

Alfred Allen

Pioneer of 1852

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Alfred Allen

b. 06 Jan 1803 Boone Co, KY

d. 21 Feb 1874 Linn Co, OR

buried Pine Grove Cemetery, Halsey, Linn Co, OR

s/o Isaac and Frances Rebecca (Randle) Allen

m'd 02 Jan 1822 Madison Co, IL

Sarah Jackson

b. 1798 NC

d. 18 Feb 1874 Linn Co, OR

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1850: Warren Co, IL; Alfred Allen, 50, farmer, \$2400, KY; Sarah, 52, NC; Barton H., 27, farmer, IL; William, 21, farmer, IL; Benjamin, 17, farmer, IL

1860: Klicitat Co, WA; Alfred Allen, 58, farmer, \$1000 \$5000, KY; Sarah, 60, NC; B.H., 36, farm laborer, IL; A.C. Young, 30, no occupation listed, \$0 \$10,000, KY

1870: Harrisburg, Linn Co, OR; Alfred Allen, 67, farmer, \$9750 \$5400, KY; Sarah, 73, keeping house, NC

Children:

1. Barton H. Allen (Pioneer of 1852)

b. 17 Mar 1823 IL

d. 21 Oct 1896 Portland, OR [Portland Deaths]

m'd 1864 Linn Co, OR

Helen Marie Keen

b. 02 May 1823/1832 NH

d.

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1850: Warren Co, IL; Alfred Allen, 50, farmer, \$2400, KY; Sarah, 52, NC; Barton H., 27, farmer, IL; William, 21, farmer, IL; Benjamin, 17, farmer, IL

1855: Tax Roll, Lane Co, OR; Barton Allen, Provisional and Territorial Record #14093

1860: Klicitat Co, WA; Alfred Allen, 58, farmer, \$1000 \$5000, KY; Sarah, 60, NC; B.H., 36, farm laborer, IL; A.C. Young, 30, no occupation listed, \$0 \$10,000, KY

1870: Tax List, Albany, Linn Co, OR; B.H. Allen, 1 stallion, \$10

1870: Peoria, Linn Co, OR; James Blackburn, 60, farmer, \$3948 \$1266, VA; Nancy, 53, keeping house, TN; Barton H. Allen, 47, farmer, \$9000 \$2525, IL

1880: Halsey, Linn Co, OR; Barton H. Allen, 57, pro planning mill, IL KY NC; Helen K., 48, keeping house, NH NH NH

### **Funeral of B. H. Allen.**

**B. H. Allen, an old Lane county pioneer, who died in Portland of paralysis Wednesday, was buried in Halsey, Lane county, Thursday. He came from Illinois to Oregon in 1852, settling in the Mohawk valley.**

**About two weeks ago Mr. Allen went to Portland to visit his brother, B. F. Allen, who had just moved to that city from Prineville. They had been together only a few days, when B. H. Allen was stricken by paralysis.**

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, October 24, 1896 p.3]

Children: no record of any children for Barton and Helen

2. Henry Harrison Allen

b. 15 Mar 1826 IL

d.

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1850: Warren Co, IL; Henry Allen, 24, farmer, IL; Amanda, 20, IN; Jane, 3, IL; Almira, IL

3. Jane Allen

b. 16 Apr 1827 IL

d.

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4. Sara M. Allen

b. 25 Dec 1828 IL  
d. c1883

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5. William M. Allen (Pioneer of 1852)  
b. 27 Jul 1830 Madison Co, IL  
d. 11 Jul 1905 Linn Co, OR

m'd 22 May 1858 Linn Co, OR

Emma Catherine Gulliford/Zulliforde  
b. 15 Jun 1844  
d. 25 Dec 1921 Linn Co, OR  
d/o William Zulliforde

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1850: Warren Co, IL; Alfred Allen, 50, farmer, \$2400, KY; Sarah, 52, NC; Barton H., 27, farmer, IL; William, 21, farmer, IL; Benjamin, 17, farmer, IL

1860: Eugene, Lane Co, OR; W.M. Allen, 28, farmer, \$1800 \$400, IL; Emma, 14, housewife, IL; Araminta, 1, OR

