

Charles Cutting Sr.

Pioneer of 1846

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Charles Cutting Sr.

b. 1791 Cheshire County, New Hampshire

d. 14 Aug 1868 Clackamas County, Oregon

m1. 01 Jun 1814 Croydon, Sullivan County, New Hampshire [NH Marriage Records]

Sarah Reed Hall

b. 11 Jul 1791 Cheshire County, New Hampshire

d. 25 Jul 1819 Croydon, Sullivan County, New Hampshire [NH Death Records]

m2. 10 Feb 1820 Croydon, New Hampshire [NH Marriage Records]

Abigail Hall

b. 25 Feb 1799 Northbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts

d. 1881 Clackamas County, Oregon

1820: Newport, Cheshire County, New Hampshire; Charles Cutting, 2 males (-10), 2 males (26-44), 1 female (16-25), 1 person in agriculture, 1 person in manufacture

1830, Shrewsbury, VT; Charles Cotting (sic), 1 male (-5), 1 male( 5-9), 1 male (15-19), 1 male (20-29), 1 male (30-39); 1 female (5-9), 1 female (30-39) [note: this is possibly Charles Cutting aside from a few discrepancies often found in census records]

1840: Jefferson, Cass County, Michigan, Charles Cutting, 1 male (-5), 1 male (10-14), 1 male (15-19), 1 male (40-49); 1 female (5-9), 1 female (15-19), 1 female (40-49); 2 persons in agriculture

1847: Apr 22 Clackamas County, Land Claim, Charles Cutting Sr, Provisional and Territorial Record Vol 4 p.260

1850: Clackamas County, Oregon Territory, September 16, 1850, Charles Cuting, 60, farmer, \$6000, NH; Abigail, 50, Mass; Charles Jr., 19, NH

1856: Clackamas County, Tax Roll, Charles Cutting Sr, Provisional and Territorial Record #12275

1857: Clackamas County, Tax Roll, Charles Cutting Sr, Provisional and Territorial Record #12275A

1858: Clackamas County, Tax Roll, Charles Cutting Sr, Provisional and Territorial Record #12275B

1859: Clackamas County, Tax Roll, Charles Cutting Sr, Provisional and Territorial Record #12275C

1860: Upper Molalla Pct, Clackamas County, Oregon, August 6, 1860; Charles Cutting Sr, 69, farmer, \$12,000 \$200, NH; Abigail, 60, Mass

1870: Clackamas County, Estate, Charles Cutting Sr, Clackamas County, no record #

1870: Cuttings Pct, Clackamas County, Oregon, July 9, 1870; Abigail Cutting, 71, keeping house, \$400 \$100, Mass; Charles, 35, grocer, \$13,000 \$25,000, VT; Adelia Elliott, 40, at home, NH, insane; Ernest, 11, at home, OR; Chas Simmons, 30, blacksmith, Mass, insane

1880: Beaver Creek Pct, Clackamas County, Oregon, June 1880; Abigail Cutting, 81, Mass NH Mass; Charles, 48, son, VT NH Mass

Transactions of the Oregon Pioneer Association: 1887 p.7 Charles Cutting, emigrant of 1846

ODLC: #3684 Clackamas; Charles Cutting, b. 1791 Cheshire Co, NH; arrived Oregon 1846; settled claim 04 Jul 1849; m'd Abigail 1822 NH; May 1864 signed Oath of Allegiance but died before certificate was issued. Aff: Hugh Gordon, Wm. H. Vaughan, John H. Dickey, Andrew Jackson Baty

Children of Charles Cutting and Sarah Hall:

1. David Cutting [Pioneer of 1847 see 1847 bio]

b. 1814 Cheshire County, New Hampshire

d. 21 Aug 1868 Redland, Clackamas County, Oregon

buried Redland Pioneer Cemetery, Redland, Clackamas County, Oregon

s/o Charles Cutting Sr and Sarah Reed Hall

m. 13 Nov 1838 Lagrange County, Indiana

Mary Ethel Mattoon

b. 06 May 1820 Cattaraugus County, New York

d. 14 Dec 1880 Redland, Clackamas County, Oregon

buried Redland Pioneer Cemetery, Redland, Clackamas County, Oregon

2. James/Jones Cutting [Pioneer of 1846]

b. c1819 Newport, Cheshire County, New Hampshire

d. Feb 1850 Clackamas County, Oregon

1846: Oct 16 Clackamas County, Land Claim, Provisional and Territorial Record #Vol 4 p. 026

1847: Mar 19 Clackamas County, Land Claim, Provisional and Territorial Record #Vol 4 p. 213

