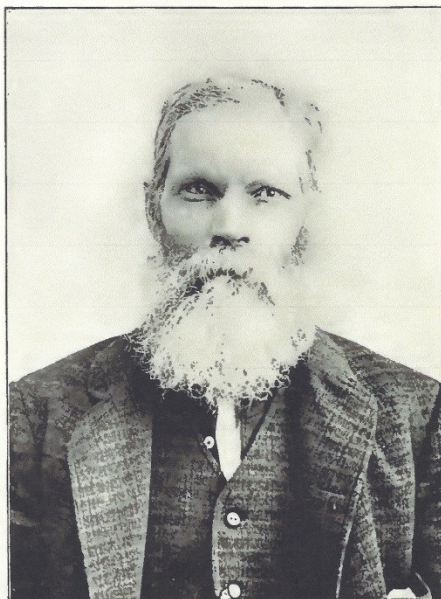


Alfred Wilson

Pioneer of 1850

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ALFRED WILSON.

Alfred Wilson

b. 02 Apr 1826 Marion Co, TN

d. 22 Aug 1913 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

s/o Ben Wilson

buried Highland Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

m1. 04 Jan 1857 Yamhill Co, OR

Mary Elizabeth Saling

b. 27 Sep 1842

d. 09 Mar 1889

buried Highland Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

d/o George Saling and Mary Elizabeth Snow

m2. 22 Jan 1893 Yamhill Co, OR

at home of M. Bryan [Yamhill Co, OR Marriage Record #2121]

Rebecca C. Bryan

b. 29 Aug 1848 Mahaska Co, IA or Apr 1850 IA

d. 03 Jan 1920 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR
d/o Abraham Bryan and Sarah Hall

Oregon Donation Land Claim #5078 Yamhill Co, Alfred Wilson b. 1826 Marion Co, TN; arr OR 20 Oct 1850; sc 30 Mar 1853. Aug 1878 Alfred Wilson sent \$30 for the patents on his claim and those of Joseph Wood and Julius J. Rice. Aff: Wm R. Patty, Luke Booth.”

1850: trail diary/letter, emigrated from Andrew Co, MO

1860: South Fork, Yamhill Co, OR, August 10, 1860; Alfred Wilson, 34, farmer, \$1600 \$720, TN; Mary, 20, MO; Melissa, 3, OR; John, 6/12, OR

1870: Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR, August 15, 1870; Alfred Wilson, 43, farmer, \$3000 \$2195, MO; Mary, 27, keeping house, MO; Ann, 12, at home, OR; Lovina, 8, at home, OR; Minnie, 5, at home, OR; Lilly, 3, at home, OR; Emery, 1, at home, OR; James Cain, 16, farm laborer, MO

1880: Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR, June 20, 1880; Alford Wilson, 54, MO MO MO; Mary E., 38, wife, keeping house, MO TN TN; Lavina, 18, dau, at home, OR MO MO; Minnie V., 15, dau, OR MO MO; Lillie M., 13, dau, OR MO MO; Malinda M., 8, dau, OR MO MO; Lucinda B., 6, OR MO MO; Alfred E., 3, son, OR MO MO; William Gillispy, 28, laborer, NY NY NY

1900: North Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR, June 10, 1900; Alfred Wilson, head, Apr 1826, 74-m-6yrs, TN VA VA, farmer; Rebecca, wife, Apr 1850, m-6yrs, 0-0, IA IA IA; Harley, son, Jan 1882, 18, s, OR TN TN, farm laborer; Huber, son, Feb 1867, 10, s, OR TN TN, at school

1910: Willamina, Yamhill Co, OR, May 5 & 6, 1910; Alfred Wilson, head, 85, m2-17yrs, MO TN TN, farmer-mixed farm; Rebecca C., wife, m1-17yrs, 0-0, IA VA OH

N. B.—Every item of information should be correctly supplied. Also, should be stated in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Yamhill</u> Townships _____ or Village _____ City <u>Willamina</u> St.; _____ Ward)			Oregon State Board of Health BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 3123 Registered No. _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)	
2 FULL NAME <u>Alfred Wilson</u>			14 DATE OF DEATH <u>August 22, 1913</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>married</u>	15 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 1912, to <u>Aug 22</u> , 1913, that I last saw him live on <u>August 21</u> , 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>10 P. m.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Senility</u> (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>April 2, 1826</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			16 CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. (Signed) <u>W. A. Howard</u> M. D. <u>Oct 1</u> , 1913 (Address) <u>Willamina, Or</u>	
7 AGE <u>88</u> yrs. <u>5</u> mos. _____ ds. If less than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?			*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENCE CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.	
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____			17 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____ Former or usual residence _____	
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Tennessee</u>			18 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Willamina</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Aug 24 1913</u>	
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Ben Wilson</u>			19 UNDERTAKER <u>L. A. Howard</u> ADDRESS <u>Willamina</u>	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) _____				
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____				
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) _____				
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Mrs Alfred Wilson</u> (Address) <u>Willamina</u>				
15 Filed _____, 191____ Registrar _____				

“ALFRED WILSON. Few men are more familiar with western history than Alfred Wilson. What to most of the present generation is a matter of reading is to him a matter of memory. He has been a participant in many of the advances connected with early travel over the plains and with the settlement of the west, and is thus very familiar with life upon the great stretches of country that lie between the Mississippi valley and the ocean. He served in the Mexican war, and is among the few survivors to-day of that struggle. He bore his part in the work of improvement and development as the tide of emigration steadily flowed westward, and to-day he is one of the respected, honored and successful agriculturists of Yamhill county, where he owns a valuable tract of land of thirteen hundred and sixty acres.

