

# Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State \_\_\_\_\_  
 ate \_\_\_\_\_

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

Chart No. 1

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

4 (Father of No. 2)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

2 George Spalinger (Father of No. 1)

b. 16 Dec 1863  
 p.b. Des Moines, Iowa  
 m. 21 May 1887 Columbia Co., WA  
 d. June 1928  
 p.d. Clayton, Columbia Co., WA

5 (Mother of No. 2)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

Ruth Elizabeth Spalinger

b. 21 July 1908  
 p.b. Clayton, Columbia Co., WA  
 m. 3 Jan 1930 Jewett, Idaho  
 d. 21 May 200  
 p.d. Walla Walla, WA  
 Bur - Clayton, WA

8 John Winnett (Father of No. 3)

b. 21 July 1898  
 p.b. near Pittsburgh, Pa  
 m. 8 May 1870 Wash  
 d. 3 Jan 1912  
 p.d. Clayton, WA

3 Parable Winnett (Mother of No. 1)

b. 31 May 1871  
 p.b. Columbia Co., WA  
 d. 13 Aug 1955  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

7 Nancy Stanford (Mother of No. 3)

b. 14 Feb 1853  
 p.b. Iowa  
 d. 1 Jan 1875  
 p.d. Columbia Co., WA

Chapman Poole  
 (Spouse of No. 1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

8 (Father of No. 4)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

9 (Mother of No. 4)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

10 (Father of No. 5)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

11 (Mother of No. 5)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

12 Thomas Thorne Winnett (Father of No. 6)

b. abt. 1803  
 p.b. Fallawfield Twp, Wash. Co., PA  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. 15 Sept 1891  
 p.d. Columbia Co., WA

13 Ruth Nixon (Mother of No. 6)

b. 1809  
 p.b. Washington Co., PA  
 d. 8 Aug 1889  
 p.d. Columbia Co., WA

14 (Father of No. 7)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

15 (Mother of No. 7)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

16 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

17 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

18 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

19 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

20 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

21 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

22 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

23 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

24 William Winnett (con) (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. 2)

b. Sept 1761  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. 19 Sept 1861

25 Rachel Young (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 1766 Wash Co., PA  
 d. 1866 d/o Jot Young

26 John Nixon (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

27 Margaret Crow (con) (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 2)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

28 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

29 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

30 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

31 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

William Winnett  
 B. Sept 1761  
 m. Rachel Young  
 D. 19 Sept 1861  
 (same person as #24, Chart 1)

William Winnett  
 B 1748

Sarah Strong

Margaret Crow

B  
 m John Nixon  
 D  
 (same person as #27, Chart 1)

Lawrence Crow

B 1748  
 PB. Londenberry, Ireland  
 m -  
 D - March 1789  
 PD - Washington Co., PA  
Margaret Gregg

B 1752  
 PB Londenberry, Ireland  
 D 10 Dec 1852  
 PD Washington Co., PA

## FAMILY GROUP No.

## Husband's Full Name

Spalinger

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's  
Date

Day Month Year

City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

State or Country

Add. Info. on Hus

1<sup>st</sup> Came to Oregon near  
Cornwallis Oct 1872

Birth

Chr'nd

Mar.

2<sup>nd</sup> George came to Columbia  
Co 1883

Death

Burial

Places of Residence

Occupation

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

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

## Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wife's  
Date

Day Month Year

City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

State or Country

Add. Info. on Wif

Birth

Chr'nd

Death

Burial

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

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

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
	1	Birth	16-12-1863	Alen Mission		Iowa	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	30-5-1882		Columbia	Wash	
	George	Death	6-1928	Dayton	"	"	64 yrs
M		Burial	6-1928	" Conn	"	"	Black H
	2	Birth	14-4-1869				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	Frank A	Death	10-4-1909	Wenatchee		Wash	40 yrs
M		Burial	10-4-1909	Dayton Conn	Columbia	Wash	Black
	3	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	Rosa	Death					
M		Burial					
	4	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse* (Atkinson)	Mar.					
F	Emma	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	Edward	Death					
M		Burial					
	6	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse* (Edward Payne)	Mar.					
F		Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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

FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name George Spalinger

This Information Obtained From: \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Data \_\_\_\_\_ Day Month Year \_\_\_\_\_ City, Town or Place \_\_\_\_\_ County or Province, etc. \_\_\_\_\_ State or Country \_\_\_\_\_ Add. Info. on Hus.

1<sup>st</sup> He came to Columbia  
County 1883  
Birth 16-12-1863 New Mexico Idaho  
Chr'd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mar. 30-5-1887 Columbia Idaho

2<sup>nd</sup> The Spalinger came  
to Oregon about 1872,  
near Corvallis, Ore.  
Death 6-1928 Dayton " " 64 yrs  
Burial 6-1928 " Cem " " Black H.

3<sup>rd</sup> Children are not in  
order of birth  
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 Dora Beck Winnett

Wife's Data \_\_\_\_\_ Day Month Year \_\_\_\_\_ City, Town or Place \_\_\_\_\_ County or Province, etc. \_\_\_\_\_ State or Country \_\_\_\_\_ Add. Info. on Wif.

Birth 31-5-1871 Columbia Idaho

Chr'd \_\_\_\_\_

Death 13-8-1955 Dayton Columbia Idaho 84 yrs

Burial 15-8-1955 Dayton Cem Columbia Idaho Black H.

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 Winnett Mother's Maiden Name Nancy Starfield

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
		Birth	15	5	1888		Columbia	Idaho	
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	9		1891	Dayton	Columbia	Idaho	3 yrs
F	Mary	Burial				" Cem	"	"	Black H.
		Birth	19	11	1890		Columbia	Idaho	
		Mar.	29	6	1910				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	16	12	1943		Columbia	Idaho	53 yrs
M	John D	Burial	17	12	1943	Dayton Cem	"	"	Black H.
		Birth	16	12	1894	Dayton	Columbia	Idaho	
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	18	6	1946		Columbia	Idaho	52 yrs
M	Frank W.	Burial	20	6	1946	Dayton Cem	"	"	Black H.
		Birth	4	5	1896	Dayton	Columbia	Idaho	
		Mar.	28	8	1930	Yakima		Idaho	
M	Stephene Russell	Death							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Burial							
	George Lewis	Birth							
		Mar.	12	7	1920				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
F	Emerson Scott Lundquist	Burial							
	Nancy	Birth	2	1	1899		Columbia	Idaho	
		Mar.	18	6	1917			Canada	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	9	3	1972	Walla Walla		Idaho	73 yrs
F	William J Kinder "Ted"	Burial				Walla Walla	Walla Walla	Idaho	
	Nora D	Birth	21	7	1908	Dayton	Columbia	Idaho	
		Mar.	3	1	1930	Leavenworth		Idaho	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	21	5	2000	College Place		Idaho	91 yrs
F	Charles Paul	Burial	26	5	2000	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Idaho	Black H.
	Elizabeth	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
		Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
		Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							



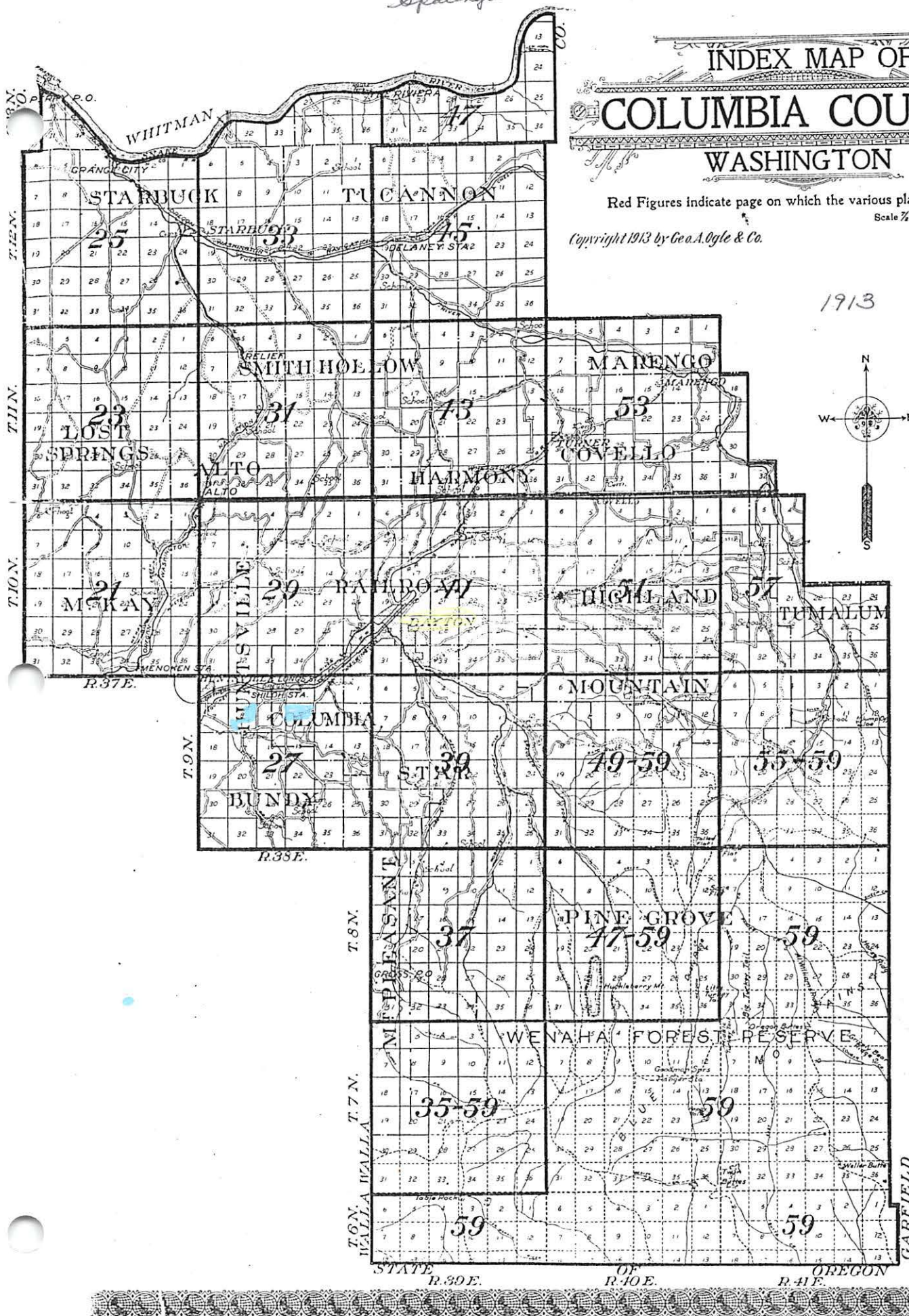
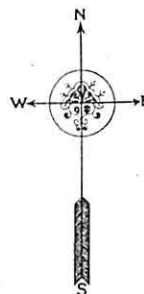
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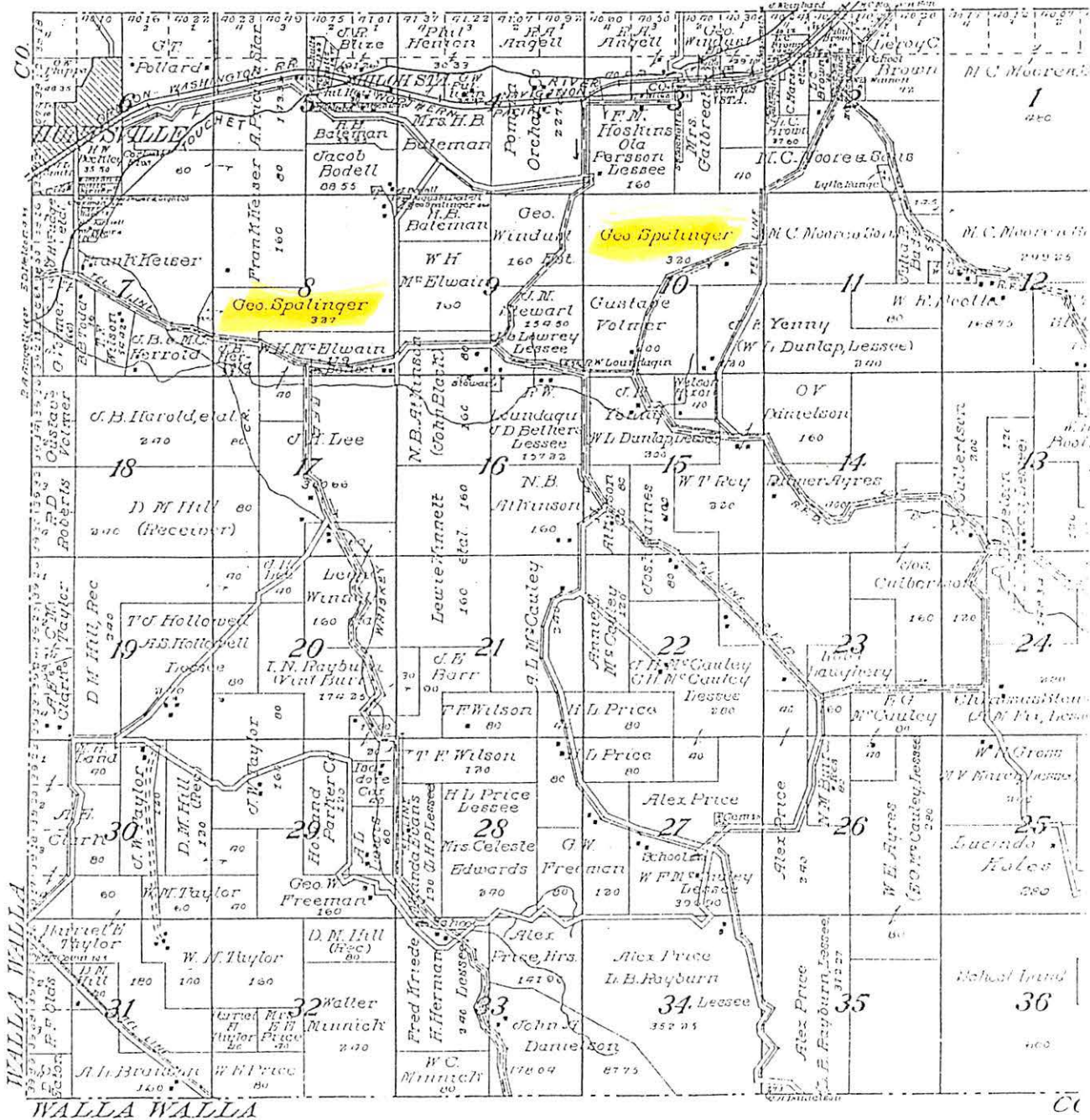


# MAP OF TOWNSHIP 9 N., RANGE 38 E. OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

Scale 1 1/4 inches to 1 mile

1913  
Map

*J.A. Yennick - one of  
Philip Yennick's sons  
Thomas Yennick, who  
is an American citizen*



# How the lost brother was found

When the Northwest was being settled sometimes one member of a family would move to another area to work.

Often he would return home, but occasionally the family would lose track of him.

This was the case with George and Oscar Spalinger, relatives of Guy Spalinger of Dayton.

The following story was written by E.A. "Bony" Loertscher of Elma, Wa. It had been preserved by his grandson Fren Loertscher of Montesano, Wa. It tells of "Bony's" younger days and how he was instrumental in bringing the two brothers in contact with each other.

Here is "Bony's" story of "How the Lost Brother was found."

When I was fourteen years old, 1912, I went to work in the woods for a logging company. My job was driving what they call the line horse. Those days they only had one drum steam donkeys, and used a horse to pull the line out to the log. The engineer was called the donkey puncher. He would pull the log out of the woods to a skid road, where they used a ten horse team to pull a string of logs down to the mill. They had skid roads, made of small logs laid across the road. The logs were greased with a heavy skid grease so the logs would slide easier. They would bark the logs, too, so it would be easier on the horses. As I drove the horses to the pull line to the woods, I was called the line horse man.

Those days the camps had Chinese cooks. They whole logging crew slept in one bunk house. We had to furnish our own blankets. The loggers had to carry their beds on their backs, like a snail, from one camp to another. We had no mattress, so our blankets were on the rough boards, unless we would go down to the barn and steal some hay from the horses and put it on our bunks. The stove was in the middle of the bunk house, and

each man was supposed to bring in some wood when he came in from outside. The bunks were three bunks high, and wet socks were hung up around the stove. The men that slept in the top bunks next to the stove would burn up. The ones in the far corner would go to bed in their wet underwear and would freeze. The men in the top bunk got all the fumes from the wet socks hanging around the stove; fumes so strong that it would smart their eyes. There were cracks in the walls and the loggers would stuff their old socks in the cracks to help keep out the wind and cold.

There were Swedes, Norwegians, Russians, Finns, and Indians, all from the old country. Once in a while they would get into a fight over their socks. I was just a kid of fourteen years, and I was afraid of those big foreigners. Before I came to camp, my mother had made me some hand knit socks on a knitting machine she had, and they were nice and warm. I did not want to lose them, so when I hung my socks up, I would bring up a

couple of Baldy's biscuits and put one in each sock. Baldy was my line horse. When those big foreigners started hunting for their socks, they would feel old Baldy's biscuits in my socks and say "That is the line horse man's socks." And they wouldn't take them.

At that time we were working from daylight in the morning until dark. My wages were \$2.75 a day with no over time. I was paid \$4.90 a week for board. The Boss was a hard boiled old timer. If it rained or snowed or the wind blew, right after breakfast he would throw open the bunk house door wide and yell "Roll out or roll up." If you did not get out right away, you were fired. I was getting home sick. All I could think of was my younger brother. So I quit and went home. Everything was all right, but in a short time, my brother took sick. He was sick about two weeks and died. That was the only time I was homesick in my life.

Later I took a roll of blankets and started out looking for a job.

I was going past a new camp. The owner of this camp saw I had a load of blankets on my back, so he stopped me and said "Where are you going?" I told him I was headed for Liddles' camp. After talking to me for a while, he said, "I take it you know horses?" (I looked a lot older than I was). I had worked all my life at hard farm work, milking cows. Then he said to me "You better go to work for me. I need a good teamster." I asked him what he paid. "Two dollars a day and board." Boy, those were good wages at that time. I told him, "I'm the man you are looking for." He showed me his team. He had some fine horses - big and powerful. He liked a teamster that would take good care of them, and I like good horses. When it came to taking care of those good horses, I could have lived in the barn with them.

We could get our money any time we wanted to draw some. I stayed with this camp for nine months. He was a wonderful man to work for. When Christmas time came, I wanted to draw some money. I wanted \$40.00 for Christmas. I asked the bookkeeper to give me a statement as we had not had one for a long time. He fixed my statement for me, and had me \$60.00 short. Then the others began to complain that they were short, too. There was a commissary in the office where the sold cigars, candy, chewing gum and tobacco of all kinds. We were charged with all of these things, more than we could even use, many more than we had bought. Well, I quit, and after the Boss found out what had happened, he canned the bookkeeper.

I left the camp and went up in Idaho in the Nez Perce country and worked in the Bull Pine and Tamarack timber. It was on the Indian reservation. There were some good Bucaroos worked there, and there was a herd of wild horses ranging around there. There was a big corral on the reservation. On Sundays these buckaroos and some Indians would run wild horses in the corral, and take turns riding them. As my dad was



a good rider back in Kansas in the early days, riding was in my blood. I would take my turn to ride one, too. I got to be a good buckaroo. Later I had quite a reputation for myself-being a wild horse "bronc rider".

I got a horse and saddle and headed for Eastern Oregon, and reached Dayton, Washington early one noon in October. The days were quite warm yet, so after my horse and I had a good feed, I decided to ride a little farther. Along toward evening I came to a an apple orchard. I got off my horse, dropped the bridle rein (the horse was broken to stand when the reins were dropped on the ground). A fellow came along and caught my horse. I told him the horse was alright. He said "Is he yours?" I told him it was. He wanted to know what I was doing there? I told him I was just getting myself an apple to eat. I got in a conversation with him, just to have something to say. I said "How are the people in this part of the country? Could a fellow find a place to get some horse feed and stay over night?" He said "I imagine you could stay at Spalinger's up the road away." The name sort of registered with me, but I didn't care where I stayed. So I went on for two or three miles. I came to a nice big ranch and a big barn. I went up to the door. It was getting rather dark by then. I knocked, and an old fellow with chin whiskers came to the door. I asked him what would be the show to get some horse feed and stay all night. The old fellow said "sure" and turned to a lad about twelve or thirteen years old and told the boy "You go to the barn and show him where to put his horse." They had a big wheat ranch and a lot of horses in the barn. We fed my horse some hay, and went up to the house. The old fellow and I had quite a talk. Finally he said "You have traveled around a lot in your travels. Did you ever meet up with a man by the name of Oscar Spalinger?" The name sounded familiar. Finally I said "Yes, I worked in the same camp with an Oscar Spalinger." He gave me a sharp look and said "Where?" I told him it was down in Greys Harbor country. he said "Give me a description of Oscar." Then he told me, "The man that owns this place is George Spalinger and he has a brother Oscar he hasn't seen or heard of in over fifteen years."

He said they all figured he was dead." He left and never wrote home, but you have given me a very good description of him." He said "I am an uncle to the boys. George and his wife went to Dayton to the carnival tonight."

He gave me a room next to George and his wife's room. The next morning, bright and early, I heard the little girl go into her father's room and holler loud, "Oh Daddy, there was a man stayed here last night that knows Uncle Oscar." I overheard her Daddy say, "Oh, I guess not." "Oh, yes, he knows Uncle Oscar." I got up and went down to the barn to feed my horse. George came down. He said "They tell me you know a fellow by the name of Oscar Spalinger." I told him I did. He asked me to describe the man I knew.

"Well," I told him, "he was a low voiced man of about five foot ten and weighed about one hundred and sixty five or seventy, and I would take him to be in his early forties." One of them said, "That's a good description of Oscar all right." Then his wife got a book of pictures and asked me if I could find a picture that looked like the Oscar I know. She said he probably had changed a lot as that picture was taken over fifteen years ago. I looked through the pictures and picked one out. I said "There is Oscar." If you ever saw a happy family that was one. Then George wanted to know how he could get in touch with him. I told him that Oscar was an old hand and close friend with Charlie Hillis (The good boss I had when I was a young fellow). If Oscar wasn't with him, Charlie would know where he was. So George wrote to Charlie and asked about Oscar. He told him that there was a man called "Bony" who stopped at his ranch and he knew Oscar, and had told him to write to Charlie because he would know where Oscar was.

Years after that, I drifted back home. They told me Charlie took the letter down and handed it to Oscar. They said he was a very happy man. But he put it off too long. I heard afterwards George was cleaning out an irrigation ditch and the bank caved in, killing him.

The last I heard of Oscar, he was on his father's wheat ranch and became a very wealthy man.

The Spalingers were fine, friendly people. When I got ready to leave that time, I asked them how much I owed for my horse and my self. They said "not a cent, and if ever I was through there again, to be sure to stop." Next thing I know Mrs. Spalinger was tying a big lunch to my saddle horn and George brought a couple of feeds of oats for my horse and tied it to my saddle. I told them they did not need to do that, and they said, "It's a long way to Walla Walla. I thanked them, shook hands, and the next Spalinger I saw was Oscar, himself."

## ***Spalingers to celebrate 50th anniversary with open house***

The children of Guy and Nila Spalinger of 504 E. Dayton Avenue, will honor their parents' 50th anniversary with an open house on May 3rd. It will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall at 403 E. Patit in Dayton, from 2 to 4 p.m., said hosts George and Cheryl Spalinger and Harvey and Kareen Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Spalinger were married on May 6th, 1931 in Walla Walla. Both are lifetime Columbia County residents, and attended high school together in Dayton. Mrs. Spalinger, the former Nila Howard, was born and raised on the Tucannon. She

is a homemaker and worked at Elk Drug for 25 years, retiring in 1975. She is a member of several local clubs, crochets afghans, cans and freezes garden produce and enjoys camping. Guy Spalinger has been employed in farming, and by Columbia County and the City of Dayton. He retired from the City in 1976. Spalinger enjoys hunting, fishing, camping and gardening and other outdoor pursuits.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to the May 3rd open house. Please, no gifts, they request.



