

## Knop

### Obits to get

13 March 1912 - John P. Knop - 77 yrs 1835 - 11 Mar 1912

S/o John R. + Mrs. Muriel M<sup>e</sup> League

14 Jan 1922 - John R. Knop - S/o Mabel -hus/o 1<sup>st</sup> Millie Cator - m 5 times

S/o Mrs. Dan Jones

9 May 1935 - Melvin Knop 21 Feb 1877 - 28 Apr 1935 - S/o John

16 Apr 1942

~~20 June 1940~~ - Helen Knop - d Apr 1942 - hus/o Sarah Rayburn

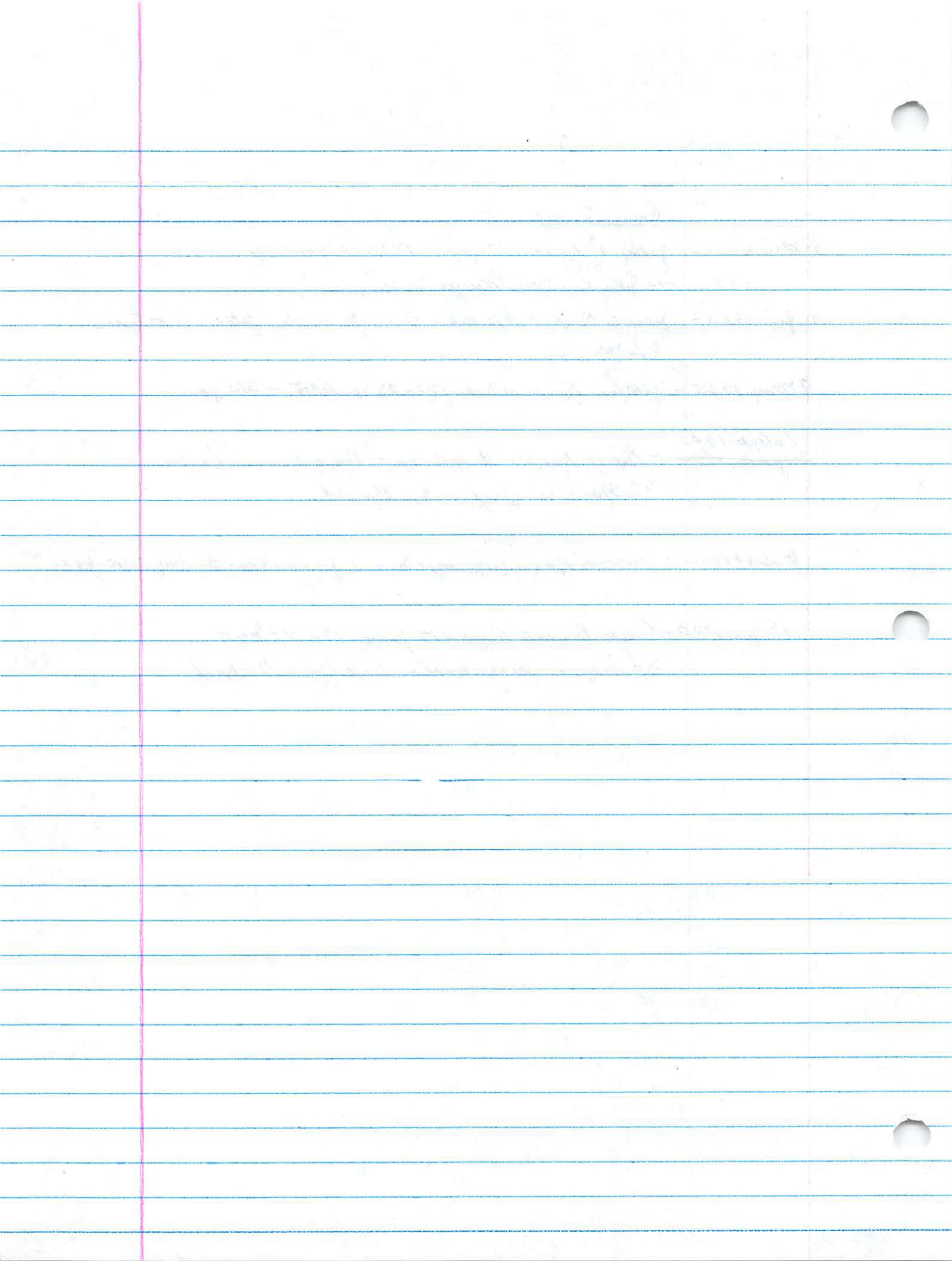
S/o Kara Knop - S/o Howard

6 Sept 1962 - Aline L Knop (Triplett) - 86 - 4 June 1876 - 30 Aug w/o John

18 Jan 1973 - Allen Burnett Knop - 15 July 1932 - 14 Jan -

S/o Helen + Sarah Knop - bro/o Helen L Knop







## FAMILY GROUP No.

## Husband's Full Name

John Alexander Knapp

## 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	24	1	1845	Polk		Iowa	
Chr'd							
Mar.	30	3	1869	West Union - Fayette		Iowa	75 yrs old
Death	11	9	1920	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	at death
Burial				Dayton Cem. - Columbia		Wash	

## Places of Residence

## Occupation

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

His Father John Knapp

Mother's Maiden Name Jane (Pearie)

## Wife's Full Maiden Name

Ellen Augusta Watson

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	8	8	1846		Polk	Iowa	
Chr'd							
Death	10	11	1931				
Burial				Dayton Cem. - Columbia		Wash	

## Places of Residence

## Occupation if other than Housewife

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
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Her Father Levi W. Watson

Mother's Maiden Name Almira Fish

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	22	1	1870	West Union - Fayette		Iowa	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	22	1	1896	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	John Levi	Death	17	6	1958				
M		Burial				Dayton Cem. - Columbia		Wash	
	2	Birth			1872	West Union		Iowa	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Levi	Death			1878	"		"	
		Burial							
	3	Birth			1874	West Union		Iowa	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Arthur A.	Death	17	6	1940				never married
M		Burial				Dayton Cem. - Columbia		Wash	
	4 2nd Charles Peterson	Birth	1	7	1879	West Union		Iowa	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	21	3	1900	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Charles Peter	Death							
F		Burial							
	5	Birth	27	9	1880	West Union		Iowa	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	16	6	1902	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Isaac Lee Mayes	Death	22	12	1956				
F		Burial				Dayton Cem. - Columbia		Wash	
	6	Birth	12	12	1887		Fayette	Iowa	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	7	2	1920	Geminton		Iowa	
	Alvin Evelyn Mortimer	Death	6	4	1951				
M		Burial				Dayton Cem. - Columbia		Wash	
	7	Birth	13	5	1889		Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	15	3	1916	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Augusta Agis Mapwell	Death	20	9	1957				
M		Burial				Dayton Cem. - Columbia		Wash	
	8	Birth	15	3	1896	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	she was a
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	10	7	1917	"	"	"	father's daughter
	Alvin Jasper Rayburn	Death	7		1975	"	"	"	used the Knapp
F		Burial				Dayton Cem.	"	"	name - was
	9	Birth							son of John &
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							John &
	Anna B. (Johnson)	Death							Widow
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

\*If married more than once, 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

John Alexander Knapp

## This Information Obtained From:

1<sup>st</sup> Ellen Rod Bliss says  
& taught school in Iowa2<sup>nd</sup> Came to Columbia  
County in 1898

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hu.
Birth	24	1	1845	Albany New York		New York	
Chr'nd							
Mar.	30	3	1869	West Union - Fayette		Iowa	
Death	11	9	1920		Columbia	Wash	
Burial				Rayton Cem - Columbia		Wash	

## Places of Residence

## Occupation

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## His Father

John Knapp

## Mother's Maiden Name

Jane Pearson

## Wife's Full Maiden Name

Ellen Augusta Watson

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	8	8	1846		Rock	Wisconsin	
Chr'nd							
Death	10	11	1931		Columbia	Wash	
Burial	12	11	1931	Rayton Cem	"	"	

## Places of Residence

## Occupation if other than Housewife

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
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## Her Father

Lennie

Watson

## Mother's Maiden Name

Jennette A. Fisher

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
	1	Birth	22	1	1870	West Union	Fayette	Iowa	7 children
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	22	1	1896	Rayton	Columbia	Wash	
	John Lennie	Death	12	6	1958	Stipton		Wash	86 yrs
	Full Name of Spouse*	Burial	20	6	1958	Rayton Cem - Columbia		Wash	Plot J
	2	Birth			1872	West Union	Fayette	Iowa	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Larry	Death			1878	West Union	Fayette	Iowa	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Burial							
	3	Birth			1874	West Union	Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			never married				
	Arthur A.	Death	12	6	1940	Rayton	Columbia	Wash	66 yrs
	Full Name of Spouse*	Burial	19	6	1940	Rayton Cem	"	"	Plot J
	4	Birth	1	7	1879	West Union	Fayette	Iowa	married
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	21	3	1900	Rayton	Columbia	Wash	Princeton, OR
	Charles Peterman	Death							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Burial							
	5	Birth	27	9	1880	West Union	Columbia	Iowa	4 children
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	10	6	1902	Rayton	Columbia	Wash	
	James Lee Maize	Death	22	12	1956	Rayton	Columbia	Wash	76 yrs
	Full Name of Spouse*	Burial	21	12	1956	Rayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot J
	6	Birth	12	12	1887	West Union	Fayette	Iowa	no more
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	7	2	1920	Jenniston		Iowa	
	Ellen Martinson	Death	6	4	1951	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	Wash	Plot J
	Full Name of Spouse*	Burial	9	5	1951	Rayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	64 yrs
	7	Birth	13	5	1889		Columbia	Wash	4 children
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	15	3	1916	Rayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Augusta Gai Maxwell	Death	20	9	1957	"	"	"	69 yrs
	Full Name of Spouse*	Burial	23	9	1957	Rayton Cem	"	"	Plot J
	8	Birth	15	3	1896	Rayton	Columbia	Wash	posterior daughter
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	10	2	1917	"	"	"	3 children
	Olson Jasper Rayburn	Death	7		1925	"	"	"	yes
	Full Name of Spouse*	Burial			1925	Rayton Cem	"	"	Plot
	9	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death								
	Burial								
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death								
	Burial								



## FAMILY GROUP No.

## Husband's Full Name

John Lewis Knight

## 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	22	1	1870	West Union	Hayette	Iowa	
Chr'd							
Mar.	22	1	1896	Dayton	Columbia	Wash.	
Death	17	6	1958				
Burial				Dayton Cem - Columbia		Wash.	

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## Occupation

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His Father John A. Knight

Mother's Maiden Name Emma A. Watrous

## Wife's Full Maiden Name Laura Elizabeth Willett, nee

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	14	9	1874	Dayton	Columbia	Wash.	
Chr'd							
Death	23	12	1943				
Burial				Dayton Cem - Columbia		Wash.	

## Places of Residence

## Occupation if other than Housewife

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Her Father Sam William A. Martin

Mother's Maiden Name Rebecca E. Sutton

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth	7	3	1897	Dayton	Columbia	Wash.	
		Mar.	26	10	1919	La Crosse		Wash.	
		Death	1	12	1921				
F	Oliver Alston Full Name of Spouse*	Burial				Dayton Cem - Columbia		Wash.	
	2	Birth	7	4	1902	Dayton	Columbia	Wash.	
		Mar.			1918-1919	Calgary		Wash.	
		Death	29	1	1933				
F	Carl Warner Full Name of Spouse*	Burial				Winton		Oregon	
	3	Birth	12	1	1904	Dayton	Columbia	Wash.	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	John Lewis Jr. Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	18	5	1905	Dayton	Columbia	Wash.	
		Mar.	19	11	1939				
		Death							
M	Ellen Elizabeth Stone Full Name of Spouse*	Burial							
	4	Birth	17	7	1910	Shaper		Wash.	
		Mar.	24	12	1939	Samray - Harford		Wash.	
		Death							
F	Theresa Marie Full Name of Spouse*	Burial							
	5	Birth	15	3	1913	Shaper		Wash.	
		Mar.	4	6	1939	Pomeroy		Wash.	
		Death							
F	Robert Lewis Wallace Full Name of Spouse*	Burial							
	6	Birth	10	1	1915	Shaper		Wash.	
		Mar.	10	1	1944	Pullman		Wash.	
		Death							
		Burial							
F	Laura Pauline Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	Donald Edward Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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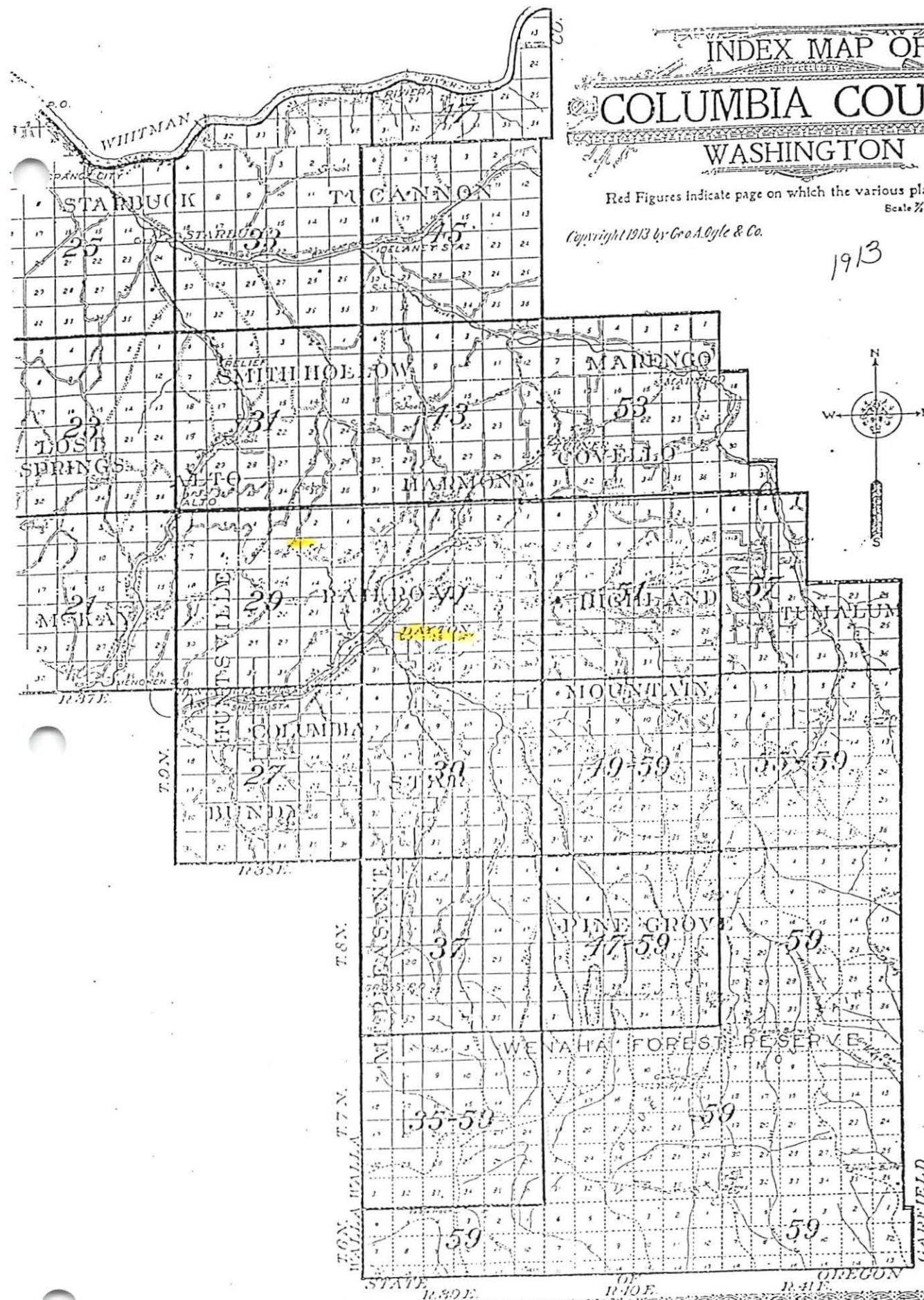
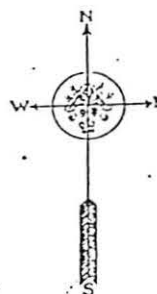


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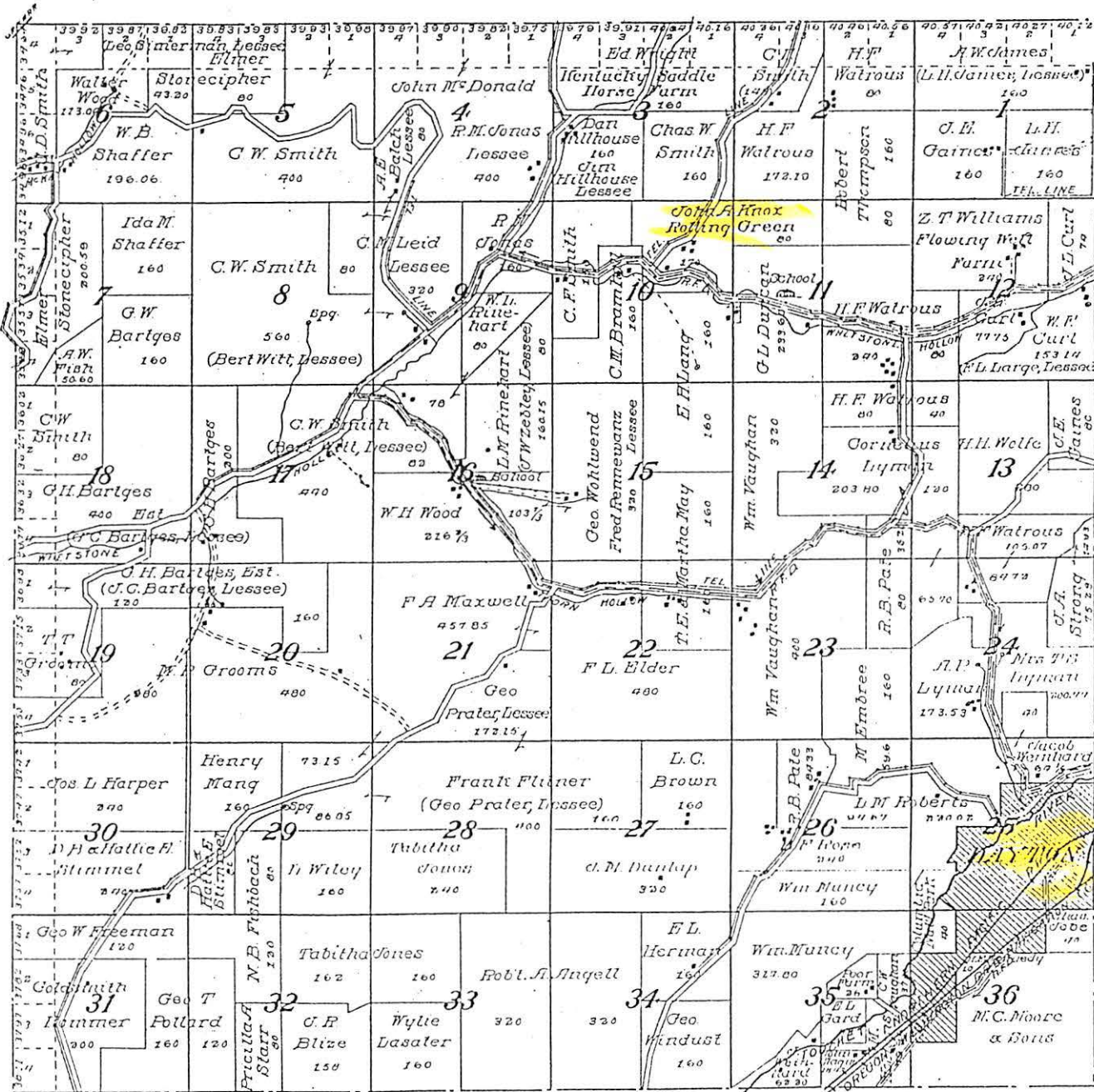
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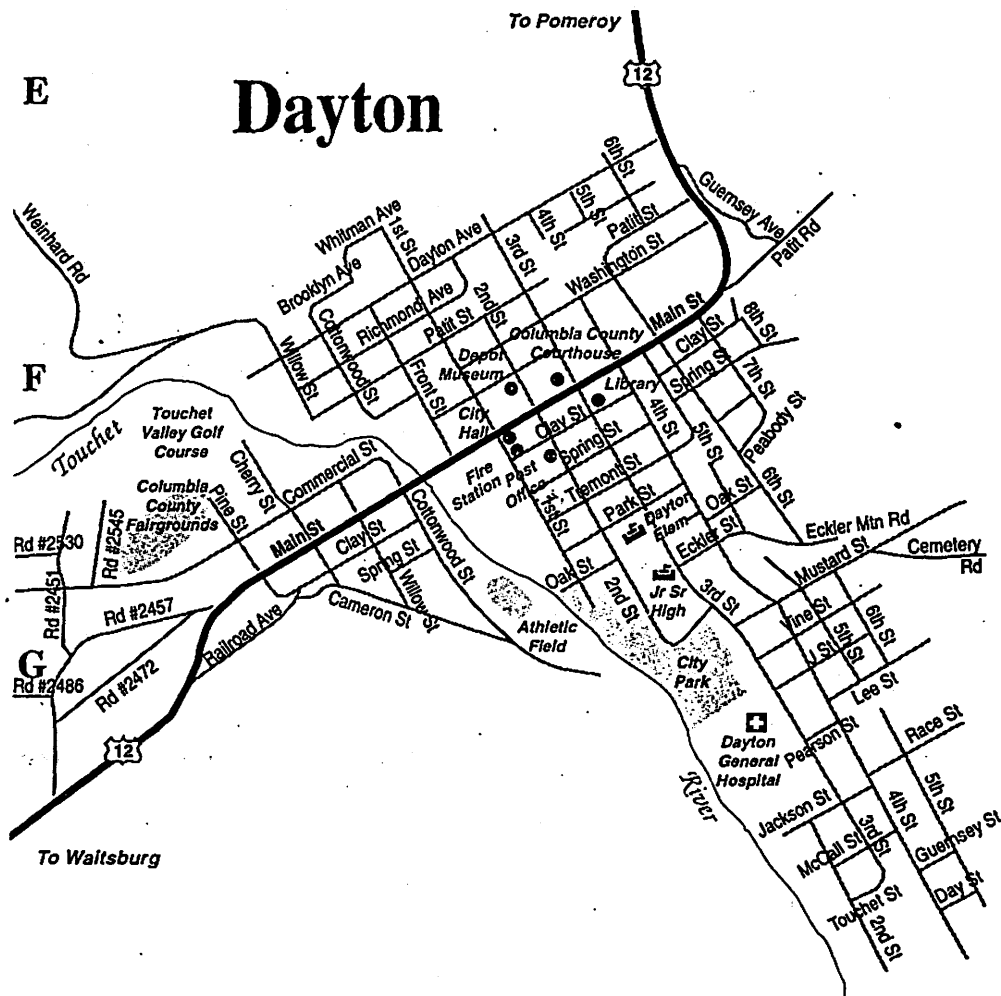




MAP OF  
TOWNSHIP 10 N., RANGE 38 E.  
OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN  
Scale 1 1/4 inches to 1 mile







av ..... avenue  
b ..... boards  
bet ..... between  
bkpr ..... bookkeeper  
carp ..... carpenter  
cashr ..... cashier  
clk ..... clerk  
cor ..... corner  
dir ..... dealer  
e ..... east  
enr ..... engineer  
es ..... east side  
lab ..... laborer  
mach ..... machinist  
mgr ..... manager  
n ..... north  
ne ..... northeast

ns ..... north side  
nw ..... northwest  
opr ..... operator  
r ..... residence  
rms ..... rooms  
R R ..... railroad  
s ..... south  
se ..... southeast  
ss ..... south side  
sw ..... southwest  
st ..... street  
slsmn ..... salesman  
tchr ..... teacher  
w ..... west  
ws ..... west side  
wid ..... widow  
wks ..... works

*Dayton City Directory*  
1909

**KNOX ARTHUR** (Mays & Knox) b Dayton Hotel  
Knox John r n Cherry  
Knox John R barber 125 e Main rms same



# Time was . . .

*Being a collection of information and stories and articles related to the history of Columbia County. Stories of people who contributed to the development of the county . . . and some who didn't. Stories of people who came to stay and a few people who left quickly one night.*

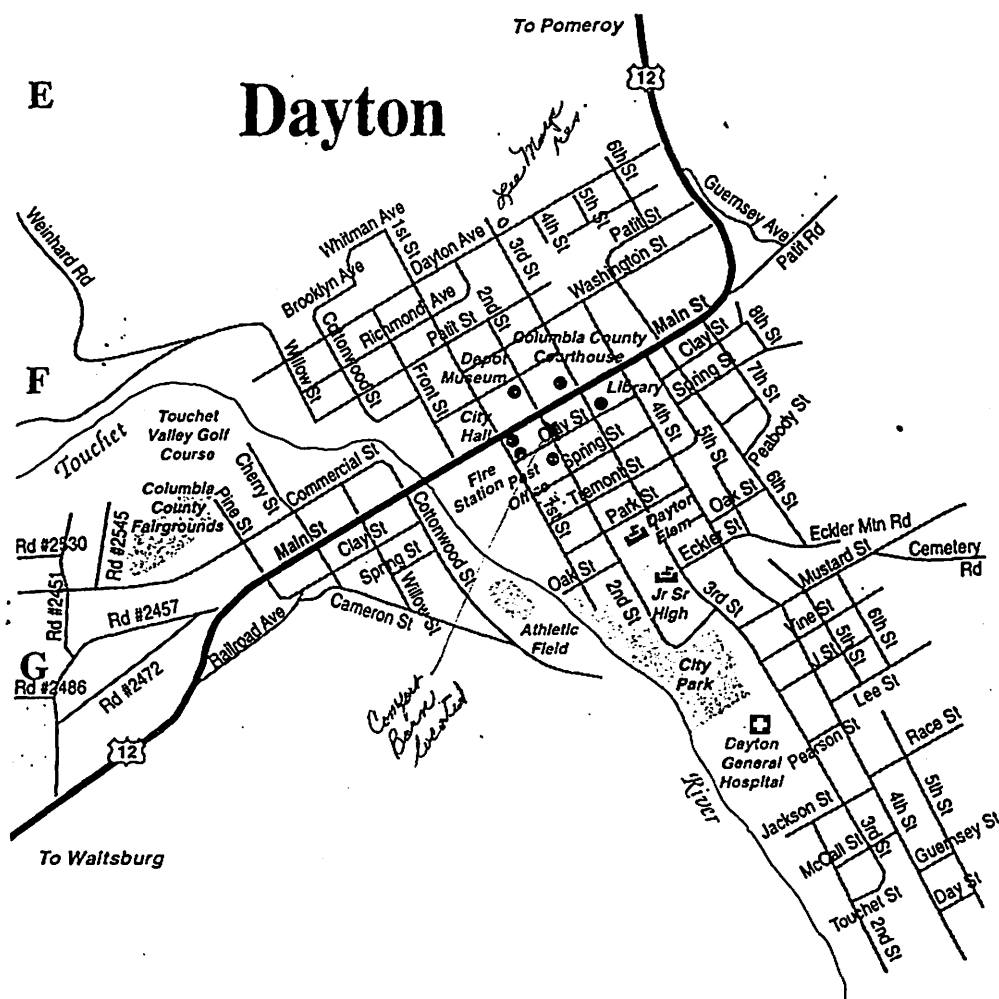
*But mainly it is a book about the people and the events of Columbia County (coupled with some stories that have been handed down from generation to generation and change with each telling.)*

by Jim B. Schick



Lee May's barn, on present site of Roggs Funeral Parlor. Bob Eager had his peek-hole here, to watch the shady ladies.





av .....	avenue	ns .....	north side
b .....	boards	nw .....	northwest
bet .....	between	opr .....	operator
bkpr .....	bookkeeper	r .....	residence
carp .....	carpenter	rms .....	rooms
cashr .....	cashier	R. R. ....	railroad
clk .....	clerk	s .....	south
cor .....	corner	se .....	southeast
dir .....	dealer	ss .....	south side
e .....	east	sw .....	southwest
engr .....	engineer	st .....	street
es .....	east side	slsmn .....	salesman
lab .....	laborer	tchr .....	teacher
mach .....	machinist	w .....	west
mgr .....	manager	ws .....	west side
n .....	north	wid .....	widow
ne .....	northeast	wks .....	works

### *Dayton City Directory 1909*

May Mrs Ada V (wid H D) r 311 s 6th  
**MAYS I LEE** (Mays & Knox) r 402 e Dayton av  
 May Mrs Martha (wid T M) r 1012 s 3d  
 May Miss Mattie b 1012 s 3d  
 May T Edward farmer r 1013 s 3d  
**MAYS & KNOX** (I L Mays Arthur Knox) proprs Commercial Barn and Home  
 Comfort Livery



**GENEALOGY**  
*of*  
**JOSEPH TEEL**  
**MARY STETSON ALEXANDER**

*Their Ancestors and Descendants*



*John Levi Knox about 22 years old*

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*Laura Elizabeth Wiletta Teel  
 about 20 years old*

**#TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-2 LAURA ELIZABETH WILETTA TEEL**



*Laura Elizabeth Wiletta Teel 1874-1943*

Laura Elizabeth Wiletta Teel #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-2 was born 14 September 1874 at Dayton, Columbia County, Washington, the daughter of Willis Augustus Mortimor Teel and his wife Rebecca Elizabeth Sutton.

Laura Elizabeth Wiletta Teel married John Levi Knox on 22 January 1896 at Dayton, Washington. John was born 22 January 1870 at West Union, Iowa, the son of John Arthur Knox and his wife Ellen Augusta Wathous.

John and Laura Knox were farmers in the Palouse Country near Dayton, Hooper, and last at Hay, Washington.

Laura Elizabeth Wiletta (Teel) Knox died 23 December 1943 at Hay, Washington, and John Levi Knox died 17 June 1958 at Colfax, Washington. Both are buried at Dayton, Washington.



ISSUE OF JOHN AND LAURA (TEEL) KNOX #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-2

- #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-1 Helen Lorana Knox was born 6 March 1897.
- #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2 Ellen Elizabeth Knox was born 7 April 1899.
- #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-3 John Levi Knox was born in October 1903 and died 11 December 1904, both in Dayton, Washington.
- #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-4 Harry Delbert Knox was born 18 May 1905.
- #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-5 Hazel Marie Knox was born 17 July 1910.
- #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-6 Laura Pauline Knox was born 15 March 1913.
- #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7 Donald Edward Knox was born 10 January 1915.

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#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-1 HELEN LORENA KNOX

Helen Lorena Knox #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-1 was born 6 March 1897, the daughter of John Levi Knox and his wife Laura Elizabeth Wiletta Teel.

Helen married David Dalton on 26 October 1919 in Lacrosse, Whitman County, Washington. David was born 12 April 1897 in London, England.

Helen Lorena (Knox) Dalton died 1 December 1921 at Colfax, Washington. David Dalton was married second to Gladys Laura Pasold.

David Dalton died 11 February 1976 in San Francisco, California.

ISSUE OF DAVID AND HELEN (KNOX) DALTON #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-1

- #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-1-1 Dorothy Jean Dalton was born 1 December 1920.

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2 ELLEN ELIZABETH KNOX

Ellen Elizabeth Knox #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2 was born 7 April 1899 at Dayton, Columbia County, Washington, the daughter of John Levi Knox and his wife Laura Elizabeth Wiletta Teel.

Ellen Elizabeth Knox married Carl Cecil Warm who was born 22 January 1898 at Farmington, Washington.



Ellen died 29 January 1933 at Klamath Falls, Oregon and was buried in western Oregon. Carl died in 1970 in Medford, Oregon and was buried in Medford.

**ISSUE OF CARL AND ELLEN (KNOX) WARM #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2**

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2-1 Lucille Ellen Warm was born 6 February 1919 at Harrington, Washington. She married Harry Peterson. Lucille died in April 1961 leaving a son born about 1957.

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2-2 Marjorie Ilene Warm was born 22 September 1921.

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2-3 Carl Eugene Warm was born 9 September 1924.

**#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-4 HARRY DELBERT KNOX**

Harry Delbert Knox #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-4 was born 18 May 1905 at Dayton, Columbia County, Washington, the son of John Levi Knox and his wife Laura Elizabeth Wileta Teel.

Harry Delbert Knox married Eileen Stone on 19 November 1939 at Colfax, Whitman County, Washington. Eileen was born 16 February 1913 at Hay, Whitman County, Washington, the daughter of George Stone and his wife Jeanie Shearme who were both born near Gloucester, England.

**ISSUE OF HARRY AND EILEEN (STONE) KNOX #TE-Q8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-4**

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-4-1 Kathryn Diane Knox was born 13 May 1941.

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-4-2 John Stone Knox was born 22 December 1950. John married Eva Stone on 1 October 1977 at Richland, Washington.

**#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-5 HAZEL MARIE KNOX**

Hazel Marie Knox #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-5 was born 17 July 1910 at Hooper, Washington, which is on the boundary of Whitman and Adams Counties. Hazel Marie Knox is the daughter of John Levi and his wife Laura Elizabeth Wileta Teel.

Hazel Marie Knox married Paul Neuenschwander on 24 December 1939 at Pomeroy, Garfield County, Washington. Paul was born 20 March 1912 at Grandview, Washington, the son of Christopher Neuenschwander and his wife Celia Melvina Tucker.

Hazel graduated from Cheney Normal in 1931 and taught many years. Paul Neuenschwander died 13 January 1970 at Colfax, Washington.

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ISSUE OF PAUL AND HAZEL (KNOX) NEUENSCHWANDER  
#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-5

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-5-1 Janet Laura Neuenschwander was born 12 November 1941.

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-5-2 Donald Paul Neuenschwander was born 25 May 1943.

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-6 LAURA PAULINE KNOX

Laura Pauline Knox #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-6 was born 15 March 1913 at Hooper, Washington, the daughter of John Levi Knox and his wife Laura Elizabeth Wiletta Teel. She was always called "Pauline".

Laura Pauline Knox married Dale Wallace on 4 June 1939 at Pomeroy, Garfield County, Washington. Dale was born 22 September 1910 in Lacrosse, Whitman County, Washington, the son of Isaac Dillinger Wallace and his wife Florence Lucy Daniel.

Pauline graduated from Cheney Normal and taught many years.

ISSUE OF DALE AND PAULINE (KNOX) WALLACE #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-6

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-6-1 Jerri Dale Wallace was born 24 May 1940.

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-6-2 Kay Lauretta Wallace was born 7 March 1946.

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7- DONALD EDWARD KNOX

Donald Edward Knox #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7 was born 10 January 1915 at Hooper, Washington, the son of John Levi Knox and his wife Laura Elizabeth Wiletta Teel.

Donald married Bonnie Mae Zimmer on 12 June 1944 who was born 6 August 1923, the daughter of Fred Zimmer.

ISSUE OF DONALD AND BONNIE (ZIMMER) KNOX #TE-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-1 Donna Ritchie Knox was born 29 September 1946.

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-2 Mary Jane Knox was born 24 October 1948.

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-3 William Edward Knox was born 5 October 1953.

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**#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-3 WILLIAM EDWARD KNOX**

William Edward Knox #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-3 was born 5 October 1953 in Colfax, Washington, the son of Donald Edward Knox and his wife Bonnie Mae Zimmer.

William married Lori Kinsinger who was born in 1955.

**ISSUE OF WILLIAM AND LORI (KINSINGER) KNOX #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-3**

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-3-1 Jennifer Knox was born 30 July 1975 in Colfax, Washington.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-3-2 Bridget Knox was born 26 April 1977 in Colfax, Washington.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-3-3 Craig Knox was born 18 December 1979 in Colfax, Washington.

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# THE TEEL FAMILY

## FIRST GENERATION

### #TE-W1-1 WILLIAM TEEL I

William Teel I #TE-W1-1, the immigrant, was living in Malden, Massachusetts about 1680 with his wife Mary. William Teel was often asked to share in the work around Malden along with the other citizens of the community.

On 4, 9th month, 1681, William attended a meeting of the Selectmen at Captain John Wayte's; they *"Appointed the 9th novemb' being next 4th day to cutt & cart wood for om' Chevis Cutters the 4th day."* William Teel was one of the ten cutters chosen.

