

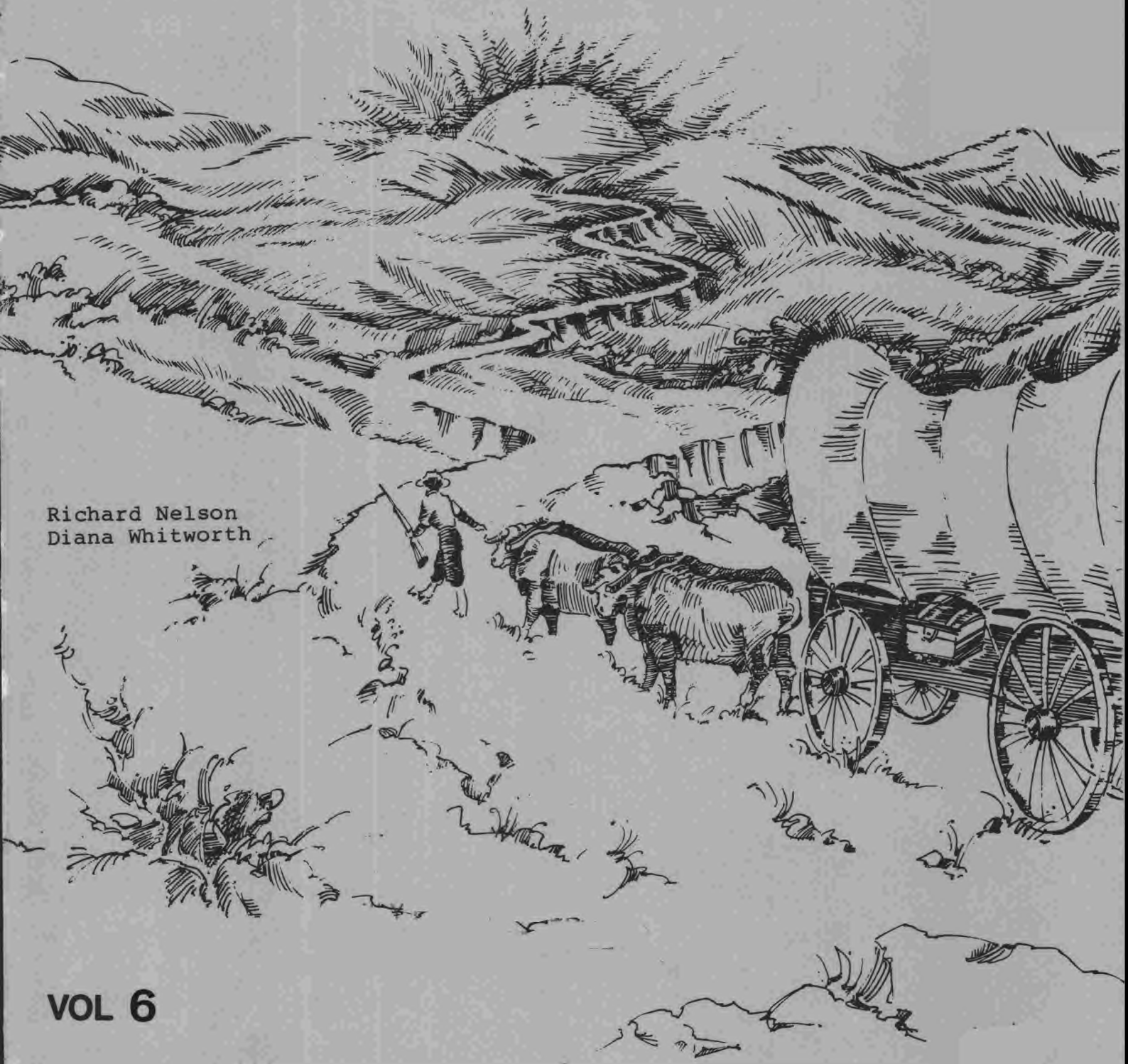
GOIN' WEST

A record of some who went west

1830-1880

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VOL 6



Welcome to GOIN' WEST

Volume 6 continues in the same format as the earlier volumes. Remember, this is raw data taken from the sources. If the data is flawed, the listing will likewise be flawed.

On some listings we refer you to earlier GOIN' WESTs. We have probably missed some so be sure to check earlier volumes on any name you find.

We are pleased to hear from you when we have been able to help. Let us know.

We welcome suggestions too. We may not always act on them for one reason or another but we appreciate your comments. One suggestion we have implemented came from MARY ALLELY, Supervisor, Special Collections, San Diego Public Library. Mary asked if we could leave a bit more margins for library binding.

We hope you find 'um here. Good luck!

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ABBOTT, ? Went overland to Oregon Country in 1834 with NATHANIEL WYETH. (9)

ACKER, ISAAC. From Iowa. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1864. The family included his wife, CAROLINE (Vanderburgh), and four children, three of whom were named EOLINE, HENRY, and FLORENCE. It appears that Isaac had previously been in Oregon. They traveled with the JOHN VANDERBURGH's. (1)

ACKER, JOE. From Iowa. A brother to ISAAC. He took his family, wife EMMY and family, overland to Oregon in 1864 with Isaac and the VANDERBURGH's. (1)

ADAMS, ELIZABETH. Born July 20, 1811. Died June 13, 1880. See BENJAMIN CORNELIUS.

ADAMS, T. M. Captain. He was the "pilot" who started leading the combined PALMER, STEPHENS, and BARLOW companies overland to Oregon in 1845. However, he left the company early and returned to to Independence, Missouri. STEPHEN MEEK replaced him. (6)

ADAMS, THOMAS. Born in Hopkins County, Kentucky, March 18, 1788. Died Monticello, California, February 16, 1882. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married POLLY DAVIS, in Christian County, Kentucky. His second marriage was to SARAH CORNELIUS, in Howard County, Missouri, 11-2-1826. Thomas fathered six children. The family moved to California in 1848. (6)

ADAMS, W. L. Born in Painesville, Ohio, February 5, 1821. Living at Hood River, Oregon ca 1903. Went overland to Oregon in 1848. In 1855, he began publishing the "Oregon City Argus," the first republican paper in Oregon. (10)

ALDERMAN, I. W. Went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by Captain ? FORD. (9)

ALLEN, ANNA MARIA. Born in Massachusetts, March 26, 1822. Her second marriage was to SOLOMON KING, on 11-20-1853. See STEPHEN KING. (6)

ALLEN, BENJAMIN. Born in Kentucky, 1827. Died in Eugene, Oregon, 10-29-1861. Went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. Benjamin married SARAH HOWARD, ca 1850 in California. (6)

ALLEN, ELIZA. Born in Virginia, ca 1802. Died 1861. See HENRY PETERSON. (6)

ALLEN, JAMES MILLER. Born in Cole County, Missouri, October 2, 1821. Died in Boyd, Oregon, March 1, 1887. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. James married HANNAH RIGGS, 11-19-1841 in Platte County, Missouri. They settled in Polk County, Oregon. They had at least one child. (6)

ALLEN, JEDEDIAH. A Methodist. A member of the 1849 overland to California "Delaware (Ohio) Company," that was camped (more)

(Allen, ... cont'd) near St. Joseph, Missouri on April 27, awaiting for the word to move out toward the west. See ? BODLEY. (3)

ALLRED, ELIZA

JOSEPH. Orphaned grandchildren who traveled with WILLIAM WALTER overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. (6)

ALSIP, MARGARET ANN. Born in Maryland. Her brother was A. B. ALSIP. See LEDYARD FRINK.

ALWARD, SARAH. See SARAH CRAFT.

ANDERSON, NANCY C. Born in South Carolina, ca 1803. See JAMES RIGGS.

APPLEGATE, JESSE. Led the "Cow Column" (60 wagons and several thousand head of loose stock) to Oregon in the "Great Migration" of 1843. See GW, Vol 5. (8), (10)

APPLEGATE, ROZELLE. Daughter of JESSE APPLEGATE. First female typesetter on the west coast. See CHARLES PUTNAM. (10)

ARBO, CLARISSA H. Born in New York, February 11, 1812. Died in Dallas, Oregon, September 14, 1869. See JOHN WAYMIRE. (6)

ARCHER, ELIZABETH. Born in Colgrove, Nottinghamshire, England, ca 1789. Died in Lane County, Oregon, June 6, 1867. See GEORGE BELSHAW Sr. (2)

ARMITAGE, JACOB. A member of the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

ARMPITT, MARY ELLEN. See WILLIAM WHEELER.

ASBERRY, ? Went overland to Oregon in the 1853 company led by GEORGE BELSHAW. Belshaw wrote on April 4, "(We) drove about 12 miles very pleasantly and all in one moment every team took fright and run away like so many wild Buffaloes such a running and rattling I never saw in all the days of my life, ... I was driving the forse team and Asberry was riding in the waggon. They ran a little wasy and we both pulled our best and held them ..." (2)

AVERY, ? Went overland to California in 1850 with the company that included LEDYARD FRINK. Avery did not have a team, but rode with the Frink's. Wagon travel was too slow for him so by the time they reached the Sweetwater River, Avery decided to pack on - on foot! He made it but within a month he was on his way home via the sea route. (5)

AXTON, ? Went overland to California in 1850. On June 26, he stopped at the blacksmith shop/trading post near Scottsbluff, Nebraska to have his wagon repaired. (7)

"B", ? Went overland to Oregon in 1840 in the LANSFORD HASTINGS party. A "...camp follower," who "ate everything." "B" wasn't liked by many of his companions. (8)

BACON, JOHN. A tailor by profession. Went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by SAMUEL BARLOW. John married RACHAEL NEWMAN. (6) (10)

BAGGAS, HENRY. Went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. (6)

BAGLEY, DANIEL. Dr. Born ca 1819. He, his wife and child, went overland to Oregon in the 1852 company led by THOMAS MERCER. DEXTER HORTON was also in the company. Bagley settled in Seattle. He was instrumental in the founding of the University of Washington. (10)

BAILEY, MARY. Born in Kentucky, September 5, 1821. See REUBEN GESNER.

BAKER, JOHN GORDON. Went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." See GW, Vol. 2. (9)

BAKER, MARY. See GREEN SMITH.

BAKER, NANCY. She had been married to ? RUSH prior to 1864. See WILLIAM DAWSON.

BALDRA, JANE. See RICHARD WILEY.

BALL, JOHN. Born in Hebron, Grafton County, New Hampshire, November 12, 1794. Died in Michigan. His father was NATHANIEL BALL. John graduated from Dartmouth College in 1820 and practiced law in New York. In 1832, he joined NATHANIEL WYETH's Oregon trading company. John stayed in Oregon and began farming with J. SINCLAIR. The climate did not appeal to John and he sailed for San Francisco and then home the following year. (9) (10)

BARCUS, E. A member of the 1849 "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association," that went overland to California. (3)

BARLOW, SAMUEL KIMBROUGH. Born in Nicholas County, Kentucky, January 24, 1795. Died in Canemah, Oregon, July 14, 1867. He led a 1845 company overland to Oregon establishing the famous 80-mile "Barlow Road," that eliminated the raft trip from The Dalles to Oregon City, Oregon. He married SUSANNAH LEE. Their children included: WILLIAM, JAMES, JOHN, and SARAH. The party that pioneered the Barlow Road consisted of 19 men and women, children, with 13 wagons. In 1846, two-thirds of the Oregon emigrants used the Barlow Road. See GW, Vol. 5. (10)

BARNES, CYRUS. Went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. (6)

BARR, J. K. A member of the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

BAYLEY, CAROLINE. Born in Ohio, March 2, 1827. Died at Lafayette, Oregon, May 12, 1916. She was the daughter of DANIEL BAYLEY. See FELIX DORRIS. Caroline's second marriage was to Dr. J. W. Watts, in 1872.

BAYLEY, DANIEL DODGE. Born in Concord, New Hampshire, January 8, 1801. Died Tillamook County, Oregon, January 8, 1893. He married ELIZABETH MUNSON, 2-14-1824 in Madison County, Ohio. They had seven children. See GW, Vol. 3. (6)

BEACH, HORATIO. From Columbus, Ohio. Died in the mines August 4/5, 1850 as a result of being shot by another miner. He went overland to California in 1849 with J. H. JEWETT. Horatio became a peddler and worked the mining camps. (3)

BEAL, ? Went overland to California in 1850 with the party from New Harmony, Indiana. Beal, HINKLEY, and others left the company 7-23 to join ? DEXTER's company. (7)

BEAN, JAMES RILEY. Born in Todd County, Kentucky, 1823. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married MARGARET J. HENDERSON, 9-19-1850 at McMinnville, Oregon. (6)

BELDEN, H. From Missouri. Died on or near the Oregon Trail in 1845. (6)

BELIEU, LEANDER H. Reverend. Born in Tennessee, 1814. Died at sea, August 15, 1849. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married SARAH LIGGETT 12-15-1833 in Clay County, Missouri. They had five children. (6)

BELSHAW, GEORGE Sr. Born Keyworth, England in 1778. Died in Lane County, Oregon, June 15, 1866. He went to America in 1833. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1853 from Lake County, Indiana. He married ELIZABETH ARCHER. They had at least four children: GEORGE Jr.; CHARLES, SAMUEL, and THOMAS, who went with them. THOMAS' wife was MARIA PARSONS. Included in the group were some in-laws, the RICHARD PARSONS family. (2)

BELSHAW, GEORGE Jr. Born in England, November 16, 1816. Died November 28, 1893. Buried in the Eugene, Oregon Masonic Cemetery. Son of GEORGE Sr. Led a company overland to Oregon in 1853. By May 25, the company totaled 17 wagons and 27 men (women and children not noted). He and his family settled in Lane County. His parents and three brothers were also in the company. He married CANDACE McCARTY 1-24-1843, in Lake County, Indiana. They had at least four children, three were: WILLIAM, MARSH, and ANNIE. See GW, Vol. 4. (2)

BENNETT, ? Went overland to California in 1850. (5)

BENNETT, JAMES. Born ca 1804. Died December 14, 1869. A printer-editor by trade. He started overland to California on 4-1-1850 from New Harmony, Indiana in an 18-person, eight wagon company. One of the wagons was a "spring wagon" in which the ladies rode in the early part of the journey. James, ? MILLS, and ? LYON left the company near the Carson sink to pack over the Sierras. He reached the diggin's 10-1-1850. (7)

BENNETT, WILLIAM HARDEN. Born in Jefferson County, Kentucky, April 18, 1823. Died in Spokane County, Washington, September 3, 1889. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married LUCY HALL, 2-22-1849. (6)

BERNIER, FRANCIS. A "Frenchman." Went overland to Oregon in 1842. (8)

BERRY, WILLIAM. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He joined SAMUEL BARLOW in pioneering the "Barlow Road." (10)

BISHOP, ? "a nice gentleman." Died west of the Wolf River, Kansas, about 30 miles west of St. Joseph, Missouri, 5-12-1844. (9)

BLACK, ? On May 16, on the prairie, Black was elected "2nd Lieutenant" of the "Columbus (Ohio) California Association," that was headed overland to California. (3)

BLACK, WILLIAM. Went overland to Oregon in ? Three sons are mentioned as 1848 students at the Tualatin Academy in Forest Grove, Oregon. (10)

BLAIN, WILSON. Reverend. Associated with the United Presbyterian Church. Born in Ross County, Ohio, February 28, 1813. Died Linn County, Oregon, February 22, 1861. Went overland to Oregon in 1848. (10)

BOBO, JONATHAN. A member of the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

BODLEY, MOSES. A Methodist. A member of the 1849 overland to California "Delaware (Ohio) Company," that was camped near St. Joseph, Missouri, on April 27, awaiting for the word to move west. See CHARLES BREYFOGLE. (3)

BOLTON, SAMUEL. He took his wife, maybe others, overland to California in 1850 from New Harmony, Indiana. Mrs. Bolton took ill on July 19 and died July 21 at South Pass, Wyoming. She was buried at Pacific Spring, Wyoming. Cause of death was said to be "congestion of the lungs." Later, Samuel, ? BEAL, and OTZMAR joined ? DEXTER's company July 23, near the Big Sandy River, Wyoming. (7)

BOLTON, WILLIAM. Went overland to California in 1850 from New Harmony, Indiana. He was probably related to SAMUEL. (7)

BONNEY, LYDIA. See ELI COOLEY.

BOONE, CHLOE. Daughter of Colonel ALPHONSO BOONE, a DANIEL BOONE great grandson. See GEORGE CURRY. (10)

BOOTH, JOSEPH W. From Ohio. Went overland to California in the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

BOWERS, C. E. Went overland to California in the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company." (3)

BOWMAN, NATHANIEL. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 in the company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. (6)

BOYLE, CHARLES ELISHA. Dr. Died at Columbus, Ohio, and buried at Greenlawn Cemetery. A member of the 1849 "Columbus (more)

(Boyle, ... cont'd) California Industrial Association," led by John Walton, that went overland to California. Charles is said to have mastered 32 languages. He served in the Ninth Ohio Regiment during the Civil War. (3)

BOZARTH, SARAH ANN. See ELLIS WALKER.

