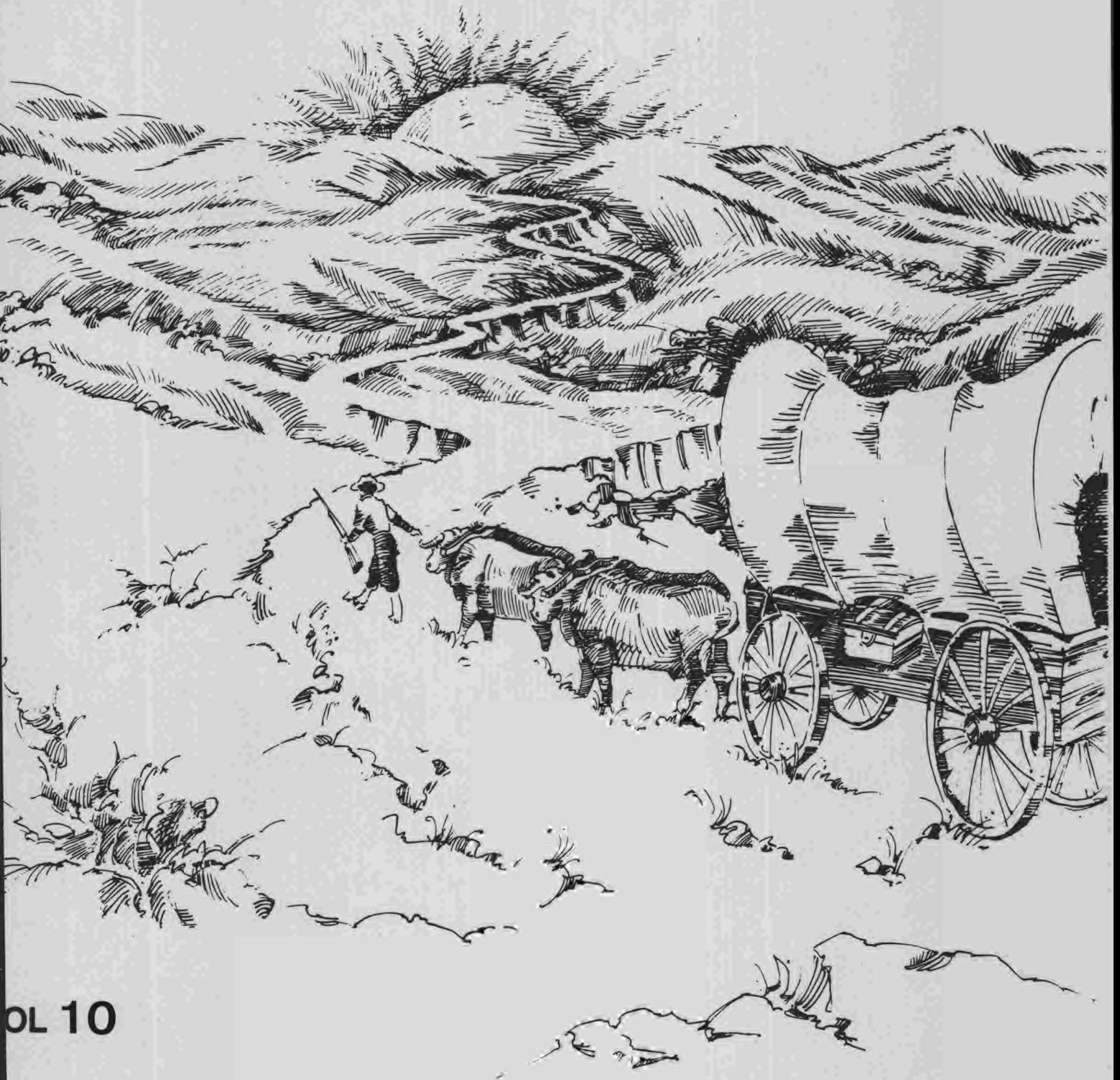


# GOIN' WEST

A record of some who went west



## WELCOME TO GOIN' WEST

Volume 10, time flies when one is having fun.

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Here are some straight observations we've come across among the many sources we have perused.

Mary Eliza Buxton, an Oregon pioneer, explaining why her sister Nancy never married, "...Nancy says the reason she never married is the men that she wanted, she couldn't get and the ones she could get the devil wouldn't have, so she stayed single."

Mrs. Franklin Powell, an Oregon pioneer of 1851, said, "Yes, I like music, but when I was a girl the musical instruments we practiced on were the churn, the washtub and the cradle. We didn't have much chance to play the violin or the piano."

Both of the above were taken from Fred Lockley's, "Conversations With Pioneer Women," edited by Mike Helm, and published by Rainy Day Press, Eugene, Oregon, 1981. Whether you have overlanders or not, this is great reading.

We hope you find 'um here. Good luck!

Dick Nelson/Diana Whitworth

ABBOT, ? From Missouri. A father and son. They went overland to California in 1849. By July 20, they were traveling with the CHARLES HINMAN group. (3)

ADAMS, OLIVER H. He was born in Painesville, Geauga County, Ohio, March 25, 1819. His parents were SEBASTIAN and EUNICE (Harman) ADAMS. Oliver's brother was WILLIAM. Oliver married SOPHIA HILLS, 10-20-1846, at Galesburg, Michigan. Oliver took his family (w/3d), mother and step-father, and two sisters overland to Oregon in 1852. They had three wagons. Oliver and Sophia eventually had 12 children: INEZ, CARRIE (Adams) SCOTT, AUSTIN, FRANK, LILLIE, ALICE (Adams) CRAWFORD, EMMA (Adams) JONES, MARY (Adams) HENDERSON, JOHN, IDA (Adams) REASONER, EVA (Adams) SIMONS, and ADA (Adams) HILL. The family lived near McMinnville. (1)

ADAMS, WILLIAM L. Dr. Oliver's brother. He went overland to Oregon in 1849 and practiced medicine near the Hood River. (1)

ADDISON, J. MCL. Lieutenant. A member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

ALDERMAN, ALBERT. He was born in Old Bedford, Connecticut, December 16, 1820. His first marriage was to MARY BURNS. They had four children. His second marriage was to CHARLOTTE ODELL, in 1866. They had five children. He went overland to Oregon in 1846 in a company led by Captain DUNBAR. He settled in Yamhill County. The children were: MARGARET (Alderman) HUBBARD, WILLIAM, MARITA (Alderman) MCCOWAN, MEDOREM, EDWIN, ENNIS, LEWIS, GEORGE, and EVA. (1)

ALDRICH, ESTHER. She was born in Rhode Island, ca 1803. She died in Erie County, New York, July 19, 1833. See JAMES TAYLOR.

ALLEN, HENRY. He was born in Tennessee, December 1827. The family moved to Illinois. He went overland to California via the sea route in 1848, returning to Illinois ca 1850. He married FRANCES ROCKWOOD. They went overland to Oregon in 1852, reaching Salem where he operated a hotel. Eventually they farmed near Silverton. The children were: TIMOTHY, R.D., H. L., ALLIE (Allen) MASCHER, and ADELL. (1)

ALLEN, IRA M. See JOHN EBBETTS.

ALLEN, SAMUEL. He was born in Tennessee 1805. He went west to Oregon in 1847 from Missouri. He helped organize a Oregon Presbytery in 1851. (7)

ALLEN, TILLY. See JOHN CONGER.

ALLISON, RUTH. She was born in Missouri, 1816. She died in Polk County, Oregon, 1859. See LUKE MULKAY.

ALLPHIN, AMERICA. See PRESTON BOWMAN.

ANDERSON, ANNA. See EDWARD PORTER.

ANDERSON, MARGARET. She died April 11, 1867. See WILLIAM TAPPAN.

ANDREWS, GEORGE H. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

ANGEL, RADFORD. He led a company overland to Oregon in 1865. (1)

ARTHUR, MAHOLA. She was born in Jackson County, Missouri. Her parents were WILLIAM and MILLIE (Malone) ARTHUR. See SAMUEL COZINE.

ARTHUR, WILLIAM. He was born in Kentucky. He took his family overland to Oregon in the "Great Migration" of 1843. He married MILLIE MALONE and they had eight children: ROBERT, RICHARD, BRAZILLA, MAHALA (Arthur) COZINE, DAVID, WILLIAM, and MARY. (1)

AVERY, J. C. He was born in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, June 9, 1817. He died in Oregon, June 16, 1876. His father was CYRUS AVERY. He moved to Illinois in 1834. He married MARTHA MARSH, 3-13-1841. He went overland to Oregon in the "Great Migration" of 1843. In 1847, his family came west and J. C. met them in eastern Oregon. J. C. is credited with laying out the city of Corvallis, Oregon. See ? SAWYER. There were eight children, seven of whom were: CHARLES, JAMES, PUNDERSON, NAPOLEON, GEORGE, FLORENCE (Avery) HELM, and GERTRUDE (Avery) IRVINE. (1)

BABCOCK, BATHSHEBA. See JARED FOX.

BACKENSTOS, JACOB B. From Pennsylvania or Illinois. A Mexican War veteran. He died September 15, 1857. Jacob commanded Company K, U. S. Mounted Riflemen, who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

BACON, WILLIAM. He was from Illinois. He died December 23, 1849. See GW, Vol. 1. (5)

BAKER, GRANVILLE. He led a company overland to Oregon in 1865. (1)

BAKER, JAMES E. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

BAKER, NANCY. She was born in Virginia, 1840. She died near Gervais, Oregon, 1880. Nancy and two sisters went overland to Oregon in 1843.

BALLARD, G. He was from Arkansas. See WILLIAM HEATH. (6)

BALLEW, LEANDER. Reverend. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the infamous Meek Cutoff. Later, he became the first pastor of the First Methodist Church of Benton County. (1)

BALSLEY, LEON. He was from Boone County, Kentucky. He was excuted by his company June 14, 1852, for the murder of M. BEAL. (7)

BANCKER, GERARD. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

BARBER, ? Miss. She was born in Illinois. See HARRISON BOOTH.



BARBER, ? He was from Sandusky, Ohio. He drowned in the Humboldt River, Nevada, in 1850 on his way to California. He was married. (7)

BARNES, M. W. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

BARR, HARRISON. He went overland to California in 1850 from Felicity, Ohio, with 11 others, including A. CHAPMAN. Barr was reported to be preparing to "...start home." in December 1850. (2)

BARTHOLOMEW, ? Miss. She died January 11, 1862. Her father was Colonel BARTHOLOMEW von SCHAUMBERG. See OSBORNE CROSS.

BASKETT, WILLIAM. He was born in Virginia. He died in Polk County, Oregon, 1883. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1848. He married CATHERINE BRISTOW. There were eight children. two of whom were: JOSEPHINE (Baskett) FOX and GEORGE. (1)

BAXTER, SAMUEL R. He was born in Jefferson County, Indiana, March 31, 1830. He died in Dayton, Oregon. His parents were JAMES and MATHA (Stott) BAXTER. He went overland to Oregon in 1851 with his brother, WILLIAM, in the company led by BOB HARIFORD. He lived near St. Helens, Washington, but by 1858, was blacksmithing at Dayton, Oregon. He married NANCY COMEGYS (GW, Vol. 1), 1860. They had two daughters: DELIA (Baxter) CONVERSE and EDNA. He served at Yamhill County commissioner. (1)

BEADELL, or BEADLES, ROBERT. "California Bob." He died of cholera May 15, 1849, near the Blue River, Kansas. See GW, Vol. 1. (5)

BEAL, MATTHIAS. He died June 12, 1852, east of the Bear River. He was heading overland west in 1852 when he was shot by LEON BALSLEY. Fellow overlander JAY GREEN wrote, "Balsley rode up to my wagon and shot Beal in the left breast causing instant Death." (7)

BECKHAM, ROBERT See JESSE CHISHOLM. (6)

BELL, ELISHA. Crawford County, Arkansas sheriff. In early February 1849, Elisha, along with about 40 other Crawford County men indicated their desire to band together and head overland to the California goldfields. (6)

BELL, GEORGE C. He was born in Morgan County, Ohio, May 20, 1829. He died near Bethel, Oregon, August 7, 1893, hit by a train. He married MARY DELONG March 30, 1851. The next day the couple started overland to Oregon, eventually settling near Bethel. There were six children, four of whom were: EDWARD, JULIA (Bell) JONES, AGNES (Bell) BEAN, and OLIVE (Bell) RADDEWAY. (1)

BELL, H. W. From Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

BELL, LOUISA. See OLIVER GOODALL.

BENTS, HENRY. He was born in Switzerland, ca 1829. He died in Marion County, Oregon, June 20, 1869. He came to America in 1854, settling in Kansas. He went overland to Oregon in 1863 reaching Marion County. He married ANNA BOSSHARD. Some children were: FRED, EDWARD, WILLIAM, and HENRY. (1)

BERRY, JOSEPH. He was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, June 17, 1819. He died near Airlie? Oregon. He moved to Linn County, Iowa, where he married LUCINDA OSBORN. In 1853, they went overland to Oregon. They had eight children, one of whom was HENRY BARRY. (1)

BILLING, JOHN GEORGE. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

BILYEU, JOSEPH. He was born in Tennessee. He died in Albany, Oregon, May 29, 1902. There may have been two wives. One marriage in Miller County, Missouri. An ANNA OSBORN is mentioned and 10 children. They went overland to Oregon in 1862 and lived in Linn and Marion counties. Some children were: WILLIAM, LARKEN, JAMES, LYDIA (Bilyeu) ENNIS, TABITHA (Bilyeu) VAUGHAN, JOHN, AND JOSEPH. (1)

BISHOP, Z. C. General Superintendent of Division and Trains for the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

BLACK, ? He was from Illinois. "...Killed by the Indians." Grave noted west of the Malheur River, Oregon, 1852. (7)

BLACK, JAMES. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

BLAKE, GEORGE H. Elected first lieutenant. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

BLANTON, JOHN. He was born in Jackson County, Missouri, April 29, 1833. He went overland to Oregon in 1853 reaching near Salem where he lived with an uncle, ISAAC BLANTON. John married CATHERINE SHEPHARD in 1865. There were 12 children: JAMES, IDA (Blanton) VAN AUSDELL, HANNAH (Blanton) VEACH, MARY (Blanton) RANEY, WILLIAM, JOHN, MARION, ROSE, RAYMOND, PEARL, FRANKLIN, and ALICE (Blanton) WAITE. (1)

BLANTON, JOSEPH. He was born in Ray County, Missouri, ca 1805. He died near Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1844. His father was JOHN BLANTON. A son was JOHN BLANTON (above). He was a cooper by trade. He married JANE MUNCUS. They started overland to Oregon in 1844 with seven yoke of oxen. Joseph died on the trail leaving his wife and children. They returned to Missouri. (1)

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BLEDSON, HENRY. They were from LaFayette County, Missouri. They started overland to California in 1849. Unfortunately, Henry and two others were severely injured in a freak accident on the plains ca 6-28, and Clinton turned around and took the three back to obtain medical help. (5)

BLEWMAN, A. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See (more)

(Blewman, ... cont'd) ELIHU BELL. (6)

BLUNT, PHINEAS U. He was born ca 1819. He was married and a soapstone maker. see JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

BODINE, DANIEL H. Sr. He was born in Indiana, ca 1822. He died in Linn County, Oregon, September 9, 1869. He went overland to Oregon in 1854 with a friend, NELSON WRIGHT. He married MARGARET FOSTER and they had six children: ALBERT, OSCAR, MATILDA, D.H., SAMUEL, DANIEL, and JAMES. (1)

BOGERT, JOHN N. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

BOGUE, AMOS. He was born in Ohio, ca 1827. A Quaker. He died in Linn County, Oregon, in 1900. He married MARY HAYWORTH. The family moved to Illinois, then Iowa. They (h/w-6c) went overland to Oregon in 1866, eventually settling in Linn County near present Corvallis. The children were: JOB, WILLIAM, MAHALA, ANN, GEORGE, and LUZETTA (Bogue) WHITE. (1)

BOND, WILLIAM. Private. He died May 15, 1849, on the trail west with the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who were headed overland to Oregon. (4)

BOOTH, CATHARINE. Died August 18, 1851. Her grave was noted along the Oregon/California trail east of Fort Laramie. (7)

BOOTH, SARAH. She was born in England. She died in Oregon. Her father was JOHN BOOTH. See HARRISON FOSTER.

BORST, JOSEPH. He went overland to Oregon in 1845, eventually settling near the Chehalis River. (7)

BOSSHARD, ANNA. She was born in Switzerland, ca 1826. She died in Marion County, Oregon, February 20, 1890. See HENRY BENTS.

BOWMAN, D. D. He was from St. Louis, Missouri. See WILLIAM HEATH. (6)

BOWMAN, PRESTON H. He went overland to Oregon in 1847. He married AMERICA ALLPHIN. A daughter was NANCY C. BOWMAN who married FRANK M. MILLER, son of ABRAHAM MILLER. (1)

BRADLEY, ? He was from Elkhorn, Wisconsin. He and his wife went west in 1852. (7)

BRADLY, H. He went overland to California in 1850 from Felcity, Ohio, with 11 others, including M. Conly. (2)

BRANSON, ELI T. He was born in Ohio, 1829. His parents were ELI and ANNA (Turner) BRANSON. He started overland to Oregon in 1851 with a friend, WILLIAM HUSSEY, but they split enroute. Eventually, he lived near Sheridan. Eli and his wife ? had four children, two of whom were: WILLIAM A. and CALVIN E. An uncle, WILLIAM BRANSON, lived in Yamhill County. (1)

BRENTS, NARCISSA. Mrs. She died in Polk County, Oregon, 1865. See LUKE MULKAY.

BRIGGS, ALBERT. He went overland to Oregon in 1847. Later, he lived in near Port Townsend, Washington. (7)

BRINCKERHOFF, J. Jr. See JOHN CONGER.

BRISTOW, CATHERINE. She was born in Macoupin County, Illinois, September 21, 1828. Her parents were ELIJAH and SUSAN (Gabbert) BRISTOW. See WILLIAM BASKETT.

BRISTOW, ELIJAH. He was born in Washington County, Virginia. He died at Pleasant Hill, Oregon, age 84 years. The family moved to Tennessee, then Kentucky, then Illinois. See GW, Vol. 8. (1)

BROADMEADOW, JAMES. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

BRODON, or BROGDEN, ROBERT. An 1849 overlander. See TURNER, GW, Vol. 1. (5)

BROKAW, W. See WILLIAM HEATH. (6)

BROWN, JAMES. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

BROWN, JAMES H. He went overland to Oregon in 1850. A daughter was SARAH BROWN. (1)

BROWN, MARY. See ROBERT HOUSTON.

BROWN, SARAH. She was born in Illinois, ca 1834. Her father was JAMES BROWN. Sarah was living at Sheridan, Oregon, CA 1902. See WILLIAM SAVAGE.

BROWNLE, ROBERT. See JAMES McVICAR. (6)

BRUEN, JOSIAH H. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

BRUMMETT, NANCY L. She was born in Brown County, Indiana, December 15, 1845. See THERON IRELAND.

BRUOSEUR, ? Hunter for the 1849 "Pioneer Line" that went overland to California. See TURNER, GW, Vol. 1. (5)

BRUSH, JESSE. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

BRYAN, REBECCA. See ALFRED WILSON.

BUCKMAN, SOPHIA H. She was born in Potsdam, New York, February 16, 1825. She died in Oregon in 1901. See LUCIUS SEELY.