*"March 4, 1708/9 'William Teel was chosen to se to the swine that thay (be) yooked and Ringed that thay may not do damige in the medowes.' At the annual meeting in March 1713/4, William Teele, John Lynde, and Ebenezer Sargeant were appointed 'to se yt ye swine be yoked and Ringed according to law;'"*

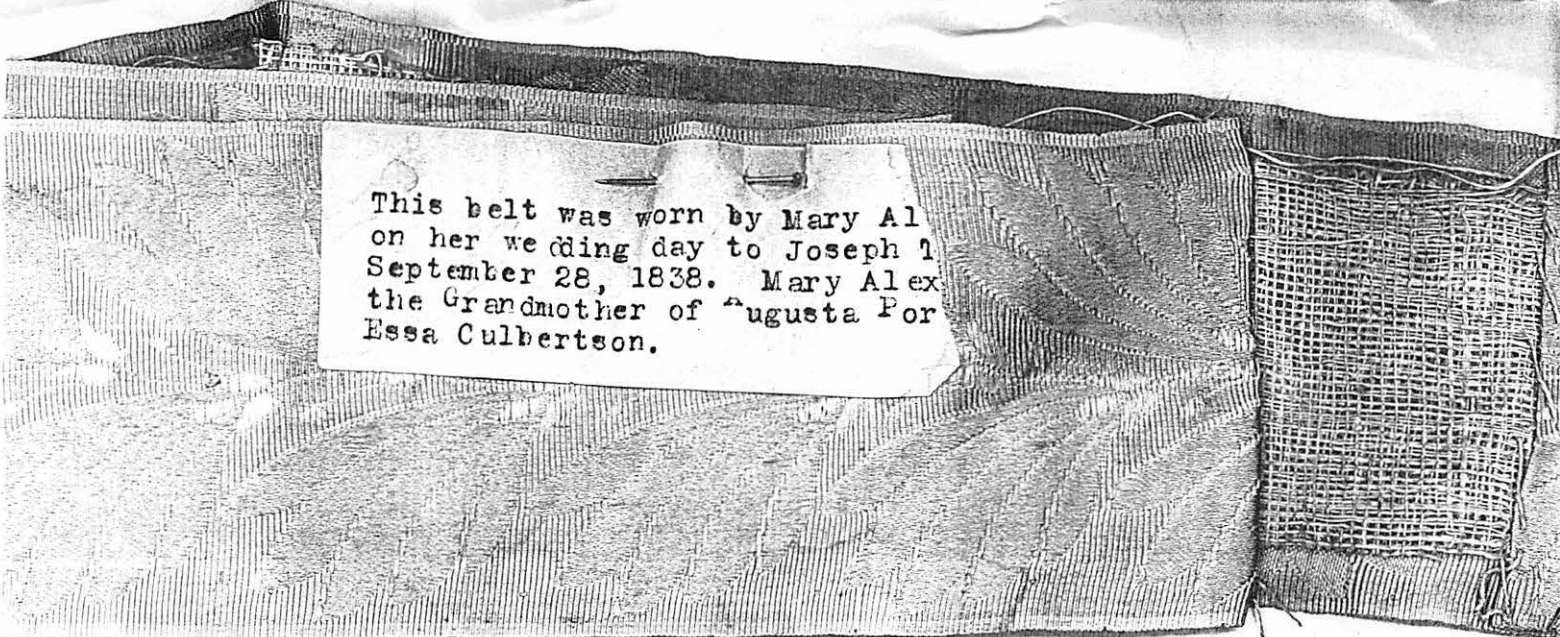
*"... six lots of six acres each were 'Laid out on ye land t ye end of ye 300 acres--The first lot befininf next Obadiah Jenkins lott:' which was the last lot in the third division. The grantees were John Chamberlin, Thomas Grover, Samuel Lewis, Thomas Dunnell, Benjamin Webb, and William Teele. 'This grant appears to have been made under peculiar circumstances. The grantees were not among the proprietors and Freeholders and were not entitled to a share in the division. If they were not paupers, they were apparently such as needed assistance. Grover, Dunnell, and Teel were not taxpayers in 1710 although living in Malden. William Teel sold his six acres in 1706 to Philip Atwood of Bradford.'"*

*"William Teel... was among those who apparently had no claim to recognition, save for charity of some kindred reason, he received six acres in the 'Lots laid out on ye end to ye 300 acres in 1685.' These were the lots he sold to Philip Atwood of Bradford in 1706."*

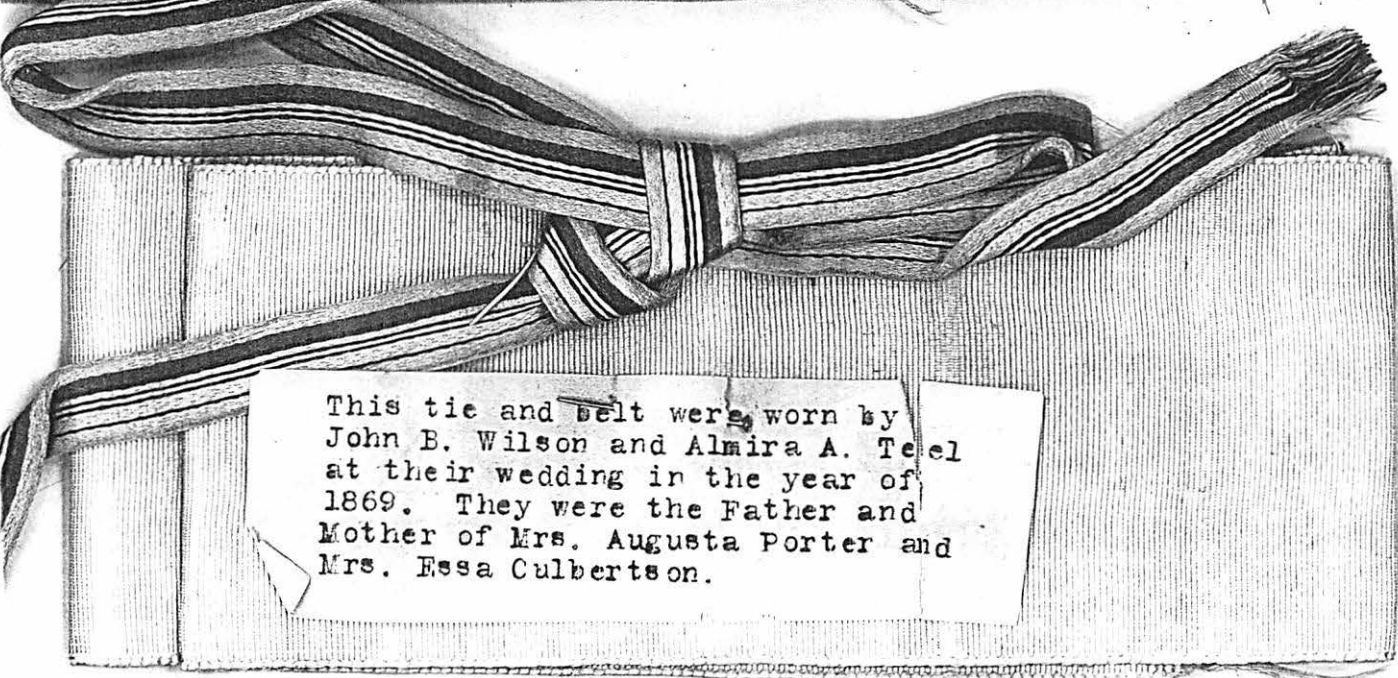
William Teel was a carpenter in Malden but *"he seems to be one who needed occasional assistance rather than absolute support, although he may have finally succumbed and become entirely dependent upon the town of Malden. At a meeting on 1 April 1702, it was 'vot yt ye money yt William Teel was to pay to ye minestar jn ye yeer 1699 shall be forgiuen him: and the town must loos jt:' In August 1713, a small piece of the town's land 'on ye northwardly side neer ye end of john wilsons land aboue ye clay puts'--at the southerly corner of the Burying Ground Lane and the Great Road--was granted to him and his wife for their use during their lives. Here, being himself a carpenter, he built a small house, where he lived until his death, enjoying the privilege of closing the road and pasturing between the gates. Other favors were granted him. At the annual meeting in March 1713/4, his rate of ten shillings was 'foriuen him;' and it was voted:--"*

*"Also ye sd Teel has liberty to fenc jn a little cornar of land joining part to mr parsons land and part by Samuel Greens land neer to Sandy bank: so much land as shall be set out to him by: ..."*

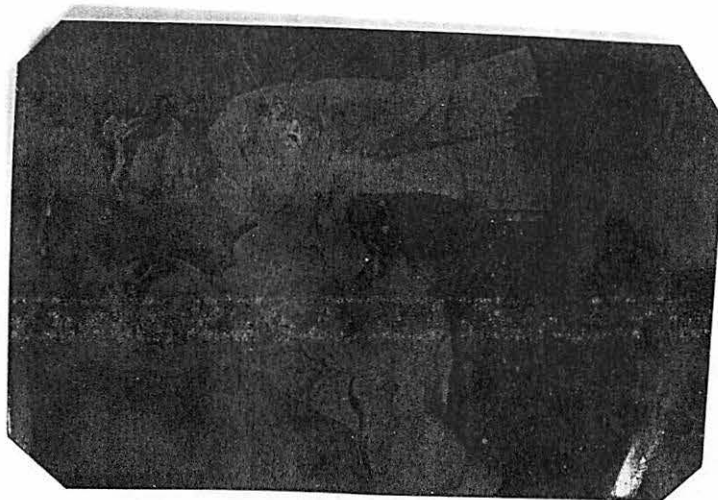




This belt was worn by Mary Al  
on her wedding day to Joseph 1  
September 28, 1838. Mary Alex  
the Grandmother of Augusta Por  
Essa Culbertson.



This tie and belt were worn by  
John B. Wilson and Almira A. Teel  
at their wedding in the year of  
1869. They were the Father and  
Mother of Mrs. Augusta Porter and  
Mrs. Essa Culbertson.





I have in my possession that had belonged to  
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Ribbon belt & ribbon tie worn by Joseph Teets  
Mary Alexander when they were married 1838 Wm

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John B Wilcox & Alvina Teets at their wedding

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will need the money for postage - Leo. Cannon

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## FOURTH GENERATION

### #AL-P4-1-2-6-9 JONATHAN ALEXANDER IV

Jonathan Alexander IV was born 25 November 1791 in Wilmington, Massachusetts. Jonathan married Judith Hardman #HA-T2-1-2 on 23 January 1815 in Billerica, Massachusetts. Judith was born about 1791 in Burlington, Massachusetts, the daughter of Thomas Hardman #HA-T1-1 and his wife Rebecca Marion #MA-J5-1-6-7-2-6. Jonathan Alexander and Judith Hardman were married by Rev. Nathaniel Whitman.

In the 1830 Federal Census Judith's mother Rebecca Marion Hardman was living with Jonathan and Judith Alexander. Jonathan was a farmer.

Jonathan Alexander died between 1840 and 1850 probably in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Because of fire in 1934, the records for the Wildwood Cemetery in Wilmington, Massachusetts were destroyed.

After Jonathan's death, his wife Judith and his daughter Elizabeth joined some of their family who had moved to Illinois. In the Federal Census taken 1 November 1850, Judith Alexander age 54 or 55 and her daughter Elizabeth age 15 or 18 (ages were too difficult to read) were listed as living in Algonquin, McHenry County, Illinois. They were living just two houses from her oldest daughter, Judith, and Peter Gibson. Her daughter Harriet Rebecka and William Mansfield lived nearby, also. Not far away, her daughter, Mary Stetson, and Joseph Teel were also living. Another son, Jonathan Alexander V, and his family lived in Zurich, Lake County, Illinois.

The Joseph Teel family moved west in 1853. The Peter Gibson family and the William Mansfield family also moved away from Illinois. No further trace of Elizabeth Alexander has been found. Judith left McHenry County and moved to the home of her son Jonathan Alexander at Zurich, Lake County, Illinois before 1860. In the 1870 Federal Census, Judith had moved back to Massachusetts and was living with Martha Marion and her son George Marion in Burlington. Martha Marion was the wife of John Cutler Marion who was Judith's cousin.

Judith Hardman Alexander died of old age and fever on 23 January 1875 in Wilmington, Massachusetts and was buried at the Wildwood Cemetery.

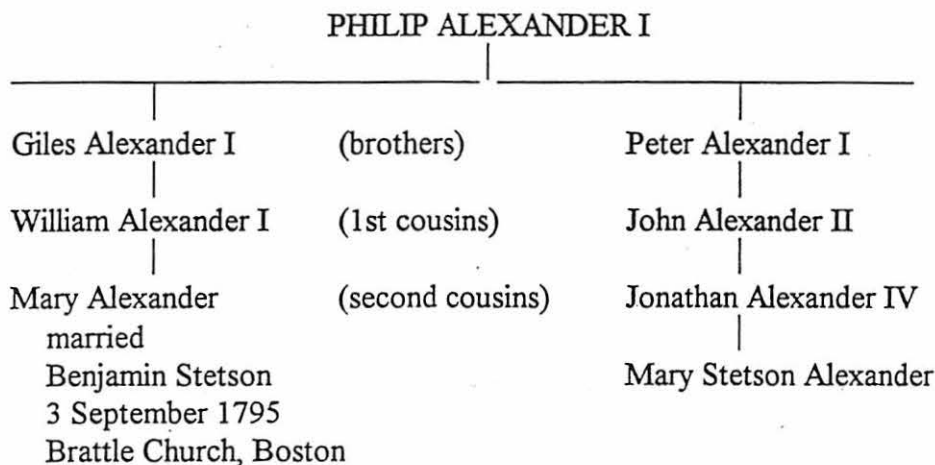
### ISSUE OF JONATHAN AND JUDITH (HARDMAN) ALEXANDER #AL-P4-1-2-6-9

#AL-P5-1-2-6-9-1 Judith Alexander was born 10 September 1815 in Wilmington, Massachusetts. Judith married Peter M. Gibson who was born in Maine about 1814. Their marriage intentions were registered 1 February 1835 in Lowell, Massachusetts. They moved to Algonquin, McHenry County, Illinois before 1839 where Peter was a miller. Seven children were born in Algonquin, Illinois.



#AL-P5-1-2-6-9-2 Mary Stetson Alexander was born 24 January 1817. *SEE JOSEPH TEEL #TE-W5-1-3-7-8-10.*

Descendents often wondered where Jonathan and Judith Alexander had gotten the name of Mary Stetson for their second daughter. Here is the explanation:



This would make Mary Alexander Stetson and Mary Stetson Alexander second cousins one step removed.

#AL-P5-1-2-6-9-3 Abby Loring Alexander was born 20 September 1818 in Wilmington, Massachusetts. She married Elbridge Taylor who was born 3 August 1812 in Burlington, Massachusetts, the son of John and Lucy (Cutler) Taylor who were married 15 March 1812 in Burlington.

In the 1870 Federal Census, it shows that Elbridge Taylor was a carpenter and the family lived in Wilmington.

Abby died on 7 June 1896 and Elbridge died 30 December 1897, both at Wilmington, Massachusetts. They had 3 sons and 1 daughter.

#AL-P5-1-2-6-9-4 Peter Alexander IV was born about 1819/20. No record of a marriage has been found. He enlisted in the service of the Civil War on 8 October 1861 at Camp Chase, Lowell, Massachusetts. He was a Private and re-enlisted 1 January 1864. He died 15 January 1865 at Richmond, Virginia while a Prisoner of War. He was taken as a prisoner on 26 October 1864 near Newton, Virginia. He was 43 years at enlistment. His occupation was a farmer. (Perhaps Judith Alexander returned to Massachusetts from Illinois to care for things because of his death).



John Teel's wife Joanna died from diabetes on 24 January 1877 at age 72 years 18 days. John Teel III was known as Esquire and died 27 March 1887. Both died at Wilmot, Merrimack, New Hampshire and are buried at the White Pond Cemetery, along with at least three children.

John and Joanna Teel had 5 children, all born in Wilmot, New Hampshire. Their second child, John Lorin Teel, was frozen or chilled while in the army at Alexandria, Virginia during the Civil War. He died there 9 December 1862 at the age of 25 years.

#TE-W5-1-3-7-8-9 Hannah Teel. It has not been proven what her name was or when she was born. It is thought that she might have worked in Lowell, Massachusetts at the time her younger brother worked there.

#TE-W5-1-3-7-8-10 Joseph Teel was born 25 March 1812 at Goffstown, Hillsboro, New Hampshire. *SEE FIFTH GENERATION.*

## FIFTH GENERATION

### #TE-W5-1-3-7-8-10 JOSEPH TEEL

Joseph Teel #TE-W5-1-3-7-8-10 was born 25 March 1812 in Goffstown, Hillsboro (Hillsborough), New Hampshire. About 1820 he moved with his family to Wilmot, Merrimack, New Hampshire.

Joseph often told his children about the good times he had when he helped his father, Aaron Teel II, gather sap from the nearby maple trees and later helped make his favorite maple syrup and maple sugar that the family used.

Joseph Teel left home as a young man and went to Lowell, Massachusetts to work. It is possible that he worked in the cotton mills there where he probably met his future wife, Mary Stetson Alexander, who worked in those mills with some of her sisters. It is possible that his sister Hannah Teel worked there also but no trace has been found of her there or elsewhere. (Family tradition).

Joseph Teel married Mary Stetson Alexander #AL-P5-1-2-6-9-2 on 20 September 1838. Their marriage was registered in Lowell, Massachusetts where they both were living, and it was registered in Woburn, Massachusetts where they were married. They were married on the 67th Anniversary of Mary's grandparents, John and Molly (Winn) Alexander. *See John Alexander #AL-P3-1-2-6.*

Mary Stetson Alexander #AL-P5-1-2-6-9--2 was born on 24 January 1817 in Wilmington, Middlesex, Massachusetts, the daughter of Jonathan Alexander #AL-P4-1-2-6-9 and his wife Judith Hardman #HA-T2-1-2.



After their marriage, Joseph, age 26, and Mary, who was 21 years old, left Massachusetts and moved to Algonquin, McHenry, Illinois. It is not known if the young couple came by oxen and wagon to Illinois or if they enjoyed riding on a boat on the Erie Canal, which was completed in 1825, opening the way to the west for many early pioneers.

After the birth of nine children in Illinois and the death of two sons, the family moved farther west with oxen and wagons on the Oregon Trail arriving in Yamhill County, Oregon Territory at McMinneville on 1 October 1853. Since they had not kept in contact with their family in Illinois, Joseph's family thought they had been killed by the Indians. You can imagine the surprise and thrill when the compiler of this book made contact with the Teels in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and it coincidentally happened to have been on the birthday of Joseph's father, Aaron Teel.

Mary and Joseph often told their children and grandchildren about crossing the plains in 1853 with oxen and wagons. They lost one team of oxen and left one wagon and a lot of family treasures along the trail. To ease the load they walked up all the hills. Albert was one year old and his big sister, Elizabeth Ann (age 8 years) took him on her back and carried him. Henry was six years old and proved to be a big help as were all the Teel children.

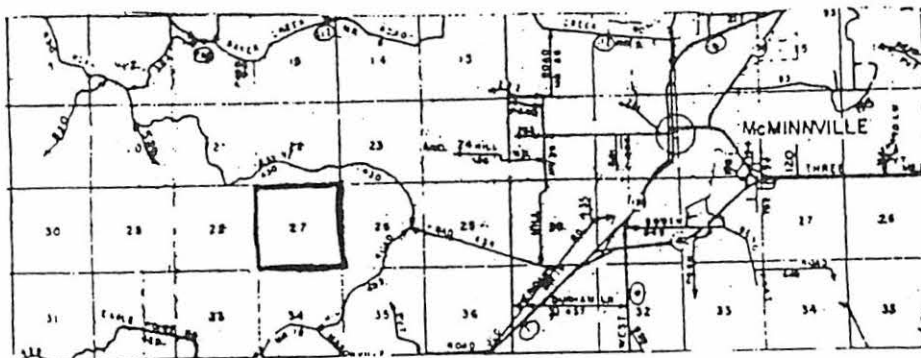
Like all traveling pioneers during the westward journey they were beset by many dangers. At one time their caravan was surrounded by Indians who drove away all their horses. At another time they were detained twenty-four hours to allow a great herd of buffalo to cross their trail.

Three days before reaching their destination of McMinneville, a wagon wheel broke. This required Lorenzo to stay with the wagon while the rest of the Teel family continued on the trail in their one good wagon. This wagon was now overloaded more than ever so the older children had to walk most of the way to lighten the load. Joseph removed a wagon wheel from the first wagon and returned to get his son, wagon, and oxen that had been left stranded along the trail. This took a week and all Lorenzo had to eat was beans with no salt. It was a happy day when the family were reunited in the McMinneville Valley. They arrived at McMinneville, Oregon on 1 October 1853 after a long summer on the Oregon Trail.

The first thing Joseph Teel and his sons did on arriving in Oregon was to cut logs and build a log house for his family to live in during their first winter in their new homeland. Joseph built this log house in the area that is now the downtown Portland business section. This gave Joseph time to scout around and find the right location for his permanent home.



Joseph Teel filed for a donation land claim at the Oregon City Land Office, Certificate number 1615, for the amount of 320 acres in Section 27 of Township 4 South Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian. He settled this claim in Yamhill County, Oregon on 2 February 1854. His neighbor, Levi Brock, bought this claim on 3 June 1863 with the final papers dated 31 July 1863.



The above is a small section of Yamhill County, Oregon showing location (darkened square) of Joseph Teel's farm and the location from McMinnville, Oregon.

In 1850 the Oregon Territory had a counted population of 13,294 of whom almost 12,000 were living in the Willamette Valley where Joseph and Mary Teel moved their family in 1853. The population had increased dramatically from 1850 until the time they arrived in 1853.

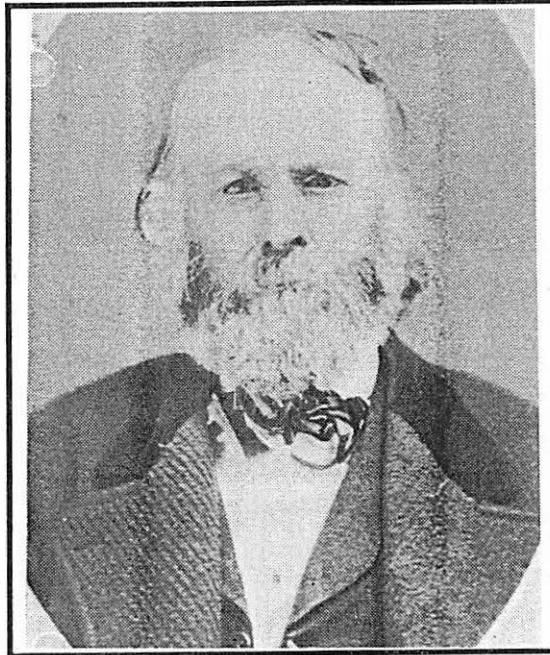
Joseph Teel raised many sheep as the Teel boys were becoming old enough to help more, and they naturally wanted to increase their flock. Sheep are notorious creatures of habit. If left to themselves they will follow the same trails until the trails are deep ruts. They will graze the same area until their pastures turn to desert wastes, polluting their own ground until it is corrupt with disease and parasites. No other class of livestock requires more careful handling and more detailed direction than do sheep.

Evidently Joseph was a good manager and not indifferent nor an ignorant sheep owner. He knew that if sheep were allowed to gnaw the grass to the very ground, the roots would be damaged, lost, and exposed to the ravages of erosion. In a short time a whole flock of sheep can become infected with worms, nematodes, and scab. Both land and owner are ruined while the sheep become thin, wasted, and sickly. For these reasons a good shepherd keeps his flock on the move so there must be many places to pasture his flock. A pattern must be worked out to prevent the sheep from using the same ground too long. The area was becoming thickly settled with pioneers.

For these reasons, Joseph Teel sold the family farm in Yamhill County, Oregon in 1859 and headed east back over the Oregon Trail. The family settled near Walla Walla, Washington Territory, in order to have more room for the enlarged band of sheep. Joseph Teel knew that his family was growing and could help him more. The route he now took to Walla Walla had been scouted by the two oldest Teel boys, Lorenzo and Henry. This trip to Walla Walla was made by wagon and oxen, driving a large flock of sheep. Joseph had taken out a homestead nine miles southeast of Walla Walla.



When Joseph and Mary Teel were ready to leave for their new home near Walla Walla, they discovered that their oldest daughter, Mary, was quite fond of young John Kirby. He was eighteen and Mary "sweet sixteen." John and Mary knew they could never stand to be separated and finally were given permission to stay behind in Oregon. John and Mary were married 14 July 1859 in Yamhill County, Oregon. The following March, the Teel family were pleasantly surprised when Mary and John Kirby came by pack horse over the Cascade Mountains to live near the Teel family in the Walla Walla area.



*Joseph Teel*  
1812 - 1874



*Mary Stetson (Alexander) Teel*  
1817 - 1882

At first the Teels lived in a tent near Walla Walla as it was summer time. As soon as Joseph could, he hauled logs and built a house. The family was very proud of their two large rooms and put in a floor as soon as the first saw mill came to that area. Rough lumber made shake for the roof. Later they added on two shed rooms with a little stairs so they could sleep upstairs. They brought rocks from near the river and built a large fireplace. Their happy home became a gathering place for many young people who came to enjoy spelling bees, games, and singing.

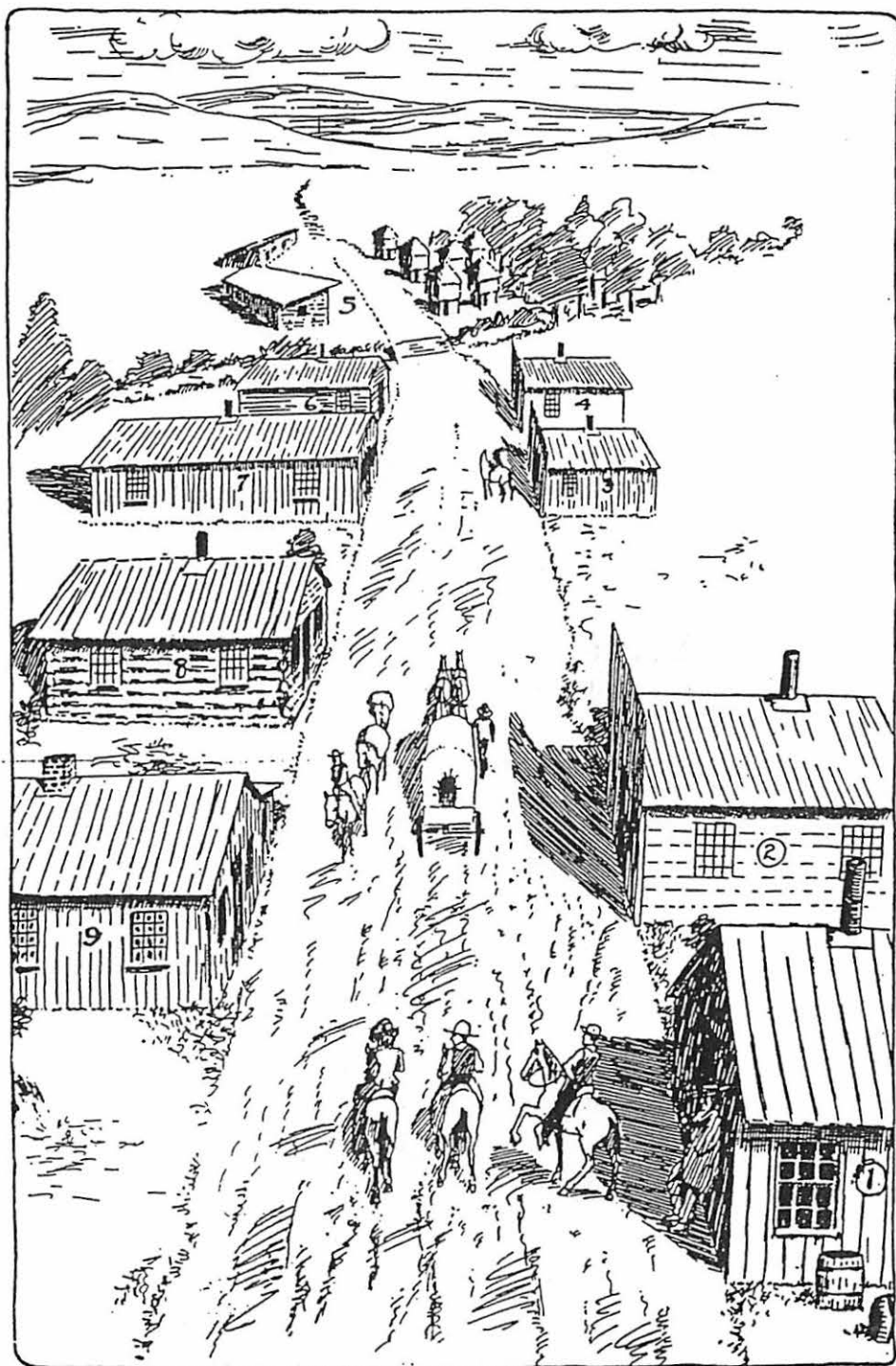
The Teel family bought peach and apple seed and many other seeds to plant in order to feed the busy, growing, hard working family. They soon had a nice orchard, many berries, a large garden and many beautiful flowers. The compiler of this book is proud of her variegated rose bush that came from the garden of her great grandmother Mary Stetson (Alexander) Teel. It was given to Ethel by her mother, Cora (Teel) Beiler, who had cherished it in her own garden for many years.



One tall pine tree was by the creek near the Teel house. There the boys climbed, and the younger children and the girls waded in the warm water and made mud pies. After the Teel family moved from the farm, the tree died but the farm is still known as "The Lone Pine Tree Farm". The creek is the Cottonwood Creek.

**Main Street,  
Walla Walla, 1859.**

**Building No. 1  
McClinchey & Lew  
McMorris, general  
store; No. 2 Jim  
Galbraith's saloon;  
No. 3 Chapman &  
Shafer, meat  
market; No. 4 I.T.  
Reese, store; No. 5  
part of old canton-  
ment; No. 6 Dick  
Rackett's tin shop;  
No. 7 Baldwin  
Bros., licensed  
traders; No. 8 Ball  
& Stone Saloon;  
No. 9 Martin's  
boarding house**



*Walla Walla, Washington Territory in 1859, the year Joseph Teel moved his family from Oregon*



The people in the Walla Walla area had to do their trading at the U.S. Garrison. The Veterans' Hospital was built there later. The Teel boys and their father, Joseph Teel, freighted goods from Wallula to Walla Walla with their oxen, each using eight to ten yoke and a trail wagon. Goods were brought from Portland, Oregon up the Columbia River by boat. After the wagons were loaded with supplies the men had to walk by the side of the oxen. Each carried a long stick, called a "goad," with which to gouge the oxen to keep them moving. They would call out "Gee" when they wanted to turn right, and "Haw" to turn left.

On one of these trips there was a spring thaw while they camped overnight waiting for the boat from Portland. The Columbia River had swollen (there were no bridges) so much that it washed the oxen and loaded wagons downstream. They saved some of the oxen and part of their freight which they piled on the river bank. Lorenzo was left there to guard it while Joseph came to Walla Walla after more oxen, wagons and trailers. Again, Lorenzo lived on beans until Joseph returned as that was the only edible food saved. This trip cost Joseph over \$3,000 which of course was a great fortune then, and there was no such thing as insurance to help out.

*United States Garrison  
at early Fort Walla Walla*



Joseph and the boys camped near the Whitman Place, waiting for freight to come up the river from The Dalles, Oregon. The preacher, Rev. Cushing Eells, was the minister there, so Joseph invited him to come and preach at the log school house which he had helped build. Rev. Cushing Eells who was a Presbyterian missionary accepted Joseph's invitation and continued preaching at that school house for a long time. Rev. Eells became a lifelong friend to all in the Teel family. Joseph would fetch him, keep him in the Teel home overnight, and take him back to the Whitman Place the next day. Many in the Teel family became lifelong Presbyterians. After the children and Joseph were gone, Rev. Eells continued visiting with Mary until her death.

Before the Joseph Teel family arrived in the Walla Walla area, the Reverend Cushing Eells wanted to honor Dr. Marcus Whitman and conceived the idea of founding a school on the old mission site in his memory. He applied for a charter to the territorial legislature and it was granted on 20 December 1859. He could not persuade the townspeople of Walla Walla



that a school was needed that far from town. Finally Dr. D.S. Baker donated four acres of land to the institution and the building for Whitman Seminary was constructed in 1866. It is now called Whitman College.

Dr. Dorsey S. Baker arrived in Walla Walla in 1869. He constructed the long since celebrated Walla Walla & Columbia River Railroad, the subject of much mythology. It was certainly a line as "jerry-built" as could be imagined, but when it was completed from Walla Walla to Walulla on the Columbia River his fellow Yankees, who had raised wheat but could not ship it anywhere, were able to do business with England. From that day to this the Walla Walla country has been a great wheat area.

Joseph Teel later built one of the first really nice homes for his family in the Walla Walla area. It was there in 1940 but not kept up.

Joseph and his sons looked after the sheep and raised some grain and hay. Mountain wolves would come right into the sheep camp after the sheep. Coyotes would sit around among the sheep and not attempt to catch them at first--but learned later they could enjoy eating them.

Joseph Teel and his sons often took their sheep into the Blue Mountains south of Pomeroy and Pataha City in Garfield County during the summers for fresh grass and clean soil. They camped near a spring on the sheltered side of a ridge, under tall pines and fir trees. This spot later became known as the Teel Camp. It is located in Township 8 North on the road to Troy, Oregon on Highway 128. The Beiler family were surprised to find this Teel Camp in 1929 while driving to Troy to visit the family of Walter Teel, the brother of Cora (Teel) Beiler. This is a beautiful natural camp with hiking, horseshoe games and other interesting things to do including seeing the beautiful sunrise from a high point near the camp.

Willis Teel asked his brother Henry Teel to co-sign a bank note so that Willis could buy sheep which he took to the Teel Camp in the Blue Mountains. He stayed a little too long that summer and a sudden cold spell and snow storm killed all of his sheep. That meant that Henry had to pay what was owed on the note.

Mary's time was mostly taken up with sewing and knitting during the winter months. There were nine children still living and two adults in this busy active family. Shirts with tiny pleats across the front, pants, coats, vests, underwear, socks, mittens, gloves, blankets and mufflers for the men and boys all had to be made and kept repaired.

The girls wore dresses gathered as full as could be at the waist, falling to floor length. Ruffles and tucks from top to toe had to be made. All those ruffles had to be side stitched so that not a stitch would show, and sometimes yards and yards of tiny lace edging would be sewn on those ruffles. All girls had to wear three or four underskirts ruffled and tucked, besides all their other underclothes that children now would not know even if they were mentioned.

Then there was a GREAT improvement. The Teel family bought a sewing machine. It consisted only of a machine "head" unlike the machines of today. It had to be placed on a table and turned by a crank, but oh, how fast it must have seemed to them!



When sheep were butchered, the tallow was saved to use for light. At first dipping a cloth in it and setting it on fire, but later the family obtained candle molds. Then the process consisted of tying a knot in a string to hold it at one end, then running the string through the mold, and holding the other end until the tallow was poured in the mold and cooled. When entirely cold the candles would be taken out of the mold. They looked very much the same as fancy candles seen now.

The wool was taken to the house after the sheep were sheared. It was washed by the women by hand in home-made lye soap, then carded, spun, and knitted into garments for the family.

The girls did the cooking, washing, ironing and numerous other things there were to do. Their food was plain and substantial. Working so hard must have made them eat more than we do now. Many of the men would work hard in the mines in winter, and it would take them all summer to get filled up ready to go again in the fall.

In harvest the Teels had a 30-gallon kettle they would hang over the fire outside to cook meat, potatoes and vegetables. They made coffee in a large wash boiler and kept two stoves going all day to bake and cook. Washing clothes had to be done on the washboard, and clothes were starched VERY stiff. Their irons were heated on the hot stove the year round. They had nine-pound irons to press the men's heavy clothes.

The Teel family never had any trouble with the Indians to speak of, neither on the road nor on their farms. The Nez Perce Indian Trail went through the Henry Teel farm and near one of Joseph Teel's farms. The Indians were numerous in that area. They did not forget a kindness and when the settlers were friendly with them, they were always friendly in return. An early map of that area counted the Indians as "souls".

There were three ways to take up land: homestead, pre-emption, and timber claims. They could also use all the rail-road and school land they wanted. Joseph had several pieces of land as he always had to keep his sheep on clean soil to protect them from disease. He also needed land for crops. Since there were several boys in the family to help Joseph, the older boys gradually obtained land to farm on their own.

Joseph and Mary Teel moved into Walla Walla when they were older. Their home was located in the north half of Lots number 6, 7, and 9 in Block 19 along 2nd and Birch. It consisted of a piece of ground 60 feet by 180 feet. When Joseph died this was given to Mary along with 1/2 of some notes and \$835.06 1/2 for her use during her natural life.

Joseph Teel purchased Lot 17 Block 17 in the Mt. View Cemetery in Walla Walla on 12 July 1864 which is one of the oldest lots in the cemetery. Most of the Teel children are buried there. Joseph and Mary Teel's son-in-law John Francis Kirby also purchased a lot the same day near the Teel lot.

On Wednesday morning, 11 November 1874, Joseph left his home and Mary supposed he was going to look at the sheep on one of their ranches some distance from town. On Saturday, 14 November 1874, his body was found in Mill Creek on the edge of Walla Walla. The family thought he must have slipped and fallen into the creek which at the time had about two feet of water in it. He had sixty or seventy dollars of coins in his pocket so they did not think it was foul play. His body was found face down and the feet were close up to the bank.



the arms were spread out and the hands were resting on the bottom of the stream. At that time, Joseph was 62 years old and in a weakened condition. Services were held for him on 17 November 1874. His obituary states that he was a man of considerable property and was generally known in the Walla Walla and Umatilla area as an honorable and upright citizen. He was highly respected by his neighbors and acquaintances.

Out of the nine Teel children living at the time of Joseph's death, only the youngest, Eva A. Teel, age 17, was living at home with her parents.

At the time of Joseph Teel's death, there were five promissory notes owned him by Thomas J. Fletcher totaling \$5,000 and cash and gold coins amounting to \$1670.30. This was distributed so that each of Joseph's children received 1/18th of this and many received half of the notes and \$835.06 1/2 cash, and Mary was to receive the home for her use during her natural life.

Mary filed a waiver in writing to administer upon said Estate of Joseph Teel and recommended her oldest son, Joseph Lorenzo Teel, to be appointed Administrator. (Recorded in Walla Walla County in Column C Probate Journal page 559).

After Joseph's death, Mary and her youngest daughter, Eva, lived in the small family home in Walla Walla. Later Mary made her home with her oldest son, Joseph Lorenzo Teel and his family.

Mary Stetson (Alexander) Teel passed away on 12 December 1882 while visiting her daughter's family, Mary and John Kirby, at their home in Huntsville, Columbia County, Washington Territory. Her funeral was held on 14 December 1882 with Rev. Mr. Evans the minister. Her remains were taken to Walla Walla the next day by train. She was buried beside Joseph Teel in Mt. View Cemetery.

The Teel family have held reunions many times through the years. A large reunion was held in Dayton, Washington 13 June 1940 in honor of Emma (Teel) Kirby's 85th birthday. This was followed by a large write-up written by one of the Teel granddaughters in the Dayton Chronicle Dispatch on 4 July 1940.





*Almira A. Teel*

Almira A. Teel #TE-W6-1-3-7-8-10-5 was born 30 April 1846 at Algonquin, McHenry, Illinois, the daughter of Joseph Teel and his wife Mary Stetson Alexander. She married John B. Wilson on 9 September 1869 at the Teel family home in Walla Walla, Washington Territory. John B. Wilson was born 10 December 1845 at Pleasant, Monroe, Ohio, the son of Jeremiah Wilson who was born in Virginia, and his wife Eliza Sproat who was born in Ohio.

John B. Wilson came from Ohio with his parents at the age of twenty in 1865 and settled in Umatilla County, Oregon. After his marriage to Almira, they settled at Covello near Dayton, Columbia, Washington Territory at the head of Whetstone (later known as Wilson Hollow, named after John B. Wilson) where they lived for 26 years in the Whiskey Creek area.

John Wilson died from heart disease at the family home on 9 July 1905 at the age of 59, 7 months.  
disease.

Almira A. (Teel) Wilson died 2 April 1922 in Dayton, Washington. Both Almira and her husband, John, are buried at the Turner Cemetery near Dayton, Washington. Also buried here are their children Adelia and Francis Wilson, and John's parents Jeremiah and Eliza (Sproat) Wilson, John's brother George M. Wilson, and a sister Caroline (Wilson) Tharp and three Tharp children.

John and Almira Wilson had 4 children but only 2 lived to maturity. Both married and lived at Dayton, Washington.

Almira A. Teel helped at the birth of Cora Maggie (Teel) Beiler, the mother of the compiler of this book, on 5 February 1880 at Turner, Washington Territory.



