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Meetings held the Second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Fireside Room of the Girls Community Club. Everyone Welcome!

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Musings from the President's Desk.....

Here it is several months now since we started meetings in the Fireside Room of the Girl's Community Club. It has been a marvelous meeting place and we wish to thank them for being so nice to us.

Our membership has grown to 79 from 5 when we started and was organized. Sometimes it appears we aren't progressing very fast but when we stop and take a good look back to November 1965--We've come a long long way for our Valley.

Our work shops during June, July and August were very well attended indeed considering it being vacation time. I wish to thank all who took charge of tables and helped in other ways to make them a success.

Our cemetery work has been rather slow and tedious and therefore none is enough complete to be printed this time but we hope we will have one completed by next month.

Through the effort of Mrs. Leona Nielsen, Mrs. Ora Strom, Mrs. Hazel Walwyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Polenz the death records in the Health Department have been copied, all that remain there are part of the birth records. Of course the major portion of the Jackson County birth records have not as yet been copied.

May I ask you to please not expect the County Clerk's Office to let you see the Birth or Death records or to search them for you as they cannot and abide by law. We have by special permission been copying these records and they have been very nice and helpful to us. We appreciate this very much... If you feel that you can devote a day per week for any length of time to copy work for us and can write a very clear hand please contact me and I will get you permission to copy for the organization but they do not like to clear someone for copying just now and then and we must respect their wishes.

Marie Hogle and Clarecie Bounds have as their special projects the Cemetery Records. If you feel you can help on these please contact them I'm sure they need much help.

Our Secretary Evelyn Byington, because of other commitments has resigned as Secretary, and we wish to thank her for her help.

Mrs. Dale (Verna) Flowers has been appointed Secretary by the Executive Committee with the Approval of the Board of Directors for the balance of the year. Thank you Verna for coming to our rescue when we needed you desperately.

Mrs. John (Catherine) Lynch has resigned as Herald and is now our new Hospitality Chairman, she will greet you at the door and give you your Identification pen and will also collect them at the door as you leave.

Fred Inlow is our new Herald and Assistant. Publicity man and is doing a great job for us. Keep up the good work Fred.

We have some jobs that still aren't filled and work to be done---Please let us know if you are willing to fill a job and help our organization grow. Before you realize it you will be helping yourself much more than you ever thought possible by doing so. Bread cast upon the waters, etc.....

Due to circumstances beyond our control we will not have our Book Review section in this quarterly but will be back with the Winter Issue.

Through the courtesy of Miss Hanley of the Jacksonville Museum we now have a copy of the 1855, 1856 and 1857 census of Jackson County, Oregon. We will start printing this in our next quarterly.

How about those GOLD BOND STAMP BOOKS....any more pledges for all of your books-- think how you can feel that you have sacrificed--What a boost to your Ego!!!. Remember they are for Good Genealogical Reference Books. Also, how about those Flavor-Pak labels.. More Books. So Sorry no more room---Good Hunting....RL

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Major Hugh F. Barron - A Short Sketch of His Life and Relations to the
Giles Wells family mentioned in the Summer Bulletin.

Compiled by Fred E. Inlow

This is a short sketch of the life of Major Hugh F. Barron and relationship to the Giles Wells family and other first Pioneer families of Southern Oregon.

The varied relations of life Major Hugh F. Barron ever commanded and deserved the good will of those with whom he came in contact and Jackson County people knew him as one of their most valued and honored citizens. He belonged to that class of men who while promoting individual success contribute to public progress. His business interests were of an important character, yet he never allowed them to monopolize his time to the exclusion of active participation in matters of progressive citizenship. In fact his life was well spent and the sterling traits of his character gained for him the high regard of those who knew him. Born in Lee County, Virginia Aug 28, 1827, he was a son of Nathaniel G. and Anna (Collier) Barron, who spent their entire lives in Virginia and were members of early families of that State.

Both the Colliers and Barron families were slave holders of that state and were quite wealthy, but at the outbreak of the Civil War, freed all of their slaves. Major Barron spent his youthful days on the old home plantation and the common schools afforded him his educational privileges. He was a young man of 24 years when in 1851, he went to California, crossing the plains with ox teams in company with his mother and brother. They remained in California, however, for but a brief period and then proceeded northward to Jackson County, Oregon, where they arrived in the fall of 1851, (Two years prior to the Giles Wells family in the last bulletin) Here Major Barron, James Russell and James Gibbs took up three claims of 160 acres each, cornering on each other and they built a house where properties joined. There they conducted a hostelry known as the Mountain House, and they conducted their business affairs, including the development of their lands, in partnership for some time. In the fall of 1853 however Mr. Gibbs was killed by an Indian. Subsequently Major Barron acquired the claims of both of his former associates and made extensive purchases of other lands until he owned 4000 acres, becoming the owner of one of the finest farms in all of Jackson County. It is situated in a beautiful little valley at the head of Hill Creek and he also had access to the outside range for his cattle, he was for years extensively in the cattle business, but later years sold his cattle business and went into the sheep and goat business. That undertaking proved very profitable and so prospered as the years went by that he was able to leave his family very substantial circumstances.

Major Barron went through 2 Indian wars, of 1851-53 and of 1858 (comment by Mr. Inlow-To the best of my knowledge the last Rogue River Indian War was fought in 1855 and 1856). Mr. Barron was a staunch Republican in politics, but was never an aspirant for office. Although he took interest in educational matters and served for several years on the school board.

On the 18 of March 1856 Major Barron was married to Miss Martha A. Walker, a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Fruit (This is where the Wells family connection is, see Well write up in the Summer edition of this bulletin) Error above should have been Samuel and Elizabeth (Fruit) Walker, who were natives of Ky. The father died in Illinois and the mother crossed the plains by Ox team from Lee County, Iowa, to Oregon in 1853, the mother mad her home with her son Minus Walker, until the marriage of her daughter to Major Barron, she then took up her home with them until her death in 1872, Mrs. Barron still lived at the old home place at the time this information was written in the Centennial History of Oregon. They had four children Alice A. (Mrs. G. S. Butler) of Ashland, and Edgar B; George W.; and Homer W. Barron. Major Hugh Barron died 4 Dec 1904. The home farm was divided among the Barron children, their names mentioned above. And the sons cultivated the land. In addition to her own 4 children Mrs. Barron has reared two children of a niece, Geneive and Edmund Roberts, the former is the wife of Mr. Goodwin of Medford and the latter also lived in Medford, Oregon. The death of Mr. Barron resulted from an accition, the front wheel of the wagon on which he was riding came off, and he was pitched forward, striking his head on a rock which killed him instantly. He was seventy seven years old at the time of his demise.

The following information from a letter written to Mr. Inlow of Medford by a Marie Rybolt of Kenney, Illinois, R.R. 1, 61749 % of Mr. H.M. Fruit. (Editor's note: Marie Rybolt is a member of this organization). Letter states that she has a copy of petition of will of Martha A (Fruit) Barron, this will gives lists of heirs, Alice B Butler; Edward B. Barron, George W. Barron, Homer W. Barron, all who lived in Jackson County, Oregon.

Petition of Martha Wells gives death date as 16 day of Sept 1894 of Jackson County, Oregon; (children names as in above part of page)

Petition of Hugh F. Barron gives death date as 5 Dec 1904, children same as above.

Petition of Elizabeth Walker, mother of Martha Barron, gives death date of Elizabeth Walker as 28 Aug, 1871; Children as heirs: Charity Valtgman, of Brumley County, Mo; E.T. Walker; J.F. Walker; Martha Barron; Minus Walker.

Records of different Cemeteries, Hill and Dunn, Mt. View, Ashland, Hargadine sent to Marie Rybolt by James Durr, 1000 Terra Ave; Ashland, Oregon: Elizabeth Walker-1791-1871-Hill Dunn Cem; Minus Walker, 5 Dec 1827-1 Jan 1875 Moved from Hill Dun to Mt. View; Major Hugh Barron 28 Aug 1827-5 Dec 1904 Ashland Cemetery Pioneer of 51. Martha Barron 1833-1925 Ashland Mauseleum. Cecelia (Wells) Songer-Wife of William Songer 74 years March 1909-was born 12 May 1834, bur Mt. View Cemetery. James Wells-We have F.A. Wells 70 yrs died 1917, Ashland Cemetery. Brick P. Wells-d 10 Sep 1950, at the age of 80 years, 60 mo. Hargadine Cemetery. Ida (Wells) Tucker-believed to be buried in Portland, Oregon; according to Alice Helm. Pocahontas Wells, no information. Erastus Wells-died 1891 March 26th Age 61 years 6 Mo. bur Hargadine Cemetery. John W. Wells husband of Phoebe Wells d 1917 age 73 born 1847, bur Mt. View Cemetery. Phoebe Jane Wells wife of John d 1924, age 76 years bur Mt. View Cemetery (Editor's note: The cemeteries are in Ashland, Oregon that are mentioned above). Phoebe Jane Wells was born 8 Nov 1847. Frances Walker-dau of Phoebe Wells and Minue Walker's wife. (Is this in error. F.I) The tombstone reads Feb 1872-30 Aug 1873 moved from Hill Dunn cem

to Mt. View cemetery. Spratt Wells- son of Phoebe Wells 11 Oct 1880-4 Jan 1939, Mt. View Cem.,. Willamina Barron -Relative of Hugh Barron in Ashland Cemetery. Her name as listed Willamina DUNCAN Barron. William Songer 4 July 1826-29 Oct 1920. Mollie Songer 1871-1929. Sade Songer-1897-1955. Belle Songer 1862-1944. Samuel Songer 1837-1931. (Does not mention which cemetery for these Songers).