# Spelling

## 1883 Census

Pg 26- J. W. Spelling 20M Iowa

## 1887 Census

Pg 114- George Spelling 23M Iowa

## 1889 Census

Pg 151- George Spelling 25M Farmer Iowa Married  
 Clara " 18F W. E. "  
 Mary " 1F "

## 1892 Census

Bk 4- Pg 4- Geo. Spelling 29M Farmer Iowa Married  
 Clara " 21F H. K. Wash "  
 John " 1M Wash

## 1900 Census

### Pg 157- (Pine Grove Precinct)

George Spelling	Head	Dec 1863	Iowa	Switz	Pa	M 13yr
Clara "	(5/4) wife	May 1871	Wa	Pa	Iowa	
John "	son	Nov 1890	Wa	Iowa	Iowa	
Frank "	son	Dec 1894	"	"	"	
George "	son	May 1896	"	"	"	
Nora "	daug	Jan 1899	"	"	"	
John W. Bennett	f-1-l	July 1838	Pa	Pa	Pa	widow

Early Columbia Co., Wash. Territorial Marriages 1876-1899

Witnesses

George Spalinger - Married - Ora Winnett 31 May 1887 William Curtis  
Kate Maloney  
Emma Spalinger - " - J. A. Atkinson 20 May 1889 W. O. Spearto  
R. E. Winnett

Burials

<u>Age</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Plot</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Ownership</u>
73	Clara	H	Dayton	1890-	1964 J. Spalinger
				Buried - 11 June 1964	
58	Daphne L	E	"	1910-	1969 O. Spalinger
				Buried - 11 July 1969	
84	Ora Bell	H	"	1891-	1955 Geo. Spalinger
				Buried 15 Aug 1955	
40	Frank A	H	"	14 Apr 1869 - 10 Apr 1909	Ora Spalinger
				Buried - 10 Apr 1909	
52	Frank W	H	"	1894-	1946 Geo Spalinger
				Buried - 20 June 1946	
64	George	H	"	1863-	1928 " "
				Buried - June 1928	
74	George Louis <del>"</del> " E			1896-	1970 O. Spalinger
				Buried - 31 Dec 1970	
16	Georgia Louisa	H	"	1923	1939 Geo Spalinger
				Buried - 10 July 1939	
53	John D	H	"	1890-	1943 J. Spalinger
				Buried 17 Dec 1943	
3	May	H	"	1888-	1891 Geo Spalinger
				Buried - 21 May 1915	



Spalinger

Columbia Co. Newspaper Abstracts

1887-1890

Pg 21 Born in this County, 15 May 1888 to wife of George Spalinger,  
a daughter.

Pg 60 Married at the residence of Lewis Wixsett in this County,  
26 May 1889, Isaac A. Atchison & Miss Emma Spalinger.

1890-1892

Pg 45 - Sunday morning Dr. McLaughlin & Dr. Baines performed an  
operation on 7 year old daughter of Geo. Spalinger, who had been suffering  
from membranous Croup. The operation was successful & for a  
while it seemed she would recover, but Monday there came  
a change, the membrane extended down into the child's throat  
so far that it suffocated. The funeral was held at the families  
residence Tuesday morning. The remains were interred in the  
Cemetery near Ripon (Sept 1891) (Note: Child was probably 3 yrs old)

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1896-1898

Pg 4 - Born in this County, 2 May 1896, to Mr & Mrs. Geo Spalinger,  
son.

1898-1901

Pg 18 - Born in this County, 4 Jan 1899, to Mr & Mrs Geo. Spalinger,  
a daughter



1908-1909

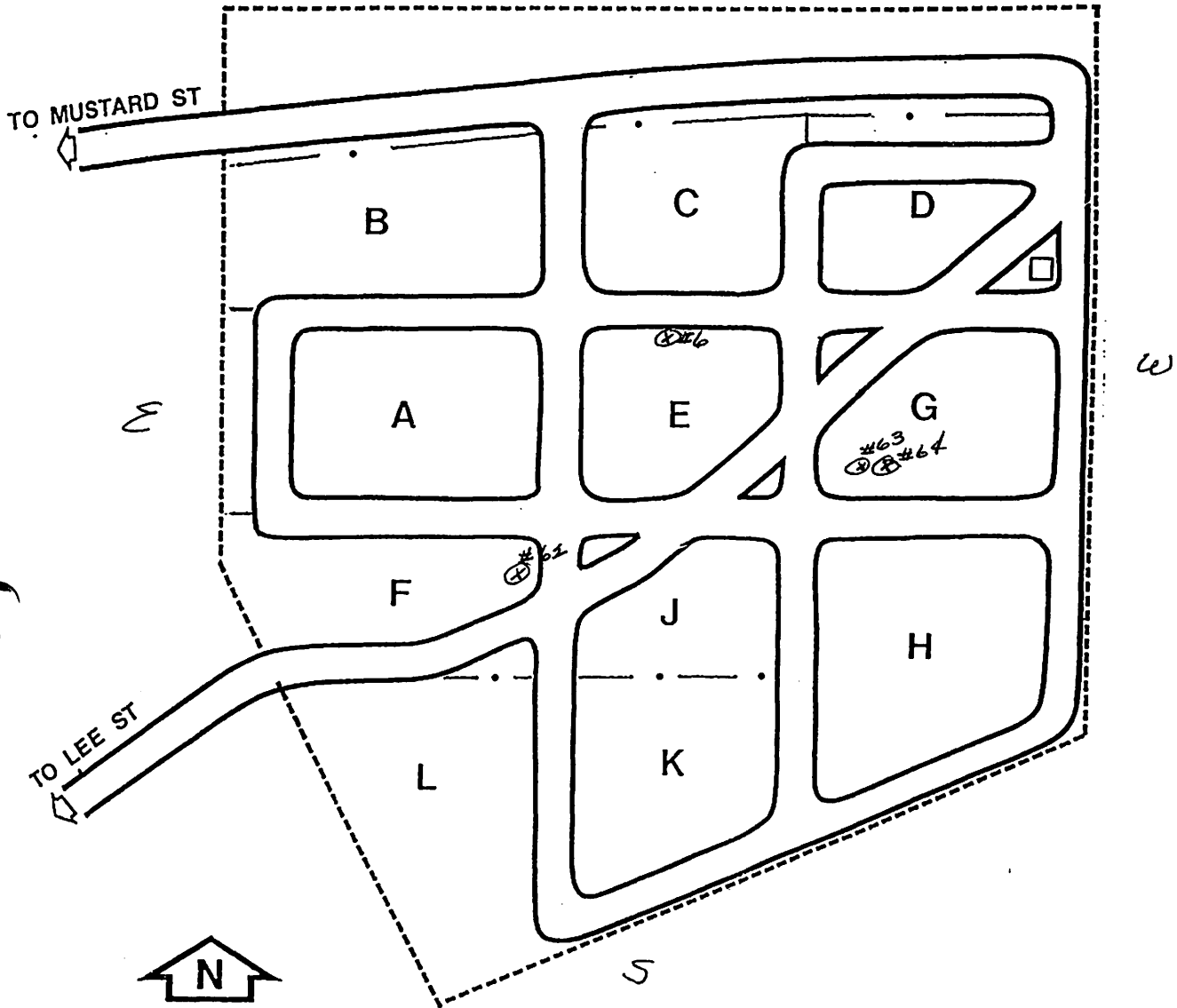
Pg. 21 - Box to Mr + Mrs. George Spallinger, 21 July 1908, a daughter

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(Apr 1909)

Pg. 72 - Mrs. Ora B. Spallinger has applied for letters of administration for the estate of Frank Spallinger, deceased, the estate consisting of land in Okanogan County, town lots in Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho, personal property in Chelan + Columbia Counties of a total value of \$2,000. The deceased also left life insurance to the amount of \$2,000.

Spalinger

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# CITY CEMETARY

DAYTON, WA

Spalinger

Block 8  
Lot 6

12 Fred Connewers	1
11 Mrs. Liza Volkward	2
10 George Wolkward	3
9 Leon & Pauline	4 S. H. Wood
8 Pauline Pauline	5 Mary Kenton
7 Infant Kenton	6 Harry Kenton
15 Sophie Spalinger	3 Catherine Shaw
16 Louis Spalinger	14 Louis Shaw

Block 7  
Lot 63

12	1
11 Frank Spalinger	2
10	3
9 Harold Gange	4 R. L. B. Gange
8 R. L. Gange	5 Fred Gange
7	6 Barbara Gange

Spalenge

Box 71  
Set 64

12 George Spalenge	1 Clyde Poole
11 Mrs. Bell Spalenge	2 Joseph & Ruth Poole
10 Mary Spalenge	3
9 Lewis T. Winnett	4
8 Nancy Winnett	5 Frank Spalenge
7 John Winnett	6 Louise Spalenge

Box 7  
Set 62

12 Raymond Kellogg	1 Margaret Ginnello
11	2 Agnes Ginnello
10	3 David Ginnello
9	4 Clara Spalenge
8 Nancy Harrison	5 John Spalenge
7 Charles Harrison	6 Richard Smith

7 June 1928



## GEO. SPALINGER TAKEN BY DEATH

Well Known Citizen Had  
Lived in County 45  
Years—Was Promi-  
nent in Public Affairs.

George Spalinger, one of Columbia county's best known residents, died very suddenly at his home in this city early Saturday morning after an illness of hardly more than an hour's duration. He was known to have heart trouble, but his death came wholly unexpectedly to his family and friends and was a great shock to everyone. Funeral services were held from the First Christian church Monday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. W. C. Gilmore of the Congregational church in charge, and were attended by a large concourse of friends. The rites at the cemetery were under the auspices of the Masonic lodge with Dr. E. H. Van Patten, past grand master of the order conducting the impressive services. The pall-bearers were Will H. Fouts, Carl Bauers, E. L. Lindley, J. C. Fair, R. H. McHargue, and R. H. Prater. Members of the Masonic lodge attended in a body.

George Spalinger was born in Des Moines, Iowa, December 16, 1863, and came to Oregon with his parents when about nine years of age. He grew up in the Willamette valley near Corvallis and came to Columbia

county in 1883. He first took employment on the farm of Demps Pierce a big farmer in the early days, but soon acquired land of his own on the Touchet which was later sold to the Prices. He was married to Miss Dora Winnett, the only daughter of John Winnett, a well known pioneer resident of Columbia county, and upon the purchase of farm land near Columbia that became the family home. This is now the Verne Dudley place, but at the time of his death Mr. Spalinger still had large and valuable holdings in Columbia county farm land. Mr. Spalinger was greatly interested in public affairs and for a number of years had maintained a home in town.

### Was Public Figure

Mr. Spalinger was a member of the Fifteenth legislature representing Columbia county in 1916-17, served two terms as county commissioner, and was a member of the fair board from the time of its organization until his death. He was active in farm organizations and was at all times interested in the welfare and progress of his community. He was a member of the Elks lodge, the Masons, the Odd Fellows, the Woodmen of the World, and the A. O. U. W., and his friends were all who knew him.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Dora Spalinger of this city, Mr. Spalinger is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Willis Kinder, Prescott, Mrs. Emerson Loundagin, Walla Walla, and Miss Ruth Spalinger, Dayton, four sons, John D., Frank W., George L., and Guy E. Spalinger all of Dayton, two brothers, Oscar and Edward Spalinger Corvallis, Oregon, and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Payne, Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Emma Atchison, Pomeroy, Washington.

18 Aug. 1955

## Death Takes Long- Time Resident

One of the Dayton area's oldest residents, Mrs. Dora Spalinger, died last Saturday morning. Eighty-four years old, Mrs. Spalinger had enjoyed excellent health most of her life until the recent illness before her death. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Hubbard-Rogg chapel with Rev. Linden Jenkins of the Methodist church officiating. Ritualistic services were conducted by Schuyler Rebekah lodge.

Mrs. Spalinger was one of the earliest to be born a native of Columbia county and she lived her entire life in this community. She was born May 31, 1871 to Nancy and John Winnett. She married George Spalinger in 1887 and they were farmers in Columbia county for many years. Mr. Spalinger died in June, 1929. One daughter, May, and two sons, John and Frank, have also preceded Mrs. Spalinger in death.

She was a member of the Rebekah, Women of Woodcraft and Royal Neighbors lodges.

Close relatives who survive Mrs. Spalinger are: three daughters, Mrs. W. J. (Nora) Kinder, Prescott, Mrs. Emerson (Nancy) Loundagin, Dayton, and Mrs. Clyde (Ruth) Poole, The Dalles, Oregon; two sons, George Lewis and Guy Spalinger, both of Dayton, numerous grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Spalinger was truly a pioneer woman, and at the time of death was thought to have been the oldest native-born woman of this area. She was well known by all the older residents of the county, all of whom admired her for her ever cheerfulness and glad smile. She never failed to bring cheer to those who met her along the way, and turned the mountains into mole hills.

## Guy Spalinger <sup>22 July 1992</sup>

Guy E. Spalinger, 79, of 504 E. Dayton Ave. died July 15, 1992, at Dayton General Hospital.

The funeral was held Friday at Hubbard-Rogg Chapel. Cremation followed. Inturnment was in the Dayton City Cemetery.

Mr. Spalinger was born January 19, 1913, in Dayton to George and Dora Winnett Spalinger. He attended the local schools.

He married Nila Howard on May 3, 1931, in Dayton. He worked for the Columbia County road crew, area farmers and the City of Dayton where he served as a police officer and water superintendent. He retired in 1975.

Mr. Spalinger was a member of the Dayton Eagles Aerie and formerly active in the Dayton Days celebration. He loved hunting, fishing and being with his family.

Survivors include his wife, at home; a daughter, Karen Hoover, a son George Spalinger, both of Dayton; a sister, Ruth Poole of Walla Walla; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Three brothers preceded him in death, John, Frank and Lewis Spalinger; and two sisters, Nora Kinder and Nancy Loundagin.

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

## Attack Claims <sup>18 June</sup> Ted Kinder, 63 <sup>1957</sup>

Funeral services for W. J. (Ted) Kinder, 63, of Prescott, were held Friday, June 12, from the Waitsburg Methodist church with the Rev. W. W. Switzer officiating.

Interment was in the Waitsburg City Cemetery.

Mr. Kinder died suddenly Wednesday, June 10, of a heart attack while driving a tractor on the Bob Stevens farm near Prescott. Neighbors noticed that the tractor had stopped running and, upon investigation, found him slumped over the wheel.

Born June 13, 1895, near Dayton, he was reared in Waitsburg where he attended the public schools. He farmed north of Prescott for 30 years and had been doing some extra work for Mr. Stevens.

Surviving are his wife, Nora, at the family home near Prescott; Mrs. Stan (Allie) Neal of Dayton; Mrs. Bert (Jennie) Chapman of Walla Walla; and George Kinder of Prescott. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Jen-

## Nila Orlena Spalinger

Nila Orlena Spalinger, age 89, of Regency at the Park, College Place, WA, died there August 18, 2001. Graveside services will be at 11 A.M., Thursday, August 30, 2001, at the family plot in the Dayton City Cemetery, with Rev. David Bruce officiating. Those who wish may contribute to the Columbia County Ambulance Fund through Hubbard-Rogg Funeral Home, 111 South 2nd St., Dayton, WA.

A lifelong resident of Columbia County, Nila was born on the family homestead on the Tucanon river on May 28, 1912. Her parents were Warren and Hattie Bloomfield Howard. She attended local schools and graduated from Dayton High School with the Class of 1930. She married Guy Spalinger in a ceremony held in Walla Walla on May 3, 1931. Mr. Spalinger died in 1992.

She worked for Elk Drug for 25 years, waiting on cus-

tomers and serving coffee and ice cream sundaes from the fountain. She will be remembered for her way of helping customers and friends.

She was a charter member of the Eagles Auxiliary and the Pythian Sisters. She enjoyed camping with her family, and staying in areas of Columbia County like the Snake or Tucannon rivers suited her fine, but her greatest joy was doting on her grandchildren.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, George and Cheryl Spalinger; daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Harvey Hoover, all of Dayton; six grandchildren: Guy and Joe Hoover; Lorraine, Renee, Deana and George (Bodie) Spalinger; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers: Ren D. and Delbert Howard; and by a sister Hattie.

*17 Feb 1992*

## Nora Kinder, 73, Funeral Friday

Mrs. W. J. (Nora D.) Kinder, 73, native daughter of Columbia county, passed away Wednesday, February 9, at a Walla Walla hospital. She had made her home at 521 E. Rose in Walla Walla for the past ten years after living many years in Prescott.

Funeral service was conducted Friday afternoon, February 11, from the Dayton Baptist church with the Rev. Gene Stith of Pendleton, Oregon, officiating. Interment followed at Waitsburg City Cemetery.

Born January 2, 1899, in Columbia county, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Spalinger, pioneer Dayton family.

Following her marriage to W. J. "Ted" Kinder, the couple farmed in Alberta, Canada, and later moved to the Prescott area. Mr. Kinder passed away in 1959.

Mrs. Kinder was a member of the old Christian church in Prescott and a member and past noble grand of Clematis Rebekah Lodge of Prescott.

Members of the family include two daughters, Mrs. Stan

(Allie) Neal of Dayton, and Mrs. Bert (Jennie) Chapman of College Place; one son, George Kinder of Pendleton, Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. Clyde (Ruth) Poole of Bellevue and Mrs. Emerson (Nancy) Loundagin of Dayton; one brother, Guy Spalinger of Dayton; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Kinder was preceded in death by three brothers, John, Frank and Lewis Spalinger.

*27 June 1917*

### Kinder-Spallinger

Miss Nora Spallinger, a daughter of Hon. and Mrs. George Spallinger of this city was married at a Canadian city Monday, June 18th to Mr. Willis Kinder, son of Mrs. William Mosgrove. Both young people are well known here making this their home for the past year. They will now live at San-ton, Alberta and engage in farming.



## Loundagin Last Service Held Tuesday

Last rites for Emerson Scott Loundagin, 70, retired printing trades craftsman and former Dayton businessman, were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 9, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel.

10 July 1969

## Mrs. Spalinger Dies Tuesday; Funeral Friday

Mrs. Louis (Daphne 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 (Doramac) 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.

11 June 1964

The Rev. Bryan Yates of the Dayton Christian church officiated at the funeral service. Concluding graveside service by Dayton Lodge No. 26, F&AM, and interment were held at the family plot in Waitsburg City Cemetery.

Mr. Loundagin passed away Saturday morning, June 6, at a Walla Walla hospital following serious illness of several months.

He was born March 30, 1894, in Waitsburg and graduated from

Waitsburg High school. Except for service during World War I and employment at the Government Printing Office in Washington, D.C., he had spent nearly all his life in the southeastern Washington area.

Retired in 1960

He retired May 1, 1960, from the Dayton Chronicle where he had been employed as machinist-operator since the early 1940's. During the early 40's, he and his wife, the former Nancy Spalinger, had owned and operated the former Big Dipper confectionery in Dayton. Earlier he had worked for the Waitsburg Times and was shop foreman for the Walla Walla Union-Bulletin.

He and the former Nancy Spalinger were married July 12, 1920. She survives at the family home at 600 E. Richmond.

Other family members are: a sister, Mrs. Mabel Wood, of Portland, Oregon; three brothers, Paul of Bremerton, Kenneth of Fresno, California, and Ralph of Los Angeles; an uncle, L. A. Loundagin of College Place and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Loundagin was a member of Frank E. Bauers Post No. 42, American Legion; and Dayton Lodge No. 26, F&AM; and the El Katif Shrine.

December 31, 1970

## G. L. Spalinger Passes Monday; Funeral Today

George Louis Spalinger, 74, life-long resident of Dayton, passed away Monday evening, December 28, at a Walla Walla hospital.

He had been in failing health and was recently a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Walla Walla.

Funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. today, December 31, from the Dayton Christian church with the Rev. Dale Osgood of Walla Walla officiating. Interment will follow at the family plot in Dayton City Cemetery with ritualistic graveside rites by Alki Patit Lodge No. 10, IOOF. Arrangements are in charge of DeWitt Funeral Home.

Mr. Spalinger was born May 4, 1896, in Dayton the son of G. L. Spalinger and Dora Winnett Spalinger.

He was a 20-year employee of the Green Giant Company and retired October 27, 1961. He began his career in March, 1941, and had served as assistant shop foreman in the mechanical department. A veteran of World War I, he was a member of Alki Patit Lodge No. 10, IOOF; Frank E. Bauers Post 42, American Legion; Samuel B. Oliver Barracks 2979, World War I Veterans, and the Dayton Christian church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Daphene, in July, 1969, and by two brothers, Frank and John.

Members of the family include two daughters, Mrs. Ray (Karol) Polley of Walla Walla and Mrs. Ted (Doramac) Dionne of Spokane; one son, Karl Spalinger, of Walla Walla; a brother, Guy Spalinger, of Dayton; three sisters, Mrs. Emerson (Nancy) Loundagin of Dayton, Mrs. Nora Kinder of Walla Walla and Mrs. Clyde (Ruth) Poole of Bellevue, and a number of grandchildren.

5 May 1891

Tracheotomy.

Sunday morning Dr. McLachlan and Dr. Bories performed an operation of tracheotomy on the seven year old daughter of Geo. Spallanger. The little girl had been suffering from membranous croup and the operation was performed as a last resort to save the child's life. The operation was successful, and for a while it seemed that the child would recover, but Monday morning there came a change, the membrane extending down into the child's throat so far that it suffocated. The funeral was held at the family residence Tuesday morning, Rev. Bailey officiating. The remains were interred in the cemetery near Dixie.

14 Apr 1909

### FORMER DAYTONIAN KILLED.

#### Water Ditch Caves in Causing Death of Two Men.

George Spalinger, a prominent Columbia county rancher, received word from Wenatchee Saturday afternoon of the accidental death of his brother Frank Spalinger, at that place Saturday morning. Mr. Spalinger left Sunday to take charge of the remains and assist in the funeral arrangements.

The following special from Wenatchee gives an account of the accident:

"F. A. Spalinger and E. R. Nail, laborers on the new water works under construction in this city, lost their lives at 10:30 Saturday as a result of a cave-in of a ditch which had been dug for one of the city mains.

The ditch was about thirteen feet deep and was braced on both sides so as to prevent the sandy soil from caving in. Twelve-inch pipe being laid by a crew of men of which the dead men were members, and though no one was an eye witness to the accident, it is thought the pipe fell into the ditch and knocked one of the braces from the side, letting the earth fall in on the victims.

Their fellow workmen hurriedly set to work and removed the tons of sand that had covered the men. They were found standing up with their arms encircling the pipe, and Nail still had his pipe in his mouth, so death probably came instantly.

Spalinger was a married man, about 45 years of age, and left a wife and two children. Nail was a young man and had worked in Wenatchee for sometime. It is understood that his home is in Oregon. Spalinger had planned to quit work Saturday evening and remove to the Okanogan, where he recently purchased a 20-acre ranch."

Mr. Spalinger was an old resident of this county and was well and favorably known in Dayton, having resided in the city for a number of years. He left here about a year ago with his family.

21 Apr 1909

#### Applies for Letters.

Mrs. Ora B. Spallinger has applied, through her attorney, Hardy E. Hamm, for letters of administration for the estate of Frank Spalinger, deceased. The estate consists of land in Okanogan county, town lots in Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho, personal property in Chelan and Columbia counties, of a total value of \$2,000. The deceased also left life insurance to the amount of \$2,000.

