

Benjamin Tucker

Pioneer of 1851

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Benjamin Tucker

b. 05 Oct 1818 Nicholas County, Kentucky

d. 04 Aug 1897 Aumsville, Marion County, Oregon

buried Aumsville Cemetery, Aumsville, Marion County, Oregon

s/o Samuel Tucker and Elizabeth Hardesty

m1. 11 Dec 1845 Pike County, Illinois

Polly Tucker

b. 1828 KY

d. bef 1874 Marion County, Oregon

m2. 07 Nov 1874 Marion County, Oregon

Mary Tucker

b. 1827 KY

d.

1845: Pike County, Illinois Marriage Records 1790-1860; Benjamin Tucker m'd Polly Tucker 11 Dec 1845 Pike County, Illinois

1850: Pike County, Illinois, October 19, 1850; Benjamin Tucker, 31, blacksmith, \$450, KY; Polly, 22, KY; John, 7, IL; Charles H., 3, IL; Samuel, 1, IL

ODLC: #2209 Marion Co; b. 1818 Nicholas Co, KY; arr Nov 1851; sc 01 Jan 1853; m'd Polly 13/16 Dec 1845 Pike Co, IL

1854: Marion County, Tax Roll, Benjamin Tucker, Provisional and Territorial Record #12277A

1855: Marion County, Tax Roll, Benjamin Tucker, Provisional and Territorial Record #12277B

1856: Marion County, Tax Roll, Benjamin Tucker, Provisional and Territorial Record #12277C

1857: Marion County, Tax Roll, Benjamin Tucker, Provisional and Territorial Record #12277D

1858: Marion County, Tax Roll, Benjamin Tucker, Provisional and Territorial Record #12277E

1859: Marion County, Tax Roll, Benjamin Tucker, Provisional and Territorial Record #12277F

1860: Sublimity, Marion County, Oregon, July 20, 1860; B. Tucker, 41, blacksmith, \$1600 \$757, KY; P., 32, KY; C., 12, m, IL; M., 6, f, OR; C., 4, f, OR; L.A., 10/12, f, OR

1865: Marion County, Oregon Census, Ben Tucker County Record p. 067

1874: Marion County Marriages; Benjamin Tucker, over 21 and Mary Tucker over 18, m'd 02 Nov 1874 at house of Benjamin Tucker #1723 p.3

1880: Lincoln Pct, Marion County, Oregon, June 18, 1880; Benj Tucker, 61, farmer, KY MD PA; Mary, 53, wife, keeping house, KY MD KY; Milton, 18, son, OR KY KY; Ben F., 16, son, OR KY KY; Genetta, 14, dau, OR KY KY; Richard, 12, son, OR KY KY

1895: Marion County, Oregon, Ben Tucker, b. KY, 6', 170#, light, Aumsville, farmer, Prot, voter, m, 77

1897: Marion County, Oregon Probate File #1732; Benjamin Tucker, testate; d. 04 Aug 1897 at Aumsville; will dated 02 Jun 1897 at Aumsville; heirs- Mary E. Lewis, dtr, 42, Jacksonville, OR; Cynthia Lewis, dec'd dtr (left heirs); Milton Tucker, son, 35, unknown; Jennie VanNuys, dtr, 30, Aumsville; J.E. Lewis, 47, Aumsville (the former husband of dtr, Cynthia); B.F. Tucker, son, 32, Aumsville; Richard W. Tucker, 28, Aumsville,; Richard W. Lewis, 15 and Lulu B. Lewis, 18 (probably children of Cynthia)

Marr: WVGS p.1; Benjamin Tucker, over 21 and Mary Tucker over 18, m'd 02 Nov 1874 at house of Benjamin Tucker #1723 p.3

Children of Benjamin Tucker and ?:

1. John Tucker
- b. 1843 Illinois
- d.

1850: Pike County, Illinois, October 19, 1850; Benjamin Tucker, 31, blacksmith, \$450, KY; Polly, 22, KY; John, 7, IL; Charles H., 3, IL; Samuel, 1, IL

Children of Benjamin Tucker and Polly Tucker:

2. Charles H. Tucker
- b. 1847 Illinois
- d.

1860: Sublimity, Marion County, Oregon, July 20, 1860; B. Tucker, 41, blacksmith, \$1600 \$757, KY; P., 32, KY; C., 12, m, IL; M., 6, f, OR; C., 4, f, OR; L.A., 10/12, f, OR

1850: Pike County, Illinois, October 19, 1850; Benjamin Tucker, 31, blacksmith, \$450, KY; Polly, 22, KY; John, 7, IL; Charles H., 3, IL; Samuel, 1, IL

3. Samuel Tucker

b. 1849 Illinois

d.

