Floyd

1885 Census

Pg 76 - M. E. Floyd 33 F Oregon
Harry " 3 m W. T.
(under household of S. Beckit)

Pg 103 - (under household of G. E. Barclay)
W. Floyd 18 m Oregon

1887 Census

Pg 30 - (under household of S. Beckett)
M. E. Floyd 22 F Oregon Married
Aeta " 12 F Oregon
Harry " 6 m W. T.

1889 Census

Pg 18 - M. E. Floyd 35 F Oregon Single
Harry " 7 m W. T.

1892 Census

Bk 2 Pg 42 - (under household of S. Beckett)
Harry Floyed 10 m Wash

1900 Census

Pg 43 - (Alta Precinct)

George P. Floyd	Head	June 1860	Mo	Va	Va m 10 yr
Maria M (3/2) "	wife	June 1868	Mo	Ind	NY
E. Irene "	dau	Sept 1893	Ore	Mo	Mo
Lorena O "	dau	Sept 1894	"	"	"

Sq 82 - (Dayton Precinct)

Oliver Floyd	Head	May 1852	Va	Va	Va m 26y
Alice (5/4) "	wife	Mar 1857	Mo	Mo	Ohio
Thomas S. Dodge	father	June 1825	Mo	Vt	Mass wid
Pearl S. Floyd	dau	Mar 1882	Wa	Va	Mo
Alfred "	son	Mar 1884	Wa	Va	Mo
Culp "	son	Aug 1895	Wa	Va	Mo

Sq 84 - (Dayton Precinct)

Ralph Harper	Head	Dec 1864	Ill	Ill	Ill m 15 yrs
Bertie (1/1) "	wife	Nov 1865	Mo	Va	Va
John Floyd	father	Aug 1834	Va	Wales	Scot m 45 yrs
Sarah "(9/8)	mother	Oct 1833	Va	Va	Germ
James Harper	father	Oct 1833	Ill	NY	Vt m 40y
Marion (5/4) "	mother	June 1839	—	Mass	Mass
Per--G "	daughter	Feb 1899	Wa	Ill	Mo

(Mr & Mrs. J. D. Floyd were married near Huntington, West Va & Celebrated their 50th Anniversary April 1905.

Sq 123 - Charles A. Floyd bdr June 1869 Mo Va Va
(He is in the Dayton Hotel)

Floyd

Buried

Age	Name	Plot	Cemetery	Dates	Ownership
	Ethel		Dayton		
				Buried - 26 June 1910	
66	George P	K	"	1859 - 1925	Ralph Harper
				Buried - 2 March 1925	
81	Ida M	B	"	1877 - 1958	Lester Floyd
				Buried - 20 Feb 1958	
87	John H	F	"	24 Aug 1835 - 10 May 1923	Floyd
				Buried - 13 May 1923	
5	Lilas	B	"	30 Nov 1898 - 8 Apr 1902	L E Floyd
				Buried - 9 April 1902	
80	Lawrence S	B	"		L. E. Floyd
				Buried - 10 Feb 1988	
69	Maria	K	"	1868 - 1937	Ralph Harper
				Buried - 6 April 1937	
28	Mary Ethel	F	"		Floyd
	(same person as Ethel above)			Buried - 26 June 1910	
—	Mary E	B	"	23 Sept 1853 - 14 July 1889	F. Floyd
				Buried - 15 July 1889	
80	Sarah Anna	F	"		Floyd
				Buried - 14 Dec 1915	
Inf	W. E	B	"		L. E. Floyd
				Buried - 23 Aug 1906	
84	Wm. E.	B		1873 - 1958	L. E. Floyd
				Buried - 24 Jan 1958	

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1887-1890

Pg64- Died in this city, 14 July 1889, Mrs. M.E. Floyd, aged 35y, 10m, 19d.

1898-1901

~~1898-1894~~

Pg19- Mr & Mrs. J. W. Floyd of Rock Hill, Mo., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dick Harper (Jan 1899)

1901-1903

Pg35- Born in this city 14 Dec 1901, to Mr & Mrs G.P. Floyd, a daughter.

Pg41- Obituary of James D. Harper: Died 29 Jan 1902 aged 66y, 4m. Born in Indiana 1835. Lived in Mo before moving to Portland, Oregon in 1891. Came to Columbia Co. 1896. Survived by wife & 4 children: Ralph Harper of Clayton
Dick Harper of Lewiston
Mrs. Maria Floyd of Clayton
Mrs. E. B. Elliott of Portland

1903-1905

Pg11- Little Ethlyn Floyd, daughter of W. E. Floyd had a birthday party on 3 March 1903.

Pg16- J. W. Floyd of Sedalia, Mo. arrived in this city on a visit to relatives. He was a resident of this county in 1866. (Apr 1903)

Pg57- Born 28 May 1904, in Clayton to Mr & Mrs W. E Floyd, a son.

Pg94- Mr & Mrs. J. W. Floyd Celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding Tuesday at the residence of Dick Harper in Brooklyn. Mr & Mrs Harper were married 50 years ago near Huntington, West Virginia & spent a portion of their lives in southeastern Missouri coming

Floyd

1903 - 1905 (Con't)

Pg 94 (Con't)

to this county. (Ed Note: this started out with the Floyds' anniversary & then changed to the Harpers') (Feb 1905)

1905 - 1908

Pg 1 - O. Floyd, J. E. Floyd, Leslie & Alonzo Floyd departed for Colodia, Washington, where they expect to take up land. (May 1905)

Pg 1 - On Friday evening of last week 25 Aug 1905, the home of Mr & Mrs. W. E. Floyd was the scene of the celebration of their tin wedding (Sept 1905)

Pg 19 - Mr & Mrs Geo. Floyd celebrated their crystal wedding Saturday night. (Sept 1905)

Pg 48 - Obituary of T. S. Lodge, aged 81, died Sat last in this city & was buried in the Clayton Cemetery. He was father of Mrs. O. Floyd, of this City. (July 1906)

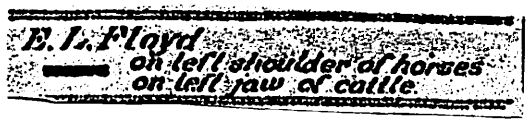
Pg 49 - Obie, the 9 year old son of O. Floyd was badly burned on the face & neck when he lit some powder. (July 1906)

Pg 52 - Mr & Mrs. Wm. Floyd lost their baby boy born Sunday. It lived until Wednesday. The infant weighed but 1½ # but was perfect in every respect. (Aug 1906)

Pg 77 - Miss Ethlyn Floyd, daughter of Mr & Mrs. Will Floyd, Celebrated her 7th birthday Saturday. (March 1907

Pg 124 - Born in this city, 20 Jan 1908, to Mr + Mrs Leslie Floyd, a son.

1913 Brands Columbia Co.



corner drug store

Time Was
By
Jim Sedrik

"I always wanted a corner drug store," Mike Floyd said. "And this has to be the busiest corner in town. It's the only intersection on Main Street where there's a stoplight."

Floyd, a Dayton native, grew up in a drug store. He worked after school and weekends for R.C. Woolson, pharmacist and owner of the Elk Drug at that time.

He returned to the Elk Drug after graduating from Washington State University, and his old boss Woolson. The store, founded in 1889, is one of the oldest pharmacies in the state. After about 1½ years, Floyd was offered the management of the Dayton Drug, at that time across the street. When the owner sold the store to Ray Seaman, a few months later, Floyd worked in Waitsburg but he was back in about a year.

He purchased the Elk Drug, located at the current Dayton Drug site, from Woolson. When fire destroyed the building about 14 years ago, Floyd moved to the Second Street corner.

He leased the building, the old Dayton Hotel, from the Rogg family. The hotel, gutted by fire, had been vacant for years.

He tore off the hotel rooms, making up the top two floors of the building. He removed the rear of the building and converted it to a parking lot.

Vestiges of the hotel remain: the massive oak and stained-glass barback, now used as part of a fountain, and ceramic-tile flooring set in four-inch cement.

Floyd tells the story of the elderly woman who asked the druggist to refill her prescription.

The prescription called for 12 different crude drugs. They were to be ground and mixed with a quart of gin. Floyd filled the prescription after making a quick trip to the liquor store down the street.

After about five years, Floyd had made a lot of trips down the street. The supply of gin was holding up, but he was running out of the other ingredients. He couldn't replace them because crude drugs were being commercially packaged somewhat like cake mixes. Prescriptions were not being compounded from "scratch."

When he had only about three of the 12 crude drugs left, he called the woman.

"This was an old prescription my husband used," she said. "He always gave the hired men a dose after lunch. Just keep filling it, because I don't know what part is doing the good."

He filled the prescription faithfully until the customer died.

But it is all in a day's work for Floyd, who has operated the store for more than 25 years.

"The only thing I thought about was getting some training, going to work, paying taxes and supporting my family," Floyd said.

"I don't admire those who don't think they have to work," he said. "Everyone should work."

That's what Floyd and his wife, Kay, have done.

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"skid-road"

Every early-western small town had at least a miniature skid road, complete with a small amount of prostitution and Dayton was no exception.

There was an island in the middle of the Touchet River called "Happy Island." It was located below the park. On it was a two-story boarding house owned by George Day. Some ladies had established an apartment upstairs for entertaining men. When an epidemic of smallpox started in Dayton, the doctor slapped a quarantine sign on the door and ordered that no one leave the place. There were a lot of rumors that grew out of that one.

The Will Floyd family owned a candy store and ice-cream parlor. It was one of the most respected establishments in town with wire chairs, tables and a complete candy counter.

Every day, the kids and their parents came by to eat the delicious concoctions known as sundaes, sodas and ice cream cones. It was the thing to do.

But behind the store was one of the "houses" and these women also like their ice cream. So Mr. Floyd set up a special table in the back room where they could sneak in to get their sweets.

Pg 54

Block K

Section 40

12	Marie Floyd	1
11	George P. Floyd	2
10 Laura Byrd	Marion Perry	3
9 Alick Harper	Percy Perry	4
8 Marion Harper	Birdie Harper	5
7 Jessee Harper	Ralph Harper	6

Block B

Section 48

Iris Badgley	Ida M Floyd
12	W M E Floyd 1
11	Inf of W. E. Floyd Lawrence S Floyd 2
10	Lilus Floyd 3
9	4
8	5
7	6
15 Kay Floyd	
16 Lester "Mike" Floyd	

Block B
Section 77

space # 7
John + Mary
Floyd

Block H
Section 15

12 Mary E Floyd	Sarah A Floyd 1
11	John Floyd 2
10	3
9	4
8	5
7	6

25 Feb 1905

Another Golden Wedding.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Floyd celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, at the residence of Dick Harper, in Brooklyn. Invitations printed in golden letters have been out for some time, to which about fifty friends and relatives responded. The elderly couple were the recipients of many pretty tokens of love and remembrances from friends here as well as those from a distance, who could not be present. A splendid supper was served at Mr. Ralph Harper's which all enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper were married fifty years ago near Huntington, West Virginia and spent a portion of their lives in southwestern Missouri. They came to this county in the year 1897 and have lived here since that time continuously.

7 Oct 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Floyd celebrated their crystal wedding, Saturday night last. Refreshments were served. Rev. Pine made a short address and read Whitcomb Riley's poem, "My Old Sweetheart."

2 Sept 1905

CELEBRATED THEIR TIN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floyd Entertain Large Company.

On Friday evening of last week, August 25, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Floyed was the scene of merriment, the occasion being the celebration of their tin wedding. Invitations written on sheets of tin were sent out and were responded to by about eighty-five guests. All came laden with tin pesents, enough to last an ordinary family a life-time.

Early in the evening the Dayton Military Band arrived and rendered several selections. During the evening the Mandolin Club also enlivened the company with music. Rev. Pine addressed the assembly congratulating the bride and groom upon the happy occasion. The evening was pleasantly spent at games and lively converse. Ice cream and cake and punch were served. At a late hour the party dispursed, wishing the host and hostess many returns and continued happiness and prosperity.

25 Dec 1915

Mrs. Sarah A. Floyd Passes.

Mrs. Sarah A. Floyd, a revered pioneer of this county, passed away Thursday morning at one o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralf Harper. She was past eighty, and her death resulted from a decline from which, her years made it impossible to rally. She had lived in Dayton for the past eight years or so, making her home with one daughter or another. She was a member of the Christian Church, and a devoted Christian all her life.

The deceased was born in Virginia, where she lived until about twenty years of age, when, with her husband, she went to Cooper County, Mo. In 1865 they went to Bates County, and in the winter of '78 came to this county. They settled in Smith Hollow and followed farming for many years.

Mrs. Floyd is survived by her husband, J. H. Floyd, and the following children: Mrs. Dick Harper, Mrs. Ralf Harper, Will and George Floyd all of this city; Mrs. Newman of Cambridge, Kansas; A. M. Floyd of Cle Ellum; Charlie Floyd and Leslie Floyd of Arbon Valley.

Laura Bryan Funeral Held

Laura Harper Bryan, 90, for 72 years an active resident of Columbia county, died July 16 in Dayton. Funeral services took place in the Christian church Tuesday morning with the Rev. C. M. Foust officiating.

Ritualistic services were given by the Dayton chapter of the Order of Eastern Star with interment in the family plot in the Dayton city cemetery.

The deceased was born Nov. 16, 1867, in Cooper county, Missouri, as the daughter of John D. Floyd and Sarah Ann Hull Floyd. In 1886 she married Richard Harper and very shortly thereafter came west, living in Dayton since. In 1921 she married Charles A. Bryan.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Florence Terwilliger, Dayton; a brother, Leslie Floyd, Pocatello, Idaho; a grandchild and three great grandchildren.

The deceased's son-in-law, Lloyd Terwilliger, was confined at his home here with illness this week and was unable to attend funeral services Tuesday.

The deceased's memberships in Dayton organizations were numerous. For 50 years she was a Pythian Sister. She also belonged to Eastern Star, Neighbors of Woodcraft, Art club and Rebekahs, and was a member of the Christian church during her life in Dayton.

5 March 1942

MRS. RALF HARPER

Mrs. Ralf Harper, 76, died at her home on Fourth St. Saturday morning after a long period of failing health. Her condition had been serious since fall and her daughter had been here from Seattle to assist in her care for several months.

Birtie Floyd, a member of the family of nine children of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Floyd, was born in Cooper county, Missouri November 24, 1865, and in early life moved with her family to Bates county. The young Floyds grew up as neighbors of another large family, the Harpers, and the families became closely related through the ties of marriage, with three of the Floyd young people uniting in marriage with three of the Harpers. All came west in early life and settled in and around Dayton, and many of them continued as friends, neighbors and relatives throughout their later lives.

Birtie Floyd was married to Ralf Harper, August 1, 1886 and came west several years later. They first settled in the Waitsburg district, and Mr. Harper was in charge of warehouses on the O. W. R. & N. railroad at Alto for several years. In the nineties they came to Dayton and purchased property, and for many years they have made their home on Fourth St.

Through the years Mrs. Harper was called upon many times to care for the sick and aged, and she gave herself to this work with such devotion that she was prevailed upon by physicians to do professional nursing from time to time. She was found to be so gifted in the work, that she was called upon more and more frequently to care for the sick, so she turned her residence into a nursing home, and until her own health failed, she devoted herself whole-heartedly to this work. Her innate kindness and sympathy, combined with the skill developed through years of service to others, gave her work a quality that endeared her to all with whom she came in contact.

Mrs. Harper was long a member of the Christian church and she was identified with several of its women's groups. In early life she was active in several fraternal circles, but she had dropped much of this as other duties more fully claimed her time.

In August, 1936, Mr. and Mrs. Harper observed their golden wedding anniversary, and their church and community participated in making the day memorable one for them.

Besides her husband, Ralf Harper, Dayton, Mrs. Harper leaves one daughter, Mrs. A. M. Perry, Seattle; a sister, Mrs. C. A. Bryan, Dayton; three brothers, Will Floyd, Dayton; Leslie Floyd, Pocatello, Idaho; and C. A. Floyd, Colorado; and many nephews and nieces.

2 May 1946

CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD

Word has been received of the passing of Charles Arthur Floyd at the Colorado General Hospital, Denver, Colorada, 8 o'clock p.m., April 23. He had spent some time in a nursing home there but the cause of his death was uncertain.

He is survived by a brother, Willie Ernest Floyd, and a sister Mrs. C. A. Byran, both of Dayton.

8 Apr 1937

Mrs. George Floyd

Mrs. Maria Floyd, widow of the late George Floyd, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph McKinley, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock after a brief illness.

Impressive funeral services were held from the First Christian church Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Rev. Frank G. Van Doren officiating, and interment was made in the family plot in the Dayton cemetery. Lovely flowers from relatives and lifelong friends banked the casket, music was provided by a mixed quartet, and pallbearers were George Price, Roy Ream, Carl Bishop, Carl Anderson, Wayne Fry and Marvin Elwell.

Maria Harper was born at Foster, Bates county, Missouri, June 11, 1868, and grew up in that country. She was married to George Floyd, a member of a family of early friends of the Harpers, at Butler, Missouri, September 10, 1889. Two of her brothers married members of the Floyd family, and gradually all of the young people and their parents drifted west.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd moved to Portland in 1891 where the Ralf Harpers were already established, and in 1895 they came to Dayton. This was their home continuously until the death of Mr. Floyd in 1925, and since that time Mrs. Floyd has divided her time with her four children. She was an active member of the Christian church from early youth, and lived a consistent Christian life.

Mrs. Floyd leaves three daughters, Mrs. Leo Courtney, Spokane, Mrs. Charles McSweeney, St. John, and Mrs. Ralph McKinley, Dayton, and one son, James Floyd, Colfax. She also leaves a brother, Ralf Harper, of Dayton, a sister, Mrs. Cushing Elliott of Eugene, Oregon, and 11 grandchildren.

29 June 1910

Mrs. Ethel Floyd Dies./

Mrs. Ethel Floyd, wife of E. L. Floyd died Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at the family home in Smith hollow, aged 28 years, 3 months, and 6 days. Death was due to pneumonia, with which the deceased was taken sick one week prior to her death. Mrs. Floyd was born near Cambridge, Kansas, and came to Columbia county shortly after her marriage to Mr. Floyd about eight years ago. She is survived by a husband, and two small children, a son and daughter; three brothers and one sister. The remains were laid to rest in the Dayton cemetery Sunday afternoon.

11 Apr 1929

NATIVE OF DAYTON KILLED IN PLANE ACCIDENT

Hapr 1929

The Portland Oregon Journal of Friday carried as its lead the story of the account of the death, by airplane accident, of Ralph A. Floyd, a native of Columbia county, who left his community about 28 years ago when his parents moved to Independence, Oregon. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Floyd, and a cousin to Will Floyd of Dayton, and at the time of his death was 35 years of age.

Mr. Floyd was a reserve army flyer and was in a plane from the Vancouver flying field at the time of the accident. He was in the act of making a landing when the ship "stalled" and crashed. It is the opinion of spectators that he was attempting a "stunt." Mr. Floyd was in France with the American air forces during the war, and his war record shows that he was taken prisoner during the St. Mihiel drive, later escaping through Holland.

Mr. Floyd is survived by his parents, his widow and a daughter four years of age. He was an automobile salesman in Portland, but went out to the Vancouver flying field quite often to make practice flights.

R. Raymond Floyd

R. Raymond Floyd, 84, died April 24, 1989 in Seattle, Washington.

Born in Dayton, Washington May 14, 1904, the son of William and Ida Floyd, he attended Dayton schools and the University of Washington.

He married Vivian Spencer Coupe on December 5, 1937.

One of eleven children, he is survived by brothers Myron (Bill), Clarence (Pat), Lester (Mike), his wife Vivian of 18524 Meridian N., Seattle and sons Spencer of Tacoma and Wallace of New Zealand and grandchildren.

Burial was April 28 at Sunset Hills, Bellevue, Washington.

30 Jan 1958

W. E. Floyd Passes Wed. After Illness

Final rites for William Ernest Floyd, 84, a Columbia county resident since the turn of the century, were held Friday afternoon, January 24, from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel.

The Rev. C. M. Foust, pastor of the Christian church, officiated. Hubert Donohue was soloist at the funeral service. Interment was in the family plot at Dayton City cemetery with ritualistic graveside rites conducted by F&AM, Dayton Lodge No. 26.

Mr. Floyd passed away Wednesday afternoon, January 22, following an extended illness. He was born May 16, 1873, in Bates county, Missouri.

Wed in Missouri

He and the former Ida May Hedden were married August 25, 1895, in Vernon county, Missouri. The family came west and arrived in Dayton on July 4, 1900.

The family then moved to Walla Walla where Mr. Floyd was a guard at the state penitentiary for a time. After moving back to Dayton, he owned a confectionery and ice cream parlor on Main street. This property is now owned by the Masonic lodge.

Ill health forced Mr. Floyd to seek outside work and in the following years he worked on farms, in orchards, and was caretaker of the Dayton City park for a number of years.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in 1945. Just a few years ago, Mr. Floyd received his 50-year pin as a member of the Masonic lodge. He was a member of the First Christian church of Dayton.

Survivors include his wife, Ida; two daughters, Mrs. Isis Badgley of Dayton and Mrs. Ethelyn Barrett of Seattle; six sons, L. C. "Mike" Floyd of Dayton, Harold Floyd of Seattle, Raymond Floyd of Eureka, Cal., Stanley Floyd of Vancouver, Myron Floyd of Harrington and Clarence "Pat" Floyd of Chanute Field, Illinois; one sister, Mrs. Laura Bryan of Dayton; one brother, Leslie Floyd of Pocatello, Idaho; 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Two sons, Ernest, and an infant son, and one daughter, Lilace, preceded Mr. Floyd in death.

19 Jan 1978

Isis May Badgley

Isis May Badgley, died Monday, January 16, 1978 at the Booker Annex of Dayton General Hospital.

She was born in Rich Hill, Missouri, September 10, 1898, to parents Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Floyd. They moved to Dayton in 1900 and Isis was reared and educated here. She graduated from Dayton High School. Her husband is dead.

She is a member of the Dayton First Christian Church.

Survivors include a son, Bill Badgley, Redlands, Calif.; three grandchildren and one great grandchild; six brothers, Raymond Floyd, Seattle; Stanley Floyd, Windsor, Calif.; Harold Floyd, Bellevue, Wa.; Myron Floyd, Harrington, Wa.; Pat Floyd, Tucson, Ariz. and Mike Floyd, Dayton.

Funeral services were 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with the Rev. Gregory Brownell officiating.

Interment followed in Dayton City Cemetery.

Thursday, February 20, 1958

Mrs. W. Floyd Dies Tuesday; Rites Friday

Mrs. William E. Floyd, 80, a Columbia county resident since the turn of the century, passed away Tuesday morning, February 18. at Robison Nursing Home following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday, February 21, from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel. The Rev. C. M. Foust, pastor of the Christian church, will officiate. Hubert Donohue will be soloist during the funeral rite. Interment will be in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

Mrs. Floyd was preceded in death by her husband, William Ernest Floyd, less than a month ago. He passed away January 22.

Born in Missouri

Mrs. Floyd was born July 3, 1877, in Vernon county, Missouri. Ida May Hedden and William Ernest Floyd were married August 25, 1895, in Vernon county, and the family came west and arrived in Dayton on July 4, 1900. She has made her home in Dayton almost continuously since that date.

She was an active member of the Christian church and a member of the Royal Neighbor lodge of Dayton. She was active in several social groups until ill health prevented her personal attendance.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Isis Badgley of Dayton and Mrs. Ethelyn Barrett of Seattle; six sons, L. C. Floyd of Dayton, Harold Floyd of Bellevue, Stanley Floyd of Vancouver, Myron Floyd of Harrington, Raymond Floyd of Eureka, Cal., and Clarence Floyd of Chanute Field, Illinois. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, three great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Two sons, Ernest and an infant son, and one daughter, Lilace, preceded her in death.

22 aug 1974

ETHELYN BARRETT

Ethelyn F. Barrett, 74, Dayton, died at Dayton Hospital Saturday, August 17, after an illness.

