

Augustus Caesar Wirt

Pioneer of 1844

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Augustus Caesar Wirt

b. 22 Oct 1814 Lancaster Co, PA

d. 22 Sep 1905 Clatsop Co, OR

s/o Philip Wirt

m1. 1840 IA

Jerusha Brannon

b. c1820 NJ

d. Feb 1850 Clatsop Co, OR

m2. 15 Aug 1850

Susan M. Kimball

b. 21 Sep 1831 Franklin Co, VT

d. 1905 Clatsop Co, OR

TOPA: 1887 p.6, emigrant of 1844, A.C. Wirt

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1845, Clatsop Co, OR, Census, Augustus E. Wirt, Provisional and Territorial Record #12194

1849: Clatsop Co, OR Census, A.C. Wirt, Provisional and Territorial Record #1080

1850: Clatsop Co, OR, A.C. Wirt, 28, farmer, \$2000, PA; Mrs., 19, NY; A., 8, m, IA; Ann, 7, MO; N., 3, OR; Mr. Walker, 25, carpenter, NY; N. Kimball, 13, NY [note: ancestry.com has the family listed under West was probably misread when the original census was transcribed]

1854: Clatsop Co, OR Census; A.C. Wirt, Provisional and Territorial Record #5567

1856: Clatsop Co, OR Tax Roll; A.C. Wirt, Provisional and Territorial Record #14025

1857: Clatsop Co, OR Tax Roll; A.C. Wirt, Provisional and Territorial Record #14026

1858: Clatsop Co, OR Tax Roll; A.C. Wirt, Provisional and Territorial Record #14027

1859: Clatsop Co, OR Tax Roll; A.C. Wirt, Provisional and Territorial Record #14028

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1873: Clatsop Co, Women's Property, Susan M. Wirt, Clatsop Co Bk A p2

1880: Astoria, Clatsop Co, OR, June 1, 1880; Augustus C. Wirt, 65, Hotel and store keeper, PA PA PA; Susan M., 48, wife, keeping house, VT Can VT; Omar B., 23, son, clerk in store, OR PA VT; Olive, 20, dau, WT PA VT

1900: Clatsop Pct, Clatsop Co, OR, June 20, 1900; Augustus Wirt, head, Oct 1814, 85, m-50yrs, PA unk unk, farmer; Susan M., wife, Sep 1831, 68, m-50yrs, 5-4, VT Can VT

1905: Clatsop Co, OR: Estate, Augustus C. Wirt, Clatsop County Record #0852

1905: Clatsop Co, OR: Estate, Susan M. Wirt, Clatsop County Record #0634

Will of Mrs. Wirt.
ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 11.—Special
will of the late Mrs. Susan M. Wirt &
Skipanon, was admitted to probate
The instrument was executed on Feb-
ary 5, 1905, and leaves the estate
is valued at \$1000, to Mrs. Harriet M. Ri-
man, of Portland, in trust, and Mrs. Ri-
man is named as executrix.

[Oregonian February 15, 1905 p2]

“AUGUSTUS C. WIRT. Before the tide of emigration had assumed noticeable proportions, and when the courage of men was tested by the absolute uncertainty of life for even a moment's time, a train moved across the plains to the slow tread of ox-hoofs, camping each night under the stars or clouds, and starting afresh each morning with the hope splendidly renewed in the hearts of a hundred or more home-seekers. This was in the spring of 1844, and among those thus bravely determined to better their condition was Augustus C. Wirt, now one of the honored and venerable residents of Clatsop county.

Mr. Wirt has attained the remarkable age of ninety years, having been born in Lancaster county, Pa., October 22, 1814. His paternal grandparents came from Germany at a very early day, and his father, Philip, a hatter by trade, died in York county, Pa., in 1826, at the age of forty-

