

Obituaries

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FARR, Isaac

Sept. 23, 1910; Oregonian, p 20

"Oregon Pioneer is Dead"

Oregon City, Or., Sept. 22

Isaac Farr, a pioneer butcher of this city, died late last night after an illness of long duration. Funeral arrangements have not been made yet. Mr. Farr was 75 years of age, and was born in County Tyrone, Ireland. He came to New York when a lad of 10, and in 1861 crossed the plains to Oregon. Since that time he had resided in Oregon City. He married Mrs. Annie Morris after coming here, and the following children survive him: Clarence, Newton, Louis, Edward, Mrs. Ola Ashbough and Mrs. C. A. Stuart, of this city; Elmer Farr, of Kansas City, and Ross Farr, of Astoria.

FOSTER, Thomas

August 18, 1916; Oregonian, p 5

"Pioneer of 1845 Passes"

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 17

Thomas Foster, a member of the Masonic Lodge, No. 53, at Logan, for more than half a century and well known throughout the county, died this morning at the Oregon City Hospital from a complication of diseases. He was ill for ten days. He crossed the plains in 1845.

FAUST, Frances (Freeman)

Jan. 22, 1920; Oregonian, p 13

Oregon City, Or., Jan 21

Mrs. Frances Faust, wife of Samuel Faust, died at her home at 116 Center street Tuesday morning. Mrs. Faust, whose maiden name was Frances Freeman, was born at Morris, Ill., and was 41 years of age. She came to Oregon City 27 years ago from Lexington, Neb., and in 1897 was united in marriage to Mr. Faust. Mrs. Faust is survived by her husband and a son, Lee Faust; her father, William Freeman of Canemah; two sisters and two brothers. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. H. G. Edgar, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

FREYTAG, Emma (Rinearson)

November 29, 1911; Oregonian, p 5

"Mrs. O. E. Freytag Dies"

Oregon City, Or., Nov. 28

Mrs. O. E. Freytag, wife of the Mayor of Gladstone, died at her home tonight at 8:30 o'clock after an illness of more than a year. She was 44 years old. Mrs. Freytag was the daughter of Peter Rinearson, who was one of the most prominent pioneers of Clackamas County and who settled on the Rinearson donation claim on the site of the present town of Gladstone. Mr. Freytag married Emma A. Rinearson 20 years ago. Two children, Clayton, aged 20, and Orvan, aged 17, besides Mr. Freytag survive.

FORD, Rachael (Bird)
Nov. 2, 1922; Oregonian, p 9
"Mrs. Rachel Bird Ford"
Oregon City, Or., Nov. 1

Mrs. Rachael Bird Ford, 81, of Tualatin died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hedges of Tualatin, Thursday of last week. Funeral services were held at Tualatin Saturday. Interment was in the cemetery near Tualatin. Mrs. Ford, who was the mother of Mrs. J. W. Noble, for many years a resident of Oregon, was born in Illinois and is survived by seven children, 19 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Hedges, Mrs. Noble, A. S. and H. P. Ford of Portland; Mrs. Harriett Hyer, Mrs. H. E. Jenkins of Portland; Mrs. F. Weckert of Sherwood. Judge E. C. Noble of Oregon City is her grandson.

Nov. 5, 1922; Oregonian, Sec. 2, p 6 (photo)
"Mrs. Rachel Bird Ford"

Mrs. Rachel Bird Ford, Oregon pioneer of 1847 and well known among the older generation of Oregonians, died Saturday, October 28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John E. Hedges at Tualatin, Or. She would have observed her 82d birthday this month, had she lived.

Mrs. Ford was a charter member of the Pioneers' association and of Winona grange. She was born near Lacon, Marshall county, Illinois, November 28, 1840. At the age of 7 she crossed the plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bird, taking six months to make the journey by oxteam. They settled at what was known as Linn City. Miss Bird was married to Robert C. Ford on January 16, 1856. He passed away in 1914.

FRANCIS, Alcion Rutledge
Dec. 27, 1927; Oregonian, p 14 (photo)

Alcion Rutledge Francis, 68, 875 First street, died Sunday at the Portland sanitarium. He was born in Oregon City, Or., and had always lived in this vicinity. For many years he was a toolsmith for the Willamete Iron & Steel works. He was a member of the United Artisans. Surviving Mr. Francis are his widow and five children: Jesse, Fred, David, Walter and Wesley of Portland, and a daughter, Elizabeth, in Chile; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Fraser and Mrs. Ida Woodruff, and a brother, Estevin of Portland. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

FRETAG, Julius E.
Sept. 27, 1911; Oregonian, p 7 (photo)
"Veterans of Franco-Prussian War Bear Comrade to Grave"
Oregon City, Or., Sept. 26

Funeral services over the body of Julius E. Fretag were held Saturday afternoon, Rev. E. S. Bollinger, formerly pastor of the congregational Church in this city, but now of the Highland Church, Portland, conducting the services. August Schnorr, veteran of the Franco-Prussian War,

spoke impressively of his comrade's death, Mr. Fretag having been a commissary commissioner during the war of 1870 and 1871 at Wurtemberg. At the Mountain View Cemetery the ceremony was conducted by the veterans. The pallbearers were all veterans of the Franco-Prussian War and were T. Siebel, captain of the war veterans; August Van Olhoff, M. Lehberg, Frank Elinger, of Portland; F. Busch, R. Seiler, of Oregon City.

FLYNN, Nelson A.

Dec. 14, 1913; Oregonian, Sec. 3, p 7

"Nelson A. Flynn Dies"

Nelson A. Flynn, long a resident near Sandy and veteran of the Civil War, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Douglass, on the Revenue farm, December 8. He was born in West Virginia September 24, 1841, and joined the West Virginia Cavalry during the Civil War. He was wounded and discharged, but re-enlisted and remained in the service till the close of the war. He moved to Oregon in 1883, making his home at Sycamore, where he was the postmaster. He then moved to Cherryville, where he lived for 13 years. The following children survive him: Mrs. David Douglass and Mrs. Myra Revenue, Sandy, Or.; Mrs. L. B. Trullinger, of Portland; Noah W. Flynn, of Eastern Oregon; George and Ira Flynn, of Cherryville. The funeral was held at Cherryville

FLEMING, Ginerva May (Forsythe)

April 2, 1910; Oregonian, p 5

"Pioneer Woman Dies"

Oregon City, Or., April 1

Mrs. Ginerva May Fleming died at her home on Clackamas Heights, this morning at 2 o'clock, after a week's illness of erysipelas. She came here 25 years ago. Besides an aged mother and two brothers, William Forsythe, of Ashland, Or., and Samuel Forsythe, of this city, Mrs. Fleming leaves four children, Mrs. John Walter, of Tacoma, Wash.; Miss Echo Fleming, and Harry and Arthur Fleming, of this city. The funeral will be held at the family home tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

FOSTER, Isaac

Feb. 1, 1916; Oregonian, p 6

"Oregon Pioneer Passes"

Eagle Creek, Or., Jan 31

Isaac Foster, 67, a native son, died at the home of his brother, Egbert N. Foster, on January 13, after a lingering illness. He was born February 9, 1849, the son of Philip and Mary C. Foster, pioneers of 1843. He is survived by two sons, Burt and Edward, and brothers George of Portland, and Egbert, of Eagle Creek, and one sister, Mary A. Young, of Condon, Or. Isaac Foster had passed nearly his entire life on the original homestead taken up by his father in 1843.

FOSTER, Charles E.

Jan. 24, 1933; Oregonian, p 12

Patrolman Charles E. Foster, 57, a member of the Portland police bureau since February 15, 1913, died early last night at the family home, 1015 Clackamas street, after an illness of about a month.

Mr. Foster was a member of a pioneer Oregon family. His grandfather, Philip Foster, left his home in Maine in 1842 and made his way to the Oregon country, after sailing around the horn, arriving here in 1843. In 1844 he was elected the second treasurer of the territory, and in the same year settled on a donation land claim at Eagle Creek. Foster road in Portland was named in his honor.

Mr. Foster was born on this pioneer land grant on November 28, 1875, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Elbert N. Foster. He was the great-nephew of Francis W. Pettygrove, one of the founders of Portland. Mr. Foster was married in 1898 to Annettie Rauch, member of a pioneer family at Gladstone, Or. Previous to his appointment to the police bureau in 1913 upon examination, he served five years in the department. He is survived by his widow, his parents and a sister, Mrs. E. L. Meyers, Eagle Creek. Funeral services are in charge of the East Side funeral directors, 415 East Alder street, where the body was taken.

FRIEL, Phoebe

Feb. 21, 1911; Oregonian, p 9

"Mrs. Phoebe Friel Dies"

Mrs. Phoebe Friel died at her home near Cherryville, on the Mount Hood wagon road, February 13, from apoplexy. She suffered a stroke three years ago and had never recovered. Besides her husband, J. T. Friel, she is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. R. Allen, Mrs. Glenn McIntyre, Mrs. R. C. Murray, Mrs. B. F. Hurt, Mrs. T. E. Kirby, T. J. and Jerry Friel. Mrs. Kirby resides in Portland, and the others near the old family home near Cherryville.

Feb. 26, 1911; Oregonian, p 5

"Late Cherryville Resident Buried"

Sandy, Or., Feb. 25

Mrs. Phoebe Friel, who died at her home near Cherryville, February 13, was laid to rest in the Cherryville Cemetery. She was born November 3, 1846, at Centerville, Delaware, and was married to John T. Friel, Sr., at Marcus Hook, Pa., December 29, 1864. They lived in Delaware until 1868, when they moved to Sioux City, Iowa. Here they lived until 1906, when they came to their present home, near Cherryville. Mrs. Friel was the mother of 10 children. She is survived by her husband and seven children, John T. Friel, Jr., Jerry S. Friel, Mrs. Viola M. Kirby, Mrs. Maggie G. Murry, Mrs. Eva R. Hart, Mrs. Phoebe H. Allen and Mrs. Mabel A. McIntyre, all residing in Oregon.

FROMMYER, Joseph
Jan. 20, 1918; Oregonian, p 27
"Gladstone Resident Dies"
Oregon City, Or., Jan. 19

Joseph Frommyer, a well known resident of Gladstone, died at the home of his son, Herman Frommyer, of that place, on Tuesday night at 12 o'clock. Mr. Frommyer was a native of Ohio and at the time of his death was 65 years of age. He is survived by his son of Gladstone, and a son, William Frommyer, who left some time ago for France to serve with the Oregon Engineer Corps. Funeral services were conducted this morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in the Mountain View Cemetery.

FELLOWS, Joseph
May 24, 1921; Oregonian, p 5
Oregon City, Or., May 23

Joseph Fellows, well known resident of Clackamas county, died at the family home at Lower Highland Saturday night. Mr. Fellows was born at Parkplace, Clackamas county, in 1856 and many years ago moved to Lower Highland, where he engaged in farming. He is survived by his widow and three children, Mrs. A. Cresson of Salem, Joseph Fellows Jr. and Stephen Fellows of Lower Highland.

FAUBION, W. J.
Nov. 10, 1909; Oregonian, p 3
"Pioneer is Dead"
Rhododendron, Nov. 9

W. J. Faubion was called to Camas, Wash., on account of the death of his father, W. H. Faubion, a veteran and pioneer. He came to Oregon in 186_, settling on a farm near Oregon City. He then moved on a farm at Boring, where he remained a short time, later going to Park Place, and then to Grants Pass. Two weeks ago he went to Camas to live with his two daughters, where he died. He was buried in the Clackamas Cemetery. He leaves seven sons and two sisters.



GUTTRIDGE, C. H.
July 8, 1920; Oregonian, p 6
Oregon City, Or., July 7

C. H. Guttridge, 91 years old, of Gladstone, well-known pioneer resident of Clackamas county and formerly of Springwater, near Estacada, died Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Sanders, with whom he had been making his home for the past eight years. Mr. Guttridge's death was caused by old age. He was born at Tipton, Staffordshire, England, December 25, 1829, and came to the United States June 5, 1852.

GREEN, Malissa Jane (Brammer)

Aug. 26, 1911; Oregonian, p 2

"Mrs. Malissa Green Dies"

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 25

Mrs. Malissa Jane Green, wife of Steven R. Green, of this city, died at the family home here today after an illness of four months. The funeral services will be Sunday from the family residence, Rev. C. W. Robinson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiating.

Mrs. Green's maiden name was Miss Malissa Jane Brammer, and she was born at Carus, Clackamas County, Oregon, December 27, 1864. She moved, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brammer, to Redland, Or., where she lived until she was married to S. R. Green, at Beaver Creek, Or., December 8, 1884. She had resided in this county all of her life.

