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L. NEACE.

L. Neace, deceased, was an early settler of Walla Walla county and was for years one of its leading stock raisers. He was born in Germany, September 27, 1835, and there received his education. When only twelve years old, however, he came to America and settled in Pennsylvania. For some time he worked in a sash and door factory in that state and later removed to Kansas City, Missouri, whence in 1857 he went to Oregon, crossing the plains by ox team. After remaining in Oregon for one winter he went to California and a few months later went to Fort Benton. In the latter part of 1859 he came to Waitsburg, Washington, and turned his attention to stock raising, as Walla Walla county was then chiefly devoted to that business. He owned a large tract of land and was very successful in the management of his affairs, gaining financial independence. He was a factor in banking circles, being for thirty years president of the National Bank of Waitsburg, which under his direction enjoyed the entire confidence of the community and a steady increase in deposits.

In 1864 Mr. Neace was united in marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth (Harrington) Sickler, widow of Daniel Sickler, who was a native of Pennsylvania and died in Walla Walla county, Washington, in 1863. To her first marriage one daughter was born, Minnie, now the wife of D. C. Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. Neace became the parents of the following children: John, Lewis and Isaac, all of whom are farming; Ellen, the wife of C. A. Hauber, of Portland, Oregon; Frank and James K., both of whom are farming; Sarah D., the wife of S. F. Patton, postmaster of Waitsburg, and the mother of two children, Serita F. and J. Lewis; and Charles, who is farming.

Mr. Neace was a democrat and was quite prominent in local political circles. He passed away January 12, 1916, and there were many who felt a personal sorrow at his demise, for during the more than half-century that he resided in Walla Walla county he had gained a large number of friends. When he came here he was without capital but possessed great energy and an unshakable determination to succeed and as the years passed his resources steadily increased. His widow still has large land holdings and personally supervises her business interests and is also one of the directors of the First National Bank, of which she is a large stockholder. She, too, is widely and favorably known throughout the county.

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LOUIS NEACE.

On the pages of Walla Walla county's pioneer history appears the name of Louis Neace, who took up his abode in the city of Walla Walla when it was a mere military post. As the years passed on he became prominently identified with agricultural interests in this section of the state and ranked with the foremost business men. He was born near Frankfort, Germany, September 27, 1835, and was but twelve years of age when he came to the United States with an uncle, who was a resident of Newark, New Jersey. From that time forward Louis Neace never saw his family nor his native country. His father had been a member of the forestry department in Germany, an official position to which only men who were scholars and had special training in the science of forestry were eligible.

Becoming a resident of Orange, New Jersey, Louis Neace was there employed in a sash and blind factory, in which he served a four years' apprenticeship, thereby gaining thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the work. In the meantime, however, he spent one winter in Florida, where he was employed in driving a mule team for the owner of a lumber mill on the St. Mary's river. When his apprenticeship was ended he removed to the middle west and at the recommendation of friends in Orange, New Jersey, he secured a position in a sash and blind factory at Fulton, Illinois.

The west, however, still lured him on and afterward he made a tour of Kansas, at which time the state was the battleground of the parties who were contending whether it should be admitted as a free or as a slave state. Not desiring to become a landowner in Kansas under such conditions, Mr. Neace joined a construction crew at Independence, Missouri, and started across the country for Harney Lake, Oregon, the crew being engaged to lay out a road in that section. The Mormons were at that time a menace to all travelers through Utah and the crew was placed under military protection, spending the winter of 1856-7 at Fort Bridger, Wyoming. The Mormons destroyed several of the supply wagon trains of the fort and their rations were reduced for a period to two small biscuits per day. Hardly any salt was obtainable throughout the entire winter and the first that was brought in sold at a dollar per pound. In 1857 Mr. Neace became a resident of Los Angeles, California, which was then a tiny village, and from that point he continued his journey northward to San Fran-

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cisco, where he became a passenger on the steamer Columbia. A northward trip brought him to the mouth of the Umpqua river, where he disembarked and spent the winter, reaching The Dalles, Oregon, in the spring of 1858.

From that point Mr. Neace came to Walla Walla as an employe of Lieutenant Mullan, who was in charge of the construction of a military road from Fort Walla Walla to Fort Benton, Montana, which is still known as the Mullan road. After completing the work the crew spent the winter in Fort Benton and in the following year Major Blake arrived from St. Louis with troops on his way to Fort Walla Walla and Mr. Neace returned with him, after which he remained a resident of eastern Washington. When he first visited Walla Walla there was only a cantonment built by Colonel Steptoe in the fall of 1856. It consisted of a few rude log huts along what is now East Main street, west of Palouse, these huts constituting the winter quarters for the military troops who were here stationed as a protection to the few settlers who had penetrated into this region. In 1861 Mr. Neace took up his abode on the Tucannon river, at the present site of Starbuck, for the purpose of engaging in the cattle business there. The most severe winter ever known in the Pacific northwest followed. He was at the time a young man of but twenty-six. Undiscouraged by the severity of the winter, he bought a right to a place on the Pataha river, a tributary of the Tucannon, and continued in the live stock business, there remaining until 1870, when he removed to the Lock & Long mill near Dayton. A little later he took up his abode on a farm north of Waitsburg and the place has since been known as the Neace farm. He afterward purchased what was known as the Anderson Cox residence in Waitsburg and the family home was there established. As the years passed on Mr. Neace added to his holdings from time to time as his financial resources increased and became one of the most extensive landowners of Washington. When asked how great were his possessions he replied: "I do not know." In addition to his Washington holdings he had considerable land in Montana. Possessing sound judgment and keen sagacity, his investments were most judiciously made and with the settlement and development of the county and his land rose constantly in value, making his estate a most substantial one.

On the 6th of October, 1864, Mr. Neace was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Harrington, of Walla Walla, and they became the parents of nine children, all of whom are living, namely: Mrs. D. C. Eaton; Mrs. S. F. Patton; Frank and Charles, of Waitsburg; John and Louis, of Millstone, Montana; Mrs. Ellen Hauber, of Portland; and James and Isaac, of Endicott.

Aside from his extensive connection with farming interests Mr. Neace had for a number of years been president of the First National Bank of Waitsburg. For more than forty years he was member of the Masonic fraternity exemplifying in his life the beneficent spirit of the craft which is based upon a recognition of the brotherhood of man and the obligations thereby imposed. He was a member of the constitutional convention of Washington and thus in many ways left the impress of his individuality upon the history of the state. His philanthropy was ever a salient factor in his life. He aided generously many benevolent institutions and gave freely to individuals. He never believed in that indiscriminate giving which fosters vagrancy and idleness, but wherever possible to extend a helping hand to assist a traveler, making earnest effort to progress on life's journey, he did not hesitate to do so. His life, honorable and upright in act and purpose, gained for him the high esteem of all with whom he was brought in contact, and what he did for the county in the way of its agricultural development and in other connections entitles him to prominent mention among the builders of the great Inland Empire. He died January 12, 1916.

Whitman Co.

LEWIS T. NEACE, one of the successful farmers and stockmen of Whitman county, has the distinction of being a native of the Evergreen state, having been born in Columbia county, to Lewis and Elizabeth Neace, of Waitsburg, on August 14, 1867. He was reared and educated there, and when the time came that he must start in life for himself he chose the occupation in which his energies had found their first field for exercise, namely, farming and cattle-raising.

In 1896 he came to this county, located on Union flat, seven miles southeast of Endicott, and resumed the same dual occupation he had heretofore followed. At the present time he is giving the greater part of his time and attention to stock-raising, and he is justly regarded as one of the leading cattlemen in the county. He is the owner of sixteen hundred and forty acres of excellent land and at the present time keeps about two hundred head of high grade cattle. Mr. Neace is a man of great energy and forcefulness, active, industrious, assiduous and ever wide awake to an opportunity of advancing the interests of his business. He exercises excellent judgment in all his dealings and is acquainted with all the details of his business and watchful to take advantage of every tide which may help bear him on to the highest success. Few men anywhere are his superiors in his line of industry.

Fraternally, our subject is quite active,

maintaining a membership in the time-honored F. & A. M., as also in the A. O. U. W. and the W. of W., his home lodge in each case being in Waitsburg. On January 20, 1890, in the town of Waitsburg, Mr. Neace married Anna Denny, a native of Walla Walla county and a daughter of N. B. Denny, one of its most respected citizens. They have three children, Merwin, Byron and Charlotte.

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FRANK NEACE.

Frank Neace, who is actively engaged in farming in Columbia county, was born in Walla Walla, Washington, on the 19th of October, 1875, and has always been a resident of this state. The spirit of western enterprise which has been the dominant factor in the upbuilding of the Pacific coast country has been manifest throughout his entire career. He has worked with steady purpose to accomplish desired results and has attained a substantial measure of success. He is a son of Louis Neace, of whom extended mention is made elsewhere in this work, and while spending his youthful days under the parental roof he attended the public schools and also continued his education in the Waitsburg Academy. On reaching manhood he became associated with his brothers and father in the conduct of extensive farming operations and in 1903 located on the farm on which his brother Louis now resides and which was then owned by the father. For five years he cultivated about one thousand acres of land in that place and in 1908 he removed to his present home farm, which was then also owned by the father and which became his property after the father's death. His farm comprises thirteen hundred acres of land, which he cultivates to grain and his broad fields present an attractive picture giving proof of the industry and ability of their owner. Mr. Neace keeps in touch with the most progressive methods of soil cultivation and development and has added to his farm many modern improvements, so that the place is now splendidly equipped with all the accessories and conveniences known to the model farm of the twentieth century.

In 1903 Mr. Neace was united in marriage to Miss Katy Fulton, of Milton, Oregon, who is a graduate of the commercial department of Columbia College. Mr. Neace belongs to Touchet Lodge, No. 70, K. P., of Waitsburg, and he is widely and favorably known not only among his fraternal brethren but by the general public as a substantial and influential citizen, his life record being such as to commend him to the regard and confidence of all with whom he has been associated.

JOHN C. NEACE.

No student of the history of Columbia county can carry his investigations far without learning of the important part which the Neace family has taken in the agricultural development of this section of the country. John C. Neace is now extensively and successfully engaged in general agricultural pursuits, having fifteen hundred and thirty-two acres of land in Columbia county. He was born

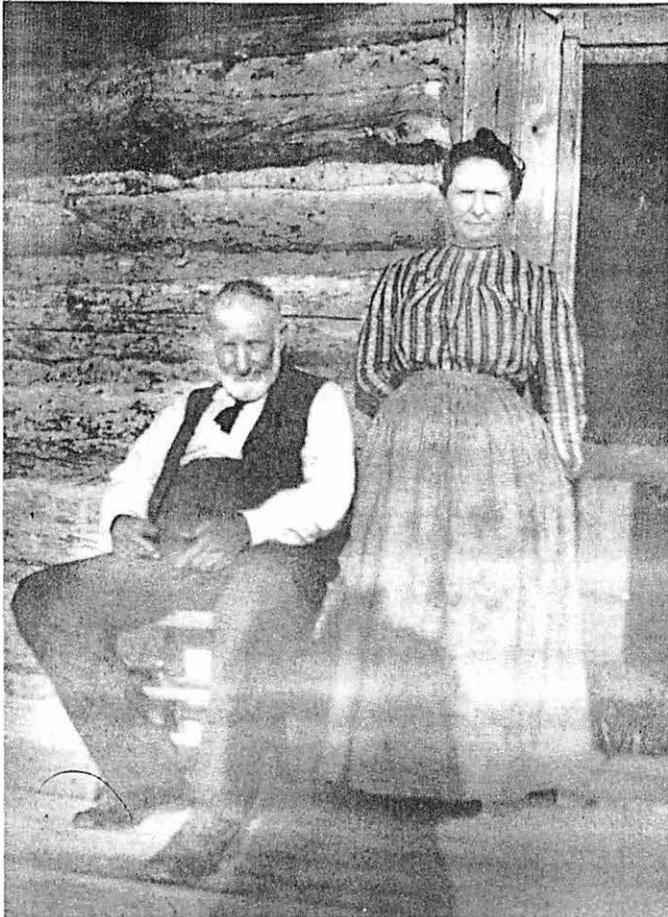
on the Tucanon, in what is now Columbia county, July 14, 1865, a son of Louis Neace, of whom extended mention is made elsewhere in this work. After acquiring a public school education he continued his studies in the schools of Forest Grove, Oregon, where he had as an instructor Professor W. D. Lyman. On reaching manhood he became associated with J. H. Marrow, of Waitsburg, in the mercantile business, under the firm name of J. H. Marrow & Company, and remained in that connection until 1895, when Mr. Neace and T. M. Hanger bought out the interest of Mr. Marrow in the business and thus formed the firm of Neace, Hanger & Company. Mr. Neace was thereafter identified with commercial interests until 1897, when he sold out and in 1898 went to Montana, where he and his brothers, together with their father, formed the Neace Cattle Company and engaged extensively in raising cattle in that state. John C. Neace remained in Montana until May, 1916, when he returned to Columbia county. The Neace Cattle Company owns twenty thousand acres of land in Montana and John C. Neace individually owns fifteen hundred and thirty-two acres in a body in Columbia county, where he now resides. This land is being operated by his son, Donald D.

On the 8th of April, 1888, Mr. Neace was united in marriage to Miss India A. Denney, of Waitsburg, a daughter of Nathaniel B. and Priscilla (Hawk) Denney. The father first crossed the plains to Washington in 1861 and subsequently returned to Iowa, but in 1870 he again came to this state, making the journey across the plains from Iowa in company with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Neace are the parents of a daughter and son: Mildred L., who is the wife of Dr. A. T. Gilhus, of White Sulphur Springs, Montana; and Donald D., who is operating the home farm.

In politics Mr. Neace maintains an independent course, voting for men and measures rather than party. He belongs to Waitsburg Lodge, No. 16, F. & A. M., and is a loyal Mason. He has always been closely connected with Columbia county even during the period of his residence in Montana and is widely known as one of its progressive agriculturists. His business methods constitute the last word in modern farming, and undeterred by any obstacles or difficulties which he may meet, he pushes his way steadily forward to success.

LEWIS NEACE WAS BUILDER FOR THE AREA

The following was written for presentation as a club program from interviews with relatives and from newspaper clippings to tell the story of one of Waitsburg's most prominent sons, Lewis Neace, bank president and a leader in state matters. The material is submitted by Gloria Lawrence.



LEWIS & ELIZABETH NEACE. Pictured on the porch of the log cabin at the Neace ranch, the home place acquired by Lewis Neace in the 1870's. Picture taken around the 1870's. (Picture courtesy of Winnifred Neace McCown.)

Just a year before Marcus and Narcissa Whitman made their way into the Western wilderness to establish a mission, Lewis Neace was born in Frankfurt, Germany. His lifetime spanned the whole exciting period of the Great Western Movement in the United States, and his success story was a part of that Movement.

Young Lewis came to the U.S. at the tender age of 12. It is thought that he was unhappy about his parents' plans for him to become a Lutheran priest, and that this had a lot to do with his leaving home, but the exact circumstances are cloudy. At any rate he did cross the Atlantic to live for a few years with an uncle in Newark, N.J. His uncle apprenticed him out to a furniture-making concern. Lewis stuck this out for the 4 years of his apprenticeship, but the working conditions were so oppressive that at the end of this time he decided to pull out.



CHARLES NEACE

Taken in 1884 when Charles was 18 years old and was attending Hills Military Academy in Portland, Oregon. (Courtesy of Winnifred McCown.)

He came out to Illinois, and then down into Kansas, where he hoped to settle down. But this was a time of much agitation in Kansas, as the state was trying to decide whether it would become a slave state or a free state. There was so much foment, that Lewis decided to move on.

He signed up with a construction crew which left Independence, Missouri headed toward Harney Lake in the Oregon Territory, to build roads in that region. They came with mule and oxen teams, trying to travel from water-hole to water-hole in a day. One afternoon they came to a place where there should have been water, but they found none. Off to one side was a large cone-formation, but they didn't pay much attention to it. They went on, looking for water, which they didn't find, and finally wearily turned back, thinking they'd missed the water somewhere along the line. As they approached the cone formation from this different angle they could see trails leading up its sides. They investigated, and sure enough, there right on the top of the cone was the water-hole they'd been searching for.

At this time the Mormons became a menace to travelers thru Utah, and the construction crew had to be put under military guard to go thru this whole region. They spent the winter at Ft. Bridger, Wyoming ('56). Several supply wagon trains that had been headed for the Fort, were destroyed by the Mormons, and so rations for the occupants of the Fort had to be drastically reduced. At one time they were down to 2 small biscuits a day for each person. They also ran very low on salt, and finally had none left at all. Lewis said that people began

to feel "pretty bad" as a result. The first salt brought in sold for \$1 a pound.

Whether or not the construction crew ever reached Harney Lake, I don't know. Apparently Lewis left them and went instead to Los Angeles, which was then just a village, and then went on up to San Francisco and took the ship Columbia north to the mouth of the Umpqua River, where he spent the winter. Once again he was in a situation where they ran out of provisions. They had to live on fish and more fish. Lewis said that winter he had enough to last him the rest of his life, and he never again cared for fish.

In the spring of '58, just eleven years after the Whitman Massacre, Lewis made his way inland to the Dalles and signed on as an employee of Lt. Mullen, who was in charge of constructing a military road from Ft. Walla Walla to Ft. Benton, Montana. It is interesting that locally, altho Mullen later chose a slightly different route, they actually did survey thru the land that was later to become Lewis's home ranch, (now the Joe McCown home).

There are several interesting historical facts about this ranch. Spaulding hid out here in a grove of aspens at the time of the Whitman Massacre. Later there was a running battle with the Indians that went thru the place.

A little later, David McLoughlin, youngest half Indian son of the famous Dr. John McLoughlin of Fort Vancouver fame, came here with his Indian wife and took up squatter's rights on the place. (It would be interesting to know if the David McLoughlins were still here when Lewis, with Mullen's crew, surveyed thru the valley. All we do know is that sometime in either 1858 or 1859 an Englishman named Dobson occupied the place, and we know that David McLoughlin and his Indian wife moved on and eventually spent their final days on an obscure farm in Idaho.

At any rate, Lewis went thru here with Mullen, and on toward Montana. Evidently he had liked the looks of this region, for the next spring he returned, and with a partner established a cattle camp at the present site of Starbuck. This partnership continued till the hard winter of 1861-62. This was a winter the pioneers never forgot, for thousands of animals died in the severe cold and deep snow. Lewis and his partner lost many cattle too - - - they thought, all of them. The partner said he'd had it - and goodbye - and he left to seek his fortunes elsewhere.

The next spring a man approached Lewis and said he'd seen a bunch of cattle with Lewis's brand, up

on the breaks of the Blue Mts. Lewis went to investigate, and there they were, in beautiful condition. Evidently part of the herd had wandered up high enough to get into one of the high chinooks which we occasionally have in the Blue Mts. They had not only survived but fattened on early spring grass.

Now there had been a silver strike in Idaho, and miners had been streaming in there. This was a very profitable market for cattle, even with a normal supply. After this severe winter, cattle were very scarce. Lewis took most of those cattle and sold them to the Idaho miners - - and he made his first large stake of money.

