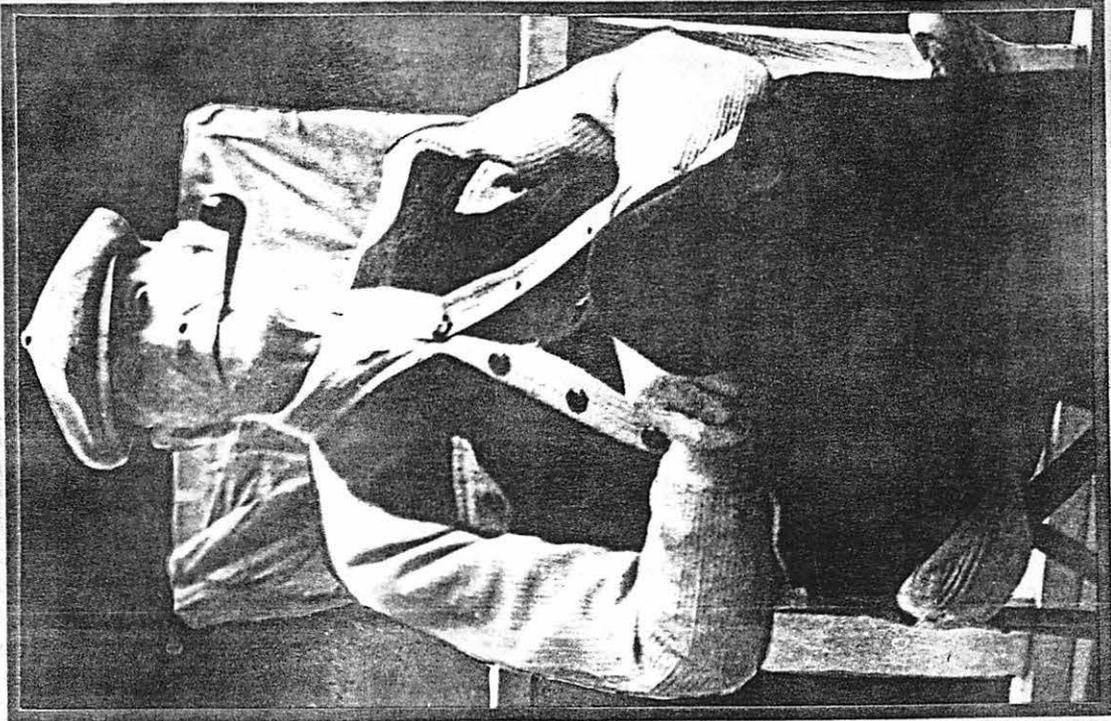


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21 Feb 1929

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The boys arriving at the store had built the morning fire, in the basement furnace, and then gone back up stairs. Although they were warming themselves around the register they did not become aware of the fire until it had gathered headway. The basement was filled with stocks, packing boxes and once the fire got a lead the smoke was so dense it was impossible for the fire fighters to get at the base of the fire.

Six streams of water were held on the fire from eight o'clock until noon and at no time did the fire show any blaze to speak of, but on the other hand the fire department apparently gained no advantage over the fire. The entire building was gutted before the fire was finally conquered.

The loss is estimated to be around \$20,000 for the stock, furniture and fixtures, with a probable loss of \$10,000 on the building. The fact that the firm had their stock scattered in several different rooms, all separated by brick walls, is responsible for the comparatively small loss. The stock, furniture and fixtures were covered by insurance. B. Dingle, a member of the firm, says they will be ready for business again within a few days. Dingle thinks they will arrange to buy a small stock in their own building adjoining the room burned, as much time as arrangements can be made for larger quarters.

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Volunteer fire fighters were trapped throughout the fire by dense smoke, and more or less were connected with the fire by the explosion of explosives that were supposed to have been carried in stock. In addition, an oil tank, paints and other items added to the fierceness and difficulties of the encounter.

The stock was taken from the store during the engagement. The first on the scene were busy with efforts to get at the fire, but others thought that surely the fire could be brought under control and any great damage could be avoided. One loss that caused considerable comment among the spectators was the burning of \$2,000 worth of goods that were in the show room which might have been saved had it not been for the fire.

### Side Lights

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### HAS NEW WINDOW

From *The Chronicle-Dispatch*, April 6, 1933

**D**uring the past week a new plate glass window has been put in on the east side of the Dayton Hardware & Implement building (ED. NOTE: Think Dingle's of Dayton, 179 E. Main. same business) The work was done by Walter Rodrick and Judy Sandstrum.

## HARDWARE CO. TO OPEN NEW BLDG.

Modern Structure Adds  
to Attractiveness of  
Business Section — In-  
terior if Colorful.

Saturday of this week the new store of the Dayton Hardware & Implement company, T. H. and W. B. Dingle proprietors, will be formally opened to the public, giving to Dayton and Columbia county one of the most modern store rooms in the Inland Empire, and adding one more to the attractive store buildings on Dayton's Main street.

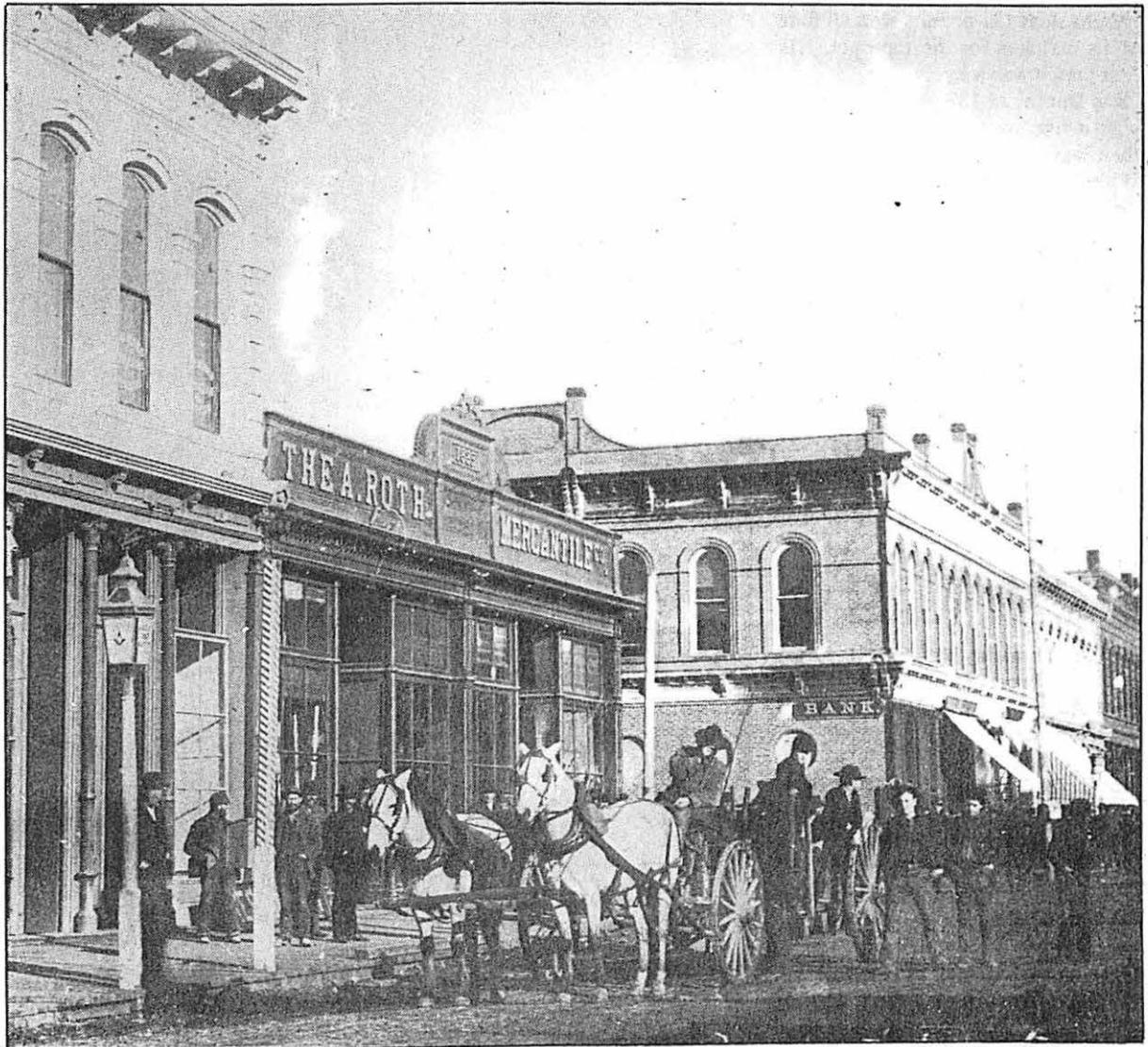
The new building, which takes the place of the building destroyed by fire last winter, was constructed at an approximate cost of \$15,000. It is 50x115 feet and the feature of the large room is the lack of any supports aside from the walls, the arched roof construction making this possible. The construction work was done under the direction of W. L. Rodrick, local contractor. The front part of the building is constructed of white iron spot brick, with a black glaze brick used for trim. The old wall, which was used for much of the east side of the building, will be covered with stucco. Six hundred square feet of plate glass is used in the Main street front, and in the front section of the east side, affording excellent light as well as an exceptionally large amount of display space.

### Late Type Equipment.

Throughout the room the latest type display equipment will be used as recommended by the National Hardware association. The walls are finished in a light green, while the shelving and fixtures are in orange, trimmed in green, giving the room an attractive appearance, while the lighting system is arranged so that the store can be as brilliantly lighted at night as during the brightest day. The floor, throughout, is of hardwood. The building is the most notable improvement that has been made on Main street in a number of years.

The room of the main storeroom, which has been used for the entire stock since the fire, and which was remodeled within the past two years, will be used for the stock of farm implements and repairs.

The stock is now being moved into the new building and is being augmented by shipments of new stock which are arriving and being put in place for the opening. The front centered between the two entrances, will be used as display space for radios. A spacious office is in the northeast corner of the room. The Dayton Hardware & Implement company was organized ten years ago by John Dingle and his sons T. H. and W. B. The senior Mr. Dingle remaining here some two years, then turning the business over to his sons and opening a hardware store in Couer d'Alene which he still conducts.



A shot at the corner of East Main and First Street looking northeast. Roth Mercantile is now Dingles. Photo taken on a glass negative near the turn of the century.

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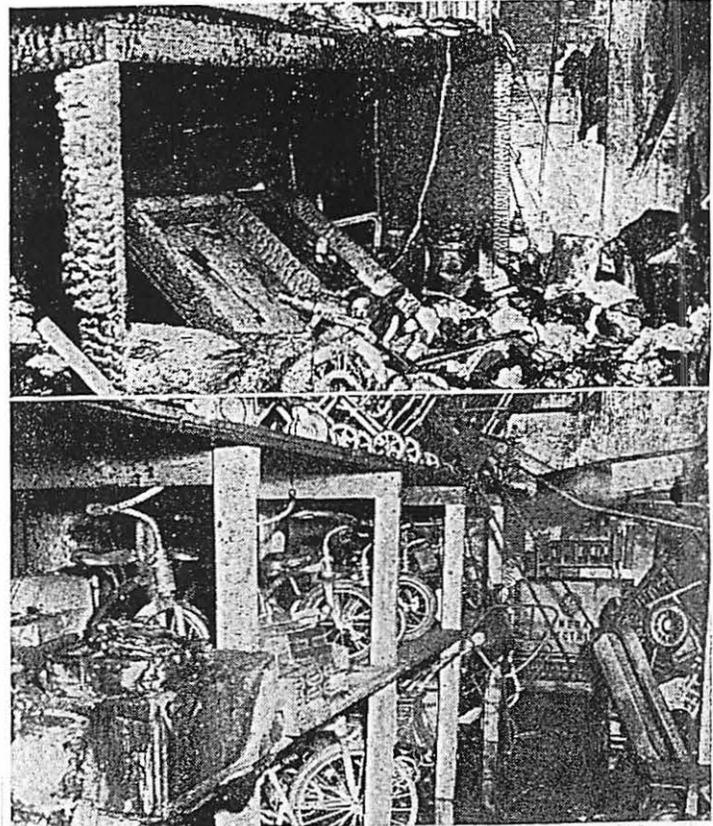
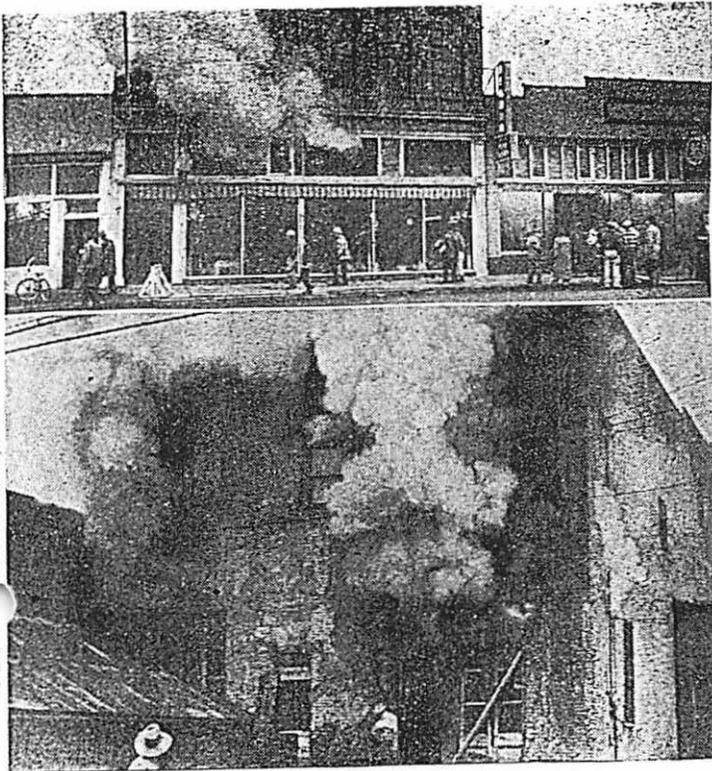
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The fire alarm was sounded just as printing this issue of the C-D was completed.

*25 Dec 1952*



Views at the Dingle Fire—Upper panel, just a few minutes after the fire started showing smoke coming through the west side windows. Second panel, smoke boiling out of the rear windows near where the fire started. Third panel, showing destruction in the center of the fire area. Bottom panel, showing shelved merchandise adjacent to the burned area; note the distinct line between the burned and the undamaged.—Pix by Pat.

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### Later Information

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Chuck Rouse was the employee who first discovered the fire. It was burning lay-away gifts with flames going six feet high.

There is very great damage to the building, Mr. Dingle says. The ceiling of the room that contained the fire is gone, but the joists between it and the Legion hall floor are not damaged.

Fire Chief Ray Brown says he is glad the hall had a tight floor. In his opinion, had there been the slightest hole or crack in the floor through which to channel the heat, the fire would have gotten into the upper floor. As it is there is only smoke damage there.

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### Fire High

Most of the heat, smoke and fire were high in the room. Before they got the fire door shut, or after they opened it to get water onto the fire, heat coming out of the upper part of the door melted a plastic clock. But halfway down on the floor casing, papers hanging there weren't even wrinkled by the heat. Bert said that at one time during the fire he walked into the room and the heat and fire were high enough over his head that he had no physical discomfort.

More puzzling yet, on a top shelf there were a bunch of kid doll buggies. They were "burnt to a crisp," but under them a shelf or two was merchandise in card board cartons that had not been damaged except with some water.

Speaking of water, the fire department was sparing with its water. Water was found only in that basement under the fire. The basement under the Dingle store is divided with a brick wall. And in that part water only covered part of the floor to any depth. City employees say low spots had as much as six inches of water. There wasn't enough to stop the furnace from operating.

### Open As Usual

The store was open as usual Thursday morning and doing a rushing Christmas business. As mentioned above there was minimal damage in that part of the store. Some smoke and a little water on one wall.

On Thursday afternoon Bert said he had no idea how much damage there was. As for the building, they'll have to get estimates on repair in order to arrive at a conclusion. And as for the merchandise there will have to be a lot of checking and invoicing.

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# FROM DAYTON'S MAIN STREET AND MORE NEWSTLETTER

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## IT TAKES HARD WORK AND A SENSE OF HUMOR TO SURVIVE A FLOOD

### THE YEAR IS 1978

### FLASH FLOODS WREAK HAVOC

From the *Dayton Chronicle*, July 13, 1978

Friday night the rains came. They thundered, dripped, hailed, blew, washed and flooded into town and throughout the county.

Official records from the county sheriff and city police show that the storm and flash flooding hit at 6:49 p.m. The rain lasted approximately 45 minutes. The weather station at the city sewage disposal plant recorded one and two-thirds inches of precipitation, but unofficial reports ranged from one-half inch to two inches.

Streets in Dayton ran full of water. The worst appeared to be 2nd Street, which joined Main and temporarily created a fast fair-sized river.

The Patit Creek overflowed, causing Dayton Avenue to become the city's hardest hit area. Basements were flooded and yards washed away. The Touchet did not rise at all. The only damage to city property was to lines and digesters at the treatment plant. Assistant City Superintendent Gus Hawks said repair was simply a matter of removing the mud and getting line back in use.

Damage to crops in the county was surprising low, according to Ohio County Grain Growers Manager Merle Rogg. Areas hardest hit were draws, where soil was washed away. Summer fallow was hurt, according to Rogg and Soil Conservation District Supervisor Bob Hutchens.

With rain as hard as we had, most best soil management practices had little effect," Hutchens said. "The only thing that would have completely saved some of the fallow was to have it cropped or sodded." Land that did have crops was relatively undamaged. Rogg said that few farms were damaged, but those who were, were hit hard.

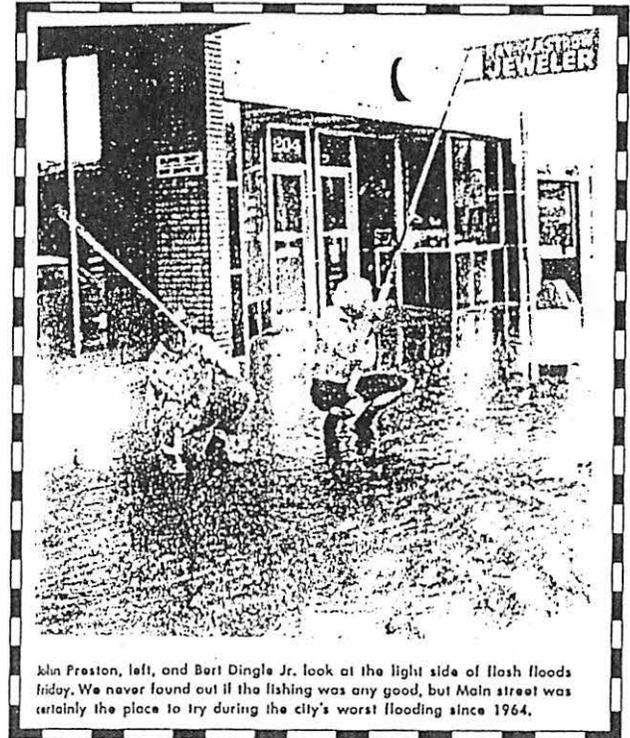
"Standing wheat is alright," Rogg said, indicating that he was surprised. He had expected to find most fields flattened by the storm and said they would have been if heavy winds had accompanied the rain.

Parts of the county hardest hit were the Dayton, Starbuck and Fields Gulch areas, according to County Engineer Gary Gasaway. He said preliminary damage estimates to county roads run about \$135,000. The heaviest damaged road was Whetstone, which sustained \$28,000 damage. The closest second was Tull Road at \$19,000. Most major roads in the county were closed at some point Friday night.

County crews are already working on the heaviest damaged roads. Gasaway expects the county commissioners to seek state disaster aid.

"Without aid, repair work will have a significant effect on the new construction budget," Gasaway said. Damage does not appear to be as heavy as in surrounding counties, but Gasaway said he does not know what bases for estimates are in other counties.

The County Council met Wednesday after press time to decide on asking disaster relief from the state. David Payne, Dayton Mayor, said the city did not ask for relief in its behalf, preferring, he said, "to go it on our own."



John Preston, left, and Bert Dingle Jr. look at the light side of flash floods Friday. We never found out if the fishing was any good, but Main street was certainly the place to try during the city's worst flooding since 1964.

### HEAVY RAINS HIT DAYTON

From the *Dayton Chronicle*, July 6, 1978

The rains came Sunday night, and the city came through them more than slightly dampened.

Over half an inch of rain was reported Sunday amid flash flood warnings and predictions of up to two inches of rain from a storm moving in from northeastern Oregon.

According to Gene Robanske, meatcutter at Freddie's Market on Main Street in Dayton, water was in the bushes at Seafirst and covered the alley parallel to Main in back of the market.

Robanske came into town after midnight after hearing about the heavy water on his police scanner. He said it appeared that water was high on the south side of Main. There was no damage in the city, according to City Supervisor Jerry Dunlap. He said city crews were out from 1:30 to 3 a.m. Monday checking for damage and clearing storm drains that had been clogged. Dunlap said everything was back to normal later in the day.



FLASH FLOOD OF FRIDAY NIGHT

27 Nov 1947

## W. B. Dingle In Auto Crash

Driving from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to Spokane, Monday morning, W. B. Dingle escaped injury when the driver of another car came out of a side road and crashed into the car Bert was driving.

Bert was in Coeur d'Alene because of the death of his father and was on his way to Spokane to meet a sister coming out from the east when the accident happened. Dingle was driving the new Buick car of his brother, Hedley, one-time resident of Dayton, now of Coeur d'Alene.

21 Nov 1957

## Dingle to Head Methodist WSCS

Mrs. W. B. Dingle, Sr. was elected president of the Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church at the recent meeting held at the home of Mrs. Robert Lathrop.

She will take over duties of the position for the remainder of the year.

The Society also voted to take charge of the family night on December 22. This event will be the Birthday for Christ dinner.

Miss Carolyn Millner, education director of the Pioneer Methodist church of Walla Walla, was guest speaker and told of religion in higher education. Miss Millner is a graduate of Willamette university.

She spoke of the Wesley Foundation and Wesley Fellowship in colleges all over the United States. She gave spe-

21 June 1962



**TRIP PLOTTED**—Having a big time in New Mexico during the next three weeks are these four Dayton Boy Scouts. They were pictured June 19 shortly before departing by chartered bus for Cimmaron, New Mexico, and the Philmont Scout Camp. From the left are Jeff Gammon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gammon, 807 So. 3rd; Jerry

Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville L. Webster, Rt. 1, Box 186; Steve Dingle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dingle Jr., 309 E. Park; and Doug Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, 410 So. 2nd. All of the boys are Life Scouts. This is the first time that any Dayton Scouts have ever attended the junior leadership training camp. —Pix by Pat

26 Jan 1933

## Mrs. John Dingle Dies at Coeur d'Alene Home

Funeral services for Mrs. John Dingle, former resident of Dayton, who died at Coeur d'Alene last Thursday, were held from the family home in that city Sunday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. Harold of the M. E. church of Lewiston, formerly of Coeur d'Alene, in charge.

Mrs. Dingle was born in England 64 years ago and was married in that country. Immediately afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Dingle came to this country and in about 1891 settled at Wasco, Oregon, where a brother of Mr. Dingle had been living for years. Later they moved to Palouse, which was their home for some time, but they had lived at Coeur d'Alene almost continuously for 20 years. Dayton was the family home for about a year when the Dingle brothers went into business here.

Mrs. Dingle was an active member of the Methodist church wherever she lived and was prominent in many women's organizations. She is survived by her husband, John Dingle, of Coeur d'Alene; four children, T. H. and W. B. Dingle of Dayton, Mrs. Edith Chamberlain of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Mildred Reed of Sacramento, California; and five brothers, Arthur, Ernest, William, Edwin and Marshall Crowler of Cornwall, England.

4 Dec 1947

## JOHN DINGLE

John Dingle, father of W. B. Dingle and Hedley Dingle, well known in Dayton, died at his home in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Saturday night. Funeral services were held from the Coeur d'Alene Methodist church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Dingle, 81, was the founder of Dayton Hardware—Dingles—buying the business in 1919. He lived here but a year or two before turning the business over to his sons, W. B. and Hedley, following their discharge from the army, and returned to Coeur d'Alene where he had lived and been in business since 1912.

The local store was closed all day Wednesday and Mrs. W. B. Dingle and other members of the family went to the Idaho city for the services.

Survivors are his widow, Marian A. Dingle, at home; two sons, T. Hedley Dingle of Coeur d'Alene and W. B. Dingle of Dayton; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Chamberlain of Concord, Mass., and Mrs. Mildred Reed of Sacramento, Calif.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

31 Mar 1982

## Hedley Dingle

T. Hedley Dingle, 87, of Coeur d'Alene died March 18 in Kootenai Memorial Hospital.

Born July 21, 1894 in Wasco, Ore., Dingle attended schools in Colfax and Palouse, Washington, and graduated from the University of Idaho, where he lettered four years in football and track. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1974.

He married Clara Sherman in Endicott, Wash., in 1917 and served overseas with the Army in World War I. He was in the hardware business in Dayton, Washington, before joining his father at Dingles Inc. in Coeur d'Alene in 1933.

Survivors include his wife, Clara, at home; daughter Doris Crimp of Coeur d'Alene; sister Edith (Mrs. Fred) Chamberlin of Spokane; grandchildren Sandra Bloem, Doug Crimp and Greg Crimp, and three great-grandchildren. His son Douglas preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held March 20th in Coeur d'Alene Bible Church. Memorials may be made to the Coeur d'Alene Bible Church Memorial Fund or to a favorite charity.

11 Dec 1947

## MRS. JOHN DINGLE

News has been received here of the death at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Saturday, of Mrs. Marian A. Dingle, 81, widow of the late John Dingle, who died the previous week.

She was taken ill more than a week ago and her condition was serious at the time of her late husband's death.

She was born in England and her immediate relatives still live there. Her late husband lived here for a time and founded the Dayton Hardware Co., but she was married to John Dingle after he moved to Coeur d'Alene.

## Mrs. T. H. <sup>6 July</sup> (Clara) Dingle <sup>1988</sup>

Word has been received of the death of Clara Dingle, 93, of Coeur d'Alene. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 24, in Coeur d'Alene at the Yates Funeral Home. Rev. Ashley Day officiated. Burial was at Forest Cemetery.

Mrs. Dingle was born March 5, 1895 in Farber, Missouri, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Sherman. When she was four years of age, the family moved to Endicott, Washington. There she worked in her father's bank. She learned to speak fluent German, in order to communicate with all the German people in that community.

She attended Washington State College, majoring in music. She belonged to the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

On July 20, 1917 she married Hedley Dingle. After World War II, the couple lived in Endicott, then moved to Dayton. 1932 they moved to Coeur d'Alene, where she and her husband started Clara's Gift Shop.

She was active in the Coeur d'Alene Bible church and was a member of Ag P.O.E.

Mrs. Dingle is survived by one daughter, Doris Acuff of Coeur d'Alene, a grandson in New York, and a grandson on Coeur d'Alene, a granddaughter in Coeur d'Alene and six great grandchildren.

# Long-time store owner dies

25 Sept 1991



W.B. "BERT" DINGLE

Funeral services for W.B. "Bert" Dingle were held Monday, September 22, at the United Methodist Church in Dayton. A private burial followed at Dayton City Cemetery.

Dingle died on September 17, at Dayton General Hospital, of natural causes.

He was born on December 4, 1895 in England to John Thomas Dingle and Clara Crowle Dingle.

After immigrating to America, he spent his early life in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and Colfax. He attended Palouse High School and graduated from the University of Idaho with a degree in law.

Dingle served as an Army Lieutenant during World War I. Following the war, he moved to Dayton in 1922 where he became associated with a store his father owned called Dayton Hardware and Implement, later called Dingle's.

He married Cletys Gossett on April 6, 1923 in Dayton.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, the American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Washington Association of Wheat Growers. He was the first football coach at Dayton High School and he did the job as a volunteer. He was past president of the Kiwanis.

He was active in city council, was mayor pro-tem for a time, and was noted for being chairman of a council committee that got the perpetual care program started in Dayton City Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Cletys; one son, Bert Jr.; two daughters; Patricia Dalton of Brownsville, Texas; and Ann Johnson of Colusa, California. In addition, he is survived by a brother, T.H. Dingle of Coeur d'Alene and a sister, Mrs. Fred "Edith" Chamberlain; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Those who wish may contribute to the Ambulance Fund or to the charity of their choice.

## Cletys Dingle

18 Sept 1991

Cletys L. Gossett Dingle passed away Sunday, September 15, at Dayton General Hospital. She was 90 years of age and would have been 91 this Friday, September 20.

The funeral will be held this Thursday, September 19, at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church, 110 S. Third, Dayton. The Rev. Vicki Hanan will officiate. Private interment will follow in the family plot in the Dayton City Cemetery.

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

Cletys was born September 20, 1900, in Missouri and at age 3, traveled across the plains to Halton, Washington, with her parents Elisha and Bertha Schultz Gossett. Her parents homesteaded there and then moved to Moscow, ID, where Cletys graduated from High School. Following High School, Cletys attended college at Cheney, then, in 1920, came to Dayton to teach school.

After teaching for two years, Cletys returned to Moscow to attend the University of Idaho. At the University, she joined the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and was very

active in many college activities, and earned her teaching degree.

During Spring break, Cletys and W. B. Dingle of Dayton were secretly married on April 6, 1923. They had three children, W. B. Dingle, Jr., of Dayton, Patricia Dalton of Wimberly, and Ann Hurtig of Volcano, California.

Cletys was an active member of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce, rarely missing a noon meeting. She was also very active with the American Legion Auxiliary and held a National Vice Presidents office, putting her in charge of all clubs in the Western States. Cletys was the founder of the Girls State program that evolved to be a National event.

She was also very active in the local Chapter of the American Red Cross, holding many offices and was chairman of the local club of a number of years.