She was born March 29, 1900, in Butler, Mo., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Floyd. The family moved to Dayton, July 4, 1900, to join other family groups who settled here.

Educated in Dayton schools, Mrs. Barrett was a member of the 1918 high school graduating class. She then worked for Bell Telephone in Walla Walla before transferring to the Seattle office and eventual retirement there.

She later moved to Dayton to be with her family.

During her younger years she was active in musical groups, such as community choirs and home talent entertainments at the Weinhard Theater and churches.

Mrs. Barrett was an active member of the Dayton Christian Church, particularly in choir, music and youth groups.

Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Isis Badgley, Dayton; five brothers, Raymond Floyd of Spanaway, Stanley of Aromas, Calif., Harold of Bellevue, Myron of Harrington, Clarence of Tucson, Ariz., and Lester "Mike" of Dayton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Hal Watkins officiated at the 10 a.m. funeral Tuesday, August 20, at the Hubbard-Rogg chapel. Interment was in the family plot in the Dayton City Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to People to People, in care of Antoinette Frye, Methodist Church, Dayton.

16 Aug 1979

Harold D. Floyd

Former Dayton resident Harold D. Floyd died August 10 at Lincoln City, Oregon. He was 68.

Floyd was born February 24, 1911 in Dayton to William E. and Ida May Floyd. He attended Dayton Schools.

He was a United States Navy Commander, having retired after serving from 1928 to 1955 in that branch. While in the Navy he was awarded the Bronze Star and the Navy Marine Corps Medal.

After retiring from the Navy, Floyd worked for Boeing in Renton from 1957-73.

He and his wife Augusta were married for 35 years.

Floyd is survived by his wife Augusta, at 3047 92nd Place, Bellevue, Wa.; a stepson Chas. Smith, Seattle; a step daughter Betty Wright of Idaho Falls, Idaho; four grandchildren; and five brothers-Raymond of Seattle; Stanley of Cloverdale, Ca.; Myron of Harrington, Wa.; Pat of Grand Terrace, Ca.; and Mike of Dayton. His parents preceded him in death.

Rosary was held August 13 at 7:30 p.m. and Funeral Mass was said this morning, August 14, at Sacred Heart in Bellevue.

Both Lester + Kay obit - Walla Walla Union Bulletin
21 Aug 2001

Ernest Floyd Native Son, Dies at Seattle

Funeral services for Ernest H. Floyd, 54, native son of Dayton, were held Saturday, November 24, from the Columbia Funeral Home in Seattle.

The Rev. Netta Holmes officiated during the service. Interment was at Mount Pleasant cemetery in Seattle.

Mr. Floyd, who passed away Tuesday, November 20, in Seattle after a short illness, was born in Dayton May 10, 1902. He attended schools here and later worked for Safeway Stores, Inc., in both Dayton and Seattle. He owned his own grocery store in Kirkland.

Merchant Marine

During World War II, he served with the merchant marine. In recent years he had been employed by Boeing Aircraft in Seattle.

He was a member of the Aeronautical Industrial District Lodge 751 and the Christian church.

He is survived by his wife, Celia, at the home in Seattle; a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Taylor of Tacoma; a son, James Floyd of Seattle; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Floyd of Dayton; two sisters, Isis Badgley of Dayton, and Ethelyn Barrett of Seattle, and six brothers, Raymond of Eureka, Calif., Stanley of Milton, Oregon, Harold of Bremerton, Pat of Rantoul, Illinois, Myron, Harrington, and Mike of Dayton.

Lester Floyd

DAYTON — Lester C. "Mike" Floyd, 71, of 803 E. Spring St. died April 28, 1994, at Dayton General Hospital.

A memorial service will be Tuesday at First Christian Church in Dayton. The Rev. David Bruce will officiate. Cremation will be at Professional Funeral Directors in Walla Walla.

Memorial contributions may be made to Walla Walla Community College Foundation or the Glen Nysoe Cancer Fund through Cindi Donohue of Dayton.

Mr. Floyd was born May 27, 1922, in Dayton to William E. Floyd and Ida Mae Hedden.

He graduated from Pietrzycki High School in Dayton and Washington State College in Pullman in 1948.

Mr. Floyd married Kay E. Randklev Sept. 24, 1942, in Seattle.

He was a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force for 25 years, retiring in 1968, and was a pharmacist for 30 years, retiring in 1987.

Mr. Floyd was a member of the Dayton School Board from 1955 to 1963, the Dayton Planning Commission from 1964 to 1988, Walla Walla Community College Board of Trustees from 1978 to 1989, and was a president of Columbia County Development Corp., which built the medical/dental clinic and worked to bring physicians to the community.

Other organizations he belonged to included the Walla Walla Elks; the Eagles; the American Legion, Post No. 42; Touchet Valley Golf Course; Kiwanis; Dayton Chamber of Commerce; Boy Scouts of America. He was a cub master and a scout leader.

He loved to fish, fly and golf. Among his last projects was a video history of Columbia County for Dayton's historical society.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Heather Blake of Paris, Ky.; three sons, Michael and Eric Floyd of Seattle and Kevin Floyd of Dayton; two brothers, C.D. Pat Floyd of San Antonio, Texas, and M.H. Bill Floyd of Harrington, Wash.; six grandchildren, Christina Floyd of Spokane, Rebekah Floyd of Seattle, Sam and Mandy Wylie of Dayton, Amanda and Kaylyn Blake of Paris, KY.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Floyd was preceded in death by his parents and nine siblings.

Kay Floyd

DAYTON — Kay Floyd, 80, of 803 E. Spring St. died at her home on Aug. 18, 2001.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Grace Episcopal Church in Dayton with the Rev. Carol Ludden officiating. A gathering of family and friends will follow at the family home at 803 E. Spring St.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Glen Nysoe Cancer Fund or to Walla Walla Community Hospice.

She was born May 25, 1921, in Pekin, N.D., to Elmer "Red" and Belva Randklev. She moved to Dayton with her family in 1929, graduating from Dayton High School in 1939. She attended Washington State College and then worked in Spokane and Waitsburg.

She married Lester C. "Mike" Floyd in Seattle on Sept. 24, 1942. During World War II she traveled with her husband following his military postings until he was sent to the Italian front. Mr. Floyd graduated from WSC in 1948, and the couple returned to Dayton and eventually operated the Elk Drug Co. until 1987. Mr. Floyd died April 28, 1994.

She was an avid artist, working in water colors and acrylic. She also enjoyed her garden and her bridge club, which recently helped her celebrate her 80th birthday. She enjoyed playing golf for many years at the Touchet Valley Golf Course and was an avid reader and frequent visitor at the Dayton Library. She was a member of Betty Wood Knight club, PEO, Dayton Art Club, Dayton Depot Historical Society and invested in and supported the Columbia County Development Corporation.

Mrs. Floyd is survived by three sons, Michael Floyd of Seattle, Eric Floyd of Etowah, Tenn., and Kevin Floyd of Dayton; a daughter, Heather Blake of Paris, Ky.; and six grandchildren.

Dayton Chronicle

Lester Floyd

Lester C. "Mike" Floyd, 71, of 803 E. Spring St. died April 28, 1994, at Dayton General Hospital.

A memorial service was held at First Christian Church in Dayton. The Rev. David Bruce officiated. Memorial contributions may be made to Walla Walla Community College Foundation or the Glen Nysoe Cancer Fund through Cindi Donohue of Dayton.

Mr. Floyd was born May 27, 1922, in Dayton to William E. Floyd and Ida Mae Hedden. He graduated from Pietrzycki High School in Dayton and Washington State College in Pullman in 1948. Mr. Floyd married Kay E. Randkiev Sept. 24, 1942 in Seattle. He was a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force for 25 years, retiring in 1968, and was a pharmacist for 30 years, retiring in 1987.

Mr. Floyd was a member of the Dayton School Board from 1955 to 1963, the Dayton Planning Commission from 1964 to 1988, Walla Walla Community College Board of Trustees from 1978 to 1989, and was a president of Columbia County Development Corp., which built the medical/dental clinic and worked to bring physicians to the community.

Other organizations to which he belonged included the Walla Walla Elks; the Eagles; the American Legion, Post No. 42; Touchet Valley Golf Course; Kiwanis; Dayton Chamber of Commerce; Boy Scouts of America. He was a cub master and a scout leader.

He loved to fish, fly and golf. Among his last projects was a video history of Columbia County for Dayton's Historical Society.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Heather Blake of Paris, KY; three sons, Michael and Eric Floyd of Seattle and Kevin Floyd of Dayton; two brothers, C.D. Pat Floyd of San Antonio, TX, and M.H. Bill Floyd of Harrington, WA; six grandchildren, Christina Floyd of Spokane, Rebekah Floyd of Seattle, Sam and Mandy Wylie of Dayton, Amanda and Kaylyn Blake of Paris, KY, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Floyd was preceded in death by his parents and nine siblings.

L. Stanley Floyd

1988 Feb 10

Lawrence Stanley Floyd, a native of Dayton, Washington, died January 21, 1988 at his home in Cloverdale, California, after a short illness. He was 80.

Mr. Floyd was born November 14, 1907 in Dayton to William E. and Ida May Floyd. He attended Dayton schools.

He married Lorraine Crawford April 15, 1935 in Yakima, WAshington.

Floyd is survived by his wife at 45 Sherwood Circle. Cloverdale, California; two daughters, Charlotte West of Atwater, Ca.; Marcia Hall of Cloverdale; five grandchildren and one great granddaughter; brothers P. Raymond of Seattle; Myron (Bill) of Harrington, Washington; C.D. (Pat) of San Antonio, Texas; and L.C. (Mike) of Dayton.

His parents, three sisters and three brothers preceded him in death.

Interment was in Dayton City Cemetery.

Old Walla Walla County
Volume I

W. D. Lyman, M. A.
1918

HON. J. A. FONTAINE.

One of the most attractive homes of Dayton, known as Normandy, is the property of Hon. J. A. Fontaine, a progressive business man and citizen who has also left the impress of his individuality upon the political records of Columbia county, which he has represented in the state legislature. He has long been actively, successfully and extensively identified with farming in this section of the state. He was born in Maryland, August 9, 1850, and is a son of Charles G. and Susan W. Fontaine, both of whom were natives of Maryland, where they spent their entire lives. They reared a family of nine children, of whom four are now living.

J. A. Fontaine spent the period of his boyhood and youth in Maryland and in 1870 came to Washington, where he has now lived for forty-seven years. He made his way first to Walla Walla, where he was employed as a hired hand for a year. He afterward worked with a pack train for four years and later entered the employ of the Baker Railroad Company as check agent at Wallula. In 1875 he engaged with General Cook as a packer and spent three years in that connection. In the spring of 1878 he bought a ranch and turned his attention to the raising of live stock, in which business he successfully engaged for eleven years. He then sold out and bought a farm eight miles from Dayton, comprising five hundred and sixteen acres of valuable land. Mr. Fontaine is also a stockholder in the warehouse of Dayton and his home in the city is a most beautiful residence property.

Mr. Fontaine married and had one daughter, Leota, who is now thirteen years of age. Fraternally he is a prominent Mason, belonging to the lodge in Dayton. His political endorsement is given to the democratic party and he served for two terms as a member of the state legislature, being first elected in 1911. He gave thoughtful and earnest consideration to all vital political problems which came [s]ettlement while he was a member of the house and did much to secure the [w]ise legislative measures. He has many warm friends in Dayton and [o]f the state and his legislative service has gained him the high regard [o]f those who are most prominent in Washington's political circles.

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21 Dec 1901

Fontaine in the East.

County Commissioner Lyman has received a letter from J. A. Fontaine, who is in the east. The letter was dated at Gardner, Ill., and he has been looking at thoroughbred stock with the idea of bringing out a carload if he receives encouragement enough. He has purchased one horse and one jack. After looking over the different breeds of cattle and sizing up their adaptibility to our conditions he has come to the conclusion that the Polled Durhams are the most suitable for this country. If anyone wishes to have him bring out some stock a letter addressed to Prencess Anne, Md., will reach him, also anyone wishing full-blood chickens or turkeys. Mr. Fontaine wishes to get orders enough for a carload in order to get the best freight rates. He should be encouraged in this matter of importing thoroughbred stock, for it is a good thing.

1935

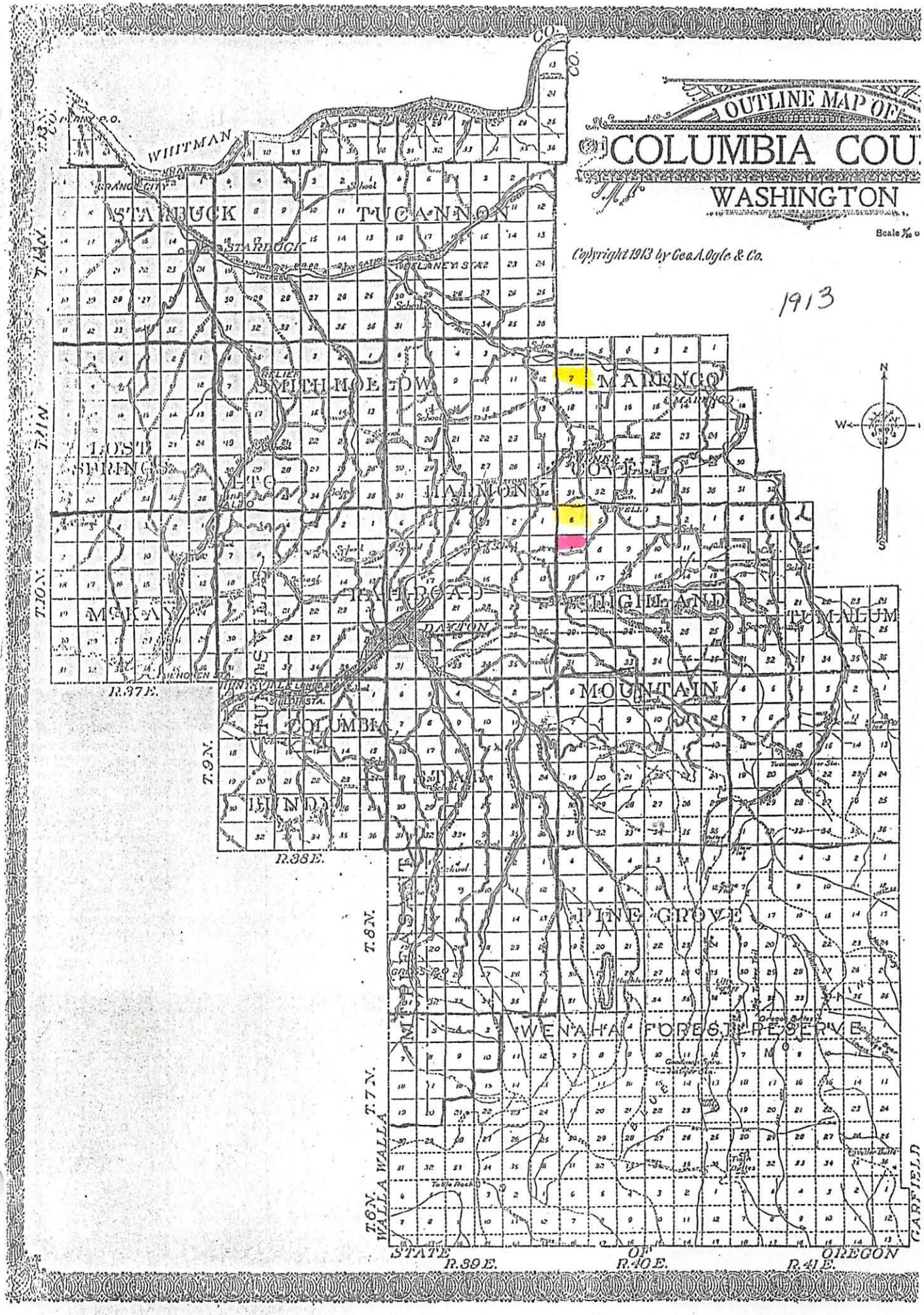
Mrs. Lou Fontaine

Mrs. Lou Fontaine, old-time Dayton resident, died at the home of a sister in Kendrick, Idaho, Monday after a long illness. Funeral services were held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. H. E. Bashor of the M. E. church in charge. Interment was made at the family plot in the Dayton cemetery.

Lou Long was born in Pike county, Missouri, April 5, 1871, and came to this country with her parents in a very early day. She was married to Joseph Fontaine and lived here until a short time ago. She was a member of the Congregational church and one of the oldest members of the Halpine society. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Leota Stairs of this county, three grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Anna Roberts of Kendrick, Idaho, and Mrs. Laura Gentry of Walla Walla, a brother, who lives at Buhl, Idaho, and other close relatives.

"Covells"
A Pioneer Remembers
by
Ward Renehart

Joe Fontain was a character that stood out whereever he was. He had come from Maryland and worked as a packer for a few years. He was a tall stately appearing bachelor with a mustache and beard and a high pitched pushing voice. He was elected to the State Legislature and made his views known on every subject brought up for discussion. Joe did not remain a bachelor for very long at a time. He married the neighbor Carter girl but the marriage didn't last long. Then he married Louise Long, a Dayton school teacher. They had a daughter, Leota, now Mrs. Leota Clowser of Mesa, Arizona. Joes marital difficulties prompted him to make the comment, "I'm a good judge of horses but a damn poor judge of women". Joe never homesteaded but eventually owned 840 acres. A nephew, Gus farmed the place on the Whetstone which the daughter Leota owns. Pge 80-81


OUTLINE MAP OF
COLUMBIA COU
WASHINGTON
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ALTO
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COVELLO
McKAY
RAILROAD
HIGHLAND
TUMALUM
DAYTON
MOUNTAIN
COLUMBIA
HUNDY
PINE GROVE
WENAHA FOREST RESERVE
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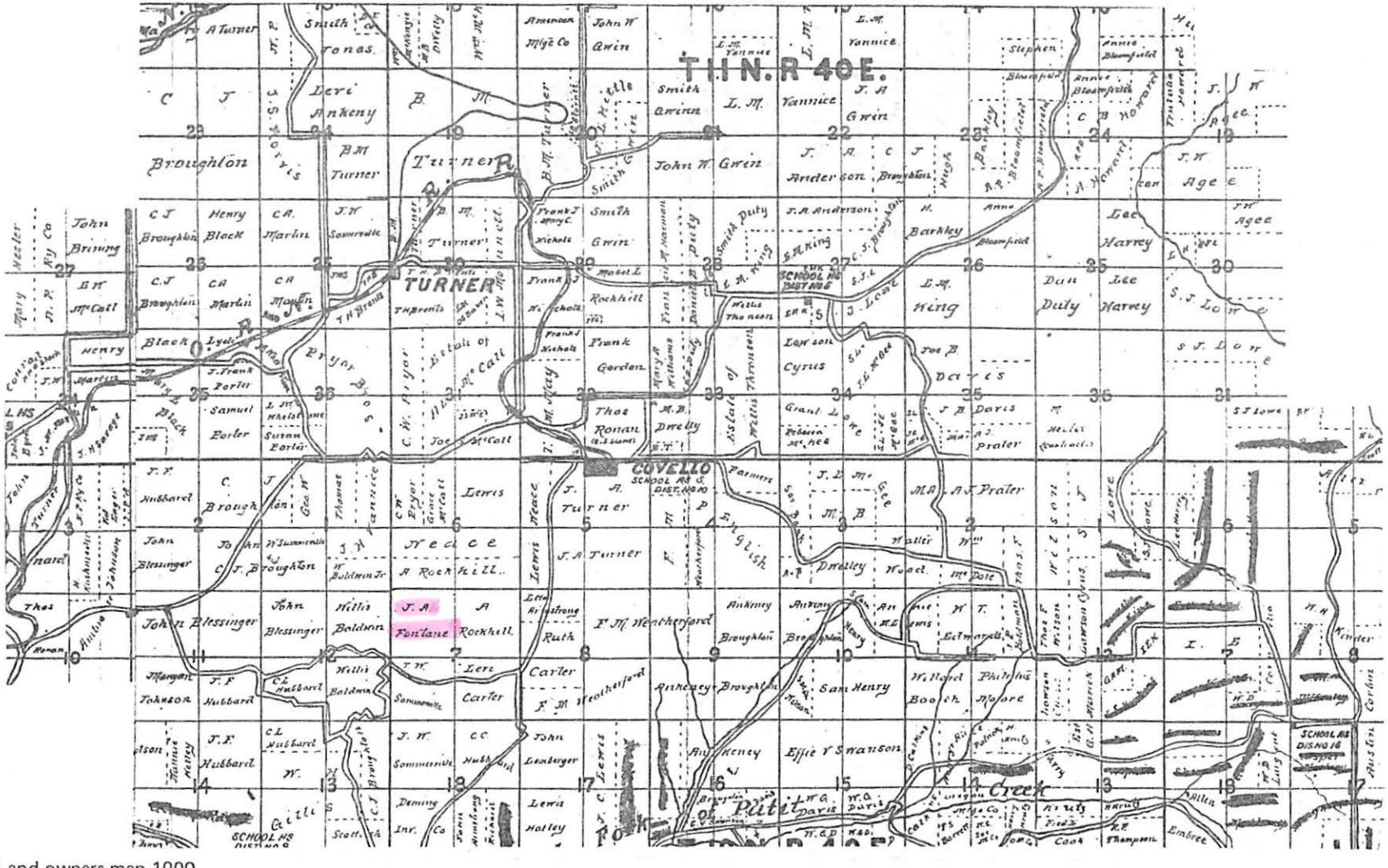


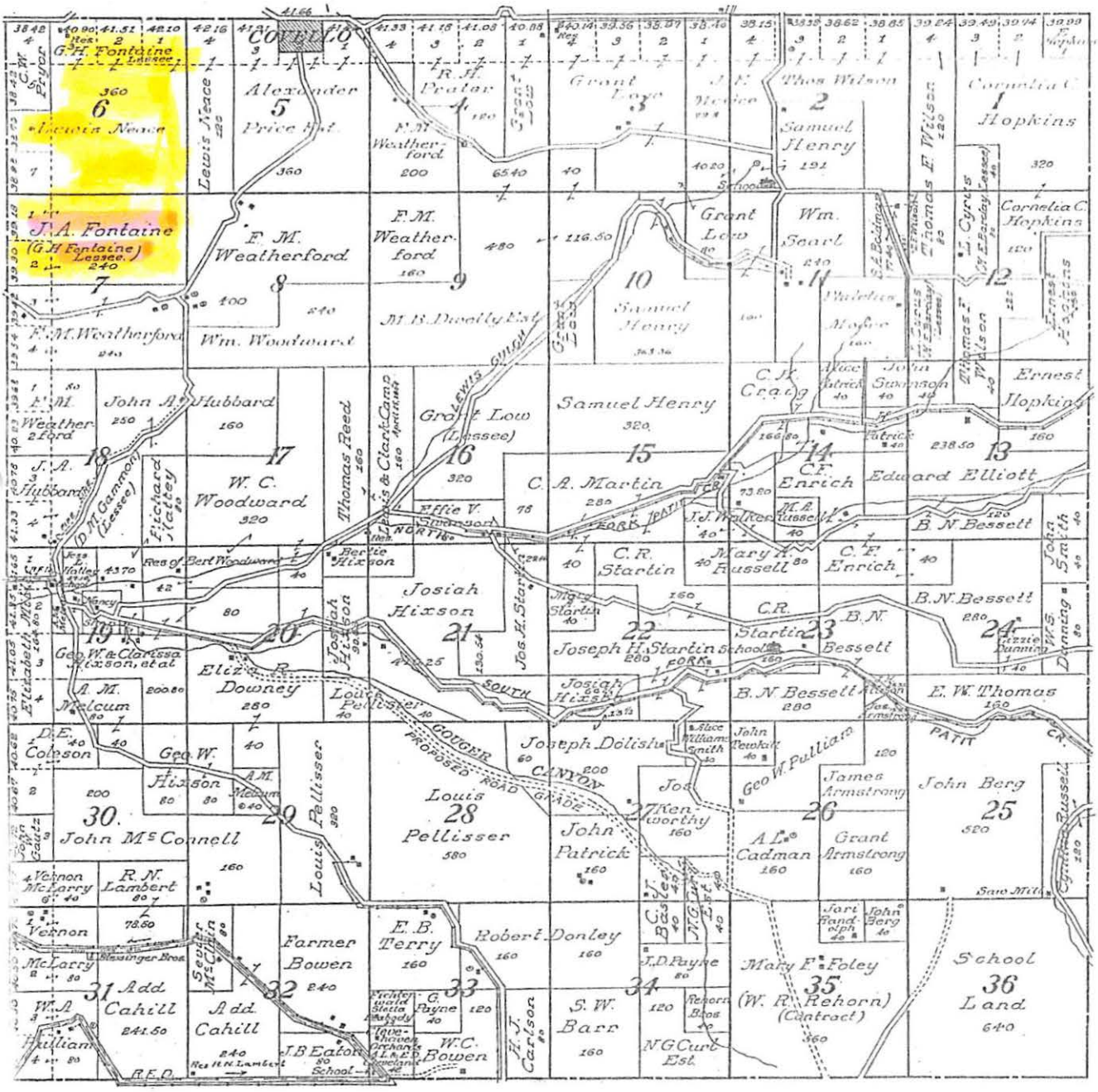
Land owners map 1900.