1850: Pike County, Illinois, October 19, 1850; Benjamin Tucker, 31, blacksmith, \$450, KY; Polly, 22, KY; John, 7, IL; Charles H., 3, IL; Samuel, 1, IL

4. Mary Tucker

b. 15 Jul 1854 Marion County, Oregon

d. 28 Jan 1900 Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

buried Jacksonville Cemetery, Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

m. 01 Nov 1874 Marion County, Oregon

George N. Lewis

b. 1854 Wisconsin

d. 1948 Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

buried Jacksonville Cemetery, Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

1860: Sublimity, Marion County, Oregon, July 20, 1860; B. Tucker, 41, blacksmith, \$1600 \$757, KY; P., 32, KY; C., 12, m, IL; M., 6, f, OR; C., 4, f, OR; L.A., 10/12, f, OR

1874: Nov 01; Marion County Marriage Records: George N. Lewis, over 20 and Mary Tucker, over 18, m'd 01 Nov 1874 at house of Benjamin Tucker #1722 p.2

1880: Coast Fork Pct, Lane County, Oregon, June 5, 1880; G.N. Lewis, 26, farmer, WI NY NY; Mary E., 26, wife, keeping house, OR KY KY; Bertha, 4, dau, OR WI OR; Nettie, 1, dau, OR WI OR; C.M. Jackson, 26, works on farm, OR IL IL

1897: Marion County, Oregon Probate File #1732; Benjamin Tucker, testate; d. 04 Aug 1897 at Aumsville; will dated 02 Jun 1897 at Aumsville; heirs- Mary E. Lewis, dtr, 42, Jacksonville, OR; Cynthia Lewis, dec'd dtr (left heirs); Milton Tucker, son, 35, unknown; Jennie VanNuys, dtr, 30, Aumsville; J.E. Lewis, 47, Aumsville (the former husband of dtr, Cynthia); B.F. Tucker, son, 32, Aumsville; Richard W. Tucker, 28, Aumsville; Richard W. Lewis, 15 and Lulu B. Lewis, 18 (probably children of Cynthia)

1900: Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, June 6, 1900; George N. Lewis, Feb 1854, 46, m-26yrs, WI NY NY, drayman; Mary E., wife, Jul 1854, 45, m-26yrs, 6-6, OR IL IL; Bertha M., dau, Oct 1875, 24, s, OR WI OR, dressmaker; Nettie M., dau, Jul 1878, 21, s, OR WI OR, school teacher; Arthur G., son, Jun 1881, 18, s, OR WI OR, delivery wagon;

Oscar C., son, Apr 1883, 17, s, OR WI OR, salesman-grocery; Fredrick E., Dec 1886, 13, s, OR WI OR, at school; Henry O., son, Feb 1891, 9, s, OR WI OR, at school

Children of George Lewis and Mary Tucker:

i. Bertha M. Lewis

b. Oct 1875 Oregon

d.

ii. Nettie M. (Lewis) Thompson

b. Jul 1878 Oregon

d. 1961 Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

buried Jacksonville Cemetery, Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

iii. Arthur G. Lewis

b. 01 Jun 1881 Oregon

d. 18 Jun 1932 Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

buried Jacksonville Cemetery, Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

iv. Oscar C. Duke Lewis

b. 14 Apr 1883 Oregon

d. 18 Apr 1963 Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

buried Jacksonville Cemetery, Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

v. Fredrick Eldon Lewis

b. 18 Dec 1886 Oregon

d. 05 Dec 1954 Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

buried Jacksonville Cemetery, Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

vi. Henry O. Lewis

b. 18 Feb 1891 Oregon

d. 19 Jan 1950 Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

buried Jacksonville Cemetery, Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

5. Cynthia Ann Tucker

b. 1856 Marion County, Oregon

d. 02 Jun 1883 Marion County, Oregon

buried Aumsville Cemetery, Aumsville, Marion County, Oregon [headstone says Cyntha]

m. 19 Jul 1877 Marion County, OR

John E. Lewis

b. 1848

d. 1920

buried Aumsville Cemetery, Aumsville, Marion County, Oregon

1860: Sublimity, Marion County, Oregon, July 20, 1860; B. Tucker, 41, blacksmith, \$1600 \$757, KY; P., 32, KY; C., 12, m, IL; M., 6, f, OR; C., 4, f, OR; L.A., 10/12, f, OR

1877: July 19 Marriage: "John E. Lewis over 21 and Cynthia Tucker, over 18 at house of R.A. Pratt #2056 p.338" [Marion County, Oregon Marriage Records by Wade and Custer Vol 3 p.28]