ISSUE OF JOHN AND ALMIRA (TEEL) WILSON #TE-W6-1-3-7-8-10-5

- #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-5-1 Adelia C. Wilson was born 1 August 1870 and died 10 March 1881 near Dayton, Washington Territory. She was buried at the Turner Cemetery.
- #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-5-2 Alice Augusta J. Wilson, known as Augusta, was born 11 May 1873.
- #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-5-3 Essa Harriett Wilson was born 1 January 1879 near Dayton, Washington Territory.
- #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-5-4 Information not found



*Almira Teel Wilson and granddaughter  
Roberta Culbertson*

*Alice Wilson  
1873-1956*

*Almira Teel Wilson  
1846-1922*

*John Wilson  
1846-1905*

*Essa Wilson  
1879-1965*



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admitted to the superior Court in May 1899 and practiced law at Pomeroy, Washington. On 1 April 1903 he moved to Asotin and practiced law. In 1906 he was the attorney of Asotin County, Washington.

Luella Mae died 13 May 1962 and George Rumens died 5 October 1963, both in Seattle, Washington and both are buried in the Acacia Mausoleum.

**ISSUE OF GEORGE AND LUELLA MAE (STEEN) RUMMENS #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-4-8**

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-4-8-1 William Steen Rummens was born 11 November 1908.

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-4-8-2 Helen Elizabeth Rummens was born 12 January 1910.

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-4-8-3 Elaine Barbara Rummens was born 5 April 1911.

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-4-8-4 Beatrice Mae Rummens was born 30 December 1913.

**#TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-5-2 ALICE AUGUSTA J. WILSON**

Alice Augusta J. Wilson #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-5-2 was born 11 May 1873 at Turner, Washington Territory, the daughter of John B. Wilson and his wife Almira. A. Teel. She was commonly known as Augusta.

Alice Augusta J. Wilson married J. Frank Porter on 11 July 1897. Frank was born 9 April 1859 in Ohio, the son of Sam Porter and his wife Susan.

Augusta lived her whole life in Columbia County and much of the time was spent farming with her husband near Dayton, Washington until his death when she moved into Dayton. Frank died 10 March 1934 and Augusta died 23 October 1956. Both are buried in the Dayton Cemetery.

There were no children.

**#TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-5-3 ESSA HARRIETT WILSON**

Essa Harriett Wilson #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-5-3 was born 7 January 1879 at Turner, near Dayton, Columbia County, Washington Territory, the daughter of John B. Wilson and his wife Almira A. Teel.

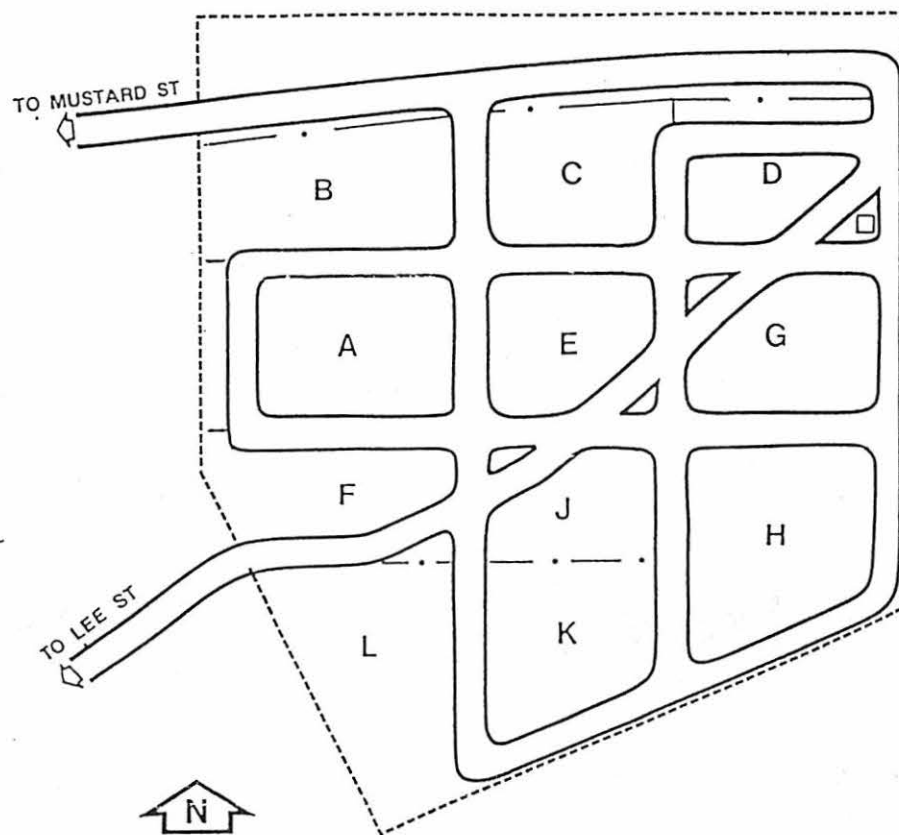
Essa married Robert Andrew Culbertson on 26 October 1904 at Dayton, Washington. Robert was born 11 April 1879 at Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri, the son of Joseph Culbertson who moved to Columbia County, Washington Territory in 1883.

Robert and Essa Culbertson farmed in the Hogeys district and on the Robinette Mountain area in Washington before returning about 1945 and moving to Dayton, Washington.

Robert Andrew Culbertson died 10 October 1955 in Dayton.



Essa was a civic-minded citizen of Dayton. Soon after her husband died, she endowed the local school district of Dayton with \$50,000 which was used to establish the special education program in the Dayton school. The district receives the income from the Essa Culbertson Trust Fund. She also willed to the Spokane and Eastern Branch of the Seattle-First National Bank her property in trust for several charitable purposes. This trust is called the "Culbertson Fund". Part was used to beautify the Dayton Cemetery which is owned by the City of Dayton and for its perpetual upkeep.



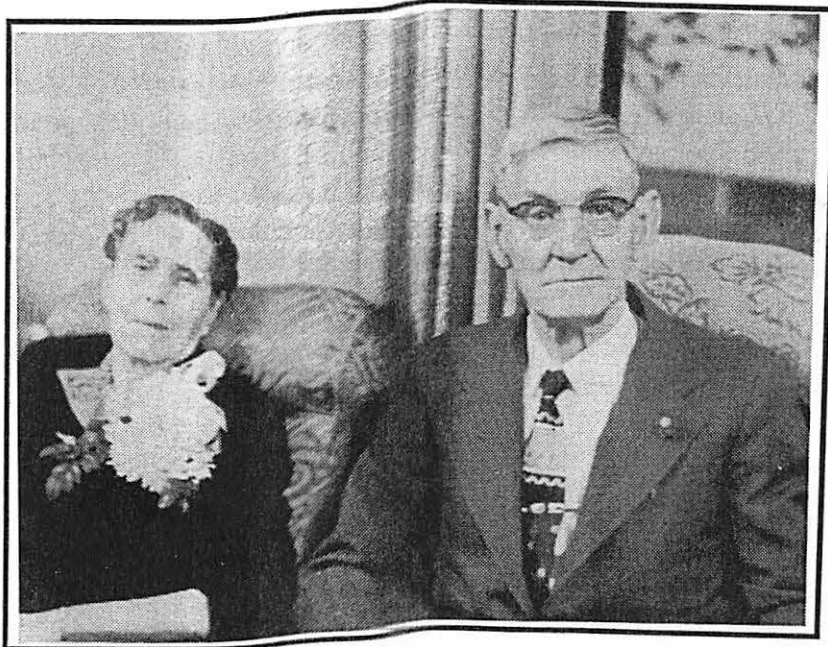
*The Dayton Cemetery is located on a hill in the southeast corner of the city.  
Go out Fourth Street to Mustard Street and turn left.  
Go four blocks. You can see the cemetery gates from the end of the third block.*

Essa provided about \$80,000 to purchase property containing a house which she enlarged to provide a nursing home. This was in partnership with Frances Hudson. Essa was to be able to live there the balance of her life without cost. Essa did live there but toward the end Mrs. Hudson hired nurses to take care of her in the Hudson home.

Essa was a remarkable woman, well-liked and had definite and strong opinions as to what she wanted to do for her community of Dayton.

Essa Harriet Wilson Culbertson died 3 October 1965 in Dayton, Washington. Both Robert and Essa and their two children are buried in the Dayton Cemetery. One daughter was mentally disadvantaged and one had poor health.





*Essa Harriet (Wilson)  
1879-1965*

*Robert Andrew Culbertson  
1879-1955*

*Married 26 October 1904*

*Photo taken on  
their Golden Anniversary*

# ISSUE OF ROBERT AND ~~ESSA~~ (WILSON) CULBERTSON #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-5-3

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-5-3-1

Zella Lenora Culbertson was born 2 July 1905 at Dayton, Washington and she died 21 February 1923 at age 17 in Dayton.

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-5-3-2

Roberta Claire Culbertson was born 20 July 1919 at Dayton, Washington. Roberta died 2 February 1937 at age 18 in Dayton.

## #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-6-1 CORA MAGGIE TEEL

Cora Maggie Teel #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-6-1 was born 5 February 1889 at Turner, Columbia County, Washington Territory, the daughter of Henry Wadsworth Teel and his wife Margaret Jane Humphreys. After leaving Turner the family lived about a year with Cora's grandparents, Owen and Jane (Jones) Humphreys at Pataha City, Garfield County, Washington Territory. The family moved to Davenport, Lincoln County, Washington Territory when Cora was six years old, in 1886. Cora remembered that big move all of her life and often talked about it.

Cora started first grade in Davenport and attended the Larene school north of Davenport after the family moved to the farm in the Larene area. Larene was a small country community with a store and post-office and later the Larene Church in the town center.

Cora attended Davenport High School, batching with her brother Alfred in town. Cora's favorite subject was bookkeeping. She passed the teacher's exam but decided not to teach and took a tailoring apprentice course. She also worked in homes of friends and neighbors when needed. She especially loved picking berries for Mr. and Mrs. Frarr in her teen years. This meant getting up before dawn and walking to the Frarr farm to start picking berries at daylight so that Mr. Frarr could take them to the stores in Davenport seven miles south. Cora took pleasure in picking berries all the rest of her life because of that experience.



Cora often told her children and friends about the ride she had with the famous Chief Joseph when she was about fifteen.

## HITCHING A RIDE WITH CHIEF JOSEPH

Reprinted from the SEATTLE TIMES Pictorial section, Sunday, December 29, 1974

A STORY about the new Pacific Northwest Indian Center in Spokane which appeared in the November 3 Pictorial section stirred some exciting memories for Cora Beielor, 94, of Carnation.

It showed several features of the center, including a bust of Chief Joseph, the famed Nez Perce leader. After reading the article, Mrs. Ethel Gould of Carnation, Mrs. Beielor's daughter, wrote to the Pictorial telling how her mother once rode in Chief Joseph's hack about 12 miles home from a Spokane River cable-ferry crossing.

Although considerable time has passed since the mid-1890's experience, Mrs. Beielor recalls part of what happened:

"I was about 15 years old when I went to visit Rev. Gow (Rev. Robert Gow, a former Presbyterian minister in Davenport and Larene who became a missionary on the Lower Spokane Indian Reservation) for a couple of days. When it was time to go home, Rev. Gow took me back down to the ferry crossing, but when we arrived, the ferry had broken loose from the mooring a few minutes earlier and had drifted downstream.

"My brother, Walter, who was waiting with a horse for me on the other side of the river, headed home after the ferry broke, thinking I would return to Rev. Gow's house.

"But, Rev. Gow noticed an Indian friend with a boat near the ferry crossing and asked if he'd give us a ride across the river. He agreed and when we reached the other side, Chief Joseph was there in his hack, having come to catch the ferry.

"Rev. Gow asked Chief Joseph if he'd give me a ride home, and he agreed. I remember being kinda scared thinking about riding a dozen or so miles with him, but Rev. Gow said it would be okay so I went along.

"We talked about our families, but I don't remember what was said. When we finally arrived at my house, he let me off and left. My folks didn't see him, but when I told them later about it they were very surprised."





*"At the annual meeting in March 1708/9, Leonard Brown and William Teele were allowed to set a gate and fence across the highway 'Betwene John Willisons and Samuel Wayte fence nere the apelltree.' They were to pay for 'the fede within the sad Gate.' The next year (1709/10) this privilege was given to William Teele alone upon the same terms, it being voted that he 'may haue ye feed on ye Towns land between ye gate and The landing places (at Sandy Bank)'. In March 1719/11, 'he had liberty To feed or pastor ye Towns land at Sandy Bank; between ye Gate neer Lewiss bridg and Lannard drowns land this present year provided ye sd Teel doe maintain a gate That Shall hand wella Thwart ye way whare ye Gate now stands.'"*

*"This privilege was granted yearly to William Teele, during his life, and after his death it was voted to his widow, Mary Teele, in 1719, when she had liberty 'To hang a gate a thort sandy-bank high-way neer her hous, and to haue ye benefit of ye feed or pastor in ye buring place.'"*

On 3 July 1710 at Charlestown, The Selectmen of Malden voted to finance a Schoolmaster to teach their children to "write and read." Ninety-six heads of families who voted to help were those who were able to help. William Teele was one of seven who could not help support a teacher.

The account book of Samuel Wigglesworth, a physician, shows *"William Teel was debtor to the amount of twenty-six shillings and eleven pence and the only payment which appears to have been made was five shillings, 'paid me by his wife.'"*

Later *"William Teele contracted an additional indebtedness of ten shillings and eight pence for his daughter Abigail [Teel], which was only partially offset by a payment of two shillings and six pence, also made by his wife" [Mary Teel].*

William Teel I was a nephew of William Clements of Newton, Massachusetts, who died in 1668/9. William Teel I threatened the town of Newton with legal action to obtain the estate of his "uncle" William Clements, Jr. The town of Newton took no steps to defend, since the estate was being used to support Susannah and the burden would fall on the town. The date of claim was 1688. The estate was settled in 1695.

William Teel and his wife, Mary, lived at the southerly corner of Main and Madison Streets in Malden, Massachusetts. It was granted to William by the town of Malden and was sold and transferred by the same grantor (Malden) to Samuel Wheeler. It was formerly known as part of the Lewis land and had been owned by John Lewis and was called the Bell Rock pasture.

William Teel died before 21 May 1719; and his widow Mary was continued in his privileges of gates and pasturage. William was 58 at death.

On 16 January 1735/6 it was *"voted for the town of Malden to do something toward the repairing the widow Teals hous: and that the select men shall repare said hous as they shall see necessary."*

Mary Teel died in 1745 at Malden, Massachusetts. It is thought William and Mary Teel are buried at the Bell Rock Cemetery.



- #TE-W2-1-1 William Teel II was born about 1680-4 probably at Malden, Massachusetts. He married Hannah Kenrick of Newton, Massachusetts on 20 May 1706 at Charlestown, Massachusetts. Hannah was born 15 December 1680 at Newton, the daughter of Ens. John Kenrick II and his wife Esther Hall who were married 23 October 1672 at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

William and Hannah (Kenrick) Teel II had 8 children, all born in Charlestown, Massachusetts.

- #TE-W2-1-2 Abigail Teel was born 1 January 1685/6 at Malden, Massachusetts.

- #TE-W2-1-3 Benjamin Teel I was born 2 November 1689. *SEE SECOND GENERATION.*

- #TE-W2-1-4 Elizabeth Teel was born 12 June 1696 at Malden, Massachusetts.

- #TE-W2-1-5 Oliver Teel I was born 19 July 1699 at Malden, Massachusetts. Oliver married Prudence.

Oliver and Prudence Teel I had 7 children, the first born in Woburn, the second in Lexington, and the last 5 in Concord, Massachusetts.

Prudence Teel died at the home of her son, Oliver Teel II, in Killingworth, Connecticut.

- #TE-W2-1-6 Rachel Teel was born 1 August 1703 in Malden, Massachusetts. Rachel Teel was baptized 7 October 1703/4 in Malden. She married Joseph Ramsdell II on 29 April 1730 at Reading, Massachusetts by B. Poole, Justice of the Peace. Rachel and Joseph were both of Malden at the time of their marriage.

Joseph and Rachel (Teel) Ramsdell both died about 1745 at Malden, Massachusetts leaving 4 young children without parents. The following entries appear in relation to their two youngest children:---

*"January 14, 1745/6 Voted, That Edward Wayte shall have John Ramsdell (born 5 April 1741) who is about five years old till he comes of age and said Wayte shall have thirty pounds old tenor with him in case said Waitt will be obliged to learn said child to read wright and cypher and also to learn him the shoemaker trade."*

John Ramsdell I was a Deacon in the church and became a shoemaker and was a prominent and useful citizen of Malden, Massachusetts. He married Mary Sweetser of Reading, Massachusetts. John died 7 February 1825 at the age of 85 in Malden, Massachusetts.



*"On May 14, 1747, Voted that the Selectmen shall have liberty to put out the youngest child of Joseph Ramsdell II deceased, (Nathan Ramsdell age 3) till he comes of age if they think it shall be for the benefit of the town."*

*"Lynn, Massachusetts August 31, 1748, Then received of Stephen Paine one of the poor forty pounds old tenor in full for taking and bringing up of Joseph Ramsdell child as my own was received by me."*

## SECOND GENERATION

### #TE-W2-1-3 BENJAMIN TEEL I

Benjamin Teel I #TE-W2-1-3 was born 2 November 1689 in Malden, Massachusetts. He married Anna Jenkins #JE-J3-1-6-5 on 31 December 1712 at Malden, Massachusetts by Rev. David Parsons. Anna was born 29 October 1690 at Malden, the daughter of Obadiah Jenkins #JE-J2-1-3 and his wife Mary Jones Lewis #JO-R3-1-1-2.

Anna Jenkins Teel died 21 February 1749/50 at Medford, Massachusetts. Benjamin Teel was married second to Margery (Winship) Elder on 27 September 1750. Margery was born 8 August 1703 in Cambridge, Massachusetts, the daughter of Joseph Winship #WI-L3-1-5-10 and Sarah Harrington. Benjamin Teel may have married a third time, if so, the third wife died 30 December 1777 at age 80 in Arlington, Massachusetts.

Benjamin and Anna Teel's daughter Rachel and two sons, Benjamin and Samuel Teel married two sisters and one brother of William Dixon II #DI-W3-1-6-2 and his wife Ruth Prentice #PR-H4-1-2-1-2.

Benjamin Teel I was taxed in Charlestown, Massachusetts from 1727 to 1775 and bought land including Pine Hill in 1730 from John Richardson, a wood-lot in 1737 from Nathaniel Carter, and 17 1/2 acres in 1754 from W. Dixon (Dickson) and N.W. Menotomy River, S.W. Cambridge line 1755.

Benjamin Teel made his will on 3 December 1776. The inventory of his property, including a house and fourteen acres of land totaled up five hundred thirty-eight pounds. It was divided so that Benjamin II was to have the house, barn and nine acres; Aaron I the remaining five acres.

Benjamin Teel I died 31 December 1777 at Charlestown, Massachusetts. He was buried at the cemetery by the First Parish Unitarian Church at Arlington, Massachusetts.



In the name of God, Amen. This third day of December 1776:

I, Benjamin Teel of Charlestown, in the county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts Bay in New England, Yeoman: being of sound mine and not knowing the day of my death, But blessing by God I am of sound mine and memory, Do make & proclaim this my last will and Testament.

This is to say principally and first of all. I commend my soul to God, who gave it being comfortably \_\_\_\_\_ in whom I have believed. That he is able to keep that which I have committed to him, against that day. And my body I commit to earth, to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the designation of my Executors. \_\_\_\_\_ that when Christ who is my redeemer, Life shall appear, to awake all that rest in their graves. I shall \_\_\_\_\_ his merits to be immortal in Life and Glory.

And as I have for some years, been in a great measure, called off from bodily Labors, by the infirmities of age which are daily increasing upon me, I have been necessarily spending beyond the income of my estate. And I do hereby give, order and dispose of the remainder of the same as Follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ I do hereby \_\_\_\_\_ unto my beloved son John Teel, And to my beloved Daughter, Mary Romley, Rachel Dickson, & Heirs of my son Samuel Teel and Anna Paine (Payne), What so ever I have Heretofore given to them or their \_\_\_\_\_ Parents.

And I do hereby & my will is, That instead of any further gift out of my Estate, They and each of them and their heirs, be of \_\_\_\_\_ and forever \_\_\_\_\_ from all expenses toward my main \_\_\_\_\_, or if charge of my debts and Funeral Charges.

Bequeathing to them my Blessing and my Dying Prayers, that they may all receive an Inheritance, among men that are \_\_\_\_\_. From my debts, & Funeral Charges, being first part of My will is and, I do hereby give the whole of my \_\_\_\_\_ of which I shall \_\_\_\_\_ whether real, personal, or mixed to my two Beloved sons, Benjamin & Aaron Teel, in equal parts. To them, their heirs & \_\_\_\_\_. Forever— in \_\_\_\_\_ of my two sons Benjamin & Aaron, in \_\_\_\_\_ to the income of my Estate, Jointly & equally, affording me a difficult \_\_\_\_\_ and different maintenance, & \_\_\_\_\_ help & \_\_\_\_\_, both in health & \_\_\_\_\_ during my natural life, & paying all my quick debts & Funeral Charges. And also offer equally, all \_\_\_\_\_ to my daughter Sarah Teel toward her suitable and decent maintenance & Natural Life & also a decent burial at her death which is what I hereby order, and give to my Daughter Sarah, out of my Estate.

Lastly I hereby \_\_\_\_\_ and appoint my Beloved Sons, Benjamin and Aaron Teel Executors of this my Last Will and Testament—Trusting in them for loving and tender care both of me in helpless age, & also for daughter Sarah.

And I do hereby annual All of my former Wills and Testaments, by me made, & ratify and confirm this my \_\_\_\_\_ to be my Last Will & Testament.



*In Witness, Whereof, I the son, Benjamin Teel, My Testator have hereunto Given my hand  
& Seal The day of the date before written.*

*Signed Sealed Published pronounced  
and \_\_\_\_\_ by me to Benjamin Teel  
as his last Will & Testament, in presence  
Now of me Subscribers,*

*Thomas Tobbins, Benjamin  
Walter \_\_\_\_\_ pell  
Jeremiah Dickson (Dixon)*

*13 June Present by \_\_\_\_\_ who accepted \_\_\_\_\_ by all the witness.*

*#22270 Benjamin Teel*

*written 3 December 1776*

*probated in Charlestown, MA in 1778*

ISSUE OF BENJAMIN AND ANNA (JENKINS) TEEL I #TE-W2-1-3

- #TE-W3-1-3-1 John Teel was baptized 12 October 1718 at Medford, Massachusetts. He was living in 1777.
- #TE-W3-1-3-2 Mary Teel was baptized 12 October 1718 at Medford, Massachusetts. She married John Rumrill. They had 5 children born in Medford, Massachusetts after 1750.
- #TE-W3-1-3-3 Anna was baptized 12 October 1718 at Medford, Massachusetts. Anna married Stephen Paine III in 1742/ at Medford, Massachusetts. Stephen was the son of Stephen Paine II and his wife Rebecca Bachelder. He came to Charlestown, Massachusetts as a minor in 1738 and worked with Perry and Manning in Cambridge, Massachusetts for 2 or 3 years. After his marriage to Anna Teel, they were warned out of Medford. They stayed in Charlestown till 1752 and returned to Medford where he was warned and notified a second time in 1753. They lived at the garrison. They had a son Richard Teel Paine.
- #TE-W3-1-3-4 Benjamin Teel II was baptized 17 July 1719 at Medford, Massachusetts. He married Ruth Dixon #DI-W4-1-6-2-6 on 12 January 1743/4 at Charlestown, Massachusetts. Ruth was baptized 23 October 1726 at Cambridge, Massachusetts, the daughter of William Dixon (Dickson) II #DI-W3-1-6-2 and his wife Ruth Prentice #PR-H4-1-2-1-2.

Ruth (Dixon) Teel's cousin Samuel Prentice and his wife and also the sister of Ruth, Lydia Dixon, evidently knew how much Benjamin and Ruth Teel wanted a child so Samuel and Lydia Prentice named their oldest daughter Ruth-Dickson Prentice. This child was born 25 December 1770 and was baptized Ruth Teel Prentice in 1771. What a wonderful Christmas gift this was to Benjamin and Ruth Teel as they had no children of their own.



Mary Dixon Teel died at age 56 on 27 April 1783 at Medford. Benjamin Teel II was married second to Mary Gill on 7 August 1783. Mary was married second to John Gilmore of Cambridge, Massachusetts. Their marriage intention was published on 19 August 1787. In 1798 the widow Mary Gilmore of Harvard, qt el, to Jonathan and Benjamin Teel, right in husband Benjamin Teel's estate.

Benjamin Teel wrote his will 8 November 1783 and he gave to his wife Mary and to kinsmen Benjamin and Jonathan Teel for support for his sister Sarah Teel, and to Lydia Teel, minor, who lived with him 16 pounds. Lydia might have been his 12 year old niece, the daughter of his brother Samuel Teel I as Samuel died in 1773 when Lydia was 3 years old. Or it could have been his niece Lydia Teel, baptized 5 October 1766 in Arlington, the daughter of his youngest brother Aaron Teel I.

Benjamin Teel II died 25 August 1784 in Medford, Massachusetts.

#TE-W3-1-3-5 Joseph Teel I was baptized 18 June 1721 at Medford, Massachusetts. He might have married Mrs. Elizabeth Sciles (Searl) on 12 November 1767 in Stoneham, Massachusetts. They had a daughter Elizabeth Dunbar Teel baptized 16 July 1775 in Burlington, Massachusetts. (This could have been Joseph Teel II, the son of Oliver Teel I)

#TE-W3-1-3-6 Sarah Teel was born about 1724. Sarah did not marry. She died 13 February 1800 and was buried 14 February 1800 at Medford, Massachusetts.

#TE-W3-1-3-7 Samuel Teel I was baptized 20 February 1726. *SEE THIRD GENERATION*

#TE-W3-1-3-8 Rachel Teel was baptized 4 April 1731 in Medford, Massachusetts. She married William Dixon III #DI-W4-1-6-2-1 as his second wife on 6 December 1753 in Arlington, Massachusetts. *See William Dixon III #DI-W4-1-6-2-1.*

#TE-W3-1-3-9 Aaron Teel I was baptized 4 April 1731 in Medford, Massachusetts. He married Susanna Cook on 5 September 1754 at Cambridge, Massachusetts. Susanna was baptized 3 May 1730 at Cambridge, the daughter of Samuel Cook and his wife Joanna Prentice. Susanna was the granddaughter of Solomon and Lydia Prentice #PR-H3-1-2-1.

Aaron Teel I and Susanna had 2 children born in Medford, and 2 were baptized in Arlington, Massachusetts.



## THIRD GENERATION

### #TE-W3-1-3-7 SAMUEL TEEL I

Samuel Teel I #TE-W3-1-3-7 was baptized 20 February 1726 in Medford, Massachusetts. Samuel married Elizabeth Tufts on 1 March 1748/9 at Charlestown, Massachusetts. Elizabeth was the daughter of James and Lydia (Hall) Tufts. Elizabeth died 27 September 1754 at Medford, Massachusetts leaving 4 young sons.

Samuel Teel I was married second to Jane Dixon (Dickson) #DI-W4-1-6-2-6 on 3 April 1773 at Arlington, Massachusetts. Jane was baptized 31 October 1736 in Cambridge, Massachusetts, the daughter of William Dixon II (Dickson) #DI-W3-1-6-2 and his wife Ruth Prentice #PR-H4-1-2-1-2.

Samuel Teel I died 7 May 1773 in Arlington and it is thought he is buried at the Salem Street Cemetery. After his death, his wife Jane Dixon Teel was married second to John Francis on 3 June 1777 at Medford, Massachusetts as his second wife. Jane died 16 December 1800 at Medford, Massachusetts at age 63 years.

### ISSUE OF SAMUEL TEEL I #TE-W3-1-3-7

#TE-W4-1-3-7-1 Samuel Teel II was born about 1749 and baptized 29 June 1755 at Medford, Massachusetts. He was the son of Elizabeth. He married Ruth Walker on 5 November 1772 at Medford, Massachusetts.

Samuel Teel II was a second lieutenant in a company which marched from Medford at the time of the taking of Dorchester Heights in 1776. He was probably the Samuel "of Groton" who is recorded at White Plains on 31 October 1776 (Mass. SS Rev. v.15, pp.469-70.) He was present at the Battle of Lexington. He became a Captain.

Samuel Teel II became the guardian to his sister Mary (Teel) Walker's oldest son, John Walker II, on 2 July 1805 by John's request.

After Ruth (Walker) Teel died 16 December 1815 at Medford leaving no children, Samuel Teel II was married second to Mrs. Anna Bryant on 24 March 1816 at Medford. Anna had a daughter Anna Bryant.

Samuel Teel II dated his will 12 December 1831 giving mostly to his wife Anna and her daughter Anna Bryant, including his pew in the meeting house of the Science Parish in Medford and his real estate to hold and enjoy so long as she remains his widow and at her decease or marriage it would go to his nephew Samuel Teel, Junior (the son of Gershom Teel I).

Samuel Teel II died 25 February 1832 and his second wife, Anna, died 17 May 1837 both at Medford, Massachusetts.



#TE-W4-1-3-7-2 Gershom Teel I was born in December 1752 and baptized 29 June 1755 at Medford, Massachusetts. He was the son of Elizabeth. Gershom married Susanna Adams on 3 October 1776 at Cambridge, Massachusetts. Susanna was born 26 June 1758 at Arlington, Massachusetts, the daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Hall) Adams.

Gershom Teel I was in a company which assembled on the alarm of 19 April 1775. (Mass. S Rev., V.15, pp. 469-70.) Gershom Teel I died 8 December 1822 of old age at 61 and his wife Susanna died 27 June 1828, both at Medford.

Gershom and Susanna Teel had fifteen children.

#TE-W4-1-3-7-3 Jonathan Teel I was born about 1753 at Medford, Massachusetts. He was the son of Elizabeth. He married Lydia Cutter of 7 April 1776 at Cambridge, Massachusetts. Lydia was born 26 October 1757 at Cambridge, Massachusetts, the daughter of Ammi and Esther (Pierce) Cutter.

Jonathan Teel was a farmer. He was in a company which assembled on the alarm of 19 April 1775 and also in a company which marched from Medford at the time of taking Dorchester Heights in 1776 (Mass. SS Rev., V.15 pages 469-70).

Jonathan Teel I died 7 June 1828 at Sommerville, Massachusetts and his wife Lydia died 4 September 1831 at Cambridge, Massachusetts. Jonathan and Lydia Teel had 9 children.

#TE-W4-1-3-7-4 James Teel was baptized 29 June 1755 along with his older brothers at Medford, Massachusetts soon after their father's second marriage to Jane Dixon. James Died before 11 April 1757.

#TE-W4-1-3-7-5 Elizabeth Teel was baptized 3 July 1757 at Medford, Massachusetts, the daughter of Jane Dixon Teel. Elizabeth married Ebenezer Meriam (Marion) #MA-J5-1-6-7-2-5, the son of Isaac Mariam III #MA-J4-1-6-7-2. In 1995 this family had not been found. Perhaps they were included in the early movement to other areas to find their home.

#TE-W4-1-2-7-6 Ruth Teel was born 10 February 1760 in Medford, Massachusetts. Ruth died at age 15 years on 14 November 1775 in Medford. She was the daughter of Jane.

#TE-W4-1-3-7-7 Benjamin Teel III was born 30 January 1763 in Medford, Massachusetts. He was the son of Jane. Benjamin married Mary Cook on 13 March 1783 at Medford, Massachusetts. Mary (Cook) Teel died 25 September 1784 at Medford soon after the birth of her daughter Polly Teel.



Benjamin Teel III was married second to Rhoda Cutter on 31 May 1785 at Medford. Rhoda was born 4 December 1762 in Arlington, Massachusetts.

Benjamin Teel III died 16 May 1815 and his second wife Rhoda died 28 March 1819 in Medford, Massachusetts.

Benjamin had one child by his first wife, Mary, and 11 children by Rhoda.

#TE-W4-1-3-7-8 Aaron Teel II was born 7 May 1765 at Medford, Massachusetts. *SEE FOURTH GENERATION.*

#TE-W4-1-3-7-9 Lydia Teel was born 16 March 1770 at Medford, Massachusetts. She was the daughter of Jane. Lydia did not marry and was considered the "town pauper". Lydia died 14 July 1843 at Medford, Massachusetts.

#TE-W4-1-3-7-10 Mary Teel was baptized 26 October 1772 at Medford, Massachusetts. She was the daughter of Jane. Mary married John Walker I on 18 November 1790 at Medford, Massachusetts. John Walker I died of fever at age 32 on 1 March 1802 in Medford, leaving 8 young children.

Mary Teel Walker was married second to George Walker on 12 February 1804. George was from Sutton, New Hampshire. He evidently moved to Medford, Massachusetts as that is where his five children were born. George died in Medford on 15 May 1821 from "dispepsia supposed to be from intemperance" at age 51.

This must have been a really difficult life for Mary and her family. Her oldest son, John Walker I, requested his uncle, Samuel Teel II, to be his guardian on 2 July 1805. The guardian papers were signed by his uncles, Samuel and Benjamin Teel, and by William Dixon.

(A John Walker age 59 and his wife Catherine age 55 lived in Wilmot, New Hampshire where Aaron Teel II lived in the 1850 Federal Census. This could have been Aaron's nephew, John Walker II, the oldest son of Aaron's sister Mary, who was born 21 April 1791 in Medford, Massachusetts.)

Mary Teel and George Walker had 5 children, the two youngest, Rebecca and George Teel Walker, being baptized on 3 June 1821 at Medford at ages 11 and 9 after their father's death.



## FOURTH GENERATION

### #TE-W4-1-3-7-8 AARON TEEL II

Aaron Teel II #TE-W4-1-3-7-8 was born 7 May 1765 at Medford, Massachusetts. He was the son of Samuel Teel I and his second wife Jane Dixon Teel.

As a young man Aaron Teel II left the family home and went to Boston, Massachusetts where he took up the trade of a butcher. Perhaps that is where he met Rebecca Tweed as their license to marry was recorded in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts on 30 January 1786. It was registered in Medford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts on 11 April 1786, the same day that they were married in Woburn, Massachusetts.

The wife of Aaron Teel II, Rebecca Tweed, was born 1 January 1767 in Woburn, Massachusetts, according to Rebecca's death record stating that Rebecca (Tweed) Teel died 10 March 1867 in Wilmot, Merrimack, Massachusetts at the age of 100 years, 2 months, 10 days and her birth was in Woburn, Massachusetts. It is suspected that Rebecca Tweed was the daughter of David Tweed and Mary Ross. See *David Tweed I* #TW-D1-1.

As a newly married young couple Aaron and Rebecca Teel moved to near Goffstown, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire. They settled on what is known as Pattee Hill, which is even now a desolate place for a farm. Their 10 children were born there.

In 1815, the lid literally blew off Mount Tambora in what is now Indonesia. One of the most immense in history, this volcanic eruption ejected some 25 cubic miles of debris and reduced the mountain's height more than 4,000 feet. Internationally, the most spectacular impact came from vast clouds of volcanic dust that Tambora spewed out in what is reportedly the greatest production of atmospheric dust from at least the year 1600 to the present. Circling the earth in the stratosphere, the dust gradually shadowed our planet's higher latitudes, reflecting sunlight back into space and markedly reducing the rays that reached the ground.

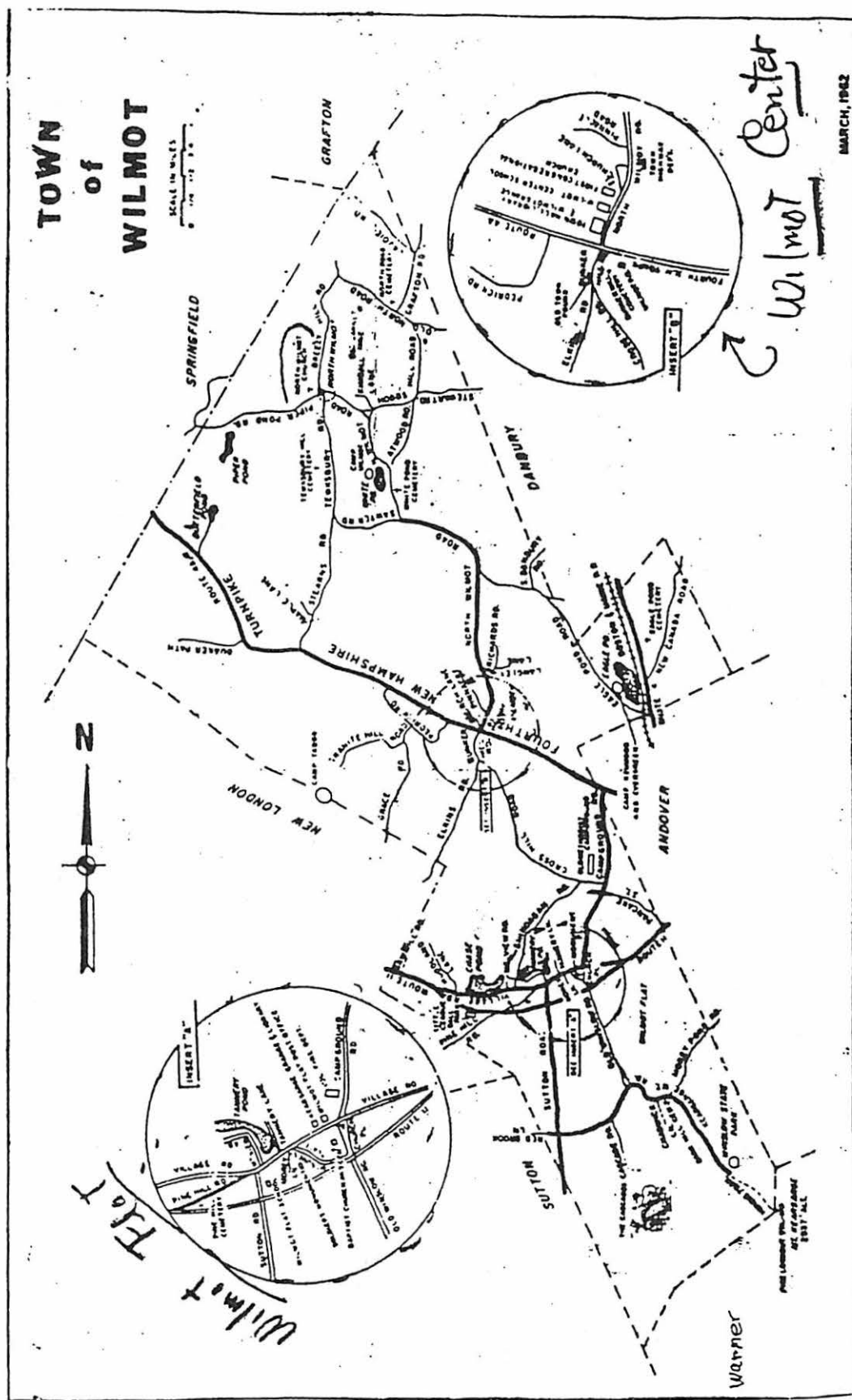
The next summer season of 1816 was virtually nonexistent for a significant part of the world. Those months were extraordinarily cold throughout New England, Canada and western Europe. In mid-June of 1816 northern New England, including New Hampshire where Aaron Teel and his family lived, received three to six inches of snow. Two other cold waves brought killer frosts in July and August.