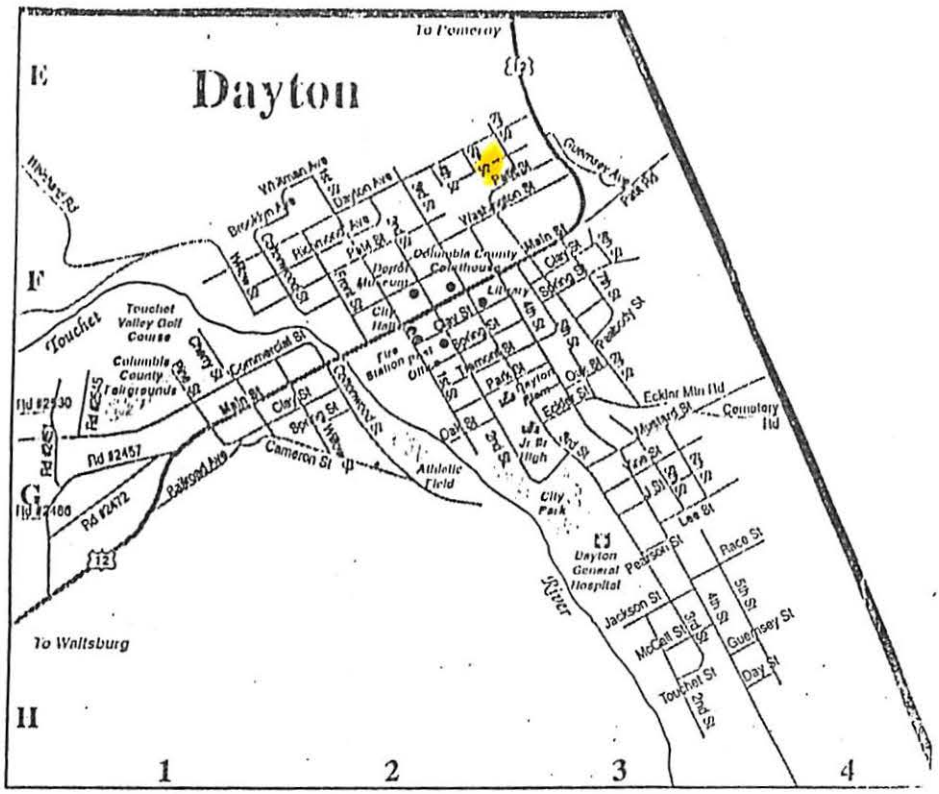
MAP OF TOWNSHIP 10 N., RANGE 40 E.

OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

Scale 1¼ inches to 1 mile

1913





Abbreviations

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

Found in Dayton Directory 1909
in the Genealogy files in Library

Fontaine Joseph farmer r 518 e Richmond av

HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

State of Washington
Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
111 W. 21st Ave. KL-11
Olympia, WA 98504
(206) 753-5010

PRIMARY

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Site No.: 917
Site Name: Historic: Fontaine Home
Common: Polly Home
Field Recorder: NC/ER
Date Recorded: 11-7-85
Owner's Name: Diane M. Federline
Street: 512 E. Richmond
City/Town: Dayton
County: Columbia
Zip Code: 99328

Status:

National Register	☐
State Register	☐
Survey/Inventory	☒
Determined Eligible	☐
Other (NHL, HABS, HAER) Indicate	☐

Classification		Date:
District	☐	
Site	☐	
Building	☒	
Structure	☐	
Object	☐	

LOCATION SECTION

Street Number: 512 E. Richmond
City/Town: Dayton — Zip Code: 99328
County: Col. — Twp. 10 N — Range 39 E — Sect 19 — ¼ Sect SE — ¼ ¼ Sect SW
Tax No./Parcel No. 04-002-0000
UTM Reference: Dayton — Zone 11 — Easting 424-800 — Northing 51-30-420

Guernsey & Strong Addn.
Block 4, Lots 1 & 2.
Less than 1 acre.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography Neg. No.: 9+17 & 9+18
(Roll No. + Frame No.)
View: Northeast facade
Date: 11-7-85

DESCRIPTION SECTION

Materials & Features/Structural Types:

Roof Material:		Roof Type:				Foundation:		Style/Form: (Check one or more of the following)			
Wood Shingle	☒	Gable	☐	Hip	☒	Log	☐	Pioneer/Homestead	☐	Dutch Colonial	☐
Asbestos/Asphalt Shingle	☒	Flat	☐	Pyramid	☐	Post & Pier	☐	Greek Revival	☐	Spanish Colonial	☐
Slate	☐	Monitor	☐	Sawtooth	☐	Stone	☐	Gothic Revival	☐	English Revival	☐
Tar	☐	Gambrel	☐	Other (specify)	☐	Concrete		Italianate	☐	Bungalow	☐
Metal (specify)	☐	Shed	☐			Block	☐	Second Empire	☐	Craftsman	☒
Other (specify)	☐					Poured	☐	Stick/Eastlake	☐	American Foursquare/	
						Brick	☐	Queen Anne	☒	Classic Box	☒
						Other (specify)	☐	Shingle Style	☐	Prairie Style	☐
								Richardsonian Romanesque	☐	Art Deco/Moderne	☐
								Chicago School/		Commercial Vernacular	☐
								Sullivanesque	☐	Vernacular	☐
								Beau Arts Classicism	☐	Other (specify)	☐
								Princess Anne	☐		
								Neo-Colonial	☐		

Cladding (Exterior Wall Surfaces):

Log		☐
Horizontal Wood Siding	Rustic/Novelty	☐
	Clapboard	☒
Wood Shingle	Split Shakes	☐
	Re-sawn	☐
	Machine Shingle	☒
Asbestos/Asphalt Shingle		☐
Brick Masonry		☐
Stone Masonry		☐
Stucco		☐
Terra Cotta		☐
Carrara Glass		☐
Vinyl/Aluminum Siding		☐
Other (specify)		☐

Height/No. of Stories:

One	☐
One and one-half	☐
Two	☐
Two and one-half	☒
Three	☐
Other (specify)	☐

Integrity: (include detailed description in 'Additional Description' section)

	Intact	Slight	Moderate	Excessive
Additions to house plan	☒	☐	☐	☐
Changes to windows	☒	☐	☐	☐
Changes to roof shape	☒	☐	☐	☐
Changes to interior plan	☐	☐	☐	☐ unknown
Other (specify)	☐	☐	☐	☐

NARRATIVE SECTION

Areas of Significance/Study Unit Themes: (check one or more of the following)

Agriculture	☐	Conservation	☐	Military	☐
Architecture/Landscape Architecture	☒	Education	☐	Politics/Government/Law	☐
Arts	☐	Entertainment/Recreation	☐	Religion	☐
Commerce	☐	Ethnic Heritage (specify)_____	☐	Science & Engineering	☐
Communications	☐	Health/Medicine	☐	Social Movements/Organizations	☐
Community Planning/Development	☐	Manufacturing/Industry	☐	Transportation	☐
				Other (Specify)_____	☐

Statement of Significance: (Reference names, dates, events, areas of significance/study unit themes)

Date of Construction: 1890

Architect/Builder: Silas Teachout and Robert Wilkinson (Period of Significance: 1871-1935)

Historical Significance:

Built in 1890 the house was sold in 1896 at a sheriff's sale. Elizabeth Strong was the buyer. Other subsequent owners were G.M. Rice, and J. A. Fontaine. Fontaine had run a pack train and been a railroad agent, then became a successful cattle rancher, farmer, and stockholder in a warehouse. He served 2 terms in the state legislature. E. S. Hubbard/bought the house in 1912 and altered the home. Claude Polly, a prominent banker in Dayton, bought it in 1929 and owned it for 47 years. Polly was brought in by the Broughton family to run their bank and he ran it until it was sold to the National Bank of Commerce. He was from Boise, originally, and lived the remainder of his life in Dayton, a very popular man who loved to hunt and fish.

Additional Descripton of Physical Appearance & Significant Architectural Features: (Architectural significance; can include interior & site features; address integrity issues specifically)

Situated on large lot overlooking Patit Creek, this was originally a large, 2½ story modified Queen Anne with a ball room on the top floor. This house was altered in 1912. The top floor was removed and a wraparound porch with a hip roof was added, and the gabled dormers were altered. The hip roof now has slightly bellcast eaves and exposed rafters The cutaway bays are still visible with panels under the windows, and a shingled enclosed balustrade on the porch continues around the house. The original cantilevered wall window, with shed roof and posts is still visible on the second floor. The windows are double hung, with diamond pattern panes above and single pane below.

NOTE: There are some fine photographs of this home showing it in its original state, before it was altered, in the Depot Historical Society collection.

Major Bibliographic References: (Include books, periodicals, manuscripts, newspapers, legal documents, maps, photos, oral sources, etc.)

1. County Assessor's Records
2. Dayton House Quilt paper by Broughton and Rainwater, 1978.

J. A. FONTAINE DIES AT AGE OF 73 YEARS

Came to This County in 1978; Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon

The funeral services for Joseph A. Fontaine, who passed away Thursday morning about 10 o'clock, were held from the Hubbard & Rogg chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of which he was a member. Interment was made in the Dayton cemetery.

The deceased was born in Maryland on August 9, 1850, and at the time of his death was 73 years of age. He resided in Maryland until 1870, then he came to Washington, settling near Walla Walla, and later at Wallula, where he was employed by the Baker railroad. For a umber of years he was associated with General Cook as a packer, and then moved to the Prescott country, where he first started farming. He came to this county in 1878 and purchased land near Dayton which he still owned at the time of his death.

Mr. Fontaine served two terms as a representative at the state legislature from this county, being first elected to that office in 1911.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Roy Martin, of this city.

Fontaine / Fontain

1883 Census

Pg 68 - J. A. Fontaine 30M Mo

1892 Census

Bk 2 - Pg 35 - J. A. Fontaine 38M Horseman Md.

1900 Census

Pg 182 - (Conello Precinct)

Joseph A. Fontain	head	Aug 1849	Md	Md	Md
Charlotte A. Lowrey (2/3)	Sister	Mar 1860	N.C.	N.C.	N.C. wid
Florence M "	bride	Mar 1881	Colo	N.C.	N.C.
Arthur M. Jessup	bride	Apr 1887	Iowa	Neb	Iowa

Age		Burials		Dates	Owners/ship
81	James A / Joseph A	Plot G	Clayton Cemetery	Buried - 2 Dec 1923	Leota Martin
64	Lou M	Plot C	Clayton Cemetery	Buried - 4 Mar 1935	W. H. Long

Columbia Co. Newspaper Abstracts

1884 - 1886

Pg 2 - Married at the residence of the bride's parents, near Lewisburg, 1 Jan 1884, Henry R. Fountain & Sarah Alexander.

1887 - 1890

Pg 2 - Al Hazlett arrived here from Graham, Missouri, last Saturday with his family, expecting to remain in the country. He is a brother-in-law of Ed Fountain. (Oct 1887)

1896 - 1898

Pg 23 - Cavello Clips: Mr. & Mrs. Rickard Crouch was over from Hooper, Whitman county, visiting with the latters sister, Mrs. Belle Fountaine. (Dec 1896)

1903 - 1905

Pg 21 - Mr. Gus Fontaine, of Pokrok, Md., arrived in the city last week. He is a nephew of Jas Fontaine. (May 1903)

Pg 81 - Born in this city, 28 Nov 1904, to Mr & Mrs J. H. Fontaine, a daughter.

1905 - 1908

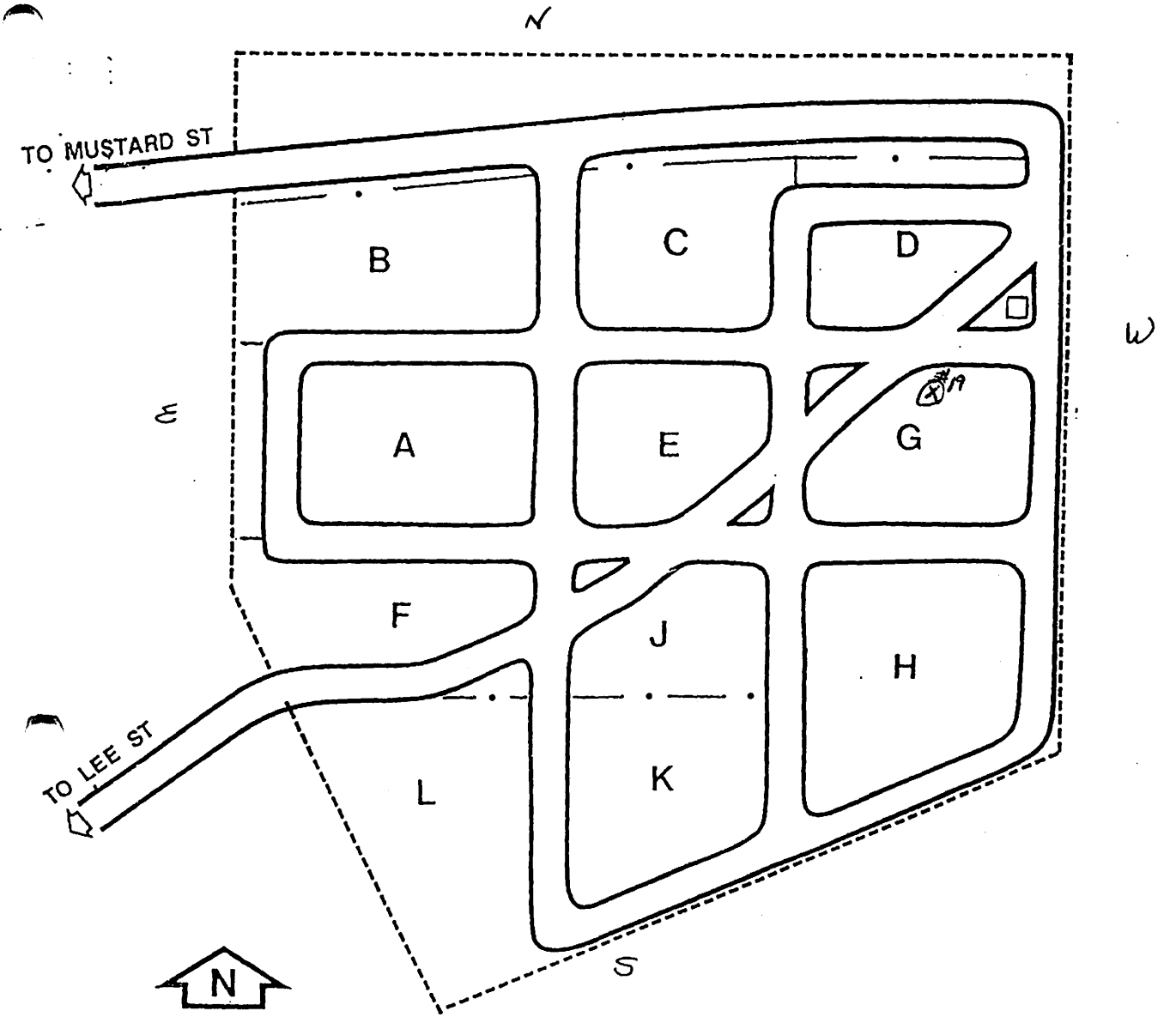
Pg 77 - Last Thursday, Mr. W. H. Long, of this city celebrated his 70th birthday at the home of Jos. P. Fontaine in Brooklyn. (March 1907)

1908 - 1909

Pg 33 - At about 9 p.m. Tuesday, Mrs. Silas Perkins passed away suddenly at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Fontaine, presumably from heart failure, aged 39y, 7m. She suffered an attack of typhoid fever about a year ago & had not fully recovered her health. Mrs. Perkins was the wife of Rev. Silas Perkins who was pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city 12 years ago but had been living in the Twin Falls section of Idaho for several years. She leaves a husband & 3 children, 2 boys & a girl, besides her parents & 2 sisters & a brother to mourn her loss. (Sept 1908)

Pg 38 - J. A. Fontain will leave today for his old home near Baltimore, Maryland for a visit with relatives. (Oct 1908)

Fontaine



CITY CEMETARY

DAYTON, WA

BLOCK G
LOT 19

12	Mildred Hanrick 1
11	2
10	3
9 Ella Sickbeck	4
8	5
7 J. A. Fontaine	6
15	13
16	14

BLOCK C
LOT

12 Lou Fountain	Ethel Long 1
11	Nellie Long 2
10 Elizabeth Long	3
9	4
8 Wm H Long	5
7	6
15	13
16	14

11 Apr 1957

Gus Fontaine Dies in Montana

Craig Driskell left Wednesday evening for Great Falls, Montana, to attend the funeral of his uncle, Gus Fontaine, 74, who died that morning after about a year's illness.

Mr. Fontaine was one time a Columbia county farmer. He lived in this community 20 years before leaving here in January of 1917. He came here from Maryland. Mr. Fontaine, quite a race horse man, while here, farmed in Montana until about 15 years ago when he sold out and went into the grocery business.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Clark and Lynn, all of Great Falls.

1 Aug 1957

Driskell's Sister Dies in Montana

Mrs. Gus Fontaine, sister of Craig Driskell of Dayton, died Tuesday, July 23, at Great Falls, Montana.

Funeral services were conducted at the Montana city on Friday, July 26. Her husband passed away three months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Driskell were not able to attend the service.

31 Oct 1914

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fontaine arrived from Maryland the first of the week to make their home in this county. Mr. Fontaine will farm the Black and Bruce places for his uncle, Hon. Joe Fontaine.

F Stephen Forney
M - Mattie Ann Jones

Forney

F James Roy Randolph
M Myrtle Vivian Turner

Raymond Lee Forney
b 16 Ap 1912 Russell, Idaho
d 8 Sept 1969 Walla Walla
bur -

M 1st

1st Bonnie L. Randolph
b 1913
d

2nd Robert Neal

Dixie Lee b
M Fred Verstoppen
d

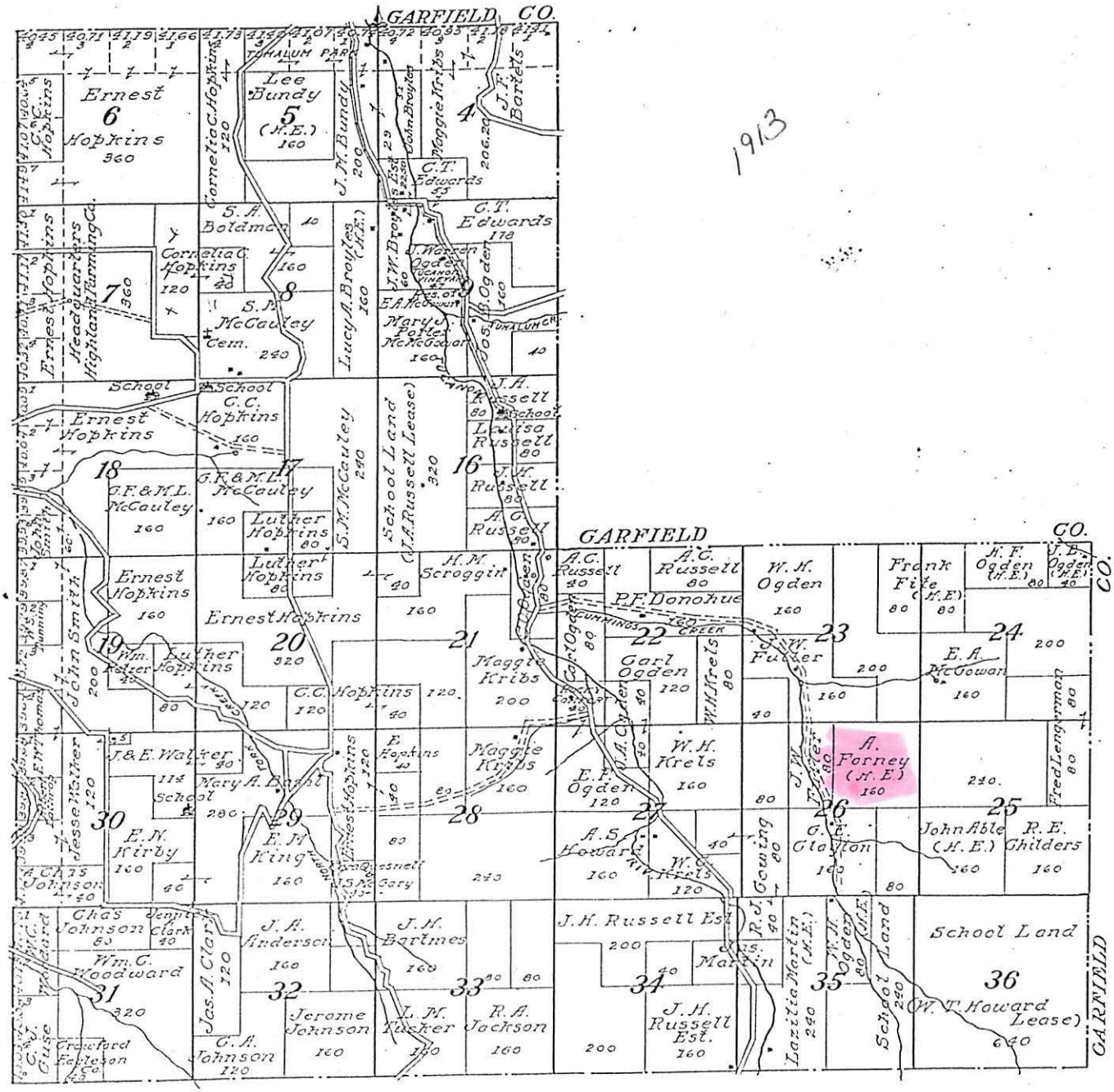
3rd John Klemgard

Darla b
M Donald Young

These girls used the name of Neal after Bonnie married 2nd Robert Neal. Don't know if he adopted them.

Township 10 N. Range 41 E

1913



Forney

1905-1908

Pg13 - Born in this city 5 Aug 1905, to Mr + Mrs. Samuel Forney, a daughter

Pg42 - Samuel Forney + family will reside in Livingston, Montana. (May 1906)

Pg66 - Mr. Harry Clare + Miss Eva Patrick, daughter of Joe Patrick, were married Wednesday. Mr. Clare is a step-son of Mr. Samuel Forney, who removed to Montana last Spring. The young couple will reside in Clayton. (Dec 1906)

24 Oct 1929

MRS. SADIE JONES, FORMER RESIDENT LAID AT REST HERE

Funeral services for Mrs. Sadie Jones, former resident of this county, who died at Hanford, Washington, Sunday, October 13 at the age of 81 years, were held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel of this city Thursday afternoon at three o'clock with the Rev. S. L. Jackson of the First Christian church in charge.

