

LYMAN'S HISTORY
of
Old Walla Walla County

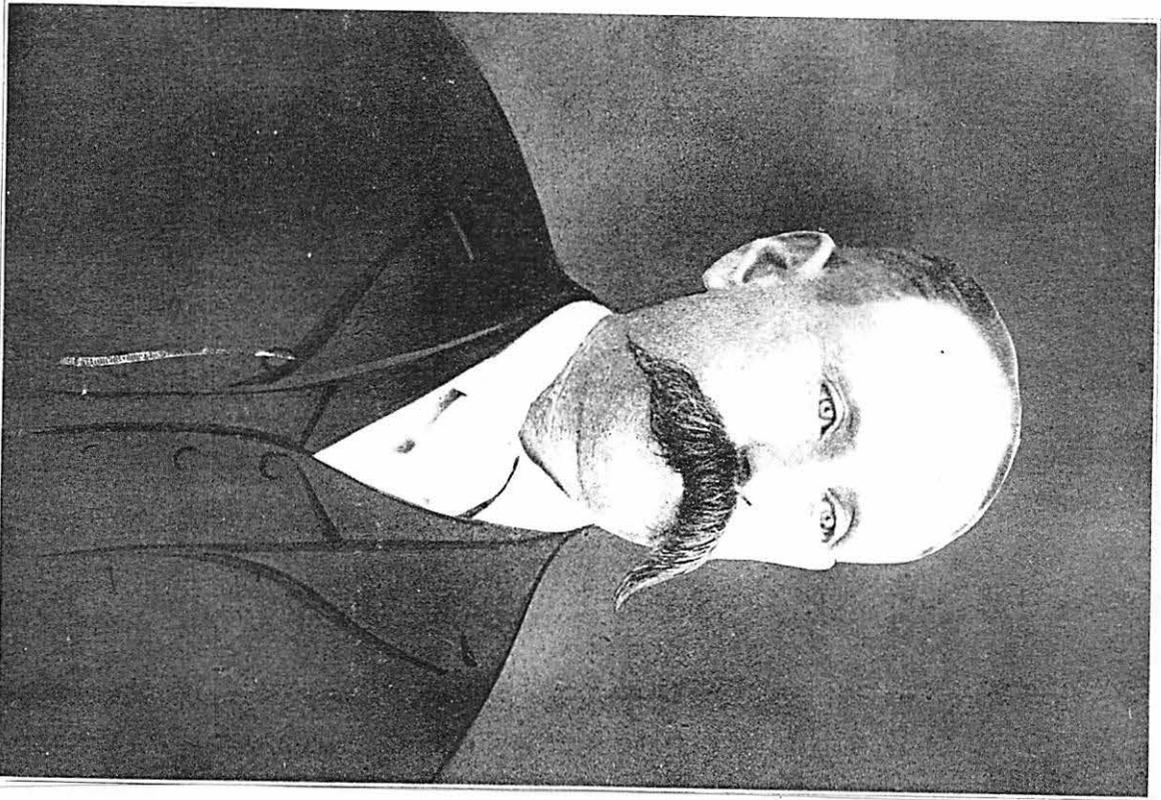
Embracing
**Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield
and Asotin Counties**

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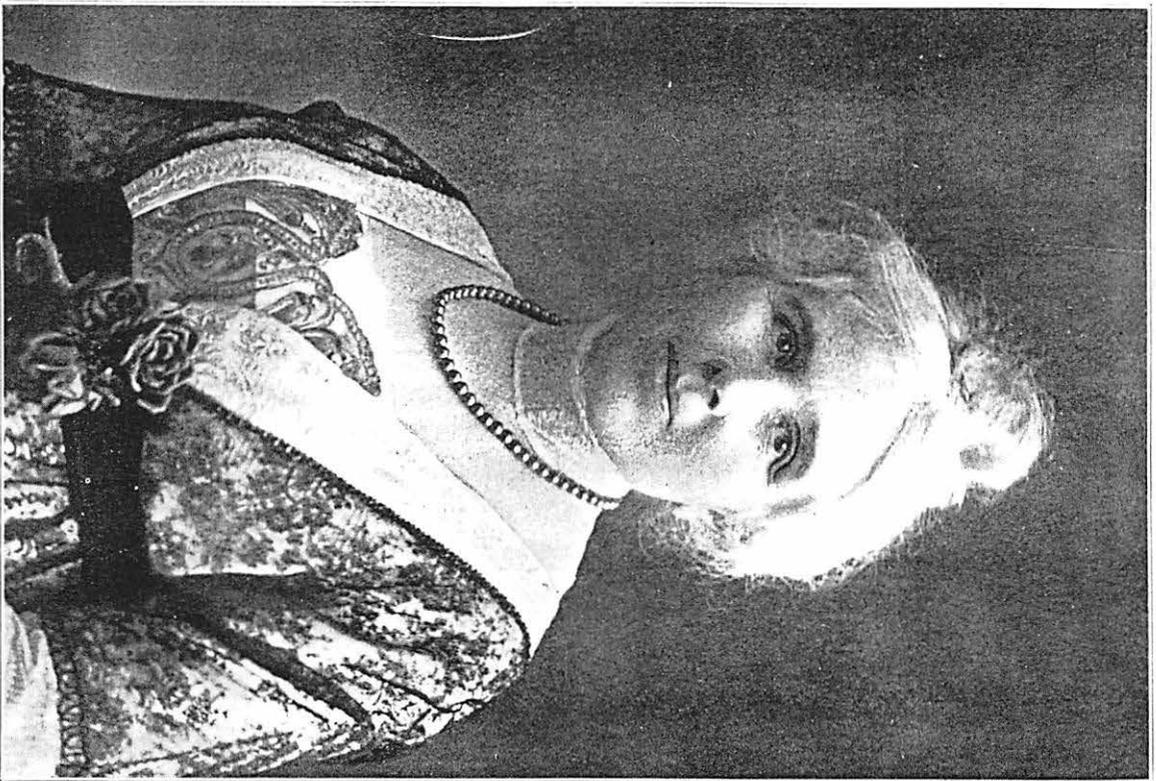
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MRS. HENRY A. JOHNSON

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Henry A. Johnson, a well known stock raiser of Columbia county, has been a resident of Washington for forty years and has therefore been a witness of much of the growth and development of this section of the state. A native of Ontario, Canada, he was born in Lincoln county, August 18, 1844, a son of W. G. D. and Catherine (Miller) Johnson, who were also natives of Canada, where

they spent their entire lives. They had a family of ten children, eight of whom are now living.

Henry A. Johnson spent his youthful days in Canada and acquired his education as a public school pupil there. In 1865 he removed to the middle west, settling in Champaign county, Illinois, where he resided for a decade. In 1875 he made his way to the Pacific coast and located in California, where he spent two and a half years upon a farm. In 1877 he arrived in Walla Walla and in May, 1878, he purchased a herd of cattle and came to Starbuck. He rented a farm for several years but during that period carefully saved his earnings until his industry and economy had brought to him a capital sufficient to enable him to purchase land. He then invested in property which he owned for a time but afterward sold that farm. His wife, however, owns eleven hundred and twenty acres near Starbuck, which is excellent valley land, devoted to the cultivation of hay, fruit and vegetables.

In August, 1909, Mr. Johnson was united in marriage to Mrs. Nancy A. Pearson, a native of Restigouche county, New Brunswick, and a daughter of Robert and Mary Ann (Reid) Watson. Her father was born in Scotland, but her mother was a native of New Brunswick, where they were married. To them were born eight children in New Brunswick and two others were added to the family after their removal to California, Mrs. Johnson being the oldest. It was in 1868 that they came to the Pacific coast and settled in Rio Vista, California, where Mr. Watson owned and operated a ranch and where both he and his wife died. They have three sons still living: William, of San Jose, California; and R. W. and Alex M., both of Great Falls, Montana. Their daughter, Nancy A., was married in Rio Vista to J. S. Pearson and in 1878 they came to Dayton, Washington, being among the pioneers of that locality. Two years later they became residents of Starbuck. Mr. Pearson died at Spokane in 1908. The children born of that union were: Charles W., now an extensive wheat farmer of Eureka flats, Walla Walla county; Margaret J., deceased; Sadie M., the wife of a prominent physician of Sacramento, California; Marian E., whose husband is a prominent railroad man of Spokane; Florence P., the wife of an eminent physician of Sacramento; Robert G., also a prominent physician of that city; and Joseph N., a rancher of Marysville, California. All of the children were given excellent educational advantages, attending colleges in this state and finishing their course at the University of Washington. Charles was one of the first children to attend public school in Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson with one or two others having organized the first school district in 1880, before the village of Starbuck had been started. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson now spend their winters in California but during the summer months occupy the ranch at Starbuck, where they have a beautiful and attractive home located on a knoll overlooking the Tucanon river which is modern in every respect, being lighted by electricity and supplied with all conveniences.

Mr. Johnson is prominent in Masonic circles, belonging to Starbuck Lodge, No. 106, F. & A. M., in which he has filled all of the chairs, and both he and his wife are connected with the Order of the Eastern Star. In politics he is a stalwart republican and has served as justice of the peace and as mayor of Starbuck, while for several years he has been a member of the school board. His public duties have been discharged with promptness and fidelity and he has manifested marked capability in the performance of every task that has devolved upon him. During the long years of his residence in Washington he has contributed much to the upbuilding and progress of his section of the state and has always stood for advancement, reform and improvement.

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JOHNSON, H. A., of Starbuck, Wash., was born in Canada in 1844. His father, W. G. D. Johnson, was a Canadian farmer, and his mother, Catherine

(Miller) Johnson, was a native of the same section. Educated in Canada, he located, on the completion of his studies, in Chicago, where he engaged in rail-roading and building. In 1875 he removed to California and settled in Sonoma County, where he became an engineer. His next migration was to Washington Territory, locating first at Walla Walla, and removing thence to his present place of residence at Starbuck, where he devoted himself to farming and stock-raising until four years ago, when he sold out and returned to Canada, after an absence of twenty years from his native province. Returning to Starbuck, he established himself in the butchering business, which he still continues. He is the owner of a large farm and stock ranch within half a mile of Starbuck, which bids fair, with the increase of the city, to become very valuable property. He is a Mason and a Republican. He is one of the pioneer settlers of Starbuck and one of its most enterprising citizens.

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HENRY H. JOHNSON is a pioneer of the west and for twenty-five years has dwelt on the place where we find him today, nine miles northeast from Prescott, near the Colville springs. He is a man of industry and has shown good staying qualities in his labors here as well as elsewhere. He was one of the number who pressed forward to defend the stars and stripes from insult, but his command was not called into active duty. He was born in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania and was taken by his parents to Wisconsin when a child and there was reared and educated. He enlisted in the Fourteenth Wisconsin and was honorably discharged at the close of the war. At the present time, Mr. Johnson is a member of the G. A. R. and a stanch supporter of the government. His father settled in the vicinity of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and from that place our subject came to California in 1876. He searched the country for some months and then went to Puget Sound in 1877. Later he went to Walla Walla country and finally in 1880, he came here and secured the estate where he dwells at the present time. He has given attention to farming and stock raising here since those days and has shown himself one of the substantial men of the county.

In 1860, Mr. Johnson married Miss Sophia Fisher, a native of Vermont. To this couple the following named children have been born: Horton, in Wisconsin, who moved with his father to this country, married in 1902 to Carrie Staples and is now engaged in the stock business in Idaho county, Idaho; Jerome M., a native of Sauk Center, Wisconsin, who also came with his father to this country, and was married in 1901 to Alice Staples; Isaac; Frank; William W.; Alvin; Charlie; and Henry. Mr. Johnson has been on the frontier almost all his life, as Wisconsin was a new country when he was taken thither.

He and his faithful wife have reared a fine family, and have constantly sought to instill in them the principles which make first class American citizens. They are worthy young people and possess a sense of honor that is gratifying. To Jerome M. and his wife, one child has been born, Mary V.

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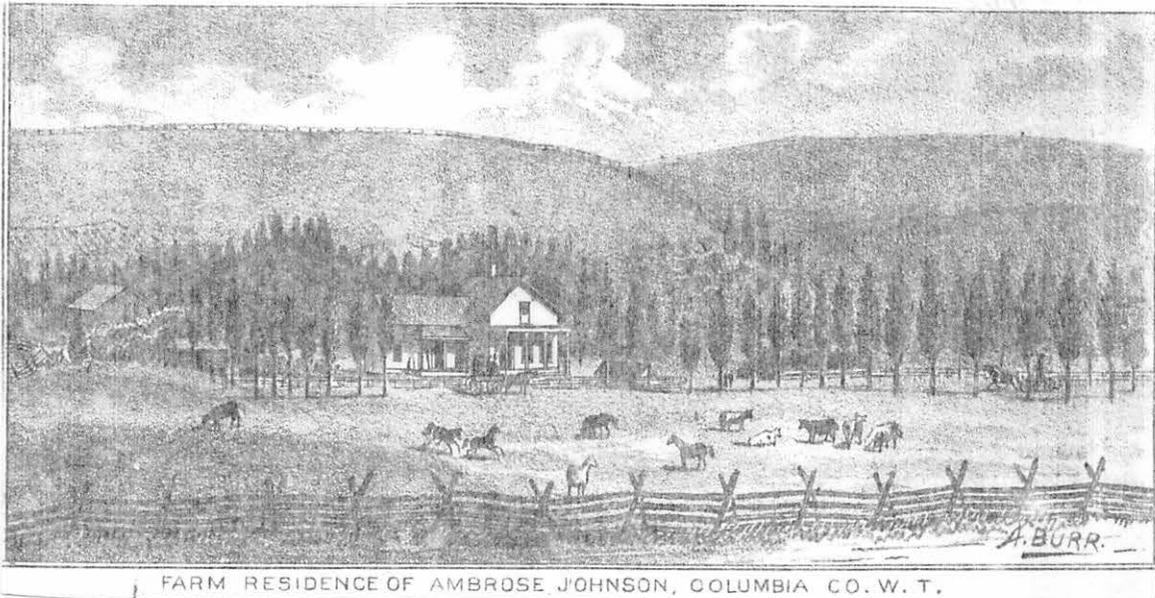


Henry H. Johnson



Mrs. Henry H. Johnson

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FARM RESIDENCE OF AMBROSE JOHNSON, COLUMBIA CO. W. T.

AMBROSE JOHNSON.—James Johnson was born in East Tennessee and moved to Monroe Co., Illinois, where he married Martha Allen, and reared a family of two sons and six daughters. One of the former, subject of this sketch, was born in Greene county, Illinois, near Carrolton, December 26, 1824. The family moved to Macoupin county in the same states and there Ambrose attended school and grew to manhood. In 1847 the family moved to Iowa, and March 27, 1851, Ambrose married Martha Simpson, daughter of James and Peggy Simpson. He then settled down on a farm in Keokuk county, Iowa. Having lost his first three children, two boys and a girl, he abandoned that country in 1862, and crossed the plains and mountains, arriving in Walla Walla valley September 15, 1862. The next month he settled on the land he now occupies, four and one-half miles from Dayton. It was three years before he realized the agricultural value of this region, and began in earnest to make a home here. On the eleventh of October, 1868, his wife died, leaving five children, two boys (twins) and three girls. He was again married, October 27, 1872, to Tabitha Johnson, who has borne him three daughters and one son. Mr. Johnson's place is ornamented with a fine growth of large and stately poplars, which with other shade trees give it the appearance of coolness and comfort very pleasant to see. A view of his place is given on another page, but on account of their location, does not show all of the many improvements standing on the farm. Mr. Johnson was brought up in the Christian, or Campbellite faith, but, in 1876 he became convinced of the truth of the doctrines proclaimed by the Seventh Day Adventist denomination, and has since been a member of that church. He has been elder of the church in Dayton since its foundation.

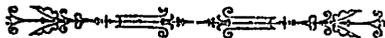
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By

Rev. H. K. Lewis D. D.

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AMBROSE JOHNSON, one of the most prominent residents of Columbia county, and a pioneer, was born in Greene county, Illinois, December 26, 1824, a son of James and Martha (Allen) Johnson, natives respectively of Tennessee and Virginia. When our subject was a mere child his parents moved to Macoupin county, same State (Illinois), where they lived many years. Afterward they removed to Monroe county, same State, and later to Keokuk, Iowa, where both spent the remainder of their days.

Ambrose Johnson, the subject of this sketch, was reared principally in Macoupin county, but accompanied his parents in their removal to

Iowa. In the spring of 1862 he left that State for the far West, crossing the plains at a time when the Indians were quite troublesome. However, the party with which he came lost none of its members from this source, but the trains immediately before and after them were not so fortunate. Mr. Johnson arrived in Walla Walla, Washington, September 16, 1862, and immediately came to his present location, on what is now the Telegraph road, in Columbia county, where he took up a homestead of 160 acres. As he was the first settler in this locality, the neighborhood has since borne the name of Johnson hollow. He now has 235 acres in his ranch, of which he cultivates all but sixty acres, having all kinds of the most approved machinery, including a traction engine, which he uses in his farming operations. Everything about the ranch is in perfect order, and a splendid appearance is presented by the building improvements and trees. An avenue shaded by stately poplars leads from the highway to the buildings, and the house is embowered in shade furnished by trees of his own planting. In addition to his home place, Mr. Johnson also has property at Milton, Oregon, which contains an orchard, vineyard and nursery.

Our subject was married, in Iowa, to Miss Martha Simpson, who died in this county. They had five children, who are living, namely: Morgan and Lewis, twins; Laura, wife of Joseph Abel, of Nez Perces county, Idaho; Lydia Maria, wife of William Young; and Sarah Isabel, wife of Daniel Black, of Columbia county, Washington. Mr. Johnson afterward married Mrs. Tabitha Johnson, *nee* Holly, a native of Missouri. They have four children: Marshall Allen, Dora Ann, Ada Jane, and Myra. Mr. Johnson affiliates with the Democratic party. While a resident of Iowa he served as Township Clerk in Keokuk county, also as Constable, and in Columbia county he has served as Trustee of Johnson school district, No. 33.

From a youth Mr. Johnson was religiously inclined, and early in life joined the Christian (known as the Campbellite) Church, but since the year of 1876 has embraced the Seventh-Day Adventist faith, believing that the ten commandments are still binding upon all and that the seventh day is the holy Sabbath day of the Lord—Ex. 20:8, 10; Isa. 58:13; Mark 2:28; Mat. 12:8, etc.; that the dead are not in heaven or hell, but that they are asleep in the dust of the earth—Isa. 26:19, 20; Job 14:12;

14 July 1900

Died, in this county, Saturday, July 8, 1900, at the age of 75 years, Ambrose Johnson. Mr. Johnson was an old timer of this county, after whom Johnson Hollow was named. The funeral took place from the family residence at 1 o'clock Monday.

7 Sept 1901

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION.

In the Superior Court of Columbia County, State of Washington.
In the matter of the estate of Ambrose Johnson deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Tabitha A. Johnson, executrix of the last will and testament of Ambrose Johnson, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement to, and filed in the Superior Court of Columbia County, State of Washington, her final account and petition for distribution as such executrix; and that Tuesday the 8th day of October, 1901, at one o'clock P. M. at the Court room of said Superior Court in the City of Dayton in said Columbia County, has been duly appointed by said Superior Court for the hearing and settlement of the said final account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said final account, and contest the same.

Witness Chester F. Miller Judge of said Superior Court and Seal of said Court hereunto affixed, this 4th day of September, 1901.

(SEAL) L. J. ELLIS,
County Clerk and Ex Officio Clerk of the Superior Court of Columbia County, State of Washington.

30 Oct 1930

MRS TABITHA JOHNSON, DAYTON PIONEER, DIES

Mrs. Tabitha Johnson, 90, died at her home near Dayton Sunday evening after a very brief illness. She had lived in this county 61 years and was regarded as one of the most remarkable women in the community. Funeral services were held from the home on Johnson Hollow Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. Mac Cahill of the

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20 Oct 1906

Death of Retta R. Johnson.

Mrs. Retta R. Johnson, wife of Lewis Johnson, died in this city, Thursday, Oct. 18., at 7 o'clock a. m. She was aged thirty-eight years, six months and one day. She leaves a husband, a son and a daughter to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held from the family residence, Brooklyn, to-day, at 2 p. m. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Pine.

18 Jan 1908

In re estate of Wm. A. Maxwell: Inventory and appraisalment. Lewis Johnson vs. Bell Warder: Summons and complaint. Defendant's consent to annulment of marriage.

26 Mar 1931

Lewis Johnson Was An Early Columbia Pioneer

Lewis Johnson, who passed away recently in Bellingham, and was buried in the Dayton cemetery Friday, March 14, was one of the early settlers in Columbia county, spending the greater part of his life here. He was born in Iowa December 6, 1858, and crossed the plains by ox team, with his parents, when he was but three years old, coming direct to eastern Washington.

Mr. Johnson was united in marriage with Miss Reta Abel and to this union three children were born, of which two are living. Mrs. Reta Johnson passed away some 23 years ago and Mr. Johnson later married Mrs. Tena Dunick, who survives him. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Albert Anderson, of Bellingham and a son, Charles Johnson, of Seattle. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Laura Abel of Bellingham and Mrs. H. W. Young of Dayton and two half sisters, Mrs. Jack Macey of Dayton and Mrs. Sam Watson of Portland, and one half brother, Marshall Johnson.

The funeral service at this place was conducted by the Rev. W. C. Gilmore.

18 Jan 1934

Mrs. H. W. Young, Lifetime Resident, Heeds Call

Mrs. H. W. Young, lifetime resident of Columbia county, died at her home on Washington avenue Saturday evening at about 6:30 o'clock after many months of illness.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Episcopal church Monday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. H. E. Bashor in charge. Beautiful music was provided by a quartet made up of Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. W. F. Eslick, Harve Davis and John Munroe, and the pallbearers were: Fred Rennewanz, Grant Armstrong, Clark Israel, Carl Bauers, J. A. Hanger and William Rennewanz.

May L. Young, daughter of the late Ambrose Johnson, was born at the Johnson homestead on Johnson hollow in this county, January 5, 1864. She was among the first white children born here, and for many years she had held the distinction of being the oldest native resident of the community. She was married to H. W. Young, November 12, 1893, and she had made Dayton her home continuously since that time.

Mrs. Young was a faithful member of the M. E. church, and a worker in the Ladies' Aid until her health failed. Her friends were numerous throughout the county, and all who knew her held her in the greatest regard. She is survived by her husband, H. W. Young, one daughter, Miss Lella Young of Yakima, three sisters, Mrs. Laura Abel, Bellingham, Mrs. Sam Watson, Portland, and Mrs. Jack Macy, Dayton, and one brother, Marshall Johnson of this city. Several sisters and brothers preceded her in death.

7 Aug 1915

Death of Mrs. Marie Longhi.

Last Monday Mrs. Marie Longhi was taken to Walla Walla suffering from severe intestinal trouble, and an operation was performed the same evening. Her condition was such that no hope for her recovery was held by the physicians, and she passed away about 6 p. m. Tuesday, aged 33 years. The body was brought here yesterday by

Hubbard & Rogg's auto hearse, and the funeral will be held from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Ambrose Johnson, at 5 p. m. today, Rev. J. K. Luther officiating. Besides her mother she is survived by six sisters and two brothers. She was a member of one of the oldest pioneer families of this county, and was born and brought up here.

29 Nov 1951

Long III, An Oldtimer Dies

Funeral services will be held 2:30 Friday, Hubbard-Rogg chapel for Marshall Allen Johnson, long-time resident of Dayton, who died Sunday in a Wenatchee hospital following an operation. He had been in poor health for some time and had recently been staying at Soap Lake.

He was born March 12, 1874, the son of Tabitha and Ambrose Johnson. Johnson hollow was named for his father. He attended the Milton Academy and Walla Walla college.

Most of his life was spent as a farmer, but there was a period when he engaged in the real estate business at American Falls, Idaho. Since his retirement ten years ago, he has made Dayton again his home.

Surviving are two children, a son, Clark Johnson of Armstead, Utah, and a daughter, Mrs. John Solinsky of Seattle; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Watson of Portland and Mrs. Jack Macey of Dayton; and a granddaughter.

1 Nov 1956

Mrs. Jack Macy Dies Thursday

Last rites for Mrs. Doris Ann Macy, 79, were held Saturday morning, October 27, from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel.

The Rev. C. C. Rouse of Walla Walla, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church, officiated. Interment was in the family plot at Dayton city cemetery.

Mrs. Macy died suddenly Thursday, October 25, at the family home in Dayton. She was born February 12, 1877, in Dayton, the daughter of the late Ambrose Johnson and Tabitha Holly, early settlers in the Johnson Hollow district of the county.

She was married in 1911 to John C. Macy at Pendleton, Oregon.

Mrs. Macy received her education in Dayton schools, Milton Academy and at Walla Walla college.

Except for a few years, she has been a resident of Dayton or the immediate vicinity all her life. She was active in the Pioneer Society, serving as president and was secretary of the group at her death. She was also a charter member of the Johnson Hollow club.

She is survived by her husband at the family home, by one sister, Mrs. Ada Watson, Portland, Oregon, and several nieces and nephews. A brother, Marshall Johnson, preceded her in death about five years ago.

Pall bearers were Fred Bles-

singer, Sr., George Balding, A. E. Balch, George Courtney, Milt Koch, Bert Sanford and Fred Blessinger Jr.

SISTER ATTENDS FUNERAL SERVICE

Mrs. Ada J. Watson of Portland, Oregon, arrived in Dayton last Thursday to attend the Saturday funeral services for her sister, Mrs. Jack Macy.

Others from out of town present for the rites were Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitcomb, Portland; Mrs. F. J. Roberts, Pendleton, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Macy and family, Richland; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Danham and Mrs. Louise Sparks all of Walla Walla.

Thursday, November 7, 1957

Jack C. Macy Funeral Rites Held Wed.

Funeral services for Jack C. Macy, 84, resident of Columbia county for the past 32 years, were held Wednesday afternoon, November 6, from the Congregational church.

The Rev. Melvin Fenner, pastor of the church, officiated. Interment was in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery. Hubbard-Rogg was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Macy passed away at his home at 314 North Fourth street on Saturday, November 2. He was born September 14, 1873, in Walla Walla county.

He was engaged in farming for approximately 20 years before he retired. Prior to that time he was employed as a railroad worker.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Ann Johnson, on October 25, 1956. They were married in 1911 at Pendleton, Oregon. Mr. Macy was a member of the Elks lodge at Walla Walla.

He is survived by a cousin, Lowell Macy of Richland.

30 Oct 1930

Tabitha Johnson, Dayton Pioneer, Dies

Tabitha Johnson, 90, died at her home near Dayton Sunday evening after a very brief illness. She lived in this county 61 years and was regarded as one of the most prominent women in the community. Funeral services were held from the home on Johnson Hollow Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. Mac Cahill of the Congregational church in charge, and interment was made at the family plot at Dayton cemetery.

The deceased was born in Kentucky, June 2, 1840 and grew up in that part of the country. She came here with her family in 1859 and homesteaded on the farm which had been Mrs. Johnson's home ever since. They prospered, and beautified the place which has long been one of the land marks of the county. Mrs. Johnson is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Fannie Sparks, Walla Walla, Mrs. Addie Watson, Portland, Mrs. Dora Macy, Dayton, and Marshall Johnson, also of this community.

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Aunt Teena Johnson, whom C-D Photographer Pat found in good-humored welcome the Sunday morning following her 89th birthday.

Dail B. Laughery

Have you ever thought that being 89 years old is really old? Not at all—for Aunt Teena, as she is known to her friends, was 89 years young August 3, and she is young in heart, young in thought and young in spirit, and that is where the years really count.

She is far better posted on the happenings of every day events and in world affairs than anyone I know. She sits in her rocking chair and the news comes to her. The local news is brought by friends and the world events by newspapers and by her radio, her most constant companion.

Aunt Teena was born Christine Hatfield in Kesciusko, Indiana, August 3, 1859, when Indiana was the far west. As a child she remembers all of the talk of the gold rush days in California. She remembers the Civil War days very well as her father and two brothers fought for the freedom of the negroes and for the North.

Her father died just three weeks after returning from the war from an illness contracted during his service. This left her mother with six children to raise, and in those days especially, that was work. Her mother helped her neighbors shear sheep, plant corn and do their chores to provide for her little family. Aunt Teena remembers her mother leav-

ing in the early morning to walk through the woods to help the neighbors work all day, and when the children could hear her singing on the way home in the evenings, they would all run to meet her.

Her mother sheared the wool for their clothing and Aunt Teena helped her card it and spin and twist the yarn and wrap it on the spindles, turning the old spinning wheel. The wool was then taken to the weavers and after it was woven into cloth, Aunt Teena helped her mother dye the material. They boiled black walnut hulls to make the black color. Brown colors were created by boiling butternut hulls. For the blue color they bought a chunk of indigo at the store and they would

boil the material in this. Red was created by boiling a red powder called cochopid. All of this Aunt Teena remembers vividly.

She remembers, too, that the only light they enjoyed at night was from the huge fireplace, which was filled with logs in the evening to give them enough light to work and to study by.

As she grew older, she helped her mother make candles. Next for lighting purposes they used the grease lamp. This lamp was fashioned like a gravy boat with a spout at one end. White rags were braided and run through the spout and this end was lighted while the other end of the braided rag was nestled down in the grease. She tells of how thrilled they were at the sight of the first kerosene lamp, and how afraid they were of it, they were afraid that such a contraption would blow up in their faces. Then came the Aladdin lamp with its increased lighting power, and more wonderful still, the electric lights.

She tells of how thrilled she has been by each new invention, the grease lamps, the kerosene lamps, the electric lights, bath tubs, telephones, telegraph, cars, steam engines, airplanes and radios, and she rocks in her chair and wonders "what they will invent next." She is hoping that an invention will come along much like the helicopter that can be fastened to her rocking chair and that by pressing a button, she can take off and up, just high enough to escape all of the cars, and when she comes to a beautiful scene she wants to enjoy, she can just press another button and settle down and look to her heart's content.

She thinks that the men of tomorrow will all be bachelors, if someone will just come along and make a mechanical woman to wait on him.

Aunt Teena has watched the different steps in preparing the family dinner from the oldest way of cooking over the open fireplace, to the old-fashioned flat top iron stoves, to

the handier stoves with their warming ovens and then to the gas and electric ranges.

At the age of 16, Aunt Teena was married to Marion Dunnick and to this union five children were born. Two of these passed on at the ages of 4 and 18 years. Remaining are Claude Dunnick and Maude Dunnick Tucker of San Mateo, California. (Maude Tucker will be remembered by many as former superintendent of schools for Columbia county), and May Dunnick Merry of Everett, Wash. Mr. Dunnick died in 1900.

Aunt Teena made five trips back and forth across the United States to visit her brothers, Leet and Phil Hatfield, who had settled in Dayton. On one of these trips she became acquainted with Lewis Johnson, whom she married in 1907. They moved to Bellingham where they lived for 10 years. Mr. Johnson died in 1931.

*Mrs. Lewis Johnson
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After his death she went to Honolulu where she lived with her daughter, Maude Tucker, for about seven months, after which time she returned to Dayton to keep house for her brother, Leet Hatfield.

In spite of handicaps Aunt Teena enjoys her little home which she has taken care of herself up until the last few months when others have come in to help her for a part of each day. She is mentally alert and interested in everything around her. She has a wonderful sense of humor and enjoys talking on any and every subject and reads the numerous magazines and books and papers which her daughters and friends send to her. Her Bible is always near at hand and she knows the contents from cover to cover. She is always cheerful and a willing listener, and from her store of knowledge gives helpful advice to those who ask it of her.

It has been more than three years since she has been able to leave her little home even to step out of doors, since it is increasingly hard for her to get around, but in spite of this she is the most cheerful, helpful, interesting person to know, and to know her and to enjoy her company is to love her.

30 Dec. 1954

Mrs. C. Johnson Died Tuesday

Mrs. Christena Johnson died Tuesday at the Robison Nursing home where she had made her home for the past several years.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Warsaw, Indiana, August 3, 1859. Funeral services will be held today at the local chapel at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Marry, Everett, Mrs. Maude Tucker of San Mateo, California. Two step-children, Charlie Johnson of Seattle, Mrs. A. A. Anderson of Tacoma, two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Also numerous nieces and nephews in Columbia county area.



Age is no handicap to Marshall Johnson.

Born in 1874 on land now bearing his name, Mr. Johnson is still a very active man. He loves to work in his flower garden, but last week felt the need of more strenuous work so spent an afternoon shearing two big sheep for Dr. Wilson.

Seventy-seven years ago, in Johnson hollow, near Dayton, Marshall was born. He lived in Dayton for 34 years, moving to Sumpter, Oregon, and from there to American Falls in Idaho where he farmed and sold real estate, before he returned to his home town.

In his younger days Mr. Johnson loved to square dance and waltz, and did much of the calling at the dances.

Dayton at that time, according to Mr. Johnson was more populated and prices were much lower, too. There were a good many saloons along Main street, and Syndicate hill was the site of the dance hall and skating rink. "Everybody turned out for the Saturday night dance."

Marshall recalls working in harvest, threshing from the second of July to the twentieth of November when there would be twenty inches of snow on the frozen ground.

In barley harvest, Mr. Johnson and the late Pete Hawkins in one day set a record by "sewing and bucking" 2180 sacks.