Marie Rybolt states that she has compiled a large FRUIT Manuscript of 2 large typewritten books on descendants of John Fruit (her ancestor) who was born 1732 or 38 in Wales and he died 12 May 1824, Liberty, N.C. buried at Henry Moon Cemetery at Liberty, N.C.

John Fruit and Sybil _____ Fruit had following children-James Samuel Fruit (Marie's Line) Sibilla, who md John Husband, Elizabeth md Joab Harmon and Andrew Smith, Thomas md Ruth Lane and Suzannah Swain; Penneiah md William Fagan; Grace md Levi Branson. (Anyone related to these amilies may contact Marie Rybolt whose address was given on the previous page)

Mr. Inlow did this research on these old time Pioneer families of Oregon, with the hope that it may be of some help to some one who may be trying to contact a lost relative.

An article submitted by Mr. Inlow on the Songer family will be published in the Winter Edition of this Bulletin.

THOMAS PUCKETT OF TRAVIS COUNTY, REPUBLIC OF TEXAS
His Ancestors and Descendants

Complied by Sue Puckett Peyton, Houston, Texas June 1955 and Submitted by LeeVerne de Place of Medford, Oregon. Information sent to Mrs. de Place by Margaret Troutman of Hazelton, Indiana. Any questions on this Puckett information, please contact Mrs. dePlace, 2730 Stewart Ave, Medford, Oregon 97501.

Your author and compiler of this genealogical history of Thomas Puckett (1792-1868), his ancestor and descendants, and in part certain allied families (abt 1664 to this date), has received valuable assistance from many sources and all such aid is greatly appreciated. She gives the acknowledgements on this but it would cover more space than we are permitted in this publication.

All official English records and documents which were examined in preparation for this story show the Puckett family group had its origin in the county of Dorset and nearby counties in the southwestern part of England many centuries ago. These facts of the origin of the family accord with old traditions of the American branch of the Puckett family group. When the family by that name came into existance it is not known, but it was a large group in the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. This is revealed in part by the considerable number of their children who were christened during the period 1573 to 1709, and included the Charles II and Oliver Cromwell era, as disclosed by the Parish Register, Dorset, England-The Partisham Register No.I.

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JACKSON COUNTY DEATH RECORDS
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- Sarah Elizabeth NORTON, b. 3 June 1849 Lanora County, Texas, d 28 Feb. 1923 in Ashland, Oregon. Father-Q.N. Anderson; birthplace unkn. Mother-Mary Armstrong b place unkn.
- Joseph Charles PETIT, b 26 Aug 1876 Ohio. d 1 Mar. 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Farmer. Father-Frank Petit, b. Ohio. Mother-Francès Diaz, b. Ohio.
- William D. BAKER, b. date unkn, Ky. d. 5 Mar 1923, Medford, Oregon. Age 96 yr. Farmer. Resided in Grants Pass, Oregon. Parents unkn.
- Hughes East, b. 11 Dec 1842 Lawrence Co, Ind. d. 6 Mar 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Farmer. Wife Susane. Father-Hughes East, Mother----Hodges, birth pl unkn.
- Annie E. GILLISPIE, b. 1 Dec 1867, Ontario, Canada. d. 9 Mar 1923, Medford, Oregon. Resided at Talent, Oregon. Father-Daniel Flater, b Can. Mother-Isabell Grieves, b. Canada.
- Clara Ople GRIFFITTS, b. in Bixby, Okla. d. 11 Mar 1923 Rogue River, Oregon. Age 14 yr 7 mo 7 da. Father-C. E. Griffith, Somerset, Ky. Mother-Shellenbayer, Kansas City, Mo.
- Sarah Melliss PANKEY, b. 4 Nov 1865 Central Point, Oregon d. 12 Mar 1923, Medford, Oregon. Husband Obadiah R. Pankey. Buried in Central Point, Oregon. Father-Bartlett Obenchain, b. Va. Mother-Nancy Morse, b. Pa.
- Lucetta Alice DUSENBERRY, b. 15 Sep 1855 Polk Co, Ind. d. 13 Mar 1923 Medford, Oregon. Resided at Gold Hill, Oregon. Husband-R. L. Dusenberry. Father-Joseph Loveless, b. N. J. . Mother- Ellenor Thomas, b. Ind.
- Adeline Sperry WILCOX, b. 14 Dec 1848 Hartford, Conn. d. 14 Mar 1923 at Table Rock in Jackson County, Oregon. Father-Geo. Hotaling, b pl unkn. Mother-Frances Sperry, b. Manchester, Conn.
- Jesse William JOBSON, b 15 Dec 1861 N.Y. d. 14 Mar 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Nurseryman. Father- William Jobson, b. England. Mother-Eliza Hardcastle, b. England.
- Mary Nelson BIRCHFIELD LOWE, b 14 Nov 1859 Mo. d. 14 Mar 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Father-I.J. Thomas, b. Tenn. Mother-Jane Dasset, b. Tenn.
- George R. BRIGGS, b. 14 Feb 1877, Eldorado Co, Calif. d. 16 Mar 1923 Gold Hill, Oregon. Farmer. Father unkn, b. Ind. Mother-unkn.
- ? MONROE, b 22 Mar 1923 Ashland, Oregon. d 22 Mar 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Female, infant, 2½ hrs. Father-A. Monroe, b. Kans. Mother-Garry M. Hole, b. Kans.
- Nancy KEEGAN, b 15 Nov. 1839 Bangor, Maine. d. 22 Mar 1923 Jacksonville, Oregon. Father- John Nannery, b. Ireland. Mother-unkn also b Ireland. Buried -Jacksonville.

Ackie L. CREWS, b. 25 Nov 1863 Calif. d. 23 Mar 1923 Medford, Oregon. Father-George W. Sheridan, b. Ind. Mother-Martha Smalley, b. Pa. Buried-Redding, Calif.

Nancie Paine JOHNSON, b. 22 May 1834 Mass. d. 23 Mar 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Father-Silas Paine, b. Mass. Mother-Hannah M. Brigham, Mass. Husb. Rev. Wm. Johnson.

August E. Lindstrom, b. 30 July 1860 Sweden, d. 26 Mar 1923 Medford, Oregon. Father-Erick Olson, Sweden. Mother-Christian Olson-Sweden. Buried Medford.

Emily Jane WENTNER, b. 24 Jan ?, b. Ill. d. 26 Mar 1923 Ashland, Oregon. age 66. Father-William Thompkins, England. Mother-unkn.

Effie L. EVERHARD b. 5 June 1871 Bryant, S. Dak. d. 26 Mar 1923 Medford, Oregon. Father-George Enos, b pl unkn. Mother-Unkn. Buried in Medford.

Kate WALTON, b 14 Feb 1858 Kichport ?, Mo. d 27 Mar 1923 Medford, Oregon. Father-Jas. Thompson, Mo. Mother, Mary Hopper, Mo. Buried-Oakland, Calif.

George E. MERRILL, b 23 Apr 1855 in Maine. d. 28 Mar 1923 Medford, (County Farm) Oregon. Father-Alvin Merrill, Me. Mother-Nancy Clay, Me.

Margaret A. WEAVER, b. 2 Mar 1840 Washington Co, Pa. d. 28 Mar 1923 Medford, Oregon. Father-Jas. Sargent, Pa. Mother-Susan Crumine, Pa. Buried-Medford.

Ida Evalene SHULER, b 3 May 1879 Osceola, Iowa. d. 29 Mar 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Resident of Cooks Inlet, Alaska. Married to Newton P. Shuler who survived. Father-unkn. Mother----Hosea, b pl unkn.

Nancy Ellen Conger PARKER, b 10 July 1834 Stouts Grove, Ill. d. 3 April 1923 Butte Falls, Oregon (Jackson County) Husb. Robert L. Parker. Father-Jonathan Conger, b pl unkn. Mother-Lydia Howell, b pl unkn.

