

George Washington Buchanan

Pioneer of 1853

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George Washington Buchanan

b. 08 May 1801 Rush County, Indiana

d. 13 Sep 1884 Boisfort, Lewis County, Washington

buried [Pioneer Cemetery](#), Centralis, Lewis County, Washington

s/o James and Elizabeth Buchanan

m. 1822

Catherine "Kate" Hittle

b. 11 Nov 1808 Northumberland County, Pennsylvania

d. 23 Jul 1885 Boisfort, Lewis County, Washington

buried [Pioneer Cemetery](#), Centralis, Lewis County, Washington

1850: Stark County, Illinois, August 23, 1850; George Buchanan, 49, farmer, \$3006, IN; Catharine, 43, PA; James, 25, farmer, \$600, IN; John, 17, farmer, IL; Mary, 15, IL; George R., 11, IL; Catharine, 9, IL; Henry, 5, IL; Winfield S Z T, 3, IL

1860: Cowlitz Landing PO, Lewis County, Washington, July 12, 1860; G. W. Buchanan, 59, farmer, \$3500 \$5500, IN; Catharine Rountree, 54, PA; Eunice, 16, IL; Jas W., 14, IL; Thos F., 10, IL [Note: George Buchanan is on one page and the next page starts out with Catharine Rountree. I think the census taker may have made an error in carrying forward and Eunice should be Henry and Jas W should be Winfield Scott based on the ages.]

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1880: Lewis County, Washington, June 1-3, 1880; Geo W. Buchanan, 79, farmer, IN PA PA; Katie, 73, wife, keeping house, PA PA PA; John C Ball, 36, boarder, laborer, OH IN OH

Children of George Buchanan and Catherine Hittle:

1. Elizabeth Buchanan [Pioneer of 1851]

b. 14 Aug 1823 Indiana

d. 12 Nov 1909 Boisfort, Lewis County, Washington

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

m. 08 Sep 1842 Henderson County, Illinois

Charles F. White [Pioneer of 1851]

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

1850: Stark County, Illinois, August 21, 1850; Charles F. White, 34, merchant, NH;
Elizabeth, 26, IN; Sylvanus J., 4, IL; Frances E. McCance, 19, IN; Michael Buchanan,
23, laborer \$250, IL

1860: Cowlitz Landing PO, Lewis County, Washington, July 15, 1860; Charles F. White,
44, farmer, \$3000 \$2000, NH; Elizabeth, 36, IN; Jasper J [sic]., 14, IL; S. P. F, 6, WT;
Mary A., 4, WT; Jno C, 1/12, WT

1870: Boisfort, Lewis County, Washington, August 8, 1870; Charles A (sic) White, 55,
carpenter, \$5000 \$1600, NH; Elizabeth, 46, keeping house, IN; Cyrus F P, 16, at home,
WT; Mary Ann, 14, at home, WT; Arthur J., 10, at home, WT

1880: Western District, Lewis County, Washington, June 18-19, 1880; Charles F. White,
65, farmer, NH NH NH; Elizabeth, 56, wife, keeps house, IN IN PA; Arthur, 20, son, WT
NH IN

1900: Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington, June 22, 1900; C. M. Maynard, head, Dec
1855, 44, m-24yrs, IL unk unk, merchant; Alice M., wife, Feb 1856, 44, m-24yrs, 7-5,
WA unk IL; Clarence L., son, Feb 1877, 23, s, WA IL WA, salesman; Lucy E., dau, Jun
1879, 20, s, WA IL WA; Alice M., dau, Aug 1882, 17, s, WA IL WA, at school; Bessie,
dau, Aug 1888, 11, s, WA IL WA, at school; Everett, son, Mar 1894, 6, s, WA IL WA, at
school; Elizabeth White, mother in law, Aug 1823, 76, widow, 4-4, IN IN PA

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Chelle, a Canadian half-breed, C. F. White was the
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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]

2. James Buchanan [Pioneer of 1851]

b. 23 May 1824 Indiana

d. 17 Dec 1865 Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon

buried [IOOF Cemetery](#), Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon

m. 25 Aug 1852 Linn County, Oregon

Lucretia A. Powell

b. 07 Jan 1831 Norwalk, Huron County, Ohio

d. 12 May 1916 Jefferson, Marion County, Oregon

buried [IOOF Cemetery](#), Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon

m2. John T. Malone (1828-1903)

