

Amable Arcouet Sr.

In Oregon by 1831

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Amable Arcouet Sr. (Arquet, Arquait, Arquette, Erquet, Arcouette, Arquette, Arquoit)

b. 01 Sep 1797 Montreal, Quebec, Canada

d. 08 Jul 1880 Marion Co, OR

Parents: Michel Arcouet and Marie Louise Gaudry

Burial: Old Saint Paul Roman Catholic Mission Cemetery, Saint Paul, Marion County, Oregon

m'd 28 Jan 1838 Marion Co, OR or 28 Jan 1839 Vancouver, Clark Co, WA (may have been married by Methodist Missionary first and then remarried in Catholic church)

Marguerite Tchinouk (aka Marguerite Waponte)

b. 1798

d. 03 Oct 1870 OR

Burial: Old Saint Paul Roman Catholic Mission Cemetery, Saint Paul, Marion County, Oregon

CCR: Vancouver p. A-1; Amable entered the service of the Hudson's Bay Co as a middleman in 1823, by the 1st of June 1825 he was a mason at York factory. He was one of French Prairie settlers that left Fort Vancouver 27 June 1827 to establish Fort Langley. He worked as a mason or midman until 1 Sept 1833 when he retired from Hudson's Bay Co, receiving 3 months wages. In 1834 he helped rebuild the powder magazine at Fort Vancouver. From 1835-1842 HBC listed him as a Willamette River Valley settler. He maintained an account with the HBC, providing services as a mason, or furs and wheat in exchange for HBC goods. In 1837, he went to California for cattle from Fort Vancouver and went back in 1849 for three months during the gold rush. He returned to CA again in 1849 for 3 months during the gold rush. Amable settled on a claim north of Donald and became a naturalized citizen in 1851. He was permanently blinded while helping blast a mill canal around the falls at Oregon

CCR : St. Paul p.A-2 entered service of the Hudson's Bay Co as a middleman in 1823; was one of French Prairie settlers who went to CA for cattle in 1837; went 3 months to gold rush; had claim north of Donald and became a naturalized citizen in 1851; permanently blinded while helping blast a mill canal around the falls at Oregon City; had 8 or 9 children with Chinook wife Marguerite; buried old St. Paul cemetery

1836: CCR : St. Paul p.xvii; name on thank you letter dated Mar 22, 1836 to Bishop Provencher; name appeared as Lamab Erquet and indicated that he had 3 children at the time

1839: CCR: Vancouver M-21 p32 This 28 January 1839 in view of the dispensation of 2 bans of marriage granted by us Vicar General, and the publication of the third between Amable Arcouet, of the Faubourg Saint Laurent, Montreal in Canada, and farmer of this place, on the one part and Marguerite, Tchinouk by nation, on the other part; nor any impediment being discovered, we priest undersigned Missionary have received their mutual consent of marriage and have given them nuptial benediction in presence of Joseph Gervais and of Pierre Stanislas Jacquet, witnesses before whom the said spouses have recognized as their legitimate children Amable aged 8 years, Michel aged 5 years, Lisette aged 3 years. The said spouses as well as the witnesses have not known how to sign.

1846: Amable Arcouet, Jul 17, 1846 Land Claim, Champoeg, Provisional and Territorial Records Vol 2 p89

1847: Amable Arcouet, Dec 19, 1847 Land Claim, Champoeg, Provisional and Territorial Records Vol 7 59

1848: CCR: St. Paul Vol 1 p.172 Jan 8, 1848 I have buried Marie (Indian) living at the house of Arquet

1848: CCR: St. Paul Vol 1 p.172 Jan 24, 1848 At the house of (word crossed out) have buried an Indian (female) of the household of Arquet privately baptized the day before by him.

1850: Marion County Census, Dec 20, 1850; Amable Arcouet, 46, farmer, \$10000, CN; Margarite, 30, OR; Michel, 19, OR; John, 11, OR; Isaac, 6, OR; Margarite, 5, OR;

ODLC: #1177 Marion; Amable Arquait; b. 1802 Canada; sc 01 Mar 1842; m'd Margaret Jan 1838 Marion Co; nat cit 09 Sep 1851 US Dist Court Marion Co; temp abs 3 mo in 1849 when went to CA, family remained on claim

1856: CCR: St. Paul Vol II S-8 p. 79 The 3 May 1856, we the undersigned have buried in the cemetery of the parish the body of Rose Baptiste, Indian of the Falls living at the house of Amable Arquoit of the Butte, deceased day before yesterday, aged about 11 years. Witnesses Cuthbert Lamber and Jean Arquoit

1860: Northern Pct, Marion Co, OR, June 13, 1860; A. Argnet, 60, farmer, \$3500 \$350, CN; M., 32, f, Ind, OR; A., 30, m, farmer, OR; M., 28, m, farmer, OR; John, 19, farmer, OR; Isaac, 14, OR; M., 13, f, OR

1870: Butteville, Marion Co, OR, July 19, 1870; Amable Arquett, 74, farmer, \$500 \$400, CN; Margaret, 59, Ind, keeps house, OR; Michel, 36, laborer, OR; John, 29, laborer, OR; Isaac, 25, laborer, OR; Christine, 23, OR; Rose, 5, OR; Paulina, 3, OR; Joseph, 1, OR

1870: CCR: St. Paul Vol III S-7 p.39; On the 5 Oct 1870, we the undersigned have buried in St. Paul's grave yard, Marguerite Waponte, wife of Amable Arquite, aged seventy two years, deceased on the 3d instant. Witnesses: Michel Laferte and Moyse Sanders

1880: Butteville, Marion Co, OR, June 16, 1880; Amable Arquette, 78, trapper, CN CN CN; Michel, 45, son, OR CN Wash Ter; John, 40, m son, laborer, OR CN Wash Ter; Christine, 34, step dau (sic-dau in law), keeping house, OR OR OR; LaRose, 14, grandchild, OR OR OR; Pauline, 7, grandchild, OR OR OR; John, 6, grandchild, OR OR OR; John Garbade, boarder, 57, laborer, Hanover Hanover Hanover; Michel Arquette, 12, grandchild, OR OR OR; Amable, 8, grandchild, OR OR OR

1880: CCR: St. Paul Vol III S-9 p. 131 On July 8, 1880, we the undersigned, pastor of St. Paul, have buried Amable Arcouet of this parish, deceased at the age of about 81 years. Present: J.B. Piette and Henry Ernst. B. Delorme V.G.

