

Elijah Bunton

Pioneer of 1844

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Elijah Bunton (1844 & 1846)

b. 1791/4 Wilkes Co, NC

d. 1861/2 Umatilla Co, OR

s/o William Bunton and Eleanor Arnold

m1. c 1816

Unknown wife

b.

d. c1833 probably Laurel Co, KY

m2. c22 Jul 1834 Laurel Co, KY

Keziah (Tugman) Holman

b. c1801

d. 19 Mar 1874 Weston, Umatilla Co, OR

d/o Edward Tugman and Sarah Sweeten

m2. c1862 Umatilla Co, OR Samuel Watson

"152. Letter from Harry H. Bunton dated 1982/01/08, Elijah BUNTON mar. Heziah HOLMAN 6-17-1834 ceremony on 7-22-1834 by W. T. BUNTON Book AA page 8 (I have since learned that Elijah BUNTON mar. Kesiah HOLMAN (widow) nee TWYMAN <TUGMAN>.) ... Married Keziah 10 July 1833 / 20 July 1836, Laurel Co., Ky. Aff. Edwin W. OTEY.

153. Compiled by Gwendolyn Evans, "Laurel County Kentucky Marriage Bonds 1825-1861", (published 1984 Tree Search), pg 3, BUNTON, Elijah to Heziah HOLMAN July 22, 1834." [Theresa Hodge
<http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/read/KYLAUREL/2000-12/0978204766>]

Transactions of the Oregon Pioneer Association: 1876 p.41, emigrant of 1844, Elijah Bunton

1845: Twality Co, OR; Census, Elijah Bunton, Provisional and Territorial Record #12193

1847: Jan 18, Clackamas Co, OR; Land Claim, Elijah Bunton, Provisional and Territorial Record #Vol 4 p.159

Notice.

I HEREBY caution all persons (particularly Gen. Anson Husted) against trespassing in any manner whatever upon my Land Claim, situated on the bank of the Clackamas river, opposite to the Indian village, and which was recorded by me on the 18th day of January, 1847—on which I am now residing. And I also caution all persons from purchasing any part or parcel of the same from said Husted, as he has no lawful title to any of said premises.

ELIJAH BUNTON.

April 27th, 1847. 3t7

[Oregon Spectator May 27, 1847 p.3]

1849: Clackamas Co, OR; Census, Elijah Bunton, Provisional and Territorial Record #3452

1854: Douglas Co, OR; Tax Roll, Elijah Bunton, Provisional and Territorial Record #14062

1856: Clackamas Co, OR; Census, Elijah Bunton, Provisional and Territorial Record #6913

1856: Clackamas, Co, OR; Tax Roll, Elijah Bunton, Provisional and Territorial Record #12275

1857: Wasco Co, OR; Tax Roll, Elijah Bunton, Provisional and Territorial Record #12280A

1858: Wasco Co, OR; Tax Roll, Elijah Bunton, Provisional and Territorial Record #14203

1860: Upper Umatilla, Wasco Co, OR, July 12, 1860; Elijah Bunton, 66, farmer, \$1500 \$1500, NC; Keziah, 59; Minerva Fletcher, 20, seamstress, \$0 \$200, MO; Keziah, 3, OR; Viana, 2, OR

1861/2: "Elijah Bunton died in 1861, on the Walla Walla River, during the gold excitement. His widow married a Mr. Watson. Mrs. Keziah Watson died March 19, 1874, at Weston, in Umatilla County." [Bancroft's Works Volume XXIX 1834 – 1848 p.] [Works of Hubert Humphrey Bancroft: 29-567 emigrant of 1846]

1870: Weston, Umatilla Co, OR, July 11, 1870; Samuel Watson, 71, sell dry goods & groceries, \$100 \$2000, TN; Keziah, 69, keeping house, KY; Vianna Fletcher, 11, at school, OR; Albert Anderson, 6, at school, ID

Children of Elijah Bunton and First wife:

1. Elijah Bunton Jr.
- b. c1817 probably Willkes Co, NC
- d.