five years. The only one living in a family of four sons and three daughters, Augustus C. started out to make his own living while still young, the death of his father throwing more or less responsibility on all of the children. At the age of nineteen he served an apprenticeship to a tailor, and he thereafter went to Ohio and worked at his trade for about seven years. In 1839 he went to Iowa, located at Muscatine, and worked at his trade until the spring of 1843. In the meantime, in 1840, he married Jerusha Brannon, who accompanied him to Missouri in 1843, with the expectation of continuing the journey to the coast that same year. However, the arrival in Missouri was so late that the travelers determined to spend the winter there, and in the spring of 1844 started in earnest on the long and tiresome journey, Arriving in Portland, November 10, 1844, Mr. Wirt spent the first winter there and at Oregon City, in the spring of 1845 making his way to the Clatsop plains by water to Fort Stevens, and thus by the beach to his donation claim. He purchased of Stewart Brock the right to a section of land three miles south of Warrenton, remaining there until proving his right in 1856. His wife died in 1850, leaving four children, of whom Andrew is at Oysterville; Mrs. Mary A. Stevens lives in Los Angeles; Noyes S. lives in San Francisco, Cal., and Philip is at Seaside, Ore. The second marriage of Mr. Wirt occurred August 15, 1850, with Susie M. Kimball, who was born in Franklin county, Vt., September 21, 1831, and whose parents moved to Indiana when she was three years old. They took up a preemption claim in La Porte county, lived there until the spring of 1847, and then crossed the plains to Oregon. The Kimball family were ushered into their new domain under most distressing and discouraging circumstances, for while stopping at Whitman's Station, on the Columbia river, near Walla Walla, the father was killed in the great massacre, and the balance of the family were held as prisoners by the Indians for a month. Their rescue was affected by the Hudson Bay Company, and they afterward came down the river to Oregon City, where they spent the balance of the winter. After locating on the Clatsop plains in the spring of 1848, the mother married John Jewett, and Mrs. Wirt was reared on this farm, remaining at home until her marriage. Five children were born of this second marriage: John, of Astoria; Mrs. Harriet Rieman, of Portland, Ore.; lone, deceased; Omer B., of Skipanon, and Mrs. Olive McGuire, of Seaside, Ore.

The house in which Mr. Wirt lives at present was built as long ago as 1851, although many improvements have been added in the meantime. Formerly his family were housed in a primitive log structure, and while this condition prevailed he left his farm in other hands and went to California in the fall of 1848. Six months in the camps of the southern state more than rewarded him for the necessary absence from home, for he returned to his family with \$3,000, a large sum of money for those days. In 1859 Mr. Wirt and family went to Shoalwater Bay, Wash., where he engaged in the oyster business for seven years, thereafter returning to Skipanon, where he has lived uninterruptedly. Before the railroad was built he kept a hotel and store, and freighted up and down the coast, and the advent of the great steam horse shut off a considerable means of livelihood. From time to time he has interested himself in Democratic politics, but has always been averse to office holding, steadily refusing all proffered recognition. He cast his first presidential vote for Martin Van Buren. Mr. Wirt has bravely taken his place among the builders of western civilization, and his name will go down in history with the other heroes who faced incredible dangers in the year 1844. His name has become a synonym for manliness, integrity and industry, and his record as a fortune-seeker is clean and above reproach." [Portrait and Biographical Record of Western Oregon p.759-760]

Children of Augustus Wirt and Jerusha Brannon:

1. Andrew J. Wirt

b. 21 Oct 1842 Muscatine, IA
d. 11 Dec 1928 Pacific County, WA
buried Oysterville Cemetery, Oysterville, Pacific County, WA

m1. 1864 Pacific County, WA
Helen L. Stevens
b. 31 Mar 1844 Mich
d. 09 Feb 1888 Pacific County, WA
buried Oysterville Cemetery, Oysterville, Pacific County, WA
d/o Gilbert Stevens and Elvira Wing

m2. Nov 1888 Pacific County, WA
Mrs. Mary (Johnson) Bowen
b. 18 Dec 1852 Green Lake Co, WI
d. 07 Nov 1939 Centerville, Pacific Co, WA
buried Oysterville Cemetery, Oysterville, Pacific County, WA
d/o Harvey C. Johnson and Sarah Ann Duerden

1850: Clatsop Co, OR, A.C. Wirt, 28, farmer, \$2000, PA; Mrs., 19, NY; A., 8, m, IA;
Ann, 7, MO; N., 3, OR; Mr. Walker, 25, carpenter, NY; N. Kimball, 13, NY

