

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

George Sylvester Thompson

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	2	7	1846		Peria	Ill.	
Chr'd							
Mar.	25	12	1878	Burlington		Kansas	
Death	1925			Osling		Wash	
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.His Father *Stephen Davis Thompson* Mother's Maiden Name *Almira Gorkam*

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Francois Elizabeth Watson

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	16	3	1856	Stoughton		Wisc	
Chr'd							
Death	15	4	1907				
Burial	16	4	1907	Dayton Cem - Columbia	Wash		54 yrs. Plot 31

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.Her Father *Horace Watson* Mother's Maiden Name *Mary (Carter)*

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F	1 Full Name of Spouse* <i>Mar</i>	Birth	8	7	1880		Greenwood	Kansas	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	2 Full Name of Spouse* <i>Effie</i>	Birth	23	12	1881		Greenwood	Kansas	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	3 Full Name of Spouse* <i>Lugh</i>	Birth	2	1	1884		Greenwood	Kansas	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	4 Full Name of Spouse* <i>George Ramsey "Ray"</i>	Birth	23	9	1885		Greenwood	Kansas	
		Mar.							
		Death			1945				
		Burial				Dayton Cem - Columbia	Wash		
F	5 Full Name of Spouse* <i>Kate</i>	Birth	25	3	1887		Greenwood	Kansas	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	6 Full Name of Spouse* <i>Wend Watson</i>	Birth	4	5	1888	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
		Mar.	2	7	1908	"	"	"	
		Death							
		Burial							
F	7 Full Name of Spouse* <i>Rosa Estora</i>	Birth	8	8	1890	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	8 Full Name of Spouse* <i>John White Howe</i>	Birth	22	9	1895	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
		Mar.							
		Death	13	12	1959	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
		Burial				Dayton Cem	"	"	64 yrs Plot
F	9 Full Name of Spouse* <i>Mary Almira "Amy"</i>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Husband's Full Name

Benjamin J. Hunt

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	16	11	1821		<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Ky</i>	
Chr'd							
Mar.	23 2	2 12	1854				
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.*1st Barbara Swain*His Father *Emuel Hunt*Mother's Maiden Name *Mary H. Johnson*

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Margaret J. Finkle

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

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.*1st Robert Shanks*Her Father *William Finkle*Mother's Maiden Name *Jane Davidson*

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth	18	2	1859		<i>Tell</i>	<i>Iowa</i>	
	<i>Jeremias E. Finkle</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	21	7	1878	<i>Huntsville - Columbia</i>	<i>Ind</i>		
	<i>Fannie A</i>	Death							
		Burial							
	2	Birth			<i>ca 1868</i>			<i>Iowa</i>	
	<i>Ellen Shanks</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			11				
	<i>W. Shanks</i>	Death							
		Burial							
	3	Birth			<i>ca 1868</i>			<i>Iowa</i>	
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.							
	<i>Resided</i>	Death							
		Burial							
	4	Birth							
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.							
	<i>William L.</i>	Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth			1876			<i>Iowa</i>	
	<i>Coran Knapp</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			1898				
	<i>William L.</i>	Death	4	9	1944	<i>Walla Walla - Walla Walla - Wash</i>			<i>68 years</i>
		Burial				<i>Rayton Cem - Columbia - Wash</i>			
	6	Birth				<i>(maybe same W. Shanks)</i>			
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Husband's Full Name

Benjamin J. Thacker

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Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	16-11-1821		Flaming	Ky	
Chr'd					
Mar.	17-3-1841		Flaming	Ky	
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.His Father *Ezekiel Thacker*Mother's Maiden Name *Mary G. Johnson*

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Barbara Swine

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth				Ky	
Chr'd					
Death	1856			Iowa	
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

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

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<i>Eliabert J. Thacker</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	22-12-1842			Ky	
		Mar.	30-11-1862		Stacy	Iowa	
		Death	7-2-1920	Wapella, Wapella - Wapella, Wapella - Wapella			
M	<i>Moses</i>	Burial		Timon - Garfield - Wapella			
2	<i>James Rufus</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	1844			Ky	
		Mar.					
		Death	ca. 1932		Spokane	Wash.	
F	<i>Mary J.</i>	Burial					
3		Birth	1852				Anted 1860
		Mar.					Census index
		Death					
F	<i>E. J.</i>	Burial					
4	<i>Demetrius G. Payne</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	6-12-1852			Iowa	
		Mar.	1879				
		Death	16-2-1919	Rayton - Columbia - Wapella			
F	<i>Catherine "Kate"</i>	Burial		Rayton, Conn. - " - "			
5		Birth	1-1855		Pack	Iowa	
		Mar.					
		Death					
M	<i>Benjamin F.</i>	Burial					
6		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
7		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
8		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
9		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
10		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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Moses Hunt

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Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	22	12	1842		Delaware	Del.	
Chr'd							
Mar.	30	11	1862			Ill.	
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

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

His Father Benjamin J. Hunt Mother's Maiden Name Barbara Hunt

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Elizabeth J. Wheeler

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

Places of Residence

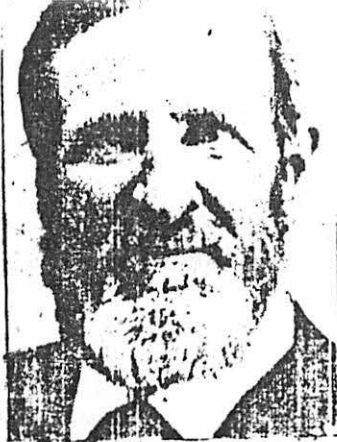
Occupation if other than Housewife

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Her Father Raleigh Wheeler Mother's Maiden Name Mary Wheeler

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
M	Full Name of Spouse* Raleigh	Burial							did not marry
	2	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death	12		1876				Replaced
M	Full Name of Spouse* Palmer	Burial							
	3	Birth	27	5	1868	Arden		Ill.	
		Mar.	3	4	1898	St. Stephen's Home - Columbia	Wash		
		Death	27	3	1954	Walla Walla Walla Walla Wash			85 yrs
M	Full Name of Spouse* Arthur E	Burial	30	3	1954	Daytona Beach Columbia Wash			Plot 4
	4	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
F	Full Name of Spouse* Florence	Burial							
	5	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death	15	12	1929				2 yrs, 2 m.
M	Full Name of Spouse* Emma	Burial							
	6	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
M	Full Name of Spouse* Ernest	Burial							
	7	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
F	Full Name of Spouse* Myrtle	Burial							
	8	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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B.J. Hunt

Huntsville founders

The small town of Huntsville, Washington has a very interesting history.

It all started in 1869 when B.J. Hunt and his second wife started west with their family and some other families, on the way they face some interesting troubles.

First one of his daughters and a friend left the Wagon Train to pick flowers, after walking some distance they became tired and sat down on a fallen tree to rest. While resting there, they saw some indians approaching, fearing for their safety they quickly jumped into a nearby pool of water, waiting there until the danger passed.

The second attack by the indians was with the Sioux. Two of the older boys who had guns shot at them hitting one. But when another indian waved at them what they thought was a scalp the boys realized the real danger they were in. Then the indians passed without further instance.

The worst time they had during their journey was when Mrs. Hunt dropped her tool box while they were in a very hot desert. The box contained many valuables in it. B.J. sent one of his sons, Billy, with a mule out to find the box. Billy finally came back with the box but with no mule. B.J. told him he must go back and get it but he refused to go. B.J. then attempted to send his other son Bobby. Bobby threw a fit but then went anyway. After he was about a half a mile away from the wagon train, Billy

came to join him, they then found the mule and returned to the wagon train with it.

Arriving in the West, Washington Territory B.J. bought some land. Establishing the town of Huntsville, consisting of a mill, college, store, Post Office, Blacksmith Shop and a number of residences. He also wrote the Huntsville's Proviso which stated:

Provided: ¶That no spiritous or malt liquers shall be manfucatured, sold or given away and that no Gambling House, Billard Saloon, Dance House, Bowling Alley, Skating Ring House of Ill Fame or Theater shall be allowed on said premises by the owner of occupant thereof and it is expressly agree that in case either of the conditions is violated the above described Real Estate together with the appurlenances their unto belonging shall revert and belong to the said part of the first part, The Washington Seminary of the Church of United Brethren in Christ, a corporation.¶

Huntsville is now a small village, constiting of a few residences and small farms. The store closed down as did the College and the rest of the businesses. As you can see it is now as in the past a small, peaceful but enjoyable community to live in.

This information was taken from Family records, Old Newspaper Clippings and the Public Library.

by Emmalee Payne and Melanie Maxwell



Dorothy and Marion McCauley

High school sweethearts Dorothy Hunt Hurst and former Dayton resident Marion "Sonny" McCauley of Knoxville, Tennessee were married September 19, 1998 at the Messiah Evangelic Lutheran Church in Knoxville. The Reverend David Bradford officiated.

The couple first became engaged in 1943 when Marion joined the U.S. Navy serving during World War II. The engagement didn't survive the war and the couple weren't reunited until 55 years later at a high school reunion.

Three days after the reunion Sonny once again asked Dorothy to marry him. She accepted and two months later flew to Tennessee for the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of the late Lewis and Tina Hunt. She is a 1943 graduate of Dayton High School and was employed by JC Penney Co. for 17 years and then at Seafirst Bank for 28 years.

The groom is the son of the late Marion (Schooner) and Pearl McCauley. He attended Dayton High School; received a bachelor of science degree from Frostburg State College, Frostburg, Maryland in 1978;

and received a masters in public health from the University of Tennessee in 1982.

The groom's daughter, Kathryn Hooper was honor attendant for the bride and the groom's son, Michael McCauley was best man. The bride was escorted by the groom's son, Squire McCauley.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall at the church following the ceremony. A second reception was held at the United Brethren Church C.E. Building in Dayton October 10th. Their vows were renewed by Pastor Greg Brownell. Sharlene Steinhoff was in charge of the guest book.

Hostesses for the reception were Marilyn Groom, Sarah Literal, Arla Startin and Carol Sexton. Music was provided on the keyboard by Merna Davis. The couple were honored with vocals by the brides daughter Merilisa Hurst who sang "May You Always" and the brides son, Dick Hurst who wrote the words and sang "Loves Perfect Song," a reflection on their love story.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Gatlinburg, Tenn. and across the United States from Knoxville to their home in Dayton.

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"There was a cloudburst and storm," she remembers, "and it blew up Sorghum Hollow. Then it came back as a four-foot wall of water. It crossed through the Huntsville Store [Bob LaRue's wood lot now] and through the school yard [where Coffeys live now]. Orville Fullerton took a wagon to the school and picked up all the kids.

"Then the flood came across into our yard, and dumped 21 inches of mud there. It poured in the basement [root cellar]. Our son Sonny got down in the cellar to try to save our canned goods. He had on hip boots that were way too big for him and he just floated in the cellar water. But he passed the jars out through the window and we saved all but one. It's probably still down there! We pumped out the water and there was six inches of mud left. We carried it out in two-gallon buckets.

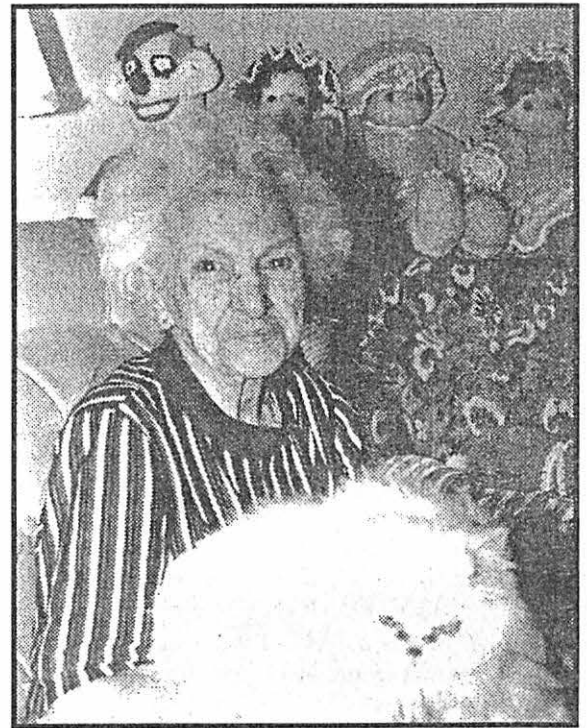
"After our place, the flooding went on to Joe Johnson's and down the railroad track to Waitsburg."

Another event that stands out in Lena's mind was the time they fumigated just about the whole neighborhood!

"When we bought that house, it was full of bedbugs! My sister from Moscow had a recipe to burn sulphur to get rid of bugs. Well, we figured if a little was good, a lot was better! So we burned a bucket in every room! We must have burned 10 or 15 pounds of sulphur. It killed the bedbugs, all right! My husband even found dead bedbugs up under the shingles! It also killed the tomatoes and grapes," she laughed, "and everything downwind!"

The rats were another problem. "They were thick. We had an old hen with three or four chicks and the rats would crawl under that hen and eat the feet off the chicks! The hen wouldn't do anything because she was over her babies and thought she was protecting them.

There seemed to be a lot more people in the area awhile back, says Lena. "In our neighborhood there were 21 or 22 houses anyway. From the old mill up toward Leads there were



Lena Hunt

at least nine houses. Now most of them have been burned down or torn down and the people have moved.

As for the secret of her long life, Lena just chuckles, "Well, I have all the organs I was born with except my tonsils."

She says she is susceptible to pneumonia having had it seven times before she was eight years old and 10 more times since then. Her propensity to pneumonia figures in a classic case of childhood misunderstanding. "When we were about to move out here," Lena recounts, "my father's friend, who was a doctor, told Mama that if she took me over the prairie, she'd lose me within a year. I heard the doctor tell Mama she was going to lose me, so I stayed real close to her. I wasn't about to let her lose me!"

What would she like to see for Dayton now?

"The town is disintegrating," she claims. "There are no businesses to attract people. Yesterday I drove the full length of Main Street and saw only one pedestrian. I've seen it so thick [with people] that you couldn't walk for them. People have lost interest. I'd like to see some businesses go in."

See Next Week's Chronicle for Continuation.

Lena Hunt, born 1898

"I was four years old when we left Tennessee for Colfax," Lena Hunt remembers. "We homesteaded in Idaho.

I was 13 or 14 when I was a Freshman in Colfax, then I came to Walla Walla to finish High School. I graduated around 1919."

Speaking of Dayton's schools, Lena says, "Our school was at one time about the best in the country. It's deteriorating. I don't think it's near what it used to be in terms of discipline. Young mothers are too busy making a living. That's one of the biggest changes I've seen. The mothers aren't teaching their children what 'no' means."

From about 1936 until 1953, the Hunts lived in the Huntsville community about 2 1/2 miles this side of Waitsburg. It was there sometime between 1937 and 1939 that Lena experienced one of her most memorable events.

Walda Sieg Henry 1988

Walda Sieg Henry, 73, died Wednesday, August 3, 1988 at Dayton General Hospital. A memorial service and inurnment were held in Dayton on August 6.

Mrs. Henry was born May 18, 1915, to Frederick and Earnestina Sieg of Whitemouth, Manitoba, Canada. She married William Oden of Winnipeg, with whom she had a son, Joseph. She later married Denver Henry of Dayton, Washington.

Mrs. Henry will be remembered for her excellent homemaking, especially cooking and baking, and for her entertaining, crafting, gardening and traveling.

She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her son, Joseph, of St. Paul, Minnesota; the Henry family

of Dayton, five brothers, four sisters, and many cousins, nephews and nieces.

She was predeceased by her husband, Denver, and by two brothers and one sister.

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BENJAMIN J. HUNT, of Huntsville, Columbia county, Washington, was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, November 16, 1821, his parents being Ezekiel and Mary G. (Johnson) Hunt, both the Hunts and the Johnsons being old Kentucky families. He was reared in his native county, and in the fall of 1847 went to Polk county, Iowa, where he was an early settler.

In 1869 Mr. Hunt crossed the plains to Washington, following the Union Pacific railroad as far as Fort Bridger, thence via Soda Springs, Green river, etc., and over through the the Grande Ronde valley to Walla Walla, stopping at first near that place, on Dry creek, but proceeding about six weeks later to what now is Huntsville, Columbia county, where he bought 160 acres of land. The town site of Huntsville was located in 1879 on part of his original purchase, the place receiving its name in honor of him. He still retains 220 acres of land there, having increased his original possessions until he had in all 320 acres, of a portion of which he afterward disposed.

He was married in Fleming county, Kentucky, March 17, 1841, to Miss Barbara Swim, a native of that State. She died in Iowa about 1856. They had four children, viz.: Mary, wife of James Pickard, of Elberton; Moses, who resides on Pataha flat, Garfield county; Catherine, wife of D. L. Payne, residing three miles above Dayton, on the Touchet; and Benjamin, who resides at Huntsville.

February 25, 1857, Mr. Hunt was again married, being then united to Margaret Jane Hawks, widow of Robert Hawks, and daughter of William and Jane (Davidson) Fields, her father being a native of Virginia and her mother of South Carolina. Her parents went to Illinois in early life, and lived there until death, dying within five days of each other, in 1854. Mrs. Hunt was first married in 1842, and her first husband, Mr. Hawks, died in Story county,

Iowa, in 1855. By him she has four children living, namely: Thomas, Priscilla (wife of Samuel Denny, of Walla Walla county), William E. and Robert. By Mr. Hunt she has three children, viz.: Nancy, wife of Jeremiah Hinkle, of Benton county, Oregon; Sherman, of Columbia county; and Sheridan, also of Benton county, Oregon.

In politics, Mr. Hunt is a Prohibitionist. He is a member of the Huntsville congregation, United Brethren Church, is a Class-leader, and was one of the organizers of the Washington Seminary, the United Brethren college at Huntsville.

In connection with their family history, it should be further stated that Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have fifty-four grandchildren living, besides a number of great-grandchildren.

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MOSES HUNT, one of the representative citizens of Garfield county, Washington, was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, December 22, 1842, and is a son of Benjamin J. and Barbara (Swinn) Hunt, mention of whom is made in the preceding paragraphs.

