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BENTON COUNTY SETTLERS

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| <u>Name</u>             | <u>Where Settled</u> | <u>When</u> | <u>Occupation</u>        |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Thomas D. Reeves - - -  | ?                    | 1845 - -    | Rancher                  |
| Mr. McKissick - - -     | ?                    | 1845 - -    | Rancher                  |
| James L. Mulkey - - -   | Near Corvallis       | 1845 - -    | Rancher                  |
| J. C. Avery - - -       | Corvallis            | 1845 - -    | Rancher-Store Kpr.       |
| William Dixon - - -     | Corvallis            | 1846 - -    | Rancher                  |
| Nahun King - - -        | King's Valley        | 1846 - -    | Rancher                  |
| Isaac King - - -        | King's Valley        | 1846 - -    | Rancher                  |
| Stephen King - - -      | King's Valley        | 1846 - -    | Rancher                  |
| Solomon King - - -      | King's Valley        | 1846 - -    | Rancher                  |
| Rowland Chambers - - -  | ?                    | 1846 - -    | Rancher                  |
| Arnold Fuller - - -     | Philomath            | 1846 - -    | Rancher                  |
| David Carson - - -      | Philomath            | 1846 - -    | Rancher                  |
| Johnson Mulkey - - -    | ?                    | 1847 - -    | Rancher                  |
| A. L. Humphrey - - -    | Monroe               | 1847 - -    | Rancher                  |
| J. N. Currier - - -     | Willamette Precinct  | 1847 - -    | Rancher                  |
| John Foster - - -       | Willamette Precinct  | 1847 - -    | Rancher                  |
| Isac Foster - - -       | Willamette Precinct  | 1847 - -    | Rancher                  |
| Francis Wristman - - -  | Soap Creek           | 1847 - -    | Rancher                  |
| Drury Hodges - - -      | Soap Creek           | 1847 - -    | Rancher                  |
| George Belknap - - -    | Soap Creek           | 1847 - -    | Rancher                  |
| Silas Wristman - - -    | Soap Creek           | 1847 - -    | Rancher                  |
| David Hawley - - -      | Soap Creek           | 1847 - -    | Rancher                  |
| Morgan Savage - - -     | Soap Creek           | 1847 - -    | Rancher                  |
| Henry Belknap - - -     | Soap Creek           | 1847 - -    | Rancher                  |
| Harley Belknap - - -    | Soap Creek           | 1847 - -    | Rancher                  |
| Luke Mulkey - - -       | Soap Creek           | 1847 - -    | Rancher                  |
| L. D. Gilbert - - -     | Muddy Creek          | 1850 - -    | Flour Miller             |
| Joseph White - - -      | Long Tom River       | 1850 - -    | Flour Miller             |
| Kendall & Wills - - -   | Corvallis            | 1850 - -    | Grocery & Saloon         |
| George P. Wrenn - - -   | Corvallis            | 1850 - -    | Blacksmith               |
| Hartless & St. Clair -  | Corvallis            | 1850 - -    | Storekeepers             |
| John Stewart - - -      | Corvallis            | 1850 - -    | Blacksmith               |
| Asahel Bush - - -       | Corvallis            | 1855 - -    | Editor Ore. Statesman    |
| T. B. Odeneal - - -     | Corvallis            | 1863 - -    | Editor Corvallis Gazette |
| Jonathan Flickinger -   | Mary's River         | 1867 - -    | Tannery                  |
| Horning & Groves - - -  | Corvallis            | 1869 - -    | Carding Mill             |
| J.D. Hursh & F.W. May - | Corvallis            | 1870 - -    | Flour Millers            |
| B. F. Curtis - - -      | Corvallis            | 1877 - -    | Steamboat Builder        |
| Knight - - -            | Corvallis            | 1860 - -    | Furniture Factory        |
| Wm. & James Hamilton -  | Corvallis            | 1863 - -    | Warehousemen             |
| J. B. Congle - - -      | Corvallis            | 1857-59     | Mayor                    |
| Abraham Sprenger - - -  | Corvallis            | 1861 - -    | Mayor                    |
| B. F. Robinson - - -    | Corvallis            | 1863 - -    | Mayor                    |
| Benjamin Pillbeau - - - | Corvallis            | 1865 - -    | Mayor                    |
| J. H. Hamilton - - -    | Corvallis            | 1867 - -    | Mayor                    |
| Dr. J. B. Lee - - -     | Corvallis            | 1872 - -    | Mayor                    |
| N. R. Barber - - -      | Corvallis            | 1874 - -    | Mayor                    |
| Dr. N. Vincent - - -    | Corvallis            | 1876 - -    | Mayor                    |
| Wallis Baldwin - - -    | Corvallis            | 1878 - -    | Mayor                    |
| D. Carlisle - - -       | Corvallis            | 1880 - -    | Mayor                    |
| M. Canterbury - - -     | Corvallis            | 1865 - -    | Physician                |
| F. A. Chenowith - - -   | Corvallis            | 1865 - -    | Lawyer                   |

