Ewing P. Craig
Pioneer of 1852
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Ewing P. Craig
b. 10 Mar 1809 Kentucky
d. 18 Aug 1852 along Snake River of cholera
s/o John B. Craig (1776-1851) and Jane Reed (1785-1850)

m. 27 Dec 1832
Jemima Jane Harer
b. 19 Dec 1817 Arkansas
d. 14 Aug 1852 along Snake River of cholera
[age 35, Aug 14, 1852, Snake River 15 miles east of Goose Creek, cholera, West Fork Twp, Washington Co, AR: re RR]
d/o Enos S. Harer (1790-1852) and Jane Craig (1795-1847)

1850: West Fork, Washington County, Arkansas, December 2, 1850; E.P. Craig, 41, farmer, $1200, KY; Jane, 34, Ark; Eliza, 16, Ark; Enos, 12, Ark; Hetty, 10, Ark; Sarah, 8, Ark; John, 6, Ark; David, 2, Ark

“Jackson lost all but one steer. James Gilbreath lost all his teams except 1 cow and 4 steers so we left 2 of our wagons and every other thing that we possibly could do without and went on in 1 wagon. Before we left our wagons Craig and his wife died. Craig died 4 days after his wife. It seemed as if everything was against us. It seemed as if nothing but lying by would satisfy some of the company. Before Craig's death, David Harer had cut up several of his tyrannical scalops. Afterwards he was ten times worse if possible in as much he had several loose cattle running loose and knowing that we was short of teams he became very abrupt and insulting thinking that our circumstances would not admit of retaliating or leaving their company.

He didn't know that it was only on Craig's account that we stayed and poked along with that aggravating and insulting man and others that are dead whom I shall not mention. Things went on in this kind of style several days. David has been appointed of camp muster and became so overbearing that the boys was very much displeased with him as captain so we elected Craig.”
[Wilson Tigard Letter to Eli and Mary Bloyd November 1852]

Additional notes on the deaths on the trail were provided by Richard Rieck, Professor Emeritus, Western Illinois Univ. Richard Rieck has spent many years researching deaths on the Oregon Trail. Notes provided by him are marked with an RR.
Children of Ewing Craig and Jemima Harer:
1. Eliza Jane Craig
   b. 28 Jan 1834 Washington County, Arkansas
   d. 20 Jul 1866 Oregon
   buried Cemetery, Lane County, Oregon
   m1. 14 Dec 1851 Washington County, Arkansas
       John Hensley Winn [emigrant of 1852]
       b. 08 Nov 1828 Maury County, Tennessee
       d. 16 Sep 1891 Benton County, Oregon
       buried Monroe Cemetery, Monroe, Benton County, Oregon
       s/o Zadoc Winn and Elizabeth Brecheen
   m2. Mary Frances (Marshall) Lewis 15 Mar 1868 Benton County, Oregon

1850: West Fork, Washington County, Arkansas, December 2, 1850; E.P. Craig, 41, farmer, $1200, KY; Jane, 34, Ark; Eliza, 16, Ark; Enos, 12, Ark; Hetty, 10, Ark; Sarah, 8, Ark; John, 6, Ark; David, 2, Ark
1853: Lane County, John H. Winn, Tax roll, Provisional and Territorial Record #14091
1854: Lane County, John H. Winn, Tax roll, Provisional and Territorial Record #14092
1857: Lane County, John H. Winn, Tax roll, Provisional and Territorial Record #14096
1858: Lane County, John H. Winn, Tax roll, Provisional and Territorial Record #14097
1859: Lane County, John H. Winn, Tax roll, Provisional and Territorial Record #14098
1860: Long Tom Pct, Lane County, Oregon, August 15, 1860; John H. Winn, 31, farmer, $1200 $1000, TN; Elizabeth J., 26, housewife, TN; Elizabeth J., 4, OR; Mary A., 1, OR

