# CHARLES RUSSELL

CHARLES RUSSELL, was born in Pennsylvania on
the third (3rd) child and third (3rd) son of Rueben M.
Russell and Sarah (Eiklor) Russell.
He married Matilda Chandler in on
the daughter of
Charles died-
Matilda died-

They had one (1) child

Civil war 1. Charles Albert Russell born in
on
Married -
Charles died-
Wife died-

# FRANKLIN FRANCES RUSSELL

FRANKLIN FRANCES RUSSELL, was born in Rome, Bradford County, Pennsylvania on 18 February 1841, the fourth (4th) child and fourth (4) son of Rueben M. Russell and Sarah (Miklor) Russell. He married Esther Melissa Velin on 11 January 1862 at she was born on 12 May 1843 in Portebyran, New York the daughter of
Franklin died-8 February 1913 at Dayton, Columbia County, Washington
Esther died-8 January 1920 at Dayton Columbia County, Washington

They had seven (7) children

1. Isaac Frances Russell born 7 June 1863 at Windham, Bradford County, Pennsylvania
   Married Julia Abbott on 12 September 1890 in
   Isaac died-26 November 1944 at Moscow, Idaho
   Julia died-

2. Sarah Annette Russell born 5 June 1865 at windham, Bradford County, Pennsylvania
   Married-Charles H. Garver on 1 January 1883
   Sarah died-24 June 1891 at Dayton, Columbia County, washington
   Charles died-

3. Rubie Jane Russell born 19 July 1867 at Windham, Bradford County, Pennsylvania
   Married-Fernando (Dick) Oscar Passow on 13 May 1884
   Rubie died-1 January 1944 at (ranch) Washtucana, Washington buried Dayton, Washington
   Fernando died-4 January 1895 at Lajunta, Colorado

4. Emery B. Russell born 6 July 1869 at Litchfield, Bradford County, Pennsylvania
   Emery died-27 March 1870 at Windham, Bradford County Pennsylvania

5. James Eugene Russell born 29 March 1874 at Windham, Bradford County, Pennsylvania
   Married-Minnie Mae Burchett 11 October 1896 at Dayton, Columbia County, Washington
   James died- 20 May 1954 at Dayton, Columbia County, Washington
   Minnie died-26 September 1942

6. Lola May Russell born 26 August 1880 at Russell, Russell County,Kansas
   Married-Robert William Gemmell 16 October 1898 at Dayton, Columbia County, Washington
   Lola died- 7 May 1958 at walla Walla, Walla Walla County, Washington
   Robert died-18 June 1920 at Pasco, Franklin County, Washington

7. George Velia Russell born 23 October 1885 at Dayton, Columbia

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Married-Lulu Abel
George died-6 August 1952 or 1953 at Lewiston, Nez Perz County, Idaho
Lulu died- January 3 1940 at Lewiston, Nez Perz County, Idaho

Lisa Russell says she lives in the Never-Never Land of all play and no work as a . . .

# *Horsewoman*

Lisa Russell and her favorite means of transportation

By NADINE GERKEY
Of the Union-Bulletin

DAYTON — She doesn't want to be famous. She just wants to ride horses.

"If I had to work eight hours a day, I'd like to work with horses," she says. "I guess I've just got horse manure in my blood."

And, although Lisa Russell, 25, may not work with horses eight hours a day every day, she gets pretty close.

She has owned a horse since she was 3. Today she owns six horses and five dogs. And she spends most of her time breaking or riding horses or teaching others how to ride.

Before she was old enough to go to school, she led a string of horses out to the bus stop hear her home in the Tucannon River area every day. She was there when the bus came with her two older sisters. They rode home together.

"I just wanted to ride," she recalls.

She rode an old mare called Buck.

"She was always scraping us off trees," she laughs. "But then she'd stand there and wait for us to get back on again."

Buck was left by the Indians, who used to gather the roots of a plant on the hillsides near the Russell home to make bread.

Once Miss Russell was almost run over by a car. And her friend's horse was killed.

"The car came around a corner fast," she says. "I hung on (to my horse), but we went down. He's still lame, but I still have him."

Miss Russell rode with a back brace for five years. But that didn't stop her from riding.

In 1965, the "year of the big flood," her father, Henry L. "Murphy" Russell, and sister, Pam, were stalled about six miles from home in snow waist-high. They had to abandon the car and walk home.

Pam and Lisa rode back to get the groceries.

"It was slow going, but we had some good old trail horses that kind of pushed their way along," she says.

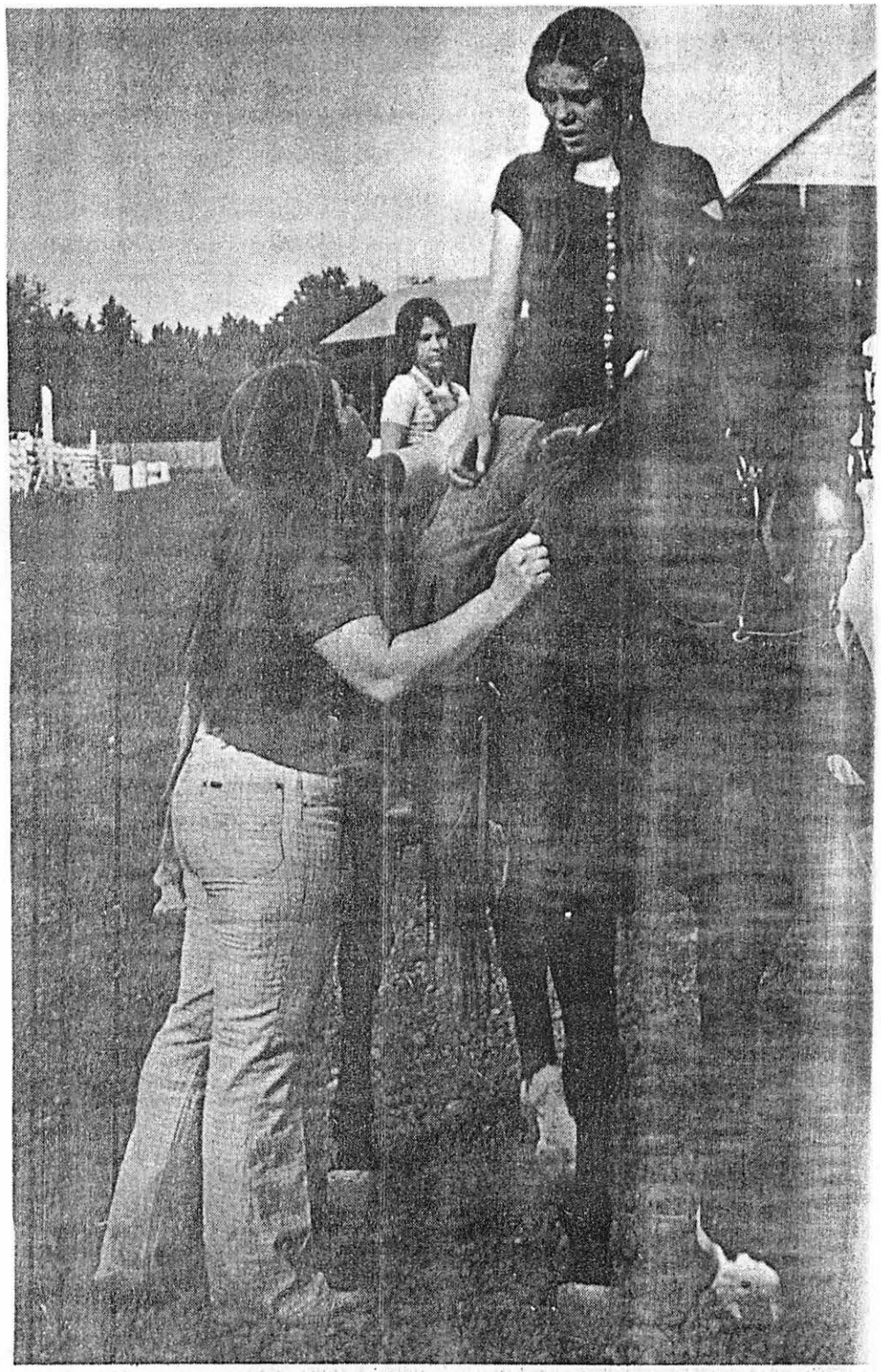
In 1971, five of the six Russell sisters challenged the Walla Walla 59ers to a ride to Jospeh, Ore., for the Joseph Days celebration.

"We'd trailed to Joseph for the first time the year before," Miss Russell says. "This time we said we could beat them (the 59ers)."

It's about a 125-mile trek. And the girls edged the men by two hours.

This July the Russell girls will ride to Joseph for the eighth year. It'll be a first trip for the youngest, Nicole.

"It's about a three-day ride," Miss Russell explains. "We cook and sleep out and bathe in the streams. One year we ran into a rattler on a narrow piece of trail. I think my horse Little Feller smelled it. We slid off the trail, but we were able to get back up."



U-B photos by Nadine

Lisa Russell helps her sister, Nicole, sit on a horse

Another year some paranksters changed all the signs, but the Russells didn't need signs to find their way.

Usually four or five people ride to Joseph with the sisters. They pay a fee of $50 apiece.

Miss Russell, who majored in art at Walla Walla Community College and rode for the Rodeo Club, says she'd rather work with animals or paint than go to school.

She's been breaking horses for years.

"I break about 12 every summer," she explains. "I like to keep a horse about two months. If an owner wants special training, it takes more time."

She tries to get the buck out of them before she gets on them. And she claims she's in more danger in the kitchen then she is out breaking horses.

"Bob is my favorite," she says. "When I got him, no one could ride him. But he turned out to be a good horse. I guess I was just nice to him."

She compares horses with people.

"It's how they're brought up," she claims. "You've got to spank them once in a while to make them mind. And you've got to show them you care. I start by sitting and talking to them."

She teaches them to give to the rein by driving them and by snubbing (leading them from another horse).

"The first time on is exciting, because you don't know what the horse is going to do," she says. "Some want to be their own boss. Some want to work for you."

She uses a training whip to make them mind. But she's careful not to hit them around the head because that can make them head shy.

For six years Miss Russell has been sharing her love for riding by young people how to ride right.

She is Columbia County Wranglers 4-H Club leader.

"It's a matter of balance and rhythm and learning the proper way to handle an animal," she says.

Miss Russell, superintendent for the 4-H and open horse shows at the county fair for the past three years, put her riding and art talents together.

Her "Suffering Cow" comic strip has been accepted by the Wide World of Rodeo at Billings, Mont.

The same cow is on the fair association's place mat. It's a Russell creation.

"I made her up based on the cow life I've seen," she explains. "My place mat is for fun. Sufferin' is real skinny. And she's standing there with a guy holding her. And she just got a first-place ribbon."

"It's a pun," she added quickly. "She's not representative of the cows in Columbia County."

On commission, she paints rodeo barrel riders on velvet. Or she paints dogs or houses or horses or whatever people want.

Training Act (CETA) worker at the fairgrounds for more than a year, she painted buildings, plumbed, poured cement and made colorful signs.

The signs, which mark each display area, portray chickens, rabbits and other animals exhibited at the fair.

In between jobs, she works at home. She builds fence. She helps Nicole with her sheep. She mucks stalls. She milks the cow and gardens and helps in hay harvest.

But her horses and her dogs come first.

She raises and sells Australian cattle dogs and another breed of cattle dog from Louisiana.

"I've always had a dog, and I like to train them," she says. "They go along with horses. And they are like horses. "You just got to get them to mind you."

She says she lives in the Never-Never Land of all play and no work.

"I'm riding horses. It'd be work for some. But, for me, it's all play."

6 March 1947

# Skeleton Believed That Of Missing Since 1884

## Father and son carrying golddust came into town and were never seen by friends again. Their hungry horses were found. Their prepared bed unused.

By Frank Mock

When Mrs. Robert Gemmel read in last week's C-D about finding a skeleton where excavating was being done for the new St. Joseph's parish house, her mind at once picked up the memory of the disappearance in 1884 of a friend of her parents' family, a man by the name of Holbrook. Here is her story as reported to the writer:

Mrs. Gemmel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, two sons, Isaac and Jimmie, and daughter, Lola (Mrs. Gemmel) in company with a family by the name of Harsh, including Charles Harsh, now of Longs Station,, and other families formed an immigrant train in Kansas in 1881 and started for the Oregon country. Winter overtook them and they stopped over in Utah until spring. As they started their journey anew, others joined them and in this group was a Mr. Holbrook and his son, Lonnie. Mrs. Gemmel was then three years old but remembers distinctly the beautiful cream-colored horses the Holbrooks rode.

**Indian Scare**

On the way north they came into murderous Indian country. The Indians had a short time before attacked a train and killed all the whites. The teams in her train were made up of horses, mules and burros. And she will never forget when the Indians came for what the immigrants thought was an attack.

The scouts ordered all teams to start circling and to get ready for the fight. But instead of fighting, the savages were friendly. Their chief was sick and they had come for help. Mrs. Gemmel says they all had rifles taken from the other train but that they just piled up in a circle and were friendly and offered the pipe of peace.

Mrs. Gemmel says that the chief was the worst looking critter she had ever seen, and as her mother, Mrs. Russell, was a good-looking woman, the savage picked their wagon to lay under, then lay there looking up at Mrs. Russell's pretty face. And were they scared! They tried to feed the Indian, but all he would say was, "Me heap sick, me can't eat or drink."

When the redskin felt better the tribe left the immigrant train and the latter moved on unmolested for the rest of the journey.

**Stopped to Mine**

The Holbrooks were prospectors, and stopped in the Oregon country to look for gold. The Harsh family stopped at Waitsburg. The Russells came on to Dayton and took up a homestead on the South Touchet.

About two years later (Mrs. Gemmel then five years old), this Holbrook and son made the Harsh and Russell families a visit, and their complete disappearance brought about the end of the visit.

Mr. Holbrook carried considerable gold dust, instead of money.

Mr. Holbrook while visiting the Russells decided to come into Dayton for an overnight stay. The Russells tried to persuade him that Dayton was a bad place for a decent man to stay overnight. The town had many gambling houses and saloons and a few stores.

On leaving for Dayton Mr. Holbrook promised he would be back the next day, but that was the last ever seen or heard of him or his son.

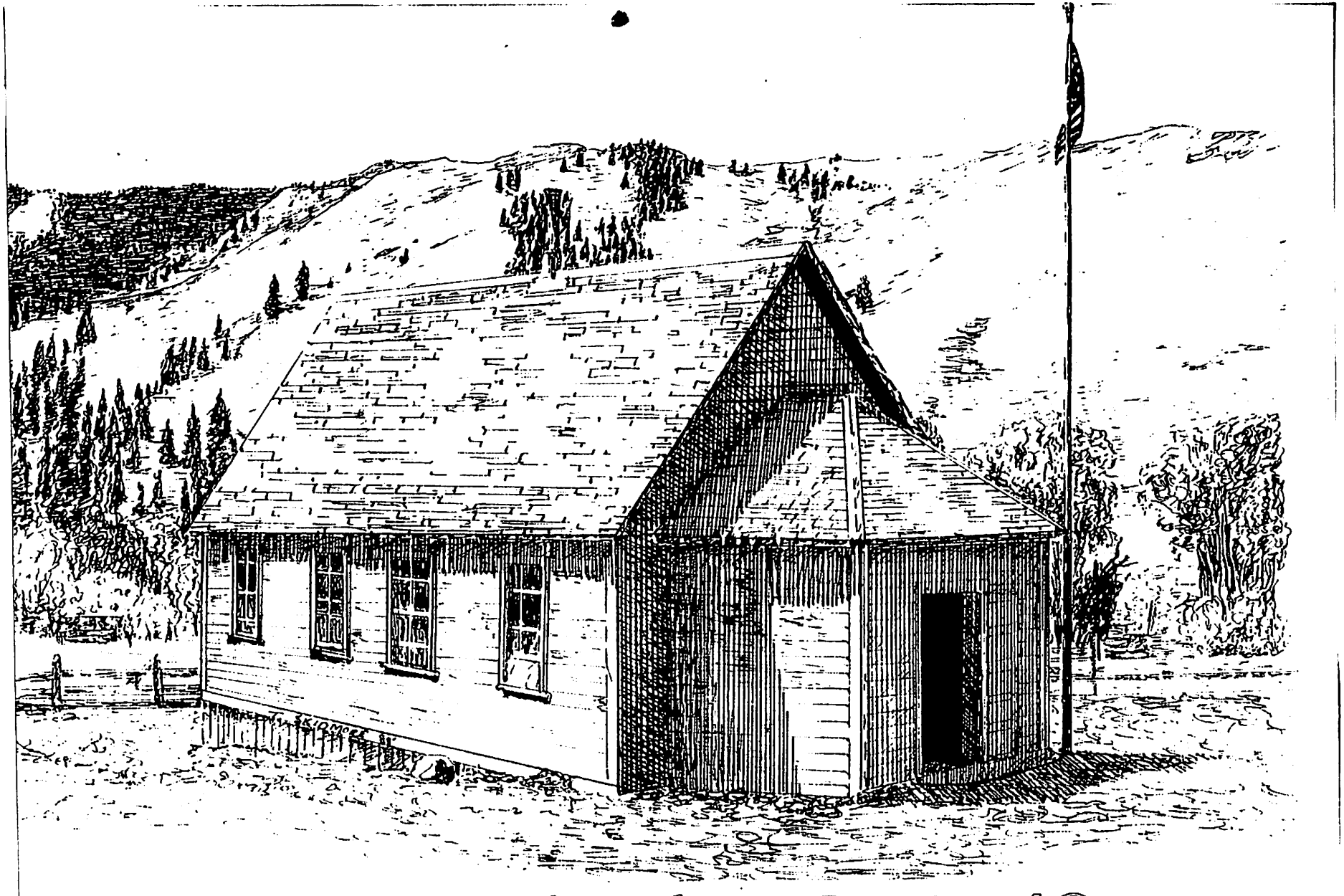
When they didn't return, Mr. Russell and his son, Isaac, came into Dayton looking for them. Their horses were found where they had made their camp near where the Dayton Feed and Fuel plant is now. The horses hadn't had any feed for two or three days. The lost men's bed was found all made up but not having been used. This camp was within 150 feet of where the skeleton was found last week.

It was supposed by many that the two had gone "up town" and were murdered for their gold and buried in a patch of brush. But where is the son? His bones may not be far away. At the time, the sheriff and all residents made a thorough search of the community, including the creek and its banks.

When Mrs. Russell read of finding the skeleton she immediately thought of the Holbrooks and their beautiful cream-colored horses. She describes Mr. Holbrook as being a fine, clean man, and the son just a spindling boy of 12 years.

Another vivid memory of Mrs. Harsh over the intervening years is the care given her by the Harsh daughters on the immigrant train. They carried her around and looked after her during all the long trip.

I would like to meet Charles Harsh of Longs and talk over their story.—Frank Mock.



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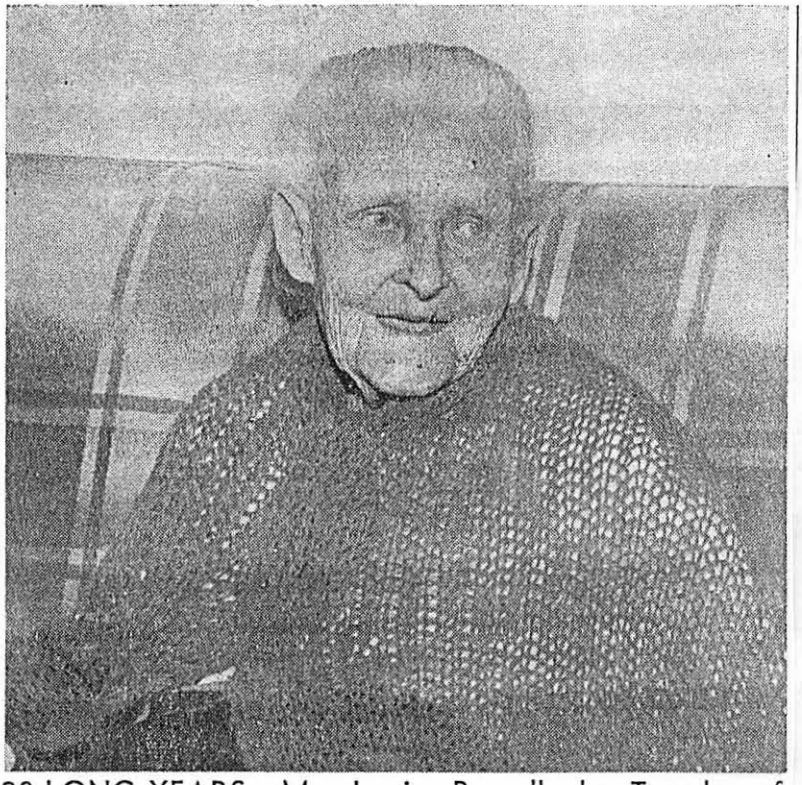

98 LONG YEARS—Mrs. Louisa Russell who, Tuesday of last week, celebrated her 98th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stella Bartels, on Dayton Avenue. Mrs. Russell was born in Ohio, January 25, 1857. Later the family moved to Kansas where Mrs. Russell was married. In 1880 she and her family came by covered wagon to Walla Walla, later moving to Columbia county where she has spent the rest of her life except for about 20 years when she lived in Garfield county.

Even at her very great age, Mrs. Russell most of the time is in possession of her faculties; although she has been bedfast most of the time since she was 96 when she broke her hip.

Those of her children still living are Mrs. Elmer Ogden of Leavenworth; Mrs. Dora Bartell of Canada; Mrs. Ed. Parker of Redmond, Oregon; Lowell Russell of Denton, Montana, and Ary Russell of Marysville.

History Of
Whitman County
State of Washington
1901
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J. C. RUSSELL.—Among the thrifty and substantial farmers of Whitman county must be mentioned the man whose name appears above, he being one of the leading tillers of the soil in the vicinity of Oakesdale. During the many years of his residence within the borders of the political division whose histo y forms the subject matter of our volume, he has been one of the forces which make for progress in social and material things, and it is with pleasure that we are enabled to incorporate here a brief sketch of his life.

Mr. Russell is a native of the state of Vermont, born February 17, 1851. When he became four years old his parents took him to Green county, Wisconsin, where the next decade of his life was passed. He then accompanied the remainder of the family to Howard county, Iowa, where he completed his educational discipline. He worked in various localities in that state until 1874, which year is the date of his advent to California. He followed lumbering in the Golden state until 1881, coming then to the territory of Washington, his first home being in Walla Walla county. In 1882 he moved into Whitman county, settled on a farm five miles northwest of Oakesdale, where we now find him, and engaged vigorously in the effort to lay the foundation for the future comfort of himself and family. As time passed his realty holdings were augmented by further acquisition, until he is now the owner of four hundred and eighty acres, all fine agricultural land. A thrifty, progressive man, he has long since developed to the fullest, by cultivation, the natural richness of his land, and improved its appearance and value by the erection of a fine home and good substantial outbuildings.

In Marysville, California, in the year 1878, our subject married Miss Mary Turrell, a native of Ohio.

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Illustrated History
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J. H. RUSSELL, one of the prominent citizens of Garfield county, Washington, was born near Marazion, Cornwall, England, February 6, 1848, son of James and Ann (Treloar) Russell. His father, also a native of Cornwall, was a miner by occupation. In 1849 the family removed to the town of Bodman, where the subject of our sketch was reared to manhood, and where he, too, was employed as a miner.