Now, retired and living in his small house on West Main street, Marshall Johnson can rest and remember the colorful life he has led. But resting is not in an active man's blood, and for that reason more than anything else, Marshall spends his time helping other people, like shearing the sheep for Dr. Wilson, or working in his own garden and home.

3 March 1938

Clyde Johnson

Word has been received here of the death of Clyde Johnson in American Falls, Idaho, February 14. Mr. Johnson was 47 years old.

He was born April 8, 1891, in Columbia county and lived here 18 years. He then moved to American Falls. Funeral services were held in that city and interment was made there. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Morgan Johnson of the Idaho city. He was a nephew of Mrs. Jack Macy of this city.

19 July 1899

Morgan Johnson died at his home in this county, Sunday at noon. He was afflicted with Brights disease and has been a sufferer for some time. The funeral occurred Monday, the remains being laid to rest in the Dayton cemetery. Mr. Johnson leaves a wife and three children. He was the son of Ambrose Johnson and brother of Mrs. H. W. Young.

23 Dec 1899

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

In the matter of the estate of Morgan Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to creditors, and all persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, to present the same with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administratrix, at the law office of Sturdevant & Brown in the City of Dayton, Washington, within one year from the date hereof or the same will be forever barred.

Dated December 7th, 1899.

JEMIMA JOHNSON,
Administratrix of the estate of Morgan Johnson, deceased.

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18 Aug 1900

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Columbia County.
In the matter of the estate of Ambrose Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to creditors and all persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executrix at the law office of Sturdevant & Brown, in the City of Dayton, Washington, within one year from the date hereof, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated August 18, 1900.
TABITHA A. JOHNSON,
Executrix of the last will and testament of
Ambrose Johnson, deceased. aug 17-5t

**Mrs. Fannie Sparks
Pioneer of 1870, Dies**

Oct. 1931

Mrs. Fannie G. Sparks, long a resident of Dayton, died at her home in Walla Walla Sunday morning at the age of 72. Funeral services were held from the Congregational church of this city Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. W. C. Gilmore in charge, and interment was made at the family plot in the Dayton cemetery.

Fannie Greene Surber was born in Macon county, Missouri April 20, 1859, and crossed the plains with her parents in 1868. They first settled in the Grande Ronde valley and lived there until 1870 when they moved to Walla Walla. They came to Dayton the same year and settled in the part of the county now known as Johnson hollow, which was named for her step-father, the late Ambrose Johnson. Following her marriage, Mrs. Sparks continued to live here, and Dayton was her home continuously until about three years ago when her health failed and she moved to Walla Walla to be near her son, Fred Sparks. She was a member of the Congregational church for a number of years.

Mrs. Sparks was the mother of four children, three whom survive, Mrs. Ethel Roberts of Rylestone, Australia, Mrs. Maude Dunham, Pendleton, Oregon, and Fred Sparks, Walla Walla. She also leaves two grandchildren, Eugene Sparks, Walla Walla, and Howard Dunham, Pendleton, two sisters, Mrs. Dorris Macy, Dayton, and Mrs. Addie Watson, Portland, and one brother, Marshall Johnson, Dayton.

12 Aug 1898

DIED / Carrie, th-2-year-old daughter of Asa Johnson took sick with cholera infantum at about 8 o'clock Monday morning and in spite of good nursing and the medical aid of Drs. Day and MacLellan, died at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The child ate some fruit the day before and it is thought this brought on the sickness. This was the only child left of four born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. The funeral took place from the M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon.

5 Sept 1896

DIED.

JOHNSON--In this city, August 29, 1896, Neva Beatrice, the two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Johnson.

4 Nov 1893

BORN.

FRARY--In this city, Oct. 20, 1893, to the wife of A. J. Frary, a son.

JOHNSON--In this city, Oct. 30, 1893, to the wife of Asa Johnson, a daughter. The child died Monday afternoon and was buried Tuesday.

14 Oct 1893

2173--Daniel Black pl'ff vs Earnest Armstrong, Pleasant Armstrong and Bertha Armstrong, minors and Ambrose Johnson their guardian def'ts; Godman and Cosgrove att'ys for pl'ff.

12 June 1886

Born, June 6th, to the wife of Lue Johnson, a son, which only lived 5 hours. Mrs. Johnson is very low.

Family Group Record

Husband Ambrose JOHNSON		
Born	Dec 1824	Place Near Carrolton, Greene, Illinois, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	8 Jul 1900	Place , Columbia, Washington, USA
Buried	<i>7-1900</i>	Place Dayton, Columbia, Washington, USA - <i>Plot B Dayton Cem. - 25 yrs old</i>
Married	27 Mar 1851	Place , Iowa, USA
Other Spouse Tabitha Ann HALLEY		
Married	27 Jul 1868	Place LaGrande, Union, Oregon, USA
Husband's father James JOHNSON		
Husband's mother Martha ALLEN		
Wife Martha SIMPSON		
Born	1831	Place , , Indiana, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	11 Oct 1868	Place , Columbia, Washington, USA
Buried		Place
Wife's father James SIMPSON		
Wife's mother Peggy		
Children List each child in order of birth.		
1 M JOHNSON		
Born	Bef 1858	Place , Keokuk, Iowa, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	Bef 1860	Place , Keokuk, Iowa, USA
Buried		Place
Spouse		
Married		
2 M JOHNSON		
Born	Bef 1858	Place , Keokuk, Iowa, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	Bef 1860	Place , Keokuk, Iowa, USA
Buried		Place
Spouse		
Married		
3 F JOHNSON		
Born	Bef 1858	Place , Keokuk, Iowa, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	Bef 1860	Place , Keokuk, Iowa, USA
Buried		Place
Spouse		
Married		
4 M Lewis JOHNSON		
Born	6 Dec 1858	Place , , Iowa, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	13 Mar 1931	Place , Columbia, Washington, USA <i>72 yrs</i>
Buried	14 Mar 1931	Place Dayton, Columbia, Washington, USA <i>Plot B Dayton Cem</i>
Spouse Retta Rosinna ABEL - <i>decd 18 Oct 1906 - Bur 20 Oct 1906 Dayton Cem - Plot B</i>		
Married 7 Jan 1885 Place Dayton, Columbia, Washington, USA		
Spouse Tena DUNICK (<i>Christina</i>) " <i>lena</i> " (<i>Harfield</i>) <i>d/o John + Maria (Winters) Harfield 1859, Plot 76</i>		
Married		
Spouse Belle WARDER (<i>Savage d/o Wm</i>) <i>divorced</i>		
Married 1 Mar 1907 (D) Place Dayton, Columbia, Washington, USA		
5 M Morgan L JOHNSON		
Born	<i>8/6</i> Dec 1858	Place , , Iowa, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	<i>18/16</i> Jul 1899	Place , Columbia, Washington, USA <i>Columbia Co - Bright's disease - 3 ch</i>
Buried		Place Dayton, Columbia, Washington, USA - <i>Plot B - Dayton Cem</i>
Spouse Jemima Ann HUNTER		
Married 22 May 1891 Place Walla Walla, Walla Walla, Washington, USA		

8 Apr 2000

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Family Group Record

Husband Charles L. SURBER		
Born	20 Dec 1832	Place , Botetourt, Virginia, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	13 Dec 1867	Place
Buried		Place
Married	20 Apr 1854	Place , Macon, Missouri, USA
Husband's father	Jacob J. SURBER	
Husband's mother	Nancy Laura Ann WAGGONER	
Wife Tabitha Ann HALLEY		
Born	2 Jun 1840	Place , Macon, Missouri, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	26 Oct 1930	Place , Columbia, Washington, USA
Buried		Place Dayton, Columbia, Washington, USA
Other Spouse	Ambrose JOHNSON	
Married	27 Jul 1868	Place LaGrande, Union, Oregon, USA
Wife's father	James Patton HALLEY	
Wife's mother	Eleanor FISHER	
Children List each child in order of birth.		
1	F	Sarah Eleanor SURBER
	Born	12 Jul 1855 Place , Macon, Missouri, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	22 Mar 1929 Place LaGrande, Union, Oregon, USA
	Buried	25 Mar 1929 Place LaGrande, Union, Oregon, USA
	Spouse	James Marion MCCALL
	Married	12 Sep 1869 Place Lagrande, Union, Oregon, USA
2	M	Jacob Joseph SURBER
	Born	1857 Place , Macon, Missouri, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Bef 18 Feb 1876 Place , Columbia, Washington, USA
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
3	F	Fanny Green SURBER
	Born	20 Apr 1859 Place , Macon, Missouri, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	6 Oct 1931 Place Walla Walla, Walla Walla, Washington, USA
	Buried	9 Oct 1931 Place Dayton, Columbia, Washington, USA
	Spouse	James M SPARKS
	Married	31 Mar 1875 Place , Walla Walla, Washington, USA
4	M	James Edward SURBER
	Born	1862 Place , , Missouri, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Aft 1910 & Bef 1930 Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name John August Johnson

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	16-8-1848			Norway	
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death	6-7-1929	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	504, 10d
Burial	9-7-1929	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot G
Places of Residence					
Occupation					
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					

His Father	Mother's Maiden Name				
Wife's Full Maiden Name <u>Sarah Jane Wheeler</u>					
Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	9-6-1849	1854		Vt	
Chr'nd					
Death	31-10-1922	Medical Lake		Wash	68 yrs old
Burial	2-11-1922	Medical Lake		Wash	
Places of Residence					
Occupation if other than Housewife					
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					

Her Father Samuel Mother's Maiden Name 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					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
M	Benjamin "Beauty"	Death					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Burial		nowhere in		Mo	
2		Birth	23-7-1878			Vt	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
M	Ellas Randolph (deceased) Charles William	Death	19-9-1947	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	62 yrs
	Full Name of Spouse*	Burial	23-9-1947	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot G
3		Birth	13-10-1881	Dayton		Wash	died of diphtheria
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
M	Alfred	Death	3-9-1887	Excelsior Mt	Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Burial		Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot
4		Birth	21-6-1883	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.		never married			
M	John Ross	Death	23-6-1948	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	64 yrs
	Full Name of Spouse*	Burial	23-6-1948	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot B
5		Birth	23-1-1885	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	died of diphtheria
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
M	Eddie	Death	8-9-1887	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Burial		Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot
6		Birth	22-11-1886	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.		never married			
M	Roy L	Death	13-10-1957	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	70 yrs
	Full Name of Spouse*	Burial	17-10-1957	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot E
7		Birth	3-8-1889	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	27-7-1907	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
F	Rebecca O. Marshall Reverend Augusta	Death	16-6-1953	Portland		Oregon	63 yrs
	Full Name of Spouse*	Burial	10-6-1953				Plot E
8		Birth	20-10-1892	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	4-7-1912				
F	2. Henry B M ^{rs} Lovell 1. Jonathan Randolph Melvina Lane	Death	16-5-1961				68 yrs
	Full Name of Spouse*	Burial	11-5-1961				Plot E
9		Birth	15-3-1896	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	10-6-1917	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
F	Olga Joseph Rayburn Anna Rhoda	Death	22-7-1975	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	79 yrs
	Full Name of Spouse*	Burial	25-7-1975	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot K
10		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Burial					

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

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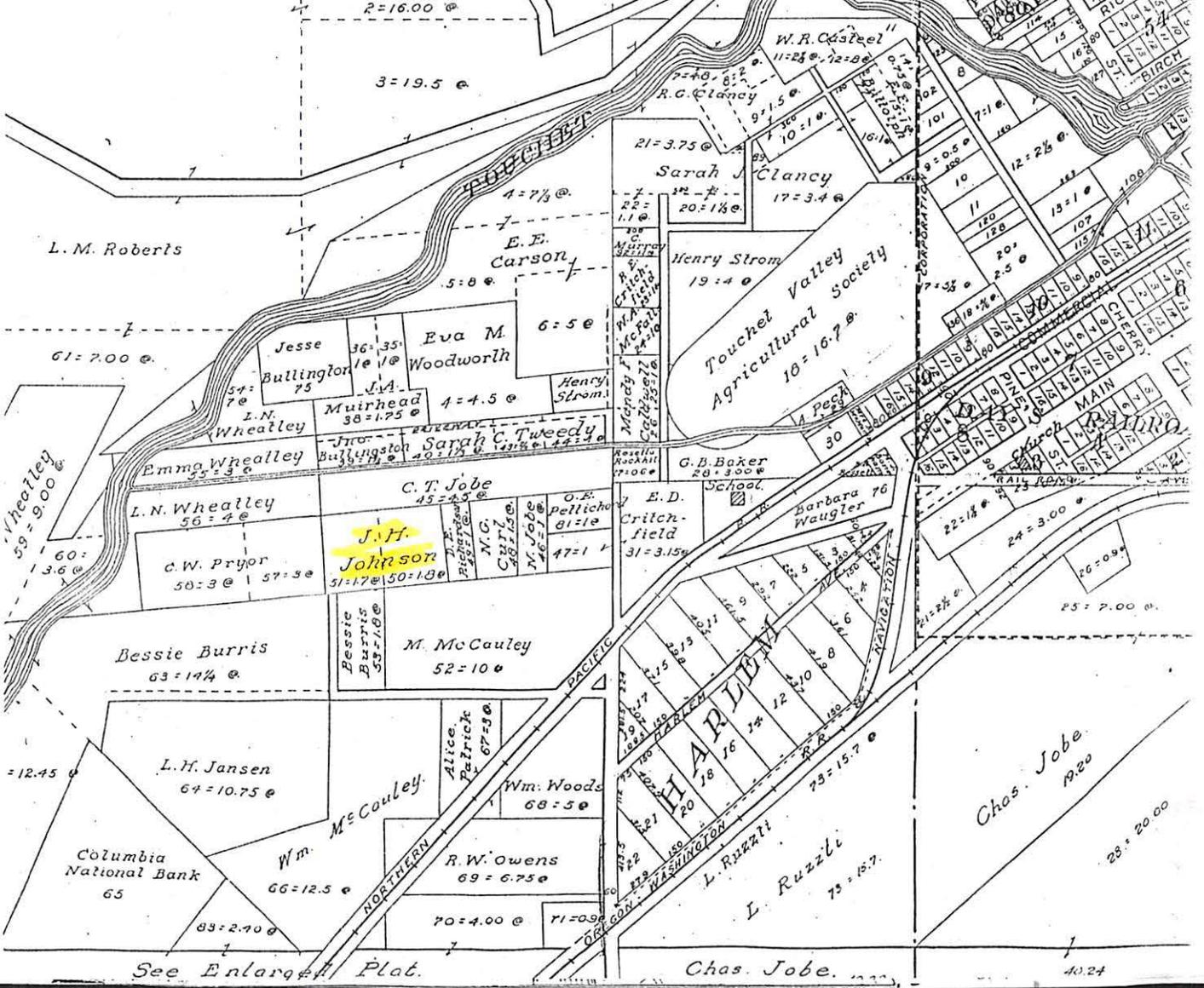
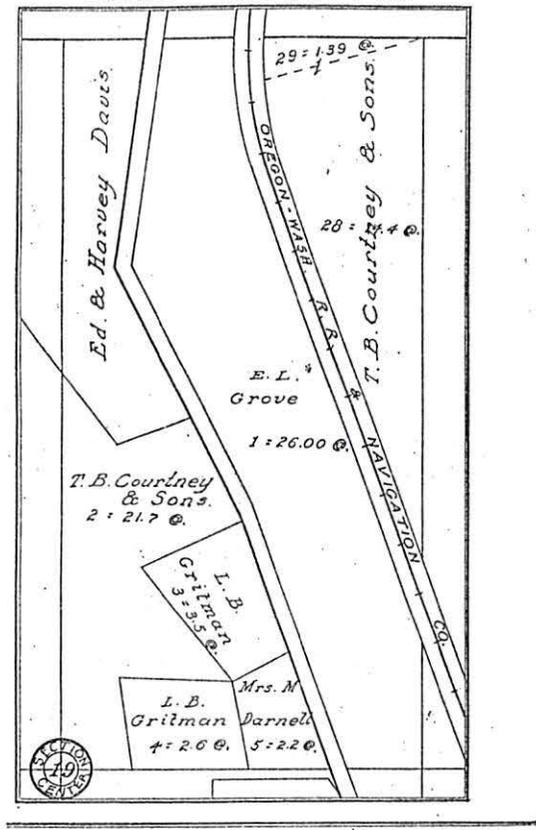
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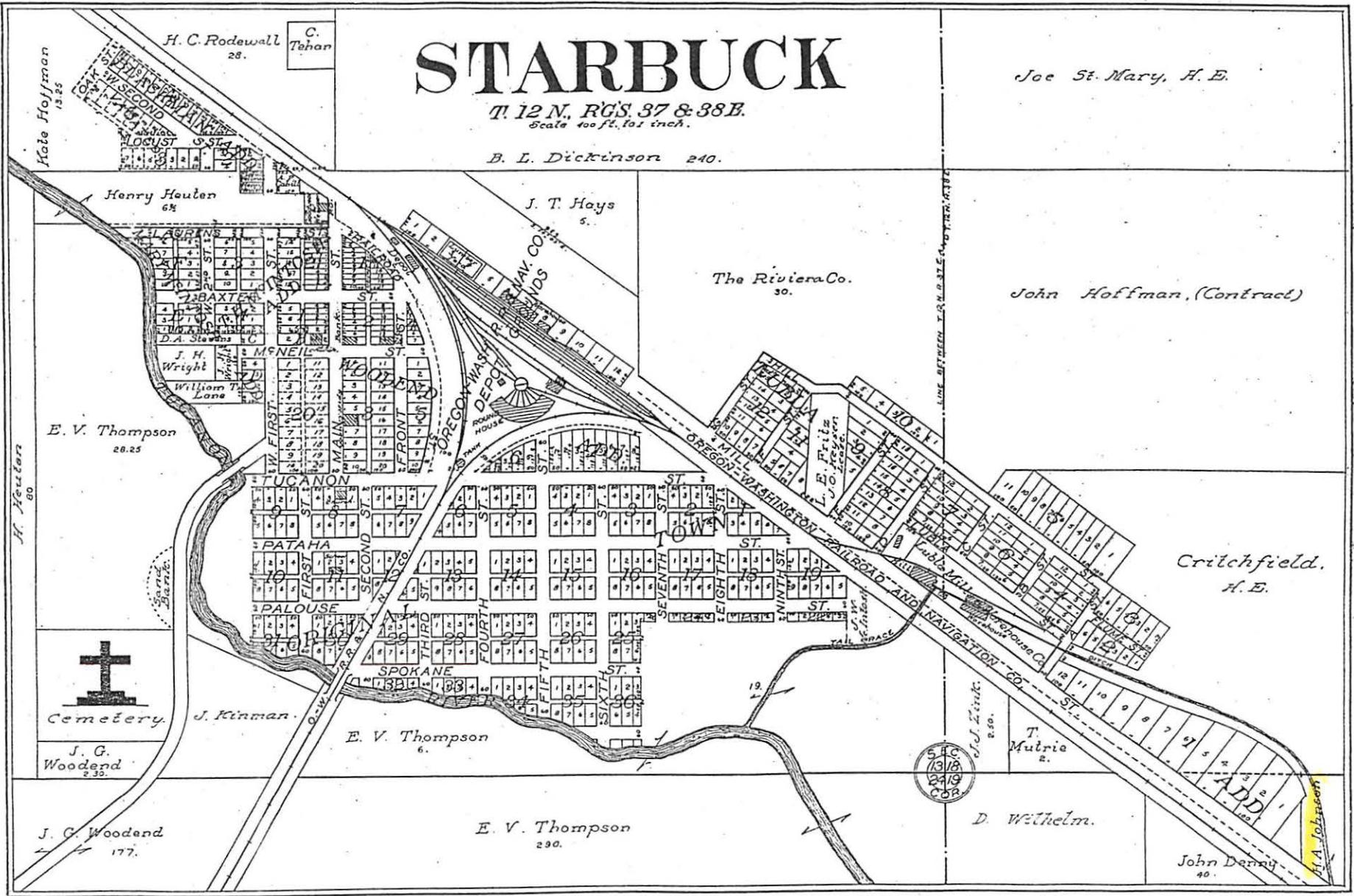
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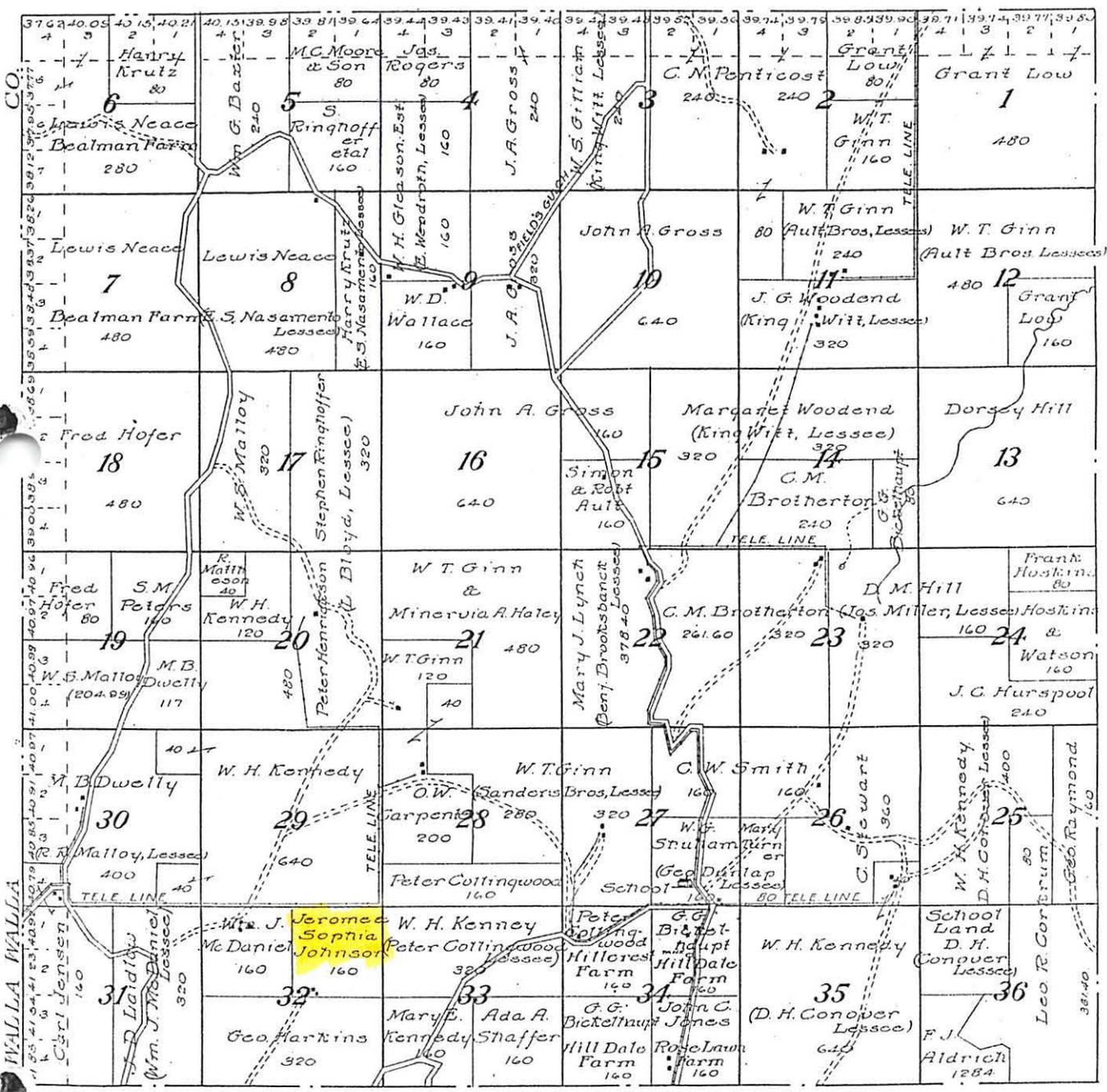
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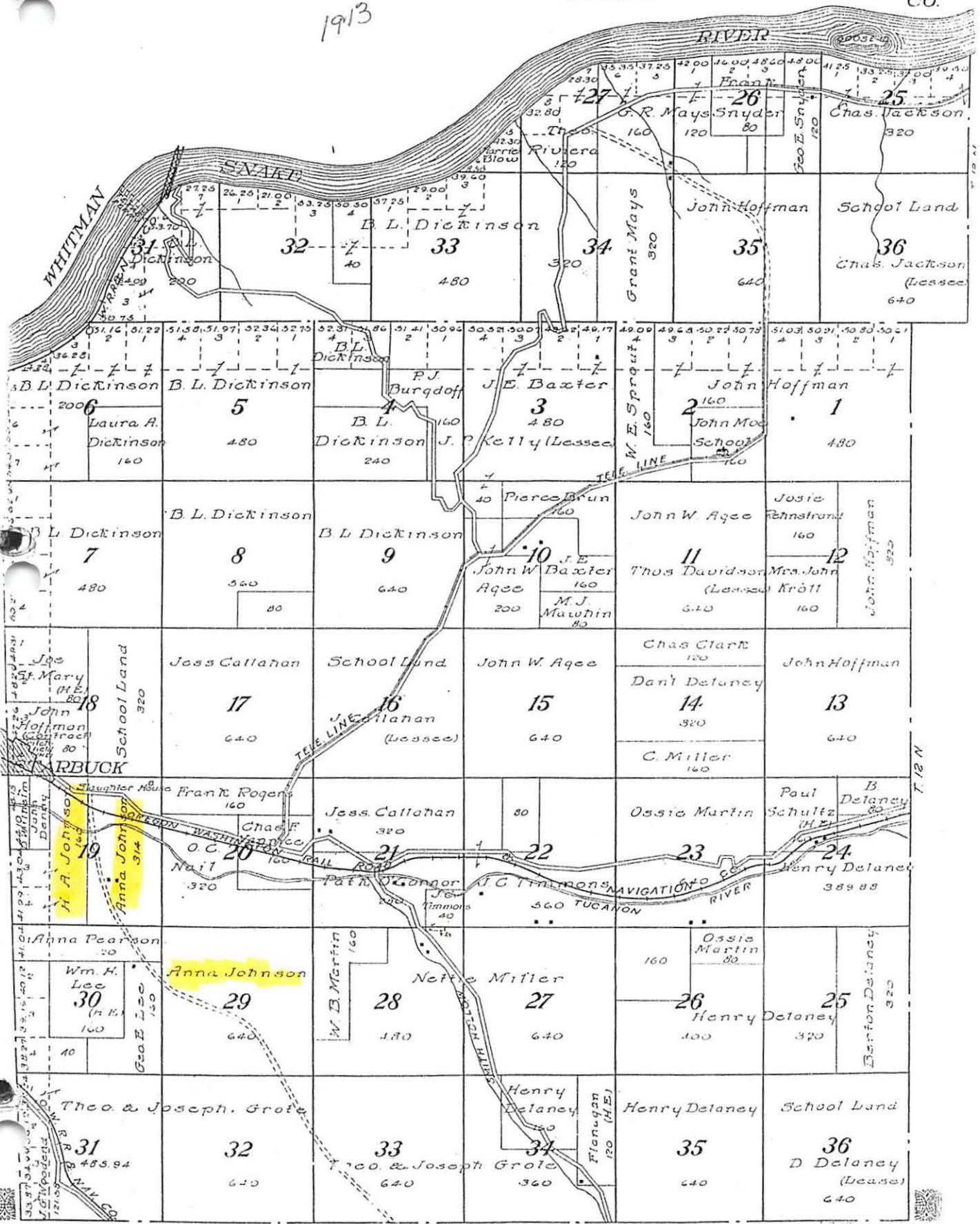
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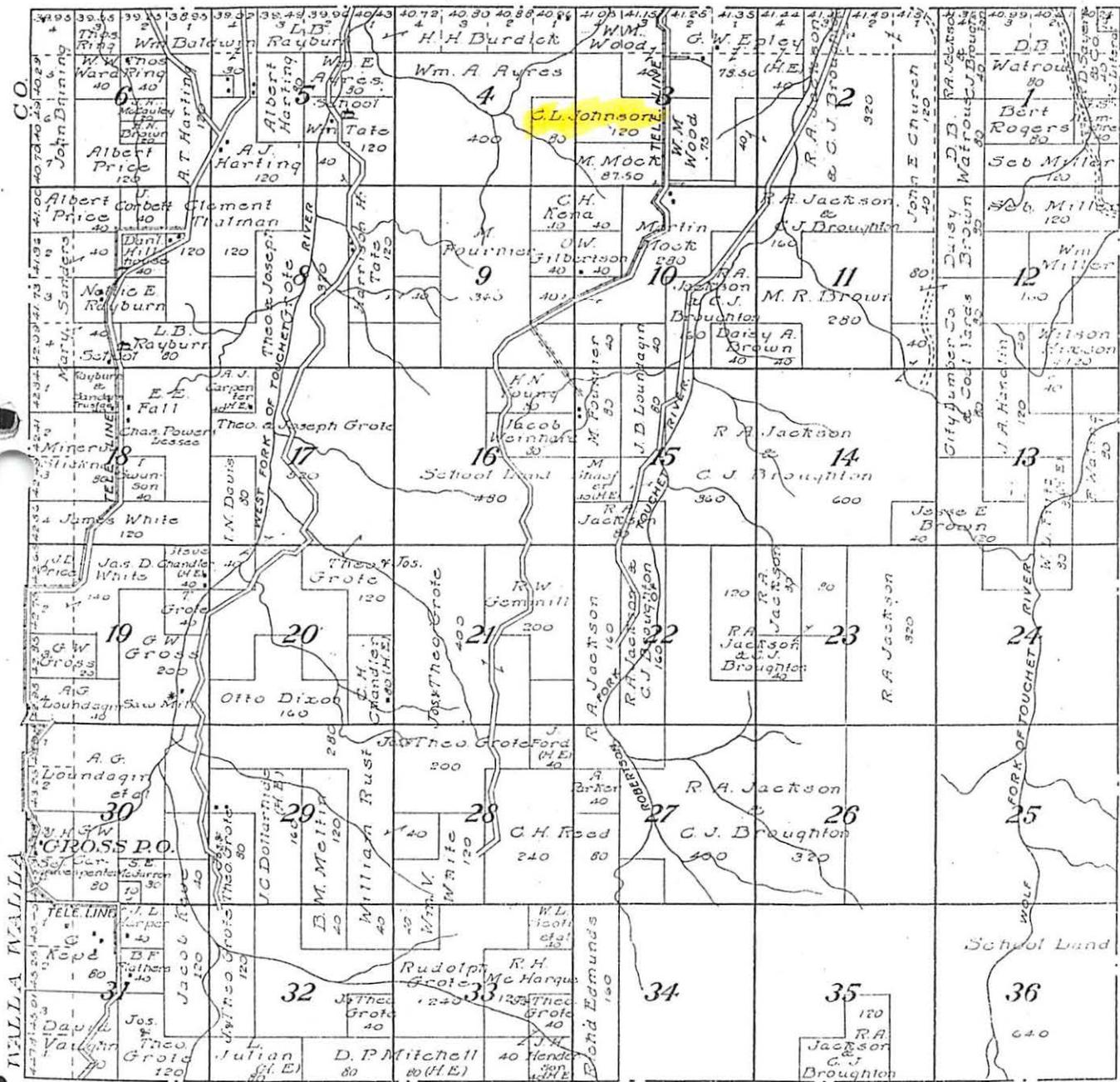
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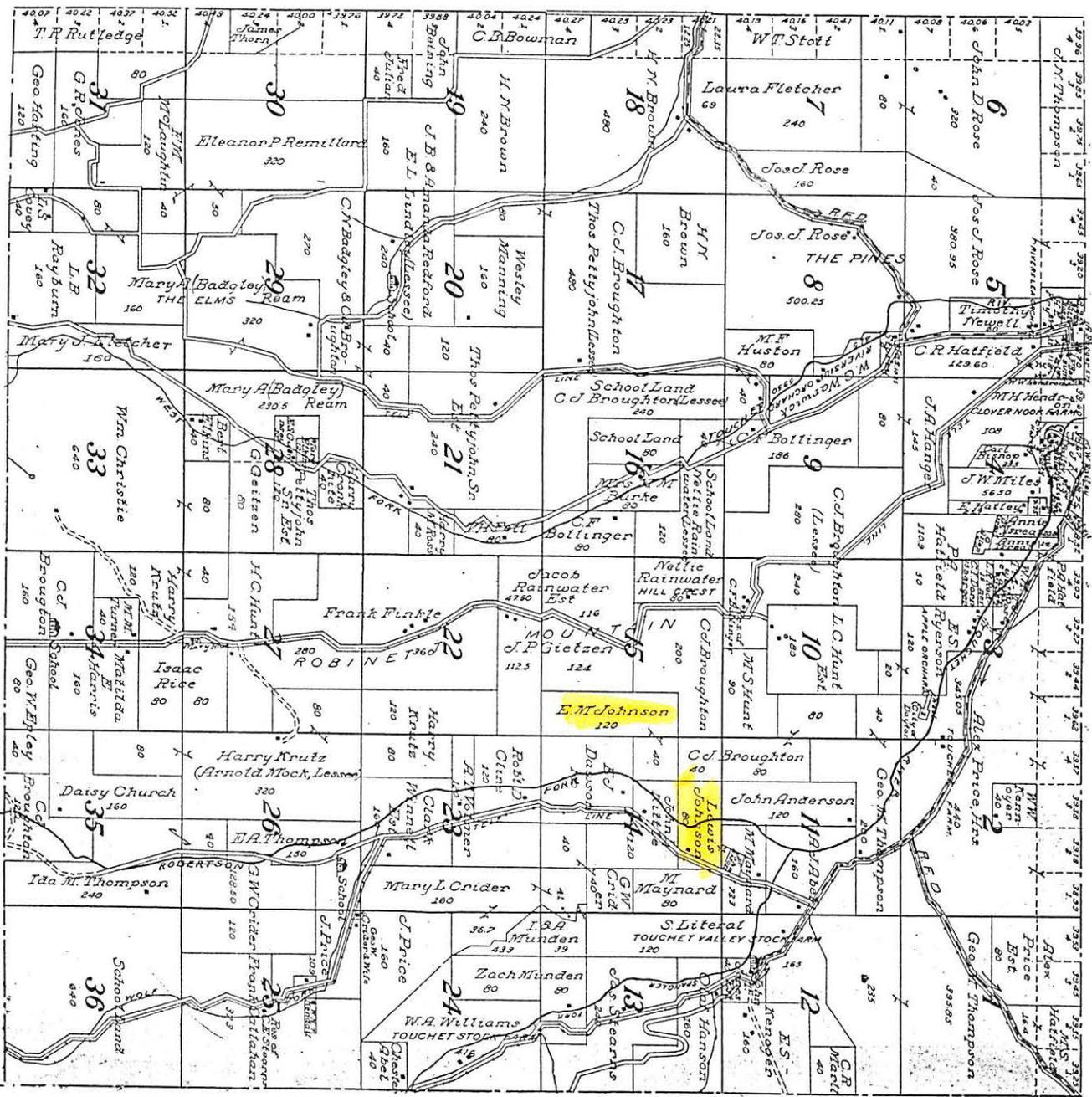
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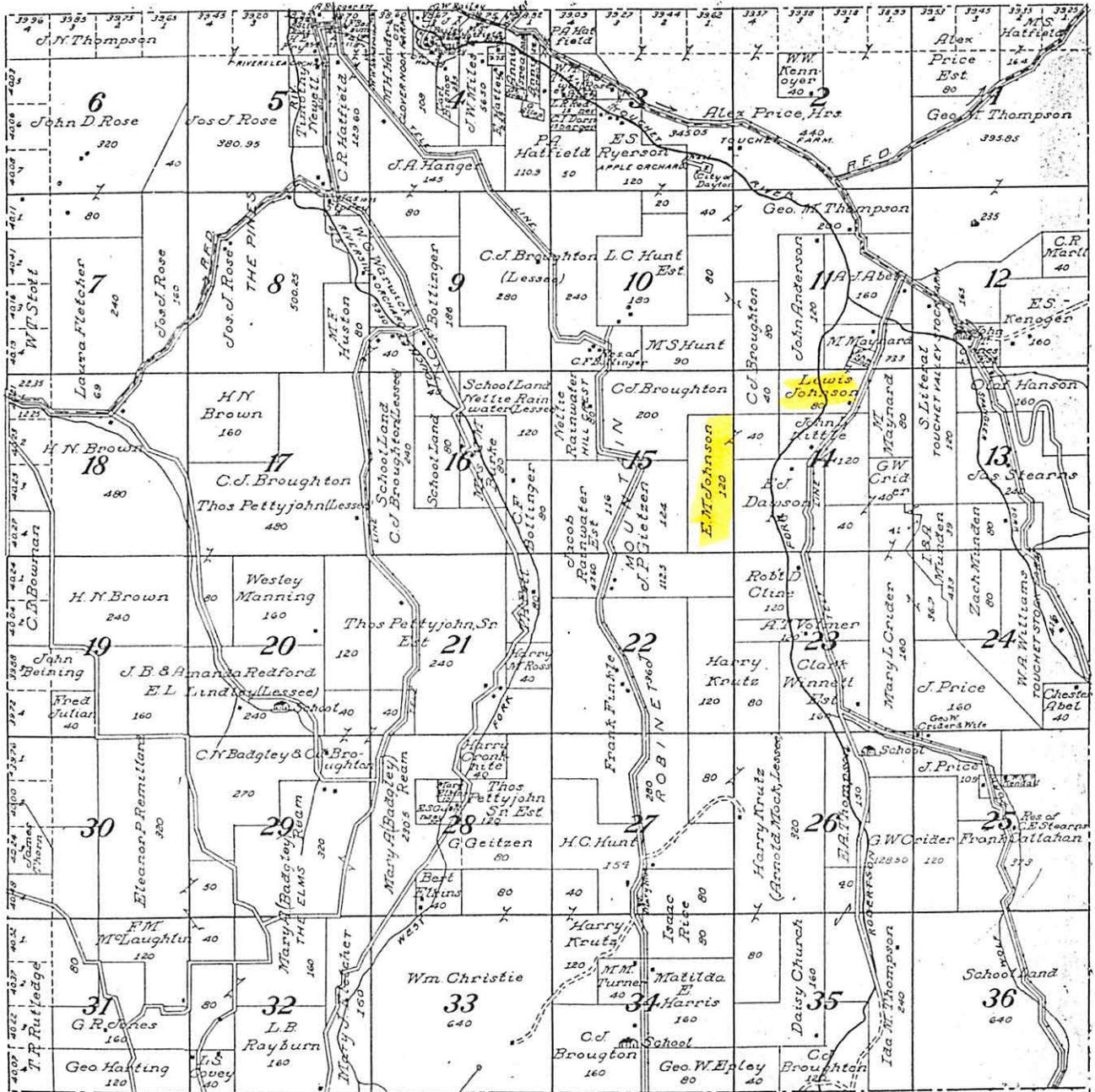
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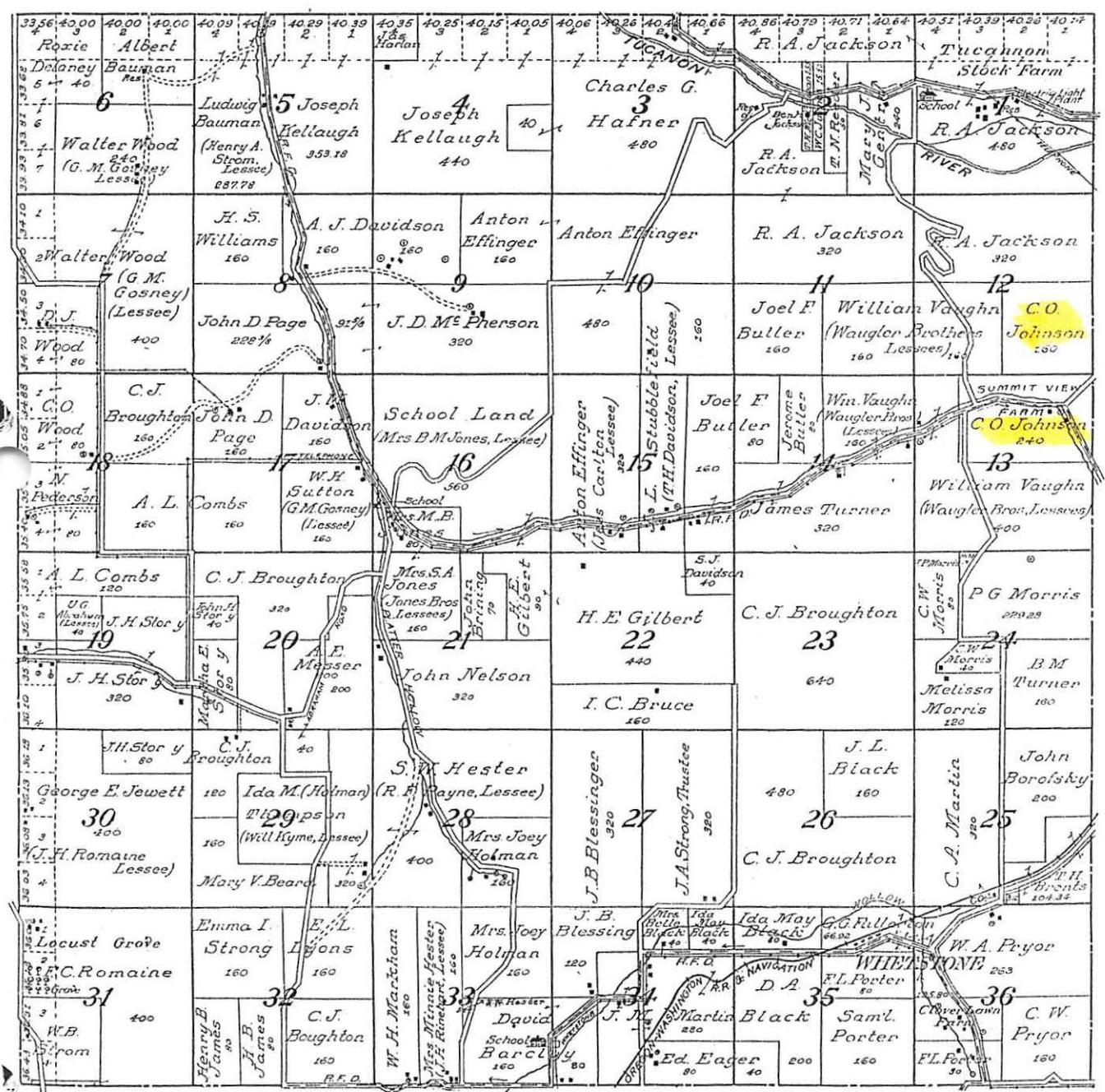
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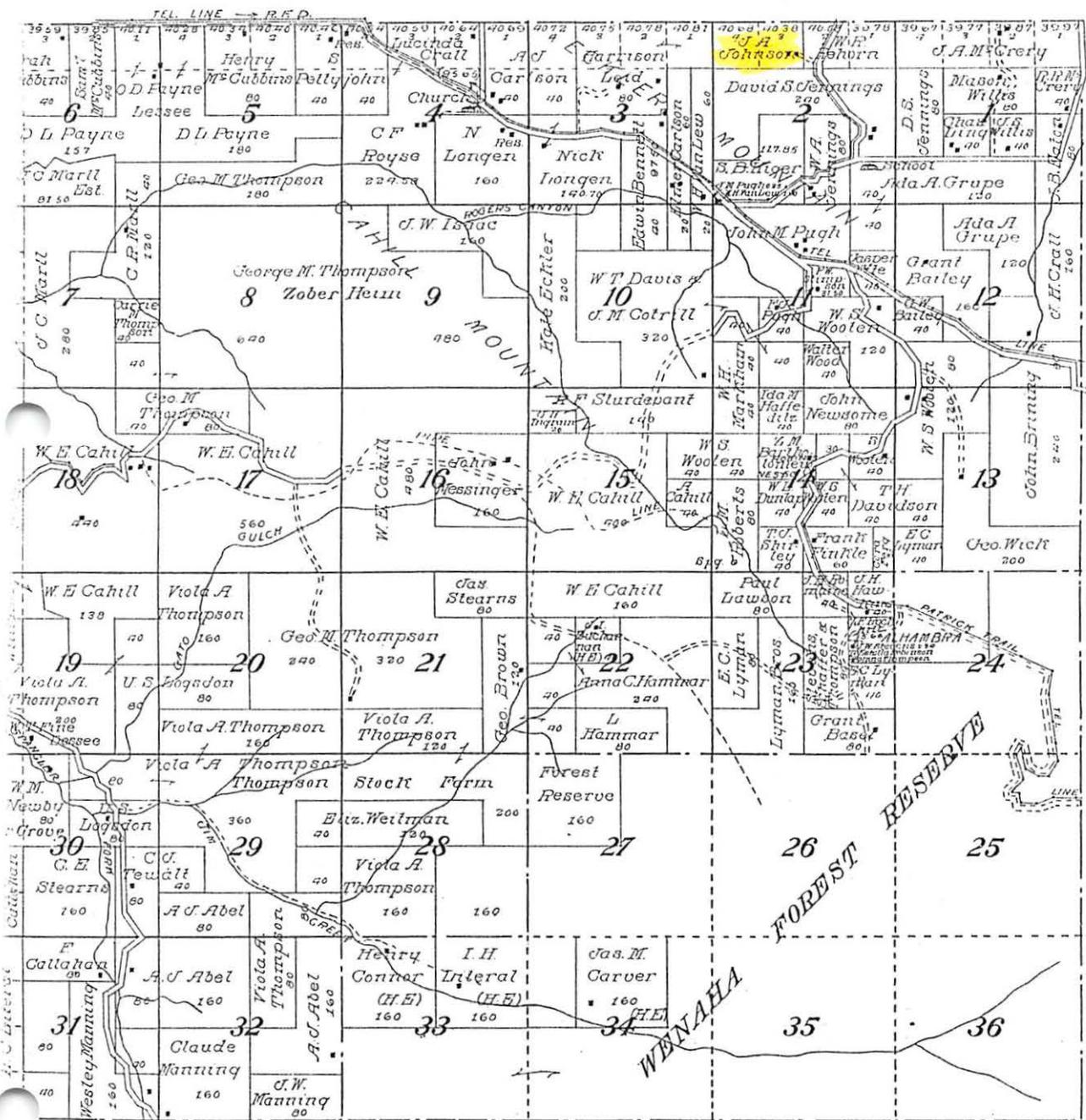
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MAP OF
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ANNA (JOHNSON) RAYBURN