OHSQ: Vol 43 p207 Arquoit family

OHSQ: Vol 63 p.224 Amable Arcouet

OHSQ: Vol 66 p.348n Lisette Arcouet

OHSQ: Vol 1 p. 91 Amable Arcouette (Arguette, Arquette, Erquette)

OHSQ Vol 2 p.391 Amable Arcouette (Arguette, Arquette, Erquette)

OHSQ Vol 13 p. 209 Amable Arcouette (Arguette, Arquette, Erquette) cattle company; p. 115 Champeog meeting; p. 213 temperance society

OHSQ Vol 21 p. 208 Amable Arcouette (Arguette, Arquette, Erquette) cattle company; p. 208, 209, 219, 224 Young accounts

OHSQ Vol 23 p. 250 Amable Arcouette (Arguette, Arquette, Erquette) petition to Young

OHSQ Vol 31 p.17 Amable Arcouette (Arguette, Arquette, Erquette) tax roll of 1844

OHSQ Vol 13 p. 210 E. Arcouette

OHSQ Vol 26 p. 168 J. Arcouette

NAME: ARQUOITTE, Amable **PARISH:** Notre Dame, Montreal **ENTERED SERVICE:** 23 April 1825+ **DATES:** ca. 1797 (B.239/g/65

(A.32/20) Appointments & Service

Outfit Year* Position: Post: District: HBCA Reference:

*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

1825-1826 Mason York Factory B.239/g/65; B.223/d/105a

1826-1827 Middleman/Mason Ft. Vancouver** Columbia B.239/g/66; B.223/d/105a

1827-1828 Middleman/Mason Ft. Langley Columbia B.239/g/67; B..223/g/1; B.223/d/10

1828-1829 Mason Ft. Langley Columbia B.239/g/68; B.223/d/19

1829-1830 Mason/Middleman Ft. Langley/Ft. Vancouver Columbia B.239/g/69; B.223/b/5

1830-1831 Middleman/Mason Ft. Vancouver Columbia B.239/g/70; B.223/g/2; B.223/d/28

1831-1832 Middleman/Mason Ft. Vancouver Columbia B.239/g/71; B.223/d/37

1832-1833 Mason Ft. Vancouver Columbia B.239/g/72; B.223/d/47

1833-1834*** Mason Ft. Vancouver Columbia B.239/g/73; B.223/d/105a; B.223/d/54

+Originally engaged as a Middleman (middle position in a canoe), he appears to have been primarily employed in the capacity of Mason.

After September 1833, Amable Arquoitte appears in the records as a trapper, selling furs to the HBC. In 1834 it is noted that he "rebuilt [the] powder magazine" at Fort Vancouver. (B.223/d/61). From 1835-1842 he is listed as one of the Wallamette (Willamette) River Valley Settlers. He maintained an account with the Hudson's Bay Company, providing his services as a

Mason, or furs and wheat in exchange for HBC goods. No references to him have been traced after 1842. (B.239/g/74-81; B.223/g/3-6; B.223/d/54, 61, 77, 88, 100, 122).

**Amable Arquoitte was probably employed at Ft. Vancouver as he is listed as a member of the party that left Ft. Vancouver 27 June 1827 to establish Ft. Langley. (B.113/a/1).

***Received 3 months wages to 1 September 1833 when he retired from the service of the Company. [Hudsons Bay Company Archives, Winipeg

Children of Amable and Marguerite Arcouet:

1. Amable Arcouet Jr.

b. 1831 OT

d. 15 Jan 1911 Toppenish, Yakima Co, WA

m'd 17 Jul 1848 Marion Co, OR to Marie Anne Norwest

Children of Amable Jr. and Marie Anne Norwest:

i. Cecilia Arcouet

b. Jan 1849 OR

d.

m'd Charles Teio

“Cecilia Arquet Teio is buried in the Shaker church cemetery, White Swan, Wa. Also buried there is Charles Teio, Alex Teio, Rosa Teio.”
[Descendant Angie Brown]

“Alex Teio was a son to Cowlippi Teio, Kanaka From Oahu. who worked for Hudson Bay. His brother Charles Teio married Cecilia Arquet. They settled in Stevenson. Skamania co. WA. and then went to the Yakima reservation. I'm pretty sure Cowlippi Teio is buried on their old homestead in Stevenson, WA. Along the Kanaka Creek. The Lillegard family bought the homestead.” [Descendant Angie Brown]



[photo contributed by descendent Angie Brown]
[Back Row L-R) Cecile Arcouet, Mabel Edward, baby-Ethel Brown
(Front Row) May Brown



[photo contributed by descendent Angie Brown]



[photo contributed by descendent Angie Brown]

1. Carolina Rose Edwards, my Grandmother. Rosa Teio and Ernest Edwards daughter. 2. Rosa Teio Edwards, Cecilia Arquet and Charles Teio daughter. 3. Mabel Edwards, Rosa and Ernest Edwards' daughter. 4. ? A cousin, maybe Mary Teio. 5. Nina Teio. Cecilia Arquet Teios' daughter. 6. Ethel Edwards. Rosa and Ernest Edwards' daughter.

ii. Pierrette Arcouet
b. Mar 1853 Marion Co, OR
d.

iii. Francois Napoleon Arcouet
b. 15 May 1855 Marion Co, OR
d.

iv. Amable Arcouet
b. 18 Jul 1857 Marion Co, OR
d. 25 Mar 1860 Marion Co, OR

v. John Arcouet
b. Jun 1859 Marion Co, OR
d.

vi. Hyacinthe Arcouet
b. 20 Apr 1862 Marion Co, OR
d.