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1880: Oysterville, Pacific County, WA, June 1, 1880; Andrew Wirt, 35, keeping hotel, IA
PA PA; Helen, 32, wife, keeping house, Maine NH Maine; Fred, 11, son, WT IA Maine;
Leonard, 9, son, WT IA Maine; Eva, 7, dau, WT IA Maine; Lottie, 5, dau, WT IA Maine;
Net, 2, son, WT IA Maine

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56, m-32yrs, IA PA PA, oysterman; Mary A., wife, Dec 1852, 47, m-32yrs, 2-2, WI NY
IN; Horace, son, Oct 1877, 22, s, WA IA WA, oysterman; Lorena A., dau, Jan 1891, 9, s,
WA IA WA, at school

1910: Nahcotta, Pacific County, WA, April 25, 1910; Andrew Wirte, head, 61, m2-22yrs,
IA PA US, oystering-oyster beds; Mary A., wife, 59, m2-22yrs, 5-5, WI NY IN; Lorina,
dau, 14, s, WA IA WI; Horace, son, 32, s, WA IA WI, oystering-oyster beds; Edwin C.
Bowen, stepson, 17, s, OR IA WI; Martha Harrison, servant, 25, div, 0-0, SD Ger Ger,
servant

1920: Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, January 12 & 13, 1920; Andrew Wirt, head, 77, m, IA PA IA, laborer-fishing; Horace, son, 42, s, WA IA Mich, laborer-general work [Mary, lodger, 67, m, WI NY Mass-enumerated in William Dutton household in Portland— appears they may have gotten Andrew at work and Mary at home]

Andrew Wirt.

RAYMOND, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.) - Funeral services for Andrew Wirt, 86, of Oysterville, the last member of a family that crossed overland from Pennsylvania to settle in Clatsop plains, Oregon, in 1844, were held at Oysterville yesterday under the auspices of the Ilwaco Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Mr. Wirt, a resident of the peninsula section of Pacific county, died at Ocean Park Tuesday. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary A. Wirt, to whom he was married 40 years ago Thanksgiving day; one son, Laurence Hamilton of Enterprise, Or., by that marriage, and four children by a former marriage, Leonard of Portland, Horace of Oysterville, Mrs. William Graham of Ilwaco, and Mrs. Henry Sherman of Astoria.

[Oregonian, December 15, 1928 p.14]

Mary Ann Johnson Bowen was "Eldest daughter of Harvey C. and Sarah Ann (Duerden) Johnson, married 1) Charles Bowen about 1868 in Wisconsin, traveled to Oregon on The Oregon Trail with her husband and three children, settled on Sauvies Island and gave birth to her fourth child. After Mr. Bowen's death after 1880, Mary Ann married 2) Andrew Wirt and they lived in Oysterville, Pacific County, WA where she gave birth to another girl, Lovina Wirt, in 1891. A great nephew, Francis Hall Bagley originally of Knappa, remembers Aunt Mary Ann singing to him when he was a child." [findagrave.com]

“South Bend (WA) Journal. Friday, November 17, 1939. p6.—Services Held For Oysterville Womann--Oysterville Nov. 13, 1939--Funeral services for Mary Ann Wirt, 65, well known Oysterville woman who died last Tuesday were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Oysterville church. Interment was in the cemetery there, under direction of the E. B. Hughes Mortuary.

Mrs. Wirt, widow of the late Andrew J. Wirt, had been ill for some time prior to her death. She was born in Wisconsin in 1853 and crossed the plains with her mother to Portland in 1877. She had lived in Oysterville for 52 years. Pastor H. E. Dixon gave the services attended by a host of friends.” [findagrave.com]

**FOUR GENERATIONS GATHER
AT OCEAN PARK, WASH.**



Mary A. Wirt, 76; Harvey Bowen, her son, 55; Marvin Bowen, his son, 28, and Marvin David Bowen, 3.

OCEAN PARK, Wash., May 18.-
(Special.)-Mrs. Mary A. Wirt is the oldest of four generations of the Wirt family who gathered here recently. Mrs. Wirt was married to Andrew Wirt 40 years ago at Oysterville and lived on the peninsula most of the time. She crossed the plains in 1877 when her son Harvey was three years old. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowen and son Marvin David live in Portland.

