

# GOIN' WEST

A record of some who went west 1830-1880

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**VOL 8**

## Welcome To GOIN' WEST

Volume eight continues in the same format as in previous work.

We did want to share something with you here. This is "Sweet Betsey From Pike," a famous song from the late 40s. There were many versions of course, but we've seen enough references to lead us to believe that most overlanders of the period knew most of the words. Pike, of course, refers to Pike County, Missouri. Here's one version:

Oh, don't you remember sweet Betsey from Pike,  
Who crossed the big mountains with her lover Ike,  
With two yoke of cattle, a large yellow dog,  
A tall shanghai rooster, and one spotted hog,

Their wagon broke down with a terrible crash,  
And out on the prairie rolled all kinds of trash,  
Little baby clothes done up with care,  
'Twas rather suspicious, though all on the square,

The shanghai ran off, and their cattle all died,  
That morning the last piece of bacon was fried,  
Poor Ike was discouraged, and Betsey got mad,  
The dog drooped his tail and looked wonderously sad,

They soon reached the desert, where Betsey gave out,  
And down on the sand she lay rolling about,  
While Ike, half distracted, looked on with surprise,  
Saying, "Betsey, get up, you'll get sand in your eyes."

Long Ike and sweet Betsey attended a dance,  
Ike wore a pair of his Pike County pants,  
Sweet Betsey was covered with ribbons and rings,  
Says Ike, "You're an angel, but where are your wings?"

A miner said, "Betsey, will you dance with me?"  
"I will that, old hoss, if you don't make too free,  
But don't dance me hard, do you want to know why?  
Dog on you, I'm chock full of strong alkali!"

This Pike County couple got married of course,  
And Ike became jealous - obtained a divorce,  
Sweet Betsey, well satisfied, said with a shout,  
"Good bye, you big lummux, I'm glad you've backed out!"

So much for the 1849 Hit Parade!

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ADAMS, ? Started overland to California with his family in 1846. He died on the way. His wife and family pushed on. A daughter was ELIZABETH J. (2)

ADAMS, ELIZABETH J. Born in Indiana. See W. R. BISHOP.

ADDISON, ROBERT. Born near Newcastle-On-Tyne, England, April 2, 1831. Died near Dayton, Oregon, March 15, 1898. A Rogue River War veteran. The family went to America in 1838 reaching Lancaster, Wisconsin. The mother died enroute by drowning leaving nine children. Robert went overland to Oregon ca 1849, reaching Portland. He married MARTHA SCOTT 11-7-1870. They had four children. One son was CHARLES ADDISON. (2)

AKIN, JOHN. Went overland to Oregon in 1847 via the Applegate Trail into Southern Oregon. John settled near present Eugene. (8)

ALDERMAN, A. L. Went overland to Oregon in 1846 settling near Dayton. (8)

ALLEN ABNER. Born in Tennessee. Took his family overland to Oregon in 1852 settling at present Silverton. A daughter was SARAH. (2)

ALLEN, JAMES MILLER. See GW, Vol. 6. (8)

ALLEN, SARAH. Born in Illinois. See AI COOLIDGE.

ALLEN, STEPHEN. Born in New York state. An early resident of Wisconsin. Stephen started west for California in 1849, but died enroute. He married RHODA JENUNG. They had two children, one of whom was NELSON ALLEN. (2)

ALVARADO, DOLORES. Died San Bernardino County, California, June 30, 1916. Her parents were FRANCISCO and JUAN MARIA (ABILA) ALVARADO. See FENTON SLAUGHTER.

AMES, ANSEL. Born in Missouri. Died Redlands, California, 1889. A Mormon. A brick mason. He went overland from Salt Lake City, Utah to San Bernardino, California in the early 1850s. He married MARGARET PAINE ca 1866. They had four children, one of whom was ESSIE POPE, of Santa Ana, California. (13)

AMES, NETTIE. See JOHN GARNER.

ANDERSON, ANNA. Born 1805. See EDWARD PORTER.

ANDERSON, GEORGE W. From Livingston County, Missouri. George was probably related to the other Anderson's. He went overland to California in the 1849 "California Mining Company." See A. MARTIN. (6)

ANDERSON, J. B. From Livingston County, Missouri. J. B. was probably related to the other Anderson's. He went overland to California in the 1849 "California Mining Company." See A. MARTIN. (6)

ANDERSON, JAMES. From Livingston County, Missouri. He was probably related to the other Anderson's. He went overland to California in the 1849 "California Mining County." See A. MARTIN. (6)

ANDERSON, JOHN Y. He went overland to California in 1849 settling in San Bernardino County. A son was W. D. ANDERSON. (13)

ANDERSON, JOSIAH. From Livingston County, Missouri. He was probably related to the other Anderson's. He went overland to California in the 1849 "California Mining Company." See A. MARTIN. (6)

ANDERSON THOMAS A. From Livingston County, Missouri. Thomas was probably related to the other Anderson's. He went overland to California in the 1849 "California Mining Company." See A. MARTIN. (6)

APPLEGATE, CHARLES

JESSE

LINDSAY. Back near St. Louis, Missouri, Jesse owned a sawmill with DANIEL WALDO. See McCLENDEEN. See GW, Vol. 6. (7) (8) (14)

ARBORN, JANE. Born in Australia, 1849. Her father was ROBERT ARBORN. See SAMUEL ROGERS.

ARCHULETA, JOSE. A member of the WILLIAM WOLFSKILL trapping party that went overland from Taos, New Mexico to Southern California in 1830. (3)

ARMINGTON, ?. He led some BARTLESON-BIDWELL people overland west in 1841. Armington is mentioned as "Captain." In mid-August, preacher WILLIAMS wrote, "(He) is one of the liberal, free-hearted men in this country." By September 1, "Our Captain is a very profane man." (4)

ASHBY, JAMES. From Chariton, Missouri. Started overland to California in the 1849 "California Mining Company." He took cholera near Vermillion Creek, Kansas and died. See A. MARTIN. (6)

ARMSTRONG, PLEASANT. On August 24, 1853, during an engagement in the Rogue River Indian War, Pleasant was "shot through the heart and died instantly." See GW, Vol. 3. (7) (14)

ATHERTON, B. M. One of the committee who drafted the constitution for the 1845 "Savannah Oregon Emigrating Company." See JAMES OFFICER. (7)

ATWOOD, DANFORD. He was born in Connecticut. He died in San Bernardino County, California, 1893. He went overland to California in 1860. He married JANE GARNER. A son was GEORGE ARNOLD ATWOOD. (13)

AVERY, J. C. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. (9)

AYER, ZINA G. He was born in Vermont, August 14, 1810. He lived in Kentucky where he married MARY (Power) APPLEGATE, widow of a Mexican War soldier. Zina and Mary went overland to Salt Lake City, Utah, and in 1852, moved on west to settle in San Bernardino, California. A granddaughter was LAURA MAY (Black) MILLER. (13)

BABER, J. M. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. (8)

BAGLEY, CLARENCE B. He went overland to Oregon in 1852, (more)



(Bagley, ... cont'd) reaching Salem in September. (7)

BAGLEY, DANIEL. Washington pioneer. See GW, Vol. 6. (8)

BAILEY, CAROLINE E. She went overland with her family to Oregon in 1845. She later married Dr. J. W. WATTS. See GW, Vol. 6. (9)

BAILEY, DANIEL DODGE. Different birth (1802) and death (1894) dates and spelling in this source. A daughter was CAROLINE, above. Another was MIRANDA, born 5-6-1829 in Ohio. His father was TIMOTHY BAILEY, a Valley Forge veteran of the Revolutionary War. See GW, Vol 6 (2)

BAKER, DORSEY S. Dr. He was born in Wabash County, Illinois, October 18, 1823. He died in Walla Walla, Washington, July 5, 1888. He went overland to Oregon in 1848. The following year he went south to strike it rich. He returned to Portland and worked in the hardware business until 1861, when he moved to Walla Walla. He was in the steamship business. Later, he built a narrow-gauge railroad from Wallula to Walla Walla. (7)

BAKER, JIM. He went overland to California in the 1841 BARTLESON Company. Jim was one of two hunters. (5)

BALL, JOHN. His mother was SARAH (Nevins) BALL. He went overland to Oregon in 1832. He taught the first school in Oregon at Fort Vancouver in 1832-33. In 1833, he raised the first wheat grown in Oregon Country. A daughter was KATIE (Ball) POWERS, who, in 1904, was living in Whittier, California. (9)

BALLINGER, WILLIAM. From Livingston County, Missouri. He went overland to California in the 1849 "California Mining Company." See A. MARTIN. (6)

BALTZELL, REBECCA. She was born in Pennsylvania. She died at 82 years of age. See JOHN BURKHART.

BARCAW, HANNAH. See A. G. PERKINS.

BARNES, JOHN. He went overland to Oregon in 1853. His wife was AMANDA. (9)

BARNETT, ? He went overland to California in the 1841 BARTLESON Company. Later, he operated a tavern near the Stanislaus River. (5)

BARNUM, FRANCES. She was born in New York state, ca 1836. She died in Riverside County, California, ca 1923-30. See GEORGE McMAHILL.

BARRACLOUGH, ANNA A. She was born in New York city. She died at Mentone, California, February 9, 1920. See EZRA POST.

BARNETT, ELIAS. An 1841 overlander. See GW, Vol. 5. (10)

BATCHELDER, ? Co-led with ? CARTER, a company overland in 1853. WILLIAM VANCE was in the company for awhile. (2)

BATES, SARAH M. She was born in Kokomo, Indiana, June 10, 1846. Her parents were ISAAC and NANCY (Noble) BATES. See ALLEN CORNELIUS. (13)

BEAN, JOSHUA. His brothers were ROY and SAM. He went overland to San Diego, California in 1846. By 1849, Joshua was the Alcalde of San Diego. Later, he was appointed Major General in the California militia. (11)

BEAN, ROY. He was born in Kentucky. He and his brother SAM started overland from Independence, Missouri, with a wagon load of trade goods, for San Diego via Mexico in 1848. They reached San Diego and brother JOSHUA in 1849. In 1852, Roy had to leave town in a hurry from a hole he cut in the backwall of his cell. He and another man were in jail for attempted murder - the two were shooting at each other! Roy went on to gain fame as the "hanging judge," Roy Bean. (11)

BECK, SAMUEL. He went overland to California via Salt Lake City, Utah in 1849. He was seen August 12, on the Humboldt River trail (Nevada) riding a mule. (12)

BEESELY, ? From New Jersey. He went overland to California in 1849. (12)

BELDEN, JOSIAH. An 1841 overlander. San Jose, California's first mayor. See GW, Vol 5. (5)

BELL, JAMES "BUENA VISTA." From Livingston County, Missouri. He took his wife overland to California in 1849. See JOHN TRAMMELL. (6)

BELT, ALFRED METCALF. Dr. He was born in Kentucky July 23, 1804. He died in Oregon, August 21, 1881. He took his wife and six children overland to Oregon in 1850. He married NANCY WARD. They had 10 children. Alfred practiced medicine throughout the Willamette Valley for many years. (2)

BEMIS, AMOS W. He was born in Jefferson County, New York, 1828. He died in San Bernardino County, California, June 5, 1905. He was the son of ALVIN BEMIS. The family moved to Ohio in 1836; then to Iowa in 1844. Alvin died in 1847. In 1851, the widow, eldest son, Amos, and nine brothers and sisters started overland for California via Ogden, Utah. They arrived in San Bernardino County, California 6-5-1853. Amos married JULIA McCULLOUGH. They had seven children: GEORGE, AMOS, HENRY, LEVI IRVINE, WILSON, and LORAN. Two brother's of Amos' are mentioned in California, SAMUEL and NEPHI. (13)

BEMIS, NANCY AUGUSTA. She was born in Jefferson County, New York. See JOSEPH HANCOCK.

BENNETT, VARDMAND. He went overland to Oregon in 1842. (14)

BEST, LEWIS M. From Livingston County, Missouri. He went overland to California in 1850. In California, Lewis killed Dr. ? LENOX, but was acquitted. (6)

BEST, MARY. She was born in Missouri. See THOMAS KITCHEN.

BIDWELL, JOHN. An 1841 overlander. See GW, Vol. 7. (5)

BILLS, STEPHEN. From Livingston County, Missouri. He went overland to California in the 1849 "California Mining Company." (more)

(Bills, ... cont'd) See A. MARTIN. (6)

BIRD, JOHN. He went overland to Oregon in 1844, settling in Dayton. The 1845 census of Oregon, west of the Cascades and south of the Columbia River counted 1,259 males, 851 females, and 405 families. (9)

BIRCH, HARRIET. She died in San Bernardino County, California, November 1885. See HENRY GOODCELL.

BISHOP, W. R. He was born in Carroll County, Indiana. He went overland to California in 1850. By 1856, he was farming in Linn County, Oregon. In 1879, he had settled at Portland. He served in the Oregon legislature. He married ELIZABETH ADAMS. They had seven children. One son was CHARLES P. (2)

BLACK, LAURA MAY. Her parents were CHARLES S. & EUGENIA BLACK. A maternal uncle was THOMAS COOK. See ZINA AYER.

BLAIR, A. M. In 1843, Blair was living nears the Falls of the Willamette, Oregon. See GW, Vol. 5. (7)

BLAIR, PRIOR. He went overland to Oregon in 1847 via the Applegate Trail into Southern Oregon. He settled in Lane County, at or near Pleasant Hill. (8)

BLAKELY, JAMES. He went overland to Oregon in 1846, settling near where the town of Brownsville grew. (7)

BROADMAN, JOHN. He left Shawnee Mission, Kansas, May 29, 1843 to go overland to California. At Fort Hall, Idaho, John changed his mind and went on to Oregon because of the availability of food (Salmon) along the river route. He arrived November 3, at Fort Vancouver where he observed, "oxen are worth \$75 to 125 per yoke; beef, six cents a pound." See GW, Vol. 2. (7)

BOLASKI, HENRY  
JAMES

JOHN. Members of the 1841 Bartleston-Bidwell party. The three Bolaski's drowned enroute west. (10)

BONNEY, MARY A. She was born in Sandusky, Ohio, December 29, 1823. Her father was TRUMAN BONNEY. See CHARLES BOYNTON.

BOYLE, J. T. C. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He went overland to California in the 1849 "California Mining Company." See A. MARTIN. (6)

BOYNTON, CHARLES OSCAR. He was born in Troy, New York, June 10, 1822. His father was EBENEZER L. BOYNTON. Charles moved to Fulton County, Illinois ca 1843. He married MARY BONNEY, 7-26-1843. They had 10 children. In 1850, Charles and family joined eight other families to go overland to Oregon. They settled in Clackamas County. (2)

BRANCH, ALEXANDER. He was a member of WILLIAM WOLFSKILL's trapping party that went overland from Taos, New Mexico to Southern California in 1830. Alexander was one of those who remained in California when Wolfskill sent the others back to New Mexico. (3)

BRANCH, ZEBEDIA. A member of WILLIAM WOLFSKILL's 1830 trapping party. See GW, Vol. 3. (3)

BRICKEY, SARAH ANN. She was born in Virginia. She died at Turner, Oregon, December 30, 1898. See JAMES DUNCAN.

BRIGGS, ELIAS

ISAAC. They went overland to Oregon in 1847 via the Applegate Trail into Southern Oregon. They settled in Lane County, at or near Pleasant Hill. (8)

BRISBIN, JOHN. He was born in Pennsylvania. A daughter was NANCY BRISBIN. John lived in Kentucky; then Illinois. He started overland to Oregon in 1846. He took ill near Cow Creek, ? The rest of the company went on leaving John and a son to rest up. John died and the son buried him there. Having no shovel, the grave was literally dug by hand. The Brisbin's settled in Marion County. (2)

BRISBIN, NANCY C. She was born in Center County, Pennsylvania. She died at Waldo Hills, Oregon January 1864. See KING HIBBARD.

BRISTOW, ELIJAH. Elijah was given credit for naming Pleasant Hill, Oregon. Upon seeing the country for the first time in 1846, he raised his hat and proclaimed, "What a pleasant hill! This is my claim, here will I live, and when I die, here will I be buried." See GW, Vol. 5. (8)

BRITTON, AMELIA. She was born in Illinois. See JAMES HACKNEY.

BROCK, MARY. She was born ca 1806. She died in Yamhill County, Oregon January 1872. See SAMUEL DAVIS.

