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### Ralph Laughery

Ralph E. Laughery, 85, of 1005 S. Sixth St. died Nov. 2, 1994, at Dayton General Hospital.

The graveside service and interment were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery. The Rev. David Bruce officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Glen Nysoe Cancer Fund or a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Laughery was born July 5, 1909, in Dayton to George and Minnie Marks Laughery. He attended local schools. In 1934, he married Catherine Stedman in Walla Walla. He worked at many different jobs, including the construction of the Green Giant cannery, known then as Blue Mountain Cannery. He also logged for Bert Sanford and drove a two-ton logging truck.

Mr. Laughery was a farm hand for several area farmers and did construction jobs. He also had an electrician's business in Dayton. Mrs. Laughery died in 1975.

He was a member of the Eagles and with the Columbia County Sportsmen's Club. He was involved in contributing money and time in transplanting Yellowstone Park Elk to Columbia County in the early '30s. He loved hunting and fishing.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Debra Laughery, and a brother, George "Deb" Laughery, all of Dayton; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Cheryl Laughery; and four brothers, Orville, Wilbur, Cecil and Marvin Laughery.



### MRS. RALPH LAUGHERY

Mrs. Ralph (Catherine) Laughery died Aug. 16, at the age of 61 in Dayton General hospital.

She was born Sept. 24, 1913 in Dayton to Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton Stedman, pioneers in the area. She graduated from Waitsburg High School.

She married Ralph Laughery in 1934 at Waitsburg. She and her husband moved to Dayton after their marriage.

Mrs. Laughery was employed at Dayton Drug. She was a member of the Dayton Christian Church and was Noble Grand of Schuyler Rebekah Lodge No. 18.

She is survived by her husband at home; her mother Ethel Stedman, Moses Lake; her son Mark, Dayton; four sisters Mrs. Lena Tyler, McCall, Idaho; Mrs. Clara Bryson, Wishram; Mrs. Imogene Harris, Moses Lake; Mrs. Emma Pitts, Moses Lake; and four brothers Arthur Stedman, Nyssa, Ore.; Ruben Stedman, Soda Springs, Idaho; Clarence Stedman, Apache Junction, Arizona; and Walter Stedman, Moses Lake.

Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 20 at the Dayton City Cemetery with the Schuyler Rebekah Lodge No. 18 officiating.

## C. Laughery Final Rites Set Today

Funeral services for Cheryl Diane Laughery, 16, who died of injuries received in an automobile wreck early Sunday morning, February 12, will be held at 3 p.m. today, February 16, from the Dayton Christian church.

The Rev. Tom Stratton will officiate at the service. Interment will be at the family plot in Dayton city cemetery. Taking part in the funeral rite will be members of the Horizon board, Horizon club and Dayton High school mixed chorus and triple trio.

The family has requested that contributions to Christian church Memorial Fund may be sent in care of Jess Stofer. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Hubbard-Rogg.

Miss Laughery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laughery, 315 South Fourth street, Dayton, was born November 2, 1944, in Dayton. High School Junior

She was a junior at Dayton High school. Miss Laughery was a member of the Horizon club and a member of the Horizon board which is in charge of the Main street planter project. She also took part in school music groups. She was a member of the Christian church.

In addition to her parents, Ralph and Catherine Stedman Laughery, she is survived by a brother, Mark E. Laughery, stationed with the U. S. Army in Korea. Arrangements with the Army to fly Laughery home from Korea were made by Wayne Casseday, local Red Cross service officer.

Also surviving are her grandmothers, Mrs. Ethel Stedman and Mrs. George Laughery, both of Dayton; and several uncles, aunts and other relatives.

## Dail Laughery *21 March 1994*

DAYTON — Dail Laughery, 94, of 522 Cameron St. died March 19, 1994, at Dayton General Hospital.

The funeral will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hubbard-Rogg Chapel, 111 S. Second St., Dayton. The Rev. Howard Baker will officiate. Burial will be in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dayton General Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Laughery was born Feb. 28, 1900, in Spokane County to Adrian and Nellie Campbell Butler. At an early age she moved with her parents to a farm in the Highland district near Dayton. She was raised by her paternal grandmother in Renton, Wash., after her mother died in 1903. She attended Renton area schools, but returned to Dayton when she was 18 to visit with her grandmother's brother, Henry Watrous.

She met Cecil Laughery whom she married in 1921. He died in 1977.

She was a member of the Schuyler Rebekah Lodge. She was a published poet and won a national poetry contest. She enjoyed making ceramics, crocheting, painting, reading, gardening, and was a long-time member of a bridge club.

She was an avid historian of Columbia County, a member of the Renton Historical Society and a contributing author to its archives.

Mrs. Laughery is survived by a daughter, Nellie Jackson-O'Connor of Dayton; three sons, Bill Laughery of West Richland, Dick Laughery of Auburn, Wash., and Jack Laughery of Dayton; a half brother, Johnny Butler, two half sisters, Hattie Brown and Myra Butler, all of Renton; a dear friend of 82 years, Violet Bryant of Winnemucca, Nev.; two brothers-in-law, Deb Laughery and Ralph Laughery, both of Dayton; a sister-in-law, Wilena Laughery of Clarkston; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a grandson, John Jackson, and a brother, Cecil Butler.

## Dail Laughery

Long-time Dayton resident Dail Laughery died in Dayton General Hospital on Saturday, March 19, 1994. She was 94. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 23 at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel in Dayton, Rev. Howard Baker officiating. Burial will be in the family plot at the Dayton City Cemetery.

Mrs. Laughery was born February 28, 1900 in Spokane County to Adrian and Nellie Campbell Butler. At an early age she and her parents moved to a farm in the Highland district near Dayton. She was raised by her paternal grandmother in Renton, Wash. after the death of her mother in 1903. She attended schools in the Renton area, but returned to Dayton at the age of 18 to visit her grandmother's brother, Henry Watrous. She met Cecil Laughery and they were married in 1921. He died in 1977 after 56 years of marriage. Mrs. Laughery was a member of Schuyler Rebekah Lodge of Dayton. Mrs. Laughery was a published poet and a national poetry contest winner. She enjoyed making ceramics, crocheting, painting, reading, gardening, was a long-time member of a bridge club, and an avid historian of Columbia County. She was also a member of the Renton Historical Society and a contributing author to their archives.

She is survived by one daughter,

Nellie Jackson-O'Connor of Dayton; three sons, Bill Laughery of West Richland, Dick Laughery of Auburn, and Jack Laughery of Dayton.; one half-brother Johnny Butler; and two half-sisters, Hattie Brown and Myra Butler, all of Renton. She is also survived by her dear friend, Violet Bryant of Winnemucca, Nev. Their friendship lasted 82 years. Also surviving are two brothers-in-law, Deb Laughery and Ralph Laughery both of Dayton; one sister-in-law, Willena Laughery of Clarkston; many nieces and nephews, nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her husband Cecil Laughery, and one grandson, John Jackson in 1983.

Contributions may be made to the

## obituaries *March 27, 1977*

### Cecil Ray Laughery *1917*

DAYTON — Cecil Ray Laughery, 611 N. Front St., died Sunday at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane following surgery. Laughery was 75.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hubbard-Rogg Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Robert Shields officiating. Burial will be in the family plot in Dayton City Cemetery with ritualistic services to be conducted by IOOF Lodge, Alki Patit No. 10.

Friends who wish may make memorial contributions to the IOOF Lodge, Alki Patit No. 10, through the Hubbard Rogg Funeral Home.

Laughery was born May 23, 1901, in Bundy Hollow, Columbia County, the son of George B. and Minnie Mae Marks Laughery. He attended Columbia County schools and was married in Walla Walla Oct. 22, 1921, to Dail Butler. The couple made their home in Renton, Wash., for three years, after which they returned to Dayton to make their home.

Laughery was an auditor for Columbia County for 13 years. He also operated a seed wheat treater for a number of years and worked at one time for the McConnell Ford Agency. For the past five years, he was manager of Ray's Sporting Goods.

An active outdoorsman, he was a member of the Columbia County Sports Association. He was a member of the group who in 1929 brought the first elk herd to the Blue Mountains.

He joined the IOOF, Alki Patit No. 10, in 1928, and served as noble grand of the order for several terms. In 1940 he was grand patriarch of the Washington Encampment, IOOF, of Washington and Alaska. He was chairman of the building committee which saw the new IOOF lodge hall built. He was also a member of Schuyler Rebekah Lodge 18, IOOF and the Dayton Grange.

He is survived by his daughter, Nellie Jackson, Pomeroy; his sons, Cecil F. "Bill" Laughery, Richland; Dick Laughery, Seattle, and Jack Laughery, Walla Walla; his brothers, Marvin Laughery, Ralph Laughery and Delbert Laughery, all of Dayton, and Webb Laughery of Pomeroy. Ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

## C. Laughery

Cecil Ray Laughery died on Sunday, March 27, 1977, in Spokane, Washington at the age of 75. He was involved in the development of the first Elk herd in the Blue Mountains.

Mr. Laughery was born at Bundy Hollow in Columbia County on May 23, 1901. His parents were George B. Laughery and Minnie May Marks. He is survived by his wife Dail, who is at her home in Dayton; three sons, Bill Laughery, Richland, Dick Laughery, Seattle and Jack Laughery, Walla Walla; one daughter, Nellie Jackson, Pomeroy; four brothers, Marvin Laughery, Ralph Laughery, Delbert Laughery, all of Dayton and Webb Laughery, Pomeroy; 10 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

He was educated in rural schools. On October 22, 1921, he was married to Dail Butler. After three years in Renton, Wash., they made their home in Dayton.

Mr. Laughery was the Columbia County Auditor for 13 years. His commercial adventures included operating a seed wheat treater and working as a salesman at McConnell-Ford Automotive. He managed Ray's Sporting Goods for approximately the last five years.

He was a long time member of Alki Patit No. 10 IOOF and was Grand Noble several terms. In 1940, Mr. Laughery was the Grand Patriarch of the Encampment of Washington and Alaska. He was also chairman of the building committee

for the Odd Fellows Hall. He was also a member of the Dayton Grange and the Schuyler Lodge No. 18.

Mr. Laughery was an active outdoorsman and was a member of the Columbia County

Those who wish to may make memorial contributions to the Odd Fellows Lodge, Alki Patit No. 10 in care of the Hubbard-Rogg Funeral Home.

Services were held Wednesday, March 30, 1977 at the Hubbard-Rogg chapel with Rev. Robert Shields officiating.

# Botulinus Poisoning Brings Three Deaths to Columbia Co. Family

29 June 1933

## Community Grieves Over Tragedy Brought on by Canned Beets—Prominent in County Life.

During the last week the Elmer Laughery family has been visited by an appalling tragedy that has been felt by the entire community. Botulinus poisoning, that most covert and deadly of germs that lurks in canned foods, caused the deaths of three members of the family within a few days of each other, leaving their home desolated and their friends and relatives stricken with grief.

The Elmer Laugherys had been living on the old Laughery place about two miles below town throughout most of their married life, and it had always been Mrs. Laughery's habit to can many of the vegetables from their abundant garden. A week ago they had eaten home canned beets without ill effects, and Sunday before last Mrs. Laughery opened another jar to add to those previously served in order to have enough for the family dinner. She heated the liquid from the two jars and mixed the contents but did not boil them for long, if at all, as they were ready for consumption when taken from the container.

Different members of the family ate of them and noted nothing peculiar about their flavor until Mrs. Alvin Laughery, young daughter-in-law of the family who had been nursing her baby during the dinner hour, came to the table during the progress of the meal. She tasted the beets and noted something peculiar about their flavor, so did not swallow any. She remarked that she thought them spoiled, but no one gave the matter serious consideration, as they had always eaten their own canned foods with no resultant illnesses.

### Take Effect In Two Days:

The remainder of the day was happily spent, and the possibility of the beets' being spoiled was completely forgotten. No one felt the slightest discomfort, until Monday evening when fourteen-year-old Dorothy Laughery complained of a headache, and her mother gave her a simple remedy which had always been helpful before, and seemed to be effective this time. However, she drooped around all of Tuesday, and at sometime during the day when she crossed the road to a neighbor she had found herself troubled with blindness and dizziness, which she did not at first tell her mother as the feeling was but temporary. Mrs. Alvin Laughery, who had swallowed none of the beets, but must have absorbed a bit of the liquid, soon developed the same symptoms and on Tuesday night the ailing were brought to town to consult physicians.

Mr. Laughery worked about his farm as usual as late as Wednesday morning before he felt any illness to speak of. He and his daughter both grew rapidly worse and suffered utter prostration and almost complete throat paralysis for some hours before their deaths. Dorothy died Friday morning at eight o'clock and her father at about 2:45 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Alvin Laughery, whose symptoms were very slight, and whose condition was not thought to be alarming, was removed to the Brining hospital Saturday in order that her recovery might be assisted by rest and perfect quiet. She had a kind of heart trouble, and it was feared that the approaching death of her father-in-law, which was then a matter of hours, would retard her progress if she were not isolated and protected from the grief as far as possible. Her death came Monday morning, and although she was conscious of its imminence, as the other members of the family had been during their last hours, her death was entirely unlooked for by her family, and was a dreadful shock.

### Funerals Monday and Wednesday.

Double funeral services for Elmer Laughery and his only daughter, Dorothy, were held from the First Christian church Monday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. Leslie Zimmerman officiating and interment was made in the Dayton cemetery. Last rites for Mrs. Alvin Laughery were held at this church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. Dr. W. H. Bleakney of Dixie officiating, and interment was made at Mountain View cemetery in Walla Walla.

Elmer Laughery, a member of a very old and highly respected family of Columbia county, was born near Dayton March 2, 1882 and grew up here. He was married to Lillie Marks Oct. 15, 1905 and to this union three children were born. For years he had made his home on the old family place below Dayton, and he had a great regard for the farm. He was one of the county's most substantial farmers and the highest type of American citizen. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillie Laughery, two sons, Alvin and Orley Laughery, one grandchild, three brothers, Lee and George Laughery of Dayton and Charles Laughery of Waitsburg, and four sisters, Mrs. Nola Royce, Mrs. Mary Bonham and Mrs. Martha Strom, Dayton, and Mrs. Cora Doty of Davenport.

Dorothy Laughery was born in Dayton Nov. 17, 1918. She had just completed her freshman year in high school and was a bright and promising girl. She was a member of the Sunday school of the Christian church, and for a time was president

of the intermediate class. She leaves her mother and two brothers.

Mrs. Alvin Laughery was formerly Cynthia Cochran of Dixie and was married to Alvin Laughery about a year and a half ago, since which time she had made her home in Dayton. She leaves her husband, a baby girl six months old, her parents and several brothers, and among whom are Mrs. Leman of this county.

15 Dec 1966

## Lillie Holman Rites Monday

Graveside funeral service for Mrs. Lillie Eliza Holman, 75, Route 1, life-long resident of Columbia county, was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, December 12, at Dayton City Cemetery.

The Rev. Richard F. Hall of the Dayton Baptist church officiated. Pall bearers at the grave side were Marvin, Cecil, Delbert and Ralph Laughery, Herman Cochran and Darrel Marks. Arrangements were in charge of DeWitt Funeral Home of Walla Walla.

Mrs. Holman was born June 13, 1891, in Columbia county and had lived in the county all her life. She was the widow of the late E. A. Holman, who passed away in 1947.

Members of the family include one son, Alvin Laughery, at the home on Route 1; two brothers, Charles and Henry Marks, both of Dayton; three grandchildren, Don and Jim Laughery, and Mrs. Shelby L. (Maxine) Cass, all of Dayton; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Holman passed away Thursday, December 8, at her rural home.

## OBITUARIES

12-13-1949  
LEE LAUGHERY

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Rogg and Watson chapel, with Rev. Don Ross officiating, for Lee Laughery who died at the Robison Nursing home last Friday.

The deceased was born in Walla Walla county June 2, 1872, but had made his home in this community the past 70 years. Much of his time was spent in farming and for many years he tilled the soil of the Whetstone valley.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charles Marks of Dayton and Mrs. A. J. Middleton of Plummer, Idaho; two sons, Robert and Lawrence Laughery of Dayton; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Strom of Dayton and Mrs. Cora Doty of Davenport; two brothers, George Laughery of Dayton and Charles Laughery of Waitsburg; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Lee Laughery

Mrs. Lee Laughery, 70, died very suddenly at her home on Cherry St. Friday at about 9 a. m. Funeral services were held from the Rogg and Watson chapel Monday at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. Earle C. Miller of the Christian church officiating, and burial was made at the family plot in the Dayton cemetery.

Lizzie Myers was born near the present city of Seattle January 19, 1876 and came here as a child with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Creedy Meyers. She attended school here and continued to make this her home after her marriage to Lee Laughery who survives.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Robert and Lawrence Laughery of Dayton, two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Middleton of Plummer, Idaho, and Mrs. Charles Marks of Dayton; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Laughery and Mrs. George Phelps of Waitsburg and Mrs. Anna B. McCauley of Dayton, and one grandchild.

## Services given for Laughery

Alvin Ray Laughery, 70, Bureau and the Columbia ter, Maxine Cass, died Thursday of an apparent heart attack while driving on Wheat Growers. County County Association of stepsister, Lucille Beamer, Dayton and three grandchildren.

The Rev. Harvey Pounds officiated over the ceremony held Wednesday, December 1 at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel.

Laughery was born Nov. 3, 1906, in Dustin Hollow, Columbia County, son of Elmer and Willie Marks Laughery. He was a lifelong resident and farmer in the area. He attended local schools and is a 1925 graduate of Dayton High School. He was married in 1930 to Cynthia Cochran in Dixie.

He was a member of the Columbia County Farm

## obituaries

### Alvin Laughery

DAYTON — Alvin Ray Laughery, 70, Route 1, died Thursday of an apparent heart attack in Dayton.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel.

Laughery was born Nov. 3, 1906, in Dustin Hollow, Columbia County, son of Elmer and Willie Marks Laughery. He was a lifelong resident and farmer in the area. He attended local schools and is a 1925 graduate of Dayton High School. He was married in 1930 to Cynthia Cochran in Dixie.

He was a member of the Columbia County Farm Bureau and the Columbia County Association of Wheat Growers.

Survivors include a daughter, Maxine Cass, of Dayton; a step-sister, Lucille Beamer of Dayton and three grandchildren.

## Merl Laughery

Merl D. Laughery, 70, a resident of the Booker Rest Home, died there Dec. 7, 1995.

The memorial service was Monday at Hubbard-Rogg Chapel in Dayton. The Rev. David Bruce officiated. Private inurnment was in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dayton High School Alumni Association Track Fund.

Mr. Laughery was born June 27, 1925, in Dayton to Marvin and Christine Hatfield Laughery. He graduated with the Class of 1943 at Dayton High School.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. On Jan. 14, 1946, he married Leota Boggs in Lewiston. They lived in Dayton, where he was a mail carrier from 1949 until his retirement in 1983. He was also a retired naval reservist.

He was active in Dayton Days and Dayton High School Alumni Association, serving as president of both. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping.

Surviving are his wife, at home; three daughters, Vicki Overholt of Finley, Yvonne Piersol of Reno, Nev., and Anita Brown of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Jean Woodward of Reno, and Betty Turner of Dayton; six

grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

7 Aug 1975

## EDNA SCHIRMER LAUGHERY

Funeral services were held for Edna Schirmer Laughery on Saturday, August 2 at 1:30 p.m. at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel. She died at the Dayton General hospital on July 30 at the age of 67.

She was born in The Dalles, Oregon, and graduated from high school in Spokane. She married Stanley Schirmer in 1925. They made their home in Eastern Washington and Seattle before moving to Dayton in 1938. Schirmer died on July 30, 1959.

She served as a house-mother at fraternities at the University of Idaho and Washington State University before she married Marvin Laughery on August 16, 1971.

Mrs. Laughery was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Dayton and of the Dayton Wednesday Sewing Club.

Survivors include her hus-

band, Marvin Laughery, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Margeret) Kirksey of Edina, Minn.; a son, Bill Schirmer of Walla Walla; a sister, Mrs. Angus (Viola) McKay of Elma; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The Pastor Elwood Boyd officiated at the service with Mrs. Howard Whipple as the organist and Ben Jeffery as the soloist.

Honorary casket bearers were Art Bergman and R.C. Hatley. Active casket bearers were Clark James, Fines Bennett, James Turner, Charles Mead III, Patrick Donohue and Oakley Hughes.

Burial was in the family plot in the Dayton City Cemetery.

# Marvin Laughery

Marvin Dean Laughery, 87, of Dayton, died on March 22, 1986 in Walla Walla.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 25, 1986 at 11 a.m. at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with the Rev. David Bruce officiating. Interment was in the family plot in the Dayton City Cemetery.

For those who wish, contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Born on May 31, 1899 in Dixie, he was the son of George B. and Minnie Mae Marks Laughery. He married Della Hatfield in 1920 and she died in 1921.

In 1921, he married Christine Hatfield who died in 1967. In 1970 he

married Edna Schirmer and she died in 1975.

Marvin was a self-employed mechanic for 46 years. He was also the manager of Camp Wooten for the ten years before his retirement, 1956-1966. In 1924 he worked on the Kendall Skyline Road.

He was an avid fisherman, enjoyed hunting and was a member of the Columbia County Sportsmen Club.

He is survived by three children, Jean Woodward of Scottsdale, Ari-

zona, Merl Laughery and Betty Turner of Dayton; two stepchildren, Bill Schirmer of Walla Walla and Margaret Kirksey of Minnesota; two brothers, Ralph and Delbert Laughery of Dayton; six grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Cecil, Webb and Orval Laughery.

16 Mar 1921

## A Victim of Influenza.

Mrs. Marvin Laughery, 21 years old, died at four o'clock Tuesday morning from influenza, and the funeral will be held at the cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Scates of the Christian Church officiating.

Della Hatfield Laughery, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hatfield of this county, was born and reared here and attended school in Dayton. Besides her parents and husband she leaves a baby daughter just four days old, seven sisters and two brothers, who are Mrs. Carl Bishop, Mrs. Chas. Crossler, Mrs. Ben Magill, Misses Rena, Golda and Christina Hatfield of this county. Mrs. Ona Gochenour, of Winlock, Oregon, and Charles and Glen Hatfield of Dayton.

11 May 1967

## Mrs. Laughery Rite Monday

Funeral service for Mrs. Marvin (Christine) Laughery, 63, native daughter of Dayton, was held Monday afternoon, May 8, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel.

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

Mrs. Laughery passed away unexpectedly Friday morning, May 5, at the family home, 219 E. Commercial.

Born January 29, 1904, in Dayton, she was the daughter of M. S. and Anna Hatfield, county pioneers. She and Marvin Laughery were married November 14, 1921, in Dayton. The couple returned to Dayton about the first of the year to make their home after his retirement as ranger at Camp Wooten on the Tucannon.

Mrs. Laughery was a member of the Christian church and the Tuesday Sewing Club.

In addition to her husband at the family home, members of the family include: two daughters, Mrs. William (Jean) Woodward of Scottsdale, Arizona, and Mrs. Lawrence (Betty) Turner of Dayton; one son, Merl Laughery, of Dayton; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Crossler and Mrs. Rena Christy, both of Moscow, Idaho; one brother, Charles Hatfield, of Dayton; five grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

14 Oct 1965

## Mrs. Laughery Dies Tuesday, Rites Today

Funeral service for Mrs. Orley (Margaret) Laughery, 44, Route 1, will be conducted at 11 a.m. today, October 14, from St. Joseph's Catholic church with Father Joseph DaLio officiating.

Interment will follow at Dayton City Cemetery. DeWitt Funeral Home of Walla Walla is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Laughery passed away at 12:10 a.m. Tuesday, October 12 at Robison Nursing Home. She had been ill for the past two years from cancer.

Mrs. Laughery, the former Margaret Werneke, was born July 25, 1921, at Uniontown. She and Orley Laughery were married March 11, 1942, at Lewiston, Idaho.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church and St. Teresa's Altar Society.

In addition to her husband at the family home, members of the family include two sons, Donald Laughery of Dayton, and Jim Laughery at the home; her mother, Mrs. Albert Werneke of Moscow, Idaho; a brother, Leonard Werneke of Moscow, Idaho; and four sisters, Mrs. Bruce Carlson of Deary, Idaho, Mrs. Spike Dahmen of Moscow, Mrs. "Steve" Stevens of Spokane and Mrs. Don Bohm of Moses Lake, and one grandson.

Pall bearers were: Frank Demaris, J. E. Newby, Larry Newby, Gene Crothers, David Pulliam, Fred Schreck with Delbert Laughery as flower bearer.

30 Mar 1967

## Lee Laughery Graveside Held March 29

Graveside funeral service for Lawrence Lee Laughery, 55, life long resident of southeastern Washington, was conducted Wednesday, March 29, at Dayton City Cemetery.

The Rev. Earle Miller, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated. Arrangements were in charge of Hubbard-Rogg.

He died Saturday morning, March 25, at his residence, 209 North Cherry. Death was by hanging which took place in a barn on the property. Investigation of the death was made by Sheriff E. E. Warwick and Dr. W. W. Day.

It was reported that Mr. Laughery had been in ill health for some time.

He was born October 21, 1911, near Waitsburg. Mr. Laughery, who never married, had served in the U. S. Army during World War II.

Members of the family include a brother, Robert, at the home address in Dayton; two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Emma) Marks of Dayton and Mrs. Eva Small of Plummer, Idaho, and a number of nieces and nephews.

23 Dec 1965

## Attack Takes O. Laughery On Sunday

Orley Laughery, 55, life-long resident of Columbia county, died of a sudden heart attack at his home on Route 1 Sunday, December 19.

Funeral services had been tentatively set for Thursday. Arrangements are in charge of DeWitt Funeral Home of Walla Walla.

Mr. Laughery was born December 17, 1910, in Dayton. He had lived and worked all his life in Columbia county. He was a veteran of service in World War II.

He was preceded in death October 12, 1965, by his wife, Margaret Evelyn.

Members of the family include two sons, Donald R. Laughery and James A. Laughery, both of Dayton; one brother, Alvin R. Laughery, of Dayton; his mother, Mrs. Lillie Holman, of Dayton; one grandson, David Duane, of Dayton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

2 Aug 1973

### ROBERT LAUGHERY

Robert Laughery died July 30th in the Veterans hospital in Walla Walla. He was born March 9, 1903, on a farm on Whiskey Creek in Columbia county to pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Laughery.

He was reared and educated in the local area and after his education he helped on the family farm until they moved to Dayton in 1927 where the family set up a general repair shop at 209 No. Cherry. Seasonally he worked for the Green Giant Company. He served in the U. S. Army in WWII. For a number of years too he worked in the family wheat treating business. For the last few years Robert had been in ill health.

Surviving him are two sisters, Mrs. Emma Marks of Dayton, and Mrs. Bill (Eva) Smart of Plummer, Idaho, one nephew, Darrel Marks of Dayton, and numerous cousins.

Graveside memorial services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the family plot at the Dayton City Cemetery. The Rev. Willis Clark will conduct the service.

2 Aug 1973

15 Mar 1956

## Old-Timer Goes Down Long Trail

Funeral services were held in the Christian church Tuesday afternoon for George B. Laughery, who died in the local hospital Sunday. Hubbard-Rogg conducted and the Rev. Charles Graybeal and Earl Miller officiated. Interment was in the Dayton cemetery.

George Boles Laughery was one of nine children born to Robert and Delilah Malone Laughery. He was born in Washington Territory January 22, 1877. He spent his early life on his father's farm located on Whiskey Creek, and lived his entire life in the Columbia county area.

He was married to Minnie May Marks June 12, 1898.

To this union six sons were born, Marvin, Cecil, Wilbur, Ralph, Orval and Delbert, all of Dayton excepting Orval who preceded his father in death, having passed away December 13, 1952.

They also raised one granddaughter, Jean, now Mrs. William Woodward of Buckeye, Arizona.

George Laughery is survived by his wife, Minnie May, five sons, 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother, Charles R. Laughery of Waitsburg; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Doty of Davenport, and Mrs. Martha Strom of Dayton.

George Laughery was a man small in body but big of heart. He enjoyed life and living and all the days of his life were filled with the hurry and hustle of providing a good living for his family.

His own wants were few, as his taste was for the down to earth things of life. He was a fine man loved by all who knew him and he will be mourned by many, many friends who will miss his cheerful smile and his friendly ways.