Mrs. Green is survived by a widower and the following children: Ethel Grace, Robert, Mary Marguerite, Laura Evelyn and Helen Gould, of this city; Mrs. Lois Tidd, of Tacoma, Wash. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Hart, lives in Oregon City. Six sisters also survive. They are: Mrs. Lizzie Gwinn, of Walla Walla, Wash.; Mrs. Rose Nehren, Mrs. Joseph Myers, Mrs. Ida West, Mrs. Irene Eisel, of Oregon City; Mrs. Amelia Davis, of Portland; two brothers, James Brammer, of Eatonville, Wash., and John Potter, of Redland.

GLASS, Marion Solomon

July 6, 1924; Oregonian, p 14

Obituary -- Marion S. Glass

Funeral services for Marion Solomon Glass, who died at Park Place, near Oregon City, Saturday, June 28, were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the chapel of Holman & Son at Oregon City. Interment was at the Clackamas cemetery. Mr. Glass, who was 75 years of age, was born in Illinois. He came to Oregon with his parents in 1849. He is survived by three sons and one daughter: Mrs. Emma Stedman, Elmer and Loder Glass of Portland and Lial Glass of park Place. There are also seven grandchildren. Mr. Glass had made his home with his son Lial for six years.

GRADY, Minnie (Straight)

March 22, 1921; Oregonian, p 4

Oregon City, Or., March 21

Mrs. Minnie Grady, wife of Thomas Grady of Portland, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred J. Kaster of Meldrum, Sunday morning, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Grady, who was well known in this city and at Parkplace, was the eldest daughter of the late Cyrus and Lucy Straight, pioneer residents of Parkplace, and the granddaughter, of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Straight, early Oregon pioneers, who crossed the plains in 1843.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Grady of Portland, and three daughters, Mrs. Fred J. Kaster of Meldrum, Mrs. Bernadine Hickey of San Francisco and Miss Pearl Grady of Portland. Funeral services will be held from the St. John's Catholic church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

GRAVES, Martha (Henson)

Dec. 17, 1922; Oregonian, Sec. 2, p 10

"Mrs. Martha Graves"

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 16

Mrs. Martha Graves, wife of T. Graves, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louise Smith of Canemah, Friday night, after a six weeks' illness, was a member of the Oregon Pioneers' association. She was born at Needy, Clackamas county, 65 years ago, and was the daughter of the late Ezra and Mary Jane Henson, early Oregon pioneers who settled in the Needy country after crossing the plains.

Mrs. Graves had resided continuously in Oregon since her birth, for some time living in eastern Oregon, and 28 years in Canemah. She is survived by her husband of Oregon City; her children, Mrs. Maude Howard, Mrs. Louis Smith of Oregon City; Mrs. Dawn Williams of Hailey, Idaho; Mrs. Mable Driscoll of Portland; Mrs. Hazel Bidwell of Everett, Wash.; Elmer, Edward and Ellis Graves of Hoff, Clackamas county. She also leaves a brother, C. L. Hanson of Sandy; a sister, Mrs. Robert Leasure of Mount Hood, Or. The funeral services will be held from the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. H. Lathrop, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

GRIESHEBER, Andrew

Sept. 25, 1927; Oregonian, p 17

Oregon City, Or., Sept. 24

Andrew Griesheber, for 30 years a resident of Clackamas county, was found dead today in bed at his home on Clackamas Heights, about two miles from Oregon City. Mr. Griesheber would have reached his 75th birthday had he lived until October. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Adam Hermann, of this city and a number of grandchildren. The body is at the Edward Brady mortuary in this city. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. John's Catholic church, with Monsignor A. Hillebrnad, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the family lot in New Era cemetery.

GRIESSHABER, William

July 28, 1920; Oregonian, p 20

Obituary --- William Griesshaber

Oregon City, Or., July 27

William Griesshaber, an employe of the Oregon City woolen mills, died Monday evening at the local hospital from blood poisoning caused by an injury to his hand. Mr. Griesshaber was injured a few days ago while at his work and an operation was performed and several of the fingers removed. The deceased has resided in Clackamas county for several years and is the son of Andrew Griesshaber of Redland. Funeral arrangements have not been made and the body is at the undertaking parlors of Brady & DeMoss. The interment will be in the family lot at New Era.

GARRETT, Thomas G.

June 24, 1908; Oregonian, p 8

"Thomas G. Garrett, Who Crossed the Plains in 1852"

Oregon City, Or., June 23

Thomas G. Garrett, who died June 7, at his home near Marquam, was one of the best known pioneers and settlers in Southern Clackamas County. He was born in Missouri, January 22, 1832, and in 1851 he was married to Permelia A. Lisenby, who died August 17, 1882. In 1852 he crossed the plains from Missouri and took a donation land claim near Marquam, where he lived continuously until his death. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Garrett was married to Ellen Hardisty, who survives him. Deceased was a prominent Indian War veteran, taking an active part in the War of 1856, serving in both Oregon and Washington. He is survived by six sons, five daughters, 31 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

GOUCHER, R.

April 23, 1909; Oregonian, p 10

"Clackamas Pioneer Passes"

Oregon City, Or. April 23

Dr. R. Goucher is dead at his home at Carus. He was an Oregon pioneer and had been a resident of Clackamas County for many years. Dr. Goucher was a member of Multnomah Lodge, No. 1, A.F. & A.M., under whose auspices the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. Deceased was about 75 years of age.

GITHENS, Esther (Bradley)

Nov. 4, 1930; Oregonian, p 12

Estacada, Or., Nov. 3

Mrs. Esther Githens, 70, widow of Henry Githens, died Saturday at her home at Eagle Creek. She was the daughter of Richard and Margaret Elmore Bradley, who came over the Old Oregon Trail by ox team, settling at Eagle Creek in 1867. She was married to Henry Githens in February, 1880. Children surviving are: William and Richard Githens and Mrs. Gussie Carlin. Funeral services were held Today.

GINTHER, Henry

Dec. 2, 1918; Oregonian, p 4

Obituary --- Henry Ginther

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 1

Henry Ginther, son of E. F. Ginther, prominent resident of Clackamas County, whose farm is at Shubel, and of the late Hedwig Ginther, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Martin Nielsen, of Portland, Friday morning, after a week's illness of influenza. Henry Ginther was born at Shubel, September 2, 1881, and has resided in Clackamas most of his life, except the few years spent at Lytle, Wash., where he was in business, and for the past year a resident of Portland, where he was employed in the shipyards, where he was taken ill. While in Portland he was a member of the Multnomah Guard Band, which organization will be here Sunday to render several selections at the services at the cemetery at Shubel.

GEER, Joseph C.

Feb. 7, 1909; Oregonian, Sec. 3, p 5

"Death of Joseph C. Geer"

California papers bring the news of the death of Joseph Carey Geer at Modesto, in that state, on January 12, as the result of a complication of diseases incident to old age.

Mr. Geer was born in Madison County, Ohio, on the first of February, 1825, and with his parents moved to Knox County, Illinois, in 1840. In 1845, when a young man of 20, he surrendered to the "Oregon fever" and hired out to the late Samuel Barlow, who lived not far away in an adjoining county to drive one of his ox teams across the plains, for no compensation other than his "keep." In this capacity he assisted in cutting the celebrated Barlow road through the forests of the Cascade Mountains, and drove one of the first wagons which ever entered the Willamette Valley, across that hitherto formidable barrier.

Mr. Geer worked at "logging" in the vicinity of Oregon city and such other vocations as offered themselves under the prevailing circumstances in those primitive days until the discovery of gold in California, when he joined the general exodus and spent a year in search of the yellow metal. Returning to Oregon, he located in Salem and worked at carpentering for several years in partnership with Jonathan O'Donald, who yet lives in the capital city. There are buildings still standing in Salem which were constructed in the early '50's by these young contractors.

During the mining days in Eastern Oregon and Idaho Mr. Geer was a resident of that section, but in 1885 he went to Modesto, Cal., and at once entered extensively in the raising of olives and in the manufacture of olive oil, which business he pursued until his death.

Joseph C. Geer was the last of five brothers who came to Oregon in the early days to pass over the Great Divide. His father, Joseph Carey Geer, Sr., crossed the plains from Illinois in 1847, at the age of 52 years, bringing with him his wife and eight children, two others, Joseph C., having preceded them in 1845, and Fred W., in 1846. The sons of this pioneer family were Ralph C., Fred W., Joseph Cary, Isaiah and Heman J., and the daughters were Emiline, afterward Mrs. John W. Grim, of Aurora; Mary, afterward Mrs. Robert V. Short, of Portland; Juliet, who died at the age of 20; Elizabeth, afterward Mrs. Kent, of Portland, and Iantha, afterward Mrs. J. L. Kruse. Of this entire family, Mrs. Kent, whose home is 561 East Salmon street, Portland, is the only survivor.

"Cary" Geer, as he was always called by his acquaintances, was a man of rugged mold and his entire life was characterized by a marked independence in the formation and expression of his opinions on public questions. For many years he had been a citizen of California, but he had many old-time friends in Oregon, who will regret to hear of his death. He leaves a wife and two sons, Schuyler, of Modesto, and T. M., of Portland. He was also an uncle of Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, and of ex-Governor T. T. Geer. At the time of his death he lacked but 20 days of being 84 years of age.

GERBER, Jacob

Dec. 8, 1908; Oregonian, p 9

"Pioneer Farmer Dead"

The funeral of Jacob Gerber, who died Sunday at his home, 1646 East Twenty-fifth street, will be held this afternoon at 12:30, at Logan Cemetery, Clackamas County. The funeral party will leave the undertaking establishment of A. B. Hemstock, in Sellwood, this morning at 10 o'clock for Logan. Mr. Gerber was a Clackamas County pioneer farmer, having settled near Logan on a farm 36 years ago, where he lived with his family until ten years ago when he moved to Sellwood. He was 77 years old. Mr. Gerber was well known and respected at his old home, at Logan and also in Sellwood, his later home. His wife died 15 years ago. He is survived by three children, Jacob, Fred and Samuel Gerber.

GUTHRIE, Mary Jane

Dec. 30, 1922; Oregonian, p 18

"Mrs. Mary Jane Guthrie"

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 29

Mrs. Mary Jane Guthrie, widow of the late William H. Guthrie, died Thursday evening at the home of her son, G. W. Guthrie of Clackamas. Mrs. Guthrie was born in Tennessee February 21, 1835. She came from Dallas three years ago, settling in Clackamas. She is survived by her son at Clackamas and several other children, among these being a son in Idaho, who is on his way to attend the funeral services. The funeral will be held from the Holman & Pace chapel in this city tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be at Dallas.

GETZ, Andrew C.

May 27, 1921; Oregonian, p 20

Obituary --- Andrew C. Getz

Oregon City, Or., May 26

Andrew C. Getz of Clackamas, well known resident and civil war veteran, died at the family home this morning. Mr. Getz enlisted in company C, 79th Pennsylvania infantry, and was discharged from the service July 20, 1865. He came to Oregon 32 years ago.

GLOVER, F. M.

April 4, 1914; Oregonian, p 7

"Pioneer of 1854 Dead"

Oregon City, Or., April 3

F. M. Glover, a pioneer of 1854, died at his home near this city at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon after a long illness. He was born March 20, 1840, in Galiton, Mo., and came to the Pacific Coast with his parents when 14 years old. They settled in Yamhill County. He spent the greater part of his life on a farm near Amity. In December last he bought a farm in Clackamas county and lived there until his death. He is survived by three children, James A. Glover, Thomas H. Glover and Miss Beatrice Glover. Funeral services will take place tomorrow afternoon and interment will be in the Amity Cemetery.

GLEASON, Margaret
Nov. 22, 1922; Oregonian, p 12 (photo)
Obituary --- Mrs. Margaret Gleason
Oregon City, Or., Nov. 21

Mrs. Margaret Gleason, prominent pioneer of Oregon City and widow of John Gleason of this city, died at the family home at Fourteenth and Center streets, on Monday night. Mrs. Gleason's health failed after she was stricken with a nervous breakdown following the death of her husband. Mrs. Gleason was born at Letterkenny, Letterleague, county of Donegal, Ireland, March 12, 1852. When a girl she came from Ireland, first settling in White Plains, N. Y. Several years later she came west, making her home with a sister, Mrs. Mary Hayes, where she resided for 13 months. Following her residence at San Francisco, she came to Oregon, where she resided with her sister, Mrs. Kitty Short, and where her marriage to Mr. Gleason took place in 1870. The following year she and her husband moved to Oregon City, where she had since resided, except for a short time when the family returned to Salem.

Mrs. Gleason was a member of St. John's Catholic church and was known widely throughout Clackamas county. Surviving her are the following children: M. J. Gleason, Miss Mary T. Gleason, John T. Gleason and Mrs. A. J. Hass, all of Oregon City. Funeral services will be held at St. John's Catholic church probably Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be in the family lot in Mountain View cemetery.