Children of John Winn and Elizabeth Craig:
   i. Elizabeth Jane Winn
      b. 29 Jun 1856 Oregon
      d. 07 Mar 1936 Oregon
      buried Monroe Cemetery, Monroe, Benton County, Oregon

   ii. William Winn
      b. 12 Jan 1859 Oregon
      d. Jul 1875

   iii. Mary Ann Winn
      b. 22 Sep 1858 Oregon
      d. 20 Nov 1950 Oregon
      buried City View Cemetery, Salem, Marion County, Oregon

   iv. John James Winn
      b. 25 Apr 1863 Lane County, Oregon
d. 10 Mar 1949 Wasco County, Oregon
buried Ferguson Cemetery, Lane County, Oregon

2. Enos Craig
b. 1838 Arkansas
d. 1852 on trail

1850: West Fork, Washington County, Arkansas, December 2, 1850; E.P. Craig, 41, farmer, $1200, KY; Jane, 34, Ark; Eliza, 16, Ark, Enos, 12, Ark; Hetty, 10, Ark; Sarah, 8, Ark; John, 6, Ark; David, 2, Ark

3. Hester “Hettie” Almerinda Craig
b. 06 Apr 1840 West Fork, Washington County, Arkansas
d. 02 Jun 1870 Polk County, Oregon
buried Bethel Cemetery, Bethel, Polk Co, OR

m. 11 Nov 1855 Lane County, Oregon
William Claiborn Richardson Jr. [emigrant of 1852]
b. 03 Jan 1835 Adams County, Illinois
d. 11 Nov 1908 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
buried Dallas Cemetery, Dallas, Polk County, Oregon
s/o William Claibourn Richardson and Sarah Waller Lightfoot
m2. 07 Mar 1875 Margaret Ann Gilbreath

1850: West Fork, Washington County, Arkansas, December 2, 1850; E.P. Craig, 41, farmer, $1200, KY; Jane, 34, Ark; Eliza, 16, Ark, Enos, 12, Ark; Hetty, 10, Ark; Sarah, 8, Ark; John, 6, Ark; David, 2, Ark

1860: Long Tom, Lane County, Oregon, August 15, 1860; Wm C. Richardson, 25, carpenter, $0 $400, IL; Hetta A., 20, housewife, Ark; W. E., 3, OR; John F., 1, OR; Cornelia S., 12, MO

1870: Eola, Polk Co, OR, June 20, 1870; William Richardson, 59, farmer, $150 $380, IL; W.C., 35, carpenter, $1200 $300, IL; Geo W., 32, farmer, $150 $300, IL; John W., 27, wagon maker, $300 $250, IA; Susan, 21, IL; Sarepta, 18, OR; Martha, 18, OR; Wm E., 12, OR; John F., 11, OR; Sarah, 8, OR; May, 2, OR; Emma Lyon, 2, OR; Philip Renolds, 82, VA; Sarah Richardson, 55, keeping house, KY [note: census taken same day as death date for Hettie]

Oregon Pioneer of 1852 Is Called By Death--The Late W. Claiborne Richardson, a native of Iowa and a pioneer of 1852, aged 73 years, 10 months and 3 days, died in this city yesterday. Mr. Richardson was born in Iowa, January 8, 1835, and with his parents, crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852, residing for a short time in Polk County, and afterwards locating in Lane County. He was a resident of Portland from 1862 until 1871, and two years later removed to Independence, where he lived until last Spring, when he
returned to this city to live with his daughters. He is survived by a widow, two sons and three daughters. His sons are Judge William E. Richardson of Spokane, Wash., and Frank Richardson, Deputy Sheriff, Solomonville, Ariz. His daughters are: Mrs. May Farley, Mrs. Jennie Hutchins and Miss Effie Richardson, all of this city. The remains will be taken to Dallas, Polk County, for interment. [The Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, November 12, 1908]