He was a member of the Old Fiddlers group who for many years played the music for the yearly Pioneer picnic.

So another pioneer, George B. Laughery, goes to join the early pioneers of this county who have gone down the trail before him.

28 July 1966

## Mrs. Laughery, County Native, Passes July 20

Funeral service for Mrs. Minnie May Laughery, 85, native daughter of Columbia county, was conducted Friday afternoon, July 22, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel.

The Rev. Earl Miller of Spokane officiated at the service. Interment followed at Dayton City Cemetery.

Mrs. Laughery passed away Wednesday, July 20, at a local nursing home.

Born December 17, 1880, in Columbia county, she was the daughter of Virgil and Ibbey DeMaris Marks. She spent her childhood on the Whetstone and in 1898 married George Laughery. He preceded her in death in 1956.

Members of the family include five sons: Marvin, Cecil, Ralph and Delbert, all of Dayton, and Wilbur of Pomeroy; two brothers, Henry Marks and Charles Marks, both of Dayton; a sister, Mrs. Lillie Holman, also of Dayton; 15 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

Serving as pall bearers at the service were her grandsons: Dick and Jack, sons of Cecil; Larry and Darin, sons of Wilbur; Terry, son of Delbert, and Mark, son of Ralph.

Honorary pall bearers were: Bill, son of Cecil, and Merle, son of Marvin Laughery.

10 June 1927

### Mrs. Densil Miles

The funeral of Mrs. Densil Miles who died Saturday, June 4, was held from the Hubbard & Rogg chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. W. C. Gilmore of the Congregational church in charge. Young girls who were friends of Mrs. Miles were her pallbearers and a group of young men acted as honorary pallbearers.

The deceased was born at Waitsburg, April 18, 1909, and grew up in this country. She attended school here and was married in Dayton to Densil Miles who survives her. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Laughery of Waitsburg and several brothers and sisters.

7 Feb 1917

**Robert Laughery.**

Robert Laughery, an aged resident of this section, passed away at his home in Dustin Hollow Monday night, after a very brief illness. He had not been himself for some time, but his death came as a surprise to his many friends in this section. He was in his 80th year and had been a resident of this county for about 45 years. He was born in Pennsylvania, but at an early age crossed the Plains and settled in Linn County, Oregon. From there he came to Whiskey Creek and took up a homestead of 160 acres. He prospered and moved to the farm on Dustin Hollow, which became his home place and where he spent most of his time after that. He was a

member of the Christian Church of long standing, and an exemplary citizen. His wife passed on before him about twenty-six years ago, but their nine children all survive them. They are: Mrs. Dave Royse of Dayton, Mrs. Laura Connick of Athena, Mrs. Tom Ring and Mrs. Mary Bonham of this county, Mrs. Cora Doty of Davenport, Lee Laughery of Coppel, Charlie, George and Elmer Laughery of this county. No definite funeral arrangements have yet been made, but interment will take place at the Bundy Cemetery.

8 Apr 1943

**Mrs. Mary Matilda Bonham**  
Mrs. Mary Matilda Bonham, wife of Andrew Bonham of this city, died at the Brining hospital Saturday at 11:30 a. m. Funeral services were held from the local chapel Monday at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. George Martin of the U. B. church officiating.

Mary Matilda Bonham was born near the boundary line of Oregon and Washington June 13, 1869 and came here as a child of three. This was her home continuously for nearly 70 years.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Bonham leaves five children, George Robert Bonham, Mrs. Walter Hays, Mrs. Sarah Martin and Mrs. Josephine Parker, Dayton, and Mrs. Floyd Gibson of Pasco. She is also survived by three brothers, Lee and George Laughery, Dayton, and Charles Laughery, Waitsburg; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Doty of Davenport and Mrs. Martha Strom of Dayton; and 10 grandchildren.

31 Dec 1936

**Mrs. Pernola Royse**

Mrs. Pernola Winnett Royse, 70, died at the Brining hospital Tuesday morning at about 7 o'clock. She had been in failing health for some time, but her illness had not been critical until the last few days. Funeral services will be held from the First Christian church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be made at the family plot in the Dayton cemetery.

Mrs. Royse had long been a resident of this community, and was

very active in her church throughout her life. She reared a family of 10 children, two daughters of whom preceded her in death. Of late years she had been making a home for little grandson, Elbert Davidson. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Howard Soencer of Wasco, Oregon, and seven sons, Everett and Ira Winnett of The Dalles, Oregon, Otto Winnett of Grand Coulee, and Earl, Ora, Elza and Clarence Winnett of Dayton.

28 May 1970

**Martha Strom,  
Pioneer Daughter,  
Dies Wednesday**

Mrs. Martha Strom, 85, pioneer native daughter of Columbia county, passed away Wednesday morning, May 27, at Robison Nursing Home where she had been making her home for several years.

Funeral services are pending with DeWitt Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Strom was born October 2, 1884, in Dustin Hollow of Columbia county. Her husband, Henry Strom, preceded her in death a number of years ago. She was a member of the Assembly of God church.

Family members include five daughters: Mrs. Robert (Goldie) Miller and Mrs. Eunice Schlegel, both Dayton, Mrs. Oren (Betty) McNeal of Othello, Mrs. Elmer (Agnes) Chichester of Walla Walla and Mrs. Louis (Odene) Reis of Ilwaco; three sons, Glen Ring and Roy Ring, both Dayton, and Robert Ring, Tonasket; 11 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren, and a niece, Mrs. Robert Barger of Walla Walla.

19 Feb 1981

## GENEVIA LAUGHERY

Genevia Laughery, 62, of 623 E. Patit Street died last Friday, February 13 at Dayton General Hospital.

She was born in Wallowa County, Oregon on June 28, 1918 to Fannie and Ellery Walls. Her family moved to Dayton when she was an infant and she attended Dayton schools where she graduated in 1937.

She was married on July 26, 1937 to her high school sweetheart George D. "Deb" Laughery in Dayton.

Genevia worked for the Jess Courtney Farms, seasonally for Green Giant, and for Seattle-First Bank since 1947.

She was a member of the Christian Church, a charter member of the Dayton Eagles Auxiliary, the Dayton Golf and Country Club, the Lady Elks of Walla Walla and the National Association of Bankers.

Genevia was preceeded in death by her parents and two brothers. She is survived by her husband

at the family's home; one son, Delbert Laughery of Dayton; a newpew R. Jerry Laughery of Yakima, who was raised as a son; grandchildren Delbert Laughery, who is serving in the U.S. Navy; Kris Laughery of Dayton; Kyle and Melissa Laughery of Yakima; and several nephews and neices.

Funeral services were held Monday, at Dayton City Cemetery. The Rev. Gregory Bye officiated.



LINCOLN LAUGHLIN

*Big Bend 840-841*

LINCOLN LAUGHLIN was born in Yamhill county, Oregon, January 17, 1862, the son of John Laughlin, a native of Illinois. The father crossed the plains with ox team to the Willamette valley in 1850. He had a wife and two children at that time, and at once settled on a donation claim where Lincoln was born. Here the father died when our subject was fourteen years of age. Mr. Laughlin's mother, Susan (McCoy) Laughlin, was born in St. Charles county, Missouri, her parents being early pioneers to that state, and now lives in Bellingham, Washington.

Lincoln Laughlin was reared on a farm in Oregon until shortly after his father's death, when with his mother and two sisters, he removed to Dayton, Washington, remained there a year, then returned to Forest Grove, Oregon. He then entered the Pacific University at Forest Grove, remained in that institution three years, after which time he rented a farm near town which he managed for three years. He next

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entered the butchering business here, having a partner who managed the shop while he did the buying of the stock. Mr. Laughlin's next move was to a homestead and timber culture near Hatton, Washington, whither he drove a team across the mountains, bringing with him about five hundred dollars worth of horses and appurtenances and an equal amount in cash. He filed on his land in May, 1888, and the following spring returned to Oregon and bought a herd of young cattle. During the winter of 1890-91 he suffered heavy losses and five years later met with a distressing accident which necessitated the amputation of a limb. After his recovery he commenced teaching school and buying wheat. He taught two terms in Oregon and three years in Adams county, bought grain one season for the Tacoma Grain Company, and in 1900 was elected county auditor of Adams county, and re-elected in 1902. He ran both times on the Democratic ticket, and at his last election he ran far ahead of the Congressional ticket in his county. Formerly he was a Populist but when they came in line with Democrats, he identified himself with them.

Mr. Laughlin owns twelve hundred and eighty acres of wheat land near Lind, which he rents, and a handsome home at Ritzville. He has one brother living and four sisters: Thomas M.; Nancy J., wife of A. Lee; Isabel, widow of Daniel Davis; Sarah, wife of Warren Merchant; and Lela B., wife of J. T. Smith.

At Ritzville, September 15, 1901, Mr. Laughlin was married to Martha M. Stone, a native Nebraskan. Her parents were Norman M., a native of Michigan who died in 1893, and Elizabeth (Baronet) Stone, a native of the Isle of Man, who died in 1891. Mrs. Laughlin has one brother and two sisters: Henry C.; Carrie, wife of Frank Jones; and Deborah, wife of Olbie Rucker.

Our subject is a member of the W. O. W. and of the I. O. G. T., as well as an active and influential Democrat.

13 Jan 1938

# Touchet River Gives up Body of Milton Hansen

After a 12-day search which covered territory from Dayton to Prescott, the muddy waters of the Touchet river Friday gave up the body of nine-year-old Milton Hansen, who was drowned December 28. The body was found about noon Friday by Ira and Ora Winnett and George Bonham in slack water about a mile below the point where Milton was last seen.

The body disappeared December 28 while playing with an older brother, Jimmy. His absence caused the latter to become alarmed and a widespread search was instituted with law officials, CCC workers and many others taking part in the search. From this time on, the river was the scene of a most intensive search; waters were diverted three times in an effort to locate the body.

## SOME QUIT

Last Thursday a good many of the men gave up hope of finding the body during the winter months, however, some continued to search the river towards Waitsburg and Prescott. When the boy was found, he was fully clothed but was partially hidden from view by silt.

## RITES MONDAY

Funeral services for the boy were held from the Methodist church Monday at 2 o'clock with Rev. Roy Jenkins officiating.

The child was born in Tetonia, Idaho, June 13, 1928, and came here with his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leid some time ago. He attended the Dayton public schools. He is also survived by his father, Chris Hansen, a brother, Jimmie Hansen, a half brother and step-sister.

Pall bearers were composed of classmates and young friends of Milton and included Bertram Dingle, Charles Kingman, Byron McBride, Oris Blackwell, Bob and Lowell Alford.

Interment was made in the Dayton cemetery.

13 Jan 1938

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish most sincerely to thank the many people of Dayton and Columbia county who aided in the search for the body of our son, Milton. We wish particularly to thank members of the CCC camp, soil conservation service, county officials and any other parties or individuals who so freely and kindly gave their time during those trying hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leid,  
and Family.

24 Nov 1993

## Anna Leid

Former Dayton resident Anna Emma Leid, 96, died Nov. 18, 1993, at Our Lady of Lourdes Health Center.

The graveside service was at 11:00 a.m. Monday at the family plot in the

18 Jan 1973

## Bob Leid, 85, Funeral Tuesday

Funeral service for Robert M. Leid, 85, Dayton resident for the past 40 years, was conducted Tuesday afternoon, January 16, from the First Methodist Church with the Rev. James Taylor officiating.

Interment followed at Dayton City Cemetery. A Walla Walla funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Leid passed away Thursday, January 11, at the VA Hospital in Walla Walla.

He was born August 22, 1887, in Cloud county, Kansas, and had been a Dayton resident for 40 years. He was employed on farms and retired eight years ago. He operated the Dayton Community Cannery for a number of years and was also engaged in the saw filing business.

Mr. Leid was a veteran of overseas service with the U.S. Army in World War I. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Family members include his wife, Anna, at the home 426 W. Main; a daughter, Mrs. C. M. (Edith) Cresap of Iowa City, Iowa; a son, William R. Leid of Kennewick, and a stepson, J. H. Hansen of Spokane.

Dayton City Cemetery. The Rev. Kathy Makus officiated. Family and friends may meet at the cemetery.

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

Mrs. Leid was born Feb. 6, 1897, in Tacoma to Henry and Emma Hagen Penner. She married James Hansen on Oct. 8, 1924, they were later divorced.

On Oct. 20, 1936, she married Robert Leid. He died Jan. 11, 1971. She lived for many years in Dayton; and the last 10 years at Retirement Inn in Pasco. She loved doing fancy work and in later years worked with ceramics.

Survivors include two sons, James Hansen of Davis, Calif., and William R. Leid of Kennewick; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Milton Hansen in December 1937; by five brothers, Henry Jr. Herman, Carl, Gerhardt and William Penner; and one sister Alice Ashley.

THOMAS S. LEONARD. In the course of the compilation of the History of Southeastern Washington, it becomes our pleasant duty to give in succinct form, a resume of the career of the well known and esteemed gentleman whose name forms the caption of this article. In fact, the history of this part of our great state could not well be written and leave out this name and the work of this gentleman has performed. Coming here when the town of Dayton was in embryonic estate, and having resided here constantly since that time, and having been actively engaged not only in prosecuting his own private business, but in the advancement of the interests of the county and town, it certainly follows that Thomas S. Leonard is to be given a conspicuous position in the recital of the events of history of this region.

Thomas S. Leonard was born in New York state, on April 25, 1840, descending from a strong New England family, which hailed from Connecticut, of English ancestry. Farm life was his lot till he reached his majority, and part of each year was spent in study in the common schools until the time came when he should finish his education in a higher institution of learning. Being well fortified in this line for the work of life, young Leonard soon became possessed of a stirring desire to see the west and in 1860 we find him in Illinois, and in that state and in Iowa he taught school until 1863. In the year last named he enlisted in the government service and became part of an organization that had for its purpose the assistance of the emigrants in their arduous and dangerous trips across the plains to the west. This government service was to help ward off dangers, to furnish care to the sick, to furnish all kinds of supplies needed for the maintenance of life and the continuance of the journey, to supply medical aid, to select proper and appropriate camping grounds, regulating each day's drive to the pace of the oxen that were so much used then, and, in fact, to do all that could be done to assist in keeping in order and within reasonable bounds all this great mass of moving humanity that was pouring west, and to make the journey as feasible and the way as plain as possible. They continued until reach-

ing the Boise river and there, as it was then deemed that the emigrant was in territory of reasonable safety, they disbanded and young Leonard continued his journey westward. They had left Omaha, then a town of about one thousand, on June 4, 1863, and he arrived in Portland late in November, 1863, having stopped four weeks in the Grand Ronde valley. Portland at that time was a town of about three thousand people, and after spending some time there, Mr. Leonard drifted to different points and finally took up school work again near Salem and was principally engaged thus until he came, in the fall of 1871, to Walla Walla. He was in company with J. N. Thompson, whose biography appears in another portion of this volume, and the first winter, that of 1871-2, they lived together in the same house in Walla Walla. In the spring of 1872 they all came on together to Dayton and since that time they have all dwelt here and have had a life-long fellowship as friends and together they have watched the progress and growth of the country and in no mean measure have assisted in it all. When Mr. Leonard arrived in Dayton it consisted of the Red Store, and postoffice, conducted by D. C. Guernsey and owned by J. N. Day and Mr. Kimball of Walla Walla, two blacksmith shops and a few simple residences. The population, all told, was doubtless not over one hundred souls. Our subject took a contract to haul the rock for the foundation of the new mill going in, owned by Wait & Metzger, and which is now the Portland Flour Mill. This was the first large amount of rock taken from the quarry known as the Rockhill. He also hauled the sand for the first brick building which was erected by the well known pioneer, S. M. Wait, for whom Waitsburg was named.

In the fall of 1872 Mr. Leonard and wife took charge of the school of Dayton and in the following spring moved on to a government land claim. In 1876 he assisted to organize the

county of Columbia and was elected the first school superintendent and in this capacity he had the numbering of the districts, which was done in the order of their creation. At the close of his term of office he returned to his land claim and devoted himself to farming. Until 1887 he tilled the place he had taken, and then sold it and purchased the place he now owns. This was his home until his retirement from business in 1898.

In 1868 occurred the marriage of Mr. Leonard and Miss Sarildie R. Herren, a native Oregonian, and the daughter of John and Docia (Robbins) Herren. Mr. and Mrs. Herren crossed the plains in 1845 from Kentucky and settled near Salem. Mrs. Leonard on her mother's side came from the prominent Kentucky family of Robbins and her grandfather, William Robbins, enlisted in Captain Joseph Clark's company in October, 1777, to fight in the Revolution, and served one month. He enlisted again September 22, 1778, same company, and served one year, and in August, 1781, he enlisted the third time, same company, and served five months. His colonels were Dugan and Antony Sharp. His enlistments occurred from Randolph county, North Carolina. He was born October 21, 1761, in Randolph county, North Carolina, and died September 11, 1834, in Decatur county, Indiana. He married Bethiah Vickery, on February 27, 1779, in Guilford county, North Carolina. After the war he removed to Franklin county, Virginia, and resided there twenty-five years. Then he went to Henry county, Kentucky, and after residing there many years he went to Decatur county, Indiana.

To our subject and his wife the following named children have been born: Caroline Eloise, wife of E. S. Isaacs, of Walla Walla; Edgar H., manager of the Portland Flouring mills at Dayton and Prescott; Inez, wife of J. G. Miller, an attorney of Dayton; and Eugene K., a student in the high school in Dayton.

Mr. Leonard is a good strong Republican and has always stood for good government and the spread of those principles of political economy that obtain in the best regulated communities, while his life has been one which stamps him as one of the substantial and capable men of the county.

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E. H. LEONARD. X

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E. H. Leonard, who has long been known as a prominent representative of milling interests in the northwest, is now the vice president of the Preston-Shaffer Milling Company and active manager of its mill at Waitsburg. He was born in Walla Walla, May 16, 1873, and is a son of Thomas S. and Sarilda R. (Herren) Leonard. The father was a native of the state of New York, and the mother of Oregon having been one of the first white children born in that state. The date of the father's birth was April 25, 1840. He acquired a good education in the schools of that early period and in 1860 removed westward to Illinois, where for three years he engaged in teaching school, spending a part of the time also in Iowa. In 1863 he enlisted in the government service, being made a member of an organization for the purpose of rendering assistance and guidance to emigrant trains crossing the plains. On reaching the Boise river his train, feeling in comparative safety, disbanded and Mr. Leonard continued his journey to the coast, arriving in Portland, Oregon, late in November, 1863, when that now populous and progressive city was a town of but three thousand inhabitants. He afterward drifted to various points in the northwest and subsequently again took up educational work, teaching in the vicinity of Salem, Oregon, where he remained until about 1871. In the fall of that year he came to Walla Walla and in the spring of 1872 he removed to Dayton, where he has since resided. In the fall of that year he and his wife took charge of the Dayton school and in the spring of 1873 removed to a government land claim. In 1876 Mr. Leonard assisted in the organization of Columbia county and was elected the first county superintendent of schools. On the expiration of his term in that office he returned to the homestead and has since been engaged in farming. He has taken an active and important part in promoting the development of county and state along material and intellectual lines and has left the impress of his individuality for good upon the history of the community. In 1868 Mr. Leonard was united in marriage to Miss Sarilda R. Herren, a daughter of John and Docia (Robbins) Herren, who crossed the plains from Kentucky to Oregon in 1845. They settled near Salem, among the very early pioneers of that section. On her mother's side Mrs. Leonard comes of a family represented in

the Revolutionary war, her great-grandfather, William Robbins, having been a participant in that struggle which led to the attainment of American independence. T. S. Leonard is one of the prominent citizens of Dayton and has for many years taken a prominent and helpful part in the development of Columbia county.

E. H. Leonard was reared to farm life and his education has been practically self acquired. He worked in his father's fields until his twenty-fifth year and in 1898 he became connected with milling operations as an employe of the North Pacific Flour Mills Company at Prescott. In March, 1900, he was made foreman of the mills and in July of the same year, when the mills were acquired by the Portland Flouring Mills Company, Mr. Leonard was made manager, which position he continued to fill until 1904. In that year he was advanced to the position of district manager with the Portland Flouring Mills Company and in that connection had supervision over the mills of Dayton and Prescott and later also of Walla Walla. He continued in that capacity until January 1, 1916, at which time, having acquired an interest in the Preston-Shaffer Milling Company at Waitsburg, he was made assistant manager and removed to Waitsburg. This company also owns mills at Athena, Oregon. At the first meeting of the directors after his removal to Waitsburg, Mr. Leonard was elected to the vice presidency of the company in recognition of his marked ability and his long experience in the milling business. There is no phase of flour manufacture with which he is not familiar and in the operation of the plants of the Preston-Shaffer Company he utilizes the latest improved machinery and the most modern processes, displaying marked enterprise in the control of the business. While thus extensively engaged in milling for nineteen years he has also continued his farming operations and now owns and operates two farms in Walla Walla county, comprising twenty-five hundred acres. He has thus become one of the prominent wheat growers of the Inland Empire. Either one of his business connections are sufficiently extensive and important to rank him with the representative business men of this section of the country. He is both forceful and resourceful and readily recognizes and utilizes opportunities which others pass heedlessly by. He is fortunate in that he possesses character and ability that awaken confidence in others and the simple weight of his character and his ability have carried him into important relations.

In November, 1900, occurred the marriage of Mr. Leonard and Miss Minnie Belle Lieuallen, of Portland, Oregon, and they have become the parents of three children: Mineta Belle, who is attending high school; Edgar Hugh, a student in the graded schools; and Joanna Jeanne.

Mr. Leonard is a republican in his political views and fraternally is connected with Waitsburg Lodge, No. 16, A. F. & A. M.; Dayton Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.; and Walla Walla Commandery, No. 1, K. T. He also has membership with El Katif Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Spokane, and belongs to Whetstone Lodge, No. 157, K. of P., of Prescott. His record is an inspiring one, for out of a struggle with small opportunities he has come into a field of broad and active influence and usefulness. Quick discernment and the faculty of separating the important features of any subject from its incidental or accidental circumstances have been strong phases in his career. His business has ever balanced up with the principles of truth and honor. He has ever been possessed of sufficient courage to venture where favoring opportunity is presented and his judgment and even-paced energy have carried him forward to the goal of success. His quietude of deportment, his frankness and cordiality of address, with the total absence of anything sinister or anything to conceal, foretold a man who is ready to meet any obligation of life with the confidence and courage that come of conscious personal ability, right conception of things and an habitual regard for what is best in the exercise of human activity.

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WILLIAM H. LEONARD.

William H. Leonard, one of the best known stock breeders in southeastern Washington, where he took up his abode almost four decades ago, is the proprietor of the Blue Ribbon Stock Farm on section 28, township 14 north, range 41 east, and owns eleven hundred and sixty acres of land, comprising one of the best improved farms in Garfield county. His birth occurred in Vermilion county, Illinois, on the 1st of March, 1860, his parents being William J. and Sarah Jane (Cronkhite) Leonard, who were married in Illinois and spent the remainder of their lives in Vermilion county, that state. The father was an agriculturist, owning and cultivating two hundred and eighty acres of valuable corn land in Vermilion county. He died when yet a comparatively young man, passing away in 1866 or 1867, and his wife survived him for but ten years.

William H. Leonard was a youth of but sixteen years when he lost his mother and since that time he has made his own way in the world. In 1877 he journeyed westward by immigrant train to California, spending two years in Los Angeles county, where he worked for wages. In 1879 he came to Washington, locating in Walla Walla county, where he again worked for others for a period of two years and at the end of that time settled in what was then Columbia county and is now Garfield county. Here he took up a preemption claim of one hundred and sixty acres, subsequently commuted this and then took up a homestead. At the same time that he filed on his homestead he bought a quit claim on a timber claim, on which he proved up later. Since then he has added to this by purchase until his present holdings comprise eleven hundred and sixty acres and he enjoys the distinction of owning one of the best improved farms in

Garfield county. During the past fourteen years Mr. Leonard has specialized in the breeding of registered thoroughbred shorthorn cattle and now has more than eighty head that are registered or eligible to registry. He has attended the Lewiston livestock show and sale with a carload of cattle for the past three years and has gained a most enviable reputation as a breeder. His style of dealing with his customers has contributed most to his success, demonstrating that honesty is the best policy, for when one of his animals is placed on the auctioneer's block, the buyers of his stock know that there are no by-bidders running up the price and that every animal purchased from him measures up to the standard set. The prosperity which has come to him is indeed well deserved, for he has worked earnestly and energetically as the years have gone on and by able management and sound judgment has won a place among the leading stock breeders and farmers of this section of the state.

In 1881 Mr. Leonard was united in marriage to Miss Matilda Starr, of Columbia county, her father, William H. Starr, being among the early pioneer settlers of that county. They have become the parents of five children, as follows: Clara E., who is the wife of Fernando Freeburn, a farmer of Garfield county; Izza C., who gave her hand in marriage to W. Morse, of Waitsburg, Washington; William J., who operates the home farm; Mary M., who was educated in the State Normal School at Cheney, Washington, and is now engaged in teaching; and Mildred T., at home.

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NATHAN T. CATON

NATHAN T. CATON of Walla Walla, who gained his prominence at the Bar, through a persistent exercise of talents peculiarly adapting him to that profession, is counted among the most successful and prominent attorneys in Washington Territory. He is a man of nervous temperament, positive ideas, and an active mind, but though possessed of strong feelings, and by some may be considered capable of prejudice, yet the writer has seen him so far control such feelings, as to do his enemies the justice to write and speak in complimentary terms of them. It may be strongly asserted that he is true to his instincts of friendship, that his friends know where to find him, and so do his enemies. Born in St. Louis, January 6, 1832, he, at sixteen years of age, entered the mercantile business as a salesman and book-keeper, and a year later crossed the plains to California. In 1850, he reached Oregon, and resided in Marion county, where he taught school for years, prosecuting the study of law at the same time. In 1856, he became, and remained for four years, Postmaster at Salem, after which the people elected him County Clerk. While serving in this last capacity, he was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of that state, at its December term of 1861. In 1866, he went to Idaho (leaving his family in Oregon) and for a year edited the *Owyhee Bulletin* at Silver City. While in that Territory the Democrats placed his name upon their ticket for the position of County Judge, but he withdrew it, refusing to run. Later he was elected to the Legislature of Idaho, but being ineligible, did not serve. In September, 1867, he moved with his family to Walla Walla, since when he has practiced his profession and continued his residence in this city. In 1869 he was elected from this county to the Territorial Legislature of Washington, was re-elected in 1873, and became Speaker of the House. One term he served as District Attorney, was the Democratic candidate, in 1878, for Territorial Delegate at Washington, and was defeated by his Republican opponent, T. H. Brents, and lastly, while absent in San Francisco, Cal., was elected, in 1882, a member of the Council in Walla Walla City.

In 1853, April 14, he was married to Miss Martha A. Herren, of Marion county, Oregon, and the dates of birth and names of their children are as follows: Edwin, July 22, 1854; George W., March 28, 1856; Martha L., September 11, 1857; Bertha C., September 25, 1864, died November 15, 1878.

*Outline*

HON. NATHAN T. CATON. This is a name well and favorably known throughout Washington. Eminent as a jurist the subject of this article is one of the earliest of pioneers in the Big Bend country, having come here anterior to the creation of Washington as a territory.

Nathan T. Caton, now a prominent attorney residing at Davenport, Lincoln county, was born at St. Louis, January 6, 1832. His parents were George W. and Sarah H. (Moore) Caton, the father a native of Alexandria, Virginia; the mother of Westmoreland county, Maryland. The paternal grandfather was an Irishman and served with distinction in the Revolution, and our subject well remembers hearing him describe the battle of Monmouth. He died at the advanced age of ninety-eight years. The father of Judge Caton, who was by avocation a tailor, was born in 1800 and passed away at the conclusion of the Civil War, in 1865. The maternal grandfather was Nathan Moore, a soldier during the War of 1812. He participated in the battle of Bladensburg, at the time Washington city was burned by the British, and the mother of our subject was in that city at the time.