(Article for booklet "Time Was: told by Beth (Hatfield) Carson 1976)

Anna was such a gentle, little lady. We asked her to tell about her early life and she demurred saying, "Nothing much happened to me."

But then we found out that when she was born her mother died from a tumor on her brain. (1)

The father couldn't take care of such a small child, so she was put into a couple of foster homes which didn't work out. When she was three, John and Ellen Knox took her in and raised her. They had seven children of their own, and Anna was much younger. She said "I guess I learned when young to keep quiet and stay out of the way."

Anna was the 6th child of John August and Sarah (Wheeler) Johnson. Nina Marll and Vina Randolph, McGlothlin were her older sisters (2)

When Delos Rayburn courted her, they had to take along an aunt for a chaperon. When they were married and Delos would be gone, Anna would lie down on the grass and put her ear to the ground. She could hear the wagon coming up the Pettyjohn grade she would hurry to get the fire going and dinner ready.

Anna loved to paint with water colors. Mostly she painted the wild flowers and wild roses. She would sell home-made pies, coffee and chili to the hunters who came to the mountain and this would pay for her art needs and classes. Her cooking became so popular the hunters came from long distances and one Seattle newsman wrote it up in his paper about her mountain home and the marvelous pies which came out of the wood-stove oven. But the State checked on her and made her stop. (3)

Anna's granddaughter, Beth Carson, said that the greatest thrill of her life was on their 50th wedding anniversary when she got to wear her grandmother's wedding dress.

There were no toys when the grandchildren came to visit the mountain. But Anna taught them how to make pretty dolls out of poppies in bloom, with rose-hips for heads. They were put in a pan of water, and as they floated around, they looked like they were dancing. She also taught them to make long chains out of pine tree needles. They were taken into the woods to pick black caps. When they came home, Anna would make a pie or a cobbler. She taught them all the names of wild flowers and would never let them pick a land-slipper unless there were two or three around.

(1)-Anna's mother was sent to Medical Lake when she was very young. She didn't die of a brain tumor but died in the 1920's at Medical Lake of old age. The sad thing is grandmother had always been told she died of a brain tumor. When I sent for her death certificate I discovered this. It's too bad she never got to see her.

Some of the family told me that the hospital had at one time contacted John, Anna's father, to tell him his wife Sarah was well enough to go home but he refused to go for her.

Anna had always said her name was Anna B. but when she applied for social security benefits they sent her birth certificate and she found her name was really Anna Rhoda Johnson. This really shocked her.

(2)-Actually grandmother was the 9th child of John Augusta and Sarah Jane (Wheeler) Johnson. She was born 15 Mar 1896 in Dayton. Her brothers and sisters were raised on Eckler Mt but grandmother was raised by the Knox's on the Whetstone

One day when grt-grandfather, Logan Rayburn, went to town he got acquainted with John Knox and invited him to come for a visit on Jasper Mt. where he lived. This is how my grandfather Delos and my grandmother Anna met. They were married 10 June 1917 in Dayton. They farmed on Jasper on a place below where his parents lived. When Logan and wife passed on they moved to the homestead and continued farming.

(3)-One day about 1924-25 grandmother decided to pick up a beginner's water color paint tin and some paper and this began her hobby of painting. Her son Jay says she would sit on the front porch and paint the mountains, or a grove of trees or flowers. She soon became very engrossed in painting. I've been told she brought a painting to the fair one year. And the next year a few more began to enter their paintings and this started the paint booth in the building. She was always there every day the fair was on, visiting and admiring the entries until her health wouldn't let her attend any more. She began to take oil painting classes and pretty much dropped her painting in water colors. In later years she conducted oil painting classes.

(4)-Anna passed away 21 July 1975 in Dayton. I might say here that she and Delos had 3 children. Ruth Married Dale Hatfield Jay Rayburn and Lawrence Rayburn, who died when he was (I think between 5-8 yrs. old.)

(5)-While they lived on Mt. Pleasant and the children were in school, they at times had the school teacher living in their home, which was just down the hill from the school.

(6)-Before Grandma married she taught piano lessons to students out in the Whetstone area. Later when her kids had grown, she and her son Jay played the music for dances at Columbia School. She would cord on the piano for Uncle Jay as he played his guitar and harp.

And she said nothing much happened to me. Cute!!!

**DEATH OF ECKLER MT.
PIONEER OCCURS
(11 July 1929)**

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The deceased was born in Norway, August 16, 1848. He came to America when he was 16 years old, and worked his way through school, mastering the English language and two others during this time. About 6 years after coming to this country, he went to Milan Missouri, where he married Mrs. Sarah J. Wheeler. He came to this county almost a half-century ago, living on Eckler mountain for 49 years. His wife died many years ago.

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May 1961

**V. McGlothlin
Dies Tuesday**

Mrs. Harry (Vina) McGlothlin, 69, long time Dayton resident, died late Tuesday evening, May 16, at the Pleasant Valley Nursing Home where she was a patient.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday, May 19, from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel. Interment will be at the family plot in Dayton city cemetery.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

May 1961

**V. McGlothlin
Final Service
Held May 19**

Funeral services for Mrs. Melvina True McGlothlin, 68, native daughter of Dayton, were conducted Friday afternoon, May 19, from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel.

The Rev. Arlie Whybark of Clarkston officiated at the final rites. Interment was at the family plot in Dayton city cemetery.

Mrs. McGlothlin passed away Tuesday, May 16, at Pleasant Valley Rest Home where she had been a patient for 13 days. She was born October 20, 1892 in Dayton, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson.

She attended public school on Eckler Mountain where she spent the greater part of her life. On July 4, 1912, she and Johnathan Randolph were married. He passed away in 1940. In 1943 she moved to Seattle where she and Harry B. McGlothlin were married on February 14, 1943. They lived in Seattle until 1945 when they returned to Dayton to make their home at 1116 South Third. Mr. McGlothlin passed away in April, 1959.

Survivors include two sons, Rodney Randolph and Gerald Randolph, both of Dayton; two step-sons, Fred McGlothlin and Wilbur McGlothlin, both of Bremerton; and two step-daughters, Mrs. Albert (Martha) Jansen of Dayton and Mrs. Ruby Van Marter of Spokane; a sister, Mrs. Delos Rayburn, of Dayton; 16 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Sept 1947

CHARLES W. JOHNSON

Charles William Johnson, 69, died at the Brining hospital Friday following a long period of failing health.

Funeral services were held from the Rogg & Watson chapel Tuesday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Freeland Whybark of the United Brethren church officiating, and burial was made at the Dayton cemetery.

A son of the late John A. and Sarah Johnson, he was born in Nebraska July 23, 1878 and same here with his parents as a child of two. His mother died when he was very young, and for many years he lived elsewhere. He returned to this community about 18 years ago and this had since been his home. A part of his residence here was spent on Eckler mountain.

Surviving are two brothers, John R. Johnson of Dayton, and Roy Johnson of Vancouver, B. C.; three sisters, Mrs. R. L. Marll, Mrs. Harry McGlothlin and Mrs. Delos Rayburn, all of Dayton; and several nephews and nieces.

24 June 1948

JOHN ROSS JOHNSON

Funeral services were held at Rogg and Watson chapel at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon for John Ross Johnson, who died Tuesday morning after an illness of several weeks.

John was born June 21, 1883, in Columbia county and had lived here nearly his whole life. He never married and his only survivors are a brother, Roy Johnson of Vancouver, B. C., and three sisters, Mrs. Rube Marll, Mrs. Henry McGlothlin and Mrs. Dallas Rayburn, all of Dayton.

Oct 1957

11 June 1953

Roy Johnson, Native Son, Dies Sunday

Last rites for Roy S. Johnson, 70, were held Wednesday morning, October 16, from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Arlie Whybark, pastor of the United Brethren church. Interment was in the family plot at Dayton City cemetery.

Mr. Johnson, who was born in Dayton on November 22, 1886, died at his home on Route 1, just west of the Dayton city limits, on Sunday, October 13, after a short illness. He was the son of the late John August and Sarah Wheeler Johnson.

Mr. Johnson was a millwright and set up the Newby mill and others in Columbia county. He also rebuilt the old Woodward mill here, and drilled wells at one time.

During World War 1, he served as an American citizen with the Canadian armed forces. He returned to Dayton for a short time after World War I and then spent from 1920 until 1951 in Canada where he operated commercial fishing boats. He returned to Dayton in 1951 to make his home.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Vina (Harry) McGlothlin and Mrs. Anna (Delos) Rayburn, both of Dayton, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Nina Marll, and several brothers.

Mrs. Nina Marll Died In Portland

A Columbia county pioneer Mrs. Nina Marll, passed away June 6 at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, Oregon, where she had gone three weeks earlier for specialized treatment.

Ninevah Augusta Johnson was born August 3, 1889, in Dayton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John August Johnson. She received her education in Dayton schools and was married July 27, 1907, to Reuben A. Marll, who survives her at the family home. All of their married life was spent in Dayton.

Also surviving are six children, Rev. Veta Marll, Pullman; Delbert Marll, Vernon Marll, and Mrs. Kennard Literal, all of Dayton; Mrs. Al Roecks, Fairfield, and Mrs. Dallas Keck of Huntington, Indiana; two sisters, Mrs. H. B. McGlothlin and Mrs. Delos Rayburn, and a brother, Roy Johnson, all of Dayton; seven grandchildren and a host of friends.

Mrs. Marll was a long-time member of the United Brethren church and was active both in the church and the Women's Missionary association. She also took an active interest in the W.C.T.U. and was well loved by all those who knew her.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the United Brethren church with the Rev. Arlie Whybark officiating. Interment was at the family plot in the Dayton cemetery.

Pallbearers were Chet Kenoyer, Bill Brodhead, Frank McPherson and Ben Knight, all of Dayton; and R. D. Sweet and W. R. Bartlett of Albion. Martin Zweimuller served as honorary flower bearer.

Anna Rayburn

Mrs. Delos (Anna) Rayburn of Dayton died yesterday at her home. She was 79 years old.

She was born March 15, 1896, in Dayton to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson. At the age of three her mother died, and she was raised by the John Knox family. She was educated at Whetstone Country School in Columbia County.

Mrs. Rayburn met and married her husband, Delos, on June 10, 1917, in Dayton. They lived and farmed on Jasper Mountain.

She was a member of the Dayton Congressional Church, the Columbia Neighbor's Home Ec Club, the Dayton Art Club and the Lotus Club.

Survivors include her husband at the home; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hatfield of Yakima; a son, Jay Rayburn of Dayton; eight grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. A son, Lawrence, preceded her in death at the age of five.

The funeral for Mrs. Rayburn will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel in Dayton. The Rev. Bob Shields will be officiating. Burial will follow at the Dayton City Cemetery.

9 Jan 1897

Mrs. Sarah Johnson, wife of John A. Johnson, has been judged insane. She was brought before Judge Sturdevant Monday and examined by Drs. Day and Burns. Mrs. Johnson was taken to Medical Lake Asylum Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff J. D. Smith.

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

James A. Johnson

This Information Obtained From:

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

1 st James veteran in the Civil War. Company K, 29 th Iowa	Birth	3 - 1844			Iowa	
	Chr'nd					
	Mar.					
	Death					

2 nd Had a farm on Robert Mt.	Burial	12 - 3 - 1924	Dayton Cem - Columbia	Wash		81 years Plot B
	Places of Residence					
	Occupation					

3 rd 1900 Census says father business Md + mother house keep	Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. 2 nd Mrs. Matilda Hesser July 1904 in Dayton	His Father	Mother's Maiden Name				
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Wife's Full Maiden Name

	Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info.
	Birth	1849			Iowa	
	Chr'nd					
	Death	3 - 9 - 1898	on Robert Mt - Columbia	Wash		49 years
	Burial	9 - 1898	Dayton Cem - Columbia	Wash		Plot B
	Places of Residence					
	Occupation if other than Housewife					
	Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					
	Her Father	Mother's Maiden Name				

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
		Birth	1879		Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
m	Charles E	Death					
		Burial					
		Birth	26 - 7 - 1875		Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	10 - 1908	near Day	Columbia	Wash	
		Death	24 - 1 - 1918				47 years
M	Edward Matilda	Burial	27 - 1 - 1918	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot 4
		Birth	5 - 1 - 1879		Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	26 - 3 - 1899	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
		Death	6 - 1947	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	69 years
m	Carrie L	Burial	3 - 7 - 1947	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot B
		Birth	13 - 2 - 1881		Columbia	Wash	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	22 - 11 - 1957	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	Wash	76 years
m	Carrie Clarence	Burial	27 - 11 - 1957	Manoria Cem - Mt View Cem - Walla Walla			
		Birth	11 - 8 - 1886		Columbia	Wash	1 care Walter
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	9 - 8 - 1926	Walla Walla - Walla Walla - Wash			
		Death	4 - 1991	"	"	"	44 years
m	Chester A.	Burial	20 - 7 - 1991	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot B
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

Core L. Johnson

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	5-1-1878		Columbia	Wash	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	26-3-1899	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
Death	6-1947	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	69 years
Burial	3-7-1947	Dayton Cem. - Columbia		Wash	Plot D

Places of Residence

Occupation

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

His Father *James A. Johnson*

Mother's Maiden Name *Jametta*

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Alma Beeman

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info.
Birth	13-2-1881		Weg. Peices	Idaho	
Chr'nd					
Death	5-7-1945	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	64 years
Burial	7-7-1945	Dayton Cem.	"	"	Plot D

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

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

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth					
	<i>Quena</i>	Mar.					
F	<i>Etta</i>	Death					
	2	Birth					
	<i>Louise</i>	Mar.					
F	<i>Amy</i>	Death					
	3	Birth					
	<i>Clinton</i>	Mar.					
M		Death					
	4	Birth					
	<i>Virgil B. "Slim"</i>	Mar.		<i>did near Cottonwood</i>		<i>Idaho</i>	<i>57 yrs</i>
M		Death	<i>28-7-</i>				
	5	Birth					
	<i>Anna</i>	Mar.					
M		Death					
	6	Birth					
	<i>Harold</i>	Mar.					
F	<i>Alaysia</i>	Death					
	7	Birth					
	<i>Mabel</i>	Mar.					
M		Death					
	8	Birth					
	<i>Harold</i>	Mar.					
F	<i>Mina</i>	Death					
	9	Birth					
	<i>Eugene</i>	Mar.					
M		Death					
	10	Birth					
	<i>Estel</i>	Mar.					
F	<i>Reatha</i>	Death					
		Burial					

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

23 April 1921

Chester Johnson Funeral Held Here

Deceased Was Born Here August 11, 1886.

The funeral of Chester A. Johnson, 44, resident of this county for many years, was held here Monday afternoon from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel. Services were in charge of the Odd Fellows with Rev. W. C. Gilmore, pastor of the Congregational church officiating. Mr. Johnson died at the St. Marys hospital in Walla Walla Saturday morning.

The deceased was born in this county August 11, 1886, and spent most of his life here. While in the county he was engaged in farming, and for the past few years has been employed as guard at the state penitentiary in Walla Walla.

He was married at Walla Walla, August 9, 1926, to Mrs. Selma Chantler and to this union one son was born. Besides his widow and son, Walter, he is survived by three step children, Mary Louise, Lawrence and Betty; and three brothers, Charles E. of Seattle, and Cone L. and Clarence O. of Dayton.

26 Jan 1918

Ed. Johnson.

Ed. Johnson, well known resident of the Patit, died early Thursday morning from heart failure. He had been in poor health for the past year or so, but had not been in a critical condition. The funeral will be held today, though the hour is not yet decided upon. The deceased is survived by his wife and daughter, his father and four brothers.

3 July 1947

Cone L. Johnson

Cone Johnson was born in Columbia county January 5, 1878, and was 69 years of age at death. He died suddenly with only one day's illness. His wife preceded him in death in 1945, and two of his sons have died recently.

Mr. Johnson was a pioneer in every sense of the word, and helped tame the west and particularly Columbia county.

Funeral services will be held from Rogg & Watson chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Survivors are three sons, Merle and Clinton of Enterprise, Oregon; Virgil Johnson of Grangeville; five daughters, Mrs. Etta Owens of Dayton; Mrs. Amy Hawkins, of Spokane; Mrs. Gladys Haaland, Snohomish; Mrs. Nina Haaland, Seattle; and Mrs. Dorothy Tate, of Troy, Oregon. There are 27 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

5 July 1945

MRS. CONE JOHNSON

Mrs. Cone Johnson, 64 died at Brining hospital Thursday at about 4 a. m. after an illness of some duration. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the Hubbard-Rogg chapel.

Alice Beeman was born in Nez Perce county, Idaho February 13, 1881 and came here at the turn of the century. She was married to Cone Johnson, member of a well known family of early settlers in 1899, and with the exception of a year or so spent in the Wallowa country, this had since been her home.

Besides her husband, Cone Johnson, she leaves ten children: Mrs. Etta Owens, Dayton, Mrs. Amy Hawkins, Spokane, Clinton Johnson, Enterprise, Virgil Johnson, Grangeville, Idaho, Asa Johnson, Dayton, Mrs. Gladys Haaland, Snohomish, Merl Johnson, Enterprise, Nina Haaland, Seattle, Eugene Johnson, Enterprise, Oregon, and Mrs. Dorothy Tate, Lewiston, Idaho. She is also survived by 26 grandchildren, two great grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Della Johnson of Dayton.

25 Oct 1945

ASA JOHNSON

Funeral services for Asa Richard Johnson, 38, who was killed Tuesday night, will be held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel this Friday morning at 11 o'clock, with the Rev. J. Logan Peringer of the Congregational church officiating, and burial will be made at the Dayton cemetery.

A son of Cone Johnson, and the late Mrs. Johnson, he was born in Dayton July 23, 1907, attended school here, and had spent his entire life in Columbia county. He has most recently been employed as feeder on the county rock crusher.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Carver Johnson, Dayton; his father, Cone Johnson, Dayton; and these brothers and sisters, Merl and Clint Johnson, Enterprise, Oregon; Virgil, Grangeville, Idaho;

Eugene, Cottonwood, Idaho; Mrs. Ella Owens, Dayton; Mrs. Amy Hawkins, Spokane; Mrs. Nina Haaland, Seattle; Mrs. Gladys Haaland, Snohomish, Wash.; and Mrs. Dorothy Tate, Lewiston, Idaho.

5 Dec 1917

Mrs. Matilda Gosney Johnson died at the Brining Hospital December 1st, at 6 a. m., aged 79 years, 7 months and 18 days, after a lingering illness of three months. She leaves to mourn her loss six sons and one daughter, J. O., W. A., R. S., E. E., G. M. and C. O. Gosney, and Mrs. Rose McCubbins.

3 Apr 1947

EUGENE JOHNSON

Memorial services for Eugene Johnson, 30, who lost his life in a tragic motor accident near Cottonwood, Idaho, March 25, were held at the Dayton cemetery Monday, March 31, with the Rev. J. Logan Peringer of the Congregational church officiating. Funeral services had been held at Grangeville, Idaho, Saturday at 2 p. m.

Johnson was a son of Cone Johnson of this community and had spent much of his life here.

9 July 1904

Wednesday, at 10 a. m., at the home of J. H. Stine, James Johnson and Mrs. Matilda Gosney were quietly and informally married by Rev. David Lyon, in the presence of only a small company of friends. All then repaired to the dining room, where a fine repast awaited them. The happy couple left immediately on a ten days' bridal tour. The bride is on the shady side of sixty years and the groom on the sunny side of sixty years. May their old age be spent in happiness and contentment.

28 Nov 1957

Dies Friday at Walla Walla

Clarence O. Johnson, 76, of Walla Walla, former resident of Dayton, died Friday, November 22, at his home at 538 E. Chestnut.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, November 27, at a Walla Walla chapel with interment in the Masonic cemetery there.

Mr. Johnson was born in Columbia county February 13, 1881, and lived here most of his life. He attended Dayton schools and lived and farmed in the Willow Creek district for 46 years. He and the former Della Beeman were married March 4, 1907, at Enterprise, Oregon. They moved to Walla Walla in 1945 when he retired.

He was a member of Alki Patit Lodge No. 10, IOOF, of Dayton for 59 years. He was also a member of the Masonic lodge, Bee Hive Rebekah lodge, Willow grange, Pomona grange and state and national grange.

Survivors include his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Clarice) Young of Sacramento, and two grandchildren.