1850: Stark County, Illinois, August 23, 1850; George Buchanan, 49, farmer, \$3006, IN; Catharine, 43, PA; James, 25, farmer, \$600, IN; John, 17, farmer, IL; Mary, 15, IL; George R., 11, IL; Catharine, 9, IL; Henry, 5, IL; Winfield S Z T, 3, IL

1860: Harrisburg PO, Linn County, Oregon, June 29, 1860; James Buchanan, 35, farmer, \$3336 \$1008, IN; Lucretia, 30, OH; Mary, 7, OR; Henry, 5, OR; Catharine, 2, OR; Baby, 1/12, OR

Mrs. L. A. Buchanan, a pioneer resident of Benton county, and mother of J. E. Buchanan, 238 north Third street, died at six o'clock this morning at her home at Jefferson, Marion county, her death resulting from a complicated illness brought on by la grippe and a slight stroke of paralysis. She was 85 years of age. Funeral services will be held at Jefferson at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and the remains will arrive at Corvallis at 1:30 that day for interment in the family burial plot in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mrs. Buchanan and her family resided on a farm west of Corvallis for a number of years and she had a wide acquaintance among the earlier settlers of this vicinity. Five children survive, including J. E. Buchanan, of this city, William and Henry Buchanan and Mrs. Pearson of Jefferson, and Frank Buchanan of Walla Walla, Wash. Mr. Buchanan went to Jefferson last night and was at his mother's bedside when the end came.

[Corvallis Gazette Times, Corvallis, Oregon, Friday, May 12, 1916 p.3]

3. Michael Buchanan [Pioneer of 1851]
 - b. 26 Nov 1826 Henderson County, Illinois
 - d. 06 Jun 1905 Centralia, Lewis County, Washington
buried [Greenwood Cemetery](#), Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington
 - m. 24 Sep 1884 Lewis County, Washington
Elizabeth Wells

b.
d.

m. 1888 Lewis County, Washington

Frances Abolina Hittle

b. 23 Nov 1854 Iowa

d. 26 Apr 1939 Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington

buried [Greenwood Memorial Park](#), Centralia, Lewis County, Washington

d/o Henry Hittle and Mary Bussell

1850: Stark County, Illinois, August 21, 1850; Charles F. White, 34, merchant, NH; Elizabeth, 26, IN; Sylvanus J., 4, IL; Frances E. McCance, 19, IN; Michael Buchanan, 23, laborer \$250, IL

1860: Cowlitz Landing PO, Lewis County, Washington, July 12, 1860; M. Buchanan, 33, farmer, \$1400 \$1000, IL

1870: Boisfort, Lewis County, Washington, August 9, 1870; G. W. Buchanan, 69, farmer, %5000 \$2500, IN; Catharine, 63, keeping house, PA; Michael, 44, farm laborer, IL; Thomas F. 19, at home, IL

1880; Lewis County, Washington, June 15-16, 1880, Mike Buchanan, 53, farmer, IL IN PA

1900: Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington, Jun 23, 1900; Mike Bachaman (sic), head, Nov 1826, 74, m-12yrs, IL IN IN, day laborer; Frances A., wife, Nov 1854, 45, m-12yrs, 4-4, IA IN OH; Henry, son, Feb 1892, 8, s, WA IL IN, at school; George, son, Oct 1894, 5, s, WA IL IN; Clarence, son, Nov 1896, 3, WA IL IN; Carl Clark, step son, Jul 1886, 14, s, IA OH IA, at school

4. John M. Buchanan [Pioneer of 1853]

b. 20 Oct 1832 Henderson County, Illinois

d. 15 Mar 1908 Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon

buried [Mountain View Cemetery](#), Centralia, Lewis County, Washington

m1. c1859 Lewis County, Washington

Emeline Locy Beers

b. 28 Oct 1832 Stark County, Illinois

d.

m2. Lee Montgomery

m2.

Elizabeth

b. Mar 1832

d.

