BEARD/BEARID

1883 CENSUS

Pg 84-M.	Beard	52	M		Ill	Married
R.	"	40	F		Kenn.	"
J.F.	"	15	M		W. T.	
W.J.	"	12	F		"	
I.E.	"	10	F		"	
C.E.	"	8	M		"	
B.H.	"	5	F		"	
G.W.	"	2	M		"	
Pg 104-Wm.	Beard	21	M		Ill	
Pg 125-J.A.	Beard	30	M	Farmer	Ill	Married
C.A.	"				Iowa	"

1885 CENSUS

Pg 48-J.	Beard	32	M	Farmer	Ill	Married
Carla A.	"	25	F		Iowa	"
Pg 120-W. M.	Beard	22	M	Farmer	Mo	
Pg 95-Martin	Beard	54	M	Farmer	Ill	Married
Rebecca	"	44	F		Ken	"
R. S.	"	20	M		Ill.	
Frank	"	15	M		W.T.	
Ida	"	12	F		"	
C. Ed	"	9	M		"	
Bertha	"	6	F		"	
G. W.	"	4	M		"	

1887 CENSUS

Pg 18-J.A.	Beard	34	M	Stock Mer	Ill	Married
C. A	"	28	F		Io	"
Pg 27-Martin	Beard	66	M		Ill	Married
Rebecca	"	46	F		Ken	"
Ida	"	14	F		W.T.	
Edward	"	11	M		"	
Bertha	"	9	F		"	
Geo W	"	6	M		"	

1889 CENSUS

Pg 3-F.	Beard	20	M	Laborer	Mo	Married
Lula	"	19	F		"	"
Pg 5-J.	Beard	30	M	Minister	Iowa	Married
O. J.	"	31	F		"	
Wesley	"	3	M		"	

BEARD/BEARD

1885 CENSUS

Pg 84-M.	Beard	52 M		Ill Married
S.	"	40 F		Penn. "
J.F.	"	15 M		W.T.
W.J.	"	12 F		"
I.M.	"	10 F		"
C.E.	"	6 M		"
B.H.	"	5 F		"
G.W.	"	2 M		"
Pg 104-Wm.	Beard	21 M		Ill
Pg 125-J.A.	Beard	30 M	Farmer	Ill Married
C.A.	"			Iowa "

1885 CENSUS

Pg 48-J.	Beard	32 M	Farmer	Ill Married
Carla M.	"	25 F		Iowa "
Pg 120-W. M.	Beard	22 M	Farmer	Mo
Pg 95-Martin	Beard	54 M	Farmer	Ill Married
Rebecca	"	44 F		Men "
R. S.	"	20 M		Ill.
Frank	"	15 M		W.T.
Ida	"	12 F		"
C. Ed	"	9 M		"
Bertha	"	6 F		"
G. W.	"	4 M		"

1887 CENSUS

Pg 18-J.A.	Beard	34 M	Stock Mer	Ill Married
C. A.	"	26 F		Io "
Pg 27-Martin	Beard	66 M		Ill Married
Rebecca	"	46 F		Men "
Ida	"	14 M		W.T.
Edward	"	11 M		"
Bertha	"	9 F		"
Geo W	"	6 M		"

1889 CENSUS

Pg 5-F.	Beard	20 M	Laborer	Mo Married
Lula	"	19 F		" "
Pg 5-J.	Beard	30 M	Minister	Iowa Married
C. J.	"	31 F		"
Wesley	"	3 M		"

BEARD/BEARID

1889 CENSUS (con't)

Pg 5-M.	Beard	59	M	Farmer	Ill	Married
	Rebecca	" 48	F		Ky	"
	Wm	" 25	M		Ill	
	Bum	" 23	M		"	
	Ida	" 16	F		W.T.	
	Eddie	" 13	M		"	
	Bertha	" 11	F		"	
	George	8	M		"	
Pg 61-J. F.	Beard	19	M		W.T.	Married
	Lew	" 19	F		Mo	
	Claud	1	M		W.T.	

1900 CENSUS

Pg 63-(Brooklyn Precinct)

Len Lake	head	Mar	1876	S.D.	S.D.	S.D. m.2y
Lula	"(3/3)wife	Apr	1869	"	"	"
Freda B. Beard	Dau	Mar	1888	Wa	Wa	Mo
Fay	" son	Dec	1889	"	"	"
Millard Lake	son	June	1899	"	S.D.	"

(son born 19 June 1899 to E.L. Lake of Minn and Emma Louise Burkhart of Mo.)
(E.L. Lake of Farmington, Wash, and Mrs. Lou Beard married July 1898)

Pg 122-(Dayton Precinct)

George J. Beard	Jan	1833	Ohio	Pa	N.J. wid.

Pg 124-(Dayton Precinct)(under household of Larry Neal)

Mary Beard (1/1)	brdr	Jan	1873?	Wa	Ore Ill
Harold "	"	Aug	1890	"	Ill Wa

COLUMBIA COUNTY WASHINGTON TERRITORY MARRIAGES 1876-1889

				WITNESSES
James Franklin	Married	Lu Buckhart	10/26/1887	Margaret Buckhart
				Louise "

Beard Burials

NAME	PLOT	CEMETERY	DATES
Martin		Turner	Died Mar 16,1891 (60 yrs)
Violet Jane		"	Died Feb 2,1885

BEARID BURIALS

Elizabeth	C	Dayton	Died Nov 23, 1899
George J	C	"	Jan 10,1833-Feb 11,1905

Mrs Frank Beard

Cowells

Cowells

Died - 18 Aug 1894

LOCAL ITEMS (cont'd)

Pg 5-c. Peard 22 c Turner III married
Roscoe " 14 "
" 23 "
Wm " 24 "
Ida " 18 "
Hattie " 13 "
Bertha " 11 "
George 9 "

Pg 12-d. P. Peard 17 c .B. married
Lew " 19 " "
Maud 1 c "

LOCAL ITEMS

Pg 6-(Brooklyn Precinct)
Wm Travis Read Mar 1876 B.A. " " "
Julia "(C)Kitto Mar 1879 " " " "
Freda F. Peard Read Mar 1880 We " " Jo
Fay " Jan Dece 1899 " " "
William Jane Con June 1899 " " "
(Son born 19 June 1899 to M.I. Jane of Hiln and Wma Louise
Turnbart of Mo.)
(M.I. Jane of Washington, Wash, and Fr. Lor Peard married
July 1899)

Pg 122-(Layton Precinct)
George d. Board Jan 1892 Ohio In d.J. Mrd.

Pg 124-(Layton Precinct)(under Housenold of Harry Read)
Mary Board (J/J) Bride Jan 1872? We Ore III
Harold " " Aug 1899 " III We

CLEARFIELD COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS, VOLUME 1, 1874-1895

TURNERS

James Franklin married in Dowmont 10/25/1889 Ferrarel Dunbaugh
Louise "

Pearl Martin

NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	DATES
Martin		Turner	filed Mar 16,1891
Violet Jane		"	filed Feb 2,1895

BRAPIN SURNAME

Elizabeth	C	Layton	filed Nov 25, 1899
George J	C	"	Jan 10,1893-Feb 11,1903

BEARD/BEARID

COLUMBIA CO., NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS

1882-1883

Pg 1-D.S. Calim #3680: John A. Beard (April 15, 1882)

Pg 12-Homestead #2203: John W. Painter
Witness: John A. Beard (Sept 1882)

Pg 13-Homestead #313: James A. Gwinn
Witness: M. Beard (Dept 1882)

Pg 37-D.S. #3692: William A. Hines
Witness: J.A. Beard (Sept 1883)

Pg 50-D.S. #4515: Dr. B. Triplett
Witness: Martin Beard (Dec 1883)

1884-1886

Pg 2-D.S. #4515: Dr. B. Triplett
Witness: Martin Beard (Jan 1884)

Pg 36-Died near Covello, Violet June, beloved d/o M. and Mrs. Beard, aged about 13 years. (Feb 1885)

Pg 43-S.S. #5463: Mary Magan
Witness: Martin Beard (June 1885)

1887-1890

Pg 26-Born in Dayton 5 Aug 1888, to w/o Frank Beard, a daughter.

Pg 75-Marriage license issued to B.S. Beard and Mary Flanagan. (Nov 1889)

Pg 84-Married at the residence of the bride's parents in this city, 12 Feb 1890, Henry Mustard and Miss Ida Beard.

1890-1892

Pg 30-Died in this city, 16 March 1891, Martin Beard, aged 60y, 8m.

Pg 35-Samuel W. Gholson, admin, of the estate of Martin Beard Dec'd. (May 1891)

Pg 48-Mrs. M.F. Hatley and Mrs. Wm. Beard left for Glassford, Ill. Mrs. Hatley goes to visit her father. She has not seen him in 25 years. (Sept 1891)

1882-1884

Pg 1-D.S. Deed #3680: John A. Beard (April 15, 1882)

Pg 12-Homestead #2279: John W. Painter
Witness: John A. Beard (Sept 1882)

Pg 19-Homestead #2719: James A. Erwin
Witness: M. Beard (Sept 1882)

Pg 27-B.C. #3692: William A. Innes
Witness: J.A. Beard (Sept 1883)

Pg 30-L.S. #4213: Dr. B. Trimlett
Witness: Martin Beard (Dec 1883)

1884-1886

Pg 2-D.S. #4315: Dr. B. Trimlett
Witness: Martin Beard (Jan 1884)

Pg 36-Died near Lovello, Violet Dame, beloved d/o M. and Mrs. Beard, aged about 12 years. (Feb 1885)

Pg 43-D.S. #5463: Mary Hagan
Witness: Martin Beard (June 1885)

1886-1890

Pg 26-Born in Dayton 3 Mar 1888, to w/o Frank Beard, a daughter.

Pg 27-Marriage license issued to D.S. Beard and Mary Flanagan. (Nov 1889)

Pg 34-Married at the residence of the bride's parents in this city, 12 Feb 1890, Henry Morehead and Miss Ida Beard.

1890-1892

Pg 30-Died in this city, 16 March 1891, Martin Beard, aged 60y, 8m.

Pg 35-Samuel W. Gilliam, admin, of the estate of Martin Beard dec'd. (May 1892)

Pg 43-Mrs. M.J. Kelly and Mrs. Jn. Beard left for Glassford, Ill. Mrs. Kelly goes to visit her father. She has not seen him in 25 years. (Sept 1892)

BEARD/BEARID

1892-1894

Pg 7-Mrs. Beard of Vollmer, Idaho, came to visit her mother Mrs. Pat Flannigan. (July 1892)

Pg 31-Probate case #1810-Estate of Martin Beard. (March 1893)

Pg 66-Rebecca Beard guardian of the persons and estate of Edward Beard, Bertha Beard and George Beard, minors. (March 1894)

Pg 70-April 1894-Stanley Spaulding, alias S. W. Gregg, was married to Mrs. Lou Beard, a widow with two children. Her father, is J.D. Burkett .Spaulding has been charged with taking $619 belonging to C.W. Coleman.

1894-1896

Pg 9-Died in this city 19 Aug 1894, after a long illness, Mrs. Frank Beard. She was buried at Covello.

1898-1901

Pg 42-Died in this city 23 Nov 1899, Mrs. Elizabeth Beaird, w/o J.G. Beaird, aged 76y,6m,11d. The funeral held from the M.E. church Friday. Mrs. Elizabeth Beaird has been a sufferer for 25 years. She came with her husband to Dayton ten years ago for her health. She has been a patient and loving wife for 45 years.

Pg 77-J. B. Beaird departed for Ohio Tuesday. He is going to Canton, Ohio to visit relatives. (Nov 1900)

1903-1905

Pg 47-A veterans get together March 1904,
G.J. Beaird, Company E, 42nd Mo., Inf. aged 71 yrs.

Pg 93-Died in this city 11 Feb 1905, G.J. Beaird, aged 72y,1m,1d. Funeral from M.E.Church, 12 Feb. Death of apparent heart trouble. Mr. Beaird was a member of the 42 Missouri Volunteer Infantry and a member of the G.A.R. Post. He came to this country in 1899 and has been an honored citizen during his life here.

1905-1908

Pg 54-Patrick Flannigan died at St. Mary's hospital, Walla Walla, Wednesday, of typhoid pneumonia. He was 68y,23d old. Mr. Flannigan was one of the first settlers in this county. He leaves two children, Mrs. Mary Beard , and Tom Flannigan. He was a member of A. Sully post, G.A.R. During the was he served in a Rode Island regiment. (Sept 1906)

1892-1900

Fg 7-Mrs. Hand of Volliver, Idaho, came to visit her mother Mrs. Pat Flanigan. (July 1892)

Fg 21-Probate case #1310-Est. of Martin Hoard. (March 1893)

Fg 60-Rebecca Hoard guardian of the persons and estate of Edward Hoard, Bertha Hoard and George Hoard, minors. (March 1894)

Fg 70-April 1894-Stanley Spaulding, Edna C. V. Hoge, was married to Mrs. Ion Hoard, a widow with two children. Her father, is J.D. Burdett. Spaulding has been charged with taking goods belonging to J.W. Coleman.

1900-1909

Fg 9-Died in this city 19 Aug 1900, after a long illness, Mrs. Sarah Hoard. She was buried at Dovelle.

1909-1910

Fg 42-Died in this city 23 Nov 1909, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoard, w/o U.C. Hoard, aged 76y,3a,11d. The funeral held from the M.E. church Friday. Mrs. Elizabeth Hoard has been a sufferer for 25 years. He came with her husband to Dayton ten years ago for her health. She has been a resident and loving wife for 45 years.

Fg 77-1. B. Hoard departed for Ohio Tuesday. He is going to Canton, Ohio to visit relatives. (Nov 1910)

1910-1920

Fg 4-P-A veterans get telephone March 1920, G.C. Hoard, Company F, 42nd Co., Inf. aged 71 yrs.

Fg 85-Died in this city 11 Feb 1920, U.C. Hoard, aged 75y,3m,1d. Funeral from M.E.Church, 12 Feb. Death of apparent heart trouble. Mr. Hoard was a member of the 12 Missouri Volunteer Infantry and a member of the G.A.R. Post. He came to this country in 1859 and has been an honored citizen during his life here.

1920-1930

Fg 24-Patrick Flanigan died at St. Mary's Hospital, Walla Walla, Wednesday, of typhoid pneumonia. He was 63y,2m old. Mr. Flanigan was one of the first settlers in this county. He leaves two children, Mrs. Amy Hoard, and Tom Flanigan. He was a member of A. Hardy Post, G.A.R. During the war he served in a Home Guard regiment. (Oct 1906)

BEARD/BEARID

1905-1908 (con't)

Pg 56-The will of Patrick Flannigan has been filed. He gives each of his three sons, Thomas, James and William the sum of $1 each. The remainder he leaves to his daughter, Mrs. Mary V. Beard. (Sept 1906)

1908-1909

Pg 49-Harold Beaird arrived from Gonzaga College to visit his mother, Mrs. M. V. Beaird. (Dec 1908)

Pg 66-Geo J. Beaird, Co. not given-civil war veteran headstone. (March 1909)

Pg 85-Freda Beard married Alex Chesslon of Spokande 30 June 1909.