BULLETT, GEORGE. A Delaware Indian. See JESSE CHISHOLM. (6)

BURR, JAMES P. Secretary for the company. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

BUSEY, DAVID S. He was born in Putnam County, Indiana, November 14, 1830. His parents were L. W. and JANE (Penney) BUSEY. He went overland to Oregon in 1851 reaching Foster's. By 1862, he was living near Harrisburg. He married NANCY PORTER. There were six children, five of whom were: OSCAR, W.D., LAURA, FLORENCE, and ANNIE. (1)



BUSH, GEORGE WASHINGTON. He was born in Pennsylvania, 1770. A free Black man. He died in 1863. He went overland to Oregon in the 1844 company led by Captain GILLIAM. Because Blacks could not obtain title to property, George moved north near present Tumwater, Washington, where special legislation allowed him to own title. (7)

BUSHYHEAD, DENNIS W. A Cherokee Indian. He went overland to California in 1849 in the company led by JETER THOMPSON. (4)

BYERS, JAMES L. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

BYRD, LORENZO A. He was born in Independence County, Arkansas, December 10, 1822. His parents were JOHN and MARY (Wise) BYRD. He went overland to Oregon driving a wagon in a 80-wagon company in 1846. He reached Polk County in January 1847. The Reverend JOSEPHUS CORNWALL was a member of the company. Lorenzo married MARTHA C. SAVAGE, 1-1-1854. There were eight children, seven of whom were: WILLIAM, J.C., E.F., CORDELIA, (Byrd) HAGER, LORENZO, BERTHA, and ROY. (1)

BYRD, VIRGINIA. She was born in Arkansas. She died in Springfield, Oregon, in 1859. See JOHN MAGNESS.

CADMAN, J. A member of the eight member 1849 "Continental Company of New York" that went overland to California via the southern route. See W CHILTON. (6)

CALDWELL, PATRICK. Private. He died from cholera May 26, 1849, near the Blue River, Kansas. He was Company Fs farrier and a member of the U.S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. "...a man of excellent character. ... His funeral took place in the evening after retreat...He was buried in his blanket, the camp furnishing no material for his coffin ... and he was left in that wild solitude without even the silent companionship of other dead around." (4)

CAMPBELL, ? He was given four mules. See GW, Vol. 1. (5)

CAMPBELL, PHILOMENA (Piett). She had four children by Mr. CAMPBELL. See MATHIAS GAULET.

CAMPBELL, O. W. He died in 1850. His grave was noted along the Sweetwater River, West of Independence Rock, Wyoming. (7)

CANFIELD, WILLIAM. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

CANNON, SYLVESTER. He was born in Vermilion County, Illinois, May 15, 1833. He went overland to Oregon in 1851 driving for MARTIN PAYNE. He served with Company H, First Mounted Oregon Regiment in the Indian Wars of the mid-'50s. He married JOHANNA COX, June 1856. They had five children: NELLIE (Cannon) MASTON, MINNIE (Cannon) CORNELIUS, MALISA (Cannon) ENYART, JENNIE (Cannon) MARVIN, and ANDERSON. The Cannons lived in Linn County. Sylvester's second marriage was to MARTHA HUNTER, 3-28-1886. They had one child, ARLETHA. (1)

CANDEE, JOEL G. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

CARVER, JOHN T. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

CARY, MILES. He went overland to Oregon in 1843 reaching Yamhill County. Ason was JOB CARY. (1)

CASTOR, ? Miss. See LEWIS COX.

CATON, SARAH. Mrs. She died in Polk County, Oregon, 1894.

CAUNOT, JOHN. He was from Missouri. See JESSE CHISHOLM. (6)

CAWOOD, ? He went overland to Oregon in 1865 reaching French Prairie. A daughter was LOUISE JANE CAWOOD. (1)

CHAPMAN, A. He went overland to California in 1850 from Felicity, Ohio, with 11 others including W. WEDDING. (2)

CHAMBERLIN, AARON. He was born in New York state July 4, 1809 or 10. He died in Sonora, Mexico, March 4, 1869 of "...the fever." He married CATHERINE VILES, ca 1830. They had six children, SALLY (Chamberlin) COOMBS, ANDREW, JOSEPH, CATHERINE, AARON, and ENOCH. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1844, reaching Salem, with just one yoke of oxen. They started out in Captain GILLIAM's company, but about 30 split off to join Captain MUDGETT. There were two reasons given for Aaron's visit to Mexico. One, he took the fever while visiting s son there, and/or he had gone there to regain his health. (1)

CHAMBERLIN, CATHERINE ELIZABETH. She was born in Iowa?, ca 1835. Her parents were AARON and CATHERINE (Viles) CHAMBERLIN. See DAVID STUMP.

CHAMBERS, MATHEW C. He was born in Bridgeport, Vermont, 1817. He died near Albany, linn County, Oregon, 1898. He moved to Galesburg, Illinois, ca 1838. He went overland to Oregon in 1847 with a friend, ASHLEY PIERCE, reaching Linn County. He married MARGARET KNOW. They had 11 children: ROBERT, WILLIAM, MARTHA (Chambers) STEVENS, MATHEW, LETTIE, EDWARD, JOHN, LILLIAN (Chambers) WILLIAMS, THOMAS, JACOB, and CORDELIA (Chambers) BROWN. The senior Mathew was Linn County's first judge. (1)

"CHIHUAHUA" BOB. A teamster for the "Pioneer Line" that went overland to California in 1849. Bob almost drowned in the Platte River near Deer Creek, Wyoming, July 4. He was saved by ? WOLFE, a Pioneer Line passenger. See TURNER, GW, Vol. 1. (5)

CHILTON, W. See J. CADMAN. See E. SHEPHERD (6)

CHISHOLM, JESSE. A Cherokee Indian. He went overland in 1839 from Fort Gibson, Arkansas, to California via the souther route and returned. BECKHAM, MILLER, MAY, BULLETT, CONNOR, AND CAUNOT accompanied him. (6)

CHRISTY, A. P. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

CHURCHILL, CHARLES. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

CHURCHILL, GEORGE. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

CHURCHILL, LEWIS. He was born in Kentucky in 1806. He died in Linn County, Oregon, ca 1870. The family moved to Sangamon County, Illinois. Lewis married MARY COOPER in 1834 and the couple moved to Iowa. Lewis went overland to California in 1847 and later returned. In 1853, the family went overland to Oregon reaching Douglas County. Eventually, they would settle in Linn County near Albany. There were eight children, seven of whom were: JAMES, ELIZA (Churchill) DUNHAM, ELIZABETH (Churchill) LAFAYETTE, WILMOTT, WINFIELD, EMMA (Churchill) JORDON, and ARTHUR. (1)

CINCANNON, RUEBEN. He was from Bluffton, Indiana. He died on the trail June 1, 1849, of cholera. He was a teamster for the 1849 "Pioneer Line" that went overland to California. See TURNER, GW, Vol. 1. (5)

CLAGGETT, CHARLES. He was born in Woodford County, Kentucky, October 13, 1813. He died near Salem, Oregon, October 7, 1902. He went overland to Oregon with two wagons in 1852, reaching Marion County. He married MARY IRVINE. There were 10 children, four of whom were: MARGARET (Claggett) McNARY, SALLIE (Claggett) PUGH, WILLIAM, and MARTHA (Claggett) SAVAGE. (1)

CLAIBORNE, THOMAS. He was from Tennessee. A Mexican War veteran. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. Thomas resigned from the Army in 1861 to join the CSA. (4)

CLARK, GRACE HODGSON. She died August 8, 1851. Her grave was noted on the Oregon Trail west of Fort Hall, Idaho. Indians had killed her and a son, HODGSON CLARK. Her daughter GRACE CLARK has been wounded. (7)

CLARK, ROSE. She was from Princeton, Illinois. Her parents were JOSEPH and HARRIET (Richards) CLARK. See GEORGE YOUNG.

CLEARWATER, MARTIN W. He was born in Indiana, ca 1815. He died near Springfield, Oregon, in 1898. He moved to Putnam County, Indiana, then Marion County, Iowa. He went overland to Oregon in 1864, reaching near Springfield. He married ELIZABETH EVANS. They had seven children. A daughter, MALINDA, married PRESLEY COMEGYS. (1)

CLEAVER, BENJAMIN. He was born in Kentucky in 1803. He went overland to Oregon in 1848. (7)

CLIFFORD, EZEKIEL. He died May 9, 1851, along the Platte River. (7)

COCHRAN, SARAH E. She was born in Putnam County, Missouri, January 23, 1837. Her father was WILLIAM COCHRAN. See OLIVER COSHOW.

COCKRAN, WILLIAM. He was born in Kentucky. (more)

(Cockran, ... cont'd) He died near Rowland, Linn County, Oregon, at 88 years of age. He went overland to Oregon in 1847 eventually reach Linn County. (1)

CODDINGTON, MARY. See CHRISTIAN MILLER.

COFFMAN, J. He went overland to California in 1850 from Felicity, Ohio, with 11 others, including J. KING. (2)

COHN, HENRY S. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

COLEMAN, JAMES. He was born in Franklin, Warren County, Ohio, July 21, 1821. James drove a team to Louisa County, Iowa, in 1839. In 1847, he went overland to Oregon reaching McMinnville. He married ? MURRAY. They had 11 children: ANNIE (Coleman) DAVIDSON, JOHN, MARY (Coleman) PELLAND, JAMES, WILLIAM, ELIZABETH (Coleman) HAMMOND, STEPHEN, CHARLES, EMILY (Coleman) MURPHY, HELEN (Coleman) CASEY, and FRANK. (1)

COLEMAN, WILLIAM D. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

COLLIN, ? After July 14, 1849, Collin was a messmate of NILES SEARLS on the overland to California, "Pioneer Line." See TURNER, GW, Vol. 1. (5)

COLLINS, ? He was from Washington D. C. He went overland to California in 1849 with ? TUCKER. By July, they were traveling with the CHARLES HINMAN group. (3)

COMEGYS, ABRAHAM. He was born in Maryland. He married LUCINDA SCOTT, daughter of FELIX SCOTT. (1)

COMEGYS, NANCY. She was born in St. Charles County, Missouri, ca 1832. She died in Dayton, Oregon, 1888. See SAMUEL BAXTER.

COMEGYS, PRESLEY. He was born in St. Charles County, Missouri, July 2, 1830. His father was BENJAMIN COMEGYS. Presley went overland to California in 1850 with his brother, WILMER, and an uncle. In 1851, they went north to Lane County, Oregon. He married MELZENA DUNCAN, at Springfield, Oregon, in 1863. His second marriage was to MALINDA J. CLEARWATER. (1)

COMLEY, JENNINGS BELLINGER. He was born in Lancaster, Kentucky, September 21, 1823. He was a stair builder. His parents were JOHN and MARTHA (McFADDEN) COMLEY. Jennings went overland to Oregon in 1853 eventually settling in Albany. He married DORINDA McFADDEN. There were three children: GEORGIS (Comley) WALLING, ADRIAN and EDWARD. (1)

COMPTON, JAMES WILLIAM. He was born in Washington County, Missouri, November 17, 1837. His parents were JOHN and MARGARET (Schoffner) COMPTON. James married MELINDA SUMPTER. They went overland to Oregon in 1852 reaching Linn County. Eventually, they settled at Scio. There were 14 children: GEORGE, JOHN, MARGARET (Compton) BISHOP, HENTY, JAMES, CHARLES, RILEY, ALBERT, EMMA (Compton) KINSER, THOMAS, MARTHA (Compton) ARKISON, NANCY (Compton) LARKIN, and OTTO. (1)

COMPTON, JOHN. He was born in Woodford County, Kentucky (more)



(Compton, ... cont'd) in 1794. He died in Missouri, in April 1850. His father was RICHARD COMPTON. He married MARGARET SCHOFFNER in Kentucky. They moved to Missouri in 1818 where Margaret later died. There were 12 children. Joh went overland to California in 1849. He returned to Missouri in 1850. A son was JAMES COMPTON. (1)

COMPTON, MARIA. She was born in Missouri. She died at Dayton, Oregon, at 68 years of age. See WILSON PEERY.

CONGER, JOHN. Dr. A member of the 34-man "Havilah Mining Association of New York" that went overland to California via the southern route from Fort Smith, Arkansas. "A better looking or more gentlemanly set of men have not passed through our city..." (6)

CONLEE, MARY. She was born in Byron County, Kentucky, March 15, 1818. She was the daughter of REUBEN CONLEE. See ANDREW SHUCK.

CONLY, MILTON. He went overland to California in 1850 from Felicity, Ohio, with 11 others, including J. MURE. (2)

CONNER, ROBERT. He was born in New York. He died in Polk County, Oregon, in 1865. His father was ROBERT CONNER. He went overland to Oregon in 1847. He and his wife had 10 children: WILLIAM, JOHN, NATHAN, JOB, SARAH (Conner) FRANKLIN, ELIZABETH (Conner) HEWETT, ANN (Conner) ALLAWAY, MARY (Conner) METZKER, HANAH (Conner) DEXTER, and RACHEL (Conner) SYRON. (1)

CONNOR, GEORGE. A Delaware Indian. See JESSE CHISHOLM. (6)

COOK, ELIZABETH. She was born in Ohio. She died in Knox County, Illinois. See SAMUEL DONACA.

COOK, GROVE C. He was born in Kentucky. He died at Santa Cruz, California, February 15, 1852. His first wife was SOPHRONIA SUBLETTE. His second wife was REBECCA KELSEY, an 1843 overlander. See GW, Vol. 5. (Plaque in Evergreen Cemetery, Santa Cruz, CA)

COOLEY, JAMES H. From New York. He wrote a song about the overland trip which he and his company sang ofter. Because of, or in spite of the singing, the company grew to 100 or more. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

COOPER, MARY. She was born in Tennessee. She died in Linn Conunty, Oregon at 82 years of age. See LEWIS CHURCHILL.

COOPER, ELBERT EMERSON. He was born in Wayne County, Kentucky, ca 1812. He died near Salem, Oregon, 1880. His father was HENRY COOPER. Elbert moved to Lawrence County, Missouri. He was a farmer and Baptist Church member. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1863. His wife was NANCY WANN. They had 12 children, including two sets of twins: WILLIAM, DANIEL, ELIZABETH (Cooper) MANN, JAMES, LYDIA, JACOB, SARAH (Cooper) GILDOW, RILEY, JOHN, ELBERT, and PATIENCE. (1)

COOVERT, ABRAM. He was born in Butler County, Ohio, (more)

(Coover, ... cont'd) April 24, 1819. He moved to Indiana in 1840. He married MARTHA ODELL in 1845. In 1851, they went overland to Oregon in the company led by Captain ? ELDER. They settled near Dayton. They had seven children: JOHN, SARAH (Coover) Nichols, Mary (Coover) Lambert, Wilbur, Ida (Coover) Harris, Henrietta, and ORA. (1)

CORNWALL, CORNELIUS. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

COSHOW, OLIVER PERRY. He was born in Connersville, Indiana, July 4, 1831. His parents were ROBERT and JULIA (Perin) COSHOW. He went overland to Oregon in 1851 from Appanoose County, Iowa, driving for R. B. COCHRAN. He married SARAH COCHRAN, September 23, 1853, at Brownsville, Oregon. They had 10 children: WILLIAM, SOPHRONIA (Coshow) HOWE, ROBERT, JAMES, MARY (Coshow) FRANZEN, OLIVER Jr., SARAH (Coshow) CHAPLAIN, IDA (Coshow) STANARD, GEORGE, and KATE (Coshow) CAVENDER. (1)

COTTLE, JAMES. He went overland to Oregon in 1852. See ? RUTTEGE. (7)

COULTER, SARAH M. See GEORGE SMITH.

COURTNER, ? Miss. See JOHN KELSAY.

COX, LEWIS. He was born near Dayton, Ohio, May 11, 1818. He died in Linn County, Oregon, February 20, 1884. He moved to Wabash County, Illinois, ca 1835, then on to Iowa. His first marriage was to ? CASTOR. They had one child; CYNTHIA (Cox) THOMPSON. His second marriage was to ELIZABETH TRITES. They had 12 children. They went overland to Oregon in 1850 reaching Linn County. Some of the children were: MARY (Cox) MAXWELL, ANDERSON, EDWIN, SMITH, VALLALIO, IRA, LEWIS, and AGNES (Cox) McNABB. (1)

COYLE, JAMES. He was born in Scotland, February 15, 1817. He died in Hubbard, Oregon, ca 1898. He moved to Canada, then the U.S. where he reached Wisconsin. He married CHARLOTTE SCOTT and they had four children. The family went overland to Oregon in 1853. Two days east of Fort Laramie, Charlotte took cholera and died. James' second marriage was to ELLA EBHARD, September 14, 1854. They had two children: JAMES and CHARLOTTE. (1)

COZINE, SAMUEL. He died in Oregon in 1897. He had eight children, including: LUCRETIA (Cozine) STOREY, AUBURN, and PLEASANT. See GW, Vol. 2. (1)

CRAIG, E. T. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

CRANDALL, ? He was from Peoria, Illinois. He was seen at St. Louis, Missouri during April/May, 1849. Crandall "...lost one of his men of cholera by the name of Kingsley." Crandall, HAINES, and some others elected to leave the ill group and proceed west via Sante Fe, New Mexico and the southern route. (3)

CRANE, E. O. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

CRAUSON, ? He died June 20, 1849 near Ash Hollow, Nebraska, of "...congestion of the brain." He was a member of the 1849 "Pioneer Line" that went overland to California. He was a messmate of NILES SEARLS. See TURNER, GW, Vol 1. (5)

CRAVEN, ELIZA. She was from Ray County, Missouri. She died in Polk County, Oregon in 1869. See GEORGE SMITH.

CRAW, EDWARD. He died in San Bernardino, California. He went overland to ? in 185? Edward was GEORGE CRAW's brother. (1)

CRIM, ? Dr. He was from Missouri. He went overland to California in 1850. Dr. Crim had asked a student of his who had crossed the plains earlier to write down the route so the Dr. could follow them. The student wrote, "If you do come, make your will first. ... Will your body to the wolves, your soul to the devil. ..." (2)

CRITTENDEN, GEORGE BIBB. Major. He was from Kentucky. He died November 27, 1880. He was a Mexican War veteran. He went overland to Oregon in 1849 with the U. S. Mounted Riflemen. George resigned his commission in 1851 to join the CSA. (4)

CROSS, OSBORNE. Major. He was born in Prince George County, Maryland, 1803. He died in New York City, July 15, 1876. He graduated from West Point in 1825. His mother was a cousin to President ZACHARY TAYLOR. He was the Quartermaster on the 1849 march of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to Fort Vancouver, Washington. Osborne had this to say on deserters, "We had ample proof that many of these men had enlisted for no other purpose than to get the means of reaching California. ... The regiment ... (is) composed of raw recruits, many of them foreigners who scarcely knew enough of the English language to understand an order when given to them." He married ? SCHAUMBERG, ca 1830 and they had three children: JULIA (Cross) CLEMSON, EDMUND, and ANNETTE (Cross) PORTER. (4)

CROW, SARAH. She was born in Missouri, June 13, 1815. She died in Polk County, Oregon, June 8, 1885. See ISAAC ZUMWALT.