The deceased was born in Ohio May 27, 1848. She was united in marriage to Samuel Jones Feb. 5, 1871 in Illinois, and came west with her family in 1888. For many years the Jones family lived in this community where they had a large circle of friends. Mrs. Jones was a member of the Christian church and was an earnest worker there. Mr. Jones died in 1911, and Mrs. Jones leaves to mourn her going five children, Mrs. Etta Young, Pomeroy; Mrs. Mattie Forney, Dayton; Fred Jones, Pomeroy; and Len and Glenn Jones of North Carolina, besides a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

24 June 1948

SHERMAN W. FORNEY

Funeral services for Sherman W. Forney, Route 3, Spokane and formerly of Dayton, were held in Spokane yesterday. Sherman died Saturday night after being struck by a car as he was walking along the highway outside the Spokane city limits on the Deer Park highway.

Sherman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]vester Forney of Spokane, was [illegible]n in Dayton January 6, 1924, and [illegible]nded school here until his par[illegible]s moved to Spokane in 1937. He [illegible]ed in the army during the war. [illegible]ddition to his parents he is [illegible]ived by his sisters, Mrs. Jack Wilson, Dayton; Mrs. Artie Whitley, Spokane; Mrs. Erma Key, Astoria, Oregon; Dorothy Forney, Spokane; and brothers Delbert and Marvin of Spokane and Alvin with the U. S. Army in Germany.

13 June 1957

Mrs. Forney Final Rites Held June 8

Last rites for Mrs. Mattie Ann Forney, 76, former Columbia county resident, were held Saturday morning, June 8 from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel.

Services were conducted by the Rev. C. M. Foust, pastor of the Christian church. Interment was in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

Mrs. Forney passed away Wednesday, June 5, at Walla Walla, where she had been making her home since 1949, when she moved from Columbia county.

Born on December 14, 1880, at Abbington, Illinois, she was a county resident from 1917 until 1949. Her husband, the late Stephen Forney, preceded her in death in 1923. Mrs. Forney was a member of the Christian church.

Survivors include one son, Raymond L. Forney of Dayton; one daughter, Mrs. Eva (Albert) Kimble of Pomeroy; two brothers, Fred Jones of Walla Walla and Glen Jones of Lewiston, Idaho; one sister, Mrs. Etta Young of Clarkston; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

19 Apr 1956

SYLVESTER FORNEY DIED IN SPOKANE

Sylvester Forney, 74, a native of the Tucanon, died in Spokane April 11 following a long illness. Death was attributed to cancer. Funeral services were held Saturday.

Mr. Forney operated a farm at Glenrose, near Spokane, the past 20 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jack Wilson of Dayton.

3 Jan 1926

Stephen Forney Killed.

Stephen Forney was instantly killed at about nine o'clock Tuesday morning when he fell from the roof of the new high school where he was employed in carrying slate to some of the other workmen. There was ice over everything yesterday morning and Forney was not wearing overshoes as he had been doing, so easily missed his footing and began to slide towards the edge of the roof where there is a wide coping. When he struck this it reversed his position and he fell to the ground head first. His body dropped near where another man was working on a sand-pile and it was apperent that he was killed instantly for he didn't stir.

The deceased was born in this state 42 years ago and came here when very young. He is survived by his widow, a little son and daughter, his mother, a brother, Sylvester Forney of this city and several sisters. No, funeral arrangements have yet been made.

18 Sept 1969

Raymond Forney Funeral Monday

Funeral service for Raymond Lee Forney, 57, long-time Dayton area resident, was conducted Monday morning, September 15, from the Redeemer Lutheran church.

The Rev. Elmer Krause of Walla Walla officiated at the Dayton City Cemetery.

Mr. Forney passed away September 8 at the VA Hospital in Walla Walla after a brief illness. He was born April 16, 1912, at Russell, Idaho, the son of Stephen and Mattie Forney.

He had lived in the Dayton area most of his life and was employed in local orchards, most recently for Aurora Orchards. His home was at 312 Commercial. Mr. Forney was a veteran of World War II with service in the U. S. Army.

Members of the family include three daughters, Mrs. Fred (Dixie Lee) Verstoppen of Pendleton, Oregon, Mrs. Donald (Darla) Young of Vancouver and Miss Carol Ann Forney of Walla Walla; a son, William Paul Forney of Walla Walla; a sister, Mrs. Albert (Eva) Kimble of Pomeroy; a niece, and six grandchildren.

Arrangements were in charge of DeWitt Funeral Home of Walla Walla.

Forest / Forrest

1880 Census Index

Name	Page	County	District
George	148	Columbia	3rd District
John	148	"	"
Joseph	148	"	"
Loren L	148	"	"
William	148	"	"
Mary	122	Columbia	Dayton
Olie	122	"	"

1883 Census

Pg 56 - William Forrest 18 M Oregon

1900 Census

1870 Walla Walla Co. Mortality Schedule

Baptiste Forrest 56 yrs - Was a Carpenter
Male White - Died of Typhoid Fever
Born - Canada

Early Columbia Co. Washington Territory Marriages 1876-1889

E. L. Forrest - Married - Susie Davis - 10 July 1889 Witnesses Lincoln Laughlin, Noah Davis

Mary F. Forrest - " - John W. Cook - license issued 7 Dec 1880

George H. - Witnessed marriage of - James P Watson + Emma I. Perkins - 9 May 1880

Burials

Age	Name	Plot	Cemetery	Dates	Ownership
—	A. Forrest		Mayfox	Buried - 12 Dec 1894	
53	Emma K "	L	"	1880- 1941	Harry Forrest
				Buried - 10 Mar 1941	
71	Harry Fred "	L	"	1881- 1953	" "
				Buried - 11 May 1953	
50	Lester H "	L	"	1911 - 1962	Alice Forrest
				Buried - 25 May 1962	
11 weeks old	Sherrod Axx "	L	"	1950- 1950	Glen Forrest
				Buried - 29 June 1950	
58	Susan J. "		"		Alex Davis
				Buried - 25 Dec 1923	

Columbia Co Newspaper Abstracts

1882 - 1890

Pg 63 - Married in this Cnty 10 July 1889, Mr. E. L. Forrest & Miss Susie Davis.

1892 - 1894

Pg 37 - Obit of Jesse N. Clay - (22 Apr 1893)
Jesse Newberry Clay died 64y, 10m, 29d. - born 21 May 1828 W. Virginia
1855 - Married daughter of Judge Forrest of Yamhill Co, Oregon
1859 Homesteaded on the Touchet
6 living Children.

1901 - 1902

Pg 33 - Divorce Susan A Forrest VS Elmer Leroy Forrest. Last known address of Elmer, Butler, Ga. Grounds against Elmer, desertion & abandonment. Susan wants care of son, John Herman Forrest (Abt 1901)

Forest / Forest

1903 - 1905

Sq 12 - Died in this city, 6 March 1903, at his residence, Daniel C. Davis, aged 64y, 4m, 18d. Mr. Davis was born in Hancock Co., Ill, came across the plains in 1850, going direct to Yamhill County, Oregon. There he was married 26 years ago came to this county. A widow & 5 children survive him, 3 girls & 2 boys. Mrs. Susan Forrest of Washtucna, a daughter, Harmon Davis & John N. Davis, brothers, attended the funerals.

ANNA BELLE RHEA FORREST
Mother of Elizabeth Forrest Day
Mother-in-law of Jesse Day
Note: The name Rhea is pronounced "RAY".
Also note: Elizabeth's sister Martha Ann Forrest married Jesse's brother Nicholas

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D. Jan. 7, 1866 near Dayton, Oregon

Mother of Elizabeth (Forrest) Day.

Anna Belle (Rhea) Forrest

b. Nov. 25, 1811, in Kentucky
d. Jan. 7, 1866, Yamhill County, Or.
Jan. 3, 1827 to John M. Forrest.
(We have no picture of him)
He was born—
b. Feb. 16, 1808 in Kentucky
d. July 9, 1865, Yamhill County, Ore.
He was a school teacher, farmer, Judge of Probate Court, ran a general store and was the captain of the covered waggon train when he cr— the plains in 1845.

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Children of Judge and Mrs. John M. Forrest

Moses L. Forrest — B. December 18, 1827 — D. March 29, 1858
M. October 8, 1855 to
Madelia Nely — B. June 27, 1833 D. January 28, 1915

Cordelia Caroline Forrest — B. December 28, 1829 — D. March 4, 1886
Married March 29, 1846, to
Stephen Staats — B. July 16, 1821 — D. April 7, 1898

Richard A. Forrest — B. January 10, 1832, — D September 25, 1877
M. June 26, 1856, to
Martha Ann Sloan — B. March 12, 1840, — D. July 17, 1869

Lewis Cass Forrest — B. January 17, 1834 — D. January 18, 1897
M — Bachelor

Sarah Jane Forrest — B. December 8, 1835 — D. September 19, 1917
M. November 8, 1850, to
Woodson Jeffreys — B. July 7, 1826 — D. October 28, 1880

John Randolph Forrest — B. January 23, 1838, — D. January 15, 1912
M. October 6, 1867, to
Julia Minerva Hutton — B. March 29, 1847 — D. Feb 11, '34

Elizabeth Ellen Forrest — B. January 23, 1838, — D. Sept. 12, 1888
M May 20, 1855, to
Jesse Newberry Day — B May 21, 1828 — D. April 20, 1893

Harrison H. Forrest B. March 29, 1842, — D.....
M....., 1867, to
Martha Dodson — B..... D.....

Martha Ann Forrest — B. April 25, 1844 — D. December 19, 1897
M. October 26, 1859, to
Nicholas T. Day — B November 25, 1820 — D. Aug. 11, 1908

Mary Frances Forrest — B. May 21, 1846 — D. April 29, 1919
M. October 2, 1862, to
James Mansfield Richards — B. Aug 21, 1829 — D Jan 19, 1916

Amanda Hester Forrest — B. October 1, 1851 — D May 3, 1864

COLUMBIA COUNTY DISPATCH
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THE SOIL OF COLUMBIA COUNTY WAS FIRST TROD BY THE FOOT OF A WHITE MAN IN YEAR OF 1806

TWO PIONEERS OF THIS COUNTY TELL HISTORY OF TOUCHET VALLEY

JUDGE C.F. MILLER
PIONEERS

Gilbreath took up a homestead and built his first cabin where the trails entered the valley, this would be where the Smith orchard is now located. Tom Davis bought a location from Stubbs and built a cabin in the vicinity of the Railroad Primary; Wells also bought a location from Stubbs and built across the Touchet from the mouth of the Patit. Lambert Hearn and wife came in October, first locating where the Columbia school house now stands but afterwards selling out to the Paynes and moving to the Hearn homestead across the Touchet from Dayton.

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

They were all bachelors except Gilbreath and Hearn, so that we had two white women in Columbia county at that time, although Dill was a widower and had one boy with him. Those arriving in 1860, were Elisha Ping and family, G.W. Miller and family, my mother and I being the family, Jesse N. Day and family, and three bachelors, Henry B. Day, and Jack and Newt Forrest; The Forrests were brothers of Mrs. Day. Miller and Ping settled on their previously located homesteads on the Patit, and Jesse Day on the Touchet; the Forrests had located the Richardson place the year before and settled there, selling out to R.G. Newland in 1861; Henry Day having 320 acres in the valley, was not eligible for a homestead, but engaged in the cattle business.

(I beleive the Jack Forrest who came with his brother Newt to Columbia county was Elizabeth Day's brother John Randolph Forrest. Jack was a common nick name for John. Also feel his brother who came with him was nick named Newt.)

Illustrated History
of
Central Oregon
1905

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Francis Forest

Mrs. Francis Forest

(INFORMATION RECIEVED FROM BEVERLY COOKE)
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(Moses Forrest son of John Mathew Forrest and Anna Bell Rhea Forrest)

(FROM OREGON HISTORIAL SOCIETY)

Elizabeth E. Forrest, daughter of Judge John M. Forrest married Jesse N. Day, 20 May 1855

Martha Ann Forrest, married Nicholas T. Day, 26 October 1859

Anne B. Forrest, wife of the late John M. Forrest, died 7 Januay 1866, in Yamhill County, of apoplexy

Judge John M. Forrest died 9 July 1865 at his residence in Yamhill County of apoplexy; age 56

Anne Belle Rhea was the maiden name of Mrs. John M. Forrest

Oregon HIstorial Society says the town of Foret Grove was not named for this family is was named for a grove of oak trees on the site. It is not in Yamhill County but in Washington county.

Columbia Chronicle.

SATURDAY,...SEPTEMBER 15, 1888.

LOCALS.

A GOOD WOMAN'S DEATH.—Mrs. Elizabeth Day, wife of Jesse N. Day, died at the family residence in this city, last Wednesday morning. She had resided, with her husband and children, on the ground where Dayton is now situated for a number of years before the town was laid off, and her residence has been continuous here ever since that time. She was an estimable woman, kind and gentle in her ways. Her age at the time of her death was fifty years, seven months and twenty days.

The petition of J. H. Day, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Day, dec'd, for permission to sell real estate has been allowed by judge Gough.

JESSE N. DAY DEAD.

Another of the builders of Dayton has passed over to the great majority. Jesse N. Day died at his residence in this city last Thursday in the early morning. His age was sixty-four years, ten months and twenty-nine days. Mr. Day had been suffering for several years with a desease of the heart which culminated in death. The day before he died several of his old acquaintances called upon him and he chatted pleasantly with them. That evening he experienced an attack of smothering from which he recovered. Later in the night another attack came on from which he did not revive and he passed away about half past four in the morning.

Jesse Newberry Day was born in West Virginia on the 21st day of May, 1828. He emigrated to Wisconsin in 1848 where he engaged in lead mining. In 1850 he settled in the Willamette valley, Oregon. Afterwards he resided in Yreka, California, where he followed mining, and in Umpqua valley, Oregon, where he engaged in stock raising. In 1855 he married a daughter of Judge Forrest of Yamhill county. He went east to Leavenworth, Kansas two years later. He returned to this coast and located a homestead in 1859 on the Touchet about two miles below this city, now known as the "old Danskin place." He was the first white settler in this part of Washington. He devoted his attention to stockraising, but lost all of his stock except 65 head in the terrible winter of 1862. In 1865 he bought 160 acres of land where Dayton now stands which was increased later by the purchase of 240 acres additional. Here he engaged in farming and stock raising. He filed the plat of Dayton in 1871. The active building of Dayton began in the follwing year and from that time on Mr. Day devoted his energies principally to pushing the interests of the town. Stock raising and farming were merely incidentals. He assisted the various enterprises of the embryo city by donations of land and otherwise, but always judiciously and with proper discrimination. He built a handsome residence on what is known as Day's block and a substantial two story brick building on the corner of Main and First streets. His faith in Dayton was of the most stalwart kind, and he lived to see his hopes realized. The town is his best monument.

Jesse N. Day was a pioneer of pioneers. A new country always had strong attractions for him. It seemed to be his destiny in his younger days to keep in the advance in the march of civilization and by his stern will and vigorous determination he was admirably adapted to aid in the work of subduing the wilderness.

Mr. Day was twice married. His second wife, Miss Ellen Gilliam, of Walla Walla county this state, survives him. He leaves six children, L. L. Day bookkeeper for the A. Roth Mercantile Co., Joseph H. Day, the well known druggist, Geo. E. Day, Mrs. Della McMullin and Misses Etta and Bessie Day.

Mr. Day died on the morning of the seventy-seventh birthday of his brother Dr. J. H. Day. Apr. 20, 1898

SOME DAYS FROM VIRGINIA

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Jesse H. Day
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Athens, Ohio

and

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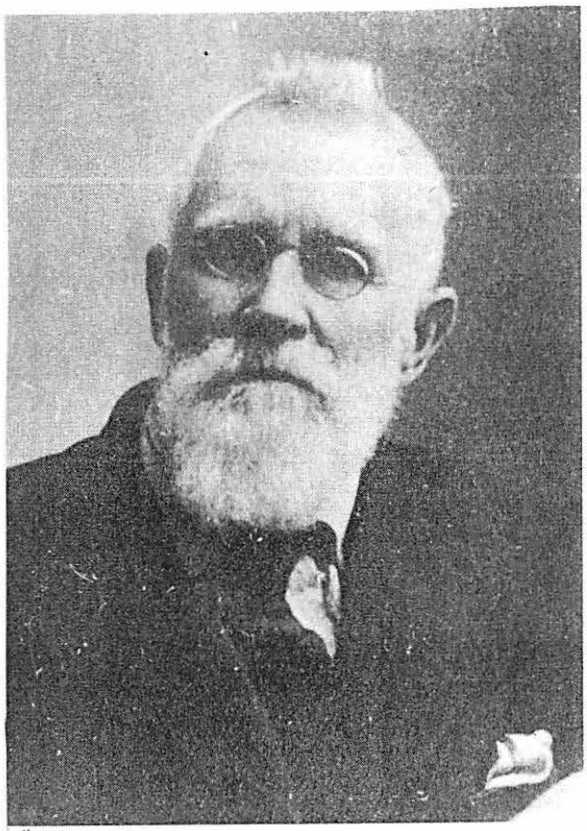
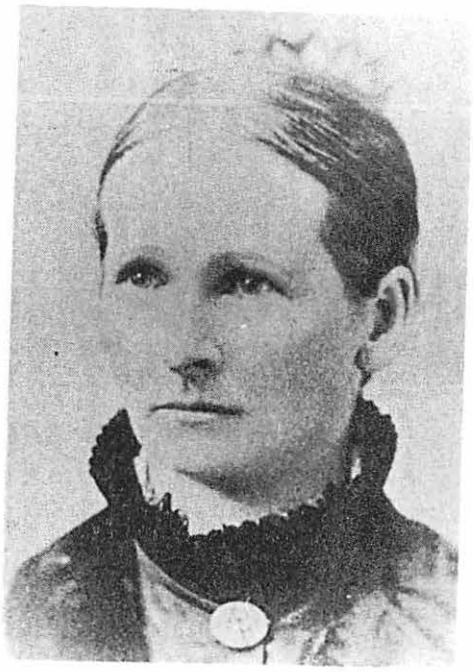


Nicholas Tarter Day

Martha Ann Forrest
wife of N. T. Day



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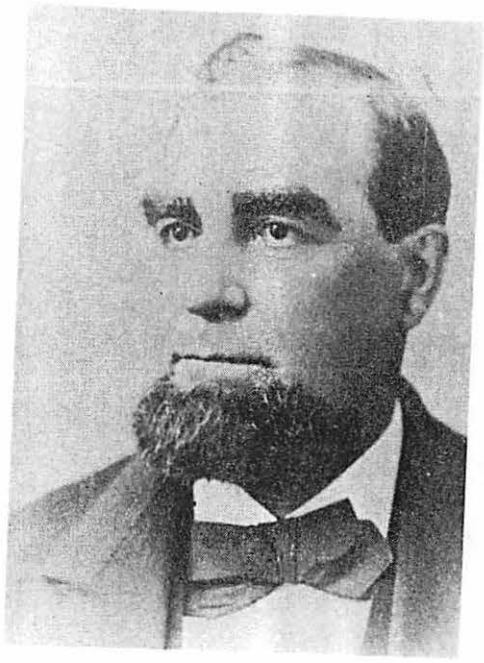

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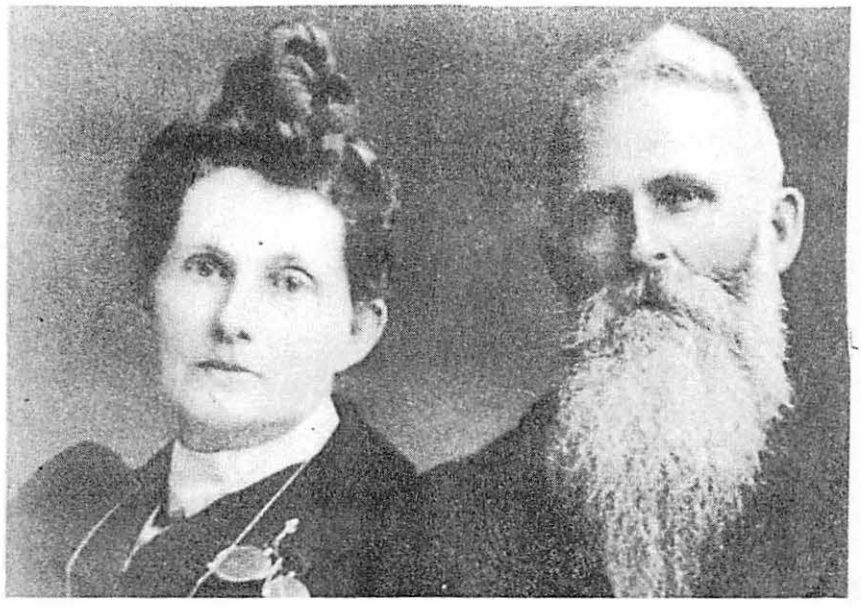

John Randolf Forrest & wife
Parents of Martha Ann

B-1176. JESSE NEWBERRY DAY son of Henry Day and Rosannah Tarter, b. 21 May 1828, Burkes Garden, Va. and d. 20 April 1893 Dayton, Wash. He m. Elizabeth Forrest 20 May 1855 near Dayton, Ore., Yamhill co. She was b. 23 Jan. 1828, Platte co., Mo and d. 12 Sept. 1888 Dayton, Wash. They had 12 children of which 6 lived to maturity, the three oldest, all sons, and the three youngest, all daughters. Of these only two had children who were married and had children, the oldest of the three sons, Louis Loren and the oldest of the three daughters, Carrie Dell. Each had two children.
ELIZABETH ELLEN FORREST

From the Walla Walla, Washington Union-Bulletin for Sunday 21 November 1971: (Story by-line: Nadine Gerkey)

"One hundred years ago a "forward-looking" couple- Jesse Newberry and Elizabeth Forrest Day- traveled by team and buggy into Walla Walla on an errand destined to chart history.

"They were going to create a town. The town was Dayton. The date was Nov. 23, 1871.

"They looked up the county auditor, H. M. Chase. And they filed a plat denoting themselves as proprietors and named the town Dayton. Witnesses were Auditor Chase and S. M. Wait, founder of Waitsburg. The name was only fitting. The land encompassing that first plat was donated to the town by Day.

"History tells that settlers were arriving as early as 1959 (sic) to homestead on the Touchet River, pioneers such as the Hearns, the Days, Gilbreaths, Pings, Chases, Starrs, Pollards, Fudges...

"There had been earlier travelers. A well-marked Indian trail crossed the Touchet River where Dayton stands. Lewis and Clark had stopped at this crossing as early as May, 1806, where records tell of at least one hunter catching otter and beaver. Captain Bonneville gazed upon the same site in 1834. Oregon Volunteers and Indians fought at this point in 1848. H. M. Chase settled at the site in 1855 but abnandoned his claim that same year purportedly due to fear of hostile Indians.

First Permanent Settlers

"The Schnebly brothers, Fred and Freelon, located on a portion of the Chase claim in the summer of 1859 as the first permanent settlers. That same year a Mr. Nash settled nearby and, in 1862, two brothers named Bailey homesteaded. Other early claims which became a part of Dayton were to be those of John C. Wells, Lambert Hern and Elisha Ping.

"Freelon (Stubbs), building a cabin on the north bank of the Touchet early in 1860, traded with the Indians and built a log store that fall in front of the site of Wait's mill. The store was thought to be the first business house in the county.

"In 1861 G. W. Miller and Ping raised oats and wheat on three claims covering the original town of Dayton. A Mr. Holman erected a saloon 75 yards northeast of the Schnebly store in 1862, the saloon said to have been frequented by a gang of 'rather desperate' characters, some of whom met death at the hands of vigilantes. That

same year 'Uncle' Billy Stribly opened a blacksmith shop on the Hearn homestead. Henry C. Ricky opened a hotel in 1863, leasing Schnebly's store into a stable for the stage stock. The saloon was closed. In 1864 Day purchased the Schnebly property.

"The town's founder, born in Virginia on May 21, 1828, had emigrated to Wisconsin in 1848. He settled in Oregon's Willamette valley in 1850. He later followed mining in Eureka, Calif. He turned to farming and stock raising in the Umpqua valley in Oregon and in 1855 married Elizabeth Forrest, daughter of Judge Forrest of Yamhill county. After two years in Leavenworth, Kan., the Days located on a homestead on the Touchet about two miles below Dayton on the old Danskin place.

"In the severe winter of 1862 the Days lost all but 65 head of stock. Two years later Day purchased the Schnebly property, including 160 acres. He soon added another 250 acres to his holdings.