16 Apr 1943

#### John Spalinger

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death at nine o'clock Wednesday morning of John Spalinger, 53, member of one of Columbia county's most prominent pioneer families. He was at his home at 1026 South Third street and appeared to be in his usual health when a fatal heart attack occurred.

Plans have been made for funeral services to be held this Friday afternoon at the Hubbard-Rogg chapel, 2:30.

John Spalinger was born in this county November 19, 1890. He grew up here, and engaged in farming in early life. During late years he had made his home in town, and had served as a member of the city police force and as an employee of the city street department. He was conscientious and faithful in the execution of his duties wherever he was assigned, was a kindly and friendly man, and was devoted to his family. He was a member of the Odd Fellow lodge and of the Dayton Grange.

He was married June 29, 1910 to Miss Clara Rattlemiller, who survives. He also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. Pearl Gwinn, Dayton; his mother, Mrs. George Spalinger, Dayton; three sisters, Mrs. Willis Kinder, Prescott, Mrs. Emerson Loundagin, Dayton, and Mrs. Clyde Pool, Portland; three brothers, Frank, Louis and Guy Spalinger, Dayton; and two grandchildren, Judith and Richard Smith, both of Dayton.

11 June 1964

## Clara Spalinger Funeral Today

Funeral service for Mrs. John (Clara) Spalinger, 73, native daughter of Columbia county, will be held at 2:30 p.m. today, June 11, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel.

The Rev. Charles Knapp of the Congregational church will officiate with interment at Dayton City Cemetery.

Mrs. Spalinger, who made her home at 1026 South Third, suffered a stroke Monday, June 8, and passed away Tuesday, June 9.

Family members are two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Earlene) Smith of Dayton and Mrs. Pearl (Doris) Gwinn of Pomeroy; a sister, Mrs. Joe Skillman of Yakima; and a granddaughter, Miss Judith Smith of Seattle.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

18 June 1964

## Spalinger Rite Held Thursday

Last rites for Mrs. John (Clara) Spalinger, 73, native of Columbia county, were conducted Thursday afternoon, June 11, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel. The Rev. Charles Knapp officiated with interment following at Dayton City Cemetery.

Mrs. Spalinger passed away Tuesday, June 9, following a stroke suffered June 8. She made her home at 1026 South Third.

She was born December 28, 1890, in Columbia county and was married to John Spalinger on June 28, 1910, in Dayton. He preceded her in death. She was a member of Schuyler Rebekah lodge and Dittmore Home Economics club.

Family members are two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Earlene) Smith of Dayton and Mrs. Pearl (Doris) Gwinn of Pomeroy; a sister, Mrs. Joe Skillman of Yakima; and a granddaughter, Miss Judith Smith of Seattle.



6 June 1984

# Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith

## to celebrate 50th anniversary

Earl and Earlene (Spalinger) Smith of Dayton, Washington will celebrate fifty years of marriage with a reception from 2 till 4 p.m. at the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Hall in Dayton, June 16, 1984.

Their daughter, Judith, will host the gathering. All their friends and neighbors are invited. No gifts please.

Earl worked for a period of time for the Columbia County Grain Growers at Turner. He also operated the elevator at Central Ferry for Centennial. Earl retired in 1972 from the Columbia County Road main-

tenance crew.

Earlene is a homemaker, a member of Dittmore Home Ec club, a twenty five year member of Schuyler Rebekah Lodge of which she is a Past Noble Grand and a past president of the district.

The Smiths have one grandson and two stepgrandsons.

### Earl Smith

Earl I. Smith, 81, of 1407 S. Fourth St. died April 24, 1990, at Deaconess Medical Center in Spokane, following a heart attack on April 23.

The funeral was 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Hubbard-Rogg Chapel, 111 S. Second St., Dayton. The Rev. Greg Brownell will officiate. Burial was in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dayton Library or Columbia County Ambulance funds.

Smith was born June 27, 1908, in Colfax to Robert and Carrie Crawford Smith. He attended Colfax, Spokane and Portland schools.

In earlier years, he was a farm laborer in Oregon. He came to Dayton in 1933 and worked for the Columbia County Grain Growers and Centennial Flour Mills at Central Ferry. He retired in 1972 from the Columbia County Road Department where he worked for 15 years.

He married Earlene Spalinger June 12, 1934, in Dayton. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing and mushroom hunting.

Survivors include his wife, at home; a daughter, Judy Munden of Dayton; a sister, Syval Martin of Newberg, Ore.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

### Earlene Smith

G. Earlene Smith, 81, of 1407 S. Fourth Street died at her home Jan. 24, 1996.

The funeral was held Monday with the Rev. David Bruce officiating. Burial will be in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Columbia County Ambulance or Christian Church Scholarship funds through the funeral home.

Mrs. Smith was born Sept. 25, 1914, in Dayton to John and Clara Rattlemiller Saplinger. She attended local schools and graduated from Dayton High School in 1934.

On June 12 that year she married Earl Smith in Dayton, where they made their home. Mr. Smith died April 24, 1990.

Mrs. Smith enjoyed knitting, gardening and camping in the mountains with her family. She was a member of Schuyler Rebekah Lodge and the Dittmore Home Economics Club and Grange.

Surviving are a daughter, Judy Munden of Dayton; a sister, Doris Gwinn of Pomeroy; three grandsons; and three great-grandchildren. Her son Dick Smith, preceded her in death.

20 June 1946

# Driver Killed Under Tractor

Frank Spalinger, 52, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock while driving a caterpillar on the county road on Rose Gulch about four and a half miles west of town.

Long an employee of the county, he was doing routine work with Earl Winnett who was riding the grader behind the caterpillar, and a road maintenance crew was working along with them. The road, which serves but one family in that vicinity, suddenly gave way beneath the weight of the tractor, and it plunged down an embankment crushing the body of Spalinger beneath it. Winnett immediately called the county engineer's office and a physician, nurse and ambulance were soon on the scene. County Engineer C. A. Winnett and Gail Griffen went at once to the scene of the tragedy, but nothing could be done other than to extricate the body from the wreckage.

Frank Spalinger a son of the late George Spalinger and Mrs. Spalinger, prominent pioneer residents, was born on a farm near Dayton December 16, 1894. He grew up in this community, engaged in farming in early life and for a number of years had been in the employ of the county. He had most recently been making his home on a farm on the Patit.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Edith Biggs Spalinger, two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Dorothy) Ford, Mrs. Leonard (Kathern) Esclante, three grandchildren, Henrietta and Frances Fay Ford and Jerry Esclante, all of Dayton; his mother, Mrs. George Spalinger, Dayton, three sisters, Mrs. W. J. Kinder, Prescott, Mrs. Emerson Loundagin, Dayton, and Mrs. Clyde Pool, Portland; two brothers, Louis and Guy Spalinger, Dayton; and several nephews and nieces.

A devoted son, husband and father and a conscientious and industrious worker wherever he was employed, he represented the finest type of citizen and his loss will be felt throughout the community.

Funeral services were held from the Rogg & Watson chapel Thursday at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. Earle C. Miller of the Christian church officiating and burial was made at the family plot in the Dayton cemetery.

13 July 1939

## GEORGIA LOUISE SPALLINGER

Georgia Louise Spalinger, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spalinger, died at the family home on Sixth St. and Eckler Mountain Road Saturday afternoon after a long illness.

Funeral services were held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Monday morning at ten o'clock with the Rev. Frank Van Doren of the First Christian church in charge. Interment was made at the Dayton cemetery.

Born April 15, 1923, the child spent her brief life here and attended school in this community until stricken by rheumatic fever from which she never recovered. She was a bright and promising youngster, and family and friends were devoted to her. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spalinger, she leaves two sisters, Katherine 18, and Dorothy, 14, her grandmother, Mrs. George Spalinger and many other close relatives.

### **Ruth E. Poole**

Ruth Elizabeth Poole, 91, of 525 Troutdale Street died at her home Sunday, May 21, 2000.

The graveside service was held Friday morning, May 26, at Dayton City Cemetery, with the Reverend David Bruce of Dayton First Christian Church officiating. Elks Lodge No. 287 conducted a memorial tribute.

Ruth was born July 21, 1908, in Dayton to George and Dora Winnett Spalinger. She graduated from Dayton High School.

She was a retail clerk at Elk Drug Store in Dayton and Shafer Drug Store in Portland.

On January 3, 1930, she married Clyde Poole in Lewiston. Through his employment transfers, they lived in Pendleton, The Dalles, Klamath Falls, Walla Walla, Portland, Seattle and Bellevue, Washington.

The Pooles returned to Walla Walla in 1978 to retire and subsequently enjoyed many trips in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Panama and the Caribbean.

She was involved through the years in Girl Scouts, the Lioness and Garden clubs in The Dalles, Fuchsia and Chrysanthemum societies in Portland, Dahlia Society in Seattle, Overlake Service League, Vuecrest Community Association and Vuecrest Garden Club.

Ruth enjoyed her home and flower garden and excelled at cooking. The Pooles were active and loyal supporters of BPOE No. 287. Mr. Poole died in April 1996.

She was also a member of Central Christian Church and its Mabel Ross Circle, Lady Elks No. 287, Washington State Tall Lady Elks, Daughter of the Pioneers, Royal Neighbors, Mr and Mrs Garden Club, Walla Walla Rose Society and volunteered at Lillie Rice Center.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Nancy Loundagin and Nora Kinder; and four brothers, John, Frank, Louis and Guy Spallinger.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tall Elks or Central Christian Church through Herring Groseclose Funeral Home, 315 West Alder Street.

### **Clyde Poole**

College Place - Clyde Emmet Poole, 85, of 525 Troutdale Ave., died April 25, 1996, at St. Mary Medical Center.

The memorial service will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the Chapel of the Herring Funeral Home, 315 W. Alder St., with the Rev. Don Gibbard officiating. A private family, BPOE No. 287 ritualistic, graveside service will be on Wednesday at the Dayton City Cemetery. Private interment will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tall Elks through the Herring Funeral Home.

Mr. Poole was born on May 18, 1910, in Dayton to Frank and Katie Howard Poole. He attended grade school and high school there, then went on to the University of Idaho and Washington State University. He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity at WSU.

He came to Walla Walla in 1930 and worked for Safeway stores. On Jan. 3, 1930, he married Ruth Elizabeth Spatinger in Lewiston. He and his wife returned to Dayton to manage Edwards Grocery in 1935. From 1937 to 1952, he was employed by Armour & Co., and was headquartered in Spokane, Pendleton, Walla Walla, The Dalles, Klamath Falls, Ore., and Portland.

He returned to The Dalles in 1952 and owned and operated a retail meat market. He moved to Bellevue, Wash., in 1957 to become director of the meat operation for I.G.A. Food Stores in the Puget Sound area, retiring in 1969.

In 1970, Mr. Poole activated his real estate broker's license and became a corporate partner in a real estate and escrow company. He sold his interest in 1978, returned to Walla Walla and retired again.

Mr. Poole had been an active

member of the Elks Lodge for several years and served as an officer of BPOE No. 287, including past exalted ruler and district deputy grand exalted ruler. He was selected Elk of the Year in 1983.

He also was a member of the First Congregational Church of Dayton, Washington State Tall Elks, Mr. and Mrs. Garden Club, Walla Walla Rose Society, Pioneer Park Garden Center Club, The Dalles Elks Lodge, Portland Junior Chamber of Commerce, The Dalles Lions Club and the city chairman of March of Dimes, treasurer of The Dalles Port Commission, member of the Bellevue Vuecrest Community Association, Redmond Chamber of Commerce, Walla Walla Goodwill Industries Board of Directors, Walla Walla Public Housing Authority Commission, and the Walla Walla Community Development Policy Board.

He was an ardent gardener and participated in the Southeast Washington Fair flower shows and the Walla Walla Rose Society rose shows.

Also, he and his wife were grand marshals of the Dayton High School Reunion Parade.

He is survived by his wife at home; a sister, Ruby Hodgen of Grandview, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by an infant son.

## Sparkes / Sparks

### 1883 Census

Pg 131 - Wiley Sparkes 62 M Retired N. Carolina Married  
 Nancy Sparkes 60 F Tenn "

### 1892 Census

Bel. Pg 1 - J. M. Sparkes 46 M Farmer Pa Married  
 F. E. " 33 F H. K. Mo "  
 M. E. " 13 F Oregon  
 M. Y. " 10 M "  
 F. A. " 8 M "

### 1900 Census

Pg 171 - (Mountain Precinct - under household of Farmer Bowen)

Ida (1/2) Bowen wife July 1876 Ws Ore Ca m. 4.4  
 (Birth records show daughter born 14 June 1878 + 12 Jan  
 1906 to Ethel/Ida A. Sparkes of Ws + Farmer E. Bowen  
 of Berlin, Ws.)

### Early Marriages of Walla Walla 1862-1899

Pg 93 - William A. Sparkes + Elmira A. McClain 7 Feb 1875;  
 A. W. Sweeney, M. G.

Pg 93 - James W. Sparkes + Fanny H. Surber: 31 Mar 1875;  
 A. W. Sweeney, M. G.



Columbia Co. Newspaper Abstracts

1884-1886

Pg 35- Died in this city, 25 Jan 1885, Wiley Alexander Sparks, aged 67 years.

1886-1887

Pg 35- Nancy (her mark) Sparks, Administratrix of the estate of Wiley Sparks, dec'd. (Apr 1887)

1887-1890

Pg 1- W. G. Sparks, Plaintiff vs. J. M. Sparks, Dependant to recover sum of 108.80 with interest. (Oct 1887)

Pg 28- Died in this county, 30 Aug 1888, Newton Sparks, aged about 28 years.

Pg 64- Miss C. Sparks of Cantil, Iowa is visiting Mrs. W. Cantil & may spend the winter here. (July 1889)

Pg 75- Married at the residence of S. W. Cantil, 20 Nov 1889, Mr. Sidney E. Gray & Miss Charlie Sparks.

1892-1894

Pg 35- S. W. Sparks, wife & daughter, parents & sister of Mrs. W. J. Honeycutt arrived in this city from Robinson, Benton County, Arkansas & will spend the summer here. (Apr 1893)

1894-1896

Pg 43- Married in this city, 8 Dec 1895, F. S. Wheeler & Mrs. J. M. Sparks. (Dec 1895)

## Sparkes / Sparks

1896-1898

Pg 18- Married in Dayton, 5 Oct 1896, F. E. Bower & Miss Iva Sparks.

Pg 21- Conello Clips: Misses Ethel & Maud Sparks of Dayton visited with their mother at the residence of B. M. Turner. Miss Ethel plans to visit with relatives in La Grade, Oregon very soon. (Dec 1896)

1898-1901

Pg 3- Married at the residence of W. G. Sayler, last evening, Mr. J. E. Mullinix & Miss Ethel Sparks. The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Mullinix of Waitsburg. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. F. G. Sparks of Dayton. (July 1898)

Pg 24- Died in this county, at the residence of Farmer Bower, 30 Mar 1899, Mrs. Nancy M. Sparks, widow of W. P. Sparks, aged about 77 yrs. Mrs. Sparks was a pioneer of this county. She leaves six sons & two daughters. Funeral today from First Baptist Church.

Pg 25- Died 30 Mar 1899, at her home on Eckler mountain, Mrs. Nancy M. Sparks. She had reached the ripe age of 77 y, 10 m, 14 d. She leaves several children.

1903-1905

Pg 32- Mrs. Edward Mullinix, formerly Miss Ethel Sparks of this place arrived in Dayton from Butte, Mont., on a visit with friends & relatives. (Aug 1903)



1905-1908

Gq 45- Mrs. Farmer Bower received word yesterday that her mother, Mrs. Wm. Sparks was ill & she departed for Hay Station on the morning train. (June 1906)

Gq 49- Mrs. Wm. Sparks, mother of Mrs. Farmer Bower was taken to Spokane for surgery. (July 1906)

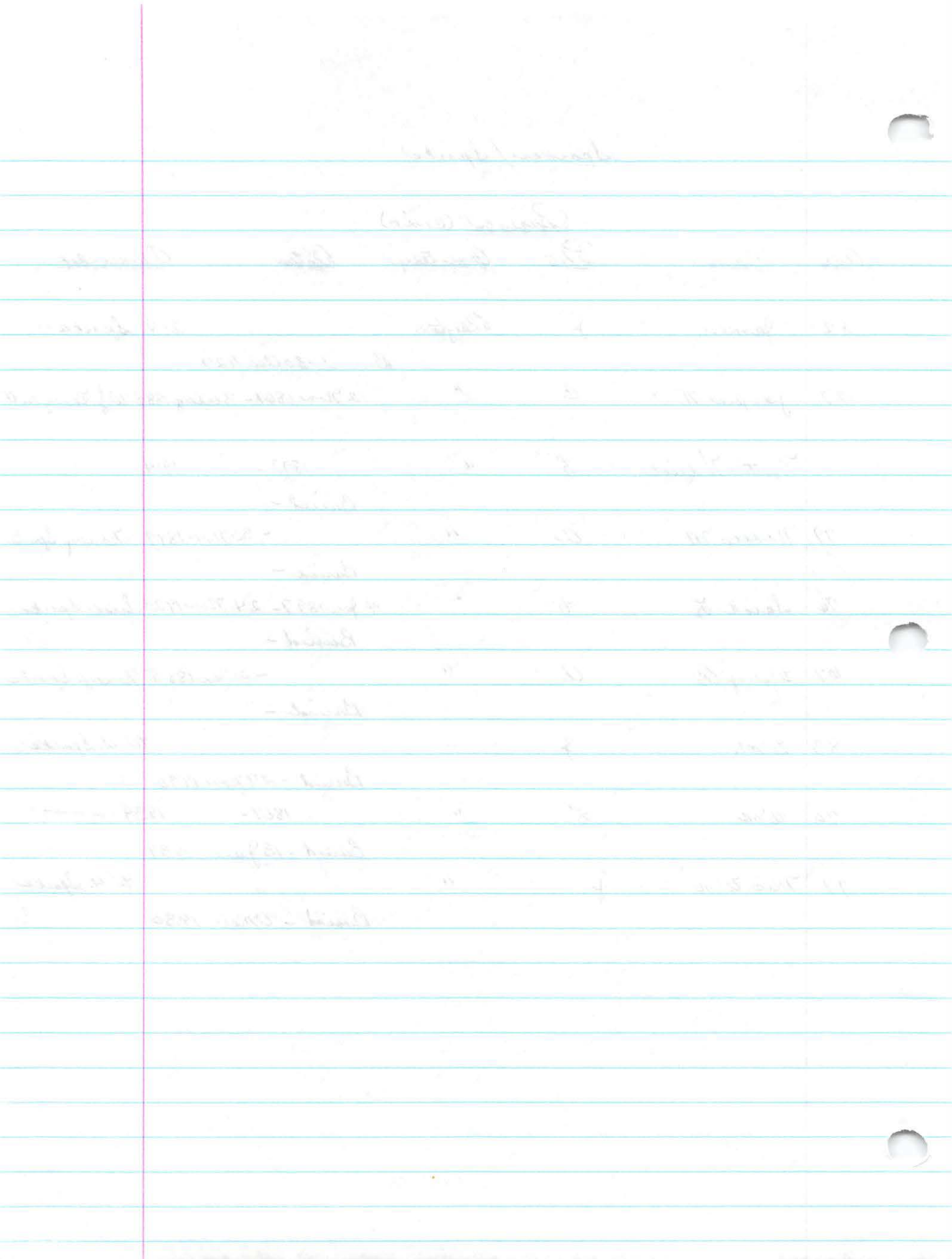
Burials

<u>Age</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Plot</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Ownership</u>
—	Charles R. Sparks	F	Arlington	20 Aug 1889 - 3 June 1946 Bur -	
—	Almira C. Sparks	J	"	1853 - 1930 Bur -	
—	Wm. A. Sparks	J	"	1842 - 1930 Bur -	
50	A. M. Sparks	A	"	Buried - 12 Nov 1902	Nancy Sparks
	Aaron	A	"	- 11 May 1900 Bur -	
76	Andrew M	A	"	28 Feb 1843 - 8 Sept 1919 Bur - 10 Apr 1919	Nancy Sparks
50	Anna	A	"	Bur -	Nancy Sparks
57	Charles R	F	"	Buried - 6 June 1946	Sarah Sparks
72	Fannie J	K	"	1859 - 1931 Buried - 6 Oct 1931	M.A. Johnson
17	Isa	A	"	- 1 Jan 1878 Buried -	Nancy Sparks

Sparker / Sparks

<u>Burials (cont)</u>					
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82	James	J	Rayton		W.A. Sparks
				Buried - 30 Dec 1927	
27	Jasper N.	C	"	12 Nov 1861 - 30 Aug 1888	W. J. Grey, cutt
	Mattie Hedrick	L	"	1872 - 1914	
				Buried -	
77	Nancy M	A	"	- 30 Mar 1899	Nancy Sparks
				Buried -	
76	Sarah L	H	"	4 Jan 1897 - 24 Nov 1923	Sarah Sparks
				Buried -	
67	Wiley C.	A	"	- 25 Jan 1885	Nancy Sparks
				Buried -	
83	Wm.	J	"		W.A. Sparks
				Buried - 29 Nov 1930	
70	Wm	L	"	1869 - 1939	—
				Buried - 13 June 1939	
77	Mrs. Wm	J	"		W.A. Sparks
				Buried - 6 Mar 1930	





15 June 1939

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William Oliver Sparks was born March 4, 1869, in Audrain county, Missouri. He was married to Delia William on Christmas day, 1890, and to this union seven children were born. He came to Washington with his family in 1903 and settled on a farm near Reardon. He came here several years later, and had for a long period been operating a small tract of land at the end of South second street.

As a young man, Mr. Sparks was converted and joined the church. He was a man of considerable musical ability, having been an instructor in both band and vocal music. All of his talent was unquestionably devoted to the interests of the Sunday school and church wherever he lived. For most of his adult life he was either a Sunday school superintendent or a Bible teacher. At the time of his death he was a deacon in the Baptist church of this city. The only other organization to which he belonged was the Townsend club, of which he was a very active member.

His first wife preceded him in death many years. He later remarried and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mattie Sparks of this city. He also leaves his seven children: Orrin F., of Sprague, Robert O., Paul W., and Reuben L. of Wenatchee, Mrs. Ora Buckley, Kent, Mrs. Rebecca Howard, Wenatchee, and Mrs. Oliver Halbert of Seattle; two brothers, George L. Sparks, Spokane, and J. D. Sparks, San Jose, California; one sister, Mrs. Jane Michin, Alton, Illinois, and ten grandchildren.

He passed away late Sunday afternoon before the evening bells were calling to worship.

10 Sept 1919

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24 July 1941

### MRS. MATTIE SPARKS

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Mattie Cochran was born in Rockford, Mo., March 9, 1872. She was first married to Tom Hedrick and several years later she was married to Wm. O. Sparks, who died June 11, 1939. She came west in early life and had lived in Dayton about 16 years. Her church affiliation was the Baptist church.

She leaves no known close relatives. Survivors include three stepsons, O. F. Sparks, Sprague and Paul W. and Robert O. Sparks, Wenatchee and two stepdaughters.

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Elmira Alice McClain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sevier McClain, was born in Woodland, California, July 14, 1853. When 11 years old she came to this country from Oregon and the family settled on Eckler mountain in 1872. She was married to William A. Sparks at Waitsburg February 7, 1875 and lived here for five years. In 1880 Mr. and Mrs. Sparks moved to Pendleton which was their home for nine years, and in 1890 they took up a homestead in Whitman county. They later purchased adjoining land and successfully farmed this for 30 years. Most recently they had been living in Dayton where they purchased a home several years ago.

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29 Nov 1973

6 June 1946

## OBITUARIES

### MRS. CHARLES SPARKES

Mrs. Charles "Sarah" Sparkes, 710 E. Clay, died Saturday, November 24 at her home.