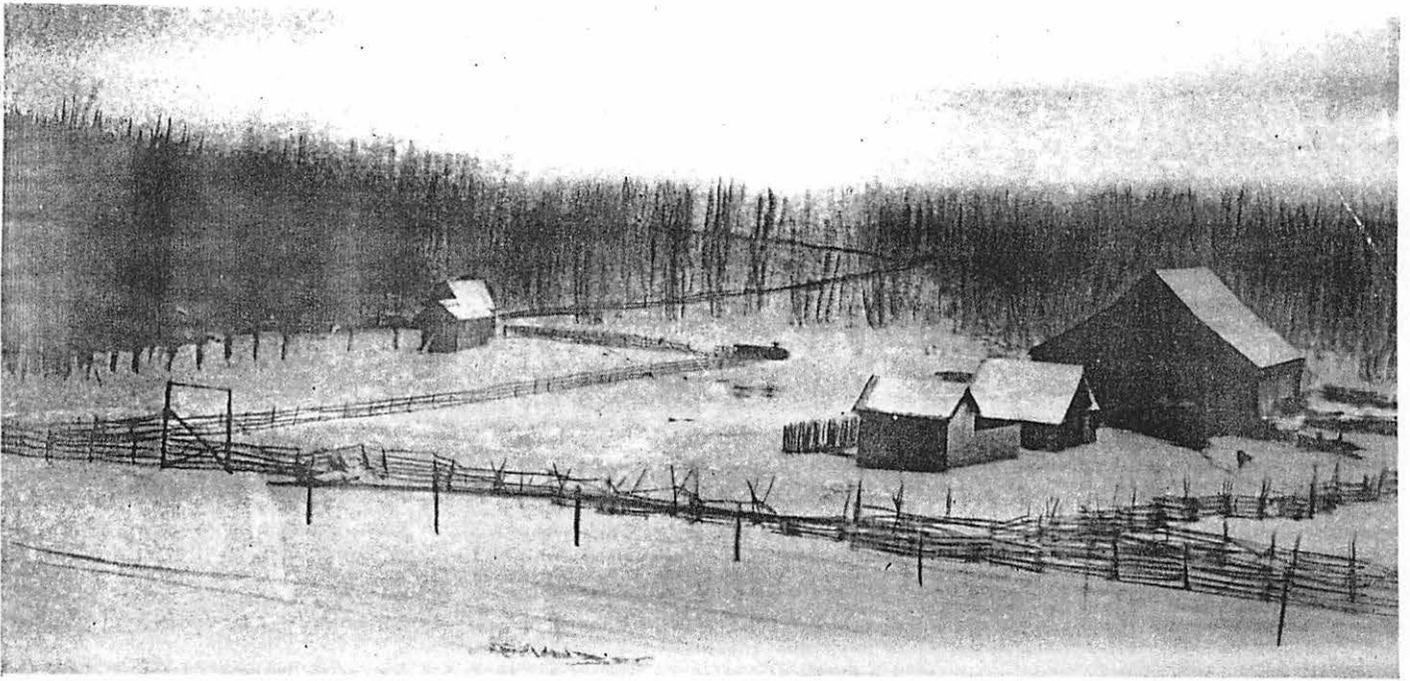
Lewis was in his late 20's when he married Elizabeth Harrington, aged 18. She had been married before, and had a baby girl named Mina. They spent their early married years in a home near the present Krouse Ranch, where the Tucannon and Pataha join. About 1870 they purchased and moved to Long's Mill - - about 7 miles up the Touchet from Waitsburg.

Sometime in the 70's they acquired what was to become the Lewis Neace home ranch and they lived here, and later in Waitsburg for the rest of their lives. When they first moved onto the ranch, there was a log cabin on the place, which they occupied. But these were child-bearing years for Elizabeth, and the family was burgeoning, so they soon had to build another house. Elizabeth bore 10 children in all - - - 9 of whom survived.

They were (in order of their births): Mina - - John - - Lou - - Ike - - Nell - - Frank - - James - - Doll - - Charlie.



FRANK & KATY NEACE. Frank was one of the sons of Lewis Neace. He and his wife farmed one of the Neace ranches until they retired, moving to Waitsburg and building a home there in the thirties. The farm is now the home of his son and wife, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Lawrence. (Picture courtesy of Mr. & Mrs. Ed Lawrence.)



THE HOME RANCH acquired by Lewis Neace during the 1870's. The original barn is still in use. At the left in the picture is the log cabin, cellar in back and smokehouse. The ranch has been in continuous ownership of the family. The stock brand HL, formerly the old Herhphill brand dates back to the 1860's and is rated the oldest in the state. The 4th generation is now farming the land. Mr. & Mrs. Joe McCown now live on the home ranch. Mrs. McCown (Winnifred Neace) is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Neace and granddaughter of Lewis Neace. (Picture courtesy of Winnifred McCown.)

The children always had a healthy respect for father Lewis - - he was "head of the family" in the old German style. Mother Elizabeth was no doubt too darned busy to keep very close track of her active children. The kids just grew - like weeds - and full of devilment. In later years, when they were all grown (and some had become pretty colorful characters themselves), whenever they'd get together, they'd sit around and recall some of the funny incidents of their childhood. One would tell a story, and then they'd all roar with laughter. Then another would tell a story.

They'd tell about the time they took a barrel up onto the hill back of the house. Somehow they induced Ike to get into this barrel and they gave it a shove down the hill. Away it went, gaining momentum, and every time it would hit a bump, Ike would holler, "MA!"

Another time when they were children, they got a bunch of hogs into the runway in the barn, and were having a great and noisy time riding on the backs of these hogs. Father Lewis had come home unexpectedly, and hearing the ruckus, went to investigate. When he opened the barn door, kids scattered in every direction, trying to get away. But in the melee of kids and squealing hogs, Nell got her dress caught on a nail, and she couldn't get loose to make her escape. She was caught, and

she got a paddling!

When the so-called Robber Barons, such as Leland Stanford Huntington, and Hill, built railroads into the west, amassing fortunes for themselves - - they imported Chinese coolies to do much of the actual labor. Literally hundreds of these poor Chinese perished building the railroads. But quite a few gradually filtered out into other types of jobs here in the West. For the most part, they were able to find only menial work, for in the caste system of those days, only the Indian was lower than the Chinaman.

The Neaces had a Chinese cook, named China Jim and the young Neaces delighted in playing practical jokes on him. China Jim slept in the cookhouse, and there was a bell attached to the outside of this small building. One night Frank and Ike attached a string to this bell and ran it over to the bunk house, where they hid out. After Jim was asleep, they gave the line a few tugs. Jim roused himself and they could see him stick his head out the door and peer all around, to see who in heck had rung that bell. There was no one in sight. The boys gave Jim just enough time to get back in bed and doze off - - and then they pulled the cord again. This time China Jim came bounding out with a cleaver in his hand, and went charging around. He was going to get somebody! But nobody was there. The boys, peek-

ing out the bunkhouse window, were having convulsions of laughter.

I don't know how the children addressed their father to his face, but when speaking of him to each other or to anyone else, they always called him "The Old Gent." He was always The Old Gent.

While the children were growing up, father Lewis was prospering. He was acquiring a lot of land. I should mention that he was President of the bank for 24 years, and also that when Washington Territory became a state, he was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention. He was in a position to lend money, and according to one grandson, he "probably did acquire some pieces of land thru mortgage foreclosure". This is not necessarily as "Scrooge-like" as it sounds. Under the Lincoln Land Grant Act, a number of people were coming in and trying to "prove up" on 160 acres of land - - there were some bad times, with wheat as low as 21 cents a bushel, and some of the people simply couldn't do it, even though Lewis was generous about giving them more time.

There is a story that Mr. Shuham told about Lewis. One day a man approached Lewis on the street and asked for a loan of several thousand dollars. Lewis searched in his pockets for a check blank, but he didn't have any with him. He did find a piece of blank paper, and on it he simply wrote out the check. It was good at the bank.

Lewis never lost his strong German accent, and his statements were frequently well-sprinkled with what you might call colorful expletives. He had to have an operation at one time, and a doctor from Portland was brought in. He received quite a staggering bill for this, and there was an additional item of \$500. When Lewis asked what this was for, he was told that so-and-so (the local doctor) had to hold his leg. Lewis replied, "By SSsheceesssus! I could have found a cheaper man to hold my leg."

Lewis bought a great deal of land, and in addition, had the use of unclaimed, unsettled range land. He had extensive holdings of sheep, hogs, horses, and cattle. Before he died he owned over 50,000 acres of land.

Among his holdings were: 18,000 acres in Montana, which he used chiefly for summer stock range.

An item in an old Times mentions his shipping 10 carloads of cattle there for summer range. Also, sometimes sheep and hogs were summered there. When Byron's father was a young boy, he drove wagon when they took a band of 2000 sheep to Helena.

(At one time sheep were pastured on open land

where Bill and Barbara Payne now live.) He also used open range in the Kahlotus area, for horses. Even tho he didn't own this land, it was referred to as the Horse Ranch. His horses (about 700) ran wild there, and every year they had a round up. Frank was the best one of the bunch at breaking and gentling horses - - so he was always involved in this. These horses were then ferried over the Snake to the area for use and sale. During the Boer War there were several years when Englishmen came by to buy horses to be shipped to their troops in Africa.

Lewis owned 8000 acres just this side of the river. This was the Field's Gulch Ranch, where cattle were wintered.

Up at Rock Creek he owned either 20 or 36 sections of land - - cattle and wheat.

Locally there were 9 wheat ranches - - one for each child.

Altogether there were 50,000 acres of land - - if it had all been adjacent, it would have been almost a small empire.

Lewis Neace died in 1916, and so ends the story of a man whose lifetime spanned and was a part of the Great Western Movement.



S. F. PATTON, husband of Sarah Neace Patton. Father of Lewis Patton & Serita Patton Aldrich. S. F. Patton was the owner of a store known as S. F. Patton General Dry Goods which he operated in the early days of Waitsburg.

SARAH (DOLL) NEACE PATTON MALONE. The wife of S. F. Patton; she later married Cal Malone. The mother of Lewis Patton & Serita Patton Aldrich. (Picture courtesy of Mrs. Lewis Patton, Waitsburg, Wa.)

LEWIS PATTON & SERITA PATTON ALDRICH. Their mother was Sarah Neace Patton. Their father was S. F. Patton. Their grandparents were Lewis & Elizabeth Neace. Lewis Patton married Naomi Pollard. Serita Patton married Eric Aldrich. (Picture courtesy of Winnifred McCown.)

Nease

1883 Census

Pg 66 - Lewis Nease	47 M		Gene Married
Eliza "	37 F		Jawa "
John "	16 M		H. T.
Lewis "	14 M		"
Isaac "	12 M		"
Ellen "	10 F		"
Frank "	7 M		"
James "	3 M		"
Abbie "	1 F		"

1885 Census

Pg 20 - Lewis Nease	50 M	Farmer	Germany Married
Elizabeth "	40 F		Missouri "
John "	18 M		W. T.
Lewis "	16 M		"
Isaac "	14 M		"
Nellie "	12 F		"
Frank "	10 M		"
James "	4 M		"
Abby "	3 M		"

1887 Census

Pg 71 - Lewis Nease	52 M	Farmer	Germany Married
Elizabeth "	42 F		Jawa "
John "	20 M		W. T.
Lewis "	18 M		"
Isaac "	16 M		"
Ellen "	14 F		"
Frank "	12 M		"

Roll Neace 5F
1m

W.T.
"

1889 Census

Pg-128 - Louis Neace 54m Farmer Germany Married
E " 44- Mo "
Louis " jr. 20F W.T.
J " 19m "
Ella " 16F "
Frank " 13m "
Joe " 9m "
Sarah " 7f "
Chas " 3m "

1900 Census

Pg 35 (Railroad Precinct)

James K Neace Head Oct 1880 Was Germ Mo
Frank " brother Oct 1875 " " "

(James & Frank Neace are sons of Lewis & Elizabeth Neace)

Burials

Age	Name	Plot	Cemetery	Dates	Ownership
83	Merwin	J	Clayton	1890 - Buried - 22 May 1974	1974 M. L. Neace
61	Verna E Stella	"	"	1890 - Buried - 12 July 1952	" "
	Anna M.		Waitsburg	27 June 1872 - 29 Jan 1953	
84	Byron L		"		died 30 Nov 1976
77	Charles Eaton		"		died - 6 Dec 1963

Meace

Burials (cont.)

Age	Name	Plot	Cemetery	Dates
	Alonzo		Watsburg	2 Feb. 1891 - 27 May 1949
	Elizabeth E		"	17 March 1845 - 11 May 1928
	Frank		"	1875 - 17 May 1945
	Freddie		"	4 March 1875 - 22 June 1875
	India A		"	28 March 1868 - 6 Nov 1943
	Infant		"	(no stone or date listed)
	John C		"	14 July 1866 - 15 June 1919
89	Katy		"	Dead - 4 May 1993
	Lewis		"	27 Sept 1835 - 12 Jan 1916
	Lewis T.		"	6 Aug 1868 - 2 July 1929

Witnessed Columbia Co. Marriages 1876-1889

Louis Meace - witnessed n/o - 7/15/1886 - W. C. Eaton + Mina Sicker

Mrs " " - " " - " " - " "

Columbia Co. Newspaper Abstracts

1882-1883

Pg 9 - Estate of John Kempire, died - letters of administration issued to Lewis Neace. (July 1882)

1886-1887

Pg 2 - Born near Waitsburg, 15 April 1886, to wife of Lewis Neace, a son.

1887-1890

Pg 82 - Married in this city, 21 Jan 1890 Lewis Neace & Annie Denny.

1892-1894

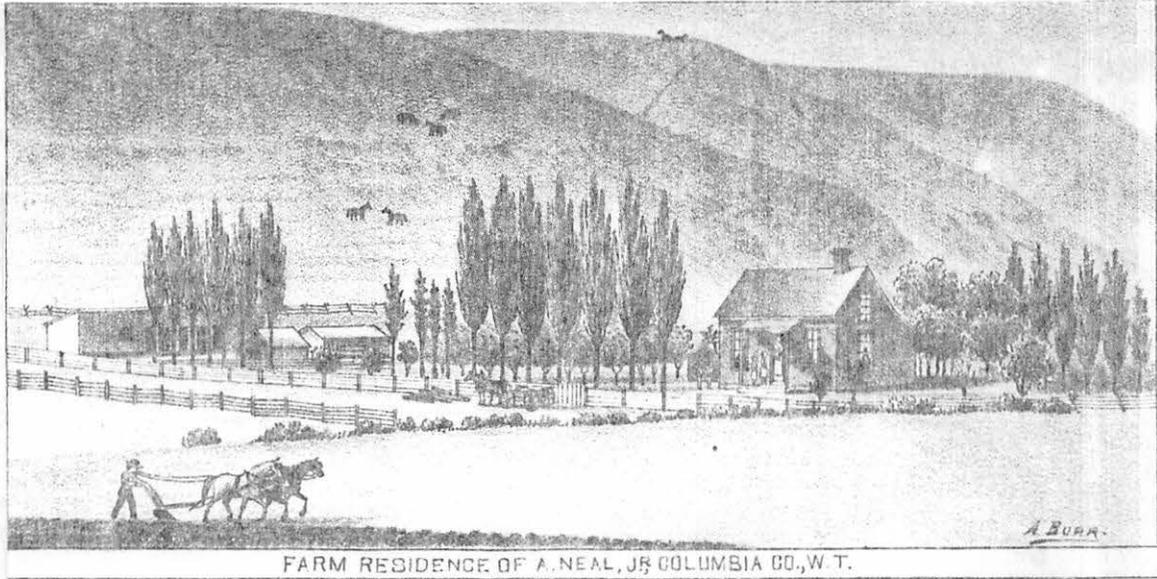
Pg - 45 - (Covello Clips): Miss Denny of Waitsburg, a sister of Mrs. Lew Neace is making that lady a visit. (Aug 1893)

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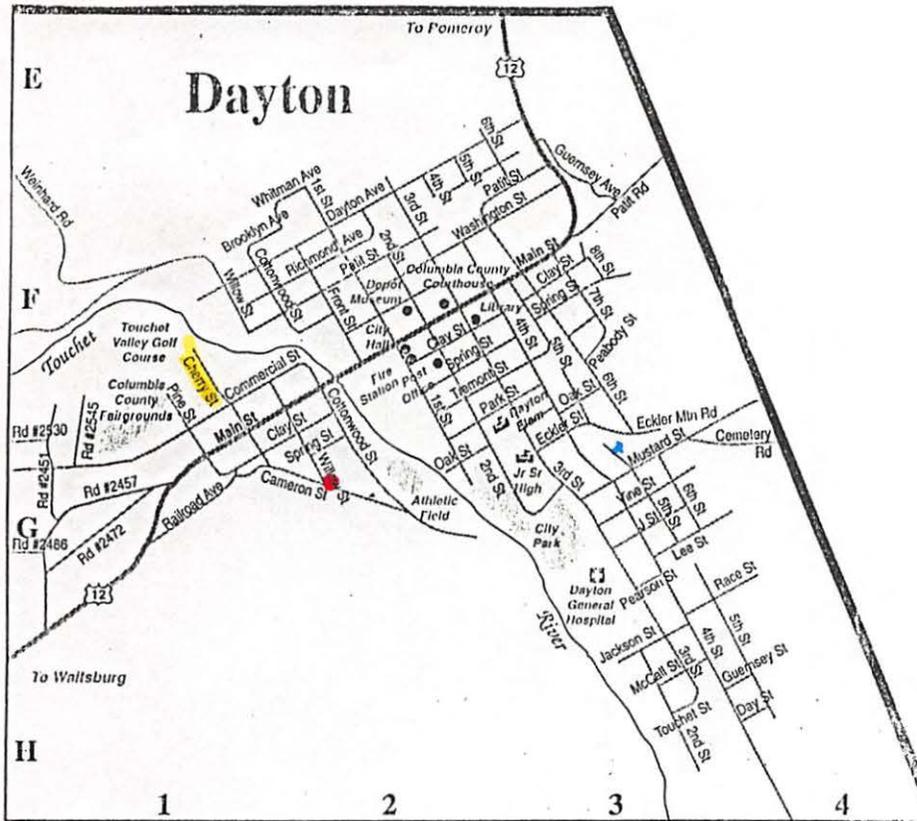
Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Neace, who were married Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church.—Photo by J. Don Davis.

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FARM RESIDENCE OF A. NEAL, JR. COLUMBIA CO., W. T.

ALEXANDER NEAL, Jr., is the son of Alexander and Lyda (Bilyeu) Neal, and was born in Taney county, Mo., November 17, 1842. The family crossed the plains in 1844, coming by the old route down the Columbia, and settled in Marion county, Oregon. Here Alexander grew up among the pioneers of the Willamette valley, working on the farm, and in winter attending the schools that were kept in those old pioneer days. In 1862, being twenty years of age, he went to the new Idaho mines, and mined for three years near Idaho City. Although he made considerable money, he found that the opportunities for spending it were equal to the amount, and he abandoned the mines. Returning to Marion county he engaged in the saw mill business for five years. He then married Miss Druzilla McNiell, a native of Illinois, and daughter of Hugh and Sarah McNiell. She came to Oregon in 1864. Mr. Neal then went to California and worked as a carpenter in Tehama one year, returning then to Oregon to engage in farming. In 1877 he located upon land nine miles east of Dayton, W. T. In October, 1881, he sold this claim and purchased 160 acres on the Patit, three miles east of Dayton, where he now resides with his family. The land is all enclosed and well improved, with good residence, barns, etc. There are twelve acres of orchard, twenty of timothy and thirty of pasture, the balance being fine grain land. A view of this farm is given on another page. Mr. and Mrs. Neal have growing up around them a family of five children: Charles Hugh, eight years of age; Lyda Sarah, six years; Alexander, four years; Alice, two years; and little Mary, but a few months old.



Abbreviations

av	.....	avenue
b	.....	boards
bet	.....	between
bkpr	.....	bookkeeper
carp	.....	carpenter
cashr	.....	cashier
clk	.....	clerk
cor	.....	corner
dir	.....	dealer
e	.....	east
engr	.....	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
sn	.....	south side
sw	.....	southwest
st	.....	street
slsmn	.....	salesman
tehr	.....	teacher
w	.....	west
ws	.....	west side
wid	.....	widow
wks	.....	works

1909
Directory

- Neal Eli W carp r n Cherry
- Neal Lemuel J housemover r ne cor Cameron and Willow
- Neal Miss Nettie opr Pacific Tel & Tel Co b L J Neal
- Neal Robert lab r 1/4 mile w of city
- ✕ Neal Mrs Susan (wid A M) r S17 s 5th
- Neff Henry r 1314 s 2d



Len Neal, octogenarian house mover, saw-mill man, bridge builder, railroad construction man, and a long-time resident of Dayton. Len came here from Kansas in 1891. For this picture, Pat, C-D photographer, got Len to stand beside a pile of the timber blocks he uses in house moving work.

Octogenarian Going Strong

Since he was born October 26, 1866, Len Neal is going on 82 years old, but when we found him the other day for this interview and picture he had his pickup truck loaded and was getting ready to go to the Tucanon where he was going to move the Willow Grange hall around. The big jacks are too heavy nowadays for Len to throw them around, but he has the practice and method in his head and still has his "eagle eye" for alignment.

Len first attracted our attention many years ago while we were just kids. The writer used to catch the devil for loitering on the way home because he would stop to watch Len and his crew moving a house across the street. And one time he moved

a house up and across the Touchet valley at Prescott and took it over the Skyrocket hill, famed for its precipitous slopes and great height. Len doesn't remember whose house it was, but after crossing the Skyrocket he moved it up Dry hollow to a point near the Columbia county line. It used to be the boast of Len's friends that he could pick up a house and set it on a new location without cracking the plaster.