BRADLY, ? Went overland to California in the 1849 "Delaware (Ohio) Company." (3)

BRANDWINE, ? A member of the HALL KELLEY/EWING YOUNG party that reached Oregon in 1834 via Mexico and California. (9)

BRAY ? Took several wagonloads of goods to Salt Lake City, Utah in 1850 with ? BULLARD. (5)

BRECK, ? Went overland to Oregon in 1834 with NATHANIEL WYETH. (9)

BREYFOGLE, CHARLES C.
ISRAEL

JOSHUA D. Brothers and members of the 1849 overland to California "Delaware (Ohio) Company," that was camped near St. Joseph, Missouri on April 27. A cousin, CHARLES BREYFOGLE, was a member of the "Columbus (Ohio) and California Industrial Association." One of the Charles' reached later fame? by finding and losing a gold vein in or near Death Valley, California. This happened in 1864. The mine became known as the "Lost Breyfogle," and presently remains in that category. One of the Charles' also returned east and went back to California in 1850 leading a company. (3) (4)

BROWN, ? Captain. Led a 38-wagon company overland to Oregon in 1845. (6)

BROWN, ? He took his family overland to Oregon in 1864. Other overlanders thought that Brown was mean and inconsiderate. (1)

BROWN, TABITHA. Mrs. Born ca 1788. She married an Episcopal minister, who died leaving her with three children. In 1846, she and her family joined her late husband's elderly uncle, Captain ? BROWN, and went overland to Oregon, via the Applegate Trail. Tabitha ran a boarding house and taught at the Tualatin Academy/Pacific University. (10)

BRYANT, ? Mrs. Died on or near the Oregon Trail in 1845. (6)

BRYANT, EDWIN. Born in Massachusetts. Died in Louisville, Kentucky, 1869. Said to be in Independence, Missouri on April 15, 1849. He had previously gone overland to California in 1846 and returned east to write a popular book, "What I saw in California." See GW, Vol. 1. (3)

BRYANT, WILLIAM. He went overland to California in 1850 as a member of the "Mount Morris Company." He was seen August 11, near the Humboldt River, Nevada. Although they left most of their belongings along the trail, William still found room for the new pick he planned to use in California. He later became a Methodist minister and lived with his family (more)

(Bryant, ... cont'd) in Salinas, California. (5)

BRYDEN, DAVID. A member of the 1849 "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association." In 1854, he was living in Grass Valley, California. (3)

BUDD, SARAH. Daughter of AARON and PHOEBE (Ogden) BUDD. See JAMES JORY.

BUELL, MELISSA. See ISAAC HINSHAW.

BULLARD, ? Took several wagonloads of goods overland to Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1850 with ? BRAY. (5)

BURBAGE, OLIVE WISE. Born in Bourbon County, Kentucky, March 17, 1824. See ALFRED MARQUAM. (6)

BURBAGE, EZEKIEL. Born in Washington County, Maryland, 1788. Died in Oregon, November 22, 1857. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. Married ELIZABETH ?, 8-5-1820 in Bourbon County, Kentucky. They had a daughter, OLIVE, who married ALFRED MARQUAM. Elizabeth died 4-21-1853. (6)

BURDEN, ? Took his family overland to Oregon in 1845. A daughter, MARY E., later married JESSE EATON. (6)

BURDETT, ? Went overland to Oregon in the 1834 company led by NATHANIEL WYETH. (9)

BURKE, ? From Columbus, Ohio. He died near the Yuba River, California, probably during the fall of 1849. (3)

BURKHART, CATHERINE. Born in 1859. See EDWARD WHITE.

BURNETT, PETER H. Pioneer of 1843. Peter was elected "Commander-In-Chief" of the company. JOHN GANT was the "Pilot." By June 8, Peter had resigned because of ill health, and the company split with WILLIAM MARTIN leading the light unit and JESSE APPLGATE leading the slower, "Cow Column." (9) (10)

BURNS, RHODA BOONE. Born in Kentucky, 1811. Died Jacksonville, Oregon, June 4, 1886. She was the niece of DANIEL BOONE. See WILLIAM T'VAULT.

BURNS, HUGH. Went overland to Oregon in 1842 in the company that included FRANCIS MATTIEU. (8)

BUSH, G. W. "...a mulatto, but had means, and also a white woman for a wife, and a family of five children." Took his family overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by M. T. SIMMONS and/or NEAL GILLIAM. G. W. settled north of the Columbia River possibly because of an early, but never enforced, Oregon law that prohibited mulattos or Blacks from settling. His friend, Colonel SIMMONS, obtained an exemption from the law for him in 1846. (9)

BUTLER, ISAAC. Born in Alabama, June 13, 1820. Died June 1, 1904. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN (more)

(Butler, ... cont'd) MEEK cutoff. He married TABITHA TUCKER, 3-14-1845 in Buchanan County, Missouri. (6)

BUTTS, ? Took his family west to Oregon in ? A daughter, MARY ANN, and "several younger children," are mentioned as 1848 students at the Tualatin Academy in Forest Grove, Oregon. (12)

BUTTS, JOHN. Born in Pendleton County, (West) Virginia 1810. Died at Forest Grove, Oregon, 1890. He took his family overland to Oregon in the 1845 group that left the Oregon Trail at about present Vale, Oregon to follow STEPHEN MEEK on his "shortcut" that wasn't! He married CATHERINE ?, in Virginia. Catherine died 10-2-1845 near Deschutes River, Oregon while they traveled the "shortcut." They had seven children. (6)

BUTTS, MARY. Born ca 1823. See WILLIAM ENGLE.

BYBEE, JAMES F. Born in Clark County, Missouri, June 16, 1818. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married JULIA MILLER, 7-3-1842 in Adair County, Missouri. They had at least two children. (6)

CAIN, WALTER. A member of the 1849 "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association," that went overland to California. (3)

CANBY, ? Dr. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. (6)

CANFIELD, GEORGE

JAMES. Brothers. Members of the 1849 "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association," that went overland to California. (3)

CANNON, WILLIAM. From Pennsylvania. A millwright. He was an Astorian. He settled on French Prairie, Oregon in 1832. William built gristmills at Vancouver Island and Champoege. (8)

CAPLINGER, J. C. He and his wife went overland to Oregon in 1845. They joined SAMUEL BARLOW in pioneering the "Barlow Road." (10)

CAPLES, JOSEPH. Went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by NEAL GILLIAM. (9)

CARMICHAEL, LAWRENCE. A member of the HALL KELLEY/EWING YOUNG party that reached Oregon in 1834 via Mexico and California. (9)

CARPENTER, BENJAMIN. From Columbus, Ohio. Started overland to California in 1849. Unfortunately, he died about 160 miles west of Salt Lake City, Utah, due to an abscess. (3)

CARSON, ? From Cincinnati, Ohio. Two brothers went overland to California in 1850. They mined for awhile, then resumed their mason and plastering trade in San Francisco. Later, they returned to Cincinnati, Ohio. (5)

CARSON, ALEXANDER. An Astorian. Settled on French Prairie, Oregon ca 1830. He was killed by Indians near the (more)

(Carson, ... cont'd) North Yamhill River, Oregon. (8)

CARTER, LUCINDA. Born in Woodford County, Kentucky, July 2, 1810. Died November 4, 1879. First marriage to JOHN McWILLIAMS, ca 1828. Second marriage to WILLIAM WILSON. Third marriage to DAVID HILL, 6-4-1846. Fourth marriage to WHEELOCK SIMMONS, 12-6-1850. See WILLIAM WILSON.

CASAN, ? Went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." See GW, Vol. 1. (10)

CASE, WILLIAM M. Born in Wayne County, Indiana, 1820. He was still living in 1900. "...six feet tall, of wiry build, and rather nervous temperament." He went overland to Oregon in 1845 in the 60-wagon company led by Captain ? THARP. William settled on French Prairie. He married ? in 1841 and they had 13 children. She was a native of New Jersey. JOHN MARSHALL, the California gold-finder, was in the company. William later became Marion County, Oregon, judge. (8)

CATCHING, BENJAMIN. Born in Kentucky, ca 1810. He was the son of JOHN CATCHING. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married LAURA ?. Laura had been born in Tennessee ca 1813. They had four children. (6)

CATCHING, JOHN. Started overland to Oregon in 1845, but died on the plains. He married JANE WARREN. They had four children. (6)

CATCHING, WILLIAM W. Born in Kentucky, March 12, 1813. Died October 10, 1874. He was the son of John. William went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married ANGELINE F. YATES, 5-15-1838. They had three children. (6)

CAVE, R. Reverend. A Baptist minister. He went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by NEAL GILLIAM. (9)

CENTER, MARY FETTER. Born in Pennsylvania January 1787. Mary was the widow of EBENEZER CARTER. She went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff with her sons, SAMUEL and JONATHAN, and a married daughter, RACHAEL POWELL. Another daughter, LUCY, went along. Mary settled in Marion County. (6)

CENTER, RACHAEL TULL. Born in Ohio, April 14, 1819. Died in 1890. Daughter of MARY CENTER. Her first marriage was to ? TULL. Her third marriage was to JACOB ROOP, 7-23-1862. See THEOPHILOS POWELL.

CENTER, SAMUEL. Born in Edgar County, Illinois, 1824. Died in Jacksonville, Oregon, 1888. Son of MARY CENTER. He married ELIZABETH (Evans) DILLION, 6-20-1845, on the plains. (6)

CHAMBERS, ROWLAND. Born July 12, 1813. Died in Benton County, Oregon, January 1870. Elected "Sheriff" of the 1845 overland to Oregon company initially led by WILLIAM T'VAULT. He married SARAH KING, 8-17-1841. They had two children. Sarah died on the trail west and ROWLAND married her sister, LOUISA 2-22-1846. (6)

CHANCE, MARTHA CLARK. Born April 20, 1797/98. Died April 1849. See WILLIAM ENGLE. (6)

CHADWICK, GEORGE. A member of the 1849 "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association," that went overland to California. On April 29, west of St. Joseph, Missouri, George gave some whiskey to a destitute Indian who had come into camp to beg. (3)

CHARLTON, JOSEPH. Born in Cole County, Missouri, August 10, 1825. Son of SILAS. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married MARGARET MILLER, 11-30-1842 in Missouri. They had at least one child. (6)

CHARLTON, SILAS. Born in Virginia in 1785. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. (6)

CHILES, JOSEPH B. See GW, Vol. 5. (3)

CLARK, ? Went overland to California in 1849. He traveled with the "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association." (3)

CLARK, DANIEL. Former ferryman, Grand River, Missouri. Went overland to Oregon in 1844 traveling with ? GERRISH to South Pass; then another family beyond that point. He was also in the company led by NEAL GILLIAM for awhile. Beyond Fort Bridger, Daniel traveled with S. B. CROCKETT. Upon reaching Fort Hall, Idaho, Daniel, Crockett and JOHN MINTO pushed on alone to the settlements. (9)

CLARK, HARVEY. Reverend. He began the Tualatin Academy at Forest Grove, Oregon. See GW, Vol. 5. (10)

CLARKE, ? Led a company overland to California in 1850. (5)

CLEGG, I. This name was spotted 6-23-1849, carved on a tree between Soda Springs, and Fort Hall, Idaho. (3)

COCHRANE, FRANCIS. Born in Ohio, ca 1809. Died October 15, 1878. She was the sister of HANNAH McNEMEE. See FREDERICK WAYMIRE. (6)

COCHRANE, HANNAH. Born in Ross County, Ohio. Died September 15, 1872, Pacific County, Washington. Sister of Mrs. FREDERICK WAYMIRE. See JOB McNEMEE. (6)

COFFMAN, ? The Coffman brothers went overland to California in the 1850 "Mount Morris Company." (5)

COLE, ? Led a group overland to California in 1850. He was spotted July 17 near City of Rocks, Idaho. A daughter, PATIENCE, accompanied Cole. His wife and the other children joined them later via the sea route. They settled near Sacramento. Patience later married a ? PARDEE. (5)

COLTON, CHESTER F. A member of the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) California mining Company," that went overland to California. See JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

COOK, ? Mrs. She was seen along the Humboldt River, Nevada, 8-12-1850. (5)

COOLEY, CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS. Born in Lincoln County, Kentucky, August 6, 1809. Died November 13/14, 1885. Brother of ELI and JACKSON COOLEY, and EVELINE OFFICER. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married NANCY OFFICER, 9-30-1834 in Clay County, Missouri. They had six children. (6)

COOLEY, ELI C. Born in Howard County, Missouri. Died in 1886. Brother of CHRISTOPHER, JACKSON, and EVELINE OFFICER. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married LYDIA BONNEY in 1849. (6)

COOLEY, EVELINE. Born Kentucky, ca 1808. See JAMES OFFICER.

COOLEY, JACKSON L. Born in Howard County, Missouri, 1816. Brother of CHRISTOPHER and ELI COOLEY, and EVELINE OFFICER. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. (6)

COOLEY, MATHIAS. Born in Platte County, Missouri, August 26, 1837. Died at Silverton, Oregon, December 8, 1915. A cousin to the other COOLEY's. An orphan in the charge of WILLIAM WILSON. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married WILLAMINA SMITH, 12-23-1868. (6)

COLLVER, ALFRED. See JOHN VANDERBURGH. (1)

COOMBE, ? Went overland to California in 1850 with the party from New Harmony, Indiana. See JAMES BENNETT. A "Miss Coombe" is mentioned. (7)

COOPER, SUSAN. Died October 26, 1845. See JOHN KING.

CORBIN, ? Went overland to California in the 1850 company that included ? DEXTER. (7)

CORNELIUS, BENJAMIN. Born in Christian County, Kentucky, February 9, 1802. Died December 13, 1864. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 in the company led by ? OWENSBY. They were among those who followed the infamous STEPHEN MEEK cutoff through eastern Oregon. He married ELIZABETH ADAMS, 11-14-1826 at Howard County, Missouri. They had nine children. (6)

CORNELIUS, SARAH FRANCES. Born in Christian County, Kentucky ca 1806. See THOMAS ADAMS.

CORNWALL, ANDERSON. A member of the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

COSGROVE, HUGH. Born in County Cavan, North Ireland, 1811. Living in French Prairie, Oregon, 1901. Family went to Canada ca 1821. Later moved to Joliet, Illinois. He took his family to Oregon in 1847 in three wagons. He married MARY ROSITER, ca 1832. LOT WHITCOMB was a member of the 13-wagon company Hugh joined. (8)

COULTER, JOHN W. Named "Lieutenant" of the 1849 (more)

(Coulter, ... cont'd) overland to California "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

COURTNEY, ? A Mrs. Courtney is reported to have died on the 1845 trail to Oregon, or shortly after arrival at the Columbia River. (6)

COWAN, THOMAS. Born in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright County, Scotland. Died in the 1880s. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. (6)

COX, ANDERSON. Born in Dayton, Ohio, September 22, 1812. Died in Waitsburg, Washington, March 28, 1872. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. A daughter, MATILDA, was born on the way west. He married JULIA WALTER, 8-7-1836 in Indiana. They had four children. Anderson served in both Oregon and Washington legislatures. (6)

COX, ISHAM. Born in Knox County, Kentucky. 1813. He went overland to Oregon in 1845, settling in Curry County. Married MARY ANN ? on Christmas 1834 in Cook County, Illinois. They had four children. Mary Ann was born ca 1816 in Ohio. (6)

COX, MARY. Died in 1843. See ISAAC HINSHAW.

CUNNINGHAM, JOSEPH. Born in Worcester County, Massachusetts, 1795. Died at Mc Minnville, Oregon, 3-14-1878. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married CAROLINE CRAMEN, 5-12-1830 in Cooper County, Missouri. They had six children. (6)

CURRY, GEORGE L. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 2, 1820. Died July 28, 1878. Went overland to Oregon from St. Louis, Missouri in 1846 via the southern or "cow creek canyon" route. He served as Oregon "Spectator" editor in 1846-47. Then he started his own paper, "Free Press." He served as territorial governor between 1854-59. He married CHLOE BOONE in 1848. (10)

CRAFT, CHARLES. Born in Pennsylvania, September 10, 1803. Died at Salem, Oregon, July 23, 1869. His mother was SARAH. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff settling in Marion County. He married REBECCA JORDAN, ca 1829. They had four children. (6)

CRAFT, SARAH (Alward). Born June 1, 1776. Died in Salem, Oregon, 1850. Widow of WILLIAM CRAFT. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. Note that Sarah was sixty-nine years of age at the time she went overland. See JOSEPH WATT. (6)

CRAMEN, CAROLINE. Born in Kentucky, ca 1812. See JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM.

CRAWFORD, LOUIS. He went overland to Oregon in the 1844 group led by brother-in-law, NEAL GILLIAM. (9)

CRIST, A. B. A member of the 1849 "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association," led by JOHN WALTON that went overland to California. However, Crist is not mentioned in the (more)

(Crist, ... cont'd) company roster. (3)

CROCKETT, S. B. Went overland to Oregon in 1844 traveling with ? GERRISH to South Pass, Wyoming. Beyond Fort Bridger, Wyoming, he traveled with DANIEL CLARK. (9)

CROCKETT, SUSAN. See SAMUEL HANCOCK.

CROMWELL, H. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 with the group led by JAMES McNARY. (6)

CRUMP, ? From Iowa. He went overland to Oregon in 1864. (1)

DAILY, ? Captain. Led a 300-wagon company overland to Oregon in 1864. The ACKER/VANDERBURGH party joined the company west of the Missouri River. (1)

DANIELS, V. Went overland to California in the 1849 company led by JAMES GOODING. (3)

DARLING, MARTHA. Went overland to Oregon in the 1853 company led by GEORGE BELSHAW. Martha was "to help Mrs. Belshaw." (2)

DAVISS, ABRAHAM. Went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. (6)

DAVIS, G. Died on or near the Oregon Trail in 1845. (6)

DAVIS, POLLY. Died 1826. See THOMAS ADAMS.