Children of William Richardson and Hester Craig:

i. William Ewing Richardson  
   b. 01 Aug 1857 Lane County, Oregon  
   d. 13 May 1915 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington  
   buried Greenwood Memorial Terrace, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington  
   m. Viola Patterson 19 Feb 1889 Lane County, Oregon

ii. Jennie Richardson  
   b. 1858/1862 Oregon  
   d. 01 May 1943 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon  
   m1. Edward Hutchins/ on 05 Feb 1891  
   m2. Lyman Reeves 10 Jan 1910 Newport, Oregon

iii. John Frank Richardson  
   b. 21 Jul 1859 Oregon  
   d. 08 May 1940 Riverside, Riverside County, California  
   buried Olivewood Cemetery, Riverside, Riverside County, California

iv. George Washington Richardson  
   b. 02 Jun 1861 Lane County, Oregon  
   d. 11 Jan 1864 Lane County, Oregon

v. Maye Richardson  
   b. 22 May 1868 Independence, Polk County, Oregon  
   d. 26 Dec 1938 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon  
   buried Dallas Cemetery, Dallas, Polk County, Oregon  
   m. Charles Robert Farley 16 Oct 1887

4. Sarah Elizabeth Craig  
   b. 11 Apr 1842 West Fork, Washington County, Arkansas  
   d. 26 Jan 1894 Benton County, Oregon  
   buried Alpine Cemetery, Alpine, Benton County, Oregon

   m. 10 Dec 1855 Oregon  
   John B. Goodman [emigrant of 1852]  
   b. 15 Mar 1834 Cooper County, Missouri  
   d. 07 May 1927 Albany, Linn County, Oregon  
   buried Alpine Cemetery, Alpine, Benton County, Oregon  
   m2. 18 Sep 1901 Catherine Jane Lowery
1850: West Fork, Washington County, Arkansas, December 2, 1850; E.P. Craig, 41, farmer, $1200, KY; Jane, 34, Ark; Eliza, 16, Ark; Enos, 12, Ark; Hetty, 10, Ark; Sarah, 8, Ark; John, 6, Ark; David, 2, Ark

1880: Monroe, Benton County, Oregon, June 14, 1880; John B. Goodman, 45, farmer, MO KY KY; Sarah E., 38, keeping house, Ark Ark Ark; George W., 21, son, fam laborer, OR MO Ark; Olin E., 19, dau, OR MO Ark; Wm J., 17, son, OR MO Ark; Charles C., 11, son, at school, OR MO Ark; Bertie F., 2, dau, OR MO Ark

1900: Bellfountain, Benton County, Oregon, June 1, 1900; John Goodman, head, Mar 1834, 66, wid, MO KY KY, farmer; Eva L., dau, Apr 1882, 18, s, at school, OR MO Ark

JOHN B. GOODMAN—A well-to-do resident of the Belknap Settlement is a native of Cooper county, Missouri, born March 15, 1834, and resided in his native county until spring of 1852, when he, with his brother J. H., joined a train and came across the plains to Oregon, arriving in Salem, September 15th of that year. Two years later our subject came to Benton county and took up a donation claim, now owned by Mr. Nichols. In 1881 Mr. Goodman purchased his present valuable farm of 238 acres, located four miles west of Monroe, where he is engaged in general farming and stock raising.

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John B. Goodman.

ALBANY, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—John B. Goodman, 93, a native of Casper county, Missouri, and an Oregon pioneer of 1852, crossing the plains by ox team, died at the Albany General hospital. He was born March 15, 1834. Arriving in Oregon he settled with his parents near Scio, and a few years later moved to Benton county, where he spent the major part of his life. He purchased a farm near Monroe in 1881, lived there for a few years before going to Corvallis. Two years ago he came to Albany. He lived with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Kamph, and his son, Bert Goodman, until his last illness. In 1855 he was married to Sarah E. Craig, who died many years ago. Four children survive: Mrs. Frank Kamph, and George and Bert Goodman of Albany, and Charles Goodman of Pendleton. Funeral services were held today at Alpine, and interment was made there.

[The Morning Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Wednesday, May 11, 1927 p16]
Children of John Goodman and Sarah Craig:
i. Martha “Mattie” Jane Goodman
b. 31 Jan 1857 Benton County, Oregon
d. 15 Jul 1925 Benton County, Oregon
buried Alpine Cemetery, Alpine, Benton County, Oregon
m. Hiram A. Barber 22 Sep 1878 Benton County, Oregon