Len wasn't sure, at the time we talked to him, when he started in the house-moving business. But at one time he was the only man "this side of Portland or Seattle" who could move big buildings. One of his bigger jobs was moving a grain elevator to Athena. The building was moved five-eighths of a mile, and at the new location hoisted 12 feet in the air and a "story built under it."

Start as Farmer

Len came to this country in April

of 1891, and trying to find a job in Walla Walla learned that a Mr. Robertson south of Dayton was looking for a man to put a sawmill in shape. There was technical work to be done, and the employment agent asked Len if he knew how to do that. When Len told him he had seen it done, they agreed that Len should try the job. He made good. Finding the mill very poorly arranged and put together, Len worked nights on his own time, and Sundays until he had the outfit in first-class order, and shortly after quit. He quit, he says, because his employer couldn't pay him and he wanted money very badly. He had come west to get a new start, and was anxious to send for his wife and daughter. (He got his sawmill after Christmas that same year, he said later in the story).

He had started life in Iowa helping his crippled father in railroad construction. That's where he learned to build things so they would stay together. But later, when married, he took up farming in the west end of the eastern portion of Kansas. But a drought drove him out of there and that's when he came west. He learned the sawmill business during his sojourn in railroad building. For a time, he worked for an English firm sawing black walnut and shipping it back to England.

Simerman a Friend

When he quit the Robertson sawmill he came into town and tried to get a job on Fraternity hall which was then under construction, but the head carpenter wanted none of him, so finally he went to harvest. The late Will Maxwell wanted him to take a job sewing sacks on a threshing machine but Len didn't know anything about that and tried to get out of it but Maxwell talked him into it. He learned the sack sewing job, all right, but won the friendship of Bill Simerman and Maxwell by fixing up their threshing engine. Bill, it seems, had some sort of working partnership with Maxwell.

He told the fellows about wanting to get into construction work and about that time the "Sweeney block" (now Suffield's furniture store) was being started, and Simerman, knowing one of the head men, used his influence and got Len a job there, and let him off the threshing crew a few days before it finished up so he could go onto the new job. His new boss gave Len a lot of authority and among other of his responsibilities was receiving a carload of lime, digging a hole to put it in and there "slack" it. The mortar used in those days called for slack lime and sand; there was no concrete.

ing highway bridges and doing other construction work.

The old wooden bridge across the Touchet on Main street before the present concrete one, was one of Neal's jobs. He said before his bridge harvest rigs were denied the use of the bridge that was there and when his was done the city fathers still thought harvesting machines were too heavy. He told about George Price being held up at the bridge with his big outfit one time

just as Neal came along. George asked him if the bridge would hold his outfit in separate pieces. "George, I told him, you just keep your outfit hooked together anyway you want and go on across in safety before they can stop you." Thereafter they never gave any thought to overloading that bridge."

Len said he drove his first pilings for Columbia county bridges 45 years ago.

Settled Down

When work on the Sweeney block was done the boss-man wanted Neal to go to other building locations, but Len said he liked it here and wanted to stay. That fall he was able to send for his wife and child and here they made their home. The wife died in 1935, but he has four girls, Mrs. Mary Butterfield, Mrs. Rose Phelps, Mrs. Judy Sandstrum, and Mrs. Townsend Jackson; and a son, Albert (Judy) Neal, who comfort his declining years.

Mr. Neal has one regret, and that it that he was not educated. He says he only had nine months of school. But in spite of this lack, he can figure the degrees of a curve and the percentages of incline. He says, "I doubt if there is any man who can make more use of the figures on a steel square." He had to learn to use those figures, he said, because he didn't know any other method.

There was a little note of unconscious sadness expressed by Len after we had taken his picture. He hesitatingly asked a little question

that "brings a lump" in your throat. Asks he, "You're not going to use that until after I'm gone, are you?" We emphasized that we were going to use it right away, and hope we assured him that we wanted him and expected him to stick around for many more years.

23 Feb 1961

Mrs. Eli Neal Appears on Television Show "Queen for a Day"; Wins Gifts

Mrs. Eli Neal of 403 Washington avenue, Dayton, was one of the four ladies interviewed by Master of Ceremonies Jack Bailey on the nationally televised ABC show "Queen for a Day" broadcast Wednesday, February 15.

Mrs. Neal accompanied her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Neal of Portland, on a two-week vacation trip. She appeared on the show during their visit in southern California. Her son is co-owner of the Blake-Neal Finance Co. in Portland.

Mrs. Neal was selected from the studio audience at the Moulin Rouge restaurant in Hollywood to appear on the show. The queen, Mrs. Rosetta Nance of Sunnyvale, Calif., was elected queen by audience applause, and her wish for a course as a beauty operator was granted.

Washer-Dryer
The Dayton candidate, who told Bailey that her home town is just north of Walla Walla, wished for an automatic washer and dryer. Mrs. Neal told Bailey that she is 79 years old and maintains her independence by renting rooms. The

cold weather in Dayton, and the fact that her laundry facilities are on the back porch, make it difficult to keep clean linens always available, she commented.

Although not elected queen, Mrs. Neal received the traditional gifts, including a food slicer, an electric hair dryer, a hand mixer and a portable air purifier.

FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** *Jesse James "Doc" Neal*

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
<i>1st Came to Dayton 1891</i>	Birth	<i>28-10-1866</i>	<i>Wasson, Missouri</i>		<i>Iowa</i>	
	Chr nd					
	Mar.	<i>1890</i>			<i>Kansas</i>	
<i>2nd Brother of St. Ledger, B & Henry (Giles) Neal</i>	Death	<i>10-7-1956</i>	<i>Spokane</i>		<i>Wash.</i>	<i>89 yrs.</i>
	Burial	<i>14-7-1956</i>	<i>Dayton Cem - Columbia</i>		<i>Wash.</i>	<i>Plot J</i>

Places of Residence _____
Occupation _____

3rd Brother of Eli & Samuel G. Neal
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
His Father *Jesse Neal* Mother's Maiden Name *Annette M. Walker*

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Rosa Marie Burridge*

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	<i>15-9-1862</i>	<i>Edgemoor</i>		<i>Mo.</i>	
Chr nd					
Death	<i>25-8-1935</i>	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	<i>74 yrs</i>
Burial	<i>8-1935</i>	<i>Dayton Cem.</i>	"	"	<i>Plot J</i>

Places of Residence _____
Occupation if other than Housewife _____

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
		Birth	<i>13-9-1890</i>	<i>Abilene</i>		<i>Kansas</i>	
	<i>Julius P. Sanderson</i> (Full Name of Spouse*)	Mar.	<i>5-11-1911</i>	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	
		Death	<i>9-1978</i>	"	"	"	<i>88 yrs.</i>
F	<i>Norris</i>	Burial	<i>27-9-1978</i>	<i>Dayton Cem.</i>	"	"	<i>Plot J</i>
		Birth	<i>27-6-1892</i>	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.					
		Death					<i>6 mo.</i>
M	<i>Jesse Merrill</i> <i>2nd Phyllis Kieff</i> <i>1st Mabel Malone</i> (Full Name of Spouse*)	Burial	<i>20-6-1892</i>	<i>Dayton Cem.</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	<i>Plot C-3</i>
		Birth	<i>17-10-1893</i>	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	
		Mar. (2)	<i>16-5-1934</i>	"	"	"	
		Death	<i>16-12-1970</i>	<i>Spokane</i>		<i>Wash.</i>	<i>77 yrs</i>
M	<i>Robert E. "Reddy"</i> <i>2nd George Decker</i> <i>1st Bessie</i> (Full Name of Spouse*)	Burial	<i>19-12-1970</i>	<i>Dayton Cem.</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	<i>Plot J</i>
		Birth	<i>4-9-1895</i>	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	
		Mar. (2)	<i>1949</i>	<i>Seattle</i>			
		Death	<i>3-11-1985</i>	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	<i>90 yrs</i>
F	<i>Mary</i>	Burial	<i>5-11-1985</i>	<i>Dayton Cem.</i>	"	"	<i>Plot J</i>
		Birth	<i>2-1898</i>				
	<i>Full Name of Spouse* Phelps</i>	Mar.					
		Death					
F	<i>Rosa M</i>	Burial					
		Birth	<i>3-3-1900</i>	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	
	<i>Lawrence Jackson</i> (Full Name of Spouse*)	Mar.	<i>30-11-1919</i>				
		Death	<i>9-1-1986</i>	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	<i>85 yrs</i>
F	<i>Clara</i>	Burial		<i>Dayton Cem.</i>	"	"	<i>Plot J</i>
		Birth					
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name *Albert E. "Judy" Neal*

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
<i>1st (check middle name) in Edward's</i>	Birth	17-10-1893	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	
	Chr nd					
	Mar.					
	Death	14-12-1970	<i>Spokane</i>		<i>Wash</i>	<i>77 yrs</i>
	Burial	19-12-1970	<i>Dayton Cem - Columbia</i>		<i>Wash</i>	<i>Plot J</i>
Places of Residence						
Occupation						
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. <i>(2) Phyllis Knoff 16 Mar 1934 Dayton WA</i>						
His Father <i>Jessie J Neal</i>			Mother's Maiden Name <i>Rosa M. Burnidge</i>			

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Melba Malone*

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	2-10-1893	<i>Pomeroy</i>	<i>Harfield</i>	<i>Wash</i>	
Chr nd					
Death	6-12-1933	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	
Burial	12-1933	<i>Dayton Cem - Columbia</i>		<i>Wash</i>	<i>Plot J</i>
Places of Residence					
Occupation if other than Housewife					
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					
Her Father <i>W. Malone</i>			Mother's Maiden Name		

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
		Birth	22-1-1918	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	
	<i>Omnes Knoff</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	1937	"	"	"	
		Death	3-11-1974	<i>Spokane</i>		<i>Wash</i>	<i>56 yrs</i>
<i>F</i>	<i>Mellicent</i>	Burial	8-11-1974	<i>Dayton Cem</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>Plot E</i>
		Birth	21-3-1924	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	
	<i>Allie Kendra</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	29-5-1943	"	"	"	
		Death	20-11-1995	<i>Waller, Waller</i>	<i>Walla, Waller</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>71 yrs</i>
<i>M</i>	<i>Stanley Albert</i>	Burial	11-1995	<i>Wintaburg Cem</i>	"	"	<i>Plot</i>
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

Albert Edward "Judy" Neel

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	17-10-1893	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Utah</i>	
Chr nd					
Mar.					
Death	16-12-1970	<i>Spokane</i>		<i>Utah</i>	<i>77 yrs</i>
Burial	19-12-1970	<i>Dayton Cem</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Utah</i>	<i>Plot J</i>
Places of Residence					
Occupation					
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. <i>(1) Neel, Melissa</i>					
His Father <i>Samuel J Neel</i>			Mother's Maiden Name <i>Rose M. Bredige</i>		

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Phyllis Knapp

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	21-8-1906	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Utah</i>	
Chr nd					
Death	25-10-1994	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Utah</i>	
Burial		<i>Dayton Cem.</i>	"	"	<i>Plot</i>
Places of Residence					
Occupation if other than Housewife					
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					
Her Father <i>Earl Knapp</i>			Mother's Maiden Name <i>Lela Bredige</i>		

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
M	<i>Philip</i>	Burial					
		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
F	<i>Roger Morris</i>	Burial					
		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
F	<i>Edwina</i>	Burial					
		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					<i>deaf</i>
F	<i>Russell Switzer</i>	Burial					
		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
F	<i>Alberta Gay</i>	Burial					
		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	<i>2-step children</i>						
		Birth					
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		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

Samuel Ledger Neal

This Information Obtained From:

*1st Ellen's middle name
Melinda*

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	<i>22-2-1868</i>	<i>Jasper</i>		<i>Kansas</i>	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	<i>3-9-1895</i>	<i>Kanran City</i>		<i>Mo.</i>	<i>1894-Salina</i>
Death	<i>24-8-1937</i>	<i>Abilene</i>	<i>Abilene</i>	<i>Kansas</i>	
Burial					

*2nd married #2
Samuel (Singleton) Ems*

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

His Father *Samuel Neal* **Mother's Maiden Name** *Anneth M. Walker*

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Ellen M. Singleton

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	<i>23-6-1878</i>	<i>Salina</i>		<i>Kansas</i>	
Chr'nd					
Death	<i>14-4-1958</i>	<i>Rayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Ark</i>	<i>79 yrs.</i>
Burial		<i>Abilene</i>		<i>Kansas</i>	

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

Her Father **Mother's Maiden Name**

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
<i>m</i>	<i>Samuel</i>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
<i>m</i>	<i>Rebie</i>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
<i>m</i>	<i>Daniel</i>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
<i>m</i>	<i>Robert</i>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
<i>m</i>	<i>Baby</i>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
<i>m</i>	<i>James</i>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
<i>m</i>	<i>Martin</i>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
<i>m</i>	<i>James</i>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
<i>m</i>	<i>Jane (Haugdale) Hestel</i>	Birth	<i>2-9-19</i>	<i>Abilene</i>		<i>Kansas</i>	
		Mar.	<i>7-8-1961</i>	<i>Meton - Freewater</i>		<i>Oreg</i>	
		Death	<i>20-8-1983</i>	<i>Wallas Wallas</i>	<i>Wallas Wallas</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>59 yrs</i>
		Burial	<i>24-8-1983</i>	<i>Mt. View Cem.</i>	"	"	
<i>m</i>	<i>Richard Dale</i>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
<i>F</i>	<i>Mamie</i>	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 *Samuel Ledger Neal (Coit)*

Samuel Ledger Neal (Coit)

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							
Chr'nd							
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'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence _____

Occupation if other than Housewife _____

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

Her Father _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1. <i>Prin</i>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
F	<i>Melinda</i>	Burial							
	2	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
F	<i>Mylene</i>	Burial							
	3	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse* <i>Thomas</i>	Mar.							
		Death							
F	<i>Rose</i>	Burial							
	4	Birth	31-3	1912		<i>Chillicothe</i>		<i>Kansas</i>	
	Full Name of Spouse* <i>Mabel Ruth Faralund</i>	Mar.	13-4	1937		"		"	
		Death	21-3	1991		"		"	
m	<i>Clifford Ray</i>	Burial	25-3	1991		"		"	
	5	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name Eli Washington Neal

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	9-12-1879		<u>Clyde</u>		<u>Iowa</u>	
Chr'nd						
Mar.	10-6-1903/1904		<u>Dayton</u>	<u>Columbia</u>	<u>Wash</u>	
Death			<u>Dayton</u>	<u>Columbia</u>	<u>Wash</u>	<u>65 yrs.</u>
Burial			<u>Dayton Cem</u>	"	"	<u>Plot</u>

Places of Residence _____
Occupation _____

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

His Father Samuel Neal Mother's Maiden Name Rebecca M. Walker

Wife's Full Maiden Name Myrtle Rayburn

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1-2-1882		<u>Columbia</u>	<u>Wash</u>	
Chr'nd					
Death	1-12-1968	<u>Dayton</u>	<u>Columbia</u>	<u>Wash</u>	<u>86 yrs</u>
Burial		<u>Dayton Cem</u>	"	"	<u>Plot</u>

Places of Residence _____
Occupation if other than Housewife _____

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

Her Father W Rayburn Mother's Maiden Name Olivia Swampert

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F	<u>Wesley Cross</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Mabel Cross</u>	Birth	8-4-1906	<u>Dayton</u>	<u>Columbia</u>	<u>Wash.</u>	
		Mar.	10-1930	"	"	"	
		Death	26-2-1973	<u>Seattle</u>		<u>Wash.</u>	<u>66 yrs</u>
		Burial	2-3-1973	"	"	"	
F	<u>Ronald B. Rogers</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Delma</u>	Birth	28-10-1908	<u>Dayton</u>	<u>Columbia</u>	<u>Wash</u>	
		Mar.	28-3-1932	<u>Troyer</u>		<u>Wash</u>	
		Death	2-3-1967	<u>Dayton</u>	<u>Columbia</u>	<u>Wash</u>	<u>58 yrs</u>
		Burial	4-3-1967	<u>Dayton Cem</u>	"	"	<u>Plot #</u>
M	<u>William Eli</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>2 Foster care</u>	Birth	28-1-1914	<u>Dayton</u>	<u>Columbia</u>	<u>Wash</u>	
		Mar.					
		Death	29-2-1980	<u>Portland</u>		<u>Oreg</u>	<u>66 yrs</u>
		Burial		<u>Dayton Cem</u>	<u>Columbia</u>	<u>Wash</u>	<u>Plot #</u>
M	<u>Alice Conklin</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Fred Lindsey</u>	Birth	6-10-1912	<u>Dayton</u>	<u>Columbia</u>	<u>Wash</u>	
		Mar.	20-1-1939	<u>Stevens</u>		<u>Wash</u>	
		Death	27-2-1988	<u>Walla Walla - Walla Walla - Wash</u>			<u>75 yrs</u>
		Burial					<u>Plot #</u>
M	<u>Richard Benson Lindsey</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Richard Benson Lindsey</u>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					<u>75 yrs</u>
		Burial					<u>Plot</u>
	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name *Albert Marion Neal / Neill*

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
<i>1st of Irish parentage</i>	Birth	<i>22-10-1838</i>	<i>Daytonville</i>		<i>Ark</i>	
	Chr nd					
<i>2nd fought in the Civil War</i>	Mar.	<i>7-7-1867</i>				
	Death	<i>11-8-1903</i>				
	Burial	<i>12-8-1903</i>				

Places of Residence
Occupation

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

His Father *John Clinton Neill* Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Martha Susan Rainsford*

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	<i>22-7-1843</i>			<i>Tennessee</i>	
Chr nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence
Occupation if other than Housewife

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. *1st Richard Smith - ^{living} - 8 Apr 1962 - 2 daers*

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	<i>Infant</i>						
		Birth	<i>24-4-1874</i>	<i>Lincoln</i>		<i>Mo</i>	
		Mar.	<i>18-7-1897</i>		<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	
		Death	<i>18-11-1960</i>	<i>Los Angeles</i>		<i>Calif</i>	<i>86 yrs.</i>
<i>F</i>	<i>Josephine "Josie"</i>	Burial	<i>23-11-1960</i>	<i>Dayton, Conn</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>Plot #</i>
		Birth	<i>24-6-1880</i>	<i>Warsaw</i>		<i>Mo</i>	
		Mar.	<i>18-5-1902</i>	<i>Walla Walla</i>	<i>Walla Walla</i>	<i>Wash</i>	
		Death	<i>23-11-1952</i>	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>72 yrs</i>
<i>F</i>	<i>Rhoda Belle</i>	Burial	<i>26-11-1952</i>	<i>Dayton, Conn</i>	"	"	<i>Plot #</i>
		Birth	<i>ca 1871</i>			<i>Mo</i>	
		Mar.					
		Death					
<i>F</i>	<i>Frances S. Clinton</i>	Burial					
		Birth	<i>ca 1877</i>			<i>Mo</i>	
		Mar.					
		Death					
<i>M</i>	<i>John Clinton</i>	Burial					
		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		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.