Pg 85-Mrs. Mae V. Beard of this city and Mrs? P.J. Garvey of Walla Walla, married in Walla Walla Wednesay. (June 1909)

ADDITIONS FOUND LATER

1896-1898

Pg 73-Married E.L. Lake of Farmington, Wash. and Mrs. Lou Beard July 1898.

1903-1905

Pg 71-Miss Fay Beard returned to Dayton having spent a few weeks at the home of her uncle Mr. M.L. Burkhart of Delight-Washtucna (Sept 1904)

Pg 93-Mrs. Mary Jane Beaird has been appointed administratrix of the last will and testament of her husband, G.J. Beaird who left all his property to the widow. (Feb 1905)

1901-1903

Pg 47-Miss Ella Baird was married to Mr. J.C. Mohr in the Fernwell building in Spokane, 27 Dec 1901. She is a sister of Mrs. A. H. Brown of this city. - Waitsburg Times. (Mar 1902)

COLUMBIA CO., WASHINGTON TERRITORY MARRIAGES 1876-1899

WITNESSES

Benjamin F. Beard-Married- Mary Flanagan-11/13/1889-J.K. Rutherford
Hattie E. "

1900-1909 (cont'd)

The 36-Mrs. Will of Jeremiah Fleshut on Iam been filed. He gives
each of his three sons, Thomas, James and William the sum of
$1 each. The remainder to be borne to Mrs Josephson, Mrs.
Mary A. Hand. (Sept 1900)

1900-1909

The 51-Harold Fenimore received burns Thursday trying to climb to climb into neighbor's
Mrs. M. V. Jenkins. (Dec 1900)

The 65-Mrs C. Heafner, Jr. met with accident-still was veteran healed no.
(March 1909)

The 43-Mrs Edna Hand received Jan Thursday of Alabama 30 Thurs Sept.

The 35-Mrs. Ida V. Hand of this city and Mrs. J.V. Curry of
Yadkin Valley, married in Yadkin Valley Thursday. (June 1909)

ADDITIONS & MISCELLANEOUS

1900-1909

The 75-Marshall W. Hale of Farmington, Mrs. and Mrs. Ira Beene
[illegible].

1900-1909

The 72-Mrs Ivy Beard returned to Lucyle Spring after a few weeks
at the home of her uncle Mr. J.J. Burkhart of Bellgate-
Mountains (Sept 1909)

The 95-Mrs. Mary Jane Beard has been appointed administratrix
of the last will and testament of her husband, C.J. Beard
who left all his property to the widow. (Feb 1905)

1901-1902

The 49-Miss Ella Beard was married to Mr. J.C. Hoyle in the Tormwell
building in Spokane, 27 Dec 1901. She is a sister of Mrs.
A. H. Brown of this city. - Watchung Times. (Mar 1902)

COLUMBIA CO. - MARRIAGE & DIRECTORY ABSTRACTS 1876-1899

WITNESSES

Josephine F. Beard-Married- Mary "Carnegan-11\13\1899-I.C. Tuttleretired
Hattie M. "

Beard

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Clayton Bk2 - pg 31

~~W~~ R. Beard	51 F		Ky Single
J. F.	23 M	Farmer	Work
Ed.	16 M		"
B.	14 F		"
G. W.	11 M		"

Clayton - Bk 2 - pg 42

G. J. Beard	59 M	Farmer	Ohio	Married

Bk 1 - pg 1

J. S. Baird	56 M	Farmer	Kansas	Married

(refer to Baird)

Bk 1 - Cg 1

J. S. Baird	56 M	Farmer	Kansas	Married
W. A "	52 F		"	"
L. E "	23 F	S. Teacher	"	
Steward "	17 M	Farmer	"	

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler _____

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Chart No. ____

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

1 Becky Smith
b. 28 Jan 1943
p.b. Dayton, Wash
m.
d.
p.d.

2 Vernon Smith (Father of No. 1)
b. 3 Nov 1913
p.b. Waitsburg, Walla Walla Co, Wash
m. 19 Aug 1936 Dayton, WA
d. 16 Oct 1987 Columbia Co, Wash
p.d Bur Dayton, Wash

3 Charolette Beckett (Mother of No. 1)
b. 5 May 1914
p.b. Dayton, WA
d.
p.d.

4 Clarence Ard Smith (Father of No. 2)
b. 4 Jan 1882
p.b. Dayton, Columbia Co, WA
m. 5 Nov 1912 Waitsburg
nd Elsie Fish Jan 1906
d. Nov 1961
p.d 26 Nov Dayton, WA - Buried Waitsburg

5 Lilly Mabry (Mother of No. 2)
b. 3 March 1893
p.b. Centralia, Ill
d. 23 July 1970
p.d. Dayton, Columbia Co, WA
Bur Waitsburg, WA

6 Harry E Beckett (Father of No. 3)
b. 17 Dec 1882
p.b. Dayton, Columbia Co, WA
m.
d. 23 Oct 1916
p.d Dayton, Wash

7 Lulu Cahill (Mother of No. 3)
b. 21 Dec 1881
p.b. Dayton, WA
d. 26 Aug 1971
p.d. Dayton, WA

Alex Leventis (Spouse of No. 1)
b. d.
p.b. p.d.

8 Charles W Smith (Father of No. 4)
b. 15 Dec 1851
p.b. Batavia, Jefferson Co, Iowa
m. 12 - 3 - 1876 Mar
d. Aug 1933
p.d Dayton, WA - Bur - Waitsburg

9 Sarah E. Bennett (Mother of No. 4)
b. 9 Apr 1857(?) Nelsonville, Ohio
p.b.
d. Sept 1941
p.d Dayton, WA - Buried Waitsburg

10 Mabry (Father of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

11 Minnie Elizabeth Breeze (Mother of No. 5)
b. 10 Sept 1871
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12 Millard Charles Beckett (Father of No. 6)
b. 23 Oct 1855
p.b. Oregon Territory
m.
d. 6 July 1933
p.d Johnson, WA
Bur Pullman, WA

13 Josephine Marie Edwards (Mother of No. 6)
b. 31 Dec 1859
p.b. Oregon
d.
p.d.

14 Add Cahill (Father of No. 7)
b. 18 Jan 1860
p.b. Markesan, Wisconsin
m. 2 Mar
d. 23 Mar 1940
p.d Dayton, Wash

15 Martha Ann "Mattie" Stevens (Mother of No. 7)
b. Aug 1858
p.b. Salem, Ore
d. 12 May 1939
p.d. Dayton, WA

16 Andrew Smith (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. Ky
m.
d. 20 Jan 1892 Batavia, Iowa

17 Sarah Flenner (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. Va
d. 1854 Iowa

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 James Breeze (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 4 Feb 1835 Ill
m.
d. 23 Dec 1898 Jefferson Co, Ill

23 Narcissus C. Hail (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 30 June 1849 Jefferson Co, Ill
d.

24 Samuel Beckett (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 14 Aug 1826 Ohio
m.
d. 10 Nov 1910 Portland, Ore

25 Rhoda (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. Ca 1831/32 Ohio
d. 24 Dec 1897 Dayton

26 Charles J Edwards (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

27 Catherine Wolford (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

28 Charles J. Cahill (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 22 Aug 1833 Yates, Orleans, NY
m. 15 Mar 1857 Fond du Lac Co, Wis
d. 22 Sept 1900 Fairfield, WA
Bur - Spangle

29 Jane Vader (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 12 June 1838 Attica, NY
d.

30 Hanson Stevens (parents of English des) (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 14 Mar 1818 Dearborn Co, In
m. 1 Mar 1838 Ripley Co, Ind
d. 1880 Yamhill Co, Ore.

31 (1) Lavina Wickard (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d. 1863

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Chart No.____

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

1 James Arthur Bruce
b. 4 Feb 1835
p.b. Jefferson Co, Ill
m. 11 Nov 1868 Jefferson Co, Ill
d. 23 Dec 1898
p.d. Jefferson Co, Ill

2 Jacob Bruce (Father of No. 1)
b. 7 Apr 1812
p.b. Orange Co., N.C.
m. 7 Nov 1833 Marion Co., Ill.
d. 16 May 1883
p.d Jefferson Co., Ill

4 Robert Bruce (Father of No. 2)
b. 19 May 1780
p.b. Orange Co., N.C.
m. Nov 1809 Clark Co., Ind.
d. 8 Dec 1862
p.d Jefferson Co., Ill

8 Robert Bruce Sr (Father of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

9 (Mother of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d

5 Margaret Jane Copple (Mother of No. 2)
b. 25 Dec 1791
p.b. Rowan Co., N.C.
d. 17 Nov 1870
p.d. Jefferson, Ill.

10 Jacob Peter Copple Sr (Father of No. 5)
b. ca 1757
p.b. Schwarzwald, Germany
m.
d.
p.d

11 Elizabeth Graves (Mother of No. 5)
b. 1761
p.b. Pasakunk Pa
d.
p.d.

3 Elizabeth Copple (Mother of No. 1)
b. 4 Dec 1814
p.b. Clark Co. Ind.
d. 9 Nov 1875
p.d. Jefferson Co., Ill

6 Daniel Allen Copple (Father of No. 3)
b. 25 Dec 1788
p.b. Rowan Co., N.C.
m. 1 Dec 1813 Clark Co., Ind
d. 25 Oct 1866
p.d Centralia Twp., Marion Co., Ill

12 Jacob Peter Copple Sr (Father of No. 6)
b. abt 1757
p.b. Schwarzwald Germany
m.
d.
p.d

13 Elizabeth Graves (Mother of No. 6)
b. 1761
p.b. Pasakunk, Pa
d.
p.d.

7 Jessica Huckleberry (Mother of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
d. 15 Dec 1845
p.d. Jefferson Co., Ill

14 John Huckleberry (Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

15 (Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

16
b.
m.
d.
(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)

17 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

18
b.
m.
d.
(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)

19 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

20 Nicholas Copple
b. 1735 Germany
m.
d. 15 Dec 1807 Rowan Co., N.C.
(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)

21 Maria Anna Catherine Wilhelm
b. abt 1728
d.
(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)

22 (dau. of Thomas Williams & Naomi)
b.
m.
d.
(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)

23 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

24 Nicholas Copple
b. 1735 Germany
m.
d. 15 Dec 1807 Rowan Co., N.C.
(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)

25 Maria Anna Catherine Wilhelm
b. abt 1728
d.
(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)

26 (dau of Thomas Williams & Naomi)
b.
m.
d.
(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)

27 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

28
b.
m.
d.
(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)

29 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

30
b.
m.
d.
(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)

31 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

Narcissa G Hale (Spouse of No. 1)
b. 30 June 1849 d. 12 Dec 1880
p.b. Jefferson Co, Ill p.d. Jefferson Co, Ill

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Ancestor Chart

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Chart No.____

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

1 omit
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

2 Charles J. Cahill (Father of No. 1)
b. 22 Aug 1883
p.b. Yates, Orleans Co, NY
m. 15 Mar 1857 Fond du Lac Co. Wis
d. 22 Sept 1900
p.d Fairfield, WA - Buried Spangle, WA

3 Jane Vader (Mother of No. 1)
b. 12 June 1838
p.b. Utica, NY.
d.
p.d.

4 Patrick John Cahill (Father of No. 2)
b. 17 Mar 1800
p.b. Dublin City, Ireland
m. 17 May 1821
d. 24 Apr 1875
p.d Madison, Wis

5 Elenor Jones (Mother of No. 2)
b. 6 Apr 1798
p.b. Lyttleton, NJ.
d. 24 Dec 1866
p.d. Madison, Wis

6 James Vader (Father of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

7 (Mother of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

(Spouse of No. 1)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

8 Joseph Cahill (Father of No. 4)
b.
p.b. Ireland
m.
d.
p.d

9 Catherine (Mother of No. 4)
b.
p.b. Ireland
d.
p.d

10 Moses Jones (Father of No. 5)
b. 15 Dec 1792
p.b. Morristown, NJ
m.
d. 21 Nov 1855
p.d Bennington, NY

11 Mary Scott (Mother of No. 5)
b. 24 Mar 1790
p.b. Essex Co., N.J.
d. 1848
p.d.

12 (Father of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

13 (Mother of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 (Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

15 (Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

16 b. m. d. (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No.____)
17 b. d. (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No.____)
18 b. m. d. (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No.____)
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5. Kim Louise LIEBEL b. 20 April 1960 Colville, WA; m. Keith Byard NYGREEN

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** Samuel Beckett

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	14-8-1826			Ohio	
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death	10-11-1910	Portland		Ore	84y
Burial	12-10-1910	Dayton Cem.-Columbia		Wash	Plot B

Places of Residence

Occupation

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

His Father Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Rhoda

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	ca 1831/32			Ohio	
Chr'nd					
Death	24-12-1897	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	65y
Burial	25-12-1897	Dayton Cem	"	"	Plot B

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

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

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth	23-10-1855			Ore	
	Josephine M Edwards	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	6-6-1933	Johnson		Wash	
M	Millard Charles	Burial		Pullman		Wash	
	2	Birth	1869		Polk	Ore	
	Blanche Riggs	Mar.	6-11-1901	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	6-6-1914	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	44y
M	Claude	Burial	9-6-1914	Dayton Cem	"	"	Plot B
	3	Birth					living
	George B Wilson	Mar.	24-2-1884	Waitsburg	- Walla Walla -	Wash	Prescott
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					1888
F	Cora	Burial					
	4 Charles Branson Jr.	Birth					
	John(?) Floyd	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	14-7-1889	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
F	Mary / Mary E	Burial		Dayton Cem	"	"	Plot B
	5	Birth					living in
		Mar.					Republic, WA
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					1916
M	Tone	Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

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

FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name Millard Charles Beckett

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	23-10-1855			Ore	
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death	6-6-1933	Johnson		Wash	
Burial		Pullman		Wash	

Places of Residence

Occupation

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

His Father Samuel Beckett Mother's Maiden Name Rhoda

Wife's Full Maiden Name Josephine Marie Edwards

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	31-12-1859			Ore	
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 Charles Edwards Mother's Maiden Name Catherine Wolford

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	1880	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Clay E. Haynes (Full Name of Spouse*)	Mar.					
		Death					
F	Ora	Burial					
	2	Birth	17-12-1882	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Lulu Cahill (Full Name of Spouse*)	Mar.					
		Death	9-1916	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	35y
M	Harry Edwards	Burial	26-9-1916	Dayton Cem	"	"	Plot H
	3	Birth	16-6-1883	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	(Full Name of Spouse*)	Mar.					
		Death	-3-1917	Spokane		Wash	34y
F	Olive	Burial	27-3-1917	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	Plot H
	4	Birth	25-1-1890	Johnson		Wash	
	G. Osburn Swales (Full Name of Spouse*)	Mar.	6-3-1910	Spokane		Wash	
		Death					
F	Bessie Mae	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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FAMILY GROUP No. **Husband's Full Name** Harry Edwards Beckett

This Information Obtained From:

#1-Month of Harrys Death is October or Sept.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	17-12-1882	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	19-12-1910	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
Death	23-10-1916	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	35y
Burial	26-10-1916	Dayton Cem	"	"	Plot H

Places of Residence

Occupation

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

His Father Millard C. Beckett Mother's Maiden Name Josephine Edwards

Wife's Full Maiden Name Lulu Cahill

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	21-12-1881	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
Chr'nd					
Death	26-8-1971	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	89y
Burial	30-8-1971	Dayton Cem	"	"	Plot J

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

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

Her Father Add Cahill Mother's Maiden Name Martha Stevens

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	5-5-1914	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Vernon Smith (Full Name of Spouse*)	Mar.	19-7-1936	"	"	"	
		Death					
F	Charlotte	Burial					
	2	Birth					
	(Full Name of Spouse*)	Mar.					
		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					

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BECKETT

1883 CENSUS

Pg 14 -Willard Beckett	26M	Farmer	Ore	Married
Josie "	22F		"	"
Ora "	4F		W.T.	
Harry "	2M		"	
Ollie "	1F		"	

1885 CENSUS

Pg 76 -S. Beckit	56M	Laborer	Ohio	Married
Rhoda "	53 F		Ohio	"
M.E. Floyd	33F		Ore	
Ada M. Branson	14F		Ore	
Harry Floyd	3M		W.T.	
Claude Beckit	16M		Ore	
Pg 121-W. Beckett	28M	Farmer	Ore	Married
Josie "	24 F		Ore	"
Ora "	5F		W.T.	
Harvey B. "	4M		W.T.	
Ollie "	2F		W.T.	