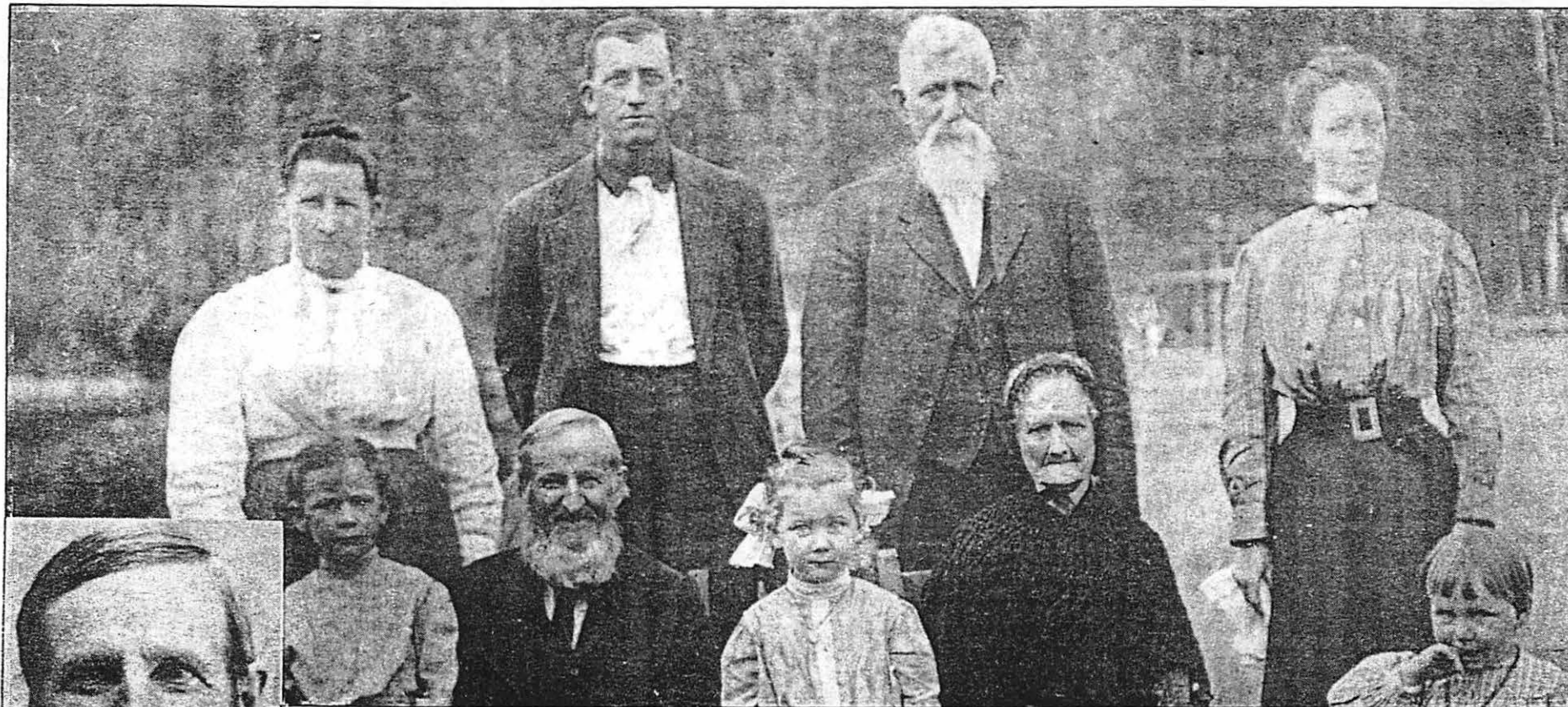
In 1847 he accompanied his parents on their removal to Polk county, Iowa, and there he was reared to manhood. In 1873 he left that State, en route for the far West, and on the 11th of October arrived at what is now Huntsville. He came over to the country now known as Garfield county later in the same year, took up 160 acres of land on Pataha flat, about two miles east of where he now resides, and then returned to Huntsville. In February, 1874, he came back to his homestead, put up a cabin and lived there about four months, but never proved up on that place. He bought 160 acres where he now resides, on which were only a few acres of broken land, a little log cabin being the sole building improvement. He began at once a thorough course of improvement, planting orchard and forest trees, so that the place is now adorned with handsome groves of black and white walnut, oak, hazel, willow and box-elder trees, while the well-kept orchard contains apple, pear, plum, prune, apricot, peach, cherry and other fruit trees, all of which, as well as the forest trees, have made splendid progress.

Mr. Hunt was married in Iowa, November 30, 1862, to Miss Elizabeth J. Wheeler, a na-

tive of Illinois, born in Macon county, five miles east of Decatur, daughter of Raleigh and Mary (Fields) Wheeler, her father a native of Tennessee, of South Carolina parentage, and her mother of White county, Illinois, William Fields, the latter's father, having emigrated from South Carolina to Illinois at an early day. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were married in Illinois, and in Macon county, that State, Mr. Wheeler died, in 1846, aged thirty-four years; the rest of the family moved to Story county, Iowa, in 1852, and there in 1869 Mrs. Wheeler passed away, her age at death being about fifty-three years. Mrs. Hunt and her brother, J. R. Wheeler, of Garfield county, Washington, are the only survivors of the family.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are as follows: Raleigh, who died in infancy; Elmer, who died in December, 1876, in the twelfth year of his age; Arthur; Florence; Ezra, who died December 15, 1879, aged two years and two months; Ernest and Myrtle.

Mr. Hunt is a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and is an Elder of the Union Chapel congregation of that denomination; is also an active member of the related organizations, the Religious Liberty Association and the Health and Temperance Society. In political matters his sympathies are with the Prohibition cause. He has been connected with the school of his district as Director and Clerk.



Left: Benjamin J. Hunt. Above: (left to right, front row) Mata Payne, Benjamin J. Hunt, Vesta Payne, Margaret Hunt, Merle Payne. (Back row) Catharine Payne, O.D. Payne, D.L. Payne, Nora Payne.

Payne family traces roots to Huntsville founders

were reserved and on it, the college building was erected in 1879.

The plat of Huntsville was dedicated on January 17, 1882 by W. C. Gallaher, president of the Washington Seminary. Thereafter, the Washington

of Columbia County, eventually retiring to Dayton. He passed away on April 12, 1916 at the age

of 94 years and of meager means, having left his wherewithal to the church. At the time of his death,

Hunt was living at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. L. "Kate" Payne.

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D. L. Payne was born on participants with Payne were Dr. followed by a visit neighbors in

HISTORIC SKETCHES

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GARFIELD COUNTIES.
WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

BY FRANK T. GILBERT.
PORTLAND, OREGON.
1882.

PORTLAND, OREGON:
PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHING HOUSE OF A. G. WALLING, CORNER FIRST AND ASH STREETS.
1882.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Services of the Methodist Episcopal Church were held in the school house on the Touchet in 1866, by Rev. W. Calloway, Presiding Elder, before Dayton sprang up. As the town grew and the denomination gained in strength services were held regularly, and a church was finally organized March 20, 1875. The first pastor from the conference was A. J. Joslyn, succeeded by S. G. Havermale, J. D. Flenner, and J. B. Mahanna. The first trustees were John K. Rainwater, James M. Hunt, George W. Miller, John H. Kennedy and Perry Earl. Reuben Watrous was class leader, and Julia A. Hunt and John K. Rainwater were stewards. A building was erected at a cost of \$3,000, and was dedicated May 11, 1875. Its fine bell was cracked in tolling for the death of President Garfield. The membership at one time reached seventy, but the formation of other classes has now reduced it to twenty-five. A Sunday-school of fifty scholars is superintended by William Robinett. At present John K. Rainwater, Reuben T. Watrous Samuel G. Ellis, William Robinett and George W. Miller are trustees, J. K. Rainwater is class leader, and William Robinett steward.

Historic Sketches (Cont)

James M. Hunt, who was keeping hotel in Waitsburg, was given the northeast end of a block on Main street by Mr. Day, and at once built the Columbia hotel, which he kept for several years as a temperance house, in accordance with an agreement between Messrs. Wait, Matzger, Day and himself, to the effect that the sale of liquor was not to be permitted, and that no deeds were to be made to property without containing the provision that no liquor should be sold on the premises, an agreement long since rendered null and void. It was a genuine effort to found a temperance town, but met with failure because the interests of business lay in the other direction. Hunt also erected a frame building next to the hotel, in the lower part of which was kept a hardware store, while the upper story was used for a hall. This building has been moved across the street, and is now used by Mr. Matzger for a post office. Pg 40

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22 Feb 1896

Alex Gilmour received a telegram Thursday from Marian, Iowa, announcing the death of Mrs. Julia A. Snyder, aged 69 years. Mrs. Snyder is best known to the residents of Dayton as Mrs. James Hunt. She was the mother of Mrs. Alex Gilmoure.



Columbia Hotel built in 1875 — 1st & Main

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In 1875 J. M. Hunt built what was for many years known as the Columbia Hotel. This was the stopping place of the stages which branched in Dayton. One going from here to Lewiston and the other to Colfax which was the end of the route as there were no towns of importance north of there. Spokane had not then been started. This hotel became the center from which the commercial and industrial activities of this rapidly growing community radiated. West of the hotel William Matzgar built a rough two-story building. In the ground floor was the post office, he being postmaster. The upper floor was known as Matzger Hall, the only gathering place in town. It was supported by six-inch joists which were not any too close together. When these western dancers got into action it weaved like a ship in a tempest and enabled the dancers to gracefully glide from bump to bump. I attended a dance in that hall the first night I arrived in Dayton and the oscillation of that floor has greatly increased my respect and confidence in the tenacity and tensile strength of white fir timber, of which there is in these mountains an abundance.

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

Ed. Washburn

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus
Birth							
Chr. nat							
Mar.						Oregon	
Death							
Burial							
Places of Residence							
Occupation							
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

1st Ed was 20 yrs older

Mar. Julia

2nd 1870 twins born were

living back East with

their father

3rd Florence was raised

as a Hunt

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Julia Davis

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wif
Birth	6		1825			Me	
Chr. nat							
Death	2		1896	Marion		Iowa	69 yrs
Burial							
Places of Residence							
Occupation if other than Housewife							
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Her Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
	1 twin	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	2 twin	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	3 J. Alexander Helman	Birth	22	3	1860				
	1 - Robert & Mary	Mar.	2	5	1878				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	23	8	1923	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	73 yrs
F	Florence	Burial	23	8	1983	Dayton, Conn	"	"	Black Fr.
		Birth	about	1863					living in
	Full Name of Spouse* Hartig	Mar.							Portland
F	Berta	Death							1891
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

12 Feb 1948

Huntsville Child Attacked By Dog

Little Betsy Hunt, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunt, is in the Brining hospital, Dayton, in a serious condition after being mauled by a dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown. The child had gone home from school Monday afternoon with the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Brown and was attacked by the dog when she stepped onto the porch. She was taken to the hospital where 37 stitches were

required to close wounds on her legs, arms and body. The dog is being confined for observation.—
Waitsburg Times.

12 Feb

1948

ANOTHER OLD-TIMER

Wayland, Michigan,
February 2, 1948.

Well, boys, I never knew you as Pink and Pat, but I do remember a little red-headed guy that used to live up on Fourth street near the old mill race. I have enjoyed the paper, so here is a check for a year's sub.

I left Dayton in 1919 and outside teaching at Turner one year. I have not been back except a few times for a day or so to visit. In the meantime all of my relatives other than cousins have passed over the Great Divide. The exception being the Rainwater family, who are my half-aunts and uncles. The old-timers seem to all have been laid to rest on the hill.

My last visit to Dayton was in 1943. In going over the graveyard it seemed I knew more of them than I did down in town.

Since leaving Dayton I have lived at Pullman, Eagle and Melba, Idaho; LaGrande and Ellensburg. At present I am on a little farm 13 miles south of Grand Rapids, Mich. This is a very beautiful country. Farms are small, mostly 40 and 80 acres, and a family or two on each farm. We are three miles from Moline, which is our shipping point. There are two or three stores, a mill, barber shop and several filling stations.

There is a village about every five miles any direction one drives. On the three roads to Grand Rapids there are five villages. Our farm is located eight miles from three different towns about the size of Dayton. The R.F.D. routes run in all directions. One family may get mail from one postoffice and just across the road the other family may get mail from a postoffice 15 or 20 miles away. While the farms are small and thickly settled many people work considerable of the time in the cities. Some go as far as 25 miles to work.

This winter has been cold. We have had zero weather since before Christmas. And there seems to be no let up.

If any old friends care to drop a line it will reach us at R. 1, Wayland, Mich.

With kind regards to all.

RALPH HUNT.

2 Mar

1890

A Sad Accident.

On last Saturday, as the mail train passed Long's station, a horse, which Mrs. Hunt was driving along the road became frightened and ran away. The horse ran between a telegraph pole and a rail fence tipping the buggy over and throwing Mrs. Hunt out against the fence. A passenger on the train witnessed the accident and hastened to inform the conductor. The train was stopped and run back to the scene of the accident. Conductor Cook and another gentleman got out and lifted the lady up but she was unconscious for some time afterwards. As soon as she revived she declared that she was not badly hurt, and thought that if she could be helped into the buggy she could get along all right. It was soon discovered however, that she was too badly injured to be left alone, so she was placed on the train and brought to Dayton. Dr. Van Patten was called and on examination found that the lady's collar bone was broken and her left cheek bone was badly crushed. Everything possible was done for her relief. She was taken to her home in Huntsville on the evening train and at last accounts was getting along nicely. Mrs. Hunt is a very elderly lady and the accident was a severe shock to her. The horse she was driving was nineteen years old, and heretofore has always been perfectly gentle and reliable. Mrs. Hunt has been driving him for the last twelve years, and never thought of such a thing as a runaway by him.

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Contact: Craig Rice <craig.rice@pfizer.com>

- ID: I3530
- Name: Margaret Jane Fields
- Given Name: Margaret Jane
- Surname: Fields
- Sex: F
- UID: A940AF482771564E852F5491EB118C9BD823
- Note:

<From "The Hawks and Hunt Family Record," pg. 4>

"It is said that Margaret Fields was the daughter of William Fields, and that Margaret's Grandmother was Elizabeth Rutledge - Mother of Anne Rutledge, Abraham Lincoln's girl friend, whom he loved so much."

<From: "The Hawks and Hunt Family Record," by Gladys Kerns Bell & Roscoe E. Bell, pg. 39, July 1979>

Gleanings:

From Cleo's report we got the interesting story of Grandma Hunt being a midwife to many pregnant women in that area. The story has been told by a number of you about the baby that was born with 2 extra fingers and two extra toes and a sort of web between his toes. Great Grandma took the scissors and cut off the extra toes and fingers, and cut the webbing between his toes. He grew to manhood with no more problems with his toes and fingers.

Cleo says that Grandpa would read the paper at night and Grandma would be doing knitting or crocheting. One time Grandma called the President of the Ladies Aid at Prescott and said, "is this Mrs. Crow?" "This is Mrs. Hawks." Grandpa said that none of the ten girls would come up to "Ma" making buttermilk biscuits. I remember stopping on the way from school and Grandma was making doughnuts, Grandpa cooking them, and they would have a big dishpan full.

(by Charlotte H. Danielson Lloyd, February 1979)

<From: "The Hawks and Hunt Family Record," by Gladys Kerns Bell & Roscoe E. Bell, pg. 42, July 1979>

Zelma Hawks Fullerton made the following speech in 1967 about her Grandmother, Margaret:

Margaret Jane Fields was born, June 4, 1822, in White County, Illinois. Her Father's name was William Fields. Her Grandmother's name was Elizabeth Rutledge who was the Mother of Ann Rutledge.

Margaret Fields was married to Robert Hawks in Malcom County, Illinois, December 19, 1842. They moved to Hines, Iowa with their three children in 1852. The children are John Thomas, the oldest, Priscilla, the second child, and William (Billy). Robert was born in 1855. Robert, the Father died in Hines County in 1855 of sunstroke. In 1858 Margaret married Benjamin J. Hunt and they moved from Story County to his home in Polk County. In the spring of 1869, they sold their holdings and started by the first part of May for the Golden West. They came by wagon train. They made a survey and found they had 55 wagons, which were plenty to make them safe from attack by the Indians. This trip west was joint venture with four other families and their own family. My Father was the oldest of Grandma Hunt's family. My mother and father, Martha A. Walters and John Thomas Hawks were married in Hamilton County, Iowa on December 19, 1868. I am the eleventh of fourteen children.

I was born in Huntsville, WA, the town established by and named for my Grandfather in 1870. I was born February 4, 1886 on part of the land homesteaded by my Grandparents and I still live there. Huntsville is located one mile south of the Lewis and Clark State Park and 2 1/2 miles north of Waitsburg, in the fertile Touchet Valley of Walla Walla County, WA. The Blue Mountains are located about fifteen miles to the east and at different locations, can be seen on clear days.

Huntsville is in Section 6, township 9, North Range 38. Part of the 160 acres was located on the north side of the river and the log house was built near the bend in the Touchet River that is protected by the 160 acres and which he farmed. The rest of his land was all fertile bottom land. Most vegetable crops and many fruits and nuts, including peaches, cherries, pears, and berries of all kinds grow well here.

This

This is where Benjamin Hunt took up a homestead. They soon grew all their own fruits and vegetables, had milk cows and their own meat. They made their own soap out of ashes and tallow, and made their own candles. They preserved many of the fruits and garden vegetables for their use in winter.

Margaret was a kind and loving woman and the people came from all around for her to help them when they were hurt or sick. For people with bad burns she made poultices of beaten egg white and put those on the burns. She acted as a midwife and brought in over 100 babies. One little baby was born with web hands and feet and one little extra finger on each hand and an extra little toe on each foot. She took scissors and snipped off the extra little fingers and toes and healed and she cut the web fingers and toes and the baby grew up to become an adult with no scars to show and used the fingers and toes as normal ones.

