

Eli Knighton Anderson

Pioneer To CA 1849

Pioneer To OR 1852

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d. 13 Mar 1912 Ashland, Jackson Co, OR

buried Ashland Mausoleum, Mountain View Cemetery, Ashland, Jackson Co, OR

s/o George Anderson and Hanna Knighton

m 09 Jan 1856 Jackson Co, OR

Elizabeth Nessby Myer

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d. 07 Jan 1921 Jackson Co, OR

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[Portrait and Biographical Record of Western Oregon p708]

OLDEST PIONEER OF THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY COUNTRY PASSES

E. K. Anderson, until Wednesday the oldest living pioneer of the Rogue river valley, best known, universally beloved and up to a few days before his death a familiar figure on Ashland streets, passed away at his home on East Main street at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Anderson is said to have been the third man to settle in the Rogue river valley and up to three years ago was active in the labor of improving his home near Talent. He has been closely connected with the growth of Jackson county from the time of his entrance into the valley and leaves a host of friends in all parts of the county. Funeral services will be held at the family residence, 344 East Main street, Ashland, Saturday afternoon, Rev. Van Fossen, former pastor of the Methodist church officiating. The Masonic order will take charge at the grave. A large number of friends in Medford are planning to attend the funeral.

In the season of 1853 they had 12 acres under wheat, which brought them \$8 a bushel. This wheat was tramped out with cattle and fanned with a sheet. Mr. Anderson and his brother bought an interest in the flouring mill at Ashland, which proved a losing venture, for they were at a great expense refitting the mill. They paid \$5 a bushel for wheat to convert into flour which was sold at 15 cents a pound. It is worthy of mention that this was the first flouring mill erected in the Rogue river valley.

In 1856 Mr. Anderson married Miss Elizabeth Myer, and about this time built a more pretentious house on his claim, this being in time succeeded by the present comfortable farm house in which the family live. Improvements were made as the harvests increased and met a more ready sale, and for a number of years they had the largest orchard and finest apples, peaches and pears in southern Oregon; and Mr. Anderson's

Fast disappearing are the men whose pickaxes awoke the California echoes in 1849, and who subsequently lingered in the wake of the gold miners and led such lives of peculiar hardship and adventure as will never again be possible in this great country of ours. Jackson county has its representatives whose courage seems almost incredible in the light of subsequent events, and it is safe to say that among them none is more truly typical than Eli K. Anderson. Mr. Anderson was born in Monroe county, near Bloomington, Ind., December 20, 1826. The fever of unrest got the better of him in 1849 and with two companions Mr. Anderson made the start for California in the spring, their equipment consisting of a wagon and three yoke of oxen, provisions and the necessary clothing. Arriving in California in the fall, he went directly to the mines at Redding Springs and continued in the pursuit of mining the greater part of the time until January, 1852, when he and his brother, James F., came to Jackson county and took up adjoining claims, Eli Anderson settling on the farm which has until recently been his home. The brothers built a cabin which both occupied, and which was so constructed that each half rested on a different claim. The brothers went to the Willamette valley for garden seeds and grain, and that fall sowed some wheat and oats, which they brought on pack-horses from Yamhill county.

farm gives evidence of the years of faithful devotion to its cultivation. Since 1860 he has been extensively engaged in building water ditches, notably the well-known Anderson ditch, which took water from Ashland creek, three miles above this city. Mr. Anderson was engaged in the merchandise business for a number of years in Ashland with J. M. McCall, Wilshire and Atkinson, and also in the Ashland Woolen Mills, which were the only mills of the kind in this part of the country. He and his son George W. owned the mills at the time they were destroyed by fire in 1890. He moved to Ashland in October, 1909, and has made his home in that city since that time.

Mr. Anderson cast his first vote for Zachary Taylor and has ever since been a staunch republican. He has filled many of the local offices and served as commissioner in Jackson county. He is a member of the Masons lodge in Ashland. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, six of whom are living, G. N. Anderson, Miss Belle Anderson, Mrs. L. V. Steele, and Mrs. Lena Phillips of Ashland; Mrs. F. P. Burrell of New York; Mrs. Dora Wight of Seattle. The grandchildren are Miss Ernestine Edwards, Fulsom, Cal.; Miss Vita Annabelle Phillips, Idaho; Walter Fay, Lester and Chester Phillips of Ashland; Crittendon Tolman, in the Colorado School of Mines, and Chester Tolman of Sand Point, Alaska.