3 Aug 1961

Mrs. Owens' Brother Dies

Virgil D. (Slim) Johnson, 57, brother of a former Dayton resident, Mrs. Etta Owens, was killed Friday morning, July 28, when he was pinned beneath the tractor he was driving.

Johnson was working on his Doumecq Plains ranch 20 miles south of Cottonwood, Ida., when the accident occurred.

A report on the accident said that he had died almost instantly. Working on a slight hillside, Johnson's machine overturned as he attempted to make a turn.

5 Jan 1978

Etta M. Cummins

Etta M. Cummins, 78, Walla Walla, a former Dayton resident, died Sunday at St. Mary Community Hospital.

Funeral services are set for 1 p.m. Thursday at the Herring Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Dayton City Cemetery in the family plot.

The Rev. Dan E. Vegors of the Grace Baptist church will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Fund or a charity of choice.

Mrs. Cummins was born December 22, 1899 the daughter of Cone and Alice Beeman Johnson in Enterprise, Ore. She attended Dayton schools and worked as a cook on farms and at the Green Giant Co. in Dayton. She also worked at General Foods, Birdseye division in Walla Walla and Western Farmers Cannery in Milton-Freewater.

She retired in 1959. She was married to George Emil Owens Jan. 31, 1925 in Dayton. He preceded her in death in 1959. She later married Ralph R. Cummins of Walla Walla. She attended Grace Baptist Church and was a member of the Cootiettes, Senior Citizens and the Golden Age club. She is survived by her daughters, Lela Welch and Patsy Gehrke, both of Walla Walla; Erma Prill, North Aurora, Ill.; a son, Robert W. Owens of Walla Walla, her sisters Amy Hawkins, Moses Lake and Dorothy Blakenship, Clarkston; she is also survived by four grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters.

9 Apr 1964

Mrs. Johnson Final Service Held Monday

9 Sept 1898
DIED. Mrs. James Johnson died at her home on Robinett mountain Saturday evening at 7 o'clock of brain trouble, aged 49 years, 4 months and three days. The funeral occurred from the residence Sunday noon and interment was made in the Dayton cemetery. Rev. I. H. Wilson officiating. Mrs. Johnson was one of the pioneer women of Columbia county, having lived on the mountain for many years. The husband and several children survive her.

Funeral service for Mrs. Rosella May Johnson, 82, long-time resident of Washington, was held Monday morning, April 6, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with the Rev. Bryan Yates of the Christian church officiating.

Interment was at Dayton City Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson passed away April 2 at Pleasant Valley Rest Home in Dayton where she had been a patient for about five months. She had made her home with her niece, Mrs. Hazel Hilgert of Dayton, for the last several years.

Born August 24, 1881, in Clay county, Iowa, she came to Washington at the age of four years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bishop. She and E. M. Johnson were married October 22, 1908, and they made their home on the Patit for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a daughter and a grandson.

Mrs. Johnson had been a member of the Christian church since a young woman.

Members of the family include five great grandchildren: Dan, Ronnie, Tommy, Randy and Cheryl Mortimore, all of Dayton; two nieces, Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Longview and Mrs. Hazel Hilgert of Dayton; a nephew, Wayne Bishop of Ritzville, and numerous cousins.

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9 Apr 1964

Mrs. Johnson Final Service Held Monday

*✓ 28 Oct
K. H. 1100 file*

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6 Oct

1949

WILL JOHNSON

Will Johnson, pioneer resident of Columbia county, died in Brining hospital Tuesday morning after only a couple of days illness.

A nephew, Walker Bishop, made a visit to Mr. Johnson's home on Fifth street Sunday evening and found the deceased unconscious in his bed. A doctor was called and the patient removed to the hospital. He never regained consciousness, according to Mr. Bishop.

Bishop has only fragmentary information on the deceased's vital statistics, but reports he was born in Wisconsin in 1866 and came to this county with his parents at an early age. He arrived here before the railroad and rode a wagon to Dayton from Walla Walla. Most of his active life was in railroad work.

Funeral service will be held from Rogg and Watson chapel this morning at 11 o'clock with Rev. Dale Worcester officiating. Survivors include two brothers, Albert of Moscow, Idaho, and John of Julietta, Idaho; a sister, Mrs. Lem Fountain of Clarkston, and numerous nieces and nephews, among whom is Walker Bishop of Dayton.

7 Mar 1914

Mollie Johnson.

Miss Mollie Johnson, aged 52 years, 9 months and 23 days, died at the family home on Sixth street Wednesday morning from tuberculosis. The funeral was held from the home at 3:30 p. m. Thursday. Rev. H. L. Beightol officiating. The deceased is survived by a mother, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, of Dayton; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop of Dayton, Mrs. Julia Baxter of Nebraska, and Mrs. Ollie Fountain of Clarkston; three brothers, William Johnson of Dayton, John Johnson of Kendrick, Idaho, and Albert Johnson of Moscow.

28 June 1913

A. J. Johnson.

A. J. Johnson, formerly of this city, passed away at the residence of his son near Kendrick, Idaho, Monday evening, aged 84 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Johnson of this city, and three sons and four daughters—J. L. Johnson, of Kendrick, Idaho; A. H. Johnson, of Moscow, Idaho; Mrs. A. J. Baxter, of Blair, Neb.; Mrs. L. Fountain, of Clarkston, Wash.; Mrs. Eliza Bishop, Will Johnson and Miss Marie Johnson, of this city. The remains were interred in the Kendrick cemetery.

9 Apr 1964

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Final Service
Held Monday**

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She was preceded in death by her husband, a daughter and a grandson.

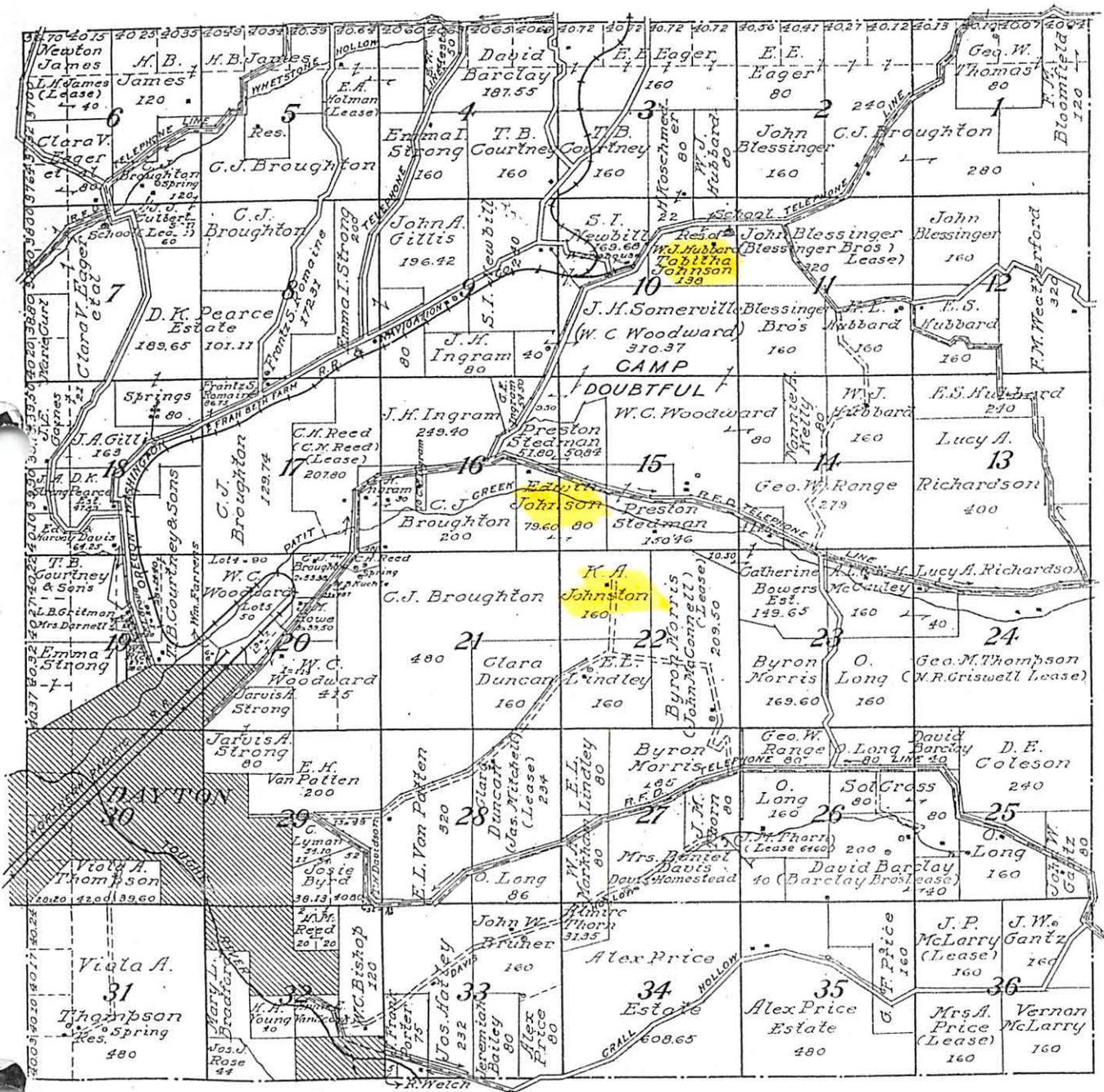
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Members of the family include five great grandchildren: Dan, Ronnie, Tommy, Randy and Cheryl Mortimore, all of Dayton; two nieces, Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Longview and Mrs. Hazel Hilgert of Dayton; a nephew, Wayne Bishop of Ritzville, and numerous cousins.

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1913



MRS. R. A. JOHNSTON

Mrs. R. A. Johnston, mother of Douglas Johnston, died at her home in Calgary, Canada, Monday evening. Funeral services were to be held there.

Because of his mother's serious illness, Doug was called to Calgary last week and just returned home Sunday evening. Then he received word of her passing Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Johnston, 84-Year Resident, Funeral Tuesday

Mrs. Ruth Danielson Johnston, 90, local resident for 84 years, passed away Thursday, November 26, at Blue Mountain Convalescent Center in College Place where she had been a patient for the past year.

Funeral service was conducted Tuesday morning, December 1, from the Hubbard - Rogg Chapel with the Rev. Paul Barber officiating. Interment followed at Dayton City Cemetery.

She was born December 7, 1879, in Adams, Oregon, to Tom and Cora Craft. They lived in California for a short period and the family came to Dayton when she was six years of age.

She and Orrin V. Danielson were married May 21, 1896, in Dayton. He passed away June 10, 1919, and in later years she was married to Karl Johnston.

The farm home was in the Hogeys district of the county. In recent years the family home was at 510 South Fourth. Mrs. Johnston was formerly an active member of the Grange and Royal Neighbors of America.

Family members include a son, Andrew Danielson, and a daughter, Mrs. Howard (Inez) Longen, both of Dayton; six grandchildren; ten great grandchildren and several great grandchildren. She was preceded in death in about 1964 by another son, Victor.

No. 20
FRED JOHNSTON 1947

Fred Johnston, 58, brother-in-law of Lindsey Magill of this city and former Dayton man, recently died from heart disease at Nampa, Idaho. He was here about three weeks ago to visit the Magills and seemed to be in the best of health at the time.

He came here in boyhood and as a young man was employed on the old Columbia Chronicle. He was married to Ada Magill, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Magill, and continued to live here for several years after his marriage. He has been a linotype operator for newspapers in southern Idaho for more than 30 years.

Besides his widow, he leaves two sons, Marvin, who was in service during World War II and now lives on the coast; Kenneth of Pocatello, Idaho; and three grandchildren. His father is also living, and he leaves three brothers, Walter, Arthur and Charles Johnston.

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name *Urbied*

Jensen

This Information Obtained From:

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

1st He was a tailor like his father John

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

His Father *John Jensen* Mother's Maiden Name *Case Marie*

Wife's Full Maiden Name

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

Places of Residence
Occupation if other than Housewife
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
		Birth	<i>27-4-1878</i>			<i>Denmark</i>	
	<i>Andreas Anderson</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	<i>25-4-1903</i>			<i>Denmark</i>	
<i>m</i>	<i>Andrew P "Ed"</i>	Death	<i>18-2-1968</i>	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>90 years</i>
		Burial	<i>21-2-1968</i>	<i>Dayton Cem</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Plot 4</i>
		Birth	<i>21-1-1880</i>	<i>Orsted</i>		<i>Denmark</i>	
	<i>Kristine Marie Jensen</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	<i>27-2-1915</i>	<i>Ebeltoft</i>		<i>Denmark</i>	
<i>m</i>	<i>Peder H "Peter"</i>	Death	<i>2-12-1980</i>	<i>Alameda Falls</i>		<i>Idaho</i>	<i>100 years</i>
		Burial	<i>20-12-1980</i>	<i>Dayton Cem</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>Plot 4</i>
		Birth	<i>2-8-1884</i>			<i>Denmark</i>	
	<i>Minnie Paulsen</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	<i>8-12-1906</i>			<i>Denmark</i>	
<i>m</i>	<i>John</i>	Death	<i>26-9-1970</i>	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>80 yrs</i>
		Burial	<i>29-9-1970</i>	<i>Dayton Cem</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Plot 4</i>
		Birth	<i>4-4-1888</i>			<i>Denmark</i>	
	<i>Mary Agnes Jensen</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	<i>4-3-1919</i>	<i>Ebeltoft</i>		<i>Denmark</i>	
<i>m</i>	<i>Martin</i>	Death	<i>23-11-1968</i>	<i>Walla Walla</i>	<i>Walla Walla</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>80 years</i>
		Burial	<i>26-11-1968</i>	<i>Dayton Cem</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>Plot 4</i>
		Birth					<i>lived in</i>
	<i>Antoni Smith</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					<i>Seattle 1968</i>
<i>F</i>	<i>Elmer Marie (Brown)</i>	Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					<i>stayed in</i>
	<i>Anna</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					<i>Denmark</i>
<i>F</i>		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					<i>stayed in</i>
	<i>Anderson</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					<i>Denmark</i>
<i>F</i>	<i>Theresa</i>	Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
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		Death					
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		Death					
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		Birth					
<i>10</i>	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. Put in "other" column for children. Put in "other" column for other names and addresses information.



Andrew Johnson



Clara Johnson, wife of Andrew Johnson

Danish family active in county's early development

Sue Dickinson presents the following story.

The adventurous Rasmus Christian was the first of the Jensens to arrive in America. He was the second youngest son of John and Anne Marie Jensen, who lived in the village of Orsted, Denmark. John Jensen, a tailor, hoped all six of his sons would follow in his footsteps and become tailors, as well.

At the time Rasmus Christian made the decision to leave Denmark he had just completed his apprenticeship as a blacksmith and was about to begin serving his compulsory time in the Danish army. He and his brothers had heard a lot about America, about the Dakotas, Iowa and Minnesota, and they agreed someone from the Jensen family should go. The older brothers and their sister were married: only Andreas, Rasmus and Jens were still single. Andreas was serving his time in the army. Rasmus eagerly volunteered to be the first to go.

In March of 1879 he paid \$75 for a ticket and set sail for America,

promising to send for Andreas and Jens as soon as he had made his fortune.

The young Dane landed in New York with little money, but with the spirit of a pioneer. Working for the railroad, he made his way to the Midwest, settled, and sent for his brother, Andreas. Because of the severe winters there, they traveled on and chose Dayton to make their start in 1886. Rasmus "Chris" hired himself out to a man named Burkhardt, working in his blacksmith shop. Andreas, who had changed his name to Andrew, worked on the railroad and later for Weinhard Brewery.

As they earned money, they sent tickets for friends and relatives, including their younger brother, Jens, to join them in Washington Territory. All the Jensens, when they arrived in America, became Johnsons. Three of the boys later sent tickets for their sweethearts back in Orsted, Denmark. At the last minute one of the girls got cold feet. This was Clara Warren's golden opportunity.

A Swedish girl, Clara had mov-

ed to Denmark when she was fifteen to be with her sister. When the chance came to join the other girls on the boat, she took it, answering the other young woman's boarding call. On June 7, 1888 they arrived at the train depot in Dayton, where they were met by the Johnsons, brothers and cousins. Andrew and Clara, who met for the first time that day, were married two years later in the tiny Congregational Church.

They built a house on West Patit street, where they lived until 1897, when they bought a farm on the Whetstone. That farm is now owned by the Bramhall family. Andrew and Clara had four children, Charles, Jennie, Hazel and Lenora. Jennie was destined to marry the son of another pioneer family.

The Johnsons (Jensens), by their sheer numbers if nothing more, had an impact on early Dayton life. Rasmus "Chris" found local jobs for his brothers Andrew and Jens and his cousin Nels, but left the area when yet another adventure beckoned, homesteading in the Big Bend country. Jens "Jim" was 21 when he left Orsted on a ship that had both sails and a steam engine. He worked for local farmers until he had saved enough to buy land near Starbuck. He and his wife Mette returned to Denmark for the births of all three of their children.

The only one of John and Anne Marie's sons to become a tailor was Therkind Jensen. He remained in Denmark, choosing not to follow his brothers to America, but several of his sons came to Dayton. Peder "Peter" was nineteen when he came in 1900 carrying with him a diploma proving he was a finished suit maker. He recalled that the trip across the ocean took 21 days. He worked on ranches during the summers and tailored in the winters, finally going to work for a "Scotchman," Mr. Nichol森, who owned the only tailor shop in Dayton. Eventually Pete bought out Mr. Nichol森 and later turned to farming when he purchased 160 acres on Smith Hollow, where he said it was "so dusty and dirty hardly anything would grow there."

John Johnson, another son of Therkind, came to Dayton in 1906; he worked at the Dayton Flour Mill for 46 years. His great interest, though, was music. He founded the Pioneer Orchestra in Dayton,

played violin, and made several of the instruments for his family and friends. His brothers Martin and Anders came to Dayton later. Robert Johnson, Laura Harris, and Paul Johnson, offspring of these brothers, still live in Dayton.

Clara (Mrs. Andrew) Warren Johnson's sister Marie Peterson settled in Smith Hollow. Her grandsons Leo and Leslie Peterson and families are still Dayton residents. Clara's brother Robert Warren settled into farming near Pomeroy. His son Robert and daughter Amelia Talbott now reside in our county. All these grandsons of the Swede Robert Warren are local farmers: Warren Talbott, and Gene, Glen and Bill Warren.

15 June 1939

JOHNSON RE-UNION

Some spell the last syllable with an "o" and others spell it with an "e," but the Johnsons, as many of them are known here, are very closely related in blood and spirit and are a very hospitable lot as the guests at their parties will agree.

They met for their sixth annual re-union at the Dayton city park Sunday, but they do not always favor Dayton with their picnic, and will meet at Clarkston next summer, and probably at Colfax the succeeding June.

Following the dinner, which was notable for the fragrant coffee and delicious cakes, as well as all of the other good things that the Johnson women folk can prepare second to no one in the county, the meeting was called to order, and these officers were elected for the coming year: Matt Johnson, Clarkston, president; John Johnson, Dayton, vice president; Dean Johnson, Farmington, treasurer; Mrs. Hazel Holmes, Spokane, secretary, and Mrs. Jennie Zink, Starbuck, historian.

A program of entertainment was given which included; accordian music, Pete Johnson; vocal solos by Albert Johnson and Mary Peterson, instrumental music by Keith Grim, Ronald and Maren Johnson, and a reading by Freda Peterson.

Andrew Johnson of Dayton was honored as the eldest member of the family present, and he felt twice honored when his grandson, Kyle Pugh of Cheney, was distinguished for having the largest family present, seven members, and very proud of this nice family was everyone.

Among the members of the family present were P. H. Barlow, Blanche Barlow, Dean Johnson and Mary Johnson, Farmington; Mrs. Lloyd Green and daughter, Clarice Green, Juneau, Alaska; Mrs. John Agee and sons, Dean and Kennard Agee, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zink and young son, Ben Dickinson and Clara Dickinson, Starbuck; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grim, Keith, Beth and Marie Grim, Hulda, Maren and Ronald Johnson, and George Grim, Clarkston; Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pugh and son, Kyle, Jr., Cheney; Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Holmes, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnsen and family, Yakima; May, Claud and Marybelle Bennett, Lewiston; Mrs. R. C. Johnson and Matt Johnson, Clarkston; "Little" John Johnsen, Cecil Johnsen, Inez Johnson, John Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Petterson, Palouse; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Albert Johnson, Minnie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Radebaugh, John Johnsen, Pete Johnson, Christina Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnsen, Delbert Johnsen, Paul Johnsen, Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleck, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Bobbie Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnsen, all of Dayton.

Among the visitors were Mrs. Ole Hannas, Robert Warren, Pomeroy; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Payne, Boise, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Talbott, Waitsburg; Mrs. Francis Koontz and Kay Frances Koontz, Fullerton, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Thyge Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hensen, Mr. and Mrs. Knud Poulsen, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Enrich and Leslie, Freda, Leo, Mary, Lila, Betty and Burdette Peterson, all of Dayton.

15 June 1939

JOHN JOHNSEN'S REUNITE

Although there are but four children in the John Johnsen family, Sunday was the first time they have all been together in 11 years. Besides joining in the large Johnson reunion this little unit of the group enjoyed their own get-together at the John Johnsen home.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnsen of Yakima; Mrs. John Agee and sons, Dean and Kennard, of Seattle; Mrs. Lloyd Green and daughter, Clarice, of Juneau, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Radebaugh, of Pullman, and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnsen of Dayton. Mrs. Green is spending the month here and will be accompanied home by her daughter, who has been spending the past year with grandparents. Mrs. Agee and sons are spending a ten-day vacation here.

19 June 1952

Johnsen Family Have Reunion

Sixty-eight members of the Johnsen family joined together Sunday for a reunion. A bountiful dinner was served at 1 p. m. at the library basement.

President John Johnsen of Dayton presided over the business session, assisted by Jennie Johnsen-Zink, vice president; Mary Johnsen, treasurer; and Maxine Radebaugh, secretary.

New officers elected were John Johnsen, Palouse, president; Dora Johnsen, Dayton, vice president; Marie Bodker, Palouse, secretary; and Inez Johnsen, Palouse, treasurer.

The afternoon's program included a piano duet by Sine Bodker and Lynn Radebaugh; piano solo, Sine Bodker; folk dance, Lynn and John Radebaugh; guitar and violin duet, Billy and Claude Johnsen; violin solo, Claude Johnsen, accompanied by Mary Johnsen on the piano; accordion solo, Kyle Pugh; solo, Pete Bodker; duet, Pete Bodker and Jennie Zink; violin duet, Martin and Claude Johnsen; and a piano solo, Lynn Radebaugh.

Friends and relatives from Seattle, Auburn, Spokane, Farmington, Clarkston, Lewiston, Starbuck, Cheney and Pomeroy attended.

The next reunion will be held on the third Sunday in June, 1953, at Palouse.

11 Feb 1943

ANDREW JOHNSON

Andrew Johnson, 85, died at his home on South First street Tuesday shortly before noon after an illness of but a few days. Funeral services will be held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Thursday at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. J. L. Peringer of the Congregational church officiating.

Born in Denmark September 17, 1857, he came to America as a young man, and settled here in the early eighties. He followed farming, and was very successful. He had been retired for many years and had long lived at the family home on First street which he purchased while his children were still in school here.

He was a member of the Congregational church and had served in many official capacities. His principal lodge affiliation was

with the I. O. O. F., and his loyalty to this organization was steadfast throughout his long membership.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Clara Warren Johnson, Dayton; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Zink, Starbuck, Mrs. Don R. Holmes, Spokane, and Mrs. Kyle Fugh, Cheney; four grandchildren; and two brothers, James Johnson of Palouse, and Anton Johnson who is believed to be still living in Denmark. His only son, Charles Johnson, died more than 20 years ago.

22 July 1954

Pioneer Lady Died Friday

Funeral services were held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Tuesday morning for Mrs. Andrew (Clara) Johnson who died Friday after a short illness. Rev. Melvin Fenner officiated.

Mrs. Johnson was the wife of the late Andrew Johnson whom she married March 4, 1890. Mrs. Johnson was born June 30, 1868, and arrived in Dayton June 7, 1888 from Denmark. She was the mother of four children and three daughters survive. One son, Charles, died in 1921.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Congregational church and a steady, working member of the Halpine society of that church.

Survivors include the daughters, Mrs. Joe (Jennie) Zink of Starbuck, Mrs. Don (Hazel) Holmes of Spokane, and Mrs. Kyle (Lenora) Pugh of Cheney; four grandchildren, Mrs. John Schell of Chesaw, Ben Dickinson, Joe Zink, Jr., both of Starbuck, and Kyle Pugh, Jr. of Cheney; four great-grandchildren, Zena and Dallas Dickinson of Starbuck and Joe and Wayne Schell of Chesaw; one brother, Robert Warren of Pomeroy, several nieces and nephews.

20 Sept 1962

Attack Takes Jennie Zink Wednesday

Mrs. Joe (Jennie) Zink, 69, longtime resident of Starbuck succumbed to a sudden heart attack Wednesday, September 12, at the family home in Starbuck.

Mrs. Zink had served the Town of Starbuck as a member of the council for about 20 years and had also been a member of Starbuck School District No. 35 board of directors for about 15 years.



Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning, September 15, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with the Rev. Francis Kloutz of Starbuck officiating. Interment was at Dayton City Cemetery with the Rebekah Lodge in charge of graveside ritualistic services.

Mrs. Zink was born January 11, 1893, in Dayton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, area pioneers. She received her schooling in Dayton and later lived in Starbuck.

She and Joe Zink were married December 25, 1923, in Dayton and made their home in Starbuck. They observed their 25th wedding anniversary in 1958.

Mrs. Zink was a charter member of the Rebekah Lodge and a member of Starbuck Community church.

Members of the family include her husband, Joe, at the home in Starbuck; two sons, Joe Zink Jr. and Benton Dickinson, both of Starbuck; and a daughter, Mrs. John (Clara) Schell, of Starbuck; two sisters, Mrs. James (Hazel) Stobie of Spokane and Mrs. Lenore Pugh of Cheney; and five grandchildren.

29 Oct 1921

CHARLIE JOHNSON KILLED

Telephone Message Tells of Death but No Particulars of Accident.

Friday at about noon Frank Maxwell received a phone message from his son Golby saying that Charlie Johnson had accidentally shot and killed himself that morning. The sheriff, the coroner and a group of Charlie's friends left immediately for the scene of the tragedy, but had not returned last night at press time, so but very meagre details of the sad accident were available.

Thursday, Lige Walker, John Hawthorne, Golby Maxwell, and Charlie Johnson left for a hunting trip and were on the Starveout ridge, near the Morgan Woods cabin, when Charlie met his death. It is not known whether his gun exploded while he was cleaning it or just what happened and his family suffered hours of suspense, hoping against hope that he might still be alive, before any definite news was received.

Charlie Johnson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of this city, was born and reared here and graduated from the Dayton high school in 1911. He early became interested in farming and was always very successful at it. He entered military service early in the war but did not see service in France as the ship upon which he sailed did not get across before the signing of the armistice, and was called back by wireless. Charlie Johnson was one of the finest young men this county has ever produced, and he was respected and admired for his sterling qualities by all who knew him. There were expressions of deep sorrow everywhere his name was mentioned yesterday. Besides his parents, the young man is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Will Dickinson, of Starbuck, and Misses Hazel and Lenore Johnson of this city, and friends without number who feel a very personal loss in his sudden and tragic death.

4 Feb 1971

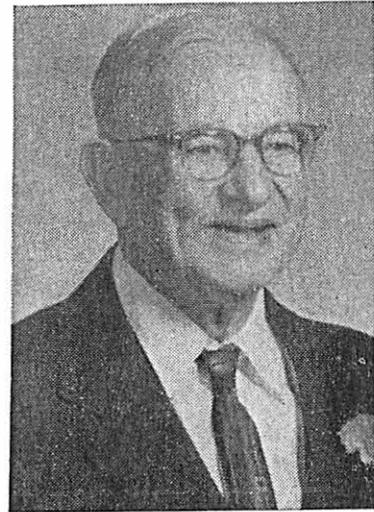
30 Mar 1972

'Pete' Johnsen, Retired Tailor, Observes 91st Birth Anniversary

Peder H. "Pete" Johnsen, former 40-year resident of Dayton, celebrated his 91st birth anniversary January 21 in Provo, Utah, which is near the son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Metler.

Pete and his wife, Christine, are living at a nursing home in Provo, Utah, which is near the home of their daughter, Eleanora.

It was reported that Peder is very spry for his age and sings and dances as he always did. He sang Danish songs and danced for his family at his birthday party. Present for the party in addition to his wife, son-in-law and daughter, were three great grandchildren and two grandchildren and their husbands and wives.



Pete Johnsen Notes 92nd Year

Pete Johnsen, former tailor and farmer in Dayton, observed his 92nd birth anniversary January 21 at Provo, Utah, where he and his wife, Christine, are residing in a nursing home.

Their daughter, Mrs. Everett (Eleanora) Metler of Orem Utah, reported they are both "going strong." The couple recently celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the Metler home.

Their children are Mrs. Metler and Albert Johnsen of Mountlake Terrace and they have eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

To Dayton in 1900

Pete came to Dayton from Orsted, Denmark in 1900 and revisited his homeland several times during the 40 years he lived here. He was persuaded to come to America by his uncles who settled in Dayton and the Palouse country. His uncles were Andrew Johnsen of Dayton and James and Rasmus Johnsen of the Palouse country.

He has one sister, Elsie Marie (Brown) Gutschmidt of Seattle and two sisters, Ane Marie Jensen and Therssa Kerstine Andersen, living in Denmark. Three brothers, now deceased, who lived in Dayton were Martin, John and Anders Peder (Ed) Johnsen.

When Pete first came to Day-

ton he worked at the tailoring trade, which he had learned from his father and grandfather, in the winter months and worked on wheat ranches around Dayton in the summer. After he and Christine were married, he farmed with his brother, Martin, near Dayton and later opened his own tailor shop in the community.

Married in Denmark

Peder and Christine were married in Ebeltoft, Denmark, in 1915, and celebrated their Golden Wedding in Oregon in 1965. They moved to Klamath Falls, Oregon, in 1940 and opened a tailor shop so they could be near their two children, Albert and Eleanora, and their families. Pete tailored in Klamath Falls until he retired at the age of 76.

6 April 1933

R. C. Johnson Dies at Farmington, Wash.

News was received in Dayton the first of the week of the death of R. C. Johnson of Farmington, brother of Andy Johnson of this city, an old-time resident of Columbia county. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church of Farmington yesterday afternoon at one o'clock with the Rev. Claude Groth officiating.

Rasmus Christian Johnson was born in Denmark 70 years ago and came to America in 1882. He first lived in the Dakotas but came west in 1886 and settled in Dayton. Chris Johnson, as he was familiarly known, was employed for some time in the blacksmith shop of the Burkharths, but in 1891 he moved to Farmington where he took up agriculture. That has since been his home, but he has been retired of late years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Johanna Johnson, four daughters, Mrs. George Grimm, Clarkston, Mrs. C. C. Ben-

nett, Lewiston, Mrs. W. J. Barnett, San Diego, Miss Julia Johnson, Spokane and two sons, Matt Johnson, Clarkston and Dean Johnson, Farmington. He also leaves several brothers among whom are Andrew Johnson, Dayton, James Johnson, Palouse and Anton Johnson, Denmark.

Among the Dayton relatives and friends who expected to drive to Farmington yesterday to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Agee, A. P. Johnson and family, Pete Johnson and Martin Johnson.

27 Feb 1975

95-Year-Old Receives Presidential Greeting



A former Dayton resident was recently honored on his birthday by President Ford and his wife Betty.

Peder Hovesen Johnsen, also called Pete Johnsen, of Provo, Utah, received a congratulatory birthday card from the President January 21 on his 95th birthday.

The card was signed personally by Betty Ford and the President and bore the Presidential seal.

Johnsen came to America in 1900 and shortly after arrived in Dayton with an uncle and brother. He worked on wheat ranches in the summer months and in the winter was employed in tailor shops in both Dayton and Colfax.

Colfax.

Johnsen and his brother Martin bought a wheat ranch near Dayton later which they operated together for many years.

Johnsen, a native of Denmark, was the ninth generation of tailors in his family, beginning when he was 12 as an apprentice to his grandfather. He continued the trade until he was 76 after suffering from failing eyesight and ill health.

Johnsen attributed his long life to eating good foods, avoiding salads and fancy foods.

Despite his age, the spry nonagenarian is still able to dance. He also sings and plays the violin and accordion.

Johnsen married Kristine Marie Sorensen in Ebeltoft, Denmark, in February, 1915. She died in February, 1973.