1887 CENSUS

Pg 30 -S. Beckett	60M	Farmer	Ohio	Married
Rhoda "	56F		Ohio	"
Claud "	18M		Ore	
M.E. Floyd	22F (?)		Ore	"
Alta "	12F		Ore	
Harry "	6M		Ore	
Pg 111-W. Beckett	31M		Ore	Married
J. "	27F		Ore	"
Ora "	7F		W.T.	
H. "	5M		"	
Ollie "	2F		"	

1889 CENSUS

Pg 6 -S. Becket	62M		Ohio	Married
R. "	57F		Ohio	"
Claude "	18M		Ore	
M.E. Floyd	35 F		Ore	
Harry "	7M		W.T.	

1892 CENSUS

Bk 2-Pg 42-S. Beckett	65M	Farmer	Ohio	Married
(Dayton) R. "	59F		Ohio	
A. Branson	17F		Ore	
H. Floyd	10M		Wash	

1900 CENSUS

Pg 122-(Dayton Precinct-living in the Dayton Hotel)
Claude Beckett brdr June 1869 Ore Ohio Ohio

WITNESS TO COLUMBIA CO., WASH. TERRITORY MARRIAGES

C. M. -witnessed m/o–11/3/1887-Samuel J. Edwards and Lydia Goodrich
Mrs. C. M-witnessed m/o-William T. Stubley & Senilda Robertson

BURIALS

AGE	NAME	PLOT	CEMETERY	DATES	OWNERSHIP
56	Anthony W	B	Dayton	27 Nov 1860-15 Nov 1917 Buried-2 Nov 1918 (?)o.k.	H Floyd
44	Sgt. Claude	B	"	Buried-9 July 1914	H. Floyd
35	Harry E	H	"	1881-1916 Buried-26 Sept 1916	C.M. Becket
34	Olive/Ollie	H	"	16 July 1882-17 Mar 1917 Buried-27 Mar 1917	"
65	Rhoda	B	"	-24 Dec 1897 Buried-25 Dec 1897	H. Floyd
12	Russell R	B	"	Buried -9 July 1914	C.M. Becket
84	Samuel	B	"	14 Aug 1826-10 Nov 1910 Bureid 12 Nov 1910	H. Floyd

COLUMBIA CO., NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS
1884-1886

Pg 8-Married in Waitsburg 24 Feb 1884 G.B. Wilson and Cora Beckett, both of Prescott.

1887-1890

Pg 19-Mrs. George Wilson of Prescott, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beckett of this county. (May 1888)
Pg 64-Died in this city, 14 July 1889, Mrs. M.E. Floyed, aged 35y,10m,19d.

1896-1898

Pg 53-Died in this city 24 Dec 1898, Mrs. Samuel Beckett, aged 65y, 7m. Funeral services will be held from the family residence. Mrs. Beckett was operated upon on Monday for cancer by Drs. Pietrzycski and Van Patten.
Pg 66-Members of Co. F.
Corporal-Claud Becket (May 1898)

1901-1903

Pg 30-C.C. Beckett and Blanche Riggs were married in this city 6 Nov 1901. Blanche is the daughter of Mathew Riggs.

1903-1905

Pg 23-Born in this city 31 May 1903, to the wife of C. Beckett, a daughter.

1905-1908

Pg 12-Born July 1905, to wife of Claude Beckett, a son.

DAYTON WEEKLY NEWS-NOV 1879

Born on 26th inst., to the wife of C.M. Becket, a daughter.

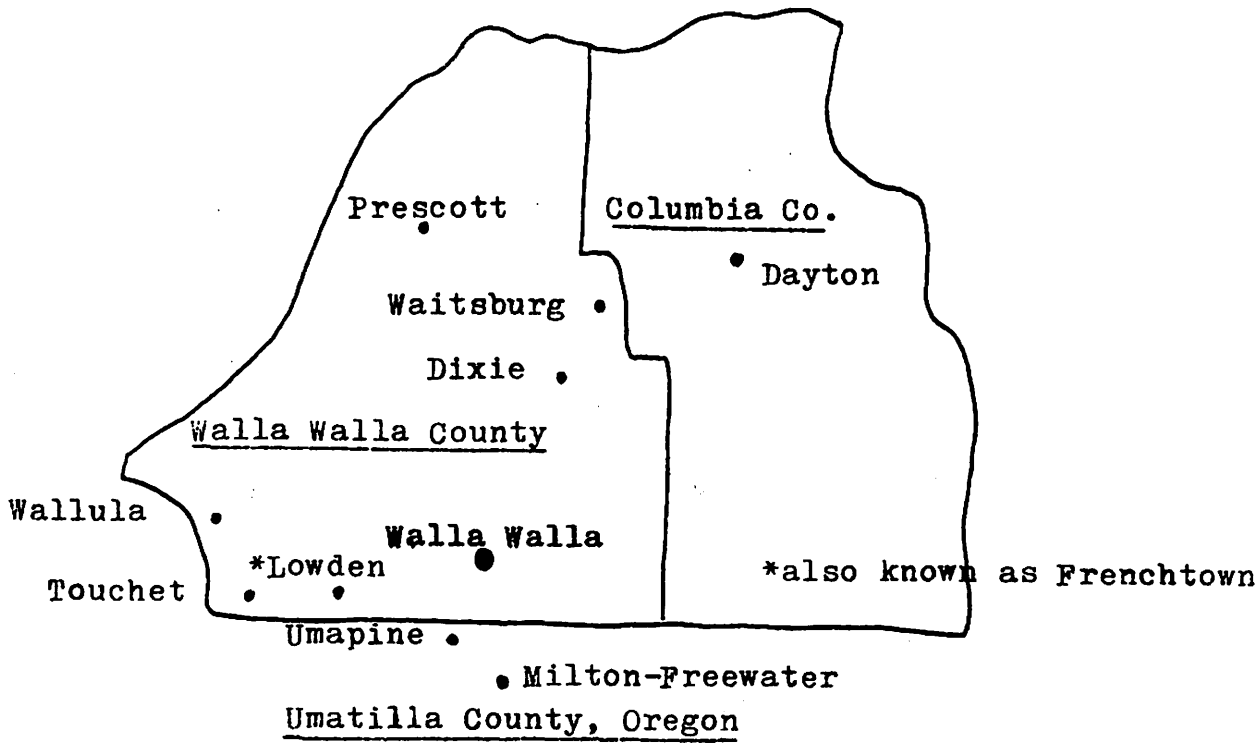
EARLY MARRIAGES

OF

WALLA WALLA COUNTY

1862 thru 1899

WASHINGTON TERRITORY AND STATE



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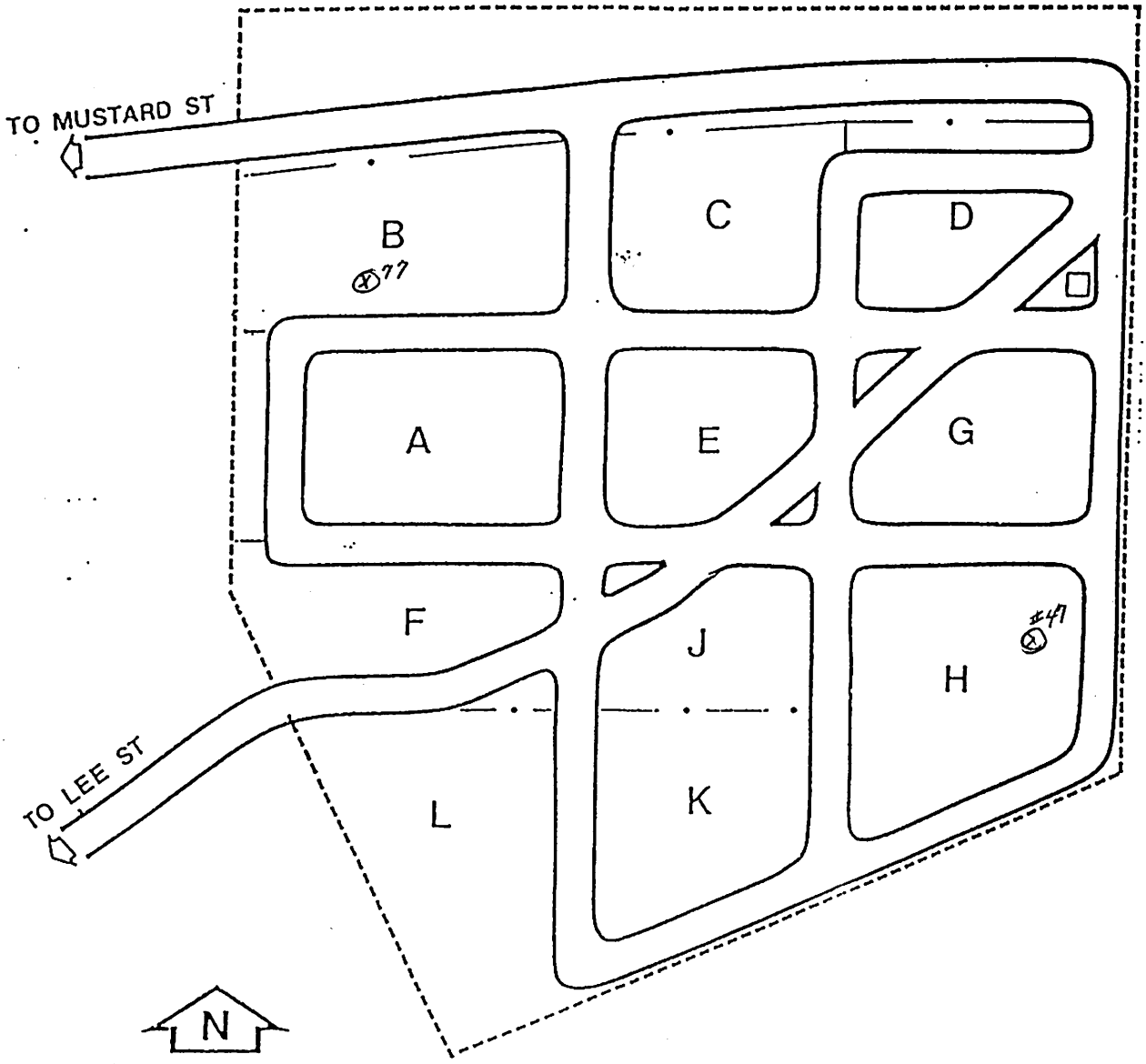
Wit: Wm. H. and Chloe Babcock; at Waitsburg WA
WILSON, Geo. and Annie C. SOLBURG: 5 Dec 1889; both of Umatilla Co OR;
John A. Taylor, JP; Wit: James Medlock and Ida Strout
WILSON, Henry W. and Rachel E. GRIMES: 5 Nov 1879; Neal Cheetham, MG;
Wit: F.M. McNeal and Sarah E. McNeal; at res of Wm. Grimes
WILSON, J.A. and Florence MULLINIX: 27 May 1890; Rev. W.T. Robinson;
Wit: Jones Mullinix and Minnie Davis
WILSON, Lew A. and M. Anna CRAWFORD: 31 Dec 1884; J.C. Crisman, MG;
Wit: W.A. Williams and Lizzie Justice
WILSON, Peter and Daney GORDON: 19 May 1878; J.D. Laman, JP;
Wit: J.W. Gray and Mrs. O'Brien; at the Stine House
WILSON, Samuel M. and Elizabeth NOLAN: 23 Feb 1879; Theodore Hoagland, MG;
Wit: Charles G. and Jane V. Noland (sic)
WILSON, Shedden Frederick and Mary E. CHAPMAN: 9 May 1879;
Rev. J.D. McConkey; Wit: A.B. Weed, Miss M. Kerr and Mrs. McConkey
WILSON, Thomas F. of Wallowa Co OR and Nora CORKRUM: 18 Nov 1888;
Rev. G.G. Ferguson; Wit: U.F. and F.M. Corkrum
WILSON, Victor and Sarah M. EVANS: 5 Jan 1888; Thomas M. Gunn, MG;
Wit: W.C.D. Robinson and Mr. Wilson
WILSON, Walter and Eliza Lola CLANCY: 9 Jan 1893; H.W. Eagan, MG;
Wit: Robert B. and Lucinda Clancy
WILSON, William and Margret WALLACE: 5 Nov 1873; William Bali, MG;
Wit: P.C. Denis and Mary Denis
WILSON, William H. of Baltimore MD and Etta Gene McCONNELL of King Co WA:
9 Oct 1894; T.T. Burgess, JP; Wit: Jeff Jennings and W.A. Sanders
WINANS, E.R. and Ida STEWART: 7 Apr 1897; H.W. Eagan, Min;
Wit: Elizabeth Shelton and Mrs. Eagan
WINANS, Jonas L. and Eva A. HARRIS: 6 Mar 1895; C.P. Smith, MG;
Wit: W.T. Winans and M.L. Kelly
WINANS, Philip M. and Rose Marie BLALOCK: 28 Jun 1899; Duncan Wallace, MG;
Wit: Lillian B. and Yancey Blalock
WINANS, Wm. P. and Christine McRAE: 20 Nov 1879; H.W. Eagan, MG;
Wit: R.R. Rees and H.E. Johnson; at res of Wm. P. Winans

Beckett



CITY CEMETARY

DAYTON, WA

Beckett

Block B
Sec - 77

12	1
11	Russell R Beckett 2
10	Claude Beckett 3
9	Rhoda Beckett 4
8 Anthony Beckett	Samuel Beckett 5
7 John + Mary E. Floyd	6

Block H
Sec 47

12 Henry E Beckett	1
11	Vernon Smith 2
10 Ollie Beckett	3
9 Clarence Cox	4
8 Ethelind Cox	5
7 John T. Cox	Grover Cox 6

after having met government requirements. The original cabin was used several years. In 1873, a frame house was erected and is still in use today. It has been remodeled a few times through the years.

