

Ira Bowman

Pioneer of 1844

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Ira Bowman

b. 09 Jun 1826 KY

d. 15 Jun 1894 Lane Co, OR

buried Laurel Grove Cemetery, Springfield, Lane Co, OR

m. 24 Sep 1851 Polk Co, OR

Harriet Eveline Buffum

b. 25 Feb 1837 IL

d. 25 Mar 1905 Yamhill Co, OR (one undocumented source gives this date)

d/o Hiram Buffum and Sarah Pierce

Note: Information in bold Italics researched and contributed by Barbara Herring

1849: Polk Co, OR Apportionment Census, Ira Bowman, Provisional and Territorial Record #1079

1851: Polk Co, Tax Roll, Ira Bowman, Provisional and Territorial Record #14173

1852: Yamhill Co, Tax Roll, Ira Bowman, Provisional and Territorial Record #12276

1852: Yamhill Co, Tax Roll, Ira Bowman, Provisional and Territorial Record #12276A

1858: Yamhill Co, Tax Roll, Ira Bowman, Provisional and Territorial Record #12276E

1859: Yamhill Co, Tax Roll, Ira Bowman, Provisional and Territorial Record #12276F

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1869: Siskiyou Co, CA Voters Registration, Ira Bowman

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1880:

Bowman Ira 1st OR Riflemen served Cayuse War, widow Harriet received pension

Obit under William Bowman?

OBITUARY.—Wm. Bowman, who died at his home in Springfield, Thursday, June 15, was born in Kentucky, June 9, 1826. Emigrated from there with his father to Indiana, thence to Illinois, and then to Iowa, from the latter state coming to Oregon in 1844 or 1845, settling near McMinnville for a short time. He was in California during the gold excitement, then returned to the Willamette valley. During the last sixteen years he was a resident of Springfield. Took part in the Cayuse war of 1848 in the company under the command of Capt. Owen, a brother of Henry Owen, of this city. Mr. Bowman leaves an aged widow, four sons and four daughters.

“FELL DEAD - Mr. Ira Bowman fell dead from apoplexy at his home at Springfield yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. He was out mowing grass and was whetting his scythe when he suddenly fell to the ground, and expired in a few minutes. Dr. Harris was sent for but the man was dead some time before he arrived there. Mr. Bowman was a man about 70 years of age, and his health as a rule has been good. He was one of the pioneers of the state and has been a resident of this county for many years. He leaves an aged wife, a daughter, Mrs. Graham, and four sons.”

Children of Ira Bowman and Harriet Buffum:

1. John William “Clipper” Bowman

b. 14 Aug 1852 Amity, Yamhill Co, OR

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d. 25 Jul 1929 Noti, Lane Co, OR

m.

Amanda Louella “Ella” Gordon

b. 07 Aug 1864 crossing the plains

d. 23 Jun 1937 Eugene, Lane Co, OR

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13, at home, OR; Charles, 8, at home, OR; Phoebe, 6, at home, OR; James, 1, at home, CA; Oliver Mathew, 34, miner, Sweden

Oregon Death Index, 1903-1998:

Name: Bowman, John W.

County: Lane

Death Date: 25 Jul 1929

Certificate: 389

Oregon Death Certificate:

Name: Bowman, John W.

County of Death: Lane

Document #: 389

Birth date: 14 Aug 1851

Birth place: Amity, OR

Death date: 25 July 1929

Place of death: Noti, Lane Co., OR

Residence: Noti

Marital status: Married

Spouse: Mrs. Ella Bowman

Father: R. A. Bowman

Father's birth place: Not Known

Mother: Not Known

Mother's birth place: Not Known

Informant: C. F. Bowman, Mapleton, OR

Funeral Home: Marian Veatch, Eugene, OR

Burial: Laural Hill Cemetery

John W. Bowman.

EUGENE, Or., July 27.- (Special.)- John W. Bowman, 78, resident of this state for more than 50 years, died Thursday at his home at Noti. His widow, Mrs. Ella Bowman, and the following children survive: Harry Bowman of Noti, John Bowman Jr. of Crow stage route, Chester Bowman of Mapleton and Mrs. May Martin of San Francisco. Besides these there is a sister, Mrs. Minnie Graham of Los Angeles.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, July 28, 1929 p.15]

Children of John Bowman and Ella:

i. Harry B. Bowman

b. 06 Jul 1892 Lane Co, OR

d. 10 Mar 1939 Lane Co, OR

buried Laurel Grove Cemetery, Springfield, Lane Co, OR

ii. John Bowman Jr.

b.

d.

iii. Chester Bowman

b. 28 Sep 1885 Lane Co, OR

d. 24 May 1937 Lane Co, OR

buried Laurel Grove Cemetery, Springfield, Lane Co, OR (unmarked)

iv. May Bowman

b.

d.

m. Mr. Martin

2. Alice Bowman

b. 1855

d.

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3. Sarah Jane Bowman

b. 1856

d.