CROWDER, SALMON WHITE. His parents were JOHN and ELIZABETH (Browder) CROWDER. He went overland to Oregon in 1853 reaching the Willamette Valley. He served in Company H, First Oregon Volunteer Infantry in the Indian Wars. He married LUCINDA WISHARD. They had six children: EMMA (Crowder) PARISH, HENRY, CHARLES, SALMON, ADA (Crowder) SIMPSON, and GEORGE. (1)

CROWLEY, SOLOMON KIMSEY. He was born in Ray County, Missouri, November 1, 1833. His parents were JOHN and NANCY (Curtis) CROWLEY. He drove a wagon overland to California in 1852. Later that year, he continued on to Oregon. In 1876, he took his family on vacation to the Sandwich Islands (Hawaii). He married HANNAH FULKERSON. They had nine children: MARY (Crowley) FAULK, J.F., NANCY (Crowley) TAYLOR, S.H., ADA, EFFIE, and ORA. (1)

CUMMINS, ? He was from Kenosha, Wisconsin. He led a company overland to Oregon in 1852. He was seen 5-3 near (More)

Oskaloosa, Iowa. (7)

CUNARD, T.P. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

CURRIN, GEORGE. He was born in Virginia. He died in Clackamas County, Oregon, in 1879. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 with his three brothers, HUGH, JOHN and WILLIAM. He married LYDIA WADE in Clackamas County and they had 10 children, two of whom were ROBERT and WILLIAM H. (1)

DANIEL, FRANCIS M. He was born in Crittenden, Kentucky, March 10, 1826. He died near Scio, Oregon, March 3, 1901. His parents were JOHN T. and MARY (Gaines) DANIEL. He went overland to Oregon in 1852. He eventually settled in Linn County. He married MARY GAINS? They had 6 children, one of whom was SAMUEL. (1)

DARNELL, NANCY J. She died in Sheridan? Oregon, June 29, 1897. See FRANKLIN YOCUM.

DAVENPORT, ZIBA. He was from Wisconsin. He was born ca 1834. He died May 21, 1852 "Son of ? Davenport." His grave was noted about 100 miles east of Fort Laramie, on the Oregon/California Trail. (7)

DAVIDSON, ? Captain. He co-led, with Captain ? MENDENHALL, a company overland to Oregon in 1847. (1)

DAVIDSON, HENRY. He went overland to Oregon in 1852, reaching Linn County. A daughter was REBECCA L. (B. Indiana 1842) who married HENDERSON MURPHY in 1862. Murphy was the son of JOHN E. MURPHY. (1)

DAVIS, ? Captain. He led a company overland west in 1851. (7)

DAVIS, JAMES. He was born in Kentucky, May 5, 1805. He died in St. Joseph, Missouri, January 28, 1848. He married LAVISA LAWRENCE and they had five children. The family started overland to Oregon in 1848, James died shortly thereafter, and Lavisa and the children continued on, reaching and settling near Independence. ??? (1)

DAVIS, JAMES J. He was born in Indiana ca 1830. He died near Jefferson, Oregon, March 8, 1890. The family moved to Lovilia, Iowa. He went overland to California in 1849. In 1852, he moved north to Oregon, settling in Linn County. He married MARY MILLER and they had five children. JAMES, DELIA (Davis) LONG, FLORENCE (Davis) BIRTCHET, DALLESON, and MARY (Davis) CONNOR. (1)

DAVIS, JAMES W. He was born in Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

DAUGHTY, FRANCES W. She was born in Barren County, Kentucky, 1810. She died in Monmouth? Oregon, December 30, 1891. See JOHN MURPHY.

DAWSON, JOHN R. He was born in Jefferson County, (more)



(Dawson, ... cont'd) Kentucky. He died in Oregon in 1873. The family moved to Marion County, Indiana. He married JULIETTE MORGAN and they had seven children. The family went overland to Oregon in 1861 with three wagons. They settled near Albany. The children were: LUCINDA (Dawson) SWANK, SYLVANDER, ANN, MILLARD, SYLVESTER, SARAH (Dawson) HAIGHT, and IDA (Dawson) CARTER. (1)

DECKER, DIANA. She was born in Indiana, July 9, 1823. She died in Yamhill County, Oregon, April 1882. Her father was JOHN DECKER. Her first marriage was to ABRAM LANDRESS. Her second marriage was to JOHN L. FRYE, who was the son of WILLIAM FRYE. There were four children: SARAH, J.T., ANGELINE (Fryer) EDSON, and NETTIE (Fryer) EDSON.

DECKER, JOHN. He went overland to Oregon in 1847 with ABRAM LANDRESS. He settled near Hillsboro. (1)

DELONG, MARY A. She was born in Morgan County, Ohio, December 28, 1828. She died in Oregon, June 19, 1902. See GEORGE BELL.

DEL, PORTER. He was Agent and Wagonmaster for Division 2, U. S. Mounted Riflemen, who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

DENMAN, CHARLES LEWIS. He was from New York. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. His family accompanied the regiment in a Gib spring wagon. He resigned from the service 11-30-1850. (4)

DENNISON, ? He led a company overland to California in 1850. (2)

DENNY, LUCY. See SAMUEL STOTT.

DERBVYSHIRE, SIDNEY. He was from Kenosha, Wisconsin. He went overland to Oregon in 1852. He was seen May 3, near Oskaloosa, Iowa. (7)

DERRICK, JOHN. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

DEVAL, CHARLES. He went overland to Oregon in 1852. He was a good friend of JARED FOX. (7)

DIX, MARY B. She was the widow of R.S.DIX of Pennsylvania. See OSBORNE CROSS.

DONACA, SAMUEL. He was born in Virginia. He died in Lebanon, Oregon, at 80 years of age. He was a War of 1812 veteran. He married ELIZABETH COOK and they had nine children. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1852, reaching Marion County. A son was WILLIAM BAILEY DONACA. (1)

DODSON, ? He was from Chicago, Illinois. He was a member of the 1849, "Pioneer Line" that went overland to California. Enroute, Dodson had a couple of bouts with cholera. (5)

DORRIS, ELIZABETH FULKERSON. Mr. She died in Linn County, Oregon at 67 years of age. Elizabeth's first husband died crossing the plains in 1847. Her second husband (more)

(Dorris, ... cont'd) was ALVIS KIMSEY. Her third husband was WILLIS GAINS.

DUDLEY, NATHAN A. M. Was with the U. S. Mounted Riflemen July 1, 1849, near present Casper., Wyoming. (4)

DUNCAN, THOMAS. Captain. He was from Illinois. He died January 7, 1887. He was a Mexican War veteran. He commanded Company C, U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

DUNN, ? He died June 1849 near Fort Laramie, Wyoming. A wife and child in Indian Town, Illinois, are mentioned. He started overland to California in the same group at CHARLES HINMAN. Cholera did Dunn dead. "We buried him a 8 oclock the next morning with as much decency as if he had been in the states, put a sandstone up with his name, Age &c cut on it." Dunn may have had a brother and uncle with the company at the time he died. (3)

DUNNING, H. C. He was from St Louis, Missouri. He died October 8, 1849, "Diarrhoea," See GW, Vol. 1. (5)

"DUTCHMAN," A man, wife and two children, who by the time they reached the Raft River, Idaho, August 13, were completely destitute. The U. S. Mounted Riflemen, heading northwest to Oregon at the time, took pity on them and took them along. (4)

DYER, GEORGE S. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

EARHART, GEORGE W. He was Agent and Wagonmaster for Division 3, U. S. Mounted Riflemen, who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

EASTMAN, JOHN J. He died July 31, 1849. See GW, Vol 1. (5)

EBBARD, ELLA. She was born in Marion County, Oregon. See JAMES COYLE.

EBBETTS, JOHN A.N. Captain. He was born ca 1816. He led the 36 member "Knickerbocker Exploring Company," of New York, overland to California, via the southern route, in 1849 from New York city, February 5. He had worked for the American Fur Company and was familar with at least some of the west. The company was composed of "4 grocers, 5 clerks, 4 tailors, 3 merchants, 3 artists, 2 jewelers, 2 cartmen, 2 surigical instrument makers, 2 printers, 2 farmers,..." plus others. "... many of their number being men of ample means." (6)

EHRENSTROEM, CHARLES W. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

ELKINS, LUTHER. He was born in Cornville, Maine, 1809. He died in Lebanon, Oregon, ca 1887. His father was SAMUEL ELKINS. In 1830, he married PHILOTHETA WILLIAMS at Wheeling, Illinois. They had eight children. He went overland to Oregon in 1852 reaching near Oregon City. He was a promoter of the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road. The children were: JAMES, JOSEPH LOUISA, ELIZABETH, WILLIAM, CLARA, JULIA (more)

(Elkins, ... cont'd) and CHARLES. (1)

ELLIS, HENRY. He was born in Pennsylvania, ca 1828. He died in Polk County, Oregon, 1900. A tailor by trade. The family lived in Decatur, Iowa for awhile. He went overland to Oregon in 1865 reaching Salem, September 14. He married HENRIETTA ROWELL. They had eight children. MITCHELL, ELIZABETH (Ellis) BUTLER, W.R., SARAH (Ellis) KUYKENDALL, H.J., MABEL (Ellis) JOHNS, MARTHA (Ellis) SMITH, and J.C. (1)

EMERICK, MARIAH C. Born ca 1801. Died July 14, 1848. Grave noted near Bear River, Wyoming at a place called "Poison Spring." (7)

EMBREE, LUCINDA D. He was born in Kentucky. He died in Oregon, 1874. See NATHANIEL FORD.

ERVINE, C.E. Lieutenant. A member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen, who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

EVANS, ELIZABETH. She was born in Tennessee. See MARTIN CLEARWATER.

EVANS, LEWIS. He led a group of Cherokee Indians and others overland to California in 1849 to dig for gold. (4)

FALCONER, THOMAS A. He was from Holly Springs, Mississippi. A newspaper editor. He went overland to California with a 40-person "Mississippi Company" in 1849 via Arkansas and the southern route. He returned east and in 1852 he went overland to California via the Oregon/California trails. (6)

FALKNER, CHARLES. A messmate of NILE SEARLS on the 1849 overland to California "Pioneer Line." He had a bout with cholera beginning May 11, but recovered. (5)

FANNING, LEVI. He was born in Virginia, February 8, 1810. He died near Albany, Oregon, June 5, 1888. He married NANCY JAMES and they had three children. A daughter was CHARITY (Fanning) LUPER. They moved to Morgan County, Virginia. They went overland to Oregon in 1852 with two wagons and eight yoke of oxen. His second marriage was to JANE GILLILAND, 8-1853. (1)

FARRIS, WASHINGTON. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

FAUCETT, WILLIAM. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

FENDALL, CHARLES E. He was born in Baltimore, Maryland, 1822. He moved to Missouri in 1841. He went overland to Oregon in 1843 reaching Yamhill County. IN 1845, he was living in Polk County. He married AMANDA ROGERS in 1845. They had 13 children: OSCAR, GEORGE, REILLY, WILLIAM, PHILLIP, ALICE (Fendall) MADDUX, ELBRIDGE, LAURA (Fendall) HIGHLAND, ANNIE (Fendall) HIGH, NATHAN, FRANK, and FRED. See GW. Vol. 2.

FERGUSON, ? He was from Holly Springs, Mississippi. He died in 1849 falling overboard from the steamer, "Cashier," at Pine Bluff, ca April 1849. (6)

FIFE, JAMES. He went overland to California in 1850 from Felicity, Ohio, with 11 others, including WALTER PIGMAN. On May 2, James was elected Captain of the Felicity Company. James may have been a Mexican War veteran. (2)

FINNEY, MARGARET A. She died in Peoria, Oregon, August 12, 1862. See HENRY MCCARTNEY.

FLINT, HIRAM. He died September 1, 1851. "...of Capt. Davis's Company of Tennessee ..." His grave was noted west of Fort Laramie, Wyoming, on the Oregon/California trail. (7)

FLYNN, JOHN. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

FLYNN, M.J. He was from Ireland. See WILLIAM HEATH. (6)

FORD, E. Dr. He was from Oswego, New York. He was born ca 1825. He died July 10, 1850. His grave was noted near Bear River, Wyoming, at a place called "poison springs." (7)

FORD, FRANCIS A. He was born at Sparta, Wisconsin, in 1837. He died ? 1877. He was a photographer and musician. He went overland to Oregon in 1862, settling at Mc Minnville. He married SARAH MARTIN. They had three children: LOIS A., AUGUST R. AND ADELE LAMBERT. (1)

FORD, MARCUS A. He was born in Howard County, Missouri, ca 1827. He died at sea in 1853. His parents were NATHANIEL and LUCINDA (Embree) FORD. He went overland to Oregon in 1844. In 1853, Marcus was drowned when the boat he was in was swamped. He married AMANDA THORP. They had one child, JOHN. (1)

FORD, NATHANIEL. Colonel. He was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia. His father was JAMES FORD. Nathaniel served in the Black Hawk War and helped "...to drive the Mormons from Missouri." He took his family overland to Oregon in 1844. He married LUCINDA EMBREE. A son was MARCUS FORD. See GW, Vol. 8. (1)

FORD, SIDNEY S. Sr. He died at Olympia, Washington, October 26, 1866. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. They settled near the Willapa River, Pacific County, Washington. (7)

FORD, WILLIAM F. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

FOREST, JOHN M. He led a company overland to Oregon in 1845. A daughter was CORDELIA FOREST, who married STEPHEN STAATS. (1)

FORSEMAN, JAMES. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

FOSTER, HARRISON. He was born in Tennessee, 1801. He died near Umatilla?, Oregon, 1876. Harrison moved to Illinois in 1822; then Lee County, Iowa in 1838. He married ? BARBER, in Illinois. They had five children. His second marriage was to SARAH BOOTH, in Lee County, Iowa. They had two children. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1853, reaching "The Willamina," where they settled. The children were (M1): JAMES, JESSE, SARAH (Foster) DEATH, and MARGARET (Foster) (more)



(Foster, ... cont'd) McCOMAS. (M2): MARY (Foster) WOOD. (1)

FOSTER, MARGARET. She was born ca 1827. She died in Linn County, Oregon, in 1899. See DANIEL BODINE.

FOULKE, AENEAS. He died June 4, 1849, of cholera, near the Platte River, in Nebraska. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen, who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

FOX, ? He was seen near Willow Springs, Wyoming, July 9, 1849, headed west. He said he had been wounded and scalped by Indians and left for dead the last summer over near the Arkansas River. (5)

FOX, JARED. He was born in Fabius, New York, in 1805. He died in Wisconsin? May 19, 1865. His parents were CHARLES and LOIS (Norton) FOX. A brother was LEVI FOX. Jared married BATHSHEBA (BABCOCK), in 1827. They had five children, two of whom were: JARED Jr., and ALBERT. The family moved to Wisconsin in the late 1830s finally settling in Sauk County. In 1852, Jared started overland to Oregon with three horses and a dog, Rover. He sailed south to California in 1853. The next year he returned to Wisconsin. (7)

FOX, LEVI. He was born in 1823 and died in 1894? He was the brother of JARED FOX. He married RUBY WYMAN. A son was WINFIELD SCOTT FOX. Levi went overland to Oregon in 1852 with WILLIAM MAYHEW. (7)

FRENND, FRANCIS D. He died June 15, 1849. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen, who went overland to Oregon in 1849. Francis died enroute. (4)

FRENCH, JAMES. Private. Died June 21, 1849. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen, who went overland to Oregon in 1849. James died enroute. (4)

FROLICH, ELIZABETH. She was born in Germany, ca 1840. See FREDERICK YANNKE.

FROST, DANIEL DAVID. Brevet First Lieutenant. He died October 29, 1900. He was the Assistant Quartermaster of the 1849 Mounted Riflemen, who marched overland to Oregon. Daniel resigned his commission in 1863 to join the CSA. (4)

FROST, WILLIAM. Wagonmaster for U. S. Mounted Riflemen, who went overland to Oregon in 1849. There were wagonmasters for each of the three divisions and four assistant wagonmasters for each division. (4)

FRY, GEORGE M. He was born near Shoustown, Pennsylvania, January 31, 1842. His parents were JOHN and SARAH (GATES) FRY. George operated a jewelry business. George went overland to Oregon in 1863, reaching the Aurora Colony. He had married CAROLINE SCHOLL and they had two children: SARAH (Fry) HINKLE and FRANK. (1)

FRY, JAMES BARNET. Lieutenant. He died July 11, 1894. He was a member of the U.S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland (more)

(Fry, ... cont'd) to Oregon in 1849. He returned to the states in 1850. (4)

FRY, WILLIAM. He was born in Huntington County, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1835. He was a Civil War vet. The family moved to Bethel, Missouri;; later to Adair County, Missouri. William was a blacksmith. He went overland to Oregon in 1863, reaching Aurora, Oregon. He married ANNA MILLER. There were four children: ANDREW, GEORGE, MATILDA, and WALTER. (1)

FRYER, WILLIAM. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1852. They settled in Washington County. There were three daughters and four sons, JOHN, ALEX, JAMES, and JOSEPH. (1)

FULKERSON, HANNAH REBECCA. Her father was J. M. FULKERSON. See SOLOMON CROWLEY.

FULKERSON, J. M. Judge. He was born in Missouri, ca 1798. He died at Fulkerson Gap, Oregon, 1881. He went overland to Oregon in the "...early '40s." A daughter was HANNAH. (1)

FUNNELS, ? he was from Maine. See WILLIAM HEATH. (6)

GAINES, EDWARD. A wagonmaster for the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

GAINES, MARY ELIZABETH. She was born in Missouri. See FRANCIS DANIEL.

GAINS, WILLIS. He went overland to Oregon in 1852. He married ELIZABETH FULKERSON DORRIS. They lived in Linn County. Two or three children are mentioned: HOLT, ANNA and MARY. (1)

GALLOWAY, CHARLES. He was born in Hampshire County, Virginia, August 20, 1798. He died in Yamhill County, Oregon, September 30, 1884. He was a Black Hawk War veteran. He married MARY HEENEY in Galena, Illinois. They had 11 children. The Galoway's were seen April 17, near Mineral Point, Wisconsin, as they started west, "...one day out on his road to move to Oregon with a wife and 8 children. One was dead & another sick." (7)

GARDNER, DAVID P. He was from Walworth County, Wisconsin. He died July 19, 1850. His grave was noted near Thomas's Folk, Wyoming. (7)

GARDNER, MELVIN S. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

GARELLY, J. GROSS. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

GARRETT, ? He was from Groveville, or Peoria, Illinois area. He was seen at St. Joseph, Missouri, May 8, 1849. He was known to ? CRANDALL and CHARLES HINMAN. (3)

GARRETT, ? Captain. He led a company from Akron, Ohio overland to California in 1850. He had apparantly made the same trip in 1849. (2)

GARVEY, PATRICK. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

GAULET, MATHIAS. He was born in Three Rivers, Canada, July 15, 1827. His parents were PETER and MADELINE (Vannas) GAULET. Mathias moved to Monroe, Michigan in 1848. He and his brother, ANTOINE went overland to California in 1851. In May 1852, he moved north to Marion County, Oregon. He married NANCY BAKER in 1855. His second marriage was to PHILOMENA (Piett) CAMPBELL. Of five children born during this marriage, only GEORGE survived childhood. (1)

GAY, MARY ANN. She was born in Yamhill County, Oregon. She died in Oregon in 1891. Her father was ? GAY, "...English whaler ...locating in Yamhill County as early as 1836." (He may not have been an overlander.)

GEE, HENRY. He was born in Randolph County, Missouri, February 8, 1846. His parents were LEVI and MARY E. (Grimes) GEE. He went overland to Oregon in the 1865 company lead by RADFORD ANGEL. Henry was on horseback until Fort Hall, Idaho, then drove four yoke of oxen for DADE SEERS. He married MARY LEBOLD in Marion County, Oregon. They settled in McMinnville. A daughter was ANNA M. (Gee) DAVIS. (1)

GEOGORY, ELIZABETH. She was born ca 1826. She died July 28, 1850. Her grave was noted west of Fort Hall, Idaho, on the Oregon/California trail. (7)

GEROLD, T. See WILLIAM HEATH. (6)

GIBBS, GEORGE. He was born July 17, 1815. He died at New Haven, Connecticut, April 9, 1873. His parents were GEORGE and LAURA (Wolcutt) GIBBS. George was an artist who accompanied the U. S. Mounted Riflemen to Oregon in 1849. He married a cousin, MARY KANE GIBBS. (4)

GIBSON, DAVIS. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. He returned to Illinois, but returned overland to Oregon in 1852 with his brothers, GEORGE and ALBERT. A nephew was GUOYAN GIBSON.