In 1873 Mr. Russell left his native land and emigrated to America, locating in Pennsylvania, and finding employment in the mines of Lackawanna county. He remained there, however, only a few years, and in 1876 we find him enroute to the Pacific coast. For about three years he mined in Mono county, California, and in Esmeralda county, Nevada, in the White mountains; then went to Butte, Montana, where he mined from 1879 until 1883. In 1883 he came to Garfield county, Washington, and took up a pre-emption claim near where he now resides. At this writing he and his brother are joint owners of 800 acres of land, all in the same neighborhood, about nine miles from Pomeroy and near Gould City. Of this tract they have nearly 150 acres under cultivation, the rest being utilized as pasture.

Mr. Russell is a member of Dove local, of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, and has taken a prominent part in the Alliance movement. He is secretary of his local alliance, and since July 1, 1893, has been president of the County Alliance. He has been a delegate to conventions, and has served as a member of the County Central Committee of the People's party, but at present is independent in his political views. Mr. Russell is a man of energy and ability, and takes an active interest in the welfare of the community with which he is identified.

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## THOMAS A. RUSSEL.

Thomas A. Russel, deceased, was for a number of years actively engaged in farming on section 3, township 6 north, range 35 east, Walla Walla county, and met with gratifying success. He was born in Ohio, September 26, 1831, and there grew to manhood and received his education. In 1849 he accompanied his father John Russel, to California, crossing the great unsettled plains of the west by team, a long, tedious and dangerous journey, and again in 1852 he came to the coast by the overland route, but each time he returned to Ohio, where he maintained his residence until 1864. In that year he went with his bride by horse team to the Sacramento valley of California, where he lived for three years, during which time he taught school. They then removed to Bowling Green, Missouri, and for twenty-one years he was a resident of that state. During that time he engaged in the practice of law, successfully appearing in most of the more important trials of his district. In 1888, however, he removed with his family to Walla Walla county, Washington and the remainder of his life was devoted to agricultural pursuits.

Mr. Russel was married in 1864 in Ohio to Miss Mary C. Willman, also a native of that state. To their union were born ten children: John B. and William, both of whom are deceased; Frank; Thomas and Anna, who have passed away; Phoebe L.; Lincoln and Grant, twins, and Leslie, the two latter being deceased; and Joseph, who resides in Canada.

Many interesting experiences came to Mr. Russel in his long life, and from the time he accompanied his father to the west in 1849 until his death he was much interested in this section of the country, even while still residing in the east or middle west. He found great pleasure in watching the process of development that has made the west a rival of the east in all that pertains to the highest civilization, and his influence was invariably cast on the side of progress. He passed away in January, 1901, and was laid to rest in the Mountain View cemetery.

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Historic Sketches
Of
Walla Walla, Whitman,
Columbia & Garfield Co's
1882
F. T. Gilbert

Walla Walla Co

ANDREW RUSSELL: lives six miles south east of Waitsburg; is a farmer; owns 160 acres of land. address is Waitsburg. He was born in Lane county, Oregon, January 16, 1851, and came to this county in 1881.

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Umatilla Co, Oregon

A. C. RUSSELL: lives four and one-fourth miles west of Centerville; is a farmer; owns 360 acres of land; address is Centerville. He was born in Windham Co., Vermont, January 10, 1835; came to Willamette Valley in 1870, and to this county in 1876.

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Columbia Co

JOHN H. RUSSELL: lives twelve miles south east of Dayton; is a farmer; owns 160 acres of land; address is Dayton. He was born in Cumberland county, Illinois, January 7, 1852; came to Sacramento, California, in 1877, and to this county in 1879.

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## Pioneer: James A. RUSSELL

James A. RUSSELL b. 20 May 1853 OH, s/o Hugh Pointer RUSSELL & Nancy GULL; d. 1913 Columbia Co, WA, Br Evergreen Cemetery, Covello, WA; m. KS to Louisa BOLDMAN (b. 25 Jan 1857 OH, d/o Jo BOLDMAN & Mary Jane SHIVELEY; d. 9 Mar 1958).
Children:
1. Ary C. b. 21 Nov 1878 KS; m. Harriet MCBRIDE +
2. John H. b. KS; m. Kate C. FREY
3. Olive N. b. Columbia Co, W.T.; m. Raynard GOWING
4. Edith b. Columbia Co, W.T.
5. Dora b. Columbia Co, W.T.; m. Ray BARTELS
6. Avis b. Columbia Co, W.T.; m. Elmer OGDEN
7. Stella b. Columbia Co, W.T.; m. Clyde BARTELS
8. Robert E. Lee b. Columbia Co, W.T.; m. Josie
9. Lucie b. Columbia Co, WA; m. Elmer FLETCHER
10. Lewelyn O. b. Columbia Co, WA; m. Helen
11. Blanche b. 8 Nov 1899 Columbia Co, WA; m. Hank THOMPSO

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Ary Coronado RUSSELL b. 21 Nov 1878 Columbus, Cherokee, KS; m 17 June 1908 Columbia Co, WA to Harriet Maria MCBRIDE (b. 18 Fe 1889 Dayton, W.T.).
Children:
1. Gilbert Lee RUSSELL b. 11 Aug 1915 Dayton, WA; m. Eunice Ail ANDERSON
   Childen:
   1. Judith Evelyn RUSSELL b. 29 Nov 1941 Mt. Vernon, WA; Wayne Oscar DIEDRICH
      Children: (All b. Everett, WA)
      1. Susan Fene DIEDRICH b. 12 June 1965
      2. Russell Wayne DIEDRICH b. 23 April 1968
      3. Jeffrey Allan DIEDRICH b. 25 June 1969
   2. Dan Gilbert RUSSELL b. 22 Aug 1944 San Diego, CA
2. Pauline Evelyn RUSSELL b. 13 May 1909 Dayton, WA; m. Lawre KNIGHT
   Child: Leota Rae KNIGHT b. 15 Dec 1930 Bayview, WA; m. Don Burton VAN WIERINGEN
   Children:
   1. Orlin Jay VAN WEIRINGEN b. 22 July 1957 Everett, W
   2. Barry Dean VAN WEIRINGEN b. 1 Feb 1962 Seattle,
3. Marjorie Ellen RUSSELL b. 31 Dec 1910 Dayton, WA

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## Pioneer: Ary Coronado RUSSELL

Ary Coronado RUSSELL b. 21 Nov 1878 KS, s/o James A. RUSSELL & Louisa BOLDMAN; d. 13 Aug 1970 Marysville, WA, Br Cremated; m. 17 June 1908 Columbia Co, WA to Harriet M. MCBRIDE (b. 18 Feb 1889 Dayton, W.T., d/o J. Wilson MCBRIDE & Alice D. LEWIS; d. 20 Mar 1985 Marysville, WA, Br Cremated).
Children: (All b. Dayton, WA)
1. Pauline Evelyn b. 13 Mar 1909; m. Lawrence KNIGHT +
2. Marjorie Ellen b. 31 Dec 1910; m. Victor JOHNSON +
3. Hugh Ary b. 20 Jan 1913
4. Gilbert Lee b. 11 Aug 1915; m. Eunice Anderson MCLAIN +
5. Phyllis Nadine b. 24 Sept 1917; m. Wallace RASK

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Pauline Evelyn RUSSELL b. 13 Mar 1909 Dayton, Columbia, WA; m. to Lawrence KNIGHT
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## Pioneer: Charles Henry RUSSELL

Charles Henry RUSSELL b. 18 Sept 1828 Boston, MA; d. 7 Aug 1891 Walla Walla, WA; m. 21 Nov 1860 Walla Walla, W.T. to Ann Elizabeth SHEETS (b. 12 June 1846 Holmes Co, OH, d/o John SHEETS & Margaret BROWN).
Children: (All b. Walla Walla, W.T.)
1. Charles Henry JR b. 12 Sept 1861; m. Anna Lenoar STURM +
2. Mary b. 2 Jan 1863
3. William Louis b. 20 May 1864; m. Minnie Augusta STURM
4. Harry b. 8 June 1866
5. Lavina b. 26 Aug 1868; m. BULLOCK
6. Nellie b. 31 Dec 1872; m. WARNER

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Charles Henry RUSSELL JR b. 12 Sept 1861 Walla Walla, W.T.; m. 20 Sept 1893 Waitsburg, Walla Walla, WA to Anna Lenora STURM (b. 2 Aug 1874 Walla Walla, W.T.).
Child: Lillian RUSSELL b. 17 Oct 1893 Seattle, WA; m. Dolph BARNETT
Child: Clarence Charles BARNETT b. 25 Nov 1919 Yakima, WA; m. Lois Josephine HAWTHORNE
Children:
1. Jona Eileen BARNETT b. 4 Feb 1947 Seattle, WA; m. Albert Edward WARBURTON III
   Children:
   1. Kathryn Lois WARBURTON b. 6 Feb 1978 Ft. Belvoir, VA
   2. Dolph Barnett WARBURTON b. 17 May 1979 Ft. Leavenworth, KS
   3. Albert Edward WARBURTON IV b. 2 Aug 1985 Ft. Belvoir, VA
2. Patricia Joan BARNETT b. 2 Oct 1951 Queens, NY; m. Richard Henry HEILBRON JR
   Children:
   1. Sarah Hawthorne HEILBRON b. 10 May 1983 Kansas City, KS
   2. Richard Barnett HEILBRON b. 26 July 1987

## Pioneer: Charles Henry RUSSELL II

Charles Henry RUSSELL II b. 12 Sept 1861 Walla Walla, W.T., s/o Charles Henry RUSSELL & Ann SHEETS; d. 24 Mar 1922 San Francisco, CA, Br Walla Walla, WA; m/1 20 Sept 1893 Waitsburg, Walla Walla, WA to Anna Lenora STRUM (b. 2 Aug 1874 Walla Walla, W.T., d/o Christian STURM & Marietta ROFF); m/2 Bessie HOGAN
Child m/1:
1. Lillian b. 17 Oct 1893 Seattle, WA; m. Dolph BARNETT +
Child m/2:
2. Charles Henry RUSSELL III b. 18 Mar 1910; d. 4 Sept 1975

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Lillian RUSSELL b. 17 Oct 1893 Seattle, WA; m. 21 Nov 1917 Hempstead, NY to Dolph BARNETT (b. 8 Jan 1892 The Dalles, OR).

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   Children:
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   2. Richard Barnett HEILBRON b. 26 July 1987

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## Pioneer: Anna Lenora STURM

Anna Lenora STURM b. 7 Aug 1874 Walla Walla, W.T., d/o Chr STRUM & Marietta ROFF; d. 28 Mar 1960 Vancouver, BC, CA: 20 Sept 1893 Waitsburg, Walla Walla, WA to Charles Henry RU: II (b. 12 Sept 1861 Walla Walla, W.T.); m/2 John A. MORRIN
Child by m/1: Lillian RUSSELL b. 17 Oct 1893 Seattle, WA +

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Children:
1. Sarah Hawthorne HEILBRON
2. Richard Barnett HEILBRON

## Pioneer: Christian STURM

Christian STURM b. 14 April 1834 Wurttemberg, GER, s/o Geo STURM & Barbara KAUP/KOPP; d. 11 Jan 1909 Walla Walla, 11 April 1865 Walla Walla, W.T. to Marietta ROFF (b. 12 Sept Quincy, IL, d/o Frederick ROFF & Judith BRYANT).
Children: (all b. Walla Walla, W.T.)
1. George Frederick b. 6 Jan 1866
2. Christian Silvester b. 14 Jan 1868
3. William Henry b. 21 Mar 1870
4. Minnie Augusta b. 11 April 1872; m. William L. RUSSELI
5. Anna Lenora b. 7 Aug 1874 +
6. Christian Columbus b. 21 Nov 1876

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Anna Lenora STURM b. 7 Aug 1874 Walla Walla, W.T.; m. 20 Walla Walla, WA to Charles Henry RUSSELL II (b. 12 Sept 186 Walla, W.T.).
Child: Lillian RUSSELL b. 17 Oct 1893 Seattle, WA; m. 21 Nov Hemstead, NY to Dolph BARNETT (b. 8 Jan 1892 The Dalles,
Child: Clarence Charles BARNETT b. 15 Nov 1919 Yakima,

Lois Josephine HAWTHORNE
Children:
1. Joan Eileen BARNETT; m. Albert Edward WARBURTON III
Children:
1. Kathryn Lois WARBURTON
2. Dolph Barnett WARBURTON
3. Albert Edward WARBURTON IV
2. Patricia Jean BARNETT; m. Richard Henry HEILBRON JR
Children:
1. Sarah Hawthorne HEILBRON
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## Pioneer: Frederick ROFF

Frederick ROFF b. 22 Mar 1818 Baltimore, MD; d. 22 Aug 1890 Walla Walla, WA; m/1 30 Dec 1841 to Judith BRYANT (b. 17 Dec 1820 Quincy, IL; d. 22 Mar 1855 Quincy, IL); m/2 2 Oct 1855 to Rachel WHITE (b. 6 Mar 1836).
Children m/1:
1. Louisa Ann b. 9 Oct 1842; d. 17 Sept 1843
2. Maryetta b. 12 Sept 1844 Quincy, IL; m. Christian STURM +
3. Elizabeth Frances b. 15 June 1847; m. James M. BROWN
4. Henry b. 30 July 1850 Adams Co, IL; m. Nellie LIGHTLE
5. Bolivar Clay b. 11 Jan 1853 KS; m. Laura Ellen BARNES +

Children m/2:
6. Millard Filmore b. 25 Sept 1856 IL; m. Jenny May LAIRD
7. America Ann b. 3 Feb 1859; m. Oliver DEWITT
8. Sara Nevada b. 5 Dec 1863; m. George A. WILLIAMS
9. Pauline b. 15 April 1865 Walla Walla, W.T.; m. Nels PETERSON
10. Charles Daniel Webster b. 12 July 1867; m. Bell
11. George H. Pendleton b. 15 Sept 1869 Walla Walla, W.T.; m. Cordia L. BUSSELL
12. Frederick b. 8 Dec 1871 Walla Walla, W.T.
13. Robert Lee b. 18 April 1874 Walla Walla, W.T.; d. 13 Nov 1877
14. Andrew Johnson b. 11 June 1876 Walla Walla, W.T.; d. 12 Oct 1877
15. Pearl Guinn b. 16 June 1879 Walla Walla, W.T.; m. Fred NELSON

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Marietta ROFF b. 12 Sept 1844 Quincy, IL; m. 16 April 1865 Walla Walla, W.T. to Christian STRUM (b. 14 April 1834 Wurtenburg, GER).
Child: Anna Lenora STURM b. 2 Aug 1874 Walla Walla, W.T.; m. Charles Henry RUSSELL II
Child: Lillian RUSSELL b. 17 Oct 1893 Seattle, WA; m. Dolph BARNETT
Child: Clarence Charles BARNETT b. 25 Nov 1919 Yakima, WA; m. Lois Josephine HAWTHORNE
Children:
1. Joan Eileen BARNETT b. 4 Feb 1947 Seattle, WA; m. Albert Edward WARBURTON III
Children:
1. Kathryn Lois WARBURTON b. 6 Feb 1978 Ft. Belvoir, VA
2. Dolph Barnett WARBURTON b. 17 May 1979 Ft. Leavenworth, KS
3. Albert Edward WARBURTON III b. 2 Aug 1985 Ft. Belvoir, VA
2. Patricia Jean BARNETT b. 2 Oct 1951 Queens, NY; m. Richard Henry HEILBRON JR
Children:
1. Sarah Hawthorne HEILBRON b. 10 May 1983 Kansas City, Wyandotte, KS
2. Richard Barnett HEILBRON b. 26 July 1987

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Bolivar Clay ROFF b. 11 Jan 1853 KS; m. 30 Dec 1877 Dixie, W.T. to Laura Ellen BARNES (b. 1858).
Child: Albert A. ROFF b. 1884 Walla Walla, W.T.; m. Maude F. BOLTER
Child: Walter Lloyd ROFF b. 10 Oct 1910 Walla Walla, WA; m. Louise E. GUSTAFSON
Children:
1. Frank A. ROFF b. 1 July 1942 Walla Walla, WA; m Joann D. CASS
Children:
1. Timothy Morgan ROFF b. 5 July 1968 Bellevue, WA
2. Jody Lynn ROFF b. 19 April 1979 Kirkland, WA
3. Dara Joleen ROFF b. 31 Dec 1980 Kirkland, WA
4. Chance Kayton ROFF b. 11 Nov 1983 Kirkland, WA
2. Norman Louis ROFF
Child: Glenda Kaye ROFF b. 29 Dec 1956 Dayton, WA; m. Charles Elery BARRON
Children:
1. Angela Mae BARRON b. 31 Aug 1976 Walla Walla, WA
2. Charles Erving BARRON b. 28 May 1979 Walla Walla, WA

## Pioneer: Marietta ROFF

Marietta ROFF b. 12 Sept 1844 Quincy, IL, d/o Frederick ROFF & Judith BRYANT; d. 17 Dec 1929 Walla Walla, WA; m. 16 April 1865 Walla Walla, W.T. to Christian STURM (b. 14 April 1834 Wurtenberg, GER, s/o George STURM & Barbara KAUP/KOPP).
Children: (All b. Walla Walla, W.T.)
1. George Frederick STURM b. 6 Jan 1866
2. Christian Silverster STURM b. 14 Jan 1868
3. William Henry b. 21 Mar 1870
4. Minnie Augusta b. 11 April 1872; m. William L. RUSSELL
5. Anna Lenora b. 7 Aug 1874; m. Charles Henry RUSSELL II +
6. Christian Columbus b. 21 Nov 1876

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Anna Lenora STURM b. 7 Aug 1874 Walla Walla, W.T.; m. 20 Sept 1893 Walla Walla, WA to Charles Henry RUSSELL II (b. 12 Sept 1861 Walla Walla, W.T.).
Child: Lillian RUSSELL b. 17 Oct 1893 Seattle, WA; m. Dolph BARNETT
Child: Clarence Charles BARNETT b. 25 Nov 1919 Yakima, WA; m. Lois Josephine HAWTHORNE
Children:
1. Joan Eileen BARNETT b. 4 Feb 1947 Seattle, King, WA; m Albert Edward WARBURTON III
Children:
1. Kathryn Lois WARBURTON b. 6 Feb 1978 Ft. Belvoir, VA
2. Dolph Barnett WARBURTON b. 17 May 1979 Ft. Leavenworth, KS
3. Albert Edward WARBURTON b. 2 Aug 1985 Ft. Belvoir VA
2. Patricia Jean BARNETT b. 2 Oct 1951 Queens, NY; m. Richard Henry HEILBRON JR
Children:
1. Sarah Hawthorne HEILBRON b. 10 May 1983 Kansas City Wyandotte, KS
2. Richard Barnett HEILBRON b. 26 July 1987

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## Pioneer: John SHEETS

John SHEETS b. 1820 Bedford Co., PA, s/o Andrew SHEETS & Lydia; d. 28 Dec 1884 Walla Walla, W.T.; m. 1 June 1843 Homes Co., OH to Margaret Ann BROWN (b. 18 Mar 1822 PA, d/o George BROWN & Mary ADLE).
Children:
1. Mary Emily b. 27 Feb 1844 Holmes Co., OH; m. BUSEY
2. Anne b. 12 June 1846 Holmes Co, OH +
3. Lydia J. b. 1847 Holmes Co., OH; m. Parish JOHNSON
4. Sarah E. b. 30 June 1848 Cook Co., IL; m. Charles STEINBERGER
5. Amanda P. b. 15 Oct 1849 Cook Co., IL: m. John SMITH
6. Caroline b. 1853 Cook Co., IL; m. Samuel JONES
7. Florence b. 29 Feb 1855 IA; m. Jim MILLER
8. Henrietta b. 30 Sept 1862 Walla Walla, W.T.; m. Jack POLLEY

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Anne Elizabeth SHEETS b. 12 June 1846 Holmes Co., OH, d/o John SHEETS & Margaret Ann BROWN; d. 13 Feb 1907 Walla Walla, WA; m. 21 Nov 1860 Walla Walla, W.T. to Charles Henry RUSSELL (b. 18 Sept 1828 Boston, MA).
Child: Charles Henry RUSSELL JR b. 12 Sept 1861 Walla Walla, W.T.; m. 20 Sept 1893 Walla Walla, WA to Anna Lenora STURM (b. 2 Aug 1874 Walla Walla, W.T.).
Child: Lillian RUSSELL b. 17 Oct 1893 Seattle, WA; m. 21 Nov 1917 Hempstead, NY to Dolph BARNETT (b. 8 Jan 1892 The Dalles, OR).