1880: Lincoln Pct, Marion County, Oregon, June 18, 1880; John E. Lewis, 30, husband, farmer, OR NY VA; Cynthia A., 24, wife, keeping house, OR KY KY; Lulu B., 1, dau, OR OR OR

1897: Marion County, Oregon Probate File #1732; Benjamin Tucker, testate; d. 04 Aug 1897 at Aumsville; will dated 02 Jun 1897 at Aumsville; heirs- Mary E. Lewis, dtr, 42, Jacksonville, OR; Cynthia Lewis, dec'd dtr (left heirs); Milton Tucker, son, 35, unknown; Jennie VanNuys, dtr, 30, Aumsville; J.E. Lewis, 47, Aumsville (the former husband of dtr, Cynthia); B.F. Tucker, son, 32, Aumsville; Richard W. Tucker, 28, Aumsville,; Richard W. Lewis, 15 and Lulu B. Lewis, 18 (probably children of Cynthia)

6. L. A. Tucker

b. 1859 Oregon

d.

7. Milton Tucker

b. 1862 Oregon

d. aft 1940 probably Luna County, New Mexico

1880: Lincoln Pct, Marion County, Oregon, June 18, 1880; Benj Tucker, 61, farmer, KY MD PA; Mary, 53, wife, keeping house, KY MD KY; Milton, 18, son, OR KY KY; Ben F., 16, son, OR KY KY; Genetta, 14, dau, OR KY KY; Richard, 12, son, OR KY KY

1890: San Francisco County, California, Voters Registration, Milton Tucker b. c1861

1892: Shasta County, California, Voters Registration, Milton Tucker b. c1861

1897: Marion County, Oregon Probate File #1732; Benjamin Tucker, testate; d. 04 Aug 1897 at Aumsville; will dated 02 Jun 1897 at Aumsville; heirs- Mary E. Lewis, dtr, 42, Jacksonville, OR; Cynthia Lewis, dec'd dtr (left heirs); Milton Tucker, son, 35, unknown; Jennie VanNuys, dtr, 30, Aumsville; J.E. Lewis, 47, Aumsville (the former husband of dtr, Cynthia); B.F. Tucker, son, 32, Aumsville; Richard W. Tucker, 28, Aumsville,; Richard W. Lewis, 15 and Lulu B. Lewis, 18 (probably children of Cynthia)

1898: Sacramento County, California, Voters Registration, Milton Tucker b. c1861

1900: Sacramento, Sacramento County, California, June 12, 1900; Milton Tucker, boarder, Jan 1863, 37, s, OR OR NY, day laborer

1910: Deming, Luna County, New Mexico, April 23, 1910; Milton Tucker, head, 49, s,  
OR VT VT, finisher-cement works

1940: Deming, Luna County, New Mexico, April 18, 1940; Milton Tucker, lodger, 79, s,  
OR, same house as 1934 [enumerated in Frank Deckert household]

8. Benjamin F. Tucker

b. Mar 1865 Marion County, Oregon

d. 28 Dec 1951 Marion County, Oregon

m. 1903 Marion County, Oregon

Lottie Bell [ ]

b. c1876 Pennsylvania

d.

1880: Lincoln Pct, Marion County, Oregon, June 18, 1880; Benj Tucker, 61, farmer, KY  
MD PA; Mary, 53, wife, keeping house, KY MD KY; Milton, 18, son, OR KY KY; Ben  
F., 16, son, OR KY KY; Genetta, 14, dau, OR KY KY; Richard, 12, son, OR KY KY

1895: Marion County, Oregon, Ben F. Tucker, b. OR, 5'10", 140#, light, Aumsville,  
farmer, Prot, voter, m, 31

1897: Marion County, Oregon Probate File #1732; Benjamin Tucker, testate; d. 04 Aug  
1897 at Aumsville; will dated 02 Jun 1897 at Aumsville; heirs- Mary E. Lewis, dtr, 42,  
Jacksonville, OR; Cynthia Lewis, dec'd dtr (left heirs); Milton Tucker, son, 35, unknown;  
Jennie VanNuys, dtr, 30, Aumsville; J.E. Lewis, 47, Aumsville (the former husband of  
dtr, Cynthia); B.F. Tucker, son, 32, Aumsville; Richard W. Tucker, 28, Aumsville,;  
Richard W. Lewis, 15 and Lulu B. Lewis, 18 (probably children of Cynthia)

1900: Aumsville, Marion County, Oregon, June 2, 1900; Richard W. Tucker, Mar 1869,  
31, m-0yrs, OR KY KY; Elis, wife, Sep 1878, 21, m-0yrs, 0-0, OR Eng OH; Frank B.,  
brother, Mar 1865, 35, s, OR KY KY