N. JAUREZ abt 1878 place of birth unkn. d 5 April 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Male/Mexican and married status unkn. worked for Southern Pacific Section Crew as Laborer. No other information known.

Clifford Oscar SMITH, b 23 May 1862 La Crosse, Wis. d. 5 April 1923 Rogue River, Oregon. Mother-Ceilia A Peck, Wisc. Father-Remy Smith-Ill. Farmer.

Jane RAGSDALE, b 24 Oct 1850 Benton Co, Oregon. d. 7 Apr 1923 Medford, Oregon. Father-Mr. Winters b pl unkn. Mother-unkn. buried Antioch Cemetary in Samms Valley. information given by Jas. Briscoe, Medford, Oregon.

John Beadle WELCH, b 10 Oct 1822 Jacksonville, Ill. d 8 April 1923 Medford, Oregon. Retired Lumberman. Father unkn b Tenn. Mother-unkn. Buried Central Point.

male HAMMOND, b Central Point, Oregon d 11 April 1923 1 day old. Father-Frank Hammond, Central Point, Oregon, Mother-Iya Martin, Elkhart, Ind.

Mary Jenk GOODLINE b 5 April 1858 Buro Co, Ind. d. 12 April 1923 Central Point, Oregon. Father-Woodmansee, Ohio. Mother-Unkn.

Annie M. PALMER, b 26 Oct 1864 Murray Harbor, Prince Edward Island. d. 13 April 1923 Medford, Oregon. Residence in Seattle, Wash. Father-John Hicken, Mother-Annie Fairchild, both born Prince Edward Island. Buried-Seattle, Washington.

Martha Ellen BADGER, b 15 Oct 1851 Oregon. d 14 April 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Father-John Bounds, b Ky. Mother- ..Brink, b pl unkn.

Benjamin Franklin MERSHON, b 15 May 1860 Winterset, Iowa. d. 18 April 1923 Medford, Oregon. Merchant. Father-Jas. H. Mershon, Ind. Mother-Eliza J. Rutherford, unkn. buried in Auburn, Nebraska.

Nathaniel Elkins DAVIS, b 10 June 1849 Payetsville, Ark. (probably should be Fayetteville). d 18 April 1923, Jackson County, Oregon. Father-John Davis, Ind. Mother-unkn. b Ind. Farmer. Wife-Alice Davis.

Maudanna Carr MOORE b. 14 Jan 1846 Marivalle, Me. d 18 April 1923 Medford, Oregon. Father-Lyman Moses Carr, N.H. Mother-Mary Moore, b pl unkn. Husband Isaac Moore. buried San Jose, Calif.

Ibbie (?) Belle EADS b. 20 Aug 1879 Ill. d 21 Apr. 1923 Medford, Oregon. Husb.-Clarence Eads. Father-Mason Sanders, Mother-Litha Rollin, both b pl unkn. buried I.O.O.F Ceme. Medford.

William Franklin SEAVEY, b 19 Aug 1854 N.H. d. 21 Apr 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Retired Farmer. Wife-Elizabeth Seavey. Father-A.A. Seavey, N.H. Mother-unkn.

Gawn Marion GRAINGER, b 15 Feb 1848, Ill. d 26 April 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Carpenter. Father-John Grainger, Ireland. Mother-unkn b. Scotland. Wife Kate F. Grainger.

Ida (?) (unreadable) WRIGHT b 26 Aug 1860 Pa. d. 28 Apr 1923 Medford, Oregon. Father-John Coffman, Mother-....Gravis. both bir pl unkn. Buried-Jacksonville.

James M. CRONEMILLER, b 8 Aug 1863 Crescent City, Calif. d. 27 Aug. 1923 Medford, Oregon. Resided in Jacksonville, Oregon. Father-David Cronemiller, Pa. Mother-Annie Harrison, Ire. Clerical Worker. Wife-Elizabeth.

Sarah Frances DENNY, b. 19 Jan 1841 Pa. d. 29 Apr 1923, Medford, Oregon. Father-A. Nixon, Mother-Unkn. Husb. Jas. F. Denny. Buried-Arcadia, Calif.

William Ned ELLIS b. 9 Nov 1880 Cave City, Ky. d. 1 May 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Resided in Dunsmuir, Calif. Wife-Vye Ellis. Father-J. W. Ellis, Cave City, Ky. Mother-Belinda Sanderson, Cave City, Ky. Southern Pacific Engineer.

William Henry BROWN. b. 7 Oct 1857, Iowa. d. 4 May 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Engineer. Father-George Brown, Iowa. Mother-unkn. b. Iowa.

Elias MARTINEZ, b 14 May 1908 Utah. d. 5 May 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Student. Father-Theodore Martinez, Colo. Mother-Avaline Boona, Colo.

Anna LANE, b. 14 July 1859 Herfordshire, England. d. 6 May 1923 Medford, Oregon.
Father-Thomas Lane, England. Mother-Mary Brow, Eng.and. Buried-Medford.

Lula May Wood YOUNG b. 7 Aug 1868 Bloomfield, Ind. d. 8 May 1923 Medford, Oregon.
Father-Thomas Wood, Ind. Mother-E.A. Long, Ind. buried-Medford.

Elizabeth Atha ROCK, b. 9 Oct 1840 Greenbriar W. Va. d. 10 May 1923 Jacksonville,
Oregon. Father-.....Atha, W. Va. Mother-unkn. buried-Jacksonville.

Edward Donald STEWART, b 1 April 1848 Allegheny City, Pa. d. 11 May 1923 Ashland,
Oregon. Father-James Stewart, Dundee, Scotland. Mother- Anna Steward, Milton, Oreg.
Resided in Rogue River.

Charles Franklin SMITH, b. ? Oxford, Ohio; d. 12 May in Gold Hill, Oregon (1923).
Wife-Deborah Smith. Carpenter. Parents unkn.

Inez Elzora HAST, b. 11 Dec 1872 Calif. d. 12 May 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Father-
J.M. Walbridge, Vt. Mother-Alice Wells, Wisc.

Ira J. KIME b. 22 July 1859 Elkhart Co, Ind. d. 15 May 1923 Medford, Oregon. Farmer.
Father-Johne Kime, Pa. Mother-Mary Paulus, Ind. Buried-Jacksonville.

Mary GRIFFITHS, b. 14 Feb. 1829 Wales. d. 15 May 1923 Gold Hill, Oregon. Father-
Daniel Thomas, Wales. Mother-unkn, b. Wales. Husb. John D. Griffiths.

James Alva BOTTOMS, b 5 Oct 1848 Ky. d. 15 May 1923 Gold Hill, Oregon. Father-
A.C. Bottoms, Ky. Mother- Elizabeth Crane, b pl unkn.

Nancy Jane CARPENTER b 14 Sep 1850 Warfordsburg, Pa. d. 15 May 1923 Medford, Oregon.
Father-Tobis Strausbaugh, b pl unkn. Mother-Margaret Barnard. b pl. unkn. buried-
Medford, Oregon.

Emma Elizabeth Coffee, b 15 Feb. 1856 Pa. d. 16 May 1923 Ashland, Oregon . Father-
Chas. H. Martin, Pa. Mother-Katherine Bodine, Pa.

Ethel Marie DAILY, b. 5 Mar 1921 Medford, Oregon d. 17 Mar 1923, Medford, Oregon.
Father-Harry Daily, Kans. Mother-Nellie Boussum, Jacksonville. B. IOOF Cem. Medford.

Frank Noble PARKER, 13 Dec 1865 Hamilton, Canada. d. 19 May 1923 Medford, Oregon.
City Fireman. Father-Myron Parker, Mother-unkn. B pl unkn. Buried-Medford.

Marion Francis Taylor, b 1 June 1857 Lane Co., Oregon. d. 19 May 1923 Ashland, Oreg.
Retired Cattleman. Father-Benj. Taylor, Ill. Mother-Polly Liggett, Ill.

Doc Nelson McCOURRY, b 12 Mar 1862 N.Car. d. 20 May 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Father-
Mac McCourry, N.Car. Mother-Lucinda Hampton, N. Car.

James TAYLOR b 9 Apr. 1853 Pa. d 21 May 1923 Ashland, Oregon . Retired Stockman.
Father-John B. Taylor, Ireland. Mother-Elizabeth Taylor, b pl unkn.

Dallas Lyle DOLE b 24 Aug 1911 Post Falls, Ida. d. 22 May 1923 Medford, Oregon. Father-James Dole, Mich. Mother-Daltie Johnson, Iowa. Buried-Medford.

Pauline HINES, b 15 Oct 1854 Jefferson, Ore. d 24 May 1923 Medford, Oregon. Father-Thomas Holt, Eng. Mother-Liona Caldwell, Va. Resided in Jacksonville-Also bur there.