Margaret's son, John Thomas Hawks and Martha Anne Walters were married in Hamilton County on December 19, 1868 and came to Huntsville and brought their children. They had fourteen children and I am the eleventh. I was born on part of the land homesteaded by my Grandparents. Huntsville town was established and named for Benjamin Hunt in 1870. He kept the hill land for farming and gave six acres to the Washington Institute for a United Brethren Church and School. The second floor was used for church and school programs and the first floor for the school. The building was 40' x 50'. My Grandmother cooked for the carpenters during construction and never charged them a cent. My older sisters and neighbor girls attended this school.

The Washington Seminary was built in 1900 and just a short distance from the Washington Institute on the land that my Grandparents donated for the Institute. They held Church and School for several years there. The school grew and needed larger quarters and a Patent was issued to G.T. Pollard, signed by Ulysses S. Grant in 1877 or 1878. Deeds were signed as follows: Hunt to Washington Institute, 1880; Hunt to S. Dist. 7 for Lot 1 Blk. 1, 1880; G.T. Pollard for lot 3 Blk. 2 to School Dist. 7, December 3, 1884 signed B.T. Pollard and Benjamin Hunt.

For several years the young College flourished. Electricity came to Huntsville and all was well. To help the settlers, the Benjamin Hunt sold lots in Huntsville for building new homes for the price of \$2.00 and \$3.00 a piece. So that he could be sure to keep Huntsville clean and pure in future years he had the following written at the bottom of each of these deeds: "Subject to the following Restrictions"

"In case any spirits or Malt liquors are manufactured or sold on said premises, or the same is used for a Gambling House, Billiard Saloon, Bowling Alley, House of Ill Fame or Theater, the same shall revert to the Grantor." To this date, most property owners in Huntsville still have this written in their deeds. This was a very strict religious school. A flaw grew when some wanted Lodges and to belong to them. Some were for and some were against; the Hunts were against. Those against the Lodges were called the Radical United Brethren. A lawsuit followed and those for Lodges won. After this the College enrollment dwindled with few teachers wanting to teach there and so the College ended its short career.

However, the town, with all the new population was booming. Houses had been built and the town had roads and lanes. The Hunts built a house close to the old log cabin and moved into it. A General Store was built and most all household goods could be bought there. The store also housed a United States Post Office.

The School District #7 purchased the Seminary for a public school, January 9, 1912, for the price of \$2,500.00. This school was used for a public school for about 30 years before being remodeled. The upperstory was removed to make a more modern one-story school for a cost of \$5,000.00. In 1954 the smaller schools were consolidated. Huntsville was closed and joined the Dayton School District.]

My Grandparents raise a lot of corn and they would have the Indians camp on their place and shuck the corn. The Indians would come through Huntsville and pass by the Hawks farm in big bands, and turn their horses into the wheat. When my mother would see them coming and my father would be gone she would take us children up on the hill behind the straw or hay stack until the Indians were out of sight. Our neighbors would hide in their cornfields until the Indians went by.

One time my Mother was sorting apples with her back to the road. She heard a grunt and turned around. She threw up her hands and screamed. There stood two Buck Indians close to her and they laughed when they saw they had frightened her. The Indians nearly always stopped at our place for apples, cherries, and little Petite plums. They loved to eat the fruit, seeds and all. There used to be an Indian preacher who wore a white vest and a swallow-tailed coat that would come by every once in a while. He would give us children candy and gum and said he wanted to marry one of us girls or at least perform the ceremony.

My father bought a little white pony from the Indians for us children to ride. We thought it was the finest pony in the world. Two or three of us would get on her and ride and ride. Finally, when she would get tired of carrying us, she would rear up and off we would go. Then she would run away and turn her head and look back at us. One time my sister got provoked at this pony and decided to break her by pulling up. She tied her head down to a post. So when the rope slipped off her nose, it cut her tongue off and it fell to the ground. We all felt very bad about it. She wouldn't eat for almost a week and we were afraid she was going to die. Finally, we buttered some bread and put a lot of sugar on it and started to eat. It wasn't long before she was all right and eating all of her food.

This same pony would go back to the Indians from whom we bought her and then we would feel very bad. She had to swim the Snake River to get back where they were. She went back two or three times to the Indians. The Indians would bring her back and put out their hand and say, "money, money." Papa would pay them.

My

My life has been lived in the Pioneer Tradition and my interest in our traditions has had an outlet in working with the Daughters of Pioneers of Washington, Dayton Chapter. I thank you and wish, with you all, that the "pioneer spirit" never dies.

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- *Birth:* 4 JUN 1822 in White Co, IL
- *Death:* 4 DEC 1912 in Dayton, WA





Father: William Fields b: 1794 in Georgia

Mother: Jane Davidson b: 1796 in Union Co, SC

Marriage 1 Robert Hawks b: ABT 1820 in Illinois

- *Married:* 20 DEC 1842
- *Married:* 19 DEC 1842 in Malcom Co, IL


Children

1.  John Thomas Hawks b: ABT 1847 in Illinois
2.  William E. Hawks b: 1853
3.  Robert O. Hawks b: 19 JUL 1855
4.  Priscilla J. Hawks b: 1850 in Illinois

Marriage 2 J. Benjamin Hunt b: 16 NOV 1821 in Fleming Co, KY

- *Married:* 1858

Children

1.  Nancy (Nannie) Alvira Hunt b: 18 FEB 1859 in Polk City, IA

Sources:

1. Abbrev



HUNTSVILLE'S GENERAL STORE. Outside and interior views of Mrs. Wade Wolfe's general store, and the postoffice at Huntsville. Inset in upper panel is close-up of Mrs. Wolfe, mother of seven children, one of whom, Ruth, is still with her, and shown behind the counter and scales in the interior panel. In 1915 the former Miss Margaret Edith Corbett married Wade Wolfe; he became postmaster at Huntsville in 1924 and she continued to operate the store and postoffice since his death.—Pix by Pat.

Huntsville Makes Saturday Evening Post

"Mayor" of Huntsville

The Huntsville flour mill was built by J. H. Richardson in the winter of 1881-82. The site for the mill was donated by another pioneer of Huntsville, George Pollard. The mill was operated by Richardson until 1892 when it passed into the hands of Corbett Brothers, A. E. and Judson. The above information was secured from a recent edition of the Waitsburg Times.

For some time prior to 1936 the mill was idle. At that time Orville Fullerton bought the prop-



ORVILLE FULLERTON, as he stands before the scale beam of his mill, where as a boy he went to work when he first came to Huntsville.—Pix by Pat.

erty. He sold the milling machinery and other than the feed mill department which he continues to operate, he converted the property into grain storage space, having accommodation for something slightly under 100,000 bushels. His eldest son, Lawrence, is associated in the business with him.

On the side Mr. Fullerton operates an apple orchard. For 25 years he was on the Huntsville school board, and it is likely that if Huntsville was an incorporated town, Mr. Fullerton would be mayor.

Mr. Fullerton was born in Salem, Illinois, in 1887. With his parents he came west in 1903 and in 1906 came to Huntsville and took a job, at 19, in the mill which he now owns.

In 1909 he was married to Zelma Hawks, who is the granddaughter of Mr. Hunt, founder of the town. Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton have four children, two boys and two daughters

Huntsville, Longs station, Godman Springs and Whitman college were included in a feature of the Saturday Evening Post, January 20 issue, to represent the State of Washington.

The Post runs a feature entitled "Where Are You?" From a road map of a number of states, the feature shows a spot about the size of a quarter from each, and from this meager information the reader is supposed to identify the state from which the cut-out was made.

For Washington, the magazine took a spot bisected by the line between Columbia and Walla Walla counties with Huntsville in predominance, Whitman college and Godman Springs in secondary position, with Longs station barely in the circle.

The C-D, in order that the Saturday Evening Post, and the world, might have a more better knowledge of Huntsville, drove down there Saturday for a visit with Huntsville leading citizens.

Our first call was on Mrs. Wade Wolf, operator of a general store and postmaster. From her we learned that Huntsville was laid out as a townsite in 1858. The postoffice of Huntsville was established October 6, 1880. with

master.

The townsite was a part of the homestead of Benjamin Hunt, according to Mrs. Wolf, and in laying it out he donated the central block to a United Brethren seminary, later built and known as the Washington Academy.

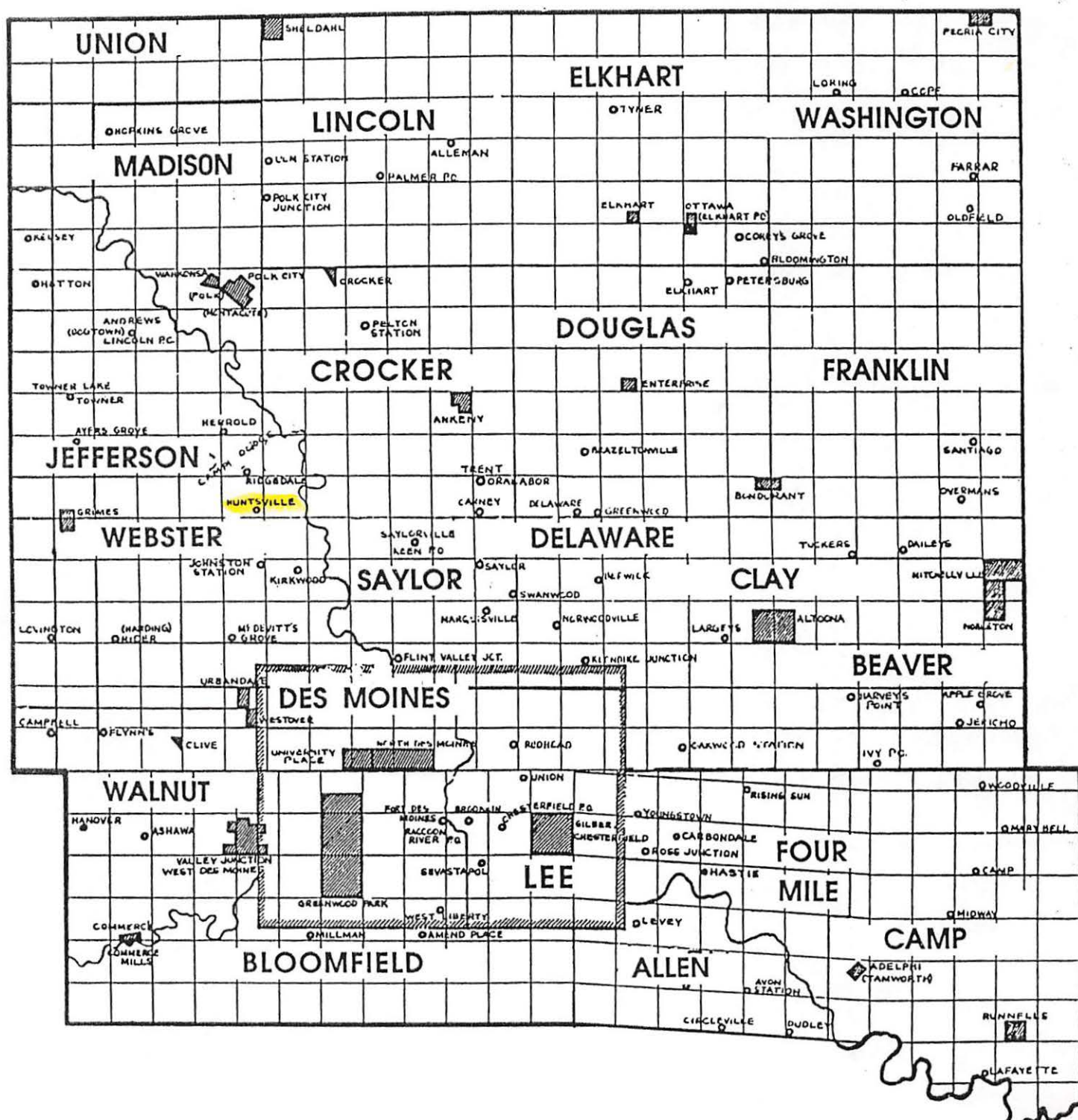
Mrs. Wolf, who was born at Arnprior, Ontario, Canada, in 1887, came to Huntsville with her parents as Miss Margaret Edith Corbett in 1907. The Corbetts had purchased the flour mill that was flourishing there at the time.

At the time the mill and academy were in their prime, Huntsville was quite a busy place with two stores, blacksmith shop and a few other places of business that went with the early day settlements. The academy was closed in 1909 and a decline in the commercial activity of the community continued until Mrs. Wolf's store and Fullerton & Son's feed mill and elevator are all that is left.

Orville Fullerton

Flour mill built
by JH Richardson 1881-2

HUNTSTVILLE



PERSPECTIVES OF POLK COUNTY HISTORY

By Dr. Robert R. Denny – Mr. LeRoy G. Pratt – Dr. Bill M. Clark

HUNTSVILLE, IOWA (Was laid out February 21, 1854) Centennial History of
Jefferson Township Polk County by J.M. Dixon, Des Moines State
Polk County Register Print 1876
by:
Ferne (Bice) Michael

Huntsville was named by Ezekiel Hunt who came to Iowa in 1846 from Fleming County, Kentucky and settled with his family in that area. Ezekiel and Mary Johnson Hunt were both born in Kentucky as were their twelve children: Benjamin J., Zachariah, Samuel, Daniel, James, John, Doctor Franklin, Jeremiah, Elizabeth A., E(A)vina, Spencer Robin (my great-grandfather) and Nancy.

Ezekiel was a farmer but also ran a saw-mill and was engaged in rail-making. He and his sons owned 1215 acres of land in Crocker, Lincoln, Jefferson, Webster and Madison Townships, according to the Polk County Court House Records Office of Land.

The Hunt family was one of the first settlers in Polk County. They recounted many hardships and trials that they necessarily had to endure -- hardships, that at the present day, would be almost unendurable. They came to Polk County when the county, so far as inhabitants were concerned, were very few and far between. They resided in that area the rest of their lives. They stood the brunt of pioneer life and largely helped to develop the resources of the new country and who the later generations are indebted.

Ezekiel Hunt was buried in the Hunt Burial Grounds, which later was renamed Ridgedale Cemetery. He also gave land for a church and school to be built in Ridgedale. He, Mary and many of their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren are buried in this cemetery. He gave the land with the understanding that any Hunt relative could be buried in the cemetery. With the passing of time and others taking over the care of the cemetery this stipulation is not adhered to.

The Ridgedale church and school were later moved north past the water tower at Camp Dodge. They were later used as residences.

THE EZEKIEL HUNT FAMILY

Ezekiel Hunt was born on June 3, 1797 in Fleming County, Kentucky his wife Mary Johnson Hunt was born December 22, 1800 in Kentucky (city unknown). They were married on September 27, 1820 in Fleming County, Kentucky. He and Mary had twelve children all born in Fleming County, Kentucky. They are: Benjamin, Zachariah, Samuel, Daniel, James, John, Doctor Franklin, Jeremiah, Elizabeth, Alvina, Spencer Robin (my great-grandfather), and Nancy.

Ezekiel and his family left Fleming County, Kentucky in 1846 for Iowa by way of Randolph County, Indiana where many family members lived. Huntsville, Indiana was started by this family. The Hunt's scattered throughout the United States and would name the settlements "Huntsville". Randolph County was next to Wayne County where the Thomas Murray family lived until they moved to Polk County, Iowa in 1852. Both the Hunt and Murray families lived in the Johnston/Camp Dodge area. Three of the Murray children married into the Hunt family. It is believed that the Hunt family may have been the drawing card in the Murray families moving to Polk County.

Kenneth Nicholson has done extensive research on the Sarah Nicholson/Thomas Murray II known descendants and wrote a book on this family. I wish to quote from his book. Remember this is the family that it is believed were drawn to this area by the Hunt's.

"Thomas and Sally Murray and three other families, having been urged by previous newcomers to Iowa, left in several covered wagons (an earlier paper prepared stated ten wagons and about 100 persons) from New Castle, Indiana in September 1852 and crossed the Mississippi River at Keokuk, following the old trail through old Fort Des Moines, on the east side of the Des Moines River bank, and camped at Thompson's Bend, near Union Park. The next day they crossed the Des Moines River at the Mose Lawson Ford, making the trip in approximately three weeks from Indiana. It is understood they stayed at the Lawson farm several days. After considerable scouting around on each side of the ridge, Thomas established a home on the west side of the ridge." It is believed that this is the trail that the Hunt family had taken.

Ezekiel and Mary with their children eventually settled in the area now owned by the Y Boy's Home. They named the settlement "Huntsville". Their land holdings extended into four townships: Webster, Jefferson, Crocker and Madison. They helped start another settlement "Ridgedale", which had a post office, grocery store. He also built a church (Methodist), school and cemetery (known as the Hunt Burial Grounds). Ezekiel, Mary along with many of their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren are buried in this cemetery.

The following is information I have been able to secure through research into this family.

CHILDREN: All born in Fleming County, Kentucky

BENJAMIN: Was born November 16, 1821. He married Barbara Swim in 1842 in Polk County, Iowa. They had five children. Barbara died July 26, 1857 and was buried at Ridgedale. Benjamin married Margaret Hawks on February 5, 1858 in Story County, Iowa. They moved to the state of Washington in about 1875. I made a trip in 1992 to the area he had moved to in Washington and found the following article in THE TIMES, Walla Walla County News, Published in Waitsburg, Washington (March 16, 1978) regarding their celebrating their first 100 years.

"HUNTSVILLE" (located between Waitsburg and Dayton, Wash.)

"In the winter of 1878-79, \$10,000 was raised by subscription by the United Brethren Church to erect a school. J. B. Hunt was the manager of the enterprise. J.B. Hunt and John Fudge donated 90 acres for a townsite and G.T. Pollard gave a mill site valued at \$5,000. Forty acres were laid off as a townsite with six acres in the center for a college. In 1882, the town consisted of a flour mill, college, store, market, blacksmith, and a number of homes. The post office was established in 1880."

Benjamin died in Huntsville and was buried in Dayton, Wash. cemetery on April 2, 1916. His wife Margaret died December 4, 1912 and she also is buried in the Dayton, Wash. cemetery.

