

Charles Harold Burch

Pioneer of 1844

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Charles Harold Burch

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d. 09 Jan 1904 Amity, Yamhill Co, OR

buried Amity Cemetery, Amity, Yamhill Co, OR

m. 25 Dec 1851 Yamhill Co, OR

Phoebe Buffum

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1920: Amity, Yamhill Co, OR, January 2, 1910; Phoebe Burch, head, 84, wid, IL IL IL; Louisa, dau, 45, s, OR MO IL; Victoria, dau, 43, s, OR MO IL

CHARLES H. BURCH. No history of Yamhill county would be complete without mention of Charles H. Burch, who is a venerable and honored citizen and has resided in this state since 1844. Great have been the changes which have occurred in this period and wonderful the development, and Mr. Burch has ever manifested a deep and active interest in public progress and improvement. He was born in Sheridan county, Mo., and was but two years of age at the time of his mother's death. His father was a physician and in the family were five children. Our subject remained at home until ten years of age, when his father died, and from that time until his sixteenth year he resided with his father's parents, acquiring his early education in the district school and afterward pursuing a course of study in the high school at Keytesville, Mo. At the age of sixteen he made a long and difficult journey across the plains, joining an emigrant train. He rode a mule and continued with the train until he reached Fort Bridger, Wyo., when he left the party with which he had traveled and came on into Oregon, being the first white emigrant to land in Oregon City [*there were a substantial number of white emigrants that were here prior to his arrival*]. Settling first at Salem, he remained until 1846, when he went to California, and while there he enlisted in Company A, of the California Mounted Riflemen, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel John C. Fremont, later General, for service upon the frontier. While in Lieutenant-Colonel Fremont's Company, at San Miguel, Cal., he was detailed with another man, named Ryan, to arrest a spy, and Mr. Burch made the arrest alone at Mission San Miguel. The spy was tried by court martial, found guilty and shot by Colonel Fremont's order. Mr. Burch was mustered in at Sacramento and with his regiment went to Old Monterey and afterward to Los Angeles, where he was mustered out, having served for several months. He then returned to Sacramento, where he followed mining and prospecting and for some time in connection with another man he made all of the saddles used by General Kearney. About 1840 he purchased a farm in the vicinity of Marysville, Cal. on which he lived for about two years and then sold that property, returning to Yamhill county, Ore., where he took up a donation claim of one hundred and sixty acres. He still owns a part of this and the property is conveniently and pleasantly located about two miles east of Amity.

In 1851 Mr. Burch was united in marriage to Miss Phebe Buffum, a native of Illinois, who came with her parents to the northwest in 1847. Mr. and Mrs. Burch began their domestic life upon the donation claim and here they have resided continuously since. They had thirteen children : Hiram, who is living in Crook county. Ore.; Jane, at home; Clay, who makes his home in McMinnville; Charles H., who resides in Amity; Ann, who is living in Newburg; Georgia, a resident of Dayton, Ore.; Idress, Louisa and Victoria, all at home and four who died in infancy.

At the present time Mr. Burch owns and operates two hundred and eighty-five acres of rich and arable land and is carrying on general farming and stock-raising, making a specialty of Durham cattle. He has made all of the improvements upon his place and now has a well-developed farm equipped with good buildings and all modern accessories, and for several years in connection with his farm work he followed the carpenter's trade.

In his political views Mr. Burch has been a stalwart Democrat since casting his first presidential vote. He is regarded as one of the prominent and influential residents of this portion of Oregon and at one time he was one of the most extensive farmers of Yamhill county. His capability and his fitness for leadership led to his selection for legislative honors and in 1878 he was chosen to represent his district in the state senate. In 1884 he was elected for a second term,

at both times overcoming a large Republican majority, a fact which indicates his personal popularity and the confidence and trust reposed in him by those with whom he has long been associated. Few men can claim the distinction of having arrived in Oregon in 1844, but this honor is due Mr. Burch, and since that time he has spent the greater part of his life in this state, assisting in the work which has brought Yamhill county forth from its pioneer environment to its present state of progress and importance. He is a man whose intrinsic worth of character is widely recognized, and with pleasure we present to our readers this record of his career.
[Portrait and Biographical Record of the Willamette Valley p.502-503]

Mrs. Phebe Burch.