Child: Clarence Charles BARNETT b. 25 Nov 1919 Yakima, W/ m. Lois Josephine HAWTHORNE
Children:
1. Joan Eileen BARNETT b. 4 Feb 1947; m. Albert Ed\ WARBURTON III
Children:
1. Kathryn Lois WARBURTON
2. Dolph Barnett WARBURTON
3. Albert Edward WARBURTON IV
2. Patricia Jean BARNETT b. Oct 1951; m. Richard H HEILBRON JR
Children:
1. Sarah Hawthorne HEILBRON
2. Richard Barnett HEILBRON

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Sarah E. SHEETS b. 30 June 1848 Cook Co., IL; m. 7 Jan 1868 Walla Walla, W.T. to Charles STEINBERGER (b. 6 Feb 1831 Minnersville, Schuylkill, PA).
Child: John A. STEINBERGER b. 31 Jan 1870 Walla Walla, W.T.; m Sept 1908 Everett Snohomish, WA to Henrietta Sunday EISINGER (b 30 Oct 1881 Washington DC).
Children:
1. Ann Elizabeth STEINBERGER b. 5 Sept 1920 Richmond, K WA; m/1 Edwin Townesand GROSS; m/2 Ervin Manly FER
Children:
1. Marie Helen GROSS; m. VICKERS
Children:
1. Elizabeth Ann VICKERS; m. MUSCHETT
Children:
1. Sheree Elizabeth MUSCHETT
2. Darren Alan MUSCHETT
2. Alice Louise VICKERS; m. STEBBINS
Children:
1. John Lambert STEBBINS JR
2. Scott Adam STEBBINS
3. Sarah Yvonne VICKERS
2. John Grady GROSS
Children:
1. Heidi Lynn GROSS
2. Alison Irene GROSS
2. John Anthony STEINBERGER
Children:
1. Charles Justus STEINBERGER
2. Mark Anthony STEINBERGER SR
Children:
1. Mark Anthony STEINBERGER JR
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## Pioneer: Sarah E. SHEETS

Sarah E. SHEETS b. 30 June 1848 Cook Co., IL, d/o John SHEETS & Margaret Ann BROWN; d. 1 April 1892 Walla Walla, WA; m. 7 Jan 18 Walla Walla, W.T. to Charles STEINBERGER (b. 6 Feb 1831 Minnersville, Schuylkill, PA,s/o Anthony STEINBERGER & Susan DUNOTT).
Child: John A. STEINBERGER b. 31 Jan 1870 Walla Walla, W.T.; m. Sept 1908 Everett Snohomish, WA to Henrietta Sunday EISINGER (b. 30 Oct 1881 Washington DC).
Children:
1. Ann Elizabeth STEINBERGER b. 5 Sept 1920 Richmond, Ki WA; m/1 Edwin Townesand GROSS; m/2 Ervin Manly FERR
Children:
1. Marie Helen GROSS; m. VICKERS
Children:
1. Elizabeth Ann VICKERS; m. MUSCHETT
Children:
1. Sheree Elizabeth MUSCHETT
2. Darren Alan MUSCHETT
2. Alice Louise VICKERS; m. STEBBINS
Children:
1. John Lambert STEBBINS JR
2. Scott Adam STEBBINS
3. Sarah Yvonne VICKERS
2. John Grady GROSS
Children:
1. Heidi Lynn GROSS
2. Alison Irene GROSS
2. John Anthony STEINBERGER
Children:
1. Charles Justus STEINBERGER
2. Mark Anthony STEINBERGER SR

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## Pioneer: Ann Elizabeth SHEETS

Ann Elizabeth SHEETS b. 12 June 1846 Holmes Co., OH, d/o John SHEETS & Margaret Ann BROWN; d. 13 Feb 1907 Walla Walla, WA; m. 21 Nov 1860 Walla Walla, W.T. to Charles Henry RUSSELL (b. 18 Sept 1828 Boston, MA).
Children: (all b. Walla Walla, W.T.).
1. Charles Henry RUSSELL JR b. 12 Sept 1861 +
2. Mary RUSSELL b. 2 Jan 1863
3. William Louis RUSSELL b. 20 May 1864; m. Minnie Augusta STURM
4. Harry RUSSELL b. 8 June 1866
5. Lavina RUSSELL b. 26 Aug 1868; m. BULLOCK
6. Nellie b. 31 Dec 1872; m. WARNER

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Charles Henry RUSSELL JR b. 12 Sept 1861 Walla Walla, W.T.; m. 20 Sept 1893 Waitsburg, Walla Walla, WA to Anna Lenora STURM (b. 2 Aug 1874 Walla Walla, W.T.).
Child: Lillian RUSSELL b. 17 Oct 1893 Seattle, WA; m. 21 Nov 1917 Hempstead, NY to Dolph BARNETT (b. 8 Jan 1892 The Dalles, OR).
Child: Clarence Charles BARNETT b. 25 Nov 1919 Yakima, WA; m. Lois Josephine HAWTHORNE
Children:
1. Joan Eileen BARNETT b. 4 Feb 1947; m. Albert Edward WARBURTON III
Children:
1. Kathryn Lois WARBURTON
2. Dolph Barnett WARBURTON
3. Albert Edward WARBURTON IV
2. Patricia Jean BARNETT b. Oct 1951; m. Richard Henry HEILBRON JR
Children:
1. Sarah Hawthorne HEILBRON
2. Richard Barnett HEILBRON

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## Pioneer: Margaret Ann BROWN

Margaret Ann BROWN b. 18 Mar 1822 PA, d/o George BROWN & Mary Adle; d. 30 Dec 1886 Walla Walla, W.T.; m. 1 June 1843 Holmes Co., OH to John SHEETS (b. 1820 Bedford Co., PA, s/o Andrew SHEETS & Lydia).
Children:

1. Mary Emily b. 27 Feb 1844 Holmes Co., OH; m. BUSEY
2. Anne b. 12 June 1846 Holmes Co., OH; m. Charles RUSSELL +
3. Lydia J. b. 1847 Holmes Co., OH; m. Parish JOHNSON
4. Sarah E. b. 30 June 1848 Cook Co., IL; m. Charles STEINBERGER +
5. Amanda P. b. 15 Oct 1849 Cook Co., IL; m. John SMITH
6. Caroline b. 1853 Cook Co., IL; m. Samuel JONES
7. Florence b. 29 Feb 1855 IA; m. Jim MILLER
8. Henrietta b. 30 Sept 1862 Walla Walla, W.T.; m. Jack POLLY

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Sarah E. SHEETS b. 30 June 1848 Cook Co., IL; m. 7 Jan 1868 Walla Walla, W.T. to Charles M. STEINBERGER (b. 6 Feb 1831 Minnersville, Schuylkill, PA).
Child: John A. STEINBERGER b. 31 Jan 1870 Walla Walla, W.T.; m. Henrietta Sunday EISENGER
Children:

1. Ann Elizabeth STEINBERGER b. 5 Sept 1920 Richmond Heights, King, WA; m. Edwin Townsend GROSS
   Child: Marie Helen GROSS b. 8 May 1941 Seattle, WA; m. Alan Otto VICKERS
   Children:
   1. Elizabeth Anne VICKERS b. 7 Jan 1961 Seattle, WA; m. Dennis Anthony MUSCHETT
      Children:
      1. Darren Alan MUSCHETT b. 3 Oct 1984 Arlington, WA
      2. Sheree Elizabeth MUSCHETT b. 7 June 1982 Arlington, WA
   2. Alice Louise VICKERS b. 24 April 1962 Seattle, WA; m. John Lambert STEBBINS
      Children:
      1. Scott Adam STEBBINS b. 6 Mar 1987 Arlington, WA
      2. John Lambert STEBBINS JR b. 6 Feb 1985 Arlington, WA
   3. Sarah Yvonne VICKERS b. 14 April 1978 Arlington, WA
2. John Grady Edwin GROSS b. 13 Dec 1942 Seattle, WA; m. Julie Irene DOERING
   Children:
   1. Heidi Lynn GROSS b. 23 Jan 1968 Seattle, WA
   2. Allison Irene GROSS b. 4 July 1975 Seattle, WA
2. John Anthony STEINBERGER b. 1 Oct 1915 Richmond Heights, King, WA; m. Ruth Elinor HARBERT
   Children:
   1. Charles Justus STEINBERGER b. 23 June 1948 Richmond Heights, King, WA
   2. Mark Anthony STEINBERGER b. 27 Oct 1949 Seattle, WA; m. Cathy Lee ARNOLD
      Children:
      1. Mark Anthony STEINBERGER JR b. 23 May 1974 Edmonds, Snohomish, WA
      2. Joani Michelle STEINBERGER b. 26 APril 1977 Seattle, King, WA

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Anne Elizabeth SHEETS b. 12 June 1846 Holmes Co., OH; m. 21 Nov 1860 Walla Walla, W.T. to Charles Henry RUSSELL (b. 18 Sept 1828 Boston, MA).
Child: Charles Henry RUSSELL II b. 12 Sept 1861 Walla Walla, W.T.; m. Anna Lenora STURM
Child: Lillian RUSSELL b. 17 Oct 1893 Seattle, WA; m. Dolph BARNETT
Child: Clarence Charles BARNETT b. 25 Nov 1919 Yakima, WA; m. Lois Josephine HAWTHORNE
Children:

1. Joan Eileen BARNETT b. 4 Feb 1947 Seattle, King, WA; m. Albert Edward WARBURTON III
   Children:
   1. Kathryn Lois WARBURTON b. 6 Feb 1978 Fort Belvoir, VA
   2. Dolph Barnett WARBURTON b. 17 May 1979 Fort Leavenworth, KS
   3. Albert Edward WARBURTON IV b. 2 Aug 1985 Fort Belvoir, VA
2. Patricia Jean BARNETT b. 2 Oct 1951 Brooklyn, NY; m. Richard Henry HEILBRON JR
   Children:
   1. Sarah Hawthorne HEILBRON b. 10 May 1983 Kansas City, KS
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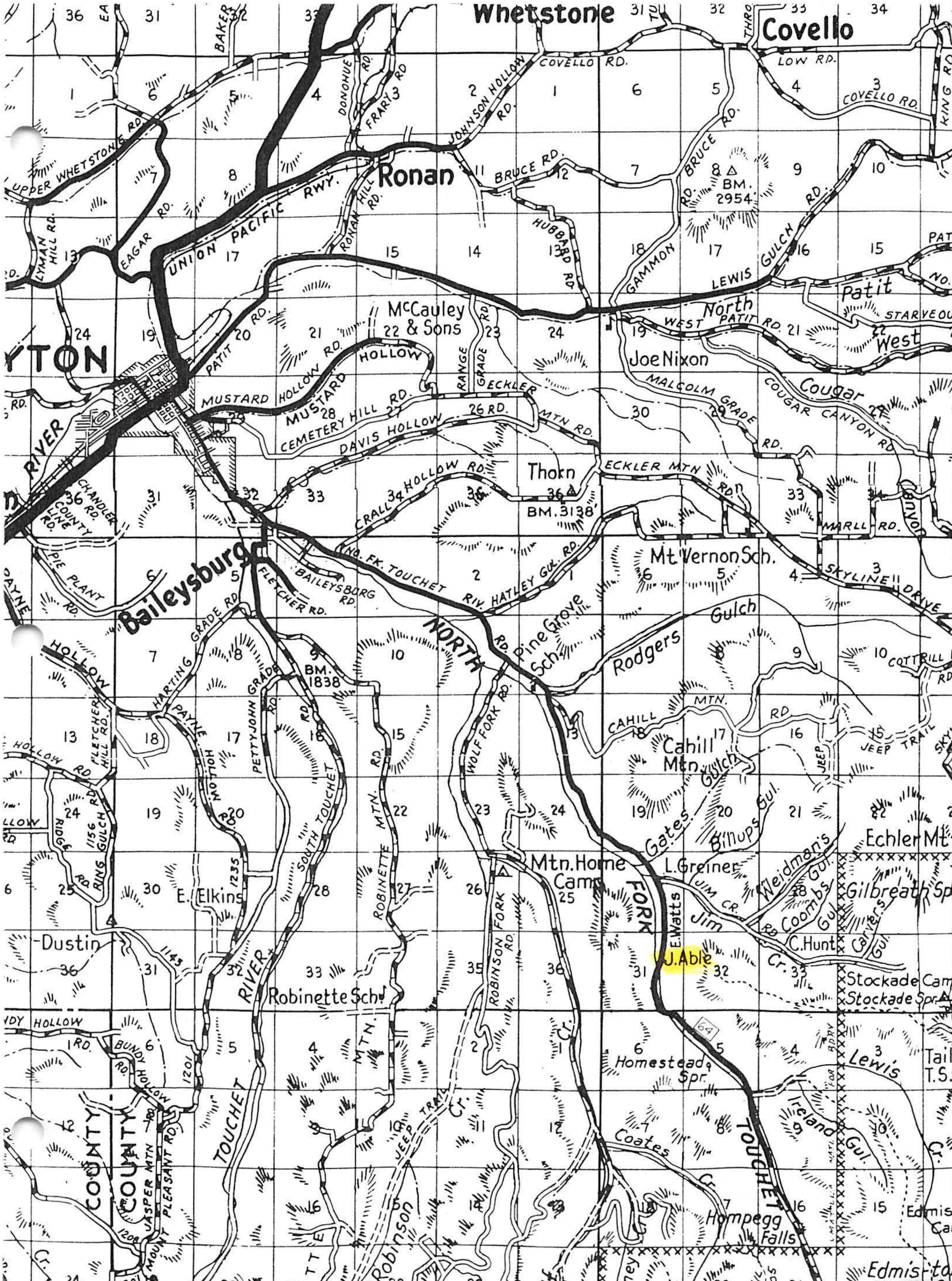
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| Age: | **32** |
| Estimated birth year: | **<1848>** |
| Birthplace: | **Illinois** |
| Relation: | **Self** |
| Home in 1880: | **Columbia, Washington** |
| Occupation: | **Cutting Cord Wood** |
| Marital status: | **Married** |
| Race: | **White** |
| Gender: | **Male** |
| Head of household: | **John H. RUSSELL** |
| Father's birthplace: | **KY** |
| Mother's birthplace: | **KY** |
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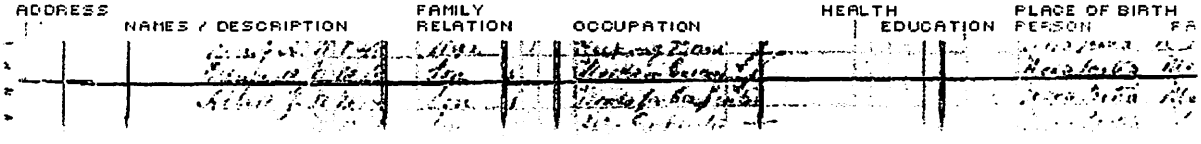


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| George GILES | Self | M | Male | W | 40 | VA | Farmer | MO | MO |
| Mary GILES | Wife | M | Female | W | 33 | MO | Keeping House | MO | MO |
| William GILES | Son | S | Male | W | 11 | MO | At School | VA | MO |
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## Household:

| Name | Relation | Marital Status | Gender | Race | Age | Birthplace | Occupation | Father's Birthplace | Mother's Birthplace |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adolphus ABLES | Self | M | Male | W | 24 | MO | Works At Saw Mill | IN | KY |
| Mary A. ABLES | Wife | M | Female | W | 23 | CA | Keeping House | MO | MO |
| Dolly J. ABLES | Dau | S | Female | W | 6 | WASH. TY | | MO | CA |
| Mary E. ABLES | Dau | S | Female | W | 4 | WASH. TY | | MO | CA |
| Nora E. ABLES | Dau | S | Female | W | 2 | WASH. TY | | MO | CA |

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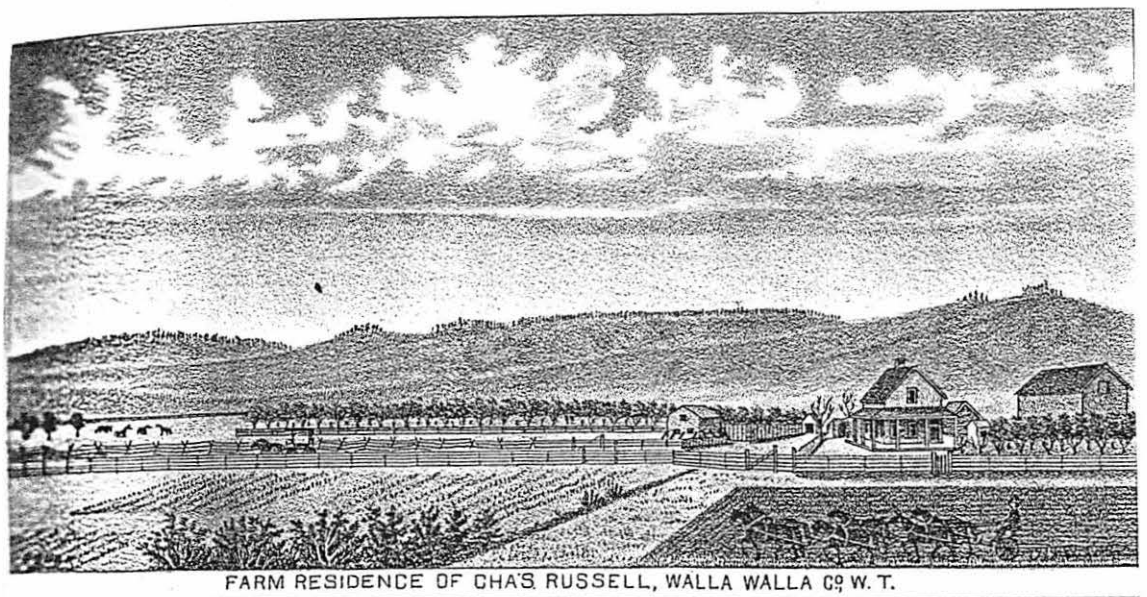
Adolphus Able
John H Russell
George Giles
} all lived up N. Loucket + John worked in Sawmill at mouth of Jem Creek. They were neighbors.

Historic Sketches
Of
Walla Walla, Whitman,
Columbia & Garfield
Co's
1882 H. T. Gilbert

**CHARLES RUSSELL** was one of the first settlers in the Walla Walla valley. The missionaries were here before him, so were the Hudson's Bay Company's servants, Canadians, and prior to the war of 1855–6, the Americans had attempted a settlement here and had been driven away by the Indians. When the soldiers came to chastise those Indians, Mr. Russell came with them as Wagon Master, and has been here continuously since. He is a native of Boston, Mass., where he was born September 18, 1828. His father was a doctor; but the boy saw no luring light in the future of a professional life, and longed for the free open sea and to look upon the scenes of other lands and countries, where his youthful imagination pictured castles of hope and a life of excitement and adventure. At ten years of age he left home and went to sea, and in 1846 enlisted in the Marine Service and sailed on the sloop of war *Dale* for the Pacific Coast. He participated in the war that gave California to the United States, and finally was discharged from service in New York in 1850. He then came again to California, by the Isthmus route, where he soon entered into the U. S. Quartermaster department, and was connected therewith most of the time up to 1855, with General Allen. In 1855 Lieutenant Robert Williamson in command, accompanied by Lieutenants George Crook, Horatio Gibson, Phil. Sheridan, and Abbott, visited Oregon for the purpose of finding a railroad route through the Cascade range of mountains, and Mr. Russell accompanied them in charge of the pack train. In November of that year the party disorganized at the Dalles, and Mr. Russell took charge of transportation in the Yakima expedition under Major Raines, after the Indians; and later came in charge of transportation to Walla Walla, under Colonel Steptoe, where he arrived in August, 1856. From that time until 1859 he was in charge of transportation for the Government, under the Quartermaster, in this section of country, having from 50 to 120 citizens in his employ most of the time. Under his supervision all the war parties were fitted out, including the ill-fated Steptoe reconnoissance, and the famed raid of Colonel Wright. Farming was introduced into the country by him, while acting for the Government; as is more particularly noted under the head of "Agriculture." In making this statement we do not forget that Dr. Whitman had tilled the bottom land around his mission years before, and that the Canadians had raised little patches of grain and herbs. He has been an active man, and his operations have become a part of Walla Walla's history, and will be found woven into various places in this book. To avoid repetition they are not recorded in this connection.

The farm where he now lives consists of 720 acres, lying along the creek bearing his name, and there is no finer locality between the two great ranges of mountains. It is all fenced and mostly cultivated, and has sufficient orchard for all except market purposes. It is situated three miles in an air line east of Walla Walla city. The soil is black bottom land and very productive. In 1881 Mr. Russell raised 9,500 bushels of oats, 5,000 bushels of wheat, 1,000 bushels of barley, and 500 tons of hay upon his farm. In 1860, November 21, he was married to Miss Annie Sheets, daughter of John Sheets, of Walla Walla, and their children's names and ages are as follows: Charles, born September 12, 1861; Mary, born January 2, 1863, died March 12, 1863; William, born May 20, 1864; Harry, June 8, 1866; Davinia, August 26, 1868; Nellie, December 31, 1872.



FARM RESIDENCE OF CHA'S. RUSSELL, WALLA WALLA Co. W. T.

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WILLIAM L. RUSSELL, one of the bright young business men and excellent farmers of Walla Walla county, Washington, is a native of this State. He is a son of Charles and Annie (Sheets) Russell, and was born May 19, 1864. The father of our subject, Charles Russell, was one of the first settlers in the Walla Walla valley. The missionaries were here before him, as were the employes of the Hudson's Bay Company, mostly Canadians. Prior to the war of 1855–'56, the Americans had attempted a settlement here and had been driven away by the Indians. When the soldiers came to conquer the Indians, Mr. Russell came with them as wagon-master and lived here continuously until his death, August 7, 1891.

Charles Russell was a native of Boston, Massachusetts, born September 18, 1828. His father was a physician and would doubtless have been pleased if his son had decided to adopt his profession, but as a boy he had been adventurous and desired to see other countries, and at the early age of ten years left home and adopted the sea as his profession. In 1846 he enlisted in the United States marine service and sailed on the sloop-of-war, the Dale, for the Pacific coast. He participated in the war that gave California to the United States, and finally was discharged from service in New York, in 1850. He then came again to California, by the Isthmus route, where he soon found employment in the United States Quartermaster's department, and was so connected until 1855, under General Allen. In 1855, Lieutenant Robert Williamson commanded a party, consisting of Lieutenants George Crook, Horatio Gibson, Phil. Sheridan, and Lieutenant Abbott, which visited Oregon for the purpose of finding a railroad route through the Cascade range of mountains, and Mr. Russell accompanied them, in charge of the pack train. In November of that year the party disorganized at the Dalles, and Mr. Russell took charge of the transportation in the Yakima expedition, under Major Raines, after the Indians. Later he came to Walla Walla, in charge of the transportation under Colonel Steptoe, where he arrived in August, 1856. From that time until 1859 he was in charge of transportation for the Government under the quartermaster in this department. Here Mr. Russell had from fifty to 120 men in his employ all of the time. Under his supervision all of the war parties were fitted out, including that of the ill-fated Steptoe reconnoissance, and also for the historic raid of Col. Wright.

Farming was introduced by Mr. Russell in the spring of 1858. The first crop raised in the State was by him on his present farm. Said crop was one of oats, and he sold the product to the Government at $5 per cental. The crop was threshed out by the old rudimentary process, horses being used to tread it. The following season he brought to Walla Walla the first thresher ever introduced into the Territory and present State of Washington. The machine was transported by wagon road over the Cascade mountains, and the freight charges alone amounted to $1,400. In fact, Dr. Whitman had tilled the bottom land around his mission years before, and the Canadians had raised little patches of grain and herbs, but no extensive cultivation of the land took place until the work was inaugurated by Mr. Russell.

During his whole career Mr. Russell was an active man and his life is a part of the public history of Walla Walla county. The farm where he lived and died consists of 720 acres, lying along the creek which bears his name, and there is no finer locality between the two great ranges of mountains. The farm is all fenced and the most of it is cultivated, and with it is connected an orchard sufficient for household purposes. The farmstead is situated three miles from the city of Walla Walla, the soil being black loam and very productive. As an instance, in 1881 Mr. Russell raised 9,500 bushels of oats, 5,000 bushels of wheat, 1,000 bushels of barley, and 500 tons of hay upon the farm.

The marriage of Charles Russell took place November 21, 1860, when he wedded Miss Annie Sheets, daughter of John Sheets, of Walla Walla, and the names of their children are as follows: Charles, born September 12, 1861; Mary, born January 2, 1863, died March 12, 1863; William, born May 20, 1864; Harry, born June 8, 1866; Lavenia, born August 26, 1868; and Nellie, born December 31, 1872.

Our subject was reared on the farm, attended the common schools when a boy, but later the military academy at Oakland, California, spending eighteen months there. Following this training, he entered the St. Augustine Academy at Benicia, California, from which he graduated with honors in 1883, receiving the silver medal for first honors in the graduating class. His instruction next was received in the Berkeley Gymnasium, at Berkley, and from there he entered the State University of California, where he took one course, and then returned to his home, having had advantages far beyond those of the average young man. Soon after this he

was appointed Chief Clerk of the Quartermaster's department at St. Louis, under Captain John W. Pullman, and there he remained for two years.

Returning to his delightful home, our subject then decided to begin an agricultural life, and has since remained on the farm. With his two brothers, mother and sister our subject now lives on one of the farms, consisting of 440 acres, three miles from Walla Walla. Here the young men carry on an extensive farming business and are engaged in the raising of fine horses. They have the Hambletonian and Bellefontaine stock, and own some excellent animals. One, Metropolitan, bought of J. B. Haggin of San Francisco, California, is valued at $5,000. One of the young horses, "Nellie Russell," made a record of 2:29¼ at the fair at Spokane Falls, October 21, 1892. Several others are very promising, but have not been put on the track.

Our subject was married, May 23, 1892, to Miss Minnie Sturm, an accomplished young lady of Walla Walla, where she was born and reared. She is the daughter of Christian and Mary Sturm, the former a native of Germany and the latter of Illinois, now residents of Walla Walla and extensive farmers.

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# Ancestor Chart

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

Address _____

City, State _____

Date _____

1 Clarence Charles Barnett.
b. 25 Nov 1919 Yakima, WA
m.
d.

2 Oscar Barnett
b. 8 Jan 1892 The Dalles, Ore
m. 21 Nov 1917 Hempstead, N.Y.
d.

3 Lillian Russell
b. 17 Oct 1893 Seattle, WA
m.
d.

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b.
m.
d.

5
b.
m.
d.

6 Charles Henry Russell II
b. 12 Sept 1861 Walla Walla, WA
m. (1) 20 Sept 1899 Waitsburg, WA
(2) Bessie Hogan
d. 24 Mar 1922 San Francisco, CA
Buried - Walla Walla, WA

7 (1) Anna Jessica Sturm
b. 2 Aug 1874 Walla Walla, WA
m. (1) Charles H Russell II
(2) John A. Morris
d. 28 Mar 1960 Vancouver, BC, Can

Lois Josephine Hawthorne
Spouse of #1

8
b.
m.
d.

