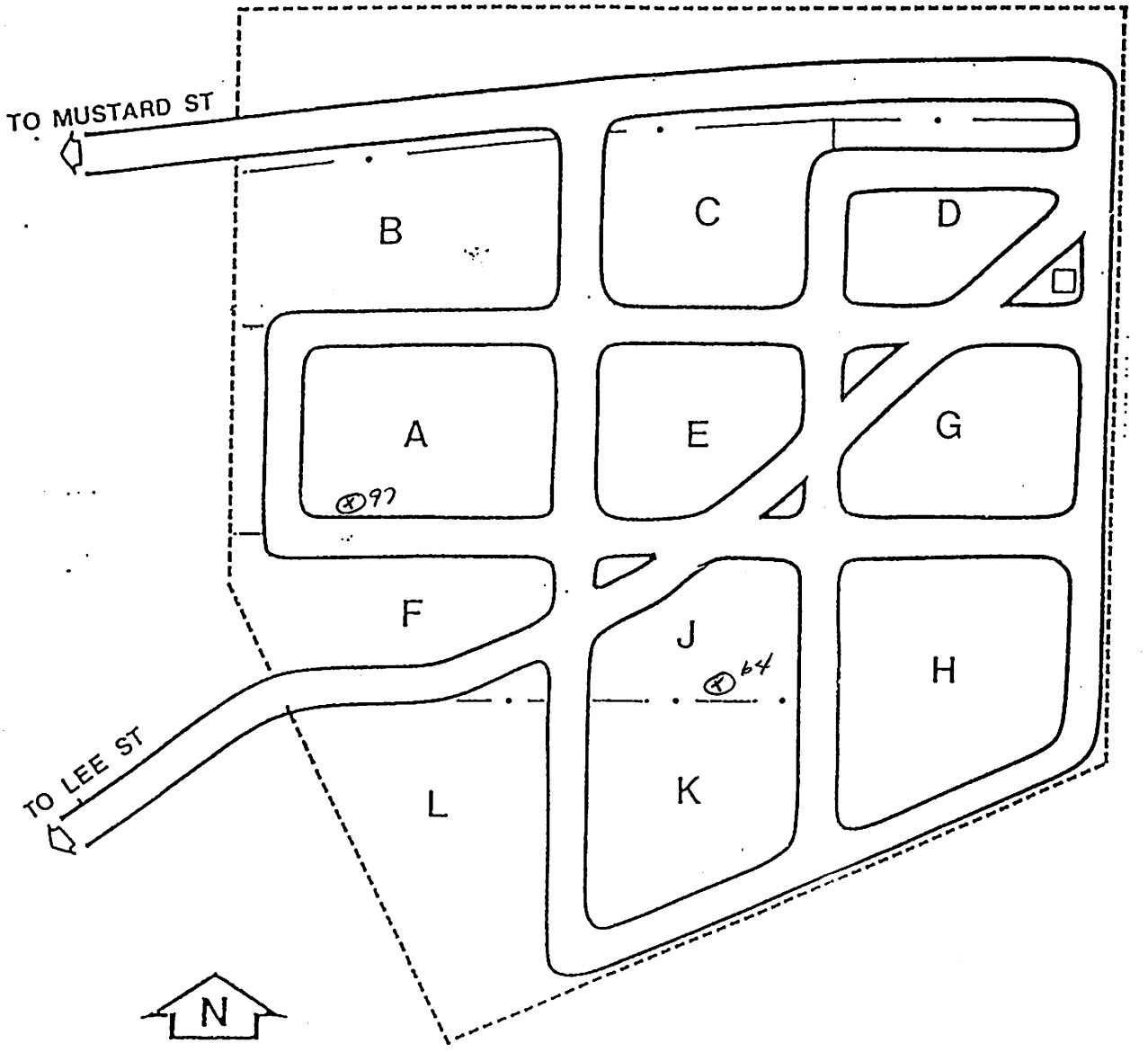
Hauck / Hauser

1905 - 1908 cont

Pg 102 - The 9 month old baby of C. H. Hauck of Loyga Station died Sunday at the home of Ed Laing. Mr. Hauck lost his wife two months ago, since which time Mrs. Hauck's sister, Miss Laing had taken care of the baby. (Aug 1907)

Pg 121 - Mr. L. Rose and Miss Lilly Hauck were married Sunday and will make their home in Garfield county. (Jan 1908)

Hank



CITY CEMETARY

DAYTON, WA

Hazel

Plot A
Lot 97

12	Lena May Hazel	Margaret & Robert Hunter 1
11	Jasper Hazel	Hugh & Ruby 2 May
10	Martha May	3
9	E. M. May	Ira H O 4 May
8		Dale E 5 May
7	Thomas May	Mildred 6 May

Plot J
Lot 64

12	Hazel Kendall	1
11	Katie Kendall	Pauline 2 Kendall
10	William Kendall	Oakley 3 Kendall
9	Arthur Hazel	Lawrence 4 Hazel
8	Sarah Hazel	5
7	Charles H Hazel	Charles J 6 Hazel

30 Jan 1958

C. H. Harsh Dies Monday; Service Wed.

Charles Henry Harsh, 92, resident of Columbia county since 1885, passed away Monday, January 27, at the Robison Nursing Home folowing an illness of one and one-half years duration.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon, January 29, from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel with the Rev. C. M. Foust, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. Interment was in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

Graveside ritualistic services were conducted by Dayton Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M.

Patient Since May

Mr. Harsh had ben a patient at the local nursing home since May of last year. Previously he had suffered a stroke.

He was born November 4, 1865, at Kankakee, Illinois, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Harsh. He came west with his father in 1885 and they settled at Huntsville where he attended the former United Brethren Seminary.

Wed at Huntsville

In the early 1880's, he and the former Sarah L. Richardson, also of Huntsville, were married at Huntsville. They made their home at Huntsville, lived for some time at Longs Station and in 1934 Mr. Harsh moved to Dayton. He owned a small acreage at Long Station and was employed by C. J. Broughton and A. P. Cahill at the flour mill there until it was destroyed by fire in 1911.

Mrs. Harsh preceded her husband in death in 1907. He was a member of Dayton Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M.

Survivors include Mrs. William (Lillie) Gill of Longview, Mrs. Frank (Leah) Herman of Pendleton, Oregon, Mrs. Albert (Audrey) Jennings of Pomeroy, Mrs. Earl (Irene) Moxley of Dayton, Lawrence Harsh of Dayton and Lowell Harsh of Dayton. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren and 10 great great grandchildren.

15 June 1907

Mrs. S. L. Harsh.

Mrs. S. L. Harsh, wife of Charley Harsh of this county, died Saturday morning at the Harsh residence, near Longs station, after a lingering illness of heart failure. Mrs. Harsh was nearly 38 sears old, her next birthday being June 18. Deceased has resided in Columbia county since girlhood and is well known. She leaves three sons and four daughters to mourn her death. Her thiee brothers J. H., Noah and Byron Richardson, of Lind, Wash., arrived Saturday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Harsh was a member of the Circle, the ladies of which conducted the funeral, which was held at 10 o'clock Monday, Rev. J. A. Pine officiating.

31 Dec 1936

Mrs. Esther Witt

Mrs. Esther Witt, wife of King Witt, prominent wheat grower of the Alto district, north of Dayton, died December 10, while en route to a Dayton hospital. She had been failing in health for many years.

Esther Harsch was born April 13, 1874, in the state of Illinois. In 1885 she came west with her parents and settled in Waitsburg. She attended the Waitsburg schools. On November 25, 1903, she was united in marriage to King Witt, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Witt, pioneers of this valley.

She is survived by the husband and three children, Mrs. Metha Hermanns, Mrs. Thelma Groom and King Witt Jr., all of this locality and by her sister, Mrs. Jack Will of Priest River, Idaho, and her brothers, J. B. and Arthur Harsch of San Francisco and Charles Harsch of Dayton, Gene Harsch of Huntsville and J. W. Harsch of Waitsburg.

Funeral services were held the afternoon of December 12 from the First Presbytertian church Waitsburg, of which she had long been a member. Rev. Paul Crooks officiated. Burial was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

16 Nov 1933

JOHN HARSH DIES.

Word is received here of the death of John Harsh, which occurred this week at his home in California. Harsh was an early-day resident of the Huntsville district. A brother, Charles Harsh, still lives in Columbia county. The body will be brought to Waitsburg for burial today.

15 Dec 1938

MRS. LENA MAY HARSCH

Mrs. Lena May Harsch, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas May, prominent early residents of Dayton, died at her home at Waitsburg Monday morning after an illness of about 12 years. She was 59 years old.

Funeral services were held at Waitsburg Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made at the family plot in the Dayton cemetery.

Lena May was born in Dayton April 14, 1879. She was married to D. W. Harsch of this city in 1900, and the couple moved to Waitsburg in 1916. She was a member of the Methodist church of this city.

Besides her husband, D. W. Harsch of Waitsburg, she leaves six children: Carl Harsch, Mt. Shasta, California; Mrs. Victor Kaufman, Eureka, California; Donovan Harsch, Milton; Mrs. Martha Spears and Jack Harsch Spokane, and Myron Harch, Walla Walla. She also leaves two sisters and a brother: Mrs. Mary Hester of Clarkston, and Mrs. Mattie Blowers of Portland, and Ed. May of Walla Walla.

24 Oct 1946

JASPER W. HARSCH

Jasper W. Harsch, early Dayton resident, died in Spokane Saturday, October 12, and funeral services were held at Waitsburg the following Tuesday afternoon.

He was employed in flouring mills here in early days and was married to the late Lena May Harsch, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom May, prominent pioneer residents, and a sister of the late Mrs. Mary Hester of Clarkston, who died last summer.

For 35 years he was employed by the Preston-Shaffer Milling Co. at Waitsburg, and had been a resident of Spokane the last five years.

He is survived by four sons, Karl of Mt. Shasta, Calif.; Don of Milton, Ore.; Mike of Spokane; and Jack of Reno, Nevada; two daughters, Mrs. Anona Dumond of Eureka, Calif., and Mrs. V. W. Spears of Spokane; and eight grandchildren.

27 Jan 1955

Attend Priest River Services

Mrs. Earl Moxley and Lawrence Harsh of Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leid, Mr. and Mrs. Mount Schafer and Mrs. Pete Hermanns of Waitsburg attended funeral services in Priest River, Idaho, Thursday for their aunt, Mrs. Jack Will, who died there January 16.

Charles Harsh of Dayton is the only survivor of Mrs. Will's immediate family of which there were seven boys and two sisters.

Mrs. Will was born in Tennessee and would have been 76 years of age in June. She came to Huntsville with her parents and other members of the family in 1885 and was married in Starbuck in 1909. Since that time Priest River has been her home.

Besides her brother and more distant relatives, she is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters.

8 May 1969

Lily Gill, 80, Dies April 22

Funeral service for Lily V. Gill, 80, was conducted April 25 from a Kelso funeral home. Interment followed at Longview.

A native daughter of Columbia county, she passed away April 22 at a Longview nursing home. She was born August 26, 1888, in Columbia county.

Members of the family include a son, J. R. Rose of Lewiston, Idaho; three daughters, Mrs. Perry Hoffman of Powers, Oregon, Mrs. Ralph Reed of Sunnyvale, Calif. and Mrs. Graydon Enbody of Longview; a brother, C. L. Harsh of Dayton; three sisters, Mrs. Leah Herman of Pendleton, Oregon, Mrs. Albert Jennings of Pomeroy and Mrs. W. E. Moxley of Dayton; and several grand and great grandchildren.

18 July 1946

Columbia Co. Boy Killed In Plane

James Raley Harsh, 23, Waitsburg, was killed Thursday night when a small pea dusting plane crashed on the Greenway farm six miles east of Dixie. The plane was one of two dusting peas in that district, according to investigating Walla Walla officers.

Alone in Plane

Harsh was alone in the plane and apparently had just completed work and was getting ready to return to his home field, according to the report, and cause of the crash was not determined.

When Harsh became overdue at the field the second plane started back to the territory and discovered the wreckage.

The pilot had been employed by the pea dusting company since operations started earlier in the summer.

Served in Navy

Harsh, a wartime navy pilot, was commissioned November 15, 1944, at Corpus Christi and was discharged from the service in the spring of 1946. A former student at W.S.C., he had planned to continue his studies in the coming fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harsh of Huntsville are the parents and four sisters also survive. They are Mrs. J. E. Wilson of Pasco, Mrs. Gordon Leid and Mrs. Mount Shaffer of Waitsburg and Mrs. Raymond Livingstone of Spokane. The deceased was a graduate of Waitsburg high school.

7 Nov 1963

L. E. Harsh Funeral Rite Held Monday

Funeral services for Lawrence Everett Harsh, 68, native son of Columbia county, were conducted Monday afternoon, November 4, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel.

Rites were conducted by the Rev. Bryan Yates, pastor of the Christian church. Interment followed at Dayton City Cemetery.

Mr. Harsh passed away October 31 at the VA Hospital in Walla Walla where he had been under treatment since September 23.

He was born September 23, 1895, at Huntsville and had lived in the area most of his life. For the past 15 years he had resided at 735 E. Patit in Dayton.

Mr. Harsh saw service during World War I with the U. S. Navy. He was a member of the Christian church and Samuel B. Oliver Barracks, World War I Veterans. During his active years, he was employed in farm work and was a long time employee of Pomona Ranch orchard.

Members of the family include a brother, Charles L. Harsh, of Dayton; four sisters, Mrs. W. E. (Irene) Moxley of Dayton, Mrs. William (Lillie) Gill of Longview, Mrs. Leah Herman of Reith, Oregon, and Mrs. Albert (Audrey) Jennings of Pomeroy; and nieces and nephews.

4 Feb 1987

Charles L. Harsh

Charles Lowell Harsh, 86, died Saturday, January 31, 1987 at the V.A. Medical Center in Walla Walla.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 3 at 2 p.m. at the Hubbard-Rogg Funeral Chapel. Interment was in the family plot, Dayton City Cemetery. For those who wish, memorial donations may be made to the charity of their choice.

Mr. Harsh was born November 4, 1900 in Dayton, the son of Charles and Sarah (Richardson) Harsh. He attended Dayton schools.

Mr. Harsh worked for his father, who was a road surveyor, and also worked as a ranch hand on area farms. After serving in the Army during World War II, he returned to Dayton, where he worked at the Smoke Shop, managed the Dayton Eagles club for several years, and worked at the Sport Center.

On November 23, 1961, he married Letha Hawks in Pomeroy.