Born Jan. 4, 1897 in Colorado, she was reared and educated in Colorado and Utah. In 1925 she moved to Milton-Freewater and a year later the family moved to Dixie.

In 1935 her husband became manager of the Dayton Grange Supply Store. He died in June, 1946.

Mrs. Sparkes was a member of the Dayton Grange, Pomona Grange, Schuyler Rebekah Lodge, First Church of Christ Science in Walla Walla and Boston.

She is survived by a son, John H. Sparkes of Spokane and three daughters, Mrs. E. "Lucile" Schramm of Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Reva B. Marsh of Eugene, Ore. and Miss Neita Sparkes of Dayton, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A son, Richard, died in 1971.

Flower bearer was Ralph Danielson, casket bearers were Leo Peterson, L. C. Axford, K. O. Yates, Austin McLain, Lester Lamb and Clyde McCleary.

Soloist was Mrs. Millard Hileman, sacred selections were "The Lord's Prayer" and "Mother's Evening Prayer" and accompanist was Mrs. Howard Whipple.

Funeral service was held Tuesday, November 27 at 1:30 p.m. in the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with Mrs. Harry Re-Pass officiating. Burial was in the family plot at the Dayton City Cemetery with ritualistic graveside services conducted by Pomona Grange.

### Charles R. Sparkes

Charles R. Sparkes, 57, died in his sleep from a heart ailment at 11:30 Monday night at his home on Syndicate hill. He was known to have a heart disease, but had been unusually well that day, and his sudden passing was a great shock to his family and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Rogg & Watson chapel Thursday at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. J. Logan Peringer of the Congregational church officiating, and burial was made at the Dayton cemetery.

Charles Richard Sparkes was born at Derby, England Aug. 20, 1889 and came to America 40 years ago. He served in the U. S. signal corps in World War I, and before coming to Dayton in 1933 he lived at Dixie, Wash. for a time. He came here to assist in instituting the Grange in this community and worked enthusiastically to perfect the structure which now has a

powerful county organization and numerous district units. He has been manager of the Columbia County Grange Supply since it was first opened.

He was a member of the American Legion, the county and Dayton Granges, and the Odd Fellow lodge.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sarah Lena Sparkes, Dayton; two sons, John Sparkes, Spokane, and Richard Sparkes, Walla Walla; three daughters, Mrs. Edward (Lucile) Schramm, Walla Walla, and Reva and Neita Sparkes, Dayton; and two sisters in England.

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16 Sept 1927

## W. A. SPARKS VISITS EARLY HOME IN OREGON

W. A. Sparks, accompanied by his grandson, Ala Roll, returned Sunday from a visit to the Coos Bay country where he lived 60 years ago. He was unable to find any of his acquaintances of the early days in Oregon but after much inquiry he did meet a half-breed Indian 62 years old, whose father he had known quite well.

Mr. Sparks was employed in a sawmill at Marshfield during his residence there, but owing to the many changes in the town since he left he was unable to find his way to the site of this structure, which was once a center of activity. When Mr. Sparks left Marshfield it was a very new frontier village, and it is now a modern city.

31 Aug 1939

### EMIL SPARKS

Emil Sparks 61, former Dayton resident, died at his home in Walla Walla Tuesday morning after three years of ill health. Funeral services will be held from the Marshall, Calloway & Hennessey chapel this afternoon at two o'clock with Elder Walter G. Forshaw of the Seventh Day Adventist church officiating. Interment will be made at Mountain View cemetery.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sparks, Emil Sparks was born here June 4, 1878. He lived here and on the farm of the family at Hay until 1921 when he moved to Lewiston. Twelve years ago he moved to Walla Walla where he was employed as a guard in the state penitentiary until a few months ago.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Margaret Sparks, Walla Walla; two sisters, Mrs. F. E. Bowen, Dayton, and Mrs. Isaac Roll, Kennewick; and several step-children and nephews and nieces.

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## NOTES

1. Milton Rubincam, "Researching European Origins of Pennsylvania German Families," The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine, XXV, No. 4 (1968), 232-233.

2. Only five microfilms of Sponheim, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany were on file at the library of the Genealogical Society in Salt Lake City, Utah at the time the search was made in December 1973. These films were as follows: Film No. 493, 224, Munster-Sarmsheim, Germany. Evang. Kirche. Kirchenbuch, 1651-1798. Koblenz, filmed by the Genealogical Society at Staatsarchiv, 1962; Film No. 493, 230, Sponheim, Germany. Evang. Kirche. Pfarrbuch (bapts. 1652-1798, marrs. 1653-1796, burs. 1654-1797). Koblenz, filmed by G.S. at Staatsarchiv, 1962; Film No. 530, 532, Sponheim, Germany. Rom.-kath. Kirche. Tauf-, Trau- und Totenregister, etc. (Baptisms and marriages, 1689-1798; deaths, 1724-1798; confirmations, etc. 1727). Bks. 1-2. Trier, filmed by G.S. at Bistumsarchiv, 1967; Film No. 556, 081, Sponheim, Germany. Rom.-kath. Kirche. Pfarrbuch (Family reg., bapts., marrs., burs.) 1683-1898. Trier, filmed by G.S. at Bistumsarchiv, 1968. Family reg. 1683-1728, 1788, Bks. 1-2; bapts., marrs., burs. 1703-1836, Bks. 3-6; Film No. 556, 082, bapts., marrs., burs. continued, 1837-1899.

3. Film No. 493, 231, Waldböckelheim, Germany. Evang. Kirche. Pfarrbuch (bapts. 1654-1798, marrs. 1657-1798, burs. 1656-1798, confirm. 1692-1774. Koblenz, filmed by G.S. at Staatsarchiv, 1962; Film No. 493-226, Boos, Germany, Reformierte Gemeinde, Taufen 1658-1798, Heiraten 1659-1671, 1693-1798, Sterbefälle, 1658-1673, 1692-1797, Koblenz, filmed by G.S. at Staatsarchiv, 1962. A number of other films were checked for the following locations with little success: Rothenau, Huffelsheim, Stromberg, Braunweiler, Winterburg, Rehbach, Daubach, Sobernheim, Henfeld, Winterbach, Hergenfeld, Weinsheim, Odernheim, Duchroth, Mandel Schlossböckelheim, Meddersheim, Rudesheim, Traisen, and Ahtweiler.

4. Gottlieb Mittelberger, Journey to Pennsylvania, ed. and trans. Oscar Handlin and John Clive (Cambridge: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1960), pp. viii-ix.

5. Ralph Beaver Strassburger, Pennsylvania German Pioneers, ed. William John Hinke (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1966), I, 386.

6. Ibid., p. 387. It is assumed Friedrich was born in Germany because he was listed as a Palatine in the ship's roster, and for other reasons as explained on pp. 1-2 of this book.

7. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Probate Records, Books of Wills, 1771, File 77, Book P, p. 108.

of Frederick Spoonhimer. To be of legal age and able to sign for the receipt, Sally would have had to be born by 1801 or before. In the 1850 census, Gallatin Co., Ky., family number 330, Sally's age is shown as 52, which would put her birth date as 1798; however, this is the year of Polly's birth. Unless she is a twin of Polly, there is a discrepancy concerning Sarah's birth.

45. Frederick Spoonhimer (Spoonmore) Bible of Marguaret Spoonmore Jackson in possession of Mr. Vearl Hamilton, Bloomfield, Ind.

46. Ibid.

47. Ibid.

48. Madison Co., Ky. Marriages, G.S. film #851, 647.

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50. Garrard Co., Ky. Marriages, 1797-1836, Book 1, register #1493.

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53. In the 1850 census Philip is listed as aged 77 and his birthplace is given as Maryland. Computed from this record, Philip's birth date would be 1773; however, he appears on the tax lists for Lincoln Co., Ky. in 1792 which means he would have had to be 21 years of age at that time, making his birth date fall about 1771.

54. Combined History of Schuyler and Brown Counties, Illinois (Philadelphia: W. R. Brink and Co., 1882), p. 61. This reference states Philip died at the home of his daughter, Sarah, the wife of Billy Wilson. Sarah, however, was the wife of George Green; his daughter, Susan, married William Wilson.

55. Lincoln Co., Ky. Deeds, Book E, p. 228.

56. Casey Co., Ky. Deeds, Book 2, p. 120.

57. G.S. film #25957, part 1, "Abstracts of Lincoln Co., Ky. Marriage Bonds 1784-1908," p. 242. See also p. 36 of this book.

58. Ibid., p. 243. For photocopy of bond see p. 37 of this book.

59. 1850 U.S. census, Schuyler Co., Ill., family #25, p. 421.

60. Henry's year of birth was computed from the tax lists of Lincoln Co., Ky. where his name first appears on the rolls in 1799. It should be noted, however, that the tax lists for the years 1796, 1797, and 1798 are not complete and Henry may have been taxed during any of those years also. From the 1810 census we know he was born between the years 1765 and 1784. It is assumed he was born in Maryland where his older brother, Philip, and his younger brother, Jacob, were born.

61. Lincoln Co., Ky. Probate Records, Sale Bill of Henry Spoonmore recorded February 1817, Book F, p. 231.

62. G.S. film #25957, part 1, "Abstracts of Lincoln Co., Ky. Marriage Bonds 1784-1908," p. 243. A photocopy of this marriage bond



is not included in this book because the original bond is missing from the courthouse files in Lincoln Co., Ky.

63. Will of John Hammond, Lincoln Co., Ky. Probate Records, Estate file 204.

64. See Lincoln Co., Ky. 1810 U.S. census enumeration with Henry Spoonmore as head of house. The woman in this household is listed as aged 26-45.

65. Ellephen's name last appears on the tax lists for Lincoln Co., Ky. in 1827. No further record of her whereabouts has been found to date.

66. Adam's year of birth was computed from the Tax Lists of Lincoln Co., Ky. where his name first appears on the rolls in 1799. Please note, however, that the tax lists for the year 1796, 1797, and 1798 are incomplete and it is possible Adam was taxed during any or all of those years. From the 1810 census we learn that he was born between the years 1765 and 1784. Adam's son, David, states in the 1880 census that his father was born in Maryland.

67. Will of Adam Spoonmore, Lincoln Co., Ky. Probate Records, Will Book H, p. 130.

68. G.S. Film #25957, part 1, "Abstracts of Lincoln Co., Ky. Marriage Bonds 1784-1908," p. 243. Please see page 44 of this book for photocopy of this marriage bond.

69. Nancy's age is shown as 65 in the 1850 census for Lincoln Co., Ky.

70. In the 1860 census, Nancy's birthplace is stated as Virginia. Her parents were married in Shenandoah Co., Va. so there is a strong possibility she was also born in that county.

71. No record of Nancy has been found after the 1860 census enumeration.

72. Rubin Ruffner's will was proved 27 December 1820, Lincoln Co., Ky. Probate Records, Will Book H, p. 132.

73. Lincoln Co., Ky. Deeds, Book I, p. 61.

74. Lincoln Co., Ky. Deeds, Book N, p. 302; Book N, p. 265; and Book Z, p. 326.

75. The estimated birth dates for Sally and the other children in this family were provided by Lloyd Spoonmore, Danville, Ky., and Barbara Jeanne Luser, Elko, Nevada.

76. G.S. film #25957, part 1, "Abstracts of Lincoln Co., Ky. Marriage Bonds 1784-1908," p. 187.

77. The 1850 census for Anderson Co., Ky., family #670, p. 236, states Jacob was 72 years old and that he was born in Maryland.

78. Anderson Co., Ky. Administration Bonds, 1852-1869, bond dated 8 Oct. 1855, p. 43.

79. G.S. Film #25957, part 1. "Abstracts of Lincoln Co., Ky. Marriage Bonds 1784-1908," p. 245. See page 47 of this book for photocopy of original marriage bond.

80. The 1850 census for Anderson Co., Ky., family #670, p. 236, states Rachel was 64 years old and that she was born in Virginia.

81. Lincoln Co., Ky. Tax Lists, G.S. film #2638, part 377.

82. Lincoln Co., Ky. Deeds, Book S, p. 402.

83. The 1820 census, Lincoln Co., Ky., p. 67 records Jacob Sponhimer with two females in his household under 10 years of age. One of these females was Elizabeth, the other is presumed to be Barbara.

84. G.S. film #33985, "Anderson Co., Ky. Court records, Marriage Bonds, 1831-1866." James Spoonamore and Mary Gillis were married by J. T. Hedger.

85. Anderson Co., Ky. Administration Bonds, 1837-1852, bond dated 14 April 1851. John Wash, S. Wash, and Emblem Baxter were appointed administrators of James Spoonamore's estate.

86. Thomas Spoonamore is assumed to be the male child aged 5-10 years listed in Jacob Spoonamore's family in the 1830 census. This Thomas does not appear to be the Thomas Spoonamore found on page 610 of this book because of the difference in ages.

87. In the 1850 census for Edgar Co., Illinois, District 19, p. 209, family #1283, Philip Chronic is listed as aged 56, and his birthplace is given as Lincoln Co., Ky.

88. G.S. Film #25957, part 1, "Abstracts of Lincoln Co., Ky. Marriage Bonds, 1784-1908," p. 72.

89. The 1850 census (see note 87 above) lists Susannah Chronic, aged 51 years, born in Virginia.

90. Polly's birth date was obtained from the Frederick Sponhimer (Spoonmore) Bible of Marguaret Ellen Spoonmore Jackson. This Bible is presently in the possession of Mr. Vearl Hamilton, Bloomfield, Ind.

91. Information from Vearl Hamilton, Bloomfield, Ind., states Thomas was born in 1833 in Lincoln Co., Ky. A deposition in the National Archives pension files states he was born 1839 in Owen Co., Ky. Further research will be required to clarify these discrepancies.

92. Harold Turk Smutz, "Philip Spoonamore, Sr. and Jr. of Kentucky and Some of Their Descendants in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Texas" (Manuscript, 1970), p. 3.

93. Combined History of Schuyler and Brown Counties, Illinois (Philadelphia: W. R. Brink and Company, 1882), p. 61.

94. Ibid., pp. 60-61, 64.

95. Ibid., p. 64.

96. Ibid., p. 336.

97. Sarah's birth date was obtained from the Bible of David Spoonemore, now in possession of Mrs. Walter Spoonemore, Pampa, Tex.

98. Mercer Co., Ky. Marriages, Book 1, p. 284.
  99. Bible records of David Spoonemore, now in possession of Mrs. Walter A. Spoonemore, Pampa, Texas.
  100. Ibid.
  101. Ibid.
  102. Ibid.
  103. Ibid. See also David's tombstone inscription, p. 78 of this book.
  104. Bible records of David Spoonemore, now in possession of Mrs. Walter A. Spoonemore, Pampa, Texas.
  105. Ibid.
  106. 1850 census states Nancy was born in Virginia. See page 90 of this book.
  107. Bible records of David Spoonemore, now in possession of Mrs. Walter A. Spoonemore, Pampa, Texas.
  108. Ibid.
  109. Ibid.
  110. The 1870 census states Mary Jane was born in North Carolina. See page 91 of this book.
  111. Bible records of David Spoonemore. See also Mary Jane's tombstone inscription, p. 78 of this book.
  112. History of Nodaway County, Missouri (St. Joseph, Missouri: National Historical Company, 1882), p. 219ff.
  113. Nodaway Co., Mo. Marriage Records, courtesy of Mr. Harold Turk Smutz.
  114. G.S. Film #25957, part 1, "Abstracts of Lincoln Co., Ky. Marriage Bonds 1784-1908," p. 248.
  115. The 1900 census for Lincoln Co., Ky., Mag. Dist. #1, family #357, lists Rebecca Spoonamore as a lodger in the home of Thomas Hill, and states she was born in the year 1856. Her occupation was shown as seamstress.
  116. G.S. Film #29104, part 18, "Lincoln Co., Ky Vital Statistics, Birth Records, "
  117. U.S. 1870 Mortality Schedule, Lincoln Co., Ky., p. 923.
  118. Family records of Rebecca Jane Spoonamore Crumrine now in possession of Eunice Konold, San Diego, Calif.
  119. Death records on file at Parke County courthouse, Rockville, Indiana.
  120. Casey Co., Ky. Marriages, Book 1, p. 62. Philip and Rebecca were married by James King.
  121. G.S. Film #29104, part 1, "Anderson Co., Ky. Vital Statistics."
  122. G.S. Film #33989, "Anderson Co., Ky. Marriage Bonds, 1835-1865," p. 76.
  123. Ibid. See also the 1850 census for Anderson Co., Ky., p. 244, family #795.
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124. Death records on file at Parke County courthouse, Rockville, Indiana.
125. Ibid.
126. G.S. Film #29104, part 1, "Anderson County, Ky. Vital Statistics." Under date of 18 November 1853: death record of America Spoonamore, aged 15 years, female, single, farmer's daughter, born in Lincoln Co., Ky., daughter of Philip and Rebecca Spoonamore, died of scarlet fever.
127. G.S. Film #29104, part 1, "Anderson County, Ky. Vital Statistics."
128. Ibid.
129. Rebecca Spoonamore Crumrine stated that her father, Philip Spoonamore, and step-mother, Catherine, were the parents of a child named Colonial Frye Spoonamore. No other record has been found on this child.
130. Family records of Rebecca Spoonamore Crumrine state that her father, Philip Spoonamore, and step-mother, Catherine, were the parents of Sarah Katherine Spoonamore. Despite extensive research, no other record has been found concerning this child.
131. G.S. Film #29104, part 1, "Anderson County, Ky. Vital Statistics." Elizabeth Spoonamore and Daniel Oliver were married by Jordan H. Walker.
132. G.S. Film #29104, part 1, "Anderson County, Ky. Vital Statistics."
133. Ibid.
134. Ibid.
135. Family records of Rebecca Jane Spoonamore Crumrine, now in possession of Eunice Konold, San Diego, Calif.
136. Ibid.
137. G.S. Film #29104, part 1, "Anderson County, Ky. Vital Statistics."
138. Allan S. Humphreys, Some Maryland Baxters and Their Descendants (Fayetteville, Ark., 1948?), pp. 39, 69.
139. The family records of Rebecca Jane Spoonamore Crum state John and Amanda Spoonamore had two children. Only the one child is known.
140. William's birth date was obtained from the Frederic' Spoonhimer (Spoonmore) Bible of Marguaret Ellen Spoonmore now in possession of Mr. Vearl Hamilton, Bloomfield, Indian
141. Roberts Cemetery inscriptions, Martin County, In
142. Gallatin Co., Ky. Marriage Records, Book 2, p.
143. The 1900 census for Zachariah Taylor Spoonamo list a son named David, but does record a son, Stephen, a



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Could not be Stephen Byrns Spoonamore because he was aged 4 in the 1880 census. It is assumed the 13-year-old male was David.  
144. Holt Co., Missouri Marriage Records, Book C, p. 190. This record courtesy of Mr. Harold T. Smutz who visited the Holt County courthouse personally and obtained this information.

145. Nodaway Co., Missouri Marriage Records, courtesy of Mr. Harold T. Smutz.

146. Ibid.

147. Family records of one descendant state Susan was born in Putnam Co., Indiana; another descendant's family source says Henry Co., Indiana. The family was living in Hendricks County, Indiana at the time of the 1840 census. It appears further research will be necessary to determine the exact location of Susan's birthplace.

148. Nodaway Co., Missouri Marriage Records, courtesy of Mr. Harold T. Smutz.

149. The information on Jesse Parrish and his ancestors was provided by his daughter, Malinda Jane Parrish Anderson, 1961, to Hazel Kennedy.

150. These two pictures of Jesse and Susan (Spoonemore) Parrish were submitted by different contributors. It appeared to the compiler that the people in these pictures were not the same couple; however, since there seemed to be no way to determine which picture was the correct one, both photographs were included in this book.

151. Nodaway Co., Missouri marriage records, courtesy of Mr. Harold T. Smutz.

152. Ibid.

153. Mrs. Beulah (Peterson) Grandstaff states that Louisa (Grandstaff) Young was buried at Sulphur Springs, Oklahoma and gives as her source of reference the fact that she attended Louisa's funeral.

154. Ralph Beaver Strassburger, Pennsylvania German Pioneers, ed. William John Hinke (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1966), I, 487.

155. Harold Turk Smutz, "Philip Spoonamore, Sr. and Jr. of Kentucky and Some of Their Descendants in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Texas" (Manuscript, 1970), p. 1.

156. Northampton Co., Pa. Probate Records, Will Book 3, p. 104.

157. Henry H. Kieffer, trans., Some of the First Settlers of the Forks of the Delaware (First Reformed Church: Easton, Pa., 1902), p. 299.

158. Garrard Co., Ky. Marriages, 1797-1836, Book 1, register #1915.

159. Ibid., 1836-1853, Book 2, register #679. (G.S. film #25148, pt. 2)

160. G.S. film#29104, pt. 18, "Lincoln Co., Ky. Vital Statistics, death records 1852-1910."

7565 Salizar Street  
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December 30, 1975

TO: Sponheimers relatives and friends

FROM: Daniel Kennedy and Eunice Konold

SUBJECT: Newly discovered Sponheimer data

We are indebted to Nancy Curtis of Tustin, California, for some new and vital information concerning our immigrant ancestor, Friedrich Sponheimer. Nancy and her husband, Milton, visited Europe during 1975, and while in Germany made a special trip to the Staatsarchiv at Koblenz in an attempt to locate Sponheimer records. Although she was unsuccessful at that time, she was fortunate to make the acquaintance of a man at the facility there who offered to institute a search for her. He subsequently found the following data on Friedrich Sponheimer and his wife, Elisabeth.

Excerpt from the parish registry of Monzingen, year 1698

"Born the 26th of May, baptized Johann Friedrich on the 1st of June.  
Parents: Johann Matthias Sponheimer, citizen of this town and Anna Elisabetha, maiden-name: Hofmannin, married couple.  
Witnesses: Johann Friedrich Fuchs, merchant here, Friedrich Hofmann, slate-roofer journeyman here, and Miss Anna Catherina, legitimate daughter of Johann Peter Alten, citizen, cooper and church-warden here."

Excerpt from the parish registry of Monzingen, year 1707

"Born the 1st of December, baptized the 4th of December, Anna Elisabetha, to Masters Theobald Werners, inhabitant and linen-weaver of Auen, with his wife, Appollonia Barbara, born little daughter.  
Godparents were Master Franz Hector, shoemaker of Wertzbach, and Elisabetha Margaretha, the aforesaid Hector's wife, together with a young girl, Anna Barbara Werners, from Weiler."

Excerpt from the parish registry of Monzingen, year 1729

"Johann Friedrich Sponheimer, legitimate son of Johann Mattess Sponheimer, inhabitant and city official of Nussbaum, with [married to] Anna Elisabetha, legitimate daughter of Theobald Weiner, inhabitant and city official of Auen; [marriage banns] proclaimed on the 10th, 18th, and 24th of April and united in marriage on the 26th of April in Nussbaum."

# Archiv der Evangelischen Kirche im Rheinland

## Archivstelle Koblenz

### Auszug aus dem ref. Kirchenbuch Monzingen Anno 1698

- " Den 26. Mai geboren, den 1. Juni getauft Johann Friedrich.  
Parentes: Johann Matthias Sponheimer, Bürger allhier, und  
Anna Elisabetha geb. Hofmännin, Eheleute.  
Susceptores: Johann Friedrich Fuchs, Handelsmann allhier,  
Friedrich Hofmann, Leiendeckergesell allhier, und Jungfrau  
Anna Catharina, Johann Peter Alten, Bürger, Küfers und Kirchenäl-  
testen allhier, eheliche Tochter."