GIBSON, GUOYAN. He was born in Pike County, Missouri, ca 1822. He died near Salem, Oregon, in 1894. His uncles were DAVIS, GEORGE, and ALBERT GIBSON. The family moved to Pike County, Illinois. Guoyan took his family (W, 5c) overland to Oregon in 1850 in the company led by Captain BALL. There were seven children: D.W., HENRY, MARY (Gibson) McHALEY, ELLEN (Gibson) HOBSON, MATTIE (Gibson) LUCAS, GEORGE, and FRANKIE (Gibson) PUTNAM. (1)

GIESY, MARTIN. He went overland to Oregon in 1855 reaching the Aurora Colony. He married MARTHA MILLER. They had seven children. (1)

GILLIAM, LUHETTIE. She died in Sonoma County, California. See JONAS TURNER.

GILLIAM, MARCUS D.L. He died in Polk County, Oregon, March 27, 1868. He was the son of CORNELIUS GILLIAM. He went overland to Oregon in 1844. He married SARAH WATERS in 1859. They had three children: FRANK, ALICE (Gilliam) MOHNEY and ESTHER. (1)

GILLILAND, JANE. See LEVI FANNING.

GLASS, ROBERT. He was born in Steubenville, Ohio, July 28, 1823. He died in Linn County, Oregon, July 13, 1903. His father was JOHN GLASS from Ireland. He went overland to California in 1849. In 1850, he moved to Oregon reaching Linn County. He married JANE GRAY. There were five children: JOHN, WILLIAM, D.H., J.W., and IVY. (1)

GLEASON, PARSON. He was born in Vermont, August 2, 1799. He died in Hopewell, Oregon, ca 1882. Parson moved to Indiana. He then took his family overland to Oregon in 1851 reaching Marion County. He married MARY SMITH. They had 12 children, three of whom were AARON, AMOS and IRVING. (1)

GLENDAY, ? He was a guide for the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

GLOVER, F. M. He was born in Grundy County, Missouri, March 20, 1840. His father, JOHN GLOVER was "...merchant of Albany, Missouri." He went overland to Virginia City, Montana, in 1864 in a 35-wagon company, then continued on to The Dalles, Oregon. He married Mrs. SARAH J. MONROE in 1869 in Yamhill County. There were three children: NETTIE, JAMES and THOMAS. His second marriage was to JENNIE MILLS. They had a daughter, MARY. (1)

GLOVER, PHILIP. He farmed in Lincoln County, Missouri. He went overland to Oregon in a 36-wagon company. The Glover's had three wagons. Their nine year old son, CHARLES, rode and led a mare belonging to ? GIBSON. His pay? a pair of shoes. Philip married SARAH KOENTZ. (1)

GODARD, JOHN. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHN BELL. (6)

GOOD, SUSANNA. She was born in Missouri, December 6, 1822. Her parents were RICHARD and SARAH (Adams) GOOD. See ELIAM MORRIS.

GOODALL, OLIVER P. He was born in Jefferson City, Missouri, August 1, 1828. He served in the Mexican War. He went overland to Oregon in 1852, settling in Union County,. Eventually, he moved to Linn County. He married LOUISA BELL in October 1853. They had three children: BROOKS, JOHN and ADA (Goodall) BROWN. His second marriage was to GRACE GRAY in 1864. They had nine children: KITTY, SCOTT, MARY (Goodall) CUNNINGHAM, GEORGE, LYNN, PERRY, BYRON, GRACE, and FANNY. (1)

GOODWIN, ? Dr. He led a 120-wagon company overland to Oregon in 1865 reaching eastern Oregon, September 17. (1)

GOODWIN, HESTER SQUIRE. He was from Bethel, Ohio. See WALTER PIGMAN.

GOSS, JACOB. Private. He died June 1, 1849. He was a member of the U.S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

GOULDING, WILLIAM R. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)



GOUTH, ? A passenger on the 1849 "Pioneer Line," that went overland to California. See TURNER, GW, Vol. 1. (5)

GOWDY, J. T. He was born in Tazewell County, Illinois, November 21, 1835. His parents died when he was a lad. He went overland to Oregon in 1852 with his uncle, J. T. SCOTT. J.T. lived in Yamhill County near McMinneville. He married ANNA KEMP, February 4, 1861. There were four children: ARTHUR, HATTIE G., LILLIAN and ELIZABETH. (1)

GRAY, JOHN. He was born in Kentucky, ca 1813. He died in Oregon, 1889. He died "...being the victim of confidence men while passing Portland from a visit to Prineville, eastern Oregon." (1)

GRAY, JANE. She was born in Ohio. Her father was JOHN GRAY. See ROBERT GLASS.

GRAY, GRACE. See OLIVER GOODALL.

GRAY, P.S. Captain. He was from Texas and was a Mexican War veteran. He died of cholera near O'Fallon's Bluffs, Nebraska, while on the trail to California in 1849. (4)

GRANGER, GORDON. Captain. He was a member of the U.S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

GRANT, WILLIAM B. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

GREEN, HIRAM. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

GREEN, JAY. He went overland to Oregon in 1852. (7)

GREENMAN, ? Dr. He was from Bureau County, Illinois. He went overland to California in 1849. (3)

GRIFFIN, ELIZABETH. See AUGUSTUS YERGEN.

GRIFFITH, ? He went overland to Oregon in 1852 or 53. (1)

GRIFFITH, ELVIRA ANN. She was born in Pike County, Missouri, February 27, 1829. She died in Marion County, Oregon, July 9, 1869. Her father was JOHN W. GRIFFITH. See WILLIAM MURPHEY.

GRIFFITH, JOHN W. He was from Missouri. He died near Buena Vista, Oregon. He went overland to Oregon in 1852 reaching near Buena Vista A daughter was ELVIRA GRIFFITH. (1)

GRIFFITHS, SAMUEL. See JOHN EBBETTS.

HAGEY, LEVI. He was born in Davie County, North Carolina, August 15, 1825. His parents were ANDREW & CATHERINE (Grimes) HAGEY. Levi went overland to Oregon in 1847, reaching Yamhill County. His parents followed the next year. He married ELIZABETH SHUCK, 3-18-1847. They had seven children: SUSAN (Hagey) PARROT, ANNE (Hagey) ROBERTSON, ANDREW, JACOB, ELIZA (Hagey) GRAMES, HENRY and PETER. His second marriage was to Mrs. EMILY CHANEY. (1)

HAINES, ? He was seen at St. Joseph, Missouri, May 8, 1849, apparantly ready to head overland to California. He knew ? CRANDALL and CHARLES HINMAN, maybe from Graveville, Illinois. He and Crandall left the others at St. "Joe" and took the Sante Fe Trail, then on to the southern trail to California. (3)

HAINES, J. D. A civilian with the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

HALL, EVELINE. She was born near St. Joseph, Missouri in 1830. Her parents were JAMES and CYNTHIA (?) HALL. See WILLIAM HERREN.

HALL, JAMES. He married CYNTHIA ? They went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the infamous MEEKS Cutoff. A daughter was EVELINE. (1)

HALL, MATHEW. He was born in North Carolina, February 5, 1798. He died near Newberg, Oregon, 1869. He married MALINDRA ?, who was born in Tennessee. They went overland to Oregon in 1847, eventually reaching near Newberg. He was Justice of the Peace for almost 14 years. (1)

HAMILTON, JOSEPH. He was born near Londonderry, Ireland, March 25, 1819. He died in Lynn County, Oregon, September 12, 1884. The family came to America in 1826, reaching Ohio. He married CAROLINE OWENS, in Ohio, in 1846. He took his family and brothers overland to Oregon in 1847, eventually settling near Albany. Joseph and his brothers are said to have brought the first threshing machine into the Willamette Valley. He and Caroline had five children: JOSEPH, ANGELINA (Hamilton) RIDDELL, JOSEPHINE (Hamilton) HENDERSON, JENNIE (Hamilton) ACHESON, NELLIE (Hamilton) HAMILL, and WILLIAM. (1)

HAMPTON, JACOB. He was born in Kentucky. He died near Goshen, Oregon. Jacob was a Missouri builder and contractor. He went overland to Oregon in 1845, reaching Washington County. His later years were spent in Lane County. (1)

HARIFORD, BOB Captain. He led a company of 20 wagons overland to Oregon in 1851, reaching Oregon City, September 10. (1)

HARRIS, H. He was from Germany. See WILLIAM HEATH. (6)

HARTGRAVES, JOHN. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

HASTINGS, ? He was a lawyer. He and MATT HEDSPETH went overland to Oregon in the early 1840s from Fort Gibson, Arkansas, reaching Astoria. After the discovery of gold in California they went south. "Hastings was noted as a judge and statesman." (6)

HASTINGS, BURRELL. He was born in Henry County, Tennessee, April 2, 1832. His parents were JOHN W. & ANNA (Estes) HASTINGS. The family moved to Arkansas. He went overland to Oregon in 1852 with his brothers JOHN and ARCHIBALD, eventually settling in Pedee? He married (more)

(Hastings, ... cont'd) SOPHIA SIMPSON in 1854 and they had four children: REBECCA, REUBEN, HANNAH (Hastings) ELKINS, and R.W. (1)

HASTINGS, JOHN C. He was born in "West" Tennessee, March 18, 1833. He died near Airlie, Oregon. His brother was BURRES. He went overland to Oregon in 1852 with his two brothers, BURRES and ARCHIBALD L., reaching Polk County. In 1856, John served with Company K, Second Regiment of Oregon and Washington in the Indian War. (1)

HATCH, JOHN PORTER. Captain. He was from New York. He died April 12, 1901. He was a Mexican War veteran. He was the Adjutant for the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

HATTY, JOHN W. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

HAWK, MARTHA. She died August 16, 1849. Her grave was noted near the Platte River. (7)

HAY, ? Dr. A member of the 1849 "Pioneer Line." Near the Big Sandy, Wyoming, July 22, Hay and Major JACK ? left the company to pack on to Salt Lake City, Utah. See GW, Vol. 1. (5)

HAY, CATHERINE. She was born in Northern Ireland. She died in California. See DAVID KINGERY.

HAYES, JAMES. He was born in New York state, May 20, 1833. He died in Benton County, Oregon, January 8, 1903. The family moved to Illinois. He went overland to Oregon in 1852, paying \$100 for his transportation. After mining in the Gold Hill area, he eventually settled near Corvallis. He married CAROLINE HENKLE. They had seven children: SARAH (Hayes) BELL, CORA (Hayes) HUNTER, NANCY (Hayes) PHILLIPS, JOHN and CLYDE. (1)

HAYGOOD, JAMES. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

HAYS, ? He was from Baraboo, Wisconsin. He started overland to Oregon in 1852. He was seen about 50 miles northwest of Council Bluffs, Iowa. (7)

HAYWORTH, MARY. She was born in Illinois. She died near Goose Lake, ? Lake County, Oregon, in 1871. Her father was WILLIAM HAYWORTH. See AMOS BOGUE

HAYTER, MARY. He was born in Tennessee. His father was ESAU HAYTER. See BENJAMIN WHITEAKER.

HEALY, ? Captain. He was seen on May 13, 1852, near Council Bluffs, Iowa. He was headed west. (7)

HEATH, WILLIAM H. Captain. He was from Illinois. He led a 19+ man pack mule company from Fort Smith, Arkansas, March 12, 1849 to California. (6)

HEENEY, MARY. She died in Yamhill or Marion County, Oregon, ca September 15, 1884. See CHARLES GALLOWAY.

HELMIEK, HENRY. He was born in Germany. He died in Polk County, Oregon, 1878. He went overland to Oregon in 1846 with four yoke of oxen and a wagon. He married SARAH STEPRO, February 1845, in Des Moines County, Iowa. They had three children: JAMES, LEWIS and MARY (Helmick) TEDROW. (1)

HELMS, JAMES. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

HEMPSEED, JOHN. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

HENDRICKS, JOHN M. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

HENDRICKS, SAMUEL. He married SARAH MORRISON. They went overland to Oregon ca 1850, reaching Marion County. (1)

HENKLE, ? He took his family overland to Oregon in 1853 reaching Jackson County. A daughter was CAROLINE HENKLE. (1)

HENKLE, CAROLINE. A daughter of ? HENKLE. See JAMES HAYNES.

HERREN, JOHN. He was born in Kentucky, ca 1800. He died near Salem, Oregon, 1864. He married D. ROBBINS. They moved to Indiana, then onto the Platte Purchase near Arkansas City, Kansas. They went overland to Oregon in 1845, eventually settling near Salem. There were 13 children, some of whom were: SUSANNA (Herren) WALLACE, MARY (Herren) KISER, MARTHA (Herren) KATIN, SARILDA (Herren) LEONARD, N. F., and LEVI. (1)

HERREN, WILLIAM J. He was born in Lexington, Kentucky, January 1824. He died at Salem, Oregon, ca 1893. His father was JOHN HERREN. (There may have been two John Herren's in the 1845 trek west) William went overland to Oregon in 1845 with his parents. Looking for water on the trail in eastern Oregon, William is supposed to have discovered Blue Bucket Springs. Later, he commanded a company in the Rogue River Indian War. He married EVELINE HALL. They had six children: DAVID, ALBERT, GEORGE, WILLARD, and EDWARD. (1)

HICKS, FRISBY. He was born in Vermont, July 27, 1806. He died in Silverton, Oregon, 1878. He owned a steamboat or two at one time. He went overland to Oregon in 1866, reaching Marion County. He married CATHERINE TAYLOR in 1839. They had six children: PHILIP, CHARLES, MARY (Hicks) MAULDING, JOHN, E. PITT, and HARRY. (1)

HINMAN, CHARLES G. He was born in Connecticut, November 2, 1808-11 (He gave different years) He died in Hawleyville, Iowa, August 27, 1868. The family lived in New York, then Groveland, Illinois. He married SARAH ? (she died in Clarinda, Iowa, 1877). They had six children: HELLEN, HANAH, and EDWARD are mentioned. Charles build his own wagon the "Groveland Belle" for his trip to California in 1849. There were 60 in his company. He noted the daily routine as, "We generally start in the morning at 6 oclock, travel til 11, stop 1 1/2 hours, then travel til from 5 to 6." By June 14, the company was down to 15 teams and 46 men. He returned to Illinois and (more



(Hinman, ... con't) his family ca 1853. He served as supervisor of the township of Groveland, Tazewell County in 1855. By 1859, the family was in Page County, Iowa, where Charles established a carriage and wagon factory. (3)

HITT, HIRAM C. Private A member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

HITTELL, JOHN SHERTZER. He was born in Pennsylvania, He lived in Ottawa, Illinois for awhile. He went overland to California in 1849. In 1852, he was writing for the Alta California newspaper. (3)

HILL, CLAYBOURN. He led a company overland to Oregon in 1852. Two daughters were ELIZA and ELIZABETH. (1)

HILL, ELIZA. She died in Linn County, Oregon in 1854. Her father was CLAYBOURN HILL. See A.M. STANARD.

HILL, ELIZABETH. Her father was CLAYBOURN HILL. See A. W. STANARD.

HILLS, SOPHIA. She was born in Connecticut, ca 1828. She died in McMinnville, Oregon, March 2, 1902. Her father was WALTER HILLS. See OLIVER ADAMS.

HOES, SCHUYLER. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

HOLLAND, ? He was from Washington, Tazewell County, Illinois. he and ? WOOD went overland to California in 1849. By July 7, they were traveling with the CHARLES HINMAN group. (3)

HOLLOHAN, J. See J CADMAN. See R. MORGAN. (6)

HOLMAN, SARAH. She was born in Kentucky in 1803. She died in Oregon in January 1887. See JOHN ODELL.

HOUCK, JAMES. He was born in Knox County, Ohio, February 14, 1819. His father was JAMES HOUCK. The family moved to Licking County, Ohio, in 1825. James went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." Later, he sold horses to Overlanders. He was a Mexican War veteran. James returned to Missouri in 1848. He returned overland to California in 1849, where he made money buying Spanish hostages taken by Indians and returning them to their families (for a prize). He returned to Ohio, where he remained until 1875, when he brought his family to live near McMinnville, Oregon. He married MARY JONES in Ohio. His second marriage was to ADELAINE WHITE. There were at least five children from the two marriages. Two of whom were FRANCES (Houck) ROHRER and ALBERT. See GW, Vol. 2.? (1)

HOUGH, J. F. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

HOUSTON, ROBERT. He was born in Miami County, Ohio, September 27, 1828. He died near Albany, Oregon, ca 1903. He married MARY BROWN. They had eight children. He went overland to Oregon in 1848 using three wagons. They also took three cows and two horses. A son was NEWTON HOUSTON. (1)

HOWE, ? He was from Geneva, Wisconsin. He went overland to Oregon in 1852, then headed south to California. (7)

HOWELL, H. B. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

HOWLAND, GEORGE WASHINGTON. Lieutenant. He was from Rhode Island. He died December 21, 1886. He was a Mexican War Veteran. A member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. He left the service in 1869. (4)

HOYT, DAVID. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

HOYT, FRANCIS A. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

HOYT, JOHN P. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

HUGHES, ? He started west with CHARLES HINMAN and the others in May 1849. He was sick most of the time and turned back before the group reached Fort Childs. (3)

HUGHSON, E. D. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

HULBERT, ? Captain. He led a 124-wagon company overland to Oregon in 1864. (1)

HUMPHREYS, MARY C. See MOSES PARKER.

HUNT, J. C. He was from Illinois. He died October 15, 1849 from "scurvy." See GW, Vol. 1. (5)

HUNTER, JOHN A. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

HUNTINGTON, HENRY DARBY. He was from Indiana. He went overland to Oregon in 1848. The next year he was settled near the Cowlitz River, Washington. He served in the (1854) First Territorial Legislature. (7)

HUSTON, GEORGE. He was born in McDonough County, Illinois, ca 1831. He died in Linn County, Oregon, 1900. He went overland to Oregon in 1853, reaching Linn County. He married LIZZIE PHIPPS. A daughter was MARTHA (Huston) HUNTER. (1)

HUSTON, J. B. He was born near Nashville, Tennessee, December 22, 1810. He died in Linn County, Oregon, 1879. He married KATHERINE ? (she was in Tennessee, 1811, she died in Linn County, Oregon, in 1879). They moved to Illinois. They went overland to Oregon in 1853, reaching Linn County. There were 12 children. One son was WALTER HUSTON. (1)

HUSTON, MARTHA A. Her father was GEORGE HUSTON. Her first marriage was to AARON HUNTER. Her second marriage was to SYLVESTER CANNON. She had four children by Hunter: GEORGE, LIZZIE, CHARLES, and GLENN.

