

Obituaries for Washington County, Oregon

Hillsboro Argus, 23 Mar 1922

John F. Hart

John F. Hart died at his home at 909 Fir Street, Hillsboro, March 20, 1922, aged 65 years. He was born at Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, August 7, 1857 and is survived by his widow and the following children- Harley, Fred, John, Rollo Hart; Mrs. Vinna Martin, Mrs. Bessie Hazelton, Mrs. Lilow Hazelton and Miss Mirta Hart.

The funeral took place from the Advent church on Baseline St. 10:30 a.m. yesterday, and interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery, Glenn F. Bell directing.



Shirley A. Pries Thursday, July 19, 2007

A gathering will be at noon Saturday, July 21, 2007, in the Hillsboro home of her daughter Starr Lara for Shirley A. Pries, who died July 15 at age 84. Shirley A. Winton was born March 22, 1923, in Duluth, Minnesota to Oakley and Gladis "Cullie" Winton. A homemaker, she lived most of her life in Onalaska, Wash., before moving to Cornelius in 1999. In 1976, she married Hans F Pries.; he died in 2001. Survivors include her sons Duane Pries .Delbert Winton and David Peterson. daughters, Sierra D Pries , Althea Kline , Starr Lara, Sherri Coffman, Dorothy Rualo and Debri Hazelip; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren. Her daughter Jamie Grisim died in 1971. Remembrances to the Bonnie Hayes Small Animal Shelter. Arrangements by Donelson Sewell & Mathews.



Oregonian Friday July 17, 1891 - Forest Grove Times T. J. Wilson of Greenville, formerly county assessor for Washington County died on Monday last at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland. Mr. Wilson has been in poor health for several years and had to submit to surgical operations at different times, his constitution finally giving way to the strain. Mr. Wilson was a native of Washington County and was well known throughout the county. Besides a large number of friends he leaves a wife and several children behind to mourn his loss. He was buried Wednesday by Montezuma Lodge I.O.O.F. of Hillsboro, assisted by about 20 of the Forest Grove brethren. Rev. Jas Campbell of Hillsboro conducted the religious services. May 21, 1891 - Forest Grove Times



Taken from the Hillsboro Argus (newspaper)

Thursday 27 June 1929 "Mrs. Carsten to be buried Sunday"

Mrs. Henry C. Carsten, 67, of Christie Station near Roy, died at the Smith Hospital Wednesday evening after an illness of two weeks. Funeral services will be held from the Prickett Chapel at Forest Grove at 2:00 PM Sunday, and interment will be in the Banks Cemetery. Reverend J. R. Jeffery of the Methodist Church of Forest Grove will conduct the services.

Mrs. Carsten, whose maiden name was Flora Wilson was born on her father's donation land claim near Roy 10 March 1862, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson. Her father came to this county in 1843 and the mother in 1846. She was married February 26, 1882 to Mr. Carsten at Roy. All of her life was spent in Washington

County. She is survived by the widower and a daughter, Mrs. George Corey of Christie. A son died in infancy. Two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Fowler of Forest Grove and Mrs. B. M. Smith of Portland and a brother, James Wilson of Forest Grove also survive.



Moore-Wilson Family Oregonian - Friday 27 September 1940 - Funeral Notice
Fowler -

September 26, Mary Frances Fowler, late of 4335 S. E. 30th.

Mother of Mrs. May Stice, Mrs. Cora Stempel, city; Elmer E. Fowler,

Mrs. Clara Alexander and Edwin H. Fowler, city; sister of James H.

Wilson of Forest Grove. Friends are invited to attend funeral services

Saturday, 10:30 AM at the Conservatory Chapel of A. J. Rose & Son, S. E. 6th & Alder.

Interment Forest Grove, OR.



Oregonian - Friday September 1936 - Funeral Notice

Smith -

Byron M. Smith, 2404 N. E. Flint Avenue died Monday, September 7;

stepfather of Mrs. Eva Harrington. Funeral services Friday 1:30 P. M. at Forest Grove.



Hillsboro Independent - Friday, Oct 6, 1899

Last Wednesday William Wilson at the advanced age of 79 years, died at his home near Glencoe, and was buried in the Wilkes Cemetery with Masonic ceremonies, he in his lifetime being a member of Tuality Lodge No. 16, Hillsboro. The deceased came to Oregon in 1843 and within a few months thereafter settled on the Wilson Donation Land Claim near Greenville, where he lived the life of an upright citizen, til a few years ago he moved to Glencoe.



(this is husband of the Martha on the death certificate)

Obituary - Thursday, 19 May 1921 - Washington County News-Times

William Benton Wilson

William Benton Wilson, a native of Washington County, passed away at his home in Portland last Friday. He was born on the old Wilson donation land claim near Greenville 71 years ago, and was the son of the late William and Sarah Wilson, pioneers of 1847. Mr. Wilson was married to Martha J. Crow in this County about 45 years ago and is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Boscow, of Hillsboro and Mrs. W. Imlay, of Portland. One brother and five sisters also survive. James Wilson and Mrs. Mary Fowler, of Forest Grove, Mrs. Flora Carstens of Roy, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs. James Moore and Mrs. Susan Johnson, all of Portland. Funeral Services were held in Portland from an Eastside Undertaking Establishment Monday afternoon and burial in the Riverview Cemetery.