Ev. Archivstelle Koblenz

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### Auszug aus dem ref. Kirchenbuch Monzingen Anno 1707

- " Den 1. Dez. geboren, den 4. Dez. getauft Anna Elisabetha, des Mei-  
sters Theobald Werners, Einwohnens und Leinenwebers zu Auen, mit  
seiner Frau Appollomia Barbara gezeugtes Töchterlein.  
Taufzeugen waren Meister Franz Hector, Schuhmacher zu Wertzbach,  
und Elisabetha Margaretha, des gedachten Hectors Frau, samt Jung-  
fer Anna Barbara Werners von Weiler."

Ev. Archivstelle Koblenz

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Urheberrecht vorbehalten / 75

Auszug aus dem ref.Kirchenbuch Monzingen Anno 1729

: " Johann Friedrich Sponheimer, des Johann Mattheß Sponheimers,  
Einwohners und Gerichtsmanns zu Nußbaum, ehelicher Sohn, mit  
Anna Elisabetha, des Theobald Werners, Einwohners und Gerichts=  
manns zu Auen, eheliche Tochter, den 10., 18. und 24 April pro=  
clamirt und den 26. zu Nußbaum copulirt."

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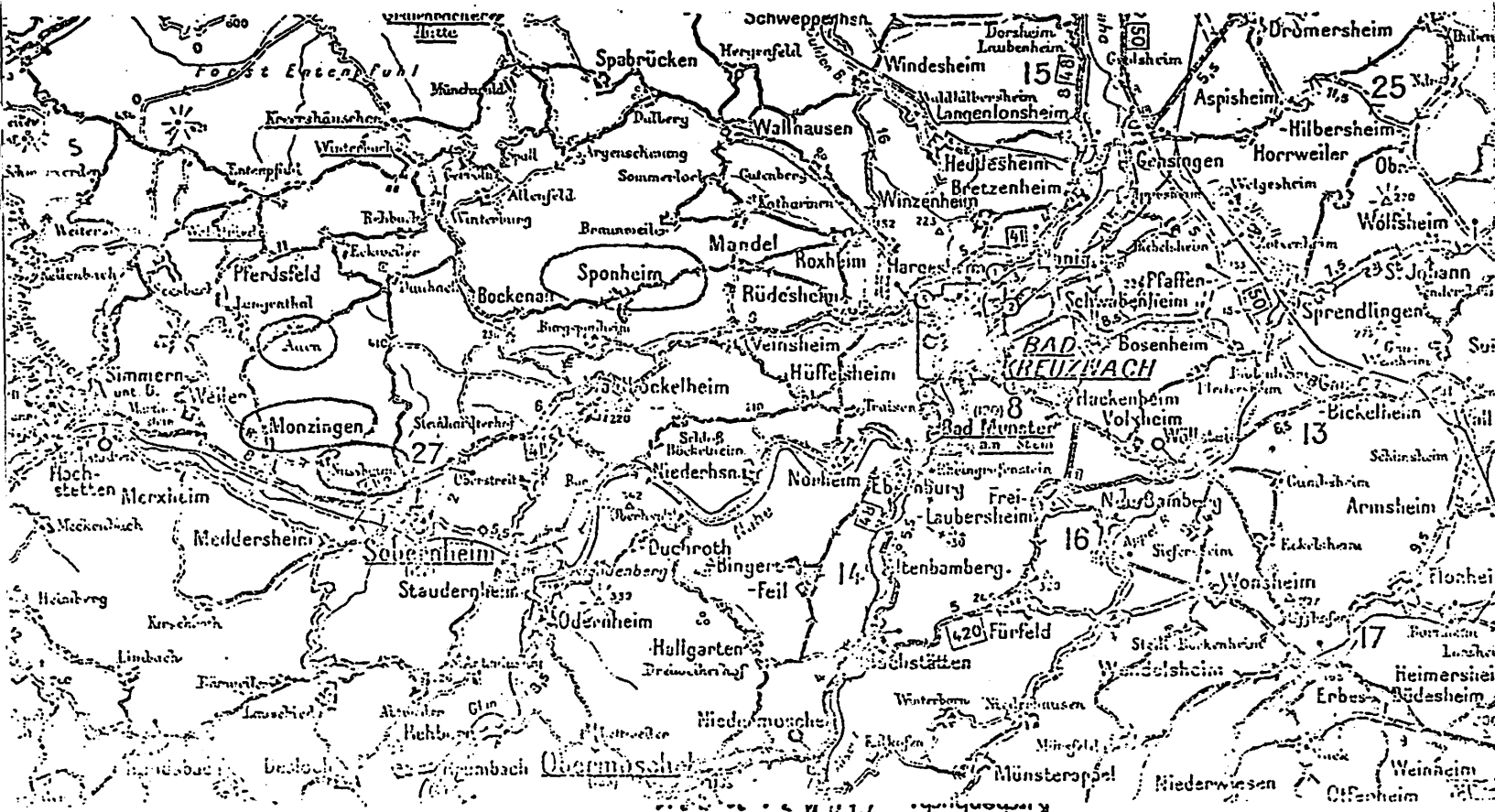
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## FAMILY GROUP No.

## Husband's Full Name

Johann Friedrich Spankeimer or  
John Frederick Spankeimer

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

1# Frederick probably  
died in Bucks Co. Pa  
although his wife was  
probated in Philadelphia

Birth 26 5 ca 1698 Germany  
Chr'nd 1 - 6 - 1698  
Mar. 26 - 4 - 1729 Nussbaum Germany  
Death ca 6 - 1771 Pa  
Burial

2# Came to America in  
1748.

Places of Residence

Occupation

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.His Father Johann Matthias Spankeimer Mother's Maiden Name Anna Elisabetha  
Hofmann

Wife's Full Maiden Name Anna Elisabetha

Wife's Data Day Month Year City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country Add. Info. on Wife

Birth 1 - 12 - 1707 Germany

Chr'nd 4 - 12 - 1707

Death 3 - 12 - 1786 Bucks Pa 77 yrs, 5 months

Burial

Places of Residence

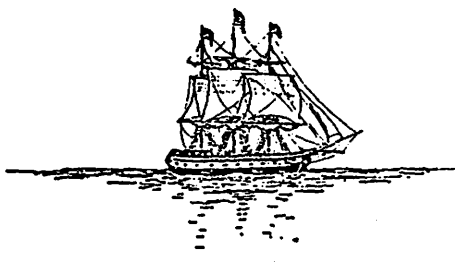
Occupation if other than Housewife

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

Her Father Theobald Werners Mother's Maiden Name Appollonia Barbara

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	Michael L'el Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca	1793				Germany	1 child
F	Anna Apollonia Spankeimer Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	Mary Magdalena Jürg/Korge Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca	1795				Germany	8 children
		Mar.	29	8	1758	Rockhill Twp	Bucks	Pa	
		Death	ca	1806		Lincoln	Pa		
m	John Philip Spankeimer Full Name of Spouse*	Burial							
3	George Henry Resner (3) Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca	1738					
F	Maria Elisabeth Spankeimer Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Barbara Spankeimer Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca	1740					
		Mar.							
		Death							
F		Burial							
5		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6		Birth							
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		Burial							
9		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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



JOHANN FRIEDRICH<sup>1</sup> SPONHEIMER or JOHN FREDERICK SPONEMER was born c. 1698<sup>(5)</sup> probably in Germany<sup>(6)</sup> and died c. June 1771 in Pennsylvania, probably in Bucks County although his will was probated in Philadelphia.<sup>(7)</sup> At this writing his parentage has not been determined.

He married, date unknown, Anna Elisabeth \_\_\_\_\_, who was born, presumably in Germany; and died 3 December 1786 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania aged 77 years, 5 weeks.<sup>(8)</sup> It is assumed Friedrich and Elisabeth were married in their homeland and that they crossed the Atlantic to the New World together with their children.

In the fall of 1748, Friedrich Sponheimer arrived in Philadelphia aboard the ship, Patience and Margaret, with Captain John Govan as Master. The ship set sail from Rotterdam, making a stop at Leith in Scotland, before continuing on to America.<sup>(9)</sup> At the Philadelphia Courthouse, 25 October 1748, in the presence of the Honorable Benjamin Shoemaker and Samuel Hasell, Friedrich rendered the required oath of allegiance to Great Britain.<sup>(10)</sup> His whereabouts are unknown from 25 October 1748 until 15 March 1752 when the Sponheimer name appears in the records of the Tohickon Reformed Church at Bedminster Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.<sup>(11)</sup> These church records reveal a close association with and perhaps, in some cases, a familial relationship with a number of families in the Bucks County area. For example, Friedrich and Elisabeth were sponsors at the following baptisms:

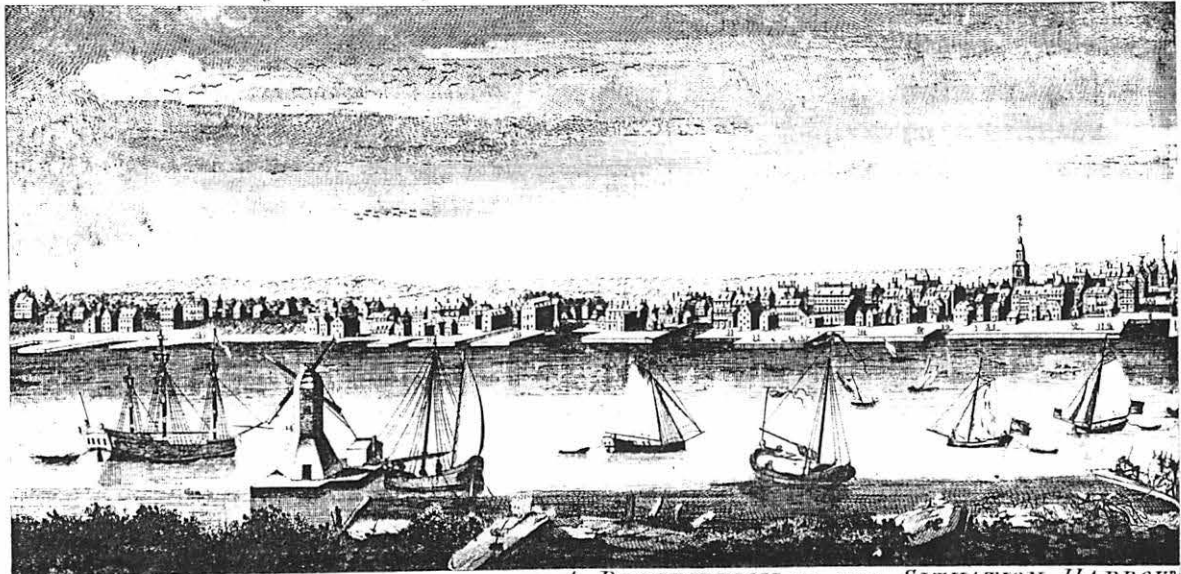
- a) Elisabeth, daughter of Philip and Magdalena Sponheimer;
- b) Maria Elisabeth, daughter of George and Maria Elisabeth Reser;

- c) John Frederick, son of Peter and Catharine Kern;<sup>(12)</sup>
- d) Anna Elisabeth, daughter of Peter and Catharine Kern;
- e) Anna Elisabeth, daughter of parents by the surname Hartman.

Friedrich resided in Rockhill Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and owned property there; however, a search of the land records for that county has failed to yield a deed. Friedrich mentions in his will, dated 24 October 1768, that after his death his land may be sold for the maintenance of his wife, Anna Elisabeth. A survey map for a portion of Rockhill Township, drawn up in the months of April and May 1770, indicates Friedrich was a recent owner of two parcels of land [see pp. 8-9]. After settling in Bucks County, Friedrich and Elisabeth made it their home for their remaining years. Both are buried in the old churchyard cemetery of the Tohickon Union Church where their tombstones are still standing and legible today [1974].<sup>(13)</sup>

Children of Johann Friedrich and Anna Elisabeth Sponheimer; all born in the European homeland:

*An EAST PROSPECT of the CITY of PHILADELPHIA; taken by GEORGE HEAP from the JERSEY SE*



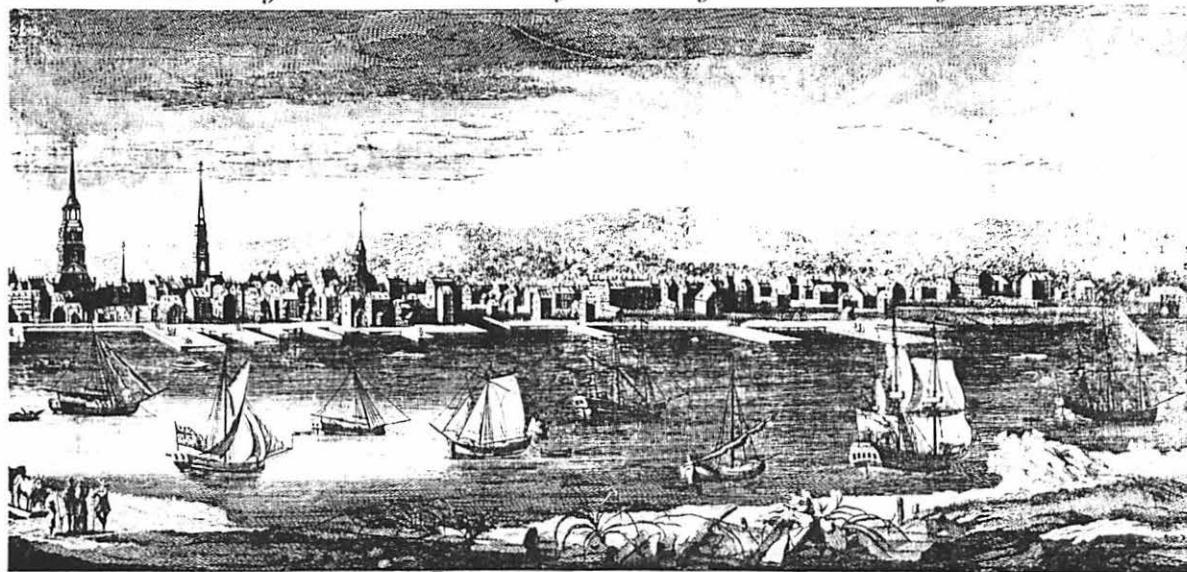
**A DESCRIPTION OF THE SITUATION, HARBOUR**

PHILADELPHIA, the Capital of Pennsylvania, is situated on the East side of the River Delaware, on a high and pleasant Plain. The City is built out in form of an oblong, two Miles in length, and one in breadth, bounded on the East by Delaware River, and on the West by the River Schuylkill; these Rivers are all united and parallel to the sides of the plain, and consequently not only offer at right angles some of the best harbours in the world, but the widest and deepest, the houses are built with brick, and are from two to three and four stories high, the buildings are situated on the river's front a considerable distance South and South West of the City, the City itself is built on a hill, and the houses are built with brick, and are from two to three and four stories high. The harbour is one of the safest and most commodious that is known in the Western Hemisphere, and is capable of receiving in safety the largest ships of the line, and is situated at the mouth of the Delaware River, and is one of the best harbours in the world. The City is situated on a hill, and the houses are built with brick, and are from two to three and four stories high. The harbour is one of the safest and most commodious that is known in the Western Hemisphere, and is capable of receiving in safety the largest ships of the line, and is situated at the mouth of the Delaware River, and is one of the best harbours in the world. The City is situated on a hill, and the houses are built with brick, and are from two to three and four stories high. The harbour is one of the safest and most commodious that is known in the Western Hemisphere, and is capable of receiving in safety the largest ships of the line, and is situated at the mouth of the Delaware River, and is one of the best harbours in the world.



- 2 + i. Anna<sup>2</sup> Apollonia Sponheimer, born c. 1733.  
 3 + ii. Johann Philip Sponheimer, born c. 1735.  
 4 iii. Maria Elisabeth Sponheimer, born c. 1738<sup>(14)</sup>;  
 received confirmation by Rev. John Egidius Hecker  
 on Pentecost 1756 in the Tohickon Reformed  
 Church.<sup>(15)</sup> She was possibly the Mary Elisabeth  
 Sponemer who was a sponsor for a child of Peter  
 Lutz and wife, 16 April 1758, at the Indian Creek  
 Reformed Church, in Montgomery County,  
 Pennsylvania.<sup>(16)</sup> Maria Elisabeth possibly was the  
 wife of George Reser (Resener).<sup>(17)</sup>  
 5 iv. Barbara Sponheimer, born c. 1740<sup>(18)</sup>; received  
 confirmation by Rev. John Egidius Hecker on  
 Pentecost 1756 in the Tohickon Reformed Church.<sup>(19)</sup>  
 Barbara was a sponsor of John Jacob Dege, son of  
 John and Anna Dege, at the child's baptism, 3 May  
 1759,<sup>(20)</sup> and was a sponsor of Barbara Lechleiter,  
 daughter of Jacob and Catharine Lechleiter, at her  
 baptism, 20 April 1760.<sup>(21)</sup>

TORE, under the Direction of NICHOLAS SCULL Surveyor General of the PROVINCE of PENNSYLVANIA.



XC. OF THE CITY AND PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

with a battery in the harbor, the town of twenty seven houses of large stone was thought a sufficient defence against the Indians.  
 The first city was founded by the first William Penn, the proprietor of the Province of Pennsylvania & Counties of New Castle & Kent  
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## Last Will and Testament

In the name of God Amen I Frederick Sponheimer of Rockhill Township in the County of Bucks being sickly and weak but of good Understanding praised be God, and considering the Frailty of Human Life have thought proper to dispose of the Estates wherewith my God has blessed me by this writing as by my last Will and Testament to be observed after my decease. First it is my Will that after my Decease my Heirs shall bury me in a Christian like manner and Recommend my Soul unto my Jesus. Secondly it is my Will that my Just debts shall be paid. And thirdly it is my Will that all my Effects moveable and unmoveable shall remain to my Wife Anna Elizabeth for her support during her lifetime and if the moveable Estate shall prove insufficient for her Maintenance then the Land shall be sold and of the money she shall maintain herself as long as she my said Wife Anna Elizabeth shall Live and if after the decease of my said Wife Elizabeth anything be left it shall be divided among my Children in equal parts and my Nephew Christian the Son of my Daughter Appolonia shall go in equal Shares with my Children. And fourthly it is my Will that my Trusty Friend John Konig of Bedminster Township be my Lawful Executor and I give him full power to Sell my Effects moveable and unmoveable and in my name to give good Deeds for my Land as if I myself personally had Executed the same. This I have made my Last Will and Testament the 24th of October 1768 revoking all other Wills heretofore made. Signed and Sealed in the presence of us

## Witnesses:

Peter Kern  
Adam Kern

Frederick Sponheimer      SS

Philadelphia, July 5th, 1771 Personally appeared Peter Kern and Adam Kern the Witnesses to the within Written Will and on Oath did declare that they saw and heard Frederick Sponheimer the Testator therein named Sign Seal Publish and declare the Same Will for and as his last Will and Testament and that at the Execution thereof he was of Sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding to the best of their Knowledge and Belief

Coram Benjamin Chew, Reg. Genl.

Be it remembered that on the fifth day of July 1771 the last Will and Testament of Frederick Sponheimer deceased in due form of Law was proved and probated and Letter Testamentary thereof were Granted to John Konig Executor in the said Will named being first duly sworn will and truly to administer the said deceased's Estate and bring an Inventory thereof into the Register Generals Office at Philadelphia on or before the fifth day of August next and render a true and Just Account of the Said Administration on or before the fifth day of July 1772 or when theret Legally required. Given under the Seal of the Said Office.

Benjamin Chew, Reg. Genl.

Book of Wills, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
1771 - File 77, Book P, Page 108



Tombstone of Friedrich  
Sponheimer, died 1771



Tombstone of Elisabeth Sponheimer, died 3 December 1786

- 3 JOHANN PHILIP<sup>2</sup> SPONHEIMER or JOHN PHILIP SPONEMER (Frederick<sup>1</sup>) was born c. 1735 <sup>(28)</sup> in Germany; and died c. 1806 in Lincoln County, Kentucky. <sup>(29)</sup> Philip probably immigrated to America with his parents in 1748 while still a young lad, eventually

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*SPONHEIMER KINDRED*

arriving with them at Rockhill Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. His name first appears in the Tohickon Reformed Church records of that county on 20 June 1755 as a sponsor at the baptism of John Philip Jacoby, son of Conrad and Anna Maria (Riegel) Jacoby. <sup>(30)</sup> Three years later, on 29 August 1758, his marriage to Mary Magdalene Jörg (Georg) was solemnized by Rev. John Egidius Hecker and recorded in the register of the Tohickon Reformed Church. <sup>(31)</sup> These church books chronicle the birth of three children of Philip and Magdalena during the next ten years. <sup>(32)</sup> According to family Bible records, a fourth child, Frederick, was born during this period, but data on his birth is missing from the Tohickon church records.

Soon after 1768 Philip and his family, left eastern Pennsylvania and migrated to Maryland, where the rest of his children were born. He is found mentioned in the records of the St. Benjamin's (Kriders) Lutheran Congregation at Pipe Creek, near Westminster, (now) Carroll County, Maryland. There, on 20 May 1787, he and his wife, Magdalene, were sponsors at the baptism of Jacob Young, son of Peter and Margaret Young. Despite extensive research, no other reference to him has been found in the Maryland archives.

Whatever possessed him in 1788, after almost twenty years in Maryland, to pull up stakes once more and head for the wilderness of Kentucky, we may never know, but Philip (along with an estimated three hundred thousand other settlers between 1775 and 1800,) <sup>(33)</sup> traveled along the Great Valley Road in Virginia, crossed the mountains at Cumberland Gap, and arrived eventually in Lincoln County, Kentucky at Crab Orchard, a pioneer station on the Wilderness Road.

Philip first appears on the Tax Rolls of Lincoln County in 1789. By an indenture dated 16 December 1794, he purchased from Benedict Swope, 125 acres of land in Lincoln County on the Logan Creek watercourse for the sum of 15 pounds. <sup>(34)</sup> Thereafter he paid property taxes on that land until his death in 1806. Under the terms of his will, his wife, Magdalene, inherited all of his estate, both real and personal. After Philip's death, in a deed dated 26 April 1806, Magdalene sold the property to John McRoberts "for and in consideration of the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty-three pounds current money." <sup>(35)</sup> During her widowhood, Magdalene resided with her daughter, Elizabeth Chronick, until 1809, at which time her son, Jacob Spoonamore, took charge of her care until her death which occurred in January 1820. <sup>(36)</sup> Jacob was the administrator



of her estate. [See Inventory and Appraisement on following pages.]

Children of Philip and Magdalena (Georg) Sponheimer:  
(Henry and Adam listed below may be transposed)

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|----|---|-------|--|
| 7  |   | i.    | Anna <sup>3</sup> Margaret Sponheimer, b. 26 Oct. 1759,<br>Bucks Co., Pa. (37) Anna Margaret may have<br>been the wife of Peter Young who was mentioned<br>in the St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church records<br>(at Pipe Creek, Md.). Peter and Margaret Young<br>were the parents of a son, Jacob Young, born<br>6 January 1787. A Peter Young is also found in<br>the Lincoln County, Kentucky tax lists for 1790<br>which is strong evidence that the Young family may<br>have traveled to Kentucky with the Sponamers. |
| 8  | + | ii.   | Elizabeth Sponheimer, b. 22 Mar. 1761.   |
| 9  | + | iii.  | Frederick Sponheimer, b. 1 Sept. 1765.   |
| 10 |   | iv.   | John Sponheimer, b. 1768; baptized 15 May 1768,<br>Bucks Co., Pa. (38)   |
| 11 | + | v.    | Philip Sponheimer, Jr., born c. 1771.  |
| 12 | + | vi.   | Henry Sponheimer, born c. 1775.  |
| 13 | + | vii.  | Adam Sponheimer, born c. 1777.   |
| 14 | + | viii. | Jacob Sponheimer, born c. 1778.  |
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PHILIP SPONEMER  
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I, Philip Sponemer of Lincoln County on Dicks River in the State of Kentucky being old and weak but of good sound disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare the following instrument of writing to be my Last Will and Testament that is to say in the following manner I give order will and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Magdelan all my Estate both real and personal to her and her heirs and assigns forever that is first all my lands whereon I live bought of Benedict Swope Sr. containing one hundred and twenty five acres agreeable to its metes and bounds with all the improvements and appurtenances thereupon or in any wise thereunto belonging, to her my said wife Magdelan and to her heirs and assigns forever. Secondly all my horses cows sheep hogs farming utensils household furniture and all and every of my personal estate whatsoever to her my said wife Magdelan and to her Heirs and assigns forever. Whereunto I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 17th day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and Three. Signed sealed published and delivered in the presence of us on -

Philip Sponemer            (Seal)

Benedict Swope  
David Logan  
Reuben Emmerson

Kentucky - Lincoln County Sct

At a county court held for Lincoln county on Monday the 10th day of March 1806 this Last Will and Testament of Philip Sponemer was exhibited into court and proved by the oaths of Benedict Swope, David Logan and Reuben Emmerson subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Test - Thos. Montgomery   C L C C

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## Kentucky Lincoln County Court June Term 1820

Ordered that Reubin Ruffner, Peyton Parks, John Pence and Samuel Duderar or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of Magdalin Spoonamore dec'd and that they make report to this Court according to law.