ii. George Washington Goodman
b. 24 Jan 1859 Benton County, Oregon
d. 01 May 1938 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
m. Mary Frances Shields 04 Jul 1889 Benton County, Oregon
1880: Monroe, Benton County, Oregon, June 14, 1880; John B. Goodman, 45, farmer, MO KY KY; Sarah E., 38, keeping house, Ark Ark Ark; George W., 21, son, fam laborer, OR MO Ark; Olive, 19, dau, OR MO Ark; Wm J., 17, son, OR MO Ark; Charles C., 11, son, at school, OR MO Ark; Bertie F., 2, dau, OR MO Ark

iii. Olive A. Goodman
b. 08 Oct 1860 Benton County, Oregon
d. 28 May 1891 Benton County, Oregon
buried Alpine Cemetery, Alpine, Benton County, Oregon
m. John J. West
1880: Monroe, Benton County, Oregon, June 14, 1880; John B. Goodman, 45, farmer, MO KY KY; Sarah E., 38, keeping house, Ark Ark Ark; George W., 21, son, fam laborer, OR MO Ark; Olive, 19, dau, OR MO Ark; Wm J., 17, son, OR MO Ark; Charles C., 11, son, at school, OR MO Ark; Bertie F., 2, dau, OR MO Ark

iv. William J. Goodman
b. 22 Sep 1862 Benton County, Oregon
d.
1880: Monroe, Benton County, Oregon, June 14, 1880; John B. Goodman, 45, farmer, MO KY KY; Sarah E., 38, keeping house, Ark Ark Ark; George W., 21, son, fam laborer, OR MO Ark; Olive, 19, dau, OR MO Ark; Wm J., 17, son, OR MO Ark; Charles C., 11, son, at school, OR MO Ark; Bertie F., 2, dau, OR MO Ark

v. Alice M. Goodman
b. 25 Sep 1864 Benton County, Oregon
d. 24 Oct 1875 Benton County, Oregon
buried Alpine Cemetery, Alpine, Benton County, Oregon
vi. Carrie M. Goodman  
b. 19 Jan 1867 Benton County, Oregon  
d. 01 Oct 1875 Benton County, Oregon  
buried Alpine Cemetery, Alpine, Benton County, Oregon

vii. Charles Colfax Goodman  
b. 24 Apr 1869 Benton County, Oregon  
d. 02 May 1955 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon  
m. Ida Clarissa Goodlin 1892

1880: Monroe, Benton County, Oregon, June 14, 1880; John B. Goodman, 45, farmer, MO KY KY; Sarah E., 38, keeping house, Ark Ark Ark; George W., 21, son, fam laborer, OR MO Ark; Olive, 19, dau, OR MO Ark; Wm J., 17, son, OR MO Ark; Charles C., 11, son, at school, OR MO Ark; Bertie F., 2, dau, OR MO Ark

1900: Bellfountain, Benton County, Oregon, June 1, 1900; Charlies Goodman, head, Apr 1869, 31, m-8yrs, OR MO Ark, farm laborer; Ida, wife, Mar 1873, 27, m-8yrs, 3-2, OR PA IA; Carrie, dau, Dec 1892, 7, s, at school, OR OR OR; Avis, dau, Feb 1896, 4, s, OR OR OR

[Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Friday, May 6, 1955 p.54]

viii. Bert F. Goodman  
b. 1878 Benton County, Oregon  
d. aft 1927

1880: Monroe, Benton County, Oregon, June 14, 1880; John B. Goodman, 45, farmer, MO KY KY; Sarah E., 38, keeping house, Ark Ark Ark; George W., 21, son, fam laborer, OR MO Ark; Olive, 19, dau, OR MO Ark; Wm J., 17, son, OR MO Ark; Charles C., 11, son, at school, OR MO Ark; Bertie F., 2, dau, OR MO Ark

ix. Lucy Eva Goodman  
b. 17 Apr 1882 Benton County, Oregon  
d. 27 Dec 1979 Coos County, Oregon  
m. Frank J. Kampf 12 Jun 1901 Benton County, Oregon
1900: Bellfountain, Benton County, Oregon, June 1, 1900; John Goodman, head, Mar 1834, 66, wid, MO KY KY, farmer; Eva L., dau, Apr 1882, 18, s, at school, OR MO Ark