1850: Stark County, Illinois, August 23, 1850; George Buchanan, 49, farmer, \$3006, IN; Catharine, 43, PA; James, 25, farmer, \$600, IN; John, 17, farmer, IL; Mary, 15, IL; George R., 11, IL; Catharine, 9, IL; Henry, 5, IL; Winfield S Z T, 3, IL

1860: Cowlitz Landing PO, Lewis County, Washington, July 12, 1860; John Buchanan, 27, farmer, \$750 \$800, IL; Emaline S., 27, OH

1870: Skookum Chuck, Lewis County, Washington, August 3, 1870; John Buchanan, 37, hotel keeper, \$4000 \$1200, IL; Emeline S., 37, keeping house, MI; Anna, 10, attending school, WT; Mary Reed, 30, domestic servant, IL

1880: Lewis County, Washington, June 5-8, 1880; John Buchanan, 46, farmer, IL IN PA; Emeline, 46, wife, keeping house, MI NY NY; Freddie, 6, WA IL MI

1900: Centralia, Lewis County, Washington, June 4, 1900; Jno Buchanan, head, Oct 1832, 67, m-3yrs, IL IN PA, grocery merchant; Elizabeth, wife, Mar 1832, 68, m-3yrs, 2-2, MO MO MO; Fred, son, May 1876, 24, s, WA IL WA; bicycle repair; Robbie Montgomery, grandchild, Feb 1896, 4, s, WA OR unk

**JOHN BUCHANAN
DIES OF CANCER**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Centralia, Wash., March 17.—John Buchanan, a merchant of this city, died Sunday of cancer of the stomach. The funeral will be held today from the Christian church. He was born in Illinois in 1832 and crossed the plains by ox team in 1852. He located at Boistfort. Six years later he returned to Illinois and was married. He returned to the coast at once with his bride. The round trip was made by ox team. He came to Centralia 24 years ago and engaged in the mercantile business. He was married three times. Two adopted children survive. Two brothers and a sister live at Tacoma.

[The Oregon Daily Journal, Portland, Oregon, Tuesday, March 17, 1908 p.3]

5. Mary Buchanan [Pioneer of 1853]

b. 21 Dec 1834 Stark County, Illinois

d. 17 Apr 1903 Lewis County, Washington

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

m. 27 Mar 1853 Toulon, Illinois

Thompson W. Newland

b. 21 Jun 1828

d. 06 Jan 1918 Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington
buried [Claquato Cemetery](#), Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington

1850: Stark County, Illinois, August 23, 1850; George Buchanan, 49, farmer, \$3006, IN; Catharine, 43, PA; James, 25, farmer, \$600, IN; John, 17, farmer, IL; Mary, 15, IL; George R., 11, IL; Catharine, 9, IL; Henry, 5, IL; Winfield S Z T, 3, IL

1860: Cowlitz Landing PO, Lewis County, Washington, July 16, 1860; T. Newland, 32, farmer, \$2540 \$2400, IN; Mary 27, IL; J. A. Newland, 27, plasterer, IN; S. H. Bush, 33, laborer, \$0 \$350, IN

1870: Boisfort, Lewis County, Washington, August 9, 1870; Thompson W. Newland, 43, farmer, \$4000 \$2000, IN; Mary, 33, keeping house, IL; John T., 30, farm laborer, IN; Mary Schmidt, 2, at home, CA

1880: Lewis County, Washington, June 18-19, 1880; Thompson W. Newland, 42, farmer, IN KY IN; Mary, 44, wife, keeping house, IL IN PA; Maude, 10, dau, attending school, WT IN IL; Fred, 6, son, attending school, WT IN IL; John T., 40, brother, farmer, IN KY IN

1900: Centralia, Lewis County, Washington, June 9, 1900; T. W. Newland, head, Jun 1827, 72, m-47yrs, IN IN IN, farmer; Mary, wife, Dec 1834, 65, m-47yrs, 3-2, IL PA PA; Frances, dau, Sep 1870, 29, s, WA IN IL school clerk; Fred, son, Jan 1883, 27, s, WA IN IL, furniture packer

Golden Wedding.