Mrs. Phebe Burch, pioneer of 1847, died at the family residence at Amity, Or., Monday, September 5, at the age of 86. Funeral services were held



Tuesday at 2 P. M., Rev. C. M. Rees of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Interment was in the Amity cemetery. Mrs. Burch, whose maiden name was Phebe Buffum, was born in Peoria, Ill., May 15, 1835. When but 12 years of age she came west with her parents. They settled in the Willamette valley, near

Amity, where she lived the remainder of her life. She was married to the late Charles Harold Burch, formerly of Keytsville, Mo., in 1851. Three sons and five daughters survive, as follows: Hiram C. Burch of Kelso, Wash.; H. Clay Burch, Portland, Or.; Charles H. Burch of Amity, Mrs. L. M. Grames, McMinnville; Mrs. A. C. Darr, Portland; Mrs. E. E. Ladd, McMinnville; Miss Victoria Burch and Miss Louisa Burch, both of Amity.

{Oregonian, Portland, OR, September 11, 1921 Sec I p7}

Children of Charles Burch and Phoebe Buffum:

1. Hiram Kreg Burch [listed as Hiram Kreg Burch on WA death index and in obit]

b. 30 Mar 1853 Amity, Yamhill Co, OR

d. 12 Dec 1926 Kelso, Cowlitz Co, WA

buried Cowlitz View Memorial Gardens, Kelso, Cowlitz Co, WA

m. 26 Oct 1884 Yamhill Co, OR

Katie Rose Mitchell

b. Oct 1866/7 Scotland

d. 29 Jan 1956 Kelso, Cowlitz Co, WA

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d/o John Mitchell

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1900: Kelso, Cowlitz Co, WA, June 6, 1900; Hiram Burch, head, Mar 1854, 46, m-15yrs,
OR MO VT, mill laborer; Kate, wife, Oct 1866, 33, m-15yrs, 4-3, Scot Scot Scot,
emigrated in 1871; Aldie, son, Sep 1886, 13, s, OR OR Scot, at school; Lelen, son, Jan
1884, 11, s, OR OR Scot, at school; Aggie, dau, Jun 1891, 8, s, WA OR Scot, at school

1910: Kelso, Cowlitz Co, WA, April 19, 1910; Hiram Burch, head, 56, m1-25yrs, OR
MO VT, laborer-odd jobs; Katy, wife, 43, m1-25yrs, 3-3, Scot Scot Scot; Aldie, son, 23,
s, OR OR Scot, shingle mill; Glenn, son, 21, s, OR OR Scot, shingle mill; Agnes, dau,
18, s, WA OR Scot

1920: Kelso, Cowlitz Co, WA, January 20, 1920; Hiram Burch, head, 66, OR VA VT,
laborer; Katy, wife, 53, to US 1872, Scot Scot Scot; Glen, son, 30, m (?), OR OR Scot,
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Hiram Burch.

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Hiram Burch, born March 30, 1853, at Amity, Or., and a resident of Kelso for 35 years, died last night following an illness of several months. Mr. Burch's parents were among the early pioneers of Oregon. He was employed in mills most of his life here. Surviving are his widow, two sons and a daughter, Glen and Aldie Burch and Mrs. Walter Swetman of this city. Funeral services will be held at Rider chapel at 2 P. M. Tuesday.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, December 13, 1926 p. 16]

Hiram K. Burch.

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Funeral services were held here yesterday for Hiram Kreg Burch, 73, early resident of Kelso, who died at his home Sunday. He was born at Amity, Or., March 30, 1853, and spent his early years there. Surviving him are the widow; two sons, Glenn and Aldie Burch, and a daughter, Mrs. Walter Swetman; two brothers, Clay Burch, Portland, and Charles Burch, Amity, Or., and five sisters, Anna Grames and Ida Ladd, McMinnville, Or.; Victoria Burch and Lois Burch, Amity, Or., and Georgia Darr, Portland.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, December 16, 1926 p. 20]

2. Sarah Jane Burch

b. 08 Oct 1854 Yamhill Co, OR

d. 25 Mar 1908 Amity, Yamhill Co, OR

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[D/C: Yamhill Co, OR #6450]

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3. Mary C. Burch

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d. 10 Sep 1857 Amity, Yamhill Co, OR