Mr. Harsh was a charter member of the Dayton Eagles, where he served president twice. He belonged to the American Legion, Chrisitian Church and Senior Citizens. He enjoyed fishing.

He is survived by his wife at the family home, four step children, Gus Hawks, Dayton, Clyde Hawks, Imperial Beach, Cal., Gladys Marll Dayton, Ellen Brisbois, Spray, Oregon, and seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Lawrence and Jim and three sisters, Dilla Harsh, Audrey Jennings and Leah Herman.

FAMILY GROUP No. ____

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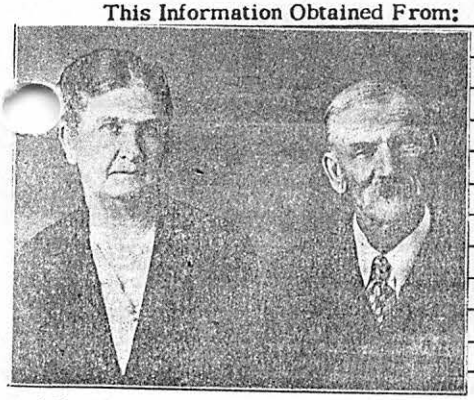

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Harting who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week.

Husband's Full Name Adam Thomas Harting

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	10-11-1855	Pepperville		Iel	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	8-5-1879	Russell		Kansas	
Death	25-1-1939	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	84 yrs
Burial	27-1-1939	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot L

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 Ruth Anne Ashcraft

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	2-2-1858				She was adopted by a family named Ashcraft
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial	20-5-1938	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	

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	2-6-1880	Russell		Kansas	
	Carmelia "Carrie" Peterson	Mar.	12-11-1902	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	11-6-1959	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	79 years
M	George Walter	Burial	15-6-1959	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot K
	2	Birth	20-8-1882	Russell		Kansas	
	Thomas Theodore Broom	Mar.	4-11-1899	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	29-3-1965				82 yrs
F	Ida Jeanette	Burial		Waitsburg	Walla Walla	Wash	
	3 2-Wanda Culbertson	Birth	27-9-1884	Russell		Kansas	m 2nd 1939
	1-Eva Harding	Mar.(1)	11 1905	Walla Walla	- Walla Walla -	Wash	ex Dayton
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	1955	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	69 yrs
M	Albert Joseph	Burial	6-5-1955	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot L
	4	Birth	9-11-1886	Russell		Kansas	
	David John McEllis	Mar.	24-12-1905	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	11-12-1972	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	86 yrs
F	Dora Emma	Burial	14-12-1972	Dayton Cemetery	"	"	Plot
	5	Birth	2-8-1888	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Zelma Bessie "Pat" Rose	Mar.	18-9-1910	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	1-1944	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	54 yrs
M	Earl William	Burial	19-1-1944	Dayton Cemetery	Columbia	Wash	Plot 7
	6	Birth	10-12-1890	Mt Pleasant	Columbia	Wash	
	Owen Broom	Mar.	8-9-1907	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	16-4-1977				85 yrs
F	Grace Pearl	Burial	19-4-1977	Dayton cemetery	Columbia	Wash	Plot L
	7 2-Alberta Mae Woods	Birth	13-5-1893	Mt Pleasant	Columbia	Wash	m-2nd
	1-Zella Margaret Turner	Mar.(1)	15-9-1915				5 June 1935
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	9-11-1956	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	63 yrs
M	Arthur Blair	Burial	13-11-1956	Dayton Cemetery	Columbia	Wash	Plot L
	8	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

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

Bureau of Vital Statistics

License

No._____

D.C. No._____

Marriage License

In the District Court of RUSSELL County. May 8, 1879.

To Any Person in the State of Kansas Authorized by Law to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO JOIN IN MARRIAGE

Adam Harting (Name of Groom) of Russell, Kansas 67665 (Residence—City & State) Age 23

Ruth Ann Ashcraft (Name of Bride) of Russell, Kansas 67665 (Residence—City & State) Age 21

with the consent of _____ (Name of parent or guardian consenting)

(SEAL)

and with this license, duly endorsed, you will make return to my office at Russell County Kansas, within ten days after performing the ceremony.

S/B/ A. C. Taylor
Name and Title of Court Official

ENDORSEMENT

Signatures of Witnesses:

_____

_____

DATE RECEIVED BY DISTRICT COURT _____ 19____

DATE RECORDED BY DISTRICT COURT _____ 19____

NOTE.—After recording, the judge shall forward this original marriage license to the State Registrar, Topeka, Kansas, not later than the third day of following month

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that I, the undersigned, performed the ceremony joining in marriage the above named couple on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____, Kansas, in _____ County. My credentials are recorded in the D.C.'s office of _____ Co., Ks.

Signed _____

Title _____

Address _____

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF KANSAS, Russell County, ss.

I Hereby Certify that the above is a true copy of the Marriage Record in my office insofar as it relates to the Marriage of the persons named, and is of record on page 70 of Marriage Record 1.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of said County, this 25th day of March, 1978.

(SEAL)

Vivian Miller
Name and Title of Court Official
by Patricia Krug

DATE ISSUED

Mar 1 1938

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION
VITAL RECORDS

Washington State Board of Health

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County of Columbia
City or Town of Dayton

Record No. 17
Registered No. 18

Registration Dist. No. M-1 No. 1006 So. 4th St. St., Ward
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 50 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

1a. PLACE OF RESIDENCE: State County
(If not same as place of death)
CITY OR TOWN No. Street

2. FULL NAME Ruth Ashcraft Harting 635

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX F
4. COLOR OR RACE W
5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced ~~HUSBAND of~~ (or) WIFE of Adam T. Harting

6. DATE of BIRTH (month, day, and year) April 2 1858

7. AGE Years 80 Months 1 Days 16 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

OCCUPATION
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. At Home
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Clearfield Penn.

FATHER
13. NAME Ashcraft
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Unknown

MOTHER
15. MAIDEN NAME " "
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) " "

17. INFORMANT (Address) Adam. T. Harting Dayton, Wn.

18. BURIAL, ~~CREMATION~~, OR ~~REMOVAL~~
Place Dayton, Wn Date 5-20, 1938

19. UNDERTAKER (Address) Hubbard-Rogg Dayton, Wn.

20. FILED 5/[illegible], 1938 W. W. Day Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) May 18, 1938

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from June 1937 to May 18, 1938
I last saw her alive on May 18, 1938, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4 a. m. 131
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:

	Date of onset
Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	1936
Generalized Arteriosclerosis	

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:

Name of operation None Date of
What test confirmed diagnosis? None Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury, 19
Where did injury occur?
(Specify city or town, county, and state)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.
Manner of injury
Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No
If so, specify
(Signed) R. Pomeroy, M. D.
(Address) Dayton - Wn

S. F. No. 825—1935. 5409.

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT of HEALTH

Record No.

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City or Town of Dayton

Registered No. 2

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. M-1 No. 1006 So. 4th St. St., Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 40 yrs. mos. days.

How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. days.

1a. PLACE OF RESIDENCE: State County

(If not same as place of death)

City or Town No. Street

2. FULL NAME Adam Thomas Harting 635

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX: M.

4. Color or Race: W

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED or DIVORCED (write the word): Widowed

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of: Ruth Askcraft Harting

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year): Nov. 10 1855

7. AGE: Years: 83 | Months: 2 | Days: 15 | If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or mins.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.: Retired Farmer

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc.:

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year):

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation:

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town and State or country): Joliet, Ill. - Cook County

13. NAME: Joseph Harting

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town and State or country): U.S

15. MAIDEN NAME: Hanover

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town and State or country): Germany

17. INFORMANT (name and address): Robert Harting Dayton, Wash.

BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL:

Place Dayton, Wn. Date Jan. 27, 1939

UNDERTAKER (name and address): Hubbard Rigg Dayton, Wn.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Jan 25 1939

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec 27, 1938, to Jan. 25, 1939

I last saw him alive on Jan. 25, 1939; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 12:40 A.m. 97

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of Onset
Generalized Arterio-sclerosis	?
Other contributory causes of importance:	

Name of operation none Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? none Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of Injury, 193

Where did Injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether Injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place:

Manner of Injury

Nature of Injury

24. Was disease or Injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify

(Signed) I. N. Emerson M.D.

(Address) Dayton, Washington.

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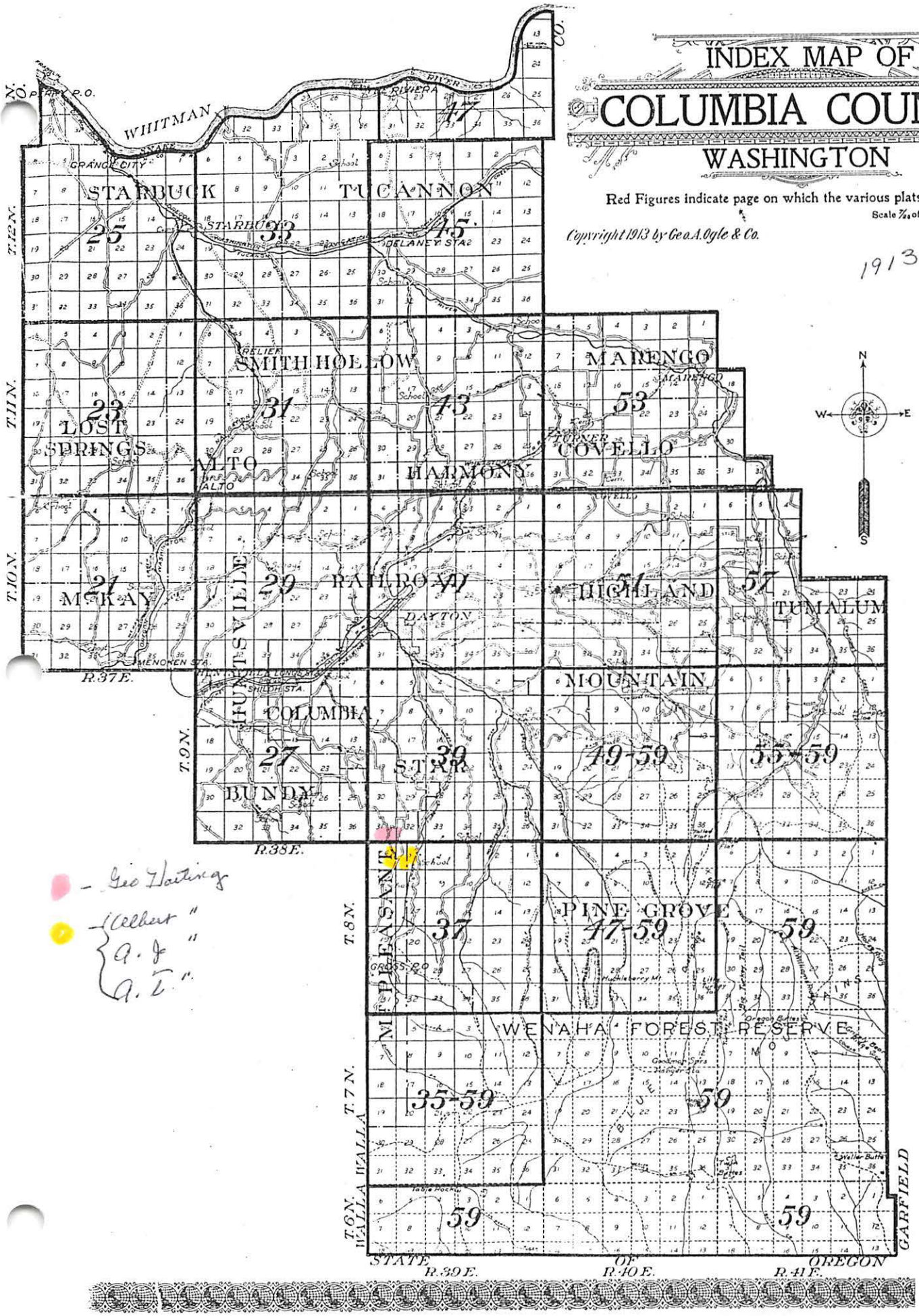


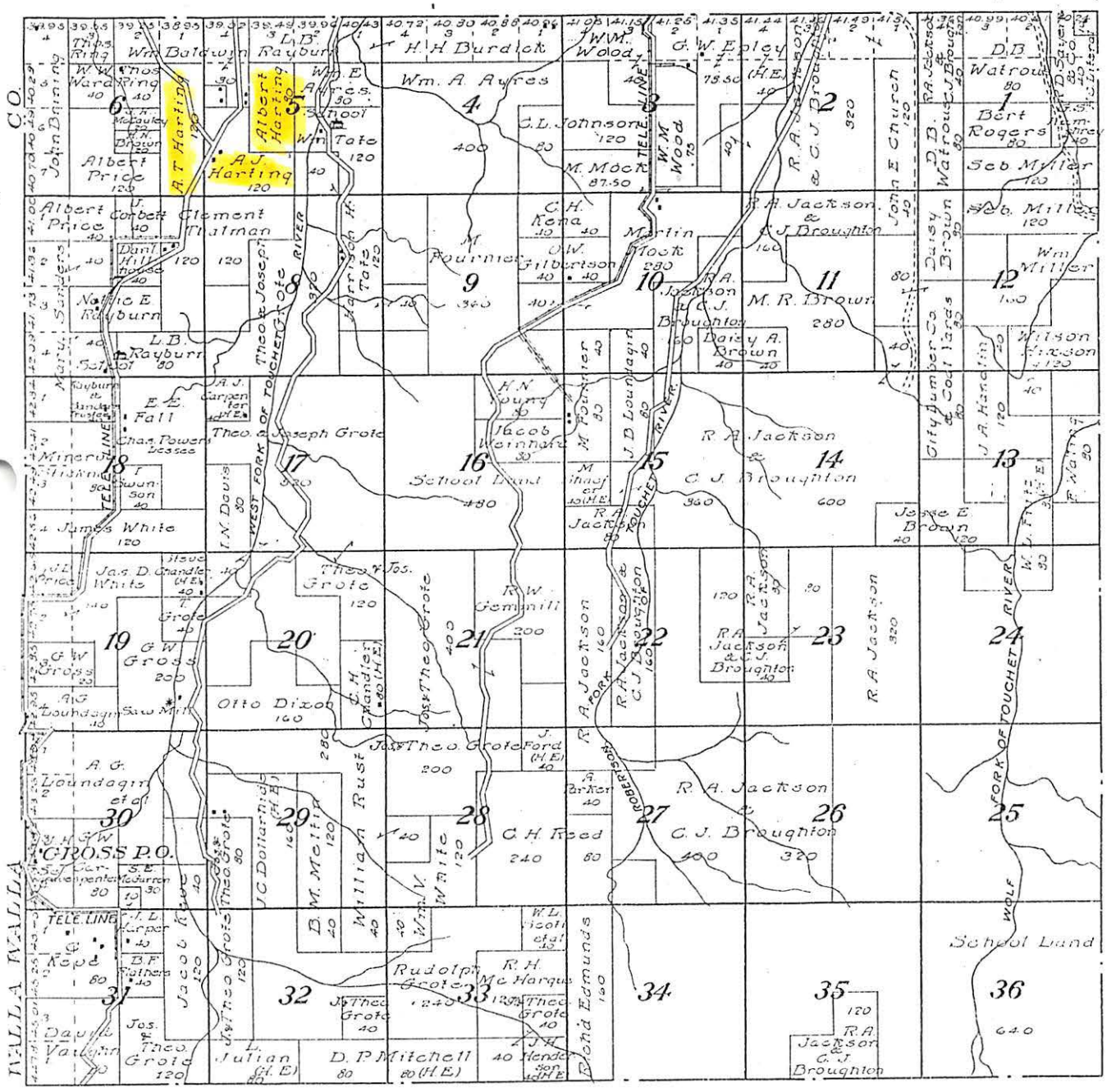
- Geo Watkins
- Albert "
- A. J. "
- A. L. "

MAP OF TOWNSHIP 8 N., RANGE 39 E.

OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

Scale 1¼ inches to 1 mile

1913



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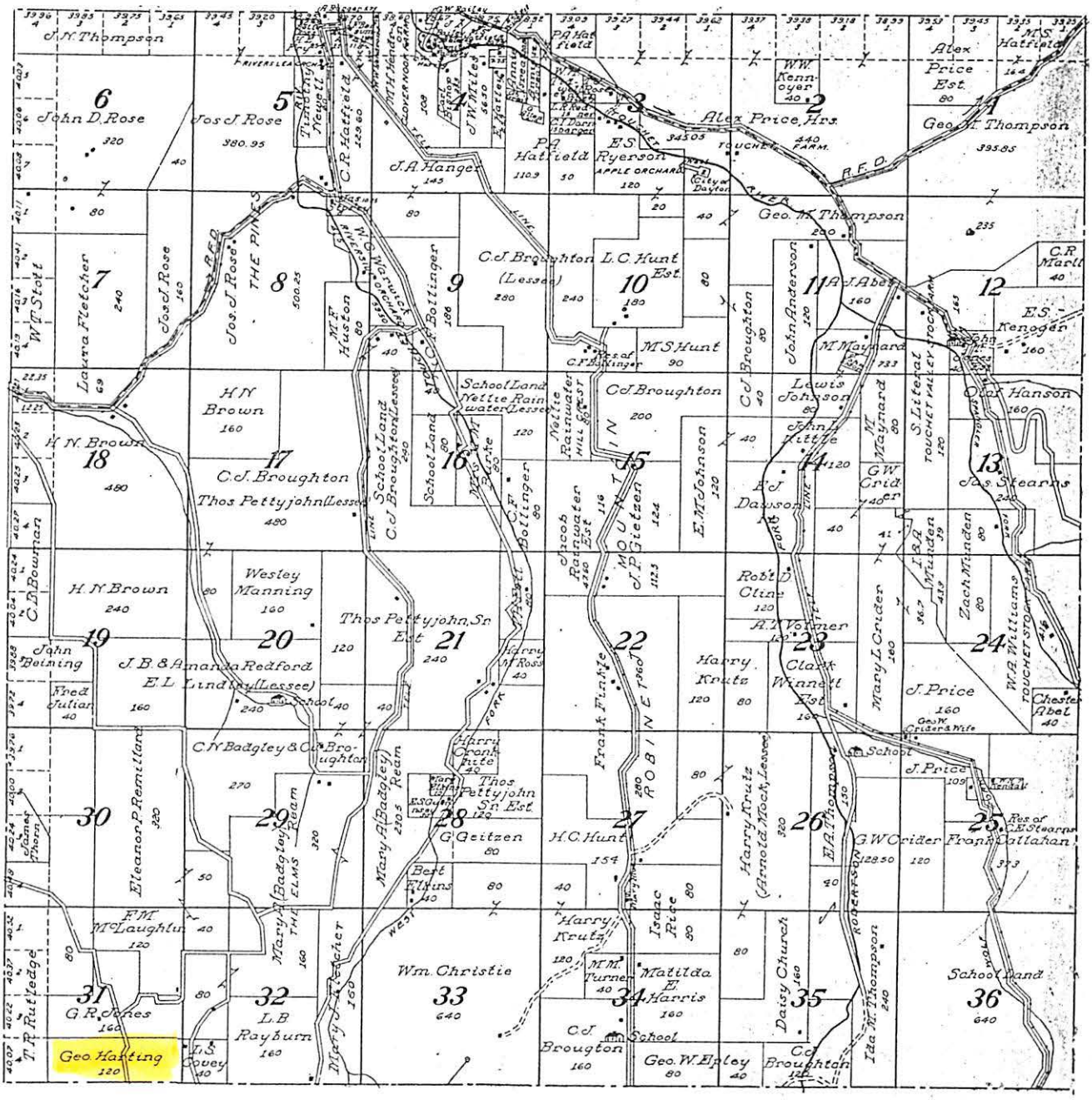


Dec 15, 1997

My Great Grandfather ADAM HARTing (father to Ida Harriet Groom) spelled his last name HARTing.

His parents were JOSEPH HARDing and Sophia Guervy (Harding) They had 16 children, Adam being one of them.
Records show Joseph was born in PA and Sophia was born in Germany (I got this info from Rick Edwards)

Dell

Don't know why Adam spelled his last name with a T, instead of a D, sounds like our ancestors before him were HArdings

19 June 1941

Thursday, June 19, 1941

HARTING-DeRUWE

The marriage of Miss Florence DeRuwe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Remie DeRuwe of Tucannon and John Harting, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harting, pioneer residents, was solemnized at an eleven o'clock ceremony at St. Joseph's Catholic church of this city Wednesday morning in the presence of 60 invited guests.

The impressive service was read by the Rev. Father J. Callanan of St. Patrick's church, Walla Walla, and Miss Katherine Howard, Walla Walla, was organist. Miss Frances McGrann of Pomeroy was maid of honor, and J. Neil Hamilton, Dayton, best man. Elmer DeRuwe and Jack DeRuwe, cousins of the bride, were ushers.

The church was decorated with baskets of madonna and regal lilies, pink roses and blue delphinium. The bride was lovely in white tulle, with a shoulder-length veil which fell from a halo of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds and other dainty white flowers in the center of which was a lovely orchid which she wore as a corsage with her going away costume. For "something borrowed and something blue," which traditionally brings luck to a bride on her wedding day, she carried a blue and white lace-edged handkerchief which had been carried by Mrs. George F. McWhirter of Spokane as a bride and by seven brides in all. The bride had also tucked a dime into one of her slippers in keeping with an old custom popular with brides of many generations. Miss McGrann was costumed in blue marquisette and her Colonial bouquet and head dress were pink roses and sweetpeas.

A reception was held at the beautiful country home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. Refreshments were served from the dining table, which was dressed in a lace cloth and decorated with summer flowers and lighted tapers. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated in pink and white, and was topped by a miniature bridal couple. At the side were quaint wedding cake decorations brought from Scotland by a friend of the DeRuwe family. The bride cut the first slice of her cake in the time-honored manner, and just after this ceremony Miss Mary Virginia Jackson sang "Because," accompanied at the piano by Miss Katherine Howard.

The couple received many beautiful and useful wedding gifts and these were assembled in one of the rooms of the DeRuwe home, where the guest register in charge of Mrs. McWhirter was signed.

At the close of the reception, a wedding dinner was served members of the bridal party, with Mesdames Laura Harris, Maude Jackson, Lena Marquis and Agnes Henriod as hostesses. Later Mr. and Mrs. Harting left on a wedding trip to the coast, and for going away the bride chose a navy blue ensemble with matching accessories.

Both young people are graduates of the Dayton high school. The bride is a graduate of Holy Names, Spokane, and has most recently been teaching at Touchet. The bridegroom received his higher education at the State College of Washington and is now employed as secretary-manager of the Columbia County Farm Bureau.

Among the guests from out of town attending the wedding and reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pollchow and daughter, Oregon City; Mrs. Matt C. Weber, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delany, Starbuck; Mrs. J. J. McGrann and Miss Frances McGrann, Pomeroy; Mrs. O. A. Groom; Mrs. Florence Hughes, Freewater; Wm. Hughes, the Rev. Father J. Callanan and the Rev. Father Albert F. Austen, Walla Walla; Miss Marguerite Fly, St. Maries, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kerckhof, Louis Jr. and Lothaire Kerckhof, Prescott; and Mrs. and Mrs. George F. McWhirter, Spokane.

19 Sept 1935

Promising Halfback

Joe Harting, a promising halfback on Coach Jeffs' Bulldog team. Joe played as a sub last year and won a letter and if he continues to progress he will be an outstanding halfback in this district. Joe was working behind beautiful blocking last week against Touchet but he never missed the holes opened for him. He packed the ball six times for a total of 126 yards.

2 apr 1964

NEW BLUEJACKETS—Robert S. Harting, left, Wallace E. Harting, center, and Jerry E. McCleary, right, all of Dayton, take time out for the photographer during their busy seventh week of recruit training at the U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. Scheduled to complete recruit training April 3, the three will spend a two-week leave period at home before reporting to their first duty station.—U.S. Navy Photo

6 Aug 1964

Bob Harting Graduates

Robert L. Harting, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Harting of Route 2, recently graduated from Aviation Familiarization School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Memphis, Tennessee.

He studied naval aviation orientation, history of naval aviation, the theory of flight, aircraft carriers and operations, cleaning and inspecting aircraft, survival tactics and parachutes and jump techniques.

2 apr 1964

Bluejackets Due Home From Camp

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—(Special)—Three Dayton youths, two of them cousins, are nearing the end of a scheduled nine weeks of recruit training at the U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

They are Robert S. Harting, airman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Harting of Route 2; Wallace E. Harting, seaman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville E. Harting of Route 2; and Jerry E. McCleary, seaman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. McCleary of 411 South 4th St., Dayton.

Enlisting in the Navy under the "Buddy Plan" January 16, 1964, they are receiving their recruit training in the same company. Wallace Harting has set his sights on becoming a radarman, Robert Harting will train for one of the Navy's aviation ratings, and McCleary will be in training for engineman.

Scheduled to complete recruit training April 3, the three will first spend a two week leave period at home before reporting to their first duty station.

25 Dec 1952

Mr. and Mrs. George Harting as seen on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary celebration in the library basement, November 9. Their marriage took place on November 12, 1902. A feature of the celebration was the three-tiered wedding cake iced in gold and decorated with golden leaves.—Photo by Mike Floyd.

SOCIETY ITEMS

Hartings Have Golden Wedding

Golden chrysanthemums added their color to the golden theme used Sunday when friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. George Harting gathered at the library basement to pay them honor on their golden wedding anniversary.

Golden weddings seem to have become a tradition in the Harting family. Mr. Harting's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Harting, celebrated their golden anniversary in Dayton in 1929. A flower basket, which was used at the Adam Hartings' celebration, was used at Sunday's party. Also on display were family photographs and a pillow painted with gold, which was a gift to the elder Hartings long ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harting were married at her parents' home in Dayton on November 12, 1902. Mrs. Harting was the former Carmelia Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson. She was born in Cainsville, Missouri, and Mr. Harting was born in Russell, Kansas. They have spent their entire married life here. They are the parents of two children, Elsie (Mrs. Henry) Polchow of Oregon City, Oregon, and John Harting of Dayton. They have two granddaughters, Mrs. Harry Jones of Roseburg, Oregon, and Jackie Harting, Dayton, and one great-granddaughter, Karen Jones, who is three months old, and whom they saw for the first time Sunday.

A feature of the celebration was the large three-tiered wedding cake, iced in gold and decorated with golden leaves and roses. Both the cake table and the serving table were laid with hand-crocheted cloths made by Mr. Harting's sister, Mrs. Dora Ellis. An arrangement of yellow and white chrysanthemums centered the serving table.

Mrs. Ida Groom, another sister of Mr. Harting, was the only member of the original wedding party who also attended the golden wedding.

Serving during the afternoon were Mrs. Orville Harting, Mrs. Leo Harting, and Mrs. Harry Jones, 2 to 3; Mrs. Earl Harting, Mrs. Remie DeRuwe, and Mrs. Sanford Skillman, 3 to 4; Mrs. Arnold Harvey, Mrs. Austin McLain, and Mrs. Hubert Harting, 4 to 5. Miss Jackie Harting was in charge of the guest book.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Chapman, Toppenish, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis, Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corkrum and family, Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Skillman, Mrs. E. M. Peterson, Mrs. Estella Gross and daughter, Mrs. Arch Collard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLain, Bertha Skillman, Mrs. W. J. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Remie DeRuwe, all of Walla Walla.

Local Junior Livestock Preview At Dayton Fairgrounds, Saturday, 28th

The annual 4-H and FFA livestock preview has been set for April 28 at the Columbia county fairgrounds. This show without question promises to be one of the largest of its kind in Dayton.

Entries will include about 25 steers and will show fine results of the boys' and girls' work in the past year. Other entries will include 15 lambs and 20 pigs with several promising prospects showing up.

An additional feature to this year's preview will be the showing of the 1950 Columbia County Fair calf scramble calves. These calves have been fed since September and will show the results of the feeding done by the individual as well as type differences. Those who will be watching with greatest difference are the donors of the calves. These are C. J. Thronson, Carlos Thronson, Dewey Donohue, John Harting, Dayton Branch Seattle-First National bank, Arden Archer, Columbia County Fair and Delbert Howard.

4-H and FFA judging will begin at 9 o'clock. There will be classes in sheep, swine and beef. We have been promised teams from several other schools and counties.

Judges for the event have been promised from the Spokane Junior Livestock show and State Extension service.

In the second panel, John Harting and his daughter, Jackie, and Harry King. They were honored by a birthday party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delany. John is "the same age as Jack Benny," Jackie is six and Harry 80, and a pioneer of the Tucanon.—C-D photo.