Cletys often spoke that the church gave her parents ideals of life and love that made their home a place of strength and beauty. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and was always helping in many ways.

Cletys is also remembered for

her nearly 50 years of working in Dingle's of Dayton. In the early years, the store was known as Dayton Hardware and Implement Company, then Dingle's of Dayton Hardware, and is now Dingle's of Dayton. Cletys spent 6 days a week in the store and often times would catch up on correspondence on Sundays.

She felt that customers came first and made many a salesman wait until closing time. For her customers, Cletys always had numerous recipe cards, household hints, messages of inspiration and always asked people to leave their addresses so she could mail them a new batch of recipes.

For many years, Mrs. Dingle's diary aired on radio as Cletys gave tips and told of the products at the store.

Her little black poodle, Joli, spent many years at the store with Cletys.

Cletys is survived by her 3 children; 12 grand children; and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W. B. Dingle, Sr., in 1980, and two brothers, Buel and Cecil Gossett.

24 Jan 1957

## Brother Passes In Coast City

Buel Gossett, 55, of Bremerton, brother of Mrs. Bert Dingle, Sr., died Sunday afternoon, January 20, at a Seattle hospital.

Memorial services are to be held this evening, January 24, in the Methodist church at Bremerton.

He is survived by his wife and two married daughters.

Mr. Gossett died of cancer. He was told three and one-half years ago that he had six months to live. His life was prolonged by special treatment with radioactive gold.

28 June 1962

## Mrs. Dingle's Father Dies

Elijah L. Gossett, 87, father of Mrs. W. B. Dingle, Dayton, died Tuesday morning of this week in a Walla Walla nursing home.

Mr. Gossett was born Nov. 7, 1874 in Stella, Mo., and was married in Pineville, Mo., in 1898. He and his wife, Bertha, came to Washington two years later and opened up a homestead near Hatton. He continued to farm until his retirement.

College Place and Walla Walla had been his home for the past 36 years. He was a member of the First Nazarene Church.

His wife preceded him in death in 1956. Survivors besides Mrs. Dingle are a son, Cecil, with the Armed Forces in Germany; a sister, Mrs. John Sharp of LaHabra, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

**FAMILY GROUP No.**

**Husband's Full Name** *John Wallace Pittmore*

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Leader Ellis</i>	Birth <i>abt 1855</i>		<i>Orange</i>	<i>Ind</i>	
<i>born Sept 1798 N.C.</i>	Chr <sup>nd</sup>				
<i>did - abt 1869 Mansfield, MO</i>	Mar.				
<i>3/6 Thomas Ellis +</i>	Death <i>16-2-1891</i>	<i>Dayton</i>		<i>WA</i>	<i>73 yrs</i>
<i>Herald Evans</i>	Burial	<i>Dayton Cem - Columbia</i>		<i>WA</i>	<i>Plot</i>

**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** *Thiriet Amanda Ellis "Mandy"*

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
<i>Martha Hanson</i>	Birth <i>12 August 1839</i>	<i>Rockcastle</i>		<i>Ky</i>	
	Chr <sup>nd</sup>				
	Death				
	Burial				

**Places of Residence**

**Occupation if other than Housewife**

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

**His Father** *Leander Thomas Ellis*

**Mother's Maiden Name** *Thiriet H. Thurman*

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
		Birth	<i>12-8-1858</i>	<i>Headshury</i>		<i>Calif.</i>	
	<i>Social Spouse Day</i>	Mar.	<i>5-11-1880</i>		<i>Columbia</i>	<i>WA</i>	
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Death					
<i>F</i>	<i>Lena Justice</i>	Burial					
		Birth	<i>abt 1866</i>			<i>Calif.</i>	
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.					
	<i>Constance A</i>	Death					
<i>M</i>		Burial					
		Birth	<i>abt 1862</i>		<i>Calaveras</i>	<i>Calif.</i>	
	<i>Lottie Waldrip</i>	Mar.	<i>1-1-1884</i>		<i>Columbia</i>	<i>WA</i>	
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Death					
<i>m</i>	<i>Lucas J</i>	Burial					
		Birth	<i>4-1869</i>			<i>Calif.</i>	
	<i>Raisie Gallard</i>	Mar.	<i>11-1899</i>		<i>Columbia</i>	<i>WA</i>	
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Death					
<i>m</i>	<i>John Lawrence</i>	Burial					
		Birth					
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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

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### Ahnentafel, Generation No. 1

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1. [Leona Jestine DITTEMORE](#) was born 12 Aug 1858 in Healdsburg, CA. She was the daughter of
  2. [John Wallace DITTEMORE](#) and
  3. [Harriet Amanda ELLIS](#). She married [Louis Loren DAY](#) 3 Nov 1880 in Dayton, WA, son of Jesse Newberry DAY and Elizabeth Ellen FORREST. He was born 10 Mar 1856 in Dayton, OR, and died 23 Jan 1936 in Oakdale, CA.

Children of Leona Jestine DITTEMORE and Louis Loren DAY are:

- i. [Warren Ellis DAY](#) was born 26 Dec 1882 in Dayton, WA. He married [Lyda Bells RALLS](#) 16 Jun 1915 in Salt Lake City, UT. She was born 1 Sep 1891.
- ii. [Eda Beryl DAY](#) was born 17 Aug 1884 in Dayton, WA, and died 1918 in Modesto, CA. She married [Robert PATTERSON](#) 1906 in Samooanga, Philippine Islands.

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### Ahnentafel, Generation No. 2

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2. [John Wallace DITTEMORE](#).
3. [Harriet Amanda ELLIS](#).

Child of Harriet Amanda ELLIS and John Wallace DITTEMORE is:

1. i. [Leona Jestine DITTEMORE](#) was born 12 Aug 1858 in Healdsburg, CA. She married [Louis Loren DAY](#) 3 Nov 1880 in Dayton, WA, son of Jesse Newberry DAY and Elizabeth Ellen FORREST. He was born 10 Mar 1856 in Dayton, OR, and died 23 Jan 1936 in Oakdale, CA.

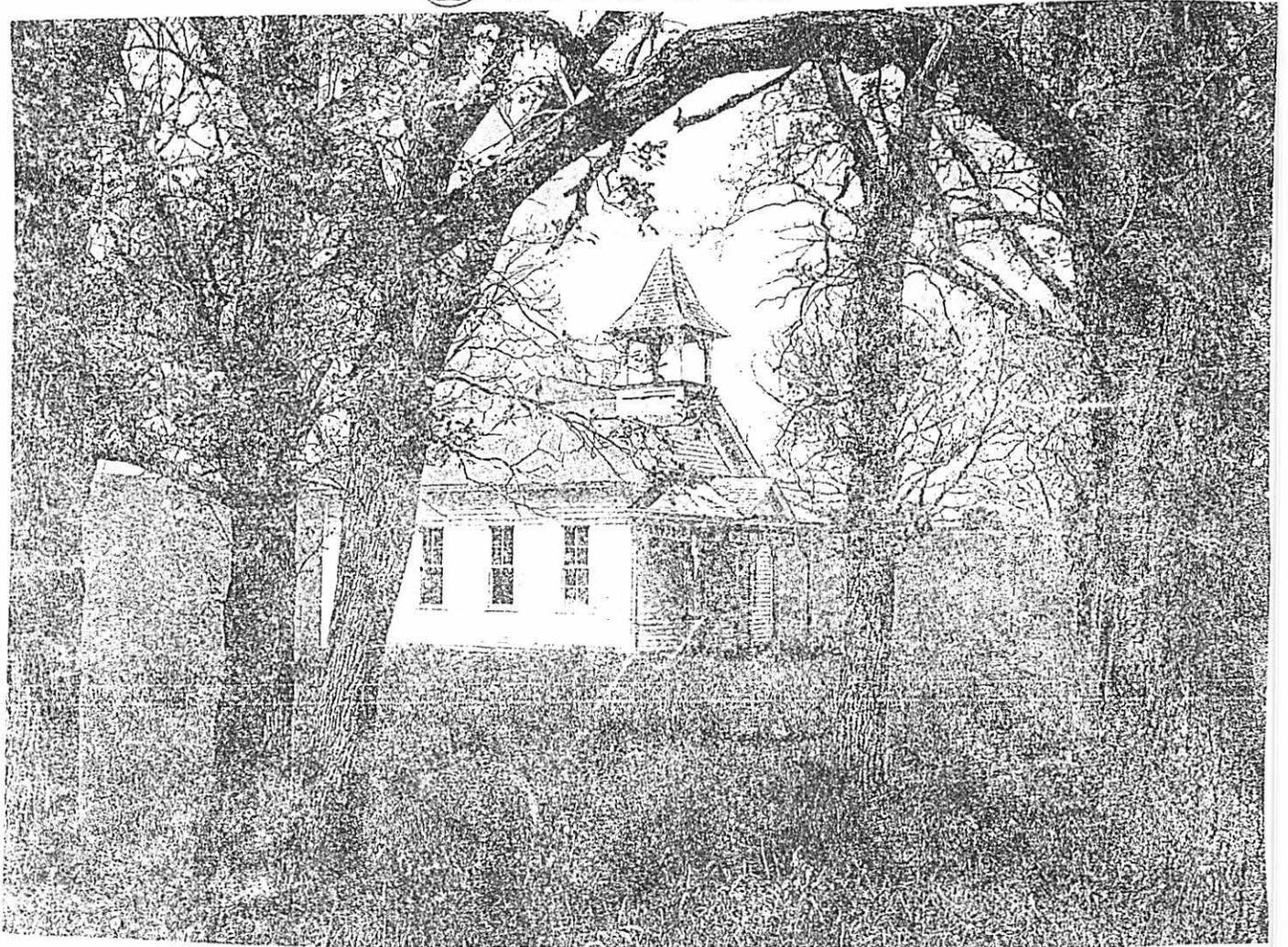
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*Early  
Columbia County  
Schools*



*Compiled By  
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## DITTEMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT #9

The Dittimore School District is next to the oldest in the county. It was formed in 1867 when Columbia County was part of Walla Walla County. The first school in the district was located on land owned by Mr. Alfred McCauley. In 1880 a new building was built nearer the center of the district on land given to the district by the Dunning family - grandfather of Rolland Dunning.

The first teacher was Loren Dittimore so it is presumed that the school was named Dittimore School in his honor. In later years a Lewis Dittimore was on the school board. Other teachers were Earnest Hopkins, Hames Bradford, and Harry Kennedy.

About 1880 there were from 40 to 60 pupils enrolled and the property of the district was valued at \$400. A male teacher received \$35 per month for his services. Women teachers received less money.

The district added improvements from time to time, keeping the building as modern as possible. The windows were changed so that the light came from only one direction. A new floor was added, and a wood house built near the school, all before 1924. There already was a barn on the premises.

The district furnished all the books and supplies for the pupils. At that time it was considered one of the best equipped rural schools in the county.

In 1924 a Literary Society was organized to provide good, clean entertainment. Also to draw the people of the community

together and to keep them interested in their school. Meetings were held every two weeks.

At some of the early rural schools big, husky boys attended the school only during the winter months when there was no farm work to be done. Some kept coming until they finished the eight grade and in some cases were physically larger than the teacher and sometimes just as old or older. Often times the only reason they attended school was to cause trouble for the teacher and upset the school routine.

One time one of these boys was causing much trouble. The teacher, a large, husky lady, called him to the front of the room and gave him a thorough trouncing. Needless to say - no more trouble.

The children took turns carrying pails of water to the school for drinking from the Melcum place located across the bridge from the school.

On the last day of school one year a Martin girl went to gather wild flowers that grew near by. She fell on a board with a rusty nail in it. The boys tried to pull the nail out but couldn't. A man working in a field near by came and pulled the nail out. The wound didn't bleed at all and the girl's leg became badly infected. The neighbors took turns helping the family by sitting with her at night to apply compresses on the sore leg. She recovered. This was before the time of "miracle drugs."

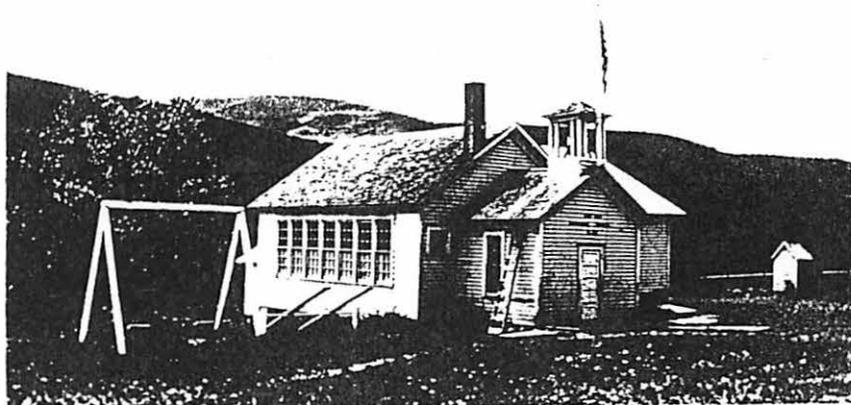
Isabelle Douglas, a teacher, recalls a story she heard about an early teacher - Pansy Harris who punished a small child, then an older brother and some of his friends attacked the teacher with a

jack knife. He was sawing away at her throat but the blouse she wore had a stiff buckram collar which was all that saved her life. Some of the older girls and boys pulled that attacker off. The smaller children were huddled in a corner screaming and crying. Isabelle says three of her sisters and an older brother were attending the school at the time.

Dittemore school closed in 1931 and consolidated with Dayton School District #2. The building still stands on the same spot. The Glen Grove School building was moved to the site in 1937 and these two buildings house the Patit Valley Grange.

Teachers include Martha Veatch, Hazel Simmerman, and Mrs. Fair.

Three generations of the Dunning family attended this school - Rolland Dunning, his father Roy Dunning and his grandfather.



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### John Wallace Dittmore

Birth **28 May 1819** in Washington County, Indiana  
Death **15 Feb 1891** in Dayton, Columbia, Washington

Show immediate family More options

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#### Media Gallery

No photos, stories, audio or video have been added yet.

#### Timeline (View details)

- 1819**  
28 May  
**Birth**  
Washington County, Indiana  
2 source citations
- 1849**  
15 Feb  
Age: 29  
**Marriage to Harriett Amanda Ellis**  
Buchanan County, Missouri  
1 source citation
- 1860**  
Age: 41  
**Residence**  
Washington, Sonoma, California  
1 source citation
- 1880**  
Age: 61  
**Residence**  
Columbia, Washington, United States  
1 source citation
- 1891**  
15 Feb  
Age: 71  
**Death**  
Dayton, Columbia, Washington

#### Comments

No comments have been added yet.

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#### Family Members

##### Parents

Thomas Dittmore

Elizabeth Burger

Show siblings

##### Spouse & Children

Harriett Amanda Ellis  
1829 - 1915

Theodore Dittmore  
1850 - 1850

Leora Justine Dittmore  
1858 - 1944

Loren John Dittmore  
1861 - 1937

Clarence Allen Dittmore  
1865 - 1946

John Lawrence Dittmore  
1869 - 1943

Family group sheet

#### Historical Records

1860 United States Federal Census

1880 United States Federal Census

Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Dittmore

1883 Census

Pg 118 - Lewis Dittmore 34M Farmer No Married  
 M. E. " 32F Ill "  
 Charles L " 13M Cal  
 Lattie J " 11F "  
 Pars (?) L " 4M W. T.

Pg 130 - J. W. Dittmore 63M Farmer Indiana Married  
 H. A. " 55F Kentucky "  
 Clarence A " 17M Cal  
 J. L. " 14M "

Pg 139 - Theo Dittmore 57M Farmer Indiana Married  
 E " 51F " "  
 Louis " 32M Mo.

1885 Census

Pg 74 - Loren J. Dittmore 23M Collector California Married  
 Lattie " 18F Oregon "  
 Lulu " 8m F W. T.

Pg 75 - J. W. Dittmore 64M Farmer Indiana Married  
 H. A. " 58F Kentucky "  
 Clarence " 19M Calif.  
 John L. " 17M "

Pg 114 -	L. T. Rittenore	36M	Farmer	No Married
	M. E. "	35F		Ill "
	Charles L. "	15M		Calif.
	Fattie J. "	13F		"
	P. L. "	5M		W. T.
	Jesse L. "	10m M		"

Pg 114 -	T. Rittenore	60M	Farmer	Ind. Married
	Mary E. "	50F		" "

1887 Census

Pg 117 -	J. W. Riddmore	67M		Ind Married
	Harriett A. "	60F		Ken "
	J. B. "	17M		Cal

Pg 23 -	T. Rittenore	63M	Carpenter	Ind Married
	M. E. "	54F		" "

Pg 100 -	L. T. Rittenore	38M		No Married
	M. E. "	36F		Ill "
	C. L. "	17M		Cal
	L. J. "	15F		"
	J. L. "	7M		W. T.
	J. L. "	3M		"

Rittermore

1889 Census

Pg 13 - S. Rittermore 65 M Ind Married  
 Elin " 54 F " "

Pg 13 - J. W. Rittermore 69 M Farmer Ind Married  
 L. A. " 62 F Ky "  
 J. L. " 20 M Cal

Pg 14 - J. T. Rittermore 40 M Farmer No Married  
 M. E. " 38 F Ill "  
 Char " 19 M Painter Cal  
 Mattie " 19 F "  
 Perry " 9 M W. V.  
 Jesse " 5 M "

1892 Census

Bk 4 - Pg 27 - J. L. Rittermore 20 M Laborer Cal

Bk 5 - Pg 7 - L. A. Rittermore 64 F Ky

1900 Census

Pg 51 - (Brooklyn Precinct) (under household of Samuel Gholson)  
 (John Rittermore & Miss Daisy Gholson were married  
 Nov 1899. Daisy is the daughter of Samuel W. & Sarah S.  
 Gholson)

Pg 69 - (Brooklyn Precinct)

John Pittmore Head Apr 1869 Co Ill Ky mo  
Blaisy D(ops) " wife Dec 1880 Wt unk unk  
(John Pittmore & Blaisy Gollson were married Nov 1899.  
the bride is the daughter of Samuel Gollson.)

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Born on 15 June 1879, to wife of G. T. Pittmore, a son

1882 - 1883

Pg 20 - Homestead #2081 James A. Ayers

Witness: G. T. Pittmore (Jan 1883)

Pg 34 - Homestead #2732: Theodore Pittmore

(S E 4, S. 18, T. 10 N, R. 40 E.) (July 1883)

Pg 40 - Homestead # 1111 + 1300 Jane M. Range, widow of Jas. S. Range

Witness: Louis Pittmore (Sept 1883)

1884 - 1886

Pg 1 - G. J. Pittmore & Miss Hattie Waldip were married in  
Marengo last evening. (Jan 1884)

Pg 1 - Goren J. Pittmore & Miss Hattie Waldip married at the  
residence of the bride's parents.

Altmore

1884-1886 (Cont.)

Pg 13 - D. S. # 4055: Wm. Green

Witness: Louis Altmore (April 1884)

Pg 20 - Born near Dayton, 9 July 1884, to wife of L. J. Altmore, a son.

Pg 22 - D. S. 4808: Jacob Skuman

Witness: Barney Altmore (Aug 1884)

Pg 26 - Hd # 3167: Thomas Miller

Witness: G. T. Altmore (Oct 1884)

Pg 27 - Born in this city, 14 Oct 1884, to wife of Mr. L. J. Altmore,  
a daughter.

Pg 59 - bond for: Elizabeth Miller, widow of Francis M. Blasing

Witness: Theo. Altmore (Jan 1886)

Pg 60 - Hd # 1888: Jefferson E. Patrick

Witness: Theodore Altmore (Feb 1886)

1886-1887

Pg 31 - School Item: The whereabouts of former pupils:

Lawrence Altmore is in Portland, Oregon. (Feb 1887)

1887-1890

Pg 6 - Mrs. L. J. Dittmore, of Austin, arrived in this city for a visit to friends & relatives. (Dec 1887)

Pg 58 - Ora Lassett of Selroy, Cal., is visiting with J. W. Dittmore. (May 1889)

1890-1892

Pg 27 - J. W. Dittmore suffered a stroke of paralysis while his cow - paralyzed in his left arm & left leg. (Feb 1891)

Pg 22 - Lawrence Dittmore came up from Walla Walla to visit his father who was stricken with paralysis Wednesday. (Feb 1891)

Pg 28 - Died in this city, 16 Feb. 1891, of paralysis, J. W. Dittmore, aged about 72 years.

1892-1894

Pg 43 - Mrs. Amanda Dittmore will start next Tuesday for Geyserville, Cal., on a visit with relatives. (July 1893)

1894-1896

Pg 33 - Married at Fort Bragg, Cal., 24 June 1895, Chas. L. Dittmore & Miss Mina Taylor. Mr. Dittmore & Miss Taylor were formerly residents of Dayton, Miss Taylor being daughter of T. J. Taylor.

Attimore

1894-1896

Pg 34 - J. G. Attimore, who has been a resident of this County since 1878, departed for Superiorville, California. He goes to live with his mother, who is getting quite aged. (July 1895)

1896-1898

Pg 27 - Mrs. Marilla Attimore, wife of L. T. Attimore, died at Coeur d'Alene City, 30 Jan 1897. Mr & Mrs Attimore were formerly residents of Dayton, coming here in the spring of 1878. Mrs. Attimore leaves a husband & 5 children.

Pg 46 - Cushman Lyman, wife & mother, Miss Julia Attimore & Mrs. E. H. Van Patten departed for the east. Mrs. Van Patten will visit friends in Illinois & Mr. Lyman goes to Kansas. Miss Attimore goes home to Milwaukee. (Sept 1897)

Pg 67 - Lawrence Attimore, Sidney & Ray Thompson, arrived on the noon train to go with F. Company to Tacoma. Attimore was Sergt. Major in the State Militia. (Apr 1898)

Pg 66 - Members of Company F:

Corporal - J. G. Attimore (May 1898)

1898-1901

- Pg 34 - Miss Eda Ray accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. (Littmore), departed for San Francisco Friday to meet her father returning from Manila. (Aug 1899)
- Pg 43 - John (Littmore) & Miss Claire Gholson were married Wednesday at the residence of Saml Gholson. The bride is the daughter of Saml Gholson. (Dec 1899)
- Pg 70 - Mrs. (Littmore) of Spokane formerly Miss Taylor of Dayton spent a few days greeting old friends, as a guest of Mrs. Samuel. (Aug 1900)

1903-1905

- Pg 52 - Born in this city, 27 April 1904, to Mr & Mrs. J. G. (Littmore), a son.

1905-1908

- Pg 74 - Mrs. J. G. (Littmore) departed for Los Angeles to visit her sister, Mrs. Anderson. (Feb 1907)
- Pg 124 - Mrs. Theodore (Littmore) died at her home in Post Falls Saturday aged 76 years. (Jan 1908)
- Pg 129 - Died at the family residence in this city 27 Feb 1908, Mrs. Sarah G. Gholson, wife of Samuel W. Gholson, aged 46y, 10m, 14d. Mrs. Gholson has been ill for some time. She leaves

Altemore

1905-1908

Pg 129 - (cont)

three children, Mrs. L. C. Anderson of Los Angeles, Mrs. J. L. Altemore & little Sadie Skolson of this City, a husband, mother, several brothers & sisters to mourn her loss.

(Feb. 1908)

1908-1909

Pg 12 - Mrs. J. L. Altemore & little son, John Henry will go to Seattle to visit relatives. (June 1908)

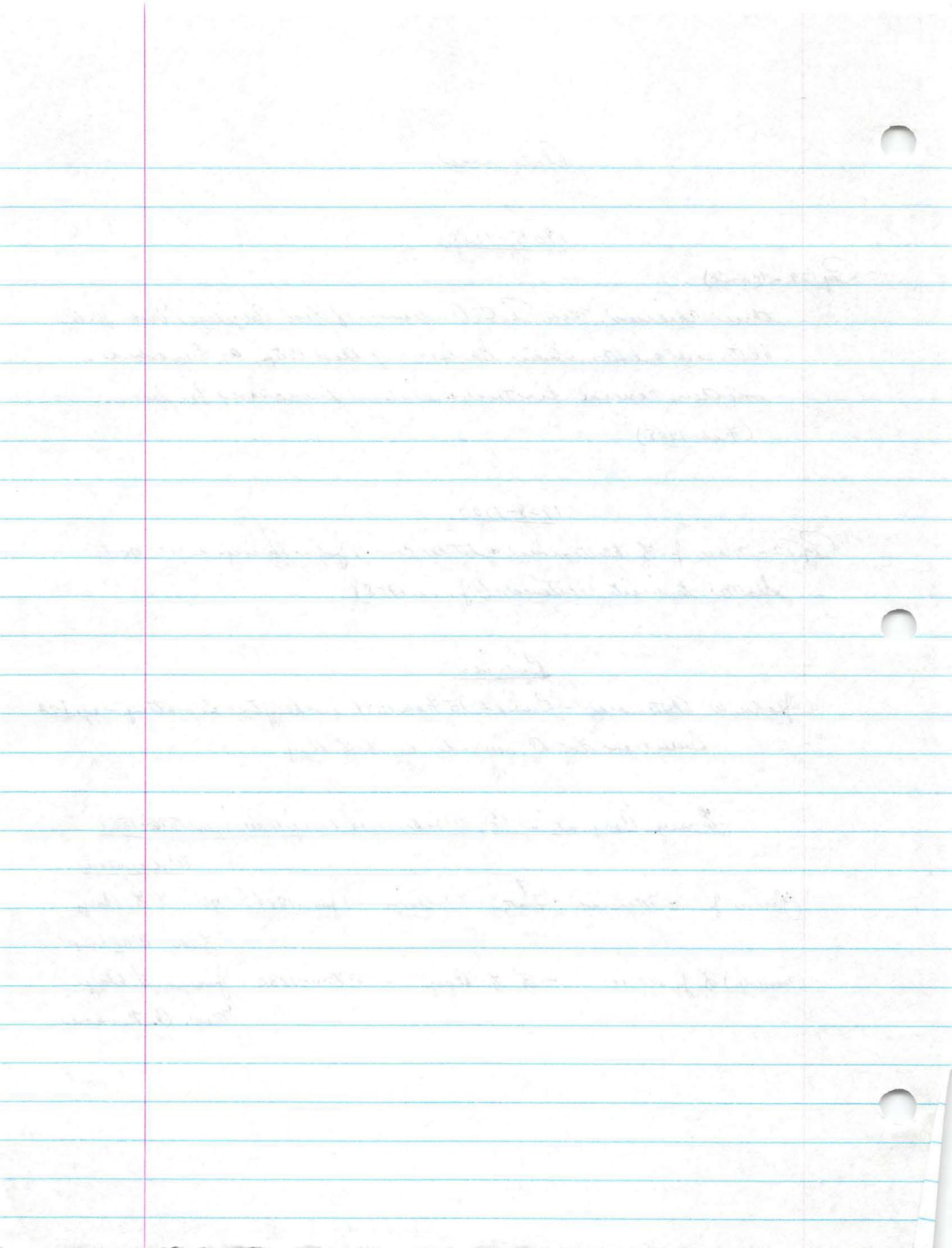
Burials

John W Altemore - Buried 15 Feb 1891 in Dayton Cemetery - aged 72  
Buried in Lot D, owned by L. L. Ray

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

Witnesses

Loren J. - Married - Lottie Wardrip - 1 Jan 1884 - Mrs. L. L. Ray  
Lulu Wardrip  
(Fremde) L. J. - " - L. L. Ray - 5 Nov 1880 - Joseph H. Ray  
Mrs. D. Newken



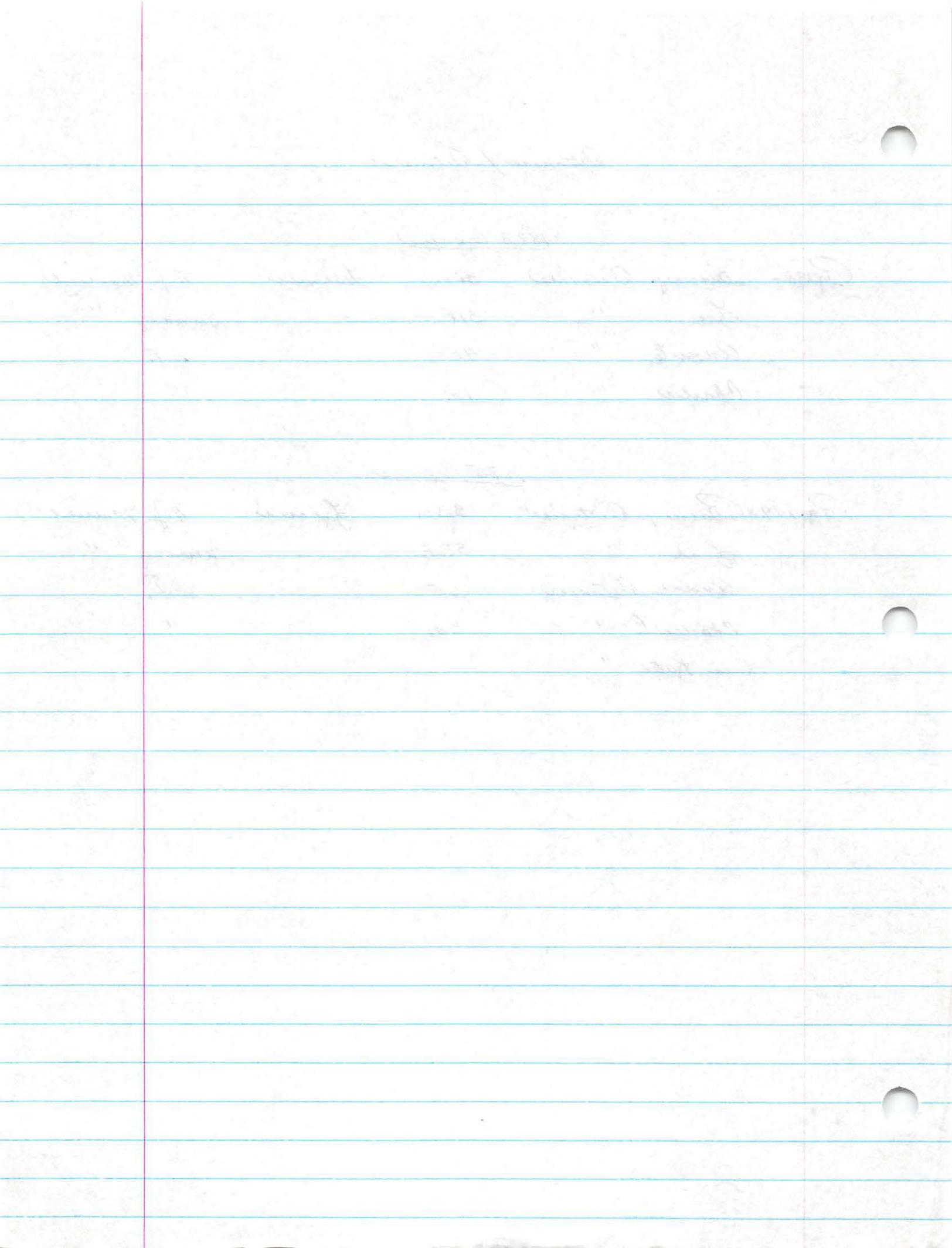
Altmire / Altmire

1883 Census

Pg. 138 - Barney Altmire	30M	Farmer	N.J. Married
Lee "	31F		Germany "
Anna E "	4F		W.V.
Charlie "	1M		"

1885 Census

Pg. 149 - Barney Altmire	33M	Laborer	N.J. Married
Leak "	33F		Germany "
Anna Altmire	6F		W.V.
Charles R "	3M		"
Lena Katie "			



## Alixon

### Arr + Obits

- 8 July 1882 - Alice Alixon d/o J & Alice  
4 Aug 1883 George " s/o " "  
11 Aug 1883 Tessie " d/o " "  
17 Nov 1888 Cord " inf d/o P. W. Alixon  
20 Dec 1890 - Wm. Newt Alixon  
12 Jan 1899 - Mary E. Bird

✓ for obits 1909+ up



Alfon

1883 Census

Pg 43	E. Bird	47m	Farmer	Ind Married
	Mary E "	35F		Ark "
	W. A. Alfon	19m	Laborer	Oregon
	E. J. "	17F	Farmer's Daught	Oregon
	H. E. "	14F		Oregon
	S. W. Bird	5m		W. I.
	E. L. "	1m		"

Pg 73 - (under household of J. P. Nolan)

Wm Alfon 25m MO

Pg 83 - Wm Alfon 47m England

1885 Census

Pg 30 -	E. Bird	49m	Farmer	Ind Married
	Mary E "	36F		Kan "
	Eva Alfon	16F		Ark
	Geo Bird	7m		W. I.