HUSBAND NEAL, ALEXANDER (Jr) ✓

Born 17 Nov. 1842 Place Taney Co., Mo.
 Married 26 Oct. 1873 Place _____
 Died 11 June 1916 Place Bartlett, Ore.
 Buried at Bartlett, Ore. Church Aff. _____

Other wives _____
 FATHER NEAL, ALEXANDER (Sr.) ✓

Born c. 1814 Place Wash. Co., Tenn.
 Married 10 April 1832 Place Washington Co., Mo.
 Died _____ Place _____
 Buried at Grants Pass, Ore. Church aff. _____

MOTHER BILYEU, LYDIA ANN ✓

Born _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Buried at _____ Church aff. _____

WIFE McNEILL, DRUSILLA ✓

Born 25 June 1849 Place _____ Illinois
 Died 25 March 1928 Place Spokane, Wa.
 Buried at Bartlett, Oregon Church Aff. _____

Other husbands _____

FATHER McNEILL, HUGH

Born 2 July 1815 Place Ireland ?
 Married _____ Place _____
 Died 3 Nov. 1859 ? Place Turner, Oregon ?
 Buried at _____ Church Aff. _____

MOTHER TOMPKINS, SARAH

Born 19 July 1818 Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Buried at _____ Church Aff. _____

CHILDREN

	BORN		DIED		MARRIED		
	When	Where	When	Where	To whom	When	Where
1	7 Sept. 1874		4 Aug. 1949	Clarkston, Wa.	EVANS, CORA	9 Dec. 1901	Bartlett, Oregon
2	13 April 1876		1 Nov. 1898		WALKER, JAMES	25 Dec. 1893	Turner, Oregon
3	10 Feb. 1878	Dayton, Wa.	19 July 1962	Pasco, Wa.	FORTE, MINNIE	27 March 1929	Spokane, Wa.
4	13 Feb. 1880	Dayton, Wa.	11 June 1952	Colfax, Wa.	SEVERS, WILLIAM	16 Feb. 1902	Colfax, Wa.
5	22 Jan. 1882		9 Oct. 1959	Spokane, Wa.	MOYS, HENRY ELBERT	12 Sept. 1904	Colfax, Wa.
6	15 Jan. 1884				HAMNETT, MAUDE MAY	24 Feb. 1915	Oregon
7	23 Feb. 1886		23 Oct. 1918	Harrington, Wa.	MOORE, GUS	1912	Spokane Co., W.
8	3 June 1891	Stayton, Oreg.			PATRICK, JOHN A.	9 Dec. 1929	Prosser, Wa.
9	27 Aug. 1893		7 May 1915		NEVER MARRIED		
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Sheet submitted by:

Ruby McNeill

Chehalis

Date *7 Sept 1978*

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NAME St. Ledger B Neal
 BORN 30 November 1806 PLACE Kentucky
 MARRIED _____ PLACE _____
 DIED _____ PLACE _____
 BURIED AT _____
 RESIDED AT _____
 OCCUPATION _____ CHURCH AFF. _____
 MILITARY SERVICE _____
 FATHER _____ MOTHER(Maiden Name) _____
 OTHER SPOUSE _____
 SPOUSE Nancy Liles
 BORN 18 February 1815 PLACE Ohio
 DIED _____ PLACE _____
 BURIED AT _____
 FATHER _____ MOTHER(Maiden Name) _____
 OTHER SPOUSE _____

NO. _____
 SOURCE OF INFORMATION _____

	CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE & PLACE
M1	Lemuel	17 September 1831	Ohio			(1) Sarah Elizabeth (2) Rebecca M. Walker 4 Feb 1866 Story Co, Iowa
F2	Hannah Ann	17 January 1833				
F3	Prudy	29 January 1836				
	Mary Jane	15 March 1838				
M5	Henry H	8 July 1840				
F6	Catherine	5 August 1842	Ohio			
M7	Joseph	16 April 1844	Ohio			
M8	William W	30 September 1848	Ohio			
M9	Martin	9 April 1856	Ohio			MARY
F 10	Martha Jefferson	5 June 1854	Iowa			
M 11	Osiah	24 May 1858	Iowa			
12						
13						
14						

NAME Lemuel Neal NO. _____
 BORN 17 September 1831 PLACE Ohio
 MARRIED 4 February 1866 PLACE Story, Iowa SOURCE OF INFORMATION _____
 DIED _____ PLACE _____
 BURIED AT _____
 RESIDED AT _____
 OCCUPATION _____ CHURCH AFF. _____
 MILITARY SERVICE _____
 FATHER St Ledger B Neal MOTHER(Maiden Name) Nancy Liles
 OTHER SPOUSE #1 Sarah Elizabeth
 SPOUSE Asceneth Marie Walker
 BORN 28 August 1843 PLACE Ohio
 DIED 18 March 1890 PLACE _____
 BURIED AT _____
 FATHER _____ MOTHER(Maiden Name) _____
 OTHER SPOUSE _____

Asceneth Marie Walker
et. al.
...

CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED
	DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE & PLACE
M 1 Lemuel Jesse	28 October 1866	Iowa	July 1956	Spokane,	Frankfurt Rose Marie Burnidge
M 2 Samuel Ledger	22 February 1868	Jasper, Iowa	24 August 1937	Abilene, Dickinson Kansas	3 Sept 1895 Kansas City MO Willa Melinda Singleton #2 Saniel Singleton Ivia
M 3 Wayne L	11 September 1869	Iowa			
M 4 Sarah Rosetta	1 January 1872				
F 5 Sceneth Almira	27 October 1873				
M 6 J	4 November 1875		27 March 1876		
M 7 Robert Jefferson	26 November 1877				Grace Bundy
M 8 Ely Washington	4 December 1879		22 November 1944		10 June 1903 Myrtle Rayburn
9					
10					
11					
12					
13					
14					

NAME Lemuel Neal
 BORN 17 September 1831 PLACE Ohio
 MARRIED _____ PLACE _____
 DIED _____ PLACE Greenwood
 BURIED AT _____
 RESIDED AT _____
 OCCUPATION _____ CHURCH AFF. _____
 MILITARY SERVICE _____
 FATHER St Ledger B Neal MOTHER(Maiden Name) Nancy Liles
 OTHER SPOUSE Asceneth Marie Walker
 SPOUSE Sarah Elizabeth
 BORN 13 July 1843 PLACE Ohio
 DIED _____ PLACE _____
 BURIED AT _____
 FATHER _____ MOTHER(Maiden Name) _____
 OTHER SPOUSE _____

NO. _____
SOURCE OF INFORMATION _____

	CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE & PLACE
M1	Henry H	20 September 1860	Iowa			
F 2	Roda E	26 March 1862	Iowa			
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
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11						
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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

Stamp
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State of Iowa, *Story* County,

February 1866.

This Certifies, That on the *4th* day of *February*

A. D. 1866, at *my* office *in said*
County, according to law, and by authority, I duly Joined in Mar-
riage, *Samuel Neal* and

Anneth Marie Walker

Given under my hand, the *4th* day of *Feb*
A. D. 1866.

Certificate of Marriage

State of Washington }
 County of Columbia } ss.

I hereby Certify, That on the Tenth day of June
 in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred Twice
 at D.M. Hill in the County of Columbia
 and State aforesaid, I, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace by
 authority of a license bearing date the 10th day of June A.D. 1902
 and issued by the County Auditor of Columbia County, did on the
10th day of June A.D. 1903 join in lawful wedlock
Mr. Eli Neal
 of the County of Columbia State of Wash, and
Miss Myrtle Rayburn Neal
 of the County of Columbia State of Wash

IN THE PRESENCE OF

Wm. P. Sanders
Sarah P. Sanders } WITNESSES

J. W. Salzman
Justice of the Peace

SIGNED Eli Neal GROOM

SIGNED Myrtle Rayburn Neal BRIDE

NOTE—This Certificate must be returned to the Clerk of _____ County within three months from date of marriage.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
County of Columbia, } ss.

I, Clark D. Smeal of said
County, do hereby Certify that the within Certificate
of Marriage was on the 11
day of June A. D. 1903
at 7 o'clock - minutes 4 M.,
duly filed and recorded in this office, and is recorded
in the Records of this office in Book 2
on Page 59 of Marriage Records.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set

my hand and affixed my official seal,

at Dayton

this 11 day of

June A. D. 1903

Clark D. Smeal

By _____ Deputy.

Marriage Certificate.

Eli Neal

TO
Myrtle Kayburn

Neal / Neil

1883 Census

Pg 19 - A. Neal	40M	Farmer	No Married
Annisella "	34F		Ill "
Chas. H "	9M		Dec
Lydia S "	7F		"
Alex "	5M		W. I.
Alice "	3F		"
Mary Ann "	1F		"

1885 Census

Pg 19 - Alex Neal	40M	Farmer	No Married
Annisella "	35F		Ill "
Chas. H. "	4M		Dec
L. S. "	9F		"
Alex "	7M		W. I.
Alice "	5F		"
M. A. "	3F		"
Sylvia "	1M		"

1889 Census

Pg 37 - Albert Neil	50M	Farmer	Dec Married
Martha "	45F		" "
Sarah "	18F		No
Mary "	16F		"
Jos C. "	10M		"
Phoebe "	7F		"

1892 Census

Bk 2 - Pg 12 -	Jessie Neal	16 F		Mo
(Clayton)	A "	53 M		Ill Married
	M. S. "	48 F		Tex "
	S. C. "	21 F		Mo
	J. C. "	15 M		"
	B. R. "	11 F		"
	James Rainwater	80 M		N. C.

Bk 2 - Pg 20 -	J. Neal	60 M	Laborer	Ohio
(Clayton)	A "	14 M		Iowa
	E. L. "	12 M		Iowa

Bk 2 - Pg 42 -	L. J. Neal	25 M	R. Loader	Iowa
(Clayton)	R. A. "	30 F		Ill
	N. M. "	1 F		Kansas

Bk 4 - Pg 28 -	L. H. Neal	31 M	Farmer	Iowa
	M. J. "	28 F		Ind
	John "	9 M		Iowa
	B. "	8 F		"
	M. "	5 F		"
	Marg. "	3 F		Was
	F. "	1 M		Kansas

1900 Census

Pg 16 - (Railroad Precinct - under household of Jane Richardson)
 Walter Neil beds July 1867 N. Y. N. Y. N. Y.

Neal/Neil

1900 Census (cont)

Pg 59 - (Brooklyn Precinct) (under household of Jack Hamilton)

Jack Hamilton	Head	Oct 1863	Ill	Ill	Ill	m 3 yrs.
Josie (1/1)	wife	Apr 1874	Mo	Ark	Ark	
Stella	daur	Feb 1898	Wa	Ill	Mo	

(Birth records show Josie Neil of Mo. mother of daughter born 27 Feb 1898 + Jack Hamilton as father.)

Pg 77 - (Dayton Precinct - under household of Richard Garge)

Richard Garge	Head	Apr 1840	Ill	Ohio	N.Y.	m 36 yrs.
Hannah (5/1)	wife	Nov 1842	Ill	Iscot	N.J.	
Fred G	son	Oct 1877	Kan	Ill	Ill	

(Albert Marion Neil born 22 Oct 1838 Fayetteville, Ark of Irish parentage died Aug. 1903. His father, John Clinton Neill, + one brother lost their lives in the Civil War. Mrs. Neill is a sister of Jacob + J. K. Larnwater. Five children were born to Mr. + Mrs. Neill. One son died in infancy. The four surviving are: Mrs. Francis L. Anton + Mrs. Jack Hamilton + Mrs. Fred Garge + John Clinton Neill.)

Pg 89 - (Dayton Precinct)

Albert Neal	Head	Oct 1838	Kan	Ky	Ky	m 30 yrs.
Susan (7/5)	wife	July 1857	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn	
Bill	daur	June 1880	Mo	Kan	Tenn	

(Clayton Precinct)

Pg 114 - Gen J. Neal head Oct 1865 Iowa Iowa Ohio m. 11 yrs.
 Rose (5/5) " wife Mar 1862 Ill Eng N.H.
 Nettie " dau Sept 1890 Kan Iowa Ill
 Albert " son Oct 1893 Wa Iowa Ill
 Mary " dau Sept 1895 Wa Iowa Ill
 Rosa M. " dau Feb 1898 Wa Iowa Ill
 - - - " dau Mar 1900 Wa Iowa Ill
 Robert " brother Dec 1897 Iowa Iowa Ohio
 Eli " brother Nov 1899 Iowa Iowa Ohio

Pg 164 - (Mt. Precinct) (under household of James M^e Neill)
 Charles H Neal nephew Apr 1875 Ca Ca Ore

Pg 199 - (Harmony Precinct - under household of John Blessinger)
 John B Blessinger son May 1875 Wa Pa Ark
 (Ed Note: Sarah Jane M^e Neill, sister of my husband's grandfather, married Calvin Neal. Their sons Jesse Morgan Neal married Fannie Emma Carter. Their daughter Violet May Neal born 6 Nov. 1892 married John Byrd Blessinger, son of John + Elizabeth Blessinger.)

Burials

<u>Age</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Plot</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Ownership</u>
64	Albert M. Neill	C	Clayton	22 Oct 1838 - 11 Aug 1903 Buried - 12 Aug 1903	O. C. White
65	Eli W.	F	"	1879 - 1944 Buried - 22 Nov 1944	Eli Neal
73	Fannie E	F	"	1872 - 1945 Buried 9 Mar 1945	Jesse M. Neal
82	Jessie M.	F	"	1869 - 1952 Buried - 9 Apr 1952	" "

Neal/Neil

Burials (cont)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Plot</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Ownership</u>
6mo.	Jessie	C	Alayton	Buried - 30 Dec 1892	Jesse M. Neal
77	Judy A. E.	J	"	Buried - 19 Dec 1970	Phyllis Neal
40	Mrs. Judy	J	"	Buried - 9 Dec 1933	Neal
89	Samuel J	J	"	1866 - 1956 Buried - 14 July 1956	Neal
	Merle Maloxe	J	"	1893 - 1933	
86	Myrtle R	F	"	1881 - 1968 Buried - 3 Dec 1968	Myrtle Neal
74	Rose M. S.	J	"	1862 - 1935 Buried - 24 Aug 1935	Neal
3	Samuel Leroy	G	"	1854 - 1958 Buried - _____	_____
88	Susan M.	C	"	22 July 1843 - 23 Jan 1932 Buried - 29 June 1932	O.C. White
66	William Eli	F	"	Buried - 6 Mar 1980	Myrtle Neal
Inf	Infant of H. L.	E.	"	Buried - 9 Mar 1906	H. L. Neal
Inf	Infant of Bob	K	"	Buried - 21 Sept 1942	M. W. Owens

Columbia Co. Newspaper Abstracts

Sat - 10 Jan 1880

Born 4 Jan 1880, to wife of Chas. Neal, a son.

1882-1883

Pg 2 - D.S. Claim #3870: George T. Parker
Witnesses: Alex Neal Jr.

Alex Neal Sr. (Apr 1882)

Pg 9 - Homestead #2044: Charles Neal (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S. 26, T10N, R 40 EWM)

(July 1882)

Pg 14 - Homestead #2005: Jane O. Sullivan

Witness: Chas. Neal (Oct 1882)

Pg 20 - D.S. #4024: Mark Neal (S $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ + N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ S. 35, T10N, R 40 E)

(Jan 1883)

Pg 43 - Homestead #1189: John A. M^r Knight

Witness: A. Neal Jr. (Oct 1883)

1884-1886

Pg 44 - Married at the residence of J. M. Green, 8 miles north of
Pomeroy, 14 June 1885, Earnest Lippin of Columbia Co &
Cornelia C. Neal of Garfield Co.

1886-1887

Pg 21 - Alex Neal, Jr - Horned on left shoulder, Cattle right
shoulder (Dec. 1886)

Neal/Neill

1887-1890

Pg 54 - Ab. Neal & family arrived in town Sunday from Genicks, Missouri with a view to permanently locating Mrs. Neal in @ sister of Jacob & J. K. Rainwater, of this county. (April 1889)

1892-1894

Pg 5 - Born in this city, 27 June 1892, to wife of Mr. Neils, a son.

Pg 25 - Sallie Neal resigned her position in the telegraph store on account of severe illness of her mother & grandfather Rainwater. (Jan 1893)

Pg 54 - Born in this city, 9 Oct 1893, to wife of Gen Neal, a son.

1894-1896

Pg 21 - Married in this city, 28 Jan 1895 Jas. E. Neil to Miss Mary Russell, both of Alto.

Pg 37 - Born in this city, 4 Sept 1895, to wife of Gen Neal, a daughter

1896-1898

Pg 10 - V. M. Neal & family arrived in the city Wednesday. Mr. Neal is a brother-in-law of E. Hopkins & will locate here. (July 1896)

Pg 26 - Mr. Neal, brother of Mrs. Ernest Hopkins, died at the farm residence Monday of heart disease. Mr. Neal recently came from Texas. (Jan 1897)

Pg 34 - Mr. Chas. Bar of Oakland, Oregon, was in the city Sunday to attend the wedding of his cousin Miss Josie Neal & J. H. Hamilton. (Apr 1897)

Pg 35 - Married at the residence of the bride's father Mr. A. M. Neal, 18 Apr. 1897, Mr. J. H. Hamilton & Miss Josie M. Neal.

Pg 66 - Members of Company F:
Private E. J. Neal (May 1898)

Pg 68 - Graduating Class 1898:
Rhoda Belle Neill (May 1898)

1898-1901

Pg 7 - Mrs. A. M. Neal left to visit relatives in Windsor, Mo. (Sept 1898)

Pg 54 - Dr. F. I. Antone & wife, of Los Angeles, Calif., are in the city visiting Mrs. Antone's parents, Mr & Mrs. Abner Neal. They will leave for Cape Nome, Alaska where the doctor will establish a hospital. (March 1900)

1901-1903

Pg 10 - Married at the home of the bride's mother, 2 June 1901, Mr. Robert J. Neal & Miss Grace Buxley.

1903-1905

Pg 23 - Married in this city, 10 June 1903, at the residence of J. W. Holman, Mr. Eli Neal & Miss Myrtle Rayburne.

Neal/Neill

1903-1905 (cont)

- Pg. 30 - Mrs. F. L. Anton, daughter of A. M. Neal arrived from Nome, Alaska. Mr. & Mrs. Anton are located at Council City, 90 miles north of Nome, where he has a drug store & hospital. Mr. J. K. Rainwater, her uncle, went as far as Walla Walla to meet her. (Aug 1903)
- Pg. 31 - Card of Thanks: "... recent bereavement..." Mrs. A. M. Neill & family. (Aug. 1903)
- Pg. 31 - Mr. Albert M. Neill died Tuesday morning of heart failure. The funeral was Wednesday. Albert Marion Neill was born 22 Oct 1838 at Fayetteville, Ark., of Irish parentage. As a young man he served 3 years in the Civil War as Commander of the Commissary department of the First Arkansas Cavalry. His father John Clinton Neill, & one brother lost their lives in the war. At the close of the war Mr. Neill moved to Benton Co., Mo. He came to this City in 1889 with his family & resided here until his death. Mr. Neill was married 7 July 1867 to Martha Susan Smith, whose husband was killed at the battle of Fayetteville. Mrs. Neill is a sister of Jacob & J. K. Rainwater. Five children were born to Mr. & Mrs. Neill. One son died in infancy, & the four surviving children are: Mrs. Francis L. Anton; Mrs. Jack Hamilton; Mrs. Fred Lorge & John Clinton Neill. (Aug 1903)
- Pg. 30 - Mrs. Susan Neal returned from a visit in the east. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Artie West of Clinton, Mo. (Nov 1904)

Pg 91 - Joe Bogas + Sylvanus Neal killed a large cougar on the Salmon River last week. (Feb 1905)

Pg 104 - Last Sat. night, Samuel G. Dunning died of smallpox. His brother John afflicted with the same disease will recover + Miss Florence Neal has fully recovered. (July 1905)

1905-1908

Pg 12 - Mrs. T. J. Cram + Mrs. A. W. Mowell of Lincoln, Mo. will spend the summer with Mrs. A. Neal. (Aug 1905)

Pg 19 - Mrs. T. J. Cram, sister of John Neal + Mrs. A. M. Mowell, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Susan Neal + other relatives, left for their home in Lincoln, Mo. (Sept 1905)

Pg 23 - Mr + Mrs. Anton arrived from Alaska. Mrs. Anton is the daughter of Mrs. Neal of this city. (Nov 1905)

Pg 31 - Grouse Flat: Mrs. Alec Neal is very sick. (Jan 1906)

Pg 39 - Born in this city, 8 April, 1906, to Mr + Mrs. Eli Neal, a daughter.

Pg 46 - Mr. John Neal + Miss Anne Andrus were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening. The bride is the daughter of Mr + Mrs. N. Andrus. (June 1906)

Pg 85 - Mr + Mrs H. J. Neal left for Sevierville, Oregon to make the future home. - Huntsville Items. (May 1907)

Neal/Neil

1905-1908 (cont)

Pg 109 - Mrs. Susan Neill who has been visiting in Missouri will leave there for Los Angeles to visit her daughter, Mrs. Anton. (Oct 1907)

1908-1909

Pg 20 - Mrs. Len Neal & daughter, Miss Nellie are visiting friends & relatives at Athena, Oregon. (July 1908)

Pg 45 - Mrs. Susan Neill is enjoying a visit with her nephew Austin Sanderson of Joplin, Mo. (Dec 1908)

Pg 95 - Mrs. N. Andrus & daughter, Miss Mabel Andrus & Mrs. John Neill & granddaughter, Viola Neill, returned from visiting relatives at Lapwai, Idaho (July 1909)

1927-1928 (cont.)

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24 May 1957

LEN NEAL AWARDED 50-YR. MASONIC PIN

There was a special meeting of the local Masonic lodge May 10, when Len Neal was given a "50-year pin." W. W. Hendron, himself the holder of such a pin, made the presentation. Mr. Neal in commenting on Mr. Hendron's talk said, "I didn't know I was such a fine fellow." *24 May 1957*

Mr. Neal has been a resident of Dayton more than 60 years.

Others who have been awarded the 50-year pin by the local lodge are Hendron, Fred Gilbert, George Thompson and the late J. M. Moran.