A Copy Teste  
Thomas Helm, Clerk

Magdalin Spoonamore  
Inventory and Appraisment 1820 July 10

Jacob Spoonhimer	1 looking glass	\$ .06-1/4
Catharine Pence	1 camphine bottle	.31-1/4
Emanuel Rufner	1 pocket bottle	.12-1/2
Jacob Spoonhimer	1 tumbler	.28
Polly Painter	1 glass and bowl	.31
Jacob Spoonhimer	1 lamp	.43
Jacob Spoonhimer	1 candlestick	.25
Jacob Spoonhimer	Candlemaker	.12-1/2
Catharine Pence	1 sausage stuffer	.31-1/4
Jacob Spoonhimer	1 lantern	.12-1/2
Adam Spoonhimer	1 band box	.07-1/4
Catharine Pence	1 sugar bowl	.06-1/4
Joshua Painter	1 box iron	1.07
Jacob Spoonhimer	1 sifter	.27-1/2
Philip Cronick	1 coffee pot	.12-1/2
Jacob Spoonhimer	1 crop Hackle	.20
Jacob Spoonhimer	flesh fork and ladle	.55
Jacob Spoonhimer	1 pair sheers	.12-1/2
James Harvey	two towels	.52
Jacob Spoonhimer	two towels	.12-1/2
James Harvey	1 table cloth	.37-1/2
John Hicks	9 spoons	.32-1/2
Philip Cronick	knives and forks	.31-1/4
Philip Cronick	1 bason	.42
Philip Cronick	6 pewter plates	2.34
Jacob Spoonhimer	1 bason	.25
John Hicks	1 dish	1.27
Adam Spoonhimer	1 pr. steelyards	3.00

Jacob Spoonhimer	1 tray	\$ . 12-1/2
Jacob Spoonhimer	1 pail and keeter	. 32-1/2
Jacob Spoonhimer	1 kettle	2. 75
Emanuel Rufner	1 oven	1. 37-1/2
Jacob Spoonhimer	1 pot	. 42
Catharine Pence	1 pot	3. 00
Adam Spoonhimer	1 hackle	4. 30
Jacob Spoonhimer	1 frying pan	2. 26
John Hicks	1 flax wheel	1. 51
James Harvey	1 wool wheel	. 31-1/4
Jacob Spoonhimer	1 tea canister	. 17
Jacob Spoonhimer	1 keg	. 50
Jacob Spoonhimer	1 trunk	. 35
Joshua Painter	bed, bedstead and furniture	10. 00
		<u>\$ 43. 13-3/4</u>

Kentucky Lincoln County Court set At a County Court holden for  
Lincoln County on Monday the 10th day of July 1820 the within and  
foregoing Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of M. Spoonhimer  
was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded.

Witness

Thomas Helm, Clerk

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## FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name Henry Spoonemore / Spoonmore

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	Ca	12	25			Maryland	
Chr'd							
Mar.	19	5	1800			Ky	
Death	Ca	18	16		Lincoln	Ky	
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.His Father John Philip Spoonemore Mother's Maiden Name Mary M. GeorgeWife's Full Maiden Name Elizabeth Hammond / E. Lender Hammond

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1775	12	84				
Chr'd							
Death	after	18	27				
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 Hammond 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 <u>Unia Ashbey</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	29	1	1803		Lincoln	Ky	7 Children
		Mar.	25	11	1822		Mass	Ky	
		Death							
		Burial							
F	2 <u>Sarah "Sally" Spoonemore</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	20	8	1804		Lincoln	Ky	mailed
		Mar. (1)	12	12	1827			Ky	19 Feb 1856
		Death	11	8	1887	Sweet Home	Kentucky	Mo	1st Mar 14 Ch
		Burial				Sweet Home Cem	"	"	
M	3 <u>David Spoonemore</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	Ca	18	06				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	4 <u>Harriet Spoonemore</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	Ca	18	09				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	5 <u>Elizabeth Mary Fair</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	24	3	1811	Sanford	Lincoln	Ky	3 Children
		Mar.	22	7	1836	"	"	"	
		Death	21	4	1890		Worth	Mo	
		Burial							
M	6 <u>Greenberry Spoonemore</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7 <u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8 <u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9 <u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10 <u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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



- 12 HENRY<sup>3</sup> SPONHEIMER or SPOONEMORE (Philip<sup>2</sup>, Frederick<sup>1</sup>) was born c. 1775 in Maryland;<sup>(60)</sup> died c. 1816, Lincoln County, Kentucky.<sup>(61)</sup> Henry was a young man in his teens when he arrived in Kentucky with his parents. His name first appears on the tax lists of Lincoln County in 1799. He married 19 May 1800,<sup>(62)</sup> Ellephen (Ellender) Hammons (Hammond), daughter of John Hammond.<sup>(63)</sup> She was born sometime between the years 1775-1784;<sup>(64)</sup> and died after 1827.<sup>(65)</sup> Henry and Ellephen resided at Crab Orchard, Lincoln County, Kentucky.

[The information on Henry Spoonemore and his family was provided by Hazel Kennedy, a direct descendant of Henry.]

Children of Henry and Ellephen (Hammond) Spoonemore; all born Lincoln Co., Ky.:

- 37 + i. Sarah<sup>4</sup> (Sally) Spoonemore, b. 29 Jan. 1803.  
 38 + ii. David Spoonemore, b. 20 Aug. 1804.  
 39 iii. Harrison Spoonemore, born c. 1806.  
 40 iv. Daughter Spoonemore, born c. 1809.  
 41 + v. Greenberry Spoonemore, b. 24 Mar. 1811.

1800 (1810) CENSUS FOR UNITED STATES

State: Kentucky County: Lincoln City: \_\_\_\_\_ Page: \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Family	Free white males					Free white females					All Others	Slaves	Remarks
	Under 10	10-16	16-25	25-45	45 & On	Under 10	10-16	16-25	25-45	45 & On			
Henry Spoonemore	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	

1820 CENSUS FOR UNITED STATES

State: Kentucky County: Lincoln City: \_\_\_\_\_ Page: \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Family	Free White Males						Free White Females					Persons not naturalized	Agriculture	Commerce	Manufactures	Slaves	Remarks
	Under 10	10-15	16-19	20-25	26-44	45 and over	Under 10	10-15	16-25	26-44	45 and over						
Elender Spoonheimer	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-					

# HENRY SPOONEMER SALE BILL

April 27th 1816

Ellender Sphonimer	1 table at	\$ 1.00
Ellender Sphonimer	1 loom	6.00
Ellender Sphonimer	1 cupboard & furniture	14.00
Ellender Sphonimer	1 chest	1.00
Ellender Sphonimer	1 looking glass	.75
Ellender Sphonimer	6 chairs	2.58
Ellender Sphonimer	3 pails	1.25
Ellender Sphonimer	1 side saddle	1.00
Ellender Sphonimer	3 bedsteads & furniture	40.25
Ellender Sphonimer	2 pots	5.35-1/2
Ellender Sphonimer	1 falling ax	1.37-1/2
Ellender Sphonimer	1 oven	1.40
Ellender Sphonimer	1 cow & calf	11.62-1/2
Ellender Sphonimer	27 head of geese	11.00
Ellender Sphonimer	1 black mare	19.12-1/2
Ellender Sphonimer	16 head of hogs	15.25
Ellender Sphonimer	1 chick reel	1.00
Adam Pence	2 pair of Iron Laus and	
	2 shuck Collers	4.90
Adam Pence	1 flax brake	.06-1/4
Adam Pence	1 piggin	.25
Benjamin Ross	1 plough	5.50
Joseph Kelly	1 black colt	8.25
Anderson Brooks	6 head of sheep	10.50
Rebeca Rial	3 chair frames	1.00
Elizabeth Harvey	1 heifer	5.00
Thomas Hammond	1 brown mare	19.30
Thomas Hammond	1 flax wheel	1.20
Thomas Hammond	1 big wheel	1.00
John Hammond	1 grind stone	.58

An account current of the Estate of Henry Spoonemer, Dec'd.

Harmon Baily, Clerk

Recorded Feb. 1817

## FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name *David Spoonmore*

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	20	8	1804		<i>Geniala</i>	<i>Key</i>	
Chr'nd							
Mar.	12	12	1827			<i>Key</i>	
Death	11	8	1887	<i>Sweet Home</i>	<i>Nodaway</i>	<i>Mo</i>	
Burial				<i>Sweet Home Cem.</i>	"	"	

Places of Residence

Occupation

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.(2) *Mrs. Mary Jane (Rickard) Sharp 19 Feb. 1856 Jackson, Mo*His Father *Henry Spoonmore*Mother's Maiden Name *Callender Hammond*Wife's Full Maiden Name *Nancy Clifton*

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1	1	1808			<i>Mo</i>	
Chr'nd							
Death	27	4	1855	<i>Sweet Home</i>	<i>Nodaway</i>	<i>Mo</i>	
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

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

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 <i>Frances Basian Wray/Ray</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	16	10	1828		<i>Geniala</i>	<i>Key</i>	12 children
		Mar.	13	12	1849	<i>Isadora</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>Mo</i>	
		Death	29	5	1899	<i>Isadora</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>Mo</i>	
M	<i>James Henry</i>	Burial							
	2 <i>William Volney Hall</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	16	1	1830		<i>Geniala</i>	<i>Key</i>	15 children
		Mar.	12	8	1848		<i>Nodaway</i>	<i>Mo</i>	
		Death			1915	<i>Severance</i>	<i>Alexander</i>	<i>Kansas</i>	
F	<i>Sarah Ann "Sally"</i>	Burial							
	3 <i>William Cable/Caplan</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	25	12	1831		<i>Geniala</i>	<i>Key</i>	4 children
		Mar.	12	10	1848		<i>Nodaway</i>	<i>Mo</i>	
		Death							
F	<i>Amanda "Mandy"</i>	Burial							
	4 <i>Jesse Parrish</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	1	4	1834		<i>Putnam</i>	<i>Ind</i>	15 children
		Mar.	8	4	1848		<i>Nodaway</i>	<i>Mo</i>	married at age 15
		Death			1908			<i>Mo</i>	
F	<i>Susan</i>	Burial				<i>near Union Star Oak Cem.</i>		<i>Mo</i>	
	5 <i>Martin Grindstaff</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	20	2	1834		<i>Putnam</i>	<i>Ind</i>	12 children
		Mar.	14	3	1851		<i>Nodaway</i>	<i>Mo</i>	
		Death	25	12	1902				
F	<i>Armeda "Milly"</i>	Burial				<i>Pawnee</i>		<i>Oklahoma</i>	
	6 <i>Nancy Jane Rittenhouse</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	26	9	1835		<i>Putnam</i>	<i>Mo</i>	9 children
		Mar.	20	6	1861		<i>Wash</i>	<i>Mo</i>	
		Death	31	1	1921	<i>Youngstown</i>	<i>Alberta</i>	<i>Canada</i>	
M	<i>George Washington, Jr.</i>	Burial							
	7 <i>Sharpe</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	13	6	1838		<i>Putnam</i>	<i>Ind</i>	2 children
		Mar.	28	6	1850				married at age 22 yrs
		Death	16	3	1860				
F	<i>Elizabeth "Betsey"</i>	Burial							
	8 <i>Bessie Minott Brown</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	19	11	1839			<i>Ind</i>	3 children
		Mar.	21	1	1858	<i>Sweet Home</i>	<i>Nodaway</i>	<i>Mo</i>	
		Death	1	7	1898	<i>Oregon City</i>	<i>Clackamas</i>	<i>Oregon</i>	
F	<i>Mary Jane</i>	Burial							
	9 <i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Birth	5	12	1840		<i>Andrew</i>	<i>Mo</i>	
		Mar.							
		Death	1	5	1864	<i>San Civil War</i>			
M	<i>Henry "Bud"</i>	Burial							
	10 <i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Birth	20	9	1842		<i>Andrew</i>	<i>Mo</i>	
		Mar.							
		Death				<i>died in infancy</i>			
M	<i>Andrew Jackson</i>	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 David Spoonemore (Coit)

This Information Obtained From: \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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

His Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Full Maiden Name Nancy Clifton

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'd							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation if other than Housewife \_\_\_\_\_

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

Her Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1. <u>Anna Baker</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	9	10	1844		Madaway	MO	No issue
F	<u>Malinda</u>	Mar.	31	12	1863		"	"	
		Death							
		Burial							
	2. <u>Elixa Ann Knox</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	12	4	1846		Nodaway	MO	fought in the Union Army
M	<u>Anderson "Doc."</u>	Mar.	3	1	1872		"	"	
		Death	18	8	1912	Perigold	Ms Curtis	Oklahoma C. War	
		Burial				Salab Cove			9 children
	3. _____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	30	11	1848		Nodaway	MO	
M	<u>Goodman</u>	Mar.							
		Death				died young			
		Burial							
	4. <u>Lena Perry Carter</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	20	12	1850		Nodaway	MO	8 children
F	<u>Nancy Caroline</u>	Mar.	29	10	1871		Ward	MO	
		Death	25	8	1929	Seminole	Seminole	Oklahoma	
		Burial				Little Com.			
	5. _____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6. _____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7. _____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8. _____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9. _____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10. _____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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

## FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

David Spence

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	20	8	1804	Lincoln		Ky	
Chr'd							
Mar	19	2	1856	Jackson	Nodaway	Mo	
Death	11	8	1887	Sweet Home	"	"	
Burial				Sweet Home Cem	"	"	
Places of Residence							
Occupation							
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. (1) Nancy Clifton							
His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			
Henry Spence				Ellen Hammond			
Wife's Full Maiden Name							
(2) Mary Jane (Rickman) Sharp							
Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	8	6	1829			N. Carolina	
Chr'd							
Death	3	11	1886	Sweet Home	Nodaway	Mo	
Burial				Sweet Home Cem	"	"	
Places of Residence							
Occupation if other than Housewife							
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Her Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth	26	12	1856	Sweet Home	Nodaway	Mo	
	Nancy Angelina Munton	Mar.	18	12	1878	"	"	"	
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	24	11	1929	Ravenwood	Nodaway	Mo	
M	Lease William	Burial				Sweet Home Cem.			
	2	Birth	29	6	1858		Nodaway	Mo	
	Census "Lela" McCoy	Mar.	3	2	1881	"	"	"	
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	19	6	1889				
F	Rebecca Ann	Burial							
	3	Birth	17	2	1860		Nodaway	Mo	no issue
	George Spurgeon	Mar.	28	9	1919				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			1938				
F	Francis Ellis	Burial				Oak Hill Cem. (in Marysville) - Nodaway	Mo		
	4	Birth	15	3	1862		Nodaway	Mo	
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.			never married				
	John David	Death	19	10	1886	Sweet Home	Nodaway	Mo	
M		Burial							
	5	Birth	10	1	1864		Nodaway	Mo	Mar. 2nd
	Ida Mae Combs	Mar.	11		1888				1 Jan 1896
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	2	9	1950				Nodaway Co, Mo
	Amanda B. Moxley	Burial				Oak Grove Cem. Ravenwood	Mo		no issue
	William Monroe	Birth	28	3	1866		Nodaway	Mo	5 children
	Charles Grinnell Womack	Mar.	24	5	1891	Marysville	"	"	
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			8-1936-37	St. Joseph	Buckner	Mo	
F	Lore "Lorey" Isabell	Burial				Sweet Home Cem			
	6	Birth	22	8	1869	Sweet Home	Nodaway	Mo	7 children
	Annie Stella Munn	Mar.	3	12	1891		Worth	Mo	
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	22	2	1957	Ravenwood	Nodaway	Mo	
M	Charles Lawrence	Burial							
	7	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
	9	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
	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.





David Spoonemore died  
August 11, 1887 aged  
82 years, 11 months,  
22 days

Mary Jane wife of  
David Spoonemore  
died November 3, 1886  
aged 52 yrs., 1 mo.,  
25 days



DAVID<sup>4</sup> SPOONEMORE (Henry<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>2</sup>, Frederick<sup>1</sup>) born 20 August 1804, <sup>(102)</sup> Lincoln County, Kentucky; died 11 August 1887, <sup>(103)</sup> Sweet Home, Nodaway County, Missouri; buried in Sweet Home Cemetery.

He married first, Nancy Clifton 12 December 1827<sup>(104)</sup> in Kentucky. She was born 1 January 1808<sup>(105)</sup> in Virginia<sup>(106)</sup>; died 27 April 1855, <sup>(107)</sup> at Sweet Home, Missouri.

David married, second, 19 February 1856, <sup>(108)</sup> Jackson Township, Nodaway County, Missouri, Mrs. Mary Jane (Rickman) Sharp, who was born 8 June 1829, <sup>(109)</sup> in North Carolina<sup>(110)</sup>; died 3 November 1886<sup>(111)</sup> at Sweet Home, Nodaway County, Missouri, and is buried in Sweet Home Cemetery.

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The following account of David and his family was provided by Mrs. Walter A. Spoonemore of Pampa, Texas.

...David Spoonemore born 20 August 1804 was the eldest son and second child of Henry and Ellephan (Hammond) Spoonemore who were married in Stanford, Lincoln County, Kentucky, 19 May 1800. David married 12 December 1827, Nancy Clifton, and they were the parents of fourteen children. Born in Stanford, Lincoln County, Kentucky were: James Henry, Saliy Ann, and Amanda (Mandy). The family moved to Indiana about 1831 or 1833 (may have lived in Illinois a short time). Born in Putnam County, Indiana were: Susan, Armilda (Milly), Richard George Washington (Dick), Elizabeth (Betsy), and Mary Jane. David moved with his family, traveling by covered wagon, to Andrew County, Missouri in 1840. Born there were Perry (Bud) and Andrew Jackson. In 1844 he moved to the territory that later became Nodaway County, Missouri. He was the first, or one of the first, settlers in the section that became Jackson Township in July 1846. Born there were: Malinda, Anderson (Toe), Goodlow, and Nancy Caroline.

David was a farmer and took a claim in 1844, the N. W. 1 4, Section 8, Township 64, Range 33, of fertile land and located his homesite in a grove of trees, two miles north and a little east of what later became Sweet Home. He remained there the rest of his life. He was a respected citizen, serving

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as election judge; was instrumental in getting the first school and church established; and was known to be a good provider for his large family. On election day, August 1846, there were seven settlers in the township; David Spoonemore, Jessie Harper, Elisha Brown, Claiborne Hughes, Jacob Grindstaff, John Clifton and Mose Stingley.

David and his family lived in typical pioneer housing until he built a substantial home in 1854. On September 2, 1854 the account of what he paid Jefferson Martin for work on the house was listed as; Cash 50¢, hogs \$6.00, one bushel of corn \$1.25, 16 pounds of bacon \$1.15, 10 pounds bacon \$1.00, one bushel corn 25¢, one calf \$4.00, 183 pounds pork ... (no value given). State and County taxes for 1851 were \$2.24.

One day in 1846 David and his son, James Henry, were hunting about two miles from home when their dogs, Jule and Cinch, jumped a big black bear out of the tall grass. The bear ran to the river and was about to kill the dogs in the water when David shot it. It was believed to have been the last bear in the county. The dogs were very savage, but good watch dogs which every settler needed as there were wild animals, Indians, carpetbaggers, and uninvited travelers passing, sometimes during the night, and the family felt safe with the dogs to warn them of intruders. Some years later when Anderson (Toe) came home from the Civil War the dogs ran him up a tree some distance from the house and he had to yell for the dogs to be called off.

The Pottawtomie Indians had relinquished their claim to the Platte Purchase and had been moved to a reservation in Kansas but would return to their hunting grounds frequently. They would pass by quietly in bodies of one-hundred or more.... In December, 1849, about two hundred Pottawatomies, including squaws and papooses, made an incursion into the county and constructed their temporary wigwams in a grove near where Simeon Davidson now lives. A white man named Isaac Rice, who had married a squaw, accompanied them. After hunting for a few days, they hired Jacob Grindstaff to go to St. Joseph and purchase of Joseph Robidoux a barrel of whisky, called in the tongue of the Pottawatomies "goodnetoss." Grindstaff arrived safely with the whisky at the Indian camp on Christmas eve, accompanied by Andrew J. Anderson and David Spooneman, who fell in with him as he passed their homes.

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Immediately on the arrival of the "firewater" the squaws secreted all the knives, guns, and tomahawks, to forestall any effusion of blood. The drinking and carousal began at midnight in the "forest primeval," and was prolonged through the day and night following, when half the whisky being exhausted, the residue was carefully reserved for a subsequent "pow-wow". It is scarcely necessary to note the fact that the three sturdy pioneers, Anderson, Spoonemore and Grindstaff, then in the prime of vigorous manhood, imbibed freely of "firewater", joined in the grotesque dances and lustily imitated the war whoop of their savage hosts. <sup>(112)</sup>... The three sturdy pioneers, known to the Indians as their friends, were treated with great respect.

New settlers were coming to the country in increasing numbers. The land of gently rolling hills was heavily wooded and had two rivers, the Platte and Nodaway, providing good hunting and fishing. Wolves, elk, deer, turkeys and other small animals were plentiful. Agriculture consisted mainly of corn and a kitchen garden. Hunting for meat and trapping for skins were the chief means of livelihood. When David moved to Missouri there were no railroads or mail delivery in that part of the country. No one knew where he had settled. About fifteen years later his brother, Greenberry, decided to move his family 'out west'. He was traveling by covered wagon and stopped about sundown at Mose Stingley's place to inquire if he might spend the night nearby. After supper Mr. Stingley visited his camp anticipating a pleasant visit as there was only one other settler near him. He learned the traveler's name was Spoonemore and told him of his neighbor, David. Greenberry went on horseback with Stingley's son and was happily reunited with his brother. That night, April 27, 1855, at the age of forty-seven, Nancy died. She was buried in the Sweet Home Cemetery. Greenberry took a homesite near David from the Government for \$1.25 an acre.

David married Mary Jane Rickman Sharp 20 February 1856. Mary Jane, born 8 June 1829 in North Carolina, had two daughters, Elizabeth Sharp who died 16 March 1860 and Naomi Sharp, born 28 June 1850. David and Mary Jane had seven children: Jesse Wilburn, Rebecca Ann, Frances Ellen, John David, William Monroe, Laura Isabelle (Larey), and Charles Harrison. David fathered twenty-one children, the last one at the age of sixty-five. Mary Jane died 3 November

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1886 at the age of fifty-seven, a year before David died 11 August 1887 at the age of eighty-three. Both are buried in the Sweet Home Cemetery. Their children were born in Nodaway County, Missouri.

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Story of David and Nancy (Clifton) Spoonemore's family, by Hazel (Spoonemore) Agar granddaughter of their sixth child, George Washington Spoonemore.