There was controversy over a name for the park. Many favored Shiloh, as it adjoined the historical Shiloh camp grounds, which was an early ritualistic site, used by the Indians. It was also used as a camp for religious, revival meetings by the early pioneers. It was eventually named Lewis and Clark Trail. Pages 157-158

AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF SOUTHEASTERN WASHINGTON

1906

Following is an interview with S. L. Gilbreath, by J. E. Edmiston.

In August, 1859, Gilbreath and his wife, in company with John C. Wells and Thomas Davis, both bachelors, came to what is now Columbia county, from the Willamette valley. Wells and Gilbreath had wagons and brought the first wagons over the Nez Perce trails, unless, possibly, the soldiers had a wagon in 1856. Gilbreath located on his present farm at Long's Station in August, 1859. Davis settled just below Dayton. He bought the claim from Freelon Schnebley (Stubbs) for eleven head of yearlings, and built his cabin in the fall of 1859; Wells also bought a location from Stubbs, on which the latter had already built a small cabin; the only cabins on the Touchet at that time were Stubbs' cabin, on the south side of the Touchet, where the China Garden is now located, and a cabin about where Alex Price's residence now is, in Dayton, which had been built by Henry M. Chase and was then occupied by two squaw men by the name of Bailey. "Stubbs," whose name was Schnebley, was a squaw man, and was killed in 1862 at the mouth of the Okanogan river by the soldiers for horse stealing. His brother, F. D. Schnebley, filed on his place on which Dayton is now located, and after proving up sold to Jesse N. Day. In 1859 there was a general camping ground for the Indians where Dayton now stands; there were from 75 to 100 tepee pole frames standing; the grass was eaten out up to the foot-hills.

Mrs. Gilbreath was the first white woman to locate in the county, being at that time only sixteen years of age. In October, 1859, Lambert Hearn and wife came up from the Valley and located just above Gilbreath on the Touchet. He bought his location from one of the Forrest boys, who were brothers of Mrs. Jesse N. Day. Jesse N. Day and the Forrest boys came up in 1859, located claims, and returned to the Valley for their families, coming back the next year. In 1859 there were no cabins below Gilbreath's on the Touchet, but every half mile four poles were laid in a square with a notice posted on a pole as follows: "This is my claim; I have gone to the Valley for my stock and will be back in three months." These locations were all made in the spring of 1859. Most of these persons came back in the autumn of that year. John Forsythe, a bachelor, located on the first place below Gilbreath, his only capital being a shotgun and a cayuse. James S. Dill, a widower with one boy, located just below Forsythe. James Bennett settled just below on what is now the Bateman place. His wife came a year or so later. Joe Starr settled at the crossing of the Touchet; he was a bachelor. Below him George T. Pollard, a bachelor, came and located in the fall of 1859. Four brothers, David, Joseph, William and Ben Whittaker, came in the fall of 1859 and settled just below Pollard, where Huntsville now stands; they were all bachelors. A. B. and Albert G. Lloyd lived just below, across the county line.

Missionary Spalding and wife, and Andrew Warren, his son-in-law, came in 1859 and built a cabin on the Touchet at Mullan Bridge, near Prescott. Gilbreath and his wife heard Rev. Spalding preach in the fall of 1859.

Pge 284-285

WALLA WALLA STATESMAN (WEEKLY)
19 JULY 1867
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Man Drowned

MILTON MILLS, July 17, 1867.

EDITOR STATESMAN.—James E. Bennett was drowned in the Touchet, near our place, on the 14th inst., under extraordinary circumstances, and as many versions of the affair are afloat, we deem it just to state the particulars as they occurred. Mr. Bennett, with others, was engaged in fishing with a seine, when he got into deep water and lost the end of the seine he was holding. Some one remarked to him that the rope was under his feet, he having at that time secured his footing, and he made an effort to recover the seine and again got into deep water. He then struggled as if trying to keep himself in an upright position with his hands, while he endeavored to recover the rope with his feet, but got into deep water, strangled, or become cramped and after a short struggle, sunk and never again arose to the surface. This was about the first intimation any one had that he was in real danger, and Mr. Day, being the nearest swimer to him, plunged in and took hold of him before he had sunk to the bottom. The dying man here got foul hold of Mr. Day and took him under, and it was only by superhuman efforts that he broke the grasp and saved himself. By this time Mr. Locke, who was on the other side of the stream, had removed his clothes, so as to be useful, and swam across to the spot. Being told his exact position he plunged down feet foremost to feel for him, and was taken by the foot by a hard grasp. This unnerved him to some extent for fear of being held beneath the surface, and by an effort he pushed his hand off with the other foot, which was done the more easily, as the sock came off also. Mr. L. now reversed his position, and dove down and got hold of Bennett's arm, but the grasp being only partially around his wrist, his hand slipped, after bringing him up some three feet, and he was too much exhausted to make a second attempt after regaining the surface. Mr. Stewart now made a vain but vigorous attempt to secure the now drowned man, and his body was only recovered by procuring a boat and hook.

The fact of a man drowning, surrounded on all sides by friends, in a comparatively small stream, in eleven feet of water, is indeed strange and seems very hard, but the reflections will be somewhat mitigated when we consider that the water was almost as cold as ice water, and no man could remain under it, encumbered by more or less clothing, as each of them were, without great danger and severe effort, which soon caused exhaustion. The fact of the cold water proving so fatal to poor Bennett—who was a swimmer—tells how it must have affected others.

Respectfully, LOCKE & LOND.

25 Oct 1916

H. E. BECKETT DROPS DEAD

Was Driving Calf Up Melcum Grade When End Came.

Harry E. Beckett, son-in-law of Add Cahill, was found dead on the Melcum grade Monday afternoon, about 2:30 by George Hixson and George Goodwin, who were driving over the road with a hack.

Mr. Beckett had left home early Monday morning on horseback to recover a stray calf on the Patit. About 1 o'clock he passed the Hatley place and talked a while with Mr. Hatley, then proceeded up the Melcum grade with his calf. It seems that when about half way up the grade the animal tried to run back down the road and Mr. Beckett got off his horse to head it off. He finally succeeded in getting the animal headed for home and instead of remounting his horse, walked in the road, leading his horse. His dog assisted in keeping the calf going. He had traveled this way for some distance as his footprints showed in dust, and had almost reached the summit, when he fell forward dead, in the road, as there was no evidence of a struggle. When found he was lying on his face, with one arm stretched out and the other folded under his breast. His horse stood by and his dog lay at his head.

When found Messrs. Hixson and Goodwin drove hurriedly back to Hatley's, from which place a phone call was sent in for the coroner.

Sheriff Wooten, Coroner Andy Knight and Dr. Brunjes, in Grant Burkhart's car immediately left to investigate. No inquest was held, as it was evident that Mr. Beckett had died of heart disease, with which he had been afflicted for several years. The coroner and sheriff started for the city with the remains and were met on the road by Undertaker C. R. Rogg, who brought the body to his undertaking parlors.

Mr. Beckett was 35 years of age and was born in this county. For several years he was a resident of Whitman county, and was a graduate of the State College. He came here eight years ago as local agent for the Kerr-Gifford Co. After that company retired Mr. Beckett took charge of his father-in-law's farm on Eckler Mountain and during the past two years has been a resident of the mountain. He was farming successfully. He was a member of the K. P. and Odd Fellows lodges and was well liked by all his associates.

Mr. Beckett is survived by his wife and a little daughter, his father and mother in Whitman county, and three sisters, one at home in Whitman county, another in Canada and the third in Oregon.

It is expected that funeral services will not be held until tomorrow, as relatives at a distance cannot reach Dayton before that time.

28 Oct 1916

Funeral of Harry Beckett.

The funeral of Harry Beckett was held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the residence of Add Cahill, and was largely attended. The members of Dayton Lodge No. 3, K. of P. attended in a body and Rev. W. C. Gilmore delivered the oration.

All the near relatives of the deceased were present, including the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Beckett and daughter of Johnson, Wash.; two other sisters of the deceased, Mrs. Ora Haines of Alberta, Canada, and Mrs. Osburn Swalles and husband of Salem, Oregon, and an uncle, Tone Beckett, of Republic, Washington.

21 Mar 1917

Miss Olive Beckett.

The funeral of Miss Olive Beckett, who died in Spokane Saturday after a serious illness of three weeks, was held from the Add Cahill home on First street Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock with Rev. W. C. Gilmore officiating. Miss Beckett was aged 34 years, 8 months and 1 day. She was a sister of the late Harry Beckett, and had made extended visits at his home here from time to time. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beckett, of Pullman, and her sisters, Mrs. C. E. Haynes, of Alberta, and Mrs. Osborne Swales, of Salem, and their husbands were here for the funeral.

30 Dec 1954

Blanche Beckett Died In Calif.

Word has been received in Dayton of the death in Los Angeles of Blanche Riggs Beckett, December 11. Mrs. Beckett was Columbia county treasurer-assessor in the early 1920's, according to the information received. She left Dayton to live in California in 1924.

Her death is reported to have been caused by coronary heart disease, and she is said to have been very active until about six weeks prior to death.

Survivors include a son, Jack, and a daughter, Mabelle Beckett, also of Los Angeles, and "some relatives on her mother's side (Thronson), in Dayton."

20 July 1899

DIED.

FLOYD.—In this city, July 14, 1889, Mrs. M. E. Floyd, aged 35 years, 10 months and 19 days.

RICE.—In this county, July 18 1889, A. N. Rice, aged 85 years, 2 months and 17 days.

WALTRIP—In this county, July 16, 1889, Maud, daughter of Mary E. Waltrip, aged 3 years, 2 months and 17 days.

25 Dec 1898

Died, in this city, Friday, Dec. 24, at 4 A. M., Mrs. Samuel Beckett, aged 65 years and seven months. Funeral services will be held from the family residence, Saturday afternoon at 2:00. Friends of the family invited. Mrs. Beckett was operated upon Monday for cancer by Drs. Pietrzycki and VanPatten, but the lady's constitution was not sufficiently strong to stand the shock. Acquaintances everywhere will be sorrow stricken to learn of Mrs. Beckett's death.

19 Nov 1910

Funeral of Samuel Beckett.

Funeral services for Samuel Beckett father of County Treasurer Claude Beckett, who died at Portland Thursdays of senile decay, were held here last Saturday at 2 p. m. Mr. Beckett, who was a pioneer of this region, was 84 years old. He was prominent in business circles here in the early days, removing to Oregon several years ago. The body was shipped here from Portland Saturday. Death came two days after the re-election of the son, Claude Beckett, to a second term as county treasurer of Columbia county.

8 July 1914

Claude Beckett Dead.

County Assessor Claude Beckett died in this city at his residence, Tuesday morning at 2:25. He was aged 45 years and five days.

Mr. Beckett was born in Polk county, Oregon, in 1869, and came to Dayton with his parents when a young boy. He has spent the greater portion of his life here. He served the county as treasurer and last year was elected county assessor. He served with Company F, First Washington regiment in the Spanish-American war in the Philippines, returning with the company after the war. Since his return home he has been in ill health a greater portion of the time. Early last spring he submitted to an operation by the Mayo Brothers, and after his return home from that institution it seemed that he would regain his health, but he finally went into a decline from which he could not rally. He is survived by his wife and two children, a son and daughter.

A few hours after Mr. Beckett died his eldest son, Russell Riggs Beckett, died at 8:30. He had been suffering for several weeks from spinal meningitis. He was aged 12 years and six months.

The funeral of the father and son will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence.

The surviving family have the sympathy of the residents of the entire community.

21 Nov 1917

A. W. Beckett Passes.

A. W. Beckett, formerly a resident of this city, died of pneumonia at Republic, Thursday, Nov. 15th. The remains were brought to Dayton Tuesday, and the funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:45 from the Hubbard & Rogg chapel with the Odd Fellows in charge.

2 Sept 1971

Lulu Newton, Local Native, Rite Monday

Funeral service for Mrs. Lulu B. Newton, 89, native daughter of Columbia county, was conducted Monday afternoon, August 30, from the First Congregational church with interment following at Dayton City Cemetery.

The Rev. Gordon Tritchler officiated with Mrs. Donald Hatfield as soloist and Mrs. Richard Juris at the organ. Pall bearers were Earl Magill, Cecil Fletcher, Merle Jackson, Don Jackson, Wayne Casseday and Cloyce Johnson. DeWitt Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. Newton succumed to a sudden, massive stroke at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, August 26, at her home, 518 South First.

Born December 21, 1881, in Columbia county on Eckler Mountain, she was the eldest daughter of Add and Martha Cahill, pioneer residents. She went to school in one of the early rural schools on Eckler until she moved to Dayton with her family and continued school in Dayton.

She and Harry Edwards Beckett were married in 1910 and he passed away in 1916. In 1932 she and Harry Newton were married. He preceded her in death in 1941.

Senior Citizen in 1967

In 1967 Mrs. Newton, a lifelong county resident, was named Senior Citizen of the Year for Columbia county.

Active in many civic organizations, she was a charter member of Elizabeth Forrest Day Club and a charter and life member of the Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington. She was a life member of the Order of Eastern Star and a member of the First Congregational church. Mrs. Newton served on local election boards for over 40 years and during World War I served on the War Registration Board.

She belonged to various social clubs and helped to form the Monday Sewing Club. She held the office of secretary for many years.

Members of the family include one daughter, Mrs. Vernon (Charlotte) Smith of Dayton; one granddaughter, Mrs. Alex (Becky) Leventis of Vancouver, and two great grandchildren. Other family members include numerous nieces and nephews, among whom are Mrs. Vyrl McQuary and Hugh Jackson, both of Dayton.