5. John William Craig [Rev.]
b. 23 Oct 1844 West Fork, Washington County, Arkansas
d. 12 May 1933 Brownsville, Linn County, Oregon
buried Brownsville Pioneer Cemetery, Brownsville, Linn County, Oregon

m1. 1866 Linn County, Oregon
   Lydia Ann Wood
   b. Jan 1846 Iowa
d. c1888

m2. 30 Aug 1888 [divorced by 1900]
   Ella Marguerite Davis
   b. 16 Apr 1864 St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri
d. 15 Feb 1937 Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon

m3. 21 Jun 1910
   Julia Ann Belieu
   b. 10 Feb 1850 Dallas, Polk County, Oregon
d. 16 May 1926 Brownsville, Linn County, Oregon
buried Brownsville Pioneer Cemetery, Brownsville, Linn County, Oregon

m4. 1926 Benton County, Oregon
   Sarah Naomi Denison
   b. 29 Aug 1846 Hartford County, Connecticut
d. 02 Oct 1929 Brownsville, Linn County, Oregon
buried Brownsville Pioneer Cemetery, Brownsville, Linn County, Oregon
m1. Eli Isaiah Walker

1850: West Fork, Washington County, Arkansas, December 2, 1850; E.P. Craig, 41, farmer, $1200, KY; Jane, 34, Ark; Eliza, 16, Ark, Enos, 12, Ark; Hetty, 10, Ark; Sarah, 8, Ark; John, 6, Ark; David, 2, Ark

1870: Castoria, San Joaquin County, California, August 15, 1870; J.W. Craig, 25, preacher, $0 $400, Ark; Lydia, 24, keeps house, IA; John, 4, OR; Mary Wood, 18, school teacher, IA; Ah Sing, 16, cook, China

1871: July 3 Kingston, Fresno County, California, John William Craig, 26, born Arkansas, preacher

1875: Aug 25, California Voters Register, John William Craig, 31, born Arkansas, clergyman, Hueneme Twp,
1880: Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, June 1880: John W. Craig, 35, minister, Ark unk unk; Lydia A., 34, wife, IA VA OH; John B., 14, son, OR Ark IA; Viola A., 7, dau, CA Ark IA; Frank LeR, 4, son, CA Ark IA; Ruda Groover, 24, sister in law, OR VA OH; George Groover, 25, fruit dealer, GA unk unk; Ivy P. Groover, 5/12 (Feb), AZ GA OR

1900: Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, June 1, 1900; John W. Craig, 51, Oct 1848, m-12yrs, Ark Scot Scot, preacher; Ella D. wife, Apr 1864, 36, m-12yrs, 2-1, TN Eng NC; Laverne N., dau, Jan 1890, 10, s, OR Ark TN, at school

1910: Tule Lake, Klamath Falls, Oregon, May 11, 1910; John W. Craig, head, 65, div, Ark KY TN, minister-M.E. Church

1920: East Brownsville, Linn County, Oregon, January 3 & 5, 1920, J. W. Craig, head, 75, Ark KY TN, mail carrier-government; Julia, wife, 69, OR US MO

1930: Brownsville, Linn County, Oregon, April 14, 1930; John W. Craig, head, 86, wid, Ark KY TN

[wrong parents listed ?? and 2 marriages not noted??]

Children of John Craig and Lydia Wood:

i. John B. Craig
b. 1866 Oregon
d.

1870: Castoria, San Joaquin County, California, August 15, 1870; J.W. Craig, 25, preacher, $0 $400, Ark; Lydia, 24, keeps house, IA; John, 4, OR; Mary Wood, 18, school teacher, IA; Ah Sing, 16, cook, China

1880: Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, June 1880: John W. Craig, 35, minister, Ark unk unk; Lydia A., 34, wife, IA VA OH; John B., 14, son, OR Ark IA; Viola A., 7, dau, CA Ark IA; Frank LeR, 4, son, CA Ark IA; Ruda Groover, 24, sister in law, OR VA OH; George Groover, 25, fruit dealer, GA unk unk; Ivy P. Groover, 5/12 (Feb), AZ GA OR

ii. Viola A. Craig
b. 1873 California
d.
iii. Margarette C. Craig  
b. 1875 California  
d. bef 1880

iv. Frank LeRoy Craig  
b. 16 Nov 1875 California  
d. 17 Jan 1945 Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California