CCR : St. Paul p.A-2; Amable II was the eldest son of Amable Arcouet I and Marguerite Chinook, whose name is one given as Waponte. He married Marie Anne Norwest and was the father of five recorded children, though there were probably others. Two, John and Hyacinthe, appear in the St. Louis register. For a time Amable II seems to have lived at or near The Dalles, where he was godfather to Augustin Delard, son of Pierre Delard, in 1862. He is not found later in Prairie (Parish?) records.

1839: CCR : Vancouver I p.31 B-65 28 Jan 1839 baptized Amable, aged 8 years, child of Amable Arcouet, farmer of this place, and of Marguerite Tchinouke

1848: CCR: St. Paul Vol II M-4 p.9 The 17 July 1848, in view of the dispensation of publication of 1 ban of marriage granted by us undersigned and the publication of 2 others between Amable Arquoite, domiciled in this place, minor son of Amable Arquoite, farmer and of Marguerite Tchinouk of St. Paul, on the one part, and Marie Anne Norwest, domiciled in this place, minor daughter of Jean Baptiste Norwest, farmer and of the late Judith, also of St. Paul, on the other part; nor having discovered any impediment, and with the consent of the parents. We have received their mutual consent to marriage and have given them the nuptial benediction in the presence of Alexis Aubichon and of Michel Lafamboise and of many other relatives and friends.

1850: Marion County Census, Dec 20, 1850; Amable Arcouet, 25, farmer, OR; Marianna, 20, OR; Cecile, 11/12, OR

1853: CCR: St. Paul Vol II B12 p.55 The 3 April 1853, by us priest undersigned have been baptized Pierrette born 8 days ago of the legitimate marriage of Amable Arquoit and of Pierrette. Godfather Michel Arquoit. Godmother Genevieve Beleque who have not undersigned

1855: CCR: St. Paul Vol II B-14 p.71 The 3 June 1855, we the undersigned have baptized Francois Napoleon, born the 15 May of the legitimate marriage of Amable Harcouet (sic Arcouet) and Marie Anne Norwest, of Butteville. Godfather Baptiste Goyet. Godmother Louise Goyet

1857: CCR: St. Paul Vol II B-18 p.87 The 27 Jul 1857, we undersigned have baptized Amable, born the 18 of the month, of the legitimate marriage of Amable Arcouit Jr. and of Marianne Norouest of the Butte. Godfather Charles Petit. Godmother Anne Russie

1859: CCR: St. Louis Vol 1 B-25 p.135 The 21 August 1859 we undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have baptized John born 2 months ago of the legitimate marriage of Amable Arcouet and of Marie Anne Nordouest of this place. Godfather Johnny Arcouet, godmother Catherine Chalifoux who could not sign.

1860: Northern Pct, Marion Co, OR, June 13, 1860; A. Argnet, 60, farmer, \$3500 \$350, CN; M., 32, f, Ind, OR; A., 30, m, farmer, OR; M., 28, m, farmer, OR; John, 19, farmer, OR; Isaac, 14, OR; M., 13, f, OR

1860: CCR: St. Paul Vol II S-4 p.106 The 27 Mar 1860, we parish priest undersigned have buried in the cemetery of this place the body of Amable, deceased 2 days ago, aged 2 years, son of the legitimate marriage of Amable Arcouette Jr and of Marianne Arcouette, of this parish. Witnesses Amable Arcouette, father of the child and Francois Caille who could not sign.

1862: CCR: St Louis Vol I B8 p.161 The 26 April 1862 we undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have baptized Hyacinthe born the 20 of this month of the legitimate marriage of Amable Arcouet and of Marie Anne Nordouest (Northwest) of the parish of St. Paul. Godfather Isaac Arcouet, godmother Marguerite Arcouet who could not sign.

OHSQ: Vol 66 p.348n Amable Arcouet s/o Amable (Sr.)

2. Michel Arcouet
b. 1834
d. 1915



photo: Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest, St. Paul

CCR : St. Paul p.A-2; Michel was another son of Amable I. He was severely hurt by a fall from his horse during the campaign of Capt. Nathan Olney's "Forty Thieves" against Chief Paulina's band but lived to tell about his share in that great adventure. He lived out his life on a foothill farm above Colton in the mountains of Clackamas County; joined in later years by brother John with his family of motherless children. Both he and John were known as Indians locally [which is only half true] for their hunting and tracking abilities; Michel

is buried, military marker, in the nearby Bonney Cemetery

1839: CCR : Vancouver I p.25 B-15; 06 Jan 1839 baptized Michel, aged 5 years, child of Amable Arcouet, farmer of this place, and of Marguerite Clacalam;

1850: Marion County Census, Dec 20, 1850; Amable Arcouet, 46, farmer, \$10000, CN; Margarite, 30, OR; Michel, 19, OR; John, 11, OR; Isaac, 6, OR; Margarite, 5, OR

1860: Northern Pct, Marion Co, OR, June 13, 1860; A. Argnet, 60, farmer, \$3500 \$350, CN; M., 32, f, Ind, OR; A., 30, m, farmer, OR; M., 28, m, farmer, OR; John, 19, farmer, OR; Isaac, 14, OR; M., 13, f, OR

1870: Butteville, Marion Co, OR, July 19, 1870; Amable Arquette, 74, farmer, \$500 \$400, CN; Margaret, 59, Ind, keeps house, OR; Michel, 36, laborer, OR; John, 29, laborer, OR; Isaac, 25, laborer, OR; Christine, 23, OR; Rose, 5, OR; Paulina, 3, OR; Joseph, 1, OR

1880: Butteville, Marion Co, OR, June 16, 1880; Amable Arquette, 78, trapper, CN CN CN; Michel, 45, son, OR CN Wash Ter; John, 40, m son, laborer, OR CN Wash Ter; Christine, 34, step dau (sic-dau in law), keeping house, OR OR OR; LaRose, 14, grandchild, OR OR OR; Pauline, 7, grandchild, OR OR OR; John, 6, grandchild, OR OR OR; John Garbade, boarder, 57, laborer, Hanover Hanover Hanover; Michel Arquette, 12, grandchild, OR OR OR; Amable, 8, grandchild, OR OR OR

OHSQ: Vol 66 p.348n Michel Arcouet s/o Amable (Sr.)