Dayton Hotel

This grand building across the street from Fraternity Hall was built in 1890 and was a hub of activity for residents and visitors alike.

In the picture the man standing at the corner of the building was Will McCleary, the bookkeeper for the Broughton Land Company founded by C.J. Broughton, his brother-in-law. Every weekday Will and his cronies would gather at the corner to watch for the arrival of the train at the depot one block north. They would check their pocket watches to see if the train was on time.

Standing patiently by the hotel was a horse and hack also waiting for the train. Upon hearing the arrival of the train the horse would proceed, unaccompanied, to the depot. The station master would load baggage onto the hack, sending the horse back to the hotel.

The two upper stories of the hotel were removed in the early 1960's The lower floor is now the site of the Elk Drug Store and the Pacific Power Company.

20 Mar 1920

Buys Hotel Lease.

County Treasurer Mrs. Blanche Beckett has purchased a five-year lease on Hotel Dayton from John Borofsky, who has been identified with that establishment for 21 years. Mr. Borofsky, who has large farming interests in this county, will retire from active business and Mrs. Beckett will take personal charge of the hotel the first of April.

Mrs. Beckett, who has successively served the county as assessor and treasurer, and in doing so has won the name of having the most efficient offices in the state, will continue to direct the business of the treasurer's office for the rest of the term, though it will be in charge of the deputy, Miss Bertha Dillingham. Mrs. Beckett will dispose of her home as soon as possible, so that she may devote herself more entirely to the success of this new venture. She will make numerous improvements in the establishment from time to time, and will have the dining room open almost at once. She will undoubtedly receive the very cordial support of the public in this, as the lack of a dining room at the hotel has been most keenly felt.

28 Aug 1912

Candidate for Assessor.

Claude Beckett, candidate for county assessor, was born in Polk county, Oregon. At the age of 12 years he came to Dayton, where he has since resided.

Mr. Beckett served two terms as county treasurer, and everyone knows that he has been a most efficient official. He will be equally competent as county assessor. He was deputy postmaster for four years, resigning to accept the office of treasurer. In 1898 Mr. Beckett went to the Philippines with Co. F, Washington volunteers, returning in 1899. He served as quartermaster sergeant while with the company.

21 May 1926

Bride-to-Be

Charlotte Beckett, daughter of Mrs. Harry Newton and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Add Cahill, prominent pioneers of Dayton, whose engagement to Vernon Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith has been announced. Both young people attended the Washington state college at Pullman, and Miss Beckett was graduated from Cheney normal last year. Their wedding will be an event of the late autumn.

Elizabeth Carson

From: Kenneth Golliher <kenneyg@bmi.net>
To: Kit Carson <llcarson@bmi.net>
Sent: Sunday, September 01, 2002 8:11 PM
Attach: Laurence Benbow text.txt
Subject: Some of Ken's Relatives

Let me know if the text was transmitted!

Ken G

Laurence Leon Benbow

Laurence Leon Benbow was born May 24, 1888 in Pomeroy, Washington to Horace C. and Mary B. Benbow. He married Cora Jean Golliher in 1922 in Pasadena, California.

Horace Benbow was editor and publisher of the Columbia County Dispatch. The Benbow' s lived at 313 East Spring (now the parking lot of the Congregation Church). The place of business for the Dispatch, which was a semi-weekly publication, was 128 East Main which is now the parking lot for the Gasoline Alley Drive Inn.The Benbow's owned several theaters and Mr Benbow was the Dayton mayor, at least once, in 1907. He later relocated (in the 1920's) to San Diego and was employed by the Federal Department of Animal Industry. He died on December 28, 1933 seven years to the date of his wife's death. Mr and Mrs Ben Turner of Dayton attended his funeral.

Laurence Benbow was an instructor for National Schools, Los Angeles, for many years teaching in the Automotive and Diesel Electrical departments starting in 1921. He graduated from Dayton High School and attended Washington State University which was then called Washington Agriculture School in Pullman, Washington. On graduation in journalism from Washington state he continued his education at the University of California at Los Angeles.

While a student at Washington State, he received a letter for baseball and made his freshman numeral in football. Later he was a pitcher for the Spokane Indians, and while having success in baseball, along came World War I and he became attached to the First Engineers in France, where he served for twenty five months. He was wounded by a high explosive shell explosion at the Battle of Soissons in France. Additionally, he suffered from mustard gas exposure. Doctors advised him to move from Dayton to California because of the consequence of his illness.

He worked in partnership with his father on the Dayton paper from 1905 to 1917. Also at this time period he courted Cora Jean Golliher who taught school at Dayton and Turner. They later married in California in 1922. Cora's legacy to the town of Turner is a muslin cloth with embroidered names of all the students at Turner in 1913. Cora's brother, Walter R. Golliher, worked in Dayton as a pharmacist and an insurance agent. His insurance office was at 222 East Main.

BENDER

1900 CENSUS

Pg 166-Mountian Precinct
John Bender head Jan 1853 Ohio Germ Germ

Pg 170-Mountian Precinct-(under Mrs. Lillie Lambert)
(Married 26 March 1903 Mrs. Lillie Lambert & Mr. H.A. Bender.)

BURIALS

NAME	PLOT	CEMETERY	DATES
Carl C	A	Dayton	1889-1973
John		"	May 23, 1929 (Buried?)
Winnie O		"	Sept 14, 1934 "
Randal Wayne	H	"	Buried July 15, 1980 (18)

COLUMBIA CO., NEWSPSPER ABSTRACTS

~~1901~~-1903

Pg 34-After six and one half years a wife, Mrs. Myrtle Minor is a widow. She passed into a state of widowhood yesterday when Jundge Brents granted her petition that she be divorced from Harry Minor, one time a soldier at Fort Walla Walla. She claims desertion. He says nothing. On July 5, 1895, Myrtle Bender married Harry Minor. Two childre, Walter and Arden were born. (Dec 1901)

Pg 47- Married in this city 26 March 1902, H. A. Bender and Mrs. Lillie Lambert.

1905-1908

Pg 74-Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bender residing 4 miles west of Dayton have separated. Mrs. Bender is now residing in W.W. It is not public property to know what the differences of the elderly couple consisted of. (Feb 1907)

BURIALS

Evelyn B. Dayton 12 Oct 1897-1Feb 1991

Births

Mary Ann Smith, born 1 Jan. 1900, Ohio. Died [illegible]

Marriages

John Wesley Reed and Mary Ann Smith, both of Ohio, were married 25 Dec. 1920 by Rev. [illegible] at the home of the bride's parents.

Deaths

Name	Age	Residence	Death
Dean, [illegible]	M	[illegible]	1902-1903
John			May 25, 1929 (Wednesday)
Minnie C.			[illegible], 1934
Samuel Quinn			Buried July 15, 1900 (?)

[illegible] Marriages

1880-1884

[illegible] 24-hour silver and [illegible] every [illegible] Dr. Myrtle Mason is of Milton. She received [illegible] medical [illegible] Jared; there accompanied her [illegible] that she is charged [illegible] Henry Hebor, one of [illegible] of Fort Wells Valley. [illegible] clinic decorations. He was a [illegible]. Mrs Judy [illegible], Myrtle Hebron [illegible] Henry Hebor. Two children, [illegible] and Hebor were born. (Dec 1880)

[illegible] 27- married in this city [illegible] Harper [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Harper and Mrs. [illegible] Lambert.

1901-1910

[illegible] 24-[illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Norton [illegible] when word of [illegible] was received. Mrs. Norton [illegible] now [illegible] [illegible]. It [illegible] [illegible] wrapped in [illegible] which the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. (Dec 1907)

Births

Evelyn F. [illegible] on 12 Oct 1897-Feb 1901

BENDER

OBITUARIES

JAMES K. BENDER (1987)

Dayton native, James K. Bender died Saturday, May 2 ,1987, when he suffered a heart attack while returning to his home in Seattle, after a visit in Dayton.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 28 in North Seattle's Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

Bender was 60 years of age. One of fourteen children, Mr. Bender moved with his family from Texas to Dayton during the depression.

He attended the University of Washington, and served in the Army during World War LL/ He later became active with the Washington State Labor Council and other union organizations. He served on a number of state and Seattle-area commissions and boards.

Mr. Bender was a member of the Lake City Elks Lodge and was a 32 degree Mason.

He is survived by his wife Ruty (Connie) Bender, his osns Rick S. Bender and James K. Bender, Jr., daughters Deborah Oatey and Rebecca Smith; his mother, Evelyn B. Bender and six brothers and seven sisters. He also had four grandchildren.

EVELYN B. BENDER

Evelyn B. Bender, 93, of Walla Walla, died February 1, 1991, Funeral services will be Saturday, February 9, at the Hubbard-Rogg chapel with J. W. Wilkinson officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Bender was born on October 12, 1897, to George William and Olive Fite in Baileysburg just south of Dayton on the North Touchet. Evelyn's grandfather, Jeremy Bailey, settled Baileysburg in 1871. Evelyn attended school at Star School house.

On August 25, 1919, she married Carl C. Bender in Dayton. They moved to Texas where they farmed a wheat ranch for 19 years. In 1934, they moved back to Dayton and returned to Texas in 1952. They then moved to Seattle in 1973, in which year Carl died. Evelyn then mobed to Walla Walla about 3½ years ago.

Evelyn enjoyed traveling and being with her family. She was active in the Assembly of God Church, and she loved to cook and preserve for her family needs.

Mrs. Bender is survived by seven daughters - Portia Shelby & Maureen Hays of Walla Walla, Evelyn Lowery & Vesta Groom of Dayton, Laura Koleta of Amarillo, TZ; six sons - George Bender on Tucson, AZ, Carl C. Bender & John Bender of Walla Walla, Jesse Bender of Pomeroy, Floyd Bender of Laguana Beach, CA, and Lloyd Bender of Bellevue, WA; 49 grandchildren, 85 great grandchildren, and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Winnie and Sara Bender, and one son, Jim Bender.

OBITUARIES

EVELYN B. BENDER (1907)

Evelyn Bender, 92, of Walla Walla, died February 1, 1991.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 9, at the Mudgeon-Rose chapel with J. B. Wildhaber officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Bender was born on October 12, 1907, to George William and Olive Pike in Tullahpurg just south of Dayton on the Touchet. Evelyn's grandfather, Jeremy Talley, settled Ballenpoint in 1871. Evelyn attended school at Four Corners in Dayton.

On August 25, 1925, she married Earl C. Bender in Dayton. They moved to Texas where they farmed a wheat ranch for 19 years. In 1954, they moved back to Dayton and returned to Texas in 1958. They then moved to Seattle in 1975, in which year Earl died.

Evelyn enjoyed traveling and being with her family. She was active in the Assembly of God Church, and any loved to cook and preserve food for her family needs.

Mrs. Bender is survived by seven daughters - Portia Shelby of Tucson, Evelyn Lowery of Walla Walla, Jesse Bender of Santa Rosa - George Bender on Tucson, Clark D. Bender of Walla Walla, Jesse Bender of Monterey, Floyd Bender of Pacific Beach, Ca., and Lloyd Bender of Yellow, WA; 19 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, and 25 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Minnie and Sara Bender, and one son, Tim Bender.

BENJAMIN

1885 CENSUS

Pg 23-S. W.	Benjamin	37	M	Farmer	Ind	Married
Amanda	"	32	F		Mo	"
John	"	12	M		W.T.	
Robert	"	10	M		"	
Edward	"	5	M		Ore	
Emory	"	4	M		"	
Frank	"	1	M		W.T.	

1887 CENSUS

Pg 44-S. W.	Benjamin	39	M	Blacksmith	Ind	Married
Amanda	"	36	F		Mo	"
Iva	"	14	F		W.T.	
Robert	"	12	M		Ore	
Edward	"	7	M		"	
Emory	"	5	M		W.T.	
Myrtle	"	6/12	F		"	

1889 CENSUS

Pg 56-S. W.	Benjamin	42	M	Farmer	Ind	Married
Annie	"	37	F		Ky	"
Irvin	"	16	M		Ore	
Robert	"	13	M		"	
Ed	"	8	M		"	
Emery	"	5	M		"	
Mirtle	"	3	F		W.T.	

COLUMBIA CO., NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS

1884-1886

Pg 6-Garfield Co. Pensions:
Arthur Benjamin, g.s.w.r. leg $2 (Feb 1884)

Pg 7-Died near Pomeroy 12 Feb 1884, of typhoid pneumonia, E. Benjamin, aged about, 65 years.

Pg 15-Born in Waitsbury 7 May 1884, to w/o S.W. Benjamin, a boy.

Pg 36-Died at his home in Pomeroy 9 Feb 1885, Wm. Benjamin. The deceased was the father of Mrs. Z. Hull and Mrs. C.B. Hull Of this place.

Pg 42-Married in Pomeroy 26 May 1885 W. L. Darby and Kate Benjamin, both of that place.

Pg 52-Married in Pomeroy 11 Oct 1885 W.W. Benjamin and Miss Carrie Buttram.

Pg 61-Died near Alto 10 March 1886 Frank M. s/O S.W. and Amanda Benjamin, aged 1y, 10m.

1908 - 1909

15 Sept.	M. Langstein	Born	Ind. Accepted
	Amanda	" 25	"
	John	" 15	"
	Robert	" 10	"
	Edward	" 8	Cre
	Henry	" 4	"
	Frank	" 1	"

1909 - 1910

15 Sept.	M. Langstein	Baptized	Ind. Accepted
	Amanda	" 26	"
	Ida	" 14	"
	Edward	" 12	Cre
	Henry	" 6	"
	Frank	" 2	"
	Hattie	" 1	"

1910 - 1911

15 Sept.	M. Langstein	Born	Ind. Accepted
	Amanda	" 27	"
	Ida	" 15	Cre
	Edward	" 13	"
	Henry	" 7	"
	Frank	" 3	"
	Hattie	" 2	"

CONTINUATION OF THE FAMILY HISTORY

1908-1909

15 Sept. M. Langstein:
Father Abraham, d.c.1.m. Sep 2 (Fed 1909)

15 Sept. Had been Secretary to Pan AM, 25 trained reindeer, 1.
Mountain, lived Europe, 25 years.

15 Sept. - Sam Li Hattenburg & Bay 1908, to W/C M. Langstein, a boy.

15 Sept. - Had to Mde Lyne Pi Antony Pola (Pol), M. Langstein. Two
Cleaned Tea Tea Tension of Tea. M. Hill and Tim. C.M. Hill
F Chin Pinco.