“Death Called Aged Citizen Last Friday--Mrs. Elizabeth N. Anderson, widow of the late E. K. Anderson, was released from her sufferings at six o'clock Friday afternoon, January 7.

Mrs. Anderson (Elizabeth Myer), was born near Wellsville, Ohio, on October 30, 1831. When ten years of age, her parents removed to Iowa, residing there until the spring of 1853, when her father and mother, together with her two brothers, W.C. Myer and B. Frank Myer, her sisters, Temperance (later Mrs. Fowler, Mary Ann (later Mrs. J.P. Walker), and Sarah (later Mrs. A.G. Rockfellow), and the Walker brothers, Enoch, Minus and John, and others started for Oregon. Nearly all of the wagons were drawn by oxen, although Elizabeth drove a fine team of black horses belonging to Mrs. W.C. Myer.

It took courage and tact to drive over an almost trackless country with its rivers to ford, its mountains to climb and the steep grades to descend in safety. Besides, there were numerous other hardships of deserts, Indians and cholera. Their train reached the Rogue river valley just six months after starting from Iowa.

Soon after arriving, the father and two brothers took "land claims" in what is now known as the Rogue River Orchard tract, a few miles northwest of Ashland, the claims all joining, and three houses were built near each other so that all might be together for defense against the Indians, who were not friendly at that time.

In 1856 she married E.K. Anderson. He was one of the best known farmers and miners in this section, and later known to a host of people under the familiar title of "Uncle Joe," as a man of sterling qualities.

Immediately after their marriage they went to the "Anderson Farm," near the present town of Talent, where they resided until the fall of 1909. Here they experienced the joys and hardships of pioneer farm life. Here their children were born and grew to manhood and womanhood. It would seem that here Mrs. Anderson would have found more than anyone could do in caring for her own house and family, but her loving mother heart went out to at least three orphaned children who gladly accepted her generous and kindly invitation to make their home with her.

In June, 1904, Mr. Anderson purchased the present home on East Main street, where he died March 13, 1912. There were born to them a large family, Laura V. Steele, Minnie A. Tolman, deceased, George N. Anderson, Lena A. Phillips, Elmer E. Anderson, deceased, A. Belle Anderson, Dora A. Wright and Sarah A. Burrell, deceased; also eight grandchildren to evidence the worth of a true, loving, unselfish, devoted mother's care and inspiration.

For more than twenty years Mrs. Anderson had been an invalid from rheumatism, unable to walk for several years, and using a wheeled chair or bed.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the late residence, 344 East Main Street, and burial will be made in the Mountain View Cemetery." [Ashland Tidings, Ashland, Jackson Co, OR, January 12, 1921]

Children of Eli Anderson and Elizabeth Myer:

1. Laura V. Anderson

b. Dec 1856/59 Jackson Co, OR

d.

m1. 1888 (div by 1900 census)

Mr. Edwards

b.

d.

m2. 1906 Ashland, Jackson Co, OR

John E. Steele

b.

d.

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1910: Ashland, Jackson Co, OR, April 20 & 21, 1910; John E. Steele, head, 51, m2-4yrs, CA WI WI, carpenter; Laura V., wife, 51, m2-4yrs, 1-1, OR IN OH; Ernestine E. Edwards, step dau, 30, s, OR NY OR, student

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Child of Edwards and Laura Anderson:

i. Ernestine E. Edwards

b. 1880 OR

d.

2. Mary Hannah "Minnie" Anderson

b. 1858

d. deceased by 1900

m.

John C. Tolman

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d.

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Children of John Tolman and "Minnie" Anderson:

i. Crittendon C. Tolman

b. Mar 1889 OR

d.