1887 Census

Pg 50 -	Eva Alfon	18F		Oregon
Pg 140 -	J. W. Alfon	61m	Farmer	Ohio Married
	Emma "	64F		Ohio "
	A. W. "	26m		Java "
	M. I. "	20F		Miss "
	Oscar "	3m		Kan
	J. C. "	32m		Java Married
	Viola "	32F		Miss "
	Roy "	3m		Kan
	Ara "	2m		Ark
	Babe "	1m		W. I.

1889 Census

Pg 74	Newt Dixon	24m	Oregon Married
Pg 75	J Dixon	19F	W.T. "

1892 Census

Pbl-Pg 1	Conaury Dixon	27 m	Farmer	Mo Married
	Emma "	21 F		Ore "
	Bessie "	2 F		Wash

Early Columbia Co, Washington Territory Marriages 1876-1889

Wm N.	+ Lulu Busch (?)	- Married	- 26 March 1888	<u>Witnesses</u> Ella Anderson Eliak Muxey
Ella	+ John M. Williams	- "	- 10 July 1881	Maggie Williams Albert Ford
Mrs. Mary E.	+ Elzey Bird	- "	- 14 Aug 1876	E. Lion Muncet William Dixon

Witnessed Early Columbia Co. Marriages 1876-1889

William - witnessed m/o - 14 Aug 1876 Elzey Bird + Mrs. Mary E. Dixon

Mrs. Wiley - " " - 17 Nov 1880 Thos. B. Smith & Olive Crabtree

Burial

Age	Name	Plot	Cemetery	Dated	Ownership
-	Frankie	C	Dayton	Buried - 26 or 28 Mar 1891	Elzey Bird
-	Newt	C	"	Buried - 26 Nov 1890	Elzey Bird

Dixon

Columbia Co. Newspaper Abstracts

1882-1883

Pg 7 - Died at Anisworth, Wash. Terr. 3 July 1882 of scarlet fever, Anna Louisa, youngest child of J. J. + Alice Dixon, aged 24, 9m, 24d.

Pg 35 - Died in this city, 31 July 1883, George, eldest son of J. J. + Alice Dixon, aged 9 years

Pg 37 - Died in this city, 15 Aug 1883, Tessie, daughter of J. J. + Alice Dixon, aged 104, 7m. (Check papers please copy.)

1884-1886

Pg 15 - D. S. # 4678: Frank J. Baedefeld  
Witnesses: W. H. Dixon (May 1884)

Pg 22 - D. S. # 4961: Geo. P. Dixon (NW $\frac{1}{4}$  S. 8, T. 11N, R 38E)  
(Aug 1884)

Pg 38 - Married in Walla Walla, 21 Mar 1885, H. Richardson + Jennie Dixon.

Pg 47 - Born at Wallula, 10 Aug 1885, to wife of J. J. Dixon, a son

1886-1887

Pg 24 - Pomeroy Item: Married at the bride's parents in Pomeroy 28 Dec 1887, Miss Fannie Dixon, daughter of David Dixon Esq., to Mr. Eugene Lenox.

Pg 25 - Married at the residence of the bride's parents near Pomeroy, Platt M<sup>c</sup>Connell + Miss Lulu Dixon. (Jan 1887)

Pg 35 - Married at the residence of the bride's parents, near Pomeroy, 20 March 1887, D. B. Williams + Miss Lillie E. Dixon.

1887-1890

Pg 7 - Born in this City, 13 Dec 1887, to wife of W. H. Dixon, a daughter.

Pg 36 - Died in this City 12 Nov 1888, Cora, infant daughter of Mr & Mrs  
G. W. Dixon, aged 11 mos.

Pg 44 - W. H. Dixon & family started Thursday for Oregon City, Oregon, where they  
will remain. Mr. Dixon has sold his interest in the market garden, near  
town to his brother G. W. Dixon. (Jan 1889)

Pg 63 - Born in this County, 10 July 1889, to wife of W. N. Dixon, a son.

Pg 82 - Born in this County 9 Jan 1890, to wife of G. W. Dixon, a boy.

1890-1892

Pg 22 - Wm. N. Dixon died at the home of Mr. Murrey last Tuesday evening  
Mr. Dixon was bedridden nearly four months just previous to his  
death. He lived until grown near Dayton, but a few years since  
moved to Farmington, Wash. He leaves a wife & 2 children. (Dec 1890)

Pg 28 - Married 26 Feb 1891 at the residence of J. B. Redford in this City Mr. D.C.  
Dixon & Miss Mary Emma Turner.

FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name Samuel Rodwin

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
<u>1<sup>st</sup> they were of Poleski Co., Pa</u>	Birth							
	Chr <sup>nd</sup>							
	Mar.							
	Death							

2<sup>nd</sup> ca 1805 family moved to Goshall, or, Indian Creek, Monroe Co., Tennessee

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

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.  
His Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Full Maiden Name Sarah

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

Places of Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation if other than Housewife \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
M	<u>1 2nd Mrs Hannah Anderson</u> <u>1st Mary</u> Full Name of Spouse <sup>*</sup>	Birth	17	4	1791			Pa	
		Mar.					Benton	Ark	
		Death					Priglan	Pa	80 yea
		Burial					Harrison Penn in Priglan	Pa	
M	<u>2 John</u> Full Name of Spouse <sup>*</sup>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	<u>3 Joel</u> Full Name of Spouse <sup>*</sup>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	<u>4 Charles</u> Full Name of Spouse <sup>*</sup>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	<u>5 Samuel</u> Full Name of Spouse <sup>*</sup>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	<u>6 Sallie</u> Full Name of Spouse <sup>*</sup>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	<u>7 Ruth</u> Full Name of Spouse <sup>*</sup>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	<u>8 William</u> Full Name of Spouse <sup>*</sup>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	<u>9 Abner</u> Full Name of Spouse <sup>*</sup>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse <sup>*</sup>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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**Husband's Full Name**

*John Aderson*

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Birth							
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

**Places of Residence**

**Occupation**

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

*2<sup>nd</sup> Hannah*

His Father *Samuel Aderson*

Mother's Maiden Name *Sarah*

**Wife's Full Maiden Name**

*Mary Patton*

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death			<i>1833-1837</i>		<i>New-Town</i>	<i>MO</i>	
Burial							

**Places of Residence**

**Occupation if other than Housewife**

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

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
		Birth			<i>1813</i>			<i>Tenn</i>	
	<i>Bayless</i>	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
<i>E</i>	<i>Senak</i>	Burial							
		Birth			<i>1814</i>			<i>Tenn</i>	<i>10CR</i>
	<i>John Brown</i>	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death			<i>1903</i>			<i>Ill</i>	
<i>F</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Burial							
		Birth			<i>1817</i>			<i>Tenn</i>	
	<i>Giles</i>	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
<i>F</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Burial							
		Birth			<i>1818</i>			<i>Tenn</i>	
	<i>Samuel Thaxter</i>	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death			<i>1903</i>			<i>OK</i>	
<i>F</i>	<i>Mattie</i>	Burial							
		Birth			<i>1823</i>			<i>Tenn</i>	
	<i>Fralby</i>	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
<i>M</i>	<i>William</i>	Burial							
		Birth			<i>1824</i>			<i>Tenn</i>	<i>8CR</i>
	<i>John Wendle</i>	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death						<i>Ill</i>	
<i>E</i>	<i>Isabelle</i>	Burial							
		Birth			<i>1826</i>			<i>Tenn</i>	
	<i>Ben</i>	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
<i>F</i>	<i>Emmy</i>	Burial							
		Birth			<i>1829</i>			<i>Tenn</i>	<i>6CR</i>
	<i>Abraham Cooper</i>	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death						<i>Ill</i>	
<i>F</i>	<i>Melinda</i>	Burial							
		Birth			<i>1830</i>			<i>Mo</i>	<i>3CR</i>
	<i>Adelina Ingers</i>	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death			<i>1909</i>			<i>Ill</i>	
<i>M</i>	<i>John Jr</i>	Burial							
		Birth			<i>1833</i>			<i>Mo</i>	
	<i>Chas. Darrell</i>	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
<i>F</i>	<i>Rebecca</i>	Burial							

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**FAMILY GROUP No.**

**Husband's Full Name** *John Dodson*

**This Information Obtained From:** *1<sup>st</sup> John Dodson*  
*His mar. of 1812*

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	17-4-1791			Mo	
Chr <sup>nd</sup>					
Mar.	15-1-1837	Benton	Douglas	Ore	
Death	17-12-1871				80 yrs
Burial		Gillmore Cem. in Roseburg Ore			
<b>Places of Residence</b>					
<b>Occupation</b>					
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. <i>1<sup>st</sup> Mary - d between 1833-1837 Benton Co, Mo</i> Make separate sheet for each mar.					
<b>His Father</b> <i>Samuel Dodson</i>			<b>Mother's Maiden Name</b> <i>Sarah</i>		
<b>Wife's Full Maiden Name</b> <i>Linnah</i>					
Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	4-11-1807			Mo	
Chr <sup>nd</sup>					
Death	25-10-1880	Roseburg	Douglas	Ore	73 yrs
Burial		Gillmore Cem. in Roseburg Ore			
<b>Places of Residence</b>					
<b>Occupation if other than Housewife</b>					
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. <i>1<sup>st</sup> Thomas J. Anderson d 1832 Wash. Co Ore</i> Make separate sheet for each mar.					
<b>Her Father</b>			<b>Mother's Maiden Name</b>		

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
F	<i>Jackson Whitest</i> Full Name of Spouse <i>Nancy</i>	Birth	1838			Ore	10 ch
		Mar.					Douglas Co,
		Death	1886			Oregon	Ore
		Burial					
F	<i>Francois Ingram</i> Full Name of Spouse <i>Margaret</i>	Birth	1837			Mo	
		Mar.					
		Burial					
F	<i>Thomas May</i> Full Name of Spouse <i>Maria</i>	Birth	1841			Mo	
		Mar.					
		Death	1920			Wash	
F	<i>Jackson Kelly</i> Full Name of Spouse <i>Lydian</i>	Birth	1846			Mo	
		Mar.					
		Burial					
M	<i>Martha Harvey</i> Full Name of Spouse <i>Samuel H</i>	Birth	1849			Mo	
		Mar.					
		Death	1929			Oregon	
M	<i>Step Children</i> Full Name of Spouse <i>Thomas Anderson</i>	Birth	1827			Tenn	never married
		Mar.		(from Linnah's 1 <sup>st</sup> marriage)			Douglas Co Ore
		Death	1915			Ore	
F	<i>Ben Hill</i> 1 <sup>st</sup> John Penrose Full Name of Spouse <i>Rebecca</i>	Birth	1829			Tenn	
		Mar.					
		Death	1907			Mo	
D	<i>Mary Fitzhugh</i> Full Name of Spouse <i>Raniel</i>	Birth	1830			Tenn	9 ch
		Mar.					Douglas Co,
		Death	1913			Ore	Ore
M	<i>Andrew</i> Full Name of Spouse	Birth	1833			Tenn	
		Mar.					
		Burial					
M	<i>Andrew</i> Full Name of Spouse	Birth	1835			Ore	
		Mar.		never married			Douglas Co,
		Death	1908			Ore	Ore
M	<i>Emock</i> Full Name of Spouse	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Burial					

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# **The Family of Martha Dodson May**

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## **John and Hannah Dodson**

Our ancestors John and Hannah Dodson were Oregon Trail pioneers who left their home in Missouri in 1852 to join thousands of others in the settling of the West. John was born April 17, 1791 in Virginia and Hannah on November 4, 1807 in North Carolina. Hannah's parents and siblings are unknown, but John was the child of Samuel and Sarah Dodson of Pulaski County, Virginia. John had seven brothers and sisters – Joel, Clairborne, Samuel, Sallie, Ruth, William and Abner.

Sometime before John turned 14 his family migrated to northwestern Tennessee and settled on Indian Creek in Grainger County. Several Dodson families with roots in Virginia were living in the area at this time and may have been related to the family.

Settlement of this area had begun as early as 1785, so by the time the Dodsons arrived Grainger had become a county with the town of Rutledge as its seat of justice. By 1830 Rutledge had grown to a population of 150 and boasted a school, church, tavern, blacksmith, hatter, tanner and several general stores.

As settlers moved into this area, they encroached on Creek Indian territory provoking numerous hostilities. The Creek tribe was a formidable adversary that was being aided by agents of the British. It was such subversive activity along with their refusal to withdraw from territory along the Great Lakes, that lead President Madison to declare war against Great Britain in 1812.

### **War of 1812**

Tennessee viewed the declaration of war as an opportunity to finally rid its borders of the Creeks, so wholeheartedly supplied more than 28,000 troops to the effort. John was among the volunteers. He traveled to Rutledge in November of 1814 and was mustered into service as a private under Captain Riches Company, Colonel Bayles Regiment and General Colter's Brigade. Other Tennessee volunteers were Davy Crockett, who died at the Alamo, Samuel Houston who became the first president of the Republic of Texas, and Andrew Jackson ("Old Hickory" as he was known to his troops) who went on to the presidency. John must have particularly admired Sam Houston as he was later to name a child after him.

John's unit was first marched to Knoxville, Tennessee and then to Mobile, Alabama to join General Jackson's forces and likely participated in the last and most famous conflict of the war -- the Battle of New Orleans. In January of 1815, Jackson and his ragtag troops inflicted a crushing defeat on a veteran British army killing 800 and wounding more than 1,400, while suffering only eight casualties themselves. Despite having occurred 15 days after the signing of the peace treaty with Great Britain, the Battle of New Orleans was a brilliant victory and launched Andrew Jackson on the road to the presidency. Three months after the battle, John was discharged and returned home to Grainger County.

# John and Hannah Doan

John and Hannah Doan were one of the first pioneers who left their homes in Missouri in 1822 to join thousands of others in the settling of the West. John was born April 17, 1799 in Virginia and Hannah on November 1, 1807 in North Carolina. Hannah's parents are unknown, but John was the child of Samuel and Sarah Doan of Patrick County, Virginia. John had seven brothers and sisters - Joel, Clifton, Samuel, Sallie, William and Abner.

Some time before John and his family migrated to northwestern Tennessee and settled on Indian Creek in Anderson County. Several Doan families with roots in Virginia were living in the area at this time and may have been related to the family.

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As settlers moved into the area they encountered an Creek Indian band providing numerous obstacles. The Creek were a formidable adversary that was being aided by agents of the British. It was not until the early 1830s that the British withdrew from territory along the Creek lands, that had President Jackson to declare war against Great Britain in 1812.

## War of 1812

For many viewed the war as an opportunity to rid the border of the Creek, so whether they supplied more than 25,000 men to the effort, John was among the volunteers. He traveled to Kentucky in November of 1812 and was mustered into service as a private under Captain John C. Johnson. Johnson and his men were General John's brigade. Other Tennessee volunteers were Davy Crockett, who died at the Alamo, Samuel Houston who became the first president of the Republic of Texas, and Andrew Jackson "Old Hickory" as he was known. His troops who went on to the presidency. John and his band had captured Sam Houston as he was later to name a child after him.

John's role was first mentioned to history in Tennessee and then to the Alabama to John General Jackson's troops and likely participated in the last and most famous conflict of the war - the Battle of New Orleans in January of 1815. Jackson and his troops initiated a surprise attack on a veteran British army killing 600 and wounding more than 1,400 while suffering only eight casualties themselves. Details of the battle occurred 18 days after the signing of the peace treaty. The Great Britain, the Battle of New Orleans was a brilliant victory and launched Andrew Jackson on the road to the presidency. Three months after the battle, John was discharged and returned home to Anderson County.

## **John and Hannah's Families**

Before going off to war, John had married his first wife, Mary Dalton. Most of their twenty years of marriage were spent on the farm in Grainger County with their family of ten children. But in 1830 they left Tennessee for Newton County, Missouri where Mary died sometime between 1833 and 1837.

Meanwhile Hannah and her first husband Thomas J. Anderson were raising their five children in Warren County, Tennessee. In 1834 they moved to Washington County, Arkansas. Thomas died there in 1837.

Although almost 100 miles separated John in Missouri and Hannah in Arkansas, they met and were married in Benton County, Arkansas on January 15, 1837. They settled in McDonald County, Missouri with the children from their previous marriages, although it is likely that John's four oldest children had already left home and begun families of their own. But with the 11 younger children and five more of their own, it must have been a busy household. The children were:

### **John and Mary's Children**

<b>Susan Dodson</b>	b. 1813 TN, m. (?) Bayles
<b>Mary Dodson</b>	b. 1814 TN, m. John Brown, d. 1903 OR
<b>Sarah Dodson</b>	b. 1817 TN, m. (?) Liles
<b>Matilda Dodson</b>	b. 1818 TN, m. Samuel Hunter, d. 1903 OK
<b>William Dodson</b>	b. 1823 TN, m. Falby (?)
<b>Isabella Dodson</b>	b. 1824 TN, m. John Windle, d. OR
<b>Emmy Dodson</b>	b. 1826 TN, m. (?) Pace
<b>Malinda Dodson</b>	b. 1829 TN, m. Absalom Cooper, d. OR
<b>John Dodson Jr.</b>	b. 1832 MO, m. Adeline Ingram, d. 1909 OR
<b>Lucinda Dodson</b>	b. 1833 MO, m. Clem Darnell

### **Hannah and Thomas' Children**

<b>Thomas Anderson</b>	b. 1827 TN, d. 1915 OR
<b>Rebecca Anderson</b>	b. 1829 TN, m. (1) John Dewesse (2) Ben Kirk, d. 1907 MO
<b>Daniel Anderson</b>	b. 1830 TN, m. Mary Fitzhugh, d. 1913 OR
<b>Andrew Anderson</b>	b. 1833 TN
<b>Enoch Anderson</b>	b. 1835 AK, d. 1908 OR

### **John and Hannah's Children**

<b>Nancy Dodson</b>	b. 1838 AK, m. Jackson Whitset, d. 1886 OR
<b>Margaret Dodson</b>	b. 1839 MO, m. Frances Ingram
<b>Martha Dodson</b>	b. 1841 MO, m. Thomas May, d. 1920 WA (Our Line)
<b>Lydia Dodson</b>	b. 1846 MO, m. Jackson Kelly
<b>Samuel H. Dodson</b>	b. 1849 MO, m. Martha Hervey, d. 1929 OR

It is remarkable that all 20 of these children survived to adulthood and that most went on

to have families of their own. Even more remarkable is that more than half would participate in the largest human migration in history.

## Manifest Destiny

*"Eastward I go by force, but westward I go free. This is the prevailing tendency of my countrymen. I must walk toward Oregon."*

-- Henry David Thoreau

Throughout the 1840s the federal government was beating the drum for manifest destiny -- the notion that America was to span the continent. At the same time newspapers were featuring glowing reports about the paradise waiting beyond the Rockies. "Out in Oregon Territory" ran one rumor, "pigs trot about under acorn trees, round and fat and already cooked, so you can cut off a slice whenever you're hungry."

In 1850 Congress fueled the fever of western migration by passing the Oregon Donation Land Act. Under the terms of the act a married couple could claim 640 acres. Half of the acreage was in the name of the husband and half in the name of the wife. The only requirement was that settlers arrive between December 1, 1850 and December 1, 1853 and live on their claim for four years.

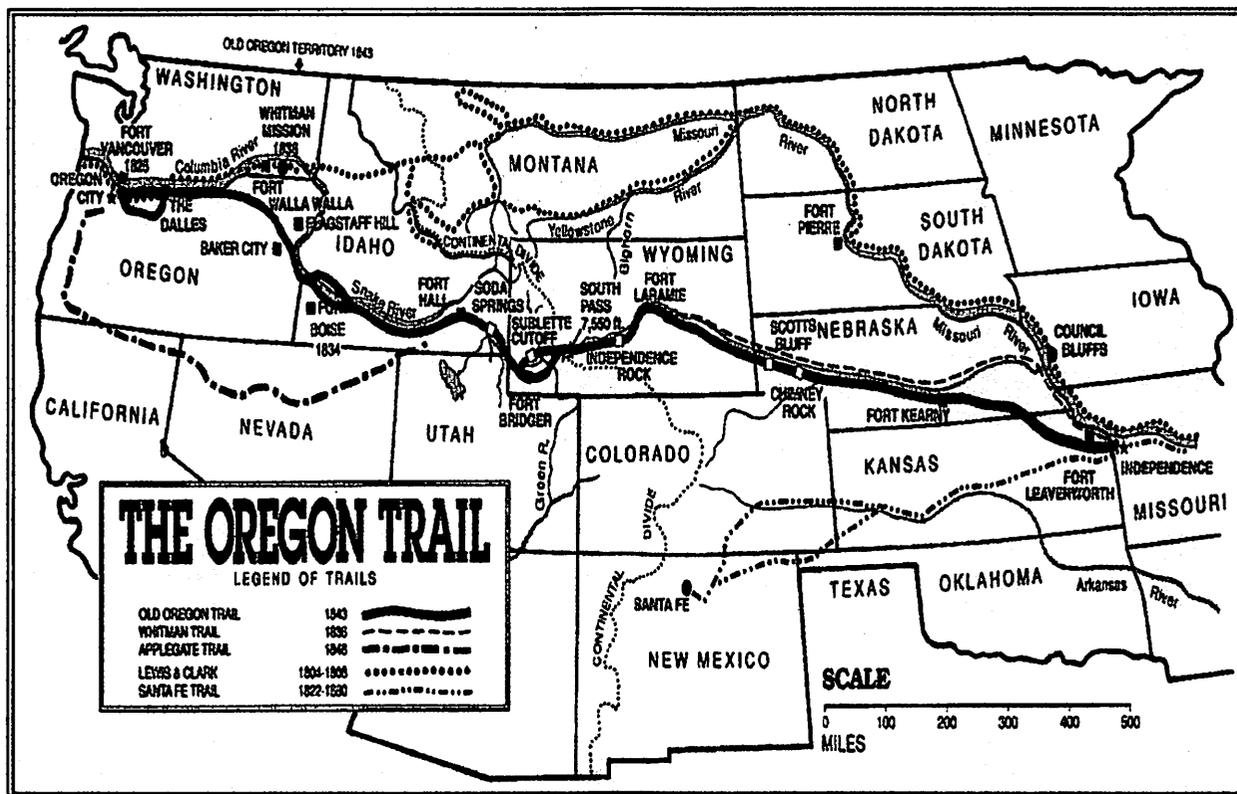
We can't know exactly what motivated Hannah and John to join the 50,000 people that made this arduous journey to Oregon Territory, but it couldn't have been a decision they made lightly. This corner of Arkansas and Missouri had been their home for more than 20 years. Hannah was 45 and John more than 60 and they still had five young children living at home including a baby.

Maybe Hannah's sons Thomas and Daniel, who had made the trek in 1850, convinced them that Oregon really was the land of milk and honey, and that all this free land was an opportunity for their large family to settle together.

Or maybe it was something less tangible -- the wanderlust described by Thoreau -- a continuation of their journey west from their beginnings in Virginia and North Carolina, to Tennessee, to Missouri and on to its ultimate conclusion in Oregon. Whatever their reasons, John and Hannah packed up their family one last time for the six-month journey to Oregon Territory.

## The Oregon Trail

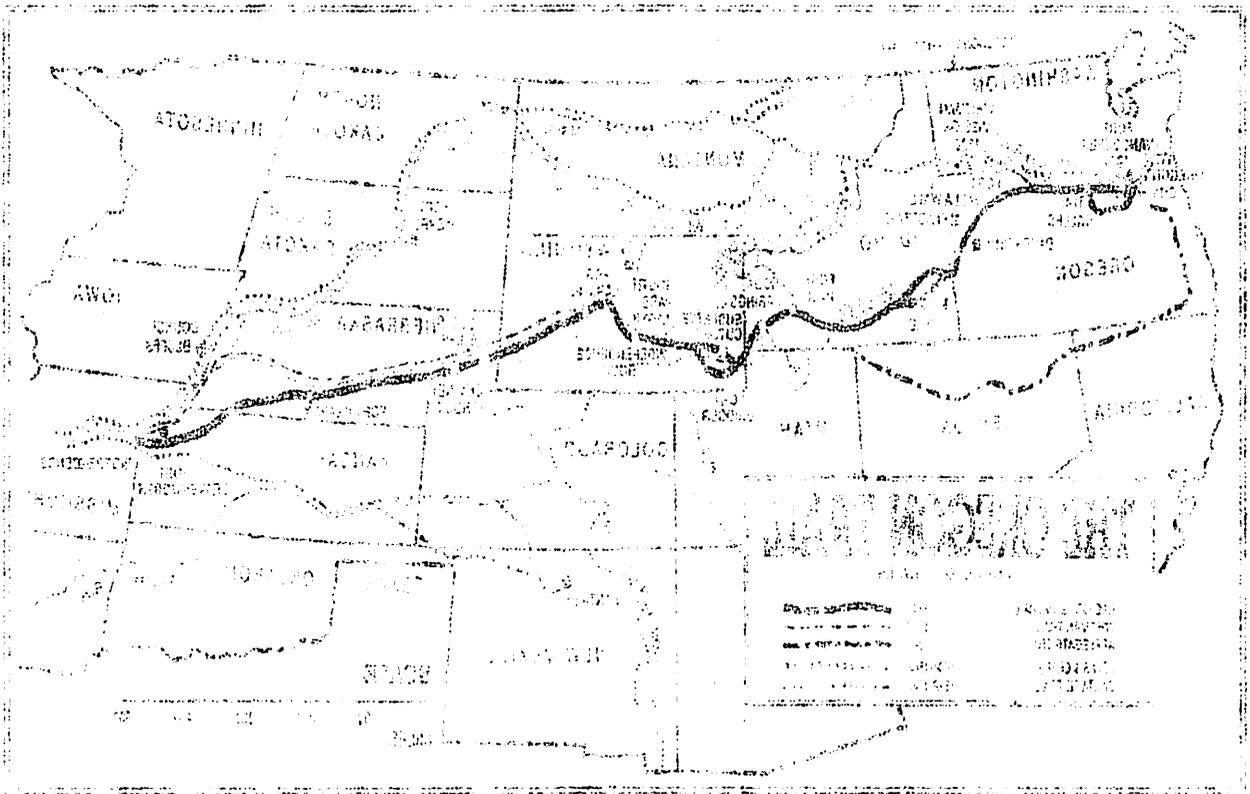
Apart from strength and bravery, the necessities were food (flour, bacon, beans, coffee, sugar and salt), clothing, firearms, oxen, and a wagon. The typical wagon box measured only four by ten feet, but when loaded to the brim, could carry over a ton of cargo. Many also found room for family heirlooms, thousands of which were later discarded on the Trail -- sacrificed to make emergency shelters, caskets, or firewood, or to lighten the load of bone-weary animals.



The average party was underway by seven each morning and covered 12-15 miles by dusk. Their haste was well warranted as demonstrated by the Donner Party tragedy. After provisions were packed, there was little room left for passengers, so able-bodied children of any age walked, usually without shoes. Our grandmother Martha, then just a girl of 11, likely walked the entire 2,000 miles.