The parents of Judge Caton removed to Booneville, Missouri, when he was less than a year old. Subsequently he was matriculated in the Columbia University, at Columbia, Boone county, but his father having met with financial reverses, he was compelled to leave college in his senior year, and before graduating. He then entered a mercantile house as salesman and bookkeeper, and in 1849, when seventeen years of age, crossed the plains to California, driving an ox team. There he mined for a few months and early in the fifties went to Oregon where he taught school in the far-famed Willamette valley. Returning to California in the spring of 1851 he remained there five months, then went back to the Willamette valley where he was located when the act creating the territory of Washington was

passed by congress. In 1857 he was appointed postmaster of Salem, Oregon, serving four years, when he was elected clerk of Marion county. He read law with Governor Lafayette Grover, who was later United States senator from Oregon, since which period he has practiced continuously. In 1866 he removed to Silver City, Owyhee county, Idaho, practicing his profession, mining and conducting for a time a newspaper, the Owyhee Bullion. With his family he came to Walla Walla, Washington, practiced his profession and was three times elected to the legislature. During his last term Judge Caton introduced bills creating Douglas, Franklin, Adams and Asotin counties, writing personally all of these measures and introducing them. He was speaker of the house in 1872. He served one term as prosecuting attorney during the territorial days, and in 1898 was elected prosecuting attorney of Lincoln county, serving four years.

April 14, 1853, our subject was married to Martha A. Herren, a native of Indiana. The ceremony was solemnized at Salem, Oregon. Her father, John, was a native of Kentucky, born in 1799. He crossed the plains from Indiana so early as 1845, and died near Salem, Oregon, in 1864. Her mother was Dosha (Robbins) Herren. Mrs. Caton has two brothers and three sisters living: Levi M.; Noah F.; Susannah, widow of William T. Wallace; Jane, widow of John B. Keizer, and Sarilda R., wife of T. S. Leonard.

Judge Caton is a member of the K. P., of which he is past chancellor; of the A. F. & A. M., being past master; of the R. A. M., and has attended grand lodge as delegate many times. He was present and assisted in the organization of the first grand lodge of K. P. in Tacoma, and was department supreme chancellor two terms under Supreme Chancellor S. S. Davis. Judge and Mrs. Caton are members of the Christian church. Politically, he is a Democrat and prominent in the councils of that party.

The session laws of 1872 contain a bill passed by the territorial legislature to prevent extortions by railroads. This bill was written, introduced and fought to its passage by the subject of this sketch. Though afterwards repealed by force brought to bear by Henry Villard, then president of the Northern Pacific

Railroad, it will be seen that the origin of the railroad legislation of the sort that is rightly so dear to the people of eastern Washington at the present time dates back to 1872 and to a resident of this county, Hon. Nathan T. Caton.

**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name** *Thomas S. Leonard*

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	25	4	1840		<i>Iowa</i>	<i>N. Y.</i>	
Chr'nd							
Mar.			1868			<i>Oregon</i>	
Death			1921	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	
Burial				<i>Dayton Cem.</i>	"	"	<i>Plot K</i>

Places of Residence		
Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.
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** *Lucinda Ruth Leonard*

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth			1847			<i>Oregon</i>	
Chr'nd							
Death			1924				
Burial				<i>Dayton Cem.</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>Plot K</i>

Compiler	Places of Residence	
Address	Occupation if other than housewife	Church Affiliation
City, State	Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	
Date	Her Father	Mother's Maiden Name

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Sex	Children's Name 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	
F	<i>Edwina Stator</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Caroline Colwell</i>	Birth			ca 1869			<i>Oregon</i>		
		Mar.	21	11	1894	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>		
		Death								
		Burial								
M	<i>Missie Belle Leonard</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Edgar W.</i>	Birth	16	5	1873	<i>Walla Walla</i>	<i>Walla Walla</i>	<i>Wash</i>		
		Mar.			11	1900				
		Death			11	1954	<i>Walla Walla</i>	<i>Walla Walla</i>	<i>Wash</i>	
		Burial								
F	<i>Lucy S. Miller</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Lucy</i>	Birth			7	1891		<i>Wash</i>		
		Mar.			10	1901		<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	
		Death								
		Burial								
M	<i>Gladie Thompson</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Engene K.</i>	Birth	4	3	1887			<i>Wash</i>	<i>He drowned</i>	
		Mar.	16	10	1907					
		Death	3	7	1909					
		Burial				<i>Dayton Cem.</i>	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Wash</i>	<i>Plot K</i>	
5		Birth								
		Mar.								
		Death								
		Burial								
6		Birth								
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9		Birth								
		Mar.								
		Death								
		Burial								
10		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.

5 Jan 1921

Thomas S. Leonard.

Thomas S. Leonard passed away at his home in this city Monday morning at about 8 o'clock after a long period of failing health. The deceased was born in Green County, New York, April 25, 1840 and being left an orphan at nine years of age, made his home with old friends of the family. He attended school in the winter and taught in the summer until 1862 when he came to Oregon with an emigrant escort. He spent a number of years in the Willamette Valley and in 1871 came here with his wife and one little daughter. He was accompanied by the late J. N. Thompson who was a life-long friend of the Leonards.

Mr. Leonard was one of first teachers here and with Mrs. Leonard taught the little school on the hill where most of our pioneer children learned to read. Of all the children in school here 48 years ago, Judge C. F. Miller, Mrs. Kit Robinson, and Lee Maynard are the only ones still making Dayton their home. At that time there were families here from all parts of the country and each child used the books he had employed at his former home so there were no two alike and everything was taught from ABC to geometry. Mr. Leonard was the first county superintendent and originated some of the districts as they now stand. He took up a homestead shortly after his arrival here and later farmed it very successfully.

Mr. Leonard was a strong character and was esteemed by all who knew him. He was a great reader and possessed a remarkable memory. He never forgot a fact once acquired and had a fund of valuable information on all world events. He came to Dayton when the townsite was a wheat field and has seen its development from infancy. Much of the town's early progress in educational lines was due to his efforts and this fact is recalled by the many who profited from his knowledge and industry. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Leonard, two daughters, Mrs. E. S. Isaacs of Walla Walla and Mrs. J. G. Miller of Boise, and one son, E. H. Leonard of Waitsburg.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home with Rev. W. C. Gilmore of the Congregational church officiating, and interment will be made in the Dayton cemetery.

8 Jan 1921

### Funeral of T. S. Leonard.

The funeral of T. S. Leonard, venerable pioneer of Columbia County, whose passing marked the close of a life identified with the earliest development of the West, was held from the family home in this city Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. W. C. Gilmore of the Congregational Church, assisted by Rev. H. E. Mason, officiating.

Mr. Leonard was a resident of the Willamette Valley in the days when Harvey Scott, of the Oregonian, was seeing the veriest beginnings of his endeavors, and he was associated with such men as these founders of our country, and its institutions in his first educational work in the West. Mr. Gilmore dwelt upon the problems that have been courageously met and successfully solved by such men as Mr. Leonard, whose battles were fought and won years before the consciousness of the present generations, who owe their immediate opportunities to the far-sightedness and ambition of our pioneers.

The numbers of friends in attendance and the quantities of beautiful flowers at the funeral testified to the regard in which Mr. Leonard has been held in this country throughout his long and useful life. The pall bearers, who were sons of some of the pioneer friends of Mr. Leonard were Byrd and Albert Blessinger, Grover Israel, Dr. Will Day, Charles Broughton and Claude Burrows. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in the Dayton cemetery beside those of his son, Gene Leonard, whose untimely death from drowning when in the prime of his young manhood is recalled with sorrow.

13 Oct 1960

## Former Resident Dies in Portland

Lacy Leonard, who made his home in Dayton several years ago, passed away October 4 at the Veterans Hospital in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Leonard had been a hospital patient for some time. Death was attributed to a stroke.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 7, from the Rose Funeral home in Portland.

Mr. Leonard is survived by one brother, Randle Leonard, of Portland.

2 Dec 1954

## Miller, Farmer Ends Long Career

E. H. Leonard, native of Columbia county, died in Walla Walla, Sunday. Born in this county while it was still a part of Walla Walla county, throughout his life he made his home in Dayton, Waitsburg, Prescott and Walla Walla at different times. He became associated with the flour milling business in earliest manhood and made that and farming his life work.

He was internationally known as a miller and has been honorably cited for his efforts in the farming business.

During his residence in Dayton and Prescott he was associated with the old Portland Flouring Mills company. Later he acquired an interest in the Preston-Shaffer mills and took residents in Waitsburg and later moved the head office to Walla Walla as the company also had mills at Athena and Pendleton.

He is survived by the wife and a daughter. Two children, a son and daughter, preceded him in death. Funeral services were held in Walla Walla yesterday.

10 Dec 1936

### Edgar H. Leonard Jr.

Edgar H. Leonard, Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Leonard of Waitsburg, former Dayton residents, died at his home at Waitsburg early Sunday morning. He was found dead in his bed by Mrs. Leonard when she arose Sunday morning. He had recently been ill, but his condition

was not thought to be alarming, and his sudden passing was a great shock to his family.

Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church of Waitsburg Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Alex Coffin, Spokane, officiating.

Edgar Hugo Leonard was born in Dayton February 1, 1906. The family soon afterwards moved to Waitsburg, and he attended school there. He attended the University of Oregon and the State College of Washington, and was graduated from the Dunwoodie Institute of Milling, Minneapolis, Minn.

At one time he was identified with the Preston-Shaffer Milling company of which his father is president, but for the last year or more he had been operating an independent grain office at Waitsburg. He was married to Miss Marie Snodgrass of Waitsburg December 1, 1935, who survives him. He also leaves an infant child, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Leonard, and two sisters, Mrs. Ernest T. Ray, Walla Walla, and Mrs. Robert Emerson, Pullman. He was a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Leonard, pioneer teachers of Columbia county schools who homesteaded here and made this their home throughout their lives.

29 Oct 1936

F. H. Leonard

F. H. Leonard, resident of this community for the last several years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Boggs of Star, last Wednesday night. The remains were shipped to Rosemont, Minnesota, for burial.

The deceased was born in Boston, Mass., August 10, 1888, and moved to Minnesota in early life. He was married there to Sarah Bush, who died in 1930. Following the death of his wife, Mr. Leonard came to Washington where several of his children are living, and divided his time between a son in Yakima and his daughter here. For the last year and a half he had been almost totally blind.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Ed. Molkie and Mrs. Stanley Boggs of Columbia county, and Mrs. H. G. Fite of Myrtle Point, Oregon, and three sons, Sidney B. Leonard of Yakima, and Charles and Ray Leonard of Minnesota. He also leave eight grandchildren.

9 Nov 1961

## Randall Leonard Dies in Portland

Randall Leonard, former Dayton resident, passed away Saturday, October 28, at Providence hospital in Portland, Oregon.

Interment was at Rose City Cemetery in the Oregon city.

Mr. Leonard was the son of the late B. D. Leonard, former grain dealer in Dayton. He was married to Helen Romaine of Dayton in 1923. He had been in the grocery business in Eugene, Oregon, for several years.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ron Johnston of Pendleton and three grandchildren. A brother, Lacy, passed away a year ago.

7 Jan 1927

### B. D. LEONARD WEDS HIS NURSE FOLLOWING ILLNESS

A happy sequence to a month's seige in the hospital, following a serious operation, was the marriage at the Grand Hotel at Walla Walla Monday of B. D. Leonard, well known grain and insurance dealer of Dayton and Mrs. Clara Woolridge, of Waurika, Oklahoma. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Brumblay, a Methodist minister of Walla Walla.

Mr. Leonard has had five separate operations since last May, the last being performed in the College Place sanitarium December 1. The bride-to-be, an old-time friend, made the trip from Oklahoma to nurse Mr. Leonard through his illness, and as soon as his health would permit the marriage ceremony was performed.

As soon as Mr. Leonard is sufficiently recovered, the couple will go to Portland, to spend their honeymoon. They are undecided as to where they will make their future home, but will probably decide in favor of Dayton, where Mr. Leonard owns his home and other interests.

27 May 1927

### B. D. Leonard Dead

News has been received in Dayton of the death of B. D. Leonard of this city Thursday, May 19, at Yaurika, Oklahoma. He was 62 years of age and had lived in Walla Walla and Dayton for about 30 years. While here he engaged in the grain and insurance business.

Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Lacy Leonard of Bellingham and Randall Leonard of Pendleton, Oregon, and two step-children, Mrs. John Carpenter of Portland, Oregon, and Lloyd Rees of San Jose, California.



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**Pioneer: John Carbin LEWIS**

John Carbin LEWIS b. 25 Dec 1842 Frankfort KY, d. 1917 Dayton, WA;  
m. Anna Maria LAPHAN (b. Aug 1846 MI; d. 1943, d/o James  
LAPHAN).

Children: (all b. Yamhill OR)

1. Alice D. b. 1865 +
2. Etta M. b. 1866; m. John A. MCCAULEY
3. Myra A. b. 1868; m. A. S. CLAYTON

Alice D. LEWIS b. 1865 Yamhill, OR; m. 28 Nov 1882 Columbia Co.,  
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Children:

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WA; m. Lawrence KNIGHT  
Child: Leota Ray KNIGHT b. 15 Dec 1930 Bayview, Skagit, WA;  
m. Donald Burton VAN WIERINGEN

Children:

1. Orlin Jay VAN WIERINGEN
2. Barry Dean VAN WIERINGEN
2. Marjorie Ellen RUSSELL b. 31 Dec 1910 Dayton, Columbia,  
WA; m. JOHNSON
3. Gilbert Lee RUSSELL b. 11 Aug 1915 Dayton, WA; m. Eunice  
ANDERSON

Children:

1. Dan Gilbert RUSSELL b. 22 Aug 1944 San Diego, CA
2. Judith Evelyn RUSSELL b. Mt. Vernon, WA; m/1 Wayne  
Oscar DIEDRICH; m/2 BRADLEY

Children by m/1:

1. Susan Rene' DIEDRICH
2. Russell Wayne DIEDRICH
3. Jeffrey Allan DIEDRICH

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**Pioneer: Anna Maria LAPHAN**

Anna Maria LAPHAN b. Aug 1846 MI, d/o James LAPHAN; d. 1943; m.  
John Carbin LEWIS (b. 25 Dec 1842 Frankfort KY; d. 1917 Dayton,  
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Children: (all b. Yamhill OR)

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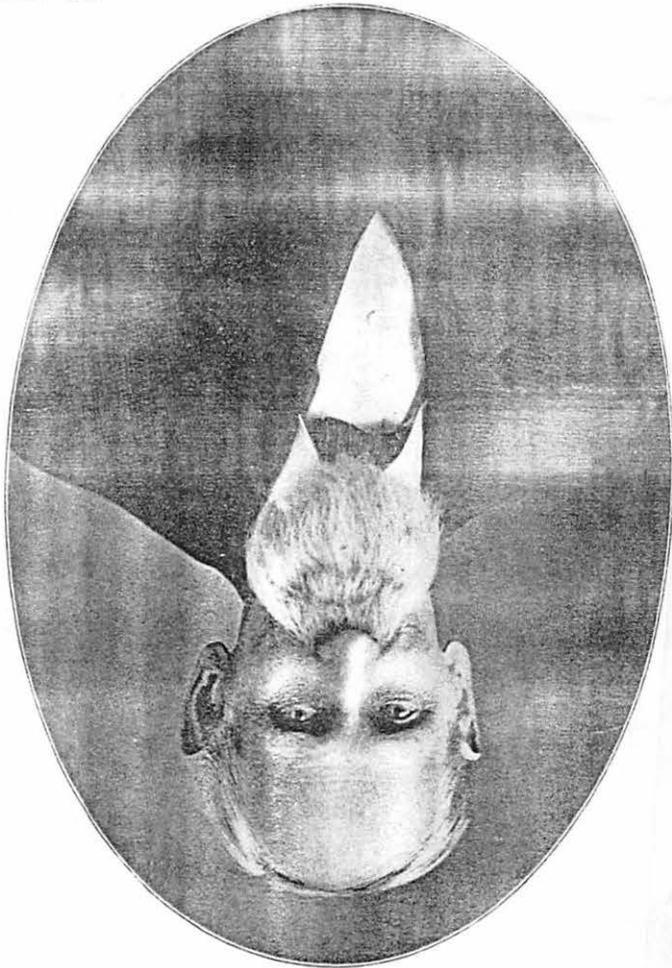
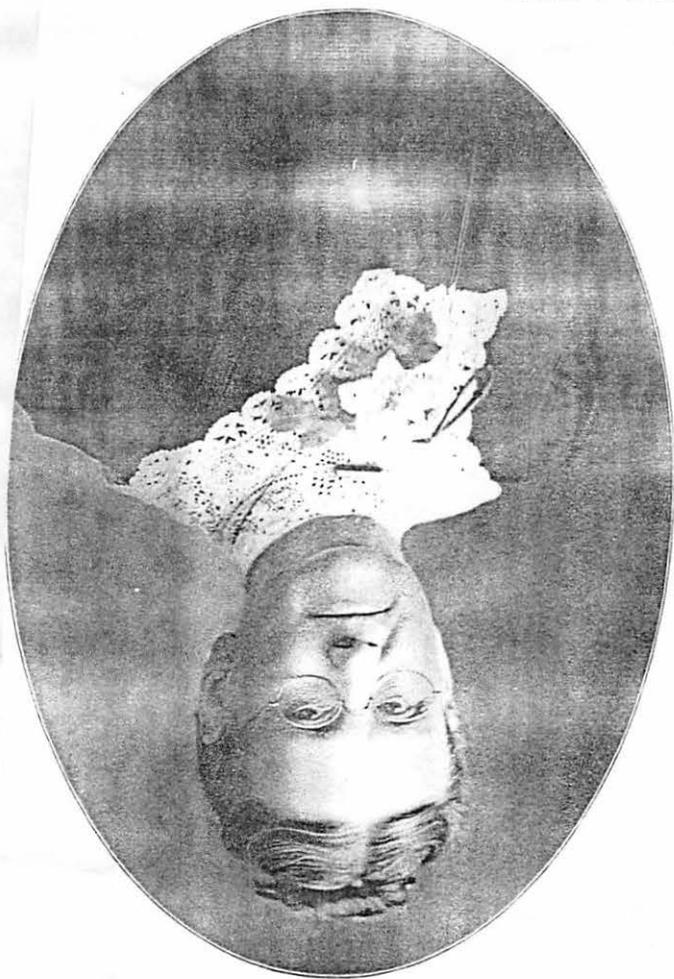
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PORTLAND, OREGON  
1882

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JOHN C. LEWIS; lives ten miles north east of Dayton; is a farmer; owns 160 acres of land; address is Dayton. He was born in Kentucky, February 1, 1842; came to Polk county, Oregon in 1845, to the Territory in 1869, and to the county in 1870.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. LEWIS



*Handwritten notes:*  
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Mrs. J. C. Lewis

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J. C. LEWIS.

J. C. Lewis, who has resided in the Pacific northwest for more than seventy years, is one of the most honored residents of Dayton. His birth occurred in Kentucky, February 1, 1842, but when he was two years old he was taken by his parents to Missouri, where the family home was maintained for a year. In 1845 they removed to the Willamette valley, the long trip across the plains being comparatively uneventful as there was no trouble with the Indians and no serious shortage of food or water. He grew to manhood in the Willamette valley and received his education in its pioneer schools. He remained in Oregon until the fall of 1869, when he came to Old Walla Walla county, Washington. The following winter was spent on the site of the town of Dixie, which was not platted until a number of years later, but in the fall of 1870 he took up a homestead in Columbia county eleven miles northeast of Dayton. He devoted his time and attention to the cultivation of his fields and the raising of stock and derived a gratifying annual income from the sale of his farm products. In 1898, feeling that he had accumulated a competence, he retired to Dayton, where he is still living.

In 1864, in Oregon, Mr. Lewis was united in marriage to Miss Maria Lapham, who in the spring of 1853, when seven years of age, accompanied her parents and an elder sister on their removal from Michigan to the Willamette valley. Not only was the trip across the plains long and tedious, as the journey was made by ox team, but many misfortunes overtook the train, which, captained by a Mr. Elliott, attempted to reach the Willamette valley by a cut off route known as the "lost trail." As the result of the many hardships of the journey Mrs. Lapham died in eastern Oregon and the only coffin available was the wagon box. Not long after this the party lost its way and all came very nearly perishing of thirst. They were also attacked by Indians and their cattle driven away and Mr. Lapham and his small daughters found themselves alone and afoot in the Deschutes country. Leaving the two little girls in camp with a little flour, the father set out in search of the cattle, hoping to find at least a few. During his absence a rescuing party found the girls and took them to the Willamette, Maria riding behind the captain of the party down the Mackenzie river. Mr. Lapman settled in Willamette valley and passed away in Dayton, Washington in 1901 at the age of ninety years. The older daughter died soon after reaching the family's destination but the younger, as before stated, became the wife of Mr. Lewis and is still living in Dayton. By her marriage she became the mother of six children, but only two daughters are now living: Mrs. Wilson McBride and Mrs. John A. McCauley, both of Columbia county.

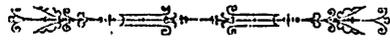
Mr. Lewis is a strong advocate of republican principles and supports the candidates of that party by his ballot. He served as county commissioner from 1888 to 1892 and in 1906 was appointed to the board to fill out eighteen months of an unexpired term. Practically the entire story of the development of the northwest is a matter of personal knowledge to him, for when he accompanied his parents to Oregon the city of Portland had not been thought of and there were no settlements in the valley with the exception of Oregon City and a trading post at Salem. He has taken great pleasure in watching the marvelous changes that have since occurred and is confident that a still greater future is in store for this section. At all times his attitude has been that of a public-spirited citizen willing to subordinate private interests to the general good and performing faithfully all the duties devolving upon him. Both he and his wife have hosts of friends in Dayton and throughout Columbia county, and the leisure which they are enjoying is well merited.

*History of the State*

*Of*

*Washington*  
*Rev. H. K. Hensel*

1894



JOHN CORBIN LEWIS, one of the prominent men and early residents of Columbia county, was born in Kentucky, February 1, 1842, a son of Jeremiah V. and Narcissus (Corbin) Lewis, natives also of that State. They were reared and married there, and in 1844 removed to Missouri. In 1845 they crossed the plains to Oregon, locating for a time near what is now Lewisville, Polk county. In 1850 the father took a donation claim in Benton county, five miles north of Corvallis, where the mother died, and in 1862 the remainder of the family removed to the vicinity of Brownsville, Linn county. They afterward went to Weston, in eastern Oregon, and thence to Ocheco, where the father died about 1880.

J. C. Lewis, the subject of this sketch, left Benton county, Oregon, when eighteen years of age, and went to Linn county, where he was engaged in farm work about eight years. He then came to Washington, remaining for a time in the vicinity of what is now Dixie, on Dry creek, Walla Walla county, and in November, 1870, took a homestead of 160 acres in Columbia county, eleven miles northeast of Dayton. He has ever since resided in this place, is the oldest settler in the neighborhood, and has improved the farm until it bears small resemblance to its original appearance when he located here nearly a quarter of a century ago. Mr. Lewis also owns another 160 acres in the same portion of the county, on which he pastures horses and cattle. He cultivates about 115 acres of the home ranch, raising principally wheat and barley.

Mr. Lewis was married in Linn county, Oregon, January 21, 1864, to Miss Maria Lapham, a native of Michigan, and a daughter of James Lapham. Her parents started across the plains to Oregon in 1853, but the mother died on the journey, the remainder of the family continuing on. The father now resides with Mr. and

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Mrs. Lewis. Our subject and wife have had six children: Alice D., wife of J. W. McBride; Etta M., wife of J. A. McCauley; Myra Ada, wife of A. S. Clayton; Charles M., deceased at the age of nine years; and two who died in infancy. In political matters Mr. Lewis affiliates with the Republican party, having been identified with that party since 1860. He is an active, energetic and progressive man, and enjoys the highest standing in the community. He has resided in the Northwest since the early days, and has been an eye witness of its growth and development.

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Ward Penickat

1975

M.L. Lewis and wife bought a farm early enough to have the gulch where they lived named for them. Like several others I can remember them slightly. Nelle (Low) Thronson now owns the land.

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I had a brief story on the Lewis family at the head of Lewis Gulch but recently I found in an old history an article highly complimentary to John C. Lewis who had homesteaded on the Patit just below Lewis Gulch. Three daughters, Mrs. John McCauley, Mrs. Wilson McBride and Mrs. Flora Barton had been raised there. On my last trip to Dayton I called Clarence McBride, a Lewis grandson. He verified the above information, so the two families are undoubtedly one and the same.

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*To Oregon*

PEDIGREE CHART No. 1

NAME Justine Jones  
STREET 2385 Cottage St. SE  
CITY Salem  
STATE Oregon ZIP 97302  
DATE Feb. 6, 1984

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Salem, OR 97304  
(503) 363-6293*

Name No. 1 on this chart is the same as Name No. on Pedigree Chart No.

2. MARVIN CLAYTON LEWIS  
Born October 19, 1907  
Where Polk Co. Oregon  
Married July 1, 1930  
Where Salem, Oregon  
Died August 13, 1968  
Where Jefferson Co. Ore.

1. JUSTINE LOUISE LEWIS  
Born February 7, 1936  
Where Salem, Oregon  
Married November 5, 1954  
Where Salem, Oregon  
Died  
Where  
Married GARY GLEN JONES  
On Chart No.

4. WILBUR P. LEWIS  
Born April 6, 1880  
Where Lewisville, Polk Co. Ore.  
Married Nov. 5, 1899  
Where Polk Co. Oregon  
Died Nov. 25, 1955  
Where Medford, Oregon  
MAUDE EFFIE MILLER  
Born May 21, 1878  
Where Polk Co. Oregon  
Died Nov. 6, 1921  
Where West Salem, Ore.

6. EZRA ALEXANDER RHOTEN  
Born Aug. 17, 1878  
Where Linn Co. Iowa  
Married Jan. 23, 1901  
Where Douglas Co. Oregon  
Died Sept. 5, 1941  
Where Salem, Oregon  
ELsie CANNON  
Born Oct. 26, 1876  
Where Douglas Co. Ore.  
Died June 2, 1962  
Where Salem, Oregon

3. LUCILLE CRYSTAL RHOTEN  
Born Sept. 27, 1908  
Where Marion, Marion Co. Ore.  
Died  
Where

8. JAMES HENRY LEWIS  
Born Jan. 24, 1849  
Where Lewisville, Polk Co. Ore.  
Married Dec. 25, 1877  
Where Linn Co. Ore.  
Died Oct. 8, 1923  
Where Salem, Ore.  
MARY MARTISUE ROBERTS  
Born June 9, 1857  
Where Illinois  
Died April 7, 1933  
Where Salem, Ore.  
ALMANZER MONROE MILLER  
Born June 20, 1839  
Where Cass Co., Illinois  
Died Jan. 30, 1876  
Where Polk Co. Ore.  
Died Oct. 16, 1912  
Where Polk Co. Ore.  
MARY ELLEN AUGUSTA GILLIAM  
Born Aug. 21, 1855  
Where Polk Co., Oregon  
Died Aug. 25, 1925  
Where Salem, Ore.

12. JOHN HENRY RHOTEN  
Born March 26, 1851  
Where Linn Co., Iowa  
Died Dec. 5, 1872  
Where Linn Co.  
ORILLA NUCKOLS  
Born Feb. 29, 1852  
Where Linn Co. Iowa  
Died April 21, 1943  
Where Salem, Ore.

14. RICHARD LEE CANNON  
Born Feb. 17, 1848  
Where Lincoln Co., Missouri  
Died Jan. 19, 1941  
Where Douglas Co. Oregon  
MARY ADELINE CHAPMAN  
Born Feb. 12, 1854  
Where Johnson Co., Iowa  
Died Aug. 23, 1945  
Where Salem

16. DAVID R. LEWIS  
Born Mar. 9, 1814  
Where Fayette Co. Ky.  
Died Oct. 8, 1894  
Where Anderson Co. Ky.  
MARY R. REDDEN  
Born Mar. 19, 1812  
Where Anderson Co. Ky.  
Died Apr. 19, 1897  
Where Louisville, Polk Co. Ore.  
JOHN ENGARD ROBERTS  
Born 1831  
Where Illinois  
Died 1906  
Where Marion Co. Ore.  
MARY JANE LINVILLE  
Born 1832  
Where Kentucky  
Died 1912  
Where Marion Co. Ore.

SILAS MILLER  
Born 1807  
Where Clark Co. Ky.  
Died Jan. 16, 1879  
Where Montgomery Co. Ky.  
SUSAN T.  
Born 1814  
Where Ky.