- 3. Lizette Arcouet
- b. 1836
- d.

1839: CCR : Vancouver I p.25 B-16 06 Jan 1839 baptized Lisette, aged 3 years, child of Amable Arcouet, farmer of this place, and of Marguerite Clakalam, Columbia

- 4. Jean "John" Arcouet
- b. 11 Jun 1839 Marion Co, OR
- d. 29 Jan 1915 Colton, Clackamas Co, OR
- buried Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

m'd 27 Jan 1862 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR to

Marie Christine Sanders
b. 13 Nov 1847 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR
d. 04 Mar 1908 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

Children of John Arcouet and Christine Sanders

- i. Rosule Paula b. 17 May 1867 Marion Co, OR
- ii. Joseph b. 11 Jun 1869 Marion Co, OR
- iii. John b. 25 Dec 1871 Marion Co, OR
- iv. Frank Albert b. 11 Feb 1875 Marion Co, OR
- v. Casimir b. 24 Mar 1877 Marion Co, OR

CCR : St. Louis A-1; Jean Arcouet is remembered as a 'tall, thin man' living with his brother Michel in Colton within the present century. His wife was Christine Sanders whom he married at St. Louis in 1862

CCR : St. Paul p.A-2; went with motherless children to live with brother Michel on a farm near Colton in later years

1850: Marion County Census, Dec 20, 1850; Amable Arcouet, 46, farmer, \$10000, CN; Margarite, 30, OR; Michel, 19, OR; John, 11, OR; Isaac, 6, OR; Margarite, 5, OR

1860: Northern Pct, Marion Co, OR, June 13, 1860; A. Argnet, 60, farmer, \$3500 \$350, CN; M., 32, f, Ind, OR; A., 30, m, farmer, OR; M., 28, m, farmer, OR; John, 19, farmer, OR; Isaac, 14, OR; M., 13, f, OR

1862: CCR: St. Louis Vol I M-2 p.160 The 27 January 1862 in view of the publication of two banns of marriage made at the sermon of our parish

masses of St. Paul and St. Louis between Jean Arcouet of the parish of St. Paul, minor son and legitimate of Amable Arcouet and of Marguerite, Indian, by the consent of whom it proceeds, on the one part; and Christine Sanders of the parish of St. Louis, minor daughter and legitimate of Jean Pierre Sanders and of Lizette of The Dalles, by the consent of who it proceeds, on the other part; the dispensation of the third having been granted by us, and not having furthermore, encountered any impediment, we undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have received their mutual consent to marriage and have given them the nuptial benediction in the presence of Amable Arcouet, father of the groom, Alesandre Sanders father of the bride, Moyse Sanders and of Marguerite Arcouet who could not sign.

1867: CCR: St. Louis Vol I B13 p.198 The 2 June 1867 we undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have baptized Rosule Paule (sic) born (female) the 17 of the month past of the legitimate marriage of John Arcouete and Christine Sanders of this place. Godfather Baptiste Sanders. Godmother Marie Modeste Sanders

1869: CCR: St Louis Vol II B13 p.5 June 27 1869 we the undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have baptized Joseph, born the 11th of June of this year of the lawful marriage of John Arcouet and Christine Sanders. Sponsors: Moise Sanders and Catherine Vandale.

1870: Butteville, Marion Co, OR, July 19, 1870; Amable Arquett, 74, farmer, \$500 \$400, CN; Margaret, 59, Ind, keeps house, OR; Michel, 36, laborer, OR; John, 29, laborer, OR; Isaac, 25, laborer, OR; Christine, 23, OR; Rose, 5, OR; Paulina, 3, OR; Joseph, 1, OR

1872: CCR: St. Paul Vol III B-26 p.58 On October 19, 1872, we the undersigned, pastor of the parish of St. Paul, have baptized John, born on December 25 last, of the lawful marriage of John Arcouet and Christina Sanders of this parish. Sponsors, Michel Arcouet and Elizabeth Sanders. B. Delorme V.G.

1875: CCR: St. Louis Vol II B5 p.56 February 28, 1875 we the undersigned have baptized Frank Albert, born the 11th instant of John Arquette and Christine Sanders, both of this parish. Godfather Frank Sanders, godmother Clementine McKay.

1877: CCR: St. Louis Vol II B5 p.73 April 24, 1877 we the undersigned have baptized Casimir, born the 24th day of March of the lawful marriage of Frank (John) Arquette and Catherine Sanders. Sponsors Charles McKay and Esther Sanders..

1880: Butteville, Marion Co, OR, June 16, 1880; Amable Arquette, 78, trapper, CN CN CN; Michel, 45, son, OR CN Wash Ter; John, 40,m son, laborer, OR CN Wash Ter; Christine, 34, step dau (sic-dau in law), keeping house, OR OR OR; LaRose, 14, grandchild, OR OR OR; Pauline, 7, grandchild, OR OR OR; John, 6, grandchild, OR OR OR; John Garbade, boarder, 57, laborer, Hanover Hanover Hanover; Michel Arquette, 12, grandchild, OR OR OR; Amable, 8, grandchild, OR OR OR

Portland Deaths

Volume 7, Page 14, Line 17

Date: March 4, 1908

Deceased: Christine Arquette

Sex: Female

Color: White

Age: 62 -- --

Civil Condition: Married

Nativity: Oregon

Father's Name: E. Sanders

Father's Birthplace: Canada

Mother's Name: Sanders

Mother's Birthplace: Oregon

Place of Death: St. Vincent's Hospital

Occupation: -----

Cause of Death: Suppression of Urine

Contributory Causes: Fatty Degeneration of Kidneys

Doctor: William Jones

Interment: Mt. Calvary

Undertaker: Denning, McEntee & Gil.

ARQUETTE – March 4. Mrs. Christina Arquette, aged 60 years. Funeral notice later.