Catherine O'SHAUGHNESSY b 15 Aug 1888, County Galloway, Ire. d 25 May 1923 Medford at Sacred Heart Hosp. Resided at S.H. Hosp in Spokane, Wash. (TB) Nurse. Father-John O'Saughnessy, Ireland. Mother-Mary Mullen, Ireland. Single. Information given by Sister Superior. Buried in Vancouver, Wash.

Susie WORDEN b 22 Apr 1854 Philadelphia, Pa. d 25 May 1923, Medford, Oregon. Father-William May, Eng. Mother-unkn, b N.Y. Husb John Worden. Buried-Phoenix.

Deryl COLBAUGH b 26 May 1923 Medford, Oreg. Premature. 3 hrs. . Father-Doy C. Colbaugh, Texas. Mother-Ver Mayfield, Texas. Buried-Medford.

Amanda Jane BROWN b 9 Mar 1854 Humbolt Co, Calif. d 27 May 1923 Medford, Oregon. Resided at Gold Hill, Oregon. Father- F.L.P. Gall, Mo. Mother-Emely Smith, Calif. Husb. John S. Brown. Buried-Gold Hill, Oregon.

Homer Clark MOORE b 26 Aug 1868 Coles Co, Ill d. 28 May 1923 Medford, Oregon. Father-William Moore, Ohio. Mother-Jane Phillips, Ohio. Tile Loader for Cement Plant. Wife-Margaret Moore. Buried-Medford.

Mary Jane DALTON b 16 Dec 1904 Ponoke, Alberta, Can. d 3 June 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Single. Training for Nurse at Sacred Heart Hospital. Father-J. H. Dalton, Oakdale, Iowa. Mother-Matilda Tronson, Norway.

Mary Louise PATTERSON, b 5 Nov 1867, Portland, Ore. d. 4 June 1923 Medford, Oregon. Father-Louis Jarvey, Iowa. Mother- unkn, b France. Buried-Portland, Oregon.

Edward J. Conaty, b 1 Jan 1853 Mass. d 6 June 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Catholic Priest. Father-Charles Conaty, Ireland. Mother-Rose Galigan, Ireland.

Mary Elizabeth ROSE, b 13 June 1854 Ky. d. 7 June 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Father-Geo. Williams, Ky. Mother-Mary Williams, b pl unkn.

Milton E. SCHUCHARD, 22 Oct 1895 Salinas, Calif. d 9 June 1923 Medford, Oregon. Father-A. A. Schuchard, b pl unkn. Mother-Mary Lawless, Mo. Wife-Mildred. Picture Teatre Manager. Buried-Jacksonville.

Byron Franklin HUSON, b 5 Mar 1839 Erie Co, N.Y. d. 17 June 1923 Eagle Point, Oreg. Father-Thomas Huson, b pl unkn. Mother-Rhoda Tucker, b pl unkn. retired carpenter. buried-Minneapolis, Kans. ?.

Robert Harris DREW, b 5 Aug 1844 N.H. d. 19 June 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Wife-Mary. Painter. Father-John Drew, N.H. Mother-Sarah Chase, N.H.

John W. WARNER, Jr. b 18 June 1923 Medford, Oregon d 21 June 1923 Medford, Oregon Parents resided in Trail, Ore. 3 days old. Father-John Warner, Burns, Ore. Mother-Viola Hoskins, Wash. Buried I.O.O.F. Cem. Medford, Oregon.

John Calhoun PRAYTOR, 3 Mar 1845 Alabama. d. 22 June 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Father-Mother-Unkn. Farmer. Resided in Ashland, for 33 years. Information given by Tom Praytor of Ashland.

Lee O. WALKER, b 15 Aug 1889 Keno, Ore. d 22 June 1923 Gold Hill, Oregon. Wife-Millie Walker. Cement Plant Laborer. Father-Jesse Walker, Calif. Mother-Emma Stewart, Kayetsville, Kans.

Samuel Taylor RICHARDSON, b 6 Mar 1877 Harris, Mo. d. 23 June 1923 Medford, Oregon. Clothing Merchant. Father-Samuel T. Richardson, Ind. Mother-Tillie Firly, Mo.

George TEPOVAC, b 19 May 1913 Gold Hill, Oregon, d 23 June 1923 Gold Hill, Oregon. Broken neck-hit by auto. Father-Bosy Tepovac, Austria-Mother-Unkn of Oregon.

female WOLFE, b 18 June 1923 Medford, Oregon d. 28 June 1923 Medford, Oregon. 10 da. Father- R.H. Wolfe, Dixon, Ky. Mother-Lilith Swartz, Riddle, Oregon. bur-Medford.

David W. LUKE b 27 Sep 1847 Beaver Co, Pa. d. 28 June 1923 Medford, Oregon. Wife-Martha. Father-James Luke, Ireland. Mother-Margret McAnulus, Scotland. b-Medford.

Ben NEWSOME b 27 Sep 1851 Weed, Calif. d 30 June 1923 Medford, Oregon Planing Mill-Weed, Calif. Father-George Newsome, N.J. Mother-Ann Connor, b pl unkn. Buried-Medford.

female WEAVER, b 29 June 1923 Medford, Oregon. d 30 June 1923 Same place. 2 1/2 da.?? Father-C.H. Weaver, Texas. Mother-Ellen Ford, Texas. Buried-Medford.

William ROGERS b 20 Mar 1856 Watertown, N.Y. d 2 July 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Wife-Alicé B. Rogers. Parents unkn. Farmer.

Rosella Howard PARKER, b 8 Nov 1860 Mo. d 4 July 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Husb-M.S. Parker. Father-James Howard, Pa. Mother-Famy (?) Amick, Ind.

Martha Adeline HAZLE, b 24 Sep 1845 Roseville, Iowa. d 5 July 1923 Medford, Oregon. Husb-W.D. Hazle. Father-Eliza McClintock, Pa. Mother-.....Pettit, Pa. Bur-Medford.

Charles A McVAY b 27 Dec 1852 Iowa. d 8 July 1923 near Ruch, Jackson County, Oreg. Wife-Katherine. Farmer. Father- Robert McVay, Ohio. Mother-Angeline Hardesty, Ohio. Buried-Laurel Grove, near Ruch.

Mary Lois GRUBB, b 29 May 1923 Ashland, Oreg. d 9 July 1923 same place. 1 Mo. 10 da. Father-Benjamin H. Grubb, Ashland. Mother-Lois G. Beebe, Woodburn, Ore. bur Ashland.

Margaret Elizabeth SMITH b 30 Apr 1900 Gold Hill, Oreg. d 10 July 1923 Gold Hill, Oregon. Husb-John E. Smith. Father-Wm. P. Chisolm, Hamilton, Can. Mother-Margaret R. Hammersley, Springfield, Oregon.

Lee DEAM b 2 Aug 1866 Mich d 10 July 1923 Medford, Oregon. Farmer. Father-W.C. Dean, b pl unkn. Mother-Unkn. Bur-Seneial, Mich.

Elizabeth Ann HARTLEY b 22 May 1842 England . d 11 July 1923 Ashland, Oregon.
Father-Samuel Lord, Eng. Mother-...Howarth, England. Widow.

Elvina WHITE b 10 Feb 1871 Sparta, Wis. d 11 July 1923 Medford, Oregon. Husband-
Allen C. White. Father-August Seltz, Germany. Mother-Julia Schneck, Germ. bur-Medford.

Nannie HULL b 5 Jan 1879 Wichita, Kans. d 12 July 1923 Medford, Oregon. Husb-Edgar.
Father-J. A. Douglass, Cochran, Pa. Mother-Mary Gilmer, Fayette, Iowa. bur-Medford.

Nels THOMPSON b 9 Oct 1847 Sweden d. 13 July 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Wife-Anna M.
Thompson. Parents unkn.

Mattie MILLION b 17 Mar 1870 W. Va. d 13 July 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Husb-Charles C.
Million. Father-Ezekiel Sutherland, Va. Mother-Sarah Counts, Va.

Joseph Albright WINDER b 12 Aug 1848 Urbana, Ohio d. 16 July 1923 Medford, Oregon
Wife-Dorcas. Wholesale Grocery worker. Father-James Winder, Vt. Mother-Eliza
Albright, Vt. Bur-Medford, Oregon.

Marietta May KAY b 2 May 1885 Ohio d 23 July 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Husb-Daniel F.
Kay, Jr. Father-Francis Morrison, Pa. Mother-Katherine Root, Ohio.

May Gilmer DOUGLAS b 22 Dec 1856 Fayette, Iowa. d 17 July 1923 Medford, Oregon.
Husb-J.A. Douglas. Father-Francis Gilmer, Ire. Mother-Nancy Soper, Can. bur-Medford.