26 May 1966

TROPHY ARMLOAD—John Harting, long-time leader of the Barnyard 4-H Club, holds the three Con Maddox Memorial herdsmanship trophies retired by county beef exhibitors at the Spokane Junior Livestock Show over the years. The center trophy was retired this year with three consecutive wins and marked the 12th time in the last 13 years that Columbia county 4-H'ers have won the Spokane award for herdsmanship.

May Class Graduates

JOHN HARTING

English Course

Football 2-4; Class Play Mgr. 3; Baseball mgr. 3; H. S. play mgr. 4; Nesika Wawa Staff 4 Board of Control 4; Lyceum Committee 4

Future—Undecided

ELSIE HARTING

"I am not a good orator in my own cause."

Course, English; Glee Club, 2, 3; Math. Club, 2.

Future—Business College

20 Apr 1939

50-Year List Is Growing

And still the roll of 50 year residents continues to grow.

GEORGE HARTING

George Harting was born in Russell county, Kansas. After arriving in Columbia county he spent the first summer in town and then went with his parents to their present mountain farm. George now operates a farm a little below the original farm.

And he still votes in the same precinct he first voted in (Bundy). One thing George likes about this county is the fact there is always enough rainfall to insure good crops.

8 May 1947

Mrs. Harting Is A Busy Woman

Mrs. Albert Harting was in our office the other day advertising fryers for sale. In the course of conversation, we learned that she is a busy woman. She this year is raising 1200 turkeys, and has 500 fryers developing for the market and 500 other baby chicks which will come on in due time.

We asked about running the two fowls together, which is considered hazardous, and learned that her chickens are on one side of the river and the turkeys on the other, thus keeping them sufficiently separated that neither has ill effect on the other. But that seems like spreading her work out over a large area. However, she says she likes it and does it over the protests of her husband, who thinks maybe she works too hard.

Last year Mrs. Harding dressed and sold 800 fryers. Her turkeys didn't do so well that year. She got hold of some spoiled feed which poisoned the poults and they died like flies.

10 Dec 1970

HONORARY FARMER—Mrs. Leo (Marcia) Harting, Route 2, has become the first female to receive honorary chapter farmer standing in the history of Dayton chapter, Future Farmers of America. The recognition was presented to Mrs. Harting by Chapter President Jerry Moyer during the 40th anniversary banquet Saturday evening, December 5. At the right, admiring the honor plaque, is Kelly Donohue, chapter vice president.

Mrs. Harting, who received the honorary membership by a vote of the chapter members, is the first woman in the district, and possibly the state, to be awarded the degree. Previously, she had been named "honorary chapter mother" for her long record of service to the Dayton organization.

An ardent supporter of all Future Farmer activities, Mrs. Harting has been particularly helpful during the past 19 years as she has accompanied the boys to the annual Spokane Junior Livestock Show. At the show she has served as chaperone, seamstress, laundress, nurse and mother to an average of 20 boys per year.

In addition she has also contacted local individuals and business firms in Dayton and Walla Walla for support money and premiums to help the young exhibitors at the Spokane show.

Served Since 1951

She has been present at all of the Spokane shows since her oldest son, Bob, began by showing the grand champion carcass swine in 1951. All three of the Harting boys have exhibited grand champions in the Spokane event. Jim won the grand championship with his market lamb in 1962 and Ron, a senior at Dayton High School this year, exhibited the grand champion pen of three market swine in 1969 and won the coveted grand championship over all swine in fitting and showing this year.

A change in the national FFA constitution in 1969 allowing girls in FFA, and consequently the honorary chapter farmer degree to women, enabled the local chapter to elect Mrs. Harting to the honor.

3 Sept 1931

Deer Tosses Farmer For Heavy Landing

Adam T. Harting, 76-year-old pioneer farmer of Columbia county, was tossed over eight feet Monday by a buck deer on which he happened as he was investigating some springs on his ranch which is some nine miles from Dayton on the Hogeye.

As Mr. Harting approached one of the springs he came around a pine tree and was startled to see a buck deer, which seemed equally startled and was just jumping up from a sleep. Instead of running away however, as Mr. Harting states he always thought a well-behaved deer should do, when surprised, the buck made for the observer and tossed him up in the air on a capable pair of horns.

When he came to himself he found that he was lying on the ground with his hand bleeding and clothes torn in addition to a painfully wrenched back. How his hand was cut he cannot say unless it was on the buck's antlers.

A number of deer have been seen in the locality, but this is the first report of aggressiveness on their part.

21 Mar 1994

Joseph Harting

DAYTON — Joseph E. Harting, 75, of 415 N. Third St. died March 20, 1994, at Walla Walla General Hospital.

The funeral will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hubbard-Rogg Chapel, 111 S. Second St., Dayton. The Rev. David Bruce will officiate. Private burial will be in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

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

Mr. Harting was born June 27, 1918, at the family home on the South Touchet River to Earl and Zelma Rose Harting. He attended Dayton schools and graduated with the Dayton High School Class of 1937. He also attended one year at Washington State University.

He was a farmer all of his active life, and retired in 1983 due to health problems. He married Marion Ault in 1940. She died in 1969.

In 1972 he married May Startin. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Columbia County Farm Bureau and Columbia County Grain Growers. An outdoorsman, he enjoyed traveling to the mountains to hunt, and in later years to photograph game animals. He also liked to collect rifles and pistols.

Survivors include his wife, at home; a son, Don Harting of Dayton; a daughter, Diana Stricker of Spokane; a stepdaughter, Lynn Williams of Dayton; a stepson, Duane Startin of Dayton; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. A sister, Catherine Riggs, preceded him in death.

Ida H. Groom Final Service Held Tuesday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Ida Harriet Groom, 82, resident of Columbia county for 76 years, were held Tuesday afternoon, March 30, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel.

The Rev. Norman McFadden officiated. Interment followed at Waitsburg City Cemetery. Pall bearers were Joe Harting, John Harting, Hubert Harting, Orville Harting, Blaine Harting and Leo Harting. Flower bearer was Ralph Ellis.

Mrs. Groom, who had been in failing health for some time, passed away Saturday, March 27, at Dayton General Hospital. She was preceded in death in 1942 by her husband, Thomas T. Groom. Mrs. Groom was born August 20, 1882, in Kansas.

The family home was at 1012 South Fifth street.

Mrs. Groom was a member of Waitsburg Christian Church and Women of Woodcraft.

Members of the family include two daughters. Mrs. Fred (Mabel) Blue of Tenino and Mrs. A. G. (Myrtle) Buckley of Pasco: and two sons, Morrison Groom of Waitsburg and Thomas Earl Groom of Dayton: 23 grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren.

Other family members are two sisters. Mrs. Dora Ellis of Dayton and Mrs. Grace Groom of Long Beach, Calif.

20 Jan Earl Harting 1944

Earl Harting, 54, died at the Bring hospital late Thursday night. He suffered a severe illness last summer, but his condition had not seemed critical until shortly before he was brought to the hospital for the second time.

Funeral services were held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. Herbert F. Jones of the Christian church officiating, and interment was made at the Dayton cemetery.

Earl Harting, a son of the late Adam Harting and Ruth Ashcraft Harting who came here from Kansas in early days, was born in Columbia county August 20, 1889. He grew up at the family home on Mount Pleasant, and engaged in farming as soon as his school days were over. He was married to Miss Zelma Rose, and for many years had been one of the most successful farmers of the South Touchet district.

Besides his widow, he leaves two children, Joe Harting, Dayton, and Mrs. R. L. Briggs, Ayar, Mass., who held the commission of lieutenant in the army nurse's corps of the United States army prior to her marriage. He is also survived by a grandson, Donald Joe Harting, Dayton; three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Groom, Huntsville and Mrs. Dora Ellis and Mrs. Grace Groom, Dayton; and three brothers, George, Arthur and Albert Harting, all of this county.

Dora Ellis, 86, Funeral Today

Funeral service for Mrs. Dora E. Ellis, 86, resident of Dayton since an early age, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today, December 14, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel.

The Rev. Gordon Tritchler of the First Congregational Church will officiate. Interment will follow at Dayton City Cemetery.

Mrs. Ellis passed away December 11 at Blue Mountain Convalescent Center in Walla Walla. She had made her home in Dayton at 427 East Dayton Avenue.

Born November 9, 1886, in Russell, Kansas, she came to Dayton as a young girl. Her family farmed on Jasper Mountain. She attended local schools and December 24, 1907, in Dayton, married John Ellis. He passed away December 20, 1947.

Mrs. Ellis was a member of Pythian Sisters, Order of Eastern Star, Lotus Club and Congregational Church.

Members of the family include one son, Ralph Ellis of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; one sister, Mrs. Owen (Grace) Groom of Dayton, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Harting

1887 Census

Pg 102 - G. O. Harting / Harting	57m		Ind Married
N. A	34F		Ohio "
John	9m		W. T.
James	8m		"
M	6F		"
Thomas	4m		"
Joseph	2m		"

1889 Census

Pg 101 - A. Harting	32m	Farmer	Ill Married
Ruth "	31F		" "
George "	9m		Kan
Ida "	7F		"
Hebert "	5m		"
Nora "	2F		"

1892 Census

Dt 4. Pg 12 - A. T. Harting	35m	Farmer	Ill Married
Ruth "	23 F	N. K	Pa "
Geo "	12 m		Kansas
Ida "	10 F		"
Albert "	8m		"
Nora "	6 F		"
Earl "	2m		Wash
Grace "	4m F		"

1900 Census

Pg 140 - (Star Precinct)

Adam Harting	Head	Nov	1855	See	Pa	Pa	m. 21 yrs
Anna (7/7) "	wife	Apr	1858	Pa	"	"	
George "	son	June Sept	1880	Kan	Ill	"	
Albert "	son	Sept	1884	"	"	"	
Dora "	dau	Nov	1886	"	"	"	
Earl "	son	Aug	1889	Wa	"	"	
Grace "	dau	Dec	1891	"	"	"	
Arthur "	son	May	1893	"	"	"	

(Married 4 Nov 1899 Ida Harting & Thos. Groom — Mr. Adam Harting received word of the death of his father at Chicago, aged 82 yrs — Married Nov 1905 Albert Harting & Eva Balding ex Walla Walla — Married Dec 1905 John Ellis & Dora E. Ellis — Married Sept 1907 Owen A. Groom & Grace Harting at the home of John Ellis)

Burials

Age	Name	Plot	Cemetery	Dates		Witnessed
84	Adam	G	Dayton	10 Nov 1855 - 25 Jan 1939		O. A. Groom
				Buried - 27 Jan 1939		
69	Albert J	G	"	1884 -	1955	A. J. Harting
				Buried - 6 May 1955		
61	Anna E	K	"			A. O. Gould
				Buried - 27 June 1925		
62	Arthur B	G	"	1894 -	1956	O. A. Groom
				Buried - 13 Nov 1956		
Inf	Baby Kevin Roger	B	"	1 July 1957 -	1957	Robert Eager
				Buried - 3 July 1957		
74	Carmelia	K	"	8 Nov 1882 - 15 Sept 1957		John Peterson
				Buried - 9(?) Sept 1957		
54	Earl W	G	"	1889 -	1944	Zelma Harting
				Buried - 19 Jan 1944		
30	Eva May	G	"	13 Aug 1889 - 11 Feb 1920		A. J. Harting
				Buried - 17 Feb 1920		

Harting

Burials (cont.)

Age	Name	Plot	Cemetery	Dates	Ownership
79	George W	K	Dayton	2 June 1880 - 11 June 1959 Buried - 15 June 1959	John Peterson
59	Hubert	H	"	Buried - 31 Jan 1979	Mrs. Harting
11	Jeffery R	H	"	2 Sept 1965 - 21 Dec 1975 Buried - 24 Dec 1975	Robert Harting
73	John	K	"	Buried - 17 May 1980	John Harting
74	Juanita	G	"	Buried - 21 March 1986	A. J. Harting
50	Marian/Marion R	H	"	15 Feb 1919 - 17 Aug 1969 Buried - 19 Aug 1969	Joe Harting
65	Marcia May	B	"	Buried - 16 May 1988	Robert Eager
76	Orville	G	"	Buried - 5 Jan 1990	J. A. Harting
80	Ruth A	G	"	2 April 1858 - 18 May 1938 Buried - 20 May 1938	O. A. Groom
90	Zelma	H	"	Buried - 8 Aug 1980	Zelma Harting

Columbia Co. Newspaper Abstracts

1890 - 1892

Pg 68 - Hd #3440 : Charles Price
Witness : Adam Harting (March 1892).