GARNESS, Ella
May 19, 1921; Oregonian, p 6
"Mrs. Ella Garness"
Oregon City, Or., May 18

Mrs. Ella Garness of Canby died in this city this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock after an illness of two weeks. She was a native of New York and was 45 years old. She is survived by her husband, H. J. Garness of Canby. The body was at the undertaking parlors of Holman & Pace and funeral services will be held in Canby, interment to be in the Zion cemetery, but the date had not been decided upon.

GARD, J. J.
April 27, 1913; Oregonian, p 12
"Oregon Cavalryman Dead"
Oregon City, Or., April 26

J. J. Gard, one of Clackamas County's oldest settlers, died at his home in Clark's in Eastern Clackamas County Thursday, after a brief illness. Mr. Gard was a charter member of Meade Post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, having been a member of Company E., Oregon Cavalry, during the Civil War. This is the company to which Captain J. T. Apperson belonged. He served three years. Mr. Gard took a donation land claim near Clark's, on which he spent the greater part of his life. He is survived by several children.



HAYFORD, Faxon

Oct. 3, 1915; Oregonian, Sec. 2, p 6

"Civil War Veteran Dies"

Oregon City, Or., Oct. 2

Faxon Hayford, who was in all the battles of the Army of the Potomac in the Civil War, and was a member of the famous First Minnesota Infantry, died at his home in Gladstone Friday night, following a long illness. He had been hovering between life and death for several days. He was 74 years old. Mr. Hayford was twice severely wounded, the first time in front of Richmond and the second time at the battle of Gettysburg. At Gettysburg the First Minnesota was ordered to hold Longstreet's entire corps in check until Hancock could get the second corps in line. The regiment was almost annihilated, only 42 surviving the charges of the Confederates. The loss in that battle was greater than any regiment sustained at any engagement in the entire war. Two sons in Minnesota, a daughter in California and a daughter in Oregon City survive him. He came to Clackamas County many years ago from Minnesota.

HATCH, David C.

Dec. 8, 1908; Oregonian, p 5 (photo)

"Pioneer of 1843 Dies at Stevenson"

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 7

David C. Hatch, one of the early Oregon pioneers, who died at Stevenson, Wash., at the home of his son, Ernest, on Saturday, December 5, was born on the Sandwich Islands, February 2, 1843, and in the same year came to Oregon with his parents, Mr. And Mrs. Peter Hatch. The family landed at Vancouver, where they remained for a short time before coming to Oregon City. He was well known throughout the state, and was a member of the Pioneers' Association, having attended the last meeting held in Portland. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. E. E. Taylor and Mrs. W. D. Martin, of Sellwood, and one son, Ernest S. Hatch, besides two sisters, Mrs. Alice Manning, of Venezuela, South America, Mrs. Abbie Farrar, of Portland, and three brothers, Edward, of Washington; Herbert, of San Francisco, and George, of Salem. The remains will be brought to Oregon City for burial.

Dec. 9, 1908; Oregonian, p 10

David C. Hatch, whose death occurred a few days ago, was buried yesterday at Oregon City. He was taken to the old pioneer town, an infant in arms, more than sixty years ago. His father, Peter Hatch, was one of the missionary mechanics who came out with the fathers in the early days, halting by the way at the Sandwich Islands, where David Hatch was born. His boyhood and early manhood were passed in and about Oregon City. A somewhat erratic, kindly-disposed man, he went in and out among his fellows for more than three-score years and passed away, leaving behind him the somewhat pathetic memory of a life of simple endeavor, the results of which were ephemeral.

HART, John

March 23, 1921; Oregonian, p 4

Oregon City, Or., March 22

John Hart, a farmer residing near Canby, died at the Oregon City hospital this morning. He had resided in Canby for a number of years. He was a native of Ohio and was 78 years of age. Mr. Hart is survived by his widow. The funeral will be held from the family residence near Canby Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with interment in the Zion cemetery, Canby.

HATTAN, Lester

March 7, 1922; Oregonian, p 13

Oregon City, Or., March 6

Lester Hattan, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hattan, prominent residents of Carver, died at the family home on Sunday morning after a lingering illness. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Clear Creek church. Interment will be in the Logan cemetery.

HARDESTY, Albert

Nov. 10, 1921; Oregonian, p 8

Obituary --- Albert Hardesty

Oregon City, Or., Nov. 9

Albert Hardesty, prominent Oregon pioneer, died at his home at Needy, Clackamas county, several miles from Canby, Tuesday night. Mr. Hardesty had made his home with his sister, Miss Mary , who found his body when he failed to respond to a call for Breakfast.

HATTON, Mark

Feb. 16, 1909; Oregonian, p 6 (photo)

"Dies on Homestead He Settled on in 1846"

Oregon City, Or., Feb. 15

Mark Hatton, an early pioneer of Oregon, died on the old homestead Sunday, aged 88. Mr. Hatton was born in Rockburch County, Virginia, December 8, 1821, and at the age of 9 years moved with his parents to Brown County, Ohio, where the family remained five years, going then to Marshall County, Illinois. On April 16, 1835, he married, and shortly after, with his bride, started for the West, remaining a year in Jackson County, Missouri. In May, 1846, they started out for Oregon, the immigrant train being composed of 50 oxtteams and wagons, six persons to the Wagon. Mr. Hatton and family settled on a donation land claim at Stone on the Clackamas, at which place he remained until his death. Mr. Hatton's first wife dying, he later married Miss Mary Ellory Wills, who still survives him. He also leaves seven children: Mrs. Caroline Springer, John, Frank, James, Charles, Owen Hatton and Mrs. Ellizabeth Watts. Two of his sons are dead, Forsythe and Abel.

HAWN, Newton Watson

May 27, 1921; Oregonian, p 20

Obituary --- Newton Watson Hawn

Newton Watson Hawn, who was born in Missouri, near St. Joseph, April 20, 1843, and who crossed the plains that year with his parents, arriving at Oregon City November 18, died at his home at Walluga May 13, 1921. For many years he was a resident of Boise, Idaho, and carried on the undertaking business from which he retired about 10 years ago. He then returned to Oregon to live in the vicinity of Portland. He is survived by his widow and his daughter, Mrs. Mary V. Mickey. His father, Jacob Hawn, was a millwright, and worked at Oregon City from 1843 to 1845 for Dr. John McLoughlin in building mills.

HARDISTY, Mary Catherine (Samson)

July 26, 1921; Oregonian, p 4

Obituary --- Mary C. Hardisty

Mrs. Mary C. Hardisty died at the home of her father, Henry Sampson, near Needy, Or., of paralysis following an illness of four years. Mrs. Hardisty was 75 years old. With her parents she crossed the plains in 1853. She is survived by her widower, Ab Hardisty; a sister, Miss Lotti Sampson of Canby, Or., and a brother, Marion Sampson of Needy, Or.

July 26, 1921; Oregonian, p 4

Obituary --- Mary Catherine Hardesty

Oregon City, Or., July 25

Mrs. Mary Catherine Hardesty, wife of Albert Hardesty, pioneer resident of Clackamas county, died at the family home at Needy, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Hardesty also is survived by a sister, Miss Lottie Samson of Canby, and a brother, Marion Samson of Yoder station. Funeral services will be held at the Rock Creek cemetery tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and interment will be in the family lot.

HACKETT, Erwin C.

July 13, 1938; Oregonian, p 4 (photo)

"Ex-Official Dies at Oregon City"

Oregon City, Or., July 12

Erwin C. Hackett, 87, Oregon City, last incumbent county recorder, a deputy sheriff of Clackamas county for many years and ex-mayor of Oregon City, as well as teacher of Clackamas county schools for many years, died this morning at the family residence at Seventeenth and Washington streets. Mr. Hackett, who had been in failing health for several years, was suddenly stricken Monday morning. Mr. Hackett, son of the late John C. and Helen Johnson Hackett, was born at Park Place December 30, 1851.

Mr. Hackett served as deputy sheriff under the late Captain J. T. Apperson, the late William Ganong, Sheriff John Shaver and Sheriff W. J. Wilson. He was county recorder for ten years. Mr. Hackett served as mayor of Oregon City for three different terms, from 1916, 1917 and 1918. He was president of the Oregon Pioneers' association.

Mr. Hackett was a member of Oregon lodge, No. 3, I.O.O.F., of this city for about 49 years; for about 25 years member of Multnomah lodge, No. 1, A.F. and A.M. (local order of Masons) and for several years was a member of B.P.O.E., No. 1189, (local order of Elks). In the I.O.O.F. lodge her served as chaplain. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Hackett, Oregon City; a son, Erwin A. Hackett, Oregon City; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Knotts, Portland; Mrs. Stella Hackett, Dos Palos, Cal., and a brother, Alvin N. Hackett, New York, N.Y.

HALPRUNER, Daniel K.
Sept. 14, 1906; Oregonian, p 11
"Prominent Pioneer Dead"

Daniel K. Halpruner, an Oregon pioneer who numbered his friends and acquaintances by the thousand, died last Saturday, September 8, near the home of his boyhood in Marquam, Marion County. "Professor" Halpruner, as he was familiarly known, came to Oregon in 1852 as a child in arms. He was one of the first, if not the first, regular teachers of dancing in the state, and for 27 years conducted a dancing academy in this city.

Mr. Halpruner was born in Greenupsburgh, Ky., April 18, 1851. In the following year his parents crossed the plains to Oregon and settled near Marquam, where the son lived until he was 13 years of age. In 1863 he came to Portland and learned the plumbing trade, at which he worked until he was 16. In the meantime he had taken up the study of music, and in about 1866 joined Wilson's circus, one of the old fashioned road shows, and traveled with it all over the world as a member of its band. With this aggregation he spent seven years. Later he joined Lee's circus, another show of the same character, and traveled with it for five years. He then returned to Portland and resided here continuously until a short time before his death.

Mr. Halpruner was married in 1872 to Miss Harriet Matthews, of Shasta, Cal., who died about 15 years ago. Two daughters were born of the union, both of whom survive their parents and are now married. They are Mrs. Harriet Schaffer, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Leonora Kearney, of Aberdeen, Wash. Numerous other relatives live on this Coast, among them being a twin brother, Winfield Scott Halpruner, of Alameda, Cal., and two sisters, Mrs. Mary W. Stitzel, of this city, and Mrs. Eva Jackson, of Marquam. It was at the home of the latter that Mr. Halpruner died. The funeral was held from the sister's home, interment being made in Larkin's cemetery at Molalla.

HARGREAVES, George E.
April 3, 1913; Oregonian, p 11
"G. E. Hargreaves' Funeral"

The funeral of George E. Hargreaves was held yesterday at Hemstock's chapel, 1687 East Thirteenth street, and the interment was made in Clackamas Cemetery. The services were held under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World at the grave. He died Monday at was 63 years of age.

HEINS, Dena Sophia
Sept. 25, 1927; Oregonian, p 17
Oregon City, Or., Sept. 24

Mrs. Dena Sophia Heins, wife of Charles Heinz, following a week's illness at her home at Peet's mountain, near Stafford, died this afternoon. Mrs. Heins was born at Stafford 48 years ago, and had since made her home in Clackamas county. Surviving are the husband and the following children: Lenora, Fred, Henry, Carl and Paul, all at home. The body is at the Edward Brady mortuary in this city. Funeral services are to be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Meridian church. Rev. A. S. Lienkaemper, pastor of the Reform church, will officiate. Interment will be in the Meridian cemetery.

HEIDEMAN, Fred
June 7, 1927; Oregonian, p 22
Oregon City, Or., June 6

Fred Heideman, 64, farmer of Redland, died Sunday. Mr. Heideman, a native of Germany, came to the United States 42 years ago, and for the past two years had made his home in Clackamas county. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anne Heideman, Redland, and two brothers. The funeral services are to be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the Holman & Pace chapel. Interment will be in the Redland cemetery. Rev. William Kraxberger will conduct the services.

HETMAN, Fred
Jan. 20, 1915; Oregonian, p 6
"Pioneer of 1850 Dies"
Oregon City, Or., Jan. 19

Fred Hetman, a pioneer of 1850, died today at the home of Charles Moehnke in Willamette. He was a prominent farmer of the Willamette-Stafford district. He had no immediate relatives. Mr. Hetman was born in Germany 79 years ago.

HETTMAN, Sarah (Herman)
Oct. 4, 1921; Oregonian, p 14
Oregon City, Or., Oct. 3

Mrs. Sarah Hetman, a prominent resident of Oregon City, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Forsberg, at 412 Fifth street, this morning. She had been ill for almost a year. She was born in Ontario, Canada, July 27, 1852. Her maiden name was Sarah Herman. she was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, of the St. Paul's guild of the church, Women's Relief corps, Artisan and Neighbors of Woodcraft lodges.

HEDGES, Joseph C.
Oct. 5, 1925; Oregonian, p 22
"Slain Man Known Here"

Joseph C. Hedges, Seattle attorney who died Saturday of wounds inflicted two weeks ago by a supposed madman on the Pacific highway in Pierce county, was a member of pioneer Oregon family, and well known in this state. He was a son of Joseph E. Hedges, a well known Oregon City attorney and was born in Oregon City 23 years ago and attended public schools there. A student at the University of Oregon when the world war broke out, he enlisted in the army, served overseas and returned to his home when the war ended. He finished his course at the University of Oregon, entered and was graduated from the Yale law school and on being admitted to the bar, commenced practicing law at Seattle.