9
b.
d.

10
b.
m.
d.

11
b.
m.
d.

12 Charles Henry Russell I
b. 18 Sept 1822 Boston, MA
m. 21 Nov 1860 Walla Walla, WA
d. 7 Aug 1891, Walla Walla, WA

13 Ann Elizabeth Sheets
b. 12 June 1846 Holmes Co, OH
m.
d. 13 Feb 1907 Walla Walla, WA

14 Christian Sturm
b. 14 Apr 1834 Wurtemberg, Germ.
m. 11 Apr 1865 Walla Walla, WA
d. 11 Jan 1909 Walla Walla, WA

15 Marietta Poff
b. 12 Sept 1844 Quincy, Ill
m.
d.

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b.
d.

17
b.
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b.
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b.
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20
b.
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21
b.
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22
b.
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b.
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24
b.
d.

25
b.
d.

26 John Sheets
b. 1800 Bedford Co., Pa
d. 28 Dec 1884 Walla Walla, WA

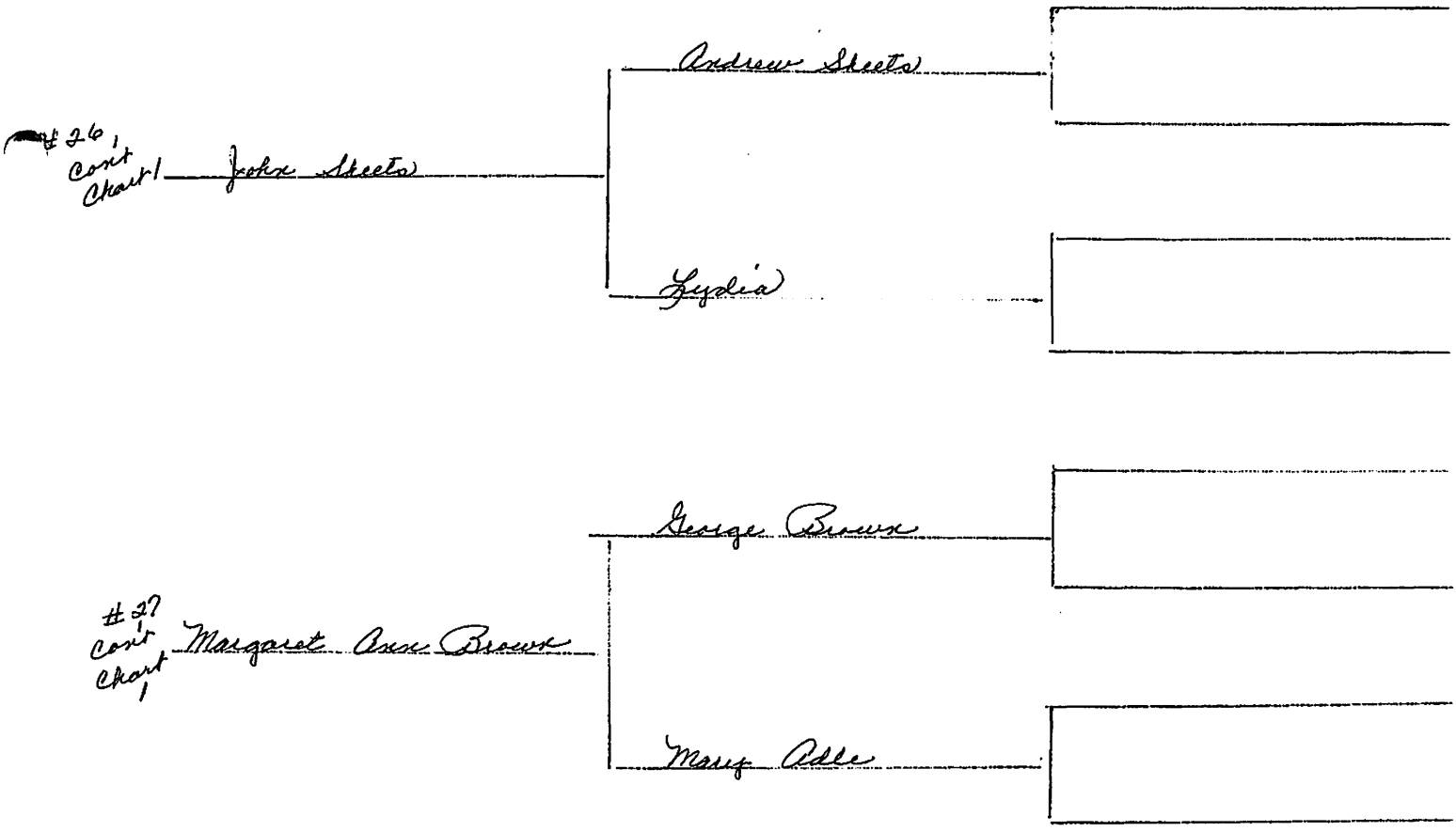
27 Margaret Ann Brown
b. 18 Mar 1822 Pa
d. 30 Dec 1886 Walla Walla, WA

28 George Sturm
b.
d.

29 Barbara Kaup/Kapp
b.
d.

30 Frederick Poff
b. 22 Mar 1818 Baltimore, MD
m. (2) Rachel
d. 22 Aug 1890 Walla Walla, WA

31 (1) Judith Bryant
b. 17 Dec 1820 Quincy, Ill
d. 23 Mar 1853


#26, cont. Chart 1
John Sheets
Andrew Sheets
Lydia
#27 cont. Chart 1
Margaret Anne Brown
George Brown
Mary Adler

**FAMILY GROUP No.** **Husband's Full Name** Charles Henry Russell

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 | 18 - 9 - 1828 | Boston | | Ma | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | |
| Mar. | 21 - 11 - 1860 | Walla Walla - | Walla Walla - | Wash | |
| Death | 7 - 8 - 1891 | Walla Walla - | Walla Walla - | Wash | |
| 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** Anne Elizabeth Sheets

| Wife's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birth | 12 - 6 - 1846 | | Holmes | Ohio | |
| 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 John Sheets Mother's Maiden Name Margaret Brown

| 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 2nd Bessie Hogan | Birth | 12 - 9 - 1861 | Walla Walla - | Walla Walla - | Wash. | |
| | 1st Anna Lenora Strum | Mar. (1) | 20 - 9 - 1893 | Waitsburg - | " - | " | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Death | 24 - 3 - 1922 | San Francisco - | | Calif. | |
| M | Charles Henry II | Burial | | Walla Walla - | Walla Walla - | Wash. | |
| | 2 | Birth | 2 - 1 - 1863 | Walla Walla - | Walla Walla - | Wash | |
| | | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |
| F | Mary | Burial | | | | | |
| | 3 | Birth | 20 - 5 - 1864 | Walla Walla - | Walla Walla - | Wash. | |
| | Minnie Augusta Strum | Mar. | 23 - 3 - 1892 | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |
| M | William Lewis | Burial | | | | | |
| | 4 | Birth | 8 - 6 - 1866 | Walla Walla - | Walla Walla - | Wash. | |
| | | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |
| M | Harry | Burial | | | | | |
| | 5 | Birth | 26 - 8 - 1868 | Walla Walla - | Walla Walla - | Wash | |
| | Bullock | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |
| F | Davenia / Lavena / Lavenia | Burial | | | | | |
| | 6 | Birth | 31 - 12 - 1872 | Walla Walla - | Walla Walla - | Wash. | |
| | Warren | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |
| F | Nellie | Burial | | | | | |
| | 7 | Birth | | | | | |
| | | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 8 | Birth | | | | | |
| | | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 9 | Birth | | | | | |
| | | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 10 | Birth | | | | | |
| | | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |

*If married more than once, each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

FAMILY GROUP No. _____

This Information Obtained From:

## Husband's Full Name Charles Henry Russell II

| Husband's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birth | 12-9-1861 | Walla Walla | Walla Walla | Wash | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | |
| Mar. | 20-9-1893 | Wartsburg | " | " | |
| Death | 24-3-1922 | San Francisco | | Calif. | |
| Burial | | Walla Walla | Walla Walla | Wash | |

Places of Residence

Occupation

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

His Father Charles Henry Russell Mother's Maiden Name Ann E. Steele

## Wife's Full Maiden Name Anna Lenora Sturm

| Wife's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birth | 2-8-1874 | Walla Walla | Walla Walla | Wash. | |
| 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 Christian Sturm Mother's Maiden Name Marietta Topp

| Sex | Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | Birth | 17-10-1893 | Seattle | | Wash | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* Adolph Bassett | Mar. | 21-11-1917 | Hempstead | | N.Y. | |
| F | Jillian | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 2 | Birth | 18-3-1910 | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | 4-9-1975 | | | | |
| 2 | Charles Henry III | Burial | | | | | |
| | 3 | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 4 | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 5 | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 6 | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 7 | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 8 | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 9 | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 10 | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |

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

MRS. CHRISTIAN STURM, Sr.

a little later at the Cascades. With his company he walked to the upper Cascades and took the boat to The Dalles and from there he marched with his troop to Fort Walla Walla. He was five years in the army and during his enlistment he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. In the army he saw much real fighting. In 1858 he was in the expedition to Colville, which was in command of Colonel Wright. They encountered the Indians, nearly twelve thousand strong, who opened fire on the troops, and the famous battle of Steptoe was fought. During this battle Captain Taylor was killed. Captain Taylor was wearing a silk sash which he took off and presented to Lieutenant Sturm of whom he was very fond. The sash he always kept in memory of momentous hours of danger and as a sacred memento of a true friendship, and it now hangs in its familiar place in his widow's home. The Indians that fought at Steptoe consisted of the Yakimas, Colvilles, Palouses, Spokanes and Coeur d'Alenes. In this famous battle the troops fortified themselves on Steptoe Butte and how bravely they fought history tells. During the battle many Indians were dispatched and as many as one thousand Indian ponies were killed.

After retiring from the army as lieutenant, acting as assistant quartermaster, First Cavalry United States of America, 1862, at Fort Walla Walla (the same fort that President Wilson ordered used in 1917 for a training camp for the Washington State Field Artillery, under command of Major Paul Weyrauch) the wonderful opportunities of the Inland Empire country made a strong appeal to Mr. Sturm. After spending a year mining at Orofino, Idaho, he returned to Walla Walla and went into the livery business with Fred Kraft. After a short time he disposed of his interest in the livery and engaged in the general merchandise business with O. B. Brechtel for a partner. Their store was one of the first in Walla Walla; it was a headquarters for miners returning from the Orofino placer mines; the miners would deposit their gold dust with Messrs. Sturm and Brechtel for safe keeping, there being no banks at that time in Walla Walla. After remaining in the mercantile business for five years Mr. Sturm bought one hundred and sixty acres of land from H. M. Chase two and one-half miles from Walla Walla and engaged in farming. He acquired another adjoining one hundred and sixty acres; also homesteaded one hundred and sixty and preempted one hundred and sixty; then, in later years, he bought five hundred acres more. He was one of the most successful wheat and stock raisers in the valley.

Mr. Sturm was married in 1865 to Miss Marietta Roff. Four sons and two daughters were born to this union, and two sons and two daughters survive. Mrs. Sturm was born September 12, 1844, a daughter of Frederick Roff. Her girlhood was spent in Illinois, but in 1864 she with her parents left Quincy, that state, and they crossed the plains and mountains, using ox and horse teams, the crossing requiring six months. Many were the hardships they endured. Among others, their oxen got on a "poisoned meadow" and died. During the last part of their journey they traveled with a government train and arrived in Walla Walla, October 16, 1864. Mrs. Sturm's father, Frederick Roff, was perhaps the first man to take up a homestead in the valley, filing on one hundred and sixty acres about two and a half miles east of Walla Walla. He there resided until his death, August 2, 1890. Mrs. Sturm survives her husband and resides at the old Sturm home in Walla Walla. More extended mention in

regard to the family of Frederick Roff is made in connection with the sketch of Oliver DeWitt, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Sturm.

Mr. Sturm, who died on January 11, 1909, was one of the foremost pioneers of the western country. Taking up his abode in the northwest when Walla Walla boasted but a few log buildings and the tributary country was but a wilderness, he was one of those sturdy, upright characters who did his full share to help develop the country and make it the success it is today. At all times public spirited and keenly alive and devoted to the interests of the community he was one of the country's true builders. As one of the distinguished pioneers of the country—as a man who performed many good deeds in his day—his name will always be remembered and ever held in the highest respect.

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## WILLIAM M. SCOTT.

William M. Scott belonged to that class of honored pioneers who have laid broad and deep the foundation upon which has been built the present prosperity and greatness of the state of Washington. He was a resident of Walla Walla from 1905 until his death and for many years was prominently identified with the wheat industry in Umatilla county, Oregon. He was born in McLean county, Illinois, December 29, 1837, and was a son of John B. and Rena (Halsey) Scott. During his infancy he was taken by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Halsey, with whom he remained until his ninth year, when his uncle, Dr. A. K. Scott, became his foster father, and with him William M. Scott remained until 1855, when at the age of eighteen years he started out in life independently. He went to Coffey county, Kansas, where he remained for one year and then started to return to Illinois but stopped off in Daviess county, Missouri, and decided to remain. He there continued until 1859, when he again went to Kansas and in 1860 he started across the plains for the western country, his objective point being the Walla Walla valley, of which he had heard much. The lure of the California gold fields, however, drew him as a magnet and his course was diverted. He was one of the party to which J. L. Stubblefield belonged. The company subsequently divided but Mr. Scott and others proceeded to California. After spending several months in that state he came, in 1861, northward and located at McMinnville, Oregon, where he attended college for a time. In 1862 he engaged in freighting with ox teams from Wallula to Lewiston and subsequently from The Dalles to the Idaho mines. In the fall of 1863 he went to Salem, Oregon, where he resided for seven years. He then crossed the mountains, locating near Prineville, where he was engaged in the live stock business for eight years. In 1878 he removed to Umatilla county, Oregon, where he took up a homestead and a timber culture near Helix. One of these claims subsequently sold for two hundred dollars, but later he bought it back for forty-two hundred dollars. He acquired a full section of six hundred and forty acres of the best land in the wheat belt and engaged in farming eight hundred acres, leasing a quarter section adjoining his place. One year he harvested sixty-six bushels of wheat to the acre upon his farm and he averaged from year to year from forty to forty-five bushels. He experienced all the hardships and priva-

members of the Congregational church and they enjoy the high regard of all with whom they have been associated because of the many sterling traits which they display. Mr. Nilsson is a self-made man. He borrowed the money from his brother with which to pay his passage to this country and as the years have gone on he has steadily progressed in a business way until he is today one of the most substantial citizens of Dayton. He has ever been watchful of indications pointing to success and has never feared to venture where favoring opportunity has led the way. He has closely studied the market and the public demand in his line and has ever carried a stock that has been able to meet the needs of the most particular. In all his dealings he is thoroughly reliable as well as progressive and his word is considered as good as any bond solemnized by signature or seal.

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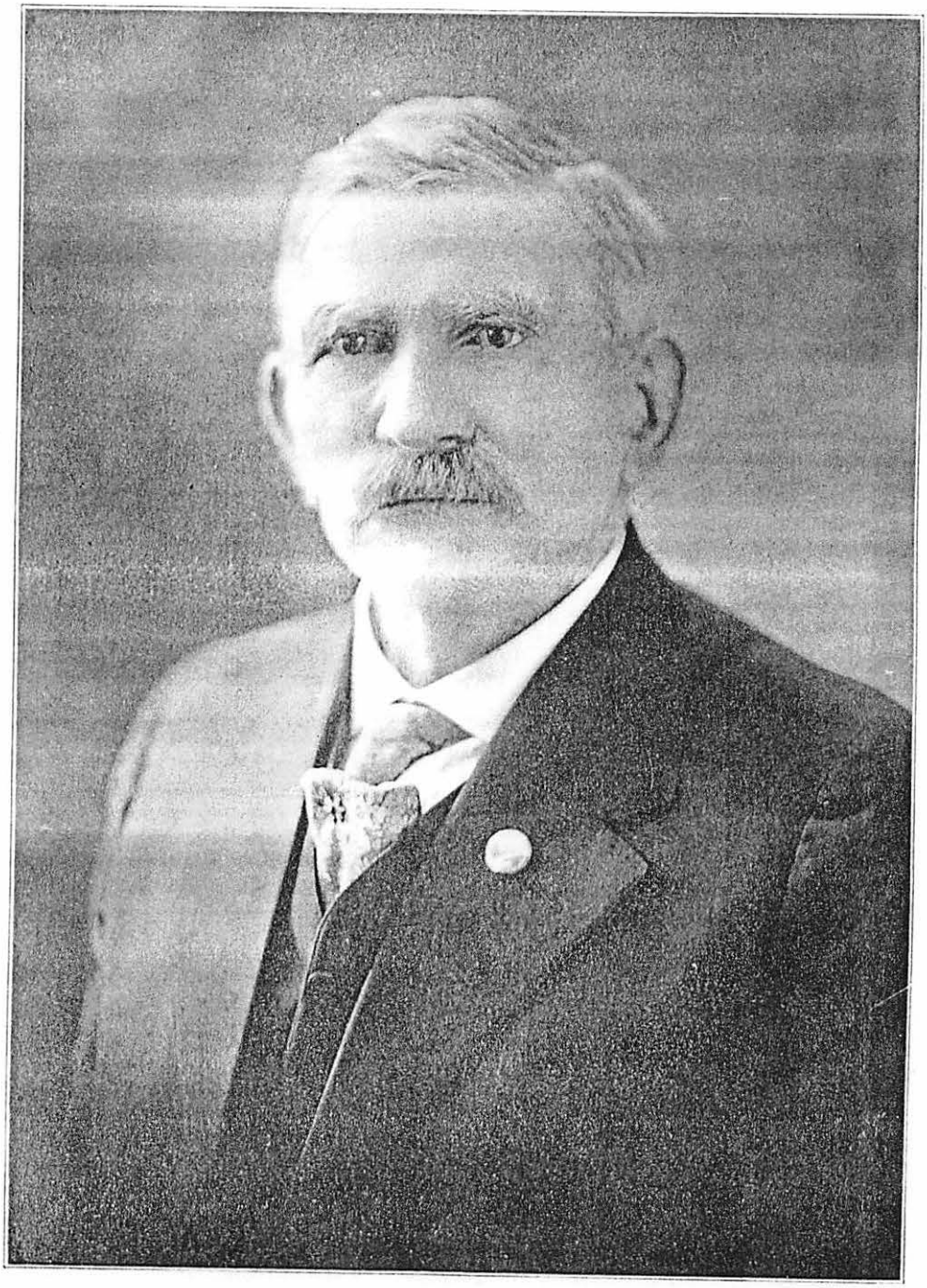
## OLIVER DEWITT.

On the 4th of July, 1864, Oliver DeWitt arrived in Walla Walla, a young man of twenty years, with twenty-three cents in his pocket, representing his entire capital. Today he is the owner of valuable farming property, from which he derives a gratifying annual rental that supplies him with all of the comforts and many of the luxuries of life. The intervening period was at the outset a struggle for existence but since then, step by step, he has steadily progressed and his record indicates clearly what may be accomplished when there is a will to dare and to do. Never afraid of hard work, he has also displayed sound business judgment in the management of his interests.

Mr. DeWitt was born in Knox county, Ohio, on the 7th of January, 1844, a son of David H. and Rachel (Starner) DeWitt, who removed from Ohio to Iowa in 1850, settling in Mahaska county near Oskaloosa, where they remained until called to their final rest.

Oliver DeWitt had very limited educational opportunities. In fact he is a self-educated as well as self-made man and many of his most valuable lessons have been gleaned from the school of experience. On reaching his twentieth year, in 1864, he decided to leave home and seek his fortune in the far west. Accordingly he bade adieu to friends and family and crossed the plains with an ox team to Boise City, Idaho, and from there made the journey to Walla Walla on foot, arriving as previously stated on the 4th of July, with twenty-three cents as his entire capital. The following day he secured employment with a farmer to pull onions. He worked for wages that fall and winter and in 1865 he engaged in teaming and packing, which business he followed for about ten years. He then became actively engaged in the live stock business, settling four miles northeast of Walla Walla. In 1877 he purchased two hundred and forty acres of land on Dry creek, nine miles northeast of Walla Walla, and taking up his abode upon that place, turned his attention to general farming. He subsequently increased his holdings to four hundred and fifty acres, which he still owns. For the past twenty years or more he has spent the winter seasons in Walla Walla in order to give his children the advantages of the city schools. The summer months were largely spent upon the home farm but for three years he has



OLIVER DE WITT

MRS. OLIVER DE WITT

remained steadily in Walla Walla, renting his farm to others. He belongs to the Farmers Union and is one of the directors of the Farmers Union Warehouse Company.

In May, 1874, Mr. DeWitt was united in marriage to Miss America A. Roff, a daughter of Frederick and Rachael (White) Roff, who crossed the plains with ox teams from Missouri to Washington in 1864, settling in what is now Walla Walla. They made the trip with nine children and were six months and one day en route. On reaching his destination Mr. Roff had but fifty cents in his pocket. However, some of his Masonic brethren came to his assistance and after a short time he had made a good start. Four of his nine children were old enough to work and wages were good, the girls receiving nine dollars per week. The father engaged in farming and with the exception of a year and a half spent in Oregon he made his home continuously in the vicinity of Walla Walla up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1902. He was one of the well known and valued pioneer settlers of this section of the state. His widow survived him for six years, passing away in 1908. Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt are the parents of four children, as follows: Ella, who is the wife of Edward Bradbury, of Waitsburg; Harry L., who owns and operates a large ranch near Starbuck in Columbia county; Arthur Clyde, who is engaged in the grain business in Waitsburg; and Elsie D., who gave her hand in marriage to William L. Estes, a farmer of Walla Walla county. Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt have also reared a nephew, Charles F. Myers, whose parents died when he was seven years of age and he is now living on the farm.

In politics Mr. DeWitt is a stanch republican, exercising his right of franchise in support of the men and measures of that party. Fraternally he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, belonging to Washington Lodge, No. 19, and also to the encampment, while both he and his wife are identified with the Rebekahs. Narcissa Lodge, No. 2, presented Mrs. DeWitt with the veteran's jewel, given for long and faithful service in the order. Mr. DeWitt belongs to the Methodist Episcopal church, while his wife holds membership in the Christian church. They are people of genuine personal worth and Mr. DeWitt is ever ready to extend a helping hand to those who need assistance. He comprehends what difficulties mean, having had his own hard knocks. He sympathizes with those whose lot has not been as fortunate as his and yet he does not condone the shirker nor have patience with the shiftless, because his life has been organized along lines that call for a full dole of labor within each turn of the wheel. Because of his industry and perseverance, obstacles and difficulties have vanished before him like mist before the morning sun and step by step he has advanced until he has reached the heights of prosperity.

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## JOSEPH W. LYONS.

The name of Lyons has long been associated with the agricultural development of Walla Walla county and has always been a synonym for progressiveness and advancement in that field of activity. Joseph W. Lyons, who now follows farming on section 16, Russell Creek township, was born upon the place where

Early Columbia Co. Schools
by
Charlotte Ostroot Hutchens

## RUSSELL SCHOOL DISTRICT #49

This school was organized in 1890 and held in a small building no one seems to know where.

In 1895 a new building was constructed on land given to the district by James A. Russell, a pioneer who came to the area in a covered wagon from Coffee County, Kansas in 1878. The school was therefore called the Russell school. A member of that family, Murphy Russell, still lives on the property. One teacher Kathrine Frey married Jack Russell, son of James A., and father of Murphy Russell.

The setting of the school was a very beautiful one, along the Tucannon River with lots of trees and very high hills surrounding it.