ZACHARIAH: Born April 6, 1823. Married twice. His first wife was Sylvana Kester and they were married April 10, 1856 in Polk County, Iowa. They had an infant son who died at birth and so did Sylvana. They are both buried at Ridgedale Cemetery. His second marriage was to Catharine Murray. They had a daughter born July 22, 1860 and died August 3, 1860. She was buried at Ridgedale. I do not find where or when they died or where buried.

SAMUEL: Born December 16, 1824. Married Susan Murray on January 7, 1856 in Polk County, Iowa. They had nine children. Susan was one of Thomas Murray II children. She was born November 27, 1833 in Fayette County, Indiana. He died March 22, 1895 in Polk City, Iowa and she August 30, 1907. Both are buried in the Polk City Cemetery.

The following appeared in THE HISTORY OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA 1880.

SAMUEL HUNT: "Farmer and stock-raiser, section 25, P.O. Ridgedale. Was born in Fleming County, Kentucky, December 16, 1824 and was there educated. After leaving school he commenced farming, and continued the same until 1846, when he came with his parents to this county. Here he became extensively engaged in rail-making, and followed that business until the fall of 1851, and then commenced farming. In the spring of 1860, he commenced shingle-making, and also operated a large saw mill. In 1862, he became largely engaged in stock-raising. Has a fine farm of 300 acres. January 7, 1856 was married, in this county, to Miss Susan Murray. They have eight (first child died at birth, so actually had nine children). Mr. and Mrs. Hunt being among the first settlers in the county, can recount many hardships and trials that they necessarily had to endure-hardships, that at the present day, would be almost unendurable. They came to Polk County, when the county, so far as inhabitants were concerned, were few, and far between. They have resided here since, and it is with a great degree of interest that they now recall their early experience. To such as Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, who stood the brunt of pioneer life, and largely helped to develop the resources of the new country, are the rising generation indebted. And it is but just to these old pioneers that their names should go on record, and be handed down to posterity; but a few more years shall elapse when they will be gathered to their reward."

DANIEL: Born October 3, 1826. Died September 3, 1847. Never married.

JAMES: Born July 3, 1829. Married Rebecca Newbrough April 14, 1853 in Polk County. They had ten children. He died March 1, 1908 and Rebecca December 6, 1877. He is buried in Humboldt, Iowa and she in Ridgedale cemetery. The following appeared in THE HISTORY OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA 1880.

JAMES HUNT: "Farmer, section 27, P.O. Polk City. Was born in Kentucky, July 3, 1829, and when in his youth he commenced farming which he has continued to the present time. In 1846 he came to this county, and has lived here since, owning a fine farm of seventy-one acres of land. He was married in this county, April 14, 1853, to Miss Rebecca Newbrough. They have ten children, eight of whom are living; Sarah E., Robert B, John W., Henry, George, Salvina, Ernest and Alphonzo. Lost two: William and Lucy E.

JOHN: Born May 3, 1830. Married Catherine Hardsock on January 29, 1850 in Polk County, Iowa. They had thirteen children.

DOCTOR FRANKLIN: Was born March 18, 1832 and married Emily Murray in 1856. They had six children: Mary Caroline, Lucy Jane, Cyrus, Milo, Esther, Emery.

JEREMIAH: Was born on March 8, 1833. He married Nancy Ellen Murray (daughter of Thomas Murray II) on September 10, 1857 in Polk County, Iowa. They had six children but three died (Chalmus, Letha, and Claudie) of diphtheria. They are buried at Ridgedale. The other three were Homer Orval, Lulu Leota and Clyde Charles were born in Johnston Station and lived in the area until Homer Orval moved to Rippey, Iowa. Clyde was married twice, his first wife was Ida Jane Miller and they had two children: Ora Ray and Mabel E. His second marriage was to Johanna Willick Drennan who was born in Europe and was an accomplished musician. She gave music lessons to many of the Johnston children. Clyde was the local blacksmith. They lived on Merle Hay Road in Johnston. I do not have any information on Mabel other than she was married to Robin Rhea.

Jeremiah died on March 20, 1926, the last child of Ezekiel and Mary Hunt's to pass on. His services were held at the Johnston Federated church with Rev. Joseph Wells conducting the services. Burial was at Ridgedale. Nancy Ellen preceded him in death, passing on February 16, 1917. She and all of their children, except Homer Orval, are buried at Ridgedale.

Their daughter Lulu Leota married Frank R. Otto on November 28, 1888 in Marshalltown, Iowa. They had five children. Earl, Archie, Imo Edith and twins, Howard and Helen. Helen is the only child who is still living. She lives with her daughter Marilyn Frances in Schererville, Ind.

Lulu was born January 12, 1867 and died March 2, 1907. Frank was born January 16, 1864 and died June 20, 1905. Frank was a Polk County Supervisor working with distressed farmers.

ELIZABETH: Born on July 3, 1834. She was married twice, her first husband was Washington Hartman who she married on April 3, 1856 in Polk County, Iowa and the second marriage was to Edwin Wise on September 6, 1859, also in Polk County. I do not have any information on this family.

ALVINA Born June 2, 1836. She was married to Christian Dietrick on September 29, 1859 in Polk County, Iowa. I do not have any information on this family.

SPENCER: Born May 2, 1838 and married Esther Margaret Newland on January 31, 1861 in Polk County, Iowa. They had eight children; Clara, Drusilla Elatha, John Jefferson, Mary Amy, Samuel Elwood, James Wiles, Stacy, and Bessie.

I am going to concentrate more on this family for this is my great-grandparents. They and most of their children lived and worked in Johnston.

Clara: Was born February 23, 1862. She married Joseph Ewing on March 29, 1877 in Polk County, Iowa. They had five children; Myrtle (who married Frank Crum) Harraet, (died at 1 month of age), Oliver (who married Anna (?)). Amy, and another child who died as infants. They lived on Hunt Road in Johnston Station.

Drusilla Elatha: This is my grandmother. She was born July 10, 1863 and married William Alonzo Murray (son of Thomas Murray II) April 28, 1878 in Polk County, Iowa. They had thirteen children: Mary Eva, Cora Edith, Maude Ethel, Charles S., Carl, James Wilber (Dave), Sarah Margaret (my mother), Glen, Hugh Allen, Beulah, Ora Irene, and Floyd Thomas.

I'm sorry but I did not know my grandparents as they moved to Emmetsburg, Iowa in 1922 and I cannot remember seeing them. None of the children lived in Johnston area, except my parents, Paul and Sarah Margaret Bice at Camp Dodge. Drusilla died December 12, 1934 in Emmetsburg and my grandfather William died July 13, 1937. Both are buried in Emmetsburg.

John: Was born January 9, 1866 and died February 16, 1867. Buried at Ridgedale.

Mary Amy: Born June 24, 1867 (69?). She was married to John Temple on May 15, 1888 in Polk County, Iowa. They were parents of seven children: Mabel, Edward Stacy, Frances Alma, Mary Esther, John Elwood, Carl Virgil, Edna May.

Mabel was born March (?) 1888 and married Heckard Greif August 14, 1907 in Polk County, Iowa. I am sorry but I do not have any information on this family.

Edward Stacy was born June (?) 1891 in Polk County, Iowa. I do not have any information on this family.

Frances Alma was born January 21, 1893 in Polk County, Iowa. She married Walter Boatwright on January 11, 1911 in Polk County. I do not have any information on this family.

Mary Esther was born November (?) 1895 in Polk County, Iowa. She married Archie Kinsey on December 30, 1914 in Polk County. No information on this family as yet.

John Elwood was born March (?) 1898. Married Jean Towers March 10, 1920 in Polk County.

Carl Virgil - I do not have any information on this family.

Edna May - I do not have any information on this family.

Samuel Elwood: Was born November 5, 1870 and married Druzilla Reed on January 9, 1891 in Indianola, Iowa. They lived in Johnston area all of their lives. Most of the time on Hunt Road. They had nine children: Bessie, Mary Jane, Clifford Elwood, Arthur, John, Raymond, Minnie Irene, Robert and Dollie.

Bessie Hunt was born February 16, 1886 in Johnston and married Milo Delison Hahn. Unable to find dates of marriage and deaths, or where buried.

Mary Jane Hunt was born May (?) 1892 in Johnston was married to Jake Randolph on December 6, 1910 in Polk County. Buried in Ridgedale, dates of deaths unknown.

Clifford Elwood Hunt born August 16, 1897 in Johnston and was married to Evelyn Heckman (1st) and Bessie Ellen Bronson. He died on October 16, 1944 and is buried in Ridgedale.

Arthur Hunt was born July 9, 1899 in Johnston and married Marian S. They moved to Chicago and he died and is buried their.

John Hunt was born February 17, 1901 in Johnston was married to Sophie Bosaak. They moved to Chicago and he died and is buried their.

Raymond Hunt was born November 5, 1907 in Johnston and he married Marie Winter. No other information available.

Minnie Irene Hunt was born October 5, 1908 in Johnston. She married Raymond Gall in 1924. She is living in the Easter Seal Apartments in Des Moines.

Robert Hunt was born June 2, 1911 in Johnston was married to Vena Grace Emerson on June 10, 1929 in Indianola, Iowa. He died June 15, 1988 and is buried in the Chapel Hill Cemetery on Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, Iowa.

Dollie Hunt - no information available.

James Wiles: Was born January 8, 1874 at Ridgedale. He was married to Esther Minnie Bowen on May 2, 1900 in Polk County. He died on September (?) 1949 and is buried in the Ridgedale Cemetery.

Jim was a farmer and he was a long time employee of the Johnston Consolidated Schools as a bus driver. I remember Mr. Hunt as a very kind person.

Faye was born on May 13, 1901 in Johnston. He married Zetta Richart (1st) and Helen Seibert (2nd) No other information available.

Ethel was born on February 22, 1905 in Johnston and she married Huston Robinette in 1927. Ethel lives in Johnston.

Dorthea was born September 25, 1911 in Johnston. She married Melvin Temple.

Marjorie was born on December 17, 1915 in Johnston and she married Murray Browner.

Stacy Waldo was born on July 16, 1877 at Ridgedale. He married Idella Pugh on December 22, 1915 in Polk County. She died in 1919 and was buried at Ridgedale. Stacy then married Retta Sampson. Stacy died in 1955 and was buried in the Ridgedale Cemetery. I have no other information on this family.

Bessie Jenette was born on August 12, 1880 (?82) in Johnston. Married Frank Rife on April 1, 1908. Frank was also a bus driver for the Johnston Consolidated Schools. Bessie died 1956 and is buried at Ridgedale Cemetery.

Ralph Rife was born 1908 in Johnston and died 1932. He married Irene Emerson and they had a daughter Betty Lou.

Russell James was born March 2, 1910 in Johnston. Married Mary Lamb. He died on February 21, 1991 in Des Moines and is buried at Ridgedale.

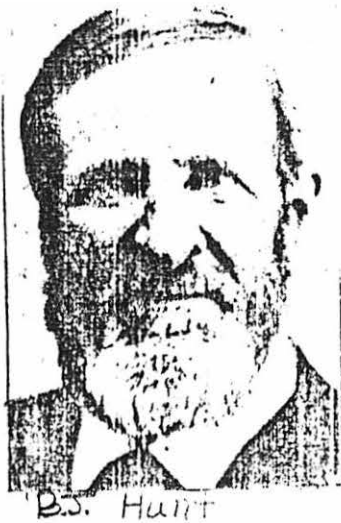
Leonard was born March 2, 1912 in Johnston and died in Cairo, Nebraska where he was buried.

Carl Francis was born January 18, 1916 in Johnston. He lives in Leon, Iowa.

Richard Dale was born September 26, 1921 in Johnston. He was married to Eva Hall. Died July 24, 1986 and he also was buried in the Ridgedale Cemetery.

NANCY A.

Was born August 13, 1843 in Fleming County, Kentucky. The last of Ezekiel and Mary's children. She died on April 19, 1862. She is also buried in the Ridgedale Cemetery.



Huntsville founders

The small town of Huntsville, Washington has a very interesting history.

It all started in 1869 when B.J. Hunt and his second wife started west with their family and some other families, on the way they face some interesting troubles.

First one of his daughters and a friend left the Wagon Train to pick flowers, after walking some distance they became tired and sat down on a fallen tree to rest. While resting there, they saw some indians approaching, fearing for their safety they quickly jumped into a nearby pool of water, waiting there until the danger passed.

The second attack by the indians was with the Sioux. Two of the older boys who had guns shot at them hitting one. But when another indian waved at them what they thought was a scalp the boys realized the real danger they were in. Then the indians passed without further instance.

The worst time they had during their journey was when Mrs. Hunt dropped her tool box while they were in a very hot desert. The box contained many valuables in it. B.J. sent one of his sons, Billy, with a mule out to find the box. Billy finally came back with the box but with no mule. B.J. told him he must go back and get it but he refused to go. B.J. then attempted to send his other son Bobby. Bobby threw a fit but then went anyway. After he was about a half a mile away from the wagon train, Billy

came to join him, they then found the mule and returned to the wagon train with it.

Arriving in the West, Washington Territory B.J. bought some land. Establishing the town of Huntsville, consisting of a mill, college, store, Post Office, Blacksmith Shop and a number of residences. He also wrote the Huntsville's Proviso which stated:

Provided: ¶That no spiritous or malt liquers shall be manfucatured, sold or given away and that no Gambling House, Billard Saloon, Dance House, Bowling Alley, Skating Ring House of Ill Fame or Theater shall be allowed on said premises by the owner of occupant thereof and it is expressly agree that in case either of the conditions is violated the above described Real Estate together with the appurtenances their unto belonging shall revert and belong to the said part of the first part, The Washington Seminary of the Church of United Brethren in Christ, a corporation.¶

Huntsville is now a small village, constiting of a few residences and small farms. The store closed down as did the College and the rest of the businesses. As you can see it is now as in the past a small, peaceful but enjoyable community to live in.

This information was taken from Family records, Old Newspaper Clippings and the Public Library.

by Emmalee Payne and Melanie Maxwell

The Rebekahs

(By A. E. McClung)

FAITH REBEKAH LODGE was instituted on May 25, 1888, by O. C. White, Grand Master. The charter was signed by C. F. Williams, Grand Master, and Jerry Fortain, Grand Secretary. There were twenty-two charter members, only two of whom are still living in Pomeroy—W. J. Schmidt and F. E. Williamson. Ten of the remaining twenty are dead—Mrs. Jennie Williamson, Mary J. Morris, Tiny Schmidt, Joseph Morris, H. M. Hathaway, J. M. Pomeroy, L. J. Whitcomb, David Miller, J. M. Sawyer and J. S. Thomas. The remaining ten charter members were Mrs. Carrie Hathaway, now Mrs. Cook, both living in Spokane; Mrs. Lulu Noffsinger and W. N. Noffsinger, Montana; M. A. Dunham, Los Angeles; Peter Werner, Walla Walla; J. N. Shanks, Walla Walla; F. J. Sherrill, Pataha; H. O. Mergan, Tacoma; William LaFrenz, Adams county, Washington; O. C. White, Olympia.

In the twenty-four years' life of Faith Rebekah Lodge 288 members have been taken in by initiation and by card.

The death roll of members in good standing includes J. M. Hunt, J. M. Pomeroy, S. C. Chappell, Selah T. Sanford, Jennie Williamson, Henry Williams, William Skyhock, Adolph Lubking, H. S. Haworth, Peter Guenkel, A. A. Ayers, Eliza Skyhock, Etta Cantrill, J. B. Hawkins, S. G. Cosgrove, Sarah J. Stephens, M. H. Baldwin and Pearl Matthies.

At the close of the term ending Dec. 31, 1913, there were 99 members in good standing, which included fourteen past noble grands, as follows: Elizabeth Ayers, Ella M. Burt, Zepharine Cosgrove, Addie Dickson, Elizabeth Dean, Irene Bruce, Florence Pomeroy, Alva McClung, Myrtle Nye, May Robertson, M. J. St. George, Ettie Schmidt, Sarah Zinn, Emma M. Noble.

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June 5th, 1914
FIRST GARFIELD COUNTY PIONEER EDITION
Washingtonian

In August, 1887, the leading citizens of Pomeroy filed articles with the county auditor incorporating the "Pomeroy Improvement Company." The object of this organization was to improve the town. The original capital stock was \$15,000, with the privilege of increasing this to \$25,000. Forty percent was paid in at its inception. Following were the officers and stockholders: G. B. Kuykendall, president; S. G. Crandall, vice-president; W. F. Noffsinger, secretary; T. Driscoll, treasurer; C. A. McCabe, H. C. Thompson, C. H. Seeley, trustees. The stockholders were C. A. McCabe, S. G. Crandall, M. F. Gose, F. W. D. Mays, J. M. Hunt, Charles Kinzie, W. S. Parker, F. E. Williamson, G. W. Black, J. G. Hughes, T. Driscoll, H. C. Thompson, W. N. Noffsinger, John Brady, G. B. Kuykendall, John Rehorn, Charles H. Seeley, G. L. Campbell, Elmon Scott, R. L. Rush, W. J. Schmidt, Herman H. Schlotfeldt, H. Darby, J. A. Darby and W. L. Darby.

The permanent organization of the Pomeroy Fire Department was effected at a meeting of citizens held July

23, 1887. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected: M. F. Gose, president; J. M. Hunt, vice-president; C. H. Seeley, treasurer; J. W. Rafferty, secretary; John Rehorn, foreman; H. St. George, first assistant; Charles Kinzie, second assistant. The enrolled membership was over thirty. Late in that year the department purchased a hook and ladder truck and a hose cart.

Hunt

1883 Census

Pg 22- Smith Hunt	26 M	Farmer	Tenn
Pg 26- L. C. Hunt	30 M	Farmer	Tenn Married
Martha "	19 F		Mo "
Pg 52- B. J. Hunt	62 M		Ken Married
M. J. "	61 F		See "
Sherman "	15 M		Iowa
Sherdon "	15 M		"

1885 Census

Pg 29- B. J. Hunt.	53 M	Farmer	Ky Married
M. J. "	67 F		See "
Sherdon "	18 M		Iowa
Pg 140- L. C. Hunt	32 M	Farmer	Tenn Married
M. L. "	22 F		Mo "
Joseph "	2 M		W. T.
L. C. "	27 M		Tenn.
Pg 150 Smith Hunt	27 M	Farmer	Tenn Married
Pg 151 Clara "	21 F		Mo "
Alus "	1 F		W. T.