ARQUETTE –At St. Vincent's Hospital, March 4, Christina Arquette, a native of Oregon, aged 62 years. (The Oregonian, 07 Mar 1908)

Portland Deaths

Volume 9, Page 105, Line 7

Date: March 2, 1913

Deceased: John Arquette

Sex: Male

Color:

Age: 74 -- --

Civil Condition: Widowed

Nativity: Oregon

Father's Name: M R Arquette

Father's Birthplace: Canada

Mother's Name: Casna (?)

Mother's Birthplace: Oregon
Place of Death: 127 - 9th
Occupation: Farmer
Cause of Death: Chronic Gastritis
Contributory Causes: Senility
Doctor: C. D. BoDine
Interment: Mt. Calvary
Undertaker: Dunning & McE

ARQUETTE – March 2, at the residence 127 Ninth street, John Arquette, aged 74 years. Funeral service will be held at Dunning & McEntee's chapel today (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited. Interment, Mt. Calvary Cemetery. (The Oregonian, 04 Mar 1913)

45. Leon Arcouet
b. 12 Jan 1842 Marion Co, OR
d.

CCR: St. Paul Vol I B-124 p.42 This 13 January 1842, we priest undersigned have baptized Leon born yesterday of the legitimate marriage of Amable Arquoite, farmer of this place, and of Marguerite Tchinouk. Godfather Augustin Rochon who has not known how to sign, as well as the father.

6. Isaac Arcouet
b. Sep 1843 Marion Co, OR
d.

1843: CCR: St. Paul Vol I B-45 p.81 The 15 October 1843 we priest undersigned have baptized Isaac aged about 1 month, legitimate child of Amable Arquoit farmer and of Marguerite. Godfather Etienne Gregoire. Godmother Marguerite who have not known how to sign.

1850: Marion County Census, Dec 20, 1850; Amable Arcouet, 46, farmer, \$10000, CN; Margarite, 30, OR; Michel, 19, OR; John, 11, OR; Isaac, 6, OR; Margarite, 5, OR

1860: Northern Pct, Marion Co, OR, June 13, 1860; A. Argnet, 60, farmer, \$3500 \$350, CN; M., 32, f, Ind, OR; A., 30, m, farmer, OR; M., 28, m, farmer, OR; John, 19, farmer, OR; Isaac, 14, OR; M., 13, f, OR

1860: CCR: St. Paul Vol II Conf: The 21 October 1860, in the parish of St. Paul, Mgr. Frs. Norbert Blanchet, Archbishop of Oregon City, has administered the sacrament of confirmation to the following persons: Isaac Arcouete, Marguerite Arcouette

1870: Butteville, Marion Co, OR, July 19, 1870; Amable Arquett, 74, farmer, \$500 \$400, CN; Margaret, 59, Ind, keeps house, OR; Michel, 36, laborer, OR; John, 29, laborer, OR; Isaac, 25, laborer, OR; Christine, 23, OR; Rose, 5, OR; Paulina, 3, OR; Joseph, 1, OR

From the Washington State Archives:

Washington State Death Records - Issaac Arquette

Death Records

Collection: Washington State Death Records

County: Statewide

Da Reference Number: {00BE2348-C4FD-4897-85F6-A16742AE94AD}

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Name: Issaac Arquette

Date Of Death: 10 Oct 1915

Age: 69

Gender: Male

Father Name: Arquette

Batch Id: 275702

Batch Locality: Washington, United States

Death Place: Tacoma, Pierce, Washington

Children:

1. William Arquette

b.

d. 16 Jun 1943

Washington State Death Records - William Arquette - Isaac

Arquette - Katherine St Andrea - Et Al.

Record Series: Death Records

Collection: Washington State Death Records

County: Statewide

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Document Reference Id: 3081

Name: William Arquette

Date Of Death: 16 Jun 1943

Age: 59

Gender: Male

Father Name: Isaac Arquette

Mother Name: Katherine St Andrea

Batch Id: 277484

Batch Locality: Washington, United States
Death Place: Seattle, King, Washington
Mother Name Gn: Katherine
Mother Name Surname: St Andrea
Spouse Name: Ethel Arquette

7. Marguerite Arcouet
b. 29 Apr 1846 Marion Co, OR
d. 15 Feb 1933 Skamania Co, WA
m'd Isadore St. Martin
buried St. Martin Cemetery, Carson, Skamania Co, WA

Children of Marguerite Arcouet and Isadore St. Martin: [ancestry.com
Adrienne Family File]

i. Maria Virginia St. Martin b. 29 Sep 1865 The Dalles, Wasco Co, OR d. 03 Oct 1942 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR m1. Harry Gray m2. Richard Bernie

ii. Hilaire St. Martin b. 04 Dec 1866 Marion Co, OR d. 04 Apr 1911 Skamania Co, WA m'd Amelia May Thurston

iii. Francois August St. Martin b. 16 Oct 1868 Marion Co, OR d. 14 Apr 1870 Marion Co, OR

iv. Isidore Andrew St. Martin b. 19 Mar 1870 Marion Co, OR d. 25 Dec 1949 Skamania Co, WA m'd Mary Felicite Amanda Martin

v. Amos Daniel St. Martin b. 1871 Skamania Co, WA d. 11 Oct 1911 Skamania Co, WA m'd 09 Jan 1907 Grace Underwood

vi. Aurelia St. Martin b. 29 Feb 1872 Skamania Co, WA d. 16 Oct 1967 Skamania Co, WA m1. Homer Townsend m2. Eli P. Kelly

vii. Marguerite May St. Martin b. 02 May 1876 Skamania Co, WA d. 21 Nov 1962 Vancouver, Clark Co, WA m1. Bert Asbury Regan m2. Frank Reid

viii. Katherine St. Martin b. 11 Aug 1878 Skamania Co, WA d. Jan 1979 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR m'd Charles Oscar Haines

ix. Olivia May St. Martin b. 24 May 1883 Skamania Co, WA d. 03 Jun 1936 Skamania Co, WA m1. Elwood Carter m2. Clarence Davey

x. Lochinvar St. Martin b. 16 Jul 1885 Skamania Co, WA d. 25 Apr 1931
Skamania Co, WA m'd Mary Celina Martin

1846: CCR: St. Paul Vol 1 B-147 p.134 The 10 May 1846, we the undersigned priest have baptized Marguerite, born the 29 April, legitimate daughter of Andre (sic-Amable) and of Marguerite Tchinouk. Godfather Adolphe Chamberland Godmother Louise, wife of Caille

CCR : St. Paul p.A-2; Marguerite married Isadore St. Martin in 1864 and helped him develop the hot springs resort known as St. Martin's Springs on Wind River, WA. She was a most capable woman and was still living on the home place at the Springs at the age of eighty-five, greatly loved by all who knew her.