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4. Charles Clayton Bowman

b. 19 Mar 1860 Yamhill Co, OR

d. 07 Dec 1921 Lane Co, OR

buried Laurel Grove Cemetery, Springfield, Lane Co, OR

m. Lottie S. Beebe

b. 16 Dec 1866 OH

d. 10 Feb 1946 Springfield, Lane Co, OR

buried Laurel Grove Cemetery, Springfield, Lane Co, OR

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“Charles C. Bowman was born in Yamhill county, Oregon, March 20, 1860. He had lived in Springfield in former years, had been away several years and came back to Springfield several months ago. He was struck with paralysis last Thursday, and died at his home early yesterday morning. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Lottie S. Bowman, and two sons. The funeral will be held at Walkers chapel at 2P.M. tomorrow.

The burial will be at Laurel Hill. Rev. S. Earl Childers will have charge of the services at the chapel and the Elk's Lodge of Eugene at the cemetery.” [The Springfield News December 8, 1921]

Notes for Charles B. Bowman:

Charles Bowman ran the hotel at Noti, Oregon. Then, he ran a beer parlor in Springfield, Ore.

CIDER WITH 'KICK' PLUGGED

Eugene Grocer Stops Sale When Customers Stagger; Suit Faced.

EUGENE, Or., April 4--(Special.)--Because his customers who purchased cider appeared to be intoxicated and came back for more, C. B. Bowman, grocer, of Noti, drive the plug back into the barrel and refused to make further sales or pay for the cider. As a result he is confronted by a suit for \$40, the wholesale price of the cider.

Mr. Bowman's defense is that the cider was not as represented and cannot be sold legally in Oregon.

Children of Charles Bowman and Lottie Beebe:

- i. Gladys Eleatha Bowman (1900-1912)
- ii. Juanita Bowman (1889-bef 1910)
- iii. Leon Bowman
- iv. Ned Bowman

5. Phoebe Bowman

b. 1864 Yamhill Co, OR

d. bef 1900

m. c1880

Henry S. Tate

b. 09 Jul 1854 Yreka, Siskiyou Co, CA

d. 28 Dec 1932 Dallas, Polk Co, OR

buried Dallas Cemetery, Dallas, Polk Co, OR

m2. c1900 Birdie Alice Stone

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1880: Bridgeport, Polk Co, OR, June 17, 1880; Henry S. Tate, 26, farm laborer, CA MO MO; Phoebe, 18, wife, keeping house, OR MO MO; Henrietta, 2, dau, OR CA OR

6. James A. Bowman

b. 1869 CA

d. 24 Jun 1934 Lane Co, OR [D/C #231 Lane Co, wife Maggie]

buried Masonic Cemetery, Eugene, Lane Co, OR

m.

Elizabeth Horn

b.

d.

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7. Thomas J. Bowman

b. 18 Nov 1877 Cooper Hollow, OR

d. 28 Mar 1945 San Francisco, CA

buried Laurel Grove Cemetery, Springfield, Lane Co, OR

m. 06 Aug 1905 Crow, Lane Co, OR

Margaret Vivian "Maggie" Gates

b. 11 May 1889 Crow, Lane Co, OR

d. 27 Sep 1969 Garber's Nursing home, Eugene, Lane Co, OR

d/o John William Gates and Mary Emily "Molly" Crabb

Notes for Thomas J. Bowman:

1910 Multnomah Co., Ore. Census, Linton Pct. Number 109, ED #122, taken 28-29 April 1910, p 10A [Ancestry.com, 109-Pct Linton, ED #122, Image #9]:

Bowman, Thomas - Head - age 32 - b. Ore. - F born Unk - M born Unk - Teamster - Saw mill - Dwelling #150 - Family #159

-----, Maggie - Wife - age 21 - 3 children - 2 living - b. Ore. - F born Ore. - M born Ore.

-----, Velma - Daughter - age 3 - b. Cal. - F born Ore. - M born Ore.

-----, Baby - Son - age 2/12 - b. Ore. - F born Ore. - M born Ore.

1920 Lane Co., Ore. Census, Acme Pct., ED #220, taken 15 Jan. 1920, p 7B [Ancestry.com, ED #220, Image #5]:

Bowman, T. J. - Head - age 42 - b. Ore. - F born U.S. - M born U.S. - laborer - logging camp - Dwelling #46 - Family #48

-----, Maggie - Wife - age 30 - b. Ore. - F born Iowa - M born Iowa

-----, Velma - Daughter - age 13 - b. Cal - F born Ore. - M born Ore.

-----, Virgil - Son - age 9 - b. Ore. - F born Ore. - M born Ore.

-----, Arnold - Son - age 2/12 - b. Ore. - F born Ore. - M born Ore.

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Thomas Bowman

Thomas J. Bowman, 68, of Eugene, died at San Francisco, Wednesday.

He was born at Harrisburg on November 18, 1877. Surviving are a son, Virgil Bowman, and a daughter, Velma Fraser, both of Eugene. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Poole-Larsen mortuary.

Laurel Hill Cem., Springfield, Lane Co., Ore. - inscription:

Thomas J. Bowman

-- 1877 - 1945