1887 Census

Pg 22 - A. H. Hunt 25 M S. Teacher Ind Married
 Julia " 19 F Mo "
 Rose " 1 M Kan
 Hazel " F W. I.

Pg 57 - B. J. Hunt 66 M Farmer Kan Married
 Margaret " 65 F Ill "
 Sheridan " 20 M Miller Iowa

Pg 59 - J. C. Hunt 34 M Farmer Tenn Married
 Martha S " 23 F Mo "
 Ralph " 3 M H. I.

64-66-68-69

1889 Census

Pg 95 - Smith Hunt 37 M Farmer Tenn Married
 C. C. " 26 F Ore "

Pg 96 - Lewis " 3 M H. I.

Pg 98 - H. C. Hunt 30 M Tenn
 L " 55 F "

Pg 98 - J. C. Hunt 36 M Farmer Tenn Married
 M. S. " 24 F Mo "
 Ralph " 5 M H. I.
 J. E. " 1 F "

Pg 100 - B. J. Hunt 67 M Farmer Kan Married
 M. J. " 66 F Ill "
 H. S. " 23 M Iowa "
 E. M. " 19 F Ill

Hunt

1892 Census

Bk 1 - Pg 18 - S. P. Hunt	25 M	Workman	Iowa Married
Bk 4 - Pg 11 - B. J. Hunt	70 M	Farmer	Kentucky Married
M. J. "	69 F		See "
Bk 4 - Pg 15 L. C. Hunt	32 M	Farmer	Tenn Married
Bk 4 - Pg 16 - Hannah Hunt	68 F	L. K.	Tenn Married
Bk 4 - Pg 19 - B. J. Hunt	37 M	Farmer	Iowa Married
G. H. "	32 F		Oregon "
Floy "	11 F		Wash
Frank "	9 M		"
Ida "	7 F		"
Anna "	5 F		"
Maggie "	3 F		"
Walter "	1 M		"
Bk 4 - Pg 25 - L. C. Hunt	39 M	Farmer	Tenn Married
Martha "	29 F	L. K.	Mo "
Ralph "	8 M		Wash
Louella "	4 F		"
Bk 5 - Pg 3 Smith Hunt	35 M	Farmer	Tenn Married
Clara C. "	28 F		Ore "
Alukie "	7 F		Wash
Leavis "	4 M		"
Clyde "	2 M		"

1900 Census

Pg 4- (Huntsville Precinct - under household of Ale Witt Whitney)
 George F. Hunt nephew Oct 1876 Ore Ore Texas
 Grace E. " niece Dec 1882 " " "

Pg 7- (Huntsville Precinct)

William Hunt	Head	Apr 1867	Iowa	Ky	Ill (m 3 yrs)
Cora H	wife	May 1874	Wis	Germ	Eng
Elizabeth Knapp	m-1-l	May 1846	Eng	Eng	Eng
Etta	s-1-l	May 1871	Wis	Germ	Eng

Pg 86- (Wayton Precinct)

Benj. T. Hunt	Head	Nov 1821	Ky	Ill	Tenn (m 4 1/4)
Marguerite (10/0)	wife	June 1822	Ill	Pa	S.C.

Pg 95- (Wayton Precinct) (under household of Howard Holman)

Howard Holman	Head	Sept 1853	Ill	N.Y.	Tenn (m 16 yrs)
Ida (4/3)	wife	July 1866	Pa	N.Y.	Iowa
Gerora T	"	Aug 1889	Wa	Ill	Pa
Howard W	"	June 1895	"	"	"
E. mana	"	Mar 1897	"	"	"

(Birth records show mother as Ida Hunt of Pa.)

Pg 131- (Star Precinct)

Martha Hunt (5/4)	Head	Dec 1862	Mo	Tenn	Mo wid (m 18 yrs)
Ralph	"	son	July 1883	Wa	Tenn Mo
Lucella	"	dau	June 1888	"	" "
Lottie	"	dau	Sept 1896	"	" "
Lorah	"	dau	July 1899	"	" "

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1900 Census

Pg 132 - (Star Precinct)

Hannah W. Hunt (7/6)	Head	Oct 1822	Tenn	N.C.	Va	wid.
Henry C "	son	July 1858	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn	

Pg 143 - (Star Precinct)

Smith Hunt	Head	Dec 1855	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn (n 18 yrs)
Clara C (6/5) "	wife	Dec 1862	Dec	N.Y	Ill
Alaskie M "	daug	June 1884	Wash	Tenn	Dec
Lewis "	son	Feb 1887	"	"	"
Clyde "	son	June 1889	"	"	"
Ethel Pearl "	daug	Nov 1894	"	"	"
Laurie L "	daug	Mar 1898	"	"	"

Columbia Co., Washington Territory Marriages 1876-1889

Witnesses

Louis Cor O.?	-	Married -	Martha Frances Rainwater	- 7/17/1881	Mary E. Newman
					Mrs W. Clark
Smith	-	"	- Clara Brown	- 7/1/1883	Mary Newman
					Wm Newman
William S	-	"	- Ella Skies(?)	- 11/4/1888	M. E. Skies
					W. S. Hunt
Florence A	-	"	- Albert J Frary	- 5/2/1878	L. H. Klay
					Sid E Frary
Nancy	-	"	- J. E. Henkle	- 7/31/1878	

Witnessed Columbia Co. Marriages 1876-1889

Florence Hunt - Witnessed m/o - 1/19/1887 - O. M. Clawson + Sarah C. McKey
 H. C. Hunt - " " - 12/15/1886 - Al. Elbert Colson + Della W. Taylor
 J. M. " - " " - 6/24/1876 - Isaac Freeman + Mrs. Martha George
 B. J. " - " " - 7/31/1878 - J. E. Henkle + Nancy Hunt
 W. S. " - " " - 11/4/1888 - William S. Hunt + Ella Skiss(?)
 E. J. " - " " - 5/13/1879 - Nathan L. McComie + Amanda J. Wheeler
 Julia A. " - " " - 7/4/1880 - Laurene Freebly + Simon K. Smith

Burials

Age	Name	Plot	Cemetery	Dates	Ownership
85	Arthur E	K	Wayton	1868-bu-30 Mar 1954	J. E. Hopkins
	B. J.	K	"	1821-bu-4 Apr 1916	W. S. Hunt
83	Clara C	E	"	1862-bu 29 Jan 1946	Lewis Hunt
90	Clyde W	E	"	Buried - 31 Oct 1979	" "
	Frances Eve	J	"	Buried - 3 Dec 1974	J. E. Abraham
10	Geneva L	K	"	13 Oct 1905-Buried - 29 July 1916	J. E. Hopkins
86	Henry Clay	L	"	17 July 1858-Buried - 15 Jan 1944 died 13 Jan 1944	Clarke M. May

Hunt

Burials

Age	Name	Plot	Cemetery	Dates	Ownership
96	Hannah W. Kinney	C	Wayton	7 Oct 1822 - 29 Jan 1919	Martha Hunt
78	John L.	J	"	Buried - 26 Apr 1984	John Hunt
4	Joyce E.	J	"	1930 - Feb 1934	" "
63	J. M.	A	"	19 Sept 1827 - 11 Jan 1890	Julia M. Hunt
1	Laura May	C	"	Died 24 Sept 1891	Martha Hunt
68	Leona M.	J	"	1909 - Buried 16 June 1978	John Hunt
66	Leona	G	"	1887 - " 24 Sept 1953	Garanson
	Louise E.		"	Buried - 26 Dec 1899	
47	Louis Leona C.	C	"	17 May 1853 - 26 Dec 1899	Martha Hunt
90	Margaret J.	K	"	4 June 1822 - 4 Dec 1912	W. S. Hunt
92	Mary Hopkins	K	"	1871 - Buried 6 Sept 1963	J. E. Hopkins
	Richard W.	H	"	1892 -	1966
	Smith A.	E	"	1851 -	1943
	Sophronia		"	Buried - 2 Nov 1968	
	Tina	G	"	1888 - " 5 Jan 1970	A. Garanson

Columbia Co., Newspaper Abstracts

1882 - 1883

Cg33 - Died in Lewiston, 25 June 1883, Clara Irene d

Hunt

Columbia Co., Newspaper Abstracts

Married 2 May 1878, by Rev. R. H. Wells, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Albert Francis to Miss Florence A. Hunt, all of Dayton, W. T.

1882-1883

Pg 33 - Died in Lewiston, 25 June 1883, Clara Irene, only daughter of W. P. Hunt of that place

1884-1886

Pg 52 - D. S. # 5569: Smith Hunt

Witness: T. C. Hunt (Oct 1885)

Pg 59 - Married at the residence of J. L. Hunt, this County, 24 Jan 1886, Mr. Frank Finkle to Miss Alcia Rainwater.

1886-1887

Pg 19 - Born in this City, 10 Nov 1886, to wife of A. H. Hunt, a daughter.

1887-1890

Pg 33 - Jacob Rainwater, H. C. Hunt and Mrs. Jeff Honeycutt started for a visit to Fayetteville, Ark., Monday. (Oct 1888)

Pg 35 - Married at the residence of the bride's father, near Huntsville, W. Sherman Hunt + Miss Ella Skees. (Nov 1888)

Pg 43 - Marriage licenses issued in 1888:

3 Nov 1888 - William S. Hunt + Mary E. Skees

Pg 55- D. L. # 6238: Philander A. Ford
Witness: L. C. Hunt (April 1889)

Pg 81- J. M. Hunt died at Santa Barbara, California 11 Jan 1890, telegrams announcing his death were received by W. P. Belcher from Mrs. Hunt. The body was brought to Dayton for interment. Mr. Hunt was for many years a resident of this city. He built the first Hotel in Dayton. For the last 7 years he has lived in Pomeroys. (Jan 1890)

Pg 82- James M. Hunt was born in Michigan in 1828. At an early age he left his native state and came to California. He removed to Florence, Idaho where in 1863 he married Mrs. Julia Washburn, who remained a faithful wife till the time of his death. About 4 years ago he came to this city and purchased the St. George Hotel, which he retained till the time of his death. His remains will be laid to rest in the Dayton cemetery upon arrival from California. (Jan 1890)

1890-1892

Pg 19- Huntville News: Mr. Moses Hunt of Pataka Flat, has been in town for a few days visiting friends and relatives. (Nov 1890)

Pg 34- A. J. Hunt shot and killed Emmet Miller, aged 35 y, 5 m. Emmet Miller was born in Sullivan Co. New York and died 22 April 1891, five days after being shot. Mr. Miller enlisted on May 16, 1889, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo, being his third enlistment. He was a member of G Troop and transferred to D. troop. His parents reside

Hunt.

1890-1892 (cont)

Pg 34 - (cont)

in Berzel, New York. A. J. Hunt was buried on Monday. The body was followed by only a few persons who had known Hunt for many years, Hunt being the victim of the mob. (May 1891)

Pg 50 Born in this city, 29 Sept 1891, to wife of Wm. Hunt, a daughter.

Pg 60 - Id # 3867: Frank Finkel:

Witness: Henry Hunt (Jan 1892)

Pg 72 - Mrs Alex Gilmore was in this city visiting her mother Mrs. J. M. Hunt. (May 1892)

1894-1896

Pg 16 - Born near Dayton, 22 Nov 1894, to wife of Smith Hunt, a daughter.

Pg 49 - Alex Gilmore received a telegram Thursday from Marion, Iowa, announcing the death of Mrs. Julia A. Snyder, aged 69 years. Mrs. Snyder is best known to the residents of Dayton as Mrs. James Hunt. She was the mother of Mrs. Alex Gilmore. (Feb 1896)

1896-1898

Pg 16 - Born in this county, 7 Aug 1896, to Mr & Mrs. Alex Hunt, a daughter.

Pg 62 - Married in this County, 3 April 1898, at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Mary Hopkins and Arthur Hunt. They will reside near Moscow, Idaho which place Mr. Hunt has many large farms. (Apr 1898)

1898-1901

Pg 11 - Homestead Entry # 4914: Elinor A. Thompson
Witness: Smith Hunt (Oct 1898)

Pg 46 - G.C. "Doc" Hunt died at his home on the Robinson mountain Tuesday of small-pox. The funeral was held Wednesday, the sheriff placing a watch in front and in the rear of the funeral cortege to warn anyone approaching of the danger. Mr Hunt has been a prominent farmer in the County for many years. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World at the time of death. He leaves a wife and four children. At his last birthday, which occurred in May, he was 46 years of age. (Dec 1899)

Pg 49 - Susan Hunt and Jacob Rainwater, Administrators of the estate of G.C. Hunt, dec'd. (Feb. 1900)

Pg 61 - Mr. Harvey Sutton and Miss Maggie Hawks were married at the residence of the bride's parents near Huntville. Grandmother Hunt, grandmother of the bride, presented the happy couple with a fine glass set. (May 1900)

Hunt

1901-1903

Pg 10 - Eighth Grade Graduates:

Ralph Hunt (June 1901)

Pg 15 - Jacob Rainwater and Susan Hunt, administrators of the estate of G. C. Hunt, dec'd. (July 1901)

Pg 25 - Mr. J. J. Hunt, of Salem, Oregon, is in the city visiting his brother, Rent Hunt. (Oct 1901)

Pg 31 - Jacob Rainwater and Mrs. G. C. Hunt will depart for Nelson, B. C. to visit with Mr. Rainwater's daughter, Mrs. A. B. Pettyjohn. (Nov 1901)

1903-1905

Pg 10 - Isa Hopkins and wife and her son-in-law, Arthur Hunt and wife, have returned from California. Mr. Hunt invested \$15,000 in wheat land in Merced County. (Feb 1903)

Pg 19 - Mr + Mrs S. W. Hunt of Huntsville attended the funeral of Mrs. F. Wait at Union, Oregon, Monday. (May 1903)

Pg 20 - Died at Taborset, Baker County, Oregon, 3 May 1903, Mrs. Watt, wife of F. Watt, aged 31 years. She leaves a husband, 2 children and a sister, Mrs. S. W. Hunt of Huntsville. Interment was at Union, Oregon.

Pg 22 - Mrs. Arthur Hunt, daughter of Isa Hopkins arrived to visit her mother is recovering from a serious illness. (May 1903)

Pg 29- John Aelter, from the Wallawa country, was drowned in the Lockett Sander on the W. S. Hunt place, near Huntsville. (July 1903)

Pg 54- Obituary of Mrs Ira Hopkins, aged 70 y, 7 m, 1 d, of a rare disease of the Capsule of the Kidneys known as Addison's disease. Died at her home in the country of Columbia. She was the mother of Mrs. Arthur Hunt of Adams County, Wash.
(May 1904)

Pg 52- Mrs Mary Hunt, sister of Assessor William Hopkins, arrived in town from Adams County to attend the assessor's mother, Mrs. Ira E. Hopkins, who is ill at her home in the country.
(April 1904)

Pg 62- Mrs. Frank Finkle and son returned from a visit in Pullman at the home of Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Finkle's sister. (July 1904)

Pg 78- G. W. Hunt, the father of W. and C. F. L. was in the city the first of the week. (Nov 1904)

Pg 99- Grouse Flats Item: Married 22 March 1905, Miss Ida Hunt and Mr. Ed Lack, both of this place.

1905-1908

Pg 44- Tuesday of last week Mrs. Hunt, an old lady of 84, slipped and fell on the steps of the residence of her son, Bud Hunt, in the mountains and broke both bones in her right wrist. She was taken to the residence of another son, Art Hunt, at Waitsburg. (June 1906)

Hunt

1905-1908

- Pg 57- Obituary of Jacob S. Rainwater, died at his home in Columbia Co., aged 70y, 7m, 21d, Father of Mrs. Susan Hunt.
- Pg 87- Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hunt, daughter and niece, Miss Wright, and Mrs. Baumister, all of Walla Walla were in the city.
(May 1907)
- Pg 93- Obituary of Howard M. Holman, nephew of John Holman. He died in Columbia Co of tuberculosis, aged 50 years. He was a brother of Mrs. Maude Hunt, living in New York.
(June 1907)
- Pg 101- Miss Etta Miller of Sanoma, Cal., arrived for a visit with Assessor Hunt and wife. Miss Miller is a niece of Mr. Hunt. (Aug 1907)

1908-1909

- Pg 22- Mrs. Belle Hunt of Watilung and her daughter, Mrs. Anna Inup of Harrison, Idaho were visitors at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Carpenter. (Aug 1908)
- Pg 26- Upper Tucuman: Eph Bree is enjoying a visit from his mother-in-law Mrs. Hunt of Pomeroy. (Aug. 1908)
- Pg 96- Miss Lucila Holman of Chicago and cousin, Miss Clara Hunt of New York, have arrived in Mayton for a visit with Miss Holman's father W. H. Holman. (July 1909)

1905-1906

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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

Susan — Pioneer Woman

When winter comes to Robinette Mountain today, it makes little difference. With the paved roads and warm cars, nobody thinks much about the seasons.

But in the year 1899, to Susan Rainwater Hunt, the mountain was very remote, bleak and cold, as she stood by the window in the old homestead house and wondered how she could ever make out. Her husband Doc, (L.C.) was dead of smallpox, leaving her with four children to raise. A few quiet tears ran down her cheeks, and her heart was heavy, and her shoulders sagged. But the baby was crying to be nursed, so she couldn't linger and feel sorry for herself . . . there was much to do.

When her husband first became sick, they suspected smallpox so they covered him in a blanket and put his feet in a pan of hot water. This made him break out all over.

Immediately, Susan put him into an isolated room and sent for Will Sears, who had recovered from smallpox, to come and nurse him. Her first concern was for the children, so she sent the son, age 16, for the doctor to have them all vaccinated. None of them got smallpox.