DAVIS, THOMAS. A member of the "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association," that went overland in 1849. (3)

DAWSON, WILLIAM. Born in Scotland, December 21, 1816. Died Monmouth, Oregon, 1889. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married MARY SERCY, 12-28-1842 in Platte County, Missouri. His second marriage was NANCY (Baker) RUSH, 1-17-1864. William fathered two children. (6)

DECKER, PETER. Born in West Hanover, Pennsylvania, November 22, 1822. Died in San Francisco, California, October 8, 1888. His father was MICHAEL DECKER. Peter's brothers were CHARLES and AUGUSTUS. Two sisters, CATHERINE and SARAH are mentioned. The family moved to Columbus, Ohio ca 1838. In 1849, Peter joined the 30-man, 10-wagon "Columbus and California Industrial Association," and went overland to California to dig gold. On June 8, Peter wrote, "A company from Ohio dissolved - cause, too many Doctors & Lawyers." Later, he wrote, "Saw (a) woman with one of the wagons at camp which was a novelty here & could not help looking at her. Women seem to undergo the hardships of this journey with uncommon philosophy." Peter returned east, by ship, in 1853, with 100# of gold dust. Three months later, he was on a ship returning to California. He married JENNIE MERRITT SCOTT, 8-4-1858, in Benicia, California. That same year he was elected Mayor of Marysville. They had four children, only a daughter, ALICE (McALLISTER) lived beyond childhood. See GW, Vol. 4. (3)

DEMENT, WILLIAM C. He rode east, as far as Grand Ronde (more)

(Dement, ... cont'd) Valley, Oregon, in October 1844, expecting to meet his family. See GW, Vol. 2. (9)

DEMOREST, NICHOLAS. A member of the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

DENIG, L. A. A member of the 1849 "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association," led by JOHN WALTON, that went overland to California. L. A. didn't stay too long for he had left California for home by 11-1-1849. (3)

DENNIS, JOHN. From St. Louis, Missouri. Grave noted on the Myers cutoff, Idaho. John died 6-29-1850. He had been left alone by his company. Another company came upon him and buried him. (7)

DEWITT, C. A member of the 1849 "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association," led by JOHN WALTON that went overland to California. Dewitt came down with a "bowel complaint" on April 12. He thought it was cholera for awhile. He played the fiddle sometimes at the evening camp. (3)

DEXTER, ? Led an overland company to California in 1850. He combined his company with the New Harmony, Indiana group and because of his experience took over the task of scouting the evening camps. Later, the company split although they traveled close together. See JOHN BENNETT. (7)

DIMEREST, NICHOLAS. From Ohio. Started overland to California in 1849 with the "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company. He died on the plains. (3)

DOAKE, ? A couple who started overland to Oregon in 1845. Mrs. Doake is supposed to have died on the overland journey. They may have been related to ANDREW DOAKE. (6)

DOAKE, ANDREW J. Born in Campbell County, Tennessee, ca 1816. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married REBECCA ?, 12-8-1838 in Pike County, Missouri. They had three children. (6)

DODDRIDGE, RACHEL. Born in Pennsylvania, May 10, 1783. Died in California in October 1849. See WILLIAM WALTER. (6)

DORRIS, FELIX G. Born in Franklin County, Illinois, 1823. Died ca 1902. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married CAROLINA BAYLEY on Christmas, 1847. (6)

DRAKE, DANIEL. Went overland to Oregon in the 1852 company led by THOMAS MERCER. JOHN PIKE was also in the company. (10)

DULANY, ? Captain. Started overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Oregon Emigrating Company," piloted by JOHN GANT. See GW, Vol. 3. (10)

DUNGAN, J. SHADE. Born in Pennsylvania. A member of the "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association." He was a postal clerk for many years in San Francisco, California. (3)

DURBEN, ? Went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company (more)

(Durben, ... cont'd) led by Major THORP. Durben was killed later in California. (9)

DURBIN, JOHN. Born in Pennsylvania, 1799. Died Salem, Oregon 1902. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married SARAH FITTING in Richland County, Ohio. They had eight children. One daughter, FANNIE, married JOHN MARTIN Jr., and they also went west in 1845. (6)

DUVAL, ELIZABETH. Born in North Carolina. See JOHN HOLMAN.

EARL, ? From Iowa. Died on or near the Oregon Trail in 1845. (6)

EATON, JESSE. Born in Boone County, Kentucky, March 21, 1826. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married MARY BURDEN. JESSE was a postmaster in Sherman County. (6)

EATON, SARAH ELIZABETH. Born in Salisbury, New Hampshire? ca 1840. She was the daughter of JOHN L. and LOVEY B. EATON. See DANIEL WARREN. (10)

EBERMAN, ? Went overland to Oregon in 1849. A daughter, FANNIE CLAYTON is mentioned as well as two sons, NINIAN and CROCKETT. (9)

EBERMAN, NINIAN. Brother of FANNIE CLAYTON. He went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." (9)

EDMONDS, MILES. Went overland to California in 1850 from New Harmony, Indiana. Miles, LYONS, and BENNETT left the company at Carson Sink to pack over the Sierras. (7)

EICHELBERGER, ? Captain. Led an ox company overland to California in 1849. (3)

ELKINS, JAMES E. Born in Culpepper County, Virginia, June 1, 1822. Died in Independence, Oregon, April 1917. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married LUCY ZUMWALT, 5-22-1851 in Polk County, Oregon. (6)

ELLIOTT, ELIJAH. Led a company overland to Oregon in 1853 following the infamous Meek's cutoff that wandered through eastern/central Oregon. (6)

EMEMINE, ZERRElda. Born in Kentucky, ca 1817. Second marriage was to CORNELIUS A. SOMERS, 11-18-1860, Clackmas County, Oregon. See AMBROSE FOSTER.

EMMETT, MARY. See ERWIN HOSFORD.

ENGLE, WILLIAM. Born at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, March 18, 1789. Died at Silverton? Oregon, May 18, 1868. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. Married MARY BUTT 1816 in Virginia. Second marriage to Mrs. ESTER HAYES in 1824. Third marriage to MARTHA CLARK CHANCE, 2-12-1866, in Madison County, Illinois. His fourth marriage was to SUSAN ? in Mercer County, Missouri. He fathered five children, one was MALVINA WHITLOCK. (6)

ENGLISH, REBECCA. Born in Kentucky. See JAMES SMITH.

ENGLISH, ROSETTA SPEARS. Widow of WILLIAM ENGLISH. See SAMUEL PARKER.

ENGLISH, WILLIAM. Died at the Dalles, Oregon, 1845. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He died shortly after arrival in Oregon. He married ROSETTA SPEARS. (6)

EPPEPERSON, JOHN. From Tennessee. Went overland to Oregon; then to the California mines. He was at Nevada City, California in 1852. A wife is mentioned who was good at gold rocking (washing). See ? HOWARD. (3)

EVANS, ELIZABETH DILLON. Her husband died near the 1845 trail starting point. Elizabeth then married SAMUEL CENTER. (6)

EZEKIEL, ELISHA. A member of the HALL KELLEY/EWING YOUNG party that reached Oregon in 1834 via Mexico and California. (9)

FANNING, ELIZABETH. Born in North Carolina, ca 1789. See JONATHAN LIGGETT.

FANNING, REBECCA. Mrs. Born January 1, 1781. Died in Albany, Oregon, February 6, 1881. She went overland to Oregon in 1845 with her son, LEVI. (6)

FAULKNER, WILLIAM. Died July 9, 1850 near Casper, Wyoming. Started overland to California in 1850 from New Harmony, Indiana. On July 9, on the North Platte River, William was thrown from his horse and drowned. The company could not recover his body. Another company recovered his remains July 13, three miles downstream, and buried him there. See MITCH and JOHN O'NEAL. (7)

FERGUSON, SAMUEL. Went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by NEAL GILLIAM. (9)

FEWER, ? Joined the New Harmony, Indiana to California 1850 company at St. Joseph, Missouri on April 20. Fewer had an encounter with twelve Indians August 22, near the Humboldt River, Nevada, but convincing them that he would fight if necessary, they backed off. (7)

FICKLE, ELIZABETH. Born in Lee County, Virginia, September 8, 1809. Died April 2, 1880 at Goshen, Oregon. See JOHN HAMPTON.

FICKLE, JULIA. Born in Lee County, Virginia, August 16, 1823. Died February 1915. ELIZABETH's sister. See RALPH WILCOX.

FIELD, JAMES. Born in Port Chester, New York, ca 1823. Died at the same place during May 1903. See GW, Vol. 3. (6)

FISK, C. M. A member of the 1849 "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association," that went overland to California. (3)

FITTING, SARAH. Born in Pennsylvania, October 8, 1801. Died in Salem, Oregon, 1899. See JOHN DURBIN.

FLEMING, JOHN. Born in Pennsylvania, ca 1794/1805. Died in Oregon, December 2, 1872. A printer by trade. Went overland in 1844 or 1845. John printed the first issues of the "Oregon Spectator" in 1846. The "Spectator's" motto was, "Westward the Star of Empire takes its Way." Later he served as Postmaster. (6) (10)

FLIPPIN, JAMES ALLEN. Born in Weakley County, Tennessee, March 17, 1825. A nephew of ROBERT HULL. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. James worked for ABSALON FRIER across the plains. He married JANE PATTON in late 1851-early 1852 in Tennessee. (6)

FOISY, MEDARE G. Born in Quebec, Canada, 1816. Died in Oregon in 1879. A printer by trade. He went overland to Oregon in 1844 from St. Louis, Missouri. He worked at HENRY SPALDING's printing press for a year or so then went on to French Prairie. After some travel, including serving as Alcalde of Monterey, California, he eventually settled near Gervais, Oregon. (12)

FORD, NATHAN. Colonel. From Booneville, Missouri. "... a local politician of some considerable reputation in that locality." He led an 1844 company overland to Oregon. See GW, Vol. 1. (9)

FOREST, JOHN M. Elected to the "Committee of Safety," for the 1845 overland to Oregon company initially led by WILLIAM T'VAULT. (6)

FOSHEE, ? Mrs. Died in Sacramento, California 1892. She went overland to California in 1850 in the company of ? BRYANT, ? SHARP, and the COFFMAN brothers. When provisions became scarce on the Humboldt River, Nevada, the four young men offered their two remaining horses to anyone who would give Mrs. Foshee a ride. Finally, the Reverend MORROW consented and Mrs. Foshee took his place in the McPINE & STROTHER passenger wagon company, while the reverend rode off leading the second horse. In 1852, Mrs. Foshee married Captain EDWARD SMITH, of Sacramento, California. They had two children. (5)

FOSTER, AMBROSE D. Born in Scott County, Kentucky. Died in Clackamas County, Oregon, January 1860. His father was JOHN FOSTER. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married ZERRELD A EMEMINE, 2-3-1836 in Adams County, Illinois. They had three children. (6)

FOSTER, ANDREW. Born in Virginia, 1789. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married ELIZABETH SMITH, 12-29-1817 in Coshocton County, Ohio. They settled in Benton County, Oregon. They had five children. A son, JOHN, married MARY LLOYD, daughter of JOHN LLOYD. (6)

FOSTER, JOHN Sr. Born in South Carolina, 1792. Died by 1869. He was the father of AMBROSE. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married NANCY ? 8-15-1814 in Scott County, Kentucky. Nancy died by 1869. They settled in Clackamas County, Oregon. They had eight children. A daughter, MELISSA, married SOLOMON WHEELER. (6)

FOSTER, MELISSA ELIZABETH. Born in Kentucky, ca 1822-4. She was a daughter of JOHN FOSTER. See SOLOMON WHEELER. (6)

FRAZER, WILLIAM. He was elected "Sergeant" of the 1845 overland to Oregon company initially led by WILLIAM T'VAULT. (6)

FRIER, ABSALOM. Born in Madison County, Kentucky, 1814. An innkeeper. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married ELIZABETH ?, born ca 1820 in Virginia. They had at least three children. (6)

FRINK, LEDYARD. Born in New York state. Led a 50-man (plus women and children) overland to California in 1850 from Martinsville, Indiana. Because lumber was cheaper in Indiana than California, Ledyard had the material for "a cottage" shipped by sea. A boy, ROBERT PARKER, who had lived with them, accompanied the Frinks west. (5)

FROST, ? Went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by NEAL GILLIAM. Frost's wife died August 12, east of present Douglas, Wyoming. (9)

FULLER, ARNOLD WESLEY. Born in Chenango County, New York, ca 1802. Died June 27, 1875 in Benton County, Oregon. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. Arnold's wife, SARAH GREEN died 4-28-1845, the morning the company was scheduled to leave Missouri. There were eight children. A young daughter, TABITHA, died on the trail. A son married ABIGAIL KING, a daughter of NAHUM KING. Another son, HENRY, married MALISSA WILLIAMS, daughter of JAMES WILLIAMS. A daughter, MALINDA, married AMOS KING, son of NAHUM KING. Arnold's second marriage was to MARY LEWIS, 9-6-1848 in Polk County, Oregon. (6)

GAGE, ? Went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by NEAL GILLIAM. Mrs. Gage was GILLIAM's daughter. (9)

GALE, JOSEPH. A member of the HALL KELLY\EWING YOUNG party that reached Oregon in 1834 via Mexico and California. (9)

GANTHIER, PIERRE. A Frenchman. Went overland to Oregon in 1842. (8)

GAVER, E. A member of the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

GERRISH, JAMES. Went overland to Oregon in 1844. DANIEL CLARK and S. B. CROCKETT worked for him, at least as far as South Pass, Wyoming. See GW, Vol. 3. (9)

GERVAIS, JOSEPH. Settled on French Prairie, Oregon ca 1828. See GW, Vol. 5. (8)

GESNER, REUBEN ALONZO. Born in Schenectady County, New York, 1815. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married MARY BAILEY, 4-6-1841 in Charleston, Illinois. They had at least two children. (6)

GESSNER, ? He and his wife went overland to Oregon in 1845. They joined SAMUEL BARLOW in pioneering the "Barlow Road." (10)

GIESY, CHRISTIAN. Died by drowning in Oregon, 1857. He was the brother of JACOB and MARTIN GIESY. Went overland to Oregon in 1853 in advance of the 1855 socialist group led by WILLIAM KIEL that established a colony at Aurora, Oregon. He had a wife and three children. (9)

GIESY, MARTIN. Dr. Born in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, 1835. He was a brother to CHRISTIAN and JACOB GIESY. He was a member of the Bethel and Aurora colonies. He went overland to Oregon in 1855. He married MARTHA MILLER in 1870. They had four children. See WILLIAM KEIL and MICHAEL RAPPS. (9)

GILLIAM, CORNELIUS "NEAL". Led an 1844, 84-wagon company overland to Oregon. Actually, the company split into three units with MICHAEL SIMMONS and WILSON MORRISON leading the second and third units. Neal resigned as leader July 15. JOHN MINTO was in the company. See GW, Vol 1. (8) (9)

GILLIAM, MITCHELL. Brother to NEAL GILLIAM. Went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by his brother. When the company reorganized July 15, Mitchell was elected "Lieutenant." (9)

GILLIAM, WILLIAM. Went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by his uncle, NEAL GILLIAM. When the company reorganized July 15, William was elected "Second Corporal." (9)

GILLIAM, SALLY. Sister to NEAL GILLIAM. See WILLIAM SHAW. (9)

GILLETTE, ? The couple went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. Mrs. Gillette was the sister of JOHN PACKWOOD and Mrs. ? McKINLEY. Mrs. Gillette's second marriage was to WILLIAM MUNZ. (6)

GILMORE, MATTHEW. Went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." (9)

GIVEN, ISAAC L. From Ohio. A civil engineer. He went overland to California in the 1841 WILLIAM WORKMAN party. Given returned east, but returned to California in 1849 via the sea route. See GW, Vol. 1. (3)

GLASGOW, THOMAS W. Born in Pennsylvania ca 1816. Went overland to Oregon as a drover in the 1845 company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. He settled near Olympia, Washington, (6)

GLAWSER (GLASER), ? Went overland to Oregon in 1845. (6)

GLOVER, ACENITH. See CHANCEY HOSFORD.

GOODING, JAMES A. From Lockport, Illinois. Led a company overland to California in 1849. (3)

GOODRICH, IRENE. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. See CHRISTOPHER ZUMWALT. (6)

GOODYEAR, MILES M. Born in Connecticut, 1817. Died in Benicia, California, November 12, 1849. Orphaned in 1821. Indentured until ca 1833. He headed west. When Miles left the 1836 WHITMAN\SPALDING party at Fort Hall, Idaho to enter the fur trade, Whitman gave him two horses with which he later used to build a herd to trade with the emigrants. He married an Ute Indian, PAMONA, and they had two children. Miles built a trading post in present Ogden, Utah, which he later sold to the Mormons. He then moved to California and sold horses to the 49ers. He made at least three trips west. See GW, Vol. 5. (3) Ref: Fort Buenaventura State Park, Ogden, Utah.

GOUDY, GEORGE B. Born ca 1828. Died at Olympia, Washington, September 19, 1857. A printer by trade. He went overland to Oregon in 1849. By 1853, he had settled in Olympia where he published the "Pioneer and Democrat." (12)

GOULD, GEORGE. He took his family (wife and children) overland to Oregon in the 1852 company led by THOMAS MERCER. WILLIAM SHOUDY was also in the company. 1852 was a bad cholera year on the plains and it took the life of Mrs. Gould near Elm Creek, near the Platte River. She was from Iowa. (10)

GOULDER, WILLIAM A. Born in Virginia, 1821. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. William worked for NICHOLAS OWNBEY. He later settled in Idaho. (6)

GREEN, SARAH. From Lafayette County, Missouri. Died April 28, 1845 in Missouri. See ARNOLD FULLER.

GRIFFIN, JOHN SMITH. Reverend. Born in Castleton, Vermont, 1807. See GW, Vol. 5 (10)

GROOM, CYNTHIA ANN. Born in Clark County, Kentucky, October 2, 1804. Died July 23, 1897. See JAMES HALL.

HACKLEMAN, ABNER. The overland company he led to Oregon was called "The New London Emigration Company for Oregon." See GW, Vol. 2 (6)

HALL, ? Went overland to California in 1850. (5)

HALL, ANGELINE MOORE. Born in Missouri, May 31, 1825. Died in Harrisburg, Oregon, May 31, 1866. She was the daughter of JAMES HALL. See WILLIAM McCULLOCH.