BROLASKI, ? He went overland to California in the 1841 company led by JOHN BARTLESTON. (5)

BROOKS, DANIEL. He went overland to California in the 1849 "Como (Illinois) Pioneer Company." Daniel almost lost one of his oxen April 18, which fell overboard while being ferried across the Skunk River, Illinois. The oxen reached the shore "right side up. ..." (12)

BROOKS, JOHN. He was born in Kentucky, March 7, 1824. He went overland to Oregon in 1864 reaching near Salem. He married MARTHA HARPER in Kentucky on 4-9-1848. They had 10 children, one of whom was FRANK M. BROOKS, M.D. (2)

BROOKSHIER, THOMAS B. From Livingston County, Missouri. He went overland to California, via the Lassen Cutoff, in the 1849 company led by E. P. PENISTON. (6)

BROWN, ? He went overland to Oregon in 1848 reaching Lane County. (8)

BROWN, ELIAS. He started overland to Oregon with his family in 1847, but died on the plains. The wife and daughter, MARTHA, went on. The widow later married ? ALLEN. Her second marriage was to ? SPENCER. (2)

BROWN, HUGH L. His homesite was near the town of Brownsville (more)



(Brown, ... cont'd) See GW, Vol. 1. (7)

BROWN, JOHN. Captain. He went overland to Oregon in 1846. See TABITHA BROWN. (8)

BROWN, MARTHA J. She was born in Indiana, 1840. She was the daughter of ELIAS BROWN. See HENRY PENLAND. (2)

BROWN, JOHN. Sr. He was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, December 22, 1817. He died in San Bernardino County, California, April 10, 1899. He was a veteran of the Mexican War. He spent 14-16 years hunting and trapping in the Rocky Mountains. He went overland to Sutter's Fort, California in 1849 with ? WATERS, ? LUPTON, and ? WHITE. In 1852, he and his family had settled in San Bernardino County, California. He helped build a toll road through Cajon Pass. He married and fathered six daughters and four sons, one of whom was JOHN BROWN. Jr. (13)

BROWN, ORUS. Went overland to Oregon in 1846 with his wife and eight children. (8)

BROWN, PHERNE. She went overland to Oregon in 1846 with her husband and five children. (8)

BROWN, TABITHA M. She was born in Hampden County, Massachusetts, 1780. Her father was Dr. JOSEPH MOFFET. Tabitha married the Reverend CLARK BROWN and was widowed in 1803. She went overland to Oregon in a 40 or 50 wagon company in 1846 with a son and daughter and their families and brother-in-law Captain JOHN BROWN. ORUS and PERNE BROWN may have been Tabitha's children. Another son was MATHANO, who remained in the east. (8), (9)

BUCK, W. W. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. He was involved in the Oregon City Woolen Manufacturing Company and Clackamas Railroad Company. (1)

BUFFUM, WILLIAM G. He was born ca 1805. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. He later settled at Amity. See GW, Vol. 1. (9)

BURCH, BENJAMIN F. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. He served in the Cayuse and Yakima Indian War's. He also served in the Oregon legislature. See GW, Vol. 3. (9)

BURKHART, JOHN. He was born in Tennessee ca 1785. He died in Albany, Oregon 1855. He was a War of 1812 veteran. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1847, settling near Albany. The journey was undertaken because of the favorable reports of Oregon sent by his son C. D. BURKHART. John married REBECCA BALTZELL. (2)

BURKHART, C. D. Son of JOHN & REBECCA, above. C. D. went overland to Oregon in 1845. (2)

BURNETT, GEORGE W. He was born in Tennessee in 1811. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1846. He led a company in the Cayuse War. He married SYDNEY A.?, who was born ca 1816. They lived in Albany. (8)

BURNETT, GLENN O. He died in California. He was the "...pioneer minister of the Christian Church." He took his family (more)

(Burnett, ... cont'd) overland to Oregon in 1846. A daughter, MARTHA E. married DANIEL S. HOLMAN. Another daughter was married to CHARLES B. GRAVES. (8)

BURNETT, PETER HENDERSON. One of the leaders of the 1843 "Great Migration" to Oregon. He started with two ox wagons, one two-horse wagon, eight oxen, two mules "...and a fair supply of provisions." He was elected to lead the company, but resigned June 8, when he realized that such a large group could not function efficiently. WILLIAM MARTIN took Peter's place. Peter's son was DWIGHT. See GW, Vol. 6. (7) (8)

BURTON, LEWIS. A member of WILLIAM WOLFSKILL's trapping party that went overland from Taos, New Mexico to Southern California in 1830. He remained in California when Wolfskill sent the others back to New Mexico. (3)

BUTLER, ? He was the father of MARGARET BUTLER. He led a company overland to Oregon in 1853. (2)

BUTLER, MARGARET. She was born in Kentucky or Illinois ca 1822. She died in Polk County, Oregon. See ISAAC SMITH.

CAMPBELL, J. C. He died in Oregon City, Oregon, November 21, 1872. He went overland to Oregon in 1843. His company minted the first coinage for the provisional government. (1)

CANNON, MARGARET. She was born in Missouri, April 19, 1811. She died at French Prairie, Oregon 1880. She was the daughter of JAMES CANNON. See CHARLES HUBBARD.

CAREY, MILES. He went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." His wife was CYRENE B ? A three-year-old daughter died August 15, and was buried at Fort Bridger, Wyoming (Another source says Bear River Valley, Idaho.). One day the alarm was sounded that a band of Indians were approaching. Since some men were short of bullets, Cyrene and Mrs. A. J. HEMBRE started a fire and begin moulding bullets for them. One man approached Miles asking to borrow a weapon. Miles was going to give him Cyrene's before she stopped him saying, "No, you can not have my gun, for I am going to fight for my little one's and need my gun." She kept the gun! The "Indians" turned out to be Captain JOHN CHARLES FREMONT's column. In the early 1900s, Cyrene was living in Lafayette, Oregon. (8) (9) (14)

CARNES, DAVID. He went overland to California in the 1849 "Como (Illinois) Pioneer Company." See SIMEON SAMPSON. (12)

CARPENTER, LEMUEL. He was a member of WILLIAM WOLFSKILL's trapping party that went overland from Taos, New Mexico to Southern California in 1830. See GW, Vol. 3. (3)

CARTER, ? He co-led, with ? BATCHELDER, a company overland in 1853. WILLIAM VANCE was in the company for awhile. (2)

CARTER, GIDEON. He took his sister overland from Texas to San Bernardino, County, California in 1861. See HIRAM SNOW. (13)

CARTER, IRVING. He took his family (w, 5c) overland from Texas to San Bernardino County, California in 1861. See WILLIAM CURTIS. (13)

CASE, JAMES

JOHN

WILLIAM. Brothers. A sister was MELINDA WILCOX. They went overland to California prior to 1858, settling in San Bernardino, California. (13)

CASTEEL, JOSHUA. He was born in Illinois. He died in Los Nietos, California, April 8, 1913. He went overland to California in 1849 settling in San Bernardino County. He served in the Army in the 1850s. He married SOPHIA CHAPMAN in San Bernardino County, California in 1856. They had 10 children, MARTHA, ALZADA, ORSEN, PHOEBE, JACOB, CYRUS, CHARLES, MAY, DANIEL, and ROBERT. (13)

CATTS, SAMUEL. He went overland to Stockton, California from Mexico in 1849 taking a drove of mules, which he sold for \$100 each. (10)

CHAMDLER, D. W. An 1841 overlander. See GW, Vol. 1. (5) (10)

CHAPIN, JAMES. He went overland to Oregon in 1847 settling near present Cottage Grove, Lane County. (8)

CHAPMAN, CHARLES. He was born in Michigan. He died in Los Angeles, California. The family moved from Michigan to Montrose, Iowa in 1839. In 1846, they went overland to Salt Lake City, Utah. Charles joined the 1849 gold rush to California and in 1852 brought the family west settling in San Bernardino County. He married MIRANDA FULLER. They had nine children. A daughter was SOPHIA (Chapman) CASTEEL. (13)

CHARD, WILLIAM G. A member of WILLIAM WOLFSKILL's 1830 party to Southern California. See GW, Vol. 5. (3)

CHILES, JOSEPH B. Colonel. An 1841 overlander to California. See GW, Vol. 3. (5) (14)

CHIMP, ? A member of the 1843 "Great Migration" to Oregon. (14)

CHRISMAN, GABRIEL

JOEL

WILLIAM. He went overland to Oregon in 1844. (8)

CLARK, ? He went overland to California in 1849. WILLIAM PARK reported that Clark's wagon broke loose and rolled down a slope. (12)

CLARK, BETTY EDWARDS. She was born in Gallatin, Sumner County, Tennessee. She died in San Bernardino County, California in 1917. See BENJAMIN HARRIS.

CLARK, DANIEL. He went overland to Oregon in 1844. When asked by a Hudson's Bay man why he had come to Oregon, Daniel said, "We've come from Missouri, across the Rocky Mountains. We've come to make our homes in Oregon and rule this country." See GW, Vol. 6. (8)

CLARK, HARVEY. Reverend. He was born in Vermont. He graduated from Oberlin College. He went overland to Oregon in 1840 (more)



(Clark, ... cont'd) He started the Congregational Church at Oregon City in 1844, membership 3. Later, he founded the Congregational Church at Forest Grove. He was a founder of Pacific University. See GW, Vol. 2. (7) (9)

CLARK, HIRAM. He was born in Vermont. He died in San Bernardino County, California. A Mormon and Evangelical preacher. He went overland to California in 1850, stopping at Salt Lake City, Utah to await the birth of a son, HIRAM. Then, the family went on to Sacramento, California in late 1850. He married THANKFUL ?, who was born in New York and died in San Bernardino, California. They had eight children. (13)

CLAY, EUNICE. She was born in Mississippi. She died in Oceanside, California (but was buried in Downey, California). See JESSIE MAYHEW.

CLYDE, EDWARD PRENTICE. He was born in New York ca 1828-1833. He died in San Bernardino County, California 1911. He went to Utah ca 1850. In 1852, he continued on to California reaching San Bernardino County. He married MARY SINGLETON. They had three children, WILLIAM, GEORGE, and RUFUS. (13)

COFFEY, MARTHA C. She was born ca 1813. She died near Aumsville, Oregon, May 17, 1903. She was the sister of SARAH COFFEY. See WILLIAM PORTER.

COFFEY, SARAH. She was born in Price County, Illinois. She died of mountain fever in Oregon ca 1848. She was the sister of MARTHA PORTER.

COLE, JAMES ALFRED. He was born in Kirtland, Trumbull County, Ohio, March 8, 1831. He died in San Bernardino, California July 27, 1888. He was a Mormon. He and his family trekked with other Mormons from Nauvoo, Illinois to Salt Lake City, Utah. In 1859, James and other Mormon families went overland to San Bernardino, California to establish a new Mormon colony. They arrived December 23. He married MAY ELIZABETH KELLY, in Utah territory, 7-17-1852. They had 10 children. (13)

COLLARD, J. J. Mrs. She went overland to Oregon in 1845. (8)

COLVIG, WILLIAM L. Dr.

WILLIAM M. This source says they went overland to Oregon in 1852. Years later, in an address on the subject of pioneer women, William M. had this to say: ...Let me say that no woman of any war, in which the American people have ever been engaged, are more deserving of the Nation's bounty than these old, feeble pioneer mothers of Southern Oregon. When their fathers, brothers, and husbands went out to meet their savage foes, these women were not left in well protected cities, villages, and homes, but often in rude cabins, situated in close proximity to the conflict; and unlike the changes of civilized warfare, no mercy could be expected from the enemy--surrender meant not only death, but torture and heartless cruelty. In every hour of those dark days, these women proved themselves to be fit helpmates to a race of daring men - and worthy all honors that are accorded the brave. " See GW, Vol. 3. (7)



CONE, AARON. He died in the California gold fields ca 1849. He was the brother of ANSON CONE, etc. (7)

CONE, ANSON STERLING. He was born in Shelby County, Indiana, November 6, 1827. In 1902, he was living near Butteville, Oregon. His parents were GUSTAVUS and REBECCA (Iler) CONE. Anson had a brother, Aaron. Anson was described in later years as "...a man of medium size, of rather sandy complexion, with hair and beard now white." The family moved to La Porte County, Indiana, then Iowa. In 1846, Anson went overland to Oregon, working for an Iowa neighbor, EDWARD TRIMBLE. When the company reached the Umatilla River, Anson and brother Aaron packed on ahead reaching Oregon City November 6. He and Aaron went gold hunting in California in 1848. Anson returned to French Prairie and settled in 1850. Anson served on the jury that convicted the Indians in the Whitman massacre. He married SARAH A. WADE, widow of his brother, OLIVER, in 1866. See GW, Vol. 7 (2) (7)

CONE, GUSTAVUS A. Sr. Father of ANSON, AARON, GUSTAVUS, OSCAR, FRANCIS, OLIVER, and PHILANDER. He went overland to Oregon in 1852. FRANCIS, OLIVER, PHILANDER, and their mother joined him in 1853. (2)

CONE, GUSTAVUS A Jr.

OSCAR H. These were sons of GUSTAVUS CONE. They went overland to Oregon in 1847 and settled near Butteville. (2)

CONE, PHILANDER JOHNSON. A brother to ANSON, etc. He married REBECKA HALL, daughter of PETER D. HALL, who died in the Whitman massacre. (7)

COOK, AMOS. An 1939 Oregon overlander. See GW, Vol. 3. (7)

COOK, GROVE. Grove worked his way west in 1841 as a teamster. By the next year, he was operating a brewery in Santa Cruz, California. See GW, Vol. 3. (5)

COOK, ISAAC. He was born ca 1792. He died at Camp Watson, Oregon, 1876. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1845 in two wagons. They also took 44 oxen and 97 cattle. They settled in Marion County. He married SARAH ROBERTSON. They had six children. (2)

COOK, THOMAS T. He was born in Georgia, March 29, 1830. His father was JAMES COOK. He went overland to Oregon in 1840. He went on to California in 1850. By 1860, he was at Virginia City, Nevada. He later spent 13 years in Idaho and Montana mines. By 1876, he settled in San Bernardino County, California. He married Mrs. AMANDA WEAVER, in 1876. She had five children by Mr. Weaver. See MARRY POWER. (13)

COOLEY, GEORGE. He was born in the County of Kent, England, December 21, 1831. He was an English convert to Zion who set sail to America, specific destination, Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1853. On the trip across the Atlantic, he married ELLEN TOLPUTT. In 1857, the Cooley's, along with some other discouraged Mormons, left the Salt Lake area and went west to San Bernardino County, California, reaching there May 11. George and Ellen had 16 children. A son was GEORGE MILLS COOLEY. (13)

COOLEY, MARY. See ISAAC STORMER.

COOLIDGE, AI. He was born in Union County, Ohio, February 15, 1823. He went overland to Oregon in 1851, reaching present Silverton. He married SARAH ALLEN. They had six children. Ai was President of the Coolidge & McClaire Bank of Silverton. (2)

COOPER, MARTIN. He was a member of WILLIAM WOLFSKILL's trapping party that went overland from Taos, New Mexico to Southern California in 1830. He remained in California when Wolfskill sent the others back to New Mexico. (3)

CORBETT, H. W. He went overland to Oregon in 1851. Later, he would be called "The Father of Portland." (7)

CORNELIUS, ABSALON. He was born in North Carolina, 1798. He died in Marion County, Oregon in 1889. The family moved to Iowa in 1832, and in 1845 went overland to Oregon with three wagons and 50 head of Durham cattle. They finally settled in Marion County. He married ? They had 15 children. One son was GREEN B. CORNELIUS. (2)

CORNELIUS, ALLEN. He was born in Williamsburg, Indiana, September 8, 1830. He died in Ontario, California, July 26, 1913. His parents were ALLEN & MARIA (Platt) CORNELIUS. Allen and a friend went overland to California in 1850. In 1853, he returned east. Because of failing health he returned to California in 1886, settling in Ontario. He married SARAH M. BATES, 1866. They had four sons. (13)

CORYELL, ADAM

LOUIS. They went overland to Oregon in 1847 via the Applegate Trail into Southern Oregon. They settled near present Eugene. Their cabin, completed in late 1847, became the last vantage of civilization between Oregon and the Sacramento, California area. (8)

COURTNEY, AGNES B. She went overland to Oregon in 1845 with her husband. He was killed by a falling tree near Oregon City. By 1847, Agnes was living near the Calapooia River, below Salem. A son might have been ISSAC B. (7)

CRABTREE, EMELINE. She was born in Missouri. Her father was WASHINGTON CRABTREE. See JOHN RICHARDSON.

CRABTREE, WASHINGTON. He was born in Tennessee ca 1808. He died in Stayton, Oregon, October 1901. He went overland to Oregon in 1852 reaching Linn County. A daughter was EMELINE. (2)

CRAM, LEWIS F. He was born in New York state in 1834. He died in Highland, California, February 27, 1915. He took his family overland to California ca 1863-67, settling in San Bernardino, California. He married SARAH ANN ? They had seven children. A son was ANDREW J. CRAM. (13)

CRANDALL, LUCIAN. He went overland to California via Salt Lake City, Utah in 1850. He married MARY A. WIXON in Monterey County, California on 1-15-1853. In 1855, they settled in San Bernardino County, California. (13)

CRAW, ORIN. He took his family overland from Salt Lake (more)

(Craw, ... cont'd) City, Utah to San Bernardino County, California in 1852. He was a trader and freighter. A son was CHARLES JESSE CRAW. (13)

CRIMMINS, MARY J. She was born near Ash Hollow, Nebraska, on the trail west, July 6, 1843. Her father was JOHN PENNINGTON. See GW, Vol. 2. (8)

CROCKETT, S. B. He died in Kent, Washington in 1904. He was related to Colonel JOSEPH CROCKETT. He went overland to Oregon in 1844 with JOHN MINTO and DANIEL CLARK. The next year Crockett settled on Whitby's Island on Puget Sound, Washington. (8)

CROWLEY, THOMAS. He died in Umpqua, Oregon. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1846 via the Applegate trail into Southern Oregon. He didn't make it as he died in Oregon along with a son and two daughters. His wife and their seven children went on. (2)

COX, A.J. He took his family overland to California in 1850, settling in San Bernardino County. A son was SILAS COX. (13)

COX, DANIEL B. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He was probably related to THOMAS COX. He went overland to California in 1849 via the Lassen Cutoff. See F. PENISTON. (6)

COX, THOMAS. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He was probably related to DANIEL COX. He went overland to California in 1849 via the Lassen Cutoff. See F. PENISTON. (6)

CURRY, GEORGE L. He was from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was born July 2, 1820. He died in Portland, Oregon, July 28, 1878. He went overland to Oregon in 1846. He became Oregon governor in 1853. (1)

CURTIS, ISRAEL COLEMAN. He was born in Wilkinson County, Mississippi, October 3, 1833? He died in Los Angeles County, California. His parents were WILLIAM and MARY (Barfield) CURTIS. The family moved to Iowa in 1844. Israel went overland to San Bernardino County, California in 1864. He married LUCY HOLMAN in 1837. They had 10 children. A son was W. J. CURTIS. (13)

CURTIS, WILLIAM. He was born in Pontiac, Michigan, April 1, 1826. He died in Redlands, California, September 11, 1912. A brother, JOSEPH is mentioned. William and his family was living in Texas at the time it threw in with the South. Those residents with Northern sympathies were told to leave Texas by 7-22-1861, or otherwise face conscription in the confederate army. William married MARY RASEQ in Fredericksburg, Texas. They had eight children, HENRIETTA, MARY RUTH, WILLIAM, ELI, NEWELL, JEREMIAH, and ROBERT. William, his family and three other families, I. CARTER, H. SNOW, and GIDEON CARTER started overland to California, reaching San Bernardino County, 11-11-1861. (13)

CUSHING, WILLIAM. He went overland to California in the 1849 Como (Illinois) Pioneer Company. See LEVI STROPE. (12)

CUTLER, JONATHAN PETER. He was born in Tennessee. He died in Hollywood, California in a run-away horse incident. He went overland to Carson City, Nevada in the early 1850s. By (more)



(Cutler, ... cont'd) the 1870s, he was ranching in Ventura County. In 1884, he moved to San Bernardino County. He married MARY GASTING in San Francisco, California. They had four children, GEORGE, LEWIS, MARY and ELSIE. (13)

DALEY, MARY Mrs. She was born in Missouri. See LEVEN ENGLISH.