"By 1870 population in the valley had swelled considerably, encouraging Day to petition the territorial legislature for incorporation papers for the townsite, granted on that fateful Nov. 23, 1871.

"The original plat included 21 blocks of property, all donated by Day, extending from Spring to Birch streets east and west and from Second to Willow streets, north and south.

"The official description placed the new town in "part of the west half of the northeast quarter and east half of the northwest quarter of Section 30, Township 10, North Range, 39 east."

"Mill street on the original plat is now known as Washington, and Birch is today Patit. A plat sets aside Days Block and Waits Block in the western and eastern sectors. It also pictures an extended river bed with three fairly large islands not visible today.

"The story told is that Wait, passing through the area in the fall of 1871, encountered Day, who began talking about his hopes to build a town on the site. Wait told Day he'd build a mill there if he could be assured of sufficient trade. Shortly, Wait and William Matzger erected a flour mill at the west end of Main Street. Day donated five acres of land for the enterprise.

"And so the town began to grow with addition after addition hinged to Day's original plat until Dayton became one of the area's most prosperous and thriving centers.

"Meanwhile, the Days built a "handsome" home on Day's Block and a two-story brick building on the corner of Main and First. The couple were parents of three sons and three daughters. They continued to "assist the various enterprises of the embryo city by donations of land and otherwise, but always judiciously and with proper discrimination", described one spokesman.

"Mrs. Day died Sept. 12, 1888, according to county records. Day later married Nellie Gilliam.

"At 4:30 a.m. on Thursday April 20, 1893, about 22 years after he and his first wife signed Dayton into being, Day died. He had suffered a fatal heart attack.

"His faith in Dayton was of the most stalwart kind, and he lived to see his hopes realized", was a parting tribute. "The town is his best monument."

Other obits were much the same. Some had additional bits of information. ..."he resided in Yreka"..(not Eureka). "He was twice married. His second wife, Miss Ellen Gilliam, of Walla Walla county, this state, survives him. He leaves six children, L.L. Day, bookkeeper for the A. Roth Mercantile Co., Joseph H. Day, the well known druggist, Geo. E. Day, Mrs. Della McMullin and Misses Etta and Bessie Day. Mr. Day died on the morning of the seventh-seventh birthday of his brother Dr. J. H. Day.

The Genealogical Forum of Portland, Oregon, vol. IV notes: "Day, Jesse N., 3475, Douglas Co, T25S R6W, sec 19, 30, 31, 320 a; b. 1828, Taswell Co, Va; arr Ore 10/20 Aug 1850; SC 20 Nov. 1853. 21 Nov. 1853 SC aff, before J. W. Perit Huntington, N.P.: Charles Barrett, Thomas Watson. Cancelled 4-4-1896."

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A newspaper story: "Early History of Dayton is Recalled at Picture Unveiling": Arranged by Mrs Jess Matzger and read by Mrs. A. E. Blessinger at the portrait unveiling Sunday. Elizabeth Forrest Day, was a little girl about 10 years of age when a wagon train left Liberty, Missouri, bearing her parents and their children to a new home in the far west. In that same train of immigrants was the mother of our own Mrs. C. H. Day. There is no relationship existing between the two Day families. As young as Elizabeth Forrest was, no doubt she always remembered the fears, the thrills and the pleasures of that trek across the plains and over the mountains into the Willamette valley.

"Her girlhood days were spent in the Oregon country. She experienced the same hardships of building a new home in a strange, untamed land as her parents. They gleaned a living from the soil and the forests amid surroundings of the crudest kind. In later years her parents, Judge Forrest and Anna Bell Rhea Forrest became prominent in Oregon affairs.

"Grown to womanhood, Elizabeth Forrest married Jesse N. Day, a cattle man of the Willamette valley, a very large, strong man with a keen sense of humor. While Elizabeth Forrest Day and her husband were helping to tame the wilds of Oregon, the place they would eventually call their real home and the one that they and their children learned to love so well was in a valley at the base of the Blue mountains where no white man had yet dared to live.

"In 1854 this plot of ground which we love to call Dayton was a wild and lonely country. The banks of the Touchet and Patit rivers were heavily timbered with native trees and shrubs. The present site of the city and the surrounding hills were covered with bunch grass, and its only inhabitants were the wild animals and tribes of wandering Indians. The only road was the Lewis and Clark trail.

"The Indians, being always on the warpath, had prevented this territory from being settled. In 1855 a few hardened frontiersmen with Indian wives had the courage to attempt settlement. Among these men was H. M. Chase, who selected for his home the present site of Dayton. His was only a squatter's right, but he staked out his claim and built a log cabin on the Touchet river bank within or near the present city park.

"Chase had hardly completed the building of his house when he received word that the Indians were on the warpath and headed this way. Chase's friends who had settled at various places along the streams packed their belongings and left at once. Chase, with a couple of half-hearted hired helpers, decided to stay and fight. They barricaded their cabin, made a tunnel to the river and prepared for a siege. Day after day they waited and waited. Waiting for Indians that never came took too much courage. The helpers ran away. Chase, alone and frightened, left the country never to return. Five days later the Indians came and burned Chase's cabin to the ground. Once more the Touchet valley was left to the wild animals and the Indians.

"From 1855 to 1859 it was a tug of war in the Territory of Washington between the white men and Uncle Sam's troops on the one side and the Indians on the other. There were always Indian wars and rumors of wars, and one of the hottest battles was fought where the Patit empties into the Touchet, the Cayuse battle fought between the Palouse Indians and a troop of soldiers made up of Oregon cattle men from the Willamette valley.

"It was in 1859 that Territorial Governor Stevens gave notice that the Indian wars were over, that treaties had been signed, and that the country was safe for settlers. It was in the spring of 1859, just 80 years ago, when the first real settlers arrived in the Touchet valley, most of them coming from the Willamette valley, most of them cattlemen attracted here by the prospective grazing lands. Those settlers were the real pioneers of Columbia county. Among them were Jesse N. Day and the Gilbreaths, later the Millers and Pings.

"Jesse Day came to look the situation over before bringing his family. It was one year later, 1860 when Elizabeth Day was once again in a covered wagon, this time with her husband and small son, Loren, heading for a new home in a new country. From Western Oregon to Dayton was a long ride in a lumber wagon driving a band of cattle before them over a road that was no more than a trail. The family consisted of Jesse Day and his wife, Elizabeth and baby son. Jesse Day's brother Henry and Mrs. Day's two brothers, Jack and Newt.

"When Jesse Day looked over the valley the year before he wanted the H. M. Chase squatter claim but he did not care to have any trouble with a man who had planned to fight a tribe of Indians single-handed. Chase might come back some day.

"So the Day family laid claim and made a home about three miles west of Dayton. The Forrest boys selected as their home the property where the Eslicks now live. The next spring, 1861 Dayton was planted to wheat and oats.

Then came a westerner, Frederick Schnebley, who dared to file a homestead on the Chase property, the land that Day had coveted. Schnebley built quite a large log tavern about where the Israel-Erbes

packing house stands and proceeded to board and lodge miners and trappers following the Lewis and Clark trail in the forest and to the mines.

"Four years later, 1864, Jesse N. Day bought the Schnebley homestead right and moved his family into the tavern and lodged and fed travelers. In that same year it was discovered that grain could be grown on the surrounding hills as well as in the valleys.

"At once Jesse Day began making plans to build a town. Of all the places he had ever seen in the west, the Touchet valley seemed the most ideal location for a city. He built himself a long, low rambling log house near the Webb Jesse home, he built a store and put in a stock of goods. He platted the town of original Dayton and called it Day's Town, shortened to Dayton, and waited for it to grow.

"He waited for some time but nothing happened. Then he thought of a plan. Grain could be grown in quantities on the hills and in the valleys. If he had a flouring mill, people would be attracted here and his town would grow. He got in touch with S M. Wait and Wm. Matzger and gave them each a valuable part of his town if they would build a mill here. The old flouring mill on West Main street was the result and it stands today as it was built then with little change.

"These two men, like Jesse Day, believed in Dayton. They built a planing mill, a brick building, the first on Main street and their own homes in that year, spending $25,000 in Jesse Day's town. At the end of the year there were 500 people and 30 new buildings.

"Dayton was on its way. Later, Day added Rainwater and Mustard additions, then Touchet and Brooklyn. And all the while that Uncle Jesse Day, as he was known for many years, was building a city, a pretty quiet little lady was making a home out of rough log cabins and caring for a family of little children, four died, six, three sons and three daughters, grew to maturity.

"In 1877 Mr. Day built a beautiful home near his log cabin home. That house, without any changes in architecture, stands as it was built, and is the home of Mrs. E. Victor Thompson. The next year after Elizabeth Day moved into her new home, scarlet fever took two of her children at the same time. Soon after, two more passed away.

"It is not easy for us, who have so much, to visualize the courage and patience and strength of soul and body it took to make homes in those early days. The pioneer mothers had no time to build libaries and recreation parks for the kitchen fire did not flash into being by pressing a button, and a can-opener was an unheard of object. Besides hard work midst crude surroundings, pioneer mothers for years were never free from the fear of Indians.

"Elizabeth Day was very tiny in stature with rosy cheeks, quiet and unassuming, always to be found at home, but loved by her neighbors and respected by the community.

"She reared a family of whom she could be proud. For years Joe Day, Loren and George were leaders in the business and civic life of the city. Joe Day was proprietor of a drug store here for many years. Loren Day was a noted cornet player. He became United States band master in the Philippines and conducted a band in Dayton that became famous throughout the state. Everett Eager, Joe Robinson, Jess Matzger

and George Dorr, members of that band are still in Dayton. The three sons lived to be quite elderly men. Loren left one son, Warren, who lives in California.

"The three daughters, known to their Dayton friends as Bess, Etta and Adele, all beautiful girls, were prominent in the school and social activities of the city. Adele passed away a few years ago leaving two daughters. One lived in Seattle and the other is an artist in Honolulu who exhibits her paintings each year at Gump's in San Francisco.

"The two younger daughters, Mrs. Asa Singleton of Georgia and Mrs. W. R. Rummler of Chicago, from love for the memory of their mother and the love they still have for their old home town have presented a portrait of their mother in her early thirties, painted by a famous artist, to be hung in the city library.

"Elizabeth Day passed away September 12, 1888 at the age of 50 years and was interred in the cemetery below town. The old files of the Columbia Chronicle headed the notice of her passing in this way "The Death of a Good Woman."

"Elizabeth Forrest Day was a typical pioneer woman, gentle, kindly and brave, and worthy to be the first lady of the city. In giving her portrait a place of honor in this libray we are paying tribute to all those pioneer wives and mothers who met the hardships of the early days with courage and patience while their men folk built the cities of the Great West.

Another newspaper clipping, also undated, notes the gift to the Elizabeth Forrest Day Club of 50 books, for the Dayton library, by Mrs. William R. Rummler, a daughter of Jesse N. Day. Mrs. Rummler and her sister, the late Mrs. Asa L. Singleton, have felt a deep interest in the city library of Dayton since learning that its existence is due to the sponsorship of the women's club named in memory of their mother Elizabeth Forrest Day.....The gift has been received in the name of Mrs. William R. Rummler of Chicago, the former Miss Etta Day, and her sister, the late Mrs. Asa L. Singleton of Fort Benning, Georgia, remembered here as Miss Bessie Day.

"...Mrs. Rummler appreciates the cooperation....in placing the marker at the family plot in Pioneer cemetery...the grave marker which carries the names of her parents and those of their children who are buried there....The library board has expressed the desire to own and preserve photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Day and pictures of as many of their children as are obtainable, and Mrs. Rummler has agreed to have reproductions made of the family portraits she has in her possession."

The unveiling of the portrait of Elizabeth Forrest Day is reported in the Chronicle-Dispatch of Dayton, Wash., for 25 May 1939.

It should be noted that the Forrest family was one of distinction. Much detail is available from the Douglas County Museum. Elizabeth Forrest married Jesse N. Day and her sister Martha Forrest married Jesse Day's brother Nicholas T. Day. Another Forrest sister, Sarah Jane Forrest married Woodson Jeffreys when she was 14 years 11 months of age. The Jeffries family lived in Weiser, Idaho. They were also a distinguished pioneer family. Information about them can be found at the Douglas County Museum and in the history of Washington County, Idaho written by Judge Harris.

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 1

1. **Elizabeth Ellen FORREST**. She was the daughter of **2. John FORREST** and **3. Agnes HOGG**.

Ahnentafel, Generation No. 2

2. **John FORREST** was born 27 APR 1794 in Glasgow, Barony,Scotland., and died 1865 in Charlton, 4\1865. He was the son of **4. William FORREST**.

3. **Agnes HOGG** was born 31 JUL 1808 in Woolwich, Kent, and died 1871 in Woolwich, Kent, 3 \1871. She was the daughter of **6. Robert HOGG** and **7. Elizabeth**.

Children of Agnes HOGG and John FORREST are:

i. Robert Armstrong FORREST.
ii. Sarah Ann FORREST.
1. iii. Elizabeth Ellen FORREST.
iv. John William Daniel FORREST.
v. Peter James FORREST. He married Fanny MARTIN 24 SEP 1860 in Plumstead, Parish Ch.. She was born 1838 in Wateringbury, and died 1877.
vi. Thomas Charles FORREST.
vii. Margaret Jane FORREST was born 1847 in Glasgow.
viii. William George FORREST was born 13 MAY 1850 in 1 Cross Street, Woolwich.

Ahnentafel, Generation No. 3

4. **William FORREST**.

Child of William FORREST is:

2. i. John FORREST was born 27 APR 1794 in Glasgow, Barony,Scotland., and died 1865 in Charlton, 4\1865. He married Agnes HOGG 3 SEP 1828 in Plumstead, St. Nicholas, daughter of Robert HOGG and Elizabeth. She was born 31 JUL 1808 in Woolwich, Kent, and died 1871 in Woolwich, Kent, 3\1871.

6. **Robert HOGG** was born ABT 1783/1784 in Ayton, Berwickshire, England (sic).

7. **Elizabeth** was born ABT 1773/1779, and died 29 SEP 1839 in Woolwich, Kent, see notes.. She was buried SEP 1839 in St.Mary Mgdln., Woolwich, Kent..

Children of Elizabeth and Robert HOGG are:

i. Robert Armstrong HOGG was born ABT 1800/1803 in Ayton, Berwickshire, England (sic), Now Scotland, and died 28 JUN 1833 in see notes.. He married Ann SAYER 2 SEP 1832 in East Wickham, Kent, daughter of Henry SAYER and Elizabeth Ann ? HEATHCOTE (SEE NOTES). She was born 17 DEC 1804 in Lying-in Hosptl., Endell St., Holborn, London, Mx., and died 10 MAY 1880 in Infirmary, Plumstead.

ii. George HOGG was born in Possibly child. He married Jane.

iii. John HOGG was born in Possibly child. He married Elizabeth WATSON 29 JUN 1826 in Plumstead, St. Nicholas.

iv. James HOGG. He married Ann Elizabeth HALL 17 SEP 1834.

v. Margaret HOGG was born 23 JUL 1806 in Woolwich, Kent.. She married Richard WORRALL 25 OCT 1830 in Plumstead.

vi. Sarah_Ann HOGG was born ABT 1807. She married Patrick HEELAN 7 JAN 1829 in Plumstead, St. Nicholas.

3. vii. Agnes HOGG was born 31 JUL 1808 in Woolwich, Kent, and died 1871 in Woolwich, Kent, 3\1871. She married John FORREST 3 SEP 1828 in Plumstead, St. Nicholas, son of William FORREST. He was born 27 APR 1794 in Glasgow, Barony,Scotland., and died 1865 in Charlton, 4\1865.

viii. George Fead HOGG was born 10 JUN 1812 in Woolwich, Kent..

ix. Helen HOGG was born 3 MAR 1815 in Woolwich, Kent., and died 16 FEB 1816 in Woolwich, St. Mary Magdln..

x. William HOGG was born ABT 1823 in Possibly child., and died 14 JUL 1885 in Woolwich, Workhse. Infirmy. He married Elizabeth BOARDMAN? ABT 1842.

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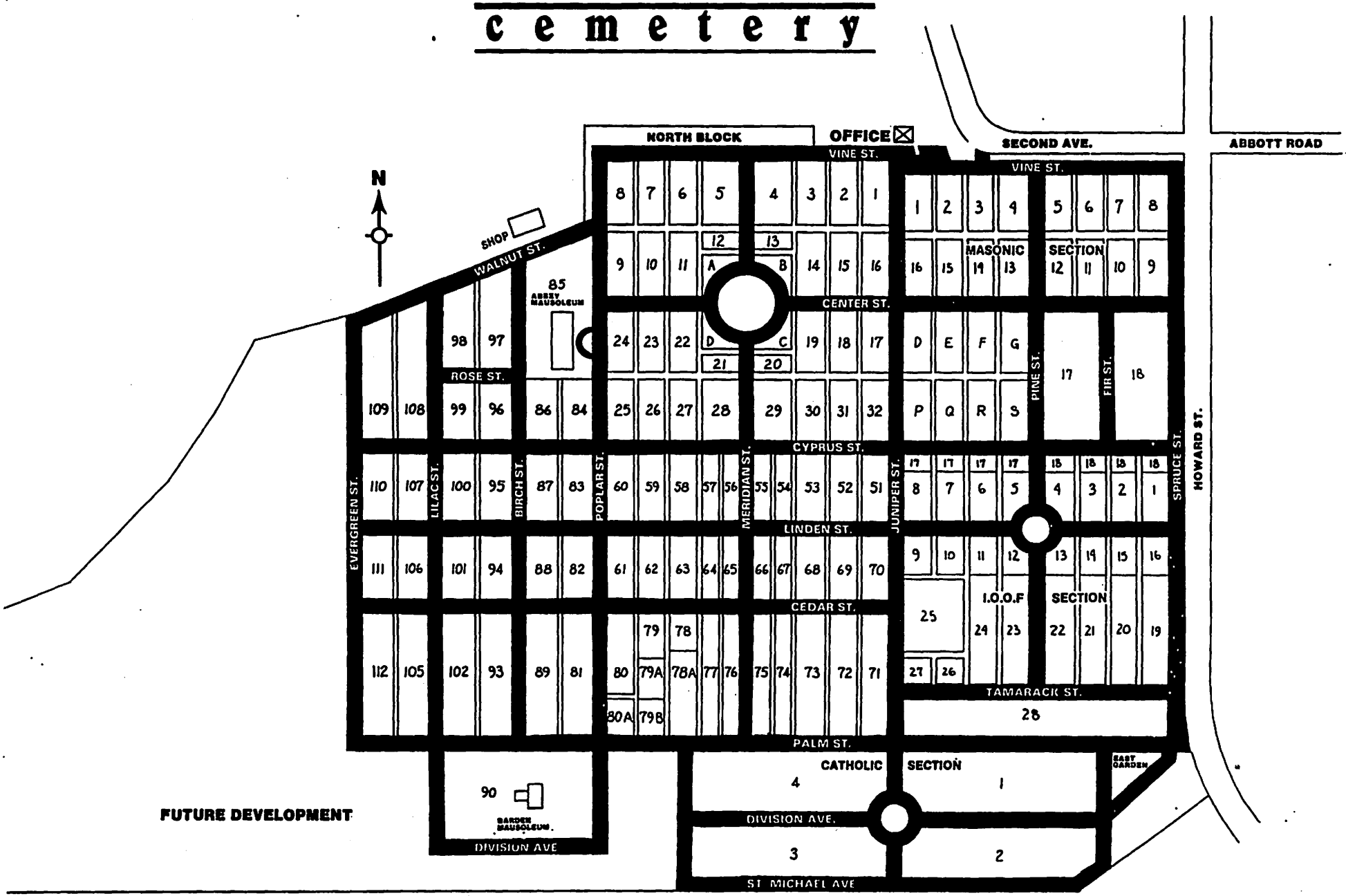

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Fournier	Mary		May 9, 1849	Mar 7, 1915		Block 1	24	35
Fournier	Mitchell			1938	(No Marker)	Block 1	24	34

Surname	First Name	MN/Initial	Birthdate	Deathdate	Other Inscription	Division	Row	Grave
Unknown					(No Marker)	Block 1	23	35
Hess	Theresa		July 18, 1875	Apr 22, 1906		Block 1	24	2
Corn	Anna	E.	1846	1930		Block 1	24	5
Marshall	D.	J.	1873	1907		Block 1	24	6
Maguire	Molly	M.	1873	1956		Block 1	24	7
Emerson	Lester	W.		1946	(No Marker)	Block 1	24	8
Collins	James		Mar 15, 1871	Jan 30, 1942		Block 1	24	9
Murphy	Richard		Jan 10, 1862	Dec 19, 1900		Block 1	24	12
Wiley	Dorothy		1906	1914		Block 1	24	13
Hayes	Daniel		1839	1921		Block 1	24	14
Hayes	Mary	Carroll	1857	1927		Block 1	24	15
Hayes	Thomas		1885	1919		Block 1	24	16
Smith	Milled		1862	1915		Block 1	24	18
Curcio	Frank	J.	1918	1987		Block 1	24	19
Truant	Innocent		1846	1915		Block 1	24	21
Truant	Anna		1852	1952		Block 1	24	22
Murphy	Cornelius	S.	1858	1943		Block 1	24	23
Murphy	Clara	M.	1882	1975		Block 1	24	24
Miller	Charles	N.	1881	1975		Block 1	24	25
Harn	Anne	Laura	1908	1969		Block 1	24	26
Unknown					(No Marker)	Block 1	24	27
Unknown					(No Marker)	Block 1	24	28
Matson	Margaret		1876	1942		Block 1	24	29
Moran	Patrick		1841	1917		Block 1	24	30
Rockwood	Anna	C.	1880	1944		Block 1	24	31
Moran	Margaret			Aug 24, 1891		Block 1	24	32
Unknown					(No Marker)	Block 1	24	33
Fournier	Mitchell			1938	(No Marker)	Block 1	24	34
Fournier	Mary		May 9, 1849	Mar 7, 1915		Block 1	24	35

MRS. M. FOURNIER

Had Been Brought to Hospital for Surgical Operation.

Following an illness of less than a week, Mrs. M. Fournier of Dayton died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a local hospital, following a surgical operation performed a few days ago. She had been brought to the hospital last Thursday from her home near Dayton. Mrs. Fournier was 66 years of age and one of the pioneers of Columbia county. Besides her husband she is survived by six grown children. They are: George, of Raymond, Wash.; Charles, Alex and Cordelia, all of Dayton; Louis, of Portland, and Edmund, of Winlock, Wash.

The body is at the Hennessey chapel, where it will remain until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when the funeral will be held from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery here.—Walla Walla Bulletin.