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m. Never married

4. Henry Clay Burch

b. 29 Jun 1858 Amity, Yamhill Co, OR

d. 02 Jul 1939 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR
buried Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

m. 1880 Yamhill Co, OR

Louise

b. Jun 1861 OR

d. 07 Mar 1942 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

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son, OR OR OR, plumber-shop; Raleigh, son, 16, OR OR OR, laborer-odd jobs;
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plumber; Raleigh M., son, 26, s, OR OR OR, caulker-ship yards

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BURCH—July 2, Henry C. Burch, 1233 S. E. Pershing. Husband of Louise; father of Charles H. and R. M. Burch, Mrs. Frank Paulsen, Portland; Mrs. H. B. McCamish, Klamath Falls, Or. Arrangements in care of Edward Holman & Son, The House of Holman, Hawthorne blvd. at 27th.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, July 3, 1939 p7]

HENRY C. BURCH

Funeral services for Henry C. Burch, 81, retired coach carpenter with the Southern Pa-



cific railway, will be held at 2 P. M. today in the chapel of Edward Holman & Son, Southeast Twenty - seventh and Hawthorne boulevard. Mr. Burch died Sunday.

Born in Amity June 29, 1858, he came to Portland 23 years ago. He retired as coach carpenter 11 years ago.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Willard H. Pope, and Multnomah camp No. 77, W. O. W., will assist. Interment services will be read at Lincoln Memorial park.

He is survived by the widow, Louise, and the following sons and daughters: Charles H., R. M. Burch, Mrs. Frank Paulsen, all of Portland, and Mrs. H. B. McCamish of Klamath Falls. Three grandchildren also survive.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, July 5, 1939 p. 8]

BURCH—March 7. Louise Burch, 1235 SE Pershing; mother of Charles H. and R. M. Burch, Mrs. Frank Paulsen, Portland, and Mrs. H. B. McCamish, Ashland, Or. Friends invited to attend services Tuesday, 2:30 P. M., at Edward Holman & Son, The House of Holman, Hawthorne bldg. at SE 27th. Interment Lincoln Memorial Park.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, March 10, 1942 p. 12]

Children of Henry Burch and Louise:

i. Charles H. Burch

b. 13 Nov 1881/2 OR

d.

1900: Amity, Yamhill Co, OR, June 16, 1900; Henry C. Burch, head, Jun 1858, 42, m-20yrs, OR MO MO, laborer; Louise, wife, Jun 1861, 39, m-20yrs, 5-5, OR Scot Ire; Charles H., son, Nov 1882, 18, s, OR OR OR, at school; Phoebe L., dau, May 1883, 17, s, OR OR OR, at school; Grover C., son, Nov 1888, 12, s, OR OR OR, at school; Raleigh M., son, Apr 1893, 7, s, OR OR OR, at school; Vennetta, dau, Aug 1895, 4, s, OR OR OR

CHARLES H. BURCH

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 A. M. in the Edward Holman & son chapel for Charles H. Burch, who died at his home, 3253 S. E. 14th avenue Thursday. Interment will be in Lincoln Memorial park. Dr. Albert G. Johnson will officiate.

Mr. Burch, for 30 years a machinist at Willamette Iron & Steel company, had retired last January 1. He was born in Amity, Or., November 13, 1881, the son of pioneer Oregon parents. After residing for a time in Dallas he came to Portland 31 years ago.

Survivors include two sons, Leland H., and Woodrow W. Burch; a daughter, Mrs. John Odgers; one sister, Mrs. Nita Paulsen; a brother, R. M. Burch and two grandchildren, all of Portland.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, November 22, 1947 p.7]

ii. Phoebe L. Burch

b. May 1883 OR

d.

1900: Amity, Yamhill Co, OR, June 16, 1900; Henry C. Burch, head, Jun 1858, 42, m-20yrs, OR MO MO, laborer; Louise, wife, Jun 1861, 39, m-

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b. Nov 1888 OR

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5. Tyrus E. Burch

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m. Never married

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“Amity Native Dies Saturday--Wednesday funeral rites were conducted at the chapel of Macy and Son for Charles Harold Burch, a native of Amity, who died there Saturday morning. Mr. Burch was born October 14, 1862, the son of Charles H. and Phoebe Buffum Burch. His wife, Nora Robbins Burch, preceded him in death in 1940.