1850: Marion County Census, Dec 20, 1850; Amable Arcouet, 46, farmer, \$10000, CN; Margarite, 30, OR; Michel, 19, OR; John, 11, OR; Isaac, 6, OR; Margarite, 5, OR

1860: Northern Pct, Marion Co, OR, June 13, 1860; A. Argnet, 60, farmer, \$3500 \$350, CN; M., 32, f, Ind, OR; A., 30, m, farmer, OR; M., 28, m, farmer, OR; John, 19, farmer, OR; Isaac, 14, OR; M., 13, f, OR

1860: CCR: St. Paul Vol II Conf: The 21 October 1860, in the parish of St. Paul, Mgr. Frs. Norbert Blanchet, Archbishop of Oregon City, has administered the sacrament of confirmation to the following persons: Isaac Arcouete, Marguerite Arcouette

1867: CCR: St. Paul Vol III B-2 p.12 The 8 February 1867, we priest undersigned have baptized Hilaire born the 4 December last, of the legitimate marriage of Isidore Saint Martin and of Marguerite Arcouette of this parish. Godfather Augustin Rossi. Godmother Cecile Arcouette.

1870: CCR: St. Paul Vol III B-5 p.35 On the 11th of April, 1870, we the undersigned Parish Priest of St. Paul, have supplied the Ceremonies of Baptism on Francois August St. Martin found validly baptized in case of danger of death by Amable Arquette. He was a son of Isidore St. Martin and Marguerite Arquette, and born on the 16 Oct 1868.

1870: CCR: St. Paul Vol III S-4 p.35 On the 14th of April, 1870, we the undersigned Parish Priest have buried in the grave yard the corpse of Francois St. Martin, a son of Isidore and Marg. Arquette, aged 1 year and half. Witnesses: Isidore St. Martin, Amable Arquette

1870: CCR: St. Paul Vol III B4 p.34 On the 11th of April, 1870, we the undersigned Parish Priest have baptized in Butteville, Isidore St. Martin, a

son of Isidore St. Martin and Marguerite Arquette. He was born on the 19 of March. Godfather Amable Arquet. Godmother Augustine (?) Arquet

ISADORE ST. MARTIN. Among the citizens of the Columbia River valley who, by their tireless and well directed individual labors, contributed in a very definite way to the improvement and development of their respective communities, the late Isadore St. Martin was one of the most highly respected, for his career was marked by earnest purpose, sound judgment and stanch integrity in every relation of life. He was a man of sagacity and vision, did well whatever he undertook, and well merited the success which crowned his efforts. Mr. St. Martin was born near what is now Chehalis, Lewis county, Washington, about 1836, and was a son of Andrew St. Martin. His father was a native of Montreal, Canada, and came to Oregon territory about 1830 as an employee of the Hudson Bay Company. He worked for Dr. John McLoughlin at the old fort at Vancouver as a millwright. He attended the historic meeting at Champoege in 1843, accompanied by his friend, F. X. Matthieu, and witnessed the saving of Oregon to the United States by the narrow margin of two votes. He took up a donation claim of six hundred and forty acres of land near the present city of Chehalis and lived there many years, his death occurring near Portland, Oregon, in 1886. He reared a large family of children and was highly respected by his fellow citizens.

Isadore St. Martin spent his boyhood at home, assisting his father in clearing and cultivating the land until the early '60s, when he went to The Dalles, Oregon, and engaged in packing supplies to the mines at Canyon City. In this work he used a large string of pack horses, and, being a great lover of horses, maintained a splendid outfit. He lived at The Dalles until the spring of 1873, when he came to Skamania county, Washington, and took up a homestead six miles east of Stevenson. The land was covered with heavy timber, and after building a log house, he began the task of clearing the place, for which purpose he used oxen, hauling his logs to the Grant & Stone sawmill at Sprague, Washington. In the course of time he got a goodly part of the land cleared and he carried on its cultivation with success. On this land are fine medicinal hot springs, which he realized were of great value if properly utilized. To this end, he began to advertise their location and value, erecting cabins, tents and other accommodations, and met with such encouraging success that in 1898 he erected a large hotel and a number of bath houses, cleared off and beautified the surrounding grounds, and developed the place into one of the most attractive resorts in the northwest. St. Martin Springs, as the place is now widely known, has been patronized by thousands who have here found an ideal place to recuperate under pleasant and inviting environment, and the springs are patronized by people from all parts of the northwest and California, Mr. St. Martin continued to give the ranch and springs his personal attention until his death, which occurred March 10, 1910,

and was deeply regretted not only by the people of his immediate community, who had found him to be a man of worthy life and dependable character, but also by many of his former guests with whom he had formed lasting friendships.