HUTCHINGS, JAMES M. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

HUTCHINSON, W. H. He was from St Louis, Missouri. See WILLIAM HEATH. (6)

HUTTON, G. Dr. He died October 6, 1849. See GW, Vol. 1. (5)

HYDE, STEPHEN. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

INGALLS, RUFUS. Captain. He was from Maine. He died January 15, 1893. He was a Mexican War veteran. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

IRELAND, DAVID. He was born in Ohio in 1819. The family moved from Indiana to Illinois in 1853, then Iowa. He went overland to Oregon in 1864, reaching Polk County. He married MARY SANDERSON. A son was WILLIAM IRELAND, who married CORNELIA STAATS, daughter of STEPHEN STAATS. (1)

IRELAND, THERON A. He was born in Jackson County, Indiana, December 10, 1842. His parents were DAVID and MARY (Sanderson) IRELAND. He married NANCY BRUMMETT, March 17, 1864. A month later they were on their way overland to Oregon where they settled in Polk County. They had six children, four of whom were: WILLIAM, FRANK, MARY, and EFFIE. (1)

IRVINE, MARY. She was born in Kentucky. She died at Salem, Oregon, in 1891. Her father was JAMES IRVINE. See CHARLES CLAGGETT.

JAKE, MAJOR? He was a member of the 1849 "Pioneer Line." Near the Big Sandy, Wyoming, July 22, Jack and ? HAY decided to pack on to Salt Lake City, Utah. See GW, Vol 1, "Turner." (5)

JACKSON, JOHN. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

JACKSON, JOHN R. He was born at Durham, England, 1800. He went overland to Oregon in 1844 from Illinois. By 1845, he was living near the Cowlitz River, 30 miles north of the Columbia River. (7)

JACKSON, JESSE, "Uncle" Jesse. He was from Groveland, Illinois. He died August 31, 1849, from scurvy. He started overland to California in 1849, traveling with or near CHARLES HINMAN. He didn't make it however. (3)

JACKSON, MARTHA. She was born in Franklin County, Tennessee, November 8, 1815. She was the daughter of THOMAS JACKSON. See I. M. SIMPSON.

JAMES, ? He was from St. Louis, Missouri. He died September 1, 1849. He was a member of the "Pioneer Line," that went overland to California in 1849. See TURNER, GW, Vol. 1. (5)

JAMES, JOHN. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

JAMES, NANCY. She died on the Oregon Trail near the Snake River, Idaho, August 2, 1852. See LEVI FANNING.

JAMES, SAMUEL M. He was born in 1818. He died in Douglas County, Oregon, 1868. He married JULIA A. TROXEL. There were three children: JOHN, J.H., and MARY (James) HALL (more)

(James, ... cont'd) Samuel; went overland to Oregon in 1866, reaching Douglas County. (1)

JOHNSON, JOHN. He was born in Worcester, Tompkins County, New Jersey, July 29, 1816. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. He returned east to Michigan and went overland to Oregon in 1851, only to return to Michigan. He went overland again to Oregon in 1852. He married PHOEBE TAYLOR 3-19-1854 near Pedee, Oregon. There were three children ALCIDE (Johnson) TARTER, ESTHER and FRED. (1)

JOHNSON, MARGARET. See JAMES TAYLOR.

JONES, JAMES S. He was from "Christie settlement near to Barraboo, Wisconsin." He went overland to the west in 1852. (7)

JONES, JOHN Jr. See JOHN EBBITTS. (6)

JONES, LLEWELLYN. Captain. He was from New York. He commanded Company F, U. S. Mounted Riflemen, who went overland to Oregon in 1849. Llewellyn took his family along in a large spring wagon. A daughter was FREDERICA, (B 1839). (4)

JONES, MARY. She was from Ohio. See JAMES HOUCK. Mary died one year and ten days after their marriage.

JONES, SAMUEL T. He was born in Illinois. He died in Linn County, Oregon. He went overland to California in 1849. He went to Linn County, Oregon in 1852. (1)

JONES, WILLIAM EDMONSON. Lieutenant, He was from Virginia. He died at Mount Crawford, Virginia, June 5, 1864, CSA. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. He resigned from the service in 1857. When the Civil War began, William joined the Confederate Army. (4)

JUDD, ? He was from Felicity, Ohio. He was in a 1850 California-bound company behind the 11 men from Felicity that included WALTER PIGMAN. (2)

JUDSON, JUDSEN, SAMUEL. He was with an "...Indiana Company." See GW, Vol. 1. (7)

KALLENSBACK, CHARLES. Private. He died June 1, 1849. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

KANOUSE, J. ALFRED. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

KEARNY, PHILIP. Major. A member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

KEATTS, HENRY. He was elected First Lieutenant of the "Little Rock and California Association." See JAMES McVICAR. (6)

KELLEY, JACOB. He was from Bluffton, Indiana. He died June 5, 1849, of cholera near the Blue River, Kansas. (More)



(Kelley, ... cont'd) He was a teamster for the 1849 "Pioneer Line," that went overland to California. See TURNER, GW, Vol. 1. (5)

KELLEY, MOSES. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

KELLOGG, ? He died in 1849. Two graves marked "Kellogg 1849" were noted May 22, 1852, near the Platter River, west of the Loop Fork. (7)

KELLY, SAMUEL. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

KELSAY, JOHN. Colonel. He was born in Wayne County, Kentucky, October 23, 1819. His parents were ALEXANDER and JANE (Kelley) KELSAY. The family moved to Morgan County, Missouri. John was admitted to the Missouri Bar in July 1845. He served in the state legislature. He went overland to Oregon in 1853, reaching Benton County. In 1868, he was elected to the Oregon Supreme Court. He married MARTHA MONROE. His second marriage was to ? COUNTNER. Two children are mentioned, ANNIE and LYMAN. (1)

KEMP, ANNA. She was born in Pettis County, Missouri, November 23, 1843. Anna went overland to Oregon with her parents. Her father died on the trail. See J. T. GOWDY.

KENDALE, SARAH. Mrs. She was born ca 1828. She died August 23, 1851. Her grave was noted near a branch of the Powder River, Oregon. (7)

KEWEN, EDWARD J. C. He went overland to California in 1849. See THOMAS WHITE. Kewen became California Attorney General. (4)

KILGORE., MARY. She was born in Adair County, Missouri, 1837. She died in 1861. Her mother was MILLIE (?) KILGORE. See JOSEPH LOE.

KIMSEY, ALVIS. He was born in Missouri, May 26, 1816. He died at The Dalles, Oregon, September 14, 1865. He was a Mexican War veteran. He married ? SIMPSON, who died shortly thereafter leaving Alvis with a small child. He went overland to California in 1846. In 1848, he moved north to Oregon, near Dayton. There he married Mrs. ELIZABETH (Fulkerson) DORRIS the same year. In 1855, they moved to The Dalles. He was Yamhill County sheriff. The children of the second marriage were: MARY (Kimsey) POWELL, RACHEL, and WILEY. (1)

KINGERY, DAVID B. He was born in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1835. He died in Heppner, Oregon (buried Ft. Jones, Ca) May 25, 1903. His parents were DAVID and SUSAN (Hoover) KINGERY. The family moved to Illinois. He went overland to California in 1852 from Dixon, Illinois. He mined in Northern California. He returned to Freeport, Illinois, in 1858 to see his parents, but returned to California the same year. He was Assistant Sergerant of Arms for the California Senate. He settled in Oregon near McMinnville in 1883. He married CATHERINE HAY. There were seven children: (more)

(Kingery, ... cont'd) FREDERICK, HENRY, ALFRED, DANIEL, WILLIE, MARY (Kingery) ANDREWS. His second marriage was to MARY STONE. They had a child, CLARENCE. (1)

KING, GEORGE B. He was elected Commissary for the "Little Rock and California Association." See JAMES McVICAR. (6)

KING, HOPESTILL. She was born February 7, 1816. She died at Norton's Station, Lincoln County, Oregon, November 16, 1893. She was the daughter of NAHUM KING. See LUCIOUS NORTON.

KING, J. He went overland to California in 1850 from Felicity, Ohio, with 11 others, including J. FIFE. (2)

KING, NAHUM. He was born in New York state. A daughter was HOPESTILL KING. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. See LUCIOUS NORTON. (1)

KINGSLEY, ? He died at/near St. Joseph, Missouri, April/May 1849. See ? CRANDALL. (3)

KINLOCK, JOSEPH. He was drowned October 10, 1849 in the Columbia River cascades. See JAMES McSTAFFIE. (4)

KIRKPATRICK, SARAH J. She was born in Knox County, Ohio, February 22, 1833. Her parents were NATHANIEL and SUSAN KIRKPATRICK. See JOSEPH LOE.

KNIGHT, JOSEPH. He was born in Pennsylvania, January 15, 1799. He died in Clackamas County, Oregon, 1872. He was an iron worker. He moved to Shelby County, Missouri in 1838. He went overland to Washignton in 1853, reaching Steilacoom. He returned to Missouri in 1856. He went overland to Washington in 1853. Ca 1865, he moved to Oregon, eventually settling in Clackamas County. He married ? They had 14 children., including JOHN, GEORGE, WILLIAM, and MARY (Knight) BURCHEM. (1)

KNOX, ? He took his family overland to Oregon in 1845. A daughter was MARGARET KNOX. (1)

KNOX, MARGARET M. See MATHEW CHAMBERS.

KOENTZ, SARAH. See PHILIP GLOVER

KRUTCHFIELD, JAMES. He was a wagonmaster for the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

LANDRESS, ABRAM. He went overland to Oregon in 1847 with JOHN DECKER, and in the same company as the WILLIAM MERCHANT's. Abram married DIANA DECKER. There were five chidlren: ELLEN, MARY JANE, ADELINE, MARTHA, who married WILLIAM MERCHANT, son of ROBERT MERCHANT, and GEORGE. (1)

LANGLEY, HENRY G. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

LANWEISTER, F. W. He was from Germany. See WILLIAM HEATH. (6)

LARISON, WILLIAM. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

LASAK, EDGAR T. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

LAWRENCE, LAVISA. She was born in Kentucky, July 6, 1808. She died in Oregon, April 1, 1879. See JAMES DAVIS. Her second marriage was to JOSEPH CARMACK in 1850.

LAWSON, CECELIA. She was born in Scotland. See JAMES MCKAY.

LAYSON, AARON M. He was born in Illinois. He went overland to Oregon in the 1843 "Great Migration." The family moved to California in 1849, returned to Yamhill County in 1851. He married SARAH MATHENY. (1)

LEAVITT, D.G.W. He was from Napoleon, Desha County, Arkansas. A school teacher by profession. He organized and led a company overland from Fort Smith, Arkansas, to California in 1846. However, they diverted to Oregon instead. Sixty men were reported in the company. Their story goes that they liked Oregon so well that half started east to bring back their families. Somewhere enroute they were attacked and killed by the Ute Indians. True? It was also reported that a special gun that was carried in Leavitt's company was taken from an Indian several years later. (6)

LEBOLD, MARY J. See HENRY GEE.

LEECH, JAMES B A wagonmaster for the U. S. Army Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. On June 8, James shot a buffalo, the first one shot by the group. (4)

LEIB, JANE. She was born in Eastern Tennessee. Her father was JOHN LEIB. See ZADOC RIGGS.

LEVENS, ISAAC. He was born in Southern Illinois, ca 1821. He died near Dallas, Oregon, 1892. His father was OTHO LEVENS. Isaac, his brothers THOMAS and ZACHARIAH, and a cousin, HENRY LEVENS went overland to Oregon in 1848. Isaac lived near Dallas. He married ELEANOR WHITEAKER in 1850 and they had two daughters, NELLIE (Levens) ROWELL and ANNIE (Levens) DOUGAN. Thomas "... died in Amity, Oregon, and Zachariah died on the Umpqua River." (1)

LEWIS, DANIEL. He was born in North Carolina, January 23, 1807. He died near Silverton, Oregon, ca 1887. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1851 reaching Marion County. He married MARGERAT SPURLOCK 11-18-1824. They had 10 children, two of whom were JESSE and MILES. (1)

LEWIS, FRANK. Private. He died August 8, 1849. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

LEWIS, MARTHA. She was born in Kentucky. See JOHN SMITH.

LINDSAY, ANDREW JACKSON. Lieutenant. He was from Alabama. He died June 3, 1895. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. When the Civil War began, Andrew resigned his commission to join the CSA. (4)

LIME, W. P. He was from New York. See WILLIAM HEATH. (6)

LIMERICK, ELEANOR. She was of the Irish Limerick family, born in Pennsylvania. She died at 77 years of age. See WILLIAM MOORE.

LITTLE, MARY. She was born in Wayne County, Indiana, ca 1807. She died in Linn County, Oregon, February 15, 1879. See ABRAHAM MILLER.

LOCKHEART, JAMES. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

LODEWICK, PETER. He was the company treasurer. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

LOE, JOSEPH. He was born in Wayne County, Kentucky, October 6, 1836. He died at Rickreall, Polk County, Oregon, June 9, 1899. His parents were JOHN and RACHEL (Gross) LOE. He went overland to Oregon in the 1850s with his brother, JOHN. In the mid-'50s he returned to Adair County, Missouri. He married MARY KILGORE. His second marriage was to SARAH KIRKPATRICK, 10-25-1866, in Adair County. In 1873, Joseph moved back to Oregon, near Hillsboro. Three children are mentioned: CLARISSA (Loe) McNUTT, JOHN, and ROBERT. (1)

LONGTRAIN, HARRIET. She was born in Vancouver, Canada, May 16, 1824. Her father was ANDREW LONGTRAIN, a Hudsons Bay Company trapper. See THOMAS MOISAN.

LORING, WILLIAM WING. Brevet-Colonel. He was born in Wilmington, Delaware, December 4, 1818. He died in New York City in 1896. He commanded the five companies (300+- men and 171 wagons) of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland May 10, 1849, from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, reaching Oregon City, Oregon, October 8, 1849. He resigned from the army to join the CSA in 1861. He surrendered to Union General SHERMAN in 1865. In 1869, he traveled to Egypt and held various military posts for the Khedive of Egypt. (4)

LOVELL, PHOEBE. She was born in New York. See CALVIN WOOLWORTH.

LOTT, JOHN J. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

LOW, HARVEY. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

LOW, WILLIAM. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

LUM, SAMUEL Y. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

LYONS, JOSEPH C. Private. He died May 17, 1849. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

MacDONALD, JAMES H. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

MacNALLY, JAMES. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)



MAGNESS, JOHN R. He was born in Independence County, Arkansas, 1822. He died in Oregon on July 29, 1893. He was a Mexican War veteran. He married VIRGINIA BYRD. They had five children. The family went overland to Oregon in 1854 in a 30-wagon company. The family lived at various Oregon locations, including Eastern Oregon. The children were: A.P., PERRY, DAVID, R.N., and JOSEPHINE. (1)

MARSH, MARTHA. She was born in Kingston, Pennsylvania, January 14, 1824. Her parents were DANIEL C. and ESTHER (Pettebone) MARSH. See J.C. AVERY.

MARSHALL, M. He was from New York. See WILLIAM HEATH. (6)

MARTIN, JACOB. He was born in Pennsylvania, March 20, 1812. He died near Independence, Polk County, Oregon, April 13, 1882. He lived in Iowa for awhile. He went overland to Oregon in 1848, eventually settling in Polk County. He married EVALINE PARKS and they had 12 children. One was MANLY MARTIN. (1)

MARTIN, NEHEMIAH. He went overland to Oregon in 1844 reaching Yamhill County. A daughter was SARAH MARTIN. (1)

MARTIN, SARAH. She was born in Yamhill County, Oregon. She was the daughter of NEHEMIAH MARTIN. See FRANCIS FORD.

MATHENY, SARAH J. She was born in Illinois, She died in California ca 1850. See AARON LAYSON.

MAY, JULIAN. Lieutenant. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

MAY, PETER. He was from the Cherokee Nation. See JESSE CHISHOLM. (6)

MAYHEW, WILLIAM G. He was from Lake Delton, Wisconsin. He went overland to Oregon in 1852 traveling with LEVI FOX. (7)

McCALL, D. W. He was born in Montgomery County, Tennessee, December 11, 1825. He died in McMinnville, Oregon, September 11, 1899. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1865 in a company led by Dr. ? GOODWIN. The next year they settled in Yamhill County. He married MARTHA A. ?, who died in Oregon in November 1886. (1)

McCARTNEY, HENRY A. He was born in Tennessee. He died at Sodaville, Oregon, January 15, 1893. The family moved to Indiana, than Illinois. He married MARGARET FINNEY They went overland to Oregon in 1852, reaching Linn County. Henry later served in the Oregon Legislature. A son was JOHN M. McCARTNEY. (1)

McCASKY, H. Dr. He went overland to California in 1850 from Felicity, Ohio, with 11 others, including H. BARR. (2)

McCELLAND, WILLIAM. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

McCOLLUM, DAVID T. He was very sick July 17 "...bowel complaint..." See GW, Vol. 1. (5)

McCURRY, ROBERT. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

McFADDEN, DORINDA D. She was born in Louisiana. She died in Albany, Oregon, 1893. See JENNINGS COMLEY.

McFADDEN, WILLIAM. He was born ca 1829. He died in Eastern Oregon in 1851. He started overland to Oregon in 1851 with his wife, THERESA, and the in-laws, the POWELL's. William died "...after leaving the Blue Mountains,..." (1)

McGRAW, AIDIN. He went overland to Oregon in 1852. (7)

McKAY, JAMES. He was born in Ireland. He went overland to Oregon in 1849. Later, he lived in Portland and worked in real estate. He married CECELIA LAWSON. Two sons were JOHN and WILLIAM. (1)

McLADDAN, THERESA S. Mrs. She was born ca 1829. She died August 11, 1851. Her grave was noted in the Grande Ronde Valley, Oregon. (7)

McLANE, WESTON. He was born in Mason County, Virginia, May 30, 1833. His parents were MILTON and MARY (Summerville) McLANE. The family moved to Missouri. He went overland to California in 1853, reaching Amador County. In 1878, he moved to Polk County, Oregon. He married SARAH YEATER. There were three children: EDWARD, FRANCIS and MARTHA. (1)

McLANE, GEORGE. Lieutenant. He was born in Delaware. He died October 13, 1860 fighting Navajo Indians at Black Rock, New Mexico. He was a Mexican War veteran. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

McLAUGHLIN, WILLIAM. He died ca October 3, 1849, drowned in the Columbia River Cascades. See JOHN WALKER. (4)

McMAHILL, ? He went overland to California in 1849 with the group that included CHARLES HINMAN. (3)

McMILLEN, MARCUS. He was born in Ohio. He died in Washington. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1852. His first marriage was to Mrs. J. W. HANKY. His second marriage was to Mrs. JONAH MOORE. (1)

McSTAFFIE, JAMES. He died ca October 3, 1849, drowned in the Columbia River Cascades. See BAILEY VAUGHN and WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN. (4)

McVICAR, JAMES. He was a Mexican War veteran, serving in Colonel YELL's Cavalry Regiment. He was elected Captain of the "Little Rock (Arkansas) and California Association" February 1, 1849. (6)

MEEKER, JOHN. He was born in Butler County, Ohio, September 6, 1832. He died near Albany, Oregon, 1883. He married LYDIA MILLER in Butler County, Ohio. He went overland to Oregon in 1848, reaching Linn County. There were six children: (more)

(Meeker, ... cont'd) ELIZABETH (Meeker) SMITH, ISAAC. WILLISAM, MARY (Meeker) BOWMAN, MARTHA (Meeker) BUTCHER, and EDWARD. (1)

MENDENHALL, ? Captain. He co-led with Capatin ? DAVIDSON, a company overland to Oregon in 1847. (1)

MERCHANT, ROBERT. He was born in Alloway, Ayrshire, Scotland, 1792. He died in Oregon. He was a shoemaker. He came to America in 1808 reaching New York, than Elkhart County, Indiana. He married LUCRETIA STEWART in 1838. They went overland to Oregon in 1847. They had eight children: ANDREW, SARAH, WILLIAM, MARY, MARIAH, AND ROBERT are mentioned. (1)

MILLER, ? He was from Whitewater, Wisconsin. He was seen June 26, 1852, "Had an oxtteam & going to Caliofrnia." (7)

MILLER, ABRAHAM. He was born in Tennessee in 1789. He died in Linn County, Oregon, December 29, 1875, after being hit by a train. He married MARY LITTLE. He went overland to Oregon in 1850, "following their oldest son, JACOB..." Abraham's group included Mary, six children, 32 oxen and four wagons. They settled in Linn County. JACOB, FRANK, and BETSEY (Miller) BROWN are mentioned. (1)

MILLER, AMOS S. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

MILLER, ANNA. She was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1841. See WILLIAM FRY.