1880: Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, June 1880: John W. Craig, 35, minister, Ark unk unk; Lydia A., 34, wife, IA VA OH; John B., 14, son, OR Ark IA; Viola A., 7, dau, CA Ark IA; Frank LeR, 4, son, CA Ark IA; Ruda Groover, 24, sister in law, OR VA OH; George Groover, 25, fruit dealer, GA unk unk; Ivy P. Groover, 5/12 (Feb), AZ GA OR

v. Elvinia Craig  
b. Nov 1886  
d. 28 Mar 1958 Santa Cruz, California

Children of John Craig and Ella Davis  
i. Naomi Laverne Craig  
b. Jan 1890  
d.

1900: Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, June 1, 1900; John W. Craig, 51, Oct 1848, m-12yrs, Ark Scot Scot, preacher; Ella D. wife, Apr 1864, 36, m-12yrs, 2-1, TN Eng NC; Laverne N., dau, Jan 1890, 10, s, OR Ark TN, at school

6. David Craig  
b. 1848 Arkansas  
d. 1852 trail  

1850: West Fork, Washington County, Arkansas, December 2, 1850; E.P. Craig, 41, farmer, $1200, KY; Jane, 34, Ark; Eliza, 16, Ark, Enos, 12, Ark; Hetty, 10, Ark; Sarah, 8, Ark; John, 6, Ark; David, 2, Ark

From the Probate Journal, No.1, 1852-1859, Lane County Oregon:  
p.39: David Harer Guardian of Craig’s heirs filing an inventory of the funds in his hands belonging to Hetty A. and Sarah E. Craig minors and orphans of E P Craig (decd) which amount is Five hundred and forty-one dollars and eighty cents $541.80 and the Court ordered that the Guardian loan the same out, on good security at 12 1/2 per cent interest. Court adjourned, this 4th day of Sept, 1855 at Eugene City.
p.46: At the December 4th meeting, David Harer became the guardian of John Wm. Craig, orphan of EP Craig deceased, being 11 years old, whose former Guardian had lived in Benton County.

p. 77: And now comes David Harer Guardian of the Estate of Hetty A. Craig and Sarah E. Craig and presents his accounts for allowance as such Guardian and presents the following claims against said Hetty A. Craig and Sarah E. Craig which are allowed by the Court after having been sworn to by said David Harer

By receipt

W. C. Richardson dated 16th May 1856 40.00

one pair shoes 1.75
8 yds prints 1.60
4 yds brown sheeting 0.56
1 day at Court 3.00
Judges fees May term 1.50
" August term 2.50
50.91

And it appearing to the Court that the said David Harer has paid forty dollars of the above amount to W C Richardson who is now Husband of the said Hetty A. Craig, therefore it is ordered that the said Hetty be charged with the said forty dollars in the settlement with the said Guardian. [On December 16, 1855, Sarah Eliza Craig married John Goodman.]

p. 249: December Court, 1858, Second day, Wednesday the 8th; Now comes David Harer Guardian for J. W. Craig and returns a copy of an order issued from this court at its Nov. term and directed to the-next of Kin to said ward notifying them of his application for a license to sell the real estate belonging to saidward. And service being duly acknowledged thereon by William C. Richardson, John Winn (Winn) and Enos S. Harer his petition as filed at the Nov. term of this court is granted and the said Guardian is Ordered into bond in the sum of four Hundred dollars-Bond presented and approved and it is Ordered that David Harer Guardian for J. W. Craig orphan and miner heir of E. P. Craig deceased proceed to sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the premises on Monday the third day of January 1859 the following

p.250: real estate belonging to said ward to wit; The undivided one third of the North west quarter of section one (1) in Township six-teen (16) S. in range five (5) West situated in Lane County O. T. And that he gives notice of such sale by publication in the Pacific Journal Newspaper for three successive weeks prior to sale and that he post written notices of such sale in ten of the public places in this county at least twenty days prior to the sale. (This property was near John and James Robinson) I assume that now that the girls were married David H. is selling the land on behalf of John William Craig, who is still a minor.