ANDREW JACKSON GILLIAM  
Born June 23, 1818  
Where Carroll Co. Ky.  
Died Dec. 12, 1839  
Where Clay Co. Ore.  
SARAH THOMPSON CLAY  
Born Dec. 13, 1822  
Where Clay Co. Ore.  
Died Mar. 27, 1895  
Where Polk Co. Ore.

ALEXANDER RHOTEN  
Born June 25, 1812  
Where Wayne Co. Ky.  
Died May 28, 1837  
Where Fountain Co. Ind.  
NANCY HAZELRIGG  
Born Aug. 28, 1815  
Where Clark Co. Ky.  
Died Feb. 12, 1887  
Where Linn Co. Ia.  
JAMES NUCKOLS  
Born Apr. 23, 1817  
Where Ky.  
Died June 4, 1848  
Where Linn Co. Iowa  
Died Sept. 8, 1854  
Where Linn Co. Iowa

SUSANNAH STORM  
Born Feb. 9, 1821  
Where Linn Co. Iowa  
Died Oct. 21, 1895  
Where Linn Co. Ia.  
JOHN COLLARD CANNON  
Born Mar. 6, 1820  
Where Lincoln Co. Mo.  
Died Apr. 16, 1841  
Where Lincoln Co. Mo.  
Died July 17, 1884  
Where Madison Co. Ga.

MARY ANN NICHOLS  
Born 1823  
Where Va.  
Died 1853  
Where Ore. Trail  
GEORGE JEFFERSON CHAPMAN  
Born Apr. 4, 1822  
Where Gallia Co. Ohio  
Died Feb. 12, 1850  
Where Iowa  
Died Apr. 13, 1877  
Where Douglas Co. Ore.

ELIZA JANE EELLS  
Born Jan. 16, 1831  
Where Columbiana Co. Ohio  
Died May 30, 1920  
Where Douglas Co. Ore.

JOHN DOUGLASS LEWIS  
Born Oct. 8, 1782  
Where Va.  
Died Aug 7, 1854  
Where Polk Co. Ore.  
ELIZABETH STOUT  
Born 1787  
Where N.J.  
Died Mar. 1852  
Where Polk Co. Ore.  
NEHEMIAH REDDEN  
Born Jan. 16, 1784  
Where Hd.  
Died  
Where Md.  
CORNELIUS W. ROBERTS  
Born ab. 1811  
Where Ky.  
Died ab. 1812  
Where Ky.

ANNE JONES  
Born  
Where Pa.  
Died  
Where Ky.  
Aaron Miller  
Born 1840  
Where Cass Co., Ia.  
Rebecca Finley

JESSE ISRAEL GILLIAM  
Born ab. 1791  
Where NC.  
Died  
Where Ga.  
JEANETTE MCDOWELL  
Born  
Where Ky.  
Died  
Where Tenn.

JOHNSON CLAY  
Born  
Where Ky.  
Died  
Where Tenn.  
REBECCA COLLETT  
Born  
Where Tenn.  
Died  
Where

JOHN RHOTEN  
Born 1810  
Where Hardin Co. Ky.  
Died  
Where Hardin Co. Ky.  
MARY ALEXANDER  
Born  
Where Ky.  
Died  
Where Ky.  
CHARLES HENRY HAZELRIGG  
Born Apr. 4, 1812  
Where Clark Co. Ky.  
Died Feb. 15, 1795  
Where Clark Co. Ky.

JOHN STORM  
Born Feb. 1, 1790  
Where Pa.  
Died Feb. 1, 1798  
Where Carter Co. Tenn.  
ANNIS PARSONS  
Born  
Where Va.  
Died Sept. 10, 1776  
Where Va.

ISAAC CANNON  
Born Nov. 7, 1793  
Where Robertson Co. Ky.  
Died Feb. 4, 1817  
Where Christian Co. Ky.  
MARY COLLARD  
Born Nov. 4, 1799  
Where Va. or Ky.  
Died  
Where Solomon Nichols

SUSANNAH PARSONS  
Born  
Where Va. d.  
Died  
Where Mo.  
GEORGE CHAPMAN  
Born Mar. 9, 1791  
Where Louis Co. Va.  
Died  
Where Louis Co. Va.  
JOYCE NARIER  
Born Sept. 17, 1786  
Where Johnson Co. Ia.  
Died  
Where Ia.  
NATHANIEL EELLS  
Born Apr. 6, 1800  
Where New Canaan, Conn.  
Died  
Where Pa.  
ASCENETH JANE DENNIS  
Born  
Where Pa.  
Died Aug. 2, 1809  
Where Pa.

**FAMILY GROUP No.**

**Husband's Full Name**

*John Douglas Lewis*

**This Information Obtained From:**

*1<sup>st</sup> Census to Oregon in 1845*

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	8-10-1782			W.Va	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	27-8-1811		Fayette	Ky	
Death	7-8-1854			Cre	
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**

*Elizabeth Stout*

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1787			W. Va	
Chr'nd					
Death	2-3-1852			Cre	
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
	<i>Mary R. Redden</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	8-3-1814		Fayette	Ky	
		Mar.	4-10-1832		Anderson	Ky	
		Death	8-12-1874		Rock	Cre	
		Burial					
M	<i>David L. Lewis</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	1820		Fayette	Ky	m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 90 Nov 1862
	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Marriess Cashen</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar. (1)	25-3-1841		Anderson	Ky	
		Death	2-1883		Stout	Cre	
		Burial					
M	<i>Jeremiah W. Lewis</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	4-7-1826	Springton		Ky	
	<i>Charles Brown</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	21-6-1845	On trip to Cre			
		Death	28-2-1883	Wintaburg	Walla, Walla - Wash		Weg, 7m, 24d
F	<i>Margaret Mary</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Burial		Wintaburg Cre - Walla, Walla - Wash			
		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
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		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** *Jeremiah T. Sevier*

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	1820				
		Chr <sup>nd</sup>					
		Mar.	25 - 9 - 1841		<i>Polk Co.</i>	<i>Ky</i>	
		Death	2 - 1883		<i>Grant</i>	<i>Ariz</i>	<i>drowned</i>
		Burial					
Places of Residence							
Occupation							
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. <i>(2) Catherine (Betsy) Fields 9 Nov 1862</i>							
His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** *Marginal (Celine)*

Wife's Data		Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife	
		Birth	1818				
		Chr <sup>nd</sup>					
		Death	1860	<i>Jenningsburg</i>	<i>Benton</i>	<i>Ariz</i>	
		Burial		<i>Grant Co.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
Places of Residence							
Occupation if other than Housewife							
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Her Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
M	<i>Anna Marie Japanese</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>John C. Sevier</i>	Birth	1 - 2 - 1842			<i>Ky</i>	
		Mar.	21 - 1 - 1864		<i>Grant</i>	<i>Ariz</i>	
		Death	25 - 12 - 1917				
		Burial					
F	<i>George V. Young</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Edw. "Edie" Ann</i>	Birth	1844				
		Mar.	10 - 5 - 1859		<i>Benton</i>	<i>Ariz</i>	
		Burial					
M	<i>David Benjamin</i>	Birth	1845				<i>edified</i>
		Mar.			<i>never married</i>		
		Burial					
M	<i>John E. Bridgman (2)</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Henry S.</i>	Birth	24 - 7 - 1848			<i>Ariz</i>	<i>deaf</i>
		Mar.					
		Death	25 - 11 - 1910	<i>Salem</i>		<i>Ariz</i>	
F	<i>William Thayer</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Emily</i>	Birth	1855			<i>Ariz</i>	
		Mar.	20 - 10 - 1869		<i>Grant</i>	<i>Ariz</i>	
		Burial					
F	<i>Samantha</i>	Birth	1852				
		Mar.					
		Death	1854	<i>Jenningsburg</i>		<i>Ariz</i>	<i>died in youth</i>
		Burial		<i>Grant Co.</i>		<i>"</i>	
		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
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		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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**FAMILY GROUP No.**

**Husband's Full Name**

*Jeremiah V Lewis*

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			1820				
Chr'nd							
Mar.	20	11	1862		<i>Greene</i>	<i>Ohio</i>	
Death		2	1883		<i>Greene</i>	<i>Ohio</i>	
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

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

(1) *Narcissa Corbin 25 Mar 1841 Anderson Co, Ky*

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

**Wife's Full Maiden Name**

*Catharine (Blackley) Fields*

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.

(1) *William Fields 31 Aug 1854 Greene Co, Ohio*

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	2	5	1864	<i>Brownsville</i>		<i>Ohio</i>	
	<i>Emma Besmer</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death	2	9	1934	<i>The Dalles</i>		<i>Ohio</i>	<i>70 years</i>
M	<i>Missie</i>	Burial							
		Birth			1866				
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.							
F	<i>America</i>	Death							
		Burial							
		Birth		8	1869				
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.							
M	<i>Charles Henry</i>	Death							
		Burial							
Twin		Birth		11	1876				
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.							
		Death	21	5	1878	<i>Brownsville</i>		<i>Ohio</i>	<i>1 1/2 years 9d</i>
M	<i>Ralph</i>	Burial				<i>Brownsville</i>			
		Birth		1	1872				
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.							
F	<i>Belle</i>	Death	20	8	1876	<i>Brownsville</i>		<i>Ohio</i>	<i>4 y, 7 mo, 8 d</i>
		Burial				<i>Brownsville</i>			
Twin		Birth		11	1876				
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.							
		Death	18	6	1877	<i>Brownsville</i>		<i>Ohio</i>	<i>7 months</i>
M	<i>Elmer</i>	Burial				<i>Brownsville</i>			
		Birth	21	11	1887	<i>Princeton</i>		<i>Ohio</i>	
	<i>Maude</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death	6	6	1930			<i>Ohio</i>	<i>48 years</i>
M	<i>Fred W</i>	Burial				<i>Commitment Prisoners Cem.</i>		<i>Ohio</i>	
		Birth							
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		Birth							
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		Birth							
	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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born on 22 Nov. 1879 Junction City, to William Sewell Lee and Augusta? Mildred Kirk. Ira is also buried in Lane Memorial Gardens.

**2147261 Robert William Lee**

Born 11 Sept. 1908 Albany, OR. Married 20 May 1935 to Irene Marin, born Jan. 1918 Metherfee?, OR to George Marin and Ida Emma Blyse??

**21472611 Vera Darlene Lee**

Born 31 Aug. 1938 Eugene, OR.

**2147262 Ira Val Lee**

Born 5 July 1912 Roseburg, OR. Married Dec. 3, 1930 to Anna Laura Noble. Anna was born on Oct. 25, 1911 St. Regis, Montana to Harvey Allen Noble and Eliza Ann Hill.

**21472621 Ira Val Lee, Jr.**

Born 8 Aug. 1932, Eugene, OR.

**2147263 Alda Adaline Lee**

Born 11 Mar. 1916. Married on 2 Sept. 1935 to Sidney Tharen Bales, born on 18 Nov. 1907 Dorena, OR, son of Ulyses Sidney Bales and Winona Viola Doolittle.

**21472631 Lea? Joy Bales**

Born 13 Aug. 1936, Dorena, OR.

**21472632 Clo Rene Bales**

Born 25 April 1940, Dorena, OR.

**21472633 Ava Lee Bales**

Born 8 Feb. 1942.

**21472634 Rex Leon Bales**

Born 4 May 1944.

**214727 Edna Sarah Cook (1885-1904)**

**21473 Mary N. Cook (1854) - James C. Jacobs**

**21474 Frances Marion Cook (1857) - Minnie M.**

**2148 Jeremiah V. (1820) - (1) Narcissa Corbin (2) Mrs. Catherine Blakely Fields**

Oregon Donation Land Claim: #3471 Lewis, Jeremiah V., Benton/Linn Co.; born 1820 Fayette Co., KY; settled claim 15 Nov. 1849; married Narcissa 25 March 1841 Anderson Co., KY. Affirmed: David D. Stroud, Jehial S. Kendall, Arnold Fuller, William H. Elliott, Thomas J. Right, Johnathan C. Roberts.

Benton Co., OR Deeds

*The United States of America, To all to whom these presents shall come,  
Greeting:*

*Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate numbered three thousand four hundred and seventy one, of the Register and receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, whereby it appears that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved the 27th day of September, 1850, entitled "An Act to create the*

office of Surveyor General of the Public Lands in Oregon, and to provide for the survey and to make donations to settlers of the said Public lands, and the legislation supplemental thereto, the claim of Jeremiah B. Lewis and his wife Narcissa Lewis of Benton County, Oregon, Notification No. 1799 has been established to a donation of One section, or Six hundred and forty acres of land and that the same has been surveyed and designated as claim Number forty-five being part of section Six and Seven in Township eleven South of Range four West, according to the Official Plat of survey returned to the General Land Office by the surveyor General, being bounded and described as follows: to wit; Beginning at a point four chains and ninety links East of the South West corner of said section Six and running thence North fifty Six chains and eighty-five links; thence East fifty-eight chains and fifty links; thence South eighty-three chains and ten links; thence West three chains and fifty links; thence South twenty-seven chains and ninety five links; thence South eighty-nine degrees and thirty-nine minutes West fifty-five chains, and thence North fifty-four chains and fifteen links, to the place of beginning in the district of lands subject to sale at Oregon City, Oregon, Containing Six hundred and thirty-nine acres and forty-hundredths of an acre.

Now Know Ye: That the United States of America in consideration of the promises and in conformity with the provisions of the act aforesaid, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant, same to the said Jeremiah V. Lewis and to his heirs the East half, and unto his wife, the said Narcissa Lewis and to her heirs the West half of the tract of land above described, To have and to hold the said tract, with the appurtenances, unto the said Jeremiah V. Lewis and his wife Narcissa Lewis and to their heirs and assigns forever, their respective portions as aforesaid. In testimony Whereof, I Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Seventy three, and of the Independence of the United States of Ninety-seventh.

By the President U.S. Grant  
 By S.D. Williamson - Secretary  
 D.A. Fiske Receiver of the general Land office

**Fagan, History of Benton Co., Oregon, (1885)**

p.421 Some of the names of those who settled in the neighborhood of the present county seat in 1848 are;...J.V. Lewis, three miles north (of Corvallis)...

p.455, ...while in 1850, Jeremiah Lewis located himself about one mile and a half southeast from Mr. Read (Thomas M. Read)...

Anderson Co., KY Marriages

Know all men by these presents, That we, Jeremiah Lewis and Benjamin Corbin are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of 50 pounds to the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs &c. jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 23rd day of March 1841.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Jeremiah Lewis and Narcissa Corbin of this county: Now, shall it always hereafter appear, that there is no just cause to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Test,  
 J.H. Walker

Jeremiah	his X mark	Lewis
Benjamin	his x mark	Corbin

Married by Rev. William Hickman 25th March 1841. Returned 13 August 1841. See return file in office.  
 Att

J.H. Walker Clk

Benton Co., OR Deeds, Grantee

Aug. 23, 1855; Avery, Joseph C. and wife to D.R. Lewis and Arnold Fuller; deed B 39; lots 1 & 2 Blk 2, Corvallis.  
 Aug. 24, 1855; Arnold Fuller & D.R. Lewis, adms. to Jeremiah V. Lewis; Lots 1 & 2, Block 2, Corvallis; deed; Bk B, page 41.  
 July 16, 1856; James W. Cook and wife to Jeremiah V. Lewis; deed; 50 acres in claim 86, in 11,4; Bk.B, p.159.  
 Nov. 16, 1859; A.N. Locke and wife to Jeremiah V. Lewis; deed; 10.01 acres in sec. 17, T11, R4; Bk. E, p.414.  
 Mar. 24, 1866; William Ryals and wife to Jerry V. Lewis; bond; 59 acres in T11 R4; Bk.B (misc.), p.60.  
 Jan. 12, 1877; United States to Jeremiah V. and Narcissa Lewis; patent; claim 45, in T11, R4; Bk. K, p.636.

Records of Locke Cemetery, Lewisburg, Benton Co., OR  
 NARCISSA LEWIS, 1818-1860

Benton Co., OR Probate, file #153; Estate of heirs of Narcissa Lewis, deceased.  
 Jeremiah V. Lewis appointed guardian of minor heirs of Narcissa Lewis, Joseph A. Palmer and Harvey Young, of Brownsville Pct. Linn Co., provided bond on 8th Feb. 1867, (earlier bond provided by Charles Logsdon). Price Fuller, Abner Drumm, and John Mackesy, (Maxey - signature), appraised the estate belonging to the minor heirs of Narcissa Lewis, dec., "the undivided 3/5ths, or three shares in the west half of the DLC of J.V. Lewis and wife being No. 45, Notification No. 1799, in T11S, R4W, in Benton Co., containing 192 acres of land, appraised at \$1500.", filed on 6 Nov. 1865. Jeremiah's report to the court..."The undersigned Guardian of David B. Lewis, Henry Lewis, and Emily Lewis...That the premises were sold according to law at Public auction to Charles Logsdon on the 24th day of March 1866, for the price and sum of ten hundred and fifty Six dollars".

1850 Census Benton Co., Oregon Territory

#13 Lewis, Jeremiah V.	29	KY
Narcissa	35	KY
John C.	09	KY
Elizabeth A.	07	MO
David B.	04	O.T.
Henry S.	02	O.T.

1860 Census Benton Co., OR

Lewis, Jerry V.	37	KY	farmer, stockraiser
John C.	18	KY	
Eliza Ann	16	MO	
David B.	15	OR	
Henry S.	10	OR	
Emily	05	OR	
Young, George W.	24	MO	farmer ?

1870 Census Linn Co., OR, Brownsville Pct. and P.O.

#63 Lewis, Jeremiah	47	KY	drover
Catherine	32	TN	
Minor	06	OR	
America	04	OR	

Charles	9/12	OR	August
Field, Marion	15	OR	school
Annie	13	OR	school
Mary	11	OR	school
Sarah C.	09	OR	
William H.	07	OR	

[note from Gay: In 1879, Jeremiah Lewis went to Prineville.]

1880 Census Soundex, Wasco Co., OR, Prineville Pct.

Lewis, J.V., age 56, born KY  
 C., wife 42 OR  
 Minor son 16 OR  
 America dau. 14 OR  
 Charles son 10 OR

Linn Co., OR Marriages

William Fields to Catherine Blakely on 31 Aug. 1854  
 Jeremiah V. Lewis to Catherine Fields on 30 Nov. 1862

**Currin Family History** - p.81; William Fields settled at Brownsville, Oregon, with his brother Hugh. When about the age of twenty, he was married to Katherine Blakely of Brownsville. During the time his brother, Hugh, went to California to the gold fields, he remained on their ranch looking after the property, and when Hugh returned from the gold mines, he gave William half of the land, where he lived the remainder of his life, which was but a few years. At his death, his widow and four children survived.

Mrs. Fields then married Jerry Lewis and moved to Eastern Oregon where she lived many years.

Ann Fields, daughter of William Fields, married Dr. Gesner and lived in the Dalles, later moving to Portland after Dr. Gesner died. She lived there with her daughter, Margaret, who taught school in the Lincoln High School. Mrs. Gesner died in Portland and is buried in the Riverview Cemetery.

The Oregonian, 4 Feb. 1878

There is a report of a terrible murder at Brownsville, Linn county, last Friday. It took place in a drug store conducted by a young man named Charles Williams. The store has been a sort of rendezvous for young idlers. On Friday evening Marion Fields, a friend of the assembled throng, entered the store in an intoxicated condition and demanded, in an arbitrary manner, some liquor from the proprietor. He firmly refused to comply, when a dispute arose and Fields retorted in the most abusive and insulting manner, using epithets vile and obscene. Mr. Williams, being of an excitable temperment, was unable to control his anger, and seizing a loaded gun, that lay conveniently near, he took deadly aim and fired, killing Fields almost instantly. Williams was placed in the custody of an officer, and the coroner notified of the unfortunate affair.

Crook Co., OR Marriages, 6 June 1886, Vannison Gessner to Annie Fields

History of Central Oregon, Biographical Sketches, Crook County.

VAN GESNER, M.D., is one of Crook county's wealthy stockmen and resides about thirty miles out from Prineville on the Burns stage road. He is a native Oregonian, his birth place being Salem and the date of that event July 1852. R.A. Gesner, his father, a native of Illinois, crossed the plains with ox teams in 1845 and settled on a donation claim near Salem. He became a wealthy and prominent man of that section. He married Mary E. Bartlet, a native of Indiana, who moved to Illinois with her parents when a girl, where her wedding occurred. She accompanied her husband across the plains and was one of the pioneer women of the Willamette valley. Our subject was well educated in the Salem schools and then entered the Willamette University where he spent one year. After that he matriculated in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia and graduated in 1883 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. In the same year Dr. Gesner located at Prineville and opened an office. From the outset he was favored with a good practice which grew rapidly and steadily while he remained in the profession, but the strain of such an extensive practice wore on his health and he was forced to retire for recuperation. He tried the salubrious climate of San Jose,

California, but later it was found that he must abandon his practice entirely or pay the forfeit of death. Consequently in 1891 he laid aside his office life entirely and invested his money in sheep. Later he entered partnership with J.N. Williamson and they now have a very extensive holding in Crook county in both land and stock. The same splendid success that attended the doctor in his professional life is now being enjoyed by him in the stock business, which manifests him a man of thoroughness, of splendid judgment and of industry.

In 1885 Dr. Gesner married Annie Fields, a native of Brownsville, Oregon. Her father, William Fields, was among the earliest settlers to Oregon and was a well to do and prominent man. To the doctor and his wife two children have been born, Maude and Van.

Dr. Gesner is a member of the A.O.U.W. and a very popular man, while he and his wife are among the leading citizens of the entire country.

[Dr. Gessner was indicted along with Charles Graves, ex-husband of Orlena Mariah Lewis, in the land fraud scandal of early 1900s Oregon. See: Puter, S.A.D., *Looters Of The Public Domain.*]

#### The Oregonian, Thursday, Dec. 26, 1940 - FUNERAL NOTICES

GESNER -Dec. 24, Annie Gesner, late of 1831 SW Park Ave., mother of Margaret and Maude Gesner, sister of Mrs. B.G. Thompson of Portland and Charles Lewis of Oregon City. Funeral services will be held Friday, 10, A.M., in Finley's Rose Chapel, SW Montgomery at 4th. Friends invited. Commitment Riverview cemetery. Flowers respectfully declined.

#### The Oregonian, July 5, 1931

DR. V. GESNER, 78, DEAD  
Native of Salem Practitioner Here for 25  
Years

Dr. V. Gesner, 78, 181 East Fourteenth street, died at 8:30 o'clock last night at his home. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Annie Gesner, and two daughters, Maude Gesner and Margaret Gesner, all of Portland.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Finley & Son chapel, Montgomery and Fifth streets, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Dr. Gesner was born in Salem and practiced medicine in Portland for 25 years. he had not practiced his profession for two years prior to his death.

#### The Oregonian, 6 July 1931 - FUNERAL NOTICES

GESNER - Dr. V. Gesner, aged 78 years, July 4, of 181 East 14th st., husband of Annie Gesner, father of Maude and Marjorie Gesner, brother of Mrs. S.M. Gerowe of this city and Mrs. A. Davidson and Benjamin Gesner of Salem. Friends welcome, services Finley's Chapel, Montgomery at 5th st., Tuesday 10:30 A.M. Commitment Riverview. Please omit flowers.

#### Oregon State Death Certificates:

Annie Gesner: widow of Varrison; she born 7 Oct. 1856, Brownsville, OR, dau. of William Fields b. in Virginia, and Catherine Blakely; Annie died on Dec. 24, 1940 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, of Bronchio Pneumonia after a hospital stay of four days; she was a resident of the Portland community for 35 years; informant was Margaret Gesner.

#### Ballou, Robert, Early Klickitat Valley Days

Author's note:...about happenings in a sister locality, on the Oregon side of the upper Columbia river basin, where general life routine was similar, with one exception. This, was a period of about five years, when the other locality was ruled by mob law, administered by vigilantes...

#### VIGILANTES AND MOONSHINERS

p.85 The first group of settlers who drifted into the watershed of the Deschutes river in the '60s went there to establish a new cattle dynasty. Many of them were horse fanciers. The region has since produced some of the best horseflesh in the West.

Prineville, on Crooked river where this stream is joined by the Ochoco, came into existence when Barney Prine started a trading post store, with a firewater filling station for thirsty Redskins, on the nearby Warm Springs Indian reservation.

Weatherbeaten oldtimers still regale tourists with tales about the days when the place was the capital

of northwest cowland and big red steers, as well as good horses, were more highly prized than human life.

Charles H. Lewis a native Oregonian, went to Prineville with his parents in 1879. He was then a lad of ten. His father Jerry V. Lewis, was a jerkline freight wagon teamster, hauling supplies on the 125 mile trip to The Dalles. His mother's brother, James Blakely, was Under Sheriff for Wasco county, at Prineville. He was also the first sheriff, elected by the people, after Crook county was formed, in still later years he became sheriff of Wallowa county. He now resides at Baker, Oregon. Mr. Lewis became a school teacher in 1890 and taught in the rural schools of Crook and Grant counties for thirty years. With boyish curiosity

he climbed on a drygoods box and peered through the back window of a Prineville saloon to watch his brother-in-law, Dr. Van Gesner, extract the leaden slugs out of Hank Vaughn, Oregon's Billy the Kid, after Hank's celebrated pistol duel with Charlie Long, in which the two men emptied their six-guns into each other, within the confines of a saloon owned by Till Glaze. [For Charles H. Lewis' description of this shoot-out, see Ballou, p.81 to p.85]

**Polk County Itemizer, Saturday, Feb. 3, 1883 - Grant Co., Oregon, Jeremiah Lewis died by drowning. He drowned in a small stream just south of Fifteen Mile Creek, on the Canyon City Road.**

**Albany State Rights Democrat:**

16 Feb. 1883, Brownsville items, (14 Feb.) - Mr. Miner Lewis, of the Dalles, is in this city.

5 Jan. 1883, Brownsville items...the wedding of Mr. William H. Fields of Umatilla Co., youngest son of the late William Fields of this county, was married to Miss Dell Willson, youngest and the only single daughter of Mr. S. Willson, proprietor of the Willson House.

Friday, 26 Jan. 1883 - Last week was the coldest since about 1875 - 10 degrees above zero - ice.

9 Feb. 1883, Forest Cove items, (31 Jan. 1883) - there were 14 inches of snow in the last three days. Today, a warm rain is falling. (1 Feb.) - The snow has frozen hard.

**Albany State Rights Democrat - 9 Feb. 1883**

**TRIP FROM PRINEVILLE TO THE DALLES**

The distance from Prineville to The Dalles is 110 miles, through as stormy a country as any in the winter, with an open Buck-Board and old poor horses worn out in the service; and when one gives out the driver leaves you in charge on a steep grade with the frowning rimrock on one side, and from its ragged from the hideous howl of the hungry wolf, mingled with the piteous moans of the raging storm, and on the other side the yawning chasm. So you strain all your powers of vision to penetrate the dark abyss as you wait for the return of the driver with a fresh, hired horse; hour after hour drags along as you stamp the ground and slap your hands and wish for a warm climate, or the comforts of home, or anything, almost, for a change. At last the driver returned..."I will take part of the mail bags on the best horse, and go ahead, and you can go to the nearest settlement 6 miles away. We will come after you sometime."...Now comes the test; what will the passenger do? He has no assurance that the next trip will be anymore successful than this one; and besides this, between him and the settlement is a rapid and dangerous stream that a stranger does not know anything about. Now imagine a great many more difficulties, for the half has not been told. Then for a man with an affection of the kidneys of a painful kind, and Catarrh in the head which often makes his brain reel, and drives sleep from him, and robs him of his voice at times, to attempt such a trip at this time of year would be almost equivalent to suicide; besides all this, when the roads get very bad the company quits carrying passengers entirely, and all the heavy mail is dropped off on the way until the roads get better. Now with all

the above difficulties, I hope you will excuse me from so hazardous an undertaking.

Crook Co., OR Deed Index - Grantees

Lewis, J. Vance - Davis Douthet, Bk 1, p.62; filed 7 April 1883

Lewis, Minor - J.M. Blakely, Bk 3, p.313

Lewis, Minor - Chas. Altshall?, Bk 7, p.263, filed 4 Dec. 1899

[J. Vance Lewis may, or may not be the same person as Jeremiah V. Lewis. More of J.Vance Lewis' deeds appear in Wasco Co., OR and Whitman Co., WA.]