(this is the Martha on the death certificate)

Funeral Notice - Wednesday, 25 March 1942 - The Oregonian Wilson, Martha J. - at Hillsboro, March 21; mother of Mrs. Maude W. Boscow and Mrs. Mattie W. Imlay of Hillsboro. Services at Donnelson, Sewell Chapel in Hillsboro Wednesday, March 25 at 2 o'clock. Interment Riverview Cemetery.



Washington County News-Times

Thursday, 8 February 1912 Forest Grove - Funeral Services are held for Two Gorest Grove Woemn

-Mrs. James Wilson, who died at her home in this city Wednesday night was buried in Forest View Cemetery Saturday. The funeral services were held at the Christian Church at 11 o'clock, the services being conducted Rev. E.V. Stivers, former pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. C.H. Hilton. Many friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last respects, and the casket was banked deep with flowers as a testimonial of the love and esteem in which she was held. The service at the grave were in charge of the Women of Woodcraft lodge of this city, of which deceased was a member, and were beautiful and impressive



Oregonian - Wednesday. 10 November 1943 Funeral Notice:

Wilson, Jarnes. H., 84, at Hillsboro November 8, late of Forest Grove, husband of Rosie; father of Mrs. M.E. Stanard, Portland, Otto B. of Forest Grove, Mrs. Gladys Mager of Oakland, CA. Services Thursday 1: 30 P.M. Young's Funeral Home, Hillsboro. Committal Forest. View Cemetery.

(Microfilm for - Hillsboro Argus for this time period was missing from the Historical Society)



Obit of William Thomas Fowler

Hillsboro Argus - Thursday, October 24, 1929

Funeral services for William Thomas Fowler, 81, who died at this home in Forest Grove Monday morning, were held at the Chapel of the Forest Grove Undertakng Company at 2:00 Wednesday afternoon, the Rev Arthur M. stook officiating. Burial was made in the Forest View Cemetery.

Mr. Fowler, who was born in Schuyler County, Illinois, February 26, 1848, crossed the plains in 1864 with an ox team, walking most of the way. He settled on a farm near North Plains and has lived in this county practically ever since. He married Mary Frances Wilson near Greenville 4 October 1871.

Mr. Fowler is survived by his wife and six of their nine children. They are: Mrs. Letitia Bacon, Mrs. Mary Stice and Elmer Fowler of Portland, Mrs. Cora Stemple of Forest Grove, Mrs. Clara Alexander of Hillsboro and Edwin Fowler of Everett, Washington.



Executrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, Executrix of the Estate of John R. Wilson, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to me at the office of Anton Pfanner at Greenville, Washington County, Oregon with proper vouchers within six months from this 15th day of May 1891.

(Signed)

Rebecca V. Wilson



The Morning Oregonian - Monday, 20 July 1903 - Obituary

NORTHWEST DEAD

WORT BACON, GREENVILLE

Forest Grove, Oregon, July 19. (Special) - Wort Bacon, aged 45 years, died suddenly at this home near Greenville last night. He leaves a wife and child. He had been in Forest Grove yesterday afternoon arranging with John Beal, a real estate agent here, to take charge of his office, and departed for his home about 4 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock he was dead. He had resided in Portland and in Washington County the past 15 years. Interment will be in the Wilkes Cemetery Tuesday. Mr. Bacon was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bacon, the aged couple who died here last April within three hours of each other.



Obit for Otto Blaine WILSON - Hillsboro-Argus 24 June 1965

OTTO B. WILSON

Funeral Services for Otto B. Wilson 75, of Forest Grove, native and nearly a life long resident of western Washington county, will be conducted Friday at the Fuiten-Friesen Mortuary Chapel, Forest Grove. Mr. Wilson died early Tuesday morning at a Hillsboro hospital following an extended illness.

The Rev. Robert Alliston, associate pastor of the First Christian Church of Forest Grove, will officiate at the services with Dave Fuiten as soloist and Mrs. Robert Dobias, organist. Concluding rites and interment will be at the Forest Grove cemetery, Forest Grove.

Otto Blaine Wilson was born near Roy, July 10, 1889, the son of James H. and Annie Bellinger

(this is the death certificate of one of those I sent - from the volunteer, no other info -the D/C's were not in the old Wa Co Files)

Wilson. His parents were early residents of this area. Mr. Wilson had spent almost his entire lifetime in the Roy, Timber and Forest Grove communities. He spent most of his lifetime as a machinist., working for some years for the railroad at Timber. Before retirement he worked at the machine shop on Elm Street in Forest Grove.

Mr. Wilson lived at the Ida Willburg residence at Timber for many years.

The widow Mabel Watson Wilson, survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs Edith Winter of Corvallis and Mrs. Al (Wanda) Smith of Portland' his step-mother, Mrs. Rosie

Wilson of Hillsboro; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Mager of Inglewood, CA, and three grandchildren, Thomas G. Winter, Judy and Scott Drake.

I forgot to mention that even though these dates don't exactly match, I think this is Annie B that is on one of the death certificates I sent. Washington County News-Times Thursday, 8 February 1912 Forest Grove - Funeral Services are held for Two Forest Grove Women

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