1870: East of Deschutes River, The Dalles, Wasco Co, OR; William Allen, 40, farmer/stock raiser, \$4875 \$4115, IL; Emma C., 26, keeping house, IL; Aramenta, 11, OR; Benjamin, 9, Wash Terr; William, 4, OR

1880: Halsey, Linn Co, OR; William M. Allen, 50, buying and selling, IL IL MI; Emma C., 35, wife, keeping house, IL IL IL; William, 12, son, at school, OR

1900: Halsey, Linn Co, OR; William Allen, head, Jul 1830, 69, m-42 yrs, IL IN OH; Emma C., wife, Jul 1845, m-42 yrs, 4-4, IL OH OH; Lena J., dau, Sep 1889, 10, s, OR

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WILLIAM M. ALLEN. Living retired in Halsey is a man who has been connected in a most interesting and substantial manner with the early history of this section, and who used to ride over this prairie when scarcely a human habitation indicated the presence of white men. While various avenues of activity have been invaded by him with equally good results, his life in the west has been devoted chiefly to buying and selling cattle and lands. He consequently possesses great familiarity with all parts of the county, and is an expert judge of stock. William M. Allen is a pioneer of 1852, and was twenty two years of age when he crossed the plains with his parents. He was born in Madison, Ill., July 27, 1830, his father, Alfred, and his mother, Sarah (Jackson) Allen, being natives respectively of Kentucky and North Carolina. On the maternal side he comes from a family which has furnished a president of the United States, his mother, who lived between 1767 and 1845, being a cousin of General Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the country. From his native state Alfred Allen moved to Indiana, and from there to Illinois at an early day, where he married, and from where he set out on the westward journey in the spring of 1852. Locating in Mohawk, Lane county, Ore., he took up a claim of three hundred and twenty acres, sold the same in 1858 and went to The Dalles, Washington county. In 1862

he located in Linn county. Ore., and bought four hundred acres of land on the Muddy river, just about the time they were building the railroad through here. His was one of the first houses in the locality and he became one of the best known men hereabouts, evincing at all times a keen interest in the development of farming and other enterprises. His last years were spent in retirement, he and his wife traveling their well worn way in harmony and peace, and, as seemed consistent with their united lives, both died in 1875, the wife three days before her husband.

The fifth of the four sons and two daughters in his father's family, William M. was educated in the public schools of Illinois, and after coming west, took up a donation claim of one hundred and sixty acres near Mohawk, Lane county, not far from his father's claim. In 1861 he bought land in Klickitat county. Wash., and the following year bought and took a drove of cattle to British Columbia, disposed of the same, and afterward came direct to Linn county. Purchasing a half section of land near Halsey, he raised stock thereon until 1864. then sold it, and followed the occupation of buying and selling stock, driving herds to Washington and eastern Oregon, and supplying markets all over the state. For about ten years he has been retired from active life, having accumulated a competency, a considerable portion of which he loans out. He also owns two ranches in Linn county, aggregating five hundred acres of land.

The marriage of Mr. Allen partook of the romance which has characterized his somewhat adventurous and roving life, for owing to parental opposition, he deliberately ran away with Emma Zulliforde, daughter of William Zulliforde, and sought the services of Justice of the Peace Paul Clover in the foothills of the Cascade mountains. Mr. Zulliforde lived for many years in Illinois, where his daughter was born, and from where he crossed the plains in 1852, locating on the ranch near Mohawk where his death occurred. Four children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of whom Arra, the oldest daughter, is the wife of Monroe Miller, a farmer of this vicinity; Benjamin F., Jr., lives at Grant's Pass, Ore. ; W. A. is on his father's farm; and Lena is at home.

Mr. Allen was the first commissioner of Crook county. Ore., elected by the people, and he has further promoted the interests of Republicanism in this section, serving both as school director and clerk, and as a member of the city council for many terms. He is a broad-minded and progressive man, inspiring the greatest confidence in all with whom he has to do, and representing in the measure of his solid success the best type of northwestern manhood." [Portrait and Biographical Record of the Willamette Valley p.1208]

Children:

1. Araminta Allen

b. 1859 OR

d. 1935

m'd Monroe Miller

2. Benjamin F. Allen Jr.

b. 1861 WA

d.

3. William A. Allen

b. 1868 OR

d.

4. Lena J. Allen

b. Sep 1889 OR

d.