MICHAEL, NORMAN C. Corporal. He died June 5, 1849. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

MILLER, BLUFORD. He died in Oregon, ca 1856. He went overland to Oregon in ? He was a Captain during the Yakima Indian War, 1855-56. While in the field he was wounded. He later came down with typhoid fever and died. He married ELLEN MORRIS. A child, ? is mentioend. (1)

MILLER, CHRISTIAN. He was born in Pennsylvania. He died in Oregon in 1874. He married MARY CODDINGTON. He went overland to Oregon in 1848 with his wife and children and brother ISAAC. They settled near Albany. They had six? children: MARIA, ELI, MOSES, NELSON, MART, JOHN, and ENOCH. (1)

MILLER, LYDIA. She died near Albany, Oregon, in 1886. See JOHN MEEKER.

MILLER, JACOB L. His parents were ABRAHAM and MARY (Little) MILLER. A brother was FRANK. Jacob went overland to Oregon in 1847. (1)

MILLER, MARY A. She died in Linn County, Oregon, April 1875. See JAMES DAVIS

MILLER, MARY JANE. She was born in Pennsylvania. Her father was HENRY MILLER. See WILLIAM ROBERTS.

MILLER, NICHOLAS. A member of the Cherokee Nation. See JESSE CHISHOLM. (6)

MILLER, SAMUEL A. He died ca July 1, 1849 near present Casper, Wyoming, from cholera. He was a wagonmaster with the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

MILLER, SARAH. She was born in New York. See ALFRED SMITH.

MILES, EARL E. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

MILLS, JENNIE N. She was born in Kansas. See F. M. GLOVER.

MINNES, JOHN. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

MILLIN, WILLIAM. He was from Bridgeport, Connecticut. He died May 17, 1849 from cholera. He was a member of the 1849 "Pioneer Line" that went overland to California. William died shortly after the company passed the Oregon/California and Santa Fe trails fork. William was buried with TROUGHBRIDGE in one grave. (5)

MOISAN, THOMAS. He was born near Montreal, Canada, 1810. His father was F. XAVIER MOISAN. He went to New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1838. He went overland to Washington ca 1840; then Oregon settling on French Prairie, near Salem. He married HARRIET LONGTRAIN, CA 1841. There were three children: PHILOMENA (Moisan) BALTER, FRANCIS and ALEXANDER. (1)

MOIST, JOSEPH. He was born in Pennsylvania, ca 1823. He died near Lebanon, Oregon, Linn County, in 1893. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married ELIZABETH RALSTON. They had four sons, one of whom was CHARLES FRANKLIN MOIST. (1)

MONROE, MARTHA C. She died in Benton County, Oregon, November 20, 1854. She was the daughter of General ? MONROE, of Missouri. See JOHN KELSAY.

MONROE, SARAH J. Mrs. She died at Whiteson, Oregon, in 1876. See F. M. GLOVER.

MOONEY, THOMAS. Corporal. He died June 27, 1849. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. Thomas died enroute. (4)

MOORE, ROBERT. He was born in Missouri, ca 1817. His father was JONAH MOORE. He married MALINDA SCRIVNER and they had six children. The family went overland to Oregon in 1852. Malinda died near the Big Sandy River, Wyoming. They reached Josephine County, Oregon. In 1873, Robert moved to Del Norte County, California. (1)

MOORE, WILLIAM. He was born in Pennsylvania. He died near Goshen, Oregon, at 75 years of age. His father was JONATHAN. The family moved to Oregon in ? reaching near Goshen, Lane County. He married ELEANOR LIMERICK and they had seven children. A son was JONATHAN. (1)



MOORE, WILLIAM. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

MORGAN, JULIETTE. See JOHN DAWSON.

MORGAN, R. See J. CADMAN. See W. GOLDER or GOLDER. (6)

MORRIS, ELIAM S. He was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, November 15, 1811. His parents were WILLIAM and PRISCILLA (Springer) MORRIS. He went overland to Oregon in 1851, reaching Yamhill County. He married SUSANNA GOOD in 1840. They had 11 children: SARAH, JOHN, HARRIETT (Morris) CHATFIELD, JUSTIN, CHARLES, MARTIN, JOANN, JORDAN, WILLIAM, MORRIS, ELIZABETH, and OLIVER. (1)

MORRIS, ELLEN. She was born in Missouri. She died in Salem, Oregon, in 1895. See ALEXANDER SCOTT. Ellen's mother, two brothers and two sisters went overland to Oregon in 1853.

MORRISON, BARNEY. He was born in Lincoln County, Tennessee. He was of Irish descent. He went overland to Oregon in 1862. He eventually settled in Polk County. He married JEMINA STONE. A daughter was TABITHA MORRISON, who married ISAAC SIMPSON, son of I. M. SIMPSON. (1)

MORSE, JESSE. He was born in Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

MOSES, ISRAEL. Dr. A surgeon with the 1849 U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon. Israel also kept a table of distances marched by the regiment. (4)

MUDGETT, ? Captain. He led a company overland to Oregon in 1844. Actually, his group of 30 had split from the GILLIAM company. (1)

MULFORD, CHARLES W. A law school buddy of NILES SEARLS. See GW, Vol. 1. (5)

MULKAY, JOHNSON. He was a brother of LUKE MULKAY. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 only to return east the next only to return to Benton County, Oregon in 1847. (1)

MULKAY, LUKE. He was a brother of JOHNSON MULKAY. He was born in Kentucky, May 9, 1810. He died in Polk County, Oregon in 1893. He married RUTH ALLISON in Missouri. They went overland to Oregon in 1847, reaching Benton County. Later, they lived in Polk County. His second marriages was to Mrs. NARCISSA BRENTS. His third marriage was to Mrs. SARAH CATON. There were six children: JAMES, RACHEL (Mulkay) WALLER, ELIZA (Mulkay) HAWLEY, W. J., F. Y., and RENNA (Mulkay) BONEY. (1)

MULKAY, THOMAS. He was a brother of LUKE MULKAY. He went overland to Oregon, but died three days after his arrival. (1)

MULLNEY, S. He was from Germany. See WILLIAM HEATH. (6)

MUNCH, ANDREW. Private. He died September 1, 1849. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

MUNCUS, JANE. She was born in Missouri. She died in Andrew County, Missouri, at ca 67 years of age. See JOSEPH BLANTON. Her second marriage was to SAMUEL HACKWITH, in Andrew County, Missouri, ca 1847.

MURE, T. He went overland to California in 1850 from Felicity, Ohio, with 11 others, including J. COFFMAN. (2)

MURPHY, ? Miss. She died in Illinois in 1846. See AARON PAYNE.

MURPHY, JAMES. He was elected Second Lieutenant of the "Little Rock and California Association." See JAMES McVICAR. (6)

MURPHY, JOHN. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

MURPHY, JOHN E. Reverend. He was born in Barren County, Kentucky, in 1806. He died in Monmouth, Oregon, in 1876. His father was WILLIAM MURPHY. The family moved to Warren County, Illinois. He married FRANCES DAUGHTY. He took his family and other Murphy kin overland to Oregon in 1852 in wagons. They eventually settled in Polk County. There were 12 children. One of the sons was HENDERSON MURPHY. (1)

MURPHY, WILLIAM. He was born in Salem County, New Jersey in 1818. His parents were CHARLES and MARGARET (McCasson) MURPHY. They went overland to Oregon in 1847 from Eddyville, Iowa, reaching Marion County. He married ELVIRA GRIFFITH. There were five children: W.H., MARGARET, CHARLES, WALTER, and EDWARD. His second marriage was to Mrs. JANE (Nelson) WARD. There was one child, MARY. (1)

MURRAY, ? She was born in Ireland, ca 1824. She died in Oregon, April 26, 1896. Her father was BARNEY MURRAY. See JAMES COLEMAN.

NELSON, JANE. Her first marriage was to ? WARD. See WILLIAM MURPHY.

NELSON, SAMUEL. He was from Delavan, Wisconsin. He went overland to Oregon in 1852. (7)

NEVINS, ROBERT W. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

NOE, BATHOLOMEW L. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

NORTON, EDWARD. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

NORTON, LUCIUS C. He was born in Illinois, December 26, 1818. He died in Kings Valley, Oregon, May 6, 1859. He lived in Carroll County, Missouri. He married HOPESTILL KING, October 7, 1839. They went overland to Oregon in 1845, becoming lost on the Meek Cutoff and it took nine months to make the journey. They finally reached The Dalles about the same time the food ran out. The NAHUM KING family traveled with them. There were eight children: ISAAC, WILEY, ASHNAH (Norton) PLUNKETT, SEREPTAH (Norton) PRICE, NAHUM, AND LUCIUS. (1)

NEWTON, NOAH. Captain. He was from Connecticut, Ohio. He died on August 30, 1853. He commanded Company G, U. S. (more)

(Newton, ... cont'd) Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

NEWTON, T. M. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

NEWTON, "WILS." He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

OAKLEY, OLIVER B. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

O'BRIEN, BENJAMIN

JESSE. They were from Groveland, Illinois, and the sons of "Squire" JOHN O'BRIEN. They went overland to California in 1849 with CHARLES HINMAN. Hinman wrote that he got along "...with Ben and Jesse first rate." (3)

O'DELL, CHARLOTTE. She was born in Carroll County, Indiana. Her father was JOHN ODELL. See ALBERT ALDERSON.

O'DELL, JOHN. He was born in South Carolina in 1800. He died in Dayton, Oregon, in 1869. He lived in Ohio and Indiana and took his family overland to Oregon in 1851 in a 12-wagon company. He married SARAH HOLMAN. A son was Dr. GEORGE W. ODELL. (1)

O'DELL, JOHN R. He was born in Indiana. He went overland to Oregon in 1851 reaching Yamhill County. A daughter was CHARLOTTE O'DELL. (1)

O'DELL, MARTHA A. She was born in Wayne County, Indiana. She died in Dayton, Oregon, on March 31, 1903. See ABRAM COOVERT.

OLDS, MARTIN. He was from Branch County, Michigan. He went overland to Oregon in 1851 with his nephew GEORGE OLDS. (1)

OLIVER, ? A minister. Probably went overland to California in 1850 with his wife. (2)

OSBORN, ANNA. She was born in Sangamon County, Illinois. She died in Albany, Oregon in 1899. Her father was WILLIAM OSBORN. See JOSEPH BILYEU.

OSBORN, LUCINDA She was born in Iowa, ca 1831. She died in Oregon in 1874. See JOSEPH BERRY.

OSBURN, SALLEY G. See RICHARD STOUT.

OSCAR, R. B. He/she died June 25, 1850 near the Sweetwater River, west of Independence Rock, Wyoming. (7)

OWEN, JESSE. He was from Arkansas See WILLIAM HEATH. (6)

OWENS, CAROLINE. See JOSEPH HAMILTON.

PALMER, INNIS NEWTON. Lieutenant. He was from New York. He died September 10, 1900. He was a Mexican War veteran. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. Later, he served in the Civil War. (4)

PALMER, MARY F. She was born in New York. She died in Oregon in 1890. See WILLIAM SHEPHERD.

PARKER, MOSES. He was born in Ross County, Ohio, November 4, 1830. The family moved to Burlington, Iowa, in 1845. In 1852, Moses and his brother, ALLEN, went overland to Oregon, reaching Linn County. He married MARY HUMPHREYS in 1856. There were eight children: PERRY, LEWIS, HIRAM, WILLIAM, ANNIE, MARY, JOHN, and ALLEN. (1)

PARKS, EVALINE. She was born in Iowa, ca 1815. She died in July 1903. See JACOB MARTIN.

PARSEL, THOMAS. See JAMES McVICAR. (6)

PARSONS, DOMINO. Reverend. A Methodist Minister. He went overland to Oregon in 1852. (7)

PARSONS, THOMAS. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

PARSONS, WILLIAM S. He was from Michigan. He went overland to Oregon in 1852. A wife and daughter (MARY ANN) are mentioned. (7)

PATTERSON, JOHN. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. He married SARAH STOUT, daughter of RICHARD STOUT. (7)

PATTISON, GEORGE K. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

PAULI, PETER. Bugler. He died July 2, 1849. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

PAYNE, AARON. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1789. He died in Yamhill County, Oregon, in 1883. He was a War of 1812 and Black Hawk War veteran. He farmed in Illinois. He married ? MURPHY. They had 13 children. They went overland to Oregon in 1847. He mined in California and returned to Yamhill County. He served in the Oregon Legislature. A son was CALEB. (1)

PAYNE, CALEB J. He was born in Sangamon County, Illinois, May 24, 1821. He died in McMinnville, Oregon, in 1858. His parents were AARON and ? (Murphy) PAYNE Caleb was a butcher. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 working for ? RAMAGE. He married MALINDA TONEY. They had five children: AMANDA (Payne) WARREN, MARY (Payne) BURNS, twins who died young, and CALEB C. (1)

PAYNE, MARTIN. He went overland to Oregon in 1851 SYLVESTER CANNON drove for him. (1)

PEARKS, FRED. A messmate of BROGDON. See GW, Vol. 1. (5)

PEARL, ELIZABETH. She was born in Missouri. She was the daughter of JAMES PEARL. See ISAAC VAN WINKLE.

PEARL, JAMES. He was born in Ohio. He died in Halsey, Oregon, in 1898. He went overland to Oregon in 1852. A daughter was ELIZABETH PEARL. (1)



PEERY, WILSON. He was born in Kentucky in 1827. He died at Dayton, Oregon, ca 1898. The family moved to Daviess County, Missouri. He married MARIA COMPTON. They had 11 children: JAMES, HIRAM, ARCHIBALD, JEFFERSON, M.S., AMANDA (Perry) HARRIS, ELIZA, JULIA, REBECCA, MARTHA, and AMERICA (Peery) GAINS. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1863. (1)

PERKINS, ? He went overland to Oregon in 1844. A daughter was ELVIRA. (1)

PERKINS, ELVIRA. She was born in Montgomery County, Indiana. See WILLIAM RUSSELL.

PERKINS, P. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

PERRY, ROBERT. He was born in Somersetshire, England. He went overland to Oregon in 1852, settling in Yamhill County. He married MARTHA ROSSITER. They had three children: THOMAS, JOHNSON, and MARY ELLEN (Perry) STOTT. (1)

PHELPS, A. W. He went overland to the west in 1852. (7)

PHILLIPS, N. T. He was from an "...Indiana company." See GW, Vol. 1. (4)

PHIPPS, ? He took his family overland to Oregon in 1852. A daughter was LIZZIE (Phipps) HUSTON. (1)

PIERCE, ASHBY. He went overland to Oregon in 1847 with a friend, MATHEW CHAMBERS. (1)

PIERCE, GEORGE W. He was from Kenosha, Wisconsin. He and his wife and maybe other family members went overland to Oregon in 1852. They were seen May 3, near Oskaloosa, Iowa. (7)

PIERCE, JAMES. He went overland to Oregon in 1847, reaching Linn County. A daughter was MARIE who married WILLIAM M. PORTER, son of JOHN PORTER. (1)

PIGMAN, WALTER GRIFFITH. He was born in Clermont County, Ohio, in 1818. He died in Fort Wagne, Indiana, in 1892. His parents were LEVI and JANE (Taylor) PIGMAN. Walter married HESTER SQUIRE GOODWIN, in 1840. They had three children: SARAH, CHARLES and SIMEON. He went overland to California in 1850 from Felicity, Ohio, on April 1, with 11 others, including H. McCASKY. By April 24, on the plains, the group joined a large Michigan company. By May 15, the Ohio men split and left the company. After mining and working in California for awhile, Walter sailed home, leaving Sacramento January 1850, to return to Ohio and his wife and family. (2)

PIKE, BARNABAS. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

POMEROY, ? He led a company overland to California in 1849. On July 17, they were near Ice Spring, Wyoming. (5)

PORTER, ANDREW. Lt Colonel. He commanded Company H, U. S. Mounted Riflemen, when they went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

PORTER, D. He was born ca 1780. He died July 18, 1849, west of the Raft River, Idaho, on the Oregon Trail. (7)

PORTER, EDWARD S. He was a blacksmith. He lived in Ohio, then Fulton County, Illinois. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1853, reaching near Silverton, Marion County. He married ANNA ANDERSON. A son was JOHN. A grandson was AL PORTER. (1)

PORTER, JOHN. He was born in Tennessee. His father was SAMUEL PORTER. The family went to Missouri. He went overland to Oregon in 1848 with his wife and child and two brothers. They reached Benton County. Eventually, the family lived at Harrisburg, Linn County. He married MARY WINKLE. There were eight children. One son was WILLIAM. (1)

PORTER, NANCY She was born in Indiana. She was a daughter of W. D. PORTER. See DAVID BUSEY.

PORTER, W. D. He was born in Virginia. He died in Harrisburg, Oregon. A daughter was NANCY PORTER. He went overland to Oregon in 1853. (1)

PORTES, ANDREW. Colonel. He died January 1, 1872. He was a Mexican War veteran. He was with the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. He served in the Civil War with volunteer units. He resigned from the Army April 20, 1864. (4)

POTTER, LESTER. He was born in Cortland County, New York, January 23, 1839. The family later moved to Wisconsin. He went overland to Oregon in 1859. Later, he returned via Panama to Wisconsin. He returned to Oregon and in 1867 married SARAH H. SOUTHMAYED. They had four children: MILTON, MINNIE (Potter), FRYER, DAISY, and FLORA (Potter) SWIGGETT. The family lived near Sheridan, Oregon. (1)

POWELL, JOHN A. He was born February 10, 1807, at Dayton, Ohio. He was a Christian Church minister and farmer. His father was JOSEPH POWELL. He took his family (wife SAVILLA SMITH, and nine children) overland to Oregon in 1851, reaching Linn County. A daughter was THERESA (Powell) McFadden. (1)

POWELL, R. W. He died in Oregon in 1856. He went overland to Oregon in 1852 with his parents. He married MARY J. KIMSEY. They had one child, ADDIE (Powell) LAUNER. Two years after R. W.'s death, Mary married H. W. PEERY in Yamhill County. They had seven children: MINNIE (Peercy) JACKSON, EDWARD, EDITH (Peercy) HOFFMAN, AMY and CLAUD (twins), and WILLIE. (1)

PRICE, D. C. He was born in Crawford County, Arkansas, "...a leading man in our county." See ELIHU BELL. (6)

PRICE, JOHN. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

PRICE, JOSEPH. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

PROPST, ANTHONY. He died "...just after crossing the Cascade mountains at Foster." He started overland to Oregon (more)

(Propst, ... cont'd) 2. He married LUCINDA POWELL. They both died enroute west. Their son, JOHN, completed the journey and lived first for three years with an uncle, NOAH POWER in Yamhill County. JOHN later moved to Linn County and lived with uncle JOHN POWELL. (1)

PRYOR, N. A. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

PUGH, JESSE W. He was born in Kentucky, October 26, 1818. The family farmed in Kentucky, Illinois and Iowa. Jessie's father was struck by lightning and killed in 1822. He went overland to Oregon in 1846 with his wife, SARAH (RAMSON) PUGH. They wintered over at the Whitman mission. Eventually, the family settled south of Albany. They had seven children: EMMA (Pugh) JENKINS, JAMES, ALICE (Pugh) WRIGHT, ADELAIDE (Pugh) JACKSON, and ANNA (Pugh) KENDALL. (1)

PYBURN, AMOS. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1844, reaching Polk County. A daughter was DELILAH. (1)

PYBURN, DELILAH She was born in Missouri. She died in Polk County, Oregon, March 1860. Her father was AMOS PYBURN. See JOSEPH SUVER.