I have no idea why my paternal great grandparents, David and Nancy (Clifton) Spoonemore, left Kentucky, where David was born in 1804, in Lincoln County, to Henry and Ellender (Hammond) Spoonemore, who were married at Stanford, Lincoln County, Kentucky in 1800. David and Nancy were married in Kentucky in 1827, and three of their children one son, and two daughters, were born there before they decided to seek new, and perhaps greener, pastures elsewhere. So about 1832 they moved to Indiana, where in the spring of 1833, another daughter was born to them, and by the following February another daughter entered their household. On September 26, 1835, my grandfather, George Washington, or Richard, or Dick as he was known by his family, made his advent into this fast-growing household. Two more daughters were born to them in Indiana, before they left for Missouri in 1840, where their third son, Perry, was born December 5, 1840, and where three more sons, and two more daughters were born to them, two of the sons dying in infancy, or very young; Fourteen children in all, quite a good sized family.

David took up a homestead in Nodaway County, in Jackson township. I have heard it said that Nancy was "a regular little Irish Biddy." She was a tiny woman, with red hair and flashing blue eyes. David was Pennsylvania Dutch. My grandfather always said they were kind and loving parents, but strict and stern. The older boys worked hard to help their father build up his ranch, and it became a sizeable place, and well paying. When they were youngsters, they all wore homespun shirts, which came to their knees, girls and boys alike. This was their only article of clothing. These shirts were, of course,

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made by Nancy, after she had spun the cloth herself. She must have been a very busy, hard working little woman. Living on a large ranch, and raising fourteen children, would certainly keep one busy. There were twelve children, actually, for Andrew Jackson, her tenth child and fourth son, died in infancy, and Goodlow, thirteenth child and sixth son, died young also.

The others, however, all grew to adulthood. Most of them married young and raised large families of their own. . Two of the girls married very young, Susan at age fifteen and Elizabeth at age twelve! Elizabeth died at age 22, after having two children. Susan had fifteen, and several of the other children raised large families, too. I find it quite interesting on looking over the family records, that David named several of his sons after the different presidents of the United States, Andrew Jackson, Monroe, George Washington, to name a few. Nancy died in 1855, when her youngest child was five years old and within a year, David married again. I suppose he felt he must, with such a large brood of youngsters. The oldest son and five older daughters were already married long before then, and raising their own families.

Trying to picture my great grandmother, Nancy, I find it hard to see her smiling. Always, the picture shows her with a worried, tired look; bent over a wash tub, or churn, or a loom. I can't seem to picture her relaxing or smiling, yet I know she must have smiled often, and taken some time to relax and communicate with her children. My granddaddy Dick, had such fond and wonderful memories of her; of both his parents. He used to call his father's second wife, "the widder woman", so I presume she had been a widow, when she married David. She and David raised seven children of their own, which made David the father of twenty-one children.

My grandfather, Dick, (or George Washington) Spoonemore, and his brother, Perry, stayed at the ranch, and helped their father build it up. Apparently, Benjamin Brown, the young man who married Mary Jane, David and Nancy's eighth child, also stayed and helped. The three young men seemed to have been good friends; at any rate, in 1863, after the Civil War broke out, Dick, Ben, and Perry went back to Indiana and enlisted in the Union Army. They were very much against slavery, so naturally their sympathies were with the North. Ben and Dick were both married by then, and I understand, left their young wives and babies at the ranch while they were in the Army.

Dick was twenty-seven, Perry was just twenty-two, and Ben was twenty-six. They were in for three years, and what great battles they were involved in, I never heard, but in 1864, on the first of May, young Perry was killed in action, in the flower of his youth, as so many young men before him, and since, have been. That was a great blow and sorrow to both Dick and Ben. A few months later they were captured by the Confederates and placed in a prison camp, where they remained until the war was over. While there, they met a young fellow by the name of "Jesse James", slim and tall, and good-looking, with black hair and flashing black eyes. He was good natured and fun-loving, about eighteen years old. "Just a kid," said Dick, in later years. Dick often said he was one of the nicest young fellers he had ever met. Yet, he later became the famous train robber, and outlaw. Granddaddy Dick always maintained Jesse was driven to outlawry by the railroad officials, and their cruelty, and land grabbing. I, for one, have always believed that my granddad, "hit the nail on the head", as the saying goes.

When the war was over and Dick and Ben, along with the other prisoners of war, were released, they apparently were taken by train to Indiana, where they had enlisted. There with no money (apparently, there was no army pay during war time), no food, their clothes in rags, and boots practically non-existent, they were left to get home the best way they could. They were many hundred miles from Missouri, a long way to travel on foot, and barefoot at that. But undaunted, they set out for home and their wives and children. It was tough going. The country was rough, and the mountains high. They lived on wild berries, and the rare meals they were able to get at some friendly ranch houses. They slept on the ground, in fair weather and foul, but they kept plugging along day after weary day. Their raw courage and determination must have been endless.

One story I heard many times, as a child, laughingly told by my granddad, is one I shall never forget. Here it is, ---- told in the dialect the Missourians spoke:

"Me and old Ben was a-comin' acrost a flat there and we was durn near starved, never had nothin' to eat fur about three days, when we cum acrost a field of ripe tomaters. They was a-growin' wild, and they looked mighty durn good ta me, and I says ta old Ben, 'I've got a durn good notion ta eat some of them tomaters'. Ben said, 'No, for Gawd's sake, Dick, ya daresn't eat them, they're deadly pizen!' "Wall, " I said, "I might jist as well die of pizen, as starve ta death!"

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Wal, I picked one and et it, and I smacked my lips, nothin' ever tasted so good, but poor old Ben kept expectin' ta see me keel over dead, and he kep-a-watchin' me, and I kep right on eatin' them tomaters. After about two hours Ben asked me how I felt and I says, "I feel good, I don't believe them tomaters ever wuz pizen! Thet's jist a old wive's tale." Wall, Ben finally figured I must be right, so he started eatin' 'em too, and by gum, we both et our fill, then we laid down there and slept. The next mornin' we got up and took off what wuz left of our shirts, and filled 'em up with tomaters, and set out fer home agin. Ya know, by gum, I believe them tomaters saved our skins, fer we et 'em when we got hungry, and we kep' a-goin till we got home. Me and Ben never wuz skeered ta eat tomaters after that.

Wall, about three days later the old ranch hove in sight, and me and Ben set out a-runnin', we never even thunk about how we looked, ragged, dirty and bearded. We'd been barefooted ever since our boots wore plum out, a week or two before. We wuz used to lookin' at each other, and never thunk they might not recognize us at home. When we hove into the ranch yard, that old widder woman cum out with a shotgun raised, and told us ta "Git, ya dam carpet baggers". We wuz plum tuckered out, and we tried ta tell her we wuz Ben and Dick, but she jist wouldn't believe us, and kep' ona-threatenin' us with that ole shotgun. She said, "Ya aint no sech thing! Ben and Dick never had no beards, and they never looked like you fellers, so git!" Wall, about that time, Dad cum a-ridin' around the house, and jumped off the horse and yelled, "Dick! Ben! By gum, it's good ta see ya!" He said, "Put that gun up, woman, this here's Ben and Dick, back from the war!" Wall, she believed us then, and we went in and got cleaned up and got some clean clothes, and they made us a good hot meal. We plum felt like Kings!"

Sometime in his youth, Dick had acquired a violin, and learned to play it by ear. He loved to play, and became fairly adept at it. However, after his father re-married, his step-mother called it the devil's instrument, and refused to let him keep it in the house. He used to keep it in a hollow log, in the woods, and would go there, when his work was done, and play his beloved violin. Somehow, from this, I gathered that he and his step-mother didn't always see eye-to-eye, or perhaps it was only that, after he married, he wanted to start his own ranch. At any rate, sometime after he returned from the Civil War,

he filed on a homestead of his own, built up his ranch over the years, but his wife Nancy Jane, was never contented, always urging him to move on to greener pastures....

So it was that sometime between 1874 and 1878, Dick and Nancy Jane, and their six children left their home and moved to Oregon. While trekking from Missouri to Oregon, they were nearly caught in a buffalo stampede. They pulled the wagons over on their sides, released the horses, and got under cover. All their belongings were trampled in the stampede and ruined.

#### Hazel Spoonemore Agar

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#### Children of David and Nancy (Clifton) Spoonemore:

- 169 + i. James<sup>5</sup> Henry Spoonemore, b. 16 Oct. 1828.
- 170 + ii. Sarah (Sally) Ann Spoonemore, b. 16 Jan. 1830.
- 171 + iii. Amanda (Mandy) Spoonemore, b. 25 Dec. 1831.
- 172 + iv. Susan Spoonemore, b. 1 Apr. 1833.
- 173 + v. Armilda (Milly) Spoonemore, b. 20 Feb. 1834.
- 174 + vi. George Washington or Richard (Dick) Spoonemore, b. 26 Sept. 1835.
- 175 + vii. Elizabeth (Betsy) Spoonemore, b. 13 June 1838 in Putnam Co. Ind.; d. 16 Mar. 1860; m. Mr. Sharp 28 June 1850; had 2 children.
- 176 + viii. Mary Jane Spoonemore, b. 19 Nov. 1839.
- 177 + ix. Perry (Bud) Spoonemore, b. 5 Dec. 1840 in Andrew Co., Mo.; d. 1 May 1864 in the Civil War.
- 178 + x. Andrew Jackson Spoonemore, b. 20 Sept. 1842 in Andrew Co., Mo.; d. in infancy.
- 179 + xi. Malinda Spoonemore, b. 9 Oct. 1844 Nodaway Co., Mo.; m. Amos Baker, 31 Dec. 1863, in Nodaway Co., Mo. (113) no issue.
- 180 + xii. Anderson (Toe) Spoonemore, b. 12 Apr. 1846.
- 181 + xiii. Goodlow Spoonemore, b. 30 Nov. 1848 Nodaway Co., Mo.; died young.
- 182 + xiv. Nancy Caroline Spoonemore, b. 20 Dec. 1850.

#### Children of David and Mary Jane (Rickman) Spoonemore:

- 183 + xv. Jesse Wilburn Spoonemore, b. 26 Dec. 1856.

- 184 xvi. Rebecca Ann Spoonemore, b. 29 June 1858 Nodaway Co., Mo.; d. 19 June 1889; m. Cyrus (Silas) McCoy 3 Feb. 1881 Nodaway Co., Mo.
- 185 xvii. Frances Ellen Spoonemore, b. 17 Feb. 1860 Nodaway Co., Mo.; d. 1938; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Maryville, Nodaway Co., Mo.; m. George Spurgeon 28 Sept. 1919; no issue.
- 186 xviii. John David Spoonemore, b. 15 Mar. 1862 Nodaway Co., Mo.; d. unmd. 19 Oct. 1886 at Sweet Home, Mo.
- 187 xix. William Monroe Spoonemore, b. 10 Jan. 1864 Nodaway Co., Mo.; d. 2 Sept. 1950; buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ravenwood, Mo.; married first, Amanda R. Monkers in 1888; she died 31 Mar. 1889. William married second, Ida Mae Combs 1 Jan. 1896 Nodaway Co., Mo.; no issue.
- 188 + xx. Laura (Larey) Isabell Spoonemore, b. 28 Mar. 1866.
- 189 + xxi. Charles Harrison Spoonemore, b. 22 Aug. 1869.

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State: Missouri County: Nodaway Town: Dist. 64 Page 385

Family Number	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Remarks
189	David Spoonemore	48	M		Farmer	600	Ky.				
	Nancy "	40	F				Va.			1	
	Annilda "	16	F				Ind.				
	Richard "	13	M				"				
	Elizabeth "	10	F				"				
	Jane "	9	F				"				
	Perry "	8	M				Mo.				
	Malinda "	6	F				"				
	Anderson "	4	M				"				
	Goodlow "	1	M				"				



## 1870 CENSUS OF UNITED STATES

State: Missouri County: Nodaway Town: Jackson  
 Date of Enumeration: 27 June 1870 Post Office: Marysville Page: 585

Dwelling No.	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Value - Personal property	Birthplace	Father born Foreign	Mother born Foreign	Month born in year	Month and year in year	School in year	Read and write	Color of hair	Color of eyes	Color of skin	Remarks
91	David Spoonmore	45	M		Farmer	2130	1000	Kentucky										
	Mary Jane "	40	F		keeping house			No. Carolina										
	Anderson "	23	M		working at home			Missouri										
	Gerse Willburn "	13	M		"			"										
	Rebecca Ann "	12	F					"										
	Frances Ellen "	9	F					"										
	John David "	8	M					"										
	William M. "	6	M					"										
	Laurie, Isabell "	4	F					"										
	Charles Harrison "	10	M					"				Aug						

## 1880 CENSUS FOR UNITED STATES

State: Missouri County: Nodaway Town-City: Jackson Twp.  
 Film No. \_\_\_\_\_ Page No. 253 Enumeration Date 19 June 1880

Family No.	Names	Color	Sex	Age prior to June 1st	Month of birth if born in 1880	Relationship to head of house	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Married in census year	Occupation	Misc. Info.	Cannot read or write	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Remarks
212	David Spoonmore	W	M	75				1				Farming			Ky	Germany		
	Mary J. "	W	F	53	wife	1						Keeping house	1	8. P.	-	-		
	Francis E. "	W	F	19	daughter	1						at home			Mo.	Ky	S.C.	
	John "	W	M	18	son	1						works on farm	1		"	"	"	
	William R. "	W	M	16	son	1						" " "			"	"	"	attended school this year
	Laura J. "	W	F	13	daughter	1						at school			"	"	"	"
	Charles H. "	W	M	10	son	1						" " "	1		"	"	"	"
	Mary J. Rosa	W	F	30	niece	1						at home	1		"	Ireland		

(For enumeration of 1840 census for David Spoonmore, please see page 95.)



James Henry Spoonemore

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Sarah Ann Spoonemore Hall  
with grandson, Rex Hall.

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Jesse and Susan (Spoonemore) Parrish

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Armilda (Spoonemore) Grindstaff

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George Washington (Dick)  
Spoonemore



George W. (Dick) and Mary Jane  
(Rittenhour) Spoonemore



Mary Jane (Spoonemore) Brown  
with one of her children.  
[ c. 1861 ]



Jesse and Nancy (Munkers) Spoonemore

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Charles  
Harrison  
Spoonemore  
[1915]

## FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

James Henry Spoonmore

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

1<sup>st</sup> 2 sons born after  
Benjamin died in  
infancy. So they  
had 12 children.

Birth

6-10-1828

Isadora

Worth

MO

Chr'd

Mar.

13-12-1849

Isadora

Worth

MO

Death

29-5-1899

Isadora

Worth

MO

Burial

Places of Residence

Occupation

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

His Father

David Spoonmore

Mother's Maiden Name

Nancy Clifton

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Frances Marion Wray / Ray

Wife's Data

Day Month Year

City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

State or Country

Add. Info. on Wife

Birth

3-1-1839

Clare

Ky

Chr'd

Death

17-1-1925

96 yrs

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

William Wray

Mother's Maiden Name

E. Wray

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth	22-8-1851-2	Isadora	Worth	MO	
	Elaine Jane Shaver Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	18-1-1872	Isadora	Worth	MO	
		Death					
M	Jesse C.	Burial					
	2	Birth	9-3-1853	Isadora	Worth	MO	Had 1 son
	Andrew Greenmyer Full Name of Spouse*	Mar. (1)	9-12-1874	"	"	"	by 1st marriage
		Death					
		Burial					
F	Sarah Caroline						
	3	Birth	Ca 1855	Isadora	Worth	MO	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	unmarried				
		Death	Ca 1870			Texas	
		Burial					
M	William "Belly" Henry						
	4	Birth	9-9-1857	Isadora	Worth	MO	13 children
	Clara Dillon Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	5-7-1881	East City	Worth	MO	
		Death	31-7-1941	Isadora	Worth	MO	
		Burial					
M	Francis Marion						
	5	Birth	Ca 1863	Isadora	Worth	MO	no issue
	Charles Albert Drummonds Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	19-12-1880	Isadora	Worth	MO	
		Death		Isadora	Worth	MO	died soon after marriage
		Burial					
F	Mary Jane						
	6	Birth	24-1-1865	Isadora	Worth	MO	no issue
	George Russell Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	Ca 1929	Little Rock		Oklahoma	
		Burial					
F	Elizabeth						
	7	Birth	14-6-1869	Isadora	Worth	MO	no issue
	Clarence House Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					adopted 1 child
		Death	8-1921				
		Burial					
F	Frances Isabelle						
	8	Birth	Ca 1873	Isadora	Worth	MO	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
F	Susan Emeline						
	9	Birth	8-12-1871-2	Isadora	Worth	MO	11 children
	Mary Ellen Beardsley Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	3-7-1892	"	"	"	
		Death	11-8-1936	Columbus	Nebraska	Nebraska	
		Burial					
M	George Monroe						
	10	Birth	28-4-1875	Isadora	Worth	MO	
	Mary Margaret Hupfage Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	30-7-1899	"	"	"	
		Death	26-3-1961	Lehigh	Taylor	Texas	
		Burial		Lehigh	Taylor	Texas	
M	Benjamin Franklin						

\*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.



JAMES<sup>5</sup> HENRY SPOONEMORE (David<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>2</sup>, Frederick<sup>1</sup>) born 6 October 1828, Lincoln County, Kentucky; died 29 May 1899 at Isadora, Worth County, Missouri. He married 13 December 1849, in Isadora, Frances Banion Wray (Ray), who was born 3 January 1829 in Clark County, Kentucky; died 17 January 1925 at the age of ninety-six, the last of the Willis and Elsey Wray family. Henry and Frankie as they were commonly called, lived in the home they established one mile north of Isadora throughout their lifetime.

Henry had taken a homestead claim in the bottom lands of the Grand River near Isadora. The day they were married they went to the little log cabin. The place lay between two forks of the river and was accessible only by fording the river. Frankie was afraid to cross the water and Henry cut down a tall tree, felling it across the narrow stream then carried her across, going back for the horse which swam the water. They knew the hardships of early pioneer days and knew what it was to endure privations and the meaning of hard work. They had many corn crop failures as the rich lowland was overflowed so often too late to replant. Hunting and fishing was a substantial means of a livelihood. They took an active role in religious activities and community affairs. Social affairs were all day gatherings with dinner on the ground on holidays. The women visited and the men competed in various sports or games. There were quilting bees for the women and hunting expeditions for the men. Henry and Frankie had twelve children all born in Isadora, Worth County, Missouri. He served two years in the Civil War.

[This resume of the James Henry Spoonemore family was compiled by Walter A. Spoonemore from memory of his beloved grandparents. He fondly recalled the good times he had at their home. One memory in particular was when his grandmother used to tell him if he wasn't a good boy she would put him on the telephone line and send him home, which worked effectively as he could imagine what the seat of his pants would look like after he bounced over the poles going home.]

Children of James and Frances (Ray) Spoonemore; all born at Isadora, Worth Co., Missouri:

- 378 + i. Jesse<sup>6</sup> C. Spoonemore, b. 22 Aug. 1851-2.
- 379 ii. Sarah Caroline Spoonemore, b. 9 Mar. 1853; m. (1) Charles Long, 9 Dec. 1876, Worth Co., Mo.; had 1 son; m. (2) Andrew Freemyer.

- 380      iii. William (Billy) Henry Spoonemore, b. about 1855;  
unmarried; d. in Texas c. 1870.
- 381 +    iv. Francis Marion Spoonemore, b. 9 Sept. 1857.
- 382      v. Mary Jane Spoonemore, b. about 1863; m. Charles  
Albert Drummonds 19 Dec. 1880, Honey Grove  
Church, Worth Co., Mo.; no issue; died soon after  
marriage.
- 383      vi. Elizabeth Spoonemore, b. 24 Jan. 1865; d. about 1929  
at Hitchcock, Okla.; m. George Burrell; no issue.
- 384      vii. Frances Isabelle Spoonemore, b. 14 June 1869; d. Aug.  
1921; m. Clarence Gause; no issue, one adopted child,  
name unknown.
- 385      viii. Susan Emaline Spoonemore, b. about 1873.
- 386 +    ix. George Monroe Spoonemore, b. 8 Dec. 1871-2.
- 387 +    x. Benjamin Franklin Spoonemore, b. 28 Apr. 1875.
- 388      xi. Son Spoonemore, d. in infancy; birth date unknown.
- 389      xii. Son Spoonemore, d. in infancy; birth date unknown.

## FAMILY GROUP No.

## Husband's Full Name

James C. Spoonemore

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	22	8	1851	Isadora	Wash	MO	
Chr'd							
Mar.	18	1	1872		Wash	MO	
Death							
Burial							

## Places of Residence

## Occupation

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

## His Father

James Henry Spoonemore

## Mother's Maiden Name

Frances B. Ray

## Wife's Full Maiden Name

Elnora Jane. Shaver

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	14	1	1872				
Chr'd							
Death						Calif	
Burial				Inglewood Cem		"	

## Places of Residence

## Occupation if other than Housewife

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

## Her Father

## Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth	27	10	1872	Huntville	Columbia	Wash	
		Mar.							
		Death	9		1877	Huntville	Columbia	Wash	
F	Clara	Burial				Watsburg	Walla Walla	Wash	
	2	Birth	19	1	1875	Huntville	Columbia	Wash	
		Mar.							
		Death	9		1877	Huntville	Columbia	Wash	
F	Nellie	Burial				Watsburg	Walla Walla	Wash	
	3	Birth	12	8	1876	Huntville	Columbia	Wash	
		Mar.							
		Death	9		1877	Huntville	Columbia	Wash	
M	Walter	Burial				Watsburg	Walla Walla	Wash	
	4	Birth	17	6	1878			Wash	no issue
		Mar.							
		Death	12		1961			Calif	
M	Joe D	Burial							
	5	Birth	16	10	1880			Wash	3 children
		Mar.							
		Death	5	3	1961	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
M	Rosie Renoxel	Burial				Watsburg	Walla Walla	Wash	
	6	Birth	16	3	1883		Asotin	Wash	2 children
		Mar.	2	12	1900	Huntville	Columbia	Wash	
		Death							
F	Victor George Allen	Burial							
	7	Birth	1	6	1885				no children
		Mar.							
		Death							
M	Anne Frances	Burial							
	8	Birth	13	1	1888	Huntville	Columbia	Wash	2 children
		Mar.			1912	Dayton	"	"	
		Death	8		1919	Flare		Montana	
M	Lillie May Pruitt	Burial							
	9	Birth	25	3	1890				
		Mar.			unmarried				
		Death			7				
M	Blayde Green	Burial				Eureka		Calif	
	10	Birth	13	6	1891				
		Mar.							
		Death							
F	Prof. Clyde Fox	Burial							
	Bessie May								

\*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.



Pictured  
Jesse C. Spoonemore

178 JESSE<sup>6</sup> C. SPOONEMORE (James<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>2</sup>, Frederick<sup>1</sup>) born 22 August 1851-2, Isadora, Worth County, Missouri. He married Elmira Jane Shaner, 18 January 1872, Worth County, Missouri. She was born 14 January 1852; died in California; buried at Inglewood Cemetery.

The following sketch was written by a daughter of Jesse C. Spoonemore, in December 1970 and sent to Mrs. Hazel A. Kennedy.



Pictured to the right:

Jesse C. Spoonemore.

My name is Anna Frances (Spoonemore) Allen, the daughter of Jesse C. and Elmira Jane (Shaner) Spoonemore, born 16 March 1883, at Asotin, in Asotin County, Washington. I was the sixth child of a family of ten. My father's mother's name was Frances Banion Ray (always called Frankie or Aunt Frankie), my father's father's name was James Henry Spoonemore, the eldest of a family of 14 children; I have forgotten the names of most of father's relatives, as I'm nearly 88 years old, blind in one eye for six years, can hardly see out of the other one, and very deaf. Can see to write if I am close to the paper, but have to have a large magnifying glass to see to read at all. I was named after my grandmother who was known by all her friends and neighbors as "Aunt Frankie".