15 Sept. Married In Century Rd to 1909 M. M. Berry and Kate Langstein,
Post of that Tiger.

15 Sept. Improve In Century Rd to 1909 M. Hattie In and Lee Carrie
Matthew.

15 Sept. Hand Also To Report Life Tenor In. C/1 M. and Amanda
Langstein, aged 14, Tom.

BENJAMIN

1887-1890

Pg 77-Miss Ivy Benjamin, of Alto, died Friday and was buried in this city Sunday. Two weeks ago she drove to Alto station to meet her father returning from the east. The team took fright of the train and threw her out breaking her leg. She was thought to be recovering till a short time before her death.--Enterprise. (Dec 1889)

1892-1894

Pg 30-Pomeroy News: The funeral services of the late Nancy Benjamin who died 3 March 1893. She was buried in the Union Chapel Cemetery near the old home of the deceased.

1903-1905

Pg 27-Married in this city 24 June 1903 A.J. Caldwell and Mrs. A.M. Benjamin, both of Waitsburg.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] (Mrs.) Dorothea, of Alton, died today and was buried in this city today. Two nephews and five nieces survive.

Mrs. [illegible] was born in Alton, daughter of [illegible] and [illegible]. She was married to [illegible] in Alton in 1892. Mr. [illegible] died in 1935. Mrs. [illegible] was a member of the First Methodist church.

[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] is survived by one son, [illegible] of Alton; two daughters, Mrs. [illegible] of Alton and Mrs. [illegible] of Edwardsville; a brother, [illegible] of Alton; a sister, Mrs. [illegible] of Alton; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

[illegible]

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the [illegible] funeral home in this city. The Rev. [illegible] will officiate. Burial will be in Alton cemetery.

[illegible]

Pallbearers will be [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible].

Bennett

Columbia County Dispatch
8 June 1922
written by
Judge Chester F. Miller

The next to come to stay were Sam Gilbreath and his young wife, and John Wells and Tom Davis, both bachelors, who came in August, 1859. Gilbreath took up a homestead and built his first cabin where the trails entered the valley, this would be where the Smith orchard is now located. Tom Davis bought a location from Stubbs and built a cabin in the vicinity of the Railroad Primary: Wells also bought a location from Stubbs and built across the Touchet from the mouth of the Patit. Lambert Hearn and wife came in October, first locating where the Columbia school house now stands but afterwards selling out to the Paynes and moving to the Hearn homestad across the Touchet from Dayton.

Jesse N. Day was among those who located and returned to the valley for his family; he did not return until the fall of 1860. His claim was where the Chandler slaughter house is now located. He looked over the present site of Dayton, but afraid that Chase and LaFontain might return and make him trouble, and located furthur down. Many of those who made their locations in the spring came back in the fall, and built cabins. The settlers of 1859, traveling from the crossing down the Touchet were as follows: Wells, Davis, Hearn, Gilbreath, John Forsyth at the Angell place, James Dill at Pomona, James Bennett at the Bateman place, Joe Starr at the Starr bridge, Dave Fudge at the Blize place, George Pollard just below, and James Fudge on Whiskey creek.

They were all bachelors except Gilbreath and Hearn, so that we had two white women in Columbia county at that time, although Dill was a widower and had one boy with him. (NOTE: the lady searching James Bennett says James Dill was a father-in-law to James Bennett.)

EARLY COLUMBIA COUNTY

By
Wilma F. Fletcher
1988

LEWIS AND CLARK STATE PARK

The park land was a part of a 160 acre homestead of James Bennett in 1859. Harvey Barker Bateman traded Mr. Bennett a team and wagon for the homestead rights to the land in 1867. In March of 1869, Mr. Bateman moved his family from the Willamette Valley to the homestead. Their new home was a small cabin built by Mr. Bennett. It was soon enlarge to meet the reequirements of the Bateman family. There was only a trail to the cabin when the Bateman's moved, and many of the little saplings bent double when the wheels of the wagon ran over them. Those trees though 80 feet tall and over a hundred years old today, still have a slight bend in the tops. The Bateman's found the land full of spings, covered with timber, and lush with tall grass. The proberty is bounded by the north by the Touchet river.

On Dec 1, 1869, Mr. Bateman received a deed to the land, signed by Ulysses S. Grant,

Report

Columbia County Survey
7 June 1922
written by
Judge Chester F. Miller

The party to survey the town Clifton each had the prestige of a [illegible] Valley and Rose County, both established, which is true in August, 1855. Clifton's town sprang up a homestead and built his first cabin where the trails entered the valley. [illegible] moved to where the Jewell settlement is now [illegible]. Then Travis bought a location from Phillips and built a cabin on the [illegible] of the Rollins of Pioneer Valley also bought a section from Ira Bell and Jacob [illegible] from the records of the Land Office in Columbia. Lumbering began with [illegible] to Oakdale. Then Jackson Valley [illegible] Columbia, and there were [illegible] sailing out to the [illegible] Bell [illegible] the Columbia Bar to the ocean.

Then N. Clay was among those who moved and returned to the valley for his family. He did not return until the fall of 1851. The above was where the Chamber Shingle Mill is now located. He looked over the property and [illegible] Dayton Bar until [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and made him [illegible] and [illegible] Clayton down [illegible] [illegible] their locations in the spring came back to the mill and built cabins. The winters of 1853 [illegible] from the crossing down the Jewell were to Johnson Valley [illegible] Clayton Clayton [illegible] [illegible] at the Second place [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Hanna Hanson at the Johnson place, the Starr at the Starr Bridge, Starr Bridge at the Bliss place, George Pollard just below, and Jason Bridge on Pebbly creek.

They were all hardshelled people [illegible] and Hanna, so that we had two [illegible] in [illegible] country at that time. Although [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

BENNETT

1900 CENSUS

Pg 129-Star Precinct-(Under James R. Bates)
William W. Bennett brdr Sept 1861 Mo Va Va

Pg 188-Maringo Precinct-(Under Lee Harvey)
John Bennett brdr June 1861 Mo unk unk

COLUMBIA CO., WASHINGTON TERRITORY MARRIAGES 1876-1889

				WITNESSES
William P	Married	Clara McCoy	11/15/1885	Geo McCoy Frank E. Daggett
A.S. Bennit	"	Mary V. McCauley	11/7/1887	Emil Borris Mary Jessee

WITNESS TO COLUMBIA CO., WASH. TERRITORY MARRIAGES

C. A. -witness m/O-6/5/1884-John S. Cattron & Minnie V. Overby

Miss K.L. " -8/26/1885-George A Kelley & Nannie M.K. Range

BURIALS

Age	NAME	PLOT	CEMETERY	DATES	Ownership
78	Elwell	C	Dayton	Nov 25, 1978 (Buried?)	Maeve Bennett
54	Fay M	F	"	1898-1955 Buried-10 Feb 1955	Fay Bennett
71	Henry	B	"	Buried Jan 23, 1916	A. S. Post
59	John	H	"	Died Apr 3, 1920	C.R. Rogg
24	Wallace Raymond	F	"	June 17, 1948-May 6, 1973 Buried-9 May 1978	M. Bennett
same as above	Elwell	C	"	Bureid Nov 25, 1978 (79 y)	

COLUMBIA CO., NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS

1882-1884

Pg 4-Died at Tukanon, W.T. 11 May 1882 of acute rheumatism, Lizzie Bennett, aged 31 years and 6 months.

1887-1890

Pg 4-Married at the residence of the brides parents in this city, Nov 1887 Judge Alfred S. Bennett, of The Dalles and Miss Mary V. McCauley.

Pg 31-Mrs. A.S. Bennett of The Dalles, is visiting her parens Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCauley in this city. (Sept 1888)

Pg 44-Mr. A.L. McCauley and wife returned Tuesday from a visit to their daughters, Mrs. A.S. Bennett of The Dalles, Ore. (Jan 1889)

DEATHS

1890 CENSUS

Ft 129-story rocknut-(Under James L. Hatton)
William T. Bennett Dred Rupt 1851 o Va Va

[illegible] 138-recluse rocknut-(Under Lee Carey)
John Bennett Dred Dunc 1851 o Wsh Wsh

COLUMBIA CO., MARRIAGES, MARRIAGES MARRIAGES 1876-1889

William P Harpold Clara McCoy 11/15/1885 Geo Scott
Frank B. Dingsett

A.S. Bennit " Mary V. McCauley 11/7/1887 Emil Bonrie
Mary Jeanes

WINDSOR, BI COUNTY CO., MASS. TERRITORY MARRIAGES

C. A. -Witness m/C-6/3/1834-John S. Cathron & Minnie V. Overby

Miss K.L. " -6/26/1835-George A Kelley & Minnie L. Page

DEATHS

Ch- Name	Place	Cemetery	Dates
75 Linwell	C	Burton	Nov 25, 1876 (Buried?)
76 Mary M	D	"	1890-1925
77 Henry	B	"	Buried Jan 25, 1916
78 John	A	"	Died Apr 3, 1920
79 Wallace Raymond	F	"	June 17, 1948-1972
80 Lowell	C	"	Buried Nov 25, 1876 (79 y)

COLUMBIA CO., MENTAGE ADMISSIONS

1872-1890

Pg 4-Died at Tukenon, W.T. 11 May 1882 of acute rheumatism, Minnie Bennett, aged 21 years and 6 months.

1887-1890

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Pg 41-Mrs. A.J. Bennett of The Dalles, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCauley in this city. (Sept 1888)

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BENNETT

1887-1890 (con't)

Pg 51-Born at The Dalles, Ore 28 Feb 1889, to w/o Judge A.S. Bennett, a daughter.

Pg 67-Mrs. A. L. McCauley left to visit her daughter, Mrs. Judge Bennett at The Dalles. (Aut 1889)

1890-1892

Pg 40-A.L. McCauley and wife returned from The Dalles, where they were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Judge A.S. Bennett.(July 1891)

Pg 49-Mrs. A.S. Bennett and child are visiting relatives in Dayton. (Sept 1891)

1892-1894

Pg 10-Born at The Dalles, Ore 8 Sept 1892, to w/o Judge A.S. Bennett.

1894-1896

Pg 14-Died in this city 9 Nov 1894, Lucinda McCauley, aged 71y,2m,26d. Mrs. McCauley was one of the pioneer ladies of this county. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss. She was the m/o F. M. Stoval, of this county, Mrs. MaA. Jones of Kansas, Mrs. Judge A. S. Bennett of The Dalles, Oregon and John McCauley, Mathew McCauley, S.D. McCauley of this county. For about two months Mrs. McCauldy has been Prostrate from an attack of paralysis, which finally resulted in her death.

1898-1991

Pg88-Mt. Pleasant: Mrs. Martha Ring, and her cousin Cora Bennett, Mrs. Mark Kenney, Pansy and Pearl Covey visiting with Mrs. McLaughlin last week. (March 1901)

1901-1903

Pg 13-Mrs. Alfred S. Bennett of The Dalles arrived in the city for a cisit with relatives. (July 1901)

1903-1905

Pg 38-A.L. McCauley and wife returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Bennett, at The Dalles. (Ocg 1903)

Pg 52-Mrs. D. M. Bennett came up from the Dalles to attend funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. McCauley. (April 1904)

Pg 53-Miss Elie Honeycutt of Walla Walla and Miss Bennett of Fayettville, Ark. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Rainwater. (April 1904)

1887-1892 (con't)

Pg 23-Born at The Dalles, Dec 26 Feb 1889, to w/o Judge A.S. Bennett, a daughter.

Pg 27-Mrs. A. L. McCauley left to visit her daughter, Mrs. Judge Bennett at The Dalles. (Feb 1889)

1890-1892

Pg 40-1.1. McCauley and wife returned from The Dalles, where they were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Judge A.S. Bennett. (July 1892)

Pg 49-Mrs. L.E. Bennett and child are visiting relatives in Dayton. (Sept 1892)

1892-1894

Pg 10-Born at The Dalles, Dec 6 Sept 1892, to w/o Judge A.S. Bennett.

1894-1896

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1898-1901

Pg98-ct. Pleasant: Mrs. Martha Ann, sec-her cousin Mrs Bennett, Mrs. Hank Kenney, Fanny and Pearl Dovey visiting Mrs. Geraghtin last week. (June 1901)

1901-1903

Pg 12-Mrs. Alfred K. Bennett of The Dalles arrived in the city for a visit with relatives. (July 1901)

1903-1905

Pg 75-Mrs. McCauley and wife returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Bennett, at The Dalles. (Dec 1903)

Pg 32-Mrs. A. S. Bennett came up from The Dalles to attend funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. McCauley. (April 1904)

Pg 37-Miss Ella Honeycutt of Dalles visited and then Bennett or Dayettaville, Ark. are guests of A. and Mrs. T.H. Taylor. (April 1904)

BENNETT

1905-1908

Pg 45-Miss Crystal Bennett of The Dalles, Oregon is here visiting friends and relatives. (June 1908)

Pg 63-Married C.R. Bennett and Zoe Burnham at bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burnham, of Thorn Hollow. They will live in Waitsburg. (March 1909)

Pg 71-Mrs. Florence Bennett of N.Y. is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Sturdevant this week. (April 1909)

Pg 71-Mrs. A.S. Bennett and son, Alfred of The Dalles, Ore. arrived in city to attend birthday celebration of her father A.L. McCauley. (April 1909)

Pg 72-The home of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. McCauley of this city was the scene of a gathering Sunday, the occasion being the 77th birthday anniversay of Mr. McCauley. Those present to help celebrate the event were Mrs. Mary Bennett and son Alfred, of The Dalles, Oregon; Douglas McCauley of Walla Walla; Mathew McCauley and family; Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Kiger and Felix Embree all of this city. (April 1909)

MORE INFORMATION FOUND LATER

COLUMBIA CO., WASHINGTON TERRITORY MARRIAGES 1876-1899

Josephine Married Wm. H. Davis (license issued 13 Dec 1879)

Dayton Weekly News (20 Dec 1879)

Married on the 14th inst. Prof. Wm. Davis and Miss Josephine Bennett.

1900-1901

Pg 1-Has crystal [illegible] of Belle Dallen. Vegan is here visiting friends and relatives. (June 1900)

Pg 12-Obituaries. Mr. Merritt and Joe Bowman at Brady's records, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hamilton, of Moore Hollow. They will live in Smithsburg. (March 1900)

Pg 7-Obituaries. Florence Clements of [illegible] is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert [illegible] Thursday this week. (April 1900)

Pg 7-Obituaries. Mr. Bennett and son, Alfred of the Dallas, Pa. arrived in city to attend birthday celebration of Ben Taylor Jr. [illegible]. (April 1900)

Pg 12-Obituaries. Home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] McCauley of this city was the scene of a gathering [illegible] the occasion being the 75th birthday anniversary of Mr. [illegible]. Those present [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

1892

Bennett

Bk 1 - p 21, 22 ; Bk 2 - p 16

Bk 1 - p 21

— Bennett 30 M Workhand Texas Single
(under household of Cornelius Lyman)

Bk 1 - p 22

W. F. Bennett 24 M Mackenzie Texas Single

Clayton - Bk 2 - p 16

Wm Bennett 33 M Teacher Mo Single

HISTORIC SKETCHES OF

WALLA WALLA, WHITMAN, COLUMBIA & GARFIELD

CO'S

1882

AUGUSTUS BENTON

AUGUSTUS BENTON: lives six miles north east of Dayton; is a farmer; owns 160 acres of land; address is Dayton. He was born in Cass county, Michigan, May 17, 1846; came to Oregon in 1851, and to this county in 1864.

