

Charles F. White

Pioneer of 1851

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Charles F. White

b. 09 Jul 1815 Hillsboro, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire

d. 23 Aug 1882 Boisfort, Lewis County, Washington

buried [Boisfort Cemetery](#), Boisfort, Lewis County, Washington

s/o Samuel White and Theresa Thirza Gowing

m. 08 Sep 1842 Henderson County, Illinois

Elizabeth Buchanan

b. 14 Aug 1823 Indiana

d. 12 Nov 1909 Boisfort, Lewis County, Washington

buried [Boisfort Cemetery](#), Boisfort, Lewis County, Washington

d/o George W Buchanan and Catherine Hittle

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On the Boisfort prairie, previously settled by Pierre Chelle, a Canadian half-breed, C. F. White was the first American settler in 1852.⁹⁸ From 1851 to 1853 near Claquato settled H. N. Stearns, H. Buchanan, Albert Purcell, A. F. Tullis, L. A. Davis, Cyrus White, and Simeon Bush.

[History of Washington, Idaho and Montana by Hubert Humphrey Bancroft p. 36]

Children of Charles White and Elizabeth Buchanan:

1. Sylvanus Jasper White

b. Jan 1846 Stark County, Illinois

d. 07 Oct 1916 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

m. Feb 1870 Washington

Rosina Kuhn

b. Mar 1849 Texas

d. 24 Jan 1929 Marion County, Oregon

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1870: Tumwater, Thurston County, Washington, June 18, 1870; S. Jasper White, 24, teamster, IL; Rosina, 23, keeping house, TX

1880: Thurston County, Washington, June 24, 1880; Sylvanus J. White, 34, farmer, IL NH IL; Rosina, 30, wife, keeping house, TX Baden (Germany) IL; Lena M., 9, dau, WA IL TX; Alice B., 7, dau, WA IL TX

1900: LaGrande, Union County, Oregon, June 16, 1900; Sylvanus J. White, head, Jan 1846, 54, m-30yrs, IL NH IL, salesman; Rosina, wife, Mar 1849, 51, m-30yrs, 2-2, TX

1910: Damascus, Clackamas County, Oregon, April 15, 1910; S. J. White, head, 64, m1-40yrs, IL NH IL, farmer-general; Rosina, wife, 61, m1-40yrs, 2-2 TX Germany MO

S. J. WHITE DIED IN PORTLAND

Deceased Was For Many Years a Resident of La Grande

Word has been received of the death of S. J. White in Portland, Saturday. The deceased was about 70 years of age and was a resident of La Grande many years. He formerly had charge of the old city water system extended from South La Grande to the newer part of town. He had charge of the Union county exhibit at the Lewis and Clarke fair and later became a resident of a suburb near Portland. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, the elder of whom is the wife of Frank Coykendall, assistant superintendent of the O.-W. R. & N., on the Columbia district. The other daughter, Mrs. George Henry, is also the wife of a railroad man employed in the state of Washington.

[LaGrande Observer, LaGrande, Oregon, Tuesday, October 10, 1916 p.1]

2. Cyrus Fredrick Pierce White

b. 20 Dec 1853 Boisfort, Lewis County, Washington

d. 16 Oct 1935 Redlands, San Bernadino County, California

buried [Hillside Memorial Park](#), Redlands, San Bernadino County, California

m. c1878 Washington

Eliza Jane Wilson

b. 08 Aug 1860 Mercer County, Missouri

d. 18 Aug 1952 Redlands, San Bernadino County, California

buried [Hillside Memorial Park](#), Redlands, San Bernadino County, California

d/o Alexis George Wilson and Sylvia Jane Harper

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1910: Redlands, San Bernadino County, California, April 19-20, 1910; Cyrus F. White, head, m1-33yrs, WA NY IL, proprietor-grocery; Liza J. wife, 44, m1-33yrs, 5-4, MO NC TN; Mary A., dau, 19, s, WA WA MO; Arthur J., brother, 44, wid, WA NH IL; Alta E., niece, 16, s, WA WA OH