1898 - 1901

Pg 44 - Married in this city 4 Nov 1899, Mr. Thos. Groom of Waterburg and Miss Ida Harting of this city. (Nov 1899)

Pg 46 - Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Groome visited with Mrs. Groome's parents. Mr & Mrs. Harting. (Jan 1900)

Pg 50 - Mr. Adam Harting received word of the death of his father at Chicago. His father was 82 years of age (Feb 1900)

Pg 51 - George & Earl Harting visited their sister, Mrs. Sam Groom. (March 1900)

Pg 83 - Mount Pleasant: Mr. Adam Harting, wife, youngest daughter & son are visiting their daughter & sister, Mrs. Tom Groom. (Jan 1901)

1901-1903

Pg 6 - Mount Pleasant: Miss Grace Harting and brother, Arthur, spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Covey. (May 1901)

Pg 9 - Mount Pleasant: Mr & Mrs. Tom Groome visited with Mrs. G's parents, Mr & Mrs. A. T. Harting, last week. (June 1901)

Pg 17 - Mount Pleasant: Miss Ruth Groome and Mrs. Ida Groome are staying at Mrs. Groom's father, Mrs. A. T. Harting. (Aug 1901)

1903-1905

Pg 16 - The Lone Walnut Tree: Mr. A. T. Harting was expecting his mother and sister, from Iowa, Friday. (April 1903)

Pg 20 - Lone Walnut Tree: Mr & Mrs G. W. Harting spent Sunday at Mrs. Harting's parents, Mr & Mrs. Peterson of Dayton. (May 1903)

Pg 23 - Lone Walnut Tree: John Peterson spent Sunday with his son Elmer & his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Harting. (June 1903)

Pg 23 - Lone Walnut Tree: Albert Harting made his brother George, a call Sunday. (June 1903)

Harting

1903-1905 (con't)

Pg 97 - Mr & Mrs Tom Groom & daughters Nellie & Myrtle spent a few days with Mrs. Groom's parents Mr & Mrs. A. T. Harting. (March 1905)

Pg 102 - Lone Walnut Tree: Miss Grace Harting visited her sister, Mrs. Ida Grooms. (April 1905)

1905-1908

Pg 11 - Fairview: Mr & Mrs. Peterson were on the mountain last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Harting. (July 1905)

Pg 26 - Fair View: Mr. Albert Harting & Miss Eva Balding were married in Walla Walla last week. (Dec 1905)

Pg 27 - Fair View: Mr & Mrs. Adam Harting visited their daughter, Mrs. Ada Grooms. (Dec 1905)

Pg 27 - Fair View: Mrs. Albert Harting spent Friday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Harting. (Dec 1905)

Pg 28 - Last Sunday Mr. John Ellis & Miss Dora E Harting were married. (Dec 1905)

Pg 33 - Fair View: Mrs John Ellis is visiting her father & mother Mr and Mrs A. T. Harting this week. (Feb 1906)

Pg 104 - Mr. Owen A. Groom of Waitsburg & Miss Grace Harting of this city were married Sunday at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Ellis. (Sept 1907)

Pg 106 - Fair View: Mrs. George Harting spent last week with her parents Mr & Mrs. John Peterson. (Sept 1907

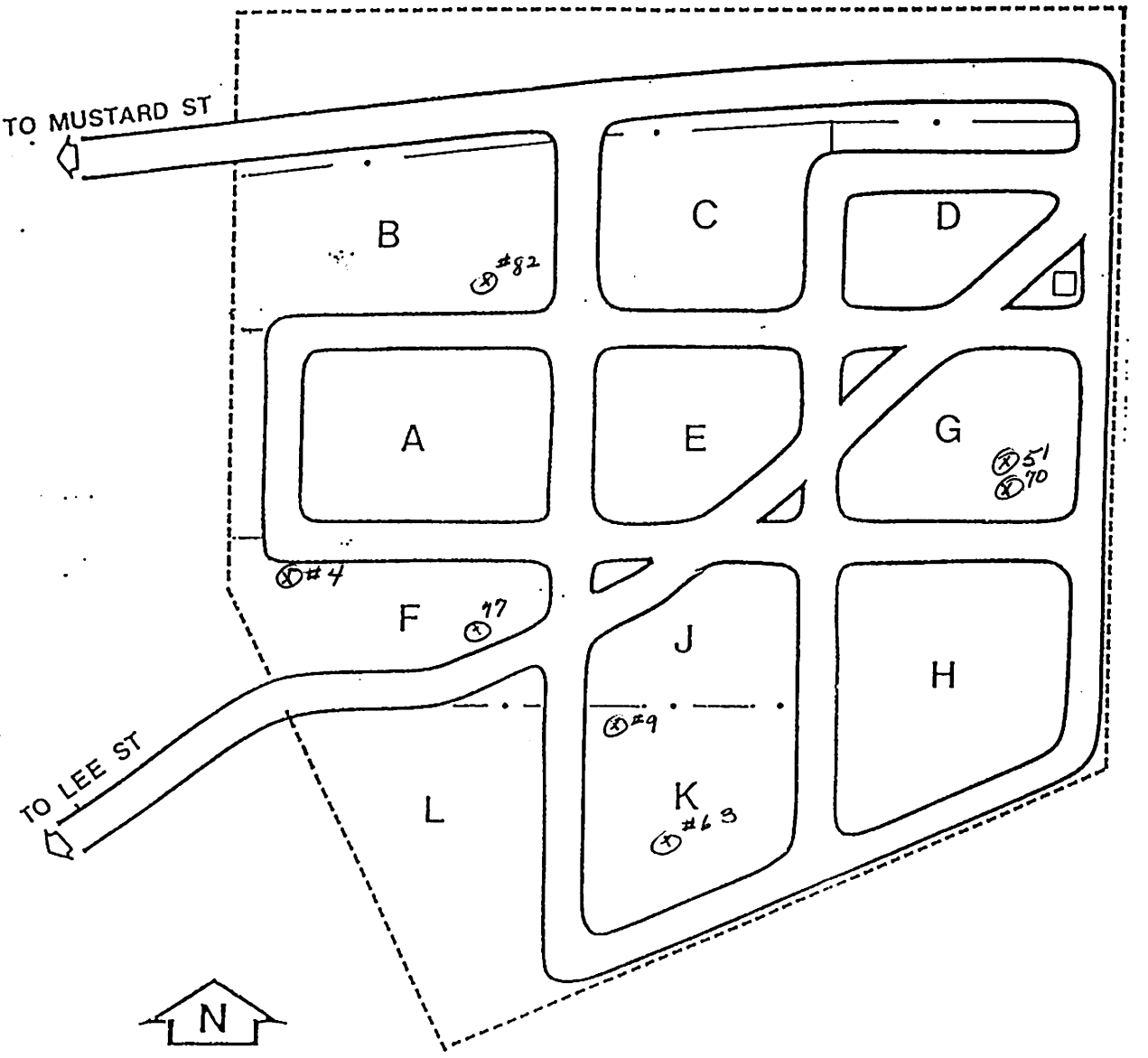
1908-1909

Pg 20 - Fairview: Mrs. & Mr. John Peterson came up to visit their daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Harting. (July 1908)

Pg 25 - Fairview: Elisha Peterson from Walla Walla is helping his brother-in-law with his stacking. Brother-in-law being George Harting. (Aug 1908)

Pg 25 - Fairview: Clara Balding of Walla Walla is working for her sister Mrs. Albert Harting. (Aug 1908)

Harting



CITY CEMETARY

DAYTON, WA

Harting

Block B

Lot 82

12	Belle	Eager	1
11	Everett	Eager	2
10	Clara	Eager	3
9	Edger	Eager	4
8	Lucter	Eager	5
7	Mrs. A. M	Eager	6
15 Sgt. K Harting Minerva Eager		Marcia May Harting	13
16 Robert D Eager		Lew Harting	14

Block 7

Lot 14

12	Mrs Charles Fletcher	Fredrick Baldwin	1
11	Charles Fletcher	Maud Baldwin	2
10		Willis E Baldwin	3
9		Anna Belle Krause	4
8		Marian Harting	5
7			6

Harting

Block 7
Lot 77

12	1
11 Hazel Helgert	Nellie Jones 2
10 Wm Helgert	Herbert Jones 3
9	4
8	Velma Harting 5
7	Earl Harting 6

Block 6
Lot

12	Ruth Harting 1
11	Adam Harting 2
10	3
9 Grace Groom	Arthur Harting 4
8 Owen Groom	Marjorie Harting 5
7 Maxine Groom	6

Harting

Plot A
Lot 51

12			1
11	Mary E Cochran	Mattie M Cochran	2
10	John O Cochran	Herman Cochran	3
9	Mrs. A. J. Harting	Juanita Harting	4
8	Albert Harting	Orville Harting	5
7			6

Plot K
Lot 9

12			1
11			2
10			3
9			4
8			5
7			6
15			13
16		John Harting	14

Harting

Plot 7

Lot 63

12	1
11	2
10	3
9 axxa Harting	4
8	5
7	6

Plot 7

Lot 63

12	1
11	2
10	3
9	4
8	5
7	6

The "Ring" School

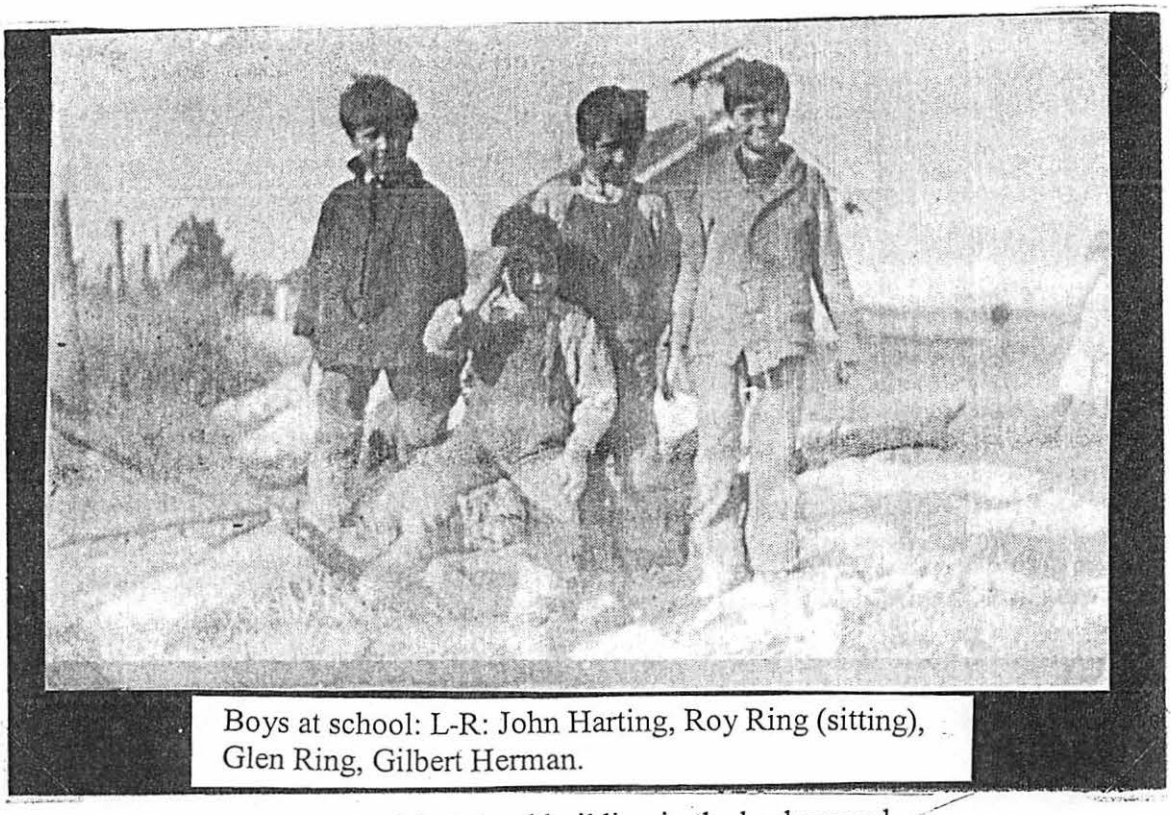
Class Photo: **about 1915** Back: L-R: Elsie Harting, Eunice Ring, Nellie Harting, Joy Rupe (or Roupe), Agnes Ring. Front: Roy and Glen Ring, Mr. Elwell, teacher, Gilbert Herman (Jennings), John Harting.

From Jay Rayburn 8/26/2004

It is a remembrance of the old school house that I have in my head. I don't remember it as active, so am guessing maybe 1915-16. Glen and Roy Ring and John Harting are a bit older than I, or should I say was, by 5-10 years.

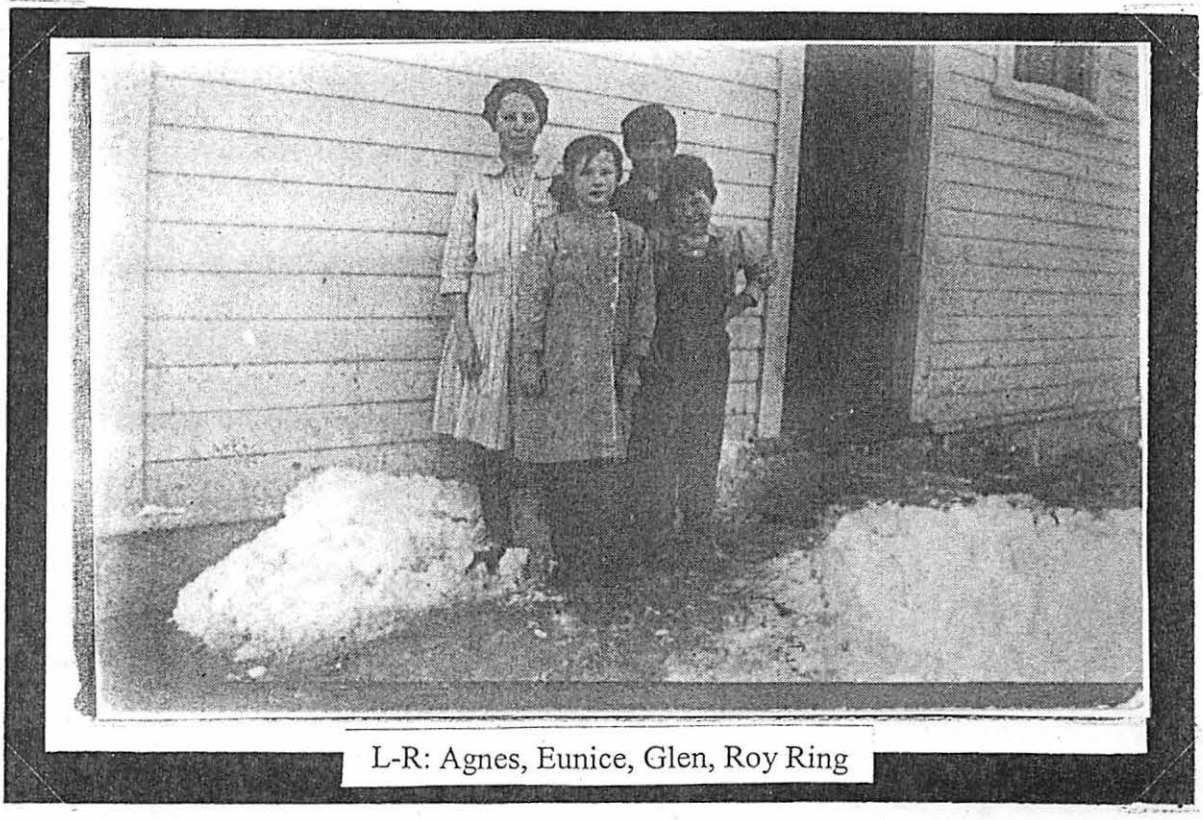
The school was ½ mile plus, from the Adam Harting place, and ¼ mile from the George Harting place, and ¼ mile plus from the Ring place, with 3 other places within ¾ mile from the school. Two different instances, I had heard it called the "Ring" school. It was on the Dustin Hollow road, and what I knew as the George Harting place, right next to the Rayburn property. They have re-named the road to "Canwright".

Sharon (Miller) VanHook
2006



Boys at school: L-R: John Harting, Roy Ring (sitting), Glen Ring, Gilbert Herman.

Note shape of the school building in the background
Some other buildings visible in distance behind school.