John A. KOBBS OR KOOB ? b 7 July 1849 Germany, d 23 July 1923 Medford, Oregon.
Resided in Gold Hill. Father-Joseph Kobb or Koob, Germany. Mother-unkn, Germany.
Buried in Medford.

Helen COY b 3 July 1923 Medford, Oregon . d 24 July 1923 same place. Father-P.D. Coy,
Eagle Point, Mother-Dorris M. Arent, Gailsville, Wisc. Bur- Medford.

Charles S. FOSTER b date unkn in Ill. d 27 July 1923 at Gregory, Oregon ? (in Jackson
County) Resided in Dunsmuir, Calif. age 47 yr 9 mo 26 da. Southern Pacific Brakeman.
Father-Chas. S. Foster. Mother-unkn. b pl unkn for both. (Thrown from a moving
freight train.)

Sarah M. MARTIN b 30 Nov 1873 Clatona, Neb. d 27 July 1923 Medford, Oregon. Husb-
Joseph. Father-Henry Wendt, Germany. Mother-Mary Slaka, German. Bur-Jacksonville.

Allie Lay HIIBSCH, b 8 Jan 1864 Sonoma, Calif. d 28 July 1923 Ashland, Oregon.
Resided Dunsmuir, Calif. Husb-A.J. Hiibsch. Father-J.J. Law, Pa. Mother-Harriet
Dickson, Ky.

John William MILLER b date unkn Benton Co, Mo. d 31 July 1923 Medford, Oregon.
Resided in Trail, Oreg. Wife: Rachael I. Miller. Father-William Miller, Ky.
Mother unkn, b Va. Farmer. Buried-Trail, Oregon.

Charlotte Wright STEWART b 4 Jan 1852 Ohio. d 1 Aug 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Father-Douglas Wright, Ohio. Mother-Maranda Smith, N.Y.

Julia M. Parsell b 12 Dec 1849 N.Y. d 3 Aug 1923 Wimer, Oregon (Jackson County) Husb-Robert S. Parsell. Resided in Portland, Oregon. Father-Johnathan Heath, N.Y. Mother-Unkn.

Lucy A. COMSTOCK be 24 July 1847 Ohio d 10 Aug 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Husb. R.S. Comstock. Father-John Janson, Pa. Mother-Unkn.

Alphonzo D. GRIGSBY b 6 April 1844 Mo. d 25 July 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Father-Terrill L. Grigsby, Tenn. Mother-...Ferris, Tenn.

.....MORELOCK, b 11 Aug 1923 Gold Hill, Oregon. Died same day. Age 18 hrs. Sex not given. Father-Richard O. Morelock, Ore. Mother-Daisy Cooper, W. Va.

Robert Martin GARRETT b 1 Mar 1840 Ark/ d 13 Aug 1923 Ashland, Oregon. Wife-Sarah Ellen Garrett/ Father-Robert Garrett, Va. Mother-Jane Adams, Mass.

Harriet B. TRYER b 19 June 1833 Summerset, Ohio. d 13 Aug 1923 Medford, Oregon. Husb-John. Father-George Furry, b pl unkn. Mother-unkn. Bur-Medford.

Frank Lawrence CLARK b 28 Oct 1885 Lakeview, Oregon. d 15 Aug 1923 Medford, Oregon. Resided in Oregon 12 yrs. (might not be right since he was born here).? Auto Salesman. Father-Nathan Clark, Vt. Mother-California Delaney, Mo. Single. Bur-Medford.

Barbara Lee BODENHAMER b 27 Sep 1922 Medford, Oregon d 16 Aug 1923 same place. 10 mo 10 day. Father-Lester D. Bodenhamer, Iowa. Mother-Fay Damon, M.(?) Bur-Medford.

Maggie PECK, b date unkn, Germany. d 17 Aug 1923 Lake Creek, Oreg. Resided in Oreg. over 50 yrs. abt 85 yr. Father-unkn. Mother-Maggie Long, Germany. Bur-Lake Creek.

Helen Elizabeth GARNETT b 6 June 1923 Medford, Oregon d 18 Aug 1923 same place. 2 mo 12 da. Father-M. Garnett, Kansas City, Mo. Mother-Ruth Curtis, Calif. Bur-Medford.

Edward G. HARDING b 14 Feb. 1884 DeSoto, Mo. d 23 Aug 1923 Medford, Oregon. Carpenter. Father-Jas. Harding, Eng. Mother-Louise Attfield, London, Eng. Bur. Medford.

Orval Ray LYON b 25 Apr 1916 Fort Collins, Colo. d 25 Aug 1923 Trail, Oregon. 7 yr 4 mo. Diptheria. Father-R. W. Lyonm Kans. Mother-Florence Gibson, Odgen, Utah. Bur-Phipps Family Cemetery.

Richard Femley HALL b 24 Aug 1923 Medford, Oregon d. 25 Aug 1923 same place, 19 hrs. Father- William M. Hall, Wash. Mother-Florence Matthews, England.

Beulah Phillips b 13 Jan. 1914 Eugene, Oregon d 26 Aug 1923 Rouge Elk Resort, Jackson County, Ore. 9 yr 7 mo 13 da Accidental Gun Shot. Father-Lester M. Phillips, Iowa. Mother-Georgia L. Miller, Mo. Bur-Trail.

THE HUNT

Mrs. Wynnelle Turner, Rt. 2 Box 569B, Central Point, Oregon 97501

I am interested in locating all of the descendants of Samuel Joseph WINTER b. 3 Sept. 1825 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He married Nancy Katherine Ramsey, who was born 27 Feb. 1826. They were married on 14 Dec 1846. The family moved from Alabama to Texas about 1860 and both he and Nancy are buried in Jones County. I have no dates on death of either one. They had the following 12 children---

1. Samuel b 4 Aug. 1847 md Isabella Simmers 21 Dec 1870;
2. Mary Jane b 11 Jan 1849 md Thomas J. McReynolds 14 Feb 1867;
3. John Thomas born 12 May 1850;
4. Terrell b 7 May 1851 md Ann Williams 29 Oct 1876;
5. Sarah Ann b 6 Feb 1854 md John William Walling 26 Jan 1871;
6. William b 16 Oct 1854 md Susie Crayson 25 Oct 1876;
7. Susannah b 7 Jan 1856 md John Shelton;
8. Martha b 27 Jan 1858 died young in Ala.;
9. George b 28 Aug 1859 md Cumis Degaenereid;
10. Marian b 6 Dec 1864 (my grandfather) md Ada Elizabeth Grantham 7 Sept 1887 in Bosque Co. he died 19 Dec 1944;
11. Phoebe Opelia b 16 Apr 1866 md Homer V. Greene;
12. Joseph Jr. b 6 Feb 1872 md Ellen Phillips.

Mrs. Violet M. Ver Bryck, Rt 2 Box 400, Central Point, Oregon 97501.

I am interested in locating all of the decendants of the following people: Nathan Hoyt, Capt. David Hoyt md Maria Monroe. Horatio HOYT b 12 Mar 1822, N.Y. md Stella WELLS; Hunn Edgar HOYT b 12 July 1855 N.Y. d 18 Oct 1900 Wisconsin md Mary Ann WELLS b 18 June 1857 N.Y. d 17 Feb 1945 Wisconsin. LeRoy CRAMER md Ella Perry b Wisconsin. Angeline Burton SMITH b 11 April 1840 N.Y. d 18 April 1931 Wisconsin md Amos WELLS; Sarah Elizabeth Amiss b 9 Feb 1847 Va. d 23 Dec 1924 Calif. md 25 Feb 1874 to Daniel COVERSTON b Va.; Joseph B AMISS b 15 March 1818 d 4 Nov 1880 md 9 April ? to Mary SKINNER who was born 12 Dec 1817; Catherine CARRICO b 15 Jan 1801 d 3 Jan 1871 md 28 Jan 1823 to Joseph TRIMBLE b 3 Feb. 1796 Ken.?, d. 12 Jan 1873 Ind; Charles CARRICO md Martha; Mary Elizabeth COVERSTON b 28 Dec 1874 Va d 16 Feb 1944 Ore md Victor Sidney Ver Bryck; Susannah Van De Linde d 16 Aug 1807 N.Y. md Rev Samuel Ver Bryck. Want to hear from anyone with Ver Bryck in their line. Would also like to locate a book called "Dr. Corwin's Manuel".

Mrs. Homer Townsend, 161 E. Valley View Rd, Ashland, Oregon 97520

Would like information on Charles O'BLENESS b 16 July 1830 in Washington Co, Ohio died near Ellenwood, Kansas. Married Mary Jane SMITH probably of Washington Co, Ohio died in Claffin, Barton Co, Kans. Would appreciate any information concerning the parents of either of these two.