Fouts

Obits

28 Sept 1915 - Sophia Fouts

Apr 1916 - Clara Fouts

3 July 1930 - Melissa (Bartol) Fouts
w/o W.H.

27 May 1937 - John Denman Fouts

3 Apr 1947 - Ray Fouts

13 Jan 1949 - H.C. Fouts - s/o John D

13 Mar 1952 - Bessie Fouts (Cahill) w/o Clinton

10 Sept 1953 - Etta Thomson (Fouts) 19 Mar 1893

29 Nov 1962 - Dorothy Mae Foust - w/o Robert

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8 May 1894 - Marr Wm H Fouts
& Clara Kribs

Burns

s/o Clara Kribs

22 Apr 1905 - Marr Lucile M
Robert Burns

5 Jan 1909 - Roland Burns
13 m - d/o Spinal meningitis
s/o Robert

14 Nov 1940 - Lucy Burns
27 Oct 1940

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler _____

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

Chart No. ____

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

1 Wm Henry Hedges Fouts
b. 11 July 1869
p.b. Clackamas Co., Oregon
m. 1st 8 May 1894 / 29 Apr 1894
2nd Viviane Ernstberger 14 Oct 1923 - 1st
d. 3 Feb 1929
p.d. Dayton, Wash

2 William Henry Harrison Fouts (Father of No. 1)
b. 10 Dec 1841
p.b. McConnellsville, Morgan Co, Ohio
m. 2nd Melissa Bartol
d.
p.d

3 Sarah Emiley Hedges (Mother of No. 1)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d. Oregon

4 William Fouts (Father of No. 2)
b. 11 Nov 1793
p.b. Buffalo Creek, Ohio Co, W. Va
m. 13 June 1837 Brooke Co., W. VA.
d. 15 Sept 1877
p.d

5 Lydia Ellis (Mother of No. 2)
b. 16 July 1813
p.b. Dearborn, Kennebeck Co, Maine
d. 9 Jan 1859
p.d. Clackamas, Oregon

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

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

8 John Andrew Fouts (Father of No. 4)
b. 18 Aug 1736
p.b. Skepack, Pa
m. 1772 Berkeley Co, VA
d. 25 July 1808
p.d Brook Co., West VA

9 Nancy Lemen (Mother of No. 4)
b. 4 Mar 1754
p.b. Frederick Co, Va (now Jefferson Co, W.VA)
d. 30 Dec 1836
p.d McConnelsville, Ohio

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

11 Mary (Mother of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

21 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

22 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

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

24 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

25 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1st Clara Kribs - 3 Children (Spouse of No. 1)
b. July 1874 d. 19 Apr 1916
p.b. Wis p.d. Dayton, Wash

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 1

1. **John Andrew Foutz** was born 18 AUG 1736 in Skepach, Pennsylvania, and died 25 JUL 1808 in Brooke Co. West Virginia. He was the son of **2.** **Jacob P. Foutz** and **3.** **Anna Magdalena Kuntz**. He married **Nancy Lemen** 1772 in Berkeley Co. Virginia, daughter of Nicholas Lemen III and Christian. She was born 4 MAR 1754 in Frederick County, Virginia (Now Jefferson County, West Virginia.), and died 30 DEC 1836 in McConnelsville, Morgan Co. Ohio.

Children of John Andrew Foutz and Nancy Lemen are:

i. David Fouts was born 5 JUL 1773 in Berkeley Co., West Virginia. He married Winifred Ray 1796 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia.

ii. Lemen Fouts was born 18 DEC 1775 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia. He married Barbara Adams 18 DEC 1794 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia. She was born 1778 in Pennsylvania.

iii. Andrew Fouts was born 17 OCT 1780 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia. He married Sarah Kirk. He married Susan Kirk.

iv. Jemima Fouts was born 22 DEC 1782 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia.

v. Allen Fouts was born 14 APR 1785 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia, and died BEF 1850 in Morgan County, Ohio. He married Sarah Wells 1814. He married Sarah Wells 1814 in Brooke Co. (West) Virginia. She was born 1795 in Ohio county, Buffalo Creek, West Virginia, and died AFT 1850 in Morgan County, Ohio.

vi. Absolem Fouts was born 14 APR 1785 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia, and died 21 DEC 1871. He married Nancy Hedges 12 OCT 1819 in Brooke Co. West Virginia, daughter of Isaac Hedges and Mary Fouts.

vii. Jacob Fouts was born 25 MAY 1787 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia, and died 4 MAY 1869. He married Margaret Hedges 24 MAR 1818 in Brooke Co. West Virginia, daughter of Silas Hedges and Mary Cox. She was born 1797 in Ohio County, Buffalo Creek, West Viginia.

viii. Nancy Fouts was born 10 JUL 1789 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia. She married Benjamin Talbot 1825 in Brooke County, Wv.

ix. Mary Fouts was born 2 AUG 1791 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia, and died 3 NOV 1876. She married Isaac Hedges 3 OCT 1809, son of Silas Hedges and Margaret Hoagland. He was born 17 JAN 1788 in On Buffalo Creek, Va, and died 9 MAY 1876 in Millgrove Morgan Co. Ohio.

x. William Fouts was born 11 NOV 1793 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia, and died 15 SEP 1877. He married Joanna Hedges 9 MAY 1819 in Brooke Co., Virginia, daughter of Silas Hedges and Margaret Hoagland. She was born 1795 in Buffalo Creek Ohio, and

died 18 FEB 1834 in Morgan County, Mcconnellville, Ohio. He married Lydia Ellis 13 JUN 1837 in Brooke Co. West Virginia, daughter of Levi Ellis and Mary Unknown. She was born 16 JUL 1813 in Dearborn, Kennebeck County, Maine, and died 9 JAN 1859 in Clackamas County, Oregon.

xi. Sarah Fouts was born 23 APR 1798 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia, and died 21 JAN 1881 in Duncan Falls Muskingum Co. Ohio. She married Miller. She married David Miller. He died in Duncan Falls Muskingum Co. Ohio.

xii. Sebastian Eaty Fouts was born 3 JUL 1803 in Brooke Co. West Virginia, and died 28 JUL 1875. He married Sarah Wells 28 MAY 1828 in Morgan Co., Ohio. She was born 1795 in Ohio county, Buffalo Creek, West Virginia, and died AFT 1850 in Morgan County, Ohio.

xiii. David Fouts was born 15 JUL 1773 in Berkeley County, West Virginia. He married Winifred Ray 1796 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia.

xiv. Jacob Fouts was born 14 FEB 1778 in Ohio County, Buffalo Creek, West Virginia, and died 1 MAY 1869 in Morgan Co., Ohio. He married Margaret Hedges 24 MAR 1818 in Brooke Co. Wv, daughter of Silas Hedges and Mary Cox. She was born 1797 in Ohio County, Buffalo Creek, West Viginia.

xv. Mary Fouts was born 12 AUG 1791 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia, and died 3 OCT 1876 in Morgan Co. Virginia. She married Isaac Hedges 3 OCT 1809 in Ohio County, Virginia, son of Silas Hedges and Margaret Hoagland. He was born 17 JAN 1788 in On Buffalo Creek, Va, and died 9 MAY 1876 in Millgrove Morgan Co. Ohio.

xvi. Absalom Fouts was born 2 MAR 1796 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia, and died 21 DEC 1871 in Deerfield Township Morgan Co. Ohio. He married Nancy Hedges 12 OCT 1819 in Brooke Co. Wv, daughter of Silas Hedges and Mary Cox. She was born 26 OCT 1798 in Brooke Co., Virginia, and died 30 DEC 1896 in Morgan Co., Ohio.

Ahnentafel, Generation No. 2

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2. **Jacob P. Foutz**.

3. **Anna Magdalena Kuntz**.

Child of Anna Magdalena Kuntz and Jacob P. Foutz is:

1. i. John Andrew Foutz was born 18 AUG 1736 in Skepach, Pennsylvania, and died 25 JUL 1808 in Brooke Co. West Virginia. He married Nancy Lemen 1772 in Berkeley Co. Virginia, daughter of Nicholas Lemen III and Christian. She was born 4 MAR 1754 in Frederick County, Virginia (Now Jefferson County, West Virginia.), and died 30 DEC 1836 in McConnelsville, Morgan Co. Ohio.

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- *Death:* 25 JUL 1808 in Brooke Co. (West) Virginia [2]
- *Reference Number:* 43832
- *Note:*

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The will of Andrew Fouts: June 13, 1808

In the name of God Amen I Andrew Fout of Brooke County and State of Virginia
considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and that it is appointed for
all men once to die being in a low state of health but of sound mind and
memory blessed be God for his mercies, do make and constitute this to be my
last Will and Testament in the manner and form following, to wit

Item / I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Ann Fout the
plantation wherein I now live with the sugar camp on the side of the hill,
known by the name of Spring run place, and with a strait line to intersect
the road leading from West Liberty to Wm. Beard (s), during her widowhood.

Item / I do give and bequest unto my beloved wife Ann Fout two work horses
and one bay yearling calf and farming utensils sufficient _____ the said
plantation with.

Item / I do give and bequest unto my well beloved wife Ann Fout four milch
cows, which she shall choose out of the stock to be at her own

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disposal with
all the furniture of the house.

Item / I do give and bequeath to my sons David Fout, Lemen Fout, Andrew Fout,
Allen Fout, Jacob Fout, William Fout, Absalom Fout and Sebastian Eaty Fout,
and my daughters Memima Fout, Ann Talbot, Mary Fout and Sarah Fout the
remainder part of my real property to be sold and equally divided between
them,

Item / I do give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Fout the black stud horse.

Item / I do give and bequeath unto Jemima Fout one sorrel mare which is now
called hers.

Item / I do give and bequeath unto John Springer one hundred dollars.

Item / I do give and bequeath unto Jane Springer fifty dollars.

Item / and as to the remainder of my personal property it is to be sold at
public sale and after the legatees and my debts is paid the remainder is to
be divided equally between the above named twelve children and if there is
not sufficient to pay the legatees and discharge the debts it is to be paid
out of the sale of the land.

Item / I do hereby appoint William _____, W. Hinley and Andrew Fout to be
the sole executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Item / I do hereby revoke and disannul any former Will or Wills by me made at
any time whatsoever, and I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament
in witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Signed by Andrew Fout

Witness:

Stephen __ Francis
John Dirbin/Dirken/Duken ???
Silas

Andrew Fouts

Notes for Andrew Fouts:
National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Dec. 1975, Vol. 61, No. 4: "Earliest Pfautz/Fouts Families in America" By John Scott Davenport. P. 249: " . . . (Brooke Co., Va. now W. Va.) In Berkeley Co., Va., 1772; to Ohio Co., Va., 1775, in frontier service during Revolution; active in local government. Family moved to Moran Co., Oh., before 1820. Ch.: 13, 9 sons including two named Jacob (first one d. age 5). Episcopalians(Andrew was a vestryman). Andrew first appears in records in same area and at same time that John Pfoutz (see below) sold his Frederick (later Berkely) Co., Va. land, but Bible records indicate he was too old to have been a son of John Pfoutz." ! John Scott Davenport, Ph.D., 14 June, 1972: Corroborating Andrew of being of Michael, in the Randolph Co., N. C. Tax Lists of 1779, Andrew
Fouts, Jacob Fouts, John Mast, Frederick Waymire, and Andrew Hoover (Jr.) are shown on the List of William Cole as refusing to Take the Oath of Allegiance or to give an Inventory of taxables. They al lived on the southern end of the Uwharrie Dutch community on waters of Jackson Creek and Cider Run and on the South Side of the Trading Road. In the Census of 1790, correlated with land records, they are all still there except that Elizabeth and her brood shows in the place of Andrew. The Jacob Fouts adjacent to Andrew-Elizabeth is clearly identifiable as the third son of Michael who married Eleanor Malinda Waymire." ! John Scott Davenport, Ph.D., Sep. 16,1976: " . . . Brooke Co., Va. (now W. Va.). Bible records say that Andrew was born in 1738. However, IF he has to go here -- 1738 is taken." ! John Scott Davenport, Ph.D., May 29 1979 ! John Scott Davenport, Ph.D. Working draft May 1, 1981: "Partinymic
Code B2: "Andrew Fouts-Ann Lemen, of Brooke Co., (West) Va., Family # 2-003" ! Gen. Aid Bulletin, (This is from a Gen. Soc. in Ohio, sorry I can't recall which one! HGS) Vol. 15, Issue 3, Jan., 1986 !"5Generations of the Pfautz-Fouts Family" compiled and published by Audrey L. Woodruff,C.G.R.S.--Order from 1824 S. Harvard, Independence, Mo., 64052: -- p. 12 " . . . Episcopalians & Andrew was a vestryman."

Father: Jacob P. Foutz
Mother: Anna Magdalena Kuntz

Marriage 1 Nancy Lemen b: 4 MAR 1754 in Frederick County, Virginia (Now

Jefferson County, West Virginia.)

- *Married:* ABT 1772 [1]
- *Married:* 1772 in Berkeley Co. Virginia [2]

Children

1. David Fouts b: 5 JUL 1773 in Berkeley Co., West Virginia
2. Lemen Fouts b: 18 DEC 1775 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia
3. Andrew Fouts b: 17 OCT 1780 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia
4. Jemima Fouts b: 22 DEC 1782 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia
5. Allen Fouts b: 14 APR 1785 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia
6. Absolem Fouts b: 14 APR 1785 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia
7. Jacob Fouts b: 25 MAY 1787 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia
8. Nancy Fouts b: 10 JUL 1789 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia
9. Mary Fouts b: 2 AUG 1791 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia
10. William Fouts b: 11 NOV 1793 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia
11. Sarah Fouts b: 23 APR 1798 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia
12. Sebastian Eaty Fouts b: 3 JUL 1803 in Brooke Co. West Virginia
13. David Fouts b: 15 JUL 1773 in Berkeley County, West Virginia
14. Jacob Fouts b: 14 FEB 1778 in Ohio County, Buffalo Creek, West Virginia
15. Mary Fouts b: 12 AUG 1791 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia
16. Absalom Fouts b: 2 MAR 1796 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia

Sources:

1. Title: Richard Harris uncleharry@sc.rr.com
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   Media: Other
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   Media: Other
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lowly Novice.

Are you my Cousin ?

Entries: 177932 **Updated:** Mon Nov 3 20:06:15 2003
Contact: Harold Ward **haroldw1@juno.com**

1596 Adam Blakeman in England - today we are cousins in the World

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 1

1. **Lydia Ellis** was born 16 JUL 1813 in Dearborn, Kennebeck County, Maine, and died 9 JAN 1859 in Clackamas County, Oregon. She was the daughter of **2.** **Levi Ellis** and **3.** **Mary Unknown**. She married **William Fouts** 13 JUN 1837 in Brooke Co. West Virginia, son of John Andrew Foutz and Nancy Lemen. He was born 11 NOV 1793 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia, and died 15 SEP 1877.

   Children of Lydia Ellis and William Fouts are:

   i. Seneca Fouts was born 20 AUG 1839, and died 8 SEP 1839.

   ii. William Henry Harrison Fouts was born 10 DEC 1841. He married Sarah E. Hedges. He married Melissa Bartol.

   iii. Francis Marion Fouts was born 20 MAR 1844, and died 20 JUL 1845 in Morgan Co. Ohio.

   iv. Charles M. Fouts was born 6 DEC 1849. He married Fanny E. Doyle 28 SEP 1873.

   v. Theodore W. Fouts was born 8 DEC 1854 in Clackamas County, Oregon. He married Rosa Fuchs 30 OCT 1878 in Oregon City, Oregon. She was born 1824.

Ahnentafel, Generation No. 2

2. **Levi Ellis**.

3. **Mary Unknown**.

Child of Mary Unknown and Levi Ellis is:

1. i. Lydia Ellis was born 16 JUL 1813 in Dearborn, Kennebeck County, Maine, and died 9 JAN 1859 in Clackamas County, Oregon. She married William Fouts 13 JUN 1837 in Brooke Co. West Virginia, son of John Andrew Foutz and Nancy Lemen. He was born 11 NOV 1793 in Ohio Co. Buffalo Creek, West Virginia, and died 15 SEP 1877.

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I welcome any corrections by e-mail or "Post-em" notes. I am not a professional Genealogist, only a lowly Novice.

History Of Washington

Julian Hawthorne
Editor

Volume II

1893

W. H. Fouts

FOUTS, WILLIAM H. H., Postmaster of Dayton, Wash., was born at McConnellsville, Morgan County, O., December 10th, 1841. His father, William Fouts, was a carpenter and builder; his mother, Lydia (Ellis) Fouts, was from Maine, of old Plymouth stock. They came to Oregon in 1852 with their family, where young Fouts was educated, completing his studies under one of the leading educators of the State, after which he was engaged in various pursuits, principally boat-building and contracting. He served two terms as County Clerk of Clackamas County, on his second term receiving the largest majority of any one on the ticket. Migrating to Washington in 1882, he with two partners purchased the Dayton Woollen Mills, which he operated three years as superintendent and manager. He was elected Police Judge, and served two years with credit and ability. Having taken an active part in politics as delegate to State conventions and as Chairman of the County Committee several times, he was in 1889 appointed Postmaster, the position he now holds. He takes pride in being Past Master of the oldest Masonic lodge west of the Rocky Mountains—Multnomah No. 1, of Oregon. His wife, formerly Miss Melissa M. Bartol, of Maine, is a refined and educated woman of distinguished New England stock. They have a fine suburban home and interests in business property. The oldest son, Will H. Fouts, is the youngest prosecuting attorney in the State, being elected at the last election; is a rising lawyer of that section, and fills his office with credit and marked ability.

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Lyman's History
Of
Old Walla Walla County
Volume I
1918

WILLIAM HENRY HEDGES FOUTS.

William Henry Hedges Fouts, who is engaged in the general practice of law in Dayton, comes from an ancestry which in its lineal and collateral branches has been distinctively American for many generations. His parents were William Henry Harrison and Sarah Emily (Hedges) Fouts, who became pioneer settlers of Oregon, and William H. H. Fouts was born at Canemah, Oregon, on the 11th of July, 1869. He was a youth of about fourteen years when in 1883 his parents removed to Dayton and in the public schools of that city he completed his education, being one of the first graduates. He decided upon the practice of law as a life work and with that end in view he began reading under the direction of M. A. Baker. His reading was also directed by W. K. Rogers and R. F. Sturdevant and in September, 1890, he passed the required examination that secured him admission to the bar. Immediately afterward he opened an office in Dayton, where he engaged in practice for twenty years, making steady progress along professional lines. He then removed to Spokane, where he followed his profession for two years, but in 1914 he returned to Dayton, where he again opened an office. He now has a large general practice and is very successful in handling his cases, which he prepares with great thoroughness and care. He has tried cases in the state courts of Washington, Oregon and Idaho and also in the United States circuit court. He seems never at fault in the application of a legal principle nor in citing a precedent and his devotion to his clients' interests has become proverbial.

In 1894 Mr. Fouts was united in marriage to Miss Clara Kribs and they have two children who are yet living, namely: William and Rodney H. The wife and mother passed away on April 20, 1916, greatly mourned by all who knew her.

In fraternal circles Mr. Fouts is widely and prominently known, being a stalwart member of the Masonic lodge, the Knights of Pythias and the Woodmen of the World. His political support is given to the republican party and he has been called upon to fill several positions of public honor and trust. He was elected prosecuting attorney in 1892, again in 1894 and once more in 1898, and he has also held the office of city attorney and city clerk. His duties have been discharged with marked promptness and fidelity and his reelection is proof of the confidence reposed in him by his fellow townsmen. That his has been a well-spent life is indicated by the fact that many of his stanchest friends are those who have known him from his boyhood to the present time.

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Illustrated History
Of the
State Of Washington
By
Rev. W. K. Wilson
1894

WILLIAM H. FOUTS, Prosecuting Attorney for Columbia county, was born in Clackamas county, Oregon, July 11, 1869, and was reared there until thirteen years of age. His father, a native of Ohio, came to Oregon overland in 1852, locating in that county, where for many years he was employed in boat-building and contracting; later he was elected County Clerk, and filled that office four years. He came to Dayton in 1883, and at the present time is Postmaster. His wife, *nee* Melissa Bartol, was born in Chelsea, Massachusetts, a niece of Rev. Dr. Bartol, a celebrated clergyman of Boston. She and Mr. Fouts were married in Oregon, and they had five children.

Mr. William H. Fouts, the second born in the above family, graduated at the public school in his sixteenth year, the youngest member of his class, immediately began the study of law, under the guidance of M. A. Baker at first, and, after his removal of residence, under that of Robert F. Sturdevant, and was admitted to the bar in 1890, and appointed Court Commissioner in 1891, but resigned the following spring.

In his political principles he is a stanch and active Republican; was the choice of his party for Prosecuting Attorney in 1892, and was duly elected to that office by a handsome majority. He affiliates with the I. O. O. F., being a member of Alki Lodge, at Dayton, also with the K. of P., being a member of the Uniformed Rank of that order.

Although comparatively a young practitioner, Mr. Fouts ranks among the leading attorneys of the county, and enjoys the esteem of the community.

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Time was . . .

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

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

by Jim B. Schick

fish stories?

Two boys were in the grocery store when the storekeeper suggested that he had two barrels of molasses which were turning sour. He said they could have the barrels to sell if they would empty them.

The boys talked it over and thought they might get $1 a piece, so said they would do it.

That night they emptied one of the barrels on the sidewalk in front of the post office and then hid in the bushes to see what would happen.

About 2:00 a.m. the stagecoach arrived. Mr. Fouts was the postmaster and he came out in his nightshirt, nightcap and his slippers. He probably was only half awake. He handed the mailbag up to the driver, then he hit the molasses and his feet and arms flew in all directions, lantern in one hand and a mail sack in the other. He landed in the mess and was both indignant and surprised.

The two boys? Well, they emptied the second barrel under the watchful supervision of their parents.

Dayton post office moved with postmaster in 'golden' days

By Nadine Gerkey
of the Union-Bulletin

DAYTON — In the "olden, golden" days, back in the days when the postmaster was more than likely a downtown businessman, the post office moved with the postmaster.

And the post office was a cubicle in the postmaster's store where the public came not only to shop and gossip but to pick up the mail.

Although the Dayton post office through its 110 years of service has graduated to a modern office, a number remember the folksy style of the vintage postal service.

Some have heard the first post office in the area was established as the Touchet post office on March 23, 1864, and that Lambert Hearn was the first postmaster. But neither records nor folklore disclose the location of that first post office.

Records, according to Billy M. Moyer, Dayton's 17th and current postmaster, recite the roll of postmasters and their tenures.

George W. Miller followed Hearn as postmaster Feb. 27, 1865. During his term, on March 26, 1872, the name of the service changed to the Dayton post office.

Jessee N. Day became postmaster Sept. 25, 1872; William O. Matzger, Oct. 15, 1877; John T. Burns, June 18, 1885; William H. Fouts, May 7, 1889; William H. Van Lew, April 27, 1894; William W. Ward, June 22, 1898; Walter C. Frary, June 20, 1910; Samuel S. Moritz, June 23, 1914; Walter L. Cadman, Jan. 11, 1923; James O. Weatherford, July 24, 1935; Marvin Elwell, April 1, 1942; Clifton H. McCauley, Oct. 22, 1946; Wilbert A. Jording, Dec. 31, 1951; Cloyce G. Johnson, July 8, 1953; and Moyer, Nov. 26, 1965.

There were post offices at at least six other locations in the county: Turner, Covello, Patit, Huntsville, Burksville and Alto.

Postal records verify the establishment of a post office somewhere in the Patit Creek area east of Dayton May 15, 1873. The station closed June 6, 1875. Postmasters were E. Hopkins and Martin V. Creecy. It was reestablished June 23, 1880, but closed again that August 31. Postmaster was John J. Balloway.