L-R: Agnes, Eunice, Glen, Roy Ring

Agnes Ring, Joy Roupe, Nellie + Elsie Harting, Eunice Ring.
School "playground"

On the playground: L-R: ------?, Joy Rupe (holding stick), Glen Ring (jumping over), Gilbert Herman (holding stick). Background: Nellie Harting (in white), with others.

11 Apr 1917

Mrs. A. Peterson, mother of Mrs. Adam Harting, who is visiting the Geo. Hartings on Mt. Pleasant, had a surprise sprung on her last Tuesday. It being her birthday the relatives and neighbors gathered in to celebrate the day and enjoy the fine dinner provided for the occasion.

4 Mar 1914

KANSAS.

Adam Harting of Mount Pleasant handed us the following song the other day and said we could print it if we wanted to. Mr. Harting was once a resident of Kansas and says while there he succeeded in raising two crops in eleven years. The song was sent to him from his old county.

Once we came to Kansas land
A happy, gay and care-free band;
Our hopes were high, the view was grand,
When we landed here in Kansas land.

And as we gazed on down the years
We saw not then this vale of tears;
For though we've worked and toiled in vain,
She gives us not her golden grain.

CHORUS.

O. Kansas land. Dry Kansas land,
Is this thy child, that stricken band
That wends its way across the plains
In search of sky that sometimes rains,
And hopes and hopes with inward pain
They ne'er will see this land again.

Our Kansas land is hard to beat
For real hard times and drouth and heat,
And tho' we've hoped and watched in vain,
She sends us not her cooling rain.

The frogs that now are three years old,
Have yet to swim, I'm told, I'm told
They do not live, they only stay
They are too dry to hop away.

And things keep growing worse each day
Our hens so weak they cannot lay
What we will do I do not know
The roosters, too, have lost their crow.

We have no wheat, we have no oats,
We have no corn to feel our shoats,
The pigs go squealing down the street,
There's nothing left for them to eat.

Our feed's all stacked there in a row,
It's thistles green you surely know;
The cows they live and do quite well
They give skim milk for us to sell.

The mortagage, too is way past due,
The landlords now they'll sue and sue,
There's nothing left for them to take
But an old boot-jack and toothless rake.

The green grasshopper's with us, too,
Just see him sit and chew and chew,
He hasn't chewed our mortgage yet,
He'll leave us that you bet, you bet.

Now you who in this land doth dwell,
To you this truth we now will tell,
You may as well just smile and stay,
Then you'll look like us some happy day.

16 May 1929

Fifty Years Of Wedded Bliss

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Harting Celebrate Golden Wedding — Relatives and Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Harting celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on south Fourth street Wednesday. Many relatives and old friends of the family were present and a delightful afternoon was spent. The Harting home was decorated for the occasion with streamers of gold and white crepe paper, and many baskets of flowers received from friends both at home and abroad. One particularly beautiful bouquet was sent by relatives living in Michigan. The Hartings were the recipients of many presents of lasting beauty and usefulness. Among these was the gift of one hundred dollars in gold from their children.

Mr. Harting was born in Nipperville, Illinois, and Mrs. Harting, whose maiden name was Ruth Ashcraft was born in Clairfield, Pa. They were married in Russell, Kansas, May 8, 1879 by the Rev. Mr. Taylor and for nearly ten years the Hartings continued to live in Kansas .During that time Mr. Harting raised but three crops of grain with the other seven crops being taken by drouth, hailstorms or grasshoppers. Finally becoming discouraged with that country the Hartings came west and settled in this county which has since been their home.

Mr. Harting bought a timbered 160 acres on Mount Pleasant, and immediately got out his wedges and sledges, ground his axe, and began to carve a home out of the forest. He succeeded well, and after years of toil he had 125 acres cleared up with not a stump or tree on it. This ranch is now rented to one of their sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Harting are making their home in town. They are both enjoying the best of health and are surrounded by every worthy comfort. Mr. Harting attributes his good health to the exercise he got in clearing his ranch, and Mrs. Harting says her good health is due to watching him take the exercise.

Mr. and Mrs. Harting are the parents of four sons and three daughters, George Harting, the eldest, Mrs. Thomas Groom, Albert Harting, Mrs. John Ellis, Earl Harting, Mrs. Owen Groom, and Arthur Harting, all of whom were present. They have 16 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. The grandchildren present were: Anna, Lucile, and Earl Groom, Ralph, Elise, and Johnnie Harting, Joe Harting, Leo Harting, Hubert Harting, and Katherine Harting. Among the other guests present at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. William Balding, Mrs. J. L. McCauley, Mrs. Mary Sanders and G. P. Sanders of Colfax, Rev. and Mrs. I. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mills, Maxine Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Groom, Waitsburg, Mrs. Lillie M. Kink and daughter Bertha of Russell, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Buckley of Pasco, Washington, Mrs. Fred Blue and little daughter, Barbara Jeanne of Tenino, Washington, Mrs. Nutten, Mrs. Wiles, Mrs. Byron McCauley, Nettie Rayburn, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rayburn, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Harvey, and R. E. Peabody.

The afternoon was spent informally, and delicious refreshments were served.

9-3-70

Harting Family Holds Reunion

A reunion of the Harting family was held Sunday, August 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harting, former Daytonites, now living near Ellensburg.

Attending were: Elsie Polchow of Oregon City, Oregon; Mabel Blue of Tumwater; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Buckley of Pasco; Mr. and Mrs. Don Weber and children, Rick and Donna, of Ellensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harting and son, Lance, of Spokane.

Present from Dayton were Mrs. Dora Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harting, Jim Harting, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harting and

26 Jan 1939

ADAM HARTING

Adam T. Harting, resident of this community for more than 50 years, died at his home on Fourth St. Wednesday morning at one o'clock after a long period of failing health. Funeral services will be held from the United Brethern church Friday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. S. M. Mathes officiating. Paulbearers will be his grandsons, Orvil, Joe, Leo and John Harting, Ralph Ellis and Earl and Morris Groom. Interment will be made at the family plot in the Dayton cemetery.

Adam Harting was born in Nipperville, Illinois, November 10, 1855 and went to Kansas in early life. He was married to Ruth Ashcraft in Russell, Kansas May 8, 1879.

After ten years in Kansas during which the Hartings became very much discouraged with crop failures they came west, and bought a timbered tract of 160 acres on Mount Pleasant near Dayton. In a short time Mr. Harting had made a productive grain and stock ranch of this. Years of industry and thrift enabled the Hartings to give up active farming and move to town some 15 years ago. They celebrated their golden wedding at their hom in town May 8, 1929. Mrs. Harting died May 18, 1938, and since that time Mr. Harting had steadily failed.

Surviving are four sons and three daughters: George, Albert, Earl and Arthur Harting, Mrs. Thomas Groom, Mrs. John Ellis and Mrs. Owen Groom all of Walla Walla and Columbia counties. There are also 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

18 June 1959

Geo. Harting Final Rites Held Monday

George Walter Harting, 79, resident of Columbia county for 71 years, passed away Thursday, June 11, at his home at 502 Hanan in Dayton. He had been in failing health for the past three years.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning, June 15, from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel. The Rev. M. E. Jordan, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

Mr. Harting was born June 2, 1880, at Russell, Kansas, and arrived in Columbia county with his parents on his birthday in 1888. His parents were Adam and Rush Ashcraft Harting, pioneers of the county.

Married in 1902

He and the former Carmelia Peterson were married on November 12, 1902, in Dayton. He was preceded in death by his wife in September, 1957.

Mr. Harting, who was connected with agriculture throughout his lifetime, began his farming career in the Mt. Pleasant district of the county. For a 12 year period, he farmed a place in Dustin Hollow in addition to the Mt. Pleasant acreage.

Active Management

He moved into Dayton in 1941 and continued active management of his property until last September.

He was a life-long member of the Farm Bureau and held membership in the Columbia County Grain Growers, Inc. and the Columbia County Sportsmans Association.

Survivors include a son, John A. Harting of Dayton; a daughter, Mrs. Henry E. (Elsie) Pulchow of Oregon City, Oregon; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Ellis of Dayton, Mrs. Grace Groom of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Ida Groom of Huntsville; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

19 May 1938

MRS. A. HARTING TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Adam Harting, prominent pioneer resident died early Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held from the United Brehtren church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. S. M. Mathes officiating.

Ruth Ashcraft was born in Clairfield, Pennsylvania, in 1858 and moved to Kansas with her parents in early life. She was married to Adam Harting at Russell, Kansas, May 8, 1879, and continued to live in that state for nearly 10 years.

The Hartings finally became discouraged having raised but three crops out of seven due to drouth, hail and grasshoppers, so they came to this country and purchased a tract of timber land on Mount Pleasant. There they carved out a home, and when they moved to town a number of years ago they had 125 acres under cultivation which had been dense timber when they undertook their task. They celebrated their golden wedding in 1929, and since that time, nearly 10 years ago, they have enjoyed good health and the rewards of their early efforts.

Mrs. Harting is survived by her husband, Adam Harting; four sons, George, Albert, Earl and Arthur Harting; three daughters, Mrs. Tom Groom, Mrs. John Ellis and Mrs. Owen Groom, all of Columbia county; 17 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

12 Sept 1957

Mrs. Harting Funeral Rite Held Monday

Final rites for Mrs. George (Carmelia Blanche) Harting, 74, resident of Columbia county since 1902, were conducted Monday morning, September 9, from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel.

The Rev. M. E. Jordan, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. Interment was at Dayton city cemetery.

Mrs. Harting passed away at Brining Memorial hospital Thursday evening, September 5. She had been a hospital patient for four days prior to death.

Born in Missouri

She was born November 8, 1882, in Missouri, the daughter of John and America Burke Peterson. She came to Columbia county in 1902 and was married to George Walter Harting on November 12, 1902, in Dayton.

Mrs. Harting was a member of the Methodist church, the Women's Relief Corps, the Lotus club and the Columbia Home Economics club.

She is survived by her husband, George W., at the family home at 502 Hanan in Dayton; one daughter, Mrs. Henry E. (Elsie) Polchow, of Oregon City, Oregon; one son, John A. Harting, of Dayton; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Juanita Harting

Juanita Harting, 74, of Route 2, died at her home Tuesday, March 18, 1986.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 21, at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel. The Rev. Robert Shields officiated. Burial was in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Columbia County Ambulance Fund or a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home.

Mrs. Harting was born December 12, 1911, in Milton-Freewater to Millard and Cornelia Davis Hubbs. She was raised in Milton-Freewater, attended local schools there and graduated from McLoughlin Union High School and Walla Walla College. She also attended Eastern Washington University in Cheney.

She started teaching in Auburn, then came to Dayton where she taught primarily sixth graders for many years. She married Orville Harting on August 2, 1941 in Coeur d'Alene. She retired from teaching in 1974.

Mrs. Harting was a member of the National and Washington Education Associations, the Retired Teachers Association, Dayton Art Club, and the Spokane Community Seventh-day Adventist Church. She enjoyed poetry and gardening.

Survivors include her husband at home; two sons, Wallace Harting of Spokane and Larry Harting of Gresham, Oregon; three brothers, Oland and Kyle Hubbs, both of Milton-Freewater, and Zeke Hubbs of College Place; and three grandchildren.

Wanda Bushong

Culbertson

Wanda Bushong, 78, of Booker Annex died there on Aug. 21, 1990.

The funeral was 2 p.m. Friday at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel in Dayton. The Rev. Robert Shields officiated. Burial followed in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

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

One of eight children, Mrs. Bushong was born April 6, 1912, in Dayton to William and Edith Owens Culbertson. She grew up and attended schools in Dayton.

She married Albert Harding in 1939 in Dayton; he died in 1955. On Sept. 6, 1961, she married Van Bushong in Newport, Wash.

A homemaker, she also worked for Dayton area orchardists, thinning and packing apples. She had been employed by Hamilton Hardware, Green Giant and McQuary's Grocery, all in Dayton. She also raised turkeys and laying hens.

Mrs. Bushong was a 25 year member of the Patit Valley Jr. Grange. She enjoyed fishing, spending time out of doors and oil painting.

She is survived by her husband, at the home; a daughter, Sharon Martz of Seale, Ala.; a brother, Bill Culbertson of Pasco; a sister, Erma McNeill of Pasco; and two grandchildren.

Orville E. Harting

Orville E. Harting, 76, of Route 2 died Dec. 31, 1989, at the Holy Family Hospital in Spokane.

The funeral was held Friday at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel, 111 S. Second St., Dayton. The Rev. Robert Shields officiated. Burial was in the family plot in the Dayton City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Columbia County Ambulance Fund.

Mr. Harting was born March 31, 1913, on Jasper Mountain, located between Dayton and Walla Walla, to Albert and Eva Balding Harting. He grew up and attended schools in Columbia County, including schools in Dayton. He married Juanita Hubbs on Aug. 3, 1941, in Cour d'Alene. She died in March of 1986.

A lifelong farmer, he was a member of the Columbia County Farm Bureau and Columbia County Grain Growers. He enjoyed the outdoors.

Mr. Harting is survived by two sons, Wallace Harting of Spokane and Larry Harting of Gresham, Or.; a sister, Nellie Stimmel of Santa Cruz, Ca.; a half-sister, Sharon Martz of Seale, Ala.; and three grandchildren.

5 May 1955

Pioneer Died Here Yesterday

Albert Joseph Harting, pioneer resident of Columbia county, died Wednesday morning following a critical illness of 15 weeks which developed after a long period of failing health. Funeral services will be held at the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. Thomas Murton assisted by Rev. W. T. Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in the family plot in the Dayton city cemetery.

Albert was born at Russell, Kansas, September 26, 1885. He came to this area as a youngster with his parents and has made this his home since. He spent his life farming.

Survivors include the wife, Wanda, three children, Mrs. Nellie Stimmel of Santa Cruse, California, Orville Harting of Dayton, and Sharon Harting at the family home; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; Albert was the brother of George Harting of Dayton, Mrs. Ida Groom of Huntsville, Mrs. Dora Ellis, Mrs. Grace Groom, and Arthur Harting, all of Dayton.

18 Feb 1920 Mrs. A. J. Harting

The funeral of Mrs. A. J. Harting who passed away in California last Wednesday was held from the Hubbard & Rogg Chapel in this city Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. C. Harvey of the M. E. Church officiating.

The deceased is an old resident of this county and had been spending the winter in California. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Balding, three brothers, one sister, her husband and several children.

Arthur Harting Native Son, Passes Friday

Last rites for Arthur Blaine Harting, 62, native son of Columbia county, were held Tuesday afternoon, November 13, at the Christian church.