12 July 1956

Bridge Builder Passes July 10; Services Here

Lemuel Jesse Neal, who aided greatly in the building of Columbia county since coming to Dayton in 1891, passed away July 10 at the age of 89.

Funeral services will take place in the Hubbard-Rogg chapel at a time soon to be set and to be announced in Dayton by funeral notices. The body was being returned to the city Wednesday, and will be interred here.

Builder of Skyline

For many years the deceased was a Columbia county bridge builder. He helped build the Kendall Skyline drive and always maintained cabins in the mountains. He was long active in outdoor sports.

He was a member of the Dayton Baptist church. Other memberships included A.O.U.W. and the Dayton Masonic lodge.

He was born Oct. 28, 1866, at Marshalltown, Iowa. He married Rose Marie Burnidge in 1890, coming to Dayton the following year. She passed away August 25, 1935.

Has Many Descendants

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. J. P. (Nettie) Sandstrum, Dayton; Mrs. Townsend (Clara) Jackson, Dayton; Mrs. George (Mary) Belshaw, Seattle; Mrs. Rose Phelps, American Falls, Ida.; a son, Albert E. Neal, Dayton; and a son, Jesse Merrill who died in infancy; also 11 grandchildren; and 28 great grandchildren.

All the daughters are expecting to be in Dayton for the services, while other relatives planning to be present include a grandson, Edgar J. Sandstrum, from Los Angeles; and a nephew, Eli Neal, of Portland.

29 Aug 1935

OBITUARY

Mrs. Len Neal

Mrs. Len Neal, resident for 40 years, died at the Brining hospital early Saturday morning. She underwent a major surgical operation the last of the week from which she was unable to rally. Funeral services were held from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon with the Rev. T. A. Leger in charge. A very large crowd of old friends was in attendance, and lovely floral offerings banked the front of the church.

Mrs. Neal was born in Elgin, Ill., March 15, 1862. She went to Kansas at an early age, and was married there. She came west with her husband and family in the early nineties, and Dayton had since been her home. She had been a faithful member of the Baptist church for a long period.

Mrs. Neal is survived by her husband, Len Neal, of this city, one son, A. E. Neal, Dayton, four daughters, Mrs. Rosie Phelps, Arbon, Idaho, and Mrs. J. P. Sandstrum, Mrs. Mary Riordan and Mrs. Townsend Jackson all of this city, and several grandchildren.

13 Nov 1985

Mary Belshaw

Mary Belshaw, age 90, of the Booker Annex died Sunday, November 3, 1985.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, November 5 in the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel. The Rev. Robert Shields officiated. Private burial was in the Dayton City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dayton General Hospital Auxiliary Cardio Fund through memorial chairman Dorothy Thompson, 413 E. Clay St., Dayton.

Mrs. Belshaw was born September 4, 1895, in Dayton to Len and Rose Burnidge Neal. She attended local schools and as a young woman, she worked for the Dayton Telephone Co.

She married George Belshaw in 1949 in Seattle, where they lived until returning to Dayton in 1967. Belshaw died in 1975.

Mrs. Belshaw is survived by a stepson, George Belshaw Jr. of Seattle; one sister, Clara Jackson of Dayton; and numerous nieces and nephews including, Clarice Rogg, Rosemary Dingle, Edwina Morris, Annabelle Laughery, Neal Sandstrum, Phil Neal and Stan Neal, all of Dayton. Two sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Her husband died in 1974.

Mrs. Jackson was a past noble grand and a 50-year member of the Schuyler Rebekah Lodge No. 18; a past matron and 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Rainbow Chapter No. 2, and a member of the Telephone Pioneers.

Mrs. Jackson is survived by two daughters, Rosemary Dingle and Clarice Rogg, both of Dayton; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Belshaw, Nettie Sandstrum and Rose Phelps, and two brothers, Albert and Jessie Neal.

Clara Jackson

Clara Ann Jackson, 85, a resident of Booker Annex died Thursday, January 9, 1986.

Funeral services took place at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 13th at Hubbard-Rogg Chapel, Dayton. The Rev. Robert Shields officiated. Burial was in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dayton General Hospital

Cardio Fund.

Mrs. Jackson was born March 3, 1900 in Dayton, the daughter of Len and Rose Burnidge Neal. She attended local schools, graduating from high school in the Class of 1919.

On November 30, 1919, she married Townsend Jackson. She worked for the Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co. for 28 years, and was chief operator when she retired in 1956.

15 Jan 1986

24 Dec 1970

14 Dec 1933

"Judy" Neal Funeral Held

A. E. "Judy" Neal, 77, long-time Dayton auto mechanic, passed away suddenly Wednesday, December 16, while in Spokane.

Funeral service was conducted Saturday afternoon, December 19, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with the Rev. Vernon Smith of Waitsburg officiating. Interment followed at the family plot in Dayton City Cemetery.

Mr. Neal was born October 17, 1893, in Dayton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Neal. He received his education in Dayton schools and then entered the automotive mechanic field. He worked for the former Metropolitan Garage until the early 1920's when he became owner-operator of Neal's Garage.

He was active in auto repair work until his death. His hobbies were hunting and fishing.

Mr. Neal and the former Phyllis Kneff were married May 16, 1934, in Dayton.

In addition to his wife at the home in Dayton, members of the family include three daughters, Mrs. Omer (Millicent) Kneff of Spokane, Mrs. Roger (Edwinna) Morris of La Center and Mrs. Russell (Alberta) Swingler of Woodland; two sons, Stan Neal and Philip Neal, both of Dayton; 15 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Other family members include four sisters, Mrs. Nettie Strum, Mrs. Mary Belshaw and Mrs. Clara Jackson, all of Dayton, and Mrs. Rosie Phelps of American Falls, Idaho; and two step-children, Mrs. Ted (Billie) Myrick of Pasco and Jack Balding of Yakima.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Neal Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. A. E. Neal, who died at her home on Washington avenue last Wednesday evening, were held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Saturday afternoon with the Rev. W. C. Gilmore of the Congregational church in charge. Music was furnished by the Rev. Mack Cahill of the Church of the Nazarene of Pomeroy, and Mrs. Cahill. Rev. Leslie Zimmerman assisting in the services.

Mrs. Neal underwent a colter operation a short time ago from which she seemed to be recovering, but after her return home, pneumonia developed, and her condition was critical from the first. Mrs. Neal was formerly Merle Malone, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Al Malone, prominent early settlers of Garfield county. She was born in Pomeroy, October 2, 1893, and grew up there. Dayton had been her home since her marriage. Besides her husband, A. E. Neal, she leaves two children, Millicent and Stanley Neal, both in school here, and several brothers and sisters.

Stanley Neal

Stanley Albert Neal, 71, of 303 E. Patt St, died Nov. 20, 1974, at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

The memorial service was be 1:30 p.m. Friday at the United Brethren

Church in Dayton. The Rev. Greg Brownell officiated. Burial followed in the Walla Walla City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice through Herring Funeral Home, 315 W. Alder St., Walla Walla.

Mr. Neal was born March 21, 1924, in Dayton to Albert Edward and Merle Malone Neal. A lifetime area resident, he attended schools in Dayton, graduating from Dayton High School in 1943. He married Allie Kinder on May 29, 1943, in Dayton. Mr. Neal served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

A mechanic, he owned his own garage, retiring in 1982. Following his retirement, he went into television repair work.

Mr. Neal enjoyed spending time with his family, children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, at the home; three daughters, Susan and Becky Neal, both of Walla Walla, and Katy Bles of Woodinville, Wash.; two sons, Tom Neal of Sumter, S.C., and Ted Neal of Woodinville; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister Millicent Kneff.

Phyllis Neal *Kneff* Lifetime resident of Dayton, WA., passed away October 25, 1994.

She was born August 21, 1906 to Earl and Lela Kneff. Phyllis was the last living granddaughter of Jeremy Bailey, founder of Baileysburg outside of Dayton in the 1850's.

Phyllis enjoyed her flower garden at home. After entering the Dayton nursing home she entertained her fellow patients by playing the piano for them. She will be missed.

She was preceded in death by husband Judy Neal, two brothers Grant and Omer Kneff, two sisters Fairy Balding and Daisy Ruckert. She leaves two sons Jack Balding of Yakima, WA., and Phillip Neal of Anchorage, AK. Three daughters, Billie K. Myrick of Pasco, WA., Edwinna Morris of LaCentre, WA., and Alberta Swingler of Woodland, WA., Stepson Stanley Neal of Dayton and eighteen grandchildren.

7 Nov 1974

MILLICENT KNEFF

Millicent Kneff died November 3 in Spokane at the age of 56. She was born on January 22, 1918 to the late Judy and Merle Neal in Dayton where she was reared and educated.

She married Omer Kneff in Dayton in 1937. They and their two sons Zane and Mike moved to Spokane in 1960. Mr. Kneff died in Spokane in 1963 and was buried in Dayton.

She had been in a nursing home in Spokane since March due to poor health.

She is survived by her sons Zane and Mike, three grandchildren, a brother Stan Neal of Dayton, a half-brother Philip Neal of Dayton, two half-sisters, Mrs. Roger (Eddie) Morris and Mrs. Russ (Gay) Swingler of LaCenter.

Graveside services will be held Friday, November 8 at 1 p.m. at the Dayton City Cemetery. The Rev. Victor Fliegel will officiate. Interment will follow in the family plot. Thornhill, Geraghty and Langbehn Funeral Home of Spokane is in charge of arrangements.

28 Sept 1978

"Nettie Sandstrom"

Nettie Sandstrom, 88, died of old age Saturday at the Becker Annex.

Mrs. Sandstrom was born on Sept 13, 1890 to Gen and Rose Burnage Neal in Abilene, Kansas. Her family came to Dayton in 1891 & was educated here. She was married to Julius Sandstrom on 5 Nov 1911 in Dayton. Her husband died in 1976.

Mrs. Sandstrom worked for the Pacific Telephone Co. in Dayton. She was Past Noble Grand of the Schuyler Rebekah Lodge #18 & was a 50 year member of the lodge. She was past president of Rebekah District #5 and attained the decoration of Chivalry. She was also Past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star & a member of the 1st Congregational Church.

Mrs. Sandstrom is survived by two sons, Neal of Dayton and Edgar of Anaheim, Calif., & sisters Clara Jackson of Dayton, Rose Phelps of American Falls, Idaho & Mary Belshaw of Dayton, five grandchildren & nine great-grandchildren. Two brothers preceded her in death.

The Rev. Robert Shields officiated at the funeral service yesterday at Hubbard - Rogg Chapel. Interment followed in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Columbia Co. Ambulance Fund.

5 Dec 1968

Myrtle Neal, 86, Life Resident, Succumbs Sunday

Mrs. Eli (Myrtle) Neal, 86, of Dayton, native daughter of Columbia county, passed away Sunday, December 1, at Robison Nursing Home where she had made her home for the past year.

Funeral service was conducted Tuesday afternoon, December 3, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with the Rev. Earle C. Miller of the First Christian church officiating. Interment followed at the family plot in Dayton City Cemetery.

Mrs. Neal was born February 1, 1882, in Columbia county near Starbuck, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rayburn. She was reared and educated in Columbia county and on June 10, 1904, in Dayton was married to Eli Neal by the late Judge Holman.

Her husband, a carpenter and contractor, passed away in 1944.

For about 30 years Mrs. Neal was a practical nurse and midwife in the community prior to the time the hospital was built in 1935. In recent years she devoted her time to managing her apartment house at the corner of Washington and North Third.

Mrs. Neal was a member of Dayton Christian church and was formerly active in the Rebekah Lodge and Royal Neighbors of America.

Family members include a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Crook of Portland; a son, Eli Neal of Portland; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McBeth of Sacramento, Calif.; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Don (Thelma) Rogers, who passed away in 1967. Fred Lindsey of Dayton was reared in the Neal home as a foster son.

6 Mar 1980 William Eli Neal

Dayton native William Eli Neal died at his home in Portland February 20. He was 60.

Mr. Neal was born in Dayton on January 28, 1914 to Eli and Myrtle Rayburn Neal. He graduated from Dayton High School in 1932. He was a partner in the Blake and Neal Finance Company in Portland.

He is survived by a son, Jeff, who is a student at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, and three nieces, including Joan Trudgeon of Dayton.

Funeral services were Tuesday in Portland, and graveside services are today at 11 a.m. at the Dayton City Cemetery.

23 Nov 1944

OBITUARY

Eli Neal, Sr.

Eli Neal, Sr., 65, died at his home on Washington Avenue Sunday at 10 p.m. following an attack of influenza.

Funeral services were held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. with the Rev. Jack Bailes of the Christian church officiating.

Eli Washington Neal was born at Clyde, Iowa December 9, 1879 and came west by wagon in 1892. He settled here and became one of the community's leading building contractors. He was long a member of the Odd Fellow lodge.

He was married here in 1903 to Myrtle Rayburn who survives. He also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Glenn Crook, Seattle, and Mrs. Don Rogers, Dayton, one son, Eli Neal, Jr., who is with the Rogers Construction Co. at Tillamook, Oregon, two brothers, Len Neal, Dayton, and Robert Neal, Seattle, two grandchildren, Mary Ann Crook and Jean Rogers, and two foster sons, Fred Lindsey of Dayton, and Zenon Lindsey who is now in California.

15 Mar 1973

Mabel Crook Dies Feb. 26

Mrs. Mabel Frances Crook, 66, native daughter of Dayton, died during open heart surgery performed at a Seattle hospital Monday afternoon, February 26. She had been suffering from heart trouble for the past year.

Funeral service and interment were conducted Friday, March 2, in Seattle.

Mrs. Crook was born April 8, 1906, in Dayton, the daughter of Eli and Myrtle Rayburn Neal. She graduated from Dayton High School and Portland Beauty School. She and Glen Crook were married in October, 1930, in Dayton. Mr. Crook passed away in January, 1954.

The couple started and operated the Mary Ann Beauty Shop here for ten years. The shop was named for their daughter.

Mrs. Crook was a member of First Christian Church of Dayton and Order of Eastern Star.

Members of the family include a daughter, Mary Ann Abbey of Seattle, and a brother, W. E. Neal of Portland, Oregon; two grandsons, Scott and Greg, of Seattle; and two nieces, Jean Trudgeon of Dayton, and JoAnn McClelland of Anchorage, Alaska.

Illness Claims

4 Mar 1967 Mrs. Don Rogers; Rites March 4

Mrs. Donald C. (Thelma) Rogers, 58, native daughter of Dayton, passed away Thursday morning, March 2, at Dayton General Hospital where she had been hospitalized for a month.

Mrs. Rogers had been in failing health for several years.

Funeral service was conducted from the First Christian church Saturday morning, March 4, with Rev. Earle C. Miller and Rev. Gordon Trichter officiating. Interment followed at Dayton City Cemetery. Hubbard-Rogg was in charge of arrangements.

Born October 28, 1908, in Dayton, she was the daughter of Mrs. Eli Neal of Dayton and the late Mr. Neal. She and Donald C. Rogers were married March 28, 1932, in Prosser.

Grand Cross of Colors

Mrs. Rogers was a member of the Christian church, Order of Eastern Star, Rebekahs and a former member of the Hospital Auxiliary. She also had been awarded the Grand Cross of Colors from the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

In addition to her husband at the family home in Dayton, members of the family include two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Jeanne) Trudgeon of Dayton and JoAnne Rogers, a student at Colorado Women's College in Denver; her mother, Mrs. Eli Neal of Dayton; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Crook of Seattle; a brother, William Eli Neal Jr. of Portland, Oregon; and three grandsons.

Serving as pall bearers at the service were: Haskell Johns of Zillah, George Holm of Puyallup, Wesley Harvey of Spokane, Ken Daxon of Auburn, John Overland of Davenport, Walter Nickels of Vancouver, Bud Mills of Everett and Fred Jacobs of Spokane. Soloist was Mrs. Gordon Smith of Bellingham with Mrs. Wesley Harvey of Spokane as organist.

Attending the service were 45 girls and advisors from Rainbow Assemblies of District 15 including Dayton, Waitsburg, Kennewick, Richland, Pasco and Benton City.

COMPLETE NEW HOME

Eli Neal and crew who have been constructing the new dwelling of Mrs. Rometta Wood and the Stanley Boggs family on the old Van Scoyk place at Star completed their work Friday and turned the house over to the interior decorators. The house when completed will be one of the finest country homes in the county. It has eight rooms and bath, a full concrete basement and a bungalow porch across the entire front. It is furnace heated, has numerous built-in features, and has city water and electricity. 8 May 1980

17 APR 1958

9 Mar 1988

Fred Lindsey

Fred A. Lindsey, 75, of Walla Walla, died February 27, 1988 at Smith Nursing Home, following a long illness.

Cremation was held at Colonial-DeWitt Crematorium. A memorial service was held on Wednesday, March 2, 1988 at the Dayton United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dayton United Methodist Organ Fund, care of Jan Agenbroad, of Dayton.

Mr. Lindsey was born October 6, 1912 in Dayton, the son of Charles and Eva Handlan Lindsey.

On January 20, 1939, he married Alice Conklin in Stevenson, Washington.

He worked for the U.S. Post Office in Dayton for 33 years, and retired in April of 1968.

Mr. Lindsey was a member of the Dayton United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, at their home; a daughter, Alice Ann Sprenger of Spokane; a son, David A. Lindsey of Snohomish, Washington; a brother, Richard Z. Lindsey of San Diego, California; five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

(Fred was a foster son in the home of Eli Neal.)

8 Mar 1945

Mrs. J. M. Neal

Mrs. J. M. Neal, 72, died at her home on Willow street Tuesday at 9 p. m. from a heart ailment. She had not been well for some time, but her condition had not seemed unduly serious.

Funeral services will be held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. J. L. Peringer of the Congregational church officiating, and the Royal Neighbors of America will have charge of the rites at the grave.

Fannie M. Carter was born at Fort Scott, Kansas, December 2, 1872. When still very young she came to Oregon with her parents, and grew up near Salem. She was married to J. M. Neal at Salem, December 2, 1891, and the couple lived at Heppner, Ore., and in Walla Walla before coming to Dayton 34 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Neal observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Willow street in December, 1941.

Mrs. Neal was a member of the Congregational church, the Halpine society and the Royal Neighbors of America. She was active in her church and in her social groups as long as her health permitted, and was also interested in the work of the Red Cross and that of all organizations devoted to the welfare of humanity.

Surviving are her husband, J. M. Neal, Dayton; a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Blessinger, Dayton; two brothers, George Carter, Port Angeles, and Thomas Carter, Dayton; a sister, Mrs. Lucy Robbins, Dayton; six grandchildren Helen Blessinger, Seattle; John Blessinger, Dayton; Ruth Blessinger, Spokane; Mrs. Laura Musick, Neal and Margaret Blessinger, all of Dayton; three great-grandchildren; a nephew, Pvt. Willard Carter, U.S.A., who is now here on leave; and a niece, Mrs. John Van Patten, Dayton. A sister, Mrs. Alice Bocdefeld, died last July.

10 Apr 1952

J. M. Neal, Long Resident, Passes

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Jesse Morgan Neal, long time resident of Dayton, who died Sunday.

He was born April 27, 1869, at Salem, Oregon. He had lived in Dayton for about 45 years. His residence here was at 207 South Willow.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Blessinger, Dayton; brother, W. W. Neal, Silverton, Ore.; sisters, Mrs. Anna Savage, Brownsville, Ore., and Mrs. Maggie Diel, Portland; half-brothers, Bert Neal, Willamina, Ore., and Gary Neal, Salem, Ore.; and a half-sister, Bernice, Portland; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He had been a member of Trinity Lodge No. 121, I.O.O.F., Walla Walla, since 1904, and was a member of the Congregational church of Dayton. Alki-Patit Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 10 had charge of the graveside committal services.

Rose Marie Phelps

Word has been received of the death of Rose Marie Phelps, a former Dayton resident. Mrs. Phelps was born February 1, 1898 in Dayton, the daughter of Len Jessie and Rose Burnidge Neal. She attended Dayton schools. Mrs. Phelps had been confined to a nursing home for five years.

She is survived by a son, Jesse (Bud) Phelps, of American Falls; four daughters, Frances Lattin, of Mesa, Ariz.; Thyra Greaterex, Pocatello, Idaho; Annabel Laughery, Dayton, and Elaine Kucera, Darby, Mont.; two sisters, Mary Belshaw and Clara Jackson, both of Dayton; fifteen grandchildren and twenty one great grandchildren.