The family set off for Oregon in 1852 which was one of the heaviest migration years on record and coincided with the hottest and driest summer any of the emigrants had encountered. The large numbers of horses and cattle passing on the trail soon grazed off most of the vegetation leaving little for those that followed. The route was marked with the carcasses of the many animals that had died of the lack of food and water. Those that survived were often so enfeebled that they slowed the emigrants progress and the human food supply also began to run out. Cholera, along with the lack of food and water, lead to the deaths of one of every ten emigrants. Settlers in the Willamette Valley hearing of the newcomers hardships donated large amounts of food, set up relief stations in The Dalles and the Grand Rounde Valley, and hauled supplies out to the approaching trains.

Because John and Hannah had set off to join relatives in Douglas County in southern Oregon, it is likely that they took the Applegate Trail which broke off from the Oregon Trail at Fort Hall, Idaho and crossed through northern Nevada and California before heading north into Oregon. This trail had been blazed in 1846 by brothers Jesse and Lindsay Applegate who vowed to establish a safer route to Oregon after two of their



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children tragically drowned in the Columbia River in 1843. The Applegate Trail passed right through Douglas County crossing a low saddle in the mountains between Myrtle and Roberts Creeks near what is now Dodson Butte, so named for the family.

The Dodsons survived the hardships of the trail and arrived in Douglas County on October 30, 1852. They likely spent that first winter with sons Thomas and Daniel in Deer Creek Township. The winter of 1852-53 was as inhospitable as the summer had been with heavy snows followed by a deluge of rain and then flooding. Many of the pioneer's animals survived the trail only to die in the floods. After the difficulties of the trail and the harshness of that first winter in Oregon, Hannah and John were probably wondering what they'd got themselves into. Maybe the future looked more promising with the coming of spring.

## **Douglas County, Oregon**

The pioneers who arrived in the 1850s were not the first whites in Douglas County. Members of the Hudson's Bay Company had been in the area as early as the mid-1820s. For thousands of years before them, this region belonged to the Cow Creek branch of the Umpqua tribe.

The first settlers were surprised to find bands of longhorn cattle wandering the valley. They were the wild remains of a herd of Spanish cattle that had been driven through the valley in 1830 by Ewing Young of the American Fur Trading Company. The settlers were able to tame some of the cattle, but others had to be shot as they were so aggressive that they would attack a person even on horseback.

In 1852 there was only a handful of settlers in the whole Umpqua Valley. John and Hannah applied for land claim 246 which consisted of 320 acres of good bottom land on Roberts Creek, just southeast of the township of Deer Creek where Hannah's sons had settled. At this time Jesse Roberts was the only settler on Roberts Creek, having arrived in 1847. Hannah and John were fortunate to get this land as most of the good claims were taken up by the end of 1853.

We don't know much about the first few years on the Dodson's homestead but can assume that it involved the usual efforts of building a cabin and planting crops. The settlers found the mild climate and fertile soil of the Umpqua Valley ideal for farming. Many grew grain which required a day and a half journey to the grist mill in Winchester to have ground into flour. The settlers were helped out at harvest time by members of the local Umpqua tribe. The Umpqua were friendly to the settlers despite having been forced by the U.S. government into giving up most of their land.

John was said to be particularly kindhearted in his dealings with the Umpqua. The family learned to speak their language and gave food and clothing when there was any to spare. Perhaps they sympathized with the Umpqua's plight as they were so poor themselves that our Grandmother Martha recalled they could not even afford a comb and had to make do with one her uncle had carved from a cow horn. One young

children tragically drowned in the Columbia River in 1862. The Apologists trail passed right through Douglas County crossing a low saddle in the mountains between Myrtle and Robson Creeks, now what is now Robson Butte, so named for the family.

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In 1852 there was only a handful of settlers in the whole Umpqua Valley. John and Hannah applied for land that included about 250 acres of good bottom land on Robert Creek, just southeast of the township of Deer Creek where Hannah's son had settled. At this time these Robsons were the only settlers on Robson Creek having arrived in 1817. Hannah and John were fortunate to get this land as most of the good claims were taken up by the end of 1852.

We don't know much about the first few years on the Robson's homestead but can assume that it involved the usual efforts of building a cabin and clearing crops. The settlers found the wild berries and fertile soil of the Umpqua Valley ideal for farming. Many grains which required a long and a half journey to the first mill in Winchester to have ground into flour. The settlers were faced out at harvest time by members of the local Umpqua tribe. The Umpquians were friendly to the settlers despite having been forced by the U.S. government into giving up most of their land.

John was said to be particularly kindhearted in his dealings with the Umpqua. The family learned to speak their language and gave food and clothing when there was any to spare. Perhaps they sympathized with the Umpqua's plight as they were so poor themselves in their own land. Perhaps they could not even afford a good and had to make do with one for their children had carved from a cow horn. One young

Umpqua man, Jim Pierce, spent so much time with the family that Martha's younger brother Samuel spoke of him as his brother. With five older sisters, Samuel was probably glad for the male companionship.

In 1852 a post office and school were established at Deer Creek Township. School sessions were short and teachers qualifications were measured only by their ability to read the bible and cipher. Children usually only attended school after they'd finished with their farm work and other chores.

In 1857 Deer Creek became the county seat of Douglas County and was renamed Roseburg for Aaron Rose who had donated the land for the township. By 1860 all four of the Dodson girls who had crossed the Trail as children had come of age and struck out on their own. Nancy married Jackson Whitset, had ten children and remained in Douglas County. The others left Oregon with their husbands during the 1860s drawn by the land that was opening up in other territories. Margaret married Frances Ingram and headed for Washington Territory as did our grandmother Martha who had married Thomas May, a carpenter from Pennsylvania. Lydia married Jackson Kelly and went to Montana Territory. Samuel, the youngest of the 18 children, married Martha Hervey and eventually took over the old homestead.

Four of John's children from his first marriage also moved to Oregon, although how many of them made the 1852 trip is uncertain. Those who settled in Oregon were Mary and her husband John Brown and ten children; Isabella and her husband John Windle and their eight children; Malinda and her husband Absalom Cooper and their six children; and John Jr. and his wife Adeline Ingram and their three children. Hannah's three sons --Thomas, Daniel, and Enoch Anderson -- also settled in Douglas County. Daniel married Mary Fitzhugh and they had nine children. Thomas and Enoch remained bachelors.

On December 17, 1871, almost 20 years after their move to Oregon, John died at the homestead on Roberts Creek. He was 80 years old and had lived long enough to see the area transformed. By this time there were 3,000 settlers living in Douglas County, and Roseburg was a town of five churches, 12 saloons, three hotels, seven fraternal lodges, two grist mills, stables, harness shops, dry good stores and a brewery. At the time of his death, the Dodsons owned about 700 acres of good land consisting of their original Oregon Donation Land Claim, 160 acres John had claimed as a War of 1812 veteran, and 120 acres they had purchased in 1864. In his will John left the estate to Hannah and \$50-\$100 to each of the children.

Hannah lived for another nine years. She died October 25, 1880 in Roseburg at the age of 73. The bulk of her estate went to sons John Jr. and Samuel. Both Hannah and John were buried in the Gillmore Cemetery in Roseburg.

*Information for this ancestor profile came from research on the Internet, Jean and Ben Melton of Douglas County, Oregon, and "The Dodson Family History Volumes I and II" edited by Sherrill Williams and published by Silas Lucas, Jr., Easley, South Carolina.*

Dodge

1883 Census

Pg 82 -	Frank Dodge	25M		Iowa
Pg 85 -	J. W. Dodge	27M		Ohio Married
	May "	22F		Ind "
	Wesley "	2M		W. T.
Pg 149 -	B. F. Dodge	35M	Farmer	Ore Married
	Mary "	37F		Ind
	Chas F "	7M		W. T.
	J. R. "	5M		"
	Nellie "	3F		"
	Bessie "	1F		"

1885 Census

Pg 10 -	J. W. Dodge	29M	Farmer	Ohio Married
	M. J. "	26F		" "
	D. W. "	4M		W. T.
Pg 95 -	B. F. Dodge	29M		Ind Married
	May "	29F		" "
	C. L. "	9M		W. T.
	John "	7M		Ore
	Nellie "	5F		W. T.
	Bessie "	2F		"
	Lewis "	6m M		"

Pg 114 - E. Dodge	52F	Hotel Keeper	N. Y. Married
Axson "	54M		" "
Chas R. "	19M		Calif
Kate J. "	17F		"
Emma F. "	20F		"

1887 Census

Pg 73 - J. W. Dodge	31M	Farmer	Ohio Married
M. J. "	29F		Ind "
J. W. Jr. "	6M	Stockraiser &	W. T.
W. H. "	22M	Farmer	Kan

Pg 136 - A. R. Dodge	57M	Stock	N. Y. Married
E. M. "	55F		" "
Emma F. "	22F		Cal
Charles "	21M		"
Ketty "	19F		"

1889 Census

Pg 52 - A. R. Dodge	57M	Farmer	N. Y. Married
E. M. "	57F		" "
C. R. "	23M		Cal
C. E. "	20F		"

1892 Census

Bk1 - Pg 4 - John W. Dodge	36M	Farmer	Ohio Married
M. J. "	32F	H. K.	Ind "
D. W. "	11M		Wash.
F. F. "	30M	Farmer	Kan.

Dodge

1892 Census - (cont)

Bk 2 - Pg 36 - D. S. Dodge 24 M Teacher Kan  
(Dayton)

Bk 2 - Pg 38 - J. W. Dodge 36 M Farmer Ohio Married  
(Dayton M. J. " 30 F Ind "  
" W. " 11 M Wash

Bk 3 - Pg 8 - A. R. Dodge 64 M Farmer N. Y. Married  
" S. M. " 62 F Ireland "

Bk 4 - Pg 39 - Daniel Dodge 59 M N. Y. Married  
" E. A. " 50 F H. K. Ohio "  
" Fattie S. " 20 F Kan  
" Maud M. " 18 F "

1900 Census

Pg 82 - (Dayton Precinct) - (under household of Oliver Floyd)  
Thomas S. Dodge father June 1825 Mo. Ut. Mass wid  
(father of Alice wife of Oliver)  
Alice Oliver (5/4) wife Mar 1857 Mo Mo Ohio (m. 26y)

Pg 142 - (Star Precinct)  
Daniel Dodge Head Sept 1867 Kan Ohio Ohio (m. 64y)  
Mary A (1/1) " wife Aug 1875 Va. Cana Eng Ill  
Ronald S. " son Oct 1899 Wa Kan Wa  
Nellie M. Howard Y. dau. Oct 1891 Neb Iowa Iowa

(Lost Spring Precinct)

Pg. 233 - John Dodge head Feb. 1856 Ohio Ohio Ohio (M235)  
 Mary J " (2/2) wife May 1864 Ind Ky Ind  
 Wesley F " son Feb 1881 Wa Ohio "  
 Rita M " dau Mar 1893 " " "  
 William H. Howard employee Aug 1867 Mo Eng Va wid.  
 Nellie M " (dau of Howard) Oct 1891 Neb Mo Ill

Columbia Co., Washington Territory Marriages 1876-1889

Frank Dodge - Married - Alta Morehouse - 27 Mar 1884 Witnesses  
 G. W. Peice  
 Hamilton Mason  
 Emma F. Dodge - " - John S. Copley - 4 Nov 1887 C. P. Headley  
 Amanda Strong

Burials

Age	Name	Plot	Cemetery	Dates	Ownership
33	Daniel E.	B	Dayton	27 Sept 1867 - 1 Aug 1900	L. Spackman
83	D. S.	K	"	- Buried 9 Aug 1906	Alice Floyd
	F. S.		"	"	8 July 1906

Columbia Co. Newspaper Abstracts

1882-1883

Pg 37 - Homestead # 2381 - Samuel A. Woods  
 Witness: Frank Dodge (Sept 1883)

Dodge

1884-1886

Pg 32 - He understands that Mr. Ben Carpenter, nephew of O. W. Carpenter, late of Vermont has bought the Frank Dodge ranche and will live here. (Dec 1884)

Pg 39 - Born in Fields Gulch, 2 April 1885, wife of Wes Dodge, a daughter.

Pg 40 - Died in Fields Gulch, 2 April 1885, Ruby infant daughter of Wes Dodge.

Pg 59 - Hd. #2011: Wm H. Wilson  
Witness: J. W. Dodge of Starbuck (Feb 1886)

1886-1887

Pg 13 - Died in this city, 17 Sept 1886, Alex Dodge, aged 38y, 7m, 26d.

1887-1890

Pg 11 - Mr. Dodge, of Kansas, father of our J. W. Dodge, started for his home yesterday. (Feb 1888)

Pg 11 - Died in San Francisco, Cal., 28 Jan 1888, of typhoid fever, Guy Dodge, aged 16 years.

Pg 48 - Fields Gulch Item: J. W. Dodge and family have returned from a visit to Kansas, accompanied by a brother, F. F. Dodge. (Feb 1889)

1890-1892

Pg 12 - Land Claim: Daniel S Dodge Sept 1890  
(S.E. 1/4 S. 4, T. 11 N., R. 36 E)

Pg 33 - Died in this city, 17 April 1891, infant child of J. W. Dodge.

1892-1894

Pg 34 - Born in this city, 22 March 1893, to Mr & Mrs. J. W. Dodge,  
a daughter.

Pg 47 - Married at the residence of the bride's parents on the  
28<sup>th</sup> inst, Frank E. Sayers and Maude M. Dodge.

Pg 65 - Couello: G. Spackman was visiting with his daughter,  
Mrs. D. S. Dodge, last Sunday. (Feb 1894)

1896-1898

Pg 66 - Member of Company 7  
Privates: W. Dodge (May 1898)

Pg 72 - Lottie S. Dodge, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Daniel Dodge was  
married at the home of the bride's parents near Mt. Zion Chapel  
to George C. Seymour, of Burlington. The families of both  
parties to the suit are Kansas pioneers, the senior Seymours  
now of Ottawa, settled near Wakarusa in an early day &  
Daniel Dodge and wife taking up their home on the place  
they now occupy. (July 1898)

1898-1901

Pg 38 - Born in this city, 9 Oct 1899, to Mr & Mrs. Daniel Dodge, a son.

## Dodge

1898-1901 (Cont)

Pg 46 - Dan's Dodge's condition remains about the same is getting too serious for longer delay. He intends going to Walla Walla for treatment. (Dec 1899)

Pg 49 - Mrs. Dan Dodge has returned from Walla Walla and is at her father's Mr. Spackman's. Mr. Dodge is improving all the time. (Feb 1900)

Pg 68 - Died in this county at the residence of G. Spackman, Aug 1900, Dan's S. Dodge, aged about 32 years. Dan has been in ill health for over a year. Numerous operations were performed on him but it seemed impossible to arrest the disease. He leaves a wife and child and a brother in this county and a father and mother and sisters in Osage county, Kansas (Aug 1900)

1901-1903

Pg 29 - Married in this city, 6 Nov 1901, Chas. W. Badgley and Mary A. Dodge. Mrs Mary Dodge is a daughter of G. Spackman.

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I am a descendant of a sister of the above Robert Donley and am facinated by his life and the life of his parents. He started west from Western Pennsylvania in a covered wagon pulled by oxen at six years of age—with his parents. The family stopped in southern Wisconsin where two sisters were born. >From there the father took off on the gold rush to California in 1849. The father returned in the fall or winter of 1852 and died in Wisconsin of cholera in July of 1854. The mother returned to Western Pennsylvania with Robert and his three sisters and raised them in the community which they had left.

Robert served 4 years in the Civil War and survived! He returned home and took up the trade of cabinet maker, specializing in the manufacture of chairs. He called himself a "Turner," i.e., one who turns on a lathe.

In 1870 he went west to Oregon and then to Dayton, WA. where he worked in Baileysburg at the furniture manufacturer. He married Jeremy Bailey's eldest daughter, Lenora J. Bailey and later bought the business.

Just a little background.

Thank you.

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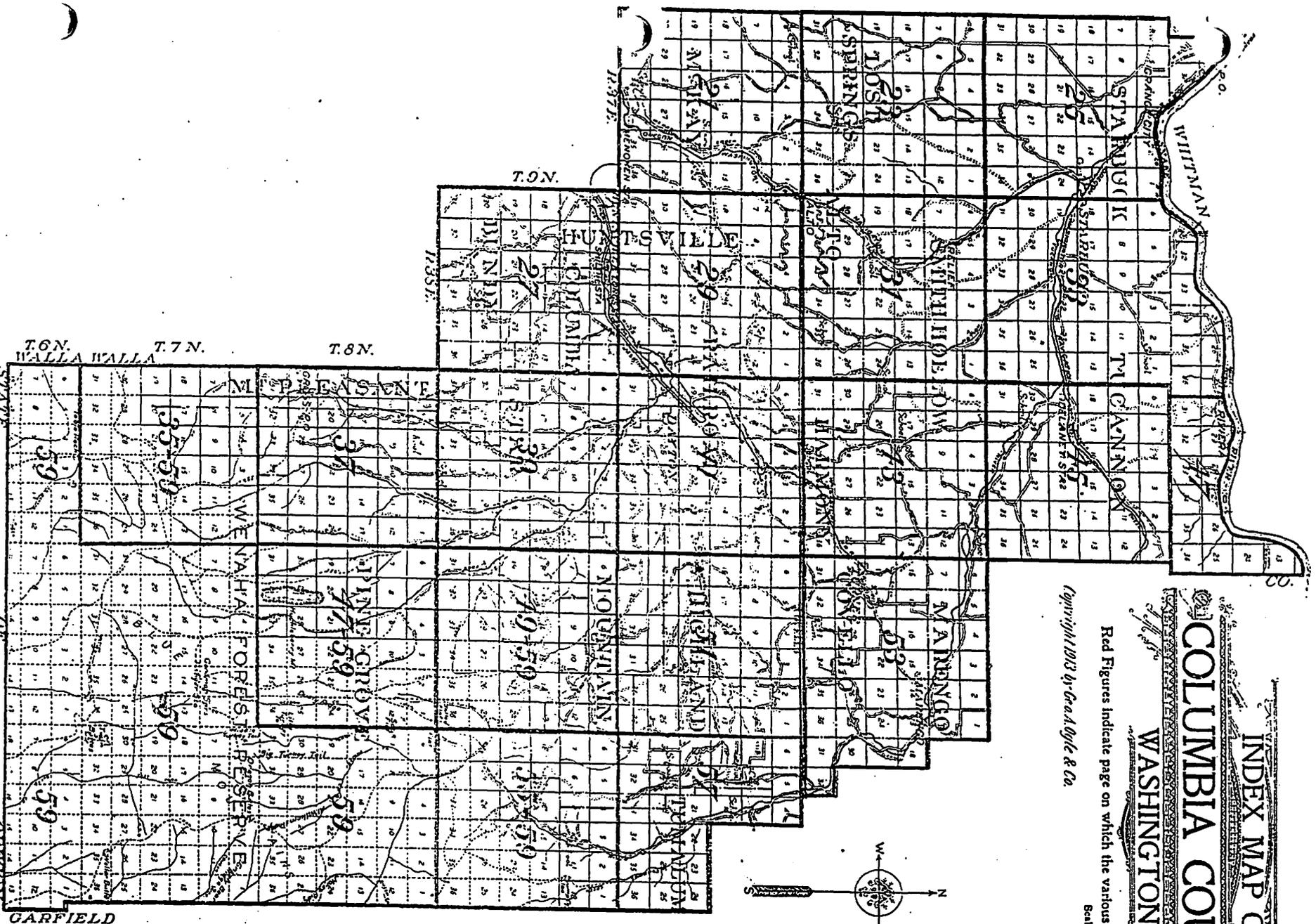
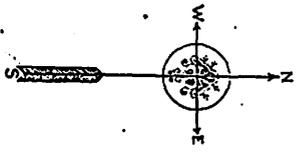
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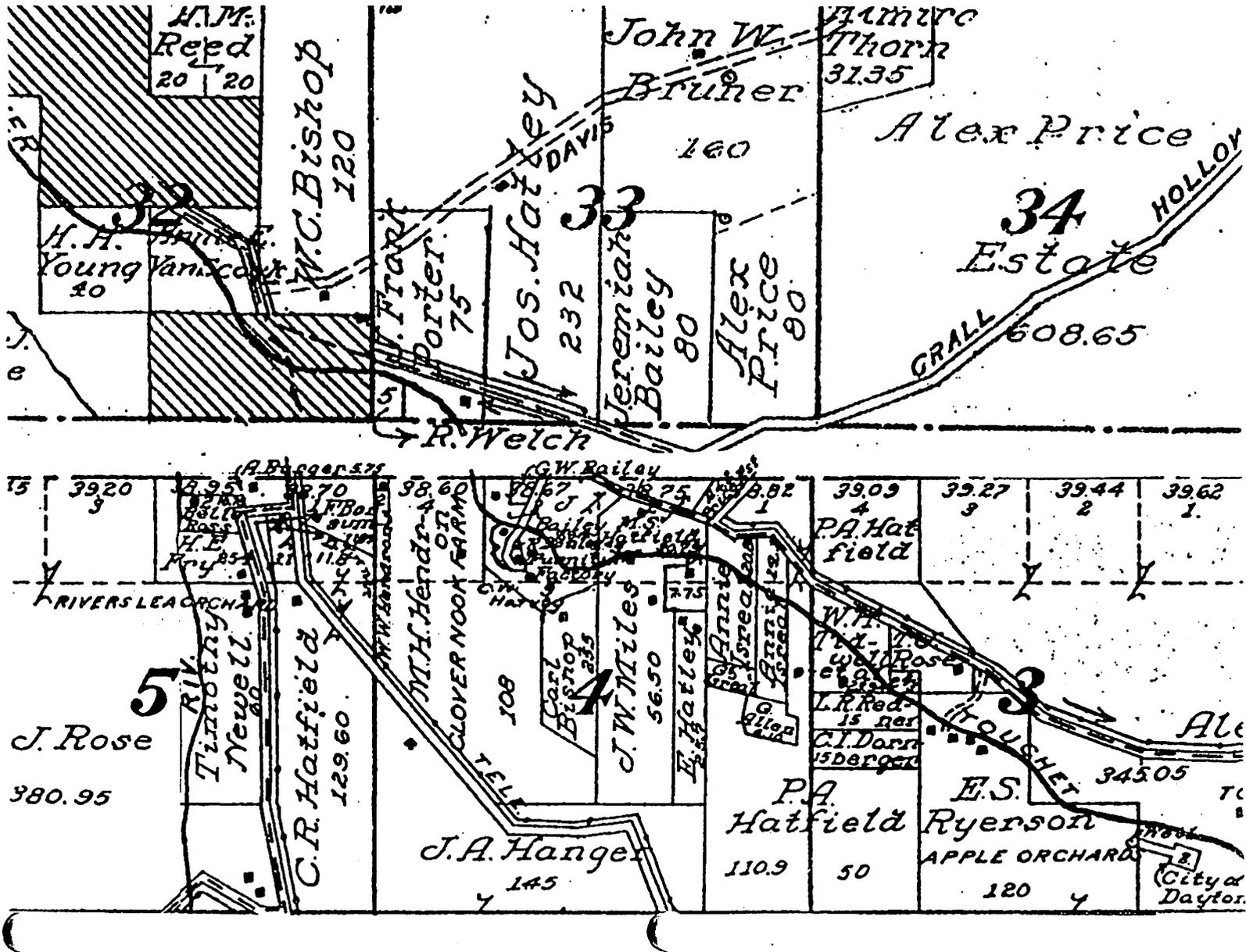
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# BAILEYSBURG 1913





Jeremy and Luvina Bailey

*Bailey's  
enterprises gave  
burg a good start*

Though the First Christian Church of Dayton began officially

on February 7, 1886, the town elder would frequently ride to Baileysburg and immerse a convert or preach in the grove in the burg to a good audience. As the Dayton Church was being built the Baileysburg church was dismantled and the materials were used in the construction of the new city church.

In 1884 Baileysburg had a population of over sixty people. It contained one church, a planing mill, a sash and door factory, a chop mill, and a furniture manufactory in the business part of the burg. The remainder of the burg included fourteen dwelling houses.

In early 1887 Donley was in partnership with Joseph Cherry at Bailey's Mill. They manufactured soft and hard wood furniture. They used ash, maple, birch and imported hard wood for custom work. Native woods used in the manufacture of furniture were pine, fir, cottonwood, and occasional creek woods as larch and birch.

D.B. Kimball Dayton dealer in imported furniture and undertaking wares kept a full line of Donley furniture on hand—rawhide chairs, cottage beds, turned and panel bedsteads, in his showroom.

In July of 1889 Donley tore down the old furniture factory and up up a new and larger building, 88'x33', and ordered new machinery from Portland. The numerous changes made by Donley were rendered necessary by the demands of the trade. With the old plant he couldn't begin to keep pace with the orders. The new machinery room, 88'x33', accompanied a paint and finishing room, 24'x75' and a new warehouse, 24'x40'. Part of the old building left standing was used for storage of lumber and other articles. The list of machines included a panel planer, band saw, gauge lathe, hand planer, jointer, mortising and tenoning machines, chair seat machine, dresser and shaper, boring machine, three sand drums, one large one for cabinet saws. The machinery was operated by one of the best water powers in the county. A new penstock just completed gave a fall of sixteen feet.

In 1890 a tour of Donley's furniture factory revealed a most efficient operation. At the rear of the factory logs and rough timber were first admitted. By the time the rough lumber passed through the systematically arranged machines through the entire length of the building, it was made into one or more pieces of furniture. Mr. Donley made everything in the fur-

niture line from a milk stool to a fine bedroom set, but his principal trade so far had been in the common grades of chairs, tables and bedsteads. About six different kinds of wood were used, the favorite native wood for fine work being birch. The birch took an elegant finish and made a superior quality of furniture. The average amount of furniture shipped weekly was four loads. This, taken in connection with what was sold in the local market, made a good showing.

Donley employed eight men, who worked constantly, unless a freeze up for a short time in mid winter came. He had sixteen machines, all run by a thirty horsepower turbine wheel. Besides the large factory buildings, there were two large warehouses, a steam vat and a dry house. Most of the furniture being manufactured was made of native timber grown on the Touchet and in the Blue Mountains, and was said to be of very durable quality.

A short distance from the factory, J. Bailey ran a small chop mill, sash and door factory, and a shingle mill combined. The shingle mill had a capacity of 12,000 shingles a day.

In May of 1890, Ole Toregeson, a Norwegian cabinetmaker, dropped dead at his work bench at Donley's factory. This event necessitated the finding of another foreign cabinetmaker to take his place.

Donley went to Portland, Oregon to find a foreign master cabinetmaker. He found such a man in John Frick, a native of Switzerland, who had been in the employ of relatives in and about Portland. Donley was excited to have Mr. Frick as he felt foreigners were better trained in the trade as they learned the trade early in life. John Frick worked for sixteen years for Donley before his eyes failed him for the detail work on custom orders.

Some examples of custom work by Donley and staff included a walnut counter table with finely finished native birch embedding in the office of George Baker in town in September 1894. In July 1897 a couple of card rooms of the Weinhard Saloon were fitted with tamarack panels, finished in hand oil to show the entire grain of the wood.

Baileysburg was somewhat depressed from the effects of the Panic of 1893, however, the burg carried on with furniture tasks on a smaller scale, while pursuing far-

ming and mining interests. With the return to prosperity, Mr. Donley reported in November 1897 of sales during the past six weeks to be greater than the past four years! In February 1898 Donley had an order for 600 chairs of various kinds. During this period of prosperity he shipped car loads of furniture, mostly chairs, to Colfax, Pomeroy, Walla Walla, and other points in southeast Washington state. April orders for Kitchen Treasures in Donley's furniture shop came in faster than the output. Donley even sold draper sticks and reel arms and rollers made of hardwood. Baileysburg was full of excitement and a source of a lot of employment with the return of prosperity. Jeremy and his sons opened a shingle mill at the mouth of the Little Tucannon.

In later years when apples became important to the Touchet Valley Donley had a fruit box factory in combination with his furniture factory. His fruit boxes were made of spruce and white fir. He also dealt in No. 1 white fir shingles and had interests in sawmill operations. He also had a farm at his Eckler Mountain ranch, which he named "Mt. Vernon."

In September 1915 Robert Donley was injured in a buggy accident while delivering some fruit. He never recovered from the injuries incurred in the accident and passed away a few days later.

In April of the same year Donley had overhauled his furniture factory to resume manufacturing furniture and boxes.

## Baileysburg

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On the 27th of November, 1915 two bad fires burned the M. S. Hatfield barn and the Donley factory. For all practical purposes the death of Robert Donley and the burning of the furniture factory in 1915 ended the Baileysburg furniture era. Jeremy Bailey passed to his reward on June 10, 1920.

While the story of Baileysburg focuses on the Baileys, Hatleys and the Donleys, it is also the story of residents and employees of the various enterprises of the burg. The Fricks, Torgesons, Osburns, Rivers, Rholands, Riddles, Gibsons, O'Neils, Hatfields, Allens, Kenoyers, Kneffs, Holis, Crawford, Stearns, Redfords, Mohundros, Bishops, Crabbs and many other families and relatives share in the story.

Bary Bender compiled the following material about the Bailey family.

Jeremy and Luvina Bailey with their six children and Jeremy's a Daniel, left Waterloo precinct, Linn County, Oregon, in December of 1871, with two-month-old baby, George William Bailey, father of Evelyn Bailey Bender, who is now 92 years young and living in Walla Walla.

They started out with their household goods in wagons pulled by a team of horses and a yoke of oxen. With baby George fussing with severe ear-aches they hadn't gone far when they lost a steer and a horse from snakebite and poison. Jeremy was forced to continue the hard journey with but one horse and one steer hitched together. Arriving in Washington Territory in December they stayed in Waitsburg a week before Jeremy came to Dayton in search for a home place. He founded a home on that point of the North Fork of the Touchet near Dayton which has since borne the family name and is still known by many old-timers today as Baileysburg.