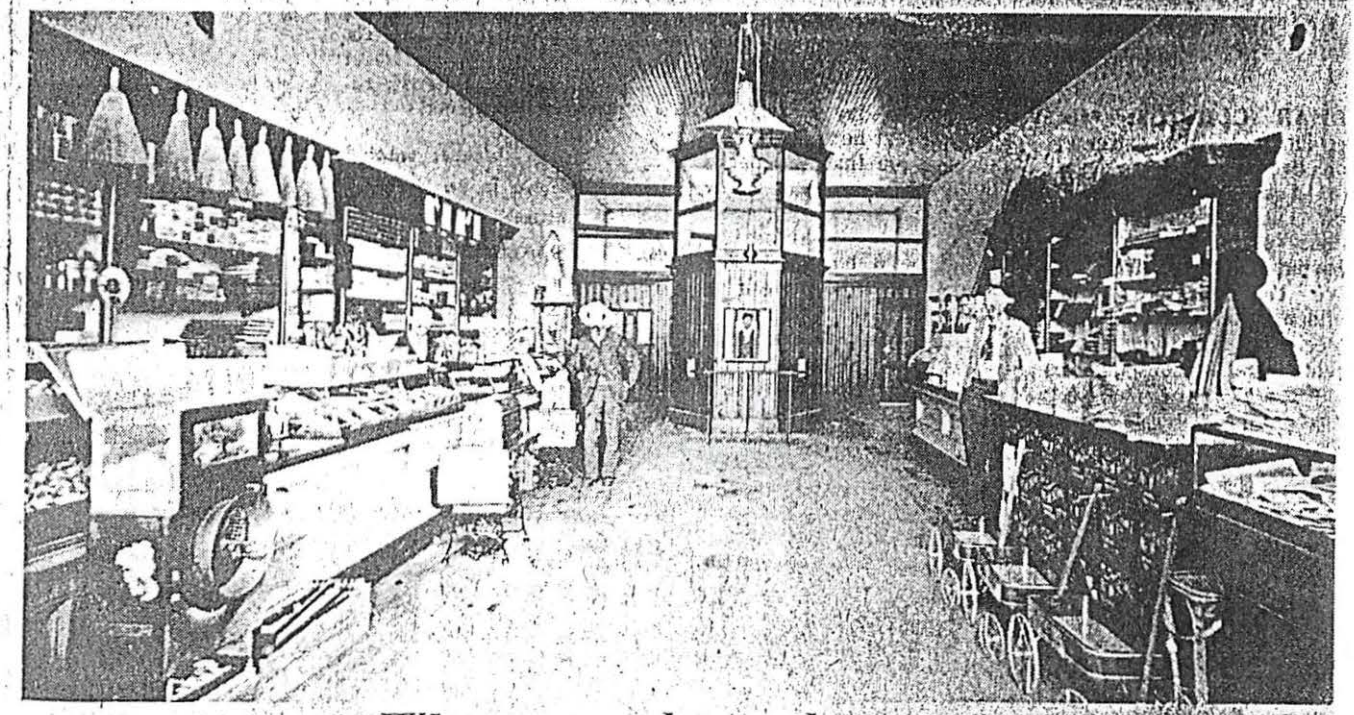
The Turner postal branch, ...d about 10 miles northeast ...yton, was set up May 17, 1904, with Lily Tharp as postmaster. She was followed by Ira M. Bundy, Jan. 15, 1910; John H. Hotz, March 13, 1912; ...vah B. Moody, Jan. 27, 1914; Phinhas G. Morris, June 10, 1918; Virgil I. Barclay, July 9, 1919; Torstein H. Valen, Nov. 3, 1919; Charles T. Logan, Jan. 8, 1924; Allen F. Sindson, June 2, 1925; Mrs. Grace I. Radichel, April 27, 1927; Paul A. Klasen, Jan. 12, 1929; Lee R. Vilderdack, July 26, 1929; and Mrs. Dorothy Laupp, Jan. 9, 1932. The branch was discontinued Jan. 31, 1934.

A post office was established at Covello, between the Turner and Patit stations, April 16, 1883, with Fredrick G. Wulzen as postmaster. His successors, until the service was discontinued Oct. 31, 1918, were William L. Schroeder, Sept. 22, 1884; James W. Stevens, Nov. 1, 1887; Mrs. Bertha E. Howde, May 17, 1891; Mrs. Bertha E. Whetston, Sept. 8, 1892; Mrs. Charlotte A. Lowry, July 25, 1894; Samuel Stone, March 6, 1900; and Cyrus B. Motsinger, July 16, 1903.

The Burksville station operated between Jan. 18, 1875, and June 18, 1880. Postmaster was Marshall B. Burk.

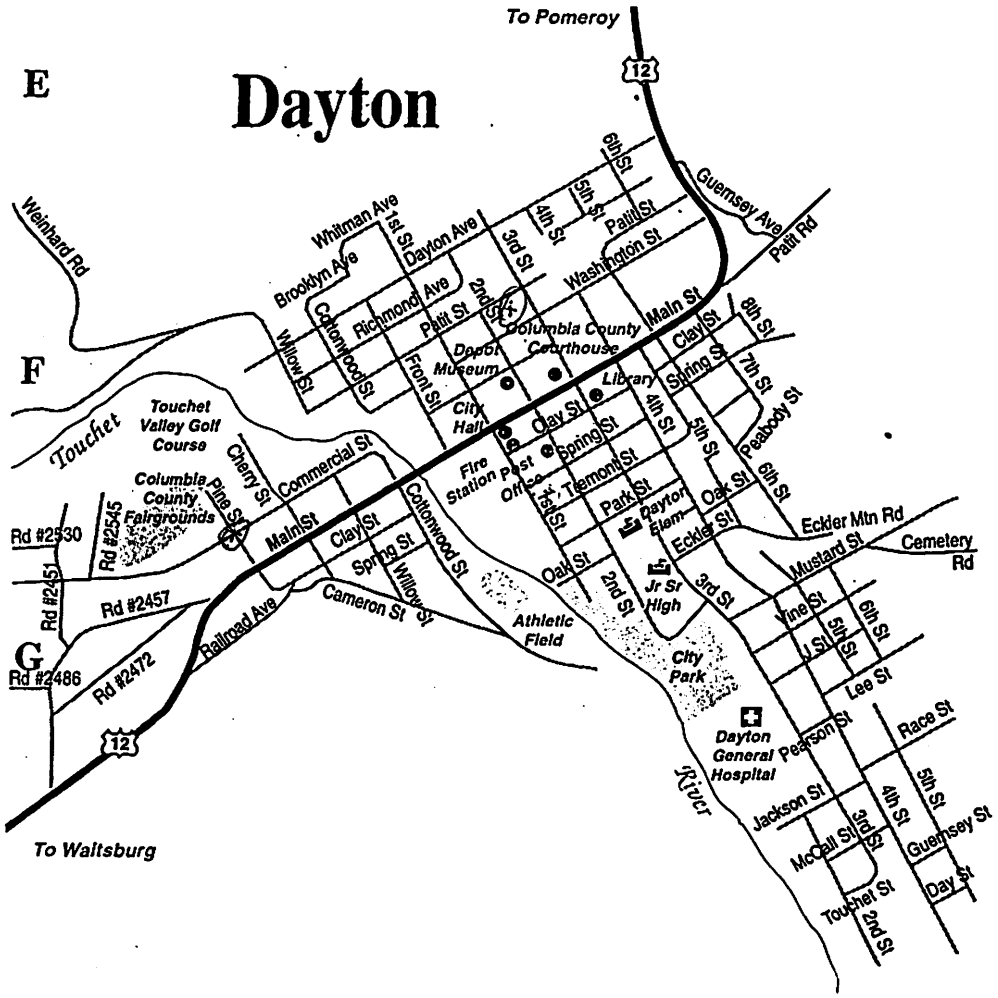
The post office has no record of the operation of a station at Alto or Huntsville, but a number of residents say there were stations at both locations.

Records indicate the Touchet post office was located in Postmaster Miller's home about one-half mile east of Dayton on Patit Creek when the name was officially changed to Dayton. The post office was located at 163 East Main, now the site of Montgomery Ward and Co. Sales Agency, from 1903 until the service was moved to its new facility in June, 1964.



Who remembers when . . .

Dayton Postmaster Billy M. Moyer provided this photograph which shows the early day post office scene in Dayton. The postal service was located in a general mercantile store in 1893 along with cigars, bolts of cloth, wagons and popcorn poppers. Pictured are Ed Clark, behind the counter; Mr. Fouts, postmaster, with the hat; Mr. Arnold, in the "cage," and Mr. Metzger.



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

City Of Dayton
Directory 1909

FOUTS WILL H attorney at law notary public rooms A and B Day bldg phone 121 r 311 e Washington av phone 13
Fouts John D r ne cor Pine and Commercial

Fouts

1883 Census

Sq 134 - W. H. H. Fouts		42 M	Superintendent	Ohio	Married
M. M.	"	33 F		Mass	"
Etta	"	15 F		Ore	
Willie H	"	13 M		"	
Roy	"	1 M		"	

1885 Census

Sq 71 - W. H. H. Fouts		43 M	Manufacturer	Ohio	Married
M. M.	"	35 F		Mass	"
Ella	"	17 F		Ore	
William	"	15 M		"	
Roy	"	3 M		"	
Rosie	"	1 F		W. T.	

1887 Census

Sq 10 - W. H. H. Fouts		45 M	J. P.	Ohio	Married
Melissa	"	37 F		Maine	"
Ettie	"	19 F	School T.	Ore	
W. H. H	"	17 M		"	
Roy	"	5 M		"	
Rose	"	3 F		W. T.	
Carol	"	9/M F		W. T.	

Sq 52 - Anthony Fouts/Foust 75 M Blacksmith Ohio

1889 Census

Sq 18 - W. H. H. Fouts		47 M	P. M.	Ohio	Married
M. M	"	39 F		Me	"
Ella	"	21 F	Teacher	Ore	
Wm	"	19 M		"	
Roy	"	6 M		"	
Rose	"	5 F		W. T.	
Carroll	"	2 F		"	

1892 Census

Bk 2 - Pg 5 —	W. H. H. Fouts	50 M	Postman	Ohio	Married
(City of Dayton)	M. M. "	43 F	H. K.	Mass	"
	L. E. "	24 F	Teacher	Ore	
	Will H "	22 M	Lawyer	"	
	Roy "	9 M		"	
	Rose "	8 F		Wash	
	Carry "	5 F		"	
Bk 5 - Pg 8 -	J. F. Fouts	25 M	Bartender	Iowa	

1900 Census

Pg 60 - (Brooklyn Precinct)

Will H. Fouts	Head	July 1870	Ore	Ind	Colo	m 6 yrs	
Clara "(1/1)	wife	July 1874	Wis	Canada Eng	Canada Eng		

Pg 84 - (Dayton Precinct)

William Fouts	Head	Dec 1841	Ohio	Va	Maine	m 21 yrs	
Melissa (3/3) "	wife	June 1849	Maine	Maine	Maine		
C. Roy "	son	May 1882	Ore	Ohio	Maine		
Rose "	dau	Mar 1884	Wa	"	"		
Carroll L "	dau	July 1886	"	"	"		

Burials

Age	Name	Plot	Cemetery	Dates		Ownership
42	Clara	K	Dayton	1873 -	1916	Wm. H. Fouts
			Burial - 23 April 1916			
84	Melissa	K	"	1846 -	1930	M. M. Fouts
			Burial - 1 July 1930			
	Oscar	O	"	3 June 1862 - 6 Feb 1883		
			Buried -			
	W. H	K	"	10 Dec 1841 - 19 July 1903		M. M. Fouts
			Buried - 24 July 1903			

Fouts

Burials (Cont)

Age	Name	Plot	Cemetery	Dates		Ownership
7 months	Wm H Jr	K	Dayton	1907-	1908	Wm. H. Fouts
			Buried - 13 Feb 1908			
	Wm. H	K	"	1869-	1929	Wm H. Fouts
			Buried - 3 Feb 1929			

Columbia County Newspaper Abstracts

1882 - 1883

Pg 22 - Died - Oscar Fouts, the small-pox patient who was brought to the pest house last week from Whetstone Hollow, died last Sunday night. He was born in Oregon & his age was about 21 years. He recently visited his parents in Carlton, Oregon. (Feb 1883)

1884 - 1886

Pg 11 - Born in Dayton 31 March 1884, to wife of W. H. Fouts, a daughter.

1886 - 1887

Pg 8 - Born in Dayton 3 July 1886, to wife of W. H. Fouts, a daughter.

1887 - 1890

Pg 8 - Married in this city at the office of W. H. H. Fouts, Mr. Fred Keating and Miss Carrie Martin. (Dec 1887)

Pg 16 - S. Fouts & family, arrived from Ottawa, Kansas last Sunday. (March 1888)

Pg 63 - W. H. H. Fouts has petitioned the probate court for letters of administration on the estate of Wm. Cassedy, deid. (July 1889)

1890 - 1892

Cq 25 - W. H. H. Foutz, Administrator of the estate of Wm. Cassedy, Decd. (Jan 1891)

Cq 62 - C. E. Chamberlain, by W. H. Foutz, her attorney, has filed a petition for a devorce from her husband, G. B. Chamberlain, on the grounds of Cruelty & desertion. (Jan 1892)

1892 - 1894

Cq 8 - Married in this City, 18 Aug 1892, John O. Foutz & Maggie Mary Curl.

Cq 13 - For Prosecuting Attorney: Will H. Foutz was born at Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon 11 July 1869. He accompanied his parents when they moved to Dayton in 1883. (Oct 1892)

Cq 2 - Married: J. A. Throxson & Miss Etta Foutz were married 29 Jan 1893, at the residence of W. H. H. Foutz. Mr. Throxson is the ex-sheriff of the County. Her bride is the daughter of Postmaster W. H. H. Foutz.

Cq 34 - Born in this city 19 March 1893, to Mr & Mrs. John Foutz, a son.

Cq 39 - W. H. Foutz, administrator of the estate of Wm. Cassedy. (May 1893)

Cq 70 - Will H. Foutz & Miss Clara Kribs were married Sunday at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride is the daughter of A. H. Kribs. (May 1894)

1894 - 1896

Cq 17 - Died at the County poor house, 12 Dec 1894, John Faust, aged about 82 years

1896 - 1898

Cq 18 - W. H. H. Foutz received a letter this week announcing the death of a brother in Ohio. (Oct 1896)

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1896-1898 (Cont)

Sq 57 - Married Mr. M. S. Kribs & Clara Preston Wait Feb 1898. Those present were relatives of the bride & groom. Messr Will Fouts was a guest.

1898-1901

Sq 27 - Graduating Class from Dayton High School 1899:
Miss Rose Fouts
Mr. Clifton Ray Fouts (May 1899)

Sq 80 - Mrs Will Fouts returned from a visit with relatives in Pomeroy. (Dec 1900)

Sq 87 - Miss Carrie Fouts has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Al Thomson, and since her return has been quite sick. (March 1901)

1901-1903

Sq 17 - Obit of Aaron Vernon Kribs - died 8 Aug 1901, aged 57y, 4m, 13d. Born in Eramosa, Ontario, Canada 25 March 1844. Father & Mother both born in U.S. Father Penn born in Pa & mother Sarah Van Buren born in N.Y. She was a cousin of Martin Van Buren. Married Mary Bell Kribs 17 Nov 1866 La Crosse, Wis. 5 Children. Father of Mrs. Will H. Fouts of Dayton

1903-1905

Sq 3 - Friday, Jan 2 1903, W.H.H. Fouts received a telegram announcing the death of his brother Charles McClure Fouts of The Dalles, Oregon. The funeral was held in Oregon City. Death was by heart disease. Funeral held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Mr. Fouts was born in McConnellsville, O., 6 Dec 1849+ was aged 56y, 26d. He is survived by 2 daughters, Frances & Alberta Fouts. He has 2 brothers, Judge T.W. Fouts of Oregon City & William Harrison Fouts of Dayton

Pg 12 - Card of thanks - "... illness & death of our beloved husband & father." Isabell Davis, Mrs. Susan Foust, Deborah Davis, Lorenzo D. Davis, Mrs. N. Woodward, Ernest D. Davis. (March 1903)

Pg 29 - William H. H. Fouts, died at St. Mary's Hospital, Walla Walla, Sunday. His wife & 2 daughters were at his bedside, but owing to the assurance of his recovery, a week ago, his sons Will H & Roy, had gone to Clearwater country prospecting. The remains were brought to this city Monday & the funeral was Friday. William H. H. Fouts was born at McConnellsville, Morgan Co, Ohio, 10 Dec 1841. His father was William Fouts. His mother Lydia (Ellis) Fouts was from Maine of old Plymouth stock. They came to Oregon in 1852, & to Washington in 1882. He is survived by his wife, 2 sons & 3 daughters. His sons are Will H & Roy, his daughters, Mrs. J. A. Thoreson & Misses Rose & Carol. (July 1903)

Pg 37 - Born in this city, 3 Oct 1903, to Mr & Mrs. Will H Fouts, a son.

Pg 39 - Will H. Fouts received the sad news of the death of his uncle at Oregon City, Oregon, last Tuesday. He was the youngest of 3 brothers, all of whom have died within the past year. (Oct 1903)

Pg 49 - On Friday of last week Roy Fouts & Miss Bessie Cahill were married at the Congregational Church in Walla Walla. (March 1904)

Pg 60 - Miss Carol Fouts returned from Walla Walla, where she has been visiting her brother, Roy Fouts. (June 1904)

Pg 61 - Mrs. G. H. Kribs & granddaughter Wellsia Fouts went to Pomeroy to visit R. H. Kribs & family. (July 1904)

Pg 75 - Sketch: Will H. Fouts - Candidate for Legislature - Will H. Fouts was born near Oregon City, Oregon 11 July 1869 & came to Dayton in March 1882. Mr. Fouts was married 30 April 1894 & is the father of 2 children, a daughter of 6, & a son of 1. (Oct 1904)

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1903-1905 (cont)

Pg 84 - Ad Cahill spent days with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Fouts in Walla Walla. (Dec 1904)

1905-1908

Pg 8 - Mrs. Mark B. Kribs & Mrs. W. H. Fouts & children were in Pendleton this week visiting Mrs. Lucy Burns nee Kribs. (June 1905)

Pg 12 - Mrs. W. H Fouts came in from Camp to see her uncle, Mr. S. Kribs who had arrived from the east. (Aug 1905)

Pg 23 - Mrs. A. H. Kribs of Pendleton is in the city visiting her son, Melton & her daughter, Mrs. Will H. Fouts. (Nov 1905)

Pg 81 - In obituary of A. W. Knowles, aged 85 yrs. He made a will leaving his property in trust with J. W. Jesse, H. H. Wolfe and Will H Fouts, for the benefit of his wife during her life time. (April 1907)

Pg 84 - John A Fouts received word this week of the death of his brother-in-law, James T. Gray of Veedersburg, Indiana. Mr. Gray was 48 years of age & had been a sufferer for several years from paralysis. He was found dead in his barn 16 April 1907, by his daughter, Cecil. Mr. Gray is spoken of very highly by the local press of Veedersburg, where he had been a resident for 12 years.

Pg 85 - Mrs. J. W. Curl, of Grass Valley, Oregon arrived in the City to visit her daughter & son-in-law, Mr & Mrs J. A. Fouts. (May 1907)

Pg 95 - Will H. Fouts, Esq., was 38 years old Thursday on which day his wife presented him with a son weighing 11 #. (July 1907)

Pg 121 - Born in Walla Walla to Mr & Mrs. C. R. Fouts, a daughter.

Pg 122 - Card of Thanks: Mr & Mrs. Will H. Fouts most gratefully thank ..... recent bereavement ....." (Feb 1908)

Pg 128 - After a brief illness of but a few hours, Will H. Fouts, Jr., the 7 months old son of Mr & Mrs. Will H. Fouts, died Tuesday morning. (Feb 1908

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Pg 12 - Mrs. Will H. Fouts & Children, Wilena & Rodney, are visiting relatives in La Grande, Ore. this week. (June 1908)

Pg 17 - Little Miss Wilena Fouts accompanied her uncle & aunt, Mr & Mrs. Della Kribs to their home in Pomeroy. (July 1908)

Pg 26 - Mrs. Myrtle Manes left for her home at Portland after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Fouts of this city. (Aug 1908)

Pg 48 - Mr & Mrs Add Cahill are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Roy Fouts & Children of Walla Walla. (Dec 1908)

Pg 91 - Miss Wilena Fouts is at Pullman visiting her grandma, Mrs. Mary Kribs & other relatives. (June 1909)

CITY CEMETARY

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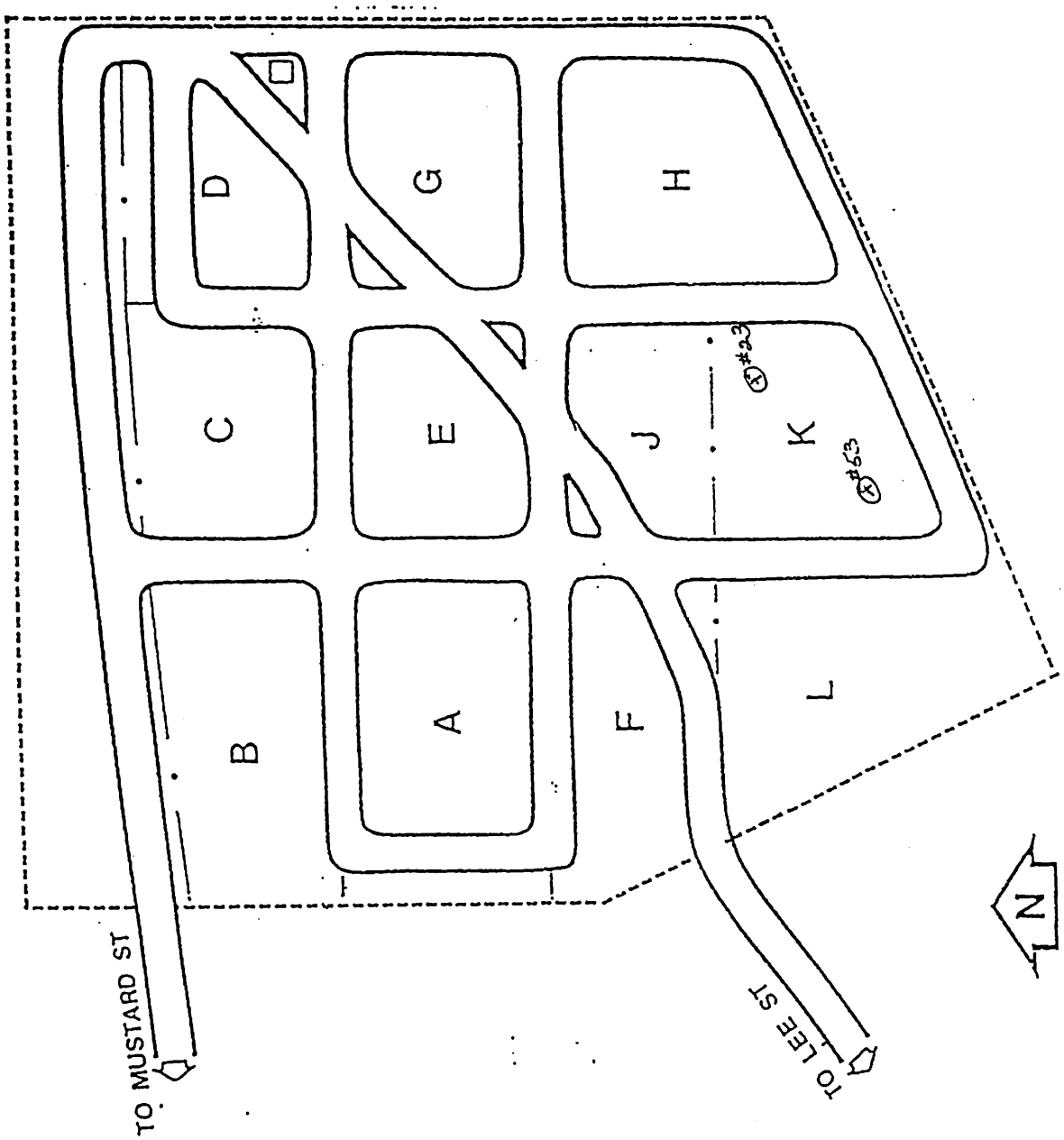

Fouts

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25 July 1903

DEATH OF WILLIAM H. H. FOUTS.

William H. H. Fouts, a prominent citizen of Dayton during the past twenty years, died at St. Mary's hospital, Walla Walla, Sunday at 1 o'clock. There was hopes of his recovery up to last Saturday, when he began to fail and on Sunday passed quietly away. His wife and two daughters were at his bedside when the end came, but owing to the assurance of his recovery a week ago his sons, Will H. and Roy, had gone to the Clearwater country on a prospecting trip and could not be reached by messenger or telephone in time to be summoned to his side.

The remains were brought to this city Monday and taken to the Samuel Bros. undertaking parlor, where they remained un il Friday morning, when the funeral took place under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. The funeral was largely attended.

William H. H. Fouts was born at McConnellsvill, Morgan county, Ohio, December 10, 1841. His father William Fouts was a carpenter and builder; his mother, Lydia (Ellis) Fouts, was from Maine, of old Plymouth stock. They came to Oregon in 1852 with their family, where young Fouts was educated, completing his studies under one of the leading educators of the state, after which he was engaged in various pursuits, principally boat building and contracting. He served two terms as county clerk of Clackamas county, on his second term receiving the largest majority of a ny one on the ticket. Migrating to Washington in 1882, he with two partners purchased the Dayton Woolen mills, which he operated three years as superintendent and manager. The mill was destroyed in 1885, which somewhat depleted his fortune, but did not discourage his public spirit. After the fire he erected a brick building on Main street and assisted in building the opera house. He was elected police judge and served two terms with credit and ability. Having taken an active part in politics as a delegate to the state conventions and several times chairman of the county committee. he was in 1889 appointed postmaster, which position he held five years. He took pride in being past master of the oldest Masonic lodge west of the Rocky Mountains, Multnomah No. 1, of Oregon.