In 1864, at The Dalles, Oregon, Mr. St. Martin was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Arquette, who was born near St. Paul, Oregon, in 1843, and is a daughter of Amab and Margaret Arquette, the former born in Canada, of French descent, and the latter in Oregon, the daughter of a Chimewa Indian princess. Mrs. St. Martin is still living on the home place, at the age of eighty-five years and is greatly beloved by all who know her. To Mr. and Mrs. St. Martin were born ten children, namely: Mrs. Virginia Gray; Eli, deceased; Frank, who died in infancy; Isadore; Amos, deceased; Mrs. Aurelia Kelly; Mrs. Maggie Ragan, of Carson, Washington; Mrs. Kate Haines, of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Olivia Davey, of Portland, Oregon; and Lochinvar, of Carson. Mrs. Aurelia Kelly, who is now managing the hot springs for the family, was educated in the district schools, and in 1900 married E. W. Waddington; and in July, 1918,

became the wife of E. P. Kelly, who was born in Pennsylvania. He was there reared and educated and in 1914 came to Washington, where he married Mrs. Waddington. Mrs. Kelly has shown herself a capable business woman and is successfully carrying on the work established by her father. She is a member of the Skamania County Pioneer Association and is deservedly popular throughout the community, having many warm and loyal friends. [History of the Columbia River Valley From The Dalles to the Sea, Vol. III, Published 1928, Pages 861 - 862 The S. J. Clarke Publishing Company]

April 16, 1936

KELLY

v.

ST. MARTIN

Millard, C. J., and Tolman, Mitchell, and Geraghty, JJ., concur.

Author: Steinert

STEINERT, Justice.

Plaintiff, Aurelia Kelly, brought this action against defendant, May St. Martin, to recover an alleged overpayment of profits derived from the operation of a mineral springs property owned jointly by plaintiff and defendant together with several other persons. Defendant denied the

material allegations of the complaint, and, by way of counterclaim, sought recovery upon a judgment rendered in her favor against plaintiff in a former action. Upon a trial before the court, judgment was entered dismissing plaintiff's complaint, but allowing plaintiff a credit upon defendant's former judgment. Each of the parties has appealed from that portion of the judgment adverse to her. We shall hereinafter refer to plaintiff, Aurelia Kelly, as appellant, and to defendant, May St. Martin, as respondent.

Respondent has filed a motion in this court to dismiss the appeal, on the ground that the appeal was not timely taken. The judgment was entered May 2, 1935. The notice of appeal was given May 28, 1935. On the face of the record, the appeal was taken within thirty days from the date of entry of final judgment and was, therefore, timely. *Morley v. Morley*, 130 Wash. 77, 226 P. 132; Rule of Practice 10, Rem.Rev.Stat. ? 308-10.

Respondent asserts that appellant purposely withheld the judgment from entry, after its rendition, in order to extend the time for taking an appeal. However, the facts upon which this assertion is based are not before us by a proper and sufficient record. The motion to dismiss is therefore denied.

This suit is one of several that various heirs at law of Isadore St. Martin, Sr., and Margaret St. Martin, husband and wife, both now deceased, have waged against each other from time to time. The nature and details of the family dissension were, to some extent, revealed in a probate proceeding which ultimately came to the court, on appeal. *In re St. Martin's Estate*, 175 Wash. 285, 27 P.2d 326. A perspective to the case at bar may be gained from a reference to the opinion in the probate case.

It appears in that opinion that Isadore St. Martin died, intestate, many years ago, and that subsequently, February 15, 1933, Margaret St. Martin died, also intestate, leaving surviving her, as her heirs at law, six children and nine grandchildren; the latter being the issue of three of her children, now deceased. Among the children of Margaret St. Martin were appellant, respondent, and also Isadore St. Martin, Jr., L. A. St. Martin, now deceased, Maggie St. Martin (now Ragan), and Catherine St. Martin (now Haines). For the purposes of this case, it is unnecessary to name the other heirs.

The estates left by the elder St. Martins consisted of considerable cash and securities and also real estate, of which the above-mentioned mineral springs property was a part. The management and conduct of the mineral springs property, which was operated as a hotel and health resort, have been a constant source of dispute and dissension among the heirs, as a consequence of which a number of lawsuits have, from time to time, been brought by one faction of the family against the other.

From this point, we state the case as presented by the record before us. In doing so, however, we note the fact that we are limited to the pleadings, with the exhibits attached thereto, and the findings, conclusions, and judgment of the court. There is no statement of facts in the record.

Attached to appellant's reply, and made parts thereof, are the pleadings, memorandum opinion, and judgment in cause No. 1951-C of the superior court of

Skamania county. From these exhibits, the following facts appear as introductory to, and causative of, the present action: In 1922, Margaret St. Martin, mother of the parties to this action, became sick and incapacitated, and, as a consequence, the operation of the hotel and health resort was taken over by appellant and respondent. In February, 1924, a receiver of the property was appointed. After taking charge of the property, the receiver employed the appellant and her husband, E. P. Kelly, to manage and conduct the business. The receiver was discharged in June, 1924, and the Kellys, apparently with the consent of all the heirs, then took over the management and operation of the hotel and resort. Some of the heirs were employed, on salary, by the Kellys to assist in conducting the business. There seems to have been an implied understanding among the heirs that, after the deduction of the necessary and reasonable expenses of operation, the income from the property was to be distributed by the Kellys, to the various heirs in proportion to their respective interests in the estate. Pursuant to that arrangement, appellant periodically sent checks to the heirs for their proportionate shares of the profits earned.

In 1931, certain of the heirs became dissatisfied with the way in which the Kellys were handling matters. Thereupon, Isadore St. Martin, Jr., L. A. St. Martin, Maggie St. Martin (Ragan), and Catherine St. Martin (Haines) brought an action, cause No. 1951-C, supra, against the Kellys to oust them from possession and control of the mineral springs property, also for an accounting and for damages in the sum of \$10,000. The Kellys appeared and defended. The respondent herein, May St. Martin, was not made a formal party to that action.

The evidence in that case is not before us, but in its memorandum opinion the court found that the action had been brought by the plaintiffs therein on behalf of all the owners of the property for an accounting and for a restoration of funds alleged to have been misappropriated by the Kellys. The court further found that, in their conduct of the business, the Kellys had overcharged salaries to the extent of \$3,000. It also found that three of the plaintiffs in that action had received more dividends than they were entitled to, and that the other plaintiff had received less. The court concluded that the plaintiffs, on behalf of all the owners of the mineral springs, should have judgment against the Kellys for \$3,000, to be paid into the registry of the court on or before January 9, 1933, and to be

apportioned among the owners, pro rata, according to their interests in the property; and that the Kellys were entitled to have judgment against those heirs who had received overpayment of dividends. The judgment and decree followed along the lines indicated in the memorandum opinion and set out the specific amounts for which the parties should have judgment against each other. The decree did not recite, nor in any way indicate, that respondent had been overpaid, and no judgment was taken against her. No appeal was taken from the decree, and it still stands unsatisfied.