One crop failure after another exacted heavy tolls on the food supply creating an agrarian economy in all of New England and the neighboring Canadian area. Many poor went hungry and farmers became destitute. No doubt, Aaron Teel family members suffered the hardship along with friends and neighbors.

Sometime between 1820 and 1821, they loaded their children and belongings upon an oxcart and wandered about forty miles to near Wilmot, Merrimack County, New Hampshire and pitched their tent. In 1821 Aaron Teel was on the tax list at Wilmot with 90 acres of unimproved land and one building. At that time Aaron had two oxen and two cows.



Aaron and Rebecca (Tweed) Teel lived on North Wilmot Road  
Wilmot, Merrimack County, New Hampshire





In Wilmot the farm was located among the hills. The Teel farm was the only house in the vicinity at that time. The house had two rooms downstairs and two or three on the second floor. This is where the ten growing children were raised and the yarn was spun and knitted for their clothing. Rebecca wove the cloth for her children's clothes, made the clothing and raised and cooked the family's healthful food.

### Memories Poured

*Stately little teapot  
Regal in blue and white,  
Where have you been  
All my Life?*

*More than six generations  
You have seen;  
Now I know  
Where you have been!*

*First held by Rebecca  
Whose hands your tea would pour,  
Cherished by descendants  
For one hundred twenty years, and more.*

*Warming hearts and memories,  
Setting lives aglow;  
Now we all can share you  
Through this recent photo!*



*By Marjorie C. (Gould) Qualls #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-6-1-4-1  
Great, great, great granddaughter of Rebecca (Tweed) Teel*

Remains of the home of Aaron and Rebecca Teel can be found today. There is still a suggestion of a cellar, overgrown with a lilac bush still struggling beside the half-buried flat stone which served as a door-steep, and the old cellar-hole.

The family knew that their son, Benjamin, went with his family into what was the far west, Wisconsin. They thought the youngest, Joseph Teel, also went west to the unknown world beyond the Mississippi, and, since they had never heard from him, the family supposed he had been killed by the Indians. The other children settled around New Hampshire.

The children of Samuel Teel often enjoyed the company of Rebecca Teel who would walk the two miles to their home when she became older and lived alone.

Aaron Teel II paid his last tax in 1847. He died at age 87 on 28 January 1852 and Rebecca Tweed Teel died on 10 March 1867 at age 100 years, 2 months and 10 days. Both died at their home at Wilmot and both are buried in the beautiful White Ponds Cemetery in the woods near by. Both had attended the Congregational Church there.



Death Certificate for  
Rebecca Teel (Tweed)  
Found in Wilmont, New Hampshire

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Name Rebecca Teel (Tweed)  
 Place of Death Wilmont, N. H.  
 Date of Death March 10, 1867  
 Age: Years, 100 Months, 2 Days, 10  
 Place of Birth Watson, Mass.  
 Sex Female Color White Married, Single, Widowed, or Divorced, Widowed  
 Occupation   
 Cause of Death Old Age  
 Place of Burial   
 Name of Father   
 Maiden Name of Mother   
 Birthplace of Father   
 Birthplace of Mother   
 Occupation of Father   
 Name and Address of Physician (or other person) reporting said Death Merrill Cross, Town Clerk  
 Reported from Wilmont, N. H.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.  
 OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.  
 I hereby certify that the above record is an exact copy of the return made to the State according to law.  
Irving A. Watson  
 Registrar of Vital Statistics.

A true copy attest:  
Charles E. Lee  
 State Registrar

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ISSUE OF AARON AND REBECCA (TWEED) TEEL II #TE-W4-1-3-7-8

- #TE-W5-1-3-7-8-1 Son born before 1790 at Goffstown, Hillsboro, New Hampshire and died there before 1810.
- #TE-W5-1-3-7-8-2 Rebecca Teel was born 25 March 1790 at Goffstown, New Hampshire. Rebecca married Daniel Upton I on 24 May 1811. Daniel Upton was born 6 March 1783 at Ashby, Massachusetts, the son of Jacob and Mary (Clark) Upton.



Rebecca Teel Upton died 9 August 1821 at Wilmot, Merrimack, New Hampshire, leaving 3 daughters and one son.

#TE-W5-1-3-7-8-3

Mary Teel was born 4 August 1793 in Goffstown, Hillsboro, New Hampshire. Mary married Philip Nelson II on 17 October 1813 of Sutton, New Hampshire. Philip was born 22 December 1790 at Sutton, Merrimack, New Hampshire, the son of Philip Nelson and his wife Hannah Quimby. Philip and Mary were married in Sutton by Rev. Nathan Champlin.

Philip Nelson II was a farmer in Sutton. He died 5 April 1855 at Manchester, New Hampshire. Mary (Teel) Nelson died 1 April 1886 in Manchester at the age of 92 from influenza.

Philip and Mary (Teel) Nelson had 8 children all born at Sutton, New Hampshire.

#TE-W5-1-3-7-4

Patty Teel was born 6 September 1795 in Goffstown, Hillsboro, New Hampshire. She was also known as "Polly". She married William Nelson I on 14 February 1820. William was born 28 July 1797 in Sutton, Merrimack, New Hampshire, the son of Philip and Hannah (Quimby) Nelson I. They were married in Sutton by Rev. William Dodge.

William Nelson was a shoemaker by trade and also a farmer. They lived near the Mill Village, where they celebrated their Fiftieth Anniversary with about 50 friends present.

Philip Nelson II and his brother William Nelson had an older brother, Moses Nelson, who had a great grandson, Fred Ervin Nelson, who started peddling from house to house when he was 17 years, carrying his supplies in a suitcase. Soon his brother, William, joined him and the two young men peddled using a horse and wagon. Fred soon started a general store in Wilmot Flats and later became the founder of the 5 and 10 cent chain stores which he later sold to J.J. Newberry. Before this sale, he had stores in Vermont, Massachusetts, Washington, D.C., and New Hampshire.

William Nelson I died 16 August 1869 and Patty (Teel) Nelson died 14 December 1882, both in Sutton, New Hampshire. William died of Typhoid Pneumonia and Patty died of old age.

William and Patty (Teel) Nelson I had 3 children, their second, Benjamin P. Nelson, died 13 December 1862 at the Battle at Fredericksburg.

#TE-W5-1-3-7-8-5

Asenath Teel was born 5 May 1798 by Jabez Youngman at Goffstown, Hillsboro, New Hampshire. She married her former



brother-in-law as his second wife, Daniel Upton I on 5 May 1822.  
*See Rebecca Teel #TE-W5-1-3-7-8-2.*

Daniel Upton I was a carpenter in Wilmot. He died on 4 November 1856 and Asenath (Teel) Upton died 26 December 1869. Both died at Wilmot, New Hampshire and are buried at the Bunker Hill Cemetery along with Rebecca (Teel) Upton.

#TE-W5-1-3-7-8-6 Benjamin Teel V was born 12 December 1800 at Goffstown, Hillsboro, New Hampshire. He married Theda Morrill on 26 February 1824 at Wilmot, Merrimack, New Hampshire by a relative of Theda's, Jabez Youngman, Justice of the Peace. Theda Morrill was born 18 September 1802 at North Wilmot, Merrimack, New Hampshire, the daughter of Jabez and Hannah (Blanchard) Morrill.

Benjamin and Theda, who is also known as Phoebe, moved from Wilmot, New Hampshire with their two children to Essex County, New York where he was engaged in lumbering. Later he was a farmer in St. Lawrence County, New York. In 1844 he moved his growing family and lived at Crystal Falls for a year. He came by the lakes from Ogdensburg to Chicago being en route eighteen days. About a year later he drove two yoke of oxen through to Sauk County, Wisconsin, where a government survey had been made the previous season, and the land was thrown open to settlement.

Benjamin Teel V and his sons took up three hundred and twenty acres of land in Sections 7 and 8, Fairfield Township. They broke a few acres that summer and spent the following winter on Webster Prairie. In the spring of 1846 he took possession of his Fairfield land and applied himself earnestly to its improvement. He built a log house and lived an industrious and useful life.

Benjamin Teel V had closely identified with the interest of the town of Fairfield since he settled there. He took an active part in the public affairs and was elected several times to offices of honor and trust. He retired from public life at age 80. He voted a straight Democratic ticket, win or lose.

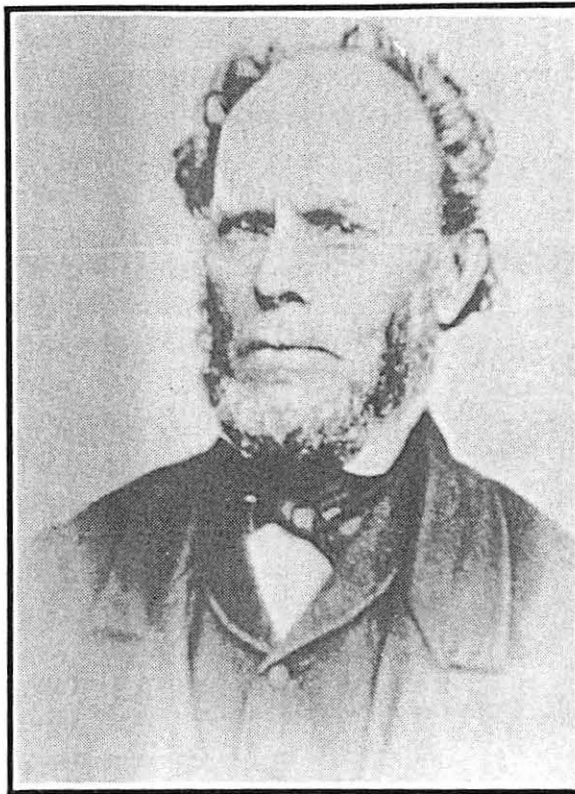
Benjamin's wife, Theda, died in 1869 at age 66. Benjamin Teel V died in 1885. Both died at Fairfield, Sauk County, Wisconsin.

Benjamin and Theda Teel V had 7 children.



#TE-W5-1-3-7-8-7 Samuel Teel V was born 30 October 1802 at Goffstown, Hillsboro, New Hampshire. He married Ellen Chace Clough in 1831 at Wilmot, Merrimack, New Hampshire. Ellen was born 14 January 1813, the daughter of Obadiah and Sarah (Giles) Clough.

Samuel met his future wife when he was returning from the "mill" where he had been with corn. Ellen Clough was driving the cows in from pasture. She lived about two miles from Samuel Teel's house so *he was obliged to follow her*. They made short work of their courtin'.



*Samuel Teel V*

Samuel bought a large farm, where he took his bride, with a large house and a view of Mount Kearsarge. The farm was later called "Mountain View". In 1850 he sold the farm and bought a farm near Wilmot. There were no nearby neighbors but they were just two miles from his parents' home. The small home and large barn were still in use in 1995.

Farm life in New Hampshire in the country was an undesirable environment for the young. Parents were far too busy to pay attention to children, and while they were living in the mist of everything beautiful, they didn't realize it. Men and women who grew up in a country town and remained there often became narrow-minded prosaic men and women and knew nothing but work.

Samuel Teel V was recognized as the "First Citizen" of Wilmot. He was a well-read man, except that opportunities for reading were few in his life. He was regarded with great respect by the townspeople, for both his political and religious involvement. He was a Justice of Peace and was often called upon to give advice in legal matters, as well as to perform the marriage ceremony. He was a staunch republican and he hated of slavery.

Books were scarce items but Samuel always had Uncle Tom's Cabin and The Dred Scot Decision along with his Bible. He took a weekly paper and a church paper which he read from A to Z, sitting by the fire holding



his candle between the paper and his eyes, in the evening when it was too dark to work outside.

The atmosphere of the home was most warmly religious with family prayers after breakfast when Samuel read a chapter and the family all knelt by their chairs for prayer. Church was attended by the whole family with Sunday being a day of complete rest.

The wife of Samuel Teel, Ellen Clough Teel, died on 29 January 1859 in Wilmot, New Hampshire, from consumption at forty-seven years of age, leaving the seven children to take care of themselves. Samuel was much too busy running the farm, and the children always were happy when they saw their grandmother, Rebecca (Tweed) Teel, walking the two miles to their house to do what she could do to help.

Samuel Teel V remarried on 5 July 1860 in Manchester, New Hampshire to widow Mary (Whitney) Poor by J.W. Ray, Clergyman. She brought to the Teel home one of her four sons. This was a very unhappy situation for all Samuel and Ellen Teel's children who gradually left home. Joseph Henry Teel enlisted in the 7th New Hampshire regiment during the Civil War and was killed at Fort Wagner on 20 July 1863 during a battle. John Oscar Teel went to New London to the Academy and studied law. Some married, and young Sarah Edna Teel was sent by her brothers to the New Hampshire Literary and Scientific Institute.

Samuel sold his farm and eventually moved to Goffstown, Hillsboro, New Hampshire, where he died 1 January 1880 from pneumonia. He was buried at the Bunker Hill Cemetery at Wilmot beside his first wife, Ellen, and three of his sons.

Samuel and Ellen Teel V had 7 children, all born at Wilmot, New Hampshire and 5 are buried there.

#TE-W5-1-3-7-8-8 John Teel III was born 9 April 1806 in Goffstown, Hillsboro, New Hampshire. He married Joanna Bandfield before 1835. Joanna was born 6 January 1805 at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, the daughter of Nathaniel Bandfield.

John Teel III was a farmer at Wilmot, New Hampshire, living in the North Wilmot area. He was a faithful and active member of the Congregational Church in Wilmot. The church stable which the members built to put their team and buggy in during the church service still stands next to the church in 1995. The name of John Teel above the stable, which he paid for and helped to build for his team and buggy, is very prominent yet. The stable was most often referred to as the "Carriage House".



John Teel's wife Joanna died from diabetes on 24 January 1877 at age 72 years 18 days. John Teel III was known as Esquire and died 27 March 1887. Both died at Wilmot, Merrimack, New Hampshire and are buried at the White Pond Cemetery, along with at least three children.

John and Joanna Teel had 5 children, all born in Wilmot, New Hampshire. Their second child, John Lorin Teel, was frozen or chilled while in the army at Alexandria, Virginia during the Civil War. He died there 9 December 1862 at the age of 25 years.

#TE-W5-1-3-7-8-9 Hannah Teel. It has not been proven what her name was or when she was born. It is thought that she might have worked in Lowell, Massachusetts at the time her younger brother worked there.

#TE-W5-1-3-7-8-10 Joseph Teel was born 25 March 1812 at Goffstown, Hillsboro, New Hampshire. *SEE FIFTH GENERATION.*

## FIFTH GENERATION

### #TE-W5-1-3-7-8-10 JOSEPH TEEL

Joseph Teel #TE-W5-1-3-7-8-10 was born 25 March 1812 in Goffstown, Hillsboro (Hillsborough), New Hampshire. About 1820 he moved with his family to Wilmot, Merrimack, New Hampshire.

Joseph often told his children about the good times he had when he helped his father, Aaron Teel II, gather sap from the nearby maple trees and later helped make his favorite maple syrup and maple sugar that the family used.

Joseph Teel left home as a young man and went to Lowell, Massachusetts to work. It is possible that he worked in the cotton mills there where he probably met his future wife, Mary Stetson Alexander, who worked in those mills with some of her sisters. It is possible that his sister Hannah Teel worked there also but no trace has been found of her there or elsewhere. (Family tradition).

Joseph Teel married Mary Stetson Alexander #AL-P5-1-2-6-9-2 on 20 September 1838. Their marriage was registered in Lowell, Massachusetts where they both were living, and it was registered in Woburn, Massachusetts where they were married. They were married on the 67th Anniversary of Mary's grandparents, John and Molly (Winn) Alexander. *See John Alexander #AL-P3-1-2-6.*

Mary Stetson Alexander #AL-P5-1-2-6-9--2 was born on 24 January 1817 in Wilmington, Middlesex, Massachusetts, the daughter of Jonathan Alexander #AL-P4-1-2-6-9 and his wife Judith Hardman #HA-T2-1-2.



After their marriage, Joseph, age 26, and Mary, who was 21 years old, left Massachusetts and moved to Algonquin, McHenry, Illinois. It is not known if the young couple came by oxen and wagon to Illinois or if they enjoyed riding on a boat on the Erie Canal, which was completed in 1825, opening the way to the west for many early pioneers.

After the birth of nine children in Illinois and the death of two sons, the family moved farther west with oxen and wagons on the Oregon Trail arriving in Yamhill County, Oregon Territory at McMinneville on 1 October 1853. Since they had not kept in contact with their family in Illinois, Joseph's family thought they had been killed by the Indians. You can imagine the surprise and thrill when the compiler of this book made contact with the Teels in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and it coincidentally happened to have been on the birthday of Joseph's father, Aaron Teel.

Mary and Joseph often told their children and grandchildren about crossing the plains in 1853 with oxen and wagons. They lost one team of oxen and left one wagon and a lot of family treasures along the trail. To ease the load they walked up all the hills. Albert was one year old and his big sister, Elizabeth Ann (age 8 years) took him on her back and carried him. Henry was six years old and proved to be a big help as were all the Teel children.

Like all traveling pioneers during the westward journey they were beset by many dangers. At one time their caravan was surrounded by Indians who drove away all their horses. At another time they were detained twenty-four hours to allow a great herd of buffalo to cross their trail.

Three days before reaching their destination of McMinneville, a wagon wheel broke. This required Lorenzo to stay with the wagon while the rest of the Teel family continued on the trail in their one good wagon. This wagon was now overloaded more than ever so the older children had to walk most of the way to lighten the load. Joseph removed a wagon wheel from the first wagon and returned to get his son, wagon, and oxen that had been left stranded along the trail. This took a week and all Lorenzo had to eat was beans with no salt. It was a happy day when the family were reunited in the McMinneville Valley. They arrived at McMinneville, Oregon on 1 October 1853 after a long summer on the Oregon Trail.

The first thing Joseph Teel and his sons did on arriving in Oregon was to cut logs and build a log house for his family to live in during their first winter in their new homeland. Joseph built this log house in the area that is now the downtown Portland business section. This gave Joseph time to scout around and find the right location for his permanent home.



Joseph Teel filed for a donation land claim at the Oregon City Land Office, Certificate number 1615, for the amount of 320 acres in Section 27 of Township 4 South Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian. He settled this claim in Yamhill County, Oregon on 2 February 1854. His neighbor, Levi Brock, bought this claim on 3 June 1863 with the final papers dated 31 July 1863.



The above is a small section of Yamhill County, Oregon showing location (darkened square) of Joseph Teel's farm and the location from McMinnville, Oregon.

In 1850 the Oregon Territory had a counted population of 13,294 of whom almost 12,000 were living in the Willamette Valley where Joseph and Mary Teel moved their family in 1853. The population had increased dramatically from 1850 until the time they arrived in 1853.

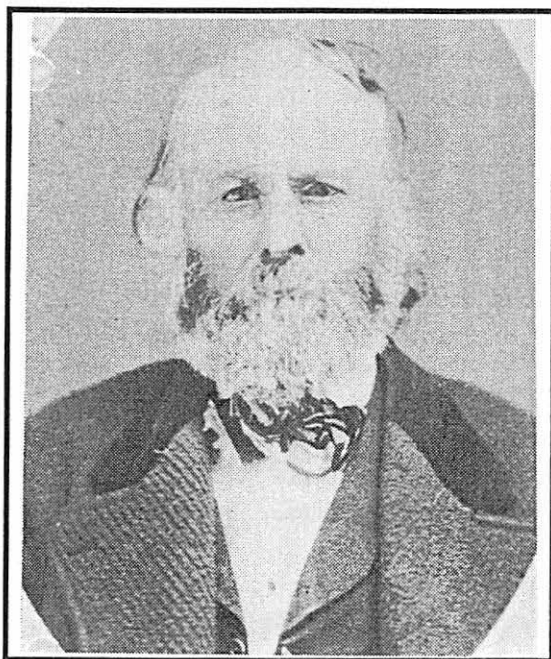
Joseph Teel raised many sheep as the Teel boys were becoming old enough to help more, and they naturally wanted to increase their flock. Sheep are notorious creatures of habit. If left to themselves they will follow the same trails until the trails are deep ruts. They will graze the same area until their pastures turn to desert wastes, polluting their own ground until it is corrupt with disease and parasites. No other class of livestock requires more careful handling and more detailed direction than do sheep.

Evidently Joseph was a good manager and not indifferent nor an ignorant sheep owner. He knew that if sheep were allowed to gnaw the grass to the very ground, the roots would be damaged, lost, and exposed to the ravages of erosion. In a short time a whole flock of sheep can become infected with worms, nematodes, and scab. Both land and owner are ruined while the sheep become thin, wasted, and sickly. For these reasons a good shepherd keeps his flock on the move so there must be many places to pasture his flock. A pattern must be worked out to prevent the sheep from using the same ground too long. The area was becoming thickly settled with pioneers.

For these reasons, Joseph Teel sold the family farm in Yamhill County, Oregon in 1859 and headed east back over the Oregon Trail. The family settled near Walla Walla, Washington Territory, in order to have more room for the enlarged band of sheep. Joseph Teel knew that his family was growing and could help him more. The route he now took to Walla Walla had been scouted by the two oldest Teel boys, Lorenzo and Henry. This trip to Walla Walla was made by wagon and oxen, driving a large flock of sheep. Joseph had taken out a homestead nine miles southeast of Walla Walla.



When Joseph and Mary Teel were ready to leave for their new home near Walla Walla, they discovered that their oldest daughter, Mary, was quite fond of young John Kirby. He was eighteen and Mary "sweet sixteen." John and Mary knew they could never stand to be separated and finally were given permission to stay behind in Oregon. John and Mary were married 14 July 1859 in Yamhill County, Oregon. The following March, the Teel family were pleasantly surprised when Mary and John Kirby came by pack horse over the Cascade Mountains to live near the Teel family in the Walla Walla area.



*Joseph Teel*  
1812 - 1874



*Mary Stetson (Alexander) Teel*  
1817 - 1882

At first the Teels lived in a tent near Walla Walla as it was summer time. As soon as Joseph could, he hauled logs and built a house. The family was very proud of their two large rooms and put in a floor as soon as the first saw mill came to that area. Rough lumber made shakes for the roof. Later they added on two shed rooms with a little stairs so they could sleep upstairs. They brought rocks from near the river and built a large fireplace. Their happy home became a gathering place for many young people who came to enjoy spelling bees, games, and singing.

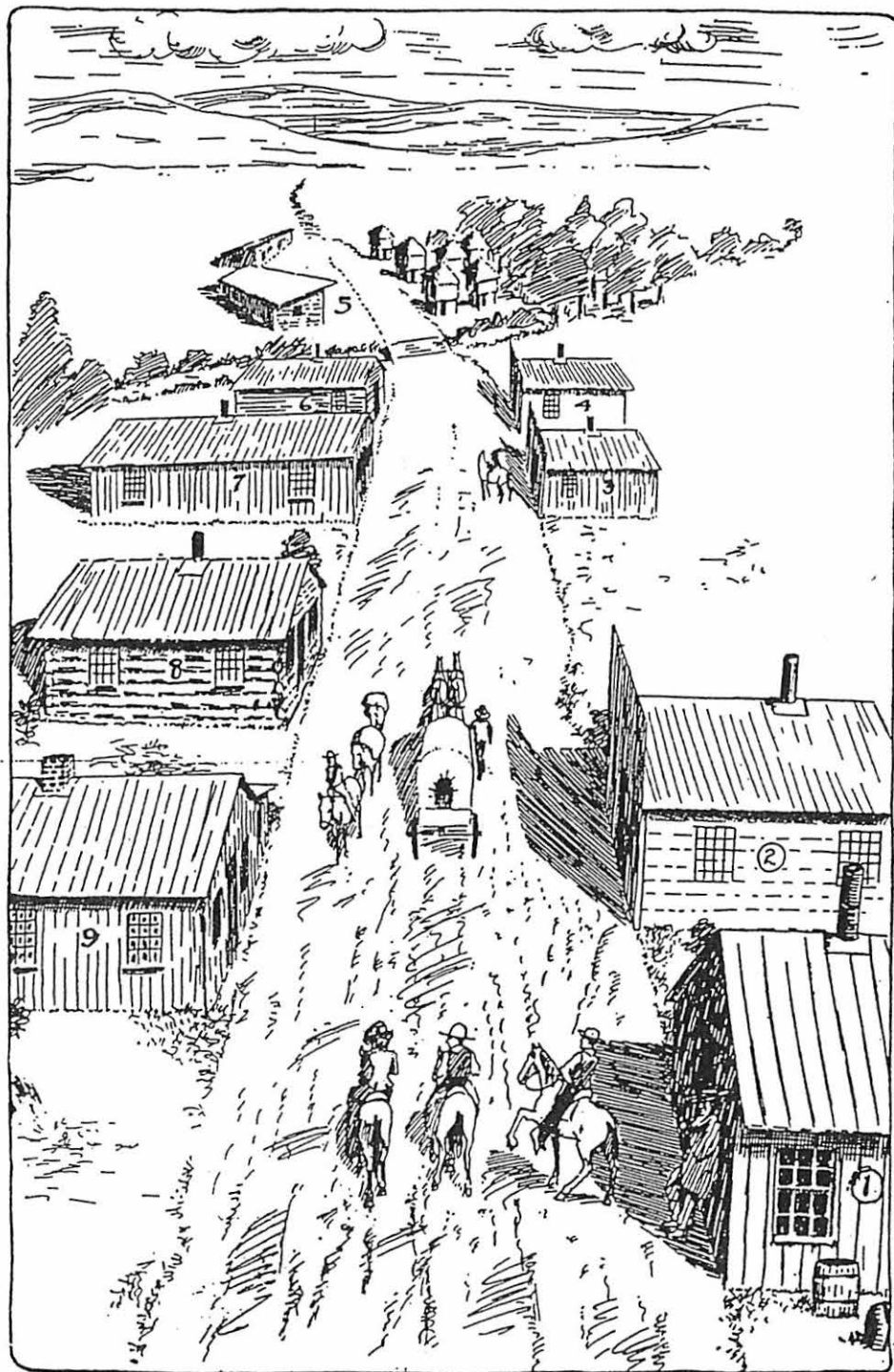
The Teel family bought peach and apple seed and many other seeds to plant in order to feed the busy, growing, hard working family. They soon had a nice orchard, many berries, a large garden and many beautiful flowers. The compiler of this book is proud of her variegated rose bush that came from the garden of her great grandmother Mary Stetson (Alexander) Teel. It was given to Ethel by her mother, Cora (Teel) Beiler, who had cherished it in her own garden for many years.



One tall pine tree was by the creek near the Teel house. There the boys climbed, and the younger children and the girls waded in the warm water and made mud pies. After the Teel family moved from the farm, the tree died but the farm is still known as "The Lone Pine Tree Farm". The creek is the Cottonwood Creek.

**Main Street,  
Walla Walla, 1859.**

**Building No. 1**  
McClinchey & Lew  
McMorris, general  
store; **No. 2** Jim  
Galbraith's saloon;  
**No. 3** Chapman &  
Shafer, meat  
market; **No. 4** I.T.  
Reese, store; **No. 5**  
part of old canton-  
ment; **No. 6** Dick  
Rackett's tin shop;  
**No. 7** Baldwin  
Bros., licensed  
traders; **No. 8** Ball  
& Stone Saloon;  
**No. 9** Martin's  
boarding house



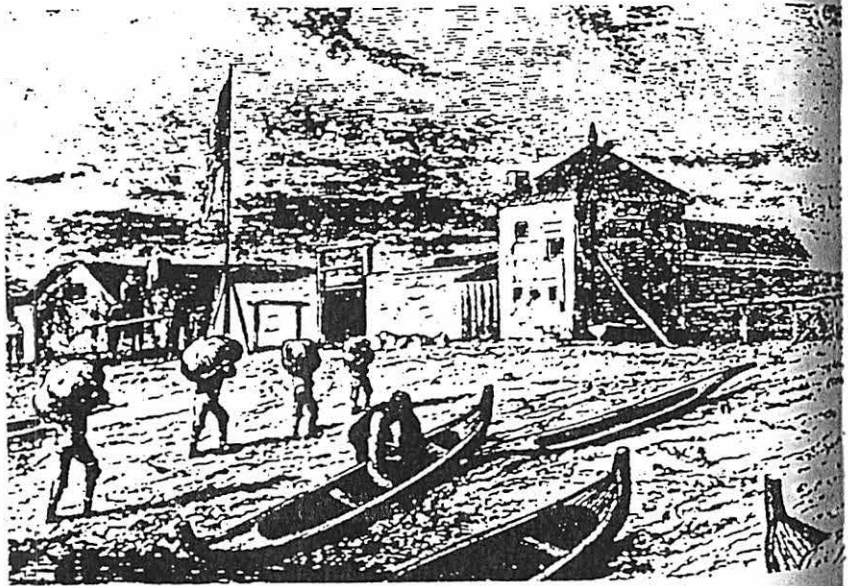
*Walla Walla, Washington Territory in 1859, the year Joseph Teel moved his family from Oregon*



The people in the Walla Walla area had to do their trading at the U.S. Garrison. The Veterans' Hospital was built there later. The Teel boys and their father, Joseph Teel, freighted goods from Wallula to Walla Walla with their oxen, each using eight to ten yoke and a trail wagon. Goods were brought from Portland, Oregon up the Columbia River by boat. After the wagons were loaded with supplies the men had to walk by the side of the oxen. Each carried a long stick, called a "goad," with which to gouge the oxen to keep them moving. They would call out "Gee" when they wanted to turn right, and "Haw" to turn left.

On one of these trips there was a spring thaw while they camped overnight waiting for the boat from Portland. The Columbia River had swollen (there were no bridges) so much that it washed the oxen and loaded wagons downstream. They saved some of the oxen and part of their freight which they piled on the river bank. Lorenzo was left there to guard it while Joseph came to Walla Walla after more oxen, wagons and trailers. Again, Lorenzo lived on beans until Joseph returned as that was the only edible food saved. This trip cost Joseph over \$3,000 which of course was a great fortune then, and there was no such thing as insurance to help out.

*United States Garrison  
at early Fort Walla Walla*



Joseph and the boys camped near the Whitman Place, waiting for freight to come up the river from The Dalles, Oregon. The preacher, Rev. Cushing Eells, was the minister there, so Joseph invited him to come and preach at the log school house which he had helped build. Rev. Cushing Eells who was a Presbyterian missionary accepted Joseph's invitation and continued preaching at that school house for a long time. Rev. Eells became a lifelong friend to all in the Teel family. Joseph would fetch him, keep him in the Teel home overnight, and take him back to the Whitman Place the next day. Many in the Teel family became lifelong Presbyterians. After the children and Joseph were gone, Rev. Eells continued visiting with Mary until her death.

Before the Joseph Teel family arrived in the Walla Walla area, the Reverend Cushing Eells wanted to honor Dr. Marcus Whitman and conceived the idea of founding a school on the old mission site in his memory. He applied for a charter to the territorial legislature and it was granted on 20 December 1859. He could not persuade the townspeople of Walla Walla



that a school was needed that far from town. Finally Dr. D.S. Baker donated four acres of land to the institution and the building for Whitman Seminary was constructed in 1866. It is now called Whitman College.

Dr. Dorsey S. Baker arrived in Walla Walla in 1869. He constructed the long since celebrated Walla Walla & Columbia River Railroad, the subject of much mythology. It was certainly a line as "jerry-built" as could be imagined, but when it was completed from Walla Walla to Walulla on the Columbia River his fellow Yankees, who had raised wheat but could not ship it anywhere, were able to do business with England. From that day to this the Walla Walla country has been a great wheat area.

Joseph Teel later built one of the first really nice homes for his family in the Walla Walla area. It was there in 1940 but not kept up.

Joseph and his sons looked after the sheep and raised some grain and hay. Mountain wolves would come right into the sheep camp after the sheep. Coyotes would sit around among the sheep and not attempt to catch them at first--but learned later they could enjoy eating them.

Joseph Teel and his sons often took their sheep into the Blue Mountains south of Pomeroy and Pataha City in Garfield County during the summers for fresh grass and clean soil. They camped near a spring on the sheltered side of a ridge, under tall pines and fir trees. This spot later became known as the Teel Camp. It is located in Township 8 North on the road to Troy, Oregon on Highway 128. The Beiler family were surprised to find this Teel Camp in 1929 while driving to Troy to visit the family of Walter Teel, the brother of Cora (Teel) Beiler. This is a beautiful natural camp with hiking, horseshoe games and other interesting things to do including seeing the beautiful sunrise from a high point near the camp.

Willis Teel asked his brother Henry Teel to co-sign a bank note so that Willis could buy sheep which he took to the Teel Camp in the Blue Mountains. He stayed a little too long that summer and a sudden cold spell and snow storm killed all of his sheep. That meant that Henry had to pay what was owed on the note.

Mary's time was mostly taken up with sewing and knitting during the winter months. There were nine children still living and two adults in this busy active family. Shirts with tiny pleats across the front, pants, coats, vests, underwear, socks, mittens, gloves, blankets and mufflers for the men and boys all had to be made and kept repaired.

The girls wore dresses gathered as full as could be at the waist, falling to floor length. Ruffles and tucks from top to toe had to be made. All those ruffles had to be side stitched so that not a stitch would show, and sometimes yards and yards of tiny lace edging would be sewn on those ruffles. All girls had to wear three or four underskirts ruffled and tucked, besides all their other underclothes that children now would not know even if they were mentioned.

Then there was a GREAT improvement. The Teel family bought a sewing machine. It consisted only of a machine "head" unlike the machines of today. It had to be placed on a table and turned by a crank, but oh, how fast it must have seemed to them!



Paul Joseph 1812 -

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Mary Steiner Appender

M 20 Sept 1838

Lowell, Mass

(married on 6th Avenue)

Mary's grandparents

John & Nancy (Winn) Appender

for  
Loreto of  
Joseph  
&  
Mary  
copied by  
Ethel & Bertha

Good



When sheep were butchered, the tallow was saved to use for light. At first dipping a cloth in it and setting it on fire, but later the family obtained candle molds. Then the process consisted of tying a knot in a string to hold it at one end, then running the string through the mold, and holding the other end until the tallow was poured in the mold and cooled. When entirely cold the candles would be taken out of the mold. They looked very much the same as fancy candles seen now.

The wool was taken to the house after the sheep were sheared. It was washed by the women by hand in home-made lye soap, then carded, spun, and knitted into garments for the family.

The girls did the cooking, washing, ironing and numerous other things there were to do. Their food was plain and substantial. Working so hard must have made them eat more than we do now. Many of the men would work hard in the mines in winter, and it would take them all summer to get filled up ready to go again in the fall.

In harvest the Teels had a 30-gallon kettle they would hang over the fire outside to cook meat, potatoes and vegetables. They made coffee in a large wash boiler and kept two stoves going all day to bake and cook. Washing clothes had to be done on the washboard, and clothes were starched VERY stiff. Their irons were heated on the hot stove the year round. They had nine-pound irons to press the men's heavy clothes.

The Teel family never had any trouble with the Indians to speak of, neither on the road nor on their farms. The Nez Perce Indian Trail went through the Henry Teel farm and near one of Joseph Teel's farms. The Indians were numerous in that area. They did not forget a kindness and when the settlers were friendly with them, they were always friendly in return. An early map of that area counted the Indians as "souls".

There were three ways to take up land: homestead, pre-emption, and timber claims. They could also use all the rail-road and school land they wanted. Joseph had several pieces of land as he always had to keep his sheep on clean soil to protect them from disease. He also needed land for crops. Since there were several boys in the family to help Joseph, the older boys gradually obtained land to farm on their own.

Joseph and Mary Teel moved into Walla Walla when they were older. Their home was located in the north half of Lots number 6, 7, and 9 in Block 19 along 2nd and Birch. It consisted of a piece of ground 60 feet by 180 feet. When Joseph died this was given to Mary along with 1/2 of some notes and \$835.06 1/2 for her use during her natural life.

Joseph Teel purchased Lot 17 Block 17 in the Mt. View Cemetery in Walla Walla on 12 July 1864 which is one of the oldest lots in the cemetery. Most of the Teel children are buried there. Joseph and Mary Teel's son-in-law John Francis Kirby also purchased a lot the same day near the Teel lot.

On Wednesday morning, 11 November 1874, Joseph left his home and Mary supposed he was going to look at the sheep on one of their ranches some distance from town. On Saturday, 14 November 1874, his body was found in Mill Creek on the edge of Walla Walla. The family thought he must have slipped and fallen into the creek which at the time had about two feet of water in it. He had sixty or seventy dollars of coins in his pocket so they did not think it was foul play. His body was found face down and the feet were close up to the bank.



the arms were spread out and the hands were resting on the bottom of the stream. At that time, Joseph was 62 years old and in a weakened condition. Services were held for him on 17 November 1874. His obituary states that he was a man of considerable property and was generally known in the Walla Walla and Umatilla area as an honorable and upright citizen. He was highly respected by his neighbors and acquaintances.

Out of the nine Teel children living at the time of Joseph's death, only the youngest, Eva A. Teel, age 17, was living at home with her parents.

At the time of Joseph Teel's death, there were five promissory notes owned him by Thomas J. Fletcher totaling \$5,000 and cash and gold coins amounting to \$1670.30. This was distributed so that each of Joseph's children received 1/18th of this and many received half of the notes and \$835.06 1/2 cash, and Mary was to receive the home for her use during her natural life.

Mary filed a waiver in writing to administer upon said Estate of Joseph Teel and recommended her oldest son, Joseph Lorenzo Teel, to be appointed Administrator. (Recorded in Walla Walla County in Column C Probate Journal page 559).

After Joseph's death, Mary and her youngest daughter, Eva, lived in the small family home in Walla Walla. Later Mary made her home with her oldest son, Joseph Lorenzo Teel and his family.

Mary Stetson (Alexander) Teel passed away on 12 December 1882 while visiting her daughter's family, Mary and John Kirby, at their home in Huntsville, Columbia County, Washington Territory. Her funeral was held on 14 December 1882 with Rev. Mr. Evans the minister. Her remains were taken to Walla Walla the next day by train. She was buried beside Joseph Teel in Mt. View Cemetery.

The Teel family have held reunions many times through the years. A large reunion was held in Dayton, Washington 13 June 1940 in honor of Emma (Teel) Kirby's 85th birthday. This was followed by a large write-up written by one of the Teel granddaughters in the Dayton Chronicle Dispatch on 4 July 1940.







- #TE-W6-1-3-7-8-10-6 Henry Wadsworth Teel was born 9 September 1847.
- #TE-W6-1-3-7-8-10-7 Orlando A. Teel was born 17 March 1849.
- #TE-W6-1-3-7-8-10-8 Willis Augustus Mortimor Teel was born 11 June 1850.
- #TE-W6-1-3-7-8-10-9 Albert O. Teel was born 10 May 1852.
- #TE-W6-1-3-7-8-10-10 Emma Armenta Teel was born 13 June 1855.
- #TE-W6-1-3-7-8-10-11 Eva Augusta Teel was born 5 March 1858.