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W. J. BENTON: lives five miles north of Dayton; is a farmer; owns 160 acres of land; address is Dayton. He was born in Cass county, Michigan, December 2, 1834; came to Oregon in 1851, and to this county in 1864.

BENTON

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BENTON

1850 Census

Pg 27-(Ancestry.com)-27 Aug 1850-LaGrange, Cass Co., Michigan

Alva Benton	45M	Farmer	New York
Margaret Benton	42F		New York
Fanny Benton	19F		Indiana
Leonard Benton	17M	Farmer	Indiana
Susan Benton	14F		Michigan
Amanda Benton	12F		Michigan
William Benton	15M		Indianan
*Mary Benton	9F		Michigan
Augustus Benton	5M		Michigan

1860 Census

Pg 64-13 Sept 1860-Linn County, Oregon-P.O. Lebanon

Alfred Benton	55M	Farmer 2240/734	New York
Margaret Benton	53F	Keeps House	New York
William Benton	25M	Farm Laborer	Indiana
George Benton	18M		Michigan
Augustus	15M		Michigan

1880 Census

Pg 23/102-Columbia County, Washington

Albert Benton	75M	Husband	Farmer	N.Y.	Conn	Conn
Margaret Benton	72F	Wife	Keeps house	N.Y.	Mass	Conn
Augustus Benton	33M	Son		Mich	N.Y.	N.Y.
Sarah Lillenshal	25F	Grandau		Ore	Tenn	Mich
Winniford Lillenshal	7F	Grt Grandau		Ore	Germany	Ore

1883 Census

Pg 61
115/127-

W.J. Benton	48M	Indiana	Married
Rosanna Benton	46F	Illinois	"
J.Z. Rains	19M	Missouri	

Pg 62

Gorg A. Ramo	14M	Missouri	
S.E. Ramo	11M	Iowa	
Melvina Benton	1F	W.T.	

116/128

Also Benton	77M	N.Y.	Married
Margaret Benton	75F	N.Y.	Married
Augustus Benton	37M	Mich.	

1885 Census

Pg 105				
W.J. Benton	50M		Indiana	Married
R. Benton	48F		Illinois	Married
M. Benton	3F		W.T.	
Geo. Range	16M		Missouri	
Sam Range	13M		Missouri	
Alva Benton	79M		N.Y.-Widow	
Pg 130				
Gus Benton	38M	Logger	Michigan	

1887 Census

Pg 95				
A. Benton	40M		Missouri	
Pg 101				
William Benton	52M	Farmer	Miss	Married
Laura Benton	50F		Illinois	Married
Melvin Benton	5M		W.T.	
George Range	18M		Missouri	
Samuel Range	15M		Iowa	

Early Columbia County, Washington Marriages 1876-1889

				Witnesses
W.J. Benton	Married	Rosanna Range	28 Dec 1879	W.W. Sherry T. E. Sherry

Dayton Cemetery

Buried-Margaret Benton -age unknown
Block E-Lot 7- Sec 11-owned by Abraham Brothers

Columbia County Marriages 1876-1889

1882-1883

Pg 2-Homestead #643: John W. Holman
Witness: Augustus Benton (Apr 1882)
Pg 14-Homestead #1483: Elish W. McCall
Witness: Augustus Benton (Oct 1882)
Pg 30-Died in this county, 19 May 1883, Mrs. Margaret Benton, aged about 75yrs.
Pg 48-Married in Pomeroy, 18 Nov 1883, William Mar to Miss Ida Bentley, both of Garfield Co.

1884-1886

Pg 15-J.V. Benton, brother of Mrs. E.D. Briggs of Pataha City, accompanied by his wife and 4 children arrived from the East Tuesday morning. (May 1884)

LL AOL Account

From: "Susan "Cimarron Sue" Matley" <smatley@columbiainet.com>
To: "LL AOL Account" <lllcarson@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2008 1:14 PM
Subject: Re: GENEALOGY

Hi Liz,

Yes, I would like copies of all that you have. RE: the Johnsons, I believe Gretchen moved here as a young girl with her mother and 2 brothers and I think they lived in Starbuck. One of the boys was named Tisdale or Tizdale (he later became a Montana cowboy, near Great Falls, I think). If there's something of interest you can lay your hands on about them, I'd appreciate it. Gretchen's parents were John Alfred Johnson (born in Sweden 6/24/1852) and Anna Rinkel (born in St. Peter, MN 11/26/1864). John ended up in Port Angeles, where he died in 1927; Anna died in Port Townsend, 1934. They were married 5/28 either 1882 or 1883, and may have been divorced by the time they died. Anyway, I've heard Anna moved out here alone with her 3 youngest children, so this would have been some time after 1905. Gretchen used to play basketball with her future sister-in-law Gai (Abraham) Roos when they were in high school.

Do you have any record of my dad's birth? Glenn Deane Abraham, Jr., born at home in Starbuck, Dec 24, 1924; his twin, Donald, did not survive long thereafter.

BENTON

1883 CENSUS

Pg 61-W. J. Benton	48	M		Ind	Married
Rosanna "	46	F		Ill	
J. Z. Rains	19	M		Mo	
Pg 62 Gorg A. Ramo	14	M		"	
S. E. "	11	M		Iowa	
Melvina Benton	1	F		W.T.	
Pg 62-Also Benton	77	M		N.Y.	Married
Margaret "	75	F		"	"
Augustus "	37	M		Mich	

1885 CENSUS

Pg 105-W. J. Benton	50	M		Ind	Married
R. "	48	F		Ill	"
Geo Range	16	M		Mo	
Sam "	13	M		"	
M. Benton	3	F		W.T.	
Alva Benton	79	M		N.Y.	Married
Pg 130-Gus Benton	38	M	Logger	Mich	

1887 CENSUS

Pg 95-A. Benton	40	M		Mo	
Pg 101-William Benton	52	M	Farmer	Miss	Married
Laura "	50	F		Ill	"
Melvin "	5	M		W.T.	
George Range	18	M		Mo	
Samuel "	15	M		Iowa	

COLUMBIA CO., WASHINGTON TERRITORY MARRIAGES 1876-1889

				WITNESSES
Wm. J.	Married	Rosanna Range	12/28/1879	W. W. Sherry
				T.C. Sherry

COLUMBIA CO., NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS

1884-1886

Pg 15-J. V. Benton, brother of Mrs. E.D. Briggs of Pataha City, accompanied by his wife and four children arrived from the East Tuesday morning. (May 1884)

1894-1896

Pg 5-Mr. Edwin London and Miss Anna Marie Johnson were married 27 June 1894 in the Congregational Church of Gennessee, Idaho. Miss Grace Kettenbach, a cousin of the bride executed the wedding march. Rev. M.W. Benton, maternal grandfather of the bride, entered the church followed by the groom, attended by the bride's cousin, Mr. J. Ralph Benton. The bride entered with her father, preceeded by her little cousin, Miss Bracie Briggs. Miss Marie Benton, the bride's cousin was the maid of honor. Mrs. Cavana of LaGrande, Oregon, the only relative Mr. London has in America, the ancestral home being in England, was escorted by Mr. Potter.

1880's

1880-1889

Pg 82	Benton, Mahlon	49	Ind
	" Rosanna	40	"
	" J. K.	9	"
	" Rasmus	14	Iowa
	" S. E.	11	"
	Delvina Benton	1	M. T.
Pg 83	Benton, Mahlon	47	Ind
	" Margaret	37	"
	" Augustus	17	Mich

1885 - 1889

Pg 107	Benton, C.	39	Ind
	"	40	"
	Leo Benge	16	
	Ezra "	13	"
	" Benton	7	M. T.
	Alva Benton	22	M. T.
Pg 120	Leo-Ona Benton	25	Mich

1887 or 1888

Pg 95-A.	Benton	40	Mo
Pg 101	William Benton	32	Ind
	Jennie "	30	Iowa
	Delvin "	15	M. T.
	George Benge	13	"
	Samuel "	11	"

COLUMBIA CO., JANUARY TERM, SECOND DAY OF CRIMINAL DOCK, 1880-1889

WITH CASE

No. 4. Arthur Rosamond Benge (12/25/1879) T. C. Henry
T. C. Henry

FULTON CO., IN CIRCUIT COURT RECORDS

1880-1889

Pg 139-1. V. Benton, brother of Mrs. E.A. Briggs of Indiana, is accompanied by his wife and four children arrived from the east Tuesday morning. (May 1880)

1890-1899

Pg 5-A. Edwin Benton and Miss Myra Verle Johnson were married 27 June 1890 in the Congregational church of Tennessee, Idaho. Rev. Stephenson, a cousin of the bride executed the wedding march. Rev. W. W. Benton, maternal grandfather of the bride, entered the church followed by the groom, attended by the bride's cousin, Mr. E. Ralph Benton. The bride entered with her father, preceded by her little cousin, Miss Vesta Briggs. Miss Verle Benton, the bride's cousin was the maid of honor. Mrs. Evans of Alhambra, Oregon, the only relative [illegible] the ancestral home being in England, was escorted by Mr. Potter.

BENTON

INFORMATION FOUND LATER

1882-1883

Pg 14-Homestead #1483: Elish W. McCall
Witness: Augustus Benton (Oct 1882)

Pg 30-Died in this county, 19 May 1883, Mrs. Margaret Benton, aged about 75 years.

BENTON

INFORMATION FOUND LATER

1882-1883

Pg 14-Homestead #1483: Ellen W. McDaid
Witness: Augustus Benton (Oct 1882)

Pg 30-Died in this county, 19 May 1883, Mrs. Margaret Benton, aged
about 75 years.

Benton

Alva / Also Benton
b ca 1806 N.Y.
d

Margaret
b ca 1808 N.Y.
d 19 May 1883 - about 75 yrs
Bur Dayton Cem in Abraham Plot

Married - probably N.Y.

Children

Not to sure about this as being their daw.?

F H. M. b about 1836 N.Y.
n L.B. Getty
d

Wm. J. b Cass Co., Michigan 2 Dec 1834
n Mrs. Rosanna Range
d

Mary b about 1843 Michigan
n Charles Abraham probably in Oregon
d 24 Dec 1883 - ca ~~5~~ 45 yrs old

Augustus b 17 May 1846 Cass Co., Michigan
n
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Benton

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

Columbia Co

Pg 50 - Augustus Benton: lives six miles north east of Dayton; is a farmer; owns 160 acres of land; address is Dayton. He was born in Cass county, Michigan, May 17, 1846; came to Oregon in 1851, and to this county in 1864

Pg 50 - W. J. Benton: lives five miles north of Dayton; is a farmer; owns 160 acres of land; address is Dayton. He was born in Cass County, Michigan, December 2, 1834; came to Oregon in 1851, and to this county in 1864.

1883 Census

Pg 61 - W. J. Benton	48M	Ind	Married
Rosanna "	46F	Ill	
J. B. Raine	19M	Mo	
Pg 62 - Geo. A. Ramo	14M	Mo	
S. E. "	11M	Iowa	
Melvina Benton	1F	W. T.	
Pg 62 - Also Benton	77M	N. Y.	Married
Margaret "	75F	"	"
Augustus "	37M	Mich	

1885 Census

Pg 105 -	W. J. Benton	50 m		Indiana	Married
	A. "	48 F		Ill	"
	M. "	31 F		W. T.	
	Geo. Range	16 m		Mo	
	Sam "	13 m		"	
	Alva Benton	79 m		N. Y.	Married
Pg 130 -	Gus Benton	38 m	Logger	Mich	

1887 Census

Pg 95 -	A. Benton	40 m		Mo	
Pg 101 -	William Benton	52 m	Farmer	Miss	Married
	Laura "	20 F		Ill	"
	Melvin	5 m		W. T.	
	George Range	18 m		Mo	
	Samuel "	15 m		Iowa	

Benton

Columbia Co. Newspaper Abstracts

1882-1883

Cq2 - Homestead # 643: John W. Holman
witness: Augustus Benton (Apr 1882)

Cq14 - Homestead # 1483: Elick W. McCall
witness: Augustus Benton (Oct 1882

Cq30 - died in this County, 19 May 1883, Mrs Margaret Benton, aged about 75 years.

Cq48 - died in this County, 25 Nov 1883, James Benton, son of E. J. & M. E. McMorris aged 2y, 11m, 4d.