HALL, JAMES ELLIOTT. Born in Madison County, Kentucky, January 8, 1798. Died in Butteville, Oregon, June 23, 1870. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK "shortcut." An infant son, ELISHA, died 10-29-1845, on the Columbia River, Oregon. James married CYNTHIA ANN GROOM, 7-24-1824 in Clay County, Missouri. They had 11 children. (6)

HALL, LAWRENCE. Born in Bourbon County, Kentucky, March 10, 1800. Died in Portland, Oregon, February 1, 1867. He led a 30-wagon company overland to Oregon in 1845. He married LUCY DAVIDSON WHITE, 9-19-1822, in Kentucky. They had nine children. (6)

HALL, LUCY JANE. Born in Booneville, Missouri, November 7, 1832. She was a daughter of LAWRENCE HALL. See WILLIAM BENNETT.

HALLECK, HEMAN. Took his family overland to Oregon in 1853 settling in Benton County. He married LUCRETIA KING, 10-15/16-1827 in Madison County, Ohio. (6)

HALLICOLA, ANNETTE or JEANETTE. A Wasco tribe Indian. She was the daughter of Chief CHALALCE. See NATHAN OLNEY.

HALLIGAN, CHRIS

TOM. From Iowa. Brothers who drove wagons overland to Fort Laramie, Wyoming for JOHN VANDERBURGH. At the fort they joined a group headed to California. (1)

HAMILTON, ROVER WILSON. Born in Wilson County, Tennessee, June 25, 1805. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK CUTOFF. He married REBECCA ?, in December 1829 in Sangamon County, Illinois. Rebecca was born in Virginia, 6-1-1811. They had eight children. (6)

HAMPTON, ? Went overland to Oregon in 1864. (1)

HAMPTON, JOHN JACOB. Born in Garrard County, Kentucky, December 15, 1804. Died Goshen, Oregon, 1884. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married ELIZABETH FICKLE, 11-9-1828 in Lafayette County, Missouri. They had seven children. A daughter, ELIZA, married MILTON RIGGS, son of JAMES RIGGS. (6)

HAMILTON, GEORGE. Went overland to California in 1850 from New Harmony, Indiana. See MILES EDMONDS. (7)

HANCOCK, SAMUEL. Born in Bedford County, Virginia, ca 1819. Died Couperville, Washington, September 4, 1883. He went overland to Oregon in 1850. One account had him leading a 40-wagon company. He settled in Whidbey Island, Washington. He married SUSAN CROCKETT in 1854. (6)

HAPSTONSTALL, BARBARY. See ALEXANDER LIGGETT.

HARDY, ? Dr. On May 16, 1849, on the prairie, Hardy was elected "wagonmaster" of the "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association," that was headed to California. (3)

HARRIS, MOSES. Famous mountainman. Guide for the 1844 overland company that included the WILSON MORRISON and GILLIAM families. See GW, Vol.1 (9)

HARRIS, JANE. Born in Madison County, Ohio, March 30, 1830. Died in Washington County, Oregon, November 18, 1857. See HIRAM JOHNSON.

HARRIS, LEONARD W. Born in Massachusetts, 1814. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married SARAH R. ? 10-12-1851 in Oregon. (6)

HARRIS, PHILLIP. Born in Cumberland County, New (more)

(Harris, ... cont'd) Jersey, January 21, 1808. Died in Cheney, Washington, 1892. He was elected to the "Committee of Safety" for the 1845 overland to Oregon company initially led by WILLIAM T'VAULT. He married SARAH TAYLOR, 3-15-1827 in Chillicothe, Ohio. They had six children. One, ELLEN, was born on the trail. Another, ELIZA, 13 years old, died from mountain fever on the trail. (6)

HARRITT, JESSE. Born in Harrison County, Indiana, October 6, 1818. Died near Salem, Oregon, March 27, 1888. Went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by JAMES McNARY. Jesse married JULIA FRANKLIN LEWIS, 10-7-1846. Jesse was a minister in the United Brethren Church. (6)

HASTINGS, DANIEL EPHRAIM. Born ca 1829. Died Sutterville, California, September 1, 1867, resulting from an accidental gunshot wound. See LANSFORD HASTINGS. (3)

HASTINGS, LYMAN HANNUM. Born in Sandusky, Ohio, 1820. Died in Sacramento, California, September 2, 1852. Went overland to California in 1849. See LANSFORD HASTINGS. (3)

HASTINGS, LANSFORD WARREN. He had two brothers, DAVID EPHRAIM, and LYMAN HANNUM, who went overland to California in 1849. A third brother, JAMES HANNUM, is mentioned. See GW, Vol. 5. (3)

HAUXHURST, WEBLEY JOHN. From Long Island, New York. A member of the KELLY HALL/EWING YOUNG party that reached Oregon in 1834 via Mexico and California. Webley built the first gristmill in the Willamette Valley. (9)

HAVECROFT, ? On May 16, 1849, on the prairie, Havecroft was elected "1st Lieutenant" of the "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association," that was headed overland to California. (3)

HAWKINS, HENRY. Sr. Born ca 1775. Died near Silverton, Oregon, July 7, 1878. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married MARTHA ? They had three children. One son was ZACHARIAH. (6)

HAWKINS, ZACHARIAH. Son of HENRY. Started overland to Oregon in 1845, but died on the trail near the Snake River, Idaho. He married NANCY WHITE. A daughter, LAURA, died on the plains. (6)

HAYES, ESTER. Mrs. Died between 1824-1825. See WILLIAM ENGLE.

HELM, WILLIAM. Reverend. Born in Frederick County, Virginia, 1800. Died in 1889. A Methodist Minister. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married MARTHA SCOGGIN 10-26-1824 in Shelby County, Kentucky. They had six children. (6)

HENDERSON, ? Started overland to Oregon in 1852 only to die of thirst August 9, near the Malheur River, Oregon. (6)

HENDERSON, JESSE CHARLES. Born in Jefferson County, Tennessee, 1800. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He settled in Yamhill County. Seven children are (more)

(Henderson, ... cont'd) mentioned. (6)

HENDERSON, JOSEPH. Born in Greene County, Tennessee, 1815. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He later moved to Roseburg, Oregon. He married NANCY HOLMAN, 9-28-1841 in Clinton County, Missouri. They had at least one child. (6)

HENDERSON MARGARET J. Born in Callaway County, Missouri, 1823. She was the daughter of JESSE HENDERSON. See JAMES BEAN.

HENDERSON, MARTHA. See JOSEPH HUGHART.

HENDERSON, ROBERT. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1846 via the Applegate Trail into Southern Oregon. He married RHODA HOLMAN.

HENDERSON, WILLIAM. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 in the company led by ABNER HACKLEMAN. (6)

HENING, ? Believed to have gone overland to Oregon in 1845. If so, it was via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. (6)

HERREN, DAVID. Born in Decatur County, Indiana, December 7, 1824. Died July 10, 1908 in Washington County, Oregon? He was JOHN HERREN's nephew. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married REBECCA WESTFALL, 3-16-1854. (6)

HERREN, JOHN. Born in Shelby County, Kentucky, September 30, 1799. Died in Marion County, Oregon, March 2, 1864. He married DOCIA ROBBINS, 6-13-1822 in Henry County, Kentucky. They had 12 children. He started overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by WILLIAM T'VAULT, but soon split off. (6)

HERREN, SUSANNAH R. Born in Shelby County, Kentucky, 1826. Died 1906. See WILLIAM WALLACE.

HUBBARD, ELIZABETH. Born in Shaftesbury, Dorsetshire, England, July 17, 1820. Died May 18, 1901\02. See JOHN PHILLIPS.

HILTIBRAND, PAUL. Born in Adams County, Ohio, June 7, 1823. Died September 29, 1895. Went overland to Oregon via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff settling near Airlee, Oregon. He married EVALINE TETHEROW, 7-2-1846. (6)

HINKLE, ? Went overland to California in 1849 in the "Delaware (Ohio) Company." (3)

HINKLEY, ? Went overland to California in 1850 traveling for awhile with the New Hamony, Indiana party. But on July 23, Hinkley, BEAL OTZMAN, and the recent widower ? BOLTON left the company to join the ? DEXTER company to their front. (7)

HINMAN, ALANSON. Born in Columbia County, New York, May 1, 1822. He was one of 11 children. Went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by NATHAN FORD. He worked for the WHITMAN's until spring 1845, then moved on to work at the Oregon Institute, near Salem. Eventually, he settled in (more)

(Hinman, ... cont'd) Forest Grove. (9)

HINSHAW, ISAAC. Born in Highland County, Ohio, December 15, 1813. Died in Sheridan, Oregon, July 17, 1873. A brother of LUKE. A widower with three children. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. Married MARY COX. His second marriage was to MELISSA BUELL on 1-1-1851. (6)

HINSHAW, LUKE. Born in Zanesville, Ohio, September 9, 1819. A brother to ISAAC HINSHAW. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. (6)

HIPES, ? Went overland to Oregon in 1845. (6)

HIPES, EMILY (Olney). Born in Portage County, Ohio, 1824. Died at The Dalles, Oregon, March 1911. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. Her second marriage was to HENRY MARLIN, May 10, 1846. (6)

HOLMAN, DANIEL SAUNDERS. Born in Tennessee, November 15, 1822. Son of JOHN HOLMAN. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. A wife and son, WILLIAM, are mentioned. Daniel's second marriage was to MARTHA E. ?, 8-31-1847. (6)

HOLMAN, JAMES DUVAL. Born in Kentucky ca 1814. Son of JOHN HOLMAN. Went overland to Oregon in 1846. He married RACHAEL SUMMERS. Children are mentioned. (6)

HOLMAN, JOHN D. Born in Woodford County, Kentucky, September 11, 1787. Died 1864. Went overland to Oregon in 1843 with his son, DANIEL, daughter-in-law and grandson, WILLIAM. In 1845, John's family (wife ELIZABETH and children) went overland to Oregon via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. They had eight children. They settled at McMinnville, Oregon. See GW, Vol. 2. (6)

HOLMAN, NANCY. Born in Kentucky, January 16, 1817. Died in Newburg, Oregon, February 24, 1907. See JOSEPH HENDERSON.

HOLMAN, RHODA CARPENTER. Born in Shelby County, Kentucky, December 17, 1815. Daughter of JOHN HOLMAN. See ROBERT HENDERSON.

HOOVER, ELLEN ROSE. Born in Pennsylvania, ca 1795. See JACOB WOOLEY.

HOOVER, JACOB. On July 11, 1844, he was elected "Lieutenant Colonel" of the 1844 company under the overall command of NEAL GILLIAM. (9)

HORTON, DEXTER. He, his wife, and child went overland to Oregon in the 1852 company led by THOMAS MERCER. AARON MERCER was also in the company. Dexter settled in Seattle, Washington. See GW, Vol. 5. (10)

HOSFORD, CHANCEY OSBORN. Reverend. A Methodist Minister. Born in Greene County, New York, December 27, 1822. Brother of ERWIN HOSFORD. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married ACENITH GROVER in San Francisco, California, in March 1849. (6)

HOSFORD, ERWIN F. Born in Greene County, New York, August 6, 1820. Died in Polk County, Oregon, December 2, 1892. Brother to CHANCEY. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married MARY EMMETT in 1857. (6)

HOWARD, ? Originally took his family to Oregon. Then in 1849, he moved south to the California mines. A young Howard girl is mentioned. Mrs. Howard was said to be an accomplished gold rocker (washer). She and Mrs. EPPERSON made \$34.50 on May 29, 1850. (3)

HOWARD, JOHN. A member of the HALL KELLEY/EWING YOUNG party that reached Oregon in 1834 via Mexico and California. (9)

HOWARD, SARAH ANN. See BENJAMIN ALLEN.

HUDSON, W. P. Died at sea in 1850. Went overland to Oregon in 1846. He served as Oregon "Spectator" printer for a time. He went to the California mines in late 1848, returning with \$21,000. He then proceeded to sail to San Francisco, but died at sea. (10)

HUGHART, ELIZA. See GREEN SMITH.

HUGHART, JOSEPH T. Born in Clark County, Tennessee, February 13, 1804. Died May 17, 1886. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. Joseph was guardian to PETER ZUMWALT, who went west with the family. Joseph married MARTHA HENDERSON, 8-30-1827 in Callaway County, Missouri. His second marriage was to ELIZABETH ? November 1851 in Marion County, Oregon. They lived in Philomath, Oregon. Joseph fathered five children. (6)

HULL, JOSEPH. Born in Ohio. He started overland to Oregon in 1845, but died on the trail or at the trail's end in Oregon. (6)

HULL, ROBERT. Colonel. Born in New York city, New York 1807. He was related to JAMES FLIPPIN. He, and at least his wife, ? went overland to Oregon in the 1845 party that left the Oregon Trail at about present Vale, Oregon to follow STEPHEN MEEK on his "shortcut." Robert's wife died on the cutoff. (6)

HUNTER, A. M. A member of the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

HUNTER, JOSEPH. Led the "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," for awhile. in 1849. The company included 30 men, 8 wagons and 26 yoke of oxen. See GW, Vol. 1. (3)

HUNTER, O. S. Named "Quartermaster" of the 1849 overland to California "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

HUNTER, R. J. A member of the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

HURD, ? He and his wife joined the "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association" 6-13-1849, west of Independence (more)

(Hurd, ... cont'd) Rock, Wyoming. Hurd claimed to have inherited \$75,000 at one time, but lost it to bad business decisions. Mrs. Hurd's impact on the company was described thusly: "How strange! our whole camp is quieter, obscene and improper language not heard just because a woman is in camp. ... This is the refining influence of women, without society men almost become desperados, ... This lady is very cheerful and adds much to our camp." (3)

HURD, SOPHRONIA ANN. Died near The Dalles, Oregon, October 1845. See JAMES TERWILLIGER. (6)

IDE, WILLIAM. See GW, Vol. 5. (3)

IMPIRY, ? Went overland to Oregon in 1845 in the company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. (6)

INGLES, DeWITT CLINTON. Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 16, 1813. Died in Chelan County, Washington, March 16, 1859. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married MARGARET WOOLEY ca 1835/36 in Pennsylvania or Kentucky. They had four children. (6)

IRWIN, NANCY. Sister to ROBERT and JAMES IRWIN. See WILSON MORRISON. (9)

JACKSON, ? Went overland to California in 1850. On July 3, near the Platte River, he helped kill a buffalo and received a portion of the meat. (7)

JACKSON, JAMES. Went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. He may have been a drover for JAMES HALL. (6)

JACKSON, JOHN B. Went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." He went on to become "The first American settler in the country between the Columbia River and Puget Sound, Washington. (9)

JACKSON, JONATHAN. Went overland to California in 1850 from New Harmony, Indiana. See ? SWEASEY. (7)

JACKSON, THOMAS. Born ca 1820. Died 1853. Went overland to Oregon or California in 1845. (6)

JE-IE?, ? Supposed to be an 1845-46 overlander who died in central Oregon near the town of Alfalfa. Blazed on a tree was, "Sacred to the Memory of JE-IE." (6)

JENNINGS, BERRYMAN. Nephew of SAMUEL, and EDWARD WHITE and NANCY HAWKINS. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. (6)

JENNINGS, HULDAH. Born in Kentucky, ca 1812. See SAMUEL WHITE.

JENNINGS, MARY ANN. Died 1846. Sister of Mrs. SAMUEL SIMPSON.

JEWETT, J. H. Went overland to California in 1849 with HORATIO BEACH. (3)

JONES, ? Went overland to Oregon in 1845. Mrs. Jones, as well as a seventeen-year-old daughter, died enroute. (6)

JONES, GABRIEL. Went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by NEAL GILLIAM. Jones settled north of the Columbia River. (9)

JONES, MARVEL. See WILLIAM LIGGETT.

JONES, MARY. See PRIOR SCOTT.

JONES, MICHAEL. Born in Virginia. Took his family overland to Oregon in 1845. His wife and a daughter may have died enroute or shortly after arrival. They had four children. Michael settled in Multnomah County. (6)

JOHNSON, CHARLES M. Dr. Born in Campbell County, Virginia, 1797. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married ELIZABETH RUDE, 6-10-1824 in Indiana. They settled in Yamhill County. They had six children. (6)

JOHNSON, HIRAM. Born in Knox County, Kentucky, 1820. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married JANE HARRIS, 11-3-1843, in Bethany, Missouri. They settled in Washington County, Oregon. They had at least one child. (6)

JOHNSON, JOHN G. Born in Otsego County, New York, 1816. Died in Pedee, Oregon, 1877. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married PHEBE TAYLOR, 3-19-1854 in Polk County, Oregon. (6)

JOHNSON, MAHALA JANE. See WAYMAN ST. CLAIR.

JOHNSON, SUSANNAH. Born in Kentucky, November 16, 1826. See ASA PETERSON.

JOHNSON, WILLIAM. From Morgan County, Indiana. He went overland to California in 1850. At the Green River, Wyoming, he joined the FRINK's. In 1852, he returned to Morgan County, Indiana. (5)

JORDON, REBECCA. Born in Pennsylvania, March 14, 1809. Died November 4, 1882 in Salem, Oregon. See CHARLES CRAFT.