A few nights later, when her husband was very sick and delirious, Mr. Sears was so exhausted that he fell asleep. The husband, burning with fever, rushed out into the snow. The smallpox went in . . . I asked Dr. Frick what this meant, and he said it was probably a relapse from exposure which turned into pneumonia.

Susan was 36 years old, and her husband had been 47. Her daughter, Louella, said it was a Christmas which was to haunt the entire family for many years. Susan seemed to lose her spirit when her husband died. She was a quiet, shy woman and had probably relied on her husband to make most of the decisions and make the outside contacts. The husband had been a go-getter with a threshing outfit, besides running a farm.

Tragedy didn't stop Susan from doing her duty. With the help of a hired hand and her 16-year-old son, Ralph, she managed the farm. The insurance money she received was used to buy a nearby farm, so she had two farms to manage.

Susan didn't work in the fields like a man, but she had a big garden, an orchard, pigs and cattle. They carried water from an outside well. Wheat was selling for 50 cents a bushel.

When Ralph wanted to go to Pullman college she managed. He became so homesick that she packed up

the family and went to Pullman for awhile to cook for him.

By this time, Louella, who had been 11 when her father died, was 16 years old. She fell in love with a boy in Pullman and was married there. Louella said that she had eleven quilts when she got married.

Susan had a suitor, but she said, "No, I don't want to marry again until the children are grown, it wouldn't be fair to them." So she waited until much later to remarry.

Susan was a woman who must have had that rare, precious understanding that life is seldom fair or easy, hard times should be expected and that each day lived through is a kind of triumph. She had come from a long line of patient women who were used to hard work and got little praise for their efforts.

Louella Gwinn, her daughter, told the story about her mother.

Louella got homesick and told of coming home to Dayton from Pullman on the train. First they went to Colfax, then on to Bolles Junction, after which they took the coach to Dayton. The coach was like a street car—one car, and it traveled from Bolles Junction to Waitsburg, to Dayton and to Walla Walla every day. It took her all day to get home.

The Hunt farm was 5 miles from town, land now owned by the Leo Henrys.

When Louella (now 88) was asked what was her most embarrassing moment, she said, "It was when I wore a new, beautiful taffeta dress and in the excitement forgot to wear a petticoat. I was afraid that someone might see the shape of my limbs."

Note: The two youngest sisters were Lottie and Lora.

Pg 35-36

Block 1
Lot 17

12	1
11	2
10	3
9	4
8	5
7	6
15	13
16	14

Jasper
Hunt

Thomas
Hunt

John
Hunt

Hunt

Block 1
Lot 57

12	1
11	2
10	3
9	4
8	5
7	6
15	13
16	14

Francis
Hunt

Sheet 2

Block A
Lot 47

12	1
11	2
10	3
9	4
8	5
7	6
15	13
16	14

Block B
Lot 12

12	1
11	2
10	3
9	4
8	5
7	6
15	13 12
16	14

Hunt

Place X
Lot 51

12	1
11	2
10	3
9	4
8	Margaret Hunt 5
7	B. J. Hunt 6
15	13
16	14

Place X
Lot 57

12	Benno Hunt	Arthur Hunt 1
11		Mary Hunt 2
10		3
9		4
8		5
7		6
15		13
16		14

Family Tree

Joseph Whinrey

b. 1796 North Carolina

m. Jane

b. 1795 Virginia

Hannah Whinrey

b. 7 Oct 1822 Greene Co. Tenn.
d. 29 Jan 1919 Dayton, WA.
m. 8 May 1845 Greene Co. Tenn.

m. Smith Hunt

b. 31 Oct 1813 Tenn.
d. 9 Sep 1859 Missouri

William Warrington Hunt

b. 19 Mar 1847 Greene Co. Tenn.
d. 1938

Mary Jane Hunt

b. 28 Feb 1849 Greene Co. Tenn.
d. 25 Jul 1870 Missouri

Joseph Taylor Hunt

b. 26 Jan 1851 Greene Co. Tenn.
d. 28 Mar 1935

Louis Cary (Doc) Hunt

b. 1 May 1853 Greene Co. Tenn.
d. 26 Dec 1899

m. Susan Rainwater

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Smith Dent Hunt

b. 20 Dec 1854 Rhentown, Tenn.
d. 4 Jan 1943 Dayton, WA.
m. 3 Jul 1882 Dayton, WA.

m. Clara C. Brown

b. 2 Dec 1862 Salem, Or.
d. 1946

Henry C. (Bud) Hunt

b. 17 Jul 1858 Tenn.
d. 13 Jan 1944 Dayton, WA.

Duskie Marie

b. 5 Jun 1884
d. 5 Jul 1966 Dayton, W.
m. 11 Nov 1902

m. George Aaron

b. 3 Mar 1882 Grangevil
d. 30 Nov 1964 Dayton,

Lewis Hunt

b. 8 Feb 1887 Dayton, V
d. 9 Sep 1953 Kamloop
m. Nov 1908

m. Tina Belle Mc

b. 18 Feb 1888 Waitsbu
d. 1 Jan 1970 Dayton, A

Clyde Hunt

b. 13 June 1889 WA.
d. 28 Oct 1979 Dayton,

Ethel Pearl H

b. Nov 1894 WA.
d. 22 July 1977
m. 20 July 1914

m. William Weave

b. 3 Dec. 1891
d. 17 Jul 1976

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Laura I. Hun

b. Mar 1898 WA.

**m. Oscar (Jack) I
m. Ed Hamilton**

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A. Edna Hun

b. 16 Jan 1904 Dayt
d. 9 Sep 1980 Tacon

m. Eldon Hatch

b. 1899
d. 1927

m. Lewis Biscor

Clara Louvina May

b. 12 Mar 1904 Dayton, WA.
d. 20 Sep 1977 Kennewick, WA.

m. Ralph Leroy Switzer
m. Edward Klundt
m. Curt Davenport

Raymond W. Switzer

b. 7 Jun 1925 Dayton, WA.
d. 6 Nov 1994 Richland, WA.
m. 8 Aug 1943 Walla Walla, WA.

m. Doris Mae Johnson
b. 24 Jul 1926 Waitsburg, WA.

Beverly Joyce Switzer

b. 15 Feb 1947 Walla Walla, WA.
m. 1 Sep 1973 Richland, WA.

m. Roger McKown
(Continued on page 23)

Audrey May Switzer

b. 18 Jun 1928 Dayton, WA.

m. Harold Roy Perkins
b. 29 Oct 1928 Richland, WA.

Janet Rae Switzer

b. 15 Jul 1950 Pasco, WA.
m. 29 May 1976 Richland, WA.

m. Roger Schroeder
(Continued on page 23)

Dorothy Mae Hunt

b. 14 Jul 1925 Dayton, WA.
m. Lyle Goranson
d. 4 Jul 1958
m. C. Rex Hurst
d. 25 Jun 1985
(Continued on page 20)

Barbara June Klundt

b. 4 Jun 1930

m. Robert Dale Wardrip
b. 10 Apr 1929

Vicky Lynn Wardrip

b. 18 Oct 1952
m. 5 Nov 1971

m. Mike Fred Maiden
(Continued on page 23)

Mary Christine Hunt

b. 17 Nov 1927 Dayton, WA.
m. Ned. S. Smith
m. Olin Mooney
(Continued on page 21)

Marvin Klundt

b. 17 Nov 1932

Robert Dale Wardrip Jr.

b. 22 Apr 1955
d. 24 Nov 1994 Walla Walla, WA.
m. 20 Nov 1977 Walla Walla, WA.

m. Jacqueline Wanelle Cole
(Continued on page 23)

Betty Lou Klundt

b. 8 Feb 1935 Dayton, WA.
m. 15 Jun 1957 Walla Walla, WA.

m. William E. Kennedy
b. 29 Aug 1932 Walla Walla, WA.
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Connie Rae Wardrip

b. 18 Jul 1958
m. 3 Mar 1978 Touchet, WA.

m. Thomas C. Maiden
(Continued on page 24)

Marge Hatch

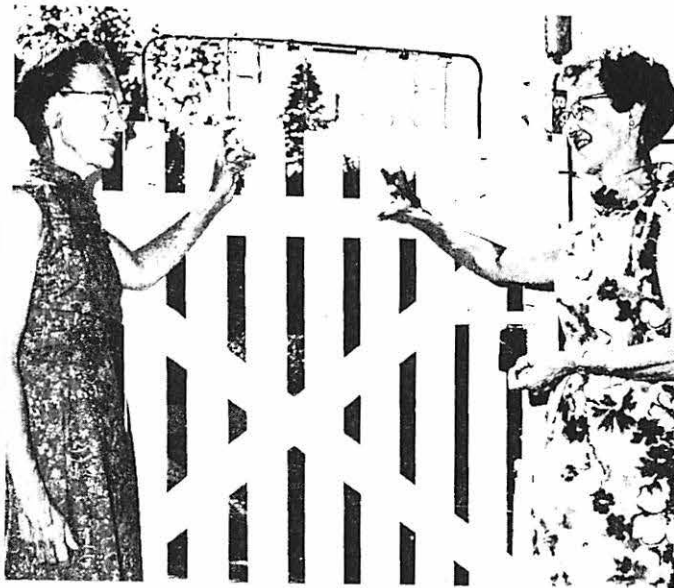
b. 5 May 1925
m. Bob Earley

WAITSBURG:

"ONE OF A KIND"

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MARY HEINEN (left) and Mrs. Pierre (Margaret) Ganguet, daughters of Phillip Heinen, never witnessed the religious revival camps at Shiloh. But, they heard many tales of the old meetings, held at a site near Huntsville, starting in the summer of 1871. Heinen bought the old campgrounds shortly after abandonment 35 years later. Memory of the old Shiloh camp meetings has been retained by use of the name for the Heinen farm.

5 Oct 1910

Superior Court.

The superior court was in session Monday and a portion of Tuesday. The only cases disposed of were those of the State vs. John Knox and the State vs. Dent Hunt.

Mr. Knox was accused of assault, but when the case came up for trial it was proven to be all a mistake. His son, Mell, who it was supposed had been assaulted had fallen against the basin faucet and cut his head.

The case against Dent Hunt charged that he kept a disorderly house. It was proven that a couple of men got into a fight in his place of business for which Mr. Hunt could not be held responsible.

29 July 1911

A Smooth Forger.

Last Friday afternoon, after the banks had closed, a stranger entered Morgan's store, bought some merchandise, and tendered as payment a check with the signature of J. W. Hubbard attached, made out in favor of Thomas Martin. Mr. Morgan, not being familiar with Mr. Hubbard's signature excused himself on a pretext of getting the money, the man in the meantime keeping close watch on where he went. On Mr. Morgan's return, having satisfied himself that the signature was not genuine, the man had disappeared. The check was made out for \$12 and the signature was not at all like that of Mr. Hubbard.

On Saturday the same man, with a check of the same kind, after eating a meal at Hunt's restaurant got the cook to cash a similar check. The man had worked for Mr. Hunt three days about the first of July, and on this account the check was cheerfully cashed.

The man has disappeared but the officers have a good description of him and it is probable that he will be apprehended.

A hog-killing bee was held by Lew Hunt, assisted by Frank Nelson and Stanley Montgomery, of town, and Frank Bernard. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Witt, of Waitsburg, also have been visiting the Hunts. A glorious time was reported. Not much trouble with the smaller hogs except Frank Nelson had carried cartridges for Lew's 22 so long in his pocket, most of them had lost their effectiveness. They found the big hog was missing. Mark told them he had seen it down with Joe Rose's hogs that morning but the rest didn't believe a Waitsburg man would know one neighbor's pig from another, but finally the party got in cars and went down to investigate and Mark was right. The bunch chased it over Joe's ranch down to the furthest corner. Monty, the crack marksman, could not get a bullet to penetrate its hide and danced around in desperation, while Nelson wanted Frank Bernard to kill it on the run, but after they fired 20 cartridges the hog quit and they dragged it to a hump and they backed Nelson's car up and with their united strength boosted it in. Back to the scalding vat, they found the water so cold they couldn't get the hair to slip. Finally all hogs were dressed up in fine shape and with a good dinner cooked by Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Witt they felt fine. Next day they quickly disposed of three hogs of Bud Pettyjohn's. Monty couldn't come so Shelley Swinehart took his place.

10 Oct 1910

Hunt Arrested.

Sherman Algood was arrested by Marshal George E. Dorr Wednesday, charged with being intoxicated. Haled before Justice J. W. Holman, he deposited a \$10 cash bond which he forfeited, failing to appear for trial. Smith Hunt, proprietor of the Hunt restaurant, which has been under surveillance by officers for some time, is under arrest charged with conducting a disorderly house. Hunt intends to fight the case to the end.

21 Dec 1910

Hunt Found Not Guilty.

Young Hunt, son of Dent Hunt was arrested and hauled up before his Honor Justice Holman yesterday charged with having sold beer to boys. A jury of six men heard the case and although several witnesses said they had bought bottled goods from young Hunt they could not swear whether it was beer or beerine or what it was. The jury decided that there was no testimony upon which to convict Hunt and so he was found not guilty. It is a hard matter these days to tell what you get when buying bottled goods, but is is safe to swear that none of it is very good, whatever it is branded.

Hunt

Block C
Lot 26

12	1
11	2
10 John Schroll	3
9 Anna Mary Hunt	4
8 Martha Schroll	5
7 John Hunt	6 Anna Hunt
15	13
16	14

Block E
Lot 49

12	1
11	2
10	3
9 Clyde Hunt	4 Clyde Hunt
8 Clara Hunt	5 Clara Hunt
7 Smith Hunt	6 Smith Hunt
15	13
16	14

Hunt

Deck 8
Garzo

12	1
11	2
10	3
9	4
8	5
7	6
15	Tina 13 Hunt
16	Lewis 14 Hunt

12	1
11	2
10	3
9	4
8	5
7	6
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12 Hunt Hunt	Edward Hendrick
11 George May	Isabelle Curpman
10 Dennis May	
	13 Clara Davenport
	14 Robert Davenport
	15 Robert Davenport

1 Feb 1919

Mrs. Hannah Hunt.

Mrs. Hannah Hunt died January 29, 1919, aged ninety-six years, three months and 22 days.

Miss Hannah Whinrey was born in Green county, Tennessee, October 7th, 1822. She spent the early part of her life at and near Raytown. She was married to Smith Hunt May 8th, 1845, to whom were born six children, five sons and one daughter. They lived there for some time then moved to Missouri, where, at the beginning of the Civil War, her husband died and left her with a family of small children. They lived in Missouri until the children were grown. Then the daughter died. Then the rest of the family came West, to Oregon first, then to this part of the country, where they have lived since.

A few years ago L. C. Hunt died in this county. The other four sons survive her. They are William Hunt, of Clarkston, Wash.; Joseph Hunt, of Salem, Oregon; Smith Hunt of Robinett Mountain, and H. C. Hunt of this city, with whom she has made her home. Besides a number of grandchildren, several great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild survive.

The funeral was held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

20 Jan 1914

Henry Clay Hunt

Henry Clay Hunt, 86, died at his home at 318 West Main St. Thursday at 5 p. m. after an illness of about a month's duration. Funeral services were held from the local chapel Saturday at 1:30 p.m., with the Rev. George Martin of the United Brethren church in charge.

Henry Hunt, a member of the large family of Smith Hunt and Hannah Whitney Hunt, was born in Rayburn, Tennessee July 17, 1857 and came to Oregon with them more than 60 years ago. In 1891 he came to Columbia county with his mother and three sisters and settled on Mount Pleasant where he lived for 36 years. He then came to town, and although he still engaged in farm work from time to time, he continued to live here.

He leaves a number of nephews and nieces among whom are Lewis and Clyde Hunt, Mrs. D. M. May and Mrs. Luella Romaine of Dayton. Mrs. Smith Hunt of this city is a sister-in-law.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Columbia County.

In the matter of the estate of L. C. Hunt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrators of the estate of L. C. Hunt, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within one year from the date of this notice to the said administrators at the law office of Hardy E. Hamm, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate, in the City of Dayton, Columbia County, Washington.

Notice dated Jan. 27, 1900.

SUSAN HUNT,
JACOB RAINWATER,
Administrators of the estate of L. C. Hunt, deceased.
Jan 27-5t

MRS. JOE GIBSON

Mrs. Joe Gibson died at her home in this city last Wednesday evening. She had been in a very serious condition for some time and had been receiving treatment at a Walla Walla hospital. She was brought home the first of the week, and her death occurred a few days afterwards. Funeral services were held at two o'clock Friday afternoon from the First Christian church with the Rev. Leslie Zimmerman officiating.

Martha Susan Rainwater was born in Missouri December 21, 1862. When very young she crossed the plains with her parents, and settled here. For many years the Rainwater family lived on Robinett mountain, and Mrs. Gibson lived in this county almost continuously after marriage. She was a member of the Christian church, and active in the women's organizations of the church. She was also a member of the Women's Relief Corps. and the Circle lodge.

Besides her husband, Joe Gibson of this city, she leaves one son, Ralph Hunt of Ellensburg, two daughters, Mrs. Luella Romaine, Dayton and Mrs. Lora Howell, Tucson, Arizona. and several grandchildren. A brother, Preston Rainwater of this county, and two sisters, Mrs. Etta Dale, Dayton and Mrs. Mary Pettyjohn, Twin Falls, Idaho, also survive.

8 Sept 1966

Former Teacher Succumbs Sunday

Ralph Hunt, 83, of Wayland, Michigan, passed away Sunday, September 4, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. Leonard Gwinn, of Dayton.

Mr. Hunt was born in Dayton on July 27, 1883, and was a former school teacher in the community before moving away some years ago.

In addition to Mrs. Gwinn, family members of the family include three sons, Milton Hunt of Yakima, Dr. Byron Hunt of Walla Walla, Dr. Gene Hunt of Seattle; a daughter, Miss Dora Hunt of Davis, Calif., and another sister, Mrs. Laura Howell of Tucson, Arizona.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Died of Small Pox.