1884-1886

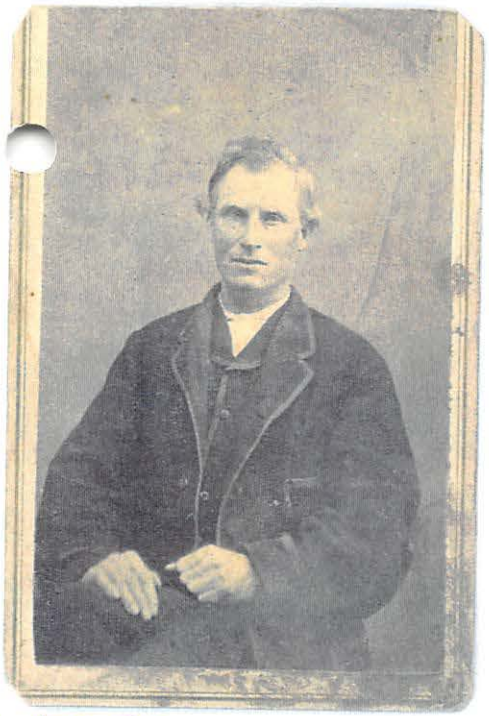
Cq15 - J. V. Benton, brother of Mrs. E. D. Briggs of Pataha City, accompanied by his wife & 4 children arrived from the East Tuesday morning. (May 1884)

1894-1896

Cq5 - Mr. Edwin London & Miss Anna Marie Johnson were married 27 June 1894 in the Congregational Church of Genesee, Idaho. Miss Grace Kittendack, a cousin of the bride operated the wedding march. Rev. M. W. Benton, maternal grandfather of the bride, entered the church followed by the groom, attended by the bride's cousin, Mr. J. Ralph Benton. The bride entered with her father, preceded by her little cousin, Miss Gracie Briggs. Miss Marie Benton, the bride's cousin was the maid of honor. Mrs. Covara of La Grande, Ore., the only relative Mr. London has in America, the ancestral home being in England was escorted by Mr. Potter. (July 1894)

Julia Ann Grant
Hedrey Killingsworth

Harriett Barr
outside the home
she inherited from
her mother



Decatur, Ills
" probably Grandpa Barr's Brother

Unknown
Springfield, Ih

Uint Barr

COLUMBIA CO., NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS

1887-1890

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Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Lester P. MERKLIN
Address 420 SW 7th
City, State College Place, Wa
Date Revised 18 May 1967
Ph (509) 529-0203 Sun-Fri

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

1 Lester Perry MERKLIN
b. 20 Jan 1920
p.b. Walla Walla WW WA
m. 16 Jun 1946
d.
p.d.

2 Miles MERKLIN (Father of No. 1)
b. 30 Nov 1889
p.b. Huntsville Columbia WA
m. 13 Aug 1918 Spokane, WA
d. 10 Nov 1944
p.d Walla Walla WW WA

4 Lewis Philip MERKLIN (Father of No. 2)
b. 31 Dec, 1855
p.b. IA ?
m. 3 Oct 1885
d. 20 May 1920
p.d Walla Walla WW WA

8 Jean George MERCKLING (Father of No. 4)
b. 6 Dec 1809
p.b. Schillersdorf Bas-Rhin FR
m. 14 April 1850
d. 5 Mar 1868
p.d Loudenville Ashland OH

16 Jean Philippe MERCKLING (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 2)
b. 21 Dec 1778
m.
d. 16 Sep 1876

17 Salomé PETER (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 3)
b.
d.

9 Julie Ann GRAVATT (Mother of No. 4)
b. 1828
p.b. OH
d. 20 Apri 1899
p.d St Joseph Buchanan MO

18 Joseph GRAVATT (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 4)
b.
m.
d.

19 Anna ? (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 5)
b.
d.

5 Emily Jane BEESON (Mother of No. 2)
b. 10 Feb 1866
p.b. Johnson KS
d. 4 Apri 1944
p.d. Walla Walla WW WA

10 Clarkson Lewis BEESON (Father of No. 5)
b. 25 Dec 1837
p.b. Wayne Co IN
m. 5 Apri 1865
d. 4 May 1911
p.d Walla Walla WW WA

20 Allen BEESON (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 6)
b. 29 Apri 1815
m. 28 Jul 1833
d. Jan 1873

21 Emily UNDERHILL (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 7)
b. 2 Feb 1815
d. 11 Mar 1835

11 Mary Frances WARFIELD (Mother of No. 5)
b. 14 Dec 1848
p.b. Macoupin IL
d. 4 Jan 1943
p.d. Walla Walla WW WA

22 James Lot WARFIELD (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. 8)
b. 29 Jan 1828
m. 23 Mar 1848
d. 17 Oct 1862

23 Mary Jane JONES (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. 9)
b. 1829
d.

6 Richard M WEATHERMAN (Father of No. 3)
b. 15 Nov 1862
p.b. NC
m.
d. 26 Jan 1920
p.d Eugene Lane OR

12 Samuel WEATHERMAN (Father of No. 6)
b. 28 Jun 1828
p.b. NC
m. 12 Dec 1854
d. 2 Apri 1900
p.d Ingalls Avery NC

24 Cornelius WEATHERMAN (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. 10)
b. 1788
m. 20 Nov 1811
d. after 1850

25 Catherine RENEGAR (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. 11)
b. 1789
d. after 1850

3 Lillian Edna WEATHERMAN (Mother of No. 1)
b. 21 Oct 1891
p.b. near Cumberland Gap Claiborne TN
d. 16 Apri 1992
p.d. Walla Walla WW WA

13 Elizabeth MACE (Mother of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

26 Rev Josiah MACE (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 12)
b. 1806
m. c1828
d. after 1852

27 Naomi CRESSON (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 13)
b. 1811
d.

7 Vesta Ann BREEDING (Mother of No. 3)
b. 27 Feb 1871
p.b. TN
d. 10 Apri 1963
p.d. Walla Walla WW WA

14 Perry Commodore BREEDING (Father of No. 7)
b. 31 Jan 1848
p.b. TN
m.
d. 15 Dec 1932
p.d Atlanta Fulton GA

28 John BREEDING (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. 14)
b. 27 Jan 1797
m. Jan 1826
d. 21 Feb 1871

29 Elizabeth STONE (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. 15)
b. 22 Apri 1801
d. 20 May 1883

15 Amanda SIMMONS (1) WALLEN (Mother of No. 7)
b. 1842
p.b. Claiborne TN
d.
p.d.

30 John Wesley SIMMONS (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 16)
b. c1804
m. c1824
d.

31 Nancy ? (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 17)
b.
d.

Mary Modeena BREECE (Spouse of No. 1)
b. 4 April 1924 d.
p.b. Oklahoma City, Ok, OK p.d.

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FAMILY GROUP No. ____ Husband's Full Name Marion Frances Beeson

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	1-1869				
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death	19-10-1937				69 yrs
Burial	22-10-1937	Dayton Cem - Columbia		Wash	Plot H

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 Katie Emma Grove

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1-10-1874	Leroy		Ill	
Chr'nd					
Death	15-12-1962	Seattle		Wash	93 yrs
Burial	20-12-1962	Dayton Cem - Columbia		Wash	Plot 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 ____ 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 2 V. L. Backes	Birth	23-5-1892	near Alto	Columbia	Wash	
	1- Fred Van Nostrum	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	8-1943	Boxers Ferry		Idaho	51 yrs
F	Mary Evelyn	Burial	5-8-1943	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot H
	2 2 - W. B. Chapman	Birth	9-1894			Wash	living Cashmere
	1- Married	Mar.					WA 1937 - Mercer
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					Island 1962
F	Minnie J.	Burial					
	3	Birth	9-1896			Wash	living in
	S. W. Bashaw	Mar.					Seattle 1943
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
F	Luella B. / Lulla	Burial					
	4	Birth	7-2-1900			Wash	living in Cashmere,
	O. L. Fisher	Mar.					Wa 1937 - Mercer
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					Island 1962
F	Ula P/O / Eulah	Burial					
	5 1 - Delbert B Shaw	Birth	7-2-1900			Wash	
	1 - O. A. Fraker	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
F	Jessie / Jesse M	Burial	3-4-1991	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	89 yrs Plot H.
	6 2 A. H. Gorocke	Birth					living in
	1 Hollenbeck	Mar.					Seattle 1937
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
F	Imogene	Burial					
	7	Birth					living in
		Mar.					Yakima 1937-43
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
M	Eugene A.	Burial					
	8	Birth	1906				
	Shirley	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	4-1938	Tacoma		Wash	32 yrs
M	James	Burial					
	9	Birth	1907				
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	4-1936				69 yrs
M	William (?) Yeates	Burial					
	10	Birth	1914				
	Reavis	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	25-10-1976	Walla Walla - Walla Walla		Wash	62 yrs
F	Margaret J.	Burial	30-9-1976	Dayton Cem -	Columbia	Wash	Plot H

*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.

Beeson

1892 Censuses

Bk 1 - Pg 1 - M. H. Beeson	23 m	Farmer	Kansas	Married
Katie "	17 F		Ill	"
Bk 3 - Pg 16 - Camile Beeson	32 m	Farmer	Switzerland	

1900 Censuses

Pg 37 - (McKay Precinct)

Marion H. Beeson	Head	Jan 1869	Kan	unk	unk	m. 84.
Katie E (4/4) "	wife	Oct 1873	Ill	Ohio	Ohio	
Mary E "	dau	May 1892	Wa	Kan	Ill	
Minnie J "	dau	Sept 1894	Ore	"	"	
Luella B "	dau	Sept 1896	Wa	"	"	
Ula B/O (?) "	dau	Feb 1900	Wa	"	"	

Burials

Age	Name	Plot	Cemetery	Dates		Ownership
32	James M	L	Dayton	1905 -	1938	H. S. Witt
			Buried - 19 Apr 1938			
93	Katie E	H	Dayton	1874 -	1967	E. L. Grove
			Buried - 20 Dec 1967			
69	Lester	H	"	1907 -	1936	~~E. L. Grove~~
			~~Buried - 22 Sept 1937~~			
	Marion H	H	"	1869 -	1937	E. L. Grove
			Buried - 22 Sept 1937			
29	William	H	"			E. L. Grove
			Buried - 28 Sept 1936			

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1892-1894

Pg 61 - Married at the residence of the bride's parents in the County, 24 Dec 1893, Fred Rhox of Walla Walla County & Julia Beeson.

Early Marriages of Walla Walla Co, Wash. Territory 1862-1899

Pg 68 - Emma - Married - L. E. Merkling - 4 Oct 1885 by S. W. Wells, V. D. M.

Pg 87 - Isabell - " - Charley M. Schneider - 29 Nov 1894 by H. W. Eagan, M. G.

Block 7

Sec 6 3

12	Evelyn M Backus	1
11	Albert Shaw	2
10	Jesse M Shaw	3
9		4
8		5
7		6

This section owned by Katie Beeson

28 Oct 1937

OBITUARY

Marion F. Beeson

Funeral services for Marion F. Beeson, resident of Columbia county for nearly 50 years, who died Tuesday of last week, were held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Friday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Frank Van Doren of the First Christian church in charge.

The deceased was born in Kansas nearly 69 years ago, and came west when he was 17 years old. He first came to the home of his brother, the late C. L. Beeson of Walla Walla county, and later settled in Columbia county where he was married to Kate Grove. He followed farming throughout his residence here.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Kate Beeson, Mr. Beeson is survived by nine children: Mrs. Fred Van Nostrum, Dayton; Mrs. Minnie Morrison and Mrs. Eula Fisher, Cashmere; Mrs. Luella Barhan, Calgary, Mrs. Imogene Hollenbeck and Miss Jessie Beeson, Seattle; Mrs. Ted Reavis, Prescott; Jim Beeson, Starbuck, and Gene Beeson, Yakima. Lester Beeson, who died a year or so ago, was also a son. Mr. Beeson also leaves a half brother, A. M. Warfield, and a half sister, Mrs. G. L. Beeson, Walla Walla, and eight grandchildren.

1 May 1952

Mrs. Donohue Has 97th B-Day

Mrs. Jersey V. Donohue was honored on the occasion of her 97th birthday, Monday, at an informal family gathering at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Donohue.

Mrs. Donohue in spite of her very great age retains a remarkable degree of faculties and among those most astonishing is her memory of old songs and her singing voice. Always on those occasions when the family gets together they like to sing, and on Monday's gathering she sang right along with the rest of them and tickled all of them with her ability.

Her birthday cake was decorated with three candles which were explained as being representative of the three years until she is 100.

Here for the occasion besides the local members of the family were Dennis and Carl Donohue of Spokane, sons, and a daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Henneigh of Coulee City. Another guest was Mrs. Kate Beeson of this city, a niece.

5 Aug 1943

Mrs. V. L. Backus

Mrs. V. L. Backus, 51, former Dayton resident, died at Bonners Ferry, Idaho Monday morning. Funeral services were held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Thursday at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. W. H. Monroe of the Methodist church officiating, and interment was made at the family plot in the Dayton cemetery.

Mary Evelyn Backus was born in Columbia county near Alto May 23, 1892. She was reared in this community, but lived for many years at Troy, Montana. She had moved to Bonners Ferry just a month ago.

Survivors include her husband, V. L. Backus, Bonners, Ferry; her mother, Mrs. Kate Beeson, Dayton; a brother, E. A. Beeson, Yakima; and six sisters, Mrs. W. B. Chapman, Alaska; Mrs. S. W. Barhan and Mrs. A. H. Goracke, Seattle; Mrs. O. A. Fraker, Vancouver, Washington; Mrs. Ted Reavis, Prescott; and Mrs. D. L. Fisher, Cashmere.

21 Apr 1938

James M. Beeson

James Beeson, 32, of this city died in a Tacoma auto park cabin late Thursday. He had been ailing in health for several weeks and was taken to the coast city only last week for medical treatment.

Survivors include his widow, Shirley, who was with him; his mother, Mrs. Kate Beeson of Dayton, a brother, Eugene, of Yakima, and seven sisters.

Beeson was born in 1906 in Walla Walla county. He later moved to Columbia county and spent the remainder of his life here.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel. Pallbearers were Zack Zink, Allen Sprout, Harold Lindley, Bob Lingo, Jim Reavis and A. Brooksbank. Interment was made in the Dayton cemetery.

21 Dec 1967

Katie Beeson Funeral Rite Held Dec. 20

Mrs. Katie Emma Beeson, 93, long-time resident of Dayton, passed away Friday, December 15, at a Seattle hospital. Funeral service was conducted Wednesday afternoon, December 20, from the Dayton Methodist church with interment at the family plot in Dayton City Cemetery.

Serving as active pall bearers were Alan Goracke, Ted Reavis Sr., Ted Reavis Jr., Ray Mays, William Palmer and Francis Woods. Honorary pall bearers were Chet Powers, Bob Brock, Sherrod Brock, Harry Hays, Rex Clapp and Gene Walker. Arrangements were in charge of DeWitt Funeral Home.

Mrs. Beeson was born Katie Emma Grove on October 1, 1874, in Leroy, Illinois, the daughter of Elizibeth Ogden and Andrew Jackson Grove. With her mother and brothers, she crossed the plains in a covered wagon and arrived in Dayton shortly before her 11th birthday.

In 1891 she married Marion Francis Beeson, whose family were early Walla Walla settlers. Ten children were born to the couple with five preceding their mother in death.

After her husband's death in 1937, Mrs. Beeson made her home in Dayton until 1960 when she moved to Mercer Island. She was a member of the Washington State Pioneer Association and the Dayton Methodist church.

Members of the family include five daughters: Mrs. Minnie Chapman and Mrs. Eula Fisher of Mercer Island, Mrs. Jessie Shaw and Mrs. Imogene Goracke of Seattle and Mrs. Ted Reavis Sr. of Walla Walla; eleven grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren.

28 Oct 1976

Margaret Reavis

Margaret I. Reavis, a former resident of Prescott and native of the area, died Monday, October 25 at St. Mary Community Hospital in Walla Walla at the age of 62.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Colonial DeWitt Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard E. Baker of the First Church of God officiating. Private interment will follow in the Dayton City Cemetery.

18 Sept 1949

The picture above and the following remarks came to us through the courtesy of The Bellingham Herald:

DOESN'T FAZE HER—Many a husky man would be a bit dismayed at the size of this woodpile and the prospect of having to split and store it, but not 85-year-old Mrs. Laura Benson. She showed the Herald photographer and reporter just how to go about it. When the photographer had some idea of "staging" the picture and started to sink the axe into the hunk of wood, Mrs. Benson hauled off and gave it a good swing and buried the blade in the wood. Even though she did sort of dress up for this picture, to appear on her birthday, she took the proper grip on the axe handle and got the wood properly poised on the chopping block. Mrs. Benson has chopped wood since she was a child and still splits and stores it away at her home on Roland street.—Herald staff photo.