TK NEWS - 2-26-80

Historical Richardson Home To Pass Into County History

By Fred Norris

A landmark of the Touchet Valley since before the turn of the century is soon to come down as a modern home replaces the old Richardson house, located on Highway 410, just west of here.

A modern, ranch type dwelling is being erected just east of the old home by Roy Eslick, who has occupied the pioneer dwelling for a number of years.

Reputedly the largest dwelling ever built in Columbia county, the home is an imposing three-story structure containing 18 rooms and a partial basement. The windows and glass in the doors are bordered with French stained glass of various hues, some "gingerbread" trimming and gable roof, all adding to the attractiveness of the old line home.

Historical Ground

The ground on which it stands has county historical significance as it was homesteaded by Jesse N. Day, founder of Dayton, who received a patent for the land September 15, 1866. Day sold it to Dusenberry and Stencil, old-time merchants of Dayton, and the Richardson family purchased it in September, 1889.

The property had a number of owners until 1910 when Miles C. Moore of Walla Walla (the last territorial governor of Washington) acquired it from Frank Hoskins.

The Newland family owned it during the intervening years and planted a windbreak of fir trees along the west side. The ravages of time have taken toll, however, until today only a few of these trees are standing.

Railroad Station

The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co. acquired a right of way through the property in 1880 and a way station named "Clum" was built. This has long since been abandoned.

The property still stands in the name of the Moore family, being leased by the Eslick brothers who operate it along with the old Thompson farm on Rock Hill.

U. S. Highway 410 was built through the property in 1923 but it passed to the rear of the residence. Many newcomers have wondered why the building was constructed with the rear facing the highway, but the home originally faced the county road when the valley route wended its way along the foot of the hill in front of the home.

The old Richardson house will pass into the limbo of Columbia county history with the completion of the modern dwelling.

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Searching for info on Hartvick Ferdinand Nelson-sent the following info.

Hartvick Ferdinand Nelson married Letta Amelia Peterson (Pederson)
They had 6 children-4 born in lone and the 6th child in Spokane. Their
first child Marian Letta Nelson was born 21 May 1916 in Dayton.
(This was the mother of Barbara)
They married 2 June 1915 Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Hartvick Ferdinand's brothers were owners of a grocery store in lone
1918-1925. Their names were Connie-John & Elmer.

Hartvick was born 28 1888 Carlisle, Minn.
His parents Andrew Truesdon Nelson & Bernhardine Louise Larson
both arrived in America about 1872 as children.

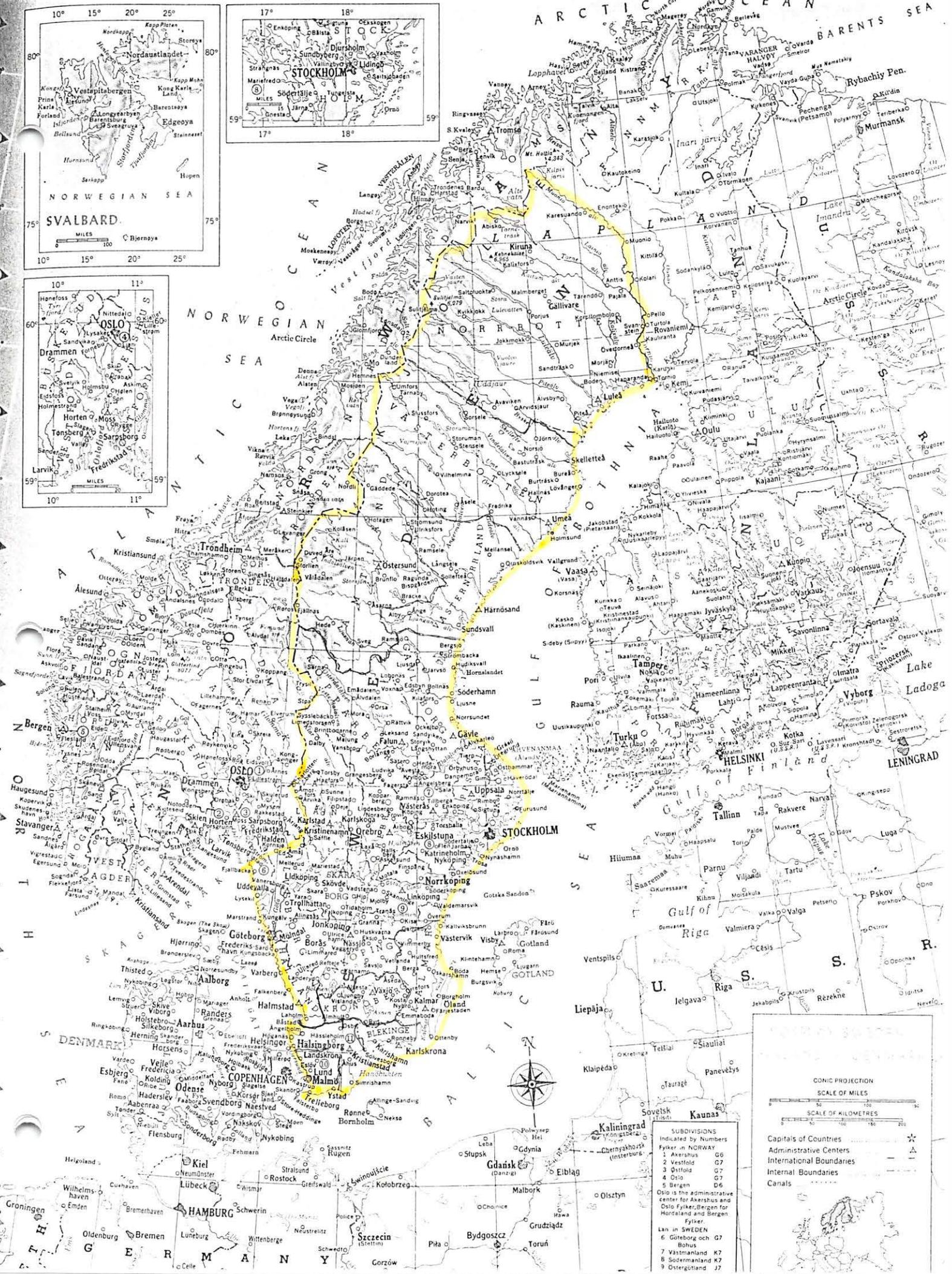
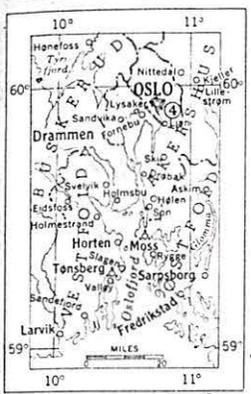
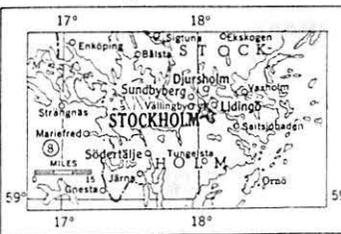
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Where-Ereeclove?, Shane, Sweeden- Where-Olso, Norway (formerly Kristinia)
Married-20 Nov 1885 Fergus Falls Otter Tail, Minnesota

Letta A Peterson (Pederson)
Born-18 July 1891 Hauser Lake, Kootenai, Idaho--an only child of Ole and Gertrude

Ole Born 1861 Falster, Denmark - He had at least 5 sibilings all of whom emigrated
to America with thier parents Hans Peder Pederson & Anne Sophie Hansdatter.
Both from Maglebraende, Falster, Denmark.

Gertrude Sophie Anderson Of Naustdl, Norway
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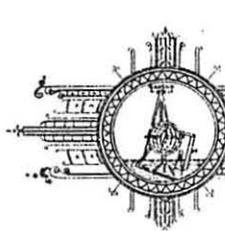
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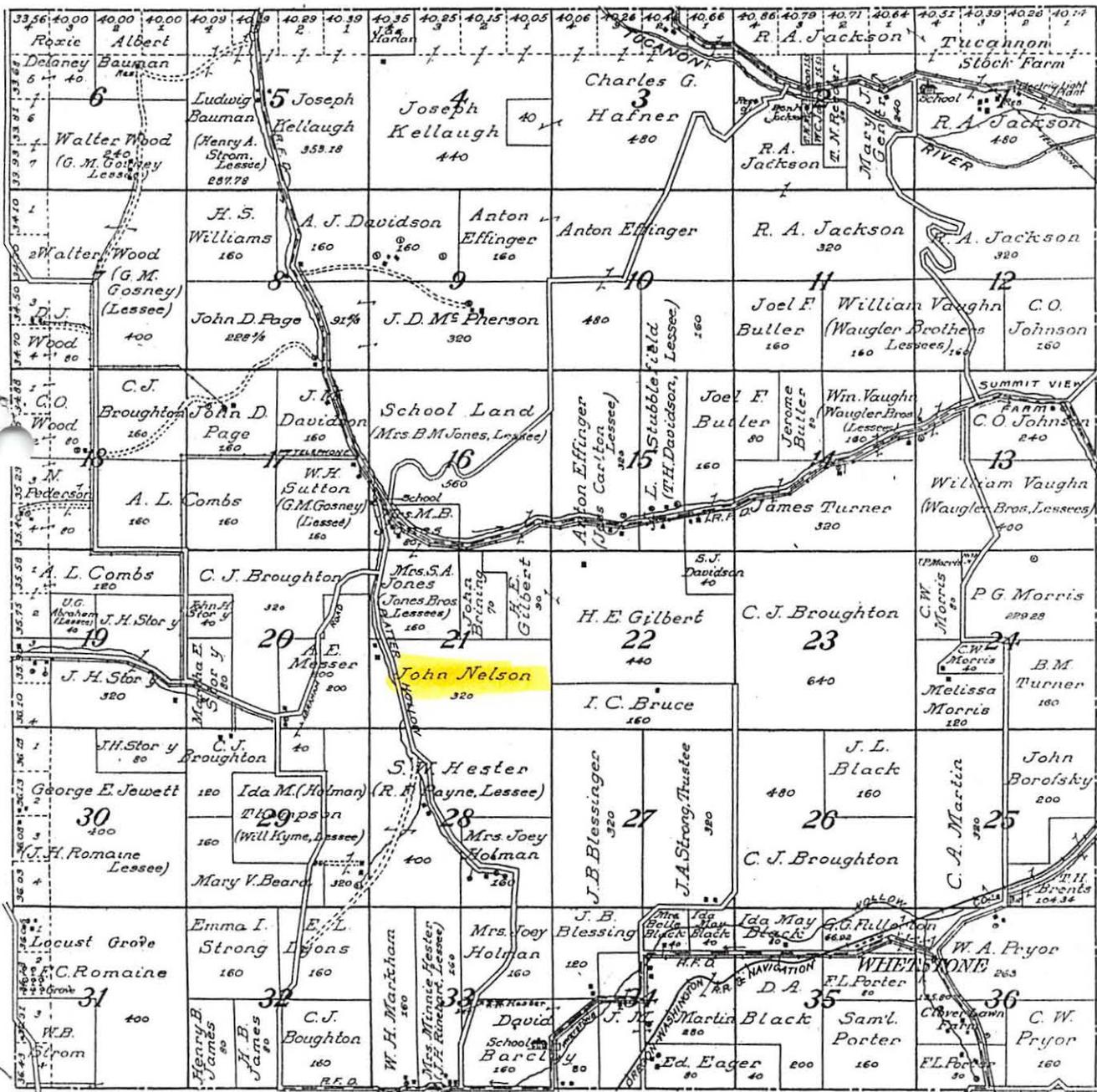
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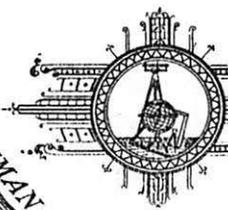
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MAP OF
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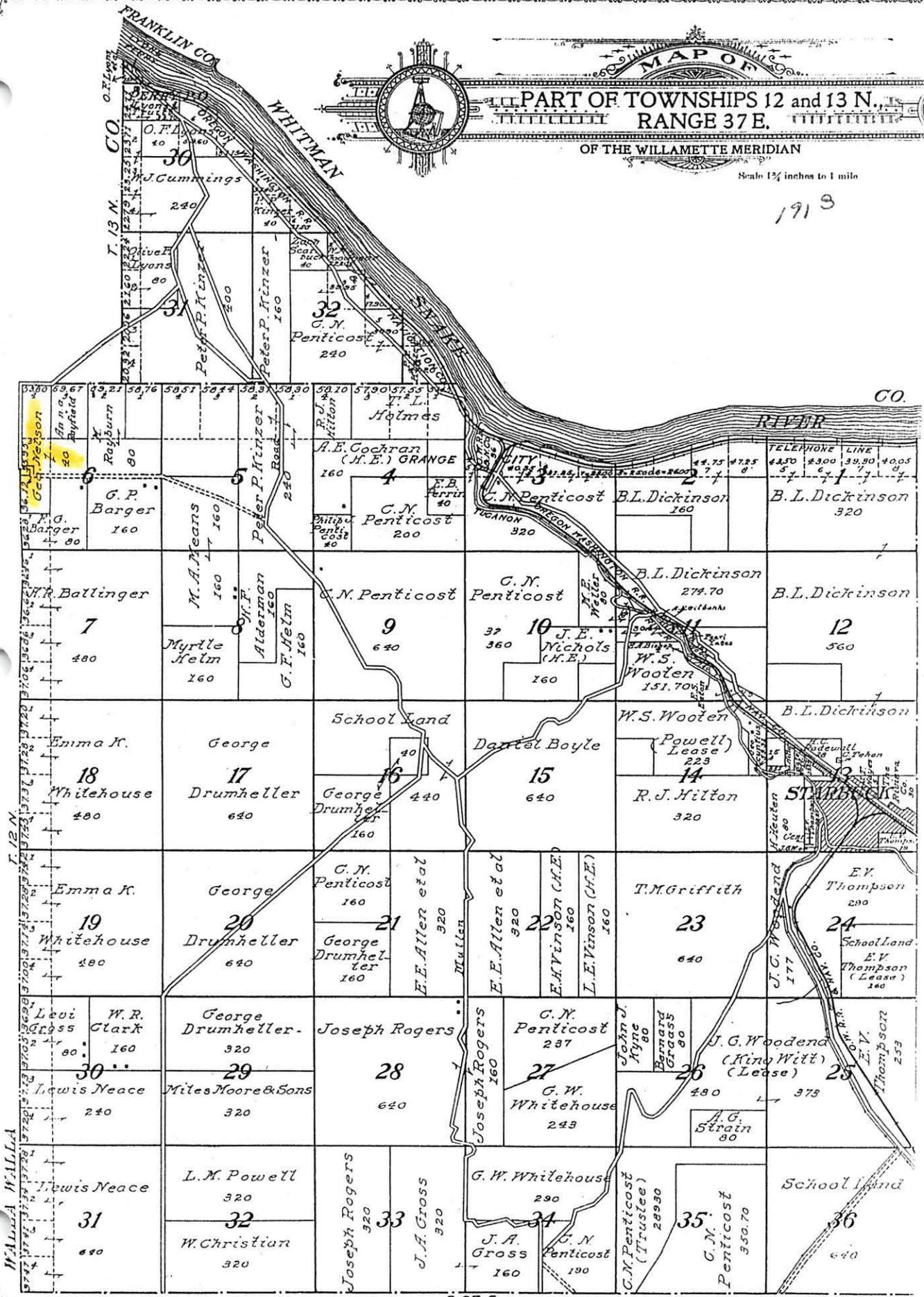


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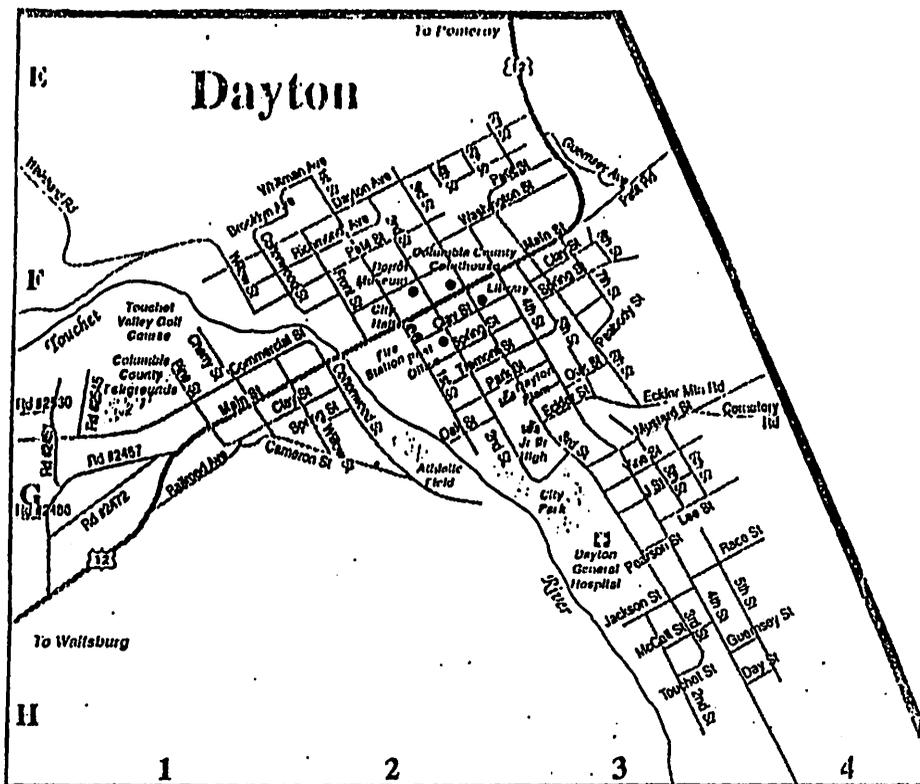
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WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

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Abbreviations

av	avenue
b	boards
bet	between
bkpr	bookkeeper
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cashr	cashier
clk	clerk
cor	corner
dlr	dealer
e	east
engr	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
es	south side
sw	southwest
st	street
slsm	salesman
tehr	teacher
w	west
ws	west side
wid	widow
wks	works

1909 Dayton City Directory

Nilsson Andrew r 312 e Patit av
 Nilsson Miss Esther h 312 e Patit av

NILSSON LARS agricultural implements 401 e Main phone 465 r 215 n 3d

LOCATION SECTION

Field Site No. 712

OAHP No.

SCAN NUMBER: 215

Historic Name: Nilsson Home

Andrew

Common Name: *Cadman, Roy, House*

Property Address: 312 E Patit St, Dayton, WA 99328

Comments:

County Columbia Township/Range/EW 30 Section NE 1/4 1/4 Sec SW Quadrangle DAYTON

UTM Reference
 Zone: 10 Spatial Type: Point Acquisition Code: TopoZone.com
 Sequence: 0 Easting: 424448 Northing: 5130374

Tax No./Parcel No.:
1-030-33-004-0000

Plat/Block/Lot:
Day & Mustard, Lot 3 & 4 Block 33

Supplemental Map(s):

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Survey Name: 2003 Dayton Grant #FY04-61004-004

Field Recorder: Dayton Historic Preservation Commission

Date Recorded: 3/1/2004

Owner's Name:
Charles F Wheaton & Janet L Wheaton

Owner Address:
312 E Patit St

City/State/Zip:
Dayton, WA 99328

Classification: Building

Resource Status

Comments

Within a District? Yes

National Register

Contributing? Yes

State Register

Survey/Inventory

National Register Nomination:
NILSSON, ANDREW, HOUSE

Local District:

National Register District/Thematic Nomination Name:
SOUTH SIDE HISTORIC DISTRICT



View of

taken 2/3/2004

Photography Neg. No (Roll No./Frame No.):

Comments: Photo taken in overcast conditions at 10:00 am.