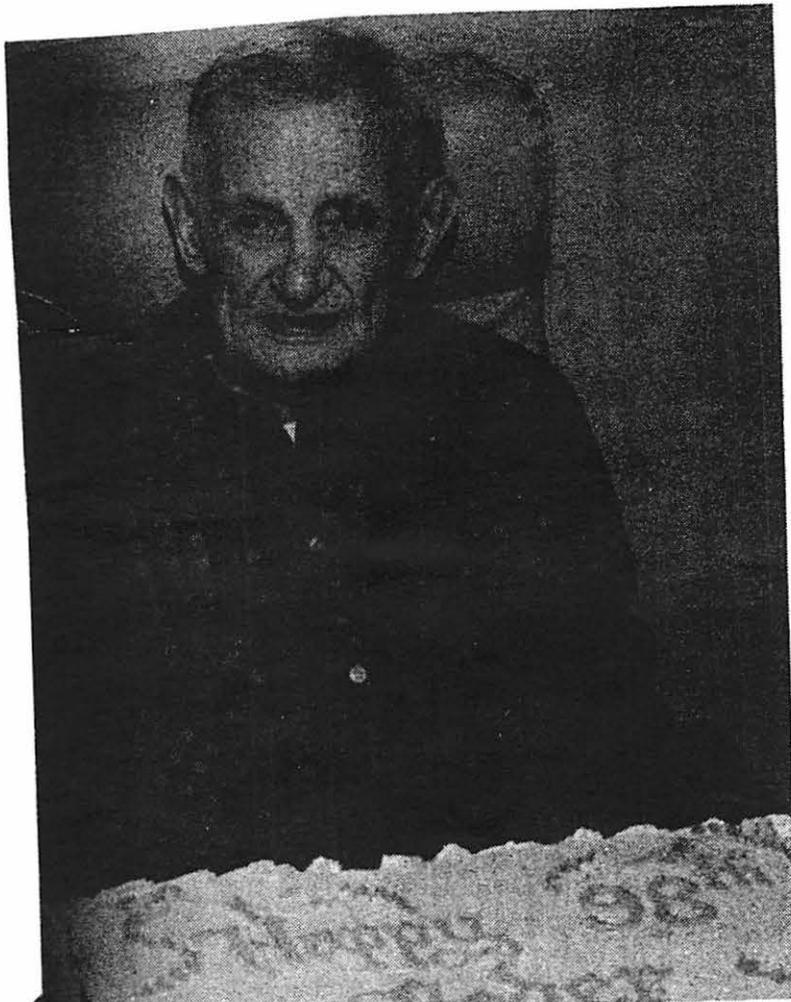
Johnsen has one daughter and one son, Mrs. Elnora Metler of Orem, Utah, and Albert Johnsen of Mountlake Terrace. A sister, Ane Marie of Aarhus, Denmark is 93, while Therese Kirstine Anderson is 82 and lives in Orsted, Denmark.

He also has eight grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson moved to Klamath Falls, Ore. in 1941 to be near their children. While there he and his wife owned and operated a tailor shop.

In 1971, he moved to Provo, Utah.

23 March 1978



98th birthday

Peder H. Johnsen, a former Dayton resident, celebrated his 98th birthday January 21 in Provo, Utah. His goal according to a daughter, is to live to be 100 years old.

Johnsen has 98th celebration

Peder H. Johnsen, a former Dayton resident, celebrated his 98th birthday January 21 in Provo, Utah.

He arrived in Dayton in 1900 from Denmark. In 1915 he returned to Denmark to marry Kristine Marie Sorensen. They came back to Dayton to farm with his brother Martin Johnson. He also ran his own tailor shop in Dayton before moving to Klamath Falls, Ore., where he and wife Kristine ran a tailor shop until he retired. He

has received many birthday cards from friends and several presidents of the United States congratulating him on his age. He still loves to sing and dance, according to his daughter, Mrs. Elenora Metler, and is heading toward his goal of celebrating his 100th birthday.

Mr. Johnsen attributes his long life to not eating prepared foods. He still loves old fashioned, home-cooked food.

A birthday party was held for him in the nursing home he lives in Provo by his daughter and grandchildren.

1 March 1973

Mrs. Johnsen, 80, Dies in Utah; Funeral Saturday

Mrs. Peder (Christine Marie) Johnsen, 80, former Dayton resident, died February 23 in Pleasant Grove, Utah, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel in Dayton with a grandson, Eugene Metler, officiating. Viewing will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. at the chapel for family and friends. Interment will follow at Dayton City Cemetery.



Born April 3, 1882, in Stabrand, Denmark, to Soren Gaarsted and Dorthea Thomsen Sorensen, she came to the United States at the age of five with her parents and lived in Boston. After two years the family returned to Denmark.

She and Peder (Pete) Hovedsen Johnsen were married February 27, 1915, in Ebeltoft, Denmark, and shortly after came to America and settled in Dayton where her husband and his brother, Martin, were farming at the time.

While in Denmark, both she and Peder learned the tailoring trade of men's and women's clothing. During the 1920's and 30's, they operated their own tailoring shop in Dayton.

In 1941 they moved to Klamath Falls, Oregon, where they operated the Johnsen Tailor Shop during the 1940's and 50's. In 1968 she moved to Rexburg, Idaho, and later in 1970 moved to Orem, Utah.

Mrs. Johnsen was a member of the First Christian Church in Dayton and was also a member and officer of the Royal Neighbors lodge.

Family members include her husband, Peder, 93, of Provo, Utah; a daughter, Mrs. Everett (Elenora) Metler of Orem; a son, Albert M. Johnsen of Mountlake Terrace; eight grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren.

25 Dec 1980

PEDER H. JOHNSEN

Former Dayton resident Peder H. Johnsen, 100, died recently in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Johnsen and his wife Kristine operated a tailor shop in Dayton until 1941 when they moved to Klamath Falls to be nearer their children.

Johnsen was born on January 21, 1880 in Orsted, Denmark. He married

Kristine Marie Sorensen on February 27, 1915 in Ebeltoft, Denmark.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E.E. Metler of Orem, Utah; a son, Albert Johnson of Seattle; two nephews, Robert Johnson and Paul Johnson of Dayton; and a niece, Laura Harris.

In addition, he is survived by 24 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

this week in

COLUMBIA CO

Peder Johnsen observes 99th birthday in Arizona

Peder H. Johnsen, a former Dayton resident celebrated his 99th birthday at the Reisner Convalescent home in Provo, Utah where he has been a resident for the past several years. A birthday cake was served with ice cream to the 40 patients in the home. All who could walk came with the nurses into his room to sing happy birthday to him. He blew out the candles on the cake, but he is very thin at this time and doesn't know his family part of the time, according to his daughter, Mrs. Everett Metler.

The party was held for him by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Metler, daughter Elenora Metler, his grandson Eugene and Carolyn Metler and their six

children. He has eight grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. He arrived in Dayton from Orsted, Denmark in 1900 with his brother Martin Johnsen. He has two sisters living in Denmark. One sister was 97 in May, the other one is in her 80s.

He married Kristine Marie Sorensen when he went back to Ebeltoft, Denmark in 1915. They came to America and settled in Dayton. He has two children Elenora Metler of Orem, Utah and Albert M. Johnsen, who lives with his wife and children in Mountlake Terrace, Wash.

He farmed with his brother Martin for several years and then sold the farm and they both moved to town. He

started his own tailor shop where he and Kristine, his wife, both worked for many years. In 1941 they moved to Klamath Falls, Oregon to be near their son and daughter. In 1969 his daughter moved to Utah and Peder and his wife moved to Utah also. Kristine died in 1973 and is buried in Dayton Cemetery.

He opened his own tailor shop in Klamath Falls also and ran it until he moved to Utah. He retired at age 70 because of poor eyesight. Pete, as he was called in Dayton, loves to dance and sing, but is too old and tired as of the last two years he has been able to do none of this.

He has a niece Laura Harris, and two nephews, Robert and Paul Johnsen, still living in Dayton.

28 Nov 1968

Martin Johnson Funeral Rite Held Tuesday

Funeral service for Martin Johnson, 80, long-time Dayton resident, was held Tuesday morning, November 26, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with the Rev. Earle C. Miller of the First Christian church officiating.

Interment followed at the family plot in Dayton City Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson died Saturday, November 23, at a Walla Walla hospital where he had been a patient since October 6.

Born April 4, 1888, in Denmark, he married Mary Agnes Gregersen in Ebeltoft, Denmark, on March 4, 1919. He came to the United States shortly after and became a naturalized citizen.

He was a veteran of Army service during World War I. A butcher and meat cutter by trade, he was associated in earlier years with the former Chandler Market here. Recently, health permitting, he was employed in fruit orchard work.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Dayton Christian church, American Legion and Washington State Fiddler's Association.

His wife survives at the family home, 304 West Dayton Avenue.

Other members of the family are two sons, Paul T. Johnson of Dayton and Delbert G. Johnson of Maple Valley; two brothers, John Johnson of Dayton and P. H. Johnson of Salem, Oregon; and three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Gutschmidt of Seattle and two sisters living in Denmark. He was preceded in death by a brother, Anders Johnson, in February of this year.

Florence Johnson

Florence Johnson, 65, of Dayton, died Tuesday, October 7, 1986 at Dayton General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 9, 1986 at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel in Dayton. Rev. Lewis officiated. Interment was in the family plot, Pomeroy City Cemetery.

Those wishing to make memorial contributions may give to the Salvation Army or the Columbia County Ambulance Fund.

Mrs. Johnson was born to George and Harriet Watkinson on November 8, 1919 in Liverpool, England.

She married Wilmur Fuller in June of 1944, and later moved to the United States to be with him. He died in June of 1958.

26 Sept 1974

MARY JOHNSON

Mrs. Martin (Mary Agnes) Johnson, died at Dayton General hospital, September 19 at the age of 79.

Mary Agnes Gregerson was born Oct. 18, 1894 in Ebeltoft, Denmark. She married Martin Johnson in that same town on March 4, 1919. They came to Dayton the same year. Johnson died in 1968.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Danish Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her sons, Paul T. of Dayton and Delbert G. of Maple Valley; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was held Monday, September 23 at 11 a.m. at the Hubbard-Rogg Funeral Home chapel in Dayton. The Rev. Earle C. Miller of Spokane officiating.

Burial followed the service at the family plot at the Dayton City Cemetery.

3 Apr 1991

Paul Johnson

Paul T. Johnson, 70, of 710 E. Main St. died March 27, 1991, at Dayton General Hospital.

The funeral was at 10 a.m. Saturday at Hubbard-Rogg Chapel, 111 S. Second St., Dayton. The Rev. Robert Shields officiated. The burial was in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to a cancer fund.

Mr. Johnson was born Jan. 17, 1921, in Dayton to Martin and Mary Gregersen Johnson. He graduated with the Class of 1939 from Dayton High School.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II then went to work at Green Giant Co. in Dayton upon his return. He retired in 1985 after 43 years with the company.

Mr. Johnson married Florence Fuller on Nov. 23, 1962, in Coeur d'Alene. She died in 1986.

He was known affectionately as "Doc" by his friends. He was a

member of the Dayton Eagles and American Legion Post No. 42. He enjoyed his stamp collection, his coffee club at the Dayton Inn, NFL football and babysitting his grandchildren.

Survivors include his fiancée, Gwen Hooper, a brother, Delbert G. Johnson, a stepdaughter, Barbara Magill, a stepson, Kenneth Fuller, and three stepgrandchildren, Eric Magill, Kyle Fuller, and Melanie Carlson, all of Dayton; and three nieces, Susan McLeod of Dayton, Deborah Coate of Renton, and Mary Christensen of Seattle.

21 June 2000

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

This past weekend, Rena and Delbert Johnson-- with the special help of their family and friends-- celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Saturday night they were taken by their 3 daughters, Mary Christensen, of SeaTac, Deborah Johnson, of Renton, and Susan McLeod, of Dayton, to Patit Creek Restaurant for a delicious (as usual) "Hiebert" dinner and reminisced about earlier times.

After dinner they were escorted to the McLeod home, lavishly decorated with flowers, including 3 huge vases of pink and white roses, helium balloons, and signs. Here they were joined by the daughters' spouses and their grandchil-

dren, including Winter McLeod who came from Cheney for the event. They all enjoyed a beautiful two tier wedding cake decorated with pink and white roses matching the flowers.

The squeaky singing voices after absorbing helium from the balloons were hilarious, commented Rena Johnson.

After the family barbeque on Sunday, the weekend long festivities culminated with a treasure hunt. That resulted in finding a gifted week long trip to Las Vegas, complete with rental car and the Sigfried Roy Show.

For the Johnsons it was a grand and lovely celebration, one they say they will never forget.

Florence Johnson

Florence Johnson, 65, of Dayton, died Tuesday, October 7, 1986 at Dayton General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 9, 1986 at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel in Dayton. Rev. Lewis officiated. Interment was in the family plot, Pomeroy City Cemetery.

Those wishing to make memorial contributions may give to the Salvation Army or the Columbia County Ambulance Fund.

Mrs. Johnson was born to George and Harriet Watkinson on November 8, 1919 in Liverpool, England.

She married Wilmur Fuller in June of 1944, and later moved to the United States to be with him. He died in June of 1958.

She married Paul Johnson on November 23, 1962 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Since their retirement the couple enjoyed several trips to Canada.

Mrs. Johnson enjoyed needlework and knitting, and made several sweaters for family members and grandchildren. She had entered several needlework pictures in the fair, and had won blue ribbons for her work.

Mrs. Johnson was member of the Rebekah Lodge for many years.

She was preceded in death by a sister and two brothers.

Survivors include her children, Barbara Magill and Kenneth Fuller of Dayton, her brother Sidney Watkinson of Liverpool, England, and grandchildren Kyle Fuller and Eric Magill.

19 Aug 1948



The eight Johnson sisters, whose recent reunion in Dayton was saddened by the death of their only brother, Ernest A. Johnson. Standing from left to right are: Mesdames Hans Miller, Robert Jones, Knud Paulsen, Seth Hester, all of Dayton. Seated are: Mrs. Arthur Albert, Outlook, Wn., Mrs. Henry Severson and Mrs. Eluth Hanson of Fargo, North Dakota, and Mrs. Eldon McCauley, Dayton. This was the first time in 37 years that the eight had all been present at one time.—Photo by J. Don Davis.



HAPPY WINNER — Mrs. Alida Paulsen of Dayton was the pleased winner of the second \$20 check in the Bazaar of Values promotion. Her winning coupon came from Bill's Thrift Store with the check presentation made by Bill Davis, right, on behalf of fellow Bazaar merchants and the Dayton Chronicle. Another \$20 check and the big \$100 prize check will be awarded

16 Aug 1934

Dayton Resident Dies Tuesday Morning

Deceased Was Born in Norway in 1861.

Arne Johnson died at his home in West Dayton Tuesday morning at eight-thirty o'clock. Funeral services will be held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel this afternoon at two-thirty o'clock with the Rev. W. E. Thiele, of the Church of the Nazarene, assisted by the Rev. W. C. Gilmore, of the Congregational church, in charge.

The deceased was born in Norway February 25, 1861, and came to America when very young. He settled at Fargo, North Dakota, and followed farming there until eight years ago when he and Mrs. Johnson moved to Dayton to be near a number of their married children settled in this county.

Arne Johnson and Ella Poulson were married at Fargo about 45 years ago, and to this union 11 children were born, two of whom, twin daughters, died in infancy. Mrs. Johnson and these nine children survive: Mrs. Knud Poulson, Mrs. Eldon McCauley, Mrs. Hans Miller, Mrs. Seth Hester, Mrs. Robert Jones and Ernest Johnson, all of Dayton; Mrs. Arthur Albert, of Nyssa, Oregon, and Mrs. E. J. Hanson and Mrs. H. S. Severson, twins, live in Delamere and Fargo, North Dakota. There are also 24 grandchildren, two sisters in the east, and three brothers in Norway. Mr. Johnson was a member of the Lutheran church, with which he united at an early age.

7 March 1940

MRS. ELLA JOHNSON, 79

Mrs. Ella Johnson, 79, widow of the late Arne Johnson, died at the Brining hospital Sunday at about noon. Mrs. Johnson had been in failing health for a long period, but her last illness was of short duration. Funeral services were held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. J. H. Nolt of the Church of the Nazarene officiating, and interment was made at the family plot in the Dayton cemetery.

Born in Norway January 7, 1861, Ella Paulson came to this country in early life and was married to Arne Johnson at Fargo, North Dakota, about 50 years ago, and the family followed farming there until about 14 years ago. At that time Mr. and Mrs. Johnson decided to dispose of their interests in that part of the country and come here in order to be near several of their married children who had been living here for some time.

Mrs. Johnson was the mother of

11 children, two of whom, twin daughters, died in infancy. Surviving are these eight daughters and one son: Mrs. Knud Poulson, Mrs. Hans Miller, Mrs. S. W. Hester, Mrs. Robert Jones and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, all of Dayton; Mrs. Arthur Albert, Nyssa, Oregon; and Mrs. E. J. Hanson and Mrs. H. S. Severson, twins, both of whom live in North Dakota. Mrs. Johnson also leaves 25 grandchildren in this country and many close relatives in Norway.

6 Dec 1962

Mrs. B. Jones Succumbs; Rites Friday

Mrs. Bob (Ruby Ethel) Jones, 60, of Route 2 on the Tucannon, passed away Wednesday morning, December 5, at Brining Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 7, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with the Rev. Klontz of Starbuck officiating. Interment will be at the family plot in Dayton City Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was born April 7, 1902, at Fargo, North Dakota. She came to Columbia county as a young girl and lived here for the past 50 years. She and C. Bob Jones were married June 2, 1926, in Dayton.

She was a member of the Mar-engo Community church, the Horse Shoe Riding club and the Upper Whetstone Grange.

In addition to her husband at the family home, Mrs. Jones is survived by six sisters: Mrs. Hans (Bertha) Miller, Mrs. Alida Poulson and Mrs. Eldon (Anna) McCauley, all of Dayton, Mrs. Arthur (Minnie) Albert of Scio, Oregon, Mrs. Eli (Olga) Hanson and Mrs. Henry (Paula) Severson, both of Fargo.

12 Aug 1948

ERNEST A. JOHNSON

Funeral services with military honors by the Frank E. Bauers Post No. 42 of the American Legion, were held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the Rogg and Watson chapel for Ernest A. Johnson who died August 5 at the Galena Army Air Base hospital at Spokane. The Rev. Don-

ald A. Ross officiated.

Mr. Johnson was born April 21, 1907, at Fargo, North Dakota, and attended elementary schools there. He spent most of his youth in Dayton and entered the service from here in 1943. He was discharged December 2, 1945, and has lived in Spokane since then.

Mr. Johnson was the only boy in a family of nine, and is survived by his eight sisters: Mrs. Knud Paulsen, Mrs. Eldon McCauley, Mrs. Hans Miller and Mrs. Robert Jones, all of Dayton; Mrs. Henry Severson and Mrs. Eluth Hanson, Fargo, N. D., and Mrs. Arthur Albert of Outlook, Wash.

Relatives and friends attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Albert, Outlook, Mrs. Henry Severson and Mrs. Eluth Hanson, Fargo, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones, Everett, Wn., and Mrs. Don Cushman, Elgin, Ore.

March 1940

Local Women Lose Mother

By Joan Lyman

News of the death of Mrs. John Paulson of Rosalia was received in Dayton this week. Her funeral was Wednesday. Her survivors in Dayton are Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. Hans Miller, Mrs. B. F. McCauley, Mrs. Eldon McCauley, Mrs. Knud Paulsen and Mrs. Seth Hester.

16 May 1957

Nov 1977

Final Service Held Friday For J. Hester

Final services for Mrs. Johanna Hester, 61, who died May 8 at Brining Memorial hospital, were held Friday afternoon, May 10, from the Methodist church.

The Rev. Linden B. Jenkins officiated. Interment was in Dayton City Cemetery.

Mrs. Hester had been a resident of this region for about 50 years. She was born November 19, 1895, at Fargo, North Dakota.

She and S. W. Hester were married in Dayton in 1924. Mrs. Hester was a member of the Methodist church.

Children Survive

Survivors include three children, Mrs. Marian (Don) Agee of Copiague, New York, Mrs. Dorothy Cushman of Walla Walla, and Mrs. Sally Jo (Norman) Kayser of Dayton; seven sisters, Mrs. Hans Miller, Mrs. Knud Poulsen, Mrs. Eldon McCauley and Mrs. Robert Jones, all of Dayton, Mrs. Eluth Severson and Mrs. Henry Hanson, both of Fargo, North Dakota, and Mrs. Arthur Albert of Stayton, Oregon; and seven grandchildren.

Anna McCauley

She was born July 10, 1892 in Fargo, North Dakota. At a young age she went to Hermiston, Ore., where she worked for a short period and then came to Dayton as she had relatives living here.

She married Eldon McCauley December 15, 1914. She has been a resident here ever since. Mr. McCauley died August 9, 1976. She was a member of the first Christian Church here a Dayton.

She is survived by two daughters Mrs. P.L. (Ethel) Zimmerman, Sar Jose, Calif. and Mrs. Howard (Alice) Smith, Dayton; one son, Wallace 'Swede' McCauley, Dayton; four sisters, Alida Poulsen, Dayton; Olga Hanson, Fargo, N.D.; Paula Severson, Fargo, N.D. and Minnie Albert, Hubbard, Ore.; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Five sisters, one brother, one granddaughter and one great-great-granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, today, at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with Pastor Greg Brownell officiating. Private interment follows in the family plot at the Dayton City Cemetery.

For those who wish contributions may be made to the Glen Nysoc Memorial Cancer Fund.

Those who wish may come to the chapel between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursday to pay respects.

22 Feb 1968

A. P. Johnson Funeral Service Held Wednesday

Funeral service for Anders P. "Ed" Johnson, 90, resident of Dayton since 1906, was conducted Wednesday morning, February 21, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel.

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

Mr. Johnson passed away Sunday, February 18, at his home at 111 West Washington Avenue.

He was born April 27, 1878, in Denmark and came to the United States and to Dayton in 1906. He and the former Andrea Anderson were married April 25, 1903, in Denmark. They observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1953.

Mr. Johnson, oldest of nine children, served in the King's Army as a young man. He was a tailor by trade and worked for the Northern Pacific Railroad for 37 years before retirement. He was a member of the Christian church.

Mrs. Johnson passed away January 24, 1965, and a son, Claud, passed away in 1958.

Members of the family include a son, Robert Johnson, and a daughter, Mrs. Hubert (Laura) Harris, both of Dayton; a sister, Mrs. Elsie Gutssmidt of Seattle; two sisters in Denmark; three brothers, Martin and John, both of Dayton, and Pete Johnson of Salem, Oregon; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

16 Jan 1958

C. E. Johnson Funeral Rite Held Friday

Last rites for Claud Ernest Johnson, 50, were held Friday, afternoon, January 10, from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel.

The Rev. W. B. Gottschalk, pastor of the Assembly of God church, officiated. Violin music was played by George Wolfe of Lewiston, Idaho. Wolfe, a boyhood friend of Mr. Johnson, played the music on Johnson's violin. Accompanying was Mrs. Isis Badgley. Interment was in Dayton City Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson passed away Wednesday morning, January 8, at Brining Memorial hospital, after an extended illness of three years. He was born June 20, 1907, in Dayton, and had been a life-long resident of the city.

Married in 1934

On October 7, 1934, in Waitsburg, he was married to the former Echo Opal Watt of Waitsburg. For 30 years until his illness, he was employed as a gardener and chauffeur by Mrs. C. J. Broughton.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Dayton Christian church. He will be remembered by his many friends as an accomplished violinist and for his musical ability. He played with a number of groups, including the Old Fiddlers.

Many Friends

A large group of friends crowded the Hubbard-Rogg chapel to pay their respects to Mr. Johnson and his family.

Survivors include his wife at the family home at 411 Pearson; two sons, William A., 17, David E., 5, one daughter, Arlene A., 11; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson of Dayton; a brother, Robert A. Johnson of Dayton; a sister, Mrs. Hubert (Laura) Harris of Dayton; father-in-law, W. E. Watt and mother-in-law, Mrs. Nellie O. Inman.

William Johnson

BEND, Ore. — Dayton native William A. Johnson, 54, died in a nursing home here May 16, 1994.

The memorial service will be 10 a.m. Friday at United Brethren Church in Dayton with the Rev. David Hills officiating. Another memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Friday in Olympia for family there.

Mr. Johnson was born March 11, 1940, in Dayton to Claude and Echo Johnson. He graduated in 1959 from Dayton High School.

A seven-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force and Army, he was stationed in Vietnam, where he was awarded a medal for bravery for service in Saigon. He was honorably discharged.

On July 23, 1965, he married Renate Glaser, a native of Germany, in a ceremony in Colorado where they met. He worked for the railroad in Montana and later in music stores selling organs and pianos. He was an avid outdoorsman and talented musician.

Surviving are his wife, of Bend; two daughters, Kelley Waller of Bend and Heidi Hills of Dayton; a sister, Arlene Morgan of Tumwater, Wash.; a brother, David Johnson of Randle, Wash.; a nephew, and three nieces.

16 Mar 1967

Echo Johnson, Dies Tuesday, Rites Friday

Mrs. Echo Johnson, 51, resident of Dayton for about 25 years, passed away early Tuesday, March 14, at a nursing home in Olympia where she had been living for the past three years.

Funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday, March 17, from the Dayton Assembly of God church with the Rev. W. W. Phinney officiating. Interment will follow at Dayton City Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson had been an invalid for 20 years suffering from multiple sclerosis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude, who passed away in 1958 in Dayton.

Family members include her mother, Mrs. Nellie Declusin of Lodi, Calif.; three children, David of Olympia, Bill of Burns, Oregon, and Mrs. Leonard (Arlene) Morgan of Olympia. Robert Johnson of Dayton is a brother-in-law and Mrs. Hubert Harris, also Dayton, is a sister-in-law.

12 Feb 1992

18 Feb 1987

Robert Johnson

Former Dayton resident Robert Alex Johnson, 87, a resident of the Odd Fellows Home died there Feb. 4, 1992.

The funeral will be 11 a.m. Friday at Hubbard-Rogg Chapel, 111 S. Second St., Dayton. The Rev. David Bruce of Dayton First Christian Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery, 2120 S. Second Ave., Walla Walla.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dayton First Christian Church.

Mr. Johnson was born Dec. 24, 1904, in Orstad, Denmark, to Anders Peder "Ed" and Andrea Andersen Johnson. He came to Dayton in 1906 and graduated from Dayton High School.

He worked for Elk Drug Store in Dayton for 50 years and received Rexall Drug Co.'s Oldest Rexallite in the Pacific Northwest Award. He won a 50-year citation for distinguished service, was recognized for outstanding sales achievement and was elected to membership in the exclusive McKesson Bexel 800 Club of Master Salesmen. He was certified by the Argus Camera Co. as an Argus photographic adviser and became a certified member of the Columbia County Poultry Association on March 26, 1924.

During Dayton Days, he volunteered at the pari-mutuel betting window. He enjoyed gardening, photography, fishing, dancing and baseball.

He moved to Walla Walla in 1987 to be near his son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Bonnie Johnson of Walla Walla. Other survivors include a stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Kathleen and Robert Hynes of Bellevue; a sister, Laura Harris of Dayton; four grandchildren, Ronald and Mark Johnson, both of Tacoma, and Karen and Michael Johnson, both of Yakima; four great-grandchildren; a cousin; two nieces; two nephews; and two stepgranddaughters.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Claude Johnson; his first wife, Lucille Hinchliff Johnson; his second wife, Emma Lechner Johnson; his third wife, Dora Fox Johnson, who died Sept. 10, 1972; his fourth wife, Marian Allen Johnson who died Feb. 12, 1987; and an infant daughter, Judy Johnson.

Marian Alice Johnson

Marian Alice Johnson, of Dayton, died Thursday, February 12, 1987, at the I.O.O.F. Convalescent Center in Walla Walla. She was 71 years of age.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 17, at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel. Monsignor Mertens officiated. Interment was in the family plot Mountain View Cemetery. Rosary services were held on Monday evening at Hubbard-Rogg.

Mrs. Johnson was born May 15, 1915 in Newark, Ohio, to Frank and Mary Young Allen.

The family moved to Dayton while she was young. She graduated from

Dayton High School and attended Walla Walla Business School.

Mrs. Johnson worked in Dayton on Flowers by Jones and the Elk Drug.

On February 25, 1972 she married Robert Johnson in Dayton. She was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Altar Society.

Survivors include her husband at the family home; one daughter Kathleen Hynes of Bellevue, Wa.; one sister, Betty Moyer of Dayton; a stepson, Robert L. Johnson of Walla Walla; two grandchildren, four step grandchildren and four step great grandchildren.

23 Jan 1941
Mrs. R. Johnson
Dies Suddenly

Short Illness Takes Young Dayton Matron

Mrs. Robert Johnson, 32, died at a Walla Walla hospital Wednesday at 1:00 a. m. after a brief illness. She was stricken while at work Friday, and her condition immediately became so serious that she was taken to Walla Walla the following day for special treatment.

Funeral service will be held from the Christian church Friday afternoon at two o'clock, with the Rev. Frank Van Doren in charge.

Lucille Hinchliffe was born here February 8, 1909, and grew up in this community. She completed her education in the Dayton high school and was married to Robert Johnson 15 years ago. She had since made her home here, and of late years she had been employed at the Elk Drug store where her husband is also employed. She was prominent in fraternal and social groups, and was an officer of Rainbow Chapter No. 2, O.E.S.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Johnson leaves one son, Robert, Jr., her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Hinchliffe, two brothers, Wilbur and Dale Hinchliffe all of Dayton, and many other close relatives.

OBITUARY

11 Jan 1941
MRS. ROBERT JOHNSON

Mrs. Robert Johnson, 34, died at the Brining hospital Wednesday at 7:50 p. m. shortly after the birth of her daughter, Judy Kay, whose death occurred within a few minutes. Funeral arrangements have not been concluded, but it has been announced that burial will be made in Walla Walla, and probably services will be held there.

Emma Lechner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Lechner, was born in Russia January 10, 1910 and had lived in the United States 32 years. She spent her early life in Walla Walla and was graduated from high school there. Following the completion of her higher education she taught in the Waitsburg schools eight years, and she also taught in the city schools of Dayton before her marriage to Robert Johnson about two years ago. Since the war emergency, which has caused a shortage of teachers, she has substituted in the local city schools from time to time, and served for several months last fall.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Lutheran church of Walla Walla, and belonged to several social and service clubs here. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson recently completed construction and furnishing of a beautiful little home in Brooklyn.

Besides her husband, Robert Johnson, Mrs. Johnson leaves her parents and two brothers who live in Walla Walla, two sisters, Mrs. Harold Beatty, Dayton, and a sister in Walla Walla, and a stepson, Robert Johnson Jr., Dayton.

28 Jan 1965

Walla Walla Union Bulletin
12 Feb 1992

Mrs. Johnson Funeral Held Yesterday

Mrs. A. P. (Andrea) Johnson, 83, resident of Dayton for nearly half a century, passed away at 6 p.m. Sunday, January 24, at Robison Nursing Home where she had been a patient for three years.

Funeral service was conducted Wednesday afternoon, January 27, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel. The Rev. James Farrell, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated. Interment followed at Dayton City Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was born January 30, 1881, in Denmark. She came to the United States and to Dayton in May, 1906. She was a naturalized citizen.

She and A. P. Johnson, who survives at the family home at 111 Washington, were married April 25, 1903, in Denmark. The couple observed their Golden Wedding anniversary in Dayton in 1953. Mr. Johnson was an employee of the Northern Pacific railroad until his retirement and Mrs. Johnson was noted for her dressmaking skill. She was a member of the Christian church.

In addition to her husband, members of the family are one son, Robert Johnson of Dayton; one daughter, Mrs. H u b e r t (Laura) Harris of Dayton; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Another son, Claude, passed away in 1958.

1992 Robert Alex Johnson

Robert Alex Johnson, 88, of Dayton, died Feb. 4 at the Wall Walla Odd Fellows Home.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 7, at 11 a.m. at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel in Dayton. The Rev. David Bruce of the Dayton Christian Church officiated. Interment followed at the Mountain View Cemetery in Walla Walla. Contributions may be made to the Christian Church.

Mr. Johnson was born on Dec. 24, 1904, in Orstad, Denmark to Anders Peder (Ed) Johnson and Andrea Andersen Johnson.

He came to Dayton 1906, and graduated from Dayton High School. He had been employed by the Elk Drug store for 50 years and received the Rexall Drug Company award for being the "Oldest Rexallite in the Pacific Northwest," a 50-year citation of merit for distinguished service. He also received recognition for outstanding sales achievements and was elected to membership in the exclusive McKesson Bexel 800 Club of Master Salesmen. He was certified by the Argus Camera Co. as an Argus photographic advisor and certified by the Columbia County Poultry Association on March 6, 1924.

Johnson enjoyed gardening, photography, fishing, dancing and baseball.

He moved to Walla Walla in 1987 to be near his son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Bonnie Johnson.