It was a small early day community located on the north fork of the Touchet, 2½ miles south of Dayton. With the various enterprises of Jeremy Bailey and his sons, John, Grant and George, and later his son-in-law Robert Donley and his sons, Mark, Paul and John, their employees, a host of relatives in the area, Baileysburg was for many years a lively, enterprising burg.

While many men miss their opportunities to make their mark or fortune, Jeremy, like many others, knew how to seize them. Industry, economy and good judgment were tantamount in Jeremy's success in making the most of the opportunity in locating on the North Fork of the Touchet for his furniture factory and in securing a water right much larger than he needed.

Jeremy was born east of Cleveland, in Geauga County, Ohio, May 15th, 1833. His father, Daniel, an uncle Cyrus, and his grandfather Iddo, and a David Partridge, had built a saw mill in Russell Township, Geauga County in late 1833. When Jeremy and his father were in Oregon from December 1862 to December 1871 Jeremy was a wagon maker and cabinet maker while Daniel, a millwright and wheelwright, operated a brick yard. With their combined experience, Jeremy and Daniel immediately recognized the splendid water power the Touchet could provide.

As early as 1876 Bailey & Co. had a chair and furniture factory. It was an extensive establishment having a fine water power and every facility for building up a large business.

Jeremy's furniture factory had a view to supplying local wants besides supplying the upper country. The factory gave the local populace the opportunity to patronize a home industry to save money by avoiding high freight costs, obtain a better article and keep money in circulation at home.

Jeremy's factory and mill was run by water power as rivers with sufficient fall were always available to furnish such power. And it was fairly easy, if now waterfall was at hand, to bring the water out a few hundred feet upstream and bring it down by flume or ditch and secure a sufficient fall. It wasn't always easy, however, to keep the dam in working order. Jeremy and his sons and later Robert Donley and his employees spent many a day repairing the dam. The head dam that furnished them power would frequently wash out by high water during a winter chinook or a spring freshet.

The Hatleys, John and Jane, arrived in Dayton in 1872 and soon had a saw mill in the mountains near Dayton. The mill operated on Hatley Mountain (now called Cahill) after the timber family. The

Hatleys were identified with sawmill operations and owned and operated several mills at various points in the area where virgin timber was accessible. John and Jane were the parents of four sons and four daughters.

Jeremy established a planing mill, sash and door factory in January 1878. He manufactured sash, door and window frames, moldings, brackets, and did all kinds of turning at short notice and on reasonable terms. He had the capability of doing all kinds of scroll sawing and made coffins and coffin trimmings.

In 1878 Bunnell Bros. in Dayton, on Main Street opposite Waits' Mill, offered washboards manufactured by J. Bailey. Jeremy also made broom handles, rolling pins, ax handles, potato mashers, and cheese and butter molds. The manufacturing of these articles at home using local raw materials enabled local dealers to undersell

imported articles. This provided quite a savings to the local population and newly arriving immigrants as freight up river was very high.

The Touchet, upon which Jeremy had his various enterprises, was a beautiful little river upon which Dayton depended on for its water power. However, at times, it grew obstreperous and sought new channels.

In June of 1880 Robert Donley arrived in Dayton seeking a good location for a furniture factory. In town he inquired about a good water right and was referred to a Bailey party on the North Touchet. Donley investigated the water power potential of Jeremy's water right. He soon won the confidence of Jeremy, purchased half the water right, and they spent many long years attending strictly to planing and furniture enterprises.

The dam for Jeremy's water right was built about a quarter of a mile above the factories. The mill race was separated into two— one a source for Donley, the other a source for Jeremy. Jeremy put his part into the flume, got a waterfall and a water wheel to run his machinery. Robert had a penstock with a turbine.

Robert Donley had extensive knowledge of machinery to start a manufactory. In February 1880 Donley established a furniture manufactory at Bailey's planing mill. He put in first class machinery with the intention to turn out furniture cheaper and in better shape than can be elsewhere procured. He was prepared to furnish rawhide and wood seat chairs, bedsteads and furniture of every description.

In the spring of 1881 Lenora Jane Bailey, eldest child of Jeremy and Luvina Hatley Bailey, married Robert Donley. By this time Bailey and Donley were manufacturing the aforementioned chairs, cottage and panel bedsteads, tables, stands, bureaus, safes, and a variety of

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# Donley's talents augmented burg's success

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Robert Donley and Nora Bailey Donley

other furniture.

The Elder Bros., located on First Street in Dayton, started a broom factory in May 1881. Their brooms were manufactured from broom-corn grown in the county and the handles were furnished by Bailey's Mill.

Baileysburg figured markedly in the history of the Dayton First Christian Church.

While in Oregon in 1869 Jeremy and Luvina made their home a Christian one. They helped to organize the first church (Campbellites) in this community and it was established on the old home place.

In September 1881 T. J. Taylor and Son were granted the contracts for building a church at Donley and Bailey's. The new church would be 30'x34' and would be occupied by the denomination known as Christians or Campbellites.

Three weeks later the newspaper would report that T. J. Taylor and Son had completed the woodwork on the Christian Church at Donley and Bailey's in eleven days time.

The Hatley Mill manufactured the timber for the new church at Baileysburg. Jeremy made a generous donation of material to the new church and provided the pews. Donley probably provided some furniture.

In 1882 the first actual church organization was perfected at Baileysburg. The building was erected under the leadership of T. M. Morgan, pastor from 1882 to 1886 at Baileysburg. The church was dedicated by G. W. Richardson.

The first organized bible school in Columbia County began in Baileysburg in 1882. The church at Baileysburg was often referred to as the Touchet church.

The Touchet congregation was represented at the Second Annual Co-operative Meeting of the Churches of Christ in Columbia County, Washington Territory, held near Dayton June 1 to 4, 1883.

In 1884 Elder T. M. Morgan commenced a series of meetings at the Touchet church. It was reported that the meetings were well attended and that the homes in the burg were crowded nightly.

In May 1884 the Columbia County yearly camp meeting of the Christian brethren convened at the grove by the Touchet church in Baileysburg. Columbia County Evangelist, Elder T. M. Morgan urged the brethren to bring their families and camp on the grounds.

## TWO BAD FIRES THURSDAY

27 Nov 1915

Donley's Factory and Hatley's Barn  
Totally Destroyed.

Between half past two and three o'clock Thursday morning M. S. Hatfield of the Touchet was awakened by Bert Abel, who had noticed that his barn was afire, but got there too late to save any of its contents, as the blaze was well under way by that time. Mr. Hatfield has no idea how the fire could have started, but as there have been chicken thieves around lately, the opinion has been expressed by many, that a match dropped by a thief may have been responsible. In the barn Mr. Hatfield had 40 tons of baled hay, all his harness and saddles, a hack and buggy and many other things necessary on the farm, all of which were destroyed. There was no insurance on the barn or its contents, which are a total loss.

The burning brands from the building were carried as far down the creek as the Star school by a high wind that blew all night, and at about a quarter of six, it was noticed that the box and furniture factory at Baileysburg was on fire, probably having caught from an ember lodging in the pile of shavings always outside the building. Baileysburg people rushed to the scene to rescue some of the contents of the factory, but they were not removed far enough from the fire to escape some injury. The place was full of shavings, light wood, and other highly combustible matter that made a fire of such terrific heat that no one could get with many rods of it. The machinery was twisted and melted entirely out of shape by the heat and is hardly recognizable. The factory belonged to the Donley estate, and had not been insurable for more than ten years, owing to the ever present fire menace of shavings and boxes always about the building. It is probable that it will not be rebuilt.

# Time was

by Jim B. Schick

## furniture factory

In 1876, Jeremy and Luvinia (Hatley) Bailey had a well-equipped chair and furniture factory at Baileysburg, about 2½ miles south of Dayton on the North Touchet River.

The factory is only a memory now but some Dayton homes still boast some of the furniture manufactured at Baileysburg.

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Bonley

1883 Census

Pg 142 - P. Bonley	40 M	Manufactured	Genx Married
L "	21 F		Oregon "
Leroy "	1 M		W.T.

1885 Census

Pg 135 - P. Bonley	44 M	Chair Maker	Genx Married
Laura "	24 F		Ore "
Leroy "	3 M		W.T.
Ida "	4 F		"

1887 Census

Pg 134 - P. Bonley	47 M		Genx Married
Nora "	25 F		Iowa "
Ray "	4 M		W.T.
Ida "	2 F		"

1889 Census

Pg 76 - P. Bonally	48 M	Cabinet Maker	Pa Married
L. O. "	28 F		Ore "
L "	6 M		W.T.
Ida "	4 F		"
Mark "	2 M		"

1892 Census

Pg 4. Pg 21 - P. Bonley	51 M	Manf.	Genx Married
N. "	28 F		Iowa "
Ida "	7 F		Wash
Mark "	5 M		"
Paul "	3 M		"

Bk 5 - Pg 3 - A. M. Donally 51m Farmer W. Va Married  
 Nancy " 38F Mo "  
 C. F. " 15M Oregon  
 Wm. M " 12M Wash  
 Frank " 6m "  
 Juan " 4M "  
 Clara " 2F "

1900 Census

Pg 126 - (Star Precinct)

Robert Donley	head	Sept 1839	Ohio	Pa	Pa	m. 1914
Louora (5/4)	wife	Aug 1861	Iowa	Ohio	Iowa	
Ida	daur	Feb 1885	W. Va	Ohio	Iowa	
Mark	son	Sept 1887	"	"	"	
Paul	son	Nov 1887	"	"	"	
John	son	Jan 1893	"	"	"	
Robert Barton	brdr	Aug 1876	Iowa	Pa	Ind	

(Marriage license issued Dec 1905 to John M. Penning & Ida  
 V Donley.)

2 - Mrs. H. W. Page, wife of ex-assessor Page, came down from  
 Idaho to visit her brother, R. Donley Oct 1904.

3 - Robert Leroy, eldest child of Mr. & Mrs. R. Donley died 7 Jan 1890  
 of scarlet fever, aged 7y, 1m, 17d.

4 - Robert Donley & family left for Mercer Co., Pa. for a visit  
 as Mr. Donley has been away from home for 8 years & wants  
 to see his mother once more.)

Dorsey

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

Robert - Married - Leonora Jane Bailey - 27 Apr 1881 - <sup>Witnesses</sup>  
 G. W. Page  
 J. Bailey

Burials

<u>Age</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Plot</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Ownership</u>
46	John H	J	Dorsey	1893 - Buried - 14 Oct 1939	1939 Mark Dorsey
98	Kate A	G	"	- 18 Sept 1990 Buried -	A. J. Langee
41	Leonora J	A	"	- 26 Nov 1902 Buried - 27 Nov 1902	J. Bailey
-	Geo Roy / Henry	A	"	20 Nov 1882 - 7 Jan 1890 Buried - 13 Jan 1890	J. Bailey
8	Lucy	A	"	Buried -	J. Bailey
29	Mabel Jane	A	"	1890 - Buried - 1 Oct 1909	1909 J. Bailey
51	Mark C	J	"	1887 - Buried - 22 Dec 1937	1937 Mark Dorsey
72	Paul C	G	"	27 Nov 1889 - 13 July 1962 Buried - 16 July 1962	A. J. Langee
12 mo	Pauline	G	"	21 Mar 1918 - 25 Feb 1919 Buried - 27 Feb 1919	A. J. Langee
73	Robert	A	"	1839 - Buried - 21 Sept 1915	1915 J. Bailey

Columbia Co. Newspaper Abstracts

1886-1887

Pg 35 - Robert Ronley and family left Monday evening for Merce county, Pennsylvania, for a visit. Mr Ronley has been away from home for 8 years & wants to see his mother once more. (Apr 1887)

1887-1890

Pg 76 - Born in this county, 27 Nov 1889, to the wife of R. T. Ronley, a son.

Pg 80 - The eldest child of Mr & Mrs. R. Ronley died 7 Jan 1890, of scarlet fever. Robert Leroy, son of Robert & Geronia J. Ronley, aged 74, 1m, 17d. The 2 younger children were also attacked by the same disease but happily are now about recovered. (Jan 1890)

1890-1892

Pg 2 - Ole Forgeron, a workman at Ronley's furniture factory, at Baileyburg, dropped dead on Tuesday morning, from heart failure. He has worked for Mr. Ronley for the past 9 years. He was a native of Norway, 46 years of age & leaves 2 daughters, aged 12 & 14 years. His wife having died several years ago in the old country. He was buried in the Dayton cemetery on Wednesday. (May 1890)

1892-1894

Pg 24 - Born at Baileyburg, 8 Jan 1893, to Mr & Mrs. Robert Ronley, a son.

1903-1905

Pg 72 - Mrs. G. W. Page, wife of ex-senator Page, is down from Idaho visiting her brother, R. Ronley. (Oct 1904)

Conley

1905-1908

Pg 26 - Marriage license issued to John M. Conley & Ida V. Conley. (Dec. 1905)

Pg 72 - Born in this city 22 Jan 1907, to Mr & Mrs. W. M. Conley, a daughter

10/1/1952

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July 1993

### Bonnie Donley

Bonnie Donley, 92, of 611 E. Hanan St. died at her home Aug. 10, 1993.

Family and friends met at the family plot in Dayton City Cemetery for the 2 p.m. graveside service Thursday. The Rev. David Bruce officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

One of eight children, Mrs. Donley was born Aug. 17, 1900, in Preston MO., to Lewis and Nancy Pippin Burris. She came to the Grangeville Stites, Idaho, area at a young age and attended school in Stites.

In 1916 she moved to Dayton where she married Mark Donley. He died in 1937. She worked for Green Giant Co. and the City Cleaners, but will be remembered for her 30 years employment at the New Moon Dress Shop as a seamstress and clerk.

She was a past member of the Rebekah Lodge; and a member of the Dayton Riding Club where she enjoyed horseback riding in the Blue Mountains. She enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include two sons, Gene Donley of Dayton and Glen Donley of Spokane; a daughter, Gloria Moxley of Pendleton; a sister, Nanny Robbins of Preston; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

6 Oct 1909

### Mrs. Mark Donley.

Mrs. Mabel Jane Donley passed away suddenly Wednesday, September 29, 1909, of heart failure at the home of her aunt in Seattle where she was visiting. The remains were brought to Dayton for burial arriving on the Thursday evening train. The funeral was held from the Hubbard & Rogg undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock Friday, October 1st.

The funeral services were conducted by the Christian Scientists, Mrs. Anna Cahill having charge. Mrs. Donley was but nineteen years of age. She was born in Philomath, Benton county, Oregon, Nov. 20, 1890. She came to Dayton five years ago and about a year ago she was married to Mr. Mark Donley of Baileysburg.

Besides her young husband she leaves a mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. A. Saling, of Milton, Oregon, three sisters—Mrs. Cyrus Bradley of Corvallis, Oregon, Mrs. G. G. Robinson, of Walla Walla and Miss Clara Emrick of Milton and one brother, Enoch Emrick, of Walla Walla.

11 Jan 1890

### DIED.

**DONLEY.**—In this county, January 7, 1890, Robert Leroy, son of Robert and Lenora J. Donley, aged 7 years, 1 month and 17 days.

**ATHERTON.**—At Alto, in this county, January 1, 1890, Anna, wife of L. G. Atherton.

**CAHILL.**—In this city, January 8, 1890, Wm. R. Cahill, aged 59 years, 5 months and 28 days.

**MORRIS.**—At the residence of J. B. Morris, in this city, January 10, 1890, Branch Joel Morris, aged 84 years, 10 months and 25 days.

20 Feb 1975

## Ida Dunning Honored by Friends on 90th Birthday

Mrs. Ida Dunning, 403 Washington St., Dayton, celebrated her 90th birthday, last Friday, February 14 (Valentine's Day), with friends.

Mrs. Dunning was born Feb. 14, 1885, in Baileysburg, a town at the juncture of the N. and S. Touchet roads. The town was named after her grandfather, Jeremy Bailey, who homesteaded it.

She was married to John M. Dunning in 1905. He passed away in May of 1955. They lived in the area all their lives.

Mrs. Dunning was the former Ida Donley. Her father was

Robert Donley.

Also present was Frances Jones, 96 years old, born in 1878. She has been a Dayton resident for 15 years and is presently in Robison's Nursing Home. Before moving to the nursing home she lived in the same apartment complex with Mrs. Dunning.

Attending the birthday party were: Vennette Munden, Nettie Stearns, Lola Hall, Peggy Williams, Jo Butler and her daughter, Olive Ruth Prueitt, Ida Smith, Stella Brodhead, and Betty Watkins.



**186 YEARS YOUNG**—Mrs. Ida Dunning, 403 E. Washington St., celebrated her 90th birthday last Friday among friends and well-wishers. Born Feb. 14, 1885 in Baileysburg, she has lived all her life in this area. Also attending was 96-year-old friend, Frances Jones. Born in 1878, she has been a Dayton resident for the past 15 years.

23 Dec 1937

## Donley Rites Yesterday

Mark Donley, native resident, died at the Brining hospital Sunday at midnight. He had been critically ill with heart disease for about three weeks but had recently been thought to be improving. Funeral services were held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Marion McQuary, evangelist of the Christian church, officiating. Pallbearers were Marvin Newby, Herrick Thompson, C. H. Hatfield, Arthur Hanger, Merl Gillis and Marvin Elwell.

Mark Clinton Donley, son of Robert Donley and Lenora Bailey Donley, pioneer residents of Baileysburg, was born in this county September 3, 1887. He grew up here and attended the Dayton schools. He was married about 20 years ago to Miss Bonnie Burris, who, with three children, Gene, Glenn and Gloria, survive. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. John Dunning of this county, and two brothers, John Donley of Auburn, and Paul Donley, Dayton.

Mr. Donley had been steadily employed here throughout his adult life, and for a number of years he had been associated with the C. E. Suf-field furniture store.

## Glen Donley Joins Northwest Airlines

Glen Donley, son of Mrs. Mark Donley of this city and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Woolson, has become associated with the Northwest Airlines, and is employed as a transportation agent for the company, with headquarters in Spokane where he bought a home soon after returning from military service in England.

He served with the Eighth Air Forces for 28 months, and his work there gave him training that will be valuable in the career he has chosen. Early in April he went by plane to Minneapolis where he took a two weeks' course of study given by the company to fit him for his new duties.

There is a senior agent at the Spokane headquarters of Northwest Airlines and two junior agents, who, in time may expect to become senior agents as the company expands and increases its personnel which it is doing constantly. Many of the new agents are being drawn from among returned veterans who have had experience with the United States air forces.

12 Dec 1937

### JOHN HORACE DONLEY

Word was received here Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. John M. Dunning of the sudden death at Cornucopia, Oregon, of her brother, John Donley, youngest son of the late Robert and Lenora Bailey Donley, pioneers of the Baileysburg community where Mr. Donley had a mill and furniture factory. The body will be brought here for burial.

John Horace Donley was born at Baileysburg, January 8, 1893 and grew to manhood there. He was married December 30, 1916 to Miss Gladys Demond, who was employed in the Cahill Abstract office. He left here for Seattle 15 years ago and went into the contracting business, which he followed until two years ago, when he became construction engineer for the Cornucopia mines.

Surviving are his widow at Cornucopia, one daughter, Deta, Seattle; a son, Robert, University of Washington Student, his sister, Mrs. Dunning, here; and a brother, Paul C. Donley, of Pomeroy.

19 July 1962

## Paul Donley Dies Friday

Funeral services for Paul C. Donley, 72, native son of Columbia county and long-time Pomeroy resident, were conducted Monday afternoon, July 16, from Richardson Funeral Home in Pomeroy.

Graveside services and interment were held at 4 pm. Monday in Dayton City Cemetery. He had been in ill health for several years and passed away Friday, July 13, at Pomeroy.

Mr. Donley, who had extensive land and cattle holdings in Garfield county, was born November 17, 1889, in Columbia county. He was the son of Robert and Lenora Bailey Donley, county pioneers.

Members of the family include his wife, the former Kate Hanger; and two daughter, Mrs. Joe (Lenora) Ledgerwood and Mrs. Wallace

(Doris) Marbach, all of Pomeroy.

Dayton relatives include Mrs. John Dunning, his sister; and five sisters-in-law, Mrs. Bonnie Donley, Mrs. Art Hanger, Mrs. Humphrey McQuary, Miss Emma Hanger and Mrs. Bill Bosley.

14 Nov 1990

## Kate A. Donley

Kate A. Donley, 98, died of cardiac arrest Thursday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center at Lewiston. She was a retired Garfield County wheat and cattle rancher of Pomeroy.

1 Mar 1919

### Pauline Donley.

The funeral of little Pauline Donley, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donley, was held at the Hubbard & Rogg Chapel Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. The child was eleven months and five days of age, and died at American Falls, Idaho, February the 25th.

A graveside service was held Saturday, November 10, at 2:00 p.m. at the Dayton City Cemetery with the Rev. Carl Beal of the United Methodist Church of Pomeroy officiating.

She was born Sept. 18, 1892, to James A. and Jessie Ellis Hanger at Dayton, Washington, and attended schools there.

She married Paul Clifford Donley in 1915. After her marriage, they homesteaded a farm at Malad City, Idaho. They moved to Prescott, Wash., and farmed and later moved to Garfield County. They owned the Donley Hereford Ranch on Smith Gulch Road, 10 miles northeast of Pomeroy.

Paul Donley died July 13, 1962. Mrs. Donley moved to Pomeroy in 1987 to live with a daughter.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church at Pomeroy, a 50-year honorary member of the Washington State Grange Association, and a member of the Philomathean Grange and Home Economics Club of Pomeroy. She also was an honorary Future Farmers of America chapter member, a member of the Garfield County CowBelle Club and was awarded, along with her husband, the County Cattlemen of the Year Award in 1955.

She enjoyed cooking, traveling, crocheting, quilting and flower gardening.

Survivors include two daughters, Lenora Gomsrud and Doris Donley Marbach, both of Pomeroy; a sister, Helen Arthurs of Walla Walla; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Pauline Donley; a brother, James Arthur Hanger III; and three sisters, Jessie Bosley, Naomi McQuary, and Emma Hanger, died previously.

27th 1915

## TWO BAD FIRES THURSDAY

### Donley's Factory and Hatley's Barn Totally Destroyed.

Between half past two and three o'clock Thursday morning M. S. Hatfield of the Touchet was awakened by Bert Abel, who had noticed that his barn was afire, but got there too late to save any of its contents, as the blaze was well under way by that time. Mr. Hatfield has no idea how the fire could have started, but as there have been chicken thieves around lately, the opinion has been expressed by many, that a match dropped by a thief may have been responsible. In the barn Mr. Hatfield had 40 tons of baled hay, all his harness and saddles, a hack and buggy and many other things necessary on the farm, all of which were destroyed. There was no insurance on the barn or its contents, which are a total loss.

The burning brands from the building were carried as far down the creek as the Star school by a high wind that blew all night, and at about a quarter of six, it was noticed that the box and furniture factory at Balleysburg was on fire, probably having caught from an ember lodging in the pile of shavings always outside the building. Balleysburg people rushed to the scene to rescue some of the contents of the factory, but they were not removed far enough from the fire to escape some injury. The place was full of shavings, light wood, and other highly combustible matter that made a fire of such terrific heat that no one could get with many rods of it. The machinery was twisted and melted entirely out of shape by the heat and is hardly recognizable. The factory belonged to the Donley estate, and had not been insurable for more than ten years, owing to the ever present fire menace of shavings and boxes always about the building. It is probable that it will not be rebuilt.

28 May 1913

R. Donley left Monday for Sparta, Oregon, to visit his sister, Mrs. Page, who is ill.

15 Sept 1915

### R. Donley Hurt.

R. Donley was out delivering some fruit Monday morning, and while driving around a corner the shafts of the buggy broke suddenly, with such a jolt that he and the young man with him were thrown to the ground. Mr. Donley struck the boy as he fell, who received no further injury than a strained wrist, then landed heavily on the ground. He is suffering from a very painful hip, which may be broken. He was taken to the Brining Hospital where the Drs. Day and Brunjes took some X-ray photographs of the injured member, and he will remain there until he has recovered.

22 Sept 1915

### Funeral of Robert Donley.

The funeral of Robert Donley, who died Sunday evening at the Brining Hospital, was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Christian Church, with Reverend J. Elliott Slimp officiating. Mr. Donley was injured over a week ago, when he was thrown out of his buggy by the sudden breaking of the shafts, and as he was past seventy years of age, he had not the vitality to recover. He suffered a broken hip and serious internal injuries from the accident.

Mr. Donley was a native of Pennsylvania. He came to this country over 30 years ago and for many years was a manufacturer of furniture at Balleysburg. His wife died many years ago. He is survived by three sons and one daughter, Mrs. Dunning, of Whitman county.

Mr. Donley was a good citizen, as honest as the day is long and a first-class workman in his trade.

28 Feb 1914

### Lusetta Page Passes Away.

Mrs. Lusetta Page of Sparta, Oregon passed away at the home of her brother, Robert Donley of Balleysburg Tuesday night from heart trouble. The funeral was held from the Christian Church at 11 a. m. Thursday, Rev. J. E. Slimp officiating.

The deceased was born in Indiana in 1850 but moved to Pennsylvania in infancy and was reared in that state. Mr. and Mrs. Page moved to Dayton in 1879 and lived here until about 13 years ago.

The deceased is survived by the husband, J. D. Page, daughter, Mrs. Crabb of Sparta, Oregon, two sisters in Pennsylvania and a brother Robert Donley of Balleysburg.

# Richard Donnelly

16 Sept 1987

Richard M. Donnelly, 71, of Waitsburg died September 11, 1987, at his home.

Funeral mass was held on Tuesday at St. Mark Catholic Church, Monsignor Arthur Mertens officiated. Burial followed at Waitsburg City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Waitsburg Ambulance Fund through the Herring Funeral Home, Walla Walla.

Donnelly was born July 9, 1916 at Woodstock, Ill., to Richard H. and Lucy Brott Donnelly. He was raised in Newell, South Dakota, and moved to Dayton when he was 20 years of age.

In 1942 he entered the U.S. Army, and received the Silver Star for gallantry in action. When he was discharged from the army, Donnelly returned to Waitsburg, where he worked for Green Giant Co. During 35 years with Green Giant, he worked in the agricultural research and seed department.

On May 4, 1952, he married Rita Smith, in Waitsburg.

Donnelly enjoyed hunting, and because of his knowledge of the area, was frequently called on to assist in

searches in the mountains.

He was a gun expert, repairing guns, and instructing many youth in their first experience with guns. He also enjoyed his garden and family.

Donnelly was a member of St. Mark Catholic Church, the Lions Club of Waitsburg, the National Rifle Association and the Waitsburg Rifle and Pistol Club. He was a past commander of the American Legion Post No. 35 and was quartermaster of VFW Post No. 7021. In addition, he was a volunteer for the Waitsburg Fire Department for 25 years.

Donnelly is survived by his wife, at home; one daughter, Rose Donnelly Worth of Walla Walla; and one son, Louis R. Donnelly of Tucson, Arizona, and a granddaughter; five sisters, Mary Hopkins of Pasco, Elma Brown of Waitsburg, Eleanor Supon of Security, Colo., Lillian Periera of Seattle and Catherine Basta of Spokane; and five brothers, Bernard H., David L., and Patrick D. Donnelly all of Waitsburg; James A Donnelly of Spokane and Francis J. Donnelly of Portland.