Alfred Wilson was born in Tennessee, April 2, 1826, and two years later his parents removed to Howard county, Mo., where he was reared upon a farm. There he became acquainted with Kit Carson and there sprung up between them a friendship which existed until the death of the latter. In 1846, with the noted explorer, hunter and guide, he went to the Rocky Mountains on horseback, starting from Fort Leavenworth. He made this trip in the hope of benefiting his health, and afterward he traveled with Kit Carson, piloting people across the country. Often he slept with Mr. Carson under the same blanket and shared with him in all the experiences, encounters and hardships which went to make up the life history of that famous man. Mr. Wilson has killed many a bear with his hunting knife, thus coming into close contact with the animals. With Mr. Carson he acted as pilot to Stevenson, a trader who went from St. Louis to New Mexico. Mr. Wilson was engaged to drive a six mule team across the plains, starting from

Mann's Fort on the Arkansas river. After being out five days they were attacked by the Indians, and at that time Mr. Wilson killed his first red man, a Comanche. He narrowly escaped death, for five arrows penetrated his clothing. Five days later there was another attack by the Indians, but day after day some progress was made, until finally the party reached the last mountain, when he left the train and returned.

In 1848 Mr. Wilson enlisted for service in the Mexican war as a teamster, and after reaching the land of the Montezumas he enlisted as a scout in advance of the army, or, as they were called, a ranger. He was at the battle and in the siege of Santa Cruz, Mexico, where the troops surrounded the town, and for six days they subsisted upon one meal a day. Mr. Wilson was one of those chosen to throw bombs into the town, and did his full share in winning American victories there. After the close of the Mexican war he returned northward and several times crossed the plains, making a trip in 1849 and another in 1850. In the latter year he was captain of a company that came to Oregon with an ox-team, journeying from Fort Hall westward. He and his brother also came along to Oregon and on the trip killed three Indians. They proceeded to the vicinity of McMinnville, and Mr. Wilson put in a crop for Dr. Sutton, operating the latter's land on shares for a year. In the summer of 1851 he secured a donation claim of three hundred and twenty acres where Riley Fendall now resides. In the fall of that year he was crippled while in the woods by a man hitting him back of the knee with an ax. The injury proved so serious that for eighteen months he was unable to engage in any labor. About that time news came that emigrants crossing the plains were in a starving condition, and Mr. Wilson then busied himself in taking up a collection wherewith to secure provisions to take to the travelers. He raised nearly \$800 for that purpose, and it may well be supposed that he was hailed with gratitude as a benefactor to those who were suffering great hardships for lack of food as they journeyed westward. At another time Mr. Wilson suffered a second accident, having a leg broken by the falling of his horse when near McMinnville. However, his life altogether has been a prosperous one and has been filled with many incidents which have made his history eventful, and left to him many pleasant memories. In 1852 he secured a donation claim where he is now living, becoming the owner of three hundred and twenty acres in this way. He has made all of the improvements upon the property, and substantial buildings now stand as monuments to his enterprise, while well tilled fields indicate his careful supervision. As the years have passed he has added to his property until he now has thirteen hundred and sixty acres of land in one body. He is largely engaged in raising horses upon his ranch, and has some very fine animals which bring a good price, in the markets.

Mr. Wilson has been twice married. In 1854 he wedded Miss Mary Sailing, and unto them were born ten children, eight of whom are now living: Melissa, wife of Ira Stephens; Lovina, wife of John Lady; Minnie, wife of Leander Lady; Lilly, wife of George Ball; Meluda, wife of James Le Masters; Lucinda, wife of William Bridwell; Edward Nazzard; and Col. Harley Murphy Wilson. Mrs. Wilson died in 1890, and in 1894 Mr. Wilson was again married, his second union being with Miss Rebecca Bryan. In his political views he is a Republican, having supported the party since its organization. His life history, if written in detail, would furnish more thrilling chapters than are usually found upon the pages of fiction. He knows what it is to endure hardships, incident to a journey across the plains before the advent of railroads. He also knows what it is to fear the skulking foe and to meet him in battle in the methods of warfare employed by the red men. He has also been a participant in his nation's battles, and he has likewise performed the no less important work of reclaiming a wild district for the purposes

of civilization, that" nature may yield of its rich resources for the support of men." [Portrait and Biographical Record of the Willamette Valley p.1083-4 article repeated on pages 675-6]