JORY, JAMES. Sr. Born in England, ca 1790. Lived in Pike County, Illinois. Went overland to Oregon in 1847 with his family and that of JAMES JORY Jr. He married MARY STEVENS ca 1812. They had eight children. He settled in Marion County. (10)

JORY, JAMES Jr. Born in England, ca 1820. Went overland to Oregon in 1847 with his wife. Married SARAH BUDD, 3-12-1846 in Pike County, Illinois. A daughter was born on the trail. In total they had 10 children. James waited at the Umatilla River for his father and brothers who were in a later company. The family was reunited and all settled near Salem. (10)

KEIL, WILLIAM. Dr. Born in Erfurt, Prussia, March 6, (more)

(Keil, ... cont'd) 1811. Died in Astoria, Oregon in 1877. A tailor by trade. He pioneered a socialistic community of 500 people at Bethel, Missouri in 1845. In 1855, the community, or colony, moved west to settle in Oregon. The community known as Aurora, which he founded in Oregon, was named for his third daughter. He married LOUISA PIETER in Prussia. They had nine children. "From the general store thus produced, each one (member) was allowed to take whatever he needed. All that was over and above this amount ... was sold, and the cash received was placed in the common treasury ... each family had its own home and carried on its own work." The socialistic structure was given up upon Dr. Keil's death. (9)

KELLEY, HALL J. Went overland to Oregon in 1834. See GW, Vol. 2. (9)

KETCHUM, FREDERIC. Went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. He married JOSEPHINE SMITH at Clatsop Plains, 2-19-1850. (6)

KILBOURNE, ? A member of the HALL KELLEY/EWING YOUNG party that reached Oregon in 1834 via Mexico and California. (9)

KINDRED, DAVID. Went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by NEAL GILLIAM. David settled north of the Columbia River. David's son, married on July 4, but her father objected with two pistols and the marriage was not consummated. Later, JOHN MINTO thought that David shunned guard duty on the plains. (9)

KING, HOPESKILL. Born in Ohio, February 7, 1815. Died at Norton's Station, Lincoln County, Oregon, November 16, 1893. She was the daughter of NAHUM KING. See LUCIUS NORTON. After her husband died, Hopeskill operated a stage station west of Corvallis, Oregon. (6)

KING, JOHN. Born March 23, 1813. Died October 26, 1845. Took his family overland to Oregon in 1845. John, his wife, SUSAN, daughter, ELECTA, and Susan's infant son drowned 10-26-1845 in the Columbia River. The only survivor was five-year-old son, LUTHER. (6)

KING, LUCRETIA. Born in New York, July 2, 1809. A daughter of NAHUM KING. See HEMAN HALLACK.

KING, NAHUM. Born in Massachusetts, July 25, 1783. Died in Benton County, Oregon, May 28, 1856. He was elected "Superintendent of driving Cattle" for the 1845 overland to Oregon company, initially led by WILLIAM T'VAULT. He married SAREPTA NORTON, 5-9-1807 in Columbus County, New York. They had 12 children. (6)

KING, SARAH. Born July 25, 1823. Died on the trail in eastern Oregon, 9-3-1845. See ROWLAND CHAMBERS.

KING, STEPHEN. Born in Madison County, Ohio, July 13, 1818. Died in Benton County, Oregon, November 28, 1852. He was NAHUM's son and SOLOMON's brother. Stephen went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He (more)

(King, ... cont'd) married ANNA ALLEN on Christmas 1843, in Madison County, Ohio. No children are mentioned. (6)

KINNEY, ROBERT CROUCH. From Muscatine, Iowa. He was the brother of SAMUEL KINNEY. He took his family overland to Oregon ca 1847, using the Barlow Road to reach Yamhill County. A daughter, JANE (Kinney) SMITH is mentioned. She was born ca 1837. (10)

KINNEY, SAMUEL. Took his family overland to Oregon ca 1847. He traveled with his brother, ROBERT, and his family. Two Indians tried to make off with one of Samuel's daughters on the trail, but Samuel's quick action prevented them. (10)

KITCHEN, WILLIAM. Went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. A wife and three children are mentioned. (6)

KNIGHTON, ? Went overland to Oregon in the 1847 company led by JOSEPH MAGONE. A child was born during the journey. (10)

KNIGHTON, H. H. Started overland in 1845 in the company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. H. H. left the company and led a small group on to Oregon. (6)

KNOWLTON, ? A Mormon family who had taken up residence near Fort Childs, Kansas in 1849. They expected to travel on to Salt Lake City, Utah, the next year. They served meals to overlanders. See GW, Vol. 1. (3)

KOONTZ, ? Started overland to Oregon in 1847. He drowned in a Snake River whirlpool while moving stock across. Previously, his wife had told him to be careful, he replied, "If I was born to be drowned I won't be hanged, and if born to be hanged, I'll never be drowned." (10)

KRUMM, J. A member of the "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association." (3)

LaBONTE, LOUIS. Sr. Born in Montreal, Canada, ca 1790. Went overland to Oregon in 1830. Earlier, he had been an Astorian, then worked for the Hudson's Bay Company. He married the daughter of Clatsop Indian Chief KOBAYWAY. They had at least one son, LOUIS, Jr. See GW, Vol. 2. (8)

LAWTON, FLORINDA DAVIDSON (Hall). Daughter of JAMES HALL. See WILLIAM PUGH. (6)

LAYTON, MARY ANN. Born in South Carolina. Died February 20, 1870. See HENRY NOBLE.

LEE, BARTON. Originally went to Oregon, but went on to California in 1848. A Sacramento, California banking career failed in 1850 and Barton moved on to the Sandwich Islands (Hawaii). (3)

LEE, HENRY A. G. Born in Virginia. Died 1850. Descendant of RICHARD LEE. Went overland to Oregon in 1843. Editor of the Oregon 'Spectator' between April-August 1846. He (more)

(Lee, ... cont'd) married ? MOSS, daughter of S. W. MOSS. Henry was appointed Superintendent of Indian Affairs. He returned to New York city on a buying trip in 1850 and died of "Panama" fever the same year. See GW, Vol. 2. (9) (10)

LEE, ELIZABETH. Died in 1826. She mothered three children. See JOHN SWITZLER.

LEGIT, ? A Mrs. Legit died on or near the Oregon Trail in 1845. (6)

LEMMON, ? Went overland to Oregon in 1845 in the company that included the BENJAMIN WALDEN's. (6)

LEWIS, HAMAN C. Born in New York city, January 31, 1809. Died April 17, 1889. Went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. He married MARY MOORE, 9-1838/39 in Cole County, Missouri. Two children are mentioned. One, an infant girl, died shortly after their arrival in Oregon. (6)

LEWIS, JULIA FRANKLIN. Born in Kentucky, November 9, 1827. Died March 15, 1888. Stepdaughter of JAMES McNARY. See JESSE HARRITT.

LIGGETT, ALEXANDER. Born in Wythe County, Virginia, 1789. He took his family overland to Oregon in the 1845 party that left the Oregon Trail at about present Vale, Oregon, to follow STEPHEN MEEK on his "shortcut," that wasn't! His wife died near present Dufer, Oregon. They had seven children. Alexander's second marriage was to Mrs. BARBARY HAPSTONSTALL, 7-5-1855, in Benton County, Oregon. (6)

LIGGETT, JONATHAN. Born in Wythe County, Virginia, March 7, 1790. Died Dallas, Oregon, November 26, 1868. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married ELIZABETH FANNING, 10-19-1814, in Blount County, Tennessee. Two children are mentioned. A daughter, SARAH, married LEANDER BELIEU. (6)

LIGGETT, SARAH. Born in Missouri, April 7, 1816. Died in Oregon November 19, 1894. See LEANDER BELIEU. Her second marriage was to N. D. JACK, 9-25-1851. Her third marriage was to H. J. C. AVERILL, 1-1-1861.

LIGGETT, WILLIAM P. Born in Ray County, Missouri, ca 1820/21. Died January 28, 1851. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married JULIA ANN ? ca 1839/40 in Missouri. Julia was born in Jefferson County, Indiana, ca 1821. Two children are mentioned. Julia's second marriage was to MARVEL JONES. (6)

LIPPARD, J. H. From Tennessee. Went overland to California in 1849. "Lippard's Bar" was named for him. J. H. returned east in 1850. (3)

LITTLE, POLLY. See JAMES MCKINNEY.

LLOYD, JOHN. Born in Caswell County, North Carolina, August 22, 1796. Died in Colfax, Washington, January 6, 1877. (more)

(Lloyd, ... cont'd) overland to Oregon in 1845. He was said to be co-Captain of the last group of wagons that used the ill-famed "Meek's cutoff." He married NANCY WALKER, March 10/13, 1823 in Caswell County, North Carolina. They had 9-10 children. (6)

LONG, ? Dr. Went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." (10)

LOOMIS, ? Went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by ? WOODCOCK. (9)

LUCIER, ETIENNE. Born ca 1802. One of HUNT's Astorians. "Short and stocky, and of a dark complexion." He had two marriages and five children. See GW, Vol. 5. (8)

LUDINGTON, HARRIET. Born in Canada. See RICHARD PARSONS.

LUELLING, SETH. Went overland to Oregon in 1847 with his fruit trees. See GW, Vol. 1. (10)

LUNN, J. C. A member of the 1849 "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association." He shared a wagon with J. P. STONE. (3)

LYONS, IRA. Went overland to California in 1850 from New Harmony, Indiana. Ira, MILLS, and BENNETT left the company at Carson Sink to pack over the Sierras. (7)

MAGONE, JOSEPH. From New York. Led a company overland to Oregon in 1847 that included JAMES JORY. Later, Magone married ? TOMLINSON. In the 1870s, Joseph returned east for a visit. Did he use the train or stage? No, he walked! (10)

MALLORY, JAMES. From Missouri. Started overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. James died on the trail in Oregon, or shortly after arrival. (6)

MARLIN, HENRY. Born in Perry County, Pennsylvania, June 22, 1822. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married EMILY J. (Olney) HIPES, 5-10-1846 in Washington County, Oregon. By 1866, they had settled at The Dalles. (6)

MARPLE, J. H. Named "Secretary" of the 1849 overland to California "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

MARQUAM, ALFRED. Born in Hagertown, Maryland, March 14, 1817. A furniture maker by trade. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married OLIVE BURBAGE, 11-6-1842, in Clay County, Missouri. Two children are mentioned. (6)

MARSHALL, JAMES. Went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by NEAL GILLIAM. When the company reorganized July 15, James was elected "First Sergeant." (9)

MARTIN, HARDIN D. Born in Knox County, Kentucky, 1810. (more)

(Martin, ... cont'd) Started overland in 1845 in the company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. H. D. left the company leading a small group on to Oregon, settling in Yamhill County. (6)

MARTIN, JOHN. Born in Spottsylvania County, Virginia, ca 1792. Died in Salem, Oregon, ca 1876. He was elected "Sergeant" of the 1845 overland to Oregon, initially led by WILLIAM T'VAULT. He married MALINDA SMITH September 1834 in Warren County, Illinois. They had four children. (6)

MARTIN, JOHN. Jr. Took his family overland to Oregon in 1845. His wife was FANNIE DURBIN, daughter of JOHN DURBIN. (6)

MARTIN, STEPHEN. Mrs. She, and her son went overland to Oregon in the 1853 company led by GEORGE BELSHAW. On June 22, near Fort Laramie, Wyoming, her son became lost. He was found in the evening about 14 miles away. (2)

MARTIN, WILLIAM. Captain. Led the 72-wagon, 175 man (+women and children) "light" company overland to Oregon in 1843. The slower, "cow-column," was led by JESSE APPLGATE. See GW, Vol. 1. (9) (10)

MATTE, JOSEPH. A Frenchman. Went overland to Oregon in 1842. (8)

MATTHIEU, FRANCIS XAVIER. Born in Terrebonne, Canada, 1818. He went to Albany, New York in 1838; then St. Louis, Missouri in 1839. He joined the American Fur Company. He married ROSE OSANT in 1846. See GW, Vol. 5. (10)

McALISTER, JAMES. Took his family (wife and four children) overland to Oregon in 1844. (9)

McCARTNEY, JOHN. A member of the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

McCARTY, CANDACE. Born January 12, 1826. Died August 2, 1893. See GEORGE BELSHAW Jr. (2)

McCARTY, JOHN. A member of the HALL KELLEY/EWING YOUNG party that reached Oregon in 1834 via Mexico and California. (9)

McCARVER, MORTON M. Lived on the Tualatin Plains, Oregon. He went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." He was seen October 11, 1844, at the Umatilla and Columbia Rivers, waiting to meet his wife - who did not arrive. She, (MARY ANN JENNINGS), made it the following year, traveling with her sister, Mrs. SAMUEL WHITE. Morton and Mary Ann were married 5-6-1830 in Monmouth, Illinois. They had two children. Morton's second marriage was to JULIA ANN ? 1848, in Clackamas County, Oregon. They settled in Tacoma, Washington. See GW, Vol. 5. (6) (9)

McCLURE, ANDREW

JAMES. Brothers who went overland to Oregon in 1853 via the 1845 STEPHEN MEEK Cutoff. They suffered for the wrong choice of route. (6)

McCOLM, G. Q. A member of the "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association," that went overland in 1849. (3)

McCOMMON, P. M. A member of the 1849 "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association," led by JOHN WALTON, that went overland to California. On April 13, on a Missouri River stream, he took ill, "as if by an attack of cholera." Fortunately, he recovered. (3)

McCORMICK, F. A. From Ohio. Named "Treasurer" of the 1849 overland to California "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

McCOY, A. W. From Columbus, Ohio. Went overland to California in 1849. He had previously been to Santa Fe, New Mexico. (3)

McCULLOCH, WILLIAM. Took his family overland to Oregon in 1852-53. They settled in Marion County. He married ANGELINE MOORE HALL, 11-17-1842 in Missouri. (6)

McDONALD, WILLIAM. Led a company overland to Oregon in 1845 from St. Louis, Missouri. (6)

McFARLAND, WILLIAM H. Born in Louisville, Kentucky. Went overland to California in 1849 from Pickway, Ohio. He was seen July 22, near the Humboldt River, Nevada. (3)

McGINN, ALEC. Elected "First Lieutenant" in the 1844 Oregon-bound company led by NEAL GILLIAM. (9)

McHEALY, ? Started overland to Oregon in the 1843 company piloted by JOHN GANT. (10)

McINTYRE, HORACE J. Went overland before 1851, then returned for, or sent for his family. He married NARCISSA MILLER, 7-6-1842, in Missouri. (6)

McKAY, JAMES. From Joliet, Illinois. Went overland to Oregon in the 1847 company that included HUGH COSGROVE. (8)

McKINLEY, ? Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. Mrs. McKinley was JOHN PACKWOOD and Mrs. GILLETTE's sister. (6)

McKINNEY, DANIEL. Born in Indiana, ca 1805. A life-long bachelor. He was the brother of JAMES and WILLIAM and the uncle to SHERRY ROSS. He went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. He was a drover for NICHOLAS OWNBEY. Daniel settled on Ross Island. (6)

McKINNEY, JAMES II. Born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, 1796. He was the brother of DANIEL and WILLIAM. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. Later, he sent for his wife and children. (6)

McKINNEY, WILLIAM. Born in Ross County, Ohio, April 30, 1802. Died in Hillsboro, Oregon, 1-8-1889. Brother of DANIEL and JAMES. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married HENRY ANN WALTER, in Wayne County, (more)

(McKinney, ... cont'd) Indiana, 11-5-1828. Six children are mentioned. A son and daughter married into the BENJAMIN CORNELIUS family. (6)

McMEANS, ? From Cincinnati, Ohio. Twin brothers who started overland to California in 1850. (5)

McNARY, ALEXANDER. Born in Fayette County, Missouri, ca 1798/1802. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married LADOCIA STOCKTON, September 1824/25 in Morgan County, Illinois. Five children are mentioned. (6)

McNARY, JAMES. Born in Fayette County, Kentucky, 1790. A brother to ALEXANDER. James started overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by WILLIAM T'VAULT. At some point, James split from the company. He married NANCY M? February 1841 in Pike County, Illinois. Both had been married previously. James fathered at least six children. (6)

McNEMEE, JOB. Born in Ohio, October 14, 1812. Died in Portland, Oregon, October 1, 1872. Went overland to Oregon in the company piloted by STEPHEN MEEK. He married HANNAH COCHRANE, 1832 in Ohio. They had five children. A daughter, EMALINE, less than one-year-old, died while the company was wandering in central Oregon on the infamous Meek's Cutoff. (6)

MEEK, STEPHEN H. L. Born in Washington County, Virginia, 1805. He was the brother of JOSEPH and HIRAM MEEK. Stephen went into the fur trade in 1830. By 1842, he was back in Independence, Missouri where he became a "pilot" for a 17-family company headed to Oregon. Two years later, he was in New York; then back to Missouri the next year where he agreed to pilot a 100-wagon company overland to Oregon. He decided to lead the company over a cutoff he said would shorten the journey through Oregon. Some other folks joined his company so that by the time they started off on his cutoff there were as many as 200 wagons in the company. Meek became lost and the group wandered for 40 days in eastern-central Oregon before reaching The Dalles, Oregon. It is estimated that as many as 50 persons died on, or because of the rigors of, the cutoff. Stephen married ELIZABETH SCHOONOVER, May 17, 1845. She was a member the company. The route of "Meek's Cutoff," of 1845 started at Fort Boise, Utah, to (present names) Vale, Oregon; then to Harper; then Westfall; by Castle Rock; then down to Drewsey, near Burns; to Harney Lake; then passing near Wagontire Mt.; then north to the G. I. Ranch; then west to Prineville and Bend; then north through Madras; Sagebrush Spring and Sherars Bridge, ending at The Dalles, Oregon. (6)

MELVIN, WILLIAM. Went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. (6)

MERCER, AARON. He, and his wife went overland to Oregon in the 1852 company led by THOMAS MERCER. The company left from Council Bluffs, Iowa. See GW, Vol. 5. (10)

MERCER, THOMAS. From Princeton, Illinois. See GW, Vol. 5. (10)

MILES, ? From Cincinnati, Ohio. Started overland to (more)

(Miles, ... cont'd) California in 1850 with the McMEANS and SMITH brothers. (5)

MILEY, ? Dr. From Columbus, Ohio. Went overland to California in 1849. (3)

MILLER, ? Dr. Led a company overland to California in 1850. (5)

MILLER, JACOB. Born in Ohio, 1837. A brother to MARTHA GIESY. Cabinetmaker by trade. A member of Dr. WILLIAM KEIL's Bethel and Aurora socialistic colonies. He went overland to Oregon in 1863 settling in Aurora. See MICHAEL RAPPS. (9)

MILLER, JAMES. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. A wife and child is mentioned. (6)

MILLER, JULIA ANN. Born in Kentucky, 1820. Died January 10, 1899. See JAMES BYBEE.