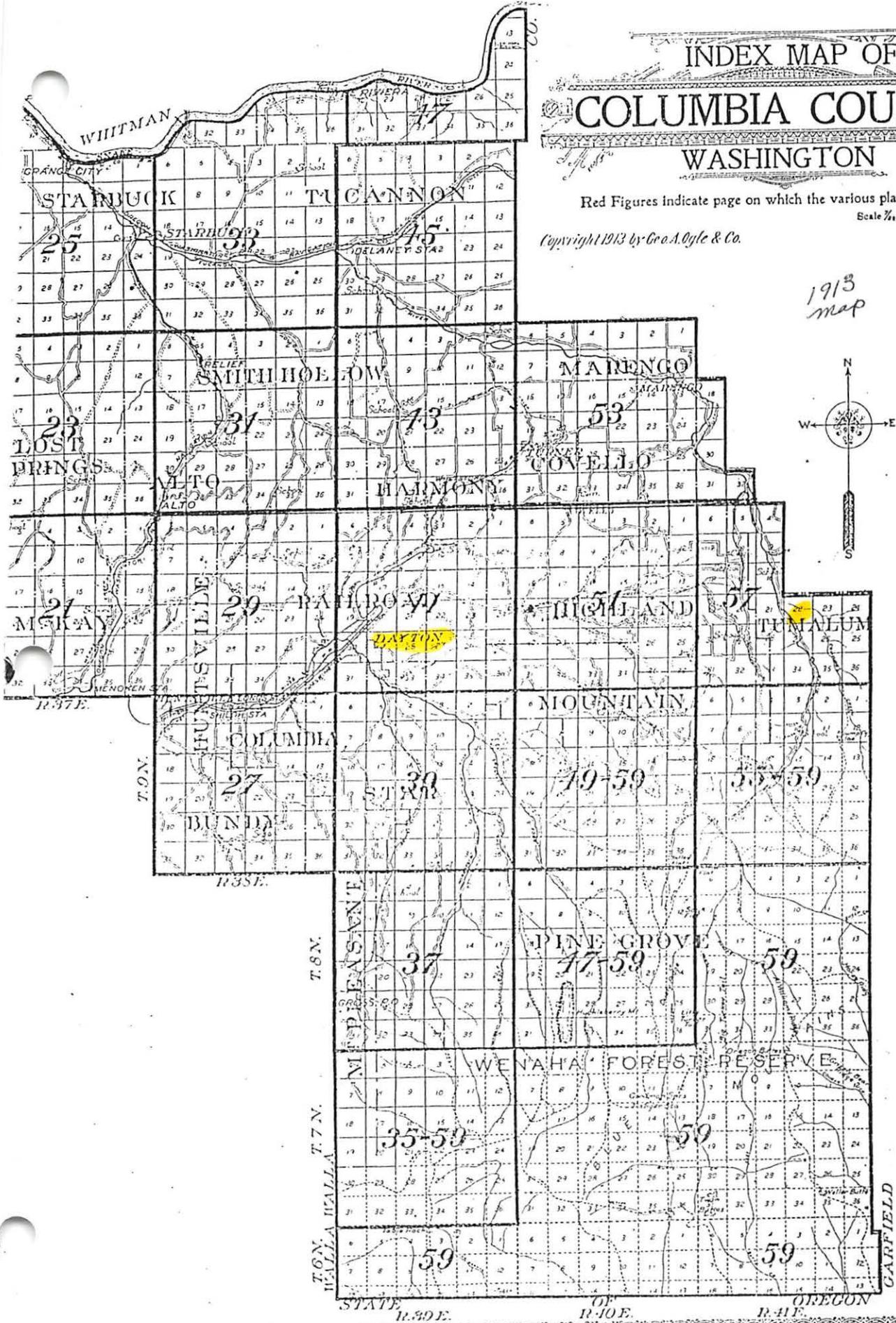
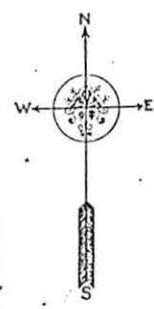


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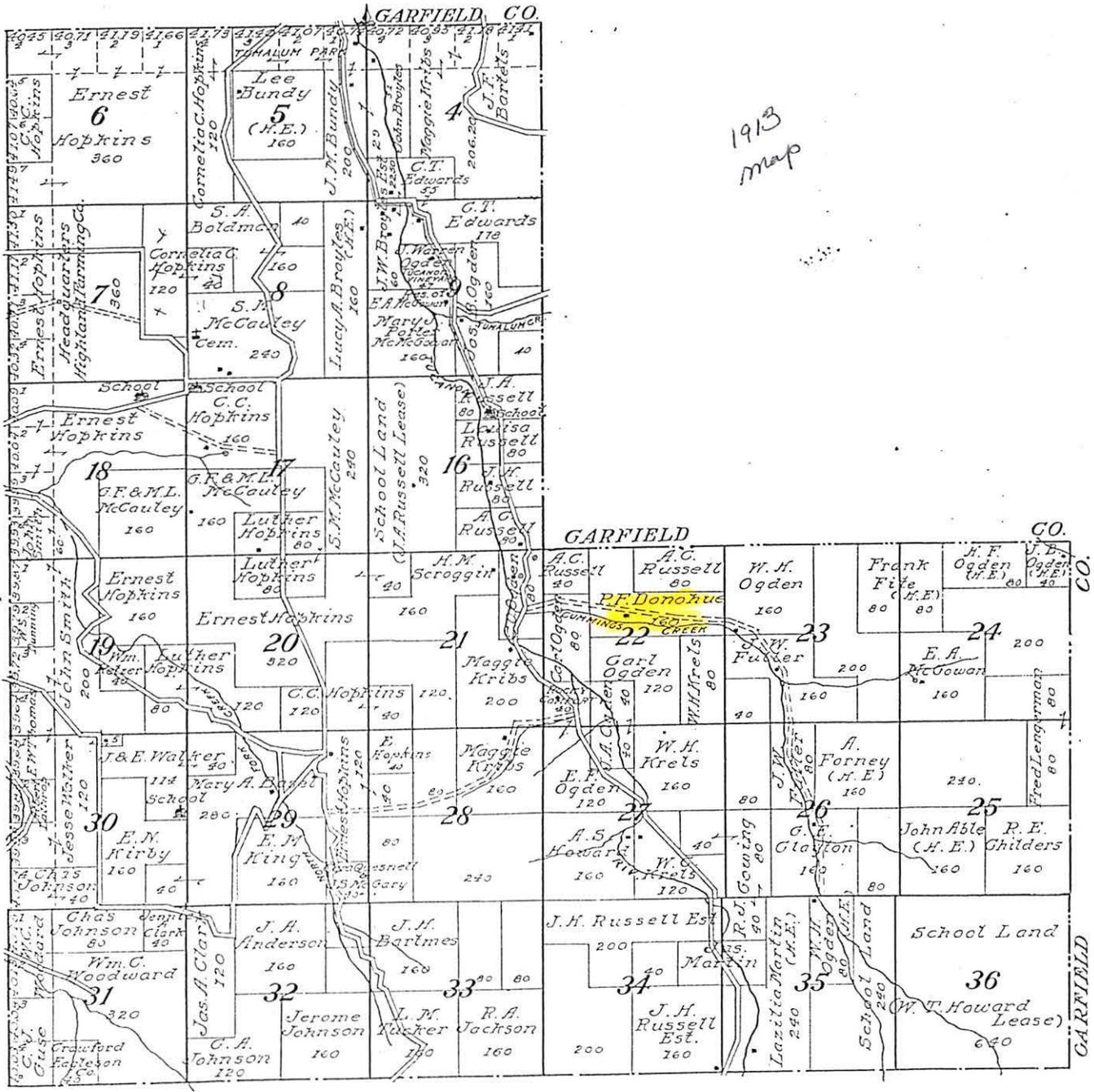
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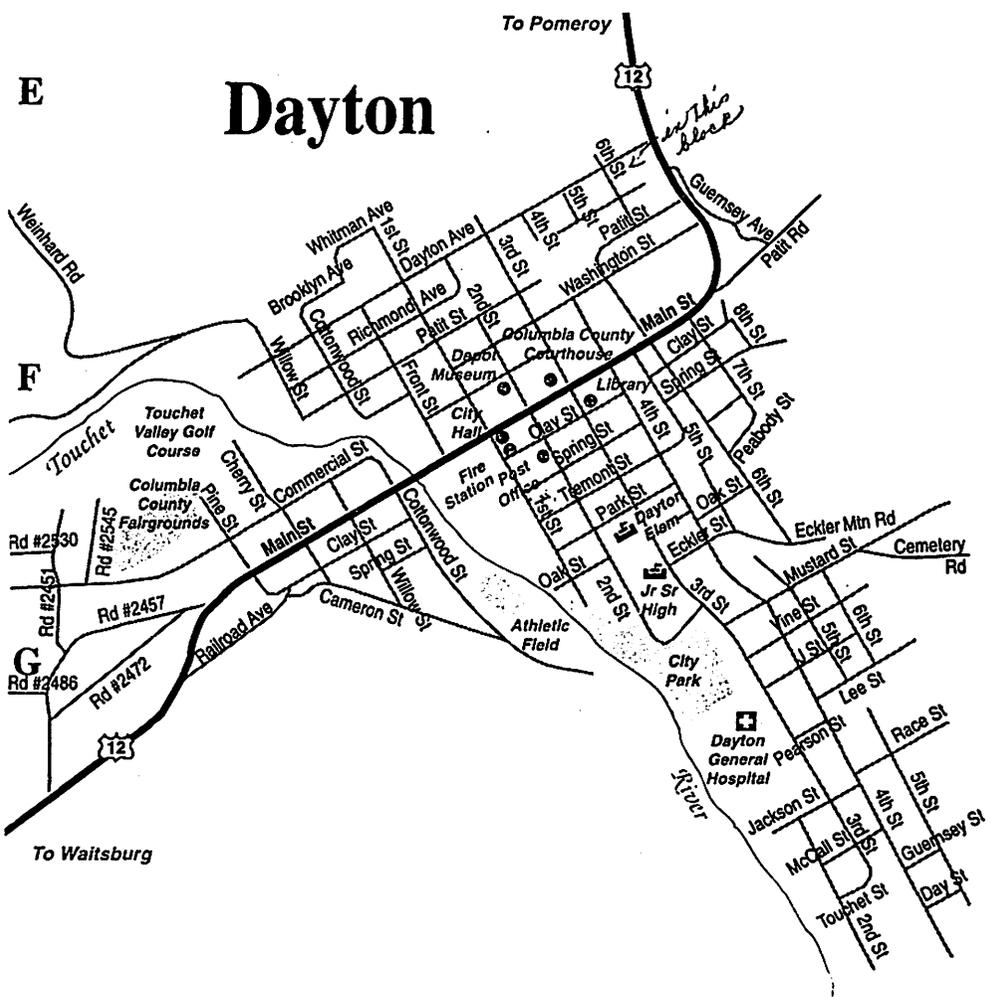
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av ..... avenue  
 b ..... boards  
 bet ..... between  
 bkpr ..... bookkeeper  
 carp ..... carpenter  
 cashr ..... cashier  
 clk ..... clerk  
 cor ..... corner  
 dir ..... dealer  
 e ..... east  
 engr ..... engineer  
 es ..... east side  
 lab ..... laborer  
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 st ..... street  
 slsmn ..... salesman  
 tchr ..... teacher  
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 ws ..... west side  
 wld ..... widow  
 wks ..... works

*1909 Dayton City Directory*

Donahue Patrick (Dayton Transfer Co) r 711 e Dayton av  
 Donahue Wm b 711 e Dayton av

FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's Full Name *(Patrick) Francis Conduca*

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
<i>1<sup>st</sup> started across the plains 1883 - stopped in Lava, Idaho. Heals for months. Landed in Dayton 3 July 1884.</i>	Birth			<i>Oct 1852</i>			<i>Ireland</i>	
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.			<i>1877</i>	<i>Joplin</i>		<i>Missouri</i>	
	Death	<i>5-6-</i>		<i>1926</i>				
	Burial				<i>Pomeroy</i>	<i>Garfield</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>Catholic Cem.</i>

Places of Residence

Occupation

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

*2<sup>nd</sup> Had 11 children 1900 Census 10c - 9 living*

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Jessie Virginia "Jenny" Ogden*

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	<i>28-7-</i>		<i>1855</i>	<i>Linn</i>		<i>Ill</i>	
Chr'nd							
Death	<i>25-8-</i>		<i>1953</i>	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>98 yrs, 3 m, 27 d</i>
Burial				<i>Pomeroy</i>	<i>Garfield</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>Catholic Cem</i>

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

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

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name *Anna Maria Anderson*

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
		Birth			<i>1878-80</i>			<i>Kansas</i>	<i>living in</i>
	<i>John Miller</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							<i>Spokane, WA</i>
F	<i>Emma / Winnie</i>	Death							<i>1951 - died before 1973</i>
		Burial							
		Birth							
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		Birth							
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		Birth			<i>1-1884</i>			<i>Idaho</i>	<i>living in</i>
	<i>Frank Hensleigh</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							<i>Coeur d'Alene, WA</i>
F	<i>Lizzie</i>	Death							<i>1951 - died before 1984</i>
		Burial							
		Birth			<i>11-1885/86</i>		<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>living in</i>
	<i>Frank Carlock</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							<i>Wenatchee, WA</i>
F	<i>Rosa</i>	Death							<i>1951 - died before 1973</i>
		Burial							
		Birth			<i>1888</i>		<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.							
F	<i>Kate</i>	Death							<i>died before 1951</i>
		Burial							
		Birth	<i>21-12-</i>		<i>1890</i>		<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	
	<i>Grace Meriman</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	<i>4-6-</i>		<i>1936</i>				
M	<i>Frank N. "Mike"</i>	Death	<i>16-11-</i>		<i>1973</i>	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>82 yrs</i>
		Burial	<i>20-11-</i>		<i>1979</i>	<i>Dayton Cem</i>	"	"	<i>Plot J</i>
		Birth			<i>11-1891</i>		<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>living in</i>
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.							<i>Spokane, WA</i>
M	<i>Carl O.</i>	Death							<i>1951 - died before 1958</i>
		Burial							
		Birth			<i>12-1893</i>		<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.							
M	<i>(Patrick) E</i>	Death							<i>died before 1951</i>
		Burial							
		Birth	<i>6-1-</i>		<i>1896</i>		<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>now 2<sup>nd</sup> 1979</i>
	<i>2 - E Leason Henderson</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar. (1)			<i>1918</i>	<i>Spokane</i>	<i>Spokane</i>	<i>Wash</i>	
M	<i>1 - Mabel Warren</i>	Death	<i>26-12-</i>		<i>1983</i>	<i>Spokane</i>	<i>Spokane</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>87 yrs</i>
	<i>Henrietta M.</i>	Burial							

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

CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No. 2

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Husband's full name Patrick Francis Donohue

Wife's full maiden name Jessup V. "Jenny" Ogden

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
No. <u>1</u> <u>Marquette Hopkins</u> Full Name of Spouse	Birth	<u>27-12-1897</u>	<u>Washington</u>	<u>Columbia</u>	<u>Utah</u>	
<u>M</u> <u>Dwight Cummins</u>	Mar.	<u>15-12-1920</u>	<u>Tepic, Jalisco</u>	<u>Tepic, Jalisco</u>	<u>Utah</u>	
	Death	<u>9-6-1980</u>	<u>Dayton</u>	<u>Columbia</u>	<u>Utah</u>	<u>82 yrs</u>
	Burial	<u>12-6-1980</u>	<u>Dayton Cem</u>	<u>Columbia</u>	<u>Utah</u>	<u>Plot K</u>
No. <u>  </u>	Birth					
Full Name of Spouse	Mar.					
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Full Name of Spouse	Mar.					
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Full Name of Spouse	Mar.					
	Death					
	Burial					

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

*Cummings*  
*Davey Cummings* *Alonius*

This Information Obtained From:

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

<i>1<sup>st</sup> Marguerite was adopted by her aunt &amp; uncle Ernest and Corneila C. (head.)</i>	Birth	27-12-1897	on Tuxaroon	Columbia	Wash	
	Chr'nd					
	Mar.	15-2-1920	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	Wash	
	Death	9-6-1980	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	82 yrs
	Burial	12-6-1980	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot K

*2<sup>nd</sup> Corneila may not have been an aunt but was related*

Places of Residence  
Occupation  
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.  
His Father *Tatuel F. Alonius* Mother's Maiden Name *Jessie V. Ogden*

Wife's Full Maiden Name

*Marguerite Magdalena Dave*

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife	
	Birth	15-9-1897	Colo	MO		
	Chr'nd					
	Death	8-1984	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	86 yrs
	Burial	14-8-1984	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot K
Places of Residence						
Occupation if other than Housewife						
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.						
Her Father <i>Dave</i> Mother's Maiden Name <i>Gertrude Wilcox</i>						

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
M	<i>Encluse Barclay</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Hubert Francis</i>	Birth	24-9-1921		Columbia	Wash	
		Mar.	9-3-1944	Salt Lake City		Utah	
		Death	27-3-2006		Columbia	Wash	84 yrs
		Burial	4-2006	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	
F	<i>Janice Eileen</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Debra Smith</i>	Birth	8-3-1924				div - 2 <sup>nd</sup> marriage living in Walla Walla 2007
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
F	<i>Marion Collett</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>La Donna "Muff" Helms</i>	Birth	6-7-1927				living in Walla Walla WA-2007
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	<i>Patrick Francis</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Patricia</i>	Birth	19-12-1928	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	deceased
		Mar.					
		Death	27-1-2007	Walla Walla - Walla Walla - Wash			78 yrs
		Burial	2-2-2007	St Pauls Episcopal Church Walla Walla WA			
F	<i>Almyla C.</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Patricia</i>	Birth	20-2-1934				living in Seattle 2007
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	<i>Patricia</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Patricia</i>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	<i>Patricia</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Patricia</i>	Birth					
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	<i>Patricia</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Patricia</i>	Birth					
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		Death					
		Burial					
	<i>Patricia</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Patricia</i>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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Ernest and Cornelia Hopkins

1901, the writer worked in harvest for Ernest, driving derrick team for the stationary threshing outfit. Sol Gregory, the Civil War veteran, tended separator that season. In 1905, Ernest leased his farm to two brothers, Wilber and Luther, and Elmer Searl, a former ranch hand, who farmed it as a company. This arrangement continued for five or six years, then Ernest took over management again.

In the meantime, about the year 1900, the Hilbert family, relatives of Cornelia from Tenn., came to live with Ernest and Cornelia. These included Gertie, the oldest girl, who had been married to a Mr. Dove. She brought her two young children, Marguerite and Harold. Besides Gertie, there were her brother and sisters, Ed, Bess and Marie. Gertie did not stay with the Hopkins family, but the brother, Ed, and Gertie's two younger sisters, Bess and Marie became part of the family for several years. After about two years, Ernest and Nelia (as Cornelia was called) adopted Marguerite and Harold.

During the years of World War I, Ernest had built and operated a small sawmill on his own land in the edge of the mountains. The venture was quite successful--so much so that he was enticed to set up a much larger sawmill up on the Tucannon River where he would buy logs from others and from the forrest reserve. The total expense of the mill machinery, the installation, the road building and the big trucks necessary to haul the lumber out, was quite great. The mill went into operation and accumulated stacks of lumber. By this time the severe depression following World War I had struck, and there was no sale for the product. The recession time lasted several years. The result was that all the Hopkins land became quite heavily mortgaged. At this time Ernest's health began to fail. He was stricken with diabetes and partial blindness. The cataracts progressed until he was totally blind.

The two adopted children, Marguerite and Harold, married. Marguerite married Dewey Donohue, who later became State Senator Donohue from Columbia County. Harold married Della Ogden. Harold later became County Commissioner for Columbia County.

About this time, Ernest and Cornelia deeded their farmland to their children--about 800 acres of the upper end of the farm to Harold and Della Hopkins, and all the balance of the farm to Dewey and Marguerite. These young people, with good farming practices, paid off the mortgages. Ernest and Nelia retired to an apartment in Dayton. Here he died Sept. 15, 1929, and was buried in the Dayton Cemetery. Nelia survived until the 16th of March, 1936. She is buried beside him.

Ernest was a diligent Bible student and extensive reader, and often argued with his father over religious questions. He was a faithful supporter of the Christian Church and of several college divinity students studying to be ministers in that Church. It is known that he helped some of his brothers and a sister financially. Although he and Nelia may have had extensive possessions at one time, they did not seem to reap any rewards such as leisure, a modern home, or travel.

THE CHILDREN:

1. Marguerite Magdalene Hopkins, born Sept. 15, 1897, married Dec. 15, 1920, to Dewey Cummings Donohue, born Dec. 27, 1897.  
Their children:

Hubert Francis	b. Sept. 24, 1921
Janis Eileen	b. Mar. 8, 1924
Sharon Colleen	b. July 6, 1927
Patrick Francis	b. Dec. 19, 1928
Dwyla C.	b. Feb. 20, 1934

2. Harold Hopkins, born March 14, 1899, married Jan. 21, <sup>1920</sup>~~1918~~, to Della Ogden, born May 14, 1899. Harold died Nov. 17, ~~1960~~<sup>1959</sup>.  
Their children:

Eulalie, b. May 12, 1921, m. Fred Schreck
Anna Belle, b. Oct. 12, <del>1923</del> <sup>1922</sup> , m. Lawrence Neace

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*Mountain View Cemetery, Walla Walla, Wash. A. A.  
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	Oct 5, 1926	77 yr. (No Marker)
E. M.	1910	
	Mar 27, 1913	1 yr., 14 d. (No Marker)
	1961	
	1922	
	1926	
	1940	
	Mar 26, 1906	Infant. (No Marker)
	1955	
	1951	

David Marguerite  
David Charles  
Clifford  
Mary Gertrude  
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*22 Aug 1940*

**MRS. GERTRUDE WRIGHT**

Mrs. Gertrude Wright, 67, who died Wednesday of last week in Dayton, had a long career as a teacher, beginning this work in the east when she was 16 years old. She was born in Jonesboro, Tennessee, January 23, 1873. When she came west she stopped in Walla Walla and worked for a time on the Walla Walla Union, later attending Whitman college when it was still an academy. She taught school in Walla Walla county in 1913, later returning to Whitman and graduating from there in 1921.

During the past nine years of her life she taught at Blue Creek school, making her home at Mill creek. She had also taught at Russell Creek, Springdale and Rullo schools.

She leaves her widower, Charles Wright; two children, Harold Hopkins and Mrs. Marguerite Donohue, of Dayton, a sister, Mrs. Fred Kenworthy, of Walla Walla; two brothers, E. N. Hilbert, of Walla Walla, and E. J. Hilbert, of Orcas Island; and several grandchildren. Funeral service were held in Walla Walla Thursday, with Rev. Van Doren in charge.

Mrs. Wright was a member of the Bee Hive Rebekah lodge, the Congregational church and the Dayton grange.

*27 June 1908*

**Hilbert-Weir Wedding.**

Miss Mary Hilbert and Mr. William Weir, both well and favorably known young people of this county, were quietly married at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Ernest Hopkins, of this city, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Weir will make their home at Pasco where Mr. Weir is engaged in business.

*30 Jan 1897*

Mr. Neal, brother of Mrs. Ernest Hopkins, died at the farm residence Monday of heart disease. Mr. Neal recently came from Texas.

**NEAD, BENJAMIN M.**

Highland

Died Jan. 25, 1897

**NEAD, BENJAMIN M.**

Died January 25, 1897

36 years, 1 month, 2 days

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name *Therest Francis Ronohue*

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	<i>24</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1921</i>		<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	
Chr'nd							
Mar.	<i>9</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1944</i>	<i>Salt Lake City</i>		<i>Utah</i>	
Death	<i>29</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2006</i>		<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>84 yrs</i>
Burial	<i>7</i>		<i>2006</i>	<i>Dayton Place</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>Plot</i>

Places of Residence

Occupation

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

His Father *Lawrence C Ronohue* Mother's Maiden Name *Marguerite Dove*

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Evelyn Parslay*

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

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

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

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
<i>M</i>	<i>Randell</i>	Burial							<i>living in Howard Oaks CA 2006</i>
		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
<i>M</i>	<i>Linnette</i>	Burial							
		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
<i>M</i>	<i>Ryan</i>	Burial							
		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
<i>M</i>	<i>Kelly</i>	Burial							
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FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name Frank N. "Mike" Douglas

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

Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	<u>21-12-1870</u>		<u>Columbia</u>	<u>Wash</u>	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	<u>4-6-1936</u>				
Death	<u>16-11-1973</u>	<u>Dayton</u>	<u>Columbia</u>	<u>Wash</u>	<u>82 yrs</u>
Burial	<u>20-11-1973</u>	<u>Dayton Cem</u>	<u>Columbia</u>	<u>Wash</u>	<u>Plot J</u>
Places of Residence					
Occupation					
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					
His Father <u>Patrick F. Alexander</u>			Mother's Maiden Name <u>Jessie V. Ogden</u>		

Wife's Full Maiden Name Grace

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	<u>8-3-1900</u>	<u>Leid</u>		<u>Wash</u>	
Chr'nd					
Death	<u>8-3-1941</u>	<u>Dayton</u>	<u>Columbia</u>	<u>Wash</u>	<u>45 yrs</u>
Burial	<u>11-3-1941</u>	<u>Dayton Cem</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Plot J</u>
Places of Residence					
Occupation if other than Housewife					
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
<u>F</u>	<u>Kathleen</u>	Burial					<u>Living in Grandview, WA 1973</u>
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
<u>F</u>	<u>Laura Belle "Peggy"</u>	Burial					<u>Living in Grandview, WA 1973</u>
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
<u>M</u>	<u>Michael</u>	Burial					<u>Living in Niles, WA 1973</u>
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name *Dennis M. Donohue*

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	<i>6-1-1896</i>		<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	<i>1918</i>				
Death	<i>26-12-1983</i>	<i>Spokane</i>	<i>Spokane</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>87 yrs</i>
Burial	<i>28-12-1983</i>	<i>Forestment Cem - Spokane - Wash</i>			
Places of Residence					
Occupation					
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. <i>(2) Eleanor Hendner 1939</i> Make separate sheet for each mar.					
His Father			Mother's Maiden Name		

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Mabel Warren*

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death	<i>abt 1978/79</i>				
Burial					
Places of Residence					
Occupation if other than Housewife					
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. <i>(2) Eleanor Hendner 1939</i> Make separate sheet for each mar.					
Her Father			Mother's Maiden Name		

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
<i>M</i>	<i>Dennis Jr.</i>	Burial					<i>living in Potomac, Maryland 1984</i>
		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
<i>F</i>	<i>Erica</i>	Burial					<i>living in Ellensburg, WA 1984</i>
		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
<i>F</i>	<i>Patricia</i>	Burial					<i>living in San Diego, CA 1984</i>
		Birth					
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## THREE VENERABLE LADIES CELEBRATE LONGEVITY



**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**—Mrs. Jersey Virginia Donohue, 96, Mrs. Louisa Russell, 94, and Mrs. Laura Fletcher, 84, as they were snapped by Photog Pat Thursday at the celebration of Mrs. Russell's birthday. The festivities were at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fletcher, and many relatives and friends gathered to make the day a memorable one for these long-time close friends. Mrs. Donohue and Mrs. Russell were friends in Kansas before they came west in 1883 and 1880, respectively, and Mrs. Fletcher joined their friendship after meeting here.

Another unusual thing about this trio, is the coincidence that each has been the mother of eleven children.

In a minute, this afternoon, tomorrow, next week. Interminable periods to the impatience of youth. Such promise as next month, next year, in five years; they are unthinkable. But what does such minute spans mean to Mrs. Donohue with her 96 years, Mrs. Russell with 94 and Mrs. Fletcher, 84?

### Mrs. Donohue

Jersey Virginia Ogden was born in Leroy, Illinois, April 28, 1855. She was married to Patrick Donohue 75 years ago in Joplin, Missouri. From Kansas, in 1883, they  
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started across the plains in a covered wagon. Their destination proved to be Columbia county, and she has lived here practically all the time since; mostly on the Tucanon. Patrick died June 5, 1926. Mrs. Donohue is the mother of 11 children, seven of whom are still living. They are:

Mrs. John Miller, Spokane, the oldest, now 71; Mrs. Frank Henning, Coulee City; Mrs. Frank Carlock, Wenatchee; Frank Donohue, Dayton; Carl Donohue, Spokane; Dennis Donohue, Olympia; Dewey Donohue, Dayton.

Mrs. Jersey Virginia Donohue is grandmother to 24, great-grandmother to 35, and great-great-grandmother to nine.

Mrs. Donohue's hearing has failed somewhat, but her eyesight is still good and she uses glasses only to read. Her greatest interest in life, outside her family, was gardening and she is yet interested in these interests.

I would like to share a few memories of the Tucannon Valley; things I heard and knew in the late 1800 and early 1900. I will start at the Broyles place where I grew up and tell of a few neighbors both ways I remember of Joseph and Lucy Mitchel.

Granny (known by Mary Broyles) came to the Tucannon in the late 1800 from Kansas and homesteaded there with help of a carpenter who built a two-story eight room house that still stands. It is a well built house with a solid rock foundation and is perhaps between 80 and 95 years old. They cleared some land and put it under ditch irrigation and started raising berries of all kinds and also ground cherries to sell. They planted a family orchard. They also raised garden produce. They hauled to Pomeroy market in a light spring wagon by team.

They had a son, John, who married Elizabeth (Lizzy) Shook from Arkansas. They had two sons, Frank and John (Buck); one daughter, Betty. She was adopted and raised by Billy and Myrtle Bently as her Mother passed away soon after she was born.

At that time across the creek from the Broyles place, Charlie Edwards lived for several years. His wife, deceased, was a sister to Lucy Broyles. He had two boys, Twister and William who were grown and away from home.

Above there lived Warren and Margaret known as Dad and Mom Ogden. They came there from Utah. As I remember, they had three sons, Joe, Merlyn, and George; one daughter Hazel. She married Tom Burns and they farmed the Ogden place a few years also raising berries, grapes, ground cherries etc. They had two sons, John and Thomas and four girls, Lois, Alta, Elsa Mae and Ruth who passed away as an infant.

The next place was owned by Ned and Mary (Porter) McGowan. As I remember, Ned didn't do much farming and am not sure where he came from. They had one daughter, Hattie. In later years Ned was City Mail Carrier at Dayton for many years. This place was at the foot of the Blind Grade.

Joe and Lula Ogden lived on the place where Albert Jennings now lives. They raised quite a large family. I believe four boys, Boyd, Hank, Jay and Bert; three girls, Elma, Nellie, and Naomi. Elma married Elmer Trescott.

The next place was and still is the Russell place. Jim and Mammy Russell raised a big family. Four boys, Ayrie, Jack, Lee and Lowell; six girls, Olive, Dora, Stella, Avis, Lucy and Blanche. I believe Lowell and Blanche are the only ones living. Ayrie married Hatty McBride, a Dayton girl. Jack married Katie Fry; Lee and Josie Stark; Olive and Raymond Gervan; Dora and Ray Bartells (Stella and Clyde Bartells); Avis (Elmer Ogden Lucy Fletcher) (Blanche Hank Thompson).

Jim Russell made most of the family living by raising sheep and cattle with a family orchard and garden and he, as did many of the Tucannon men, worked in grain thrashing for grain farmers. The thrashing was done with stationary thrashing machines. After grain was cut and stacked. So thrashing lasted several days.

The Russell School House set by the road side above the Russell house where all we kids attended school. Just a one-room house where all eight grades were taught by one teacher. A few of the teachers I remember were: Katie Russell, Mae Newell, Gertrude Hilbert, Belva Ball and Mr. Hunter.

Jack and Kate Russell lived the next place. They had two sons. Bernard was killed in Germany during the war. Murphy still lives on the old home place. Were two girls, Louise and Gertrude.

Ayrie and Hatty Russell settled on the next place and Carl and Annie Ogden lived on the next place. They raised berries and garden truck to sell. They had one son, James. He married Mary Fellows. Two daughters, Maggie married Ralph Jackson and Della married Harold Hopkins. I believe Maggie is the only one living now.

The Donohues lived on the Cummins Creek. That branched off the Tucannon near the Carl Ogden place. Patrick and Aunt Jennie as she was known. They raised a large family of five boys, Frank, Carl, Patrick, Dennis, and Dewey and I believe there were three girls, Winnie, Lizzie and Nora. Winnie married Bill Krels. They had two daughters, Katie and Mary and one boy. They also lived on the Tucannon many years.