“WILSON, ALFRED. Born in East Tennessee in 1826; came to Oregon in 1850, and settled in Yamhill County. Present residence, Ballston, Polk County. Occupation, farming. Married Miss Elizabeth Johnson in 1856. Children Melissa, Vina, Minnie, Lillie, Mary, Lucinda, Alfred, and H. G.” [History of the Willamette Valley by Lang p.727]

Children of Alfred Wilson and Mary Saling:

1. Melissa Ann Wilson

b. 05 Mar 1858

**d. 20 May 1937 Newberg, Yamhill Co, OR
buried Highland Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR**

m. 26 Jun 1876 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

Ira Dick Stephens

b. 31 Mar 1854 Marion Co, OR

d. 10 Jan 1935 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR [headstone shows death at 1937]

buried Highland Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

s/o George Stephens and Elizabeth Ann Patty

1860: South Fork, Yamhill Co, OR, August 10, 1860; Alfred Wilson, 34, farmer, \$1600
\$720, TN; Mary, 20, MO; Melissa, 3, OR; John, 6/12, OR

1870 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR; George Stevens, 52, farmer, \$2000 \$2100, TN;
Elizabeth, 51, keeping house, TN; Ira, 16, farm laborer, OR; Charles, 14, at home, OR;
Ellen, 11, at home, OR; Alfred, 9, at home, OR

1880: Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR, June 30, 1880; Ira Stephens, 26, farmer, OR MO MO;
Malissa, 22, wife, keeping house, OR MO MO; Carles (sic-Charles) M., 1, son, OR OR
OR

1900: North Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR, June 14, 1900; Ira D. Stevens, head, Mar 1854,
46, m-22yrs, MO Ark Ark, day laborer; Malisa A., wife, Mar 1858, 42, m-22yrs, 6-4, OR
TN TN; Mirth E., dau, Apr 1883, 17, s, OR OR OR, at school; Ivy M., dau, Oct 1885, 14,
s, OR OR OR, at school; Prudence, dau, Sep 1892, 7, s, OR OR OR, at school; April (sic-
Opal) W., dau, Dec 1898 1, s, OR OR OR

1910: Shedd, Linn Co, OR, April 16 & 18, 1910; Ira D. Stevens, head, 56, m1-32yrs, OR
PA TN, farmer-general farm; Melissa, wife, 52, m1-32yrs, 7-4, OR MO MO; Prudence
V., dau, 17, s, OR OR OR, pantry(?) girl-hotel; Opal W., dau, 11, s, OR OR OR

1930: Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR, April 3, 1930; Ira D. Stephens, head, 76, m-age 24yrs,
OR US TN; Melissa A., wife, 72, m-age 20yrs, OR MO MO

Ira Dick Stephens and Melissa Ann Wilson had the following children:

- i. Charles Melvin Stephens
- b. 26 May 1879 in Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR
- d. 06 Sep 1886 in Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR.

1880: Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR, June 30, 1880; Ira Stephens, 26, farmer, OR MO MO; Malissa, 22, wife, keeping house, OR MO MO; Carles (sic-Charles) M., 1, son, OR OR OR

- ii. Myrtle Eva Stephens
- b. 08 Apr 1883 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR
- d. 29 Dec 1953 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR
- buried Evergreen Cemetery, McMinnville, Yamhill Co, OR

m. 15 Oct 1902
Lewis Thomas Jefferson Bockes

- b. 14 Jun 1878 Grundy Co, IA
- d. 12 Oct 1947 Pacific City, Lincoln Co, OR
- buried Evergreen Cemetery, McMinnville, Yamhill Co, OR

1900: North Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR, June 14, 1900; Ira D. Stevens, head, Mar 1854, 46, m-22yrs, MO Ark Ark, day laborer; Malisa A., wife, Mar 1858, 42, m-22yrs, 6-4, OR TN TN; Mirth E., dau, Apr 1883, 17, s, OR OR OR, at school; Ivy M., dau, Oct 1885, 14, s, OR OR OR, at school; Prudence, dau, Sep 1892, 7, s, OR OR OR, at school; April (sic-Opal) W., dau, Dec 1898 1, s, OR OR OR

Children of Thomas Bockes and Myrtle Stephens:

- ii-1. Lois Lucille Bockes
- b. 14 Jul 1903 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR
- d. 09 Jan 1961 McMinnville, Yamhill Co, OR

- ii-2. Lewis S. Bockes
- b. 22 Jan 1905 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR
- d. 04 Sep 1958 McMinnville, Yamhill Co, OR

- iii. Ivy Mildred Stephens
- b. 03 Oct 1885 in Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR
- d. 11 Jan 1914 Philomath, Benton Co, OR
- buried Riverside Cemetery, Albany, Linn Co, OR

m. 14 Feb 1906
Jesse C. Hill

- b. Aug 1879 NE
- d. 30 Apr 1954 Yamhill Co, OR
- buried Riverside Cemetery, Albany, Linn Co, OR