[Oregonian, Sunday, May 19, 1929 p.4]

“ANDREW WIRT. One of the real pioneers of the Columbia River valley, whose life here covers practically the full span of the development of this section of the country, is Andrew Wirt, who came to this locality over four score years ago and who has been happily spared to witness the crowning glories of these latter days. Mr. Wirt retains a vivid recollection of the events of the pioneer days and some of his reminiscences were written up by Fred Lockley and printed in the Portland Daily Journal of May 24, 1926, as follows:

I came across the plains to Oregon eighty years ago,' said Andrew Wirt when I interviewed him recently at his home in Ilwaco, Washington. 'I was born at Muscatine, Iowa, October 21, 1842. My father's name was Augustus Caesar Wirt. He was born in Pennsylvania. I was between three and four years old when my parents yoked up their oxen for the six months' journey across the plains. Annie, my sister, was a baby. Mother's third child, Noyes L. (sic-S), was born at Oregon City in the fall of 1846. When father first came he went to Portland to size up the town, or rather, the little group of log cabins whose owners were ambitious to make Portland the metropolis of the Willamette valley. Mr. Caruthers, who had taken a claim adjoining Portland, offered father part of his claim if he would locate here. They were anxious to get new settlers. Father told him there was too much timber to ever make a city at Portland and he wanted to take up prairie land, where he could farm. Father hired some Indians to take us by canoe to Clatsop plains. He bought a place from Mr. Morrison. We went to a recently built church, of which Lewis Thompson was pastor. W. H. Gray and his family, the Morrises and other settlers on Clatsop plains attended there.

One winter while we were living on Clatsop plains I boarded at the home of Tom Owen. His daughter, now Dr. Owens-Adair, lives at Warrenton. Among our neighbors on Clatsop plains were the Gearharts, Carnahans, Smiths, Hobsons, Morrises, Jewetts and others. Mr. Jewett married Mrs. Kimball, whose husband had been killed by the Indians in the Whitman massacre. In the spring of 1857 I went to Oysterville, where I landed a job tonging oysters. At that time there were six or eight families living there. I stayed awhile with Gilbert Stephens. The next year my parents moved to Oysterville. In 1858 or thereabout, I went to Bruceport, at the mouth of the Willapa, where I worked at tonging oysters. Mark Winant had a store at Bruceport. He bought our oysters at one dollar a bushel and shipped them to San Francisco. These natural oyster beds were not exhausted for nearly forty years. From Bruceport I moved back to Oysterville. I boarded at Gilbert Stephens' hotel five years. During the Civil war there were two stores at Oysterville. John Crellin & Company owned one and Espy & Company the other. John Crellin was postmaster. In 1864 I married Helen Stephens, whose father ran the hotel. Rev. Franklin came over from Clatsop plains to marry us. After my marriage I continued in the oyster business till the oysters became exhausted.

Pacific county was organized by the Oregon legislature on February 4, 1851. Pacific county, with all of what is now Washington, was part of Oregon. Oysterville became the county seat of Pacific county. The old courthouse at Oysterville was moved to the Espy farm, just outside of Oysterville, and is now a dairy barn. A paper was published at Oysterville, the Pacific Journal.

When the county seat was moved the paper was moved to Ilwaco and renamed the Ilwaco Advance, and still later the Ilwaco Journal. Its next owner changed the name to the Ilwaco Tribune. Its present name is North Beach Tribune.

Only a few families now live at Oysterville. When it was the county seat it had a population of about five hundred and there were at least fifty students in the school. Claude Simpson, now and for many years past on the copy desk of the Oregon Journal, worked for me in the oyster business when he was a boy. My daughter Eva went to school with Claude's brother Gene. Mrs. Simpson, whose first husband, Sam Simpson, was a brilliant lawyer and poet, author of "The Beautiful Willamette," married Judge Briscoe of Oysterville.

We never officially lost the county seat at Oysterville. One Sunday, when practically everyone was at church, about twenty men came from South Bend, broke into the courthouse, loaded the records in boxes and sacks and took them to South Bend and declared South Bend the county seat.

We had five children. Our first boy we named Fred, and he died in 1922. Leonard, our second boy, is engineer for the Noonan Bag Company at Portland. Eva married W. A. Graham, of Ilwaco. Minna is dead. Lottie married Henry Sherman and lives at Astoria. Horace, our youngest, lives at Oysterville.