The fatal shooting took place September 19 on the Nisqually Hill on the Pacific highway. Mr. Hedges was driving his automobile, occupied by himself and a friend named Barrett when the auto accidentally scraped a wagon driven by I. Ingraham, a transient. Ingraham jumped from his wagon, pulled a rifle from under the seat and shot down Hedges. Ingraham was overpowered and is now in jail at Tacoma. According to press reports, Ingraham a half hour before he shot Hedges had

threatened George H. Barner, mayor of Centralia with the same weapon. The man, reports stated, seemed a little unbalanced.

After the shooting, Hedges was taken to the army hospital at Camp Lewis, where he died. Funeral arrangements have not been made. Mr. Hedges is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hedges of Oregon city, two sisters and a brother who is a student at the University of Oregon. In addition to the close relatives, he has scores of other relatives in the state, the Hedges family being one of the most extensive and best known of the old Oregon families.

Oct. 5, 1925; Seattle Daily Times, p 1
"Kills Seattle Man, Charged With Murder"
Tacoma, Monday, Oct. 5

Joseph C. Hedges, Seattle attorney who died early yesterday from a gunshot wound received September 19 following a collision between the automobile he was driving and a wagon driven by Jesse Ingraham, itinerant teamster, near Nisqually, was a native of Seattle. He was 29 years old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hedges, now of Oregon City. Mr. Hedges graduated from the University of Oregon in 1918 and from the Yale law school in 1923. He had been practicing law in Seattle since his graduation and was associated with the firm of Huffer, hadyn, Merritt, Summers & Bucey. He was a World War veteran, having served as a sergeant with the first Ordnance Department unit to reach France. The body was sent to Oregon City last night for burial there.

Oct. 6, 1925; Oregonian, p 16
"Murder Charge Filed"
Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 5

A charge of first degree murder was filed against Jesse Ingraham, itinerant teamster of Montana, in superior court here today. Ingraham shot Joseph C. Hedges, a Seattle motorist, on the Pacific highway near Camp Lewis on September 19 and Hedges died in a Seattle hospital Saturday night. Ingraham, who was driving across the country, declared that he lost his temper when the Hedges automobile ran into his wagon. He claimed that several automobiles had hit his wagon previous to the collision with the Hedges car, and he asserted that he was driving half off the pavement when hit by Hedges. Ingraham shot Hedges in the head with a .22 caliber rifle and he was later arrested and lodged in the county jail here pending the outcome of the wounds of his victim.

HEDGES, Joseph
Aug. 11, 1895; Oregonian, p 3
"Well Known in Oregon"
Oregon City, Aug. 10

Joseph Hedges, a pioneer of 1852, died at his residence in Canemah, a suburb of Oregon City, last night at 11:30. He was -- years and 7 months old, and had resided almost continually at this place since he emigrated from Ohio. Mr. Hedges was a well-known contractor and builder, and was prominently identified with the growth and development of Oregon City. His widow was Ellen G. Allen, daughter of Dr. Allen, an old resident of this place, and she is the stepdaughter of Mrs.

William Barlow, of Barlow. Besides his widow, Mr. Hedges left seven children: Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, of Whitman county, Wash.; John Byron, who is county treasurer of Pierce county, Wash.; William A., who lives in Canemah; J. E. Hedges, an attorney in Oregon City; Gilbert L., a Yale college student, and Frederick W., a student of the state university, and Mrs. Elizabeth Long, of Canema

Oct 8, 1925; Oregonian, p 24
Obituary --- Joseph C. Hedges
Oregon City, Or., Sept. 7

Funeral services for Joseph C. Hedges, attorney of Seattle, Wash., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Hedges of this city, were held at the Masonic temple here yesterday. The services were conducted by the Masonic lodge of which Mr. Hedges was a member and interment was in the Masonic plot in Mountain View cemetery. Pallbearers were Wallace B. Caufield of this city, Jake Risley of Risley station, George Black, William C. Rallston, Henry Trowbridge, Portland; Raymond Sweeney, Seattle. Mr. Hedges died at Seattle of a gunshot wound suffered in September, when a traveler driving a team of horses shot him in the face after a slight collision between the wagon and his auto.

HEIN, Katherine
Feb. 20, 1924; Oregonian, p 22
Oregon City, Or., Feb. 19

Mrs. Katherine Hein of Canby, died at her home here Sunday, aged 73 years. She was a native of Hungary and had resided in Oregon for many years. Mrs. Hein is survived by the following children: Mrs. William Echert, Andrew and Frank Hein of Canby. She also leaves a daughter in Europe. The funeral services were held from the Catholic church at Canby today. Father Jonas, pastor, officiated. Interment was in the New Era cemetery.

HENNESS, Isaac N.
Jan. 29, 1931; Oregonian, p 16
Molalla, Or., Jan. 28

Funeral service for Isaac N. Hennes, 88, who died Saturday at his home at Alderwood, Wash., were held here yesterday, with interment in the Russellville cemetery. He was born May 25, 1842, in Van Buren county, Iowa, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hennes, came to Oregon by ox team in 1852, and in 1853 settled at Mehama in Marion county. In 1854 he was married to Harriett Berry at Lyons, Or. For a number of years they made their home there and then moved to Washington. For 46 years they lived at Moclips, Wash. Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Lena Laurence and Mrs. Carry Landers of Massachusetts; two sons, Asa of Bellingham and Vane of Molalla; three brothers, E. Hennes and L. T. Hennes of Lyons, T. L. Hennes of Myrtle Point; one sister, Mrs. Mary L. Furnidge of Lyons.

HELZER, George Conrad
April 2, 1959; Oregonian, p 19
Oregon City

George Conrad Helzer, ex-mayor of Oregon City and owner of Helzer Market, died of a heart attack

Wednesday afternoon at Oregon City hospital. Mr. Helzer retired as mayor of Oregon City Jan. 7. He had been a resident of Oregon City for about 25 years. He was a butcher by trade. He was born July 25, 1908, in Denver, Colo. After taking up residence in Oregon City, he became active in civic affairs and served six years as a city commissioner and two as mayor. He was first citizen of Oregon City in 1957 and also served as vice president and director of United Grocers. Survivors include the widow, Doris; one son, Dick, a student at Oregon State College; one daughter, Mary Ann, Oregon City; two stepchildren, and his mother.

HENSLEY, Stella A. (McCord)
Sept. 18, 1910; Oregonian, Sec. 3, p 7 (photo)
"Manila Teacher, Who Recently Died, Native of Oregon"

Mrs. J. W. Hensley, formerly Stella Antoinette McCord, who died at Manila, P. I., on June 19, was a daughter of James Stirling McCord and Mrs. Olive E. McCord. She was born on her father's farm at Mount Pleasant, near Oregon City, December 18, 1872. In 1901 she went to Manila, where she lived until her death. Though not in robust health, she was ill but a short time, death following an operation undertaken in the hope of saving her life. In fulfillment of her own expressed wish, her body was cremated at San Lazoro.

Mrs. Hensley at the time of her death was a teacher in the department of stenography in the United States School of Commerce at Manila. Her mother, now a resident of this city; four brothers, William, George, Archie and Melvin, and a sister, Mrs. Francis L. Mulvaney, all residents of Oregon, survive her, Mrs. Hensley's father, James Stirling McCord, a Clackamas County pioneer of 1850, died in March 1909.

HIMMLER, Theodore
May 17, 1921; Oregonian, p 3
Oregon City, Or., May 16

Theodore Himmler, well known resident of Clackamas county, died at the family home at Parkplace this morning. Mr. Himmler was a native of Grisen, Germany, and came to the United States when 16 years of age. He came to Oregon City in 1865. Mr. Himmler is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Himmler of Parkplace, four sons, Henry, Fred, George and Louis Himmler of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Bernier of Parkplace. Funeral services will be held at the family home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

HISLOP, George
Dec. 15, 1921; Oregonian, p 15
Obituary -- George Hislop
Estacada, Or., Dec. 14

George Hislop, who for nearly a year was foreman for the Eastern Clackamas News, died at St. Vincent's hospital Monday after an operation for cancer of the liver. He was 67 years old and leaves his widow and three daughters and three sons. Funeral services will be held at the Holman undertaking parlors, Portland, tomorrow at 2:30 p.m., with interment in Rose City Park cemetery.

HICINBOTHOM, George
Feb. 22, 1930; Oregonian, p 18
"George Hicinbothom"
Estacada, Or., Feb. 21

George Hicinbothom, 87, one of the earliest pioneers of Clackamas county, died Wednesday at the home of his son, George P. Hicinbothom, of the Redland district. He was born at Peoria, Ill., and when 9 years of age came across the plains with his father and other members of the family. They located first near Springwater, moving 51 years ago to the Redland district. His wife, who died in 1904, was the daughter of David Curring, another pioneer. Four children survive, Mrs. Annie I. Hughes and George P. Hicinbothom of Redland; William C. Hicinbothom of Stevenson, Wash.; and Charles A. Hicinbothom of Estacada. Funeral services will be held at the Viola church at 1:30 on Sunday, and interment will be in the Redland cemetery.

HIBBARD, Harriet
April 24, 1920; Oregonian, p 20
Obituary --- Harriet Hibbard
Molalla, Or., April 23

Mrs. Harriet Hibbard, 72, died at Marquam, near here last night, following a stroke of apoplexy as she was entering a hall to attend a social gathering. She was the widow of O. F. Hibbard, Indian war veteran who died in March of this year. Mrs. Hibbard was born in Iowa, February 23, 1848, and had lived in Oregon since her early childhood. She is survived by two sons, H. A. Hibbard and A. B. Hibbard, both of Molalla, a daughter, Mrs. Belle Hester of Portland and seven grandchildren. The funeral will be held Saturday.

HOLMES, Mary Louise
Aug. 10, 1915; Oregonian, p 4
"Miss M. L. Holmes Dead"

Mrs. Mary Louise Holmes, daughter of the widely known pioneer family whose head was William H. Holmes, died at Rose Farm, near Oregon City, Sunday. Funeral services will be held there tomorrow at 2 PM. and interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery, Oregon City. Miss Holmes was born at Rose Farm in 1844, her father having crossed the plains from Arkansas the previous year. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Dan O'Neill, and a nephew, Charles Holmes, both of whom live at Rose Farm. The Holmes farm, the original homestead of the family, is a notable one in pioneer annals.

HOLMES, Mary Louise
Aug. 10, 1915; Oregonian, p 12 (photo)
"Native Daughter Dies"
Oregon City, Or., Aug. 9

Miss Mary Louise Holmes, one of the best known women in this part of the state and a native of Clackamas County, died at her home on Rose farm, near Oregon City, last night. Her death was due to complications resulting from a severe attack of typhoid fever last year. She was born January 30, 1845, and was the daughter of the late William Livingstone Holmes and Mary Louise Holmes, who were pioneers of 1842.

Miss Holmes was widely known for her prominence in church and charitable work. She was an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church here, and had been president of the King's Daughters since the body was formed 18 years ago. She was a charter member of St. Paul's Guild, and had been worthy matron of Pioneer Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Rose farm, where Miss Holmes lived with her sister, Mrs. Daniel O'Neill, was one of the most popular residences in the Oregon country in early pioneer days. Governor Lane, of Oregon, and other dignitaries of the time were entertained there. Besides her sister, Miss Holmes is survived by two nephews, Charles Holmes, of Oregon City, and William Holmes, of Spokane, and an aunt, Mrs. Martin, of Spokane.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the residence at Rose farm. Services will be conducted by Rev. T. F. Bowen, of Sellwood, and the interment will be in the Masonic plat of Mountain View Cemetery. The site of Mountain View Cemetery was donated to the city by Miss Holmes' father many years ago.

HORNSCHUCH, Christian
Dec. 3, 1911; Oregonian, p 16
"State Pioneer Dead"
Oregon City, Or., Dec. 2

Christian Hornschuch, 64 years old, a well-known resident of this city, died suddenly at the family home on Seventh and Monroe streets Friday from heart disease. Mr. Hornschuch had not complained of being ill upon retiring. Mrs. Hornschuch, who was stricken with paralysis about one year ago, heard her husband gasping for breath, and managed to reach the residence occupied by her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elliott, which adjoins the Hornschuch home. The Elliotts telephoned for a physician, but Mr. Hornschuch was lifeless when the doctor arrived.