1900: North Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR, June 14, 1900; Ira D. Stevens, head, Mar 1854, 46, m-22yrs, MO Ark Ark, day laborer; Malisa A., wife, Mar 1858, 42, m-22yrs, 6-4, OR TN TN; Mirth E., dau, Apr 1883, 17, s, OR OR OR, at school; Ivy M., dau, Oct 1885, 14, s, OR OR OR, at school; Prudence, dau, Sep 1892, 7, s, OR OR OR, at school; April (sic-Opal) W., dau, Dec 1898 1, s, OR OR OR

iv. Prudence Viva Stephens

b. 03/07 Sep 1892 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR.

d. 08 Jun 1974 in Minneapolis, MN.

m. 08 Aug 1921 San Francisco, CA

Harry Bennett Palmer

b. 20 Jan 1896 Spokane, Spokane Co, WA

d. 27 May 1982 San Mateo, CA

s/o John Palmer and Nellie Unknown

1900: North Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR, June 14, 1900; Ira D. Stevens, head, Mar 1854, 46, m-22yrs, MO Ark Ark, day laborer; Malisa A., wife, Mar 1858, 42, m-22yrs, 6-4, OR TN TN; Mirth E., dau, Apr 1883, 17, s, OR OR OR, at school; Ivy M., dau, Oct 1885, 14, s, OR OR OR, at school; Prudence, dau, Sep 1892, 7, s, OR OR OR, at school; April (sic-Opal) W., dau, Dec 1898 1, s, OR OR OR

1910: Shedd, Linn Co, OR, April 16 & 18, 1910; Ira D. Stevens, head, 56, m1-32yrs, OR PA TN, farmer-general farm; Melissa, wife, 52, m1-32yrs, 7-4, OR MO MO; Prudence V., dau, 17, s, OR OR OR, pantry(?) girl-hotel; Opal W., dau, 11, s, OR OR OR

v. Opal Wilson Stephens

b. 02 Dec 1898 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

d. 23 Dec 1994 McMinnville, Yamhill Co, OR [D/C #94-27195 Yamhill Co]

1900: North Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR, June 14, 1900; Ira D. Stevens, head, Mar 1854, 46, m-22yrs, MO Ark Ark, day laborer; Malisa A., wife, Mar 1858, 42, m-22yrs, 6-4, OR TN TN; Mirth E., dau, Apr 1883, 17, s, OR OR OR, at school; Ivy M., dau, Oct 1885, 14, s, OR OR OR, at school; Prudence, dau, Sep 1892, 7, s, OR OR OR, at school; April (sic-Opal) W., dau, Dec 1898 1, s, OR OR OR

1910: Shedd, Linn Co, OR, April 16 & 18, 1910; Ira D. Stevens, head, 56, m1-32yrs, OR PA TN, farmer-general farm; Melissa, wife, 52, m1-32yrs, 7-4, OR MO MO; Prudence V., dau, 17, s, OR OR OR, pantry(?) girl-hotel; Opal W., dau, 11, s, OR OR OR

m1. 09 Jan 1918

Virgil Bryan Price

b. 23 Sep 1896 Kings Valley, Benton Co, OR
d. 15 Mar 1955 Marion Co, OR

m2. 04 Feb 1939

Theodore Edward Drews

b. 29 Apr 1896 Wood River, Hall Co, NE

d. 16 Apr 1976 Washington Co, OR [D/C #76-07197 Washington Co]

m1. c1927 Alvira Virginia Page

m2. c1930 Elsie Shirley

m3. 1939 Opal Wilson Stephens

vi. Dottie Dimple Stephens

b.

d.

buried Highland Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

vii. Ernest Earl Stephens

b.

d.

buried Highland Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

2. John L. Wilson

b. 22 Jan 1860 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

d. 03 Feb 1865 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

buried Highland Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

1860: South Fork, Yamhill Co, OR, August 10, 1860; Alfred Wilson, 34, farmer, \$1600
\$720, TN; Mary, 20, MO; Melissa, 3, OR; John, 6/12, OR

3. Lovina Wilson

b. 02 Apr 1862 Yamhill Co, OR

d. 23 Nov 1936 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

buried Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

m. 03 Nov 1880 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

John Milton Lady

b. 11 Aug 1858 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

d. 06 Aug 1937 Yamhill Co, OR

buried Sheridan Masonic Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

s/o James W. Lady and Sarah Wood

1860: South Fork, Yamhill Co, OR, August 10, 1860; Alfred Wilson, 34, farmer,
\$1600 \$720, TN; Mary, 20, MO; Melissa, 3, OR; John, 6/12, OR

1870: Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR, August 15, 1870; Alfred Wilson, 43, farmer,
\$3000 \$2195, MO; Mary, 27, keeping house, MO; Ann, 12, at home, OR; Lovina,

8, at home, OR; Minnie, 5, at home, OR; Lilly, 3, at home, OR; Emery, 1, at home, OR; James Cain, 16, farm laborer, MO