MILLER, MARGARET CATHERINE. Born in Hardin County, Kentucky, January 13, 1829. Died March 13, 1913. See JOSEPH CHARLTON.

MILLER, MARTHA. Sister to JACOB MILLER. See MARTIN GIESY.

MILLER, NANCY MAGAHA. Born in Kentucky, ca 1816. See JESSE WALKER.

MILLER, ROBERT EMMETT. Born in Ireland, ca 1783-85. Died in Jackson County, Oregon, March 18, 1856. Went to the U. S, ca 1785-87. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married SARAH FITZGERALD, 4-1-1810/18 at Elizabethtown, Kentucky. Initially, the family settled on Sauvies Island. Three daughters, NANCY, JULIA, and MARGARET, married, JESSE WALKER, JAMES BYBEE, and JOSEPH CHARLTON. Another daughter, NARCISSA M., married HORACE MCINTYRE, and went to Oregon in the 1850s. In all, nine children are mentioned as being in this Miller family. (6)

MILLS, JOHN. Went overland to California in 1850 from New Harmony, Indiana. John, LYONS, and BENNETT left the company at Carson Sink to pack over the Sierras. (7)

MINTO, JOHN. Born in Pennsylvania, October 10, 1822. Went overland to Oregon in 1844 working his way with the WILSON MORRISON family along with WILLARD REES. He married ? MORRISON in July 1847. She was a daughter of Wilson Morrison. Another report says Minto went overland to Oregon in 1845. See GW, Vol. 3. (8) (9)

MOISON, THOMAS. A Frenchman. He went overland to Oregon in 1842. (8)

MONROE, WILLIAM. Went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. (6)

MOORE, ? From Illinois. Died on or near the Oregon Trail in 1845. (6)

MOORE, ? Joined the New Harmony, Indiana to California 1850 company at St. Joseph, Missouri, on April 20. See ? SWEASY. (7)

MOORE, JOHN. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He was a drover for H. KNIGHTON. (6)

MOORE, MARY. Born in Missouri, October 1, 1821. Died February 22, 1889. See HAMAN LEWIS.

MOORES, W. A member of the 1849 "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association," that went overland to California. (3)

MOORE, WILLIAM. Reverend. Died on the Oregon Trail, 1845. Started overland to Oregon in 1845. He may have died on the MEEK cutoff in Oregon. (6)

MORELAND, ZACHARIAH. Went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. Zachariah served on the Tuality Plains grand jury in 1847. A wife and eight children are mentioned. (6)

MORGAN, H. L. From Ohio. He led a small company overland to California in 1849. (3)

MORRISON, R. W. Went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by NEAL GILLIAM. WILLARD REES was also in the company. (8)

MORRISON, WILSON. From Andrew County, Missouri. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1844 in two wagons. JOHN MINTO and WILLARD REES worked their way west with him. His wife was NANCY IRWIN. He led one of the three units in the NEAL GILLIAM company. (9)

MORROW, ? Reverend. A Methodist minister. Started overland to California in the St. Louis, Missouri to California passenger train led by McPIKE and STROTHER. On August 11, near the Humboldt River, Nevada, Morrow gave his seat to Mrs. FOSHEE. (5)

MUNGER, ASABEL. Dr. JOHN McLOUGHLIN wrote, "Mr. Munger joined the Methodist Mission, where he became deranged, threw himself on a large fire, saying it would not hurt him, but was so seriously burned that in a few days he died." See GW, Vol. 5. (8)

MUNSON, ELIZABETH. Born in Hartford, Connecticut, February 29, 1801. Died 1855. See DANIEL BAYLEY.

MURRAY, ? Started overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by NATHAN FORD. Near Fort Hall, Idaho, he, RAMSAY, and another joined JOHN MINTO, S. B. CROCKETT, and DANIEL CLARK in pushing ahead of the companies. Murray was afoot until ? RAMSAY purchased an Indian horse and let him ride it. (9)

MYERS, C. H. A member of the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

MYERS, SAMUEL. A member of the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) (more)

(Myers, ... cont'd) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

NELSON, ? Went overland to Oregon in the 1847 company led by JOSEPH MAGONE. A Nelson child was born during the journey. (10)

NELSON, GEORGE. Went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by NEAL GILLIAM. (9)

NESMITH, JAMES WILLIS. From Maine. Born 1820. Died July 17, 1885, in Oregon. See GW, Vol. 2. (10)

NEWELL, ROBERT. To Oregon in 1840 driving a wagon to the Willamette Valley from Fort Hall, Idaho. This was the first wagon overland to the valley. In 1849, he led a 30-man party to Oregon from the California mines in 1849. See GW, Vol. 5. (8) (10)

NEWMAN, RACHAEL. Daughter of the Reverend SAMUEL NEWMAN. See J. M. BACON.

NEWMAN, REBECCA. Died in Lewiston, Idaho, May 1867. See ROBERT NEWELL.

NEWMAN, SAMUEL. Reverend. Died 1848/49 at the hands of Indians in California. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. His wife appears to have been deceased by 1850. Four children are mentioned. JOHN married EDITH TETHEROW. REBECCA married ROBERT NEWELL. (6)

NICHOLS, B. F. Went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by NEAL GILLIAM. (9)

NICHOLS, JOHN. Went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by NEAL GILLIAM. His daughter, ? died August 15, and was buried near the trail west of present Casper, Wyoming. A fire was built over the grave to hid its location. (9)

NOBLE, HENRY J. Born Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, 1805. Died in Portland, Oregon 1885. Took his family overland to Oregon in the 1845 group that left the established Oregon Trail at about the present Oregon/Idaho border to follow STEPHEN MEEK on his "shortcut," that wasn't! Two of Henry's sons (one was E?) died on the trip. Henry married MARY ANN LAYTON in Jefferson County, Indiana, May 1826. They had six children. The Nobles settled in Yamhill County. (6)

NOLAN, ? Went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." (10)

NORTON, DULANEY C. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. His sister died enroute. (6)

NORTON, LUCIUS CAROLUS. Born in Madison County, Ohio, December 26, 1818. Died in Kings County, Oregon, May 6, 1859. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. Married HOPESTILL KING, 10-9-1839 in Franklin County, Ohio. Two children are mentioned. One, WILEY, married (more)

(Norton, ... cont'd) NANCY ZUMWALT. (6)

NORTON, SAREPTA. Born in Albany, New York, November 12, 1791. Died July 14, 1868/69 in Oregon. See NAHUM KING. (6)

OFFICER, JAMES. Born in Tennessee, 1800. Died 1875. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married EVELINE COOLEY, 2-19-1828 in Clay County, Missouri. Nine children are mentioned. (6)

OFFICER, NANCY R. Born in Tennessee, March 20, 1811. Died August 21, 1880. See CHRISTOPHER COOLEY.

OLNEY, EMILY J. HIPES. see HENRY MARLIN. See ? HIPES.

OLNEY, NATHAN. Born 1824. Died at The Dalles, Oregon, September 28, 1866, from a ten-year-old arrow wound. Went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." Nathan returned to the states, only to go overland again to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He was the first permanent American resident of The Dalles. He served in the 1856 Yakima Indian War. He married Mrs. JAMES SINCLAIR, 4-1-1857. His second marriage was to ANNETTE (or JEANETTE) HALLICOLA, a Wasco tribe Indian, 1-27-1859. (9)

O'NEAL, JOHN. Went overland to California in 1850 from New Harmony, Indiana. See JONATHAN JACKSON. (7)

O'NEAL, MITCH. Went overland to California in 1850 from New Harmony, Indiana. See ? SPENCER. (7)

OSANT, ROSE. Daughter of LOUIS OSANT, an employee of the Hudson's Bay Company. See FRANCIS MATTHIEU. (8)

OTZMAN, ? Went overland to California in 1850 from New Harmony, Indiana. Otzman could speak German. He left the company July 23, with others, including ? BOLTON to travel with the DEXTER company. (7)

OWENS, HENRY

? . Brothers who went overland to Oregon in 1844. They traveled with JAMES MARSHALL, the California gold-finder. (9)

OWNBEY, NICHOLAS. Born in Rutherford County, North Carolina, 1794. Started overland to Oregon in 1845 in the company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. Nicholas left the company however, and led eight wagons on to Oregon. Conflicting information about his wife'(s). (Maybe he had two.) Married LUCY ?, 5-23-1821 in Cooper County, Missouri. They had seven children. Another wife is mentioned. EVELINE, Born in Virginia, ca 1811. They were married in Clay County, Missouri, October 1838. (6)

PACKWOOD, ELISHA. Born in Patrick County, Virginia, July 2, 1805. Died in Everett, Washington, May 27, 1876. Brother of CHARLES, JOHN LARKIN, and ROBERT. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. A daughter, ELKANAH, died from whooping cough, September 8, near Harney Lake, Oregon. Elisha married PAULINA PROTHERO, 2-12-1832 in Jackson (more)

(Packwood, ... cont'd) County, Indiana. They had three children. (6)

PACKWOOD, JAMES. Died at The Dalles, Oregon, 1848. Cause of death - Indians. James was the cousin of CHARLES, ELISHA, JOHN LARKIN, and ROBERT PACKWOOD. (6)

PACKWOOD, JOHN I. Born in Virginia, 1804. His brothers were CHARLES, ELISHA, JOHN LARKIN, and ROBERT PACKWOOD. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. John married ABIGAIL TINDER. Nine children are mentioned. The family moved to California and some, including John, returned east. A daughter, MARGARET, married GEORGE SHASER. (6)

PACKWOOD, LARKIN. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. (see above and below) (6)

PACKWOOD, ROBERT TAIT. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. (see above and below) (6)

PACKWOOD, SAMUEL. Went overland to Oregon in 1844. (see above and below) (6)

PACKWOOD, WILLIAM. Went overland to Oregon in 1844. Later, the family settled at present Tumwater, Washington. (see above) (see GW, Vol. 5) (6)

PARKER, ROBERT. Born ca 1839. From Martinsville, Indiana. Robert became separated from his company for a few hours when they were in northern Nevada. It was feared he had been intercepted by Indians. But, he turned up safe. He married and fathered three children and became a Sacramento, California businessman. (5)

PARKER, SAMUEL. Born in Franklin County, Virginia, ca 1806. Married ELIZABETH SUTTON ca 1829 in Virginia. They had nine children. His second marriage was to ROSETTA SPEARS ENGLISH in November 1846 in Marion County, Oregon. See GW, Vol. 3. (6)

PARRISH, E. E. Reverend. Went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by NEAL GILLIAM. When the company reorganized July 15, E. E. was elected "Judge." See GW, Vol. 1. (9)

PARRISH, GAMALIEL. Went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by NEAL GILLIAM. When the company reorganized July 15, Gamaliel was elected "Second Sergeant." (9)

PARSONS, MARIA. Daughter of RICHARD and HARRIET PARSONS. See THOMAS BELSHAW. (2)

PARSONS, RICHARD H. Born in New York state, ca 1794-95. He took his family overland to Oregon in the 1853 company led by GEORGE BELSHAW Jr. Their three sons, HENRY, WILLIAM, and OSCAR, and two daughters went along. A married daughter, MARIA BELSHAW, and her husband were also in the company. Richard married HARRIET LUDINGTON, ca 1817-18. (2)

PATCH, SANFORD. Born in "the east." He went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He traveled with (more)

(Patch, ... cont'd) the HERREN's. (6)

PATTERSON, ABRAHAM. Born in Greene County, Tennessee, 1817. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He settled in the Camas Valley. He married ? LOVEY, 3-6-1845 in Andrew County, Missouri. A child is mentioned. (6)

PATTERSON, J. Started overland to Oregon in 1845, but died enroute. (6)

PATTERSON, JOHN. Born in Pennsylvania, June 5, 1804/14. Died in 1869. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 settling in Marion County. A wife and four children (three daughters, one son) may have accompanied him. (6)

PATTON, JANE AMANDA. See JAMES FLIPPIN.

PAUL, ? Captain. He led the first overland company west to California in 1849. (3)

PETERS, JASON. Born in Andrew County, Tennessee, 1820. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married ELEANOR C. ? 8-31-1852 in Yamhill County, Oregon. (6)

PETERSON, ASA H. Born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, April 12, 1822. Died in LeBannon, Oregon. A dentist and doctor-as many were. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married SUSANNAH JOHNSON, 7-2-1843 in Clark County, Missouri. One child is mentioned. (6)

PETERSON, HENRY J. Born in Pendleton County, (West) Virginia, 1800. Died in Linn County, Oregon, 1864. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married ELIZA ALLEN, 2-15-1821, Lewis County, (West) Virginia. Nine children are mentioned. A son, GRANVILLE, died near the Green River. (6)

PHILLIPS, JOHN. Born in Wilkshire, England, November 25, 1814. Died in Polk County, Oregon, July 1, 1892. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married ELIZABETH HIBBARD, 1839, in New Orleans, Louisiana. Two children are mentioned. (6)

PIERCE, M. N. Later known as "old man Pierce." Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. (6)

PIKE, HARRIET. Widow of WILLIAM PIKE. See MICHAEL NYE. See GW, Vols. 1, 5. (3)

PIKE, JOHN. Uncle of DANIEL WARREN. Went overland to Oregon in the 1852 company led by THOMAS MERCER. GEORGE GOULD was also in the company. (10)

PITMAN, LEE MONROE. Born in Virginia, ca 1814. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. A wife, MARY (born in Virginia, 1814), and eight children are mentioned. (6)

PLOTNER, ? Went overland to California in the 1849 "Delaware (Ohio) Company." (3)

POLLARD, WILLIAM. Went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. (6)

POLLOCK, THOMAS. Born in Erie County, Pennsylvania, 1816. Went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. He married JANE ? and settled in Umpqua County, Oregon. (6)

POMEROY, FRANKLIN. Died on the Tuality Plains, Oregon, in early 1850. Went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. He married MARY ?, ca 1842\43. Mary was born in Tennessee, ca 1827. She died in Oregon in 1859. Mary's second husband was JOSIAH LINGENFELTER. They married 7-8-1850 in Washington County, Oregon. A child is mentioned. (6)

POWELL, THEOPHILOS. Reverend. Born in Montgomery County, Virginia, August 12, 1792. Died April 1861. He was a Methodist minister. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married RACHAEL CENTER, 11-1-1841 in Van Buren County, Missouri. Three children are mentioned. (6)

PRICE, SAMUEL. A member of the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

PRICE, T. J. A member of the "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association." He was a friend of PETER DECKER. Later, T. J. lived in Honolulu, Hawaii, but returned to California and was seen in Marysville in 1853. (3)

PRITCHARD, ? Went overland to California in 1850. He traveled with the New Harmony, Indiana Company for awhile, but left them near the Carson River, Nevada, to pack on over the Sierras. (7)

PRITCHARD, WILLIAM. Went overland to California in 1850 from New Harmony, Indiana. See WILLIAM BOLTON. (7)

PROTHERO, ? Father of PAULINA PACKWOOD. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. (6)

PROTHERO, PAULINA. Born in Kentucky, April 28, 1816. See ELISHA PACKWOOD.

PUGH, SARAH. Born in Tennessee, ca 1816. Sister of JOHN SILAS and WILLIAM PUGH. See ALVIS SMITH.

PUGH, WILLIAM PORTER. Born in Sullivan County, Indiana, March 9, 1818. Died in Marion County, Oregon, February 2, 1878. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. His wife and two sons died on the trail near the Big Sandy, Wyoming. William's second marriage was to Mrs. FLORINDA DAVIDSON (HALL) LAWTON. One living child is mentioned. (6)

PULLYBLANK, ? Led a company overland to California in 1850. Much of the time they traveled with or near the SWEASY and DEXTER companies. (7)

PURVINE, LOUISA. See CLAIRBOURN WALKER.

PUTNAM, CHARLES F. Born in Lexington, Kentucky, July 7, 1824. He was living near Drain, Oregon in 1902. A printer by trade. Went west to Oregon in 1846. He married ROZELLE APPLGATE. Charles printed the "Oregon American and Evangelical Unionist" magazine for the Reverend JOHN GRIFFIN in 1848 on the press that originally was used by MARCUS WHITMAN and HENRY SPALDING in their mission work. (10)

RAMSAY, ? Started overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by NATHAN FORD. Near Fort Hall, Idaho, Ramsay, ? MURRAY, and another joined JOHN MINTO, S. B. CROCKETT, and DANIEL CLARK in pushing ahead of the companies. (9)

RANEY, H. From Delaware, Ohio. A member of the 1849 "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association," that went overland to California. A brother, ? went overland to California the next year (1850). (3)

RAPPS, MICHAEL. Born in Bavaria, Germany, 1829. Still living in 1900. Went overland to the U. S. in 1839 initially settling in Iowa. He joined the socialist community of Bethel, Missouri under Dr. WILLIAM KEIL in 1845. In 1855, Michael went overland to Oregon in the 22-23 wagon company including Dr. Keil and others from Bethel to form a new colony, Aurora, on French Prairie, Oregon. He married MARY SCHUELE, 1879. (9)

RARIDEN, H. C. From Columbus, Ohio. Went overland to California in 1849 in the company led by H. L. MORGAN. H. C. joined the Masonic Order while at the mines. (3)

READ, THOMAS. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married NANCY (White) HAWKINS, 11-10-1846. (6)

RECTOR, WILLIAM H. He and his wife went overland to Oregon in 1845. They joined SAMUEL BARLOW in pioneering the "Barlow Road." (10)

REDWINE, ? Took his family overland to California in 1850. Somehow the rumor was started that Redwine had been west before and knew the route. Many disappointed overlanders sought him out only to learn that the rumor was untrue. (5)

REES, WILLARD H. Went overland to Oregon in 1844 working his way with the WILSON MORRISON family, along with JOHN MINTO. (9)

REMON, AUGUSTIN. A Frenchman. Went overland to Oregon in 1842. (8)

RICE, ? He rode east as far as the Grand Round Valley, Oregon, in October 1844 expecting to meet his family coming from the east. (see GW, Vol. 1) (10)

RIDGEWAY, JOHN. Born in Lincoln County, Kentucky, ca 1822. Died in Polk County, Oregon, ca 1871. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married TABITHA ? 4-22-1836 in Sangamon County, Illinois. Three children are mentioned. The family settled near Buell, Oregon. Tabitha was born in Kentucky, ca 1822. She died in Oregon, 11-4-1877. (6)

RIETER, LOUISA. See WILLIAM KEIL.