DALEY, EDWARD. He was born in New York, March 31, 1825. He died in San Bernardino County, California January 25, 1896. He was a farmer-roadbuilder. He went overland to California in 1849 reaching San Bernardino County in June. He opened the first restaurant in the county, "Daley Inn." He served as a county supervisor for four years. He married NANCY HUNT, 7-24-1846. They had 11 children: LOAMI CELIA, EDWARD, JEFFERSON, JOHN, GRACE, ANNETTA, FRANK, LOU, MAY, and KATE. (13)

DAVIS, A. C.

JOHN B.

LEVI

WILLIAM. Brothers who went overland to Oregon in 1846. (8)

DAVIS, BENJAMIN. He went overland to Oregon in 1847 via the Applegate Trail into southern Oregon. He settled near present Eugene. (8)

DAVIS, JOHN NATHANIEL. He was born in Wyoming County, New York, June 27, 1824. He was the son of JOHN W. DAVIS. He lived in Illinois for awhile. In 1851, he went overland to Oregon, working for widower JOSEPH WILLIAMS at \$15 per month and the use of a team. John reached Marion County; then went on to California. After Williams death in 1853, John took the six Williams orphans back to Illinois. John returned to Marion County the next year. He married MARTHA WHITLOCK, 9-22-1866 in Marion County. They had four children. (2)

DAVIS, SAMUEL. He was born in New Jersey, December 13, 1804. He died in Yamhill County, February 27, 1875. The family moved to Ohio, then Missouri. In 1846 He went overland to Washington, reaching near Dilley. By 1848, he was in Yamhill County, Oregon settling Southwest of present McMinnville. The next year, he and a son, ALBERTUS, went gold hunting in California. He married MARY BROCK. They had nine children. (2) (8)

DAVIS, W. S. He went overland to Oregon in 1847, settling in Lane County. (8)

DAWSON, "BEAR". An 1841 overlander to California. In 1842, "Bear" was in San Jose, California, "...engaged in gambling and horseracing." (5)

DAWSON, NICHOLAS "CHEYENNE". He was born in Glasgow, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, January 22, 1819. He died in Austin, Texas, November 24, 1911. His parents were GEORGE and MARY (Blackmore) DAWSON. After arriving at Dr. JOHN MARSH's ranch November 4, 1841, Nicholas made redwood shingles for awhile. He moved to Santa Cruz, California where he worked for JOB F. DYE. "...the credit system was in vogue, and my greatest trouble was to keep from selling to slow-pay customers, and to collect from them where sold to: for very little honor was to be found in either natives (more)



(Dawson, ... cont'd) or foreigners." Nicholas also did some otter hunting. "The (sea) otters were found lying on the kelp with only the head in sight, and almost in bunches, or schools. They are shot in the head, and can best be hunted when the water is still. Approaching noiselessly and placing our boat so that the otters were in the center, we would begin the battle, loading and firing rapidly until the were scattered." Nicholas returned east via Mexico in 1843. In 1846, he married MARGARET WRIGHT in Arkansas. Nicholas returned overland to California in 1849 via the southern route. He returned east via Panama in May 1851. He moved his family to Travis County, Texas, in 1851. See GW, Vol 3. (5)

DEAKINS, WILLIAM. One of the committee who drafted the constitution for the 1845, "Savannah Oregon Emigrating Company." See JAMES OFFICER. (7)

DELANEY, DANIEL. He was from "High upon Big Pigeon, near K. Bullen's Mill," Tennessee. He went overland to Oregon in 1843 with a "slave woman and three of his sons." He did very well, hid his money, and was murdered in 1865, for his money. See GW, Vol. 1. (8)

DENNEY, SARAH E. She was the daughter of CHRISTIAN DENNEY. See WILLIAM GOLTRA.

DENNING, SARAH JANE. She was born in Indiana. She died in Oregon in September 1920. See WILLIAM SHERRARD.

DeWITT, JOHN. He was born in Iowa. He was a Mormon. He took his family overland to Salt Lake City, Utah. Later, the family moved overland to San Bernardino County, California. He married NANCY LONG. They had five children, one of whom was ALONZO DeWITT. (13)

DeWITT, POLLY ANN. She was born in Indiana. Her grandfather was MARTIN POTTER. Polly went overland to California, via Salt Lake City, Utah sometime prior to 1854, with her brother? and grandfather. See HORACE FRINK.

DIAMOND, JOHN. He went overland to Oregon in 1847, settling in Lane County. A few years later, he scaled a nearby peak which was named for him. (8)

DIDLAKE, LUCY. She died in Louisville, Kentucky, 1906. See CHARLES PARK.

DIMOCK, MARSHAL DUNBAR. He was from Chicago, Illinois. He went overland to California in 1855 to mine around Marysville. Later, he returned by sea to Chicago. He married LYDIA ELMIRA ? A son was MILTON DIMOCK. (13)

D'LASHMUTT, E. L. He led a company overland to Oregon in 1860. (2)

DODSON, HENRY. A trader. He was the brother-in-law to MELINDA (Case) BISHOP WILCOX. He went overland from Salt Lake City, Utah to San Bernardino, California in 1858, with MELINDA WILCOX. (13)

DOITY, SARAH. Mrs. She was born in New York State. See JUSTINIAN KIRKLAND.

DRINKWATER, FRANCES. She died near Salem, Oregon, January 1 (more)

(Drinkwater, ... cont'd) 1872. See RUBEN LEE.

DRYDEN, GUSTAVUS. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He was probably related to JOHN DRYDEN. He went overland to California in the 1849 "California Mining Company." See A. MARTIN. (6)

DRYDEN, JOHN. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He was probably related to GUSTAVUS DRYDEN. He went overland to California in the 1849 "California Mining Company." See A. Martin. (6)

DUNN, FLEMING. He was from Tiskilwa, Illinois. He died of cholera June 13, 1849 on the trail west. "We buried him at 8 o'clock the next morning with as much decency as if he had been in the states, put a sand stone up with his name, age & c, cut it on, and left him. ..." Fleming left a wife and child in Indian Town, Illinois. A brother, ELLIS, is mentioned. See GW, Vol. 3. (12)

DURBIN, DANIEL. An 1844 overlander. See GW, Vol. 6. (8)

DURBIN, JOHN. An 1845 overlander. See GW, Vol. 6. (9)

DUNCAN, JAMES. He was born in (West) Virginia. He died in Marion County, Oregon, January 30, 1899. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1861, reaching Marion County. He married SARAH BRICKEY. They had eight children. One son was J. H. DUNCAN, Esq. (2)

DUNCAN, MARTHA. She was born near Fayetteville, Arkansas. She died at Albany, Oregon, January 30, 1903. Her parents were JAMES and SARAH (Brickey) DUNCAN. See WILLIAM VANCE. (2)

DUNLAP, JOHN A. He went overland to Oregon in 1847. Later, he settled on the Upper Calapoois River in the Willamette Valley. When Linn County was organized, John was elected "representative." (7)

EASTON, JAMES. A Mormon. At St. Louis, Missouri, ca 1851, James married the widow of DAVID HENDERSON. In 1851, the family traveled to Council Bluffs, Iowa, then started overland to Salt Lake City, Utah. In 1853, they continued west to San Bernardino, California. A Henderson son was DAVID GLEN HENDERSON. (13)

EDDY, WILLIAM E. A Donner party survivor. See GW, Vol. 1. (8)

EDSON, ELBRIDGE. An 1843 overlander. He and JOHN HOWELL had some sort of "...difficulty..." that was settled by a company council. See GW, Vol. 2. (14)

EDWARDS, MARY ANNETTE. Her parents were GEORGE and ANNE VIZOR (Millwater) EDWARDS. See THOMAS PERRIS.

EDWARDS, PHILIP. He was born in Kentuckey ca 1813. He died in Sacramento, California ca 1869. He was with the 1834 JASON LEE missionary party that went overland to Oregon. Philip returned east in 1837. He served in the Missouri legislature and practiced law. He went overland to California in 1850. In 1855, he served in the California legislature. See GW, Vol. 2. (14)

EELLS, CUSHING. Reverend. He was born in Blandford, Massachusetts. An 1838 missionary to Oregon. See GW, Vol. 5. (9)

ELLIS, JOHN. He was born in Vermilion County, Illinois, March 7, 1829. He died near The Dalles, Oregon, July 5, 1903. His parents were WRIGHT and SARA (Williams) ELLIS. He took his family overland from Dallas County, Iowa in 1865 in a 100 wagon company. They settled near Dallas, Oregon. He married JULIA STUMP, in Dallas County, Iowa October 1850. They had seven children. (2)

EMBREE, CAREY DUNCAN. He was born in Clark County, Kentucky, January 11, 1806. He died at Dallas, Oregon in 1900. He took his family (wife LUCINDA, and four children - a fifth was born on the trip west) overland to Oregon in 1844. At The Dalles, Carey had just \$1 whith which he purchased a bushel of potatoes, plus sugar and tea for Lucinda who was ill. He married LUCINDA FOWLER in 1834. They had five children. One son was Dr. THOMAS V. B. EMBREE. (2)

EMBREE, JOSEPHINE. She was born in Clarke County, Kentucky, November 18, 1799. She died in Polk County, Oregon, January 1874. See NATHANIEL FORD. (2)

ENGLISH, LEVEN NELSON. An 1845 overlander to Oregon. See GW, Vol. 2 (2)

ENNIS, MARTHA. She was born in Warren County, Kentucky. See RUBEN LEE.

FARLEY, MARY E. She was born in Yamhill County, Oregon. Her parents were ROBERT AND LYDIA (Cospier) FARLEY. See JOHN MORRIS.

FERGUSON, ? He went overland to Oregon in 1848, settling in Lane County. (8)

FERRIS, GEORGE WASHINGTON GALE. He was born in Herkimer County, New York, 1818. He died in Riverside County, ? California?, 1896. He went overland to California in 1850. Returning east, he took his family overland to Carson Valley, Nevada in 1864. In 1880, he moved to Riverside, California, where he grew citrus. He married MARTHA HYDE. They had 10 children. The youngest son, GEORGE WASHINGTON GALE FERRIS, built the "Ferris Wheel" for the 1893 World's Fair at Chicago, Illinois. (13)

FIELDS, GOLDER. He was from Adams County, Illinois. He developed "...diarrhoea, symptoms of cholera." May 22, 1849, about 70 miles west of old Fort Kearney, Nebraska. He was treated by CHARLES PARK. Golder was traveling with or near the "Como Pioneer Company." See CHARLES PARK. (12)

FIELDS, THOMAS. He went overland to Oregon in 1846, settling on the Upper Calapooia River. Indians bothered him so much that next year Thomas moved down to Brush Creek and stayed with T. A. RIGGS until the next spring. (7)

FILGHMAN, ? Dr. He was from Baltimore, Maryland. He was the surgeon on the 1843 hunting party to the Green River, Wyoming, led by Sir WILLIAM DRUMMOND STEWART. (1)

FILLAM, RICHARD. He went overland in the 1841 BARTLESTON/BIDWELL company. Richard married "Mrs. GRAY," in late July west of South Pass, Wyoming. Father De SMET performed the ceremony. Mrs. Gray supposedly left her husband in Missouri. (4)



FINDLAY, JOHN. He went overland to Oregon in 1847. Later, he settled on the Upper Calapoois River in the Willamette Valley. (7)

FINDLEY, WILLIAM. He led a company overland to California in 1849 from Illinois. (12)

FINLEY, R. C. He went overland to Oregon in 1846, settling the following year near the falls of the Calapoois in the Willamette Valley. In 1848, he built the first flour mill south of Salem. (7)

FINNEY, SARAH M. She was born in Louisville, Kentucky. She died at Albany, Oregon, 1899. She was the daughter of JAMES FINNEY. See JAMES HOGUE. (2)

FITZGERALD, PRISCILLA. She was born in Virginia. She died in Linn County, Oregon. She was the daughter of HARVEY LEE FITZGERALD. See HAMAN SHELTON.

FITZPATRICK, THOMAS. "White Hair," or "Broken Hand" to the Indians. He died in 1854. He was the mountainman who guided JOHN CHARLES FREMONT's 1842-4 expeditions. He also guided Dr. ELIJAH WHITE west in 1842 and the De Smet's 1841 journey west. Thomas was a principal in the Rocky Mountain Fur Company. Methodist minister, JOSEPH WILLIAMS described Fitzpatrick thusly, "... a wicked, worldly man, and is much opposed to missionaries going among the Indians. He has some intelligence, but is deistical in his principles." See GW, Vol. 3. (1) (4)

FLETCHER, FRANCIS. An 1839 overlander. See GW, Vol. 3. (7)

FORD, ? He went overland to Oregon in the "Great Migration" of 1843. On May 26, the company totaled 254, there were 111 wagons. See GW, Vol 2. (14)

FORD, JOHN. He took his wife and baby overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." A NIMROD FORD is mentioned. See GW, Vol. 2. (14)

FORD, NATHANIEL. Colonel. He was born in Buckingham County, Virginia, January 22, 1795. He died in Rickyeall, Oregon, January 21, 1870. Nathaniel lived in Kentucky before moving to Howard County, Missouri. He served 20 years in the Missouri legislature. He took his family (w & 6c) overland to Oregon in 1844, leading a company that included 75 men. They reached Oregon City December 13. He married LUCINDA EMBREE. They had 10 children. One daughter was JOSEPHINE (Boyle). See GW, Vol. 6. (2)

FORREST, JOHN M. An 1845 overlander. See GW, Vol. 6. (7)

FOUTS, J. T. Mrs. She went overland to Oregon in 1845. (8)

FOWLER, LUCINDA. She was born in Clark County, Kentucky, 1806. She died in Polk County, Oregon, 1881. See CAREY EMBREE. (2)

FRANCIS, J. B. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He went overland to California in 1850. (6)

FRAP, ? Noted in the Rocky Mountain area in mid-July, 1841. He led a hunting party of 9-10 men, "... mostly composed of (more)



(Frap, ... cont'd) half breeds, French and Dutch, and all sorts of people collected together in the mountains, and were a wicked swearing company of men. He and his men were killed a little later by the Sioux. (4)

FRINK, HORACE MONROE. He was born in New York state, 1831. A brick mason by profession. He went overland to California in 1852. Prior to reaching Hangtown, California, Indians robbed him of everything, including his clothes. Horace had to borrow shirt, pants and moccasins to enter town. He returned east the next year. The following year he returned overland to San Bernardino, California with his two half-brothers and grandmother. He married POLLY ANN DeWITT. They had seven children. (13)

FRITH, W. G. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He went overland to California in the 1849, "California Mining Company." See A. MARTIN. (6)

FRY, AMOS. He started overland to California in the 1841 BARTLESON Company. However, he turned back to the "states," near the Green River, Wyoming. See GW, Vol. 3. (5)

FULLER, MIRANDA. She died in Wilmington, California (13)

FULKERSON, NANCY L. She was born in Virginia. She was the daughter of JAMES FULKERSON. See RICHARD MILLER. See GW, Vol. 3.

GANN, ABE. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He went overland to California in 1849. Also in the party were the KIRK's and WILBURN. (6)

GANTT, JOHN. Captain. An 1843 overlander. He was seen at Fort Hall, Idaho on September 15. See GW, Vol. 2. (1) (8) (14)

GARNER, GEORGE. He was born in North Carolina. He took his family overland from Council Bluffs, Iowa to California in 1851. He layed over in Salt Lake City, Utah for awhile. Continuing west, George settled in San Bernardino County, California. He married ELIZABETH HEDRICK. They had six children: ELIZABETH, HENRY, FRANK, SARAH, ANDREW, and FREEMAN. (13)

GARNER, JANE. She was born in Illinois ca 1832. She was living in San Bernardino County, California in 1922. See DANFORD ATWOOD.

GARNER, JOHN. He went overland to California in 1851, reaching San Bernardino County. He served as a county supervisor in 1868-69. (13)

GARNER, JOHN ELLIS. He took his family overland to California from Salt Lake City, Utah ca 1849-52, settling in San Bernardino County. He married NETTIE AMES. A son was JOHN HENRY GARNER. (13)

GARNER, SARAH ANN. She was born in Adam County, Illinois, April 2, 1837. Her parents were GEORGE and ELIZABETH (Hedrick) GARNER. See DAN RATHBUN.

GARRISON, ? Reverend. A Methodist minister. "...a plain, humble man." He went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." Reverend Garrison performed the service for CLAYBORN PAYNE, (more)

(Garrison, ... cont'd) who died August 4, near present Jeffrey City, Wyoming. See GW, Vol. 2. (8)

GASTING, MARY. She was born in New York state. See JONATHAN CUTLER.

GEER, RALPH C. An 1847 overlander. See GW, Vol. 2. (14)

GERVAIS, JOSEPH. See GW, Vol. 5. (7)

GIFT, CATHERINE. See JOHN McWHIRTER.

GILBERT, GEORGE. He went overland to Oregon in 1847, settling in Lane County. (8)

GILLESPIE, RACHEL A. She was born in Indiana. She was the daughter of NORILLA GILLESPIE. See J. L. HOWARD.