ii. Chester A. Tolman

b. Mar 1891 OR

d

3. George N. Anderson

b. 24 Dec 1859 Jackson Co, OR

d. 01 Jan 1925 Ashland, Jackson Co, OR

Mountain View Cemetery, Ashland, Jackson Co, OR

m. 25 Nov 1902

Emma L. Coleman

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“George N. Anderson is one of the representative and respected citizens of Ashland. He is a native son of Jackson county, having been born on the old Anderson donation claim one mile west of Talent on December 24, 1859. His parents were Eli K. and Elizabeth N. (Myer) Anderson, pioneers of Jackson county, this state. George N. Anderson was reared on the home farm and obtained his early education in the district school on Wagner creek, subsequently continuing his studies in the old Ashland Academy. After reaching manhood, being the only son of his parents, he and his father worked on the community of interest plan and during the lifetime of the latter their interests were mutual. In 1896 Eli K. and George N. Anderson assumed the operation of the Ashland Woolen Mills, the former having been the largest stockholder therein and having purchased the interests of the other stockholders. They operated the mill successfully for some four years or until the same were destroyed by fire. George N. Anderson then returned to the farm. About 1902 he engaged in the sawmill business establishing a mill on Niel creek, eight miles south of Ashland. At the end or the year he returned to the farm to take care of his father in his declining years. In 1909 he took up his abode in Ashland.

On the 25th of November 1902, Mr. Anderson was united in marriage to Miss Emma L. Coleman, her parents being John and Maria (Allen) Coleman, pioneers of Jackson county. Mrs. Anderson acquired the rudiments of her education in the common schools. Later she took a preparatory course in the Willamette University, and in 1889 entered the State Normal School at Monmouth, Oregon, where she received training for her work. She was one of the pioneer “native daughter” teachers and for some seventeen years was identified with educational work in Jackson and Washington counties. It has been said that teachers are born and not made. Mrs. Anderson belongs to the former class, being gifted in large measure with that personality which is so valuable a factor in the makeup of a successful instructor. She became widely recognized as one of the best teachers in southern Oregon.

Mr. Anderson is a staunch Republican in politics but has never sought nor desired office as his reward for his party fealty. His fraternal relations are with the following organizations: Ashland Lodge No. 23 F. & A. M., Ashland Lodge No 15, I.O.O.F., and the Woodmen of the World. He is well and favorably known in the county where his entire life has been spent and therefore his history cannot fail to prove of interest to many of our readers.” [Centennial History of Oregon by Gaston Vol II p. 711]

4. Lena B. Anderson

b. 01 Sep 1861/5 Talent, Jackson Co, OR

d. 25 Sep 1949 Ashland, Jackson Co, OR

buried Ashland Mausoleum, Mountain View Cemetery, Ashland, Jackson Co, OR

m. c1885 Jackson Co, OR

Walter B. Phillips

b.

d.

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1900: Ashland, Jackson Co, OR, June 18, 1900; Lena B. Phillips, head, Sep 1865, 34, m-16yrs, 5-4, OR IL IA; Varner, son, Dec 1886, 13, s, MT WI OR, at school; Veta E., dau, Oct 1889, 10, s, WA WI OR, at school; Walter A., son, Oct 1873, 6, s, WA WI OR, at school; George F., son, Sep 1897, MT WI OR

Children of Walter Phillips and Lena Anderson:

i. Varner Phillips

b. Dec 1886 MT

d.

ii. Veta Annabelle Phillips

b. Oct 1889 WA

d.

iii. Walter Phillips

b. Oct 1873 WA

d.

iv. George F. Phillips
b. Sep 1897 MT
d.

5. Anna Belle Anderson

b. 1862

d. 28 Jan 1961 Jackson Co, OR

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Mr. Wright

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1912: living in Seattle, WA per fathers obituary

7. Unknown Anderson

b. c1870 Jackson Co, OR

d.

8. Sarah E. Anderson

b. 1873

d. 1918

buried Ashland Mausoleum, Mountain View Cemetery, Ashland, Jackson Co, OR

m. c1903 Ashland, Jackson Co, OR
Fred P. Burrell

- b.
- d.