1847: Apr 6 Clackamas County, Land Claim, Provisional and Territorial Record #Vol 4 p. 235

1848: Mar 3 Clackamas County, Land Claim, Provisional and Territorial Record #Vol 7 p. 162

1849: Clackamas County, Census, James Cutting, Provisional and Territorial Record #3452

1850 Mortality Index and it states: James Cutting, Clackamas county, 30, male, d. Feb 1850, b. NH. *[note: James Cutting is still in records later in 1850 so unknown who this refers to.]*

Children of Charles Cutting and Abigail Hall:

1. Adelia Malvena Cutting [Pioneer of 1847]

b. 1823 Newport, Cheshire County, New Hampshire

d. 06 Jan 1896 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

buried Lone Fir Pioneer Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon [headstone says 1826-1893]

m. 01 Jan 1843 St. Joseph, Indiana

Francis Noble Elliott

b. 22 Aug 1820 Richfield, Otsego County, New York

d. 1875

1860: Multnomah County, Oregon, August 6, 1860; Francis N. Elliott, 38, laborer, NY; Adelia, 37, NH; Henrietta, 16, IN; George, 13, OR; Adelia, 8, OR; Francis, 6, OR; Ernest, 1, OR

1870: Cuttings Pct, Clackamas County, Oregon, July 9, 1870; Abigail Cutting, 71, keeping house, \$400 \$100, Mass; Charles, 35, grocer, \$13,000 \$25,000, VT; Adelia Elliott, 40, at home, NH, insane; Ernest, 11, at home, OR; Chas Simmons, 30, blacksmith, Mass, insane

## BIOGRAPHY OF ELLIOTT, FRANK

*By Fred Lockley*

Elliott runs a fish market in Tillamook. Interviewed him recently, he said:

I was born in Milwaukie, about midway between Portland and Oregon City on June 25, 1855. My father crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847. My father's name was Francis Marion Elliott. He was born in New York state. My mother, whose maiden name was Elia M. Cutting, was born in Indiana. There were four of us children. My sister Mrs. Hattie DeVine was 15 years old. She lives east of Portland, on the Gresham. My sister, Mrs. Henry Ruhl lives in Astoria. My brother, E. P. Elliott lives at Oregon City and my brother, George W. Elliott, who died recently, was older than me. When he was a boy he was a cooper. Later he worked on Knott's Ferry, which crosses the Willamette River at Stark Street. At that time the ferry was run by mule power. My mother's brother, Charles Cutting, was in the same wagon train with us when they crossed the plains in 1847. My father Cutting settled on Milk Creek. He ran a saw mill there and a blacksmith shop. Later he had a hotel and a store. They called the settlement Tillamookville, though now it is known as Molalla.

When gold was discovered in California, my father went down there and for quite a spell ran a tavern in Astoria. When he came back, along about 1850, the family lived at Milwaukie, where I was born. My father took up a place on the 'Big Burn' about 15 miles east of Portland, on the road to Gresham. My father attended school in East Portland in 1862. When I was even, our family kind of broke up, so I went to live with my sister, Mrs. Charles Devine. Her husband was a bricklayer who lived in East Portland. When I was 14 years old I went down to Oak Point to work for R. D. Hume & Cook's salmon cannery. There were only two canneries on the river in those days. My father had one and R. D. Hume had the other. I made 25¢ each for salmon. After about a year I went back to Portland and worked for my brother-in-law, Charles Devine, as an offbearer in his brickyard. I carried a hod. I carried the brick for the first time in East Portland. Charles and Dave

Rafferty started a drug store in East Portland in 1869. A year or two later they built a two-story brick building and I carried the hod for this building. They came to Portland in 1852. Their father's name was Sam Rafferty. Sarah Rafferty married W. P. Miller and Emma married Albert Wirtz.

"The first time I came to Tillamook was in 1871. I worked here a while and then went back to Portland and worked as a hod-carrier. My brother-in-law, Charlie Devine, in addition to running a brickyard, worked as foreman for E. J. Jeffries, who was a contractor and built many of the early-day buildings in Portland. I carried brick when they built the Bank of British Columbia on Front Street and also on many other buildings on First and Front Streets.

"After carrying brick for three years, I came to the conclusion that it was a whole lot like work, so I went to Astoria and did salmon fishing for the next five years. We were getting 25¢ each for our salmon, so the fishermen's union selected me as one of the committee to notify the salmon canneries that they would have to pay us 50¢ a piece for salmon. We gave them our notice on April 1. They thought they could wear us out, so we didn't turn in a salmon from then till May 28, when they gave in and agreed to pay 50¢ a piece for salmon. I worked for just two months, from May 28 to July 28, and when I drew my third, I had over \$1400.00. The cannery, which furnished the boat and net, got one third, my boat-puller got a third, and I got a third. The river was alive with fish. There were so many that the cannery would only accept one delivery a day. We would load our boat with all it would hold and make our one delivery. We would usually take in from 130 to 150 salmon. They ran from 20 to 40 pounds in weight. Later I furnished my own gear — boat and net — so I was paid 60¢ for each salmon I caught.