There were also Buddy and Aunt Jane Ogden there close. Jane had a boy by a former marriage; Ollie Clark. They also raised Banty Ogden's family. His wife had passed away. I remember four boys, Jim, Albert, Elmer and Harrison; one daughter, Mary who married Herman Baden.

Now down the Creek from the Broyles place lived John and Hetty Bundy for several years. They had three boys, Clint, Paul and Donald. When they moved to Montana, H.F. and Eva (Fry) Mengee moved onto the place. They had three girls, Grace, Alma and Dorothy and one boy, Henry. Mr. Mengee was German and very industrious man. He milked cows, made butter, and had other produce to sell to regular customers whom he delivered to each week in Pomeroy. He also had beef cattle. When they retired, they moved to Walla Walla where they both passed away. The Olivers and Dick and Alice Gillam also lived on that place a few years.

The next place was the old Fry place where an old German couple lived many years. Called by the neighbors Grandpa and Grandma Fry. That place is near the foot of the Hardsock Grade.

Ernest Hopkins owned the next place for many years. The old concrete place it was called. Gertrude Hilbert lived there while she taught school. She was a niece to Mr. Hopkins.

That about covers that neighborhood. There were many other families lived on the different places through the years. Some were; the Bill Doves, Schmeltzer, Marks, Albert Jenning (still lives there), the Smiths, Arthur Hunter and others. Many now live there I do not know but it is a wonderful little valley and I cherish my memories of my years spent there.

# New lifestyle couched in memories of Tucannon

By VANCE ORCHARD  
Of the Union-Bulletin

Ben and Mary Bosley, only recently moved into a new home and a new way of life at 39 Rancho Villa, easily recall old days and old ways on the Tucannon River.

The couple continue an active life as members of the Eagles Lodge here, sharing with others in the kitchen chores there as well as "never missing the dances every week."

The Bosleys, while acquaintances since they were children on the Tucannon, have been married some 13 years, following the death of the first spouses of each.

Mrs. Bosley was born at Starbuck, coming to the Tucannon when she was four, as had Bosley when his family moved there in 1906.

Bosley, as his father before him, raised cattle on the Tucannon ranch, three miles above Marengo, turned to sheep at the last, then sold out and came to Walla Walla in 1966. Here, he went to work for the county until retiring a few years ago.

Each recalls the old "one teacher, one room schoolhouse" in Marengo and each appreciates the education received in such surroundings.

"They knew their arithmetic and spelling and reading," Bosley affirms. "I have said since they started consolidating schools, that if they'd take the kids out of town and put them in country schools, the kids would get a better education."

Each has sound advice to young people of today.

"Learn your ABC's and how to work arithmetic: you'll need them both," Bosley says.

"Get out and work hard and stay out of trouble," Mrs. Bosley advises.

Seventy-five years ago on the Tucannon that's the way it was, they say.

"When we came home from school, we had work to do: we didn't have time for destroying property," he says.

Every family on the river not only had a big vegetable garden, they likely had some cows and other livestock which had to be cared for.

"Oh, yes, there was plenty of work to keep us busy."

Getting to school was up to the student's family and pupils rode a horse, a horse-and-cart or a sled in the winter, or walked.

"It never did hurt us any to have to walk the three miles," Bosley says.

Marengo, once a town that challenged Dayton for the right to be Columbia County's county seat, now rates a "ghost town" title. It was located at the foot of the Blumfield Grade

on the old road (once the main route) from Dayton to Pomeroy.

"When we were kids," Mrs. Bosley recalls, "there were two stores, Berry's and one run by the Johnson brothers, with a gasoline pump put in at one of them later on, and the school.

"The gypsies used to come through all the time, en route from Pomeroy to Dayton, and camp along the river near the bridge.

"Indians came into the valley in the spring to dig the couse plants and in the fall they'd come for the hunting and the berry-picking."

"There were a lot of horse races when the Indians came to the Tucannon," Bosley says.

"In a way, we lived like the Indians in those early days," Mrs. Bosley says. "We raised everything we ate and took our wheat up to the old flour mill at Pataha east of Pomeroy to grind up for us."

"And, the men usually worked in the harvests around the valley every summer to earn money needed for clothes and other such family necessities."

With that, Mrs. Bosley produced an old account book, in which were turn-of-the-century notes of purchase made at the Marengo store by Bosley's mother. The booklet contains notes of purchases from month to month, then each year was a "settling up." At this juncture, there was a subtraction from the total of the amount of credit given her through the year for eggs, butter, milk, cheese and garden produce supplied the grocer.

"Everybody did this sort of thing," she notes.

Some items purchased included "overalls, 24 cents ... dress material, 25 cents a yard ... 600 pounds of flour, \$14.40."

Things were "tough" in those days on the Tucannon, but "we had a lot of fun, too," Bosley says.

The couple's shared interest in dancing goes back to those childhood days on the river. Going to a dance in the community was always a big "family affair," they say.

"We kids went to the dance with our parents and slept on the back of the seats at the dance hall. When we got tired, that's where we went. At midnight, we'd all have a lunch, then dancing would resume until 3 a.m. or so, or when it got daylight, then the kids would be gathered up and we'd go home."

"That's where we learned to dance."

"Having fun" on the Tucannon also meant good fishing and hunting, Bosley says.

"Fishing used to be real good, but the game department ruined the salmon fishing we



U-B photo by Donald Hornstein

Ben and Mary Bosley reminisce about their lives on the Tucannon River

used to have when they took out the log drifts and put in a ladder at the Fletcher dam near Starbuck. All that did was let the squawfish upstream where they ate the spawned eggs and then the young fish as fast as they hatched."

"Hunting used to be good, too, and it only took an hour or so to go out and get a deer. When I was young they brought in a herd to start the elk that are so numerous up there now."

The Bosleys recall some of the old families who once lived on the Tucannon.

"There was Len Jennings, game warden

and forest ranger...Lou Porter, who raised some cattle and did some horse-shoeing at the foot of the Blind Grade Road ... he stuttered but when he did some swearing, he never seemed to be bothered that way...Bill Wooten, long-time game warden for whom the game department's Wooten Wildlife Recreation Area is named...the Donohues, the Howards and the Cummingses.

What did people on the river do when somebody was ill or a baby was imminent?

"My mother Ada Belle ("everybody called her 'Belle' ") Carder, took care of them until Dr. Sherfey got there from Pomeroy," Mrs.

Bosley says. If they were having a baby, she usually had it delivered and all dressed by the time he got there.

How do the Bosleys compare today with those "yesterday years"?

"Things were pretty tough a lot of the time then — for a spell before World War I we couldn't buy flour or sugar — but I think people were better off then and happier than they are now," Bosley says.

"We still have fun on the Tucannon," Mrs. Bosley says.

"The second Sunday in June we have a big picnic on the Donohue place."

January 19, 1981

**RAMBLIN' BACK** — I'd heard of one but not the other. While visiting with Ben and Mary Bosley the other day to gain the info for a story of olden days on the Tucannon River (before World War I, that is) the two items came up.

"Kitchen sweats" and backing a Model T up a hill were recalled.

Dances were a common and highly enjoyed form of entertainment in those days for the people who eked out a living in the Tucannon Valley, the Bosleys told me.

"A kitchen sweat was what they called a dance held in somebody's home," Bosley said.

"For a dance at our house, I remember the folks would take all the furniture out of the living room," Mrs. Bosley recalled.

When a dance broke up (usually when it got daylight) the families would bundle up the little kids and go home, at first in a horse-and-buggy, then cars when they came out.

"We went from a hack to a Model T Ford; I was about 9 when I saw my first one," Mrs. Bosley said.

"Dad bought a seven-passenger Studebaker in 1911," Bosley said. "It was good on the hills, but the Model T had to be backed up to make it."

Bosley said some Ford owners would install a valve stem from an inner tube in the gas tank, then keep it pumped up with air to send the gasoline into the motor.

I hadn't heard of "kitchen sweats" before meeting the Bosleys, but the pumping of air into a Model T's gas tank was familiar.

My father did the same thing with our Ford when we lived near Colville a lot of years ago.

# Veteran Politician Eyes Convention



**Dewey Donohue**

By NADINE GERKEY

U-B Correspondent

DAYTON — "I don't think the boy (Ted Kennedy) wants it.

"It looks like McGovern has a big lead, but a lot can happen. There are a lot of unpledged delegates yet. And they'll either go to McGovern or there'll be a hassle (at the national convention).

"Jackson (Sen. Henry) had no press support."

Political views, with a presidential election facing voters this fall, are apropos. And a look at how one of the local politicoes sizes up the situation seems in order.

Especially when the politico is Dewey C. Donohue, astute 20-year veteran of the state House of Representatives and Senate.

Donohue, one of the nine state presidential electors to the electoral college if a Democrat sweeps the presidential race, points a dissenting finger at some of George McGovern's views.

He's opposed to granting amnesty to the young men who fled the country rather than

fulfilling their military obligation, to legalizing marijuana and prostitution, to giving \$1,000 minimum income grants, to depleting the military budget so sharply at this time, to graduating inheritance taxes up to \$1 million and then "taking it all."

But, he adds, "Every President is checked by his legislators."

In a miscellany of views on the political front, the retired legislator believes the Democratic party has been the party, since Roosevelt (FDR),

## Personality Profile

that has "created the greatest number of good things for the greatest number of people." Traditionally, he called it "the party for the laboring man."

The Republicans: "more the party for big business," the

party that, since Roosevelt, has "expanded on the New Deal."

He sees good in both parties.

Having served for years in the House with Gov. Dan Evans, he feels the governor has "been a pretty good one. But now that he has served two terms, that's enough."

"The federal and state governments are the biggest contributors to inflation."

"State income tax is going to come, but before I vote for it, I want to know what's in the doggone thing. Is it going to cost us more? Is it going to equalize taxation?"

(Donohue's only real scrap in the legislature sprang from a bull-doing effort to get a state income tax through. He was one of two or three Democrats who wouldn't support the reform.)

"It's the paramount duty of the legislature to provide youngsters an equal opportunity for education. When I was in the House (1948-60), the state was contributing more money to education than today. Then they said support was going to have to get back to the local level. Now local support is such a burden on property owners that tax reform is being talked. Those who have their money tied up in securities or bonds rather than properties do not have to pay one cent in local support."

Having retired from the Senate in 1968, Donohue

reminisced about the highlights of those 12 years in the House and eight in the Senate.

Two House bills he was instrumental in passing have helped make Columbia County one of the best-roaded counties in the state: one bill authorizing construction of the Burbank highway across Eureka Flats and the second, building of the Lyons Ferry Road. He also helped secure a four-lane highway through Dayton and new approach bridges.

Another piece of legislation spearheaded by Donohue, one which had statewide impetus, was a bill that eliminated the State Department of Game's right of eminent domain over private lands.

It was Donohue's first year in the House. At the time there was still a family on about every 160 acres of land ranging up the Tucannon. The Game Department told landowners, under their right of eminent domain, they were either going to buy them out or condemn the land. About 1,000 acres of Donohue's rangeland was involved, which would have "put me out of the cattle business."

The first year his proposed bill failed to pass. But it was approved the second year. Now the department can condemn land only if the legislature approves. And part of Donohue's farm and a number of others were saved.

Working on "many other pieces of good legislation and helping kill a lot of bad ones," the Daytonite served on the legislative highway interim committee the full 20 years, chairmanned committees for 11 of his 12 years in the House, worked on such committees as state institutions, constitutional elections, house rules, reapportionment, cities and counties.

"One thing I learned is if a legislator from eastern Washington wants to get support, he has to build up a good relationship with those from the western part of the state," pointed out Donohue (who never lost a bill).

Winning hasn't come easily.

Approximately 90 years ago the senator's parents, Patrick and Virginia (Ogden) Donohue crossed the plains with a wagon train, embarking from LeRoy, Ill., with one small child. Donohue had emigrated to the Midwest from Carlow, Ireland.

Two years ago Donohue and a brother Denis, of Spokane, made an unannounced visit to Carlow on the River Barrow. Standing outside their hotel scanning a map of the town, they were helped by an old fellow who said he knew them all (the Donohues). Boarding his old pickup, the brothers found no one home at "Mary's" but at "Mollie's" met their cousin who "took us in." They visited their grandparents' graves, the family church and the house in which their father was born.

They had planned to tour Ireland but learned no one over 70 in the Emerald Isle is permitted to drive.

The Donohues settled on the Upper Tucannon (now part of the Wooten Game Range) about 20 miles southeast of Dayton, where the senator was born, the last of 11 children. On the way out, his parents had spent the first winter in Idaho, where his father helped build a railroad. They landed here on July 4.

24 Dec 1970



## *Dewey and Marguerite Donohue Golden Wedding Honorees Sunday*

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey C. Donohue of Dayton were honored Sunday, December 20, with a reception observing their Golden Wedding anniversary.

The well-known local couple was honored by immediate family members during a dinner party late Sunday afternoon at Dorsey's banquet room. During the family gathering, the couple's family history was related.

A formal anniversary reception for family and friends was held from 6 to 10 p.m. Sunday, also at Dorsey's banquet room.

### **Career of Service**

Donohue has a long career of public service to the community and to the state. He is a former Columbia county commissioner and a former member of the board of Dayton School District No. 2.

Donohue retired from the Washington state Senate in 1968 after serving two four-year terms as elected representative for the counties of Columbia, Garfield and Asotin. His son, Hubert Donohue, campaigned for and was elected to his father's seat in the Senate.

Donohue was first elected to a state office in 1948 when he

was named State Representative for the three-county district. He was returned to the House of Representatives for six consecutive terms, a total of 12 years, before moving to the Senate.

### **Born in Missouri**

Mrs. Donohue is the former Marguerite Hopkins, born at Cabool, Missouri, but a resident of the Dayton area since she was three years of age. Donohue is a native son of Columbia county, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donohue, pioneers of the area.

Donohue has been engaged in wheat and pea farming, cattle raising and orchard operation. His two sons, Hubert and Patrick, are associated with their father in Donohue, Inc.

The couple repeated marriage vows on December 15, 1920, in the Christian church in Walla Walla. Their family includes two sons, Senator Hubert Donohue and Patrick Donohue, both of Dayton; and three daughters, Mrs. Glen (Janis) Nysoe of Dayton, Mrs. Theron (Sharon) Smith of Walla Walla and Mrs. Robert (Dwyla) Golden of New York City, and 14 grandchildren.

Graduates of Dayton High School

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SHARON DONOHUE

Junior Prom Comm. 3; Senior Ring and Pin Comm. 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Band, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2; Double Sextet, 3; Play and Lyre Club, 4; Clef and Lyre Club Officer, 4; Operetta, 1; Senior Play, 4; Junior Play, 3; Play Production Staff, 1; Dramatics Club, 4; Nesika Wawa Staff, 1, 4; Sales Staff, 4; Crimson D Staff, 4; Girls' Fed. Rep., 1; Girls' Fed. Letter, 3; Nomination Council for Girls' Fed. 4; Coronation Ball, 3; Spinsters Ball Comm., 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Basketball Honor Team, 2.

1941



JANIS DONOHUE—Home Room Officer 3; Prom Committee 3; Senior Announcement Committee 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Twirler 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Christmas Play 2; Special Chorus 1; Crimson D Staff 4; Girls' Federation Letter 1, 2, 4; May Queen Nomination Council 4; May Fete Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Spinsters' Ball Committee 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

1952



DONOHUE, DWYLA  
Dewey

Choir 2, 3, 4, President 3, Letter 4, Accomp. 4; Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 1, Letter 3; Majorette 1, 2, Captain 1; Dramatics Club 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Play Committee 3; Honor Society 4; Girls' Fed. Sec. 3; May Queen Attendant 4; Annual 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Library 1, 2; Clef and Lyre 4; Student Council 1, 3; Student Body Vice President 4; Representative to Girls' State 3; FHA 4, Officer 4, Song Leader 4.

1947



DONOHUE, Pat—Prom Comm. 3; Glee Club 1; Christmas Play 1, 2; Senior Play 4; Junior Play 3; Crimson D Staff 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Letter 1, 2, 3; Manager 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Track Letter 2; May Fete Court Escort 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; D. Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Picture Comm. 4.

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DENNIS DONOHUE

DENNIS DONOHUE. Junior Prom Committee; Christmas Play-2; Senior Play; Senior Color, Motto and Flower Committee; Boxing-1, 2, 3, 4; Boxing Letter-1, 2, 3, 4; May Fete Escort-4; Football-1, 2, 3, 4; Football Letter-3, 4; Basketball-1, 2; Track-1, 2, 3, 4; Track Letter-3, 4.

1941



PAT DONOHUE--Class Secretary and Treasurer 2, 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Cap and Gown Committee 4; Girls' Federation Representative 2; Girls' Federation Letter 3; Girls' Federation Point System 4; May Queen Nomination Council 3; Spinners' Ball Committee 2, 3, 4; Senior Ring and Pin Committee 1.

# Kathleen Donohue marries Wamble

Kathleen Donohue, formerly of Dayton and now of Seattle, and Kelly Scott Wamble were married on May 31 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Walla Walla.

The bride is the daughter of Pat and Muff Donohue, 315 S. Second,

Dayton, and the groom's parents are Jim and Delpha Wamble, of 601 Village Way in Seattle.

For the 7:00 p.m. wedding, the bride wore a gown of organza and chantilly lace. The bodice was of rachel lace with a cathedral lace-edged train. A flower

and pearl bandeau held a finger tip illusion veil. Her bouquet was of rubrum lilies.

Jennifer Donohue Donahue, sister of the bride was maid of honor and Joan Killingsworth, was the bridesmaid. Both wore long, princess style royal blue gowns.

Flower girls were Casi and Courtney Smith, cousins of the bride. Best man was Casey Wamble, brother of the bride, and groomsmen were Ted Wolken of Seattle, Jon Gornick and Jeff Wirth of Portland.

For the wedding, the groom's mother wore a long cream colored chiffon gown and the bride's mother wore a long pink, empire waisted gown with a chiffon shoulder drape.

Music was provided by Dwyla Donohue, aunt of the bride, who sang "Perhaps Love," "My Wild Irish Rose" and "The Lord's Prayer." Casey Wamble played a piano solo he had composed for the wedding ceremony.

White roses and daisies were used in the altar piece and the pews were decorated with royal blue and white bows. The candelabra was laced with greenery and baby's breath.

A reception was held at Walla Walla Community College and was catered by W. Sans Souci. The Rod Esselstyn dance band performed as did Casey Wamble and his rock group.

A graduate of Dayton High School and Washington State University, the bride is employed by Boeing in Seattle. The groom is a graduate of Parkrose Schools in Portland and the University of Oregon. He is employed by Noir Imports, Seattle.

After a wedding trip to Cancun and Cozumel, Mexico, the Wambles will be at home in Seattle.



Kathleen and Kelly Wamble

24 Jan 1952

## FAMILY GOES TO WEDDING

Members of the Donohue family traveled to Bremerton over the weekend to attend the wedding of Pat Donohue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Donohue, to Miss LaVonda Gilchrist. The wedding took place in Bremerton on Sunday afternoon.

Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nysoe, Mrs. Sharon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hopkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Donohue. They returned to Dayton Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs Pat Donohue, whose wedding took place in Bremer-  
ton January 20. Mrs Donohue is the former Lavonda May Gilchrist,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kay Gilchrist. Pat is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Dewey Donohue of Dayton. The young couple will make their  
home in Dayton.

# Wife of Dayton's state senator plays supporting role in Olympia



U-B photo by Nadine Gerkey

*Mrs. Donohue works on king-sized quilt  
which she began two legislative sessions ago*

*When you see all the  
dedicated people and  
the long hours they work,  
you know the system  
is working*

May 31, 1976  
Walla Walla Union-Bulletin

By NADINE GERKEY  
Of the Union-Bulletin

DAYTON — The wife of a Washington State senator from Dayton offers her husband support but not advice.

Evelyn Donohue, wife of Sen. Hubert Donohue, chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, says she does not have a "great deal" of influence over her husband.

"The decisions are up to him," she says.

"We discuss things. I'm a sounding board for his ideas. I was against the very first women's lib legislation. I didn't think it was necessary yet. But he did."

Mrs. Donohue's life has changed since she joined her husband on the political trail seven years ago.

She says she "kept the laundry going" on both sides of the state when Donohue took office in 1969. For the first few years of his senatorship, she stayed home with the family and visited the capital frequently.

For the last two years she has accompanied Donohue during legislative sessions while their son, Tim, and his wife maintained the family farm near Dayton. There are two other sons still at home, Kelly and Ryan.

"The kids are beautiful about it," Mrs. Donohue says. "They are involved. We hope they are turned on by politics. We haven't seen any indication that they aren't."

"Being there has helped me understand what's going on," she adds. "I know Hubert's coworkers. I go to hearings, if a seat's available. One of the lovely things is that I've met a number of wonderful people."

Life as a senator's wife is different, she explains.

Donohue leaves his hotel by 7 a.m. He eats breakfast and lunch in the Senate dining room.

Often night committee meetings delay dinner until 9:30 p.m. Or Mrs. Donohue eats with son Randy and his family if the senator is still working. Randy is employed by the Washington Department of Natural Resources.

Mrs. Donohue attends weekly luncheons for wives of both Republican and Democratic leaders.

She has taken a garden tour to south Tacoma, trips to a Seattle museum and to Evergreen State College and side excursions to Vancouver, Portland and Bremerton.

During the last special session, Mrs. Donohue spent two weeks in Hawaii with a couple of other legislative wives.

She participates in weekly meetings sponsored by the American Association of University Women to discuss pending legislation.

"Before the session ends, everyone goes to the YMCA to exercise," Mrs. Donohue says. "And then we rush out for a big lunch."

As president of the Democratic Legislative Wives during the last two congressional sessions, Mrs. Donohue helped gather period furniture for the state rooms in the governor's mansion.

"We've worked together with Republican wives," she recalls. "It was really fun. Nancy (Evans) had the wives over to see the rooms afterwards."

The Donohues stepped into politics in 1968 when the senator's father, Dewey, said he wouldn't run for office again if Hubert would seek his seat.

Dewey served in the House of Representatives 12

years and in the Senate eight.

"Dad (Dewey) always said 20 years was long enough for anyone," Mrs. Donohue remembers. "Hubert had not talked about running. But this was a challenge, and dad asked. I left it up to him. That's the way we have to do things any time."

Mrs. Donohue, the former Evelyn Barclay, daughter of Edgar and Ina (Hatley) Barclay, was raised on the Barclay farm east of Dayton.

After attending Washington State University and Kinman Business School, and wanting to be a part of the war effort, she accepted a job with the U.S. Employment Service at San Bernardino.

She married Donohue, whom she had dated "off and on" in high school, in March 1944, in Salt Lake City. He was shipped overseas two months later.

She contracted tuberculosis while working in a post exchange office and was confined to a sanatorium, near Spokane for 15 months.

Donohue arrived home from overseas on their first wedding anniversary. She was able to join him in June.

"He was so anxious to return to the farm," she says. "He had an offer to instruct pilots in Guatemala. But we came home."

Donohue was a B-17 pilot in the U.S. Air Force.

The Donohues, who first lived on the Highlands near Dewey's farm, moved to the Barclay home when their eldest son was in the first grade.

After seven years of serving as a senator's wife, Mrs. Donohue says playing a role in statesmanship is "broadening."

"We've become more tolerant of other people's views," she explains.

Even of reading newspaper descriptions of her husband's hair as "curly" and "slick" and of his eyes as "steely blue."

His hair is slightly wavy, and his eyes are brown.

She calls politics "dedicated," not "dirty."

"When you see all the dedicated people and the long hours they work, you know the system is working. It's cumbersome at times, but there are enough honest, sincere people to make it work."

Although Donohue has not announced he will run for office again this fall, Mrs. Donohue says she thinks he will.

"He's a very valuable person," she adds. "He's doing a good job."

That is support, not advice.

Donahue

1885 Census

<sup>119</sup>  
Pg. 148 - P. F. Donahue 33M Farmer Ireland Married  
 J. V. " 30F Ohio "  
 Winnie " 7F Kansas  
 Lizzie " 1F Idaho

1887 Census

Pg. 120 Patrick Donahue 31M Farmer Ireland Married  
 Jane " 21F Ill "  
 W. " " 8F Kan  
 L. " " 3F Idaho  
 Nora " " 1F W. I.

1889 Census

Pg. 52 E. F. Donahoe 36M Farmer Ireland Married  
 O " " 21F " "  
 Winnie " 10F Kansas  
 Lizzie " 4F "  
 Wood " 3F W. I.  
 Kate " 1F "

1892 Census

Bk. 2 - Pg. 24 - J. J. Donahoe 54M Journeyman Ill  
 Bk. 3 - Pg. 17 - P. F. Donahue 40M Farmer Ireland Married  
 J. V. " 36F Ill "  
 Winnie " 14F Kansas  
 Lizzie " 9F Idaho  
 Nora " 7F Wash  
 Kate " 4F "  
 Frank " 2M "  
 Coral " 1M "

1892 Census (cont)

Bl. 5 - Pg 9 - G. Roxasue 19F Oregon

1900 Census

Pg 191 - (Highland Precinct - under household of Carl O. Ogden)

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Pg 198 - (Highland Precinct)

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 Patrick E " " Dec 1893 " " "  
 Alexis M " " Jan 1895 " " "  
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Burials

Age	Name	Plot	Cemetery	Dates	Ownership
80	Inf. O. Roxasue	O	Clayton	Buried - 20 Nov 1938	Col. County
82	Frank W. "Mike"	J	"	21 Dec 1890 - 16 Nov 1973 Buried - 20 Nov 1973	Frank Roxasue
40	Grace	J	"	Buried - 11 March 1941	Frank Roxasue
84	Minnie Jane	H	"	22 Mar 1864 - 16 May 1948 Buried - 20 May 1948	Lida O. Hater
50	Patrick	H	"	4 Sept 1861 - 5 Jan 1912 Buried - 7 Jan 1912	Lida O. Hater
82	Osweg	K	"	Buried - 12 June 1980	Osweg
86	Marguerite	K	"	Buried - 14 Aug 1984	Osweg Roxasue

Donahue

Columbia Co. Newspaper Abstracts

1884-1886

Pg 40 - Died in Pomeroy, 19 April 1885, Mrs. Donahue, aged 59 years. Deceased was a sister of Mr. Black of this place & has been an invalid for 20 years.

1887-1890

Pg 76: Homestead # 4096: Emerson J. Badgley  
Witness: P. Donahue of Dayton (Dec 1889)

1890-1892

Pg 21 - Mr. Donahue, an old resident of the Walla Walla Valley, who has lived for many years near Milton, died suddenly Sat. night, aged 60. Mr. Donahue was a man of considerable wealth & leaves only a wife to inherit the property. He was buried Monday.  
(Dec 1890)

1892-1894

Pg 44 - Mrs. Thomas Donahue, died Monday at her home. (July 1893)

Pg 54 - Married in this City 15 Oct 1893, J. J. Donahue & Mrs S. D. Davis, both of this City.

1898-1901

Pg 73 - Homestead Application # 5376: E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  S 22, T10N, R41  
Patrick F. Donahue

Witnesses: E. H. Ogden of Pomeroy  
C. O. Ogden of Pomeroy  
J. A. Russell of Marsing  
Wm Howesley, Dayton (29 Sept 1900)

1908-1909

Pg 47- Mr + Mrs Pat Donahue left for their old home at Osceola, Mo., to visit friends + relatives. (Dec 1908)

Pg 48- Dr. Phillip Donohoe of Joplin, Mo., bought Dr. C. H. Seelitz's practice + will reside here.

### Historic Sketches

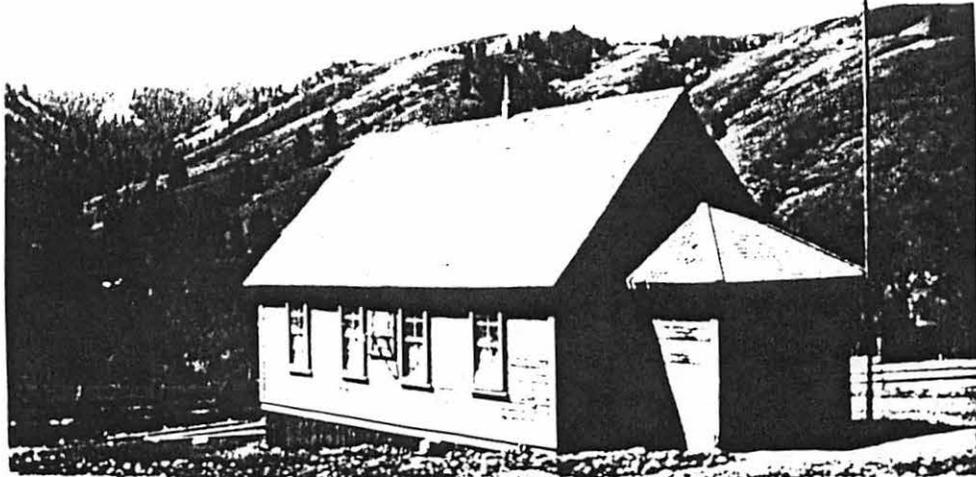
Of

Walla Walla, Whitman,  
Columbia + Garfield Cos  
H. T. Gilbert

1882

### Umatilla Co., Oregon

Pg 60- Thomas Donahue; lives 4 miles west of Milton; is a farmer; owns 120 acres of land; address in Centerville. He was born in Carver Co., Ireland, in 1837; came to California in 1856, to Oregon in 1862, + to this county 1878.



RUSSELL SPRINGS - DIST 49

17 Nov 1924

## Russell School on the Tucannon Was Built in 1895 by Donations

DISTRICT WAS FORMED IN 1890 AND SOME OF ITS FIRST  
TEACHERS STILL RESIDE IN COLUMBIA COUNTY—SEATS AND DESKS STILL IN USE

The Russell School, District No. 49  
Louise Heimes, teacher.