*SEE PART TWO SIXTH GENERATION FOR MORE INFORMATION*

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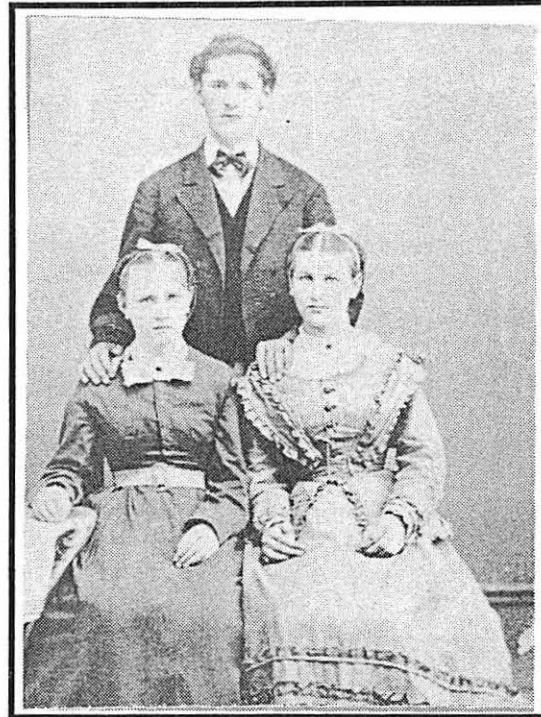
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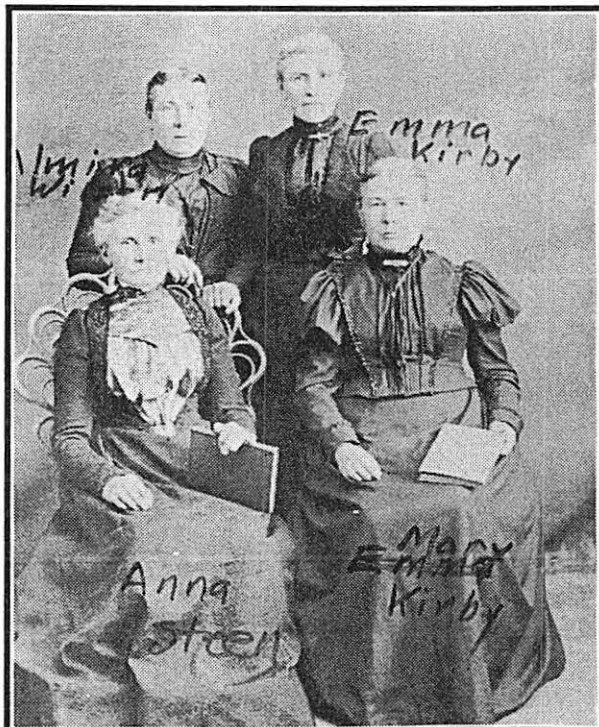
*Children of Joseph and Mary Stetson (Alexander) Teel*



*Emma & Eva Teel*



*Henry Teel standing  
L-R: Seated Emma Teel and a friend  
Emma McLaughlan*



*The Teel Sisters*

*Almira Wilson  
Emma Kirby*

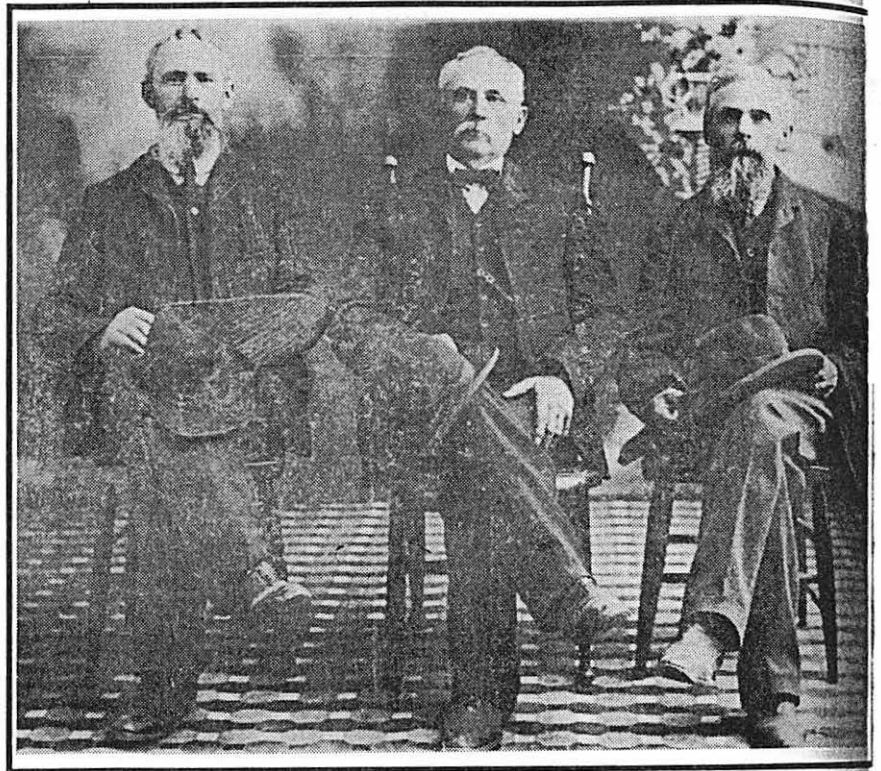
*Anna Steen  
Mary Kirby*



*Children of Joseph and Mary Stetson (Alexander) Teel*

*The Teel Brothers*

*L-R: Willis, Henry and Albert*



*Grand children of Joseph and Mary Stetson (Alexander) Teel*



*L-R: Standing:  
Mary Teel (Willis' daughter)  
Ella Kirby (Emma's daughter)*

*L-R: Seated:  
Rose Kirby (Emma's daughter)  
Laura Teel (Willis' daughter)  
with unwanted friend*

*Laura is leaning far over so as not to  
be sitting near the unwanted young  
man*



*Grand children of Joseph and Mary Stetson (Alexander) Teel*

*L-R: Mary Teel and Rhoda Teel*

*(Mary is Willis' daughter,*

*Rhoda is Lorenzo's daughter)*



*Three Teel Cousins*

*Rose Kirby Gillispie (left)*

*Cora Teel Beieler (right)*

*Essa Wilson Culbertson  
(seated)*



First Row L-R: Sitting on ground:  
 Luella Mae( Steen) Rummens,  
 George and Chum Bateman,  
 Ray Jackson, Leo Teel,  
 Harry Bateman, John Bateman,  
 Lorraine Boyer.

Second Row L-R: Sitting on chairs:  
 Lilly Teel, Dale Jackson,  
 Willis Teel, Mary Kirby,  
 Anna Steen, Almira Wilson,  
 Helen Knox, (on small chair.)

Third Row L-R: Standing:  
 Mary Jackson, Rosie Teel, Lizzie  
 Teel, John Kirby, Anna Bateman,  
 Plim Bateman, Stella Bateman  
 (in arms), Ella Steen, John Wilson,  
 Essie Culberston, Laura Knox,  
 Johnie Knox, Ellen Knox (in arms).



*Teel Reunion about 1900 at Kirby Home - Waitsburg*

Emma (Teel) Kirby (85th Birthday Reunion), Emma (Teel) Kirby, Ella (Kirby) Vetter, George L. Vetter, Eva  
 (Teel) Graham, Hazel (Graham) MacBoyle, E. Leigh MacBoyle, Billy Leigh MacBoyle, Tracy (Fudge), Gerta  
 (McDonald) Harkins, Charles R. Harkins, Vera L. (Vaughn) Harkins, J. Will Graham & Cora, Dwight Graham,



Helen Gofrich, Hazel (Beieler)  
 Mollenhauer & Gerald  
 Mollenhauer, Laura (Teel) Knox  
 & John, Maggie Teel, Cora  
 (Teel) Beieler & Walter, Chester  
 Teel & Lilly, Jim, Dorothy &  
 Richard, Dora (Teel) Scharff,  
 George, Margaret, Theresa,  
 Maxine, Walter Teel & Gertrude  
 & Steve, George Bateman,  
 Carol (Fay) Wright, Augusta  
 (Wilson) Porter, Eurette (Steen)  
 Reeves, Minnie (Harris) Teel,  
 Anna (Kirby) Bateman, Essa  
 (Wilson) Culbertson, Robert  
 Culbertson

*Teel Reunion in Dayton, Washington, 1940*



**#TE-W6-1-3-7-10-7 ORLANDO A. TEEL**

Orlando A. Teel #TE-W6-1-3-7-8-10-7 was born 17 March 1849 at Algonquin, McHenry County, Illinois, the son of Joseph Teel and his wife Mary Stetson Alexander. He died 2 April 1851 and is buried in the Algonquin Cemetery in Lot 29 Block 2. He died at the age of 2 years, 17 days.

**#TE-W6-1-3-7-8-10-8 WILLIS AUGUSTUS MORTIMOR TEEL**

Willis Augustus Mortimor Teel #TE-W6-1-3-7-8-10-8 was born 11 June 1850 at Algonquin, McHenry, Illinois. He was the eighth of eleven children born to Joseph Teel and his wife Mary Stetson Alexander and only three years old when the family moved west over the Oregon Trail to Oregon.



*Willis Augustus Mortimor Teel  
1850-1933*

*Rebecca Elizabeth (Lizzie) Teel  
1853-1919*

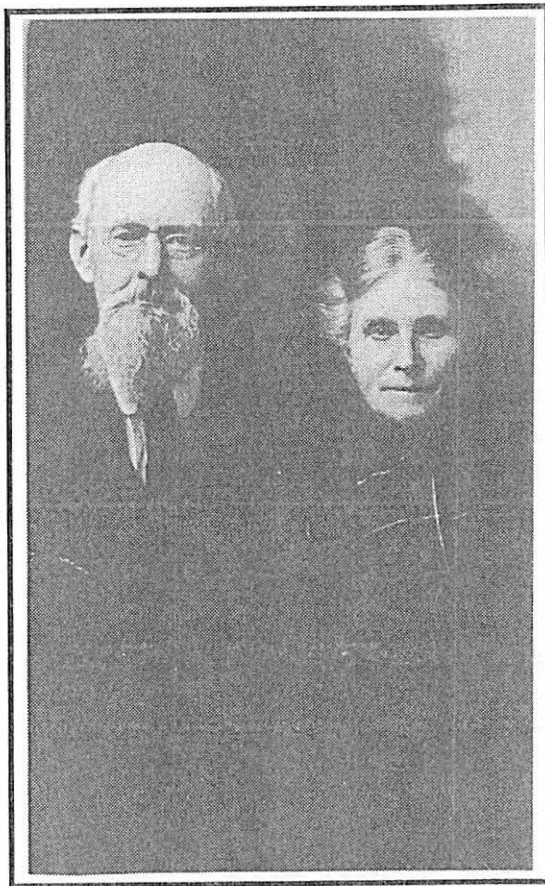
*Married 20 November 1872*

*Charles and Henry Oren*

Willis married Rebecca Elizabeth Sutton on 20 November 1872 at the John Kirby farm near Walla Walla, Washington Territory. Rebecca was born 21 November 1853 in Decatur, Iowa, the daughter of Joseph and Jane Sutton. Rebecca was known as "Lizzie" to family and friends. She came west with her parents in 1863, settling in the Milton-Freewater area in Oregon. Willis and Lizzie were married by Rev. John Reser of the Methodist church.

Willis and Rebecca spent most of their married life in southeastern Washington and Umatilla County, Oregon. They sold a farm in Deadman Hollow in Garfield County, Washington Territory to Owen Humphreys in 1881 for twelve hundred dollars and payment on a mortgage lien to Mr. Kennedy for \$650. This farm was located in Section 34, Township 13 north, range 43. Willis moved his family many times to many houses but always near the Teel family.





*Willis and Lizzie Teel  
November 21, 1914  
on Lizzie's 61st birthday  
Willis was 64 on January 11, 1914  
when he sent this picture to his  
niece Cora (Teel) Beiler*

Willis worked at different things but mostly farming and as a minister. In those early days the life of a minister's family was really difficult. Ministers were not paid a livable salary but depended upon donations whenever they preached. Very often this was skimpy living for a large growing family and Rebecca had to cut corners even where there were no corners to cut. Willis was not a full time minister and often had to ask relatives and friends to help. He often came to visit his brother Henry Teel of Davenport, Washington, the grandfather of the compiler of this book.

At that time younger members of the family did not realize that generally a liberal loan was made to Willis, Henry knowing it would never be repaid. The grandchildren of Henry Teel always looked forward to their Great Uncle Willis' visits as he was a handsome, tall, white bearded man and it was so exciting to have a minister in the family.

When Lizzie became older and her health was failing, her only two living daughters, who lived in Washington, Laura Knox and Mary Jackson, brought her from Phoenix, Arizona to live with them so they could care for her. At first she lived at the Knox farm near Hay, and later at the Jackson farm near LaCrosse where she died in 1919. She was buried in the Valley Cemetery in Athena, Oregon beside the grave of her daughter, Lena Teel, who had died at age 16 in 1896. Later, on 30 June 1924, the remains of both mother and daughter were brought to Walla Walla and placed in a common grave--Grave 14, Lot 17, Block 17--in the Mt. View Cemetery where many of the Teel family are buried. Lizzie was diabetic as were her daughters, Mary and Laura, and also her son Charles A. Teel.

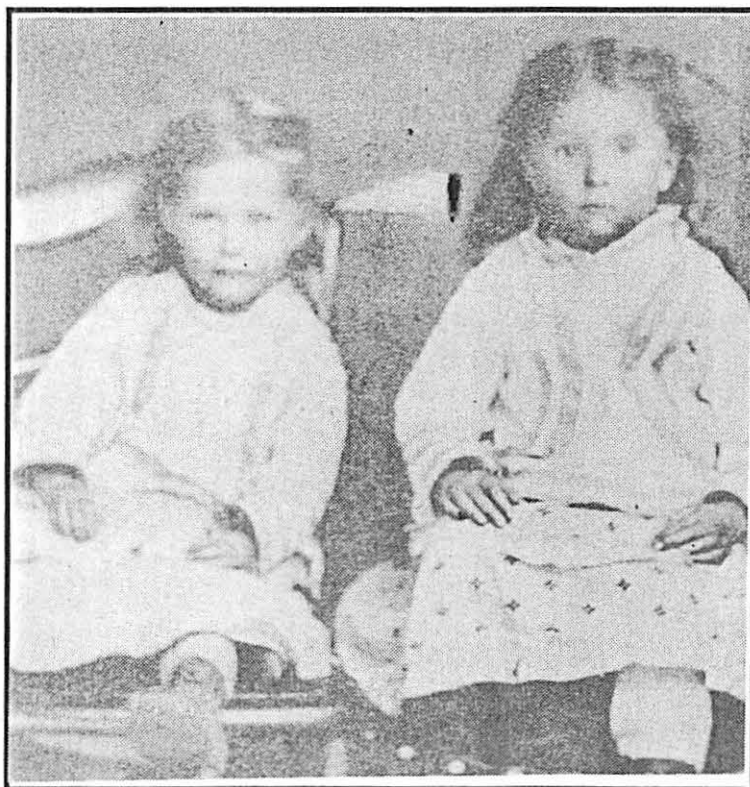
After Lizzie's death, Willis moved to California in 1920 where several of his children lived. In 1930 he married Mrs. Anna Smith. They came to Washington to visit his daughters when Willis became ill. He died in the home of his daughter, Mary Jackson, in LaCrosse, Washington on 22 June 1933. He is buried beside his first wife, Lizzie, in the Mt. View Cemetery in Walla Walla, Washington. His surviving wife returned to California. Willis and Rebecca Teel had 9 children, all but one living to maturity.



ISSUE OF WILLIS AND REBECCA TEEL #TE-W6-1-3-7-8-10-6-8

- #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-1 Mary Jane Teel was born 9 September 1873.
- #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-2 Laura Elizabeth Wiletta Teel was born 14 September 1874.
- #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-3 Charles A. Teel was born 22 August 1876.
- #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-4 Henry Oren Teel was born 22 January 1878.
- #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-5 Lena Teel was born 3 April 1880 and died 28 September 1896.  
She was buried at Athena, Oregon and re-buried with her mother  
in one grave at Walla Walla, Washington.
- #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-6 Minnie Mae Teel was born 31 March 1883.
- #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-7 Roseta G. Teel was born in May 1885.
- #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-8 Lillian Teel was born 25 January 1888.
- #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-9 Leo Teel was born 21 September 1894.

Two more children, born and died young, could not be found.



*Willis Teel's girls*

*Laura and Mary*



#### IV. IT IS WELL BECAUSE OUR LOVED ONE IS NOT DEAD

*It is only the body we lay in the grave, the spirit has gone to God who gave it, and Jesus is with us today as He has been with countless bereaved ones all thru the centuries to plant the lilies of resurrection hope upon the grave of our beloved.*

*Death has lost its sting and the grave its victory for through the sorrow that darkens our lives shines the clear steady light of Christian hope. We look forward to another meeting that shall hold no shadow of parting and we will have our loved ones forever. Like the Shunamite woman, we can say, "It is well".*

*"It is well" for -*

*He is not dead, the child of our affection,  
But gone unto that school  
Where he no longer needs our poor protection,  
And Christ Himself doth rule  
In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion  
By guardian angels led,  
Safe from temptation, safe from sins pollution  
He lives, whom we call dead.*

#TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-1 MARY JANE TEEL



*John Forest Jackson and Mary Jane Teel*

Mary Jane Teel #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-1 was born 9 September at Milton, Oregon, the daughter of Willis Augustus Mortimor Teel and his wife Rebecca Elizabeth Sutton.

Mary Jane Teel married John Forest Jackson on 7 December 1892. John was born in August 1866 at Amity, Oregon.

John and Mary were farmers in the Palouse country.

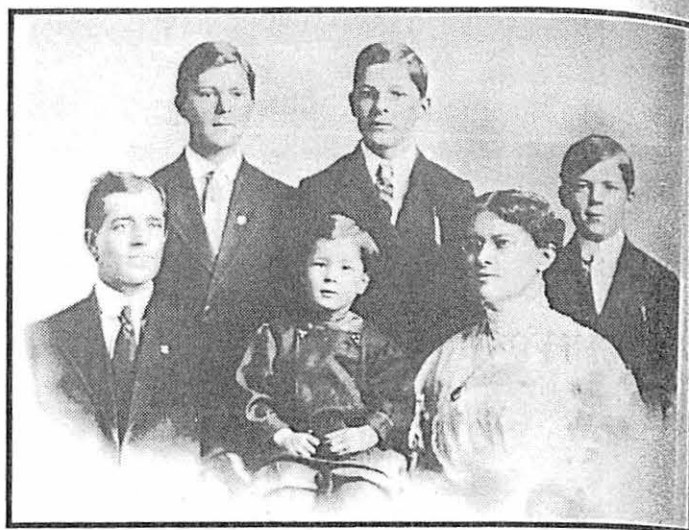
Mary Jane (Teel) Jackson died 15 March 1934 at Colfax, Whitman County, Washington and was buried in Mt. View Cemetery, Walla Walla, Washington. John Forest Jackson died in October 1943 in Lewiston, Idaho.



*The Mary and John Jackson Family*

*L-R: Ray, John Dale and Vern*

*John, Floyd and Mary*



ISSUE OF JOHN AND MARY (TEEL) JACKSON #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-1

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-1-1 Ray. F. Jackson was born in November 1893.

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-1-2 John Dale Jackson was born 20 September 1897.

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-1-3 Verne Oren Jackson was born 26 May 1901.

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-1-4 Floyd William Jackson was born 20 November 1907.

**#TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-2 LAURA ELIZABETH WILETTA TEEL**



*Laura Elizabeth Walledda Teel 1874-1943*

Laura Elizabeth Wiletta Teel #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-2 was born 14 September 1874 at Dayton, Columbia County, Washington, the daughter of Willis Augustus Mortimor Teel and his wife Rebecca Elizabeth Sutton.

Laura Elizabeth Wiletta Teel married John Levi Knox on 22 January 1896 at Dayton, Washington. John was born 22 January 1870 at West Union, Iowa, the son of John Arthur Knox and his wife Ellen Augusta Wathous.

John and Laura Knox were farmers in the Palouse Country near Dayton, Hooper, and last at Hay, Washington.



Laura Elizabeth Wiletta (Teel) Knox died 23 December 1943 at Hay, Washington, and John Levi Knox died 17 June 1958 at Colfax, Washington. Both are buried at Dayton, Washington.



*John Levi Knox about 22 years old*



*Laura Elizabeth Wiletta Teel  
about 20 years old*

ISSUE OF JOHN AND LAURA (TEEL) KNOX #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-2

- #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-1 Helen Lorana Knox was born 6 March 1897.
- #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2 Ellen Elizabeth Knox was born 7 April 1899.
- #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-3 John Levi Knox was born in October 1903 and died 11 December 1904, both in Dayton, Washington.
- #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-4 Harry Delbert Knox was born 18 May 1905.
- #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-5 Hazel Marie Knox was born 17 July 1910.
- #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-6 Laura Pauline Knox was born 15 March 1913.
- #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7 Donald Edward Knox was born 10 January 1915.

**#TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-3 CHARLES A. TEEL**

Charles A. Teel #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-3 was born 22 August 1876 at Freewater, Oregon, the son of Willis Augustus Mortimor Teel and his wife Rebecca Elizabeth Sutton.

Charles married Mattie Howell on 11 October 1904 and they were divorced. Charles was married second to Minnie Harris on 1 January 1914. Minnie was born 3 October 1886 in Moscow, Idaho, the daughter of Eli H. Harris and his wife Elizabeth Green.

Charles did not work. His wife gave him money which he put into mines that brought nothing.



Charles' first wife, Mattie, was a Mormon and she moved with their son to Utah. Charles never saw his son again.

Charles A. Teel died 23 November 1937 at Moscow, Idaho following a third stroke of paralysis. Minnie Harris Teel died 17 May 1970 in Moscow, Idaho.

**ISSUE OF CHARLES AND MATTIE (HOWELL) TEEL #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-3**

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-4 Theron Teel was born between 1905 and 1910

**#TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-4 HENRY OREN TEEL**

Henry Oren Teel #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-4 was born 22 January 1878 at Dayton, Columbia County, Washington, the son of Willis Augustus Mortimor Teel and his wife Rebecca Elizabeth Sutton.

Henry Oren Teel, known as "Oren", married Emma Ruckert.

Henry Oren Teel was interested in horses and was well known for his stunt riding in many movies while he was living in Hollywood, California. He also worked in the shipyards in California. Henry and Emma moved to Lewiston, Idaho in July 1947 as his wife Emma did not like California. Emma had a dress shop in Lewiston and her husband was despondent over ill health and his inability to find employment around Lewiston. One 9 February 1948 Emma returned home from her dress shop and she and her husband relaxed over a drink. She then went to the kitchen to prepare dinner and heard a loud blast in the bathroom. Her husband Henry Oren Teel had shot himself. He died two hours later in St. Joseph's Hospital in Lewiston, Idaho. He is buried in the Normal Hill Cemetery there.

A hit-and-run accident was an outgrowth of the suicide. Emma's brother Henry Ruckert of Pomeroy was rushing to the scene of the suicide in a car driven by Glenn Cox of Pomeroy at an excessive speed and ran a red light. Cox's car hit a vehicle operated by Ward M. English. The front of both cars were damaged. Glenn Cox reported to the police later and appeared in court.

**#TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-6 MINNIE MAE TEEL**

Minnie Mae Teel #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-6 was born 31 March 1883, the daughter of Willis Augustus Mortimor Teel and his wife Rebecca Elizabeth Sutton.

Minnie Teel married J.W. Shelton on 14 January 1900. She was married second to Joe Martin in 1942. In 1951 Minnie Mae was living in Venice, California, next to her daughter.

Minnie Mae (Teel) Shelton Martin died 2 March 1957 at Torrance, California.

**ISSUE OF J.W. AND MINNIE MAE (TEEL) SHELTON #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10--8-6**

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-6-1 Charles Shelton had 2 or 3 children.



#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-6-2 Mae Shelton who married Mr. Hall and had a daughter Dorothy Mae Hall.

**#TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-7 ROSETA G. TEEL**

Roseta G. Teel #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-7 was born in May 1885, the daughter of Willis Augustus Mortimor Teel and his wife Rebecca Elizabeth Sutton.

Roseta married Ralph D. McDonald on 26 August 1903.

Roseta died 7 September 1905 of diphtheria in Dayton, Washington.

**ISSUE OF RALPH AND ROSETA (TEEL) McDONALD #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-7**

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-7-1 Verta McDonald was born in 1904. She married Mr. Wright and had a daughter Carol Dean who was in the 7th grade in 1935/6 at Waitsburg, Washington.

**#TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-8 LILLIAN TEEL**

Lillian Teel #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-8 was born 25 January 1888, the daughter of Willis Augustus Mortimor Teel and his wife Rebecca Elizabeth Sutton. Lillian went by the name of Lilly.

Lillian Teel married Mr. Ruckert and was married second to Mr. Adler.

In 1927 Lillian (Teel) Adler was working in a service station and was later either killed or committed suicide.

**ISSUE OF LILLIAN (TEEL) (RUCKERT) ADLER**

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-8-1 Isabell

**#TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-9 LEO A. TEEL**

Leo A. Teel #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-9 was born 21 September 1894 at Huntsville, near Waitsburg, Washington, the son of Willis Augustus Mortimor Teel and his wife Rebecca Elizabeth Sutton.

Leo A. Teel married as his second wife Nellie Fay Mullen who was known as "Fay". Fay was born 30 March 1920, the daughter of Arthur H. Mullen and his wife Cecil Donna Simmens.

Leo had two sons by his first wife. After the family was separated they did not keep in touch. There was a long span between his two marriages. Leo spent two years in Bogota, Colombia, South America before he was ready to become involved in marriage and a family again. In Bogota he was working on a pipeline and while on that job his photo appeared in Life Magazine. Leo was in World War I in this country.



Leo A. Teel met Nellie Fay Mullen when he bought her folks farm in Williams, Oregon. Leo and Fay were married 31 January 1940 and worked his new farm. They moved to San Francisco, California in 1941 to work in the shipyards during World War II. After the war they moved back to Williams, Oregon before 1943. They soon moved to Lake Creek, Oregon and bought the "Beverly Ann" a 28-foot boat for commercial fishing; however, it sank the first time they took it out. He bought a boat, the "Bar B", and renamed it "Nellie Fay" after his wife. The family moved onto this boat for a year. He worked in the lathe mill in Toledo, Oregon while reconditioning the boat. Leo injured his eye at work and while being checked by the doctor he found that he had diabetes. He entered the Veterans Hospital in Portland, Oregon while his family stayed in Newport. They leased the "Nellie Fay"; however, it was smashed on the rocks coming into port one day.

After the family collected the insurance, they moved to Portland to be near Leo. Between 1949-51 they bought the Mocha Coffee Shop. Soon there was a fire in the coffee shop; they fixed it up and traded the restaurant for a house. Later they traded the house for the house where Fay lived until her death.

Fay started working in a beauty shop during this time. Leo bought a place in Molalla, Oregon where the family lived for only two weeks when he contracted pneumonia and went to the hospital for a short time before dying from a heart attack, complications of pneumonia, and diabetes on 28 March 1952.

Fay and the boys moved back to their home on 23rd Street in Portland, Oregon. She continued working in a beauty shop for a time and later opened her own shop in her home, operating it until 1962.

Fay was married second to Arthur H. Mongeon in the late 1950's. He died about 1976 after many complications.

#### ISSUE OF LEO A. TEEL #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-8-9

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-9-1 Dee Dee Teel, the son of Leo's first wife.

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-9-2 Richard "Torch" Teel was born at Livermore, California, the son of Leo's first wife. Leo met his son Richard "Torch" while working in the shipyards.

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-9-3 John Willis Teel was born 22 December 1940, the son of Fay.

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-9-4 Oren Fay Teel was born 17 February 1943, the son of Fay.

#### #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-10-1 MARY ELLANEEN KIRBY

Mary Ellaneen Kirby #TE-1-3-7-8-10-10-1 was born 6 August 1873 at Walla Walla, Washington, the daughter of William Amber Kirby and his wife Emma Armenta Teel.



Mary Ellaneen Kirby, who was known as "Ella", married George Leonard Vetter on 18 December 1898 in Spokane, Washington. George was born 26 May 1874 at Deerfield, Illinois, the son of George and Florence Emily Vetter.

George Vetter died in July 1943 at Sunnyside, Washington. His wife Ella died 19 January 1967 in Prosser, Washington. Both are buried in Sunnyside.

**ISSUE OF GEORGE AND ELLA (KIRBY) VETTER #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-10-1**

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-10-1-1 Mabell Vetter was born 20 March 1901.

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-10-1-2 Leonard Harold Vetter was born 27 June 1907.

**#TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-10-2 ROSE EMMA KIRBY**

Rose Emma Kirby #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-10-2 was born 11 April 1878 in Walla Walla, Washington, the daughter of William Amber Kirby and his wife Emma Armenta Teel.

Rose Emma Kirby married Benjamin Bernard Gillespie at Dayton, Washington. Benjamin Bernard Gillespie, known as "Ben" was born 4 July 1884 at Warrensburg, Missouri, the son of William Alex Gillespie and his wife Matilda Nicholas.

Rose Gillespie died 9 March 1934 and Ben Gillespie died in June 1950, both in Spokane, Washington.

**ISSUE OF BEN AND ROSE (KIRBY) GILLESPIE #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-10-2**

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-1 Vera Gillespie was born in 1905 and died in Ritzville, Washington in 1910. Her grave was moved to Spokane, Washington.

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-2 Laurence Maynard Gillespie was born 20 May 1906.

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-3 Jesse Lee Gillespie was born 26 June 1907.

**#TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-11-1 JOHN WILLIAM GRAHAM**

John William Graham #TE-W7-1-3-7-8-10-11-1 was born 7 August 1881 in Columbia County, Washington, the son of Thomas Bruce Graham and his wife Eva Augusta Teel. He was known as "Willie".

Willie Graham married Cora.

Willie Graham was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Div. 443 and the Union Pacific Old Timers Club as he had been a train engineer.

Willie, later called "Bill", died 3 July 1975 in Spokane, Washington. In 1975 Willie had six grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.



Department at Davenport High School. She specialized in gifted/talented and multiple intelligence children.

Both Richard and Barbara take pleasure in reading and family get-togethers and their respective work of farming and teaching.

ISSUE OF RICHARD AND BARBARA (FRY) TEEL #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-6-7-3

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-6-7-3-1 Craig Oliver Teel was born 12 July 1960.

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-6-7-3-2 Clinton Richard Teel was born 15 October 1961.

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-6-7-3-3 Katherine Gayle Teel was born 17 November 1963.

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-6-7-4 DARREL EUGENE TEEL

Darrel Eugene Teel #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-6-6-4 was born 6 June 1944 at Spokane, Washington, the son of Chester Windrif Teel and his wife Lillie Bernice Robinson.

After graduating from Davenport High School, Darrel attended Washington State University and Columbia Basin College. He graduated from Oregon Technical Institute in 1969 with a degree in mechanical engineering. In 1994 he celebrated his 25th anniversary with the same company as engineer.

Darrel Eugene Teel married Shannon Leah Smith on 1 April 1967 in Kennewick, Benton County, Washington. Shannon was born 18 March 1947 in Redlands, California. She is the daughter of William J. Smith and his wife Ella Geraldine Learn.

Shannon attended Columbia Basin College two years. In 1994 she was working for Clackamas County Parks at Oregon City, Oregon as the Volunteer Coordinator.

Darrel and Shannon are members of and active in the Oak Hills Presbyterian Church where Darrel is an elder. Darrel was a volunteer fireman for nine years. Darrel and Shannon built their home and in 1995 Darrel was in the process of building an aluminum jet boat. He loves to tinker, fish and cross country ski while Shannon enjoys reading, tennis, gardening, decorating, entertaining and cross country skiing.

ISSUE OF DARREL AND SHANNON TEEL #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-6-7-4

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-6-7-4-1 Clayton Spencer Teel was born 9 October 1970.

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-6-7-4-2 Laney Sara Teel was born 24 July 1974.

#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-1-2 JOHN DALE JACKSON

John Dale Jackson #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-1-2 was born 20 September at Covello, Washington, the son of John Forest Jackson and his wife Mary Jane Teel.



John married Myrtle Elizabeth Earle in Newport, Kentucky. Myrtle was born 15 March 1921 in Middlesboro, Kentucky, the daughter of Chidsey Curtis Earle and his wife Sarah Emma Whitaker who were married on 7 April 1906 in Arthur, Tennessee. John Dale Jackson and Myrtle Elizabeth Earle had no children.

John Dale Jackson died 19 April 1974 at Dallas, Texas and was buried at Middlesboro, Kentucky.

**#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-1-3 VERNE OREN JACKSON**

Verne Oren Jackson #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-1-3 was born 26 May 1901 at Dixie, Washington, the son of John Forest Jackson and his wife Mary Jane Teel.

Verne Oren Jackson married Jeanette Mae Woodmansee on 24 March 1923 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Jeanette died 23 March 1976 in Dayton, Ohio and was buried in Fall City, Ohio. There were no children.

**#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-1-4 FLOYD WILLIAM JACKSON**

Floyd William Jackson #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-1-4 was born 20 November 1907.

Floyd married Bertha Allrich and was married second to Caroline Anderson. Floyd William Jackson died 10 October 1988.

**#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-1 HELEN LORENA KNOX**

Helen Lorena Knox #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-1 was born 6 March 1897, the daughter of John Levi Knox and his wife Laura Elizabeth Wileta Teel.

Helen married David Dalton on 26 October 1919 in Lacrosse, Whitman County, Washington. David was born 12 April 1897 in London, England.

Helen Lorena (Knox) Dalton died 1 December 1921 at Colfax, Washington. David Dalton was married second to Gladys Laura Pasold.

David Dalton died 11 February 1976 in San Francisco, California.

**ISSUE OF DAVID AND HELEN (KNOX) DALTON #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-1**

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-1-1 Dorothy Jean Dalton was born 1 December 1920.

**#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2 ELLEN ELIZABETH KNOX**

Ellen Elizabeth Knox #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2 was born 7 April 1899 at Dayton, Columbia County, Washington, the daughter of John Levi Knox and his wife Laura Elizabeth Wileta Teel.

Ellen Elizabeth Knox married Carl Cecil Warm who was born 22 January 1898 at Farmington, Washington.



Ellen died 29 January 1933 at Klamath Falls, Oregon and was buried in western Oregon. Carl died in 1970 in Medford, Oregon and was buried in Medford.

**ISSUE OF CARL AND ELLEN (KNOX) WARM #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2**

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2-1 Lucille Ellen Warm was born 6 February 1919 at Harrington, Washington. She married Harry Peterson. Lucille died in April 1961 leaving a son born about 1957.

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2-2 Marjorie Ilene Warm was born 22 September 1921.

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2-3 Carl Eugene Warm was born 9 September 1924.

**#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-4 HARRY DELBERT KNOX**

Harry Delbert Knox #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-4 was born 18 May 1905 at Dayton, Columbia County, Washington, the son of John Levi Knox and his wife Laura Elizabeth Wiletta Teel.

Harry Delbert Knox married Eileen Stone on 19 November 1939 at Colfax, Whitman County, Washington. Eileen was born 16 February 1913 at Hay, Whitman County, Washington, the daughter of George Stone and his wife Jeanie Shearme who were both born near Gloucester, England.

**ISSUE OF HARRY AND EILEEN (STONE) KNOX #TE-Q8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-4**

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-4-1 Kathryn Diane Knox was born 13 May 1941.

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-4-2 John Stone Knox was born 22 December 1950. John married Eva Stone on 1 October 1977 at Richland, Washington.

**#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-5 HAZEL MARIE KNOX**

Hazel Marie Knox #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-5 was born 17 July 1910 at Hooper, Washington, which is on the boundary of Whitman and Adams Counties. Hazel Marie Knox is the daughter of John Levi and his wife Laura Elizabeth Wiletta Teel.

Hazel Marie Knox married Paul Neuenschwander on 24 December 1939 at Pomeroy, Garfield County, Washington. Paul was born 20 March 1912 at Grandview, Washington, the son of Christopher Neuenschwander and his wife Celia Melvina Tucker.

Hazel graduated from Cheney Normal in 1931 and taught many years. Paul Neuenschwander died 13 January 1970 at Colfax, Washington.



ISSUE OF PAUL AND HAZEL (KNOX) NEUENSCHWANDER  
#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-5

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-5-1 Janet Laura Neuenschwander was born 12 November 1941.

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-5-2 Donald Paul Neuenschwander was born 25 May 1943.

**#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-6 LAURA PAULINE KNOX**

Laura Pauline Knox #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-6 was born 15 March 1913 at Hooper, Washington, the daughter of John Levi Knox and his wife Laura Elizabeth Wiletta Teel. She was always called "Pauline".

Laura Pauline Knox married Dale Wallace on 4 June 1939 at Pomeroy, Garfield County, Washington. Dale was born 22 September 1910 in Lacrosse, Whitman County, Washington, the son of Isaac Dillinger Wallace and his wife Florence Lucy Daniel.

Pauline graduated from Cheney Normal and taught many years.

ISSUE OF DALE AND PAULINE (KNOX) WALLACE #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-6

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-6-1 Jerri Dale Wallace was born 24 May 1940.

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-6-2 Kay Laurretta Wallace was born 7 March 1946.

**#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7- DONALD EDWARD KNOX**

Donald Edward Knox #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7 was born 10 January 1915 at Hooper, Washington, the son of John Levi Knox and his wife Laura Elizabeth Wiletta Teel.

Donald married Bonnie Mae Zimmer on 12 June 1944 who was born 6 August 1923, the daughter of Fred Zimmer.

ISSUE OF DONALD AND BONNIE (ZIMMER) KNOX #TE-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-1 Donna Ritchie Knox was born 29 September 1946.

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-2 Mary Jane Knox was born 24 October 1948.

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-3 William Edward Knox was born 5 October 1953.

**#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-9-3 JOHN WILLIS TEEL**

John Willis Teel #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-9-3 was born 22 December 1940 in Grants Pass, Oregon, the son of Leo A. Teel and his wife Nellie Fay Mullen.



John Willis Teel married Kathleen Louis Rommel on 16 February 1963 in Portland, Oregon. Kathleen was born 8 October 1943 in Portland, Oregon, the daughter of Robert Ford Rommel and his wife Louise Annette Allen who were married 11 September 1937 in Portland.

John Willis Teel works for the Portland Willamette Company, a company that manufactures fireplace screens, mainly the Glassfyre brand glass screen. He started doing this in 1966. He is punctual and a perfectionist, good at fixing things and mechanically inclined.

Kathy works in a real estate company office.

**ISSUE OF JOHN AND KATHLEEN (ROMMEL) TEEL #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-9-3**

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-9-3-1 Christine Louise Teel was born 29 August 1967 in Portland, Oregon.