The Rev. Arlie Whybark, pastor of the United Brethren church, officiated. Interment was in the family plot at Dayton City cemetery.

Mr. Harting passed away Friday, November 9, at the family home at 512 E. Vine street in Dayton. He was born May 13, 1894, in Columbia county, the son of Adam Harting and Ruth Ashcroft, local pioneers.

Green Giant Employee

He was married on June 5, 1935, at Pomeroy to Roberta Woods, who survives. Mr. Harting was a long time employee of the Green Giant Co. At the time of his death he was foreman of the farm shop. A number of years ago he was also engaged in farming.

Other survivors are three sons, Leo A., Hubert R. and R. Blaine, all of Dayton; two daughters, Arlene Harting and Mrs. B. E. (Marjorie) Lathim, both of Dayton; a brother, George Harting of Dayton; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Ellis of Dayton, Mrs. Grace Groom and Mrs. Hattie Groom, both of Huntsville, and nine grandchildren.

Active pall bearers during the service were Ed Hill, Bert Balding, Marion Miller, Lon Savage, Loren Guse and Floyd Martin. Alfred Richter served as family flower bearer. Honorary pall bearers were Bob Hughes, Orville Butler, J. A. McCasland, Bill Kayser, Jack McGrath and Roland Baker.

Marcia May Harting

Marcia May Harting, 65, of Route 3 died May 11, 1988 at Dayton General Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at the First Congregational Church, Dayton. Rev. Bill Graham officiated. Burial was in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dayton Alumni Fieldhouse Fund or the Jeff Harting Memorial Fund.

A lifelong resident of Dayton, Mrs. Harting was born May 6, 1923. Her parents were Bob and Minerva Berry Eagger. She married Leo Harting on May 16, 1941 in Lewiston. They farmed in Columbia County for many years. Her husband died March 18, 1986.

Mrs. Harting was a member of the Columbia County Grain Growers, the Cattlemen's Association, Columbia County Farm Bureau, Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary and Columbia County CowBelles. She was a former member of the Elizabeth Forrest Day Club. She received an FFA Honorary Chapter Mother Award and was active in 4-H as a leader and supporter. She was currently secretary of the Dayton High School Alumni Association. She enjoyed crocheting and cooking.

Mrs. Harting is survived by three sons, Bob and Jim Harting of Dayton and Ron Harting of Prescott; a daughter, Ann Noel of Dayton; and six grandchildren.

A son, Kevin Harting and a grandson, Jeff Harting, preceded her in death.

Hubert Harting 21-29-79

DAYTON — Hubert R. Harting, 59, died Monday morning at his home, 320 W. Clay St.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Dayton City Cemetery. The Rev. Jefferson Smith of the First Congregational Church will officiate.

Harting was born April 20, 1919, to Arthur Harding and Zella Turner. He graduated from Dayton High School.

He served in the Army during World War II with General Patton's 90th Infantry Division, receiving a Bronze Star.

Harting married Priscilla Bauers Oct. 4, 1947, in Walla Walla. He worked for the Green Giant Company for more than 33 years, retiring in November 1978.

Harting is survived by his wife at home; three sons, Hubert Jr. of Renton, Michael of Dayton and Wesley of Pullman; a brother, Leo of Dayton; a half-brother, Blaine Harting of Dayton; a half-sister, Arlene Berry of Spokane; his stepmother, Roberta Harting of Dayton; and two grandchildren.

Hubert Harting

Jan. 29, Hubert R. Harting, 59, died at his home, 320 W. Clay, Dayton.

Funeral services were held Jan. 31 at the Dayton City Cemetery, The Rev. Jefferson Smith, officiating.

Harting was born April 20, 1919, the son of Arthur and Zella Harting. He graduated from the Dayton High School.

He served in the Army during World War II with General Patton's 90th Infantry Division, and recieved a Bronze Star.

On Oct. 4, 1947, he married Priscilla Bauers in Walla Walla. He worked for the Green Company, retiring in November of 1978, after more than 33 years of service.

Harting is survived by his wife at the home; three sons, Hubert Jr., of Renton, Michael, of Dayton, and Wesley of Pullman; a brother, Leo of Dayton; a half-brother, Blain Harting of Dayton; half-sister, Arlene Berry of Spokane; his stepmother, Roberta Harting of Dayton; and two grandchildren.

Leo Harting

Leo Arthur Harting, 69, of Route 3 died Tuesday, March 18, 1986 at St. Mary Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 21, 1986 at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel. The Rev. Bill Graham officiated. Interment was in the family plot, Dayton City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jeff Harting Memorial Fund, Columbia County Ambulance Fund or a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home.

Harting was born October 21, 1916, on Mount Pleasant, south of Dayton, to Arthur and Zella Turner Harting. He attended Waitsburg schools, where he played high school football.

He married Marsha M. Eager on May 16, 1941 in Lewiston. He worked for the Farm Bureau for four years, 15 years with Green Giant and then went into farming. He and his wife were named Cattlemen of the Year in 1978.

Harting was a member of the Columbia County Cattlemen's Association, Columbia County Farm Bureau, Columbia County Grain Growers, Patit Valley Grange and Dayton Eagles. He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his wife, at home; three sons, Robert and James Harting, both of Dayton, and Ronald Harting of Prescott; one daughter Ann Noel of Dayton; his stepmother, Roberta Harting of Dayton; a half brother, Blaine Harting; a half sister, Arlene Harting; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Kevin Harting, one grandson, Jeff Harting, one brother, Hubert Harting, and one sister, Marjorie Lathum.

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ZELMA HARTING

Zelma Z. Harting, 90, died Wednesday, August 6, at Dayton General Hospital.

Graveside funeral services were held Friday at Dayton city Cemetery. Rev. Greg Brownell of the First Christian Church officated.

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

Mrs. Harting was born Aug. 29 1889, in Dayton, to Joseph and Ida Farines Rose. She attended local schools. She married Earl W. Harting on Sept. 18, 1910, in Dayton. He died Jan. 13, 1944.

She was a member of Pythian Sisters, Eastern Star, Rebekahs, Lotus Club and the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Harting is survived by a son, Joe Harting of Dayton; a daughter Catherine Briggs of Dayton; two half sisters, Emma Hurley of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Agnes Winnett, a half brother, Joe Rose of Dayton; two grandchildren; and three great-grand children.

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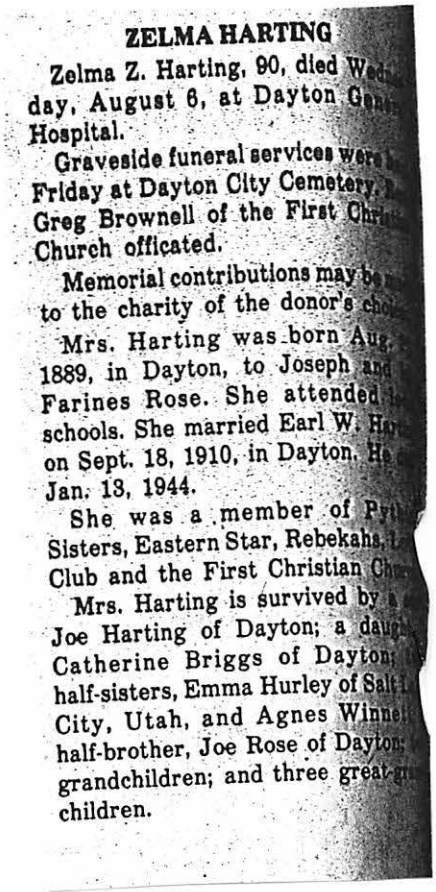

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Jackie Holt

CONNELL, Wash. — Walla Walla native Jackie Holt, 62, died at home Dec. 31, 2004, after a battle with pancreatic cancer.

A vigil service will be 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. Vincent's Catholic Church, Connell. The Mass of Christian Burial will be there at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery, Connell. Arrangements are through Stevens Funeral Chapel in Othello.

Memorials may be made to establish a reading center in Mrs. Holt's honor at Basin City Elementary through the Bobcat Den, 612 Buffalo Lane, Mesa, WA 99343; or to Tri-Cities Chaplaincy, 2108 W. Entiat Ave., Kennewick, WA 99336.

Mrs. Holt was born April 16, 1942, in Walla Walla to John and Florence DeRuwe Harting. Raised on the family's cattle ranch, she graduated in 1960 from Dayton High School and with honors in 1964 from Washington State University with a bachelor's in home economics.

While attending WSU she met Lyle Holt, and they married in 1964. Living first in Bridgeport, Wash., she taught home economics for four years at nearby Brewster High School.

They settled at Connell in 1974. She taught kindergarten, first and second grades for 24 years at Mesa and Basin City Elementary schools, with a special interest in reading. In addition to teaching children she also mentored fellow teachers and earned a master's of education from Central Washington University in 1986.

She was superintendent of 4-H demonstrations at the Benton County Fair for many years and a 4-H Club leader. She was involved in many FFA activities and volunteered at the Columbia Basin Junior Livestock Show.

She was active in St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Connell, especially religious education and the Altar Society.

Survivors include her husband, at home; daughter and son-in-law Carmi and Jess Lyon of Portland; son and daughter-in-law Dan and Martha Holt of Pasco; three grandchildren; and her mother, Florence Harting of Kennewick. She was preceded in death by her father and an infant daughter.

Jackie Holt

Jackie Holt, age 62, of Connell, passes away December 31, 2004 at home surrounded by her family, after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Jackie was born on April 6, 1942 in Walla Walla to ohn and Florence DeRuwe Harting. She grew up on the amily cattle ranch, graduating from Dayton High School n 1960. She graduated with ionors in 1964 from Washington State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Home Economics. She earned a Master of Education degree rom Central Washington State University in 1986.

While attending WSU Jackie met Lyle Holt and hey married in 1964. They nade their first home in Bridgeport, WA. Jackie aught home economics at nearby Brewster high School

A Vigil service was held on Wednesday, January 5, 2005 at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Connell. The Mass of Christian Burial was held at the church on Thursday, January 6, 2005, followed by burial at Mt. View Cemetery in Connell.

In honor of Jackie's Passion for early childhood literacy, her family request donations to establish a reading center in her honor at Basin City Elementary. Memorial contributions can be made in her name, payable to the Bobcat Den, 612 Buffalo Lane, Mesa, WA 99343.

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Jackie was very active in the St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Connell, especially religious education and Altar Society.

She will be deeply missed by Lyle, her loving husband of forty years; their daughter Carmi and her husband Jess Lyon; their son Dan and his wife Martha Holt; their grandchildren, Jonah and Eva Lyon and Ruben Holt; and her mother Florence Harting.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Harting and her infant daughter.

21 Aug 1969

Mrs. Harting Funeral Rite Held Tuesday

Funeral service for Mrs. Joe (Marion) Harting, 50, of Dayton was conducted Tuesday morning, August 19, from the Hubbard - Rogg Chapel with the Rev. Gordon Tritchler officiating.

Interment followed at Dayton City Cemetery.

Mrs. Harting, who had been in failing health for many months, passed away Sunday, August 17, at Dayton General Hospital.

She was born February 15, 1919, at Great Falls, Montana. She moved with her family from Montana to LaGrande, Oregon, for one year before coming to Dayton in the 1930's. She attended local schools and on March 16, 1940, at Lewiston, Idaho, was married to Joe Harting.

Member of a life-long farming family, she was a member of the First Congregational church, member and past president of Dayton Art Club and former member of Dayton Junior Club.

In addition to her husband, Joe, at the family home, 209 W. Patit, other family members are: a daughter, Diana, at the home; a son, Donald Joe Harting, Dayton; her mother, Mrs. Frank Krause, Route 1, Dayton; two sisters, Mrs. Merlin (Ardys) Fleming, Seattle, and Mrs. James (Lois) Merkle, Walla Walla; a brother, Edwin F. Ault, Seattle; a grandson, Bret Harting, Dayton; and numerous local relatives.

Casket bearers at the service were: Wayne Casseday, Mel Leseman, Howard French, Jim Hanger, Ralph Smith and Roy Mears. Honorary bearers were Harvey Frye, Don Donahue, Richard Juris, Ned Porter, Ed Jewett and Larry Shelley. Mrs. Don Hatfield was soloist with Mrs. Howard Whipple as accompanist.

Darlene McEwen

Darlene A. McEwen, 43, of 203 S. First St., died at her home March 18, 1991.

The memorial service was at 2pm last Wednesday at Hubbard-Rogg Chapel, 111 S. Second St., Dayton. The Rev. David Bruce will officiate. Private disposition of the cremains will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Glen Nysoe Memorial Cancer Fund through the funeral home.

Mrs. McEwen was born April 4, 1947, in Dayton to Sam and Jean Campbell McHargue. She attended Dayton Schools.

In 1965, she married Don Harting; they were later divorced.

On April 9, 1988, she married Randy McEwen in Dayton. She worked for Wing Air at Huntsville and also for Columbia Cut Stock in Dayton.

Mrs. McEwen was a member of the Dayton Eagles Auxiliary. She enjoyed fishing, camping, and the mountains.

Mrs. McEwen is survived by her husband, at home; a son, Bret Harting of College Place; two daughters, Stefani Harting of Dayton and Amber McEwen of Dayton; her parents of Dayton; her grandmother, Kitty McHargue of Dayton and a brother, Dale McHargue Spokane.