1880: Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR, June 20, 1880; Alford Wilson, 54, MO MO MO; Mary E., 38, wife, keeping house, MO TN TN; Lavina, 18, dau, at home, OR MO MO; Minnie V., 15, dau, OR MO MO; Lillie M., 13, dau, OR MO MO; Malinda M., 8, dau, OR MO MO; Lucinda B., 6, OR MO MO; Alfred E., 3, son, OR MO MO; William Gillispy, 28, laborer, NY NY NY

1900 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR; John W. Lady, Aug 1858, 41, m-19yrs, OR TN TN, farmer; Lavina, April 1862, 38, m-19yrs, 7-7, OR MO MO; Ina M., dau, Sep 1883, 16, s, school, OR OR OR; Wesley A., son, Jul 1885, 14, s, school, OR OR OR; Walter O., son, Aug 1887, 12, s, school, OR OR OR; Lula P., dau, Oct 1890, 9, s, school, OR OR OR; Zella M., dau, Jun 1895, 4, s, OR OR OR; Lela L. dau, Mar 1897, 3, s, OR OR OR

1910: Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR, John M. Lady, head, May 9 and 10, 1910; John M. Lady, head, 52, m1-29yrs, OR TN TN, hostler-working out; Lovina, wife, 48, m1-29yrs, 7-7, OR MO MO, laundress-private families; Wesley, son, 24, s, OR OR OR, laborer-odd jobs; Zella, dau, 14, s, OR OR OR; Lela, dau, 13, s, OR OR OR

1920: Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR, John M. Lady, head, 61, OR MO MO, farmer-general farm; Lavina, wife, 57, OR MO MO

1930: Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR, John M. Lady, head, 71, m-age 22yrs, OR US US, farmer-general farm; Lovina, wife, 67, m-age 18yrs, OR MO MO

Marriage Records 1862-1867 Yamhill Co, OR:
John M. Lady m'd 03 Nov 1880 Lavina Wilson

Old Age pension file, Yamhill Co, OR #385

MRS. JOHN LADY

Mrs. Lovina Lady, wife of John Lady of Sheridan, died November 23. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson, pioneers, who came to Oregon and settled near Sheridan in 1852, and here Lovina was born on April 2, 1862. Besides her widower, she leaves three children, Ina Lady of Portland, Leila Peterson of Pendleton and Wesley Lady of Sheridan; two sisters, Melissa Stephens of Newberg and Lucinda Bridwell of Portland, and one brother, Harley Wilson of Sheridan.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, Friday, December 4, 1936 p16]

John Milton Lady and Lavina Wilson had the following children:

i. Ina Mary Lady

b. 29 Sep 1883 Yamhill Co, OR

d. 27 Sep 1938 Marion Co, OR

m. 02 Dec 1903 Yamhill Co, OR

Edwin Sanderson Nissen

b. 04 Sep 1879

d. 14 Feb 1940 Marion Co, OR

m2. Margaret Cunningham

1900 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR; John W. Lady, Aug 1858, 41, m-19yrs, OR TN TN, farmer; Lavina, April 1862, 38, m-19yrs, 7-7, OR MO MO; Ina M., dau, Sep 1883, 16, s, school, OR OR OR; Wesley A., son, Jul 1885, 14, s, school, OR OR OR; Walter O., son, Aug 1887, 12, s, school, OR OR OR; Lula P., dau, Oct 1890, 9, s, school, OR OR OR; Zella M., dau, Jun 1895, 4, s, OR OR OR; Lela L. dau, Mar 1897, 3, s, OR OR OR

ii. Wesley Amus Lady

b. 25 Jul 1885 Yamhill Co, OR

d. 09 Jan 1967 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

buried Greencrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

m.

Kathleen Logan Brown

b. 22 Jul 1889 Perrydale, Yamhill Co, OR

d. 29 Oct 1971 McMinnville, Yamhill Co, OR

buried Greencrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

1900 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR; John W. Lady, Aug 1858, 41, m-19yrs, OR TN TN, farmer; Lavina, April 1862, 38, m-19yrs, 7-7, OR MO MO; Ina M., dau, Sep 1883, 16, s, school, OR OR OR; Wesley A., son, Jul 1885, 14, s, school, OR OR OR; Walter O., son, Aug 1887, 12, s, school, OR OR OR; Lula P., dau, Oct 1890, 9, s, school, OR OR OR; Zella M., dau, Jun 1895, 4, s, OR OR OR; Lela L. dau, Mar 1897, 3, s, OR OR OR

iii. Walter O. Lady

b. 13 Aug 1887

d. 26 Sep 1918 France WWI

1900 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR; John W. Lady, Aug 1858, 41, m-19yrs, OR TN TN, farmer; Lavina, April 1862, 38, m-19yrs, 7-7, OR MO MO; Ina M., dau, Sep 1883, 16, s, school, OR OR OR; Wesley A., son, Jul 1885, 14, s, school, OR OR OR; Walter O., son, Aug 1887, 12, s, school, OR OR OR; Lula P., dau, Oct 1890, 9, s, school, OR OR OR; Zella M., dau, Jun 1895, 4, s, OR OR OR; Lela L. dau, Mar 1897, 3, s, OR OR OR