1900 Census, Linn Co., OR, South Brownsville, Front Street

Lewis, Catherine, b. May 1837, age 63, TN, living with James Blakely; daughter.



21481 John Corbin (1842) - Ann Marie Lapham

Lyman, *History of Old Walla Walla County, Washington, Vol.II (1918) (Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield and Asotin Counties)*, p.400

J.C. LEWIS

J.C. Lewis, who has resided in the Pacific northwest for more than seventy years, is one of the most honored residents of Dayton. His birth occurred in Kentucky, February 1, 1842, but when he was two years old he was taken by his parents to Missouri, where the family home was maintained for a year. In 1845 they removed to the Willamette valley, the long trip across the plains being comparatively uneventful as there was no trouble with the Indians and no serious shortage of food or water. He grew to manhood in the Willamette valley and received his education in its pioneer schools. He remained in Oregon until the fall of 1869, when he came to Old Walla Walla county, Washington. The following winter was spent on the site of the town of Dixie, which was not platted until a number of years later, but in the fall of 1870 he took up a homestead in Columbia county eleven miles northeast of Dayton. He devoted his time and attention to the cultivation of his fields and the raising of stock and derived a gratifying annual income from the sale of his farm products. In 1898, feeling that he had accumulated a competence, he retired to Dayton, where he is still living.

In 1864, in Oregon, Mr. Lewis was united in marriage to Miss Maria Lapham, who in the spring of 1853, when seven years of age, accompanied her parents and an elder sister on their removal from Michigan to the Willamette valley. Not only was the trip across the plains long and tedious, as the journey was made by ox team, but many misfortunes overtook the train, which, captained by a Mr. Elliott, attempted to reach the Willamette valley by a cut off route known as the "lost trail." As the result of the many hardships of the journey Mrs. Lapham died in eastern Oregon and the only coffin available was the wagon box. Not long after this the party lost its way and all came very nearly perishing of thirst. They were also attacked by Indians and their cattle driven away and Mr. Lapham and his small daughters found themselves alone and afoot in the Deschutes country. Leaving the two little girls in camp with a little flour, the father set out in search of the cattle, hoping to find a least a few. During his absence a rescuing party found the girls and took them to the Willamette, Maria riding behind the captain of the party down the Mackenzie river. Mr. Lapham settled in Willamette valley and passed away in Dayton, Wahington in 1901 at the age of ninety years. The older daughter died soon after reaching the family's destination but the younger, as before stated, became the wife of Mr. Lewis and is stil living in Dayton. By her marriage she became the mother of six children, but only two daughters are now living: Mrs. Wilson McBride and Mrs. John A. McCauley, both of Columbia county.

Mr. Lewis is a strong advocate of republican principles and supports the candidates

of that party by his ballot. He served as county commissioner from 1888 to 1892 and in 1906 was appointed to the board to fill out eighteen months of an unexpired term. Practically the entire story of the development of the northwest is a matter of personal knowledge to him, for when he accompanied his parents to Oregon the city of Portland had not been thought of and there were no settlements in the valley with the exception of Oregon City and a trading post at Salem. He has taken great pleasure in watching the marvelous changes that have since occurred and is confident that a still greater future is in store for this section. At all times his attitude has been that of a public spirited citizen willing to subordinate private interests to the general good and performing faithfully all the duties devolving upon him. Both he and his wife have hosts of friends in Dayton and throughout Columbia county, and the leisure which they are enjoying is well merited.

Dayton Cemetery Records, Dayton, Columbia Co., Washington

JOHN CORBIN LEWIS, born 1 Feb. 1842 KY, died 25 Dec. 1917  
ANN MARIA LEWIS, 1846 - 1943, [17 January]

Linn Co., OR Marriages

John C. Lewis to Ann Maria Lapham, 21 Jan. 1864, Linn Co., OR.

Menefee, Leah, Immigrant Rosters of the Elliott Cut-Off, 1853-4, (1984)

LAPHAM, James R. - b. 3 Oct. 1811, Erie Co., NY; served with Capt. Joseph Bailey's Company, 23 Oct. 1855 to 6 Feb. 1856, and in Capt. W.H. Latshaw's 2nd Bn., 13 Feb. to 9 June 1856 against Rogue River Indians; wounded at Hungry Hill; was living Dayton, Wash., after 1869, where he died in 1901.

LAPHAM, Maria (Nichols) - m. James, March, 1834; d. 12 Sept. 1853, as the wagons following Elijah Elliott entered the Harney Valley, possibly at mouth of Pine Creek, in Ore.; buried five miles, probably vicinity of Rattlesnake Creek.

Children:

Emily or Louise (both names give by Lapham descendents) - b. about 1838; d. abt. 1854, Springfield, Lane Co., Ore.

Maria Ann - b. 15 Aug. 1846, Lenawee Co., Mich.; m. John Corbin Lewis, 21 Jan. 1865, at the home of George F. Colbert, Linn Co., Ore. (John was b. 1 Feb. 1842, KY, coming to Ore. in 1845 with his parents.) John and Maria Ann Lewis moved to Dayton, Wash., area where descendents reside now. Maria d. Jan., 1942, Dayton.

1870 Census, Walla Walla Co., WA

422 424	Lewis, J.C.	28	farmer 750.	KY
	Maria	23		Mich.
	Alice	05		OR
	Etta	04		OR
	Charles	02		OR
	Myra	02		OR
	Lewis, Benj.	24	idiotic	OR
423 425	Young, Geo.	34	farmer 2500 4000	MO
	Eliza	26		MO

1900 Census, Columbia Co., Dayton, Washington

#271 276 Lewis, John C. born Feb. 1833, age 67, married 36 years, KY KY KY, farmer  
Ann M. born Aug. 1846, age 53, bore 6 children, 2 living, Mich. NY NY  
277 Lapham, James R. born Oct. 1811, age 88, widower, NY NY NY

Probate file #4899, Columbia Co., WA, John Corbin Lewis

Last Will and Testament - IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I, John Corbin Lewis of the City of Dayton and county of Columbia, State of Washington of the age of Fifty-seven years, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud or undue influence of an person whatsoever do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say: -

First. I direct that my body be decently buried with proper regard to my station and condition in life and circumstances of my estate,

Second. I direct that my executrix hereinafter named, as soon as she has sufficient funds in hand, pay my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last sickness.

Third. I give and bequeath to my daughter Alice Delila McBride, the sum of Five dollars in money. To my daughter Etta Maude McCauley, the sum of Five dollars in money. To my grand-daughter Ethel Clayton,

the sum of Five dollars in money. To my grand-son Guy Clayton, the sum of Five dollars in money. And to my grand-son Claude Clayton, the sum of Five dollars in money. Which several legacies for sums of money I direct and order to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the property owned by me at the time of my death after first paying and fully satisfying out of the said proceeds all my just debts and expenses of administration.

Fourth. I give, bequeath and devise to my wife Ann Maria Lewis all the rest residue and remainder of my estate both personal and real of every kind name and nature whatsoever owned by me at the time of my death together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. To have and to hold the same to the said Ann Maria Lewis her heir and assigns forever.

Fifth. I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Ann Maria Lewis the sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and hereby revoke all former wills by me made, and I hereby direct and request that no bonds shall be required by said executrix.

Sixth. I hereby direct and request that my estate shall be settled by my said executrix in the manner provided in this my last will and testament without the intervention of the Probate Courts of the County in which this will is admitted to probate and that letters testamentary, or of administration shall not be required, except to admit this will to Probate, in the manner required by laws.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twentyfifth day of May A.D. 1899.

Wits: R.E. Peabody  
W.E. Cahill

(signed) John Corbin Lewis

#### Inventory of Estate of John Corbin Lewis

##### Personal Estate

Household goods, appraised at	100.00
One Reo Automobile, appraised at	500.00
Promissory Note of A.B. White and wife, for \$1,000. and interest	1052.50
Promissory Note of J.F. Russell and wife, for \$800.	800.00
Promissory Note of J.H. Foxley and wife, for \$350. and interest	360.72
Promissory Note of Howard Romaine and wife for \$1,100. and interest	1140.08
Promissory Note of W.W. Ward and wife, for \$1,250., and interest	1253.36
Promissory Note of C.H. Craig and wife, \$2,400., and interest	2432.00
Promissory Note of Lucy E. Morris et vir, \$500., and interest	510.14
Promissory Note of Samuel Nevel, \$1,400. and interest	1481.88
Promissory Note of P.C. Perkins, \$672., plus interest	684.40
Promissory Note of P.C. Perkins, \$4,000., plus interest	4072.89
U.S. Liberty Bond...\$500.	500.00
Six certificates of deposit of Broughton National Bank in aggregate	5083.00
Cash in the Broughton National Bank on the 25th day of December 1917	1420.48

##### Real Estate

Lot Five in Block 28 of Day and Mustard's Addition of Dayton, WA	1220.00
Lot in Block 3 of Rainwater & Mustard's Addition of Dayton, WA	800.00

Total appraised value 23810.97

##### Voucher from Hubbard and Rogg, Furniture & Undertaking, Dayton, Washington

Estate of John C. Lewis, Deceased; 27 Dec. 1917

Casket, Vault, suit, Shoes & Hose	254.50
Embalming remains, underwear	26.50
Hearse, four autos, vault to cemetery	24.50
Opening & Lining Grave	6.50
Funeral notices	2.50

Chairs to and from residence  
TOTAL

1.00  
315.50

214811 Alice Delila (ab.1865) - Wilson  
McBride

Rinehardt, Ward, "Covello"

p.65 Wilson McBride and Alonzo Sanford were brothers-in-law and similar in that neither were farmers. Wilson proved up on a claim while he taught school at Covello. He received a patent in 1892. When most of the schools in that end of the county closed he moved his family to Dayton. Roy, the oldest of four children, was county engineer at one time. Charles and Clarence were the other boys and Hattie (Russell) the only girl.

2148111 Roy L. McBride  
2148112 Hattie McBride - Russell  
2148113 Charles W. McBride  
2148114 Clarence R. McBride - of Walla  
Walla  
21481141 Margaret McBride

214812 Etta Maude (ab. 1866) - McCauley  
2148121 Flora McCauley - Barton, Walla  
Walla in 1964

2148122 Fred D. McCauley -  
21481221 Jack G. McCauley -  
Evelyn, Roseburg, OR in 1974  
214812211 Madaline  
McCauley

2148123 Ray L. McCauley -  
21481231 Cleo McCauley Borsum  
King Co., WA in 1974  
21481232 Phyllis McCauley  
Flanagan, Walla Walla in 1964  
21481233 Edwin R. McCauley -  
Leah F., ("living in a nursing home  
on the coast," 1988). Ed is dead.  
214812331 Estella McCauley  
- Carpenter  
214812332 Leah Ray  
McCauley - Woodward

214813 Charles (ab. 1868)

214814 Myra A. (ab. 1868) - Clayton, Myra  
died before 1918

2148141 Ethel Clayton - Thomason

2148142 Claude Clayton

2148143 Guy Clayton

Oregon Daily Journal, Portland, 6 June 1930.

#### DAYTON PIONEERS OPEN CELEBRATION WITH BIG PICNIC

Dayton, Wash., June 6 - Dayton Days opened Thursday with the annual picnic of the Columbia County Pioneer association...Other features of the program...the introducing of Mrs. Susan Bateman, pioneer of 1860, Goldsmith Hammer, who crossed the plains 86 years ago, and Mrs. Maria Lewis, who came here in 1870.

★ 21482 Elizabeth Ann (1844) - George W. Young

Benton Co., OR Marriages - G.W. Young to Eliza Ann Lewis, 10 May 1859

1870 Census, Walla Walla Co., WA

432	425	Young, Geo.	34	farmer	2500	4000	MO
		Eliza	26				MO

1880 Census, Columbia Co., W.T., Dayton, Fourth Street

303	303	Young, Geo. W.	44	money loaner		MO		
		Eliza A.	35			MO	KY	KY
		Hanan?, A.	69	boarder money loaner		KY	Penn.	KY

★ 21483 David Benjamin (1845) - never married

1870 Census, see above, John Corbin Lewis

21484 Henry S. (1850) - Lena Dice?

1900 Census, Marion Co., OR,

Lewis, Henry S., born July 1852, OR, attendant at deaf school.

The Oregon Statesman, 27 Nov. 1910

DIED

LEWIS - In Salem, Oregon, Friday, November 25, 1910, Henry S. Lewis, aged 65 years.

The funeral will be held from the undertaking parlors of Lehman & Clough at 10:30 Monday, conducted by Rev. P.S. Knight. Interment will be made in City View cemetery. The deceased is survived by his daughter, Miss Connie Lewis, of this city, one brother, John C. Lewis, of Dayton, Wash., and one sister, Mrs. Hussey, of Walla Walla, Wash.

City View Cemetery, Salem, OR

AT REST

MOTHER

Henry S. Lewis  
July 24, 1848 - Nov. 25, 1910

Lena E. Bridges  
May 9, 1859 - April 12, 1945

21485 Samantha (1852) - died young

Benton Co. Cemetery Records, Locke Cemetery, Lewisburg, OR

SAMANTHA LEWIS, "His Child", 1852-1854

★ 21486 Emily (1855) - William Hussey

Linn Co., OR Marriages, 20 Oct. 1869, W.H. Hussey to Emma Lewis

1870 Census Polk Co., OR, Grand Ronde Pct.

#519	Hussey, W.H.	28	farmer	IL
	Emma	15		OR
	Lewis, Hank S.	21		OR

The Husseys later settled in the Walla Walla, Washington area.

[the above are children of Narcissa]

21487 Minor (1864) - Eva Barnes

Cecile Knoppert, 4707 N.E. 75th Ave., Portland, OR, 97218; mentioned in a 1984 letter from the Crook Co. Historical Soc. as having info about the Barnes family, including Eva and Winnie. The Crook Co. Museum has a photo of Winnie Lewis Wittenberg, an 1898 school photo.

Crook Co., OR Marriages, 8 Feb. 1888, Minor Lewis to Eva Barnes; Susannah Eveline (Eva) was a daughter of Elisha and Susannah (Glenn) Barnes.

1900 Census, Crook Co., Soundex

Lewis, Minor, age 36, born May 1864, OR; Prineville City;  
Lewis, Eva A., wife, b. May 1866, OR; age 34;  
Lewis, Winnie, dau., b. April 1890, OR; age 10;  
Barnes, Susan T., mother in law; b. Jan. 1828, MO, age 72;

Crook Co., OR court docket of 1886: Charles and Minor Lewis pleaded not guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct.

**The Polk County Itemizer - Observer, Dallas, Oregon Thursday, July 2, 1931, p.1**

**LEWIS WELL MAKES INTERESTING  
STRIKE; PECULIAR SCUM RISES**

A drilled well at the Minor Lewis service station on the Lewisville road near the Guthrie schoolhouse has developed into considerable interest as the result of striking gas and indications of oil. The well encountered gas which would burn upon the surface of the water baled from it at a depth of about 30 feet.

The operations were continued and it is now at a depth of 180 feet with a considerable flow of very salty water. The water in the well bubbles constantly, indicating a considerable flow of gas from somewhere near the bottom.

When the well is baled the water in the bucket appears quite clear and effervesces rapidly. In a minute or two a dark scum begins to form and bubble on the surface until it forms a thick coating of brown bubbles. This material floats on the surface when dumped into the drain ditch. When rubbed between one's fingers it imparts a dark stain. It is this material which gives rise to the theory that there may be oil in the drilling, although it is entirely possible it may be a different substance.

The additional drilling made for the purpose of exploring the gas and oil possibilities has ruined the well for home use. It is possible if it were cased to a sufficient depth to shut off the water flow that there would be sufficient gas for domestic use.

White Limestone, which apparently is an extension of the deposit which is being worked by the Portland Oswego Cement Co. a short distance west was struck at a depth of about 11 feet, according to Leo Roberts, driller. The entire depth has been through a similar soft shale substance, varying in color and coarseness. The flow of salt water was struck shortly before reaching the 180 foot level.

**Itemizer Observer 6 Sept. 1934, p.1**

**MINOR LEWIS**

Minor Lewis, aged 70, passed away Sunday afternoon at his home in the Guthrie community southwest of Dallas. Mr. Lewis was a member of a pioneer Oregon family, and was born near Brownsville May 2, 1864. He had been in failing health for several years, but had been critically ill

only a short time.

Mr. Lewis had resided near Dallas for the past 17 years. Prior to that he had lived in Portland for a period. He also had resided in the Prineville district in eastern Oregon.

He is survived by his widow, and one daughter Mrs. Winnie L. Wittenberg of San Jose, Calif.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wed. at the Henkle and Thomas chapel with Dr. A.M. Williams officiating. The body was taken to the Portland crematorium, where commitment services were held in the afternoon.

### Oregon State Death Certificate

MINOR LEWIS: born 2 May 1864, Brownsville, OR; husband of Eva Barnes Lewis; son of Jeremiah Lewis, born Pennsylvania, and Catherine Blakeley, born in Knoxville, TN; Minor was a farmer, had spent 20 years in this occupation, last worked at his occupation on June 1934; died on Sept. 2, 1934 at Dallas, OR at 4:15 P.M., from Acute Nephritis, acute exacerbation of chronic nephritis, date of onset was Aug. 15; informant Mrs. Winnie L. Wittenberg, San Jose, Cal.

[Minor was a reputed bootlegger of Polk Co., Oregon, during prohibition.]

21488 America (1866)

21489 Charles Henry (1869)

#### 1900 Census, Crook Co., OR Soundex

Lewis, Charles, b. August 1869, OR, age 30; Black Butte Pct.; was a school teacher; enumerated with Perry B. Davis, no relation.

21489a Belle (1872) - d.y.

#### Pioneer Cemetery, Brownsville, Linn Co., OR

BELLE LEWIS - born Jan. 1872, died 30 Aug. 1876, 4y 7m 8d

21489b Ralph (1876) - d.y.

#### Pioneer Cem., Brownsville, OR

RALPH LEWIS - born Nov. 1876, died 31 May 1878, 1y 6m 9d

21489c Elmer (1876) - d.y.

#### Pioneer Cem., Brownsville, OR

ELMER LEWIS - born Nov. 1876, died 18 June 1877, d. at 7 months

21489d Fred W. (1882) - Maude

#### 1900 Census Linn Co., OR

Lewis, Fred W., born Nov. 1882, age 18; living with James Blakeley, grandson of: S. Brownsville Pct., Brownsville, Front Street.

### Oregon State Death Certificate

FRED LEWIS; 362 Third St., Iris Apts., Portland, OR; born 21 Nov. 1881 Prineville, OR; son of Jerry M. Lewis, birthplace unknown, and Catherine Blakeley, born in TN; Fred was married to Maude, of same address; he was a motion picture operator who had worked at this occupation for 25 years, and last worked April 1930; he died 6 June 1930 at 3:00 A.M., at his home; principal cause of death was Splenomyelogenous leukemia; contributory cause was Inanition?, confirmed by lab; doctor had treated him since 1926;

### Oregon Journal, 6 June 1930 - DEATH NOTICES

LEWIS - June 6, in this city, Fred Lewis, aged 48 years, husband of Maude Lewis of 362 Third street, brother of Mrs. V. Gesner and Mrs. B.G. Thompson of this city, Charles V. Lewis of Oregon City and Minor Lewis of Dallas. The remains are at Finley's, Montgomery at Fifth. Notice of funeral hereafter. (Funeral Notice, 9 June, the funeral will be held today (Monday) at 10:30 A.M. at Finley's Chapel. Friends invited. Commitment Riverview cemetery.)

[the above are children of Catherine]

★ 2149 Margaret May (1826) - Charles Brown

**Oregon Donation Land Claim - #1253 O.C.**

Brown (X), Charles, Washington Co.; born 1812 Sussex Co., Delaware; arrived OR bef. 1 Dec. 1850; settled claim 15 April 1851; married Margaret May 1845, "on the road to Oregon." Affirmed: Caleb Barnes (MA), Israel Mitchell, C.P. Culver, R. Wilcox, T2S, R1E, sec. 5,6,7,8, 640.16 acres;

Census 1850 Oregon City, Oregon #239

Brown, Charles	40	Del.
Margaret	27	KY
Martha	7	MO
John	5	O.T.
Charles Jr.	2	"
Walter A.	1	"

Census 1860 Oregon City, Oregon #1121

Brown, Charles	44	Del.	farmer	2,500	600
Margaret	30	KY			
John	14	OR			
Charles	12	"			
Walter	10	"			
Abel	8	"			
Elizabeth	6	"			
William	4	"			
George	1	"			

Census 1870 Umatilla Co., Oregon #55

Brown, Charles	57	Del.	farmer
Margaret	43	KY	
Walter	20	OR	
Elizabeth	16	"	school
William	14	"	"
George	11	"	"
Thomas F.	4	"	

**Winters, Jean, Tombstone Inscriptions of Walla Walla County, 1971**

Waitsburg Cemetery on 8th street

Brown, Charles Jan. 23, 1887, 68y 11m 17d  
 Margaret Feb. 28, 1903, 76y 7m 24d  
 Frank T. June 22, 1888, 22y 5m

Waitsburg Times, March 1903

## MRS. MARGARET BROWN DEAD

Mrs. Margaret Brown died at her residence on Preston Avenue Saturday morning, February 28th, at 8 o'clock, at the advanced age of 76 years, 7 months and 24 days. Death was caused as a result of a stroke of paralysis which occurred about a week previous to her death and from which she never rallied. Mrs. Brown had been practically an invalid for a number of years and has been so helpless as to need assistance in getting about the house.

The funeral took place from the Christian Church, Sunday afternoon, March 1st, at 2:30 o'clock. The burial took place in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown was another of the pioneers of the valley, who are so rapidly passing away.

Miss Margaret Lewis was born July 4th 1826, at Lexington Ky., where she lived until ten years old, when her parents moved to Boonville, Mo. In April 1845 she, with her parents, went to Independence, Mo., to join a company who was about to undertake the hazardous trip to the sun set country. Their train consisted of forty ox teams. They started on their long journey the last of the month, Oregon being the objective point.

After two months of travel, having arrived on the banks of the little Blue river, near Platte river, she was joined in wedlock to Mr. Charles Brown, June 21st 1845. For four months longer this dangerous, wearysome journey continued, when at last their train, footsore and worn, was halted at Luckemute, Ore., for the winter. In the spring of 1846 they set out for the Catholic Mission near Salem, where they remained until June, when they went to Oregon City. This place they made their home for about five years. Here they found the Indians an annoyance for they were very quarrelsome.

On leaving here Mr. and Mrs. Brown settled on a ranch a short distance from Portland, on which land some of the great City now is built. Here they lived for 12 years.

In 1855 Mr. Brown enlisted as a volunteer and engaged in the retaking of the Cascades the same year. When this was over they came to Washington and settled this time on the Milton road five miles south of Walla Walla. Suffering many hardships, often opposed and oppressed by the Indians they remained there for 10 or 12 years.

The next move they went to Snake river and ran a ferry for about four years. Returning to Walla Walla they remained two years, then came to Waitsburg.

Charles Brown, the husband, died Jan. 23rd., 1887. Thus their journey together of forty years of "ups and downs" was broken.

To them were born eleven children, eight boys and three girls, of whom eight remain: Mrs. Thos. Baker, of Colfax, Chas. H. Brown, Athena, Ore., Rev. Wm. Brown, North Bend, Wash., Abel Brown, Cheney, Wm., Walter Brown, Redland, Cal., John Brown, Auburn, Cal., Geo. Brown, Walla Walla, Wash., and E.H. Brown of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Baker and daughter Ida, Chas. H. Brown and wife, Geo. Brown and

wife, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, and E.H. Brown and wife were able to be present at the funeral as was also Mrs. Maggie Wise, a granddaughter, Miss Laura Brown, of Walla Walla, granddaughter, and Mrs. Emma Hussy, Dixie, John Lewis, Dayton, G.W. Dixon, Walla Walla, cousins.

Walla Walla County, WA Probate, file #5303, In the Matter of the Estate of: Margaret Brown

*LAST WILL & TESTAMENT*

*In the name of God Amen: I Margaret Brown of the City of Waitsburg County of Walla Walla State of Washington of the age of 64 years and being of sound and disposing mind and memory and not acting under duress, menace, fraud or undue influence of any person whatever, do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner following that is to say:*

*First - I direct that all my just debts and lawful claims against my estate, which claims can be but trifling and my funeral expenses by paid.*

*Secondly - Whatever estate I may die possessed of, having been community property, accumulated by my late husband Charles Brown and myself during coverture[?] and desiring to follow the provisions contained in the last Will of my said husband, I provide as;*

*Thirdly - I desire and instruct my executor herein after named, to convert, into money, my whole estate as speedily as the same can be advantageously done and to divide one half of the while amount between my children Martha J. Fuller, John F. Brown, Charles H. Brown, Walter P. Brown, Abraham Brown, Elizabeth Baker.*

*[a page appears to be missing here...no signature, no wits., and no date]*

*I Richard H. Ormsbee residing at Waitsburg, Washington do hereby attest that I signed the testators name to the foregoing will in her presence and in the presence of the other witnesses hereinafter named and that I signed her name at her request.*  
Richard H. Ormsbee

*The foregoing instrument consisting of two pages besides this was at the date hereof by the said Margaret Brown signed and sealed and published as and declared to be her last will and testament in presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.*

*W.H. Fletcher Residing at Waitsburg Washington  
J.B. Loundagui Residing at Waitsburg Washington*

- 21491 Martha J. Brown (ab. 1843) - Fuller
- 21492 John F. Brown (ab. 1845) -
- 21493 Charles H. Brown, Jr. (ab. 1848) -
- 21494 Walter A.P. Brown (ab. 1849) -
- 21495 Abraham "Abel" Brown (1852) -
- 21496 Elizabeth Brown (ab. 1854) - Thomas Baker

**History of Whitman County, Washington**

**THOMAS BAKER**

Thomas Baker, one of the esteemed citizens of Colfax, and one who enjoys an enviable standing in society and business, was born in Bullitt county in the good old state of Kentucky, the date being 1832. When he was eighteen months old his parents, George C. and Elizabeth Baker, took him to Hancock county, Illinois, where he remained until the spring of 1852, employed on his father's farm, after his educational discipline had been completed. He then started with an older brother across the plains to California, in which state he arrived in August, 1852. For ten years thereafter he was actively engaged in the attempt to dig wealth out of the earth, and he was one of the number who made the stampede into the Florence mines of Idaho.

For one season he mined in that region and for the two following he was similarly engaged in the Boise basin, but he then turned his attention to packing from Umatilla Landing to the mines of Idaho, and still later followed this primitive method of transportation on the routes between Lewiston and these points. Six years were thus spent.

In 1870, however, he grew tired of this wild life and decided to come to a more civilized section, so settled at Waitsburg, where for three years he was engaged in the livery business. Eventually he secured a contract to carry the mail from Walla Walla to Pend d'Oreille, a distance of one hundred and seventy-five miles, and in the fulfillment of this agreement he was engaged for the next year, the work being accomplished by the use of ponies.

Our subject then leased the old Brown ferry on Snake river, and the same was operated by him until 1875, when he purchased an interest in the livery business of C.B. King, of Colfax, thus becoming identified with the city which has since been his home. He was burned out of that business, then engaged in a grocery line, but again his establishment was consumed by the destroying wrath of the fire demon. He is at present again established in the livery business, but divides his attention between that and the management of his excellent two-hundred-and-forty-acre farm, located a short distance outside of Colfax. He is a thrifty, energetic man, highly esteemed by all as a man of integrity and worth.

In Umatilla county, Oregon, in 1875, Mr. Baker married Elizabeth Brown, a native of that state and a member of an honored pioneer family. They have two children, namely: Frank T. and Ida May.