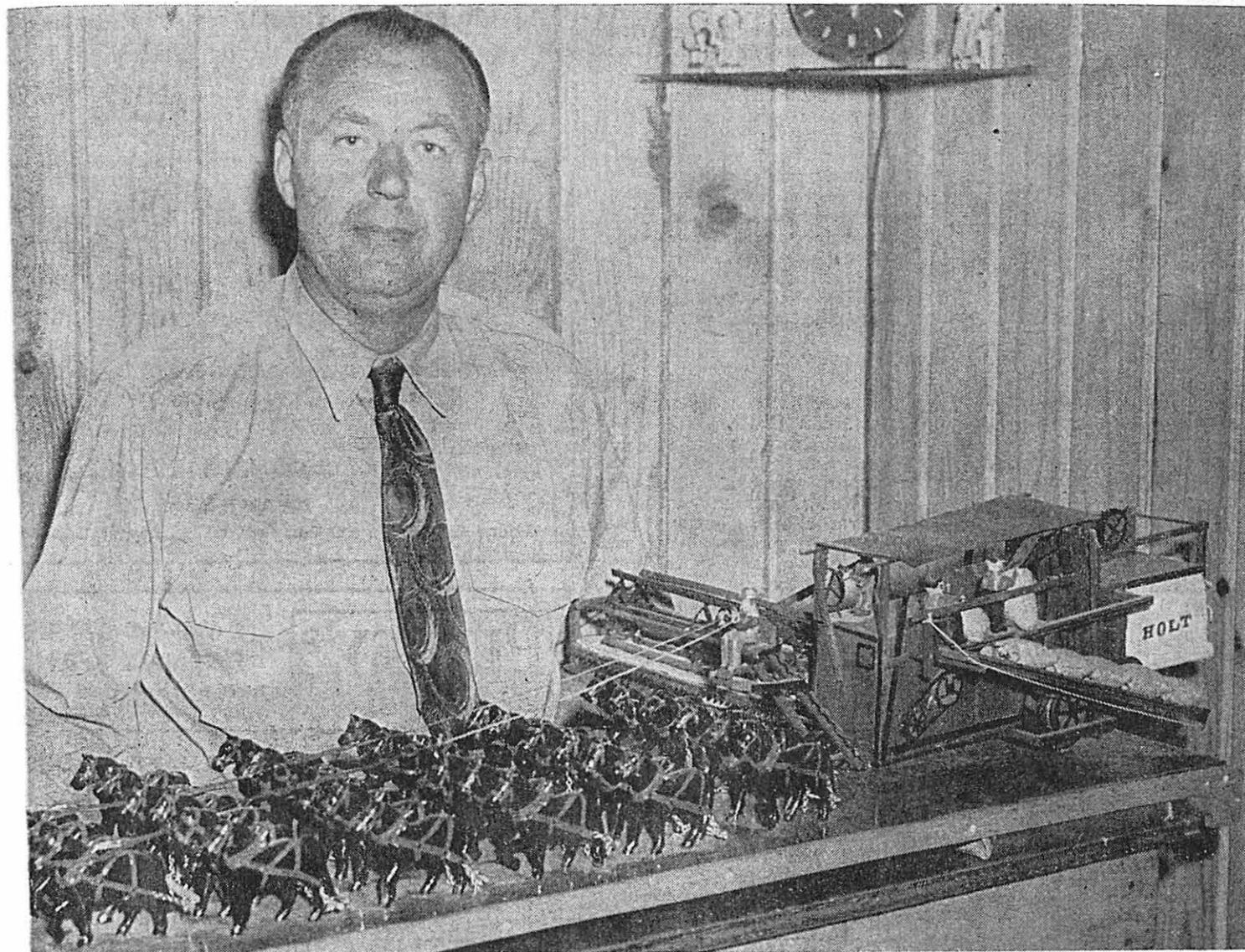
Survivors include one son: Robert Lee Johnson, Walla Walla; one sister: Laura Harris, Dayton; four grandchildren: Ronald and Mark of Tacoma, Karen and Michael of Yakima; four great-grandchildren: Jessie, Jayme, Willie and Kelsey; one cousin: Delbert Johnson, Dayton; two nieces: Arlene Morgan, Tumwater, Wash., Linda Milliken, Spokane; two nephews: Bill Johnson, Bend, Ore., David Johnson, Randle, Wash.; a stepdaughter: Kathleen Hynes; a son-in-law: Robert; two step granddaughters: Sarah and Jane Hynes of Bellevue, Wash.

Johnson was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Lucille Hinchliff; his second wife, Emma Leichner; an infant daughter, Judy; his third wife, Dora Fox; his late wife, Marian Allen; and one brother, Claude.

14 Aug 1952

weren't that Claude Johnson wasn't an old-time
; there would be some question as to whether he
ld enough to have remembered when combined
ters were pulled and powered by horses, but in
odel he displays there is evidenced familiarity.
achine, drawn by its 34-horse team, hitched with

true life rigging; the driver and other men on the ma-
chine, took Claude four years of spare time to fashion.
His only tools were a jackknife and sandpaper. The
outfit was recently on display in an Elk Drug store show
window.—Pix by Pat.



1979

Theressa Agee Sigfrid



**John Johnsen, Pioneer Miller-Violin
Maker, Succumbs September 26, '70**

1 Oct 1970

Funeral service for John Johnsen, 86, resident of Dayton for over 70 years, was conducted Tuesday morning, September 29, from the First United Methodist church.

The Rev. Gordon Tritchler officiated with interment following at the family plot in Dayton City Cemetery. A prayer at graveside was given by a grandson, Reverend Agee of Prescott. Arrangements were in charge of Hubbard-Rogg.

Mr. Johnsen, who was born August 2, 1884, in Denmark, passed away Saturday, September 26, at Dayton General Hospital.

He came to Dayton at the age of 15 and on December 8, 1906, was married to the former Minnie Paulsen, who survives at the family home, 122 W. Patit.

Mr. Johnsen was employed by the former Dayton Feed & Fuel Co. and its predecessors in Dayton for 41 years. He retired after fire on September 9, 1954, destroyed the former flour mill, feed and fuel business. He was an accomplished musician and builder of violins. He had his own orchestra in the 1920's and in later years, after suffering an injury to his right hand, continued his interest in violins and hand-built a number of instruments.

He was a former member of Dayton IOOF lodge and the Lutheran church in Denmark.

In addition to his wife at the home, family members include three daughters, Mrs. John (Theressa) Agee and Mrs. Arthur (Esther) Morris, both of Seattle, and Mrs. Preston (Maxine) Radebaugh of Wayzata, Minn.; three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Gutschmidt of Washington, Mrs. Anna Jensen and Mrs. Theressa Anderson, both of Denmark; a brother, Peder Johnsen of Ore-

gon; eight grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. A son, Mark Melvin Johnsen, died in 1946.

Serving as casket bearers during the service were Robert Johnson, Troy Criss Sr., Lloyd Hutchens, Robert Mickelson, Vic Reynolds and Paul Johnson with Paul Cook as flower bearer.

Honorary casket bearers were Hans Miller, Walter Hays, Fred McCauley, Thyge Schmidt and Lowell Harsh. Mrs. Mike Howell was soloist with Mrs. Howard Whipple as organist.

Theressa K. Agee Sigfrid passed away suddenly at her home in Seattle April 6, 1979.

She was born in Dayton April 5, 1908 to the late John Johnson and Minnie Johnson, who now resides in Seattle with her daughter, Esther Morris.

She graduated from Dayton High School in 1927 and married one of her classmates, John Agee, on Jan. 12, 1929.

They moved to Seattle in 1936 and she resided there until her death. John passed away in 1964.

She is survived by Rennie Sigfrid, her mother Minnie Johnson; two sons, the Rev. Dean Agee of Prineville, Ore. and Kennard Agee, Edmonds, Wa.; two sisters, Esther Morris of Seattle, Wa. and Maxine Radebaugh of Kent, Wa.; also 14 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Evergreen-Washelli Funeral home in Seattle on April 10.

Theressa's son, the Rev. Dean Agee, officiated and her other son, Kennard, shared in the service.

Her grandson and his wife, Mark and Sue Agee, sang a guitar duet.

Over 250 of her friends and family attended the tribute service to her life.

She was laid to rest in the Washelli Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Criss of Dayton, who were long time friends of Theressa and her family, attended the services. Keith Criss of Seattle also attended with them.

Golden Wedding Reception Sunday To Honor Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson



Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Dayton will be honored Sunday afternoon, October 21, at an open house reception in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Photo by Thomas Strode

The event will be held from 2 to 4 p. m. in the banquet room at Dorsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married December 8, 1906, in the Methodist church in Dayton by the Reverend Evans. Their anni-

versary is being celebrated early because their three daughters are able to be here at this time.

Friends of the couple, who have made their home in Dayton during their entire married life, are invited to attend the open house.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were born in Denmark and received their education in the town of Orsted, Denmark.

Mr. Johnson came to the United States in 1900. He made the journey with his uncle, Andrew Johnson, who lived in Dayton. The future Mrs. Johnson came to this country in 1904 and made her home with her step-father at Farmington. They had known each other in Denmark.

For 47 years Mr. Johnson worked for the Portland Flour mill, later renamed the Dayton Feed & Fuel. He retired in 1954 when the mill was destroyed by fire.

Years ago he played the violin in a small orchestra and during the years he has taught many children to play the violin.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who have seen many changes in Dayton during the past 50 years, were enthusiastic in their feelings toward the town. "The people of Dayton are just like one family," he said, "and there's no other place that feels like home to us."

Their three daughters who are here for the ceremony are: Mrs. John (Theressa) Agee of Seattle; Mrs. Lloyd (Esther) Green of Juneau, Alaska; and Mrs. Preston (Maxine) Radebaugh of LeSueur, Minnesota. A son, Mark, passed away in 1946. They have eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, several of whom will be here Sunday.

Friends and relatives who will be assisting at the reception include: Alida Poulson and Mrs. Hans Miller, cake; Mrs. Hubert Harris and Mrs. Robert Johnson, punch; Mrs. Mel Geist, Sandra Fleck, Seattle; Mrs. Bob Mickelson, Mrs. Babe Blize, Walla Walla, Mrs. Troy Criss, Sr., and Mrs. Don Lyman, dining room.

Mrs. P. H. Johnson, Klamath Falls, Ore., Mrs. A. P. Johnson, Mrs. Matt Johnson, Mrs. George Grim, both of Clarkston; Mrs. G. Hansen, Mrs. Tony Gutschmidt, both Seattle, pouring; Mrs. Don Fleck, Seattle, Mrs. Bert Woolson, Walla Walla, Mrs. Kenneth Grim, Mrs. Carl Larson, both of Clarkston, guest book; Mrs. Martin Johnson, Mrs. Everett Mettler, Klamath Falls, Mrs. Vic Reynolds, Mrs. Pete Bodker, Palouse, Mrs. Kyle Pugh, Cheney, Mrs. Dean Agee, Mrs. Bud Field, both Seattle, gift table.

4 April 1946

Martin Johnson Dies Suddenly

John Agee and family were on their way from Seattle, having been called to Dayton by the sudden death of Mr. Agee's sister, Elsie Agee Tormey. At Yakima they stopped to visit a few minutes with Mrs. Agee's brother, Martin Johnsen and family. They learned there that Mr. Johnsen, who is a salesman, was spending the night in Sunnyside and the name of his hotel was given the travelers.

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He had been down in the lobby of the hotel, but went up to his room for something or other and was on his way down again when he died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

The Agees after making preliminary arrangements at Sunnyside drove back to Yakima to notify Mr. Johnsen's wife of the tragedy.

Martin Johnsen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnsen of this city, was born in Dayton November 4, 1906. He attended school here, and in early manhood went to the Yakima valley to take employment. Industrious and conscientious, he progressed rapidly and was a sales manager for the H. J. Heinz Co. at the time of his death.

On June 16, 1934 he was married to Miss Margaret Payne of Yakima who survives. He also leaves two daughters, Dolores, eight and a half years old, and Clydene, seven; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnsen, Dayton; and three sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Green, Juneau, Alaska, Mrs. John Agee, Seattle, and Mrs. Preston Radebaugh, Dayton.

Funeral services are to be held from the Langevin-Meyer funeral home in Yakima this Friday afternoon, and burial will be made at Yakima cemetery.

4 Dec 1930

C. D. Johnson Born in North Bangor, N. Y.

The funeral of Clinton D. Johnson, 65, was held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel with Rev. S. L. Jackson, pastor of the First Christian church officiating. Mr. Johnson died Wednesday night at his home at 735 E. Patit.

Clinton D. Johnson was born December 16, 1864, in North Bangor, New York. He came west when a young man and settled in Montana, farming for a number of years near Great Falls. He and his family came to Dayton in 1922 and much of the time he was employed on the Woodward farms.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Milton and Herman, of Wenatchee, and Norman, of Berkeley, California, and two daughters, Mrs. Gertie Harblson, of Morton, Idaho, and Mrs. Frances Brown, of this city.

29 Jan 1931

Dayton Woman Is Object of Search

Mrs. C. D. Johnson Mysteriously Disappears From Dayton.

Mrs. C. D. Johnson, who disappeared from the city Friday, had not been heard from up to the time of going to press last night. Officials at Walla Walla and throughout the surrounding territory had been informed of her disappearance through the efforts of the local sheriff office.

Mrs. Johnson, an elderly lady, left Dayton Friday by stage, as far as can be ascertained, after leaving a note at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frantz Brown, saying that she was going to Walla Walla for some things. She had been planning a trip to Massachusetts to visit her brother, but left all of her grips she had packed at her daughter's home.

The fact that she had some \$300 in bills on her person has caused some fear that she has met with foul play. The belief of some is that she went on to Massachusetts, and has not yet arrived there.

Inquiry was sent to her son, Herman, at Wenatchee, but she had not appeared there. Sheriff Moody made a trip to Walla Walla Tuesday, but careful search by him and officers there yielded no clue.

FEBRUARY 5, 1931

MISSING WOMAN RETURNS

Mrs. C. D. Johnson returned to Dayton the latter part of last week, after she had been missing for nearly a week. She disappeared Friday, January 23, leaving a note saying she had gone to Walla Walla for a few things, and search for her was centered around that city. In explanation she said that she had gone to Pendleton to send a telegram to her brother in Massachusetts and was waiting there for an answer.

4 Apr 1935

Mrs. Francis Brown

Funeral services for Mrs. Francis Brown, who died very suddenly at her home in this city Wednesday morning, were held from the First Christian church Friday afternoon at three o'clock with the Rev. Leslie Zimmerman in charge.

Ruth Irene Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton David Johnson, was born in Maple Creek, Canada, June 11, 1894. She had lived here a number of years. She leaves her husband and four children.

Apr 1935

Relatives from out of town who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ruth Irene Brown were her mother, Mrs. C. D. Johnson of Sandpoint, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson of Wenatchee, Herman and Milton being brothers of the deceased. Will Dickeson of Waitsburg, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Dickeson and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Davidson of Huntsville, relatives of Mr. Brown were present, also.

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

Johnson

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
	Birth							
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

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

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

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

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

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

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	<i>Ethel H.</i> Full Name of Spouse*								
	<i>C. E.</i>	Birth							living in Mapleton, Kas. 1947
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	<i>Janice F. "Jackie"</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	<i>29-7-1875</i>			<i>Mapleton</i>		<i>Kansas</i>	
		Mar.	<i>4-3-1897</i>			<i>Walla Walla</i>	<i>Walla Walla</i>	<i>Wash</i>	
		Death	<i>3-4-1953</i>			<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>77 yrs</i>
		Burial	<i>6-4-1953</i>			<i>Dayton Cem.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Plot B</i>
M	<i>Marie</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Benzgall</i>	Birth							living in Conrad, Montana 1947
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	<i>Mary</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							living in Conrad, Montana 1953
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name *Jesse F. "Jackie" Johnson*

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	29	7	1875	Mapleton		Kansas	
Chr'nd							
Mar.	4	3	1892	Walla, Walla - Walla, Walla - Wash			
Death	3	4	1953	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	77 yrs.
Burial	6	4	1953	Dayton Cem.	Columbia	Wash	Plot 8

Places of Residence

Occupation

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

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Sylvia Vernon*

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1	2	1879	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
Chr'nd							
Death	10	1	1969	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	89 yrs
Burial	14	1	1969	Dayton Cem.	Columbia	Wash	Plot 8

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

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

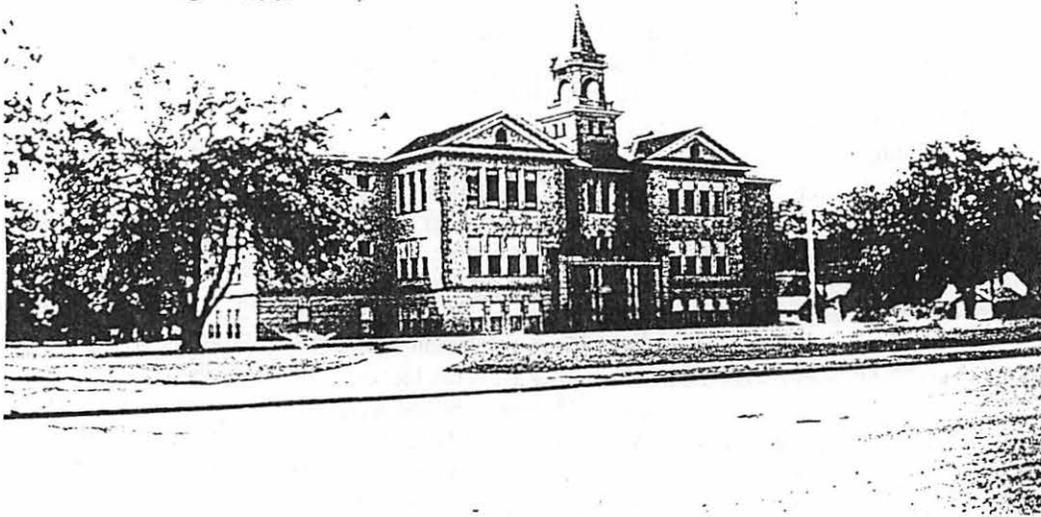
Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
M	<i>Clarence</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Burial							
		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
F	<i>Nellie</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Burial							
		Birth	13	2	1904	Bendonia		Wash	
		Mar.	9	5	1926	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	Wash	
		Death	22	12	1990	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
M	<i>Clayce H.</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Burial							
		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
F	<i>Milton Johnson</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Burial							
		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
F	<i>Zelda</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Burial							
		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
F	<i>Clarence Langley</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Burial							
		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
F	<i>Lena</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Burial			1954				
		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
M	<i>Harold J.</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Burial							
		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
F	<i>Viola</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Burial							
		Birth	13	1	1919	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
		Mar.	1	7	1950	Coeur d'Alene		Idaho	
		Death	12	2	1975	Walla Walla - Walla Walla - Wash			56 yrs
F	<i>George Wale, Jr.</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Burial							
		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		Birth							
		Mar.							
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Jack Resigns School Job

From the *Chronicle Dispatch* - May 20, 1948

I. F. (Jackie) Johnson has resigned his position as building superintendent of the city schools, effective July 1, the beginning of the new school year.

"Jackie" has held his present position since 1907, 41 years, starting with the first year of his residence in Columbia county. In August he will be 73 years old, and came to Washington in 1890 from Kansas.

Many are the folks who got their schooling more or less under the watchful eye of Jackie, and so far as is known, none ever left the school with any but kind words for the man who looked after the buildings and the furnaces. When Jackie first started with the district he was the janitor, but in the passing of the years the job grew into building superintendent.

R. C. Hatley has been selected by the board of directors to replace Mr. Johnson.

Old School Building Being Razed;

Sentimental Landmark Soon Gone - 7-16-54

The contractor was scheduled to start razing the old central school building yesterday. You readers who received your education in that building had better be taking your last look, but quick, for soon there will be naught to look at or to bring back fond memories of when you and Maggie were young.

The building was built in 1903, according to information supplied by Supt. Carl A. Nelson and cost \$55,000. It was built stout and with the idea that it would last indefinitely; even the partitions are of brick.

In 1903, according to Mr. Nelson's figures, the Dayton high school had an enrollment of 96 pupils. These had their class rooms in the upper story. The two lower floors held part of the city's elementary school pupils. Others attended classes in the Upper Primary, Brooklyn school and Railroad school, with a total for the four of 724.

Last year the local high school had an enrollment on October 1, of 218. The elementary school had an enrollment of 570, for a total of 788. The total enrollment of all schools in Dayton in 1903 was 820.

There is quite a difference in the county-wide enrollment in the schools. In 1903 there were 49 school districts in the county and these had a total enrollment of 2,085. On October 1 last year the county had a total enrollment of 892, and the districts had dropped to four. The reduction in the number of districts was the result of consolidation by reason of the reduced enrollment.

Other things have changed, too, in that time span. The average salary of men teachers in 1905 was \$500 a year; for women teachers, \$450. Today the teachers in Dayton's high school receive \$4205 per year and in the elementary school, \$3947.

The old building, substantial as it is, is costing \$9000 and the salvage for razing. The school district salvaged everything "that was loose," but everything that was "fastened down" belongs to the contractor.

The district had an advertisement the first of the week for teachers and pupils desks and some chairs, and Tuesday the teachers desks and chairs were going like hotcakes at a cowboy breakfast.

Retired Dayton Janitor Had Many Bosses Over 41 Years - Nov. 7, 1948

Dayton is the home of a man who bears a unique, if not extra-ordinary, distinction in that he has a record of 41 years on a job where the identity of his employers has changed many times.

I. F. Johnson is that man, and his job was

that of school janitor. He assumed retired status at the close of school last spring, a few weeks before he celebrated his 73rd birthday. He came to Dayton in 1907.

In latter years the word "school janitor" has been changed to "custodian" but in an interview with Johnson a few days ago, the oldster insisted that he started out as a janitor and he finished under the same title. "I didn't graduate to the custodian level," he chuckled.

Another slant about this man Johnson, and it emphasizes the man's popularity, is the fact that he has two nicknames. He was baptized Irvin Farmer Johnson. While living in Walla Walla he acquired the name "Irve" and more recently in Dayton he is spoken of as "Jack." Even the first graders call "Hello, Jack" when they meet him on the street or school grounds.

Said Johnson: "The present central grade school building housed the high school on its top floor, the third to eight grades on the two lower floors. During my first year here there were three separate small buildings in various parts of town where the first and second grades were taught. The present high school building was not used until 1923."

The old-timer recalled that while Dayton had football, baseball and basketball teams during the early period of his service, basketball games were staged over a period of years in an old church building on Syndicate hill, known as the band hall. There was no attempt at teaching music.

It has been a town topic around Dayton for years that "Jack" Johnson had the warm friendship of the great number of children who have gone through the scholastic mill there. "I thought many times that Dayton must have a more orderly class of youngsters than many places you hear of," Johnson said when questioned on that point. "I never had any trouble with them."

Probably a prime reason for this was Johnson's affable personality and his understanding of youngsters.

In numerous instances, three generation of the same family have been students while Johnson was janitor.

One thing that Johnson is very proud of is the fact that in all his 41 years there have been no fires in school buildings.

About the last - but far from the least important - subject under discussion during the interview was a fine arm-chair rocker that was presented to Johnson by the school children and teachers of the Dayton schools when he called it a day and turned his job over to his successor, R. C. Hatley.

"Maybe you think I don't value that chair very highly," Johnson declared. "If you do, you are dead wrong."

SCHOOL SUPT. CARL NELSON ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT FROM EDUCATION CAREER Retirement Effective At Close Of Present School Year of 1962

Carl A. Nelson of Dayton, dean of school superintendents in the state of Washington, announced his retirement from the education profession, effective at the close of the present school term, yesterday evening, January 10, during the regular meeting of the directors of Dayton School District No. 2.

Superintendent Nelson revealed his retirement plans last night to climax a teaching career which has spanned a total of 39 years, with 36 years spent as superintendent of the Dayton district.

He came to Dayton in the fall of 1923 as science and mathematics teacher and baseball coach. The following year he was named principal of Dayton High School, and on April 1, 1926, was chosen superintendent of schools.

Superintendent Nelson, a member of Dayton Kiwanis club since 1926, was named Kiwanian of the Year for 1961 last Thursday evening, January 4, at the annual Ladies' Night program.

He served the club as president in 1935 and was lieutenant governor of Division 16 in 1940. He was district attendance committee chairman in 1941 and was a member of the Kiwanis International attendance committee in 1942. His latest service to the club was as a member of the board of directors during the past year.

(Ed. Note: When Mr. Nelson served as a member of the board of directors, which was 1961, I was playing piano for Kiwanis and I am still doing that. I started in 1960. I am very proud of this fact SO I just had to tell the world about it.)

Teachers of the school system 1937-1938 Superintendent, Carl A. Nelson

High school, Virgil L. Purnell, principal and algebra; H. C. Nelson, Smith-Hughes agriculture; Mercel Stonebraker, U. S. History, civics, and head of the physical education department, head basketball and baseball coach; Paul Wise, biology, world history, economics, head football and track coach; G. Waite Matzger, manual arts; Wilson Goodrich, English, journalism, psychology; Ruth Farnham, English and dramatics; W. D. Shamberger, music and English; Lucile Hatch, library, Latin, and girls' physical education; Jessie Watson, home economics, Betty Ludington, commercial; Burdette Chrisman, science.

Elementary and junior high school, Louis Gamon, principal, geography, history; B. E. A. Windust, English and art; Mary Weinhard, literature, history, and penmanship; Gale Ayars, mathematics and hygiene, Thomas Hubbard, 6th grade; Bruce Blair, 6th grade; Nellie Fair, 5th grade; Margaret Lay, 5th grade; Pearl Martin, 4th grade; Mary Kuster, 4th grade; Helen Dickinson, 3rd grade; Clara McCa, 3rd grade; Lillian Torrance, 2nd grade; Nancy Lundeen, 2nd grade; Pearl Urness, 1st grade; Mabel Rinker, 1st grade; Ruth Merideth, music, grades 1 through 8.



Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Johnson who observed their golden wedding Tuesday with an open house celebration in Weinhard hall. The Johnsons have been residents of Dayton 40 years.—Photo by Storrs Lyman.

6 March 1947

Pioneer Couple Observes Golden Wedding, Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Johnson, residents of Dayton the last 40 years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, with a reception at the Weinhard hall where guests were received during the afternoon and evening, and scores of friends called during the appointed hours to tender congratulations and good wishes and to share their hospitality.

An informal program of entertainment was provided, and among those taking part were the Rev. and Mrs. Earle C. Miller of the Christian church, Mrs. Zelda Johnson of Everett, Wash., who gave piano numbers, Miss Nadine Johnson who played piano and accordion numbers, and Misses Pauline Gaiser and Mary Jane Shearer of the city school faculty who played and sang. A vocal solo, "Who is Sylvia," by Miss Gaiser was dedicated to Mrs. Johnson.

During the later hours of the evening dancing was enjoyed to music provided by an orchestra made up entirely of the Johnson's children, grandchildren and a son-in-law, everyone of whom is unusually gifted in music and plays one or more instruments.

The hall was beautifully decorated with potted plants and huge bouquets of hothouse flowers, the gifts of friends. At one side were several tables loaded with golden wedding gifts, and in many of these the color of gold predominated. The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with American Beauty roses, the gift of their son, Sgt. Lloyd Johnson, who is in mili-

tary service in Germany. On either side were gold tapers, and arranged in flat sprays were tinted pussy willows which had been decorated by one of the art classes in the city schools where Mr. Johnson has been employed since 1907. Doilies and napkins were decorated in gold.

Mrs. Johnson wore for her golden wedding an afternoon dress of aqua crepe with a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Presiding at the tea table during the different hours were Mes- James James Agee, Will Hubbard, T. C. Abraham, Pat Dunlap, Donald Smith and James Ashley, and the daughters and daughters-

in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson assisted in dispensing hospitality. In charge of the guest register were Misses Nadine Johnson, Peggy Johnson, Glenna Johnson and Irene Johnson, granddaughters of the couple, and in charge of the gifts were Mrs. H. G. McFarland and Janet McFarland of Omak and two granddaughters of the honored couple, Mrs. Jack Johnson of Spokane and Mrs. Warren Johnson of Walla Walla.

Among the guests present from out of town were Mrs. H. J. McFarland and daughter, Janet, of Omak; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clark, Cashmere; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Clark, Milton, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Dixie; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bailey, Arlington, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clifford, Opportunity; Mrs. Cerrie Hosfelt, Goldendale; Mrs. Eunice Doren, Portland; Mrs. Loren Clark, Cheney; L. D. Clark and

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and son, Ervin, Spokane, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peck, George, Wale, Mrs. Warren Johnson, Lewis Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bundy, all of Walla Walla.

Mr. Johnson Born in Kansas

I. F. Johnson was born at Mapleton, Kansas, July 29, 1875 and came to Washington in 1890. He was employed at Bickleton and Walla Walla and came here in 1907.

Mrs. Johnson, who was Sylvia Vinson, is a native daughter of Dayton. She was born here February 1, 1879 and when but a month old moved to Ukiah, Oregon with her parents. In 1895 the family moved to Walla Walla and there Sylvia Vinson was married to I. F. Johnson March 4, 1897. They lived in Walla Walla until 1900 when they moved to Bickleton where they lived for seven years. In the fall of 1907 they came to Dayton and Mrs. Johnson first took a position in the city school system in December of that year.

Dayton has been their home continuously since that time, and Mr. Johnson is now beginning his fortieth year as custodian of city school property. He has seen an endless throng of children pass through the schools, and many of his own children and grandchildren have been graduated from the Dayton high school during his long association with the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have eight children: Clarence of Walla Walla; Mrs. Nellie Johnson of Spokane; Cloyce of Dayton; Mrs. Zeld Johnson, Everett; Mrs. Lena Laughery, Omak; Sgt Lloyd Johnson, USA, who is in service in Germany, and Mrs. Viola Breiner and Mrs. Loris Lakin of Dayton. They have 19 grandchildren, 16 of whom attended their golden wedding, and one great-grandson, who will also be able to say when he grows up that he was one of the guests at this memorable anniversary.

Mr. Johnson has a brother and a sister living at Conrad, Montana, a brother still living at their old home at Mapleton, Kansas and a brother in Walla Walla. Mrs. Johnson has three brothers, one in Spokane, another in Olympia and a third in Colville.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have both long been prominent in fraternal organizations. Both are enthusiastic workers in the Neighbors of Woodcraft, Mrs. Johnson has held many offices in the Royal Neighbors of America, and Mr. Johnson, who is a member of the Woodmen of the World has held the important office of secretary for a number of years. They are both affiliated with the Christian church.

When their family was growing up they had what is known as a houseful of children, and not only their own, but the neighbors' children found great happiness in their home. Everyone of their children took to music as a duck does to water, and many a talented orchestra has been developed under their guidance.

They have made a great contribution to community life here, and not one who has ever known Mr. and Mrs. Johnson regards either of them other than as the kindest and most loyal of neighbors and friends.

Fire Destroys Johnsons Barn

Several drums of oil and some hay stored in a barn made a really hot fire at the Jackie Johnson place on Fourth street Sunday. The fire started at 8:30 a. m. in Ed Parson's hen house on the old McCubbins place adjoining Jackie's. It soon had the Johnson hen house ablaze also before jumping to the barn.

The fire department was busy for two hours after the fire was under control putting out smouldering hay. A lucky east wind kept the blaze from getting at several buildings and houses clustered near the barn. Jackie was able to get his car out of the barn, and said he had insurance on both the barn and hen house. Cause of the fire has not been determined.

16 Jan 1969

Mrs. Johnson, City Native, Service Held

Final rites for Mrs. Jack (Sylva) Johnson, 89, native daughter of Dayton, were conducted Tuesday afternoon, January 14, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel.

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

Mrs. Johnson passed away Friday, January 10, at Dayton General Hospital where she had been a patient for four days.

Born February 1, 1879, in Dayton, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Era Vinson, local pioneers. She attended local schools and was married to Jack Johnson, who preceded her in death in 1953.

Mrs. Johnson was a homemaker and was a member of the First Christian church of Dayton. She also held memberships in Neighbors of Woodcraft and Royal Neighbors. The Dayton Royal Neighbors chapter honored her about five years ago as Mother of the Year.

Members of the family include four daughters: Mrs. Herman (Nellie) Johnson of Wenatchee, Mrs. Milton (Zelda) Johnson of Sultan, Mrs. Henry (Viola) Breiner of Dayton and Mrs. George (Loris) Wales of Walla Walla; three sons: Clarence Johnson of Mountlake Terrace, Cloyce G. Johnson of Dayton and Lloyd L. Johnson of Seattle; numerous great, great-great and grandchildren, nieces

and nephews.

A daughter, Mrs. Clarence (Lena) Laughery, preceded her in death in 1954.

Cloyce Johnson

Cloyce G. Johnson, 86, of 514 South First, Dayton, died December 22, 1990, at Dayton General Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with Rev. Robert Shields officiating. Cremation followed. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

He was born on February 13, 1904, in Bickelton, Washington, to Irvin and Sylva Vinson Johnson. At an early age, he came to Dayton, where he attended school, graduating from Dayton High School in

1923 with the first graduating from the new building.

He worked on area farms for two years, and later became employed at the U.S. Post Office in Dayton. He retired in 1965 after 13 1/2 years as postmaster.

Mar. Johnson married Lola Engelson, May 9, 1926, in Walla Walla.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Kiwanis, the Postmasters Association and the Dayton Chamber of Commerce, for which he served as secretary for many years. He also served as chamber president for two years.

He enjoyed music, and had his own local band for many years. He also enjoyed fishing, gardening and traveling.

Survivors include his wife, Lola, at the home; one daughter, Nadine Dieringer of Dayton; two sisters, Zeld Johnson of Sultan, Washington, and Viola Briener of Dayton; one brother, Lloyd Johnson of Olympia, Washington; two grandsons, Dieringer of Dayton and Kent Dieringer of Pasco.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Clarence Johnson; and three sisters, Nellie Johnson, Lena Laughery, and Loris Wale.

9 April 1953

Jackie Johnson, Old-Timer, Dies

I. F. (Jackie) Johnson, well-known Dayton pioneer resident, died April 3, following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at the Christian church Monday afternoon with Rev. Earle C. Miller of Clarkston, former pastor of the church, officiating.

For 41 years Mr. Johnson was maintenance man at the Dayton schools. All the kids who passed through that institution in those years well know "Jackie," as he was known by all. He has said that his reward throughout those years was the mutual friendship he had with the students from the first grade to the high school seniors.