The new building was a large one with 12 foot ceilings. It was heated with a large iron stove that burned wood and had a wide strip of tin encircling it. The stove was located in the center of the room. Other buildings on the grounds were a wood shed and barn for horses of those who rode horseback to school and two outhouses.

Teachers usually boarded and roomed with the family nearest to the school.

All the schools in the area went up to Waterman School for programs and dances as that school had a stage and was large enough to accommodate more people.

Margaret (Maggie) Jackson who was 95 years old in 1990 attended Russell School as a child. She says the water supply came from the Tucannon River.

Each day two pupils from the school took the pail and went to the river for water. She and Dewey Donohue would go for water together and sing as they walked along. If they were to have a program Maggie and Dewy would practice the songs they were to sing for the Literary Society. Katie Frey played the organ and taught her pupils to sing.

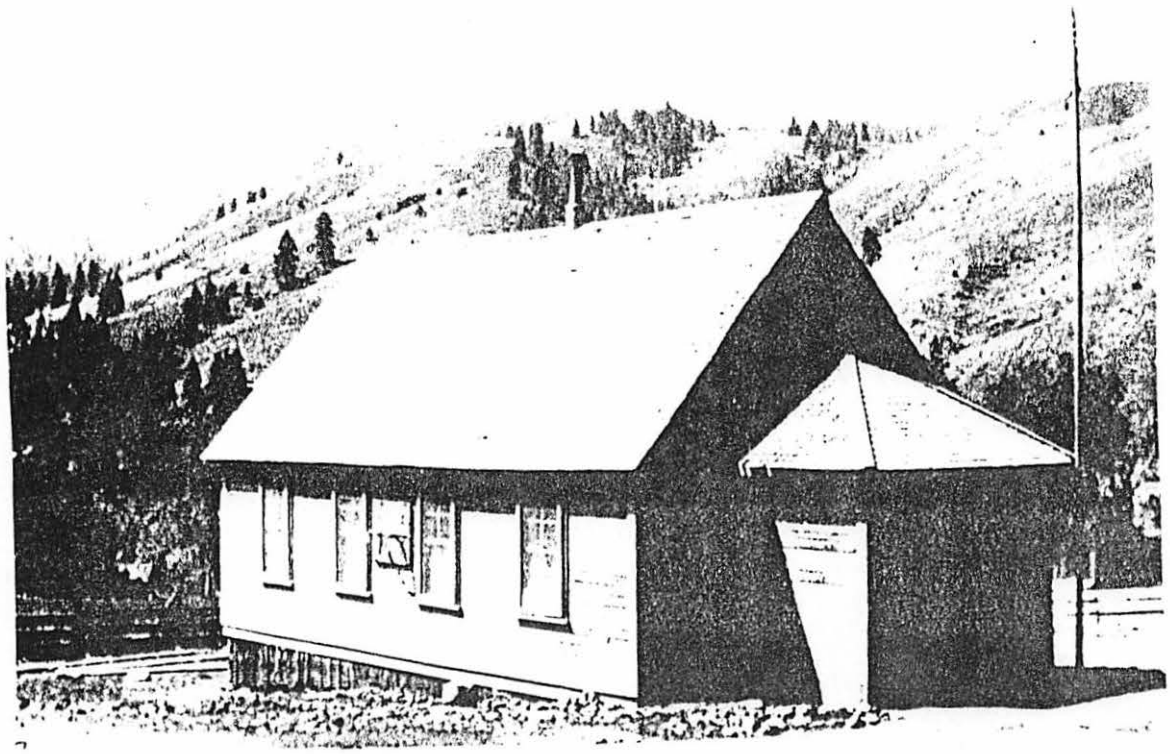
Winter was lots of fun, the children built barrels staves sleds, and would slide down the many hills in the area. Sometimes they would pack the snow down hard and even pour water on the snow so they would have a smooth surface to skate on. They even did square dances on it. One boy could play the harmonica so as he would play while the rest danced. Sometimes there were enough students to have two or even three sets. Maggie was the caller. They always had a lot of fun.

Some of the teachers who taught there were - Mildred Minnick, Mildred Warner Trump, Carolyn Oliver, Ara Burkhart, Alice Ryan, Mr. Olmstead, Jack griffin, Nelson McGride, Louise Hermes, Mary Flynn, Edna Hogberg, Christine Carter, Kate Hathaway, Mary Bayliss, and Ash Oliver.

Frequently the Indians camped in the area. They fished and hunted and dried the meat and hides which was interesting for the children to see.

Someone tells an story about a teacher, Mr. Shaffer, who had a peg leg. One day he found a snake that a youngster had put in his desk drawer. If frightened him so bad, he fell back and his peg leg flew off. What a surprise for the children.

The school continued until 1943 when it consolidated with Marengo School District. It was then moved to the foot of the Blind Grade by the government trapper Merle Hooshagen who built one more room and used it as a residence.



Dayton Chronicle Thursday MAR. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Don Russell

# Couple celebrates 55 years together

Mr. and Mrs. Don Russell will be celebrating their 55 years of married life together on March 18.

According to Mrs. Russell a psalm from the 36th chapter and fifth verse, personifies how each feels about their marriage: "Your steadfast love, O Lord, is as great as all heavens. Your faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds. Your justice is as solid as God's mountain. Your decisions are as full of wisdom as the oceans are with water. You are concerned for men and animals alike. How precious is your constant love, O God! All humanity takes refuge in the shadow of your wings."

"It's the whole thing," she said. "That's how we feel."

The Russells were each born and raised in Dayton. They have three sons; Kenneth and his wife Gene live at Richland. He is a school teacher at Hanford. Hubert and Lois Russell live in Dayton. He is a building contractor. Philip and Marilyn live in Walla Walla. He is manager of the Shell fertilizer plant at Clyde. They have eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Russell was a painting contractor and owned Russell's Paint Store o Main Street for 20 years. They not during the past 30 years they've done lot of horseback riding in the mour tains and now they walk every da with their dog Rowdy.

# Russell

## 1883 Census

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cq 5 - | J. A. Russell | 29 m | | Ohio | |
| | Louisa " | 25 F | | " | |
| | Arg C " | 5 m | | Kan | |
| | John H " | 3 m | | " | |
| | Olive " | 1 F | | W.T. | |
| Cq 39 - | Miles Russell | 49 m | Farmer | Penn. | Married |
| | Hannah " | 45 F | | " | " |
| | Ida " | 21 F | | " | |
| | Ruben " | 16 m | | Minn. | |
| | Cynthia " | 13 F | | " | |
| | Burton " | 10 m | | " | |

## 1885 Census

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cq 41 - | F. F. Russell | 44 m | | Penn | Married |
| | E. M. " | 42 F | | " | |
| | Isaac " | 22 m | | " | |
| Cq 42 - | James E " | 11 m | | " | |
| | Ida E " | 4 F | | " | |
| Cq 81 | Ida Russell | 20 F | Chambermaid | Penn | |
| Cq 145 - | J. A. Russell | 31 m | Farmer | Ohio | Married |
| | Louisa " | 26 F | | " | " |
| | A " | 6 m | | Kan | |
| | John " | 4 m | | " | |
| | Olive " | 3 F | | W.T. | |
| | Edith " | 1 F | | " | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cq 76 - Miles Russle | 52m | Carpenter | Penn | Married |
| Hannah E " | 47F | | " | " |
| Ida " | 23F | | " | |
| Reuben " | 18m | | Miss | |
| Cynthia " | 15F | | " | |
| Barton " | 13m | | " | |

1887 Census

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cq 30 - Miles Russell | 54m | Carpenter | Penn | Married |
| A. E " | 49F | | " | " |
| Ida May " | 25F | | " | |
| Reuben " | 19m | | Miss. | |
| Cynthia " | 17F | | " | |
| Bertrom (?) " | 14m | | " | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cq 76 - F. F. Russell | 50m | Farmer | Penn | Married |
| Melissa " | 44F | | N. Y | " |
| Isaac " | 23m | | Penn | |
| Jas. E " | 12m | | " | |
| Lola " | 6 | | Kan | |
| Geo. " | 1m | | W.T. | |
| Reuben " | 20 m | | Miss | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cq 110 - James A. Russell | 32m | | Ohio | Married |
| Louisa " | 29F | | " | " |
| A " | 9m | | Kan | |
| John " | 7m | | " | |
| Olive " | 5F | | W.T. | |
| E " | 4F | | " | |
| Dora " | 2F | | " | |
| Babe " | 1F | | " | |

# Russell

## 1889 Census

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cyg 140 - I. F. Russell | | 25M | | Pa | |
| | Miles " | 55M | Carpenter | " | Married |
| | Miles E (?) " | 5+F | | " | " |
| | Cyntha | 18F | | Mexx | |
| | Bert | 17M | | " | |
| Pg 140 - F. F. Russell | | 50M | | Pa | Married |
| | E. M. " | 46F | | N. Y | " |
| | J. E. " | 15M | | Pa | |
| | F. " | 9F | | " | |
| | G. V. " | 3M | | W.T. | |

## 1892 Census

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bk 3 - Pg 6 | Miles M. Russell | 60M | Farmer | Texx | Married |
| | Jane W " | 54F | | " | " |
| | Jane " | 22F | | Mixx | |
| Bk 4 - Pg 5 - | Wm. F. Russell | 50M | Farmer | Ind | |
| | C. " | 25M | Laborer | " | |
| Bk 4 - Pg 17 - | F. F. Russell | 51M | Farmer | Texx | Married |
| | E. M. " | 48F | H K | New York | " |
| | James " | 18M | Laborer | Kans | |
| | Lulu " | 11F | | Wash | |
| | Geo. V. " | 6M | | " | |

Bk 4 - Pg 41 - James A. Russell 39 m Stockman Ohio married
Eliza " 34 F " "
A. C. " 14 m Kansas
J. W. " 12 m "
Ola " 10 m Work
E " 9 F "
Clara " 7 F "
Anica " 5 " "
Stella " 4 F "
J. " 1 M "

1900 Census

Pg 57 - (Brooklyn Precinct)

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| James E. Russell | Head | Feb 1874 | Ga | Ga | Ga | m 4 yr |
| Minnie M " (3/2) | wife | Nov 1877 | Kan | Ky | Kan | |
| Floyd " | son | Apr 1897 | W. | Ga. | Kan | |
| Cora " | dau | Oct 1899 | " | " | " | |
| Louie Burchett | brother | June 1888 | " | Ky | Kan | |

(Oct 11, 1896, J. E. Russell and Minnie Burchett were married. Minnie is the daughter of Amos & Caroline Burchett. James E. is the son of Franklin & Melissa Russell.)

Pg 79 - (Clayton Precinct) (Under household of Robert W. Gemmell)

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robert W. Gemmell | Head | Sept 1868 | Iowa | Kan | Kan | m 2 yr |
| Lola (1/1) " | wife | Aug 1880 | Kan | Ga | N. Y. | |
| Esther " | dau | Oct 1899 | W. | Iowa | Kan | |

(Birth records show Esther Gennie Gemmell was born 2 Oct. 1899 to Lola Russell of Kansas and Robert W. Gemmell of Iowa. Newspaper records show Robert W. Gemmell and Miss (?) Lola Russell were married Oct. 16, 1898.)

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1900 Census (Con't)

Pg 112 - (Dayton Precinct under household of Mary Vancadow)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May Russell | Ch. maid | Nov 1869 | Minn | Pa | Pa |

Pg 116 -

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miles Russell | head | Dec 1833 | Pa | N.Y. | N.Y. (m 45 y) |
| Hannah C. " (6/4) | wife | Dec 1837 | Pa | Pa | Pa |
| Cyntha D. " | dau | Nov 1864 | Minn | " | " |
| Ida Mantaldo | dau | Oct 1861 | Pa | " | " (m 7 y) |

(Dayton Precinct)

(Charley Mantilda, brother-in-law (?) of Miles Russell, arrived at Nome 14 May 1900)

Pg 120 (Dayton Precinct)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Frank Russell | head | Feb 1841 | Pa. | Pa. | Pa (m 38 y) |
| Esther M " (8/6) | wife | May 1843 | N.Y. | Germ | Pa |
| George V " | son | Oct 1885 | Wa | Pa. | N.Y. |

Pg 188 - (Marengo Precinct) (Under household of Lee Harvey)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dora A. Russell | h.K. | Nov 1885 | Wa. | Ohio | Ohio |

Pg 190 - (Highland Precinct)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| James A. Russell | head | May 1853 | Ohio | Ohio | Ohio (m 22 y) |
| Louisa (11/10) " | wife | Jan 1859 | " | " | " |
| Ary C. | son | Nov 1878 | Kan | " | " |
| Nancy Olive | dau | Apr 1883 | Wa | " | " |
| Dora A. | dau | Nov 1885 | " | " | " |
| Minnie Avis | dau | Mar 1887 | " | " | " |
| Stella I. | dau | Sept 1888 | " | " | " |
| Robert L. | son | Apr 1891 | " | " | " |
| Llewellyn O. | son | Aug 1895 | " | " | " |
| Blanche D | dau | Nov 1899 | " | " | " |
| Lucy | dau | Apr 1893 | " | " | " |

Pg 242 (Walla Walla County, Territory of Washington - Mortality schedules)

Charles Russell 24 male
born - Kas?
died ex February
He was a ~~laborer~~ laborer
died by being stabbed with a knife

Witnessed Columbia Co. Marriages 1876 - 1889

J. F. Russell - witnessed m/o - 10/13/1885 - Benjamin Blythe & Mary J. Fletcher

M. M. " - " " - 4/4/1880 - James Reinhart & Lucretia Goodwin

Mrs. M " - " " - 12/15/1881 - John B. Wilcox & Hulda E. F. Cardmon

Andrew " - " " - 11/16/1879 - James M. Sanders & Henrietta Chandler

Burials

| Age | Name | Plot | Cemetery | Dates | Ownership |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | Alma | ? | Dayton | Buried - 11 Mar 1926 | J. E. Russell |
| | Burton | E | " | 3 June 1872 - 12 June 1898 | |
| 61 | Dallas | ? | " | Buried - 18 July 1884 | J. E. " |
| | Donna Lee | B | " | 1938 | |
| 23 | Effie Burris | 7 | " | 1878 - 1901 | N. M. Burris |
| | | | | Buried - 3 Dec 1901 | |

Russell
Burials (cont)

| Age | Name | Plot | Cemetery | Dates | Ownership |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ethel | J | Clayton | Buried - 3 Dec 1985 | |
| 76 | Esther M | B | " | 12 May 1843 - 8 Jan 1920 | F. F. Russell |
| | | | | Buried 10 Jan 1920 | |
| 47 | Floyd | G | " | 15 Apr 1897 - 16 Dec 1944 | J. E. " |
| | | | | Buried - 20 Dec 1944 | |
| 71 | Franklin F. | B | " | 18 Feb 1841 - 8 Feb 1913 | F. F " |
| | Infant | F | " | Buried - 30 Aug 1948 | Hubert " |
| stillborn | Infant - girl | B | " | Buried - 11 Feb 1938 | F. F. " |
| " | Infant - girl | B | " | " - 15 Oct 1919 | R. W. Gemmell |
| " | Infant - boy | B | " | " - 8 Apr 1925 | F. F. Russell |
| | James A | | Concello | 1852 - 1913 | |
| 79 | James E | G | Clayton | 1874 - 1953 | J. E. " |
| | | | | Buried - 23 May 1953 | |
| 44 | James F. | H | " | 1878 - 1918 | J " |
| | | | | Buried - 21 Jan 1918 | ~~J H~~ " |
| 68 | James H. | J | " | 1904 - 1973 | J. H. " |
| | | | | Buried - 31 Oct 1973 | |
| 63 | Joel M. | H | " | 1904 - 1973 | J " |
| | | | | Buried 19 Dec 1974 | wife 96 |
| 68 | Kenneth J | J | " | | J " |
| | | | | Buried 8 Nov 1989 | |

| Age | Name | Plot | Cemetery | Dates | Ownership |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50 | Lila H | H | Dayton | 1926 - 1976 | H. Russell |
| | | | | Buried - 24 Nov 1976 | |
| | Louisa | | Covello | 1857 - 1958 | |
| 76 | Lloyd M | H | Dayton | | J. " |
| | | | | Buried - 4 Mar 1983 | |
| 66 | Martha Ann | H | " | 28 Feb 1846 - 8 Feb 1914 | J " |
| | | | | Buried - 11 Feb 1914 | |
| | Mary A | | | Died 18 - Oct 1897 | |
| | Max Maynard | B | " | 1925 | |
| 80 | Miles | E | " | | M. " |
| | | | | Buried - 30 Aug 1914 | |
| 65 | Winnie / Minnie M. L | | " | | |
| | | | | Buried - 28 Sept 1942 | J. E. " |
| 33 | Reuben M | E | " | | |
| | | | | Buried - 27 Sept 1900 | M. " |
| Baby | Robert | F. | " | 1948 | |
| 59 | Robert E. Lee | G | " | 22 Apr 1891 - 15 Feb 1951 | E. Fletcher |
| | | | | Buried - 19 Feb 1951 | |
| 13 months | Shirley Alaire | L | " | 13 Feb 1947 - 15 Mar 1948 | J. E. Russell |
| | | | | Buried - 17 Mar 1948 | |
| 76 | Winnie | L | " | | |
| | | | | Buried - 21 Feb 1980 | " " |

Waitsburg Burials

Calvin - born 29 Sept 1875 - died 19 March 1949

Florence Elizabeth - died 28 June 1966 (age 78y)

Jessie - 1880 - 1956

Robert - 1870 - 1951

Russell

Columbia Co. Newspaper Abstracts

1882-1883

Pg. 30 - Married in Walla Walla 23 May, 1883, Patrick Russell and Miss Mary Reiss all of Walla Walla county.

Pg 45 - Homestead #2109: James A. Russell
Sec 1 - Township 10 N, Range 40 East (Nov 1883)

1884-1886

Pg 6 - Pensions: Furnished by the Secretary of the Interior for Columbia and Garfield counties:
Miles Russell - q. c. w. R. thumb #2 (Feb 1884)
(believe this to mean gun shot wound on right thumb)

Pg 32 - Born near Walla Walla, 17 Dec 1884, to wife of Patrick Russell, a daughter.

Pg 57 - Hd. #1673: Henry T. Hayes
Witness: James Russell (Dec 1885)

1887-1890

Pg 21 - Sons of Veterans organized for Union soldiers:
Bert Russell, second lieut. (May 1888)

Pg 75 - Notice: All person are warned not to trust Reub or Bert Russell on my account without a written order. -
Miles Russell. (Nov 1889)

1890 - 1892

Pg 3 - D.S. #6389 : Miles Russell
(S 32, Township 12 North, Range 39 E) (May 1890)

Pg 12 - Married in this city, 12 Sept 1890, Isaac F. Russell and Miss Julia Abbott.

Pg 44 Walla Walla News : Within the past week Walla Walla has ~~lost~~ lost, through death, 3 of her pioneer settlers. Friday last Charles Russell, who was sick but a few days. (Aug 1891)

Pg 52 - Hd. #~~4384~~ 7074 : William B. Russell
(S 35, Township 9 North, Range 38 East) (Oct 1891)

Pg 56 - Married at the residence of L. F. Lockwood in this city, 1 Dec 1891, R. F. Russell and Miss Mary Shields.

1894 - 1896

Pg 11 - Married in this city, 29 Sept 1894, Bert B. Russell and Miss F. A. Burris.

Pg 20 - Died in La Junta, Colorado, 4 Jan 1895, F. O. Cornox, the son-in-law of F. F. Russell, aged about 36 years. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death.

Pg 21 - Married in this city, 28 Jan 1895, Mr. Jas. E. Nail to Miss Mary Russell.

1896 - 1898

Pg 19 - Married in this city, 11 Oct 1896, J. E. Russell & Miss Minnie Burchett.

Pg 27 - Miss Cynthia Russell, aged 27 years, daughter of Miles Russell, has been judged insane and was taken to the Medical Lake asylum Friday. (Feb 1897)

Russell

1896-1898

Pg 30 - Letter to Miles Russell from Medical Lake asylum stated that there has been no improvement in Miss Russell's condition. She is boisterous, incoherent, at times profane and it is difficult to keep her clothing on. She refuses food and medicine. Fortunately her delusions are of a happy nature as she is cheerful most of the time. (Feb 1897)

Pg 48 - The 14 year old daughter of James Russell, who lives on the Tukanon, died at the residence of John Boldman near this city Monday. (Oct 1897)

Pg 56 - Miles Russell received a letter from Medical Lake asylum stating his daughter, Miss Russell was fully recovered and he could come for her any time. (Feb 1898)

Pg 70 - Friday afternoon Bert Russell was discharged from the county jail where he had been serving a three months term for assault. He departed for Walla Walla to visit relatives near College Place. Sunday his parents received a telegram that Bert had committed suicide by cutting his throat. Mr. & Mrs. Russell departed for Walla Walla returning with the remains for burial. (June 1898)

Pg 71 - Mr. Russell informs us that he is of the opinion that his son, Bert did not commit suicide. He says that Bert jumped through a window and that he cut his throat on the glass. Mr. Russell personally inspected the window and says that a pointed piece of glass sticking up from the bottom of the sash contained blood stains. (June 1898)

1898-1901

Pg 11 - Homestead # 5012: Emerson F. Ogden
Witness: J. A. Russell (Oct 1898)

Pg 65 - Charley Mantida, brother-in-law of Miles Russell, writes that he arrived safely at Rome 14 May 1900.

Pg 73 - Died at the home of his father in this city, 25 Sept 1900, Reuben Russell, aged 23 years. The funeral was held Thursday.

Pg 73 - James Shields a former resident of this county came down from the Palouse country to attend the funeral of Reuben Russell. (Sept 1900)

Pg 73 - Homestead App. # 5376: Patrick F. Donahue
Witness: J. A. Russell (Sept 1900)

1901-1903

Pg 1 - Mrs. Bert Russell is low with consumption at her home in Asotin County and the doctors have given her up to die. Mrs. Russell is the daughter of N. M. Burris, of this County. (April 1901)

Pg 6 - Mr. Bert Russell passed through here last Tuesday evening returning from his wife's funeral. She died near Bundy. (May 1901)

Pg 6 - Died in this county, 13 May 1901, of consumption, Mrs. Effie Russell, aged 23y, 3m, 5d. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. & Mrs. N. M. Burris, of this city. Interment Tuesday after, at the city cemetery.

Pg 13 - H. E. # 7148: Cynthia M. Russell (Sec 25 - Township 10 N - Range 40 E
Witness: Miles Russell

Russell

1903-1905

Pg 67 - Mrs. Fanno, daughter of Mr. Russell is seriously ill with fever. (Aug 1904)

Pg 95 - Miss Cynthia Russell, daughter of Miles Russell was taken violently insane & had to be taken to Medical Lake. (March 1905)

1905-1908

Pg 4 - S. S. Russell, joint senator of Columbia, Garfield & Asotin Co's, died at his home in Pomeroy Tuesday of apendicitis (May 1905)

Pg 16 - Fair View: Mr & Mrs. A. K. Russell called on Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Brice Sunday. (Sept 1905)

Pg 51 - Mr. Arthur G. Rose & Miss Theo A. Russell were married in Spokane 31 July 1906. Mr. Rose compiled the history of Columbia, Garfield & Asotin county.