GILLIAM, CORNELIUS. Colonel. An 1844 overlander. "...always took himself seriously." See GW, Vol. 6. (7) (8)

GILLIAM, JOHN. He was from Chariton, Missouri. He led the "California Mining Company" overland to California in 1849. See A. MARTIN. (6)

GILMORE, ? Appointed "Sergeant" in the 1843 "Great Migration" to Oregon. (14)

GILMORE, S. MATTHEW. An 1843 overlander. Left Westport, Missouri, May 27; reached Fort Vancouver, Washington, November 11. See GW, Vols. 2, 6. (7)

GILPIN, WILLIAM. See GW, Vol 3. (1) (7)

GLENN, CASWELL. He was born in Cumberland County, Tennessee, January 28, 1826. He died in Salem, Oregon, January 8, 1899. He took his family overland to Salem, Oregon in 1872 via wagons and ox teams. He married JANE SMITH, 1850, in Missouri. They had six children. A son was ROBERT GLENN. (2)

GODEY, ALEXANDER. A trapper/trader who, along with V. J. HERRING, went overland to California via Salt Lake City, Utah, reaching Sutter's Fort 9-15-1849. (13)

GOFF, ? An 1844 overlander who settled in Polk County, Oregon. See GW, Vol. 7 (8)

GOLTRA, WILLIAM. He was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, May 24, 1834. Of German descent. His parents were OLIVER and ANNA (Harris) GOLTRA. William, and his brother, NELSON, went overland to Oregon in 1853, reaching Clackamas County. Nelson was killed in a Corvallis sawmill accident in 1858. William married SARAH DENNEY in Linn County. They had four children. One son was JOHN O. GOLTRA, who was secretary of the Portland Trust Company. (2)

GOODCELL, HENRY. He was born near Dover, England, September 26, 1823. He died in San Bernardino County, California March 11, 1902. His father was THOMAS GOODCELL. Henry went to America in 1853 as a Mormon convert. After living in Salt Lake City, Utah, he decided he didn't like the lifestyle so he pushed on to San (more)

(Goodcell, ... cont'd) Bernardino County, California, in 1857. He married HARRIET BIRCH. They had six children: HENRY, HARRIET, HIRAM, MARY, WILLIAM, and MARGARET. (13)

GRAHAM, ? He was seen April 10, 1849, near Geneseo, Illinois. He said he and his mule were headed to California. (12)

GRAHAM, RICHARD. "U. S. Army." He was a member of Sir WILLIAM DRUMMOND STEWART's 1843 hunting party to the Green River, Wyoming. (1)

GREAGO, BLASS. He was a member of WILLIAM WOLFSKILL's trapping party that went overland from Taos, New Mexico to Southern California in 1830. (3)

GREEN, TALBOT H. "Green was finely dressed, and apparently very prosperous. Soon after my arrival, he set up a store of his own out at a ranch near the redwoods (Monterey, California). 'Where did he get the money?' 'Oh, Green has plenty of money.' The story is that he was in fact, one PAUL GEDDES, an employee who had looted an eastern bank." (5)

GREENMAN, MARTIN. Dr. He was born in Herkimer County, New York, 1804. He died in Bureau County, Illinois, 1877. He went overland from Peoria, Illinois, 4-14-1849 to California in a company that included FLEMING DUNN. Martin returned east in 1852. He returned to California in 1854. A wife and children are mentioned. (12)

GREENWOOD, ? He took his family overland to Oregon in 1848. One dawn, on the trail, the cry went up, "Indians!" There seemed to be confusion all about, except for Greenwood's daughter, MARY. "She was seen amidst all the confusion kindling a fire and beginning to mold bullets for the men to use." (7)

GREER, JAMES. He was born in County Antrim, Ireland, May 10, 1806. He came to America in 1831, reaching Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In 1837, he went to Indiana, then Missouri in 1841. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1852, reaching The Dalles. In later years, he lived at Dallas, Oregon. He married MARGARET HAMILTON. They had nine children. One son was GEORGE H. GREER. (2)

GREY, JOHN. "...half-breed hunter." In 1841, he was with the English Lord ROMAINE hunting buffalo in the west. They traveled with the BARTLESTON company for awhile. (5)

GRICE, LYCURGUS. He went overland from Joplin, Missouri to California in 1850, reaching Marysville. In 1854, he returned to Missouri. (13)

GRIFFITH, E. W. He went overland to Oregon in 1847, settling in Lane County. (8)

GRIM, JOHN. An 1847 overlander. See GW, Vol. 2. (8)

GUERRA, BAUTISTA. He was a member of WILLIAM WOLFSKILL's trapping party that went overland from Taos, New Mexico to Southern California in 1830. (3)

HACKNEY, JAMES. He was born in New York city. He moved (more)



(Hackney, ... cont'd) to Illinois. He was a Mexican War veteran. He went overland to California in 1849. Later, he returned to Bunker Hill, Illinois. He married AMELIA BRITTON. They had six children. (13)

HADLOCK, BETSEY E. She was born in New York state. She died in San Bernardino County, California, 1885. See NATHAN WIXON.

HAGGARD, BARNET. An 1843 overlander. See GW, Vol. 2. (14)

HALL, REBECCA. She was born ca 1842. Her father was PETER D. HALL, who was killed in the WHITMAN massacre. Rebecca's older sister became Mrs. O. N. DENNY. Rebecca married PHILANDER CONE. Rebecca's second marriage was to ? HOPKINS. (7)

HALLEY, C. F. One of the committee who drafted the constitution for the 1845 "Savannah Oregon Emigrating Company." See JAMES OFFICER. (7)

HAM, ZACHARIAH. He was a member of WILLIAM WOLFSKILL's trapping party that went overland from Taos, New Mexico to Southern California in 1830. He worked for GEORGE YOUNT. (3)

HAMILTON, MARGARET. She was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, January 13, 1808. She died in Dallas, Oregon, 1885. See JAMES GREER.

HAMILTON, S. M. He took his family (w, 4c) overland to Oregon in 1850, settling on Hamilton's Island. He and his family had to leave their farm during 1856, when Indians attacked. (7)

HANCOCK, JOSEPH. He was born near Cleveland, Ohio, May 7, 1822. He was still living in 1922. He was related to JOHN HANCOCK. His parents were SOLOMON and ALTA (Adams) HANCOCK. The family moved to Clay County, Missouri ca 1835. Joseph took his family overland to Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1851. They went on to San Bernardino County, California in 1854. He married NANCY BEMIS, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, 8-31-1848. They had seven children: LUCINA, LORD ALVIN, ELNORAH, SOLOMON, JERUSHA, FOSTER, and JOSEPH. (13)

HARASZTHY, AGOSTON. He was born in Hungary, August 30, 1812. He died in Nicaragua, July 1869. His father was CHARLES HARASZTHY. Agoston came to the United States in 1840, founding a Wisconsin town, Haraszthyville (now Saulk City). He took his family and father overland to San Diego, California via the Santa Fe and Southern route in 1849. He married ELEANORA ? They had six children: GAZA, ATTILA, ARPA, BELA, IDA, and OTELIA. In 1850, he became the sheriff of San Diego. Later that year, he was elected to the California Legislature. He was one of the founders of the California wine industry. With fortunes made and lost, he moved to Nicaragua and developed Hacienda San Antonio to produce sugar cane for his nearby distillery. He died after falling into an alligator-infested stream. (11)

HARASZTHY, CHARLES. He was born in Hungary. He was the father of AGOSTON. He went overland from Wisconsin to San Diego in 1849. He was San Diego Court of Session Judge in 1850-51. The county was poor in those times and Charles had to recover court cost from those who came before him. He generally ruled against those with money, saying, in private, "Ve must gif de shudgment to (more)



(Haraszthy, ... cont'd) de man vat gifs us de pizness." (11)

HARDESTY, LOVE. He was a member of WILLIAM WOLFSKILL's trapping party that went overland from Taos, New Mexico to Southern California in 1830. (3)

HARPER, MARTHA R. She was born in Hart County, Kentucky, August 2, 1834. See JOHN BROOKS.

HARRIS, ? He went overland to Oregon in 1846. Harris escaped a Pawnee ambush. See EDWARD TRIMBLE. (7)

HARRIS, BENJAMIN B. He was born at King Edward Courthouse, Virginia. He died in San Bernardino County, California, August 5, 1897. He was a lawyer. He went overland from Missouri to California via the Southern route in 1849, reaching Los Angeles, then Northward to the mines near Sacramento. He returned to Virginia and served in the Civil War. He returned to California in 1870, settling in San Bernardino County. He was San Bernardino District Attorney from 1886-1890. He married BETTY CLARK. They had eight children: WILLIAM, LUCY, FREDERICK, REUBEN, EMMA, PERRY, OWEN, and KATHERINE. (13)

HARRIS, MOSES "Black." A famous mountainman. See GW, Vol. 6. (8)

HARRIS, DAVID. Dr. Died April 12, 1849. He was buried beside the Platte River near the Old Fort Kearny and Fort Jessup roads. Supposedly, Harris was axed by fellow overlander, SHIELDS, for making improper advances to Shield's wife. (12)

HARRIS, SAMUEL L. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He went overland to California in the 1849 "California Mining Company." See A. MARTIN. (6)

HARTMAN, B. F. Mrs. She went overland to Oregon in 1845. (8)

HARVEY, AMOS. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. (8)

HAVEN, GEORGE D. He was born in New York state. He died in San Bernardino County, California, November 25, 1914. He went overland to California in 1849. He mined most of his life. He was one of the first to plant wine grapes in the San Bernardino area. He married ? She died November 3, 1893. There were no children. (13)

HAWLEY, CYRUS B. He was born in New York state. He died near Boise, Idaho, November 1863. His family moved to London, Canada in 1820. Cyrus went on to Detroit, Michigan in 1836. By 1844, he was living in Andrew County, Missouri. In 1844, the family went overland to Oregon in the company led by CORNELIUS GILLIAM. The Hawley's settled near McMinnville, Oregon. He married ELIZABETH SMITH, "in the east." In the early 1860s, news of a gold strike near Boise, Idaho reached Cyrus and he was off for the mines. Unfortunately, he contracted mountain fever and died. (2)

HAWKINS, ? Captain. He was from Illinois. He led the "Arazona Train" overland to California in 1849. He was seen at the Green River, Wyoming, July 10. (12)

HAYT, WILLIAM A. He was born in Putnam County, New York. He (more)

(Hayt, ... cont'd) died in Riverside County, California. His father was HARRY HAYT. His grandfather was STEPHEN HAYT, a revolutionary vet. William went overland to California in 1859. He returned east, only to sail back to California in 1859. By 1882, he had settled in Riverside County. He married MARY PUGSLEY. A son was CHARLES P. HAYT. (13)

HEBBIE, WILLIAM H. He went overland to California in 1849. See LEOAND HOODWORTH. (12)

HEDGEPEETH, ? Captain. He led a company overland to California in 1849. He was seen July 25, near Fort Hall, Idaho. (12)

HEDRICK, ELIZABETH. See GEORGE GARNER.

HEISLER, WILLIAM. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He went overland to California in 1849, via the Lassen Cutoff. See F. PENISTON. (6)

HELMICK, HENRY. He was born September 14, 1822. His father was STEPHEN HELMICK. He went to America in 1825 reaching Pennsylvania; then Indiana and Iowa. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. His wagon was lost at The Dalles. He settled in Polk County. He married SARAH STEEPROW, 4-14-1845, and the next day they set out in their wagon. They had five children, one of whom was JAMES. (2)

HEMBREE, JOEL J. An 1843 overlander. See GW, Vol. 1. (14)

HENDERSON, ROBERT. He went overland to Oregon in 1846, settling west of Amity. (8)

HERRIN, WILLIAM J. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. (9)

HERRING, V. J. A trapper/trader who, along with JAMES WATERS, went overland to California via Salt Lake City, Utah, reaching Sutter's Fort, 9-15-1849. (13)

HESS, JOSEPH. An 1843 overlander. See GW, Vo. 2. (14)

HEWITT, HENRY. He died in Yamhill County, Oregon January 15, 1899. He and ELIZABETH had 10 children. See GW, Vol. 2. (2)

HIBBARD, KING. He was born in Buffalo, New York, January 31, 1806. He died June 30, 1860. His father was SAMUEL P. HIBBARD. King moved to Pekin, Illinois, from where he went overland to Oregon in 1847, reaching Waldo Hills. He married NANCY BRISBIN. They had eight children. A son was TRENTON R. HIBBARD. (2)

HIBBARD, SAMUEL P. He was born in Vermont. He was a War of 1812 veteran. He was the son of KING HIBBARD. He went overland to Oregon in 1848, reaching Yamhill County, where he lived with his son. (2)

HILL, JOHN. He was from Washington D. C. He was a member of SIR WILLIAM DRUMMOND STEWART'S 1843 hunting party to the Green River, Wyoming. (1)

HILLS, CORNELIUS. An 1847 overlander. See GW, Vol. 3. (8)

HILLS, R. J. He went overland to Oregon in 1847, settling in (more)

(Hills, ... cont'd) Lane County. (8)

HINKLE, ALEXANDER. He was born in Pennsylvania, ca 1800. He died in Clackamas County, Oregon, in 1882. He moved to Indiana, then Missouri. He went overland to Oregon in 1852, reaching Clackamas County. He married FANNY HINKLE (sic). They had nine children. (2)

HINMAN, CHARLES. He went overland from Peoria, Illinois, April 14, 1849, to California in a company that included MARTIN GREENMAN. (12)

HINTON, ? He went overland to Oregon in 1848, reaching Lane County. (8)

HOGUE, JAMES P. He was born near Knoxville, Tennessee. A carpenter by trade. He was the father of MARY. He went overland to Oregon in 1853, reaching Linn County. He married SARAH FINNEY. They had eight children. One son was CHARLES P. HOGUE. (2)

HOGUE, MARY A. She was born in Monmouth, Illinois. Her parents were JAMES & SARAH (Finney) HOGUE. See WILLIAM POWERS.

HOLCOMB, WILLIAM F. He died in San Bernardino, California ca 1909. He went overland to California in 1849, discovering gold in the San Bernardino Mountains (Holcomb Valley). He mined all over the west. He was elected county clerk, treasurer, and assessor of San Bernardino County. He married NANCY STEWART at San Bernardino, California. (13)

HOLMAN, DANIEL S. See GLENN BURNETT. (8)

HOLMAN, JOHN D. An 1843 overlander. See GW, Vol. 6. (7)

HOLMAN, JOSEPH. He was born in Little Torrington, Devonshire, England, August 20, 1815. His parents were JOHN & ELIZABETH HOLMAN. He went to Canada in 1833. He married ALMIRA PHELPS ca 1841. A son was GEORGE PHELPS HOLMAN. Joseph was a member of the 1839 "Peoria Party." He, COOK, FLETCHER, and KILBOURN reached Fort Vancouver, Washington, 6-1-1840. See GW, Vol. 3. (7)

HOLMAN, LUCY MILDRED. She was born in Aurora, Indiana, May 4, 1819. She died in San Bernardino, California, June 7, 1912. Her father was JESSE L. HOLMAN. Her brother was WILLIAM S. HOLMAN, a 33-year member of Congress. See ISRAEL CURTIS.

HOLMAN, SARAH. She was born in Kentucky, ca 1805. She died in Yamhill County, Oregon, 1888. She was the daughter of GEORGE HOLMAN. See JOHN ODELL.

HOOVER, JACOB. He went overland to Oregon in 1844. Later, he lived in Washington state. See GW, Vol. 5. (8)

HOPPER, CHARLIE. He was born July 1, 1800, North Carolina. He died September 24, 1880, Napa County, California. An 1841 overlander. "As brave a man as ever lived." "A man of the highest Christian character, of great energy and vigor. Of native intellect as well as personal courage," Charlie was one of the company's hunters. He was related to ? PATTON. See GW, Vol. 5. (5)

HORTON, DEXTER. An 1852 overlander. See GW, Vol. 6. (8)

HOSFORD, CHANCEY OSBORN. He started the first school at Astoria, Oregon in 1851. There were 10 pupils. The school term ran from June through September. Chancey was paid \$40 per month. See GW, Vol. 6. (7)

HOWARD, J. L. He was born in Kentucky. His father was CHARLES HOWARD of Virginia. J. L. went overland to Oregon in 1864, reaching Yamhill County. His mother died there. J. L. went on to California and later returned east via the sea route. He more or less settled near Marshalltown, Iowa. He made a total of nine trips to Oregon. The last being via train in 1887. He settled near Albany. He married RACHEL GILLESPIE. They had seven children. One of the sons was JAMES A. (2)

HOWELL, JOHN B. An 1843 overlander. See ELBRIDGE EDSON. See GW, Vol. 2. (14)

HUBBARD, CHARLES. He was born in Kentucky, February 14, 1800. He died near Oregon City, Oregon, 1884. He took his wife and six children overland to Oregon in 1847 in two wagons. Their baby died in the Cascades. They settled in French Prairie. He married MARGARET CANNON. One of their children was Judge W. C. HUBBARD. (2)

HUBER, HENRY. An 1841 overlander. See GW, Vol. 5. (10)

HUGHES, EPHRIAM. He went overland to Oregon in 1847, settling in Lane County. (8)

HULL, ? Major. He went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." (14)

HUMPHREYS, GEORGE. Jr. He was born in Jefferson County, Ohio. He died in Oregon. He went overland to Oregon in 1865, reaching Albany. He married ELIZABETH McCLEARY. They had 12 children. A son was N. B. HUMPHREYS. (2)

HUMPHREYS, N. B. He died in Albany, Oregon, May 17, 1903. His parents were GEORGE & ELIZABETH (McCleary) HUMPHREYS. N.B. was admitted to the Iowa Bar in 1861. He served in the Twenty-Second Iowa Infantry during the Civil War. In 1865, he was elected Monroe County, Iowa judge. In 1866, he joined a 54-man company that went overland to Oregon. He settled in Linn County. He served in many elected capacities, including state senator and mayor of Albany, Oregon. He married R. M. SMITH, in Polk County. They had one child. (2)

HUNT, NANCY. She died in San Bernardino County, California, January 4, 1921. She was the daughter of JEFFERSON HUNT. See EDWARD DALEY. (13)

HYDE, MARTHA. She was from Plattsburg, New York. See GEORGE FERRIS.

HYETT, ELIZABETH. She died near Salem, Oregon, 1894. See REUBEN LEE.

JACKSON, JOHN B. An 1843 overlander. He was a teamster for Mr. ? COOPER. See GW, Vols. 2, 6. (14)



JENUNG, RHODA. She was born in New Jersey. She died in Wisconsin. See STEPHEN ALLEN.

JOHN, JAMES. An 1841 overlander. John left the company in the Sierra and made it to Sutter's Fort. After he set to farming, a turnip measuring 4 1/2 feet in circumference was noted in his field. See GW, Vol. 3. (5) (7)

JOHNSON, DANIEL. He went overland to Oregon in 1844, settling near Lafayette. He married ELZINA ? (9)

JOHNSON, KATHERINE M. She was born in Kentucky ca 1829. She died in Independence, Oregon, 1891. See JUSTINIAN KIRKLAND.