CHEHALIS, Wash.—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Newland was observed at their home in this city Friday. In the evening a reception was held at their home and about 200 invited guests paid their respects during the evening. Mr. T. W. Newland and Miss Mary Buchanan were married in Toulon, Ill., Easter Sunday, March 27, 1853, by Elder A. Gross. They started across the plains March 30, in company with Mrs. Newland's father, Captain G. W. Buchanan, five brothers and one sister. Mr. and Mrs. Newlands reached Boisfort prairie, up the Chehalis valley southwest of this city, October 20. November 1 they settled on a donation claim. They owned this until December 27, 1902, it being one of the very last donation claims to pass from the original owners in Lewis county. The family moved to Chehalis November 1, 1884, and have been honored and respected citizens of this community ever since. Mrs. Newland was one of the pioneer school teachers of Lewis county. Mr. Newland has held a number of public positions of trust. The family consists of the father and mother, a daughter, Miss Maude Newland, and a son, N. Fred Newland of this city. For some time past Mrs. Newland has been a victim of ill health, and her great desire to celebrate her golden wedding anniversary has been a strong factor in preserving her.

The Spokesman Review, Spokane, Washington, Thursday, April 2, 1903 p 6]

6. George R. Buchanan [Pioneer of 1853]

b. 07 Jan 1839 Stark County, Illinois

d. 07 Sep 1919 California

1850: Stark County, Illinois, August 23, 1850; George Buchanan, 49, farmer, \$3006, IN; Catharine, 43, PA; James, 25, farmer, \$600, IN; John, 17, farmer, IL; Mary, 15, IL; George R., 11, IL; Catharine, 9, IL; Henry, 5, IL; Winfield S Z T, 3, IL

1860: Union, Colusa County, California, July 20, 1860; Geo Buchanan, 26, laborer, IL

1870: Colusa, Colusa County, California, June 20, 1870, George Buchanan, 34, stable keeper, \$0 \$2000, OH

1900: San Francisco, San Francisco County, California, Geo R Buchanan, lodger, Jan 1839, 61, s, IL OH PA, cook-restaurant

7. Catherine "Cassie" Buchanan [Pioneer of 1853]

b. 19 Apr 1841 Stark County, Illinois

d. 29 Dec 1927 Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington

buried [Tacoma Cemetery](#), Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington

m. 1857 Lewis County, Washington

Amos Fletcher Tullis [Pioneer of 1852]

b. 06 Jan 1830 Rush County, Indiana

d. 17 May 1900 Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington

buried [Tacoma Cemetery](#), Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington

s/o Isaac Tullis and Mary Ann McNutt

1850: Stark County, Illinois, August 23, 1850; George Buchanan, 49, farmer, \$3006, IN; Catharine, 43, PA; James, 25, farmer, \$600, IN; John, 17, farmer, IL; Mary, 15, IL; George R., 11, IL; Catharine, 9, IL; Henry, 5, IL; Winfield S Z T, 3, IL

1860: Cowlitz Landing PO, Lewis County, Washington, July 12, 1860; Amos Tullis, 30, farmer, \$3000 \$2250, IN; Cathrine, 19, IL; Henry H, 2, WT; Clarence, 11/12, WT

1870: Tumwater, Thurston County, Washington, June 21, 1870; Amos F. Tullis, 40, farmer, \$7000 \$2000, IN; Catharine, 29, keeping house, IL; Henry H., 12, attending school, WT; Lewis C., 10, attending school, WT; Are, 6, at home, WT; Hattie E. Sprague, 9, attending school, CO

1880: Lewis County, Washington, June 7-8, 1880; Amos Tullis, 50, farmer, IN OH OH; Catherine, 39, wife, keeping house, IL IN PA; Harley, 22, son, merchant, WT IN IL; Clarence, 20, son, farmer, WT IN IL; Arie, 16, dau, attending school, WT IN IL

1900: Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, June 8, 1900; Mrs. Catherine Tullis, head, Apr 1841, 59, m-44yrs, 4-3, IL IN PA; Harry B., son, Apr 1885, 15, s, WA IN IL, at school; + 5 boarders

1910; Clear Lake, Skagit County, Washington, April 24, 1910; Harry Tullis, head, 25, m-2yrs, WA IN IL, farmer-general; Sadie, wife, 22, m-2yrs, MI Eng NY; Catherine Tullis, mother, 68, wid, 4-2, IL IN OH

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]