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“Eli K. Anderson, who passed away in Ashland on the 13th of March, 1912, was for six decades numbered among the residents of Jackson county and was recognized as one of its most influential citizens of southern Oregon. He devoted his attention to farming and stock-raising but was also extensively engaged in placer and quartz mining and had various other interests. He was born in Monroe county, Indiana, on the 20th of December, 1826, and when thirteen years of age removed with his parents to Putnam county, Indiana, remaining at home until his twentieth year, when he apprenticed himself to the carpenters' trade. It was three years later that the gold excitement broke out on the Pacific coast. In the spring of 1849, he started overland for California with two companions, the three young men having invested all their wealth in a wagon, three yoke of oxen, provisions and necessary clothing. All went well on the journey until the little party reached the Sweet river, where one of Mr, Anderson's companions died of cholera. Having arrived in the Golden state, our subject went direct to the mines at Redding Springs. About Christmas time of 1849 Mr. Anderson and three companions engaged in cutting timber, paying seventy five dollars for a whipsaw. Subsequently they constructed a boat with which they proceeded down the Sacramento river to the mouth of the Cottonwood, where they met Ben Wright and Nathan Olney with some Oregon Indians. The men were famous Indian fighters and were on the trail of other redskins encamped on the east side of the river. With the assistance of Mr. Anderson's party the capture was easily effected. Owing to the fact that at this time the Sacramento river was very high, Mr. Anderson and his companions had little trouble in disposing of their skiff, which brought them five hundred dollars. They then went to San Francisco and purchased a whaling vessel and, loading it with flour, took it to Marysville, where they disposed of the entire cargo at fifty cents a pound. During the following six weeks Mr. Anderson worked at the carpenter's trade, receiving sixteen dollars per day for his services, for just then builders were in great demand. Later, in company with Mr. Templeton, he went to Clear Creek to put in a dam in order to prospect the bed of the river. Their project failed, however, and they went to Trinity river, where he worked in the mines, the work there paying sixteen dollars a day. In July a party of twenty joined them on the Trinity in a prospecting tour on the North Salmon river. Not finding what they expected, they started northward and discovered the Scott river diggings. In September they went to Shasta and there spent the winter. In March of 1851 Mr. Anderson raised a company of twenty men and went to the Scott river. On their arrival they found the mine overrun with miners and therefore turned to the North Salmon. About the middle of the month a heavy fall of snow covered the trails and provisions became so scarce that the members of the party were compelled to eat their mules, or anything they could find to sustain life. Grouse, though abounding in numbers, were shy and hard to get. The one trading post at the place was kept by a man named Ross. The miners believing he had flour stored away, appointed a committee to search the building but nothing was found. Ross went over the mountain to the South Salmon and there found a pack train loaded with flour. He secured the full amount and made arrangements with the packers to deliver small quantities at a time, for which he

realized three dollars per pound, limiting three pounds to each persons. At Yreka, during the fall of 1851, an organized band of horse thieves made the lives of the miners wretched, for they were in constant danger of having their animals stolen. Mr. Anderson became one of a committee of twenty men to follow and apprehend the band, which numbered three white men and two Indians. When the scouting party reached the head of the Des Chutes river they found that the Indians had killed the white men and had taken the Indian trail down the Des Chutes to the Columbia river. Here they found sixty head of horses in an Indian camp twenty miles above The Dalles, on the Des Chutes, and at The Dalles they found one of the Indians. The other was later captured on the Yakima river. In January, 1852, Mr. Anderson and his brother, James F., came to Jackson county, Oregon, and took up adjoining claims, our subject settling on the claim which remained his home until 1909. The brothers lived in a cabin which they had erected on the line dividing their land, one-half of the same occupying each claim. They went to the Willamette valley for garden seeds and grain and in the fall sowed some wheat and oats which they brought on pack horses from Yamhill county. In 1853 they had twelve acres in wheat which brought them eight dollars per bushel. This wheat was tramped out with cattle and fanned with a sheet Mr. Anderson and his brother purchased an interest in the flour mill at Ashland but the venture proved unprofitable, for they were put to great expense in refitting the mill. They paid five dollars per bushel for wheat which when converted into flour brought them fifteen cents per pound. This was the first flour mill erected in the Rogue river valley.

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Mr. Anderson was a lifelong republican and an influential factor in his party's councils. He served in various local offices and for several years was a member of the board of county commissioners. Fraternaly he was for many years identified with Ashland Lodge, No. 23, F. & A. M. He passed away on the 13th of March, 1912, and is still survived by his widow, who makes her home in Ashland. Mr. Anderson was not only recognized as the best informed man on the history of southern Oregon but possessed a large fund of general knowledge and could speak intelligently on almost any topic. His name figures prominently in the annals of this state and his memory is enshrined in the hearts of all who knew him. [The Centennial History of Oregon Vol II p. 717-718; repeated in Portrait and Biographical Record of Western Oregon p. 707-709 and Medford Mail Tribune, Medford, Jackson Co, OR March 15, 1912 p6]

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