JOHNSON, OVERTON. An 1843 overlander. He and WILLIAM WINTER published a book about the journey. See GW, Vol. 2. (14)

JOHNSON, W. CAREY. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. (8)

JONES, ? He was from Harrison County, Missouri. He went overland to California in 1849. On June 26, west of present Casper, Wyoming, a bolt of lightning killed eight of his oxen as they stood yoked together. See ROBINSON. (12)

JONES, LEWIS W. He was born ca 1812. He died in Oakland, Oregon, 1884. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1852 from Andrew County, Missouri. They had previously lived in Johnson County, Indiana. He had four wagons with four yoke of oxen per wagon. He married MARY MCCALPIN. (2)

JONES, THOMAS. An 1841 overlander. See GW, Vol. 1. (4) (5) (10)

KARR, ? Captain. He led a Missouri company overland to California in 1849. To make it up to the steep, rough, winding trail to the summit of the Sierra Nevada, some of Karr's wagons had up to 15 yoke of oxen pulling each wagon. (12)

KEENEY, JONATHAN. He went overland to Oregon in 1846, settling near where the town of Brownsville grew. (7)

KEISER, T. W. He went overland to Oregon in the "Great Migration" of 1843. (8)

KEIZUR, M.C. He went overland to Oregon in the "Great Migration" of 1843. At Fort Hall, Idaho, he took a wagon that had been left there by VARDMAND BENNETT. See SAMUEL PENTER. (14)

KELLER, DAVID. He was a member of WILLIAM WOLFSKILL's trapping party that went overland from Taos, New Mexico, to Southern California in 1830. David was paid \$91.94 for the 3 1/2 month trip. (3)

KELLEY, MAY ELIZABETH. She was born in Quincy, Illinois, May 31, 1833. She died in Oakland, California, March 15, 1915. See JAMES COLE.

KELLEY, HALL J. An 1834 overlander. See GW, Vol. 2. (9)

KELSEY, BENJAMIN. An 1841 overlander. "Cheyenne" DAWSON (more)

(Kelsey, ... cont'd) said that Kelsey had the most difficult time when the Bartleson company abandoned their wagons near present Wells, Nevada, because the Kelsey teams were oxen, rather than mules and could not pack as well. See GW, Vol. 3. (5)

KELSEY, GEORGE E. He went overland to California in the 1849 "Como (Illinois) Pioneer Company." See ROBERT POLLOCK. (12)

KELSEY, SAMUEL. An 1844 overlander, See GW, Vol. 3. (4)

KERRITOOK, ? Half-breed Cherokee. He went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." He was severely injured July 1, when his rifle exploded. (14)

KILBOURN, ., ? An 1839 overlander to Oregon in the "Peoria Party." (7)

KIRK, ALEXANDER. Probably related to W. R. KIRK. He went overland to Oregon in 1846, settling near where the town of Brownsville grew. When Linn County was organized, Alexander was elected county judge. (7)

KIRK, J. H. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He was probably related to JOHN KIRK. He went overland to California in 1849. Also in the party was GANN and WILBURN. (6)

KIRK, JOHN. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He was probably related to J. H. KIRK. He went overland to California in 1849. (6)

KIRK, L. D. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He went overland to California in 1850. (6)

KIRK, THOMAS. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He was probably related to JOHN KIRK. He went overland to California in 1849. (6)

KIRK, W. R. He was probably related to ALEXANDER KIRK. He went overland to Oregon in 1846, settling near where the town of Brownsville grew. (7)

KIRKLAND, JUSTINIAN WILLIAMS. He was born in Boonville, Missouri, February 15, 1828. His parents were ABRAHAM & ELIZABETH (McGee) KIRKLAND. He went overland to California in 1850. He returned to St. Louis, Missouri via the sea route in 1852. He served in the confederate army during the Civil War. In 1865, he went overland to Montana. In 1869, he went on to Polk County, Oregon. He married KATHERINE JOHNSON. His second marriage was to Mrs. SARAH DOUTY. He and Katherine had four sons. (2)

KIRKWOOD, JOSEPH. He went overland to Oregon in 1846. (8)

KITCHEN, JOHN M. Dr. He was born in Chariton County, Missouri, February 12, 1842. His parents were THOMAS & MARY (McHard) KITCHEN. He went overland to Oregon in 1865, reaching Linn County. He married MELISSA WHEELER 10-20-1872. They adopted a daughter DEANE. (2)

KITCHEN, THOMAS. He was born in Missouri, ca 1815. He died in Texas, 1900. He was the father of JOHN KITCHEN. He went (more)

(Kitchen, ... cont'd) overland to Oregon in 1847, reaching Marion County. In 1849, he went south to try his hand at mining. By 1851, he returned by sea to Missouri. In 1864, he moved to Texas. He married MARY MCHARD. His second marriage was to MARY BEST. There were nine children. (2)

KNIGHT, AUGUSTUS. He was born in Maine, 1831. He went overland to California in 1852, mining in Humboldt County. By 1860, he was in San Bernardino County, California. He married ELIZABETH ? (born in England, 1835). They had two children, AUGUSTUS & BELLE (Knight) METCALF. (13)

LAMB, MARY. See ISAAC STORMER.

LANE, NETTIE JANE. She was born in Illinois, 1829. She died in Victorville, California, 1910. Her first marriage was to NATHAN STRONG. See FRANK TALMADGE.

LASSEN, PETER. An 1848 overlander. See GW, Vol. 5. (10)

LAUGHLIN, D. W. Mrs. She went overland to Oregon in 1846. (8)

LAUGHLIN, RICHARD. An 1828 overlander. See GW, Vol. 3. (3)

LAYSON, AARON. An 1843 overlander. Aaron chaired the organizational meeting of the company in the grove west of Fitzhugh's Mill, Missouri, 5-18-1843. See GW, Vol. 2. (14)

LEE, DANIEL. An 1834 missionary to Oregon. See GW, Vol. 7. (14)

LEE, ELIZABETH. She was born in Wisconsin. See SAMUEL TRELOAR.

LEE, H. A. G. An 1843 overlander. Later, like many others, he left Oregon for the California goldfields. See GW, Vol. 2. (8)

LEE, HENRY. He was from Iowa. Could he be "H.A.G. above?" He went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." On June 3, when the company split, Henry was elected Captain to lead one of the new divisions. (7)

LEE, JASON. He was born in Stanstead, Quebec, June 28, 1803. He died March 12, 1845. He is now buried in the Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem, Oregon. His first marriage was to ANNA MARIA PITTMAN. Anna and their son died in childbirth. His second marriage was to LUCY. They had a daughter, LUCY ANNA MARIE LEE. See GW, Vol. 7. (14)

LEE, RUBEN. He was born in Macoupon County, Illinois, November 25, 1827. His father was JOHN LEE. He went overland to Oregon in 1850 with a wagon and four yoke of oxen. He caught the measles on the trip causing him to be near blind for two years. He settled near Salem. He married FRANCES DRINKWATER, 3-6-1855. They had eight children. His second marriage was to ELIZABETH HYETT, September 1876. His third marriage was to Mrs. MARTHA ENNIS, January 1897. (2)

LE FOURRI, FRANCISCO. He was a member of WILLIAM WOLFSKILL's trapping party that went overland from Taos, New Mexico to Southern California in 1830. He worked for GEORGE YOUNT. (3)

LEEPER, HENRY. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He started overland to California in the 1849 "California Mining Company." Henry was accidentally shot and killed while bear hunting in the Sierras with BENJAMIN ASBLY. (6)

LENOX, ? Dr. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He went overland to California in 1850. Later, he was killed by LEWIS BEST. (6)

LEONARD, BENJAMIN AUSTIN. He was born in Bradford County, Massachusetts, November 15, 1819. His parents were ABEL & ABI (Leonard) LEONARD. Benjamin lived in Ohio, then Caldwell County, Missouri. He went overland to Oregon in 1851, reaching Waldo Hills. He later lived near Silverton. He married JANE SOAPS, 11-9-1840 in Caldwell County. They had eight children. (2)

LEULLING, HENDERSON. An 1847 overlander. He and WILLIAM MEEK began the first nursery the following year. See GW, Vol. 1. (14)

LEWIS, JOHN. A member of WILLIAM WOLFSKILL's trapping party that went overland from Taos, New Mexico to Southern California in 1830. (3)

LIGETT, JAMES. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He was probably related to W. S. LIGETT. He went overland to California in the 1849 "California Mining Company." See A. MARTIN. (6)

LIGETT, W. S. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He was probably related to JAMES LIGETT. He went overland to California in the 1849 "California Mining Company." See A. MARTIN. (6)

LINEBARGER, ? He took his family overland to California ca 1849-50. He married MARIA BROWN. (13)

LINEBARGER, GERTRUDE. Her mother was MARIA (Brown), and she was living in Oceanside, California in 1920. See WILLIAM LOGSDON.

LIVERMORE, T. A. Dr. He was from Galena, Illinois. He was a Mason. He took his family overland to California in 1849. A daughter died May 31, on the trail near Fort Kearney, Nebraska. (12)

LOGSDON, WILLIAM. He was from Indiana. He was a union army veteran. He went overland to California in 1848. He married GERTRUDE LINEBARGER. (13)

LONG, NANCY. She was born in Texas. See JOHN DEWITT.

LOONEY, JESSE. An 1843 overlander. See GW, Vol. 2. (8)

LORD, GEORGE. He was born in New York, 1800. He died in San Bernardino County, California, February 8, 1898. He was a Mason and an Odd Fellow. He went overland to California in 1849. Later, he returned to Iowa. Still, later, in 1851, he returned overland to California reaching San Bernardino County in 1852. He married ARABELLA SINGLETON, ca 1850. (13)

LORTON, WILLIAM B. He was born in New York. He was DAVID CARNES cousin. He went overland to California via Salt Lake City, Utah and the southern trail in 1849. He had been in the Holt (more)



(Lorton, ... cont'd) County Company led by WILLIAM FINDLEY. William met his cousin 5-8-1850, at Bidwell's Bar, California. William returned to New York city in 1854. (12)

LOWNSDALE, DANIEL H. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. (8)

LUCAS, ALBERT WHITFIELD. He was born in Hardin County, Kentucky, 1827. He died at Monmouth, Oregon, April 6, 1893. His father was MARSHAM LUCAS. He married ELIZABETH MURPHY, 3-13-1851 at Galesburg, Illinois. In 1852, Albert/Elizabeth, her father, Reverend J. F. MURPHY and his family went overland to Oregon in a 30-wagon company led by ? MASON. Albert/Elizabeth had 10 children. (2)

LUGO, DONA MARIA MAGDALENA. She was born May 11, 1804, at the Presidio of Santa Barbara. She died July 5, 1862, at Los Angeles, California. She was the daughter of DON JOSE YGNACIO & DONA RAFACLA ROMERO de LUGO. See WILLIAM WOLFSKILL.

LUNSFORD, MELINDA. She was born in Kentucky, ca 1803. She died in Salem, Oregon, 1885. See DANIEL WALDO.

LUPTON, ? He went overland to Sutter's Fort, California in 1849 with ? WATERS. (13)

MARGETSON, MARTHA LOUISE. She was born in England, October 5, 1837. She died in San Bernardino County, California February 28, 1879. See JAMES WATERS.

MARLOW, J. M. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He was probably related to the Marlow's below. He went overland to California in 1850. (6)

MARLOW, P. M. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He was probably related to the other Marlow's. He went overland to California in 1850. (6)

MARLOW, WILLIAM H. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He was probably related to the other Marlow's. He went overland to California in 1850. (6)

MARSH, JOHN. Dr. An 1836 overlander. See GW, Vol. 4. (5)

MARSHALL, JAMES. He was born ca 1807. He died 1852. He was from Illinois and Iowa. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1852. James injured his hand in eastern Oregon. Blood poisoning set in and he died at the Umatilla (Oregon) Agency in October. His wife was left with six children. The fatherless family made it to Sand Ridge, then later moved near the Sanitiam River. A son was LEWELLYN CLAY MARSHALL. (2)

MARTIN, A. B. D. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He went overland to California in the 1849 "California Mining Company," led by JOHN GILLIAM. They left Spring Hill, Missouri, May 1. At Vermillion Creek, Kansas, the company split with ? SPORTSMAN leading the other group. They arrived at Steep Hollow, California September 22. (6)

MARTIN, CHARLES. He went overland to Oregon in 1847 via the Applegate Trail into southern Oregon. He settled in Lane (more)

(Martin, ... cont'd) County at or near Pleasant Hill. (8)

MARTIN, NEHEMIAH. He went overland to Oregon in 1844, settling near McMinnville. (9)

MARTIN, WILLIAM. He was from Missouri. "An experienced mountaineer, ... a very clever fellow, ..." He took his family overland to Oregon in 1843. He camped at Fort Hall, Idaho, September 15. The Hudson's Bay Company wouldn't sell him or McCLELLAN meat so Martin got the JOHN CHARLES FREMONT expedition camped nearby to back up his demands. Seeing the support Martin and McClellen had, the HBC man sold them the meat. (1) (7) (8) (14) (ED NOTE: May not be the same guy)

MASON, ? He led a company overland to Oregon in 1852. See J. F. MURPHY. (2)

MATHENEY, DANIEL. Captain. He was born in Virginia. He lived in Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Platte County, Missouri. "Captain" was a title he held commanding a company "organized to drive the Mormons out of Nauvoo (Illinois)." He went overland to Oregon in the "Great Migration" of 1843. In later years, Matheney operated a ferry at Wheatland, Oregon. See GW, Vol. 2. (2) (8)

MATHENEY, ELIZABETH. She was born in Indiana. She died in Yamhill County, Oregon, October 1899. She was the daughter of DAVID MATHENEY. See HENRY HEWILL.

MAYES, STEPHEN. He went overland to Oregon in 1852, reaching Marion County. A daughter was AMANDA who married JAMES HELMICK. (2)

MAYHEW, JESSIE. He was born in North Carolina. He died in Downey, California. He went overland to California via Santa Fe, New Mexico in 1849. His wife, EUNICE, son, JESSIE F., and a daughter went west via the sea route in 1853. By 1866, the family had settled in Chino, California. Jessie married EUNICE CLAY. (13)

McBRIDE, JAMES. Dr. He was born ca 1806. He died at St. Helens, Oregon 1875. He was the father of U. S. Senator GEORGE W. McBRIDE. He went overland to Oregon in 1846 or 47, settling near Carlton. Later, he was U. S. Commissioner to Hawaii. See GW, Vol. 7 (1) (8)

McCABE, ? He was from Whiteside County, Illinois. He went overland to California in 1849. His wife, MORIAH ?, born ca 1811, and seven children remained in Illinois. (12)

MCCAIN, AGNES. She was born in Indiana. She died in 1861. She was the daughter of JAMES MCCAIN. See JONATHAN STOUFFER.

MCCALPIN, MARY A. She died at age 72. See LEWIS JONES.

MCCARVER, MORTON MATHEW. An 1843 overlander. "...a singular, if not an eccentric man ... an almost incessant talker." Morton wrote: "Wages for a common hand (in Oregon) is from \$1 to \$1.50 per day, and mechanics from \$2 to \$4. Wheat is quite abundant and sold ... at \$1 per bushel. Flour is from \$9 to \$10 per barrel. potatoes and turnips fifty cents per bushel. ..." See GW, Vol 6 (7) (8) (14)

MCCAW, WILLIAM. He went to Oregon in 1847. Later, he settled (more)

(McCaw, ... cont'd) on the Upper Calapoois River in the Willamette Valley. William served as Linn County Clerk in 1849-50. (7)

McCLEARY, ELIZABETH. She was born in Jefferson County, Ohio. She died in Oregon. See GEORGE HUMPHREYS.

McCLELLAN, ? He took his family overland to Oregon in 1843. See MARTIN. (1)

McCLENDEEN, ? He started overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." He didn't make it however, as at The Dalles, Oregon, the boat he was steering capsized and he, CORNY STRINGER, and the two APPLEGATE's drowned. (14)

McCLURE, JOHN. Colonel. He went overland to Oregon ca 1843, reaching Astoria. John, J. SHIVELY, and A. WILSON were the only Americans living in Astoria in 1844. (7)

MCCOSKRIE, ANDREW. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He went overland to California in 1850. (6)

McCULLOUGH, JULIA. She was born in New York. She died in San Bernardino County, California, June 3, 1902. See AMOS BEMIS.

McDANIEL, ? He went overland to Oregon as a driver for ? COOPER in the 1843 "Great Migration." (14)

McDANIEL, JOSHUA. He went overland to Oregon in 1844 from Buchanan County, Missouri. Joshua fought in the 1848 "Cayuse War." The next year, he went to the California mines. Later, he lived in Rickeall, Oregon. (9)

McDONNELL, JOHN. A member of the 1841 BARTLESTON-BIDWELL that went overland to California. Later, he returned to the "states." (10)

McGEE, GILES. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He was probably related to JOHN McGEE. He went overland to California in the 1849 "California Mining Company." See A. MARTIN. (6)

McGEE, JOHN. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He was probably related to GILES McGEE. He started overland to California in the 1849 "California Mining Company." He took cholera near Vermillion Creek, Kansas and died. See A. MARTIN. (6)

McHALEY, ? He went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." His wagon tipped over crossing the Bear River (Wyoming). (14)

McHARD, MARY. She was born in Missouri. She died in Missouri ca 1843. See THOMAS KITCHEN.