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-9-3-2 Eric Jon Teel was born 6 June 1972 in Portland, Oregon.

**#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-9-4 OREN FAY TEEL**

Oren Fay Teel #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-9-4 was born 17 February 1943 at Grants Pass, Oregon, the son of Leo A. Teel and his wife Nellie Fay Mullen.

Oren Fay Teel married Deanna Ellenwood in August 1965 in Portland, Oregon. Deanna was born in July 1946 in Central City, Nebraska. Oren and Deanna were divorced in 1972. Oren was married second to Carol and they divorced about 1978.

Oren is a wholesale meat cutter. He opened his own retail shop in 1981 and has another shop in northeast Portland which is wholesale only. Oren is a casual man.

**ISSUE OF OREN AND DEANNA (ELLENWOOD) TEEL #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-8-9-4**

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-9-4-1 Jeffery Scot Teel was born 1 August 1966 in Portland, Oregon.

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-9-4-2 Michael Shaun Teel was born 17 October 1968 in Portland, Oregon. He is know as "Shaun".

**#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-10-1-1 MABELL VETTER**

Mabell Vetter #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-10-1-1 was born 20 March 1901 in Spokane, Washington, the daughter of George Leonard Vetter and his wife Mary Ellaneen "Ella" Kirby.

Mabell Vetter married Edward Earnest Gerrick on 17 October 1943 in Bremerton, Washington. Edward was born 28 May 1896 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the son of John Gerrick and his wife Ella Orelei Desjardine.

Edward was a professional engineer in construction and electrical, etc. His Seattle High School placed him in their Hall of Fame. He was discouraged to see all of his accomplishments



being torn down or remodeled including the Olympic Hotel and the West Seattle Bridge, etc. He was an architectural engineer in the Navy.

Mabell worked fourteen years with the Dean Witter Company. She went to Bremerton during World War II where she met Edward Earnest Gerrick.

After retiring and while she lived in Olympia, Washington, she worked with dried flowers.

There were no children.

**#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-10-1-2 LEONARD HAROLD VETTER**

Leonard Harold Vetter #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-10-1-2 was born 27 June 1907 at Sunnyside, Washington, the son of George Leonard Vetter and his wife Mary Ellaneen "Ella" Kirby.

Leonard Harold Vetter married Frances Nadine Marsh on 9 November 1930 in Selah, Washington. Frances was born 12 November 1906 in South Dakota, the daughter of Thomas Marsh and his wife Mae Devereaus. Frances died 7 August 1957 in Benton City, Washington.

Leonard was married second to Bertie.

**ISSUE OF LEONARD AND FRANCES ( MARSH) VETTER #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-10-1-2**

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-10-1-2-1 Esta Rae Vetter

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-10-1-2-2 Gerrie Lee Vetter was born 20 July 1941.

**#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-2- LAURENCE MAYNARD GILLESPIE**

Laurence Maynard Gillespie #TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-2 was born 20 May 1906 in Ritzville, Lincoln County, Washington, the son of Benjamin Bernard Gillespie and his wife Rose Emma Kirby.

Laurence married Ruth Ellen McDonald on 20 May 1935 in Newport, Washington. They divorced.

Laurence Maynard Gillespie died in 1980.

**ISSUE OF LAURENCE AND RUTH (McDONALD) GILLESPIE**

**#TE-W8-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-2**

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-2-1 Gary Laurence Gillespie was born 5 January 1938 in Spokane, Washington. He married Ronna L. Gillingham on 14 February 1958 in Spokane.

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-2-2 Glenda Franceen Gillespie was born 10 April 1939.

#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-2-3 Maynard Lee Gillespie was born 18 June 1943.



**#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-6-7-4-2 LANEY SARA TEEL**

Laney Sara Teel #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-6-7-4-2 was born 24 July 1974 in Portland, Oregon, the daughter of Darrel Eugene Teel and his wife Shannon Leah Smith.

Laney graduated with an Associate Degree from Cottey College in Missouri in 1994 and was attending Oregon State University School of Pharmacy in 1995.

Laney is a very talented and is always busy and active. She does a lot of volunteering. She was an official college ambassador for Cottey College and a resident advisor.

For relaxing Laney enjoys dancing, walking, cooking and cross country skiing.

**#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-1-1 DOROTHY JEAN DALTON**

Dorothy Jean Dalton #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-1-1 was born 1 December 1920 at Lacrosse, Washington, the daughter of David Dalton and his wife Helen Lorena Knox.

Dorothy married Dale Campbell on 19 February 1945 and was married second to William Snow on 29 September 1949 at Steptoe, Whitman County, Washington. William Snow was born 5 June 1920, the son of Rufus Jasper Snow and his wife LovVisa H. Benedict.

**ISSUE OF WILLIAM AND DOROTHY (DALTON) SNOW #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-1-1**

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-1-1-1 Richard Dale Campbell was born 3 March 1947, the son of Dale Campbell.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-1-1-2 Ben Edward Snow was born 25 October 1950.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-1-1-3 Harold Eugene Snow was born 4 February 1954.

**#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2-2 MARJORIE ELENE WARM**

Marjorie Elene Warm #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2-2 was born 22 September 1921 at Grangeville, Idaho, the daughter of Carl Cecil Warm and his wife Ellen Elizabeth Knox.

Marjorie married Hugh Fox on 6 October 1939 and was married second to Melvin Clarence Barnes on 6 July 1954 in Elko, Nevada. Melvin was born 14 February 1924 in Ogden, Utah, the son of George Wilford Barnes and his wife Lucille Rogers.

**ISSUE OF MELVIN AND MARJORIE (WARM) BARNES #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2-2**

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2-2-1 Anna Eileen Fox was born 31 March 1942.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2-2-2 Janice Kay Fox was born 29 April 1943.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2-2-3 Lucille Georgette Barnes was born 28 March 1955.



#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2-4 Michael Dale Barnes was born 13 March 1962.

**#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2-3 CARL EUGENE WARM**

Carl Eugene Warm #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2-3 was born 9 September 1924, the son of Carl Cecil Warm and his wife Ellen Elizabeth Knox.

Carl Eugene Warm married Mary.

**ISSUE OF CARL AND MARY WARM #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2-3**

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2-3-1 Vincent Warm was born in 1954.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2-3-2 Karl Warm was born in 1954.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2-3-3 Malcolm Warm was born in 1955.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2-3-4 Eric Warm was born in 1956.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-2-3-5 David Warm was born in 1958.

**#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-3-1 KATHRYN DIANE KNOX**

Kathryn Diane Knox #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-3-1 was born 13 May 1941 at Colfax, Washington, the daughter of Harry Delbert Knox and his wife Eileen Stone.

Kathryn married John Gene Schlomer on 28 January 1962. John was born 29 September 1940 at Colfax, Washington, the son of John Schlomer and his wife Dorothy Eisinger.

**ISSUE OF JOHN AND KATHRYN (KNOX) SCHLOMER #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-3-1**

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-3-1-1 Julie Schlomer was born 23 March 1966 at Colfax, Washington.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-3-1-2 David Schlomer was born 15 November 1962 at Colfax, Washington. David married Debbie Wallace in June 1981.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-3-1-3 Amy Schlomer was born 25 March 1972 in Colfax, Washington.

**#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-5-1 JANET LAURA NEUENSCHWANDER**

Janet Laura Neuenschwander #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-5-1 was born 12 November 1941 at Seattle, Washington, the daughter of Paul Neuenschwander and his wife Hazel Marie Knox.



Janet Laura Neuenschwander married Richard Greg Hilty on 24 December 1961 at Colfax, Washington. Richard was born 14 August 1939 at Colfax, the son of Lyle Hilty and his wife May Day.

**ISSUE OF RICHARD AND JANET (NEUENSCHWANDER) HILTY**

**#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-5-1**

**#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-5-1-1** Brenda Jo Hilty was born 12 January 1966.

**#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-5-1-2** Mark Richard Hilty was born 10 September 1969.

**#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-5-1-3** Scott David Hilty was born 16 September 1971.

**#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-5-2 DONALD PAUL NEUENSCHWANDER**

Donald Paul Neuenschwander **#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-5-2** was born 25 May 1943, the son of Paul Neuenschwander and his wife Hazel Marie Knox.

Donald Paul Neuenschwander married Jane Proctor on 10 July 1971 at Colfax, Washington. Jane was born 22 June 1949, the daughter of Howard Proctor and his wife Pearl Hughes.

**ISSUE OF DONALD AND JANE (PROCTOR) NEUENSCHWANDER**

**#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-5-2**

**#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-5-2-1** Kirby Paul Neuenschwander was born 12 March 1973.

**#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-5-2-2** Kandi Jo Neuenschwander was born 11 March 1975.

**#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-6-1 JERRI DALE WALLACE**

Jerri Dale Wallace **#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-6-1** was born 24 May 1940 at Moscow, Idaho, the son of Dale Wallace and his wife Laura Pauline Knox.

Jerri Dale Wallace married Sharon Schwind on 20 August 1970 at Portland, Oregon.



**#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-6-2 KAY LAURETTA WALLACE**

Kay Lauretta Wallace #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-6-2 was born 7 March 1946 at Moscow, Idaho, the daughter of Dale Wallace and his wife Laura Pauline Knox.

Kay married James Patrick O'Connor on 6 June 1964 at Moscow, Idaho. James was born 26 May 1943 at Moscow, the son of James and Margaret O'Connor.

**ISSUE OF JAMES AND KAY (WALLACE) O'CONNOR #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-6-2**

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-6-2-1 Jami Kay O'Connor was born 21 May 1965.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-6-2-2 Patrick James O'Connor was born 12 February 1971 at Lewiston, Idaho.

**#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-1 DONNA KNOX**

Donna Knox #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-1 was born 29 September 1946 at Colfax, Washington, the daughter of Donald Edward Knox and his wife Bonnie Mae Zimmer. Donna married Rick Ritchie.

**ISSUE OF RICK AND DONNA (KNOX) RITCHIE #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-1**

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-1-1 John Christopher Ritchie was born 30 March 1966.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-1-2 Sheila Lynn Ritchie was born 20 February 1968.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-1-3 David Michael Ritchie was born 24 February 1973.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-1-4 Daniel Lee Ritchie was born 24 February 1974.

**#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-2 MARY JANE KNOX**

Mary Jane Knox #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-2 was born 24 October 1948 at Colfax, Washington, the daughter of Donald Edward Knox and his wife Bonnie Mae Zimmer.

Mary Jane married Timothy Laughney in Colfax.

**ISSUE OF TIMOTHY AND MARY JANE (KNOX) LAUGHNEY**

**#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-2**

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-2-1 Scott Laughney was born in Pullman, Washington.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-2-2 Jeff Laughney was born in Pullman, Washington.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-2-3 Todd Laughney was born in Pullman, Washington.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-2-4 Devin Laughney was born in Pullman, Washington.



#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-2-5 Brent Laughney was born 20 August 1980 in Pullman, Washington.

**#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-3 WILLIAM EDWARD KNOX**

William Edward Knox #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-3 was born 5 October 1953 in Colfax, Washington, the son of Donald Edward Knox and his wife Bonnie Mae Zimmer.

William married Lori Kinsinger who was born in 1955.

**ISSUE OF WILLIAM AND LORI (KINSINGER) KNOX #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-3**

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-3-1 Jennifer Knox was born 30 July 1975 in Colfax, Washington.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-3-2 Bridget Knox was born 26 April 1977 in Colfax, Washington.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-8-2-7-3-3 Craig Knox was born 18 December 1979 in Colfax, Washington.

**#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-10-1-2-1 ESTA RAE VETTER**

Esta Rae Vetter #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-10-1-2-1 married M. Turner and was married second to John F. Seman. Esta had three children.

**#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-10-1-2-2 GERRIE LEE VETTER**

Gerrie Lee Vetter #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-10-1-2-2 was born 20 July 1941 at Tacoma, Washington, the daughter of Leonard Harold Vetter and his wife Frances Nadine Marsh.

Gerrie Lee married Kenneth Roy Sump on 16 November 1962 in Kennewick, Washington who was born 13 December 1940 in Cherokee, Iowa, the son of Roy Frank Sump and his wife Irene Roggow.

Gerrie Lee was divorced before 1986 and changed her name to Winters.

**ISSUE OF KENNETH AND GERRIE LEE (VETTER) SUMP**

**#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-10-1-2-2**

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-10-1-2-2-1 Kevin Roy Sump was born 5 April 1971 at Richland, Washington.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-10-1-2-2-2 Craig Allen Sump was born 18 July 1973 at Richland, Washington.



**#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-2-2 GLENDA FRANCEEN GILLESPIE**

Glenda Franceen Gillespie #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-2-2 was born 10 April 1939 in Ritzville, Washington, the daughter of Laurence Maynard Gillespie and his wife Ruth Ellen McDonald.

Glenda married Ronald J. Peters on 14 December 1957 in Spokane, Washington. Ronald was born 25 March 1938, the son of James H. Peters and his wife Calista E. Brinser.

**ISSUE OF RONALD AND GLENDA (GILLESPIE) PETERS #W9-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-2-2**

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-2-2-1 Allen Dean Peters was born 11 October 1962 in Spokane, Washington.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-2-2-2 Ronda Lynn Peters was born 17 December 1968 in Spokane, Washington.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-2-2-3 Erin Suellen Peters was born 7 July 1971 in Spokane, Washington.

**#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-2-3 MAYNARD LEE GILLESPIE**

Maynard Lee Gillespie #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-2-3 was born 18 June 1943 in Spokane, Washington, the son of Laurence Maynard Gillespie and his wife Ruth Ellen McDonald.

Maynard married Carol Marie Bayley on 26 September 1964 in Spokane. She was born 10 April 1945 in Seattle, Washington, the daughter of Leonard M. Bayley and his wife Marie Clara Foster.

**ISSUE OF MAYNARD AND CAROL (BAYLEY) GILLESPIE**

**#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-2-3**

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-2-3-1 Ellen Marie Gillespie was born 21 March 1968 in Heidelberg, Germany.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-2-3-2 Andrew Benjamin Gillespie was born 19 July 1971 in Spokane, Washington.

**#TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-2-6 MARSHA JEWELYN GILLESPIE**

Marsha Jewelyn Gillespie #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-2-6 was born 3 August 1948 in Spokane, Washington, the daughter of Laurence Maynard Gillespie and his wife Ruth Ellen McDonald.

Marsha married Jerry Roy Dilling on 23 June 1968 in Dekand, Washington. Jerry was born 23 June 1968 in Spokane, Washington, the son of George Harold Dilling and his wife Florence Virginia Russell.

**ISSUE OF JEREY AND MARSHA (GILLESPIE) DILLING #TE-W9-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-2-6**



#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-2-6-1

Bryan Roy Dilling was born 23 February 1973 in Spokane, Washington.

#TE-W10-1-3-7-8-10-10-2-2-6-2

Traci Michelle Dilling was born 7 May 1974 in Spokane, Washington.



## Boys in Service Getting Paper

Following is a list of boys in the service now getting The Chronicle-Dispatch free of charge. It is printed here for the convenience of those who may wish to write to some of the boys and also that those knowing their addresses might check them and notify The Chronicle-Dispatch if any address is in error. It will also be appreciated if anyone knowing boys in service whose names do not appear will notify The Chronicle-Dispatch so they may be added to the list.

Knox, Howard Blake 7-1-42  
252 Q M Sq. Remount  
Fort Bliss Texas

## June 4, 1942—Pg 3

Several local boys in the U. S. armed services were able to take their furloughs last week and attend Dayton Days. Among them were Blake Knox on leave from the U. S. Army remount service, and he did some bronc riding in the arena Saturday and Sunday that brought him hearty applause. On Sunday it was his luck to draw that rightly named twister, "Happy Landings," and he rode for a fall and a half that stunned the audience but brought him up smiling.

## Dec 24, 1942—Pg 7

Greetings to the City of Dayton come from Maurice Jorgensen, stationed at the present time at Fort Baker, California; and from Corporal H. B. Knox, stationed at Fort Harrison, Montana.

## 16 Sept 1943—Pg 2

Blake Knox, in the army, was home last week on furlough. Blake was among those present when the army discovered that the japs had pulled out ahead of them when they called at Kiska island. Blake described the disappointment as the longest dry run the army has made. Asked what his feelings were, he said he probably wouldn't have sweat so much had he known there were no japs there.

Howard Hill, who has been home

## Service Honor List Has At Least 230 From Here

Columbia county's 230 service men and one woman come from many walks of life an examination of the long list reveals this week. There may be some local names that do not appear on the list below for these were obtained from the Columbia county selective service office which has a list of only those registering here. Columbia county boys have registered and enlisted elsewhere as well.

Contained in the group are 102 who have been inducted, 64 who are non-registrants (that is volunteers not subject to selective service) and 64 registrants, volunteers subject to selective service. Included is one army nurse, Julia Koshmeder.

Registrants and non-registrants had their choice of branches and the branch in which they are serving is indicated by (A) Army, (N) Navy, (M) Marines and (C. G.) Coast Guard.

Inductions in U. S. Army  
Joseph Jerome Jerle  
Donald Fredrick Knight  
Jacob Robert Cox  
Lloyd Lester Johnson  
Derrill Lynn Roderick  
Jack Gwinn McCauley  
Virgil Elza Winnett  
George Ellert Barton  
John Darrell Hamilton  
Audra Andrew Literal  
Thomas Jefferees Turner  
James Bernard Russell  
Sidney Allen Schneller  
William Paul Bailey  
Freborn Neely Eaton  
Everett Elmer Searl

Edwin Victor McCauley  
Lee Lewis Miller  
William Oakley Reid  
Morris James Boyd  
Marion Earnest McEntyre  
Eugene Cicle Brown  
Charles D. Pruitt  
Estel N. Fisher  
Stuart Elon Wilson  
Marvin George Elwell  
Ray Franklin Griffin  
Howard Blake Knox

## Sept 3, 1942—Pg 8

### Commando Corporal Writes Home

Cpl. Blake Knox who recently transferred from the Remount to a Commando unit, writes in a letter to his folks:

"We are living in tents near Helena, Montana. The camp has only been started about three weeks and is training Commandos only. There are quite a few of us here now but 30 percent will 'wash out' before training is complete. Men quit every day because it is too tough or else they can't stand the jump.

This outfit is the first of its kind ever organized. At Ft. Benning, Ga., you practice six weeks before you parachute jump. Here it is six days. Known as the North American Army, its officers and men are about half U. S. and half Canadian. Both flags fly side by side. We drill both styles according to our officers. We receive about a week practice training, then jump twice, to be qualified jumpers. We'll learn skiing and all the rough and tumble tactics of guerilla fighting.

These men are the finest and best from both countries. Yet I've never heard a man say he wasn't scared. The officers told us a man who wasn't scared his first few jumps wouldn't be normal and they wouldn't want him.

We wear coveralls and jumping boots when jumping and short sleeved shirts with shorts the rest of the time. The Canadian are used to it but we think we look funny with our bony knees. We are to be here for some time after the cold weather sets in to get used to 50 below climate or maybe lower.

I expect to make my first jump Tuesday. Later I made my second parachute jump today having made my first yesterday. It takes a lot of guts and no brains to do it. I never was so scared in my life until the chute opened. It wasn't fear of the chute not opening, as they are bound to, but just fear. Lots of the boys froze up and couldn't jump and lots of them quit. After two jumps there is no quitting at any cost.

We are studying to fire carbines, pistols, revolvers, Garrand and Browning automatic rifles and machine guns, as well as demolition work."



10 Feb 1944-Pg 1

## Letters From Service Men

From S-Sgt Blake Knox

"Censorship regulation having been expanded I'm now allowed to say that I'm with the 5th army fighting the Germans in the mountains of Italy.

We're just back from the front, resting up. We had turkey yesterday, and fried chicken and pineapple pie today, also baths. What more could a soldier want?

This being one of the oldest countries in the world, you'd think civilization would be far advanced, but it is quite the opposite. Their architecture is plain, but there are lots of new buildings in the cities and they are beautiful. All made of sandstone and cemented and plastered over. The rooms are small, and each room opening on the street has a small porch or balcony about 3x6 feet. The older buildings have no balconies, but open into a courtyard, which is used by all the neighboring families. The streets are narrow and the sidewalks are two feet wide in places. Cars are few now, except army vehicles, and people walk in the streets. Most of the cabs are horsedrawn, the horses being thin as rails. The shops and stores are sold out and run down, naturally. The people almost live on fruits and vegetables, and the farmers bring their produce to town in the night or early morning on oxcarts, or by mule, horse or donkey. They buy, sell, trade, and howl all day and head back at night.

The carts are high wheeled and have shafts to work one horse or ox. If the load is too heavy they hook another animal on the front corner. A big team is two in the lead and three behind, the outside ones hooked solid to the wagonbed. It is not uncommon to see a cow with a mule or burrow hitched on each side of her. In the country, one man will own quite an acreage and lease it to tenants. They all live in a cluster of buildings, usually with a wall around it, and it is usually named. A whole valley will be dotted with half-acre patches and while farms are small, there are no fences.

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9 Mar 1944-Pg 1

Word was received this week by his folks that Blake Knox is in an army hospital in the Italian theatre, because of shrapnel in his arm. The letter said he wasn't at all seriously injured.

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ces. The soil seems rich and they grow gardens, small grains, olive trees, grapes, nuts and apples. They plow with oxen, burrows, mules and horses, and the plows are wooden-mold-board, beam, handle and all. Lots of the ground is rocky on the side hills and is terraced, miles and miles of it. The towns have a town ruin and they line up to get water. The people drink wine instead of water. It tastes like cheap dago red wine. Cognac is another drink, the stoutest you can buy and it is terrible. The people are all broke now, and the houses shell torn in the battle areas. The people wear whatever they can pick up and they are a motley garbed lot. There are few beautiful girls as hard work, poverty and lack of soap and water do not help beauty. I've seen Mt. Vesuvius. It smokes all day and at night lights the sky

with a red glow. I should have gone to see the ruins of Pompeii, but didn't. I've seen the Isle of Capri, but I didn't meet her there.

27 July 1944-Pg 3

Blake Knox is making a nice recovery from wounds received on the Italian front, according to word received from the war department by his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knox. Blake, in letters written since his wounds, has not said to what extent he was injured. This is his second trip to the hospital for wounds. He was wounded last February, too. On this occasion the medicos took shrapnel out of his arm that had been there since the first trip.

24 Aug 1944-Pg 1

## Story Released On Blake Knox Outfit

For a long time there has been considerable mystery about the army outfit to which Blake Knox is connected. In letters home Blake has never been able to tell his folks about his work, but from time to time there have been hints. In the last day or two the Portland Oregonian ran a story about the outfit. The story was delayed United Press dispatch by Clinton B. Conger and says that the censorship has released it.

According to the story the outfit is known as the American-Canadian 1st special service force. It is a small outfit of "spearhead specialists" who gained fame as the "black devils" of Anzio. The outfit was activated in July 1942 at Helena, Montana, trained in snow, amphibious, Continued on Page 2.

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## MORE ABOUT KNOX OUTFIT

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mountain and airborne warfare as well as close-in infantry fighting. According to the article in the Oregonian:

At first it was intended for airborne sabotage and raiding in Norway and the Carpathians.

But at 1:30 a. m. August 15, 1943, the force was the first into Kiska. At 1:30 exactly a year later it struck the first blow in southern France.

In between those operations the specialists surged from mountain to mountain on the winter road to Cassino, appeared on the Anzio beachhead where they terrorized Germans for 29 days of black-faced raiding, and spearheaded the breakout from Anzio to be the first into Rome.

As plans for the force developed, three boards of army officers combed the camps for outdoor men volunteers, and Canadians were invited to join. The personnel includes cowpunchers, miners, trappers and lumberjacks. There are two with former jail records and two former bodyguards of a movie star and a political boss.

Before their name had become generally known they became known and feared where it counted most—with the Germans. They had paper stickers made duplicating their shoulder patches. Nightly they pasted the stickers on the Germans they killed, on guns they destroyed, and even on doors of German command posts. Their best tribute came from a diary taken from the body of a German lieutenant. "The black devils are all around us every time

we come into the line," he had written. "We never hear them come. They have dirty faces. A few of them go a long way."



19 Oct 1944-Pg 1

# Blake Knox Awarded The DSC For Valor At Rome

Bruce Knox, who has been with the First Special Service Force, sort of a commando outfit, since its perfection for the invasion of Kiska and has been with it in the Italian campaigns, has recently been cited for distinguished service and been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Previously he had been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds in an earlier engagement, and in this last adventure probably will receive an addition to that award.

Following is a copy of the citation:

## "CITATION

"For the Award of the

"Distinguished Service Cross

"Howard B. Knox, staff sergeant, Sixth company, Third regiment, infantry, First Special Service Force for extraordinary heroism in action on 4 June 1944 in Rome Italy. When his platoon was engaged in a fierce fire fight with an enemy holding force supported by a light tank, he was painfully wounded by enemy fire. Despite his agony he ran through about twenty yards of very intense fire to a point within ten yards of the supporting tank and threw a grenade into its open turret, causing the crew to cease fire. Sergeant Knox called to a nearby machine gun crew, had it

follow him across the street and sighted the weapon to cover the approach of a second tank. He recrossed the street and in doing so encountered two of the enemy attempting to escape and destroyed them by sub-machine gun fire. On returning to his platoon, Sergeant Knox supervised its reorganization and withdrawal because of lack of ammunition. He then was evacuated for immediate hospitalization. His stamina, his extraordinary courage, and his high sense of duty served as a strong contributory factor in eliminating a formidable foe from the area of an important military objective. Entered military service from Dayton, Washington."

## Back In Action

According to his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knox, Blake is back in action and is somewhere in France. They don't know whether he is still in the First Special Service Force or not. At the time he earned the citation he was with the seventh army and latest word indicates he is with the fifth.

22 Mar 1945-Pg 3

S. Sgt. Blake Knox, of the Infantry, is in a hospital in northern France with yellow jaundice.

1 Mar 1945-Pg 1

## Com'do Operates Service Station

Preston Watts, veteran of the middle European theatre of the war, has purchased the Texaco service station and is now on the job. We, of course, wanted to talk about his army experience, but Preston was more enthusiastic about his new business and the plans he had for developing it.

## Knew Blake Knox

Our reporter did get out of him that he at one time belonged to that famous infantry outfit, the Special Service Force. When we mentioned that Blake Knox also belonged to that outfit, he was quite surprised.

He said he knew Blake, got acquainted with him while they were both in a hospital in Italy but didn't know that he came from Dayton. "I knew, too," Preston said, "that there were some people around here by that name.

Preston went overseas as a member of the 30th infantry of the Third division. He landed at Casablanca with the invasion forces and campaigned in Italy. He was in the invasion of Sicily, had a part in the invasions at Salerno and later at Anzio and still later the invasion of southern France. From the 30th infantry he went into the Third Rang-

8 Mar 1945-Pg 1

Home folks received a letter this week from Blake Knox, who is with the army somewhere in France, Italy or Germany—they tell me the letter didn't say. But according to the letter, Bruce said he was writing by the light furnished from a piece of rope dipped in shoe oil. (That's getting back to the primitive, we'd say).

21 June 1945-Pg 1

## Blake Knox Is Seeing Country

Blake Knox writes the home folks that he arrived in Norway June 6. When the fighting in Germany ceased his outfit was between Nurnburg and Munich, and they were sent to a French coast town at once to proceed to their next country. His battalion left France June 5, flying in C47's. They landed in Copenhagen, Denmark, where they spent the night and continued the trip to Norway the next day. They are about 40 miles from Oslo, living in ex-German barracks in squad rooms with electricity, furnace heat and inside plumbing.

Blake says Denmark is the most beautiful, well-kept and richest looking country he has seen. He has been in the Aleutians, Africa, Italy, France, Alsace Lorraine, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Denmark, and now Norway.

Blake was for some time a member of a special service group which gained much notoriety for its work in Italy. When that outfit was disbanded he was transferred to the infantry.

He is the first and only one of the local boys we have heard of as being stationed in Norway.

ers, another famous outfit, and from that organization into the First Special Service Force, the outfit that broke the deadlock before Anzio and paved the way to Rome.

The new service station operator was severely wounded last August, I believe it was, and after spending a month in a hospital in Italy, returned to the U. S. where he spent several months in several hospitals.

Preston's campaign ribbon is for the middle European theatre and has four stars, indicating he has been in four major engagements. Besides this and the purple heart ribbon, he is also entitled to wear a presidential unit citation ribbon.



# The History of CROOK COUNTY, OREGON

## ANDY AND CLARA MAYS

John Andy Mays was born in Walla Walla, WA. in 1875, the son of John Andy and Rachel Beard Mays. He married Clara A. Knox, born 1879 in West Union, Iowa, the daughter of John A. and Ellen Watrous Knox. The family, with their children, Edna, Jean and Frances farmed in the Hooper, Riparia wheatland of Washington until their move to the Bonny View stock ranch near Post in 1920. Andy's long time dream of having a stock ranch a reality at last. Bonny View and the Mays hospitality was a great convenience for the people of the upper country, serving as a stopping place for the moving of cattle from the upper country to the Prineville shipping point. Andy's dream was short lived due to a fatal heart attack in 1924. He is buried in the Prineville cemetery.



Andy and Clara Mays.

Clara remarried in 1927 to a friend and neighbor of the family, Charles (Buckley) Peterson. Bonny View was sold and they moved to his Sunny Dale farm where they lived until his retirement in 1944. Buckley passed away that same year. Clara lived in Prineville until her death in 1966.

Edna moved to Seattle, Washington, entering Nursing school. She was later employed as a telephone operator and waitress. There she met and married a former Crook County resident, Leighton Morgan who had owned and operated the Paulina Hotel before moving to Seattle. Leighton died in 1953 and is buried in Prineville. Edna stayed in Seattle until 1968 when she moved to Klamath Falls to be near Frances. She passed away and was buried in that city in 1979.

Jean remained in the Prineville-Post area. After Bonny View was sold, Jean graduated



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from High School and worked in Prineville. He married the former Thelma Grimes shortly after his graduation. That marriage ended in divorce. Jean was employed in the hardware business by Collins and Charley Elkins, he later established the fist Ochoco Hardware. He married Bertha Shook and together they operated a restaurant and store. After her death Jean and Hazel Messinger were married. Their business interests included construction of the building where the present Empire Room restaurant and The Pastime now stand, for use as a furniture store, and a move back to Post where they owned and operated the store and post office. Returning to Prineville in 1947, they purchased the grocery across from the court house. After Hazel's death Jean continued in that business until hie retirement in 1967. He and his present wife, the former Wanda Nelson, still live in Prineville. Jean has two step-daughters, Martie Mergel of Prineville and Marsha Tiffany of Kennewick, WA.

Frances graduated from the Univesrity of Oregon in 1937, and accepted a teaching position in Klamath County to teach English and Speech until her retirement in 1974. Frances married Homer Koertje in 1940, they have one son, Larry Mays Koertje. Homer was a building contractor until his retirement in 1972. Larry is a Captain in the Klamath Falls Suburban Fire Dept. and has one son, Andy, living at home.

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#### Knox-Rayburn

The Baptist church was the scene of a beautiful wedding ceremony last Thursday evening, August 8, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Sarah Rayburn, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rayburn and Mr. Galen Knox, son of Mrs. Nora Knox, both of Dayton, were united in marriage by Pastor Theo. A. Leger. Mrs. W. Wilson presided at the piano,

and to the melodious strain of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the bridal party approached the altar where Pastor Leger awaited them.

The bride was lovely in a gown of blue silk georgette with a shawl collar of heavy white lace, and carried a bridal bouquet of sweet peas, rose-buds and baby breath knotted with a pink ribbon. She was attended by Miss Anita Koenig who was daintily clad in a peach colored frock, and who carried a bouquet of fragrant sweet peas. The groom in conventional dark blue was accompanied by Mr. Earnest Fisher.

Before a background of palms, delicate gladioli and other daintily colorful blossoms, the two young people were united in marriage. In an impressive manner, the single ring ceremony was used and Miss Sarah Rayburn became Mrs. Galen Knox.

A bit more of romance was added to the ceremony because of the fact that this wedding took place on the twenty-ninth wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

Immediately after the ceremony at the church, a reception was given on the lawn of the Rayburn home which was brightly lighted for the occasion. After the bride and groom had been greeted with the traditional rice shower, the guests were seated at tables for four and enjoyed refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream.

24 Mar 1900

Married, at the residence of Mr. John A. Knox, on Whetstone hollow, Wednesday, March 21, Miss Clara Alta Knox to Mr. John A. Mays. Dr. A. Thompson pastor of the M. E. church, Dayton, officiating.



# Knop

## 1883 Census

Pg 74-	J. S. Knop	31m		Iowa Married
	A. B "	30F		Mass "
	E. F. "	5F		Cal
	C. B "	1m		W.T.

## 1885 Census

Pg 6-	J. S. Knop	33m	Farmer	Iowa Married
	A. B. "	32F		Mass "
	E. F. "	7F		Cal
	C. B "	3m		W.T.
	B "	1m		"

## 1887 Census

Pg 60-	J. S. Knop	35m	Carpenter	Iowa Married
	A. B "	34F		Mass "
	E. F. "	9F		Cal.
	C. B "	5m		W.T.
	B. S. "	3m		"
	C "	1m		"

## 1889 Census

Pg 29-	J. R. Knop	29m	Barber	Ill Married
	M. F. "	24F		" "
	Melvin "	6m		Kan



1889 Census (Cont.)

Pg 106 - J. L. Knop 37M Farmer Iowa Married  
 A. B. " 36F " "  
 E. F. " 10F W. D.  
 C. B. " 7F "  
 B. J. " 6M "  
 J. C. " 3M "  
 L. " 1M "

Pg 107 - John Knop 54m Stone Mason N. Y. Married

1892 Census

Be 1 - Pg 20 - John Knop 47m Farmer N. Y. Married  
 E. A. " 45F L. K. Wis "  
 John L. " 22m Farmer Iowa  
 Arthur " 17m "  
 Clara " 13F "  
 Ellen " 11F "  
 Walter " 5m "  
 Bruce " 3m "

Be 2 - Pg 8 -

(Dayton) J. R. Knop 32m Dutcher Ill  
 M. W. " 9m Kan

1900 Census

Pg 28 - (Radical Precinct)

John A. Knop Head Jan 1844 N. Y. Ill Ill m. 31 yrs  
 Ella M. " (7/6) wife Aug 1846 Wis Cana Ohio  
 Neddie E. " dau Sept 1880 Iowa N. Y. Wis  
 Walter E. " son Jan 1882 " " "  
 Edwin B. " son May 1889 Wa " "  
 Wm T. Jones beds



Knop

1900 Census (Cont)

Pg 39- (Manhasset Precinct)

John H. Knop	head	Jan 1870	Iowa	N. J.	Iowa	m. wife
Laura E. "	(2/2) wife	Apr 1874	Wa	Ill	Iowa	
Helen J. "	daughter	Mar 1897	Wa	Iowa	Wa	
Ellen E. "	daughter	Apr 1899	"	"	"	
Arthur A. "	brother	Sept 1874	Iowa	N. J.	Iowa	

(Birth records show daughter born 7 Apr 1899 - parents Laura Teel born Dayton, Wash + John H. Knop born West Union, Iowa)

Pg 54- John P. Knop head Mar 1835 N.Y. N. J. N.Y.  
(Brooklyn Precinct)

Pg 56- (Brooklyn Precinct)

Katherine Knop (3/3) head Apr 1862 Penn. Germ. Germ. imm. unk. widow

Pg 56- (Brooklyn Precinct) - (also under Household of Katherine Knop)

Byron Chamberlain	son	Apr 1882	Kan	Mich	Penn
Frank "	son	Apr 1888	"	"	"
Edith R. Knop	daughter	Mar 1894	Wa	Iowa	"

(Born 30 Mar 1894, a daughter to wife) of John Knop, Mar. J. E. Chamberlain + John Knop were married in Pendleton, Oregon 19 April 1892. John Knop filed for divorce Dec 1898. Mentions daughter Edith R.)

Pg 69- (Brooklyn Precinct)

John P. Knop head Oct 1859 Ill N.Y. Maine div.

Pg 106- (Dayton Precinct) (under Household of Chas. Gilliland)

Melvin Knop bride Dec 1881 Kan Kan Kan



Pg 174 (Cavello Gracett - under household of Benjamin Triplett)  
 (Sept. 1903 Mrs. John R. Knop, accompanied by her father, Benj.  
 Triplett, departed for Ketchikan, Idaho to visit Louis Triplett.)

Early Columbia Co., Wash. Territory Marriages 1876-1889

Witnesses

Robert E. Knop - married Mrs. P. E. Schmidt 20 Jan 1880 A. E. Spangler  
 Julia Cartwright

Burials

Age	Name	Plot	Cemetery	Dates	Ownership
76	Alice E	J	Dayton	2 June 1897 - 7 Aug 1973 Buried - 10 Aug 1973	Walter Knop
86	Alice	21	"	15 Sept 1962 Buried - 5 Sept 1962	Alice Knop
66	Arthur A	J	"	Buried - 19 June 1940	J. A. "
69	Edwin Bruce	J	"	1887 - 1957 Buried 23 Sept 1957	Bruce Knop
78	John P	B	"	Buried - 12 Mar 1912	A. S. Post
3 mo	John J	J	"	- 12 Jan 1904 Buried - 13 Jan 1904	John A. Knop
88	John Lewis	J	"	22 Jan 1870 - 17 June 1958 Buried - 20 June 1958	" "
75	John A	J	"	Buried - 12 Sept 1920	" "
85	Mrs John A	J	"	Buried - 12 Nov 1931	" "
62	John R	B	"	11 Oct 1859 - 13 Jan 1922	Hubbard Brow
64	Anna Elizabeth	J	"	14 Sept 1874 - 23 Dec 1943 Buried - 27 Dec 1943	J. A. Knop



## Knop

### Burials (cont)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Plot</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Ownership</u>
62	Melvin	G	Dayton	Buried - 4 May 1935	Hubbard Bros.
64	Walter E	J	"	12 Jan 1887 - 6 Apr 1951 Buried - 9 May 1951	Bunce Knop

### Columbia Co. Newspaper Abstracts

1882-1883

Pg 44 - Homestead #2661: Melinda Gayne  
Witness: John S. Knop (Nov 1883)

1886-1887

Pg 3 - Bunce Grass Croppings: Born to wife of John S. Knop, a boy. (May 1886)

1887-1890

Pg 23 - Field's Guler Item: Born to wife of J. S. Knop 15 June 1888, a son.