The mother of these children died in 1886 and in 1887 Mr. Wirt was married to Mrs. Mary Bowen, to which union was born a daughter, Mrs. Lorena Hamilton, of Enterprise, Oregon, who is the mother of two children, Edwin and Byron. Mr. Wirt has lived a long and useful life, characterized by persistent industry and honorable citizenship, and during all the years of his residence in this locality he has commanded the genuine respect and good will of all who know him.

William A. Graham, to whom Eva Wirt was married, was born in Oceana county, Michigan, on June 26, 1881, and is a son of Samuel and Charlotte (Williams) Graham, both of whom were natives of Ohio. The family is of Scotch origin, Mr. Graham's grandfather, Hugh Graham, who was born in Scotland, having descended from the old clan Graham of Claver house. He came to the United States about 1820 and bought a farm near Painesville, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, on which he established his permanent home, living there until his death. His son, Samuel Graham, was born and reared on that farm and learned the boatbuilding trade. In 1858 he went to Michigan and settled on a farm in Oceana county, of which locality he was a pioneer. He did some farming, but gave much of his attention to commercial fishing on Lake Michigan until 1880, in which year he came to Astoria, Oregon. Here he worked at his trade of boatbuilding until his death on June 4, 1881. His wife passed away in 1879. One of his brothers, O. P. Graham, installed the first fish trap on Baker bay, Pacific county, Washington, in 1879, in partnership with his son, John E. Graham. He died in Seattle, Washington, in 1882.

William A. Graham obtained his education in the public schools of Michigan and in 1881 came to Astoria, Oregon. With his brother George, he engaged in salmon fishing, which he followed for over forty years, when he turned his business over to his son, Charles E., who is still successfully operating the business. Mr. Graham is now serving as water superintendent of the city of Ilwaco. Mr. and Mrs. Graham have three children: William A., Jr., who lives in Los Angeles, California, and is married and has a son, William A., III; Charles Edward, who is at home and is carrying on the fishing business; and Ada Helene, of Seattle, Washington, is now the wife of H. E. Henderson. She has a son, John William, aged ten years. Mr. Graham is a member of Occident Lodge, No. 99, A. F. & A. M., at Ilwaco, and the Woodmen of the World, and Mrs. Graham is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star at Ilwaco. Mr. Graham is a man of strong character,

sterling qualities and good business judgment, has been successful in business and commands the uniform esteem of his fellowmen. He is discharging his official duties in a capable and satisfactory manner and is regarded as one of the leading citizens of his community.” [History of the Columbia River Valley From The Dalles to the Sea, Vol. III, p. 933-934]

Children of Andrew Wirt and Helen Stevens:

i. Fred N. Wirt

b. 1869 Oysterville, Pacific County, WA

d. 1929 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

buried Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

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ii. Leonard Wirt

b. 1871 Oysterville, Pacific County, WA

d.

1880: Oysterville, Pacific County, WA, June 1, 1880; Andrew Wirt, 35, keeping hotel, IA PA PA; Helen, 32, wife, keeping house, Maine NH Maine; Fred, 11, son, WT IA Maine; Leonard, 9, son, WT IA Maine; Eva, 7, dau, WT IA Maine; Lottie, 5, dau, WT IA Maine; Net, 2, son, WT IA Maine

1900: Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, June 5, 1900; L. Wirt, boarder, Jun 1864 (sic), 35, s, WA OH OH, engineer

iii. Eva Wirt

b. 1873 Oysterville, Pacific County, WA

d.

m. Nov 1888 William A. Graham

1880: Oysterville, Pacific County, WA, June 1, 1880; Andrew Wirt, 35, keeping hotel, IA PA PA; Helen, 32, wife, keeping house, Maine NH Maine; Fred, 11,

son, WT IA Maine; Leonard, 9, son, WT IA Maine; Eva, 7, dau, WT IA Maine; Lottie, 5, dau, WT IA Maine; Net, 2, son, WT IA Maine