1910: Crawford, Orange County, New York, May 3, 1910; Benjamin F. Tucker, head, 45,  
m1-7yrs, OR KY KY, farmer-truck farm; Lottie B., wife, 34, m2-7yrs, 0-0, PA PA PA,  
laborer-home farm

1940: Aumsville, Marion County, Oregon, April 19 & 20, 1940; Benjamin F. Tucker,  
head, 77, div, OR; Jennie VanNuys, sister, 75, wid, OR

9. Genetta "Jennie" Tucker

b. 1866 Oregon

d. 03 May 1949 Marion County, Oregon

m. 13 Jan 1892 Marion County, Oregon

Charles E. VanNuys

b. 1862

d. 24 May 1933 Marion County, Oregon

buried Twin Oaks Cemetery, Turner, Marion County, Oregon

1880: Lincoln Pct, Marion County, Oregon, June 18, 1880; Benj Tucker, 61, farmer, KY MD PA; Mary, 53, wife, keeping house, KY MD KY; Milton, 18, son, OR KY KY; Ben F., 16, son, OR KY KY; Genetta, 14, dau, OR KY KY; Richard, 12, son, OR KY KY

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1940: Aumsville, Marion County, Oregon, April 19 & 20, 1940; Benjamin F. Tucker, head, 77, div, OR; Jennie VanNuys, sister, 75, wid, OR

10. Richard W. Tucker

b. Mar 1869 Marion County, Oregon [headstone says 1867]

d. 13 May 1949 Aumsville, Marion County, Oregon

buried Aumsville Cemetery, Aumsville, Marion County, Oregon

m. 30 Dec 1899 Marion County, Oregon

Alus Ann Pearl

b. Sep 1878 Iowa

d. c1929 Madera County, California

1880: Lincoln Pct, Marion County, Oregon, June 18, 1880; Benj Tucker, 61, farmer, KY MD PA; Mary, 53, wife, keeping house, KY MD KY; Milton, 18, son, OR KY KY; Ben F., 16, son, OR KY KY; Genetta, 14, dau, OR KY KY; Richard, 12, son, OR KY KY

1895: Marion County, Oregon, Richard Tucker, b. OR, 5'11", 175#, light, Aumsville, farmer, Prot, voter, m, 27

1897: Marion County, Oregon Probate File #1732; Benjamin Tucker, testate; d. 04 Aug 1897 at Aumsville; will dated 02 Jun 1897 at Aumsville; heirs- Mary E. Lewis, dtr, 42, Jacksonville, OR; Cynthia Lewis, dec'd dtr (left heirs); Milton Tucker, son, 35, unknown; Jennie VanNuys, dtr, 30, Aumsville; J.E. Lewis, 47, Aumsville (the former husband of dtr, Cynthia); B.F. Tucker, son, 32, Aumsville; Richard W. Tucker, 28, Aumsville,; Richard W. Lewis, 15 and Lulu B. Lewis, 18 (probably children of Cynthia)

1900: Aumsville, Marion County, Oregon, June 2, 1900; Richard W. Tucker, Mar 1869, 31, m-0yrs, OR KY KY; Elis, wife, Sep 1878, 21, m-0yrs, 0-0, OR Eng OH; Frank B., brother, Mar 1865, 35, s, OR KY KY

1910: Aumsville, Marion County, Oregon, April 22, 1910; Richard W. Tucker, head, m1-10years, OR OH IL, farmer-general farm; Alus, wife, 38, m1-10yrs, 3-3, IA Eng VA; William S., son, 10, OR OR IA; Altha M., 5, s, OR OR IA; Nellie G., 11/12, s, OR OR IA

1920: Potter Ridge Pct, Madera County, California, January 9, 1920; Richard W. Tucker, head, 51, OR OH IL, farmer-general farm; Alus, wife, 41, IL Eng Mo, dressmaker-home; William S., son, 19, s, OR OR IL, laborer-farm; Altha M., dau, 15, s, OR OR IL; Nellie G., dau, 10, s, OR OR IL

1930: Madera County, California, Awaknee Sanitorium, April 4, 1930; R.W. Tucker, 66, employee, div, m-age 27yrs, OR OH IL, farmer-sanitorium

1940: Aumsville, Marion County, Oregon, April 9, 1940; Richard W. Tucker, head, 73, wid, b. OR, same house in 1935

Children of Richard Tucker and Alus Pearl:

i. William S. Tucker  
b. c1901 Oregon  
d.

ii. Altha M. Tucker  
b. c1905 Oregon  
d.

iii. Nellie G. Tucker  
b. c1910 Oregon  
d.