L. C. Hunt, familiarly known as "Doc" died at his home on the Robinett mountain Tuesday afternoon of small-pox. Mr. Hunt contracted the disease in the Lewiston country several weeks ago, where he was introducing some patent device useful to farmers. Every precaution to prevent the disease spreading has been taken by the attending physician Dr. C. H. Day, and Sheriff J. D. Smith. Mr. Hunt's family was removed as soon as the nature of the disease developed. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, the sheriff placing a watch in front and in the rear of the funeral cortege to warn any one approaching of the danger. Mr. Hunt has been a prominent farmer in the county for many years and at one time had considerable property. We think that he was still in possession of a good farm. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and four children. At his last birthday, which occurred in May, he was forty-six years of age.

10 Jan 1923

Lottie Hunt Shroll.

Lottie Hunt Shroll, wife of Walter Shroll of Rillito, Arizona, died Friday, January 5th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. E. Howell, of Tucson, Arizona, and her funeral will be held from the Christian church of this city Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. D. J. Howe in charge.

Lottie Hunt was born and reared here, graduated from the Dayton high school in 1915, and four years later concluded her college course at W S C. She taught for a time near Spokane, but her health soon broke, and ever since she has been suffering from tuberculosis which caused her death. Several years ago her sister, who is now Mrs. Howell, took her to Arizona for her health and last year she was married there to Walter Shroll, her sweetheart of college days. The last several months she has been gradually declining and in September her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson went to Arizona to be near her, and were with her at the last.

Besides her husband Walter Shroll, Mrs. Shroll is survived by her mother, Mrs. Joe Gibson, two sisters, Mrs. Claude Romaine of this city, and Mrs. P. E. Howell of Tucson, and a brother, Ralph Hunt of Pullman.

LUELLA GWINN *24 Feb 1982*

Columbia County native Luella Gwinn passed away last Tuesday, February 16, at her home on 915 S. Fifth. She was 93.

She was born on June 22, 1888 on Robinette Mountain to L.C. (Doc) and Susan Rainwater Hunt. Her father died of smallpox in 1899, leaving her mother to raise four children in the difficult pioneering life. She attended Dayton area schools and later moved with the family to Pullman. While there, she attended the State College and met and married her first husband, Roy Smith. They had two children, Robert and Mildred, both of whom preceded their mother in death. After Roy's death, she married Claude Romaine in 1944 and later married Leonard Gwinn in 1958. Both preceded her in death.

She was a practical nurse by profession and throughout her life she was active in many local organizations. She was past matron and the oldest member of Rainbow Chapter #2, Order of Eastern Star; a member of the Pythian Sister, Home Economics Club, the Columbia County Fairm Bureau, the Association of Wheat Growers, Women's Relief Corporation, the Rebekahs, the Tuesday Night Card Club, and the Christian Church.

She is survived by her sister, Lora Howell of Tucson, Arizona; grandchildren, Robert R. Smith of Belmont, California, Linda Willard of Homer, Alaska and Arthur A. Smith of Phoenix, Arizona. Other family members surviving are: Dorothy Hurst, Leah Forch, Trace Koch, Dayle Rainwater, and Frances Spoonmore, all of Dayton; six great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren, and numerous step-children, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son Roy C. Smith, her daughter Mildred Lamb, her

sister Lottie and brother Ralph.

Ritualistic services by Eastern Star were held on Friday, February 19th at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel, with Pastor Greg Brownell officiating. Interment followed in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

For those who wish, memorial donations may be given to the Columbia County Ambulance Fund.

13 July 1933

Hunts Observe Golden Wedding.

Sunday, July 2, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hunt celebrated their golden wedding. Members of their family and old friends were present, and a picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon with games and visiting taking up the afternoon. Their sons and daughters presented them with a beautiful set of gold band dishes.

Members of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. May and daughter, Velma, of Robinett mount-

ain, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hunt and daughters, Dorothy and Mary of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver and daughter, Doris, and son, Merle, of Tekoa, Wash., Mrs. Laura Dorris and son, Donald of Tacoma, Mrs. Edna Hatch and daughter, Marjorie, of Yakima, and Clyde Hunt of Robinett mountain. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson, Louise Gibson, Frank Mock, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rice, Martha and Ardye Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. George Crider, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Nelson and son, Richard and daughter, Beverly Jean, Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb, Walter Lamb, Mamie and Aron Lamb, Harry Street, Margaret Sorensen, Earl Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Greiner and three daughters, Velma, Wanda and Maxine.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hunt celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary the second of July at their home on Robinett mountain, with all their children coming to be with them for the first time in thirty years. The children were: Mrs. Laura I. Dorris and son Donald, of Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weaver and two children, Doris and Merle, of Tensed, Idaho; Mrs. Edna Bell, of Yakima; Mr. and Mrs. George May, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hunt and daughters, Dorothy and Mary of

Dayton; Clyde Hunt; a granddaughter, Mrs. Clara Klundt and her four children, of Pasco, great grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson, Lonnie Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Greiner and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb, Walter Lamb and daughter Mamie, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Crider, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rice, Mrs. Chester Mitchell and a number of others, many of them neighbors on the mountain.

31 Jan 1946

Mrs. Clara Brown Hunt

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Born in Salem, Oregon December 2, 1862, she came here 75 years ago, and had since made her home in this community, watching with interest the progress made during her long life here.

Surviving are two sons, Lewis and Clyde Hunt, Dayton; four daughters, Mrs. Dusky May, Dayton, Mrs. Pearl Weaver, Tensed, Idaho, and Mrs. Laura Dorris and Mrs. Edna Bisconner of Tacoma. Nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Obituary

Smith Hunt 7 Jan 1943

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Born in Rheatown, Tennessee December 20, 1854, he came west in early life and first settled in Oregon. He soon came to Columbia county and farmed for years south of town. He was married to Clara Brown July 3, 1882 and continued to live on his early homestead until his health failed.

Survivors include his widow, Clara Hunt, Dayton; six children, Mrs. Duskie M. May, Lewis Hunt and Clyde Hunt, all of Columbia county; Mrs. Wm. Weaver, Tensed, Idaho; and Mrs. O. I. Dorris and Mrs. Edna Hatch, Tacoma; nine grandchildren, several great-

*President of the
Henry Clay Hunt of the
County*

7 July 1966

Duskie May Dies July 5

Mrs. Duskie M. May, 81, lifelong resident of Dayton, died Tuesday, July 5, at Robison Nursing Home after hospitalization of one year.

Funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, July 8, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with the Rev. James Farrell officiating. Interment will follow at the family plot in Dayton City Cemetery.

Mrs. May was born June 5, 1884, in Columbia county. She spent her life as a homemaker and had engaged in farming with her husband, George A. May, who preceded her in death on November 30, 1964.

Members of the family include one daughter, Mrs. Clara Davenport of Dayton; one brother, Clyde Hunt of Dayton; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Hamilton and Mrs. Edna Weaver, both of Tacoma, and Mrs. Pearl Weaver of Tensed, Idaho; five grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

Thursday, January 8, 1970

Mrs. Tina Hunt Final Service Held Monday

Mrs. Lewis (Tina) Hunt, 81, of Dayton, native of southeast Washington, passed away Thursday, January 1, at Dayton General Hospital.

Funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, January 5, from the Hubbard - Rogg Chapel with the Rev. James Taylor officiating. Interment followed at Dayton City Cemetery.

Mrs. Hunt, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Monroe, was born February 18, 1888; in Waitsburg. Educated in area schools, she married Lewis Hunt in Dayton on November 27, 1908.

They moved to Tekoa where he worked on the railroad for ten years and then returned to Dayton and farmed on the South Touchet. In the early 1930's they moved to the home at 505 South Fourth in Dayton.

Mr. Hunt passed away in 1953.

Mrs. Hunt had been employed as a cook in a local nursing home and the hospital until retiring in 1958. She was a member of the First Christian church in Dayton.

Members of the family include two daughters, Mrs. Olin (Mary) Mooney of Exeter, Calif., and Mrs. Rex (Dorothy) Hurst of Dayton; a sister, Mrs. Emma Witt, of Waitsburg; 14 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

24 Sep 1953

Funeral Today For Lewis Hunt

Funeral service will be held this afternoon at the Hubbard-Rogg chapel for Lewis Hunt who died in Canada while on a fishing trip. Lewis, with others, was fishing on a hard-to-get-to lake when he became ill Wednesday night of last week.

Thursday it became apparent that he was going to need the attention of a doctor and the trip out was made in a jeep. It was realized that Lewis couldn't make the trip in that mode, so an airplane was engaged to bring him. Fog had the plane grounded for a time and it wasn't until Friday that Lewis was gotten to the hospital in Kamloops. He died shortly after.

Mrs. Hunt was notified of Lewis' illness and somehow Don Rogers learned of the need and flew Mrs. Hunt to Kamloops Saturday.

Mr. Hunt was born in Columbia county February 8, 1887 and spent almost his entire life in this community. He is survived by the wife, Tina, two daughters, Mrs. Lyle C. (Dorothy) Goranson of Dayton, and Mrs. Ned S. (Mary) Smith of Richland; four grandchildren, a brother, Clyde Hunt of Dayton and four sisters, Mrs. George May of Dayton, Mrs. William Weaver of Tensed, Idaho, Mrs. Lewis Visconner and Mrs. Laura Hamilton both of Tacoma.

He was a member of the Dayton Fraternal Order of Eagles and they will participate in the services.

3 Oct 1946

MRS. IDA MAY YOUNG

Mrs. Ida May Young, 67, sister of Mrs. Lewis Hunt of this city, died at a Walla Walla hospital Saturday after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Waitsburg Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. Mr. Windsor officiating, and burial was made at the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Waitsburg.

Born at Pine Grove May 1, 1879, she lived at Waitsburg and Walla Walla many years.

Besides her sister here, she leaves another sister, Mrs. Mark Witt of Waitsburg, four brothers, Fred and Frank Monroe of Waitsburg, Ed Monroe of Dixie and Al Monroe of Chewelah, and two nieces.

7 Nov 1968

Sophronia Hunt Final Services Held Saturday

Funeral service for Mrs. Sophronia (Kittle) Hunt, 90, life-long native daughter of Columbia county, was conducted Saturday morning, November 2, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel.

The Rev. Earle C. Miller of the First Christian church officiated. Interment followed at Dayton City Cemetery.

Born in the Turner district, she was the daughter of Robert R. and Cathryn Vannice, who came from Indiana to the Willamette Valley in Oregon via covered wagon. She and John Lewis Kittle were married December 28, 1897, in Dayton after traveling from the Turner district by horseback. They were employed for a year by Ernest Hopkins and after a year homesteaded on Willow Creek in 1898. In 1911 they homesteaded on the Middle Touchet and became Dayton residents when they moved to a home on Eckler Mountain road.

Mr. Kittle passed away in 1945. Mrs. Hunt succumbed Tuesday, October 29, at Robinson Nursing Home. For the past 1½ years, she had made her home with a daughter in Cashmere and at the local nursing home.

Members of the family include: a daughter, Mrs. Elmer (Marie) Jellison of Cashmere; a son, Robert L. Kittle; a sister, Mrs. Margaret F. Stovall of Long Beach, Calif.; her husband, Clyde Hunt of Dayton; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Clyde Hunt *10/28/79*

DAYTON — Clyde W. Hunt, 90, of 100 W. Commercial St., died Sunday at Dayton General Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Hubbard-Rogg Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gregory Brownell officiating. Burial will be in the Dayton City

Cemetery.

Hunt was born June 13, 1889, to Smith and Clara Hunt in Dayton.

During World War I, Hunt served in the 76th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army. Following the war, he served as chief steward on the cruise ship Mascot. He later returned to Columbia County and farmed on Jim Creek.

Hunt was a member of the World War I Barracks of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by two sisters, Laura Hamilton and Edna Longworth, both of Tacoma. His wife, Sophia, preceded him in death.

5 Apr 1946

BENJAMIN J. HUNT**Pioneer and Founder of Huntsville
Passes to His Reward.**

Benjamin J. Hunt aged 94 years 4 months and 16 days, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. L. Payne, Sunday, April 2 at 6:30 p. m. About a week ago Mr. Hunt met with an accident fracturing one of his hips. Up to this time he had enjoyed good health, but after the accident he went into a decline and grew gradually weaker until the end came.

Mr. Hunt, who was born in Flemming county, Kentucky, was a pioneer resident of Huntsville, and was very active in his younger days in church and educational matters. In the winter of 1878-9 the sum of \$10,000 was subscribed by members of the United Brethren denomination. The purpose of the subscription was an endowment fund for the future establishment of a university. The manager of the enterprise was Benjamin J. Hunt. In connection with John Fudge he donated 90 acres for a townsite. The total value of the donation was \$5000. Six acres were reserved for the college, which was erected in 1879.

Mr. Hunt continued his residence in the little town for many years, saw it flourish for a time and then settle down to normal state, in keeping with its resources, which it maintains to this day. For some eight or ten years Mr. Hunt has lived in Dayton. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. D. L. Payne of Dayton; a son, W. S. Hunt, of Prosser, and daughter in Oregon.

The funeral was held from the U. B. church Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Rev. I. H. Wilson officiated.

1 Dec 1912

Margaret J. Hunt.

Mrs. Margaret J. Hunt passed away at her residence in this city, Wednesday morning, December 4, at 5:15. She was aged ninety years and six months. The funeral was held from the M. E. church Thursday, at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Hunt was born in Illinois. In 1869 she came to Washington with her husband and family, settling in the Touchet valley. The town of Huntsville is built on a portion of the old homestead. The Hunts founded the seminary at Huntsville, which for several years was a school of considerable importance. Mrs. Hunt always took a deep interest in educational and church work, being a consistent Christian all her life. Many of her old friends and neighbors of Huntsville and Watsburg attended the funeral.

She is survived by her husband, B. J. Hunt, who is past ninety-one years of age, five sons, S. P. Hunt of Chesham, R. O. Hawks of Pendleton, W. E. Hawks of Prescott, Thomas Hawks of Huntsville, and W. S. Hunt of Prosser; also two daughters, Mrs. Percilla Denny of Watsburg, and Nancy Hinkle of Philomath, Oregon.

**Mary H. Hunt
Passes Monday,
Graveside Today**

Mrs. Mary Hopkins Hunt, 92, pioneer early resident of Columbia county, died Monday, September 2, in a Spokane nursing home.

She was the last surviving member of a family that came west to Columbia county by rail and stage coach in 1873. Born in Ames, Iowa, July 6, 1871, she was the daughter of Ira E. Hopkins, who with his wife and seven children, came west in 1873 by railway and stage coach.

The Hopkins family settled on the Patit above Dayton. She married Arthur E. Hunt in 1898 and they moved to a homestead near Ritzville. They moved to Walla Walla in 1919 and continued farming until shortly before Hunt's death in 1954.

Mrs. Hunt moved to Spokane in late 1961 to make her home with a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth A. (Lola) Bell. Other family members include nieces and nephews.

Funeral rites were conducted this morning, September 5, in Spokane with a graveside service called for 3:30 p.m. today at Dayton City Cemetery. The Rev. D. R. Peterman of the First Church of the Nazarene in Walla Walla will officiate at the graveside.

5-23 p.m. 1963

19 Feb 1919

Mrs. Katherine Payne.

Mrs. Katherine Payne, aged 66 years, passed away at the home of her son, O. D. Payne, of this city, Sunday morning at 5:10 o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis which had occurred a few days ago. It was the second attack of the kind she had had, and she had been in very poor health for several years.

The deceased was born in Iowa and came West with her parents in 1868. The trip was made across the plains by team and the Hunt family settled in that part of the Touchet Valley which is now Huntsville. That town was named for Mr. Hunt whose farm once included the site.

Katherine Hunts was married to D. L. Payne, also a pioneer settler here, in 1873. He farmed for a time in that part of the county, Payne Hollow, which derived its name from him, and then took up a homestead on Eckler Mountain.

Mrs. Payne is survived by but one child, O. D. Payne, her only daughter, Lottie Payne, having died in young womanhood. She is also survived by three grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Pickard of Elberton, and Mrs. Nannie Henkle of Philomath, Oregon, and four brothers who are: Moses Hunt of Ralston, Wash.; B. F. Hunt, of Salem, Oregon; S. P. Hunt of Portland, Oregon, and W. S. Hunt of Prosser, Wash.

Funeral services for Mrs. Payne were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. W. C. Gilmore of the Congregational Church officiating.

7 Sept 1944
W. S. Hunt

W. S. Hunt, 68, member of the founding family of Huntsville, died at a Walla Walla hospital Monday. Funeral services were held in Walla Walla Thursday afternoon, and burial was made at the family plot in the Dayton cemetery.

Born in Iowa in 1876, he came west with his parents at the age of two. The trip was made by mule team and the family settled on the present site of Huntsville. He was married in 1898 to Cora Knapp who survives.

The couple lived in Dayton for some time, and then moved to a fruit ranch at Prosser where they lived for 17 years. For the last 18 years Walla Walla had been their home.

Besides his widow, he leaves a daughter, Wythol Munson, Colorado; a brother, Sheridan Hunt, Los Angeles, and a sister, Mrs. Nancy Hinkle, Philomath, Ore.

7-1-1917
Mrs. Hannah Hunt.

Mrs. Hannah Hunt died January 29, 1919, aged ninety-six years, three months and 22 days.

Miss Hannah Whitney was born in Green county, Tennessee, October 7th, 1822. She spent the early part of her life at and near Raytown. She was married to Smith Hunt May 8th, 1846, to whom were born six children, five sons and one daughter. They lived there for some time then moved to Missouri, where, at the beginning of the Civil War, her husband died and left her with a family of small children. They lived in Missouri until the children were grown. Then the daughter died. Then the rest of the family came West, to Oregon first, then to this part of the country, where they have lived since.

A few years ago L. C. Hunt died in this county. The other four sons survive her. They are William Hunt, of Clarkston, Wash.; Joseph Hunt, of Salem, Oregon; Smith Hunt of Robinet Mountain, and H. C. Hunt of this city, with whom she has made her home. Besides a number of grandchildren, several great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild survive.