- 21497 William Brown (ab. 1856) -
- 21498 George Brown (ab. 1859) -
- 21499 Thomas F. "Frank" Brown (1866) - died 1888
- 21499a ?
- 21499b E.H. Brown (male)

2149a Mary Ann Elizabeth (1830) - Arnold Wesley Fuller

Oregon Donation Land Claim, Vol.1

#169 FULLER, Arnold, Benton Co.; b. 1802 Chenango Co., NY; settled claim 30 March 1846; married Mary Ann E. 6 Sept. 1848, Polk Co., O.T. Aff: James L. Mulkey, Joseph C. Avery

Oregon Donation Land Claim, Vol.V.(Supplement)

#169 FULLER, Arnold, Benton Co.; T11S R5W, secs 1,2,11,12 642.26a; b. 1802 d.27 June 1875; m. 1st Sarah Greene (daughter of Lemuel & Rachel (Brown) Greene) who died 28 April 1845, MO, married 2nd to Mary Ann Elizabeth Lewis 6 Sept. 1848 Polk Co., O.T. See: Clark and Tiller, *The Terrible Trail, The Meek Cut-Off, 1845, and Wojcik, Donna, The Brazen Overlanders of 1845.*

Arnold Fuller was a son of Isaac Fuller and Lucy Warner. Arnold and Sarah's children are Price, Henry, Malinda, Samuel, Jasper, Thomas, Sarah Elliott. Arnold died 27 June 1875 Benton Co., OR, and is buried in the Locke Cemetery. Mary Ann Elizabeth Lewis was born about 1830 Kentucky. She is buried beside Arnold in the Locke Cemetery. The numbered children are Arnold's by Mary Ann Elizabeth.

A descendant of Arnold Fuller (1980) is: Frances S. Bell (Mrs. Jesse), 2655 Taylor St., Eugene, Oregon, 97405.

Corvallis Gazette - Times, April 11, 1942,

FIRST TAXES LEVIED ON LAND IN  
OREGON STARTED IN BENTON IN 1855

By John E. Smith

...The Baptist Church...This flourishing organization was conducting meetings regularly in its new buildings at the northwest corner of Third and Jefferson streets, now occupied by the Ball building. This structure 30 feet by 40, was erected in 1852 at a cost of \$2500. During the winter of 1855-56, the building fell under the weight of a heavy covering of snow. As it was not rebuilt, the lots reverted to their former owner, Joseph

*Handwritten note:*  
Mary Ann  
1830

**FAMILY GROUP No.**

**Husband's Full Name** *John Carbin Jewell*

**This Information Obtained From:**

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	1 - 2 - 1842	Frankfort (5)		Ky.	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	21 - 1 - 1864		Lin.	Ind.	
Death	25 - 12 - 1917	Dayton	Columbia	Wash	
Burial	22 - 12 - 1917	Dayton Cem.	"	"	Plot 46

**Places of Residence**

**Occupation**

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

His Father *Jesemick V. Jewell* Mother's Maiden Name *Narcissus Carbin*

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** *Ann Maria Gaphen*

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	15 - 8 - 1846		Lawrence	Miss.	
Chr'nd					
Death	1 - 1943	Dayton - Columbia	Wash		96 years
Burial	21 - 1 - 1943	Dayton Cem. - Columbia	Wash		Plot 46

**Places of Residence**

**Occupation if other than Housewife**

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

Her Father *Jessie Gaphen* Mother's Maiden Name *Maria Mchala*

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	24 - 11 - 1864			Oregon	
	<i>J. Wilson Mc Bride</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	28 - 11 - 1882		Columbia - Wash		
		Death	6 - 9 - 1922		"	"	
F	<i>Oliver Oliver</i>	Burial	9 - 1922	Dayton Cem.	"	"	Plot 46
		Birth	1 - 6 - 1866			Oregon	
	<i>John A. Mc Caulley</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	24 - 4 - 1886		Columbia - Wash		82?
		Death	7 - 1964	Walla, Walla - Walla, Walla - Wash			98 years
F	<i>Etta Maude</i>	Burial	16 - 7 - 1964	Dayton Cem. - Columbia	"	"	Plot 46
		Birth	1868				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	17 - 1 - 1897				94 years, 46
M	<i>Charles M</i>	Burial	10 - 7 - 1912	Dayton Cem. - Columbia	Wash		Plot 46
		Birth	1868				
	<i>A. S. Clayton</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	24 - 4 - 1887		Columbia - Wash		
		Death					
F	<i>Mary Ann</i>	Burial					
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
F	<i>Florence</i>	Burial	11 - 7 - 1912				Plot 46
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					died in infancy
	<i>Lucretia</i>	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.

## Lewis

### 1883 Census

Pg 15 - John C. Lewis	41M		Kentuck
Maria "	36F		Miss
Etta M "	16F		Oregon
Mrs. A "	14F		"

### 1885 Census

Pg 103 - J. C. Lewis	43M	Farmer	Ken. Married
M. "	39F		Miss "
Etta A. "	18F		Oregon
Ade "	16F		"

### 1887 Census

Pg 105 - John C. Lewis	45M		Ken. Married
M. "	41F		Miss "

### 1889 Census

Pg Pg 31 - R. A. Lewis	26M	Farmer	Key
Pg 111 - Wm. Lewis	30M		Mo Married
E. "	25F		" "
M. C. "	7F		Mo

Pg 113 - R. A. Lewis	28M		Key Married
R. M. "	18F		Mo "

Pg 115 - W. N. Lewis	30M		Mo Married
Jennie "	24F		" "
M. "	6F		"
W. C. "	1M		"

1892 Census

Bk 2 - Pg 6 - Rayton

L. A. Lewis	29m	Carpenter	Ky Married
M. L. "	22F		Mo "
Gettie "	1F		Wash

Bk 3 - Pg 11 - J. C. Lewis

50m	Farmer	Kentucky Married
Mirva "	45F	Michigan "

Bk 4 - Pg 31 - W. N. Lewis

34m	Labor	Mo Married
Jessie "	29F	Kentucky "
Mary "	11F	Mo
Wm. C. "	4m	"
L "	2m	Wash

Bk 5 - Pg 1 - W. P. Lewis

36m	Laborer	Mo
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1900 Census

Pg 17 - (Railroad Precinct) (Under household of Calvin H. Beed)

Mary Lewis/Lewis servant June 1866 N.Y. N.Y. N.Y. wid.

Pg 26 - William Lewis	Head	Oct 1858	Mo	Tenn Va	m 1948
Eizabeth (4/4) "	wife	Sept 1863	Ky	Ky Ky	
William C. "	son	May 1888	Mo	Mo Ky	
Horatio L "	son	Aug 1890	W'a	" "	
Viva (?) "	daur	Feb 1893	"	" "	

(son born to W. N. Lewis 7 Aug 1890)

Lewis

1900 Census (cont.)

Pg 54 - (Brooklyn Precinct)

Joel V. Lewis	Head	Feb 1866	Ky	Ky	Ky	m Ky
Mary E (1/1) "	wife	Nov 1873	Mo	Mo	Mo	
Robert W. "	son	Sept 1878	Mo	Ky	Mo	

Pg 87 - (Clayton Precinct)

John C. Lewis	Head	Feb 1833	Ky	Ky	Ky	m 36 y
Anne M. "(6/2) "	wife	Aug 1876	Mich	N.Y.	N.Y.	
James R. Lapham	father	Oct 1811	N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.	

Columbia Co., Washington Territory Marriages 1876-1889

Witnesses

F. O. Lewis - Married - Alice Addington - 26 Dec. 1886 - Florence Walker  
Mrs. Bondick)

F. P. Lewis - " - Edick V. Smith - 19 Sept 1886 - Paw Smith  
Mrs. "

Wm Lewis - " - Nancy Ellen Logsdon - 30 July 1876 - William Beunton  
Josiah Logsdon

Alice O. Lewis - " - J. Wilson McBride - 30 Nov 1882 - F. H. Reid  
A. G. Sanford

Mary A. Lewis - " - A. S. Clayton - 24 Apr. 1887 - Wm. Clayton  
Jennie Moore

Ella M. Lewis - " - John A. McConley - 24 Apr. 1887 - Wm. Clayton  
Jennie Moore

Witnessed Columbia Co. Marriages 1876-1889

Alda Lewis - Witnessed by - Philetus Moore & Jennie Edwards 3/27/1887

C. W. W. Lewis - " " - W. O. Puseful & Margaret P. Robinson 1/17/1878

W. M. Lewis - " " - H. E. Gurneet & M. F. Jorgensen 12/25/1876

Burials

Age	Name	Plot	Cemetery	Dates	Ownership
96	Ann. Maria	H	Dayton	1846- Buried - 21 Jan 1943	1943 John C. Lewis
70	Bert	E	"	Buried - 10 Mar 1983	Mrs B Lewis
-	Charles M.	H	"	1868 - Buried - 10 July 1912	1877 John C. Lewis
69	Curtis	H	"	1888 - Buried - 20 June 1957	1957 Glen Lewis
20	David Lee	E	"	28 Feb. 1946 - Buried - 5 May 1966 (F)	30 June 1966 Bert Lewis
85	Edwin R	E	"	1886 - Buried - 11 Aug 1971	1971 Bert Lewis
61	Elizabeth	H	"	1863 - Buried - 7 June 1925	1925 S. W. Litzels
-	Florence	H	"	1872 - Buried - 11 July 1912	1872 John C. Lewis
55	Gerald	F	"	Buried - 23 June 1983	Mrs. S. Lewis
76	Jessie M	E	"	1887 - Buried - 20 May 1963	1963 E. R. Lewis

Lewis

Burials

<u>Age</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Plot</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Ownership</u>
5 months	Jessie Volna	C	Alayton	13 Oct 1899 - 4 Apr 1900 Buried - 5 Apr 1900	Samuel Lewis
75	John Corbin	H	"	17 Feb 1842 - 25 Dec 1917 Buried - 27 Dec 1917	John C. Lewis
61	Mellie L/S	H	"	Buried - 25 Aug 1913	M. Lewis
-	Nellie	H	"	1875 - 1875	
67	Seymour H	H	"	7 Aug 1890 - 11 Jan 1958 Buried - 14 Jan 1958	Mary Lewis
62	William H	H	"	1858 - 1920 Buried - 21 Aug 1920	G. W. Gilbert

Columbia Co. Newspaper Abstracts

1882-1883

Pg 5 - Homestead # 1962: Robert R. Dennis

Witness: John C. Lewis (June 1882)

Pg 6 - Homestead # 343 + 1922: John C. Lewis

E 1/2, N E 1/4, S 10 + W 1/2, N. W 1/4, S. 11, T 10 N, R. 40 E W M (June 1882)

Pg 18 - Married at the residence of the bride's parents near  
Cavells, 30 Nov 1882, J. Wilson M<sup>e</sup> Bride + Miss Alice Lewis

Pg 18 - Estate of Silas Lewis, dec'd - Jesse S. Paulson administrator  
to be discharged. (AUG 1882)

Pg 20 - Marriage license issued in 1882:

J. W. M<sup>c</sup> Bride & Alice D. Lewis (Jan 1883)

Pg 33 - Died 19 June 1883, of Convulsions, the infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Lewis of Sarfield County.

Pg 37 - Married at the Garrison, Fort Walla Walla, 26 Aug. 1883, Henry Franke to Mrs. Kate Lewis, all of Walla Walla.

1884-1886

Pg 32 - Married in Walla Walla County, 7 Dec. 1884, Charles E. Lewis & Miss A. Pearson.

Pg 46 - Married in Sarfield County, 25 July 1885, David R. Lewis & Maggie Shearer.

1886-1887

Pg 13 - Married in this city, 19 Sept 1886, Mr. F. P. Lewis & Miss Edith V. Smith, both of this county.

Pg 25 - Dec 24, 1886, a marriage license was issued to F. A. Lewis and Miss Alice Addington of Hexterville.

Pg 26 - Marriage certificates recorded in 1886:

26 Dec 1886 - Frank Lewis & Alice Addington (Jan 1887)

1890-1892

Pg 9 - Born in this County, 7 Aug 1890, to wife of W. M. Lewis, a son.

Pg 27 - Leon Lewis, of Albuquerque, Iowa, writes that he will be in Dayton in a few days. (Feb 1891)

Lewis

1890-1892 (cont.)

Pg 30 - Born in this County, 4 March 1891, to wife of R. A. Lewis, a daughter.

1896-1898

Pg 7 - Born in this city, 7 June 1896, to Mr. & Mrs. R. Lewis, a son.

Pg 40 - Lottie, the 10 year old daughter of Robert Lewis was quite badly scalded when a coffee pot fell on her thigh. (July 1897)

1898-1901

Pg 54 - The infant son of Mr. & Mrs. J. V. Lewis died in this city Wednesday. The funeral occurred Thursday. Mr. & Mrs. Lewis recently came from Kansas to this city. (Apr 1900)

1903-1905

Pg 50 - Mrs. Robert Lewis was near death last week with rheumatism of the heart. (Apr 1904)

1905-1908

Pg 19 - Charles Oaker & wife were in the city this week, the guests of Mr. & Mrs. John Lewis. Mr. Oaker took up a claim in this County in 1871, in the Cavello district, where he resided until 1886 when he then came to town, later to Pullman & then to Medical Lake where he now lives. (Sept 1905)

Pg 41 - Married in this city Sunday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Geo. T. Lewis & Miss Tabitha Tompkins (May 1906)

Pg 56 - John G. Lewis departed for Stillwater, Oklahoma to visit his mother. (Sept 1906)

Pg 87 - Born in this city, 13 May 1907, to Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Lewis, (ed. note: it did not say if a boy or girl)

Pg 123 - Mrs. J. A. Lewis of Jewiston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Sayres. (Jan 1908)

Pg 127 - John Lewis left for his home at Stillwater, Ok., on the account of the illness of his mother. (Feb 1908)

1908-1909

Pg 33 - Mrs. John Lewis & sister, Miss Meta Webb, who have been here attending Mrs. W. M. Sayres, who had been ill with typhoid fever, returned home to Jewiston, Idaho. (Sept 1908)

Pg 70 - Mrs. J. C. Hussey has returned to Walla Walla after visiting her brother, J. C. Lewis & family in this city. (Apr 1909)

Pg 89 - Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Lewis of Fayetteville, Ark., are guests at the home of Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mesdames S. R. Redner & J. C. Fair. (June 1909)

Pg 93 - J. C. Fair and brother-in-law Mr. Lewis & C. G. Grogg who are here from the east, left for a two weeks outing on the Little Salmon river. (July 1909)

21 Jan 1943

## Pioneer Woman, 96, Goes To Reward

Dayton lost one of its most famous pioneers Sunday night in the passing of Mrs. John Lewis, 96, one of the last survivors of the lost wagon train of 1853. Although her early years were spent under the greatest hardships of pioneer existence, she retained her health and faculties far beyond the usual span of life, and was confined to her bed only a few months before her death.

Funeral services will be held from Hubbard-Rogg chapel Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Herbert F. Jones of the Christian church in charge, and interment will be made at the family plot in the Dayton cemetery.

Ann Maria Lapham was born in Lenawee county, Michigan, August 15, 1846. At the age of seven she went with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lapham, and her older sister, Emily, to St. Louis to join a wagon train that left for Oregon in 1853.

The party suffered untold hardships from the first, and because they lost their way and became separated in the Blue Mountains, many of them never to be seen or heard of again, the train became known as the lost train of 1853. Mrs. Lewis clearly remembered the events of the fateful journey, and several years ago she wrote a vivid story of her recollections which will be carefully preserved as a valuable contribution to the history of the settlement of the Northwest.

Mrs. Lewis recalled that Indians constantly preyed upon their stock, and that her father lost several of his most valuable horses. Grazing was poor, food stores became low, and the emaciated cattle the emigrants had to kill for food provided but little sustenance. For days at a time their rations consisted only of bread made without salt or shortening, and many of the less rugged of the party easily fell prey to disease and died. Of these was the mother of Mrs. Lewis who was buried in a lonely spot at the foot of the Blue Mountains.

At Warm Springs, Oregon, later to be known as Vale, the party separated, part of the wagons going by the more familiar route through Baker and Walla Walla, and the Laphams with others taking the short cut to Eugene, blazed prior to 1845. The latter lost sight of the blazes several days out and were stranded without water for stock or humans. In desperation they released their horses and trusted to their instinct to find a stream, which they did after hours of apparently aimless wandering.

The men followed the famished beasts at some distance and were amazed to see how slowly and carefully they partook of the life-sustaining fluid they had been without almost beyond endurance. The men filled canteens and in struggling back to camp found the trail they had missed. With such strength as they could muster they pushed on towards the coast, but losses had been so great by the time they reached the Cascades most of them could go no farther. Horses were few, wagons were broken and the emigrants were so spent that all would surely have died there had not a rescue party come out from Eugene with supplies and saddle horses with which to take them on.

Mr. Lapham and his two daughters settled at Springfield, Oregon, and there the following year his daughter Emily died as a result of the deprivations of the long and terrible journey west. Ann Maria was married to John Lewis in 1864 and lived in Linn county until 1869. That year they sold their place, all their stock but a light team, and loading their four little children into a wagon, they set out for Washington, driving all the way to Walla Walla with the exception of the distance between Portland and The Dalles which was made by boat.

The Lewis family lived on Dry creek near Walla Walla until 1870 when they moved to Dixie where they produced their first crop of wheat on the site of the present town. That season they came up here and homesteaded a quarter section of land 12 miles up the Patit. The locality of that ranch is known as Lewis gulch because of their long residence there, and the

29 Dec 1917

### John C. Lewis.

John C. Lewis, of this city, passed away Christmas morning at about five o'clock, after a long siege of pneumonia. He would have been 76 years of age the first of February, and had lived a useful and active life.

He was born in Kentucky, but lived in Missouri for a short time before coming to Oregon, where he lived for many years in the Willamette Valley. Mr. Lewis came to this county in 1869 and for years owned the farm now in the hands of Grant Low. He was a successful farmer and a valued citizen of every community where he lived.

He came to town in 1898, where he made his home until his death. He is survived by his wife, and two daughters, Mrs. Wilson McBride and Mrs. John McCauloy, both of this county. The funeral was held from the family home at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, December 27th, with Rev. W. C. Gilmore, of the Congregational Church, officiating.

original holding is now a part of the Grant Low estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis moved to town many years ago and Mr. Lewis died here 25 years ago on Christmas day. Mrs. Lewis had long made her home in the old George Eckler house on Spring street and since 1933 her daughter, Mrs. Etta McCauley, had been with her. Mrs. Lewis was the mother of six children, but three of whom grew to maturity. Besides her daughter, Mrs. McCauley, she leaves nine children, 26 great-grandchildren and ten great-great-grandchildren.

29 Dec 1917

### Death of J. C. Lewis

Another pioneer of this county, passed over the divide Christmas in the person of John C. Lewis, at his home in this city. Mr. Lewis was born in Kentucky, February 1, 1842, and has been a resident of Dayton and Columbia county for many years. He was elected as county commissioner and served one term. The funeral took place from the family home at 10 o'clock this morning.

# OBITUARIES

## BERT E. LEWIS

Bert Lewis died Monday, March 7th, at Dayton General Hospital at the age of 70. Services will be held Thursday, March 10th at 11 a.m. at Hubbard-Rogg Chapel, the Reverend Tom Lenhart officiating. Interment services will be held at the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

Those wishing may contribute to the charity of your choice.

Lewis was born September 26, 1912 in Pomeroy, his parents were Edwin and Jesse Wolford Lewis. He graduated

9 March 1983

from Pomeroy High School in 1930.

He worked at the Washington-Idaho Seed Company in Pomeroy, in 1936 he purchased the then known Gosney Machine Shop in Dayton. In 1950, he bought the Lewis Machine Shop, presently the Kaywood building.

Bert Lewis and his father worked in the business until 1970, at which time he sold the facilities because of ill health.

On May 29, 1940 he married Lois Harlon in Lewiston, Idaho. He was a member of the Masons and the Dayton Volunteer Fire Department.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting, and since ill health did a lot of needle work.

Bert Lewis is survived by his wife, Lois, at home; three sons, Gene Lewis of Portland, Oregon, Dr. Richard Lewis of Aberdeen; and Greg Lewis of Dayton; two sisters, Margaret Patterson of Sheridan, Montana, and Dorothy Hatley of Walla Walla and nine grandchildren. One son, David, preceded him in death.

12 Aug. 1971

## Ed Lewis, 85, Rite Aug. 11

Graveside funeral service for Edwin R. Lewis, 85, Route 1, retired Dayton businessman, was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 11, at Dayton City Cemetery.

The Rev. Gordon Tritchler of the First Congregational church officiated at the graveside rite. Hubbard-Rogg was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lewis passed away Sunday, August 8, at Dayton General Hospital where he had been a patient since August 6.

Mr. Lewis had been semi-retired since the early 1960's after being associated with his son, Bert Lewis, in operation of Lewis Machine Shop in Dayton since 1936. Lewis Machine Shop was closed late in April this year when ill health forced retirement of Bert Lewis.

Born September 6, 1886, in Pomeroy, he and the former Jessie Wolford were married September 20, 1911, in Benton City. Mrs. Lewis passed away May 17, 1963.

Ed Lewis spent 11 years as a mechanic and craftsman with the former Holt Company about the turn of the century. Later he worked at a repair shop in Pomeroy and farmed for a number of years in Garfield county before coming to Dayton.

In later years he was extremely interested in the collecting, polishing and cutting of rocks and semi-precious stones. He had just recently received a patent on a rock polishing machine which he designed and built.

Members of the family include one son, Bert Lewis, of Dayton; two daughters, Mrs. Otto (Margaret) Patterson of Twin Bridges, Montana, and Mrs. Ray (Dorothy) Hatley of Walla Walla; two sisters, Mrs. John Smith of Clarkston and Mrs. Earl Childers of Miles City, Montana; 14 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

23 May 1963

## Jessie Lewis Last Service Said Monday

Last rites for Mrs. E. R. (Jessie) Lewis, 76, were conducted Monday afternoon, May 20, from the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with graveside services following at 2:30 p.m. at Dayton City Cemetery.

The Rev. Marvin E. Jordan, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated at the funeral.

Mrs. Lewis succumbed Friday, May 17, at Brining Memorial Hospital.

The former Jessie Wolford, she was born January 11, 1887, at Pawnee City, Nebraska. Her early childhood was spent in Colorado.

On September 20, 1911, at Benton City she was united in marriage to Edwin R. Lewis, who survives at the family home. They farmed on Pataha Flat near Pomeroy for a number of years before moving to Dayton in 1936.

Mrs. Lewis was a member of W.C.T.U. and was active in the work of the Methodist church until ill health prevented her participation.

In addition to her husband, members of the family include: one son, Bert E. Lewis of Dayton; two daughters, Margaret Patterson of Twin Bridges, Montana, and Dorothy Hatley of Walla Walla; a sister, Anna A. Wolford of Benton City; 14 grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren.

# Mayor Greg Lewis loses battle

Greg Lewis, Mayor of Dayton, passed away last Thursday after a two-month battle with cancer. Greg, who was elected to the office in 1987, had served one full term and had completed two years of his second term having been reelected in 1991.

None of the City Council members from his first year in office still serve, but Greg, with still some unfinished projects, devoted many hours to the position.

Greg, unlike some of his predecessors, did not run his meetings like a "good old boy gathering," but used a very professional Roberts Rules of Order style.

I remember also that Greg always made sure that the coffee was brewed for those City Council meetings, both he and I consumed many cups.

Greg, having served on the Dayton Planning Commission and the Task Force, had a strong vision about the future of his hometown Dayton. He worked very hard with the Council to see the renovation of Main Street come to fruition.

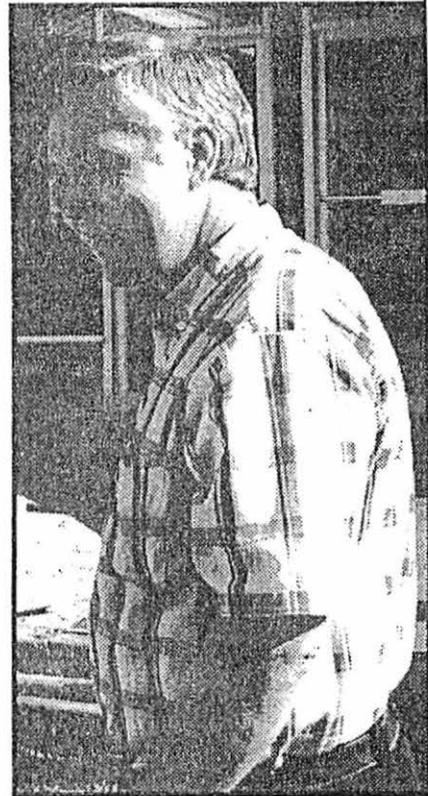
Greg was the warehouse Manager for Green Giant/Pillsbury and had been with that firm for more than 20 years.

Occasionally Greg was known to delegate a meeting of City Council to his Mayor Pro Tem so he could attend a sporting event. Both Aimee and Maisee had strong support during their athletic contests as Greg was a big fan (especially basketball) and he had coached AAU teams in the past. Greg loved most sports as well as fishing, hunting, and golfing. He looked forward to ocean salmon fishing and when getting ready for those occasions, he would have a brighter twinkle in his eyes and a quick smile.

Greg had a unique ability to juggle his busy life as mayor, supervisor, and parent to do a good job at all he endeavored.

He also confided that being Mayor meant he had to do the best job for most of the people, even though he might not agree, and he knew he could not please all of the people.

Greg is survived at home by his wife of 19 years Lori (Maxwell), daughters Aimee, attending WWCC; Maisee, sophomore at Dayton High; son Brady in Junior High school, many other relatives



and a foster son Sean Araya, a senior at Dayton.

I and many others will miss Greg and yet admire all that he has done for the betterment of our community.

—Jack Williams

## Greg Lewis

Gregory Alan Lewis, age 41, 208 S. 6th St., died Thursday evening, April 7, 1994 at St. Mary's Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the First Christian Church, Rev. David Bruce officiated. Interment was held in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery. Those who wish may contribute to the Dayton Library Book Fund or the charity of the donor's choice.

Greg was born January 3, 1953 in Dayton to Bert and Lois Harlan Lewis. He attended local schools and graduated from Dayton High School with the Class of 1971. He attended the University of Idaho where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

He married Lori Maxwell June 9, 1974 in Dayton. He was Warehouse Supervisor at Green Giant Co. and was recently recognized for his

twenty years of service to the company.

He had been the Mayor of Dayton since 1988 and was a promoter of revitalization of Main Street. He also was a Boyscout leader, a member of the Booster Club, and AAU basketball coach. He loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting, and camping.

He is survived by his wife, 2 daughters; Aimee and Maisee and 1 son; Brady all at home. 2 brothers, Gene Lewis of Cosmopolis, WA, Dr. Richard Lewis of Aberdeen. His mother and stepfather Lois and Bill Fulbright of Dayton. Step brothers; Don Fulbright of Dayton and Arne Fulbright of Montana. Numerous aunts and uncles, a foster son; Sean Araya at home, nieces and nephews. Preceded by his father and one brother, David Lewis.

27 Aug 1913

**Mrs. Millie Lewis.**

Mrs. Millie Lewis passed away at her home in Brooklyn at 8:30 a. m. Sunday, August 24, 1913, following a paralytic stroke of the previous Sunday.

The funeral was held from the home of her son-in-law, J. A. Walker, at 2 p. m Monday, Rev. W. C. Gilmore, of the Congregational church officiating.

Mrs. Lewis was born in Berlin, Germany, January 13, 1852, but had lived the larger part of her life in America. She had been a resident of Dayton for about seven years, and was esteemed as a very worthy woman.

The deceased is survived by four daughters—Mrs. E. E. Vickers of Watsburg, Mrs. Henry Scrimsher and Mrs. J. A. Walker, of Dayton, Miss Edna Lewis of Kallispel, Montana, and a son, B. E. Lewis, of Dayton.

June 4, 1970

**Gerald O. Lewis  
Dies Thursday**

Gerald O. Lewis, 60, 605 Main Lewiston, Idaho, and a former Dayton resident, died Thursday, May 28, in Dayton while working at the home of Mrs. Nellie Vogel, 1518 South Fourth.

He was dead on arrival at Dayton General Hospital where he was taken by Columbia County Ambulance Service. Family members include two brothers, Roland of Bucklin, Missouri, and Carol of Topeka, Kansas.

Remains were sent to Marceline, Missouri, for services. Hubbard - Rogg was in charge of local arrangements.

21 Aug 1920

**William N. Lewis.**

William N. Lewis passed away at the Hill-Crawford apartment house on Fourth street Thursday night after a period of illness extending over two years. He was 62 years of age and before coming here he farmed in Idaho. He was a brother of Mrs. Bud Literal of this county, who survives him as does his widow. The funeral will be held from the Hubbard & Rogg chapel today with Rev. I. H. Wilson officiating, though the hour is not known at this time.