Mr. Hornschuch was born at Heidersbach, near Suhi, in Prussia, September 5, 1847. His father died when he was young and he came to America with his mother in 1863, settling at Ashland, Pa. There he married Miss Gottlobina Ginther in 1870. The family came to Oregon in 1878. Mr. Hornschuch first took up his home with his family at Shubel, Clackamas County, where he owned one of the finest farms, which he sold one year ago. He and his wife then left for Seattle, Wash., where they remained until last Summer, when they moved to Salem. They remained at the state capital but a short time before returning to Oregon City. He was arranging to have a home built here, and worked on the land preparing the site the day of his death.

Mr. Hornschuch is survived by his widow and the following children: Henry Hornschuch, of Portland; Emil Hornschuch, of Seattle, Wash.; Theodore Hornschuch, of Tacoma, Wash.; Edward Hornschuch, of Bellingham, Wash.; Mrs. Rose Wenger, of Salem; Lawrence Hornschuch, of San Francisco; Mrs. Lena Ernst, of Seattle; Albert Hornschuch, of Portland; Otto Hornschuch, of Seattle, and Mrs. Lydia Elliott, of Oregon City. Mrs. Charlotte Bullard and Mrs. Rosamond Schuebel, of this city, are sisters. The funeral services will be held at the Evangelical Church Tuesday morning, with Rev. Wievesiek officiating.

HOLMES, Charles Alan
Jan. 10, 1917; Oregonian, p 18
"Navy Man Dies in China"
Oregon City, Or., Jan. 9

Word was received today by Mrs. Daniel O'Neil, of Rose Farm, Oregon City, of the sudden death of her nephew, Charles Alan Holmes, a Pekin, China, from pneumonia. Charles Alan Holmes was born at the Custom House, Mary's Island, Sitka, Alaska, in 1893, and was the son of the late Edward Holmes. A year ago last September he enlisted in the Navy. He attended the Mount Pleasant school in this city, and later took a course in the Oregon City High School, graduating about a year ago. He is survived by his mother, one sister, Mrs. Fred Martin, of Spokane, Wash.; a brother, William Holmes, of Montana; and an aunt, Mrs. Daniel O'Neil, of Oregon City.

HOWLETT, William J.
Jan. 18, 1914; Oregonian, Sec. 2, p 16
"Pioneer of 1851 Passes"

William J. Howlett, who died at his home at Eagle Creek, Clackamas County, January 7, was born in Jennings County, Indiana, in 1831, and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1851. In 1854 Mr. Howlett located on the farm where he died. September 20, 1854, he married Miss Sabina Markwood, daughter of David Markwood, who came West in 1852. To Mr. and Mrs. Howlett were born four children. Mrs. Viola A. Douglas, of Portland; Mrs. Mary Jane Douglas, of St. Joseph, Or.; Mrs. Louise F. Cooke, of Damascus, Or.; and Mrs. Lydia Woodle, of Estacada, Or.

Mr. Howlett was Justice of Peace 14 years and school director and clerk for many years. Funeral services were conducted at his home by Rev. A. G. Dix, of Portland. A large number of friends gathered to pay their last respects. Six grandsons, William W. Cooke, Ray Woodle, Walter Douglas, Ed Douglas, Guy Woodle and Roy Douglas were pallbearers. He left a widow, four daughters, 27 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

HOWELL, Mary V.
August 11, 1933; Oregonian
"Pioneer of 1847 Dead"
Mrs. Mary V. Howell
Oregon City, Or. ----- August 10, (Special)

Oregon pioneers lost another from their ranks today in the death in Portland of Mary Virginia Howell, 91, who crossed the plains from St. Joseph, Mo., in 1847. Mrs. Howell, who lived 72 years of her life in Canemah, had made her home since last October with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie M. McGregor, at 6304 Southeast Eighteenth avenue, Portland.

Mary Virginia Willis, one of four children of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Willis, was born in St. Joseph, Mo., October 20, 1841. With her parents, sister and brothers she crossed the plains in an oxen-drawn covered wagon driven by Robert C. Hackett, who settled near Carver. Jacob Willis died shortly after he arrived in Oregon, and his widow married Samuel N. Vance, who had a donation land claim at Mount Pleasant.

Mary Virginia Willis was married on November 11, 1866, to Josiah Howell, an early-day Oregon carpenter, who died in February, 1912, at the age of 83. Mr. Howell at one time was offered the block on which the Hotel Portland now stands as compensation for a day's work at his trade. He

helped to build many railroad trestles and bridges along the Columbia river and in the Willamette valley.

Mrs. Howell, who for more than 45 years was a member of Willamette Rebekah lodge in this city, was the last of the old-time pioneers of the pioneer village of Canemah, just south of this city. She leaves five children: William H. Howell of this city, Joseph Howell of Los Angeles, George E. Howell of Clackamas, Mrs. Minnie M. McGregor of Portland and Mrs. Myrtle C. Martyn of Portland. She also leaves 12 grandchildren: William B. Howell of this city, Charles Simple of Fresno, Cal., Samuel and Benjamin Jagger of Portland, Henry Jagger of Seaside, Myrtle Fones and Bessie Manon of Portland, Wallace Martyn of Chicago, George E. Howell Jr. of Clackamas, W. H. McGregor of Portland, Laura Cundle of Seattle and Mary Dotson of Prairie City, Or. Thirteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson also remain. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 PM, at the Holman, Pace & Hankins mortuary.

HOWELL, Josiah

Jan. 17, 1909; Oregonian, Sec. 3, p 5 (photo)

"Observes 80th Birthday"

Josiah Howell celebrated the 80th anniversary of his birth at his home in Canemah on January 5. He was born in Lancaster, Pa., January 5, 1829; his boyhood was spent in Columbus, O. He was apprenticed to the carpenter's trade in his youth in Cincinnati, and at the age of 21 came to Oregon, where he has lived ever since, most of the time in the immediate vicinity of Oregon City.

Mr. Howell was married in 1856 to Miss M. V. Willis, who is still living. To them were born seven children. Those present at the anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howell, of Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. L. Jagger, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGregor, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martyn, of Roseburg. Grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fires, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jagger, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Finple, William B. Howell, Edwin Howell, Wallace H. Martyn, Howell McGregor, Sadie McGregor and Mary McDonald. The great grandchildren present were: Robert Fones, Levin Jagger, Lucile Maxon and Laura Frances Fimple. Mr. Howell is the oldest living pioneer resident of Oregon City and an Indian War veteran. His long life record is that of a useful, upright, and honorable citizen. He is in good health with the reasonable promise of some years yet in store.

HOWARD, E. V.

May 3, 1915; Oregonian, p 10

"Pioneer is Near Death"

E. V. Howard, pioneer of 1853, is reported to be at the point of death at the home of his son, L. I. Howard at Molalla. He is 81 years old. Mr. Howard has lived at Junction City the greater part of his life in Oregon. He conducted the first store at Smithfield, in Lane County, however, and built the Junction City flouring mills. Mr. Howard has 13 children living. Seven of the daughters and two sons are with him. They are: Mrs. J. W. Hedges, of San Francisco; Mrs. C. W. Starr, Mrs. Nora Dixon, Mrs. Mable Baker, Mrs. Dora Savern, Eugene; Mrs. Frank Meyers, Hood River; Mrs. G. O. Powell, Portland; B. F. Howard, Eugene, and W. V. Howard, Portland.

HOWELL, Frank

July 6, 1954; Oregonian, p 19

Services for Frank Howell, 74, route 2, Estacada, who died Sunday at an Oregon City hospital, will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Estacada Funeral home. Rev. Violet Bolliger will officiate and interment will be at the Springwater cemetery.

Howell was struck by a motorcycle the night of June 29 while walking along the highway on the outskirts of Estacada. He was taken to Oregon City hospital with fractures of both legs, head injuries, fractured nose and shock. Driver of the motorcycle was identified by Clackamas county deputy sheriffs as Cecil James Crow, 18, Oregon City. Howell, a berry farmer in the Estacada area for many years, was born March 13, 1880, in Springwater. He was unmarried. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Flossie May Bard, Oaksdale, Wash.; brothers, Archie Howell, Beaver Creek, and Harry Howell, Oregon City.

HOLDEN, H. W.

March 3, 1921; Oregonian, p 20

H. W. Holden, 81, builder and original owner of the street car system in Eugene, Or., died Tuesday at the farm of his sons near Wilsonville. For 18 years Mr. Holden had divided his time between the Portland residence of his son, A. G. Holden, and the ranch at Wilsonville. In 1891 he came to Eugene from Texas, where he had been engaged as a railroad contractor, and began construction of the car lines in Eugene. He lived in Eugene for some time and then came to Portland. Mr. Holden was born at Milford, N. H. He was a member of the Oddfellows. A. G. Holden of Portland and Harry M. Holden of San Francisco, two sons, are living. An only grandchild, Mrs. Mary N. McKee, lives at Reedsport, Or. The body will be taken to Eugene, where services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be at Eugene.

HOFFMEISTER, Dora (Schroeder)

April 9, 1916; Oregonian, Sec. 3, p 10

"Mrs. Hoffmeister Dead"

Estacada, Or., April 8

Mrs. Dora Hoffmeister, wife of Henry Hoffmeister of Eagle Creek, died Saturday, April 1, aged 78. Mrs. Hoffmeister was born in Germany in 1838, coming to this country when a child. She was married in Pittsburg, Pa., in the fall of '66 and after a residence of a few years in Kansas, came to Oregon with her husband, locating in Clackamas County. She is survived by her husband, Henry Hoffmeister of Eagle Creek, and four sons and one daughter, Henry and John, of Damascus, Or., Dave and Fred, of Eagle Creek and Mrs. Lilly Ehmsen, of Portland.

April 9, 1916; Oregonian, p 9

"Mrs. Hoffmeister, Eagle Creek, Dies"

Eagle Creek, Or., April 8

Mrs. Dora Hoffmeister, an old settler of this place, died at her home April 1, after an illness of two weeks. Dora Schroeder was born in Hanover, Germany, July 24, 1838. She came to the United States in 1867 and was married to Henry Hoffmeister in Pittsburg. She is survived by her husband, four sons, John and Henry, of Damascus; Dave and Fred, of Eagle Creek, and a daughter living in Portland.

HOFFMAN, Frank A.

Oct. 30, 1914; Oregonian, p 3

"Frank A. Hoffman Dies at New Era"

Oregon City, Or., Oct. 29

Frank A. Hoffman, a pioneer of 1852, died at New Era Wednesday afternoon, aged 90 years. He was born in Germany, came to New Era in 1864 and had lived there continuously until the time of his death. He leaves three sons and three daughters, John, Joseph and Fred Hoffman, Mrs. Eugene Steringer, of Portland; Mrs. Charles Baechler, of Santa Barbara, Cal., and Miss Gertrude Hoffman, of New Era. The body was brought to Oregon City. Arrangements for the funeral as yet have not been completed.

HODES, Carl

Jan. 26, 1913; Oregonian, p 8

"Missing Man Found Dead"

Oregon City, Or., Jan. 25

The body of Carl Hodes, the saloonkeeper, who disappeared last Saturday, was found about 300 yards from Willamette Falls Station, West Oregon City, at 4 PM. today. A roll of money and his gold watch were found on the body, which indicates that he committed suicide, but the authorities have been unable to find a motive if he ended his own life. Hodes was happily married and had five children, on, an infant three months old.

The body was almost unrecognizable. A wound made by a knife was found under the chin. Blood on the shirt indicated that Hodes had walked some distance after inflicting the wound. The body was discovered by Frank Snow, a surveyor employed by the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Company, and Coroner Wilson was immediately notified. An inquest probably be held tomorrow. Hodes paid \$1800 for a half interest in a saloon the day before he disappeared. He also was interested in another saloon in this city. He sustained an injury on his head several weeks ago by falling on the sidewalk and friends think this might have affected his mind.



IMEL, Roy

Oct. 31, 1918; Oregonian, p 6

"Military Funeral Accorded"

Oregon City, Or., Oct. 30

Funeral services over the remains of the late Roy Imel, only son of J. Imel, of Clackamas, this afternoon were largely attended by intimate friends. The young man was given a military funeral, a squad of soldiers being sent from Vancouver Barracks. The pallbearers were soldiers. Interment was in the Clackamas Cemetery.



JENNINGS, Wilmotte Sarah (Tibbets)

Dec. 15, 1921; Oregonian, p 15

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 14

Mrs. Wilmotte Sarah Jennings, wife of John Jennings, of Jennings Lodge, died at the family home Tuesday evening, after two years illness. Mrs. Jennings was born at Gardner, Or., June 23, 1868, and was the daughter of the late S. M. and Georgia A. Tibbets, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan B. Tibbets. Her grandfather was one of the first Methodist ministers of Oregon, and her parents were early Oregon pioneers, the father being an Indian war veteran, serving in the Indian wars of southern Oregon in the early days, and one of the early pioneer stage drivers. Mrs. Jennings was also a niece of singer Hammond.