In February, 1934, appellant brought this action against respondent seeking to recover an alleged overpayment of dividends to the extent of \$479.25. Respondent, in her answer, denied the overpayment and, by way of counterclaim, pleaded the former judgment in her favor and sought to recover the amount due her thereunder, namely, \$166.67.

After a trial, and after rendering a series of three memorandum opinions, the court made findings to the following effect: That, during the operation of the hotel and resort by the appellant, in March, 1931, certain of the owners of the property had brought an action, cause No. 1951-C, on behalf of all the owners, against appellant and her husband for an accounting; that in that action, in which issue had been duly joined by all parties therein, an accounting in due course had been made by appellant up to October 1, 1931; that at the conclusion of that proceeding, a decree had been duly entered, providing, in effect, that respondent should have judgment against appellant in the sum of \$166.67, from which decree there had been no appeal, and that the same was still unpaid; and that, subsequent to October 1, 1931, appellant had paid respondent the sum of \$125.

From these findings, the court concluded that the state of accounts between appellant and respondent had been fully adjudicated in cause No. 1951-C, up to October 1, 1931, and that, therefore, appellant's action shall be dismissed; the court further concluded that appellant was entitled to have credited on respondent's former judgment against her the sum of \$125, which had been paid by appellant to respondent after the accounting. Judgment was entered accordingly.

By her assignments of error, appellant makes the contention that the findings, conclusions, and judgment of the court and two of its memorandum opinions are not supported by the evidence, but are contrary thereto and to the laws of this state. As we have already stated, there is no statement of facts in the record.

In the absence of the evidence properly certified by a statement of facts or bill of exceptions, all intendments and inferences are to be taken in favor

of the findings of the court, and it will be presumed that there was evidence to sustain such findings. Puget

Sound Bulb Exchange v. St. Paul, etc., Insurance Co., 174 Wash. 691, 26 P.2d 84; Douglass v. Grays Harbor Fuel Co., 182 Wash. 227, 46 P.2d 733. Since the evidence in this case is not before us, we must assume that it fully supported the court's findings.

In the absence of a statement of facts or bill of exceptions, the only question remaining is whether the findings sustain the judgment. O'Brien v. Industrial Insurance Department, 100 Wash. 674, 171 P. 1018; Seattle National Bank v. Trefethen, 168 Wash. 173, 11 P.2d 244; Simmons v. Department of Labor and Industries, 175 Wash. 290, 27 P.2d 567. The judgment herein simply dismissed the complaint and credited the sum of \$125 on respondent's former judgment against the appellant. The judgment was fully supported by the findings.

Upon the cross-appeal, respondent contends that the credit should not have been allowed. We are, however, met by the same obstacle as before. There is no statement of facts before us. In the absence of such statement, we cannot go behind the findings, but must assume that they were supported by the evidence adduced. The judgment is supported by the finding of payment of \$125, to be allowed as a credit on respondent's judgment.

The judgment is affirmed on both appeals. Neither party will recover costs in this court.

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Additional Information:

Charles Leon Arcouet

b. Jun. 11, 1806 Montreal, Quebec, Canada

d. 03 Oct 1843 The Dalles, Wasco Co, OR

Parents: Michel Arcouet and Marie Louise Gaudry.

drowned 1843 brother of Amable

Charles joined Hudson Bay Company in June 1841, and drowned while working at The Dalles. His brother, Amable Arquette brought his body to St Paul and buried him there

Burial: Old Saint Paul Roman Catholic Mission Cemetery Saint Paul, Marion County, Oregon, USA

CCR : St. Paul p.A-2; Peter Skene Ogden, leader of the brigade on which Leon Arcouet was lost, reported that "one of the boats swamped in a whirlpool, most of

the property in her lost, and one of the men, named Arcouet drowned"; brother of Amable Arcouet Sr.

CCR: St. Paul Vol I S-8 p.79 The 3 October 1843, we priest undersigned have buried in the cemetery of this place the body of Leon Arquate, drowned by accident at the Grand Dalles of the Columbia, at the beginning of last July, in the service of the Company of the Bay of Hudson, identified and brought up by his brother Amable Arquaite, at the age of about...years. Present Amable Arquaite, Jean Baptiste Dubreuil who have not known how to sign.

Elizabeth Arcouet
b. c 1867
d. Dec 1897
m'd Alexander McKay

CCR: Gervais B6 p165 March 22, 1891 I baptized Mary, born the 9th of February to Alexander McKay and Liza McKay. Sponsors Francis Bernier and Margaret Lucier.

CCR: Gervais B12 p.148 October 8, 1888. I baptized Milvania, born the 10th of March 1888 to Alexander McKay and Elizabeth Arcouet. Sponsors: John Jeaudoin and Josephine McKay.

CCR: Gervais B292 p.110 August 9, 1885 I the undersigned baptized an infant, Alexander McKay, born the 6th of December of last year to Alexander McKay and Elizabeth Arcouet. Godparents Moses Bertrand and Felicite McKay

Marion County Oregon Marriage records Vol 5 pg 5 (#3031)
Alexander McKay, over 36 and Elizabeth Arquet, over 20 married 12 Nov 1884 at office of and by J. L. Calvert J. P. Aff: Charley Jeaudoin Wit: J F Jands and Joseph Murray
(This would put her birth about 1864.) Alex was in fact 36 at the time.

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Vol. II, p. 116
S 11, Eliza McKay (Lizette Arcouet)

December 2, 1897, Eliza, wife of Alexander MacKey, having received the Sacraments of the Church, died, aged 31 years; her body was buried on the 25th of December in this place.

A. J. Croquet, Pr.