Mr. Fouts is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters. His sons are Will H. and Roy, his daughters Mrs. J. A. Thronson and Misses Rose and Carol. He was a kind husband and indulgent father.

10 Oct 1896

W. H. H. Fouts received a letter this week announcing the death of a brothar in Ohio.

3 July 1928

Mrs. W. H. Fouts, Sr., Funeral Is Held Here

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Fouts Sr., Columbia county pioneer, who died of pneumonia Monday at Portland, was held here Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the cemetery under the auspices of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Melissa Bartol was born in Massachusetts, June 22, 1846. She taught school in Oregon City about sixty years ago and was later married to W. H. Fouts. They came to Dayton in 1882 and lived here until about 1906, when they moved to Walla Walla.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Hayden, of Portland, and Mrs. Thronson, of Prineville, Oregon, and one son, Roy Fouts, of Walla Walla.

24 Oct 1903

Will H. Fouts receieved the sad intelligence of the death of his uncle at Oregon City, Oregon, last Tuesday. He was the youngest of three brothers, all of whom have died within the past year. This is certainly a rapid passing away of a family.

13 March 1952

Native Woman, Pioneer, Dies

Mrs. Bessie Fouts, a native of Dayton and resident of Walla Walla for 48 years, died in a hospital in that city Saturday. Bessie Cahill was born in Dayton November 28, 1884, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Add Cahill, pioneer residents of Columbia county.

She was married to Clifton Roy Fouts in 1904 and moved to Walla Walla where they made their home at 1711 Isaacs avenue.

Mrs. Fouts is survived by her husband, Roy Fouts, one son, C. R. (Bob) Fouts of Yakima, three daughters, Mrs. Cleora Fouts Blake of New York City, Mrs. Ulrica Fouts of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Verl (Roselind) Fry of Aberdeen; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Newton and Mrs. George Jackson, both of Dayton; also three grandchildren, two nephews and two nieces.

She was a member of the Congregational church, and DeWitt Funeral home had charge of the services held Tuesday morning.

10 Jan 1903

Died of Heart Disease.

Friday, January 2, W. H. H. Fouts received a telegram announcing the death of his brother Charles McCune Fouts, of The Dalles, Oregon. Mr. Fouts went down town in his usual good health. had been to the post office where he received a letter and a box of cigars from his brother Henry of this city. He was then suffering with a pain in his heart and was taken to a physicians office. He put the letter and cigars in his pocket and remarked that he would open them when he got home. He sank back into a chair and expired.

On receiving the sad news W. H. H. Fouts and son Will H. Fouts departed for The Dalles. The funeral was held in Oregon City, the particulars of which are as follows:

Oregon City, Jan 1.—(Special—The body of Charles McCune Fouts, who died of heart disease at the Dalles yesterday, will be brought to this city tomorrow and will be interred in Canemah cemetery. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 P. M. in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. P. K. Hammond officiating. Mr. Fouts was born in McConnellsville, O., December 6, 1849, and was aged 56 years and 26 days He crossed the plains with his parents in 1852, settling at Canemah, which was then one of the best-known towns in Oregon, being a steamboat landing above the falls before the days of the locks. It was directly in front of the Fouts home that a steamer blew up, 20 persons perishing. About 22 years ago Mr. Fouts went to The Dalles, and had resided there up to his death. He is survived by two daughters, Frances and Alberta Fouts. He has two brothers, Judge T. W. Fouts of this city, and William Henry Harrison Fouts, of Dayton, Wash. The letter came down from Dayton today, accompanied by his son, W. H. Fouts, to remain until after the funeral.

30 Sept 1922

Rose Fouts Pellow.

Dayton was profoundly shocked Wednesday to hear of the sudden death at Marysville, California, of Mrs. Rose Fouts Pellow, a former resident of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Pellow were on a motor trip Sunday and had stopped at an auto camp near Marysville, where an oil stove, over which Mrs. Pellow was preparing lunch, exploded and burned her severely. From the first news of the accident her people in Walla Walla received, it seemed that she would recover, but Tuesday they were called to her bedside, as she had grown worse, and before they could make ready to leave for California, a wire came announcing her death.

Rose Fouts was born and reared in Dayton, and graduated from the Dayton high school. She attended the Ellensburg normal ,and after the completion of her education taught here for a time. She advanced steadily in her chosen profession and worked into larger school systems each time she made a change. From here she went to Walla Walla where she was a most successful and popular teacher, and later taught in the high schools of San Francisco and Portland. She took post-graduate work at Columbia University, New York City, and through her own perseverance was possessed of a remarkably fine education. In August, 1921, she was married in Walla Walla at the home of her sister, Mrs. John P. Hayden, to Mr. T. J. Pellow, of Portland, and since that time has lived in California.

Mrs. Pellow is most kindly remembered here, both by those who were her companions in school days and social life, and the pupils she instructed when she later returned as a teacher. Her pleasing personality, fine mind, and amiable disposition have won friends for her wherever she has gone, and the community which knew her first is not alone in the sorrow caused by her untimely and tragic death, as is testified by the beautiful floral offerings and messages of sympathy which have been received by her family.

The remains of Mrs. Pellow will arrive here today and her funeral will be held from the Hubbard & Rogg chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. O. H. Holmes, of the Congregational church of Walla Walla, and a friend of the family, will officiate, and Mrs. Bryan Stack, also of Walla Walla, will have charge of the music. Besides her husband, T. J. Pellow, Mrs. Pellow is survived by her mother, Mrs. W. H. H. Fouts, of Walla Walla, two sisters, Mrs. John P. Hayden of Walla Walla, and Mrs. J. A. Thronson of Baker, Oregon, and two brothers, Attorney Will H. Fouts, of Dayton, and C. R. Fouts, of Walla Walla.

10 Sept 1953

Early Pioneer Buried Here

Mrs. Etta (Fouts) Thronson, who died at the home of her son, J. A. Thronson, in Patterson, California, September 2, was brought here for funeral service in the Congregational church, Monday. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery, 15 miles east of Dayton, a corner of the place her husband's parents homesteaded in 1873.

Mrs. Thronson was born at Tualatin, Oregon, July 13, 1866, at the home of her grandfather, Elson Hedges, where her mother had gone for the occasion. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fouts, lived in Oregon City, where they had settled in 1852. With her parents, Mrs. Thronson came to Dayton when she was 17 years of age.

She was married to J. A. Thronson, a wheat grower of this county, in 1893. They made their home in Dayton as Mr. Thronson was at the time sheriff of the county. He died in 1931 and since that time Mrs. Thronson has made her home with a daughter in Portland and part of the time with the son in California.

Death came from a cerebral hemorrhage after a long illness.

The funeral services were held in the same church in which she was married 60 years ago and where she was organist at the time. Her marriage was performed by Dr. S. B. L. Penrose who later became president of Whitman college. Besides her membership in the Congregational church, Mrs. Thronson had been a member of the Eastern Star lodge at Dayton since 1884.

Survivors include the son, J. A. Thronson, the daughter, Mrs. Aurelia Boothby of Portland; a sister, Mrs. John P. Hayden of Portland; a brother, C. R. Fouts of Walla Walla; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

7 May 1971

Carol Hayden, 84 Dies in Oregon

Mrs. Carol Hayden, 84, 5405 N.E. 31st Avenue in Portland, Oregon, passed away Sunday, May 2, in a Portland hospital.

A native daughter of Dayton, she was born here July 4, 1886. Mrs. Hayden had been a Portland resident since 1934. She was a retired registered nurse.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Dayton.

Graveside service was held at Mountain View Cemetery in Walla Walla. The family suggests remembrances to the American Cancer Society.

Members of the family are a daughter, Mrs. Carol P. Hayden, and a grandson, John P. Hayden, both of Portland, Oregon.

15 Oct 1892

Notice of Special Election.

Notice of special election, to submit to the qualified electors of the city of Dayton, the proposition to alter the present corporate boundaries, so as to include and annex certain new territory to the corporate limits of the city of Dayton,

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to an order made by the City Council of the city of Dayton, at its adjourned meeting of Oct. 3d, 1892; on a petition filed in the office of the city clerk, signed by more than one-fifth of the qualified electors of said city. That a special election will be held in the city of Dayton, Columbia county, Washington, on Monday the 14th day of November 1892. Polls will be open from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. to seven o'clock P. M. on said day, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city, the proposition to alter the present corporate boundaries of said city of Dayton, so as to include in, and annex the following described new territory to the corporate limits of said city of Dayton, to-wit:

Beginning at the ¼ section corner, on the north boundary of section thirty (30) township ten (10) north of range 39, east of W. M., thence west to the north-westerly line of "Sunset Avenue," of "Day's addition to the city of Dayton," according to the recorded plat thereof, on file in the office of county auditor for Columbia county, Washington, thence north-easterly along said "Sunset Avenue" to the point of intersection with the north-easterly line of Second street in said "Day's addition to the city of Dayton" being 1680 feet, thence south-easterly along said line of said Second street, 210 feet to point of intersection with the northerly line of "Columbia Avenue" in said addition, thence north-easterly along said line of Columbia Avenue, 440 feet, thence at right angles, south-easterly 100 feet, thence at right angles north-easterly to point of intersection with the line running north and south through the center of section 19, tp, 10, north of range 39, E. W. M. thence south to the point of beginning.

At said election the electors, voting for annexation of said new territory, shall vote "For Annexation" and the electors voting not to annex said new territory, shall vote, "Against Annexation."

That the voting places and the officers of election for the said city, are as follows:

Dayton Ward voting place, "Engine House," inspector Richard Knowles, judges J. F. Martin and O. F. Clark; clerks J. B. Bradford and Will H. Fouts.

For Brooklyn Ward voting place, "W. L. Jackson's carpenter shop back of the Columbia National Bank," inspector, Jas. Elder, judges, Will Graham and W. H. Kuhn; clerks, J. W. Norris and J. H. Shelton.

Notice is also given that the registration poll books, for both wards of said city will close on the evening of Tuesday, November 4th, 1892, as by law required for the purpose of organization, the same being ten days before said election, and all electors desiring to vote at said election, must have registered on or before said date, who have not here tofore registered for the year 1892, and all those who have moved their places of residence, since they registered, must have said change noted on the registration books, before said date.

[SEAL] WILL H. FOUTS, City Clerk.

15 Oct 1892

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Will H. Fouts, republican candidate for prosecuting attorney, was born at Oregon City, Clackamas county, Oregon, July 11, 1869. He attended school at that place and when his parents moved to Dayton in 1883 accompanied them. He was a member of the first graduating class of the Dayton Public schools and the youngest in the class, being sixteen years of age.

After graduating, he took a course in bookkeeping and commercial law. He began the study of law at the age of seventeen, under the instruction of M. A. Baker. When that gentleman moved to Seattle, he continued his studies under R. F. Sturdevant and was admitted to practice September 12, 1890.

He holds two teachers certificates, a first grade obtained in Clackamas county, Oregon, at the age of sixteen and a second grade from this county, issued to him in 1889.

He was appointed Supt. of schools on the Yakima reservation in May 1891, at a salary of $1000 a year, but not liking the place returned home to resume his law practice. By close attention to business, moral habits, a cordial and magnetic personality, and best of all, a boundless knowledge of the law, he has made for himself a reputation rarely equaled by one of his age. His practice is increasing daily and his future is one of brightness.

Will is known to everyone in Dayton and Columbia county, personally. He has always been a straight republican and has several times stumped the county in the interest of the party. He should receive a large majority of the votes cast on the 8th of November.

22 Oct 1904

Will H. Fouts.

The head of the republican count ticket this year is represented by Wi H. Fouts. He needs no introductio to the voters of this county. You a know his ability and the pride he wi take in representing his county in th legislature. You know that he does nc down at a word from the opposition an is ever ready with an opinion on an subject that is of importance either o national or local affairs. If elected t the legislature he will be a wide-awak member, and when he gets througl talking the members of the legislature will know that Columbia county is in existance and has sent a man there t represent her.

Mr. Fouts was born near Oregon City, Oregon, July 11, 1869. Came to Dayton in March 1882 and graduated from the public schools of Dayton when sixteen. He began to study law under M. A. Baker at eighteen and was admitted to the bar September 12, 1890. He has often been honored by the cltizens of this county. He has been city Clerk and city attorney. Was elected prosecuting attorney for this county in 1892, 1894 and 1898 and served the county with credit and ability. In 1900 he went into partnership in the law business with Chester F. Miller, the present Judge of this district. Mr. Miller being elected Judge, the partnership was desolved in 1900 and a new partnership was formed with J. G. Miller, which continues at present. Mr. Fouts was married April 30th 1894 and is the father of two children, a daughter of six and a son of one.

There is no doubt about Mr. Fouts making a good representative for this county and he should be elected for every reason that can de given for electing anyone to such an office.

Geo. B. Dorr.

Apr/May 1916 (?)

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to creditors and all persons having claims against the estate of Clara M. Fouts deceased or the community estate of Clara M. Fouts and her husband, Will H. Fouts, to present the same with proper vouchers therefor to the undersigned, executor at his law office in Dayton, Washington, within one year after the date and first publication of this notice, towit: May 13, 1916, or the same will be forever barred.

WILL H. FOUTS,
Executor of the will of Clara M. Fouts, deceased.
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15 Feb 1908

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Fouts most gratefully thank the many friends who were so kind to them in their recent bereavement and also the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters.

7 Feb 1929

WILL H. FOUTS PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Prominent Local Attorney Ends Career Of Appreciated Work.

Will H. Fouts, resident of Dayton for nearly 50 years, and one of the most prominent attorneys of southeastern Washington, died at the Brining hospital Wednesday night at about 11:30 o'clock after an illness of many months' duration.

William Henry Hedges Fouts, son of William Henry Harrison Fouts and Sarah Emily Hedges Fouts, was born at Canemah, Oregon, July 11, 1869. He attended school at Canemah and Oregon City for a time, and came here in 1883 with his father, one of the first operators of the woolen mill, a pioneer industry of Dayton. He continued his education in the Dayton public schools and was graduated from the high school in 1886. He studied law in the offices of Morgan Baker and Judge R. F. Sturdevant and was admitted to the bar when 21 years of age, just three years after having completed his high school course. He immediatly took a position of prominence in the legal fraternity, and with the exception of a few years spent in Spokane Will Fouts practiced law almost continuously in this judicial district for 40 years. He was a member of the Elks lodge, the Knights of Pythias, the Masonic lodge, and other fraternal organizations at different times, in all of which he was held in the highest esteem. He was greatly interested in the best in boyhood and was instrumental in the organization of the first troop of Boy Scouts in Dayton about 20 years ago. He was the first scoutmaster of that original troop and took the keenest pleasure in his duties. In conjunction with Rev. W. C. Gilmore he conducted this little group of boys through the several stages of scoutcraft and lived to see many of them take positions of responsibility in the world. He was greatly interested in the outdoors and frequently led the Boy Scouts on excursions to the mountains where he taught them much in the way of woodlore, and true sportsmanship.

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Will H. Fouts was married to Clara Kribs April 29, 1894 and to this union three children were born Willena and Rodney Fouts who survive him and Will H. Fouts Jr, who died February 11, 1908 at the age of seven months. Clara M. Fouts died April 19, 1916. Mr. Fouts was married to Viviane Ernstberger October 14, 1923 and to them one son was born, William Joseph Fouts. Besides his widow and three children, Mr. Fouts leaves one sister, Mrs. J. A. Thronson of Redmond, Oregon, a half brother, C. R. Fouts of Walla Walla, two half sisters, Mrs. M. W. Randall of Portland and Mrs. Carol Hayden of Walla Walla, and his step-mother, Mrs. W. H. H. Fouts of Portland.

Funeral services for Mr. Fouts were held at the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Sunday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. W. C. Gilmore of the Congregational church officiating, and the services at the grave were conducted by the Masonic lodge. Most beautiful floral offerings from fraternal organizations and the many life long friends of Mr. Fouts were banked about the casket, pall bearers were chosen from the Masonic lodge, and L. W. Veatch, W. E. Cahill, J. B. Blessinger, John Dawson, George Jackson, and A. F. Appleton acted as honorary pall-bearers.

Rev. Gilmore who had long been closely associated with Mr. Fouts spoke feelingly of the worth of his character; prayer was offered by the Rev. B. A. Hylton of the M. E. church, and this tribute from Attorney T. P. Gose of Walla Walla, who was unable to be present, was read by Attorney A. F. Appleton of this city:

We are met today to pay a last tribute and express our sincere respect to Will H. Fouts a pioneer attorney of this city. For many years I have known him well, as a man, as a friend and as a lawyer.

As a man he always had a friendly smile and greeting for every one. His sense of fairness and genuine affability made him most pleasant to meet and created for him a bond with men of all different vocations.

As a friend, he was sincere and trustworthy. His temperament was such that he established lasting friendships with people of all classes. His family life was always above reproach which shows the man's ability to be a true friend.

But it was as a lawyer I knew him best, for I have tried many cases with him and against him. He ranked highly in his profession. His word with his opponent and with the court was above reproach. He was able, fearless and always true to his client's best interests, being always well prepared on the law as well as the facts of his case.

During the many years which I have known him, he was an earnest student of the law, well grounded in its elementary principles and thoroughly conversant with the decisions of the courts of this state. A man who employed him could always rest assured that he would be faithful to his trust and present his case with skill and ability. His views in the trial of a case were always considered by both the court and counsel with profound respect. Associated with him as I have been in the trial of cases on many occasions, I have never known a lawyer with whom it was more agreeable to work, nor who more carefully and skillfully prepared his work.

He was of the best lawyers with whom I have been priviledged to associate in the trial of cases. As an adversary, he was always fair and just. His word was as good as his bond. If he stipulated to any fact though it be not in writing, he always kept his agreement in every respect. Lawyers all over the state had great respect for his knowledge of the law and if they had to meet him in the trial of a case, they recognized him as a foe that called for their best efforts.

His observance of the ethics of the profession was always complete. The ethics of the profession to him were not stumbling blocks because he was so constituted and had such a high conception of right and wrong that he knew that which was unethical and could not be tempted to do anything contrary thereto. I have had many regrets the last few months over his serious condition, and also have regretted that I did not, in his lifetime tell more of the high esteem in which I held him, although I have told him both orally and in letter that I esteemed him much for his honesty and ability. Will Fouts was a true friend. All of his friends both in Dayton and elsewhere will miss him for many years to come, and in conclusion I want to say, that his bereaved wife and children will have lasting satisfaction with the knowledge that their husband and father has led a life above reproach and so worthily gained the esteem of his fellowmen.

10 Feb 1883

DIED.—Oscar Fouts, the small-pox patient o was brought to the pest house last ek from Whetstone Hollow, died last eday night. He was born in Oregon and age was about 21 years. He had been rking in this country for the last two rs and was on a visit recently to his par- in Carlton, Oregon. On his return he e in the same train with Thompson where contracted the disease.

15 Dec 1894

DIED.

FOUST—At the county poor house, Dec. 12, 1894, John Foust, aged about 82 years.

17 Dec 1896

CHARLES FOU

Charles Marlon Foust, former resident and minister in Dayton, died Dec. 2, 1986. He was 84.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Dec. 5, 1986 at the Zimmerman Funeral Home in Moline, Kansas. Interment followed at the Moline Cemetery.

Foust was born on February 17, 1902, in Oakland, Oklahoma, Indian Territory. He was the eldest son of John and Alice Foust.

He attended schools in Oklahoma and Kansas, graduating from Moline High School.

He attended Phillips University at Enid, Oklahoma, and was ordained into the ministry in 1925. For 45 years he served in the ministry in Kansas, Nebraska and Washington, including a time in Dayton.

On February 24, 1926, Foust married Nancie Jane Shaw at Howard Kansas.

Retiring in 1970, Foust and his wife, Nancie, enjoyed traveling throughout the United States, returning to make their permanent home in Moline, Kansas.

Survivors include his wife Nancie Jane, son Winerford E. Foust of Bellevue, daughters Reta D. Thompson of Sherman, Texas, LuAlice Dominick of Mountain Home, Idaho, and Marlene E. Foust of Kentwood, Michigan; three brothers, Toby of Neodesha, Kansas, John and Travis of Moline, three sisters, Julia Skinner of Eureka, Kansas, Mae Watson and Nettie McCollim of Moline, eight grandchildren, and five great grandchildren, as well as many family friends.

3 Apr 1941

RAY FOUTS

Mrs. Jim Hillhouse has received word that her brother-in-law, Ray Fouts, was one of those killed in the recent tragic mine disaster in Centralia, Illinois. He had been employed in this mine for 25 years.

The accident took place on Tuesday, and his body, which was not found until Fridoy, was one of the last to be recovered.

Fouts is survived by his widow, the former Miss Prue Baldridge, who is well known here through visits with Dayton relatives, two small sons and other close relatives.

22 Sept 1915

Mrs. Sofia Fouts.

John H. Fouts received word Monday of the death of his mother, Mrs. Sofia Fouts, whose home was at Danville, Indiana. She died September 15, aged 81 years. Mrs. Fouts was a sister of the late Bob Thompson, of this county, and she was the last member of her family.

27 May 1937

J. D. Fouts

J. D. Fouts, former Dayton resident, died in Walla Walla Monday following several strokes of paralysis, the first of which was suffered more than a year ago.

John Denman Fouts was born in Montgomery county, Indiana, September 16, 1865, and came west in 1891 first settling in Dayton. He moved to Walla Walla for short stays several times before he went there 12 years ago to make his permanant home. He had been proprietor of several boarding and apartment houses in Walla Walla at different times. He belonged to the Baptist church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Margaret Fouts, one daughter, Mrs Bert Pennington, and a son, H. C. Fouts, all of Walla Walla.

4 May 1907

John D. Fouts received word this week of the death of his brother-in-law, James T. Gray, of Veedersburg, Indiana. Mr. Gray was 48 years of age and had been a sufferer for several years from paralysis. He was found dead in his barn Tuesday morning, April 16, by his daughter, Cecil. Mr. Gray is spoken of very highly by the local press of Veedersburg, where he had been a resident for 12 years.

13 Jan 1949

H. C. FOUTS

Funeral services were held in Walla Walla Wednesday of last week for H. C. Fouts, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fouts. The deceased was born in Dayton, March 19, 1893. This branch of the Fouts family did not live here long, according to some of the surviving old-timers.

For the last 20 years he has resided in Walla Walla and worked

29 Nov 1962

Dorothy Foust Funeral Rite Held Tues.

Last rites for Mrs. Robert K. (Dorothy Mae) Foust, 39, former Dayton resident who passed away in Oak Harbor, were conducted Tuesday afternoon, November 27, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel.

Funeral services were conducted by Chaplain Dale Brock, U.S.N. Interment followed at Pomeroy city cemetery.

Mrs. Foust died Friday evening, November 23, at the family home in Oak Harbor from a cerebral hemorrhage. She had not been ill.

The family had been living at Oak Harbor for the last three months while Foust, aviation ordnancemen first class, was attached to Squadron 123 at the Naval Air Station at Whidby Island.

Graduated in 1943

Mrs. Foust was born November 13, 1923, in Forest, Idaho. She came to Dayton in 1942 and graduated from Dayton High school with the class of 1943. On November 18, 1944, she was married to Robert K. Foust in Dayton. They lived in Dayton just a short time as he was in the Navy and assigned to a duty station. The couple just recently observed their 18th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Foust was a past member of the American Legion Auxiliary and a former member of Beta Sigma Phi, a DHS organization.

In addition to her husband, members of the family are one son, Robert Gene, 13, at the home in Oak Harbor; two brothers Harold Weller of Idaho and Ray Weller of Clarkston; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Shears of Craigment, Idaho, and Mrs. Irma Thornton of Joliet, Ida-