1920: Redlands, San Bernadino County, California, January 6-7, 1920; Cyrus F. White, head, 67, WA IN IN, retail merchant-groceries; Eliza J., wife, 59, MO US MO; Sylvia E., dau, 33, WA WA MO, saleswoman-grocery store; Nora Chester, lodger, 56, IA OH OH, seamstress-city

MRS. CHARLES MAYNARD.
OLYMPIA, March 26. (AP)—Funeral services for Mrs. Charles W. Maynard, 81-year-old native daughter of Washington state, will be held here Monday afternoon. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. White, covered wagon pioneers, who came to the state in 1851 and to Olympia in 1901 upon the election of Mr. Maynard as state treasurer. Survivors include a son, Clarence E. of Spokane.

[The Spokesman Review, Spokane, Washington, Sunday, March 26, 1937 p. 5]

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WHITE FUNERAL IS HELD

Funeral services for Cyrus F. White were held in Redlands yesterday with the Rev. N. V. Willess, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church, officiating. Pallbearers were Arthur Welbanks, O. Strader, F. C. Korn, J. W. Fall, M. H. Worley and Dr. G. E. Lingle.

[The San Bernadino County Sun, San Bernadino, California, Sunday, October 20, 1935 p.14]

3. Mary Alice White

b. 1856 Lewis County, Washington

d. 26 Mar 1937 Olympia, Thurston County, Washington

buried [Fern Hill Cemetery](#), Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington

m. 30 Mar 1876 Lewis County, Washington

Charles W. Maynard

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d. 21 Nov 1940 Olympia, Thurston County, Washington

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Charles W. Maynard

Former State Treasurer Charles W. Maynard, 84, died in Olympia last night. He served as treasurer from 1901 to 1904, inclusive. Previous to his state service, he was Lewis county treasurer and later was Olympia city councilman for two terms, the Associated Press reports.

Survivors include two sons, Clarence E. of Spokane and Everett B. of Olympia; two daughters, Mrs. M. J. Redpath of Olympia and Mrs. George R. Sibley of Los Angeles.

[Spokane Chronicle, Spokane, Washington, Friday, November 22, 1940 p.3]

4. Arthur James White

b. 29 May 1860 Boisfort, Lewis County, Washington

d. 25 Jun 1930 Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington

buried [Claquato Cemetery](#), Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington

m. 21 Apr 1884 Lewis County, Washington

Lucy C. Adams

b. 05 Apr 1857 Ohio

d. 02 Oct 1906 Boisfort, Lewis County, Washington

buried [Boisfort Cemetery](#), Boisfort, Lewis County, Washington

m. 28 May 1915 Lewis County, Washington

Maud E. Mustard

b. 06 Nov 1885 Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana

d. 03 Feb 1969 Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington

buried [Claquato Cemetery](#), Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington

d/o Amos Mustard and Elizabeth Price

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1920: Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington, January 11, 1920; Arthur J White, head, 59, WA NH IN; Maud, wife, 34, IN IN IN, teacher-high school

Well Known Boistfort Pioneer Dies

Arthur J. White, who was born at Boistfort, 16 miles southwest of Chehalis, May 29, 1860, died in Chehalis Wednesday night, following an extended period of ill health. Mr. White had spent practically all his seventy years as a resident of Lewis county. His parents were among the earliest settlers of the Boistfort prairie district, the family being widely known and highly respected. For a number of years past Mr. White had resided at Chehalis. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maude White, domestic science teacher in the Chehalis Senior high school; a son, Charles White; a daughter, Mrs. Alta Bryan, and seven grandchildren, all of Chehalis. A sister, wife of former State Treasurer Chas. W. Maynard, resides at Olympia; and a brother, Cyrus White, at Redlands, Calif. The body will lie in state at the Fissel Funeral Home where funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock this Friday afternoon. Rev. E. L. Kechley of the Christian church will officiate. Burial will be at Claquato.

[The Chehalis Bee Nugget, Chehalis, Washington, Friday, June 27, 1930 p.1]