Pg 68 - A warrant for the arrest of Jesse Lamb, the 10 year old son of L. Lamb of this city has been issued, charging the boy with language calculated to provoke an assault to Frank Russell, an old man. (Dec 1906)

Pg 109 - Tucannon: Elmer Ogden & Miss Avis Russell were married last week in Dayton at the home of D. O. Davis. The groom is the son of Rad Ogden, now a resident of Oregon. The bride is the third daughter of our highly esteemed neighbor, J. A. Russell (Oct 1907)

Pg 120 - J. W. Burkhart of Spokane, brother of Charles and Grant Burkhart, is visiting. He has not been here in a number of years. He left Dayton 27 years ago to make his home in Whitman county. Mr. Burkhart crossed the plains with John Boardman & Jim Russell, who are now both residents of upper Tucannon. (Dec 1907)

Pg 122 - Married at the Tumalum, Mr. Bailes & Miss Dora Russell. (Jan 1908)

Pg 123 - Dora, daughter of James Russell was recently married to Ray Bartels, a well-to-do young farmer of Garfield county. (Jan 1908

1908-1909

Pg 13 - Miss Hattie M. McBride & Mr. Arg C. Russell were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Wilson McBride in this city Wednesday. The groom is a well known farmer of Garfield county. (June 1908)

Pg 84 - Upper Tucannon: Miss Stella daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jim Russell, and Mr. Clyde Bartles were married recently at Tumalum (June 1909)

1898-1901

Pg 11 - Married in this City, 16 Oct 1898, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Robert W. Gemmell & Mrs. Lola Russell.

2 Sept

## Miles Russell Dead. 1914

Miles Russell died at his home in this city at 4 p. m., Saturday, aged 80 years nine months and 25 days. The funeral, conducted by Rev. I. H. Wilson, was held from the United Brethren church at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of Civil War veterans, relatives and friends.

The deceased was born in Pennsylvania and served for three years in the Civil War. He came with his family to Dayton in 1882 and resided here until his death. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hannah E. Russell, and three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Owens, Mrs. Ida Monteldo and Miss Cynthia Russell, all of this city.

2 June 1932

# Mrs. H. E. Russell 95, Passes Away

**Pioneer Woman Had Been Helpless Invalid for Twenty-Two Years.**

Mrs. Hannah E. Russell, one of Columbia county's early settlers, passed away Monday night at the Brining hospital, where she had been cared for for some 18 months. She was 95 years old and was probably the oldest resident in Columbia county. Some 22 years ago she was stricken with paralysis, and had been a helpless invalid since, first being cared for by her children for many years and later taken to the hospital. Her husband, the late Miles Russell, a veteran of the Civil war, passed away many years ago.

Mrs. Russell is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jane Owens and Mrs. Ida Monteldo, and four grand children.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel, with the Rev. S. M. Mathes, pastor of the United Brethren church in charge. The deceased had been a member of the United Brethren church for many years.

12 Nov 1931

## MISS CYNTHIA RUSSELL

News has been received in Dayton of the death at Medical Lake Sunday morning at nine-thirty o'clock of Miss Cynthia Russell, a well known resident of this city for many years. Funeral services were held at Medical Lake Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock and interment was made at the cemetery in that city.

The deceased was born in Kansas more than 60 years ago, and moved to Iowa with her parents in her early youth. The family moved to Dayton sometime in the eighties and this has since been their home. Much of Miss Russell's life was devoted to the care of her invalid mother, Mrs. Hanna Russell of this city, who survives her. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Owens of this city, and Mrs. Montaldo of Medical Lake.

**Polly Jane Owens**

**Mrs. Polly Jane Owens, widow of the late John W. Owens, died at her home in Railroad addition Thursday morning following a brief illness. Funeral services were held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Frank Van Doren of the First Christian church in charge.**

**Polly Jane Russell was born in Pennsylvania February 25, 1860, and moved to Kansas in early childhood. She was married there, and came here with her family about 50 years ago.**

**Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. M. De Blasio, Yakima, and Mrs. Archie Williams, Dayton, two sons, James Owens, Dayton, and H. C. Williams, Oroville, California, a sister, Mrs. Ida Montaldo, Medical Lake, and several grandchilrren.**

18 June 1898

## Bert Russell Suicides.

Friday forenoon Bert Russell was discharged from the county jail where he had been serving a three months' term for assault. He departed for Walla Walla in the afternoon to visit relatives near College place.

For several weeks Russell has shown signs of being slightly demented, but no serious result was anticipated. Sunday morning his parents received a telegram stating that Bert had committed suicide by cutting his throat. Mr. and Mrs. Russell departed for Walla Walla Sunday forenoon, returning with the remains of their unfortunate son Monday. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the M. E. church and was largely attended. Bert Russell was well known in the county and was never known to be quarelsome excepting the one time which resulted in his incarceration in the county jail and which finally resulted in his ruin. The parents of the unfortunate young man have the sympathy of the entire community.

25 June 1898

## More About Russell.

Mr. Russell informs us that he is of the opinion that his son Bert did not commit suicide. He says that Bert jumped through a window and that he cut his throat on the glass. Mr. Russell personally inspected the window and says that a pointed piece of glass sticking up from the bottom of the sash contained blood stains. After Bert was hurt he butted his head against a fence post and then against the house. He was then taken into the house where he wrote several pages of manuscript in which he says that he did not know how it all happened.

## Edith Russell 4 Dec 1985

Edith Russell. age 93, of Robison Nursing Home, died on Friday, November 29 at Dayton General Hospital.

Funeral services were December 3 at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with the Rev. Robert Shields officiating. Interment was in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Russell was born on April 25, 1892, at Appleton City, Missouri, to Charles and Mildred Biggs. At a young age, she moved with her family to the Dayton area.

She married Paul Chase in 1909 in Walla Walla and they moved to Livingston, Montana, where they farmed until his death in 1926.

She returned to Dayton and on April 16, 1929, married James Harold Russell. They farmed at Peola and on Whiskey Creek until 1941 when they moved to Dayton.

Ethel was a member of the First Christian Church and enjoyed needlework and gardening. She worked many years in Dayton as a babysitter.

She was preceded in death by her husband who died in October of 1973. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Daphine Spalinger and a sister, Edith Gullick.

Survivors include two daughters, Delora Kimble of Pomeroy; and LaRita White of Dayton; two sisters, Gladys Wells of Yakima, and Mary Cummings of Spokane; nine grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and eleven great great grandchildren.

## Mrs. Spalinger Dies Tuesday; Funeral Friday 7-10-69

Mrs. Louis (Daphine L.) Spalinger, 58, native daughter of Dayton, passed away at 12:40 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, at Booker Convalescent Annex.

She had been in failing health since mid-February when she underwent major surgery in Seattle.

Funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, July 11, from the Dayton Christian church with the Rev. Earle C. Miller officiating. Interment will follow at Dayton City Cemetery. DeWitt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born August 10, 1910, in Dayton, she is the daughter of Mrs. James H. Russell of Dayton. Her father is deceased. As a young girl, she lived for several years at Livingston, Montana, and then returned to Dayton where she graduated from Dayton High School with the last mid-year class in January, 1929. She took a year's nurses training at St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla but did not follow the profession.

**Wed in Yakima**

She and Louis Spalinger were married August 28, 1930, in Yakima. The couple lived near Pomeroy for a time.

Mrs. Spalinger was an active member of the Dayton Christian church and served as secretary of the church board. She served as reporter for the Columbia County Fair for many years and was active in the Dayton Art Club.

In addition to her husband at the family home, 226 West Dayton Avenue and her mother, members of the family are: two daughters, Mrs. Ted (Doramae) Dionne of Spokane and Mrs. Ray (Karel) Polley of Walla Walla; one son, Karl Spalinger of Walla Walla; a sister, Mrs. Max (Delora) Kimble of Pomeroy and a half-sister, Mrs. Dale (La Rita) White of Dayton; and nine grandchildren.

## Edna Speelman Russell

Edna Quigg Speelman died Saturday, January 23, 1993 at the Walla Walla General Hospital. She was 81 years of age. Her home was at 111 W. Brooklyn Avenue. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 27 at the Dayton City Cemetery, Rev. Joe Simmons officiating.

Born to James and Minnie Burchett Russell on June 2, 1911, Edna was a lifelong resident of Dayton. She graduated from local schools and went on to attend nursing school. She nursed at our local hospitals and Robison Nursing Home.

She married J. Wesley Quigg in 1930. He died of M.S. in 1966.

On August 19, 1967 she married Claude Speelman in Clarkston. She enjoyed being a homemaker and caring for her flowers. She was also known to enjoy a game of cards, collect stuffed Teddy bears and play the piano.

Ms. Speelman was a member of the Nazarene Church and was an active member of the local Senior Center Group.

She is survived by her husband at home, one son and daughter-in-law, David and Lila Quigg of Dayton; two step-daughters, Lela Key of Hermiston and Patty Chappel of Milton Freewater, OR; one stepson, Mike Speelman of Hermiston; one brother, Don Russell of Dayton, two sisters-in-law Salma Julian and Helen Quigg of Dayton, two sisters-in-law Salma Julian and Helen Quigg of Dayton, 15 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Ms. Speelman was preceded by two sons, Wesley and Douglas Quigg, two brothers, Floyd and Harold Russell, and one sister, Carrie Woodard.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Glen Nysoe Memorial Cancer Fund in memory of her sons who died of cancer.

## Dallas Russell

18 July 1984

Dallas Russell of 406 East Washington, Dayton, died July 11, 1984 at Dayton General Hospital. He was 61.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 13, at the Hubbard Rogg Chapel. Private interment of ashes was in the family plot in the Dayton City Cemetery.

For those wishing to make memorial contributions, the Columbia County Ambulance fund is suggested.

Mr. Russell was born September 5, 1922 in Dayton, Washington. He was the son of Floyd and Alma Gosney Russell. He was educated in local schools.

On June 11, 1942, Russell married Marjorie Badgley, in Lewiston, Idaho.

He worked as a mechanic at Frontier Machinery, Walla Walla, until 1981, when he retired, due to poor health.

Russell enjoyed out doors activities, and especially liked to fish.

Russell is survived by his wife at the home, two daughters, Linda Bond of Poway, California, Dianne Pitner, Orange, California; a step mother, Salma Julian of Prescott; one son, Don Russell of Aloha, Oregon; three brothers, Gene Russell of Spray, Oregon, Milton Russel of Prosser, Washington, and Jim Russell of Richland; and four sisters, LaVonne Nelson of Windsor, California, Marcella Welch of Prescott, Lois Davis of Mattawa, and Delores Robanske, of Dayton. He was preceded in death by his brother Marion Russell, a daughter Shirley Russell, and a grandson, Jon Pitner.

## Kenneth Russell

8 Nov 1989

Kenneth Eugene Russell, age 68, died November 3, 1989, in Spokane. He was born in Dayton on January 11, 1921. He was the oldest child of Floyd E. and Alma Gosney Russell.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday, November 8 at the family plot in Dayton. Rev. Joseph Simmers officiating. Family and Friends will meet at Hubbard-Rogg Chapel at 10:45 a.m. to proceed to the cemetery.

He married Pauline Gochenour June 24, 1940. In 1943 they moved to Spray, Oregon, where he engaged in farming until ill health forced his retirement.

He is survived by 1 daughter, Nancy Powell of Rohnert Park, Ca.; 2 sons, Gary Russell of Salem, Or., and Mike Russell of Prineville, Or.; 2 brothers, Milton Russell of Prosser, Wa., and James Russell of Richland, Wa.; 4 sisters, Marcella Welch of Prescott, Wa., LaVonne Nelson of Windsor, Ca., Lois Davis of Mattawa, Wa., and Delores Robanske of Dayton, his step-mother, Salma Julian of Dayton and 6 grandchildren. He is also survived by 2 uncles and 2 aunts which include Don Russell and Edna Speelman of Dayton, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins in the area. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Dallas and Marion Russell.

Charitable contributions may be made to the Glen Nysoe Memorial Cancer Fund.

## Russell

BASIN CITY, Wash. — Native Dayton resident Don Franklin Russ[illegible]91, died Sept. 16, 1993, at his foste[illegible] home here.

The funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hubbard-Rogg Chapel, 111 S. Second St., Dayton. The Rev. David Bruce will officiate. Burial will be in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

Mr. Russell was born Aug. 23, 1902, in Dayton to James and Minnie Burchett Russell. He attended Dayton schools and Northwest Business College in Spokane.

In 1923 he married Winnie Grace Startin in Dayton. A fine craftsman, he was a painting and decorating contractor and owned Russell's Paint Store in Dayton. He retired in 1967.

Horsemanship was his hobby and for many years, the Russells rode their matched Tennessee walkers around Dayton. Mrs. Russell died in 1980. He was a member of the Dayton First Christian Church and the Horseshoe Riding Club.

In 1982, he married Winifred Taylor Clark of Dayton.

Mr. Russell is survived by his wife, of Dayton; three sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth and Gene Russell of Richland, Hubert and Lois Russell of Dayton and Philip and Marilyn Russell of Walla Walla; a stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Merna and Todd Davis of Dayton; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Max M. Russell, and a daughter, Donna L. Russell, both in infancy; two brothers, Floyd and Harold Russell; and two sisters, Carrie Woodward and Edna Quigg Speelman.

He too, soon had three children named Marion Harold ( Grandad ) and Kenneth E. and Dallas G. Russell. Their mother was Alma G. Russell. She died in 1926 at the age of 24. Then, Floyd E. remarried in 1929 to Salma Schlepp. They had six children. Floyd died in 1944.

Marion H. Russell, the son of Floyd ( my Grandfather). After his mother died he was raised by Carrie and Samuel Woodward (his aunt and uncle).

Marion married Ellen M. Mings in 1948. They had one daughter, Kristine R. Russell ( my mother ) in 1949, and one adopted child, Rose M. born in 1945. Marion worked for Green Giant until his death, in 1973, at the age of 49.

Kristine R. ( my mother ) was one of the first females in the state of Washington that was sworn in a deputy with full arrest authority. It was in Columbia County in 1974. She left the job in 1982.

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## Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Russell celebrated their golden wedding New Year's day with a family reunion and a big dinner. This fine old couple were married in Bradford county, Pa., and came to Dayton twenty-eight years ago where they have resided since. They have five children, Isaac Russell of Moscow, Idaho; Mrs. R. J. Passon, of Washtucna; James Russell of Dayton; Mrs. R. M. Gemmell, of Dayton; George V. Russell of Dayton, all of whom were present except Mrs. Passon. Others present were Mrs. James E. Russell and children Floyd, Don, Harold, Carrie and Edna; R. W. Gemmell and children Esther, Neva, Robert, Roy and Raymond; Mrs. Geo. Russell and children Violet, Leona, Delin and Clarence.

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## F. F. Russell.

An honored pioneer in the person of F. F. Russell passed away at three o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home in West Dayton from heart failure, aged 71 years, 11 months and 20 days.

The deceased had been in ill health for three years, and several months ago he had a stroke of paralysis which very nearly proved fatal. He was born at Rome, Pa., February 18, 1841, removing from that state to Kansas with his family in 1878. In 1883 he brought his family overland to Dayton. As an occupation he followed carpentering until of recent years.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 11 a. m., Monday, Rev. I. H. Wilson assisted by the pastor, Rev. Jno. M. Huggins, officiating.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Esther Russell and the following children: I. F. Russell, of Moscow, Idaho; Mrs. R. J. Fain, Washtucna, Wash.; James Russell, George Russell and Mrs. R. W. Gemmell of Dayton. He is also survived by a brother and sister, Miles Russell and Mrs. Jane Fletcher.

## Mrs. Ruby J. Fain

Mrs. Ruby J. Fain, 76, sister of James Russell of this city, died at Washtucna early New Year's day. The remains were brought here for burial and funeral services will be held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Friday at 11 a. m.

Ruby Jane Russell was born in Windham, Pa. July 19, 1867, and when 11 years old she moved with her parents to Russell Kansas. In 1884 she was married to Fernando O. Passow, and to this union four children wer born, all but one of whom died in early life. In 1894 her husbnad died at La Junta, Colorado and in 1896 Mrs. Passow and her three children then living came to Dayton. In 1902 she moved to Washtucna where she was married to William H. Fain in 1912. Mr. Fain died in 1933, and since that time she has made her home with her son, Fred Passow, who survives.

She also leaves one grandson, Bill Passow; three brothers, Isaac Russell, Moscow, Idaho, James Russell, Dayton, and George Russell, Lewiston, Idaho; and one sister, Mrs. Lola Gemmell, Dayton.

14 Aug 1952

## NATIVE SON DIES IN LEWISTON HOME

George V. Russell, native of Dayton, died at his home in Orchard Heights, Lewiston, August 6. Death was caused by cancer of the lungs. James E. Russell, a brother, and Mrs. Lola Gemmell, a sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Russell, all of Dayton, were in Lewiston for the funeral services.

The deceased was born in Dayton October 24, 1885, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell. He received his education in the Dayton schools and was married to Miss Lulu Ables of Lewiston, Idaho, and to this union were born two sons and two daughters.

His wife preceded him in death several years ago, and his eldest son died in his teens. The youngest son, Clarence, was killed in Germany while in military service. Besides the two daughters, Violet and Leona, and three grandchildren, he leaves one brother, James E. of Dayton, and sister, Lola Gemmell, both of Dayton, and several nieces and nephews.

15 May 1958

# Lola Gemmell Dies May 7, Rites Monday

Last rites for Mrs. Lola M. Gemmell, 77, former Dayton resident who died in a Walla Walla nursing home, were held Monday morning, May 12, from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel.

The Rev. Elzer Lloyd, pastor of the Nazarene church, officiated. Interment was in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

Mrs. Gemmell passed away Wednesday, May 7, at Walla Walla after a prolonged illness. Before becoming ill, she had made her home here for 67 years.

She was born August 26, 1880, in Russell county, Kansas. Her husband preceded her in death in 1921.

A member of the Dayton Nazarene church, she was a former member of the Royal Neighbors and the Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by: five sons, Robert A. and Raymond U., both of Pendleton; Roy E. of Porterville, Calif.; Roscoe of Salem, Oregon; and Rodney S. of Independence, Missouri; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Newby of Portland and Mrs. Neva Wood of Crescent City, Calif.; 22 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

28 May 1953

# Russell, Pioneer, Dies Suddenly

Jim Russell, 69 years a resident of this community, and long known as one of the community's old-time fiddlers, died suddenly at his home here Wednesday. A number of years retired,

A recent pixture of Mr. Russell taken by the Walla Walla Union-Bulletin and loaned to the C-D.

Mr. Russell had remained in good health, except for the frailties of age, and his death came as a shock to the community of friends.

He had just recently been interviewed by Vance Orchard, the roving reporter of the Walla Walla Union Bulletin, but didn't live to see the fine write-up he had in Sunday's paper.

Funeral services were held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Saturday afternoon and interment was had in the family plot in the Dayton cemetery. The Odd Fellows performed a ritualistic service at the chapel.

Russell was born March 29, 1874, at Windham, Bradford county, Pa. He moved with his parents

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## SHIRLEY ALAIRE RUSSELL

Shirley Alaire Russell, one year, one month and two days old, died at the Brining hospital early Monday morning from an acute illness.

Funeral services were held from the Rogg and Watson chapel Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with Rev. L. E. Groves officiating. Burial was in the family pot in Dayton.

Shirley was born in Dayton February 6, 1947, and is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas G. Russell; two sisters, Linda 5, and Dianne 4, and a brother, Donald 2.

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## • RUSSELL, PIONEER, DIES SUDDENLY

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to Kansas as a small boy, traveling by wagon train, and in 1884 moved to Washington and settled at Dayton.

It took five months to cross the plains. Russell, Kansas, was founded by an uncle of Grandpa Russell. Russell and Waddell were freighters, and their families were massacred at Russell, Kansas. There were 128 wagons in the train that came across the plains. His family was the only ones reaching Dayton as others left the train at Boise, Walla Walla and various other towns along the route.

The first home was at the head of Payne Hollow. They moved to a homestead north of Dayton close to the New Hope school house on Willow creek. His last schooling was at New Hope school house. There is where he learned to dance and play the fiddle. He has been an old time fiddler for the last 60 years.

During his residence here, Russell operated a plumbing business and was also employed by the city of Dayton for 17 years, at one time being water superintendent. He retired from business several years ago and was active in Columbia County Pioneer association affairs, serving as president at one time.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Bertha Russell; two sons, Harold Russell and Don Russell, Mrs. Wesley Quigg of Dayton, both of Dayton; one daughter, and 18 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Lola Gemmell of Dayton. Two children preceded him in death.

16 Dec 1944

Floyd Eugene Russell, 47, native of Columbia county, died at his home on the Touchet south of Dayton Saturday at about 9:30 p. m. from pneumonia.

Funeral services were held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. L. E. Grattan of the Church of the Nazarene officiating, and burial was made at the Dayton cemetery.

Born in Dayton April 15, 1987, Floyd Russell had spent almost his entire life in Dayton. He had engaged in farming a number of years and had recently purchased the former H. W. Young place from the Randklevs and was developing it along special lines.

Survivors include his widow, Selma Schlepp Russell, six children, Marcela, 14, Milton, Levone, James, Lois and Deloris, 5, all of Dayton; three children by a former marriage, Kenneth Eugene Russell, Spray Oregon, Dalles Gilbert Russell, Dayton, and Marion Harold Russell, United States navy; his father, James E. Russell, Dayton; two brothers and a sister, Don and Harold Russell and Mrs. Wesley Quigg, all of Dayton, and three grandchildren.

## MRS. JAMES RUSSELL

10 Oct 1942

Mrs. James Russell, 64, well-known pioneer resident, died very suddenly at her home on North Cottonwood Saturday at about 10:45 P. M. Funeral services were held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Tuesday at 2 P. M. with interment in the Day-preacher and radio artist, but

Minnie Mae Burchett was born in Atchinson, Kansas, November 26, 1877, and came here as a young girl 53 years ago. She was married to James E. Russell and continued to make this her home. She was an active member of the Royal Neighbors of America at the time of her death.

Besides her husband she leaves three sons, Floyd E., Don F. and J. Harold Russell and one daughter, Mrs. Edna Quigg, all of Dayton six brothers, Walter, Dan, Louis, and Lovell Burchett, Dayton, Ray of Sandpoint, Idaho, and John Burchett; a nephew, Roy Dunning, and 18 grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Sam Woodward, died several years ago.

24 Nov 1938 Russell

## Mrs. S. M. Woodward

Mrs. S. M. Woodward died at the Brining hospital Sunday morning at 8:45 o'clock. Funeral services were held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Christian Science society with Norman C. Wilson, Walla Walla, in charge.

Caroline Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Russell, pioneer residents, was born here October 24, 1899, and grew up here and received her education in the Dayton public schools. She was married in 1918 to Samuel Morgan Woodward, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, and had since lived at Starbuck.

She was the mother of two sons, James and William Woodward, and also reared a nephew, Marion Russell. Besides her husband and sons, she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Russell, a sister, Mrs. Wesley Quigg, and three brothers, Floyd, Don and Harold Russell, all of this city.

Mrs. Woodward was very highly regarded by all who knew her, and her funeral services were attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. Many unusually lovely floral offerings were given in loving tribute.

10 Dec 1913

## J. A. Russell. 1913

Mr. Russell was born in Ohio, May 23, 1863. His father was John Russell, born in England; his mother's name was Gull. He came to the Tucanon about 23 years ago from Whitman county where he had been successfully engaged in the cattle business. He took up sheep raising here, also with success, and had a finely improved stock ranch and school section in the vicinity of the Russell school house. He was public spirited, and took an especial interest in the country schools of his locality, serving for a long time as a director in the Russell district. He was the kindest of neighbors and one of the most honest of men, is the universal tribute paid his memory by those who have lived by him for more than 20 years.