6. Benjamin Franklin Allen (to OR in 1868)

b. 1833 IL

d. 06 Nov 1917 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

m'd c 1854 Warren Co, IL

Matilda Tate

b. 10 Jan 1835 IN

d. 16 Jun 1911 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

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1860: Mercer Co, IL; Benjamin F. Allen, 27, farmer, \$1000 \$1000, IL; Matilda, 23, IN; Margaret J., 4, IL; Maryett, 2, IL

1870: Harrisburg, Linn Co, OR; Benj. F. Allen, 37, farmer, \$1200 \$3878, IL; Matilda, 33, keeping house, IN; Mareta, 14, IL; Margaret J., 12, IL; Alfred, 9, IL; Emma, 8, IL; Clara, 5, IL

1872. Wasco Co, Military records, B.F. Allen

1880: Prineville, Wasco Co, OR; B.F. Allen, 46, farmer, IL KY NC; M., wife, 44, IN; M.E. Foster, dau, 24, IL; Carey Foster, 2, m, OR; W. Foster, 30, son in law, OR IL OR; E. Allen, 18, dau, IL; Alfred, 19, son, IL; C., 15, dau, IL; F., 6, dau, OR; E., 3, dau, OR

1900: Prineville, Wasco Co, OR; Benj F. Allen, 65, no birthdate, m-40 yrs, capitalist; no name, wife, 61, m-40 yrs, 3-3, Fred Lehman, son in law, July 1874, 25, butcher, CA Switz Switz; Ella, dau, 22, m1 yrs, 0-0, OR; Carey Foster, grandson, 22, OR

1910: Portland, Multnomah Co, OR; Benjamin Allen, head, 75, m-56 yrs, IL IL IL, salesman real estate; Matilda, wife, 73, m-56, 7-5 IN IL IN; Sopha Irwin, servant, 21, ID MO KS, servant private family

**ACTIVE BUSINESS CAREER  
COVERS MANY YEARS.**



**B. F. Allen.**

B. F. Allen, who died at his home in this city last Tuesday, aged 84 years, was one of Crook County's first County Commissioners. Funeral services were held Thursday and interment followed in Riverview Cemetery.

Mr. Allen was a native of Illinois, where he was born March 17, 1833. Coming to Oregon in 1868, Mr. Allen first settled at Halsey, Linn County, removing three years later to a farm near Prineville where he was engaged in sheep raising until 1904, when he came to Portland.

Mr. Allen is survived by five children, one son and four daughters: Alfred Allen, Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Ella La Grande, of this city; Mrs. T. H. La Follett and Mrs. Emma Proase, of Prineville.

**OREGON PIONEER PASSES AWAY  
AGED SEVENTY-SIX YEARS.**



**Mrs. Matilda Allen.**

Mrs. Matilda Allen, wife of B. F. Allen, died at her residence, 256 Thirteenth street, Friday night, from a complication of diseases, aged 76 years. She was a pioneer resident of Oregon, arriving with her husband from Illinois in 1868. She was born in Indiana January 10, 1835. Between 1871 and 1904 the Allen family resided at Prineville, where Mr. Allen was engaged in stockraising. Mrs. Allen had resided in Portland since 1904.

She is survived by her husband and five children. They are: Mrs. Mary F. Smith, of Portland; Mrs. Margaret La Follett, of Prineville; Mrs. Emma Rose, of Prineville; Mrs. Ella Lehman, of Milwaukie, and Alfred Allen, of Portland. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Children of Benjamin Allen and Matilda Tate:

1. Mary Etta Allen  
b. 03 Dec 1856 IL  
d. Feb 1936  
m1. W. Foster  
m2. Mr. Smith

2. Margaret Jane Allen  
b. 04 Jan 1858 IL  
d.  
m'd Mr. LaFollette

3. Alfred Allen  
b. 06 Sep 1860 IL  
d. 28 Jun 1918

4. Sarah Emma Allen  
b. 30 Mar 1862 IL  
d. 16 Feb 1929  
m'd Mr. Rose

5. Clara Allen  
b. 1865 IL  
d. 28 Apr 1881

6. Frankie Allen  
b. 25 Feb 1874 OR (dau)  
d. 1886

7. Ella E. Allen  
b. 06 Jul 1877 OR  
d. 24 Sep 1936  
m'd Fred Lehman