HON. AMOS F. TULLIS.—Amos F. Tullis was born January 6, 1830, at Carthage, Rush county, Indiana. Both of his parents were natives of Ohio, and, having migrated to Indiana, followed farming. At the age of five years his mother died; and five years later his father followed her to the great silent majority, leaving a family of four sons and two daughters, of whom Amos was the fourth child. He lived on the farm of his parents until 1846, when he accompanied an older sister with her husband to Iowa. He resided at Mount Pleasant, Burlington and Ottumwa in that state until March 18, 1852. On that date, with his two brothers, John, now deceased, and James, now one of the substantial farmers of Lewis county, he started with ox-teams to cross the plains for Oregon. They arrived at Portland on the 8th of August. They did not tarry at that embryo metropolis, but started for Olympia, on Puget Sound (then Oregon Territory), which they reached August 27th.

Mr. Tullis found immediate employment in the sawmill of Ward & Hays at Tumwater, and shortly afterwards leased the mill for six months. He

loaded the ship *Leonesa* with the entire result of his occupancy, and accompanied her to San Francisco, intrusting the sale of the same to a commission merchant in San Francisco; but not a dollar was ever realized by him for that six months' labor. It was Mr. Tullis' intention with the proceeds of that cargo to have returned to his home in Iowa; but his scheme was defeated by his bad luck. Without means, he returned to Olympia, which he reached in March, 1854, and then followed different employments until the breaking out of the Indian war in the fall of 1855. He was then appointed captain by Acting-Governor Mason, and with a small command guarded the transportation of the mails between Monticello, near the mouth of the Cowlitz river, and Olympia. Through the continuance of the Indian war, from October, 1855, till nearly that date in the following year, he patiently and faithfully performed that hazardous service, much of which required travel at night-time through sections within short distances of the haunts of the hostile Indians.

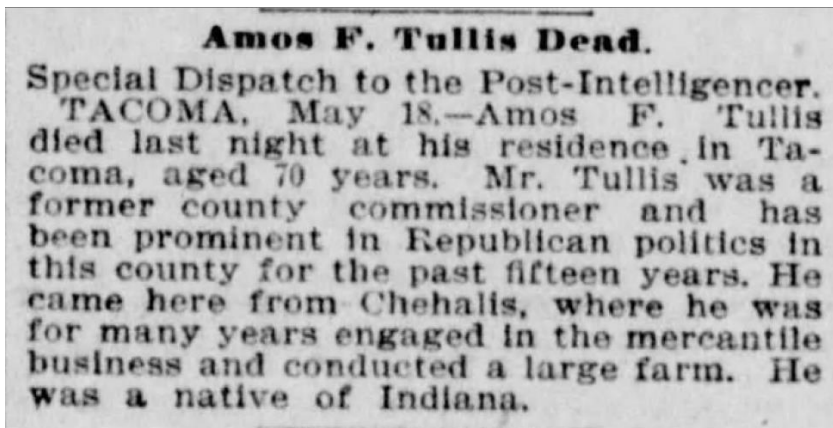
At the termination of Indian hostilities, in October, 1856, he purchased a farm in Lewis county, where he engaged successfully in farming, dairying and stock-raising. In later years, after the Fraser river excitement had filled the mining regions of British Columbia, and the cities of Victoria and New Westminster, with a numerous population, he became an extensive dealer in stock. He engaged in buying in Lewis and the neighboring counties, as also in Oregon, all the stock he could secure, and shipped it to Victoria. In that occupation he realized a handsome fortune. He continued to reside upon his farm in Lewis county until 1885, when he sold it and came to Tacoma, Washington Territory, where he has since resided. He invested early and wisely in real estate in that growing city, and is now among its wealthiest citizens.