iv. Lulu P. Lady

b. 17 Oct 1890

d. 05 May 1931 Springfield, Sangamon Co, IL

1900 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR; John W. Lady, Aug 1858, 41, m-19yrs, OR TN TN, farmer; Lavina, April 1862, 38, m-19yrs, 7-7, OR MO MO; Ina M., dau, Sep 1883, 16, s, school, OR OR OR; Wesley A., son, Jul 1885, 14, s, school, OR OR OR; Walter O., son, Aug 1887, 12, s, school, OR OR OR; Lula P., dau, Oct 1890, 9, s, school, OR OR OR; Zella M., dau, Jun 1895, 4, s, OR OR OR; Lela L. dau, Mar 1897, 3, s, OR OR OR

v. Zella M. Lady

b. 27 Jun 1895

d. 02 Mar 1911 Roseburg, Douglas Co, OR

1900 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR; John W. Lady, Aug 1858, 41, m-19yrs, OR TN TN, farmer; Lavina, April 1862, 38, m-19yrs, 7-7, OR MO MO; Ina M., dau, Sep 1883, 16, s, school, OR OR OR; Wesley A., son, Jul 1885, 14, s, school, OR OR OR; Walter O., son, Aug 1887, 12, s, school, OR OR OR; Lula P., dau, Oct 1890, 9, s, school, OR OR OR; Zella M., dau, Jun 1895, 4, s, OR OR OR; Lela L. dau, Mar 1897, 3, s, OR OR OR

vi. Leila L. Lady

b. Mar 1897

d.

1900 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR; John W. Lady, Aug 1858, 41, m-19yrs, OR TN TN, farmer; Lavina, April 1862, 38, m-19yrs, 7-7, OR MO MO;

Ina M., dau, Sep 1883, 16, s, school, OR OR OR; Wesley A., son, Jul 1885, 14, s, school, OR OR OR; Walter O., son, Aug 1887, 12, s, school, OR OR OR; Lula P., dau, Oct 1890, 9, s, school, OR OR OR; Zella M., dau, Jun 1895, 4, s, OR OR OR; Lela L. dau, Mar 1897, 3, s, OR OR OR

4. Minnie Vietta Wilson

b. Jan 1865 OR

d. 08 Oct 1912 Willamina, Yamhill Co, OR

buried Highland Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

m. 02 Jul 1884 Yamhill Co, OR at house of Alfred Wilson [Timber Trails Vol 9 p. 37]

Leander Edwin Lady

b. Apr 1861 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

d. 06 Dec 1928 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

buried Highland Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

s/o James W. Lady and Sarah Wood

1900 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR; Leander Lady, Apr 1861, 39, m-16yrs, OR MO TN, farmer; Minnie V., wife, Jan 1865, 35, m-16yrs, 5-5, OR TN TN; Leslie, son, Jun 1885, 15, s, OR school; Orval, son, Feb 1887, 13, s, OR, school; Floyd, son, May 1889, 11, s, OR, school; Mile, son, Sep 1890, 9, s, OR, school; Alfred, son, Feb 1896, 4, s, OR

Children of Leander Edwin Lady and Minnie V. Wilson:

i. Leslie William Lady

b. 11 May/Jun 1885 Ballston, Yamhill Co, OR

d. 09 Nov 1962 Meadows, Bonner Co, ID

m. 22 Dec 1906 Yamhill Co, OR

Daisy Mary Fletcher

b. 11 Apr 1889 Tillamook Co, OR

d. 15 Sep 1972 Meadows, Bonner Co, ID

1900 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR; Leander Lady, Apr 1861, 39, m-16yrs, OR MO TN, farmer; Minnie V., wife, Jan 1865, 35, m-16yrs, 5-5, OR TN TN; Leslie, son, Jun 1885, 15, s, OR school; Orval, son, Feb 1887, 13, s, OR, school; Floyd, son, May 1889, 11, s, OR, school; Mile, son, Sep 1890, 9, s, OR, school; Alfred, son, Feb 1896, 4, s, OR

ii. Orval Charles Lady

b. 03 Feb 1885 Ballston, Polk Co, OR

d. 11 Jan 1964 Salem, Marion Co, OR

buried Highland Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

m1. c1909 [div 1913 Marion Co, OR

Grace May

b.
d

m2. 01 Mar 1920 Charleston, SC
Lottie Alma Von Der Leith
b. 04 Jul 1898 Charleston, SC
d. 12 Dec 1964 Prineville, Crook Co, OR
buried Highland Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