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Adam Thomas Harting

Born: November 10, 1855	in: Russell, Kansas
Married: May 08, 1879	in: Russell, Kansas
Died: January 25, 1939	in: Dayton , WA

Wife: Ruth Anne Ashcraft

Born: April 02, 1858	in: Clearfield, Pennsylvania
Died: May 18, 1938	in: Dayton , WA

CHILDREN

1	Name: George Walter Harting	
	Born: June 02, 1880	in: Russell, Kansas
M	Married: November 12, 1902	in: Dayton , WA
	Died: June 11, 1959	in: Dayton , WA
	Spouse: Carmelia (Carrie) Peterson	
2	Name: Ida Harriet Harting	
	Born: August 20, 1882	in: Russell, Kansas
F	Married: November 04, 1899	in: Dayton , WA
	Died: March 27, 1965	in: Dayton , WA
	Spouse: Thomas Theodore Groom	
3	Name: Albert Joseph Harting	
	Born: September 27, 1884	in: Russell, Kansas
M		in: Walla Walla, Wa
	Died: 1955	in: Dayton , WA
	Spouses: Eva Balding, Wanda Culbertson	
4	Name: Dora Emma Harting	
	Born: November 09, 1886	in: Russell, Kansas
F	Married: December 24, 1905	in: Dayton , WA
	Died: December 11, 1972	in: Dayton , WA
	Spouse: John Ellis	
5	Name: Earl William Harting	
	Born: August 02, 1888	in: Dayton , WA
M	Married: September 18, 1910	in: Dayton , WA
	Died: 1944	in: Dayton , WA
	Spouse: Zelma Zenora (Pat) Rose	
6	Name: Grace Pearl Harting	
	Born: December 10, 1890	in: Columbia , WA on Mt Pleasant
F	Married: September 08, 1907	in: Dayton , WA
	Died: April 16, 1977	in: Dayton , WA
	Spouse: Owen Groom	
7	Name: Arthur Blain Harting	
	Born: May 13, 1893	in: Columbia County, WA on Mt Pleasant
M	Married: September 15, 1915	
	Died: November 09, 1956	in: Dayton , WA
	Spouses: Zella Margaret Turner, Roberta Fae Woods	

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Family Group Sheet

Husband: George Walter Harting

Born: June 02, 1880 in: Russell, Kansas
Married: November 12, 1902 in: Dayton , WA
Died: June 11, 1959 in: Dayton , WA
Father: Adam Thomas Harting
Mother: Ruth Anne Ashcraft

Wife: Carmelia (Carrie) Peterson

Born: November 08, 1882
Died: September 05, 1957 in: Dayton , WA

	CHILDREN
1 F	Name: Elsie Harting Spouse: Polchow
2 M	Name: John Harting

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Family Group Sheet

Husband: Thomas Theodore Groom

Born: June 10, 1876	in: Boise, Idaho
Married: November 04, 1899	in: Dayton , WA
Died: September 22, 1942	in: Dayton , WA

Wife: Ida Harriet Harting

Born: August 20, 1882	in: Russell, Kansas
Died: March 27, 1965	in: Dayton , WA
Father: Adam Thomas Harting	
Mother: Ruth Anne Ashcraft	

	CHILDREN
1 F	Name: Mabel Edna Groom Spouse: Blue
2 F	Name: Myrtle Evelyn Groom Spouse: Buckley
3 M	Name: Morrison Penny Groom
4 M	Name: Thomas Earl Groom
5 M	Name: Cecil Leonard Groom

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Family Group Sheet

Husband: John Ellis

Born:	1877	
Married:	December 24, 1905	in: Dayton , WA
Died:	1946	in: Dayton , WA

Wife: Dora Emma Harting

Born:	November 09, 1886	in: Russell, Kansas
Died:	December 11, 1972	in: Dayton , WA
Father:	Adam Thomas Harting	
Mother:	Ruth Anne Ashcraft	

	CHILDREN
1 M	Name: Ralph Ellis

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Family Group Sheet

Husband: Earl William Harting

Born:	August 02, 1888	in: Dayton , WA
Married:	September 18, 1910	in: Dayton , WA
Died:	1944	in: Dayton , WA
Father:	Adam Thomas Harting	
Mother:	Ruth Anne Ashcraft	

Wife: Zelma Zenora (Pat) Rose

Born:	August 29, 1889	in: Dayton , WA
Died:	August 05, 1980	in: Dayton , WA

	CHILDREN
1 F	Name: Catherine Harting Spouse: Briggs
2 M	Name: Joe Harting

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(4) ZELMA ZENORA ROSE born 29 Aug. 1889; died 6 Aug. 1980 married EARL WILLIAM HARTING on 18 Sept 1910. Their children were: Catherine Ruth - Joseph Earl.

(5) CATHERINE RUTH HARTING born 28 March 1912; married RUFUS LEE BRIGGS (died 16 May 1981) on 1 Aug. 1942. No children.

(5) JOSEPH EARL HARTING born 27 June 1918; married 1st MARIAN AULT; married second MAY PAYNE in 1972. His children by first marriage were: Donald Joseph - Diana Kay.

(6) DONALD JOSEPH HARTING born 18 Sept 1944; married 1st DARLENE MCHARGUE; married 2nd VIRGINIA ESLICK. His children by 1st marriage were: Brett - Stephanie.

(7) BRETT HARTING born 17 July 1965
(7) STEPHANIE HARTING born 25 May 1972

(6) DIANA KAY HARTING born 2 March 1952; married MICHAEL G. STRICKER. Their child was: Stacey

(7) STACEY STRICKER born 10 May 1976

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Albert Joseph Harting

Born: September 27, 1884 in: Russell, Kansas
in: Walla Walla, Wa
Died: 1955 in: Dayton , WA
Father: Adam Thomas Harting
Mother: Ruth Anne Ashcraft
Other Spouses: Wanda Culbertson

Wife: Eva Balding

Died: February 17, 1920 in: Buried in Dayton

	CHILDREN
1 F	Name: Nellie Harting Spouse: Stimmel
2 M	Name: Orville Harting

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Husband: Albert Joseph Harting

Born: September 27, 1884 in: Russell, Kansas
Died: 1955 in: Dayton , WA
Father: Adam Thomas Harting
Mother: Ruth Anne Ashcraft
Other Spouses: Eva Balding

Wife: Wanda Culbertson

	CHILDREN
1 F	Name: Sharon Harting

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Family Group Sheet

Husband: Owen Groom

	in: Dayton , WA
Married: September 08, 1907	in: Dayton , WA
Died: August 11, 1949	in: Dayton , WA

Wife: Grace Pearl Harting

Born: December 10, 1890	in: Columbia , WA on Mt Pleasant
Died: April 16, 1977	in: Dayton , WA
Father: Adam Thomas Harting	
Mother: Ruth Anne Ashcraft	

	CHILDREN
1 F	Name: Velma Groom Spouse: Harvey
2 F	Name: Anna Groom Spouse: Galzke
3 F	Name: Lucile Groom Spouse: Corkrum
4 F	Name: Maxine Groom

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Family Group Sheet

Husband: Arthur Blain Harting

Born: May 13, 1893 in: Columbia County, WA on Mt Pleasant
Married: June 05, 1935
Died: November 09, 1956 in: Dayton , WA
Father: Adam Thomas Harting
Mother: Ruth Anne Ashcraft
Other Spouses: Zella Margaret Turner

Wife: Roberta Fae Woods

Born: June 27, 1914 in: Waitsburg, WA
Died: November 16, 1994 in: Dayton, WA
Father: Rufus Franklin Woods
Mother: Myrtle Cochran

	CHILDREN
1 F	Name: Marjorie Alene Harting Born: January 08, 1936 in: Dayton, WA Married: June 05, 1954 in: Dayton, WA Died: November 14, 1970 in: Connell, WA Spouse: Buford Ellsworth Lathim
2 M	Name: Robert Blaine Harting Born: October 07, 1938 Married: August 30, 1958 Spouse: Rosalie Ellen Oldenburg
3 F	Name: Anna Arlene Harting Born: May 13, 1943 in: Dayton , WA Married: September 1961 Spouses: Leonard Thomas Goudie, James Howard Berry

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Nov, 1997

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Arthur Blain Harting

Born:	May 13, 1893	in: Columbia County, WA on Mt Pleasant
Married:	September 15, 1915	
Died:	November 09, 1956	in: Dayton , WA
Father:	Adam Thomas Harting	
Mother:	Ruth Anne Ashcraft	
Other Spouses:	Roberta Fae Woods	

Wife: Zella Margaret Turner

Born:	October 25, 1895	in: Columbia County, WA
Died:	September 02, 1974	in: Dayton , WA
Father:	Jefferson Davis (Dave) Turner	
Mother:	Margaret M Ball	
Other Spouses:	Ogden (Og) Groves	

CHILDREN

1	Name:	Leo Arthur Harting	
	Born:	October 21, 1916	in: on Mt Pleasant south of Dayton
M	Married:	May 16, 1941	in: Lewiston, Idaho
	Died:	March 18, 1986	in: Dayton , WA
	Spouse:	Marcia May Eager	
2	Name:	Hubert Richard Harting	
	Born:	April 20, 1919	in: Columbia County, WA on Mt Pleasant
M	Married:	October 04, 1947	in: Walla Walla, Wa at Congregational Church
	Died:	January 29, 1979	in: Dayton , WA
	Spouse:	Pruscilla Dean Bauers	

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Husband: Leo Arthur Harting

Born:	October 21, 1916	in: on Mt Pleasant south of Dayton
Married:	May 16, 1941	in: Lewiston, Idaho
Died:	March 18, 1986	in: Dayton , WA
Father:	Arthur Blain Harting	
Mother:	Zella Margaret Turner	

Wife: Marcia May Eager

Born:	May 16, 1923	in: Dayton , WA
Died:	May 11, 1988	in: Dayton , WA

CHILDREN

1	Name:	Robert Leo Harting	
M	Born:	March 12, 1942	in: Dayton , WA
	Married:	April 19, 1964	in: Dayton , WA
	Spouse:	Lawana May Walker	
2	Name:	Ann Harting	
F	Born:	June 21, 1944	in: Dayton , WA
	Married:	December 18, 1971	in: Dayton , WA
	Spouses:	Craig Noel, Larry Flemming	
3	Name:	James Adam Harting	
M	Born:	November 12, 1946	in: Dayton , WA
	Married:	June 30, 1977	in: Lewiston, Idaho
	Spouse:	Loraine Ann Wells	
4	Name:	Ronald David Harting	
M	Born:	January 17, 1952	in: Dayton , WA
	Married:	January 09, 1973	
	Spouse:	Anne Hubbard	
	Name:	Kevin Roger Harting	
M	Born:	June 28, 1957	in: Dayton , WA
	Died:	July 01, 1957	in: Dayton , WA

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Husband: Robert Leo Harting

Born: March 12, 1942 in: Dayton , WA
Married: April 19, 1964 in: Dayton , WA
Father: Leo Arthur Harting
Mother: Marcia May Eager

Wife: Lawana May Walker

Born: September 13, 1942 in: Dayton , WA
Father: Lesta Leroy Walker
Mother: Wanda May Greiner

	CHILDREN	
1 M	Name: Jeffrey Robert Harting	
	Born: September 02, 1964	in: Millington, Tennessee
	Died: December 21, 1975	in: Dayton , WA
2 M	Name: Roger Allen Harting	
	Born: September 19, 1965	in: Oak Harbor, WA
	Married: March 03, 1990	in: Couer D' Alene, Idaho
	Spouse: Tawna Jo Lange	
3 M	Name: Mark Andrew Harting	
	Born: October 08, 1970	in: Dayton , WA
	Married: August 26, 1995	in: Ferndale, WA
	Spouse: Kristina Marie Rightmire	

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Husband: Craig Noel

Born: June 16, 1948 in: Souix Falls, South Dakata
Married: December 18, 1971 in: Dayton, WA

Wife: Ann Harting

Born: June 21, 1944 in: Dayton, WA
Father: Leo Arthur Harting
Mother: Marcia May Eager
Other Spouses: Larry Flemming

	CHILDREN	
1 M	Name: Travis Alan Noel Born: July 27, 1974	in: Spokane, WA
2 F	Name: Tracie Anne Noel Born: July 27, 1974	in: Spokane, WA

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Husband: Larry Flemming

Born: December 12, 1935 in: Minnesota
Married: June 15, 1977 in: Flandreau, South Dakota

Wife: [redacted]

Born: June 21, 1944 in: Dayton , WA
Father: Leo Arthur Harting
Mother: Marcia May Eager
Other Spouses: Craig Noel

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Husband: Ronald David Harting

Born: January 17, 1952 in: Dayton , WA
Married: January 09, 1973
Father: Leo Arthur Harting
Mother: Marcia May Eager

Wife: Anne Hubbard

	CHILDREN	
1 F	Name: Angela Patricia Harting Born: November 16, 1977	in: Walla Walla, Wa
2 F	Name: Melissa May Harting Born: January 10, 1979	in: Walla Walla, Wa

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Husband: Ronald David Harting

Born: January 17, 1952 in: Dayton , WA
Married: May 29, 1993 in: Coeur D'Alene, Idaho
Father: Leo Arthur Harting
Mother: Marcia May Eager
Other Spouses: Anne Hubbard

Wife: Oma Ward Porter

Born: April 21, 1959 in: Bradford, Pennsylvania
Other Spouses: Barnes

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Husband: Roger Allen Harting

Born: September 19, 1965 in: Oak Harbor, WA
Married: March 03, 1990 in: Couer D' Alene, Idaho
Father: Robert Leo Harting
Mother: Lawana May Walker

Wife: Tawna Jo Lange

Born: June 12, 1964 in: Ephrata, Wa

	CHILDREN
1 F	Name: Trista Jo Harting Born: October 10, 1994

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Husband: Ricky (Hubert Richard Jr) Harting

Born: November 07, 1948 in: Dayton , WA
Married: January 29, 1972 in: Tacoma, WA
Father: Hubert Richard Harting
Mother: Priscilla Dean Bauers

Wife: Mary Lou Schuchman

	CHILDREN	
1 M	Name: Geoffrey Richard Harting Born: June 08, 1975	in: Renton, WA
2 M	Name: Gregory Robert Harting Born: March 03, 1978	in: Renton, WA
3 M	Name: Todd Michael Harting Born: March 26, 1981	in: Renton, WA

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Husband: Hubert Richard Harting

Born:	April 20, 1919	in: Columbia County, WA on Mt Pleasant
Married:	October 04, 1947	in: Walla Walla, Wa at Congregational Church
Died:	January 29, 1979	in: Dayton , WA
Father:	Arthur Blain Harting	
Mother:	Zella Margaret Turner	

Wife: Priscilla Dean Bauers

Born:	January 04, 1924	in: Dayton , WA at home

CHILDREN

1	Name:	Ricky (Hubert Richard Jr) Harting	
M	Born:	November 07, 1948	in: Dayton , WA
	Married:	January 29, 1972	in: Tacoma, WA
	Spouse:	*Mary Lou Schuchman*	
2	Name:	Michael Dean Harting	
M	Born:	January 05, 1953	in: Dayton, WA
3	Name:	Wesley Alan Harting	
M	Born:	August 27, 1956	in: Dayton , WA

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Husband: Robert Blaine Harting

Born: October 07, 1938
Married: August 30, 1958
Father: Arthur Blain Harting
Mother: Roberta Fae Woods

Wife: Rosalie Ellen Oldenburg

	CHILDREN
1 M	Name: Gregory Blaine Harting Born: August 01, 1960
2 M	Name: Brian Lee Harting Born: November 14, 1961
3 F	Name: Diana Kay Harting Born: September 28, 1963
4 F	Name: Stephanie Dee Harting Born: July 14, 1965

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