Survivors are two sons, Earl, Amity, and Lynn, Stockton, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Idris Ladd, Amity, and three grandsons.

Interment was at Amity cemetery. Rev. Mr. Morris officiated and pallbearers were

Lloyd Cochran, L.C. Emerson, O.F. Durant, Joe Stullenberger, Charles Wood and Ed Waddel.” [The Telephone Register, McMinnville, OR, November 17, 1949]

7. Virginia Ann Burch

b. 1865 OR

d.

1870: Amity, Yamhill Co, OR, August 22, 1870; Charles Birch, 42, carpenter, \$16000 \$2715, MO; Phebe, 34, keeping house, IL; Hiram, 17, farm laborer, OR; Sarah, 15, at home, OR; Henry, 12, at home, OR; Charles, 7, at home, OR; Virginia, 5, at home, OR; Georgianna, 3, at home, OR; Thomas, 1, at home, OR; Jeremiah Tate, 21, farm laborer, \$0 \$150, MO

1880: Amity, Yamhill Co, OR, June 1 & 2, 1880; Hon. Charles Burch, 52, farmer & senator, MO MD VA; Phebe, 45, wife, keeping house, IL VA NH; Hiram C., 28, son, laborer, OR MO IL; Sarah J., 26, dau, at home, OR MO IL; Henry C., 22, at home, OR MO IL; Charles H. Jr., 18, son, laborer, OR MO IL; Virginia A., 16, dau, at school, OR MO IL; Georgia A., 14, dau, at school, OR MO IL; Ietress E., 9, dau, OR MO IL; Phebe L., 6, dau, OR MO IL; Victoria, 4, dau, OR MO IL; Abraham Dorn, 50, boarder, laborer, NY NY NY; Edward Thurman, 21, boarder, laborer, OR IL IL; Joseph H. Wood, 43, boarder, laborer, KY VA VA

8. Georgia Ann Burch

b. 1867 OR

d.

1870: Amity, Yamhill Co, OR, August 22, 1870; Charles Birch, 42, carpenter, \$16000 \$2715, MO; Phebe, 34, keeping house, IL; Hiram, 17, farm laborer, OR; Sarah, 15, at home, OR; Henry, 12, at home, OR; Charles, 7, at home, OR; Virginia, 5, at home, OR; Georgianna, 3, at home, OR; Thomas, 1, at home, OR; Jeremiah Tate, 21, farm laborer, \$0 \$150, MO

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9. Thomas W. Burch

b. 28 May 1869 Amity, Yamhill Co, OR

d. 26 Nov 1874 Amity, Yamhill Co, OR

buried Amity Cemetery, Amity, Yamhill Co, OR

1870: Amity, Yamhill Co, OR, August 22, 1870; Charles Birch, 42, carpenter, \$16000 \$2715, MO; Phebe, 34, keeping house, IL; Hiram, 17, farm laborer, OR; Sarah, 15, at home, OR; Henry, 12, at home, OR; Charles, 7, at home, OR; Virginia, 5, at home, OR; Georgianna, 3, at home, OR; Thomas, 1, at home, OR; Jeremiah Tate, 21, farm laborer, \$0 \$150, MO

10. Idress "Ida" Elinor Burch

b. Jun 1871 Amity, Yamhill Co, OR

d.

m. 09 Apr 1919 Yamhill Co, OR

Elmer Ellsworth Ladd

b. 28 Jul 1862 Amity, Yamhill Co, OR

d. 16 Jun 1947

1880: Amity, Yamhill Co, OR, June 1 & 2, 1880; Hon. Charles Burch, 52, farmer & senator, MO MD VA; Phebe, 45, wife, keeping house, IL VA NH; Hiram C., 28, son, laborer, OR MO IL; Sarah J., 26, dau, at home, OR MO IL; Henry C., 22, at home, OR MO IL; Charles H. Jr., 18, son, laborer, OR MO IL; Virginia A., 16, dau, at school, OR MO IL; Georgia A., 14, dau, at school, OR MO IL; Ietress E., 9, dau, OR MO IL; Phebe L., 6, dau, OR MO IL; Victoria, 4, dau, OR MO IL; Abraham Dorn, 50, boarder, laborer, NY NY NY; Edward Thurman, 21, boarder, laborer, OR IL IL; Joseph H. Wood, 43, boarder, laborer, KY VA VA