Pg 26 - Mrs. C. A. Knop, J. M. Hobbs, S. Henderson & J. W. Campbell accompanied the remains of Grandma Hobbs from Spokane Falls to Dayton. (Aug 1888)

Pgs 25-26 - Mrs. Maria Hobbs of this County, died at Rockford, Spokane County, Friday of last week. She was the widow of Emckiel Hobbs, who crossed the dark river several years ago. Grandma Hobbs was born at Louisville, Kentucky, 8 Jan 1808, where she was married in 1826. From Kentucky she moved to Missouri, thence to Kansas & finally came to Washington Territory in 1861



settling near Walla Walla. With her husband she came to what is now Columbia County in 1863. Since February she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Knox at Spokane Falls. She was the mother of 14 children; had 100 grandchildren & 26 great grand children. The remains were brought to Dayton Monday & laid by the side of her life partner, the funeral taking place from the Christian Church.  
(Aug. 1888)

Pg 37- John Knox & family arrived last week from West Union, Fayette Co, Iowa. Mr. Knox is son-in-law of Uncle Levi Watson. (Dec 1888)

Pg 51- John Knox & family with the elder Knox, returned to Dayton, from Peabody, Kansas, this week after an absence of nearly 10 yrs. They came this time satisfied to remain. (March 1889)

Pg 56- J. R. Knox recently from Peabody, Kas. has purchased a third interest in the Pioneer Barber Shop, & he has thereby become a permanent resident of Dayton. (Apr 1889)

Pg 58- Born in this County 13 May 1889, to wife of John Knox, a son.

Pg 82- (Public Notice): Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that I will not pay any debts contracted by my wife, she having left my bed & board without just cause or provocation. Signed 18 Jan 1890 - John R. Knox.

1890-1892

Pg 9- Tuesday the following people left for the east; one was Miss Muriel Knox going to, Aurora, Ill. (Aug 1890)

Pg 17- John R. Knox, Plaintiff vs. Willie F. Knox, Defendant - Divorced on grounds of desertion & asking custody of minor child.  
(Nov 1890)



## Knop

1890-1892 (Cont)

Pg 71- Married in Pendleton 19 April 1892, John Knop & Mrs. G E Chamberlain of this City.

1892-1894

Pg 13- John A. Knop left last week for a few weeks visit friends in Lafayette Co., Iowa. (Oct 1892)

Pg 68- Born in the City 30 March 1894, wife of John Knop, a daughter.

1894-1896

Pg 53- Mrs John Knop was called to Colfax to attend the funeral of her sister who died Thursday evening. (Apr 1896)

1896-1898

Pg 23- Court News: Mrs. Catherine E. Knop has brought suit for a divorce from her husband John R. Knop. (Dec 1896)

Pg 45- John Knop & Mrs. C. E. Knop were quietly married at their residence in Brooklyn Wednesday evening. This is their second venture together on the sea of matrimony & it is hoped that their future troubles will be few & far between, thank God. (Sept 1897)

1898-1901

Pg 16- Mrs. John Knop was termed violently insane by the Sheriff of Walla Walla, who informed Mr. Knop. (Oct 1898)

Pg 15- John Knop has filed for divorce against his wife. It is alleged that they were married on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September, the second time, having been divorced last January, that the defendant is of a moose, stubborn & unaffectionate disposition. One child, Edith R.,



nearly 5 years old is the result of the union & he asks custody of the child. (Ed. Note: the article goes into further detail on her marital problems.)  
(Dec 1898)

Pg 23 - Mrs. J. F. Jackson of Couello is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Knop on Lower W. Wetmore. (March 1899)

Pg 53 - Married 21 March 1900, at residence of John A. Knop on Wetmore Hollow, Miss Clara Alta Knop & Mr. John A. Maup.

Pg 79 - Superior Court Matters:  
Knop VS Knop, divorce case, on reference (Dec 1900)

#### 1901-1903

Pg 36 - J. R. Knop of Dayton & Alice S. Gibson of Couello were married in Walla Walla 23 Dec 1901. Mrs. Knop was the daughter of Berj. Triplett. Mr. Knop has been married 3 times before. (Dec 1901)

Pg 41 - To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that I have this day emancipated my son, Melvin M. Knop, who was 19 yrs old Dec 11, 1901 & have given him his time & of age & that I will not be responsible for any debts or obligations of his contracted after this date. Dated 28 Jan 1902 - John R. Knop. (Feb 1902)

#### 1903-1905

Pg 15 - E. O. Knop of Salina, Kansas arrived in the City Tuesday. He is a cousin of John Knop, the barber & has accepted a position in his shop. (Apr 1903)

Pg 24 - Levi Watrous celebrated his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday Sat. by a family reunion. Ellen Knop, Walter Watrous, Mrs. Richard Walsh, Mrs. Belle Hatfield & families were present besides his 3 unmarried sons, Henry, Fred & Frank. (June 1903)



Knop

1903-1905 (Cont)

Pg 35 - Mrs. John R. Knop, accompanied by her father, Benj. Triplett, departed for Fletcher, Idaho to visit Louis Triplett. (Sept 1903)

Pg 78 - E. A. Knop left for his home in Salina, Kansas Saturday. (Nov 1904)

Pg 80 - On & after this date I will pay no bills contracted by anyone other than myself. - Mel Knop (Nov 1904)

Pg 88 - I hereby announce that I have dismissed without prejudice the suit I had instituted against Mr. C. L. Rowe for alienating my wife's affections, & I exonerate him from any blame whatever. I also wish to state that I have not received any compensation from him for dismissal of said suit. Signed, Melvin M. Knop this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905.

Pg 92 - A divorce was granted Mrs. Mayme Knop from her husband Melvin Knop. (Feb 1905)

1905-1908

Pg 2 - C. F. Knop & family departed for Minneapolis where they will reside in the future. (May 1905)

Pg 4 - Born in this County, 18 May 1905, to Mr & Mrs. John L. Knop, a son

Pg 4 - Change of Name: Catherine E. Knop was permitted to change her name to Catherine E. Chamberlain. The applicant in her petition stated that she was divorced from John R. Knop in 1904 & that she preferred the name of Chamberlain, her prior husband, as her 2 sons bear that name & she is generally known as Mrs. Chamberlain by her friends. - W. W. Union. (May 1906)



Pg 64- Mrs. Lee Mays, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John A. Knop will undergo an operation for appendicitis in Portland. (Nov 1906)

Pg 102- John Knop has been granted a divorce from his wife, Alice Knop. (Aug. 1907)

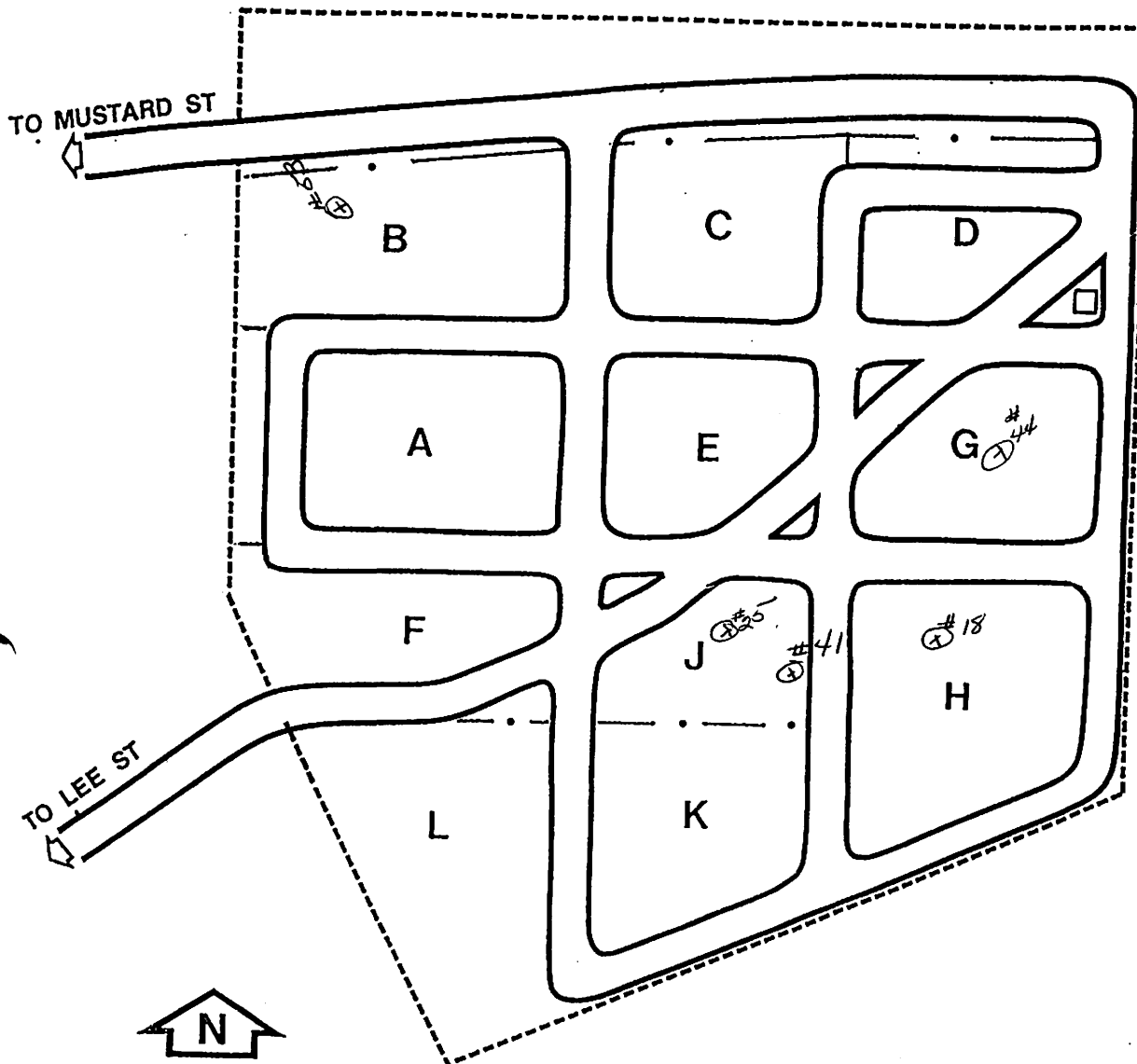
1908-1909

Pg 31- James R. Knop of Iowa arrived to visit his brother John A. Knop of Whitestone Hollow. (Sept 1908)

Pg 34- Jas. R. Knop, brother of John A. Knop of this County, left for his home in Fayette County, Iowa. (Dec 1908)



*Knopf*



**CITY CEMETARY**  
**DAYTON, WA**



Knop

Block B  
 Section 53  
 Legend Plot

12	1	Wm O. Knop
11	2	
10	3	Frank Wendover
9	4	
8	5	John Knop
7	6	

Block A  
 Section 44

12	1	
11	2	
10	3	
9	4	Melvin Knop
8	5	Frank Wendover
7	6	John Knop



Knot

Block 74  
Section 18

12	1	
11	2	Alice Knot
10	3	Louis Duplett
9	4	
8	5	
7	6	

Block 8  
Section 41

12	1	John & Knot
11	2	John Knot
10	3	John Knot
9	4	Arthur Knot
8	5	Mr. G. J. Knot
7	6	John Knot
15	13	Anna Knot
16	17	



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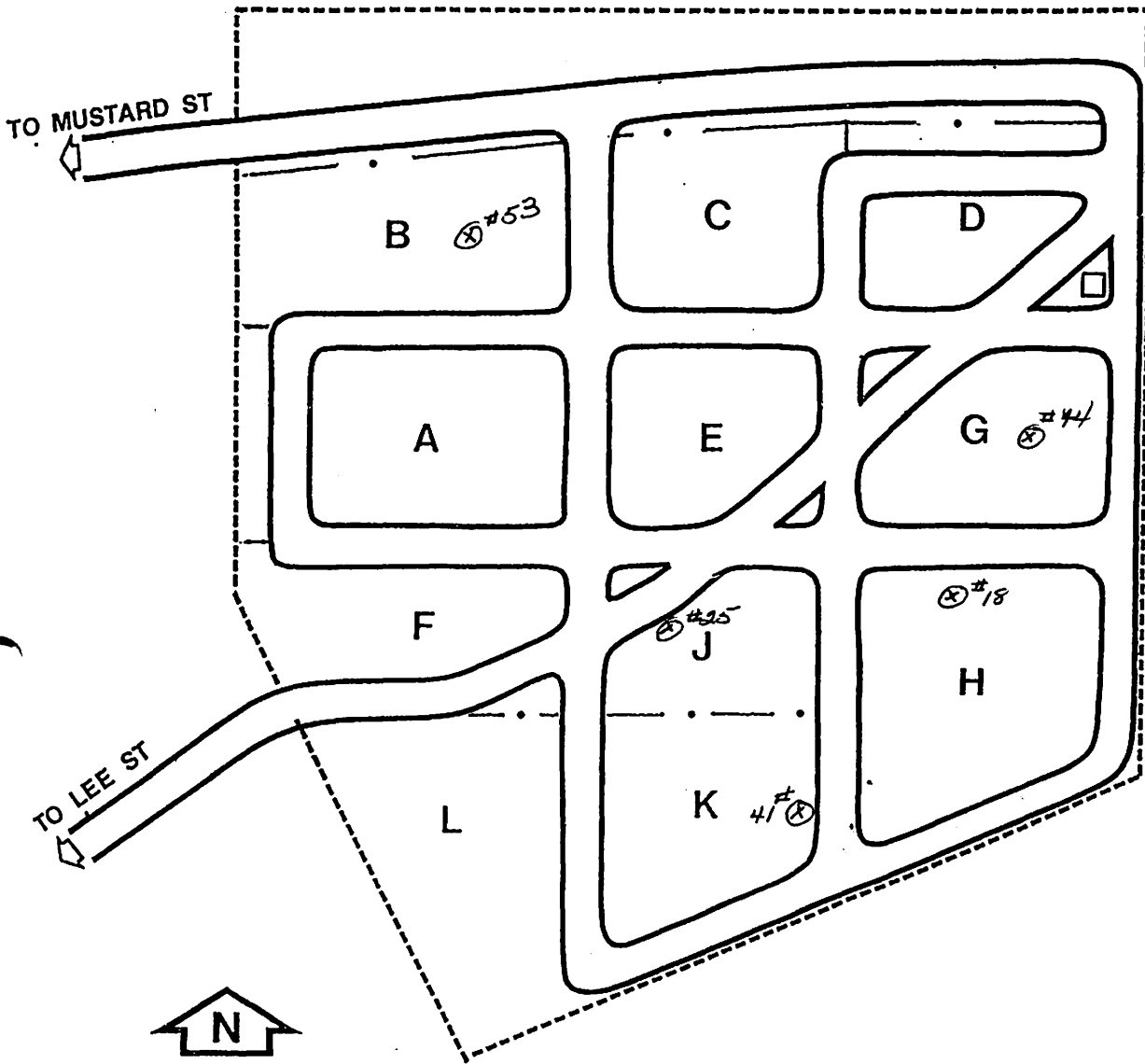
Section 25

12		1
11		2
10		3
9		4
8		5
7		6
15		13 Blue Knot
16	Blue Knot	14 Washed Knot


Knot



*Knop*



**CITY CEMETARY**  
**DAYTON, WA**



Knock

Blue B  
Section 53

12	1
11 Sol Lugan	2
P. J. L. L. William	3
9 James M. Lack	4
8 Robert Lack	5 John P Knock
7 Geo M. Jones	6 Henry Bennett

Blue L  
Section 44

12 Mrs Waller	1 John Armstrong
11 Belial Waller	2 Gustaf Anderson
10 E. J. Waller	3 C. H. Bigham
9	4 Melvin Knock
8	5 Frank Waller
7	6 John Knock



Knot

Block 4  
Section 20-

12		1
11		2
10		3
9		4
8	Rosie Woodward	Maria Ray
7		Mike Ray
15	Hai Knot	Alma Knot
16	Bruce Knot	Walter Knot

Block 4  
Section 18

12		1
11	Margaret Duplett	Oliver Allen Knot
10	B. Duplett	Alma Duplett
9	Eugene Bruce	Marion Benson
8	Elizabeth Bruce	Katie Benson Jest Bruce
7	O. H. Bruce	William Benson



Knock

Plate 8  
Section 41

12 John Knock	John of Knock	1
11 John A. Knock	John Knock	2
10		3
9 Arthur Knock		4
8 Mrs J. A. Knock		5
7 John A. Knock		6
15	Anna Glover	13
16		14




12 Nov 1931

#### DEATH TAKES AGED WOMAN

Mrs. Ellen A. Knox, aged 85 years, passed away Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Mays, in this city, after an illness of several months. The funeral will be held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon. An obituary will be published in next week's paper.

19 Nov 1931

## Mrs. Knox Resided Here Since 1888

Deceased Was Born in Wisconsin 85 Years Ago.

Mrs. Ellen A. Knox, who was buried here Thursday, was born in Wisconsin, August 8, 1846, but was a resident of Dayton since 1888. Her death occurred Tuesday, November 10.

At an early age Ellen Augusta Watrous moved to West Union, Iowa, with her parents and here she was married to John A. Knox in 1869. To this union seven children were born, all of whom survive her except one.

In November, 1888, the family moved to Dayton and brought a farm on Whetstone, where they lived 28 years, moving to the city in 1916. They made their home here until Mr. Knox's death in 1920. Since then she has made her home with her children.

The children who survive her are John L. Knox, Hay, Washington; Mrs. Clara Peterson, Prineville, Oregon; Arthur A., Walter E. and Bruce Knox, Mrs. Nellie Mays and a foster daughter, Mrs. Anna B. Rayburn, all of this vicinity.

She also leaves one brother, Frank Watrous, of Dayton; and three sisters, Mrs. Clara Walsh, Dayton; Mrs. Hattie Butler, Renton, Washington; and Mrs. Belle Hatfield, American Falls, Idaho.

20 June 1940

#### ARTHUR A. KNOX

Arthur A. Knox, resident of this county 52 years, died at the Brining hospital Monday afternoon after an illness of nearly two months' duration. Funeral services were set for Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel, with the Rev. Frank Van Doren of the Christian church in charge.

Born in West Union, Iowa, Arthur Knox came to Columbia county as a child with his parents, the late John A. and Ellen Knox, and followed wheat farming throughout his active life.

Surviving are three brothers, John L. Knox, Hay, Washington, and Walter and Bruce Knox, Dayton, three sisters, Mrs. Charles Peterson, Prineville, Oregon, and Mrs. Lee May and Mrs. Delos Rayburn, Dayton, and several nephews and nieces.

15 Sept 1920

#### John A. Knox.

John A. Knox, a pioneer of this county, died at his home in this city Saturday morning, September 11th, at 2:30 o'clock, aged 75 years. Mr. Knox suffered a paralytic stroke three years ago, from which he never recovered.

The deceased was born in Albany, New York, January 24th, 1845. When he was one year old his parents moved to New Jersey, and from there to Wisconsin when he was four years of age. After one year in that state they moved to West Union, Iowa. In 1869 Mr. Knox was united in marriage to Ellen A. Watrous, and to them were born seven children. In 1888, with his family, he came to Dayton, purchasing a farm in Whetstone hollow, where he resided until about four years ago, when he retired and moved to town.

Mr. Knox is survived by his widow and six children, John Knox, of Hooper, Wash.; Arthur, Walter and Bruce Knox, of this county; Mrs. Andy Mays, of Prineville, Oregon; Mrs. Lee Mays, of Washtucna, Wash., and Mrs. Anna Rayburn, a foster daughter, of this county; also two brothers and a sister residing in Iowa.

The funeral was held from the Hubbard & Rogg chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. W. C. Gilmore of the Congregational church, officiating.

3 Jan 1957

## Nellie Mays Funeral Rites Held Monday

Final rites for Mrs. Nellie A. Mays, 76, were conducted Monday afternoon, December 31, from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel.

The Rev. C. M. Foust, pastor of the Christian church, officiated. Interment was in the family plot in Dayton City Cemetery.

Mrs. Mays, who had lived most of her life in Columbia county, passed away Thursday, December 27, in the local hospital.

#### Born in Iowa

She was born September 27, 1880, in West Union, Iowa, the daughter of John A. and Ellen Knox. She was married here January 10, 1902, to Lee Mays who preceded her in death in February, 1949. He had retired from farming shortly before his death.

At the age of 8 she came to Columbia county with her parents and spent the remainder of her life here with the exception of 13 years in Whitman county.

Mrs. Mays was a member of the Dayton chapter of Washington State Grange.

She is survived by two sons, John Mays of Hooper, and Sid Mays of Huntsville; two daughters, Mrs. Edward Mackliet and Mrs. Melvin Combs, both of Dayton; two brothers, John Knox of Steptoe, and Bruce Knox of Dayton; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Peterson of Prineville, Oregon, and Mrs. Delos Rayburn of Dayton; seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Family flower bearer was Lester McCauley. Pall bearers were Dewey Fletcher, Golby Maxwell, Grover McNeal, Art Combs of Waitsburg, Elmer McCauley and Lester Carson.

26 Sept 1957

## Bruce Knox Funeral Rite Held Monday

Last rites for Edwin Bruce Knox, 68, native son of Columbia county, were conducted Monday afternoon, September 23, from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel.

The Rev. Melvin Fenner, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. Interment was in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

Mr. Knox passed away Friday, September 20, at Brining Memorial hospital where he had been ill a short time.

He was born near Dayton on May 13, 1889, the youngest of seven children born to John A. and Ellen Knox. When he was a small child the family moved to the Whetstone district and he spent a large part of his life in that vicinity.

#### Married in 1916

He and the former Gai Maxwell were married on March 15, 1916. They became parents of four children. The greater part of his life was spent in farming and the raising of livestock.

In September of 1947 the Knoxs purchased the Patit Grocery and have operated it up to the present time. He enjoyed the daily contact and conversation with people and numbered among his special friends the many children who were his customers.

He is survived by his widow at the family home in Dayton; one son, Blake, of Prosser; three daughters, Mrs. Hugh (Maxine) Jackson of Dayton, Mrs. James (Violet) Goetsch of Walla Walla, Mrs. Harold (Wilma) Bayley of Spokane and by 14 grandchildren. Also surviving are a brother, John L. Knox of Steptoe; one sister, Mrs. Clara Peterson of Prineville, Oregon, and a foster sister, Mrs. Delos Rayburn of Dayton and numerous nieces and nephews.



## John Knox Final Rites Set Friday

Funeral service for John L. Knox, 88, of Steptoe, early Dayton resident, will be held at 10 a. m. Friday, June 20, from the Bruning Funeral chapel in Colfax.

The Rev. Donald Johnson will officiate. Interment will be in Dayton City Cemetery with graveside services at 2 p. m. Friday.

Mr. Knox was born in West Union, Iowa, and came to Dayton in 1888, where he farmed until 1909. He moved to Hooper where he farmed until 1925 and then to Hay where he made his home until eight years ago. At that time he moved to Steptoe to make his home with his daughter.

Mrs. Knox preceded him in death in 1943. Mr. Knox died in Colfax on June 17.

Surviving are two sons, Harry Knox of Lacrosse and Don Knox of Colfax; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Neuenschwander of Steptoe and Mrs. Pauline Wallace of Moscow, Idaho; one sister, Mrs. Carl Peterson of Prineville, Oregon; one foster sister, Mrs. Anna Rayburn of Dayton; 13 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

30 Dec 1943

### Mrs. John L. Knox

Mrs. John L. Knox, 64, died at her home near Hay, Wash. last Thursday, and funeral services were held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Monday at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. J. L. Peringer of the Congregational church in charge.

Laura Elizabeth Teel was born September 14, 1878 and was married at Dayton to John L. Knox January 22, 1896. The family moved to Hay about 35 years ago.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Knox leaves two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Neuenschwander, Renton, and

Mrs. Pauline Wallace, Kirkland; two sons, Harry and Donald Knox of Hay; two brothers, Orren Teel of San Mateo, Cal., and Leo Teel of San Francisco; a sister, Mrs. Joe Martin of Torredes, Cal.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One granddaughter, Dorothy Dalton, made her home with the Knox family at Hay.

3 Dec 1921

### Helen Knox Dalton

The funeral of Helen Knox Dalton who died Thursday, will be held at the Hubbard & Rogg chapel in this city this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. W. C. Gilmore of the Congregational church officiating.

The deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Knox of Hooper and a granddaughter of Mrs. Ellen Knox of this city with whom she made her home for years. She graduated from the Dayton high school and was well-known here. She is survived by her husband, Dave Dalton, a baby daughter, Dorothy Jean, just a year old the first of December, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, a brother, Harry Knox, and three sisters, Ellen, Pauline and Hazel Knox.

6 Dec 1921

### Helen L. Dalton

Helen L. Dalton, daughter of John L. and Laura Knox, was born in Columbia county March 6th, 1897, and died December 1st, 1921, in Colfax, Washington. She was a member of the M. E. church of Dayton, and graduate of Dayton high school, class of 1916. She was married to David Dalton in October, 1919, and is survived by her father, mother, husband and a daughter one year old, three sisters and two brothers.

The family wish to thank the friends for their kindness in their trouble, especially for the many floral offerings.

13 June 1917

### Rayburn-Knox.

Miss Anna Knox, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Knox, of this city, and Delos Rayburn, a prominent young farmer of this section, were married Sunday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the young people by Rev. W. C. Gilmore, of the Congregational Church. A splendid dinner was served after the bride and groom had received the congratulations and good wishes of their friends.

The bride has taught piano here for several years and the groom has engaged in farming which he will still pursue.

Dayton, Washington, Aug. 9, 1973

## Obituaries

### MRS. ALVIE KNOX

Mrs. Alvie Knox died Tuesday, August 7, in Dayton. She was born on June 2, 1897, in Gifford, Idaho to Allen and Nancy Mortimore. She was reared and educated in Gifford and at the age of 16 moved to the Dayton area where she worked for the Reed Jonas'.

She met and married Walter Knox, Feb. 7, 1920, in Lewiston, Idaho. They farmed on Whetstone until his death in 1951. Mrs. Knox moved to Dayton and worked at the hospital until ill health forced her retirement five years ago.

She is a member of Schulyer Rebekah Lodge and the Christian Church.

She is survived by a brother, Tom Mortimore of Walla Walla and a sister, Mrs. Kitty McHargue.

The Rev. Vernon Smith, Waitsburg Christian Church, will conduct the funeral service at Hubbard-Rogg chapel. Friday, August 10, at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

12 Apr 1951

## Pioneer Man Meets Death

Funeral services were held Monday for Walter Knox who died in the veterans' hospital in Walla Walla, April 6, after a short illness. Walter, who had long been a resident of this community as a member of a pioneer family, was well and favorably known.

Walter Ellis Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Knox, was born January 12, 1887, at West Union, Iowa. The following year the family moved to Dayton where he has since resided.

After returning from France following World War I, he was united in marriage on February 7, 1920, to Miss Alvie Mortimore of Lewiston, Idaho, who survives him.

Throughout his life he was a farmer and livestock dealer and for the past ten years has been associated with the Production Marketing association.

He is survived by his widow Alvie; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Peterson, Prineville, Oregon; Mrs. Nellie Mays and Mrs. Anna Rayburn of Dayton; two brothers, John of Hay, Wash. and Bruce of Dayton, and numerous nieces and nephews.



8 Apr 1992

## Gai Knox

Gai M. Knox, age 97, died April 4, 1992, at the Booker Rest Home. Funeral Services were 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 7, at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with Rev. Bill Graham officiating. Burial was in the family plot in the Dayton City Cemetery. Those who wish may contribute to the First Congregational Church Memorial Fund or the Booker Rest Home Activity Fund.

She was born January 14, 1895, on a farm north of Dayton. Her parents were Frank and Lyda Spooner Maxwell. She attended local schools, graduating from Dayton High School with the Class of 1912. On March 15, 1916, she married E. Bruce Knox at the residence of her parents on the Whetstone. They farmed until 1942 when they moved to Dayton and purchased the Patit Grocery which they operated for 11 years. Mr. Knox died in 1957. She was a member of Home Economics Club, Farm Bureau and the First Congregational Church. She was known for her ability to handle horses and was a "crack shot" with a .22 caliber rifle. She never had squirrel problems around her garden or farm fields.

She is survived by three daughters; Maxine Jackson of Dayton, Violet Goetsch of Walla Walla, and Wilma Bayley of Spokane - one son; Black Knox of Prosser, Washington - nineteen grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren. Her brother, Golby Maxwell, preceded her in death.



## FAMILY GROUP NO.

## Husband's Full Name

Henry Koachmeder

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
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1<sup>st</sup> Henry's second wife & mother of Katie Arthur was married 1<sup>st</sup> to Bert E. Messenger 28 May 1899.

Birth	10-1864			Iowa	
Chr'd					
Mar.					
Death	11-1929	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	65 yrs
Burial	6-11-1929	Dayton Cem -	"	"	Plot D

Died in 1900 census

Places of Residence

States

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

born Nov 1875 Wash. daughter of M. L. & Mary J. Porter.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Viola (Porter) Messenger 5 March 1903 Dayton

His Father Mother's Maiden Name

## Wife's Full Maiden Name

Rosa S. Shonshucker

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
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Birth	11-1864			Germany	
Chr'd					
Death	5-8-1900	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	35 yrs
Burial	6-8-1900	Dayton Cem -	"	"	Plot D

Compiler

Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

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

Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1.	Birth	23-9-1899		Columbia	Wash	Child by 1 <sup>st</sup> marriage.
	Full Name of Spouse* Billy	Mar.					living in Walla Walla 1929
F	Clara / Gladys	Death					
	2	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					Children by second marriage.
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse* Wale	Mar.					
F	Leola	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth	1905				
	Full Name of Spouse* Ethel Culbertson	Mar.	20-12-1928				divorced
		Death	1-1974				68 yrs
M	Lee L.	Burial	28-1-1974				Plot D
	5	Birth	9-6-1907	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse* Floyd Arthur	Mar.					
F	Katie	Death	8-1951	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	44 yrs
		Burial	4-8-1951	Dayton Cem -	"	"	Plot 7
	6	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
M	Dennis	Burial					
	7	Birth					still living near Seattle
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					never married
F	Julia	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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



## Koschmeder

1889 Census

Pg 107 - H. Koschmeder      24m      Laborer      Germany

1892 Census

Bk1. Pg 25 - H. Koschmeder      27m      Farmer      Idaho

1900 Census

Pg 199 - (Germany Precinct)

Henry Koschmeder	head	Oct	1864	Iowa	Prussia	France	m. 14y
Rosa S. (1/1)	"	wife	Nov	1864	German	German	imm 1867
Clara G.	"	daug	Sept	1899	Wa	Iowa	German

(Clara was born 23 Sept 1899 to mother Rosa Shonsbucker of Iowa and Henry Koschmeder of Iowa.)

Burials

<u>Age</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Plot</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Ownership</u>
-	Henry	0	Dayton	1864- Buried - 6 Nov 1929	H. 1929 Koschmeder
68	Lee H	0	"	1905- Buried - 28 Jan 1974	1974 "
35	Rosa	0	"	- 5 Aug 1900	"
80	Viola M	7	"	Buried - 6 Aug 1900 1895- Buried - 4 Feb 1955	Louis 1955 Kitzman



Columbia Co. Newspaper Abstracts

1898-1901

Pg 16- Henry Koschmeder arrived several days ago from the east & not alone. A long and happy life to you, Hank. (Dec. 1898)

Pg 69- Died near Dayton Saturday, Mrs. Rosa Koschmeder, aged 35 years of typhoid fever. Funeral services were held at the residents and the remains buried in the Dayton Cemetery. (Aug 1900)

1901-1903

Pg 37- L. & # 7276: Henry Koschmeder  
(W $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  S. 3, T. 10N, R. 39E (Jan 1902)

1903-1905

Pg 11- Married in Dayton 5 March 1903, at residence of F. E. Hall, Mr. Henry Koschmeder & Miss Viola Messenger. (March 1903)

1905-1908

Pg 91- An 11<sup>th</sup> girl was born to wife of Henry Koschmeder, living 4 miles east of this city, Monday. (June 1907)



7 Nov 1929

# H. KOSCHMEDER IS FOUND DEAD

## Body of Pioneer Lay On Family Plot In Cemetery—Cause of Death Is Uncertain.

With his head pillowed on the grave of his former wife, who had passed away 29 years ago, and his hands folded over his breast, the body of Henry Koschmeder, well known pioneer resident of Columbia county, was found in the Dayton cemetery Sunday morning, following his absence from home since early the previous evening. The body was found by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bowen, neighbors, who, after officers and neighbors and members of the family had searched unsuccessfully during the night, decided to walk up to the cemetery, thinking that Mr. Koschmeder might have gone there.

Dr. O. H. Day was called and pronounced the man dead, death apparently having occurred some hours previous. Prosecuting Attorney E. W. Clark, acting coroner, had a coroner's jury summoned and an inquest was held Monday morning, the verdict of which was that death had occurred either from natural causes, or from the effect of a self-administered drug. There was no evidence of any one else having been involved, and no vial was found from which poison might have been taken. The body did not indicate a death struggle of any kind.

Mr. Koschmeder had left the family home on Fourth street early Saturday evening, after his wife and daughter had left for the business section to do some shopping. The son, who arrived at home a little later found his father's pocketbook, some change, a knife and other personal belongings, lying on the kitchen table. When he did not return after a short time the officers were notified and a search instituted.

Lived Here 40 Years

Mr. Koschmeder, who was 65 years of age, had lived in Columbia county 40 years. He was engaged in farming until a few years ago, when he moved to town, turning the farm over to his son, Lee. He is survived by his widow and six children. The children are: Mrs. Gladys Dilley, Walla Walla, Lulu, of Lebanon, Oregon; Katie, Julia, Lee and Dennis, all of Dayton.

Mr. Koschmeder was successful in his financial affairs and was known as a man of strict integrity, and held in high esteem by his neighbors.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from First Christian church, of which the deceased was a member. The service, which was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors, was conducted by the Rev. S. L. Jackson, pastor of the church.

11 Aug 1900

Died, near Dayton, Saturday morning, Mrs. Rosa Koschmeder, wife of Henry Koschmeder, aged 35 years, of typhoid fever. Funeral services were held at the residence, and the remains interred in the Dayton cemetery Monday

2 Aug 1951

## Mrs. F. Arthurs Died Yesterday

Mrs. Floyd (Katie) Arthurs passed away Wednesday morning after a lengthy illness. Born in Dayton June 9, 1907, Mrs. Arthurs has spent her life among the people of this city, and her death will be mourned by many, many friends.

Mrs. Arthurs, who lived at 404 South Third, was married in Spokane on November 14, 1930, to Floyd Arthurs and the couple made their home in Dayton.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Viola Koschmeder of Dayton; two sisters, Lula Ware of Salem, Oregon, and Miss Julia Koschmeder of Dayton; her brothers, Lee and Dennis Koschmeder of Dayton, and a half-sister, Mrs. Gladys Dilley.

Funeral services are planned for Saturday, August 4, at 2:30 in the Hubbard-Rogg chapel. Burial is planned for the local cemetery.

3 Feb 1955

## Mrs. Koschmeder Died In Salem

Word has been received in Dayton that Mrs. Viola Koschmeder died at the home of a daughter, January 30, in Salem, Oregon. She had lately been making her home with the daughter. At the time of going to press, time for funeral services wasn't known, but it was thought they would be held Friday, in Dayton.

No vital statistics were immediately available to the newspaper. Survivors include the daughter with whom she had been living, Mrs. Lulu Ware, Lee and Danny Koschmeder of Dayton; Miss Julia Koschmeder of Puerto Rico; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild; three brothers, Danny Porter of Clarkston, Henry and Lewis Porter of Pomeroy.

23 July

## Ethel Hatfield

Ethel Hatfield died on Thursday, July 21 at Robison Nursing Home, where she had lived for some time. She was 76.

Mrs. Hatfield was born on Robinette Mountain on March 1, 1907. Her parents were William and Edith Owens Culbertson. She attended Robinette Mountain school.

On December 20, 1928 she married Lee Koschmeder. They were divorced in 1946.

She married Ray Hatfield on July 23, 1947 in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Hatfield was a homemaker, enjoyed outdoors activities, fishing, mushrooming and berry picking.

Survivors include her husband, at home; three sons, David Koschmeder, Don

Koschmeder, and Larry Hatfield, all of Dayton; two daughters, Ila Lusk and Lois Webster, both of Dayton; a stepdaughter, Maybelle Abel of Clarkston; a brother, William Culbertson of Pasco; three sisters, Wanda Bushong of Dayton; Erma McNeil of Yakima and Lela Arthurs of Springdale, Ark.; 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, a sister and her step son, preceeded her in death.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, July 30th in the Dayton City Cemetery. Rev. Dan Harter officiated. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.