McHARGUE, JAMES. He went overland to Oregon in 1846, settling the next year in Brush Creek Valley, on the Upper Calapoois River. (7)

McMAHILL, GEORGE. He was born in Kentucky, March 9, 1829. He died in Riverside County, California, June 9, 1913. He went overland to California ca 1849, but returned east to Illinois in the '50s. In 1867, he moved to Mankato, Minnesota. He returned to California in 1890, settling in Riverside County. He married FRANCES (more)



(McMahill, ... cont'd) BARNUM. They had four children: LUTHER, LOUIS, WILLIAM, and IRA. (13)

McMANN, SAMUEL GREEN. A member of the 1841 BARTLESON-BIDWELL party that went overland to California. Samuel later worked for JOHN WOLFSKILL at the ranch near present Vacaville, California. (3)

McWHIRTER, JOHN. He was born in County Antrim, Ireland, October 1813. He died in Fairfield, Iowa, January 1901. He came to America in 1840, reaching Baltimore, Maryland. Later, he moved to Iowa. He went overland to California in 1849. Later, he returned to Iowa where he married CATHERINE GIFT. They had at least six children. (12)

MEE, WILLIAM H. He was born in England. He died in San Bernardino County, California, 1911. He came to America in 1850. He went overland to California in 1852. The Mee's and 11 other families were in the overland company. Indians raided the company, but the Mee's escaped because they had smallpox which the Indians were afraid of. William married SARAH WEST. They had three children: LIDA, ADDIE, and JAMES. The family settled in San Bernardino, California in 1856. (13)

MECHAM, LAFAYETTE. He was born in St. Lawrence County, New York, September 20, 1829. He died in San Bernardino County, California, July 24, 1914. His parents were STEPHEN and DOLLY (Ramson) MECHAM. He went overland from Springfield, Illinois to California in 1849, wintering over in Salt Lake City, Utah. He arrived in Southern California in 1850. By 1863, he was living in San Bernardino County, California where he carried the mail. He married LELITIA YEAGER, 3-20-1852, in Utah. They had seven children: CHARLES, WILLIAM, GEORGE, RANSOM, STEPHEN, ISAAC, and LIDA ANN. (13)

MEEK, JOSEPH L. "A tall man, of fine appearance ... a most genial, kind, and brave spirit." See GW, Vol. 5. (8)

MEEK, NATHAN. He went overland to California in 1849. One of the carts he used was a surry. (13)

MEEK, STEPHEN L. An 1844 overlander. See GW, Vol. 6. (7)

MEEK, WILLIAM. An 1847 overlander. See GW, Vol. 4. (14)

MERCER, ASA. His brother was THOMAS MERCER. Asa arrived in Seattle, Washington in 1861. The next year he became President of the Territorial University. Because of the scarcity of marriageable females in the territory, Asa secured finances and returned east to bring 11 young women to Washington in 1864 by sea. Asa married ANNIE STEPHENS, 7-15-1866. She was from Baltimore, Maryland. (8)

MERRILL, ? Went overland west in 1849? with ? WHIPPLE. They all left the company June 4. Mrs. Merrill seemed to be blamed, "... she was continually dictating to the company what we should do and how to do it. ... but the old lady put her foot down and 'dad' had to obey and WHIPPLE followed the pretty daughter. Joy be with them." This may all have started because Mrs. Merrill was expected to do all the womanless men's wash on layover days. (12)

MERRILL, ISAAC. He was from Whiteside County, Illinois. (more)



(Merrill, ... cont'd) He took his family overland to California in 1849. Another Merrill was ANDREW. One of these guys was probably the above Merrill. (12)

MILLER, ELIZABETH. She went overland to Oregon in 1851 from Vermont. She was a teacher at the Tualatin Academy. She later lived at The Dalles. She married ? WILSON. (9)

MILLER, EMILY. She was born on the overland trail to California, May 3, 1850. She died in San Bernardino County, California, March 14, 1884. Her father was JOSHUA MILLER. See JOHN NOBLE.

MILLER, JOSHUA. He was born in Pennsylvania. A daughter was EMILY. He took the family overland to California in 1850, settling in San Bernardino County. (13)

MILLER, O. F. He was from Adams County, Illinois. He went overland to California in 1849. Miller came sick May 24, on the trail with "diarrhoea." He was traveling with, or near the "Como Pioneer Company." See CHARLES PARK. (12)

MILLER, RICHARD. He was born in Virginia ca 1783. He died in Turner, Oregon, 1865. His father was JAMES MILLER. He took his wife and six children (one had died in Missouri) overland to Oregon in 1847. He had three wagons, 30 oxen, and 75 head of cattle. They settled in Yamhill County. He married NANCY L. FULKERSON. They had seven children. Two sons were: A. MONROE and ALEXIS. (2)

MILLS, JANE. An 1843 overlander. JAMES NESMITH wrote her name on Independence Rock, Wyoming. (14)

MINTO, JOHN. An 1844 overlander. This reference says he was born in England. See GW, Vol. 6. (7) (8)

MONDRAGON, MANUEL. He was a member of WILLIAM WOLFSKILL's trapping party that went overland from Taos, New Mexico to Southern California in 1830. (3)

MOFFETT, ? He took his family overland to Oregon in 1845. A daughter was CHARLOTTE, who married ? CARTWRIGHT. (7)

MONTGOMERY, ROBERT. He went overland to Oregon in 1846, settling the next year in Brush Creek Valley, on the Upper Calapooia River. (7)

MONGER or MUNGER, ASABEL. Reverend. An 1839 missionary to Oregon. See GW, Vol. 5. (4)

MORE, MATTHEW. He died in San Bernardino County, California June 30, 1881. He was a teamster. He took his family and father overland to California in the early 1850s, settling in San Bernardino County. He married ABBIE WEST. They had four children. One son was MATTHEW MOSES MORE. (13)

MOORE, ASA. He went overland to Oregon in 1846, settling the next year in Brush Creek Valley, on the Upper Calapoois River. (7)

MOORE, ROBERT. An 1839 overlander. In 1843, Moore was living near the Falls of the Willamette. See GW, Vol. 2. (7)

MORRIS, JOHN. He was born in Columbus, Ohio, June 1, 1840. His father was ASA MORRIS, who died young. The fatherless family moved to Mahaska County, Iowa, in 1853. In 1860, John and his mother went overland to Oregon in the company led by ? D'LASHMUTT. John settled in Polk County. He married MARY FARLEY in 1872. They had five children. (2)

MORRISON, JANE. She was born on Thanksgiving day, 1913, at Rincon, California. She was the daughter of JOHN and ELLEN MORRISON of Buffalo, New York. See SAMUEL PINE.

MORRISON, LYDIA A. She was born in New Hampshire. She was the daughter of MAJOR MORRISON of Michigan. See HARRY RUDD.

MORRISON, R. W. Captain. A captain in the 1844 overland to Oregon company led by C. GILLIAM. JOHN MINTO and W. H. REES worked for Morrison. Morrison said, "In Oregon, there will be no slaves and we'll all start even." See GW, Vol. 7. (7) (8)

MULKEY, LUKE. He went overland to Oregon in 1844. (9)

MULLIGAN, CHARNEL. He went overland to Oregon in 1847 via the Applegate Trail into southern Oregon. He settled near present Eugene. (8)

MURPHY, ELIZABETH F. She was the daughter of Reverend J. F. and FRANCES W. (Doughty) MURPHY. See ALBERT LUCAS.

MURPHY J. F. Reverend. He died at Monmouth, Oregon, June 7, 1876. He was the son of WILLIAM MURPHY. He went overland to Oregon in 1852, in the company led by ? MASON. The company split up near Grand Island, Nebraska, with J. F., leading half the group. In Oregon J. F. was associated with the Christian College of Monmouth. (2)

NELSON, GEORGE. "Uncle George." He went overland to Oregon in 1844, settling near Lafayette. A son was J. C. NELSON, who later lived at West Chehalem. (9)

NESMITH, JAMES W. An 1843 overlander. See GW, Vol. 7. (13)

NEVINS, SARAH. See JOHN BALL.

NEWELL, MARY. She was born in England. See RICHARD RALPHS.

NEWELL, ROBERT. Dr. "medium height, stout frame, and fine face." See GW, Vol. 7. (7) (8)

NEWTON, ? Started overland to Oregon in 1846, but was shot and killed by an Indian on the trail. His wife was unharmed. (8)

NOBLE, H. He went overland to Oregon in 1847 via the Applegate Trail into Southern Oregon. He settled near present Eugene. The first American child born in Lane County was a daughter to the Noble's in November 1847. (8)

NOBLE, JOHN. He was born in Ithaca, New York, ? 22, 1837. He died in Los Angeles, California April 8, 1912. He went overland to California in 1849, settling in San Bernardino County. He (more)

(Noble, ... cont'd) married EMILY MILLER, in San Bernardino County, 1867. They had seven children. (13)

NYE, MITCHELL. An 1841 overlander. See GW, Vol. 5. (10)

O'BRYANT, HUGH D. He was the first elected mayor of Portland, Oregon, 1851. See GW, Vol. 2. (7)

O'DELL, JOHN. He was born on the North Carolina border 1799. He died in Yamhill County, Oregon, March 1869. By 1825, he was living near Delphi, Indiana. In 1851, he took his family overland to Oregon, reaching Yamhill County. He married SARAH HOLMAN. They had 11 children. One son was W. H. O'DELL. (2)

OFFICER, JAMES. One of the committee men who drafted the constitution for the 1849 "Savannah-Oregon Emigrating Company." See GW, Vol. 6. (7)

OLCOTT, EGBERT (NOYES SMITH). He was from Albany, New York. He went overland to Oregon in 1844. (1)

OLINGER, ? He went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." (14)

O'NEIL, BENNETT. An 1843 overlander. See GW, Vol. 2. (14)

OTEY, EDWIN

MORRIS. 1843 overlanders. See GW, Vol. 2. (14)

OWEN, MILTON P. He went overland from La Porte, Indiana to Oregon in 1853, reaching Salem. He married RACHEL E.? A son was FRANK HENRI OWEN, of Colton, California. (13)

PAINE, MURELL. He was from Texas. He took his family overland to California from Texas in 1865, reaching San Bernardino County about Christmas. He was married twice and fathered 19 children. One daughter was MARGARET. (13)

PARK, CHARLES ROSS. MD. He was born in Parkesburg, Chester County, Pennsylvania, June 25, 1823. His parents were GEORGE WASHINGTON and MARY (Ross) PARK. Charles half-brothers were GEORGE, JOHN, and SAMUEL. Charles attended the University of Pennsylvania 1844-47, where he received his medical training. He started overland, April 7, to California in the nine man, 1849, "Como (Whiteside County, Illinois) Pioneer Company," via St. Joseph, Missouri. The company's objective in California was "In search of gold and sightseeing." By May 19, the company totaled 30 men and 11 wagons. When the Company reached Fort Kearny, May 30, it was reported that 3,500 wagons had preceded them. The company changed its name to the "Illinois/California-bound Invincibles." It totaled 36 men, four women, four children, and 13 teams. On July 4, near South Pass, Wyoming, Charles made two quarts of ice cream, flavored with the only thing available peppermint. The company liked the ice cream so much they lined up in front of Charles's tent and fired a salute, "bursting one gun, but injuring no one." Charles returned home via the sea route in 1850. In 1852, he moved to Bloomington, Illinois. In 1855, he worked as a doctor in the Crimea War. He returned to the U. S. in 1856. Charles also doctored in the Civil War. He married Mrs. LUCY (Didlake) KEITH, 10-3-1865. They had (more)



(Park, ... cont'd) one child who died young. They adopted a daughter, MANA LACKEY. ((12)

PARKER, SAMUEL. He was born ca 1800. He died near Aumsville, Oregon, September 12, 1886. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. His wife, ELIZABETH SUTTON, died when they reached The Dalles, Oregon. Samuel was speaker in the first territorial legislature. A daughter, PRISCILLA, married PERRIN WHITMAN, a nephew of Dr. MARCUS WHITMAN. See GW, Vol. 6. (1) (2)

PARROT, JOSEPH. Sr. He went overland to Oregon in 1844 from Missouri. Joseph was in New York in the 1830s. A son, JOSEPH Jr., later lived at Glenwood, Washington. (9)

PARTLOW, W. B. He went overland to Oregon in 1852. W. B. later lived in Oregon City. (9)

PATTON, GWIN. An 1841 overlander. "...a young fellow." He was related to the hunter CHARLIE HOPPER. See GW, Vol. 1. (5) (10)

PATTERSON, ? He went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." (14)

PAYNE, CLAYBORN. An 1843 overlander who didn't make it. He took ill 7-31-1843, a few miles west of Independence Rock, Wyoming. "...died this morning at 3:00 o'clock ... Died of inflammation of the bowels, leaving a wife and four small children." "Mr. Paine died of fever and we remained in camp to bury him. We buried him in the wild shelterless plains, close to the new road we had made and the funeral scene was most sorrowful and impressive." Clayborn was buried about 25 miles west of present Jeffrey City, Wyoming. His wife was MIRIAM SUMNER. See GW, Vol. 2. Ltr. from John M. Payne, Box 442, Ocotillo, CA 92259. (8) (14)

PENISTON, F. P. He was from Daviess County, Missouri. He led a company overland to California in 1849 via the Lassen Cutoff. They left Missouri April 29 and arrived at Lassen's Ranch on September 15. (6)

PENLAND, HENRY. He was born in Lexington, Kentucky, 1833. He died at Halsan, Oregon, 1889. His father was LEVI ELSA PENLAND. The family moved to Missouri in 1845. In 1852, the family went overland to Oregon. Levi took a blooded stallion, "Rifle Stock," with the party. Levi and Henry settled near Philomath. Henry married MARTHA BROWN. They had four children. A son was ELIAS B. PENLAND. (2)

PENNINGTON, JOHN B. An 1843 overlander. See MARY CRIMMINS. See GW, Vol. 2. (9)

PENTER, SAMUEL. He was born in Blount County, Tennessee, 1814. He was a veteran of the Seminole War. He married M. C. KEIZUR, 1836. They moved to Bates County, Missouri in 1842. They went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." (14)

PERKINS, A. G. He was born in Bangor, Maine, June 16, 1831. His parents were NATHANIEL and OLIVE (Patton) PERKINS. A. G. moved to Wisconsin in 1853. He started overland in 1860, stopping in Colorado to prospect. He went on to Baker, Oregon ca 1862. By 1864, he had settled in Marion County. He married HANNAH (more)



(Perkins, ... cont'd) BARCAW, February 1863, in Marion County. They had 13 children. (2)

PERRIS, FREDERICK THOMAS. He was born in Gloucester, England, January 21, 1837. He died at San Bernardino, California, May 12, 1916. His parents were THOMAS and HANNAH REBECCA (Spiller) PERRIS. He went overland from Salt Lake City, Utah to San Bernardino in 1874. He was a surveyor, engineer, builder. He married MARY ANNETTE EDWARDS, 5-5-1859 at Cheltenham, England. They had six children. (13)

PHELPS, ALMIRA. She was from Springfield, Massachusetts. See JOSEPH HOLMAN: (7)

PINE, SAMUEL C. Sr. He was born in St. Lawrence County, New York, July 30, 1825. He died at Rincon, Riverside County, California, January 16, 1897. His father was Lexington soldier, JOSEPH PINE. Samuel was described as "six feet four ... spare, large boned, weighing 235 pounds." Samuel went overland from Illinois to Fort Bridger, Wyoming, in 1850. There he traded for awhile. In 1854, he moved on to Salt Lake City, Utah. In 1858, he continued west to the Yucaipa Valley, east of San Bernardino, California. He married JANE MORRISON. They had five sons. (13)

POLLOCK, ROBERT. He was from Whiteside County, Illinois. He was a cousin of Governor ? POLLOCK of Pennsylvania. He went overland to California in 1849 with the "Como Pioneer Company". On July 4, near South Pass, Wyoming, Robert helped CHARLES PARK make ice cream. See FREDERICK STIMAN. (12)

POOLER, LEWIS CLINTON. He was born in Oswego, New York 1932. He died September 8, 1901. His parents were JOSHUA and MARY (Stafford) POOLER. The family moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana. He went overland to Oregon in 1852, settling near Sublimity. He married ADALINE STORMER in 1855. They had nine children. (2)

PORTER, EDWARD. He was born in Ohio, 1803. He died ca 1874. He went overland to Oregon in 1853 with his family, including a son JOHN. The family settled near Silverton. He married ANNA ANDERSON. (2)

PORTER, WILLIAM. He was born in Missouri, December 14, 1812. He died in Marion County, Oregon, March 30, 1899. He was a teacher and taught in Pike County, Illinois until 1846. He married SARAH COFFEY in 1840. They went overland to Oregon in 1848, settling in Marion County. His second marriage was to MARTHA COFFEY, in 1849. The two marriages produced seven children. A son was HENRY PORTER. William served in the Oregon Legislature. (2)

POST, EZRA J. He was born in Madison County, Illinois, 1831. A blacksmith by trade. He went overland to Oregon in 1851 in a 100 person company. In 1870, Ezra moved to Denver, Colorado. In 1887, he moved to Los Angeles, California, finally settling in Mentone. He married ANNA A. BARRACLOUGH. They had two daughters. (13)

POWER, MARY. She was born in Madisonville, Kentucky, August 5, 1819. She married JOSEPH APPLEGATE. A daughter was AMANDA (Weaver) who later married THOMAS COOK. See ZINA AYER.

POWERS, WILLIAM M. He was born in Batavia, New York, August (more)

(Powers, ... cont'd) 12, 1827. He moved to Ohio with uncle ? HALL in 1837. He worked as a circus performer between 1847-49. He went overland to California with three others in 1849 to mine. By 1852, he was living in the Willamette Valley, Oregon. He married MARY HOGUE, 7-19-1854, in Linn County, Oregon. They had four children. (2)

PRATHER, STEPHEN. He was from Chariton, Missouri. He started overland to California in the 1849 "California Mining Company." He took cholera near Vermillion Creek, Kansas, and died. See A. MARTIN. (6)

PRINGLE, VIRGIL K. An 1846 overlander. A son was CLARK. See GW, Vol. 3. (8)

PRYOR, NATHANIEL. A member of the 1828 JAMES PATTIE hunting party. Pryor settled in Los Angeles and took to silversmithing, warehouse work, and sea otter hunting. See GW, Vol. 5. (3)

PUGH, ASBURY. He went overland to Oregon in 1846. He and the CONE brothers, ANSON and ARRON purchased pack horses at the WHITMAN Mission and went on horseback to Oregon City. (2)

PUGH, WILLIAM. See WILLIAM ROBINSON. (13)

PUGSLEY, MARY E. See WILLIAM HAYT.

PULLIAM, ? He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He went overland to California in the 1849 "California Mining Company." See A. MARTIN. (6)

RALPHS, RICHARD. He was born in England. He died in San Bernardino County, California, 1878. A brickmason by training. He went to America in 1846, reaching Missouri. In 1852, the family went overland via Salt Lake City, Utah, to California, settling in San Bernardino County. He married MARY NEWELL. A son, JOHN RALPHS, was born on the trail in Utah. (13)

RASEG, MARY H. She was born December 15, 1833. She died at Redlands, California, August 21, 1914. See WILLIAM CURTIS.