Mrs. Eric de Place, 2730 Stewart Ave, Medford, Oregon 97501

Need Information on Thomas Addison SWOPE (SWOAPE) known to be in N.Car. or Va. in late 1790's md first cousin Rhoda SWOAPE. Need parents of both. Where in Texas did their son Ross Caperton SWOAPE die? Is there a connection with the Rough Riders, between 1830 and 1840 or is this a different group to the better known Rough Riders?????

THE HUNT
continued

Mrs. Betty Marceau, P.O. Box 441, Medford, Oregon 97501

Would appreciate borrowing a copy of THE RECORD OF THE HAYMOND FAMILY, by William C. Haymond, 1910.

Information about the ancestors of John HAYMOND, born 1700 in England, died in Erie, Pa. 27 September 1750, married Margaret _____?

Would like to correspond with any descendant of Thomas HAYMOND born 25 June 1793, died 5 May 1836, Franklin County, Ind.; married 12 Sept 1821 to Hannah STANSBURY, born 4 Dec 1799 Baltimore, Maryland, died 24 Nov 1864.

Would like to contact any Southern Oregon or Northern California member of the Stansbury Society, Descendants of Detmar of Maryland.

Who were the two wives of Charles Gorsuch 1686-1748 of Baltimore Co. Maryland? He patented "Gorsuch's Venture", 1734, on the north side of Patapsco River, owned "Bethel", but lived at "Cole's Chance". He was the son of Charles Gorsuch born 1642-44 in England, died 1716 in Baltimore, Maryland and his wife, Sarah Cole, born 1657, died 1690.

Information about Henry SATER, of Maryland, who married Dorcas TOWSON. Their son Henry Sater was born 1745, Baltimore, Maryland.

Who were the ancestors of Jane DIXON who married Thomas STANSBURY, of Great Falls, Gunpowder River, Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Fred E. Inlow, 365 Charlotte Ann Road, Medford, Oregon 97501

Would like to exchange information with any members of the following families:

NAUGHT, GHOLSON, STEPHENS, GANAWAY, VERNON, MCCREDIE, EWING, TYLER, TURNER, WALLACE, BAKER AND AILSWORTH.

John Naught, b 1812 Posy Co, Ill; md Elizabeth Gholson, 1834, Tenn; her parents Benjamin Gholson and Jane Ganaway of Tenn; Benjamin Gholson Naught, b 1844 Schuler Co, Ill; md Rebecca Ann Stephens 1872, d Pine City, Washington, 1912, Parents of Rebecca were William Jasper Stephens and Polly Vernon. Brothers and sisters of Benj. Naught md James Baker, James Turner, Claudia Turner, Washington Ewing, Sophronia Ailsworth md Elbert Clarence Naught 1904 Columbia Co, Washington. Elbert was son of Benjamin and Rebecca (Stephens) Naught. Most of these people were Pioneers of Oregon, mostly Polk County and South East Washington State.

Mrs. Dale Flowers, 520 West Jackson, Medford, Oregon 97501

Need information on the following:

Valentine FLOWERS, b 1828 Franklin Co., Ohio; his wife Margaret A. GREY (GRAY) born same year and place; Carrie M. WARREN, b 1849 Ohio; Andrew COGGINS, b late 1790's or early 1800's in Ga., his wife Nancy SIDES b Tenn; Amanda HOOTS b 1859 Charlston, Ill. Amanda had some brothers, one was Elisha who moved to Caldwell, Idaho.

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The Pucketts are mentioned in some detail in the files of the Society of Genealogists, Chaucer House, Mallet Place, WC Lessen, and in the Dorset Records preserved in the House of Lords, and designates The DORSET PROTESTATION RETURNS, 1641-42. The records mentioned and others show that many persons named Puckett emigrated from England to settlements on Crown Colonies at Salem, Massachusetts, and in Virginia, beginning about the year 1628. Altho it has not been possible to determine with certainty that John Puckett who settled in Henrico County, Virginia about 1664-1665, as set forth hereafter, emigrated from Dorset, England, but it appears he did so.

ANCESTORS OF THOMAS PUCKETT

According to the official records of Virginia Land Grants, certain lands were granted to John Puckett. One such grant was issued Jan 27, 1665 (Book 5 pg 589) for 500 acres of land in the county of Henrico, Parish of Bristol, it being stated in the grant that the land was due Puckett for transportation of ten persons, being 50 acres for each person. Also, from statements in the grant and evidence in other public records and court proceedings of Virginia, it is apparent that John Puckett arrived and settled in Henrico County, Virginia, as early as 1664-1665. John Puckett died in Henrico County within the period from 1675 -1677, and he died testate, altho his will can not now be located and its terms are not known. Henrico Records No. I p 35, include a court entry as of December 1, 1677, whereby Anne Puckett, widow of John Puckett was authorized to Probate his Will and she was named as executrix of said will. Moreover, such records disclose that John Puckett and wife, Anne Puckett, had three sons, John Puckett Jr., b about 1654; William Puckett, b about 1657; Thomas Puckett born about 1658; and two daughters, Ruth, who married Richard Womack; Mary, who married a Womack. (Henrico Records. 1679).

John Puckett, Jr., married Elizabeth All but their succession will not be considered in this article.

Thomas Puckett, third son of John and Ann Puckett, married a Womack and, except as mentioned in this paragraph, said Thomas and his succession will not be carried on in this article. In the year 1712 (Henrico Records 1714-1718*, Thomas Puckett conveyed all his lands and movables to his son William Puckett (The Younger) in order that the son could pay the debts of his father and maintain him during the latter's natural life. Thomas Puckett died prior to Feb 8 1716, since on this date (Book 1714-1718* William Puckett, known as "William the younger" son of Thomas Puckett, deceased, and William Puckett, son of William Puckett, Senior, conveyed a part of 700 acres which had been granted to Thomas and William Puckett by patent, 1682. The William Puckett named as one of the grantors in this deed is the same William Puckett, Jr., son of William and Ann Puckett mentioned in the next paragraph hereof.

William Puckett, second son of John and Ann Puckett, also named Ann, and it is surmised that she, too, was born Womack. William Puckett and wife, Ann, had a son who was named William, and herein called William Puckett, Jr. The available records examined do not show for certain that any other child was born of said marriage but from numerous references in court proceedings, wills and deeds it seems apparent that William Puckett and wife, Ann, had another son who was named Womack Puckett.

As a "human interest story," the court records examined from 1684 to 1694 show that it was customary to give age in making depositions or in giving testimony.

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OVER THE OREGON TRAIL

This article was donated by Mrs. Perry A. Strom, Medford, Oregon.
Introduction by Lura Jay Scott.

Like most of the pioneers where lure of the west had called them, my father and mother, Isaac Louis Scott and Susan Ann (Cumpston) Scott, were eager for the trip being assured that the Indians were subdued. We set out from Mulvane, Kansas in 1881. The first lap of our journey we kept no diary, but a few adventures remain outstanding in our memory. The first one was when crossing the Arkansas River, in the early spring. The ice was not all broken up yet and we got stuck out in the sand in the middle of the stream with the wind blowing and the temperature about 15 to 20 degrees below zero. A rancher living on the side of the stream saw our predicament and drew out some oxen breaking up the ice and hitched onto our wagon. While he pulled us out, we toasted our skins before a warm fire. From there we went on to Pueblo, Colorado where we were joined by another family named Rue. -Schuyer Rue and Theodocia (Gilbert) Rue-from Pueblo, Colorado, we started North. We traveled by Fort Collins to Cheyanne, Wyoming on the Oregon Trail. We went through Laramie City, heading for Salt Lake City where my father and Mr. Rue intended to work through the winter which they did.

I must mention the most exciting time of our journey after leaving Laramie, we began to hear rumors of a roving band of Indians, we were with a large train only part of the way, they out traveled us, so just our two families were alone. One day we passed by where an Immigrant wagon had been burned. The four tires were lying there as evidence of an Indian raid. That evening after supper we could see the fires of the camp and hear the war dance and one of the Indians off in the distance. We all laid under the wagon that night expecting to be attacked by them any minute. Who ever can forget impressions of such a time. Fortunately we were not molested and continued on our journey to Salt Lake City. The large Morman Temple was being built at that time, being as high as the row of round windows near the spires. We spent one wonderful winter there. Father often wished he had kept notes on this part of the journey.

Diary record of their Oregon Trail Journey by Isaac Lewis Scott

Starting from Salt Lake City, Utah.

April 19, 1882. Traveled twenty miles and went into camp. It snowe and rained at night.

20th. Snowed till 9 o'clock, we stayed over one day. Wind North.

21st. Went to Odgen Utah. It rained and snowed.

22nd. Went to Brigham City. It snowed a little that night. We camped on the dam. Ten miles North of Corin.