Krebs

Deaths

13 Apr 1895 - Will E Krebs

4 Apr 1914 Mary B "

14 Nov 1940 Lucy Burns - w/o Robert

27 Oct 1940

Apr 1916 - Clara Froats

11 Jan 1942 - Milton S Krebs

husb Clara Froats

bro/o Clara Froats & Lucy Burns

11 Sept 1897 - M. K. Krebs

10 Aug 1901 - Carol Hiram Krebs

29 Sept 1901 - Rolland M Burns & wife

Deaths

7 Nov 1891 - 25<sup>th</sup> Ann A H Krebs

8 May 1894 - Marriage w/o H Froats

+

Clara Krebs

12 Feb 1898 - Marriage M.S. +

Clara Preston Wair

22 Apr 1905 M Froats

29 May 1915 - Pg 3

Mrs + Mrs Rolland Krebs

22 Jan 1916 - Pg 3

Rodney Froats

2 Feb 1916 - Pg 2 - 18 yrs ago

Wedding - Clara Preston Wair

29 Dec 1918 - Pg 3

Rolland Krebs

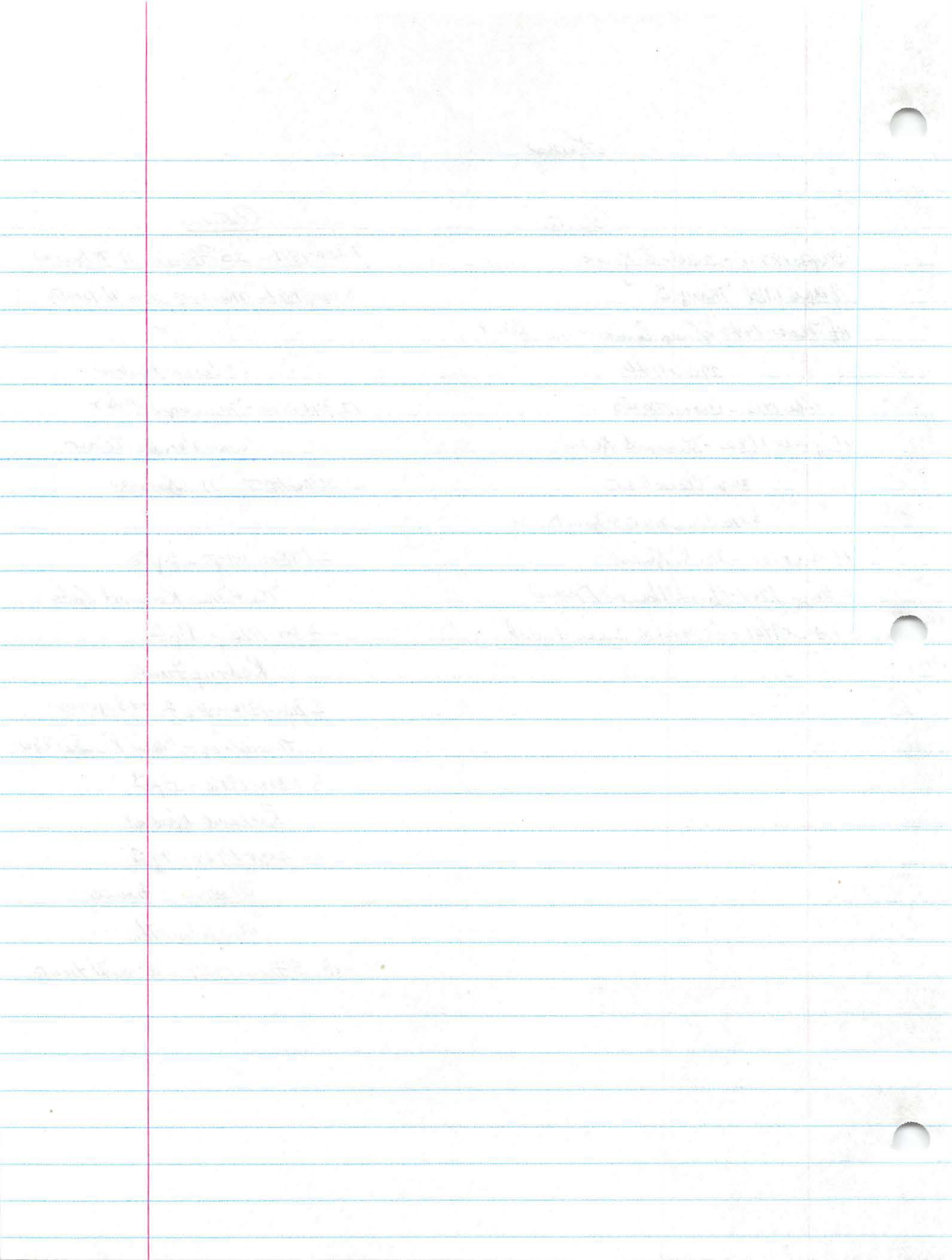
10 Sept 1919 - Pg 3

William Froats

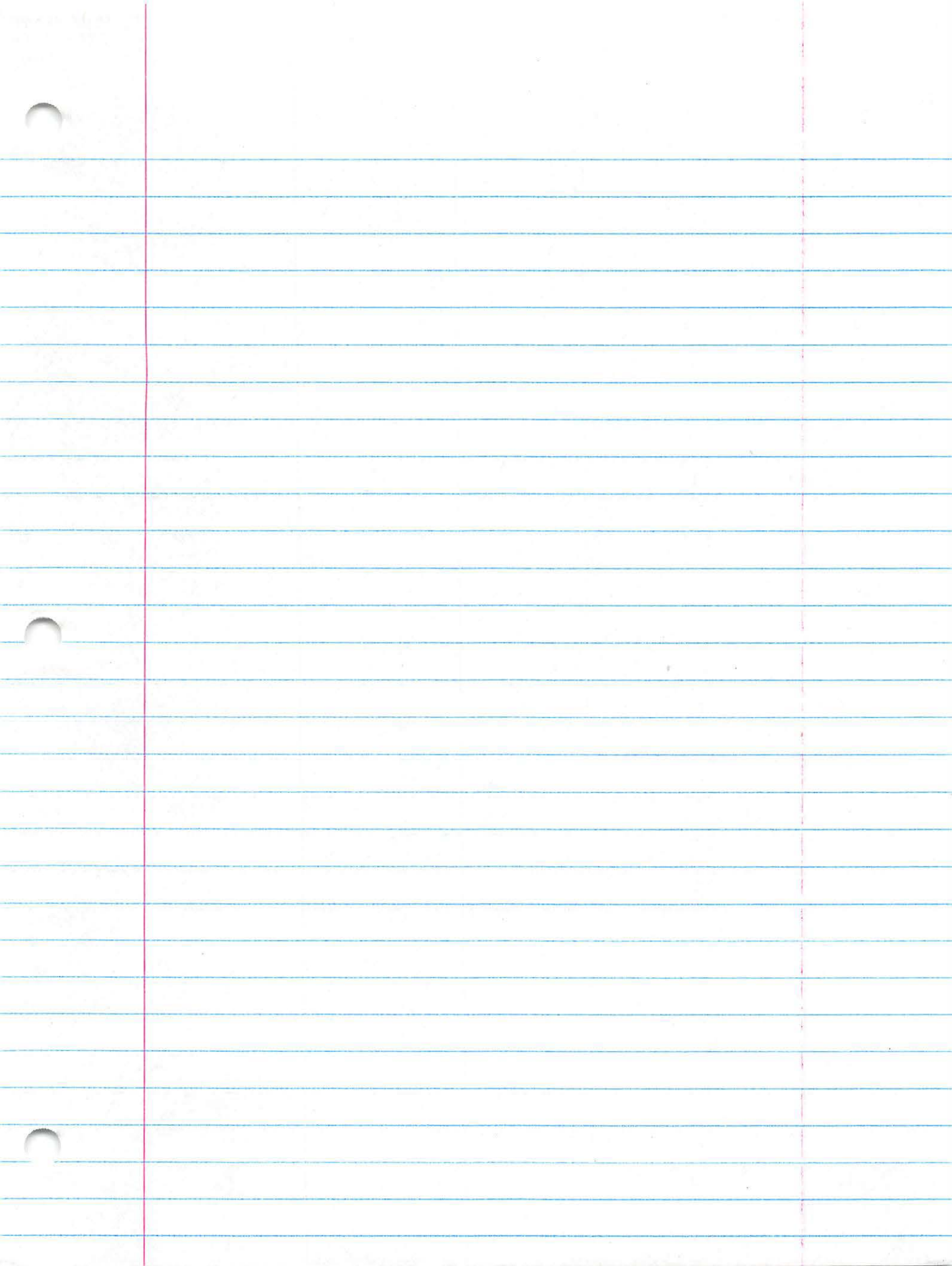
d/o W.M. H.

d 3 Feb 1929 - W.M. H. Froats

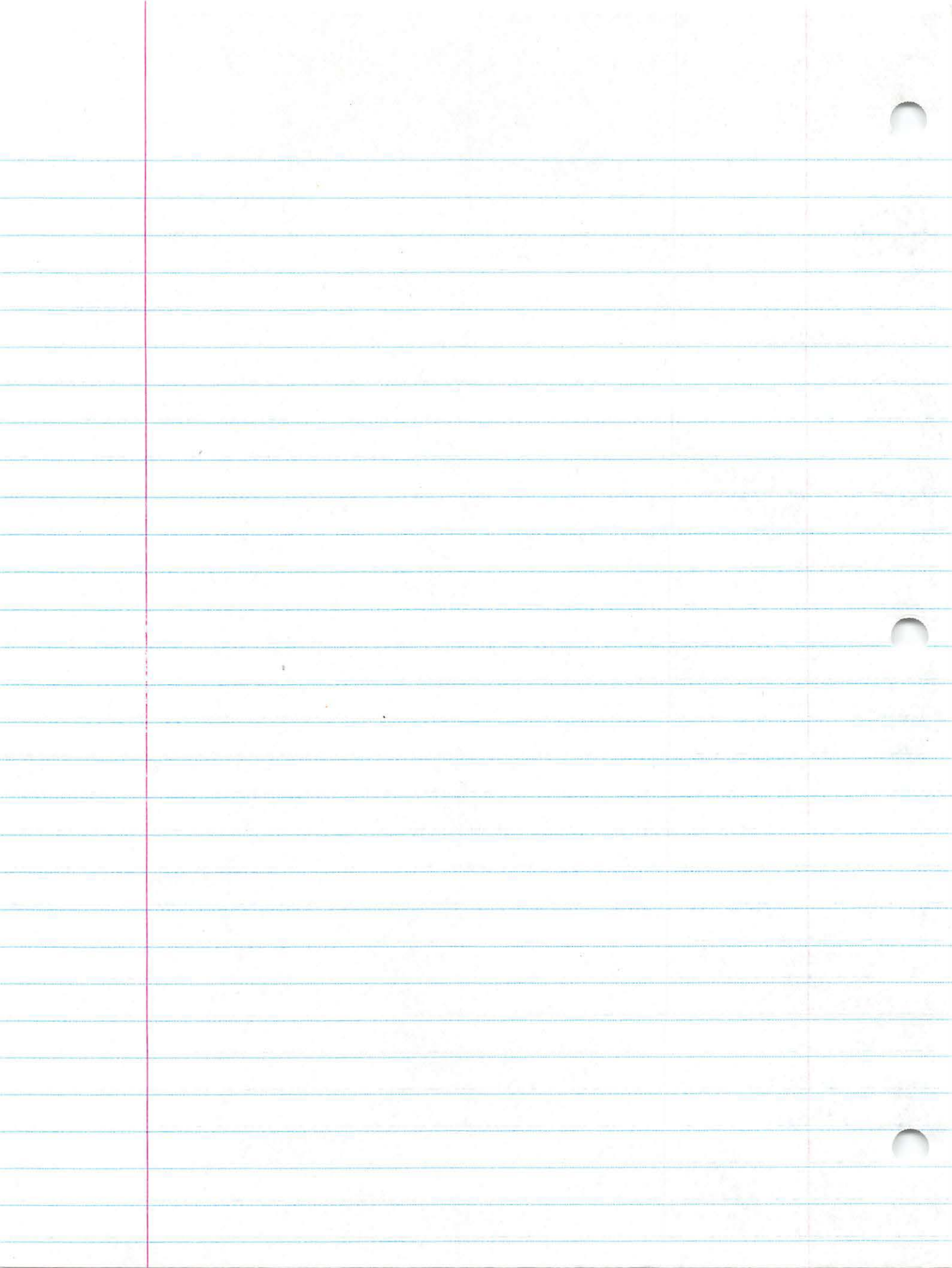














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KRIBS, ROLLAND H., millman, of Dayton, Wash., was born in Wisconsin in 1860. His father was A. H. Kribs, a Canadian and a skilled mechanic, and his mother, Mary E. Kribs, was also from the provinces. Educated for a time in the public schools of his native State, the subject of our sketch came to Washington in 1883 with his parents, who located at Dayton, and here it was that he finished his studies and engaged at an early age in milling flour. His care and experience soon enabled him to superintend understandingly the business of his choice. The Phoenix Mill, erected in 1891, is one of the largest and best equipped in Eastern Washington, involving the investment of some \$10,000 in capital to complete the plant, yet the business and its profits are constantly increasing with the growth of the surrounding country. Its costly machinery and furnaces are under the personal care and supervision of Mr. Kribs. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Uniform Rank, and a Democrat in his politics.

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**FAMILY GROUP No.**

**Husband's Full Name**

*Paul Krebs*

This Information Obtained From:

*1st Sarah was a cousin to Martin W. Buren*

*2nd Was M. K. Krebs who died in Oregon and was brother to Paul - He was born 1926 - Hamilton, Ontario, Canada - went to wife, also.*

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus.
Birth							
Chr'd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

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

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

**Wife's Full Maiden Name**

*Sarah Wm Buren*

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'd							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

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

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
1	<i>Mary Belle Krebs</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	25	3	1844	<i>Erasmusa</i>	<i>Ontario</i>	<i>Canada</i>	
		Mar.	1	11	1866	<i>Las Cruces</i>		<i>Texas</i>	
		Death	8	8	1901	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>57y, 4m, 18d</i>
	<i>Arson Thorne "High"</i>	Burial				<i>Dayton Ore</i>	"	"	<i>Book B.</i>
2	<i>Arson Porter</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							<i>Living in</i>
		Mar.							<i>Aranta Pass,</i>
		Death							<i>Ore, 1899</i>
		Burial							
3	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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



## FAMILY GROUP No.

## Husband's Full Name

Aaron (Hiram) Kries "High"

## This Information Obtained From:

1<sup>st</sup> L. P. Steward Cousin  
of G.H.

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus.
Birth	25	3	1844	Granville	Ontario	Canada	
Chr <sup>nd</sup>							
Mar.	1	11	1866	Sp. Cross		Wisconsin	
Death	8	8	1901	Rayton	Columbia	Wash	57y, 4m, 13d
Burial	9	8	1901	Rayton Cem	"	"	Block B

## Places of Residence

## Occupation

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

His Father Paul Kries

Mother's Maiden Name Sarah Van Buren

## Wife's Full Maiden Name

Mary Bell Kries

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wif.
Birth	22	9	1844				
Chr <sup>nd</sup>							
Death	1	4	1914				69yrs
Burial	3	4	1914	Rayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Block B

## 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 Child
	1	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	2	Birth			1869			Wash	
		Mar.							
	Margaret Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
M	Rolland H	Burial							
	3	Birth						Wash	
	Class (Preston) Wait Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
M	Milton S	Burial							
	4	Birth						Wash	
	William H. Fanta Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
F	Clara	Burial	23	4	1916	Rayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Block K
	5	Birth							
	Robert Burns Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
F	Louise "Lucy"	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.



**FAMILY GROUP No.** **Husband's Full Name**

This Information Obtained From:

1<sup>st</sup> Mary Bell, aunt of Mrs. L. Burkhardt of Tacoma

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus.
Birth							
Chr <sup>n</sup> d							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

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

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

**Wife's Full Maiden Name**

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr <sup>n</sup> d							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

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

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
	1	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	2	Birth	27	9	1844				
		Mar.	1	11	1866				
		Death	1	4	1914				
F	Mary Bell	Burial	3	4	1914	Dayton Ave	Columbia	Wash	
	3	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
F		Burial							
	4	Birth			abt 1854			Wash	
		Mar.							
		Death							
m	G. W.	Burial							
	5	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
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		Burial							
	7	Birth							
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		Burial							

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- ID: I8435
- Name: Aaron KRIBS
- Sex: M
- Birth: 25 Mar 1844 in Canada
- Death: 8 Aug 1901 in Buried Dayton Cem, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA

Marriage 1 [Mary B](#) b: 27 Sep 1844 in Canada

#### Children

1.  [Milton Sherwood KRIBS](#) b: Jan 1872 in WI (CA death index DOB 12/9/1870)
2. [Roland KRIBS](#) b: 1868-1869 in WI
3.  [Clara KRIBS](#) b: Jul 1874 in WI



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- ID: I8427
- Name: **Milton Sherwood KRIBS**
- Sex: M
- Birth: Jan 1872 in WI (CA death index DOB 12/9/1870)
- Death: 25 May 1942 in Los Angeles Co, CA
- Note:


1910 Seattle, King Co, WA Mary Wait is not with them.  
1920 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR  
Mary Wait is still alive!

Father: [Aaron KRIBS](#) b: 25 Mar 1844 in Canada

Mother: [Mary B](#) b: 27 Sep 1844 in Canada

Marriage 1 [Clara P WAIT](#) b: 4 Aug 1878 in Dayton, Columbia Co, WA

### Children

1. [Madaline KRIBS](#) b: Jan 1899 in Dayton, Columbia Co, WA
2. [Arthur Hargrove KRIBS](#) b: 6 Oct 1902 in Dayton, Columbia Co, WA
3.  [Mary Louise KRIBS](#) b: 14 Jan 1908 in MT per CA death index

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2 Jan 1892

## DEATH OF A PROMINENT MAN.

**Sylvester M. Wait, the Pioneer Business Man is no More.**

The past week witnessed the closing scene of a busy and eventful life. A pioneer widely known and respected for his sterling worth and ability has passed the silent portal from which none return, but whose industry and perseverance left the marks of his handiwork which will not soon be forgotten. At times successful and again unfortunate, few there are who has had more of the ups and downs of this life than he.

Sylvester M. Wait was born at Waitsfield, Vt. May 20, 1822. He comes of good old New England stock tracing his lineage back through several centuries. One branch of the family spelling their name Waite among them many who have done honorable service in public life. The Honorable Morrison R. Waite chief justice of the United States being a cousin, and John Turner Waite, at present member of Congress from Connecticut another cousin.

His early opportunities of securing an education being very meagre, a few months at a district school and a couple of terms at the Government Wesleyan Seminary being all he had, but being quick to learn he made the most of these advantages and by studying at home was able to acquire a very fair education. So much that he engaged for a time in teaching in the country schools of St. Lawrence Co. New York.

In 1844 he moved to Wisconsin, then a territory and thinly settled. Here he

acquired considerable property by farming and trading and remained there until the spring of 1850 when he rented his farm, fitted up a four horse team and drifted westward with that vast army of gold hunters, arriving on the American river in California in August of that year.

He tried his hand at mining for a time with very indifferent success. Stories of the wonderfully rich country in Oregon attracted his attention, so he concluded to try that and see what there was in it, so he went to San Francisco and waited for a chance to go there by water. He secured passage on a small sailing vessel. The trip up the coast taking then about fourteen days. He worked his way up the river to what is now Portland and then up into the Willamette valley. Out of money in a strange land among strangers, he felt himself in a sorry plight, but he soon found a farmer, who had use for a strong, energetic young man, and who gave him a job of plowing and caring for stock for his board. Soon tiring of this he, in company with another man, set out on foot for the Southern Oregon and Northern California mines. At that season of the year, February, all the streams were up and not a bridge on the entire route, they were obliged often to wade

through ice cold streams waist deep, and at the same time to keep a sharp lookout for roving bands of Indians, who were ever ready to take in the venturesome traveler, provided he was not to numerous. On arriving at the mines he went to work for a drover and butcher and soon made himself so necessary that he was taken in as a partner in the business. From this time on Mr. Wait was prosperous. He bought cattle in the Willamette valley and drove to California and Rogue River mines, until 1852 and during this time accumulated about \$30,000. He then built a flouring mill and started a store in Jackson Co., Or., naming the town Phenix, which is now a thriving little place, and the mill still runs, notwithstanding its service of thirty-five years. He made money for a short time but soon the Indian war broke out, and the product of his mill had to be transported through the Indian country, his teamsters were killed and the teams stolen and a large lot of flour either carried off or destroyed. On account of these losses he was obliged to sell the mill.

On one of his trips into the Willamette Valley he met a most estimable young lady by the name of Mary Hargrave, who afterward became Mrs. Wait, and who still survives him.

His next venture was a farm, where he built himself up a nice home. This farm is now the site of the thriving village of Medford, Oregon. In the spring of 1861 he undertook to take a large band of sheep to the mines in Northern Idaho, but just before reaching there he was taken sick and was unable to get them to a market where he could dispose of

them, and the terrible severe winter of '61-62 coming on, nearly all died. This, together with the loss of a large shipment of merchandise on the ocean, a valuable farm nearly ruined by a great freshet, quite ruined him, leaving him in debt over \$3000, and nothing to go on.

He next settled on a small farm near Lewiston, Idaho, bought a few cows on time, and for two years run a dairy.

In November, 1864, with only \$700 in cash and plenty of grit, he started in to build the flouring mill at what is now Waitsburg. The mill cost \$16,000, but he managed to get it completed, and in six weeks time had cleared \$5,000, selling flour at from \$10 to \$14 per barrel. He also added to this a store and was again on the road to prosperity. He sold an interest in the business to the Preston Brothers, and afterward sold it all to them.

He again tried the sheep business, bringing 4000 head from Oregon, and again losing a good deal of money in the venture.

In 1872 he came to Dayton and formed a partnership with Wm. Matzger. Together they built a flouring mill and a store, which they run successfully for several years. He continued in the mill business until 1886, when losing heavily on wheat and flour shipments he retired from the business, selling the property to Wm. Ladd, of Portland.

The next year he purchased several hundred acres of land on the Palouse river above Colfax and started in to build a model town, which should be an educational center and forever free from intemperance, he making a provision in all deeds that no liquor should ever be sold on the ground. In his efforts to advance the cause of temperance he has been so persistent as to make a great many enemies, but his straightforward course gained for him the respect of all law abiding citizens.

He united with the Presbyterian church in 1871, and always since has been a devout Christian, straightforward and honorable in his dealings. In his death Columbia county loses a good citizen and his family a kind and loving husband and father. Besides his wife, Mr. Wait leaves two sons, J. C. Wait of Wilbur, Anderson Wait of Colton, and three daughters, Mrs. G. N. Matzger of Elberton, and Lucia and Clara at home.

The funeral services were held at the C. P. church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. C. VanPatten delivering an appropriate sermon. The remains were borne to their last resting place by the following named gentlemen, all old friends of the deceased: J. B. Morris, J. F. Martin, Jas. H. Gough, Geo. Eckler, J. K. Rainwater and J. A. Kellogg.



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Vance Orchard  
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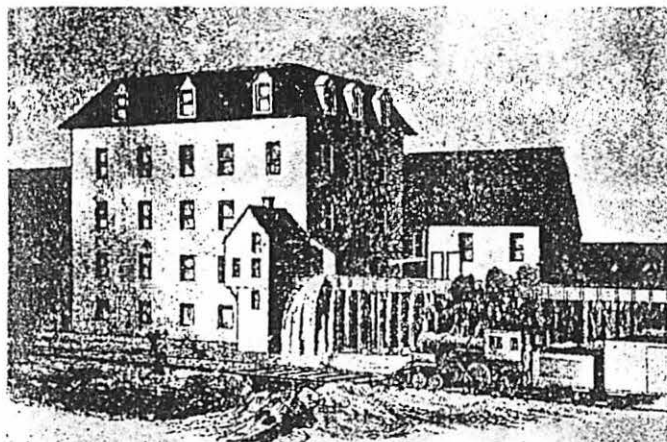


S. M. WAIT  
Founder of Waitsburg and  
Wait's Mill.

*Pg 11*

### MILL HAD 92-YEAR HISTORY

The Preston Shaffer flour mill in its heyday probably produced more flour than any other mill west of the Mississippi River along with its being the reason a town was started here.



"WASHINGTON ROLLER MILL" in the 1880's.

While it stands largely as a monument to the men and the industry which started the town, it stands useless today except as office and warehouse space for its present owners, Touchet Valley Grain Growers.

When it closed its doors in 1957 it closed a 92-year chapter in the history of Waitsburg.

Seven years before that closure, the Union-Bulletin had an article which touched many of the points of interest about the mill.

The following appeared in the Aug. 13, 1950 issue of the Union-Bulletin:

Having run continuously for 85 years, the Preston-Shaffer milling company's Waitsburg flour mill is considered the oldest operating mill on the Pacific coast.

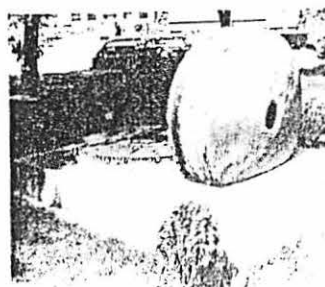
In a recent interview, E. H. Leonard, president of the Preston-Shaffer company, pointed out that the mill was erected in 1865, and that "a few" of the original hand-hewn timbers are still in excellent condition and are supporting part of the main building.

The original mill was built by S. M. Wait, founder of Waitsburg, at a cost of \$14,000. The main supporting timbers for the two-story structure were cut in the nearby Blue mountains and hauled to Waitsburg on wagons. Leonard said that the building probably measured about 40 x 50 feet and contained a basement.

One report states that lumber was so scarce that Wait had to purchase shacks and sheep corrals in order to have enough building material. Today the mill is four stories high, 60 x 80 feet in size, and it is considered one of the most modern flour processing plants in the industry.

Shortly after Wait completed the mill in 1865 he sold first a half interest and later the entire business to William G. Preston and Platt P. Preston. William Preston had previously engaged in the freighting business from the Columbia river landings to the gold fields of Northern Idaho.

*Pg 21*



THIS IS the millstone used in the mill at Waitsburg, Washington. It is now displayed in the City Park in Waitsburg.

*Pg 21*



23 Oct 1933

## Mrs. Mary Wait, Early Dayton Pioneer, Dies

Waite Matzger received word Tuesday of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wait, which occurred Monday, November 20, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milton Kribs, in Los Angeles, at the age of 97 years and eight months.

Mrs. Wait, with her husband, the late S. M. Wait, located in the Touchet valley in the earliest days of its settlement. Mr. Wait started the town of Waitsburg, which is named after him, and built the first flour mill in the valley at that place. He was a millwright and also helped in building the first mill at this place, and was the father of the town of Elberton, in Whitman county.

Mrs. Wait's funeral was held Wednesday.

Waite Matzger had an opportunity to visit his grandmother the past summer, while in the south.

12 Oct 1939

## Pioneer Woman Taken by Death

Mrs. George N. Matzger, early resident of Dayton, died in Seattle Friday, October 6. Funeral services were held in that city Monday, and the remains were brought here Tuesday for burial in the family plot.

Myraette L. Wait, daughter of S. M. Wait, founder of Waitsburg, was born in Phoenix, Oregon, March 20, 1856. She came to this country with her parents in 1865 and to Dayton about 1872, where her father had milling interests. She was married to George N. Matzger April 12, 1877 and lived here for a number of years. Her husband later took up dentistry and moved his family to Elberton where they lived until about 1903 when they returned to Dayton. Dr. Matzger died a number of years ago and Mrs. Matzger had since lived on the coast and in California.

Surviving are two sons, Alvin K. Matzger, Olympia, and G. Waite Matzger, teacher of manual training in the city schools of Dayton, two daughters, Mrs. Godfrey Thompson, Wilbur and Mrs. Willard E. Taylor, Seattle; and two sisters, Mrs. Lucia Short, Colfax, and Mrs. M. S. Kribs, Los Angeles, California. A third son, Byron Matzger, died several years ago.



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- ID: I8438
- Name: **Clara KRIBS**
- Sex: F
- Birth: Jul 1874 in WI
- Death: 23 Apr 1916 in buried Dayton Cem, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA

Father: [Aaron KRIBS](#) b: 25 Mar 1844 in Canada

Mother: [Mary B](#) b: 27 Sep 1844 in Canada

Marriage 1 [William Henry Hedges FOUTS](#) b: 11 Jun 1869 in OR

- Married: 1894

### Children

1. [Willina FOUTS](#) b: May 1898 in Dayton, Columbia Co, WA
2. [Roland FOUTS](#) b: 1903-1904 in Dayton, Columbia Co, WA
3. [William Henry Hedges FOUTS, Jr](#) b: 11 Jul 1907 in Dayton, Columbia Co, WA

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# Krebs

## 1887 Census

Pg 28 - A. H. Krebs 42M Carpenter Cons Married  
 M. B. " 42F " "  
 Rolland H. " 18M Wives  
 Milton S. " 16M "  
 Clara " 13F "  
 Lucy A. " 4F "

## 1889 Census

Pg 30 - A. H. Krebs 45M Carpenter Cons Married  
 M. B. " 45F " "  
 R. H. " 20M Wives  
 M. S. " 18M "  
 C. M. " 15F "  
 L. A. " 7F "

## 1892 Census

Blk 2 Pg 18

Dayton C. W. Krebs 38M Carpenter Wives Married  
 A. M. " 48F M. H. "  
 W. E. " 19M M. H.

Blk 2 - Pg 19 R. H. Krebs 23M Miller Wives



1900 Census

Pg 65- (

Leigh J. Kibbe Head Mar 1844 Cana Eng. Pa. N.Y. m 34 yrs  
 Mary O " (4/4) wife Sept 1884 Cana Eng. Pa. N.Y.  
 Lucy " dau July 1882 Wisc Cana Eng. Cana Eng.

Pg 104 (Dayton Precinct - under Household of Mary Wait)

Milton S. Kibbe S-1-b Jan 1872 Wis N.Y. Cana Eng. m 24 yrs  
 Clara P " (1/1) dau Aug 1878 Wis Vt. Ill  
 Madeline " grandau Jan 1899 Wis Wis Wis

Pg 209 (Starbuck Precinct)

Onton Kibbe Head Mar 1837 Holland Holland Holland m 1871  
 John " son Nov 1877 Miss Holland Holland m 25 yrs

Burials

Age	Name	Plot	Cemetery	Dates	Ownership
57	Anton H	B	Dayton	25 Mar 1844 - 8 Aug 1901 Buried - 9 Aug 1901	S. M. Wait
69	Mary B	B	Dayton	27 Sept 1844 - 1 Apr 1914 Buried - 3 Apr 1914	S. M. Wait

Witnessed Columbia Co., Wash. Marriages 1876-1889

Mary B - Witnessed m/o - 30 Oct 1886 - Joseph Lindberg & Christine E. Asplund



## Krebs

### Columbia Co. Newspaper Abstracts

1886-1887

Pg 19 - Married at the residence of A. H. Krebs, 30 Oct 1886, Joseph Loring and Christina Asplund.

1887-1890

Pg 81 - P. W. Krebs of Portland, a brother of Mrs. A. H. Krebs has been visiting in the city the past week. Mr. Krebs lived at Selma, California & is now looking for a new location (Jan 1890)

1890-1892

Pg 45 - S. S. Skewood, of California is in the city and is thinking of locating. He is a cousin of A. H. Krebs. (Aug 1891)

Pg 53 - Mr + Mrs. A. H. Krebs celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tuesday evening. (Nov 1891)

Pg 57 - Mr + Mrs. A. H. Krebs on Wednesday 9 Dec 1891, gave a pleasant entertainment in honor of M. S. Krebs' twenty first birthday.

1892-1894

Pg 26 - Mrs. P. W. Krebs received a telegram Saturday morning announcing the death of her father A. S. A. Coburn, at his home in Vermont. Mr. Coburn was aged 84. (Feb 1893)

Pg 70 - Will H. Fouts + Miss Clara Krebs were married Sunday at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride is the daughter of A. H. Krebs. (May 1894)



1894-1896

- Pg 26 - The remains of Will E. Kibb, who died of Consumption at his home in Boston, 20 Feb 1895, were brought to this town & placed in a tomb on Thursday. The deceased was but 22 years of age, a son of Mr & Mrs. F. W. Kibb & a nephew of Chas. R. Coburn - White Mountain Republic Journal, published at Littleton. Mr. Kibb was formerly of this City.
- Pg 27 - Tomb on Thursday. The deceased was but 22 years of age, a son of Mr & Mrs. F. W. Kibb & a nephew of Chas. R. Coburn - White Mountain Republic Journal, published at Littleton. Mr. Kibb was formerly of this City.

1896-1898

- Pg 8 - Mrs. J. Burkart of Tacoma is in the City visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Kibb, (June 1896)
- Pg 45 - M. K. Kibb, who lived at 554 Tillamook street, died yesterday from an overdose of laudanum taken by mistake. His son-in-law, O. M. Plummer, tried unsuccessfully to arouse him. The evening romping with his grandchildren at the home of Mrs. Plummer, his daughter. An inquest was held, the verdict being "accidental death." Mr. Kibb was an old business man of the City. He was born at Hamilton, Ontario, Feb. 2, 1826, of New England parentage. He was a pioneer in Wisconsin and he engaged there several years in the tin & stove business with his son, Eliam. He retired from business in 1887. His wife died about 2 yrs ago. He leaves 4 children - Milton S. & Eliam Kibb, Mrs. A. M. Skanner & Mrs. O. M. Plummer. Eliam Kibb moved to Coquille City several years ago - Oregonian 5 Sept 1897.
- Pg 52 - Edwin P. Kibb of Iowa, a nephew of A. H. Kibb, spent Sunday in Dayton & then left for Portland. (Dec 1897)



## Krebs

### 1896-1898 (Cont)

Pg 37 - Mr. M. S. Krebs & Miss Clara Preston Wait were married at the residence of the bride's mother in this city Wednesday. The invited guests present were relatives of the bride & groom & consisted of the following; Mr & Mrs A. H. Krebs; Mrs. E. R. Short; Mrs. A. Stewart; Mr & Mrs. Anderson Wait's Miss Lucy Krebs; Miss Alta Iceland; Messrs. D. A. Chard, Will Frantz, J. W. Peasee & Mrs. J. B. Chamberlain. (Feb 1898)

### 1898-1901

Pg 38 - Born in this city, 20 Jan 1899, to Mr & Mrs. M. S. Krebs, a daughter

Pg 35 - Mr & Mrs. L. Burkhardt of Tacoma arrived in the city to visit Mrs. A. H. Krebs who is an aunt of Mrs. Burkhardt. (Aug 1899)

Pg 40 - Mrs. Arthur Porter of Grants Pass, Oregon is in the city visiting her brother, A. H. Krebs. (Nov 1899)

### 1901-1903

Pg 17 - Died in this city, 8 Aug. 1901, Aaron H. Krebs, aged 57y, 4m, 13d. The funeral was held at the residence Friday under the direction of the Macons. Aaron Hiram Krebs was born in Eramosa, Ontario, Canada, 25 March 1844. His parents were in the United States, the father, Paul Krebs in the State of Pennsylvania & the mother, Sarah Van Buren Krebs, Cousin of Martin Van Buren in the State of New York. His parents moved to Elgin, Ill when he was 8 years old where in the year 1861 he joined the Elgin Battery & served until the close of the Civil War, during which he received 2 severe wounds.



In 1865 he & his parents moved to Templeau, Wisconsin, 1 Nov 1866 at La Crosse. He was married to Mary Bell Krebs, who survived him. Of this union 5 children were born, 4 of whom are still living: Roland H. of Pomeroy, Wash.; Milton A. & Lucy Krebs & Mrs Will H. Gaults of Dayton. He died 8 Aug 1901 at 6:15 P.M.

Pg 39- Miss Lucy Krebs returned from Pomeroy where she visited her brother, Roland Krebs & family. (Jan 1902)

#### 1903-1905

Pg 36- Miss Lucy Krebs will depart for Portland & while there she will make her home with her Cousin Mrs. A. M. Shannon & study typewriting & stenography. (Sept 1903)

Pg 61- Mrs. A. H. Krebs & granddaughter Willina Gaults went to Pomeroy to visit R. H. Krebs and family. (July 1904)

Pg 101- Married at the home of Mrs Mary Krebs last Saturday, Miss Lucile Krebs & Mr. Burns. She was given away by her brother Roland. The groom is a member of the firm of Burns Brothers Photographers. Mr & Mrs Burns will reside in Bendleton, Ore. (Apr 1905)

#### 1905-1908

Pg 8- Mrs. Mary B. Krebs & Mrs. W. H. Gaults & children were in Bendleton this week visiting Mrs. Lucy Burns nee Krebs. (June 1905)

Pg 12 - Mrs. W. H. Gaults came in from camp to see her uncle, Mr. A. Krebs who had just arrived from the east. (Aug 1905)



Krebs

1905-1908

Pg 23- Mrs. G. H. Krebs of Bendleton is in the City visiting her son, Milton & her daughter, Mrs. Will H. Fouts. (Nov 1905)

Pg 108- Mrs. M. S. Krebs & children departed for Great Falls, Montana where they join Mr. Krebs & will reside in the future. (Oct 1907)

1908-1909

Pg 17- Little Miss Willina Fouts accompanied her uncle & aunt, Mr. & Mrs. Bella Krebs to their home in Pomeroy. (July 1908)

Pg 91- Miss Willina Fouts is at Pullman visiting her grandma, Mrs. Mary Krebs & other relatives. (June, 1909)



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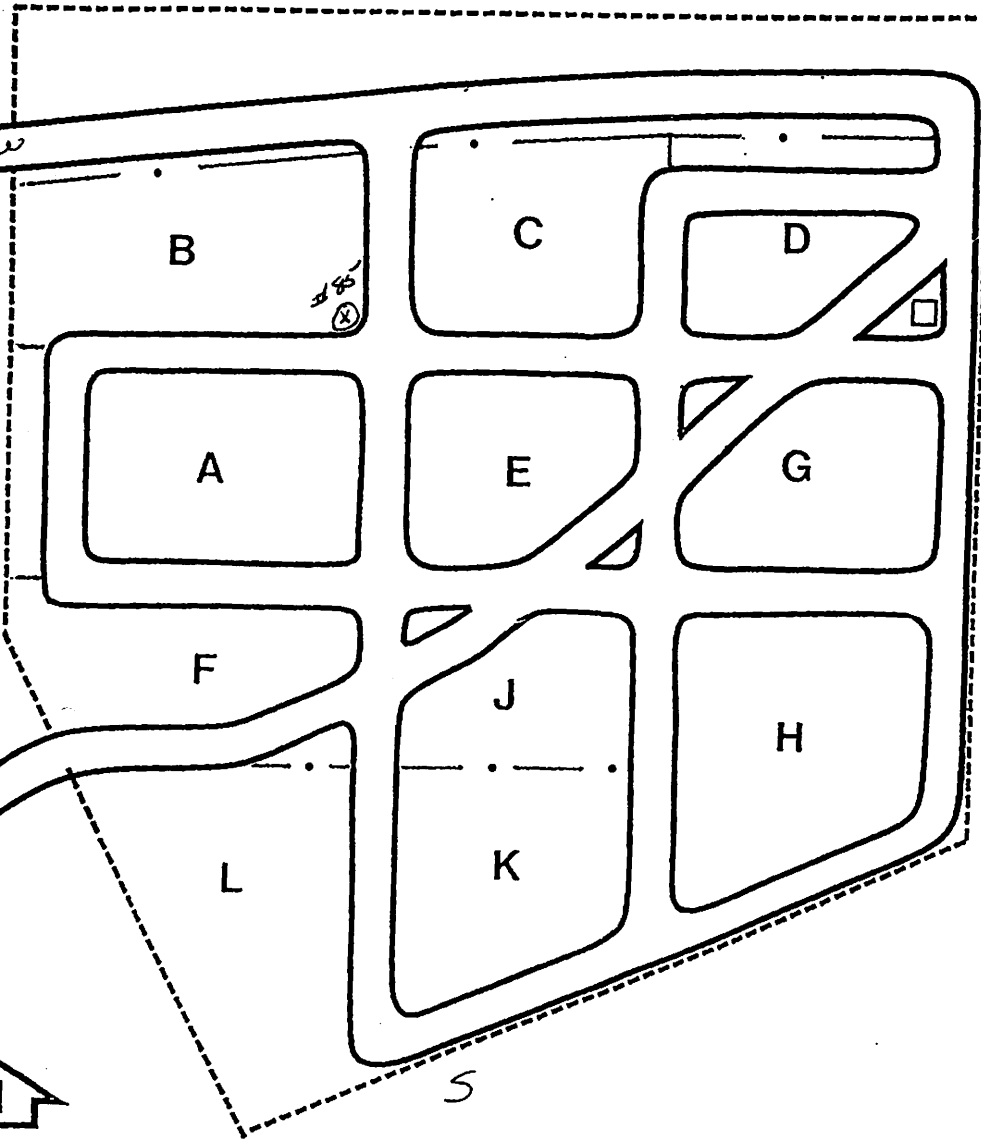
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# CITY CEMETARY

DAYTON, WA





Field

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12 (Columbian Burr)		1
11 (Muir's Killer)		2
10 (Low Killer)	J.C. Walt	3
9	Jay Malyon	4
8 (J.M. Walt)	Short Walt	5
7 (Ebertha McJim Walt)	Free Walt	6