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| Dr. Paley - - -         | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1860 - -    | Physician                   |
| Dr. Lee - - -           | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1860 - -    | Physician                   |
| Silas Stout- - -        | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1850 - -    | Assessor                    |
| A. V. Locke - -         | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1852 - -    | City Commissioner           |
| Samuel Star - -         | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1850 - -    | Sheriff                     |
| James Watson - -        | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1852 - -    | City Commissioner           |
| A. G. Havery - -        | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1852 - -    | City Clerk                  |
| Smiley Carter -         | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1852 - -    | Assessor                    |
| B.R. Biddle - -         | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1853 - -    | City Clerk                  |
| James Watson - -        | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1853 - -    | Commissioner                |
| John Floyd - - -        | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1853 - -    | Commissioner                |
| William Wilson -        | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1853 - -    | Assessor                    |
| A. M. Locke - -         | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1853 - -    | Probate Judge               |
| A. G. Havery - -        | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1854 - -    | City Treasurer              |
| B. E. Biddle - -        | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1854 - -    | Auditor                     |
| O. F. Clark - - -       | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1855 - -    | City Assessor               |
| N. H. Lane - - -        | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1855 - -    | City Treasurer              |
| N. E. Church - -        | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1864 - -    | Established Corvallis       |
| U. E. Church - -        | Philomath - - - - -      | 1867 - -    | Established Philomath       |
| Miss Aurora Wall        | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1866 - -    | Opened first -----          |
| Lieut. Wm. J. Shipley   | - - Corvallis - - - - -  | 1867 - -    | Opened first -----          |
| Rev. C. H. Wallace      | 9 mi. S. Corvallis - -   | 1867 - -    | Preacher                    |
| Samuel Star & Wm. Dixon | - - 5 mi. N. Corvallis - | 1847 - -    | Religious Meetings          |
| Rev. A. F. Waller       | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1850 - -    | Methodist Conf.             |
| Rev. Leander Balou      | - Motley Claim - -       | 1848 - -    | Camp Exhorter Preacher      |
| Dr. Hill - - -          | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1848 - -    | Baptist Church Organizer    |
| Rev. J. A. Hunseker     | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1876 - -    | Baptist renaissance leader  |
| Rev. F. B. Davidson     | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1879 - -    | Baptist pastor              |
| John Grubbs - -         | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1853 - -    | First Presbyterian Congreg. |
| S. E. Broun - - -       | Corvallis - - - - -      | 1853 - -    | First Presbyterian Congreg. |
| Mrs. E. Belle Hanna     | - Corvallis - - - - -    | 1853 - -    | First Presbyterian Congreg. |
| Rev. J. A. Hanna        | - Corvallis - - - - -    | 1853 - -    | First Presbyterian Pastor   |

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TRIP ACROSS THE PLAINES IN 1864

Copy of day to day diary kept by George Edwin Bushnell on his trip across the plains, from Kirksville, Missouri, to California in 1864. This diary was sent to Alice B. Forrester by Helen Feary Wayte, great grand-daughter of George Edwin Bushnell.

May 5th (Thurs.) Started for Cal. from Kirksville, Adair Co. Missouri with 2 wagons, 1 hack, 4 mares, 1 stable horse, 28 heard of mules, camped that night 3 miles east of Green Castle, at Mr. Fords.

May 6th (Fri.) Went on through Green Castle, camped at an old house.

May 7th (Sat.) Camped on Big Locust.

May 8th (Sun.) Went through Chilocoth, and camped on Grand River Bottom, close to the bridge, and the water was up and we stayed there until the 13th. Then we crossed the river and struck out for Kingston in Caldwell Co. the 14th. There I left the wagons and went to Lexington after some mules (mules of the Tandy estate) I had left there. Was gone until the 17th. got 21 mules and 2 mares, and bought 1 on Grand River, which makes 49 mules, 7 mares and 1 horse, and started from there for Nebraska City.

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