DESCRIPTION SECTION

Historic Use: Domestic - Single Family House

Current Use: Domestic - Single Family House

Plan: Apsidal

No. of Stories: 2

Structural System: Balloon Frame

Changes to plan: Intact

Changes to interior: Unknown

Style

Form/Type

Changes to original cladding: Intact

Changes to other:

Italian - Italianate

Single Family

Changes to windows: Intact

Other (specify):

Cladding
Wood - Drop Siding

Foundation
Brick

Roof Material
Asphalt / Composition - Shingle

Roof Type
Hip

NARRATIVE SECTION

Date Of Construction: ca. 1885

Study Unit Other

Architect: do

Architecture/Landscape Architecture

Builder: John Carr & Frick, carpenters

Education

Government

Engineer:

Property appears to meet criteria for the National Register of Historic Places:

Property is located in a potential historic district (National and/or local): Yes - Local

Property potentially contributes to a historic district (National and/or local):

Statement of Significance

1985 record: The Nilsson House is one of the most significant Italianate style houses in the city. Built in 1885, the house reflects the formality and classicism of the style, and illustrates the adoption of fashionable national styles at an early date in Dayton history. The house features the hallmarks of the style, including the hip roof with bracketed eaves, central pediment, box bay windows and hood molds. Andrew Nilsson was a Swedish immigrant who ran a large agricultural implements business, served as a director and vice-president of the Citizen's National Bank and a director of the Columbia National Bank when the two merged. Nancy Compau - Field Recorder

2003 record of ownership: Roy Cadman ¹⁹³⁹ 1972, Jeffrey L & Deveral Canright 7/31/1985, Blake & Sandra Cochrane 6/14/1991, Charles W & Diane T Pryor 10/22/1996, Charles E Wheaton & Janet L Wallace Wheaton 11/30/1998

Roy Cadman bought the house in 1939. Worked at post office. After retiring, was County Commissioner

Description of Physical Appearance

1985 record: This house is a large two story Italianate on a lovely lot on the banks of Patit Creek. The house form is square with a typical shallow hipped roof. It has a centered gable pediment with decorative gable scroll work with a pendant and returned boxed eaves. There are scrolled brackets under the decorative boxed eaves. A two story bay with cutaway corners at the first floor, and a gabled pediment at the roof add to the house. It has a partial front porch with square porch supports, decorative brackets, and a decorated dentil frieze above a centered double window. The second floor has an ornate label, first floor has a plain entablature. Windows are tall one over one double hung.

2003 record: pristine appearance

Major Bibliographic References

1985 record: Dayton House Quilt #2 by Faye Rainwater and Darlene Broughton, 1978 manuscript
1883 Eastern Washington Directory
1905-06 Oregon and Washington Gazetteer
2003 record: Columbia County Assessor's Office tax records
UTM reference: Topozone

LOCATION SECTION

Field Site No. 1106

OAHP No.

SCAN NUMBER: 34

Historic Name: Nilsson, Lars, House

Common Name:

Property Address: 215 N Third St, Dayton, WA 99328

Comments:

County Columbia Township/Range/EW 30 Section NE 1/4 Sec NW 1/4 1/4 Sec DAYTON Quadrangle

UTM Reference

Zone: 11 Spatial Type: Point

Acquisition Code: TopoZone.com

Sequence: 0 Easting: 424631

Northing: 5130286

Tax No./Parcel No.:

Plat/Block/Lot:

Supplemental Map(s):

Acreage

1-030-32-006-0000

Day & Mustard, Lot 5-6 Block 32

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Survey Name: 2003 Dayton Grant #FY04-61004-004

Field Recorder: Dayton Historic Preservation Commission

Date Recorded: 12/2/2003

Owner's Name: Mitchell D Newhouse

Owner Address: 215 N Third St

City/State/Zip: Dayton, WA 99328

Classification: Building

Resource Status

Comments

Within a District? No

Determined Not Eligible - SHPO

Contributing?

Survey/Inventory

National Register Nomination:

Local District:

National Register District/Thematic Nomination Name:



View of North Façade

taken 12/15/2003

Photography Neg. No (Roll No./Frame No.):

Comments: Photo taken in partly cloudy and bright conditions at 10:00 am.

DESCRIPTION SECTION

Historic Use: Domestic - Single Family House

Current Use: Domestic - Single Family House

Plan: Rectangle

No. of Stories: 1.5

Structural System: Braced Frame

Changes to plan: Intact

Changes to interior: Unknown

Style

Form/Type

Changes to original cladding: Intact

Changes to other:

~~Other~~

Single Family

Changes to windows: Intact

Other (specify):

Craftsman

Cladding <u>Wood - Drop Siding</u>	Foundation <u>Stone</u>	Roof Material <u>Asphalt / Composition - Shingle</u>	Roof Type <u>Gable - Cross Gable</u>
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NARRATIVE SECTION

Date Of Construction: ca. 1890

Study Unit	Other
<u>Architecture/Landscape Architecture</u>	
<u>Manufacturing/Industry</u>	

Architect:

Builder:

Engineer:

Property appears to meet criteria for the National Register of Historic Places: Yes

Property is located in a potential historic district (National and/or local): No

Property potentially contributes to a historic district (National and/or local): Yes

Statement of Significance

1985 record: Lars Nilsson, brother of Andrew Nilsson, both Swedish immigrants, operated the wagon-making and black-smith shop. Andrew began the business, Lars worked with him and upon Andrew's retirement, Lars purchased the business. Albert Nilsson bought it in 1937 and another Nilsson descendant, Louise, still owns it. Nancy Compau - Field Recorder
 2003 record: History of ownership - Beulah Louise Nilsson 1972, Davis & Loiose Nilsson 1972, Mary Nilsson Kunkle to Monte R & Michele L Fulbright 12/06/1993, Fulbright to Mitchell D Newhouse 05/15/2003, Mindi Newhouse to Mitchell D Newhouse 05/15/2003. Style/other/pioneer/homestead

Description of Physical Appearance

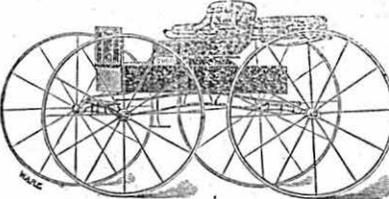
1985 record: A large well kept house on a corner lot, hipped roof with gabled projections and dormer with closed eave with fascia board at gables, boxed eave with fascia at hipped roof. It has one over one double hung windows with plain surrounds and crown mold. The full front porch has square tapered short porch supports with a fish scale balustrade that continues around the entire house. There is a large single sash window in the front with leaded glass transom. There are paired double hung one over one windows in the front gable dormer, and most of the rest of the windows are one over one double hung. The original house has been altered some, but is still in good shape. The house was remodeled in 1900 and 1917.

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1985 record: History of Southeast Washington, Western Historical Publishing, 1906
 Columbia County Title Company records
 1909 City Directory
 1916 and 1896 Sanborn maps
 2003 record: Columbia County Assessor's Office tax records
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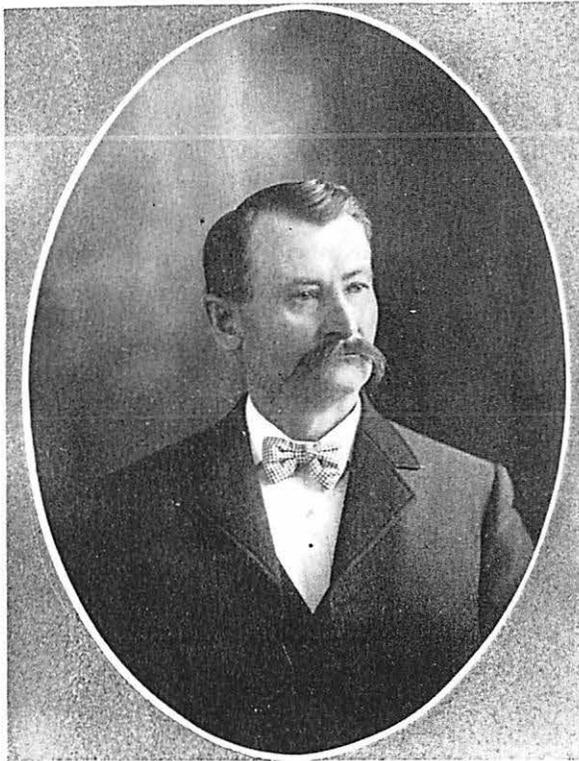
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Andrew Nilsson



Lars Nilsson

ANDREW NILSSON. In securing subscribers for the biographical department of this history, it has been the aim of the publishers to gather together only such men who have by their individuality left their impress upon the community and whose lives do not only reflect credit upon themselves but are also a guide and lesson for future generations. We are, therefore, pleased to be able to incorporate herein a brief resume of the life of the gentleman whose name heads this memoir.

Andrew Nilsson was born in south Sweden, in the province of Skoane, September 4, 1844. His parents, Nils and Kjerstie Larson, never came to the United States but spent their lives in their native country. Andrew's early life was passed like that of most other boys in his vicinity. His father was a farmer and gave his children the benefits of the educational advantages that were there afforded. At the proper age the lad was apprenticed to learn the blacksmith trade, which he mastered in all its branches and became a skilled and proficient mechanic.

Feeling that the new world afforded better advantages for his craft, he embarked in 1870 for America and first located in Nebraska, but later went to Deer Lodge, Montana, and in 1874 settled in Walla Walla where he remained following his trade for about three years. Next he came to Dayton and in partnership with John Hutcheon started a blacksmith shop. After two years he sold his interest to his partner and returned on a visit to Sweden for six months. Then he returned

to Dayton and opened the shop which for more than a quarter of a century has enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most substantial concerns in Columbia county and is today the largest house of its kind in Dayton. Our subject continued to operate the business alone until 1892 at which time he admitted his brother, Lars Nilsson into the business, the firm then becoming known as Nilsson Brothers. Lars Nilsson spent eleven years in his brother's employ before he was taken into the firm and during all those years the lives of the brothers have been inseparable. And even now, though the senior member of the firm has retired from business and has somewhat put aside the cares of a busy life, he still takes an active interest in the success of the establishment he organized so many years ago and which for so long he conducted successfully.

Mr. Nilsson has always been a public spirited man and has taken a lively interest in the affairs of his city and county. Politically he is a Republican and has served in the city council and has held other offices of trust. He was director and vice president of the Citizens National Bank of Dayton at the time it consolidated with the Columbia National Bank and is now serving on the board of directors of the latter institution. His honesty and integrity have always maintained an unsullied reputation and his ability as a financier has been a valuable acquisition to the financial interests of Dayton.

Fraternally, Mr. Nilsson is conspicuously identified with the Masonic order. He is Past W. M. of Dayton Lodge, No. 53, has filled the chair of high priest of Dayton chapter, No. 5, and has been called to the exalted office of grand high priest of the state of Washington, R. A. M.

Mr. Nilsson was united in marriage in 1883 to Miss Ella Pierson, a native of Sweden. They reside at Dayton and enjoy the society and respect of the community.

LARS NILSSON, of the firm of Nilsson Brothers, blacksmiths and wagonmakers of Dayton, was born in Sweden. He received his education in his native country and spent the first nineteen years of his life on his father's and the adjoining farms. After that he spent two years in learning the wagonmaker's trade and arrived in Dayton on May 22, 1880, with his brother, Andrew, who is mentioned elsewhere in this volume. The brother had formerly been to the United States and returned to the Fatherland for a visit. On this trip to the New World our subject and his brother were accompanied by their sister, Sophia, who is now the wife of John R. Ruple, a prominent farmer and business man of Pullman, Washington and now serving as commissioner of Whitman county. The three came direct to Dayton and the first year our subject was engaged on a farm. The eleven succeeding years were spent in laboring for his brother in the wagon shop in Dayton. Then, in 1892, a partnership was formed between the brothers and since they have operated the business together until November 1, 1905. On that day, Andrew Nilsson had been in the business twenty-five years and he retired and our subject became sole owner.

In 1890 Mr. Nilsson went to Sweden where he spent six months visiting his boyhood home. Here he met Johanna Stohlberg and they decided to become husband and wife, but owing to the laws of Sweden, as Mr. Nilsson was an American citizen, the marriage could not be consummated there. But cupid was not to be turned aside and they both took passage on the same ship and when in their journey they came to Chicago, they were married. They came on to Dayton, and to this union two children were born, Esther J. and Arthur N. On March 2, 1894, Mrs. Nilsson died. On December 25, 1896, Mr. Nilsson married Lydia E. Stohlberg, a sister of his former wife. She came to America in May, 1895. To this marriage one child has

been born, Andrew L. Mrs. Nilsson's father, Andrew Stohlberg, was a native of Sweden and for years was inspector of the national arsenals of his country. He is now retired on a pension, being aged eighty.

Mr. Nilsson is a member of the A. F. & A. M., and the R. A. M., being past master and past high priest and he has also been delegate to the grand lodge and the chapter. He belongs to the K. P., is past C. C., and has been delegate to the grand lodge of this order. He is, also, a member of the A. O. U. W. and is past W. M. and has been delegate to the grand lodge of that order. Mr. Nilsson is a member of the city council and was delegate to the Republican convention at Olympia in 1902, and is an active, progressive, and up-to-date business man. He owns a nice home on Third and Washington and has a choice library.

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LARS NILSSON.

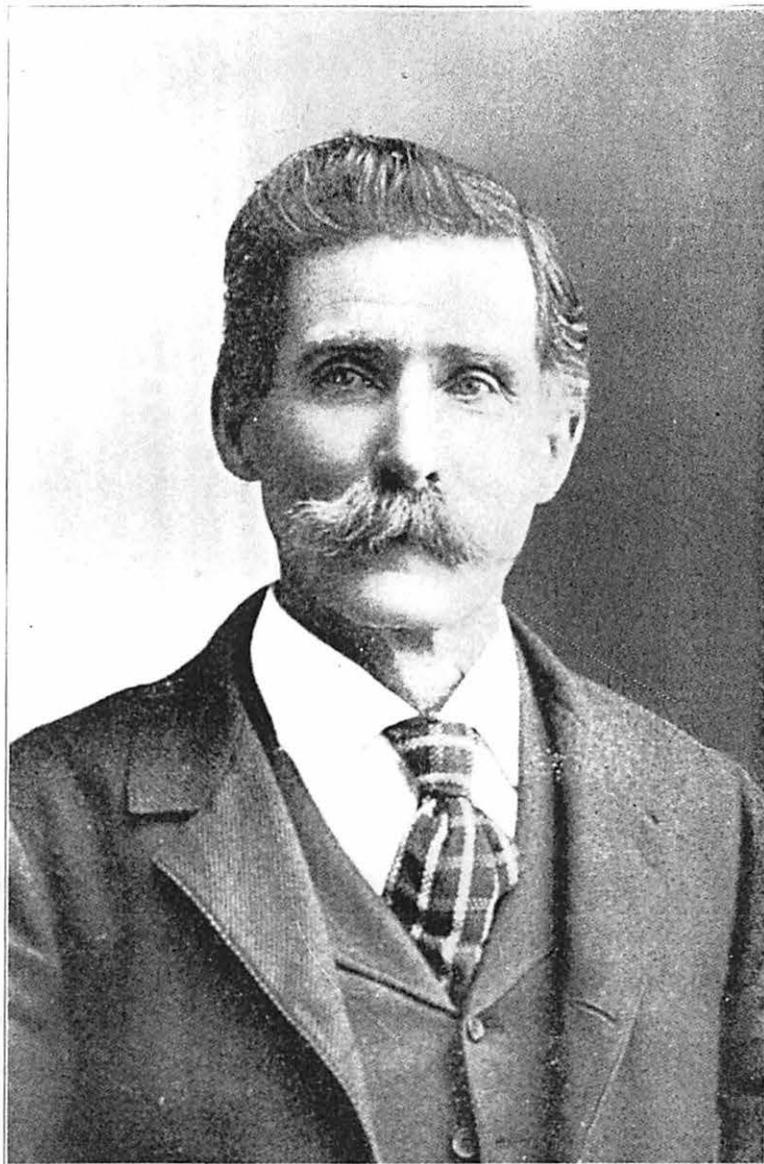
Lars Nilsson is a hardware and implement dealer of Dayton, who for many years has ranked with the foremost business men of the city. The secret of success is not a difficult one to find. Careful analyzation of the careers of those men who have prospered indicates the fact that industry has constituted the foundation of their progress and close application and enterprise have enabled them to overcome all difficulties and obstacles and in time reach the goal of prosperity. Such is the record of Mr. Nilsson, who came as a young man to the new world,

Walla Walla Business College, thus becoming well equipped for life's practical and responsible duties. His youth was also largely devoted to farm work and he early became familiar with the best methods of tilling the soil and caring for the crops. After reaching young manhood he continued to assist his father in his extensive farming operations and was thus engaged until 1900, when he began farming on his own account. He is now operating a portion of his father's landed holdings and is ranked among the successful and progressive agriculturists of the county. He pursues the most thoroughly up-to-date methods in caring for his fields, and in the cultivation of his crops is meeting with excellent success, annually gathering substantial harvests.

On the 1st of July, 1915, Mr. Nelson was united in marriage to Miss Julia Kane, of St. Louis, Missouri, and to them were born two sons, Ellery J., Jr., deceased, and Joseph Vincent. In his political views Mr. Nelson has always been a republican since attaining his majority, and while he does not seek nor desire office he is always loyal to the best interests of the community and gives active aid and cooperation to many measures for the benefit of town and county. He concentrates his efforts and attention upon his farming interests, which are wisely and carefully directed, and as the years pass by he is meeting with a gratifying measure of success.

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OLD WALLA WALLA COUNTY



C. T. NELSON

CYRUS T. NELSON.

Cyrus T. Nelson, a resident farmer of Valley Grove, first came to Walla Walla county in 1861. His life experiences cover a long period of mining in Idaho, but since 1888 he has resided continuously at his present place of residence, which is one of the finest farms in the valley. While he ranks with the leading agriculturists of this section of the state, he has also been prominent in public affairs and has been called upon to represent his district in the state legislature. He was born in Ohio, August 9, 1839, his parents being William and Rebecca (Stands) Nelson, both of whom were natives of Pennsylvania. Removing westward, they became residents of Ohio at an early period in the development of that state and there built a log cabin, living in true pioneer style. Later they became residents of Indiana, where both the father and mother passed away. Only two of their ten children are now living.

Cyrus T. Nelson was reared and educated in Ohio and in 1859 started for California. He spent two years as a miner in that state and in 1861 he came to Walla Walla county, Washington, but in the fall of the same year proceeded onward to Idaho, where he engaged in mining until 1888. In that year he returned to Walla Walla county and took up his abode upon his present farm, which he had purchased in 1866. He has developed it into one of the finest farming properties of the valley, having here eight hundred and twenty acres of rich and productive land from which he annually gathers very substantial and gratifying harvests. His agricultural methods are indicative of the latest step along the line of progress in crop production, and in addition to his farm he owns a fine residence at No. 333 Whitman street in Walla Walla.

In 1873 Mr. Nelson was united in marriage to Miss Julia McInroe, who was a native of Wisconsin and by whom he had eight children, as follows: George; Lawrence F.; Cyrus M.; Carrie L., the wife of W. L. Talbert; Laura A., who gave her hand in marriage to L. V. Warner; Ruth, the wife of William C. Retzer; and two who are deceased. All those living are residents of Washington. The wife and mother passed away in 1905 and was laid to rest in Mountview cemetery, her death being the occasion of deep and widespread regret not only to her immediate family but to those many friends who had learned to esteem her highly because of her many sterling traits of character and her kindly spirit.

In politics Mr. Nelson has long been an earnest republican, voting with the party since casting his first presidential ballot for Abraham Lincoln. He has served as county commissioner in Idaho and for one term was representative of his district in the Idaho state legislature. His public record, like his private life, is free from blame. His has been a useful, active and honorable career, guided by high principles. He has long been numbered among the honored residents of the northwest, where he has made his home for fifty-six years. There is no phase of the development of the northwest in its mining and agricultural interests with which he is not familiar and his broad experiences have caused him to look at life from a liberal standpoint, with sympathy for the frailties of men and respect for their sterling virtues.

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KIWANIS WEEKLY BULLETIN
Dayton, Washington
October 9, 1947

KNOW YOUR KIWANIANS

In 1899 Mr. & Mrs. John L. Nelson, near Mt. Vernon, Washington, sent out cute little cards to their friends and relatives. They were announcing the birth of their son, Carl Arthur, who came to live with them just three days after Christmas. Needless to say, they were happy with their gift.

Not much happened to Carl that did not happen to most Kiwanians when going through their childhood. Carl received his elementary education in a rural school in Skagit County, and his high school education at Mt. Vernon.

During his senior year in high school he interrupted his education and enlisted in the tank corps and trained for a few weeks at Gettysburg, Pa. After the signing of the Armistice, he returned to Mt. Vernon to complete his senior year and graduated in 1919.

After a lengthy lecture stressing the importance of education, a small boy who had skipped school that morning and had gone fishing was kept in after school and asked to write what he wanted to be when he grew up and why. He wrote,

"I have just decided to become a school teacher because I want to make little boys unhappy". We cannot believe that was Carl's motive for entering Washington State College and sticking with it until he graduated in 1923 with a B. A. degree but that is what he did.

That same fall he came to Dayton as a science and mathematics teacher, with the coaching of baseball included. The following year he became Principal of the High School. On April 1, 1926 he became Superintendent of the Dayton Schools. Desiring further education he returned to W.S.C. for summer school and received his M.A. degree in 1931.