1900: Amity, Yamhill Co, OR, June 8, 1900; Chas. H. Burch, head, Jul 1828, 71, m-49yrs, MO MD VA, farmer; Phebe, wife, May 1835, 65, m-49yrs, 13-9, IL VT NH; Jane S., dau, Oct 1864, 45, s, OR MO IL; Idress E., dau, Jun 1871, 29, s, OR MO IL; Phebe L., dau, Apr 1874, 36, s, OR MO IL; Victoria, dau, Mar 1876, 24, s, OR MO IL; Jackson Robbins, boarder, Jun 1870, 30, s, farm laborer

1910: Amity, Yamhill Co, OR, April 16, 1910; Phebe Burch, head, 74, wid, 13-8, IL VT VT; Ida, dau, 38, s, OR MO IL; Louisa, dau, 36, s, OR MO IL; Victoria, dau, 34, s, OR MO IL

"Elmer E. Ladd of Amity died June 16 at the age of 84 years. He was born in Amity July 28, 1862. Funeral services were held from the McMinnville Funeral Home Inc., Monday, June 23, at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. S. James Osborne officiating.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ida Ladd; one son, Glen Elsworth Ladd, Los Angeles,

Calif.; two daughters, Letha Hare of Los Angeles, Calif. and Eva Robera, Fresno, Calif.; one brother, Walter Ladd, Tacoma, Wash.; one sister, Ora Ladd, Portland. Interment was in the Amity cemetery.” [The Telephone Register, McMinnville, OR, June 26, 1947]

11. Phebe Louisa Burch

b. Apr 1874 Amity, Yamhill Co, OR

d. 05 Sep 1921 Amity, Yamhill Co, OR

[D/C: Yamhill Co, OR #136]

m. Never married

1880: Amity, Yamhill Co, OR, June 1 & 2, 1880; Hon. Charles Burch, 52, farmer & senator, MO MD VA; Phebe, 45, wife, keeping house, IL VA NH; Hiram C., 28, son, laborer, OR MO IL; Sarah J., 26, dau, at home, OR MO IL; Henry C., 22, at home, OR MO IL; Charles H. Jr., 18, son, laborer, OR MO IL; Virginia A., 16, dau, at school, OR MO IL; Georgia A., 14, dau, at school, OR MO IL; Ietress E., 9, dau, OR MO IL; Phebe L., 6, dau, OR MO IL; Victoria, 4, dau, OR MO IL; Abraham Dorn, 50, boarder, laborer, NY NY NY; Edward Thurman, 21, boarder, laborer, OR IL IL; Joseph H. Wood, 43, boarder, laborer, KY VA VA

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1920: Amity, Yamhill Co, OR, January 2, 1910; Phoebe Burch, head, 84, wid, IL IL IL; Louisa, dau, 45, s, OR MO IL; Victoria, dau, 43, s, OR MO IL

12. Victoria Burch

b. 03 Mar 1876 Amity, Yamhill Co, OR

d. 09 Dec 1936 Amity, Yamhill Co, OR

buried Amity Cemetery, Amity, Yamhill Co, OR

1880: Amity, Yamhill Co, OR, June 1 & 2, 1880; Hon. Charles Burch, 52, farmer & senator, MO MD VA; Phebe, 45, wife, keeping house, IL VA NH; Hiram C., 28, son, laborer, OR MO IL; Sarah J., 26, dau, at home, OR MO IL; Henry C., 22, at home, OR

MO IL; Charles H. Jr., 18, son, laborer, OR MO IL; Virginia A., 16, dau, at school, OR MO IL; Georgia A., 14, dau, at school, OR MO IL; Ietress E., 9, dau, OR MO IL; Phebe L., 6, dau, OR MO IL; Victoria, 4, dau, OR MO IL; Abraham Dorn, 50, boarder, laborer, NY NY NY; Edward Thurman, 21, boarder, laborer, OR IL IL; Joseph H. Wood, 43, boarder, laborer, KY VA VA

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Desc: Sally Stacy at sjstacy@juno.com (corresponded Mar 1997)

Desc: Joan Weber at JWeber912@aol.com (corresponded May 2001, 2002 descended from Hiram Craig Burch)