JACOBSON, Karen
Feb. 8, 1925; Oregonian, p 21
Oregon City, Or., Feb. 7

Mrs. Karen Jacobson, 93, died at the home of her son-in-law, Sines Olsen, on the latter's farm south of Aurora, Thursday. Mrs. Jacobson was born in Norway in 1831. She went to Minnesota 40 years ago and had made her home in Oregon for the last 14 years. Mrs. Jacobson is survived by her daughter, Mrs. S. Olsen, and eight grandchildren. Her son-in-law is engaged in the barber business at 4151/2 Main street, Oregon city. Funeral services will be held from the Canby Lutheran church tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Norwegian cemetery at Canby.

JACK, Mary Jane (Weddle)
Feb. 14, 1913; Oregonian, p 7
"Mrs. Mary E. Jack is Ill"
Oregon City, Or., Feb. 13

Mrs. Mary E. Jack, mother of J. E. Jack, County Assessor of this county, is ill at her home in Mount Angel. Mrs. Jack is 75 years old and an Oregon pioneer. She crossed the plains when a child with her parents and has lived most of the time since then in Mount Angel. Assessor Jack and his sister, Mrs. Elmer Albright, went to Mount Angel tonight. Mrs. Jack has lived for several years with her daughter, Mrs. J. Hook.

Feb. 18, 1913; Oregonian, p 12
"Mrs. Mary Jane Jack Dies"
Oregon City, Or., Feb. 17

Mrs. Mary Jane Jack, mother of J. E. Jack, Assessor of Clackamas County, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Susan Hook, of Mount Angel. Mrs. Jack had been in declining health for several years. Mrs. Jack, who was born January 15, 1837, came across the plains from St. Joseph, Mo., when a young girl. The wagons being heavily loaded, she was forced to walk most of the way to Oregon. The emigrant party was attacked by Indians on several occasions. After six months of travel they arrived in Oregon and the girl lived with an uncle on the Robert Miller donation land claim, near what is now Marquam, in this county, until her marriage to William Allen Jack, about 18 months after her arrival in Oregon. Mrs. Jack's maiden name was Mary Jane Weddle, her parents having been prominent residents of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack settled on the Jeremiah Jack donation land claim on Butler Creek, this county, where she lived until her husband's death, 18 years ago. All of her children, who are as follows, survive her: Mrs. Susan Hook, Mount Angel; Barton Jack, Marquam; William S. Jack, Silverton; J. E. Jack, Mrs. Anetta Albright and Allen T. Jack, Oregon City.

JEFFERSON, Oscar Barnes

May 20, 1910; Oregonian, p 14 (photo)

"Man Who Crossed Plains in 1864 Dies of Cancer in Oregon City"

Oregon City, Or., May 19

Oscar Barnes Jefferson, a well known resident of this city, died at the family home on Sixth and John Quincy Adams street, from cancer. He was born February 8, 1860, near Sabetha, Kan., and crossed the plains with his parents, William W. and Judith Ambrose Jefferson, in 1864. He was the youngest of ten children. The family resided in Douglas County, where Mr. Jefferson married Julia Wright, in 1888, and in 1896 came to Oregon City, where they have since made their home. Deceased leaves a widow and the following children: Misses Ethel, Effie, Mary Cecil and Echo; Vane, William, Albert and Alpha. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. M. C. Wells, of Portland, and a brother, Scott Jefferson, of Yoncalla, Or.; a niece, Mrs. Bruce Zumwalt, of this city, and a nephew, William E. Wells, of Portland.

JACKSON, Fidelia (Miller)

June 30, 1912; Oregonian, p 5

"Lebanon Pioneer is Dead"

Oregon City, Or., June 29

Mrs. Fidelia Jackson, wife of Tyler Jackson, of West Oregon City, died at the family home this morning after an illness of about a year. The body was shipped to Lebanon, Or., this evening, where the funeral services will be held. Burial will be at Lebanon Cemetery. Mrs. Jackson was 64 years old. She was born October 1, 1848, in Iowa, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, the latter of whom still lives at Lebanon. She came to Oregon 35 years ago, and settled at Lebanon, where she resided with her family until about a year ago, when she came to Oregon City. The deceased is survived by a husband, Tyler Jackson, and the following children: Mrs. William Blackburn, Oregon City; Mrs. John Wallace, Lebanon; Ivan Jackson, Dallas; Mrs. Howard Tucker, Lebanon; also her mother, Mrs. Miller, Lebanon; one brother, George Miller, Black Rock, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Ann Luckey, Portland, and Mrs. McDonald.

JACK, William Allen

Feb. 19, 1895; Oregonian, p 3

"Death of William Allen Jack at Butte Creek"

Marquam, Feb. 18

The community at Butte creek lost a very worth citizen by the death of William Allen Jack, which occurred February 10, 1895, at his home near Marquam, Clackamas county. Mr. Jack had been feeble for several years and his death was not unexpected, and by him not unprepared for, as he had divided his farm among his children and given them deeds some two years ago, reserving to himself and wife life estates in the land. Mr. Jack, though a pioneer of 1847, did not avail himself of the opportunity offered by the donation land law. His parents were aged and rather infirm upon their arrival in the territory, and needed the care and support of their children, which was freely and self-denyingly given. The reply of the father, Jeremiah Jack, when asked him why his sons, William and Robert, did not take claims when that beautiful Butte creek country was unoccupied, was: "Oh! we could not bear to be separated. My wife and I have taken a section, and Porter has taken a half-section, and don't you think that a section and a half of land is enough for our three boys?" The section and a half was all in one body, lying on both sides of Butte creek, including a large area of

splendid creek bottom, and the parents and the three boys, William Robert and Porter, lived in the same house. The father was Irish and the mother was Scotch, but it was a happy family. Differences of opinion seemed to weld them more firmly together.

In 1853 the father desired to have a run a line dividing the section from the half section, and passing through the house, so that he could swear to a residence on his section and Porter to a residence on his half section. The problem was satisfactorily solved and the requirements of the land law fully obeyed. William Jack's marriage to Miss Mary Jane Weddle January 5, 1854, was a fortunate one, and unto them six children were born, Barton, J. E., W. S., A. F., Nettie Albright and Susan Hook.

William Allen Jack was born August 28, 1818, near Madisonville, Monroe county, East Tennessee, where he lived until March, 1838, when his father and family consisting of wife, three sons and one daughter, moved to Sedalia Pettis county, Missouri. Here they lived for 11 years, when the family joined an emigrant train bound for Oregon, which they reached in October of the same year, 1847. The winter of that year the family lived near Oregon City, and in the spring of 1848 moved to their claim on Butte creek. He joined a company of volunteers enlisted for the Cayuse war in Eastern Oregon, bore unflinchingly ever duty during that rigorous winter and was one of the company who buried the bleaching bones of Dr. Whitman and family. Arriving home late in the spring of 1848, he and his brother set about preparing for a trip to the California gold mines, which they reached in the fall. But the hardships he had undergone were beginning to tell upon a constitution never strong, and sickness continually interrupted the mining business. Despairing of success, he took passage for Oregon on an old sailing vessel, which made the trip in 21 days at a cost of \$128 for each passenger.

JACKSON, Elizabeth A. (Harper)
Aug. 8, 1914; Oregonian, p 4
"Mrs. E. A. Jackson Dies"
Oregon City, Or., Aug. 7

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Jackson, a pioneer of 1853, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Young, at Clackamas, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, after an illness of several years. Besides her daughter, she is survived by one son, S. B. Jackson, of Walker, Lane County. The body will be taken to Eugene Monday, where the services will be held. Mrs. Jackson has lived in Lane County from the time of her arrival in Oregon until she left for a visit to her daughter at Clackamas recently. Her maiden name was Miss Elizabeth A. Harper. She was born in Hancock County, Illinois, September 20, 1832. At the age of 3 her parents moved to Jo David County, Illinois, where she lived until her marriage to S. B. Jackson, November 23, 1848. In 1853 she left with her husband for the West with an ox team and arrived in Lane County the same year. Mr. Jack became a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in 1842.

JETTE, Mary Jane (Weston)
May 22, 1932; Oregonian, p 23
Obituary - Mrs. Mary Jane Jette
Oregon City, Or., May 21

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Jette, daughter of David Weston, Oregon pioneer of 1842 and a settler in the Champoeg section, will be held tomorrow afternoon in Hoquiam, Wash., with burial in that city. Mrs. Jette died Thursday at her home in Moclips, Wash. She was the widow of Adolph Jette, French-Canadian, who died in January.

JAMES, David A.

Sept. 7, 1915; Oregonian, p 17

"David A. James Passes"

Oregon City, Or., Sept. 6

David A. James, who served in the Civil War from 1862 to 1865, died at his home here today. Mr. James was born January 13, 1836, in Oswego County, New York, and November 26, 1859, married Ellen D. Kellogg at Kato, Mandowoc county, Wisconsin. The following children survive: Mrs. A. J. Hardin, of Michigan; Inis M. James, Oregon City; Mrs. Ella M. Colby, Blaine, Wash.; David H. James, Tacoma; Donald W. James, Oregon City, and Howard M. James, Silverton. Meade Post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, will have charge of the funeral Wednesday, and the services used will be those of the Christian Science Church.

JONES, Sarah Elizabeth Ellen (Mead)

June 8, 1933; Oregonian, p 10

Oregon City, Or., June 7

Another old-time resident of Oregon City died when Sarah Elizabeth Ellen Jones, 84, succumbed last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Austin, in Albany. She was the widow of the late Griffith W. Jones, early-day steamboat man of the Willamette and Columbia rivers who died here 15 years ago. Sarah Elizabeth Ellen Mead was born in Missouri in February, 1849, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Mead, crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852, locating in Salem. She attended the Catholic seminary in Salem, and was married in that city 64 years ago to Mr. Jones, who came to Oregon with the William Barlow wagon train in 1848. The couple came to this city in 1873, and made their home here until Mr. Jones' death 15 years ago. Since then Mrs. Jones had lived in Portland and Salem and had spent about ten years with Mrs. Austin in Albany.

She leaves one brother, Absalom W. Mead, a civil war veteran of Canemah; and five children, Mrs. O. D. Austin of Albany, Mrs. Leila Bier and Mrs. D. J. Ballantyne of Salem, James Jones of Los Angeles and Linn E. Jones of this city, a senator from Clackamas county. She also leaves eight grandchildren, Charles E. Bier of Salem, Darrell Austin of Monmouth, Linnwood Austin and Mrs. Marceil Miller of Albany, Harry Austin of Portland and Richard, Virginia and Dorothy Jones of Seattle. Two great-grandchildren live in Albany. Funeral services will be held at Fortmiller's funeral chapel in Albany Friday at 1 o'clock, and the body will be brought here to be interred in the family plot in Mountain View cemetery. Services will be held here about 4:30 Friday afternoon.

JOSSLYN, Andrew J.

Dec. 10, 1920; Oregonian, p 6

"Pioneer Pastor Passes"

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 9

Rev. Andrew J. Josslyn, an Oregon pioneer, died at his home in Canby Wednesday night. His death was caused by burns received two weeks ago when a preparation of kerosene and water spilled on a stove while he was cleaning a clock. Rev. Mr. Josslyn was born in Indiana 79 years ago. He crossed the plains to Oregon in the early days and has lived in the state since. He was favorably known among the people for whom he worked while in the ministry. He retired from active life several years ago. However, he has filled a number of pulpits since retiring. On July 4, 1920, Rev. Mr. Josslyn celebrated his 50th anniversary as a minister at a picnic given in his honor at Needy,

Clackamas county, the first place where he took up his honor at Needy, Clackamas county, the first place where he took up his ministerial work. Rev. Mr. Josslyn was the principal speaker of the day. Rev. Josslyn is survived by his widow, who lives at Canby. Funeral services will be held from the Canby Methodist church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

JOHNSTONE, Joseph
Jan. 22, 1916; Oregonian, p 10
"Joseph Johnstone Buried"

The funeral of Joseph Johnstone, Oregon pioneer, who died at Canby, January 18, was held at that place Thursday. His son, John F. Johnstone, is a member of the Portland police force, and he also has a daughter, Miss Anna Johnstone, living in Portland. Mr. Johnstone was born in Dumfries, Scotland, in 1836. He came to America in 1851, and crossed the plains from Missouri in 1853. Later he spent 12 years in California, returning to Oregon to spend the remainder of his life on a 320-acre farm near Canby. His wife died in 1908.

JONES, Linn E.
Feb. 3, 1957; Oregonian, p 50
"Linn Jones Dies at 82"

Funeral for Linn E. Jones, 82, long-time Oregon City druggist and for two terms Oregon City's mayor, will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Oregon City. Vault interment will be at Mount View cemetery in Oregon City. Mr. Jones died Friday in an Oregon City rest home after a long illness. He is survived by his widow, Erma L., to whom he was married September 24, 1903, and by several nieces and nephews. Arrangements are in charge of the Holman-Hankins-Rilance funeral home at Oregon City.