1900 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR; Leander Lady, Apr 1861, 39, m-16yrs, OR MO
TN, farmer; Minnie V., wife, Jan 1865, 35, m-16yrs, 5-5, OR TN TN; Leslie,
son, Jun 1885, 15, s, OR school; Orval, son, Feb 1887, 13, s, OR, school; Floyd,
son, May 1889, 11, s, OR, school; Mile, son, Sep 1890, 9, s, OR, school; Alfred,
son, Feb 1896, 4, s, OR

iii. Floyd Chester Lady

b. 27 Apr/May 1890 Yamhill Co, OR
d. 08 Sep 1975 Ceres, Stanislaus Co, CA
buried Highland Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

1900 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR; Leander Lady, Apr 1861, 39, m-16yrs, OR MO
TN, farmer; Minnie V., wife, Jan 1865, 35, m-16yrs, 5-5, OR TN TN; Leslie,
son, Jun 1885, 15, s, OR school; Orval, son, Feb 1887, 13, s, OR, school; Floyd,
son, May 1889, 11, s, OR, school; Mile, son, Sep 1890, 9, s, OR, school; Alfred,
son, Feb 1896, 4, s, OR

iv. Milo Clyde Lady

b. 09 Sep 1891 Yamhill Co, OR
d. 07 Jan 1962 Contra Costa, CA
Delayed birth certificate b. 09 Sep 1891; filed Yamhill Co, OR #144

1900 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR; Leander Lady, Apr 1861, 39, m-16yrs, OR MO
TN, farmer; Minnie V., wife, Jan 1865, 35, m-16yrs, 5-5, OR TN TN; Leslie,
son, Jun 1885, 15, s, OR school; Orval, son, Feb 1887, 13, s, OR, school; Floyd,
son, May 1889, 11, s, OR, school; Mile, son, Sep 1890, 9, s, OR, school; Alfred,
son, Feb 1896, 4, s, OR

v. Alfred James Lady

b. 23 Feb 1895 Ballston, Polk Co, OR
d. 10 Oct 1984 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR
Delayed birth certificate b. 23 Feb 1895; filed Polk Co #115

1900 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR; Leander Lady, Apr 1861, 39, m-16yrs, OR MO
TN, farmer; Minnie V., wife, Jan 1865, 35, m-16yrs, 5-5, OR TN TN; Leslie,
son, Jun 1885, 15, s, OR school; Orval, son, Feb 1887, 13, s, OR, school; Floyd,

son, May 1889, 11, s, OR, school; Mile, son, Sep 1890, 9, s, OR, school; Alfred, son, Feb 1896, 4, s, OR

5. Lilly Wilson

b. 30 May 1867 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

d. 30 Dec 1919 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

buried Masonic Cemetery, McMinnville, Yamhill Co, OR

m. 15 Jul 1884

George H. Ball

b. 03/19 Sep 1864 Ballston, Polk Co, OR

d. 15 Jun 1930 Ballston, Polk Co, OR

“George Henry Ball, son of William and Mary Ball, early pioneers, for whom the town of Ballston was named, died at his home near that place Sunday afternoon, June 15, at 2 P. M., aged 65 years.

Mr. Ball has been a prominent farmer of that district all his life. His death was caused by paralysis, with which he has been afflicted for many months.

On July 15, 1884, Mr. Ball was united in marriage to Miss Lillie Wilson, and to this union two sons were born, Alfred E. and Chester Ball. Alfred E. Ball died February 14, 1928, while his wife passed away December 30, 1919.

On September 26, 1921, he was married to Mattie E. Perry at Dallas, Or., who, with his son Chester, survive him.

Funeral services were held in McMinnville Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in the cemetery at that place.” [Oregonian, Portland, OR, Jun 23, 1930]

Children of George Ball and Lilly Wilson:

i. Alfred Ball

b. 05 Jun 1886 Ballston, Polk Co, OR

d.

ii. Chester Ball

b. 26 Jul 1892

d. 30 Aug 1936

6. Mary Melinda Wilson

b. 27 Dec 1867 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

d. 06 Feb 1953

7. Emery R. Wilson

b. 06 Mar 1869 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

d. 07 Mar 1878 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

buried Highland Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

8. Bae Lucinda Wilson

b. 10 Apr 1872 Sheridan Yamhill Co, OR

d. 11 May 1966 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

buried Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

m. 1890

William E. Bridwell

b. Aug 1867

d. 19 Mar 1942 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

buried Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

**BRIDWELL — Bae L., 1717 SW
Park Avenue; mother of Mrs.
Edna B. Myers. Private services
will be held Saturday. FINLEY'S.**

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, Saturday, May 14, 1966 p.M4-8]

**BRIDWELL—March 19. William E. Brid-
well of 714 SE 14th; husband of Bae Brid-
well, father of Edna Bridwell Myers,
Portland; brother of James Bridwell, Ka-
mlah, Idaho. Funeral services will be held
Saturday, 11 A. M., in Finley's Rose
Chapel, SW Montgomery at 4th. Friends
invited. Commitment private.**

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, Friday, March 20, 1942 p14]

“William E. Bridwell--William was the son of Mary H. and J.W. Bridwell. His mother Mary was born in Illinois and father J.W. was born in Oregon.