PYBURN, EDWARD. He went overland to Oregon in 1853, reaching Benton County. A daughter was GRACE PYBURN, who married GREEN B. SUVER. (1)

RALSTON, ELIZABETH JANE. She was born "...in the east.", ca 1828. Her father was JEREMIAH RALSTON. See JOSEPH MOIST.

RALSTON, JEREMIAH. He died in Lebanon, Oregon. He went overland to Oregon in 1847, reaching Linn County. A daughter was ELIZABETH (Ralston) MOIST. (1)

RAMAGE, JOHN. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. CALEB PAYNE and WILLIAM SALVAGE worked for him. (1)

RAMBO, ANNA MARIS. See PHILIP STARR.

RAMSON, SARAH. See JESSE PUGH.

RANDOLPH, JACOB F. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

REED, ALEXANDER H. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

RENSHAW, J. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL.

RHETT, THOMAS GRIMKE. Captain, He was from South Carolina. He died July 28, 1878. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. When the Civil War broke out, he resigned his commission and joined the CSA. (4)

RIGGS, JAMES B. He went overland to Oregon in 1845, settling in Polk County. (1)

RIGGS, ZADOC. He died in the summer of 1850, east of South Pass, Wyoming. His father was SCOTT RIGGS. Zadoc farmed in Illinois until 1850, when he started overland to Oregon with his wife and family (w, 5c). Zadoc died near the last crossing of the Sweetwater River, in Wyoming. His wife, JANE LEIB, continued on with the family. She stayed in Polk County, with her brother-in-law, JAMES RIGGS. (1)

RICHARDS, THOMPSON. A mason. He went overland to California in 1850. He took sick in December and died 1-20-51. "Must I die in California?" He asked at one time. A mother and sisters are mentioned. (2)

RICHARDSON, MARTHA. She was born in Schoharie County, New York, February 22, 1819. She died in Benton County, Oregon, January 2, 1873. See JOHN SCRAFFORD.

RITNER, JOHN. He was born in Switzerland. A brother was SEBASTIAN RITNER. He married SARAH WOODLING in 1833. He started overland to Oregon in 1852, but died on the trail leaving Sarah and four children: MARY (Ritner) HANNAN, MISSOURI ANNA (Ritner) EDWARDS, ANNA (Ritner) DUNN, and FLORA (Ritner) WATERS. (1)

RITNER, SEBASTIAN. He was born in Switzerland in 1815. He died in Peedee, Oregon, September 10, 1887. A Brother was JOHN RITNER. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. In 1854, he married SARAH RITNER, widow of his brother John. Sebastian and Sarah had four children: JOHN, LEWIS, SOPHRONA (Ritner) GRANT, and FRANK. (1)

ROBERTS, BENJAMIN STONE. Lt. Colonel. He was from Vermont. He died January 29, 1875. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. Roberts may have only gotten to Fort Laramie, Wyoming, where he might have been stationed. (4)

ROBERTS, WILLIAM. He was born in Kentucky. He died in Watsonville, California, at 88 years of age. The family moved to Nebraska. He married MARY JANE MILLER. He went overland to California in 1857, eventually reaching Watsonville. A son was HENRY ROBERTS of Harrisburg, Oregon. (1)

ROBBENS, ? Dr. He died near Salem, Oregon at 77 years of age. See JOHN HERREN.

ROCKWOOD, FRANCES. See HENRY ALLEN.

ROGERS, ? He went overland to Oregon in 1845. A daughter was AMANDA ROGERS. (1)

ROGERS, AMANDA. She was born in Iowa, ca 1831. She was the daughter of ? ROGERS. See CHARLES FENDALL.

ROGERS, "Uncle Billy." See GW, Vol. 1. (5)

ROM, N. He was from Germany. See WILLIAM HEATH. (6)

ROMAN, ASA. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)



ROSS, THOMAS. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1807. He died in Clackamas County, Oregon, 1873. The family moved to Morgan County, Ohio. He married MARGARET VAN HORN. He went overland to Oregon in 1852, reaching near Marquam, Clackamas County. There nine children: ROBERT, GEORGE, OLIVE (Ross) WILCOX, MARY (Ross) MARQUAM, CLARA (Ross) FOSTER, and JOSEPH. (1)

ROSS, WILLIAM S. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

ROSSITER, MARTHA. She was born in Somersetshire, England. See ROBERT PERRY.

ROWELL, HENRIETTA. She was born in Jackson County, Ohio, November 18, 1829. Her father was WILLIAM ROWELL. See HENRY ELLIS.

ROYER, J. D. See GW, Vol. 1. (5)

RUFF, CHARLES FREDERICK. Major. He was from Pennsylvania. He died October 1, 1885. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. He took his family along in a spring wagon. His wife was ANNIE ELIZABETH DOUGHERTY. Her father was Major JOHN DOUGHERTY. A brother was LEWIS BISSELL DOUGHERTY. Two daughters were MARY and MARGARET. (4)

RUMSEY, WILLIAM H. A member of the 1849 "Pioneer Line" that went overland to California. On July 11, near Independence Rock, Wyoming. Rumsey was elected to head a committee to determine what measures to take to ensure the company reaching California. See TURNER, GW, Vol. 1. (5)

RUSSELL, ELLIS. From an "...Indiana Company." See GW, Vol 1. (4)

RUSSELL, FRANCIS STEPHEN KEYS. Lieutenant. He was from New York. He died January 31, 1857. He was a Mexican War veteran. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. He left the service in 1852. (4)

RUSSELL, WILLIAM M. He was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, July 2, 1832. His father was HENRY RUSSELL. He went overland to Oregon in 1852, reaching Yamhill, Oregon. He served in the 1855 Indian War, Company E, First Oregon Regiment. He married ELVIRA PERKINS, September 9, 1858. They had four children: JOHN, NORRIS, LIZZIE PRINE, and LUCRETIA. (1)

RUTLEGE, WILLIAM. He went overland to Oregon in 1852. JARED FOX wrote that RUTLEGE and ? COTTLE "...started on the plains praying and come off swearing." Fox talked to them about it. William's wife was a relative of J. W. FYFFE, of Sauk County, Wisconsin. Two daughters are mentioned. (7)

SAILING, MARY. See ALFRED WILSON.

SAMPSON, MARIAM. She was born in Ohio. She died in Marion County, Oregon at age 82. See G. G. TOWNSEND.

SANDERSON, MARY See DAVID IRELAND.

SANDERSON, WINSLOW F. Lt. Colonel. He was from New York and Ohio,. He died September 6, 1853. He was a Mexican War veteran. He commanded Company E, U. S. Mounted Rifleman who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

SARGEANT, PHILIP. He was born in Ohio, March 10, 1820. He died in Oregon ca 1860. He married NANCY WILSON, ca 1845 in Illinois. They went overland to Oregon in 1851, settling first in the Grande Ronde Valley of Northeastern Oregon, then Polk County. They had 10 children: NANCY, WILLIAM, MARY (Sargeant) THORNTON, LEWIS, JOHN, CONSTANTINE, GEORGE, MARTHA (Sargeant) COLEMAN, WALTER, and FRANK. (1)

SAVAGE, JOHN. Dr. He went overland to Oregon in 1850 reaching Marion County. (1)

SAVAGE, MARTHA C. She was born in Missouri December 3, 1836. Her father was Dr. JOHN SAVAGE. See LORENZO BYRD.

SAVAGE, WILLIAM. He was born in Mexico, New York, September 18, 1826. He died at Dallas, Oregon, September 20, 1896. The family moved to Indiana in 1843, then Missouri in 1844. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 working his way across the plains working for JOHN RAMAGE. In 1867, he took 800 head of cattle overland from Texas to Montana. He established the Dallas City Bank. He married SARAH BROWN and they had 10 children: CHARLEY, EDSON, GIBSON, JAMES, EUGENE, WILLIAM, SARAH (Savage) STONE, DANIEL, BUD, and LAURA (Savage) FENDALL. (1)

SAWYER, ? Captain. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. In 1846, he returned to Illinois for his family and the family of J. C. AVERY, who met them in Eastern Oregon. (1)

SCARBOROUGH, A. He was from Arkansas. See WILLIAM HEATH. (6)

SCHENCK, STRYKER. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

SCHEURER, JOHN. He was born in Darmstadt, Germany, August 25, 1825. He died in Portland, Oregon, June 7, 1887. He came to America in 1844 reaching Illinois and served in the Mexican War. He married ELIZABETH YERGEN. He went overland to Oregon in 1852 eventually living in Portland. There were five children, one of whom was WILLIAM RILEY SCHEURER. (1)

SCHOFFNER, MARGARET. She was born in Kentucky See JOHN COMPTON.

SCHOLL, CAROLINE. She was born in Shoustown, Pennsylvania, 1845. See GEORGE FRY.

SCOTT, ALEXANDER D. He was born in Canandaigua, New York. He died in Marion County, Oregon, in 1876, the victim of a runaway team. He was orphaned at seven years of age. He went overland to Oregon in 1852, eventually settling in Marion County. He married Mrs. ELLEN (Morris) MILLER in 1855. There were nine children: CHARLES, WILLIAM, JOHN, MARY, CLARA, ELMER, ALEXANDER, and ALWILDA. (1)

SCOTT, CHARLOTTE. She was born in 1852, near Fort Laramie, Wyoming. See JAMES COYLE.

SCOTT, FELIX. He was born in Virginia. He died in 1860. He went overland to California in 1845. Later, he moved to Lane County, Oregon. In 1859, he returned east to bring back some good horse stock. During the return trip in 1860 Felix and his man were killed by Indians while traveling through Modoc County. A daughter was LUCINDA SCOTT. (1)

SCOTT, JOHN C. Private. He drowned near Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, August 20, 1849. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

SCOTT, J. T. He went overland to Oregon in 1852 in a 10-wagon company. His nephew, J. T. GOWDY accompanied him, maybe other family members. His son was an "Oregonian" editor ca 1903. (1)

SCOTT, LUCINDA. She was born in Monongahela County, West Virginia. Her father was FELIX SCOTT. See ABRAHAM COMEGYS.

SCOTT, MARY. She was born in Indiana. Her father was WILLIAM SCOTT. See JOHN STEWARD.

SCOTT, ROBERT HALL. He was born in Samiston, Scotland, October 22, 1826. He died in Woodburn, Oregon, October 11, 1897. John moved to Beauport, Canada. He married ANN WEST April 11, 1855. They went overland to Oregon in 1856 where Robert, a miller, worked with his father-in-law, JOHN WEST. In 1892, Robert moved to Woodburn. He and Ann had 10 children: MARGARET, JOHN, LIZZIE, JANE, CHARLES, LYDIA, ELLEN, EVA, WALTER. and ROBERT Jr. (1)

SCOTT, WILLIAM H. He died July 1, 1849. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. He died enroute. (4)

SCRAFFORD, JOHN J. He was born in Schoharis County, New York, August ?, 1817. He died in Corvallis, Oregon. His father was ADAM SCRAFFORD. The family moved to Wisconsin, then to Cedar County, Iowa in 1861. In 1866, he went overland to Oregon in Captain ? BEAN's company. He lived in Corvallis. He married MARTHA RICHARDSON. There were seven children: JAMES, MARSHALL, MARY (Scrafford) MILLER, and E. A (Scrafford) MORRISON. (1)

SCRIVNER, MALINDA. See ROBERT MOORE.

SEABURY, EDGAR. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

SEARLS, NILES. He was born in Coeymans, Albany County, New York, December 22, 1825. His parents were ABRAHAM and LYDIA (Niles) SEARLS. He returned east in 1851, returning west in March 1852. He returned east in January 1853 and married MARY C. NILES. They returned to California and he was elected Judge of the 14th Judicial District (Nevada, Sierra and Plumas counties). In 1900 Niles was retired and living in Nevada City, California. See GW, Vol. 1. (5)

SEAWELL, THOMAS. See CLINTON BLEDSOE. (5)

SEELY, LUCIUS ALEXANDER. He was born in Potsdam, New York, August 10, 1821. He died near Boone's Ferry, Oregon, in 1879. The family moved to Sangamon County, Illinois. He went overland to Oregon in 1850. He married SOPHIA BUCKMAN. There were 10 children, including one adopted: JIRA, GEORGE, JOSEPH, HARRIET (Seely) WHITMORE, FRANKLIN, STEPHEN, JUDSON, ROBERT, EDWIN, and EMMA. (1)

SEERS, DADE. He went overland to Oregon in 1865, reaching Marion County. HENRY GEE drove for him part of the way. (1)

SELLERS, J. H. He was from Arkansas. See WILLIAM HEATH. (6)

SHADDEN, T. J. He was born near Nashville, Tennessee, February 26, 1809. He died at McMinnville, Oregon, in 1894. His father was accidentally killed in a sparring match "...for exercise." T. J. moved to Mississippi, then Arkansas. He married MARTHA SUMLER. In 1842, he took his wife overland to Oregon. They abandoned their wagons at the Green River, Idaho, and packed on to The Dalles, Oregon. In 1844, they packed on to Sacramento, California where T. J. eventually prospected. They returned to Oregon in 1850 "...bringing with him \$180,000 in gold dust." They lived near McMinnville. There were 13 children: LUCILLA, MADISON, JASPER, THOMAS, HENRY, MARY, ELIZA, RILEY, and AMON. (1)

SHAFFER, JACOB. He died June 4, 1849 of cholera near the Platte River in Nebraska. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

SHANNON, J. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

SHARKEY, JAMES. He drowned in the Columbia River cascades October 3, 1849. See WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN. (4)

SHELLEY, MICHAEL. He went overland to Oregon in 1848, reaching Lane County. A daughter was LODEMA A., who married WALTER HUSTON, son of J. B. HUSTON. (1)

SHEPARD, ? He took his family overland to Oregon in 1852. A daughter was CATHERINE. (1)

SHEPARD, CATHERINE. She was born in Crawford County, Arkansas, in 1846. See JOHN BLANTON.

SHEPHERD, MARY. She died in Oregon in 1871. See DELAZON SMITH.

SHEPHERD, WILLIAM. He was born in Belfast, County Down, Ireland, November 26, 1821. He was a Mexican War veteran. He came to America in 1837, reaching New York. In 1842, he moved to Illinois. He went overland to Oregon with a brother-in-law in 1847. He returned to New York in 1851 where he married MARY PALMER. They went overland to Oregon in 1852. (1)

SHUCK, ANDREW J. He was born in Crawfordsville, Indiana, June 15, 1815. He died in Yamhill County, Oregon, in 1894. He took his wife and six children and maybe father, JACOB SHUCK, overland to Oregon in 1847, reaching Yamhill County. (more)



(Shuck, ... cont'd) He married MARY CONLEE. There were seven children: ANNA (Shuck) FENDALL, WILLIAM, RUEBEN, MATILDA (Shuck) WOOD, NANCY (Shuck) OLDS, and SUSAN (Shuck) OPENHOFF. (1)

SHUCK, ELIZABETH. She was born in Indiana, March 11, 1826. She died in Oregon in 1889. See LEVI HAGEY.

SIMKINS, HIRAM. He was born in Greene County, Pennsylvania, November 25, 1826. The family moved to Knox County, Illinois, in 1836. He went overland to Oregon in 1847 driving for RALPH GEER, reaching Champoege, Marion County. He served in the Cayuse War. He married MARY ANN GAY. Later, they lived near Hopewell. They had 16 children: NEWTON, FREDERICK, JOHN, ANDREW, JESSE, MARY, JANE, ISABELLA, ROSA, ANNA, ETTA, FLORENCE, and MARY. (1)

SIMONS, CLARINDA. She was born in New York state. She died in Lebanon, Oregon. See GEORGE YOUNG.

SIMONSON, JOHN SMITH. He was from Pennsylvania or Indiana or both. He died December 5, 1881. He was a Mexican War veteran. He commanded Company B, U. S. Mounted Riflemen, who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

SIMPSON, I. M. He was born in Georgia, in 1812. He died in Oregon, July 11, 1887. The family moved to Tennessee in 1815. In 1835, I. M. moved to Lawrence County, Arkansas. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the Meek Cutoff, reaching Polk County. He married MARTHA JACKSON in Lawrence County, Arkansas, in 1836. There were four children: AMOS, MARSHALL, ELIZA (Simpson) LOUGHARY, and ISAAC. (1)

SIMPSON, RICE W. He was born in Tennessee ca 1807. He died in Polk County, Oregon, in 1882. He lived in Alabama and Arkansas. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 using the infamous Meek shortcut, that wasn't! During 1847-50 the family lived in Washington and California. Returning to Oregon in 1850, they settled in Polk County. He married REBECCA ? She was born in Tennessee, ca 1809. There were nine children. One was HENDERSON SIMPSON. (1)

SIMPSON, SOPHIA She was born in Fulton County, Arkansas, April 5, 1837. See BURRES HASTINGS.

SINCLAIR, CHARLES. He was from Ann Arbor, Michigan. He was born ca 1826. He died May 30, 1849, from cholera, near the ford of the Vermillion River. He was a member of the "Pioneer Line" that went overland to California that year. "Unable to procure other convenience we wrapped him in his blankets and with sorrowful hearts consigned him to the cold earth..." See TURNER, GW, Vol. 1. (5)

SMITH, ? Dr. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. See Dr. ? MOSES. (4)

SMITH, ? He was from Kentucky. He died June 6, 1849, near the Platte River. He was a member of the 1849 Pioneer Line that went overland to California. Smith "...was buried by (more)

(Smith, ... cont'd) his brethen of the Masonic Order, assisted by the Odd Fellows at one o'clock p.m. this day." See TURNER. GW, Vol. 1. (5)

SMITH, A. He went overland to California in 1850 from Felicity, Ohio with 11 others, including H. BRADLY. (2)

SMITH, ALFRED. He was born in Birmingham, Warwickshire, England, April 21, 1836. He came to America in 1840, eventually reaching Racine County, Wisconsin. In 1864, Alfred went west to the mines in Idaho. The next year he went on to Oregon, reaching Yamhill County. He married SARAH MILLER. They had seven children: MARY, CHARLES, WILLIAM, SAMUEL, ALFRED, ARTHUR, EMMA (Smith) ALEXANDER. (1)

SMITH, ANDREW See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

SMITH, CHARLES H. Dr. He was a surgeon with the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

SMITH, DELAZON. He was born in New Berlin, New York, October 5, 1816. He died at Portland, Oregon November 18, 1870 (source 1 says 1860). His parents were ARCHIBALD & ? (Briggs) SMITH. Ca 1838-40, Delazon edited the New York "Watchman." In 1844, he was editing the Dayton, Ohio "Empire." That same year President ZACHERY TAYLOR appointed him Special Commissioner to Ecuador. He returned to Iowa. He went overland to Oregon in 1852, where he established the "Albany Democrat." He married ELIZA VOKE in 1837. They had one child, VOLNEY. He practiced law and served in the Oregon legislature and was the first U. S. Senator from Oregon. His second marriage was to MARY SHEPARD. They had five children: IANTHE (Smith) HARPER, VIOLA, ELIZABETH, and DELAVAN. (1) (7)

SMITH, EDWARD L. He went overland to Oregon in 1852. (7)

SMITH, GEORGE C. He was born in Jackson County, Virginia, February 14, 1833. His parents were JOHN and JULIA (Cummins) SMITH. George moved to Ray County, Missouri ca 1857. He married ELIZA CRAVEN. There were three children: LAURA (Smith) CROWLEY, DAVID and CHARLES. He took his family overland to Oregon in 1865 in a 109 wagon company. They settled in Polk County. His second marriage was to SARAH COULTER in 1874. There were seven children: ROSETTA (Smith) SMITH, STELLA, ELSIE (Smith) WHALEY, SETH, LAVINA, GEORGE, and LANORA. (1)

SMITH, HIRAM. He went overland to Oregon in 1853. OLIVER GOODALL drove for him. (1)

SMITH, JOHN C. Private. He died June 3, 1849. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

SMITH, JOHN H. He was born in Montgomery County, Missouri, ca 1825. He died in Polk County, Oregon, January 13, 1893. His father was JAMES SMITH. He went overland to Oregon in 1849 settling near Lewisville, Polk County. He married MARTHA J. LEWIS. There were nine children, one was HENRY S. SMITH. (1)

SMITH, MARY. She was born in Virginia. She died in Oregon, 1851. See GEORGE STEWART.