Mr. Jones was born January 16, 1875, in Oregon City. He was employed by Huntley Brothers, early druggists, before going into business with Chambers Howell. He and Howell established a drug store on Main street in Oregon City in 1900. It was in 1914, during Mr. Jones' first term as mayor, that the first elevator was built in Oregon City. In addition to his service as mayor, Mr. Jones was also the city treasurer at one time. He served two terms in the house of representatives of the Oregon state legislature and five terms in the state senate.

He lived in Oregon City until 1930 when he was appointed by Governor A. W. Norblad as secretary of the state board of pharmacy and moved to Portland. His Portland home was at 1951 S. E. Larch avenue. He served as secretary of the pharmacy board for 20 years until his retirement in 1950. Mr. Jones was a 50-year member of Multnomah Masonic lodge No. 1 and of the Royal Arch Masons. He also was a member of the Elks lodge and Pioneer chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Oregon City and of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

JOHNSON, Franklin
Oct. 26, 1916; Oregonian, p 7
"Lincoln Voter is Dead"
Oregon City, Or., Oct. 25

Dr. Franklin Johnson, son of Rev. Hezekiah and Eliza Harris Johnson, Oregon pioneers of 1845, and brother of the late W. C. Johnson and of H. H. Johnson, now County Surveyor, died at Brookline, Mass, October 9, according to word received here today. Dr. Johnson came to Oregon

when he was 9 years old and lived in Oregon City until 21, getting his education and preparation for college in the pioneer schools of this place. He peddled milk, taught school and, more than all spent a large part of his time in the printing office of the Oregon City Argus, fore-runner of the Enterprise, under the management of William Adams, editor, and D. W. Craig, foreman.

He taught probably the first school at The Dalles, and at the age of 21 years went East. He was appointed a delegate to the Republican convention which first nominated Lincoln for the Presidency. In 1861 he was graduated from the Colgate Theological Seminary and entered the Baptist ministry. He was the pastor of various Baptist churches, but spent 15 years as pastor of the Old Cambridge Church in Boston.

In 1888 he went abroad and resided for two years in Athens, Greece. On his return, Dr. Johnson was president of Ottawa University for two years, and from there went to the Chicago University, where he spent the remainder of his working years in the departments of history and homiletics in the divinity school. Dr. Johnson is survived by his widow, two sons, one brother, H. H. Johnson, of Oregon City; one sister, Miss Amy Johnson, and many nieces and nephews in Oregon and California.

JOHNSTON, Carey

Feb. 8, 1920; Oregonian; Sec. 3, p 9

"Carey Johnston Dead"

Carey Johnston, native of Oregon and son of an Oregon pioneer, died at the Oregon City hospital January 22 after a short illness with pneumonia. Funeral services were held on January 25 at 2 pm. from the Congregational church, at Clackamas, Rev. C. H. L. Chandler officiating. Interment was in the family plot in Clackamas cemetery. Mr. Johnston was born October 1, 1874, at Oregon City, his father being the late Jacob Johnston, who crossed the plains in 1865, settling in Oregon City, later moving to Clackamas. On July 24, 1902, Carey Johnston married Emily Mable Cathvert of Clackamas. He was engaged in farming, making onion growing a specialty for the past 36 years. He was a member of I.O.O.F. encampment No. 4 of Oregon City, Lone Star No. 145, and Shamrock Rebekah No. 113 lodges of Clackamas. Surviving him are his widow, his adopted son Robert Carey, three brothers and five sisters, W. T. and Richard Johnston and Mrs. Clara Peterson of Clackamas; Jacob Johnston and Mrs. Fannie Hickey of Portland; Mrs. Sarah Rinearson of Gladstone, Mrs. Maggie Walling of Salem, and Mrs. Alice Risley of Risley station.

JOHNSON, Mary

March 18, 1918; Oregonian, p 8

"Clackamas Woman Passes"

Oregon City, Or., March 17

Mrs. Mary Johnson, wife of Marian Johnson, prominent resident of Clackamas, died at the family home this morning, after an illness of several years. Mrs. Johnson was a native of Illinois, and was 75 years of age. She came to Oregon about 35 years ago, resided here for some time, and later took up her residence at Clackamas. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. C. P. Merrill, of Hillsboro, Or.; L. J. Johnson, of Dayton, Or.; Mrs. William Moore, of Hood River; Mrs. R. G. Cramer, of Portland, and Mrs. Louis Montgomery, of Dayton. Funeral services will be held from the Clackamas church Monday, with interment in the Clackamas Cemetery.

JOHNSTON, Anna
April 20, 1921; Oregonian, p 20
Obituary --- Anna Johnston
Oregon City, Or., April 19

Mrs. Anna Johnston, wife of Richard Johnston of Clackamas, died this morning after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was a well known resident of Clackamas county and is survived by her husband and six children of Clackamas. The body was at the undertaking establishment of Holman & Pace, in this city. Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

JOHNSON, Gust
Oct. 21, 1922; Oregonian, p 15
Gust Johnson
Oregon City, Or., Oct. 20

Gust Johnson, prominent resident of Molalla, who was found dead in his barn yesterday by his wife, was well known throughout Clackamas county. He had resided in the Molalla country since childhood. He was about 35 years of age, and is survived by his widow and three small daughters, the eldest being about 4 years of age, and the youngest 5 months. The funeral services are to be held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.



KILLIN, Frances
Dec 9, 1909; Oregonian, p 9
"Pioneer Woman, 90, Ill Mrs. Frances Killin in Yakima with Daughter near End"

Word has been received that Mrs. Frances Killin, 90 years old, a well-known pioneer woman of Clackamas County, is critically ill at the home of her daughter in Yakima County. With her husband, John Killin, Mrs. Killin settled on Elliott Prairie in 1847 and built the first house, which still stands there. Mrs. Killin is the last of the pioneers who settled in that neighborhood. She is the mother of the late Benton Killin, of Portland. Thomas Killin, of Elliott Prairie, and George Killin, of Woodburn, are also sons of the nonagenarian pioneer woman.

Dec. 16, 1909; Oregonian, p 13
"Frances Killin Passes"

"Grandma" Frances Killin, a well-known Clackamas County pioneer of 1847, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rachel Garrett, Mabton, Yakima County, Wash. A telegram was received by Mrs. Benton Killin, her daughter-in-law, of this city, yesterday afternoon, announcing that she had passed away at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Killin's death had been expected for some time, as she had become helpless several months ago. She was 84 years of age. With her husband, John Killin, she came to Elliott Prairie, about ten miles east of Woodburn, in 1847, where they erected a home and started the cultivation of a large farm. Their home became a social center. It was partly built of brick and was considered the finest home in that district for many years. The ruins of the old home still stand near the county road.

Her husband has been dead for a number of years and Mrs. Killin had lived with her sons and

daughter. For the past six years she made her home with her daughter in Yakima County. She is survived by two sons, George and Thomas Killin, of Clackamas County; Mrs. Rachel Garrett, of Yakima County, Washington. Benton Killin, a well-known Portland attorney, who died several years ago, was her son.

Dec. 17, 1909; Oregonian, p 15 (photo)

"Long Life Crowned Mrs. Frances Ulam Killin, 94, Lived 64 Years in Oregon"

Frances Ulam Killin was born in Ohio December 14, 1815, was married to John Killin, January 29, 1834, and died at Mabton, Yakima County, Washington, December 15, 1909, aged 94 years and 1 day. The death of one who had so nearly reached the century mark, and who had for 64 years lived in this state, deserves more than a passing notice.

In 1845, then in the flush of vigorous young womanhood, she and her husband, with five small children, took up their long and wearisome journey across the plains for Oregon. The hardships of that journey to a woman, burdened with little ones, has often been talked over, but never has and never can be told. Those who did not endure it never can comprehend it. Day after day, riding in the alkali dust, cooking over a smoky fire made of green sagebrush or buffalo chips, caring as best she could for her suffering ones, beset on every hand with dangers from the Indians, sickness and other incidents to the journey, for six long weary months, make up a tale of hardships endured which entitle those early pioneers to an unfading crown of laurel from those who now enjoy this favored land.

Their first Winter was spent on Tualatin plains, and the next year they settled on a claim in what was afterwards known as Elliott Prairie, in the southwestern part of Clackamas County, where she made her home until 18 months ago, when her daughter, Mrs. Garrett, took her to her home in Yakima County, Washington, where she remained until death. Their home was a very resting one to the immigrants who came after them. The writer well remembers, though then a small boy, the reception his family received when they came in 1852. Worn out by the long journey, without food or the means to procure it, his father went to the Killin homestead and applied for food. That noble old Scotch-Irishman, John Killin, bluff and at first of repellent looks, but under that exterior very kind and charitable, asked, "Have you got any money?" My father replied that he had none, but that if he lived he would pay. When Killin heard that he said, "All right, I have nothing to sell, but the cellar door is open; go in and help yourself." And all during that hard Winter that cellar door was open and a warm welcome from Mr. and Mrs. Killin came to the needy and weary and discouraged ones who came.

In her earlier years, with her children around, each day bringing its duties, she devoted her life to her home and her husband and children, yet the voice of distress and suffering was always heard by her, and wherever she could be of assistance she was there. She was always ready to go on errands of helpfulness. Her hand was ever open to assist those who needed it. The hungry never went unfed from her door. She was always ready to comfort those who were in trouble. But in her home she was at her best. There all who came were made to feel their welcome. To her children she was indeed a mother. She was the mother of 12, 11 of whom grew to maturity.

Her husband died in 1868, and for a time she carried on the business of the farm, until her children had grown up and gone into the life's work for themselves. Since then, she has lived with her children, who have cared for her tenderly. Up to a few years ago her health was good and she moved about in a way that would have been a pride to many younger women. Up to the last her mind was clear, except for the lapses of memory incident to old age.

When her husband had gone and her children had left home to engage in their life avocations, she realized that she was passing into the shadows and that her life work had been done. With that life work she was content. She had done the best she could. She had met every duty and discharged it as she ought to have done, in her judgment, and she had nothing for which to reproach herself. There were no repinings. She grew old gracefully. There was about her none of the querulousness which sometimes characterizes old age. She was always in a cheerful mood and was a general favorite with the young. She knew that the end was fast coming and she awaited the end with calmness and without regret. She had done well her part and for her there was nothing to sigh over or to wish undone.

She will be buried on Friday by the side of her husband, in the old Rock Creek burying-ground, which holds the dust of so many well-beloved and worthy pioneers. She is almost the last of those who settled in that neighborhood who were of mature age when they went there. Her life has been long and eventful, yet lived quietly and unassumingly. The most of her friends and acquaintances have preceded her. And while unknown to the great throun, yet her life is an example worthy of all emulation. I am glad that she has lived thus long; I am glad that she has gone to her reward.

KAYLER, H. F.

Feb. 15, 1908; Oregonian, p 8

Oregon City, Or., Feb. 14

H. F. Kayler is dead at his home in Molalla, aged 87 years. He was born in North Carolina and came to Oregon in 1850. Death was due to an attack of grip. He is survived by a widow and the following children: Ellen, George, W. P., P. J., H. A., Perry and Florie Kayler, of Molalla; Mrs. R. J. Moore; Mrs. F. E. Schatzman and Mrs. J. F. Adams, of Molalla; N. P. Kayler, of Sumpter; Elmer Kayler, of Heppner, and Mrs. Linnie Swift of Eugene.

KELLY, Everington De Armond

Feb. 17, 1912; Oregonian, p 4

"Pioneer of Oregon Dies"

Oregon City, Or., Feb. 16

Everington De Armond Kelly, ex-postmaster and at one time a member of the City Council of Oregon City, died here tonight. Though nearly 80 years old, Mr. Kelly had enjoyed good health for the past several years and was about as usual today. He went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Burns, late this afternoon, and while resting in a chair died suddenly. Mr. Kelly was born in Seneca County, New York, in 1833, and crossed the plains to Clackamas County in 1853. He is survived by two sons, Charles W. and John W. Kelly and a daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Burns.

KIRCHEM, Walter Paul

Jan. 22, 1930; Oregonian, p 15

Oregon City, Or., Jan. 21

After living his entire life of 72 years in the Logan country, Walter Paul Kirchem died at his home Sunday on his birthday anniversary. Surviving are the widow, Laura L. Kirchem; four sons and two daughters, Paul Kirchem of Logan, Norvall and Carl Kirchem of Oregon City, Floyd Kirchem of Meldrum, Mrs. Lula M. Ward of Clackamas and Miss Irene P. E. Kirchem of Logan. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon.

KOEN, Marie E.

Jan. 12, 1941; Oregonian, p 27

Oregon City, Or., Jan. 11

Funeral services for Marie E. Koen, wife of E. A. Koen, editor of the Oregon City Banner-Courier, who died unexpectedly late Thursday at a hospital here, will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Holman & Hankins chapel, Dr. E. P. Borden officiating. Committal will be private. Mrs. Koen was born February 11, 1871, near council Bluffs, Ia. She was married there in 1894, and lived in Minnesota for several years until coming to Oregon with Mr. Koen in 1918, where they first lived at Dallas. In 1924 they came to Oregon City. She was a member of the Atkinson Memorial church and the Abernethy and Clackamas Pomona granges, and was active in the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is survived by the widower and two children, Mrs. Bittner Huddelson, Warrenton, and Edward P. Koen, Oregon City, and three grandchildren.