The Russell school house on Tucannon is one of the oldest school buildings in the county. It was built in 1895 by donation work. The original double seats and desks are still in use.

The district was formed in 1890 and the first teacher I can find a record of was Miss Edith Kelly, who taught in 1891.

Two former teachers, Mr. Ernest Hopkins, who taught from 1894 to 1897, and Mr. Wilson McBride, who taught from 1899 to 1903, are well known men in this county. Mr. Hopkins is at present the owner of two saw mills, one of which is located on Tucannon, and also of thousands of acres of fine wheat land.

Mr. Wilson McBride was county engineer for a number of years. He is at present living on Tucannon with his daughter, Mrs. Ary Russell.

Mr. Roy McBride, the present coun-

ty engineer, attended the R school when his father

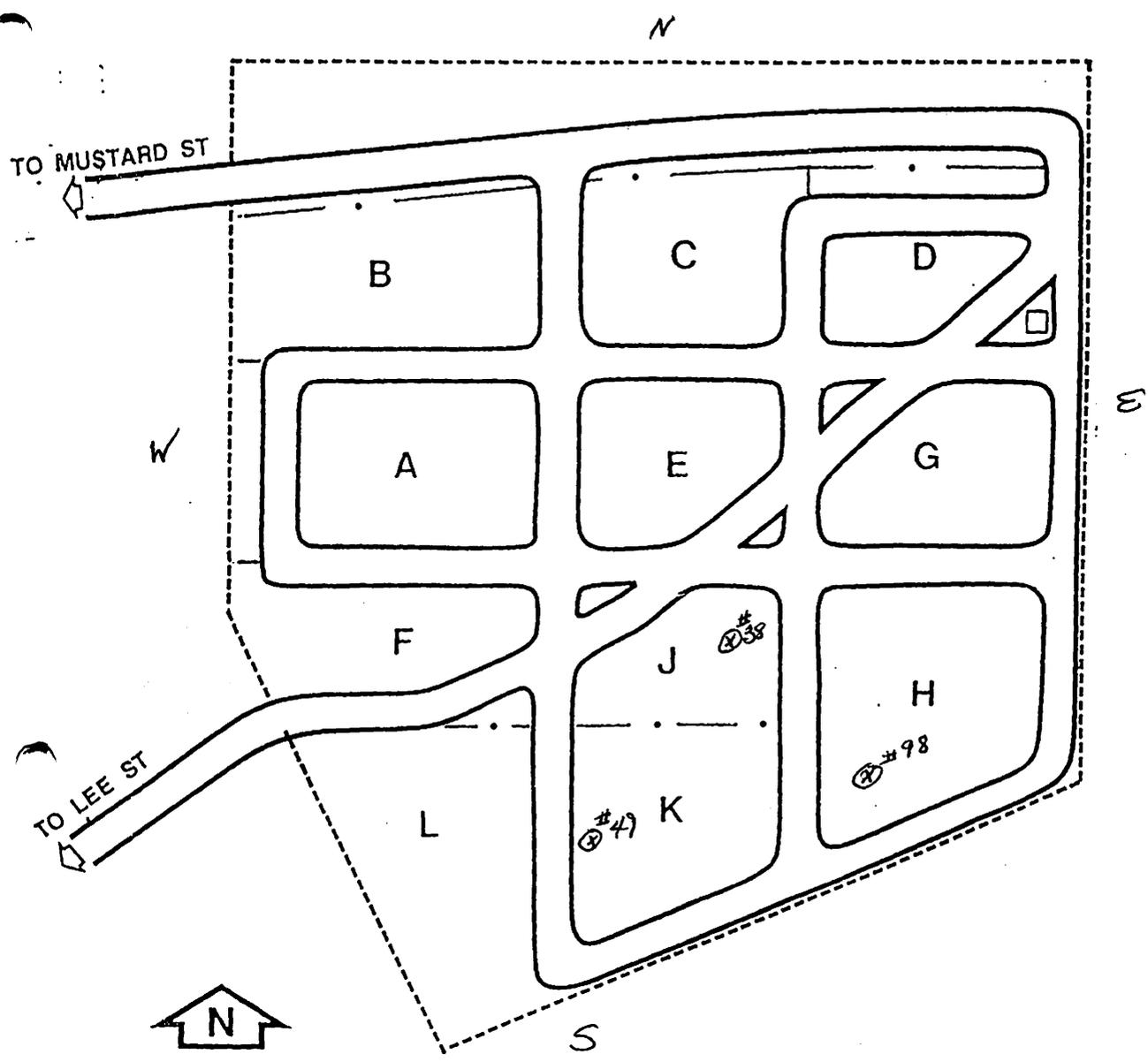
Six former pupils became teachers. Less than a dozen have attended the school and of that number only four completed the course.

Ten young men from the district were called to serve our country during the Great War. Four of these boys saw service overseas. They all came home again safe and sound after the war.

I have found the people of the community very willing to cooperate with me in my work. The parents are all anxious that their children get every educational advantage and I believe from now on more of the young people will attend high school.

I believe that it is our duty as rural teachers to do our best for the rural children in our care. The greater part of America is rural and the prosperity of our country will depend upon an educated and contented rural population.

*Donohue*



**CITY CEMETARY**  
DAYTON, WA

Donohue

BLOCK *F*  
LOT 98

12	Minnie Donohue	1
11	Patrick Donohue	2
10	Lida Heter	3
9	William G Heter	4
8	Elaine Arnold	5
7		6
15		13
16		14

BLOCK *J*  
LOT 38

12		1
11	Grace Donohue	2
10	Mike Donohue	3
9		4
8	Rosette Thomas	5
7	Jane Hughes	6
15	E. Lea Hughes	13
16	W. H. "Bill" Hughes	14

BLOCK *K*  
LOT 49

12		1
11	Marguerite Donohue	2
10	Ann Heter	3
9		4
8	Sarah Sholtes	5
7		6
15		13
16		14

**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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LOCAL FILE NUMBER

1. DECEASED—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST <b>FRANK N. DONOHUE</b>		2. SEX <b>MALE</b>	3. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) <b>11/16/1973</b>
4. RACE WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) <b>WHITE</b>	5a. AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS) <b>82</b>	5b. UNDER 1 YEAR MOS. DAYS	5c. UNDER 1 DAY HOURS MIN.
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) <b>12/21/1890</b>		7. COUNTY OF DEATH <b>COLUMBIA</b>	
7b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH <b>DAYTON</b>		7c. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) <b>YES</b>	
7d. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER) <b>DAYTON GENERAL HOSPITAL</b>			
8. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) <b>WASHINGTON</b>		9. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY <b>U.S.A.</b>	
10. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) <b>WIDOWED</b>		11. SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME) <b>NONE</b>	
12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <b>533-12-4657</b>		13. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED) <b>LABORER</b>	
14a. RESIDENCE—STATE <b>WASH.</b>		14b. COUNTY <b>COL.</b>	
14c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <b>DAYTON</b>		14d. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) <b>YES</b>	
14e. STREET AND NUMBER <b>506 E. RICHMOND</b>			
15. FATHER—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST <b>PATRICK FRANCIS DONOHUE</b>		16. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST <b>VIRGINIA - OGDEN</b>	
17a. INFORMANT—NAME <b>DEWEY C. DONOHUE</b>		17b. MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP) <b>506 E. RICHMOND, DAYTON, WASH. 99328</b>	
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: [ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c)]			APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
18. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <b>Bronchial pneumonia</b> DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:			<b>7-10 days</b>
CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a), STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST (b) <b>Ventricular failure</b> DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:			<b>2-3 months</b>
(c) <b>Arteriosclerotic heart disease</b>			<b>Years</b>
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a)			AUTOPSY (YES OR NO) 19a. <b>no</b>
IF YES WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH 19b.			
20a. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY)	20b. DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	20c. HOUR	20d. HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 18)
20e. INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO)	20f. PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG., ETC. (SPECIFY)	20g. LOCATION (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE)	<b>NOV 26 1973</b>
21a. CERTIFICATION—PHYSICIAN: I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM MONTH DAY YEAR <b>9 26 73</b>	21b. TO MONTH DAY YEAR <b>11 15 73</b>	21c. AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON MONTH DAY YEAR <b>11 15 73</b>	21d. I DID/DID NOT VIEW THE BODY AFTER DEATH. <b>did not</b>
21e. DEATH OCCURRED AT THE PLACE, ON THE DATE, AND, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED. HOUR OF DEATH <b>6:55 P</b>			21f. THE DECEDENT WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD MONTH DAY YEAR HOUR
22a. CERTIFIER—NAME (TYPE OR PRINT) <b>A. J. Pandian, M. D.</b>		22b. SIGNATURE <i>A. J. Pandian</i>	22c. DEGREE OR TITLE <b>M. D.</b>
23a. MAILING ADDRESS—CERTIFIER STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP <b>112 N. 2nd Dayton, Washington 99328</b>		23b. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) <b>11/20/73</b>	
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY) <b>BURIAL</b>		24b. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME <b>DAYTON CITY</b>	
24c. DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) <b>11/20/1973</b>		24d. LOCATION (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP) <b>DAYTON, WASH. 99328</b>	
25a. FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP) <b>HUBBARD-ROGG, P.O. Box C, DAYTON, WASH. 99328</b>		25b. FUNERAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE <i>James F. Jacobitz</i>	
26a. REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE <i>D. J. Pittman M.D.</i>		26b. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <b>11/21/1973</b>	

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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 11  
Registrar's No. 7

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County Columbia  
(b) City or town Dayton  
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)  
(c) Name of hospital or institution:  
Keining Hospital  
(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)  
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 3 Wks.  
(Specify whether  
In this community (Years, months or days) 6 Yrs.

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State Wash. (b) County Columbia  
(c) City or town Rural  
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)  
(d) Street No. Route #2  
(If rural give location)  
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? --- years

3. (a) FULL NAME Grace Merriman Donahue

3. (c) Social Security Number None

3. (b) Was decedent ever a member of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States? \_\_\_\_\_ Name of organization in which such service was rendered: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Period of service \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. Date of death: Month March day 8  
year 1941 hour 6 minute OOPM

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Feb 17, 1941, to Wch 8, 1941; that I last saw her alive on Wch 8, 1941; and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death: acute myocardial infarction  
Due to acute rheumatic fever

Other conditions \_\_\_\_\_ (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)  
Major findings: Of operations \_\_\_\_\_  
Of autopsy \_\_\_\_\_  
Physician \_\_\_\_\_  
Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

4. Sex F. 5. Color or race Wht. 6(a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Married  
6. (b) Name of husband or wife Frank Donahue 6(c) Age of husband or wife if alive 51 years  
7. Birth date of deceased March 13 1900  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
8. AGE: Years 40 Months 11 Days 23 If less than one day \_\_\_\_\_ hr. \_\_\_\_\_ min.

Birthplace Ind Wash.  
(City, town or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation At Home

11. Industry or business \_\_\_\_\_

Father { 12. Name Thomas Walker  
13. Birthplace Wooster Ohio  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

Mother { 14. Maiden name Minnie Belle Armstrong  
15. Birthplace Wooster Ohio  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature Frank Donahue

(b) Address Dayton Wash

17. (a) Burial (b) Date thereof 3/11/41  
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place: burial or cremation Dayton, Wn.

18. (a) Signature of funeral director Wm Rogg

(b) Address Dayton, Washington

19. (a) 3-9-41 (b) W. W. Day  
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Date of occurrence \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
(City or town) (County) (State)  
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? \_\_\_\_\_  
While at work? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify type of place)  
(e) Means of injury \_\_\_\_\_

23. Signature W. W. Day (M. D. or other)  
Address Dayton, Wash. Date signed 3-9-41





DEWEY DONOHUE

DAYTON — Former Washington state Sen. Dewey Donohue, 82, died today at his home here. Donohue, a farmer, served for 20 years in the state Legislature.

He retired from the Senate in 1968 after serving there for eight years. He served 12 years in the House before his election to the Senate.

As a member of both the House and Senate highway interim committses, he was instrumental in passing a bill authorizing construction of the Burbank highway across Eureka Flats and of the building of the Lyons Ferry Road.

Donohue also helped secure a four-lane highway through Dayton and new approach bridges.

He spearheaded legislation that eliminated the Washington Department of Game's right of

eminent domain over private lands during his first year in the House.

Former colleague Sen. Martin Durkan of Seattle told the crowd at Donohue's retirement tribute in 1968 that Donohue was known in Olympia as "Whatever's Fair Donohue."

Durkan said he never recalled having heard Donohue raise his voice in anger, "but always came home with the bacon."

Donohue's voice was always a moderate voice in the halls of the Legislature, Durkan said "We need more voices like his in the days ahead."

After his retirement from politics, Donohue's spot in the Senate was taken by his son, Hubert.

"I am pleased that my oldest son, Hugh, has decided to seek the office I held," Donohue was

once quoted as saying.

Hubert Donohue still holds that office.

Donohue's parents, Patrick and Virginia Ogden Donohue, crossed the plains with a wagon train almost 100 years ago.

They set out from LeRoy, Ill., with one small child. The family had emigrated to the Midwest from Carlow, Ireland.

The Donohues settled on the Upper Tucannon, part of the Wooten Game Range, about 20 miles southeast of Dayton, where Dewey was born. He was the last of 11 children.

Donohue's farming enterprises included wheat, pea, orchard and range land. Donohue Farms Inc. was shared with sons, Hubert and Patrick.

## Dewey Donohue

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Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Dayton United Methodist Church. Rev. Greg Brownell will officiate. Burial will be in the Dayton City Cemetery.

Donohue, the son of pioneers, was born Dec. 27, 1897, near Cummins Creek off the Upper Tucannon in the Wooten Game Range. His parents, Patrick and Virginia Ogden Donohue, had emigrated from Carlow, Ireland, and later came to Dayton from Illinois in a covered wagon.

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A lifetime farmer, Donohue was Cattleman of the Year and a former Dayton Days Parade marshal.

Donohue is survived by his wife, at home; three daughters, Janis Nysoe and Sharon Smith of Walla Walla and Dwyla Golden of New York City; two sons, Hubert Donohue and Patrick Donohue, both of Dayton; a sister, Lizzie Hennigh of Moses Lake; a brother, Dennis Donohue of Spokane; 14 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Three brothers and four sisters preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

15 Aug 1984

# Marguerite Donohue

Marguerite Magdaline Donohue, 86, of 506 E. Richmond St. died Friday at Dayton General Hospital.

Funeral services were Tuesday, August 14, at 11:00 a.m. in the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel, Dayton. The Rev. Robert Shields officiated. Burial was in the family plot at the Dayton City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Glenn Nysoc Memorial Cancer Fund through the funeral home.

Mrs. Donohue was born September 15, 1897 in Cabool, Mo. Her parents, Earnest Hopkins and Cornelia Nead Hopkins were original settlers in this area. She grew up on the family ranch, in the highlands district of Columbia County, east of Dayton. She attended local schools. She studied music at Whitman College and graduated in 1920. In that same year, she married Dewey Donohue in Walla Walla. They made their home at the family ranch, at first farming with her brother, Harold Hopkins. Since the death of her husband, the former Sen. Dewey Donohue,

on June 9, 1980, Mrs. Donohue has been president of the family farm.

Mrs. Donohue had many interests, including bridge, needlework and painting. She was an avid Democrat and worked for the party on all levels — local, state and national. She was instrumental in the development of the Delany Building in Dayton and served on its board of directors for many years.

She was a charter member of the Patit Valley Grange. She was also a member of Columbia County Grain Growers, Eastern Star, the Elizabeth Forrest Day Club and the First Christian Church, Dayton.

Mrs. Donohue is survived by her children: two sons, former Sen. Hubert Donohue and Patrick Donohue, both of Dayton; three daughters, Janis Nysoc and Sharon Smith, both of Walla Walla, and Dwyla Donohue of Seattle; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother, Harold Hopkins and her husband.

## MRS. GERTRUDE WRIGHT

Mrs. Gertrude Wright, 67, who died Wednesday of last week in Dayton, had a long career as a teacher, beginning this work in the east when she was 16 years old. She was born in Jonesboro, Tennessee, January 23, 1873. When she came west she stopped in Walla Walla and worked for a time on the Walla Walla Union, later attending Whitman college when it was still an academy. She taught school in Walla Walla county in 1913, later returning to Whitman and graduating from there in 1921.

During the past nine years of her life she taught at Blue Creek school, making her home at Mill creek. She had also taught at Russell Creek, Springdale and Rullo schools.

She leaves her widower, Charles Wright; two children, Harold Hopkins and Mrs. Marguerite Donohue, of Dayton, a sister, Mrs. Fred Kenworthy, of Walla Walla; two brothers, E. N. Hilbert, of Walla Walla, and E. J. Hilbert, of Orcas Island; and several grandchildren. Funeral service were held in Walla Walla Thursday, with Rev. Van Doren in charge.

Mrs. Wright was a member of the Bee Hive Rebekah lodge, the Congregational church and the Dayton grange.

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## obituaries

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DONOHUE — June 9, 1980, at his home, Dewey Donohue of 506 Richmond St., Dayton, aged 82 years. Survived by his wife Marguerite at the home; three daughters, Janis Nysoc and Sharon Smith, both of Walla Walla, and Dwyla Golden of New York City; two sons, Hubert Donohue and Patrick Donohue, both of Dayton; a sister, Lizzie Hennigh of Moses Lake; a brother, Dennis Donohue of Spokane; 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Three brothers and four sisters preceded him in death. Born Dec. 27, 1897 near Cummins Creek off the Upper Tucannon in Wooten Game Range. Former member of the House of Representatives and the Washington Senate. Former member of Dayton School Board Founder and member of the board of directors of Family Life Insurance which later became affiliated with Merrill Lynch Stock Exchange Company; board member of Columbia County Grain Growers. Member of Pacific N.W. Grain Growers; Columbia County Farm Bureau; Cattlemen's Association; Walla Walla Elks Lodge; Eagles; Masons; Shriners; and the Dayton Christian Church. HUBBARD-ROGG FUNERAL HOME in Dayton in charge of arrangements.

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.

# Dennis M. Donohue

4 Jan 1984

Dennis M. Donohue, 87, a resident of Spokane and past long-time resident of Dayton, died December 26, 1983, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane.

Mr. Donohue was born Jan. 6, 1896, the tenth of eleven children born to pioneers Patrick and Jennie Donohue, and was the brother of the late Senator Dewey Donohue of Dayton.

He attended the public schools of Columbia County and the Railway Telegraph School in Spokane where he

met and married Mabel Warren in 1918. Mabel preceded him in death after 61 years of marriage.

He served in France and Belgium during World War I with the 91st Division, 347th Machine Gun Battalion, and returned to Dayton to farm, until the depression of the 1930's. He served as Deputy County Treasurer and Assessor. He was district manager for the Washington State Tax Commission with an office in Walla Walla, and was later appointed by Senator Warren

Magnuson to supervise the 1950 census in eight Eastern Washington counties. His Dayton home was sold and he moved to Spokane in 1951 to work with the Internal Revenue Service, until he retired in 1967 at age 70. Mr. Donohue married Eleanor Hindman in 1979.

Eleanor Hindman in 1979. He is survived by Eleanor, son Dennis Donohue, Jr., of Potomac, Maryland, daughters Patricia Erickson of Ellens-

burg and Donna Berto of San Diego, California, sister-in-law Marguerite Donohue of Dayton, 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held December 28 with burial at Fairmount Cemetery in Spokane. Remembrances may be made to the University of Washington Heart Fund, in care of the University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, Washington.

27 Aug 1953

## Near Centenarian Pioneer Dies

Mrs. Jersey Virginia Donohue died in Brining Memorial hospital, Dayton, early Tuesday morning at the age of 98 years, three months and 27 days. She was born at Leroy, Illinois, April 28, 1855. Mrs. Donohue came to Columbia county in 1884 and spent most of the rest of her life in this community.

Since her husband's death in 1925, she has spent most of her time at the homes of her two sons, Dennis and Dewey. Her interest in things of the day kept up and even in this last illness, which was pneumonia, she cautioned Dewey that he should get back to the farm and to his harvest.

Funeral services will be held in Pomeroy at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Catholic church and interment made beside her husband in the Catholic cemetery, at Pomeroy.

When "Jenny," as she was familiarly known among her relatives and friends, was 14 years old, in 1869, her family moved to Cherokee, Kansas. In 1877 she was married to Patrick Francis Donohue at Joplin, Missouri. The bridegroom was a lead miner, but the Donohues got the western fever and in 1883, with a daughter, now Emma Miller of Spokane, they joined the last great immigrant train for the promised land.

They stopped that winter at a little railroad station, Lava Siding, Idaho, and Mr. Donohue took a job on the railroad. While there another daughter was born, now Lizzie Hennigh of Coulee City. In the spring the Donohues again took up their western trek and landed in Dayton July 3, 1884, to join the Lathrops, Hardsocks, Burharts and Simons who had been among those starting the overland trip the year before, and who had continued on when the Donohues stopped in Idaho.

In the first few years of residence in the county they lived on numerous places in the Highland district, but about 1892 they took up a homestead on Cummings creek, a tributary of the Tucannon, and there lived and raised their family.

Survivors, besides the two girls mentioned above, include Nora Carlock of Wenatchee, Carl and Dennis Donohue of Spokane, Frank and Dewey Donohue of Dayton; 21 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, 16 great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nephews and nieces.

In the pioneer tradition, Mrs. Donohue's early life was one of continuing hardship and long suffering, measured in today's standards. And the miracle is that she should raise a large family, there are several children who have earlier died, and remain so hardy for so many years.

22 Nov 1973

## FRANK N. [MIKE] DONOHUE

Frank N. (Mike) Donohue, 82, died Friday, November 16 in the Dayton General Hospital.

Born Dec. 21, 1890 in Columbia County, Donohue was educated in rural schools of the Tucannon River area.

After serving in WWI, he met and married Grace Merriam in Dayton. She died several years ago.

Donohue worked for Green Giant Co. and was also employed on area farms. He was a member of the Veterans of World War I, Sam B. Oliver Barracks No. 1979 and the American Legion.

He is survived by a son, Michael of Naches; two daughters, Peggy and Kathleen of Grandview; a sister, Lizzie Hennigh of Moses Lake and two brothers, Dewey C. of Dayton and Dennis of Spokane.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 20 at 1:30 p.m. in the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with the Rev. Hal Watkins officiating.

Casket Bearers were provided by Frank E. Bauers Post No. 42, American Legion; soloist was Mrs. Millard Hileman; accompanist was Mrs. Howard Whipple and selection "The Lord's Prayer".

Interment was at the Dayton City Cemetery.

## OBITUARIES

### MINNIE JANE DONAHUE

Graveside funeral services were to be held here this morning at ten o'clock for Mrs. Minnie Jane Donahue, who died Sunday at her home in Eugene, Oregon, Rev. J. Logan Peringer officiating.

Mrs. Donahue was born in Illinois March 27, 1864. She came to Dayton with her husband, Pat Donahue, in 1902. Following Mr. Donahue's death in 1912, she moved away from Dayton. Since 1919 she has made her home at Eugene.

She is survived by her son, Dr. Charles Donahue, and two grandsons, all of Eugene.

6 Jan 1912

### Patrick Donahue Dead.

Thursday forenoon about 11:30 Pat Donahue was kicked in the head by one of his large dray horses, knocking him senseless and throwing him some twelve feet. He fell into the road in front of one of the teams in the funeral procession of Dennis Rose, which was at the moment passing.

Mr. Donahue had just returned from dragging a big log to Main street which was to be used in a sawing contest, and was hitching up his team to go to dinner, when the accident happened.

Mr. Donahue was taken home and physicians called, who discovered that his skull was fractured. He remained unconscious almost continuously from the time he was hurt until he died Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Donahue was one of the best natured men in the city and was well liked by everyone. He was aged 51 years and 5 months, and leaves a wife and one son, Charles Donahue, who will graduate from the Dayton high school this year.

Mr. Donahue was born in Illinois, September 4, 1860. He married Miss Minnie Heter May 27, 1891. He has been a resident of this city for a number of years, where he is highly respected, and his death has cast a gloom over his friends, which seems to appal them.

The funeral will be held from the M. E. church Sunday at 11 a. m.

28 March 1968

## Charles Donahue Dies at Eugene

Information has been received in Dayton of the recent passing of Dr. Charles D. Donahue, native son of the community, at Eugene, Oregon.

Doctor Donahue was the son of the late Patrick and Minnie Donahue, early day residents of Dayton. He was a Dayton High School graduate. He was a graduate pharmacist and later received his medical degree at the University of Oregon at Portland.

He had been a Eugene resident for many years.

13 March 1941

### MRS. FRANK DONOHUE

Mrs. Frank Donohue died at the Brining hospital Saturday evening after an illness of about five weeks' duration. Funeral services were held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, with the Rev. Frank Van Doren of the Christian church officiating.

Grace Merriman was born at Lind, Washington, March 8, 1900 and lived there until she was five years old when she moved with her parents to Cheney. She was educated at Cheney, and for several years before her marriage to Frank Donohue June 4, 1936, she taught in the rural schools of this county. Since that time she has lived here, and for several years her husband has been employed in the asparagus fields on Tuncanon. She

united with the Christian church at Cheney in 1919.

Mrs. Donohue is survived by her husband, F. N. Donohue, three children, Kathleen, four years old, Laura Belle and Michael who is just eight months old; her mother, Mrs. Merriman, a sister, Mrs. Graham, and two brothers, Clark and Dean, all of Cheney.

## Hubert Donohue

Sept. 24, 1921 - March 29, 2006

DAYTON — Former Washington state Sen. Hubert Francis Donohue, 84, died of an apparent heart attack March 29, 2006, at his home on the Whetstone Farm, north of here.

Visitation will be from noon until the 2 p.m. service Monday, both at First Christian Church, Dayton. The Revs. Jim Edwards of Dayton and Ernie Campbell of Walla Walla will officiate. Arrangements are through Merchant Funeral Home in Clarkston. Remembrances may be left online at [www.merchantfuneralhome.com](http://www.merchantfuneralhome.com).

Memorials may be made to Glen Nysoe Memorial Cancer Fund through Cindy Donohue, 638 Wagon Road, Dayton, WA 99328.

Mr. Donohue was born Sept. 24, 1921, at the family ranch on Highland, outside Dayton, to Dewey and Marguerite Hopkins Donohue. Growing up on the ranch he rode his horse to a country school up Patit Creek, east of Dayton. He graduated in 1939 from Dayton High School. He attended Washington State College, but ended college one semester short of graduation to enter cadet flight training during World War II.



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He and Evelyn Barclay married March 9, 1944, in Salt Lake City while he was on leave from training with the U.S. Army Air Corps. A decorated war veteran who piloted a B-17, he was based in England. He flew 30 missions against Germany and Nazi-occupied territories in Europe and his Diary of Missions was recently republished. He remained in the Air Force Reserve until 1971.

He farmed the family farm until his death, including with his father and siblings and later on with his sons.

While serving in the Washington state Senate from 1968-1980 he rose to become chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee. He was encouraged by many to run for governor, but chose to return with his wife to the family farm.

Survivors include his wife, at home; four sons, Randall Donohue of Thousand Oaks, Calif., and Timothy, Ryan and Kelly Donohue, all of Dayton; a brother, Patrick Donohue of Walla Walla; three sisters, Janis Nysoe and Sharon Smith, both of Walla Walla, and Dwyla Donohue of Seattle; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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He was a member of St. Pauls Episcopal Church,

Walla Walla Community College Board of Directors, Walla Walla Country Club, Life Member FOE #287 and FOE #26, Columbia County Grain Growers, Columbia County Farm Bureau, Columbia County School Board, Washington Association of Wheat Growers.

He is survived by two daughters Kathleen Wamble of Kenmore, WA and Jenny Edwards of Camas, WA. One son Augustin Condemis of Mazatlan Mexico. Three sisters; Sharon (Theron) Smith of Walla Walla, WA; Janis Nysoe of Walla Walla, WA; Dwyla Donohue of Seattle, WA. Sister-in-law Evelyn Donohue of Dayton, WA. Three grandchildren Sarah Donohue of Camas, WA and Stephanie and Emily Wamble of Kenmore, WA. Numerous nieces and nephews.

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## LaVonda "Muff" Donohue

LaVonda "Muff" Donohue, age 78 years, of 315 So. 2nd St. Dayton, WA died July 6, 2008 at her home. Memorial services will be 3 P.M. Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at the United Methodist Church with Revs. Ernest Campbell and Steven Woolley officiating.

Those who wish may contribute to the Grace Episcopal Church memorial fund or the charity of the donor's choice. Contributions may be mailed to Hubbard-Rogg Funeral Home 111 So. 2nd St. Dayton, WA 99328.

Muff was born in Burley, Idaho on May 28, 1930. Her parents were

Allen and Edythe Wilson Gilchrist. At a young age she moved to Bremerton with her parents where she graduated from high school and then attended Central Washington College. At Central she was twice selected Homecoming Queen. After college she resided in Dayton for the remainder of her life.

She was very involved in Lewis and Clark Bicentennial activities including CorpII reenactment in the state of Washington, the Patit Creek Campsite silhouettes project and served on the Governors appointed State Advisory Board. She was influential in the restoration of the Dayton Depot and the Liberty Theater. In 2005 she was named Citizen of the Year by the Dayton Chamber of Commerce.

Muff was a member of the Dayton Development Task Force, the Walla Walla College Foundation Board, and the Grace Episcopal Church and served as their treasurer for many years.

Her family was the light of her life, sharing the ballet, the theater and lots of laughter. She also enjoyed traveling with family and friends and many other activities including PEO, bridge club and the Trojan Trollops.

She is survived by two daughters; Kathleen Wamble of Kenmore, WA and Jennifer Edwards of Camas, WA. Three granddaughters; Sarah, Stephanie and Emily. Two brothers; Frisco Gilchrist of Indianapolis, IN and Dar Gilchrist of Port Orchard, WA who was her travel companion, ski partner and good friend.