23rd. Crossed dam and camped ten miles North of Corin. It rained and snowed in afternoon.

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Tues. 25th. Crossed the Salt Marshes. Still cloudy and cool. Into camp at the North end of the Salt wells of the Great Salt Lake.

26th. In camp fifteen miles North of Salt Wells on old stage road. Been nice all day.

The line between Utah and Idaho-

Thurs. 27th. In camp on Cedar Creek on stage road leading from Kelton to Boise.

- Seventeen miles north of Kelton and only 130 miles from Salt Lake. Been nice today, cloudy this evening. Wind North. Plenty of snow, snowed a little.
- 28th. Crossed summit passed Round mountain. Traveled about 20 miles. In camp on Raft River. Nice all day but cool. Roads rough.
- 29th. Traveled about 18 miles. Crossed over summit where there was plenty of snow. In camp in what is called the March Basin. Saw Beautiful Stone Mountains on East of Road. Can see Wood River range very plane. Nice all day. Quite warm. Wind West.
- Sun. 30th. Crossed the Basin to Albion City. Got potatoes at 2½¢ and butter at 40¢. Crossed the ridge into Sage Plains. Killed 9 rabbits at noon. Rabbits thick. Tasted good after bacon and salt pork for so long. Traveled to Goose Creek. Got oats at 4¢. Into camp 1½ miles West of Creek. Road rough. Beautiful day. Dry camp. Rabbits by the thousands. Nice level plain as far as can see almost.
- May 1st. Traveled about 24 miles. In camp on Rock Creek 150 miles from Boise. Clouded up in evening but very warm. Got coffee at 40¢. Creek runs West at this point. Still in plains.
- 2nd. Traveled fifteen miles. In camp on a lava canyon. Cool and cloudy until evening now warm with wind in the North West. Good grass. All in good health. Fifteen miles North of falls on Snake River 2½ ft. Probably Shoshone Falls.
- Wed. 3rd. Had a wind and rain storm. Lost. Started about 8 o'clock traveled about 28 miles. Left the Sage Plains. Came down a canyon to Snake River. Traveled down past the beautiful spring falls, 27 in number. (Thousand springs probably). Some falls about 100 feet. Went into camp on bank of Snake River about half past 5 o'clock. Weather cool and cloudy wind North West all day. 1½ Miles above Salmon Falls. Traveled 28 miles.
- Thur. 4th. We started out this morning and went down to the Salmon Falls and saw some sturgeon fish 5 feet long. Got some bacon at 20¢ and flour at 6¢. Then we traveled 18 miles. Had to go two miles to water for mules and horses and one pail for cooking water. Cool and cloudy. It rained a little. North West Wind pretty strong.
- Fri. 5th. Traveled over a rough sandy road to Snake River and ferried over for \$1.50. Went out 1½ miles. Took Dinner. Then pulled up the hill to the summit. Thundered heavy. Commenced snowing and raining. We stopped till it was over and then we went over to a small creek and pitched our camp. While eating supper it rained a little. We traveled 17 miles. Wind North West. All well and enjoyed the croak of the frogs in the brook.
- Sat. 6th. Got up. Got Breakfast. It commenced raining before we got through our meal. Rained about one hour and broke away. Can see it snowing on the mountains. Traveled to Mud Creek and took dinner. Then started to cross a belt of the lava beds. Passed the Boiling Springs over the Rattle Snake and went into camp. A strong North West Wind.
- Sunday 1882
May 7th. Traveled 20 miles and set camp at the foot of the mountains.. Still in the lava. Roads been awful rough. Had a strong North West Wind all day. Too cool for comfort. Saw lots of men going to Wood River Mines.

- Mon. 8th. Traveled about 18 miles today. Been awful windy all day. Wind North West. Roads hilly but good. Saw so many large rocks. Went into Camp at the foot of a long hill. All lively and well.
- Tues. 9th. Traveled about 18 miles over the foot hills. Cold with North West Wind. Went into camp about 4 o'clock within 4 miles of Boise City close to Boise River. Are several feet lower tonight than for several nights. A beautiful valley.
- May 10th. Started out this morning across the Boise River on tôle bridge into Boise City. It is a beautiful city. Laid in supplies for 150 miles. Flour \$1.75, potatoes at 2½¢ Onions at 3¢ and coffee. Then started on our journey 15 miles. Went into camp on the Boise River where there is a nice Balm of Gilead Grove along the river. Been quite warm. Wind South East. A little cloudy. This valley is 50 miles long and pretty near all settled. Some beautiful homes here. Nice orchards all in bloom. Soil quite sandy. The timber nearly all Balm of Gilead. Such nice groves. Looks so home like. This is the best valley we have been in on our way.
- Thur. 11th. Started out about 7 o'clock. Traveled 8 miles. Took dinner on the bank of the Boise River. Then went to Middleton. Thense West still in Boise Valley. Met some Oregon folks. Went into camp about 3 o'clock on account warm weather. Wind went around three times during the day All camped together. Had quite a visit. Good Grass.
- Fri. 12th. Traveled down to the ferry on the Snake River. Went into camp. Terrible wind storm. Before storm came up was very warm. Met Mr. Hatley from Dayton, Oregon. Camped together. Heard from the folks out at Dayton. River on the rise. Put our horses on a small island across a part of Boise River. Wind North.
- Sat. 13th. River raised and we had to swim our horses off of the island. Was too late when we got ready to reach water, so we laid over and women washed. Was a nice day. Wind North. In evening river still raising.
- May 1882
- Sun. 14th. Crossed the Snake River on the ferry into Oregon, the land of the crickets. Traveled about 8 miles. Took dinner. Then passed over the ridge to the Malheur River to Johnson's ranch. Got butter at 30¢, meat at 15¢. Was cool wind East North West South North. Bucket of water froze over through the night.
- Mon. 15th. Traveled up the Willow Creek 24 miles to the Tooie March where we leave the Burnt River Road and struck camp. Took horses about three fourths mile to grass.
- Tues. 16th. Started out about 7 o'clock. Passed over the ridge between Willow Creek to Rye Valley passes through and went into camp. Rye Valley is a mining camp where they use hydraulic pressure in washing out the gold. It is 17 miles across the ridge on the top is the beautiful Tabernacle shaped mountain. This is a rough part of the country. Some timber on the mountains. Snowed twice today. Wind North West and very cold.
- Wed. 17th. Traveled over the range of mountains between Willow Creek and Burnt River. Was up to snow height. Went down a canyon that was very steep.

Down to the creek, took dinner and crossed over, then went up the creek to a beautiful residence. A way up the mountain and went into camp. Have nice feed. Froze last night. Wind North East South looks like rain. Got on the main stage road leading to Baker City from Boise.

- Thur. 18th. Into camp once more on a brook that empties into the Powder River. We crossed over the ridge of mountains between Burnt and Powder River. Traveled about 15 miles. Snowed a little this morning. This evening we are having considerable snow. Had to wear my overcoat all day. Can see mountains on the South East and West all covered with nice timber. Cant keep comfortable by a camp fire this evening. Wind had been North and West all day and quite cold. Road splendid. Was a gradual raise to the summit.
- Fri. 19th. One more days travel done and in camp about 3 o'clock. About 12 miles north of Baker City we had the pleasure of seeing the beautiful city of Baker of about 7 or 8 hundred. Laid in supplies, coffee 13¢, sugar at 16½¢, syrup \$1.75, bacon 20¢, potatoes 1½¢, beans 8¢, tea 50¢, flour 2¢. Then we passed down this beautiful valley 6 miles wide and 20 miles long to our camp on the Powder River. Had a hard snow last night. Ground covered this morning. Wind North West and very cold all day. Those mountains all covered with snow and the timber in the west of the valley is beautiful to look upon.
- Sat. 20th. Finds us all up and lively as ever. Clear and bright. Water pail froze over last night. Frost with South wind changed to North was cold. We are once more in campon the ridge between Powder Valley and Grand Round. Snow drifts lay all around still lower than our camp. Just saw a large Meteor come down close to our camp. Direction from West to East. It was very bright. We have just got to the edge of the first timber on our travels. Looks beautiful to see the tall pines. More pleasant tonight. Wind North East.
- Sun. 21st. Went down an awful steep rocky canyon through the heavy timber to the beautiful Grande Round Valley, and went along to foot hills to La Grande City. Got oats 1½¢, rice 16¢, then went to the mouth of the canyon. We are to go up over the Blue Mountains. Wind North West. Quite warm. Lura caught a fish about 1 foot long. This is a beautiful valley, timber all around it and nice springs of water. Traveled 13 miles.
- May 22nd. Once more in camp after coming up the canyon on the Meachum tole road \$1.50, through a dense pine forest a beautiful lawn about half way up the mountain. We took a stroll out in the timber. It is the nicest place we have camped in our travels to the promised land of the Walla Walla country. Wind North West. Traveled 16 miles.
- Tues. 23rd. Laid over today and the women washed. Mr. Rue and I went hunting. I shot at a deer but didn't get him. Then I killed a squirrel, and Mr. Rue killed a Pheasant. Has been warm and nice. Wind North. Saw some of the nicest timber I ever saw. All hands have enjoyed the rest. Will proceed on our journey in the morning.
- Wed. 24th. In camp. Traveled 18 miles. Crossed the summit, and are now pretty near the edge of the Timber on the North side. Traveled through snow and mud nearly all day. Had to double teams once to get up the summit.