During his residence in Lewis county he was generally in official life. He held the several positions of sheriff, county commissioner and also as a member for the counties of Lewis and Thurston in the council, the upper house of the legislative assembly, a body which corresponds with the state senate. In 1880 he was appointed by Governor Newell one of the territorial board of commissioners to build the insane asylum of the territory of Washington, on the old site of Fort Steilacoom, which had been donated to the territory by the general government for that purpose. The building itself, not to refer to the success of that magnificent charity to those of God's poor who have been bereft of reason, is Mr. Tullis' best testimonial for efficiency of service and faithfulness to public duty, as also to his broad humanity and utilitarian views. He served in that labor of love for seven years. Let it be remembered, as an evidence of his financiering ability, his economy and strictness of business, that the great structure received entire completion out of the first appropriation that was made. But Mr. Tullis would be offended were not an equal meed of credit awarded to his able, efficient and ever-attentive colleague on the board, George Shannon, the liberal and whole-souled banker of Olympia. To the benevolent labors of those two men, the citizens of the territory must greatly attribute the suc-

cessful erection of the asylum building, and the prosperous condition and enlarged usefulness of one of the noblest of the people's charities.

In 1887 he became one of the county commissioners of the county of Pierce, and is now the chairman of that board. Though in affluent circumstances, Mr. Tullis' active life must be engaged in business. His leisure from official duties finds employment in looking after his interests as a stockholder in the Alaska Mercantile & Packing Company. Numerous other enterprises enlist his attention. He is never idle; and all his energies are devoted to elevating the community of which he is an honored member. A successful farmer, an able financier, a business man of sagacity and spotless integrity,—such is very briefly a sketch of the life service of one of the most reliable and substantial solid men of Tacoma.

[History of the Pacific Northwest-Oregon and Washington, Vol ii p. 609-10]



[The Seattle Post Intelligencer, Seattle, Washington, Saturday, May 19, 1900 p.3]

8. Henry Buchanan [Pioneer of 1853]

b. 15 Jun 1844 Cook County, Illinois

d. 16 Jun 1933 Olympia, Thurston County, Washington

buried [Masonic Memorial Park](#), Tumwater, Thurston County, Washington

m. 26 Sep 1867

Sarah C. Case [Pioneer of 1852]

b. 14 Aug 1851 Cook County, Illinois

d. 17 May 1923 Olympia, Thurston County, Washington

buried [Masonic Memorial Park](#), Tumwater, Thurston County, Washington

d/o Lawton Case and Margaret Prothero

1850: Stark County, Illinois, August 23, 1850; George Buchanan, 49, farmer, \$3006, IN;

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1880: Lewis County, Washington, June 5-7, 1880; H Buchanan, 36, farmer, IL IN PA; Sarah, 28, wife, keeping house, IL MA Wales; Willie, 11, son, attending school, WT IL IL; George, 10, son, attending school, WT IL IL; Katie, 6, dau, attending school, WT IL IL

1900: Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, June 1900; Henry Buchanan, head, Jun 1844, 55, m-32yrs, IL IN PA, RR engineer; Sarah, wife, Aug 1851, 48, m-32yrs, 4-3, IL MA Wales

1910; Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, April 20-21, 1910, Henry Buchanan, head, 65, m1-42yrs, IL IN PA, gate tender-railroad, Sarah K., wife, 58, m1-42yrs, 4-3, IL MA Wales; Harry Ford, roomer, 20, s, NY Eng Eng, laborer-street work

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DEATH CALLS EARLY PIONEER

Crossed Plains in 1852, Located on Mound Prairie Year Later.

OLYMPIA, Wash.—Sarah C. Buchanan of this city died here recently.

Mrs. Buchanan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Case, was born in Chicago, Ill., August 12, 1851, and with her parents crossed the plains in 1852. The winter of that year was spent in Vancouver, Wash., but the next year the family moved to Mound prairie, where Mr. Case took up a donation claim, which was the family home until the death of the old couple about 40 years ago. Mrs. Buchanan was the last surviving member of this prominent family, which consisted of two sons and 10 daughters. She was married to Henry Buchanan in 1876, he being for many years engineer on the train of the Olympia and Chehalis valley narrow gauge railroad operating between here and Tenino.

Among other well-known members of the family were Mrs. Fred R. Brown and Miss Amy Case, who was for two terms county school superintendent of this county and prominent in school work in this section. Surviving Mrs. Buchanan, besides the husband, is her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Brackett, and two sons, William of Aberdeen and George of Cordova, Alaska.