SMITH, MARY A. She was born in Connecticut, 1798. She died in Hopewell, Oregon, ca 1881. See PARSON GLEASON.

SMITH, SAVILLA She was born in Ohio, Septembver 10, 1812. She died in Monmouth, Oregon, 1888. See JOHN POWELL.

SMITH, THOMAS L. "Peg-Leg" He was born in Kentucky, ca 1801. He died in San Francisco, California, ca 1866. He was a mountainman, horse thief, etc. He lived in the west since ca 1824. He was supposed to have amputated his own bullet-shattered leg. He was operating a trading post near the Bear River, Wyoming, in 1849. (4)

SNIFFEN, GEORGE F See JOHN CONGER. (6)

SNYDER, C. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas See ELIHU BELL. (6)

SNYDER, WILLIAM H. Sergeant. He died May 29, 1849. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

SOUTHMAYED, SARAH H. See LESTER POTTER. See WILLIAM CAPLES, GW Vol. 9.

SPEARS, ? Dr. He was a passenger on the 1849 "Pioneer Line" that went overland to California. See TURNER, GW, Vol 1. (5)

SPENCER, JAMES. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

SPURLOCK, MARGERAT She was born in Virginia, January 9, 1808. See DANIEL LEWIS.

STAATS, ISAAC. He was born in New York. He died in Polk County, Oregon. He married JANE ANN CROWLINS. They had 10 children, one of whom was STEPHEN STAATS. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. In 1846, the Staats and FORESTS packed to California. They returned to Oregon the following year. (1)

STAATS, STEPHEN. He was born in Albany, New York, July 21, 1821. He died in Polk County, Oregon, April 7, 1898. He was the son of ISAAC STAATS. He married CORDELIA FOREST, March 29, 1846. He went overland to Oregon in 1845. There were 10 children. A son, JOHN, is mentioned. (1)

STANLEY, G See J. CADMAN. (6)

STANLEY, S. G. He was from Arkansas. See WILLIAM HEATH. (6)

STANARD, ALPHONSO WEBSTER. He was born in Newport, New Hampshire, April 24, 1829. He went overland to Oregon in 1852 in the company led by CLAYBOURN HILL. By the time the company reached Linn County, A. W. had fallen in love with ELIZA HILL, Claybourn's daughter. They were married in the fall of '52. A. W. served in the Oregon Legislature. His second marriage was to ELIZABETH HILL, Eliza's sister, in 1856. There was (more)

(Stanard, ... more) one child with Eliza and 10 with Elizabeth: CLARA, FREDERICK, BERT, WILLIAM, OBED, CHARLES, EDWIN, GEORGE, CLAYBOURN, HARVEY, ALFRED, FRANK, COLEMAN, IDILLA (Stanard) McDONALD, and MINNIE. (1)

STARR, PHILIP M. He was born in Ohio, April 18, 1825. He died near Brownsville, Oregon, October 22, 1900. He moved to Iowa in 1833. He went overland to California? in 1849. He returned east via the sea route in 1852. He married ANN MARIA RAMBO. The family went overland to Oregon in 1852 reaching Benton County. There was a second marriage to ? Three children are mentioned: ISAAC, MARIA and EDWARD. (1)

STEELE, ALDEN H He was a civilian with the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

STEPRO, SARAH She was born in Harrison County, Indiana, July 4, 1824. Her parents were HARVEY and CATHERINE (Shuck) STEPRO. See HENRY HELMIEK.

STEVENSON, A. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

STEVENSON, W.W. He was elected geologist for the " Little Rock and California Association." See JAMES McVICAR. (6)

STEWART, GEORGE WASHINGTON. He was born in Virginia. He died in Oregon. A son was JOHN STEWART. GW moved to Indiana, then Missouri. He went overland to Oregon in ? He married MARY SMITH. (1)

STEWART, LUCRETIA. She was born in Indiana, July 8, 1818. She died in Oregon, January 1891. See WILLIAM MERCHANT.

STEWART, JOHN. He was born in Virginia, 1800. He died in Corvallis, Oregon, 1885. His father was GEORGE WASHINGTON STEWART. He married MARY SCOTT, Switzerland County, Indiana, 1-7-1842. They went overland to Oregon in 1845 via the Meek Cutoff. A son died on the trip west. The family lived near Corvallis. Children were: CERENDA (Stewart) SWICK and JOHN (1)

STILLMAN, GEORGE. Private, He died June 15, 1849. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. George died enroute. (4)

STINNETT, JAMES. He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

STOCKTON, EMILY. She was born in Polk County, Missouri, March 30, 1834. Her parents were DAVID and MARY (Hall) STOCKTON. Her first marriage was to ? CHANEY. Her second marriage was to LEVI HAGEY.

STONE, EUNICE. She was born ca 1780. She died July 23, 1848. Her grave was noted near Bear River, Wyoming at a place called "poison springs." (7)

STONE, JEMIMA. See BARNEY MORRISON.



STONER, MARY. She was born in Pennsylvania. See DAVID KINGERY.

STOTT, SAMUEL R. He was born in Kentucky. He died in Oregon. He farmed in Indiana. He went overland to Oregon in 1851. He married LUCY DENNY and there were eight children: MARY (Stott) MEYERS, AVARILLA (Stott) THOMPSON, FIELDING, RALEIGH, FRANK, REBECCA (Stott) BALL, and FRANCES. (1)

STOUT, RICHARD. He was born in North Carolina, 1796. He went overland to Oregon in 1849. He married SALLEY OSBURN. Two children were: Sarah and Silas. (7)

STOUT, SARAH ANN. Her father was RICHARD STOUT. See JOHN PATTERSON.

STOUT, SILAS. Reverend. He was born in Tennessee, in 1820. He was a Methodist Episcopal minister. His father was RICHARD STOUT. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 reaching Benton County. (7)

STUART, JAMES. Lieutenant. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

STUMP, DAVID. He was born in Ohio, October 29, 1819. He died in Polk County, Oregon, February 20, 1886. He went overland to Oregon in 1845 reaching Polk County. He married CATHERINE CHAMBERLIN, March 10, 1850. David served in the Oregon Legislature. There were four children: MARY (Stump) CAMPBELL, JOSEPH, CATHERINE, and JOHN. (1)

STURGES, H. M See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

STURGES, T. L See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

SUMLER, MARTHA She was born in Arkansas She died at McMinnville, Oregon at 86 years. See T. J. SHADDEN.

SUMPTER, ALEXANDER. He was born in east Tennessee, May 6, 1810. He went overland to California in 1849. He returned to Missouri in 1851. Went back overland to Oregon in 1853, eventually reaching Scio, Linn County. A daughter was MELINDA SUMPTER. (1)

SUMPTER, MELINDA. She was born in Missouri. Her father was ALEXANDER SUMPTER. See JAMES COMPTON.

SUVER, JOSEPH W. He was born in Virginia, May 14, 1814. He died August 26, 1890. His father was JOHN SUVER. He went overland to Oregon in 1844. He married DELILAH PYBURN in 1850. There were five children: CAROLINE (Suver) FUQUA, LENA (Suver) JAMES, GREEN, and MARSHALL. (1)

SWITZLER, JOHN. He went overland to Oregon in 1845, settling on the south side of the Columbia near Fort Vancouver. By 1846, John operated a ferry. (4)

TALKINGTON, A. A He was from Crawford County, Arkansas. See ELIHU BELL. (6)

TAPPAN, WILLIAM HENRY. He was born in Manchester, Massachusetts, October 30, 1821. He died in Massachusetts, January 22, 1907. William, an artist, accompanied the 1849 U. S. Mounted Riflemen to Fort Vancouver, Washington. He served in the Washington Territorial Legislature in 1854. He returned to Massachusetts in 1876. He married MARGARET ANDERSON, 4-7-1857. His second marriage was to AUGUSTA WHEATON, 4-2-1881. no children are mentioned. (4)

TAPPEN, CHARLES B. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

TARBELL, HORACE. He was from Groveland, Illinois. He went overland to Californi in 1849 with onr near CHARLES HINMAN. (3)

TAYLOR, CATHERINE. See FRISBY NICKS.

TAYLOR, JAMES. He was born in Kennebee County, Maine, September 24, 1794. He died in Polk County, Oregon, January 19, 1858. His first marriage was to ESTHER ALDRICH. There were three children: PHOEBE (Taylor) JOHNSON, ESTHER (Taylor) GILLIAM and ALCIDA. His second marriage was to MARGARET JOHNSON, in Michigan, in 1836. There were four children: ANDERSON, JOHN, JAMES, and PERSIS. The family went overland to Oregon in 1852, reaching Polk County. (1)

TAYLOR, PHOEBE She was born in Erie County, New York, September 11, 1829. Her parents were JAMES and ESTHER (Aldrich) TAYLOR See JOHN JOHNSON.

TAYLOR, SARAH ANN She was born in Kentucky ca 1824. He was still alive in 1903. See GUOYAN GIBSON.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM. Private. Drowned crossing the Platte River at the Mormon Ferry near Deer Creek, Wyoming July 4, 1849. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

TELLER, WOOLSEY See JOHN CONGER. (6)

TERRY, CHLOE ANN She joined the 100-person Olds Company that went overland to Oregon in 1852 from Hillsdale County, Michigan. She married R. L. DOYLE, 4-23-1852 at Puget Sound, Washington. (7)

THATCHER, C.A. (or) A C. He was from Wisconsin. He went overland to Oregon in 1852. He was seen June 29 near Fort Hall, Idaho. (7)

THOMPSON, JETER L. Dr. He led a group of Cherokee Indians and others overland to California in 1849. DENNIS BUSHYHEAD was in this company. (4)

THOMPSON, JOSIAH W. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

THOMPSON, M. A. Mrs. She was born ca 1799. She died August 9, 1851. Her grave was noted on the Oregon/California trail about 100 miles east of Fort Laramie, Wyoming. (7)

THORP, AMANDA. She was born in Missouri. She died in Polk County, Oregon in 1848. Her father was Major JOHN THORP. See MARCUS FORD.

THORP, JOHN. Major. He was born in Kentucky. He died in Oregon at 81 years of age. He was a Black Hawk War veteran. He led a company overland to Oregon in 1845 and later served in the Territorial Legislature. A daughter was AMANDA THORP. See GW, Vol. 5. (1)

TONEY, MALINDA. She was born in Calloway County, Missouri, March 24, 1829. She died in McMinnville, Oregon, 1898. See CALEB PAYNE. Her second marriage was to J. J. BUTLER in 1872.

TROUGHBRIDGE, O. He was from Utica, New York. He died May 17, 1849 from cholera. He was a member of the 1849 "Pioneer Line." Cholera took him shortly after the company passed the junction of the Oregon/California and the Sante Fe trails. W. MILLIN was buried in the same grave with him. (5)

TRITES, ELIZABETH. See LEWIS COX.

TROXEL, JULIA A. She was born in Indiana, ca 1821. She died in Oregon in 1888. See SAMUEL JAMES.

TUCKER, ? He was from Washington, D. C. He went overland to California in 1849 with ? COLLINS. By July 1849, they were traveling with CHARLES HINMAN. (3)

TUCKER, STEPHEN S. Major. He was from Arkansas and a Mexican War veteran. He commanded Company I, U. S. Mounted Riflemen, who went overland to Oregon in 1849. He left the Army in 1851. (4)

TURNER, HENRIETTA. She was born in Virginia on December 4, 1831. See GEORGE WELLS.

VAIL, ISAAC He was from Walworth County, Wisconsin. He went overland to Oregon in 1852. (7)

VAN BRENT, ? He was from Elkhorn, Wisconsin. He headed overland west in 1852 and was spotted near Name Fork, Wyoming, June 24. (7)

VAN BUREN, MICHAEL E. Captain. He was from Maryland. He died July 11, 1854 while fighting Comanches near San Diego, Texas. He was a Mexican War veteran. He commanded Company A, U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

VANDEVEER, HENRY See JOHN CONGER. (6)

VAN DOREN, JOSEPH See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

VAN GELDER, ABRAM A. He was elected Second Lieutenant. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

VAN HORN, MARGARET. She was born in Ohio, ca 1815. She died in Clackamas County, Oregon, 1879. See THOMAS ROSS.

VAUGHN, BAILEY. He died October ?, 1849, drowned in the Columbia River Cascades. See JAMES SHARKEY. (4)

VAN WYCK, CORNELIUS H See JOHN CONGER. (6)

VILES, CATHERINE She was born in New Jersey in 1806 She died in Salem, Oregon in 1883. See AARON CHAMBERLIN.

VOUGHT, KATHERINE She was born in Germany She died in Aurora, Oregon in 1887. See RUDOLPH WOLFER.

VOKE, ELIZA See DELAZON SMITH.

VOORHEES, N See J. CADMAN See J. HOLLOHAN. (6)

WADDLE, JOHN W. He was from Pennsylvania See WILLIAM HEATH. (6)

WADE, LYDIA. She was born in Missouri. See GEORGE CURRIN. Her second marriage was to L. F. MARRS.

WADSWORTH, J. V. He was from New York. See WILLIAM HEATH. (6)

WALKER, ELKANAH. Reverend. 1838 Oregon pioneer. See GW, Vol. 5 (7)

WALKER, JOHN. He died October 3, 1849, drowned in the Columbia River Cascades. He was a member of the U.S. Mounted Riflemen that went overland to Oregon in 1849. John and five others were drowned while rafting supplies for the command. See JOSEPH KINLOCK. (4)

WALLER, ALVIN F. Reverend. An 1844 Pioneer. See GW, Vol. 6. (7)

WALTERS, ? He was from Massachusetts. He died October 3, 1849 from "camp fever." He was a member of the "Pioneer Line" that went overland to California in 1849. (5)

WALTON, JAMES. See CLINTON BLEDSOE. (5)

WANN, NANCY. She was born in Kentucky. She died at Independence, Oregon, at 76 years of age. Her father was WILLIAM WANN, from Missouri See ELBERT COOPER.

WARE, ? He was a passenger on the 1849 "Pioneer Line" that went overland to California. See TURNER, GW, Vol. 1. (5)

WATERS, ? He went overland to Oregon in 1852 or 1853, eventually settling in Dallas. A daughter was SARAH (Waters) PRICE. (1)

WATERS, EDWARD. He went overland to Oregon in 1853 reaching near Pedee, Polk County. A daughter was MARY J., who married WILLIAM TURNER, son of JONAS TURNER. (1)

WATERS SARAH C. Her first marriage was to MARCUS GILLIAM. Her second marriage was to LARKIN PRICE.



WEAR, WILLIAM Jr See JOHN CONGER. (6)

WEDDING, W. He went overland to California in 1850 from Felicity, Ohio with 11 others, including A. SMITH. (2)

WEED, LEANDER. He was seen June 28, 1852 near Fort Hall, Idaho. He said he was headed for California. (7)

WEST, JOHN S See JOHN CONGER. (6)

WESTON, ? He was from Iowa. He died October 12, 1849. He was a member of the "Pioneer Line" that went overland to California in 1849. (5)

WHEATON, AUGUSTA E. See WILLIAM TAPPAN.

WHITE, ADELAINÉ. See JAMES HOUCK.

WHITE, THOMAS J. Dr. He was a surgeon from St. Louis, Missouri. Took his family overland in 1849 working as a surgeon for the U S. Mounted Riflemen, who were headed for Oregon. At the Raft River, Idaho, Thomas, his family and EDWARD KEWEN left to head south to California. Thomas later was elected speaker of the California Legislature. (4)

WHITEAKER, ELEANOR S. He was born in Tennessee, November 3, 1832. His parents were BENJAMIN and MARY (Hayter) WHITEAKER. See ISAAC LEVENS.

WICHER, MARTHA. She was born in Virginia, ca 1813. She died in Linn County, Oregon in 1888. See JAMES WILLIAMS.

WILCOX, He was a guide for the U S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

WILLIAMS, L. G. He was from Coldwater, ? He was born ca 1826. He died June 25, 1850. His grave was noted west of Fort Laramie, Wyoming. (7)

WILLIAMS, HERMAN. Private. He died August 19, 1849. He was a member of the U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon in 1849. (4)

WILLIAMS, PHILOTHETA. She was born in Chenango County, New York, ca 1807. She died in Lebanon, Oregon, in 1881. See LUTHER ELKINS.

WILSON, NANCY ANN. She was born in Illinois. See PHILIP SARGEANT.

WILSON, P. C. See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

WINKLE, MARY. She was born in Alabama. See JOHN PORTER.

WISHARD, LUCINDA. She was born in Indiana. See SALMON CROWDER.

WITT, AMY. She died in Oregon ca 1852. See JOHN WOOD.

WOLF, PETER. See "Chihauhau Bob." See TURNER, GW, Vol. 1. (5)

WOOD, ? "from near Chicago..." Wood and ? HOLLAND went overland to California in 1849. By July they were traveling with the CHARLES HINMAN group. (3)

WOOD, MELISSA She was born in Arkansas. Her father was FRANK WOOD. See JOHN HASTINGS.

WOODLING, SARAH. She was born in Northhampton County, Pennsylvania, November 2, 1857. Her parents were PETER and MARY (Houghner) WOODLING See JOHN RITNER See SEBASTIAN RITNER.

WOODRUFF, ALDEN M. Elected Orderly Sergeant of the "Little Rock and California Association." See JAMES McVICAR. (6)

WYCKOFF, WILLIAM W See JOHN EBBETTS. (6)

WYMAN, RUBY She was born in 1823? She died in 1916 See LEVI FOX.

YEATER, SARAH. She was born in Pike County, Missouri, March 31, 1833. Her father was HENRY YEATER from Germany. See WESTON McLANE.

YERGEN, ELIZABETH. She was born in Germany, June 6, 1833. See JOHN SCHEURER.

YORSEQUER, FREDERICK W. See JOHN CONGER. (6)

ZENGENFOUS, DANIEL. He drowned crossing the Platte River at the Mormon Ferry, near Deer Creek, Wyoming. He was a member of the 1849 U. S. Mounted Riflemen who went overland to Oregon. (4)

ZUMWALT, ISAAC. He was born in St. Charles County, Missouri, May 29, 1815. He died near Lewisville, Polk County, Oregon, March 21, 1891. He married SARAH CROW. There were 12 children. They went overland to Oregon in 1846 reaching Polk County. A daughter was NANCY ZUMWALT who married WILEY NORTON who was the son of LUCIUS NORTON. (1)

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