The funeral was held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Obituary

Smith Hunt 7 Jan 1943

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Mrs. Hunt was notified of Lewis' illness and somehow Don Rogers learned of the need and flew Mrs. Hunt to Kamloops Saturday.

Mr. Hunt was born in Columbia county February 8, 1887 and spent almost his entire life in this community. He is survived by the wife, Tina, two daughters, Mrs. Lyle C. (Dorothy) Gonsan of Dayton, and Mrs. Ned S. (Mary) Smith of Richland; four grandchildren, a brother, Clyde Hunt of Dayton and four sisters, Mrs. George May of Dayton, Mrs. William Weaver of Tensed, Idaho, Mrs. Lewis Visconner and Mrs. Laura Hamilton both of Tacoma.

He was a member of the Dayton Fraternal Order of Eagles and they will participate in the services.

31 Jan 1946

Mrs. Clara Brown Hunt

Mrs. Clara Brown Hunt, 83, died at the Brining hospital Sunday after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held from the Rogg & Watson chapel Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. Earl C. Miller of the Christian church officiating. Mrs. C. A. Badgley was soloist, and pall bearers were John Hawthorn, Jim Russell, Clive Badgley, Clive Hatfield, George Balding and Orle Fletcher. Isaac Rice was floral bearer for the family.

Born in Salem, Oregon December 2, 1862, she came here 75 years ago, and had since made her home in this community, watching with interest the progress made during her long life here.

Surviving are two sons, Lewis and Clyde Hunt, Dayton; four daughters, Mrs. Dusky May, Dayton, Mrs. Pearl Weaver, Tensed, Idaho, and Mrs. Laura Dorris and Mrs. Edna Bisconner of Tacoma. Nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

8 Sept 1966

Former Teacher Succumbs Sunday

Ralph Hunt, 83, of Wayland, Michigan, passed away Sunday, September 4, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. Leonard Gwinn, of Dayton.

Mr. Hunt was born in Dayton on July 27, 1883, and was a former school teacher in the community before moving away some years ago.

In addition to Mrs. Gwinn, family members of the family include three sons, Milton Hunt of Yakima, Dr. Byron Hunt of Walla Walla, Dr. Gene Hunt of Seattle; a daughter, Miss Dora Hunt of Davis, Calif., and another sister, Mrs. Laura Howell of Tucson, Arizona.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

30 Jan Henry Clay Hunt 1944

Henry Clay Hunt, 86, died at his home at 318 West Main St. Thursday at 5 p. m. after an illness of about a month's duration. Funeral services were held from the local chapel Saturday at 1:30 p. m., with the Rev. George Martin of the United Brethren church in charge.

Henry Hunt, a member of the large family of Smith Hunt and Hannah Whitney Hunt, was born in Rayburn, Tennessee July 17, 1857 and came to Oregon with them more than 60 years ago. In 1891 he came to Columbia county with his mother and three sisters and settled on Mount Pleasant where he lived for 36 years. He then came to town, and although he still engaged in farm work from time to time, he continued to live here.

He leaves a number of nephews and nieces among whom are Lewis and Clyde Hunt, Mrs. D. M. May and Mrs. Luella Romano of Dayton, Mrs. Smith Hunt of this city is a sister-in-law.

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28 July 1932

Daughter of Founder of Huntsville Passes Away

Mrs. Mary G. Pickard, a resident of Colfax for 60 years, and during part of her earlier life a resident of the Huntsville district, in this county, passed away Friday at the home of a son, at Opportunity, near Spokane, at the age of 88 years. Mrs. Pickard's maiden name was Hunt and the town of Huntsville was named after her father, who was one of the earliest settlers in this district.

Mrs. Pickard was born in Kentucky and in 1869 rode across the plains in a wagon train to Oregon. A little later she and her husband came to Waitsburg and in 1872 went to Colfax, where she spent the greater part of her life, and to which place her body was returned for burial. She is survived by six sons and a daughter.

3 Oct 1946

MRS. IDA MAY YOUNG

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Born at Pine Grove May 1, 1879, she lived at Waitsburg and Walla Walla many years.

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10 Jan 1923

Lottie Hunt Shroll.

Lottie Hunt Shroll, wife of Walter Shroll of Rillito, Arizona, died Friday, January 5th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. E. Howell, of Tuscon, Arizona, and her funeral will be held from the Christian church of this city Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. D. J. Howe in charge.

Lottie Hunt was born and reared here, graduated from the Dayton high school in 1915, and four years later concluded her college course at W S C. She taught for a time near Spokane, but her health soon broke, and ever since she has been suffering from tuberculosis which caused her death. Several years ago her sister, who is now Mrs. Howell, took her to Arizona for her health and last year she was married there to Walter Shroll, her sweetheart of college days. The last several months she has been gradually declining and in September her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Joë Gibson went to Arizona to be near her, and were with her at the last.

Besides her husband Walter Shroll, Mrs. Shroll is survived by her mother, Mrs. Joe Gibson, two sisters, Mrs. Claude Romaine of this city, and Mrs. P. E. Howell of Tuscon, and a brother, Ralph Hunt of Pullman.

1 Feb 1919

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Miss Hannah Whinrey was born in Green county, Tennessee, October 7th, 1822. She spent the early part of her life at and near Raytown. She was married to Smith Hunt May 8th, 1845, to whom were born six children, five sons and one daughter. They lived there for some time then moved to Missouri, where, at the beginning of the Civil War, her husband died and left her with a family of small children. They lived in Missouri until the children were grown. Then the daughter died. Then the rest of the family came West, to Oregon first, then to this part of the country, where they have lived since.

A few years ago L. C. Hunt died in this county. The other four sons survive her. They are William Hunt, of Clarkston, Wash.; Joseph Hunt, of Salem, Oregon; Smith Hunt of Robinet Mountain, and H. C. Hunt of this city, with whom she has made her home. Besides a number of grandchildren, several great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild survive.

The funeral was held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

18 Jan 1890

Death of J. M. Hunt.

J. M. Hunt died at Santa Barbara, California, January 11. Telegrams announcing his death were received by W. A. Belcher from Mrs. Hunt and by Patit Lodge from the N. G. of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Santa Barbara. These telegrams were received on Tuesday. On Wednesday additional telegrams were received stating that the body was started from Santa Barbara Tuesday and would be brought to Dayton for interment. Mrs. Hunt expected to reach Portland Friday at 10:45 and Dayton at 12:45 to-day. She telegraphed W. A. Belcher to meet her at Portland, but he could not leave, and H. N. Pringle was delegated by Patit Lodge to go. D. B. Kimball received a dispatch Thursday saying that the funeral services would be held Monday at the M. E. church. Mr. Hunt was for many years a resident of this city. He built the first hotel in Dayton. For the last seven years he has lived in Pomeroy. About two months ago he went to California for the benefit of his health. The funeral will be under the auspices of Patit Lodge of which Mr. Hunt was a member. The members of the fraternity at Waitsburg and Pomeroy are expected to participate.

24 Aug 1933

**Mrs. Florence Davidson
Dies at Home Yesterday**

Mrs. Florence Davidson of Spokane, well-known old-time resident of Dayton died at the home of her son, Senator W. A. Frary of this city, yesterday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. Mrs. Davidson had been in failing health for more than a year, and several months ago had been brought to Dayton in the hope that the change might prove beneficial, but she grew steadily weaker. Funeral services will be held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Friday afternoon with the Rev. W. C. Gilmore of the Congregational church in charge.

The deceased was born March 27, 1860 and came to this county in very early life. This was her home during the days of the early settlement of Dayton and for many years afterwards, but she had lived in Spokane for more than 20 years. She is survived by two children, W. A. Frary of this city, and Mrs. Jean Yeager of Spokane. A second son, Warren, died in very early youth.

25 Jan 1890

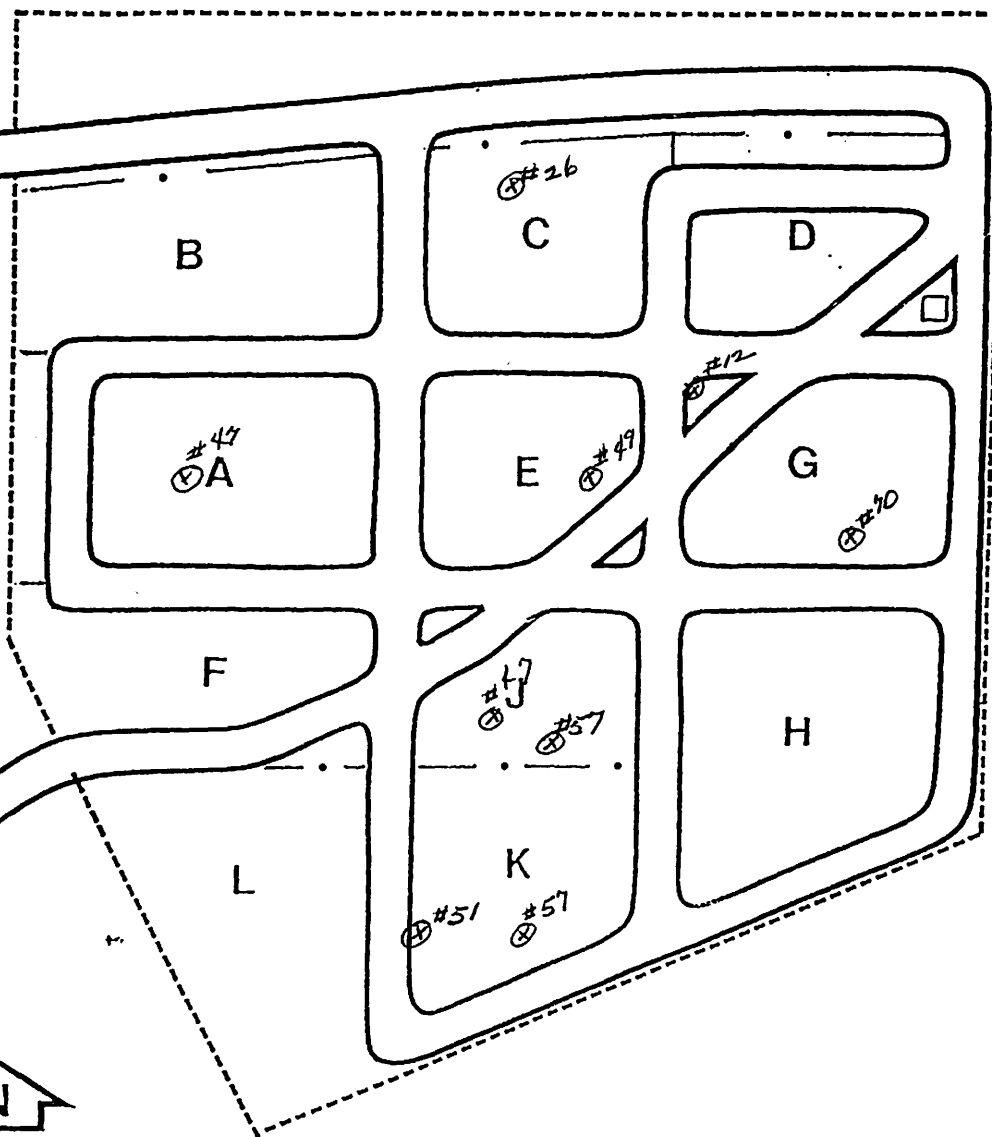
AN OLD PIONEER GONE.

James M. Hunt was born in Michigan in 1828. At an early age he left his native state and came to California, where he was engaged in mining for a number of years. From California he moved to Oregon and was discoverer of the mines called "Gold Beach." He worked these mines successfully, with no one for company but a lone Indian, when becoming tired of this monotonous and secluded life he removed to Florence, Idaho, where he also interested himself to considerable extent in the discovery and development of new mines. At this place, in the year 1863, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Julia Washburn, who remained a faithful and loving wife till the time of his death, and who, during all the months of his hopeless sickness maintained that ever-present sweetness of temper and uncomplaining spirit that seemed to dispel the gloom that the gathering clouds of death was surely settling upon that now desolate home. Mr. Hunt then built the suspension bridge across the Salmon river, and after its completion sold out for the sum of \$18,000. Since that time he has devoted his time principally to the hotel business, having constructed and successfully managed a number of houses, and was one of the most popular and widely-known hotel men of the northwest. About four years ago he came to this city and purchased the St. George hotel, which he retained till the time of his death.

Mr. Hunt had been traveling for several months prior to his death with the hope of improving his declining health, and was in California for that purpose at the time of his death. He was an honest and upright man in all the walks of life, and had the respect and esteem of a large number of friends and acquaintances. He was a member of Patit Lodge I. O. O. F., under whose auspices his remains will be laid to rest in the Dayton cemetery, upon arrival from California. He goes to his grave with clean hands and heart, carrying with him the affectionate remembrances of all who were familiar with his actions toward his fellow men. Peace to his ashes; honor to his memory.—East Washingtonian.

TO MUSTARD ST

TO LEE ST



CITY CEMETARY

DAYTON, WA

7 Nov 1968

Clyde Hunt *11/10/28/79*

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Hunt was a member of the World War I Barracks of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by two sisters, Laura Hamilton and Edna Longworth, both of Tacoma. His wife, Sophia, preceded him in death.

John Hunt

1984

John L. Hunt, 76, of Dayton died Tuesday, at Dayton General Hospital.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 26, 1984, in the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel. Rev. Robert Shields officiated. Burial was in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Columbia County Ambulance Fund or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Hunt was born November 4, 1907, in Tacoma, to Clarence and Rose Fritz Hunt. He moved to Dayton, living here for about seven years. His family moved to Hudson, Michigan, living there for four years. When the family returned to Dayton, the train on which they were traveling burned, destroying all of their belongings.

He attended the Railroad Addition School and Dayton

High School. He married Leona Daugherty on March 9, 1928. Hunt was employed by W. W. Day as a farm hand and Herb's Orchard, prior to working 31 years for the Green Giant Company. For six years, he was plant superintendent in Lacey, Washington, at the mushroom cannery. He retired in 1972.

Hunt was a member of the Masons Lodge 26, F & AM, and past president of the Dayton Eagles.

Hunt is survived by a son, Stephen Hunt of Tacoma; his daughter, Ardith White of Dayton; a sister, Ruth Badgley of Tacoma, Washington; and a brother, Gene Hunt, of Stockton, California; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. His wife died in 1978. A daughter, Joyce Hunt, and a grandson, Blaine White, preceded him in death.

Sophronia Hunt Final Services Held Saturday

Funeral service for Mrs. Sophronia (Kittle) Hunt, 90, life-long native daughter of Columbia county, was conducted Saturday morning, November 2, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel.

The Rev. Earle C. Miller of the First Christian church officiated. Interment followed at Dayton City Cemetery.

Born in the Turner district, she was the daughter of Robert R. and Cathryn Vannice, who came from Indiana to the Willamette Valley in Oregon via covered wagon. She and John Lewis Kittle were married December 28, 1897, in Dayton after traveling from the Turner district by horseback. They were employed for a year by Ernest Hopkins and after a year homesteaded on Willow Creek in 1898. In 1911 they homesteaded on the Middle Touchet and became Dayton residents when they moved to a home on Eckler Mountain road.

Mr. Kittle passed away in 1945. Mrs. Hunt succumbed Tuesday, October 29, at Robison Nursing Home. For the past 1½ years, she had made her home with a daughter in Cashmere and at the local nursing home.

Members of the family include: a daughter, Mrs. Elmer (Marie) Jellison of Cashmere; a son, Robert L. Kittle; a sister, Mrs. Margaret F. Stovall of Long Beach, Calif.; her husband, Clyde Hunt of Dayton; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

LUELLA GWINN

24 Feb 1982

Columbia County native Luella Gwinn passed away last Tuesday, February 16, at her home on 915 S. Fifth. She was 93.

She was born on June 22, 1888 on Robinette Mountain to L.C. (Doc) and Susan Rainwater Hunt. Her father died of smallpox in 1899, leaving her mother to raise four children in the difficult pioneering life. She attended Dayton area schools and later moved with the family to Pullman. While there, she attended the State College and met and married her first husband, Roy Smith. They had two children, Robert and Mildred, both of whom preceded their mother in death. After Roy's death, she married Claude Romaine in 1944 and later married Leonard Gwinn in 1958. Both preceded her in death.

She was a practical nurse by profession and throughout her life she was active in many local organizations. She was past matron and the oldest member of Rainbow Chapter #2, Order of Eastern Star; a member of the Pythian Sister, Home Economics Club, the Columbia County Fairm Bureau, the Association of Wheat Growers, Women's Relief Corporation, the Rebekahs, the Tuesday Night Card Club, and the Christian Church.

She is survived by her sister, Lora Howell of Tucson, Arizona; grandchildren, Robert R. Smith of Belmont, California, Linda Willard of Homer, Alaska and Arthur A. Smith of Phoenix, Arizona. Other family members surviving are: Dorothy Hurst, Leah Forch, Trace Koch, Dayle Rainwater, and Frances Spoonemore, all of Dayton; six great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren, and numerous step-children, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son Roy C. Smith, her daughter Mildred Lamb, her

sister Lottie and brother Ralph. Ritualistic services by Eastern Star were held on Friday, February 19th at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel, with Pastor Greg Brownell officiating. Interment followed in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

For those who wish, memorial donations may be given to the Columbia County Ambulance Fund.

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Duskie May Dies July 5

Mrs. Duskie M. May, 81, lifelong resident of Dayton, died Tuesday, July 5, at Robison Nursing Home after hospitalization of one year.

Funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, July 8, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with the Rev. James Farrell officiating. Interment will follow at the family plot in Dayton City Cemetery.

Mrs. May was born June 5, 1884, in Columbia county. She spent her life as a homemaker and had engaged in farming with her husband, George A. May, who preceded her in death on November 30, 1964.

Members of the family include one daughter, Mrs. Clara Davenport of Dayton; one brother, Clyde Hunt of Dayton; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Hamilton and Mrs. Edna Weaver, both of Tacoma, and Mrs. Pearl Weaver of Tensed, Idaho; five grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.