"On the 8th of May, 1875, we had the worst storm that I have ever seen. I took shelter under the lee of some rocks on the Washington side and weathered the storm. Next morning I saw 14 dead fishermen picked up on Chinook beach. The fishermen who

2. Andrew Jackson Cutting [Pioneer of 1846]

b. 1828 Rutland, Vermont

d. 19 Mar 1855 Clackamas County, Oregon

m. 25 Oct 1849 Massachusetts [US and International Marriage Record Index]

Mary Jane Trullinger

b. 30 Sep 1833 Fountain City, Wayne County, Indiana

d. 12 Mar 1886 Sheridan, Yamhill County, Oregon

m2. 30 Mar 1857 Absolom Faulconer

1847: Jan 8 Clackamas County, Land Claim, Andrew J. Cutting, Provisional and Territorial Record #Vol 4 p. 153

1847: Apr 4 Clackamas County, Land Claim, Andrew J. Cutting, Provisional and Territorial Record #Vol 4 p. 236

1847: Apr 22 Clackamas County, Land Claim, Andrew J. Cutting, Provisional and Territorial Record #Vol 4 p. 259

1847: Oct 24 Clackamas County, Land Claim, Andrew J. Cutting, Provisional and Territorial Record #Vol 6 p. 084

1850: Clackamas County, Oregon Territory, September 16, 1850, A.J. Cuting (sic), 22, millwright, \$1000, NH; Mary J., 17, IN

1855: Clackamas County, Estate, Andrew Jackson Cutting, Clackamas County Record #A-17 & A-21

3. Charles Cutting Jr. [Pioneer of 1846]

b. Apr 1831 Vermont

d. 15 Dec 1901 Clackamas County, Oregon

m. 26 Aug 1859 Clackamas County, Oregon

Eliza Morganeth

b. 1841

d.

1855: Clackamas County, Tax Roll, Charles Cutting Jr, Provisional and Territorial Record #8025

1856: Clackamas County, Tax Roll, Charles Cutting Jr, Provisional and Territorial Record #12275

1856: Clackamas County, Census, Charles Cutting Jr, Provisional and Territorial Record #6913

1857: Clackamas County, Census, Charles Cutting Jr, Provisional and Territorial Record #7990

1857: Clackamas County, Tax Roll, Charles Cutting Jr, Provisional and Territorial Record #12275A

1858: Clackamas County, Tax Roll, Charles Cutting Jr, Provisional and Territorial Record #12275B

1859: Clackamas County, Tax Roll, Charles Cutting Jr, Provisional and Territorial Record #12275C

1859: Clackamas County, Marriage, Charles Cutting Jr., and Eliza Morganeth, Clackamas County Record # Bk1 p. 113

1870: Cuttings Pct, Clackamas County, Oregon, July 9, 1870; Abigail Cutting, 71, keeping house, \$400 \$100, Mass; Charles, 35, grocer, \$13,000 \$25,000, VT; Adelia Elliott, 40, at home, NH, insane; Ernest, 11, at home, OR; Chas Simmons, 30, blacksmith, Mass, insane

1880: Beaver Creek Pct, Clackamas County, Oregon, June 1880; Abigail Cutting, 81, Mass NH Mass; Charles, 48, son, VT NH Mass

1900: Molalla, Clackamas County, Oregon, June 8, 1900; Charles Cutting, Apr 1831, 69, divorced, VT NH Mass

CHARLES CUTTING.  
Charles Cutting, one of the unique pioneer characters of Clackamas county, died at the home of O. Dickson on the Abernethy, last Sunday night aged about 67. The interment was in the Redland cemetery Monday. Only four persons were present at the funeral except the undertaker and hearse driver. Mr. Cutting had been a resident of Clackamas county for over a half century, and located the Cutting donation land claim at Meadowbrook, which has long since passed into other hands. He at one time published a book on some abstruse topic. He was in destitute circumstances during the past few years, and put in considerable of his time prospecting in the mountains. Oren Cutting, of Molalla, is a distant relative of the deceased.

[Oregon City Courier Herald, December 20, 1901 p.1]

1901: Clackamas County, Oregon, Estate, Charles Cutting, Clackamas County Record #0773