He met his wife in the home economics department and they were married in 1927. Catherine Ann and William Arthur have since joined them to make a "perfect family".

Carl served as Kiwanis President in 1935 and also as Lt.-Gov. in 1940.

Evidently, Carl likes to see things grow as well as children, anyway, we have learned as a hobby in recent years he has concentrated on farming.

Nelson / Nelson

1880 Census

George Nelson pg 151 3rd District

Andrew Nelson pg 119 Clayton

Lars " pg 119 Clayton

Sophia " pg 119 "

1883 Census

Pg 25 - John Nelson 33M Farmer Sweeden Married

Aratta " 26F Norway "

Elma C " May F Wash. Ter or W.T.

Pg 26 - C. Nelson 27m Farmer Sweeden

J. P. Johnston 26m "

Pg 108 - Andrew Nelson 28m Blacksmith Sweeden

Lars " 23m Wagon Maker "

Sophia " 21F "

Pg 113 - Lars Nelson 23m Blacksmith Sweeden

1885 Census

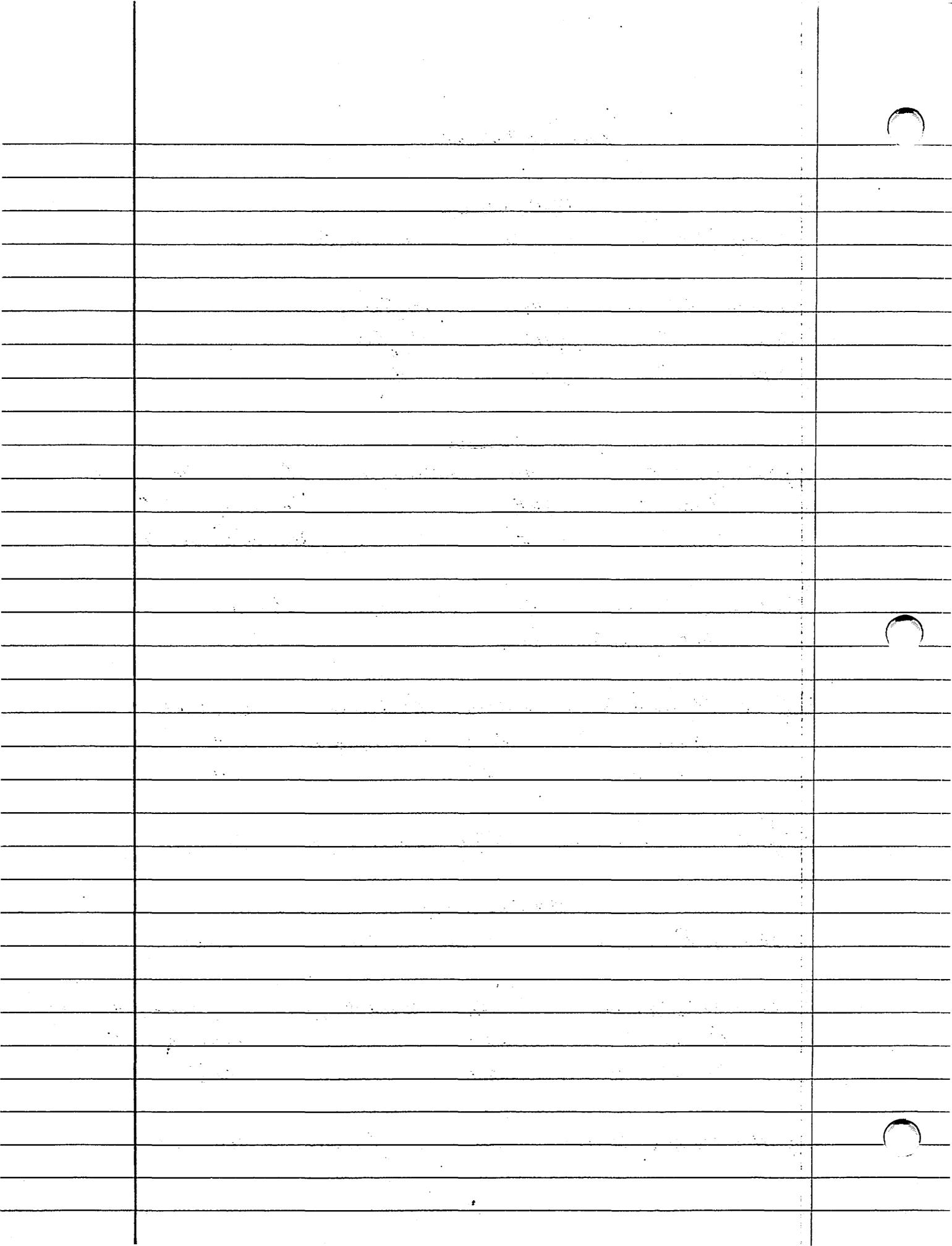
Pg 123 - J. L. Nelson 30m Laborer Iowa

Pg 130 - John Nelson 34m Wood Chopper Sweeden Married

Anna " 26F Norway "

Christiana " 2F W.T.

Pg 151 - Andrew Nelson 23m Laborer Sweeden



Nelson/Nelson

1887 Census

Pg 32 - A. Nelson 42M Blacksmith Svedex Married
 Elna " 42F " "
 Lars " 27M Wagon maker "

Pg 90 - (Under household of W. J. Lindsay)
 N. Nelson 19M Denmark

Pg 105 - J. Nelson 34M Ind

Pg 127 - Charles Nelson 64M Mach. (3) Denmark

Pg 131 - A. Nelson 24M Mick

Pg 131 - Edge Nelson 20M Mick

Pg 142 - G. Nelson 25M Farmer Svedex

1889 Census

Pg 37 - A. Nelson 44M Blacksmith Svedex Married
 Elna " 44F " "
 Lars " 28M "

Pg 129 - Geo Nelson 37M Farmer Svedex
 Charles " 34M "

Pg 129 - Sam Nelson 20M Farmer Ohio
 S. C. " 18F "
 Lula " 15F "
 M. " 10M Kas.

Pg 130 - J. J. Nelson 36M Iowa

Pg 130 - John Nelson 28M Sweden

1892 Census

Bk. 1 - Pg 8 J. Nelson 33M Helper Oregon Married
M.C. " 30F H.K. Iowa "
Fred " 9M Wash
L.A. " 7F "
Mary " 5F "

Bk. 2 - Pg 25 - Lars Nelson 32M Blacksmith Sweden Married
(Dayton) J.C. " 34F " "
E. J. 2F Wash.

Bk. 2 - Pg 25 - O. Nelson 47M Machinist Sweden Married
(Dayton) E. " 47F " "

Bk. 2 - Pg 36 - M. Nelson 47F Ohio
(Dayton) S. " 22M Laborer "
Sarah " 19F "
L. Simpson 17F Kan Married
M. Nelson 14M Ill

Bk. 3 - Pg 22 John Nelson 30M Farmer Missouri

Bk. 4 - Pg 3 - Andrew Nelson 25M Farmer Minn

Nelson / Nilsson

1900 Census

Pg 45 - (Alto Precinct) (Under William H. Gilbert)

William Nilson nephew Oct 1885 Minn. Alumn. Nov. Sec
Benjamin " " Apr 1890 WA " "

Pg 61 - (Brooklyn Precinct)

imm 1870 WA Andrew Nilsson Head Sept 1844 Swed. Swed. Swed. m. 17y
Edna (p/o) " wife Sept 1844 " " "
Esther " niece May 1890 WA " "

Pg 66 Lars Nilsson Head Sept 1859 Swed. Swed. Swed. m. 5y
imm 1879

Lydia Nilsson (p/o) wife Mar 1862 " " "
Arthur " son July 1893 WA " "
Andrew " son Aug 1896 " " "

(Birth records show son born 24 Aug 1896 to Lars Nilsson
& Lydia Stahlberg, both of Sweden)

Pg 195 - (Highland Precinct)

Grant G. Nilson Head Nov 1866 Ind. Ind. Ind. m. 4yrs
Violet W. " dau July 1899 Ill. " Ill
Vertie M. " wife Jan 1866 Ill. Canada
Florence E. M^cCallum Stepdau Apr. 1884 Ore. Mo. Ill
Frank L. " Stepson Apr 1894 " " "

Pg 236 - (Smith Hollow)

imm 1888 Wa Christ Nilson Head Dec 1867 Alumn. Alumn. Alumn. m. 5y
Anna M. " (2/2) wife Mar 1868 " " "
Otto " son Jan 1896 WA " "
Lewis " son Nov 1898 " " "

Pg 240 - (Smith Hollow)

John Nelson	head	Jan 1866	Swed	Swed	Swed	m. 2 yrs
Sarah E	wife	Apr 1865	Ill	Ill	Ill	
Edita	daughter	Apr 1899	"	"	"	

Early Columbia Co., Wash. Territory Marriages 1876-1889

George J. Nelson - Married - Mary G. Snoddelly - 9 Aug 1882 ^{Witnesses} Bertha Taylor
H. B. Day
Andrew Nelson - " - Elva Peterson - 11 June 1883 Lars Nelson
Sophia "
Sophia Nelson - " - John L. Ruppel - 24 June 1883 Edwin Latro
- exp(?) "

Witnessed Early Columbia Co. Marriages 1876-1889

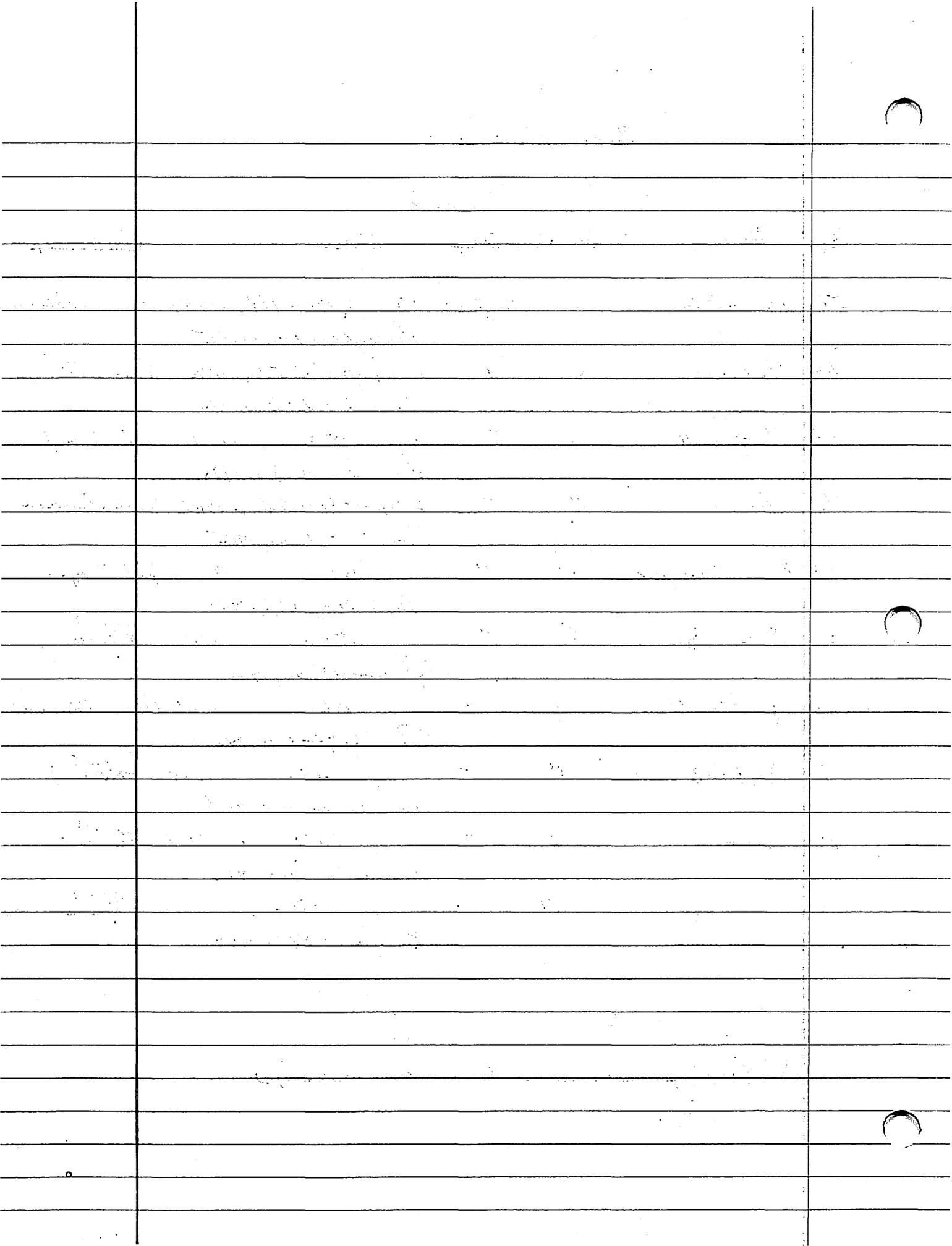
Lars Nelson - Witnessed m/p - 30 Oct 1886 - Joseph Lindberg &
Christine E. Ruppel
Lars Nelson - " - 11 June 1883 - Andrew Nelson &
Elva Peterson
Sophia Nelson - " " - " "

Nelson / Nelson

Nelson Burials

Age	Name	Plot	Cemetery	Dated	Ownership
51	Albert Edwin	C	Rayton	23 July 1907 - 24 Feb 1959 Buried 27 Feb 1959	Andrew Nelson
72	Andrew	C	"	4 Sept 1844 - 25 Sept 1916 Buried - 29 Oct 1916	Andrew Nelson
87	Arthur W	B	"	3 July 1893 - 8 Jan 1981 Buried - Jan 1981	J. H. Laugh
70	Elna	C	"	2 Sept 1844 - 7 Aug 1915 Buried - 9 Aug 1915	Andrew Nelson
87	Elsie Margaret	B	"	1872 - 1980 Buried - Aug 1980	J. H. Laugh
22	Ester J	C	"	1870 - 1912 Buried - 17 July 1912	Gais ? Nelson
Inf	Judith Ann	C	"	1846 - 1846 Buried - 23 Oct 1946	Andrew Nelson
80	Lepida E	C	"	1864 - 1944 Buried - 24 Mar 1944	Gais ? Nelson
67	Lara	C	"	1859 - 1927 Buried 21 Mar 1927	Gais ? Nelson
36	Mrs. J. J.	C	"	1857 - 1894 Buried 22 Mar 1894	Gais ? Nelson

(? Gais? probably was Lara as the ownership)



Nelson

Age	Name	Plot	Cemetery	Dates	Ownership
8 months	Andy	K	Rayton	- 7 Sept 1902/3	John Nelson
				Buried - 19 Sept 1902/3	
85	Carl A	L	"		Carl Nelson
				Buried - 18 Sept 1985	
75	Charles	B	"		H. J. Lawrence
				Buried - 25 Oct 1897	
51	Donna K	K	"		John Nelson
				Buried - 6 Aug 1987	
53	Emma Grace	L	"	1900- 1953	Carl Nelson
				Buried - 4 Nov 1953	
48	Max Gene	K	"	22 Apr 1924 - 11 Aug 1971	John Nelson
				Buried - 17 Aug 1971	
75	Jeane	E	"		M. Montgomery
				Buried - 24 April 1911	
80	John	K	"	1855- 1935	John Nelson
				Buried - 14 May 1935	
19	John "Johnnie"	K	"	16 Mar 1903 - 2 Dec 1921	John Nelson
				Buried - 4 Dec 1921	
57	John W	K	"		John Nelson
				Buried - 29 June 1984	
73	Julia Roset	A	"	1869- 1942	H. C. Bode
				Buried 10 Sept 1942	
12	Lina	L	"		W. E. Greatorop
				Buried - 22 Oct 1981	
3	Patrick Stare	L	"	15 Aug 1971 - 23 Mar 1975	W. E. Greatorop
				Buried - 26 Mar 1975	
60	Sarah Elizabeth	K	"	1864- 1925	John Nelson
				Buried - 12 Feb 1925	

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Columbia Co. Newspaper Abstracts

1882-1883

Pg 7 - D. S. Claim #3831: Charles Nelson

($5\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ S. 29, T9N, R40E) (July 1882)

Pg 20 - Marriage licenses issued during 1882.

George T. Nelson + Mary E. Snodderly (Jan 1883)

Pg 27 - Born in Waitsburg, April 1883, to the wife of James Nelson, a daughter.

Pg 31 - Married: In this city, 11 June 1883, Mr. Andrew Nelson to Miss Elma Nelson.

Pg 33 - Married in this city 24 June 1883 Mr. John Ruppel to Miss Sophia, Nelson both of this city.

1884-1886

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

Witness: C. Nelson of Dayton (Oct 1884)

Pg 27 - D. S. #4252: Charles Nelson

(SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ S. 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S. 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ S. 12, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S. 11, T9N, R40E) (Oct 1884)

Pg 38 - D. S. #4282: John Nelson

(N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S. 2, T9N, R40E)

Witness: Lars Nelson (Mar 1885)

1886-1887

Pg 8 - Born in Walla Walla, 13 June 1886, to wife of John Nelson, Assistant Roadmaster of O.R. & N. Co., a son.

1887-1890

Pg 36 - Lars Nelson will start next Thursday for Sweden. He will remain 5 or 6 months in the fatherland & will probably not come back alone. (Nov 1888)

Pg 44 - Andrew Nilsson received a letter from his brother Lars, dated 13 Dec, stating that he arrived in Liverpool the day before. He was still 4 days from home. (Jan 1889)

Pg 58 - Lars Nilsson returned Thursday from his trip to Sweden & to the surprise of most people, brought a wife with him. They were married in Chicago as the laws of Sweden require a residence of at least 6 months in the country prior to marriage.

Pg 58 - Married at the City of Chicago, 9 May 1889, Lars Nilsson & Miss Nannie Stollberg.

1890-1892

Pg 4 - Born in this city, 10 May 1890, to wife of Lars Nilsson, a daughter.

Pg 12 - This week Lars Nilsson went to Paris expecting to meet a sister, just over from Sweden. She had come in on another train & was waiting for him when he returned. (Sept 1890)

Pg 13 - Miss Ellen Nilsson, sister of Andrew & Lars Nilsson of this city arrived from Malmo, Sweden, Wednesday (Sept 1890)

Pg 52 - P. S. # 7074: William D. Russell

Witness: Andrew Nilsson (Oct 1891)

Pg 63 - For the past eleven years, Lars Nilsson has been in the employ of his brother Andrew, in the blacksmith & wagon making business. Last week Lars bought a half interest & the firm name will hereafter be Nilsson Bros. (Feb 1892)

Pg 71 - Ld # 3472: Charles Nelson (SW¹/₄ S. 28, T9N, R40E)
(April 1892)

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1892-1894

Pg 3-7th. #3472: Charles Nelson (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S. 28, T9N, R 40E)

(June 1892)

Pg 20-7th Application #4929; Frances Harmon

Witness: Andrew Nelson (Dec 1892)

Pg 39- Erick A. Kurland, Cousin of Lars + Andrew Nilsson, arrived last week from Sweden + will make his home in this country. (May 1893)

Pg 42- Born in this city, 3 July 1893, to wife of Lars Nilsson, a son.

Pg 68 - died in this city, 21 Mar 1894, Johanna Stahlberg, wife of Lars Nilsson, aged 36 y, 7 m, 3 d. Funeral took place Thursday from the Congregational Church.

Pg 69- August Stahlberg, brother-in-law of Lars Nilsson arrived from Sweden Thursday morning. (Apr 1894)

1894-1896

Pg 22 - Married in this city at the office of the County Auditor, 12 Feb 1895, N. C. Nelson + Miss Anna Nilsson.

Pg 27- Lars Nilsson, Miss Stahlberg + Miss Zelma Olin arrived in Dayton yesterday. Mr. Nilsson went to Chicago to meet the ladies who recently arrived from Wapico, Sweden. They crossed the ocean on the ship John, + experienced a very rough trip, encountering 4 days of hurricanes. Miss Stahlberg is the sister of P. Stahlberg, of this city + Miss Zelma Olin is Mr. Stahlberg's sweetheart. They will be married in the near future. (Apr 1895)

Pg 40- Andrew Nilsson married Miss Elva Smith, of Fogeltofta, Sweden, near which place Mr. Nilsson has a good farm. They were married 20 Oct 1895.

P 45 - Married in this city at the residence of the groom, 25 Dec 1895, Lars Nilsson + Miss Lydia Stahlberg.