Irvin F. Johnson was born at Mapleton, Kansas, July 29, 1875. As a young man he came west in April, 1890, and March 4, 1897, was married in Walla Walla to Sylva Vinson. In September, 1907, the family moved to Dayton and a year later took the position with the schools which he held until he retired in July, 1949.

Besides the wife he is survived by three sons and five daughters, who are: Clarence Johnson, Seattle; Mrs. Herman (Nellie) Johnson, Omak; Cloyce Johnson, Day-

ton; Mrs. Milton (Zelda) Johnson, Everett; Mrs. Clarence (Lena) Laughery, Omak; Lloyd Johnson, Seattle; Mrs. Henry (Viola) Breiner, Dayton; Mrs. George (Loris) Wale of Walla Walla. Twenty-two grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Mary Buzzell of Conrad, Montana, and several nephews and nieces, and a host of friends are also survivors.

Pall bearers for Mr. Johnson were Herman Johnson, Milton Johnson, Clarence Laughery, Henry Breiner, George Wale, all sons-in-law, and Jack Johnson, a grandson.

Flower bearer was another grandson, Warren Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were all grandchildren or husbands of grandchildren, and were Virgil Johnson, Billy Epperson, Abbie Johnson, Jackie Johnson, Butch Ulstad, Sonny Laughery, Jack Dieringer, Neal Hann, Kenneth Johnson, and Lee Flerchinger.

3 May 1934

Mrs. Ethel H. Johnson Dies at Walla Walla Mon.

Mrs. Ethel H. Johnson, former resident of Dayton, died at a Walla Walla hospital Monday after a long period of failing health. Funeral services were held from the Cookerly and Groseclose pioneer funeral home of Walla Walla Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock with the Rev. R. J. Plumb officiating. Interment was made at the Dayton cemetery, the committal service at the grave was conducted by the Rev. H. E. Bashor of the M. E. church of this city.

The deceased was born at Waterloo, Iowa, July 17, 1879. She came here a number of years ago, but for more than 12 years, she had been a resident of Walla Walla. Surviving are her husband, C. E. Johnson, and one son, Lewis Johnson, both of Walla Walla, and several step-children. She was a sister-in-law of I. F. Johnson of this city.

20 Feb 1975

LORIS WALE

Mrs. George (Loris M.) Wale died Wednesday morning, February 12, at Walla Walla General hospital at the age of 56.

Mrs. Wale, Walla Walla, was born in Dayton on Jan. 13, 1919. She attended Dayton schools.

On July 1, 1950, she was married to George Wale in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He survives at the family home.

Mrs. Wale owned and operated LaVerne's Beauty Shop in Dayton until she moved to Walla Walla in 1965. She then worked part-time for Nellie Hooper and Mary Bartell until her retirement in 1972.

She was a member of the Dayton Christian Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her son, Butch Ulstad of Portland; her daughter, Mrs. Lenord (Nellie Mae) Kinter of Milton-Freewater; her brothers, Cloyce Johnson of Dayton, and Lloyd Johnson of Olympia; her sisters, Mrs. Henry (Viola) Breiner of Dayton, Mrs. Milton (Zelda) Johnson of Suttan, and Mrs. Herman (Nellie) Johnson of Omak; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 15, at the Colonial Funeral Home. Concluding services and burial followed at the Waitsburg City Cemetery.

The family has suggested that memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

16 Oct

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name *George A. Johnson*

This Information Obtained From:

They had 10 children & 6 were living at Pabel's death

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	7		1832			Ohio	
Chr'nd							
Mar.						Ill	
Death							93 yrs
Burial	24	10	1924	Dayton Cem - Columbia	Wash		Plot 7
Places of Residence							
Occupation							
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Pabel Ann Burroughs*

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	22	5	1841			Ind	
Chr'nd							
Death							77 yrs
Burial	27	2	1918	Dayton Cem Columbia	Wash		Plot 7
Places of Residence							
Occupation if other than Housewife							
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Her Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth	6		1862			Ill	
	<i>Mary Temperance (Bartge)</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			1835				
		Death	7		1941	San Diego		Calif.	
M		Burial				National City		Calif	
	2	Birth	6	6	1867			Ill	
	<i>Isabella Chambers</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	29	3	1873	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
		Death	11		1946	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	73 yrs
M		Burial	16	11	1940	Dayton Cem	"		Plot 7
	3	Birth			1869			Ill	
	<i>Lucile</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death	1			Fargo		North Dakota	44 yrs
M		Burial	7	1	1913	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	
	4	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death	1	4	1947	Spokane		Wash	75 yrs
M		Burial	4	4	1947	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot 7
	5	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
M		Burial							
	6	Birth							
	<i>Near O'Leary</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
F		Burial							
	7	Birth	26	4	1878	Tuslock		Calif	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death	19	3	1942		Columbia	Wash	63 yrs.
M		Burial	23	3	1942	Dayton Cem	Columbia	Wash	Plot 7
	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. Info. on Children" other wives, references or information.

4 Jan 1913

George Johnson Dead.

Word was received in Dayton yesterday by relatives announcing the death of George Johnson. He died in Fargo, North Dakota, Thursday morning, aged 44. Mr. Johnson was a printer and linotype operator. He learned the printing trade in Dayton, taking his first lessons in the Chronicle office. No particulars of the death of Mr. Johnson have been received. The remains will arrive in Dayton Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson.

8 Jan 1913

Geo. R. Johnson.

The remains of George R. Johnson arrived Monday from Fargo, N. D., where Mr. Johnson died Thursday of last week, aged 43 years, 11 months and 14 days.

Mr. Johnson was born in Illinois but was a resident of Dayton for many years, where he learned the printing business, which occupation he was following at the time of his death.

The funeral was held from the home of Asa Johnson at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Rev. J. M. Huggins officiating.

Mrs. Johnson was in Spokane at the time of her husband's death and came to Dayton Sunday to await the arrival of the remains. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson of Lewiston arrived in Dayton Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Spokane came Sunday.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife Mrs. Lucile Johnson of Spokane; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnson of Dayton; a sister, Mrs. Neal Leary of Odessa, and five brothers, Wilson Johnson of Stockton, Cal., C. O. Johnson of Spokane, Asa and Frank B. Johnson of Dayton, and A. R. Johnson of Lewiston.

2 March 1918

Funeral of Mrs. G. A. Johnson.

The funeral of Mrs. G. A. Johnson was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the United Brethern Church with Rev. Callender officiating. Her children, A. R. Johnson of Lewiston, Mrs. Myrtle O'Leary of Odessa and Chas. Johnson of Medical Lake, came for the service.

3 apr 1940

C. O. JOHNSON COMMITTAL SERVICES HERE FRIDAY

Charlie O. Johnson, age 75, of Spokane, passed away in that city April first. Graveside committal services will be held at the family plot at the Dayton cemetery Friday, April 4, at 4 p. m.

Mr. Johnson was a brother of the late Asa and Frank Johnson, and is an uncle of Mrs. Henry Haynes and Mrs. Bob Logan of Dayton. One brother, A. R. Johnson, Lewiston, and one sister, Myrtle O'Leary, Spokane, survive him. Mr. Johnson's wife, Lulu Gritman Johnson, was buried in Dayton about nine years ago.

26 March 1942

FRANK JOHNSON

The body of Frank Johnson, pioneer resident, was found at his home a half mile east of town Saturday morning, and he had apparently died from a heart attack more than 36 hours before he was missed by neighbors.

He was last seen Thursday evening, and Saturday morning neighbors noticed that his stock had not been cared for. The chief of police, Charles Shockley was notified, and when the house was entered Johnson was found partially clothed just outside his bedroom. Physicians were of the opinion that he had suffered the fatal attack as he was preparing to retire Thursday night. He had been in poor health for some time but his condition had not been thought serious.

Frank Byrd Johnson was born in Turlock, California April 26, 1878 and he came here in boyhood. He followed farming and stock raising throughout his life here. Surviving are two brothers, Richard A. Johnson, Lewiston, and Charles Johnson, Medical Lake, and one sister Myrtle O'Leary, Seattle. An elder brother, Asa Johnson, died in 1940. Mrs. R. O. Logan of this city is a niece.

Funeral services were held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Monday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. J. L. Peringer of the Congregational church in charge, and burial was made at the family plot in the Dayton cemetery.

14 Jan 1940

ASA V. JOHNSON

Asa V. Johnson, 73, resident of this community 60 years, died at the Spring hospital Wednesday morning at seven o'clock after a brief illness, which had not seemed serious in the early stages. His sudden passing came as a great shock to his family and friends.

Funeral services will be held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, with the Rev. E. C. Newham of the Methodist church officiating and the Odd Fellows lodge having charge of the rites at the grave.

Asa Van Allen Johnson was born June 6, 1867 and came here with his parents and brothers and sisters at the age of 13. In early life he learned the carpenter's trade, and followed this throughout most of his life. He was a capable and conscientious workman, and rendered valuable service wherever he was employed. He was a member of the Methodist church, and had belonged to the Odd Fellows lodge nearly 50 years. He had a wide circle of friends in the community who will greatly miss him.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Robert Logan, Dayton; four granddaughters, Mrs. Robert Eslick, Laramie, Wyoming, and Misses Doris, Bobbie Jean and Lois Logan, all of Dayton; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle O'Leary, Seattle; and four brothers, Dick, of Lewiston, Charlie, who lives near Spokane, Wilson, of California, and Frank Johnson of Dayton.

31 Jan 1963

Early Resident Dies January 12

Funeral services were held January 12 in Clarkston for Arthur R. (Dick) Johnson, 88, resident of Dayton at the turn of the century, and former state senator in Idaho.

Mr. Johnson died Thursday, January 10, at a Clarkston hospital where he had been a patient for a week. He had made his home in Asotin since 1951 where his wife, Margaret, was a school teacher.

He moved to Lewiston from Dayton in 1905 to farm 1,600 acres. He was elected to the Idaho legislature in 1918 and later served two terms as state senator. Born June 18, 1874, in Turlock, Calif., he moved with his family to Dayton in 1886.

His wife, a son, two daughters, a sister and ten grandchildren are immediate family members. Mrs. Loree Startin and Geniebell Logan, both of Dayton, are nieces.

24 July 1941

ELDER JOHNSON DIES

Mrs Charles Haines has received word of the recent death in San Diego, California, of her father, Wilson Johnson, who has at one time a resident of Dayton. Besides Mrs. Haines, Mr. Johnson is survived by his brothers, Charles, Frank and Richard.

30 Jan 1947

MRS. MARY T. JOHNSON

Mrs. Mary T. Johnson, 80, an early pioneer of Columbia county, died in National City, California, January 15 as the result of an acute heart attack following pneumonia. With her at the time of her death were her four children: Ray Johnson, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. H. H. Haynes, Dayton; Mrs. Rosemary E. Dolin; and Clyde C. Johnson, National City. Three other children, Carl, Edmund and Lester, preceded their mother in death. Also left are these grandchildren: Howard, Hubert and Robert Torrance, and Roberta, Loree and Carol Johnson; four brothers: Walter H. Bartges, Portland, Oregon; Wm. J. Bartges, Sacramento, Calif.; and Warren E. Barges, Long Beach, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Roy M. McClary, Portland, Ore. The late Mrs. Rómetta Wood, a well known pioneer of Columbia county, was Mrs. Johnson's oldest sister.

Funeral services were conducted at National City Saturday, January 18, by the Rev. Mr. Wetherbee. After cremation the remains were placed in a crypt beside those of her late husband.

Mary Temperance Bartges was born in Albany, Oregon, October 20, 1866. She, with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bartges, moved to a wheat and stock ranch on the Whetstone in October, 1872, and this is known to this day as the Bartges place. They made the trip by wagon, carrying provisions and equipment, and a carriage to accommodate the mother and children. Mr. Bartges stopped in Salem, Oregon, to take his family to the

Oregon State Fair, then in full swing. It proved a novel and exciting experience which was remembered throughout the lives of those attending.

Winter had set in when the Bartges family reached the ranch on the Whetstone, but nothing daunted they made the best of conditions and Mrs. Johnson often recounted the days of the happy childhood spent on the ranch. She and her brothers and sisters attended nearby schools until Mr. Bartges moved the family to Dayton in 1883 to give the children the advantages of city schools. There the family home was maintained until after the death of Mr. and Mrs. Bartges.

In 1885 Mary Bartges married Wilson B. Johnson, a neighbor's son, and lived in or near Dayton until 1909. It was with regret they parted with their many friends here to move to the San Joaquin valley, California, near Mr. Johnson's birthplace. They liked the pleasant climate and their new associates, and after spending several years in Stockton and nearby, they decided upon establishing a permanent residence in National City, settling there in about 1924. After her husband's death, Mrs. Johnson continued to live in their National City home.

16 Oct 1980

GENIE BELL LOGAN

Funeral services for Genie Bell Logan, 81, will be held Friday, October 17, 11 a.m. at Hubbard-Rogg Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Tom Lenhart will officiate. Ritualistic services will be conducted by the Rebecca Lodge, and burial will follow in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

Logan died October 14, at St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla.

Logan was a lifetime resident of Dayton and made her home at 514 E. Tremont. She was born on January 26, 1899 to Asa V. Johnson and Sarah I. Chamber. She attended local schools and married Robert O. Logan on September 26, 1915.

Logan had been employed as a sales clerk at J.C. Penney's in Dayton. She was past matron of Eastern Star, past noble grand of the Rebecca Lodge and a member of the Methodist Church.

Her husband died on September 18, 1947.

Survivors include four daughters: Mrs. Helen Eslick of Bozeman, Mont.; Mrs. Doris Arnold of Walla Walla; Mrs. Jean Smith of Reedsport, Oregon; and Mrs. Lois Bruibe of Pendleton, Oregon.

In addition she is survived by four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Columbia County Ambulance Fund.

Sept 1988

Etta Loree Startin

Johnson

Etta Loree Startin, 97, died at Robison Nursing Home August 29, 1988.

Funeral services were held Friday, September 2 at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel at 11 a.m. Rev. David Bruce officiated. Private burial was in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home, 111 S. 2nd,

Dayton.

Mrs. Startin was born March 4, 1891 in Columbia County, the daughter of W. B. and Mary Temperance Johnson. She attended local schools.

On June 13, 1908 she married Howard J. Torrance in Dayton; they were divorced in 1921. She married Henry Haines on October 1, 1924. After Mr. Haines' death, she married Charles Startin, in 1960. Mr. Startin died when he was 93.

Mrs. Startin was a member of the Dayton First Christian Church, and enjoyed quilting.

She is survived by a brother, Clyde Johnson of National City, California; a step-granddaughter, Claudia Humes of Seattle. Three sons, Howard, Hubert and Bob Torrance and a daughter, Mary Louise Torrance, preceded her in death.

14 Nov 1885

Complaint of G. A. Johnson, an inhabitant of the city of Dayton having been duly made and sworn to, charging one Jacob Schuman, the keeper and proprietor of a drinking saloon in the city of Dayton, where intoxicating liquor, to-wit: Beer is sold by the drinks under a license duly obtained, with having kept a disorderly house since the issuing of said license, and between the 6th day of Sept., 1885, and the 5th day of Nov., 1885, at various times between said dates, contrary to the ordinance in such case, made and provided: It is therefore ordered that the said Jacob Schuman be and appear before the common council of the city of Dayton, at their regular place of meeting, on the 16th day of November, 1885, at 7 o'clock P. M. of that day, and there show cause why the said license granted to him as aforesaid, should not be revoked, as provided in Sections 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 2, entitled an ordinance in relation to licenses, approved Jan. 25, 1882; and that due notice hereof be served upon said Jacob Schuman five days before said hearing.

2 Mar 1918

Mrs. Phoebe Johnson

Mrs. Phoebe Johnson, wife of George A. Johnson of this city, passed away very suddenly Monday morning, February 25th.

Phoebe Ann Burrough was born May 22nd, 1841 in Illinois and lived there until after her marriage, when with her husband and children she came to California where she lived for sixteen years. She is survived by her husband and six of her ten children who are: Asa V. Johnson and Frank J. Johnson of this city; W. P. Johnson of Stockton, Cal.; C. O. Johnson of Medical Lake; A. R. Johnson of Lewiston; and Mrs. O'Larry of Odesa.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

1 Aug 1903

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Death of Carl Johnson By Accidental Discharge of a Shotgun.

Last Saturday afternoon Carl, the 10-year-old son of Wilson Johnson lost his life by the accidental discharge of a shotgun at the ranch 12 miles up the Touchet. The young boy and his older brother, 14 years of age, were in the hay field, where the gun had been taken to kill rattlesnakes, which had been quite troublesome this year, several calves having been bitten. The gun was left empty, but the boy Carl always had a desire to shoot the gun, and had often been refused permission to do so, and was warned not to touch the gun, which had been left near the water jug. The boy went for the water jug and shortly afterward the brother heard a shot. He feared something had happened and when he arrived at the spot found his little brother dead, with the flesh blown from the upper left arm as well as the flesh from the left side of the face and both eyes blown out. Death must have been instantaneous. The dead boy had evidently previously procured two cartridges, one of which he inserted in the gun and the other was found in his pocket. The funeral took place from his grandfather's residence on Fourth street, in this city, Sunday at noon.

9 Apr 1969

Mrs. Johnson Final Service Held Monday

Funeral service for Mrs. Rosella May Johnson, 82, long-time resident of Washington, was held Monday morning, April 6, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with the Rev. Bryan Yates of the Christian church officiating.

Interment was at Dayton City Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson passed away April 2 at Pleasant Valley Rest Home in Dayton where she had been a patient for about five months. She had made her home with her niece, Mrs. Hazel Hilgert of Dayton, for the last several years.

Born August 24, 1881, in Clay county, Iowa, she came to Washington at the age of four years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bishop. She and E. M. Johnson were married October 22, 1908, and they made their home on the Patit for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a daughter and a grandson.

Mrs. Johnson had been a member of the Christian church since a young woman.

Members of the family include five great grandchildren: Dan, Ronnie, Tommy, Randy and Cheryl Mortimore, all of Dayton; two nieces, Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Longview and Mrs. Hazel Hilgert of Dayton; a nephew, Wayne Bishop of Ritzville, and numerous cousins.

28 June 1913

A. J. Johnson.

A. J. Johnson, formerly of this city, passed away at the residence of his son near Kendrick, Idaho, Monday evening, aged 84 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Johnson of this city, and three sons and four daughters—J. L. Johnson, of Kendrick, Idaho; A. H. Johnson, of Moscow, Idaho; Mrs. A. J. Baxter, of Blair, Neb.; Mrs. L. Fountain, of Clarkston, Wash.; Mrs. Eliza Bishop, Will Johnson and Miss Marie Johnson, of this city. The remains were interred in the Kendrick cemetery.

3 Mar 1920

Death of An Aged Citizen

Mrs. Carrie Johnson, one of the oldest citizens of Dayton, died at her home on Sixth street, Sunday, Feb. 29th. The funeral took place from the home Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. C. Harvey of the Methodist church. Mrs. Johnson was born in Norway, ninety-five years ago and came to America when but a child, her home being in Wisconsin. Forty years ago she came with her family to Dayton, Washington. At that time the city was a mere prospect. They built on a spot which is now on Sixth street, and in this home this aged pilgrim has lived until the hour of her death. She is survived by five children, Mrs. L. C. Fountain of Clarkston, Wash., Mrs. C. W. Bishop of this city, A. H. Johnson, of Moscow, Idaho, J. L. Johnson, of Kendrick, Idaho and William Johnson of Dayton, Washington.

6 Oct 1949

WILL JOHNSON

Will Johnson, pioneer resident of Columbia county, died in Brining hospital Tuesday morning after only a couple of days illness.

A nephew, Walker Bishop, made a visit to Mr. Johnson's home on Fifth street Sunday evening and found the deceased unconscious in his bed. A doctor was called and the patient removed to the hospital. He never regained consciousness, according to Mr. Bishop.

Bishop has only fragmentary information on the deceased's vital statistics, but reports he was born in Wisconsin in 1866 and came to this county with his parents at an early age. He arrived here before the railroad and rode a wagon to Dayton from Walla Walla. Most of his active life was in railroad work.

Funeral service will be held from Rogg and Watson chapel this morning at 11 o'clock with Rev. Dale Worcester officiating. Survivors include two brothers, Albert of Moscow, Idaho, and John of Julietta, Idaho; a sister, Mrs. Lem Fountain of Clarkston, and numerous nieces and nephews, among whom is Walker Bishop of Dayton.

7 Mar 1914

Mollie Johnson.

Miss Mollie Johnson, aged 52 years, 9 months and 23 days, died at the family home on Sixth street Wednesday morning from tuberculosis. The funeral was held from the home at 3:30 p. m. Thursday. Rev. H. L. Boightol officiating. The deceased is survived by a mother, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, of Dayton; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop of Dayton, Mrs. Julia Baxter of Nebraska, and Mrs. Ollie Fountain of Clarkston; three brothers, William Johnson of Dayton, John Johnson of Kendrick, Idaho, and Albert Johnson of Moscow.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

State of Washington,
 County of Columbia

I Hereby Certify, That on the Twenty day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight at Dayton the County of Columbia and Territory aforesaid, I, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace by authority of a license bearing date the Eleventh day of November A. D. 1898, and issued by the County Auditor of Columbia County, did on the 12th day of November A. D. 1898, join in lawful wedlock Mr. Charles Johnson of the County of Columbia Territory of Washington, and Miss Belle Ball of the County of Columbia Territory of Washington.

In Presence of
C. Knicker
D. Hamilton
Charles Johnson
Belle J. Johnson

Witnesses J. H. Johnson
Justice of the Peace

Groom.
 Bride.

Filed for Record, this 12th day of November A. D. 1898
J. S. McAndrew Clerk. W. H. Stewart Deputy Clerk

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ENTRY FORM

(FOR INDIVIDUAL ORDINANCES)

Name (Print) <u>Christy Ray Johnson</u>		State or Territory <u>Lewis & Clark Idaho</u>	
Address <u>Box 311</u>		Word Examiner <u>F.M.D.</u>	Word Examiner <u>AMT</u>
<u>Orofino, Idaho 83544</u>		Please reserve qualifying names in the family file of the temple for <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism <input type="checkbox"/> Endowment <input type="checkbox"/> Sealing	

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3 Given name(s) <u>Carl (Charles)</u>		4 Surname(s) <u>Johnson</u>		5 Sex <u>M</u>	6 Race <u>W</u>
6 Birthplace <u>Komlaning, Sweden</u>		7 Birth date <u>10 June 1875</u>		9 Christening date	
10 Father's given name(s)		11 Father's surname(s) <u>Johnson</u>		12 Death or burial date of 3 above <u>14 May 1951</u>	
13 Mother's given name(s)		14 Mother's surname(s)		15 Your relationship to 3 <u>son</u>	
Father's residence <u>Sweden</u>		Father's title or occupation <u>Cattle & Fruit Ranch</u>		17 Endowment date	
19 Source of information <u>Family Bk in possession of Christy Ray Johnson address above</u>				126	

3 Given name(s) <u>Belle</u>		4 Surname(s) <u>Craill</u>		5 Sex <u>F</u>	6 Race <u>W</u>
6 Birthplace <u>Dayton, Columbia, Wash</u>		7 Birth date <u>27 Aug 1880</u>		9 Christening date	
10 Father's given name(s) <u>George W</u>		11 Father's surname(s) <u>Craill</u>		12 Death or burial date of 3 above <u>14 Nov 1943</u>	
13 Mother's given name(s) <u>LUCINDA</u>		14 Mother's surname(s) <u>Cross</u>		15 Your relationship to 3 <u>SON</u>	
Father's residence <u>Dayton, Columbia, Wash</u>		Father's title or occupation		17 Endowment date	
19 Source of information <u>"</u>					

3 Given name(s) <u>Infant</u>		4 Surname(s) <u>Johnson</u>		5 Sex <u>M</u>	6 Race <u>W</u>
6 Birthplace <u>St Johns, Whitman, Wash</u>		7 Birth date <u>11 Mar 1901</u>		9 Christening date	
10 Father's given name(s) <u>Carl (Charles)</u>		11 Father's surname(s) <u>Johnson</u>		12 Death or burial date of 3 above <u>16 Mar 1901</u>	
13 Mother's given name(s) <u>Belle</u>		14 Mother's surname(s) <u>Craill</u>		15 Your relationship to 3 <u>son</u>	
Father's residence <u>St Johns, Whitman, Wash</u>		Father's title or occupation <u>carpenter</u>		17 Endowment date	
19 Source of information <u>"</u>				FDR 14 MAR 1951 MDD 10 NOV 1951	

Remarks:
Entry #3 Infant was the only name the parents gave the child

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Asotin		b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) Clarkston		c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) 7 days		1. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institutional, residence being institution) a. STATE Washington		b. COUNTY Asotin									
d. FULL NAME OF (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location) Asotin County Memorial				c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) Clarkston				d. STREET (If rural, give location) 1445 Poplar Street									
2. NAME OF a. (First) DECEASED (Type or print) Charles			b. (Middle)			c. (Last) Johnson			4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) May 14, 1951								
5. SEX Male		6. COLOR OR RACE White		7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Married		8. DATE OF BIRTH June 10, 1873		9. AGE (In years last birthday) 77		10. Under 1 Yr. Months Days - -		11. Under 24 Hrs. Hours Min. - -					
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Farmer				10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Wheat				11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Sweden				12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA					
13. FATHER'S NAME Unknown						14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Sweden 610											
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) No						16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 539 10 9351						17. INFORMANT Ray Johnson Golden, Idaho					
18. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Septicemia meningitis ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. Due to (b) _____ Due to (c) Amnesia 48 hrs.								INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 7 hrs.							
19a. DATE OF OPERATION		19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION Prostatic Hypertrophy and vesical catheter								20. AUTOPSY? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
21a. ACCIDENT (Specify) SUICIDE HOMICIDE		21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)				21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE) Clarkston (County) Washington (State)											
21d. TIME (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) OF INJURY				21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT <input type="checkbox"/> Not while at work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?									
22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Jan 1, 1950 to Feb 1, 1951 , that I last saw the deceased alive on May 14, 1951 , and that death occurred at _____ m., from the causes and on the date stated above.																	
23a. SIGNATURE Edward R. ...						23b. ADDRESS Clarkston, Wash						23c. DATE SIGNED 5/16/51					
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL, OR BURIAL BURIAL				24b. DATE 5/17/51		24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Vineland				24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Clarkston, Washington							
DATE RECD BY LOCAL REG. 5-19-51		REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Florine B. Howell				FEDERAL DIRECTOR ADDRESS M. C. Merchant - Clarkston, Wash											

Date of Call 5-14-1951
Burial Permit No. _____
Old Age Assistance No. _____

THE NATIONAL FUNERAL RECORD

Total No. 3013
Yearly No. 35
Monthly No. 3

Charles Johnson
3. (a) (Full Name of Deceased)

1. PLACE OF DEATH
(a) County Asotin
(b) City, town, rural Blanchester
(c) Name of hospital, institution or location Asotin County Memorial
(d) Length of stay 7 days
In this community 22 In state _____
(e) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.? _____

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED
(a) State Washington (b) County Asotin
(c) City, town Blanchester
(d) Street and number 1415 Poplar

3. IF VETERAN, NAME WAR _____ Social Security No. 539-10-7351
(b) no
Date enlisted _____ Serial No. _____
Date discharged _____ Pension No. _____
Organization _____ Rank _____
6 (a) Single _____ Married
Widowed _____ Divorced _____

4. Sex Male 5. Color or race White
(b) Name of spouse Ellen Henderson If alive, age _____
Place of marriage Blanchester Date 11/28/1914

(20) DATE OF DEATH 1951-5-14
7. Date of birth 1873-6-10
8. If less than one day: Hrs. 77 Min. 19 Days 4

9. BIRTHPLACE Blanchester City, State or Country

10. Usual occupation Red. Farmer
11. Business or employer _____
12. Father's name Henderson
13. Father's birthplace Blanchester
14. Mother's maiden name Henderson
15. Mother's birthplace Blanchester
16. Informant Ben Johnson Address Blanchester, Idaho
18. Embalmer's signature _____ License No. _____

CAUSE OF DEATH Septicemia
Autopsy—Yes No Doctor Harold Rogers
Address Blanchester, Wash Phone _____

Body received from _____ Town _____ State _____
Funeral director _____
Escort _____
Body forwarded to _____ Town _____ State _____
Funeral director _____
Escort _____

Block 4 - 417 CEMETERY
Grave No. _____ Section _____ Row No. _____ Range No. _____

RELATIVES
Ellen Johnson - Wife - Col
Ray Johnson - Son - Bladen, Idaho
Robert Johnson - Son - Bladen, Idaho
Milo Johnson - Son - Bladen, Idaho
10 Grandchildren

Date of funeral May 14, 1951
Rosary at _____ Time _____ M.
Services at Blanchester Time 2:00 P.M.
Cemetery or Crematory Blanchester
Burial Cremation _____ Mausoleum _____ Removal _____
Address Blanchester, Wash
Police Escort: Yes No Number expected in family room 35
Clergyman or Reader Ben Johnson Phone _____
Church Blanchester
Singers _____
Songs Rocky Mountain, Goodbye to Thee, My Heart is my Alibi
Organist John Miller

CHURCH AND FRATERNAL ORDERS
Episcopal

CASKET BEARERS
1. Ben Johnson
2. John Johnson
3. Robert Johnson
4. Ray Johnson
5. John Miller
6. Ed Johnson

Style and size of casket 180 x 28
Manufacturer Epiphone

	CASH ADVANCED	MERCHANDISE	PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
UNIT SALE (\$ <u>450.00</u>)		<u>225.00</u>	<u>225.00</u>
Vault—Box—Liner—Urn		<u>45.00</u>	<u>111.11</u>
Preparation of Body			
Cemetery, crematory or mausoleum	<u>1.00</u>	<u>27.00</u>	
Clothing, cleaning or pressing			
Telephone and telegraph (Family)			
Professional services			
Use of chapel			
Funeral coach			
Extra cars, drivers, police escort			
RR. tickets, Ry. exp., spec. trip			
Newspaper funeral notices			
Death certificates			
Clergyman or reader	<u>10.00</u>		
Singers \$ _____ Organist \$ <u>7.50</u>		<u>24.61</u>	
Floral pieces			
Totals	<u>22.50</u>	<u>272.02</u>	<u>225.00</u>

SALES TAX (3%) 6.75
"CHARGE TO" CLIENT RESPONSIBLE Cash advanced 225.00
Merchandise 225.00
Professional service 225.00
Sales tax 6.75
Total 537.60
Discount allowed _____

DATE	REFERENCE	PAYMENT	BALANCE
<u>10/21/52</u>	<u>By check 612</u>	<u>537.60</u>	
	<u>PAID</u>		
	<u>MERCHANT FUNERAL</u>		
	<u>Dr. Miller</u>		

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, JAN. 11, 1897.

Board met in adjourned session. Present C. M. Grupe, J. C. Markley, J. H. McCauley, Commissioners; Conrad Knobloch, sheriff; Dick Harper, auditor.

Proceeded to organize by electing J. N. McCauley as chairman.

Relative to caring for children of John Johnson; ordered that the sum of \$5.87 per week be allowed and warrants ordered drawn monthly in favor of Mollie Johnson, who was awarded care of children.

23 June 1907

FACES A SERIOUS CHARGE

Old Man Arrested for Misconduct With Young Girl.

OUR LANDS IN GREAT DEMAND.

Half Million Dollars Worth of Land Changed Hands.

Richard Johnson, an old man 72 years of age, and a resident of this county for many years, lies in a cell in the county jail, charged with the crime of rape upon the person of Maude Fanno, a nine-year-old girl.

Johnson was arrested late Monday afternoon on the Tucanon by Deputy Sheriff Frank Bauers, and brought to this city Tuesday morning.

The specific date of the crime charged was committed Sunday afternoon, when the prisoner and the little girl were caught in their unlawful act by the girl's mother, Mrs. John Smith. The Smiths reside on the Upper Tucanon and have been providing a home for Johnson for more than a year.

The mother, who swore to the complaint is said to have wrung a confession from her daughter that the undue intimacy between her and Johnson had been going on for some time.

The prisoner refuses to make any statement as to his guilt or innocence until his preliminary hearing which will probably be held before Justice J. W. Holman some time this week.

5 Nov 1926

LEONARD JOHNSON DROPS DEAD ON THEATRE STAGE

Leonard C. Johnson, a former resident of Dayton, died suddenly at Ririe, Idaho, last Tuesday evening, while enacting his role in the last act of a play at the Ririe theatre, according to newspaper advices received here. He was a member of the Lanham Players, who were touring south Idaho. Death was due to acute heart trouble. Johnson, who was 21 years of age, had not been well for several days before his death, complaining of pains in the region of the heart.

Johnson spent about a year in Day-

23 June 1906

FRANK JOHNSON DROWNED.

Frank Johnson, son of H. H., better known as "Cayuse" Johnson, was drowned in Dry Creek, several miles above Dixie, sometime since the 29th of May, when he was last seen alive. Johnson was living on a homestead up there and it is supposed that sometime during the high water he accidentally fell into the raging creek and was drowned. His father and several brothers reside on a farm north of Prescott, and the whole family are well known hereabouts. The deceased was about 45 years of age and a bachelor. The coroner examined into the case thoroughly and decided that there was no occasion for an inquest.—Prescott Spectator.