My dad was a small man; he was Justice of the Peace at Huntsville, Washington for years. Huntsville is 22 miles from Walla Walla, Washington. He had a small store for quite some time at Huntsville, before that he was in show business and we traveled quite a lot; and before that time he was a school professor and taught school for several years. He studied Law also-- had big shelves upstairs full of big law books-- in our old home in Huntsville, Washington. My dad had no middle name, just the letter "C"; three of his sons were given letters for middle names, Ira D., Arthur C., and Elmer W. Jesse Spoonemore ran for Probate Judge of Washington County, Idaho in the November 5, 1912, General Election and here are some of the reasons his party felt the people should vote for him.:

He was a farmer, sixty years of age, and had spent thirty-nine years on the Pacific coast--Washington, Oregon, and Idaho--and having seen the development of the West, no man better understood western conditions. He was a man of staunch integrity, conscientious and settled convictions, a deep thinker, and independent in thought - one who could not be led or influenced from his judgment of right. He was a good penman, a careful and accurate accountant, and fair English scholar, having taught many years in the public schools under First Grade Certificates. He also served in every public school official capacity, except State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He had read the Law Course, but never sought admission to the Bar but served eighteen years as Notary Public and several years as Justice of the Peace. He also was a fluent speaker, a strong and vivid writer, plain, pointed, logical and conclusive.

I didn't know the names of all my dad's brothers and sisters; one was William; knew him, as he came to live with us in Huntsville, Washington; a sister Isabell also came to our place; and another sister Caroline, married Charlie Long. Isabell married a man named "Gause", had no children, but Caroline had several, she lived in Seattle, Washington last I heard, many, many years ago.

My older brother Ira D. was an officer in the Navy for many years. He was Chief Electrician in the first four years--many men serve 12 years before they earn the rate of Chief. His ashes are in one of the big cemeteries in Los Angeles, California. He had one child by his first wife but it died, was a boy, he never saw it. I don't know what it's name was. Ira was out on his ship at the time. I can't even remember the name of the ship, awful to live so long and be so forgetful. I had 2 children, son and a daughter, 3 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild, as of this date December 3, 1970.

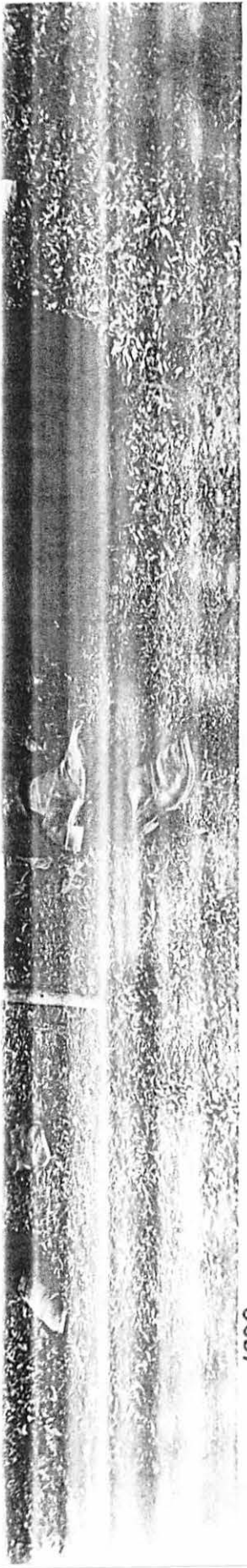
[ These records were furnished by Mrs. Anna F. Allen, Bigfork, Montana, Jan. 1971, and from other family records to H. K. ]

Children No. 's i., ii., iii. all died with diptheria within two weeks of each other.

Children of Jesse and Elmira (Shaner) Spoonemore:

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|-------|-------|--|
| 735   | i.    | Clara <sup>7</sup> Spoonemore, b. 27 Oct. 1872, Huntsville, Columbia Co., Wash.; d. there Sept. 1877; bur. at Waitsburg, Wash. |
| 736   | ii.   | Nellie Spoonemore, b. 19 Jan. 1875, Huntsville, Columbia Co., Wash.; d. there September 1877; bur. at Waitsburg, Wash.         |
| 737   | iii.  | Walter Spoonemore, b. 12 Aug. 1876, Huntsville, Columbia Co., Wash.; d. there Sept. 1877; bur. at Waitsburg, Wash.             |
| 738   | iv.   | Ira D. Spoonemore, b. 17 June, 1878, Wash.; d. Dec. 1961 in Calif.; no children.   |
| 739 + | v.    | Arthur Garfield Spoonemore, b. 16 Oct. 1880.   |
| 740 + | vi.   | Anna Frances Spoonemore, b. 16 Mar. 1883.  |
| 741   | vii.  | Homer Clark Spoonemore, b. 1 June 1885; no children.   |
| 742 + | viii. | Floyd Loren Spoonemore, b. 13 Jan. 1888.   |
| 743   | ix.   | Elmer W. Spoonemore, b. 25 Mar. 1890; d. unmd. July 1946; bur. Eureka, Calif.  |
| 744   | x.    | Bessie May Spoonemore, b. 13 June 1891-2; m. Clyde Fox.  |





*Sponsorment*

*See D*

*Arthur Lee*

*Anna Francis*

*James Clark*

*Joseph Jones*

*James Wayne*

*David May*

*Johnnie Lee (Master)*

*James Clark (Master)*

## FAMILY GROUP No.

## Husband's Full Name

Floyd Loren Spawmeyer

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	13-1-1888	Huntsville	Columbia	Wash.	
Chr'd					
Mar.	1912	Dayton	Columbia	Wash.	
Death	8-1919	Waco		Montana	
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

Lillian Mary Pruitt

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	18-9-1894	Boone		Mo	
Chr'd					
Death	1970	Dayton	Columbia	Wash.	
Burial		Dayton, Conn.	"	"	

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

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

Her Father

1st Daniel Ernest Davis

Mother's Maiden Name

Hazel W. W. W. W.

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	Nellie Frances Rainwater Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	11-6-1913	Dayton	Columbia	Wash.	2 Children
M	Joe Wayne	Mar.	5-9-1936	"	"	"	
		Death					
		Burial					
2	Louella Allen Abel Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	27-3-1915	Huntsville	Columbia	Wash.	3 Children
	Lois Claude	Mar.	26-4-1941	Lawrence	Garfield	Wash.	
		Death					
		Burial					
3		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
4		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
5		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
6		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
7		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
8		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
9		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
10		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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

## FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

Lee Wayne Spoonmore

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
1 <sup>st</sup> Nellie Francis's father	Birth	11-6-	1913	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
do 28 Mar 1891 Col. Co. W.P.	Chr'd						
do 3 Oct 1913 " "	Mar.	5-9-	1936	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Death						
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nellie Francis's mother	Burial						

do 29 Aug 1896, S. Dakota

do 26 Aug 1968 Dayton

Places of Residence

Occupation

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

His Father

Jesse C. Spoonmore

Mother's Maiden Name

Edna J. Spoonmore

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Nellie Francis Spoonmore

Wife's Data

Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	8-1-	1918	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
Chr'd						
Death						
Burial						

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

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

Her Father

George Linnwater

Mother's Maiden Name

Kathryn B. Newell

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth	4-7-	1927	Dayton	Columbia	Wash		
	John Elliott	Mar.	18-2-	1961	Portland		Ore		
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
F	Judith Ray	Burial							
	2	Birth	26-10-	1939	Dayton	Columbia	Wash		
	Karma Louell	Mar.	25-2-	1963	Cornwall		Oregon		
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
M	Jerry Wayne	Burial							
	3	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	4	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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

## FAMILY GROUP No.

## Husband's Full Name

Loren Claude Spooner

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
1st Loren's father born	Birth	27	3	1915	Huntsville	Columbia	Wash.
19 Mar 1898 Geneva, I.D.	Chr'nd						
m - 1920 Dayton, OH	Mar.	26	4	1941	Pomeroy	Garfield	Wash.
	Death						
	Burial						

2nd Loren's mother

b 11 May 1903 Dayton, OH

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

Loretta Allen Abel

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	22	11	1920	Dayton	Columbia	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

Leads Abel

Mother's Maiden Name

Daisy Bern Turner

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1		Birth	22	4	1942	Lexington		Or	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	10	9	1966	Dayton	Columbia	Wash.	
		Death							
M	Loren Joe	Burial							
2		Birth	14	2	1944	Lexington		Or	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	30	11	1963	Geneva		Idaho	
		Death							
F	Glenna Mary	Burial							
3		Birth	12	10	1952	Dayton	Columbia	Wash.	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
F	Kay Redner	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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Spoonmore

1889 Census

Pg 153- J. C. Spoonmore 37M Minister No Married  
 E. J. " 37F Iowa "  
 J. D. " 10M W.T.  
 P. J. " 8M "  
 Q. E. " 6F "  
 Z. C. " 4M "  
 F. L. " 1M "

1900 Census

Pg 41 (Huntville Precinct)

Jesse Spoonmore Head Aug 1851 No Ky Ky m. 28y  
 Emma J. " (D/P) wife Jan 1852 Iowa Pa Pa  
 Ida D. " son June 1878 Wa Mo Iowa  
 Arthur H. " son Oct 1880 " " "  
 Anna F. " dau Mar 1883 " " "  
 Homer C. " son June 1885 Ore " "  
 Floyd H. " son Jan 1888 Wa " "  
 Elmer W. " son Mar 1890 " " "  
 Bessie M. " dau June 1891 " " "

Burials

Watsburg Cemetery

Arthur H. - 1880-1961

Rose M. (Mother) 1893-1927 age 34



Columbia County Newspaper Abstracts

1905-1908

Pg 106 - Huntsville: Frank Evans & his sister, Mrs. Blanche Arty, were in town this week. (Put this on wrong sheet.)

Pg 106 - Huntsville: Mr. Arthur Spoonmore returned from St. John, where he has been working. He was accompanied by his nephew. (Sept 1907)

1908-1909

Pg 3 - Homer Spoonmore, "Spoony" who until recently was a baseball pitcher for the Dayton Dusters Club was arrested at Spokane on warrant charging him with having undue intimacy with Ella Woodward, a girl about 14 years of age living in the southwest part of Dayton. (May 13, 1908)



FRANCES SPOONEMORE

# Frances Spoonemore

*A special person who helps keep the schools running*

By LEE Hauser

Although her ancestors didn't quite beat Lewis and Clark to Columbia County, Frances Spoonemore's family has a long history in the area.

"My grandfather, Jacob Rainwater, homesteaded on Robi-nette Mountain in the 1880's," she said.

Like her family, Mrs. Spoonemore has stick-to-it-iveness; witness her 30 years with the Dayton School District.

She started as the only office staff in the district, serving as secretary for the superintendent, high school and elementary school. It was a job she held until 1961, when the high school got a secretary of its own.

"It was easier back then," she said. "There was a higher enrollment, but the paperwork was less. The only quarterly reports

we had to do were social security and employment security."

The situation has changed a lot, as she is now the superintendent's assistant for finance.

From the business point of view, she said, there have been a few big changes, such as the complete replacement of the bookkeeping handbook and its subsequent revisions. Last month the district hooked in to a computer system; Mrs. Spoonemore said it seems to have gone well.

Even though she works for the district, she doesn't have the contact with students that she used to. She enjoyed her years as school secretary when she had student contact.

Being a secretary is a very important thing to Mrs. Spoonemore. She is a member of the Washington Association of Edu-

cational Secretaries, and was the first Secretary of the Year for that organization in 1972.

She is an advocate of getting all secretaries into the CPS program — Certified Professional Secretaries. The program does the same for secretaries as Certified Public Accountant does for accountants. Mrs. Spoonemore thinks the program is a good idea for all secretaries.

Another of her pet likes is continuing education. While working full time, she commuted back and forth to Tri-Cities and took correspondence course from the University of Washington, finally earning her Associate Degree in Arts and Sciences from Columbia Basin College.

Mrs. Spoonemore is very much into community activities, including the Columbia County Genea-

logical and Historical Society, the Pioneer Association, Dayton Business Women and the Christian Church, of which her paternal grandmother was a charter member.

Other hobbies include geology and rockhounding, crewel embroidery, outdoors activities and especially people.

Her husband, Wayne, is a former radio-TV repairman and worked at Washington State and Central Washington State College in the audio-visual departments. They have two children, Judy Elliott of Portland and Jerry of Seattle.

And why stay at the school district so steadily?

"I just enjoy the work. Every day is a new challenge. And it's fun."

13 May 1908

## UGLY CRIME IS CHARGED

—•—  
AGAINST A BALL PLAYER WHO WAS  
RECENTLY EMPLOYED IN DAYTON.

—•—  
**Homer Spoonmore Arrested in Spokane  
and Lodged in the Columbia County  
Jail for Alleged Wrong Done to a Girl  
of Fourteen—Had Assumed the Name  
of Nelson and Was Captured Only  
After a Long Chase by Sheriff Bauers**

Homer Spoonmore, better known as "Spoony," who until recently was a baseball pitcher for the Dayton Booster Club, was arrested last Friday at Spokane by Sheriff Frank W. Bauers on a warrant charging him with having undue intimacy with Ella Woodworth, a girl about fourteen years of age living in the southwest part of Dayton.

It is asserted that some time ago Spoonmore in company with a young man from Waitsburg by the name of Prescott, lured two girls to a room in the Columbia Hotel in Dayton and remained there with them all night. Spoonmore and Prescott were informed the next day that warrants would be issued for their arrest and at once fled from Dayton. Last Thursday Sheriff Bauers, who had been working on the case for some time, located the young men in Spokane, and at once left for that city. He found that Spoonmore was playing ball in the Spokane City league under the name of John Nelson and was supposed to be an imported pitcher from Chicago. In some manner Spoonmore became aware of the sheriff's arrival and was preparing to leave the city, but was caught, after a hot chase, in a saloon known as the Log Cabin.

Sheriff Bauers reached Dayton with his prisoner Monday, and placed him in the county jail to await a preliminary hearing, which will probably take place today. The crime with which Spoonmore is charged is one that may be punished with life imprisonment in the state prison.

1991

## Spoonmores celebrate fiftieth

Have you heard of Abel's Ridge or Spoonmore Canyon? Then you know how deep Loren and Aleen Spoonmore's roots run in Columbia County.

Loretta Aleen Abel, born November 27, 1920 in Dayton, Washington, and Loren Claude Spoonmore, born March 27, 1915 in Huntsville, Washington, have just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Aleen attended school and graduated from Wenatchee High in 1940. She is the daughter of Daisy Turner Abel and Reade Abel.

Loren was born in the same house as his father, Floyd Loren Spoonmore (1888-1919). His mother, Lillie Pruitt, raised him along with eight brothers and sisters including Wayne Spoonmore (Dayton), Maxine Davis Winnett (Pilot Rock, Oregon), Earnest Davis (Mattawa, Washington), Margaret Davis Abel (Dayton), Bernice Davis Daggett (Dayton), Gale Davis (Dayton), Della Davis Bruce (Dayton), and Elnora Davis Belcher (Apache, Arizona). Loren graduated from Pietrzycki High School in 1934.

Loren and Aleen began dating in Wenatchee in 1938, although they have known each other since childhood. The young couple married in Pomeroy, Washington April 26, 1941, at the Methodist Church.

They made their first home in Dale, Oregon, where Loren worked for the Pilot Rock Lumber Company for seven years.

The Spoonmores moved to Dayton in 1948 where Loren was employed by the Washington State Highway Department. In the years that followed, he accepted an ad-

vanced position as Mead Technician in Pomeroy, Prescott and Dayton.

Aleen remained busy mothering three children, Joe, Donna and Kay along with working for the Green Giant Company. She is a member of the Rebekah Lodge and enjoyed Home Economics Club activities.

The Spoonmores retired in 1977 and, currently, reside at 308 West Dayton Avenue, where a small gathering was held on Saturday afternoon, April 27. That evening a dinner was hosted in their honor by their children at The Dayton Inn.



**Loren and Aleen**

Immediate family members in attendance were, Joe & Sandra Sanders; Kerrie & Chris Spoonmore of Pullman; Lester & Donna Spoonmore; Kevin Reid of Dayton; Jim & Kay Spoonmore, Brett and Eric Nelsen of Kent, Washington. Unable to attend were Jerry and Kim (Reid) Nettles of Arcadia, California.

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## Frances Spoonemore Named Professional Secretary

Mrs. Wayne (Frances) Spoonemore of Dayton just recently received notification that she has become a member of a select group of top-level secretaries by earning the title of Certified Professional Secretary.

The Dayton woman, secretary for Supt. Charles Clizer in Dayton School District No. 2, is one of 260 secretaries certified this year among 1565 total candidates seeking the title. Mrs. Spoonemore now joins 3,590 secretaries in the United States who have reached this professional level over the past 16 years.

The certificate was issued by the Institute of Certifying Secretaries, a department of The National Secretaries Association (International) headquartered at Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Robert E. Hoskinson, chairman of the Department of Office Administration at Washington State University, is currently serving as dean of the Institute.

### Six Part Exam

To gain the title of Certified Professional Secretary, a candidate must successfully complete all six parts of the examination administered by the Institute for Certifying Secretaries. The six sections of the examination are: (1) personal adjustment and human relations, (2) business law, (3) business administration, (4) secretarial accounting, (5) secretarial skill, and (6) secretarial procedures.

Main purpose of the CPS program is to improve secretarial personnel by giving specific direction to a secretary's educational program and providing a measure of the extent of professional development.

### Highest Secretarial Honors

In the letter notifying her that she will receive her CPS certificate soon after September 1, Doctor Hoskinson stated: "Your certification represents one of the highest honors available in the secretarial profession."

Mrs. Spoonemore has studied at Columbia Basin College in Pasco and has taken several correspondence courses in preparation for the CPS examination.

She has been employed by Dayton School District No. 2 since August, 1949. Earlier she



had worked for Columbia County Farm Bureau and the former C. C. Anderson store.

A native of Columbia county, Mrs. Spoonemore is the daughter of Lloyd Rainwater of Dayton. She graduated from Dayton High School with the class of 1935. Her husband, Wayne, owns and operates Dayton TV & Radio Service and the Starbuck TV Cable System. Their children are Mrs. John (Judy) Elliot of Portland, Oregon, and Jerry Spoonemore of Richland.

They make their home at 917 South Fourth street.

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### Mrs. Arthur Spoonemore

Mrs. Arthur Spoonemore died at the Brining hospital last Friday, and her remains were taken to Waitsburg for burial. Funeral services were held from the Samuel & Bailey chapel of Waitsburg Sunday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. Ross J. Allen in charge.

Rosa Durmond was born near Huntsville 35 years ago and received her education at Waitsburg. She spent her entire life in this part of the country, and had most recently been living in Dayton. She is survived by her husband, Arthur Spoonemore, seven children, the youngest of whom is but two months old, her mother, Mrs. Newton Durmond of Waitsburg, and two brothers, Lawrence Durmond of Seattle, and Newton Durmond of Waitsburg.

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### ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE —WILL GO BEFORE COURT

Mrs. Clara Spoonemore and Atwell Hardesty were arrested on the Tucanon Monday by Sheriff E. M. Moody on statutory charges. The pair are brother and sister, and will come before the superior court for trial or sentence. Hardesty has given a sworn statement indicating his guilt.



Spoonemore

Waitsburg Cemetery

Arthur A 1880 - 1961

Rose M 1893 - 1927 (mother) age 34



James

Director of Forests

1920-1921

James A. Smith

48-100 (1000) 1921-1922

James A. Smith

7 May 1990

## Mrs. L. Davis Dies in Dayton

Mrs. Lillie Davis, 76, died Friday in Robison Nursing home, Dayton.

Born Sept. 18, 1884 in Roscoe, Mo., Mrs. Davis came to Dayton with her parents. The family homesteaded on Cahill Mountain and she attended Pine Grove country school. After she finished school, Mrs. Davis remained to help her family on the farm.

In 1911 she married Floyd Spoonemore and they homesteaded on the Whitney Creek, a branch of the Wolf Fork River. They moved to Havre, Mont., where they farmed until Mr. Spoonemore's death in 1919. Mrs. Davis then returned to Dayton with the family.

In 1921 she married Ernie Davis in Lewiston. They established their home in Dayton where Davis went to work for the Blue Mountain Canning Company. He retired from the Green Giant Company in 1954. Mr. Davis died in 1959.

Surviving Mrs. Davis are five daughters, Mrs. Margaret Abel, Mrs. Dick (Bernice) Daggett, Mrs. John (Della) Bruce, all of Dayton; Mrs. Don (Maxine) Winnett of Pilot Rock, Ore., and Mrs. Herm (Elnora) Belcher of Potosi, Mo.; four sons, Wayne and Loren Spoonemore and Gale Davis, all of Dayton, and Ernest Davis, Mattawa, Wash. Also surviving are 30 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, five sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Dayton Christian church with the Rev. Earle C. Miller officiating. Interment followed at the family plot in the Dayton Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Jerry and Joe Spoonemore, Gary and Gene Winnett, Rick Daggett, Jeff and Mike Bruce, Danny Abel and Ron and Scott Davis, all grandson's of Mrs. Davis.

## Frances Spoonemore

Mrs. Wayne (Frances) Spoonemore died on July 19, 1985. She was 67 years of age.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 22, 1985. The Rev. David Bruce officiated. Interment followed in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

Born January 8, 1918, Nellie Frances Rainwater Spoonemore was the first born child of Lloyd N. Rainwater, Sr., and Kathryn L. Hinchewell Rainwater, a pioneer family in Columbia County. She was born at the Rainwater family homestead on Robinette Mountain.

Frances attended public schools in Dayton, first at the Fourth Street Primary School and she graduated from Dayton High School in 1935.

She worked for a short period of time following high school graduation for the Columbia County Farm Bureau as a bookkeeper. In September, 1936 she and Wayne Spoonemore were married in Dayton.

For a number of years, she was a housewife and mother at the family home. She served as a volunteer Camp Fire leader and a Den Mother for Cub Scouts.

In 1948 she returned to work as a bookkeeper for C.C. Anderson's. She

began her employment with the Dayton School District in August, 1949 as a secretary to the Superintendent and also as the high school office secretary. She was with the school district 31 years. Her final position with the district, which she held from 1976 until her retirement in 1980, was as Assistant to the Superintendent for Finance.

Frances was active in the community during her lifetime and was a member of many clubs and organizations. She also served as a precinct committeeman for the Republican Party. She had a wide variety of interests including the history and geology of the Pacific Northwest; rockhounding, genealogy, promoting and encouraging library usage and attending community concerts and the performing arts. She enjoyed spending time on the Oregon coast, beachcombing and exploring tidal pools.

She was a life-long member of the Dayton Christian Church.

Education was important to her, and during her time of employment with the school district, she pursued and obtained an Associate Arts Degree in business from Columbia Basin College. It took her a number of years

since she commuted to school in the evenings and did her coursework before or after business hours.

She was recognized in 1973 as the Washington State Secretary of the Year by the Washington Association of Educational Secretaries. She was also a certified professional secretary, a designation awarded to those who can meet a series of rigorous national tests.

Frances is survived by her husband, Wayne at the family home; a daughter, Judy Elott of Portland; a son, Jerry of Seattle; granddaughter Kathy Elott of Corvallis; a grandson, David Elott of Portland and Rick Spoonemore of Seattle and granddaughter Brenda Spoonemore of Seattle. She has four surviving brothers, Lloyd Rainwater of Portland, Ray Rainwater of Anchorage, Alaska, Dayle Rainwater of Dayton and Dean Rainwater of Vancouver, Washington. She also has numerous nieces and nephews.

Those who wish, may contribute to the Columbia County Ambulance Fund, American Cancer Fund, Friends of the Library or the charity of their choice.