[The Spokesman Review, Spokane, Washington, Tuesday, May 29, 1923 p.4]

- 9. Winfield Scott Zackery Taylor Buchanan [Pioneer of 1853]
- b. 11 May 1847 Peoria County, Illinois
- d. 23 Jan 1919 Troutdale, Multnomah County, Oregon
- buried [Hubbard Cemetery](#), Hubbard, Marion County, Oregon

m. c1870

Mary Jane

b. 1854 Missouri
d. c1875

m2. Sep 1876 Lewis County, Washington
Mary Ann Rhoades

b. 1859 Oregon
d. 18 May 1888 Marion County, Oregon

m3. 1888

Susan M. Choate

b. 17 Sep 1850 Oregon

d. 19 Aug 1916 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

buried [Hubbard Cemetery](#), Hubbard, Marion County, Oregon

d/o Jesse L Choate and Raganah Susan Owings

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1880: Lewis County, Washington, June 18-19, 1880; Winfield Buchanan, 36, farmer, IN IL IN; Mary, 21, keeping house, OR TN TN; Volney, 2, son, WT IL OR

1900: Hubbard, Marion County, Oregon, June 5, 1900; Winfield S. Buchanan, head, May 1847, 53, m-12yrs, IL IL PA, farm laborer; Susan M., wife, Sep 1850, 49, m-12yrs, 7-4, OR WA KY; Cecelia, dau, Aug 1895, 4, s, OR IL OR

1910: Hubbard, Marion County, Oregon, April 15, 1910. Winfield S Z T, head, 62, m3-21yrs, IL IN PA, laborer-farm work; Susan M., wife, 59, m2- 21yrs, 7-3, OR MD KY; Cecilia A., dau, 14, s, OR IL OR

MRS. SUSAN M. BUCHANAN DIES

Last Saturday evening at 7:30 at her home in Portland, occurred the death of Mrs. Susan M. Buchanan, formerly of Hubbard. The summons came suddenly. She was expecting members of her family to call in a few minutes with an auto to go out riding and was dressed for the ride when death came. She had not been well for the past month but her ailment was not considered at all serious. — Hubbard Enterprise.

[The Capital Journal, Salem, Oregon, Saturday, August 26, 1916 p.4]

BUCHANAN—In this city, Jan. 23, Winfield Scott Buchanan, aged 71 years, father of Mrs. William Snyder of Gervais, Or.; Mrs. Thomas Mooney of Broadacres, Or.; Mrs. Frank Rodhain of this city, and Volina Buchanan of Milwaukie, Or. The remains will be forwarded Saturday, Jan. 25, by J. P. Finley & Son, to Hubbard, Or., where services will be held and interment made.

[The Oregon Daily Journal, Portland, Oregon, Friday, January 24, 1919 p.15]

10. Thomas Fillmore Buchanan [Pioneer of 1853]

b. 10 Sep 1850 Henderson County, Illinois

d. 20 Nov 1925 Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington

buried [Tacoma Cemetery](#), Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington

m. 05 Oct 1876 Lewis County, Washington

Arminda Vliet

b. 13 Mar 1860 Glide, Douglas County, Oregon

d. 22 Nov 1948 Honolulu, Hawaii

1870: Boisfort, Lewis County, Washington, August 9, 1870; G. W. Buchanan, 69, farmer, \$5000 \$2500, IN; Catharine, 63, keeping house, PA; Michael, 44, farm laborer, IL; Thomas F. 19, at home, IL

1880: Lewis County, Washington, June 15-17, 1880, Thos Buchanan, 32, farmer, IL IN PA; Arminda, 25, wife, keeping house, OR OH OH; Fredrick, 4, son, WT IL OR

1900: Boisfort, Lewis County, Washington, June 19, 1900; Thomas Buchanan, head, Sep 1850, 49, m-24yrs, IL IN PA, farmer; Amanda (sic-Arminda), wife, Mar 1860, m-24yrs, 2-2, OR NY IL; Frederick F., son, Jul 1876, 23, s, WA IL OR, engineer steam engine; Nellie A., dau, Jul 1886, 13, s, WA IL OR, at school

1920: Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, January 3, 1920; Thomas F. Buchanan, 69,
IL IN PA; Arminda, wife, 59, OR NY OH; Adin N. Harris, son in law, 44, US US US,
dentist-dental parlor; Nellie A, dau, 33, WA IL OR; Virginia L., granddau, 3 1/12, WA
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