KLEBE, Fred

July 27, 1909; Oregonian, p 12

Oregon City, Or., July 26

Fred Klebe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klebe, of this city, died this morning, of typhoid fever. Mr. Klebe was born at Gresham, Neb., November 30, 1881, and came to Oregon with his parents in 1891. Besides a wife and 19-months' -old child, he leaves his parents, two brothers, William Klebe, of Highland; Albert Klebe and eight sisters, who are Mrs. William Truber, of Gresham, Neb.; Mrs. Louis Steffner, of Gresham, Neb.; Mrs. Ferdinand Kraxberger, of Macksburg; Mrs. Henry Welk, of Portland; Mrs. W. R. Kraxberger, of Oregon City; Mrs. James Fryrear, of Highland; Mrs. Henry Moehnke, of Shubel; Miss Greta Klebe, of Oregon City.

KNIGHT, George

April 5, 1908; Oregonian, Sec. 3, p 7 (photo)

"George Knight is Dead"

Canby, Or., April 4

Hon. George Knight, pioneer, and one of the leading citizens of Clackamas County, died at his home in this city this morning from heart failure. Mr. Knight was known as one of the best citizens in the community. He came here in an early day, and has been known for years as a staunch upholder of all that was good and right in the community. Born at Pine Creek, Alleghany County, Pennsylvania, June 17, 1841, he came to the Coast with four brothers, William, Joseph, Adam and John, and one sister, Mary, with an ox team in 1863. He first located at Willapa, Wash., but soon after removed, with his brothers, to this county, settling where the present City of Canby stands, on what was then known as Bakers Prairie. He engaged in merchandising, and had been for years a merchant here. Upon the building of the O. & C. Railroad he was made their agent at this place.

Mr. Knight was married August 10, 1878, at Springwater, Or., to Anna May Carothers, who survives him, as do the following children: Mrs. Clyde Evans, of Portland; Mrs. W. H. Bair and Ralph Knight, of this city. He was a member of the A.O.U.W., and represented Clackamas County in the Legislature in 1898.

KNAPP, Alvin

Jan. 27, 1910; Oregonian, p 4

"Alvin Knapp Passes Away"

Oregon City, Or., Jan. 26

Alvin Knapp, a well known business man of this city and president of the City Council, died of pneumonia this morning at his residence, after an illness of only a few weeks. Mr. Knapp was born in Pomerania, Germany, December 4, 1849. He served his country during the Franco-Prussian war in 1870-1871, and after the war he came to America. He settled at Cincinnati, O., in 1875. In 1881 he married Miss Emilie Wichard, who, with her son, John Knapp, survives him. Mr. Knapp owned considerable property, and was elected to the City Council for three successive terms. He was president of the Council for the last two years. Besides being treasurer of the Deutscher Verein, he was a member of the Foresters, Eagles, Red Men and many other fraternal orders.

KLEINSMITH, Eliza Anna

July 9, 1925; Oregonian, p 16

Oregon City, Or., July 8

Mrs. Eliza Anna Kleinsmith of Clarkes, Clackamas county, widow of Columbus Kleinsmith, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Marshall, also of Clarkes. Mrs. Kleinsmith was born in Illinois and was 79 years of age. With her family she came west in 1890, settling in the Clarkes section, where she had since made her home. Funeral services will be held at the Clarkes church Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. J. O. Staats of Molalla, long-time friend of the family, officiating. Interment will be in the Clarkes cemetery.

KILLIN, Thomas Benton

May 31, 1912; Oregonian, p 5

"T. B. Killin Dead at 70"

Oregon City, Or., May 30

Thomas Benton Killin, for eight years Clackamas County Commissioner, died Wednesday at his home in Woodburn, Or., aged 70. Mr. Killin came to Oregon when a young man and lived most of his life on the old Killin place at Elliott Prairie, Clackamas County. He was elected County Commissioner in 1900 and was re-elected in 1904, serving until 1908. He was a Republican. In 1862 he enlisted in the Oregon cavalry and served the Union until the close of the Civil War. He sold his farm on Elliott Prairie in 1906 and moved to Canby, living there a few years and then moved to Silverton. Later he moved to Woodburn.

He is survived by a widow and two children, Benton Killin, Jr., of Portland, and Mrs. May Durant, of Woodburn. He was a brother of the Benton Killin, a Portland attorney, who died a few years ago. George W. Killin, of Woodburn; Jack Killin, of Yamhill County, and Elisha Killin are surviving brothers. The funeral will take place tomorrow at Hubbard, where the body will be buried. Mr. Killin was a member of the Needy Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

KIRK, C. E.

Feb. 11, 1917; Oregonian, p 11

"Mrs. C. E. Kirk is Dead"

Oregon City, Or., Feb. 10

Mrs. C. E. Kirk, wife of T. J. Kirk, early Oregon pioneer, died at the family home at Highland Friday, after an illness of two days of pneumonia. The funeral will be held at the residence Sunday at 3 o'clock, with interment in the Highland Cemetery. Mrs. Kirk was born in Iowa, January 27, 1846. Accompanying her parents, she started for the West across the plains by ox team in 1852. Mrs. Kirk is survived by her husband and nine children, Mrs. Olive Fellows, of Highland; Mrs. D. E. Frost, of Oregon City; Frank Kirk, of Highland; Charles Kirk, of Oregon City; George Kirk, of California; Eugene Kirk, of Highland; Sylvester Kirk, of Rainier, Or.; Edwin Kirk, of Grays River, Wash.; Mrs. Helen Baker, of Lents, Or. She also leaves two brothers, J. N. Harrington, of Sellwood; Edwin Harrington, of Gladstone, and a sister, Mrs. Emily Hamilton, of Portland.

KAUPISCH, J. C.

Oct. 17, 1927; Oregonian, p 8

"Body Found in Canal"

Canby, Or., Oct. 16

The body of J. C. Kaupisch who disappeared yesterday afternoon was found in the old canal near the Molalla river late last night by Harry Porter and Hugo Schaubel, member of a searching party. He had worried a great deal over his physical condition. Mr. Kaupisch, had been a resident of Canby for more than 30 years. During the past year he had been in poor health. He is survived by his widow and one son, Walter, of Portland, and a foster son, James McAlister, also of Portland.

Oct. 19, 1927; Oregonian, p 18

Funeral Notice

Kaupisch; at Canby, Oct. 15, Julius C. Kaupisch, aged 75 years, husband of Matilda H. of Canby; father of James and H. Waldemar Kaupisch of Portland and Mrs. Margaret Coopey of Corvallis.

Funeral services will be held at Holman's and Pace chapel, Oregon City, Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 1 p.m. Private interment Riverview Cemetery.

KOHL, Frank E.

Aug. 9, 1921; Oregonian, p 4

Obituary

"Frank E. Kohl"

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 8

Funeral services for the late Frank E. Kohl, world war veteran, were held at Logan yesterday, the Masonic lodge of Oregon City having charge. The American Legion supplied a firing squad and a bugler. Kohl enlisted early in the war and was on the front lines in France for several weeks until he contracted pneumonia and died in 1918.

KERNES, Eliza

March 12, 1908; Oregonian, p 8

Obituary --- Mrs. Eliza Kernes

Oregon City, Or., March 11

Mrs. Eliza Kernes died this morning after an illness of three months. She was born in Harding County, Ohio, in 1838, and came to Oregon in 1870, residing in the Willamette Valley until her death. She is survived by six children, James and George Kernes and Mrs. Sarah Woodward, of Oregon City; Thomas Kernes of Kelso, Wash.; Mrs. Ella Fields, of Pullman, Wash., and Mrs. Clara

Niebecker, of Napa, Cal. She leaves two brothers, Warren Moore, of Manchester, Ia., and George Moore of Marysville, Mo., and three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Wickham and Mrs. Mary Charles, of Oregon City, and Mrs. Sophia Hoskins, of Nebraska.

KELLY, Lucy (Wattrous)

March 12, 1908; Oregonian, p 8

"Mrs. E. D. Kelly, Pioneer"

Oregon City, Or., March 11

Mrs. Lucy Wattrous Kelly, wife of E. D. Kelly, died at the home of her son-in-law, Chief of Police Charles E. Burns, at 6:15 o'clock tonight. She had been in feeble health for some time, and an attack of grip hastened her death. She was born April 7, 1831, in Livingstone County, New York, and was married to Mr. Kelly in 1852 at Grand Blanc, Mich. They crossed the plains to Oregon in 1853 and in 1856 returned by way of the Isthmus, again coming West to California across the plains in 1859, and from there to Oregon, where they have since resided. Mrs. Kelly is survived by a husband and three children, Charles W. Kelly and Mrs. Maggie Burns, of Oregon City, and John W. Kelly, of Portland. Seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive her.

KRAXBERGER, Rosy

Oct. 27, 1912; Oregonian, p 15 (photo)

"Oregon Woman Married By Emperor's Royal Consent, Dies at Macksburg"

Aurora, Or., Oct. 26

Mrs. Rosy Kraxberger, one of the old residents of Macksburg, died at the home of her son last week. The funeral was held at the Macksburg Christ Congregational German Lutheran Church, the Rev. W. R. Morenx-Oeser officiating. Mrs. Kraxberger was born in Axberg, Upper Austria, in 1840. She was the mother of 14 children, eight of whom are now living at Macksburg. She came to America in 1893 and settled at Macksburg, where she has been prominent in the affairs of the community.

Before coming to America she was three times granted an audience before Franz Joseph, the Emperor of Austria. The first time she was received was when she desired a license to conduct her father's business during his long illness while she was still under age. She had been refused a license by the town, county and provincial authorities, but carried the case to the Emperor himself, and after awaiting an audience for eight days, she reached the Emperor, and kneeling, pleaded her suit. Franz Joseph, instructing her to rise, and taking her by the hand, told her never to bow the knee to any human being, that Kings are only human like all other people, and granted her petition. On her return home, the local officials refused to issue the license for months and she again went to Vienna, laid her case again before the Emperor, who immediately rebuked and displaced the delinquent officials.

A few years later, when she met her future husband, their union was barred by the fact that he was an officer in the Emperor's army, as officers were not allowed to marry. Again the unconquerable little Austrian girl appealed to the great monarch and again her difficulties were swept away, and they were married. The survivors are the husband, seven sons and two daughters. The sons are the Rev. William Kraxberger, of Oregon City; Franz Kraxberger, president of the Oregon Rural Carriers' Association; Charles Kraxberger, a prominent farmer and bank director of Aurora, and Ferdinand, Adolph, John and Otto. The daughters are Mrs. Rosy Kummer and Mrs. Mary Etzel, of Macksburg

KELLY, H. L.

Aug. 30, 1914; Oregonian, p 12

"H. L. Kelley, Pioneer, Dies"

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 29

H. L. Kelly, a pioneer of 1859, died this morning after an illness of several years. He came across the plains in an ox cart with his brother, the late E. D. Kelly. For many years Mr. Kelly was one of the most prominent citizens in Oregon City. He served several terms as City Councilman, was a member and the clerk of the Oregon City School Board, acted as assistant cashier for the Bank of Oregon City, held an important position with the Portland Flouring Mills when they were located here, and worked on several lines of river boats. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Fielding, Layton and Roy, and four daughters, Miss May Kelly, of Portland; Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Miss Bess Kelly and Miss Mina Kelly.

KAUFFMAN, Emma

May 19, 1921; Oregonian, p 6

"Mrs. Emma Kauffman"

Oregon City, Or., May 18

Mrs. Emma Kauffman of West Linn, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Boehly of that place, Tuesday evening. Her death was sudden and was due to heart disease. Mrs. Kauffman was a native of Switzerland and was 69 years old. She came to Oregon City 28 years ago. She is survived by several other children. Her husband died some time ago. Funeral services will be held at the Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Kraxberger, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery. Holman & Pace have charge of the arrangements.

KAISER, Frank

Feb 1, 1911; Oregonian, p 10

"Clackamas Octogenarian Dead"

Oregon City, Or., Jan. 31

Frank Kaiser, a well known resident of Clackamas County, residing at Peet's Mountain, near New Era, died this morning after a week's illness of pneumonia. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at the St. James Catholic Church at New Era. Father Mathews officiating. Mr. Kaiser was born in Germany, February 20, 1829, and came to America in 1861, settling at Detroit, Mich. In 1862 he married Miss Katherine Fisk at Lake Superior, Mich. Thence they moved to Oregon City, and from here went to New Era in 1878. John and William Kaiser, sons, farmers at Peet's Mountain, survive.



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