1900: Ilwaco, Pacific County, WA, June 2, 1900; William Graham, head, Jan 1861, 39, m-11yrs, Mich OH OH, fisherman; Eva, wife, Apr 1872, m-11yrs, 3-3, WA PA NH; William, son, Aug 1889, 10, s, WA Mich WA; Charles, son, Nov 1891, 8, s, WA Mich WA; Ada, dau, Dec 1898, 1, WA Mich WA; Ella Messenger, servant, Jan 1886, 14, s, WA KS OH

iv. Lottie Wirt

b. April 1875 Oysterville, Pacific County, WA

d.

m. 1895 Henry Sherman

1880: Oysterville, Pacific County, WA, June 1, 1880; Andrew Wirt, 35, keeping hotel, IA PA PA; Helen, 32, wife, keeping house, Maine NH Maine; Fred, 11, son, WT IA Maine; Leonard, 9, son, WT IA Maine; Eva, 7, dau, WT IA Maine; Lottie, 5, dau, WT IA Maine; Net, 2, son, WT IA Maine

1900: Astoria, Clatsop Co, OR, June 4, 1900; Henry Sherman, head, Oct 1859, 40, m-5yrs, Ger Ger Ger, liveryman, to US 1860; Lottie, wife, Apr 1875, 25, WA Ger NH

v. Horace Wirt

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- d.

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- 3. Noyes Smith Wirt
- b. 1848 OR
- d.

1860: Pacific County, WA; Augustus C. Wirt, 48, tailor, \$2000, \$1000, b. PA; Suzy, 27, VT; Andrew, 17, oysterman, \$0 \$250, IA; Mary A., 16, MO; Noyes, 12, OR; John, 9, OR; Harriet, 7, OR; Ione, 5, OR; Omer, 4, OR; Olevia, 3/12, WT

1869: CA Voters Register, San Francisco, CA, Noyes Smith Wirt

1870: Lexington, Clatsop Co, OR, June 28, 1870; A.C. Wirt, 55, merchant, \$2500 \$1000, PA; S.M., 38, keeping house, VT; John K., 18, boatman, OR; Hattie M., 17, at home, OR; Ione S., 15, at home, OR; Omer B., 13, at home, OR; Olive, 10, at school, WT; Noyes S., 31, school teacher, OR

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1888: CA Voters Register, San Francisco, CA, Noyes Smith Wirt

1890: CA Voters Register, San Francisco, CA, Noyes Smith Wirt

1892: CA Voters Register, San Francisco, CA, Noyes Smith Wirt

1896: CA Voters Register, San Francisco, CA, Noyes Smith Wirt

1898: CA Voters Register, San Francisco, CA, Noyes Smith Wirt

Children of Noyes Wirt and Mary:

- i. William Wirt
- b. 09 Oct 1878 San Francisco, San Francisco Co, CA
- d. 28 May 1950 Sonoma Co, CA

4. Philip Wirt

- b.
- d.

Children of Augustus Wirt and Susan Kimball:

- 1. John Kimball Wirt
 - b. Feb 1852 OR
 - d. 12 May 1928 Clatsop Co, OR
- [1929: Clatsop Co, Estate, John K. Wirt, Clatsop Co Record #2577]

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2. Harriet Matilda Wirt

b. 18 Dec 1852 Clatsop Co, OR

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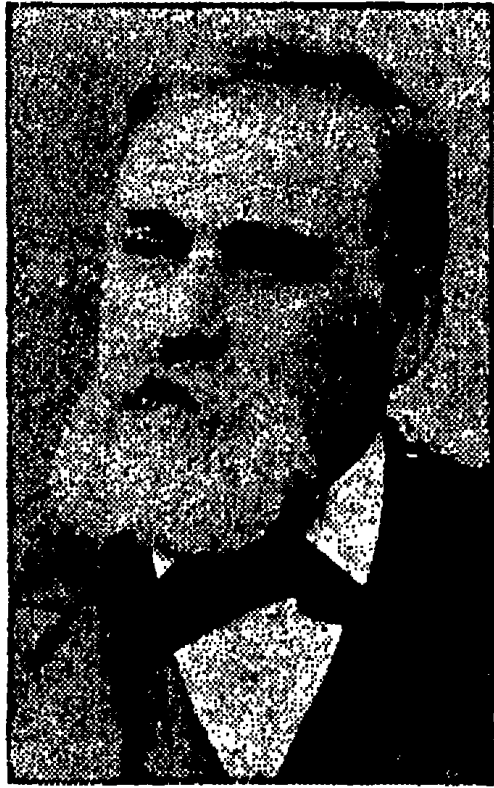
DANIEL RIEMAN DEAD.