24 July 1915

Aged Lady Lost for 24 Hours.
Mrs. Johnson, who lives on Starve-out Ridge, wandered away from her home Thursday morning and could not be found for 24 hours. She became famished for water and when found was beside a water hole so small that she could not get her face down to it. She would thrust her hand into the water and then lap it off. There were about 10 neighbors hunting for her all night. Finally Sheriff Wooten was called Friday morning. Accompanied by Jim Stevens, Timothy Newell and a man named Smith the sheriff went to the scene. The sheriff and Mr. Smith hunted together and found the old lady in the canyon by the little spring. She had evidently slid down a very steep mountain side in search of water. She is the mother of Cayuse Johnson and is 80 years old. The sheriff took her to the county farm.

24 Dec 1904

Mary Johnson, the eleven months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, died Sunday morning at the family residence on Fourth street. The funeral occurred Monday at 10:30.

6 Aug 1892

DIED.

JOHNSON—In this county, July 30, 1892, the little son of O. Johnson, aged 4 months.

J. P. Johnson died at Dixie last Friday. He was postmaster.

2 Mar 1895

DIED.

JOHNSON—At Woodland, California, Feb. 24, of consumption, Frank T. Johnson, son of Samuel and Belmina Johnston, aged 29 years, 6 months and 12 days.

COLESON—In this city, Feb. 26, 1895, Mrs. Mary M. G. Coleson, aged 62 years.

25 Jan 1890

DIED.

JOHNSON—In this county, January 24th, 1890, Anderson Johnson, aged about 45 years.

14 Jan 1897

Died, at Farmington, Washington, Jan. 9, 1890, Mrs. Mary Johnson, wife of Chris Johnson, aged 30 years.

20 Apr 1907

One of the twin infants of Jerome Johnson, who died Friday, was buried Saturday. It was only four days old.

26 Apr 1933

RECEIVES SAD NEWS.

J. L. Johnson, of Huntsville, received a wire Monday announcing the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Alice Johnson, of Brainerd, Mo. Mrs. Johnson was born in Ohio in 1854, but had spent the greater part of her life in Missouri. Her husband, H. S. Johnson, died about 13 years ago, and Mrs. Johnson leaves ten children, all but two of whom, J. L. Johnson, of Huntsville, and B. G. Johnson, of Weston, Oregon, live in the middle west. The late Mr. and Mrs. Johnson visited their children in this part of the country in 1920.

Aged Matron Passes After Lingerin'g Illness

Mrs. John H. Johnson died at her home on Patit and Front Street, Friday night at about ten o'clock after a long period of falling health. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church Monday afternoon at two o'clock under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge with the Rev. H. E. Bashor officiating.

Nancy Royse was born in Decatur, Illinois, January 12, 1850, and came west at an early age with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Royse. They settled in the Willamette valley and this was their home for many years. Following her marriage to John H. Johnson at Hardman, Oregon, Mrs. Johnson came to this part of the country and for a number of years before settling in Dayton she lived at Weston, Oregon, and at Waitsburg, where she became a charter member of the Rebekah lodge as it was organized in each place. She was also a member of the Methodist church for many years.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband, John H. Johnson of this city, one daughter, Mrs. Ella Jenkins of Pennsylvania, and several grandchildren living in Pennsylvania and Maryland, one of whom, Ralph Jenkins of Baltimore reached here Saturday in response to the news of his grandmothers serious illness. Mrs. Johnson was a sister of the late Mrs. Susan Vaughan.

Emma M. Johnson Dies in Seattle

Mrs. Charles (Emma M.) Johnson, 82, died June 2 at Mt. St. Vincent's Home in Seattle with funeral service and interment held June 5, also in Seattle.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Emma Mock, early day resident of the Robinette Mountain district of Columbia county. The daughter of Martin and Regina Mock, she came to Dayton at the age of five. She was born May 22, 1882, in North Dakota. Her husband was the first white child born on Robinette Mountain.

Members of the family include five daughters, three sons, 30 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

Other members of the family are two brothers, Frank Mock and Edward Mock of Dayton; six sisters: Mrs. Ben Finkle of Craigmont, Idaho, Mrs. Alex McCabe of Pomeroy, Mrs. Herb Gillis of LaPierre, Michigan, Miss Rose Mock of Seattle, Miss Minnie Mock and Miss Irene Mock, both of Seattle.

She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis, Legion of Mary, Ancient Order of Hibernians and Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

OLIVER A. JOHNSON, PIONEER, DIES HERE

Came to Locality From Minnesota
When a Child.

Oliver A. Johnson, a resident of this locality since childhood, was found dead in his bed at his home on upper Third street Tuesday morning, October 22, by Mrs. Johnson when she went to his room to call him to breakfast.

Dr. W. W. Day and E. W. Clark, county coroner, were called, and it was decided that the death occurred some time in the night, caused by an attack of heart trouble. As Mr. Johnson slept in his room alone, there was no way of determining what time the death occurred.

Oliver A. Johnson was born in Minnesota, June 22, 1868 and was brought to this locality by his parents when but a child. February 22, 1898, he was married to Mrs. Lillian Hamilton at Prescott, Washington. After that he farmed for years, moving to town finally and working on ranches in the vicinity.

Of late Mr. Johnson has been working in the orchards, and picked apples the day preceding his death. He came home Monday evening tired, but stated that he felt as well as usual. The death came as a distinct shock to his family and many friends.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillian Johnson, and three sons, Clarence and William of Dayton, and Walter of San Francisco. One son, Ted Melvin, was killed in the World War.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the United Brethren church, Rev. J. A. Kenoyer conducting the services.

18 Jan 1922

Tura Williams Jonson
The sad news of the death of Mrs. Williams Jonson, of Yakima, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Williams of this city, was received the first of the week and Mr. Williams left immediately to see about bringing her remains home for burial. The family will be here today and it is thought the funeral will take place tomorrow.

Tura Williams was born in Cass county, Missouri, August 20th, 1877, and died at Yakima, January 15th, 1922. She came to this country 32 years ago with her parents and spent most of her early life here. She was first married to Claude Payne and made her home on Eckler mountain for a time. Mr. Payne died in a few years and was soon followed by their little son. Mrs. Jonson is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Williams, her husband, William Jonson, one daughter, Louise Jonson, and two brothers, Harry Williams of this city, and Grover Williams of Yakima.

24 Oct 1929

Dayton Woman Taken by Death

MRS. LILLIAN JOHNSON

Mrs. Lillian Drake Johnson, mother of the late Rolla Lambert of this county, died at Ellensburg last Friday after an illness of but two weeks duration. Her remains were brought to Dayton for burial, and funeral services were held from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. S. M. Mathes of the United Brethren church in charge.

The deceased was born in Humboldt county, California, June 29 1860, and lived there until after her marriage. She came here with her family more than 30 years ago, and this had been her home much of the time since then. She was here until after the death of her son, Rolla Lambert, last spring, and only recently she had gone to Liberty to be near her daughter.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Caldwell of Liberty, she leaves her husband, William Johnson, formerly of this county, one son, Frank Lambert of California, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

9 Sept 1898

DIED. Mrs. James Johnson died at her home on Robinett mountain Saturday evening at 7 o'clock of brain trouble, aged 49 years, 4 months and three days. The funeral occurred from the residence Sunday noon and interment was made in the Dayton cemetery, Rev. I. H. Wilson officiating. Mrs. Johnson was one of the pioneer women of Columbia county, having lived on the mountain for many years. The husband and several children survive her.

Obituaries

Mrs. Ruth Johnson

Mrs. Lawrence J. (Ruth) Johnson died Sunday at Dayton General Hospital. Her home is at 312 S. 7th, Dayton.

She was born Aug. 21, 1909 in Walla Walla to J.M. and Nellie Eubanks. She was educated in Walla Walla and resided there until moving to Dayton in 1942.

She married Lawrence J. Johnson in Walla Walla Aug. 15, 1933.

She is a member of the Dayton Methodist Church and Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge No. 70 in Walla Walla.

Survivors include her husband, at the home; two sons, Preston L. Johnson, Federal Way, Wash., and Dean Johnson, Seattle; two brothers, Robert J. Eubanks and Glenn M. Eubanks, both of Walla

Walla and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Dudley in 1959. Memorial services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Dayton Methodist Church with the Rev. John E. Maxwell officiating. Private interment will be at the Dayton City Cemetery.

Ruth Johnson *d. 9-24-78*

DAYTON — Ruth Johnson, 69, 312 Seventh St., died Sunday at Dayton General Hospital.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church in Dayton, with the Rev. John Maxwell officiating. Private interment will be in the Dayton City Cemetery.

Friends who wish may make contributions to the charity of their choice.

Mrs. Johnson was born Sept. 21, 1909, in Walla Walla to J.M. and Nellie Eubanks. She lived in this area for 35

years, moving to Dayton in 1942. She attended Walla Walla schools.

She married Lawrence J. Johnson April 15, 1933, in Walla Walla, and spent her life as a homemaker. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge No. 70 of Dayton.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence, at the family home; two sons, Preston Johnson of Federal Way and Dean Johnson of Seattle; two brothers, Robert Eubanks and Glenn Eubanks, both of Walla Walla; and three grandchildren.

One sister, Helen Dudley, preceded her in death in 1959.

8-3-39

JOHN H. JOHNSON

John H. Johnson, 93, old-time Dayton resident, who had the distinction of being the oldest member living at the Odd Fellows' home in Walla Walla, died early Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and the remains were sent to Heppner, Oregon for interment.

He was born at Naterville, Illinois, May 2, 1846 and came west in early life. He was a member of the

I. O. O. F. lodge No. 10 of Dayton throughout his long residence here, and spent his declining years at the lodge home in Walla Walla.

He is survived by one son, Hiram L. Johnson of Heppner, Oregon.

20 Dec 1956

H. Herb Johnson Dies in Portland

Word was received by Dayton friends last weekend of the passing of H. Herb Johnson in Portland, Oregon, on November 24. Funeral services were held November 27.

Mr. Johnson formerly made his home in Dayton where he was manager of the Potlatch Lumber Yard. After leaving Dayton, he moved to Portland where he owned and operated his own lumber yard for a number of years. He had been in ill health for several years.

He was a member of Sunnyside Lodge 163, AF&AM, Scottish Rite and Al Kader. He was also a member of the First Congregational church.

Survivors include his wife, Lena; a son, Herb, and two daughters, Agnes and Ann.

Lawrence Johnson

DAYTON — Lawrence J. Johnson, 70, of 312 S. Seventh St. died Tuesday at St. Mary Community Hospital.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the Dayton United Methodist Church. Rev. John Maxwell will officiate. Burial will be at the Dayton City Cemetery.

Johnson was born Dec. 31, 1908, in Naches, Wash., to Nicholas and Dina Johnson. He had lived in the area since 1943.

Johnson married ~~Dina Langness~~ April 15, 1933, in Walla Walla. She preceded him in death in 1978. He graduated from Walla Walla High School and attended Whitman College and schools in Stanfield, Ore. He was a bookkeeper and a partsman at Green Giant Co. in Dayton. He retired in 1971.

He was a member of the Dayton Methodist Church, F&AM in Dayton, and was a past treasurer of the Columbia County Republican Party.

He is survived by two sons, Preston Johnson of Federal Way, Wash., and Dean Johnson of Seattle; three brothers, Tennis Johnson of Grandview, Wash., and Jennings Johnson and Clarence Johnson, both of Lake Montezuma, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dayton Ambulance Fund or to the Columbia County Historical Association.

Due to errant facts submitted to the Union-Bulletin, the Lawrence J. Johnson obituary contained false information. Johnson married Ruth Eubanks April 15, 1933 in Walla Walla. She died in 1978. He was a member of the Walla Walla F&AM.

JOHNSON — October 30, 1979 at St. Mary Community Hospital Lawrence J. Johnson of 312 S. 7th, Dayton, Wa., aged 70 years. Survived by two sons, Preston Johnson of Federal Way, Wa., and Dean Johnson of Seattle; three brothers, Tennis Johnson of Grandview, Wa., Jennings Johnson and Clarence Johnson, both of Lake Montezuma, Arizona; three grandchildren. Born December 31, 1908 in Naches, Wa. Member of Dayton Methodist Church F&AM in Dayton, Past Treasurer of Columbia County Republican Party. GROSECLOSE GARDEN CHAPEL, Larry Krivoshein. (Paid notice)

Clarence Johnson Presented 1968 Kiwanian of Year Honor

Clarence V. Johnson, Columbia county assessor since 1956 and member of Dayton Kiwanis Club since 1965, was named 1968 Kiwanian of the Year during the annual Ladies Night Banquet-Program held Thursday evening, January 9, at the multi-purpose room of Dayton Elementary School.

The coveted club honor was presented to the 1968 honoree by Wesley Calkins, 1969 president - elect and winner of the award in 1967. Johnson received a standing ovation from the 135 members, wives and guests attending when his name was revealed.

Aided All Projects

The new honor winner, although a newer member of the Dayton club, has established a record of participation during his membership. He has been involved in every project of the club as well as serving on club committees each year. He has been elected a member of the board of directors for 1969. Johnson is also a member of Dayton Chamber of Commerce and Dayton Lodge No. 26, F&AM.

He has been a county resident for 40 years and until the spring of 1968 owned and operated a farm in Davis Hollow.

Before election as county assessor, he was associated from 1945 to 1956 with the Columbia County Farm Bureau and from 1942 to 1945 with the former Blue Mountain Cannery. Earlier he had been employed for four years by the Soil Conservation Service in Pomeroy and Davenport.



12 Nov 1964

Mrs. Johnson Funeral Rite Held Nov. 6

Funeral service for Mrs. Clarence (Grace) Johnson, 53, Dayton, was held Friday afternoon, November 6, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel.

The Rev. James M. Farrell of the Christian church officiated. Interment followed at the Pomeroy City Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson passed away early Wednesday, November 4, at St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla where she had been a patient for three weeks. She had been in failing health for two years.

The former Grace Koller, she was born January 30, 1911, at Sommersville, Missouri. Her earlier life was spent in Garfield county. She attended Eastern Washington State College at Cheney and taught school in Pomeroy from 1936 to 1939.

She and Clarence V. Johnson were married July 22, 1939, in Lewiston, Idaho.

Four County Schools

Her teaching career in Columbia county began in 1942 at Huntsville. She taught at Star beginning in 1946 and in 1948 moved to the Pine Grove school. From 1954 until illness forced

24 Aug 1961

Edw. Johnson Funeral Held

Graveside funeral services and interment for Edward Johnson, 69 resident of the Dayton area for the past 20 years, were conducted Monday, August 21, at Dayton city cemetery.

The Rev. Linn Loshbough, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. Hubbard-Rogg was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Johnson passed away Thursday, August 1, at Brining Memorial Hospital. For the past two weeks, he had been making his home at 205 South Fourth street.

He was born August 10, 1892, at Hammond, Kentucky. During his residence in this area, he was employed as a farm laborer. Mr. Johnson was unmarried and there are no known local survivors.

her retirement she taught at Columbia school.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Presbyterian church in Spokane, Order of Eastern Star and Washington Education Association.

Members of the family are her husband, County Assessor Clarence Johnson of Dayton; her father, William Koller of Pomeroy; and three brothers, E. H. Koller, Carl E. Koller and Vernon Koller, all of Spokane.

20 Nov 1918

Mrs. Charles Johnson.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Johnson, Dayton's fifth influenza victim, who passed away last Saturday, was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Revs. W. C. Gilmore and B. L. Simmons officiating.

Mrs. Johnson was a native of Oklahoma, and came here about ten years ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glover, now of Waitsburg. She is survived by her husband, her parents and six sisters.

30 Oct 1918

Richard Johnson Dead.

Richard Johnson, aged about 82 years, was found dead near his abode on the upper Tucanon Monday afternoon.

The sheriff was notified, and accompanied by Undertaker Andy Knight, brought the body to town Monday evening. The funeral was held immediately after arrival in town.

Very meagre particulars were learned of the death of Mr. Johnson. He was found out near the woodpile, and it is the supposition that he went out after night to pick up some chips and dropped dead, as he had a lantern with him.

He lived alone in a little cabin near the E. Ogden place. His only known relative is a daughter who lives at 2624 East Sec. Ave., Spokane. At one time Mr. Johnson owned a homestead on the Pattit.

He had been urged to come to the county farm time and again, but preferred to live by himself.

8 Nov 1979

Lawrence Johnson

Lawrence J. Johnson, longtime Dayton resident, died October 30 at St. Mary Hospital in Walla Walla. He was 70 years old.

Mr. Johnson was born December 31, 1908 in Natches, Wash. to Nicholaus and Dina Johnson. He moved to Dayton in 1943 and was a bookkeeper and parts man at the Green Giant Company. He retired in 1971. He attended schools in Stanfield, Oregon and graduated from Walla Walla High School and Whitman College. He

married Ruth Eubanks in Walla Walla in 1933.

The body will be cremated, with arrangements through the Groseclose Garden Chapel of Walla Walla. Memorial services were Saturday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Maxwell officiating at 11 a.m. Interment of the remains will be in Dayton City Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials go to the Columbia County Ambulance Fund or the Columbia County Historical Society.

11 June 1964

Sudden Attack Claims Brother

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson returned to Dayton Saturday, May 30, from Bellevue where they were called by the sudden death of Norton Johnson, 65, of Bellevue, brother of Larry and County Assessor Clarence Johnson.

Mr. Johnson had been displaying an educational toy at an

inventor's convention in Seattle and was enroute home by bus when he suffered the fatal heart attack May 26. He was a retired Boeing aircraft engineer.

Members of the family include his wife, Marie Labes Johnson; one son, Norton Labes Johnson; four brothers, Clarence and Larry of Dayton, Tennis of Grandview and Jennings of Touchet; and one sister, Hazel Sloan, of Sacramento, Calif.

The Clarence Johnsons were unable to attend the funeral. As-

essor Johnson was in the hospital because of minor surgery.

9-26-46

OBITUARIES

Max Arton Johnson

The body of Max Arton Johnson, 22, who was killed in an accident on the Tucanon bridge on the state highway Monday of last week, was shipped to Provo, Utah, Saturday, and funeral services were held there the first of this week. His father, Everett R. Johnson, arrived here Saturday morning to take charge of the remains and accompany them to Provo, the former home of the family.

Johnson was born at Provo, January 19, 1924, and moved with his family to Canada. His parents took out naturalization papers in Canada, but he retained his citizenship in the United States, and came to Seattle after the war to take employment with the Lee & Eastes Transport Co., for whom he was driving a gas truck at the time of his death. He served with the Canadian Royal Air Force during the war, and was affiliated with the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was unmarried, and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson of Bornwell, Alberta, Canada, and other close relatives.

Joan Johnson

Joan P. Johnson, 59, of 308 W. Third Street, Waitsburg died at her home November 25, 1996.

The graveside service was Monday at Waitsburg Cemetery with the Revs. Skip Baker-Smith of Waitsburg Presbyterian Church and Greg Bye of Dayton Redeemer Lutheran Church officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children through Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 1551 Dalles Military Road.

Mrs. Johnson was born Sept. 3, 1937, to Floyd and Alma Bakken Foreman, in Mentor, Minn., where she graduated from high school.

On Dec. 18, 1955, she married Dennis M. Johnson in Mentor. They lived in Dayton for 13 years, then three years in the Tri-Cities, moving from there to Walla Walla in 1991. Mrs. Johnson was a postmaster for the U.S. Postal Service until she retired due to her illness.

Her family said she was always full of sunshine and could light up the room with a sunny smile. She was a member of the Odako and

Commercial clubs of Waitsburg.

Surviving are her husband, at home; a daughter, Dawn McGhan of Dayton; two sons, Rob Johnson of Spokane and Ryan Johnson of Richland; a sister, Nona Carl of Stephen, Minn.; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother.

Robert D. Johnson, 49, Suffers Fatal Injuries In Afternoon Crash

Robert Douglas Johnson, 49, 2700 Naches Highway, Yakima, maintenance foreman for the electrical sub-contractor at Little Goose dam, became the first traffic fatality of 1967 in Columbia county Thursday afternoon, January 26, as he died from injuries suffered in a two-collision.

The near head-on collision took place between 3:30 and 4 p.m. Thursday two miles west of Dayton on Highway 410 near the intersection of the Payne Hollow road.

Johnson, driving toward Dayton, was trapped in his smashed 1966 Mercedes Benz auto. He was freed from the twisted metal by Art Whitmore and Walter Grubb, volunteer drivers for Columbia County Ambulance Service, and by Bob Ellis and Al Durfee, mechanics from George Mashek Ford.

DOA at Hospital

The severely injured man was freed from the vehicle and placed in the ambulance about 4:30 p.m. He died enroute to Dayton General Hospital. Dr. E. J. Harri was called to the accident scene and administered to the injured man.

Lohman Catron, 28, 748 6th Street North, Havre, Montana, was driver of the other vehicle involved in the crash. Catron, employee of Field Enterprises, Inc. was westbound driving a 1955 Oldsmobile.

Catron escaped the head-on crash with lacerations of both knees, a cut across his left eye and numerous scrapes and bruises. He was treated at Dayton General Hospital and was released Friday.

A. W. McLain of Dayton, who came upon the accident scene, volunteered use of his auto to bring Catron to the hospital while the ambulance drivers were attempting to free Johnson from the wreckage.

The fatal accident was investigated by Trooper Tom D. McRae and Sgt. E. L. Larson of the Washington State Patrol of Walla Walla. Deputy Sheriff L. G. Payne of Dayton was at the accident scene to direct traffic and assist.

Said Over Centerline

The preliminary report filed by the investigating trooper indicated that the Johnson auto was over the centerline of the highway at the time of the collision.

Johnson, a journeyman electrician, was employed as maintenance foreman on the graveyard shift by Don W. Close Co. of Seattle, electrical sub-contractor at Little Goose Lock and Dam. He had been employed at the dam site for the past year. During the week, Johnson lived at a trailer at Steve's Trailer Court in Dayton and traveled to his home in Yakima on weekends.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen N. Johnson, and several sons, one of whom left for duty in Viet Nam in December.

The wreckage of the Catron automobile was cleared from the roadside ditch near the Ed Mock home on Route 1 by Bill's Wrecker Service of Dayton. The Johnson vehicle was towed to Dayton by the Mashek Ford wrecker.

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Bobbie Lee Johnson First Highway Death In County for 1973

Bobbie Lee Johnson, 43, 519 Coppei, Waitsburg, became Columbia county's first traffic fatality as he was killed in a one-car accident at 11:53 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, about 4½ miles west of Dayton on Highway 12.

Johnson, driving a 1969 Plymouth Fury, was westbound at an extremely high rate of speed, according to investigating officers. He failed to negotiate the corner just west of Lewis & Clark Trail State Park and traveled along the shoulder and ditch out of control for 490 feet.

The auto bounced at an under-the-highway cattle crossing and traveled another 44 feet before shearing off a telephone pole. The driver was thrown from the vehicle at about this point and skidded down the highway. His body came to rest near the centerline in the eastbound traffic lane.

The auto continued another 148 feet before it came to rest on its wheels in the ditch just off the right hand shoulder.

The body and vehicle were both located nearly in front of the rural home of Mrs. S. L. Mays.

Johnson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charter (Linda) Doyle of Waitsburg were following and witnessed the fatal accident. Mrs. Mays placed the emergency calls when awakened by the crash.

The vehicle was demolished with parts from the vehicle strewn along the highway and shoulder.

Trucker Assists

An eastbound Garrett Freightlines truck, driven by Robert Divin of Lewiston, Idaho, came upon the scene shortly after it happened. Divan guided his truck around the body in the highway, stopped and used his truck fire extinguisher to put out a fire which had broken out in the engine compartment. The trucker then placed flares and directed traffic until law enforcement officers arrived.

Rural Fire District No. 3 was alerted to the possible fire but the truck was not put into use.

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Johnson

1883 Census

Pg 36 -	J. S. Johnson	39M	Farmer	Iowa Married
	Samantha "	35F		Ill "
	Chas E "	10M		W.I.
	Martin E "	8M		"
	Koren "	6M		"
	Oscar C "	2M		"
Pg 37 -	George Johnson	22M	Mill hand	Canada
Pg 70 -	H. H. Johnson	50M		Iowa Married
	S. "	40F		Iowa "
	Willie W "	16M		Miss
	Olin "	13M		"
	Isaac "	10M		"
	Jerome "	8M		"
	Henry "	6M		W.I.
	Charles "	2M		"
	Frank "	20M		Miss
Pg 71 -	Wm. J. Johnson	22M		Call
Pg 75 -	H. A. Johnson	38M		Canada
Pg 79 -	M. B. Johnson	22M		W.I.
Pg 109 -	Andrew Johnson	53M	Mechanic	Norway Married
	Caroline "	52F		"
	Mariah "	24F		Wisconsin
	Willie "	20M		"
	Helex "	18F		Iowa
	Peter "	16M		"

Pg 109 - (Cont)

Alto M. Johnson	14F		Iowa
John "	12M		Ind
Albert "	9M		"

Pg 113 - A. J. Johnson	38M	Farmer	Ohio Married
Mary C "	38F		" "
Karl A "	9M		W.V.
H. B. "	2M		"

Pg 117 - B. F. Johnson	35M	Teamster	Arkansas Married
Lottie "	30F		Ohio
Mabel "	6F		Cal

1885 Census

Pg 2 - M. A. Johnson	40M	Farmer	Canada
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Pg 11 - William Johnson	19M	Farmer	Wis.
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Pg 11 - Henry H. Johnson	54M	Farmer	Conn Married
S. A. "	46F		Vermont "
William "	19M		Wis
Olin "	16M		Miss
Isaac "	15M		"
Jerome "	12M		"
Henry "	10M		W.V.
Charles "	5M		"

Pg 34 - Henry Johnson	32M	Farmer	Denmark Married
Martha "	27F		Iowa "
George "	3M		W.V.
Harvey "	2M		"

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1885 Census

Pg 68-	Andrew Johnson	55M	Carpenter	Norway Married
	Carrie "	54F		" "
	Mollie "	25F		Wisconsin
	William "	22M		
	Alice "	16F		
	John "	14M		
	Albert "	11M		
Pg 70-	G. S. Johnson	53M	Water Man	Ohio Married
	R. A. "	44F		Indiana "
	W. B. "	22M	Farmer	Illinois
	Asa V "	17M		"
See	R "	16M		"
	C. O. "	13M		California
	Arthur "	10M		"
	Olive M "	9F		" "
	Frank B "	7M		" "
Pg 83-	Anna Johnson	23F		Norway
Pg 109 -	A. Johnson	60M	Farmer	Ill Married
	L. "	45F		Ind "
	Morgan "	26M		Ill "
	Maria "	21F		Mo "
	Bell "	19F		Iowa
	Marshall "	11M		W. I.
	Dora "	8F		" "
	Ada "	6F		"
	Myra "	4F		"

1885 Census (cont.)

Pg 118 - R. S. Johnson	48M	Farmer	Pa Married
Pg 130 - Frank Johnson	19M	Mill Hand	Ill
Pg 130 - Andrew Johnson	25M	Engineer	Norway
Pg 135 - A. C. Johnson	41M	Farmer	Ohio Married
M. C. Johnson	40F		"
Kar A. "	11M		W.I.
H. R. "	3M		"
Pg 137 - Lewis Johnson	26M		Iowa Married
R "	17F		W.I. "
Pg 139 - J. S. Johnson	41M	Farmer	Iowa Married
S "	36F		Ill "
Charles "	12M		W.I.
Edward "	10M		"
Coxe "	7M		"
Clarence "	4M		"
Pg 145 - W. (?) P. (?) Johnson	20M		Sweeden
Pg 150 - J. A. Johnson	56M		Norway - Married
S. J. "	52F		Mo "
C. W. "	6M		Neb
B. A. "	4M		W.I.
J. L. "	2M		"
J. E. "	4M M		"

Johnson

1887 Census

Pg 3-	B. A. Johnson	54m	Teamster	Ohio	Married
	P. A. "	46F		Ind	"
	Ada V. "	19m		Ill	
	Geo. A. "	18m	Machinist	"	
	C. O. "	15m		Calif.	
	Arthur R. "	12m		"	
	Ollie M. "	10F		"	
	Frank B. "	8m		"	
Pg 4-	W. B. Johnson	24m	Laborer		Married
	M. D. "	20F	Miliner		"
Pg 12-	Andrew Johnson	57m	Carpenter	Norway	Married
	Carrie "	56F		"	("cent write)
	Mollie "	24F		Wis	
	Wm. "	22m	Laborer	"	
	John "	15m		Neb	
	Bert "	13m		"	
Pg 60-	H. A. Johnson	27m	Engineer	Norway	
Pg 100-	A. S. Johnson	50m		Va	
Pg 101-	Andrew Johnson	62m		Ill	Married
	E. A. "	46F		Mo	"
	M. "	13m		W. I.	
	Pora "	8F		"	
	Mary "	5F		"	
	Ida J. "	8F		"	

1887 Census (cont)

Pg 117 - M. Johnson	28 m		W. I.
Pg 135 - Lewis Johnson	27 m	Farmer	Java Married
B "	18 F		W. I. "
Pg 139 - John A. Johnson	38 m		Norway Married
Sarah "	34 F		Mo "
Charles "	8 F		Net
George "	5 m		W. I.
John A. "	4 m		"
James E. "	2 m		"
Roy S. "	1 m		"
Pg 142 - Jas. Johnson	43 m	Farmer	Java Married
Sarah "	37 F		Ill "
Chas "	14 m		W. I.
Martin "	12 m		"
Kalen "	10 m		"
Clarence "	6 m		"
Chester "	1 m		"

1889 Census

Pg 27 - J. A. Johnson	30 m	Herder	Java Married
M. S. "	29 F		Mo "
Mabel "	7 m		Java
Pg 27 - Butler Johnson	54 m	Laborer	Tenn
Walter "	13 m		Ill
Pg 27 - J. A. Johnson	40 m	Miller	Norway Married
S. J. "	31 F		Mo "
C. W. "	10 m		Net
J. R. "	5 m		W. I.
Roy "	2 m		"

Johnson
1889 Census (cont.)

Pg 27-	S. A. Johnson	57m	Laborer	Ohio Married
	P. A. "	48 F		Ind "
	Asa "	21 m		Cal
	Geo "	20 m	Printer	Ill
	C. O. "	17 m		Cal
	Arthur "	14		"
	Myrtle "	12 F		"
Pg 28-	F. "	10 m		"
Pg 28-	F. Johnson	m		N. Y.
Pg 28-	S. P. Johnson	m		N. Y.
Pg 28-	Carrie Johnson	59 F		Norway
	Wm "	24 m	Laborer	Wis
	Mollie "	26 F		"
	John "	18 m		Mo
	Albert "	15 m		"
Pg 28-	A. Johnson	60 m		Norway
Pg 103-	W. B. Johnson	26 m		Ill Married
	M. L. "	22 F		W. V. "
	N. K. / L. K. "	1 m		"
Pg 103-	F. L. Johnson	36 m	Farmer	Sweeded Married
	O. A. "	18 F		Mass "
	S. M. "	1 F		W. V.

1889 Census (cont)

Pg 104 - A. Johnson 64m Farmer Ill Married
 S. A. " 47F Me "
 M. A. " 15m W. T.
 O. A. " 12F "
 A. G. " 10F "
 M. " 7F "

Pg 104 - F. W. Johnson 24m Farmer Mead

Pg 104 - James Johnson - 45m Farmer Iowa Married
 S " 40F " "
 Chas " 16m W. T.
 Ed " 13m "
 C " 11m "
 Clarence " 8m "
 Chester " 2m "

Pg 105 - H. H. Johnson 53m Farmer Pa Married
 S. A. " 52F W. T. "
 O. " " 20m Mead
 J. " " 18m "
 Jerome " 15m "
 Henry " 12m W. T.
 Chas " 8m "

Pg 105 - A. N. Johnson 30m Denmark
 M. " 29m Iowa
 Frank " 23m Ill

Pg 105 - J. C. Johnson 21m Laborer Denmark

Pg 105 - Albert Johnson 38m Laborer Denmark

Pg 105 - R. S. Johnson 52m Laborer Va

Johnson
1892 Census

Bk1-Pg3-	W. H. Johnson	56m	Farmer	Penn Married
	S "	53F	H. H.	Vermont "
	Will "	24m	Farmer	Wisconsin
	Jerome "	18m	"	Miss
	Charley "	11m		Wash
Bk1-Pg8-	J. M. Johnson	40m	Car Repairer	Mo Married
	A. M. "	36F	H. K.	Mo "
	Mary A. "	9F		Kansas
	F. "	8F		"
	Joseph "	5m		Oregon
	Edmer "	3m M		"
Bk1-Pg10-	H. A. Johnson	47m	Engineer	Canada
Bk1-Pg19-	W. B. Johnson	30m	Farmer	Ill Married
	M. J. "	25F	H. K.	Oregon "
	Ray "	3m		Wash
	Loree "	1F		"
Bk1-Pg26-	Morgan Johnson	33m	Farmer	Iowa Married
	Jessie "	23F	H. K.	Oregon "
	Clyde "	1m		Wash
Bk2-Pg7-	G. A. Johnson	59m	Farmer	Ohio Married
(Dayton)	P. A. "	51F		Ind "
	Asa "	24m		Ill
	Chas. "	20m		Cal
	Arthur "	17m		"
	M. "	15F		"
	Frank "	13m		"