Mr. Russell was married to a daughter of "Uncle" John Bollman of the Tucanon before coming west. She survives him, also sons Ary C., John, Lee and Lowell of Columbia county, and daughters, Mrs. Ollie Gowing, Mrs. Rayner Gowing, Mrs. Dora Bartels, Mrs. Avis Ogden, Mrs. Stella Bartels and Miss Lucy Russell.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Covello with interment in the Covello cemetery. Rev. Artz from Turner officiated.—Garfield Standard.

6 Dec 1913

## J. A. Russell Dies Suddenly.

J. A. Russell, a prominent resident of the Tucanon, passed away Sunday morning of apoplexy, being ill only an hour. His funeral was held at Covello Tuesday at 1 p. m. The deceased is survived by his wife, four sons and six daughters.

24 Feb 1951

## LEE RUSSELL

Funeral services were held Monday from Hubbard-Rogg chapel for Lee Russell, 59, who died Thursday in the Veterans' hospital in Walla Walla. He is the third child of 94-year-old Mrs. Louisa Russell, who has died in less than two years.

Lee was born in Dayton April 22, 1891, and Columbia county was his home all his life, most of which was spent on the Tucanon.

Survivors include his wife, Josie; his mother, Mrs. Louisa Boldman Russell of Pomeroy; a step-daughter, Mrs. J. W. (Grace) Ogden, Albany, Ore.; a step-son, Bert C. Stark, Fairbanks, Alaska; two brothers, Ary Russell, Marysville, Wash., and Lowell Russell, Couer d'Alene, Idaho; and five sisters, Mrs. Dora Bartels, Alberta, Canada; Mrs. Stella Bartels, Pomeroy; Mrs. Elmer (Lucy) Fletcher, Dayton; Mrs. Avis E. Ogden, Leavenworth, Wash.; and Mrs. Ed (Blanche) Parker, Redmond, Oregon.

He was a World War I veteran. He was a member of the Pomeroy V.F.W. and of the Marengo Grange. He had been in the stock-raising business.

26 June 1950

## PIONEER TUCANON STOCKMAN DIES

Jack Russell, pioneer resident of the Tucanon, died of a sudden heart attack Sunday. The deceased had been ill for about three months, but had rallied and his death came unexpectedly.

Jack A. Russell was born in Coffee county, Kansas, and came to this county with his parents when he was but eight months old and has made his home in the Tucanon district since.

He received his education in the Tucanon and Pomeroy schools, and during his mature life engaged in the cattle business. He was married at Clarahome, Alberta, Canada, June 30, 1908 to Katherine C. Frey, who survives him.

Other survivors include his 94-year-old mother, Louisa Russell; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Hiller, Everett; Mrs. Gertrude Waldher, Pomeroy; one son, Henry L. Russell of Pomeroy. Another son gave his life in World War II. Five sisters and three brothers are also among the survivors: Ary C. Russell, Marysville; Avis Ogden, Leavenworth; Dora Bartels, Mosside, Alberta, Canada; Stella Bartels, Pomeroy; Lee Russell, Pomeroy; Lucy Fletcher, Dayton; Lowell Russell, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; and Blanche Parker Redmond, Oregon; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Russell had a reputation for never being sick, always cheerful, and with a good word for everyone. Funeral services were held in Pomeroy Wednesday morning at 10:30, and interment was made in the Holy Rosary cemetery, Pomeroy.

## Blanche Russell Parker Russell

Blanche Russell Parker died Tuesday, September 13, 1988 at her home in Walla Walla. She was 88.

Services were held Monday, September 19th at 2 p.m. at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with the Reverend Robert Shields officiating. Burial was at the city cemetery.

Those who wish to make a memorial contribution may donate to the charity of their choice.

Mrs. Parker was born November 8, 1899 to James A. Russell and Louisa Boldman Russell. She was born at the Russell home ranch on the Tucannon. She was the youngest of 11 children, all who have preceded her in death. She graduated from Dayton High School in 1916, the year after which she started a career in teaching.

She taught in several of the rural schools in Columbia County including Waterman, Highland, King and Marengo schools.

After living out of town for many years she returned to live with her sister Stella Bartels in Pomeroy. After their mother died they moved to Walla Walla to live. She was a past member of Eastern Star and enjoyed gardening.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ed Parker; four brothers, Ary, Jack, Lee and Lowell Russell; Six sisters, Ollie Gowing, Dora Bartels, Edith Russell, Avis Ogden, Stella Bartels, and Lucy Fletcher. She leaves 25 nieces and nephews. Niece, Shirley Iverson of Walnut Creek California and nephew Russell Fletcher of Dayton lived with her at one time. She also leaves numerous grandnieces and grandnephews.

13 Mar 1958

# Mrs. Louisa Russell, 101 Years, Called by Death Sun. Morning

Last rites for Mrs. Louisa Russell, 101, oldest resident of Columbia county, were held Tuesday afternoon, March 11, from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Melvin Fenner, pastor of the Congregational church. Interment was in Covello cemetery, near Turner.

Mrs. Russell, who observed her 101st birthday on January 25, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stella Bartels, in Dayton at 1:30 a. m. Sunday, March 9. She had been in ill health for a month preceding her death.

### Born in Ohio

Mrs. Russell was born January 25, 1857, in Portsmouth, Ohio, one of seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. John Boldman. She moved from Ohio to Kansas and there married Jim Russell. Two of their four sons were born in Kansas. One boy was five months old and the other was 18 months old when the family made a three months covered wagon trip to southeastern Washington in 1880 and settled near Walla Walla.

Shortly after that Mr. and Mrs. Russell and her parents moved to the Dayton area. The old Boldman place is located at the top of the hill behind the Columbia school house. She and her husband owned a ranch on the Tucannon where they ran sheep.

### Home with Daughter

After her husband's death in 1931, Mrs. Russell visited with her children. For the past 21 years, she has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Bartels. Up until six years ago when they moved to Dayton, Mrs. Bartels and Mrs. Russell lived on a farm in the Linville Gulch area of Garfield county near Pomeroy.

For the last three years Mrs. Russell was confined to bed. When she was 96 years of age, she fell and suffered a broken hip. Until her latest illness she was alert and interested in her surroundings.

She is survived by seven children. They are: Ary Russell of Marysville, Mrs. Dora Bartels of Barrhead, Alberta, Canada, Mrs. Avis Ogden of Leavenworth, Mrs. Stella Bartels of Dayton, Mrs. Elmer (Lucy) Fletcher of Dayton, Lowell Russell of Benton, Montana, Mrs. Blanche Parker of Redmond, Oregon; one sister, Mrs. W. R. (Ida) Booth of Opportunity; 27 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren and ten great-great-grandchildren.

# Native Daughter Passes Sunday At Mount Vernon

29 June 1961

Mrs. Pauline E. Knight, 52, a resident of Route 3, Mount Vernon, died Sunday, June 25, following an extended illness. She was born in Dayton on March 13, 1909, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ary Russell.

Private cremation services were held in the Hawthorne Lawns Memorial Park Crematory at Mount Vernon Monday morning, June 26.

Mrs. Knight received her schooling in the Dayton area and was united in marriage to Lawrence J. Knight on March 13, 1930, in Lewiston, Idaho. In 1930 the couple moved to Skagit county and settled in the Bayview vicinity. In 1935 they moved to Route 3 where she had resided since.

She was an active member of the Meadow Grange.

Surviving are her husband, Lawrence, at the family home; one daughter, Mrs. Leota VanWieringen of Seattle; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ary Russell of Marysville; two brothers, Gilbert Russell of Arlington and Hugh Russell of Woodenville; two sisters, Mrs. Marjorie Johnson of Seattle and Mrs. Phillis Rask of Redwood City, Calif.; one grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

"EARLY PIONEERS"

My G G G Grandad, Franklin F. Russell and wife Esther, came to Washington by way of Russell, Kansas from Pennsylvania. They arrived here around 1882, with their children, James E. (my G G Grandad), Lola and George.

It took them 5 months to cross the plains. Frnaklin's family were the only ones to reach Dayton.

Their first home was at the head of Payne Hollow. They later moved to a homestead North of Dayton close to the New Hope School. At this site, James Russell, (G G Grandad), learned to dance and play the fiddle. For the last sixty years of his life he was an old time fiddler.

While living in Dayton, James Russell worked at a variety of tasks. He operated his own plumbing shop, worked for the City of Dayton for 17 years, and at one time served as the City Water Superintendent, he also helped get the water and sewer lines laid in Dayton.

After he retired, he was an active member of the Columbia County Pioneer Association, and served as it's president at one time.

In 1895, James E. Russell married Minnie M. Burtchett. They made the Dayton area their home, and reared their family of five children there. The children were born in the original family home, built a little at a time, on Brooklyn Hill, by James. The hill is more commonly known as the Reservoir Hill on Whitman Street.

In 1913-14 they moved to a house on the old McCubbins property on North Cottonwood Street. This was their family home for the rest of their lives.

Floyd Eugene Russell, one of the sons of James E. Russell was my G Grandad.

## Obits

Sept 1901 Ellevena Ryerson
1901

23 Jan 1915 - Severin A Ryerson 77y, 9m, 7d - 13 May 1837 - 20 Jan 1915
m 1st Ellevina Alexon - m 2nd May 1903 Mrs. Isabella Goldsberry
f/o E.S.

19 May 1949 - Muriel L "Babe" Ryerson - 29 Jan 1901 - 11 May 1949
d/o E.S. - sister/o Helma McDonald & Neil

30 July & 6 Aug 1959 - Olive H (Finn) Ryerson - 92 - 13 Sept 1866 - 29 July 1959
w/o E.S - mother/of Neil, Mrs Helma MacDonald, Muriel
d/o Charles & Lydia Finn - W/o Elliot L Ryerson - Sis/o Florence Bailey

r paper around 25 Oct 1962 - S.A Ryerson

2 Dec 1965 - Austin (Braddock) Murdock Ryerson 66 - 11 Aug 1899 - 30 Nov 1965
h/o Neil - S/no Muriel Seagraves, Ina Bramhall, Laura Roberts
d/o Charles - r (Braddock History)

r paper around 24 May 1975 - Fairy (Kreps) Ryerson Balding

29 Oct 1986 - Neil Ryerson - 90 yrs 24 Dec 1895 - 25 Oct 1986
S/o E.S & Olive - m 1st Fairy Kreps - f/o Lola Bramhall
Seagraves, Laura Matthews - bro/o "Babe" & Helma MacDonald

## Articles

23 June 1894 - m E.S.

E. S. RYERSON

## E. S. RYERSON RECEIVES RETURNS ON APPLE CROP

### Crop Sold for $90,977.81—Net Returns, $48,472.81 from 60 Acres

E. S. Ryerson who ownes 60 acres of orchard land three miles southeast of Dayton shipped 31,120 boxes of apples east last fall and has just received returns on them. For the benefit of growers and the general public he has figured up the entire cost of production and all other expenses which are shown in the following table.

| | Ex. Fcy. | Fcy. | Comb. | "C" | Jum. | Total | 3½ T. | 4 | 4½ | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jonathan | 1718 | 1450 | | 49 | 370 | 3587 | | 17 | 43 | 46 |
| Grimes | | | 2058 | | 70 | 2128 | ½ | 37 | 47 | 15½ |
| Red Cheek Pipin | | | 536 | 30 | 17 | 583 | 6 | 51 | 32 | 11 |
| Greenings | | | 203 | 85 | | 288 | 48 | 48 | 4 | |
| Delicious | 429 | 212 | | 39 | 15 | 695 | 13 | 60 | 20 | 7 |
| Newtowns | 2561 | 1627 | | 175 | 283 | 4646 | 3 | 40 | 36 | 21 |
| Arkansas Black | 312 | 215 | | 10 | 68 | 605 | | 16 | 50 | 34 |
| Spitzenberg Esop | 869 | 445 | | 97 | 19 | 1430 | 2 | 66 | 24 | 8 |
| Winesaps | 631 | 350 | | 14 | 334 | 1329 | | 6 | 20 | 74 |
| Romes | 8335 | 5868 | | 887 | 617 | 15807 | 7 | 54 | 29 | 10 |
| Baldwins | | | 22 | | | | | | | |
| Total | 14855 | 10167 | 2993 | 1486 | 1793 | 31120 | | | | |
| Per cent | 48 | 33 | 10 | 04 | 05 | | | | | |

Only One per Cent Culls

| | |
|---|---|
| 31120 boxes sold in Chicago for | $90,977.81 |
| Freight .8365 per box | $26,022.28 |
| Commission .2960 per box | 9,097.01 |
| Storage .1861 per box | 5,790.68 |
| Cartage .0260 per box | 818.25 |
| Insurance .025 per box | 776.82 |
| Total cost $1.3696 per box | $42,505.04 |
| Returns f. o. b. Dayton $1.55.75 per box | $48,472.77 |
| Total $2.92.70 per box | $90,977.81 |

Operating expense on board of cars, 93c per box. This crop was produced on 60 acres, trees running from 10 to 27 years old, averaging 518.7 boxes per acre. Cost per acre freight $433.70.

**FAMILY GROUP No.** Husband's Full Name Ellop S Ryerson

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 | 1 - 1869 | | | Ohio | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | |
| Mar. | 17-6-1894 | Dayton | Columbia | Wash | |
| Death | 1962 | | | | 93 yrs |
| Burial | 25-10-1962 | Dayton Cem - | Columbia | Wash | Plot E |

Places of Residence

Occupation

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

His Father Sereus Andrew Ryerson Mother's Maiden Name Ellevena Oleson

Wife's Full Maiden Name Olive "Ollie" Feind

| Wife's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birth | 13-9-1866 | | | | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | |
| Death | 29-7-1959 | | | | 92 yrs |
| Burial | 3 - 1959 | Dayton Cem | Columbia | Wash | Plot E |

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

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

Her Father Charles Feind Mother's Maiden Name Lydia

| Sex | Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 2 - Austin (Brodhead) Murden | Birth | 24-12-1895 | Dayton | Columbia | Wash | |
| | 1 - Fairy Kreff | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Death | 25-10-1986 | | | | 90 yrs |
| M | Neil | Burial | 29-10-1986 | Dayton Cem | Columbia | Wash | Plot E |
| | 2 | Birth | 9-9-1898 | Dayton | Columbia | Wash | |
| | Mac Donald | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |
| F | Helena / Helena | Burial | | | | | |
| | 3 | Birth | 1901 | | | | |
| | | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Death | 1949 | | | | 48 yrs |
| F | Muriel "Babe" | Burial | 29-6-1949 | Dayton | Columbia | Wash | Plot E |
| | 4 | Birth | | | | | |
| | | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 5 | Birth | | | | | |
| | | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 6 | Birth | | | | | |
| | | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 7 | Birth | | | | | |
| | | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 8 | Birth | | | | | |
| | | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 9 | Birth | | | | | |
| | | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 10 | Birth | | | | | |
| | | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |

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

FAMILY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name Neil Pierson

This Information Obtained From:

| Husband's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husb |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birth | 24-12-1895 | Dayton | Columbia | Wash | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | |
| Mar.(1 | | | | | divorced |
| Death | 25-10-1986 | | | | 90 yrs |
| Burial | 29-10-1986 | Dayton Cem | Columbia | Wash | Plot E |
| Places of Residence | | | | | |
| Occupation | | | | | |
| Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. | (2) Mrs Austie (Braddock) Munden | | | | |
| His Father | | Mother's Maiden Name | | | |

Wife's Full Maiden Name Fanny Krafft

| 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 | | | | | 75 yrs |
| Burial | 24-5-1975 | | | | Plot F. |
| Places of Residence | | | | | |
| Occupation if other than Housewife | | | | | |
| Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. | 2nd | | | | |
| Her Father | | Mother's Maiden Name | | | |

| Sex | Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* Jack Brandall | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| F | Lola | Burial | | | | | |
| | 2 | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* Seagraves | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| F | Muriel | Burial | | | | | |
| | 3 2- Matthews | Birth | | | | | |
| | 1- Roberts | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |
| F | Luana | Burial | | | | | |
| | 4 | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 5 | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 6 | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 7 | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 8 | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 9 | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 10 | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |

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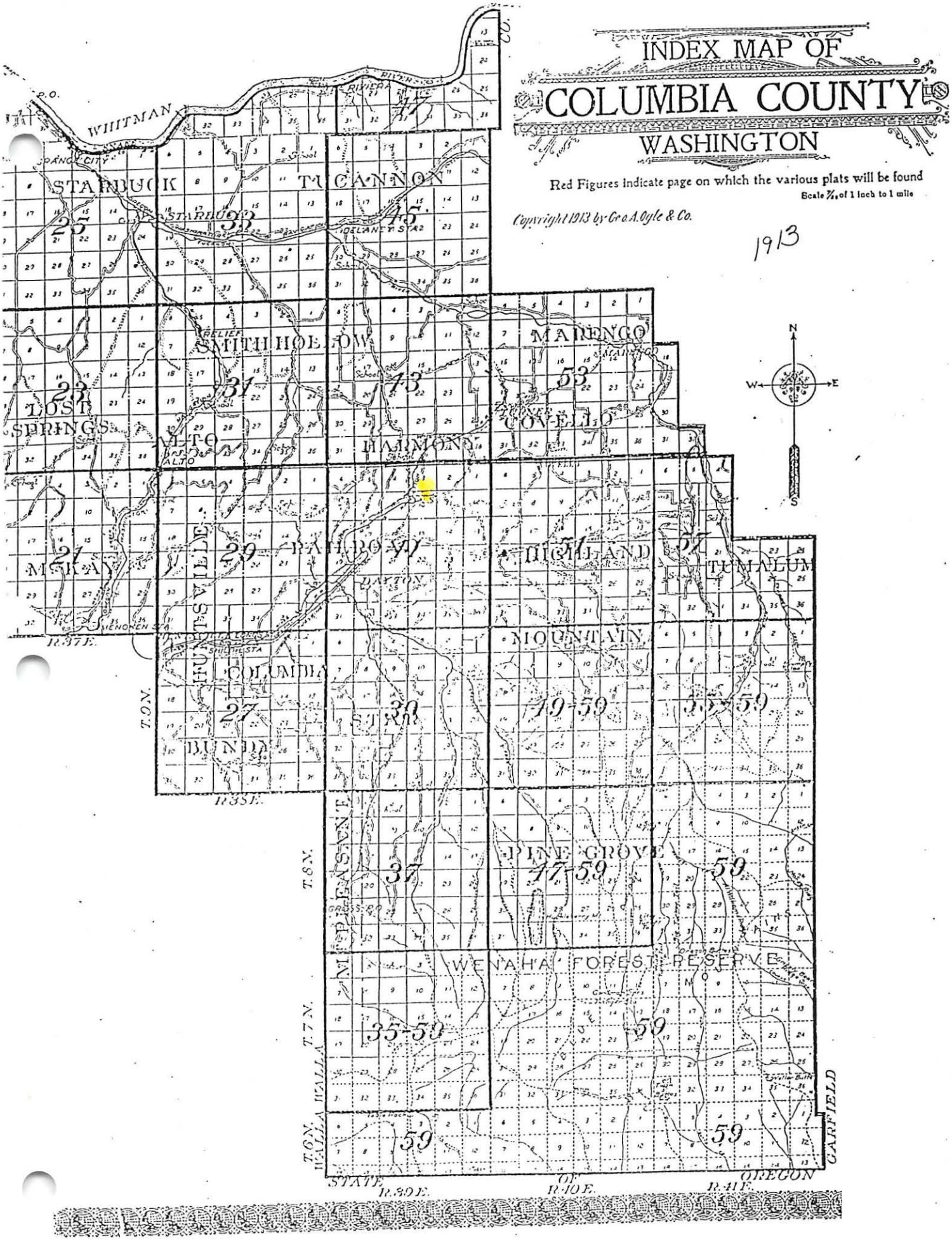
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TUMALUM
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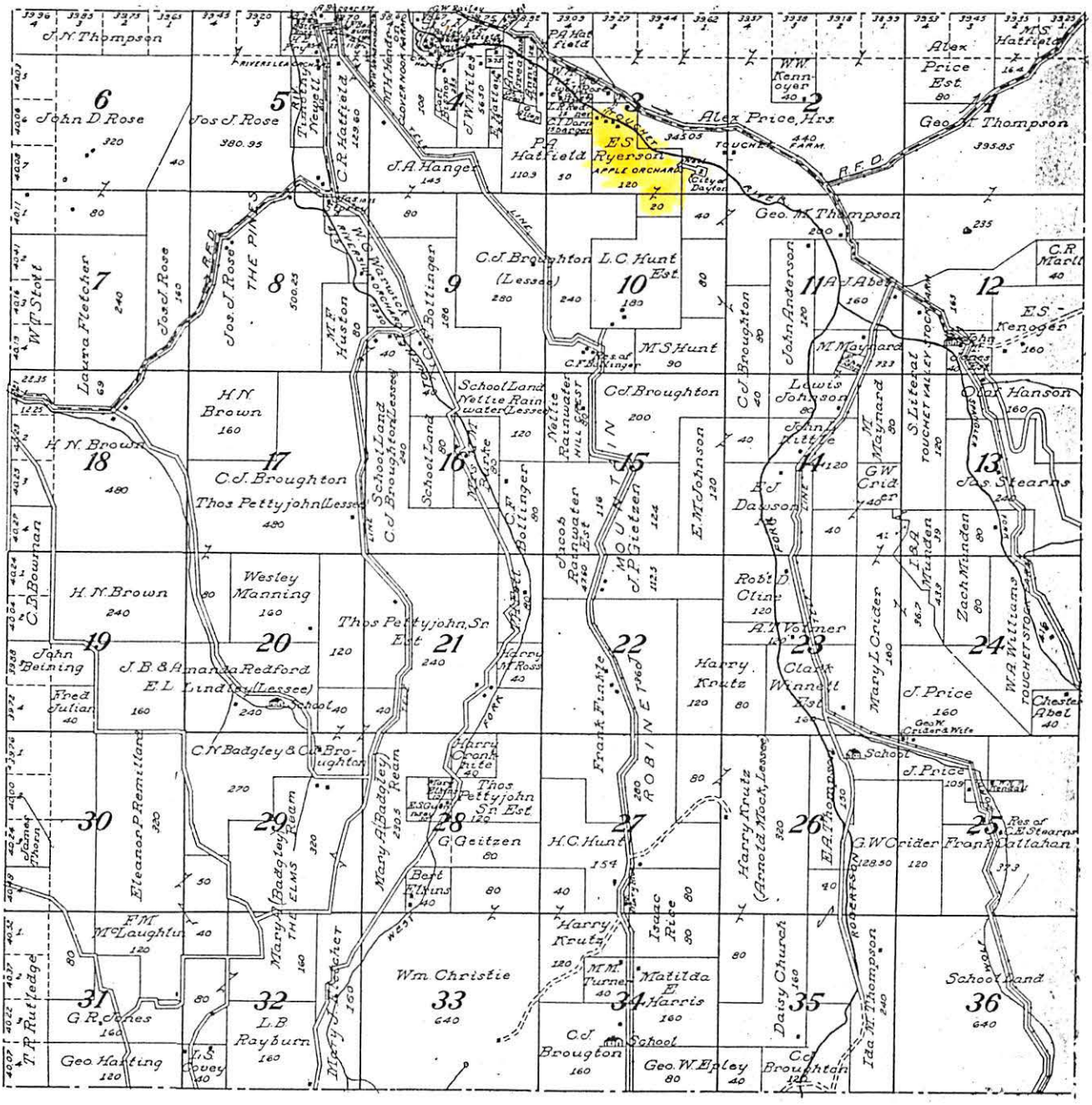