William's siblings were: Milton A., b. abt 1860; Mary L., b. abt 1862; Sarah A., b. abt 1870; James F., b. abt 1870 and Elizabeth J., b. abt 1878

In 1890 William married Bae Lucinda Wilson, daughter of Mary Elizabeth (Saling) and Alfred Wilson. They had one daughter Edna, who was born in 1891 and died in 1977. Edna was the wife of Parke Beane Myers.

William is buried in Lincoln Memorial Park in the Camella Corridor, Mausoleum along his wife Bae, daughter Edna and her husband Parke.” [findagrave.com]

9. Edward Alfred Wilson

b. 14 Jan 1877 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

d. 14 Dec 1932 Yamhill Co, OR

m. 20 May 1899

Leona Adams

b. 09 Apr 1881 IA

d. 13 May 1965 Salem, Marion Co, OR
m2. 03 Jun 1907 Walter W. Welch

1900: North Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR, June 14, 1900; Edward Wilson, head, Jan 1877, 22, m-2yrs, OR MO MO, farm laborer; Leona, wife, April 1881, 19, m-2yrs, IA OH IA; Melvin, son, Feb 1900, 4/12, s, OR OR IA

Children of Edward Wilson and Leona Adams:

- i. Melvin Wilson
- b. 19 Feb 1900 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR
- d. 01 Mar 1955 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

1900: North Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR, June 14, 1900; Edward Wilson, head, Jan 1877, 22, m-2yrs, OR MO MO, farm laborer; Leona, wife, April 1881, 19, m-2yrs, IA OH IA; Melvin, son, Feb 1900, 4/12, s, OR OR IA

<h2 style="text-align: center;">DEER HUNTER IS HURT</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">WILLAMINA SPORTSMAN FALLS AND SUSTAINS SERIOUS INJURIES.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ed Wilson Kills Five-Point Buck and Shoots Raccoon When Accident Occurs—Chest Is Crushed.</p> <p>SHERIDAN, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—After bringing down a five-point buck, Ed Wilson, of Willamina, hunting in the mountains at the head waters of the Nestucca, 15 miles northwest of Sheridan, fell 30 or more feet from a tree to the ground, sustaining injuries which rendered him unconscious for three hours, necessitating his removal from the mountains on a stretcher, according to word which reached here today.</p> <p>The accident occurred late Sunday afternoon and the party did not get the injured man to Willamina till midnight.</p> <p>Wilson was a member of a party</p>	<p>composed of Frank Campbell, John Lady and himself. The party had scared up two bucks, Wilson getting one and the other escaping. He started in pursuit and stopped where his dog had treed a reccoon. He shot the raccoon and tried hurriedly to get it. In his haste he fell. His ribs were torn loose, his head gashed and bruised, his chest crushed and his back injured. It is expected he will recover.</p>
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[Oregonian, Portland, OR, Thursday, September 13, 1917 p6]

SHERIDAN MAN AT REST

Funeral Services Held for Edward Wilson, Merchant.

SHERIDAN, Or., Dec. 13.- (Special.) -Funeral services for Edward Wilson, who had conducted a general store in Old Grand Ronde for 14 years, were held in the Thomas chapel in Sheridan Sunday, Rev. R. A. Feenstra, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, officiating. Mr. Wilson was born in Sheridan January 14, 1877, and died at his home December 14. He was a son of Alfred Wilson, one of the early pioneers of this section.

Besides his widow, Mr. Wilson is survived by one son, Melvin Wilson; three sisters and one brother. His sisters are Mrs. I. D. Stephens and Mrs. John Lady of Sheridan and Mrs. William Bridwell of Portland, and the brother, Harley Wilson of Sheridan.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, Wednesday, December 14, 1932 p14]

10. Harley Clark Wilson

b. 23 Nov 1881 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

d. 17 Jan 1951 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

m.

Mary Jane Porter

b. 28 Mar 1888 Butler, Polk Co, OR

d. 26 Jan 1974 Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

d/o George Tyler Porter and Emily Jane Burriss

1900: North Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR, June 10, 1900; Alfred Wilson, head, Apr 1826, 74-m-6yrs, TN VA VA, farmer; Rebecca, wife, Apr 1850, m-6yrs, 0-0, IA IA IA; Harley, son, Jan 1882, 18, s, OR TN TN, farm laborer; Huber, son, Feb 1867, 10, s, OR TN TN, at school

11. Huber Wilson

b. Feb 1887/89 Yamhill Co, OR

d.

1900: North Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR, June 10, 1900; Alfred Wilson, head, Apr 1826, 74-m-6yrs, TN VA VA, farmer; Rebecca, wife, Apr 1850, m-6yrs, 0-0, IA IA IA; Harley, son, Jan 1882, 18, s, OR TN TN, farm laborer; Huber, son, Feb 1887, 10, s, OR TN TN, at school