RIGGS, HANNAH JANE. Born January 10, 1825. Died April 6, 1860.
See JAMES ALLEN.

RIGGS, JAMES BERRY. Born in Adair County, Kentucky, March 21, 1802. Died at The Dalles, Oregon, August 15, 1870. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married NANCY ANDERSON, 4-28-1824 in Lawrence County, Illinois. They had four children. (6)

RITNER, SEBASTIAN R. Born in Switzerland, 1815. Died in Pedee, Oregon, September 10-1887. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married his widowed sister-in-law, Mrs. SARAH WOODLING RITNER, 10-20-1854, in Benton County, Oregon. (6)

ROBBINS, DOCIA. Born in Henry County, Kentucky, May 20, 1804. Died September 15, 1881. See JOHN HERREN.

ROBERTSON, ALEXANDER. A member of the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

ROBERTSON, CHARLES A. A member of the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

ROBEY, J. A member of the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

ROBINSON, MARIE. Born in Warrensburg, Missouri, ca 1808. See JOHN SWITZLER.

RODOLPHUS, KENT. Went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. Kent was a drover for JOHN RIDGEWAY. (6)

ROGERS, CORNELIUS. Assisted in the translation and printing of a Nez Perce Indian language booklet. This was the first "book" to be printed in Oregon Country, 5-24-1839. See GW, Vol. 5. (10)

ROSE, AARON. From Martinsville, Indiana. Went overland to California in 1850 with the LEDYARD FRINK's. He mined for awhile, then went into the dairy business. In 1852, he returned to Indiana. (5)

ROSITER, MARY. Daughter of RICHARD ROSITER. See HUGH COSGROVE. (8)

ROSS, SHERRY. Born in Wayne County, Indiana, February 11, 1824. Died in Clackamas County, Oregon, January 4, 1867. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff with his uncle, DANIEL MCKINNEY. He married REBECCA DEARDORFF, 11-20-1861 at Milwaukie, Oregon. They settled on Ross Island, near Portland, Oregon. (6)

ROSSNAGLE, JAMES. Went overland to Oregon in the 1852 company led by THOMAS MERCER. ASHBY WEST was also in the company. (10)

RUDE, ELIZABETH. Born in Pennsylvania, ca 1800. See (more)

(Rude, ... cont'd) CHARLES JOHNSON.

RUGG, DAYTON. A member of the 1849 "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association." (3)

RUGG, THEODORE. A member of the 1849 "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association." (3)

RUSSELL, ? From Ohio. Went overland to California in 1850. By the time Russell reached the Carson Meadows, Nevada, August 24, he only had a mule. He offered the mule to LEDYARD FRINK if Ledyard would take him to California. Ledyard agreed. (5)

RUSSELL, WILLIAM H. Colonel. A lawyer. Went overland to California in 1846 with EDWIN BRYANT. He returned east, only to lead a company overland to California in 1849. He practiced law in San Francisco, California. (3)

RYDENHOUR, ? Started overland to Oregon in 1847. Measles struck on the trip allowing only a Rydenhour son to finish the journey. (10)

SAGER, ? This source discusses their deaths. See GW, Vol. 1. (9)

SANDERS, JOHN. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. This was probably the Sanders who drowned near Oregon City, Oregon later that year. (6)

SANDERSON, WINSLOW F. Major. Died 1853. He led a company of mounted riflemen west to "show the flag" in 1846. He was seen near Fort Leavenworth, Kansas 4-16-1849. (3)

SARGENT, ? Went overland to Oregon in 1834 with NATHANIEL WYETH. (9)

SAUNDERS, ? Went overland to Oregon in the company led by NATHAN FORD. Saunders may have been the co-leader. (9)

SAWYER, LORENZO. Went overland to California in 1850. He later became a judge. (3)

SAXTON, CHARLES M. Went overland to Oregon in 1844 from St. Louis, Missouri. He assisted HENRY SPALDING in his mission printing operation for a time. He returned to the "states" in 1845 and wrote a book concerning his adventures. (9) (10)

SCHOONOVER, ELIZABETH. Born in Canada, May 16, 1828. Died October 31, 1865. See STEPHEN MEEK.

SCHOONOVER, PETER. Born in New York ca 1805. Died in California after 1884. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. Peter may have been ELIZABETH SCHOONOVER's father. A wife is mentioned. (6)

SCOGGIN, MARTHA ANN. Born in Virginia, 1805. Died in Portland, Oregon 1889. See WILLIAM HELM. (6)

SCOTT, JENNIS MERRITT. See PETER DECKER. (3)

SCOTT, MARY. Born in Switzerland County, Indiana, June 1, 1821. Corvallis, Oregon, was originally called Marysville for her. See JOHN STEWART.

SCOTT, PRIOR. Born in Switzerland County, Indiana, January 18, 1825. Died in Benton County, Oregon, 1891. A blacksmith by trade. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married MARY SCOTT, a widowed sister-in-law 2-15-1852, in Benton County, Oregon. (6)

SEABRE, ? Went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by NEAL GILLIAM. His wife died August 4, west of Fort Laramie, Wyoming. (9)

SENCALLE, GEDEREAL. A Frenchman. Went overland to Oregon in 1842. (8)

SERCY, MARY E. Born in Kentucky, ca 1823. Died 1862. See WILLIAM DAWSON. (6)

SHANE, CARLOS W. Died in Vancouver, Washington, 1901. From Cincinnati, Ohio. A bookbinder by trade. Went overland to Oregon in 1846. He bound the Oregon version of "Webster's Elementary Spelling Book." Later, Carlos taught school in Clackamas County, Oregon. (10)

SHARP, ? Of the "Mount Morris Company." He went overland to California in 1850. (5)

SHASER, GEORGE WASHINGTON. Born in Erico, New York, ca 1820. Died in Thurston County, Washington, 1922. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married MARGARET PACKWOOD 5-9-1845 on the Oregon Trail. George was a "mountainman" type before heading to Oregon. (6)

SHAW, C. M. A member of the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

SHAW, JOSHUA. Went overland to Oregon in 1844. Joshua and his son were the first to drive sheep overland from Missouri. (10)

SHAW, WILLIAM. Captain. Took his family overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by NEAL GILLIAM. Mrs. SALLY SHAW was Gilliam's sister. Two sons are mentioned. (9)

SHEADLE, SARAH. See LEWIS THOMPSON.

SHELTON, SOLOMON. Went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by NEAL GILLIAM. When the company reorganized July 15, Solomon was elected "First Corporal." However, he may have already left the company. The record is hazy here. (9)

SHEPARD, CYRUS. A teacher at Fort Vancouver, Washington. See GW, Vol. 5. (9)

SHERMAN, L. H. A member of the 1849 "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association," that went overland to California in 1849. In camp, June 10, between present Casper, Wyoming and Independence Rock, L. H. and ? BOYLE (more)

(Sherman, ... cont'd) sang "Carrier Dove," and "The Soldiers Return." (3)

SHIVELY, J. M. Carried the first packet of letters overland from St. Louis, Missouri to Oregon in 1847. He settled in Astoria, Oregon. (9)

SHOUDY, WILLIAM. Went overland to Oregon in the 1852 company led by THOMAS MERCER. JAMES ROSSNAGLE was also in the company. See GW, Vol. 5. (10)

SILVERS, ? From Cincinnati, Ohio. Went overland to California in 1850. (5)

SIMMONS, MICHAEL T. Colonel. Second in command to CORNELIUS (NEAL) GILLIAM in leading an 1844 company overland to Oregon. Michael apparently resigned because of differences with Neal. In 1845, Michael led a group north into present Washington state settling on Budd's Inlet in October. He is credited with opening the land route to the Puget Sound. See GW, Vol. 5. (9)

SIMPSON, ISAAC M. Born in Oglethorpe County, Georgia, July 4, 1813. Died in Oregon, July 11, 1887. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married MARTHA JACKSON 8-16-1835 in Lawrence County, Arkansas. Five children are mentioned. (6)

SINCLAIR, J. Went overland to Oregon in the 1832 trapping/trading company led by NATHANIEL WYETH. He stayed in Oregon and started farming with JOHN BALL. (10)

SMEED, HIRAM N. Born in Cattaraugus County, New York, November 26, 1824. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married RACHAEL WOOD, 2-17-1849, in Linn County, Oregon. (6)

SMITH, ? Captain. Led a wagon party overland to Oregon in 1845 from St. Joseph, Missouri. (6)

SMITH, ADAM. Went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. Adam traveled with the EZEKIEL SMITH group. His wife, ELIZABETH COMER, did not go west, at least in 1845. (6)

SMITH, ALEXANDER. Died in the Sandwich Islands (Hawaii), 1851. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 with his brother, GREEN BERRY SMITH, via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. (6)

SMITH, ALVIS. Born in Orange County, North Carolina, 1808. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He settled in Marion County. He married SARAH PUGH, 5-17/18-1832 in Warren County, Indiana. Four daughters are mentioned. (6)

SMITH, AVERY. A member of the 1853 overland to Oregon company led by GEORGE BELSHAW. This guy may be "ASBERRY." (2)

SMITH, ELIZABETH. Born in Pennsylvania, ca 1800. See ANDREW FOSTER.

SMITH, EZEKIEL. Went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. Ezekiel was a drover, possibly his son too, for ADAM SMITH. Mrs. Smith may have been in the company. Three children are mentioned. Two daughters, MALINDA and REBECCA married JOHN MARTIN and ROBERT HAMILTON. (6)

SMITH, GREEN BERRY. Died in Corvallis, Oregon, 1886. A brother was ALEXANDER. The name of his second wife is MARY BAKER according to this source. Their marriage date is given as 2-21-1850. (6)

SMITH, GEORGE. Went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. Mrs. Smith may have been along. Seven children are mentioned. (6)

SMITH, GEORGE D. Born in Ohio, 1824. Shoemaker by trade. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 in the company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. George settled in Marion County. (6)

SMITH, HIRAM. From Ohio. Went overland to Oregon in 1851 taking three thoroughbred Merino rams along. (10)

SMITH, J. S. Headed west in 1844. Near Pacific Spring, Wyoming he joined WILSON MORRISON's company. In time, he would become a respected Oregonian and serve in the U. S. Congress and Methodist Episcopal Church. (9)

SMITH, JAMES PRESTON. Born in Hopkins County, Kentucky, 1819. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married REBECCA ENGLISH, 3-14-1839 in Des Moines County, Iowa. Three children are mentioned. One, WILLIAM, was born on the trail. (6)

SMITH, JOSEPHINE. See FREDERIC KETCHUM.

SMITH, MALINDA. Born in Virginia, ca 1820. Died in Salem, Oregon. See JOHN MARTIN.

SMITH, PASCHAL. Born in Sangamon County, Illinois, September 1823. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married ELIZA ANN ? 9-22-1851 in Polk County, Oregon. (6)

SMITH, SOLOMON H. One of NATHANIEL WYETH's men of 1834. Solomon stayed and farmed 12 miles west of Astoria, Oregon. A son was SILAS SMITH. (9)

SMITH, V. R. A member of the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

SPAYTHE, JOHN. A member of the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

SPEARS, ROSETTA. See WILLIAM ENGLISH. See SAMUEL PARKER.

SPENCER, ? On 4-3-1850, near Albion, Illinois, he joined the eight-wagon company headed to California from New Harmony, Indiana. See IRA LYONS. (7)

SOUTHWOOD, RUTH. Born in Kentucky, ca 1814. Her second marriage was to JOHN WILSON, 8-15-1850 in Benton County, Oregon. They settled in Linn County, Oregon. See DAVID TETHEROW.

STAATS, ISAAC. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married ORLENA WILLIAMS, 5-10-1846 in Polk County, Oregon. Orlena was born in Tennessee, 3-4-1827. She was the daughter of JAMES WILLIAMS. (6)

ST. CLAIR, ? Went overland to Oregon in 1834 with NATHANIEL WYETH. (9)

ST. CLAIR, WAYMAN. Born in Kentucky, 1816. Started overland in 1845 in the company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. Wayman left the company and led a small group on to Oregon. He married MAHALA JANE JOHNSON, 9-21-1851 in Benton County, Oregon. (6)

STEPHENS, SARAH MARIA. Born in Montreal, Canada, September 12, 1819. Died in Mapleton, Oregon. See ZANA SWEET.

STEVENS, ? From Columbus, Ohio. Went overland to California in 1849. He was seen May 20, east of Ash Hollow, Nebraska. (3)

STEVENS, ? From Iowa. A Mrs. Stevens may have died while taking the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff through Oregon in 1845. (6)

STEWART, JOHN. Born in Washington County, Virginia, February 12, 1799. Died in Corvallis, Oregon, February 28, 1885. Started overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by SAMUEL PARKER. At Independence Rock, Wyoming, the company split with John leading 20 wagons on west. Later, he followed the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married MARY SCOTT 1-7-1842 in Holt County, Missouri. John had children from a previous marriage. Seven children are mentioned. (6)

STIDGER, OLIVER P. Born in Ohio. Died in 1888. Went overland to California in 1849. He edited the "Marysville Herald" and the Nevada City "Daily Gazette." (3)

STILES, W. C. From New Jersey. Died in San Francisco, California, October 10, 1899. A member of the 1849 "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association," that went overland to California. He was mining in Nevada City in 1871. (3)

STIMMEL, JOHN. Went overland to California in 1849 in the "Delaware (Ohio) Company." (3)

STOCKTON, LADOCIA. Born in Tennessee, 1802. Died in Polk County, Oregon, February 26, 1875. See ALEXANDER McNARY.

STONE, J. P. A member of the 1849 "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association." He shared a wagon with J. C. LUNN. They painted their wagon April 24. (3)

STOUT, ? From Iowa. Went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." (9)

STRAIGHTHOOF, JULIAN. Died on or near the Oregon Trail (more)

(Straighthoof, ... cont'd) in 1845. A "Mrs. Straighthoof" also died on the trail or shortly after arrival at the Columbia River. (6)

SUBLETTE, WILLIAM. 1845 Overlander. See GW, Vol. 3. (9)

SULLIVAN, ISAAC. Went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. (6)

SUTTON, ELIZABETH. Died at The Dalles, Oregon or the Whitman Mission in October 1845. See SAMUEL PARKER.

SWEASY, ? Took his family (wife, son, daughter) overland to California in 1850 from New Harmony, Indiana. Sweasy led the group. On August 17, 10-year-old RICHARD SWEASY fell and a wagon wheel rolled over his head "A frightful gash was cut the whole length of his cheek and his ear nearly severed in the middle." (7)

SWEET, ZANA T. Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 2, 1815. Died in Mapleton, Oregon, 1893. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married SARAH STEPHENS July 1840 in Stark County, Illinois. A child is mentioned. (6)

SWIFT, ? Two brothers who started overland to California in 1850 with an "Ohio" company. (5)

SWITZLER, JOHN. Born in Orange County, Virginia, September 29, 1789. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married ELIZABETH LEE in 1811. His second marriage was to MARIE ROBINSON, 4-12-1827 in Warrensburg, Missouri. Nine children are mentioned. A daughter, SARAH, married G. ANTHONY WILSON. (6)

SWITZLER, SARAH. Born in Kentucky, ca 1817. Died April 2, 1852. Daughter of JOHN SWITZLER. Sarah married ? LOGSDON. Her third marriage was to THOMAS H. STODDARD, 4-10-1851. See ANTHONY WILSON. (6)

TAYLOR, PHOBE. See JOHN JOHNSON.

TAYLOR, SARAH. Born in Chillicothe, Ohio, 1810. Died in Cheney, Washington, 1904. See PHILLIP HARRIS.

TERRELL, ? Started overland to California in 1850 with an "Ohio" company. On April 18, in Missouri, Terrell dislocated his shoulder. (5)

TERWILLIGER, JAMES. Born in Ulster County, New York, October 3, 1809. Died September 1, 1892. A blacksmith. Took his family overland to Oregon in 1845. Near the present Oregon/Idaho border he joined the ill-fated STEPHEN MEEK company. He married SOPHRONIA ANN HURT in Tompkins County, New York in 1833. His second marriage was to Mrs. PHILENDA GREEN, April 1848. They had four children. (6)

TERWILLIGER, RUTH. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. (6)

TETHEROW, DAVID ATCHESON. Born February 12, 1843. He was a son of SOLOMON TETHEROW. David died on the 1845 trail to Oregon. (6)

TETHEROW, EVALINE. Born in Missouri, March 27, 1828. Died February 26, 1916 in Airlie, Oregon. She was a daughter of SOLOMON TETHEROW. See PAUL HILTIBRAND.