RATHBUN, DAN. He was born in Otianda, New York, May 13, 1830. He went to Ohio ca 1851. Dan and two friends hired a man to take them overland to Sacramento, California in 1853. They were stranded in San Bernardino County, California where Dan remained. He married SARAH GARNER, 9-4-1856 in that same county. They had eight children: ANN, DAN, SABRINA, GEORGE, GEORGIANA, WILLIAM, MINNIE, and GERTRUDE. (13)

RAY, DAVID. He was from Indiana. He was born ca 18143. He died near Long's Bar, California ca November 1848. He took his family (w and 5c) overland to California in 1848. He planned to farm, but hearing that gold had been discovered, diverted and ended up at Long's Bar on the Yuba River, California. He built the first cabin in the area. He took ill and died a few days later. "we buried him among the stately pines in the open woods, where the winds might murmur a solemn and loney requiem to his memory." (8)

READING, PIERSON B. An 1843 overlander. See GW, Vol. 5. (14)

REDDIN, ? He was from New Orleans, Louisiana. He went overland to Oregon in 1843. He was seen at Fort Hall, Idaho, September 15. (1)

REES, WILLIARD H. He was born ca 1819. He died ca 1902, Oregon. He was of Welch ancestry. He was from Hamilton, Ohio. He went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by GILLIAM, where he was elected "First Sergeant." He worked as a carpenter. When asked who's side he was on in the English/American Oregon question, Willard replied, "I fight under the stars and stripes, sir." He was elected to the Oregon legislature in 1847. See GW, Vol. 6. (7) (8)

REEVES, THOMAS D. An 1843 overlander. See GW, Vol. 2. (7)

RHEA, JOHN. He was born ca 1811. An 1830 overlander/trapper. See GW, Vol. 5. (3)

RICHARDSON, ? He went overland to Oregon in 1848, reaching Lane County. (8)

RICHARDSON, ? He started overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." He didn't make it however, for he died August 31 near Fort Hall, Idaho, (14)

RICHARDSON, JOHN. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1851, reaching Linn County. One son was ANDREW J., (born Quincy, Illinois, ca 1833). Andrew married EMELINE CRABTREE. They had seven children. (2)

RICKMAN, ? He went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." (8)

RIGGS, T. A. He went overland to Oregon in 1846, settling in the Calapoosia portion of the Willamette, near present Brownsville. His mother is mentioned, also his father died shortly after reaching Oregon. In 1850, T. A. was elected Linn County Treasurer. He later served in the Rogue River Indian War as a Second Lieutenant. In 1862, he was elected Linn County Sheriff. (7)

ROBB, J. R. He went overland to Oregon in 1842. (14)

ROBERTS, BERRY. He was born in Conway County, Arkansas, September 18, 1836. He died in Redlands, California. His parents were JESSE and MARY (Aplin) ROBERTS. He went overland with his widowed mother to California in 1852, reaching Mariposa County, April 10. Berry settled in San Bernardino County in 1857. He married FRANCES THOMAS. They had 12 children: WILLIAM, OZROW, MARY ELLA, EMMA, BEACH, NETTIE, BERRY LEE, STERLING, IDA, EARLY, ARCHIE, and EDWARD. (13)

ROBERTSON, ? He went overland to California in 1849. On June 26, west of present Casper, Wyoming, a bolt of lightning hit a wagon near where Robinson was standing. Eight oxen were instantly killed. Robinson "...was considerably stunned, causing a headache and a blue spot under his eye." (12)

ROBERTSON, SARAH. See ISAAC COOK.

ROBINSON, ? He went overland to California in ? reaching San Bernardino County. A daughter was RACHAEL EMMA, who was (more)



(Robinson, ... cont'd) born in Iowa. (13)

ROBINSON, BEN. An 1844 overlander. He settled west of Dayton, Oregon. See GW, Vol. 1. (9)

ROBINSON, WILLIAM J. He was born in Missouri, 1818. He died near the Platte River, July 17, 1852. He was a Mormon. In 1846, he became a member of the Mormon Battalion that marched from Jefferson County, Missouri to California to Salt Lake City, Utah, and back to Missouri where he arrived in 1848. In 1852, William lead a section of wagons in a Mormon company headed to Salt Lake City. He died of cholera entoure. A young daughter, LOUISE, had died six days earlier. The family now consisted of the widow, RACHEL, and four small children, ELIZABETH F., PHILOMON M., EMMA, and WILLIAM H. In 1858, Rachel and the family moved on to San Bernardino County, California. Rachel later married WILLIAM PUGH. They had three children. (13)

ROBNETT, WILLIAM. He went overland to Oregon in 1847. Later, he settled on the Upper Calapooia River, in the Willamette Valley. (7)

ROGERS, CORNELIUS. An 1838 missionary to Oregon. See GW, Vol. 6. (4)

ROGERS, JAMES W. He went overland to Oregon in 1847, settling southwest of present McMinnville. (8)

ROGERS, SAMUEL. He was born in Moshinaum County, Ohio, January 13, 1829. He died in San Bernardino County, April 22, 1914. He went overland to California in 1849, mining in the Marysville area. By 1876, he was in the Victorville area. He married Mrs. JANE (Arborn) GARNER. She had three children by FREEMAN GARDER. She and Samuel has a son, SAM KNOX ROGERS. (13)

ROLAND, DAVID. He went overland to Oregon in 1852 from Danville, Illinois. (9)

ROLFE, HORACE C. Judge. He went overland to California in 1851, reaching San Bernardino County. He practiced law and in 1879 he was elected Superior Court Judge. A brother was SAMUEL ROLFE, who helped lay out the city of San Bernardino. (13)

ROMAIN, ? Lord. "An English Lord." He went west in 1841 to shoot buffalo. His guide was JOHN GREY. They traveled with the JOHN BARTLESON company for awhile to the Green River, Wyoming. (5)

ROWLAND, JEREMIAH. He went overland to Oregon in 1844, reaching Yamhill County. Later, Jeremiah was the judge at McMinnville. A daughter was MAGGIE J, who married H. H. HEWITT. (2) (8)

RUBEY, ? A member of the 1843 "Great Migration" to Oregon. She died and was buried October 1, in the Grande Rounde Valley, Oregon. (14)

RUDD, HARRY L. He was born in Rutland County, Vermont. He died at Albany, Oregon, 1892. He went overland to California in 1849. He returned to Michigan in 1851, and in early 1852 married LYDIA MORRISON. The newlyweds then started overland to Oregon, reaching Linn County. They had three chidlren. A son was Z. H. RUDD. (2)



RUSSELL, JUDGE O. He was from Maine. A rocky mountain trapper who lived in Oregon. In the early 1900s, he was living in El Dorado County, California. Russell was known as one mountainman who did not exaggerate. (8)

RUSSELL, P. S.

W. P. Brothers. They went overland to California in 1849, reaching present San Jose. By 1871, there were ranching in Riverside County. A sister was REBECCA SHAW. A nephew was MARTIN SHAW. (13)

SALISBURY, GEORGE W. He died in the Sandwich Islands, 1850s. He served as Porter County, Indiana Recorder beginning in 1839. He went overland to Oregon in 1850. (9)

SAMPSON, SIMEON. Captain. He led the 1849 "Como Pioneer Company" overland to California in 1849. The nine-man party had three wagons. Simeon returned home to Illinois by the sea route in 1850. See CHARLES PARKER. (12)

SCOTT, EDWARD L. He was born in New York City. His father was SOLOMON SCOTT. He moved to Lee County, Iowa in 1845. He went overland to California in 1850 and successfully mined for three years earning a reported \$50,000. He planned to return to his family via San Francisco, California, but was never heard of again. He had married CHARITY SORTER. They had six children. (2)

SCOTT, MARTHA. Her parents were WILLIAM and SARAH SCOTT. See ROBERT ADDISON.

SCOTT, NANCY. She was born in Kentucky. She died in Marion County, Oregon, 1876. See Dr. SMITH.

SCOTT, WILLIAM. He took his family overland to Oregon in "...an early day." settling in Polk County. He married SARAH A? A daughter was MARTHA SCOTT. (2)

SEXTON, DANIEL. He was born in Louisiana, March 24, 1818. He went overland to California in 1841, reaching San Bernardino County. He married the niece of the Indian, SOLANO. (13)

SHAW, THOMAS C. He went overland to Oregon in 1844, settling in Marion County. (8)

SHELTON, HAMAN. He was born in Patrick County, Virginia. His father was CLAYBORN SHELTON, an 1812 War veteran. The family moved to Jackson County, Missouri. They went overland to Oregon to Linn County, via the "Barlow Road" in 1847 with three wagons. Haman married PRISCILLA FITZGERALD. They had 12 children. A son was JAMES SHELTON. (2) (8)

SHEPERD, CYRUS. He was born in Lynn, Massachusetts. He was an 1834 missionary. He and his wife had two children in Oregon. (14)

SHERRARD, WILLIAM DOUGLAS. He was born in Ohio. He died in Oregon, December 19, 1908. He was a miner and freighter. He went overland to Oregon in 1853. In 1861, he was living at Canyonville, Oregon. He married SARAH DENNING. One son was LINCOLN SHERRARD, of Redlands, California. (13)

SHIELDS, ? He was from Mercer County, Illinois. He took his wife overland to California in 1849. On April 12, he axed fellow overlander DAVIS HARRIS to death when Harris made improper advances to Shields wife. Shields was not held for trial. (12)

SHIELDS, SAMUEL. He was a member of WILLIAM WOLFSKILL'S trapping party that went overland from Taos, New Mexico to Southern California in 1830. He remained in California when Wolfskill sent the others back to New Mexico. (3)

SHIVELY, JOHN M. An 1843 overlander. He returned east, but returned to Astoria in 1847 with a commission as postmaster. Six men died during the 1843 "Great Migration." See GW, Vol. 6. (7) (8)

SHORT, ROBERT VALENTINE. He was born in Alleghany County, Pennsylvania, March 31, 1823. He was a tailor by profession. In 1847, he went overland to Oregon driving an ox-team for JOSEPH GREEN. Robert married MAY GEER, 2-19-1848. He took time to go south looking for gold. He returned to Oregon in 1850 when he surveyed the town of Portland that same year. He settled in Yamhill County where he served in several governmental posts. (14)

SHORTESS, ROBERT. He settled in Astoria, Oregon. See GW, Vol. 5. (7)

SHOTWELL, GEORGE. An 1841 overlander. Shotwell "shot himself accidentally and died in about two hours afterwards," east of Asho Hollow, Nebraska. See GW, Vol. 5. (4) (5) (10)

SILL, DANIEL. He was a member of WILLIAM WOLFSKILL'S trapping party that went overland from Taos, New Mexico to Southern California in 1830. (3)

SIMPSON, J. T. He went overland to Oregon in 1846. (9)

SIMMONS, M. T. Colonel. An 1844 overlander to Oregon in GILLIAM'S company. See GW, Vol. 4. (8)

SINGLETON, ARABELLA. See GEORGE LORD.

SINGLETON, MARY. She was born in England. She died in San Bernardino County, California at 68 years of age. See EDWARD CLYDE.

SITTON, N. K. "Doc." He went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." Later, he lived near McMinnville. (9)

SLAUGHTER, FENTON M. He was born in Virginia, January 10, 1826. He died in San Bernardino County, California, May 29, 1897. His parents were LOUIS and ELIXABETH (Gillem) SLAUGHTER. The widow Slaughter and children moved to Callawan County, Missouri in 1835; then St. Louis in 1842. Fenton trained as a riverboat engineer. He enlisted in the Mexican War and was captured and held prisoner by Indians for 23 days before escaping. In 1849, he went overland to Oregon. He returned east the following year only to return west overland in 1851, settling in Eldorado County. By 1854, he was a wool grower with Mr. ROWLAND in the San Gabriel Valley, California. By 1868, he had settled in San Bernardino County. He married CATHERINE THOMAS, who had a son. His second marriage, 12-1860, was to DOLORES ALVARADO. They had 10 children. (13)

SLOVER, CRISTOBAL. An 1828 overlander to California. He married BARBARITA ? See GW, Vol. 7. (13)

SMITH, ? Dr. He was born in North Carolina. He started to take his family overland to Oregon in 1847. He didn't make it however, for he died near the Green River, Wyoming. The family went on to settle in Marion County, Oregon. He married NANCY SCOTT. They had seven children. A son was FRANK SMITH. (2)

SMITH, BOB. He went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." (14)

SMITH, ELIZABETH. See CYRUS HAWLEY.

SMITH, ISAAC WILLIAM. He was born in Warren County, Kentucky, February 14, 1816. He died in Polk County, Oregon, April 29, 1897. He was the son of GODFREY SMITH. He married MARGARET BUTLER in Warren County (stet), Illinois. They had nine children. The family went overland to Oregon in 1853 in the company led by the father-in-law, ? BUTLER. Isaac served as justice of the peace and in the Oregon state legislature and as the chief engineer of the Portland water system. (2) (9)

SMITH, JANE. She died in Cumberland County, Tennessee, June 1, 1928. See CASWELL GLENN.

SMITH, R. M. Born in Polk County, Oregon. See N. B. HUMPHREY's. (2)

SMITH, SIDNEY. He was born in Amsterdam, New York, October 2, 1809. He was an 1839 overlander to Oregon. During the trip, Sidney accidentally shot himself, losing portions of three ribs. Amazingly, he recovered. He fathered five children. See GW, Vol. 5. (2)

SMITH, WILLIAM L. He went overland to Oregon prior to 1844. (7)

SNELLING, BENJAMIN

VINCENT. They went overland to Oregon in 1844. (8)

SNELLING, EMILY J. Mrs. She went overland to Oregon in 1846. (8)

SNOOK, ? He went overland to Oregon in 1847, settling in Lane County. (8)

SNOOKS, MAJOR. He went overland to Oregon in 1844. Later, he served in the Sixty-Eight Ohio Infantry in the Civil War. (7)

SNOW, HIRAM. He took his family (w & dau.) from Texas to San Bernardino County, California in 1861. See IRVING CARTER. (13)

SOAPS, JANE. She was born in Campbell County, Tennessee, February 24, 1820. See BENJAMIN LEONARD.

SORTER, CHARITY. She was born in New York state of Dutch ancestry. Her father was ZEBULON SORTER. See EDWARD SCOTT. Charity lived in Sullivan County, Missouri after Edward's disappearance. (2)

SPALDING, HENRY HARMON. Henry taught school in 1849 in a cabin about a mile from the present site of Brownsville. See (more)

(Spalding, ... cont'd) GW, Vol. 5. (7) (14)

SPORES, JACOB C. He went overland to Oregon in 1847, settling at a place later called Spores Ferry, Lane County. (8)

SPORTSMAN, ? He was from Chariton, Missouri. He led a company overland to California in 1849. Near Thousand Springs, Nevada, Indians ran off 17 horse and mules. Eight were recovered. (6)

SPRINGER, JAMES P. An 1841 overlander to California. See GW, Vol. 1. (10)

STAATS, STEPHEN. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. (9)

STANTON, ALFRED. He went overland to Oregon in 1847, settling near Salem. A daughter was OLIVE (Stanton) ENRIGHT. (14)

STEEPROW, SARAH. She was born in Indiana, July 4, 1823. See HENRY HELMICK.

STEPHENS, J. B. He made "...a large profit making kegs and barrels in which salmon was packed for shipment" (at present Portland). See GW, Vol. 2. (7)

STEVENSON, ? He died August 9, 1843, Big Sandy, Wyoming. He was very ill July 31, a few miles west of Independence Rock, Wyoming. "...died of fever." "He was buried on the banks of Big Sandy." (8) (14)

STEVENS, A. O. He went overland to Oregon in 1847, settling in Lane County. (8)

STEVENS, ISAAC, He went overland to Oregon in 1847, settling in Lane County. Related to A. O.? (8)

STEWART, G. W. He went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." On the evening of July 1, his wife gave birth to a daughter. (14)

STEWART, NANCY. She went overland to San Bernardino County, California from Utah with her father. See SAMUEL TRELOAR.

STEWART, PHILIP G. He went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." He lived in Oregon City where he was a watchmaker. (1)

STEWART, Sir WILLIAM DRUMMOND. He was born in Perthshire, Scotland. He led a hunting party west to the Green River, Wyoming in 1843. He had made an earlier trip west in 1832. Stewart did not return west after the second trip and was reported living in his big home in Scotland in 1865. (1)

ST. GERMAIN, BAPTISTE. He was a member of WILLIAM WOLFSKILL's trapping party that went overland from Taos, New Mexico to Southern California in 1830. (3)

STIMAN, FREDERICK. He went overland to California in the 1849 "Como (Illinois) Pioneer Company." See WILLIAM CUSHING. (12)

STORMER, ADALINE. She was the daughter of ISAAC & REASONER (more)



(Stormer, ... cont'd) See LEWIS POOLER.

STORMER, ISAAC. He went overland to Oregon in 1852 in the same company as LEWIS POOLER. Isaac married REASONER ? His second marriage was to MARY COLLEY. His third marriage was to MARY LAMB. (2)

STOUFFER, JONATHAN. He was born in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. He died November 30, 1902. He went overland to Oregon in 1851 driving an ox team for JAMES MCCAIN. Jonathan settled near Ballston, Oregon. He married AGNES MCCAIN. They had three children. (2)

STOUT, ? He was from Iowa. He went overland to Oregon in 1843 in the "Great Migration." By June 10, 200-300 miles west of Independence Rock, Wyoming, Stout had "...a violent swelling in his eyes." (7)

STRAIGH, HIRAM. He went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." (14)

STRINGER, CORNELIUS. He started overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration," but drowned near The Dalles, Oregon. See McCLENDEN. (14)

STRONG, NATHAN. He took his wife overland to California via the southern route ca 1849-54. He died shortly after arriving in Los Angeles. He married NETTIE LANE. (13)

STROPE, LEVI. He went overland to California in the 1849 "Como (Illinois) Pioneer Company." See DAVID CARNES. (12)

STUMP, JULIA ANN. She was born in Indiana. See JOHN ELLIS.