Pioneer Formerly Well Known In Business Circles Passes Away.

Daniel Rieman, an Oregon pioneer of 1862, died at his residence at 521 Third street at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness of many months. Heart trouble, coupled with old age, is responsible for his death.

Daniel Rieman was born March 7, 1832, near Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa.; was educated in the subscription schools, and at the age of 22 moved with his father, Jonathan Rieman, to Hancock County, Illinois.

Shortly after the removal of the Rieman family to Illinois, Daniel became interested in farming and sawmilling and engaged in business for himself. In 1860 he decided to go farther West, and settled 40 miles west of Denver, in Nevada Gulch, where he remained two years, when he decided to continue his journey



The late Daniel Riegan.

westward to the Coast. From Denver he traveled to Deer Lodge Valley, Montana, where he disposed of his ox-team outfit and procured horses and mules instead, with which he journeyed to Walla Walla. From Walla Walla he came to Portland, then a city of nearly 4000 inhabitants, and soon afterward moved to Oswego, Clackamas County, and engaged in business with John Trullinger. This partnership continued from 1865 until 1868, when Mr. Rieman entered the lumber business in Portland, continuing alone until 1877, when a joint stock company was formed, consisting of ex-Governor Pennoyer, M. S. Burrell, John F. Coyne, John Schurer and Daniel Rieman. For almost every year of his continuance in the work Mr. Rieman served as president of the company. The company purchased the mill of Knapp & Burrell and operated the same for 22 years, Mr. Rieman and Mr. Pennoyer eventually purchasing the interests of the others and conducting the business alone. In 1896 he retired from business.

Mr. Rieman accumulated considerable property, owning several beautiful residences in the city, as well as his own.

Mr. Rieman was married near Astoria, in 1878, to Miss Harriet M. Wirt, a daughter of Augustus Wirt, an Oregon pioneer of 1844. Mr. Rieman was a member of Samaritan Lodge No. 2, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which he joined in 1870. A widow and two daughters, Sophie H. and Susan, and one brother, Milton Rieman, survive him. The funeral will take place from the residence Thursday at 2 P. M.

[Oregonian, Monday, November 30, 1903 p. 13]

3. Ione Sophia Wirt
- b. 1854
- d. 1877

m. 15 Dec 1874 Clatsop Co, OR

Carl Olaf Swanburg

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4. Omar Byron Wirt

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d. 27 Feb 1908 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

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FUNERAL OF OMER WIRT.—The funeral of Omer Wirt, who died at his home at 817 Belmont street, February 27, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of Mrs. C. M. Pierson. Interment was in Riverview Cemetery. Mr. Wirt was 51 years old and a native of Oregon, his parents being well-known pioneers, who settled in Clatsop County. Mr. Wirt had been in business in Portland for several years but retired a short time ago on account of ill health. He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

[Oregonian, Saturday, February 29, 1908 p. 9]

RESIGNS AS ADMINISTRATOR

A. B. Manley Retires in Favor of Widow of Omer B. Wirt.

The estate of Omer B. Wirt, valued at \$6000, is now in the hands of Sarah A. Wirt, the widow, who was appointed yesterday morning by Judge Webster, administratrix. A. B. Manley, who was appointed March 4 as administrator, resigned in favor of the widow without protest. He said that his petition that he be appointed administrator was filed at the earnest solicitation of the family of Wirt, who died February 27 last. Mrs. Wirt was in ill health, Manley says, at the time he was appointed, but since learning that she is able and willing to act as administratrix, he is in favor of her appointment.

[Oregonian, Friday, March 27, 1908 p.13]

5. Olive Wirt

b. 1860 WA

d. 1938 Clatsop Co, OR

buried Clatsop Plains Cemetery, Warrenton, Clatsop Co, OR

m. 23 Nov 1880 Clatsop Co, OR

Charles A. McGuire

b. 28 Jun 1829

d. 15 Jan 1908 Seaside, Clatsop Co, OR

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