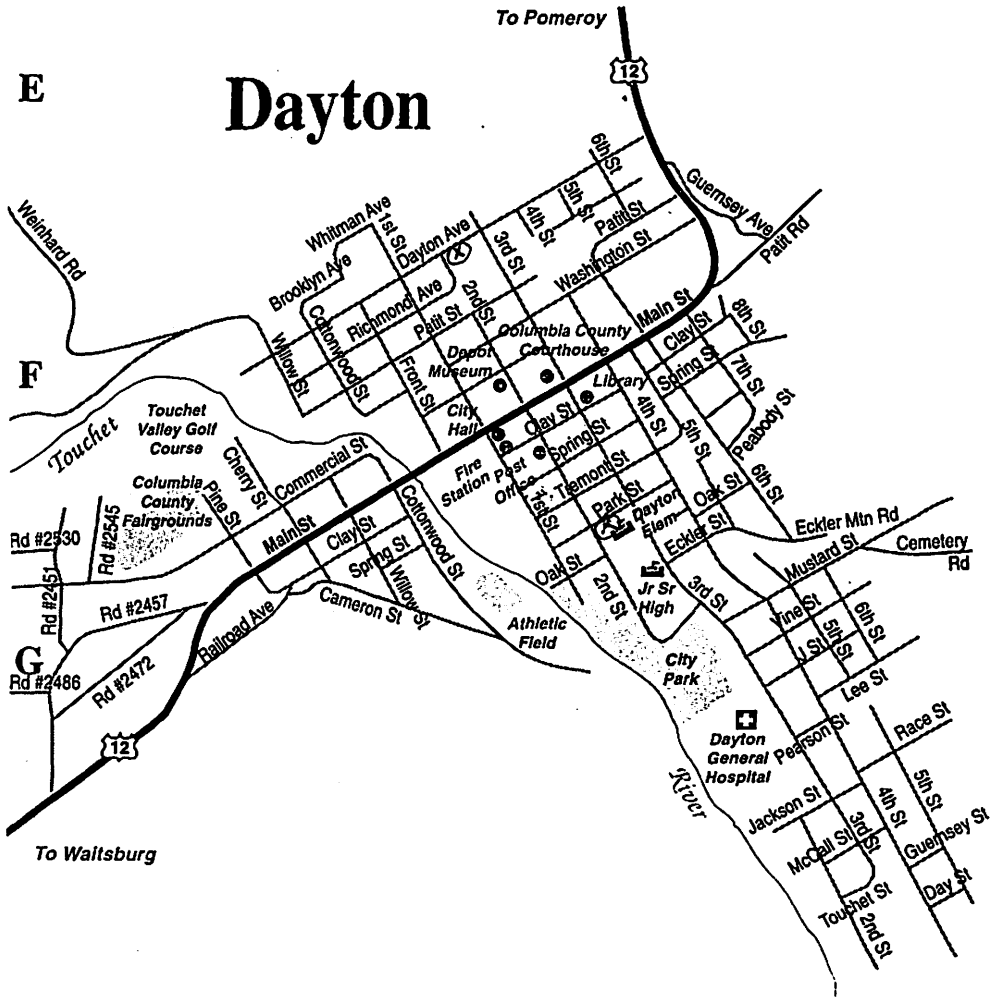


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|---|---|---|---|
| av | avenue | ns | north side |
| b | boards | nw | northwest |
| bet | between | opr | operator |
| bkpr | bookkeeper | r | residence |
| carp | carpenter | rms | rooms |
| cashr | cashier | R R | railroad |
| clk | clerk | s | south |
| cor | corner | se | southeast |
| dlr | dealer | ss | south side |
| e | east | sw | southwest |
| engr | engineer | st | street |
| es | east side | slsmn | salesman |
| lab | laborer | tchr | teacher |
| mach | machinist | w | west |
| mgr | manager | ws | west side |
| n | north | wid | widow |
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1909

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Ryerson Severene A bkpr r 314 e Dayton av

# Time was . . .

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

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

by Jim B. Schick

Ollie Mary Finn (Ryerson) age 20.

**Ollie Mary Finn Ryerson**
**born 1866 in Wisconsin**

As told by her granddaughter Iola Ryerson Bramhall

Her life had many generations of people, as she lived to be at least 91. She used to tell us that she was our father and mother all rolled into one. She spoke in cliches quite a bit and quoted poetry, and really stressed learning and that going to school was important.

She was 60 years old when she took us (3 granddaughters) to live with her. (Neil Ryerson, her son, had separated from their mother, so the children went to live with their grandmother.) She came out west because there was a Catholic doctor who was enamored of her and she was very much prejudiced against

Catholics because of their treatment of women. She came out west to be a long ways apart, which showed a lot of character and strength that she had courage to come out alone. When she came out on the train, she came with Mrs. Ina Broughton . . . they rode out together, and were always good friends. Grandpa Ryerson owned a drug store. He saw her go by one day and said, "That's the girl I'm going to marry."

When he bought the Aurora Orchards, Neil was in the 8th grade, they moved out into the valley. When we came down here, I think we were packed into the back of the truck in bed. All three of us didn't think anything about it, we just lay there and looked up at the sky, as it was dark. My little sister can't remember anything about it except that she woke up in a strange bed. We had been living in Kettle Falls.

One time, when we were in our granddad's truck on our way to Kettle Falls by way of Central Ferry, the truck wouldn't make it up the steep grade and started back down into the water and we were terrified in the back of the truck. There was a cowboy nearby who roped the truck and helped to pull it up the grade.

Grandma would tell us stories after we got to the ranch. She would fall asleep in the middle of them and we would wake her to finish. No wonder she was so tired and exhausted taking on three lively children to raise. She never nagged us, no matter what we did. She just let us roam, and I don't remember her ever warning us about anything. We were brought up by the Touchet River and if we hadn't been so timid, we would probably have been drowned. We were never lonesome as we had each other to play with. We had a happy time.

When I was 6½, I started school, walked to school, which was 2 miles. I don't remember getting any rides. Nobody took kids to school or gave them rides, we were expected to walk. The next year, she started my little sister age 5½, and she was really pretty young to walk 2 miles. One day we stopped to eat our sandwiches at Baileysburg and we were all covered with jelly and were late for school.

Later when we moved to town, we lived two houses from the primary school on Fourth Street. One afternoon, I went home, and grandma always had a big meal ready for us at noon, and afterwards, I just sat on the steps daydreaming. She just let me dream, didn't tell me to go to school, until I finally was late for school. I was so embarrassed, but it was a good lesson because I never did it again. From then on, I was very concious of time. That was her method—you just took the consequences of your deeds.

When we lived in town, she had an olive green, woolen bathing suit, and it was below her knees. She would put on an old bathrobe and some stiff and ugly wading shoes and we would walk about three blocks down the street over to the river. She didn't know how to swim but she would go in with us and hang onto a branch and bob up and down in the water. She never cared what the neighbors thought, but would take us swimming a lot. I learned to swim when I was 6. This is where Babe, our aunt, entered into it. She really paid a lot of attention to us. She had a lot of compassion, a big heart. She pittied the "three little birds," which was what Vera Conrad Hoskins called us. She and Babe were going to school at that time.

Grandpa Ryerson had an old car called a Cole, a black touring car with open sides and two bumper seats behind the front seat, where the little girls sat. He was a terrible driver. One time we were coming along the road from the ranch where there was a real steep bank. Lawana and I were with him. He took his hands off the wheel and started to light a cigar. The car swerved and started to head for the bank, and I grabbed the wheel and saved our lives. He liked to show off with the car. Everytime we passed that spot I always had a scared feeling and it wasn't until I was older that I connected it with the driving incident. Grandma never knew a thing about it. After we moved to town, we would often walk out to the orchard to play, because the woods were so pretty. We even lit fires, so it is a wonder we didn't burn down the orchard.

Grandpa's driving was notorious. One time, Babe and Mabel Rinker were going on a trip with him and they made out their wills before they left.

When we lived in town, grandma walked everywhere. We would be downtown, people would offer us a ride, and she would always say, "No, thank you! We'll walk!" Then she would take us by the arm and we wouldn't be able to keep in step with her, so we would be mad about it.

One time, we jumped in through the kitchen window and broke her nice dishes and it almost made her cry. So when we went to Sunday School, Lawana and I would change our nickels into pennies, and then we would put a penny into the offering plate, every Sunday, until we had saved up enough money to go down and buy her a creamer and sugar bowl of yellow glass (depression glass). We gave it to her as a present. We had robbed the Sunday School, but she just laughed and laughed and thought it was funny. She liked it.

I was sick a lot when I was little. I would have coughing spells at night. She had to get up with me a lot. She would fire up and make me hot milk and crackers, and put on my chest a plaster of turpentine and lard. Turpentine was the cure-all for everything. It would burn, but it felt good and warm. I would stop coughing. It amazed me that she would get up at night to fix me up.

Grandma had a dust mop, which was called the devilish dusting stick. The stick had a split end, where you could put a dust cloth and reach under the piano. One time she took after Muriel with this stick and gave her a swat with it. The stick opened up and pinched her flesh, and left big welts which didn't go away for a long time. She never used that stick again. But she would take the end of it and snap it, and we would really jump to attention. She never used it on Lawana or me . . . in fact, I never remember getting a spanking.

Grandma always had the Louisa May Alcott books around for us to read. She kept the good books, which would build good moral character. We could all read well.

Lawana and I battled with Muriel. It was very hard on Muriel when we moved into town, because she preferred the country life where she could ride horses and be outside. One day when grandma wasn't there, we locked her out. So she took a brace and bit and bore a hole in the back door. It scared us to death and we thought we would be in trouble, but when grandma got there, she didn't say a thing. Somehow, it was all repaired.

Grandma walked everywhere. She usually had a basket on her arm. She had gone to get some eggs from a neighbor and it was icy. Somehow she slipped and fell, and she was so tickled at herself, because she held the basket of eggs up and not a one broke. She thought it was a big joke.

My sister, Lawana, was a perfectionist. She fussed about things. I can't remember what it was now, but there was something she really wanted. She couldn't have it, and was pouting over it when grandma started to sing a song, "Poor little country girl, she has never seen the streets of Cairo. Poor little country girl."

Grandma could be very frustrating. She had a sharp tongue. There was a generation gap, and I'm sure she didn't always understand us. We would be reading and be really entranced in reading when she would come in and turn the lights off at 9:00 sharp. That was the time to go to bed.

Grandma gave us almost complete freedom when we were growing up. We didn't cause any trouble. But when we got to be teenagers, she started to warn us about living a pure life. There was one gorgeous female she held up as a bad example, and she was brought up continuously. "Do not do the way she does!!" She let us go to the school dances but not public dances. She wouldn't let us work out. She knew that money would give us independence and she wanted to keep us under control. She wouldn't let us go out and pick apples but she found plenty for us to do on the farm or in the house.

My sister, Lawana, had started school at 5, and at first she was very far behind the other kids. Her teacher was Mabel Rinker. Mr. Nelson wanted to hold her back, but grandma wasn't going to let that happen, so every night she would hold Lawana on her lap and tutored her to bring her up, and she did it, too. Lawana became valedictorian of her class.

We helped with the washing, hanging out the clothes and chores. She would fold all the towels and put them on the chair, and then we would sit on them when we ate to press them. We irrigated, picked up rocks, because there was a lot of work in the big orchard. She would take a jar of brown liquid, probably Black Leaf 40 poison, and dilute it with water and then she would put the tips of the little apple trees in it. She had a big garden and canned a lot. She would take clothes which people would give us, and make them over into clothes for us . . . and she did a beautiful job. She was a worker.

Little boys really liked Grandma Ryerson. In later years, they would tell how they remembered Grandma Ryerson.

Many people would come up to her and tell her what a fine job she was doing in raising her granddaughters. Also, they would come up to us and tell us what a fine job she was doing. We were well-liked by older people.

One incident was about Babe. She said some nasty words and grandma peppered her tongue. She said, "Yum, yum, good!" Babe wasn't going to admit to any punishment. Babe was in her 20's when we came to live with the. She would come to get us to have a ride in the mountains. Let us ride on the fenders of her milk delivery truck. In the winter, she would tie our sleds behind her truck and give us rides all over town. One time, she brought us two little baby goats. We let them in the house and the first thing they did was make a mess. So, out they went and got sick and died. She was always bringing us animals. Sheep and a pig. She was always the one who gave us haircuts. And she would cut it so short about our ears that we hated it. She saw to it that we had piano lessons and had grandpa buy a piano. I can play about the 4th year of music. We had

only about 2½ years, but we had enough to appreciate music.

Babe would take us down to Minnie Moe's ice cream parlor for chocolate sodas. She was really neat.

When we were older, we rolled up snowballs and the snow was just right to be compact so we could mold it. We took it into the woodshed and started carving it. We did a nice job with a head, the neck, shoulders and the body. Then we made two snowballs to put on the front and were busy shaping them up right well, when who should drive into the driveway but Babe. When we saw her coming, we took a knife and went whoosh and made our lady flat-chested. She came up to it and said, "That's really good! But she sure has a flat chest." Then we giggled and confessed to what we had done.

Babe always spent Christmas with us and she felt so bad because we didn't have much in the way of presents. One year, she managed to have two little doll buggies wheeled in for us. Then we felt sorry for her because she never got anything at our house.

When I was 18, I went to work for her, and she taught me how to drive. She let me have her car to drive. I wasn't a good driver. Once I didn't get the clutch in or something and ran into the barn out at Bramhall's place. One time a spider came down and scared me so I ran into the ditch. I told her that I had done these things, but she was most generous. She had a big heart and was always mothering us. She did the fun things which grandma couldn't do.

About this time, Babe decided that she would give me cigarettes. I had such weak lungs that I would just cough and cough. So I was lucky I didn't become addicted. She was all for anything wild.

Babe would always take us horseback riding. At the ranch, we had a neat little sorrel called "Old Fay" and we got to ride her. She had such a nice disposition. We loved horses.

One year, Babe won the state championship in bridge. Babe had a great appreciation of music and took me to the ballet. She knew good food. She had a boarding house near the school where she cooked for many people. Doctor Day ate there. Both she and grandma were gourmet cooks.

Often, we had Yorkshire pudding. One time in school, I had the gall to tell a teacher at school who was describing a plum pudding with flaming brandy, and called it Yorkshire pudding, that was no Yorkshire pudding. Nobody in the class knew anything about Yorkshire pudding but me. We had a background of understanding good food.

Ryerson

1892 Census

Dt 2 - Sq 47 - City of Clayton

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. S. Ryerson | 23m | Druggist | Ohio | |
| S. A. " | 54m | Lumberman | Norway | Married |
| E. " | 52F | | " | " |

1900 Census

Sq 55 - (Brooklyn Precinct)

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Samuel (3) A. Ryerson | Head | May 1837 | Norway | Norway | Norway |
| Elevana " (1/1) | wife | July 1838 | " | " | " |

(married 41yrs - emmigrated unknown)

(6 Sept 1901 Mrs. Elevenia Ryerson, wife of S. A. Ryerson, aged 63 yr, 1 mo, 9 days, died)

Sq 100 - (Clayton Precinct)

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| Ellof Ryerson | Head | Jan 1869 | Ohio | Norway | Norway mbyps |
| Ollie " (2/2) | wife | Nov 1873 | Ill | Ind | Ill |
| Neal " | son | Dec 1895 | WA | Ohio | Ill |
| Helena " | dau | Sept 1898 | WA | Ohio | Ill |

(E. S. Ryerson & Ollie Feix married 17 June 1894 at the residence of J. L. McKendree - Birth records show mother as Ollie Feix of Wis - June 1898 Miss Carrie Feix of Lancaster, Wis. was visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Ryerson.)

## Burials

| Age | Names | Plot | Cemetery | Dates | Ownership |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 66 | Austie / Austin Murdex Jr | | Clayton | 11 Aug 1899 - 30 Nov 1965<br>Buried - 3 Dec 1965 | Austie Murdex |
| 93 | Ellop S | E | " | 1869 - 1962<br>Buried - 25 Oct 1962 | S.A. Ryerso |
| 63 | Ellevina | E | " | 28 July 1838 - 6 Sept 1901<br>Buried - 7 Sept 1901 | " " |
| 48 | Muriel | E | " | 1901 - 1949<br>Buried - 29 June 1949 | " " |
| 90 | Neil | E | " | Buried - 29 Oct 1986 | " " |
| 86 | Oline H | E | " | 1866 - 1959<br>Buried - 3 Sept 1959 | " " |
| - | Severin Andrew | E | " | 13 May 1837 - 20 Jan 1915<br>Buried - | " " |
| 75 | Fairy (Kneff) Balding H. | | " | Buried - 24 May 1975 | H. W. Baldin |

# Ryerson

## 1894-1896

Pg 2 - Married in this City 17 June 1894, at the residence of J. L. Mohundro, E. S. Ryerson & Miss Ollie Finn. They will live in Brooklyn. (23 June 1894)

Pg 45 - Born in this City, 24 Dec 1895, to wife of E. S. Ryerson, a son

## 1896-1898

Pg 70 - Miss Carrie Finn of Lancaster, Wisconsin, sister of Mrs. E. S. Ryerson is here vacationing. (June 1898

Pg 72 - S. A. Ryerson & wife will depart for Sweden on the 5th of July to be gone several months. (July 1898)

## 1898-1901

Pg 9 - Born in this City Friday, 9 Sept 1898, to Mr & Mrs. E. S. Ryerson, a girl.

Pg 83 - Born in this City 29 Jan 1901, to Mr & Mrs. E. S. Ryerson, a daughter.

## 1901-1903

Pg 3 - S. A. Ryerson visited his wife at Walla Walla hospital. He reports she is getting along fine. (Apr 1901)

Pg 20. Died in this City, Friday 6 Sept 1901, Mrs. Elevenia Ryerson, wife of S. A. Ryerson, aged 63 yr, 1 m, 9 days. The funeral occurred from the family residence last Saturday morning.

1903-1905

Sq 20 - Married at Walla Walla, 1 May 1903, Mr. S.A. Ryerson and Mrs. Isabella Goldberg.

Sq 28 - Mrs. Miller, of Denver, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E.S. Ryerson, left for Rome. (June 1903)

Sq 35 - Mrs. W. J. Croxon, of Sumpter, Ore., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. S.A. Ryerson + her aunt, Mrs. G.H. Bartges. (Sept 1903)

Sq 42 - Article about the 50th wedding anniversary of 2 sisters who were married at the same time + place. Mrs + Mr. J.M. Merrick + G.H. Bartges. They were sisters Mrs Ryerson. (Nov 1903)

Sq 82 - Little Miss Muriel Ryerson, upon being asked who she loved said: "I love Auntie + Vida + little Vida + Vida's Auntie + Mr Stine + Roy + Fred + baby + everybody + Peabody."

1905-1908

Sq 85 - Last Sat. a dispatch was received by Miss Jesse Bartges of this city, to the effect that her cousin, Mrs. Elsie Croxon of Lonopah, Nevada, had shot + killed her husband at that place. Her mother, Mrs. S.A. Ryerson, of this city, left Sunday for Lonopah. (May 1907)

1908-1909

Sq 7 - H.M. Miller + family of Denver, Colorado arrived to visit at the home of E.S. Ryerson. (June 1908)

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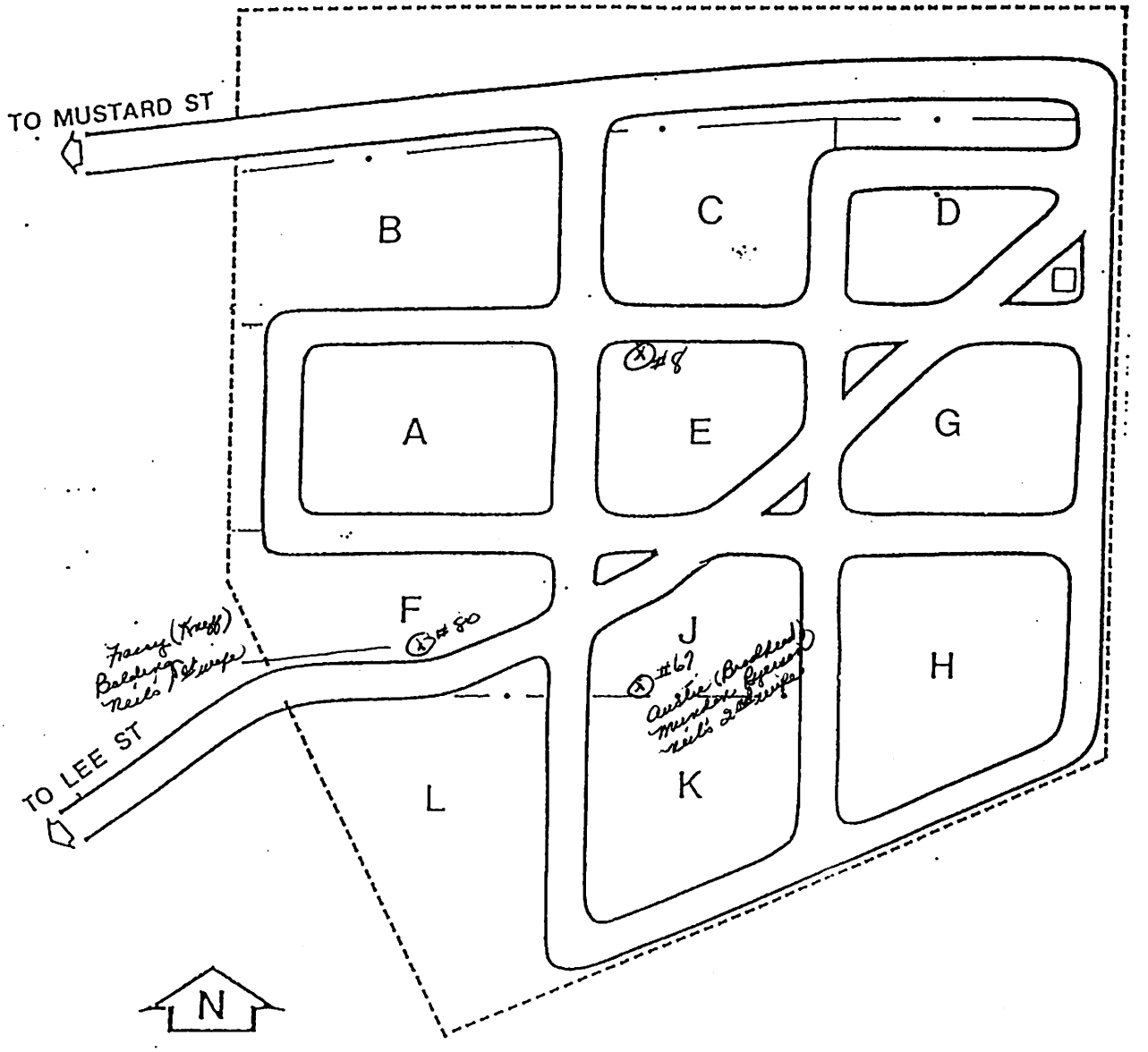


# CITY CEMETARY

## DAYTON, WA

Ryerson

Block E
Section 8

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| 12 | Ellevina Ryerson | Murrell Ryerson 1 |
| 11 | Elbry + Olive Ryerson | Neil Ryerson 2 |
| 10 | S.A./G.A. Ryerson | 3 |
| 9 | | Mary Gates 4 |
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## Luana (Ryerson) Matthews

Memorial service for Luana (Ryerson) Roberts, 81, were held at the Hamblen park Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Matthews, who was born in Dayton, WA died August 18, 2003. She attended Star school and was excellent in her studies to become Valedictorian when she graduated from Dayton. High School.

She was an office manager at a real estate company.

She married Felix Roberts in 1941 and moved to Spokane in 1958. Following his death in 1983 she married James Matthews, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include her son, Paul Roberts of Covington, WA; a daughter, April Roberts of Gold Beach, OR; six sisters, Muriel, Iola, Myrna, Marlene, Dixie and Donna; and two granddaughters.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hamblen Park Presbyterian Church.