5 June 1925

**MRS. ELIZABETH LEWIS  
DIED AT LONGS STATION**

Had Been a Resident of County For  
Twenty Years

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis died at her home at Longs Station Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock. The deceased was born in Kentucky on September 19, 1853, and had been a resident of this county for about twenty years, moving here from Missouri with her husband and family. Her husband died five years ago.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. May Wand, Tacoma and Mrs. John Chamberlain, Dayton, and two sons, Curtis and Seymour Lewis, of Dayton.

The funeral services were held from the Hubbard & Rogg chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. N. E. Franklin, pastor of the Nazarene Church, officiating.

20 June 1957

**Curtis Lewis  
Service Today**

Curtis Lewis, 69, resident of Starbuck for the past five years, died Sunday, June 16, at Brining Memorial hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning, June 20, from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel. Interment will be in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

**Born in Missouri**

Mr. Lewis was born May 3, 1888, in Missouri. For the past five years he had made his home at Starbuck. He was a seasonal employee of the Green Giant Co. during this time.

Survivors include one son, Glen Lewis of Kettle Falls; five daughters, Mrs. Freda Sparks of Kettle Falls, Mrs. Bernice Burcham of Colville, Mrs. Maxine Seims of Seattle, Norma Lee Pilgrim of Chula Vista, California, and Mrs. Verla Atkinson of Pendleton, Oregon. He is also survived by 22 grandchildren, one brother, Seymour Lewis of Pendleton, and one sister, Mrs. Bira Chamberlain of Tacoma.

officiating. Interment was in Dayton City Cemetery.

Mr. Lewis was born August 7, 1890, at Starbuck. He made his home at Dayton until 1951 when he and his family moved to Pendleton, Oregon. He was employed as a heavy duty mechanic until his health failed.

**World War I Vet**

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of a World War I veterans organization.

He is survived by his wife, Thyrza Lewis of Pendleton; two daughters, Mrs. Dean (Betty Ann) Oliver of Pendleton and Mrs. Francis (Laura Mae) Pettet of Ellensburg, three grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

16 Jan 1958

**S. H. Lewis,  
Native Son,  
Rites Tuesday**

Seymour H. Lewis, 67, long time resident of Starbuck and Dayton, passed away Saturday, January 11, near Meacham, Oregon.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning, January 14, from the Hubbard-Rogg chapel with the Rev. C. M. Foust, pastor of the Christian church,

## Gerald W. Lewis

*Sept 1988*  
Gerald W. Lewis of 504 N. First, Dayton, died June 20, 1988 at Dayton General Hospital. He was 55. Funeral services were held 11 a.m., Thursday, June 23 at Hubbard-Rogg Chapel. The Reverend Hal Watkins officiated. Interment was in the Dayton City Cemetery.

Those who wish, may contribute to the charity of their choice.

Lewis was born July 17, 1932 in Kennewick, to Nelson and Grace Keith Lewis. He graduated from Kennewick High School in 1950 and married Delaine Downs on October 28, 1951 in Kennewick.

For many years, he was a general contractor in Kennewick, where he built many homes. He also managed the Madison Lumber Yard and most recently was the supervisor for the R. L. Davis Property Investments. He came to Dayton in 1976 where he and his wife managed the Whopper Drive Inn, later called the Jackpot Food Mart.

Lewis enjoyed wood-crafting and his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife at the family home; three sons, Clay Lewis of Richland, Rod Lewis of Poulsbo, and Keith Lewis of Dayton; a daughter, Theresa Sinkbeil of Dayton; a sister, Elsie McIntyre of Shelton, Washington; a brother, Clifford Lewis of Tacoma; and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert and a sister Dayle

## Delaine Lewis *Downs*

DAYTON — Delaine B. Lewis, 61, of 514 E. Tremont St. died at her daughter's home, 1511 S. Fifth St., Dayton, on Sept. 17, 1994.

The funeral will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Dayton Redeemer Lutheran Church with the Rev. Greg Bye officiating. Burial will follow in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, to Hospice or a charity of the donor's choice through Hubbard-Rogg Chapel, 111 S. Second St., Dayton.

Mrs. Lewis was born July 15, 1933, in Weiser, Idaho, to Ossian and Pearl King Downs. She attended schools in White Salmon, Wash., The Dalles, Ore., and Los Angeles and graduated in 1951 from Pasco High School.

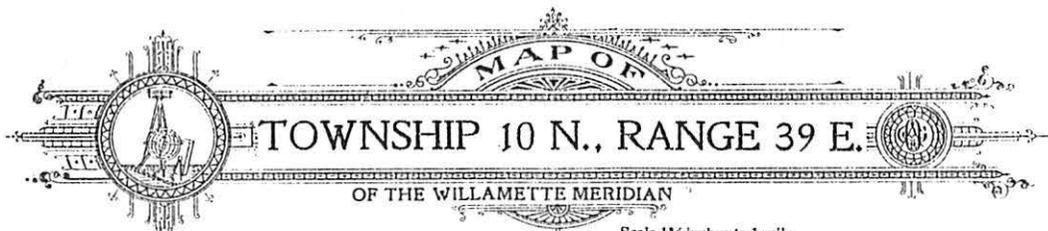
On Oct. 28, 1951, she married Gerald Lewis in Kennewick. She was a bookkeeper in her husband's home construction business and sold real estate.

The couple moved to Dayton in 1976 and bought a historic home. She worked for the Dayton School District as a teacher's aide, operated Whopper's Drive-in and the Jackpot Food Mart.

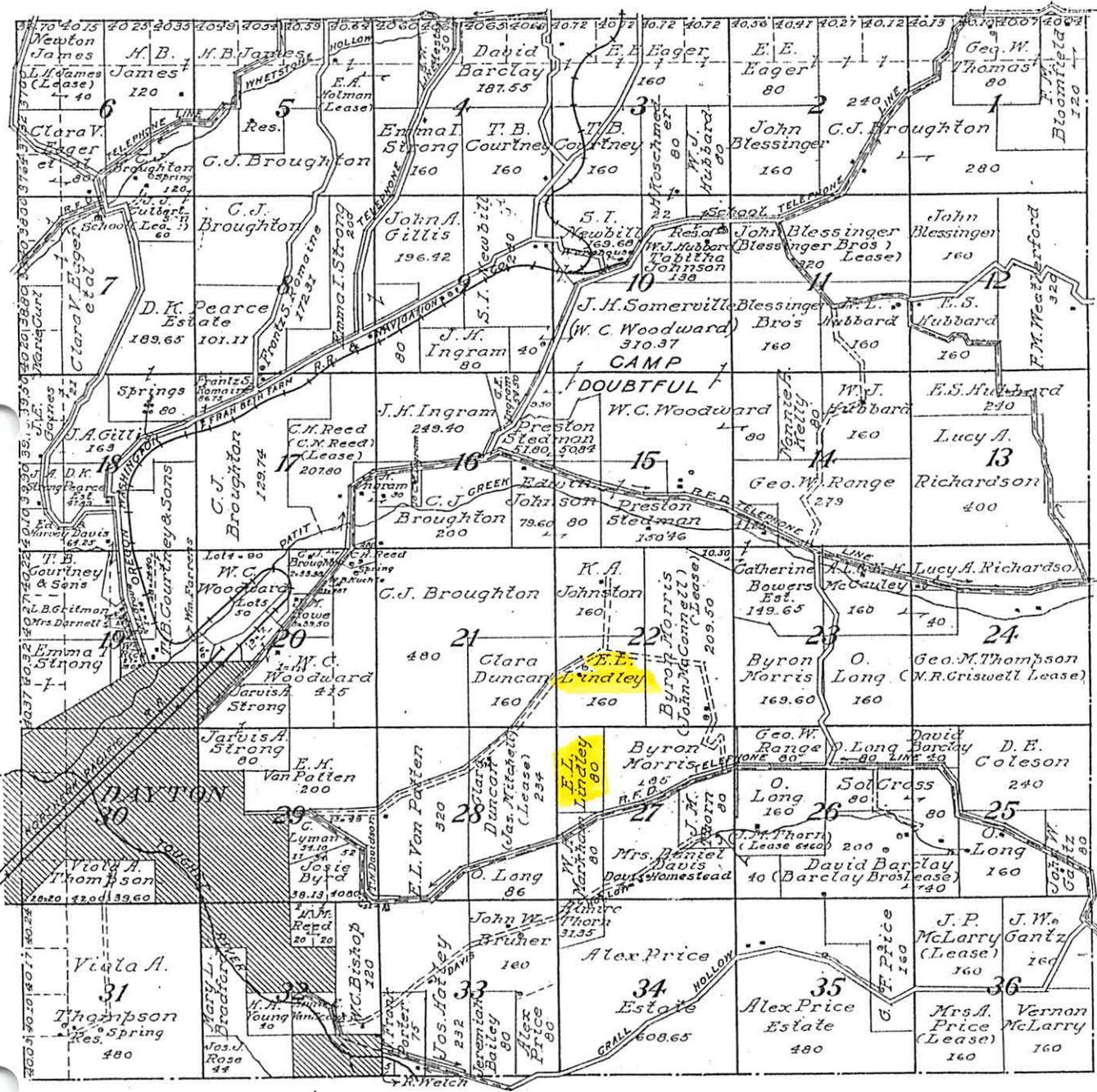
After her husband's death in 1988, she moved back to the Tri-Cities and resumed a bookkeeping job at Sharpe and Preszler Construction Co. She became ill and returned to Dayton in February 1994.

She enjoyed crafts of all kinds, trips to the ocean and being with her family.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Teresa and Steve Sinkbeil of Dayton; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Clay and Kerry Lewis of Richland, Rod and Hope Lewis of Poulsbo, Wash., and Keith Lewis of Kennewick; two sisters, Delpha Ralls of Redmond, Wash. or Ore.? and Deah Wade of Oakland, Calif.; and 10 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sisters; and four brothers.


  
**MAP OF**
  
**TOWNSHIP 10 N., RANGE 39 E.**
  
**OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN**

Scale 1/4 inches to 1 mile



FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name Levi T. Lindley

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husb.
1 <sup>st</sup> 1900 Census (Date they had 14 children) - 8 living	Birth			1826			Ky	
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.							
	Death	21	7	1885		Columbia	Wash	69 yrs.
	Burial	22	7	1885	Dayton Cove	"	"	Plot D

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 Susan Gannet Thompson

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info.
Birth			3			Ky	
Chr'nd							
Death	7		1901		Columbia	Wash	73y, 5m
Burial	23	7	1901	Dayton Cove	"	"	Plot D

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

Occupation if other than Housewife \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Childr.
F	1 Full Name of Spouse* <u>Treadwell</u> <u>Mary</u>	Birth							living in Spokane, Calif. in 1921
		Mar.							
		Death							decd before 1930
		Burial							
M	2 Full Name of Spouse* _____ <u>T. J.</u>	Birth							living in Iowa, Dec 1921
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	3 Full Name of Spouse* _____ <u>J. S.</u>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death	1		1913	Cornwall		Iowa	
		Burial				St. Johns		Wash	
M	4 Full Name of Spouse* <u>Mary C. Crabb</u> <u>Matthew Wallace</u>	Birth							living in Cashmere, WA 1930
		Mar.	13	11	1883		Columbia	Wash	
		Death							
		Burial							
M	5 Full Name of Spouse* _____ <u>James H.</u>	Birth			ca 1865				living in Enterprise 1944
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	6 Full Name of Spouse* <u>Bertie M. Meeker</u> <u>Levi Lindley</u>	Birth	22	10	1867		Mustamud	Oregon	living in Clarkston, WA 1944 - 29yrs old
		Mar.					W. L. Thomas	Wash	
		Death	17	12	1947	Linnston		Idaho	
		Burial				Dayton Cove		Wash	
F	7 Full Name of Spouse* <u>George W. Range</u> <u>Harriet Caroline "Emma"</u>	Birth	8		1869	Shebam		Oregon	
		Mar.	8	12	1886		Columbia	Wash	
		Death			1944	Portland		Oregon	75 yrs
		Burial			1944	Dayton Cove		Columbia	Wash
M	8 Full Name of Spouse* <u>Anna Bertie Turner</u> <u>Edward Lee</u>	Birth	22	4	1872		Mustamud	Oregon	
		Mar.	26	11	1893		Columbia	Wash	
		Death	26	4	1930	Dayton		"	58 yrs
		Burial	28	4	1930	Dayton Cove		"	Plot A
F	9 Full Name of Spouse* _____ <u>Susan "Susie"</u>	Birth			1874				
		Mar.							
		Death			1891		Columbia	Wash	17 yrs, 10 m
		Burial	9	11	1891	Dayton Cove		Columbia - Wash	Plot B
10	Full Name of Spouse* _____	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.

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(1747-1815)  
OF FAUQUIER COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

By

**Gwen Boyer Bjorkman**

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118. Benjamin M.<sup>4</sup> TURNER (John D., 38). Born, 15 Mar 1854, in Scotland, MO. Died, Sep 1934, in Columbia, WA, age 80.

He married, first, Samima J. BOYLES, 14 Oct 1876, in Columbia, WA. Born, 1859, TX. They are on the 1880, 1885, 1887 census of Columbia, WA. On the 1900 census Benjamin TURNER is listed as widowed.

He married, second, Anna BOROFSKY, Jan 1905, in Columbia, WA. The Columbia County News, 21 Jan 1905, reported that Anna was the eldest daughter of Mrs. VON CADOW. Her sister, Alma, was the bridesmaid and her brother John gave her away. Born, 1875. Died, 8 Jun 1943, age 68, Columbia, WA. They are both buried at the Dayton Cemetery.

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*History Of Washington*

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*1893*

LINDLEY, J. L., County Clerk of Whitman County, Wash., was born in Oregon in 1854. He is the son of Levi Lindley, a native of Tennessee, and Susan (Thompson) Lindley, his wife, a native of Kentucky. After completing his education in the public schools of Oregon, Mr. Lindley located at Dayton, Wash., where he became a school-teacher. Here he remained for eight years till his removal in 1884 to Whitman County, to engage in farming. He continued to till the soil for six years. His active interest in the political party he espoused was rewarded in 1890 by his election to the office of County Clerk of Whitman County, having been nominated on the Democratic ticket. He was renominated by the County Convention of 1892 for the same office, and re-elected by a large plurality. Mr. Lindley was married in 1884 to Miss Lillie Johnston, of Illinois. Two daughters and a son are the fruit of their union. He is a property-holder in the vicinity of Colfax, and owns a pleasant home in that city; is a Mason and a member of the Order of Knights of Pythias. A genial gentleman, dignified yet unassuming, and eminently efficient in the duties of his office, Mr. Lindley has hosts of friends in Whitman County, where his sterling worth is well known.

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*History Of*  
*Whitman County*  
*State of Washington*

*1901*

J. L. LINDLEY.—Among the thrifty and successful agriculturists of Whitman county, must be numbered the man whose name gives caption to this article, he being at present one of the large real-estate owners of the Palouse country and in many respects one of its leading citizens and representative men.

Mr. Lindley has the distinction of being a son of the west, having entered upon the stage of this life in Oregon, the date being December, 1854. He grew to manhood and was educated in the Webfoot state, also followed various occupations there for a while after becoming of age. In 1876 he removed to Columbia county, located at Dayton, and engaged in teaching there, continuing in the profession until 1884, when he came to Whitman county. Locating about eight miles southeast of St. John, he took a homestead there, also bought a tract of railroad land, and has increased his holdings since until he is now the owner of seven hundred and twenty acres, all of which is excellent land. It is not too much to say that he is one of the best and most enterprising of the farmers who are now engaged in tilling the soil of the great Palouse country.

Our subject has taken considerable inter-

est in local politics, and has himself been twice signally favored in the gift of the people. He was elected to the responsible office of county clerk in 1889, and so efficient was his service that his re-election followed in 1891, so that he served, in all, four years.

In fraternal circles, also, our subject is quite a leader, being affiliated with the F. & A. M., the K. of P. and the A. O. U. W. His marriage was solemnized in Dayton, Washington, on March 16, 1884, when Lillis Johnston, a native of Ohio, became his wife. Their union has been blest by the advent of five children: Bessie; Mabel; Lester; Gilbert; Harold.

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Lindley

1883 Census

Pg. 19 - Levi Lindley	57M	Farmer	Tenn Married
Susan "	55F		Kentuck "
James "	18M		Ore
Terry "	15M		"
Hannah E "	13F		"
Lee "	10M		"
Susan "	9M(?)		"

1885 Census

Pg. 126 - Levi Lindley	59M	Farmer	Tenn Married
Susan "	57F		Ken "
Levi E "	18M		Ore
Hannah E "	15F		"
Edward L "	13M		"
Nancy S "	11F		"

1887 Census

1887 Census

Pg. 122 - S. S. Lindley	59F		Ken Married
S. T. "	19M		Ore
Lee "	15M		"
S. "	13F		"

1889 Census

Pg. 113 - S. S. Lindley	58F		Ken
Terry "	21M		Ore
Lee "	17M		"
Sue "	15F		"

1892 Census

Be 4 Pg 14 - B. O. Lindley 29 M Farmer Kansas Married

Be 4 Pg 15 - 27 F H.K. Iowa "

8 M Mo

4 M "

3 F "

Be 4 Pg 38 - J. Lindley 64 F H.K. Kentucky Married

Lee " 20 M Oregon

1900 Census

Pg 19 - Susan J Lindley (14/8) Lead Mar 1828 Ky unk unk wid.

Edward L " son Apr 1872 Ore Ky Ky m. 7 yrs

(Railroad Anna B (3/2) " d-1-l Mar 1876 Wa Mo Mo

Precinct) Troy L " grandson Oct 1894 Wa Ore Wa

Emile L " grandson Sept 1899 " " "

Pg 23 - (Railroad Precinct)

George W Range Lead May 1855 Pa Pa Pa m 14 yrs

Emma (4/4) " wife Aug 1869 Ore Tenn Ky

Walter A " son Mar 1888 Wa Pa Ore

Leah " dau Aug 1889 " " "

Mary " dau June 1891 " " "

Laura " dau Sept 1892 " " "

(Marriage of George W Range + Miss Emma Lindley 8 Dec 1886)

Pg 74 (Brooklyn Precinct)

David Lindley Lead July 1881 Mo Ky Ky

Serena (9/4) mother June 1834 Ky Scot Va wid.

## Lindley

### 1900 Census (Cont)

Pg. 132 - (Star Precinct)

Benjamin Lindley	head	Oct 1862	Key	Key	Key	m. 1864
Rosa (4/4)	wife	Jan 1865	Iowa	Pa	Pa	
Archie C	son	Sept 1884	Mo	Key	Iowa	
Ray D	son	July 1887	"	"	"	
Earna M.	daughter	Sept 1889	"	"	"	
Homer B	son	Nov 1892	Wa	"	"	

Pg. 133 - (Star Precinct)

George Lindley	head	Aug 1863	Mo	Key	Key	m. 2 yrs
Laura (6/6)	wife	Dec 1877	Mo	Ill	Ill	

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

			<u>Witnesses</u>
Matthew W.	- Married -	Mary C. Crabb - 13 Nov 1883	Mrs J. W. Crabb
Emma	- "	- George W. Range - 8 Dec 1886	Nannie R. Kelley Nora Gresh

### Burials

Age	Name	Plot	Cemetery	Dates	Ownership
-	Anno Bertha	D	Dayton	1876 -	1962
	Betty Maxine	J	"	9 Nov 1922 - 21 May 1955	
58	Edward Lee	D	"	1872 -	1930 S. E. Lindley
				Buried - 28 Apr 1930	
2	Jasper Lawson	D	"	1912 -	1914 " "
				Buried - 11 Aug 1914	

<u>Age</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Plot</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Ownership</u>
64	Geo B	O	Dayton	1909 - Buried - 1 Dec 1903	1973 S. S. Lendley
59	Levi	O	"	1826 - Buried - 22 July 1885	" "
73	Susanna G	O	"	1828 - Buried - 23 July 1901	" "
-	Susie Juile	O	"	1902	" "
17	Susie	O	"	1874 - Buried - 9 Nov 1891	" "
S.B.	3 Infants	O	"	Buried - 19 Oct 1902	" "

### Columbia Co. Newspaper Abstracts

1884-1886

Pg 10 - Married in this City, 16 March 1884, Alon Lendley + Miss Flora G Johnston, both of this City

Pg 45 - Died in this County, 21 July 1885, of paralysis, Levi Lendley, aged 59 years.

Pg 52 - Mrs. Susan G. Lendley, administratrix of the estate of Levi Lendley, dec'd. (Oct 1885)

1886-1887

Pg 22 - Married at the M. E. Parsonage, 8 Dec 1886, in this city, George W. Range + Miss Emma Lendley, both of this County.

Pg 26 - Marriage certificates recorded in 1886:  
8 Dec 1886 - Geo. W. Range + Emma Lendley (Jan 1887)

Lindley

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

J. L. - witnessed n/o - 21 Dec 1882 - John W. Hughes & Alice A. Lenger (?)

Levi - " " - 2 Feb 1878 - Jimmie / Remie Newbey & Elizabeth Field

J. L. - " " - 2 Dec 1882 - Alphon P. Cahill & Irene M. Starr

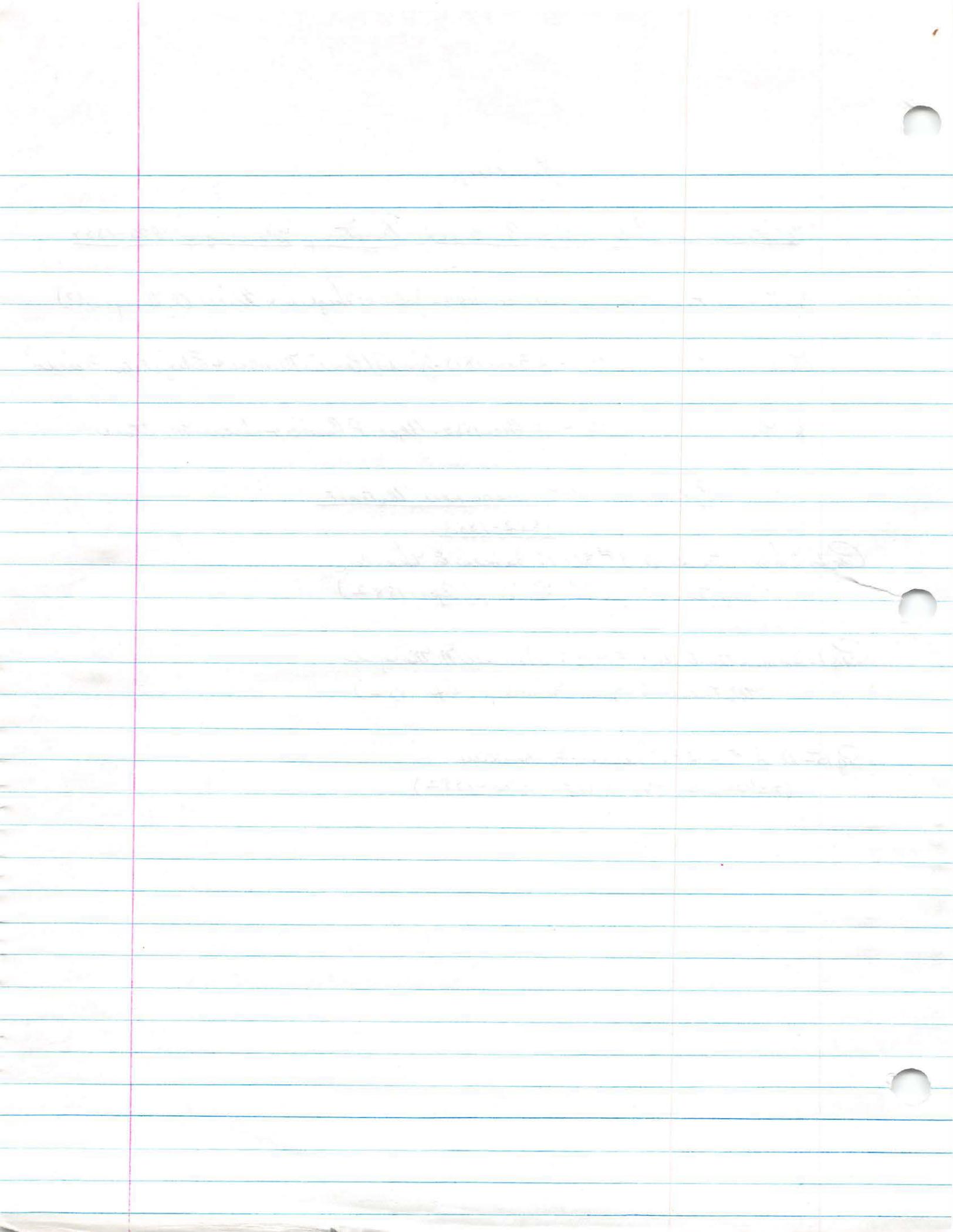
Columbia Co. Newspaper Abstracts

1882-1883

Pg. 1 - Homestead D.S. # 3601: James E. Hershey  
Witness: J. L. Lindley (Apr 1882)

Pg. 1 - Homestead App # 1986: Samuel M. Morgan  
Witness: Levi Lindley (Apr 1882)

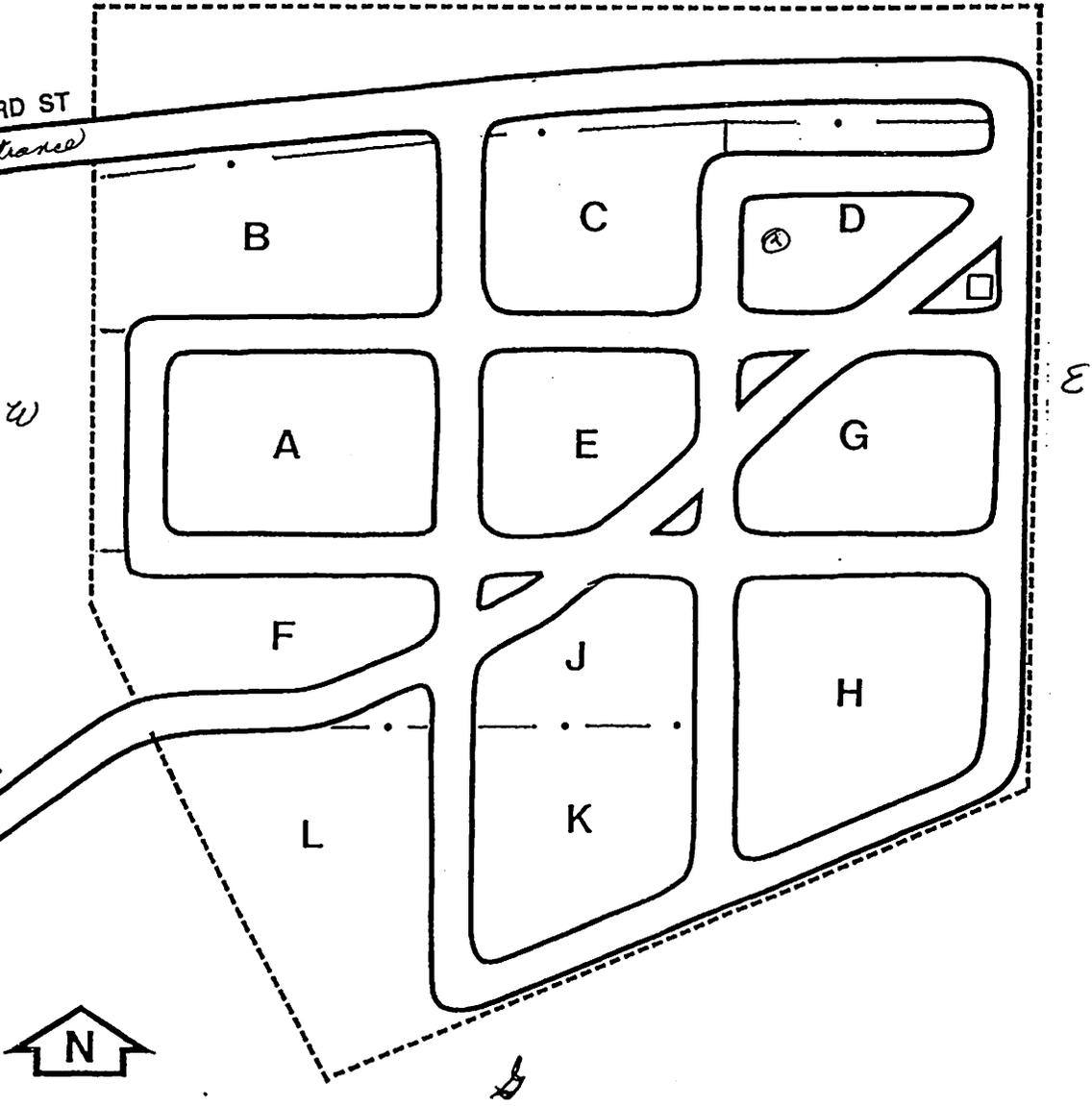
Pg. 15 - D.S. # 4149: Jasper L. Lindley  
(NE 1/4 S 2, T9N, R39E (Nov 1882))



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TO MUSTARD ST  
entrance



**CITY CEMETARY**  
**DAYTON, WA**

Lindley

Block D  
Lot 30


12 Geo Lindley	2 Lupton Lindley
11 Senae Lindley	2
10 Lewin Lindley	3 J. L. Lindley
9 E. Geo Lindley	4 Geo Lindley
8 Anna B Lindley	5 John Lindley
7 George Lindley	6 Geo Lindley
15 Lewin Lindley	13
16	14

25 July 1885

DIED.