Was warm and nice, a little cloudy. Wind North. Our camp is a little scattered tonight. We are with a family going to Pendleton, and a freighter. Came through a dense forest all day with great drifts of snow all the way.

May 1882

- Thur. 25th. Proceeded down the mountain to the foot 15 miles, took dinner, then drove down to Pendleton 8 miles and went into camp on the bank of the Umatilla River. Considerable of a gale came up in the evening from the west. Got meat 18¢, beef 8¢, plums 16½¢. This is quite a growing town. Came over some of as nice a country as lay out of doors. The Indian land. Saw some of the Red Skins. Saw about 500 Chinamen going to work on the railroad.
- Fri. 26th. Left Mr. Rue at Pendleton and traveled 17 miles and into camp on Wild Horse Creek at Centerville. Got chopped barley at 1½¢ potatoes at 1¢. Had a nice time. Felt more like was at home. This is the East end of the Indian land. Camped at 3 o'clock on account of grass. Will have no more. Wind West. Roads good. Land all fenced up to Wild Horse on North. Indian land on South. All well.
- Sat. 27th. Started out this morning. Passed through Centerville from there through Weston. From there to the end of the narrow gauge railroad that runs from Walla Walla to the mountains. From there to Milton. Then went to Walla Walla and through about 1 mile and went into camp. This is a beautiful city. Got corn meal at 6¢. Wind West and North. All able for the little bit they get to eat. Traveled 25 miles.
- Sun 28th. Laid over and watched the throng of people going and coming from a picnic up 5 miles on Mill Creek. There appeared to be about 10 men to every woman that went. Don't know why but such is the case. All seemed to be having a good time but civil. Could hear the church bells in town. Made us think of days gone by. Seemed homelike. Weather very nice. Wind South West.
- Mon. 29th. Looked around for work and took a view of the city. Like it quite well.
- Tue. 30th. Decoration Day. There was a very large procession of people went to the cemetery. Odd fellows, Fireman, United Order of Workmen, and Good Templers, all turned out in their best suits of uniform. It was a grand affair.
- Wednes. June 1st 1882
- Went to town. Got a job. Brought a stove to our camp on the bank of the creek and got ready for work.
- June 2nd. Went to work for Mr. Mabry. Worked on a ranch. Lura took the team and took a load for Mr. Simke to his farm 8 miles from town.

(1967 Note:)

The family stayed at Walla Walla about a year then made their way to Seattle, no account has been found of this part of the journey.

Memorable Day July 4, 1884

Written by Britta (Scott) Strom

July 4, 1956, Medford, Oregon

The 4th brings many memories to me here in Oregon. Father built a nice home for the family in Seattle--then Father got sick and sold ? and he could

scarcely sit up he was so weak but Dr. said a dryer climate and higher so moved to LaGrande, Oregon July 2, 1884 and the passenger train was not yet thru LaGrande so we went on the caboose and got to LaGrande and to the hotel had a big room with three beds in and had to stay until could get a house on account of the new R.R. being built thru there more people was there and lively. My little brother had been ill with bronchial trouble in Seattle and he was too far gone before father was able to travel so the little one died the next morning and was buried before left hotel, the next day the lodge had found a house for us 2 rooms, so Mother could get along until could get more. Father bed fast all of the time now. The I.O.O.F. Lodge got help for Mother so she could buy two lots and got a house up and in it by fall - the school building was being built - and Mother got hot dinner for the workmen on the school, as the school was just close by. No streets there yet.

The new school house was built between the old LeGrande and the R.R. LaGrande 1/4 mi away - Lura and Henry did the janitor work in the school and went to school in the new school house. Father passed away March 1885. In 1886 Mother traded her home to the man she bought the first lots from for acreage built another house nearer the town nearer the boys work.

In 1893 mother moved to Portland and in March 1894 to Montana. Perry (husband) went to Montana in 1893.

1967 Note:

Personnel on the wagon train in the year 1882 were:

- Isaac Lewis Scott - age 38 years
- Susan Ann (Cumpston) Scott age 32 years
- Britta Arilla Scott age 12 years
- Lura Jay Scott age 10 years
- Lula May Scott age 10 years (Twins)
- Henry Josephas Scott age 7 years
- Mayrtle Scott age 4 years

Albert Louis Scott

Born in 1884 in Seattle

Died in July 1884

Buried in LaGrande, Oregon

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Need parents of John Cumpston or Compston b June 6, 1793 Where? F. came from Scotland M. from Ireland, came to Penn, thence to Ohio. John had brother Isaac, Joseph, Sisters; Phoebe, Elizabeth, Rebecca. John M. Where? Sarah Triggs b. 5,3 (?) 1803 Ohio. Who were her parents? J.....Triggs. John D. 1853 of Cholera poss Ohio. Sarah D. 1870 b. Oakley, Lucas Co, Iowa.

Need parents of Joel Scott b 11,4 (?) 1818 Where? When? Where? Belinda Davisson b 4,3, (?) 1823 Where? need parents. Bro. Peyton Sis. Jane. Joel L. in Shelby County, Ind. 1844, Riverton, Iowa 1875 D. 15,5, (?) 1888 b Mapleton Iowa. Methodist Minister.

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and sometime relationship. So, from such records, we find that John Puckett made a deposition concerning the killing of a steer; William Puckett made deposition about the theft of hogs and attack by Indians; Thomas Puckett made deposition about theft of a cow. Also John and William Puckett were fined for fighting, and Thomas Puckett was fined for saying he was drunk and William Puckett for swearing nine times. The men of that time seemed to have agreed to report the times they swore, because of the records contain long lists each month giving the times.

That part of the Puckett family which subsequently emigrated to the Republic of Texas (then a Republic later a State) and is the principal subject of this article, is directly descended from William Puckett, one of the three sons of John Puckett who settled in Henrico County, Virginia about 1664-1665, as will be disclosed by the records and source references hereafter mentioned.

William Puckett, Jr., son of William, Sr. and wife, Ann, married Mable (Mabel) Walthall, probably in the year 1715 or soon thereafter. William Puckett, jr. died date unknown and his widow Mabel Walthall Puckett, and Womack Puckett were married in 1720 or before that year. (Orphans Court Records, Book 4, 1677-1739). So far as available records examined are concerned there was no issue of this marriage of William Puckett, Jr. and Mabel Walthall. The Will of Richard Walthall in Henrico County Records of 1715 listed nine children, one being Mabel and one Dinah (also spelled Diana). Henrico Records, Court of 1714, include the Will of Dinah Walthall, dated Oct 1, 1715, probated March 5, 1716, and shows an obvious antipathy to her Puckett neighbors judged by the following provisions of her will: "If my sister Mabel does marry with William Pucketts, I give her one shilling. If she does not marry with none of the Pucketts, then my new goods to be divided between my sister Ann and my sister Mabel." Nevertheless, records above noted disclose that Mable (Mabel) first married William Puckett Jr. and after his death she married Womack Puckett about the year 1720 or before that year. For reasons stated, it seems apparent that Womack Puckett was a brother of the said William Puckett, Jr.

The Bristol Parish and Vestry Book and Register for Lunenburg County, Virginia (carved out of Henrico County), lists two sons born to Womack Puckett and wife, Mabel, the first being Ephriam January 24, 1721, and Isham, on October 14, 1723. Isham (Isom) is the male lineal ancestor of the Pucketts and kindred who are the subject of this article and no attempt will be made to follow the subsequent family history of Ephriam Puckett.

The Welcome Garrett Genealogy in the Newberry Library E. 7 G. 202, Chicago, has been used as an authentic source of information for part of the Isom Puckett family history. As hereinafter related, members of said Garrett family and said Puckett family intermarried and from their association of such related families and neighbors for a generation or more a history of family group necessarily included a substantial part of the history of the other. Thus the WELCOME GARRETT GENEALOGY sets forth the Isom Puckett born 1723, son of Womack and Mabel Puckett, Bristol Parish Register and Isom's wife, Martha, had seven sons, namely: Isom, Jr.; Thomas, Page, Soloman, Womack, John and Daniel.

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