TETHEROW, ROBERT. Died in Hillsboro, Oregon, 1846. Brother of SOLOMON TETHEROW. Went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by his brother. He married RUTH SOUTHWOOD. Seven children are mentioned. (6)

TETHEROW, SOLOMON. Born March 28, 1800. Died in Polk County, Oregon, February 15, 1879. Led a 66-wagon company, "The Savannah Oregon Emigrating Society," overland to Oregon in 1845 from St. Joseph, Missouri. See GW, Vol. 2. (6)

THARP (THORP), JOHN. Major. Led a company overland to Oregon in 1844 via the north side of the Platte River. ? DURBEN was in the company. (9)

THOMPSON, ? Led a 40-wagon company overland to California in 1850. They also took about 500 head of cattle along with them. (7)

THOMPSON, LEWIS. Born in Covington, Kentucky, 1809. Died ca 1895. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married SARAH SHEADLE, 10-18-1848. They settled on the Clatsop Plains, where he started the 2nd Presbyterian Church to be established in Oregon. (6)

THOMPSON, WILLIAM. Went overland to Oregon in the 1845 company led by SOLOMON TETHEROW. (6)

TIBBITTS, ? Went overland to Oregon in the 1834 company led by NATHANIEL WYETH. (9)

TINDER, ABIGAIL. Born in Kentucky. Died in California. See JOHN PACKWOOD. (6)

TOMLINSON, ? Miss. See JOSEPH MAGONS.

TRUMBALL, ? Went overland to Oregon in 1834 with NATHANIEL WYETH. (9)

TUCKER, TABITHA J. Born in Ohio. Died 1869. See ISAAC BUTLER. (6)

TULL, WILLIAM. Stepson of THEOPHILUS POWELL. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. (6)

TURNER, ? From Canada. Showed up one day in 1839 at HENRY SPALDING's mission at Lapwai, near present Lewiston, Idaho. Turner said he had walked west from Saskatchewan, Canada. Turner stayed over the winter and helped with the printing, then disappeared. (10)

T'VAULT, WILLIAM GREEN. Born in Davidson County, Tennessee, March 23, 1806. Died of smallpox, Jacksonville, (more)

(T'Vault, ... cont'd) Oregon, February 4, 1869. He married RHODA BOONE BURNS, 7-11-1829. They had three children. See GW, Vol. 2. (6)

UNCLES, JOHN. A member of the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

VANDERBURGH, CAROLINE. Sister of JOHN VANDERBURGH. See ISAAC ACKER. (1)

VANDERBURGH, JOHN. From Iowa. Took his family overland to Oregon in 1864 in three wagons. The family included his wife ? and six children: CAROLINA, born ca 1844, WINFIELD, born ca 1847, DARIUS, born ca 1848 PLILURA, born ca 1851, ROBERT, born ca 1855. An older son had been killed in Civil War fighting. John's brother-in-law was ALFRED COLLVER, who lived in Oregon. John's sister was CAROLINE ACKER. John and his family, a daughter, CAROLINE, and her husband ISAAC ACKER, accompanied them. John settled in Marshfield (Coos Bay), Oregon. (1)

VANDERBURGH, PLILURA V. Born ca 1851. Daughter of JOHN VANDERBURGH. Went overland to Oregon in 1864 with her family. She wrote: "Clothes were a problem to us traveling. We wore linsey dresses most of the time and I often wore little gingham aprons over mine. The linsey dresses woven from linen and wool, could hardly be worn out, so they were good for the plains. Keeping them clean was the great problem. ..." She later married P. CLINKINBEARD. (1)

VAUGHAN, WILLIAM T. Born in Cabell County (West) Virginia, October 22, 1808. Died November 18, 1888. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He returned to the "states" in 1846 to bring his family out in 1847 in a company he led. He married PHEBE ?, 12-6-1827 in Cabell County, (West) Virginia. (6)

"W," OLIVER. Grave near La Prele Creek, Wyoming spotted 6-6-1849. "Child who died July 10/47 aged 1 year 11 mo & 7 days, Oliver W." (3)

WADE, ? Joined the New Harmony, Indiana to California 1850 company April 20 at St. Joseph, Missouri. See ? MOORE. (7)

WAIT, AARON E. Born in Massachusetts, December 13, 1813. Died 1898. Went overland to Oregon in 1848. Aaron edited the Oregon "Spectator" between 2-48/2-49. At statehood in 1859, he was elected to the Supreme Court. (10)

WALCUTT, O. S. A member of the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

WALDEN, BENJAMIN. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 with his wife SARAH J. and her family. (6)

WALKER, COURTNEY M. Went overland to Oregon in 1834 with JASON LEE. See GW, Vol. 5. (9)

WALKER, CLAIRBOURN C. Born in Wythe County, Virginia, March 1, 1819. Died in Polk County, Oregon, December 30, 1902. (more)

(Walker, ... cont'd) Brother to WELLINGTON WALKER. Cousin to ANDREW DOAKE. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married LOUISA PURINE, 7-4-1850. (6)

WALKER, ELLIS. Born in Missouri, 1819. Brother of JESSE WALKER. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married SARAH BAZARTH, 9-23-1847 in Oregon. (6)

WALKER, JESSE. Born in 1815. Died August 18, 1855. Brother of ELLIS WALKER. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married NANCY MILLER, 4-28-1834, in Howard County, Missouri. Three children are mentioned. The family settled in Jackson County. (6)

WALKER, NANCY. Born in South Carolina, December 4, 1798. Died July 26, 1853. See JOHN LLOYD. (6)

WALKER, THOMAS. Born in Missouri, 1830. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. (6)

WALKER, WELLINGTON B. Born in Wythe County, Virginia, 1824. Brother to Clairbourn and cousin of ANDREW DOAKE. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married CATHARINE ?, 9-20-1849 in Marion County, Oregon. (6)

WALLACE, WILLIAM T. Born in Shelby County, Kentucky, 1813. Died in southern Oregon, 1899. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married SUSANNAH R. HERREN, 5-25-1841, Polk County, Missouri. One child is mentioned. (6)

WALLER, ALVIN. Reverend. Went overland to Oregon in 1844. (9)

WALTER, HENRY ANN. Born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, September 20, 1806. Died in Portland, Oregon, September 21, 1898. See WILLIAM MCKINNEY.

WALTER, JULIA ANN. Born in Indiana, March 29, 1818. Died in Waitsburg, Washington, May 9, 1891. See ANDERSON COX.

WALTER, WILLIAM. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, October 25, 1780. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married RACHEL DODDRIDGE, 1804 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. Six children, plus two orphaned grandchildren, ELIZA and JOSEPH ALLRED are mentioned. Two daughters, HENRY ANN and JULIA married WILLIAM MCKINNEY and ANDERSON COX. The mother of the orphans was REBECCA, who married GRANT ALLRED. (6)

WALTON, GIDEON. A member of the "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association," that went overland in 1849. (3)

WALTON, JOHN. Elected President of the "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association," that went overland to California in 1849. John later lived in San Francisco. He also served in the California legislature. (3)

WAMBAUGH (WAMBO), M. N. Went to California from Oregon in 1846. Earlier on his way west, he had carved his name on Independence Rock, Wyoming (It was spotted in 1849). (more)

(Wambaugh, ... cont'd) He served in the California legislature 1852-53. See GW, Vol. 1. (3)

WAND, THOMAS. From Kentucky. Died prior to 1898 in Oakland, California. Went overland to California in 1850. Initially, he settled in Sacramento and served in the California Legislature. He later moved to San Francisco where he engaged in the mercantile business. He lived across the bay in Oakland. (5)

WARE, J. M. A bachelor in 1843. "A most pleasant fellow, droll, original, like no one else, ... whose minisery, dry wit, graphic descriptions, and comic songs, afforded us infinite amusement. ... The whole camp was constantly singing his songs, and telling his tales." He went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Oregon Emigrating Company," piloted by JOHN GANT. (10)

WARREN, DANIEL KNIGHT. Born in Bath, Steuben County, New York, March 12, 1836. Still living in 1901. His parents were DANFORD and AMANDA (Pike) WARREN. Daniel and his brothers, P. C., FRANK, and GEORGE, went overland to Oregon in 1852 in the small company led by THOMAS MERCER which arrived at Portland, September 9. The Warren's earlier sold Mercer their horse team for \$100 per head with the understanding they could repurchase the team when they reached Oregon. They also paid him \$100 each for trail room and board and promised to do their share of work. Daniel and P. C. returned to Illinois in 1860 by sea from Astoria. Daniel married SARAH EATON, 2-24-1863 at Princeton, Illinois. They returned to Oregon by sea the same year and settled in Clatsop County. (10)

WARREN, JANE. See JOHN CATCHING.

WATERS, JAMES. He rode east as far as the Grand Ronde Valley, Oregon in October 1844 expecting to meet his family. See GW, VOL. 2. (9)

WATT, JOSEPH. Went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by NEAL GILLIAM. Joseph returned east the following year to return with his family and 300 sheep in 1846. (9) (10)

WATT, JOSEPH. Born in Knox County, Ohio, 1817. Died 1867. A cabinetmaker by trade. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married SARAH CRAFT, 8-26-1846, in Oregon, possibly Yamhill County. (6)

WATTS, ? Went overland to Oregon in the 1847 company led by JOSEPH MAGONE. A Watts child was born during the journey. (10)

WAUNCH, GEORGE. A German. Went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by NEAL GILLIAM. (9)

WAYMIRE, FREDERICK A. Born in Montgomery County, Ohio, March 15, 1807. Died in Salem, Oregon, April 28, 1873. Elected "clerk" of the 1845 overland to Oregon company, initially led by WILLIAM T'VAULT. He later served as Polk County sheriff and in the state legislature. He married FRANCIS COCHRANE, 10-11-1827, in Tippecanoe County, Indiana. They had at least (more)

(Waymire, ... cont'd) five children. See GW, Vol. 3. (6)

WAYMIRE, JOHN. Born in Ohio, December 1813. Died August 1891. Frederick's brother. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married CLARISSA ARBO, 3-15-1838, in Logansport, Indiana. There were two other marriages for John. Two children are mentioned. The family settled in Dallas, Oregon. See GW, Vol. 3. (6)

WELCH, PRESLEY. Dr. From Independence, Missouri. He was elected overall captain of the 1845 overland to Oregon company that had started as the WILLIAM T'VAULT party. STEPHEN MEEK was the pilot and the group was split into three companies: Meek's company, PALMER's company, and BARLOW's company. See GW, Vol. 2. (6) (10)

WEST, ASHBY. Went overland to Oregon in the 1852 company led by THOMAS MERCER. W. F. WEST was also in the company. (10)

WEST, W. F. Reverend. He and his wife went overland to Oregon in the 1852 company led by THOMAS MERCER. DANIEL BAGLEY was also in the company. (10)

WESTFALL, REBECCA C. See DANIEL HERREN.

WHEELER, SOLOMON. Born in Smith County, Virginia, 1814. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married MELISSA FOSTER, 3-9-1845, in Cass County, Missouri. (6)

WHEELER, WILLIAM. Born in Ashland County, Ohio, May 8, 1826. A miller by trade. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married MARY ARMPITT, 7-25-1850, in Clackamas County, Oregon. They settled in Douglas County. (6)

WHITCOMB, LOT. From Joliet, Illinois. Went overland to Oregon in the 1847 company that included HUGH COSGROVE. (8)

WHITE, EDWARD NEWTON. Born in Illinois, April 27, 1828. He was the son of NANCY WHITE, and brother of SAMUEL WHITE and NANCY HAWKINS. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married CATHARINE BURKHART, 7-2-1845, Linn County, Oregon. His second marriage was to ANNA WOODSIDES. In 1885, Edward was living in Prineville, Oregon. (6)

WHITE, ELIJAH. Pioneer of 1842. "s sleek looking gentleman, ... a quick talker." See GW, Vol. 5. (8)

WHITE, JOHN S. Born in Tennessee, 1828. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married ELIZABETH ?, 12-23-1847 in Washington County, Oregon. (6)

WHITE, LUCY DAVIDSON. Born in Halifax County, Virginia, December 3, 1803. Died in Washington County, Oregon, December 11, 1865. See LAWRENCE HALL.

WHITE, NANCY. Born in Kentucky, 1794. Died in Oregon, 1864. EDWARD and SAMUEL WHITE were sons, NANCY HAWKINS, a daughter. Nancy went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. (6)

WHITE, NANCY. Born in Ohio, January 2, 1815. Died Benton county, Oregon, 1900. Daughter of NANCY WHITE. Her second marriage was to THOMAS REED, 11-10-1846. See ZACHARIAH HAWKINS.

WHITE, SAMUEL SIMPSON. Born in Butler County, Indiana, December 11, 1811. Died in Clackamas County, Oregon, January 6, 1901. Brother of EDWARD WHITE. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married HULDA JENNINGS, 5-6-1831, in Warren County, Illinois. Three children are mentioned. Samuel was Oregon's first probate judge. (6)

WHITE, T. P. Went overland to California in 1849 in a Cincinnati, Ohio company. (3)

WHITLOCK, MITCHELL. Born in Missouri, February 9, 1822. Died January 27, 1898. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married MALVINA ENGLE, 7-2-1846, in Clackamas County, Oregon. Malvina was the daughter of WILLIAM ENGLE. She was born 3-21-1827. Died 1-10-1906. (6)

WHITMAN, MARCUS. Dr. "a very nice man, ... not very tall, rather slender in build, and of strongly Yankee style. His hair was dark." See GW, Vol. 5. (8) (9) (10)

WHITTIER, ? Went overland to Oregon in the 1834 company with NATHANIEL WYETH. (9)

WICHER, MARTHA. Born in Virginia, 1807. Died in Oregon, 1887. See JAMES WILLIAMS

WILCOX, ? Started overland to Oregon in 1847. Measles struck on the trail leaving only two daughters and a son to carry on. (10)

WILCOX, RALPH. Born in Ontario County, New York, July 9, 1818. Died in Portland, Oregon, April 18, 1877. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married JULIA FICKLE, October 11, 1840 in Platte County, Missouri. One child is mentioned. Ralph was elected to the territorial legislature and was Portland's first doctor and teacher. See GW, Vol. 2, 3. (6)

WILEY, RICHARD EVERT. Born in Hamilton County, Ohio, September 23, 1823. Died in Hillsboro, Oregon, May 27, 1889. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married JANE BALDRA, July 24, 1855. (6)

WILKS, DUKE. Died on or near the Oregon Trail in 1845. (6)

WILLIAMS, JAMES EDWARD. Born in Grainger County, Tennessee, 1803. Died in Polk County, Oregon, 1865. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married MARTHA WICHER, 10-17-1825, in Knox County, Tennessee. Eight children are mentioned. A son, JONATHAN, married LYDIA KING, daughter of NAHUM KING. Daughters, ORLENA and MALISSA married ISAAC STAATS, and HENRY FULLER, son of ARNOLD FULLER. (6)

WILLIAMS, MATTHEW. A member of the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

WILSEY, ? Went overland to California in 1850. On June 29, at a dry camp, Wilsey used some of his water supplies to make tea for his mates. (7)

WILSON, ? Mrs. From Missouri. Died on or near the Oregon Trail in 1845. (6)

WILSON, AMARIAH. Went overland to Oregon in 1845. (6)

WILSON, G. ANTHONY. Born in Charlton County, Missouri, ca 1819. Died in Hangtown, California, February 14, 1849. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married SARAH SWITZLER. Four children are mentioned. (6)

WILSON, WILLIAM. Died at The Dalles, Oregon, October 1845. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. His first marriage was to ? A second marriage was to LUCINDA CARTER, August 1834. Three children are mentioned. A daughter, MARGARET, married JOHN CATCHING, son of JOHN CATCHING. (6)

WINSLOW, GEORGE. A Black man. A member of the HALL KELLEY/ EWING YOUNG party that reached Oregon in 1834 via Mexico and California.

WINTER, WILLIAM H. From Indiana. Born ca 1819. Died in Shasta County, California, 1876. Went overland to California in 1843-44. He returned east only to return overland to California in 1849. He co-authored an emigrant guide, "Route Across the Rocky Mountains." (3)

WINTERS, G. E. Went overland to California in 1849. Later, he resided in Marysville where he operated the Oriental Hotel. (3)

WOOD, BENJAMIN. Born in New England, ca 1819? Murdered by Indians at the California mines 1849. Went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration". In 1848-49, he went to the California diggings. (9)

WOOD, TALLMADGE BENJAMIN. Born in Saratoga County, New York, July 5, 1817. His parents JESSE and REBECCA (Bryan) WOOD. He was murdered by Indians in California in 1849. (10)

WOOD, RACHAEL JANE. See HIRAM SMEED.

WOODCOCK, ? Started overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by NEAL GILLIAM. Woodcock and his followers split with the Gilliam company, 7-12-1844. (9)

WOODLING, SARAH. See SEBASTIAN RITNER.

WOODS, D. C. A member of the "Columbus (Ohio) California Industrial Association," that went overland in 1849. (3)

WOODSIDES, ANNA. See EDWARD WHITE.

WOODWARD, GEORGE. A member of the 1849 "Franklin (Ohio) California Mining Company," led by JOSEPH HUNTER. (3)

WOOLEY, JACOB. Born in Sussex County, New Jersey, ca 1796-8. Died in Hillsboro, Oregon, May 26, 1865. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff. He married ELLEN HOOVER, 7-12-1821/22 in Perry County, Ohio. Four children are mentioned. (6)

WOOLEY, MARGARET ELIZABETH. Born in Louisville, Kentucky, 1822. Died in the Umpqua Valley, Oregon, April 19, 1851. See DeWITT INGLES.

YATES, ANGELINE F. Born in Estill County, Kentucky, January 9, 1825. Died in Portland, Oregon, September 1910. See WILLIAM CATCHING.

YOUNG, EWING. An 1834 California pioneer. See GW, Vol. 5. (9)

ZUMWALT, CHRISTOPHER PETER. Born in Callaway County, Missouri, August 12, 1827. Died in Perrydale, Oregon, June 6, 1900. Went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the STEPHEN MEEK cutoff with his guardian, JOSEPH HUGHART. He married IRENE GOODRICH, 8-3-1849. (6)

ZUMWALT, LUCY J. See JAMES ELKINS.

? PAT. Went overland to Oregon in 1842. He had no pack or supplies of any kind and made his way overland by "mooching" food, shelter, clothes from the other emigrants. Pat went on to California where he became wealthy. (8)

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