COURTNEY—Near Pomeroy, July 7th, Levi Courtney, aged 7½ years 5 months and 2½ day.

LINDLEY—In this county, July 21st, of paralysis, Levi Lindley, aged 59 years.

[The funeral was under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.]

CAMPBELL—Near Colton, W. T., July 20th, Mrs. Campbell, aged about 60 years.

[Decensed had been in Dayton for some time, under the treatment of Dr. Andrus, and had just returned home. She leaves a husband and eleven children.]

14 Jan 1891

DIED.

LINDLEY—In this county, at the residence of her parents, November 9, 1891, Susie, daughter of Levi T. and Susie G. Lindley, aged 17 years and 10 months.

MARKHAM—In this city November 9, 1891, Larra Grover, son of W. H. and N. T. Markham, aged 7 years and 17 days.

McCOOL—In this city, Nov. 12, 1891, Flossy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McCool, aged about three months.

2 Jan 1947

L. T. LINDLEY

L. T. Lindley, 79, retired farmer, died at a Lewiston, Idaho, hospital Tuesday evening, December 17. Mr. Lindley suffered an attack of double pneumonia and was ill only a few days. The funeral was held at the Brower-Winn chapel in Lewiston, Thursday, with the Rev. Donald Ross of the Clarkston Christian church officiating. Burial was in the family plot at the Steptoe cemetery.

Levi Terry Lindley was born in Multnomah county, Oregon, October 22, 1867. He came to Columbia county, Washington, with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lindley, in 1876 when a child of nine years. He grew to manhood at the family homestead three miles east of Dayton.

In 1888 he went to Whitman county where he was married to Miss Bertha McMeekan, daughter of early pioneers of that district. He took up land in the Palouse country and farmed there for a number of years. Later he and his family moved to Clarkston. His wife passed away about two years ago.

He is survived by six children, eight grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces.

The late E. L. Lindley and the late Mrs. George Range of Dayton, brother and sister of the deceased, preceded him in death several years.

7 Apr 1909

MARRIED.

LINDLEY—JOHNSTON—In this city, March 16, 1884, by J. Y. Ostrander, Probate Judge, Delos Lindley and Miss Flora L. Johnston; both of this county.

4 Jan 1913

Lee Lindley received a telegram Tuesday announcing the death of his brother J. L. Lindley at Corvallis, Oregon, from paralysis. Mr. Lindley left Wednesday for St. John, Washington, where the remains of his brother were taken for burial. The deceased was formerly a resident of this county and is well known here. He is survived by his wife and six children. Mrs. George Range, of this city is a sister of the deceased.

24 Oct 1914

Edward Lee Lindley.

As we go down the line it begins to look like the old-timers are coming to their own this year on the republican ticket. They are either old-timers themselves or are the sons of our first settlers.

Mr. Lindley, our worthy candidate for county commissioner, was born near Portland, Oregon, in 1872 and came to Columbia county with his parents in 1876. He also grew up with the country, was educated in our home schools. He has always been in the farming business. He has a fine farm near Dayton and knows the needs of this county about as well as any citizen herein. He was urged to accept the nomination because the republicans wanted a competent man to be elected to the office. They chose Mr. Lindley and if elected will serve the county in an able and careful manner.

12 Aug 1937

# George Range Taken by Death

George W. Range, resident since 1878, died at his home in this city Saturday morning from a heart attack. He had been in rather poor health the last several months, but had seemed much better of late, and had been about the streets as usual only a day or so ago. His death came as a great shock to his family and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Congregational church Monday afternoon with Rev. R. L. Jenkins of the M. E. church in charge. Music was provided by Linden Barnett and Mrs. H. Z. Brown and pallbearers were William Rennewanz, George Jackson, Grant Armstrong, Dan Hillhouse, Grover Israel and John Gantz.

George W. Range, the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. James I. Range, was born in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, May 20, 1855. His early life was spent on his father's farm, and he later was employed by the Drake Oil company near Titusville, the site of the old Drake oil well.

At the age of 23 in company with his parents and his younger sister, Nancy, he came west to Washington territory and settled on a homestead on the Patit five miles above Dayton. He was married to Miss Emma Lindley December 7, 1886, and on this farm they made their home and reared their family of five children. Mr. Range retired from farming in 1917 after having spent nearly 40 years in the industry in this county. He purchased a home in town where he and Mrs. Range came every spring after a winter's sojourn in the south. Mr. Range was a great reader and thinker, and his opinions were highly respected by all who knew him. He and Mrs. Range have been members of the Congregational church since 1904 and have been closely associated with the life of their church since that time.

Mr. Range is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Range, Dayton; five children, Walker Range, Eugene, Oregon, Mrs. B. W. Roberts, Charlotte, North Carolina; Mrs. E. M. Burt, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. L. L. Becker, Oakland, California, and Mrs. W. L. Eager, Dayton. All were present at the funeral services Monday although they were at widely distant points at the time of their father's sudden death. Mr. Range also leaves six grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. Allen Kelly, Baldwin Park, California, the last of the 10 children in the James Range family.

6 July 1944

## MRS. GEORGE RANGE

Mrs. George Range, 75, died at the Hahnemann hospital in Portland Friday morning. She had been a patient at that institution the last year, and until recently had shown considerable improvement. Her condition suddenly grew worse last week, and her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Eager, who was summoned from here, arrived in time to spend the last hours with her.

Funeral services were held at the Hubbard-Rogg chapel Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Christian Science society. Robert O. Lowery, Christian Science reader of Walla Walla, officiated, and the soloist of the Christian Science church of that city sang. Many beautiful floral offerings paid tribute to the life and character of Mrs. Range. R. R. Cahill was floral bearer for the family, and casket bearers were Dean Wallace, Glenn Jackson, Herrick Thompson, Elmer Dunlap, S. S. Nelson and Charles Broughton. Burial was made in the family plot in the Dayton cemetery.

Hannah Emmaline Lindley, daughter of Levi and Susan Lindley was born at Gresham, Oregon, and came here with her parents as a child of five. The trip was made by team, as there was very little other transportation in those early days, and Mrs. Range remembered that it took three weeks to cover that short distance. She grew up at the family home on Mustard Hollow, and was married to George Range in December, 1886.

The Range family lived on the Patit, and their children's friends remember many long, happy holidays at their farm home made especially pleasant by the kindne and gayety of Mrs. Range who tered into their pleasures & one of them.

Mr. Range sold his farming interests in 1917, and although the family had maintained a home in town for some time, they had always spent a part of each year at the ranch. After Mr. Range's retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Range traveled extensively, and spent every winter in Florida or California for many years. Mr. Range died August 7, 1937.

Mrs. Range was a member of the Mother Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts, had been active in the work of the Halpine society of the Congregational church since 1904 and was a charter member of the Monday Reading club. Mrs. Range was a of gracious and friendly disposition, prizing harmony above all else in her every relationship, and the serenity of her nature gave her an unusual beauty that endured even beyond life itself.

Survivors include one son, Walker Range, Eugene, Oregon; four daughters, Mrs. Leah Roberts, Charlotte, North Carolina, Mrs. Mary McKallick, Petersburg, Alabama, Mrs. Laura Becker, Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Esther Eager, Dayton. She also leaves two brothers, L. T. Lindley, Clarkston, Idaho, and James Lindley, Enterprise, Oregon, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

27 July 1901

## Died

At her home three miles east of Dayton, Sunday July 21, Mrs. S. G. Lindley aged 73 years 5 months. She was well known throughout this section and a favorite with all who knew her. She was a pioneer of this part of the country coming from California many years ago. Her husband died several years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss a family of six sons and two daughters all grown and married, viz: Mrs. Mary Tresdale, of Los Angeles, Cal; Mr. T. J. Lindley, of Irvine, Ore; J. L. Lindley, M. W. Lindley, J. H. Lindley and L. T. Lindley of Whitman county; Mr. E. L. Lindley and Mrs. George Range, of Columbia County.

The funeral was held from the Christian Church Tuesday at 10 a. m. and was largely attended by friends and relatives.

1 May 1930

# E. L. Lindley Is Taken by Death

## Was Resident of County 54 Years — Prominent in Public Affairs Over Long Period.

The community was shocked Saturday to learn of the death of E. L. Lindley, prominent Columbia county farmer, which occurred at 2:30 o'clock that morning at his farm home east of the city. While Mr. Lindley had suffered from a serious illness a year or more ago, he had apparently been in excellent health the past winter, and his friends were unaware of his even being indisposed, as he had been on the street Monday, looking after business matters, and in his usual health. However, it was learned later that he had been attacked with an old ailment Tuesday, and had grown steadily worse, but up to the time of his death was not thought to be in a serious condition by his neighbors, or the members of the family.

### Large Concourse at Funeral

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Christian church, of which Mr. Lindley had been a member for many years, the large auditorium being filled to capacity with friends and neighbors, some of whom had known Mr. Lindley for nearly a half century. The service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. S. L. Jackson. Two favorite hymns were sung by a quartet, consisting of Mesdames C. R. Rogg, J. A. Hubbard, E. L. Huff and C. E. Badgley. The services at the cemetery were conducted by the Odd Fellows lodge, of which Mr. Lindley had been a member for many years. He had also been a member for many years of the Masons and the Modern Woodmen.

The casket and the rostrum were banked with a profusion of beautiful floral pieces.

Active pall bearers were J. B. Blessinger, R. H. Prater, Wallace Dunlap, E. M. Webb, W. L. Cadman and Clay Fernleaf. Honorary pall bearers, all of whom were the membership of the Masonic lodge, were W. E. Cahill, Dr. C. H. Day, W. W. Hendron, Dr. E. H. Van Patten, B. M. Turner and E. W. Clark.

### In Columbia Co. 54 Years.

The following tribute and brief history of the life of Mr. Lindley was prepared by W. E. Cahill, a lifelong friend and associate:

"Edward Lee Lindley, or 'Lee,' as he was so commonly known, was born in Multnomah county, Oregon, April 22, 1872, and came to Columbia county with his parents, Levi and Susan Lindley, in 1876, when a child of four years. For fifty-four years had resided on the old Lindley homestead, of which he became owner, together with its additions, which is considered one of the finest farms in this vicinity. He was married November 26, 1893, to Anna Turner, who, together with five children survive him. The children are: Troy, Helen, Leo and Hazel, of Dayton, and Emil, of Vancouver, Washington.

"Mr. Lindley has been a very prominent and highly respected citizen of this community since his early manhood, occupying many positions of trust, including that of county commissioner of this county, and was held in highest esteem as a farmer, a business man and a co-worker for the betterment of the whole county. He enjoyed the friendship of the multitude for his genial bearing and helpful and sound advice in public and private affairs.

"Besides the above Mr. Lindley is survived by three brothers, James, of Enterprise, Oregon; Wallace, of Cashmere, Washington and Terry, of Clarkston, Washington, and one sister, Mrs. George Range of this city. His parents passed away at the old farm home, many years ago.

"The Lindleys have figured large in Columbia county affairs for over a half century, and have long been considered among our foremost leaders in the worthwhile enterprises, in which most of them have taken a leading part, at different periods of our history."

5 Apr 1962

# Anna Lindley, Life Resident, Passes April 1

Mrs. Anna Bertha Lindley, 86, life-long resident of Columbia county, passed away Sunday morning, April 1, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Denver Henry, 318 E. Patit, following an illness of two months.

Final rites were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, from the Christian church. Officiating were the Rev. Bryan Yates, church pastor, and the Rev. Charles Graybeal from Toppenish. Interment was at the family plot in Dayton city cemetery.

Mrs. Lindley was born January 8, 1876, southwest of Dayton, the daughter of James Turner and Mary Pinkerton Turner, pioneers of the county. She received her education in local schools and was a life-long member of the Christian church.

### Operated Farm

After the passing of her husband, Edward Lee Lindley, in April, 1930, she remained at the rural home and operated the farm with her son, Leo. The Lindley farm is located about three miles from Dayton on the Eckler Mountain road.

Members of the immediate family are: Mrs. Gilbert (Hazel) Gilbreath and Mrs. Denver (Helen) Henry, both of Dayton; Leo Lindley of Dayton, Troy Lindley of Colfax and Emile S. Lindley of Portland. There are ten grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Ralph and Elbert Lukenbeil of Dayton are nephews.

Among relatives and friends here for the services were: Dr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson of Tillamook, Oregon; Robert Lindley of Forest Grove, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Baldwin of Ephrata; Miss Barbara Lindley of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson of Wenatchee; Miss Margaret Gilbreath of Pullman; Mrs. Abbie Henry of Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stevens of Walla Walla; Mrs. Alberta Dooley of Prescott; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin I. Smith of Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Duncan of Walla Walla.

Mrs. Dennis Moore sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "In the Garden," and "The End of a Perfect Day." Organ accompanist was Mrs. Dewey Donohue.

Active and honorary pall bearers were: Lloyd Rainwater, Roy Cadman, Charles Thronson, Loren Lambert, J. W. McConnell, Ernest Kurth, Dr. W. W. Day, Orley Woodward, Ross Brown and Homer Price.

18 Jan 1962

## Mrs. Anna Lindley Celebrates 86th Birthday at Family Party

Mrs. Anna Lindley, long-time resident of this area, observed her 86th birthday Monday, January 8, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Henry, 318 E. Patit.

Here from Portland for the occasion was her second son, E. S. "Beno" Lindley. Her oldest son, Troy Lindley, sent greetings from Florida where he and his wife are spending a portion of the winter. Later on they will meet their son, Dr. Dean Lindley, and go on to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras on March 6.

Mrs. Gilbert Gilbreath, a daughter, and Leo Lindley, another son, both of Dayton, were present for the birthday festivities.

Mrs. Lindley was born January 8, 1876, seven miles south of Waitsburg. She was married to the late Lee Lindley at the family home near Star school November 26, 1893. She has five children, 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

One of the delightful features of the day was the witnessing by all of Mrs. Lindley reading line by line all of her birthday cards without the aid of a new pair of glasses which she only recently acquired. Mrs. Lindley explains the optometrist felt she did not need bifocals but that glasses would be helpful in general.

17 Dec 1970

## Helen Henry Dite Dec. 16

Mrs. Denver (Helen May) Henry, 65, native daughter of Dayton, passed away Saturday evening, December 12, at Walla Walla General Hospital.

She had undergone open heart surgery in March at Spokane and complications prevailed until her death.

Funeral service was conducted at 1:30 p.m. yesterday, December 16, from the First United Methodist church in Dayton with the Rev. James Taylor officiating. Interment followed at Dayton City Cemetery. DeWitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born May 14, 1905, in Dayton, she was a life-long resident of the community. She and Denver Henry were married January 6, 1945, at the rural home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Lindley.

Mrs. Henry was a member of Rainbow Chapter No. 2, OES; Dayton chapter, Daughters of the Pioneers; Dayton Home Economics club and the First United Methodist church.

In addition to her husband at the family home, 318 E. Patit Avenue, family members include two brothers, Leo B. Lindley of Dayton and Emile S. Lindley, Portland; seven nieces, Carolyn Gilbreath of Dayton, Mrs. Margaret Mee of Trigo, Montana, Mrs. Marjorie Baldwin of Ephrata, Mrs. Clare Peterson of Tillamook, Oregon, Mrs. Barbara Clampett of Seattle, Mrs. Betty Beck of Eugene, Oregon and Mrs. Patricia Spencer of Salem, Oregon; and three nephews, Dr. Dean Lindley of Glendora, Calif., Dr. Robert Lindley of Puyallup and Lyle Gilbreath of Dayton.

Pall bearers at the funeral were Lester Eaton Jr., Douglas Lambert, Charles Thronson, C. J. Thronson, Dale Hutchens and Don Fletcher. Soloist was Mrs. Mike Howell with Mrs. Howard Whipple at the organ.

6 Dec 1973

## LEO LINDLEY

Leo B. Lindley, 64, died Wednesday, November 28 in a Walla Walla hospital.

He was born to pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lindley, Sept. 20, 1909, in Dayton. He was reared and educated locally.

Lindley attended Washington State College. After his father's death, he returned to operate the family homestead farm, remaining a farmer the rest of his life.

He was a member of the Dayton Christian Church and the Dayton Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine, at the home; a brother, Emil S. Lindley of Portland; a brother-in-law, Gilbert Gilbreath of Dayton; a niece, Mrs. Roy Peterson of Tillamook, Ore. Two sisters and a brother preceded Lindley in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 1 at 11 a.m. in the new Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with the Rev. Earle C. Miller officiating.

Mrs. Donald Hatfield sang "In The Garden", accompanied by Mrs. Howard Whipple at the organ.

Attending the services from Tillamook, Ore. were Dr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson and son. Mrs. Peterson is the daughter of the late Troy Lindley.

Interment was in the family plot in the Dayton City Cemetery.



20 July 1967

## Services Held For Pioneer Daytonite

Funeral services were held Monday, July 17, for Mrs. Gilbert (Hazel Margaret) Gilbreath, 51, 711 E. Spring, who died Thursday, July 13, in a Portland hospital.

Services for Mrs. Gilbreath, a third-generation pioneer daughter, and life-long Dayton resident were held in the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel, with the Rev. Earle Miller officiating.

Burial was in the family plot in Dayton City Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Donald Lyman, Ed Simerman, Dean Morris, Edward Nichols, Hesper Archer and Francis Wood.

Flower bearer was Frank Krause.

Soloist Mrs. Don Hatfield sang "In the Garden" and "End of a Perfect Day." Mrs. Howard Whipple was accompanist.

Mrs. Gilbreath was born July 31, 1915, in Dayton. She was the second daughter of the late E. L. and Anna Lindley and was a third-generation member of that family, Mrs. Lindley having been born in Columbia County in 1876.

Mrs. Gilbreath had been in failing health for several months and had been hospitalized for two weeks in Walla Walla General Hospital and another two weeks in Portland's Good Samaritan Hospital, where she's been under the care of a specialist in diagnostic medicine prior to her passing.

Mrs. Gilbreath graduated from Dayton High School with honors in the class of 1934. She completed a course at Kinman Business University in Spokane.

Prior to her marriage in Dayton, on October 18, 1939, Mrs.

26 May 1955

## Young Matron Dies In Calif.

Word was received the first of the week from Glendora, California, that Mrs. Dean (Betty) Lindley had died there after a lingering illness. Mrs. Lindley is the former Betty Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henry of Dayton.

Funeral services were held there Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lindley, about 32, was born in Dayton and graduated from the Dayton schools. Following her marriage to Mr. Lindley, another Dayton native, the couple moved to California.

Survivors include the husband, three sons, the oldest of which is seven, a sister, Mrs. Dick Juris and her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Juris were at the Lindley home at the time of her passing and Dick went down when the word reached Dayton of her passing.

15 Feb 1979

## Roberta Lindley

Service was held on February 7 in Port Angeles for Roberta Houtchens Lindley who died on Monday, February 5. Interment was Friday at Oak Hill Memorial Park in Escondido, California. Mrs. Lindley was born in Waitsburg on August 11, 1897 and came to Dayton in 1920 as the bride of Troy Lindley.

The Lindleys farmed on Mustard and Davis Hollows until 1942 when Mr. Lindley became County Agricultural Agent for Whitman County, and the family moved to Colfax. Mrs. Lindley was active in many organizations during her years in Columbia County. She will be best remembered for her work with the 4-H clubs and for her talent as director of home-talent plays. During the 1930's depression years when there was little money for entertainment, Mrs. Lindley directed the annual Star Farm Bureau play. Her plays always performed to standing-room-only audiences at the Star Community Clubhouse and in other community clubhouses in Columbia and Walla Walla Counties.

Mrs. Lindley lived at Escondido,

California after her husband's retirement and until his death in 1965. In late years she had been in the Convalescent Center near her daughter's home in Port Angeles.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Roy Peterson (Claire) of Tillamook, Oregon, Marjorie Baldwin of Ephrata, and Mrs. Bruce Clampett (Barbara) of Port Angeles) son, Dr. Robert Lindley of Puyallup; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A son, Dr. Dean Lindley, preceded her in death.

30 Dec 1965

## Troy Lindley, Native Son, Dies Dec. 21

Troy T. Lindley, 71, native son of Dayton and retired Whitman county Extension agent for Washington State University from 1942 to 1960, died Tuesday night, December 21, at a hospital in Escondido, California. Cause of death was a heart attack.

Mr. Lindley, who had been a resident of Escondido since 1963, was born October 6, 1894, in Dayton, the son of the late Edward Lee and Anna Lindley.

He operated a grain and livestock farm near Dayton from 1919 to 1940; served as fieldman in eastern Washington for the State Agricultural Adjustment Administration from 1940 to 1942; and joined WSU's Agricultural Extension staff December 1, 1942. He retired on December 31, 1959.

### First Co-op President

During the years he lived in Dayton, Mr. Lindley was a leader in farm organizations. He was the first president of the Columbia County Grain Growers, Inc., and helped to organize the Columbia County Farm Bureau, Inc. He also served as a 4-H club leader, director of the North Pacific Grain Growers, director and president of the Walla Walla Production Credit Association, which he helped to organize, director and president of the State Farm Bureau and member of the State Farm Security Administration advisory board.

Mr. Lindley graduated from Dayton High School in 1914 and from Washington State University in 1918. An outstanding student during his college days, he was a member of Alpha Zeta and Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honoraries; Crimson Circle, service honorary, and Sigma Chi, social fraternity of which he was a charter member.

As county agent in Whitman county until his retirement, he was awarded many honors including Outstanding County Agent of the Year in the state of Washington. In 1957 he was selected as Washington State University "Dad of the Year." Mr. Lindley was the only county Extension agent elected to WSU's Faculty Executive Committee. He served from 1952 to 1955. He served as secretary-manager of the Palouse Empire Fair at Colfax for a number of years.

He was a member of the Congregational church, the Colfax Kiwanis club, the Dayton Masonic Lodge since 1917, Eastern Star and the Washington State Grange.

### Funeral Held Friday

Funeral service and interment were held Friday afternoon, December 24, from the Alhiser & Wilson Funeral Home in Escondido. Officiating was the pastor of the Escondido First Congregational church, of which he was a member, and the Escondido Masonic Lodge.

Members of the family include his wife, Roberta Claire Houtchens Lindley, at the Care-free Travel Court in Escondido; two sons, Dr. Dean Chadwick Lindley, DVM, Glendora, Calif., and Dr. Robert Troy Lindley, optometrist, Hanford, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Roy Peterson of Tillamook, Oregon, Mrs. Gilbert Baldwin of Ephrata and Mrs. Bruce Clampett of Seattle; two brothers, Emile Lindley of Portland and Leo Lindley of Dayton; two sisters, Mrs. Denver Henry and Mrs. Gilbert Gilbreath, both of Dayton; and 11 grandchildren.

Attending the funeral from Dayton were Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Leo Lindley.

12 Nov 1942

**Mrs. Ben Lindley**

Word has been received of the death at Roseville, California Saturday of Mrs. Ben Lindley, sister of the late George Epley of this city, and an early resident of Columbia county.

Mrs. Lindley had not lived here for 20 years or so. Survivors include a daughter, three sons and a sister.

8 Jan 1948

**ARCHIE LINDLEY**

Mrs. Myra Epley this week received word from Roy Lindley of Pocatello, Idaho, that his brother, Archie Lindley, had died at Salt Lake City. The two boys were sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lindley, early day pioneers of Columbia county. Mrs. B. D. Lindley was a sister to the late George Epley.

29 Jan 1959

**Couple Attends Rites in Idaho For Mrs. Lindley**

Mr. and Mrs. Judy Sandstrum of Dayton were in Pocatello, Idaho, last week attending the funeral service of Mrs. Bertha Lindley.

Mrs. Lindley, the former Bertha McCabe, is a past resident of Dayton. She and the late Roy Lindley were married and moved to an Idaho homestead in 1911 from Dayton.

She passed away January 15. Funeral services were held Jan-

uary 19 at Pocatello.

During their trip into Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Sandstrum also visited at American Falls where they were guests of Mrs. Rose Phelps.

30 Dec 1954

**Roy Lindley, Known Here, Dies**

Roy Lindley, one time resident of Robinett mountain, was shot and killed recently near his home at American Falls, Idaho, according to word received by his aunt, Mrs. Myra Epley.

The word coming in the form of a newspaper clipping told of Roy, a son, and a hired man going out hunting a bob cat. Roy went into the brush to drive the cat out and told the boys that when he came out to shoot him. The account says that Roy called a time or two telling the boys the cat was coming, and when the hired man, about 24, saw the bushes move, he shot and the shot killed Roy.

Mrs. Epley says that Roy was born July 28, 1887, in Burnham county, Missouri, and came to Columbia county and Robinett when he was about three years old. He got his education in the little country school on the mountain. On Christmas day, 1910, he was married to Bertha McCabe, at Dayton. The next year they moved to Arbon, Idaho, and in 1931 moved to the farm the couple owned when Mr. Lindley died.

Besides his wife he is survived by three children, Leroy and Russell Lindley of Idaho, and Mrs. Edna Sullivan of Santa Rosa, California, and five grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother and sister.

The account says that he served three terms as county commissioner and chairman of the board, and at the time of his death was president of the Pocatello Frontier Rodeo association and had been for a number of years.



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For a number of years the late Hon. J. E. Edmiston noted items of historical interest in Eastern Washington. The following, taken from his collection, and published in the Courier Press, will be of interest to Dayton people:

July 13, 1858, W. J. Lindsay, in charge of thirteen packers, escorted by Lieutenant Wickliff, of Company F, Ninth Infantry, camped on the south bank of the Touchet, opposite the mouth of the Patit. He was packing government supplies from Fort Walla Walla to Colonel Wright, who was then on Rock Creek, north of Snake river. About 5 o'clock p. m., 70 Indians came down the hill from the north, near where the reservoir is now located, and in true Indian warfare made a circle, running near the north bank of the Touchet, just where the Brooklyn mills now stand, passing up the Patit and back again to the hill. They were armed with guns and bows and arrows. They fired into camp as they passed, and Lieutenant Wickliff had his men out of camp, which was in a grove of timber, and drawn up near the bank of the

Touchet, and there in the open field he received and returned the fire of the Indians. He lost two men killed and three wounded. It was his first experience in Indian fighting, and his fifty men were not able to stop a single Indian on their first charge.

The packers were all Californians and armed with navy revolvers, and some of them were good shots. On the first attack of the Indians they hid themselves behind their packs, and observing that the Indians in making the circle passed very near the bank of the Patit, which at that point was high and formed a good protection for ambush. Led by Lindsay they waded the Touchet just above the mouth of the Patit, and ran along up that stream under cover of the high bank and stationed themselves for service during the next charge. They had not long to wait, and after the Indians had discharged their fire at the soldiers and were circling off near the bank of the Patit, the packers arose from behind the bank and each gave them six shots from their revolvers at short range. The Indians made six or seven charges, but never approached near the Patit after that. As a result of the fight eleven dead Indians and thirteen dead ponies were found on the flat the next morning between the creek and the foot of the hill.

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