SUMNER, MIRIAM. Her father was OWEN SUMNER. Miriam went from Oregon to California in 1845. There she married R. K. PAYNE, who may have been her brother-in-law. Miriam returned to Oregon, possibly in 1846. See CLAYBORN PAYNE.

SUMNER, OWEN. He went overland to Oregon in 1841. In 1845, he went to California with his widowed daughter, MIRIAM (Sumner) CLAYBORN. See CLAYBORN PAYNE.

SUTTON, ELIZABETH. She died at The Dalles, Oregon, 1845. See SAMUEL PARKER.

SWAIN, ? Dr. He went overland to California in 1849. He was seen August 16, on the Humboldt Trail near the Lassen Trail turnoff. There was another Dr. Swain on the trail at this time. (12)

TALBOT, THEODORE. He was born in Kentucky. He died April 22, 1862. He was a member of JOHN C. FREMONT's 1843-44 expeditions west. He also was on Fremont's 1845-46 expeditions. He served in the Mexican War in the California Battalion. He served in the Army until his death, reaching the rank of Major. (1)

TALMADGE, FRANK L. He was born in New York state, 1830. He died in Victorville, California, 1918. He went overland from Chicago, Illinois via Salt Lake City, Utah, to San Bernardino County, California in 1853. He married NETTIE JANE LANE, 1855, (MORE)

(Talmadge, ... cont'd) Angeles, California. They had five children: ETTA, EDNA, WILLIAM, JOHN, and FRANK Jr. (13)

TAYLOR, CHRISTOPHER. Colonel. He is buried at Dayton, Oregon. He went overland to Oregon in 1847. (8)

TEMPLETON, WILLIAM T. An 1847 overlander. Later, he settled on the Upper Calapoois River in the Willamette Valley. See GW, Vol. 1 (7)

THARP, JOHN. An 1844 overlander. See GW, Vol. 6. (14)

THOMAS, CATHERINE, See FENTON SLAUGHTER.

THOMAS, FRANCES. She was born in Missouri. See BERRY ROBERTS.

THOMAS, ROBERT H. An 1841 overlander. See GW, Vol. 1. (10)

THOMPSON, STRONG B. Lt. U. S. Naval Officer. He took his wife overland to California in 1849 when he was ordered west to join the Pacific Squadron. (12)

THORNTON, JOHN. Colonel. He went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." (8)

TIBBIT, JONATHAN. He was born in Michigan. He went overland to California in 1848 with his mother and older brother, reaching Los Angeles. A son was JONATHAN Jr. (13)

TIBBETTS, CALVIN. He went overland to Oregon in the 1834 NATHANIEL WYETH party. He remained in the area when the group headed back to the "states." See GW, Vol. 6. (7)

TOLPUTT, ELLEN. See GEORGE COOLEY.

TRAMMELL, JAMES. He was from Livingston County, Missouri and probably related to JOHN TRAMMELL. He went overland to California in 1849. See JOHN TRAMMELL. (6)

TRAMMELL, JOHN. He was from Livingston County, Missouri and probably related to JAMES TRAMMELL. He went overland from "the forks" to California in 1849. JAMES "Buena Vista" BELL was in the party. The "Wagons (were) drawn by five yoke of cows." (6)

TRELOAR, SAMUEL. He was born in England. He died at Santa Barbara, California, December 25, 1915. The family came to America when Samuel was two years old; settling in Wisconsin. Samuel and his uncle JOHN TRELOAR went overland to California in 1848, reaching Sierra County. Samuel returned to Wisconsin in 1863. In 1870, he returned to California and lived in and around Santa Barbara. He married ELIZABETH LEE, 1863, at Forest City, California. They had nine children. (13)

TRIMBLE, EDWARD. He led a 43-wagon company that started overland to Oregon in 1846 from St. Joseph, Missouri. Along the south Platte route, Pawnee's "spooked" some of the company's oxen. Edward and a man named HARRIS went after the animals unarmed. Unfortunately, they found Pawnee instead, and Edward went down. His body was not recovered, but blood-stained arrows marked the spot. Mrs. Trimble and the family went on. A daughter, became Mrs. POMEROY, (more)

(Trimble, ... cont'd) of Pomeroy, Washington. See GW, Vol. 5. (7)

TUCKER, MARY. She was born in Maryland. See LEVEN ENGLISH.

T'VAULT, WILLIAM G. An 1845 overlander. See GW, Vol. 6. (7)

VANCE, WILLIAM L. He was born in Morgan County, Illinois, 1831. He was the son of BRADLEY & NANCY (Jewett) VANCE, both of whom died of cholera within hours in 1833, in Morgan County. William went overland to California in 1853, shifting from wagon to pack animal at Salt Lake City, Utah. The wagon company was led by ? BATCHELDER and CARTER. William mined and operated a pack train in California, Oregon and Idaho for awhile. He returned east by ship in 1869, returning the same year to Linn County, Oregon, where he farmed. He married MARTHA DUNCAN in Marion County. They had two children. (2)

VAN LEUVEN, BENJAMIN. A Mormon. He went overland to San Bernardino County, California in 1852. A son was ANSON VAN LEUVEN, who married ELIZABETH ROBINSON. See WILLIAM ROBINSON. (13)

VAN NESS. He went overland to California in 1849. He was probably traveling with or near the company that included CHARLES PARK. (12)

VAUGHN, WILLIAM. He went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." (14)

WADE, ? He went overland to Oregon in 1853. A daughter was SARAH A. (7)

WADE, SARAH A. She was the daughter of ? WADE. See ANSON CONE.

WALDO, DANIEL. He died near Salem, Oregon, 1880. Daniel was described as "self-reliant in mind and aims, brusque in speech to bluntness." The family moved to Gasconade County, Missouri; then St. Clair County, Missouri. Daniel went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration," reaching near Salem. He married MELINDA LUNSFORD. They had seven children. One son was WILLIAM WALDO. See GW, Vol. 5. (2) (8) (14)

WALKER, COURTNEY M. An 1834 missionary to Oregon. He lived and died in Yamhill County, Oregon. He married an Indian. A daughter was HELEN. See GW, Vol. 7. (14)

WALKER, JOSEPH REDDEFORD. He was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, 1798. He died in Contra Costa County, California October 27, 1876. He was second in command to Captain BONNEVILLE in his famous 1832 trek to the Pacific. Walker is supposed to be the first American to see Yosemite Valley, California. See GW, Vol. 1. (1)

WALLER, ALVIN F. Reverend. A Methodist missionary. He was at Willamette Falls, Oregon, on 4-6-1842, where he wrote to his brother in New York. See GW, Vol. 6. (7)

WALTON, AMBROSE. An 1841 overlander. See GW, Vol. 1. (10)

WALTON, MAJOR. An 1841 overlander. He drowned in the Sacramento River. See GW, Vol. 1. (10)

WATERS, ? An 1843 overlander. See GW, Vol. 2. (8) (14)



WATERS, JAMES W. "Uncle Jim." He was born in Renssellaer County, New York, June 20, 1813. He died in San Bernardino County, California, September 20, 1889. A hunter/trapper/trader/mountainman in the West. He went overland to Southern California via the Santa Fe Trail and Cajon Pass to San Pedro, California in 1844. He returned to the Rockies to trade abalone shells for beaver pelts and buffalo robes. In 1848-49, he operated near the Green River, Utah, trading fresh mules/horses to the overlanders. He returned to California, via Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1849, leading a 140-man company of New Yorkers. They reached Sutter's Fort, California, September 15. The company included his friends, JOHN BROWN and ALEXANDER GODEY. He took the family overland to California in 1854. Enroute, a son, FREDERICK was born in Utah Territory, March 31. They settled in San Bernardino County, California. James served on the county Board of Supervisors. He married LOUISA MARGETSON, 185?. They had four children (another source says eight children): MARTHA, NETTIE, FREDERICK, and JAMES. (13)

WATT, JOSEPH. He was born at Mount Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, December 17, 1817. His father was JOHN WATT, 1812 War veteran. The family moved to Missouri in 1838. Joseph traveled south towards Texas in 1840-41. In 1844, he started overland to Oregon with \$2.50 in cash and a pair of new boots. He drove for other overlanders. He, and another fella left the company and proceeded to pack ahead. They arrived at Oregon City, Oregon, in November. He built up his finances by working on the new Catholic Church being built on French Prairie. He returned to the "states" in 1847. The next year he returned with his family and a flock of sheep. They settled near Amity, Oregon. He married ? LYONS, 1860. He pioneered the establishment of a woolen mill in 1855. See GW, Vol. 2. (7) (8)

WEBER, CHARLES DAVID M. He was born in Hamburg, Germany, February 16, 1814. He reached New Orleans, Louisiana, 1836. He was an 1841 overlander. See GW, Vol. 5. (5) (10)

WELCH, JAMES. After 1846, the family lived in Astoria, Oregon. James built the mill in Astoria, ca 1851-52. See GW, Vol. 4. (7)

WEST, ABBIE. See MATTHEW MORE. Her second marriage was to CHARLES A. MORE, Colton, California.

WEST, SARAH. See WILLIAM MEE.

WHEELER, MESLISSA J. She was the daughter of JASON & ELIZA (Claypool) WHEELER. See JOHN KITCHERN.

WHIPPLE, ? He went overland to California in 1849. He traveled with or near the "Como (Illinois) Pioneer Company." See CHARLES PARK. (12)

WHITE, ? He was from Missouri. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1852, reaching near Silverton. A daughter was ANNA WHITE. (2)

WHITE, ? He went overland to Sutter's Fort, California in 1849 with ? LUPTON. (11)

WHITE, ANNA. She was born in Indiana. She married JOHN PORTER, the son of EDWARD PORTER.



WHITE, ELIJAH. There were 110 in his 1842 company and 19 wagons. See GW, Vol. 5. (7)

WHITE, JAMES. An 1843 overlander. Along the Sweetwater River, Wyoming, James hit his wife. Some wanted to whip him, others thought it ok because she abused "...his little girls." On September 9, west of Salmon Falls, Idaho, White lost an oxen when it fell down a cliff. See GW, Vol. 2. (14)

WHITE, LUTHER. He went overland to Oregon in 1847, settling in Lane County. (8)

WHITMAN, MARCUS. Dr. See GW, Vol. 7. (1) (7) (8) (14)

WHITLOCK, MARTHA. She was born in Marion County, Oregon, May 1, 1847. She died in Marion County, Oregon, December 18, 1894. She was the daughter of MITCHELL & MALVINA (Engle) WHITLOCK. See JOHN DAVIS.

WHITLOCK, MITCHELL. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1845, reaching Marion County. He married MALVINA ENGLE. A daughter was MARTHA WHITLOCK. (2)

WIGGINS, WILLIAM. Dr. An "immigrant" who worked for JOHN WOLFSKILL in 1843, on the Wolfskill's Vacaville, California ranch. (3)

WILBURN, REUBEN. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He went overland to California in 1849. Also in the party were the KIRK's and GANN. (6)

WILCOX, RALPH. Dr. He taught the first school in Portland, Oregon, in the fall of 1847. See GW, Vol. 7. (7)

WILCOX, MELINDA. She died in Orange County, California, age 78. She was the sister to the CASE brothers. Her first marriage was to ? BISHOP. They had four children. A daughter was JULIA. Melinda's second marriage was to EDWARD WILCOX. See HENRY DODSON.

WILKINS, M. He went overland to Oregon in 1847, settling in Lane County. (8)

WILLIAMS, JOSEPH. A Methodist minister. He was born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, ca 1777. He went overland to Oregon (on horseback) in 1841 at the age of 64 years. Joseph joined the 50-man company that included the Catholic priest, Father Pierre Jean de Smet, S. J. (4)

WILLIAMS, JOSEPH. He went overland to Oregon with his six children in 1851, reaching Marion County. Joseph was killed by Indians in Southern Oregon in 1853. JOHN DAVIS took the orphan's back to Illinois that same year. (2)

WILLIAMS, ISAAC. An 1843 overlander. His gun was sold July 12, as penalty for his being found asleep on guard duty. (14)

WILLIAMS, JAMES. An 1843 overlander. On July 1, one of his mules was accidentally shot. (14)

WILSON, A. E. He went overland to Oregon ca 1843, reaching (more)

(Wilson, ... cont'd) Astoria. (7)

WILSON, BUSHROD WASHINGTON. A Mormon. Returning from a Mission to England, Bushrod followed the Mormon colony to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he later disavowed the Church. He then went overland to San Bernardino County, California in 1855. A daughter died enroute. (13)

WILSON, WILLIAM. He went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." (14)

WINTER, WILLIAM H. He went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." He, and OVERTON JOHNSON published a book about the journey. (14)

WIXON, NATHAN. He was born in New York State. Then, he lived in Illinois. He took his family overland to California in 1850/51 via Salt Lake City, Utah. They first lived in Monterey; then moved to San Bernardino County. He married BETSEY HADLOCK. They had 12 children: REUBEN, CLARISSA, ELIZABETH, MARY ANN, WILLARD, ELMIRA, JASPER, ELIZA, CYNTHIA, CHARLES, CHAUNCEY, and DAVID. (13)

WOLFSKILL, WILLIAM. "Don Guillermo." He was born in Boonesborough, Kentucky, March 20, 1798. He died in 1866. His parents were JOSEPH & SARA (Reid) WOLFSKILL. William traveled between Missouri and New Mexico beginning in 1822. He trapped in the Southwest and engaged in Mexican mule buying until 1828, when he headed west over the Santa Fe trail to Taos, New Mexico, where he entered in trapping/trading with EWING YOUNG. In 1830, William set out for California re-establishing the Old Spanish Trail. William became a Mexican citizen, 3-25-1830. He led a 17-man trapping party overland to California that same year. They reached the LUGO Ranch. William set out to hunt sea otter and was able to do so because of an error by the New Mexican officials who, incorrectly inserted the word, otter, instead of beaver, in his hunting license. The sea otter business went bust in 1833, and William purchased land east of Los Angeles and started a vineyard. He is also credited as being the "...originator of the orange industry in California." He entered a common-law marriage to MARIA de la Luz VALENCIA. They had at least two children. Maria ran off with another man in 1837. In 1838, William began building an "adobe," at what is now between Alameda and Central at Fourth Street, Los Angeles. On 1-17-1841, William married DONA MARIA MAGDALENA LUGO. They had six children. See GW, Vol. 5. (3) (5)

WOLFSKILL, GEORGE. He was from Livingston County, Missouri. He went overland to California in 1849. Also in the party were the KIRK's, GANN, and WILBURN. (6)

WOLFSKILL, JOHN REID. He died in 1897. He was the brother of WILLIAM WOLFSKILL. He went overland from New Mexico to California in 1838. By 1842, with his brother's help, John had a two league ranch near present Vacaville, California. John founded Winters, California. He married SUSAN COOPER. They had four children. (3)

WOLFSKILL, MILTON. He was born in 1819. He died in 1906. He was the brother of JOHN and WILLIAM WOLFSKILL. He went overland to California in 1848 via wagon and mule team. In 1873, he and his wife, ANNA SWEANY, left east for Texas. (3)

WOLVERTON, JOHN. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1853, settling in Polk County. Two sons were Judge CHARLES E., and BRUCE. (11)

WOOD, ? He was from Quincey, Illinois. He went overland from Quincey, Illinois to California, April 10, 1849. His company traveled with, or near, the "Como (Illinois) Pioneer Company." See CHARLES PARK. (12)

WOOD, TALLMADGE BENJAMIN. He went west as a hunter ca 1840. By 1844, he had reached Clatsop County, Oregon. His brother-in-law was ISAAC NASH, of Saratoga County, New York. "A hunter's life is a dog's life, exposed to all kinds of danger and hardships, and but little gained. ..." Tallmadge tells of collecting ants for a meal: "The ants are taken by sticking a stick in the center of their hill, and making a fire around it, which compells them to ascend the stick, and from that to the basket or sack; in this way a meal is soon procured." See GW, Vol. 6. (7)

WOODBURN, GEORGE W. He was born in Pennsylvania. He died in Whiteside County, Illinois, June 1872. In 1837, he started farming in Whiteside County. In 1849, he went overland to California. George's wife, MARY, died in 1846. (12)

WOODFIN, THOMAS S. He went overland to Oregon in 1847. Later, he settled in the Upper Calapooia River in the Willamette Valley. (7)

WOODS, DAN T.

DAVID B. They were from Wayne County, Indiana. The father and son went overland to California in 1849. David (son) was Captain of the company. Two years later, David and three others were killed by Indian's near the head waters of the Sacramento River in Northern California. (12)

WOODWORTH, LEONARD H. He went overland to California in 1849 in "The Odd-Fellow wagon, from Chicago." He returned to Whiteside County, Illinois, in 1851. Others in the wagon included H. P. WOODWORTH and WILLIAM H. HEBBIE. (12)

WRIGHT, T. W. He was the brother-in-law to "Cheyenne Dawson." He went overland to California in 1849. Later, he was the Santa Cruz County surveyor. (5)

WYMAN, AMERICA. Reported to be the daughter of BENJAMIN and NANCY KELSEY, and "first white child" to reach the San Joaquin Valley of California via the overland route from the east. See GW, Vol. 5. (10)

YEAGER, LETITIA. She was born in Indiana. She died in San Bernardino County, California, 1900. See LAFAYETTE MECHAM.

YOUNG, BENJAMIN. He went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." (14)

YOUNG, EWING. "A Tennessee trapper." See GW, Vol. 6. (3)

YOUNT, GEORGE CONCEPTION. The family moved to Howard County, Missouri. George was a member of the WILLIAM WOLFSKILL 1830 hunting party that went to California. By 1842, George was a (more)

(Yount, ... cont'd) rancher in California's Napa Valley. See GW, Vol. 5. (3)

ZACHARY, MARY. During the 1843 "Great Migration" to Oregon, JAMES NESMITH wrote her name on Independence Rock, Wyoming. Mary was probably related to "Old ZACHARY," or one of the others. See GW, Vol. 2.

ZACHARY, "Old." An 1843 overlander. He was kicked out of Captain MARTIN's company for conning ? MATNEY out of his provisions. Zachary camped with the two OTEY's. On September 8, near Salmon Falls, Idaho, Zachary knifed ? WHEELER. See GW, Vol. 2. (14)



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